

Dog-gone good advice

McGruff the Crime Dog and his friends spoke to area school and pre-school children during several presentations last week. Above, Garry Poutre, a city employee and Wayne Police Officers Gerald Klinetobe and Rick Haase, talk to kindergarteners at Wayne Elementary School. The men talked about McGruff vehicles and McGruff houses throughout the community. The presentations were followed by questions from the students and a "test" to determine what constitutes a reason to stop a McGruff vehicle or stop at a McGruff house.

Time limits set by committee are approved by Commissioners

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. Lodging Tax Committee members Nana Peterson and Georgia Janssen were present to discuss grants. The Wayne County Visitors Promotion Funds are used to promote, encourage and attract visitors to Wayne County and use the travel and tourism facilities within the county.

Due to the increase in grant requests, the Visitors Bureau in 2004 developed funding guidelines based on events that could best market Wayne County: Single no marketing event: \$100 (Fireman's dances, dinners, etc.), Potential marketing situations: \$350 (first time events, street banners, motel advertising, etc.), Minor marketing events: \$750 (tractor pulls, etc.), Major marketing events: \$1500 (Halloween, Chicken Days, rugby tournaments, etc.). If the event happens to be a for-profit organization they need to show a receipt proving that they donated 10 percent of net proceeds back to the community where the event was held.

It was decided that bills need to be in three months following the event and if the committee doesn't hear from them in six months, the grant expires and they will have to reapply. There is a 90-day period before an event to apply. Time limits should help the committee know how much money is available. It was mentioned that

the Rugby grant was approved.

Don Liedman of Farm Bureau and Richard Sanne of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture were present to give information on Livestock Friendly designation. Several people were also present to hear about the program. He noted the program was passed by legislature to nurture and support the livestock industry. Sixty-five percent of income in Nebraska comes from livestock and one third of all grains grown in the state go to livestock production here. Livestock is very important to Nebraska economy. Sanne noted the Livestock Friendly designation is voluntary. The state agency wrote regulations but there is flexibility to as they realize each county is different.

Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman asked if Wayne County would have a bigger influx here because there's no zoning? Sanne answered that the program is not meant to go overseas and get livestock into the county but the program does help in many ways to promote counties, especially Livestock Friendly ones.

It was asked how many of the 93 counties in Nebraska have Livestock Friendly designation and Sanne said there are four (Morrill, Webster, Keith and Hitchcock).

Art Greve of Wayne wondered if there was an advantage or disadvantage of not pursuing the program. Sanne noted an ethanol plant is in Morrill County now because of that designation and because

they tend to go where livestock are to sell their by products.

A public hearing on Livestock Friendly designation followed. Mark Sorensen of Wayne noted Waldbaums tried years ago to put a feedlot in east of Wayne and people protested. He wondered if this designation would keep them from protesting. Sanne said there is nothing built into the program to stop protest.

Bob Nissen, Commissioner chair, noted even with no zoning, people take care of it themselves to keep feedlots out.

Pat Lutt of Wayne wondered if there's zoning in the Nebraska counties that are Livestock Friendly and Sanne noted there was. She continued that zoning is a con-

cern. So far, there have been no court challenges in Iowa or South Dakota that she is aware of but will the Livestock Friendly designation change that? Sanne noted there is nothing in the program to tie your hands in a situation as Nebraska already is Livestock Friendly.

Nissen noted zoning doesn't stop feedlots from coming in if they fall within regulations.

Liedman said he looked at the program very closely and noted we have to do something to keep from losing farmers altogether.

Tim Keller, Farmers and Merchants

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International Children's Choir presenting special concert

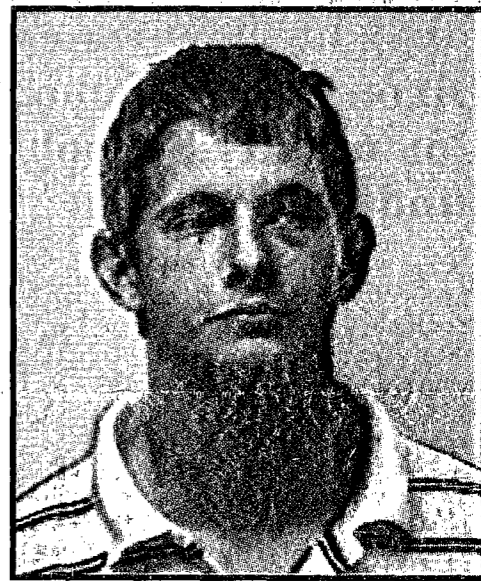
As part of its 2006-07 United States tour, World Help is presenting Children of the World International Children's Choir. This choir is comprised of 15 children from four different countries and will be performing at Journey Christian Church, 1110 E. 7th Street in Wayne (across from McDonalds) at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11. The public is welcome to attend. There will be a free will donation.

These orphaned and disadvantaged children are from India, Uganda, Brazil and the Philippines. They are in the midst of a

10-month concert tour in the United States. They have performed at places like Disney World, Lego Land and the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

This inspiring one-hour concert will feature several songs, in both English and native dialects, as well as stirring testimonials. Also part of the concert is a video presentation featuring footage of the children's home countries.

These children represent thousands of children in World Help's Child Sponsorship Program around the world who suffer



Randy Floyd

which was reported stolen from Wayne, is missing the rocker panel molding on the right side.

Randy Allan Floyd and Niketa Floyd are both wanted felons from Hardin County, Texas, the former for felonious Aggravated Assault and the latter for Burglary.

Randy Allan Floyd is considered very dangerous. If anyone has any information about either Randy Allan Floyd or Niketa Floyd contact law enforcement immediately.

The public should not attempt to contact Floyd as he is considered dangerous.

Change in 2007-08 school calendar results in early dismissals on Mondays

By Dr. Joe Reinert
Superintendent

Beginning in December, 2006, work began in developing the 2007-08 School Calendar. In a normal year, the school calendar would have 180 days of student teaching days and five days without students of inservice, teacher training and grading.

With passage of Federal Legislation, "No Child Left Behind" state and federal mandates for classroom teachers concerning standards, assessments, curriculum upgrades, continuous improvement goals and data analysis; reporting, personal learning plans, student intervention groups, collaboration between grade levels and professional learning communities are demanding hours beyond the school day.

In order to meet those demands and not jeopardize quality instructional time with the students, the Superintendent of

Schools recommended to the Wayne Board of Education changes to the 2007-08 School Calendar and the Board approved the calendar at the Feb. 12, 2007 Regular Board of Education meeting.

The major change to the calendar for next school year includes a 2 p.m. dismissal every Monday for teachers to participate inservice and training. On each Monday, in-town and out of town busses will depart school around 2 p.m. instead of the 3:45 time-frame. Tuesday through Friday dismissal and bus transportation will be similar to this year.

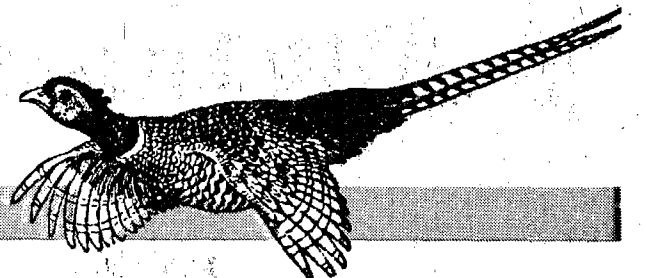
On Mondays, students out for sports would begin their practices or games at 4 p.m. Teachers and coaches would be at their inservice and training until 4 p.m. On Mondays, students can remain in the buildings under supervision of the school staff but could not begin athletic practice or games until 4 p.m.



The International Children's Choir will be in Wayne for a concert on Sunday, March 11.

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Obituaries

Ellain Vahlkamp

Ellain A. Vahlkamp, 89, of Greeley, Colo., formerly of Wayne, died Friday, March 2, 2007 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colo.

Services will be held Friday, March 9 at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 8 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Ellain Amanda Vahlkamp was born March 18, 1917 in Dixon County to John F. and Marie (Roeber) Baker. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church, northeast of Wayne. She attended the Immanuel Lutheran Parochial School. On Dec. 14, 1938 she married Herman A. Vahlkamp at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The couple farmed southwest of Wayne for 40 years until moving into Wayne in 1978. After her husband's death in 2001, she moved

to The Oaks. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and joined Grace Ladies Aid in 1946. She was a member of the Concerned Bible and Senior Bible Study Groups, the Wayne Senior Center and a former member of Grace Lutheran Altar Guild. She also enjoyed long-time memberships of the Hillside Club and Merry Mixers Club. She enjoyed doing hand work, especially embroidery, hand quilting and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter Vernice and Larry Wacker of Greeley, Colo.; one grandson; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Edward and Esther Baker of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herman, in 2001; three brothers, Emil, Harry and Wilbur Baker; two sisters, Lydia Vahlkamp and Elsie Saul.

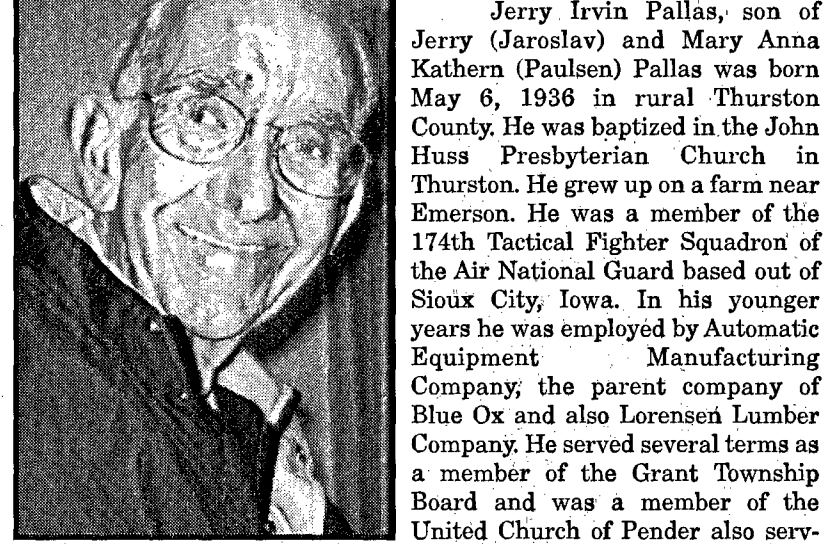
Active pallbearers will be Todd Wacker, Gary Tossie, Jeffrey Wacker, Larry Baker, Don Baker and Roger Saul.

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

Jerry Pallas, Jr.

Jerry Pallas, Jr., 70, of Wisner, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007 at the Pender Community Hospital.

Services were Saturday, March 3 at United Church of Pender in Pender. The Rev. Cindi Prather officiated.



Jerry Irvin Pallas, son of Jerry (Jaroslav) and Mary Anna Kathern (Paulsen) Pallas was born May 6, 1936 in rural Thurston County. He was baptized in the John Huss Presbyterian Church in Thurston. He grew up on a farm near Emerson. He was a member of the 174th Tactical Fighter Squadron of the Air National Guard based out of Sioux City, Iowa. In his younger years he was employed by Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Company, the parent company of Blue Ox and also Lorensen Lumber Company. He served several terms as a member of the Grant Township Board and was a member of the United Church of Pender also serving as Deacon. On Feb. 14, 1960 he

married Loretta J. Neel. Survivors include his wife, Loretta; one son, Thomas J. and Lynette Pallas of Seward; granddaughters Ashley and Cassandra, also Paula Wincek, Kendra and Kyler Wincek of Frisco, Texas; three sisters, Mary Ann and Herman Oetken of Wayne, Helen Oetken of Madison, S.D. and Mildred and Arthur Oetken of Emerson; and one brother, Milton and Wilma Pallas of Emerson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ronald; one brother, Joseph M. Pallas; a brother-in-law, Wayne Oetken and a sister, Alyce Jean Messerschmidt.

Pallbearers were Ashley Pallas, Cassandra Pallas, Kendra Wincek and Kyler Wincek.

Burial was in Bancroft Cemetery in Bancroft.

Barbara Kelton

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

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

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

Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Marie Ferris Kirkwood

Marie Ferris Kirkwood, 93, of Salem, Ore. died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007. Memorial services were held Friday, March 2 at Jason Lee Methodist Church in Salem.

Marie Ferris Kirkwood was born Sept. 3, 1913 to Peter and Hattie Church in Carroll. She married Harry Ferris on May 20, 1933. They moved to Salem, Ore. in 1955. He died in 1965. She married Lester Kirkwood in 1970. He died Aug. 25, 2006. She worked many years as head of housekeeping at Salem Hospital. She was active in the DUV, the church group LUMPS, the Rock Hounds and Good-Sams.

Survivors include her five children, Nancy and Al Baier, Don and Catherine Ferris, Marvin Ferris, Karen and Lester Fisk, Bob and Apryl Ferris; step-children Judy Bader and Gene Kirkwood; extended family, Gloria Ferris and Richard Stanley; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Willamette Valley Hospice or Jason Lee Church.

Private burial services were held at City View Cemetery.

Jessica Loomans

Jessica Ann Loomans, 24, of Worthington, Minn. died Monday, March 5, 2007 at the Worthington Regional Hospital.

Services will be held Friday, March 9 at 10 a.m. at the Christian Reformed Church in Worthington, Minn. with the Rev. LeRoy Christoffels officiating. There will be a 3 p.m. prayer service at the Allen Consolidated Schools in Allen, followed by burial in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Visitation will be Thursday, March 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, Minn.

Jessica is the daughter of Robert and Joy Bock of Allen. A complete obituary will be included in next week's Herald.

Music Boosters plan annual fundraising social event

The annual Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters sandwich, pie and ice cream social is being planned for Thursday, March 15.

The event begins at 5 p.m. at the Wayne High School and will feature various instrumental and vocal groups of students in grades five through high school.

The order of performance is as follows:

- 5 to 5:15 p.m.: Fifth grade band.
- 5:15 to 5:30 p.m.: Music Makers.
- 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.: Sixth grade band.
- 5:45 to 6 p.m.: Seventh and eighth grade Jazz Choir.
- 6 to 6:15 p.m.: Seventh and eighth grade band.
- 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.: Seventh and eighth grade Concert Choir.
- 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.: Jazz Band II.
- 6:45 to 7 p.m.: High School Jazz Choir.
- 7 to 7:15 p.m.: Jazz Band I.
- 7:15 to 7:35 p.m.: High School Concert Choir.
- 7:35 to 8 p.m.: High School Varsity/Cadet Bands.

The performance portion of the event is free and open to the public.

WSC Mystery Dinner Theatre event tickets available

The Wayne State College Science Fiction and Fantasy Club will host performances of "An Affair to Dismember," a mystery dinner theater event at 6 p.m. on March 30 and April 1 in the Niobrara Room of the Student Center on the WSC campus.

"An Affair to Dismember" is set in the Castle Von Morgue in Deadbolt, Transylvania, on All Hallows' Eve. This light-hearted murder mystery is a haunting who-dunnit of murderous mayhem with humorous suspects.

Audience members will use investigative skills and laugh through an evening filled with intrigue, suspense, adventure and comedy. This event includes a scripted mystery, improvisation and audience participation. Watch for anything suspicious, interrogate the suspects and help solve the crime.

Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for non-students. For more information, contact Ron Vick at 375-7321.

Wayne Speech Team garners runner-up honors

The Blue Devil Speech Team brought home the district runner-up trophy for the second year in a row following district competition in Petersburg on Feb. 27.

Four Wayne speakers also qualified for the state tournament at the meet.

"It was truly a team effort," Head Coach Dwaine Spieker said. "We actually tied for second place, but we won the tie-breaker based on the number of superior ratings the team earned. In other words, everyone on the team contributed in some way."

Wayne finished five points behind Blair, who earned 96 points, and tied with Lakeview at 91. Pierce finished fourth with 89.

Qualifying for the state tournament were Heidi Garvin and Erin Zink, who were district champions in Extemporaneous and Informative respectively. Also earning a trip to Kearney were Maddie Jager, who took third place in Informative, and Joe Whitt, who won third in Persuasive.

The top three individuals in each

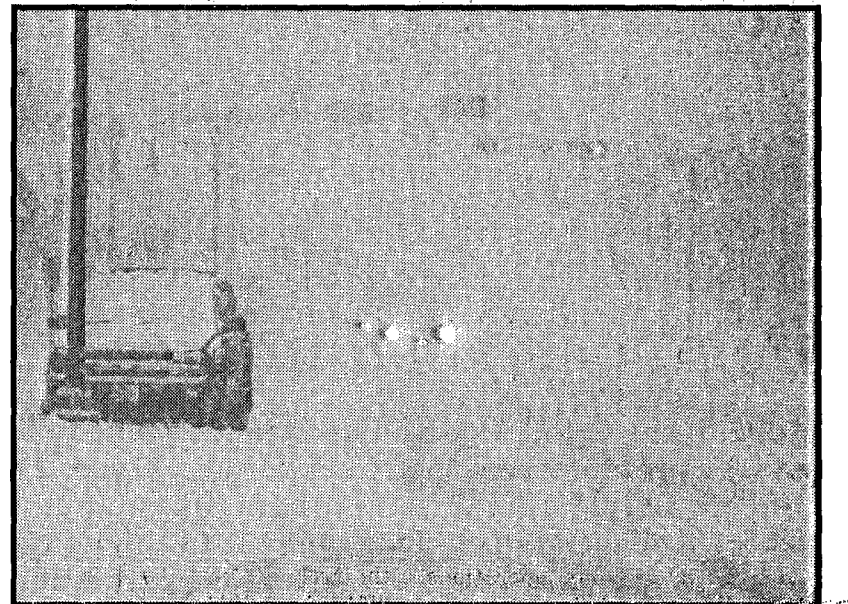
event go on to state competition.

Other district finalists for the Blue Devils were Kaitlin Kietzmann, who won her first varsity medal by placing fourth in Humorous Prose, and the Duet team of Heidi Garvin and Brett Dorsey, also fourth.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Kel Gahagan, Spencer Witt, Kaitlin Kietzmann, and Maddie Jager landed fifth, while Jordan Stubbs and Andrea Wert brought home sixth place in Extemporaneous and Poetry respectively.

"This team went from placing dead last at its first meet in January to earning this trophy today," Spieker continued. "To me, that testifies to their tenacity. These kids worked hard and kept a good attitude throughout the season, even in the face of setbacks. That's why, for their sakes, I am particularly proud of this award."

The state tournament will take place in Kearney on Thursday, March 15.



In like a lion

March came in like a lion in the Wayne area with snow Thursday and Friday. Blowing and drifting caused difficulty for motorists throughout the area.

WSC to host WillyCon IX

WillyCon, the annual convention sponsored by the Wayne State College Science Fiction and Fantasy Club, will be held on April 13-15 in the Student Center on campus. This year will mark the ninth year that WillyCon has been held at Wayne State College.

Guests of honor will include:

•James Alan Gardner, "Author Guest of Honor," is a Canadian author. His educational background is in mathematics from the University of Waterloo. He holds a Black sash in Shaolin Five Animal Kung Fu from Waterloo Kung Fu Academy.

•"Artist Guest of Honor" will be Taki Soma, an illustrator and a writer from Minnesota with various works being displayed through several comic book publishers.

•"Media Guest of Honor" Paul Lawrence is a filmmaker with more than 30 years experience in Hollywood including working as an assistant director on "Star Trek Deep Space Nine" and "Commander in Chief" with stars Geena Davis and Donald Sutherland.

Lawrence has also written, directed, produced and acted in his own science fiction feature and

short films. He has worked in the Museum of Modern Art and in more than 26 countries on major motion pictures, IMAX and world's fair projects. His production company, Conceptualization, recently completed a short video interpreting a work by Navajo poet, Doc Martin Jacques, "Journey to a Dream," from the poem, "Dream." "Journey to a Dream" will be one of the films shown and discussed at the Wayne State College event.

Other activities include: an art show and auction; artist and author workshops; a vendor room with books and gaming supplies; faculty and fan presentations about current research in biology, physics, aerospace and other science-related topics; discussions on social issues, television series and movies; activities like board and role-playing games, magic and a masquerade show.

Workshops require pre-registration and an associated materials/fees charge along with the base convention cost.

For more information, e-mail Ron Vick at RoVick1@wsc.edu or visit our website at <http://wildcat.wsc.edu/clubs/willycon/>.

WSC Plains Writer's Fiesta will feature readings on April 19

The Plains Writer's Fiesta will be April 19 in the Wayne State College Humanities Building, Second Floor Lounge, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. There is no admission charge. The fiesta is sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council; Logan House; the Backwaters Press; WSC Press and the Wayne State College School of Arts and Humanities.

Poetry will be read by Nebraska State Poet William Kloefkorn and Utah's first poet laureate David Lee. Other writers and illustrators participating will include illustrator Carlos Frey; fiction writer; Mary Helen Stephaniak; Don Welch and Charles Fort from Logan House; and Steve Langan, Michael Catherwood and Jeanne Emmons from the Backwaters Press.

Musical interludes and original paintings from "Still Life Moving" will be also featured. "Still Life Moving" is a WSC Press book written by Kloefkorn and illustrated by Frey. For more information and a schedule please e-mail wscpress@wsc.edu or call 375-7118.

Slam XVII - Wayne State College's bi-annual poetry slam will begin at 7 p.m. on April 19 at Uncle Dave's Bar and Grill in downtown Wayne. Cash awards will be earned by the top four poets. There is no admission charge. Competitors must arrive at Uncle Dave's at 6:45 p.m.; pay an entry fee of \$5 and bring four original poems.

For more information, please e-mail wscpress@wsc.edu or call (402) 375-7118.

Dixon County Schools and Wayne Community Schools receive funds from Michael Foods fine

A special meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the high school on Feb. 23. Wayne Community Schools received about \$6,788 resulting from the fine that Michael Foods, Inc. in Wakefield received for letting wastewater flow back into the Logan Creek. The amount was prorated by the number of students (16) who reside in Dixon County and attend school at District 17 in Wayne County.

The majority of the fine stayed in Dixon County (about \$535,000) with Wakefield School and Ponca School receiving around \$130,000 each. These amounts do not reflect attorney fees that had to be taken out.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss, consider and take action regarding the approval of an agreement to create a cooperative denominated as the Dixon County Common School Cooperative established pursuant to the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-801 to provide resources for the exclusive use and support of educational programs of the common schools having children of school age residing in Dixon County.

Resources are to be used for any purpose authorized under the general budget of expenditures.

The board approved the resolution of Dixon County Common School Cooperative Agreement.

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
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Mar. 6	32	14	.03	
Mar. 7	38	13		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. - .15" / Snow/mo. - .5"
Yr./Date - 2.60" / Snow/season - 27.85"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 9 at the Main Street Office. It will be hosted by Wayne County Farm Bureau. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

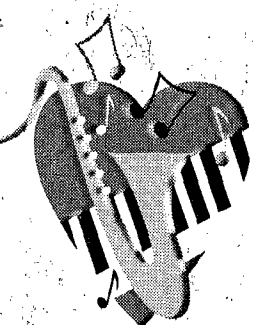


Blood drive

WAYNE - The Siouxland Blood Bank will be at Grace Lutheran Church, 904 Logan Street in Wayne, on Tuesday, March 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to donate.

Band instruments wanted

AREA - The Wayne Kiwanis Club is helping get musical instruments into the hands of youth. A table will be set up outside the Wayne High School gym during the annual Music Boosters Ice Cream Social on Thursday, March 15. Those wishing to donate an instrument to the Wayne Foundation will receive documentation of the tax deductible gift. For more information, visit the display that day or contact any Kiwanis member.

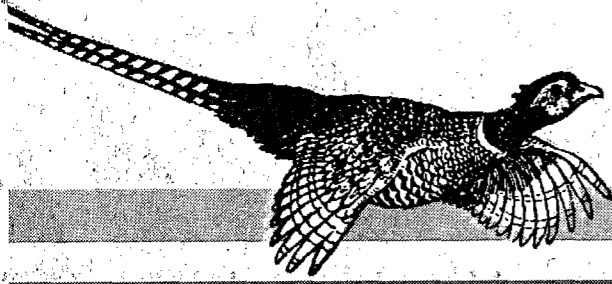


German dinner

AREA - A German Dinner will be held Sunday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winside City Auditorium. Proceeds from this event will go to the Winside Auditorium Improvement Fund.

Oh, Fudge!

AREA - The Little Red Hen Theatre in Wakefield will present "Oh, Fudge" by Monk Ferris on Friday and Saturday, March 9-10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m. Contact the Little Red Hen Theatre at (402) 287-2818 or stop by the box office weekday afternoons to purchase ticket.



Letters

Dear Editor,
Nebraska is well-known for many things - our Cornhusker football team, abundant cattle and grain crops and excellent educational services.

As a native of Laurel, and a student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, I am familiar with all of these wonderful characteristics. However, as a student I am also familiar with part-time jobs, the high costs of college and student loans.

Today, a post-secondary education has become a necessity. The benefits and advantages it provides are immeasurable. Nevertheless, college tuition has increased by 73 percent since 2001 and the cost of college textbooks has increased at twice the annual inflation over the past two decades.

The state of Nebraska realizes how much of a burden these costs can be on a student, which is why Regulation 1-092 exempts university costs from taxation... that is all costs except textbooks.

A great opportunity sits before the Nebraska Legislature this session: LB 32 has the potential to save each student on average \$65 a

semester and keep textbook revenues within Nebraska versus buying online. That \$65 saved will more than likely go directly back into the economies of local communities. And any decrease in costs increases the graduation rate and student's access to higher education.

For the parents and students who fund a college education, it is important that all aspects of it be tax-free and LB 32 will do that. The \$65 saved in money in your pocket you did not have yesterday, no matter which way you look at it. LB 32 will give students another incentive to attend school in Nebraska. Not only will it boost local economies and improve student success, it will set Nebraska apart. A state devoted to the preparation of its future generation, a state that heads citizens' concerns and a state that has something to offer at any age.

If you have any questions about LB 32, please contact your Nebraska state senator.

**Kristen J. Koch,
Laurel,
Junior at University of
Nebraska-Lincoln**

Capitol View

Political picture beginning to take shape

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

It is generally understood that people who report on a developing story aren't supposed to get actively involved in it - at least, not to the degree of trying to influence the outcome.

Naturally, there are exceptions. If a reporter who can swim should stumble onto the scene of a child going under in the local public pool for the third time, it would be appropriate for the reporter to save the kid. (If the reporter works for a tv station, he would understandably delay the heroics until a cameraman could videotape the whole thing. "Because of me, ladies and gentlemen, this little munchkin is alive at five!")

The other way to make something happen in regards to a story is to get involved by leading with your chin. That is done by writing something in the face of a deadline, when that something could change before the article is published a week or so down the road.

Let's say a reporter is really, really tired of wondering whether Senator Chuck Hagel is going to announce his plans to run for president - or not. Hagel has been saying for a long time that he will announce his decision, in a short time. It could happen any day... maybe.

The way to boost the odds that Hagel will announce his decision is to report - and I hereby, herein and hereafter do officially report - that: "It might be spring before Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel announces whether he will seek the Republican nomination for president."

If you're reading this, and Hagel has already announced his political future, it worked!

One thought around the pundits' campfire has been that Hagel would face no political danger at

home for his criticism of the way President Bush has conducted the war in Iraq.

"You can't beat somebody with nobody," is a way of saying that there doesn't appear to be anyone who could beat Hagel in the GOP primary if he decides to seek reelection. And there haven't been any Democrats whose names might set the hearts of the opposition aflutter.

That situation would change if Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey could be talked into serious consideration of a Senate bid. The bad news for Democrats is that Fahey has indicated he might be interested in a

Senate race, but only if Hagel chooses not to seek re-election - a position that acknowledges Hagel's inherent strength statewide. There is no reason at this point to think that Fahey would change his stance; but there is every reason to believe that he will be urged to change it if Hagel stays in the race. Fahey would have to see good numbers up front before thinking about jousting with Hagel. We are talking about the kinds of numbers to be found in polls, and in campaign contributions.

The last Omaha mayor to advance to higher office was Democrat Ed Zorinsky. He was

elected to the U.S. Senate partly on the popularity he earned for his work following a tornado that beat the heck out of the river city. Zorinsky succumbed to a heart attack while in office.

Democrat Scott Kleeb says that he will make another run for public office. Some day.

Before then, the fellow who earned quite a lot of attention in an unsuccessful bid for Congress from the 3rd District, plans to marry. His choice of a bride certainly doesn't belie his continuing interest in politics. She is Jane Fleming, executive director of the Young Democrats of America.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson
City Administrator

Next City Council Meeting

The Wayne City Council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the city office building at 306 Pearl Street.

New Council Meeting Time

Regularly scheduled Wayne city council meetings start at 5:30 p.m.

What Did the City Auditor Report to the Mayor and Council Last Week?

Is there anything more boring than an audit report? It is our annual report card and it is outside feedback about our operations. Highlights are as follows:

- City cash reserves are good. Four years ago we were warned our government cash reserves were inadequate. Why is this important? NPPD is recovering from a \$250 million ice storm loss. By board policy, NPPD carries no cash reserves and electric lines can't be insured so be prepared for a whopper of a wholesale power rate increase from them to get the cash to fix the lines.
- Our water and electric rates are at break even but the transfer station and sewer rates are not covering costs.
- We spend less than average per

capita for cities our size for police and library and more than average for services like recreation, senior center, and parks. We are a family friendly community.

He suggested a three prong plan to reduce city property taxes:

- Grow the future tax base by using Tax Increment Financing to create new projects that wouldn't happen otherwise.
- Annex additional areas into Wayne to spread the same city tax request over more valuation.
- Ask the voters if they want to renew the 1 percent sales tax in Wayne to reduce property tax when the Activity Center bonds are paid off in about 2011.

New Aerial Photo of Wayne

In March we will have a plane fly over Wayne and produce new photos to be used in our city building department CAD system. This will also be a chance for people to purchase an updated large wall aerial photo if you are interested. Call Chanelle in the city office for details.

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

Questions or comments?

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

Beware of tax refund e-mail scams

By Jon Bruning
Attorney General

It's tax season. Of course, we're all hoping for a refund, but don't let the lure of a little extra cash in your wallet hook you into a phishing scam. In a phishing scam, thieves pose as legitimate organizations to steal a person's identifying information through an e-mail solicitation.

This year, we've seen an increase in the number of tax refund scams. Thieves are posing as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and sending e-mails to consumers. The e-mails notify consumers that they are eligible to receive a tax refund for a specific amount and ask them to fill out an online form to receive their money.

Although the form looks like an authentic IRS form, it is not. The IRS does not communicate with taxpayers or request personal information via e-mail. Consumers end up turning over their personal information to thieves. Instead of receiving a refund, they lose their

identities and their money. Here are some tips to avoid becoming a victim of a phishing scheme:

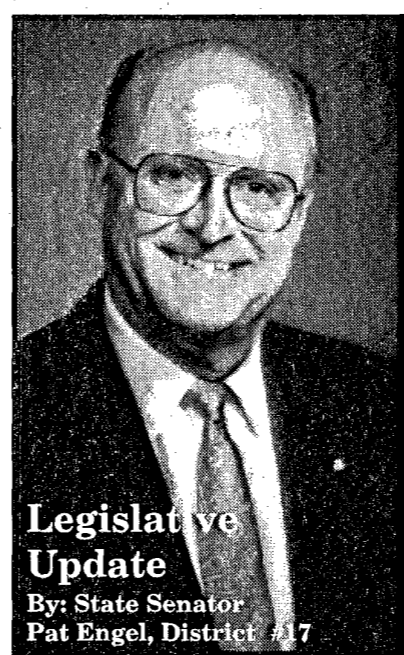
- Treat unsolicited e-mail requests for financial information or other personal data as suspicious.
- Do not respond to an unsolicited e-mail or click on a link within the e-mail. The link may be corrupted and send you to a bogus website. Instead, delete it.
- Contact the actual government agency or business to find out if the e-mail is genuine. Call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 to check the validity of an e-mail you receive.
- Check your monthly credit card and bank statements for suspicious transactions.
- Check your credit report every year for free at www.annualcreditreport.com.

For more information about tax refund or phishing schemes, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, (800) 727-6432, Website www.ago.ne.gov

Weather impacts legislative work

The Legislature's work this past week was cut short due to the weather. On March 2, public hearings were cancelled in the afternoon. We did not want the public to have to drive to the State Capitol in adverse weather conditions to testify on a bill. In my tenure, this is the first time that I can remember where we met in the morning, but hearings were cancelled in the afternoon.

LB 296, the bill that reorganizes the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, was given second round approval by the Legislature. Currently, HHSS is composed of three separate, but interrelated, agencies - the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support. All three agencies are overseen by a Policy Cabinet, which is chaired by a Policy Secretary. LB 296 merges the three existing agencies into a single code agency, under a chief executive officer. The reorganized department would consist of six divisions: Public Health; Medicaid and Long-Term Care; Children and Family Services; Behavioral Health; Developmental Disabilities; and Veteran's Homes. The Governor, with approval from the Legislature, is to appoint the division directors and the



Legislative Update
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17
Department CEO. The intent behind the restructuring is to make HHSS more accountable, more effective, and more efficient. It will be the Legislature's responsibility, with input from Nebraskans, to make sure that the reorganization lives up to its intent.

Kenesaw heard several comments stating that it should be Nebraska's State Song. He decided to introduce legislation to allow for a discussion of the state song. This raised the ire of many Nebraskans including the kin of Jim Fras who wrote "Beautiful Nebraska". Although I liked Ms. ten Bensel's song, I am glad to report that the General Affairs Committee killed LB 345 and "Beautiful Nebraska" will remain Nebraska's State Song.

Last fall, the Nebraska Supreme Court, in Roseland v. Strategic Staff Management, ruled that unused, earned vacation time must be paid as wages to workers at the time of their termination. There was disagreement over the interpretation of the ruling, as to whether it also applied to sick leave and policies that combine vacation time and sick leave (paid time-off). As a result, several former employees from Douglas County filed a lawsuit seeking to be paid for unused sick time. This left employers wondering whether they

must pay departing workers for unused sick leave. I believe that sick leave is intended to be used as a conditional benefit, meaning that the employee must be sick to use it. LB 255, as amended by committee amendments, provides that all paid leave, other than earned but unused vacation leave, shall not be payable as wages at the time of employee separation, unless specifically contracted otherwise. LB 255 was given first round approval by the Legislature. I support this legislation as I believe clarification was necessary to prevent employers from having to reduce or eliminate sick leave benefits or paid time-off plans.

I encourage you to contact me with your opinions or thoughts on the various issues that are before the Legislature. I can be reached at District #17, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. 68509, my telephone number is (402) 471-2716, my fax number is (402) 479-0917 and my e-mail is lengel@leg.ne.gov.

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State Bank president, said it wouldn't make much sense not designating livestock friendly as farming is the basis of what we do. He thinks this could be a marketing tool as the state would put Wayne County on their website and many would see that.

Commissioners approved the Livestock Friendly designation.

Commissioners approved carpet replacement, partial project at a cost of \$3,586 with Final Touch.

Lee Myers of Wisner Community Development, a non-profit organization, was present to talk to the commissioners about the possibility of a regional jail (Wayne, Thurston, Cuming, Stanton). They feel Wisner has a good geographical advantage. He noted he feels he can do the legwork and information he put together to share.

He said the decision matrix for a regional jail involves financing, operations and ownership.

In financing, county citizens can vote for county bonds, county citizens can vote for interlocal bonds, county board can contract with an interlocal, which sells bonds, county board can contract with interlocal who contracts with private corporation and county board can contract with interlocal who sells some bonds and arranges some private loans. In operations, that could be county department, interlocal board hires and interlocal board contracts with private corporation.

In ownership, that could be county, interlocal or private corporation.

There can be 45 different ways to combine which makes it complex.

As for added money possibilities, you could get more counties to contract into an interlocal to receive a discount of 15 percent for every per

diem over a 20-year period, over-build beds and fill them up while moving the risk onto private financing, go for grants recognizing this cooperation and collaboration among counties, go for grants to provide social services to jailed persons, set up a structure to use "Nebraska Advantage" tax credits through the Nebraska Dept. of Economic Development for adding jobs and investment, move "depreciation" to where its tax benefits could be used, apply for private foundation grants for local development, borrow from county's inheritance funds to pay the interest to ourselves, gain efficiencies from co-locating jail and communications center and video court with shared facilities and support.

Myers noted he could come back after speaking with other counties on the subject.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, March 20 at 9 a.m.

Zoning discussion held at Monday night's Planning Commission meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Planning Commission met in regular session Monday night with five members absent so without quorum, only discussion was held. On the agenda was B-1 Highway Business District, specifically Section 90-352 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures and B-2 Central Business District, specifically Section 90-392 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures requested by B.J. Woehler.

Woehler of R & W Construction, 123 Fairgrounds Avenue in Wayne, noted that two years ago they started a towing business and felt towing was unidentified in the ordinance language so they want to add "... vehicle towing service. Outdoor storage of towed vehicles shall be allowed." As Sec. 90-353 states shall be permitted as use by right in a B-1 district: repair garages, automobile service stations and major body repair but not including the dismantling or wrecking of vehicles or the storage of damaged or inoperable vehicles.

Also stated in Sec. 90-352 that sales, rental and display of automobiles, trucks, large construction and earth moving equipment and implements, campers, recreational vehicles, cycles, mobile homes, modular homes, boats and farm machinery provided that all servicing and maintenance shall be conducted entirely within completely enclosed buildings.

George Ellyson, Wayne city planner, noted it seems to imply there probably needs to be requirement of a time limit of 30 to 60 days to keep towed vehicles in storage and then removal is required or long term situation vehicles have to be stored inside a building. He added there are businesses in B-2 with similar language conducting towing service; some are full service stations.

Kelby Herman asked if the change is allowed in B-1 then does that mean wrecked vehicles could be by McDonalds?

Woehler said that with most cars, business is settled up with insurance companies fairly quickly. They don't want a junk yard so they plan to move the vehicles as fast as they can. He noted that usually it takes about 30 days to get paid on cars that have full coverage insurance and move them out. There are some cars that require legal process after a certain time to remove.

Discussion on the issue is moved to the Monday, April 2 meeting.

Another zoning matter discussed was Proposed Amendments to the A-2 Agriculture Residential

District Specifically Adding Section 90-150 Special Regulations of the A-2 District. This matter has come before the Planning Commission a couple of times and was voted on last time passing 5-1. The original zoning request was by Corey Kavan, who owns an acreage on the west edge of Wayne near the fairgrounds and Frank Mrsny who owns land abutting Kavan's.

In the past, there were animals on Kavan's acreage before he bought it but there was a time lapse over 12 months since any animals have been on the property. This change legal non-conforming status. The acreage is for sale and a prospective buyer wants animals there again. Letters were sent out to land owners within 300 feet of that property but it was brought before them someone was missed so the issue is before the Planning Commission again.

The following amendment proposal, Sec. 90-150, Special Regulations of the A-2 District states in those A-2 districts where a legal description abuts parallel but not diagonal, or is directly across a street, road or other public access area, to a Residential Zoning District, these A-2 areas shall have the animal units reduced to (1) one animal unit per acre (see feedlot definitions this chapter 90-10 under 4th class feed lot on less than 160 acres); except, that no swine shall be allowed or dogs in excess of (4) four in these areas.

(1) Persons desiring to have more than four (4) dogs or any other animals not identified in 90-10 shall make application to the Planning Commission for a "Use by Exception permit under Kennel provisions, subject to Section 90-835 Exception Use Standards (c) (2). (2) Upon receipt of the application, the zoning administrator shall schedule a hearing before the Planning Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting. (3) Upon hearing and a concurring vote, the Planning Commission shall forward a recommendation to City Council, who shall then set a hearing date. (4) There shall be no adult breeding males of any species allowed in these A-2 areas.

Zoning language for A-2 states two animal units per acre, based on type and species.

Mark Sorensen, who has helped develop zoning language for land less than 160 acres, noted he feels male breeding rams and bulls are aggressive and shouldn't be by residential area. And, the minimum area in A-2 should be 2.5 acres, less than a city block.

Ellyson said they felt more reasoning should be given so several put together Sec. 90-150 and added

no swine or more than four dogs allowed.

Planning Commission member Stephanie Hansen said the number of animals can be a problem. One animal unit can be 25 chickens.

Planning Commission member Bill Kranz noted he had a problem with the language of Sec. 90-150, namely A-2 districts abutting a residential zoning district wondering if they were going to try to redefine agriculture and have no adult breeding male animals in these areas? He asked if there are restrictions on male dogs in town?

Kranz noted the definition of agriculture is for 10 acres or more. He ended by saying that it looks like they will have some nasty clean up work to be done first.

Ellyson said clean up work is needed on A-2 zoning language and ended with this is something you folks have inherited.

Kranz said 2.5 acres shouldn't be allowed according to the language.

Brian Gibson was present and was the one who was missed with a letter. He lives near the Kavan acreage and questioned why they want to re-zone; it looks like a step backwards.

Ellyson noted there is a two mile perimeter around the corporate line of the city and the stipulation is that legal non conforming can be there by rights but can't increase numbers. For example, if there were 100 head of cattle in 1979, there should be 100 head now. That is something to look at but would be hard to enforce.

Discussion was held on future land use map versus comprehensive map. Braun said the belief was expansion would go northeast and somewhat west but not really south because of the city's infrastructure. Ellyson said it's not wrong to amend the future land map if you see it's not going in the right direction. He's guessing years ago someone took the future land map and said it was going to be the zoning map. Lines on zoning map are to follow streets, alleys, waste-ways, etc. The future land map is a guide, no more.

Kranz noted a suggested change in the definition of feedlot needs to be redone and no wording on sex of animal - any species. Sorensen said the definition of feedlot next to residential is not there then.

Braun said if the request comes before us again, we can vote. Ellyson said that depends on Kavan. He can re-submit. He hasn't indicated what he's going to do.

Discussion on current zoning map discrepancies was postponed.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

Road and bridge business approved at recent commissioners meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. Agenda items included road and bridge business. Elizabeth Carlson, highway superintendent, informed commissioners of bid specifications for a new dump truck for District 3. Also discussed was an agreement between Wayne County and Speece-Lewis Engineers, Inc. for construction engineering on BRO-7090 (15), Winside southeast, one mile east and five miles south of Winside.

Commissioners signed the agreement and it was sent to Lincoln. On valuation/appraisal update for BRO-7090 (16), Wayne southeast, three miles south and three miles east of Wayne. Carlson reported receiving information from Nebraska Dept of Roads on a procedural change to methods of appraising property for Federal Aid Projects. The Dept. of Roads will

review right-of-way plans and then give the county authority to begin the property appraisal. Negotiation with land owners can begin once the completed appraisal has been submitted to the Dept. of Roads for review and approval.

Commissioners acted on a resolution to request that the Nebraska Dept. of Roads change the state functional classification of 849th Road, Mile 560, 0.25 miles west and 1.5 miles north of Hoskins, from minimum maintenance to local.

Commissioners acted on a resolution to request that the Nebraska Dept. of Roads change the state functional classification of 849th Road, Mile 563, 1.5 miles north and 1.75 miles east of Hoskins, from minimum maintenance to local.

Commissioners acted on a resolution to request that the Nebraska Dept. of Roads change the state functional classification of 566th Avenue, Mile 852, beginning 0.3

miles north of the south end of said mile and ending 0.25 miles south of the north end of said mile, two miles west and 0.3 miles north of Winside, from minimum maintenance to local.

Solicitation of sealed bids for construction of a bridge for federal aid soft match project C009003915, county project C-90 (465) on 577th Avenue, Mile 852, one mile east and 3.2 miles south of Wayne was authorized.

Solicitation of sealed bids for supplying culvert materials for federal aid soft match project C009003025, county project C-90 (475) on 850th Road, Mile 579, six miles south and 3.3 miles east of Wayne.

Commissioners acted on authorization of solicitation of proposals for engineering services for projects in Wayne County for 2007-2009.

The next Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, March 20 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



Welcome to Wayne

The Wayne Ambassadors welcomed Gurkan Ozenci, center, and his business, G's Quick Stop to Wayne during an Ambassador Ribbon cutting last week. The business is located at 1034 North Main Street, across from the Willow Bowl, in the former Heritage Express building.

March is Red Cross Month

March is American Red Cross month and the Red Cross Chapter in Wayne is celebrating with all chapters across the nation a tradition of service in times of disaster and need.



The Northeast Nebraska Chapter offers free classes in disaster preparedness drills and family safety events. They also host courses in First Aid, CPR, AED (automated external defibrillation) training, life guarding and water safety at a fee to cover books, paperwork, card certification, and the cost of instructors. They also help connect military families with their loved ones serving far away by relaying emergency communications. The American Red Cross is partially supported by the local United Way.

There are two very powerful words that people in Wayne, Northeast Nebraska, and around the world can always count on: the "RED CROSS," said Lori Carollo, Executive Director. "The Red Cross works diligently every day to



Lori Carollo, Red Cross Chapter Manager, left, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The coffee was hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the Red Cross.

make families and communities safer. During Red Cross month, we invite you to learn more about the services offered by our organization and join us as volunteers and financial donors. People are welcome to stop by our office in the Mineshaft Mall or call us at 375-5209.

A number of Wayne businesses and individuals have joined in

efforts to raise money for the local chapter by becoming Sponsors. Carollo states, "We are truly grateful to these people who have committed to support the work that we do. If anyone is interested in learning more about this program, please give me a call." A listing of those sponsors can be found in an upcoming edition of the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper.

weekly spotlight

Ted's Seasonings adds spice to all types of meat

Ted Baack, manager of Pac-N-Save's meat department, knows more about meat than the perfect cuts, he can also suggest a perfect seasoning.

Baack is the creator and owner of Ted's All Purpose Seasoning.

The seasoning itself has been processed for over 15 years and has been bottled for seven years.

"I just started working on it and had consumers tell me their likes and dislikes," Baack said. "I did



Ted Baack, creator of Ted's All Purpose Seasoning, displays a bottle of his creation.

for about five years and kept changing it until my taste testers told me it was good and that I should market it."

Ted's Seasoning is used in Uncle Dave's and Geno's Steakhouse in Wayne. It is used in The

Village Inn in Allen. It is available in 14 states and can be bought in Midwest Affiliated Stores and in Hy-Vees.

Baack has developed his own line of meats using the seasoning. They include: Ted's burgers, Ted's pork chops, Ted's brats, Ted's ground chicken and Ted's seasoned steaks.

"My personal favorite way to use the seasoning is on American cut pork chops," Baack said.

Ted's Seasoning can be found in a few sports bars in the Lincoln and Beatrice area. Baack hopes to have his seasoning be more available in restaurants and sports bars in the future.

"The Lincoln bar goes through 12 buckets of seasoning a month while the Beatrice one uses 20 a month," Baack said. "Both restaurants have told me their business wouldn't be what it is today without using my seasoning."

Baack has lived in Wayne for 20 years this September. He has a wife, Sandy, and three children, Lindsay and her husband, Rob, of Beatrice, Shane and his wife, Abbie, of Norfolk and Nathan, of Wayne. Baack has two grandchildren, Morgan and Maddox.

Part of Ted's Seasoning success has been because of its popularity with the Wayne State College students. They try it while attending school, take it to their families and want to know where else it is available once they graduate and move away.

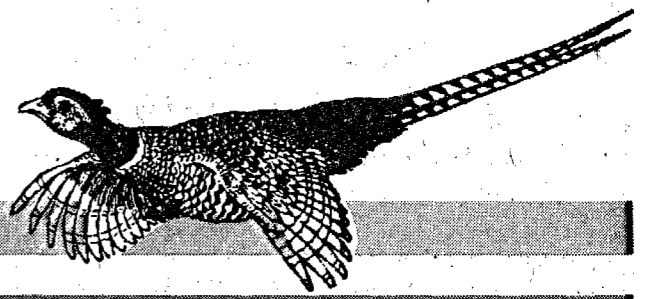
Baack mentioned that another reason for his success is due to the people of Wayne.

"They have tried it, and liked it. They then send it to their families who live in other parts of the country," Baack said.

Ted's Seasoning can be found and purchased via the web at www.tedsseasonings.com.

Sports

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Off to the Big Dance we go

Wildcats earn automatic bid and NSIC title

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

The amazing season for the Wayne State women's basketball team added one more jewel to its sparkling array of accomplishments on Sunday afternoon.

The Wildcats (27-3) avenged their only conference loss of the season to Northern State 59-54 in the championship game of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The win earned WSC its first-ever NCAA Division II automatic bid to the North Central Regional Tournament that will start on Friday, March 10, at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND.

WSC will see a familiar team in the first round game at 8 p.m. on Friday as the No. 20-ranked Wildcats will play NSIC foe Concordia-St. Paul (19-10).

Wayne State has defeated CSP twice this season, in a 70-66 win at Wayne on Jan. 14 and a 85-61 road victory on Feb. 17.

WSC vs. Minn.-Crookston

The month of March was ushered in as WSC notched a 70-54 win over Minnesota-Crookston to open the NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

Wayne State overcame a slow start as the visiting Golden Eagles hung tough with the Wildcats early, holding a 16-15 lead with 10:40 left in the first half.

"It wasn't the sharpest or most disciplined game we've played, but the bottom line is we got a win," WSC coach Ryun Williams said.

WSC was able to get rolling in the first half with help from the bench, who tallied 27 points during the contest.

"Our bench was outstanding," Williams added. "They came in during the first half and gave us an outstanding effort."

The 16-15 Golden Eagle advantage would be the last lead for UMC as Wayne State closed out the first half with a 36-25 lead.

Minn.-Crookston never got closer than 12 points in the second half as Wayne State pulled away for the 70-54 win.

Four players scored in double figures for Wayne State, led by Lauren Gustafson's 15 points.

Freshman forward Kylee McGill matched her career-high with 12 points, followed by Ashley Arndorfer with 11 and Allison Steffen had 10.

For the game, WSC shot 26 of

62 from the field for 41.9 percent, 9 of 24 from the three point line (37.5 percent) and just 9 of 18 at the free throw line.

Wayne State had just eight turnovers in the game compared to 17 for UMC.

"There was so much anxiety heading into this game," Williams said. "When we started to hit some three-pointers in the first half, it just kind of relaxed us and got us back to our game."

Wayne State 36 34 - 70
UM-Crookston 25 29 - 54

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 15, Allison Steffen 10, Nicole Gruntorad 7, Erin McCormick 4, Kristen Humphries 7, Kylee McGill 12, Ashley Arndorfer 11, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. MSU-Moorhead

The Wildcats advanced to their first-ever Northern Sun title game and set a new school record for wins in a season in a 73-53 semifinal win over MSU-Moorhead on Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

The win topped the 25-7 mark set by the 1976-77 Wildcat team.

WSC took advantage of a run late in the first half and used that momentum to cruise to the win.

With the score tied 15-15 with 5:35 remaining in the first half, WSC went on a 10-0 run over the next 2:54 to take a 25-15 lead with 2:41 remaining in the half.

The Wildcats ended the first frame with a 30-18 lead and MSU Moorhead never got closer than 10 points in the second half as Wayne State secured the win.

Junior forward Erin McCormick scored a game-high 16 points to lead Wayne State in scoring, followed by Kristen Humphries with 14.

The Wildcats shot just 35 percent from the field on 19 of 54, including 3 of 11 from the three point line. The Wildcats canned a season-high 32 of 39 from the free throw line for 82 percent.

MSU Moorhead won the rebounding battle, 49-35, thanks to 11 caroms by Meghan Retke, while Wayne State's top rebounder was McGill with seven.

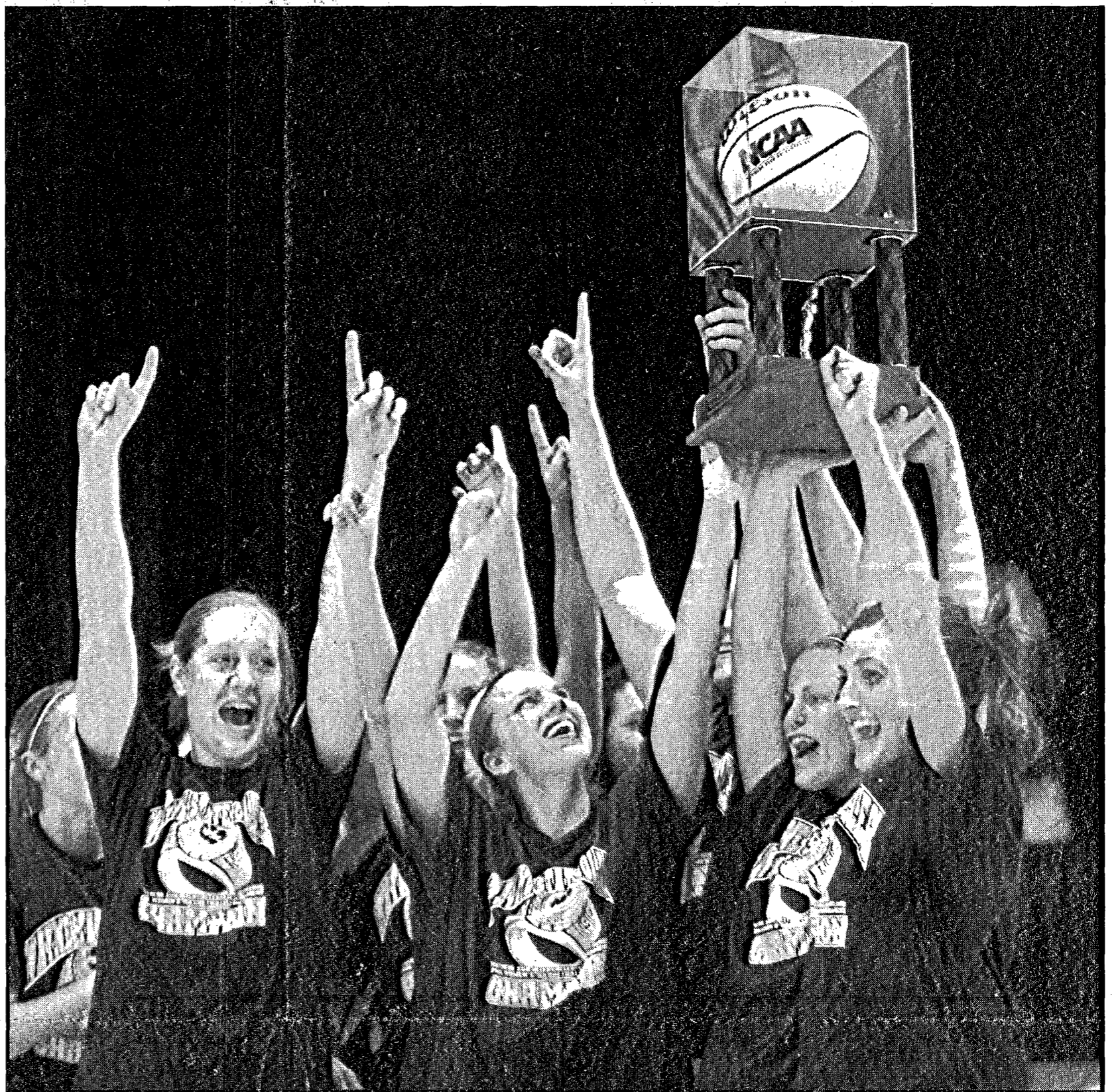
Wayne State 18 35 - 53
MSU-Moorhead 30 43 - 73

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 4, Allison Steffen 5, Nicole Gruntorad 7, Erin McCormick 16, Kristen Humphries 14, Amanda Walker 4, Kylee McGill 9, Ashley Arndorfer 5, Jackie Knievel 5, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. Northern State

Experience can become a valuable tool.

WSC senior Kristen Humphries said that memories of the previous week's regular season finale — a



Team members hold up their Northern Sun championship trophy while wearing special league champs shirts after winning the conference title last Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

72-69 loss to the Wolves at Aberdeen, SD, still remained fresh on the minds of Wayne State's players.

"I think we had that three point loss from last week in our heads and we weren't going to let them get us this time," Humphries said.

Wayne State came out with guns blazing before a crowd of 554 fans and nailed seven of its first 15 field goals, including five of nine from behind the arc.

"We talked in the locker room about how we needed to come out with high intensity and we needed to get back to that. Once we did, we didn't let go," senior teammate Ashley Arndorfer said.

The Wildcats built up a 26-10 lead on the Wolves with 7:37 remaining in the first half in the spree that was punctuated with a trey from McGill.

The onslaught featured four different players who hit shots from behind the arc to get WSC off to the quick start.

Gruntorad scored 12 of her game leading 18 points in the opening half to lead WSC to a 33-21 advantage at intermission.

Gruntorad, who was later named as the tournament's most valuable player, said her success-

ful outing wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of the rest of the team.

"We looked at each other and said 'we're not losing this game,'" Gruntorad said. "Everyone stepped up and it wasn't just one player, that's the kind of team that we have."

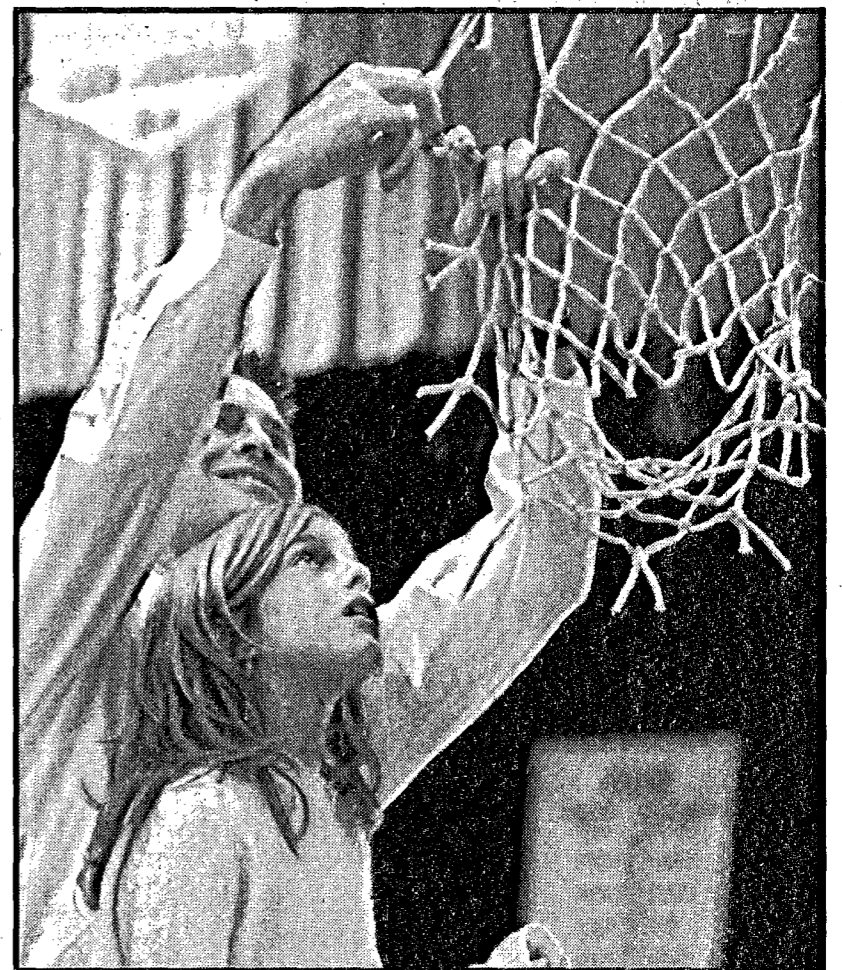
With WSC still leading 45-32 with 9:51 remaining, Northern State made a run at the Wildcats to get back into the game as NSU outscored WSC 16-5 over the next 6:30 minutes to cut the Wildcat lead down to two at 50-48 with 3:26 left following three free throws by NSU's Ali Chmielewski.

A layup by Gruntorad and two free throws by Erin McCormick put WSC back up by six, 54-48 with 2:40 remaining.

A three pointer by NSU's Carolin Becker cut the lead to 54-51 with 47 seconds remaining, but McGill answered with a layup after the Wildcats beat the Northern State press to put WSC back in front 56-51 with 27 seconds remaining.

Following a missed three-pointer by NSU's Sara Jensen, Gustafson made one of two free throws to put WSC ahead 57-51 with 18 seconds remaining.

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WSC head coach Ryun Williams and his daughter, Natalie, cut down the net after Sunday's championship game.

WSC plays in Georgia tourney

The No. 26-ranked Wayne State men's baseball team (7-5) is currently 2-2 in its busy schedule at the Savannah Invitational baseball tournament in Savannah, Ga.

On Sunday, the Wildcats defeated 19th ranked Valdosta State 7-5 as WSC jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning. Junior infielder Scott Bidroski hit a two-run triple to give the Wildcats the early lead. Valdosta State responded as they played two runs in the third and one in the fourth inning to cut the lead to 4-3.

However, that was as close as the Blazers would get as the Wildcats scored once in the fifth, seventh and ninth innings and held off a VSU ninth inning rally to hold on for the victory.

Junior right-hander Nick Schumacher (1-1) pitched eight innings giving up five hits and three runs to pick up his first win

See WSC, page 2B

Wayne State men finish season

The Wayne State men's basketball team ended its season last Wednesday at 8-17 following a 71-57 loss to Southwest Minnesota State in the first round of the NSIC Red Baron Men's Basketball Classic played in Marshall, Minn.

SMSU took an early 16-8 lead with 14:45 remaining in the first half.

The Wildcats were able to cut the lead to five points at 23-18 with 8:56 left until halftime after junior guard Bryce Caldwell sank a free throw. The Mustangs then took off with a run as capped when Matt Fletcher hit a three pointer with 42 seconds remaining to give the Mustangs their biggest lead of the half at 39-27.

In the second half, WSC battled back into the game and cut the Mustang lead to just three points with 4:15 remaining, however, WSC only scored three points the remainder of the contest as SMSU pulled away to take 71-57 win.

WSC was led by Dallas Hodges who scored 15 points and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds.

Matt Rathje scored nine points in the loss. The Wildcats shot just 35.4 percent from the floor and 34.8 percent from behind the arc.

Wednesday's game was the final contest for WSC seniors Dusty Smith and Tom Sherlock.

Wayne State 27 30 - 57
Southwest Minn State 39 32 - 71

Wayne State scoring: Dusty Smith 8, Jonathon Thomas 8, Dallas Hodges 15, Bryce Caldwell 7, Matt Rathje 9, Tim Taylor 2, Tom Sherlock 6, Eric Johnson 2.

Hodges, Smith honored

Dallas Hodges and Dusty Smith were both named to 2005-06 Northern Sun Conference All-Conference Team last week.

Hodges, a junior, earned Second Team honors while Smith, a senior, was selected to the Third Team.

Hodges was the leading scorer for the

Wildcats this season at 13.2 points per game. He ranked fifth in NSIC games with an average of 15.4. Hodges ranked sixth in three point field goal percentage (.417) and was 10th in assists (2.75) and free throw percentage (.764). For the season, Hodges led the Wildcats in scoring and was second in rebounds (4.0), assists (2.75) and steals (0.76). He shot 38.3 percent from the field, 41.7 percent from the three point line and 76.4 percent from the free throw line.

Smith, finished the season averaging 8.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per game. Smith ranked sixth in the NSIC in assists (3.71) and was fifth in assist/turnover ratio at 1.93. He led the Wildcats in steals (1.24) and assists (3.71) and finished his WSC career ranked 21st on the all-time scoring list with 1,061 points and third in career three pointers with 208.

Sports Notebook

WSC indoor team, coach earn awards

WAYNE — Erin Oswald, Katie Wilson and head coach Marlon Brink received honors from the Northern Sun Conference last week for indoor track and field.

Oswald was named the 2006 NSIC Women's Track Athlete of the Year, Wilson received the 2006 NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year award and Coach Brink was selected the 2006 Men's Coach of the Year.

Oswald, a junior from Aurora, set a new school record in winning the 600 meter run (1:37.49) at the recent NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships in Bemidji, Minn. She also won the 1,000 meter run (3:16.22), ran the 800 meter leg on the first place distance medley relay team that set a new school record in 12:49.06 and ran the anchor leg on the fourth place 1600 meter relay team.

Wilson, a sophomore from Glenwood, Iowa, established a new NSIC indoor record in the women's shot put with a throw of 48-1, which ranks her third in NCAA Division II. She won the shot put and placed third in the 20-pound weight throw with a mark of 52-1 at the NSIC championships. She has won the NSIC indoor shot put title twice and is the defending champion in the outdoor shot put.

Brink was named Men's Coach of the Year for leading the Wayne State men to their first-ever NSIC Indoor Championship.

Allen athlete signs with Northwestern

ALLEN — Allen senior Samantha Bock signed a letter of intent on March 3 to play volleyball at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, next fall. The daughter of Robert and Joy Bock played setter/right side hitter for the Eagles. Last fall, Bock recorded 108 kills, 190 assists, 129 digs and 39 service aces for Allen. She plans to major in athletic training and pre-physical therapy at Northwestern.

Shooting contest winners named

WAYNE — The efforts of Wayne students have raised \$1,000 to benefit the American Heart Association. Students from grades five through eight participated in the "Hot Shot Shooting Contest" during the months of December, January and February. Boys and girls winners in each respective grade were: Grade 5: Zach Shear, Magan Hoffart; Grade 6: Austin Schmale, Elle Schram; Grade 7: Jacob Zeiss, Taylor Stowater; Grade 8: Cory Foote, Jessica Calhoun.

League cards due at WCC

WAYNE — The deadline for league card submission is approaching soon. League cards for teams at the Wayne Country Club are due by Wednesday, March 15 so that teams can be put together.

For additional information, contact Troy at the golf course at 375-1152.

Grade 4 team sweeps tournament

NORFOLK — The Wayne Basketball Development Association Grade 4 girls swept three games on March 4 to pick up a win in the Norfolk YMCA Tournament. Wayne opened with a 28-16 win against Stanton, claimed a 20-4 victory over Norfolk Catholic and posted a 19-6 championship game win against Lutheran High Northeast.

Wayne Grade 4 scoring vs. Stanton: Julyn Zeiss 11, Megan Backer 6, Lauren Gilliland 4, Amanda Hurlbert 3, Angie Nelson 2, Ashton Schwuers 2. Wayne vs. Norfolk Catholic: Zeiss 8, Backer 8, Victoria Krantz 2, Angie Nelson 2. Wayne vs. Lutheran High Northeast: Zeiss 13, Gilliland 2, Schwuers 2, Cienna Stagemann 2.

Wayne hoops tourney planned

WAYNE — Applications are now being accepted for the 11th annual Affiliated Foods/Wayne State College Youth Basketball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 1. The tournament will be played at Rice Auditorium and the WSC Recreation Center and will feature 10 divisions with fourth through eighth grade boys and girls teams.

Tournament entry fee is \$75 per team, based on a 10-player roster. Team with more than 10 players should add an extra \$5 per additional players. Entry is limited to the first 40 teams that submit the registration fee by the March 17 entry deadline.

For entry forms or additional information, contact tournament director Tresse Evenson at 375-7122 or by email at trevens1@wsc.edu.

WSC

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innings giving up five hits and three runs to pick up his first win of the season.

Adam McGuire, a junior right-hander from Wayne, struck out VSU's Chris Harris with runners on first and third and two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to pick up his second save of the season. Robert Petrucci (3-2) was tagged with the loss.

Offensively, Bidroski went 4 for 5 at the plate with one triple, three runs and two RBIs.

Marc Manganaro, a sophomore outfielder from Laurel, had two hits including his first home run of the season. Vicente Cafaro, Chris Pedroza and Arnaldo Ovalles each had one double in the win.

The team split two games Monday as the Wildcats out-slugged Concord University 17-7 in Monday morning but fell to the host team, 9th-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State 10-7 in the afternoon game.

The Wildcats set the tone early in their game against Concord, scoring seven runs on seven hits in the top of the first inning. The inning was highlighted by a two-run home run from Cafaro and a three-run shot to left center field by Manganaro. Concord cut the lead to 7-5 in the bottom of the third inning after rallying for four runs with two outs in the bottom of the third inning. WSC responded with four runs in the top of the fourth and two runs in the top of the fifth inning to put the game away.

Nate Gettler (1-0) pitched three innings in relief to pick up his first victory of the season.

In the loss to Armstrong Atlantic State, the Wildcats produced 17 hits in the game, but left 10 men on base.

With WSC trailing 10-5 entering the top of the ninth inning, the Wildcats mounted a rally and scored two runs and had the bases loaded with two outs when Alex Koch struck out to end the game.

Dustin Jones was 4 for 5 with two runs scored in the loss to lead Wayne State at the plate.

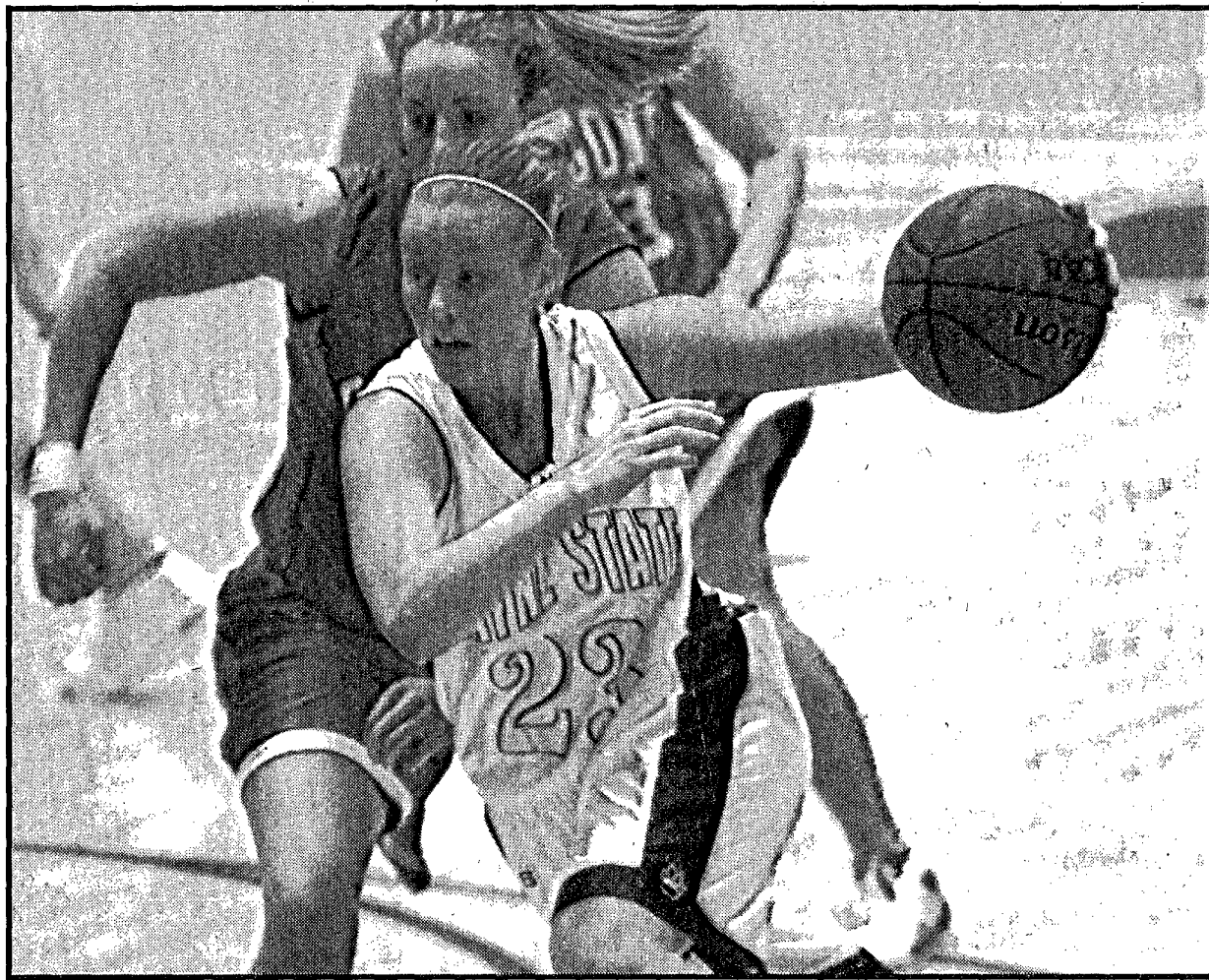
WSC's Travis Mortimore (1-1) was saddled with the loss, allowing four runs on five hits in two innings of work.

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville took advantage of eight walks and two Wayne State errors to defeat WSC 9-2 on Tuesday afternoon.

After having 42 hits in two games, the previous day, WSC only managed four against the Cougars. Jones, Bidroski, Manganaro and Ben Albury had the lone hits for the Cats.

WSC had two errors, which led to two unearned runs, and also left eight runners on base.

Wayne State was scheduled to play No 22-ranked Tusculum on Wednesday morning.



NSIC tournament MVP Nicole Gruntorad drives to the basket against a MSU-Moorhead defender in Saturday's Wayne State game at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats

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The Wolves got to within three at 57-54 with 11 seconds left on a three pointer by Sara Jensen.

Steffen was fouled and made two free throws with 10 seconds left to seal the 59-54 WSC win.

Coach Williams said the mental toughness of his team proved to be a difference-maker in the conference final.

"We anticipated a close basketball game and we knew they were going to make some plays, but our core is so solid mentally," Williams said. "Everybody was involved, that is the theme of our team, it's not just one or two kids for 40 minutes, we just play great as a team."

Following the presentation of the conference championship trophy on Sunday afternoon, Gruntorad was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, while WSC's McCormick and McGill and Noelle Hall and Carolin Becker of Northern State rounded out the all-tournament team.

Wayne State 33 26 = 59
Northern State 21 33 = 54

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 18, Erin McCormick 8, Kristen Humphries 4, Kylee McGill 12, Ashley Arndorfer 3.

Williams, players honored

Wayne State had four players named to the NSIC All-Conference Team to go with three individual post-season awards announced by conference officials last week.

Nicole Gruntorad, a 5-9 senior guard from Kearney, was selected the 2005-06 NSIC Player of the Year.

Gruntorad is the leading scorer for the Wildcats at 13.5 points per game and leads NCAA Division II in three point field goal percentage (.492). She also averages 4.39 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game.

Gruntorad is shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 75.9 percent from the free throw line.

Junior guard Allison Steffen was named the Co-Defensive Player of the Year, sharing the honor with Amy Lawson of Bemidji State. The 5-11 junior from West Point Central Catholic leads Wayne State in blocks and was among the league leaders in steals. She also ranks second in NSIC games in three point field goal percentage at .407. For the season, Steffen is averaging 6.9 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Head coach Ryon Williams was selected as the NSIC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.

Williams has guided the Wildcats to a 27-3 mark, matching

the school record for wins in a season. Under Williams' leadership, the Wildcats went 13-1 in league play, winning their first-ever NSIC regular season title. WSC had a school-record 17 game win streak this season and earned its first-ever NCAA Division II national ranking.

Two other players from Wayne State were named to the All-Conference Team.

Senior center Kristen Humphries was selected to the First Team.

The Omaha Burke graduate averaged 11.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game this season for the Wildcats. Humphries tops the NSIC in field goal percentage (.580) and ranks 12th in scoring.

She was a Second Team All-NSIC selection last season and a First Team performer as a sopho-

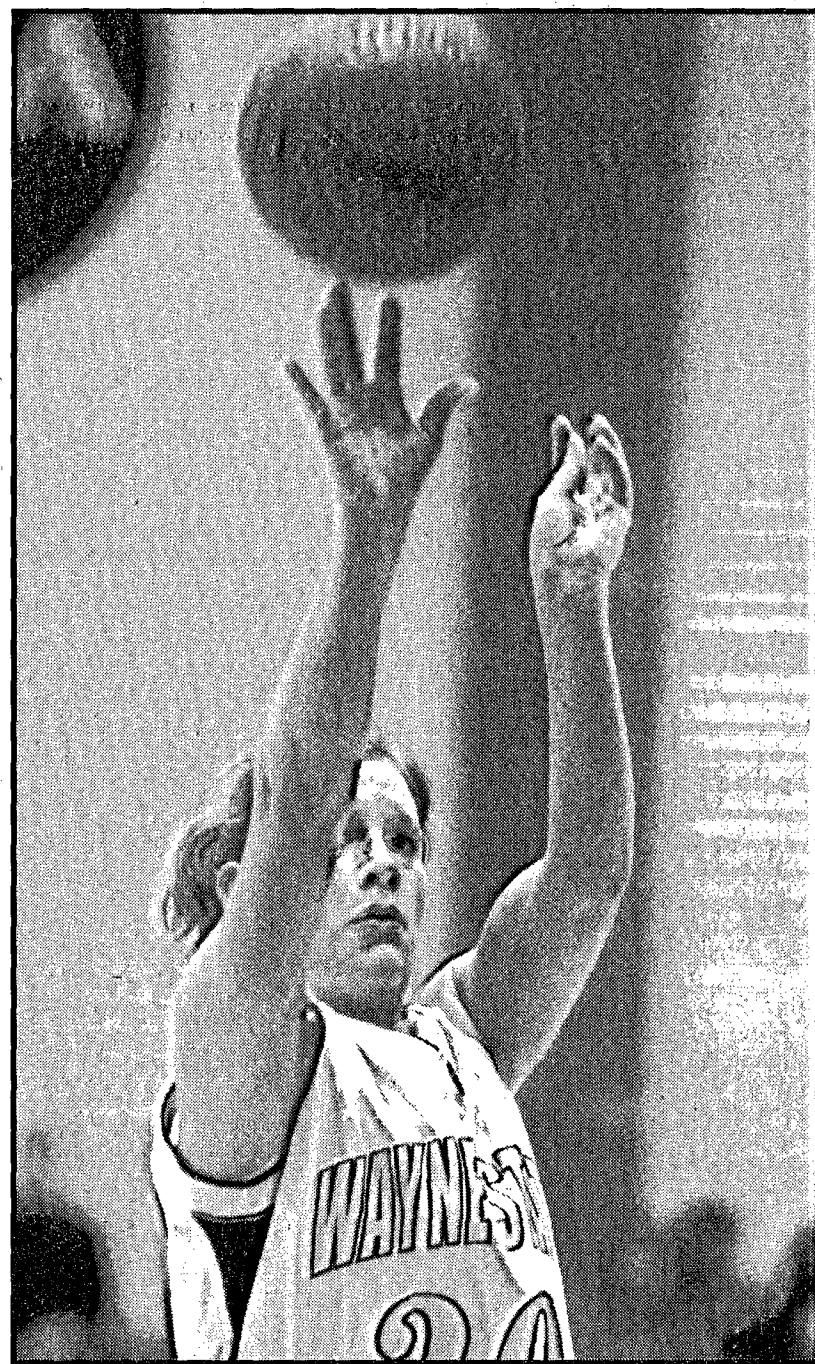
more. Humphries ranks sixth all-time on the WSC scoring list with 1,334 points.

Junior Erin McCormick received Second Team All-NSIC honors. The 5-11 forward from Grant, averaged 12.1 points and 5.4 rebounds in NSIC play this season and ranked ninth in free throw percentage (.760) in league games this season.

Overall, McCormick is Wayne State's top rebounder at 5.9 per game and is third in scoring at 9.6 points per contest.

NCAA game times announced

Wayne State opens play in NCAA tournament play on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. A win would set up a semifinal game at 6 p.m. on Saturday. A semifinal victory would have the Wildcats in the finals at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 13.

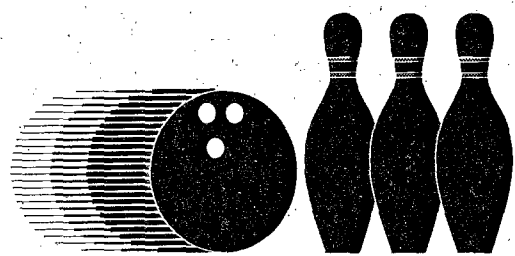


Kylee McGill tallied 12 points in the NSIC championship game and was named to All-Tournament team.

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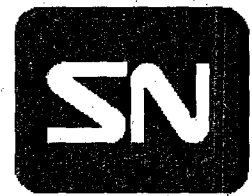


Monday Night Ladies
Week #22 3/6/06

Wayne East/Prime	18	10
Sterling Computers	18	10
Melodee Lanes	15	13
Swan's	12	16
Stadium Sports	11	17
Concord Comp.	10	18

Wildcat Lounge 24 8
Logan Valley Golf 21 11
Tom's Body Shop 20 12
Godfather's Pizza 19 13
White Dog Pub 16 16
Brudigam Repair 13 19
Harder/Ankeny PC 12 20
Pac-N-Vision 3 29

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Splits: Pam Haglund 3-10

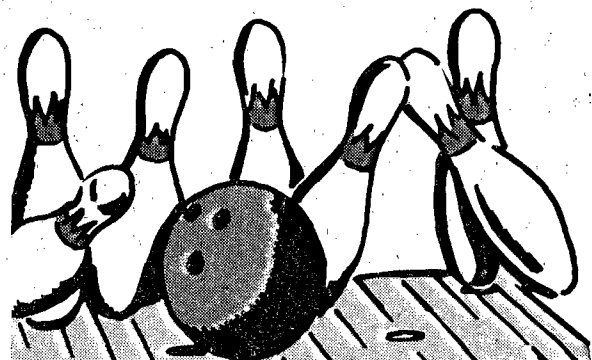
High Series and Games:
Jayme Bargholz 245-616. Wildcat Sports Lounge 962, Tom's Body Shop 2733, Shane Guill 238, Butch Bathel 234, Mike Grosz 224, Scott Schultz 223, Kevin Peter 214, Val Kiernast 209, Brad Wieland 207, Rick Davis 206, 203, Josh Johnson 200.

High Games and Series:
Nikki McLagan 215-616; Tacos and More 933-2639. 180+ games: Lori Butler 498, Stacey Craft 552, Nikki McLagan 616, Ardie Sommerfeld 565, Kristy Otte 487, Jolinda Morris 547. 480+ series: Lori Bebee 188, Butler 195, 181, Craft 191, 200, McLagan 189, 212,215, Sommerfeld 206-181, Morris 186-200, Jessica McKenna 195, Cheryl Henschke 193.

Wednesday Nite Owls
Week #22 03/01/06

Uncle Dave's 1	19	9
White Dog Pub	17	11
Wildcat Lounge	14	14
Melodee Lanes	13	15
Half-Ton Club	11	17
Uncle Dave's 2	10	18

High Games and Series:
Krista Giese 247, Dusty Baker 610; Half-Ton Club 718-2020.
Dusty Baker 237, Kent Roberts 202.



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Week #25 02/28/06

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COMPETES AT DISTRICT

Congratulations to the Ag career teams and individuals who competed at districts on March 1st. Scott Chase received first place in shielded metal arc welding.

The welding team consisting of Scott Chase, Michael Bock, and Drew Diediker accomplished second in the district, and are headed for state competition on April 7.

The Ag mechanics team consisting of Ross Rastede, Josh Sievers, Derek Hingst and Luke Sachau received third at districts and are also headed for state on April 7.

The Livestock management team consisting of Crystal Rahn, Robert Tanderup, Luke Woodward, Amanda Schneider, Jenny Warner, and Erika McCarthy placed sixth out of ten teams. The freshmen and sophomores on the livestock management team have two or three more tries by 2009.

BLOODMOBILE IN ALLEN

The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be in Allen on Monday, March 13 at the school. The Allen Community Blood Drive is sponsored by the Allen High School Science Club. The Bloodmobile will be in Allen at the school from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. A photo ID is required to donate.

CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

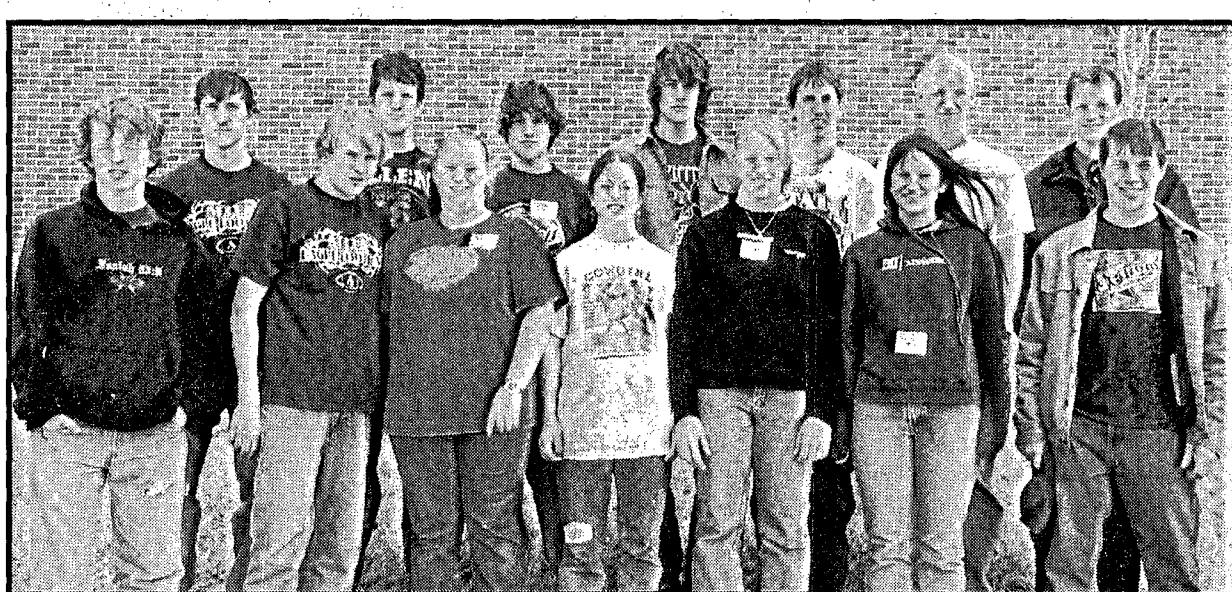
Mary Jean Jones' House of Beauty will celebrate 40 years of business on March 11, 2006. Mary Jean would like you to help her celebrate her 40th business anniversary with an appreciation Open House on Wednesday, March 15th from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Mary Jean Jones opened her own business in 1966 in a house that was remodeled into a hair salon. At that time, the price of a shampoo/set was \$2 and a permanent was \$8.50 to \$12.50. Mary Jean's House of Beauty is located on Clark Street in Allen, just north of the Bank.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met Feb. 27 at the Village Inn for dinner and meeting. Pres. LeAnn Hoffman called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Allen town and rural residents are encouraged to become members of the Allen Community Club. Meetings are held each third Monday of the month at the Village Inn with an optional 6:30 meal and 7:00 meeting. Dues of \$25 for an individual or couple, \$35 for a small business, and \$50 for a larger business can be sent to Marcia Rastede, 58447 866 Rd.

Some of the activities of the Community Club include sponsoring the Easter and Halloween parties, Santa's visit at Christmas, post-prom breakfast, financially donating to the summer recreation program, maintaining the Allen Nature Grove Historical Tree Grove, and organizing the spring clean up and garage sale days. Small towns can only survive when residents are willing to become



Allen FFA sends two teams to state competition on April 7 - the Welding team and Ag Mechanics team. Pictured front row: Josh Sievers, Michael Bock, Crystal Rahn, Amanda Schneider, Jenny Warner, Erika McCarthy, Derek Hingst. Back row: Luke Sachau, Ross Rastede, Scott Chase, Luke Woodward, Robert Tanderup, Drew Diediker, Mr. McGhee - student teacher.

involved. Business discussed included plans for the April 15 children's Easter party and Easter bunny visit. Spring clean up will be May 10.

Items are to be deposited at the curbside and consideration should be made as to the amount and size of trash expected to be picked up. Donations to help defray the cost of renting the roll-away containers can be made at the bank. The Allen Community Club will again serve a post-prom breakfast to students returning to Allen and sponsor the garage sale day on June 10. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale should contact Marcia Rastede to get the name and location on the map of sale locations.

BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in forming a book club with "To Kill A Mockingbird" as the first selection, please talk with Kathy Boswell. The 1961 Pulitzer Prize winner by Harper Lee is the first selection chosen by "One Book One Siouxland." The book is being discussed during the month of March and April at various libraries and coffee shops in the area. They would set a date and time for their own book discussion here in Allen.

ALLEN GRADUATE DIES

Notice has been received from Kenneth Linafelter that Eleanor (Martin) Burgess passed away on Dec. 26, 2005. Eleanor was a 1937 graduate of Allen Consolidated High School. She was the daughter of Millard Martin, a stock holder of Security National Bank (formerly Security State Bank) in 1944 and was a director at the bank when Craig Williams purchased the bank in 1963. Eleanor was listed as an assistant cashier on the bank advertisement brochure sent out to customers announcing the opening of bank on Jan. 3, 1944.

She married Marvin Burgess, another director at the bank. A copy of her obituary was found on line: Mrs. Eleanor M. Burgess, age 86, of Tucker, formerly of Marietta,

GA, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at Saint Johns Lutheran Church in Atlanta, with Reverend Bradley Schmeling officiating.

Burial was at Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery in Marietta. Mrs. Burgess was a volunteer for Windy Hill Hospital and taught (ELM) Enrichment Life Movement Courses and was very active in Scouting. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Atlanta. Survived by daughter, Jeanette Burgess of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a son, Richard Burgess of New Haven, Conn.; three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Briarwood Nursing Center Piano Care Fund, 3888 Lavista Rd., Tucker, Ga. 30088.

WINTER BREAK

There is no school on Friday, March 10 for a scheduled Winter Break. Also, there will be a two hour late start on Wednesday, March 15 for a Teacher In Service and an early out the next day Thursday, March 16 with school dismissing at 1:50 pm.

CONFERENCES SET

Parent Teacher Conferences for the third quarter are scheduled for Thursday, March 16 from 3 p.m. - 8 pm. The K-6 grade conferences will be scheduled.

CELEBRATES 80TH

To the family and friends of Gail Hill: Gail will turn 80 years old on March 11. Her family (Jan and Bob Eder, Kevin Hill and Deb Swift, and Tim and Karen Hill) are asking you to send a birthday greeting to her on this milestone day.

Any special memories or anecdotes you may have that could be included in your greeting would add to the fun she will have in receiving a remembrance from you. Her address is: Gail Hill; 19210 Marble Drive; Sun City West, Ariz. 85375.

LATE BIRTHDAY NOTICE

Phyllis Swanson turned 80 years old on March 1, 2006. Many of us were a part Mrs. Swanson teaching career at Allen Consolidated - so send her Birthday wishes to Phyllis Swanson; 3630 Vance Street #320; Wheat Ridge, Colo. 80033.

ALLEN UPDATE

The winter 2006 "Allen Update" alumni newsletter was mailed recently to 1180 alumni residences. The newsletter went to 157 Allen addresses, 339 to those residences with 687 as the first three digits of their zip code, 273 with other Nebraska or nearby Iowa zip codes sorted through the Omaha area post office, and the remaining 410 to addresses further away. A few additional letters were hand delivered during the folding and sorting process.

If you have sons or daughters who still receive their newsletters at "home" but would prefer to have newsletters sent to them, please send address changes to Kathy Boswell.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Brad Smith who is currently in Iraq with the 189th Transportation Company out of Wayne, will be celebrating his birthday on Saturday, March 18.

Let's help him celebrate his birthday by sending him cards and letters. For Brad's address please contact his parents in Allen.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 10: Ham balls, macaroni/cheese, green beans, peaches, apple crisp.

Monday, March 13: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad, cherries.

Tuesday, March 14: Chicken, mashed potato/gravy, carrots, jello w/ fruit.

Wednesday, March 15: Goulash, corn, plums, pumpkin dessert.

Thursday, March 16: Tuna and noodles, peas, Harvard beets, cottage cheese, cherry crumb dessert.

Friday, March 17: Supper at 5:30 pm - Corned beef, boiled cabbage, green beans, boiled potatoes, ice cream. (please sign up for Friday's supper by March 13 or 14)

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, March 10: Loren Reuter, Jennifer Smith, George Cooper, Doris Woodward, Deannette Marshall.

Saturday, March 11: Gail Hill, Jaylen Jackson, Kevin and Stacey Woodward (A).

Sunday, March 12: Chris Brownell, Greg and Chantel Stapleton (A).

Monday, March 13: Scott Morgan.

Tuesday, March 14: Bernard Keil.

Wednesday, March 15: Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Thursday, March 16: Kyle Oswald, Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce and Kelly Malcom (A).

Friday, March 17: Amanda Marshall, Brook Krommenhoek.

COMMUNITY CLUB
Friday, March 10: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; No School - Winter Break.

Monday, March 13: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Village Board meets; Board of Education meets; Legion and Auxiliary meet; Bloodmobile at School 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting.

Wednesday, March 15: School 2 hour late start - Teacher In-Service; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; UMC Lenten

Services in Allen at 7 p.m. - Dinner before at 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Services in Concordia at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: Parent Teacher Conferences - School out early at 1:50 p.m.; Message day at Senior Center - beginning at 9

a.m.; United Methodist Women meet; First Lutheran WELCA meeting, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 17: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Corned beef and cabbage supper at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.; WSC Indoor Track Meet at 1 p.m.

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DUAL MEMBERSHIP - Member of another course or outside a 45 mile radius.....\$210	June 18 - Father's Day Tournament
K-12 STUDENTS - whose parents are not members.....\$105	July 9 - Couple's Tournament
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Drafting careers explored by high school students

Students at Wayne High School recently learned about career opportunities, job expectations and educational requirements to begin a career as a drafting technician from representatives of Northeast Community College, Wayne State College and Nucor Detailing Center in Norfolk.

The one hour presentation illustrated the employment opportunities and large demand for skilled drafting technicians at the newly formed Nucor Detailing Center in Norfolk. This new division of Nucor will be hiring between 200 and 400 new drafting technicians over the next five to 10 years. These positions have a starting salary of \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually with a

full benefit package.

Students also heard about required skills and education to be successful as a drafting technician. Students must possess good math, visual perception and skills along with being detail oriented and have a good computer background. Most drafting positions will require a minimum of a two year college degree with some employers requiring a four-year degree.

For more on the information that was shared with the students, contact Dave Hix or Tony Cantrell at the high school (375-3150), John Blaylock at Northeast Community College or Don Buryanek at Wayne State College.

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Nebraska efforts extend 402 area code to 2010

The 402 Area Code of eastern Nebraska will gain more than four years from a previously forecasted exhaust date of the second quarter of 2006. New projections reported to the Nebraska Public Service Commission indicate that imple-

menting mandatory pooling will move the potential 402 Area Code exhaust date to the third quarter of 2010. This extended exhaust date is a direct result of the Nebraska Public Service Commission peti-

tioning for and receiving authority to mandate assignment of blocks to telephone companies in blocks of 1,000 rather than the traditional 10,000.

Nebraska was one of five states, including Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, and West Virginia that were authorized by the FCC to require telephone companies to return unused blocks of 1,000 numbers from their original allocation of 10,000 number blocks for assignment to other companies who need numbers in the same rate center. New number requests in pooling rate centers will only be parceled out in blocks of 1,000 rather than 10,000 when a full code was the only assignment option.

The Nebraska Commission has been exploring number conservation options since a May, 1999 forecast predicted that a new area code would be needed.

One solution, an overlay, would add a second code on top of the existing 402 area and would require 10 digit dialing for all customers. Another common solution, a code split, would result in the current 402 Area Code being divided into two areas with one area keeping the 402 code and the other area would have a new code assigned. Under this scenario, it was expected that either Omaha or Lincoln would lose its currently assigned 402 Area Code.

Second District Commissioner Anne Boyle of Omaha has steadfastly resisted a new area code for Nebraska due to the cost to consumers, confusion and frustration among users, and the large number of unused numbers in the 402 Area Code due primarily to the assignment of numbers to carriers pooling in blocks of 10,000. Until the FCC decision, Nebraska relied on cooperation from the state's largest local telephone companies—Qwest, Alltel, and Citizens - to return unused blocks of 1,000 numbers in an effort called voluntary "thousands-block number pooling."

Boyle said the FCC grant of Nebraska's application for mandatory pooling is significant. "It is a critical component of our efforts to

extend the life of the 402 Area Code. Now, we will have time to thoughtfully investigate further conservation methods rather than simply reacting to annual exhaust dates." Other parts of the current number conservation plan include rate center consolidation, porting local numbers in the same service area, and reviewing current number assignments with the telecommunications industry.

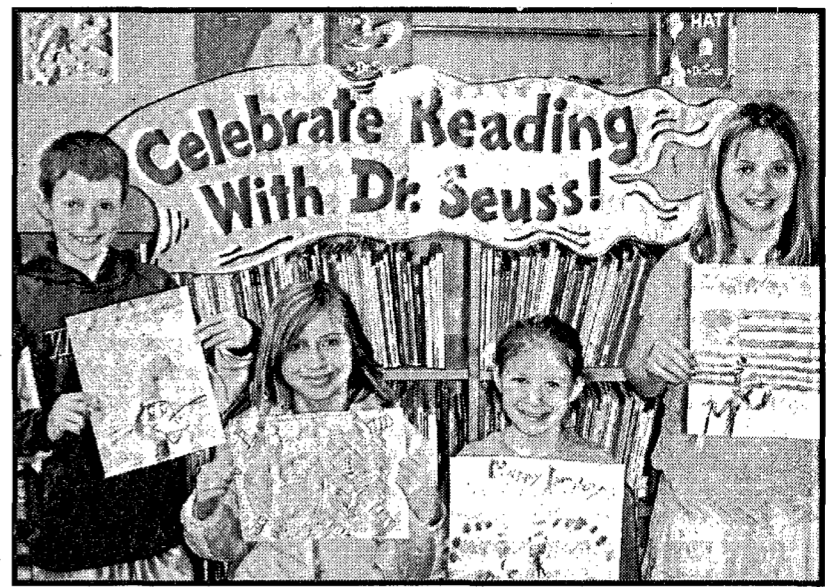
First District Commissioner Frank Landis of Lincoln, who also has fought against implementing a new area code, said at the March 1 meeting of the Nebraska Commission, "The Federal Communications Commission has finally reached a decision on something, this Commission recognized two years ago. Now we expect the industry to step up to the plate and do its part."

Current number assignment data reveals that Norfolk has approximately 40 blocks of 1,000 available within the present assignment that are not in service. Wahoo has more than three-fourths of their 20,000 numbers unassigned. Ponca has nearly 75 percent of its 10,000 numbers idle. Carroll could have as many as nine blocks of 1,000 unassigned and available to another carrier for the provision of service in Carroll.

Boyle said the importance of extending the life of the 402 Area Code is underscored by the constant emergence of new technology which might allow "Nebraska to avoid implementing a third area code in the state."

The Federal Communications Commission's decision to delegate authority to the PSC allowing us to mandate number pooling where appropriate is a healthy signal to consumers, Boyle believes. "Our strong working relationship with the FCC continues to have a positive impact on the policies that impact the public thereby benefiting consumers."

The Nebraska Public Service Commission will proceed with implementing number pooling consistent with the FCC's decision, Boyle said.



Third graders pose with their Dr. Seuss pictures. They include, left to right, Tyler Schoh, Cienna Stagemann, Autumn Svenson and Tlegen Bailey.

Dr. Seuss' birthday observed at Wayne Elementary

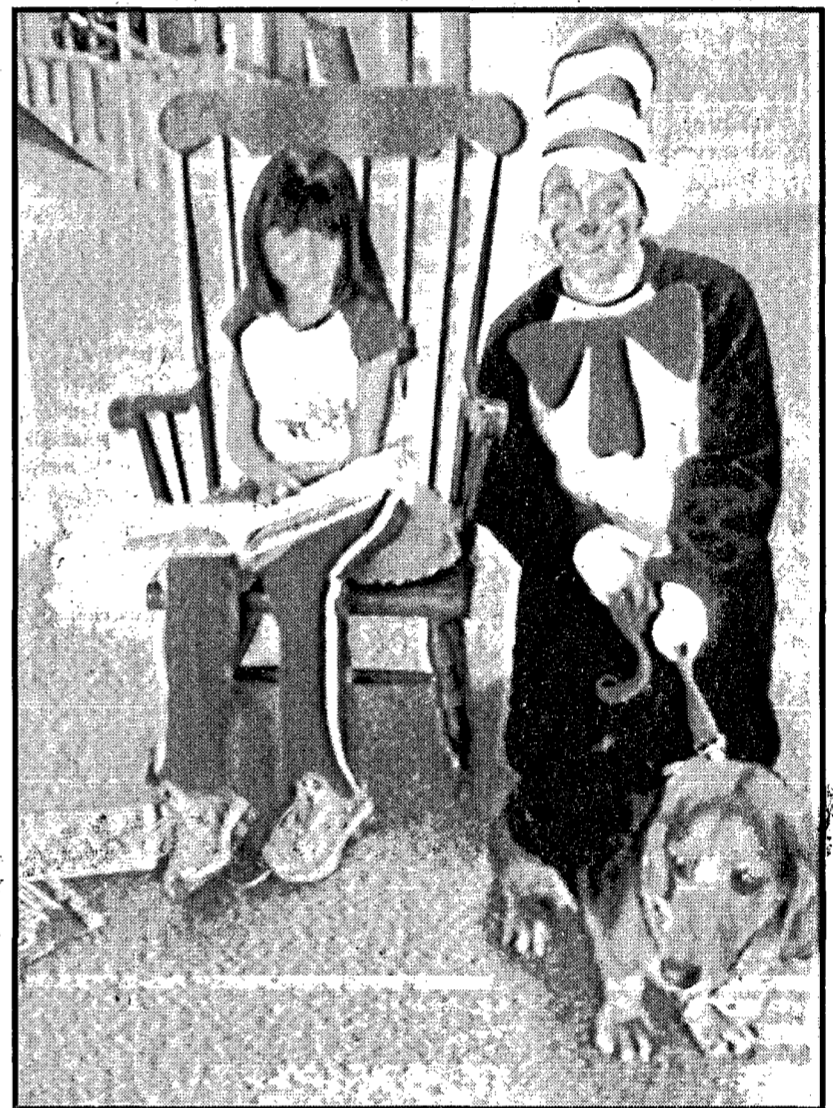
Wayne Elementary School celebrated "Read Across America Day" honoring Dr. Seuss and his many books on March 2.

The classrooms had special reading activities happening throughout the day.

The third graders were part of a Rocking Chair Read-a-thon during the day.

Members of the Wayne State College Education Association brought Rosy, their reading dog and the Cat in the Hat to join Mrs. Claudia Koeber, elementary librarian, as she passed out new bookmarks and a treat to the classrooms.

"A fun day was had by all!" Mrs. Koeber said.



Shawtel Wacker, a third grader at Wayne Elementary School, is in the rocking chair with the Cat in the Hat and Rosy the Reading Dog.

Bluebirds across the Missouri River Valley gather

Bluebirders across Northeast Nebraska and Southeast South Dakota are gathering Saturday, March 11 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, three miles south of Yankton, S.D. on Highway 81 in northern Cedar County.

The summit is a good chance for fellow bluebirders to get together, network with each other and learn from each other, says Lawrence Fuchs of Belden, Cedar County Coordinator for Bluebirds Across Nebraska (BAN).

The gathering comes just as bluebirds that don't overwinter in the region begin to return. Just a few years ago, bluebird numbers in the region had plummeted, but since the increasing presence of members of BAN have begun putting up bluebird boxes and monitoring bluebird trails, numbers have increased dramatically.

Fuchs looks forward to the gathering because it's a chance to talk about one of the subjects he likes best. He will conduct an entertaining duo presentation with Knox County BAN Coordinator, Toni

Lynn Merchen of Crofton. Both Merchen and Fuchs are former BAN Bluebirders of the Year recipients.

During their presentation they hope to provide basic information for novice bluebirders on nesting boxes, monitoring trails and the habits of bluebirds. This will also be a chance to ask bluebird questions from the experts and to learn more about public bluebird trails around the region.

It will also be a good primer for other experienced bluebirders. Fuchs and Merchen will have BAN membership information and nesting boxes available.

The meeting is sponsored by the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, BAN and local birding enthusiasts. It is open to anyone in the three-state region and admission is free. There will also be door prize drawings at the end of the event.

For more information, contact Toni Lynn Merchen of Crofton, Lawrence Fuchs of Belden or Ken Henseler of Yankton, S.D.



Members of A Touch of Brass include, front row, left to right, David Bohnert and Keith Krueger. Back row, Denise Bender, Keith Kopperud and Randy Neuharth.

A Touch of Brass to perform

A Touch of Brass will perform a free concert on Thursday, March 23.

The concert will be held in Ramsey Theater in the Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on the the program will

be the "Quintet #4" by Victor Ewald and Eric Ewazen's "Cholchester Fantasy."

Members of A Touch Of Brass are Denise Bender of Norfolk, Keith Kopperud of Wayne, Randy Neuharth of Norfolk, Dave Bohnert of Wayne and Keith Krueger of Wakefield.

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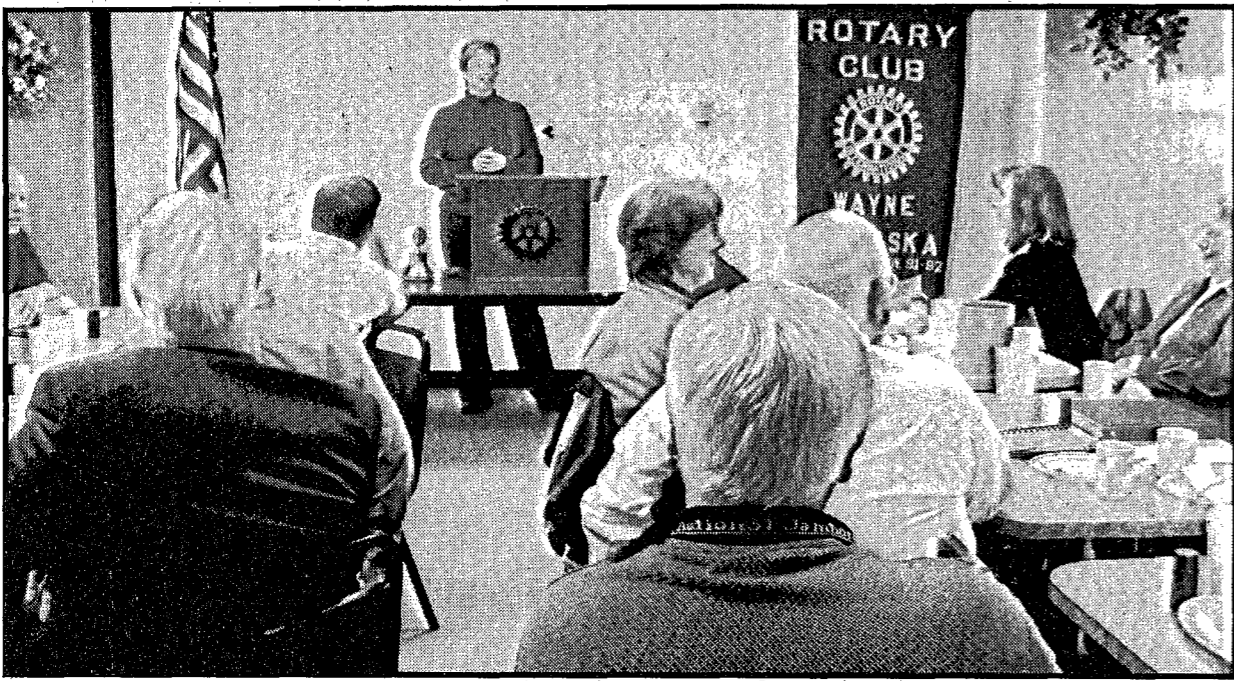
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Speaks at Rotary meeting

Kelly Heithold of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department in Wayne was a recent speaker at a local Rotary Club meeting. She focused on the possible pandemic bird flu outbreak, symptoms, what could happen as a result if the virus came to our area and what people can do to protect themselves. She noted while the bird flu hasn't hit the U.S. yet, the local health department is preparing in case it does and advised everyone they should do the same. If anyone has questions about the bird flu or about Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, they can call her at 402-375-2200.

Omaha lender subject of orders

The Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance (NDBF) has issued orders against an Omaha mortgage lender, American Lenders Mortgage (American), and its Missouri affiliate, Victory Mortgage, doing business as United Mortgage Services (Victory). Michael Patrick Moriarty is the managing partner of American and the president of Victory.

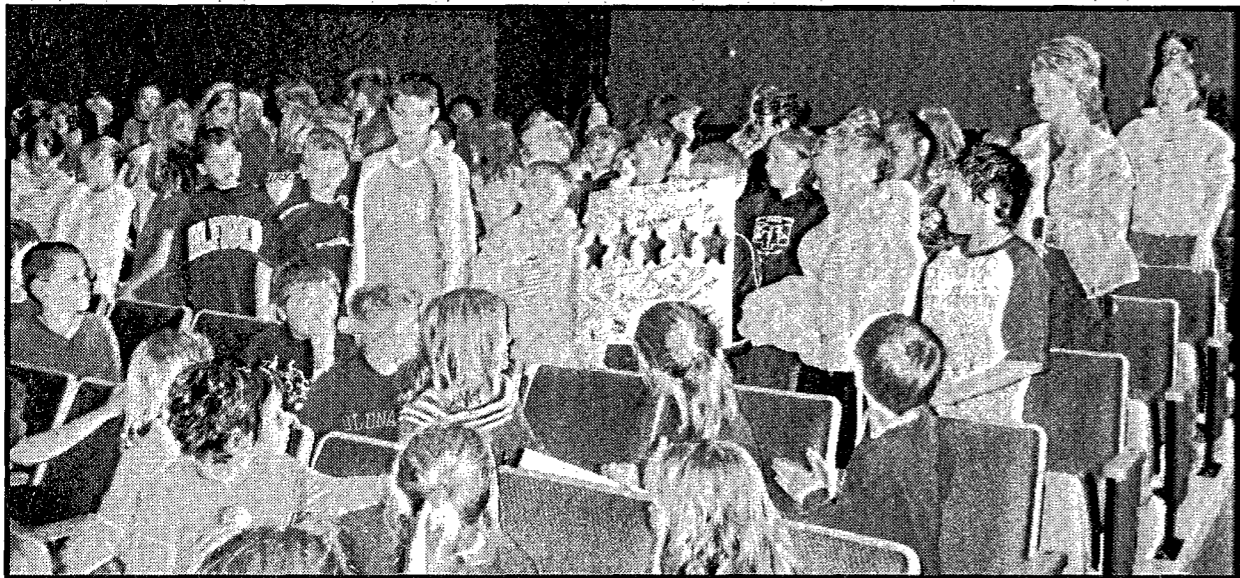
why the Department should not revoke or suspend its license, because of evidence discovered during an investigation into an application by American, 4040 South 84th St., Omaha, NE, for its own mortgage banker's license. The Department also issued an Order of Denial of American's application.

The orders allege that American, Victory and Moriarty failed to disclose information to the Department regarding a July 2004 order issued by the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance against Moriarty and Northland Title Services for selling title insurance without being registered or licensed in Kansas and providing

false information to the Kansas Commissioner about the sales.

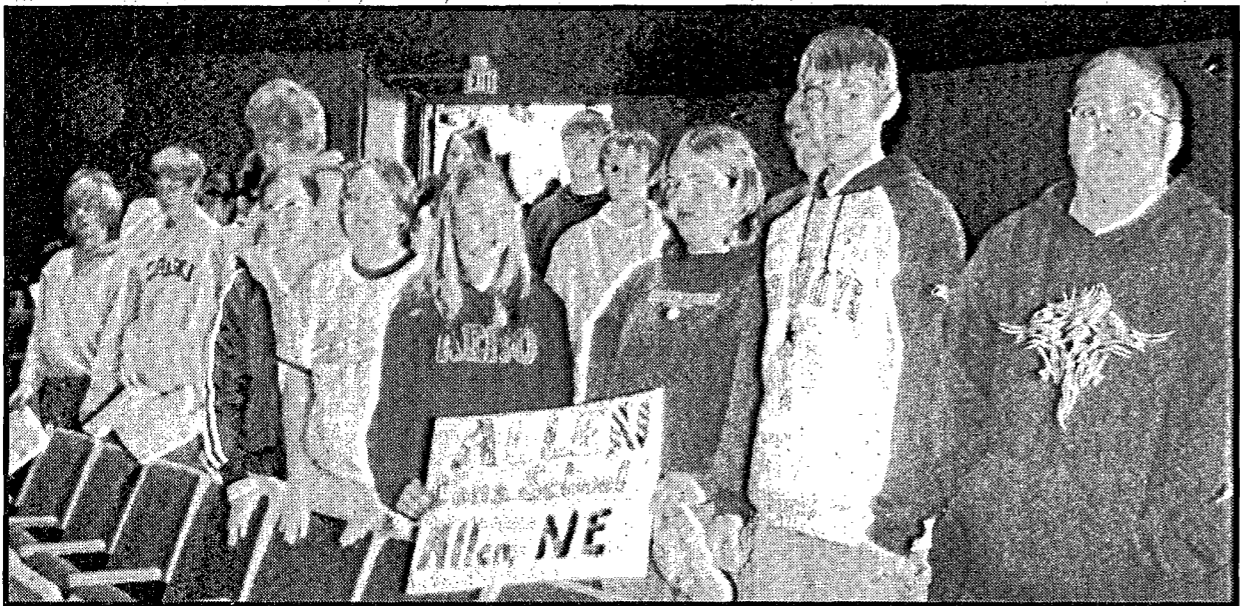
The matters have been consolidated for hearing on March 30, 9:30 a.m., in the Wells Fargo Center, 1248 'O' St., STE 571, Lincoln; hearings are open to the public.

Karen Reynolds, NDBF Review Examiner, encourages Nebraskans to contact her if they have done any business with American or Victory. If you have questions about this issue or any investing or banking matters please call the NDBF Consumer Hotline toll free at (877) 471-3445 (in Lincoln 471-2171), or visit online at www.ndbf.org.



Local schools attend birthday celebration

Students from Wayne and Allen Schools were among those attending the Nebraska Statehood Day celebration at Wayne State College in Ramsey Theatre on March 1. Nebraska became a state in 1867. John A. Gale, Nebraska secretary of state, was the master of ceremonies for the event. Wayne students are shown above and Allen students are in the photo below.



Heartland bike ride and scenic farm tours

The Heartland Experience, a group of small farms in Cedar and Knox Counties in Northeast Nebraska, would like to invite all "fat tire" bikers to participate in the first Heartland Bike Ride and Scenic Farm Tours. This event will feature four separate and unique bike rides, each limited to a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 bikers.

Each ride includes breakfast, water stops, a midday break, tour guide, scenic tours and a map. Tour routes include mostly maintained dirt roads, some minimum maintenance roads (trails), some gravel roads and highways. Each route is selected to see the beauty and uniqueness of the area. Lodging is not included.

For lodging and camping information, contact the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Office www.northeastrcd.org, 402-582-4866, fax at 402-582-3799 or info@northeastrcd.org.

Bow Creek Ride - Friday, June 16. Starting Point is St. James Market Place. Tour Stops include St. James Market Place, Nissen Brothers Vineyard, and The Pheasant's Den. Highlights are Pheasant Farm, Vineyard, Plum Tree Road and Mulberry Bend. Approximate length of tour is 33 miles. (Special note: locally grown lunch provided).

Hairy Cow Ride - Saturday, June 17. Starting Point is Historic Argo Hotel Bed & Breakfast in Crofton. Tour stops include Jolene Steffen's Art Gallery, Diane's Greenhouse, and Prairie Blossom Trail. Highlights are Chalkrock Lake, Pioneer Wagon Tracks, Hairy Cow Sighting, Grassfed Beef Farm and Historical Country Churches. The approximate length is 39 miles.

Niobrara Valley Ride is Friday, June 23. The starting point is Ponca Earth Lodge. Niobrara tour stops include Ponca Earth Lodge and Kreycik Riverview Elk & Buffalo Covered Wagon Ranch. Highlights are Historic Pischelville, Scenic View of the Niobrara River and Verdigris Creek, Ponca Tribe, Amish Farm, Experience Buffalo, Elk and Fallow Deer. Approximate Length is 42 miles.

Bazile Creek Ride is Saturday, June 24. The starting point is Village Park Center. Tour stops are Bruns' Grass Dairy. Highlights include Beauty of Bazile Creek and Howe Creek, Wildlife, Breath Taking Views of Back Roads,

Indian Reservation, Archeological Dig Site, Covered Wagon Trail and Berry Pepper Days. Approximate length is 32 miles.

For information or to pre-register, contact the: Northeast Nebraska RC&D at 402-582-4866; Fax - 402-582-3799 or Email:

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Peace United Church of Christ Dorcas Society met on March 2 at the church. Vice President Donna Asmus presided. She opened the meeting

by reading the poem "God Beside Us."

Seven members answered roll call. One of their members, Christine Lueker, is now residing at the Stanton Nursing Home. Lorelei Belt was hostess. The group sang her favorite hymn,

"Blessed Assurance."

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Lorraine Wesley reported on serving the luncheon at the Anna Talbot funeral.

The ladies of Peace Church are invited to the Joy Circle annual Easter Social at the Pierce church on Monday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m. Those attending are to wear their favorite hat.

Ramona Puls brought several study books. They can choose to study the 23rd Psalm. Members will take turns leading the discussion.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

For the Bible study, they finished the book of Isaiah.

The April hostess will be Geraldine Benton.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Feb. 28.

Those who won prizes at pitch playing were Ramona Puls, Virginia Kleensang and Ione Kleensang.

Everyone brought refreshments to share.

The next get together is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14.

ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid and LWML met March 2 with seven members and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Life Chairman Joyce Saegbarth read a poem "The Sunset Years" and led in a devotion based on Luke 18:31-34. The hymn "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now Thy Holy Passion" was sung.

Pastor Riege conducted the Bible Study "What did you say?" based on the second commandment.

President Diane Koepke opened the business meeting and welcomed new member Sophie Eldhart. For roll call members paid dues and 10¢ if they were wearing something green and 15¢ if they were not. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, approved and filed. A bill was presented and paid.

The card committee reported sending three cheer cards.

Delegates to the spring event at Our Savior in Norfolk on Saturday, April 8 are Delma Vyhldal, Ione Fahrenholz, Inez Freeman and Diane Koepke. Delma volunteered to design a banner depicting the theme "Our Feet on Mission." Eight members are to meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m. to make the banner and also a confirmation banner.

Joyce Saegbarth reported on Meals on Wheels for the Pierce Senior Center.

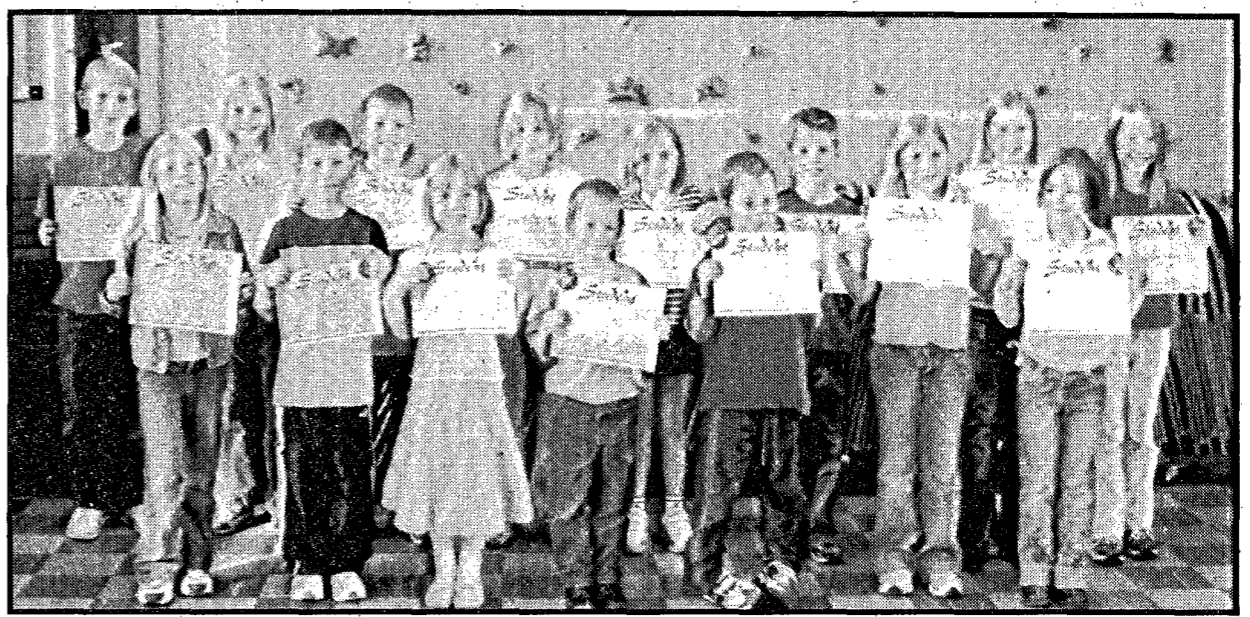
Serving on the Altar Guild in March are Ione Fahrenholz, Sonia McElhose, Inez Freeman and Bonnie Weich. LaVerda Kruger is in charge of flowers.

Diane Koepke served as hostess.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Plate prizes were won by Inez Freeman and Pastor Riege.

Members tied two quilts after lunch.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.



Character Train students for February pose with their certificates at a recent Wayne Elementary School assembly.

Character Train students named at Wayne Elementary

The Character Train Assembly was held on Feb. 28 at Wayne Elementary School.

To illustrate the February word, "Honesty," the second grade performed a skit about "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." The role of the boy was played by Jack Tyson, William Dyer played the Wolf and Sylvia Jager was the Narrator. All of the second grade students who wished

to, participated as either Villagers or Sheep. They all received Character bracelets, donated by Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) after the performance.

Second grade teachers, Mrs. Suehl, Mr. Jaixen and Mr. Henderson directed the program.

Students of the Month were recognized with certificates and pins, also donated by WEB. Students with February birthdays were also recognized with a birthday pencil and card and cupcakes provided by Mrs. Poehlman and the dietary staff.

The word for March is "Perseverance."

Character Train February Students of the Month include:

Kindergarten: Lutt - Sarah Wibben; Tiedtke - Ky Kenny; Heikes - Cole Hochstein.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Delaney Jensen; Watson - Rachel Backman; Ostrand - Lucas Longe.

Second Grade: Suehl - Janessa Kardell; Henderson - Mikayla Bartos; Jaixen - Jacob Bear.

Third Grade: Garvin - Kendra Veik; Thomas - Holly Kenny. Hansen - Reed Trenhaile.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Angie Nelson; Spethman - Evan Lubberstedt; Ruskamp - Emma Osnes.

Advocacy training to be held

Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc., (NAS), The Center for Disability Rights, Law, and Advocacy, will be conducting a presentation to parents and caregivers of children with disabilities in Hartington on Thursday, March 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The presentation will take place in the basement of the Hartington auditorium located across from the courthouse. It will focus on how to advocate for children with disabilities, the special education process, and understanding important legal considerations for children and adults with disabilities.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Wanda Kruse at 402-254-3891 or Marla Fischer-Lempke at 1-800-422-6691, as seating is limited.

NAS is a private, not-for-profit organization established to assist people with disabilities and their families in protecting and advocating for their rights. NAS, the protection and advocacy system in Nebraska, serves people throughout the State. It operates federally funded protection and advocacy (P&A) programs and is part of a nationwide network of congressionally created disability rights organizations.

This event is made possible through the Cooper Foundation and the Anders Ukinski Memorial Fund.



Wayne State College assistant professor Michael Marek sets a microphone as he records comments from Kandra Hahn of Lincoln.

Hahn makes presentation

Kandra Hahn of Lincoln presented "It All Started When They Taught Us to Read: Women in America" at Wayne State College, March 1.

Her presentation, sponsored by the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs, was made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau. Hahn's program was in conjunction with Women's History Month. She entered discussions with those attending on the view of the connections between the 19th-century origins of the women's movement and the condition of women today.

She included historic facts and observations from her experiences as a member of the National Organization for Women in Nebraska and from her career as a three-time elected official in Lancaster County, a cabinet officer

in Gov. Bob Kerrey's administration and a candidate for state office. Hahn is administrative coordinator in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Hahn's presentation is one of approximately 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, which includes more than 165 scholars, writers, musicians, storytellers and folklorists on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to ethics and law to international and multicultural issues, making it the largest humanities speakers bureau in the nation.

For more information about Hahn's presentation at Wayne State College, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.

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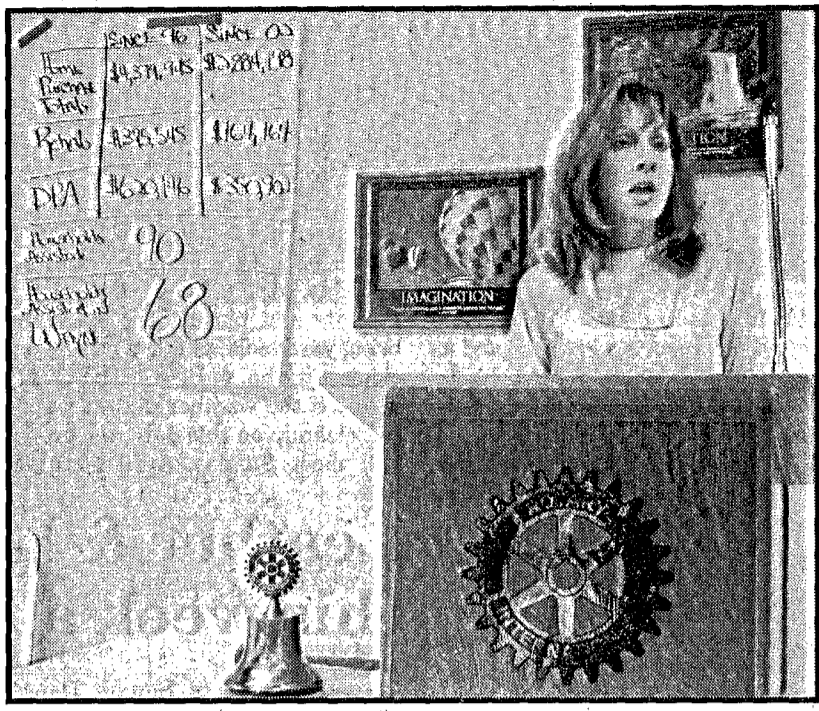
Brown Bag Series to feature YaMika O'Neal

In observance of Women's History Month, YaMika O'Neal of Omaha will present "Women Leadership: A Continuing Effort" at the Wayne State College Brown Bag Series Tuesday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Room in the WSC Student Center. The event is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

A Wayne State graduate student, O'Neal will present her view on women and the impact their emerging leadership has on the world. Using her education and life experiences to highlight the presentation, she will emphasize how women should continue to step up and accept the roles that were once unavailable to them.

A 2003 Wayne State graduate with a bachelor of science degree in sociology, O'Neal is pursuing a master of science degree in education in communication with an emphasis in leadership. She is an advisor to Minorities in Accordance Coming Together (M.A.C.T.), a campus organization that emphasizes increasing cultural awareness.

For more information about the event, please call the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.



Della Pries was a recent speaker at a Rotary Club meeting informing members about the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.

Update is given on Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation

Speaking at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting, Della Pries of Wayne Community Housing Development (WCHDC) Corporation informed the group that WCHDC was formed as a non-profit corporation in 1996 as part of Wayne's Comprehensive Plan to assist low to moderate-income families in the community.

She added that requirements for the Purchase /Rehab /Resell Programs are: The family must be income eligible, have first mortgage financing, the house must require \$1000 in improvements to qualify, applicants must complete a homebuyers education course, and the family must provide a \$500 cash investment.

Meadow View Estates, a 16-unit townhouse complex was built in 1999, to assist very low-income families and partners and complies with NIFA, DED, USDA-RD, and Midwest Equity. The MVE townhouses are currently full and bring in over \$10,000 in taxes into this community. Jessica Olson is the property manager and since she

has been there, MVE has been recognized by Midwest Equity and has been awarded for compliance and for being 94 percent full for several years.

Over 200 families from northeastern Nebraska have attended their Homebuyers Education workshop, which is held four times a year in Wayne. Families are taken through all of the steps of homeownership. Also discussed are credit, what information to take to a lender, loan applications, predatory lending, foreclosure, inspections, how to make an offer, what's on a purchase agreement, closing, and how to maintain your property after you own it. They invite credit counselors, lenders, real estate agents, closing agents and insurance agencies who all volunteer to make this program a success.

Since 1996, WCHDC has assisted 90 families in the surrounding area of which 69 are in the City of Wayne. Total home purchases total \$4,379,945, down payment assistance totals \$620,146 and rehabilitation costs of \$350,902.

The City of Wayne had 68 residential real estate sales in 2005 for a total of \$6,206,988 of which \$547,689 were from WCHDC sales. The City of Wayne's average sales price for the 68 homes sold in 2005 was \$91,279 and WCHDC's average sales price was \$68,461 for 2005.

Currently WCHDC rehabs and resells homes and recently their board voted to expand into new construction. They hope that they can continue rehabbing homes, but also build new homes for the families who will be living in this community for years to come.

Last year, WCHDC was awarded \$251,000 to rehabilitate 12 homes in our community and several months ago they were awarded another \$304,000 to rehab 12 more homes.

If you are interested in the Purchase/Rehab/Resell Program, please call Della Pries at 402-375-5266 for any questions that you may have.

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful receives grant

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful was awarded a grant in the amount of \$18,000 from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program. Altogether, the state received 63 applications requesting more than \$1.98 million for litter reduction and recycling projects. A total of more than \$1.3 million was awarded to 55 projects throughout Nebraska.

The grant program provides funds annually to Nebraska projects in three areas: public education, cleanup, and recycling. The funds awarded to Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful through public education funds will be used for educating the public about litter reduction and recycling.

"The grant funded projects provide innovative ways to educate the public about litter reduction and recycling and will reduce the amount of material sent to Nebraska's landfills," said Mike Linder, Director of NDEQ.

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB), an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environment. This is achieved by addressing issues that relate to those physical and visual aspects of the community environment that individuals can personally and directly impact through their actions.

KNNB's educational activities are focused on: 1) litter prevention, 2) beautification and community improvement, and 3) minimization of the impact of waste on communities. KNNB covers 11 counties in Northeast Nebraska. They are Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce,

Cedar, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston and Cuming County. For more information about Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB) contact Donna Christiansen, KNNB Coordinator at 402-582-4233 or drop her an email at rdchristi@plvvtelco.net or

check out KNNB's website at www.dakotacountyne.org/KNNB.

Faith Regional Volunteer Services offering two nursing scholarships

Faith Regional Volunteer Services is offering two \$2,000 nursing scholarships to high school graduating seniors in the area. To be eligible, you must be graduating in the class of 2006 and have applied to an accredited school of registered nursing. (This scholarship is for registered nursing students only).

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Baier named U.S. National Award winner

Elizabeth Baier of Wayne has been named a United States National Award winner in English. Fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students attain this honor.

Baier, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Sylvia Ruhl, a teacher at the school. Baier will

appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy's official yearbook which is published nationally.

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Baier is the daughter of Mitch and Penny Baier of Wayne. The grandparents are Merrill and Loretta Baier of Carroll, and Leonard and Ruby Roberts of Wakefield.



Elizabeth Baier

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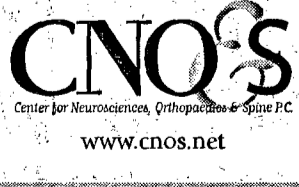
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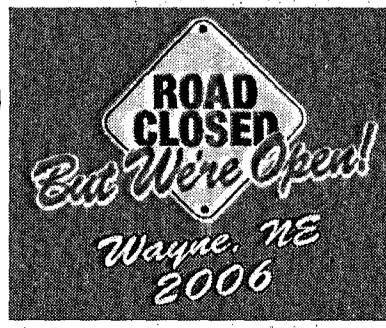
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Communication tips and resources to provide the support to the family and caregivers were provided during "Is it forgetfulness or Alzheimer's" workshop at The Oaks. The workshop was presented by Geri Hepp, who is the Program Manager at madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, which provides services through the Alzheimer's Adult Day Services Program and The Alzheimer's In-Patient program.

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Winside Summer Rec program moving forward

The Winside Summer Recreation Program is moving forward with plans for the 2006. President Bud Neel called the recent meeting to order with Secretary Laurie Lienemann providing minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer Kathy Meyer reading the treasurer's report. All reports were accepted as read. There were 13 people in attendance.

Parents and players are encouraged to register at this time in order for the coaches to prepare their roster of team players. Uniforms will be distributed after the teams are established. Ball park Clean-Up Day will be Tuesday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m. Parents and players are asked to bring yard tools, pliers, wire, etc. to clean up the park and hang ad signs. If the weather does not permit cleanup on this date, the group will meet Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

The next date will be on Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at Porky's. The group plans to decide on a second boys' coach at that time as well. Also on the agenda will be having a batting/pitching clinic for the youth as well. Parental involvement is needed for these decisions, so all are encouraged to attend. Dates have been set aside for the girls to host a fundraiser on Sunday, June 11 and the boys will host one on Sunday, July 16. Both will be held at the Winside Legion Post.

The first order of business was the coaching staff for the program. Team coaches will be Teresa and Scott Watter, t-ball/ squirt ball; Kathy and Curtis Hansen, girls' softball and Michael Reichmuth, boys baseball. A second boys baseball coach is being considered.

Leather & Lace to dance this week at auditorium

Coaches will coordinate their practice/ game scheduling with one another and will have use of the program calling card. Pete Keiser will visit the Village Board meeting on the program's behalf.

Leather & Lace Square Dance Club danced Feb. 24 to the caller John Orlovski of Madison.

Spectators are welcome to attend Leather & Lace dances.

Wages for the coaching staff were raised this year, as it has been quite some time since such an increase was made. Discussion was held on whether to increase the salaries or keep them the same and add mileage. Increasing the salaries seemed the most simplified process for all concerned.

Thirty-six dancers came from Norfolk, Single Wheelers and Laurel Town Twirlers, as well as Leather & Lace dancers.

Godfather's in Wayne supporting local Red Cross

Registration Night for all teams will be held Tuesday, March 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Porky's in Winside. Fees will remain the same - \$30 for one child in a family; \$40 for two children in a family; and \$50 for three or more children in a family; \$10 per child in T-ball/Squirt ball.

A free pass went to John Book of Martinsburg and split the pot went to Donna Tietz of Wayne, Dale and Sandy Preston of Wayne and the Rev. Terry Kenitz from Martinsburg.

Godfather's in Wayne is selling Value Cards for \$5, with the total cost of the cards being donated to the Northeast Nebraska American Red Cross. The cards can be purchased at either the Red Cross office in the Mineshaft Mall or at Godfather's Restaurant.

The Leather & Lace banner went to the Laurel Town Twirlers. On March 5 Leather & Lace members traveled to a Laurel Town Twirlers dance and retrieved the club banner for the next dance in Wayne, which is scheduled for Friday, March 10 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The cards contain a savings value of over \$75 on various purchases at Godfather's and are good through June 2007. This is a great way to enjoy some good food and help support the local Red Cross chapter.

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New tax breaks in the new year

New, exciting tax savings in 2006 include credits on buying a hybrid car, home energy saving tax credits, the introduction of Roth 401(k)s and much more. So do something good for the environment, save more for retirement or give a larger gift to a loved one, and you may also benefit with a sizable tax break, a win-win way to approach a New Year of spending.



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For your convenience, you may also pay for nonprescription drugs through a health care FSA. Furthermore, an employer can give you a debit card for your health care and dependant care FSA spending to eliminate a lot of paperwork and facilitate tracking your purchases.

But if you want the estimated \$3,150 credit on a Prius, or any other car from Toyota or its Lexus unit, you better move fast. Because of rules linking credits to an automaker's overall hybrid sales, credits for Toyota hybrids will likely be halved at the end of September, according to Money Magazine, December 2005.

your home more energy efficient, the tax credit may be just the incentive you have been waiting for. Thanks to the Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005, you can claim a tax credit for energy-saving measures such as energy saving fixtures and appliances, for example central air conditioners, new insulation or exterior doors and windows. This tax break is limited to home improvements during 2006 and 2007.

Gift Tax
You may have made your \$11,000 gift-tax-free gifts before the end of 2005. Now you may make the gift-tax-free gifts even larger as the annual exclusion increased in 2006 to \$12,000. So feel good about giving to family and friends, and consider giving more than ever before, especially if you may be subject to estate taxes. Remember that couples can combine gifts, totaling up to \$24,000 per recipient per year.

It is important to note that the credit for eligible home improvements, such as new insulation and external doors, is generally 10 percent of the cost, though for some items, the credit is a flat amount (up to a lifetime maximum of \$500). So if you take a credit of \$300 on energy saving improvements in 2006, the most you could take in 2007 is \$200. There are also lower caps on specific improvements but you can use a combination of improvements to reach the \$500 maximum. For more information, go to www.energytaxincentives.org.

Starting on January 1, 2006, employers have been able to offer Roth 401(k) retirement accounts. This new product allows employees to save up to \$15,000 per year (or \$20,000 if you are age 50 or older) total contributions in combination with any pre-tax 401(k) contributions made. The contributions come from after tax salary deferral dollars, but the funds enjoy tax-free compounding and tax-free withdrawal of qualified distributions.

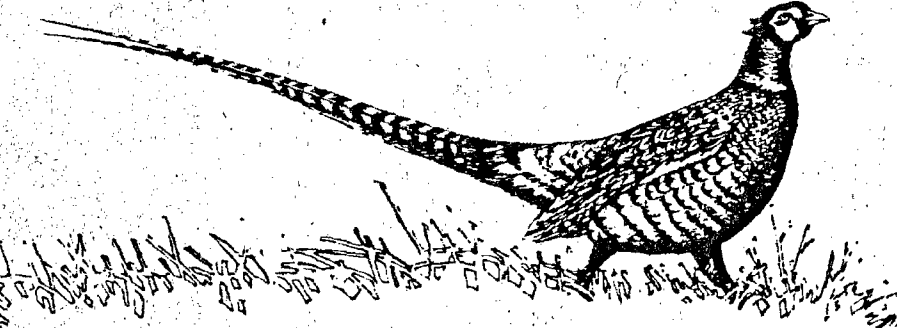
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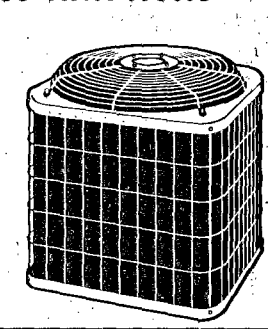
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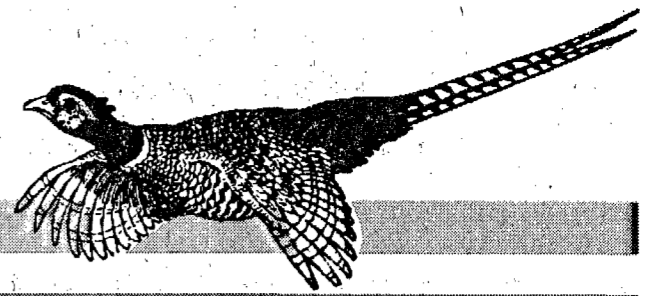
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Sports

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Wildcats end season with first round loss

The season is over for the Wayne State men's basketball team and for the first time since the 1999-2000 campaign the Wildcats finished with a winning record.

Concordia-St. Paul used a 17-1 run midway through the second half to pull away for a 77-61 win over Wayne State College in the first round of the NSIC Red Baron Men's Basketball Classic in St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 28.

The loss ended the season for Wayne State at 15-13 overall.

Wayne State's only lead of the game was at 9-8 with 14:36 remaining in the first half following a jumper by David Walters.

Concordia-St. Paul built a 13 point lead at 33-20 with 2:17 to go in the first half after a three pointer by Kyle Marxhausen.

WSC closed the half on a 9-2 run and cut

the lead to 35-29 at the intermission.

The Wildcats inched closer early in the second half and tied the score at 46-46 on a jumper by freshman Jamar Diggs with 11:24 left in the game.

However, the host Golden Bears went on a 17-1 run over the next 5:06 to take control of the game, leading 63-47 with 6:18 to go. CSP eventually built a 20 point lead, 76-56, and went on to win 77-61.

Matt Rathje's 18 points and eight rebounds led Wayne State. Tim Taylor, the lone senior on the WSC roster, finished with 11 points.

WSC shot 40-percent from the field on 23 of 57. The 'Cats were 5-of-16 from the three point line and 10-of-11 at the free throw line.

Concordia-St. Paul out-rebounded

Wayne State 38-32 and Rathje was followed by Jonathon Thomas with six boards.

The Wildcats lose just one senior, Tim Taylor, to graduation.

CSP 29 32 - 61
Wayne State 35 42 - 77

Wayne State scoring: Jonathon Thomas 8, Matt Rathje 18, David Walters 7, Tim Taylor 11, Bryce Caldwell 8, Jamar Diggs 9.

Players gain NSIC honors

Wayne State landed three players on the 2006-07 Northern Sun Conference All-Conference Men's Basketball Team announced last week by the league office.

Junior guard Bryce Caldwell was named to the Second Team, junior center Matt

Rathje collected Third Team honors, while freshman guard Jamar Diggs was named the NSIC Co-Newcomer of the Year, sharing the award with Minnesota-Crookston freshman guard Bryce Cummings.

Caldwell, a 5-11 junior from Davenport, Iowa, was Wayne State's top scorer this season at 14.3 points per game.

His 99 three pointers ranked as the second-most in a single season by a Wildcat player and was the most in NSIC play.

Caldwell ranked seventh in the NSIC in scoring (14.3), eighth in steals (1.43) and ninth in three point field goal percentage (.423). He led the NSIC in three point field goals made per game at 3.54 a contest.

Rathje, a 6-8 junior from Watkins, Iowa, posted career-highs of 12.2 points and 7.4 rebounds a game this season for the

Wildcats.

His six double-doubles ranked second in the NSIC. Rathje topped the NSIC in field goal percentage (.662) and offensive rebounds (2.93) while ranking second in rebounding (7.4) and fourth in defensive rebounds (4.50).

Diggs, a 6-2 freshman from Minneapolis, Minn., was the third-leading scorer for Wayne State this season averaging 10.0 points and 2.9 rebounds a game. Diggs had 10 or more points in 10 of the 18 NSIC games this season, including three games of 20 or more.

He finished 11th in the NSIC in free throw percentage, making 77 percent from the charity stripe.

WSC team off to great beginning

While Northeast Nebraska is starting to thaw from the closing days of winter, the Wayne State baseball team is heating thing up on diamonds in warmer climates to the south.

The Wayne State College baseball team picked up a pair of wins over Missouri Western in games played at Emporia, Kansas, last week and WSC started a weeklong series of games at Savannah, Georgia, this past weekend.

Recaps from recent Wildcat contests include:

WSC vs. Missouri Western

WSC notched a sweep on Feb. 27, against Missouri Western as the Wildcats won the opener 14-3 and took the second game 5-1 in a matchup of two teams that reached the NCAA Division II Central Regional last season.

In the first game, Wayne State pounded out 18 hits to record the easy win. Sioux City Heelan graduate Dustin Jones led a productive Wildcat attack as the senior centerfielder went 4-for-4 with a home run and five runs scored.

Sophomore Alex Koch also had a big game, going 3 for 3 with a double and three RBIs.

Scott Bidroski was 2 for 4 with a double and four RBIs while Marc Manganaro, Ian DeLaet and Brian Sulzman each chipped in two hits for the Wildcats.

John Snyder (1-0), a redshirt freshman from Millard West, earned the pitching win. He allowed three hits and two earned runs over four innings.

Ryan Kolo, Jim Sake and Nick Esposito each worked one inning of relief for the 'Cats.

The second game saw junior starter Mitch Herrick toss five hitless innings as the Wildcats completed the sweep with a 5-1 win over the Griffons.

The game was scoreless until the fourth inning when WSC scored two runs, followed by a single run in the fifth and two more runs in the sixth inning.

Herrick, a junior from Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln, struck out two without walking a batter in his five innings of work.

Connor Bramlet worked the final two innings, allowing one run on two hits.

Bidroski and Marc Manganaro each went 2 for 4 to lead Wayne State in hitting.

One of Bidroski's hits was his first homer of the season while Manganaro contributed a double.

Other players with hits included Diego Marquez, DeLaet, Joe Wendte and Adam Hoffman.

Savannah Invitational

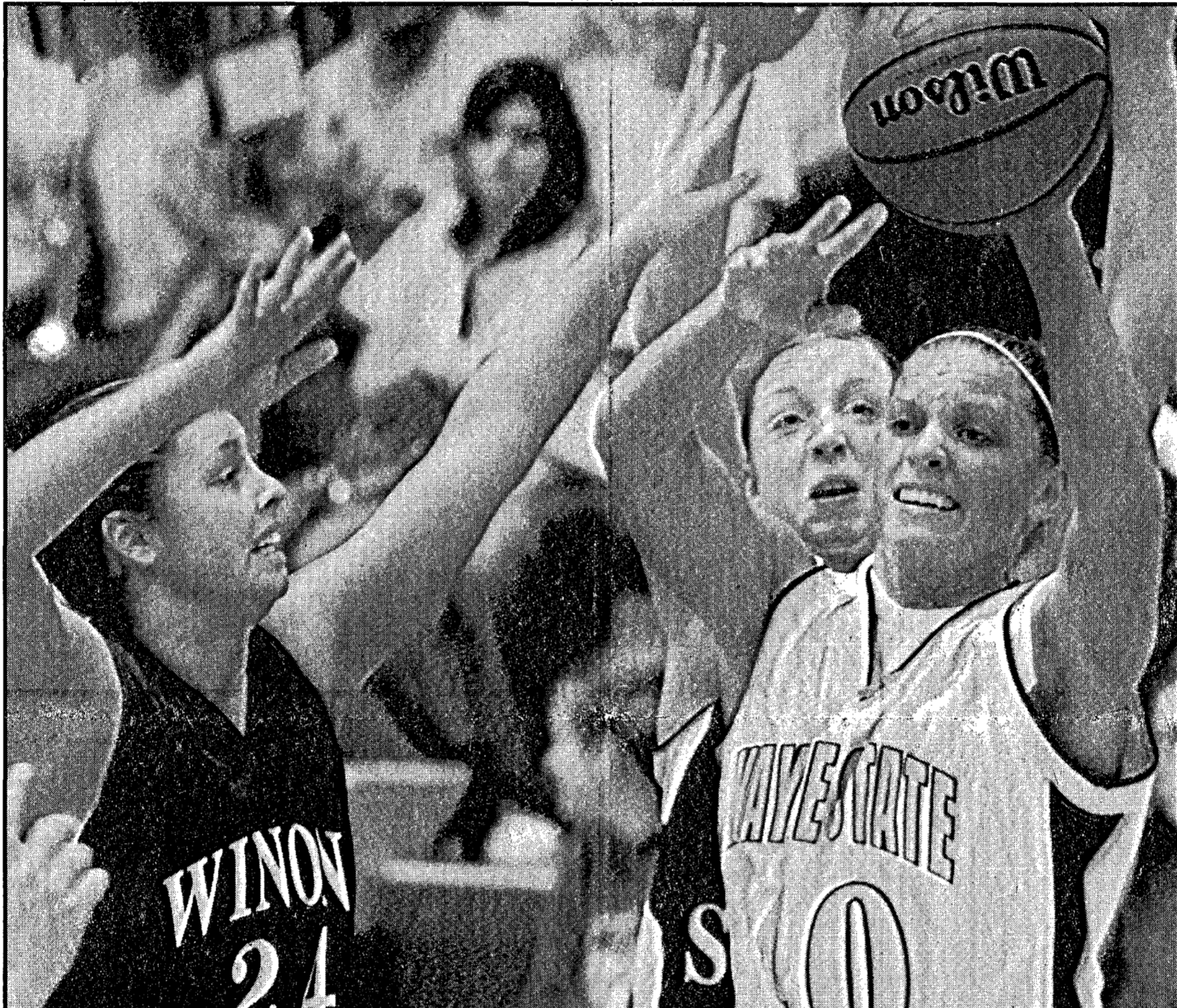
The team split a pair of games during their first day of play at the Savannah Spring Break Invitational on March 4, in Savannah, Georgia.

The Wildcats nipped SIU-Edwardsville in the first game 9-8, but stumbled against St. Joseph's of Indiana 9-3 in their second game of the day.

In the first game, Wayne State's Jordan Deglan singled home Manganaro with the go-ahead run in the top of the ninth inning to give the Wildcats a 9-8 win over SIU-Edwardsville.

The Wildcats used a four-run sixth inning to rally from a 6-4

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Wayne State senior Erin McCormick looks to pass against defensive pressure from Winona State's Shelby Krueger (left) and Amanda Reimer in last Thursday's Northern Sun conference game in Wayne.

Home NSIC opener

Wayne State womens' team finishes at 19-10

Wayne State closed out its womens' basketball season last weekend after dropping a decision to eventual league champion, Concordia-St. Paul.

The Wildcats (19-10) were able to record a first round home win in the Northern Sun Red Baron Womens' Basketball Classic in the first round of the NSIC Red Baron Womens' Basketball Classic played on Feb. 28 at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

With the exception of one tie in the first half, Wayne State controlled the first 20 minutes of play as the Wildcats built a 13-point lead, 37-24 with 1:54 in the first half.

But Winona State scored the final four points of the half to cut the WSC lead to nine at 37-28.

The Warriors scored the first 11 points of the second half and took their first lead of the game at 39-37 with 17:21 remaining in the game.

Winona State eventually built a nine point lead at 54-45 following a three pointer by Jamie Majerowicz with 12:40 left in the game.

Wayne State then went on a 9-0 run to tie the score at 54-54 following a three pointer by Kylee McGill with 9:52 remaining. Winona State's final lead was at 59-58 with 7:06 remaining after a layup by Majerowicz.

The Wildcats regained the lead for good at 60-59 on a jumper by Erin McCormick.

Moments later, McCormick hit three straight jumpers to put WSC ahead by six, 68-62 with 3:49 left. Winona State pulled within two at 72-70 with 34 seconds remaining following a jumper by Majerowicz, but McCormick hit 4 of 4 free throws and Andrea Schoepf canned one of two free throws down the stretch to boost the Wildcats in the 77-70 win.

McCormick led Wayne State in scoring with 24 points, scoring 14 of her points in the final 6:04 of the game. She also led WSC in rebounding with 10 caroms.

Lauren Gustafson added 17 points, followed by Kylee McGill with 14 points and Teresa Case with 11.

The Wildcats shot 50.8 percent from the field, making 30-of-59 shots. WSC was just 4 of 13 from the three point line and 13 of 17 at the free throw stripe.

Winona State held a slim 33-30 advantage in rebounding over the Wildcats. McCormick led all rebounders with 10 boards for

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Four WSC athletes to compete

Four members of the Wayne State College indoor track and field team have qualified for the NCAA Division II Indoor National Track and Field Championships to be held this Friday-Saturday, March 9-10 in Boston, Mass.

The four national qualifiers are the most for Wayne State since joining NCAA Division II in 1992.

Senior Tanna Walford (York) will compete in the high jump for the fourth straight season. She finished 11th at last year's national meet. She is ranked 12th in NCAA Division II entering the national meet with a top jump of 5 feet, 7 inches, matching her own school record. Walford will compete on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Junior Rachel Roebke (Seward) is a first-time national qualifier in the women's 60 meter hurdles. She is ranked 11th in NCAA Division II with a top time of 8.75 seconds. Roebke will compete in the 60 meter hurdles prelims on Friday at 6:50 p.m.

Sophomore Ben Jansen (Omaha Bryan) has qualified in the men's 800 meter run.

Jansen is the first NCAA Division II Indoor national qualifier from Wayne State since the 2003 season when Eric Havranek qualified in the long jump. Jansen's time of 1:52.86 in the 800 meters ranks 8th in NCAA Division II entering the national meet. He will compete in the 800 meter run prelims on Friday at 6:40 p.m.

Freshman Kylie Herian (Pierce) will compete in the women's 60 meter hurdles. Her top time of 8.79 seconds ranks 17th in NCAA Division II. Herian was named the NSIC Women's Track Athlete of the Year at the NSIC Indoor Championships.

She will run in the 60 meter hurdles prelims on Friday at 6:50 p.m.

The top eight finishers in each event will receive All-American honors.

WSC opens with wins at tournament

The warm Florida sunshine has provided a good start for the Wayne State softball team.

The squad won a pair of games to open the season on March 3 at the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic Tournament in Fort Myers, Florida in head coach Krista Unger's debut as Wildcat mentor.

WSC opened the day with a 6-1 win over Dominican College of New York and later nipped Wilmington College of Delaware 7-5.

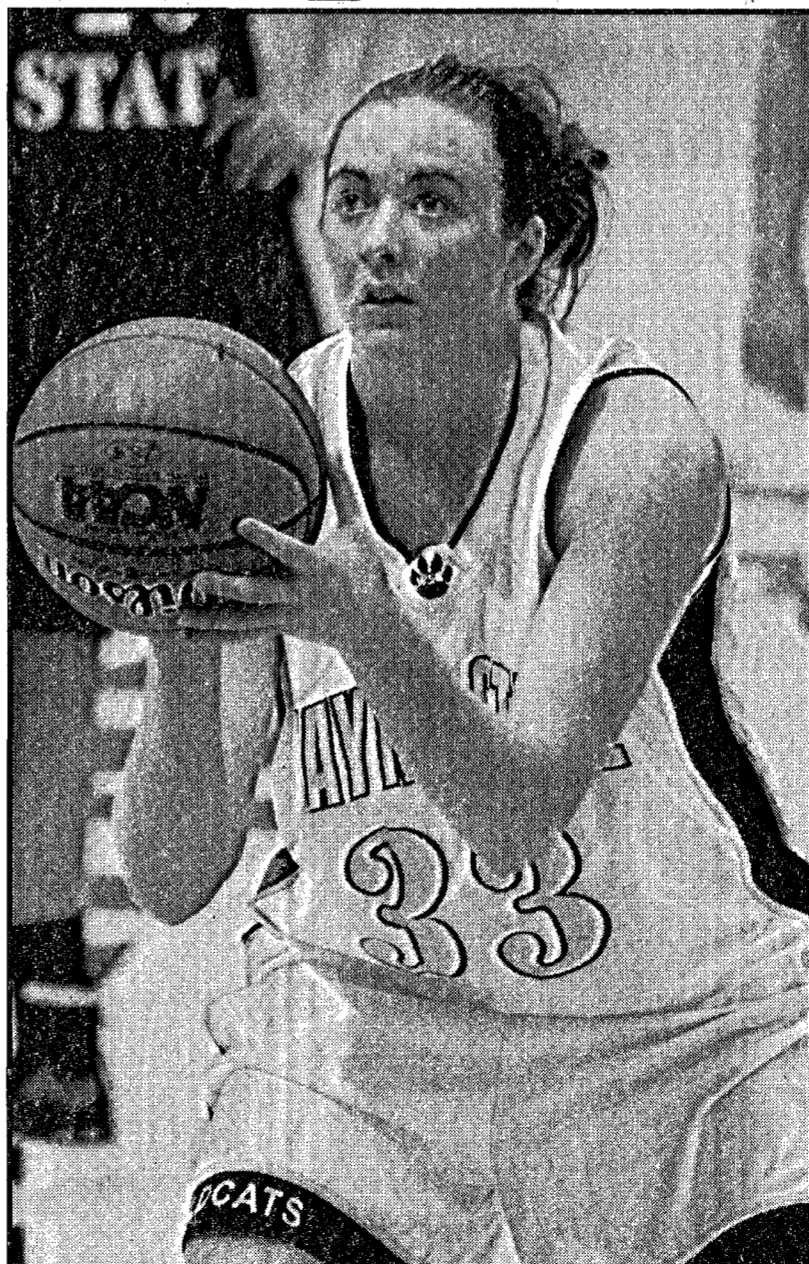
In the win over Dominican College, sophomore outfielder Amy Sandstrom (Millard North) went 2-for-4 with two RBIs to lead a nine-hit attack for the Wildcats.

Freshman Valerie Robinson and sophomore Caitlin Rowland each added two hits for Wayne State in support of winning pitcher Kiley Peterson.

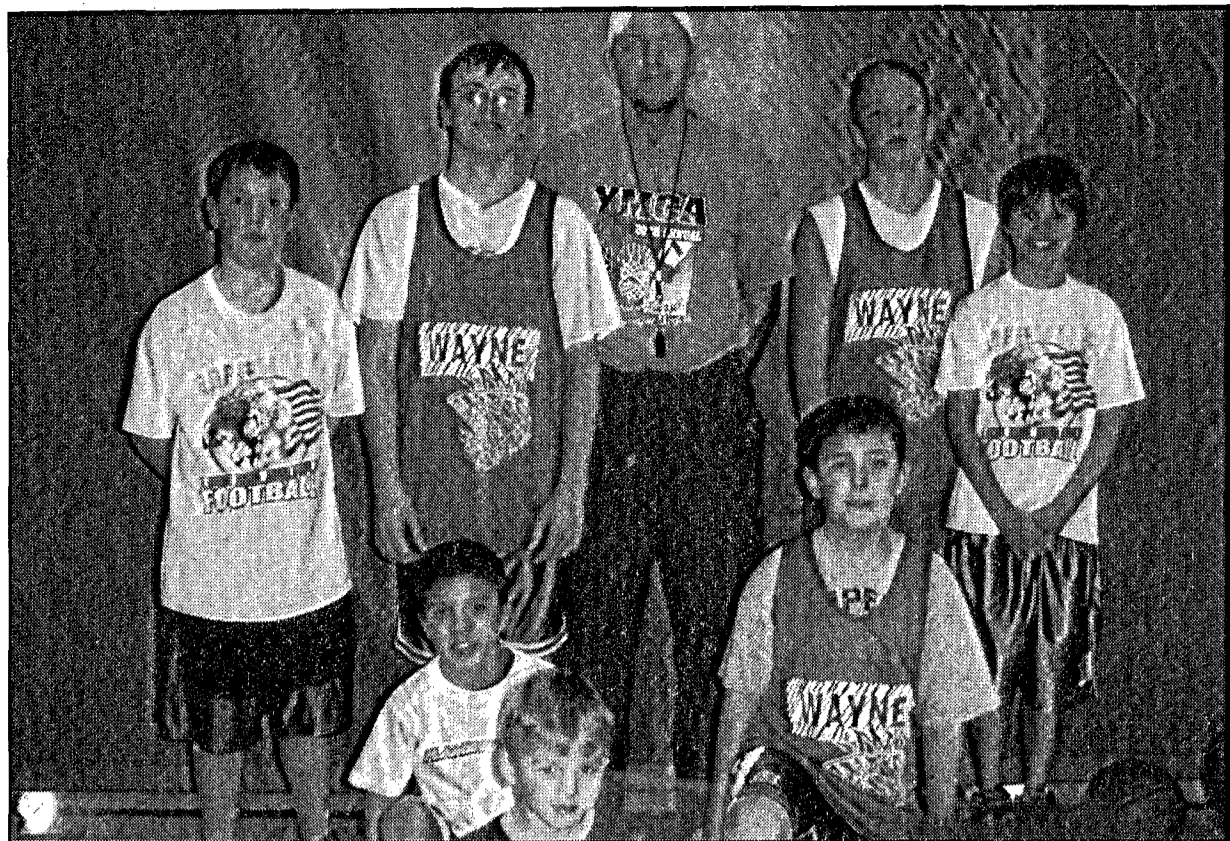
The sophomore from Utica Centennial tossed a complete game to earn the win, allowing just three hits for the Wildcats.

The second game saw Breann Parks club a grand slam to lead

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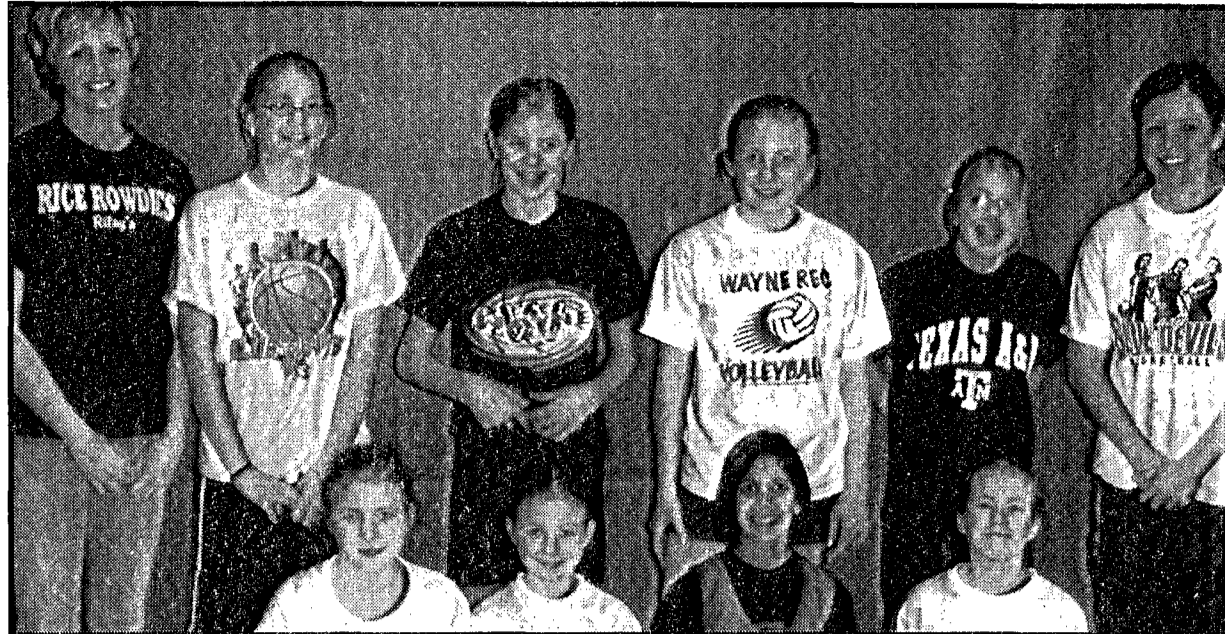


Teresa Case concentrates on a free throw in last Wednesday's NSIC first round game in Wayne.



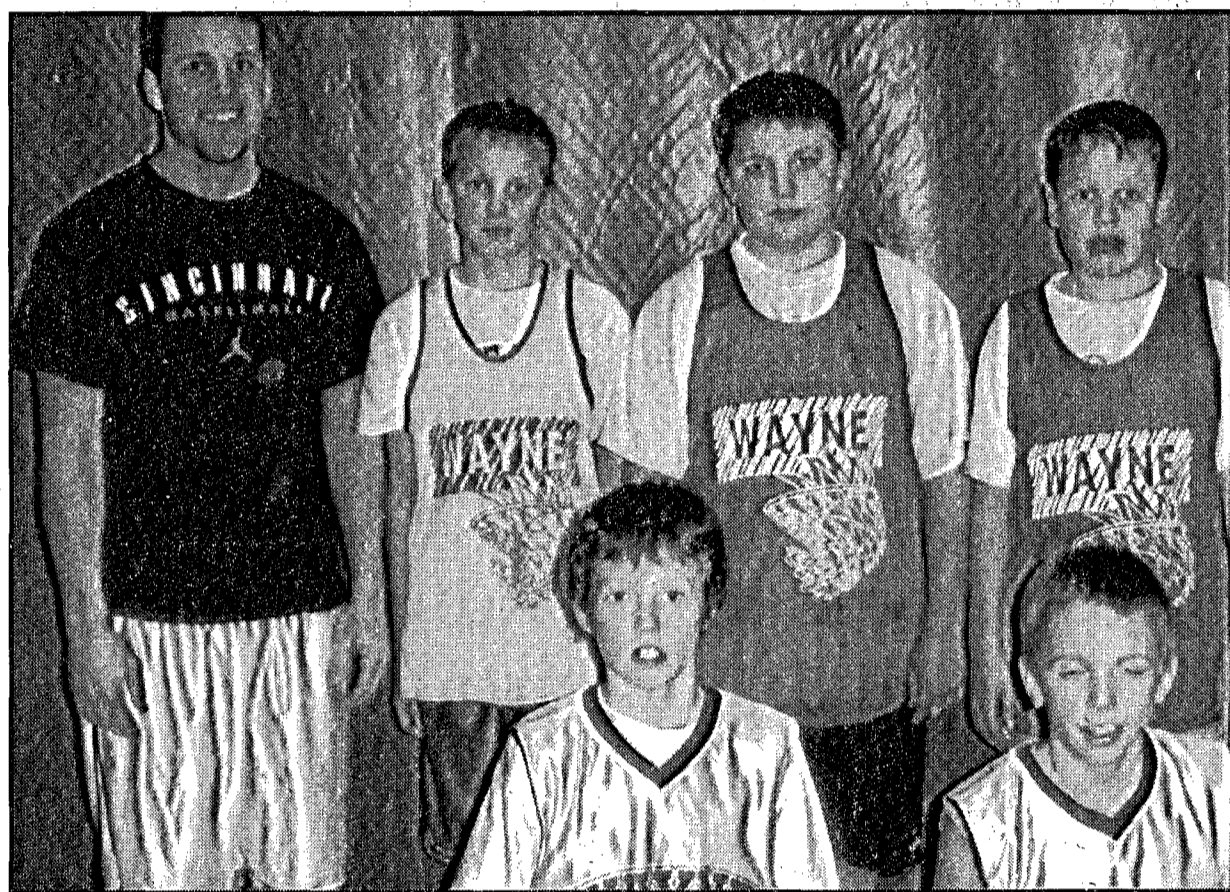
Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 3

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 3 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Walker Hochstein. Middle row: Quinton Morris and Jacob Lutt. Back row: Bradley Longe, Ryan Grosz, Coach Nick Hochstein, Brady Soden and Layne Hochstein.



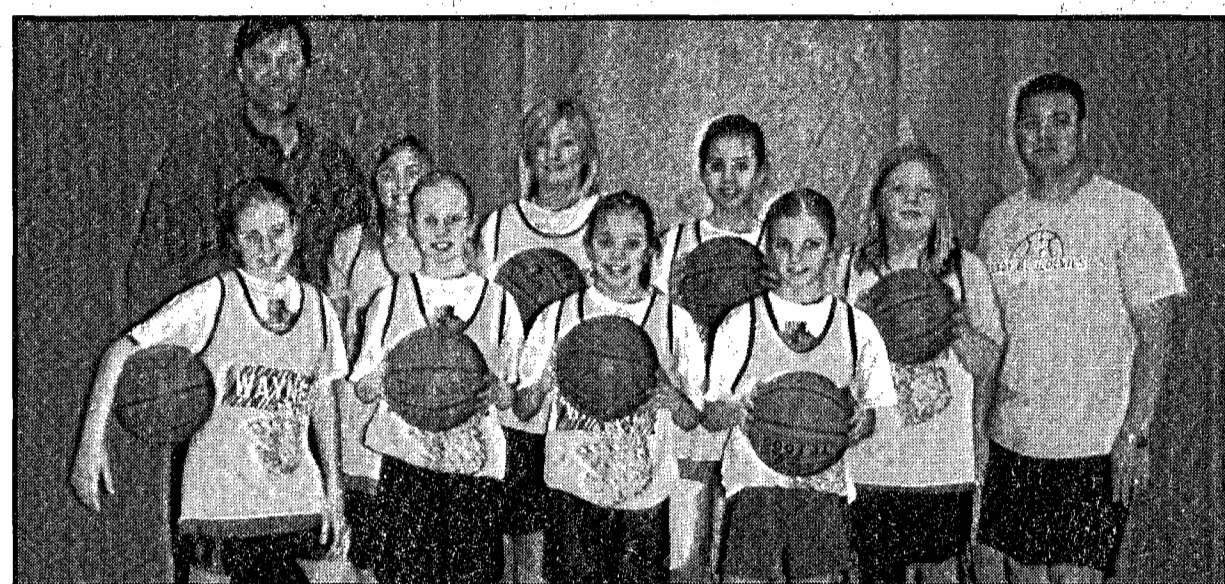
Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 2

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 2 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Kendall Gamble, Autumn Svenson, Martha Mikiku and Rachel Duncan. Back row: Coach Allison Hansen, Torie Trautman, Amanda Hurlbert, Hannah Gamble, Kendra Liska and Coach Micaela Weber.



Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 2

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 2 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Tyler Schoh and Kaje Maly. Back row: Coach Justin Davis, Grant Anderson, Ramsey Jorgensen and Joe Burrows. Not pictured: Eric Schoh.



Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 4

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 4 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Emily Leeper, Sydney Burke, Megan Backer and Molly Burbach. Back row: Coach Lee Stegemann, Cienna Stegemann, Jaci Lubberstedt, Kennedy Stowater, Jaci Alexander and Coach Dale Alexander.



Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 3

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 3 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Angie Nelson and Jalyne Zeiss. Back row: Coach Jeff Zeiss, Katie Loberg, Sydney Harris, Victoria Kranz, Sara Maxson and Coach Jamie Backstrom. Not pictured: Hannah Bernhagan.



Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 1

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 1 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Evan Lubberstedt, Peyton Janke, Danny Melena and Jared Anderson. Back row: Zach Shear, Steven Sherman, Tyler Robinson and Coach Brandon Foote. Not pictured: Coach Jeff Zeiss.

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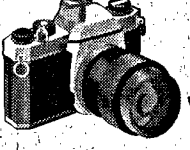
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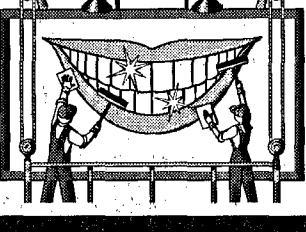
Be sure to set your clocks ahead Sunday, March 11

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An aerial photo will be taken of the City of Wayne in early spring 2007. Copies (40"x48") will be available by mid-summer 2007. The cost to purchase a color aerial photo has not been determined, as it will depend on the number of photos ordered. Those interested in purchasing an aerial photo should call the City of Wayne offices at 402-375-1733. The deadline to order a photo will be Friday, March 16, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

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Allen News

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COMMUNITY CLUB
Did you know that the Allen Community Club helps serve the barbecue at the Dixon County Fair? Think summer and attend the March 19 Community Club meeting as we plan spring activities.

The Community Club needs organizations to help sponsor various fun and/or fund raising activities the week of July 4 - July 7 in conjunction with the Allen Alumni reunion. Anyone with ideas and willingness to help is asked to attend the next Community Club meeting on March 19. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following at 7.

Upcoming event: Volunteers are needed to supervise the Annual Easter Egg hunt to be held for the children of Allen before Easter on April 7. Anyone willing to take on this Community event is asked to contact LeAnn Hoffman.

SCIENCE CLUB BLOOD DRIVE
The Science Club is hosting the March Blood Drive on Monday, March 12 at the Allen School Commons Area. Pearl Snyder is challenging Allen citizens to beat Ponca's blood drive's totals - Allen needs to collect over 35 units to beat Ponca School's blood drive last week.

CONFERENCES PLANNED
Friday, March 9, marks the end of the third quarter for the 2006-2007 school year. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, March 15 beginning at 3 p.m. - School will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m. on that day.

TRACK SEASON BEGINS
Track season has begun for the 2007 track season. Dave Uldrich and Casey McGhee are co-coaches for the boys squad with Corey Uldrich helping with the boys program. Denise Hingst is the head girls track coach and her assistant is Desiree Kneifl. The first meet of the season is Friday, March 16 at the Wayne State College indoor meet.

CELEBRATE 60TH
Gaylen and Carol Jackson will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen

Archery tournament scheduled

The Norfolk Archery Club will host an archery tournament on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11. Start times for the tournament, which is a 300-round tournament, are 7 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and noon on Sunday. The club's indoor range is located in the basement of Norfolk Printing, on the southwest side of the building, at 3rd and Phillip streets (2 blocks south of Norfolk Ave. between 3rd and 4th streets).

The Norfolk Archery Club is a not-for-profit, family-oriented club. Members are archers of all ages who shoot archery in league and tournament competition, and many are also archery hunters. The club meets every Thursday night to shoot in league, indoors during the winter, and outdoors during the summer at the outdoor range on the north side of the Norfolk Airport.

For more information about the club or about the tournament, call Marv Gibson at (402) 379-1041, Randy Latimer at (402) 329-4500 or Mark Eggers at (402) 368-5588, or check out the web site at www.norfolkarcheryclub.org

United Methodist Church from 2 - 4 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP
The Annual Kindergarten Round Up for the 2007-08 school year will be Friday, April 27 at 9 a.m. Any child who will be 5 before October 15, 2007 is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2007-08 school year. Prospective Kindergarten students are: Noah Carr, Austin Gregerson, Joshua Grone, Devin Hoelsing, Brogan Jones, Madie Madsen, Rachel Angle, Lukas Oswald, Alyssia Strivens, Allyson Twohig, Cole Woodward and Lindsey Zeiler.

SPELLING BEE
Fifth through eighth grade students completed the written phase of the Dixon County Spelling Bee in January. Top winners in each class competed in the oral spelling bee. The top five winners representing Allen at the February 27 Spelling Bee at the Haskell Ag. Lab were Dylan Mahler, Olivia Schneiders, Robyn Levine, Kelvin Silva and Brittany Sullivan.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE
The Allen Eagle Cookbooks are printed and ready for sale. Contact Carla Logue, Donna Kraft, Kathy Wilmes, Tina Sullivan or Barb Sands for a copy.

DIXON COUNTY HISTORICAL
The groups next meeting will be Tuesday, March 20.

BENEFIT PLANNED
First Lutheran Church members are planning a benefit for Greg and Alicia Boeshart on Sunday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Allen Firehall. It will be a Spaghetti Dinner.

Greg has had a tough time the last few months: On Jan. 15, after two months of pain and numbness in his legs, Greg underwent surgery. This three part surgery consisted of first removing the bone that interlocks over the back of the spine on his last three lower vertebrae.

Interest in cleaner and greener auto technology is exploding, according to a comprehensive article in the March/April 2007 issue of E - The Environmental Magazine (now posted at: www.emagazine.com)

From fuel cells to plug-in hybrids, the industry is showing more research and development zeal than at any time since the halcyon days of 1900, when gasoline, steam and electric vehicles (EVs) were competing in the marketplace.

With seesawing gasoline prices and uncertainty about the future of oil, consumers are finally focusing on fuel economy and looking beyond big SUVs for their next vehicle. A consumer survey by the influential J.D. Power and Associates last summer found that an amazing 57 percent of respondents would consider buying a hybrid car for their next vehicle, and 49 percent would consider a car powered by E85 ethanol.

Another survey, by Frost & Sullivan, found that 80 percent are more concerned about fuel prices than they were a year ago.

Despite these numbers-and the fact that cars like the Toyota Prius are proliferating on U.S. roads-hybrids still made up slightly more than one percent of the market in 2006.

But by 2013, J.D. Power predicts they'll have taken five percent. This year, expect to see a wide range of new hybrids on the market, from the compact Honda Fit Hybrid (with fuel economy in the mid-50s) to the Toyota Sienna

The doctor removed two damaged discs and inserted titanium spacers in place of the damaged discs. Then six titanium screws were inserted on each side of his spine followed by a titanium cage built to hold and support his spine during fusion.

Lastly they sprinkled the crushed bone from the first step back into the area to start the fusion process. His muscles were stitched back into place and his 10 inch incision was sown up using 45 stitches. After three days in the hospital, he was sent home to recover. Three weeks later he had his stitches removed and started five weeks of physical therapy. It will be at least six months before he will be completely recovered.

Look for more information next week.

ALLEN BOOK CLUB
Sixteen women met at the Senior Center on Feb. 16 to discuss *The Wedding*. A "dollar sale" netted \$23 for postage on book orders. Lunch was served by Grayce Lund. On March 16, readers will share five-minute reports on books they have enjoyed reading.

Book Reports: Allen Book Club will meet Friday, March 16 at the Allen Senior Center at 2 p.m. Members are asked to take about five minutes each, to tell the group about books they have enjoyed reading.

SENIOR CENTER
Friday, March 9: BBQ Beef, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce.
Monday, March 12: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, apricots.

Tuesday, March 13: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, peaches.

Wednesday, March 14: Beef stroganoff, ranch potatoes, green beans, pineapple.

Thursday, March 15: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, beets, cher-

ries.

Friday, March 16: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, mandarin oranges.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday, March 9: Merna Jones, Keith Ronelle Woodward (A).

Saturday, March 10: Loren Reuter, Jennifer Smith, George Cooper SR., Doris Woodward, Deannette Marshall.

Sunday, March 11: Gail Hill, Jaylen Jackson, Kevin and Stacey Woodward (A).

Monday, March 12: Chris Brownell, Greg and Chantel Stapleton (A).

Tuesday, March 13: Scott Morgan.

Wednesday, March 14: Bernard Keil.

Thursday, March 15: Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Friday, March 16: Kyle Oswald, Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce and Kelly Malcom (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 9: Tattling at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Sunday, March 11: Turn clocks ahead - day light savings time!

Monday, March 12: School Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Village Board meets; Legion Auxiliary meets; Science Blood Drive at School, 2 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13: Somerset at 1:30 p.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting.

Wednesday, March 14: United Methodist Church at Allen, 6 p.m. dinner/ 7 p.m. Worship.

Thursday, March 15: Massage Day at Senior Center (Call for appointment); School Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m.; Parent/Teacher conferences at School, 3 - 8 p.m.; United Methodist Women meet; State Speech contest.

Friday, March 16: WSC Indoor Trackmeet at Wayne; State Speech Continues; Tattling at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Cleaner cars are coming, reports E - The Environmental Magazine

seven-seat minivan (approximately 40 mpg). You'll even be able to buy a hybrid version of the Chevy Tahoe (though expect only a 25 percent improvement over the SUV's 17 mpg).

After a protracted period of sticker shock at the pumps, the public is showing interest in a range of cleaner automotive technologies, from hybrids to fuel cells, battery vehicles, plug-in hybrids and cars that run on biodiesel. Still, consumers remain quite confused about both the potential and the timetable for these technologies and much of what they think they know is wrong. For instance, it is still commonly believed that hybrid vehicles need to be plugged in.

Here's some of what's happening: Hybrids-Although hybrid sales slowed somewhat at the end of 2006 as gas prices eased and the federal credit was halved (it went, for example, from \$3,150 for the top-selling Toyota Prius to \$1,575), 2006 was still a banner year, with 251,803 hybrids sold. There are now more than 550,000 on U.S. roads. More than 200,000 hybrids were sold in 2005, doubling the 88,000 sold in 2004. A plethora of new hybrid models are on the way.

Diesel-Diesel vehicles are largely anathema to environmentalists and California clean air regulators, but they're becoming a majority on the roads of Europe (where green consciousness is almost a given) and they deserve a second look in the U.S., where their numbers can only go up. The good news for diesel partisans is the federally

mandated low-sulfur (below 15 parts per million) diesel fuel that went on the market at up to 76,000 American filling stations late last year. It's the cleanest diesel fuel in the world.

Biodiesel-There are several forms of bio fuel, and the categories can confuse the novice. Biodiesel, in blends with standard diesel of five to 100 percent, has been refined to work without modification in any newer diesel vehicle. With a kit from companies like Greasecar, diesels can burn 100 percent vegetable oil, which can be sourced and filtered from restaurants for a wholly recycled fuel. Biodiesel, which offers both improved emissions and the opportunity to thumb your nose at fossil fuel, is still largely a grassroots enterprise, with enthusiasts banding together in co-ops.

The Future with Batteries and Fuel Cells- If any one technology can replace the internal-combustion engine, it's the fuel cell, which doesn't burn anything but instead converts hydrogen (stored in a tank as liquid or gas) to electricity. And its only tailpipe emission is water vapor. Fuel cells were invented in the mid-19th century and have since provided electric power on NASA space missions, but they're only now becoming practical for ground transportation. And Electric vehicles (EVs) are showing promise, especially with the advent of high-output, lightweight lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries.

In 2007, America's auto fleet is hardly green, but it's getting greener.

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Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic Tournament @ Ft. Myers, FL TBA

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Soup on a cold day

Despite Friday's inclement weather, a large number of people attended the annual Red Cross Soup Luncheon at the Wayne Vet's Club. Above, Chapter Manager Lori Carollo, far right, visits with those in attendance. The event was termed "successful" and raised nearly \$900 for the chapter. March has been designated Red Cross Month.

Northeast truck driving classes scheduled

Adults interested in improving their truck driving skills are encouraged to register for a 12-weekend Northeast Community College class at West Point.

The class, Weekend Professional Truck Driver Training, meets for six modules (two weekends each) beginning Saturday, March 24. Classes meet Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Students may attend all 12 weekends to complete the entire Weekend Truck Driver's Training program, or choose selected modules and obtain a basic CDL or enhance their driving skills. Cost is \$332.50 per two-weekend module or \$1,995 for the entire program. Miguel Pena and Jim Albers are the instructors.

Module One is an Orientation session that includes written-test preparation, truck inspection, and control systems. Module Two will review Basic Skills including basic control, coupling and uncoupling, shifting, backing, and drive-test practice. The Third Module, Safe Driving, reviews communications, speed/space management, night operation, hazard perception, and highway practice.

In Module IV, students will learn Road Skills like emergency maneuvers and skid avoidance, diagnosing and reporting malfunctions,

and highway driving/access roads. The Fifth Module, Hazard Materials Handling, will cover cargo and handling, documentation, environmental issues, accident procedures, and interstate driving. Module VI, Over the Road Procedures, will include trip planning and log books procedures, life on the road, interstate/intrastate driving, and third-party test.

Students must be at least 18 years of age to enroll. However, the Federal Highway Administration requires drivers to be at least 21 to drive in interstate commerce. Students must present a record of a Department of Transportation physical examination and submit to required drug/alcohol testing. They must have a valid Nebraska driver's license and a CDL learner's permit. Students must also provide a copy of their driving record for the past three years from the Department of Motor Vehicles. All these requirements must be submitted at the time of registration, along with the module payment.

According to federal regulation, drivers must also be able to speak and read English well enough to converse with the public and government officials. Students must be able to communicate in English to enroll in the class. If needed,

COMPASS/ESL testing is available free of charge through Northeast Community College to determine a student's English proficiency.

For more information about any of these requirements or to register, call (402)372-2269 or (888) 794-6322.

Gloria Vollers nursing scholarship announced

The Gloria Vollers Memorial Scholarship is being awarded annually, starting in 2007, thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Cyrus Beye of Yankton, S. D.

Dr. Beye was a general surgeon who traveled to Pender Community Hospital from 1959 to 1981 from Sioux City, Iowa. While in Pender, he had many fond memories of working with Gloria Vollers, RN. He found her compassion and dedication to nursing an inspiration and wanted to honor her memory through a community gift. Vollers, a registered nurse, worked at Pender Community Hospital for over 30 years as a staff nurse, surgery supervisor, and Director of Nursing. She is remembered and admired for her leadership, caring spirit, and professionalism.

The new academic scholarship will be awarded in Gloria's name to a student who has been accepted into a registered nursing program of study. The recipient must be a resident of Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Dixon, Dakota or Wayne counties.

Northeast Business Division schedules Microsoft Excel class

The business, math and technology division at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another Microsoft Excel class to begin in March.

The Microsoft Excel class, with course number OFFT 1520-02/07S or HawkNET Call #11131, meets Wednesdays, March 21-April 18 from 6-8:45 p.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 141, on the Northeast campus. Students enrolled in this class will get an introduction to using a worksheet for decision-making and mathematical calculations.

Linda Miller is the instructor of this one-credit class with a cost of \$69.50. A textbook at an additional cost is required.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265. Students may also register online at www.northeastcollege.com

Brudigam chosen for International Music Group

Kristin Brudigam of Austin, Texas, has been selected to sing for Carpenter's Tools International Music Ministries.

The six-week experience involves two weeks of music and evangelism training followed by a month long international summer tour with a band. The ministries teams use music, drama and spoken testimony to create inroads for local pastors and Youth for Christ International workers to connect with young people of their country. Partnering with established ministries enables Carpenter music groups to reach youth with the gospel in schools, neighborhoods, orphanages and prisons.

In conjunction with the Music Ministries, Kristin will be giving a concert on Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield to help raise prayer and financial support for the tour this summer. Also, during the concert, Cathy Stading and Tiffany Lamprecht will be joining Kristin to perform. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the evening concert.

Kristin is the daughter of Lee and Mary Brudigam of Wakefield. She teaches high school math at Lake Travis High School in Texas.

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St. Patrick's Day special enforcements being planned by State Patrol

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Troopers will put in nearly 220 overtime hours beginning Friday, March 16 through Saturday, March 17. Dispatchers will add 56 hours of overtime to their work schedules. The special enforcement efforts are paid for thanks in part to a nearly \$12,000 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety

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Special enforcement efforts will include saturation patrols, multi-agency sobriety checkpoints and DUI selectives.

For information about specific enforcement activities call the nearest State Patrol Troop Area Office. Contact information for Troop Areas is Troop-Lincoln (402)471-4545; Troop C- Grand Island (308) 385-6000; Troop A-Omaha (402) 331-3333; Troop D- North Platte (308) 535-8047; Troop B- Norfolk (402) 370-3456; Troop E- Scottsbluff (308) 632-1211.

Phi Theta Kappa inductees from local area announced at NECC

Phi Theta Kappa, (PTK), Tau Chi Chapter, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk added to its numbers last semester with a special Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony.

Local inductees and their hometowns include, Jason Mader of Wayne, Bryce Owens of Carroll, Angie Peters of Dixon and Bridget Ann Haahr of Laurel.

Since the installation of Northeast's Tau Chi Chapter in 1996, some 1,235 students have

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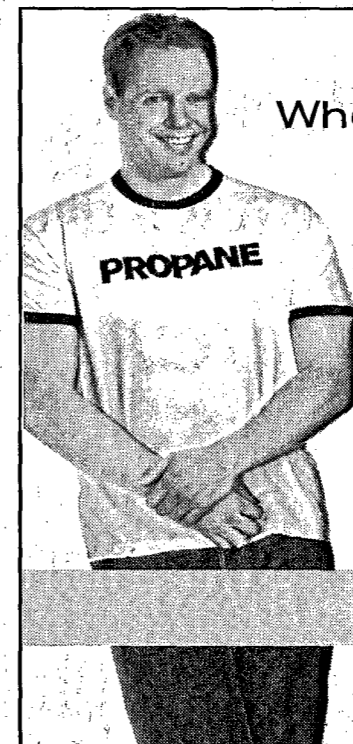
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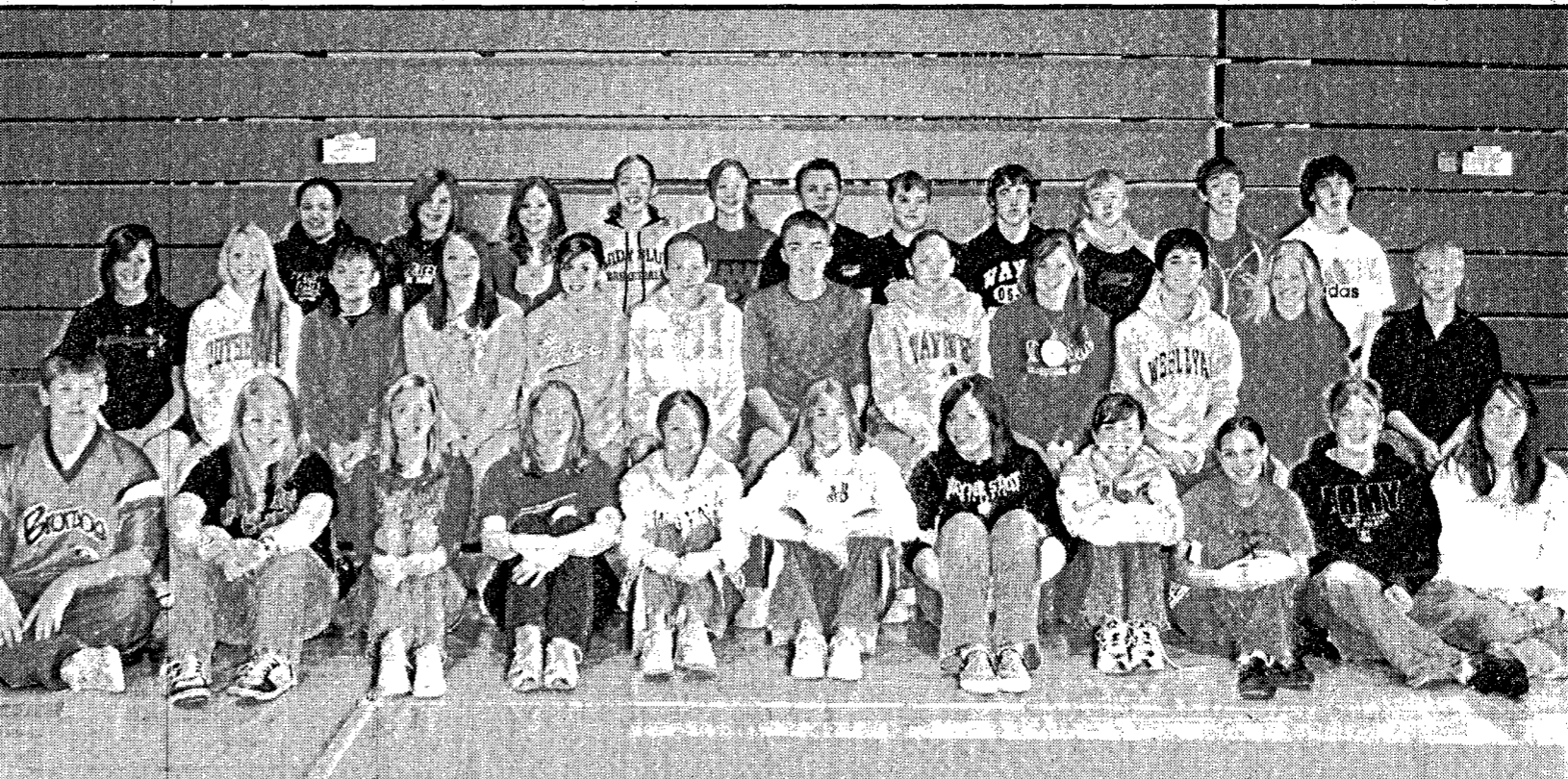
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Conference band participants

A number of Wayne High School instrumental band students took part in this year's Mid State Conference Band Clinic. The event was held March 5 at Wayne State College and was hosted by Pierce High School. Approximately 80 band students from conference were selected to perform in the 9-10th grade Clinic Band, which was directed by Dr. Frank Gazda, Assistant Director of Bands at Wayne State College. Another 80 students from the conference were part in the 11-12th grade Clinic Band, directed by Dr. Erica Neidlinger, Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Above are the 11-12 grade Wayne High students involved and below are the 9-10 grade students.



Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference slated for March 20

The seventh annual Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference will be held Tuesday, March 20 at the Marina Inn, Fourth and B Streets in South Sioux City. The focus of this one-day program is to offer successful strategies and innovative ideas to advance community and rural development in the three state region. The conference is a joint partnership of agencies and organizations in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

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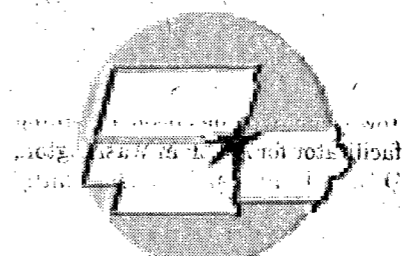
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Dakota Rural Enterprise, will open the conference with a session on Imagining the future of the Northern Great Plains. Four stories of the possible futures of the Northern Great Plains will be explored by participants. The scenarios can be reviewed at www.meadowlarkproject.com.

Eight workshops on successful community development efforts will be presented by local leaders who were "in the trenches." They will answer questions on what it takes for a successful local development project. Topics for these workshops include entrepreneurship, regional collaborations, creative financing, mainstream improvements, organic/value added agriculture, and improving the quality of life (such as walking and biking trails).

Presentations will be made by representatives from the following communities. In Nebraska: Wayne, Laurel, Plainview, Tilden, and Valley County. In South Dakota: Faulkton, Jerauld County, Turner County, Basset and Hutchinson County. In Iowa: Alton, Cherokee, Clarion, Lake Park, Onawa, Orange City, Rock Valley, Sioux City, Storm Lake, and Woodbury County.

"Hearing success stories from local communities empowers those who come to learn," said Woodbury County Extension Education Director Sherry McGill. "That plus the networking opportunities for local community leaders is what makes this conference so useful to



people." Communities are encouraged to bring four or more representatives to the conference so one person can be at each of the four sessions that will run concurrently. Over the years, average attendance for the conference has been around 200 local leaders from the region.

Pat McGill from McGill Training Resources will be presenting the afternoon program discussing how area leaders can leave fear behind and live their best lives possible, in heart-spirited communities that are real, rural, ready, reachable and remarkable.

The planning committee for the Midstates conference is made up of Woodbury County Extension-Iowa State University; University of Nebraska Lincoln-Extension; USDA Rural Development of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota; Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D; Sioux Rivers RC&D; SIMPCO Council of Governments; City of South Sioux City, Neb.; East River Electric Power Cooperative; Center for Rural Affairs; Plymouth County, Iowa, Economic Development; South Dakota Rural Enterprise Inc.; Siouxland Community Foundation; Northwest Iowa

Power Cooperative; SCORE; and U.S. Small Business Administration.

Financial sponsors of the conference include Avera Health, Central Bank, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Elkhorn Valley Economic Development Council, First American Bank, Great Plains Communications, Iowa Department of Economic Development, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, Iowa State University Vitality Center, Mr. Lance Ehmcke, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Nebraska Public Power District, University of Nebraska Rural Initiative, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Plymouth County Economic Development.

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A conference program and registration form can be downloaded at www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury. Registration, including lunch, is \$35 before Monday, March 12 and \$45 after that date. For more information, call Woodbury County Extension Education Director Sherry McGill at (712) 276-2157.

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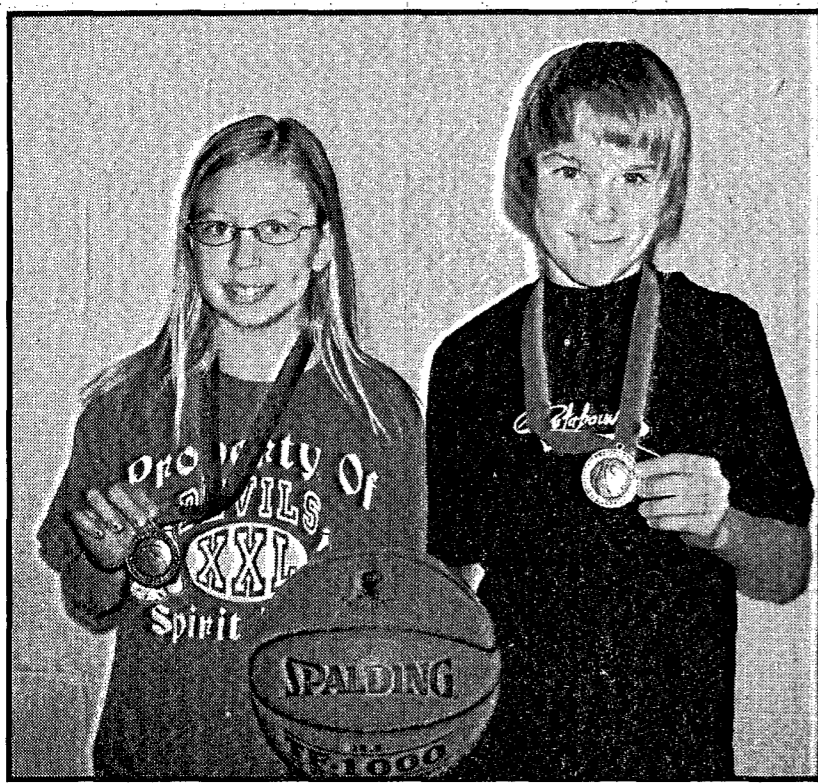
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After winning the local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, Jenessa Kardell and Zach Rasmussen of Wayne competed at the district competition held in Lyons. Jenessa shot 17/25 and Zach shot a perfect score of 25/25, which helped them win their age categories. Both students then advanced to the regional competition in Pender. Jenessa shot 12/25 and Zach shot 23/25 baskets, which earned them both runner-up medals.

Northeast in South Sioux City plans three-session Parenting Your Parents class in March

The Northeast Community College Education Center in South Sioux City is the site of a three-session class on caring for aging parents.

In conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging and Hospice of Siouxland, the Parenting Your Parents classes are scheduled for Saturdays, March 10, 17, and 24 from 1-3 p.m. at the Education Center at 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park. Cost for the three-part series is \$20.00.

This three-part care-giver series was featured on the NBC Today Show earlier in February. It is designed to explore the challenges facing adults who are or will be caring for aging parents.

The first class, on Saturday, March 10, is entitled, "Experience Being Old." Students will participate in activities after being introduced to computer concepts class set at NECC.

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-credit-hour class in March for those who would like to know more about operating a computer.

The class, Introduction to Computer Concepts, with course number: INFO 1030-03/07S or HawkNET Call #10793, meets Saturdays, March 24 through April 28 from 9 a.m. - noon in the Maclay Building, Room 126.

This class is specially designed for students who do not own a computer but would like to know more about them. It is also beneficial for those with a computer who would like to know more about how a computer works.

Instructor LeAnn Rathke will guide students on the different uses of Microsoft Windows, the basics of the Internet, and the basics of file management. Rathke also will demonstrate Microsoft Works and word processing, spread sheets, and database in this introductory class.

Cost of the one-credit class is \$69.50 and a text with an additional cost is required.

To register, students are asked to visit www.northeastcollege.com or they may call (402)844-7265.

NSP Carrier Division responds to questions with town meetings

In response to confusion about federal safety regulations, the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division will continue to hold town meetings to educate owners, truck drivers, and farmers who are affected by the regulations.

When Troopers assigned to the Metropolitan Aggressive and Preventative Selective (MAPS) Team conduct surprise inspections in cities across the state, drivers often indicate they are not aware of the extent federal safety regulations apply to them. Officers often face the same reaction when they conduct compliance reviews (which involve audits of individual companies to ensure they are complying with regulations).

Because the goal of the Patrol is to encourage compliance, the agency is continuing to take a proactive approach to ensure small companies and operators who are impacted by safety regulations understand the requirements.

The purpose of the town meetings is to provide information about Nebraska's safety regulations. The meetings should be attended by anyone who operates any of the following vehicles within the state of Nebraska (intrastate).

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The schedule of meetings is as follows:

City - Date - Location:
Norfolk, Monday, April 2, 2007, Lifelong Learning Center, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., 801 East Benjamin Avenue.

North Platte, Tuesday, April 3, 2007, Holiday Inn Express, 7 - 10 p.m., Conference Center (Pauite Room), 300 Holiday Frontage Road.

Lincoln, Wednesday, April 4, 2007, Lancaster Event Center, 7 - 10 p.m., Lincoln Room, 4100 North 84th Street.

Omaha, Thursday, April 5, 2007, Westside Community Conference Center, 7 - 10 p.m., Westside Room, 3534 South 108th Street.

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Investing in today's market and building a retirement portfolio can be tricky business. Many people choose to make a regular contribution to their company's 401(k) plan and simply let it sit there. Although, there might be good reason to leave things just as they are, many investors don't take the initiative to monitor their portfolio and modify allocations or reduce risk potential as they near retirement. The truth may be that people are not certain exactly what they should do - so they do nothing, and that decision could potentially be a harmful choice when it comes to long-term return on investment. Looking for clear advice and one-stop shopping, investors are increasingly turning to automatic saving options.

As people continue to embrace ready-made diversification and simplification, more financial institutions are including lifecycle or lifestyle funds as a part of their offerings. Lifecycle funds (also known as age-based funds or target-date funds) were first introduced in the 90s, but have recently become a commonly used investment strategy. The August 2006 Investment Company Institute and Employee Benefit Retirement Institute Participant-Director Retirement Plan Data Collection Project showed that lifecycle/lifestyle funds have grown in popularity among investors and retirement plan sponsors. In 2005, investors held \$167 billion in lifecycle/lifestyle funds, a 245% increase over just two years ago. The funds are increasingly being offered as investment alternatives in 401(k) plans.

What are lifecycle funds?
Designed to make retirement investing easier by automatically shifting your funds to match your stage of life, lifecycle funds offer investors a pre-mixed set of stocks, bonds and cash according to age and risk tolerance. They are based on the idea that asset allocation is the key to long-term investment success. The common belief is that stocks are riskier than bonds, yet offer potential for higher returns. Therefore, most professionals recommend that younger investors hold most of their investments in stocks and slowly shift to bonds as they approach retirement - the

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assumption being that investors with a longer time horizon for investment can tolerate higher risk. Lifecycle funds follow this theory by first growing, then preserving investments as the investor moves close to retirement.

There are two types of lifecycle funds: target-date and target-risk. Target-date funds tie the asset allocation mix to a specific retirement date. The funds automatically adjust based on the number of years until the investor's expected retirement. Target-risk funds are divided into groups based on level of risk, usually aggressive, moderate, or conservative. It is the individual investor's responsibility to shift his or her assets as needed.

Why consider lifecycle funds?

Through automation and simplification, lifecycle funds offer a one-stop solution for those investors who don't want to fuss with diversification or rebalancing. It puts the responsibility for identifying and maintaining a proper asset allocation into the hands of professionals. All the individual has to do is decide which fund is a best fit based on his or her individual situation and leave the rest to the experts.

What are the potential drawbacks?

Although, lifecycle funds can be the ideal investment tool for some people, there are a few things to consider before you sign on. Most lifecycle funds use age as the overriding factor when determining how to allocate your funds; how-

Money For Life! course planned at Northeast

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another session of a popular class that can help participants gain complete control of their income and spending.

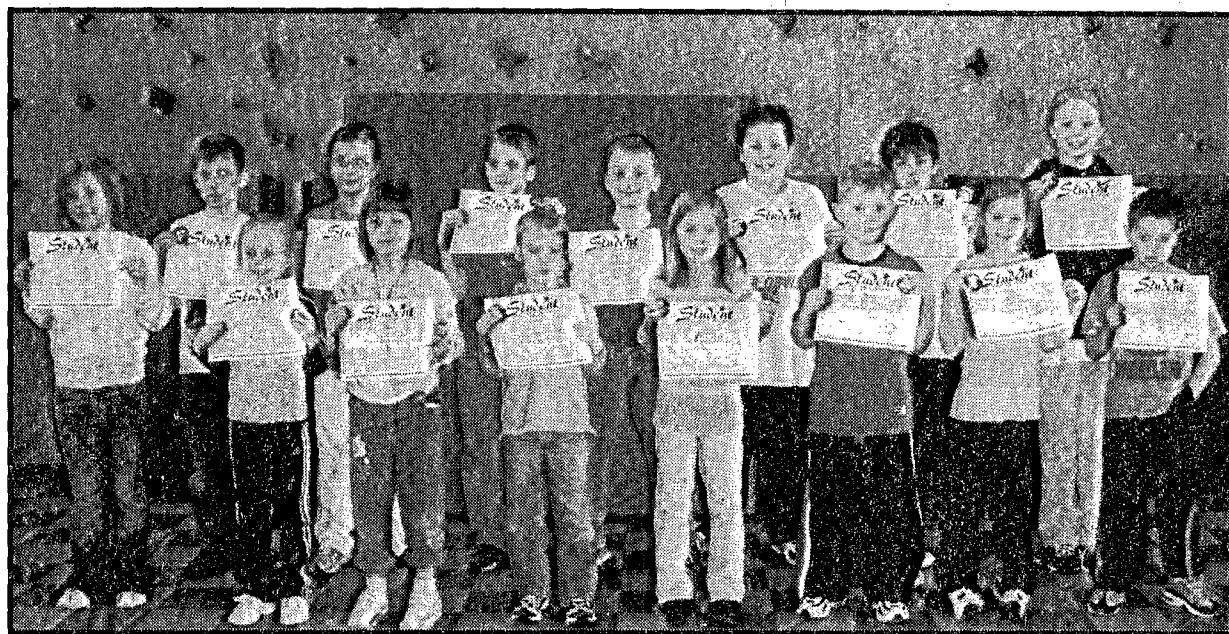
Money for Life!, with Course No. FINP 0102-07/07S, is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. until noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. Jeff Meyer is the instructor. He also teaches the Debt-Free Living and Crouching Taxes, Hidden Profits workshops at Northeast.

This Money for Life! workshop will teach students how to develop their own written, fool-proof, cash-flow management plan. Whether they earn \$15,000 or \$350,000 a year, participants can learn to gain complete control of their income and where it goes.

After attending this workshop, participants will learn to pre-fund every expense, even the unexpected, plan, track, compare and adjust every expense, and implement a household cash flow system that makes communicating easy and fun. Participants will also learn to spend less than they make and eliminate debt or invest for the future, use credit cards without ever increasing debt, and successfully manage their income in today's 'cashless' electronic society.

Participants will also develop their own net worth statement to be used as a benchmark for their progress. Cost of the course is \$27. There is a \$74 required materials fee that includes a 215-page textbook/workbook, 12-week 'at home' sections, software, and a companion text. Materials fee can be paid to the instructor at the class.

To register, call (402)844-7000.



The February Students of the Month at Wayne Elementary pose with the certificates they were awarded during a recent school assembly.

Students recognized at Wayne Elementary

Students of the Month for February were recognized at an assembly at Wayne Elementary School on March 5.

Each Student of the Month received a certificate and a pin. The Character Shines word for February and March is RESPONSIBILITY. Ms. Joan Sudmann, Counselor and Mr. Daryl Schunk, Principal, made a brief presentation on the Do's and Don'ts of Responsibility.

Mr. Schunk emphasized his "BIG 3" Points to Remember: 1) No

Bringing files complaint to revoke former trooper's law enforcement certification

Attorney General Jon Bruning filed a formal complaint with the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to revoke the Law Enforcement Officer Certification for former Nebraska state trooper Robert Henderson of Omaha. Henderson had joined the Knights Party, an organization with known ties to the Ku Klux Klan (KKK).

"We can't allow members of the KKK to carry a gun and a badge," Bruning said. "Nebraskans need to trust that officers enforce the law without prejudice."

After receiving a tip, a Nebraska State Patrol investigation determined that Henderson had joined the Knights Party and posted several messages on the group's Web site. Henderson's employment was terminated March 15, 2006.

On Aug. 25, 2006, Bruning filed a lawsuit challenging an arbitrator's decision requiring that Henderson be reinstated as a state trooper. A collective bargaining agreement requires that an arbitrator decide a case when an agreement regarding future employment cannot be reached after appeal.

On Dec. 13, 2006, a Lancaster County District Court judge vacated the arbitrator's ruling, finding that Henderson should not be reinstated.

pushing or shoving, 2) No name calling and 3) Do a good deed every day. If students follow those three simple rules, that will go a long way toward putting into practice ALL the Character Shines words we have focused on this year: Respect, Citizenship, Caring and Responsibility. Students were reminded that these rules apply at home as well as at school.

Many students have earned lighthouses this month for being caught with their character shining, and one student from each grade was randomly selected from the lighthouse bucket to be recognized for their good character. February birthdays were also celebrated.

Character Shines February Students of the Month include:
Kindergarten: Lutt - Madison Jenkins; Tiedtke - Maria Robinson; Heikes - Jacob Pick.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Kylie Hammer; Watson - Zane Jackson; Ostrand - Molly Hoskins.

Second Grade: Suchl - Ronnie Forney; Wall - Morgan Sievers; Jaixen - Lucas Longe.

Third Grade: Garvin - Peyton Roach; Thomas - Jacob Bear; Hansen - Jesse Heithold.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Jack Belt; Spethman - Gabe Bernhagen; Ruskamp - Emma Loberg.



Angie Ahrenholtz

Ahrenholtz earns DAR Good Citizen award

Angie Ahrenholtz, daughter of Bev Munter and Joel Ahrenholtz, has been selected by Wayne High School as the DAR Good Citizen for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest.

She is among five senior students chosen by northeast Nebraska area high schools for the contest, which is sponsored locally by the Nancy Gary Chapter, The chapter has members in Norfolk and 11 area communities.

Ahrenholtz reflects the qualities of DAR Good Citizen through dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

For the contest, she wrote of her activities, interest and future goals. She wrote an essay on American Heritage that was entered in the Nebraska State DAR Good Citizen Contest.

The Nancy Gary Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution noted "we are proud to have Angie Ahrenholtz represent the Wayne High School as the DAR Good Citizen."

Nursing scholarships available

Faith Regional Volunteer Services is offering two \$2,000 Nursing Scholarships to high school graduating seniors in the area.

To be eligible, applicants must be graduating in the class of 2007 and have applied to an accredited school of registered nursing. This scholarship is for registered nursing students only.

For more information or applications, contact a high school guidance counselor or Geraldine Benton, 507, East Walnut Avenue, Norfolk, Neb. 68701 for application forms.

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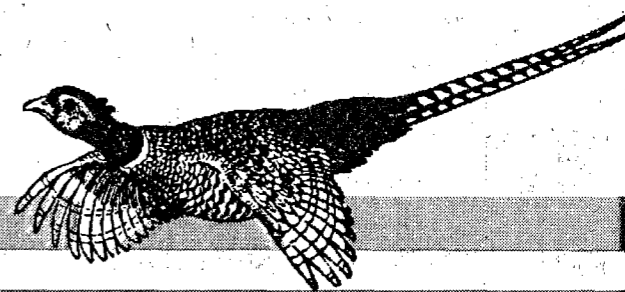
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Parents should be models for children's eating and activity habits

The increasing number of overweight children in recent years should be cause for concern. Besides health risks, such as diabetes, the longer a child is overweight, the more likely the child will continue to be overweight as an adult and be susceptible to even more health risks.

While genetics can play a part in a child's weight, environment also has a prominent role. The environment for a child's weight includes the food environment and access to physical activities. Children need to balance calories for growth and development with daily energy intakes and daily energy uses.

Unfortunately, children are not outside or as active as often as they could be. In many schools, recess times are being cut out of the day so children are not having as many physical activity opportunities at school. Some children come home from school just to sit in front of a

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



TV or play computer games. Parents should encourage their children to be as active as possible. Parents can encourage their children to enjoy food while at the same time helping them to develop

accurate responses to their internal meal cues. Set regular meal times, but do not force children to finish everything on their plate. Forcing children to eat food is counterproductive to the development of their internal cues, because it makes them ignore the signal that they are not hungry. Allowing small, healthy snacks in between meals is fine, as they are timed well before the meal and if the child says he or she is hungry. Parents should be aware of their

children's weight status. However, being extremely restrictive with food and focusing too much on weight can be counterproductive. It can cause more problems, such as eating disorders or more weight gain. The biggest help a parent can give is to model good eating and activity habits by encouraging and showing their children that they also eat healthfully and are physically active themselves. **SOURCE:** Linda Bockner, Ph.D. nutrition specialist.

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New Arrivals

PRESTON — Brian Preston of Wayne and Hilary Preston of Alliance, a son, Nikolai Devon Preston, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 20.5 inches, born Feb. 16, 2007. He is welcomed home by a sister, Kayla, 4. Grandparents are Dale Preston and the late Norma Preston of Wayne and Ted and Cheryl Dees of Shelman, Ga. Great grandparents are Jason Preston and the late Virginia Preston of Wayne, the late Dale Brondum and Vesta Brondum of Pender and Jack Billings of Lingle, Wyo.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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

Monday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, asparagus, frog eye salad, Royal Anne cherries.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, three bean salad, double cheese pear halves, tomato juice, crackers, tapoca.

Wednesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, sweetheart salad, strawberry pretzel dessert.

Thursday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, scalloped corn, sweet pickle, rye bread, apricots.

Friday: Fish on a bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, carrot cake.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary hold meeting

The March 5 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz. The Potato Bake that was held for the State Presidents Project turned out alright, considering everything else that was happening around town that night. Thank you to everyone that helped. There will be a pot luck to celebrate St. Pats, on Saturday, March 17 at 7 p.m. If you like to attend and need a ride, please call the club 375-9956.

Plans are moving forward on hosting the Eagles Eastern Zone Conference, and the club is in need of volunteers for several things. If you would like to help, please call or stop by the club to see what you can do.

Also a reminder that at the time of the conference, the club will also be celebrating their 30th anniversary.

Serving at this meeting was Barb Heier and serving at the next meeting, which is March 19, will be Cathy Varley.

School Lunches

ALLEN (March 12 - 16)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & waffles. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears, cookie.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Turkey melt, green beans, mandarin oranges, jell-o.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & Long John. Lunch - Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, roll.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal & apple fingers. Lunch - Cheese pizza, peaches, corn, German chocolate brownies.
Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
Fruit choices
Salads served upon request.

LAUREL-CONCORD (March 12 - 16)
Monday: Breakfast - Egg biscuit. Lunch - Breaded beef stix, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, pears, bread.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese on bun, tater tots, corn, applesauce, dessert.
Wednesday: Breakfast -



Irene Blecke

Blecke to celebrate birthday

Irene (Wacker) Blecke will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, March 15 with her family.

Her children are Darlene and Gib Mattes of Grand Island, Fauneil and Dennis Pospishil of Brighton, Colo., Dennis Blecke of Loveland, Colo., Barbara and Doug Harrison of Waterloo and Bill and Rhonda Blecke of Wayne. She also has 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Cards may be sent to her at 307 Lincoln Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

French toast sticks: Lunch - Super nachos, baby carrots or green beans, banana, cinnamon bread.
Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Meatball sub, tri-taters, fresh vegetables, pineapple.
Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Fish on bun, chips, green beans, peaches. Alternate - Chef Salad.
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (March 12 - 16)
Monday: Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, homemade bun, pineapple.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, broccoli, peaches.
Wednesday: Scalloped potatoes & ham, dinner roll, fresh fruit.
Thursday: Chicken wraps, fresh vegetables, peanut butter bar, pears.
Friday: Fish sandwich, green beans, cookie, applesauce.
Milk served with each meal.
Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (March 12 - 16)
Monday: No school. Inservice.
Tuesday: Chicken patty with bun, green beans, peaches, cake.
Wednesday: Breaded pork steak, corn, pears, cookie.
Thursday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cake.
Friday: Cheese quesadillas, carrots, applesauce, corn bread.
Milk served with each meal.
Also available daily:
chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (March 12 - 16)
Monday: Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, peaches, cookie.
Wednesday: Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast - Apple raisin fingers. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, cinnamon roll, crackers, peas, mandarin oranges.
Friday: No School.
Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.
Milk served with each meal.
Salad bar available for all grades daily.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 12 - 16)
Monday, March 12: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13: Morning walking; Cards and quilting.
Wednesday, March 14: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Basic Internet Use Class for seniors.
Thursday, March 15: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Rainbow World - Preschool to entertain; Music with Pat Cook.
Friday, March 16: Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; St. Patrick's Day Party.

AmVets auxiliary plans upcoming events

The Wayne AmVets Post 22 Ladies Auxiliary met Feb. 26 in the Post Home with seven members in attendance.

President Jean Lutt called the meeting to order and Chaplain/Sergeant at Arms Teri Samuelson presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer. The Preamble was also recited.

In Official Communications, Dorothy Wert reported that she had checked with Susan McMichael in the State Department about the AmVet Wreath used for the ceremony at the cemetery on Memorial Day and that the flowers do not need to be replaced every year, only when needed.

President Lutt thanked those ladies present who had helped in any way with the Vets Fish & Chicken Supper and their breakfast in February.

The Prime Rib Dinner has been canceled due to too many scheduling conflicts and will be re-approached later in the year.

President Lutt reminded those present who had volunteered to

helped with the Vet's Smoker that it is coming up on Saturday, March 10. Members will prepare kraut and baked beans and work at the event. They will not raffle off the "Teddy Bears" at the Smoker as it was felt that it may interfere with the veterans' raffle. They may try for Chicken Days.

President Lutt presented information and forms to the Scholarship Committee. Discussion followed. Cheryl Henschke and Jessica Olson will be in attendance for the combined Vets meeting to discuss it with the men. They will also check on a wreath for the grave of Josh Ford for Memorial Day.

President Lutt is still working with Wayne Denklau on poppies.

Volunteers signed up for the March Fish & Chicken Supper and the monthly breakfast.

Chaplain/Sergeant at Arms Teri Samuelson initiated two new members, Cheryl Henschke and Fern Test. Jane Ahlman then installed the 2007 officers.

There being no other business, Chaplain Samuelson gave the closing prayer and retired the colors.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 26 in the Post Home at 7 p.m.

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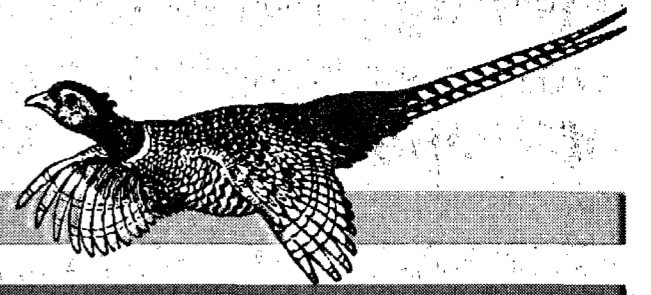
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Sunday: Girl Scout Sunday. Daylight Savings Time begins. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Worship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. **Monday:** Communion at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Junior Girl Scouts, 6:30; Newsletter deadline. **Tuesday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Wednesday:** No Kings Kids! Soup Supper, 5:30; Lenten service 6; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Wayne Trustees, 7; Wayne Church Council, 8. **Thursday:** No articles will be accepted for the newsletter after today. Habitat for Humanity at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7 p.m.; WOW, 7.

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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15. **Monday:** Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45; Mission Council, 7:30. **Tuesday:** Evening Circle, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Lenten Supper, 6; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 7; Lenten Worship, 7:30.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

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Friday: No Mass; Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** No Mass; Parish Office closed due to staff, in-service; Religious Formation meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes with Confirmation rehearsal. **Thursday:** No Mass. RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. **Tuesday:** Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 5; Lenten Worship at Concordia, 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Immanuel Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

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

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Saturday: Healing Services, 5:45 p.m.; Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion and Healing Service, 10:30 a.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Meal, 6; Lenten Worship, 6:45; Social Mission. **Thursday:** Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Circles, 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30. **Wednesday:** Midweek Lent Service at Winside, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Worship Service with Communion, 10:30. **Wednesday:** WELCA, 2 p.m.

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Visiting writers to read works at Northeast as part of Women's History Month

Two Nebraska authors will give a reading of their works at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Wednesday, March 14th, as part of the college's observance of Women's History Month.

Deb Carpenter and Lyn Messersmith will read their works at 7 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suites F and G. They are widely known for The Heart's Compass and their more recent collaboration, Leaders and Legends. Their reading, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by Northeast's English Department and the NECC chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

The Heart's Compass by Messersmith and Carpenter is a stirring account of pioneer women crossing the Plains. Leaders and Legends highlights men and women who helped shape the American West. Messersmith and Carpenter perform original stories, poems and songs about Western women's quest for identity, spirituality and a sense of place. They also describe historical figures that overcame tremendous odds to succeed, suffered great personal loss to stand up for the rights of others, or lived lives that might provide lessons or insights for us today.

Both The Heart's Compass and Leaders and Legends are available as CD's. Messersmith is a poet, third-generation rancher in the Nebraska Sandhills, and a freelance writer whose newspaper column has won numerous awards. She holds a degree in mental health and has worked in several areas of human services. Author of Downwind from the Smoke (1994), Ground Tied (2003), and My Sister Mariah (2006), her program, Hell on Horses and Women, is included on

'Facing the Giants' to be shown at Wakefield church

"Facing the Giants" will be presented at Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield on Sunday, March 11.

The movie, which has touched the hearts of more than 1.5 million people in theaters across the country, will begin at 6:30 p.m. In the movie faith, family and football collide in this feel-good hit of the year.

The public is invited to attend the showing of this movie.

Square dancers hold 'Snack Night'

Leather and Lace Square dancers danced to the caller Doug Phillips on Feb 23 with 19 guests and 14 members present.

The guests were treated to snacks throughout the evening. Guests were from Columbus, Norfolk, Laurel, South Sioux City, Wayne and Winside.

The free pass was given to Betty Pufall and the split the pot was divided and presented to Dwain Heidell, Roger Willers and Ardie Stanley. There was also one split that went to the Dianne Kuchta benefit.

Square dancers were reminded that the Spring Festival will be at Wayne on Friday, April 13 at the Wayne City Auditorium with Dean Dederman calling. On Sunday, April 1 Gerald and Ardie Stanley will celebrate their marriage by treating dancers at the regular Laurel Town Twirlers dance at 7:30

the roster of the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau presentations.

Deb Carpenter, a teacher by trade, uses the art forms of poetry, song and story to instruct as well as entertain. In 1996, she received an Individual Artist Fellowship Merit Award in Performing Arts from the Nebraska Arts Council in recognition of compositions on her first production, Welcome to the North Star Motel. She is an instructor in the Language, Literature and Communication Arts Department at Chadron State College in Chadron.

For more information about the Visiting Writers Series, call coordinator Neil Harrison at (402)844-7348.

Blizzard resulted in critical need for all blood types

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has identified a critical need for all blood types because of the recent blizzard. The blood bank needs individuals to donate blood as soon as possible.

The winter storm that hit last week impacted the Siouxland Community Blood Bank's ability to collect blood from volunteer blood donors. The closing of 1019 Jones Street as well as the cancellation of 13 scheduled blood drives has resulted in a blood product shortage of 500 products.

"Thanks to volunteer blood donors, we were able to have blood products readily available to area patients during the recent blizzard," said Janette Twait, Chief Executive Officer at the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "We now need volunteer blood donor's immediate assistance to replenish the community blood supply by donating blood today and the rest of the week to build up inventories to meet future needs of area hospital patients."

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank asks individuals that if they are at least 17 years of age (16 in Iowa with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank signed parent consent form); there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

Donors can donate blood at 1019 Jones Street in Sioux City Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Minerva Club meets at Senior Center

AREA — The Minerva Club gathered at the Wayne Senior Center on Feb. 26. for the second meeting of the month.

President Marilyn Wallin opened the meeting with a couple of trivia questions and a thought-provoking reading entitled "Make Today a Special Day."

Thirteen members responded to roll call with the name of the U.S. president at the time of their births.

Hollis Frese shared historical moments from the year 1947. Programs presented for the two February meetings and the first March meeting were, respectively, Nebraska Vacation Spots, Women columnists and other women of prominence and American Home ... 50 years back, present and future pre-fab homes.

The birthday song was sung for Arlene Ostendorf. Following the business meeting, Arlene Ostendorf presented the story of the Greek character Pandora. Because of Pandora's curiosity, the Greeks credited her for the existence of evils of the world.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 12 with Hallie Sherry as hostess.

Women's Club to meet March 9

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club will meet on Friday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at the North Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster.

At the Feb. 9 meeting, two students from the Speech Department at Wayne High School presented the speeches they are using for contests. Those students were Renee Allemann and Heidi Garvin. Hostesses were Babs Middleton and Dorothy Stevenson.

Northeast First Aid Course to be offered in South Sioux City

Northeast Community College in South Sioux City has scheduled a one-session First Aid Course in March.

The class, with course number COHE 0166-07S, will be offered Saturday, March 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Northeast Community College Education Center at 3309 Daniels Lane, Westside Business Park, in South Sioux City. The class will be held in Room 111.

Participants will learn the basic principles and techniques involved in the administration of first aid. Discussion will also include prevention of accidents and emergency care and treatment of injuries that can be given until a doctor is available.

Successful completion of this First Aid course will satisfy requirements for OSHA. Students will also earn four contact hours upon successful completion.

Licensed daycare providers and the public are encouraged to attend this class with a cost of \$19. Mike Watkins is the instructor.

To register, call the Northeast Community College Education Center in South Sioux City at (402)241-6400.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Ellie's how old?



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graduation Friday, April 27 at the Wayne City Auditorium and the ceremony will be conducted by Dale Muehlmeier who has been giving the lessons.

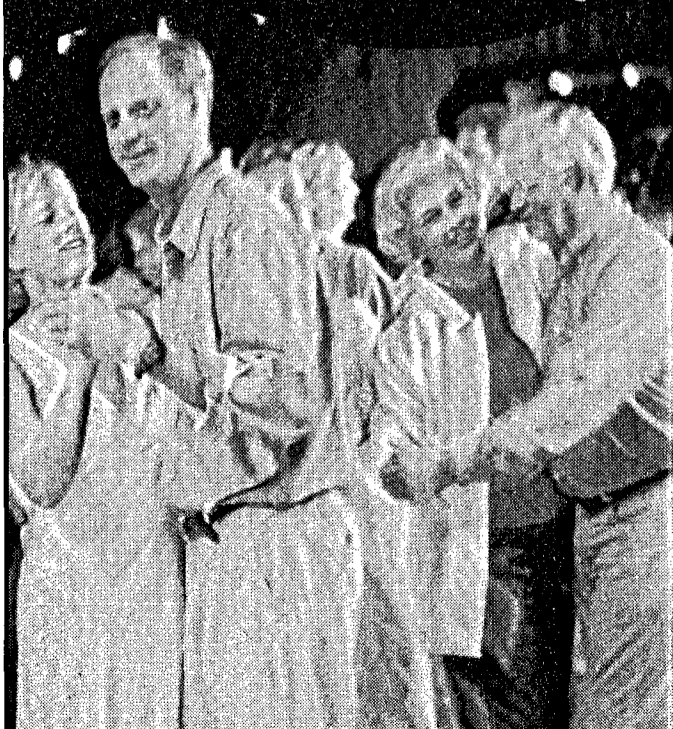
Leather and Lace will hold the next scheduled dance on Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium with Steve Bailey calling. It will be Salad Night with everyone bringing a salad.

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TOURNAMENT HELD

Osmond hosted a wrestling tournament for K-8th grade on Feb. 23. The following Winside wrestlers participated: Zachary Morris, sec-

ond; Jayden Wagner, third; Marcos Esclara, first; Joe Haase, third; Matt Haase, second; Levi Lange, first; Monica Marino, fourth and Blaine Meyer, third.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Norfolk Catholic School hosted a

wrestling tournament on March 3 for K-8th graders. The following Winside wrestlers participated: first and second grade - Zachery Morris, first; Joey Haase, third; fifth and sixth grade - Matt Haase, first; Caleb Lienemann, fourth; Levi Lange, third; Cole Wiley, fourth; Seventh and Eighth grade - Blaine Meyer, third; Ethan Thies, second; and Alex Sindelar, third.

Winside will be hosting its own tournament on March 31.

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Private pesticide applicator training scheduled

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Licensing as a private applicator allows farmers to purchase and use pesticide classified for restricted use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in their own farming operations.

Extension provides the educational program, while the agriculture department is responsible for licensing. The training fee is \$15. An applicator may also certify by self-study for a \$30 training fee.

In 2001, the Nebraska Legislature created a state pesticide license fee of \$25 for private applicators. The fee covers a three-year license period.

This year's training program includes information on the emerging new disease, soybean rust, which is a great concern for Nebraska producers. Soybean aphids and their identification and management will also be covered. Other topics include drift reduction nozzles, pesticide residue in tractor cabs, protective pesticide clothing and equipment, corn soil insect management and special emphasis on pesticide laws and regulations and pesticide storage security.

A training is scheduled for Monday, March 19 at the Legion Hall in Winside from 1 to 4 p.m.

For additional sites contact the UNL Extension Office - Wayne County at (402) 375-3310 or check online at <http://pested.unl.edu/pat> where training sites are listed by county.

Emergency loans available from Farm Service Agency

Farmer Service Agency (FSA) Wayne County Office announced that family farmers in 48 Nebraska counties who suffered physical or production losses due to damages and losses caused by severe winter storms that occurred from Dec. 19, 2006 through Jan. 1, 2007, may be eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency (EM) loans.

These counties became eligible for this assistance because of an amendment to a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Nebraska on Jan. 24.

The primary counties are: Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Brown, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton,

Farm Bureau to provide scholarship

The Wayne County Farm Bureau board will provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior from northeast Nebraska who will be pursuing a post secondary education in the field of agriculture or agri-business.

One alternate will also be named in the event that the winner does not use the scholarship.

Scholarship requirements include:

1. The candidate must be a child or grandchild of a Wayne County Farm Bureau member.

2. The scholarship is good at any secondary institution with the exception of correspondence schools.

3. Completed applications must be submitted to the school counselor's office by the April 15 deadline. All applications will either be picked up personally by a Wayne County Farm Bureau board member or the counselor may be asked to forward the applications to the current Wayne County Farm Bureau president.

4. Announcement of the winner and alternate will be made at the student's Honor's Night Program where possible.

5. A check for \$500 will be made out to the student upon his/her second semester enrollment of his/her first year of study.

The Wayne County Farm Bureau board reserves the right to revise or withdraw this scholarship at any time.

For more information contact Traci Heinemann at (402) 375-4406, Greg Villwok at (402) 337-0040 or Adam Jech at (402) 375-1997.

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In addition, the following 19 contiguous counties were also named as areas where eligible family farmers may qualify for assistance due to this disaster. These counties are:

Arthur, Boyd, Butler, Cedar, Cherry, Cheyenne, Colfax, Deuel, Fillmore, Grant, McPherson, Morrill, Saline, Seward, Sheridan, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas and Wayne.

Family farmers interested in finding out if they are eligible should contact either Mark Moser, Farm Loan Manager, or Debra Pieper, County Executive Director, for information. They can be reached Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Farm Service Agency office (402) 375-2453.

Emergency loan applications are available and must be submitted through the local FSA county office from any applicant who qualifies for a physical or production loss (at least a 30 percent reduction from

normal) in a single enterprise from this disaster in the counties. To qualify for an EM loan, an applicant must be an established family farm operator; provide evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; be unable to obtain suitable credit from a source other than FSA.

The low interest loans may cover up to 100 percent of their actual production losses, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The applicants must show ability to repay the loan and the loan must be adequately secured.

FSA loans for production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to refinance certain debts. FSA loans for physical losses may be used to repair or replace the property that was damaged or lost. The current interest rate for EM loans is 3.75 percent. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 24, 2007.

In addition to the Emergency (EM) Loan Program, FSA has other Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating and Farm Ownership Loan Programs, which can be considered in assisting farmers to recover from their losses.

Additional information about FSA Farm Loan Programs is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl

Northeast nursing students win at State Student Nurses Convention

Several nursing students from Northeast Community College in Norfolk attended the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association annual convention in Scottsbluff recently and one came home with the State Student Nurse of the Year Award.

Rhonda Lammers, a second-year associate degree nursing (ADN) student from Fordyce, won the award following an extensive interview process by five independent judges from the Scottsbluff area. There were five other nominees from both two- and four-year nursing schools. Each candidate was nominated by his or her nursing school faculty.

Rhonda Wilson of Norfolk received the Individual Community Health Award for her leadership on the "Kids Fitting It All Together" program in Norfolk. The program is a 10-week program for Norfolk-area 4th and 5th graders that encourages smart food choices and increased physical activity. About 65 children are participating in the program that includes four check-ins and an awards program at the end of the 10 weeks.

Ashland native and NASA astronaut Clayton C. Anderson will carry the names of those who complete the program with him when he is launched for a three-month stay on the space station on Thursday, June 28.

The NECC Students Nurses Association also received the Group Community Health Award for its

"Kids Fitting It All Together" program.

Three student nurses from Northeast Community College were also elected to positions on the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association Board of Directors for the next year. They include Malia Brown, Stanton, First Vice Chairperson; Melissa Begeman, Norfolk, Communications Chairperson and Kodi Nelson, Wakefield, Government Affairs Chairperson.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the awards bestowed on our nursing students at the state convention," said Ann Oertwich, director of nursing programs. "To be chosen Nurse of the Year is an incredible honor. Rhonda Lammers is one of a very few, perhaps the only, student from a two-year nursing program to receive this very prestigious award."

"All these awards are just the beginning of future successes for both Rhonda Lammers and Rhonda Wilson and our entire Student Nurses Association. These students are driven and devoted to success. They will make great nurses when they begin their careers," Oertwich said.

"We are also extremely pleased to see our students so active on the Board," Oertwich continued. "We appreciate their willingness to serve and their leadership skills. That willingness and leadership will serve them well."

ACT Prep course to be offered

College-bound students may benefit from another four-hour ACT Preparation Class planned at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Saturday, March 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The class, with course number BUS 0118-01/07S, will meet in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus in Norfolk. The \$25 cost includes customized handouts. Dick Lundquist and Mark Stegman will teach the class.

College-bound students are encouraged to give themselves the opportunity to raise their scores by taking this popular and effective one-session course. Topics include: general test-taking skills and hints, techniques for the English skills section, which math formulas students need to know and what the math portion will include. Reading test strategies and science reasoning skills will also be reviewed.

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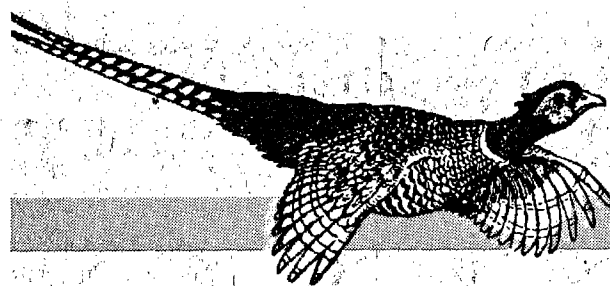
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March 21	Beatrice	Holiday Inn Express 4005 N. 6th St.	7 pm
March 22	Lincoln	Loren C. Easley Library 1530 Superior St.	3-7 pm

Aquila staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information regarding the proposed rate adjustment.

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Agriculture

'Basketball games are worth noting'

The Creighton Blue Jays are Valley champs, again; and NU men defeated Oklahoma State tonight, after losing to two teams they should have beat. And so it goes. Welcome to Nebraska basketball, Doc Sadler!

But the basketball games that are worth noting are those that were played here in Lincoln last week. Just getting the teams here was a superhuman effort! You know, it's true, in the city, you really don't get the full effect of the wind and the "white out". But having lived in the country for all of our lives before now, our imaginations were quite capable of recreating the conditions.

When I finally got rid of my beloved Taurus, the Big Farmer insisted we had to have something with four wheel drive, as he no longer had his pickup. I wasn't too crazy about it, but we acquired a Ford Escape. Last week, I was very glad to have it.

A friend from Randolph came down on Wednesday to follow Norfolk Catholic's games. On Thursday morning, her van was covered with snow, and what was worse, so was the street in the cul de sac. I began shoveling the immediate area in front of the house, but she came back with a sigh of resignation and said that

even if she could get her van out, she probably couldn't get out to the street.

So, I backed the Escape out of the garage and took her downtown to the Pershing. We drove very slowly; it was a winter wonderland:



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

if you didn't have to be out in it! There were piles of snow everywhere, and plows were out in force. Needless to say, there were not many fans at the game.

The next day, conditions here had stabilized, but the word from the north was that there was so much blowing snow, many people

gave up on the attempt to get here. I think that, on Saturday, finally, almost everyone could get to Devaney to cheer on their teams.

I actually went down to the Lied to see Man of La Mancha on Saturday afternoon, and ended up sitting next to the York Fun Club. Their fearless leader, Hub Foster, is now 90 years old and still leading tours.

So I missed some good games, but stayed up for the Crofton/Norfolk Catholic meeting, for the third time in the past month, on Saturday evening. Hopefully, you all saw the game winning shot. Or, if you did not, you've seen reruns. It was absolutely amazing.

Now, it's on to the boy's games. And the Big Twelve tournament. And the NCAA pairings. We know the NU women are going to the big dance. And certainly, Creighton is, too; we just have to find out when and with whom. If you aren't a round ball fan, March is just another month. For the rest, it's the most exciting month of all.

Oh, and don't forget the baseball team, missing all the weather in Florida. A great place to be, lately. And they did let a couple games get away. But they will be fun to watch, as usual. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this weekend.

Poultry Group announces awards

Nebraska Poultry Industries has announced its annual awards and officers.

Delvin D. Wilmot of Kearney was honored as the organization's Poultry Person of the Year, while Richard L. Dutton of Wakefield received the Hall of Fame Award.

Wilmot is a longtime veterinarian in Nebraska. He is deputy state veterinarian for the Bureau of Animal Industries in the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Wilmot has worked to revamp the state's Poultry Improvement Plan program and also to develop a nationally approved avian influenza response plan for the state.

Dutton, also a veterinarian, has traveled the world to discuss poultry research, disease and management practices. He has focused on controlling and eliminating salmonella enteritidis. Dutton received the Lamplighter Service Award from the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association for his exemplary contributions to the industry. He's been veterinarian for the Michael Foods Egg Products Co. for the last 17 years.

Nebraska Poultry Industries scholarship winners and home towns or countries are:

Quicken for Agriculture class to be held

Northeast Community College and the University of Nebraska Lincoln-Madison County Extension will team up to co-sponsor a one-day Quicken for Agriculture class in late March. The class is scheduled for Thursday, March 29 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center.

This class will provide participants with hands-on instruction and training to use Quicken 2007 in agricultural operations and rural enterprises. It is designed for the novice-to-skilled users.

For more information, contact UNL-Madison County Extension at (402)370-4040 or visit www.madison.unl.edu for a registration form.

2007 Ruth Keller Memorial Scholarship: Mahmoud K. Masa'deh, Jordan.

2006 V.W. Henningsen Sr. Graduate Student Fellowship in Food Sciences: David Monsalve, Venezuela.

2006-07 Mussehl Graduate Animal Science Scholarship: Pradeep Krishnan Rajalekshmy, India, and Alia Aljamal, Jordan.

2007-08 Mussehl Undergraduate Scholarship: Timothy William Anderson, Minden; Todd James Burda, Wilber; Jacob R. Geis, Newcastle; Jennifer Marie Glaesemann, Fairbury; Heather Elizabeth Hajek, Crete; Krista Kay Holstein, Blair; Amanda Marie Kastanek, Crete; Kyle Kent Kohout, Friend; Brett Allen Kreisfeld, Springfield; Kurt David Petersen, Burwell; Jessica Ruth Peterson, Blair; Justin Richard Sand, Crete; Ryan Joseph Talley, Friend; Thanh Tuyen Thi Le, Lincoln.

2006-07 Coca Cola Scholarship: Drew Miller, Davenport.

Youth Awards: 2006 Ak-Sar-Ben Champion Pen Broilers - Ty Coats, Braymer, Mo.; 2006 4-H Poultry Judging Team - Jamie Hornickel, Ord; Kimberly Iverson, Holstein; Kylie Kinley, Bladen; and Danielle Wallace, Nelson.

Non-youth awards: 2007 White House Egg Artist - Carolyn Rix, Fremont

New officers elected to Nebraska Poultry Industries and affiliated groups:

Nebraska Poultry Industries: Deb VanMatre, Gibbon, president; Ken Potter, Rising City, first vice president; Brian Bevans, Waverly, second vice president; Gerald Muller, Wakefield, secretary/treasurer; Susan Joy, Lincoln, general manager.

Nebraska Egg Council: Bernard Hain, Bellwood, president; Tim Bebee, Wakefield, vice president; William Claybaugh, Carroll, secretary; Greg Nelson, Manhattan, Kan., treasurer; Joy, executive secretary.

Nebraska Turkey Federation: Tom Thulin, Oxford, president; Jim Meuret, Brunswick, first vice president; Kevin Pohlmeier, Lawrence, second vice president; Joy, secretary/treasurer.

Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association: Richard Dutton, Wakefield, president; Bevans, first vice president; Dix Scranton, Norfolk, second vice president; Joline Gordon, Lincoln, secretary/treasurer.

Nebraska Allied Poultry Industries: Glenn Schulz, Storm Lake, Iowa, president; Jack Moyer, Sioux City, Iowa, first vice president; Carl Stromberg, St. Paul, Minn., second vice president; Kathy Beacom, Elkhorn, treasurer; Joy, executive secretary.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 200 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

Prices were \$1 higher on fat cattle and \$2 to \$3 lower on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$90 to \$92.10. Good and choice steers, \$88 to \$90. Medium and good steers, \$87 to \$88. Standard steers, \$72 to \$80. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$90 to \$91.50. Good and choice heifers, \$88 to \$90. Medium and good heifers, \$87 to \$88. Standard heifers, \$60 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$48 to \$50. Utility cows, \$48 to \$52. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$70.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 365 head sold.

The market was steady to lower. 300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$110 to \$125; heifers, \$105 to \$115.

400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$105 to \$115; heifers, \$95 to \$110.

500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$100 to \$110; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$95 to \$105; heifers, \$92 to \$97.

700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$92 to \$100; heifers, \$85 to \$95.

800 to 900 lbs. steers, \$87 to \$95; heifers, \$80 to \$90.

400 to 700 lbs. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

700 to 1,000 lbs. holstein steers, \$60 to \$65.

Good bred cows and heifers, untested.

Medium bred cows and heifers, untested.

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

There was no test on the market.

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

There was no test on the market.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

There was no test on the market.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Butchers were \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower, sows were \$2 to \$3 higher.

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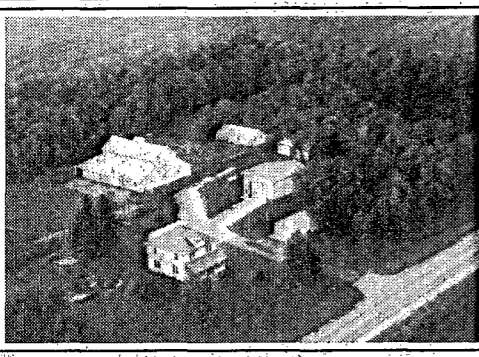
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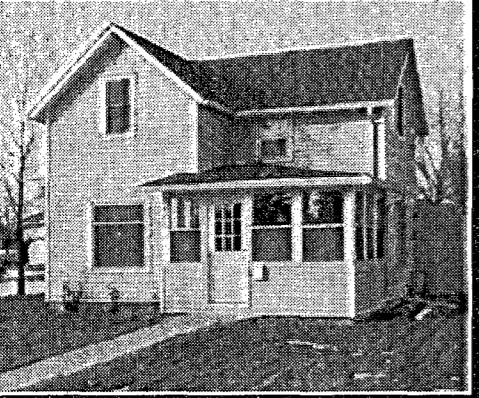
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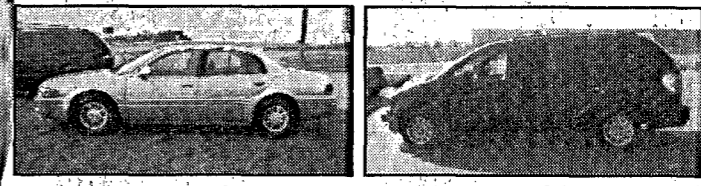
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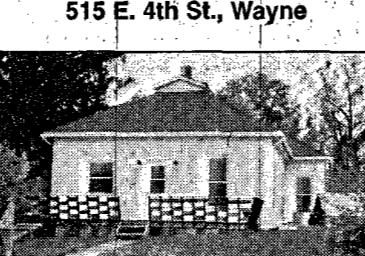
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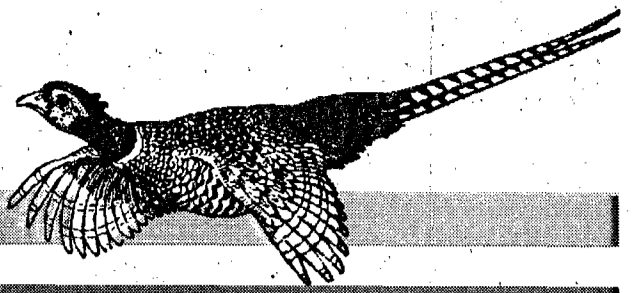
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 13, 2007
The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on February 13, 2007. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutz, Buryniak, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, and Chamberlain; Attorney Wiebelhaus; Administrator Johnson; and Administrative Assistant Belt. Absent: Councilmember Fuelleberth and City Clerk McGuire.
Minutes of the January 30th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
PAYROLL: 51431.63

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACTION BATTERY WHOLESALE, SU, 412.95; AMERITAS, RE, 1576.70; APPEARA, SE, 127.75; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, RE, 229.08; BANK FIRST, FE, 180.00; BEHMER WELL CO, SE, 1427.86; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 960.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 485.20; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 51431.63; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 530.32; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 40.06; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 513.02; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 130.15; CONNECTING POINT, SE, 113.50; CONVEY SAFETY PRODUCTS, SU, 113.50; COPY WRITE, SU, 866.92; ECHO GROUP, SU, 70.88; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 1278.53; ENVIROTECH SERVICES, SU, 3485.32; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, FE, 133.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 352.06; GEMPLER'S, SU, 55.65; GILL HAULING, SE, 1928.44; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 8.91; GUARANTEE OIL, SU, 44.39; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 308.19; HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT, SU, 1499.00; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, SE, 143.78; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 130.00; HUNTEL, SE, 30.00; HUNTEL SECURITY, SE, 91.06; ICMA, RE, 7445.98; IRS, SU, 17743.92; JORGENSEN, JASON, SE, 165.00; KTCH AM/FM RADIO, SE, 500.00; LP GILL, SE, 5837.68; MATT FRIEND TRUCKING, SU, 30.00; MIDLAND COMPUTER, SE, 18.75; MSC INDUSTRIAL, SU, 220.70; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2618.28; NE RURAL WATER, FE, 150.00; NEBRASKA MACHINERY, SU, 1335.32; NMCI, FE, 195.00; NORTHEAST COMM COLLEGE, FE, 521.26; NORTHEAST NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 60.00; NPPD, SE, 13583.18; NIWOOD, FE, 10.00; OLDS PIERER & CONNOLLY, FE, 1920.00; PARTS ENGINEERING, SU, 818.82; PEPSCI-COLA, SU, 365.57; POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION, FE, 100.00; POSTMASTER, SU, 576.23; PRESTO X COMPANY, SE, 67.78; QUALITY 1 GRAPHICS, SU, 30.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 59.17; QWEST, SE, 1175.78; RAD, INC., SU, 31.44; ROBERTSON

IMPLEMENT, SU, 7.17; S.A. VAN DYK, SE, 240.00; SANDRA ATKINS, SE, 150.00; SARPY CO SHERIFFS OFFICE, RE, 193.50; SEWER EQUIPMENT, SU, 282.48; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 92.15; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 4600.87; UNITED WAY, PY, 34.90; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVEL., SE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 42.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 1000.00; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE, 72.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 297.55; WESCO, SU, 1156.08; WAPA, SE, 20258.61; WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL, SE, 30.00; ZACH OIL, SU, 4352.67; ALLTEL, SE, 122.43; AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOC, FE, 175.00; BAKER & TAYLOR, SU, 679.09; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 513.17; COPY WRITE, SU, 85.30; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS, SE, 69.16; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 434.98; DEMCO, SU, 83.58; EBSCO SUBSCRIPTION SERV, SU, 32.64; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 101.15; FIRST CONCORD, SE, 179.43; FIVE STAR ENTERPRISES, SU, 62.10; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 310.17; GALE GROUP, SU, 443.39; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 13.75; ICC, FE, 100.00; IMPACT SPECIALTIES, SU, 195.50; INCODE-CMS, SE, 708.00; INGRAM BOOK, SU, 299.24; J. AHERN CO., SU, 315.00; KTCH AM/FM RADIO, SE, 80.00; MARSHALL CAVENDISH, SU, 137.07; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 45.55; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 270.24; OVERHEAD DOOR, RE, 312.30; PAC N SAVE, SU, 11.28; PAMIDA, SE, 27.07; POWDERHORN INDUSTRIES, SU, 308.40; QWEST, SE, 72.80; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 307.50; SIOUX CITY WINNELSON, SU, 329.88; SIOUX CITY WINTRONIC, SU, 338.49; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 200.52; TACO'S AND MORE, SU, 62.77; TAK, INC, SE, 141.00; TNEPEC, SU, 98.96; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 801.69; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 944.27; WEST-E-COIN, SE, 250.00

A public hearing was held on the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program. There were no reports on meetings attended.
There were no reports on meetings attended.

Approving the bid of GE/MJ Harden Associates to take the aerial photo of Wayne, which includes ordering 30 photos.

Res. 2007-16 approving the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program. Res. 2007-17 accepting and authorizing the execution of an agreement and notice to proceed for the water storage standpipe recasting and repair project.

Res. 2007-6 approving fire truck specifications and equipment specifications and authorizing bids to purchase.

Res. 2007-8 approving interlocal agreement with Wayne State College for use of city-owned property located north of the city sludge lagoon and the City softball field complex, a/k/a Rugby Field.

The following recommendations of the ADA Accessibility Committee:
Replace the old water cooler in the City Office with one that is accessible to a wheelchair bound person.

Automatic door opener on the northern most door of the four central auditorium front doors. Recess as Council. Convene as the Community Development Agency. Minutes of December 19, 2006, CDA meeting.

Extension of the Purchase Agreement between Great Dane and the Community Development Agency.

Denying request to sell 10,000 cubic yards of fill dirt off of Lot 4, Kardell Industrial Park.

Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council.
Approving/Accepting the bid of GE/MJ Harden Associates to take the aerial photo of Wayne, and leaving the number of photos to order up to staff to determine which would be somewhere between 6 and 35.

Appointment of Rod Garwood to the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk

(Publ. March 8, 2007)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 2 p.m., CDT, on the 20th day of March, 2007, at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, for the purchase of one (1) ton, four wheel drive pickup truck. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at the Wayne City Hall.

Bid proposals shall offer a new 2007 or 2008 standard model of an American manufacturing company, using the bid proposal form supplied with the bid.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the City Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City of Wayne has and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid may be withdrawn without the consent of the City of Wayne. The City agrees to make a selection as soon as possible after the letting based on price, guarantees, service ability, time of delivery, and any other pertinent facts and features, and to enter into a contract with the bidder who submits the best bid proposal.

The required delivery date of this vehicle to the City of Wayne is on or before July 15, 2007.

Any questions concerning this request for bids should be directed to Garry Poutre, Superintendent of Utilities and Public Works, at 402-375-2896.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 28th day of February, 2007.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk

(Publ. March 8, 2007)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 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. March 8, 2007)

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, March 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. March 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 7:30 p.m. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on March 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. March 8, 2007)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ROSE FREDRICKSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 07-4

Notice is hereby given that on February 26, 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 Gene L. Fredrickson, whose address is 1419 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 8, 2007, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Jewell, Collins, DeLay & Flood
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1367
Norfolk, NE 68702-1367
(402) 371-4844

(Publ. March 8, 15, 22, 2007)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing one new tandem axle dump truck with a box 16 feet or longer will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Highway Superintendent, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 4:30 o'clock p.m. on March 15, 2007. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Highway Superintendent's office.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Highway Superintendent. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth J. Carlson
Wayne County Highway Superintendent
(Publ. March 1, 8, 2007)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne is seeking bids for the purchase and preparation of hot meals as part of the nutrition program for the elderly at the Wayne Senior Center for a period of one year. The bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, until 3:00 p.m. on March 15, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Administrator located at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.
Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AE
City Clerk
(Publ. March 1, 8, 2006)

of cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 2:00 PM on April 12, 2007.

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The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
(Publ. Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2007)
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

THURSDAY, March 22, 2007
7:00 P.M. AT THE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER IN NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (NRD) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the amendment to the NRD Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations to: 1) update the Rules and Regulations to better define the rules and programs of the NRD; 2) make water well permits non-transferable; 3) require the proper installation and maintenance of flow meters on wells constructed on or after May 1, 2007, except under certain conditions described at the end of this Hearing Notice; 4) require reports from the owners of flow meters installed to comply with the NRD Rules and Regulations; and 5) authorize NRD staff or their representatives to perform inspections of flow meters installed to comply with the NRD Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations.

Both oral and written testimony will be accepted at the hearing on March 22, 2007. Written testimony may also be mailed to the NRD at the Lower Elkhorn NRD, P.O. Box 1204, Norfolk, NE 68702, or delivered to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources NRD office, Suite 101 in the Lifelong Learning Center, on the Northeast Community College Campus, at 601 East Benjamin Avenue, in Norfolk, Nebraska, prior to the hearing.

The Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations enforce policies established in the NRD's Groundwater Management Plan, which was adopted by the NRD Board of Directors and approved by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources in 1996. The contents of the Groundwater Management Plan include the NRD reservoir life goal, which is to "provide an adequate supply of acceptable quality groundwater to forever fulfill the reasonable groundwater demands within the NRD for domestic, municipal, agricultural, industrial, wildlife and other uses deemed beneficial by the NRD Board"

as well as information about groundwater and its use in the NRD, and the goals, policies, objectives and programs of the NRD Board of Directors to achieve the reservoir life goal. No changes are proposed for the NRD Groundwater Management Plan.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the NRD Rules and Regulations are available for viewing at the NRD office at 601 E. Benjamin Avenue, Suite 101, in Norfolk, Nebraska, and on the NRD's website at www.lenrd.org. The NRD Groundwater Management Area was formed in 1997, and includes the entire NRD as well as the following aquifers:

1. Ogallala Group and overlying deposits,
2. Niobrara Formation and overlying deposits,
3. Dakota Group and overlying deposits,
4. All other aquifers supplying groundwater for beneficial uses.

No changes are proposed for the geographic and stratigraphic boundaries of the Groundwater Management Area.

Current Groundwater Management Area

Rules and Regulations require water well permits for new and replacement wells that are designed to pump more than fifty (50) gallons per minute within the entire Groundwater Management Area, and no changes are proposed for water well permit regulations.

The following is a general description of the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations, which apply to the entire NRD:

- 1) The NRD proposes to amend portions of the Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations in an effort to better define the rules and programs of the NRD.
- 2) The transfer of any water well permit issued under Rule 3 (which deals with water well permit requirements) of the NRD Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations shall not be allowed from one person to another person.
- 3) The NRD Board of Directors recognizes the need for improved groundwater use data throughout the NRD. Therefore, a) the NRD shall require the proper installation and maintenance of flow meters on wells constructed on or after May 1, 2007, except for the situations described in the next paragraph of this Hearing Notice; b) the NRD shall require the reporting of data from these flow meters; and c) the NRD authorizes NRD staff and/or their representatives to have access to these flow meters to perform inspections of the flow meters. The proposed amendments also explain the requirements for flow meter specifications, installation, care, maintenance, use, seals, and repair. Any new water well that has been issued a water well permit under Rule 3 (which specifies water well permit requirements) of the NRD Rules and Regulations, and the construction of such well commenced on or after May 1, 2007, shall be equipped by the owner of the well with an NRD approved flow meter prior to groundwater withdrawal, except that:
 - a) Replacement Water Well - a flow meter shall not be required for a replacement water well if the construction of the original well being replaced started before May 1, 2007;
 - b) Well Modification - a flow meter shall not be required for any water well modification, as described in Rule 3(d) (which deals with water well permit requirements for well modification) of the NRD Rules and Regulations, if construction of the well being modified was originally started prior to May 1, 2007;
 - c) Late Permit - a flow meter shall not be required for any water well requiring a late permit under Rule 3 (which deals with water well permit requirements) of the NRD Rules and Regulations, if construction of that well began before May 1, 2007; and
 - d) Inactive Status Well - a flow meter shall not be required for any water well that is registered with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources as an 'inactive' status well, except, however, that a flow meter shall be required when the registration of a water well with the Department is modified from 'inactive' to 'active' status, provided the construction of that water well commenced on or after May 1, 2007.
- 4) Require the following reports from owners of flow meters installed to comply with NRD Rules and Regulations:
 - a) Reporting Flow Meter Installation - groundwater users shall report the installation of a flow meter to the NRD within 30 days of its installation.
 - b) Annual Reporting - groundwater users shall submit a report of groundwater withdrawal to the NRD annually, in a format provided by the NRD. The report must be received by the NRD or postmarked by the first Friday of December each year.
 - c) Reporting Malfunctioning Flow Meter - any malfunctioning flow meter must be reported to the NRD before the end of the work week following its discovery. The groundwater user shall report to the NRD the totalizer reading before repairing the meter on-site or removing the flow meter for repair.
 - d) The NRD may inspect flow meters upon installation for proper installation and operation, may randomly inspect flow meters to ensure proper maintenance and readings, and may seal flow meters to prevent tampering.

(Publ. March 1, 8, 15, 2007)

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm.

Child Find
The Board of Education, at Wayne Community Schools, District 17 wishes to reaffirm its position that all children ages 0-21 in the Wayne Carroll School District regardless of their handicapping condition are entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education and an equal opportunity for education according to the individual's needs.
The Board assumes the responsibility to assure that handicapped children are identified, evaluated and verified, and are provided or contracted for program services for all resident handicapped children who benefit from such programs. If you have a child or know of a child which may require special education please contact Kelly Ballinger, Special Education Director, at (402) 375-2230.

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- NEBRASKA HORSE Expo:** March 9-11, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE. Clinicians, family entertainment, vendors, demonstrations, cowboy church, model horses, photo contest and more. 402-375-4827. www.nebraskahorsecouncil.org <http://www.nebraskahorsecouncil.org>.
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