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Public hearing set for One and Six Year plan for road work in Wayne County

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday at the court house in Wayne. Among agenda items discussed was the One and Six Year plan for road work in Wayne County. There are a total of 34 projects for the three districts that are included in the plan. A public hearing will be held at the next meeting of the commissioners on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m.

George Ellyson, Wayne city planner, discussed a request by Dennis Linster and Linda Young to vacate the undeveloped portion of Muhs Acres. He noted current municipal code language does not allow for vacating of Muhs Acres' plat.

Ellyson said there are ways to contest his decision and that is to appeal (his interpretation, not the language of the code) or lobby the Planning Commission and City Council with wording changes. Ellyson told commissioners that the request is before the commissioners too so wanted them to understand the situation.

He went on to say that he feels a cul-de-sac is necessary in the undeveloped portion of Muhs Acres for maintenance so emergency equipment can turn around. A cul-de-sac could be created on lots six and eight with 15 foot easement on the east side of the developed houses in Muhs Acres. The municipal code allows that a cul-de-sac can only be 600 feet and there are 1,328 feet there. Also, the block can't be greater than one fourth of a mile in length. He noted questions to think about are who is going to put it in and who is going to maintain it? Once there's a dedication of the cul-de-sac, he will have it fenced off.

Also present were Farm Bureau representatives Don Liedman and Tracy Heinemann with discussion on Livestock Friendly County Designation. Liedman noted that livestock is the backbone of our country and he sees Livestock Friendly County Designation as a tool to help both sides of the issue. He noted there's less and less livestock in Nebraska and sees this as a tool to help change that. He said there are other counties in Nebraska already on board. He stated that the State Ag Department will be involved in each county. Bob Nissen, Wayne County Board of Commissioners chairman, asked if Wayne County is designated as Livestock Friendly, would Farm Bureau stay involved? A presentation of Livestock Friendly County Designation and public hearing will be held at the Tuesday, March 6 meeting of the commissioners at 9:30 at the courthouse in Wayne.

Deanna Beckman and LeRoy Janssen, both representing Emergency Management in Wayne County, asked the commissioners to sign a resolution approving the local emergency operations plan to provide for a coordinated response to a disaster or emergency in Wayne County. Commissioners signed the resolution.

Deb Scholten of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department asked commissioners to sign a resolution designating Cedar County as the official applicant and

lead county for the Northeast Crime Commission 2007 State Juvenile Justice Aid grant. The board signed the resolution.

Elizabeth Carlson, Wayne County highway superintendent noted there was a resolution with the Nebraska Department of Roads in the selection of L.J. Webb Contractor, Inc. as the contractor for Federal Aid Bridge project no. BRO-7090 (15), Winside southeast and asked the county board chairman to sign a contract with L.J. Webb Contractor, Inc. A motion was made and approved to accept the resolution.

Bids are opening on Feb. 8 for a used dump truck with at least 200,000 miles for Wayne County.

Commissioners approved a resolution to request that the Nebraska Department of Roads change the state functional classification of 848th Road, Mile 571, five miles south and three miles east of Winside, from minimum maintenance to local. They also approved a resolution to request the Nebraska Dept. of Roads change the state functional classification of 566th Ave., mile 850, two miles west and one mile south of

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Basketball pairings announced

Pairings for next week's high school girls' subdistrict basketball tournaments were released Wednesday afternoon.

The Wayne High Blue Devils drew a second seed at the C1-7 subdistrict tourney at Norfolk High School. Wayne will meet third-seed Battle Creek at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the first round game.

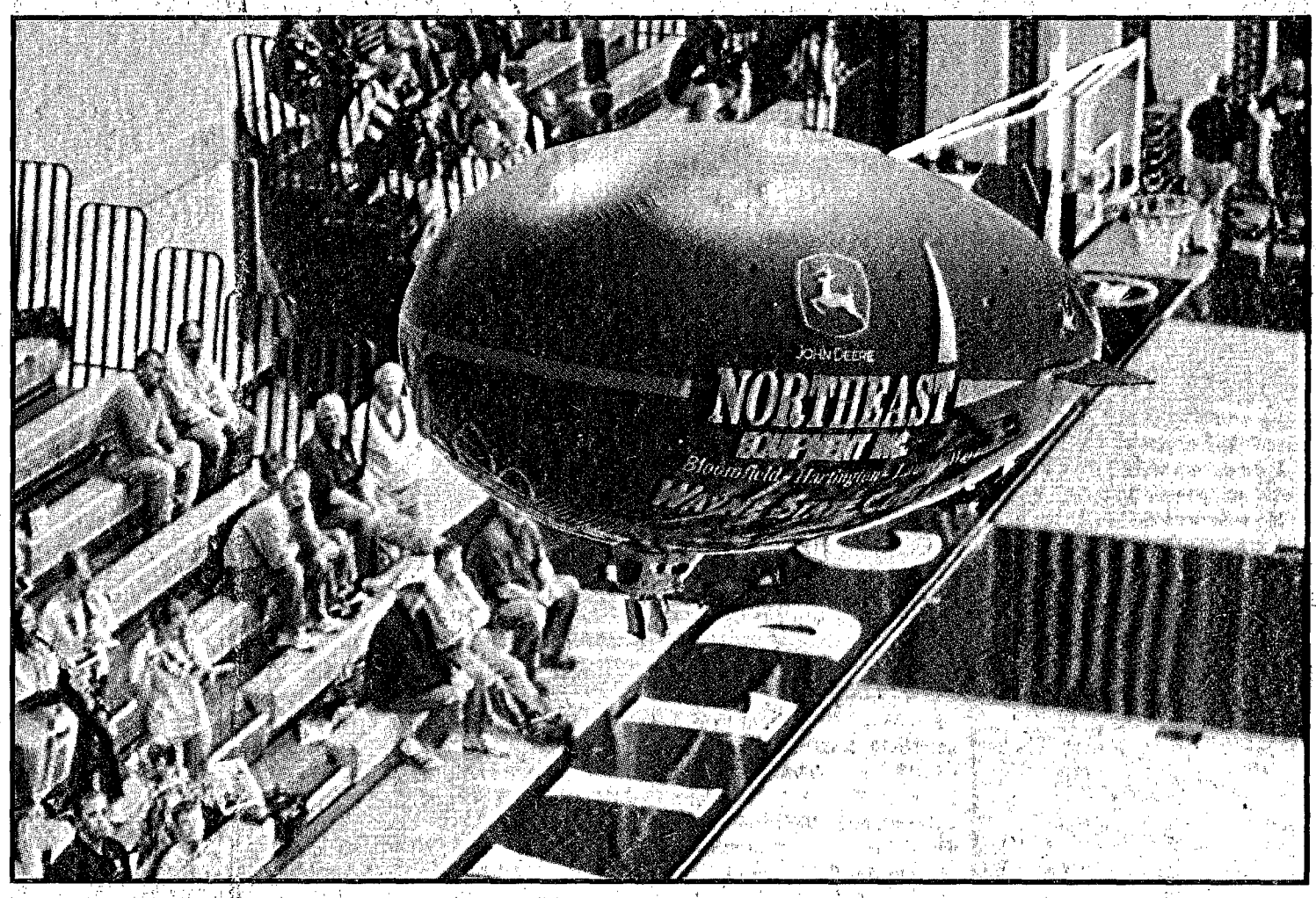
Wakefield is the No. 2 seed in the C1-5 subdistrict at Oakland-Craig. The Trojans face Tekamah-Herman to open the tourney at 7:45 p.m. on Feb. 13.

Laurel-Concord is also a second-seed and will play in the the C2-7 subdistrict tournament at Wayne High School. The team will play Hartington in their first round game at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 13.

The Winside Wildcats will play in the D1-4 subdistrict at Norfolk Catholic and open tourney play on Monday, Feb. 12, against Leigh with tipoff slated for 7 p.m.

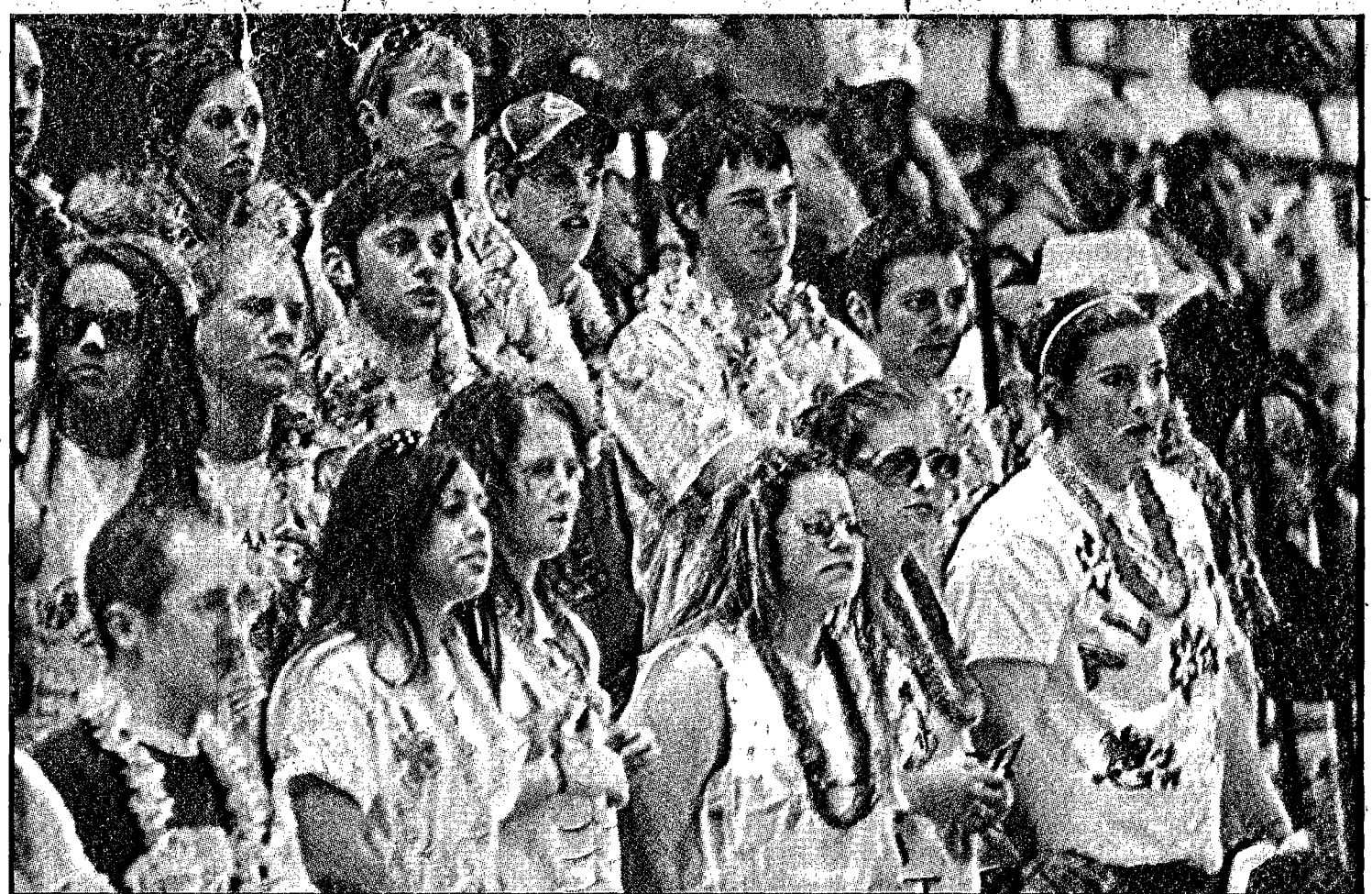
Allen travels to Laurel to play in the D2-7 subdistrict and will take on Wausa in the opener that's scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 12.

Subdistrict championship games for teams advancing to the finals will be played at the host sites on Thursday, Feb. 15.



Maiden voyage

An indoor blimp, sponsored by Northeast Equipment, above, made its debut during last weekend's Wayne State home basketball games. The blimp is equipped to drop coupons during various promotions during games at the college. Also during the weekend's activities, WSC students were able to get into the festive spirit at Hawaiian Night at the University of Mary vs. Wayne State basketball games last Friday evening.



Exchange student from Taiwan enjoying time in Wayne

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

"Angela" Liu Shih-Yu of Taiwan, a Rotary Exchange student at Wayne High School, recently spoke at a Wayne Rotary Club meeting. Angela is a senior at W.H.S. She has been in Wayne since August, 2006, staying at first with Reggie and Marilyn Yates and now with Bill and Mary Kranz. She is a member of Rotary District 3480 in Taiwan.

Angela is from Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, which is in the northern part of the country. The population of Taiwan is 22 million. Taiwan is an island off the coast of China. She notes that most of the people of Taiwan recognize the country as part of China but they would like to be separate from China.

The climate of Taipei is subtropical, the average temperature is 74.5 degrees F, so our winter weather is very cold to Angela. For her, living in Nebraska in a small, rural town is a big adjustment. Other changes Angela has is having to speak English rather than her native language, which is Mandarin Chinese. The two languages are very different from each other. And, the food is different here too. "American food is good but it is greasy," Angela said. "The Chinese food here is more American than Chinese."

School is not the same as she is used to. In Taipei, she attends Blessed Imelda's



Angela's family includes, clockwise, left to right, (mother) Chen Shu-Chuan, Lydia, Angela, (father) Liu Kuo-Ping and Peggy.

School, where the students are all women and there are 50 girls in each class, all wearing school uniforms. Here, students

musical background although she jokes that she has no musical talent. Her father is a professional musician who has natural talent, is self-taught and plays many instruments including bamboo flute, er-hu and gu-gian. Her mother is a housewife and used to be a radio broadcaster. Angela has two younger sisters, Lydia, 13 and Peggy, 5.

Interesting sights in Taiwan include Shilin Night Market which opens around 6 p.m. each night and closes around 3-4 a.m. There are many items that can be found at the market including an extensive line of food products, shoes and almost anything a customer could want. Another tourist attraction is Taipei 101, which is the tallest building in the world since 2004 and the MRT, Mass Rapid Transit. The main means of transportation is the taxi. Citizens of Taiwan must be 18 years old before they can drive.

Recently, Angela had a chance to speak Mandarin Chinese again as David, Yun-Pei Hsuing of Hsin-Tien (a suburb of Taipei) and Rotary exchange student at W.H.S. in 2002-'03, was back visiting his host families, Dan and Kyle Rose, John and Lori Carollo and Dan and Della Pries. David is attending college in New York and was in Wayne over Christmas break.

Angela notes she loves being in Wayne and thanks everyone for being so friendly and for making her feel so welcome here.

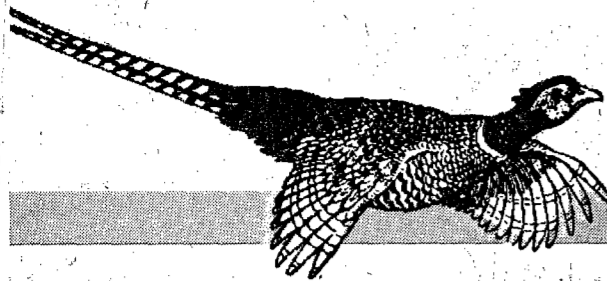
Two Wayne men charged with cocaine possession

Shortly after 1 a.m. on Feb. 2, officers from the Wayne Police Department conducted a search of an apartment in the 300 Block of East Fourth that resulted in the arrest of two men.

Anthony Munsell Jr., age 22 and Joshua Sharer, age 21, were arrested for possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

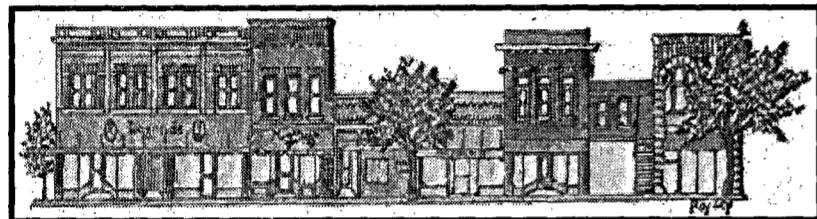
Munsell and Sharer were formally charged in Wayne County Court on Feb. 5.

Their next court appearance is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 26.



Special employee

Mandi Fernau of Dr. Burrows Office, right, received the Wayne Ambassadors Congeniality Award for the first quarter during last week's Chamber Coffee. Making the presentation was Jeryl Nelson, Chair of the Ambassadors. Last week's coffee was held at Carroll Feed and Grain in Carroll.



Main Street Focus

The annual board meeting of Main Street Wayne was held on Jan. 30. New officers were elected and they were Mick Kemp (KTCH), president; Dianne Vovos (Northeast Nebraska Insurance), vice president; Craig Walling (Ameriprise Financial), treasurer and Nana Peterson (Antiques on Main) and Reggie Yates (Edward Jones), co-secretaries.

Each committee submitted reports of their activities for the past year and gave reports on their plans for the coming year. These reports will be forwarded to the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program for review and evaluation of our progress as a Main Street Program.

Nana Peterson and Marie Mohr were designated chairs for the Promotion Committee. The Organization Chair was designated as dianne Leighty. Gary Van Meter and Sandy Bartling were designated as chairs of the Design Committee. The Economic Restructuring Committee will select a chair or chairs when they meet in the near future. A sub-committee under design was formed and will be known as the Building Committee. Members include Wes Blecke, Reggie Yates, Gary Van Meter and Jeff Morlok. They will be working on the purchase of the Main Street Building from Aquila.

Wes Blecke reported that he received word from the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program that they will no longer have a Fall Conference such as the one held in Wayne this past September. The plan is to have a Managers Meeting and have an Awards Dinner in the evening for all the people who will be honored with Main Street Awards. Wes also said he will be attending the Main Street training session in Grand Island on Feb. 5-7. The training is entitled "Main Street 101: The Fundamentals of Commercial District Revitalization."

At Tuesday's Main Street All-Hands meeting, Irene Fletcher filled in for Wes and encouraged all the business people in Wayne to participate in the "Synchronist"

training that is being conducted by the WAEDI in an effort to determine our needs and set a direction for recruiting new businesses to Wayne. The next session will be held on Monday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. and Irene encouraged anyone who may be interested to call her at the WAEDI office. She also said that the members of the Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee should attend one of these sessions because it fits in well with the goals of the Economic Restructuring Committee.

Capitol View

Repeal of death penalty unlikely

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The death penalty is the ultimate business the state does in the name of the people.

It is business that needs to be done correctly, beginning with the arrest of a defendant, up until the condemned killer is declared dead.

The Legislature's "new" Judiciary Committee sent a bill to the full Legislature last week that would repeal the death penalty, replacing it with a sentence of life without parole.

The view from here: The odds against Nebraska lawmakers passing the measure, sponsored by Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers are more than overwhelming. Nothing is impossible, but repeal of the death sentence in Nebraska is virtually unimaginable. That a repeal could overcome a guaranteed veto by the governor really is unimaginable.

The committee advanced the bill in order for the Unicameral to have an opportunity to revisit the issue in full debate.

A majority of Nebraskans seem to support the death penalty. Most policymakers would say, at the very least, "That is the safest supposition you're ever going to make, right up there with the 'next Tuesday will be followed by next Wednesday' type of thing."

A debate would nonetheless give legislators the chance to discuss several things:

Nebraska is the only state that relies solely on the electric chair to kill condemned prisoners. The humanity of "the chair" is always a topic of debate. It is also something that many agree could possibly be declared unconstitutional by the federal courts as cruel and unusual punishment.

Should the state make death by lethal injection an option for the condemned?

The use of DNA has proved the innocence of many death-row

inmates around the country. Should DNA testing be mandated in any case where the death penalty is on the table, if it might be of any possible value? Should the state mandate approval of DNA tests whenever a defense attorney requests testing in such a case?

A notion that this columnist has long supported: The Legislature should establish mandatory criteria for court-appointed lawyers who defend those who could be sentenced to death. No attorney without previous involvement in a potential death penalty case should serve as chief counsel for a defendant facing such circumstances.

When the state brings a case against a defendant, it has no shortage of resources. The avail-

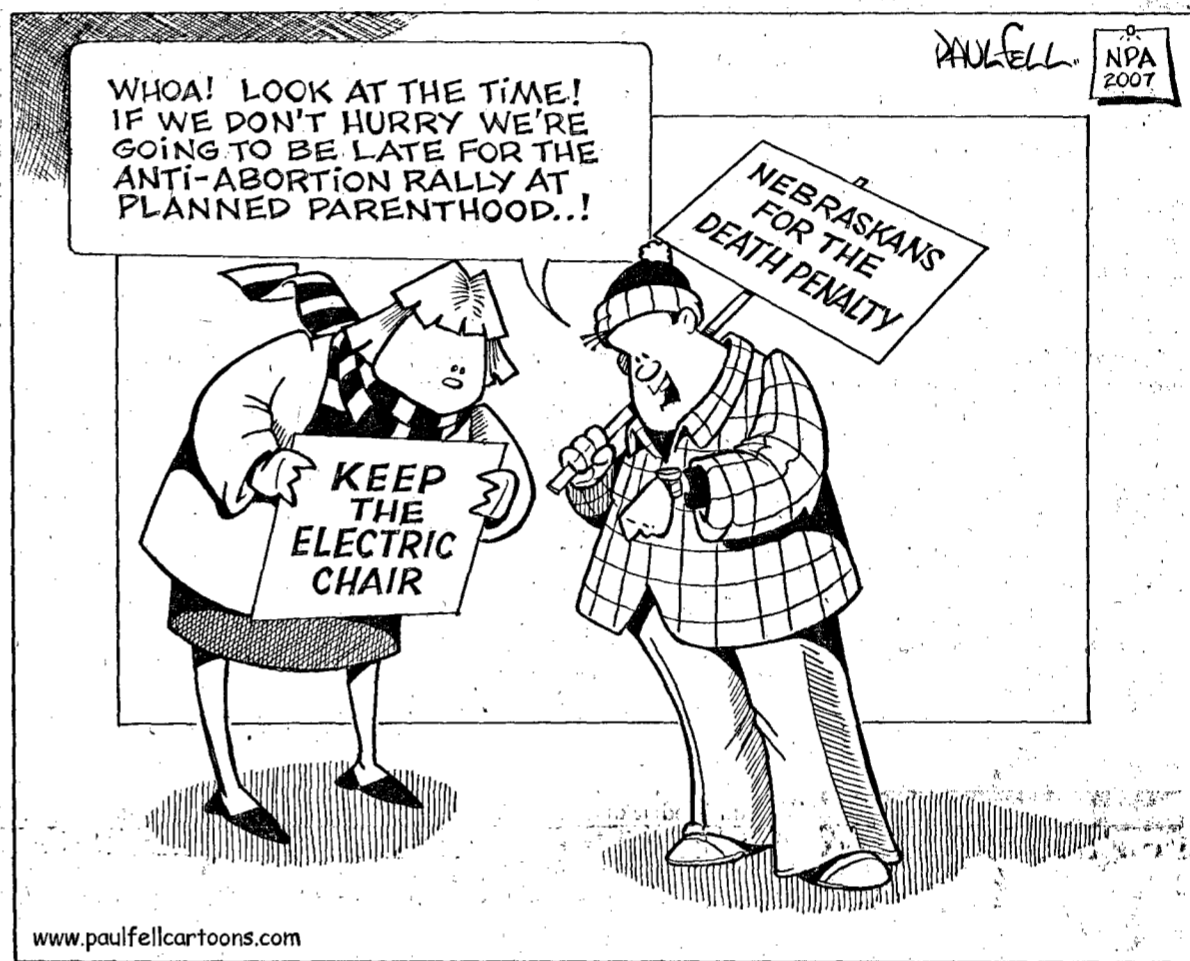
ability of lawyers, investigators (law enforcement officers) and money aren't a problem in most situations. The cases of greatest concern are those where a defendant has a single court-appointed lawyer, and only as much money for the case as the court will allow. Why would minimum standards for court-appointed counsel be a good idea?

Answer: The fewer mistakes made at the trial level, the less likely it is that appeals will result in overturned verdicts, retrials or a miscarriage of justice. The better a trial is handled, the less likely it is to cost the taxpayers more money down the road. Both are continuing issues with lawmakers and taxpayers who support the death penalty,

as well as those who seek its repeal.

Having reported on numerous murder cases, from arrest and trial through final judicial resolution - and having witnessed the executions of John Joubert and Harold Lamont Otey - I can tell you that one principle has been made clear to me. It is the one first offered in this column:

Where society chooses the death penalty as an option in first-degree murder cases, the latter represents the ultimate business that government conducts in the name of the people. It is business that needs to be done correctly, beginning with the arrest of a defendant, up until the condemned, killer is declared dead.



Legion lauds reintroduction of PERA in 110th Congress

The leader of the nation's largest wartime veterans' organization recently applauded Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan) for reintroducing the Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals and Other Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2007 (S. 415) in the U.S. Senate, a measure that would stop the award of taxpayer dollars in legal fees to groups filing lawsuits against veterans' memorials and public displays of religion.

"Legal attacks against veterans' memorials that display religious symbols must not be rewarded by judges reaching into taxpayer pockets to enlarge the coffers of organizations such as the ACLU to encourage more lawsuits against

our traditions and memorials," said American Legion National Commander Paul A. Morin.

The Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals and Other Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2007 would amend U.S. statutes to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by state and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees. A similar measure passed overwhelmingly in the House last year but the Senate version was not brought up for a vote prior to the adjournment of the 109th Congress.

Most Americans are unaware

that activist groups, such as the ACLU, recover hundreds of thousands of dollars from state and local governments each year based on a provision of the 1976 Civil Rights Attorney's Fees Awards Act, which was intended to assist underprivileged plaintiffs in obtaining legal representation in civil rights cases.

Some of these cases include lawsuits against veterans' memorials, the Boy Scouts of America, the public display of the Ten Commandments and other symbols of America's religious heritage. Last year in a testimony to the Senate, Rees Lloyd, former ACLU attorney and Department of California District 21 Commander, provided these examples of ACLU awards of taxpayer money: Approximately \$950,000 in attorney's fees was awarded to the ACLU in a settlement with the City of San Diego in its lawsuit to drive the Boy Scouts out of Balboa Park.

In the Judge Roy Moore Ten Commandments case, the ACLU received \$500,000. In a recent "Intelligent Design" case against a

school board, the ACLU received \$2,000,000 in attorney's fees by order of a judge - although the law firm that represented the ACLU informed the court and public that it had acted pro bono and waived any attorney's fees; these fees were pure profit to the ACLU.

"If the ACLU feels it has to bring lawsuits that most Americans abhor, it should at least have the decency not to assess these to the taxpayers to make a profit," Morin said.

"It is not fair for taxpayers to pay the legal bills for groups like the ACLU," said Brownback. "Currently many towns comply with the demands of the ACLU rather than risk going to trial and paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees to the ACLU if they lose the case."

Brownback is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and is the ranking member on the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights.

"The American Legion will do everything in its power to educate the public about this abusive practice and why this law must be passed," Morin said.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

Next City Council meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council will be Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the city office building at 306 Pearl Street.

Numbers from current budget

- \$580,000 Revenue from property tax this year.
- \$1.9 million Revenue from state, fees, occupation taxes, misc.
- \$188,000 Net cost/year to maintain public buildings.
- \$139,000 Net cost/year to operate the library.
- \$57,000 Net cost/year to operate the Senior Center.
- \$18,000 Net cost/year to city for Civil Defense sirens, radio com-

munications.

- \$63,000 Net cost/season to operate the swimming pool.

The above costs are the amounts not covered by rental fees, memberships or user fees and are paid by the taxpayers. The above costs do not include purchase of new equipment or buildings.

Emergency Planning Issues

1. In case of a winter time car accident, do you have heavy coats and blankets for yourself and those in your car or will you have to wait for help from others?
2. Have you ever bought canned food instead of frozen so you can store food for yourself or would you

need help from neighbors if there is a regional disaster?

3. If the power is off for several weeks as it was in the Holdrege area would you drain the water lines in your house?

Did You Know?

Federal and state emergency agencies will not be able to help locally in the event of regional disasters or pandemic quarantines. They are telling us in local communities to prepare to take care of ourselves.

Questions or comments?

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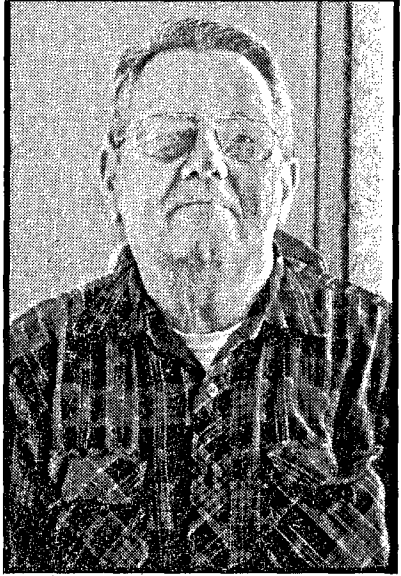
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Ellis Barber Shop closes and long time barber and hairdresser retire

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

After 50 years as a barber, Loren Ellis is retiring. Ellis has been cutting hair in Wayne for over 40 years and more than 25 of those years were at his shop at 115 W. 3rd Street in Wayne. Also retiring is Diane Miller who has worked 36 years as a hairdresser, the last seven years were at Ellis' shop.

Looking back at Ellis' long career, after graduation from



Loren Ellis

Wayne High School in 1952, three years in the U.S. Navy and then working at Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kan., Ellis returned to the area, married and enrolled in barber school in Sioux City, Iowa.

During that time, his wife, Janice (deceased), worked at the Three Sisters clothing store in Sioux City. After getting his barber license, Ellis landed his first job in Fairfield, Iowa, which is in southeast Iowa. He later got a job in Rock Rapids, Iowa, a farming town in northwest Iowa that was smaller than Wayne. The couple decided to return to Wayne.

"Both of our families were here and we were traveling back a lot on weekends so we decided to move here," Ellis said.

Ellis went to work for Orrie Birdsell in his barber shop in the basement at 223 1/2 Main Street in Wayne, where The Undercut is. After working there for a year and a half, Ellis went on his own, taking half of the shoe store of Piper Lerner, east of where Northeast Nebraska Insurance is (which is at 111 W. 3rd Street in Wayne). Ellis stayed at that location for 12 years. After that, he opened Ellis Barber Shop where he stayed for over 25

years. "I built my barber shop in what was an apartment that was owned by Dr. Gordon Shupe and now Dr. Wayne Wessel," Ellis said.

Through the years, Ellis noted he worked with at least 12 barbers and beauticians including his daughter, Dawn, who worked with him for 10 years. A couple of people rented their own chairs and that's what Miller did too. She had her business, "A Cut Ahead" in Ellis' shop for the past seven years.

Thinking about hair cuts through the years, a couple of strange ones that come to Ellis' mind includes the flat top boogie, which had a duck tail in the back and was popular in the 1950s and '60s. Long hair was in during the Vietnam era which wasn't so good because frequent hair cuts were out but at least more hair products were sold to help customers keep their hair groomed. Later, bowl cuts came in which Ellis hated and thought they were ugly. Ellis feels that hair cutting has come a full circle, from short to long to short again.

"I've worked on thousands of customers through the years," Ellis said. "I've met a lot of great people; good mid-western people and many of them, good friends. I will miss them."

Now that Ellis is retired, he hopes to see his three daughters and their families more. His family includes Cynthia and Roger Van Surksom of Murray and their two grown boys, Alex and Andrew; Dawn and Dustin McCright of Littleton, Colo. and children, Danielle and Jerad, and Julie and David Koch of Lincoln and six boys, Schyler, Nolan, Isaiah, twins Zion and Zeikel, and Abraham.

As for Diane (Krueger) Miller's career, she graduated from Winside High School in 1968 and married Randy Miller (deceased). She attended beauty school at Bahners College of Hairstyling in Fremont in 1970. After completing beauty school, she married Randy Miller (deceased). She went to work in Wayne for Hazel Mau in a couple of different locations (Main Street and in the auditorium) for a total of 19 years.

After that, Miller worked for 10 years in her own shop at Dearborn Mall in Wayne before going to Ellis' Barber Shop, where she resumed her business, "A Cut Ahead."

"Hair styles have done a 360 degree or more change through the years," Miller said. "When I was in high school, long hair was in and big hair dos, the bigger - the better,

were popular; then straight long hair was best and later curls. Hair styles like fashions keep changing which keeps hairdressers on their



Diane Miller

toes. Now, there is more color although it never really went out of style. Perms are coming back, especially body curls. Hair products have improved through the years."

Thinking of her customers, Miller notes she probably had 50 or more standing appointments a week. Her years as a hairdresser were busy and she never took off, only to have babies and for a couple of surgeries.

"I decided to quit because of illness and because I want to spend more time with my family," Miller said.

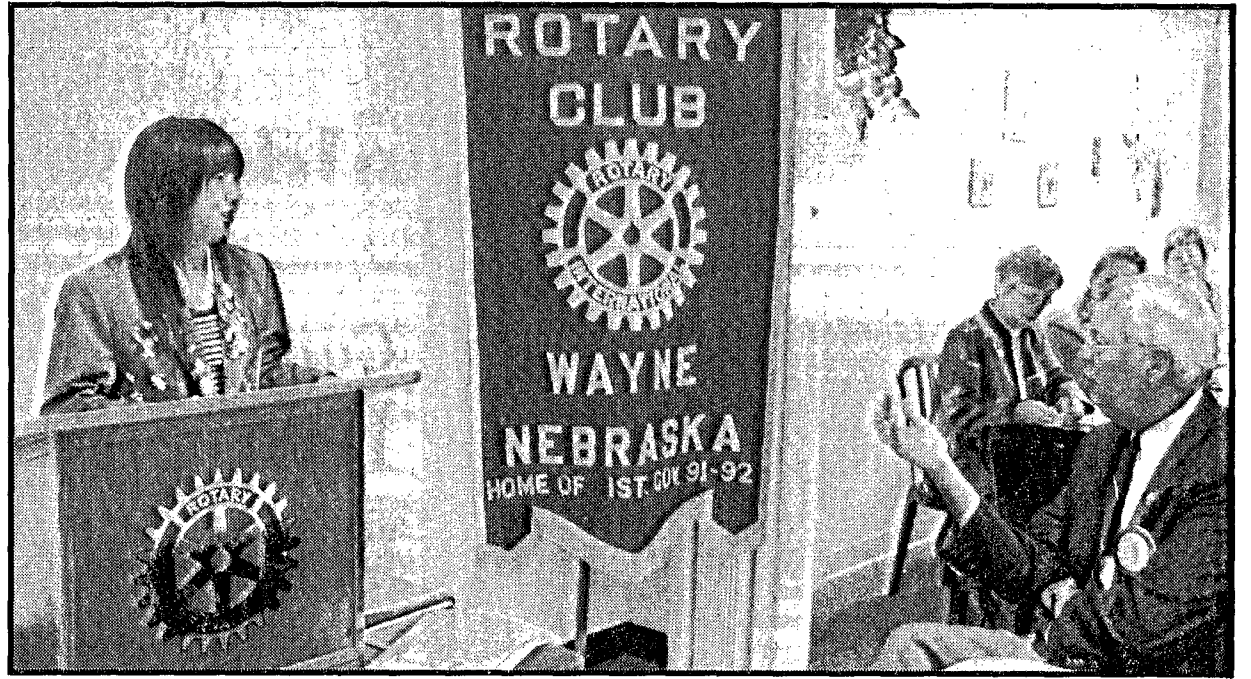
Her family includes her son, Cory Miller and his wife, Amber, who live in Silver Creek. She also has two daughters, Wendy of Ventura, Calif. and Jodi Holdorf and her husband, Jaimy, of Omaha and granddaughter, Bayler, 15 months.

Summing up her career, "I had great, devoted and dedicated customers who treated me well," Miller said. "Overall, it was the best years of my life. I loved the people who had good jokes and stories and that's what I will miss."

Northeast administrators watch legislative bills closely

For Northeast Community College President Dr. Bill Path and other administrators, many trips to the Nebraska Unicameral have been taken as they watch legislation that affect the Nebraska community college system and Northeast Community College.

In addition, all Nebraska community college administrators hope the state will fully fund its share of the community college funding for-



Gives presentation

Rotary exchange student, Angela, attends school in Wayne. She recently gave a presentation to Rotarians about Taiwan and her life there. Darrell Miller is asking her a question.

Planning Commission recommends approval on zoning request

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne Planning Commission met Monday night at the city municipal building in Wayne. Kelby Herman, vice chair, opened the meeting in the absence of the chair, Sharon Braun. The Jan. 8 Planning Commission minutes were approved.

A public hearing was held on a rezoning request from R-2 Residential to A-2 Agricultural Residential on property owned by Matthew Kavan. Applicants for the request are Kavan and Frank Mrsny.

Comments were opened up to the public. Kavan was present and stated that he requested the change in zoning so there could be horses on the acreage he owns (which is west of Wayne by the fairgrounds). There is a pasture and a barn on the acreage and it would be nice to be able to use them. He noted there won't be a feed lot or anything coming in by approving

his request.

George Ellyson, Wayne city planner, noted that Kavan owns eight acres and Mrsny owns one acre abutting Kavan's property. He added that the request is consistent with the city's comprehensive plan and with previous usage of the property. An A-2 zoning request has to be contiguous and that is why Mrsny is involved. Mrsny's property is legal non-conforming no matter what he does.

Pat O'Reilly from Carroll was also present. He is the prospective buyer of the Kavan acreage and is interested in moving there. His children are in 4-H and will want livestock to show.

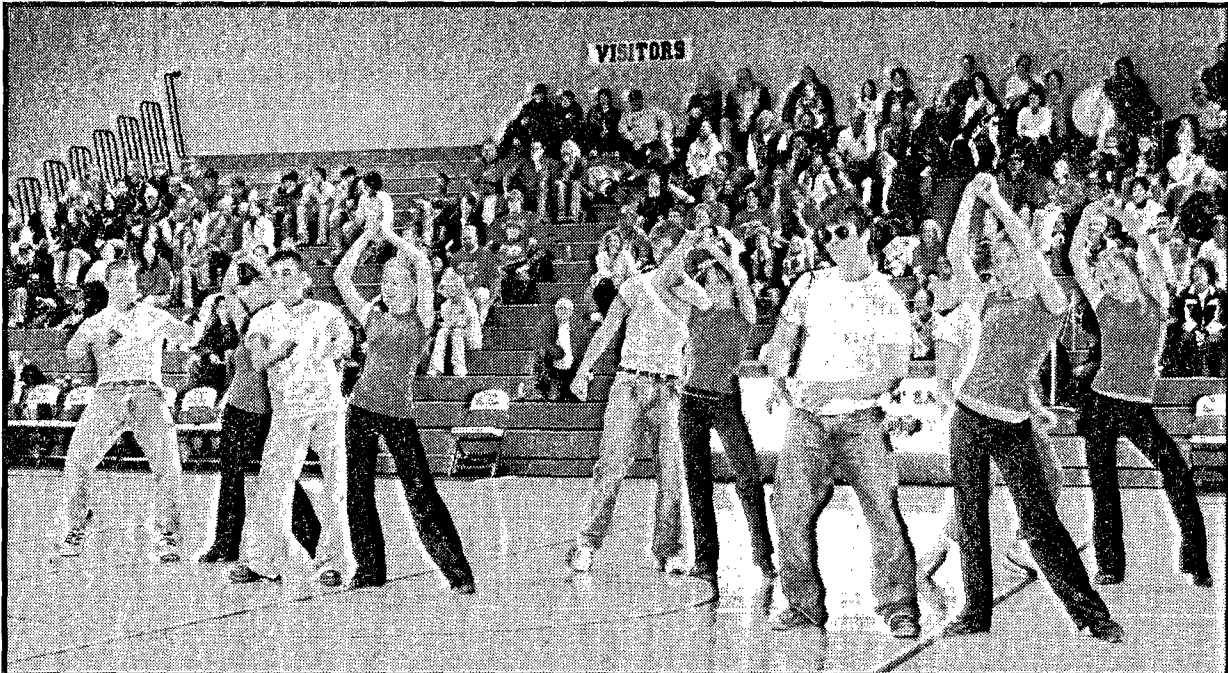
Planning Commission members told O'Reilly that the requirement of A-2 Agricultural Residential is no more than two animals per acre. One of the members, Pat Melena, stated that as long as he can remember, there has been livestock on that acreage. There is a barn and pasture there and it seems like

a perfect place for livestock. Another member, Darrell Miller, noted the zoning change allows diversification on housing and since the property is by the fairgrounds, he feels it is the perfect place to have the A-2 Agricultural Residential zoning.

Herman said he feels the noise of freshly weaned calves and other animals make could bring complaints their way. Miller commented that with the fairgrounds nearby there are animal noises anyway.

Melena made a motion to recommend to the city council approving the zoning request from A-2 Residential to A-2 Agricultural Residential and Miller second the motion. The motion passed 5-1.

Discussion on current zoning map discrepancies was on the agenda but Planning Commission members wanted more time to study the zoning map of the city. The issue will be on the next agenda at the Monday, March 5 Wayne Planning Commission meeting.



'Grease' rendition

Members of the Wayne She Devils Dance Team were joined this week in their half-time performance by their male counterparts. The group performed Tuesday at Wayne High School in what has become an annual tradition. The dancers performed several songs from the movie "Grease."

Wayne Public Library conducts February events

Several special activities are being planned at the Wayne Public

Library through the month of February.

The Wayne Public Library will be hosting a Valentine's craft and card creation event on Tuesday Feb. 13 at 4 pm.

"We will provide the card stock, ribbon, doilies and other materials to make your loved one something special," said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director. "And remember every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. is Story Time. This week's theme is red Valentines."

Osnes also encourages the public to visit the library on Tuesday, Feb. 20 to celebrate Mardi Gras.

"We will be celebrating 'Fat Tuesday' all day, so come in, enjoy some peace and quiet, check out something new, create a fuzzy friend, catch some beads and enjoy a treat, courtesy of the WPL," Osnes said.

"Our staff is friendly and ready to help you find out more about what interests you. We welcome children of all ages and abilities. Come and join in the fun," Osnes added.

For more information call the library at 402-375-3135.

Hearing—

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Winside, from minimum maintenance to local.

Discussion was held on the review of the highway superintendent's license. Carlson informed the board she applied for a Class A license and received it in January. She noted that when she accepted the position of highway superintendent, a raise was contingent on her getting a Class A license and now she would like a raise. Chairman Nissen told her they would discuss the issue with her later.

The next meeting of Wayne County Board of Commissioners is set for Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Wayne.

Jorgensen opens law office in Wayne

Kate M. Jorgensen Attorney at Law is open at 307 Pearl Street in Wayne. Jorgensen's practice includes Criminal Defense including DUI, Divorce and Family Law, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Wills, Probate and Estate Planning and Personal Injury.

Anyone with questions can stop by Jorgensen's office or give her a call at 402-369-2470.

mula. Dr. Path is watching the progress of Legislative Bills (LB) 238 and 342.

Introduced by District 43 Senator Deb Fischer of Valentine, LB 238 would eliminate all local authority, including tax-levying authority, and establish a statewide Community College Board of Trustees. The board, appointed by the governor, would be made up of one representative from each of the six community college service areas in the state and one at-large member. All appropriations requests would go through the Nebraska Unicameral if this bill is passed.

LB 342, introduced by District 25 Senator Ron Raikes of Lincoln and co-signed by 31 others, would alleviate some of the problems associated with the state of Nebraska's failure to meet its share of the community college funding formula: 20 percent student tuition and fees, 40 percent state aid, and 40 percent local property taxes. The state has not met its formula obligations for the past four years. If the state would fully fund the formula, property taxpayers in Northeast's 20-county service area would see a reduction of Northeast's property tax levy of approximately 1.5 cents.

During this past year, the community college chief executive officers (CEO's) have studied the distribution of funding to each of the community colleges in Nebraska and have determined that it has grown rather disproportionate. LB 342 would also permanently shift \$2.25 million from Western Nebraska Community College and re-distribute it to the annual base award to the other five community colleges in Nebraska in an effort to make the annual disbursement somewhat more equitable between community colleges. Northeast's share of the redistribution would be \$750,000 a year.

"This redistribution is another piece of the puzzle as Northeast Community College continues to work with the Nebraska Community College Association in resolving the serious problems Northeast has with the current formula," Dr. Path said. In the 2005 legislative session, LB 38 was passed which allowed Northeast to permanently increase its base year revenue by approximately \$1,000,000 through a half-cent property tax levy assessed in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

"As we look at the bills introduced this year, it is easy to see that LB 342 would help address the inequities of the funding formula that actually punishes Northeast for rapid growth and prudent spending in the late 1990's," Dr.

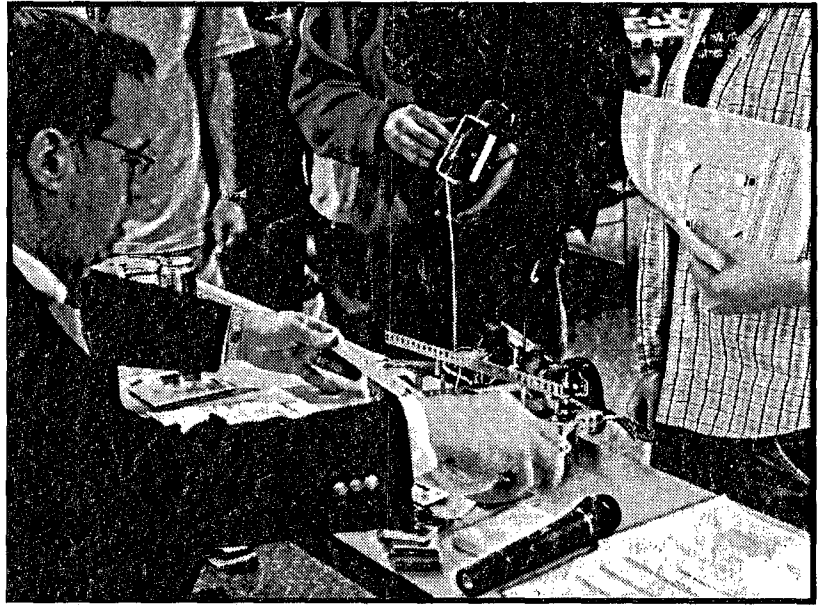
Path said. "An independent consultant has confirmed that the formula shorts Northeast Community College four to six million dollars every year."

Referring to other legislative bills this session, Dr. Path said, "We are particularly concerned with any bill that would take away tax-levying authority and/or local control. Tuition nearly always increases in states where this has been done and the mission of the community college to provide accessible and affordable education is greatly compromised."

"At face value, the question of 'why shouldn't community colleges in Nebraska compete for funding like the state colleges or universi-

ty?' is a legitimate question," Dr. Path said. "But the mission of the community college is different than those institutions."

"We are charged with educating all learners, including those that may have been out of the classroom for years, perhaps decades, and need remedial help in math and English skills. Those learners require small classes with a lower student-to-teacher ratio. Because they are small and not huge lecture halls with 300-400 students, they are more expensive," Dr. Path added. "Our ability to provide business and industry training on short notice would also be drastically impaired if these bills are enacted," Dr. Path said.



Dr. Tim Garvin of WSC takes a measurement during the first TANN (Technology Academy of Northeast Nebraska) VEX Robotics Competition on Feb. 3 in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center.

Wayne State College hosts first robotics competition

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 served as a pilot event. Four robotics competitions are planned as preparation for offering computer programming courses that feature robotics programming as a motivator for students to learn programming, as an initiative to help build interest in technology careers, computing aca-

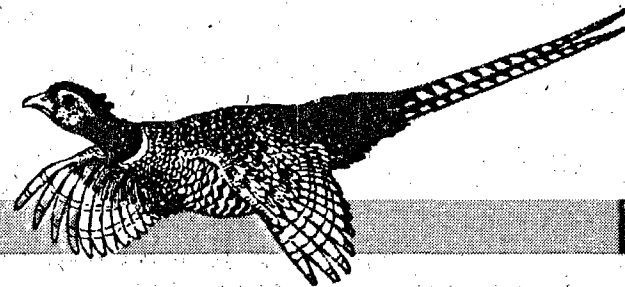
demid degree programs and TANN.

The TANN program offers students interested in computing and related technologies the opportunity to participate in challenging, innovative coursework. 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.

For more information, please contact Dr. Tim Garvin of Wayne State College at 375-7545.

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Wrestling districts scheduled

The road to the state wrestling championship in Omaha begins this weekend. Wrestlers will compete on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10 in district meets to earn the trip to Qwest Center Omaha on Feb. 15-17.

Wayne High will travel to the District B-2 meet at Schuyler. Wayne's district includes: Blair, Boys Town, Columbus Lakeview, Elkhorn, Mount Michael, Omaha Gross, Omaha Roncalli, Omaha Skutt, Pierce, Schuyler, Wahoo/Cedar Bluffs and West Point-Beemer.

Wakefield and Laurel-Concord will be among the teams competing at the C-2 meet at Norfolk Catholic.

Other teams at the C-2 district meet include: Battle Creek, Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Cedar Catholic, Logan View, Lutheran High Northeast, Madison, Norfolk Catholic, Oakland-Craig, Plainview, Randolph, Tekamah-Herman, West Point Central Catholic and Wisner-Pilger.

Winside will appear in the District D-2 meet at Stanton. Schools represented in the D-2 district are: Fremont Bergan, Clearwater/Elgin, Elkhorn Valley, Fullerton, Greeley-Wolbach/Cedar Rapids, Howells, Loup City, Neligh-Oakdale, Newman Grove, Osmond, Palmer, Pender, Ponca, Elgin Pope John, Scribner-Snyder and Stanton.

Wayne team qualifies for tournament

Wayne will be among the area high school students represented at the 2007 Nebraska High School Bowling Federation State Tournament set for Friday-Sunday, Feb. 9-11 at Sun Valley Lanes and Hollywood Bowl in Lincoln.

Both the Wayne boys' and girls' team have qualified in the first year that bowling was offered as a club sport at the high school level in the community.

Both of Wayne's teams will start the tournament in the Class C qualifier at Sun Valley Lanes starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The team is coached by Shane Guill and tournament finalists will be aired on NETV2 on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Additional details about Wayne's first year bowling program, plus results from the state tournament, will be featured in next week's Wayne Herald.

More tournament information can be found online at nhsbf.org.

WSC picks up pair of home wins

As the old saying goes, "There's no place like home."

The Wayne State womens' basketball team posted a home court sweep last weekend with a pair of Northern Sun conference wins over the University of Mary on Friday night and an upset victory against Northern State on Saturday evening.

The Wildcats improved to 13-9 overall and 6-7 in league play.

Wayne State will play its final NSIC road trip of the season this weekend when the team visits Upper Iowa Friday night and Winona State Saturday night.

Wayne State 78, University of Mary 74

WSC rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to top the University of Mary 78-74 on Feb. 2 at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The Wildcats outscored the Marauders 48-37 in the second half to pick up the win.

With Wayne State holding a 28-27 lead with 4:39 left in the first half, the visiting Marauders closed out the half on a 10-2 run to grab a 37-30 halftime advantage.

Wayne State opened the second half with a strong run, scoring the first 10 points of the half in three minutes to grab a 40-37 lead.

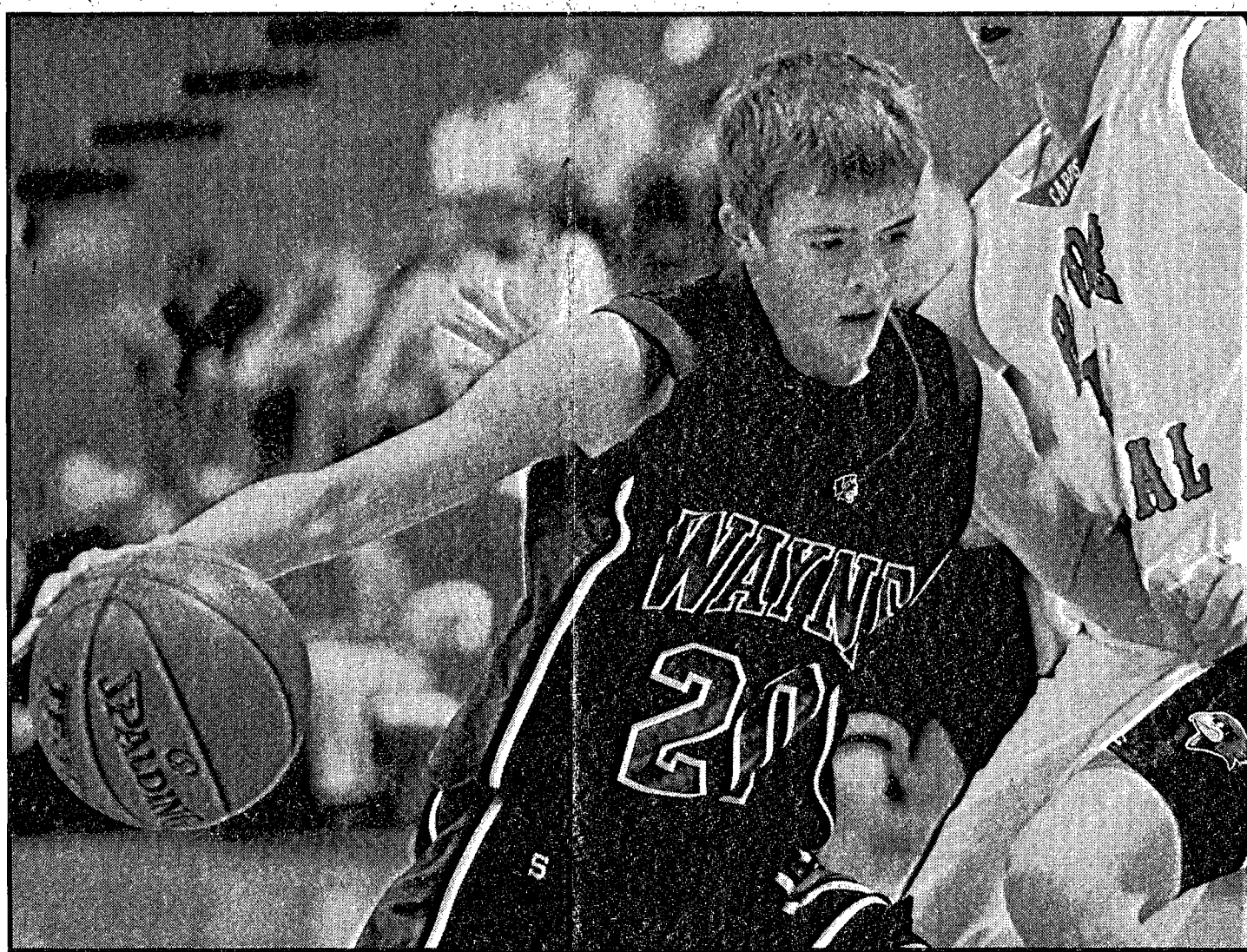
The Cats built an eight point lead, 58-50, with 8:28 to go following a layup by Andrea Schoepf.

However, Mary stormed back with a 15-2 run over the next 3:30 and was up by five points, 65-60, with 4:40 to go.

WSC seniors Lauren Gustafson and Erin McCormick then rallied the Cats to put WSC in front 70-67 with 2:19 remaining.

A pair of three-point plays by Gustafson and

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Reggie Ruhl (left) drives around Ryan Shotkoski of Boone Central in last Saturday's third-place game at the Mid-State Tournament in Norfolk.

Wayne High claims third at Mid-State league tournament

A third loss on the season and a third place finish in the conference tournament.

The Wayne High boys' basketball team recovered from a second round loss in last week's Mid-State Conference tournament by posting an inspired victory in the tournament's third-place game.

The Blue Devils (15-3) fell to Battle Creek 57-45 in the second round game played on Feb. 2 at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

WHS coach Rocky Ruhl said the teams' approach heading into the game was to use an aggressive playing style similar to the one that gave Wayne a 68-51 victory over the Braves in the season opener two months ago.

"We wanted to produce turnovers and make them foul us so we could get to the line," Ruhl said. "We only forced nine turnovers and got to the line to shoot six free throws. That kind of tells the story."

WHS only trailed by a point after the first frame, but red-hot shooting by BC in

the fourth quarter (15-of-18) help solidify the win.

Wayne was able to tie the game a 31-all in the final stanza, but the Braves' scoring surge proved to be a tough challenge for WHS to overcome.

Ransen Broders and Nathan Summerfield each finished with 14 points to lead Wayne. Summerfield also led the squad with nine rebounds, while Broders finished with seven.

Battle Creek 12 15 11 19 - 57

Wayne 11 10 10 14 - 45

Wayne scoring: Nathan Summerfield 14, Jesse Hill 2, Cory Harm 6, Ransen Broders 14, Nate Finkey 2, Shaun Kardell 3, Max Stednitz 4.

Wayne 55, Boone Central 46

Wayne avoided a letdown in the conference tournament with a 55-46 victory over Boone Central in the third-place game on Jan. 3, at Northeast College.

After playing to a 13-13 deadlock in the opening quarter, Wayne opened things up

before halftime and took a 30-23 lead to the locker room at the break.

Free throws ultimately made the difference in the game as the Blue Devils sank 14 points in 20 attempts at the charity stripe.

"I liked the fact that we shot and made more free throws than Boone Central," Ruhl said after his team limited the Cardinals to 6-of-13 at the line.

Jesse Hill paced the team with 19 points, while Shaun Kardell (playing for starter Cory Harm who battled flu-like symptoms) recorded an impressive 17 points in his starting role.

Wayne will once again head to Madison County this week as the Blue Devils travel to Madison on Friday (Feb. 9) and host West Point Central Catholic in the final home game of the season on Feb. 10.

Wayne 13 17 11 14 - 55

Boone Central 13 10 14 9 - 46

Wayne scoring: Nathan Summerfield 11, Jesse Hill 19, Reggie Ruhl 1, Ransen Broders 4, Nate Finkey 3, Shaun Kardell 17.

Blue Devils regroup to take third place

Wayne responded to a loss with a win, but slipped in the final home game of the season.

The Wayne High girls' basketball team (12-8) finished third for the second consecutive year at the Mid-State conference tournament after downing Boone Central on Feb. 3, at the tourney played at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

On Feb. 1, the team dropped a 72-34 decision to West Point Central Catholic in the second round of the tournament.

Earlier this week, on Tuesday evening, the squad dropped its regular season home game in a 48-42 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Recaps from the past week's games include:

West Point CC 72, Wayne 34

West Point Central Catholic shot 56-percent from the field to take a 35-13 lead at intermission en route to a 72-34 win over Wayne in the second round of tournament action on Feb. 1 at Northeast Community College.

"We prepared all week to stop their high-low game and make them beat us from the outside," Wayne coach Courtney Maas said. "That's exactly what they did."

Michelle Jarvi led Wayne with 19 points, while Sara Frerichs added nine and Nicole Rauner had six.

West Point CC 13 22 23 14 - 72

Wayne 9 4 14 7 - 34

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 9, Nicole Rauner 6, Michelle Jarvi 19, Samantha Dunklau 2, Riley Hoffer 2.

Wayne 50, Boone Central 45

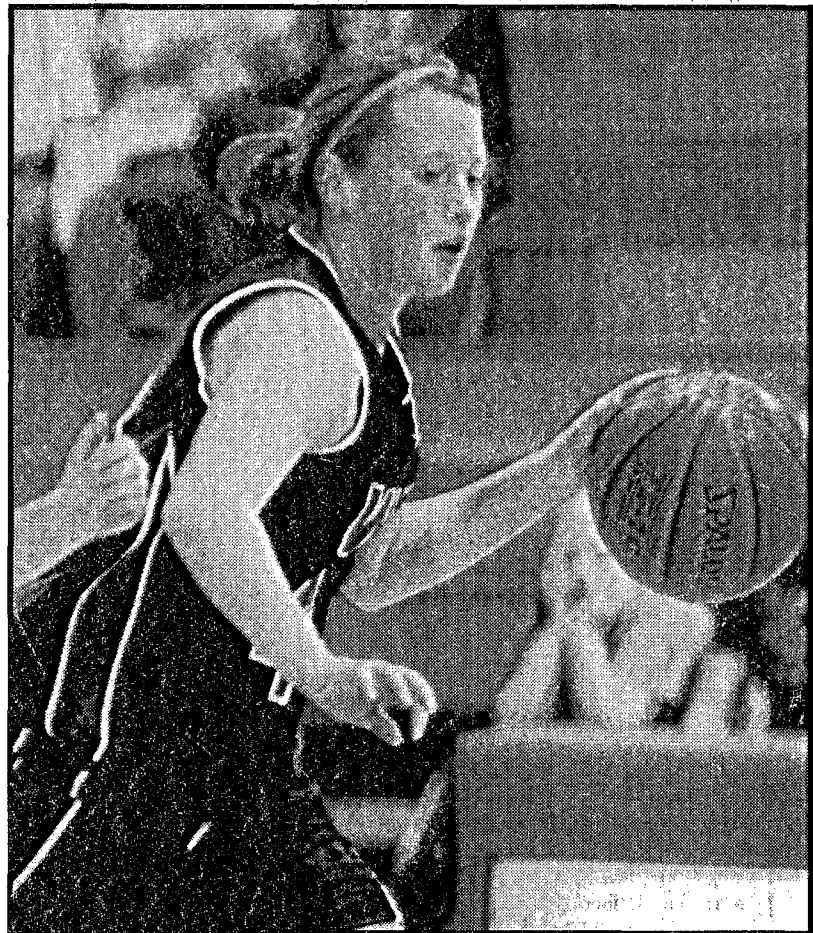
The Blue Devils overcame a slow start with an 8-0 deficit to take a 50-45 win against Boone Central in the third-place game of the conference tournament on Feb. 3.

Boone Central's Jessi Mazour scored 10 points in the first quarter to help the Cardinals take a 16-10 advantage over Wayne after the first period.

Four points from WHS freshman Shannon Jarvi got the team rolling in the second quarter to give the Blue Devils a 23-22 lead at intermission.

"I thought Shannon Jarvi played extremely well," Maas said. "She had a few rebounds, assists and steals to get the team going and

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Wayne freshman Shannon Jarvi brings the ball down the court after making a steal in last Saturday's third-place game in the Mid-State tournament in Norfolk.

Wayne State splits games

The Wayne State mens' basketball team moved to 12-10 overall and 7-6 in league play after recording a split in home conference games last weekend.

The team will be back on the road this weekend for its final conference road trip of the season, visiting Upper Iowa on Friday night and the nation's top-ranked team Winona State on Saturday night.

Recaps from last weekend's game include:

Wayne State 75, University of Mary 65

The team posted a 75-65 victory over conference newcomer University of Mary on Feb. 2 at Rice Auditorium.

After falling behind 3-2 early in the first half, Wayne State went on a 17-1 run that was capped by an offensive rebound tip-in by freshman Brian Metz.

The Marauders battled back into the ballgame and closed the gap to within eight points at halftime 39-31.

The second half saw the University of Mary get within one point with 6:20 left in the contest, but the Wildcats were too much and ended the game on an 18-9 run to close out the Marauders.

Wayne State was led by senior guard Dallas Hodges who scored a game-high 22 points on seven of 12 shooting and seven rebounds.

Matt Rathje recorded his fourth double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Freshman Jamar Diggs and sophomore Jonathon Thomas were also in double figures with 14 and 11 points, respectively. WSC was 46.6 percent from the field and 83.3 percent from the free throw line.

Wayne State 39 36 - 75

Univ. Mary 31 34 - 65

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 22, Matt Rathje 11, Jonathon Thomas 11, Bryce Caldwell 7, Jamar Diggs 14, David Walters 4, Michael Dickes 2, Brian Metz 4.

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Wildcats travel to Minnesota indoor track meet

The Wayne State College indoor track and field team won six events and set four new school records at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato, Minn., on Feb. 3.

The mens' team won five events and set four new school records, while the womens' squad won one event and established one NCAA provisional national qualifying mark.

Tim Pilakowski had another big day for the Wildcat mens' squad. The junior from Genoa won the 60-meter dash (6.97), set a new school record in the 200 meter dash by placing third in 22.27 seconds and placed third in the long jump at 22 feet, 1 inch.

Pilakowski topped his own school mark in the 200-meter dash, 22.60, set on Jan. 20 at

the Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa.

Sophomore Ryan Williams won the 1,000 meter run in a new school record time of 2:31.89, besting the previous mark of 2:33.42 set by Casey Ide last year.

Other first-place finishes for the Wildcats were from Garrett Flamig in the 60-meter hurdles (8.37 seconds), J.J. Washington

in the triple jump (45-4) and the mens' distance medley relay team of Ben Jansen, Jacob Davis, Ryan Williams and Matt Schneider crossed the tape first in 10:26.69.

Two other school records were set by the mens' squad as Matt Doggett tied for fourth in the pole vault (15-1) to top his own school mark of 15 feet set last season and Brett

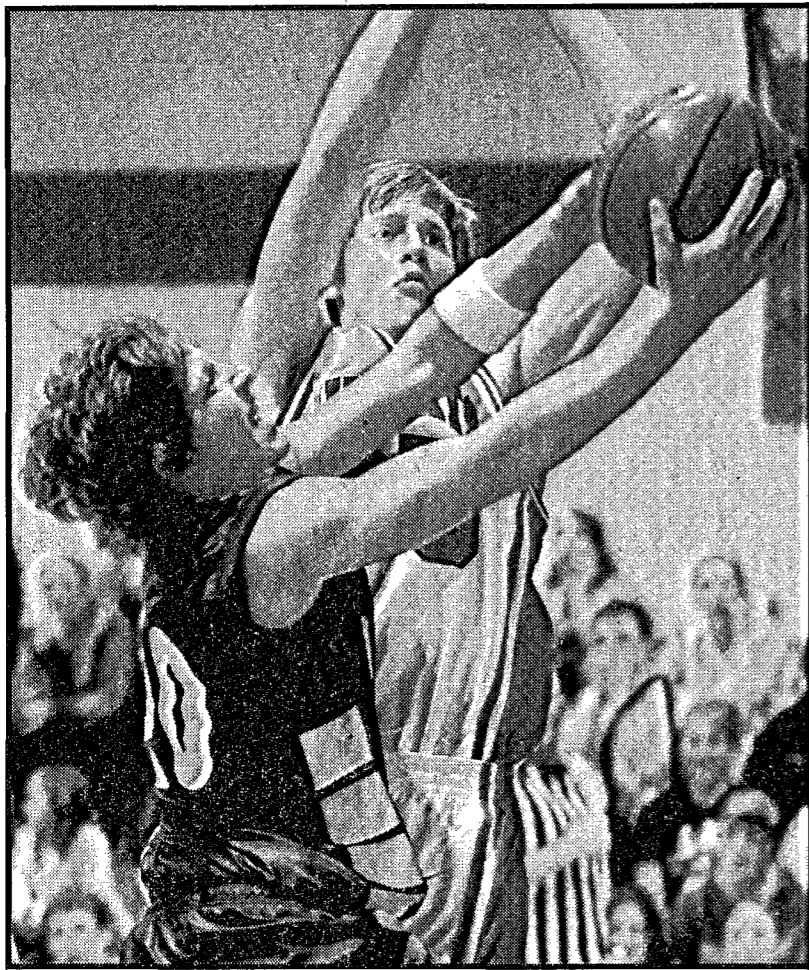
Suckstorf finished second in the mens' weight throw with a mark of 54 feet, bettering his own school record of 53 feet, 6 inches set the previous week.

Highlighting the womens' team was a first place finish by Rachel Roebke in the 60-meter hurdles.

Her time of 8.87 seconds just

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Area Basketball Roundup



Allen's Scott Chase (left) and Marcus Messersmith of Winside battle for a rebound in Tuesday evening's contest at Winside.

LCHS 11 18 11 13 - 53
Coleridge 6 13 14 17 - 50
Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 8, Kim Lubberstedt 5, Nicole Lubberstedt 18, Kacie Gould 5, Jenny Schroeder 12, Tarah Jelinek 5.

Scores only
 (Games statistics unavailable)

Feb. 6
Wakefield 57, Winnebago 45

Boys' Basketball

Lewis and Clark Tournament

Second round

Feb. 1
Wynot 50, Winside 45
BLOOMFIELD - Winside dropped its fourth game season to move to 12-4 after losing to Wynot in the second round of the Lewis and Clark tournament on Feb. 1.

A cold start in the opening quarter saw Wynot take a 12-2 lead heading into the second second frame.

The Wildcats were able to chip away at the Wynot lead following intermission, but game up short in the 50-45 contest.

Marcus Messersmith led Winside with 29 points, while Jared Roberts and Sam Barg finished with 11 and 7 points, respectively, for Winside.

Wynot 12 17 8 13 - 50
Winside 2 15 14 14 - 45
Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 29, Sam Barg 7, Jared Roberts 9.

Wakefield 42, Bancroft-Rosalie 37

WINNEBAGO - Wakefield earned a trip to the conference semifinal game after turning back Bancroft-Rosalie 42-37 in second round action of the Lewis and Clark conference tournament.

Joel Nixon led a trio of Wakefield scorers with 16 points, with Colby Henderson and Chad Clay adding 10 apiece.

Wakefield 8 8 14 11 - 42
B-R 4 7 17 9 - 37
Wakefield scoring: Joel Nixon 16, Colby Henderson 10, Dusty Rhoads 5, Max Greve 1, Chad Clay 10.

Semifinals

Feb. 2
Ponca 60, Wakefield 36
WINNEBAGO - Ponca, who would eventually go on to win the conference title, turned back Wakefield 60-36 in the semifinal round of the Lewis and Clark Tournament.

The Indians limited Wakefield to single digits in three quarters and jumped ahead of the Trojans in the second quarter after holding a slim 11-9 lead in the opening frame.

Joel Nixon led Wakefield with 14 points in the loss.
Ponca 11 14 20 15 - 60
Wakefield 9 7 11 9 - 36
Wakefield scoring: Joel Nixon 14, Colby Henderson 4, Dusty Rhoads 9, Mason Nixon 3, Chad Clay 4, Matt

Erwin 1.

NENAC Tournament

Fifth-place game

Feb. 2

Laurel-Concord 62, Creighton 49

LAUREL - Laurel-Concord had three players score in double-figures as the Bears posted a 62-49 win against Creighton to claim fifth place at the Northeast Nebraska Activities conference tournament.

Colten DeLong tallied 17 points to lead LCHS, while Heath Erwin added 11 and Eli Schantz added 10.

L-C 14 12 21 15 - 62
Creighton 8 11 17 13 - 49

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 17, Michael Patefield 7, Tate Cunningham 8, Heath Erwin 11, Eli Schantz 10, Pat Harrington 2, Erza Schantz 7.

Regular season games

Feb. 6

Allen 53, Winside 52

WINSIDE - Scott Chase sank two clutch free throws with four-tenths of a second left in the game to lift visiting Allen over Winside.

Allen (7-8) held a one-point lead after the first quarter and outscored Winside (12-5) 18-8 in the third frame, thanks to a pair of treys by Drew Diediker and seven points from the Eagle's scoring leader, William Gnat, who finished the night with 15 points and 8 rebounds. Diediker and Chris Blohm were also in double figures for AHS with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Winside's Marcus Messersmith led all scorers in the see-saw battle with 28 points, including 18 in the second half.

Allen will host Bloomfield on Thursday (tonight) and Santee on Friday, while Winside travels to Osmond tonight.

Allen 11 9 18 15 - 53
Winside 10 19 8 15 - 52

Allen scoring: William Gnat 15, Chris Blohm 11, Scott Chase 9, Drew

Diediker 12, Derek Hingst 4, Luke Woodward 2.

Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 28, Sam Barg 7, Jared Roberts 7, Aaron Mangels 2, Matthew Peter 6, Will Janke 2.

Laurel-Concord 71, Coleridge 44

COLERIDGE - Laurel-Concord poured in 41 points in the second half, behind a double-double from Colten DeLong (14-points, 12 rebounds), in a 71-44 defeat of Coleridge. LCHS (11-7) will play two more home contests this week as they face Wisner-Pilger on

Thursday (tonight) and Neligh-Oakdale tomorrow evening.

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 14, Michael Patefield 9, Tate Cunningham 9, Heath Erwin 12, Eli Schantz 13, Justin Hart 2, Ross Kastrop 2, Zach Thompson 2, Pat Harrington 1, Erza Schantz 7.

Scores only

(Games statistics unavailable)

Feb. 6

Wakefield 57, Winnebago 45

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Girls' Basketball

NENAC Tournament

Fifth-place game

Feb. 1

Laurel-Concord 45, Atkinson West Holt 41

RANDOLPH - Laurel-Concord held off a second-half rally by Atkinson West Holt to earn fifth place at the Northeast Nebraska Activities conference tournament with a 45-41 win.

LCHS hit 19-of-38 (50-percent) from the field and had 15 of its points come from players off the bench.

Nicole Lubberstedt and Kacie Gould led a balanced scoring attack for Laurel-Concord with nine points each. Lubberstedt also paced the squad with eight rebounds.

L-C 17 13 9 6 - 45
West Holt 13 8 10 10 - 41

Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 7, Becky Hoising 4, Kim Lubberstedt 5, Nicole Lubberstedt 9, Kacie Gould 9, Jenny Schroeder 7, Tarah Jelinek 2, Jessica Pigg 2, 4, 6, 7

Regular season games

Feb. 6

Allen 44, Winside 42

WINSIDE - Allen's Kayla Greve went 10-for-10 at the free throw line and scored a game high 13 points in a 44-42 conference win against Winside.

Greve hit two clutch free throws in the closing seconds of regulation to give Allen (9-8) the two-point win.

Winside (1-16) had two players

reach double figures as Hillary Lienemann finished with 12 points and Josie Longnecker with 10.

Winside will wrap up the regular season on Thursday (tonight) at Osmond, while Allen hosts Bloomfield tonight for the regular season finale.

Allen 10 9 9 16 - 44
Winside 6 8 12 16 - 42

Allen scoring (9-8): Kayla Greve 13, Courtney Sturges 4, Sarah Sullivan 4, Jenny Warner 8, Brooke Stewart 6, Kelynn Cyr 2, Brittney Isom 4.

Winside scoring (1-16): Hillary Lienemann 12, Josie Longnecker 10, Sam Harmeter 2, Claire Elworth 9, Amanda Pfeiffer 5, Jordyn Roberts 4.

Laurel-Concord 53, Coleridge 50

COLERIDGE - Laurel-Concord held off a late fourth-quarter rally by Coleridge to come away with a 53-50 victory in nonconference action on Feb. 6.

The Bears (9-10) took a commanding 11-6 advantage in the opening quarter, but Coleridge stormed back after halftime to outscore LCHS 31-24 in the second half.

Nicole Lubberstedt led the Bears with 18 points, while Jenny Schroeder finished with 12.

Lubberstedt also paced the team with nine rebounds and three steals.

LCHS will close out the regular season with a two-game homestand as the Bears host Wisner-Pilger on Thursday (tonight) and conference foe Neligh-Oakdale on Friday, Feb. 9.



Winside senior Kristy Doffin (right) tries to block a pass from Kayla Greve of Allen in Tuesday night's conference shootout in Winside.

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Sports Notebook

Track and field camp scheduled

WAYNE — Wayne State College will host a track and field camp for high school athletes in grades 9-12 on Saturday, Feb. 17 in the WSC Recreation Center.

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.-noon. Cost of the camp is \$25 in advance and \$35 after Feb. 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 375-7507 or you can download the camp form on the Wayne State athletic department website at www.wsc.edu/athletics/track.

City League teams compete

WAYNE — Regular season games for the Wayne City Mens' League "A" and "C" teams were played on Jan 28 (A) and Jan. 31 (C). Results for those contests were:

Men's A-League results
Team 1 — 87, Team 2 — 51
Team 1 scoring: Kelby Herman 23, Joe Hopwood 14, Ryan Hix 10. Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 13, Drew Erks 10, Joel Hansen 12.

Team 4 — 71, Team 3 — 61
Team 4 scoring: Brent Hoosing 13, Jon Ehrhardt 22, Ric Volk 21. Team 3 scoring: Michael Hawkins 13, Nick Hochstein 18, Justin Davis 12.

Men's C-League results
Team 4 — 47, Team 6 — 40
Team 4 scoring: Paul Roberts 20, Steve Heinemann 15. Team 6 scoring: Brad Jones 16, Craig Walling 11.

Team 1 — 66, Team 5 — 44
Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 31, Mark Moser 16. Team 5 scoring: John Wren 14, Brendan Dorcey 13.

Team 2 — 46, Team 3 — 32
Team 2 scoring: Rod Hunke 17, Joel Hansen 14. Team 3 scoring: Todd Arens 6, Richie Rasmussen 11.

Cat Club to meet on Feb. 13

The next Cat Club luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13 at noon at Uncle Dave's in Wayne at noon. The public is encouraged to attend and listen to Wildcat coaches give updates on their respective seasons.

Keitges posts strong finishes

Former Allen High standout Erin Keitges continues to notch high finishes in recent outings with Morningside College's indoor track team as a freshman distance runner for the Mustangs.

On Feb. 3, she won two events for Morningside at the Dordt Invitational at Sioux Center, Iowa.

Keitges doubled in the meet's distance runs with winning times of 5:33.50 in the mile and 10:54.0 in the 3,000-meter run.

She also recorded a pair of third-place finishes at the USD Graphic Edge Invitational in Vermillion, S.D. on Jan. 20.

She took third in the mile (5:31.49) and the 3000-meter (10:56.34) at the meet.

Keitges had a school-record performance for the Mustangs with a second-place finish time of 18:58.58 in the 5000-meter run at the Buena Vista Open in Storm Lake, Iowa on Jan. 27. Her finish broke Morningside's previous school record of 19:08.30 minutes.

Basketball tournaments planned

Four area youth basketball tournaments were recently announced by organizing officials.

In Pender, the fifth annual March Blowout is set for March 16-18 for boys and girls in Grades 4 through 8 at Pender High School. Registration is \$65 per team by Feb. 22 and \$75 from Feb. 23 to March 5. Deadline is March 6.

For information contact Ron Williams at 385-3326 or 287-5004.

The Norfolk Family YMCA is gearing up its 21st annual Northeast Nebraska Baseball Tournament on March 23-25 for Grades 4-9. Deadline is March 2 and entry forms are available online at www.norfolkymca.org or by calling Katie Gunter at 371-9770.

The Laurel-Concord Booster Club seventh- and eighth-grade basketball tournament is set for Friday and Saturday, March 23-24. There is a \$70 entry fee per team that is due by Friday, March 2.

For information, contact Scott Peterson at 256-3731 or find entry forms online at www.laurel.esul.org.

The West Point Central Catholic Activities Booster Club will host a boys and girls tournament for Grades 4 through 8 on March 30-31. Registration deadline is March 6 and cost is \$85 for a team of 10 players. For information, call 372-2922 or 459-1262 or inquire online at www.gacatholicsschool.org.

Summer registrations scheduled

The Wayne Community Activity Center will be the site for upcoming summer sport registrations. Sign up for Wayne girls' fast pitch softball (ages 10-18) will be Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 19-21, from 5-7 p.m. each day. Entry fee is \$35 for 10-under teams and \$45 for other age groups. The 12-under (Little League) and 14-under (Ponies) boys' baseball registrations will be conducted Monday-Wednesday, March 6-8 at 5-7 p.m. each day at the activity center. Cost is \$45 per player.

Volleyball league sign-ups accepted

The Wayne City Recreation Department will sponsor a womens' volleyball league for area adults age 19 and up. Registration deadline is Feb. 26, with league play to run from March 7-April 25.

Players will organize their own teams with team captains to register all players and pay the team league fee of \$75 by Feb. 26.

League will be played on Wednesday evenings. Registration forms are available at the Wayne Community Activity Center.



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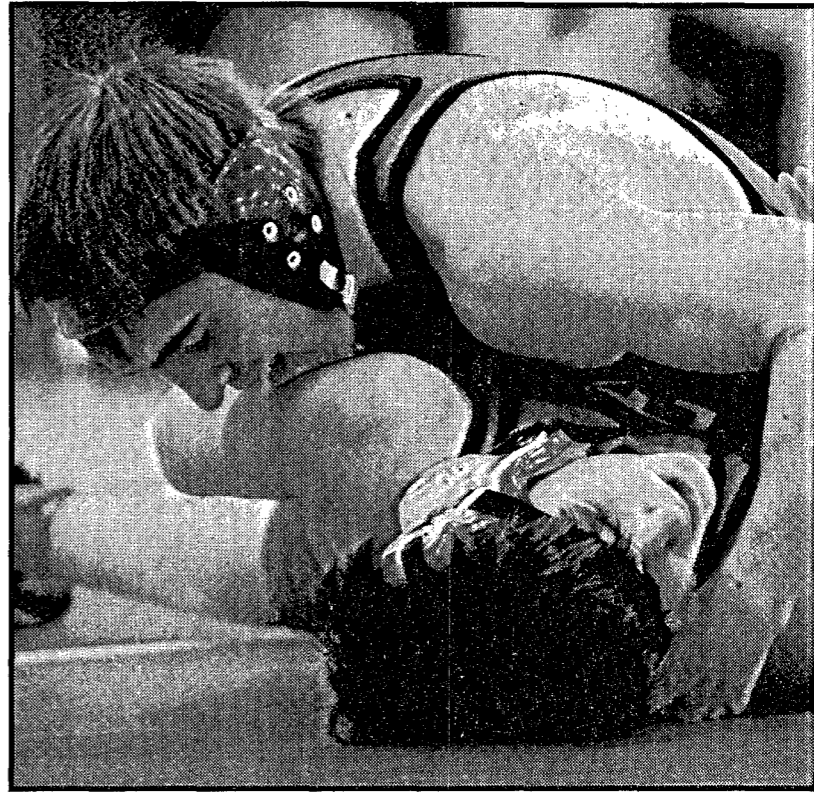
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Jordan McDonald (top) of Wayne pins Collin Crilly of Madison in the first round of the Mid-State Tournament in Norfolk last Saturday. McDonald finished the meet as conference runner up after a loss in triple overtime.

Area Wrestling Roundup

Mid-State Conference meet

Wayne High took fourth in the team standings at the Mid-State Conference championship at Norfolk Catholic on Feb. 3.

Bren Vander Weil (215) earned medalist honors after he pinned Evan Hanlin of Pierce in 1:23 in the championship round.

Wayne High had two district runners up as Jordan McDonald (140) lost a 9-8 heartbreaker in triple overtime to Alex Morsett of Norfolk Catholic, while Logan Owens was pinned by Kyle Ruh of Madison in the 125-pound championship.

Fourth-place finishes were recorded by Ryan Dowling (103), Sheldon Onderstal (130), Derick Dorcey (160) and Nick Klassen (171).

Other Wayne High finishes at the meet included: 125 — Aaron Luschen 1-2; 135 — Zach Long 1-2; 145 — Curtis Pilger 1-2; 189 — Jon Pieper 0-2; 285 — Adam Reinert 1-2.

Wayne 48, Cedar Catholic 12

Wayne downed Hartington Cedar Catholic 48-12 in a road dual at Hartington on Jan. 27. Wayne results included:

103 — Dowling won by open; 125 — Owens, won by pin., 2:34; 130 — Lueschen won by open; 135 — Onderstal won by pin. 1:01; 140 — McDonald, won by pin., 1:47; 145 — Pilger, won by pin., 1:02; 160 — Dorcey, won by open; 171 — Klassen, lost by pin 3:16; 189 — Pieper, lost by pin 3:30; 215 — Vander Weil, won by pin., 4:2; 285 — Reinert, won by pin., 3:02.

Blue Devil Scoreboard

Grade 7 boys' basketball

The Wayne Grade 7 boys' basketball team moved to 1-5 on the season after dropping a 38-26 home game to Norfolk Catholic on Feb. 1.

Chris Rodgers led Wayne with nine points.

Wayne scoring: Jordan Backer 4, Austin Schmale 2, Tony Sinniger 2, Sean Ganseboom 6, Luke Trenhaile 1, Quentin Jorgensen 2, Chris Rodgers 9.

The team will close out its season this Saturday (Feb. 10) at the Wayne Tournament. The squad will face Laurel-Concord at 9 a.m. in the opening round game at the Wayne Middle School.

Grade 8 boys' basketball

The Wayne Grade 8 boys' basketball team split a pair of recent contests to wind down the regular season.

Wayne lost a 37-24 decision to Norfolk Catholic in Wayne on Feb. 1. The Blue Devils had two chances to secure a win in the closing

minute, but Norfolk Catholic was able to hold on for the victory.

Jacob Zeiss poured in 21 points in the victory.

Wayne scoring: Zach Rasmussen 3, Collin Preston 2, Seth Onderstal 4, Jacob Zeiss 21, Justin Anderson 4.

The team traveled to Laurel on Feb. 6 and recorded a 38-12 win over Laurel-Concord to improve to 5-3 on the season.

Zach Rasmussen scored seven points to pace Wayne, while Seth Onderstal and Zach Thomsen finished with six apiece.

Wayne scoring: Zach Rasmussen 7, Trent Beza 4, Seth Onderstal 6, Zach Thomsen 6, Keegan Dorcey 1, Jacob Zeiss 5, Justin Anderson 1, Mason Wren 4, Jacob Puffer 4.

The squad will conclude the season this Saturday at the Wayne Tournament. They will face Laurel-Concord at 10 a.m. in the first round at the Wayne Middle School.

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January Students of the Month pose with the certificates they received during last week's assembly.

Character Shines students recognized

Character Shines and January Birthdays were celebrated at Wayne Elementary School assembly on Jan. 30.

First grade students sang a song about Caring, under the direction of K-5 Vocal Instructor, Mrs. Monica Jensen.

First grade teacher, Mrs. Kathy Ostrand, presented a special Citizenship Award to a caring volunteer, Mrs. Beverly Etter, who spends a lot of time helping first grade student, Gabriel Medina, with his schoolwork. Her caring attention has made a big difference, and this month, Gabriel was named Student of the Month. Mrs. Etter was presented with a certificate, balloons and Chamber Bucks.

Wayne Elementary Principal Daryl Schunk recognized several of the students who have received lighthouses during the month, for

letting their character shine. Student of the Month certificates and pins were awarded by Mr. Schunk and Ms. Joan Sudmann, Counselor.

January Students of the Month include:

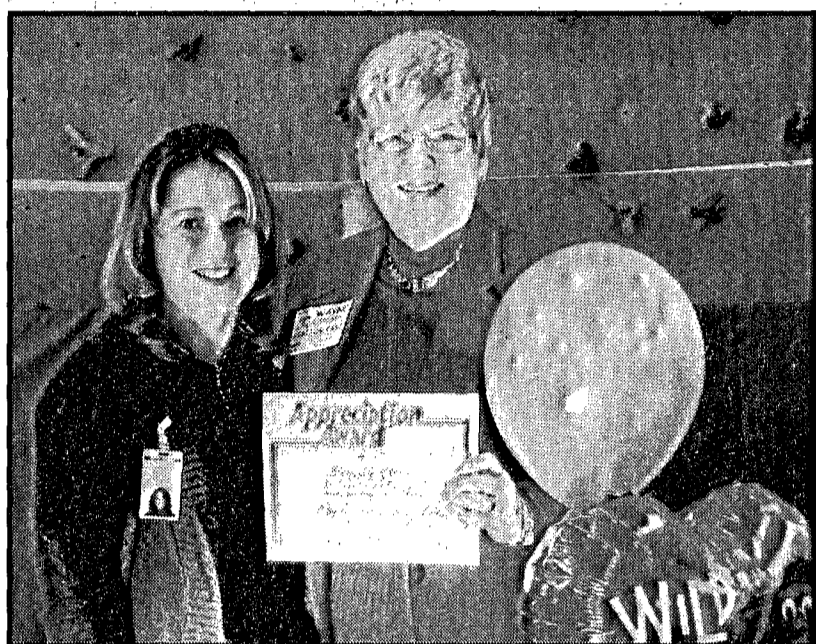
Kindergarten: Lutt — Allison Claussen; Tiedtke — Sara Duncan Heikes — Tay Guill.

First Grade: Colleen Janke — Emily Williams; Watson — Nate Burrows; Ostrand — Gabriel Medina.

Second Grade: Suehl — Marta Pulfer; Wall — Kaden Schmale; Jaixen — Brittany Hunke.

Third Grade: Garvin — Isabella Silva-Goos; Thomas — Dusti Hausman; Hansen — Micahel Parker.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke — McKenzie Rusk; Spethman — Keanna Swanson; Ruskamp — Rachel Rauner.



Kathy Ostrand, left, first grade teacher, presents a certificate to Beverly Etter for her work with Gabriel Medina.

WSC student nominates Brzon for Counseling Excellence

The Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System, the Board of Trustees, and other system representatives honored Kathy Brzon as the 2006 Counseling Excellence Award recipient Thursday. The banquet was held in conjunction with the NSCS Board of Trustees meeting held at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City. Amanda Gehle, a current Wayne State College and former Thayer Central High School student, nominated Brzon.

The second high school guidance counselor to receive this honor, Brzon has worked at Thayer Central Community Public Schools since 1991. She teaches students skills needed for successful transition into postsecondary training and job training. She has supervised a peer mentor program for grades K-12 and managed the Power School information and grading system for grades K-12. She also sponsored the Student Council and class activities.

At the banquet, Chancellor Stan Carpenter thanked Brzon for her work as a counselor. He said, "Those of us in the Nebraska State College System wish we had more counselors like Kathy Brzon - the ones who research financial aid options or call to find out if a degree offers what their student wants - the ones who make that extra effort."

The Counseling Excellence Award was developed in 2005 by the Nebraska State College System Admissions and College Relations Council to honor high school guid-

ance counselors for exemplary service and commitment to students. Students from Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges nominated their high school counselors.

"Mrs. Brzon has assisted Thayer Central students in realizing that small schools can be competitive and so can students from small town schools. She has helped students by planting seeds of inspiration," Gehle said.

The Admissions and College Relations Council for the Nebraska State College System first selected Kathy Brzon as a regional recipient and then named her the statewide recipient in November. The two other regional winners were Greg Conn from Wausa High School and Ona Ebsen from Butte High School. Both could not attend the banquet and will receive their awards at a later date.

Brzon earned her bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas and her master's degree in educational counseling from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas.

Carpenter presented Brzon with a plaque and she will also receive registration and travel expenses to the annual Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling (GPACAC) regional conference held in Overland Park, Kansas, in April. GPACAC is one of 23 state and regional affiliates of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Kathy and her husband, Darrell, have two children, Kayla and Zach.



Kathy Brzon holds the plaque she received as 2006 Counseling Excellence Award recipient. She is standing next to WSC student, Amanda Gehle, who nominated her for the award.

Medication Aide class to start at end of month

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will present another Medication Aide class beginning in late February.

Medication Aide, with course number HLTH 1120-35/073, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Feb. 27 through March 15, from 5-9 p.m. at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center, 401 No. 18th Street, Norfolk. Linda Wilcox is the instructor for this three-credit-hour class with a cost of \$208.50.

This course is designed to prepare the student to meet the requirements of the Medication Aide Act and the responsibilities of

the medication aide in an assisted-living facility and/or a nursing facility.

The course includes information regarding medication administration, pharmacology, rules and regulations, classification of drugs, orders, storage, and abbreviations. An overview of commonly-used drugs and documentation will also be given.

Upon completion of this course, the student is eligible to take the state-administered written exam. After successfully passing this examination and completing the application procedure, the student's name will be placed on the medication aide registry at the Nebraska Health and Human

Services Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division.

To register for this course, please call (402)844-7265.

Humane Society merges

Wayne area Humane Society members have merged with a group in Norfolk in an effort to create an Animal Shelter in the northeast Nebraska area.

The strong network is forming with other area communities, working towards the immediate goal of building a state-of-the-art animal shelter. The shelter would be used to promote the humane care of animals in need, serving as an adoption, education and training center.

Anyone interested in contributing to the building fund, please send a tax-deductible donation to:

Northeast Nebraska Human Society, P.O. Box 151 Wayne, Neb. 68787.

The group would also like to acknowledge all who entered pictures for the calendar contest, the voting donations and to all who purchased the calendars. They want to thank everyone for helping create another calendar.

Wayne State students receive EducationQuest scholarships

Wayne State students Bryan Bagwell, Garry Fierro and Stephen Manh are among 13 Nebraskans who recently received renewable Reaching Your Potential scholarships from EducationQuest Foundation.

As a teenager, Bagwell left the dangers of violence, gangs and drugs in north Philadelphia and entered Boys and Girls Town in Omaha where he turned his life around. With the help of his \$3,500 scholarship, he is studying Communication with a goal to use his degree to help at-risk youth.

Fierro is from Winnebago where his participation in sports while in high school kept him away from alcohol and drugs. With his \$3,500 scholarship, he is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a goal to own a business that will create more jobs and better opportunities for his community.

Manh endured years as a "Lost Boy" walking from war-torn Sudan to refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. In 2000, he came to the

United States and settled in Omaha. He is now a sophomore studying Industrial Safety Management with the help of his \$3,500 scholarship.

EducationQuest, a private nonprofit organization headquartered in Lincoln, has disbursed over \$1 million in Reaching Your Potential scholarships to 152 Nebraskans since the program began in 2000. Applicants are referred to the program by statewide community agencies and colleges.

EducationQuest Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services; funds need-based scholarship programs; provides grants that help high schools increase their college-going rate; and provides outreach services for statewide community agencies.

For more information, call 800.303.3745 or visit www.educationquest.org

Joan and Dee Zanders to speak at Multicultural Club potluck at NECC

Black History Month activities at Northeast Community College in Norfolk continue with a Multicultural Club potluck featuring a presentation by Norfolkans Joan and Dee Zanders.

The event is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 212A. All guests are asked to bring a dish to share to this free, open-to-the-public event.

The Zanders will speak about their three-week trip to work at an Aids Orphanage in Uganda last

spring. Joan Zanders is the financial aid director at Northeast.

While on the second floor of the Student Center, guests are encouraged to see the Black History Month display. Large framed posters for Black History Month are featured in the Student Center and Library at Northeast. The Library also has a display of books about or written by African Americans. A photographic exhibit on the life of Martin Luther King Jr. is also on display in the Maclay Building.

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Haig, Brian, *Man in the Middle*; Harris, Thomas, *Hannibal Rising*; Johansen, Iris, *Stalemate*; Kellerman, Jesse, *Trouble*; Krentz, Jayne, *White Lies*; Lescoart, John, *The Suspect*; Mackel, Kathryn, *Outriders*; Michaels, Fern, *Lethal Justice*; Patterson, Richard North, *Exile*; Pamuk, Orhan, *Snow*; Sansom, Ian, *The Case of the Missing Books*; Tademy, Lalita, *Red River*.

LP-Fiction & Non-Fiction: Braun, Lilian Jackson, *The Cat who had 60 Whiskers*; Garlock, Dorothy, *On Tall Pine Lake*; Griffin, WEB, *The Hunters*; Grimes, Martha, *Dust*; Heyer, Georgette, *The Quiet Gentleman*; Howard, Linda, *Drop Dead Gorgeous*; Iles, Greg, *True Evil*; Patterson, Richard North, *Exile*; Pella, Judith, two books, *Separate Roads* and *Westward the Dream*.

Biography: Edwards, Elizabeth, *Saving Graces: Finding Solace & Strength From Friends and Strangers*.

Adult Fiction: Esquith, Rafe, *Teach Like Your Hair's On Fire*; Farthing, Jennifer, *ASVAB 2007: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery*; Lewis, C.S., *Mere Christianity: a revised & amplified edition*; Mitchell, Stacy, *Big-Box Swindle: the true cost of mega-retailers and the fight for America*; Schlissinger, Laura, *The Proper Care and Feeding of Marriage*; Schulz, Charles, *The Complete Peanuts, 1961-1962*; Thomas, Evan, *Sea of Thunder: four commanders and the last great naval campaign*; Walker, Alice, *We Are The One We Have Been Waiting For*; Winget, Larry, two books, *It's called work for a reason and Forty acres and a Fool: how to live in the country and still keep your sanity*.

Young People: Cabot, Meg, *Princess on the Brink*; Fischer, Catherine, two books, *Corbenic* and *Young Warriors*.

JPB: Abbott, Tony, seven books, *The Fortress of the Treasure Queen*, *In the Shadow of Goll*, *The Isle of Mists*, *The Moon Dragon*, *The Race to Doobesh*, *The Riddle of Zorfendorf*, *Sorcerer*; Kidd, Robb, five books, *The Age of Bronze*, *The Coming Storm*, *The Pirate Chase*, *The Siren Song* and *The Sword of Cortes*.

Picture Books: Climo, Shirley, *The Cobweb Christmas*; Cotton, Cynthia, *This is the Stable*; Fromental, Jean-Luc, *365 Penguins*; Gibbons, Gail, *Valentine's Day is...*; Knudsen, Michelle, *Library Lion*; McDonnell, Patrick, *The Gift of Nothing*; Morgan, Michaela, *Dear Bunny*;

Offill, Jenny, *17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore*; Reiss, Mike, *Merry UnChristmas*; Schnachner, Judith, *Bryan*; Skippyjon Jones in *Mummy Trouble*.

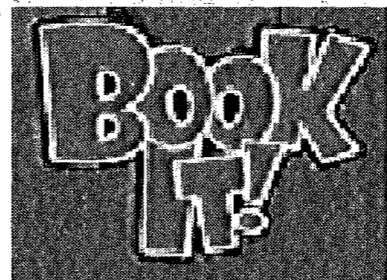
PC Corner: Mead-Ferro, Muffy, *Confessions of a Slacker Mom*; Mellor, Christie, *The Three-Martini Playdate: the practical guide to happy parenting*; Sandler, Michael, two books, *Jean Driscall: dream big, work hard* and *Bethany Hamilton: follow your dreams!*

Intermediate: Harnett, Sonya, *The Silver Donkey*; Nimmo, Jenny, *Emlyn's Moon*; Primavera, Elise, *The Secret Order of Gumm Street*; Seely, Debra, *Grasslands*.

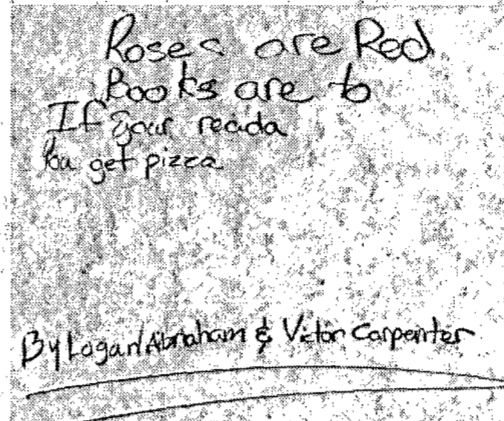
Juvenile Non-fiction/Ref: Ref, *The Amazing World of Sports: the ultimate sports photography book*; Ref, *Star Wars: the complete visual dictionary*; Brill, Marlene Targ, *Michigan*; Elish, Dan, *Washington, D.C.*; Goldberg, Jake, *Hawaii*; Gromley, Beatrice, *First Ladies: women who call the White House home*; Hart, Joyce, *Florida*; Libbrecht, Kenneth George, two books, *The Little Book of Snowflakes* and *Kenneth Libbrecht's Guide to Snowflakes*; Morrice, Polly, *Iowa*.

DVDs: Alice in *Wonderland*; Canada; *Cars*; *Fantasticks* (Wayne Community Theatre); *The Fantasy Garden*; *Goosebumps: Perfect School*; *The Green Mile*; *How to Eat Fried Worms*; *The Quiet Man*; *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Valiant*;

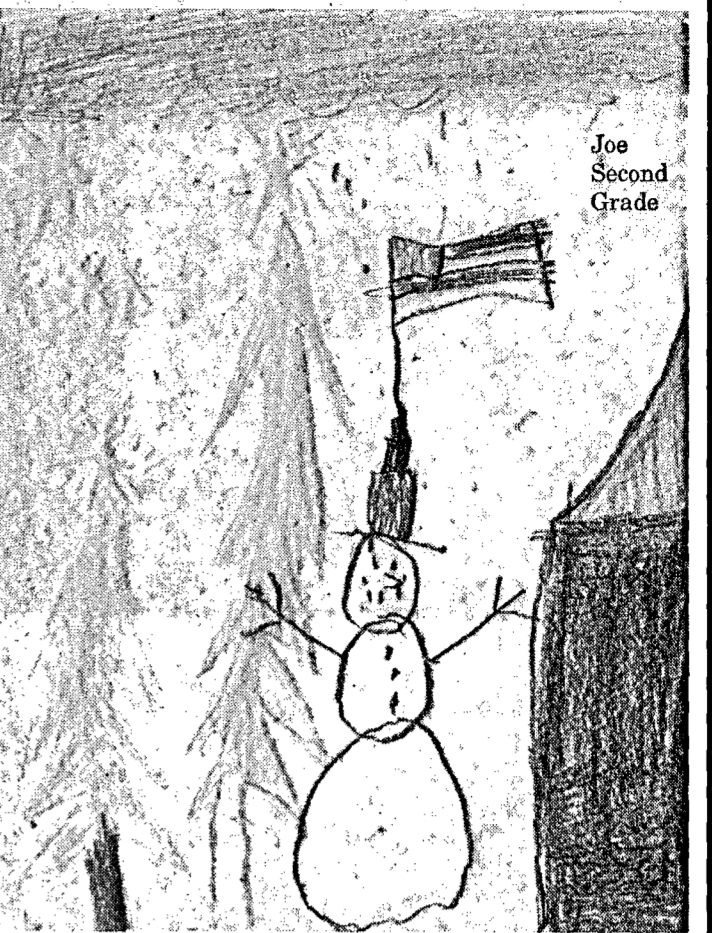
Books on Tape & CD: Russert, Tim, *Wisdom of our Fathers* (CD); Johnsen, Iris, *Stalemate* (CAS).



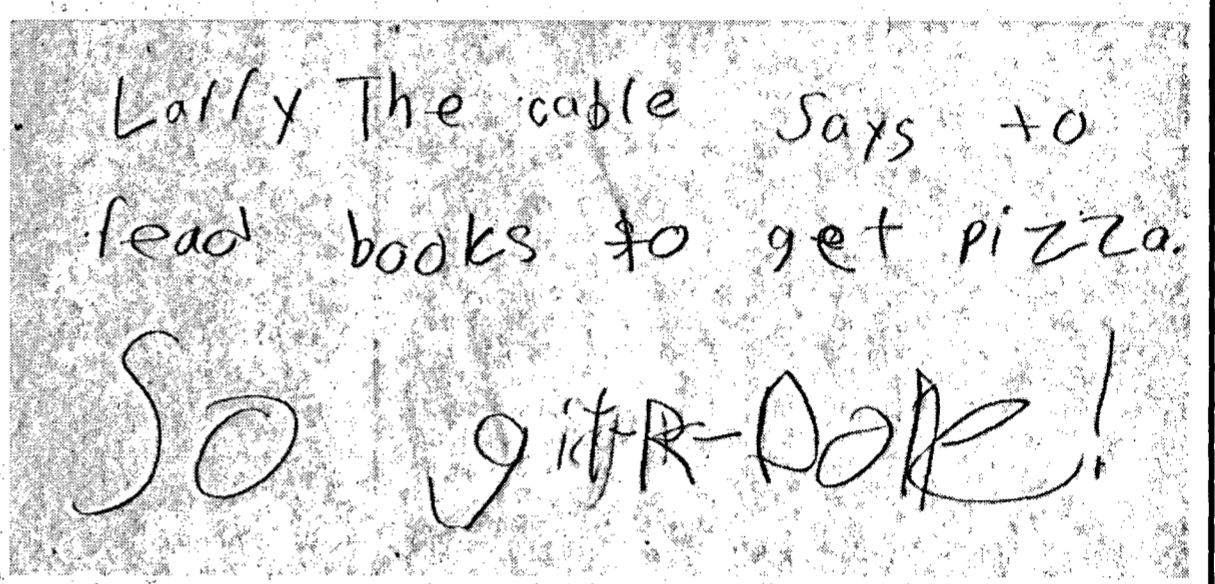
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Federal cuts in food assistance puts nearly 1,300 northeast Nebraska seniors, others at risk

The CSFP Program in Northeast Nebraska has 1,300 needy Northeast Nebraskans enrolled in the program. There are nearly a half million nation wide. Mostly low-income and homebound senior citizens, would lose access to life-sustaining meal deliveries and nutrition services under President George W. Bush's renewed push to eliminate a \$108 million food assistance program serving two-thirds of the country.

"Food insecurity among seniors contributes to malnutrition, which exacerbates disease, increases disability, decreases resistance to infection and extends hospital stays," said Frank Kubik, president of the National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association. "You cannot design a quality health-care delivery system by undercutting programs designed to keep people healthy in the first place."

Kubik noted that in his State of the Union address Jan. 23, President Bush emphasized a shared priority to keep Americans healthy, stressing "government has an obligation to care for the elderly, the disabled and poor children." Yet, just two weeks later, the administration's proposed spending plan for the 2008 fiscal year, unveiled recently, eliminates \$108 million for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which helps those most at risk.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides nutritionally balanced food packages each month to qualified seniors, mothers; children and infants (who are no longer qualified for the Women, Infants & Children program) 32 states, two Indian Tribal Organizations and Washington, D.C.

About 90 percent of 485,614 monthly recipients nation wide are elderly Americans who are at nutritional risk due to low income and poor diet. Compromised food choices lead to poor nutrition, and especially affect the health of many seniors. Malnutrition increases care-giving demands and inflates national health-care expenditures associated with premature or extended hospital or nursing home stays.

In a recent CSFP survey, over 50 percent of respondents said they ran out of food during the month. More than half of seniors living alone reported an income of less than \$750 per month. Of those respondents from two-person households, more than half reported an income of less than \$1,000 per month.

Program guidelines to qualify for CSFP assistance are \$1,037 for one person and \$1,390 for two people. The income guidelines will increase April 1 to \$1,106 and \$1,483, respectively. The CSFP purchases foods at wholesale prices. The average food package costs \$15.04, and the retail value is approximately \$50.

"It doesn't make sense to target a program that costs little and helps so many by providing preventative care in the form of healthy, balanced meals," Kubik said. "The focus for caring for these at-risk residents won't go away; it will simply shift to states and charitable food organizations that already are strained to do too much with too little."

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by state offices; local nonprofit agencies such Goldenrod Hills Community Action serving Northeast Nebraska and thousands of volunteers across the country. If you would like more information please call the CSFP program at Goldenrod Hills Community Action for at 1-402-529-3513.

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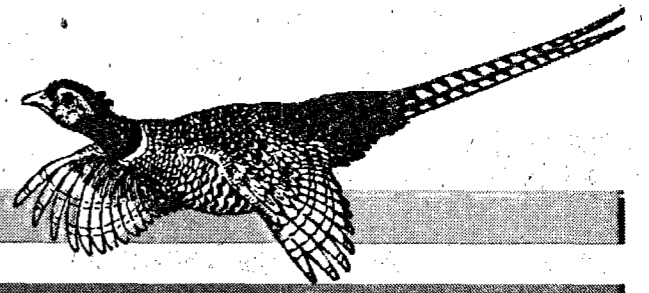
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Lifestyle

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4-H is Your Career Connection

February is Nebraska 4-H Month. It's when members select the projects they will complete during the year and also the time of year when new members join 4-H. Most people know that 4-H members take projects to learn about various topics and then exhibit the projects at their county fair and may be selected to represent their

county at the State Fair in Lincoln. It's a great learning experience; members "learn by doing". What many don't realize, however, is that 4-H projects are very often the basis for a young person's career decision. Children begin thinking about their future careers while they are in the middle elementary years. For some, a deci-

sion is made at that time and does not change much. Other young people change their ideas of future careers as they experience classes in school and activities outside of the classroom. 4-H offers many projects and activities to help a child think about their skills, their interests and their future. With over 150 projects offered in eight curriculum areas, there really is something related to almost every career area. 4-H projects are a great way for a young person to learn about a topic to see if they have interest and wish to learn more about it. As they develop skills in the area, they can think about careers that are available to them if they are interested and talented in that area.

When 4-H projects began over a hundred years ago, the projects helped young people learn about topics needed for farming and homemaking, which were the two most common careers for men and women at that time. As the career areas have changed and expanded,



Jane Armstrong Cedar County

so have the 4-H projects. For example, today you may find projects in computers, GPS, ecology, wildlife, shooting sports, fitness, entrepreneurship, aerospace and electricity. The more traditional 4-H projects have also evolved over time. Young people may learn about food and nutrition, which might lead to careers as a chef or dietician, or simply to a capable, informed family member. Projects in photography might lead to a career or a part time career. Young people may also learn about finances and money management, forestry or safety.

The list is almost endless. As career exploration becomes more important to youth and their parents, 4-H offers a wonderful opportunity for youth to explore a variety of topics, develop skills in those areas and then work with adults with expertise in those areas. In addition to the 4-H projects, the organization also offers a variety of activities that help young people develop knowledge and skills they may use in their future careers. From public speaking to presentations, to contests and camps, youth have many opportunities to learn. Camps may specialize in computers, natural resources, arts and drama or photography.

Big Red Academic Camps offer

youth an experience with a small number of participants who have access to professors from University of Nebraska-Lincoln as well as professionals from the area. Topics include culinology, fashion design, CSI, web design and animation, golf, media, movie-making and theatre. These experiences offer in-depth, hands-on experiences where youth can make new friends who have the same interests and can interact in small groups with the experts in the area. They are probably one of the best experiences for youth to truly understand what their favorite career is really all about.

Finally, the other very important "Career Connection" with 4-H is in development of workplace skills. The 4-H motto says "Make the Best Better." That is one of the work values employers are seeking. Through their 4-H activities and project work, youth learn how to work, to improve, to compete, to be fair, to serve others. 4-H actually is designed to teach the 36 life skills needed for youth to become successful adults and contributing members of our society.

Please consider participating in 4-H projects and activities as part of the career exploration activities for the young people in your life. To get more information, contact your local UNL Extension Office.



Arlene Allemann

Arlene Allemann to note birthday

A card shower has been requested for Arlene Allemann in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Her family includes her husband, Leslie, and children, Linda and Richard Scott of New Mexico, Donna and Dale Black of Grand Island, Jerry and Lynne Allemann of Wayne, Brian and Gwen Allemann of Wakefield and a daughter-in-law, Deb Dannelly and her husband, Dennis. The honoree also has 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 85419 572nd Avenue, Winslow, Neb. 68790.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 12 - 16)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread,
2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Cheeseburger soup, Top Hat salad, marinated tomatoes, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, peas, blueberry jello salad, haystack.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, frog eye salad, peaches.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, carrot-pea salad.

Friday: Fillet of cod, parmesan cheese potatoes, squash, Watergate salad, fruit cocktail.



Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins

Card shower requested for Jenkins 60th

A card shower is being requested in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Melvin and Lucile Jenkins of Carroll.

Melvin Jenkins and Lucile Richards were married Feb. 19, 1947 in Norfolk.

They are the parents of four children, Gary and Connie Jenkins, Doug and Jana Jenkins, Greg Jenkins and Todd and Mary Jenkins. They also have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 44, Carroll, Neb. 68723.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 12 - 16)
Monday, Feb. 12: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Century Club & lunch; United Methodist devotions, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Valentines' Day Party.

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

Friday, Feb. 16: Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

Weddings --

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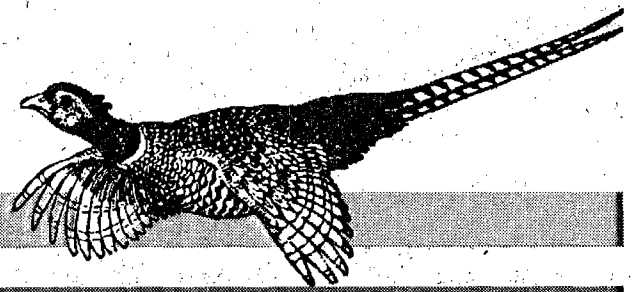
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Wayne, Nebraska

February 8, 2007

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the fifth day of March, 2007 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne, Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2005 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid.

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Amy Topp, center, discusses food choices with preschool students at Fishers of Kids Preschool during a recent unit on healthy food choices.

Fishers of Kids Preschool learns about healthy food

Fishers of Kids Preschool recently had Mrs. Amy Topp, of the Wayne County Extension Office, visit during the preschool.

Students were introduced to the food groups through a food and literacy program entitled, "Food, Fun, and Reading." Class time

began with a short story. For example, during the week students studied vegetables. Mrs. Topp read the book "Tops and Bottoms."

After a short discussion and activity time, Mrs. Topp introduced carrots and broccoli with ranch dressing to students. Many of the students tried vegetables.

Mrs. Topp also kept parents up to date with a newsletter every week, along with fun and easy to prepare snack recipes that the students tried during class.

Fishers of Kids preschool introduced this program as a way to inform students and parents of healthy choices that will last a lifetime.

Doane College Choir to present concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Doane College Choir is set to perform in Wayne on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

During annual national tours, the choir has presented concerts in Boston, New York City, Phoenix, Tucson, Pasadena, San Diego, Denver and at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

The Doane Choir appears regularly with area orchestras on choral-orchestral projects. This April the choir will join the musical forces of Abendmusik at Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln to perform Haydn's Creation.

Dr. Kurt Runestad is the Director of Choral Activities at Doane College in Crete, where he conducts three of Doane's four choirs. A Nebraska native, Runestad graduated magna cum

laude with a B.A. in music education from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. In 1993, he earned a Master's of Arts in Choral Conducting from the University of Iowa. Runestad taught 10 years in Minnesota and Iowa, in public schools of all sizes.

From 1996 until 2000 he led the large choral program at Roseville Area High School in Minneapolis/St. Paul, conducting six of the school's 10 choirs.

He returned to the University of Iowa in 2000, completing the Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting in May of 2004. A frequent clinician, arranger and adjudicator for choirs throughout the Midwest, he and his wife Carly live in Lincoln.

Runestad is the son of Cornell Runestad of Wayne, Emeritus Professor of Music at Wayne State College.

Donate blood and save lives, give from your heart to another

February is the month for valentines, flowers and balloons, but it is also a time to consider American Heart Month. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank reminds you about the importance of volunteer blood donations to cardiac patients and many others requiring blood transfusions. National statistics show that on average, a cardiac surgery patient receives six units of blood during their treatment.

Blood donation really is a gift from your heart to another and it only costs a little bit of time. To the recipient, whether it is a heart patient, a child with leukemia or car accident victim, the gift of blood truly is priceless.

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

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

New Arrivals

JENSEN — Kent Jensen and Carrie Engelhaupt of Spencer, a daughter, Carli Agnes Jensen, 6 lbs., 11 oz., 18 inches, born Jan. 25, 2007. She is welcomed home by a brother, Derek, 13 months. Grandparents are Bill and Carrie Engelhaupt of Spencer and Dean and Kathy Jensen of Winside. Great-grandparents are Ray and Agnes Engelhaupt of Spencer, Joe and Carolyn Kubik of Stuart, Earl and Maxine Jensen of Wayne and Willie and Bev Holdorf of Wisner.

Concord News

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CONCORDIA'S RUTH CIRCLE

Concordia's Ruth Circle met on Feb. 1 with eight members and one guest present. Leader, Doris Nelson, opened the business meeting with a reading entitled, "Love", based on the second book of Corinthians. Reports were accepted.

Lyla Swanson led the study from the series "Hope in God in Times of Suffering". There was a lot of discussion from the book of Job, his friends, their conversations and the Lord's response. Many observations were made about Satan's way of testing our lives as we live them today.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer, offering was taken and Table Grace recited. Avis Pearson and Betty Anderson served refreshments.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle did not meet due to the weather conditions.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Feb. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & coffee cake. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, green beans, mixed fruit & cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Poptarts. Lunch — Hotdog, bun, baked beans, pears, Doritos & cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Toast & sausage links. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches & roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & doughnut. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, French fries, strawberries & cake.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & turnovers. Lunch — Crispsitos, cheese cup, corn, apple & cookie.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
Salads served upon request.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Feb. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza. Lunch — Breaded chicken pattie/bun, oven fries, pork 'n beans, applesauce & brownie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, fresh veggies, pears & roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, lettuce/dressing, peaches & rice crispy bar.

Thursday: Breakfast — Apple raisin fingers. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese/bun, tator tots, corn & pineapple.

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. 12 - 16)

Monday: Tator tot casserole,

green beans, dinner roll & fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Mini corn dogs, corn, homemade bun & pineapple.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, dinner rolls & peaches.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, fresh vegetables & pears.

Friday: Turkey melt, mixed vegetables & glazed bananas.
Milk served with each meal.
Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Feb. 12 - 16)

Monday: Pork steak w/ bun, carrots, applesauce & cookie.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, bread sticks w/ sauce, peas & pears.

Wednesday: Tacos, green beans, peaches & muffin.

Thursday: Barbecue ribs w/ bun, tater rounds, pineapple & cookie.

Friday: Chicken patty w/bun, corn, fruit cocktail & cake.

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

WINSIDE (Feb. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hoagie, chips, green beans & pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, peas & roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Eggstra. Lunch — Taco salad or taco on a bun, Doritos, pears & roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Zombies, lettuce, corn & turnover.

Friday: NO SCHOOL.

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Hannibal Rising R NP (1:30, 4:05) 7:05, 9:45
The Messengers PG13 NP (1:30, 3:25, 5:20) 7:25, 9:25
Notes on a Scandal R (1:55, 4:20) 6:45, 9:10
Because I Said So PG13 (1:45, 4:10) 7:10, 9:30
Catch & Release PG13 NP (1:45, 4:10) 7:10, 9:30
Pans Labyrinth R (1:50, 4:15) 6:50, 9:15
Epic Movie PG13 (1:40, 3:35, 5:25) 7:25, 9:40
Stomp Yard PG13 (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 Happyness PG13 6:45, 9:25
Smokin' Aces R (2:05, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55
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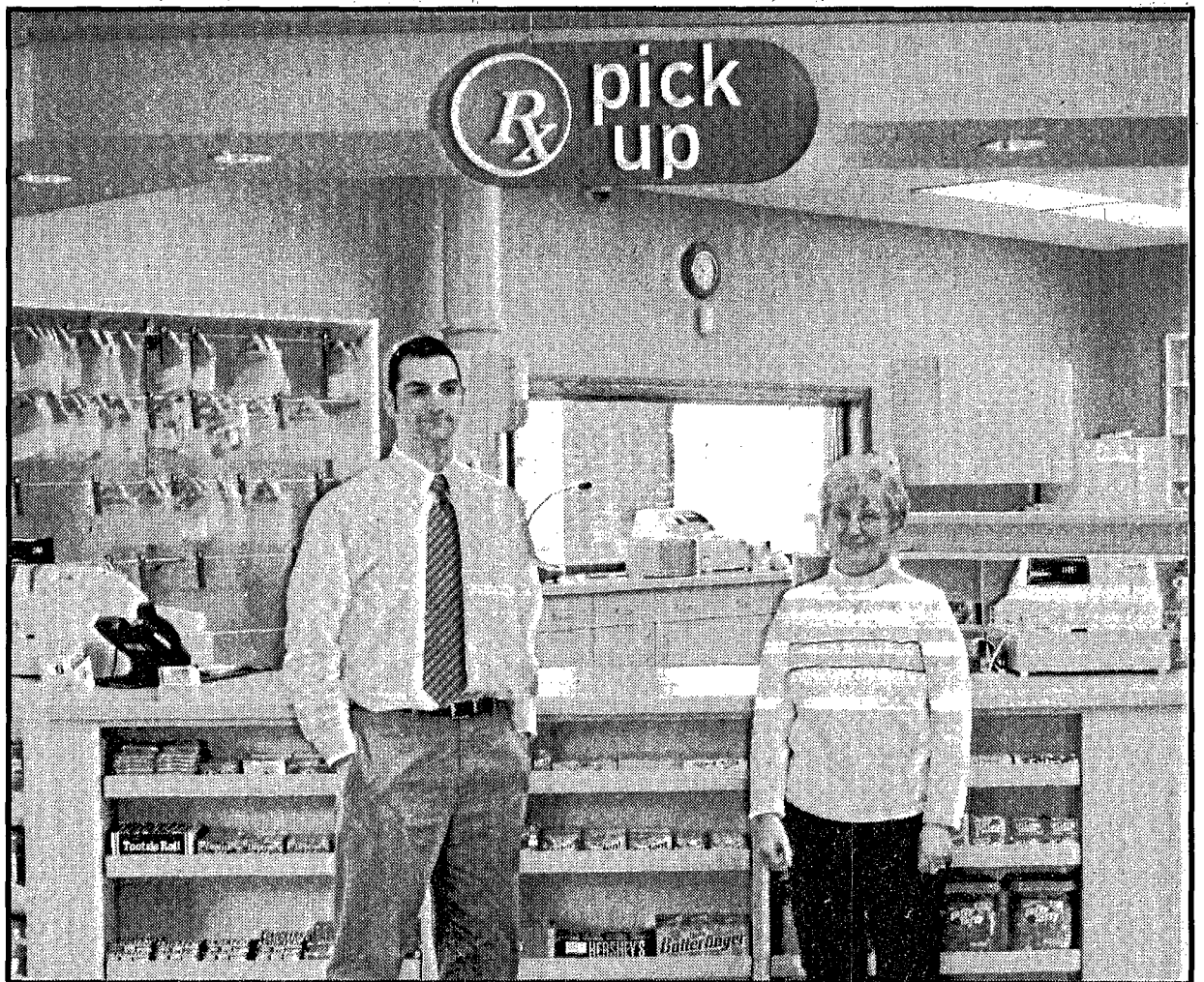
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KIDS & CRITTERS 4-H
 Eleven members and two leaders of the Kids & Critters 4-H Club were present at the meeting. Danielle Wurdemann called the meeting to order. They opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was taken by Paige Voss. Andrew Wurdemann gave the treasurer's report.
 Announcements were: Officer training will be Feb. 8 at the Wayne Courthouse; Snowman shop will be Feb. 3.
 Old business: Enrollment forms due Feb. 1; Sewing day will be Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.
 New business: T-shirts March 11 at 1 p.m. meeting; Quality insurance March 12 and March 15.
 A motion was made by Brittany Wurdemann to adjourn and seconded by Amber Kittle. Danielle Wurdemann adjourned the meeting.
 The next meeting will be held at the Winside Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.



New home
 U-Save Pharmacy moved to its new location, 216 East Seventh Street this week. Pictured above in the pharmacy area are Mark Patefield, Pharmacist, left, and Emily Haase, Pharmacy Technician. U-Save is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The new facility is considerably larger than the previous building, allowing for an expanded inventory.

Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance adopts regulatory guidance on nontraditional mortgage products

John Munn, Director of the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance (NDBF) recently announced the adoption of a set of regulatory guidelines covering the marketing of nontraditional mortgages by state-licensed entities. These guidelines promote consistent regulation in the mortgage market and clarify how residential mortgage providers can offer non-traditional mortgage products in a way that clearly discloses the risks borrowers may assume.

Munn said, "These guidelines are designed to level the playing field in the mortgage market in order to protect consumers from taking on high-risk mortgages without having a full understanding of the terms of such loans." The guidance was developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators (AARMR) and applies to state-licensed mortgage bankers.

The CSBS/AARMR guidance parallels final guidance released on Sept. 29, 2006 by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration.

Munn said that CSBS and AARMR's goal is for all states to adopt the guidelines so that all consumers will be equally protected and all originators of residential mortgages will be subject to similar supervisory guidance.

If you have questions about this issue or any investing or banking matter please call the NDBF Consumer Hotline toll free at (877) 471-3445 (in Lincoln 471-2171), or visit online at www.ndbf.org.

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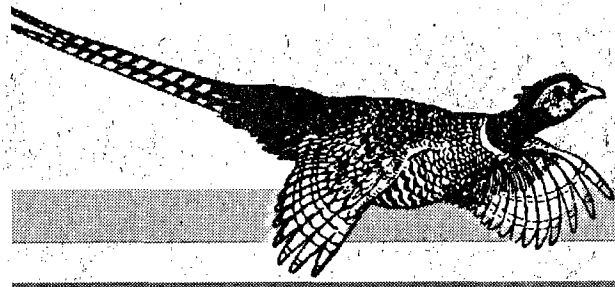
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never know when those two teams meet.

It's really crunch time for high school sports, with district wrestling coming up and basketball right after that...



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

It was an interesting weekend for sports, also. NU won in Missouri, for the first time since 1995. And the Nebraska women beat Baylor...

had forgotten how loud it can be. Both pep bands were in fine form; and I know that gym holds 1,100 people and it was full.

I even sneaked over to Southeast Community College after church on Saturday evening to watch the finals of the conference tournament involving Elmwood-Murdock and Louisville.

I also got to another live stage production: Stomp at the Lied Center. I remember seeing some of

Plan now for next year's forages

Winter normally isn't thought of as a time for field work, but it's a great time for planning. In addition, most winters give at least a few nice days without snow cover.

begins. This also might mean lime and phosphorus or other fertilizers need to be applied.

winter grazing.

Finally, finish the year by sampling and testing all harvested forages so plans can be made for feeding animals during winter to meet their needs at lowest cost.

There are all kinds of activities that can be accomplished before spring. Once spring arrives, other demands will keep some jobs from being finished and others may be rushed and completed less effectively.



F. John Hay Extension Educator

Alfalfa and other seeds should be ordered now. If the ground isn't frozen, spray existing alfalfa for winter annual weeds or dormant-seed some warm-season grass.

When May arrives, spray thistles right away and begin checking alfalfa. Be ready for an early first cutting that brings a premium price.

Source: Bruce Anderson, Ph.D., forage specialist

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

Also, move cows into yucca infected pastures to let them winter graze to reduce yucca problems.

In late May, warm-season grass pastures can use some fertilizer and shortly thereafter, plant summer annuals.

4-H Market beef weigh-in re-scheduled

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

In March, remember to pull any soil samples that weren't ordered last fall. Also, prepare to plant oats at the earliest opportunity and spray herbicides to control downy brome or wild oats as soon as they green up.

Be ready by late July to early August to prepare and plant turnips or oats for late fall early

Supersaver Meat Manager advertisement with image of a man and text about a career opportunity.

Extension Board meeting scheduled for Feb. 13

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne.

Midland Equip Inc Wayne advertisement listing various tractors, grass and hay equipment, used woods equipment, harvest equipment, and other equipment with prices.

Tax-Free Income advertisement by Edward Jones offering retirement planning services.

Livestock Market Report

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 266 head sold. The market was steady. 300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$113 to \$120; heifers, \$112 to \$116.

sows were steady. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$48 to \$49; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$47 to \$48; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$46 to \$48; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$40

to \$46; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$40. Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$28 to \$30. 500 to 650 lbs., \$30 to \$32. Boars - \$16 to \$21.

E3 BioFuels-Mead LLC Ethanol Plant Personnel advertisement with logo and contact information.

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

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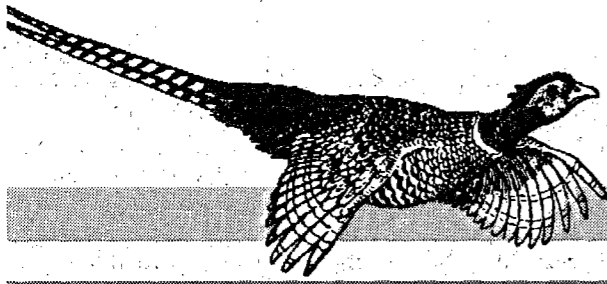
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We appreciate the care of the Faith Regional staff, the kind words of Pastor Stapleton, the staff and residents of The Meadows and the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home.

Thank you to all who remembered me with the many cards, visits, calls and gifts for my 90th birthday. Special thanks to my family and friends for making this all possible. God bless you all.
Walden Kraemer

I WOULD like to thank my family for the surprise birthday party. A thanks to everyone who came and for the gifts and cards. Bonnie Pallas

THANK YOU everyone for your visits, calls, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Thank you to Pastor Gretchen and Sister Cecilia for their prayers and visits, to Drs. Martin and West and the staff at Providence for their great care and to the Emerson Rescue unit. A special thank you to my family for all their loving care. God Bless You. Lois Roebor



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wayne County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing in the upstairs Conference Room at the County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 20th day of February, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan for said county. Anyone living in said county may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

Elizabeth J. Carlson
Wayne County Highway Superintendent
(Publ. Feb. 8, 2007)

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Muls' Acres Homeowners Association, Inc., a Nebraska non-profit, public benefit corporation and the address of the registered office is 218 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The name of the registered agent is Christopher J. Connolly and the address of the initial registered office is 218 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. The corporation will have members.

Incorporator,
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Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before March 8, 2007, in the office of the City

Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AE
City Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 8, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 8, 2007)

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, February 19, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Jeff Zeiss, Secretary
(Publ. Feb. 8, 2007)

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 6:00 A.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on February 12, 2007 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Feb. 8, 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, Wayne County, 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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NOTICE
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 Luit 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) KimBerty Hansen
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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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 \$60 per set, none of which will be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska, or bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent of the bid, and shall be payable to the Village of Petersburg as security that the bidder to whom the contract will be awarded will enter into a contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice and give bond in the sum hereinafter provided for construction of the improvements. Checks and bonds accompanying bids not accepted shall be returned to the bidder. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the authorized official of the Village of Petersburg for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time of opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, as well as a labor and materials Payment Bond, on the forms included in the Contract Documents, each to be in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price. Said bonds, to be executed by a responsible corporate surety, shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract; the terms and conditions therein contained; and payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

The proposed work is being undertaken and accomplished by the Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, with the aid of a grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, No. 05-PW-005, which will provide partial funding for the project. The Village of Petersburg, Nebraska, notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that 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 afordescribed work are required to comply with the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, the Contract Work and Safety Standards Act, Section 3, Segregated Facility, and Section 109. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined for this project by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications.

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.

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Village Chairperson
ATTEST:
Jeanne Stokes
Village Clerk
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Senior Center is hosting an Ice Cream Social Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 4 - 7 p.m. - Valentine's Day. There will be a couple of contests - One is going to be the most kissable lips, and the other is going to be guessing whose lips are these? Come in, look at the lips and vote.

VALENTINE'S COFFEE

Security National Bank is hosting a Valentine's Coffee on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m.

until noon. Stop in for valentine's goodies and coffee.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Dixon County Historical Society will NOT hold a meeting in February. The next meeting time for the group will be March 20.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met Jan. 15 at the Village Inn for 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 Rastede.

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 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 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.

The Allen Community Club is the only organization which exists for the benefit of all ages and interests of Allen town and country residents. In the upcoming weeks, you can read of the many and varied activities undertaken by the Allen Community Club. However, it needs your membership and support. Consider joining and contributing to make our village a better place to live.

ALLEN'S BOOK CLUB

Thirteen ladies met at the Senior Center on Jan. 31 to talk about reading *Giants in the Earth*. A discussion of pioneer struggles resulted in the conclusion that living on the 1880 prairie wouldn't have been nearly as much fun as they were having gathering together to discuss it!

The February book selection is *The Wedding*, a romantic story by Nicholas Sparks. Discussion will be Friday, Feb. 16, with Gracye Lund as hostess. Check at the Senior Center if you need a book or audio book. Several have been ordered through the Inter-Library Loan program.

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.

PLEASURE & PROFIT 4-H CLUB

The Pleasure and Profit 4-H Club had a meeting Feb. 3 at the Allen School lunchroom. 4-H Youth enrollment forms were given to the 4-Her's to enroll their projects for the year. 4-H volunteer enrollment forms were given to the adult leaders to enroll for projects they wish to lead.

On Feb. 7 from 6:30 until 9 p.m., Nine Steps for Healthy Weight Management will be held at the Laurel Learning Center.

On Feb. 15, Quality Assurance Training will be at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Lab. This is required for 4-Her's taking beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry.

Insurance for youth and leaders was discussed. Lunch was served by Organization Leader, Darlene Roberts.

LAUREL TOWN TWIRLERS

Laurel Town Twirlers Square Dance Club danced at the Laurel Auditorium on Feb. 3. John Orlovski was the caller.

This event was their Valentine's Dance. Henry Arrp was crowned King of Hearts and Lois Miller was crowned Queen of Hearts.

Lunch servers were Wayne and Merna Jones, Jim and Mary Ann Urwiler. It was cherry dessert night. Greeters were Forrest and Norma Smith.

Upcoming events include: April 1 - Free Wedding dance for Gerald and Ardy Stanley at the Laurel Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; caller will be Dale Muehlmeier.

The next dance will be Feb. 18 from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Caller will be Mike Hogan. Milligan Stew will be served.

EAGLE MUSIC

The Allen Music Department will present their annual Pops Concert on Monday, Feb. 26 in the gym. Grades 5 - 12 will present a variety of music with five different groups and several solos.

NOTE** the Elementary Music Department is in need of oatmeal boxes including the lids. They can be dropped off at the school or please contact Sandy Chase.

LEWIS & CLARK HONOR BAND

Congratulations to the following medal winners from the L/C Honor band: Scott Wilmes - Baritone; Zach Mitchel - Percussion; Laura Staum - Bass Clarinet; Bobby Adair - Bass Clarinet; Lathan Kraft - Bari Saxophone; Brandyn Stewart - Trombone; Codi Hingst - Trumpet. Note: the Allen Community brought home the Lewis Attendance Plaque for the fourth straight year.

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COOKBOOKS

The Allen Eagle Cookbooks are printed and ready for sale. Thanks to all who donated their favorite recipes! Contact Carla Logue, Donna Kraft, Kathy Wilmes, Tina Sullivan or Barb Sands for a copy.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

MISSED BIRTHDAY: Jan. 25 - JOHN WERNER (a little bird told me how old he is, but decided not to give it out!), Happy Birthday!

Friday, Feb. 9: Myron Osbahr.
Saturday, Feb. 10: Kay Stapleton, Kathy Smith, Barney Geiger, Neil Blohm.

Sunday, Feb. 11: Vangie Bingham, Hugh O'Brien, Vanessa Klug.

Monday, Feb. 12: Brittney Isom, Myles Flores, Scott and Jean Morgan (A), Gerald and Barb Sands (A).

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Jeremy Kumm, Dave Geiger.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Troy Stewart, Becca Swetnam, Mark and Shiela Burke (A), Larry and Kathy Boswell (A), Court and Darlene Roberts (A), Jimmie and Shirley Woodward (A).

Thursday, Feb. 15: Brandon Cullison, Garrett Hingst, Marlen French. Patti Mattes, Wayne Chase, Darwin Nice, Peyton Beckman.

SENIOR CENTER

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

Monday, Feb. 12: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, apple salad, baked beans.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Vegetable Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Feb. 14:

Cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peppers/onion/tomatoes, cherries.

Friday, Feb. 16: Salmon patty, ranch potatoes, beets, pears.

-New event! - Kathy Boswell will be teaching tatting on Friday's at 10 a.m. If you'd like to learn how to do this, please stop in.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 9: JVB/VB in Allen vs. Santee 6:15 pm - Parent's Night; Tatting at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10: JHG/JHB in Allen vs Wakefield, 9 a.m.; JVG Basketball at Emerson Tourney, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 12: Girls Basketball Sub Districts, TBA; School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Legion Auxiliary meets; Village Board meets.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA; FFA State Degree Interviews; Tennial Clinic at Senior Center; Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Annual Pictures at 1 p.m.; Ice Cream Social, 4 - 7 p.m. at Senior Center; Valentine's Coffee at Security National Bank, 9 a.m. - noon.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Girls Sub Districts Basketball, TBA; Message Day at Senior Center; United Methodist Women meet; 4-H Quality Assurance Training at Haskell Ag Lab, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16: JVB/VB at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m.; Tatting at Senior Center, 10 a.m.; Book Club meets - Grayce Lund is hostess.

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Womens Volleyball League Registration thru Feb. 26.
League play begins on Wednesday, March 7. Stop at the Activity Center to pick up entry and roster forms.

Girls Summer Softball Registration
Ages 10-18. Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 5-7 p.m. at the Wayne Activity Center. Call the CAC/Rec Dept. 375-4803 for more information. Ask for Jeff or Justin.

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NECC plans Explore Northeast Weekend Edition on Feb. 24

Prospective college students and their parents are invited to a fun, informative day at Northeast Community College in Norfolk for the campus-wide Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

College faculty and staff will welcome prospective students for a day of exploration about Northeast's programs of study on the campus located in northeast Norfolk. Guests will also be able to talk to students about campus life and see booths and displays on leadership opportunities and campus organizations.

Officials at Northeast say this is an ideal chance for prospective students and their families to see and experience their community college.

Before check-in at 9:30, visitors may stroll the Campus Services and Activities Mall in the Cox Activities Center gym. Northeast President Dr. Bill Path will welcome all guests at 10 a.m. Guests may then choose from several breakout sessions held throughout the day. The breakout sessions include the Admissions Process, Residence Life and Student Life, Financial Aid, Disability Services, College Transfer, Career Planning and Academic Support, and the College and the Bilingual Student. There will also be a student panel entitled, "Real Students, Your Questions: Real Answers," at 11:45

a.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria.

Students planning to register for Fall 2007 classes at Northeast may register for one of two, \$300 scholarships.

Prospective students and their guests may also choose to visit academic programs of their choice or go on walking tours of campus led by faculty, students or staff.

Prospective students and guests will be served lunch at 11:30, 11:45 and noon in the Northeast cafeteria in the Student Activities Center.

A special attraction at this year's Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition is the timed rodeo events sponsored by the Northeast Rodeo Club for those 18 years old and younger. It is planned for 1:30 p.m. in the Ag Complex one mile east of the main campus on Benjamin Avenue. For more information, contact Don Benjamin at (402)844-7187.

Students and guests are asked to pre-register by Friday, February 16th, for Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition by calling 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7280, or (402)844-7280. They may also register online at www.northeastcollege.com by clicking on Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition link.

A complete schedule of Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition is available on the college website: www.northeastcollege.com. Schedules will also be available to the registered guests upon arrival.

Bruning presents \$60,000 check for greenhouse project

Attorney General Jon Bruning presented \$60,000 in environmental settlement funds to Blair High School to build a greenhouse for the school's agribusness program.

"Education is our best line of defense against pollution," Bruning said. "When we combine our lessons learned with cutting-edge educational opportunities like the greenhouse project, we ensure a healthy future for Nebraska."

The funding stems from a November environmental settlement with NatureWorks LLC in response to allegations that the company exceeded emission limits

outlined in its air quality permits. The settlement required NatureWorks pay \$60,000 in civil penalties to the Nebraska Common Schools Fund and \$60,000 to the Blair High School greenhouse project.

In 2004, Blair agribusness students, with help from the local FFA chapter, launched a fund-raising campaign for the greenhouse. The greenhouse project will allow students to study the impact of various biological and environmental conditions on plant life and agricultural markets.

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