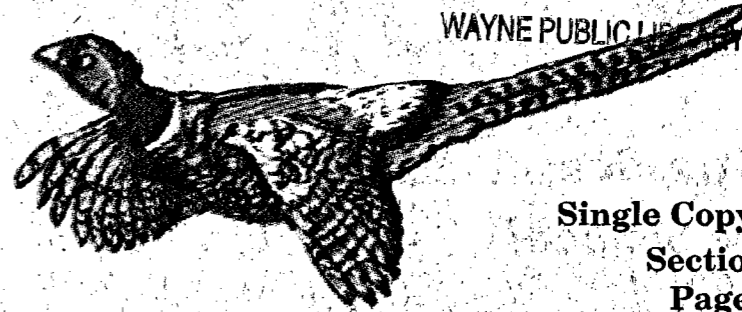


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Another weekend, another snow storm

For the second week in a row, the Wayne area was hit with a weekend snowstorm, this time dumping more than six inches of snow on the area. Above, city crews and individuals work to remove the snow from the downtown area Sunday morning. This weekend's storm caused several churches to cancel Sunday activities and resulted in a number of late starts for schools on Monday.

WSC awarded service-learning grant

Wayne State College has been notified of a \$20,000 institutional sub grant from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education (MCSLHE).

The funding for 2007 will provide support for service-learning projects, placements and development opportunities for WSC faculty, students and community partners. The MCSLHE funding comes from a Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Service-learning efforts at Wayne State College continue to have strong support from the administration, faculty, community partners and students. In the fall of 2006, 23 service-learning projects or events were completed. The projects involved 22 faculty members from 12 disciplines, four staff members, several campus groups and approximately 450 students enrolled in 16 courses. Students worked with an estimated 50 area community partners. Eleven of these projects were supported

through WSC campus sub grants.

Grant funds also made it possible for 16 faculty, two staff members and five students to attend and present at service-learning conferences throughout the United States. Conferences provide an excellent opportunity for service-learning professionals to share experiences and offer an avenue of development and growth for those just beginning to incorporate service-learning into their curriculum.

"We are very excited about the interest faculty and staff have shown in presenting at and attending service-learning conferences," said Dr. Jean Karlen, Service-Learning Campus Coordinator. "Our presenters have been very well received and our campus should be proud to have such strong representation in the field."

Service-learning integrates serving to learn and learning to serve to address specific community needs and learning goals for students. In turn, service-learning experience promotes and enhances civic responsibility, bringing relevancy to projects.

Anyone who is interested in a service-learning project or would like help finding a community partner may contact Dr. Jean Karlen or Lisa Nelson at jekarle1@wsc.edu or at (402) 375-7042/7182.

Search warrant nets stolen property and suspect

Members of the Wayne Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Holt County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol served a search warrant in rural Wayne County on Jan. 17.

One suspect, 20-year-old Andrew W. Spangler, who was wanted on a Wayne County Court arrest warrant, was taken into custody during the search.

Spangler was arrested for the Labor Day weekend burglary at Spann Auto in Wayne. Several items of suspected stolen property were also recovered. These include a television set believed to be

stolen from a bar in Holt County, and car stereos and a CB radio all believed to be stolen in Wayne.

Spangler is out on bond pending his arraignment in Wayne County Court on the burglary charge. Spangler may also be charged with possession of stolen property in Wayne County Court and may face burglary charges in Holt County.

Officer Rick Haase, of the Wayne Police Department, is also seeking a 23-year-old accomplice in the Wayne cases. It is believed this man is no longer residing in the state.

M.G. Waldbaum Company will pay \$1 million penalty to resolve Clean Water Act violations

M.G. Waldbaum Company, a subsidiary of Minnesota-based Michael Foods Inc., has agreed to pay a \$1.05 million penalty to resolve allegations that the company violated the Clean Water Act. The settlement, which is a joint federal-state effort, involves the large egg processing facility and seven associated poultry farms near Wakefield. The civil penalty will be divided equally between the state and the federal government.

The Clean Water Act violations concern allegations of overloading the wastewater treatment lagoons at Wakefield's publicly owned treatment works (POTW); discharging pollutants from a large pile of poultry waste into Logan Creek without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) at its Husker Pride poultry concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) (one of Waldbaum's seven poultry farms); and improperly dumping process sludge waste from its egg processing facility at two of its other poultry farms rather than spreading on the ground in accordance with state standards.

As part of this settlement, Waldbaum

has committed to comply with a schedule in its current NPDES permit for construction of a wastewater treatment plant to treat the effluent from its egg processing facility. Construction of the new plant will be completed in 2009 at an estimated cost of \$16 million.

"This settlement underscores the Justice Department's commitment to enforce vigorously the nation's laws that protect the public and the environment from pollution," said Sue Ellen Wooldridge, Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division. "I am particularly pleased by the federal/state partnership that brought about this outstanding resolution of serious environmental violations."

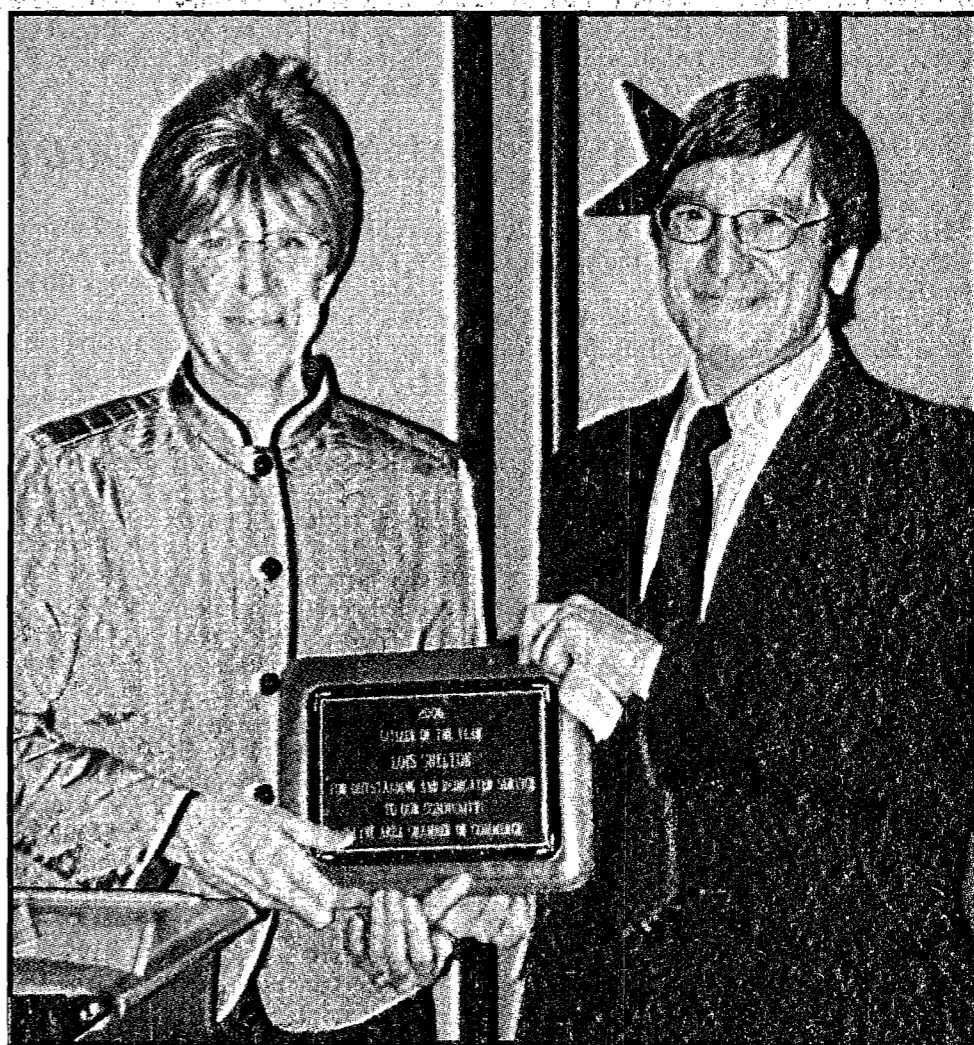
"This settlement is a result of the EPA enforcement program's focus on significant environmental problems, such as illegal discharges into our water systems and improper management of manure from concentrated animal feeding operations," said Granta Y. Nakayama, Assistant Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

"This is a great example of what can be accomplished when EPA and a state work together to address noncompliance with our nation's environmental laws." "This agreement will ensure that Waldbaum makes progress toward full compliance, which must be achieved by all animal agriculture facilities to ensure that this vital Midwestern industry is protective of human health and the environment," said EPA Region 7 Administrator John B. Askew.

As part of the settlement, Waldbaum has also agreed to apply for a NPDES permit for its Husker Pride poultry farm CAFO and to develop and implement manure management plans at its other six poultry farms. The corrective actions in this agreement are designed to protect the integrity of the City of Wakefield POTW's lagoon system and will protect surface water quality with better treatment of egg processing effluent and improved poultry manure management practices. EPA estimates that

Honored citizens

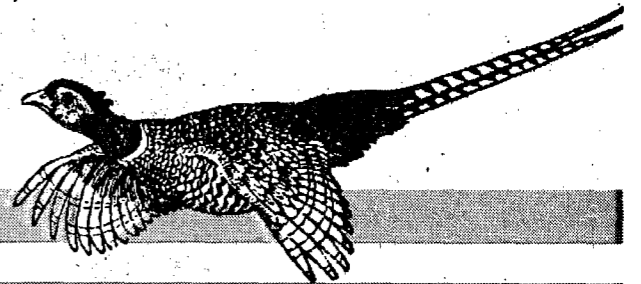


Three local citizens were recognized for their contributions to the community at the annual Chamber Banquet on Sunday. Top photo, Mayor Lois Shelton was presented the Citizen of the Year plaque by the 2005 Citizen of the Year, Dan Baddorf. Middle, Wayne Kiwanis President Jason Barelman presented the Junior Citizen of the Year Award to Heidi Garvin, a junior at Wayne High School. Above, Dwayne Spieker presented the Educator of the Year Award to Terri Hypse, an English teacher at Wayne High School. More than 150 people attended the banquet at the Frye Conference Suite at Wayne State College.

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Obituaries

Wayne Sandahl

Wayne M. Sandahl, 81, of Wakefield died on Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne, Nebraska.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Pastor Jeromé Cloninger officiating.

Wayne was born on the family farm five miles east of Wayne on March 9, 1925, the son of Ernest "Dick" and Mabel (Nelson) Sandahl. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church. He graduated in 1942 from Wakefield High School. He worked for the U.S. Naval Ammunition plant in Hastings before joining the service in 1945. While in the Army, he was a member of the 2828 Engineering Battalion, Company C who helped to rebuild Berlin, Germany after the war. After leaving the Army in November of 1946, he returned to the farm. He continued to farm until his retirement in 1990. After his retirement, he enjoyed his times at the Senior Center, especially being on the traveling pool team. He moved into the Wakefield Care Center in 2002. He enjoyed sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals and the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He was a life member of Salem Lutheran Church and Wakefield American Legion Post #81 Anton Bokemper.

Survivors include two brothers, Dean and Della Sandahl of Lincoln and Neil and Bonnie Sandahl of Wakefield; two nephews and five nieces; 10 great nephews and six great nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Ryan Sandahl. Memorials are suggested to the Wakefield Health Care Center and the American Heart Association.

Burial with military honors by Wakefield American Legion Post #81 Anton Bokemper was in the Wakefield Cemetery.

Frances Dawson

Frances Dawson, 86, of Laurel, formerly of Royal, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

A prayer service was held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel with the Rev. Lynn Qualm officiating.

Frances Lucille Dawson was born Aug. 5, 1920 on a farm near Royal to Landus and Nellie (Ziegenbein) Storm. She attended rural school near Royal and graduated from Royal High School in 1937. On Nov. 25, 1941 she married Herb Schuster at Plainview. The couple lived in Tacoma, Wash. for three years where she worked in the shipyards during World War II while Herb served in the military. They later moved to Clearwater then to Orchard in 1951. Herbert died in 1952. She married Garth Dawson in November of 1965. The couple lived in Laurel. She attended United Lutheran Church in Laurel and was a past member of the Royal Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her son's and grandson's sporting events.

Survivors include her son, Von and Maureen Schuster of Laurel; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Herb in 1952 and Garth in 1989; one son, Randall in 1943; two brothers, Landus Jr. and Fred Storm and a sister Lizzie Clausen.

Pallbearers were Randy Robertson, Bob Johnston, Dean Holliday, Leon May, Borge Kastrop and Rod Spath.

Burial was Wednesday, Jan. 24 in the Royal Cemetery in Royal. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Dale 'Stub' Taylor Sr.

Dale "Stub" Taylor, Sr., 74, of Dixon died Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield. Neva Thronperdue officiated.

Dale Melvin "Stub" Taylor, Sr. was born May 5, 1932 at Decatur to Thomas and Nora (Jackson) Taylor. He attended the Decatur schools. On Oct. 29, 1952 he married Neva Crippen at Pender. He operated heavy equipment and worked on various projects, including Gavins Point Dam at Yankton, S.D., the Decatur Toll Bridge and Interstate 80 and building roads in the Black Hills of South Dakota. In 1960 he moved his family to

Allen where he worked for Dixon County Roads until 1970 when he retired due to poor health. In retirement he enjoyed working on lawn mowers and small engines. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with friends, telling stories and being with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Neva; children, Barb and Jack Kairmann of Dixon, Vickie and DeWayne Davenport of Augusta, Ga. and Dale, Jr. and Janice Taylor, Peggy and Doug Kliver, Mary and Larry Klemme and Judy and Darwin Nice, all of Allen; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harvey and Dorothy Taylor of Lyons, Bill and Edith Taylor of Wakefield and Jim Taylor and his friend, Dixie of Decatur. He was preceded in death by his parents; six sisters, Madge, Mary, Ann, Laverne, Fern and Peggy; three brothers, Don, Leonard and John; a grandson and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jason Taylor, DeWayne Davenport, Brent Wolfe, Lane Anderson, Shannon Klemme, Derick Nice, Chris Beach, Jerry Dickens, Chad Hendrixson and Rusty Dickens.

Burial was in Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

Next City Council Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Wayne City Council will be Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the city office building at 306 Pearl Street.

New Council meeting time

Regularly scheduled Wayne city council meetings start at 5:30 p.m. Numbers from our current budget \$580,000 — Revenue from property tax.

\$1.9 million — Revenue from state, fees, occupation taxes and misc.

\$655,325 — Cost to city of police department and dispatch center.

\$180,140 — Cost to city of Fire Department.

\$169,479 — Cost to city for Public Works and Streets.

\$198,188 — Cost to city for Parks.

\$106,000 — Cost to city for Activity Center.

\$99,000 — Cost to city for City Recreation Program.

The above costs represent the cost to taxpayers after memberships, user fees and outside funding have been subtracted. More next week.

Snow Removal

Sidewalks: City Code requires property owners to clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours after the street in front of the property is cleared. At that time police give notice to property owners to clear the walks within the next 24 hours. Any sidewalks still covered with snow at the end of the notice period are cleared by a contractor and the property is billed \$90.

Parking on Streets: When a snow emergency is declared, all parked cars need to be moved off the streets until the street is cleared. A number of cars have been ticketed and towed during the last two snows so street crews can clear the streets. The impound fee for towing is \$100.

Emergency Staffing Issues from our city staff emergency planning meeting

1. In case of an emergency out on the road or in your neighborhood will you be the one helping or the one needing help?

2. Do you wear seat belts so in case of an accident you can take care of yourself and others if necessary?

3. Do you ever buy some canned food instead of frozen so you can store some food for yourself and someone else if needed?

4. Have you noticed that in regional disasters like the central

Nebraska ice storm or a long term electrical system failure that the stores run out of product quickly and the government is very slow at responding to large or extended emergencies?

5. In the event of pandemic quarantines in the U.S., the federal and state emergency agencies will not be able to help locally and are advising local communities to prepare to take care of themselves

6. Wayne has a power plant for outages but many of our electric lines are overhead and could be damaged by an ice storm causing delays before power can be restored everywhere.

Quote

"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly" JFK

Questions or comments?

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

Audrey Quinn

Audrey Quinn, 83, of Norfolk, formerly of Winside died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Winside City Auditorium in Winside and included an Order of the Eastern Star service. The Rev. Carol Jean Stapleton officiated.



Audrey Mae Quinn was born Aug. 7, 1923 on a farm near Winside to Charles and Gladys (Fletcher) Farran. She attended rural school District #58 in Wayne County, graduated from Winside High School in 1940, attended Wayne State College for one year, nurse's training in Sioux City, Iowa for a short time and then returned home to work at the Winside State Bank. On June 1, 1944 she married Donald C. Quinn at the Winside United Methodist Church. Upon Don's discharge from the Army, the couple lived around Winside until 1969 when they moved to Brush, Colo. She moved to Loveland, Colo. following Don's death and back to Winside in 1985. She was presently living at The Meadows in Norfolk. She was a

member of the Winside United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Center Circle Club, 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary, 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and past member of the Winside State Bank Board of Directors. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends at The Meadows and spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

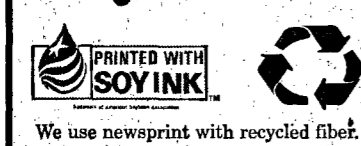
Survivors include three sons, Curtis Quinn of Loveland, Colo., Harold and Debb Quinn of Concord and David and LeNeil Quinn of Winside; three daughters, Donna and Walter Edwards of Lewellen, Cara and Don Gerstenberger of Bluff Dale, Texas and Patricia Mathies of Winside; son-in-law, Ken Bitter of Longmont, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Rose Ann Janke of Winside; sister-in-law, Elva Farran of Omaha; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don in 1973; daughter, Rita; brothers, Richard and George Farran; sister, Mary Weible and two infant grandchildren, Quintine and Kelly.

Pallbearers were Brad Janke, Craig Janke, Charles Weible, Neil Wagner, Jeff Farran and Scott Janke.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Norfolk. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 18	26	11	-	-
Jan. 19	29	15	T	-
Jan. 20	32	3	-	-
Jan. 21	32	10	.42"	7"
Jan. 22	27	19	-	-
Jan. 23	29	12	-	-
Jan. 24	36	28	T	-

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
Precip./mo. — 74" / Mthly snow — 13"
Yr./Date — 747/Seasonal snow — 13"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at St. Mary's Elementary School in honor of Catholic Schools Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Relay For Life Kickoff

AREA — The Kickoff event for the 2007 Wayne Area Relay For Life will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Tacos & More. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will include speakers, information about this year's Relay, food and door prizes. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Spaghetti Dinner

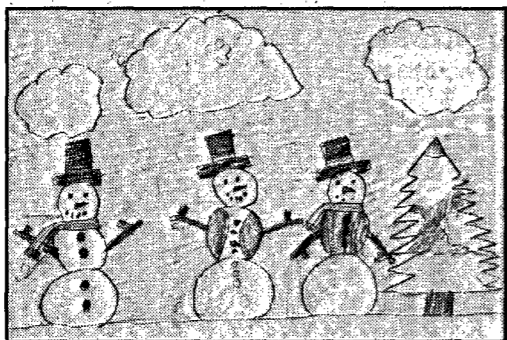
AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 4 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 421 Pearl Street in Wayne. A free-will donation will be accepted with proceeds going toward the Scouts' Seabase High Adventure Scout Trip this summer.

Coats available

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet, located in the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, has coats of all sizes available. They are free to anyone who has need of a coat. For more information, contact the church at 375-2669.

Fund established

AREA — A fund has been set up at Winside State Bank in Winside for Joshua Bargstadt to help offset the medical, travel and other related expenses as a result of Josh's illness. Any donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at any time at the bank.



Marta Pulfer, Wayne Elementary

Wayne County Court

Traffic Violations

Maria Becker, Pierce, spd., \$69; Robert Kindschuh, West Point, spd., \$69; Fernando Camacho, Wayne, spd., \$69; Alexya Christ, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Santiago Figueroa, West Point, spd., \$69; Thomas Kaspar, Sioux Falls, S.D., spd., \$119; Kim Rech, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Joshua Thomas, Norfolk, poss. of open alcohol container, \$94.

Philip Allemang, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Travis Vesely, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Sean Lenser, Norfolk, poss. of open alcohol container and spd., \$169; Brooke McCabe, Plainview, poss. of open alcohol container, \$94; Brenton Wysocki, Burwell, driving without lights, \$54; Michael Belt, Wayne, no valid reg. \$69; Tara Hess, Norfolk, spd., \$119.



New leadership

The Wayne County Jaycees hosted the Chamber Coffee last week. Officers present for the event included, left to right, Trisha Hansen, Public Relations, Amy Wiebelhaus, Management Vice President; Holly Doring, President and Beth Katzberg, Membership Vice President. Anyone interested in learning more about the work of the Jaycees or joining the group is asked to contact any of the officers.

Public Immunization Clinic planned

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne County Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 516 North Main Street in Wayne.

For an appointment, call (402) 529-3513.

The immunization clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian.

Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A \$20 donation per child is requested to help defray administrative costs. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay. Immunizations are needed at ages two months, four months, six months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B & IPV (polio) and ProQuad which consists of Varicella (chickenpox) & MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) as combination vaccinations. Also available are Menactra (meningitis) for VFC eligible college freshmen and 7th



graders, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 10-18 year olds, Hepatitis A for 12 months to 23 month olds only, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and influenza for children, six months to 18 years, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513 for more information.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) headquartered in Wisner is one of nine community action agencies in Nebraska. Due to identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area and successful outreach efforts, the GHCA manages 22 different programs and serves 10,000 clients a year.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Every Woman Matters; Immunization;

Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination, Diabetic Screening and Education, Well-Child Checks and Spanish Translation Services. The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties. For more information on GHCA programs, call 1-800-445-2505.

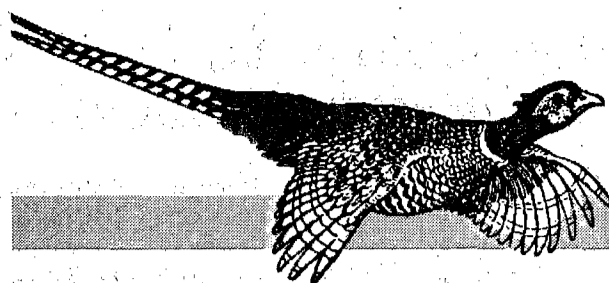
Omaha man arrested for domestic assault

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Jan. 20, officers of the Wayne Police Department responded to a domestic disturbance call in an apartment at 1305 West Seventh Street.

John Hopkins, 40, of Omaha, was arrested for Strangulation, a Class IV Felony, and Third Degree Domestic Assault, a Class I Misdemeanor.

Evidence in this investigation indicates that Hopkins had strangled and assaulted his girlfriend just prior to the officer's arrival.

Hopkins is being held without bond in the Thurston County Jail pending the filing of formal charges in Wayne County Court.



Letters

Thanks to donors

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the 34 people who registered to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on Jan. 9.
Thirty-four units were collected. The following donors reached milestones in their donating - Wendell Milander, five gallons; Neal Sandahl, four gallons; Cyril Hansen, three gallons and Joyce Bueche, one gallon.
We would also like to thank the ladies who brought and served snacks.
Grace Lutheran Blood Bank Committee

Support appreciated

Dear Editor,
Last week, the University of Nebraska's Board of Regents voted unanimously to proceed with an effort to locate a College of Nursing Division in Norfolk in partnership with Northeast Community College.
I have been working with Northeast and North Central Nebraska leaders, hospitals and health educators on this very important project for over a year, and I am excited that we are now at the stage where we can begin raising private funds to build the facility.
In advance of last Friday's meeting of the University leaders, I

knew that one of the biggest questions facing this project was whether a nursing school in Norfolk had the support of senators and elected officials throughout our corner of the state. I knew that gaining the University's approval would require a strong show of support. I am pleased to say that when I asked Senator Engel for his support, not only did your Senator support the project, but he also attended the meeting to show the Board of Regents a unified front and advocate on our behalf.
As the number of senators from urban areas continues to grow with Nebraska's population shift to Omaha and Lincoln, the only way rural senators will remain effective in the Unicameral and in fighting for rural Nebraska is when we stick together.
Senator Engel's commitment to rural Nebraska is appreciated, and I wanted to let you know how fortunate you are to have such a fine representative in Lincoln.
In a world that is filled with bad news and mounting problems, it is nice to know that elected officials serving the rural areas continue to work together for the benefit of Northeast and North Central Nebraska. I am proud to work with Senator Engel, and you can be proud to have him representing you in our State Capitol.
Michael J. Flood, Legislative District 19

She wants the state to mandate that caseworkers cannot be required to handle more than 15 cases at any one time.
The view from here: Senator Howard has proposed an altogether worthwhile policy. Absolutely.

Legislative bills can be introduced for the first 10 days in a legislative session. Jan. 17 marked the end of the 10 day period, in which 705 bills were introduced as well as 10 constitutional amendments. This compares with 763 bills introduced in 2005 and 793 bills in 2003, the last two 90-day legislative sessions.
I have introduced four bills. As Executive Board chair, I also introduce the revisor's bills, which are generally technical changes to clean-up the statutes.
The first bill I introduced was LB 59. It requires motor vehicle salespersons, dealers and dealer's agents to complete an education program prior to seeking a license. The education program is to be at least eight hours in length and would include such things as motor vehicle licensing and registration, service and warranty contracts and other applicable laws. I introduced this bill to bring the issue before the Transportation Committee.
At the public hearing, I will make it known that my intentions are to study the issue over the interim. Both the used car dealers and the new car dealers have agreed to work with the state to

am sponsoring this bill is that it will discourage the purchase of the cheaper brands of smokeless tobacco (which have been shown to be the fastest growing type of smokeless tobacco) and thus decrease its use. Additionally, this change in the tax structure is predicted to bring in approximately \$1 million more in tax revenue annually.
The third bill that I introduced is LB 173, which changes the way that the homestead exemption program is implemented in Nebraska. A person qualifying for a homestead exemption (persons over age 65, certain disabled individuals, and certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses) would be able to take advantage of this program for as long as they are alive or are living in a home that qualifies for the program. However, when a homestead exemption is terminated, either upon the death of the owner or the sale of the home (a transfer to a spouse is exempted), the amount of lost taxes could be recovered by the state. Nebraska granted approximately 49,449 exemptions totaling more than \$56 million for 2006. LB 173 would create a way for the state to recoup the property tax relief given to those who qualify for the homestead exemption. This would in no way hinder the ability of the qualifier to utilize this program during their lifetime, but would prevent taxpayers from subsidizing the inheritance of the qualifier's heirs. The amount recovered from the estate could not exceed the total assessed value of the homestead, meaning that the heirs would not owe anything and any excess would go to them.
The final bill that I sponsored was LB 625, which would adopt the Commonsense Consumption Act. It would limit civil liability actions brought against any distributor, manufacturer, or seller of food products when the liability is premised upon an individual's weight gain or obesity. As you are aware, people tend to sue on issues that should be a matter of personal responsibility. This bill sends a message that such civil suits should not have a valid basis for a claim in Nebraska.
If you have any comments on the bills that I introduced or any of the other bills introduced in the Legislature, I welcome your input. 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 lengel@leg.ne.gov.

Capitol View

Protection needed for those 'in the cracks'

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

So many worthwhile ideas. So little money.
Good intentions are not an endangered species around and about the Capitol.
Legislation to benefit children has always drawn attention from this quarter.
Interest groups can claw at each other over tax breaks, plots and plans to gain an advantage over others in the same industry, or other industries. Proposals that would let one business or another get over on the public - with additional fees, or protection from lawsuits, or whatever - multiply in a way that would make rabbits look like a test group for a birth control project.
All of those things are okay. Everyone has a right to ask the Legislature for whatever it chooses.
The purpose of legislative designs, naturally, has much to do with money and money and, at the risk of offering too depressing a message, lots more money.
The problem faced by children, the kind referred to as "at risk" these days, is that they don't have a full-time lobby. Not one with clout, anyway.
Senator Gwen Howard (no relation) worked in social services for more than 30 years. A case manager of some sort, she saw the problems that stem from too many cases being assigned to caseworkers.

With the virtue of such a notion established, what might prevent its implementation.
As John Prine sang: A question ain't really a question, if you know the answer too.
It's a money thing.
Whether through a television drama, or documentary, or the local newspaper, most people know that terrible things can happen when children who are supposed to be under a somewhat watchful governmental eye "fall through the cracks."
The thing that makes a person (this one, at least) want to scream is that things seldom change, significantly change, to make one think that some large number of children are going to be better served, better protected, no matter what the blabber from officials.
How many times have you heard the likes of: 'This child fell through the cracks.' 'We must take steps to see that nothing like this ever, ever, happens again.' 'The system failed this child.'
Often times, some poor schlub who works for a living as a case-worker is set up to take the fall. A supervisor might catch hell, too.
Politicians at virtually every level will rave, even proposing all manner of changes in the foster care system, or the child-welfare plan.
And blah, blah, blah.
Outrage over the misfortune of some child, or children, is transient.
Public disapproval of the costs of social services is perpetual.
Does this mean that nothing can be done to better-protect the children who are "in the system."
Of course not.
It means that some of the perennial blah, blah, blah about setting priorities has to be translated into shifting money from somewhere else, providing for better odds on protecting children.

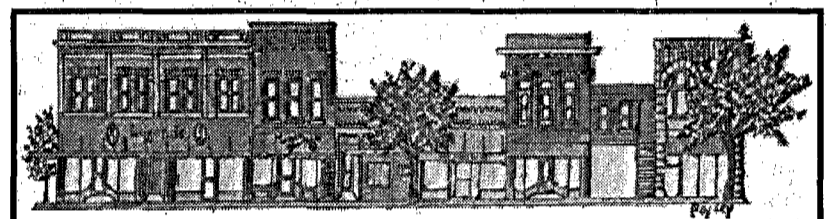
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The view from here: Senator Howard has proposed an altogether worthwhile policy. Absolutely.

Legislative bills can be introduced for the first 10 days in a legislative session. Jan. 17 marked the end of the 10 day period, in which 705 bills were introduced as well as 10 constitutional amendments. This compares with 763 bills introduced in 2005 and 793 bills in 2003, the last two 90-day legislative sessions.
I have introduced four bills. As Executive Board chair, I also introduce the revisor's bills, which are generally technical changes to clean-up the statutes.
The first bill I introduced was LB 59. It requires motor vehicle salespersons, dealers and dealer's agents to complete an education program prior to seeking a license. The education program is to be at least eight hours in length and would include such things as motor vehicle licensing and registration, service and warranty contracts and other applicable laws. I introduced this bill to bring the issue before the Transportation Committee.
At the public hearing, I will make it known that my intentions are to study the issue over the interim. Both the used car dealers and the new car dealers have agreed to work with the state to

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The third bill that I introduced is LB 173, which changes the way that the homestead exemption program is implemented in Nebraska. A person qualifying for a homestead exemption (persons over age 65, certain disabled individuals, and certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses) would be able to take advantage of this program for as long as they are alive or are living in a home that qualifies for the program. However, when a homestead exemption is terminated, either upon the death of the owner or the sale of the home (a transfer to a spouse is exempted), the amount of lost taxes could be recovered by the state. Nebraska granted approximately 49,449 exemptions totaling more than \$56 million for 2006. LB 173 would create a way for the state to recoup the property tax relief given to those who qualify for the homestead exemption. This would in no way hinder the ability of the qualifier to utilize this program during their lifetime, but would prevent taxpayers from subsidizing the inheritance of the qualifier's heirs. The amount recovered from the estate could not exceed the total assessed value of the homestead, meaning that the heirs would not owe anything and any excess would go to them.
The final bill that I sponsored was LB 625, which would adopt the Commonsense Consumption Act. It would limit civil liability actions brought against any distributor, manufacturer, or seller of food products when the liability is premised upon an individual's weight gain or obesity. As you are aware, people tend to sue on issues that should be a matter of personal responsibility. This bill sends a message that such civil suits should not have a valid basis for a claim in Nebraska.
If you have any comments on the bills that I introduced or any of the other bills introduced in the Legislature, I welcome your input. 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 lengel@leg.ne.gov.

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With the virtue of such a notion established, what might prevent its implementation.
As John Prine sang: A question ain't really a question, if you know the answer too.
It's a money thing.
Whether through a television drama, or documentary, or the local newspaper, most people know that terrible things can happen when children who are supposed to be under a somewhat watchful governmental eye "fall through the cracks."
The thing that makes a person (this one, at least) want to scream is that things seldom change, significantly change, to make one think that some large number of children are going to be better served, better protected, no matter what the blabber from officials.
How many times have you heard the likes of: 'This child fell through the cracks.' 'We must take steps to see that nothing like this ever, ever, happens again.' 'The system failed this child.'
Often times, some poor schlub who works for a living as a case-worker is set up to take the fall. A supervisor might catch hell, too.
Politicians at virtually every level will rave, even proposing all manner of changes in the foster care system, or the child-welfare plan.
And blah, blah, blah.
Outrage over the misfortune of some child, or children, is transient.
Public disapproval of the costs of social services is perpetual.
Does this mean that nothing can be done to better-protect the children who are "in the system."
Of course not.
It means that some of the perennial blah, blah, blah about setting priorities has to be translated into shifting money from somewhere else, providing for better odds on protecting children.



Main Street Focus

"Hats off" to Wes and Irene at the WAEDI office and to all the committees and people who made the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner Sunday night such a huge success.

Main Street Wayne congratulates citizen of the year, Mayor Lois Shelton; teacher of the year, Terri Hyspe; and junior citizen of the year, Heidi Garvin. You are all very deserving.

We would like to remind our readers that our annual meeting will be held at the Main Street Office on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 8 a.m. The public is invited and breakfast will be served. Here is our opportunity to see and hear what Main Street Wayne has accomplished in the last year, to meet with various board members and volunteers and to get a glimpse at what the committees are planning to do in 2007. In addition, the board will elect officers for the year.

At Tuesday's All-Hands meeting, the City Manager requested that we provide several members to join several members from the Chamber and from the city to look at possible Main Street and city Christmas decorations for future years. Their first meeting will be held on Thursday at the Coffee Shop.

In addition, the City Manager told us that the state highway department is negotiating with the light pole manufacturers to determine the best way to handle the

correction to the light pole standards that are now in place.

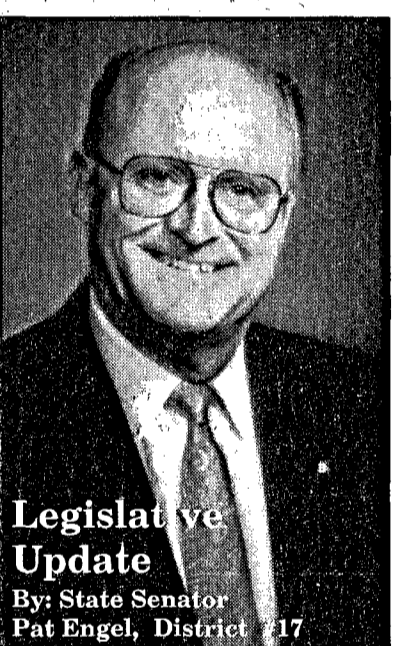
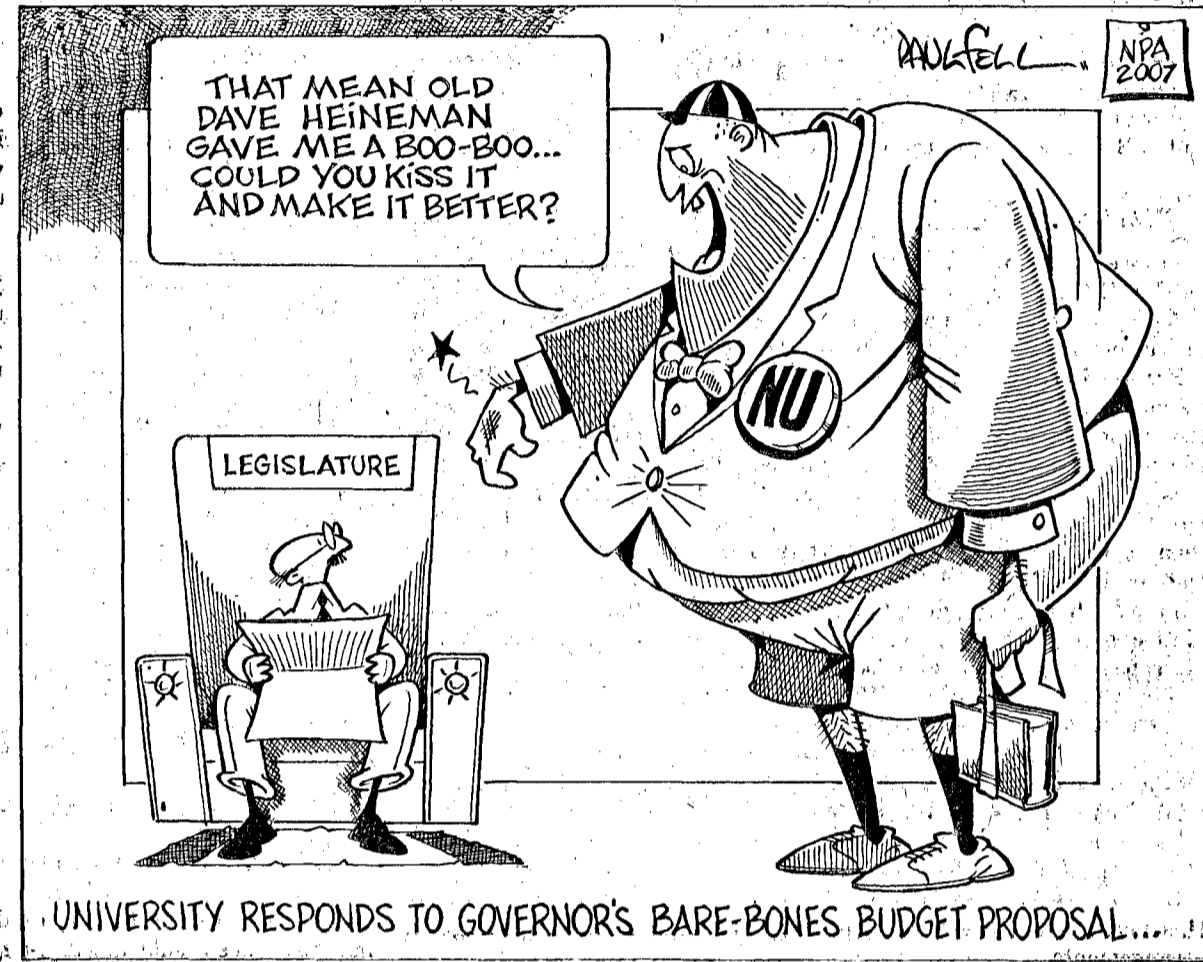
Since the manufacturer will repaint the standards to the original specifications, one suggestion was to take the lights down on one side of Main Street to do the work beginning in late spring when we will begin to have longer days. Then when they are finished and put in place, the lights from the other side of Main Street should be removed and painted. Time estimated to do each side and get the poles in place was estimated to be between six and eight weeks.

Many of Main Street Wayne Promotion Committee members are also Team Wayne Promotion Committee members and it appears that they are working on a February promotion that is entitled, "We LOVE our customers." Another idea they are examining for the future is a "Cemetery Walk."

The committee has also been talking about store hours and the possibility of developing longer and more uniform hours for our stores. Opening stores on Wednesday evenings has been discussed for a number of years and it looks like the stores may try this on an experimental basis in the near future.

Remember to join us Tuesday morning for our annual meeting. We would love to have you join us and for you to consider being a Main Street Wayne volunteer.

Legislators introduce more than 700 bills



Legislative Update
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17
develop an education program. The idea for this bill was brought to me by the used car dealers and I commend their efforts to increase the training for car dealers by providing an education program.
I also introduced LB 106, which changes the way that the state taxes smokeless tobacco. Currently smokeless tobacco is taxed as a percent of its wholesale price, whereas the excise tax on cigarettes is by the pack. Generic brands of smokeless tobacco currently sell for as low as 49 cents, with an excise tax of only a couple of pennies. A name brand can of smokeless tobacco can sell for more than \$4, with a tax of 60 cents or greater. Consequently, the tax on the name brand product is more than some brands are selling for. In addition to this being a tax equity issue, another reason I

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Violations

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actions under this agreement will result in annual reductions of 60 pounds of phosphorus, 18,250 pounds of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), 61,000 pounds of total suspended solids (TSS), and 41,600 pounds of ammonia.

Ammonia is a component of poultry manure. Excessive amounts of ammonia, in wastewater can be harmful to wildlife—particularly to fish and other aquatic organisms. Excessive amounts of phosphorus, BOD and TSS in wastewater harms waterways by depleting dissolved oxygen needed by aquatic life to live.

Concurrent with this settlement, a Clean Water Act settlement with the City of Wakefield, is being filed

for numerous NPDES permit violations at its POTW—many due to overloading of its lagoons by effluent from Waldbaum's egg processing facility. Under the agreement, the City of Wakefield will pay a civil penalty of \$20,000, comply with the Clean Water Act and its NPDES permit, prohibit POTW treatment of wastewater from Waldbaum, and conduct increased influent and effluent monitoring and reporting.

Copies of both consent decrees are available on the Justice Department's Web site at http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. More information on the EPA's CAFO national enforcement and compliance assurance priority can be found at <http://epa.gov/compliance/data/planning/priorities/cwacafo.html>.



Passing the gavel

Past President of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Dan Rose, right, hands the gavel to incoming President Chadd Frideres during Sunday's annual Chamber Banquet.

Weather keeps police busy

The Wayne Police Department investigated three traffic accidents between Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon this week.

The first accident happened in the Godfather's Pizza parking lot when a person plowing snow backed into a car pulling into the parking lot.

On Monday morning a two vehicle accident at Fourth and Pearl required that both vehicles be towed. Also on Monday morning a car slid through the Seventh and Windom intersection going southbound and struck the trailer tires of a westbound semi-truck. There were no injuries reported in either accident.

The Wayne Police Department towed two vehicles whose owners could not be contacted. These cars, one on Pearl Street and one on West First Street, were left parked on the street in violation of the city-wide parking ban that was announced on Saturday night.

Officers are also making contact with property owners who have

Wayne State College drama students to perform 'No Exit'

Wayne State College students will perform "No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre. Performances will be staged on Feb. 10 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre, located on the west end of the Peterson Fine Arts Building. There is no admission, however free-will donations will be accepted at the door.

The story involves two women and one man locked up together for eternity in one hideous room in hell. The windows are bricked up with no mirrors. The electric lights can never be turned off. There is no exit. It is eternal torment.

Written at the end of World War II by French playwright Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980), who was an active member of the French Resistance, the story of the room in hell has often been compared to living in Paris during the German occupation. Using this context, Sartre examines the French wartime concerns of freedom, self-deception and the nature of time. For contemporary audiences, the play carries significant meaning as society struggles with questions of identity, self-worth, cultural values, and existence.

Cast and crew members include: Garrett Flamig of Hartington, Sarah Peters of Omaha, Bri Malm of Central City, Leesa Peterson of Fremont, Adam Welton of Laramie, Wyo., Elliott Anderson of Omaha, Celina Smith of Columbus and Crystal Moellenberndt of Aurora.



Wayne High School Principal Mark Hanson, left, congratulates Rocky Ruhl for being selected NSIAAA District #3 Athletic Administrator of the Year.

Ruhl recognized

Rocky Ruhl, Athletic Administrator at Wayne High School, was named the District #3 NSIAAA Athletic Administrator of the Year.

The award was presented by the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NSIAAA).

Ruhl was selected by the executive board of the NSIAAA. His performance as an athletic administrator, dedication to the youth in the community and the state, as well as service to our professional organization, all contributed to his selection.

In an acknowledgement letter sent to the school, NSIAAA officials said, "he (Ruhl) has earned the respect of his colleagues and it is with appreciation and pride that the NSIAAA honors him with this award."

Ruhl's selection also makes him a candidate for the Nebraska State AD of the Year Award.

He will be honored with other District AD's of the year at the NSIAAA Spring Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, March 7 at the Champions Club in Lincoln.

Speech team earns honors

Wayne High School's speech team received runner-up honors at the Boone Central Invitational on Jan. 20.

Wayne finished two points behind champion Columbus Lakeview.

Wayne came home with seven individual medals as well: Genelle Gardner, fifth in Serious Prose; Heidi Garvin, fourth in

Extemporaneous; McKenzie Sommerfeld, fourth in Humorous Prose; Andrea Wert, third in Extemporaneous; Maddie Jager, runner-up in Informative; Jordan Stubbs, runner-up in Extemporaneous; and the Duet of Heidi Garvin and Brett Dorsey, first.

"We've come a long way in two weeks," Head Coach Dwaine Spieker said. "We've gone from finishing dead last at Battle Creek two weeks ago to getting runner-up today. I'm proud of the work my kids have put in. I hope they stick with it."

After a week off, the Blue Devils will host a home show on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the high school. Performances begin at 9 a.m. and will involve those Wayne High students involved on the speech team. The event is open to the public and will be held in the lower level of the high school.

The team's next meet is Saturday, Feb. 10 at David City.

TRUST Coalition to host workshops at Wayne State

The Toward Responsible Use of Substances Today (TRUST) Coalition is sponsoring a Webinar (audio teleconference with PowerPoint slides) on the power of music in relation to drug awareness from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in the Elkhorn Room of the Student Center on the Wayne State College campus on Feb. 15. Admission is free.

Music is a powerful messenger for today's youth including instruction on how to act and behave in our society. This session will provide information on current alcohol and drug-related trends in music and discussion on how many youth may respond to music messages. Understanding some of these issues will give professionals tools for improving how they communicate with youth.

The mission of the TRUST Coalition is to reduce problems related to alcohol and drug abuse. If classes/large groups plan on attending, please notify Kathy Mohlfeld at (402) 375-7321 in advance to make appropriate seating adjustments.

Dr. Frank Gazda to perform at Wayne State College

The public is welcome to attend a concert performance on bass trombone and euphonium by Dr. Frank Gazda on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theater, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus. There is no admission charge.

Gazda is assistant professor of music at Wayne State and a former faculty member at Shepherd University in West Virginia. Gazda is a graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory, the Manhattan School of Music and the University of Maryland. He has performed with a wide range of ensembles including the Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra, the Maryland Symphony, the Sioux City Symphony, Brass Quintet, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and the Supremes.

The program includes "Music for Two Big Instruments" by Los Angeles-based composer Alex Shapiro; "Fantasia #3" by G.F. Telemann; "Introduction and Dance" by J.E. Barat; "Romanza" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; and the Bass Trombone Concerto by Thom Ritter George. Dr. Linda Christensen will accompany Gazda.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7599.

Wayne State College to observe Black History Month

In observance of black history month, Mixed Blood Theatre will perform "Daughters of Africa" (by Syl Jones) on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in Ley Theatre. "Daughters of Africa" celebrates the famous and the unheralded, an eye-opening history of African American women from slave ship survivors to silver screen stars. "Daughters of Africa" is a music-driven history of African American women.

The 45-minute performance was written for Mixed Blood Theatre by Twin Cities playwright and columnist Syl Jones. "Daughters of Africa" opens with a greeting from a flight attendant - the setting is an airline flying through time and the audience members are passengers. The flight attendant becomes the guide through 300 hundred years of American history. With changes in props, costumes and music, she becomes the other women in the show.

"Daughters of Africa" does not chronicle all of the profound and important moments in the history of African American women. It is an effort to capture the drama, joy

and accomplishments of their lives. Some of the women portrayed include: Elizabeth Freeman, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Billie Holiday, Lena Horne, Rosa Parks, Aretha Franklin and Oprah Winfrey.

For more information, please call 402-375-7749.



Endia Casey-Agoumba WSC to host author

Endia S. Casey-Agoumba of South Sioux City will share details about her book, "Porch Light," on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at noon in the Niobrara Room of the Student Center on the Wayne State College campus. The presentation is part of the Brown Bag Series sponsored by the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs. The presentation is free. The public is welcome to attend.

She will talk about writing the book and have a period for questions and answers. Her book is about a new college graduate who deals with the feeling of abandonment when her best friend, Lillian Greene, who is also her maternal grandmother, dies.

Michaela returns to her hometown of Cross, South Carolina for the summer in order to spend time with her only sibling, Samantha, before going off to start her career as a spoken-word artist. Her emotional stability is tested. By putting her faith into practice, Michaela experiences a healthy relationship with her parents and a budding relationship with her step-mother.

The author was born in Charleston, S.C. and grew up in the small, rural community of Cross, S.C. She is a graduate of Cross High, Claflin College, Delaware State University and Columbia College.

For more information, please call 402-375-7749.



Celebration

Raymond Gant of Michigan was featured as the keynote speaker at the Wayne State College Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Jan. 16 in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center on campus. Also featured at the event was entertainer Charles Ahoivissi and friends of Omaha. The celebration was made possible by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wayne State College Service Learning and MACT (Minorities in Accordance Coming Together).

weekly spotlight

Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency has been serving customer needs for many years

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency at 111 West 3rd Street in Wayne offers a full line of insurance including property, business, life, health, crop, hail, farm, auto, homeowner and bonds.

Working at the corporate office in Wayne are Cap Peterson, Bob Keating, David Woslager, Dick Berry, Brett Kramer, Bob Berry, Diane Vovos, Bea Kinslow, Jill Mrsny, Nicole Severy and Meagan Hoffman. Besides the Wayne location, there are satellite offices in Wakefield, Laurel, Emerson, Ponca, South Sioux City, Coleridge, Lincoln and Hornick, Iowa.

Looking back, Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency has been an insurance company for over 100 years. The company was started by Martin Ringer and later sold to Dean Pierson. The business was incorporated in 1963 as Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency. Carter "Cap" Peterson joined Pierson in 1979 and bought the business in 1981.

Peterson is a past president of the Nebraska PIA and has served as a National Director for six years. PIA National named Peterson the 2005 Professional Agent of the Year.

Agents at Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency are committed to insurance. The staff participates in ongoing continuing education programs to better serve their patrons and meet the wide variety of customer needs.

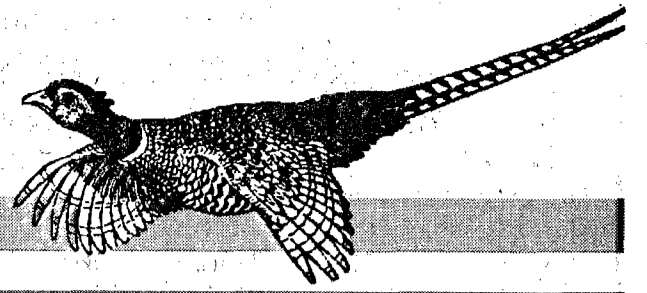
Peterson's family consists of his wife, Nana, who is secretary/treasurer of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency. The couple has four grown children, Amanda and Scot Holden of Boston and their children, Eric and Laura; Sarah and David Hinsley of Omaha and their children, Noell, Carter and Ruby; Matt and Erica Peterson of Lincoln and their son, Calvin; son Sean of Lincoln, who is a junior at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Anyone who would like more information on insurance or has questions can contact the staff of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency at 402-375-2696.

Staff at Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency includes, left to right, David Woslager, Bea Kinslow, Brett Kramer, Bob Keating, Meagan Hoffman, Diane Vovos, Jill Mrsny, Dick Berry, Cap Peterson and Bob Berry. Not present, Nicole Severy.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Second loss encountered

Blue Devils move to 12-2 after setback by O'Neill Eagles

Losses have been few and far between for the Wayne High Blue Devils this season.

Wayne High split its contests over the weekend by notching a home win over Mid-State conference foe Hartington Cedar Catholic and dropping a tough road game with O'Neill on Saturday night.

Wayne (12-2) hosts West Point-Beemer on Thursday (tonight) and starts play in the Mid-State conference tournament on Tuesday, Jan. 30. The Blue Devils will have a rematch with Cedar Catholic in the first round game scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Jan. 30.

Results from this week's games included:

Wayne 63, Hartington CC 50
Key free throws down the stretch enabled Wayne to hold off Hartington Cedar Catholic in a 63-50 home win on Jan. 20.

Wayne trailed by three points at the half, but overtook the Trojans in the final quarter and hit 19-29 free throws for the game. The Blue Devils also won the rebounding battle 32-11 to dominate the contest.

"We started off kind of slow after the 10-day break, but got things rolling in the second quarter," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "It was a tough Mid-State battle."

Jesse Hill tallied 19 points to lead Wayne, while Cory Harm

added 13 for the Blue Devils.

Wayne 12 19 12 20 - 63
Hartington CC 16 10 12 12 - 50

Wayne scoring: Reggie Ruhl 8, Jesse Hill 19, Nate Summerfield 10, Cory Harm 13, Ransen Broders 2, Shaun Kardell 5, Ben Poutre 6.

O'Neill 62, Wayne 53

It seemed as if O'Neill had an answer for everything Wayne tried in a 62-53 Blue Devil loss at O'Neill on Jan. 20.

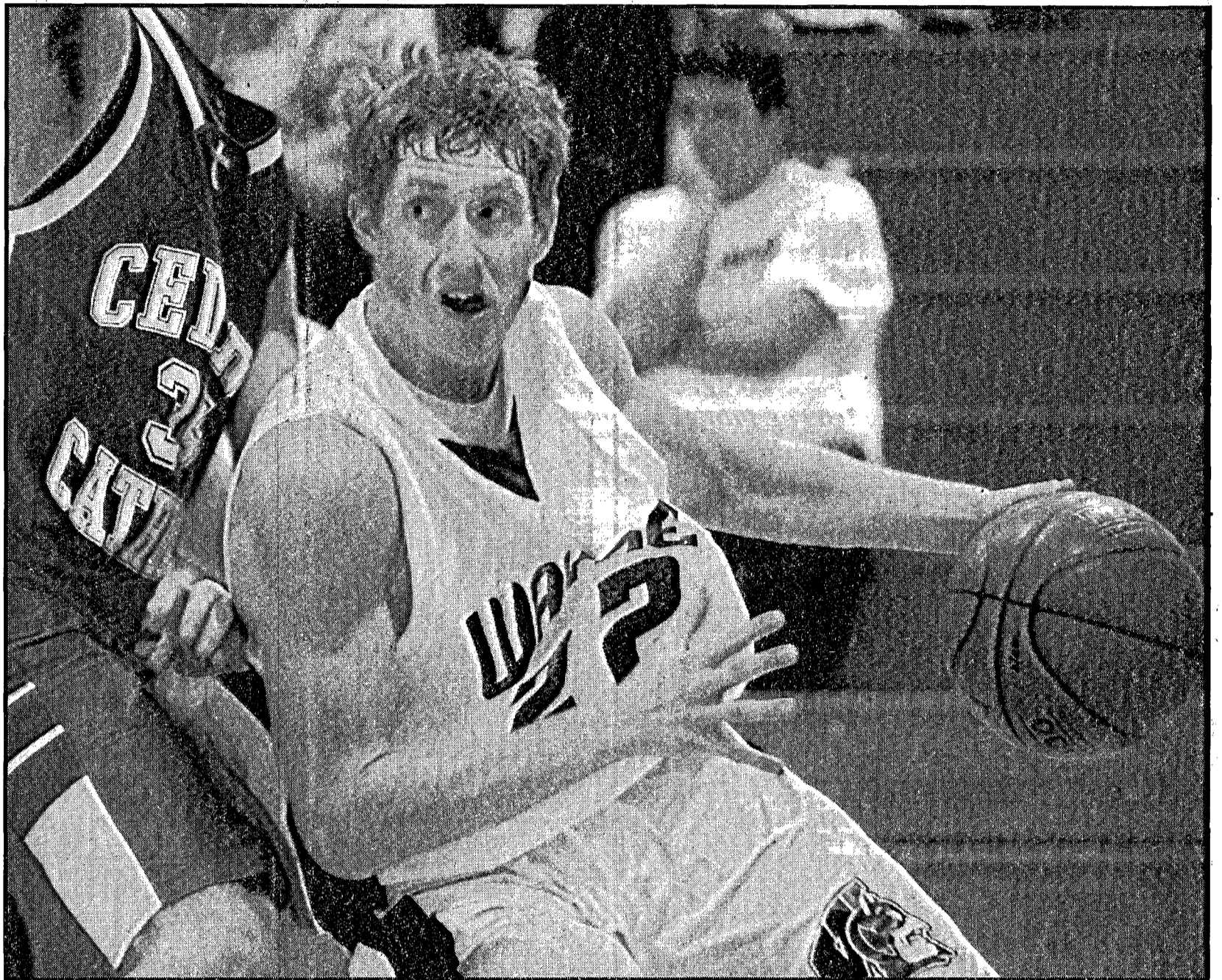
"Their size and our foul trouble ended up being the story," Coach Ruhl said. "We tried to keep coming back, but had several times where we didn't value the possession and didn't get a good shot at the basket."

Wayne struggled early on against the O'Neill defense and allowed the Eagles to take a 19-11 lead after the first quarter. WHS finished the game with a 32.7-percent shooting average, while O'Neill finished at 47.7-percent.

Nate Summerfield led Wayne with 16 points and nine rebounds and Ransen Broders added 10 points.

Wayne 12 19 12 20 - 63
O'Neill 16 10 12 12 - 50

Wayne scoring: Ronnie Backmann 6, Jesse Hill 7, Nate Summerfield 16, Cory Harm 6, Ransen Broders 10, Shaun Kardell 4, Ben Poutre 4.



Jesse Hill drives the baseline around Cedar Catholic's Miles Sudbeck in last Friday's home matchup at Wayne.

Conference tournaments scheduled

Conference basketball tournaments get under way starting this weekend for boys' and girls' teams around Northeast Nebraska.

Wayne High's teams will travel to Norfolk to play in the Mid-State tournament.

The Blue Devil girls' team is seeded third and will open tourney play at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at Norfolk Catholic against Battle Creek. Second round games for the girls division will be played on Thursday, Feb. 1, with final round games played on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The Wayne boys' squad will face Hartington Cedar Catholic in the first round game at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Northeast Community College. Second round games are slated for Thursday, while the finals will be played on Saturday, Feb. 3.

In the Lewis and Clark tournament, girls' first round games on Saturday, Jan. 27, will see Wakefield hosting Ponca, Hartington at Allen and Winside traveling to Bancroft-Rosalie. Games start at 6:15 p.m. Second round games will be Tuesday, third round will be played on Friday and finals are planned for Monday, Feb. 5, at Laurel.

The boys' division begins on Monday, Jan. 29, with first round games featuring Emerson-Hubbard at Allen, Coleridge at Wakefield and Wausa at Winside. All games start at 6:15, Monday. Second round games will be Thursday, third round to follow on Friday, with finals on Feb. 5, at Laurel.

Laurel-Concord will both open play in the Northeast Nebraska Activities conference tourney on Saturday, Jan. 27. The girls meet Elkhorn Valley at Randolph at 4 p.m., while the boys face Randolph at 8 p.m. at Laurel. Girls' tourney games will continue at Randolph, while the boys will play in Laurel.

WHS girls' team picks up tough road victory over O'Neill Eagles

Two losses and one win. The Wayne High girls' basketball team went 1-2 after three tough road tests over the past week.

The team (10-6) will seek to put those losses behind them as they look forward to the Mid-State conference tournament that opens on Monday.

The Blue Devils, who enter the tourney as a third seed, will play Battle Creek at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29 at Norfolk Catholic.

Results for games during the past week were:

West Point CC 71, Wayne 41
Wayne dropped a third-straight game in a 71-41 conference loss at West Point Central Catholic on Jan. 18.

The host Bluejays jumped out to an 18-5 advantage after the first quarter to put Wayne in a tough spot from the start.

"I think the girls are mentally and physically fatigued," Wayne coach Courtney Maas said. "We can't let these losses get us down, especially to three really good teams."

Heading into the matchup, Wayne had dropped previous contests to Norfolk Catholic and Crofton.

Nicole Rauner led Wayne with 13 points, while Michelle Jarvi added 11.



Justine Carroll paced the Blue Devils with seven rebounds.

WPCC 18 22 13 18 - 71
Wayne 5 14 7 15 - 41

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 2, Regan Ruhl 6, Michelle Jarvi 11, Samantha Dunklau 2, Nicole Rauner 13, Alesha Finkey 2.

Wayne 65, O'Neill 55
An 11-0 run in the fourth quarter helped Wayne break its three-game losing skid in an 65-55 road win against O'Neill on Jan. 20.

After trailing 17-13 after the first quarter, three-pointers by Jarvi and Rauner narrowed O'Neill's lead to within striking distance in the second frame.

"I thought the girls showed that they wanted to win tonight," Maas said. "I think we came out more confident for this game than in the past three games."

Wayne took its first lead of the night when Jarvi nailed another trey in with 2:06 left in the third quarter and a followup three-pointer by Jarvi at the 1:38 mark got Wayne rolling.

Rauner finished the game with 22 points, while Jarvi added 18 and Regan Ruhl tallied 12. Jarvi completed a double-double for the contest as she pulled down 15 rebounds.

"Our defense really picked up in the second half. We tried some different things and the girls did them really well," Maas said.

Wayne 13 18 18 16 - 65
O'Neill 17 17 13 8 - 55

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 9, Regan Ruhl 12, Michelle Jarvi 18, Samantha Dunklau 2, Nicole Rauner 22, Alesha Finkey 2.

Tekamah-Herman 53, Wayne 50
Rebounding woes haunted Wayne in a 53-50 loss to Tekamah-Herman in Tekamah on Jan. 22.

"We got out-rebounded and that killed us," Maas said. "That is what lost the game for us."

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Wildcats drop games

It was a tough luck weekend on the road for the Wayne State women's basketball squad.

The Wildcats dropped a pair of Northern Sun conference games, including a loss to league leader MSU Moorhead on Friday evening.

The MSU Moorhead Dragons won their seventh straight game in a 73-67 defeat of WSC (10-8) at Moorhead, Minn.

The Wildcats started slow, trailing 7-0 in the first 2:45 of the game.

But WSC stormed back and tied the game at 10-10 at the 14:40 mark of the first half.

The Wildcats and Dragons battled back and forth and after six ties in the first half, WSC held a 35-33 lead at halftime.

The Dragons used steady field goal shooting to slowly pull away from WSC midway through the second half, taking a 66-57 lead over the Wildcats with 7:08 left in the game.

The Wildcats scored the next six points to pull within three points, 66-63, following a jumper by WSC senior forward Erin McCormick

with 4:13 remaining. However, MSU Moorhead's Shelly Soule drained a three pointer with 3:28 left to go back up by six points, 69-63.

MSUM then made four straight free throws down the stretch to hold off the Wildcats for the 73-67 win. MSU Moorhead shot 52.8 percent for the game, making 28-of-53 shots from the field.

Wayne State had four players in double figures as freshman guard Kati Jo Christensen, McCormick and Lauren Gustafson scored 12 points apiece while freshman guard Teresa Case contributed 10 points, all coming in the first half.

The Wildcats hit just 39-percent from the field on 23-of-59 shooting. WSC was 7-of-20 from the three point line and 14-of-19 at the free throw line.

Wayne State's top rebounder was Kylee McGill with seven. MSU Moorhead had 22 turnovers compared to 17 for Wayne State.

MSM 33 40 - 73
Wayne State 35 32 - 67
Wayne State scoring: Lauren

Gustafson 12; Amanda Walker 3; Andrea Schoepf 5; Kylee McGill 10; Erin McCormick 12; Jennifer Yee 3; Kati Jo Christensen 12; Teresa Case 10; Amanda Covington 3.

Concordia-St. Paul 79, Wayne State 68
Candace Olstad and Kelly Lund accounted for 19 points each to pace Concordia-St. Paul in a 79-68 over Wayne State in another conference tilt on Saturday evening in St. Paul, Minn.

The loss dropped WSC to 3-6 in league play. WSC opened the game with an early 5-0 lead, but CSP scored the next 12 points to go up 12-5 with 15:10 left in the first half.

The Wildcats never got closer than five points the rest of the first half or the game as the Golden Bears led 36-23 at halftime and led by as many as 22 points in the second half before WSC cut the lead to 11 in the final minute.

Junior guard Andrea Schoepf scored 15 points to lead Wayne State.

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WSC splits contests

One went the Wildcat's way the other didn't. The Wayne State men's basketball team split a pair of conference road games in Minnesota last weekend, including an overtime shootout with Minnesota State Moorhead on Friday night.

Wayne State, now stands at 5-4 in Northern Sun play and 10-8 overall on the season. The team outlasted MSU Moorhead 91-88 in overtime in a game that featured 11 ties and six lead changes.

With the score tied at 22-22 with 8:33 left in the first half, WSC went on a 7-0 run to go in front 29-22 with 7:21 left in the first half.

However, MSUM slowly cut into the lead and the Wildcats led by two at halftime, 35-33.

MSU Moorhead came out on fire in the second half and built a 14-point lead at 53-39 with 14:18 left in the game before Wayne State started a comeback.

The Wildcats regained the lead at 76-75 following a Dallas Hodges three-pointer with 1:34 remaining in regulation.

MSUM held a 78-76 lead with 8.2 seconds after Jamal O'Neal sank two free throws and Blake Strouth made one of two from the charity stripe.

WSC drove the length of the floor and with one second left Dallas Hodges sank an 18-footer to tie the score at 78-78 and send the game to overtime.

After MSUM scored the first four points of the overtime session to go up 82-78, WSC used a three pointer by Bryce Caldwell and a basket by Jonathon

Thomas to tie the score at 83-83 with 2:34 to go in overtime.

Following the game's 11th and final tie at 85-85, Wildcat freshman guard Jamar Diggs drained a pair of free throws with 1:45 remaining in the extra session to put WSC in front 87-85.

MSUM's Blake Strouth gave the Dragons the lead back at 88-87 with a three pointer with 1:14 left. A Dallas Hodges jumper with 24 seconds in overtime gave WSC an 89-88 lead.

Strouth missed a shot with four seconds left, Diggs grabbed the rebound and was fouled, sealing the win with two free throws with two seconds remaining to give WSC the overtime win.

The Wildcats are now 3-0 in overtime games this season. Caldwell finished with a game-high 29 points to lead WSC in scoring. The junior guard connected on 9 of 14 three pointers and was 10 of 15 overall from the field in the game.

Hodges scored all 20 of his points in the second half and overtime, while Thomas accounted for 17 points and Diggs finished with 10, including a perfect 8-of-8 from the foul stripe.

WSC was 32-of-64 from the field for 50-percent. The Wildcats made a season-high 14 shots from the three point line in 26 attempts for 53 percent and was a perfect 13-of-13 at the free throw stripe.

MSU Moorhead held a 35-26 advantage in rebounding over Wayne State and Thomas led Wayne State with seven boards.

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Sports Notebook

City League teams compete

WAYNE — Regular season games for the Wayne City Mens' League "A" and "C" teams, plus the Womens' league were recently played. Results for those contests were.

Men's A-League results

Team 1 — 88, Team 3 — 75

Team 1 scoring: Kelly Herman 23, Josh Rasmussen 26, Joe Hopwood 21. Team 3 scoring: Steve Carroll 28, Nick Hochstein 23.

Team 4 — 85, Team 2 — 68

Team 4 scoring: Eric McLagan 36, Brent Hoensing 13, Ric Volk 13. Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 17, Drew Erks 11, Jeff Kesting 10.

Men's C-League results

Team 2 — 65, Team 1 — 60

Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 14, Bob Keating 23, Rod Hunke 15. Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 31, Doug Carroll 14.

Team 3 — 57, Team 6 — 38

Team 3 scoring: Cleve Stolpe 11, Richie Rasmussen 17, Jerry Bosak 11. Team 6 scoring: Brad Jones 14, Kevin Hoffart 7.

Team 4 — 55, Team 5 — 47

Team 4 scoring: Paul Roberts 21, Steve Heinemann 11. Team 5 scoring: Matt Schaub 15, Casey Junck 9.

Women's League results

Team 4 — 46, Team 1 — 22

Team 4 scoring: Jennifer Raveling 17, Kylie Peterson 15, Allison Hansen 10. Team 1 scoring: Amy Wiebelhaus 13.

Team 3 — 31, Team 1 — 27

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 11, Laura Gamble 6. Team 2 scoring: Kristin Humphries 8, Tracy Luetth 19.

Grade 5/6 teams play league games

WAYNE — Games for Grade 5/6 boys' and girls' recreational basketball league wrapped up the league's season on Jan. 20. Results for those contests were:

Grade 5/6 Boys

Team 4 — 32, Team 1 — 29

Team 3 scoring: Brady Soden 11, Bradley Longe 10, Layne Hochstein 6, Ryan Grosz 5. Team 1 scoring: Jared Anderson 6, Zach Shear 2, Danny Melena 10, Tyler Robinson 9, Peyton Janke 2.

Team 2 — 33, Team 4 — 32

Team 2 scoring: Grant Anderson 11, Kaje Maly 4, Eric Schoh 5, Tyler Schoh 8, Ramsey Jorgensen 5. Team 4 scoring: Drew Carroll 18, Trevor Pecena 4, Jalen Barry 10.

Grade 5/6 Girls

Team 2 — 23, Team 4 — 13

Team 2 scoring: Hannah Gamble 11, Tori Trautman 10, Amanda Hurlbert 2. Team 4 scoring: Sydney Burke 4, Jaci Alexander 6, Megan Baker 2, Emily Leeper 1.

Team 3 — 18, Team 1 — 13

Team 3 scoring: Jalyn Zeiss 2, Angie Nelson 4, Victoria Kranz 2, Sara Maxson 8, Sydney Harris 2. Team 1 scoring: not available.

Wayne to host area baseball tourney

LINCOLN — Wayne will be one of seven statewide sites to host the Class B area juniors baseball tournament on July 12-24. The local field was recently selected by the American Legion Department of Nebraska Athletic Committee to host the Area 3 tourney.

Randolph tournament planned

RANDOLPH — The Randolph Community Club will sponsor a youth basketball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25 for girls and boys in fifth through eighth grade. Entry fee is \$65. For information, call 337-1234 by Wednesday, Jan. 31.

WSC athletes recognized by NSIC

WAYNE — Two members of the Wayne State College indoor track and field team have been named Northern Sun Conference Athletes of the Week following their performances at the recent University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln.

Junior jumper JJ Washington earned NSIC Men's Field Athlete of the Week honors, while senior high jumper Tanna Walford collected the NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Week award.

WHS girls

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O'Neill's Jenna Gildersleeve looks for an outlet under defensive pressure from Wayne players Sara Frerichs (from left), Maddie Moser and Nicole Rauner in last Saturday's game at O'Neill.

The Blue Devils took a two-point lead at intermission, but a five point swing in the second half was enough to give T-H the victory.

WHS was paced in scoring by Ruhl with 13 points, followed by Rauner with 11 and 10 from Jarvi. Rauner and Ruhl each con-

tributed six rebounds.

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 6, Regan Ruhl 13, Michelle Jarvi 10, Samantha Dunklau 4, Nicole Rauner 11, Alesha Finkey 4, Maddie Moser 2.

Wayne	16	14	11	9	— 50
Tek-Herman	14	14	12	13	— 53

Wildcats

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State in scoring. Gustafson added 13 points with McCormick and Amanda Covington scoring 12 points each. Case also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Wildcats shot 41-percent from the field, making 25-of-61 shots.

WSC was 7-of-18 from the three point line and 11-of-19 at the charity stripe.

Concordia-St. Paul held a 44-38 edge in rebounding over the Wildcats, who were paced with eight boards by McCormick.

Wayne State is on the road again next weekend to conclude a five-game Northern Sun Conference road trip with visits to Minnesota-Crookston Friday night and Bemidji State Saturday night.

CSP	36	43	— 79
Wayne State	23	45	— 68
Wayne State scoring:	Lauren Gustafson 12; Amanda Walker 3; Andrea Schoepf 5; Erin McCormick 12; Jennifer Yee 3; Kati Jo Christensen 12; Teresa Case 10; Amanda Covington 3.		

WSC

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Wayne State	35	43	13	— 91
MSM	33	45	10	— 88
Wayne State scoring:	Dallas Hodges 17; Matt Rathje 6; Jonathon Thomas 17; Bryce Caldwell 29; Jamar Diggs 10; David Walters 5; Brian Metz 2, Michael Dickes 2.			

Concordia-St. Paul 77, Wayne State 66

Wayne State shot just 5-of-29 from the field in the second half (17 percent) in a 77-66 loss at Concordia-St. Paul in another NSIC conference contest.

The game was a tale of two halves as Wayne State came out on fire shooting the ball, taking a 29-11 lead with 9:03 left in the first half thanks to four three

pointers from Caldwell and two by David Walters.

However, Concordia-St. Paul chipped away at the lead and trailed by just four points at half-time 44-40.

Cold shooting would doom the Wildcats in the second half as WSC made just 5-of-29 shots from the field, including 0-of-10 from the three point line. Wayne State's last lead was at 50-48 with 16:17 left in the game following a basket by Thomas.

CSP slowly pulled away and went on to the 77-66 win over the Wildcats.

Caldwell led Wayne State in scoring with 15 points, all in the first half on 5-of-6 shooting from the three point line. He finished the game 5-of-9 from long range and 5-of-13 overall from the field. Diggs added 12 points with

Walters scoring 11 to round out the double figure scorers for the Wildcats.

Hodges (18.1 ppg) was held to just eight points, hitting just 1-of-13 shots from the field.

Wayne State's top rebounder was Matt Rathje with nine.

Wayne State will be on the road again this weekend, visiting Minnesota-Crookston on Friday night and Bemidji State on Saturday night to conclude a five-game NSIC road trip.

CSP	40	37	— 77
Wayne State	44	22	— 66
Wayne State scoring:	Dallas Hodges 8; Matt Rathje 8; Jonathon Thomas 2; Bryce Caldwell 15; Jamar Diggs 12; Eric Johnson 2; David Walters 11; Brian Metz 6; Tim Taylor 2.		

WSC travels to ISU meet

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams participated in the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa, on Jan. 20-21. Where the squad competed against numerous Division I schools.

The Wildcats set three new school records and reached three NCAA Division II national provisional qualifying marks while winning one event.

Senior high jumper Tanna Walford led the WSC women's team by winning the high jump with a national provisional qualifying mark of 5 feet, 7 inches.

Freshman Kylie Herian (Pierce) set a new school record and reached a provisional national qualifying mark in the 60-meter hurdles by placing fourth with a time of 8.84 seconds.

Teammate Rachel Roebke also made the finals and placed eighth in 9.06 seconds. Herian topped Roebke's school record of 8.99 seconds that was set on Dec. 7, 2006. Herian also ran a time of 26.62 seconds in the 200 meter dash, which is now the top time among Northern Sun Conference competitors.

Sophomore Ben Jansen broke his own school record in the 800 meter run by placing fifth with a time of 1:52.90, which is a national provisional qualifying mark.

Jansen's previous school record in the event was 1:54.26 set on Jan. 28, 2006.

The other school record was set by junior sprinter Tim Pilakowski, who ran a time of 22.60 seconds in the 200 meter dash. The old school mark was held by Matt Kneifl at 22.90 seconds on Feb. 17, 2001.

Wayne State will compete this weekend at the Bill Hillenbrand Open at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion on Saturday.

Other WSC placings at the Iowa State Open were:

Women's events

800 meters — 9. Erin Oswald, 2:19.20; weight throw — 8. Katie Wilson, 51-9; 10. Lacey Jensen, 48-6 3/4; shot put — 9. Wilson, 41-1; 5,000-meter run — 10. Megan Zavorka, 18:28.45.

Men's events

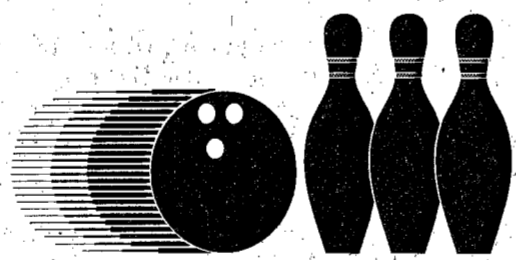
60-meter hurdles — 7. Garrett Flamig 8.42; distance medley relay — 7. (Ryan Williams, Kelly Brink, Ben Jansen, Matt Schneider) 10:22.59; long jump — 4. J.J. Washington, 22-7; 10. Tim Pilakowski, 21-11; triple jump — 6. J.J. Washington, 45-8; high jump — 6. (tie) Sam Haase, 6-7; weight throw — 5. Brett Suckstorf, 51-6; 7. John Sloup, 50-0.

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Week #20 01/17/07	
Wayne East/Prime Stop	16 4
Jensen Construction	16 4
Tacos and More	14 6
White Dog Pub 1	14 6
Kathol and Associates	11.5 8.5
Schaefer Appliance	9.5 10.5
Stadium Sports	9 11
Fredrickson Oil Co.	7 13
White Dog Pub 2	3 17
Ghost Team	0 0
High Games/Series: Tacos and More 899, Jensen Construction 2544; Rita Magwire 191, Nikki McLagen 525.	
180+: Nikki McLagen 190, Rita Magwire 191, Joni Heithold 182.	
480+: McLagen 525.	
Wednesday-Nite Owls	
Week #17 01/17/07	
White Dog Pub	9 3
Victory II	9 31
Wildcat Lounge	8 4
Pin Pals	7 5
The Handicapped	5 7
Uncle Dave's	4 8
Melodee Lanes	4 8
Torczon's Tornadoes	2 6
High Games/Series: Victory II 703, 1891; Scott Bidroski 203, 586.	
Josh Johnson 208, Scott Bidroski 203, Brad Jones 202, Nick Schumacher 201.	
Victory II won first half-season	

City League (Men's)	
Week #20 01/16/07	
Melodee Lanes	13 3
Godfather's	10 6
Logan Valley Golf	9 7
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	9 7
Brudigan Repair	9 7
White Dog	8 8
Half-Ton Club	7 9
Wildcat Lounge	6 10
Tom's Body Shop	5 11
Pac-N-Vision	4 12
High Games/Series: Melodee Lanes 940, 2758; Shane Guill 237, 608.	
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There are several ways to measure body fat percentage, but two common ways use either calipers or electricity. Using electricity to get your body fat percentage sounds painful, but bioelectrical impedance analysis or BIA is a pain-free and very fast way to estimate body fat. These machines are generally hand-held or used in a scale and can be done with limited training. The technology uses a low voltage electrical current to measure the amount of time to travel from one electrode to another. Since muscle contains more water than fat it is a better conductor and will have less impedance. The machine measures the impedance and estimates body fat. This process is easy and fast, but not the most accurate due to many variables such as hydration and machine quality.

The next method uses skin-fold calipers to measure the amount of subcutaneous fat. This method requires a skilled assessor and is a little more time consuming than BIA. The advantage is more accuracy due to more control of human variables. With this method, marks are made on specific areas of the body and the amount of fat is pinched, measured, and recorded. The numbers are then plugged into formulas along with other data to estimate body fat percentage.

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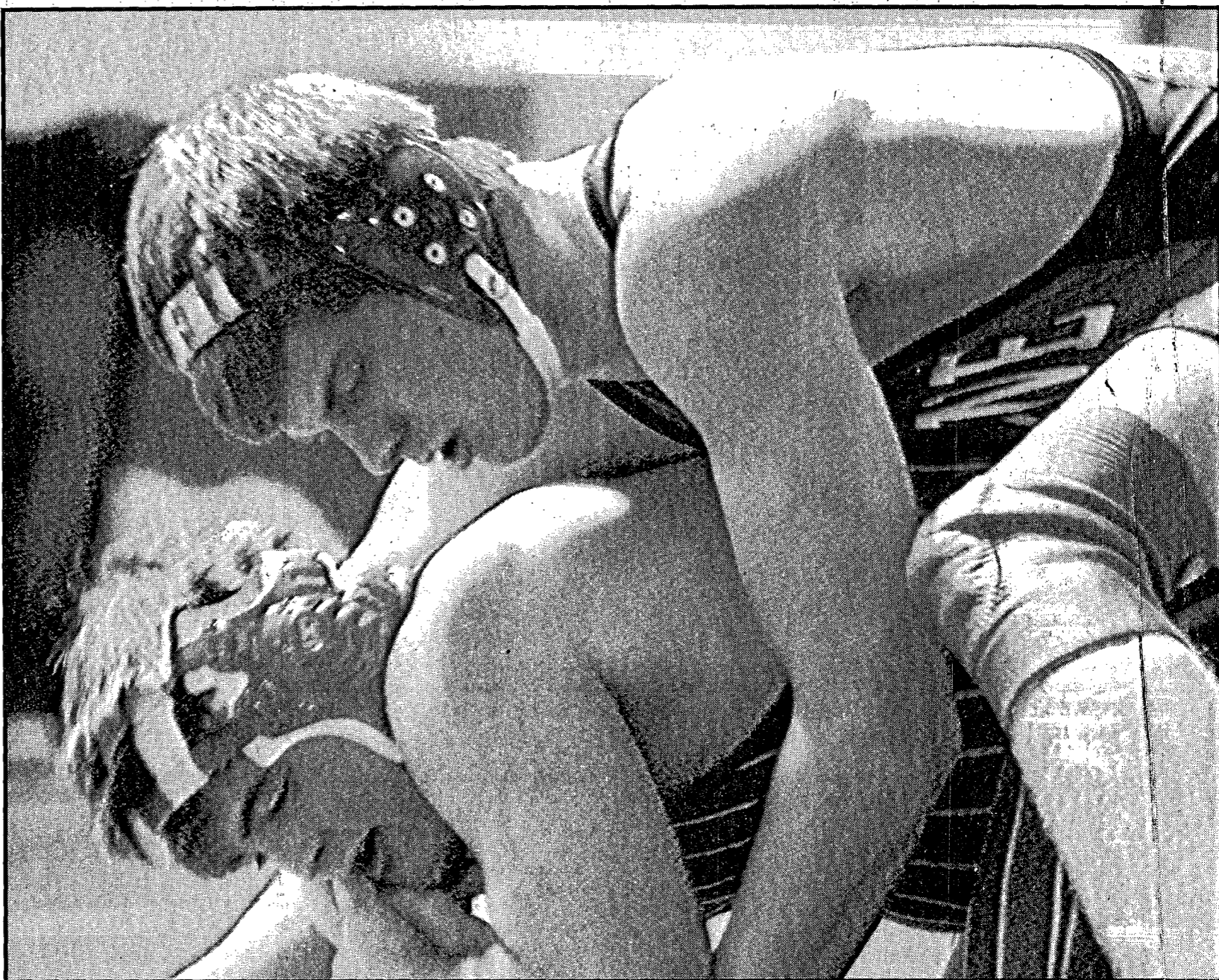
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Wayne High senior Nick Klassen (top) recorded a pin on his home mat earlier this week when he pinned Jordan Nelson of Winside in 1:58 in a home dual with the Wildcats.

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Winside 37, Wayne 36

Winside edged Wayne 37-36 in wrestling dual action at Wayne High on Jan. 23.

Winside twins Peter and Paul Hansen gave the Wildcats the necessary 12 points to overcome the Wayne Blue Devils' 36-25 lead after the 285 pound match.

Paul Hansen (103 pounds) pinned opponent Ryan Dowling in 55 seconds, while brother Peter earned his points by accepting the forfeit as the Blue Devils were open in the 112-pound weight class.

The dual started with Wayne's Aaron Luschen receiving a forfeit at 125 pounds and Blue Devil Sheldon Onderstal scoring a quick takedown and pinning Brad Doffin in 37 seconds at 130.

Kalin Koch, at 135 for the Wildcats, received a forfeit, followed by Blue Devil Jordan McDonald pinning Brandon Wurdeman in a minute and 10 seconds giving the host Blue Devils an 18-6 lead.

Wildcat Jordan Brummels scored a 14-4 major decision over Curtis Pilger at 145, while Tucker Bowers received a forfeit in the 152-pound

class, closing the gap to 18-16 in favor of the host school.

Wayne wrestlers Derick Dorcey, at 160, and Nick Klassen at 171, scored back-to-back pins to give the Blue Devils a 30-16 lead.

Dorcey pinned Garet Hurlbert five minutes and twelve seconds after the two had exchanged points in a wild match that had the crowd in frenzy.

Klassen pinned Winside's Jordan Nelson with two seconds left in the first period.

Ethan Taylor kept of the Wildcat hopes alive with a three minute, 33-second pin of Jon Pieper in the 189-pound weight class.

Bren Vander Weil's 44-second pin of Jared Brockmann gave the Wayne squad a seemingly insurmountable 36-22 lead before Chase Langenberg upset Wayne 285-pounder Adam Reinert 5-4 after trailing the Blue Devil grappler 4-0 early in the match.

The Langenberg win set the stage for the Hansen Twins to score the necessary points for the Wildcats come from behind win.

Madison Invitational

Wayne and Wakefield finished third and fourth, respectively, at the Madison Invitational in Madison on Jan. 19.

Wayne scored 158 team points and Wakefield racked up 154 in the meet that was won by Madison with 252 points.

Bren Vander Weil (215) was Wayne's top finisher as he pinned Austin Sage of Creighton in 1:08 to claim medalist honors.

Wakefield also had a top finisher as Ben Henderson defeated Jordan McDonald of Wayne 11-5 in the 140-pound championship final.

Other Wakefield medalists included runner-up Dex Driskell (189), third place wrestlers Ryan Klein (160), Paul Moody (171), Garek Bebee (215) along with T.J. Rose (103) in fourth place.

Wayne's medalists included: Curtis Pilger (145, 6th), Logan Owens (125, 5th), Sheldon Onderstal (130, 4th), Nick Klassen (171, 4th), Derick Dorcey (160, 4th), Jon Pieper (171, 4th) and Adam Reinert (285, 3rd).

Wayne and Wakefield will meet Thursday (tonight) for a dual at

Wayne High starting at 7 p.m. Wayne will also be back in action at on Saturday, Dec. 27, for a dual at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Oakland-Craig Invitational

Gold medalist Jordan Brummels led Winside to a sixth placeteam finish at the Oakland-Craig Invitational wrestling tournament on Jan. 20, that featured area teams Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge.

Tucker Bowers and Kalin Koch earned silver medals for the Wildcats.

Other Winside placers included Paul Hansen, Jarad Brockmann in sixth and Garet Hurlbert and Jordan Nelson, who took fifth.

Also wrestling for the Wildcats but not placing were Peter Hansen, Stephen Perkins, Brad Doffin, Brandon Wurdeman, Justin Buresh and Tobias Grupart.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge medal winners included Bret Lurz (fifth place) and Ben Kneiff (sixth).

Other non-medalist wrestles for L/C included Tony Nelson, Jeff Brach, Ian Engerbretsen and Mike Dendinger.

College Sports Notes

Nelson earns post-season volleyball honors

COLUMBUS - Wakefield graduate Amanda Nelson was among five members of the Central Community College volleyball team that picked up post-season honors.

Nelson, the daughter of Blaine and Donna Nelson and an academic transfer major and CCC was named to the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference Region IX All-Tournament Team.

The Raiders finished the year with a 36-9 record, repeated as champions in the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference and Region IX, and qualified for the Division II NJCAA National Tourney for the second straight year.

Former LCHS standout honored at Northeast College

NORFOLK - Angie Peters, daughter of Charles and Trudy Peters of Dixon, and former multi-sport standout at Laurel-Concord was honored on with a special recognition night on Jan. 23, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk during a home game with Southeast Community College.

The 5-11 sophomore is majoring in accounting and as a letterwinner for Northeast has earned academic all-region, academic all-conference and was a member of the conference academic team of the year with a 3.34 team grade point average.

She averages two points and two rebounds per game for NECC.



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Blue Devil Scoreboard

Grade 8 boys' basketball
The Wayne Grade 8 boys' basketball team dropped a 25-24 decision at Hartington Cedar Catholic on Jan. 20.

After trailing 16-6 at the half, Wayne picked up the intensity to take a 23-21 lead into the final minutes of the game.

Cedar scored to tie the game before Wayne hit one of two free throws to take a 24-23 lead.

A missed free throw and a shot at the buzzer came close but didn't close out the Wayne comeback.

Justin Anderson led Wayne with 10 points.

Wayne scoring: Justin Anderson 10, Zach Thomsen 8, Mason Wren 2, Seth Onderstal 2, Collin Preston 2.

Grade 7 boys' basketball
The Wayne Grade 7 boys' basketball team lost a 38-23 road contest at Cedar Catholic on Jan. 20.

Tyler Tyrell led Wayne with five points in the loss.

Wayne scoring: Jordan Backer



2, Austin Schmale 2, Miles Anderson 2, Tyler Tyrell 5, Tonniger 2, Sean Gansbom 2, Ben Braun 1, Joe Dunklau 3, Chris Rogers 4.

JV boys' basketball
The Wayne High Junior Varsity boys basketball team turned the corner to improve to 7-6 after posting a 58-54 win against O'Neill on Jan. 20.

Max Stednitz led the Blue Devils in the O'Neill game with 14 points, while Ryan Pieper added 11.

Wayne scoring: Max Stednitz 14, Ryan Pieper 11, Zac Braun 8, Shawn Jenkins 6, Derek Poutre 6, Jordan Berry 6, Andi Diediker 5, Tyler Schaefer.

The team lost a home contest to Cedar Catholic 58-50 on Jan. 19. Zac Braun paced the team with 14 points, will Derek Poutre added 11.

Wayne scoring: Zac Braun 14, Derek Poutre 11, Ryan Pieper 9, Jordan Berry 6, Shawn Jenkins 6, Tyler Schaefer 2, Max Stednitz 2.

Freshmen girls' basketball
The Wayne freshman girls' basketball squad lost to Crofton 40-33 in a home contest on Jan. 16.

Kayla Grone torched the nets for 17 points for Wayne who was able to get within four points of the visiting Warriors in the final four minutes of play.

Wayne scoring: Kayla Grone 17, Carly Fehringer 7, Jordan Alexander 4, Tess Moser 2, Kristen Liska 2, Lauryn Braun 1.

There's still time to vote in the fifth annual Volvo for Life awards

Only two weeks remain to support local heroes in the fifth

Salvation Army searches for young heroes

The Salvation Army is seeking nominations for the 2007 D.J.'s Hero Scholarship Awards. Six Nebraska youths, ages 17-19, will be chosen to receive the award, named after D.J. Sokol, for commitment to others and to their community.

Nominations must be post-marked by March 5, 2007 to be eligible for entry. Nomination forms are now available online at www.givesalvationarmy.org. Forms may also be obtained by contacting Patti Cameli at 402-898-5906 or through Nebraska high school academic counselors beginning Jan. 29.

Honorees receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward their selected college or trade school. D.J.'s Heroes will be recognized at the D.J.'s Hero Awards Luncheon on May 7, 2007 at Qwest Center Omaha.

Criteria for selecting honorees include: •Nebraska residency, •Commitment to others and the community, •Courage to act independently, •Enthusiasm for life, •Humility and • Unique achievements that set them apart from others.

D.J. Sokol, son of David and Peggy Sokol of Omaha, lost his courageous battle with cancer at the age of 18. Through the D.J.'s Hero Award, his memory lives on through the recipients who share his qualities of dedication to faith, selfless acts for others, volunteerism and commitment to the community. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the Army's programs for children and families.

Local students named to SDSU Dean's List

Kelli Ann Rastede* and Mickey Lee Oldenkamp* both of Allen and Kelly Marie Mitchell of Wayne have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Fall 2006 semester at South Dakota State University.

To earn dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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Volvo and members of the celebrity-judging panel will honor the winning heroes on April 5, 2007 at the 42nd St. Cipriani during the fifth annual Volvo for Life Awards Ceremony. There, Volvo will reveal which of the three top heroes is also the Grand Award winner of a Volvo vehicle every three years for the rest of his or her life.

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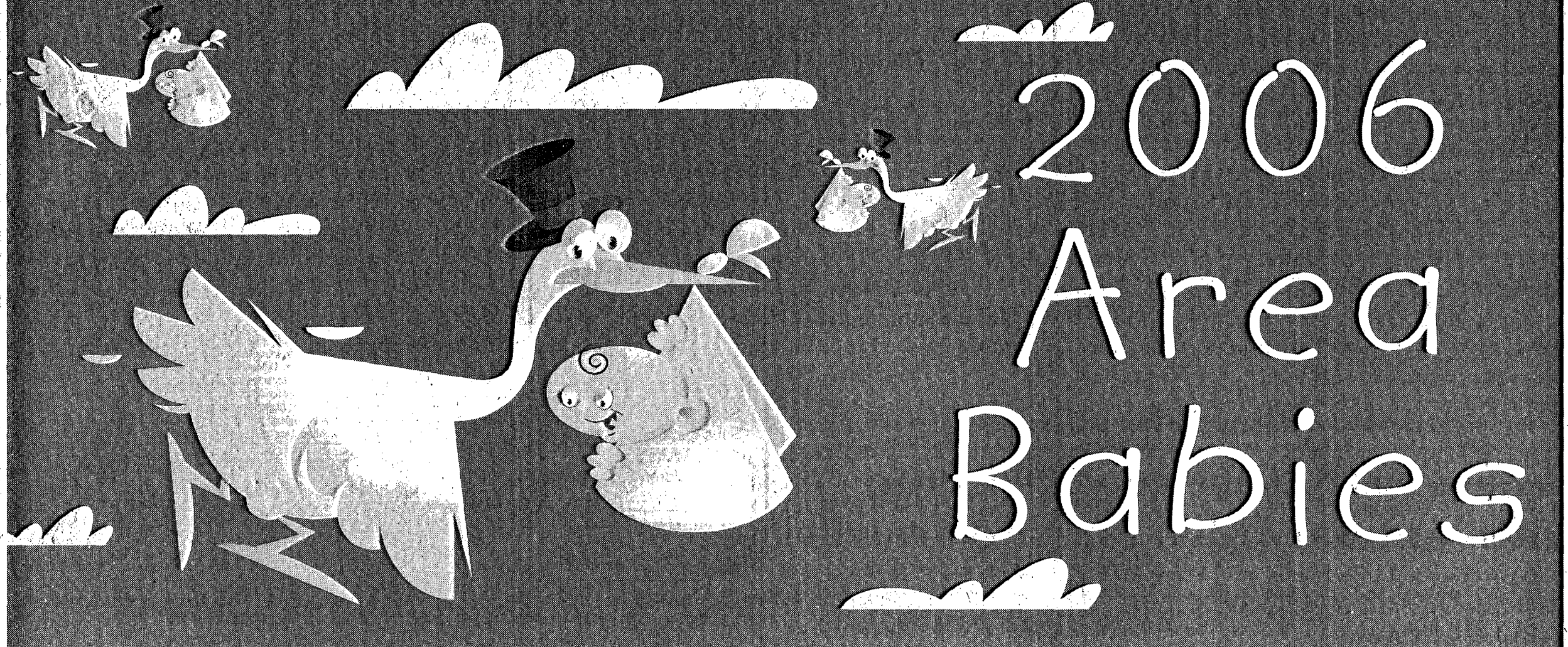
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Wayne, NE
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December 26, 2006
Custer, SD
Parents:
Ryan & MaryAnn Brown
Big Brothers Reid & Tye
Grandparents: Marilyn & Greg Marchant, Ron & Jan Brown
Great-Grandmother:
Lila Brown

Kylie Keenan
February 6, 2006
Dakota City, NE
Parents: Jeremy & Kay Keenan
Grandparents: Randy & Robin Nelsen, LeRoy & Eileen Damme
Great-Grandparents: Agnes Keenan, Ella Berg, Les & June Niemann

Jersi Jensen
June 28, 2006
Sioux City, IA
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Grandparents:
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Jana Kuhlman

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July 7, 2006
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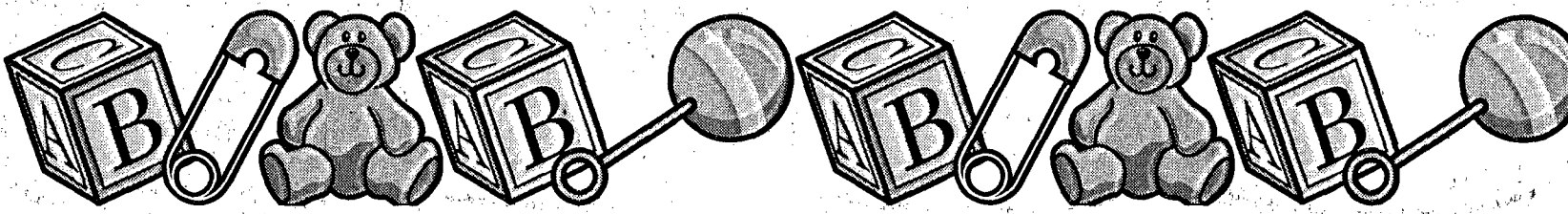
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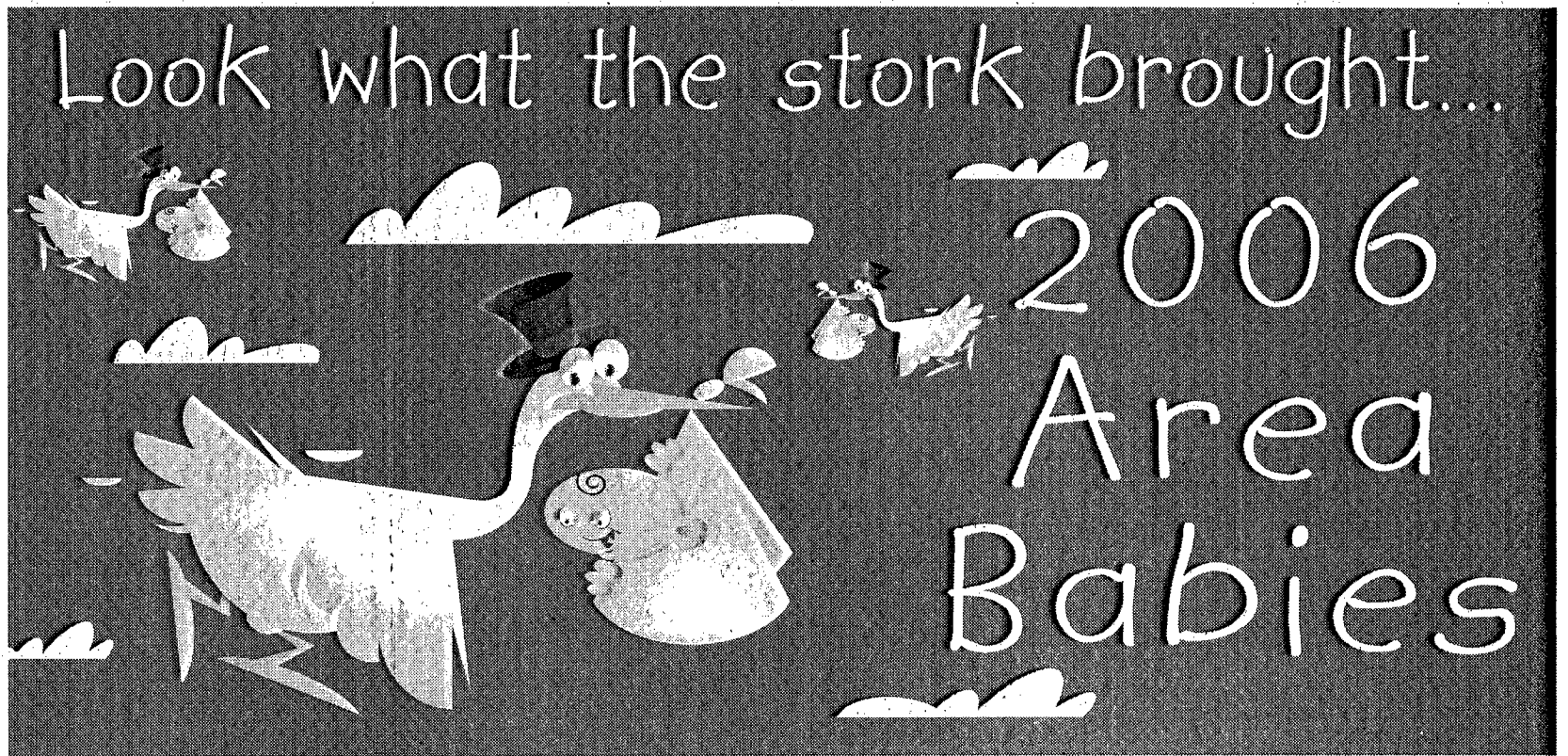
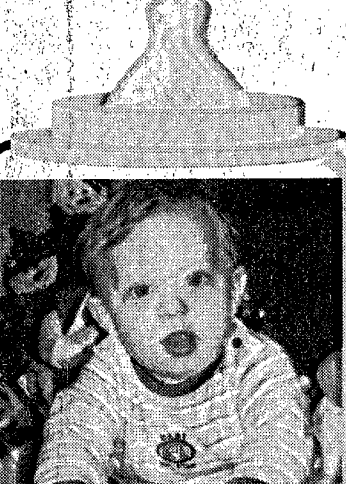
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November 3, 2006
Allen, NE
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Jay & Holli Jackson
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Terry & Rhonda Trube,
Dale & Lori Jackson

Chloe Mrsny
May 10, 2006
Lincoln, NE
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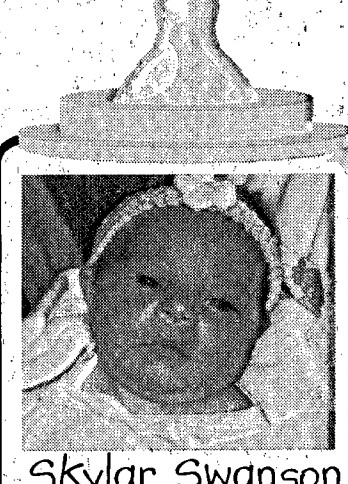
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Tami Conner

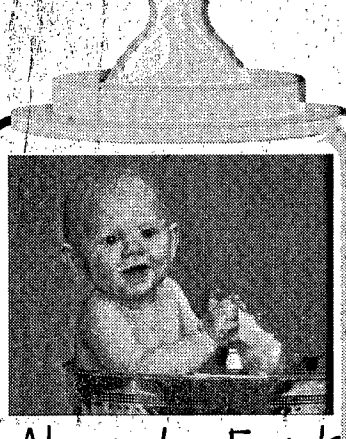


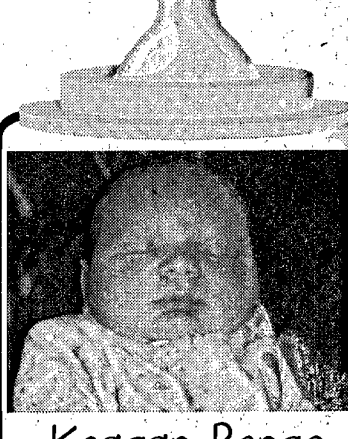
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June 21, 2006
Columbus, NE
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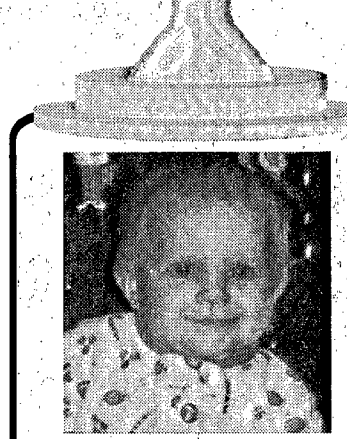
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November 22, 2006
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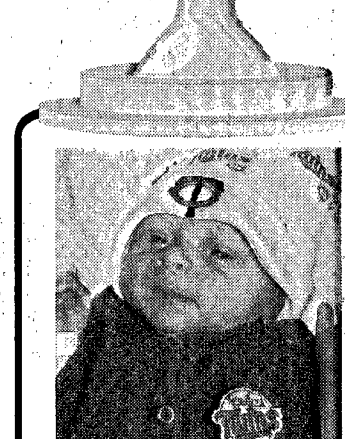
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January 1, 2006
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Carroll, NE
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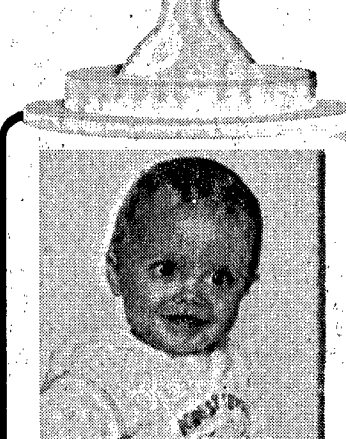
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November 21, 2006
Wayne, NE
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Dave Radcliffe, Arlene Wells,
John & Marjorie Bengel




Michaela Beaty
March 23, 2006
Wakefield, NE
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Kristin Rice & Mike Beaty
Grandparents: Joe Beaty,
Debbie & Mike Ellis,
Tom & Chris Rice, Jenny Rice
& Russ Harris




Logan Lutt
June 13, 2006
Plattsmouth, NE
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Grandparents:
Verdel & Mindy Lutt
Dave & Debbie Bordovsky




Skylor Belt
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Wayne, NE
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Grandparents:
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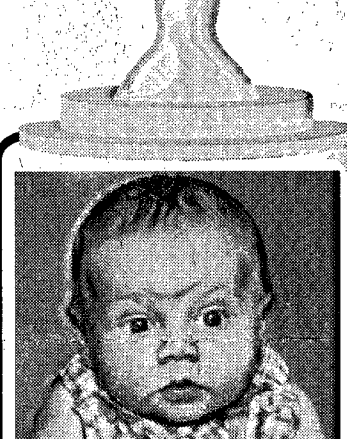
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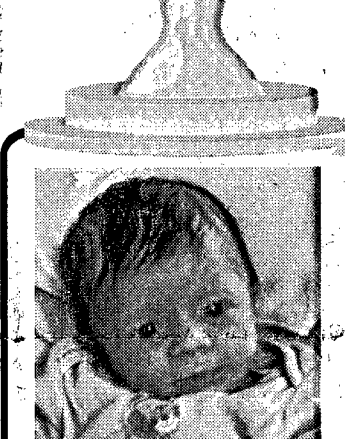
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December 11, 2006
Wakefield, NE
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Michael & Mindy Heithold
Grandparents:
Edmond Heithold
Rich & Linda Scrivner



Calvin Peterson
April 28, 2006
Lincoln, NE
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Grandparents:
Cap & Nana Peterson;
Garry & Nancy Stoltenberg
Great-Grandparents:
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Stoltenberg




Korbin Carlson
July 6, 2006
Carroll, NE
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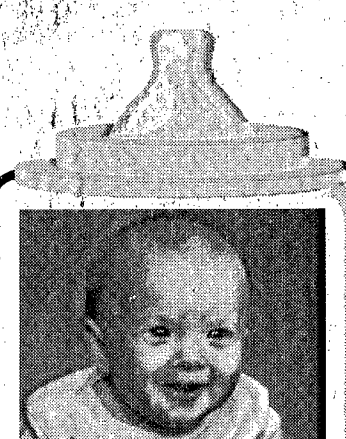
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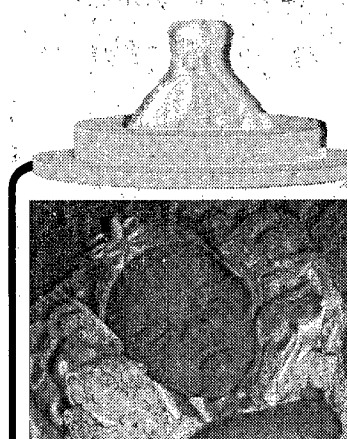
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January 23, 2006
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Winter concert

Deneil Parker directs the seventh and eighth grade band students at Wayne Middle School's Winter Concert held this week. Also performing were fifth grade band students and sixth grade band students. Assisting were Brad Weber and Tracy Anderson.

USD releases fall academic honors

The University of South Dakota and The University of South Dakota School of Law have announced academic honors for the 2006 fall semester. Students earning a spot on the undergraduate Dean's List, School of Law Dean's List or Academic Recognition list for the fall 2006 semester include:

Wayne: University Dean's List, Diane E. Mundahl; **Allen:** University Dean's List, Becky Lamprecht and Kami I. Roberts; **Hoskins:** University Dean's List, Ayris Cheval; **Laurel:** University Dean's List; Mollie A. Stapelman.

The University recognized 1,279 students who were named to the Dean's list and 241 part-time students who received Academic Recognition honors. Students earn Dean's List distinction by achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or

more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades.

Part-time students are eligible for Academic Recognition by completing at least 12 hours prior to the current semester earning a minimum of three and up to 11 credit hours during the term and achieving a GPA or at least 3.5 with no failing or incomplete grades. The South Dakota Board of Regents sets the policy for Dean's List eligibility.

The University of South Dakota School of Law also announced its Dean's List of the fall 2006 semester with a total of 16 students earning a spot on the list. To be named to the School of Law Dean's List, law students must be registered for 12 or more law school hours, 10 of which must receive a numerical grade. Eligible law school students must achieve either a GPA of 85.00 or greater for that semester or rate

in the top 10 percent of their class for that semester, whichever group is smaller. The list is not based on cumulative grade point average, and first semester, first-year law students are not eligible for the School of Law's Dean List.

Magazine features Wayne State art professor

Wayne State College art professor J. Marlene Mueller is featured in the January/February 2007 issue of Nebraska Life Magazine. The story is illustrated with Mueller's paintings of downtown Wayne and of the Wayne State campus and with her pen-and-ink drawings of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Mueller, who lives in Wayne, grew up in North Carolina and came to Nebraska after earning a Master of Fine Arts degree at Miami University of Ohio. In addition to serving on the Wayne State art faculty, she is also a volunteer firefighter.

Though Mueller has long been an abstract artist, her aerial landscapes of Wayne show recognizable locations. Her paintings are made with patterns of colored dots, a technique she began developing when she was a graduate student. Her bright, non-realistic colors

draw the eye to pleasing angles and shapes that most people probably wouldn't notice otherwise.

Mueller's firefighter drawings came from training exercises, such as practice fires, in which firefighters hone their skills. In her realistic drawings, Mueller said she wanted to show the complex skills involved in firefighting.

"It's a very unique blend of artwork," said Managing Editor David Bristow, who wrote the story. "I knew from the first time I saw her work that I wanted to feature it in the magazine. It's so much fun to look at. And Marlene is also a fascinating person to talk to. We think our readers around the state will enjoy the new view of Wayne that she provides."

This issue is now on sale on newsstands across the state and is available directly from Nebraska Life Magazine by calling 1-800-777-6159.

Newborn screening saves more little lives

Newborn screening saved more than 75 babies from serious illness, mental or physical disabilities and possibly death, according to the latest Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS) Newborn Screening report.

"The disorders Nebraska screens for occur in about one in every 800-1,000 births," said Julie Miller, Newborn Screening Program Manager. "Even after a baby is born, there are usually no signs or symptoms so parents can't tell whether or not their baby has a disorder... that's why newborn screening is so helpful. It finds things you can't necessarily see."

To find babies before damage occurs, a few drops of blood from a heel stick are put on a special filter paper and sent to the newborn screening laboratory. When a positive result is found, HHSS employees connect the baby's doctor with pediatric specialists to confirm or rule out the diagnosis. With early

Blood drives held at local businesses

Siouxland Community Blood Bank held a blood drive on Jan. 16 at First National of Omaha in Wayne. There were 18 donors registered and 12 units collected. Donors reaching milestones included Lynn Bernstrauch, two gallons, Jo Ann Hauptmann, five gallons and Jané Hoesting, four gallons.

On Jan. 19, a blood drive was held at Great Dane Trailers in Wayne with 21 donors registered, 20 units collected, and four new donors.

treatment babies with disorders usually do extremely well, living long healthy lives.

The other arm of newborn screening is Newborn Hearing Screening. Every birthing hospital in Nebraska participates in the program. The program found over 50 babies with hearing loss in 2005. Hearing screening has seen rapid growth and enormous success in Nebraska. Only 34 percent of newborns received the hearing screen in 2001 compared to 99 percent in 2005.

"Hearing loss is the most common birth condition, occurring in about three of every 1,000 births," said Jeff Hoffman, Newborn Hearing Screening Program Manager. "Before newborn hearing screening, some children with hearing losses weren't identified until they were two to three years old. Thanks to newborn hearing screening, babies with hearing loss can often be identified during the first few weeks or months of life."

If a baby isn't hearing properly, early intervention equals a better outcome. Research shows that when babies have hearing loss and begin receiving early intervention by six months old, they perform significantly higher on language, social and academic measures than children who do not receive intervention.

For more information on either type of newborn screening, go to www.hhss.ne.gov and search for "Newborn Screening." The annual report can be found at www.hhss.ne.gov/nsp.



Emily Bruflat, right, poses with her director, Sam Zitak, following the Concert Band's Winter Concert.

Bruflat takes part in Wesleyan winter concert

Emily Bruflat of Wayne, daughter of Alan and Madge Bruflat, recently took part in the Nebraska Wesleyan University Concert Band's Winter Band Concert.

Emily, an Instrumental Music Education Major with an emphasis in piano and English minor student, plays the trombone in the Concert Band. She is also doing

some other accompanying this semester with the Chamber Singers and Men's Glee.

In addition to her work with these groups, Emily has, and is continuing to, accompany vocal instrumental soloists from the college in various activities.

Bruflat earned a 4.0 GPA during the fall semester at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.



Members of the PMC Busy Babes team include, left to right, Shirley Prokop, Sharyl Luedtke, Holly Hurlbert, Melanie (Thompson) Carson, Sonja Hunke, Kayla Detlefsen and Cinda Brudigam. Not present for the photo were Kathy Hillier, Kathy Jasa and Susan Temme.

Providence Medical teams place in N-Lighten program

Two teams from Providence Medical Center in Wayne that participated in the 2006 N-Lighten Nebraska Team Wellness Program have received statewide recognition for their efforts.

The "Busy Babes" team was third in the state for weight loss. Team captain Cinda Brudigam attended a recognition ceremony at the Northeast Nebraska

Department of Health last week to accept medals for all team members.

The PMC team "Needlers and Noodlers" was sixth in the state for activity.

During the three month program in 2006, N-Lightened Nebraskans logged 2.5 million activity miles and adult participants lost 21,000 pounds of unwanted weight.

Suhr graduates from Joseph's

Jaymi Suhr of Pender graduated Jan. 12 from Joseph's College of Beauty in Norfolk.

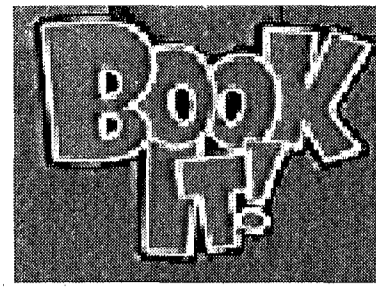
A student must complete 2,100 hours and 2,000 credits in this cosmetology program to become licensed in the state of Nebraska.

Jaymi is the daughter of Deb and Steve Suhr. Her grandparents are Edine and Lester Vogt and Lynda

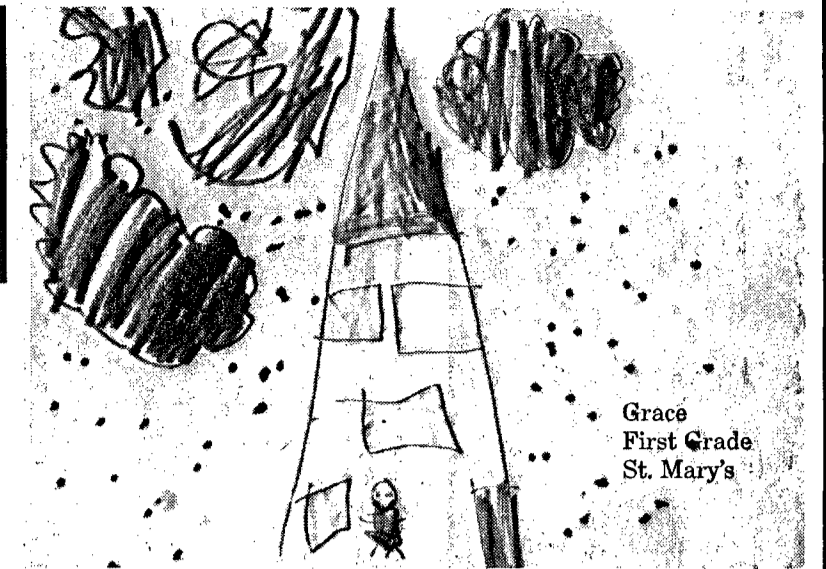
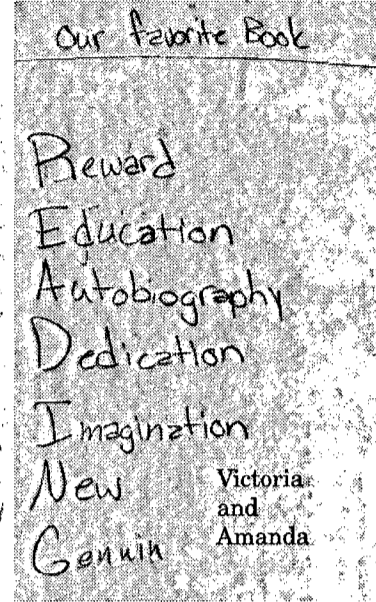
and Roger Suhr, all of Pender.

She is a 2005 graduate of Pender Public High School. While at Joseph's she earned 95 percent or above GPA, was selected as Student of the Month and earned High Retail Sales.

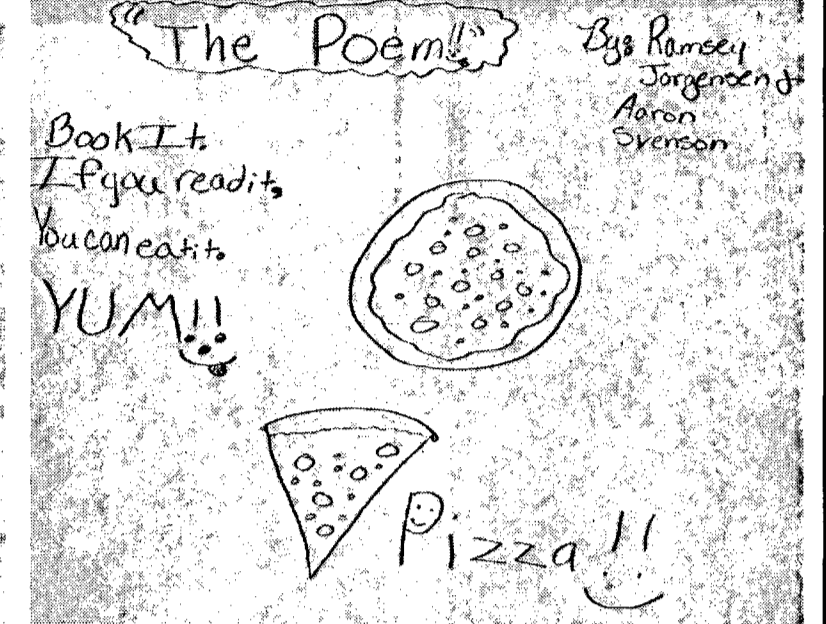
Jaymi plans to move to Lincoln and find a spa/salon or move to Bloomington, Ill. for a spa/salon.



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



Grace First Grade St. Mary's



Bye Ramsey Jorgensen & Aaron Svenson

Honor roll released at Laurel-Concord

The second quarter and first semester honor rolls have been released at Laurel-Concord High School for the school year 2006-2007.

Those students achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the second quarter include seniors Katlyn Dahlquist, Becky Hoelsing, Ben Kneifl and Emily Koester; juniors Heath Erwin, Mitchell Knudsen and Alyssa Lundahl; sophomore James Roebber; freshmen James Roebber; freshman Brianna Johnson; eighth graders Emma Engebretsen, Alex Fahrenholz, Scott Pippitt, Dalcyce Sherman and Chelsey Wolfram and seventh graders Jade Cunningham, Corryn Dahlquist, Brianne Hoelsing, Audrey Kastrop, Mandy Nelson, Kate Victor and Lexi White.

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

Seniors: Janelle Aschoff, Heather Bearnes, David Brandow, Skyler Curry, Colten DeLong, Ian Engebretsen, Justin Fiscus, Jason Frerichs, Sasha Hackney, Pat Harrington, Cody Hartman, Tony Jacobsen, Brielle Koch, Nicole Lubberstedt, Ashley Maxon, Andrea McCorkindale, Kayla Neuhalfen, Kenda Praseuth, Brian Saunders and Alli Thompson.

Juniors: Ann Brandow, Tate Cunningham, Austin Dvorak, Kacie Gould, Josh Hangman, Nick Hansen, Tarah Jelinek, Jordan Johnston, Brittney Koch, Lee Larson, Kim Lubberstedt, Jessica Pigg, Jenny Schroeder, Zach Spahr, Amanda Troyer, Keena Twohig, Samantha Urwiler and Ben Vanderheiden.

Sophomores: Lacy Chase, Arik Diediker, Brittany Dietrich, Ross Kastrop, Kyle Knudsen, Jordan McCorkindale, Max Rasmussen, Kari Schroeder, Tyler Sherman, Nicole Thompson and Clayton Wamstad.

Freshmen: Anthony (Tony) Brandow, Taryn Dahlquist, Bethany DeLong, Rebecca Koch, Kyle Koester, Travis Nelson, Bryan Pippitt, Erika Spahr and Katie Urwiler.

Eighth graders: Dennis Gothier, Mallorie Granquist, Isaac Haahr, Katee Haisch, Megan Hartman, Lindsay Heydon, Lindsay Jacobsen, Jon Jacot, Kody Knudsen, Paige Kvals, Ashley Lunz, Matthew Maxon, Justin Stanton, Seth Vanderheiden, Brittany Wheeler and Kayla Wiese.

Seventh graders: Julia Casey, Addison Corbit, Elizabeth Ebmeier, Mitch Heikes, Samantha Jacot,

Taylor Linn, Nicole Nitz, Marissa Ohlrich, Holli Peterson, McKenzie Peterson, Amy Pritchard, Shelby Rath and Amanda Winstead.

Those students achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the first semester include seniors Heather Bearnes, Katlyn Dahlquist, Cody Hartman and Becky Hoelsing; juniors Heath Erwin, Mitchell Knudsen and Alyssa Lundahl; sophomore James Roebber; freshmen Taryn Dahlquist, Brianna Johnson and Rebecca Koch; eighth graders Emma Engebretsen, Alex Fahrenholz, Scott Pippitt, Dalcyce Sherman and Chelsey Wolfram and seventh graders Jade Cunningham, Corryn Dahlquist, Brianne Hoelsing, Audrey Kastrop, Mandy Nelson, Kate Victor and Lexi White.

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Hagmann graduates

Tom Hagmann of Wayne graduated from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

Hagmann earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree with a Horticulture Systems major.

During the fall semester, Hagmann was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the college.

To qualify for this honor, a student must earn a 3.5 on a 4.0 grade point scale.

Siouxland Community Blood Bank Drive

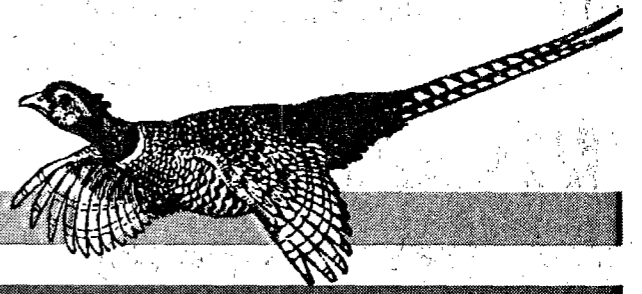
The Siouxland Community Blood Bank Drive will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel.

And, on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wayne Fire Dept. in Wayne.

A photo I.D. is required. Appointments can be made at www.donorsaves.org. Use code name: Wayne

Lifestyle

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Stay in touch with friends to cure winter blues

The winter months can bring on those responsibilities present. additional responsibilities and However, keeping in touch with make it hard to escape the stress friends and family members is one

of the best remedies for curing the winter blues.

More people suffer from depression than one might expect, especially when cold weather makes it hard to get out of the house. The cost of heating also can add stress to the season. Because winter is an easy time to fall into a rut, finding ways to mix up a daily routine is important.

One of the best ways to do this is by calling a group of friends to start a soup supper and, card night. Some people may enjoy getting together to look at photos or swap recipes as well. The main idea is to keep in touch with other people because it leaves less time for feelings of depression to settle in.

Many people in the working age group find themselves too busy to start new friendships, but it still remains critical to keep in contact with other people. Take the time to call a good friend and chat. There is

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



no reason for someone to be lonely if they take the initiative to stay in touch with others.

Being alone from time to time is inevitable. Use this as an opportunity to listen to soothing music or watch favorite movies. Also, people should remember to care for themselves. It is incredible what a single person can fit into one day, but crucial that this includes rest. A healthy body contributes to a healthy mind.

Source: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., family life specialist.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 1-28: Nebraska 4-H Month.
Feb. 1: 4-H enrollments due.

Feb. 3: 4-H Home Environment Workshop at Courthouse, 9 a.m. to noon.

Feb. 4: 4-H Market Beef Weigh-in at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1 to 3 p.m.; 4-H Market Beef ID's due.

Feb. 8: 4-H Officer training at Courthouse, 7 p.m.

Feb. 9: Pre-registration due for 4-H Winter Warm-up; Pre-registration due for Volunteer R & R.

Feb. 11: Beef weigh-in snow date.

Feb. 12: 4-H Winter Warm-up at Wayne State College, 7 to 9 p.m.

Feb. 15: 4-H Officer training snow date.

Feb. 19: President's Day - office closed.

Feb. 24: Volunteer R & R at LLC.

Feb. 25: Air Gun Invitational Shoot at Carroll.

Feb. 26: 4-H Council.

Feb. 26: Pre-registration due for March 3 Home Environment workshop.

Engagement

Young - Owen

Keegan Young has announced the engagement of her mother, Vicky K. Young of Winside to Kent A. Owen of Winside.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill Young and Karen Young, both of Laurel. She is a graduate of Laurel-Concord Public High School in Laurel. She is the owner of Vicky's Cutting Edge in Winside.

Her fiancé is the son of Dudley and Jonell Owen of Audubon, Iowa. He is the owner of Porky's Bar and Grill in Winside.

The couple is planning a March 8, 2008 wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside.

Wayne Eagles Club Auxiliary holds meeting

The Jan. 15 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz.

There will be a steak fry at the club at 119 Main Street in Wayne on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The annual smoker will be on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6 to closing. Volunteers are needed. Please call the club at 375-9956 to find out what can be done to help out.

Committees are being formed for the Eastern Zone Conference which will be held in Wayne, April 27 to 29. This event will be combined with the Wayne Eagles Club 30th anniversary. Help is needed for the following: welcome bags, decorating, printing of name tags, welcome committee, shuttle service, bar wait staff, set up and clean up and breakfast for Sunday morning.

If you're able to help with the Eastern Zone Conference and 30th anniversary event, please call the club or stop in. The banquet on that Saturday night will be in honor of the Wayne Eagles Club and their members for 30 years of service to the Wayne community which includes donating to a number of charities. All Wayne Eagle Club members are asked to be present for this event.

Serving at this meeting was Maggie Bolte and serving at the next meeting, which is Monday, Feb. 5, will be Jessica Olson.



Participating in the Christmas recital were, front row, left to right, Grace Heithold and Maura Loberg. Second row, Kiera Hochstein, Anna Loberg, Syndey McCorkindale, Olivia Morris, Tahlia Reynolds, Emma Loberg, Tia Jech and Owen Salmon. Back row, Anna West, McKenzie Stauffer, Mason Wren, Jillian Pierson, Rachel Maxson and Hannah McCorkindale.

Piano students present recital

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas Recital on Dec. 16 at The Oaks.

Students participating in the recital were Kiera Hochstein, Grace Heithold, Tahlia Reynolds, Anna, Emma and Maura Loberg (Maura is a student of Dr. Linda Christensen), Tia Jech, Olivia Morris, Mason Wren, Owen Salmon of Wakefield, Hannah and Sydney McCorkindale, Rachel

Maxson, Jillian Pierson, McKenzie Stauffer and Anna West.

Duets were played by Tahlia Reynolds and her mother, Stephanie Reynolds and Anna West and Ms. Sherry.

After Syndey McCorkindale played her piece, "Little Elf's Christmas," she accompanied Grace Heithold, who led the audience in the singing of the song.

After the recital, students and

guests were invited by Ms. Sherry to join in the traditional Christmas carol sing-along, which was followed by refreshments.

Briefly Speaking

Esther Hansen hosts Roving Gardeners

AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Jan. 11 with Esther Hansen. Five members were present.

Roll call was answered by members telling where and with whom they had spent the Christmas holidays.

Members talked about how many plants can be traded or exchanged when starting new plants.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing pitch. A dessert lunch was served.

The next meetig will be Thursday, Feb. 8 with Frieda Jorgensen as hostess.

Happy Workers hold January meeting

CARROLL - The Happy Workers Club of Carroll met Jan. 17 at the home of Ann Jenkins. Guests were Anna Johnson and Norma Davis.

Pitch was played for entertainment. Winners were Norma Davis, high; Pauline Frink, traveling and Ivy Junck, low.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 21 with Phyllis Frahm as hostess.

Leather and Lace conduct dance

The Leather and Lace Square Dance Club met Jan. 12 at the Wayne City Auditorium with 17 couples dancing to the caller Dale Muehlmeier from Norfolk.

It was Denim Night and snack night with all members bringing snacks for the evening.

The free pass went to Delmar Pufahl from Norfolk. Split the pot went to Roger Willers of Wayne, Bruce Fiscus of Bloomfield and Connie Kirkpatrick of Wayne.

Next dance will be Friday, Jan.

26 at the Wayne City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The caller for the evening will be Darwin Baker and it will be Soup Night with all club members furnishing soup.

The club continues to have lessons with Dale Muehlmeier calling at the Oaks in Wayne. The lessons begin at 7 p.m. Thursday evening and at 8:30 there will be Round Dance refresher classes. Spectators are always welcome to attend the dances.

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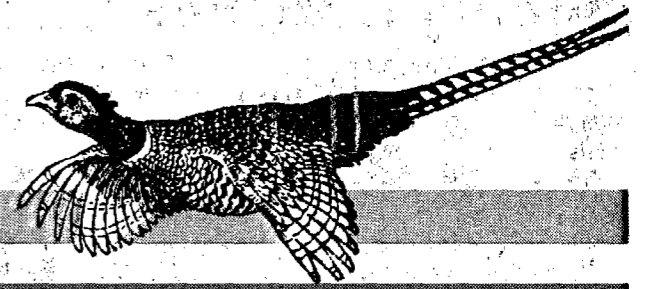
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502 Lincoln Street
(Calvin Kroeker, pastor)
(Seth Watson, Associate Pastor of C.E. and Youth)

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 Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(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.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(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, 9:45 a.m., followed by congregational meeting; Church School children dismissed for class following "Sharing the Peace," 10; Fellowship time following congregational meeting, with Jean and Phil Griess as hosts, 10:45; Confirmation class, 11; MOPS steering. **Monday:** Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.; Wayne State College Bible Study at CrossPoint, 8 to 10 p.m. **Thursday:** Wayne State College CrossPoint fellowship at CrossPoint building on North Main Street, 8 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road,
Wayne

Altona Office (402) 375-2165
(Rev. David Ohlman, Vacancy Pastor)
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship, 11. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: Newsletters available to pick up. **Worship Service,** 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. **Wednesday:** Kings Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lillenkamp, Senior Pastor)

(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15. **Monday:** Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45. **Tuesday:** Adult Information Class, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Senior Group Luncheon, noon; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Stephen Ministry Class, 6:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.

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.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
(Pastor Kim Stover)
(Pastor Bill Koerber)
oslc@oslewayne.org

Friday: Movie Discussion Group, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Adult Education, Sunday School and Coffee Hour, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11; Annual meeting, 2 p.m. **Monday:** Fellowship Committee, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Oaks Devotions, 3:30 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Adult Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430

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

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

375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org
Friday: No Mass; Chamber Coffee for Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary's School, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Catholic Schools Week begins. Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Breakfast in honor of Catholic Schools Week after both Masses, Holy Family Hall; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** No Mass. RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Duke Johnson Benefit at Allen Fire Hall, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **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: Newsletters available to pick up. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Duke Johnson Benefit at Allen Fire Hall, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

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.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)

Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6 a.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. **Monday:** Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana & JV, "Stick With It - Peanut Butter Cookies," 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)

Sunday: Mass, 8 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. **Thursday:** Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)

Friday: Three Rivers Conference, 9 a.m. **Sunday:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m.; Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Lynn Riege, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson

Internet web site: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/1262>
(Bill Chase, Interim pastor)
(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and

Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)

(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
web site: <http://www.blomnet.com/church/wakecov>
e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Potluck dinner, noon; Youth 4 Truth, 6 p.m.; Missionary Cheryl Clark speaking. **Monday:** WIC Clinic. **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: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.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. Bueth, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)

Saturday: Council Retreat, 9 a.m. to noon; Worship service with Communion, 6:30. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Q2C, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.; XYZ. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Circle, 9:30 a.m.; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Contemporary worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 29 - 31)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & donut. Lunch - Spaghetti, meat balls, green beans, peaches, rolls.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Pop-tarts. Lunch - Quesadilla, lettuce, applesauce, cookie.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & apple finger. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, orange, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, carrots & celery.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Salads served upon request.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 29 - Feb. 2)
Monday: Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, grapes, bread.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg & cheese omelet. Lunch - Stromboli, chips, lettuce & dressing, oranges.

Altona Ladies Aid selects new leaders

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met in January with Darlene Bowers giving the lesson, "Giving and Receiving," taken from the LWML Quarterly.
 Secret sister names were drawn. Birthdays for January include Esther Hansen and Pearl Youngmeyer.
 Two six foot tables have been purchased for church use.
 Officers for 2007 are Pearl Youngmeyer, president; Clara Heinemann, secretary and Darlene Bowers, treasurer.
 The meeting date for February has been changed to Friday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m.
 Hostess was Clara Heinemann.
 Members are all encouraged to visit the sick and shut-ins and then report at the next meeting.

Immanuel ladies conduct January meeting

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran of Wakefield met Jan. 19. Pastor Willie Bertrand led the Quarterly lesson entitled, "Do You See What I See?"
 President Donna-Roeber conducted the business meeting. Eight members answered roll call. The minutes and year end report were read. The treasurer's report and year end report were given.
 Thank you notes were read from Ed Baker, Barbara Holdorf and Alma Weiershauser.
 Beverly Ruwe gave her visitation report. She will be the LWML Zone delegate and Nila Schuttler will be the alternate delegate to the LWML National Convention in Sioux Falls, S.D. in June.
 Plans were finalized for serving the new member welcoming soup dinner to be held Jan. 21 at noon.
 Members honored the birthdays of Alma Weiershauser and Alice Roeber and the anniversary of Nila and Marlin Schuttler.
 Lunch was served by Mrs. Lloyd Roeber.
 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Joy Circle gathers at Our Savior

Eighteen ladies met for Joy Circle at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Jan. 10.
 For devotions, Rodella Wacker read Psalm 27, which is a basic hymnal and prayer book. She then introduced Nancy Endicott.
 Endicott told of her trips to Israel in 2005 and 2006. She had gone on archeological trips with groups from Concordia University from St. Paul, Minn. Each of the trips were four week sessions.
 They did their digs in northern Israel near the Sea of Galilee.
 Hostesses were Viola Meyer and Donna Lutt.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Coffee cake. Lunch - Fish on bun, tater tots, pork 'n beans, pineapple, brownie.
Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Baked potato bar, green beans, peaches, muffin.
Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Goulash, corn, applesauce, fruit turnover, bread.
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 29 - Feb. 2)
Monday: Chili, cheese fries, fresh vegetables, homemade bun, pears.
Tuesday: Macaroni & cheese, meatballs, lettuce, bread basket, mixed fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken, fruit steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, pineapple.
Thursday: Chicken sandwich, carrots, peaches.
Friday: Beef nachos, topping bar, bread basket, fresh fruit.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Jan. 29 - Feb. 2)
Monday: Macaroni & cheese, broccoli, wheat dinner roll, applesauce, bar.
Tuesday: Chicken patty with bun, carrots, pears, cake.
Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch, tater rounds, orange juice, muffin.
Thursday: Sloppy Joe with bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.
Friday: Roast pork with bun, potatoes, pineapple, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Also available daily:
 chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (Jan. 29 - 31)
Monday: Breakfast - Long

John. Lunch - Ribb patty on bun, fries, mandarin oranges, cookie.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Ham & cheese, chips, carrots & celery, pineapple.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll.
 Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Salad bar available for all grades daily.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.
 All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.
 Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com
 The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Senior Center Calendar

Monday, Jan. 29: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; National Puzzle Day.
Tuesday, Jan. 30: Morning walking; Cards and quilting.
Wednesday, Jan. 31: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Music with Pat Cook.
Thursday, Feb. 1: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 2: Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

Merry Mixers hold meeting

Lydia Thomsen was hostess for Merry Mixers Club on Jan. 9 with seven members present. President Janet Reeg conducted the meeting.
 Roll call was how did you spend the holidays.
 The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 13 with a Valentine exchange at the home of Gertrude Vahlkamp.

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Monday: Cod nuggets, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, jello cubes, applesauce.
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Wednesday: Country baked steak, baked potato, broccoli, dill pickle, tapioca.

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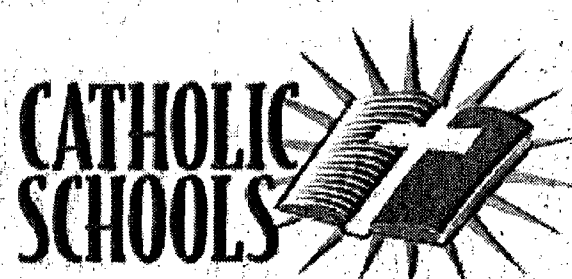
Catholic Schools Week

January 28th - February 3rd

Catholic Schools Week Activities:

Jan. 26th: Chamber Coffee-School Basement
 Jan. 28th: 10 a.m. Mass
 Jan. 29th: Ice Cream Social
 Jan. 31st: Prayer Partners Mass and Coffee & Rolls
 Feb. 1st: Indoor Parent Picnic
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Niman Ranch Pork Company will be hosting Regional Meetings in the area to meet with their current farmers and to recruit new farmers.

Niman Ranch is a free-range, niche-market pork company that boasts a membership of almost 500 independent family farmers throughout the Midwest who raise pigs without the use of antibiotics or growth-promotants.

The pigs must be raised outdoors or in deeply bedded systems, like hoop buildings. Farmers adhere to strict husbandry standards, and raise their pigs on land that is cared for as a sustainable resource. Niman Ranch pork is featured on the menus of some of the finest high-end restaurants throughout the nation. The company has seen tremendous growth throughout the years and anticipates continued expansion.

Annually, Niman Ranch hosts regional meetings to meet with their farmers and discuss company plans and growth, highlights from the previous year and technical and industry related information. There are 11 meetings being planned throughout the Midwest; two in the Nebraska, western Iowa area. Local meeting details are as follows:

- Wednesday, Feb. 7, Family Table Restaurant, Sioux Center, Iowa, 9 a.m. - noon.
 - Thursday, Feb. 8, Club 81, Humphrey, 9 a.m. - noon.
- In addition to company and

regional information, the meetings are also used to provide technical and industry-related information to farmers.

Dr. Kurt Van Hulzen, DVM, will be this year's featured guest speaker at all of the Regional Meetings. Dr. Van Hulzen, of Suidae Health and Production, is a partner in Niman Ranch's Veterinarian Services Program and will begin his presentation by providing a recap of what he's learned after his initial year of working with Niman Ranch farmers, particularly, discussing the core problems Niman Ranch farmers face in their enterprises and what remedies have or

have not been successful.

The second phase of Dr. Van Hulzen's presentation will focus on optimizing breeding herds by providing tips and techniques farmers may utilize to increase the number of pigs marketed per sow per year in a Niman Ranch compliant system.

At last year's Regional Meetings, Dr. Van Hulzen discussed feed efficiencies; as a follow-up, farmers are encouraged to bring a sample of their finisher diet, taken from the top of the feeder (approximately two pounds will be sufficient), to the meeting. The sample will be analyzed for particle size, a very

important factor affecting feed efficiency and cost.

Regional meetings are free of charge and all current Niman Ranch farmers are asked to attend. Those wanting to find out more about becoming a Niman Ranch farmer are also invited, but are asked to RSVP beforehand. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Sybil Soukup by phone: 641-579-6594 or by e-mail: sybils@nimanranch.com.

For more information about Niman Ranch Pork Company, or to find out where to find their products, please visit their website at www.nimanranch.com

Master Gardener volunteer classes scheduled

If you enjoy yard and garden work, learning new things and helping people, then keep your New Year's resolution to call the University of Nebraska Extension office and ask about becoming a Master Gardener.

Master Gardeners are not necessarily expert gardeners. They are people who enjoy gardening, learning about plants and volunteering. Master Gardeners attend horticulture classes and then assist UNL Extension in extending research based lawn and garden information in their communities. Classes are conducted by UNL Extension faculty/staff in February and March.

Participants are required to complete 40 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer service during their first year. To recertify as a Master Gardener, volunteers complete 12 hours of training and volunteer 15 to 20 hours of time.

Master Gardener training sessions will be held at the Lifelong

Learning Center in Norfolk beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6 with an introduction to the program, discussion of planned topics, alternate meeting locations and other timely topics being presented. The rest of the classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. through March 27.

Class topics include information on plant selection (turf, woody and herbaceous plants), landscape management, weeds, insects, diseases, integrated pest management, soils, fertility and plant morphology. The content level is focused on the home gardener, but some participants are employed in the green industry.

After completing training, Master Gardeners contribute time as volunteers working through their local Extension office to provide horticulture-related information to their community. More specifically, they provide education about sustainable horticultural

practices.

Volunteer outreach includes answering horticulture questions at Extension offices, working with 4-H and youth gardening programs, planning and caring for demonstration and community gardens, planning educational garden tours and assisting with a senior container gardening program.

The Nebraska Master Gardener program is based in many counties throughout the state. It has been part of UNL Extension since 1976.

In 2006, there were 485 active Master Gardeners in 58 of Nebraska's 93 counties. They contributed approximately 21,000 volunteer hours and made more than 48,500 educational contacts. Their volunteer hours are equivalent to 10 full-time positions.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Master Gardener volunteer program is asked to call 402/584-2234 and ask for Del or e-mail dhemstath@unl.edu.

Give hope, give the gift of daffodils

Despite the cold winter, signs of spring will soon arrive when the signature flower of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days comes to Wayne County. This flower has been selected as the American Cancer Society's flower of hope because it is the first flower of spring. It represents hope for a new season as well as a community free of cancer.

Last spring, Nebraska raised over \$210,000 that directly impacted American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy efforts and services for cancer patients. Currently, the American



Cancer Society invests more than \$2.7 million in eight multi-year research grants just in Nebraska.

The American Cancer Society will again bring a welcome touch of spring to everyone with its annual Daffodil Days celebration. Residents can brighten someone's day with these first flowers of spring.

Bouquets can be gifts for co-workers, friends, family or customers. The flowers arrive in a closed bud stage and open in approximately eight to 12 hours after being cut and placed in warm water. Prices include - Full case (50 bouquets) - \$500, 1/2 case (25 bouquets) - \$250, Individual bouquets (8-10 flowers per bouquet - \$10, Boyd's Bear and individual bouquet - \$25 and Sunshine Bouquet (vase and individual bouquet) - \$15.

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The Irrigation and Energy Conservation Workshops for Corn Growers, sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association in partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, begin with 9 a.m. registration and training from 9:20 a.m.-4 p.m.

Growers are encouraged to register in advance as seating is limited. Dates and locations include: Feb. 13, Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center; Feb. 14, Cozad, Elk's Club; and Feb. 15 Geneva, Ag Hall-Fairgrounds.

Register by contacting the location's local UNL Extension office at: Madison County Extension Office in Norfolk, (402) 370-4040, madison-county@unl.edu; Dawson County Extension Office in Lexington, (308) 324-5501, dawson-county@unl.edu; or Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva, (402) 759-3712, fillmore-county@unl.edu.

Growers will learn how to apply less water and maximize the value of water, reduce irrigation pumping costs, further protect and enhance the environment, be aware of new technological advances in water management, and use information relative to their farming operations to enhance profitability.

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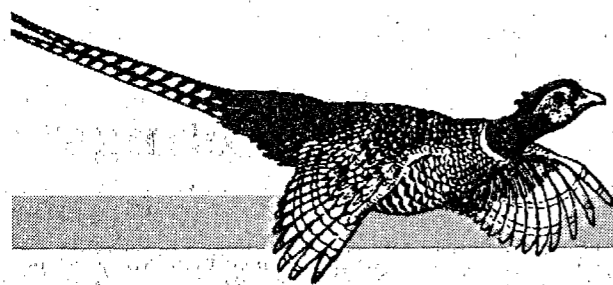
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Weekend storms are perfect time to play Scrabble

Another weekend, another snow. It's beginning to look like a conspiracy! But again, we can be grateful we were not without power and the wind didn't blow it around.

The Farmer's Wife actually got involved in a Scrabble game on Sunday, for the first time in years. Typically, I get the board out and let the Big Farmer and the grandkids go to it. And my inexperience showed, as everyone else was scoring big numbers and I had the lowest total of the four. But not drawing any vowels for the first four or five rounds had a lot to do with it! Mike got a new Super Scrabble for Christmas, and it even has quadruple word scores, with lots more tiles. It takes a long time to play it, but it was fun.

I've long disbelieved the notion of "six degrees of separation", contending it's more like three or four: people between you and any other person, celebrity or not. I had an interesting experience last week that "just goes to show."

We all know that there are Germans from Russia in Nebraska; they came here in the early 1900s to escape the military conscription and mistreatment that Katherine the Great had promised them would not happen when she moved them to Russia from Germany. (I

read, a biography of that lady last winter; she was quite a woman!)

I did not know that some of the "Roosians" went to Wisconsin. I met two of them last week, in my home care travels. The first one really knocked my socks off. He



The Farmer's Wife

By: Pat Meierhenry

began to tell me that his grandfather was a friend of the Russian czar at the time, and was not mistreated. In fact, he was paid very well and his son, my client's father, was expected to play with the son

of the czar. He commented that the play could not be the rough and tumble of the typical small boys, as the Peter, the son of the czar, had hemophilia. Therefore, any bump could cause bleeding.

I looked at him and said, "Czar Nicholas had a son with hemophilia!" And my story teller smiled and said, "that's who I am speaking of." I went on, incredulously, "Are you telling me that your grandfather and father knew the Czar who was killed by the Bolsheviks?" And he nodded his head.

Not only that, but when his parents decided to leave Russia, they did not take any money because his uncle had tried to do so and was shot at the border. So, of course, they started over in the new world. And this gentleman lives in a very nice townhouse, retired from a good company, so I'm assuming he did very well here. But I was in awe the rest of the day about coming so close to historical figures. Mostly, we just have to ask folks to tell their stories; many of them have some interesting ones.

Meanwhile, I need to get into my ski suit and go for a walk! And try to recall some interesting stories to tell the next generation. In fact, we should probably be writing them down. Another project!

Dove making an appearance

I dove hunted for the first time this year and was pleased to have a lot of shooting but not a lot of hitting.

On my drive to my hunting spot I saw some huge doves that were at least twice the size of the mourning doves I was hunting. I hoped for a shot at one of these huge doves, but the opportunity never came. Turns out, these huge doves are Eurasian Collared doves.

The size of a pigeon, these doves are not native to our shores and have just recently been found in the Midwest United States. With a similar look to mourning doves but much larger, this bird gets its name from the large elongated stripe on the back of its neck resembling half a collar, thus the collared dove.

This is an interesting species in that it was only introduced to the US in the 1980s and has made its spread from Florida to Oregon. With still just few outside the southern U.S., these doves are somewhat of a rare bird. After first spotting one, I have since had a



F. John Extension Educator

pair eating at my birdfeeder many times.

The ecological impact is yet to be

seen with this species. They are in such low numbers now they are not a problem. They may have the potential to be an agricultural pest similar to their cousin, the pigeon, but that is yet to be seen.

These doves have been a popular caged bird and this has led to some of their spread with escape and release being the modes of increased population rather than natural increase.

Watch for these doves on power lines and on the ground under your bird feeders and don't call them pigeons, they are Eurasian Collared Doves. I would expect to see more in the years to come and although I hope they do not become a pest, if they do, I will be ready during dove season.

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

Weigh-in scheduled for 4-H market beef

All Wayne County 4-Hers enrolled in the market beef project for 2007 need to attend the beef weigh-in, tagging, DNA collection and nose printing day.

It is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

In case of inclement weather, listen to KTCH 104.9 FM/1590 AM or US92.92.7 FM.

4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB

The Country Classics 4-H Club had its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 21.

The Belt family hosted the meeting, which took place at the NNPPD building west of Wayne.

After Samantha Dunklau called the meeting to order, Brooke Bowers led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

During roll call, the club members named their favorite Christmas present. The treasurer, historian and news reporter gave their reports.

The club discussed new dates for organizing the food pantry, Officer Training, Enrollment forms and the "Let's Get Movin'" activity.

Next, the members' demonstrations/presentations were delivered. Sydney McCorkindale gave a presentation on her digital camera to the club, Jorge Dunklau talked about the different cuts of beef, while Hannah Belt demonstrated how to make punch. Joe Dunklau demonstrated how to plant bulbs. Amy Topp gave an adult presentation on the many 4-H camps the members could attend.

After the meeting was over, the members enjoyed punch and cupcakes provided by the Belt family. Sawyer Jager, News reporter

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Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 375 fat cattle at Thursday's sale. The market was steady on steers and heifers and higher on cows. Strictly choice fed steers, \$86 to \$87.70. Good and choice steers, \$84 to \$86. Medium and good steers, \$82 to \$84. Standard steers, \$70 to \$76. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$86 to \$88.10. Good and choice heifers, \$84 to \$86. Medium and good heifers, \$82 to \$84. Standard heifers, \$70 to \$75. Beef cows, \$48 to \$50. Utility cows, \$49 to \$54. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$49. Bologna bulls, \$58 to \$65.

heifers, \$80 to \$85. Good bread cows and heifers, \$90 to \$1,100. Medium bred cows and heifers, \$650 to \$850. Old cows, \$500 to \$600. Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 559.

Butchers were steady to \$1.50 higher and sows were steady. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$42 to \$44.45; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41 to \$43; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$38 to \$42; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs., +, \$25 to \$30. Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$25 to \$27. 500 to 650 lbs., \$27 to \$30.50.

The stocker and feeder sales were held Wednesday and Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 425 head sold on Wednesday and 400 head sold on Thursday. The market was steady. 300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$115 to \$137.50; heifers, \$105 to \$120. 400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$105 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$110. 500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$98 to \$105; heifers, \$95 to \$100. 600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$92 to \$103; heifers, \$90 to \$97. 700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$90 to \$100; heifers, \$85 to \$95. 800 to 900 lbs. steers, \$85 to \$95;

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Allen News

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BENEFIT FOR JOHNSON

There will be a benefit luncheon for Dwight (Duke) Johnson this 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 quilt made by Shirley Book, which is currently on display at Security National Bank in Laurel. 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.

LEWIS & CLARK TOURNEY

The Lewis & Clark Conference Basketball Tournament begins -

New Arrivals

FRYE - Katie and Eric Fyre of Laurel, a daughter, Alexis Lynn, 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz., 20 inches, born Jan. 9, 2007. Grandparents are Adel and Les Bohlken of Concord, Julie and Bob Addison of Wayne and Richard Fyre of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Marilyn and Robie Nichols of Norfolk, Twyla and Doyle Kissing of Dixon, Leona Heggemeyer of Wayne and Linda and Gene Rivall of Valley.

The girls tournament - First round action will be played on Saturday, Jan. 27 with Allen versus Hartington, at Allen. Second round will be the winners of the Newcastle/Walthill and Allen/Hartington games and will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Osmond with the first game beginning at 6 p.m. The Lewis division finals will be held on Friday, Feb. 2 at Bloomfield at 6 p.m. The Lewis and Clark finals will be held on Monday, Feb. 5 at Laurel at 6 p.m.

Boys Conference action begins on Monday, Jan. 29 in the first round games, Allen will take on Emerson Hubbard at Allen. Second round will include the winners of the Allen/Emerson game and the Ponca/Winnebago game and will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1 at Winnebago. The Lewis division finals will be held on Friday, Feb. 2 at Winnebago. The Lewis and Clark finals will be held on Monday, Feb. 5 after the girls' final.

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.

SIOUXLAND BLOOD BANK

The Siouxland Blood Bank was in Allen on Jan. 8. Twenty-three donors registered with 22 units collected. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors who helped to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply will be ready when their friends, family, or neighbors may need it.

Donors were Kenneth Burcham, Lou Ann Burcham, Pauline Karlberg, Ella Bathke, Richard Bupp, Lyle Carlson, Ricky Chase, Richard Davenport, Teresa Edmondson, Doug Ellis, Jane Keitges, Bonnie Kellogg, Lisa Lorimer, Rosalie Mason, Lori Mischke, Robert Oberg, Marcia Rastede, Vi Ann Stange, Leroy Stark, Dale Strivens, Marilyn

Webb and John Werner.

2006-07 ANNUALS

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

DCHS LOOKING FOR PICTURES

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

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

ALLEN UPDATE

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.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

Saturday, Jan. 27: Kate Ketelsen, Lathan Kraft, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede, Rhonda Reuter.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Mariah McCoy, Brandon Kelly.

Monday, Jan. 29: Domonick Kennelly, Alycia Stewart.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Tatum Smith, Katie Olesen, Mick and Sheryl Boyle (A).

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Amanda Mason, Tanisha Isom.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Sheryl Boyle, Karen Anderson, Vanessa Klug, Loren Carr.

Friday, Feb. 2: Candy Torres, Eleanor Jones, Ron Kneif, George and Susan Cooper (A).

SENIOR CENTER

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

Monday, Jan. 29: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, baked beans, cherries.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple/cottage cheese.

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Creamed hamburger over mashed potatoes, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Pork Roast, dressing, beets, lettuce salad, banana.

Friday, Feb. 2: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, ice cream and cake.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Saturday, Jan. 27: JHG at Ponca Tourney, 9 a.m.-JVG/VG vs Hartington at Allen, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28: Duke Johnson's Benefit, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Firehall

Monday, Jan. 29: JVB/VB vs Emerson/Hubbard at Allen, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Girls Lewis & Clark Tourney second round at Osmond, 6 p.m.; Somerset at 1:30 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31: A.C.C.T.S. meet after School; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Boys Lewis & Clark Tourney second round at Winnebago, 6 p.m.; Board meeting at Senior Center

Friday, Feb. 2: Birthday party at Senior Center; Girls Lewis Division Finals at Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; Boys Lewis Division Finals at Winnebago, 6 p.m.

Public health district announces mini grant awards

Seven regional organizations will be able to build or expand additional programs for youth in our communities, thanks in part to a mini grant program administered by the Northeast Nebraska Public Health District. The mini grants were developed through county aid funding made available to Cedar, Dixon and Wayne counties through the Nebraska Crime Commission to help provide juvenile services in local communities.

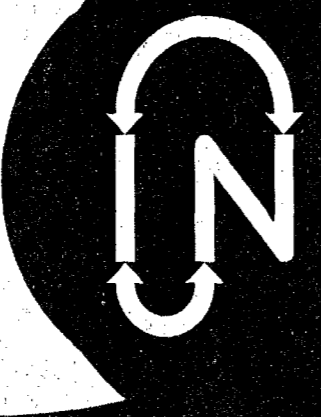
Deb Scholten, Director of NNPHD, said awards were given to seven of eight applicants, chosen by a committee from the Board of Health. They include Allen Public Schools (special leadership speakers for students), Haven House (teaching violence-free skills to youth in Wayne and Wakefield), Newcastle (developing leadership through recycling program for National Honor Society), Randolph Churches (community service project), Team Mates of Laurel-Concord (mentoring program for at risk students), UNL Extension's LEAP Leadership Program and Allen Children called to Serve (community services).

Future funding from the state will be used to fund a staff person for the health district to work on prevention of underage drinking, through Project Extra Mile. The Crime Commission funding will be braided with a maternal child health grant to NNPHD to hire a staff person who will be located in the Wayne office of the health district early in 2007. The mission of the Project Extra Mile coalitions is to create a community consensus that clearly states that underage alcohol use is illegal, unhealthy and unacceptable.

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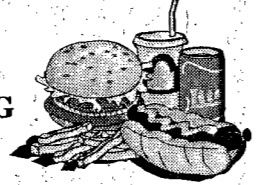
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by: Kaki Ley
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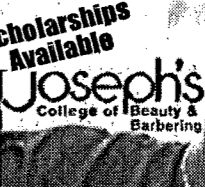
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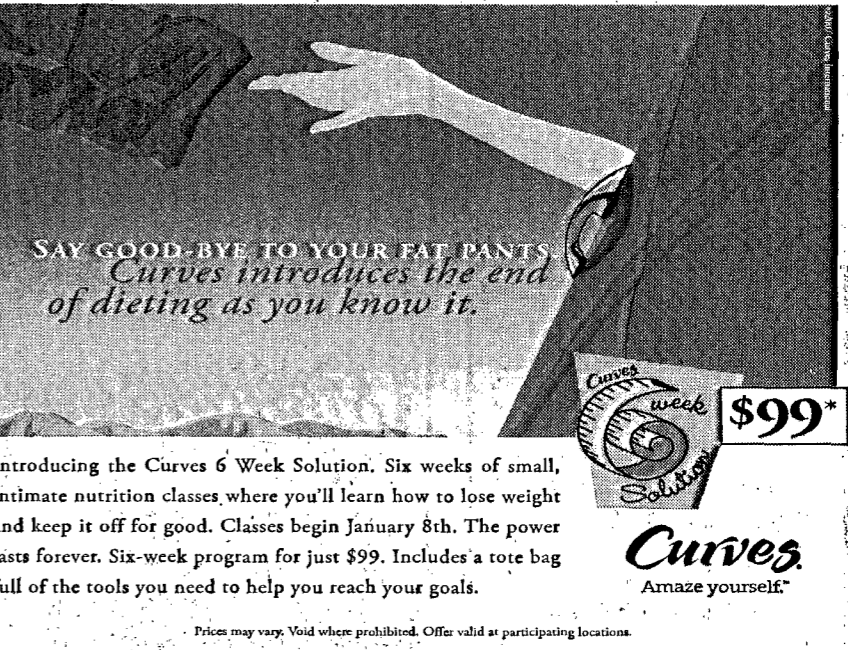
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Local conservationists are honored

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) board honored outstanding conservationists at their annual awards banquet on Jan. 18. The event was held at Prenger's Restaurant in Norfolk and attracted over 60 people.

Honored as the recipients of the 2006 Conservation Honor Farm Award were Dr. Kenneth and Janice Liska of Wayne. Margaret Hansen and her son, Joel Hansen, of Wayne were awarded the 2006 Outstanding Tree Planter Award.

In making the award presentations, LENRD Board Chairman Bill Meyer of Pierce described the winners as "models in conservation work."

The LENRD Conservation Honor Farm Award was first presented in 1973. Each year, the LENRD honors farm families for their demonstrated excellence in soil and water conservation activities. Conservation honor farm recipients receive a photo collage of their



Margaret Hansen and Joel Hansen

have installed the following practices on their land:

- Windbreaks - 4.5 acres (includes Farmstead and Field

Grassed Field Borders have been installed and maintained around the entire farm in addition to the terraces and grassed waterways and windbreaks. Field Borders are something of a rarity in northeast Nebraska. His field borders have been established by himself with no cost-share.

Dr. Liska had the opportunity to grow up with a sincere teacher. His father was a good steward of the land and Dr. Liska carried on that tradition. Maintaining the terraces and grassed waterways and grassed field borders on his land are very important to him as well as establishing his windbreak systems. In addition to minimizing erosion on his farm, he also does his part to maintain areas of wildlife habitat within the parameters of his land.

Pastures are used for calving in early spring and then left to regrow for fall pasture or partial haying in mid-summer. This gives upland birds a place to nest and raise their young before moving to other places of winter cover. His grasses are not over grazed to allow for proper re-growth and cover on the land. Dr. Liska also has other areas of grasses that aren't harvested at all to help filter foreign runoff water as well as provide cover for wildlife.

Dr. Liska knows the benefits that his windbreak systems provide to his farm and livestock. Winter wind protection and snow control to his farmstead as well as cattle comfort are some of the more realized benefits his operation reaps in

addition to the added wildlife cover.

Dr. Liska is a true believer of caring for the land and being a good steward just as his father has taught him. His conservation practices do not take a back seat to anything in his operation. He is adamant about maintaining his waterways and terraces as needed and necessary. He also spent a considerable amount of time tending to his windbreaks from watering to replanting on newly planted seedlings to maintaining windbreak health on established trees. He was successful in observing and eliminating a cedar tree blight that attempted to devastate his windbreak system. He works closely with the local NRCS for advice and assistance with his conservation practices and land care.

Meyer stated, "The Liska family's ongoing commitment to conservation and the environment is deserving of this year's Honor Farm Award."

Outstanding Tree Planter Award - Margaret Hansen & Joel Hansen.

The Outstanding Tree Planter Award is presented annually within the district to individuals or organizations who have shown a strong commitment to the planting and care of trees. Margaret Hansen and her son, Joel Hansen, of Wayne are the recipients of the 2006 Outstanding Tree Planter Award. They were nominated by Marty Marx of the Wayne County NRCS office.

Margaret is the Business Manager at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Joel is a Street Superintendent for the City of Wayne. They have spent many long hours caring for their tree plantings as well as upkeep around the farmstead. Margaret lives in Wayne and Joel lives on the farm northwest of Wayne.

Joel and Margaret have a variety of plantings on their farmland. They include Wildlife Habitat, Living Snowfence, Farmstead Windbreak, Nut and Seed planting and a Savannah. The Nut and Seed Planting included 15 different types of trees planted with a seed planter and also broadcast and incorporated with a disk.

1998 - 2425 trees as Farmstead and Field Windbreak.

1999 - 125 trees as Farmstead Windbreak Replants.

2000 - 50 trees as Farmstead Windbreak Replants.

2001 - 225 trees as Field

Windbreak Replants.

2002 - 50 trees as Field Windbreak Replants.

2003 - 600 trees as Wildlife Habitat.

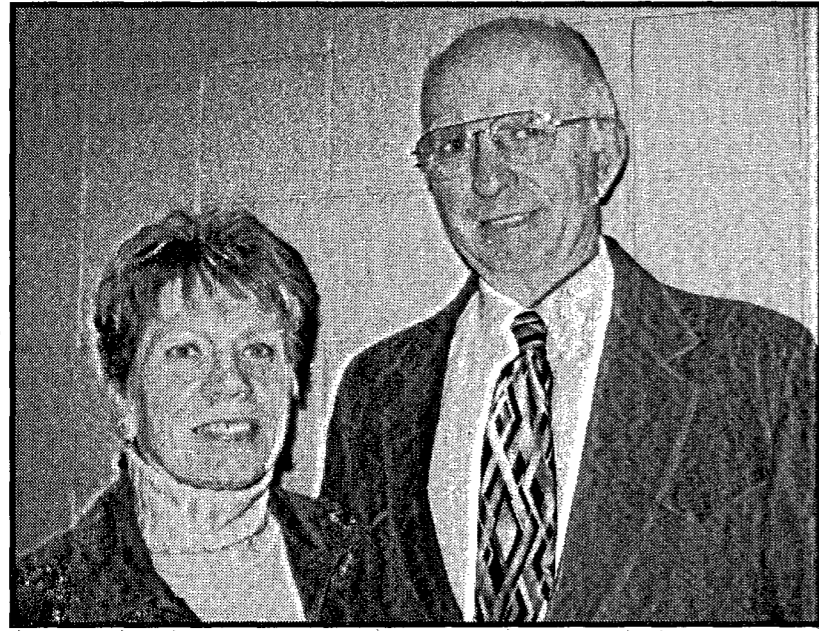
2004 - 550 trees as Wildlife

Habitat.

2005 - 175 trees as Field Windbreak/Wildlife Habitat

Replants

2006 - 425 trees as Field Windbreak.



Jan and Dr. Kenneth Liska

farming operation and a metal farm sign.

Conservation Honor Farm Award - Dr. Kenneth and Janice Liska.

Dr. Kenneth and Janice Liska of Wayne were selected to receive the 2006 Conservation Honor Farm Award. They were nominated by Marty Marx, Soil Conservation Technician with the Wayne County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The Liskas have a grain-livestock operation consisting of approximately 500 acres. Since the year 2000 the Liskas

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- Field Borders - 4.0 acres.
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Dr. Liska maintains approximately 50 percent of his cropland acres in alfalfa at all times in addition to maintaining crop residues on the soil surface. He is very conscientious about limiting his vulnerability to soil erosion and the elements of nature.

Northeast RC&D gives update

Northeast Nebraska RC&D updates are as follows: **Corps of Discovery Welcome Center** - Rhonda Kneif, Director is hosting interesting events, featuring special exhibits in the gallery and more. Having business information displayed at the Center is a worthwhile venture since almost 23,000 people from around the world stopped in 2006 to find out more about what there is to see and do in the region. Call 402-667-6557 to become a member or to volunteer.

Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area (NNWMA) - "Kill weeds!" That's their motto and they're doing it. This project is one of six success stories being presented at the Western RC&D Conference by Chairman Bruce Ofc next week.

Wau-Col Regional Water System - The preliminary engineering report has been completed and presented to all the communities involved. That report now goes to the Nebraska Water-Wastewater

Advisory Council for review and consideration of potential grants and loan funds for the project. After those determinations are made the communities will be more informed about cost considerations. Additional rural users are needed to make this project more viable. If interested contact Art Kuhl at 402-337-1849 or the RC&D Office.

Buying & Selling on E-bay - This class will be held at the Verdigre Library on Feb. 7 and 8 from 4-7 p.m. with Dawnn Tucker, Pierce Librarian as instructor. Cost is \$25/person. Call the Verdigre Library at 668-2677 or the RC&D 582-4866 to register. Two previously successful sessions have been held and all involved learned a great deal about the topic. If there are other communities interested in hosting this contact the RC&D Office to speak with Barb Hoffart.

Attitude Change - Attitude is everything. Let's make Northeast Nebraska the leader in having a

positive helpful attitude! If you're interested in displaying a "can do" attitude, want to be on an email list for potential events and activities or attend "can do" functions, call the RC&D office at 402-582-4866. Everyone can get involved in this - and at no cost.

Holiday Open House - 75 people attended this Dec. 9 event. Six vendors had displays, visited with guests, explained their products and shared in the success of the day. Another 30 area entrepreneurs had their items on display as well. Cinnamon rolls, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate added to the event along with the visiting and Christmas cheer.

Shannon Trail - This group is forging ahead with another event. The object is to really "Find Private Shannon" in businesses along and near the trail to get entered in a drawing for prizes. Go to www.shannontrail.com or www.kk93.com/contests to locate Shannon and then get your picture

taken with him.

Parliamentary Procedures Workshop - Want to learn how to properly run a meeting and make your time spent at meetings more effective? Join in on Monday, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m., Tootie's Restaurant in Hartington for a free Parliamentary Procedures Workshop led by Duane Hoising. The class will go through a mock meeting using the different motions and participants will learn the basics of running a meeting and learning about different motions. Afterwards, stay for lunch (on your own) and then the RC&D meeting. Watch for more information to come.

Discovery Magazine & Nebraska Travel Guides Available - These excellent tourism publications are now available for 2007. They can be picked up by calling ahead to the RC&D office at 582-4866 or the Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau in Norfolk at 888-371-2932.

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Severe weather awareness poster contest underway

The springtime severe weather season is quickly approaching and that means it's time for the annual Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, is part of the annual Severe Weather Awareness Week

effort produced by emergency management directors across Nebraska.

The poster contest is open to all fourth-grade students in Nebraska public and private schools as well as home-schooled fourth-grade students.

Teachers are encouraged to have their students participate while teaching them about the hazards of severe weather in Nebraska. While not specifically designed to promote tornado awareness, tornadoes are the most common theme chosen for the posters. Lightning and flooding, which are also products of severe thunderstorms, are also good topic choices.

The first-place winner in the state contest is awarded a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond. The second-place winner receives a \$150 bond and third place wins a \$100 bond. The Nebraska Association of Emergency Management furnishes all the bonds. The fourth-place poster winner receives a \$50 prize sponsored by the National Weather Service.

Contest rules are as follows:

1. Poster artists must be a fourth-grade pupil in any Nebraska private, public or home school.
2. Entries must be related to the theme of severe weather safety and will be judged on originality, effort and accuracy. All entries must be on an 11" x 17" sheet of white paper. Any medium may be used (crayon, paint, markers, etc.). Only one entry is allowed per pupil and no joint entries (posters by more than one person) will be accepted.
3. Each school is encouraged to conduct the contest. All entries must be delivered to your local emergency management director

on or before March 1, 2007.

4. Each entry MUST INCLUDE student name, age, complete home address, home telephone number, name of school, location of school and school phone number on the back side of the entry.

5. Teachers are encouraged to contact the local emergency management director to assist in the selection of the top three (3) entries from their school. If the local director is unavailable or unknown, please contact Mark Meints, Chairman, (402) 223-1305.

6. First-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners will be chosen. All winners will be notified by telephone or mail. Prizes are First Place, \$200 Savings Bond; Second Place, \$150 bond; Third Place, \$100 bond and Fourth Place, \$50 cash. The four winners and their parents will be invited to the State Capitol in March or early April for the presentation of their prizes by Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman.

7. Any questions regarding the 2007 Severe Weather Poster Contest should be directed to the local emergency management director or to Mark Meints at (402) 223-1305 or via email at gage-coema@diodecom.net.

Deadline for entries to be returned to local emergency management directors is March 1. Posters will be judged during the second week of March by the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management president and representatives from the National Weather Service and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. Awards will be presented by Gov. Dave Heineman at the State Capitol in Lincoln.



Counselors at the HELP Clinic include, front row, left to right, Dr. Keith Willis and Jesse Jensen. Back row, Julie Joyce, Sara Fegley and Andrea Kropf.

New counselors join the Help Clinic

Four new counselors are associated with the HELP Clinic at Wayne State College this semester.

Julie Joyce is in her fourth semester of the MSE in Community Counseling at Wayne State College. She is also working towards completing the requirements for a License as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Julie plans to graduate in Dec. 2007, after which she may pursue the Doctorate in Counseling.

Sara Fegley is currently a graduate student at Wayne State College. She is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor who enjoys working with persons with alcohol and drug problems as well as those with dual disorders. She is employed as a substance abuse counselor with the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, where she has worked with Native American people for several years.

Andrea Kropf plans to graduate in May 2008 with her Master's Degree in Counseling from Wayne State College. She has completed an internship in Norfolk as an undergraduate where she worked with children and adolescents through play therapy and grief counseling. She hopes to complete her Doctorate in Counseling or Education Psychology.

Jesse Jensen obtained the Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State College in 2005. He is continuing coursework towards the Master of Science Degree in Community Counseling. Jesse

plans to work in the fields of mental health and substance abuse both with children and adults. He is currently employed as a Juvenile Community Support Case Manager with Behavioral Health Specialists in Norfolk.

The Help Clinic is a free confidential counseling service provided to the community by Wayne State College. The Help Clinic invites anyone with difficult personal issues to call and arrange an appointment with a counselor. Appointments may be scheduled in Wayne and in Norfolk.

The counselors understand the stress involved in dealing with problems such as grief, worry, family and relationship conflicts, emotional pain and alcohol and drug abuse. Talking to a professional about these issues can provide support, guidance and may help to find new solutions.

The Help Clinic would be happy to answer any questions you have about the counseling. Call (402) 375-7210 to inquire. If you reach the answering machine, leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned.

The counselors are supervised by Dr. Keith Willis, the Chair of the Counseling & Special Education Department at Wayne State College and Dr. Debi Bonds, Interim Instructor of the Counseling and Special Education Department at Wayne State College.

Concordia News

Suzie Johnson
402-584-2693

CONCORDIA COUPLES/SINGLES

Concordia Couples/Singles met on Jan. 17 to take down Christmas decorations. Plans were made for the new year with Program Leaders chosen.

Plans are in the making for a bowling party, the annual ice-cream social, a special September Guest Day and Christmas Caroling. In between, they will enjoy fellowship.

Feb. 11 is the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. and a no-host lunch will be served.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission met on Jan. 17 with six men present. President Marlen Johnson led the business meeting. Plans were made for the coming year which included the State Convention in Lincoln on Feb. 10.

Johnson presented the program, "Happy New Year" with scripture from the Book of Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season..." A prayer was given. Each letter from Happy New Year was spelled out for use of something necessary in everyday kindness towards others. Facts were read about the New Year celebrations around the world. Facts were also given about the "Origin of Coffee," especially for the guys who love their coffee. The meeting closed with prayer

and The Lord's Prayer as well as the Table Grace. Verdel Erwin served refreshments.

Byrd scholarships available for high school seniors

The Nebraska Department for Education is accepting applications for the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, a federally funded program that provides opportunities for Nebraska high school seniors with outstanding academic achievement.

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Wayne State College announces Dean's List

A number of local students were among the more than 750 at Wayne State College who were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the fall 2006 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled as a full-time student. An * denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

The list of local students includes: **Allen:** Brownell, Gary, Green, Vicky; **Uldrich:** Corey; **Zeitler:** Dana; **Carrroll:** Bethune, Paris; **Dixon:** Rasmussen, Ryan, Schneiders, Laura, Stark, Sarah; **Hoskins:** Gnirk, Stacey, Hanzlik, Curtis, Suehl, Taylor Rohlf; **Laurel:** Becker, Jennifer, Ehlers, Brandon, Hartman, Brady Hoelsing, Brenton; **Jacobsen:** Michael, *Lahman, Danielle, *Lundahl, Megan, Rathgeber, Laura, Recob, Maggi; **Troyer:** Laura, Victor, Audrey.

Wakefield: Anderson, Kayle, Brown, Joe, Bruckner, Jennifer, Hoffman, Luke; **Meyer:** Karissa, Nicholson, Cory, Odens, Keri, Roberts, Clinton, Sommerfeld, Blair.

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Also from Wayne: *Lundgren, Matthew, Lundgren, Rebecca, Lyon, Blake, Morris, Kaye, Munter, Adam, Nissen, Jessica, Nissen, Ryan, Polhamus, Justin, Raveling, Jenny, Reichmuth, Michael Francis, Richardson, Angela, Roberts, Joanna, Scharton, Samantha, Sharer, Corbin, Stewart, Jami, Theobald, Renee, Walton, Carrie, Weber, Micaela, *Whitt, John, *Wiedenfeld, Brett, Zach, Heather. **Winside:** *Deck, Samantha, Jaeger, Crystal.

RC&D State Association officers hold meeting

The RC&D State Association Executive Committee met in Ord on Jan. 3 for its annual organization meeting. Newly elected officers are Past Chairperson - Bob Porter, Northeast Nebraska RC&D, Cliff Welsh, Sandhills RC&D; Vice Chairperson - Scott Kudrna, Five Rivers RC&D; Chairperson - Dan Hruza, Loup Basin RC&D; Treasurer - Mary Schelkopf, North Central RC&D Council. Business included planning for implementing the vision statement for Chairperson Hruza.

President Hruza stated he will use the TEAM concept to accomplish more by working together. He challenged each of the 12 Nebraska Councils to assist in this task. His 2007 goals are to develop

a strong and effective state association by having a strategic plan in place that outlines committee duties for each Council.

Hruza's second goal is to secure funding for continuation and expand of the RC & D program. He strongly urges Council members to contact congressional and legislative representatives and to reach out to partners, state agencies and organizations to more effectively serve the communities of Nebraska.

Mr. Hruza said, "I believe in the RC & D program. I volunteer time for my family, my community, my county, my council, my state and my country. The spirit and passion we share will overcome the obstacles in this challenge."

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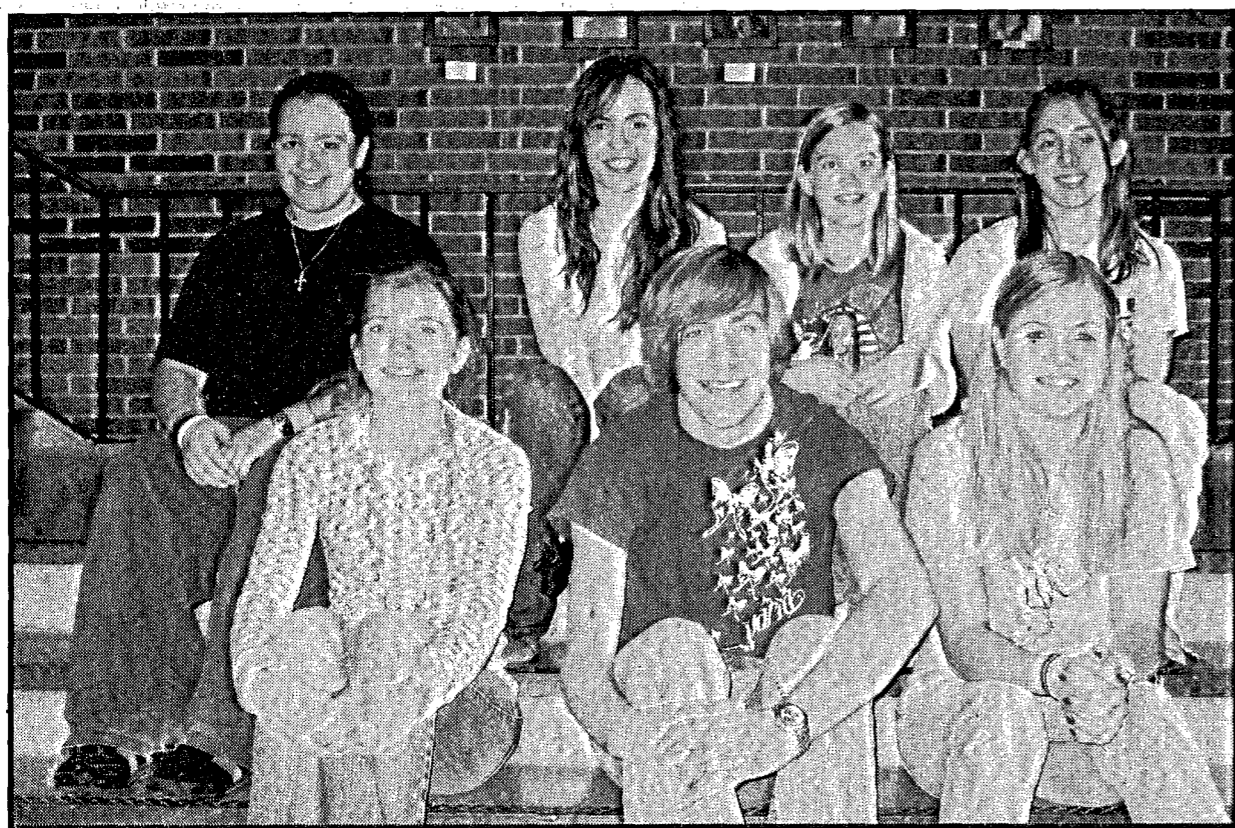
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Wayne High students participating in the WSC Honor Band include, front row, left to right, Maddie Jager, Eric Carstens and Caitlin Gustafson. Back row, Andrea Wert, Megan Powell, Meg Pierson and Jessica Kranz.

Students to participate in honor band

The 2007 Wayne State College Festival of Honor Bands will be held on the campus of Wayne State College on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Students in grades 7 - 12 from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota sent in audition tapes in order for a chance to be selected to perform in one of the three Festival Honor Bands. Guest Conductor for the Junior High Honor Band will be Linda Donohue, Director of Bands at Blair Junior High School. Guest Conductor for the ninth - 12th grade Symphonic Honor Band is Dick Luhr, Director of Bands at Osmond High School and Guest Conductor for the 9th - 12th grade Wind Ensemble Honor Band is Dr. David Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College.

The following students from Wayne High School auditioned and

were accepted to perform in the following Honor Bands:

Symphonic Honor Band - Maddie Jager - Flute; Caitlin Gustafson - Clarinet; Megan Powell - Alto Saxophone - first

Chair and Meg Pierson - French Horn.

Wind Ensemble Honor Band - Andrea Wert - Bassoon; Jessica Kranz - Bass Clarinet and Eric Carstens - Percussion.

Inaugural 'Husker 24' to be honored by Nebraska Alumni Association

The Student Alumni Association, sponsored by the Nebraska Alumni Association, has launched "Husker 24," a program named for the 24 campus columns and the Nebraska tradition of excellence they represent.

Twenty-four University of Nebraska-Lincoln upperclassmen have been chosen for their leadership and spirit from a pool of faculty nominations and will be honored with a Nebraska ring, compliments of Balfour Inc. The program is

designed to promote the ring tradition and to create a connection between campus leaders and the alumni association.

The 24 students were selected by the Student Alumni Association executive team, traditions committee and ring committee. The winners will be honored at a Feb. 16 banquet at the conclusion of UNL Ring Week (Feb. 12-16). All students who order rings during Ring Week, including the Husker 24, will receive their rings at the annual Nebraska Ring Ceremony in April.

The inaugural Husker 24 includes Kristen Koch of Laurel, a political science major.

La Leche League to hold meeting

Anyone planning to breastfeed will find the information and encouragement that La Leche League provides helpful. Leaders are experienced breastfeeding mothers, accredited by La Leche League International. Whether you're pregnant or already nursing, LLL has something for you—tips and techniques shared by mothers who have enjoyed a successful breastfeeding relationship.

Services available include monthly informational meetings, lending Library and 24-hour phone help for breastfeeding problems or questions. All mothers and their babies are welcome.

A new series of meetings started Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at 414 Pearl in Yankton. For more information, please contact Amy at acnelson@iw.net or 605-260-2638.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

DONATION

A \$25 donation was given to the Hoskins/Woodland Park Rescue Department by Klark and Brenda Frederick in memory of Lester Anderson.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Jan. 9.

Winners at pitch playing were Arlene Gnirk, Betty Andersen and Ed Gnirk.

A no-host lunch followed.

The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 23.

Winside News

Dana Bargstadt
402-286-4316

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Seven members of the Center Circle Club met Jan. 18 at the home of Shirley Bowers. Roll call was "share a poem or joke." Betty Andersen gave the secretary report and Claire Brogren the treasurer report. Club president Dianne Jaeger conducted the business meeting.

It was reported that member Audrey Quinn was in the hospital for some tests. The birthday of Janice Jaeger was observed.

Cards were played for fun with prizes going to Dianne Jaeger, Helen Holtgrew and Claire Brogren.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 15 at the home of Rose Janke with Claire Brogren as hostess. Roll call will be "Red Hat Day" (or any hat).

Holiday Teen Night nets six underage drinkers at The Depot

The Norfolk Police Division issued six minor in possession/consumption of alcohol violations during The Depot's holiday teen night on Dec. 26.

Five of the violations occurred in The Depot's parking lot, while one minor was cited just down the street after leaving the establishment.

Similarly, the Norfolk Police Division cited a number of kids for underage alcohol violations in The Depot's parking lot during its Tuesday summer teen nights. They included 17 minor in possession/minor in consumption, three urinating in public, one driving under the influence, one zero tolerance (.02 BAC) and one tobacco violation.

The youth are possessing/consuming alcohol in the parking lot. According to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's rules and regulations, the establishment may be held accountable for illegal activities on the licensed premises or adjacent related outdoor areas.

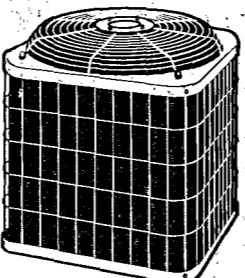
"The Depot's teen nights continue to place an increased burden on law enforcement," said Nicole Wangler, project coordinator for Project Extra Mile. "In reviewing the violations, we can see that teen nights provide an atmosphere that encourages underage drinking before and/or during the event. By hosting teen nights, The Depot continues to put the lives of our youth at risk. With that in mind, our local coalition will continue to pursue strategies to stop teen nights altogether."

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Business is done in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

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In honor of Curt's 50th birthday! **50** SALE!
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Stop in on Tuesday, Jan. 30 to help Curt celebrate, have some birthday cake and check out the baskets of "Old Stuff" marked WAY down. We're getting rid of all the "old stuff" (Except Curt)

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★ Full or Part Time

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1105 9th St., Wisner, NE 68791 • 402-529-3286

EMPLOYMENT WORKS, INC.

has a part-time Skills Training Specialist position available in the Wayne/Laurel area. Must be willing to work a variety of hours including some early mornings and some weekends. This position involves providing supports to people with disabilities while learning employment and independent living skills and transporting them to various activities. Wage begins at \$8.25 an hour. We conduct background checks and drug testing. Must have strong references, good communication skills, a high school diploma or GED, be over 18, have a valid driver's license, registration and insurance. Please call Jodi or Valerie for more information at (402) 371-1011.

The Oaks Retirement Community has an opportunity for a Part-time Medication Aid/Certified Nursing Assistant.

Hours will vary to include some evenings, nights, and weekends. These hours could work well for someone looking to work a few hours here and there. These hours could also be worked around another schedule if need be. Apply in person to Kim Haglund, L.P.N., Resident Care Director, or Susan Wells, Executive Director.



The Oaks Retirement Community
1500 Vintage Hill Dr., Wayne, NE
Phone: 402-375-1500
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Life is what you make it...Make it great at the Oaks.

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Looking for a loving and caring couple to provide for moral/spiritual/educational development of youth. Teach and counsel youth on appropriate skills and behaviors. Conduct ongoing assessments of youth's target behaviors and measures progress. Maintain and follow a family style treatment model. Provide and foster loving, caring, and safe environment. Supervise activities of Assistant Family Teacher. Maintain and manage budget. Act as a liaison for consumers, outside agencies, and internal personnel. Serve as a role model in carrying out the Girls and Boys Town mission. Must be legally married, at least 21, have a HS diploma with some college credits preferred, valid driver's license with good record. \$50,400 with excellent benefits package and 401k. Call Alisa at (402) 498-1785.

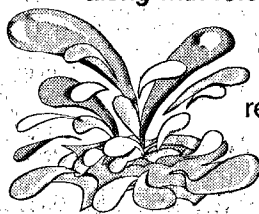


HELP WANTED

Reliable individual to work at production plant building wooden structures.
• Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
• Carpentry skills helpful
Apply in person at
Sand Creek Post and Beam Plant
1707 Chiefs Way, Wayne, NE

Accepting Applications for SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for a seasonal full-time Swimming Pool Manager for the 2007 season. Applicants must have good work habits and be able to work independently. The successful candidate must be able to supervise lifeguards, operate, clean and manage all pool facilities, work with the public and work with children. This person must be a role model for safety and work ethic. A current certification is required, along with references.



Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than February 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. EOE.

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Call our Safety Department at 800-228-1008 or 402-731-5047

Zeitner & Sons

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SWIMMING POOL LIFE GUARDS AND ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER



The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for seasonal full-time and seasonal part-time Life Guards for the 2007 season.

The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for a seasonal full-time Assistant Pool Manager for the 2007 season.

Applicants must have good work habits and show dependability. Current certifications are required, along with references.

Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street. Applications must be returned no later than February 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. EOE.

CUSTODIAN

Wayne State College

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

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until filled. Minimum salary is \$1,424 per month. Excellent benefits package. Send letter of interest, resume, contact information for three references, and application form (wsc.edu/employ_opps/support_staff/) to:

Custodian
Director of Human Resources
Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787
or email to: hrwork1@wsc.edu
Wayne State College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Caring Individual needed to provide in-home care in the Laurel area. Shifts available are 3-8 p.m. & some Saturdays, 8-5 p.m. If interested, please call **HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **800-732-2577** Ask for Sherri

CLUB HOUSE Manager needed for the Randolph Community Golf Course. If interested, call 402-337-0592 or 402-337-0567.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Statewide non-profit working to prevent underage drinking is seeking dedicated full-time Coordinator to work in Wayne while overseeing community efforts in Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, and Thurston counties. Must have initiative and possess exceptional organizational, writing, communication and people skills. Bachelor's degree required (May 2007 graduates considered). Primary responsibilities include working with community coalitions, law enforcement, local schools and youth. Some travel is required. Submit cover letter and resume to:
Diane Riibe, Executive Director
Project Extra Mile
11606 Nicholas St.
Omaha, NE 68154

HELP WANTED to work full-time on hog farrow to weaner pig operation. Ph. 402-585-4891.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING REP: Part-time. Must have some experience in retail, pharmacy, or as a merchandiser. Great Pay with National Company. Local work. Call Anna at 913-498-8029 or email anewnam@sparinc.com

SCHUSTER CO, looking for Company and O/O Class A with 2 Years experience 2500/3500 ml. per week, out 5-10 days Call us about our new pay package. 1-800-831-4832.

HELP WANTED: Full time person needed for 600 sow farrow to finish swine operation, located near Hartington. Some experience desired, but not required. Wages are negotiable. Interested parties may contact: Dave Hansen at 402-283-9224.

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

MIKE'S HELPING HAND: Home Remodel & Repair Service. Serving Northeast Nebraska. Fully insured. Specializing in those "handyman" jobs! Call for rates & more information. Ph. 402-985-2110.

PRESS PROFESSIONAL: Will press proms, formal wear, wedding gowns, drapery, linens and other hard to press items. Have references. Call 402-371-9691. Leave message.

VALENTINE PORTRAITS at a discount price. Experienced photographer. Email: info@knapp-studios.com or call 402-454-2321 (Madison, NE) for details. Can take personalized shots in your home.

WANTED: TREE trimming and removal. Stump cutting. Tree sales and moving. Insect and disease control. Licensed and insured. Hartington Tree Service, ph. 402-254-6710

CLASSY CLEANING LADIES: We clean almost anything... your house or business, after parties or remodeling. We organize and de-clutter. Have reasonable rates. Experience with references available. Ph. 402-256-9334 or leave a message.

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

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment, unfurnished, available now. Call 375-1343.

HELP WANTED:

CNA OR MED-AIDE

Full-Time Night Shift

Hillcrest Care Center & Assisted Living
702 Cedar Ave., Laurel, NE
Ph. 402-256-3961 EOE

HELP WANTED

Part-Time Nurse Evening or Nights



Apply in person to
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WISNER CARE CENTER

is seeking an

RN/LPN

to join our team on a part-time basis for the evening/night shifts. Interested individuals may contact **Stephanie Scott, Director of Nursing** at 402-529-3286 or stop by and fill out an application.

Check Out Our Listings!



304 East 3rd Street, Laurel
3 bedroom with many updates. Take a look!



405 Alma Street, Laurel
3 bedroom split entry. Finished basement. Must see!


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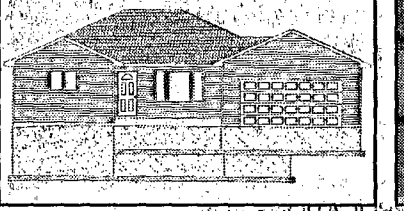
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New Vehicle Manager

NEW LISTING




56505-858th Road
Carroll, NE

Enjoy the tranquility of country living outside of Carroll. Completely remodeled 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom home on 3.53 acres. Don't miss this excellent, updated home!



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FOR SALE



85146 572 Ave • Winside, NE

10 acre acreage with nice 1636 sq. ft. ranch style home & a 50x100 Morton Building & 2 grain bins. The home has 4 bedrooms with fully finished basement. Home is located 4 miles west & 4 miles south of Wayne or 4 miles east of Winside.

For more information call Gary Godbersen at 402-649-0270

Ortmeier & Associates, Inc.

206 North Main • West Point, Nebraska
402-372-1980 • Wisner Branch Phone 402-529-6932

STANTON COUNTY LAND AUCTION

77 Acres + or - in Northern Stanton County

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

10:00 a.m. — VFW Club, Stanton, Nebraska

Farm Location: 846 Road and 567 Avenue — 5 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Tony's Steakhouse or 5 miles east, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Hoskins

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Cash with a 10% nonrefundable down payment on the day of auction and the balance payable in certified funds on or before March 15, 2007, the date of closing. CRP payment will be prorated from day of closing. Buyer will receive full possession at closing. Owner's policy for title insurance will be divided equally between buyer and seller. Sale is not contingent upon buyer financing, all preliminary financial arrangements must be made prior to auction. Sale is subject to seller confirmation, however, it is their desire to sell to the highest and best bidder. Announcements made day of auction will supersede earlier announcements, verbal or written. ERA Premier Team and Associates are representing the sellers and sellers' agent. Seller is a licensed Nebraska Real Estate Agent.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E1/2NE1/4 4-24-2E, Stanton County, Nebraska. Parcel No. 1357.01 2006 TAXES: \$1,393.42

AUCTIONEER'S COMMENTS: Farm is currently in CRP which will expire in October 2007. CRP payment is \$6,000 annually. Land is comprised of good heavy soils and could easily be broken up to become highly-productive cropland. Extension to stay in the farm program is an OPTION if desired.

Please note: A "Farm Data Report" that details pertinent information to subject farm such as location, legal description, FSA information, soil maps, real estate taxes, etc. are available by contacting the phone numbers listed below.

Rick Schuit and Bert Lamml, owners

1700 Market Lane
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-371-3700

Phone Rick Schuit, (402) 750-8500
or Jim Schmit, (402) 649-1011

SCHMIT AUCTION SERVICE
OSMOND, NE (402) 748-3924

1ST REALTY SALES & MANAGEMENT

201 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787
Phone: 402-375-1477
E-Mail: anolte@bloomnet.com
www.1strealty.com

FOR SALE: '86 Ford Bronco J1, good body, good engine, needs transmission, \$650 OBO. Ph. 369-0783 or 375-3341.

FOR SALE: Black Dirt/Clay Dirt & 3 sizes of Slag. Hauling available. Call Dennis Otte, 375-1834.

FOR SALE: Console TV, 4 yrs. old, cable ready, used very little. Best offer. Phone 402-87-2284.

FOR SALE: Pool table. Accessories included. \$300, OBO. Ph. 402-427-5468.

FOR SALE: White B grade roofing steel. 38" wide, 8, 10, and 12 ft. lengths. 39 cents per sq. ft. Norfolk. 402-379-1845 or 402-640-7701.

HAVE FOR immediate sale: Two twin beds/frame only; one 2-drawer desk; one Crosley electric stove; one set washer and dryer, electric. Call 402-585-4751 for more details.

NEW CARPET: 7000+ yards. 56-88 cents/sq. ft. Also, ceramic tile 60-79 cents/sq. ft. Scranton Construction and Supply, 711 Michigan, Norfolk. Thursdays 5:00-7:30 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-Noon or call for appointment. 402-379-1845.

CEDAR COUNTY FARM LAND FOR SALE: Irene M. Ottman Estate. SW 1/4 Section 36 Township 28N Range 2E of 6 PM in Cedar County. Bare quarter - pivot irrigated. Sold AS IS. Submit written bids by February 6, 2007. Top six bidders will be contacted and shall have an opportunity to bid again. Send bids to Lynda Bartling, 204 W. Douglas, Coleridge, NE 68727. Ph. 402-283-4646.

REDUCED TO \$55,000 FOR SALE

2 bedroom, 1 bath home for sale.

Call Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation at 375-5266 to see if you qualify for program.

We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

Cozy up in one of these great homes!

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- 502 Logan Street
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Unique Property
- 416 W. 10th Street
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2005 MERCURY MONTEGO PREMIER
Sunroof, heated seats, only 50,000 miles.
only \$15,995

2004 FORD FOCUS SE
Keyless entry, CD player & only 46,000 miles
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1999 F250 SUPER DUTY 4X4
Reg. Cab, 7.3 powerstroke with manual transmission. Only 163,000 miles.

1999 FORD EXPLORER XLT
4x4, only 93,000 miles
only \$5,995

1992 OLDS 88
only 118,000 miles, Local Trade
only \$3,295

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The Wayne Pamida Team would like to thank Sharp Construction for completing the remodel of our restrooms. It was a real pleasure working with your team!

Pamida
Hometown Values

I want to thank Kaye McAfee at Inspiration Christian Book & Gift and Dianne for allowing CDs to be sold at your businesses.

I also want to thank all those who purchased CDs and I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and remembered the manger this holiday season. God's blessings to all of you!

Vanessa Nelson

I would like to express a word of thanks to the persons who stopped by for a cup of coffee or a deli lunch special over the past 13 years at QFC. I enjoyed providing you this service and also enjoyed your visits and conversations. Looking forward to new things and seeing you in the community of Wayne.

Donna

WE WISH to extend our thanks to family and friends for your prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls at the time of the loss of our brother and Ar's sister. Your concern gave us strength in this difficult time. Arn & Ivy Junck

SPECIAL NOTICE

GOING ON a cruise, getting ready for Spring Break or Prom? Tan for \$1.67 a session (one year pkg. deal) or tan unlimited. We also do men's and women's haircuts young and old! The Headquarters, 120 W. 2nd St., Wayne. Kitty corner across from the Post Office. Ph. 402-375-4020.

WE BUY GOLD. 10 KARAT, 14 KARAT, 18 KARAT, DENTAL GOLD. The Diamond Center, 221 N. Main St., Wayne, NE. Ph. 402-375-1804 or 800-397-1804

ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST Men's Pancake Feed. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wayne United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Meal includes pancakes, sausage, eggs and drink. Free will offering. Money to be used for youth mission trips, youth camp and other projects.

NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination. \$20 for two weeks worth of ads! Call Jan for details. 375-2600

Want to sell your car?

A 1x4 ad in the Morning Shopper (with a picture of your car) just **\$35.00** FOR THREE MONTHS! Ask about the "Wheel Deal" Special

The Wayne Herald morning shopper 375-2600

Polar Bear Specials!



2006 TAURUS — Leather, loaded, 14,000 miles
\$11,900



2004 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN — 68K
\$9,500



2000 Ford F150 XLT — reg. cab, 8 ft. box, clean, 119,000 miles
\$7,500



2003 MONTE CARLO SS — Sunroof, cloth, clean, 45K
\$12,500



2002 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SLE, 84,000 miles, leather, sunroof, loaded
\$9,950



2002 GRAND PRIX GT — Loaded, 62K, leather, sunroof, heads up display
\$8,750



2001 GRAND PRIX GT — 4 door, 79K, cloth, clean car
\$7,900



1999 BUICK REGAL LS — 106K, loaded, leather, cruise, CD/cassette
\$4,950



1991 CHEVY SPORT CONVERSION VAN — 77,000 miles
\$2,500

GLEN'S AUTO BODY & AUTO SALES

"Smart Choice for Less" 402-375-4322 or call Lowell Heggemeyer at 375-8627 (cell) 1320 W. 7th St. Wayne, NE Across from Pac 'N Save

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, will receive bids for proposed work consisting of Fire Station Expansion and Remodel; Petersburg, Nebraska, until 2:00 p.m. on February 21, 2007, at the village offices, 200 East Main, Petersburg, Nebraska. At that time, all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The work contemplated in this project includes the following:

Provide all labor and materials required to construct a 54-foot by 73-foot pre-engineered wood or metal building, a masonry storm shelter, and the remodel of the existing building, including site utility work and associated items, as shown in the plans and specifications prepared by Gilmore & Associates, Inc., Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

The bid will be an aggregate bid on all work to be performed for the project. Materials to be used and methods of installation for this project are given in the plans and specifications. A contract will be awarded to the low, responsive, responsible bidder, on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and any alternatives accepted, construction time schedule, and past performance on contracts with the owner.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Village Clerk's office, 200 East Main, Petersburg, Nebraska, and may be obtained for bidding purposes from Gilmore & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0565, telephone (402) 564-2807, upon payment of \$60 per set, none of which will be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska, or bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent of the bid, and shall be payable to the Village of Petersburg as security that the bidder to whom the contract will be awarded will enter into a contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice and give bond in the sum hereinafter provided for construction of the improvements. Checks and bonds accompanying bids not accepted shall be returned to the bidder.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the authorized official of the Village of Petersburg for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time of opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, as well as a labor and materials Payment Bond, on the forms included in the Contract Documents, each to be in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price. Said bonds, to be executed by a responsible corporate surety, shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract; the terms and conditions therein contained; and payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

The proposed work is being undertaken and accomplished by the Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, with the aid of a grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, No. 05-PW-005, which will provide partial funding for the project.

The Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and local small business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit a bid in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on any grounds, including those of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders are further notified by the Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, as part of the regulations of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, contractors selected to engage the aforescribed work are required to comply with the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, the Contract Work and Safety Standards Act, Section 3, Segregated Facility, and Section 109. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined for this project by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications.

Non-discrimination in employment shall be enforced on this project. Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in these specifications.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities in bidding.

Dated at Petersburg, Nebraska, this 10th day of January, 2007.

VILLAGE OF PETERSBURG, NEBRASKA
Anthony Thiemann
Village Chairperson

ATTEST:
Jeanne Stokes
Village Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2007)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in a Special Board Meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 in the high school office.

Board members present were Paul Roberts, John Mangels, Laurie Lienemann, and Scott Walters. Carmie Marotz and Steve Jorgensen were absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts.

Recommendations were made by Superintendent Leighton regarding internet and distance learning access.

Motion by Walters, second by Lienemann to authorize Winside Public School to purchase from the apparent 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 / Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company in the approximate amount of \$2,586 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. Ayes - Roberts, Walters, Lienemann, and Mangels. Nays - none. Absent - Jorgensen and Marotz.

Motion by Mangels, second by Walters that Winside Public School enter into an agreement with the State of Nebraska to participate in the Network Nebraska statewide network for three monthly participation fee of \$200 per month for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Ayes - Walters, Lienemann, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays - none. Absent - Jorgensen and Marotz.

Motion by Walters, second by Mangels to adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - none. Absent - Jorgensen and Marotz.

Linda Barg
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 8, 2007
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, January 8, 2007 (due to the New Year Holiday) at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Warnemunde, Mann, Peter, and Walters. Visitors were Larry Carlson, Rose Janke, Dan Jaeger, John Tiles, and Kevin Cleveland.

Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved December meeting minutes
2. Accepted December Treasurer's report
3. Approved a street dance in June for the firemen
4. Waived the auditorium rental fee for the alumni
5. Agreed to sign contract for mosquito spraying
6. Held Public Hearing for the One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan
7. Passed resolution adopted the One & Six Year Plan for improvement & repairs only

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 5,177.67; Farmers Coop, ex, 913.44; Dept of Energy, ex, 4,864.86; NE DEQ, fee, 150.00; Ne Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,247.91; Payroll, 2,854.22; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,389.08; Depository Trust, ex, 3,385.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 179.62; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,808.00; Norfolk Winnelson, ex, 51.40; Sharon Beltz, rein, 48.84; Platte Valley communications, ex, 109.00; Bomgars, ex, 54.29; Overhead Door, ex, 312.00; Love Signs,

ex, 3,544.94; Municipal Code Service, ex, 650.00; Library, ex, 4,043.25; Jeffrey Hrouda, ex, 1,729.15; Farmers Coop, ex, 428.25; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 79.12; City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Carhart Lumber, ex, 16.47; D N T Repair, ex, 1,301.60; Dennis Bowers, ref, 100.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,278.44; NNTC, ex, 379.58; Oberle's Mt, ex, 38.65; MCI, ex, 28.78; Kinder-Morgan, ex, 1,853.73; Scott Walters, ref, 100.00; Brandon Ziska, ref, 150.00; Post Office, ex, 159.00; Pety Cash, ex, 32.29; Plumbing & Electric, ex, 605.65; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 5,665.29; State of NE HHS Lab, ex, 8.00; Echo Group, ex, 660.43; Great Plains One Call Service, ex, 5.88; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,198.26; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 461.47; Acco Invoice, ex, 147.00; ABE Electric, ex, 157.50.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on February 5, 2007 in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman

Attest:
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing one used tandem axle dump trucks with a box 16 feet or longer that has been operated less than 20,000 miles will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Highway Superintendent, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 4:30 o'clock p.m. on February 8, 2007. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Highway Superintendent's office.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Highway Superintendent. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth J. Carlson
Wayne County Highway Superintendent
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 2007)

Notice of Annual Meeting

Main Street Wayne
January 30, 2007
8:00 am
208 N Main Street
Wayne, NE

AGENDA
Call to order
Treasurers Report
Approval of minutes
Election of board officers
Consider purchase agreement
City Comment
Committee Reports (DESIGN, ORGANIZATION, PROMOTION, ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING)
Old Business
New Business
Other matters to come before the board
Adjournment
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board of Directors will hold their meeting on February 5, 2007 at 3 to 5 p.m. in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Office located at 117 West 3rd Street, Wayne, NE. The meeting is open to the public. For further info, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or nnpdh@hunte.net.

Deb Schotten, Health Director
Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department
117 West 3rd Street
Wayne, NE 68787
Ph. 402-375-2200 • Fax: 402-375-2201
e-mail: nnpdh@hunte.net
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ARTHUR POLLARD, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 07-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2007, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Gloria Jean Fisher whose address is 10300 Xavier Court, Westminster, Colorado 80030, and Dianne Lutt whose address is 501 South 20th Street, Dakota City, Nebraska 68731, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Co-Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 25, 2007, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Jewell, Collins, DeLay & Flood
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1367
Norfolk, NE 68702-1367
(402) 371-4844
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less the Southwest One (1) acre thereof conveyed for school purposes all in Section 13, Township 26, Range 3 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; and part of Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 13, Township 26, Range 3.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WESLEY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Please take Notice that the Village of Winside, Nebraska shall conduct a public hearing on February 5, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. at the Winside Public Library, Library Meeting Room, at 417 Main, Winside, Nebraska, for the purpose of obtaining public input concerning the following matters, to-wit:

1. Approval of the Final Plat for the Wesley Addition to the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska;
2. For amendment to the Comprehensive Development Plan and Zoning Map for the Village of Winside, Nebraska to change the zoning designation of Lot 2, Lot 3, and Lot 4 of the Wesley Addition to Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska from the current zoning designation of AG-R, Agricultural Residential District to zoning designation R-2, Residential District;
3. Approval of the Subdivision Agreement for the Wesley Addition between the Village of Winside, Nebraska and the Developer, Winside United Methodist Church, a Nebraska non-profit corporation; and
4. Consideration of the request for a Special Use Permit by the Developer, Winside United Methodist Church, for Lot 5, Wesley Addition to the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, in order to permit a conditional use for said Lot 5 as a Church within the Zoning District, AG-R, Agricultural Residential District.

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
By Carol M. Brugger,
Its Village Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes
- III. Financial Report
a. Robert Jordan, Treasurer
- IV. Hospital Administrator's Report
a. Marcell Thomas, Administrator
- V. Physician Report
a. James Lindau, M.D., member of the Board of Directors
- VI. Hospital Foundation Report
a. Sandra Bartling, President
- VII. Election of Officers
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Other matters that may properly come before the meeting
- XI. Executive Session (if required)
- XII. Adjournment
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Carroll, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the Fire Hall in Carroll, Nebraska, on the 14th day of February, 2007, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan for said governing body. Anyone living within said Village of Carroll, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

Village of Carroll
Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2007, for the following retail liquor licensee, to-wit:

The Carroll Station Inc. d/b/a
The Carroll Station Inc.
Lots 1-5, Block 10, Original Town of Carroll,
Wayne County, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Carroll on or before February 14, in the office of the Village Clerk that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Village of Carroll
Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:05 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a rezoning request from Matthew Kavan and Frank Mrsny to rezone from R-2 Residential to A-2 Agricultural Residential. The area is more particularly described as: the West nine (9) acres of the South ten (10) acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Receipts and disbursements from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Balance	
July 1, 2006				December 31, 2006	
County General	739,214.14	1,828,420.27	1,185,109.08	(331,755.00)	1,048,770.33
County Road & Bridge	253,809.01	457,393.07	705,624.05	213,195.91	218,773.94
Spac Rf-Snow Farm & Eq	1,464,358.28	-	213,228.88	-	1,251,129.40
Rural Road Imp Dist 2001-01	19,336.08	-	-	-	19,336.08
Visitor Promotion Fund	10,400.82	6,658.47	9,727.49	-	7,329.80
Reappraisal	42,506.82	2.84	744.45	-	41,765.31
Employment Security Act	17,827.14	-	-	-	17,827.14
Relief-Medical	15,006.52	0.46	1,700.00	-	13,306.98
Regional Centers	5,760.18	2,632.71	1,428.00	10.89	6,975.78
Veterans Aid	84.34	259.19	-	-	325.53
County Drug Law Enforcement	55.00	-	-	-	55.00
Homeland Security Grant	889.01	3,875.00	-	(3,875.00)	889.01
FY2005 Dpt. Homeland Sec. GR LETPP	31,372.00	31,372.00	-	-	-
FY2005 Dpt. Homeland Sec. GR SHSG	46,146.00	62,363.37	112,414.37	3,875.00	699,253.90
Inheritance Tax	589,050.64	157,155.25	46,951.99	-	384,942.40
Law Enforcement-Oper.	5,821.93	8,790.00	41,496.08	108,357.07	81,482.92
Co. Improvement	167,789.98	27,859.62	96,634.73	(59,604.60)	39,320.27
Nodux Weed	5,227.12	-	20,339.68	-	15,436.40
Law Enforcement Grant	8,757.00	8,752.98	5,000.00	-	10,509.98
Stilla	122,492.72	568,822.19	602,758.87	-	88,326.04
School Districts	143,778.72	4,018,309.18	3,066,924.94	14,440.39	1,107,603.35
School Bonds	581.94	256,932.20	183,086.59	1,220.64	80,548.19
Fees & Licenses	20,431.00	(5,933.00)	-	-	14,498.00
Educational Service Units	1,074.20	58,723.69	43,775.08	236.75	16,256.78
NE Tech Community College	5,526.98	308,252.99	225,063.84	1,202.35	81,928.43
Lower Elkhorn NRD	2,275.44	104,470.10	92,662.09	495.03	34,601.14
Fire Districts	83,251.29	124,307.10	156,881.92	-	30,736.47
Village General	26,516.70	380,389.28	362,191.15	5,166.57	59,871.40
Village Improvements	3,268.14	65,676.11	61,466.77	925.78	9,383.26
County Fair	352.99	19,052.82	14,325.21	77.29	5,197.99
Airport Authority	403.93	10,804.62	10,046.44	202.78	1,364.89
Airport Bond	887.02	24,175.35	22,058.73	445.28	3,447.90
Partial Payment	2,297.21	2,870.85	1,170.13	-	4,097.93
Homeschool Exemption	-	40,545.08	-	(40,545.08)	-
Pro Rate Motor Vehicle	-	5,259.37	-	-	5,259.37
In Lieu	-	-	-	-	-
Unclaimed Property	-	-	-	-	-
TIF Bonds	-	32,727.23	2,967.47	(29,759.76)	-
Pender Hospital	-	554.26	-	-	554.66
TOTALS	3,809,856.35	8,616,529.78	7,319,191.41	(100,351.33)	5,006,843.39

I, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, being duly sworn, do say that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and complete report of all funds on hand, collected and paid out by me, from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

Karen McDonald County Treasurer

Outstanding Registered Warrants - None
Unpaid Claims - None
Subscribed and sworn to me this 18th day of January, 2007.

Debra Finn County Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 5, 2007, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
Planning Commission
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 5:15 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

Lauran Loggren, Librarian
(Publ. Jan. 25, 2007)

NOTICE

TO: Christine Kathol, Defendant:
You are notified that on October 26, 2005, Unifund OCR Partners, filed its complaint against you in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, at Doc. C105, Page 172, the object and prayer of said complaint being for the recovery of the sum of \$1,034.96 plus costs.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 28th day of February, 2007, or said complaint against you will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered accordingly.

UNIFUND OCR PARTNERS, Plaintiff,
By Dean J. Jungers #12118
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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement.

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Wayne, Nebraska
January 16, 2007

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Wurdeman and Rabe, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 4, 2007.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of the January 3, 2007, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development update

Coordinator Jan Jorgensen presented a review of 2006 projects including scrap tire recycling, waste computer collections, grant writing workshops and access to nonprofit 501(c)(3) opportunities. In 2006 the RC&D had 25 new projects approved, 14 projects completed, and received the Circle of Diamonds award of excellence.

Emergency management