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Requests denied for rental fee waivers

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Requests were denied from two separate groups to waive the rental fees for use of the Wayne City Auditorium for upcoming fundraisers.

The first was from the Softball Field Concession Stand and Restroom Committee. The group had requested the waiver of the rental fee for two fundraisers. However, several council members expressed concerns about treating all those conducting fundraisers equally and the need for the city to pay for the cost of utilities and the upkeep of the facility.

Council member Dale Alexander, who voted to approve the request, said "it doesn't make any sense to take money from a group that is trying to better the city. This is for a city complex."

Also denied was a similar request from the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross for an upcoming fundraiser.

On a 4-2 vote, the council approved a change order for the water tower logo.

The proposal will result in an additional cost of \$1,800 to add the word "Wayne" to the tower and an additional \$6,450 for the addition of a Wayne State College "paw." Wayne State College has committed to pay \$5,000 for the project and the council is requesting that WSC either pay the total cost of the "paw" or use a portion of the money allocated to them by the city for promotion.

In other action, the council approved Resolution 2007-10, which authorizes a professional services agreement with Kirkham Michael Associates for a Wellhead Protection Study for agricultural property which the city has water rights to and will be going back into production after having been in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for a number of years.

No action was taken on Resolution 2007-12 which would establish solid waste fees for use of the Transfer Station.

Council members discussed current rates and a history of the transfer station, but requested additional time before setting new fees.

Council members listened to an update on the status of the purchase of Christmas decorations for the city.

A committee of members of Main Street Wayne, the Chamber of Commerce, the city and the council has been formed to determine exactly what type of decoration should be placed on the 67 decorative poles along Main Street. A decision needs to be made in the near future to allow for a dis-

count in the price of garland, which is what the committee has determined to be the best option. The cost of the decorations will be shared by several entities.

Resolution 2007-3 was approved, authorizing the use of Olsson Associates as the City Engineer on various 2007 Public Works and Utilities projects.

The contract runs from Feb. 1, 2007 through Jan. 31, 2008. City Administrator Lowell Johnson listed a number of exceptions for several projects currently underway.

No action was taken on Resolution 2007-4. The resolution would have directed legal action to exercise the penalty terms of the sale of property at 1211 Douglas Street.

The property is owned by Harlan and Carol Brügger, both of whom spoke during Tuesday's meeting.

Carol spoke to the council on the process the couple has gone through to finish the house, including several medical issues which prevented them from completing the project in the allocated time. She also spoke to the council about the issue of "being fair to all" and said the process has been "disappointing."

Harlan told the council of the couple's attempt to complete the house and obtain an occupancy permit.

"This hasn't been a pleasant experience," he said.

The Brüggers and the city's attorney were scheduled to meet to exchange a

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Wayne State College to present The Incredible! Acrobats of China

The Wayne State College Black and Gold Performing Arts Series will continue with a special performance by the Incredible! Acrobats of China. The performance will take place in Ramsey Theatre on the WSC campus on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Described by The New York Times as providing "feats that reach breathtaking heights of skill," the Incredible! Acrobats of China amaze and thrill audiences across North America and around the world. Recent world tour performances have included engagements throughout the Pacific islands, across New Zealand and nationwide in Australia as well as throughout the United States. The show takes full advantage of the comprehensive and dramatic theatrical and lighting effects.

Acrobatics have thrived for more than



Festival of Honor Bands held at WSC

The Wayne State College Department of Music presented the 2007 Festival of Honor Bands on Jan. 27 at Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. Students in grades 7-12 from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota were involved in the all day event, ending with a concert in the afternoon. A number of students from Wayne and the surrounding area were among those chosen to participate. Directors for the day were David Bohner of WSC, Linda Donohue and Richard Luhr.



Jon Gathje, formerly of Wayne, was among those chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Gathje performs at Carnegie Hall

Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Rod Henkel, Math/Journalism Teacher at Yutan High School. It was written by one of his students, Kayla Miller.

Singing at Carnegie Hall in New York City is something most people would consider a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but for Yutan choir teacher Jon Gathje, it's something he has already done twice.

As a senior in college, Gathje learned of a chance to sing at Carnegie Hall in a choral workshop. In order to become accepted and participate, he had to send in an audition tape of himself singing and speaking German, along with an application and resume. Now again at the age of 25, Gathje recently earned the opportunity to be a part of the workshop online.

Gathje is a graduate of Wayne High School and the son of Rick and Sandra Gathje of Wayne.

Gathje left for New York City on Jan. 7, along with his sister, Christina Modrell, and his parents. While in New York, Gathje went to many shows, including "Spring Awakening," "Grey Gardens," "Wicked, Spelling Bee and "La Traviata." Gathje was one of the audience members who was chosen to participate in the Spelling Bee musical on Broadway by going up and taking part in an actual spelling bee.

Shopping, of course, was also something Gathje did while in New York.

"I went to designer stores that are going out of business, so that everything I bought was cheap," Gathje said.

On Jan. 13, Gathje performed as a tenor at Carnegie Hall, singing selections from "St. Matthew Passion," conducted by Helmuth Rilling. Participants from 26 states, Canada, England, Germany, Italy and Puerto Rico took part in this year's chorus, which consisted of 77 members.

"St. Matthew Passion" was first performed in 1727 and performed for the first time at Carnegie Hall on March 1, 1892. Gathje sang in the 2,804-seat Isaac Stern Auditorium/ Ronald O. Perelman Family Stage, the biggest stage at Carnegie Hall.

Gathje said singing at Carnegie Hall has been the aspiration of every great musician in the world for over 100 years.

"You know that if a person sings at Carnegie Hall, they've made it," Gathje said.

Gathje only had six days to prepare and learn his music, but said he thought he sang well for the difficulty of the piece and his inexperience with it.

"It was hands down the hardest piece of music I ever had to learn in my life," Gathje said.

Gathje said he found his experience at

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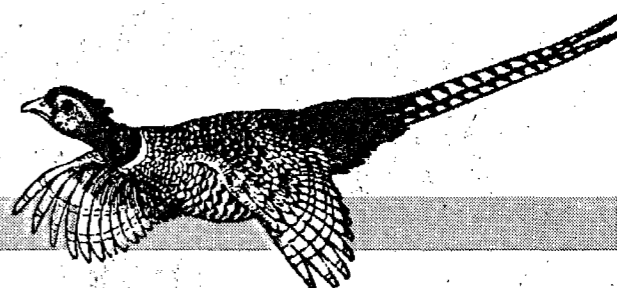


Winter fun

Second grade students in Mike Jaixen's class at Wayne Elementary School took advantage of last week's mild temperatures to construct an igloo on the football field south of the school. However, Friday's warm temperatures caused the snow to soften enough to not support the upper weight of the structure and it collapsed. The remaining walls were knocked down so they wouldn't fall on anyone. Once the weather warms, Jaixen and his students plan on starting on it again.

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Obituaries

Barbara Kelton

Barbara Kelton, 84, of Wayne, Nebraska died Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.



A memorial gathering will be held at the Frye Conference Center in the Student Union at Wayne State College on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 2 p.m.

Barbara Kilburn Kelton was born Nov. 27, 1922 at Tucson, Ariz. to Raymond and Ethel (Stokes) Kilburn. She graduated from Amphitheater High School in Tucson and the University of Arizona with a degree in music education. She married Raymond Kelton on Jan. 4, 1944 at Tucson. The couple lived in California while Raymond served in the United States Navy. They lived in Montana, Texas, Oklahoma and moved to Nebraska in 1960. She served as a librarian in several communities and then Wayne State College for 25 years until retiring in 1985. She was an accomplished cellist and played in numerous orchestras and chamber groups, including the Universities of Arizona and Montana, Texas Wesleyan College, the Fort Worth Opera Orchestra, East Central Oklahoma State, North Texas State and Wayne State College, where her husband was a Professor of Music. She was a member of PEO, Minerva Club and Sigma Alpha Iota. She enjoyed music, traveling, reading, bridge and especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; two sons, R. Harrison and Elizabeth Kelton Jr. of Boston, Mass. and Phillip and Karen Kelton of Austin, Texas and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Raymond Jr., one sister, Beatrice, and infant son, Gary.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Judith Carlson

Judith Carlson, 66, of Winside died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Winside Auditorium with Pastor Carol Jean Stapleton officiating.

Judith Ann Carlson was born Jan. 21, 1941 at Wayne to Merle and Alvena (Miller) Tietzort. She attended Wayne Schools and graduated from Wayne State College in Wayne. She taught schools in Hastings, Wayne and Winside. On Feb. 25, 1967 she married Larry Carlson at the United Methodist Church in Wayne. They made their home at the farm in rural Winside. She worked 18 years at TWJ Farms. She was a member of the Winside United Methodist Church and presently was elected as chairman of its council. She served in many of the church activities. She also bowled and was the race car event recorder for her sons' racing at the tracks in area towns. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and often took them camping and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, Larry of Winside; sons, Brent, Carlson of Winside, Joel Carlson and fiance, Keri Specht of Carroll and Jeff and Amy Carlson of Wayne; four grandchildren; her mother, Alvena Tietzort of Wayne and one brother, Rod and Judy Tietzort of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her father, Merle; one sister, Delores Fish and one brother, Mark Tietzort.

Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Mae Linville

Shirley Mae (Smith) Linville, 90, of Wakefield, formerly of Louisville, Ky., died Monday, Jan. 29, 2007 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Manakee Funeral Home in Sonora, Ky. Visitation with family and friends will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2 at the funeral home.

Shirley Mae (Smith) Linville was born Aug. 7, 1916 in Hart Co., Ky., the 11th and last surviving of 14 children born to Dave and Ollie Smith. She lived on a farm in Sonora, Ky. and moved to Louisville, Ky. at age 17. On Dec. 11, 1937 she married Walter J. (Mike) Linville in Louisville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1977. She worked for 25 years for Canteen Corporation at the Ford Motor Plant as a cafeteria worker. She was president of her local UAW and participated in policy making procedures for her co-workers. She was active in Kenwood United Methodist Church, now Epiphany UMC in south Louisville. She was an active member of the United Methodist Women and made and delivered numerous meals to the sick and bereaved. She enjoyed traveling on guided bus tours after retire-

ment, bowling, cooking, sewing, crocheting and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Nunley of Temple Terrace, Fla. and Marilyn and Richard Collings of Wayne; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Sonora Cemetery. Manakee Funeral Home in Sonora, Ky. is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Peterson

Carl Peterson, 83, of Laurel, formerly of Carroll, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 2 at Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Laurel with the family present.

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



Super hero

Kaden Schmale, center, visits with his mother, Sherri, left, and Jill McConnell, Community Manger Health Initiatives for the American Cancer Society during this week's Relay For Life kick-off in Wayne. Kaden, 8, is this year's Survivor Hero for the Relay For Life, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 8-9 at Wayne State College.

Wayne County Court

Traffic Violations

Ryan Wheeler, Carroll, spd., \$69; Joe Lamphear, Hartington, no oper. lic., \$94; Brandon Nelson, Crofton, spd., \$69; Gillian Kruger, Randolph, spd., \$69; Gillian Kruger, Randolph, spd., \$119; Dustin Zuhke, Brunswick, spd., \$69; Michael Henna, Omaha, spd., \$119; Gary Woods, Forney, Texas, spd., \$169; Eric Maken, Winnebago, spd., \$119; Nadine McLaughlin, Pilger, spd., \$119; Jess Hipke, Lincoln, public consumption of alcohol, \$144; Lance Griffin, Wayne, operating unregistered cars, pickups or vehicle, \$69; Rebecca Kralicek, Wayne, spd., \$119; Gwen Allemanni, Emerson, spd., \$119; Brenda Proffitt, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Duane Greenhoff, Flandreau, S.D., violation of 14 hours, \$94.

Steven Jorgensen, Winside, spd., \$69; Katelynn Khuninh, Dakota City, open alcohol container, \$94; Fernando Anquiano, Wakefield, spd., \$69; Kenneth Bohn, Minnetonka, Minn., spd., \$169; Angela Mahurin, Laurel, spd., \$69; Kimberly Piepmeier, Omaha, spd., \$69; Trisha Buss, Plainview, spd., \$169; Justin Helmer, Creston, spd., \$69.

Jeff Aschoff, Stanton, spd., \$69; Leif Svenson, Morevia, Iowa, spd., \$69; Alex Polenske, Randolph, spd., \$244; Stacy Thomas, Wakefield, spd., \$119; Jason Urbanec, Pender, pking., \$54; Lisa Meyer, Hoskins, no child restraints, \$119; Latasha Williams, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Angela Zach, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69.

Wyatt Rosebrock, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Sharon Bennett, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Kasidy Ballentine-Anders, Lincoln, spd., \$69; Shereka Lewis, Osceola, spd., \$66.50; Casey

Adkisson, Columbus, spd., \$69; Jeffrey Kister, Laurel, overweight on axle, \$69; Kristine Sibert, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Matthew Kaup, Lincoln, public consumption of alcohol, \$144; Brittany Fischer, Maryville, Mo., spd., \$119. Kurt Bromley, Tilden, overweight on axle, \$194; Evan Paitz, Ravenna, spd., \$119; Eulalia Mateo, Norfolk, spd., \$144; Eppie Duncan, Winside, spd., \$119; Meria Aguiler, Wayne, spd., \$69; Kevin Savjoe, Jr., Norfolk, following too closely, \$94; Zachary Cook, Ponca, spd., \$244; Alan Brodin, Omaha, spd., \$244; Kellen Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Mitchell Schaller, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$69.

Criminal proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Ignacio Valadez, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (enhanced first offense) (Count I), Driving Without License (Count II) and Driving to the Left of the Roadway Centerline (Count III). Fined \$625 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and dr. lic. suspended for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Alberto Silvestre, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Criminal Attempt (False statement). Sentenced to 10 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Thomas Jones, Geneva, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container. Fined \$300 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Daniel Newberry, Papillion, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jared Rose, Agra, Kan., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Nicholas Kammann, Alma, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Ryler Thompson, Aurora, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Derick Alexander, Emerson, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

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

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Timothy Lueth, Jr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Careless Driving (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs,

sentenced to 10 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jovani Benitez, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Nathan Ruskamp, Wisner, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Use of Tobacco by a Minor (Count II). Fined \$50 and costs and ordered to complete 50 hours of community service work and complete drug and alcohol education on Count I. Count II dismissed.

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Eduardo Ramirez, Omaha, def. Complaint for Driving Without License (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Luis Zaenz, also known as Luis Hernandez, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Taylor Nelson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Sentenced to complete 50 hours of community service work and drug and alcohol education class and pay costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Josh Curry, Ponca, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Lonny Samuelson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence (Drugs). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days and ordered to attend driving course and M.A.D.D. Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Mishaline Leroy, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Enhanced 1st offense). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced one year probation, dr. lic. impounded for one year, ordered to attend AA meetings, alcohol and drug classes, driving course and M.A.D.D. Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Matthew Mahler, Emerson, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, ordered to attend AA meetings, alcohol and drug education classes and driving course.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Show
Jan. 25	35	13	—	—
Jan. 26	33	13	—	—
Jan. 27	41	18	—	—
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Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
Precip./mo. — 74" / Mthly snow — 13"
Yr./Date — 74" / Seasonal snow — 13"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 2 at Carroll Feed & Grain in Carroll. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Open house

AREA — Little Lambs Preschool at St. Mary's School will hold an open house on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the school. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the school at 375-2337.

Omelet feed

WINSIDE — The Winside Fire Department will hold an omelet and pancake feed on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 10:30 to 1 p.m. at the Winside Auditorium. A free will donation will be accepted with proceeds used for department equipment.

Meeting date change

WAYNE — The Wayne Lions Club has changed their board meeting date. Members are to take note there will be a combined board and dinner meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20 with a starting time of 6:30 p.m. at Tacos & More.

Spaghetti dinner re-scheduled

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts have re-scheduled the Spaghetti Dinner to Sunday, Feb. 11 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. A free-will donation will be received with matching funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Proceeds will be used for the Scout's Seabase High Adventure Trip this summer.

Choir concert

AREA — The Doane College Choir of Crete, under the direction of Kurt Runestad, will appear in concert on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

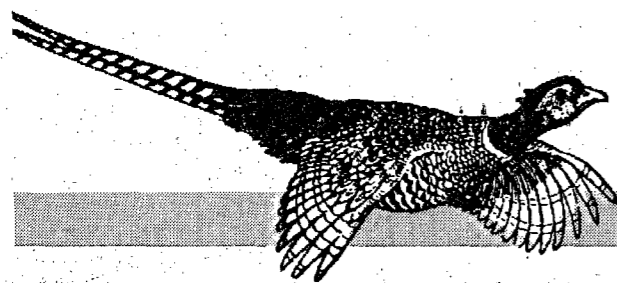
Runestad, in his third year at Doane, is a Wayne High School graduate and the son of Cornell Runestad.



Francisco Topete, Wayne Elementary

Board of directors

Members of the Board of Directors for the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce present at the annual banquet included, left to right, Chadd Frideres, Nancy Braden, Jason Barelman, Dan Rose, Cindy Brummond, Jeryl Nelson, Shelley Jorgensen and Melissa Urbanec. Not present for the photo were Dan Wibben, Bob Liska, Carol Niemann and Lou Wiltse.



Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Board of Regents approve UNMC nursing division on Northeast campus

A proposed new University of Nebraska Medical Center nursing division on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk received unanimous support of the Board of Regents last week.

With Northeast and Faith Regional Health Services of Norfolk as partners, the new division will house the associate degree nursing program offered by Northeast Community College and bachelors, masters and doctoral nursing programs from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing. UNMC currently has other nursing divisions in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney and Scottsbluff.

The proposed division will be housed in a 35,000-square-foot facility with an estimated cost of \$10.8 million, funded with public and private monies. Initially, the division would recruit 10 faculty and an assistant dean. Once the program has reached student capacity, an additional five faculty would be required for a total of 15 full-time faculty. Ongoing expenses are projected at \$3 million by the seventh year and annual revenues are also projected at \$3,000,000.

According to a Board of Regents' Academic Affairs Committee report, the proposal must meet three criteria before going forward: 1) A written letter of intent approved and signed on or before May 1, 2007, by the Board of Regents, Northeast Community College, Faith Regional Health Services, and the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce stating an intent by all parties to move forward toward establishment of a Northeast Division of the UNMC College of Nursing in Norfolk;

2) A memorandum of understanding for financial commitment signed by March 1, 2008, by Faith Regional Health Services and other stakeholders to fund the construction of a \$10.7 million facility and annual operations expenses of \$350,000, and other associated costs, and 3.) an academic affiliation agreement by May 1, 2008, that specifies enrollment, curricular, and clinical arrangements with Northeast Community College and Faith Regional Health Services.

The proposal could be abandoned if its fails to win approval by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; the Board of Regents determines adequate funding is not available to support the division; partners do not fulfill long-term commitments for operations budget, curriculum, enrollment and clinical agreements, and insufficient staffing and enrollment.

When fully operational, the nursing division could admit 48 students to its bachelor's degree program, 10-20 to its master's degree program and some doctoral students. UNMC officials say the first class of students graduating from the new division could boost the bachelor of science in nursing degree (BSN) workforce in the region by about 13 percent.

UNMC bachelor's degree nursing students would fulfill their general education requirements by taking Northeast Community College classes.

The concept of a new proposed nursing division in Norfolk began with an inquiry from District 19

State Senator Mike Flood of Norfolk last spring. Senator Flood asked then if a nursing college in Norfolk would address the growing demand for acute care in northeast Nebraska and the need to increase the number of nurses with bachelor's and graduate degrees. It is estimated that there will be a shortfall of 1,216 full-time nurses by 2010 and 3,838 full-time nurses by 2020 in Nebraska.

"We greet this news with extreme gratitude and excitement" said Dr. Bill Path, president of Northeast Community College, as he spoke about the unanimous vote by the Board of Regents. "Our partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center to create a new UNMC College of Nursing division on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be of great benefit to all northeast Nebraskans."

"Soon, area residents wishing to pursue an associate's degree in nursing from Northeast or a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in nursing from UNMC will have state-of-the-art facilities close to home," he continued. "And the big winners will be all the area hospitals and other medical facilities that are facing workforce shortages in BSN- or graduate-trained nurses."

"With great anticipation, we embark on this journey with UNMC and look forward to the day when we will open the doors of a new joint nursing facility on the campus of Northeast Community College and contribute to a brighter and healthier future for northeast Nebraska," Dr. Path said.

Plans for the fundraising campaign to raise the \$10.8 to build the new facility will begin soon.

Capitol View

Some taxes are secondary

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The nice thing about talking with someone who doesn't know much about government is that it is easy to come across as one who knows a lot about it.

Last week the Legislature revealed what we will call a "secondary" law - meaning it was intended to be a partner with some other law.

The case in point was a measure that established a ridiculously piddling fee for a casino license. It also set up tax rates on casinos.

The law was enacted at the polls by voters at the same time those same voters rejected a constitutional amendment that would have allowed some casinos to operate in Nebraska. The question put to this corner was: Why would voters set up a tax scale for casinos, when they obviously were also voting against legalizing casino gambling?

Admittedly, anyone familiar with the mindset of an electorate that regularly casts votes on referendum and petition proposals would know the answer.

First: The voters didn't want casino gambling in this state. Thus, they rejected the plan that would have made it possible.

Second: Voters couldn't know in advance what their fellow voters would do. Thus, they set up a system to tax casinos, just in case it did become legal for them to operate in Nebraska.

See? For the record, it is not the style of the Nebraska Legislature to undo that which the voters have done at the polls, via initiative and referendum petitions.

Remember Initiative 300? It was enacted by the people after the Legislature rejected, time and again, grassroots efforts to get some sort of anti-corporate farming law on the books. (The feds have

since declared Initiative 300 to be unconstitutional. Why it took them more than 20 years to do it will ever be a mystery to its longtime critics.)

After I-300 was on the books, there were any number of attempts by a few members of the Legislature to work around some of its provisions; they sought to enact laws perceived to make it less offensive to its opponents. Those ideas generated lots of debate, but no real success.

Lawmakers with even an ounce of political sense know how their districts voted on constitutional amendments, or initiatives to adopt new laws, or referendums to erase others. They aren't in a hurry

to tell the voters, "Thanks for voting, but I don't care what y'all said."

The repeal of the "casino tax" didn't fall into that category because there are no casinos to tax. It was just "housekeeping."

Years ago, when the Legislature first enacted mandatory use of seatbelts in motor vehicles, the voters rose up and said "No!" and repealed the law.

The Legislature later overrode the people and re-enacted the law, but only because such action was easy to explain: Nebraska (and other states) without a seatbelt law was faced with losing millions and millions of dollars in federal aid.

It was an instance where the feds

exercised their authority to literally do a reverse-blackmail on the state. If you don't give them the law they want, they won't give you the money you absolutely need. Start taking huge sums of highway money and other funds from a state, and the state becomes amenable to whatever Uncle Sam wants done.

In government, as elsewhere in life, there are hammers and nails. When voters use their collective hammer to enact laws and constitutional provisions, there aren't many politicians who will challenge them. To do so might lead to that collective hammer being used again - to nail the offender, good and hard.



Tax cuts are major topic

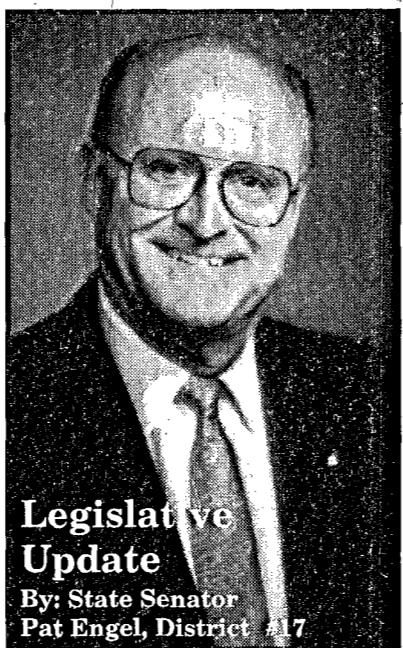
As I predicted, tax cuts are going to be a major topic in this year's legislative session.

Of the 705 bills introduced, 101 of them were referred to the Revenue Committee. There are 14 standing committees that are referred bills. Of the 101 bills referred to the Revenue Committee, 30 deal with property taxes, 29 with the income tax and 21 with the sales tax. The remaining 21 bills deal with other miscellaneous taxes or administrative matters.

The public hearing was held on two of the bills that deal with property tax relief this past week. LB 238 would repeal the property tax levying authority of the community colleges. The community colleges would be funded in the same manner as the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State Colleges.

It is assumed that the newly created Board of Trustees would seek state General Fund appropriations to replace lost property tax revenue of at least \$81.5 million annually. Additionally, the community colleges currently use property tax revenue to fund \$12.6 million in capital improvements annually and have obligations reliant on property tax levies for repayment of outstanding debt amounting to \$27.4 million.

Senator Deb Fischer of Valentine



Legislative Update
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District 47

introduced LB 238 as a means of property tax relief. However, opponents argued that the state takeover of the community college system would result in loss of local control, which allows the community colleges to respond quickly to the needs of students, business and industry. Community colleges are intended to be a lower cost option to the University and State Colleges and opponents fear that the loss of the authority to tax property would result in higher tuition,

Another bill, LB 241 introduced by Senator Carol Hudkins of Malcolm, is also aimed at property tax relief. It would make teachers in public schools and educational service units state employees. The legislation also decreases the levy limit for school districts from \$1.05 to \$1.00. The estimated fiscal impact of the state takeover of teacher salaries and benefits is \$583.7 million in 2008-09.

No one testified in support of LB 241 and the state teacher's union testified against the bill. Members of the Education Committee pointed out that with such a substantial increase in state aid, the levy limit should be able to decrease significantly more than a nickel, as called for in the bill.

The Governor's proposal for tax cuts amounts to \$476 million over the two-year biennium, averaging approximately \$240 million annually. Unless state spending was reduced to pay for the proposal to make teachers state employees and even if the Governor's plan was totally replaced, either the income tax or the sales tax would still have to be increased to fully fund the legislation. A one cent sales tax increase brings in approximately \$236 million, whereas a one percentage point increase in the income tax (from 3.7 percent to 4.7 percent base rate or a 27 percent

increase) brings in \$454 million. We would still have to increase the sales tax by 1 1/2 cents or the income tax by three-fourths of one percentage point or approximately 20 percent.

Another option for property tax relief has been introduced by Senator Tom White of Omaha. Twenty-seven senators have signed on as co-sponsors. LB 453 would allow taxpayers to claim a \$500 refundable income tax credit for property taxes paid on the primary residence of the taxpayer. A public hearing on this proposal will be held on Feb. 1 before the Revenue Committee.

Although I support property tax relief and am interested in hearing the debate on LB 453, I do not support the state taking over the community college system or making the teachers state employees. I am very concerned with the loss of local control which I feel is of great importance in the effectiveness of our community colleges and local schools.

In the past when the Legislature has shifted the tax burden and provided property tax relief by increasing the sales and income taxes, it has always resulted in temporary relief, as eventually valuation increases cause property taxes to rise to their former level. Therefore, whatever action the Legislature takes, we must keep this in mind.

As can be seen, there are pros and cons on every idea for tax relief. Over the next few months, the Legislature will have to determine which proposals are best for the residents of the State of Nebraska, but I am sure that there will be property tax relief of some sort passed this year. I welcome your input as the different proposals go through the committee hearing process.

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Cold weather alert issued

People can experience hypothermia and frostbite when the wind chill drops below zero, according to the state's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Joann Schaefer.

"The wind chill index indicates what the potential effect on the body is in terms of the cold. The effect can be much colder than what a temperature gauge shows," Dr. Schaefer said.

The wind chill index indicates the severity of the weather in terms of the potential loss of body heat.

Hypothermia develops when an individual is exposed to severe cold without enough protection. The condition, which is potentially fatal, occurs when the body's core temperature drops below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Infants and the elderly are at greatest risk.

The elderly account for nearly half of all victims of hypothermia. With advancing age, people become less able to adjust to temperature changes.

Symptoms in someone developing hypothermia include poor coordination, slurred speech, confusion, blueness or puffiness of the skin, dilation of the pupils, decreased respiratory rate and a weak or irregular pulse.

Factors that increase an individual's likelihood to experience hypothermia are poor physical condition, thin build, inadequate nutrition, not enough protection from the cold, fatigue, illness and alcohol intoxication.

Dressing warmly, eating enough food, drinking plenty of fluids and staying as active as possible are good ways to maintain body heat and avoid hypothermia.

Frostbite is another hazard experienced in extremely cold weather. The onset of frostbite is usually marked by a sharp pricking sensation and numbness but body tissue may freeze without awareness of numbness or pain.

Just before freezing, the skin turns a bright red. Frostbite most

commonly affects the feet. If frostbite occurs, running warm water over the affected area is the recommended treatment.

Proper clothing is necessary to prevent frostbite. Multiple layers of clothing provide better insulation and can be removed or added as needed. The key is to make certain there are no areas of skin exposed to the cold air.

Children who want to go out and play in the snow should frequently come indoors to warm up and dry off. They should be dressed with layers of clothing and have their ears, fingers and toes covered. Parents should avoid taking infants outdoors when the temperature is below freezing because infants lose body heat quickly.

People who have to work outside in this weather should frequently go indoors to warm up.

A wind chill index can be found at: <http://www.weather.gov/os/windchill/index.shtml>



Kick-off event

A number of team members, committee members, cancer survivors and caregivers were on hand for this year's American Cancer Society's Relay For Life kick-off at Tacos & More. A goal of 25 teams has been set for the ninth annual event which will be held June 8-9.

Gathje

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Carnegie Hall humbling.

"You realize the unbelievably huge influence that Carnegie Hall has had in our country," Gathje said. "It is a great thing to sing one

of the most monumental pieces of music on that stage."

After the 3 1/2 hour concert, the performance received a six-minute standing ovation, which Gathje said was his favorite part of the whole trip.

"It made all the work worth

while and showed the appreciation the city felt toward the music," Gathje said.

On Jan. 14, Gathje and his family headed for home, but ran into a few problems. They had an 11:30 a.m. flight that was delayed twice and then eventually cancelled. They looked for flights to Minneapolis, but found none so ended up rebooking their flight to New Jersey for an 8 p.m. flight. Gathje arrived in Omaha at around 1:30 a.m. and still had to drive back to Lincoln.

Although the end of the trip had some difficulties, Gathje said he would absolutely do it again.

"Not many people get to work with great conductors like Helmuth Rilling and it gave me the opportunity to meet great singers and improve on my own skills," Gathje said.

Wayne State College to host high school students for honor choir

Twenty-four outstanding high school vocalists will participate in the Wayne State High School Honor Choir at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3 in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. The concert is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Vocalists from Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Scotus Central Catholic, Wahoo, and West Point-Beemer will rehearse during the day and give a performance with the Wayne State College Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers. All three groups will be directed by Dr. Ronald R. Lofgren, director of choral activities at Wayne State.

"It's always a fun day," Lofgren said. "The students prepare the music ahead of time; we rehearse, study choral singing throughout the day, and then present the final concert."

The Wayne State Concert Choir's portion of the concert will be chosen from *Dieu qu'il la fait bon* by Charles d'Orléans by Claude Debussy; *Alleluia* by Alan Hovhaness; selections from *The Sprig of Thyme*; a cycle of folk song settings by John Rutter; Hymn to

St. Cecilia by Benjamin Britten; and Italian Salad by Richard Gené, arranged by C.E. Rowley.

The WSC Madrigal Singers will perform Pastyme with good company by Henry VIII; Ave Maria by Tomás Luis de Victoria; Fine Knacks for Ladies by John Dowland; and two settings of the same text, *Loath to Depart* and *Sing With thy Mouth* by Thomas Ravenscroft.

The 2007 High School Honor Choir will perform *Veni Jesu* by Luigi Cherubini; *Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind* by John Rutter; and *Show and Tell* by Emma Lou Diemer. Honor choir participants will combine with the WSC Concert Choir to end the concert with *Tell my Ma*, an Irish folksong arranged by Jon Washburn.

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Requests

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signed agreement concerning the property and the occupancy permit. Upon completion of this action, there will be no need to move forward with the resolution.

Council President Doug Sturm, in the absence of Mayor Lois Shelton, read a proclamation designating Friday, Feb. 2 as "Wear Red Day for Women."

Resolution 2007-14 received unanimous approval. The resolution approves a contract with the Nebraska Public Service Commission to add Phase I Wireless Geo Mapping to the city's E-911 system. At no cost to the city, the contract will add GIS positioning information to incoming cell phone calls to E-911 service.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Wayne State College to host first robotics competition

Wayne State College will host the first TANN (Technology Academy of Northeast Nebraska) VEX Robotics Competition on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center.

Wayne State College is a member of the Technology Academy of Northeast Nebraska (TANN) which originally started with WSC, NECC (Northeast Community College) -Norfolk and five Norfolk-area high schools (Battle Creek, Pierce, Stanton, Madison, and Norfolk Public). The TANN program has recently initiated expansion efforts. A TANN cluster has been started in the O'Neill area.

The event at WSC will serve as a pilot event. High school teams from the Norfolk and O'Neill region will be involved in the event. There will also be four to six teams from higher education in a separate division of competition.

The TANN program offers stu-

dents interested in computing and related technologies the opportunity to participate in challenging, innovative coursework.

Four robotics competitions are planned as preparation for computer programming courses that feature robotics programming as a motivator for students to learn programming. The competitions are also an initiative to help build interest in technology careers, computing academic degree programs and TANN.

The dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 3, Wayne State College, (Student Center Frey Suite).

Saturday, March 17, Sunset Plaza Mall - Norfolk.

Saturday, April 14, Site to be announced.

Saturday, May 5, Lifelong Learning Center -Norfolk.

Events will be from 10 a.m. to

approximately 12:30 p.m. Each competition consists of multiple events that challenge the robot builders and programmers. Participating teams are required to use the VEX robotics kit. These kits can be controlled by radio-control joystick and programmed so that the robots function without human control. As the series of competitions progresses, the challenges tend to require more and more of the competitors' skills.

The coordinator for the events is Richard Chrisman, information technology faculty member from NECC. He is assisted by the TANN office staff at NECC, John Blaylock of NECC, Rod Kuchta of the WSC Computer Technology and Information Systems (CTIS) Department, and other NECC info tech faculty and WSC CTIS Faculty.

For more information, please contact Dr. Tim Garvin, WSC CTIS Dept. Chair, at 375-7545.

Two candidates for superintendent of Norfolk Public Schools have local ties

A committee has narrowed the search for a new superintendent of the Norfolk Public Schools to four candidates. Those candidates are Dr. Dan Hoelsing, Dr. Marlene Uhing, Dr. Jeff West and Dr.

Steven Heilman. The finalist will succeed Dr. Randy Nelson.

Two of the candidates have local ties. Dr. Dan Hoelsing is from Laurel and is superintendent for the Laurel-Concord, Coleridge and

Newcastle school districts.

Dr. Marlene Uhing is from Seward and is superintendent for Seward Public Schools. Previously, Uhing was superintendent for Randolph Public Schools. Before that, she was director of special education, staff development and athletics for Wayne Community Schools. She also taught educational administration at Wayne State.

The other two candidates are Dr. Jeff West of Central City and Dr. Steven Heilman of Piedmont, S.D.

Dr. Hoelsing has been superintendent at Laurel-Concord since 1995. He received his doctorate from the University of South Dakota. Recently, his position was expanded to include Coleridge and Newcastle because the districts combined in an effort to save on costs. One of his accomplishments was for Laurel-Concord to be one of the first public schools in Nebraska to integrate distance learning into its curriculum. Dr. Hoelsing also provided leadership on the Laurel Learning Center the rec center and the athletic complex.

Dr. Uhing has been superintendent for Seward Public Schools since 2003. She was superintendent for Randolph Public Schools from 1998 to 2003. Dr. Uhing's recent achievements include getting the Seward Public School system back on track financially. Her husband is Dr. Bob Uhing. He is the assistant administrator for ESU #1 (Educational Service Unit 1) in Wakefield. She also received her doctorate from the University of South Dakota.

Wayne State College Visiting Artists Program to present Martha Horvay

The Wayne State College Visiting Artist Program will feature the work of artist Martha Horvay for the show, "Pattern Paradoxes" in the Nordstrand

Visual Arts Gallery on campus from Feb. 12 until March 15. There is an opening and reception at Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery on Feb. 12 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Horvay will give a pre-opening Powerpoint presentation about her work in FA Room 19 at 3:45 p.m. in the Peterson Fine Arts Building.

Horvay grew up in Louisville, Ky, and has taught studio art at University of Nebraska at Lincoln since 1983. In May 2000, she retired from her position as a full-time faculty member to devote more time to the practice of art. She continues to teach part time, paints and works on public art projects. Her educational background includes a B.S.D. at University of Michigan in industrial design, an M.A. in printmaking at University of Louisville and an M.F.A. in painting from Tyler School of Art at Temple University. She lives in Lincoln with her husband and son.

The exhibit will be on display from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday while classes are in session.

For more information, call Wayne Anderson, gallery director, at (402) 375-7355.

Sports Medicine Clinic loses partner

The Wildcat Sport Medicine Center on the campus of Wayne State College and STAR Physical Therapy will end their partnership, effective at the end of April.

STAR Physical Therapy is currently under contract to operate a physical therapy clinic in the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center and to provide athletic training to WSC.

"Our plan is to reach an agreement with another provider and continue to offer physical therapy in the clinic," said Phyllis M. Conner, Wayne State College Vice President for Development and Executive Director of the Wayne State Foundation.

"We are in preliminary discussion with Providence Medical Center to utilize the space for a complement to the physical therapy they do at the hospital," Conner said.

Wayne State College to host Career Fair

The Wayne State College Career Services office will host the 2007 career fair on Feb. 20 from noon to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center on campus.

Approximately 90 employers from throughout the region will provide students with information and answer questions. Some employers may interview the same day during the fair. Others may schedule interviews at their place of employment for a later date.

The career fair provides the opportunity for students to find part-time, summer, co-op/internship and full-time employment opportunities with local and regional companies and summer camps.

All Wayne State College students and alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 375-7327 or 375-7425.

weekly spotlight

Glen's Auto Body & Sales provides 'smart choice for less'

By DeManda Arkfeld For the Herald

Originally of Wayne and a former farmer of 20 years, Glen Nichols decided to do something different and has been doing it for 14 years.

Nichols owns Glen's Auto Body and Auto Sales located at 1320 West Seventh Street.

Glen's Auto Body has been at its present location for five years. Glen's was previously located in the country two miles south and one half mile east of Wayne. He operates with the slogan "a smart choice for less."

"Prior to me purchasing the land, (on Seventh Street) the telephone company had rented it," Nichols said. "I bought it from Ron Lage."

Glen's specializes in major and minor frame and body work as well as refinishing and restoration of old cars. They also do glass work such as repair and replacement.

"We have a down draft paint booth which is one of the few in this area," Nichols said. "We also purchase repairable vehicles and repair them to sell them."

Glen's Auto Sales inventory is made up of repaired vehicles, trade-ins and auctioned vehicles.

"Over the years we have worked on so many cars it is hard to say that just one of them was more memorable than any other," Nichols said. "Right now we are refurbishing a 1939 Lincoln Zeffur for a customer."

Glen's Auto Body and Sales has two employees, Dave Swanson and Josh Swanson, a father and son who both obtained their education from Northeast Community College.

Nichols attended Universal Tradeschool in Omaha, in 1967. He joined the army and farmed for many years after that but always did

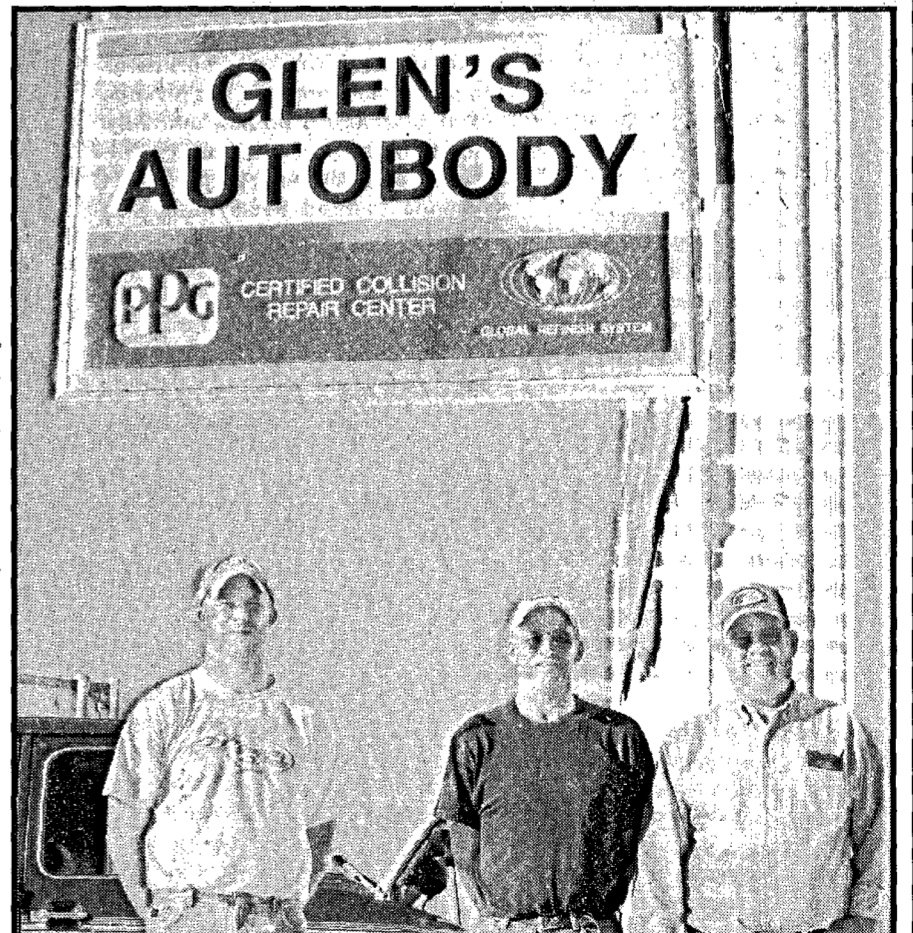
body work on the side.

Nichols is married to Sandy who is a LPN at the hospital and is part owner of Glen's Auto Body and Sales. Together they have three children, daughters Holly Hurlbert and her husband Trevor of Wayne, Heather Reinhardt and her husband Tim of Wayne, and a son Casey and his wife Renae of Lincoln. Nichols has six grandchildren.

The business hopes to enlarge its car inventory over the next few years. It recently started a webpage that contains all of the cars on the lot and inventory that Glen's provides. It is www.glen-autosaleswayne.com.

Glen's is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

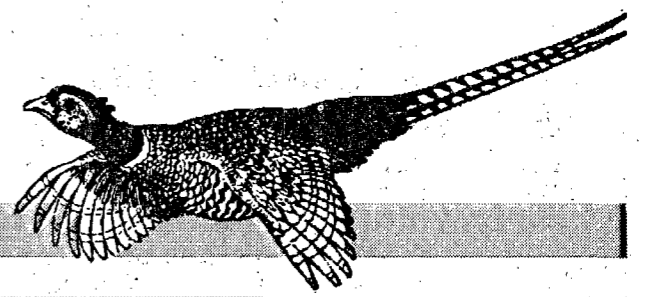
Their phone number is 375-4322 or 833-8493.



Staff at Glen's Auto Body includes, left to right, Josh Swanson, Dave Swanson and Glen Nichols.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC is 1-1 over weekend

The Wayne State womens' basketball team moved to 11-9 overall and 4-7 in league play after posting a split in road games played last weekend against Minnesota-Crookston and Bemidji State.

After completing a five-game road trip in conference play, Wayne State returns home this weekend to the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium where the Wildcats play five of their next seven games.

WSC will host the University of Mary on Friday, Jan. 6 and No. 22-ranked Northern State on Saturday, both games tipoff at 6:00 p.m.

Recaps from the weekend's games include:

Bemidji State 80, WSC 73

Bemidji State rallied from a 17-point first half deficit to defeat Wayne State 80-73 on Jan. 27, in Bemidji, Minn.

Wayne State opened the game with a scoring explosion, leading 31-14 with 7:49 left in the first half.

However, the host Beavers stormed back with a 29-6 run to close the first half to make up the deficit and grab a 43-37 lead at halftime.

WSC pulled within one point at 47-46 following an Erin McCormick basket with 14:55 remaining in the game, but the Beavers went on a 16-7 run over the next 6:20 to take a 10-point lead at 63-53.

Wayne State made one last run at the Beavers, getting within two points on three occasions.

A jumper by McCormick with 3:34 to go cut the Beaver lead to 69-67, but a basket by Bemidji State's Heidi Matzke and two free throws by Beaver guard Amy Lawson put BSU ahead 73-67 with 2:28 remaining and the 'Cats could get no closer than four points the rest of the game.

McCormick led the Wildcats in scoring with 16 points.

Sophomore forward Kylee McGill added 15 while Amanda Covington accounted for 11.

The Wildcats shot 25-of-57 from the field for 43.9 percent, including 5-of-16 from the three point line. WSC was 18-of-19 at the charity stripe.

BSU hit 29 of 61 shots for 47.5 percent from the field. The Beavers were 6-of-14 from the three point line and 16-of-18 at the free throw stripe.

The Beavers won the rebounding battle over Wayne State 36-31, while McCormick grabbed nine boards to lead WSC.

Bemidji State 43 37 - 80
Wayne State 37 36 - 73
Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 9, Andrea Schoepf 8, Kylee McGill 15, Erin McCormick 16, Jennifer Yee 8, Teresa Case 6, Amanda Covington 11

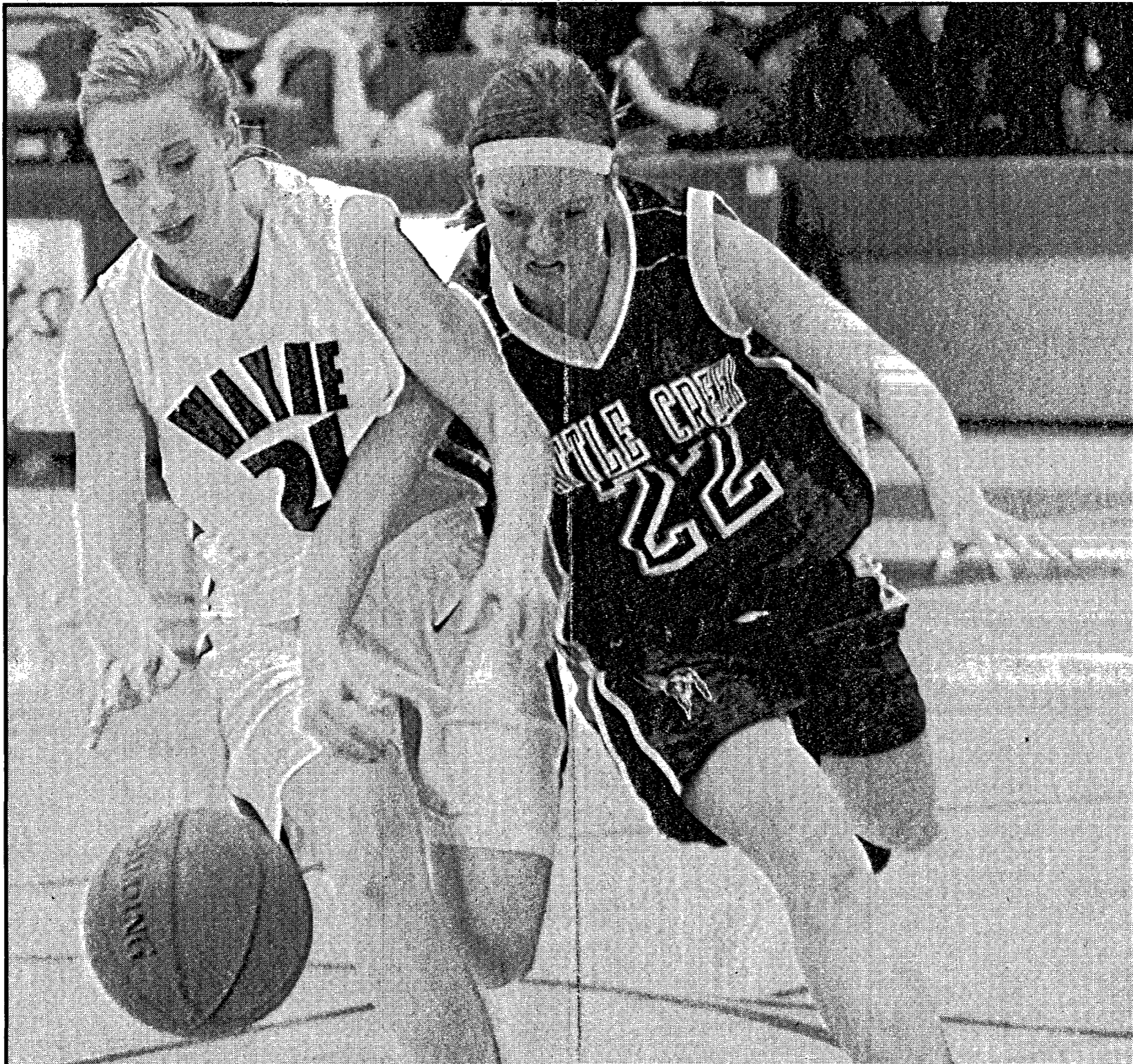
WSC 84,

Minn-Crookston 44

Five players scored in double figures as Wayne State cruised to a 84-44 on Jan. 26 at Minnesota-Crookston.

The host Golden Eagles

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Wayne High's Michelle Jarvi battles with Battle Creek's Amy Walters for a loose ball in Monday's opening round of the Mid-State basketball tournament played at Norfolk Catholic.

Conference calling

Blue Devils win first round games in much-anticipated Mid-State conference basketball tournament

The Wayne High boys' and girls' basketball teams both notched first round wins earlier this week in the wild ride also known as the Mid-State Conference Basketball Tournament.

The victories set up championship semifinal berths for both squads in games played at Norfolk at Northeast Community College and Norfolk Catholic High School.

The Wayne High boys' team also picked up a regular season home win last week in a nonconference matchup against West Point-Beemer.

Next up for the Wayne High Blue Devil girls' team will be a championship semifinal battle with West Point Central Catholic that will be played at 7:45 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at Northeast.

A win would put Wayne in the championship game, set for Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. at Northeast against the winner of the Norfolk Catholic/Boone Central contest.

A loss tonight would put the girls in the third-place game scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 3,

also at Northeast.

The Wayne boys' team also advanced to the championship semifinal that's slated for 7:45 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, at Northeast against Battle Creek.

A win on Friday would put the Blue Devils in the championship against Pierce or Boone Central at 8 p.m. on Feb. 3 at Northeast, while a semifinal loss would put WHS in the third-place game at 4:15 p.m., also at Northeast.

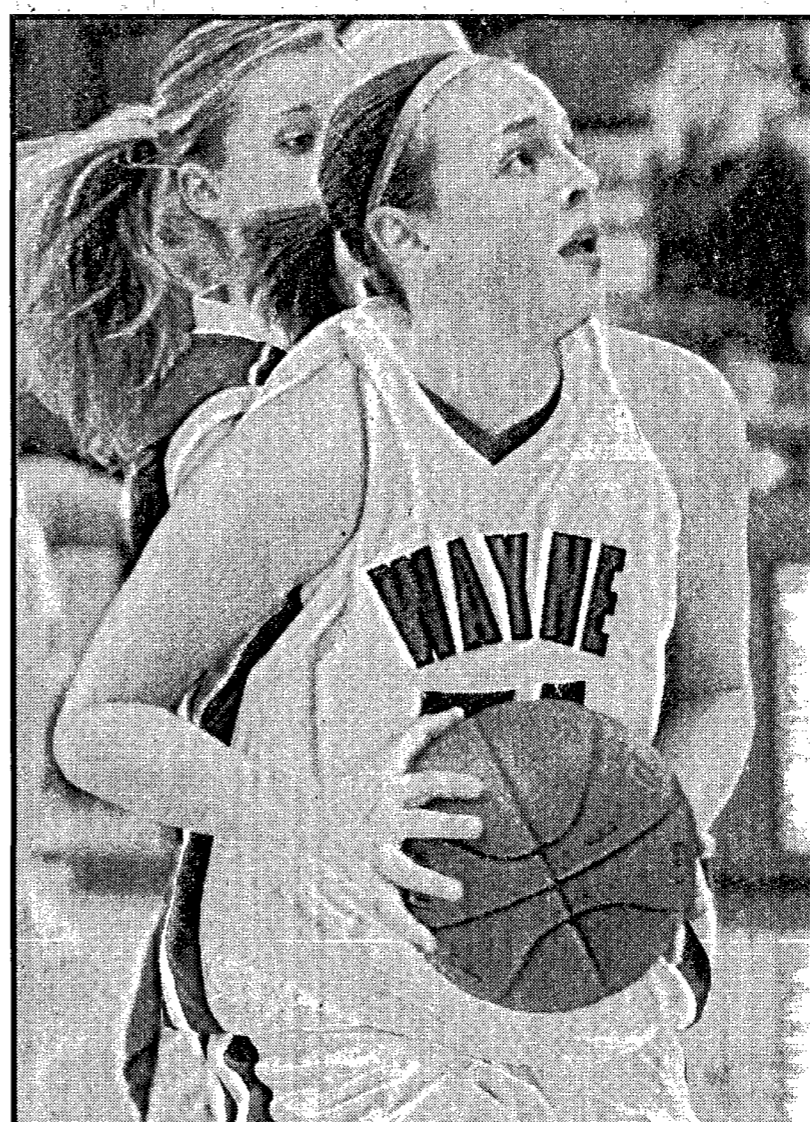
First round tourney recaps for Wayne, plus a summary of the boys' win against West Point-Beemer include:

Wayne 47, Battle Creek 41

The Wayne girls' team overcame a slow second quarter and numerous turnovers to post a 47-41 win against Battle Creek in the first round Mid-State game played at Norfolk Catholic on Jan. 29.

Nicole Rauner and Sara Frerichs scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, to lead Wayne, now 11-6 on

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Wayne senior Sara Frerichs drives to the basket for two of her 14 points in Monday's first round contest at Norfolk.

Wildcats post split in NSIC contests

The Wayne State mens' basketball team split a pair of league games in a roadtrip to Minnesota last weekend to move to 11-9 over and 6-5 in league play.

Wayne State returns home this weekend following what's been a five-game Northern Sun road game schedule.

The Wildcats will host the University of Mary on Friday Feb. 2 and Northern State on Saturday night.

WSC will play five their last seven games at home.

Recaps from last weekend's games include:

Bemidji State 66, WSC 59

Cold shooting hurt the team on Saturday evening in a 66-59 loss at Bemidji State in Northern Sun Conference play.

The Wildcats struggled from the field in the first half, hitting just 7 of 23 shots (30 percent) as WSC fell behind 27-14 with 4:58 left in the first half.

WSC was able to cut the Beavers' lead to 10 at halftime 30-20.

The Wildcats were able to use slightly better shooting at the start of the second half to get within two points of Bemidji State on several instances with the last being 52-50 at the 3:54 mark following a 3-pointer by Bryce Caldwell, his fourth of the second half.

However, the Wildcats were victimized by several questionable calls down the stretch, which led to the ejection of Wayne State coach Rico Burkett along with a technical foul on Wildcat sophomore forward Jonathon Thomas, and Bemidji State used the extra free throws to seal the win over the Wildcats.

Thomas notched a double-double to lead the Wildcats with 17 points and 11 rebounds, his first double-double of the season.

Bryce Caldwell finished with 14 points while Matt Rathje added 13.

The Wildcats made just 21 of 54 shots from the field (38.9 percent), including a chilly 5-of-23 from the three point line.

WSC was 12 of 18 at the free throw stripe.

WSC out-rebounded Bemidji State 35-33 thanks to Thomas' 11 caroms.

Bemidji State 30 36 - 66
Wayne State 20 39 - 59
Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 7, Matt Rathje 13, Jonathon Thomas 17, Bryce Caldwell 14, Jamar Diggs 6, Tim Taylor 2.

WSC 82, Minn-Crookston 80

Caldwell and David Walters scored 20 points each to help Wayne State hang on for a 82-80 Northern Sun Conference mens' basketball win over Minnesota-Crookston in Crookston, Minn., on Friday, Jan. 26.

Crookston held a slim 35-34 lead at halftime following a see-saw first half that witnessed numerous lead changes and five ties.

Wayne State gained the momentum early in the second half and built an 11 point lead at 64-53 with 11:42 left in the game following a layup by freshman guard Jamar Diggs.

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SPORTS INSIDER

Winside and Wakefield remain alive in Lewis and Clark Boys' Basketball Tournament play.

Laurel-Concord teams lose first round games in Northeast Nebraska Activities Tournament last Saturday.

For Updates, see Basketball Roundup, Page 3B

Wayne State teams travel to pair of indoor meets

The Wayne State College indoor track and field team sent a majority of its squad to the University of South Dakota Bill Hillenbrand Invitational on Jan. 27, at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, while four other athletes competed against a number of Division I schools (Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa State, Minnesota, Wichita State, Drake, Colorado State to name just a few) at the Adidas Classic at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Teams competing at the South Dakota

meet included the host Coyotes along with Augustana, North Dakota, Northwest Missouri State, Dakota Wesleyan and Dana College.

WSC won eight events at the South Dakota meet while two athletes qualified for finals at the Adidas Classic in Lincoln.

Three out of four athletes that competed at the Adidas Classic in Lincoln placed in the top six.

Junior Rachel Roebke came in fourth in the 60-meter hurdle finals with a time of 8.99 seconds while teammate Kylie

Herian, a freshman from Pierce, took sixth in 9.05 seconds.

Roebke's time matches her NCAA national provisional qualifying mark from earlier this season.

In the mens' 800-meter run, WSC sophomore Ben Jansen finished sixth in a time of 1:54.72 seconds.

Matt Schneider also competed for WSC and was 21st in the one mile run at 4:25.20, the second best time by a Northern Sun Conference runner in the event this season.

Senior Tanna Walford picked up another win in the high jump at the Hillenbrand Invite at USD, clearing 5 feet, 5 inches.

Junior Lacey Jensen captured first place in the women's weight throw with a top mark of 50 feet, 8 inches, while sophomore Jade Lippman won the indoor pentathlon scoring 2,765 points.

The WSC 4 x 800 meter relay team of Melissa Schmit, Molly Gibson, Megan Zavorcka and Erin Oswald also took first in a time of 10:08.06.

Tim Pilakowski and J.J. Washington

had outstanding days to lead the WSC mens' squad at South Dakota.

Pilakowski won the 60-meter dash in a great battle with USD football standout Stefan Logan by .01 of a second, 6.90 to 6.91 with Washington coming in third at 7.02 seconds.

Pilakowski also won the long jump with a top leap of 22 feet and was sixth in the triple jump at 43 feet, 6 inches, while Washington took second in the long jump

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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 3 — 61, Team 2 — 53

Team 3 scoring: Steve Carroll 9, Nick Hochstein 22, Justin Davis 15.
Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 12, Drew Erks 22.

Team 4 — 88, Team 1 — 72

Team 4 scoring: Eric McLagan 23, Jon Ehrhardt 21, Ric Volk 24. **Team 1 scoring:** Kelby Herman 11, Josh Rasmussen 19, Brian Vyhldahl 13.

Men's C-League results

Team 2 — 66, Team 5 — 49

Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 19, Randy Gamble 10, Rod Hunke 10.
Team 5 scoring: Brendan Dorcey 16, Matt Schaub 14.

Team 3 — 64, Team 4 — 39

Team 3 scoring: Tyler Kvols 10, Richie Rasmussen 16, Pat Arens 11.
Team 4 scoring: Lee Stegemann 14, Brad Roberts 10.

Team 2 — 51, Team 6 — 40

Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 21, Mark Moser 15. **Team 6 scoring:** Mike Grosz 9, Kevin Hoffart 12.

Women's League results

Team 2 — 35, Team 1 — 34

Team 2 scoring: Kristin Humphries 22, Lori Brudigam 8. **Team 1 scoring:** Terri Buck 9, Jamie Manz 8.

Team 3 — 40, Team 4 — 26

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 13, Janae Harris 14, Micaela Weber 10. **Team 4 scoring:** Jennifer Raveling 7, Allison Hansen 10.

Grade 7/8 girls' teams add wins

WAYNE — The Wayne Grade 7 and Grade 8 girls' teams of the Wayne Basketball Development Association played Bancroft on Jan. 25. Results for those contests were:

Grade 7 game

Wayne 38, Bancroft 20

Wayne scoring: (3-1) Katie Hoskins 4, Marissa Fallesen 1, Emily Nelson 4, Brittney Peterson 2, Kristin Carroll 4, Elle Schramm 8, Caitlyn Fehringer 6, Cassie Harm 9.

Grade 8 game

Bancroft 24, Wayne 23

Wayne scoring: Carissa Fehringer 4, Rachel Gilliland 1, Gina Smith 2, Rachel Maxson 8, Becca Jaixen 5.

Track and field camp planned

WAYNE — Wayne State College will host a track and field camp for high school athletes in grades 9-12 on Saturday, February 17 in the WSC Recreation Center. Clinicians for the camp will be Wayne State head track and field coach Marlon Brink and assistant coaches Josh Whisman and Aaron Keiser along with high school coaches Pat Kraus of Plattsmouth High School, Lyle Moeller and Tom Olson of Norfolk High School and Randy Olson of Norfolk, who has coached at the high school and collegiate levels. Events that will be covered at the camp include long jump/triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus, sprints and hurdles.

The camp will start with check-in and late registration at 8:30 a.m., welcome and announcements at 8:50 a.m. with the track and field camp running from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$25 in advance and \$35 after February 9 or the day of the camp and includes a camp t-shirt. Coaches are also invited to attend at a cost of \$10.

For more camp information, contact the Wayne State track and field office at (402) 375-7507 or you can download the camp form on the Wayne State athletic department website at www.wsc.edu/athletics/track.

WSC game promotions slated

WAYNE — Wayne State College will hold a pair of promotions in conjunction with this weekend's NSIC home basketball doubleheaders. Friday night will be Hawaiian Night when the 'Cats host the University of Mary with the womens' game starting at 6 p.m. followed by the men at 8 p.m. Fans are encouraged to wear their Hawaiian outfit with the top five Hawaiian outfits winning a free t-shirt.

First National Bank will sponsor "Roll For Cash" Night on Saturday when WSC hosts Northern State. Eight contestants will be chosen and have a chance to Roll For Cash during halftime of the men's game.

Conference

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the season.

"We started running our offense and getting more movement in the third quarter," WHS coach Courtney Maas said.

Regan Ruhl contributed eight rebounds in the Blue Devil win.

Wayne 15 1 17 14 - 47
Battle Creek 7 12 11 11 - 41
Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 14, Regan Ruhl 6, Michelle Jarvi 8, Samantha Dunklau 4, Nicole Rauner 15.

Wayne 52, Cedar Catholic 50

Wayne held off a late run by Hartington Cedar Catholic to move to 14-2 and pick up a first round win at the Mid-State tournament on Jan. 30 at Norfolk.

After trailing by three after the first quarter, Wayne outscored HCC 11-8 in the second frame to tie the game at 24-24 at intermission.

Ransen Broders poured in 11 of his game leading 22 points in the third quarter to allow Wayne to pull away from the Trojans.

Two key free throws by Nathan Summerfield with 13.1 seconds

remaining took the game to 52-48, but HCC added a basket with 4 seconds left to narrow the final margin to two points.

Jesse Hill was also in double figures for the Blue Devils with 14 points.

Wayne 13 11 20 8 - 52
HCC 16 8 11 15 - 50
Wayne scoring: Nathan Summerfield 9, Ransen Broders 22, Reggie Ruhl 3, Jesse Hill 14, Ben Poutre 2, Shaun Kardell 2.

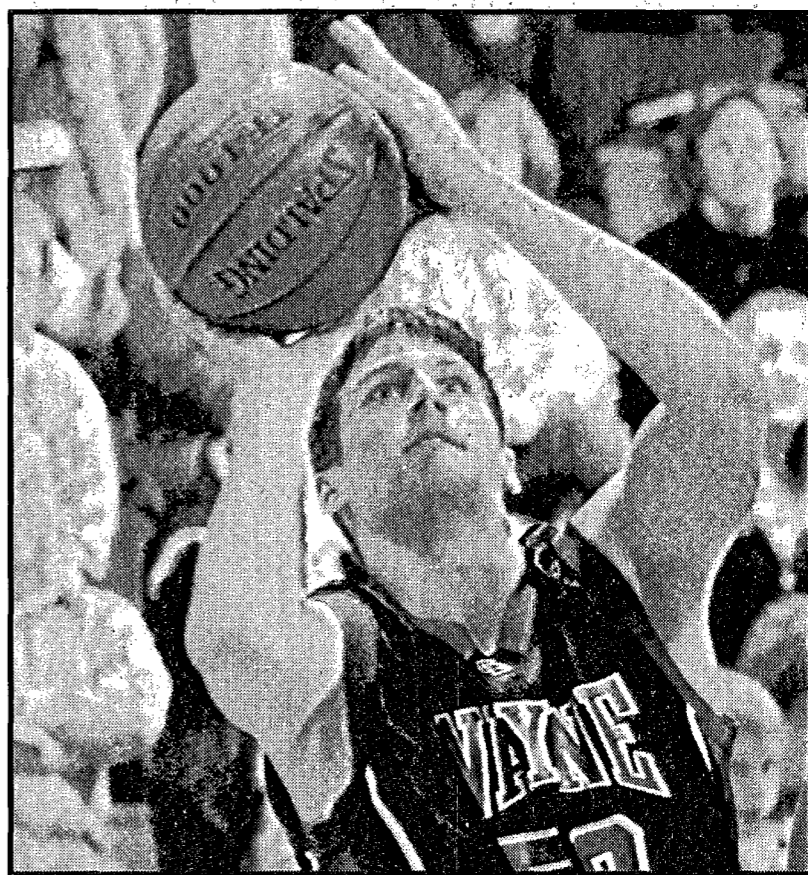
Wayne 68, West Point-Beemer 34

Eight players tallied points, led by Broders and Jesse Hill with 18 and 15, respectively as Wayne recorded a 68-34 home win against West Point-Beemer on Jan. 26.

Wayne limited the Cadets to single digits in three quarters.

"I don't think we played our best, but it was a good game to have to get a jump start on the Mid-State tournament," WHS coach Rocky Ruhl said.

Wayne 18 12 24 14 - 68
WPB 6 8 13 7 - 34
Wayne scoring: Nathan Summerfield 9, Ransen Broders 18, Reggie Ruhl 3, Jesse Hill 15, Ronnie Backman 6, Cory Harm 7, Nate Finkey 2, Shaun Kardell 2.



Ben Poutre launches a shot for his contribution to the scoring column in Tuesday's Mid-State win at Norfolk.

Wildcats

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But the host Golden Eagles fought back and tied the score at 73-73 with 5:01 left after a layup by Joey Kollar.

WSC then went on a 7-2 run to go in front 82-75 with 2:43 left, but UMC used a layup by Jordan Grafsgaard and a three pointer from Garry Thompson with 46 seconds left to pull within two at 82-80.

Diggs missed a jumper with 17 seconds left to give UMC the ball.

Following a timeout with eight seconds left, the Golden Eagles had a chance to tie the game, but WSC junior center Matt Rathje stole a pass intended for Grafsgaard and got the ball to Dallas Hodges, who was fouled with 8 seconds left in the game. Hodges missed the free throw and time ran out as WSC was able to hold back Minnesota, Crookston for the 82-

80 win.

WSC had four players in double figures, led by Walters and Caldwell with 20 points each. Walters was one point shy of his career high, while Caldwell hit four three pointers in the game to highlight an 8 for 10 night shooting from the field.

Rathje added 19 points and Thomas finished with 13 for the Wildcats, who shot 70-percent (21 of 30) in the second half and 56.9

percent for the game on 33-of-58 shots from the field.

Hodges handed out a game-high eight assists for the Wildcats, who finished with 18 assists and 17 turnovers in the game.

Wayne State 34 48 - 82
Minn-Crookston 35 45 - 80
Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 6, Matt Rathje 19, Jonathon Thomas 13, Bryce Caldwell 20, Jamar Diggs 4, David Walters 20.

WSC

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hung with the Wildcats early, grabbing a 15-10 lead over WSC with 14:09 left in the first half.

WSC scored the next six points to grab a 16-15 lead and never trailed again. The Wildcats ended the first half with a 41-27 lead and then opened the second half with a

22-0 run to go in front 63-27 and put the game out of reach.

Lauren Gustafson led Wayne State in scoring with 19 points, making all six shots from the field, including four three pointers.

The Omaha Westside graduate was 3 of 4 from the free throw stripe to reach her game-high 19 points. Also reaching double figures for

Wayne State were McCormick with 16 points, Jennifer Yee scored a career-high 12 on four three pointers, Andrea Schoepf added 11 and Kylee McGill finished with 10.

The Wildcats shot 51.7-percent from the field, making 30-of-58 shots. WSC was 11-of-25 from the three point line and 13-of-16 at the free throw stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle

over the Golden Eagles 36-290 thanks to seven rebounds from McCormick.

Wayne State 41 43 - 84
Minn-Crookston 27 17 - 44
Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 19, Amanda Walker 4, Andrea Schoepf 11, Kylee McGill 10, Erin McCormick 16, Jennifer Yee 12, Kati Jo Christensen 6, Amanda Covington 4.

Travel

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(21- 8) and was third in the triple jump (45-4).

Wildcat sophomore Garrett Flamig took first in the 60-meter hurdles in 8.33 seconds.

Sophomore teammate Brett Suckstorf tied his own school record with a second place finish in the weight throw at 53 feet, 6 inches.

Wayne State will compete this

weekend at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato, Minn., on Saturday.

The following is a listing of WSC placings at the South Dakota/Bill Hillenbrand Open:

Women's Events
400 meters - 7. Erin Oswald, 1:01.54; **one mile run** - 6. Megan Zavorka, 5:26.43; **3,000-meter run** - 5. Sarah Thomsen, 11:17.25; **4 x 800 meter relay** - 1. (Melissa Schmitt, Molly Gibson, Megan Zavorka, Erin Oswald) 10:08.06; **weight throw** - 1. Lacey Jensen, 50-8; **high jump** - 1. Tanna Walford, 5-5; **indoor pentathlon** - 1. Jade Lippman, 2,765 points

Men's Events
60-meter dash - 1. Tim Pilakowski, 6.90; 3. J.J.

Washington, 7.02; **400-meter dash** - 2. Ryan Williams, 51.97; 3. Jacob Davis, 52.15; 5. Matt Walsh, 53.07; **one mile run** - 4. Ricky Trevino, 4:32.97; 5. Nathaniel Bergen, 4:37.53; **60-meter hurdles** - 1. Garrett Flamig, 8.33; 3. Peter Ray, 8.68; 5. Cody Gregory, 8.87; **4 x 400 meter relay** - 3. (Matt Walsh, Jacob Davis, Cody Gregory, Garrett Flamig) 3:35.81; **4 x 800 meter relay** - 1. (Nate McIntire, Nathaniel Bergen, Andrew Bachman, Ryan Williams) 8:33.06;

long jump - 1. Tim Pilakowski, 22-0; 2. J.J. Washington, 21-8; 4. Peter Ray, 20-10; **triple jump** - 3. J.J. Washington, 45-4; 6. Tim Pilakowski, 43-6; **high jump** - 2. Sam Haase, 6-6; **pole vault** - 3. Matt Doggett, 14-6; **weight throw** - 2. Brett Suckstorf, 53-6; 3. John Sloup, 51-7.

NSIC interest is given

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference recently accepted letters of application from four NCAA Division II schools at a board of directors meeting.

The NSIC decided to consider Augustana (S.D.); Minnesota-Duluth; Minnesota State-Mankato; and St. Cloud State on an individual basis, with campus visits scheduled over the next two months.

A final vote will take place no later than April 23.

The four schools currently compete in the North Central Conference, which was once one of the elite leagues in Division II until North Dakota State, Northern Colorado and South Dakota State left for Division I sports.

North Dakota and South Dakota have recently announced their intentions to move up, too, leaving the NCC in peril.

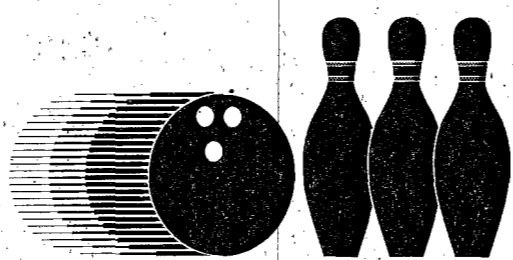
Currently, the NSIC has 10 teams with six in Minnesota: Bemidji State; Concordia-St. Paul; Minnesota-Crookston; Minnesota State, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State; and Winona State. Mary (N.D.), Northern State (S.D.), Upper Iowa, and Wayne State College are also members.

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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.

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
Brudigam 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.
Brad Jones 215, Jim Johnson 213, Bryan Denklau, Heath Dewald 212, 203, Joel Baker 208, Mark Lute 208, Jayme Bargholz, Val Kienast 202.

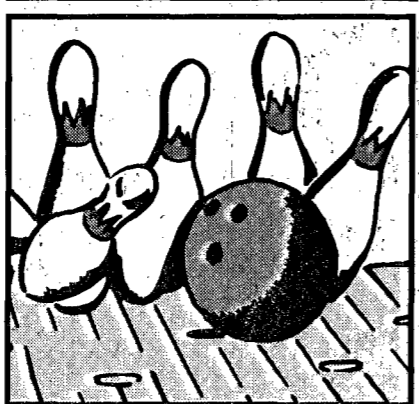


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High Games/Series: Victory !! 703, 1891; Scott Bidroski 203, 586.
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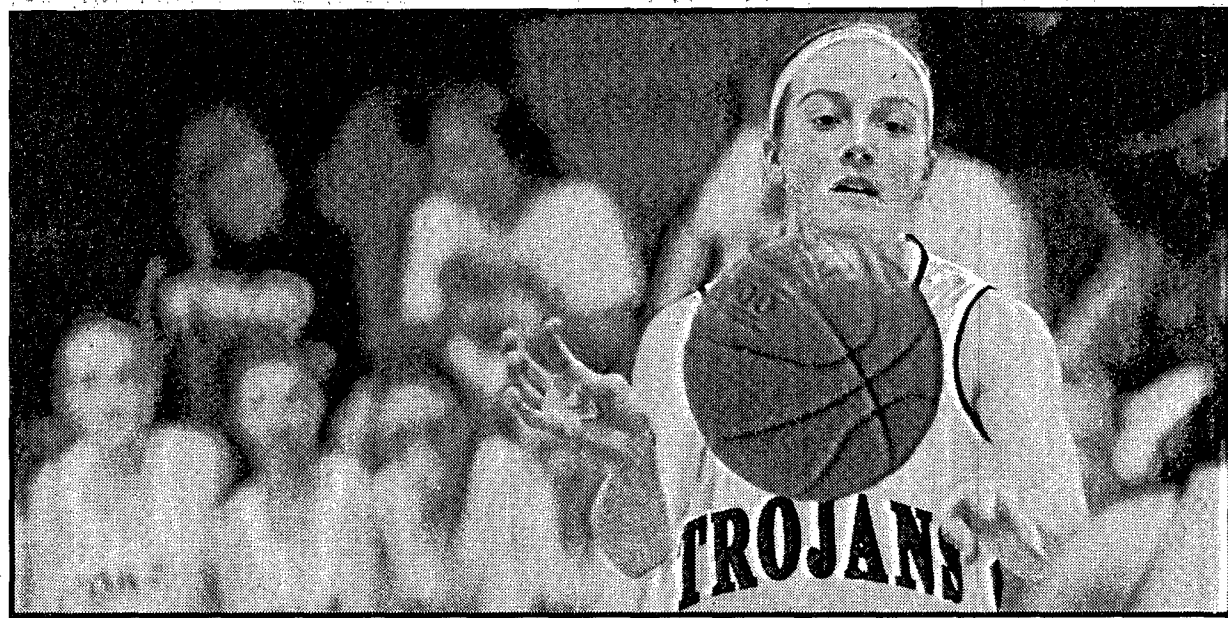


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Area Basketball Roundup



Wakefield senior Alissa Bressler passes to teammate Whitney Rouse in Wakefield's opening round game of the Lewis and Clark Tournament in Wakefield last Saturday night.

Girls' Basketball
Jan. 25

Allen 38, Em-Hubbard 29
ALLEN — Allen notched its fourth straight win with a 38-29 home victory against Emerson-Hubbard.

Ten girls contributed points and Allen's defensive effort limited the Pirates to single digits in three quarters.

Brooke Stewart led the Eagles with 11 points.

Allen 12 8 8 10 — 38
Em-Hubbard 5 10 5 9 — 29

Allen scoring: Codi Hingst 4, Kayla Greve 2, Holly Stark 2, Sarah Sullivan 6, Brooke Stewart 11, Kelynn Cyr 2, Britney Isom 2, Amber Rastede 1, Alicai Gregerson 2.

Laurel-Concord 52, Wakefield 51

WAKEFIELD — In a matchup of two Wayne Herald-area teams, visiting Laurel-Concord edged Wakefield 52-51 in overtime in a nonconference battle.

LCHS outscored Wakefield 4-3 in the extra frame and recorded balanced scoring led by Kim Lubberstedt with 10 points.

Anna Brownell and Alissa Bressler paced the Trojans with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Laurel-Concord 15 12 11 10 4 — 52
Wakefield 13 11 9 15 3 — 51

Wakefield scoring: Shay Tullberg 8, Anna Brownell 16, Alissa Bressler 15, Kelsey Bard 5, Lexi Nelson 1.

Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 6, Becky Hoelsing 4, Kim Lubberstedt 10, Nicole Lubberstedt 8, Kacie Gould 7, Tarah Jelinek 9, Jessica Pigg 2.

Hartington 63, Winside 42

WINSIDE — Host Winside dropped a league game in a 63-42 home loss to Hartington.

Winside's Josie Longnecker finished the night with a double-double (10 points, 10 assists), while teammate Claire Elworth paced the squad with 12 points.

Hartington 20 11 21 11 — 63
Winside 11 14 6 11 — 42

Winside scoring: Hillary Lienemann 1, Josie Longnecker 10, Sam Harmeyer 4, Katie Saul 2, Claire Elworth 12, Shelby Meyer 5, Kristy Doffin 8.

Lewis and Clark Tournament
First round
Jan. 27

Bancroft-Rosalie 66, Winside 22

BANCROFT — Bancroft-Rosalie opened the Lewis and Clark Tournament with a strong 66-22 showing against Winside.

Claire Elworth paced Winside (1-14) with eight points.

Winside will host Allen on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

B-R 19 16 11 20 — 66
Winside 7 0 5 10 — 22

Winside scoring: Hillary Lienemann 2, Josie Longnecker 5, Sam Harmeyer 4, Claire Elworth 8, Amanda Pfeiffer 2, Kristy Doffin 1.

Ponca 62, Wakefield 50

WAKEFIELD — Wakefield entered the league tourney as a No. 5 seed, but were upset by No. 12 Ponca 62-50 in first round action.

Ponca outscored the Trojans (12-7) in the second frame 21-13 and then held on for the win.

Anna Brownell paced Wakefield with 13 points.

The Trojans travel to Winnebago on Feb. 6.

Ponca 15 21 14 12 — 62
Wakefield 10 13 16 11 — 50

Wakefield scoring: Shay Tullberg 6, Anna Brownell 13, Alissa Bressler 5, Kelsey Bard 11, Kristina Lunz 2, Carly Gardener 8, CJ Kay 2, Whitney Rouse 3.

Hartington 56, Allen 30

ALLEN — Allen made an early exit from the conference tournament as a tough Hartington defense kept the Eagles in single digits through the first three quarters of play.

"We played very poor offensively and their inside game hurt us," Allen coach Corey Uldrich said.

Allen (8-8) was led by Brooke Stewart with nine points.

Next on the Eagles' schedule will be road trip to Winside on Feb. 6.

Hartington 13 10 18 15 — 56
Allen 5 2 6 17 — 30

Allen scoring: Kayla Greve 3, Sarah Sullivan 6, Brooke Stewart 9, Kelynn Cyr 7, Alicia Gregerson 5.

NENAC Tournament
First round
Jan. 27

Elkhorn Valley 66, LCHS 56

RANDOLPH — Elkhorn Valley jumped out to a 27-14 advantage at halftime and held off Laurel-Concord in the second half to take a 66-56 win in first round action of the Northeast Nebraska Activities conference tournament.

Bethany DeLong and Nicole Lubberstedt each combined for 14 points to pace Laurel-Concord, who dropped to the second round consolation semifinal against Plainview.

Elkhorn Valley 14 13 19 22 — 66
LCHS 7 7 20 20 — 56

Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 14, Becky Hoelsing 3, Kim Lubberstedt 8, Nicole Lubberstedt 14, Jenny Schroeder 7, Tarah Jelinek 2.

Consolation semifinals
Jan. 29

LCHS 65, Plainview 39

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord (7-10) advanced to play in the fifth-place game of the NENAC tournament in Randolph (today) with a 65-39 defeat of Plainview in the tourney's consolation semifinal game at 4 p.m. against West Holt.

Bethany DeLong notched a game-leading 17 points and 7 rebounds to lead LCHS, while Jenny Schroeder (13 points) and Nicole Lubberstedt (11) also contributed to the win.

LCHS 9 17 15 24 — 65
Plainview 7 3 17 12 — 39

Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 17, Becky Hoelsing 5, Kim Lubberstedt 6, Nicole Lubberstedt 11, Kacie Gould 8, Jenny Schroeder 13, Tarah Jelinek 2, Jessica Pigg 2, Ann Brandow 1.

Boys' Basketball
Jan. 25

Laurel-Concord 49, Wakefield 46

WAKEFIELD — Laurel-Concord successfully completed a comeback after outscoring host Wakefield 18-9 in the final quarter en route to a 49-46 nonconference win.

Heath Erwin led LCHS in scoring with 15 points, while Joel Nixon tallied a game-high 20 for Wakefield. Colten DeLong also reached double figures as he tallied 14 for Laurel-Concord.

LCHS 10 9 12 18 — 49
Wakefield 9 14 14 9 — 46

Wakefield scoring: Joel Nixon 20, Colby Henderson 9, Dusty Rhoda 4, Mason Nixon 6, Chad Clay 5, Max Greve 2.

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 14, Michael Patefield 5, Tate Cunningham 9, Heath Erwin 15, Eli Schantz 5.

Winside 69, Hartington 55

WINSIDE — A 39-point night from Marcus Messersmith, plus 12 rebounds helped Winside pick up a 69-55 win against Hartington.

The host team came to life in the second quarter as they outscored Hartington 21-12 for a 35-24 halftime lead.

The win gave Winside its tenth win of the season. Jared Roberts also reached double figures for

WHS with 12 points.

Winside 14 21 18 16 — 69
Hartington 12 12 19 12 — 55

Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 39, Sam Barg 9, Jared Roberts 12, Matt Peter 6, Nathan Janke 1, Aaron Mangels 2.

Jan. 26
Winside 61, Homer 43

HOMER — Winside senior and soon-to-be Wayne State Wildcat Marcus Messersmith reached 1,500 career points after posting 33 points against Homer in a 61-43 road win.

Jared Roberts also reached double figures for Winside as he record 10 points.

Winside 17 16 13 16 — 61
Homer 10 11 16 6 — 43

Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 33, Sam Barg 7, Jared Roberts 10, Will Janke 4, Matt Peter 4, Aaron Mangels 3.

Em-Hubbard 47, Allen 46

ALLEN — After giving up two scoring sprees earlier in the game, the host Eagles made a run of their own to narrow Emerson-Hubbard's lead to 45-44 inside the final two minutes of the contest.

A final attempt for an Allen win fell short in the final 10 seconds of play and Emerson-Hubbard clinched a 47-46 win.

William Gnat led all scorers with 14 points to complete his fourth double-double of the year as he pulled down 15 rebounds.

Scott Chase and Chris Blohm also finished in double digits with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Em-Hubbard 9 16 16 6 — 47
Allen 10 7 12 17 — 46

Allen scoring: William Gnat 14, Chris Blohm 10, Scott Chase 11, Drew Diediker 5, Derek Hingst 2, Ross Rastede 4.

Lewis and Clark Tournament
First round
Jan. 29

Winside 85, Wausa 39

WINSIDE — Winside dominated Wausa in its first round game of the Lewis and Clark Tournament

to improve to 12-3 on the season.

The Wildcats will face Wynot on Thursday (tonight) at Bloomfield in the quarterfinals with tipoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

Wakefield 65, Coleridge 46

WAKEFIELD — Joel Nixon's 24 points, plus double-figure nights from Max Greve and Mason Nixon, helped guide Wakefield to a 65-46 win against Coleridge in the opening round of the league tournament.

The Trojans moved ahead of the Bulldogs in the second quarter with a 20-13 scoring advantage.

Wakefield will face Bancroft-Rosalie in the second round that will be played at Winnebago on Thursday (tonight) at 7:45 p.m.

Wakefield 9 20 20 16 — 65
Coleridge 9 13 10 14 — 46

Wakefield scoring: Joel Nixon 24, Colby Henderson 2, Dusty Rhoda 5, Mason Nixon 10, Chad Clay 4, Jacob Blessing 1, Max Greve 11, Tyler Bodlak 2.

NENAC Tournament
First round
Jan. 27

Randolph 46, Laurel-Concord 36

LAUREL — Randolph turned

back Laurel-Concord by limiting the Bears to nine points in the first half in a 46-36 win in the first round of the Northeast Nebraska Activities conference tournament.

Tate Cunningham and Michael Patefield each scored nine points to lead the Bears, who moved to the consolation semifinals on Jan. 30, at Randolph against Elkhorn Valley.

Randolph 12 13 6 15 — 46
LCHS 5 4 15 12 — 36

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 7, Michael Patefield 9, Tate Cunningham 9, Heath Erwin 6, Eli Schantz 2.

Scores only
(Games statistics unavailable)

Lewis and Clark Tournament
First round
Jan. 29

Em-Hubbard 40, Allen 37

Winside 85, Wausa 39

NENAC Tournament
Consolation semifinals
Jan. 30

Laurel-Concord 72, Elkhorn Valley 44



Colten DeLong brings the ball down the court in Laurel-Concord's NENAC tourney game with Randolph.

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Men's Basketball
8 p.m. vs. Northern State

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Area Wrestling Roundup

Ainsworth Invitational
Jordan Brummels and Kalin Koch led the Winside wrestling team effort as the Wildcats traveled to the Ainsworth Invitational on Jan. 27. The Wildcats finished seventh at the tournament.

Both wrestlers earned silver medals with Brummels losing the 145 pound title to NSWCA No. 2 rated Carson Hemmann of Amherst on a 4-2 decision.

Koch (135) reached the gold medal round with a 5-4 decision over Sawyer Ritz of Central City before losing the championship match by pin in 2:33 to Tyler Osnes of Valentine.

Ethan Taylor (189) and Jared Brockman (215) earned third place medals for the Wildcats.

Taylor pinned Josh Knight of Central City in two minutes and 45 seconds, while Brockman earned a 4-2 decision over opponent Jacob Hoffman of Bayard and a 4-1 decision to Dillan Vosika of Burke/Gregory, S.D. Tucker Bowers (152) finished fourth.

Other Winside wrestlers participating in the varsity portion of the tournament, but didn't place included: Peter Hansen (112), Brad Doffin (130), Brandon Wurdemann (140), Gareth Hurlbert (160) and Jordan Nelson (171).

Justin Buresh and Toby Grunert both competed at 152 pounds in the junior varsity division of the tournament.

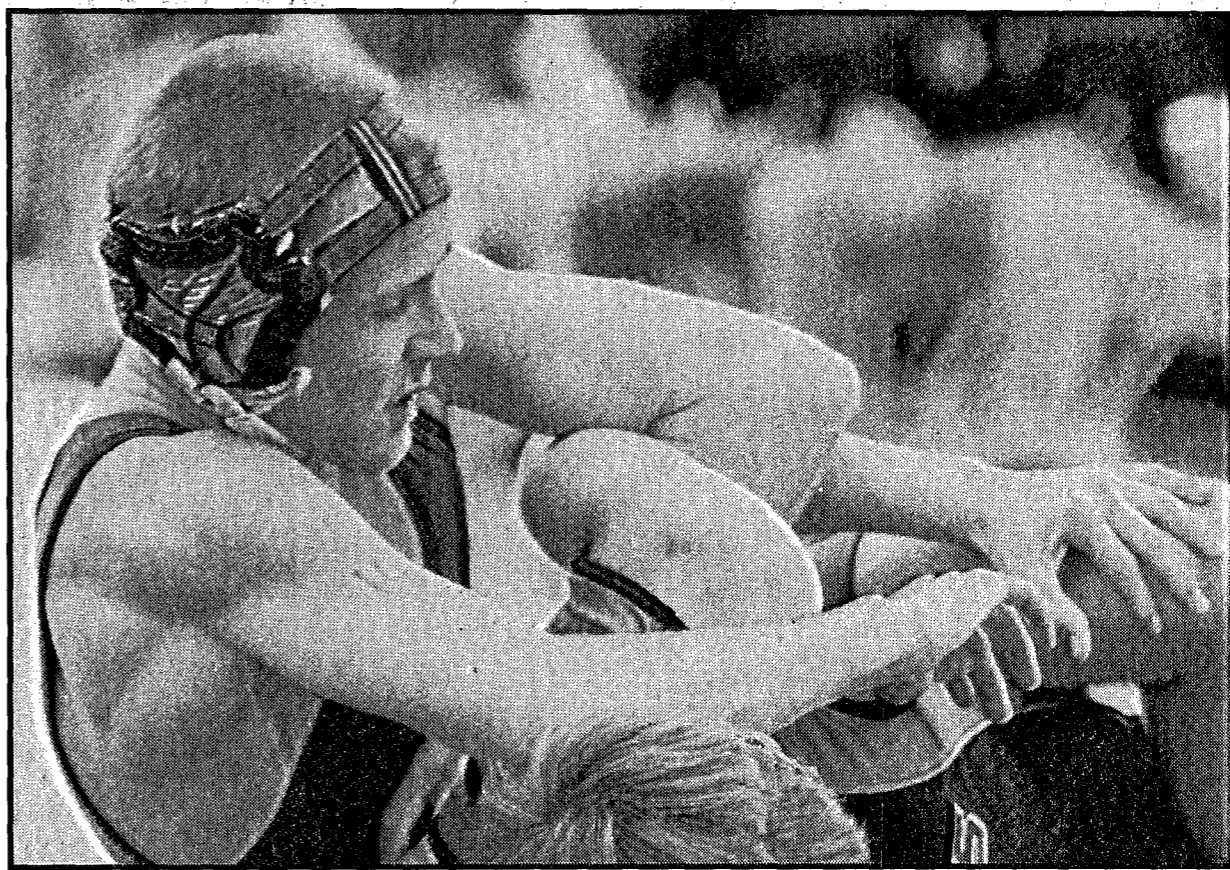
Lewis and Clark Conference Dual Tournament

Wakefield swept three duals to claim its first conference championship, while Winside went 2-1 to finish second overall at the Lewis and Clark Dual Tournament in Winside on Jan. 30.

Wakefield's championship marked the first tournament win for the Trojan's since the school reactivated its wrestling program seven years ago.

Dual results for Wakefield and Winside included:

Winside 30 Wakefield 45
103: Paul Hansen WIN lost by pin 2:34 to T J Rose; 112: Peter Hansen WIN lost by pin 1:01 to Wyatt Jacobsen; 119: Aaron Kaufman WAK won by ft.; 125: Both open; 130: Brad Doffin WIN won by ft.; 135: Kalin Koch WIN won by pin 3:18 over Jeremy Kaufman; 140: Brandon Wurdemann WIN lost by pin 0:34 to Logan Carlson; 145: Jordan Brummels WIN won by pin 2:43 over Steth Alleman; 152: Tucker



Wakefield 140-pound wrestler Ben Henderson, pictured above in recent tournament action, swept his matches earlier this week at the Lewis and Clark tournament.

Bowers WIN won by pin 5:24 over Eric Bodlak; 160: Gareth Hurlbert WIN lost by pin 2:27 to Ryan Klein; 171: Jordan Nelson WIN lost by TF 19-2 to Paul Moody; 189: Brady Nicholson, WAK, won by ft.; 215: Jared Brockmann WIN lost by decision 11-2 to Dex Driskell; 285: Chase Langenberg WIN lost by pin 4:43 to Garek Bebee.

112: Jacobsen won by ft.; 119: Kaufman won by ft.; 135: Logan Carlson won by ft.; 140: Ben Henderson won by dec. 11-6; 145: Alleman lost by pin 5:25; 152: Bodlak lost won by dec. 8-3; 160: Ryan Klein won by dec. 13-9; 171: Moody won by ft.; 189: Nicholson won by pin 1:59; 215: Driskell won by pin 4:55; 285: Bebee won by pin :20.

Elkhorn Valley 30-18 to claim the dual win and dropped matches to Plainview, West Holt and Crofton. Varsity results for LC/C at the tournament included:

LC/C 30, Elkhorn Valley 18
125: Brent Lunz lost by pin 4:34; 145: Kellen York won by open; 152: Ben Kneiff won by pin 3:50; 160: Jeff Burbach won by open; 171: Ian Engebretsen won by open; 189: Mike Dendinger won by open.

Plainview 81, LC/C 0
119: Lunz lost by pin 4:31; 145: York lost by pin :26; 152: Kneiff lost by dec. 10-3; 160: Burbach lost by pin 1:33; 171: Engebretsen lost by pin 1:13; 189: Dendinger lost by pin 1:05.

Wakefield 57, Osmond 6

Wakefield results
103: Rose lost by pin 3:03; 112: Jacobsen won by ft.; 119: Kaufman won by ft.; 135: Carlson won by ft.; 140: Henderson won by dec. 11-4; 145: Alleman won by ft.; 152: Bodlak won by ft.; 160: Klein won by ft.; 171: Moody won by ft.; 189: Driskell won by ft.; 215: Bebee won by pin :19.

Winside/Wakefield JV results
152: Tobias Grunert WIN lost by pin 5:43 Andy Gustafson; 152: Justin Buresh WIN won by pin 4:46 Eddie Gardea; 152: Grunert won by dec 10-5 over Gardea; 152: Buresh won by pin 3:32 over Gustafson.

NENAC Conference Dual Tournament
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge posted a win in one of its four duals in the Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference Dual Tournament in Neligh on Jan. 18. The team defeated Tilden

Crofton 29, LC/C 15
125: Lunz lost by dec. 19-5; 145: York lost by pin :47; 152: Kneiff lost by pin 3:19; 160: Burbach won by dec. 10-7; 171: Engebretsen won by pin. 3:48; 189: Dendinger lost by pin 1:47.

West Holt 54, LC/C 18
125: Lunz lost by pin. 1:24; 145: York lost by pin. 1:10; 152: Kneiff won by open; 160: Burbach won by open; 171: Engebretsen won by open; 189: Dendinger lost by pin 1:19.

Winside 43 Ponca 21

Winside results
103: Paul Hansen lost by pin 1:19; 112: Peter Hansen won by ft.; 130: Doffin lost by pin 1:10; 135: Koch won by ft.; 140: Wurdemann lost by pin 1:36; 145: Brummels WN won by dec. 4-1; 152: Bowers won by major dec.; 160: Hurlbert won by pin 2:18; 171: Buresh won by ft.; 189: Nelson won by pin 3:50; 215: Brockmann lost by dec. 8-5; 285: Langenberg won by pin 4:20.

Winside 54 Osmond 12

Winside results
103: Paul Hansen lost by pin 5:13; 112: Peter Hansen won by ft.; 130: Doffin won by ft.; 135: Koch won by ft.; 140: Wurdemann lost by pin 1:19; 145: Brummels won by ft.; 152: Bowers won by ft.; 160: Hurlbert won by ft.; 171: Nelson won by ft.; 215: Brockmann won by pin :18; 285: Langenberg won by pin.

Wakefield 57, Ponca 15
Wakefield results
103: Rose WK won by pin 3:05;

Blue Devil Scoreboard

Grade 7 boys' basketball

The Wayne Grade 7 boys' basketball team finished fourth at the Wayne W-Club Tournament on Jan. 27 and posted a road win at Bancroft-Rosalie on Jan. 25.

The squad dropped two games at the W-Club tourney with a 32-25 loss to Pierce and a 34-32 defeat by West Point Guardian Angels.

Wayne scoring (vs. Pierce): Jordan Backer 5, Austin Schmale 6, Tony Sinniger 4, Ben Braun 2, Chris Rogers 8.

Wayne scoring (vs. Guardian Angels): Jordan Backer 3, Austin Schmale 6, Tony Sinniger 3, Ben Braun 1, Chris Rogers 13, Miles Anderson 4, Tyler Tyrell 2.

The squad notched its first win of the season to move to 1-3 with a 38-32 victory at Bancroft-Rosalie on Jan. 25.

Wayne scoring (vs. Bancroft-Rosalie): Austin Schmale 4, Tony Sinniger 4, Ben Braun 2, Chris Rogers 7, Miles Anderson 4, Sean Gansebaum 2, Luke Trenhaile 3, Max Morris 3, Quentin Jorgensen, Joe Dunklau 2.

Grade 8 boys' basketball

The Wayne Grade 8 boys' basketball team took second at the Wayne W-Club Tournament on Jan. 27.

Wayne downed Pierce 46-34 in the first round of the tourney and slipped to Norfolk Catholic 33-27 in the championship game.

Wayne scoring (vs. Pierce): Zach Rasmussen 3, Trent Beza 4, Trevor Beza 4, Seth Onderstal 2, Drew Loberg 2, Zach Thomsen 5, Keegan Dorcey 5, Jacob Zeiss 11, Justin Anderson 6, Ian Webster 4.

Wayne scoring (vs. Norfolk Catholic): Seth Onderstal 6, Jacob Zeiss 17, Justin Anderson 2, Mason

Wayne scoring (vs. Bancroft-Rosalie)

The team defeated Bancroft-Rosalie 40-36 in a road win on Jan. 25.

Wayne scoring (vs. Bancroft-Rosalie): Collin Preston 6, Andrew Long 2, Trent Beza 2, Seth Onderstal 5, Zach Thomsen 5, Jacob Zeiss 8, Justin Anderson 8, Mason Wren 2, Jacob Pulfer 2.

JV boys' basketball

The Wayne High Junior Varsity boys basketball team improved to 8-6 on the season after notching a 65-59 home win against West Point-Beemer on Jan. 26.

Sam Kurgeweit led four Wayne players in double figures with 16 points.

Wayne scoring: Sam Kurgeweit 16, Ryan Pieper 14, Shaun Jenkins 14, Max Stednitz 11, Jacob Triggs 6, Zac Braun 3, Derek Poutre 1.

Freshmen boys' basketball

The Wayne freshmen boys' basketball improved to 8-4 after recent contests.

The squad beat West Point-Beemer 44-24 at Wayne on Jan. 26 and defeated Norfolk High B 46-33 at Norfolk on Jan. 23.

The team also notched another road win in a 40-27 win against Ponca on Jan. 18.

Wayne scoring (vs. West Point-Beemer): Derek Poutre 10, Jordan Barry 8, Marcus Baer 7, Taylor Carroll 5, Geoff Nelson 5, Cory Foote 3, Shaun Davie 2, Taylor Martin 2, A.J. Longe 2.

Wayne scoring (vs. Norfolk B): Derek Poutre 21, Cory Foote 8, Geoff Nelson 6, Taylor Martin 4, Marcus Baer 4, Jordan Barry 3.

Wayne scoring (vs. Ponca): Derek Poutre 10, Jordan Barry 8, Marcus Baer 10, Cory Foote 6, Shaun Davie 4, A.J. Longe 2.



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Students named to honor roll at Winside

The honor roll for the second quarter and first semester of the 2006-07 school year have been released at Winside High School.

Named to the Principal's All A List for the second quarter were seniors Sam Barg, Kristy Doffin, Josie Longnecker and Jared Roberts; juniors Tucker Bowers, Virginia Fleer, Teresa Hansen, Matthew Peter, Amanda Pfeiffer, Sally Schwedhelm and Michaela Staub; sophomores Amanda Backstrom and Aaron Mangels; freshmen Seth Mangels and Sara Pfeiffer; eighth graders Deserah Janke, Lesley Milenkovich and Audrey Roberts and seventh grader Tanner Woslager.

Named to the Honor Roll (A's and B's) for the second quarter were:

Seniors: Dewey Bowers, Zachary Jaeger and Brittini Marotz.

Juniors: Ashley Doffin, Samantha Harmeier, Dean Janke and Ryan Janke.

Sophomore: Katie Gray.

Freshmen: Caroline Burris, Peter Hansen, Nathan Janke and Cassandra Mrsny.

Eighth graders: Miranda Hansen and Page Jensen.

Seventh graders: Erin Gray, Tyler Jaeger, Natasha Jensen, Blaine Meyer, Alec Sindelar, Abbie Thies and Kelsie Tweedy.

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

Seniors: Amber Aulner, Travis Brockmann, Claire Elworth, Tobias Grunert, Marcus Messersmith,

Lisa Oberle, Shawn Story and Justin Tullberg.

Juniors: Leah Beezer, Jordan Brummels, Noelle Doffin, Amanda Falk, Justin Heberer, Nicole Jensen, Chase Langenberg, Lara Sok, Mashala Thies and Heather Wylie.

Sophomores: Kaitlyn Clocker, Betty Cushing, Casey Lange, Kristin Messersmith, Shelby Meyer, Andrew Mohr, Caitlyn Prince and Jaycie Woslager.

Freshmen: Carly Anderson, Emily Backstrom, Justin Buresh, Bradley Doffin, Dominique Gowler and Jordan Jaeger.

Eighth graders: Zachary Brokaw, David DeCock, Michael Lage, Megan Leicy, Dawni McDaniel, Morgan Quinn, Brandon Westerhaus and Giacomo Zach.

Seventh grades: Kourtney Frederick, John Hansen, Kyle Kander, Shelby Lienemann, Bianca Marino, Tina Nelson, Tarrin Quinn, Megan Skokan, Elysia Wagner and Brady Wurdeman.

Named to the Principal's All A List for the first semester were seniors Sam Barg, Dewey Bowers, Kristy Doffin, Josie Longnecker and Jared Roberts; juniors Ashley Doffin, Virginia Fleer, Teresa Hansen, Matthew Peter, Amanda Pfeiffer, Sally Schwedhelm and Michaela Staub; sophomores Amanda Backstrom and Aaron Mangels; freshmen Peter Hansen and Seth Mangels; eighth graders Deserah Janke, Page Jensen, Lesley Milenkovich and Audrey Roberts and seventh graders Alec Sindelar and Tanner Woslager.

Named to the Honor Roll (A's and B's) for the first semester were:

Seniors: Brittini Marotz and Shawn Story.

Juniors: Tucker Bowers, Samantha Harmeier, Dean Janke, Ryan Janke and Mashala Thies.

Sophomores: Betty Cushing, Katie Gray, Shelby Meyer and Jaycie Woslager.

Freshmen: Caroline Burris, Bradley Doffin, Dominique Gowler, Jordan Jaeger, Nathan Janke, Cassandra Mrsny and Sara Pfeiffer.

Eighth graders: Zachary Brokaw, Miranda Hansen, Michael Lage and Megan Leicy.

Seventh graders: Erin Gray, Tyler Jaeger, Natasha Jensen, Kyle Kander, Bianca Marino, Blaine Meyer, Megan Skokan and Abbie Thies.

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Seniors: Travis Brockmann, Claire Elworth, Brittany Greunke, Tobias Grunert, Zachary Jaeger, Marcus Messersmith, Lisa Oberle, Lauren Oestreich and Justin Tullberg.

Juniors: Leah Beezer, Jordan Brummels, Noelle Doffin, Amanda Falk, Kayla Frederick, Justin Heberer, Nicole Jensen and Chase Langenberg.

Sophomores: Kaitlyn Clocker, Jacob Kander, Casey Lange, Hillary Lienemann, Kristin Messersmith, Chelsey Milenkovich, Katlyn Mlnarik, Andrew Mohr and Caitlyn Prince.

Freshmen: Carly Anderson, Emily Backstrom, Justin Buresh, Paul Hansen, Kalin Koch, Kyle Mundil, Jordan Nelson, Jordyn Roberts, Katie Saul, Kyle Skokan, Hope Voss, Kati Watkins, Alishia Weinrich and Brandon Wurdeman.

Eighth graders: David DeCock, Jaret Harmer, Mercedes Huxtable-Mann, Morgan Quinn, Brandon Westerhaus and Giacomo Zach.

Seventh grades: Jessica Barnhart, Kourtney Frederick, John Hansen, Shelby Lienemann, Destiny Nelson, Tina Nelson, Tarrin Quinn, Elysia Wagner and Brady Wurdeman.



Conference honor band

Winside High School Band students who participated in the Lewis and Clark Conference Honor Band at Wayne State College on Jan. 20 were front row, left to right, Shelby Meyer (trumpet), Leah Beezer (clarinet), Betty Cushing (baritone), Caroline Burris (trumpet) and Amanda Backstrom (percussion). Back row, Brittany Greunke (flute), Shawn Story (percussion), Dominique Gowler (trumpet), Sam Barg (tuba), Kyle Mundil (trombone) and Ryan Janke (tuba). Students are under the direction of Kathy Hansen.

Franzen is Collegiate All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Benjamin J. Franzen of Wayne has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the Collegiate All-American Scholar Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Collegiate All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all college students.

Franzen, who attends Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, was nominated for this national award



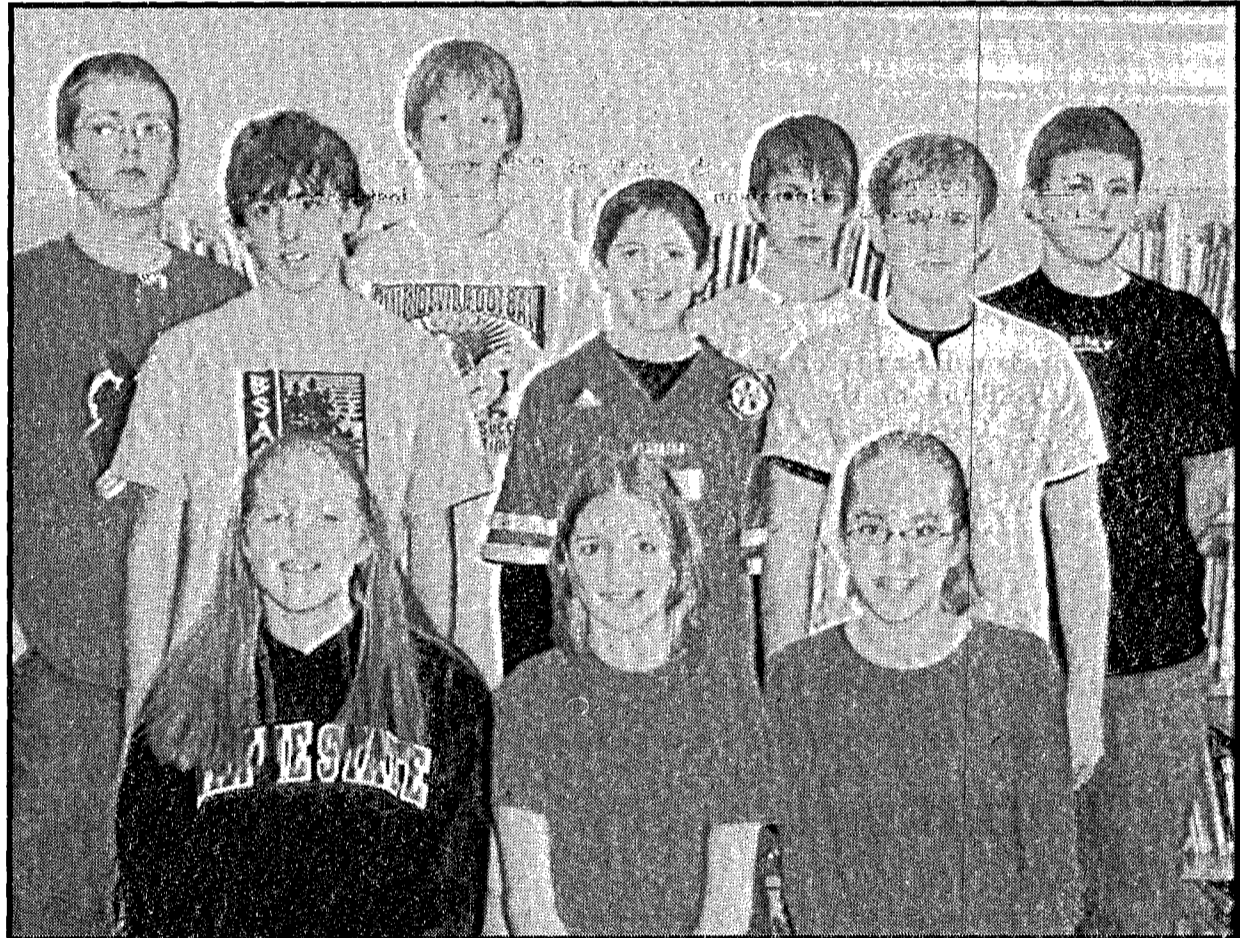
Benjamin Franzen by Dr. Richard Green, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs.

His name will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook which is published annually.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

Ben is the son of Kent and Cindy Franzen from Wayne. His grandparents are Myron and Bev Franzen and Ray and Pat Boss, all of Columbus.

He attended Unadilla Community School K-8 and is a 2005 graduate of Hitchcock County Schools.



Those participating in the WSC Honor Bands included, front row, left to right, JoAnn Parker, Hannah McCorkindale and Jillian Pierson. Middle row, Andrew Long, Nicholas Monahan and Jacob Zeiss. Back row, Joel Allemann, Keegan Dorcey, Ben Bruflat and Drew Loberg.

Students take part in Festival of Honor Bands

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

Students in grades 6-12 from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota sent in audition tapes to earn a chance to be selected to perform in one of the three Festival Honor Bands.

Guest Conductor for the Junior High Honor Band was Linda Donohue, Director of Bands at Blair Junior High School. Guest Conductor for the 9th-12th grade Symphonic Honor Band was Dick Luhr, Director of Bands at Osmond High School and Guest Conductor for the 9th - 12th grade Wind Ensemble Honor Band was Dr. David Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College.

The following students from

Wayne Middle School auditioned and were accepted to perform in the Junior High Honor Band:

JoAnn Parker, clarinet; Hannah McCorkindale, clarinet; Jillian Pierson, French Horn; Joel

Allemann, baritone; Andrew Long, tuba; Drew Loberg, trombone; Nicholas Monahan, percussion; Keegan Dorcey, percussion; Jacob Zeiss, percussion; Ben Bruflat, alternate trumpet.

Nissen named to Peru State Fall 2006 Dean's List

Pamela Nissen* of Wayne, a junior at Peru State College, was recently named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester. President Dr. Ben Johnson announced the names of students who earned a place list.

Dr. Johnson said, "These students are among the best and brightest in the state. We are incredibly proud of the academic

achievements they have made at Peru State College."

To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester, have completed at

least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester. Students earning a 4.0 for the semester are noted by an asterisk (*).



Special blankets

As part of her Silver Award for Girl Scouts, McKenzie Sommerfeld, center, made seven newborn blankets to be presented to babies born at Providence Medical Center. With her are Michelle Ladely, RN, left, and Ginger Nixon, LPN. McKenzie is the daughter of Kirk and Ardie Sommerfeld and is a sophomore at Wayne High School.

Erickson earns academic distinction for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire

Janna Erickson of Wakefield was recently named to the Academic Distinction List for the 2006-07 fall semester at UW-Eau Claire, where she is majoring in art. There were 4,048 undergraduate students named to the Academic Distinction List.

To be eligible, full-time students must be in good academic standing and have completed 12 or more credits during the semester, with a semester and resident GPA of 3.20

or higher. Qualifying part-time students are also eligible.

Murray named to Creighton University fall dean's list

Michelle Murray of Wayne was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Creighton University for the Fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

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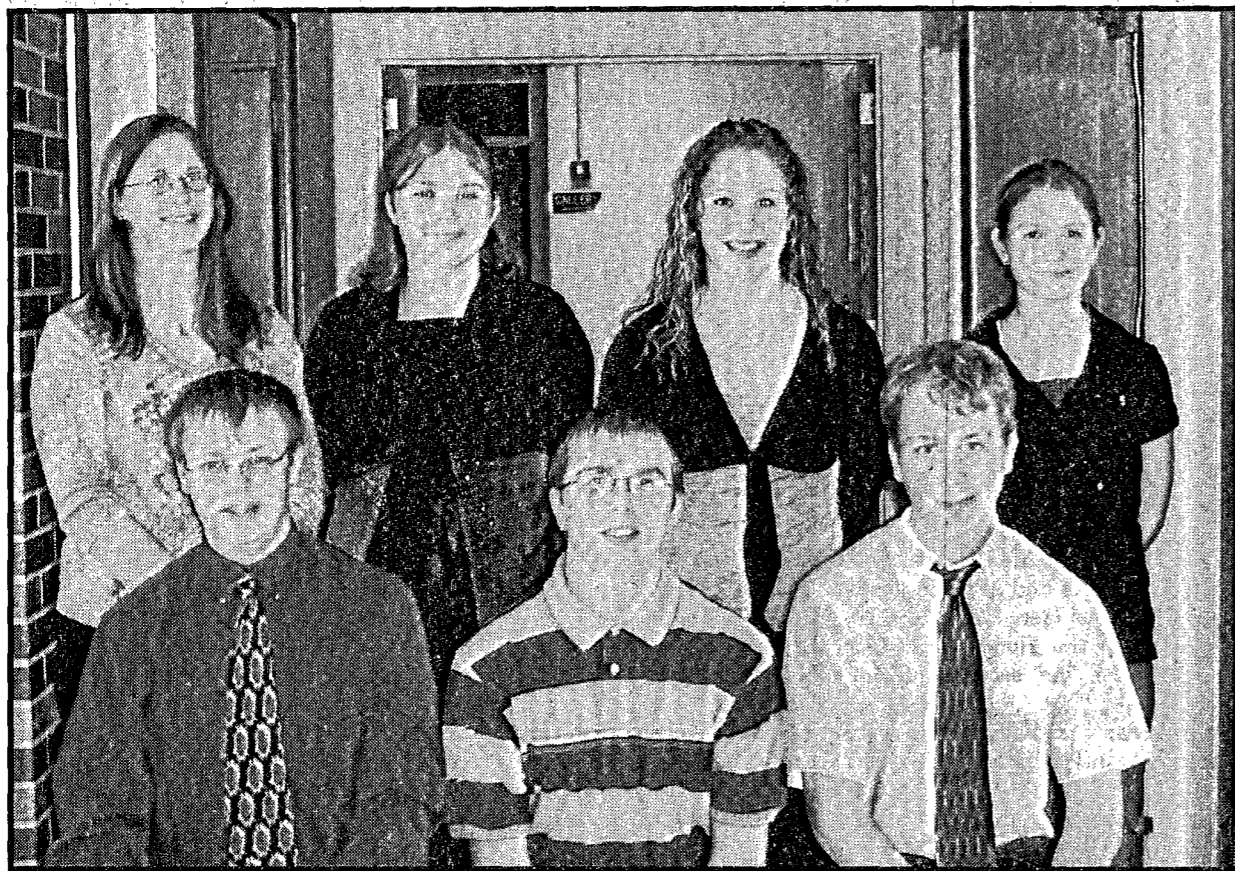
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Honor musicians

Several Winside High School band members were selected to participate in the Wayne State College Honor Bands on Jan. 27 at Wayne State College. Students from Winside who participated were front row, left to right, Shawn Story (percussion), Sam Barg (tuba) and Ryan Janke (Tuba). Back row, B.J. Cushing (baritone), Leah Beezer (clarinet), Shelby Meyer (trumpet) and Caroline Burris (trumpet). All students are under the direction of Kathy Hansen.

Free lead-safe work practices training available for construction and rehabilitation workers

The Nebraska Housing Developers Association is announcing free Lead-Safe Work Practices Training being offered to construction and rehab workers through a HUD technical assistance grant it received.

This free training, conducted by Community Development Services, LLC, of Plainview, is scheduled to be held Feb. 13 at the Laurel City Auditorium, 101 W. 2nd Street in Laurel. The City Auditorium is located with the City Offices. The training will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The information presented in this training will be beneficial to the remodeling and renovation industry. Remodeling work performed on any home built before 1978 may involve the disturbance of lead-based paint, and this may pose a health risk to both the contractor and the occupants residing in the home.

This program is designed to teach practical, low-cost techniques to work safely with lead-based paint, and is geared toward general rehabilitation contractors whose repair and remodel work involves,

among other things, windows and siding replacement, painting, carpentry and general handyman work.

This course will also be directed toward contractors and people who work with state and municipal agencies, community and social service organizations, and home (or code) inspection companies. All workers on a job site funded through State or municipal resources who are involved in the disturbance of lead-based paint must have lead-safe work practices training, at a minimum. The only exception to this is if the worker is supervised by a State Certified Lead Abatement Supervisor.

To sign up for this free lead safe training, contact Chris or Leigh at Community Development Services, LLC, at 1-402-582-3580 or e-mail at alex@plvwtelco.net

The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 9, and is limited to the first 25 registrants.

The Nebraska Housing Developers Association is an alliance of non-profit housing development organizations and housing partners working to sup-

port affordable housing efforts in Nebraska, with technical assistance, resource development and advocacy.

Concord News

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WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Concordia's Women of the ELCA met one week later than usual due to the weather. They met on Thursday, Jan. 25, with 11 members present. President Ardyce Johnson opened the business meeting with devotions from Romans 8:28. Changing your world...change is part of God's plan.

Reports were accepted. The Executive Board meeting minutes and the 2007 budget were discussed and accepted. Yearly plans include serving the Lenten Breakfast for the High School Kids, Serving afternoon refreshments at the April 28 Spring Assembly at Salem Lutheran in Wakefield, The Mother-Daughter Event in May, The Birthday Bash in July, The October Guest night and the December Advent Luncheon.

A financial gift was to be sent to the Wayne Campus Ministry at the college.

The Executive Board presented the program with theme, "Sing to the Lord!" from Psalm 98. President Johnson offered prayer. The hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung. Doris Nelson read "If Only I Had Time" - Time is still the same...it is what we do with it that is demanding or confusing.

Lyla Swanson read about the New Year's customs throughout the world. The president closed with prayer, offering was given and Table Grace said. Members joined in the birthday song for Avis Pearson and Lyla Swanson. Swanson and Elaine Lubberstedt served refreshments.

Hoskins

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SENIOR CITIZENS

The Hoskins Senior Citizens met Jan. 23 at the Community Center.

Prize winners at pitch were Ruth Brugeman, Ione Kleensang and Ramona Puls.

Ed Gnirk served treats. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6.

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

Steven
Second Grade

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Dillon
Sixth Grade

Sadie
Lauren
Fifth Grade

Siouxland community Blood Bank Drive held at Wayne State College

Siouxland Community Blood Bank recently held a drive for blood donations on Jan. 22 - 23 at Wayne State College. Forty-five donors registered and 46 units were collected. There were 13 new donors. Awards went to Jordan Bergland, one gallon; Adam Girard, one gallon; Laura Hansen, one gallon; Derek Leif, two gallons; Jeryl Nelson, five gallons and Casey Schroeder, one gallon.

gallon and Brady Willhite, two gallons.

On Jan 23, 47 donors registered and 46 units were collected. There were 13 new donors. Awards went to Jordan Bergland, one gallon; Adam Girard, one gallon; Laura Hansen, one gallon; Derek Leif, two gallons; Jeryl Nelson, five gallons and Casey Schroeder, one gallon.

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A Touch Of Brass will be performing a free public concert on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus. The ensemble will feature music of George Gershwin. Several of the selections will feature "Rhapsody In Blue," "Fascination Rhythm" and "Someone To Watch Over Me". Members of the group include Denise Bender of Norfolk, Dave Bohnert of Wayne, Keith Krueger of Wakefield, Randy Neuharth of Norfolk and Mike Sindt of Pierce.

Northeast receives congratulatory letter for auto tech program honors

The tributes continue to arrive at Northeast Community College after its automotive technology program was honored as the top program in the state by the Automotive Industry Planning Council (AIPC) earlier this winter.

Northeast Community College's auto tech program was selected as the top program in the Post-Secondary, Non-Manufacturer Affiliated Education category in the State of Nebraska for 2006 by AIPC.

The annual awards banquet spotlighted state and national winners of the Automotive Awards of Excellence Competition. Over

\$330,000 in prizes were provided to the winning schools by American Honda, Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), ATEch Training, DaimlerChrysler, North American Council of Automotive Teachers (NACAT), and Automotive Service Association (ASA). Northeast Community College received educational equipment valued at \$9,340 as part of its award.

"These awards acknowledge some of the very best automotive training programs in the country," said Fred Hines, ATEch Training president and AIPC chair, in a recent letter to Dr. Bill Path, Northeast Community College president. "AIPC is proud to be able to recognize these programs and their instructors. They all share a commitment to excellence that makes them stand out."

The award was presented at the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Conference in Atlanta. Northeast freshman automotive technology instructors Bowdie Otte and Roger Carnell traveled to Atlanta to accept the award on behalf of the Northeast department.

Sophomore instructors in the program are Alan Darnall and Cal Lamprecht.

The Automotive Industry Planning Council is a national advisory group of industry leaders, vocational/technical educators, and educational policy makers whose mission is to promote communication, cooperation, and excellence in automotive service training programs.

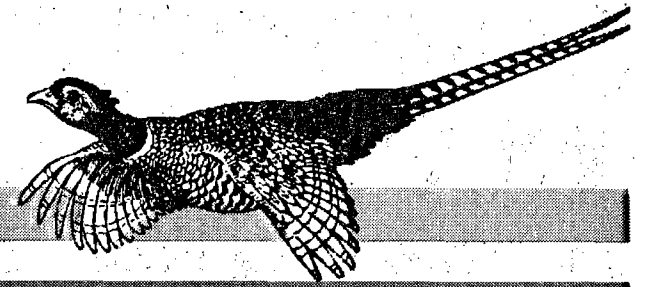
Blohm named to Dean's List

Brooks Blohm of Carroll has been named to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering Dean's list for part-time students for the Fall 2006 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students enrolled on a part-time basis in the previous consecutive semesters, and who earn a minimum of 12 quality hours in those semesters and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average for those 12 or more quality hours.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Recognize verbal abuse, seek help right away

People might say that "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." However, the truth is that words can be abusive, especially when they are purposefully used to hurt another.

Verbal abuse occurs when words are purposely used to be mean or devalue another person. It can happen to anyone, but is likely to occur between two individuals in a dating or partner relationship. Regardless of the situation, it is unacceptable, and there is no excuse for such behavior.

There are several types of verbal abuse. Withholding occurs when one partner refuses to share emotions, feelings and physical affection. Countering takes place when one partner always argues the thoughts, feelings and perceptions of the other, and discounting occurs when the accomplishments of one partner are dismissed as unimportant.

Verbal abuse is not usually unintentional but may happen occasionally. With common mistakes, apolo-

gies are made and accepted. However, when cruel words are spoken on a regular basis without regret, they turn into abuse.

The hardest step toward help is recognizing verbal abuse. Unlike physical injuries such as broken bones and bruises, verbal abuse cannot be seen. Victims should focus on the present and learn to recognize attacks. However, getting professional help and support as soon as possible is important because verbal abuse often esca-

Briefly Speaking

Nana Peterson speaks at Women's Club

AREA — The Wayne Women's Club met Jan. 19 at the North Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Nana Peterson of Antiques on Main was the guest speaker. Hostesses were Dorothy Grone and Martha Svoboda. The next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. Wayne High School speech team students will present their speeches.

Wittler - Berck were married in Central City

Central City Evangelical Free Church in Central City was the setting for the Dec. 23, 2006 wedding of Stacy Wittler and Kyle Berck of Central City.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside in Central City. The bride graduated from Winside High School and

The Rev. Zeke Pipher officiated. Parents of the couple are Neal and Kristy Wittler of Hoskins and Gary and Lorrie Berck of Marquette.

The bride's Maid of Honor was Susan Wittler of St. Cloud, Minn. her Matron of Honor was Diane Root of Central City.

The bride's attendants were Belinda Strobel and Heather Negus, both of Central City and Katie Tesch of Holstein, Iowa.

The flower girl was Stephanie Strobel of Central City. Candelighters were Jessica McCall and Amanda West of Johnstown.

The groom's Best Man was Brad Poland of Grand Island.

Groomsmen were Jon Root and Steven Strobel, both of Central City, Scott Wittler of Clarion, Iowa and Dan West of Johnstown.

Ringbearer was Christian Strobel of Central City.

Ushers were David Kment of Stanton, Steven Schmit of Norfolk, Paul McHargue of Central City and Justin West of Johnstown.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Nebraska Christian High School gymnasium in Central City.



Mr. and Mrs. Berck

Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. She is employed as a second grade teacher and coach for the Central City Public Schools.

The groom graduated from Nebraska Christian High School in Central City and farms in the Marquette area and is owner of Kyle Berck Motorsport Racing.

Minerva Club meets at Senior Center Jan. 22

Thirteen members of the Minerva Club met at the Senior Citizens Center on Jan. 22 with Marilyn Wallin as hostess.

President Marilyn Wallin opened the meeting with Nebraska trivia questions.

For roll call, members responded with their favorite pastime on a

cold, winter day.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Thank you notes from Margaret Anderson and Twyla Lindsay were shared.

Historian Hollis Frese reviewed a list of books given as memorials for former members and reported the order and dates of the present membership.

After the business meeting, Marilyn Wallin presented her program on Persephone, the Greek mythological explanation for the seasons of the year.

The next meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, Feb. 12 with Twyla Lindsay as hostess.

Births

ARENS — Kelly and Jenny Arens of Laurel, a son, Keyton Owen, 4 lbs., 13 oz., 18 inches, born Jan. 4, 2007. He is welcomed home by three brothers, Austin, 7, Noah, 4, and Grant, 2. Grandparents are Julie Cull of Wayne, Randy Nelson of Kearney and Bernie and Sharon Asbra of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Gene and Janet Claussen of Wayne.



Ruth Vonderhe Extension Educator

lates into physical or sexual abuse. SOURCE: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., family life specialist.

Prestons to celebrate 60th anniversary

Sidney and Shirley Preston will celebrate their 60th anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Wakefield.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Mike and Donna Preston of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Gary and Barb Preston of Wakefield, Mary and Scott Nelson, Nancy Preston and Tom Preston, all of Omaha. They also have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sidney Preston and Shirley Swanson were married Jan. 29, 1947.



Mr. and Mrs. Preston

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Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Feb. 5 - 9)
- Monday, Feb. 5: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 6: Morning walking; Cards and quilting.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 7: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Monthly Birthday Party; Music with Ray Petersen.
 - Thursday, Feb. 8: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
 - Friday, Feb. 9: Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

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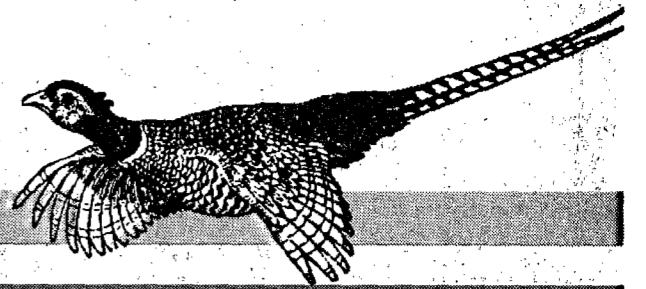
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Saturday: Contemporary worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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'This Little Light of Mine'

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Koebers to visit Tanzania

Pastor Bill and Valerie Koerber, from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will join a group of 31 Nebraskans on a Nebraska Synod



Pastor and Mrs. Koerber

sponsored Vision Trip to Tanzania. The group will leave Nebraska on Thursday, Feb. 1 and return to Nebraska on Friday, Feb. 16.

The purpose of the Vision Trip is to strengthen ties with the synod's companion synod, the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. The Northern Diocese and the Nebraska Synod share relationship through the ELCA companion synod program which continues to grow deeper. The Nebraska Synod

has hosted pastor and teacher exchanges, provided resources to support the development of a youth camp and establish a secondary school. A number of congregations in the Nebraska Synod enjoy a church-to-church relationship with a congregation in the Northern Diocese.

Since 1999 Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne has shared a relationship with Kotela Lutheran Parish on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in the Eastern African country of Tanzania. This began with a pastor exchange between Our Savior and Kotela Parish. Pastor Bill and Val will have an opportunity to visit and worship with the congregation at Kotela. They will spend several days in the Kotela Parish visiting the kindergarten, primary and secondary schools and touring in the parish. Pastor Samweli KIWELU was the exchange pastor to Our Savior in 1999. Pastor Bill and Val will also visit with Pastor KIWELU and his family.

The Nebraskans traveling to Tanzania will gain an understanding of what life is like for their friends there, to see with their own eyes, to worship in modest churches, visit villages, hospitals, schools and homes. They will learn about the economy, educational and healthcare systems. They will experience the breathtaking beauty of the land and the wildlife it supports, especially on their three

days of safari to Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti.

While in Tanzania, the Nebraska Group will also have the opportunity to visit the Agape Lutheran Junior Seminary, Mwika Lutheran Bible College, Angaza Women Center, the Neema Orphanage and the Machame Hospital, be given an overview of the Ngarony Youth Camp Project and meet with leaders of the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

"The Nebraska travelers will no doubt return home changed individuals. They will now know fellow Christians who struggle daily just to survive, discovering that survival is first and foremost a matter of faith in the God who provides what we need. As they travel together, they will meet and talk with people, develop personal friendships and see with their own eyes how others live and struggle to survive. Now poverty has a face and a name!" Pastor Koerber said.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 5 - 9)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Ham loaf, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, blended pear salad, peaches.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, sherbet.

Wednesday: Hamburger vegetable casserole, oriental blended vegetables, deviled eggs, cherry crunch.

Thursday: Fish on bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, sugar cookie.

Friday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, velvet salad, strawberries.

Missionary to speak at Grace Lutheran

Jon Muhly, LCMS Missionary in Russia, will be giving a mission presentation in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

Jon is currently serving his vicarage in Russia. Upon his ordination, his missionary service will change to a full-time position. He is working with the established partner church in Russia to reach out to non-believers.

Muhly and his wife Julie

(Goecker) consider St. Peter Lutheran Church in Lodi, Calif. and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour, Ind. their home congregations. Jon and Julie have a son, David, born in 2005.

The public is invited to these presentations.

The Grace Lutheran Evening Circle is sponsoring this missionary presentation and are asking the community to be their guests for the presentation and refreshments to follow. A free-will offering will be received to cover the Muhly's travel expenses.

School Lunches

LAUREL CONCORD (Feb. 5 - 9)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Breaded beef stix, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, cake.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cake. Lunch - Chicken breast sandwich, oven fries, lettuce/dressing, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Tater tot casserole, green beans, mixed fruit, G-Force bar.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread.

Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Feb. 5 - 9)

Monday: Rib sandwiches, French fries, applesauce.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: French dip, steamed broccoli, fruit salad.

Thursday: Goulash, peas, dinner roll, peaches.

Friday: No school.

Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Feb. 5 - 9)

Monday: Chicken tenders, wheat roll, green beans, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Hamburger with bun, corn, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, peas, apple crisp.

Thursday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrots & celery, fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, pineapple, cake.

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

WINSIDE (Feb. 5 - 9)

Monday: Breakfast - English muffin. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, baked beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, broccoli.

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

Friday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, chips, cookie, mandarin oranges.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.

Milk served with each meal. Salad bar available for all grades daily.

Open house to honor Wills

Herb and Arlene Wills of Winside will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Winside. Hosting the celebration will be

the couple's children, Keith and Cindy Wills of Pender, Randy and Connie Wills of Winside, Tom Wills and Roseann Norris of Plainview and Deanna and Kenny Jensen of Winside. They also have 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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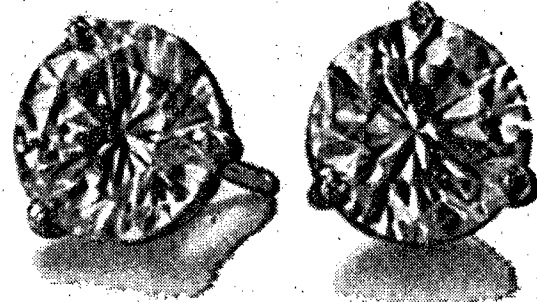
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February is Nebraska 4-H Month: Top 10 reasons youth benefit from 4-H

Thankfully, the cold temperatures of January are gone! We can look forward to February with spring not far behind! February is also great because it is Nebraska 4-H Month and the time youth are beginning to work on their new 4-H projects and activities.

Although 4-H offers something for everyone, I have my own personal "Top Ten List" of ways youth benefit from participation in 4-H activities.

1. Life Skills: Whether it is problem solving, responsibility, teamwork or cooperation, 4-H projects and activities provide an atmosphere to work with other youth and adults to develop these important life skills. It may be planning and organizing an event, learning the importance of following through on what you say you will do or completing records; the result of all the life skills learned in 4-H creates youth who are competent and self-confident because they know they have skills they need to succeed.

2. Networking and meeting new people: Youth from the most rural to the most urban parts of Nebraska have many opportunities



Jane Armstrong
Cedar County

to meet and work with other youth and adults who have the same interests. Those contacts not only help them learn about their project areas, they may also be important in their futures as they consider colleges and careers.

3. Career Development: Each of the 150 projects available to Nebraska 4-H members will help youth receive the knowledge and skills they need for a variety of

careers. All six career clusters are tied to 4-H projects and activities. That means that whatever career interests youth may have, there are 4-H projects and activities to help them learn more about that career area and develop the skills they will need as they prepare to get their training or education for that career. The earlier youth begin thinking about possible careers, the better prepared they are when the time comes to decide what they will do after high school.

4. Communication Skills: Whether it is personal communication, presenting information to others or use of technology to communicate, it is critical to learn a variety of communication skills. Those skills help in careers, in communities, in families. 4-H activities provide many opportunities for improving communication skills: club meetings and demonstrations, Speech Contest, Presentation Contest, Judging contests, Multimedia events, technology events and more! There is something for everyone at every age level to help them improve their communication skills.

5. Healthy Lifestyles: Involvement in 4-H projects and club activities provides an environment where healthy lifestyles are stressed. Youth get the message about healthy food choices, exercise, recreation and consequences of drug, tobacco and alcohol usage.

6. Camps: 4-H provides camp activities for youth from age five to 19. Youth have the opportunity to participate in camps that fit their interests and are developmental appropriate for their age. The Big Red Academic Camps held on campus at UNL offer small group, in-depth work in specific career areas. This year 10 camps are available covering the careers of culinary arts, golf, move-making, theatre, food microbiology and others. The

State 4-H Camp at Halsey offers topics dealing with environment, wildlife or outdoor sports. ALL the camps teach the life skills of cooperation, teamwork and responsibility.

7. Setting and reaching goals: We all want the youth in our lives to be successful. In order to do that, they need to set goals and work to reach them. 4-H provides the ideal environment for successfully reaching individual goals. Each youth decides what they wish to do and receive information and adult guidance in completing the work for their project. If they chose to exhibit at their county fair, they receive feedback from an expert in the area on what has been done well and ways to improve. They can also receive recognition for their work in the form of ribbons, premiums and awards at the county, district, state and national level!

8. Giving Back: Serving others in the community is a goal of each 4-H club. There are many ways to serve, and they are often based on the interests and projects of the 4-H members. When youth give back to their communities and help others, they usually improve their own self-confidence as well.

9. Family involvement: 4-H is a "family affair." Parents, older siblings, grandparents and other family members are essential as youth complete their project work and prepare for activities. Youth have a chance to learn from family members. Although there is "bleacher time" associated with 4-H activities, there is much more shared time on meaningful work and activities.

10. Fun, fun, fun. 4-H activities are just fun. Sure, there is lots of work involved, but the club meetings, time working on projects, county and state fair, camps and other activities just provide the environment for lots of fun. Youth learn by doing, which is the preferred learning style of most youth.

So that is MY list of the top ten reasons why youth should take advantage of 4-H opportunities. I know other graduates of 4-H would have many other benefits to add to the list. One might be that 4-H is the official youth organization of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Materials are all research based as well as being created according to proven youth development models.

February is a great time to join 4-H. To learn more about this great youth development program, contact the UNL Extension Office in your county. Amy Topp is the Wayne County Educator; you can reach her at 402-375-3310. In Dixon County, Sandy Preston can help. Her number is 402-584-2234. Cedar County residents can contact Jane Armstrong, at 402-254-6821.



The Rev. Ellie and the Rev. Rick Snodgrass were presented an official shepherd's staff by the Rev. Dwight Sandoz during ceremonies at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne.

Praise Assembly of God installs new pastors

A Shepherds Call was given to the Rev. Rick and the Rev. Ellie Snodgrass on Jan. 21. They were presented with an official shepherd's staff by the Rev. Dwight Sandoz, District Superintendent of the Nebraska Assemblies of God.

A charge was given to the Rev. Rick and the Rev. Ellie Snodgrass as they were installed as pastors of Praise Assembly of God in Wayne to "stand firm in what God has called them to do here, to be good shepherds and to care for the flock."

Superintendent Sandoz then shared a message with the congregation with aspirations of at least 11 new Assembly of God churches to be established in Nebraska.

The Rev. Sandoz then gave a charge to the members of Praise Assembly to "give as much time as possible to prayer for their new pastors; to give of their tithes and offering to the church and support their church; to follow the leadership of their new pastors in all endeavors for the up building of the families and the community of Wayne and to allow these competent shepherds to assist the Lord in the building unity, fellowship and the love of Christ to others."

The Revs. Rick and Ellie Snodgrass have come to Wayne from 14 years as senior pastors in the Northern California Nevada District Assemblies of God. They were building missionaries for 12 years previous to pastoring, having built several churches and working on over 50 church projects in six western states. Their last project was building a new church and a parsonage for a small town in Northern California near the Oregon border, while pastoring there at the same time.

The Snodgrass' came to Wayne the latter part of July last year as interim pastors and were later voted in as senior pastors full time. They have "a deep love to see the

Lord manifested in the Kingdom of God here in Wayne through the preaching of the Word of God, sacrifice, praise and worship and intense prayer."

Pastor Rick grew up in southwest Colorado and was an avid outdoorsman. He became a builder by trade, with his contractor dad. Prior to the submission to the call of God on his life, he served in the U.S. Navy. While stationed in Monterey, Calif., he met his wife-to-be and they were married at the naval Postgraduate School Chapel in Monterey. They will be celebrating 42 years of marriage this year. They have four children - one son and three daughters (one adopted Korean girl). They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Most of their children are living in Kansas, with one exception in Tennessee.

Pastor Ellie, who carries the same credentials as her husband, was raised on the west coast. She is the "associate pastor, wife, mother and homemaker."

She is a school teacher, having taught seven years in the Christian school in their last church. The Rev. Ellie works full-time with her husband and their "total interest is in building up God's church. While I see a need, I will fill it."

She is on the worship team and is involved in a ladies' Bible study on Tuesdays.

The two pastors "know any work of God is accomplished by prayer and love of the Lord" and they spend hours each day in prayer for the body of Christ and the community of Wayne.

Recently Pastor Rick was requested to open the 100th Nebraska State Legislature in prayer and will be traveling to Lincoln two more times this spring to pray for their sessions.

Because of his building skills, he will involve himself and the church with the next Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Wayne this spring.

Following the official installation ceremony of the Snodgrass', the church enjoyed a fellowship meal together at the church.

The Rev. Sandoz was accompanied to Wayne by his two sons, Josh and Nathan from Grand Island.

Pastor Rick "was blessed to have two of his daughters, Rikkie Chambers and Keturah Ashley and two grandchildren, Charity and Jacob Chambers, from Kansas present for these special services."

He noted that "even with the snow storm, all were able to make it and a good crowd was in attendance."

Service times at Praise Assembly of God Church are Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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Donna Buss to note birthday

A card shower is being requested in honor of the 80th birthday of Donna Buss of Laurel.

Donna was born Feb. 11, 1927 to Ralph and Pauline (Schoenebaum) Nichols of Norfolk. She graduated from Norfolk High School in 1944 and was married to Virgil Buss on Jan. 11, 1948 in Hoskins.

The couple's children include Norman and Jean Buss of Lincoln, Barbara and Jerry Moss of Mill Springs, Mo., Beverly and Dennis Eby of Beatrice, Paula Engel of Hoskins and Shelly and David Carstens of Randolph. They also have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 516 West Third Street, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

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On Jan. 28, several people showed their support at a luncheon benefit for Duke Johnson. The event was held at the Allen Firehall, which was filled to capacity. For a free will donation, BBQ or plain pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, salad, dessert and a beverage were offered. There were also two rows of tables (with about six tables in each row) of items going to the highest bidder. Funds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Proceeds will go for his medical, travel and living expenses.

Duke was able to attend the event. His mailing address in Omaha is: Potter's House; 428 S 38th St Room 303; Omaha, NE 68131-3807.

EXPRESS CLUB

Allen's Card Makers Express Club sponsored a Valentine making session at the Allen Senior Center, last Thursday afternoon. Several ladies from the Center joined together to create 40 Valentine cards with personal messages for troops.



Involved in the District Livestock Judging Contest from Allen were Brandyn Stewart, Erika McCarthy, Jarrett Warner, Bobby Adair and Michael Gregerson.

any, please contact Gloria Oberg at 402-287-2885 or email her at gloriao@cedarwb.net.

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

ALLEN UPDATE

Articles and address changes for the Allen Update alumni newsletter

Jan. 15 at the Village Inn for a meal and meeting. Pres. LeAnn Hoffman called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Members or prospective members are reminded to pay their dues of \$25 for an individual or couple,

\$35 for a small business, and \$50 for a larger business. Dues can be sent or given to Marcia Rastade.

Santa and Mrs. Claus enjoyed visiting with the children after the concert, but heard some requests that they felt the Community Club should try to grant next year. Among the requests this year were a Christmas tree and a new pair of shoes. They were both provided to those children. It was decided to grant some of the more needy requests next year to deserving children.

The Community Club has been asked by the Alumni Association to plan activities for the returning alumni and their families in July. Letters have been sent to various organizations in town requesting to attend the Monday, Feb. 19 Allen Community Club meeting at the Village Inn (meal 6:30 and meeting 7 p.m.) for ideas about activities to

have possible organization sponsorship. This could also serve as a fund raising activity for those sponsoring. If your organization did not receive a letter but would like to participate, everyone is invited to the Feb. 19 meeting. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Easter Egg Hunt and to take care of the flowers this summer around the "Allen" sign. If you would be willing to do either of these activities, please contact LeAnn Hoffman.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

Saturday, Feb. 3: Tom Olson. Sunday - Corey Floyd.

Monday, Feb. 5: Lori Mische, Bob Sullivan.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Philip Morgan, Dawn Fahrenholz.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Katie Pick, Kayla Stallbaum, Allan Rastade.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Whitney Smith, Randy Gensler, Jean Morgan, Austin Gregerson.

Friday, Feb. 9: Myron Osbahr.

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

Monday, Feb. 5: Burgers on a bun, potato casserole, California blend, cherries.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: BBQ beef on a bun, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, and cinnamon applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Supper at 5:30 p.m. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, and mixed fruit.

Friday, Feb. 9: Beef stroganoff, parsley potatoes, green beans, pineapple.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Saturday, Feb. 3: JHG/B at Wynot, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 5: VG/VB Lewis & Clark Championships at Laurel

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Somerset at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Winside, 4 p.m.

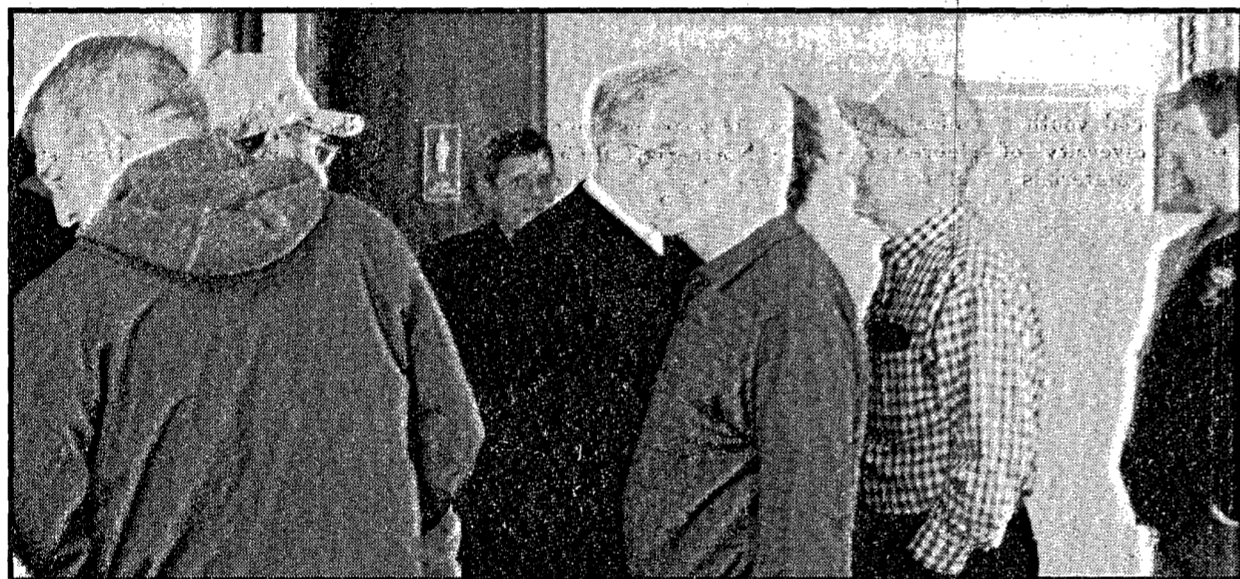
Wednesday, Feb. 7: A.C.C.T.S. meet after school.

Thursday, Feb. 8: VG/VB at Allen vs. Bloomfield.

Friday, Feb. 9: JVB/VG at Allen vs. Santee, 6:15 p.m. - Parent's Night.



A luncheon benefit was held on Sunday in Allen for Duke Johnson. Several committee members are shown preparing to serve benefit attendees. Duke Johnson was able to be at the event.



Cindy Milner of Yankton's Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, with the help of her family, will ship these "Hugs for Heroes" to let the service men and women both stateside and abroad, know that everyone is concerned for their welfare, appreciate their efforts, and pray for their safe return to their families.

2006-07 ANNUALS

The 2006-2007 Allen Consolidated School annuals will go 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 PHOTOS

The Dixon County Historical Society is looking for pictures of old Allen business to copy for display at the Alumni banquet. If you have

ter 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.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

At District Livestock Judging Contest, Allen junior team made up of Erika McCarthy, Michael Gregerson, Bobby Adair, Brandyn Stewart, and Jarrett Warner finished fourth out of 10 total teams from District 3. District 3 is one of the three districts that competed at Northeast Community College on Jan. 25.

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Rural Advantage Conference offers learning for entire family

Nebraskans looking for new sources of on-farm income or those who want to financially capitalize on the many advantages of living and working in the country can learn more at the Rural Advantage: Profitable and Sustainable Agricultural Opportunities for Nebraska conference Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10 in Norfolk.

The conference, at the Divots Conference Center, 4200 W. Norfolk Ave., will allow participants to find a new enterprise that might help them continue to work full-time on the farm or avoid working off-farm.

Regionally and nationally known speakers will share their extensive, down-to-earth knowledge of many alternative enterprises.

Dan Imhoff, author of the book "Farming with the Wild," will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Imhoff, from northern California, is a leader in sustainable farming practices and in conservation biodiversity.

Following the keynote discussion, participants can choose from three tracks of programs. These include tracks on alternative agriculture enterprises, energy topics

and healthy foods. Program titles include: Grassfed - The Ultimate Functional Food, High Tunnel Systems, Energy System Grants, Can Wildland Characteristics Coexist with Economic Viability?, Integrating Livestock on Organic Farms, Energy Conservation for Homes and Small Offices, Prevention vs. Pills and Procedures, Elderberry Production, Techno Advances on the Energy Front, Lacto-Fermentation, Utilizing Meat Goats for Weed Control and Profits, Renewable Energy and You, Community Supported Agriculture, Alternative Crops, Opportunities and Challenges of Wind Energy, Feeding Livestock for Human and Animal Health, Low Cost Milking Parlors and the Economics of Grass Based Dairy, NPPD Update, Maximizing Your Health Through Nutrition, Low Cost Niche Pork Production, Small Farm Oil Seed Processing, Organic Gardening for Good Health, Composting and Utilization, OLean Energy, Options for Accessing Local Foods, Raising Crops Organically and Nebraska Renewable Energy Association.

New to this year's conference is a youth program. Youth ages 8-16 can learn about water, wildlife and nature through fun activities. The program will be from 10:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9-4 p.m. Saturday. Registration for the entire conference is \$70 and includes two lunches, breaks and an information packet. Additional family members can attend for \$45 per person. An additional \$25 is required for the Friday night all-Nebraska dinner. Single day registrations are available at \$30. Youth registration is \$45. Youth who are registered for the conference do not need to pay the extra \$25 to attend the all-Nebraska dinner Friday night. Lodging is available by calling the Clarion Motel at (402) 379-3833.

For more information, contact a local UNL Extension office, Hruskoci at (308) 385-5088, jhruskoci1@unl.edu or Gary Zoubek at (402) 362-5508, gzoubek1@unl.edu.

The conference is sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Nebraska Sustainable Agricultural Society.

4-H News

SEWERS AND GROWERS 4-H CLUB

The Sewers and Growers 4-H Club met on Jan. 28 at the Legion in Winside. Election of officers was held during the business meeting. Serving as President of the club during 2007 will be Tanner Woslager and Vice President will be Jaycie Woslager. Newly elected secretary is Brittany Gruenke and treasurer is Austin Keiser. Kyle Skokan will be the club's news reporter. Events and projects for the year were discussed.

The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Legion in Winside. Club members are invited to bring previous 4-H fair projects to display or to give a brief presentation regarding a project they have taken to the fair. Brittany Gruenke and Jaycie Woslager will give a presentation and show a video about their 4-H Washington D.C. trip.

Grazing meeting set for Norfolk

Livestock producers are invited to attend the sixth Annual Planned Grazing Systems Educational Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk (by the NECC).

The day's activities begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 with coffee and rolls provided by LENRD.

Speakers include Lucas Negus of Nebraska Game & Parks on Cedar Trees, Fire & Wildlife; Bruce Anderson - UNL Extension Forage Specialist on Pasture & Rangeland Considerations.

Lunch will be provided by LENRD.

Afternoon presentations will be given by Dana Larsen - NRCS State Rangeland Specialist on Planned Grazing Systems & Monitoring and Turning Cows into Weed Managers, a video by Kathy Voth of the University of Wyoming which demonstrates the seven step process for turning livestock into weed managers, techniques for training. The afternoon will conclude with questions and answers and an open panel discussion.

The event is sponsored by Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District and UNL Cooperative Extension.

Those attending are asked to RSVP by Friday, Feb. 2 to the Pierce NRCS, (402) 329-4996, ext. 3.

Add a Lil' Green to your life: Discover 4-H during Nebraska 4-H Month

The 2007 Nebraska 4-H Month "Add a Lil' Green to Your Life: Discover 4-H," will be observed by 4-H youth and volunteers across the state during the month of February.

The University of Nebraska - Lincoln 4-H Program for youth and adult volunteers is present in every county across the state. As a national community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills, the Nebraska 4-H Program is progressing rapidly in the area of youth-oriented educational programs.

The Nebraska 4-H Program is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension system's dynamic, educational program for today's young people, ages of 8 - 18. 4-H has been serving the young people of Nebraska with educational and leadership opportunities since 1902. The Nebraska 4-H Program is the nation's leader in youth participation among those in eligible

age groups; the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program reaches nearly 120,000 youth.

The 4-H Program across Nebraska has touched the lives of numerous young people statewide as it provides a unique opportunity for young people to develop life skills through hands-on learning experiences, including educational workshops, project work, presentation experiences, camps, conferences, before-and-after-school programs, and other events at local, county, district, state, national, and international levels.

"Add Lil' Green to Your Life: Discover 4-H!" Clubs and programs for 2007 have begun to form - become a 4-H member or volunteer in Wayne County today.

For more information, contact the University of Nebraska Extension, Wayne County at 402-375-3310 or WAYNE-COUNTY@unl.edu or log-on to wayne.unl.edu.

Surveillance program available for Nebraska poultry producers

Greg Ibach, Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, unveiled a new avian influenza surveillance program for Nebraska poultry producers.

"Avian influenza has been in the national news a great deal over the past few years. It's a disease that could spread rapidly through the bird population," Ibach said. "Thankfully, avian influenza hasn't been found here, but it's important to be pro-active and vigilant to protect our state."

The goal of the program, entitled, "Avian Influenza: Testing Pays!", is to provide free avian influenza tests of birds to any poultry producer who requests it. The test, a simple swab, is taken by NDA staff and then submitted to the University of Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center for testing.

"The test is quick and painless for the birds," said Deputy State Veterinarian Dr. Del Wilmut. "Any poultry owner, whether they own one or thousands of birds, is welcome to take part in the program."

Ibach said, "It's a simple, quick way to assist in surveillance that will help protect our state's poultry industry, which accounts for \$1.35 billion a year."

Birds being tested include chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, guineas, ducks and geese.

Producers who test their birds

will receive a \$10 gift certificate to use at a participating National Poultry Improvement Plan dealer in their area. A listing of participating dealers will accompany the certificate.

NDA is utilizing United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funding to support this effort.

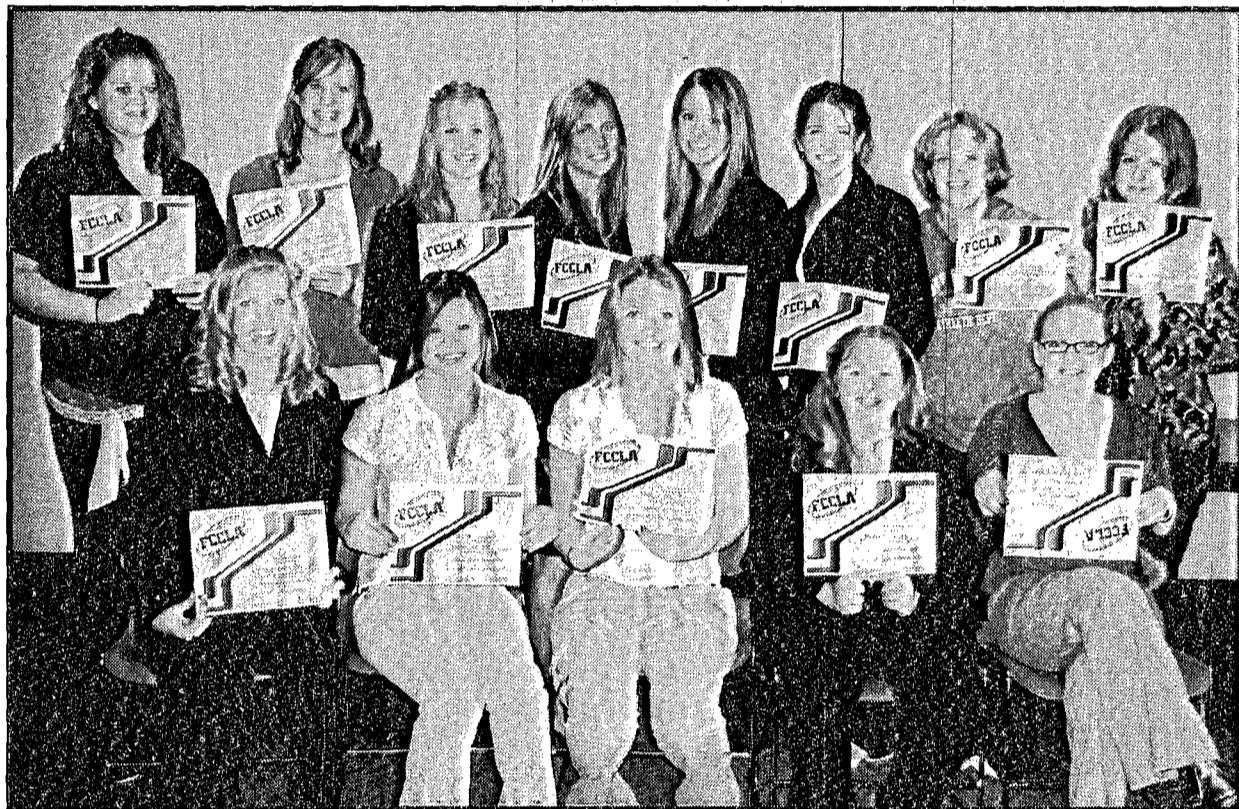
To schedule a test, please call 800-572-2437. More information can be found on the NDA web site, www.agr.ne.gov.

Ferris State releases honor list

University officials have announced that 2,963 students received academic honors for the semester that ended in December of 2006 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design in Big Rapids, Mich.

Among those receiving honors was Ryan Nichols of Wayne.

To be eligible for academic honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 cumulative GPA.



Participants from the area in the FCCLA District 7 STAR event include, left to right, back row, Aimee Anderson, Katlyn Dahlquist, Becky Hoelsing, Ashley Maxon, Sasha Hackney, Heather Bearnes, Traci Andresen and Lindsay Heydon. Front row, Kayla Neuhaufen, Kenda Praseuth, Emily Koester, Brianne Hoelsing and Savannah Kreisel.

FCCLA District 7 STAR events held

The District 7 Family, Careers, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held their STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition on Jan. 24 at Wayne State College in Wayne.

STAR Events are FCCLA's only competitive activity where students complete projects, write speeches, create visuals, and give presentations. Students participated from five member schools including: Laurel-Concord, Randolph, Wakefield, West Point Public, and Wisner-Pilger. Kathy Mitchell, STAR Coordinator for District 7 welcomed the participants and guests to the event. There were 97 registered partici-

pants this year.

After a long day of anticipation and anxiety, all of the events were finished and awards were announced. Events vary, with some students completing projects and presenting their projects to the judge with a speech and others giving speeches on a selected topic. Participants receive a gold medal for a score of 90-100, silver medal for a 70-89 and a bronze for scores below 70.

Following is a list of the Laurel-Concord FCCLA members, the category they competed in, and the awards received: Lindsay Heydon and Savannah Kreisel, Family Challenges and Issues, Jr. (topic - Abuse in Teen Relationships) - sil-

ver, and Traci Andresen, Family Challenges and Issues, Sr. (topic - Kindergarten Readiness) - gold. The rest of the students received top gold/district champion which qualifies them to compete at the state STAR Events competition in April.

The top gold winners in the Nebraska STAR Events were: Brianne Hoelsing, Consumer Issues, Jr. (topic - Elder Fraud); Emily Koester and Kenda Praseuth, Consumer Issues, Sr. (topic - Cyberbullying); and Aimee Anderson, Health & Wellness, Sr. (topic - Miscarriage). The top gold winners in the National STAR Events were: Katlyn Dahlquist, Becky Hoelsing, and Heather Bearnes, Interpersonal Communications, Sr. (topic - Bullying); Sasha Hackney and Ashley Maxon, Illustrated Talk, Sr. (topic - Fad Diets); and Kayla Neuhaufen, Job Interview, Sr.

Siouxland Community Blood Bank has drive at Wayne Fire Hall

Siouxland Community Blood Bank had a drive on Jan. 25 at the fire hall in Wayne. There were 50 volunteer donors registered, 61 units collected, and two new donors. Donor milestones included John Dorcey, one gallon; Kathryn Ley, two gallons; Mark Shults, one gallon and Steve Suhr, three gallons.



Jamie Sharer

Sharer graduates from UN-L

Jamie Lynn Sharer, originally from Wayne, graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Dec. 16.

Sharer earned a Bachelor of Education and Human Science degree with a major in Family Science and a minor in Psychology.

She is the daughter of Ann and Bill Kinney and Mike and Kay Sharer, all of Wayne. Her grandparents are Gene and Shirley Fredrickson and Clete and Vona Sharer, all of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Rose Fredrickson of Wayne.



Special project

The R-Way Aktion Club recently presented residents of The Oaks with customized designer denim pockets. The pockets hang on the residents' walkers to identify them. Aktion club members designed and made over 30 unique pockets for this project. They are shown here presenting them to the residents. Pictured are, left to right, Kathleen "Cap" Frevort of The Oaks, Mary Jo Curtis, Aktion Club Advisor and members Robert Pruss and Charles Joseph.

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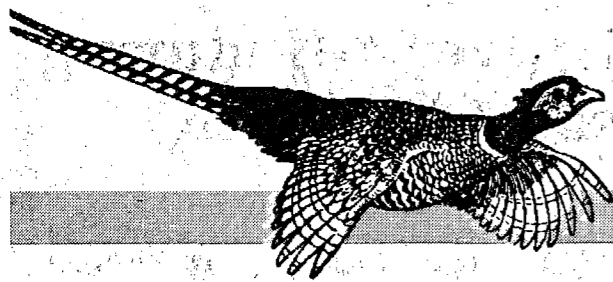
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Agriculture

Had great time at Lion King and on bus trip there

For yours truly, there is nothing like live theater, whether it's the fourth graders performing a Christmas skit or Wayne High doing Fiddler on the Roof or the Norfolk Community Theater tackling 1776 during the Bicentennial. I can still see the stars of those productions, and hear some of the music.

Once in a while, we even ventured to Omaha to a place called the Upstairs Dinner Theater; I remember Arsenic and Old Lace there, with the actors serving as our waiters during the preceding meal.

When the Lied in Lincoln opened, I enjoyed Les Miserables. Enjoyed isn't really the word; I was completely blown away. In recent years, we have tried to catch the ones the Lofts Theater at Manley did. We saw South Pacific in the new building last summer.

In my book, the Orpheum is the one best venue. The last one we saw there was Phantom. So, when I realized that The Lion King would be there this month, I began plotting ways to get to it. I haven't seen the animated version, but knew the story and the main characters. It's a simple story, really; it's the music and dancing that

makes the play. The Southeast Community Theater was taking a bus. I almost signed up for that. Then we received a flyer from the Bryan LGH 55 plus club. I certainly qualify for that! They were not only



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

taking a bus, they were eating at the Upstream in the Old Market for lunch. Of course, that jacked up the price, but I bought it for myself for a Christmas gift.

The Big Farmer opted out, since it was in January. And I do believe

last Sunday was one of the coldest days we've had. But the Arrow bus was warm and the company was good, so the trip went quickly. And it was so nice not to have to worry about parking.

Well, the play is all that it is hyped to be. And I guess you have to see it to believe it. It begins with the puppet animals coming down the aisles in the theater, to the beat of drums. One was a huge elephant; a couple of giraffes were men on stilts. Yes, all the characters were people, most in costume. Mustafa and Scar and Simba and many of the other lions wore their masks on top of their heads. Actually, there was so much to see, I'd like to go again to catch more. But that I can't afford! They were very expensive seats. I was amazed at how many children were present. I spoke to one mom from North Platte. Anyway, there was a well deserved standing ovation. And I even had trouble falling asleep that night, many hours after arriving back home.

And the bus trip is the way to go! I'm going to save my pennies for the next "really big show." In the meantime, I have the CD of the soundtrack. It will help me stay warm on these very cold days.

Soybean rust – is it a bust?

It will be three years since soybean rust has been found in the United States as we enter the 2007 growing season.

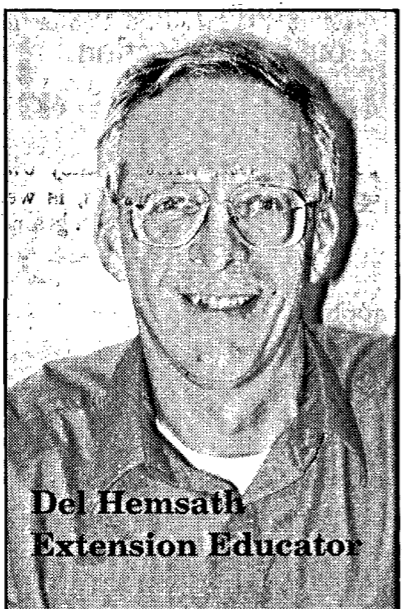
There was a lot of concern when the disease first moved into the southern part of the U.S. and concern about when it was going to reach the Midwest. Despite the concerns, the disease has not developed like it has in more southern areas like Brazil. A plant pathologist from Iowa State University, X.B. Yang, has researched the disease and may have a few favorable reasons as to why the rust has not progressed across the soybean producing area.

1. Soak up the sun – ultraviolet light zaps rust spores. Tests have indicated that exposure to 48 hours of sunlight kills the spores. The United States has a lot of intense sunlight during the soybean production period and that has helped to reduce the spread of rust, as it appears to this point. The virus could adapt to the light conditions and become a problem in the future so our guard should not be let down as time continues.

2. It rains more in Brazil – rain plays a big role in rust development. If rain is frequent and prolific, there is a greater chance for the spores to develop. In the Midwest, there is less rainfall and less frequency of rain during the July and August months most of the time. As the weather pattern remains dry during those months, it reduces the chances of rust development.

3. There is a higher elevation in Brazil – rust tends to be worse at higher elevations where the temperatures are cooler especially when combined with cloudy days and more rain. These conditions

are not found in the Midwest like in Brazil.



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

4. Wimpy U.S. wind currents – each year is different but wind currents change as the summer months progress and do not favor northward movement of the spores. Weather events of low and high pressure systems could move those spores when the conditions are right. Rust like spores were found in the Midwest area in 2006 but it is not known if the spores were alive or not. If conditions are right, winds could play a major role in spore movement but that has not occurred yet.

5. Kudzu is a not-so-hot host – in the U.S., Kudzu has not been a good host for the spores. Most of the spores have been found in the shady areas where kudzu is growing but again the production of spores has not been on a timely basis to release spores early in the

soybean growth stages for the U.S. crop.

Does this mean that soybean producers can forget about... this potential disease? NO! Producers still need to be observant and stay knowledgeable on the progress of the disease and how it is affecting soybean fields in U.S. An excellent website for information is: <http://www.sbrusa.net/> University of Nebraska – Lincoln extension has other materials available as well.

Contact the local extension office for more information.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 500 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

The market was generally steady to \$1 lower.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$85.75 to \$87. Good and choice steers, \$82.50 to \$84. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$82.50. Standard steers, \$70 to \$73. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$84.50 to \$86.75. Good and choice heifers, \$82 to \$84. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$82. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75. Beef cows, \$47 to \$53. Utility cows, \$40 to \$47. Canner and cutters, \$30 to \$38. Bologna bulls, \$58 to \$65.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 1,200 head sold.

The market was lower. 300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$113 to \$120; heifers, \$112 to \$116. 400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$108 to \$113; heifers, \$101 to \$105. 500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$104 to \$108; heifers, \$93 to \$98. 600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$98 to \$103; heifers, \$87 to \$91. 700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$88 to \$96; heifers, \$82 to \$87. 800 to 900 lbs. steers, \$85 to \$88; heifers, \$80 to \$90. 400 to 700 lbs. holstein steers, untested. 700 to 1,000 lbs. holstein steers, \$61 to \$68.

The dairy cattle sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was higher. Good baby crossbred calves, \$20 to \$35.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

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

Fat lambs – 120 to 150 lbs., \$82.50 to \$85.50. Feeder lambs – 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$110; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90. Ewes – Good – \$65 to \$100; medium – \$35 to \$65; slaughter – \$25 to \$35.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday

at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 35 head sold.

60 to 70 lbs., \$35 to \$45, higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 550.

Butchers were 50¢ lower and sows were \$1 higher.

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250 Gal. Saddle Tanks	\$400	CIH 1200 pivot transport planter	\$47,500
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Bestway Sprayer	\$27,800	JD 450 manure spreader	\$3,250
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The Oaks Retirement Community
1500 Vintage Hill Dr., Wayne, NE
Phone: 402-375-1500

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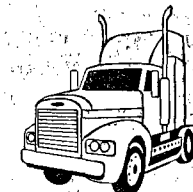
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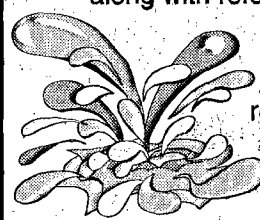
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Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than February 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield,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

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This is clerical work of an administrative nature, requiring independent judgment and confidentiality in performing assigned tasks. Duties include maintenance of various record systems; creation of reports, preparing documents, accessing various forms of information to compose, type, and prepare routine correspondence, manuscripts, reports, forms, and related materials. Additional tasks include assistance and providing support to the Human Resources office in any or all of the following areas: recruitment, hiring, staff relations, personnel records management, training and staff development, maintenance of office files, compiling and summarizing information, etc.

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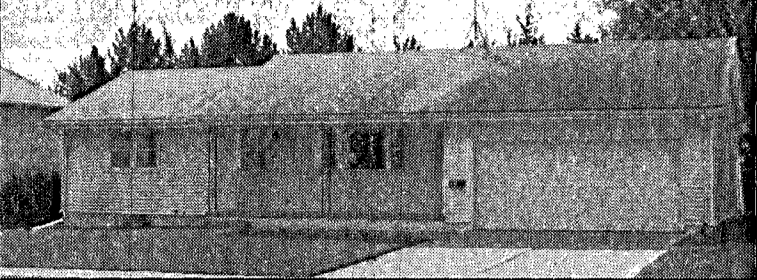
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STANTON COUNTY LAND AUCTION
 77 Acres + or - in Northern Stanton County

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.

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THANK YOU

THE FAMILY of Ron Penlerick wish to express our gratitude to all our relatives and friends for prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and memorials extended to us at this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastors Lilienkamp and Pascha for their comforting words. To the staff at Faith Regional for their wonderful care. To the Wayne VFW Post, Wayne Police Dept., Wayne Co. Sheriff's Dept., and State Patrol. Your kindness will always be remembered. Wilma Penlerick; Rick & Kaylene Hubbard; Terry & Amy Ensor

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

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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.

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

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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, 2 dr., loaded, 62K, leather, sunroof, heads up display \$8,750

2001 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr., 79K, cloth, clean car \$7,900

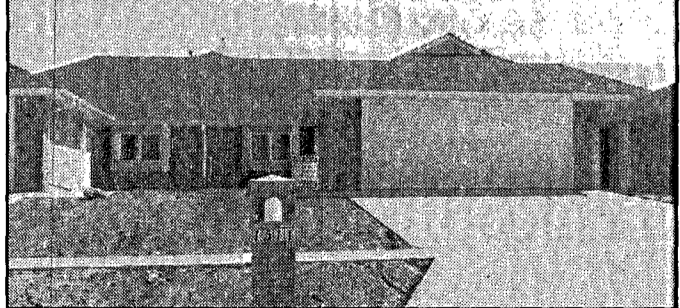
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The Wayne Herald



LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.
January 25, 2007

MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT: MIDWEST SERVICES & SALES CO, 284.80; DESIGN ANALYSIS ASSOCIATES INC, 4,196.95

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 24.00; US BANK, 37.31; STANTON CO TREASURER, 294.00;

"MURPHY, MICHAEL C", 35.20; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 166.58; CLEMENTS CHEVROLET, 377.74; MADISON CO TREASURER, 135.00; COURTESY FORD, 28.09; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 1,170.13; PHILLIPS 66 - CONOCO, 75.71; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 339.71

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: NARD, 1,650.00; WINNERS CIRCLE, 112.80; BATTLE CREEK ENTERPRISE, 30.00; STANTON PRINTING CO, 60.00; LEIGH WORLD, 51.91; HUMPHREY DEMOCRAT, 34.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 174.75; BAIER, STANLEY G, 242.97; CARLSON, MARVIN C, 268.73; HOFF, DALLAS, 12.02; KLEIN, LELAND C, 86.48; TIGHE, TIMOTHY J, 236.30; COPYCRAFT PRINTING, 624.30; MADISON STAR-MAIL, 33.75

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD, 17,294.45; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 3,915.39

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: NARD, 825.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 467.94; US BANK, 673.75; TEGELER, VALISSA L, 11.57; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 204.54; UNKEL, LINDA C, 154.72; HANSEN, KAREN J, 31.04; SELLIN, SARAH J, 35.81; WOZNIAK JR, RICHARD M, 113.47

FEES & LICENSES: DIXON CO CLERK, 248.90; CEDAR CO CLERK, 368.77; PLATTE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER, 76.00; ANTELOPE CO CLERK, 38.45; CUMING COUNTY TREASURER, 278.87

CONNECTING POINT, 55.00; NE SUPREME COURT, 64.20; WESTERN OFFICE PLUS, 246.36; QUILL CORPORATION, 496.15

SPECIAL PROJECTS: JEO CONSULTING, "9,820.50"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: SCHROEDER LAND SURVEYING, "1,390.00"

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: JENSEN CONSTRUCTION, "3,240.00"

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: JEWELL COLLINS DELAY & FLOOD, 852.40

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: BOMGAARS, 271.59; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, 12.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 59.20; BOMGAARS, 186.65; SCHEER'S ACE HARD-

WARE, 55.01; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 102.43; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 16.25; HENKEL OIL CO, 64.95; VOIGHT LOCKSMITH, 7.00; FULLERTON LUMBER CO, 27.69; FARMERS COOPERATIVE, 145.50; GRAY FRANK, 27.00; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 315.25; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 92.28; LOVE SIGNS INC, "1,342.50"; MIDWEST SERVICES & SALES CO, 98.40

TELEPHONE: UCN, 69.51; ALTEL, 332.35; UCN, 68.69; STANTON TELECOM, 291.74; QWEST, 465.02; CONNECTING POINT, 29.90; QWEST, 101.13

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, "1,381.42"

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: CULLIGAN, 42.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, "2,747.25"

WATER RESOURCES: NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 44.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 888.70; BOMGAARS, 32.48; CULLIGAN, 27.00; GEOTECH, "1,883.24"

WELL SEALING: HASTREITER RICHARD, 500.00; WRAGGE DONALD F, 146.25; VILLAGE OF BANCROFT, 600.00; WAGEMAN LLOYD, 227.48; BARELMAN WARD, 500.00; CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 524.61; SCHANTZ THOMAS, 700.00; PEARSON LARRY J, 391.28

HYDROGEOLOGIC RESEARCH: BOMGAARS, 29.98; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 7.20

LAND TREATMENT: HOVENDICK JACK, "1,672.17"; HOVENDICK JOHN, 774.10; JANOUSEK LADISLAV, 211.58; VOLBRECHT MELVON, 468.90; JOHNSON DOUGLAS, "3,146.63"; CHARLING KEITH, "1,299.55"; GILLESPIE DANIEL, 400.00; DAVIDSON ENTERPRISES LLC, 340.00; PETERSON DELWIN, "1,152.51"; KRUEGER TIMOTHY, 115.44; WOODMAN BRIAN C, "1,588.37"; MILLER DUANE, "1,615.48"; JINDRA NICK, "1,920.85"

LANDS FOR CONSERVATION: JOHNSON DOUGLAS, 537.50

NO TILL: HERCHENBACH DARYL G, "1,324.00"

FORESTRY: HELGENBERGER CURTIS, 188.83

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The Messengers PG13 NP
(1:30, 3:25, 5:20) 7:25, 9:25

Notes on a Scandal R NP
(1:55, 4:20) 6:45, 9:10

Because I Said So PG13 NP
(1:45, 4:10) 7:10, 9:30

Catch & Release PG13 NP
(1:45, 4:10) 7:10, 9:30

Pans Labyrinth R NP
(1:50, 4:15) 6:50, 9:15

Epic Movie PG13
(1:30, 3:25, 5:20) 7:25, 9:25

Stomp The Yard PG13 NP
(1:40, 4:05) 7:20, 9:50

Dreamgirls PG13
(1:35, 4:15) 6:55, 9:40

The Queen PG13
(1:50, 4:15) 6:50, 9:15

Night at the Museum PG
(1:55, 4:20) 6:45, 9:10

Pursuit of Happiness PG13 NP
(1:55, 4:20) 6:45, 9:35

Smokin' Aces R
(2:05, 4:30) 7:15, 9:55

Arthur & Invisibles PG
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(1:35, 4:00)

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Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications.

Nondiscrimination 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

ATTEN:
Jeanne Stokes
Village Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 5:30 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
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.
Mitch Nissen, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2007, at the High School located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.
Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

MEETING NOTICE
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at Porky's in Winslow, NE. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension office.
Karlene Woslager, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

MEETING NOTICE
The Annual meeting of the NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Prenger's Restaurant, 116 E. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2007, snow date February 22. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.
Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that International Stone Works, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, was organized, under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 1519 Claycomb Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to construction, refurbishing, remodeling of residential and commercial buildings and structures of all kinds using various old and new materials and technology, and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on January 18, 2007 and will continue for a period of thirty (30) years. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.
Jess C. Thompson and
Chris Janke, Members
1519 Claycomb Road
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2007)
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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)

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

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Wayne will hold a public hearing at the City Hall on the 13th day of February, 2007, at or about 5:30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for said governing body. Anyone living within said City of Wayne, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by Council and be heard. A copy of the proposed One and Six Year Program is on file at City Hall.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By: Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AAE
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2007)

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 alternates 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 \$80 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 in 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 aforementioned 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

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Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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