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## School board approves several resignations, one new person hired

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night at the high school in Wayne. Among agenda items the board acted on were several resignations as well as one person hired. Resignations (with regrets) included Jan Liska, Title I/Math/Science teacher; Trisha Robertson, Resource K-4 and Terri Test, Computer Support Specialist. David Cross, Computer Support Specialist, was hired.

Dwaine Spieker reported to the board that he was asked to submit essays of his students to the EMC publishing company, Expository Composition: Discovering Your Voice. Wayne High graduate Emily Bruflat

was chosen with her composition, "My Sanctuary," which is a descriptive essay of the old sanctuary in Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Administration gave reports. Mrs. Peg Luttt thanked the board for letting her be a part of the Nebraska-led Peer Review group. She had return from a review and noted they spent the day at the Capital and sat in on the public congressional hearing while Sen. Ron Raikes presented his bill LB653. Wayne Community Schools next Peer Review is set for Oct. 29 through Nov. 2.

Mark Hanson, high school principal, reported that Megan Powell and Liz Baier

are student representatives on the chamber board. He also gave some important dates: April 16, the Community Character Development Coalition assembly (first group from 9-10 a.m. and second group from 10-11 a.m.); April 20, District Music at Wayne State College; April 23, Northeast Community College Scholastic Contest. He also informed the board of the Civil Rights survey, what it is and what he did. All three schools have completed the survey.

Daryl Schrunk, elementary school prin-

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## Variety of issues face council

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

Insurance rates, a card swipe system for the Community Activity Center and a grant application for side walk construction near the schools were among the items discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Cap Peterson, with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, presented an update on the city's current property and casualty insurance coverage and the cost of this cov-

erage.

He told the council that in a number of areas, the costs have actually gone down in recent years.

One area that has seen a considerable rate increase is worker's compensation. Peterson explained that in that area of insurance, the cost is based on an "experience module" which takes into consideration how much the coverage has been used in the past three years. He said that while 2006 was a relatively good year for claims, the city is still being charged for coverage

based on the previous years, in which there were a high number and high value of claims.

Overall, the cost of coverage for the city in 2007/2008 is \$232,787, compared to \$235,952 for coverage in 2006/07.

Brian Kesting, technology support specialist for the city, presented information on a card swipe system to be used at the Community Activity Center.

He said he and Jeff Zeiss, Recreation Leisure Services Director, has visited a similar facility in Cozad and recommended a system costing approximately \$2,100, plus the cost of identification tags.

This cost is considerably lower than the \$10,000 which had been allocated in the current budget.

Discussion was held on what the identification tags should look like and whether the city should purchase these or have them made in-house.

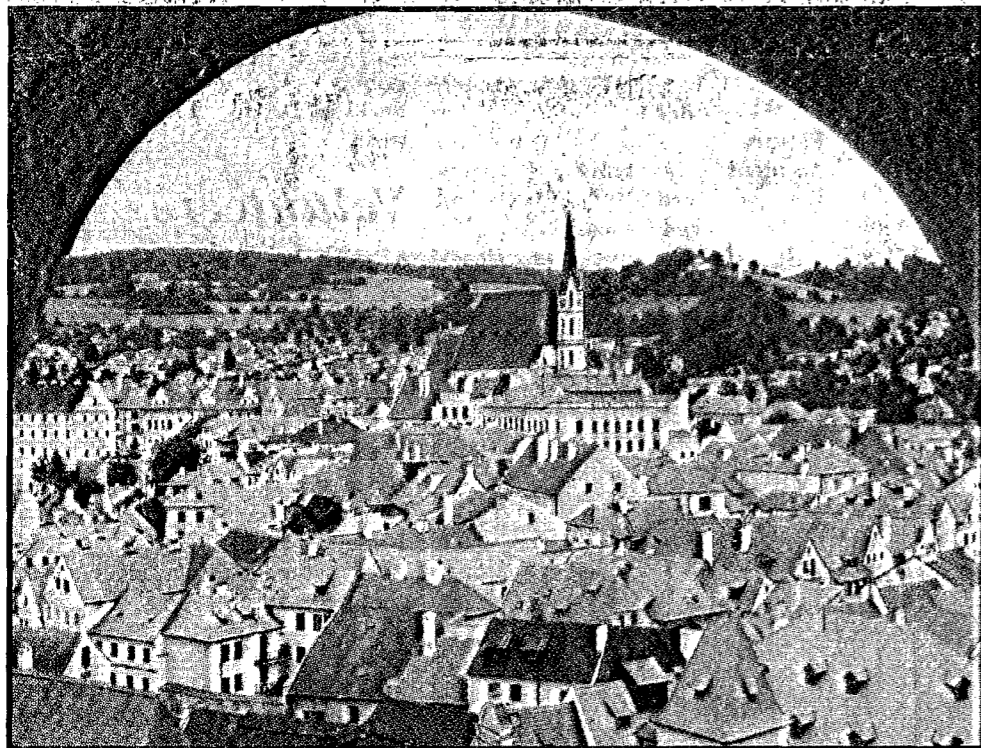
Wayne Elementary Principal Daryl Schrunk asked the council to give its approval for "in-kind" work in connection to a grant application. The application is for a "Safe Route to Schools" grant to build pedestrian walks to connect the high school and elementary buildings to the

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## Spring is in the air

After numerous weekend snowstorms earlier this year, it appears that spring may be here. The recent surge in temperatures has left everyone, including the robin above, to venture outdoors and make plans for spring. The official beginning of spring is March 20.



This "keyhole" picture is through the wall at the castle at Cesky Krumlov. Cesky Krumlov is in Bohemia and the castle and the town is the most famous and best preserved outside of Prague.

## WSC president tells of trip to Czech Republic

Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president and Wayne Rotary Club member, was a speaker at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting. He told Rotarians that he and his wife, Marilyn, attended the Czech Republic, (which is in central Europe) along with WSC alumni last June. He noted one of the alumni was Don Soukup of who helped plan the trip. Their guide in the Czech Republic was a relative of Soukup.

Dr. Collings noted he didn't realize how beautiful the Czech Republic is, especially Prague, which is the prettiest city he's ever seen. Most of the time the group was in the province of Moravia.

In the Czech Republic, there is architecture that is a mixture of very old (700 years) and modern. The dancing building is an example of interesting modern architecture. There are murals and scraffiti painted everywhere as well as facades on the buildings and stained glass and statues galore, inside and out.

Some of the old buildings they visited were castles and one was in Prague. "There were many gorgeous old churches everywhere, too, and many of them are still in use," Dr. Collings said. The group visited the Basilica in Trebic where monks once lived.

The Charles Bridge, built after King Charles IV, who many people there consider their great leader, has statues all the way across it. That bridge connects two sections of the oldest part of the city with

the newest section off to one side. A strange thing, Dr. Collings noted, was that the American Embassy is on the outskirts of the city all by itself. There are other buildings around the outside of the castle that form a fortress. These retail shops built into the walls form the "Golden Mile."

One castle the group stopped at was full of stuffed animal heads because the crown prince there was a great hunter who wanted to kill one of each kind of animal in the world. This hunting lodge - castle was large enough to have a shooting range inside.

Dr. Collings said how good the Czech food is but it's very rich and consists of duck, goose, potato dumplings, heavy rye bread and more. He added the Czechs are the worlds largest consumers of beer. There are two old breweries there, Pilsner Urguel and Budweiser Budvar.

While most everything they saw was beautiful, they did see a ghetto which was in the Jewish quarters that is at least 700 years old. What was once a bustling community was almost wiped out when the Nazi's came and sent almost everyone to concentration camps. Only 10-12 Jewish families who were in hiding remained. Many Gypsies occupy the Jewish quarters now.

Several of the castles the group saw were rebuilt in rococo style. There is color and decoration everywhere. Inside one was

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## Burglary suspect arrested in Grand Island

Randy Allan Floyd, age 22, the man suspected in the early morning burglaries of Zach Oil Company and Heartland Stainless Inc. on March 7 was arrested by the Grand Island Police Department later that same day.

Floyd has been charged in Wayne County with Criminal Attempt; First Degree Assault on an Officer, two counts of Burglary, and one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest. He appeared in Wayne County Court on March 12.

Floyd requested a court-appointed attorney and Judge Donna Taylor appointed Kate Jorgensen as counsel. He will next appear in court on Monday, March 19 at 9 a.m. for a preliminary hearing. His bond was set for \$250,000 with 10 percent.

Floyd is now being jailed at the Pierce County jail, awaiting the preliminary hearing.

Both Randy Floyd and his wife, Nekita Floyd were interviewed by the Wayne Police Department at the Hall County Jail. Information obtained from those interviews, and other sources, indicate that the couple left Texas on or near Feb. 16, and have traveled to Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and finally into Nebraska.

Randy Floyd is suspected of committing robberies and/or burglaries in many of these states. The Wayne Police Department is working with regional law enforcement agencies in an attempt to connect Floyd with other burglaries or robberies.

Nekita Floyd is being held on a Hardin County Texas felony warrant for burglary and is not facing any criminal charges in Nebraska at this time.

In addition to the Nebraska charges, Randy Allan Floyd is being held on a felony arrest warrant from Hardin County Texas for assault. Hardin County is also in the process of formally charging him with homicide in relation to a murder that occurred there on or about Feb. 16.

## Schools are soliciting 'Box Tops for Education'

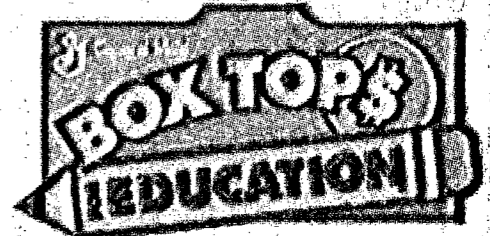
Wayne schools are currently asking the community to save and turn in Box Tops for Education 'coupons' found on a number of products.

Box Tops for Education is a program originally started by General Mills which allows parents, grandparents and other interested people to earn cash for their community schools.

Box Tops look like little coupons and can be clipped off of numerous product packages to be turned in for money. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

Wayne Elementary, Wayne Middle School and St. Mary's Elementary School all collect Box Tops for Education. Money earned from Box Tops goes into school accounts which provide non-budgeted items for the students such as assemblies, awards and library updates.

Products containing Box Tops include



General Mills cereals, Pillsbury breads items found in the dairy case, Pillsbury breakfast items and rolls in the freezer case, Yoplait yogurts, Betty Crocker Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper, Betty Crocker potatoes, Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-ups and other snacks, Betty Crocker baking mixes such as brownies, pancakes and cookies, Old El Paso items, Nature Valley products, Pop Secret

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## Saluting our hometown heroes

What's a hero? Like art, heroism is in the eye of the beholder. You know a hero when you see one. At the American Red Cross, we are fortunate to see heroes every day.

They are volunteers, who are willing to leave their homes whenever the call comes to make sure a family who has lost their home to a fire has a place to sleep tonight, and clothes to wear and food to eat tomorrow. They are people who trained in their free time so they can volunteer to set up shelters here or halfway across the country in the wake of a major disaster.

We think people who learn how to save lives through first aid and CPR are heroes, as are the people who teach them those

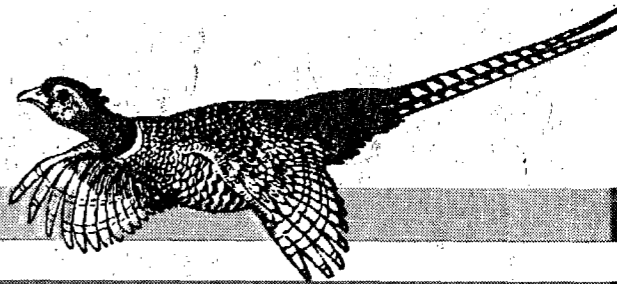
skills, and our community is a safer place because of them. A heroic act also takes place each time someone takes out a pen to write a check to support the work of the American Red Cross.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross is honoring our Hometown Heroes as part of our annual celebration of Red Cross Month. Whether you are a volunteer disaster responder, a financial contributor, have been trained in CPR - First Aid - Life guarding, or one of the many local organizations with which we partner, we salute you.

In fact, it is these "Heroes" who make Wayne a great place to live!

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## Obituaries

### Jessica Ann Loomans

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

Services were held on Friday, March 9 at the Christian Reformed Church in Worthington, Minn. with the Rev. LeRoy Christoffels officiating. A prayer service was also held at the Allen Consolidated School in Allen.

Jessica Ann Loomans was born on March 19, 1982, in Wayne, the daughter of Robert and Joy (Van Dyke) Bock. She grew up in Allen, attending Allen Consolidated Schools, where she was involved in many activities. After her high school graduation in 2000, she attended Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, and graduated in 2004 with a degree in business administration. She married Ryan Loomans at Sioux Center First Christian Reformed Church on June 5, 2004. After living in Sheldon, Iowa, they moved to Worthington, Minn. She was a member of the Worthington Christian Reformed Church, where she was active as a youth group leader. She also coached junior high volleyball at the Worthington Christian School. She enjoyed scrap-booking, shopping, being with friends and family, playing board games and making gifts for others. She also collected Willow Tree figurines.

Survivors include her husband, Ryan Loomans of Worthington; her parents, Robert and Joy Bock; of Allen; two sisters, Elizabeth and Samantha; one brother, Michael; her grandparents, Fay and Margie Bock, of Allen and June Van Dyke, of Sanborn, Iowa; many aunts, uncles and cousins; her in-laws, Ross and Donna Loomans, of Rock Rapids, Iowa; her sister-in-law, Jennifer; Ryan's grandparents, Jeanette Christoffels, of Edgerton, Minn. and Harley and Marion Loomans, of Waupun, Wis. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, John Van Dyke and her uncle, Don Bock.

Pallbearers were Zach Harder, Justin Haahr, Todd Lubberstedt, Greg Kvols, Travis Mattes and Chris Hansen.

Burial was in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen.

## WSC to host Sister Joan Polak

Sister Joan Polak of Omaha will be featured as a speaker on the topic of Honduras for a Brown Bag Series presentation in the Elkhorn Room of the Student Center on March 20 at noon. There is no admission charge.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the WSC Catholic Newman Center Student Activity Fund. Polak served as a missionary in Sulaco, Honduras for more than 12 years. She collaborated in building a center for malnourished children, a clinic, library and an emergency hospital. She lived through the aftermath of the destructive hurricane "Mitch" and helped people rebuild.

Polak is a native Nebraskan who grew up in a farming community. She attended Notre Dame High School, a boarding school (at that time) in Omaha. She also attended the College of St. Mary's and Duchesne College in Omaha.

Sister Polak entered the Notre Dame Community of religious women in 1950. She taught primary and elementary grades for 18 years, five years of which was at Our Lady of Lourdes Indian Mission in Porcupine, S.D., on the

Pine Ridge Reservation.

When the Notre Dame Community responded to the call of the church to take on other missionary work, Sister Polak volunteered and was sent to Chile. There she ministered to women and organized "sewing circles," formed a youth group, and instructed catechetical teachers and supervised their classes. Sister Polak took a census of the area and was part of the team of priests and sisters that began a new parish in Chile, a sister parish to St. Cecilia's of Omaha.

For 22 years Sister Polak was employed by the Nebraska Department of Social Services as a caseworker, mainly interviewing clients and determining eligibility. When refugees from Vietnam, Laos, and other countries began coming to Omaha, her assignment was to work almost exclusively with the refugee community, serving on the State Board for Refugees.

Sister Polak retired in 1993, took a year sabbatical and went to do missionary work in Sulaco, Honduras for more than 12 years.

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

## Wayne State College School of Education and Counseling earns two grants

The Wayne State College School of Education and Counseling has been awarded two grants by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

One of the grants in the amount of \$59,899 will involve "Project L.I.F.E Literacy for Everyone" through the ESU #1 in Wakefield. Amy Hill of the Wayne State College School of Education and Counseling and the School of Arts and Humanities will participate. The project targets teachers in the middle grades of northeast Nebraska. The goal is to improve content knowledge in analyzing nonfiction text and use of comprehension and questioning strategies. Aligned with the Nebraska Reading Standards, these professional development activities would take place in summer 2007 and the following school year with 25 participants.

The other grant in the amount of \$99,993.60 will involve the Northeast Nebraska Educator Development Cohort for kindergarten through sixth grade. Individuals participating will include Dr. Anthony A. Koyzis, Dean of the Wayne State College School of Education and

Counseling; Donna Niermeyer, Dean of the Northeast Community College Division of Humanities, Arts and Sciences with Madison, Norfolk, South Sioux City and Winside Public Schools. Dr. Frank Adams of Wayne State College is the grant author.

Project directors will involve bilingual/minority individuals who are employed in schools or are

interested in working in elementary schools. They will provide enhanced academic advising to participants and will take special steps to ensure that the courses needed by participants to earn an associate degree will be available.

Furthermore students in the program will be encouraged upon completion of the associate degree to continue at Wayne State College to

complete their bachelor's degree. Twenty-five participants, special advisors and participating elementary schools will be given a stipend.

For more information, please contact: Anthony A. Koyzis Ph.D.; Dean of the School of Education and Counseling at Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 by mail or call 402-375-7389.

## Wayne County Court

### Traffic Violations

Jeanette Norton, West Point, spd., \$169; Nancy Bauer, Norfolk, improper passing, \$69; David Hernandez, Norfolk, spd. and tinted windows, \$194; Deane Hoffman, Arlington, spd., \$69; Brandon Kluender, Pierce, spd., \$169; Charlie Robertson, Wayne, spd., \$119; Jordan Malone, Racine, Wis., spd., \$119; Travis Vrba, Pilger, operating unregistered vehicle, \$69.

Jason Haberman, Lincoln, spd., \$69; Brian Dolezal, Wayne, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$144; Vairo Clemente, Wayne, no oper. lic and fictitious lic. plates, \$144; Juan Ochoa, West Concord, Minn., spd., \$241.50; Christian Jimenez, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$119; Wayne

Rastade, Allen, spd., \$144; June Resso, Wayne, spd., \$69; David Mason, Minatare, spd., \$69.

Stephanie Owens, Carroll, spd., \$119; Louis Bencotter, Jr., Wayne, littering, \$94; Justin Stevens, Thornton, Colo., spd., \$169; Arroyo Leopoldo, Carroll, no oper. lic., \$119; Levi Trautman, Wayne, poss. of open alcoholic container, \$94; Nadine McLaughlin, Pilger, spd., \$119; Jonathan Webb, Wayne, spd., \$169; Scott Goodman, Norfolk, spd., spd., \$69.

Justin Heine, Wayne, spd., \$169; Megan Kaufman, LaVista, spd., \$69; Eric Morris, Carroll, spd., \$119; Denise Pfeifer, Wayne, spd., \$119; Holly Doring, Wayne, spd., \$69; Sarah Munkvold, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Susan Busch, Norfolk, spd., \$69; James Lamphear, Hoskins, \$69.

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Brandon Clark, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Zero Tolerance Violation (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Amanda Thies, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Zero Tolerance Violation (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Seth Carter, Yankton, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$100 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Casey Adkisson, Columbus, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and

Careless Driving (Count II). Fined \$525 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. John C. Graham, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Andrew W. Spangler, Wayne, def. Complaint for Burglary. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Melissa Gronenthal, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Christopher Lidgett, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$250 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Kyle Redmond, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Nicholas Schumacher, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor (Five counts). Fined \$750 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Laura Buresh, Allen, def. DWUAL. Fined \$400 and costs, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend alcohol and drug education classes and M.A.D.D. Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Rita L. Robbins, Wayne. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

## Volunteers needed to assist with District Music Contest

Wayne High School will be hosting a site for District III Music Contest at Wayne State College on Friday, April 20.

Area high schools involved in this contest are Allen, Bancroft-Rosalie, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Omaha Nation, Ponca, Wakefield, Walthill, Winnebago, Winside, Pender, South Sioux City and Wayne.

Contest Directors Brad Weber of Wayne High School and Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College are asking for adult volunteers to work at the contest on April 20. Anyone interested in working for an hour, 2 hours, 1/2 day, full day, etc. or having any questions about the volunteer duties, contact Brad Weber at Wayne High School (375-3150).

"Your time, effort and support would greatly be appreciated," Weber said.

## Alcohol breath testers awarded to Wayne Police Department

The Wayne Police Department has received five hand-held alcohol breath testing units through a traffic safety grant award.

The units, valued at \$268 each, were provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety as part of the state's ongoing effort to prevent underage drinking and alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities.

According to Highway Safety Administrator Fred Zwonechek, "The Wayne Police Department was awarded the new instruments to assist their personnel in identifying potential minor possession, minor .02 driving and driving under the influence violators. The portable units display a digital reading of the blood alcohol level from a suspect's breath sample. These instruments provide the latest technology in preliminary breath testing."

## Wakefield voters approve sales tax

Wakefield voters approved a one percent sales tax in a special election on Tuesday.

Eighty percent of the funds raised through the tax will go toward paying for a new swimming pool for the city. The funds will be collected for a period of 15 years.

The remaining 20 percent of funds collected will go toward assisting local businesses in economic development.

Businesses will begin collecting the tax in July of this year.

Of the 732 registered voters in Wakefield, 307 cast ballots on Tuesday.

To the first proposition, "Shall the City of Wakefield impose a sales and use tax . . ." 191 voters said yes and 116 said no. On the second part of the ballot, that dealing with economic development, 195 voters said yes and 108 said no.

The 307 voters represent 42 percent of eligible voters. Of that number, 590 live in Dixon County and 142 in Wayne County. There were 32 early voter ballots cast.

Plans call for construction of a bath house for the pool to begin following this season's use of the pool.

Additional fund raising is ongoing to collect additional dollars for the project.

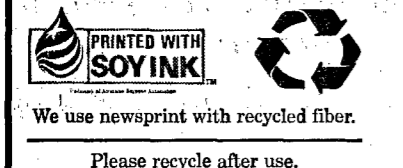


## Library happenings

A number of activities have been scheduled at the Wayne Public Library in recent weeks. Above, US Air Force Clarinet Quartet was able to perform on March 3 despite the blizzard conditions that week. Below, Children's Story Time, using themes relating to colors, is available each Saturday morning. Last week's theme was, "Brown Dogs," and had a special guest reader, Baxter! Baxter the miniature daschund is the Osnes family pet and was very glad to be on hand for lots of little hands to pet. The children read stories that Baxter would like, Bark George by Jules Feiffer, Noodle by Leaf Munro and Lengthy by Syd Hoff, all about wiener dogs. Then 26 children were invited to make their own brown dog from a paper pattern and mini potato chip can.



## A Quick Look



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Mar. 8	28	20	—	—
Mar. 9	49	27	—	—
Mar. 10	53	28	—	—
Mar. 11	55	28	—	—
Mar. 12	62	31	—	—
Mar. 13	73	42	—	—
Mar. 14	70	35	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .15" / Snow/mo — .5"  
Yr./Date — 2.60" / Snow/season — 27.8"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 16 at the Wayne City Auditorium. It will be hosted by the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

### Golf course open

WAYNE — The Wayne Country Club is officially open for the 2007 season. Carts will be allowed immediately on both nines and the driving range as well. For additional information, call 375-1152.

### Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 17. Newspapers and aluminum beverage cans should be bagged and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

### Faculty recital

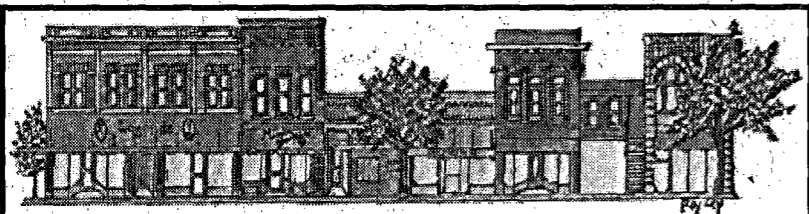
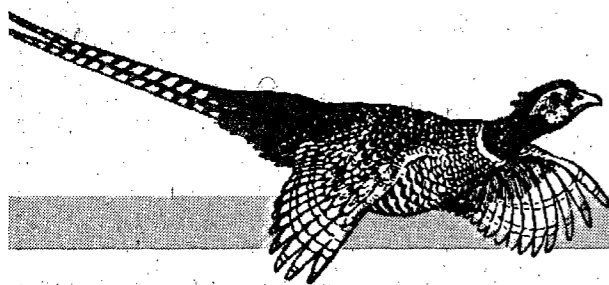
WAYNE — Dr. David Bohnert and Dr. Linda Christensen will be featured in a recital of music for trumpet and piano on Thursday, March 15 in Ramsey Theatre at 7:30 pm. The recital will include traditional and contemporary solo works for trumpet, including an unaccompanied work. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 375-7363 or 375-7514.

### Freshman orientation

WAYNE — The annual Freshman Orientation will be held in Wayne at the F.R. Haun Lecture Hall on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following various informational presentations, students and parents will complete final freshman registration for 2007-08 and meet advisors. National Honor Society members will give optional tours of the high school.

### Carroll Summer Rec

CARROLL — The Carroll Rec Board is now inviting area youth to join the ball program. The program is for youth ages three through 14 and runs from the end of May until the end of June. Fees are \$10 for one child and \$15 for two or more children involved in the program. For more information, contact Robyn at home (402) 585-4846 or work (402) 375-4884. All area children are welcome to participate. Sign-up deadline is Friday, April 6.



Capitol View

Politics is like a chess game

By Ed Howard  
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The Nebraska Press Association

Main Street Focus

Street work started on the south end of Main Street on Monday morning.



It appears that the construction crews will be doing the west half of the street first, while traffic is diverted to the east side with traffic lanes both north and south. There is still work to be completed north of this construction, such as the planting of trees and installing lights from Fourth Street to Seventh Street.

The mayor reported to the monthly meeting of the Main Street Wayne board that it appears that the light pole manufacturer has found a company that can repaint our light poles on site. We should hear more about this in the near future and we are hoping this will happen because it might be the least disruptive plan for correcting the texture and paint of the light poles.

David Simonsen, Executive Director of WAEDI, attended the meeting and had several things he wanted to discuss with the Main Street board and volunteers. Among the items he talked about was the Farmers Market. The feeling on the part of the producers was that they wanted to be downtown and that several possible sites were identified. The most popular site among the meeting attendees appeared to be the east and west alleys in the 200 Block of Main Street if city permission could be obtained.

Main Street Wayne approved participating, along with WAEDI umbrella partners, the Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries, up to \$150, toward the purchase of a portable Public Address System, for use by these organizations and their members of the community.

Simonsen also shared with those present the WAEDI work plan that was developed for their recent retreat. The plan was thorough and provided much insight in the future work of WAEDI in spearheading economic development in the Wayne area.

Simonsen also reminded us that according to the WAEDI by-laws and the Main Street by-laws, the Main Street board members must be paid up members of WAEDI by March 31.

Much discussion was held on the placement of TEAM Wayne Promotions group and where they would fit in the total plan. The WAEDI board wanted to know if they should be properly located under the WAEDI umbrella or as a part of Main Street or the Chamber. Many opinions were shared and the decision was made to go with whatever the WAEDI board decides on this issue.

The TEAM Wayne Promotions group has been an enthusiastic group of volunteers that worked through many promotions during the highway construction and are still working on community promotions. Many of the members of this group are also active members in the Main Street Promotions Committee and it may appear confusing to outsiders looking in as to why there are two promotion groups.

A few final items - the Main Street Wayne agreement with Aquila on the purchase of the building has been signed and Main Street currently has the building up for sale. The TEAM Wayne promotion handout sheets - reference marketing - are being printed. The first distribution will be to the parents of "Just Juniors" at WSC later this month.

Sandy Bartling is still in need of people to help conduct historic building searches for possible historic designation of downtown Wayne. Your correspondent did one and found it much fun to look at various aspects of Wayne's history. Can you imagine that there was a weekly newspaper in Wayne called the "Nebraska Democrat"? I was wondering if this was the forerunner of our current "Wayne Herald?"

It takes an understanding of the legislative process to understand how a lawmaker might find himself saying "I voted for it, before I voted against it."

Presidential campaign history has shown that such a comment can make a guy look plenty goofy in the eyes of those uninitiated in the ways of making law.

Think of a chess game. Sometimes a player might make what appears to be a losing move when viewed by a non-player. Sacrificing a pawn, let's say, in hopes of capturing the queen somewhere down the road.

That is what Senator Joel Johnson of Kearney did last week. He was fighting to save the life of his proposal to enact statewide smoking restrictions.

Johnson needed to do something to save the bill from a filibuster, and he knew he didn't have enough votes to get the job done.

What to do? Johnson and other supporters kept the bill viable by voting for a compromise that would give county boards and city councils the power to opt out of any statewide restrictions approved by the Legislature. Johnson and most other supporters really wanted any local power to forego such a law to be solely in the hands of voters.

The Kearney lawmaker hoped to win enough support to eventually revise the bill (again) and take out the part allowing politicians to control the local fate of the law. If that opportunity came up, Johnson would then be voting against the compromise amendment - which he previously voted for. Government is a process. Sometimes the process can seem weird. Actually, the process really is weird - sometimes. If it ain't one thing, it's always

something else.

Last week this column commented on the likely timing of Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel's announcement concerning his political future. It was based upon the old reportorial theory: After a scribe is out on a limb, odds are good that a politician will saw it off by doing other than that predicted by the keyboard jockey.

The former usually is accomplished by making such announcement after the pundit's blaviation has been published, giving rise to such reader comments as:

"Hey, sweetheart! That doofus who writes about Nebraska government and politics has an article in

the paper that says Senator Joe Blow won't vote to buy the Brooklyn Bridge. Heck, the guy voted to buy the thing five days ago!"

Hagel set us up for such a situation twice this month.

The senior Nebraska senator not only did not announce - prior to the deadline for last week's column - whether he would seek the Republican presidential nomination, run for re-election or step out of politics, he instead chose to announce that he would wait to announce his plans until after the deadline for the column you are now reading.

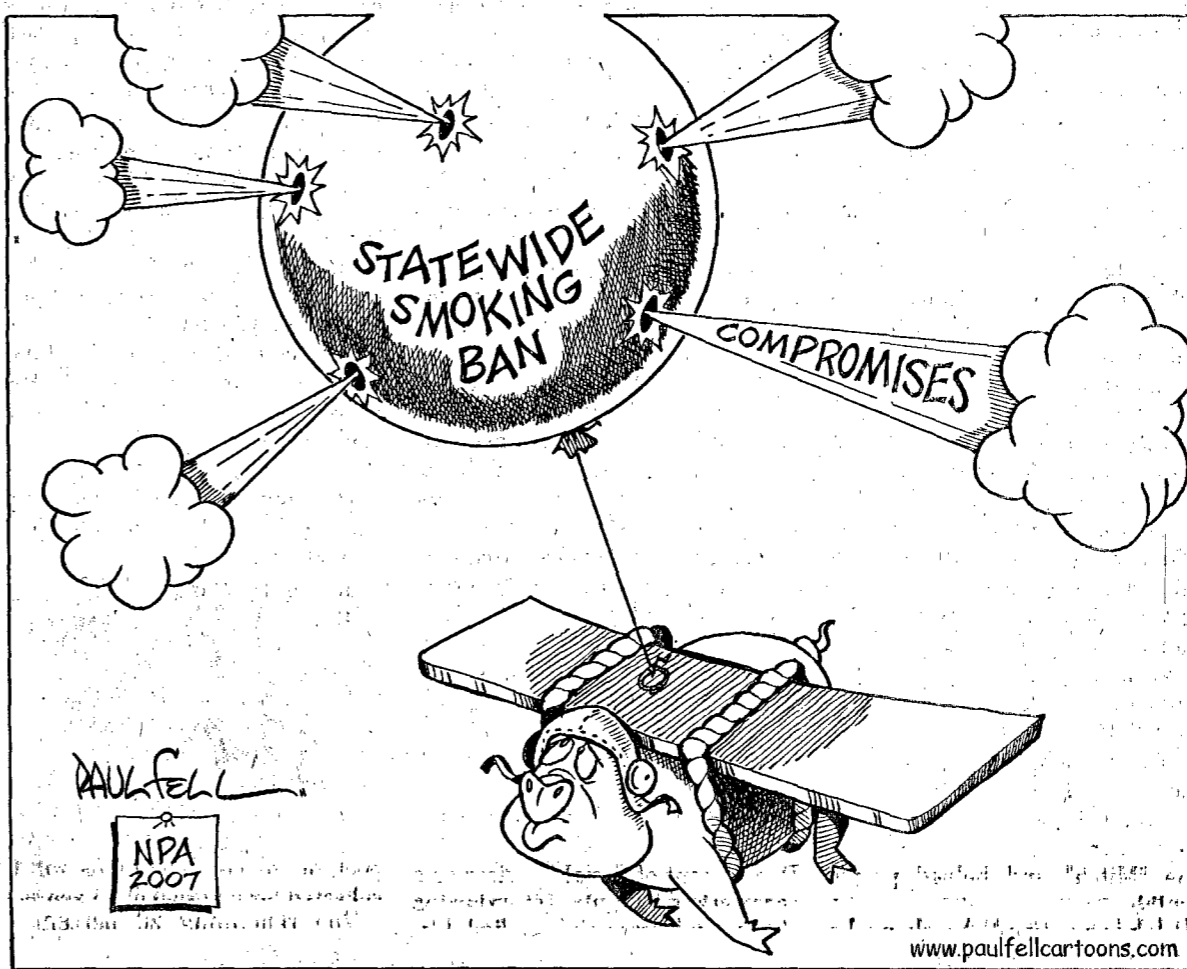
The above means that you

already know what Hagel decided - the old Capitol correspondent still didn't know it when this column went to press.

Now, the real dandy development would be (was?) that Hagel announced he wouldn't seek the presidency, but that he would decide at some future date whether to seek Senate re-election.

In other words, what if he announced that he would announce that he would announce his final plans - later.

A tad confused? Don't worry about it. I've been in this racket more than 40 years, and all I'll know (by the time you read this) is what I've read in the papers!



Legislature nears mid-point of session

The Legislature is definitely in the midst of this session. Not only are we near the half-way mark of this 90 day legislative session, we are also right in the middle of many controversial issues.

Senators once again took up the statewide smoking ban legislation, after it was bracketed last month. LB 395, as introduced, would have prohibited smoking in any place of employment or public place. After an amendment was adopted that allows cities and counties to opt out of the ban, either through a vote of the people or of the governing body, the bill received first-round

approval on a 32-6 vote. Although I do not endorse smoking, I do believe in local control and think that the amendment made the bill more palatable.

Another contentious issue discussed by the Legislature is the Right to Work Act, which is law in Nebraska, as well as in our constitution. The Right to Work Act states that an individual's right to enter employment or continue employment cannot lawfully be made dependent upon membership or non-membership in a labor union. LB 57 would require non-union employees in a bargaining



Legislative Update  
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17

unit covered by a collective bargaining and contract enforcement agreement to pay a "fair share representation contribution" to the labor organization. The labor organization could bring suit against a non-union member that refuses to pay the contribution. Although the bill states that refusal to pay the fair share contribution will not be a condition of continued employment or discharge, the practical effect would most likely be that the non-union employee would have to discontinue his or her employment, in order to avoid making payments to a labor organization.

I am opposing LB 57. If the union has entered into an "exclusive bargaining contract", as allowed under

federal law, the union must represent all employees, whether they are a member or not. If the employee had a choice whether or not to use the union as a bargaining agent and they chose to use them, I believe that they should pay. But under an exclusive contract, they have no choice. Union representatives are supporting this bill, as they think it is only fair to have all persons benefiting from the union, to help pay for the services. However, labor organizations presently have the authority to enter into non-exclusive contracts. Thereby, if the union doesn't want to represent non-members, they have the option to change the contract. After several hours of debate, senators agreed to bracket LB 57 until the middle of April on a vote of 37-0.

LB 700, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act, drew a large crowd for the public hearing before the Judiciary Committee. LB 700 would ban both reproductive and therapeutic cloning. It is the latter prohibition, in which somatic cell nuclear transfer is used for the creation of embryonic stem cells for research, that was the source of controversy, as reproductive

cloning is generally universally opposed. Newly-elected Senator Mark Christensen of Imperial introduced LB 700. Twenty-six senators, including myself, signed on as co-sponsors. Although the policy of the University of Nebraska bars researchers from utilizing cloning, representatives of the University testified against the bill, as they feel that such legislation would have a negative impact on research at the University.

I believe that there are other workable alternatives that can be used for research and I do not support destroying an embryo for research purposes. The bill would not hinder the research currently being conducted at the University of Nebraska, using stem cell lines approved by the Bush administration.

If you have comments on any of the bills discussed in this newsletter or other issues that are before the Legislature, I encourage you to contact me.

I can be reached at District #17, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. 68509, my telephone number is (402) 471-2716, my fax number is (402) 479-0917 and my e-mail address is lengel@leg.ne.gov.



Tour of Excellence

Student athletes from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln made a stop in Wayne on Tuesday during their "Tour of Excellence." The group used their Spring Break time to visit a number of schools in the area. The focus of their visit was to challenge the students to live healthy, drug and alcohol free lives and set goals for themselves.

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principal, reported that report cards are out on March 14; there is a drug free assembly on March 16 at 2:20 p.m.; WEB Carnival is set for March 23 at the Middle School gym from 5:30 to 8 p.m.; elementary school students will attend the WSC children's play on March 30 (tickets were purchased by WEB). He added that artwork of the third grade class will be on display at WSC in April. Terra Nova testing will be April 2-5. Schunk informed the board that the safe route grant is due by March 16 and he would be at the City Council meeting on March 13 to finalize the grant.

Tim Krupicka, Middle School principal, reported the Tour of Excellence from UNL motivational/character presentation is set for March 13. He added that it is Science Fair season. The seventh and eighth grade science fair was on March 8 and the State Science Fair will be in Nebraska City on March 23.

Kelly Ballinger, SPED director, provided the break down of the ESU billing. The billing is based on the services that Wayne Community Schools receives from the service unit. She also provided the March 12 in-service schedule, 16 teachers presented peer presentations related to reading strategies. Mrs. Lutt added there was positive feedback from teachers regarding the information teachers presented.

Rocky Ruhl, athletic director, reported that winter sports have concluded and spring sports started. There are 23 girls and 21 boys out for track with 22 boys out for golf. District golf will be held at the Wayne Country Club on May 14. District track will be held in West Point on May 10.

Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, reported that Wayne Community Schools will be receiving apportionment payment of \$103,014.69 which will help to pay off the new bleachers so a loan does not have to be taken out. Dr. Reinert added that the Power Drive team wants

to attend two out of town power drive races in Pacific Junction, Iowa and in Lincoln.

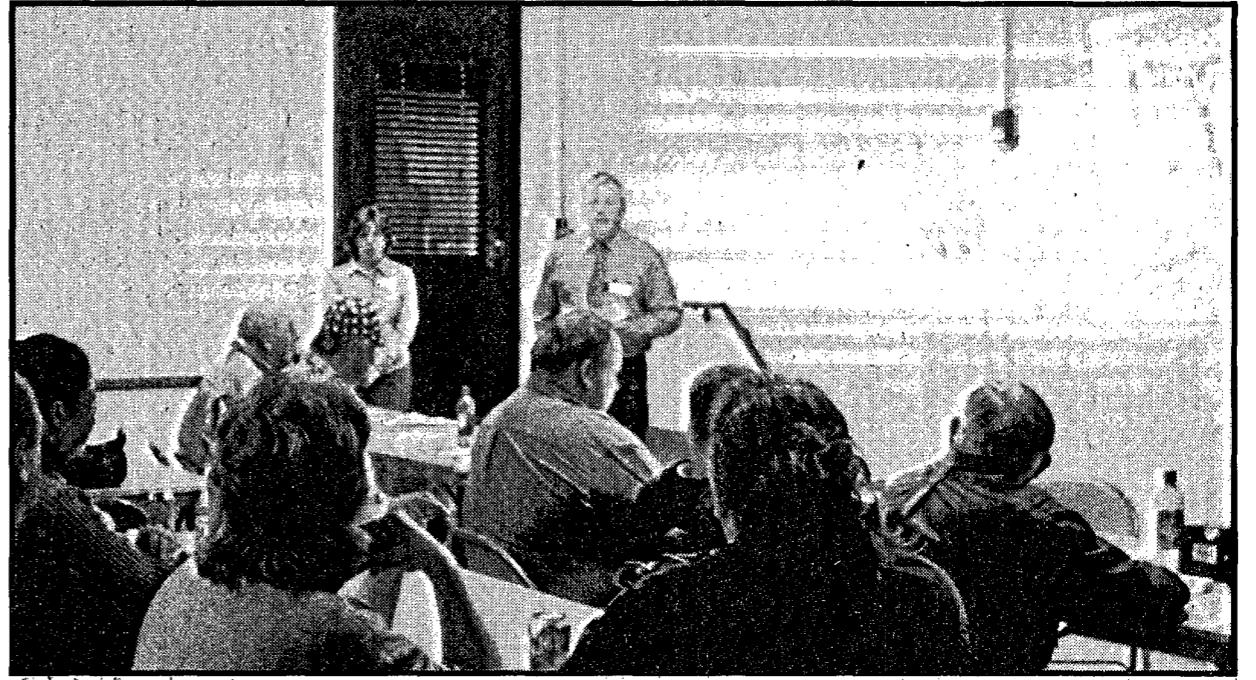
On board committees (Public Relations/Facilities), Dr. Jodi Pulfer, board member, noted the Foundation received \$75,000 donations for the school district and they will provide \$55,000 for the bleachers to help pay them off. She added that the Foundation has also received enough donations this year to provide two \$500 scholarships.

On Finance, the board negotiations team is Kaye Morris, board president, Dr. Carolyn Linster and Dr. Jeryl Nelson. The teacher negotiation team is Brad Hoskins, head negotiator, Lee Brogie and Tanya Heikes.

Second reading of policy 6010 (graduation requirements) was approved.

No executive session was needed.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be Tuesday, April 10 at 5 p.m. at Wayne High School.



WAEDI Executive Director Dave Simonsen, center, facilitated the first meeting of the Entrepreneurs and Inventors Club last week. More than 40 persons were on hand to learn about the club and share information about owning a business and inventing.

## First meeting of Entrepreneurs and Inventors Club draws large crowd

More than 40 persons were in attendance at the first meeting of the Entrepreneurs and Inventors Club held March 8 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Attendees came from the immediate area and as far away as Tekamah, Neligh, Bloomfield and Columbus.

David Simonsen, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. (WAEDI), gave a video presentation and noted "we are here to facilitate. We are looking to get businesses started in Nebraska and make ideas a reality."

Two videos, put together by Terry Whipple with the Juneau County Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, titled "Catch the Culture" and "The Inventor" highlighted a number of concerns and advantages of being an entrepreneur or inventor.

He cited a number of statistics about entrepreneurs including the fact that nationally, 66 percent (199 million) of Americans want to own a business someday; six million small businesses have at least one employee besides the owner and technology is driving the small business boom.

Following the powerpoint presentation, each of those in attendance had the opportunity to introduce him or herself and talk about their history as either an entrepreneur or inventor.

The group also spent time in discussion of various issues faced by those planning to invent something or start a business.

It is anticipated that the group will meet on a regular basis in the future.

For more information on the club, contact the WAEDI office at (402) 375-2240 or by email at info@waedi.org

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Activity Center.

Rates were also adjusted for memberships to the Wayne Community Activity Center. The new rates, which go into effect April 1, include a seven percent increase for all groups except Wayne students. The corporate rate category for one to five members will be eliminated and corporate discounts are being reduced to five and 10 percent for the remaining categories.

Council members approved a proposal for a phone system for the Library/Senior Center facility.

The new system will replace the system that has been serving the facility for 10 years and has been

deteriorating. It will be paid for with sales tax building funds left in reserve after the building was completed.

Resolution 2007-25 received unanimous approval and will authorize the City Administrator to apply for Nebraska Public Transportation Act Funds. The funds are used for public transit van costs.

As a Community Development Agency, the council approved action on an easement between the City of Wayne and the Wayne Community Development Agency for a portion of the Phase II Trail Project. This action will allow for a second option for the design of the pedestrian trail in an area near the west water tower.

Council members also listened to

an annual report from Chief Inspector/Planner George Ellyson. Ellyson reported that the number of permits issued last year was lower than the 10-year average, but the value of these permits was favorable. He also discussed a number of areas of activity and projections for the future of his department, including the re-aligning of a number of zoning lines.

Mayor Lois Shelton read a proclamation recognizing National Surveyor's Week.

The council approved Mayor Shelton's appointment of Bob Sherry to the Wayne Housing Authority Board

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.



Attending the trip to the Czech Republic were, front row, left to right, Phyllis Conner (WSC Development VP), Vicki McDermott, Becky Hoffbauer, Irv Hoffbauer (WSC class of '51), Bernice Stammer ('50). Second row, Niels McDermott ('65), Marilyn Collings, Deb Lundahl (Director of Alumni Relations), Jan Kollars, Barbara Stammer ('54). Third row, Richard Collings (WSC President), Diane Soukup ('71), Don Soukup ('71), Dale Kollars. Fourth row, Richard Stammer ('51), Dan Janik (tour guide).

## Trip

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a wooden carriage that is gilded in gold. On one flat wall, there is a 3D painting that took a painter years to complete.

Another interesting site had a sun rod that was on the side of a building that acted as a sun dial does.

In the village of Telc, which was built during the Dark Ages and later given a Renaissance look, there is a very tall statue that is at least 500 years old and was made in thankfulness for the plague being taken away.

The group also visited Castle Vranov, which is a defensive fortress. The castle was built during the Vranov Dynasty in the late 18th century. Included in the line of

defense mechanisms seen were stone cannon balls.

Many hops plants are grown in Moravia but the group did visit a wine growing area. While in Moravia, a tour was taken of tunnels from the Middle Ages that were discovered under houses. Other interesting sites included sitting Christ statues, a library with painting on the ceiling, a carved ceiling and ceiling reliefs, a carved stairway that took 10 years of work to complete, a ceramic stove with false walls nearby where servants entered and exited to wait on people and a lot of tapestry everywhere.

Also seen was the sturdy Pernstejn Castle that was besieged several times but no one was able to break through and get in.

"The Czech Republic is a very clean country," Dr. Collings said.

There are no slums and the people are dressed well. The homes are built in the old style and are immaculate. He also noted that we forget how young our country is as most of the houses there are older than America.

An interesting fact in the Czech Republic, is that you don't see farm houses. People live in the villages and go out to the farms which is something they have done for hundreds of years. The farms were collectivized under Communism.

At one time, the castles were owned by families of German and Austrian heritage, but are now owned by the government and you have to pay a fee to see them. There are a lot of tourists in Prague but not so many in the countryside. Both Prague and the provinces are beautiful.

## Schools

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Popcorn, Gardettos and Chex Mix, Bisquick, Ziploc and Saran Wrap, Hefty products, Kimberly Clark products including Cottonelle, Kleenex, Scott and Viva.

Box Top receptacles are located in each school and at the following locations - Pac 'N Save, Quality Foods, First National Bank, State National Bank and the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Those involved in collecting, sort-

ing and sending in the Box Tops said "this is a project that everyone in town can participate in."

They also encourage area shopper to "watch local grocery store ads as owners plan on promoting this program."

There is currently a contest going on in the Middle School between the home rooms.

Students are challenged to bring in as many Box Tops as they can between now and May 1. Prizes will be awarded to the winning home room in the fifth and sixth

grade and to the winning home room in the seventh and eighth grade.

The website for Box Tops for Education is www.bxotops4education.com

Area residents may also join the Box Tops Booster Club which entitles them to money saving coupons, recipes, online shopping at the Box Tops Marketplace, book reviews and film recommendations, ideas for family fun and Box Tops for Education Visa Card.

## School carnival planned

The annual Wayne Schools' Carnival will be held Friday, March 23 at the Wayne Middle School.

The event runs from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Games scheduled include a penny drop, duck pond, bean bag toss, bowling, fish pond, ring toss, a cake walk, lollipop run, football toss, ball toss, golf, balloon daifs, minnow races and plinko.

Pop and pizza will also be available.

Everyone is welcome to attend the carnival. Proceeds from the event will go to the Wayne Middle and Elementary Education Booster Clubs.

## Wayne's weather warning system explained

As we approach the 2007 severe weather season it is important for everyone to know what the City of Wayne warning sirens mean and when they are used.

The City uses three primary sirens and each means something different.

For severe weather the Tornado Siren will sound. This siren uses a steady tone lasting for up to three minutes. When this siren sounds, citizens should seek cover or shelter immediately, even if the weather appears fine, and tune into KTCH radio or local television stations for severe weather updates. When the Tornado Siren sounds this means there is a significant possibility that a tornado or other severe weather will strike Wayne.

Wayne also employs a Fire Warning Siren. This siren makes an alternating high low tone and also sounds for up to three minutes. This siren is blown when the Wayne Police Department Dispatch Center receives a fire alarm or fire call and is dispatching the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. This siren is not used between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"Remember, the Fire Warning Siren doesn't sound during the night. If you hear an emergency warning siren during the night that means to seek cover or shelter immediately," Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said.

Wayne also has an Attack Siren. This siren produces a wavering tone of short blasts for up to three minutes. This siren would be used in the event of some type of attack on Wayne or a surrounding city. It is very unlikely that Wayne would be under attack but in the event of a Weapon of Mass Destruction being detonated in the Omaha area near Offutt AFB or in Sioux City, this is the warning siren that would be used if Wayne were in imminent danger.

The Wayne Police Department tests the emergency warning sirens on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. to insure that the system is working properly. Wayne has six emergency warning sirens located

at 2nd & Pearl, 3rd & Oak Drive, Greenwood Cemetery, Eighth and Main Streets, Sixth and Valley Drive, and 14th and Providence Road.

"These sirens are considered an outdoor warning system and may not be heard inside a home with the windows shut and a television or radio turned up. For this reason the Wayne Police Department highly recommends that people purchase weather alert radios for their homes or offices," Webster said.

For severe weather warning, in addition to the Tornado Siren, Wayne Police Department Dispatchers can also broadcast emergency messages on the Hurltel

Cablevision System. During severe thunderstorms that are likely to spawn tornadoes or high winds the on-duty dispatcher will call out trained storm spotters from the Winside and Carroll Volunteer Fire Departments and the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information about severe weather safety log onto the City of Wayne website, www.waynene.org, and navigate to "Public Safety", "Police" and locate the Emergency Management tab. This will provide information about weather related emergencies, the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning, and what to place in your family emergency preparedness kit.



Involved in the awards presentation were, left to right, Dan Leise, manager of the Cedar County Public Power, Annette Junck and Mary Plettner.

## Laurel wins two awards for economic development

Nebraska Public Power District presented the City of Laurel with two awards for outstanding economic development efforts during 2006 at its regular city council meeting Monday.

NPPD's Economic Development Consultant Mary Plettner presented the awards in the categories of "Prospect Ready" and "Successful Business and Industry Attraction."

The Prospect Ready award recognizes work completed to improve competitiveness for business and industrial development. Laurel met each of the levels of preparedness to qualify for the award in the following areas:

- 1) Labor study - proof of available, quality labor;
- 2) Available sites and buildings;
- 3) NEDI & Facts Book- Current and accurate economic development information in print or electronic form;
- 4) Financial position;
- 5) Targeted marketing plan;

Additionally, Laurel received a second award from NPPD for success in attracting Giant A&M to the community. Selection for this award is based on project announcements made in the past 12 months, the number of new jobs created, electric load growth and

total, new investment. "Laurel has consistently demonstrated its ability to attract new business to the area," said Plettner. "To have a community ready for potential prospects is a big advantage and a key factor in today's economic development arena."

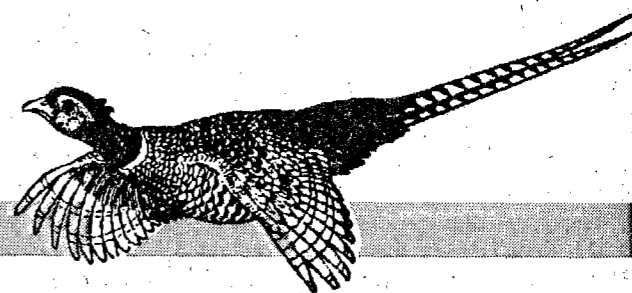
Presented annually, NPPD's economic development awards are judged by an independent team of experienced Nebraska economic development professionals (excluding NPPD employees). This year, a total of 14 communities and/or public power districts received awards.

For more information on economic development in Laurel, visit the following web site: <http://sites.nppd.com>.

"Always there when you need us," NPPD's mission is to safely generate and deliver low-cost reliable energy and provide outstanding customer service. Working in partnership with the state's rural public power districts, cooperatives and municipalities, NPPD helps serve an estimated 800,000 Nebraskans with retail or wholesale electric power and energy-related products and services. For more information about NPPD visit [www.nppd.com](http://www.nppd.com).

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



Tanna Walford

## Walford earns All-American honor

Tanna Walford of Wayne State College placed seventh in the women's high jump on March 10 at the NCAA Division II Indoor National Track and Field Championships in Boston, Massachusetts, earning All-American honors for the Wildcats.

Walford, a senior from York, cleared 5 feet, 8 inches to set a new school record in the high jump.

She bettered her previous mark of 5 feet, 7 inches that she set three different times in the past two seasons.

Walford becomes the second All-American in WSC women's indoor track history, joining Katie Wilson who earned All-American honors in the shot put with a fifth place finish last season.

Three other athletes from Wayne State also competed at the NCAA Division II Indoor National Track and Field Championships.

Ben Jansen, a sophomore from Omaha Bryan,

placed 10th in the men's 800-meter run with a time of 1:53.63.

Freshman Kylie Herian of Pierce came in 15th in the women's 60-meter hurdles (8.94 seconds).

WSC junior Rachej Roebke of Seward finished 16th in the women's 60 meter hurdles with a time of 9.01 seconds.

By scoring two points with her seventh place finish, Walford helped the Wayne State women finish in a tie for 36th in the NCAA Division II women's team standings.

### Brink named coach of year

Wayne State's Marlon Brink was named as the North Central Region Men's Indoor Track Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) last week.

Brink coached the Wildcats to their second straight Northern Sun Conference men's indoor

title last month in Bemidji, Minn.

WSC won 7 of the 18 events contested at the NSIC Championships, scoring 147 points. The 37 point margin of victory over runner up Northern State was the most by a NSIC team since 2004.

Brink is in his seventh season as head coach at Wayne State College.

### Wildcats ranked in poll

In other WSC track and field news, the Wildcat men's team is ranked 20th in the latest NCAA Division II Track and Field Power Rankings released by the US Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

It marked the first time in school history that the WSC men are ranked in the Top 20 in men's track and field. WSC received a power ranking of 234.54 points after winning the NSIC men's indoor title last month.

## The seasons change and it's a complex issue



In the Press Box

by David W. Carstens

Man, oh, man, where does the time fly to? I've recently tried to become hip and get going with the Myspace craze on the Internet and even make an attempt at blogging random thoughts from time to time.

Blogging is like an electronic diary and your friends or even the general public can read what's on your mind, if they're so inclined.

So far, my blogging has dealt with some of my music travels, photography and observations from ball games.

I constantly get a kick out of the people who waste time on Internet forums going on and on about how referee calls cost ball games.

You always see the losing team do that, never the winning team saying, "Wow, we really got lucky!"

It's also fun in this electronic age to have video highlights at your disposal of exciting games you happened to witness.

How come it always seems different once you see a replay of the disputed call about three days later on youtube.com?

When the seasons are all done, however, it's fun to reflect back on the sheer amount of great games and matches I've been honored to witness and most of the time capture on memory card (what's film, again?).

As we now head toward the final months of the school year, new sports take the spotlight, and the best part about spring is they always take place outdoors during the day, so sports editors can skip out of the office for a while to cover meets and games.

It's a tough job, I know.

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In recent months, we've all been learning about Wayne's efforts to raise funds for a much-needed upgrade for the city softball complex.

In a few months, take a drive down to the ball fields and take a look. You will see a busy facility. That's putting it mildly. This place is a revolving door of activity in the summer months.

Unfortunately, a town famous for its superior softball programs, is also becoming infamous for a concession stand and restrooms that are in dire need of a facelift.

Not only is the complex home to Wayne's many softball programs, the city's younger baseball groups learn their basic skills at the facility as well.

With the recent developments of the adjacent Wayne Rugby Park, wouldn't it make sense to compliment that with a top-notch complex?

I encourage everyone who is interested in developing quality summer programs for our youth to become involved and learn about this exciting endeavor.

Giving is something that never goes out of style.

With all of our combined efforts, this project will be a reality sooner than later.

## WSC softball team travels to Florida

The Wayne State College softball team opened the season and improved to 8-2 following last week's spring trip to the Gene Cusic Classic Tournament in Fort Myers, Florida.

Daily highlights from the week for the 'Cats include:

### Tuesday, March 6

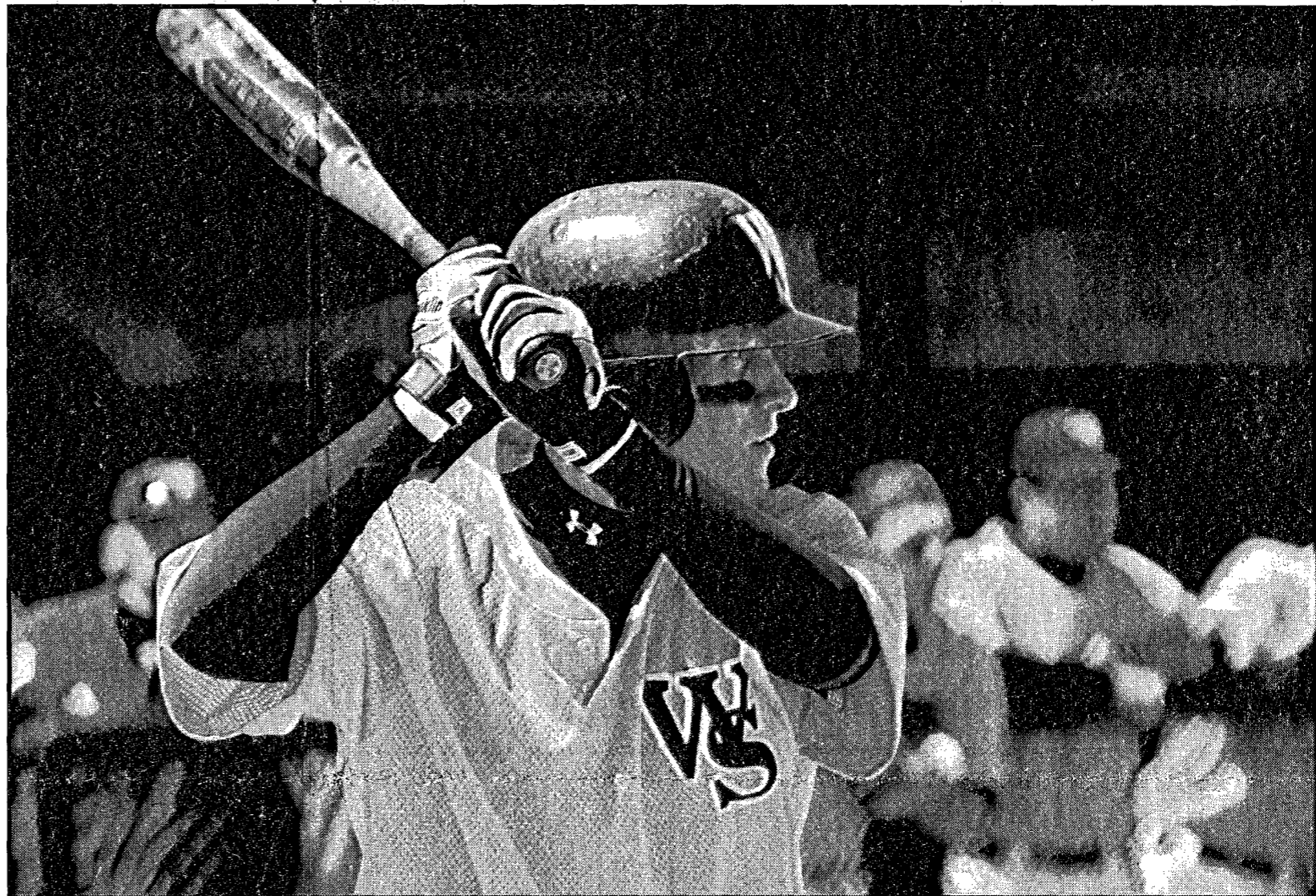
WSC scored 22 runs on 25 hits in two games on March 6 to post

a pair of wins at the tourney.

The Wildcats blanked St. Anselm College of New Hampshire in the first game 9-0 and later outscored Dominican College of New York 13-5.

In the St. Anselm win, Stacy Shonka, Valerie Robinson, Kristen Humphries and Caitlin Rowland each produced two hits

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Dustin Jones became Wayne State's all-time hits leader with 218 career hits following last week's spring road trip to Savannah, Georgia for the Savannah Spring Break Invitational.

## Wildcats move to 6-4 on season

The Wayne State College baseball team went 3-3 on its recent, weeklong trip to the Savannah Spring Break Baseball Invitational in Savannah, Georgia to improve to 6-4 overall on the season.

The team was scheduled to return to Nebraska earlier this week with two games played in Lincoln against Nebraska-Lincoln (Tuesday) and Nebraska-Kearney (Wednesday).

WSC will travel to Midland Lutheran in Fremont on March 16 and is slated to debut at home with a doubleheader with Augustana starting at noon on March 18.

Highlights for the final three games at the Savannah Invitational include:

### WSC 5, Davis and Elkins 1

Strong pitching made up for a lackluster offense in Wayne State's 5-1 win over Davis and Elkins of West Virginia on March 7 at the tournament.

The Wildcats used two walks and a single to plate a pair of runs in the second inning to grab a 2-0 lead.

Senior Jordan Deglan's RBI single scoring Marc Manganaro was the lone hit in the inning for WSC.

The 'Cats added another run in the top of the third inning when freshman Joe Wendte (Sioux City Heelan) belted his first career homer for WSC to go in front 3-0.

Adam Hoffman's RBI single in the fifth inning brought in Sean Soderberg to give the Wildcats a 4-0 lead.

Hoffman then contributed a sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh inning to score Soderberg to give WSC a 5-0 lead.

Davis and Elkins scored their lone run of the game, a solo home run by Blake Rogers, in the bottom of the seventh to make the final score 5-1.

Wendte went 2 for 4 with a home run and double to lead Wayne State at the plate while Ian DeLaet added two singles for the Wildcats. Hoffman, Sean Soderberg and Jordan Delgan each recorded one hit to round out Wayne State's seven hits in the game.

Davis and Elkins had one more hit in the game, eight to seven, than Wayne State.

Connor Bramlet worked four and two-third innings of four-hit, scoreless relief to earn the win for WSC, moving his record to 1-0 on the season.

Jordan Webb (one inning) and Ryan Kolo

(two innings) also worked in relief for the Wildcats.

Starter Nick Schumacher lasted one and one-third inning, leaving the game with an undisclosed injury.

### St. Joseph's 9, Wayne State 8

St. Joseph's of Indiana edged Wayne State 9-8 in tournament action on March 8.

Senior centerfielder Dustin Jones opened the game with a solo home run, however, St. Joseph's used four runs in the third and fourth innings to build an 8-2 lead over the Wildcats.

WSC plated five runs in the top of the fifth inning to cut the lead to 8-7.

Big hits in the inning for the Wildcats were a two-run single by Alex Koch and a run-scoring single by Wendte. St. Joseph's scored another run in the sixth inning to grab a 9-7 lead and the score remained that way until the top of the ninth inning.

Wendte scored on a fielder's choice by Brian Sulzman to make the score 9-8, but Dustin Jones flied out to right field to end the game with the game-tying run at second base as St. Joseph's held for the win.

Both teams had 11 hits in the game. Scott Bidroski and Wendte each recorded three hits to lead Wayne State.

Jones' solo home run in the first inning was his second long ball of the season. Jones, Manganaro and Wendte each scored two runs apiece.

Starter Mitch Herrick (1-1) suffered the pitching loss for Wayne State. He worked three and two-thirds innings, allowing seven runs (two earned) on five hits with seven strikeouts and three walks. Nick Esposito, Kyle Redmond, Adam McGuire and Jim Sake all worked in relief for the Wildcats.

### WSC 11, Fairmont State 5

Jones went 3 for 3 and became the all-time hits leader at Wayne State College as the Wildcats defeated Fairmont State of West Virginia 11-5 on March 9.

Jones, a senior centerfielder from Sioux City Heelan, eclipsed the all-time hits mark with a leadoff double in the bottom of the first inning to give him 218 career hits.

The previous mark of 217 was held by Dale Clayton (1985-88). Jones scored on Bidroski's sacrifice fly to give WSC a 1-0 lead.

Another sacrifice fly by Ian DeLaet plated Hoffman to put the 'Cats ahead 2-0 after one inning.

Jones connected on a two-run homer in the second inning to push the Wildcat lead to 4-0. The Wildcats scored three more times in the third inning to grab a commanding 7-0 lead after three innings.

Bidroski's two-run homer in the sixth inning gave Wayne State a 9-1 lead.

The Wildcats added solo runs in the seventh and eighth innings, while Fairmont State scored twice, in the eighth and ninth innings to make the final score 11-5.

Jones was the top hitter for Wayne State with his three hits while recording two RBIs and two runs scored.

Hoffman, Manganaro, Deglan and Darren Kamp each accounted for two hits, while Bidroski added his team leading fourth homer of the season for the Wildcats, who finished the game with 12 hits.

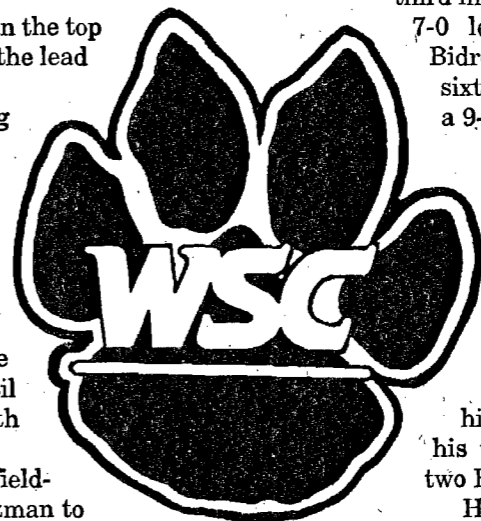
Wayne State used eight different pitchers in the game. Ryan Kolo (1-1) worked the fifth inning and got the win for the Wildcats.

### Bidroski honored by NSIC

WSC third baseman Scott Bidroski was named the first Northern Sun Conference Baseball Player of the Week for the 2007 season last week.

The senior third baseman from Omaha Roncalli went 8 for 21 in five games for the Wildcats last week with three homers, 12 RBIs and six runs scored.

Bidroski had at least one hit in every game and had four RBIs in two WSC wins, going 2 for 4 with a double in a 14-3 win over Missouri Western and going 1 for 4 with a three run homer and three runs scored in a 9-8 win over SIU-Edwardsville at the recent Savannah Spring Break Invitational.



**Sports Notebook**

**Athletic Hall of Fame nominees sought**

WAYNE — The Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for membership through Saturday, March 24. To be eligible, former WHS athletes (alumni of 15 or more years) and coaches (more than five years) who are to be considered for the Hall of Fame should be submitted to Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl. Nomination forms are available at the high school office or via the Internet at [www.schools.wayne.org](http://www.schools.wayne.org) in the high school athletics section of the website. Nominations should be addressed to: Rocky Ruhl, Wayne High School, 611 W. 7th, Wayne, NE 68787 or by email at: [roruhl1@wayneschools.org](mailto:roruhl1@wayneschools.org).

**Wayne baseball signup planned**

WAYNE — Signup for Wayne American Legion summer baseball for both junior and senior leagues is planned for Sunday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center. First-year junior players need to bring an original birth certificate. For information, contact Jeff Zeiss at 375-4803.

**Wayne softball camp scheduled**

WAYNE — Girls age 8-14 are encouraged to attend the four-session Wayne Softball camp later this month. The first session on hitting fundamentals is planned for Sunday, March 25 at the Wayne Community Activity Center from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The second program will be catching fundamentals from 6:30-8 p.m. on Monday, March 26 at Wayne High School. The third session, on Tuesday, March 27 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the high school, will focus on infield fundamentals. The fourth program will be 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at the High School and features outfield fundamentals. Fee for each session is \$15. Participants need to bring gloves and bats. Registration forms are available at the Wayne Community Activity Center or from coach Rob Sweetland at the Wayne Elementary School. For information, call 375-2610.

**WBDA teams compete at tournaments**

WAYNE — Two boys' teams of the Wayne Basketball Development Association competed in recent tournaments. Recaps from those squads include:

**Grade 6 boys' basketball**

LINCOLN — The WBDA Grade 6 boys' placed third at the Lincoln MIT tournament on March 10 to improve to 13-2 on the season. Game scoring included:

**Wayne 32, Lincoln Hurricanes 13**

Wayne scoring: Eric Schoh 1, Drew Carroll 2, Grant Anderson 2, Dan Melena 2, Bradley Longe 1, Layne Hochstein 7, Brady Soden 14.

**Lincoln Mustangs 34, Wayne 30**

Wayne scoring: Schoh 2, Carroll 6, Anderson 2, Melena 6, Longe 3, Hochstein 2, Tyler Robinson 2, Soden 7.

**Wayne 26, Tecumseh 14**

Wayne scoring: Carroll 5, Anderson 5, Melena 2, Longe 4, Steven Sherman 1, Robinson 1, Soden 8.

**Grade 7 boys' basketball**

WAYNE — The WBDA Grade 7 boys' basketball team finished third in the Wayne Tournament on Feb. 24 and played in the Lincoln MIT Tournament on March 9-10. Game results included:

**Wayne Tournament**

**Ponca 36, Wayne 20**

Wayne scoring: Ben Braun 5, Jordan Backer 4, Luke Trenhaile 4, Chris Rogers 3, Austin Schmale 2, Joe Dunklau 2.

**Wayne 34, Pierce 32**

Wayne scoring: Backer 11, Miles Anderson 11, Trenhaile 5, Rogers 4, Tony Sinniger 2, Dunklau 2, Quentin Jorgenson 1.

**Lincoln MIT Tournament**

**Beatrice 30, Wayne 22**

Wayne scoring: Trenhaile 7, Sinniger 5, Backer 3, Jorgenson 3, Dunklau 2, Rogers 1, Anderson 1.

**Wayne 34, Lincoln Hawks 29**

Wayne scoring: Backer 14, Rogers 10, Trenhaile 4, Anderson 4, Sinniger 2.

**Wayne 49, Lincoln Rebels 35**

Wayne scoring: Sinniger 12, Rogers 10, Anderson 10, Backer 9, Trenhaile 4, Schmale 4.

**Wrestling awards presented**

WAYNE — The Wayne High School wrestling program conducted its awards banquet on March 11 at Wayne State College. The program recapped the recent Blue Devil wrestling season and an awards ceremony. Adam Reinert was presented with the annual Larry Gamble Award of Overcoming Adversity honor, while Bren Vander Weil was named the season's outstanding wrestler.

**Travels**

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to lead a 10-hit attack for the Wildcats. Kiley Peterson and Karen Hain combined on a shutout on the mound with Peterson getting the win to improve to 3-1 on the season.

The second game saw Wayne State record 15 hits in a 13-5 win over Dominican College of New York.

Humphries was a perfect 3 for 3 with two triples to pace Wayne State at the plate.

**Thursday, March 8**

The Wayne State College softball team used a pair of late inning rallies to beat Quincy College of Illinois and Holy Family University of Pennsylvania on March 8.

The Wildcats scored five runs in the sixth inning to nip Quincy College 8-7 and then plated two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Holy Family 4-3 to avenge a 9-7 loss to the same team early last week.

In the Quincy win, freshman catcher Cassandra Ward went 3 for 3 with a double and two RBIs to lead a balanced hitting attack for the Wildcats. Valerie Robinson and Sandstrom each produced two hits, while Dawn Spale and Stacy Shonka each recorded one hit for WSC. Hain was the winning pitcher in relief of Peterson.

Senior Bre Parks laced a bases-loaded, two run double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Wayne State the come-from-behind win over Holy Family.

Humphries went 2 for 2 with a triple to lead the Wildcats in hitting, while Sandstrom and Robinson also recorded two hits apiece.

Peterson earned the pitching win, tossing a complete game with four strikeouts for WSC.

**Friday, March 9**

The softball team finished a successful trip to Fort Myers on March 9 with two more wins as the Wildcats blanked St. Anselm of New Hampshire 9-0 and defeated the University of Bridgeport (Conn.) 5-2.

In the St. Anselm win, Ward, Sara Salmen and Peterson each recorded two hits in the 9-0 win.

Peterson and Hain shared pitching duties with Peterson earning the win, while Hain notched a save.

The second game saw the Wildcats score five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to rally for a 5-2 win over Bridgeport.

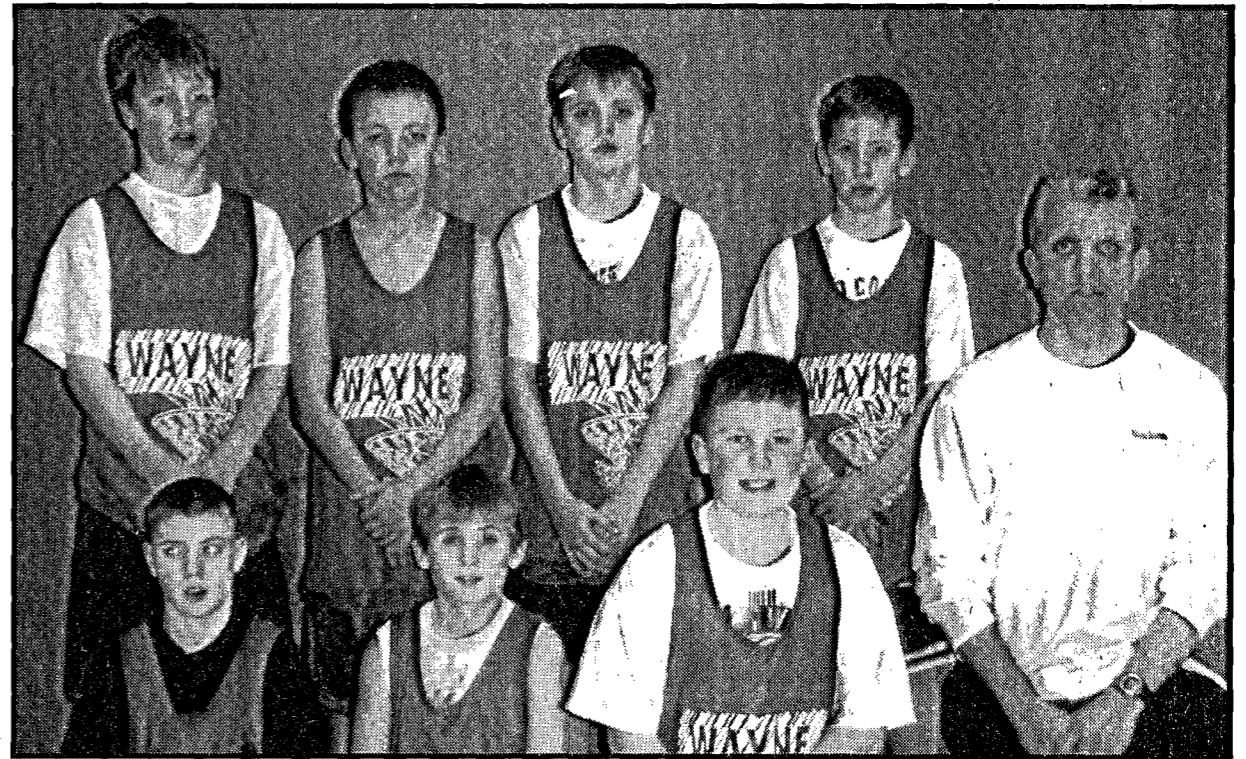
WSC had all four hits in the game during the key sixth inning rally.

Humphries single drove in two runs while Caitlin Rowland, Amy Sandstrom and Stacy Shonka also recorded hits for the Wildcats.



**Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 1**

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 girls' basketball Team 1 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Varya Roberts, Meckenna Gibson and Ashton Schweers. Back row: Coach Kevin Hoffart, Megan Hoffart, Katlyn Hurlbert, Lauran Gilliland and Coach Corby Schweers. Not pictured: Lila Goos and Jaci Jenkins.



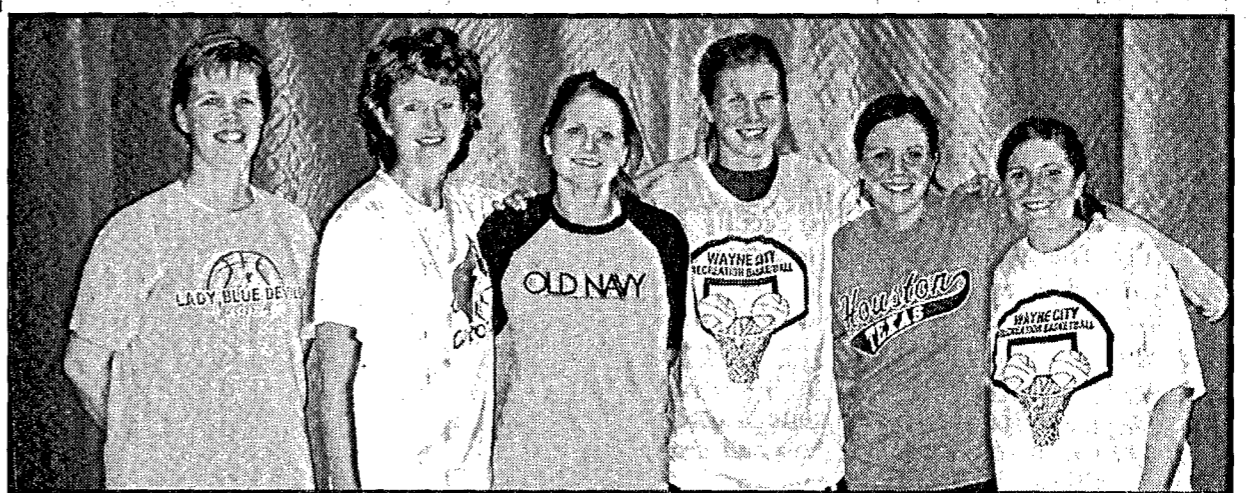
**Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 4**

Members of the Wayne Grade 5-6 boys' basketball Team 4 this past season were: Front row, left to right, Austin Frideres, Jared Peterson, Seth Trenhaile and Coach Mike Barry. Back row: Jalen Barry, Drew Carroll, Matt Schrunck and Trevor Pecena.



**Mens' A-League champions**

Members of the Wayne Recreation Mens' A-League Team 4 championship basketball group are: Front row, left to right, Nick Roeder, Brent Hoising, Jon Ehrhardt, Brandon Foote, Ric Volk, Jake Pinkelman, Cale Giese, Eric McLagan and Jeremy Foote.



**Womens' League champions**

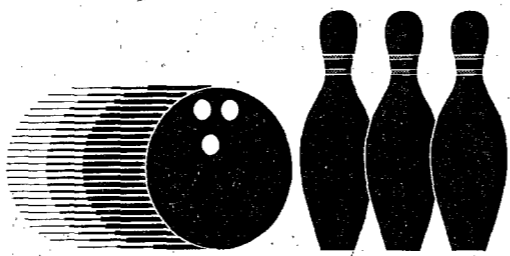
Members of the Wayne Recreation Womens' League Team 3 championship basketball squad are: Front row, left to right, Laura Gamble, Shannon Carroll, Christina Mundil, Janae Harris, Micaela Weber and Ashley Carroll. Not pictured: Stephanie Hansen.

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Hits and Misses	
Week #25 02/28/07	
Wayne East/Prime Stop	30.5 9.5
Tacos and More	29 11
Jensen Construction	25 15
Kathol and Associates	24 16
White Dog Pub 1	20 20
Schaefer Appliance	19.5 20.5
Stadium Sports	18 22
Fredrickson Oil Co.	18 22
White Dog Pub 2	16 24
Ghost Team	0 0
High Games/Series: Fredrickson Oil 943-2594; Ardie Sommerfeld 213-556.	
180+: Amanda Wirth 191, Nikki McLagan 186, Kathy Bird 191, Jeanete Swanson 196, Jessica McKenna 180-182, Cec Vandernick 193, Stacey Craft 180, Ardie Sommerfeld 194-213.	
480+: McLagan 484, Bird 527, Swanson 497, McKenna 511, Sandra Gathje 486, Vandernick 495, Sommerfeld 556.	
Wednesday-Nite Owls	
Week #24 03/07/07	
White Dog Pub	24 8
The Handicapped	21 11
Wildcat Lounge	15 9
Victory !!	18 14
Pin Pals	15 9
Uncle Dave's	14.5 13.5
Melodee Lanes	9.5 18.5
Torczon's Tornadoes	7 17
High Games/Series: White 789, 2069; Jayme Bargholz 300, 710.	
Mike Varley 245, 225-638, Jayme Bargholz 216, Brad Jones 209, 200, Adam Doeschler 206.	

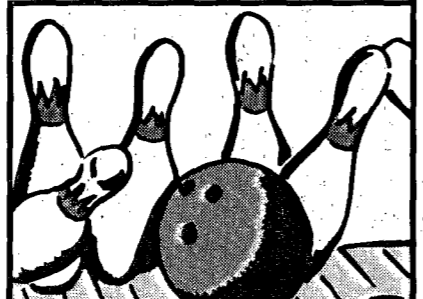
City League (Mens')	
Week #25 03/06/07	
Melodee Lanes	27 13
Godfather's	25 15
Logan Valley Golf	24 16
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	22 18
Tom's Body Shop	21 19
White Dog	20.5 19.5
Half-Ton Club	19 21
Brudigan Repair	17 23
Wildcat Lounge	14 26
Pac-N-Vision	10.5 29.5
High Games/Series: Logan Valley Golf Course 1060, 2977; Shane Guill 259, Kevin Peters 667.	
Butch Bathel 257, 210-639, Kevin Peters 255, 223, Nate Temme 253, 212-615, Val Kienast 248-623, Jayme Bargholz 240, 203, Brian Zila 236, 203-630, Doug Manz 230, Shane Guill 228-657, Steve Jorgensen 223, Les Keenan 223, Dave Diediker 222-600, John Robensdorf 221, 218, 213-652, Mick Kemp 216, Terry Lutt 214, Mark Klein 213, Doug Rose 213, Jeff Loberg 212, Casey Daehnke 212, Mark Lute 211, Leif Olson 211, Rick Straight 203, Scott Schultz 202, James Felt 202.	



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lift the mower, be sure to lift with your legs and not your back. The same goes for lifting the clippings into the trash barrel or pickup. It is important to maintain the natural curve of the spine during all lifting techniques. After emptying the clippings or after making a few rounds take a break and stretch your back and legs. Also get a drink of water. If you experience any kind of pain or nausea, stop immediately and find some help. If you have any questions, contact the Providence Therapy Department at 375-7937.

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# Allen News

Missy Sullivan  
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## DONATES BUILDING

Faith Keil, Larry Boswell, and LeRoy Stark presented the deed to the former Farm Bureau Building in Allen to the Dixon County Historical Society.

According to Historical Society President Faith Keil, "we thank the Dixon County Farm Bureau for the gift of this building. It will be a nice addition to the museum. After some remodeling, it will be used for storage and displays. It will take some time and effort, but the Historical Society is very pleased with the additional space the building will provide."

Although, the Dixon County Farm Bureau no longer needed the entire building, they will retain one room. Farm Bureau President Larry Boswell states, "we thought immediately of the museum and its need for additional space and couldn't think of a better group to give this building to."

## CELEBRATES 92 YEARS

Come to the Allen Senior Center on March 19 to help celebrate Anita Rastede's 92nd birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Stop in and wish her a happy birthday and visit awhile. Anita is the oldest client at the center. She is a board member of the Allen Senior Center. She is very active at the Center and participates where possible.



Anita Rastede

## ZONING MEETING

Dixon County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Dixon County Zoning question and answer session, March 22, at the Allen/Waterbury



Involved in presenting the deed to the former Farm Bureau building in Allen were, left to right, Faith Keil, Larry Boswell and LeRoy Stark.

Fire and Rescue Bldg. in Allen. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to all county residents, especially agricultural and rural residents. A panel will discuss zoning, addressing some of the following questions: Do we need it? Who makes the decisions? What does zoning mean to agriculture? How is future development affected? If you need a copy of the proposed zoning ordinances, just ask for one at the Clerk's Office in the Dixon County Courthouse.

## BOESHART BENEFIT

First Lutheran Church members are planning on 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. Then 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 cut requiring 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.

## ALLEN BOOK CLUB

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.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

Did you know that the Allen Community Club needs your help at the Easter Egg Hunt? Attend the March 19 Community Club meeting as final plans are made for this annual children's event.

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 at 6:30 with meeting following at 7 pm.

## CEMETERY MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Eastview Cemetery Association has been set for Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at the Allen-Waterbury Fire Hall. The meeting will be called to order at 3 p.m.

## CELEBRATE 60TH

Gaylen and Carol Jackson will be celebrating their 60th wedding

anniversary at an open house on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen United Methodist Church from 2 - 4 p.m.

**DIXON COUNTY HISTORICAL**  
The groups next meeting will be Tuesday, March 20 at 9 a.m.

**BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING**  
A preliminary planning meeting for Vacation Bible School - to be jointly hosted between First Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church - will be held on March 20 at the Ponca Methodist Church at 7 p.m. If you are interested in being a part of this important ministry to the community, please attend this meeting.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
The United Methodist Church is hosting a Palm Sunday Brunch on April 1 at 10:30 a.m. for a freewill offering.

**RASTEDE SCHOLARSHIP**  
Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship, available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation; PO Box 190; Allen, NE 68710-0190, by March 30, 2007.

One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2007-08 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and required (or a representative) to attend the May 12 graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

Questions to be answered are as follows: 1. What is your college GPA? 2. What is your major field of study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus organizations and activities are you involved? 4. In what off-campus organizations and activities are you involved? 5. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship and why will it be beneficial to you?

**SENIOR CENTER**  
Friday, March 16: (Menu change) Corned Beef & Cabbage.  
Monday, March 19: Cheeseburger, ranch potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit.  
Tuesday, March 20: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peppers, onion, tomatoes, cherries.  
Wednesday, March 21: Chicken Alakiki, over biscuits, broccoli, applesauce.  
Thursday, March 22: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches.  
Friday, March 23: Brunch at 8 a.m. - Breakfast casserole, bacon, fruit cocktail, peach coffee cake.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
Friday, March 16: Kyle Oswald, Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce and Kelly Malcom (A).  
Saturday, March 17: Amanda Marshall, Brook Krommehoeck.  
Sunday, March 18: Brad Smith, Mandy Boyle.  
Monday, March 19: Anita Rastede, Pam Doescher, Diane Bertrand, Kelly Malcom, Mark

Burke, Tracy Mitchell.

Tuesday, March 20: Brittney Bathke.

Wednesday, March 21: Steven Sullivan, III.

Thursday, March 22: Samantha Johnson, Pat Morris, Fay Bock, John and Carol Werner (A).

Friday, March 23: Patty Roeber.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Friday, March 16: Allen Book Club meets at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center; State Speech Continues; WSC Indoor Track meet at Wayne

Sunday, March 18: Boeshart Benefit at Allen Fire Hall, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20: Somerset at Senior Center; Toe nail clinic at Senior Center (Call for appointment); Vacation Bible School meeting at Ponca, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21: Dixon County Health Fair at Wakefield, 1 - 3 p.m.; United Methodist Church at Ponca, 6 p.m. dinner/ 7 p.m. Worship; First Lutheran Church Lenten Worship at Allen, 7 p.m.; ACCTS after school, until 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 22: Concord Men in Mission meet at 7:30 p.m.; Dixon Co. Zoning Meeting at Allen Fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23: Tattng at Senior Center at 10 a.m.

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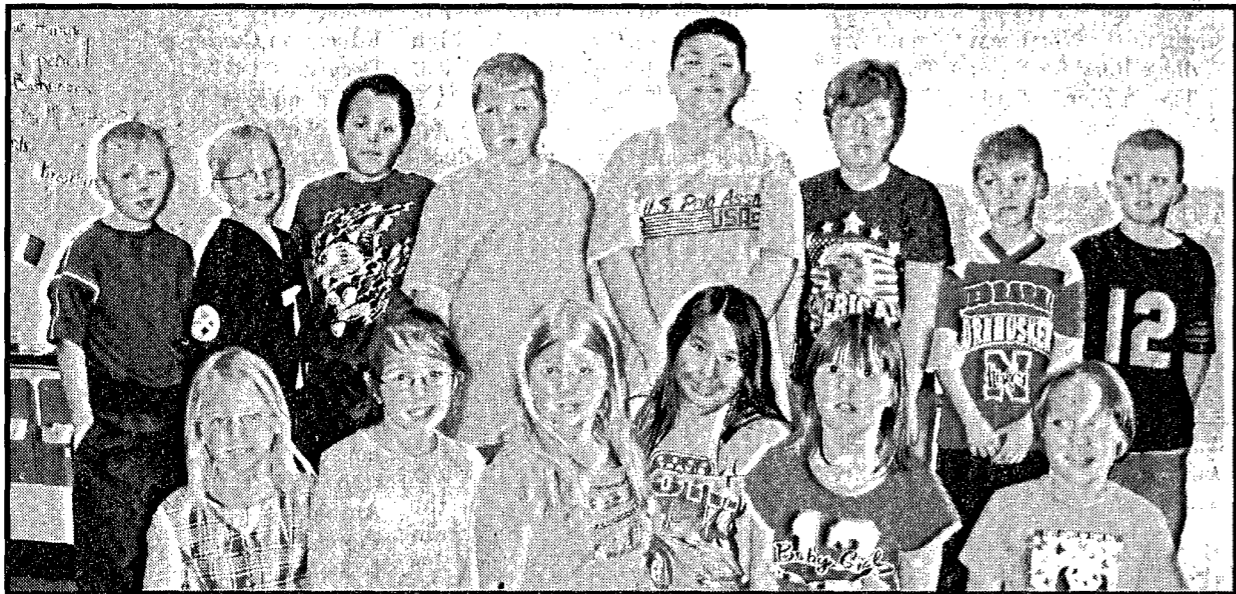
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**ON THE ROAD**  
Baseball  
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1:05 p.m. @ Nebraska  
March 14  
1:05 p.m. Nebraska-Kearney @ Lincoln  
March 16  
5:00 p.m. @ Midland Lutheran

Softball  
March 14  
2:00 p.m. @ Missouri Western  
March 16 & 17  
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## Making Cents of It

Members of the Allen Second Grade Class participated in "Making Cents of It." The project is sponsored by the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension in Dixon County. The second grade class spend four weeks learning about money. Through the project they learned the history of money, difference between wants and needs and the importance of savings. They made a bank and wrote a savings story as part of the project. Participating are, back row, Tayler Kumm, Garrett Brentlinger, Austin Roth, Keaton Johnson, Manuel Grinaldo, Cody Jones, Kenneth Rosewall and Chase Johnson. Front row, Brooklyn Madsen, Rachel Kneifl, Ashley Zeitler, Kay Freemont, Emily Wilson and Rhi Chapman.

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## Nebraska Commission suggests improvements to federal universal service fund plan

The Nebraska Public Service Commission has taken steps to protect the interests of Nebraska telecommunications users by suggesting improvements to a federal

plan on universal service charges. The Nebraska Commission, along with its counterparts in Indiana, Montana, Wyoming, Maine and Vermont, filed a propos-

al that recognizes the steps already taken by some states to reform access charges and, in some cases, establish state universal service funds.

The Nebraska Commission contends that states that have already adopted universal service funds would be harmed by the new federal plan. Universal service funds are used to reduce rates charged to access the long distance network and provide monies to offset the high cost of providing service to rural areas. States like Nebraska, which took prompt action to set up universal service funds, would be penalized under the federal plan.

"It's pretty clear we have taken some pretty dramatic steps in access rate reform and at the same time are addressing the need to provide affordable telephone service in high cost, rural areas," Commissioner Anne Boyle for District 2 said. "The states' proposal takes this into account."

The federal plan favored the states that have not tackled the access rate and high cost questions. "Our proposal is an attempt to equalize the impact on consumers across the country," Boyle said. The proposal submitted by the six states was developed in harmony with industry representatives who largely crafted the original federal plan.

Nebraska adopted its universal service fund in 1999. Boyle said that a key objective of the fund is to ensure that all telecommunications networks interface with each other regardless of the technology utilized and regardless of the type of service.

"It is important to ensure fairness among the carriers, the states and especially to the ratepayers," Boyle said. The Federal Communications Commission has been considering compensation between carriers for some time.

Before the establishment of the Nebraska Universal Service Fund, local telephone service in the state was heavily subsidized by access charges charged by local telephone companies to long distance service providers for in-state calling. "We have lowered in-state long distance rates from among the highest in the nation to among the lowest. Other states have not followed our lead and continue to draw from the federal fund, placing a greater burden on those who have set an example. It is far past time for states across the nation to be responsible for their fair share of intrastate costs. That is what was envisioned by the 1996 Telecom Act. We are attempting to reform these access rates to recognize the massive technology changes the industry is facing with the evolution to broadband networks and make the transition fair to the consumers," Boyle said.

The Federal Communications Commission has not indicated when it will rule on the new federal plan.



National Resource Conservation and Development Leadership Forum attendees from Nebraska included, left to right, Mike Williams of North Bend, Dan Hruza of Burwell, RC&D Association Chairman; Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture; Scott Kudrna of Auburn, RC&D Association Vice Chairman; Anthony Kramer, Associate Duty Chief for Programs and Cliff Welsh of Brule, RC&D Association Secretary.

## National Resource Conservation, Development Leadership Forum

Representatives from the Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Association recently returned from the National RC&D Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C., held Feb. 26-28 at the Holiday Inn on the Hill. RC&D council members and supporters from throughout the United States attended the conference.

Attendees had the opportunity to sit in on sessions with topics ranging from endowments, non-profit organizations, and the 2007 Farm Bill. Nebraska representatives attending this conference were Dan Hruza of Burwell, Nebraska RC&D Association Chairman; Scott Kudrna of Auburn, Vice Chairman; Cliff Welsh of Brule, Secretary; and Mike Williams of North Bend.

Opening the conference was National RC&D President, Sharon Ruggi from New York. She spoke of the challenges facing local RC&D Councils in the coming year including funding issues for the 2008 fiscal year budget and work that is currently being done in the formulation of the new 2007 Farm Bill.

Local councils were encouraged to voice their support of the program to elected representatives on Capitol Hill, as they will be formulating the final budget. She also congratulated councils on their many success stories and encouraged members to highlight those successes in their letter writing and visits with Congressional Representatives.

Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns, spoke to the group and praised the work of the RC&D Councils. In his remarks, the Secretary gave attendees his vision of direction for RC&D's in the future.

Reed Gardner, of Wyoming, was inducted into the Resource Conservation and Development Hall of Fame for his outstanding service with the RC&D program over the last 40 years. Many recognized his name as he is the father of Rulon Gardner, Olympic gold medalist in wrestling.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Nebraska delegation had the opportunity to visit with the five Nebraska Congressional

Representatives. Three of those five representatives currently serve on their respective Agriculture Committees. All were supportive of the RC&D program and what has been accomplished by the local councils. Councils were encouraged to continue to send letters of support and make phone calls to endorse the program as budget decisions are being made.

The Nebraska delegates were also fortunate to have the opportunity to meet personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns. The Nebraska delegation addressed concerns and stressed how important the RC&D program is to rural communities throughout the state. The Secretary was open to the concerns expressed and assured the delegation the issues would be investigated.

The Nebraska delegation felt the Leadership Forum was rewarding and informative as they had the opportunity to share their thoughts and concerns and network with other volunteer RC&D associations from around the country.

## Northeast's Road to Success

### Trailer includes interactive booths

The road to career success can begin at the Northeast Community College Road for Success Trailer.

The trailer, scheduled to visit several area communities in March and April, includes interactive booths representing highly-skilled technical fields and the careers that are available in those fields.

The Northeast Community College Road for Success Trailer is scheduled to be at the Norfolk campus on Friday, March 16 and at the Northeast Education Center in O'Neill on Friday, March 23. The following Friday, March 30, it will be at the South Sioux City Education Center. On Friday, April 13, the interactive trailer will be at the West Point Education Center.

An orientation is scheduled for 10 a.m. on each day of the four-city stop. Half-hour sessions are planned at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served to all in attendance at each location at noon.

According to Lyle Kathol, dean of applied technology, each high school that brings students will receive a \$125 stipend.

"This interactive Road for Success Trailer is a great educational tool," Kathol said. "We couldn't be more excited about this innovative way to expose our area young people to different careers in technical fields. This is a great way for our students to learn about careers they can have following completion of one of our Northeast diploma or two-year degree programs."

The Road for Success Trailer will be on display in Norfolk on the campus at 801 E. Benjamin Avenue, at the Cox Activities Center. Students should report to the Cox Activities Center gym in Norfolk. In O'Neill, students can visit the trailer at 409 East Adams Street. The trailer will be parked on 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park in South

Sioux City. The West Point Education Center is located at 539 Decatur.

For more information, contact Kathol at (402)844-7215.

## March Household Hazardous Waste Collections set

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council is the recipient of a grant to conduct household hazardous waste collections in the six counties of Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Pierce and Wayne. Collections will be held in the following communities:

Niobrara at Ponca Tribal Headquarters on March 29 from 3 to 5 p.m.; Hartington at Hartington/ Cedar County Recycling Center on March 30 from 8 to 10 a.m.; Ponca at Ponca Co-op on March 30 from noon to 2 p.m.

Items which will be accepted include old paint, pesticides, herbicides, oil, cleaning chemicals, yard and garden chemicals, anti-freeze and car batteries. Items not accepted include tires, electronic equipment appliances, PCBs, Picric Acid, Science Lab materials, radioactive materials or biological hazards.

For more information contact the RC&D office in Plainview at 402-582-4866. There is no charge and only household quantities will be accepted. Financing was provided through the Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality.

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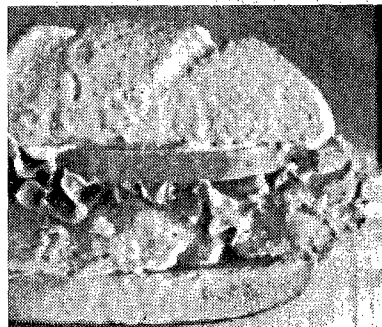


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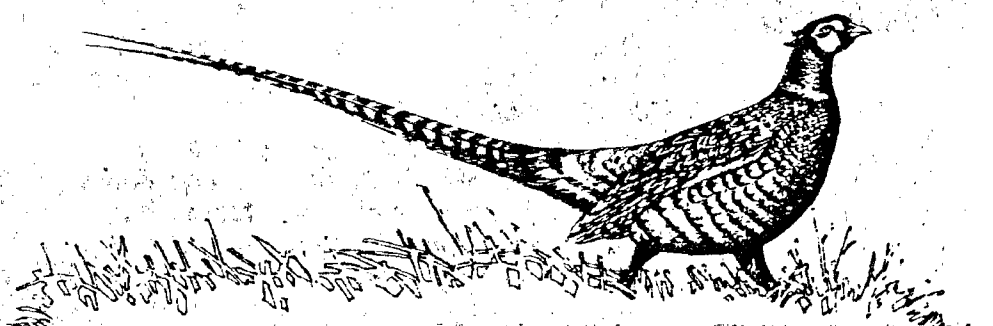
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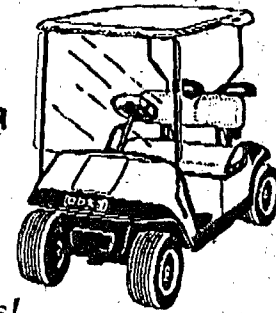
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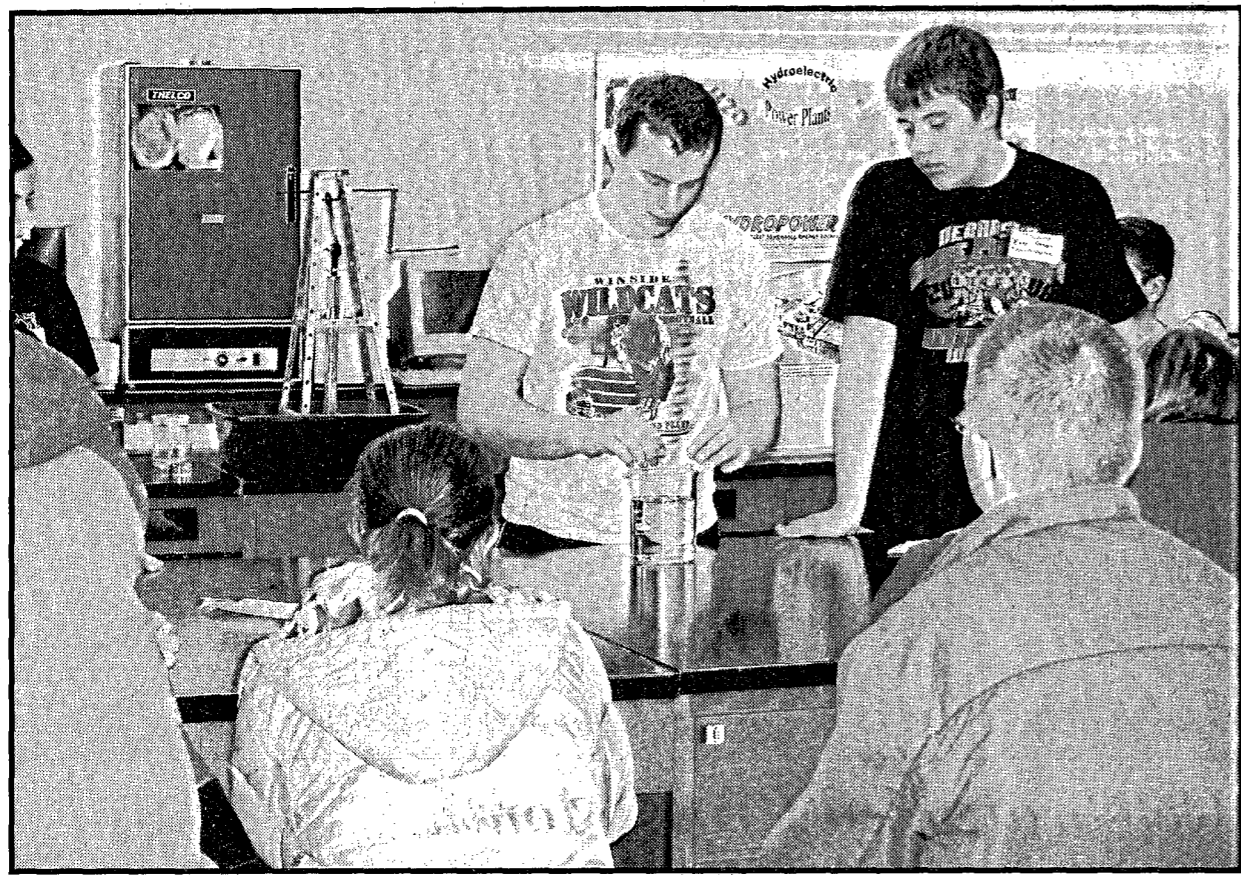
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At Aquafest 2007, Jacob Kander and Aaron Mangels from Winside High School demonstrate surface tension in water for a group of fifth graders.

## Winside News

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### LITTLE KIDS WRESTLING

The following are results of the Winside Wrestlers K-8th in the last two weeks: Scribner meet - 7-8th, Colton Brokaw, second place; Zach Brokaw, first; Ethan Thies, second. Oakland Craig meet - 7-8th, Ethan Thies, first place; David Decock, first; Anthony Nelson, first; Zach Brokaw, third. Liberty National meet in Kansas City - 7 - 8th, David Decock, sixth place; Colton Brokaw, seventh; Forest Jones, eighth. Lincoln East meet in Lincoln - 7 - 8th, Ethan Thies, third place; Alec Sindelar, first. Howells meet - 1 - 2nd, Jon Escalante, second place; 3 - 4th, Marcus Escalante, third; Joey Haase, third; 5 - 6th, Monica Marino, third; Matt Haase, sixth, 7 - 8th, Blaine Meyer, fourth.

### NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Evelyn Jaeger hosted the March 8 Neighboring Circle Club at her home. "Long, Long Ago" was sung. Evelyn Herbolzheimer conducted the business meeting. A donation of \$ 5 will be made to the Wayne County Fair Board for 4-H prizes. The ladies closed with the Club song and the Lord's Prayer. Card prizes were won by Virginia Langenberg, Helen Muehlmeier and Jackie Koll.

The next meeting will be with Jackie Koll on April 12.

### AQUAFEST 2007

Seven students from Paul Sok's sophomore biology classes made presentations during Aquafest 2007 at Wayne State College on March 6 and 7.

During Aquafest, the students made a total of eight presentations to fifth grade students from 15 various elementary schools in Northeast Nebraska. The title for their presentations was Waterwheels and Turbines. Aaron

Mangels and Casey Lange presented on the traditional waterwheels that were often used for grinding grain in Northeast Nebraska. Chelsey Milenkovich and Katie Gray discussed windmills. Their presentation centered on the past and present history of windmills and their uses.

The third section of the program was introduced by Blake Hokamp and Amanda Backstrom. It revolved around hydroelectric turbines and generators in relation to the structures found at Gavins Point Dam in Yankton, SD. To conclude the project, Jacob Kander explained water surface tension and had the students participate in a couple of experiments to demonstrate this unique property of water. Prior to each days events, the group had the opportunity to listen to Sioux City meteorologists Dave Still from KCAU Channel 9 and Dave Winslow from KTIV Channel 4. This is the tenth group of sophomores from Mr. Sok's classes that have presented at Aquafest.

### LIED WINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lied Winside Public Library monthly meeting was held March 5 at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Tim Steckling. Also present were Teresa Watters, JoAnn Field, and Karol Stubbs. The librarian's report showed 422 items lent out in the month of February. There were 248 adult items and 174 childrens items. There were no renewed readers and one new reader.

Donations were received from JoAnn Field, Pilger Library, and an anonymous donor. Orders were received from Penworthy and Knowbuddy Previews, National Geographic, Amazon.com, Highsmith, Avalon, Doubleday, Jr. Library Guild, Crossings, and Hastings.

## Northeast to offer another basic nurse aide course in March

Another three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide course will be offered by Northeast Community College in Norfolk later this month.

The class, with course number HLTH 1110-03/07S, begins Tuesday, March 20 and ends Thursday, April 19. The class meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 202. Sara Ruda, LPN, is the instructor.

Students in this three-credit-hour or 76-contact-hour class will learn the skills necessary to administer responsible health care to the ill and elderly in nursing homes

and long-term care facilities under qualified supervision.

Basic patient care and introduction to aging and disability, personal hygiene, body activity skills, fire prevention and safety, basic communication and charting, planning patient care, and vital signs will be reviewed. Nutrition, elimination needs, death, dying, anatomy, and physiology will also be studied.

Cost of this three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide class is \$208.50. Books are not included.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402) 844-7265. Or visit [www.northeastcollege.com](http://www.northeastcollege.com).

The library will have information displayed on the One Book, One Nebraska Program with the feature book being Crazy Horse by Mari Sandoz. The Lied Winside Public Library's librarian, JoAnn Field, has received certification for the next three years. Orders for the upcoming month will be placed with Doubleday, Mystery Guild, and Crossings. The next meeting will be held April 2.

### ST. PAULS LADIES AID

On March 7, St. Pauls Ladies Aid met with 15 members, 1 guest (Edwin Vahkamp II) and Pastor Steckling present. President Susie Schmidt presided at the meeting. The LWML pledge was read. Vice President, Faye Mann, had devotions and Pastor Steckling led the Bible study. "Alas and did My Saviour Bleed" was sung and they closed with prayer. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and mites were collected. Gloria Evans and Erna Hoffman visited shut-ins in February. The LWML spring workshop will be held on April 24 at St. Johns in Wakefield. The Aid will serve bars after the Lenten service on March 28. The birthday song was sung for Aid member Doris Marotz, and birthday cards were signed for Doris Marotz and Irene Kant. Roll call was taken and they closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Hostesses were Gloria Evans and Janice Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Wed., April 4 at 1:30 p.m. with hostesses Daisy Janke and Esther Carlson.

## Save a loved one with every blood donation

Everyone has it and everyone needs it...Blood saves lives. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is looking for blood donors to be life-savers, as one blood donation can save as many as three lives. Your next opportunity to support your community blood supply in Wayne is on Thursday, March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire Department.

Blood cannot be manufactured. This is why the Siouxland Community Blood Bank depends on volunteer blood donors to ensure that there is enough blood for hospital patients in a moment's notice. Every time someone donates, they are saving a family's loved one. Every single time.

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

## Make it an eBay day at NECC with two classes

Make it an eBay day at Northeast Community College in Norfolk by taking two, half-day workshops that will improve your eBay skills.

Scheduled for Saturday, March 24, the first session, eBAY: BASICS OF SELLING, with course number DP 0200-1B/07S, is from 9 a.m. until noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. Students in this class will learn to open a seller account, create and monitor listings, improve existing listings, set pricing, open and use PayPal, and complete transactions.

Students should be familiar with buying on eBay and comfortable navigating the eBay site.

The second session, eBAY: ADVANCED SELLING, with course number DP 0200-1C/07S, meets the same day, Saturday, March 24 from 1-4 p.m. in the same location.

This course will entail advanced techniques in selling such as auction management, listings, customer service guidelines, and using online shipping services. It will also include using free eBay tools to save time, and, most importantly, do market research and sales analysis.

Students should be familiar with buying and selling on eBay and computer literate.

Cost of each of these half-day sessions is \$14.45. JoAnn McKenzie, a certified eBay education specialist, is the instructor of both sessions.

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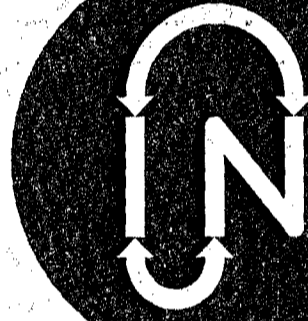
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## Four-part series on successful grant writing begins in April

A four-part series on writing a winning grant proposal is set to begin Tuesday, April 3, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The How To Write A Winning Grant Proposal series, with course number BUS 0118-04/07S, is designed to assist both the first-time proposal writers and those needing to upgrade their grant-writing skills. Sara Woods, a community service associate with the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, is the presenter. A grant-writing specialist and consultant for over 14 years, she has written or co-written more than 75 successful proposals to federal, state, local, and private funding agencies.

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Cost of the Four-Part Workshop Series is \$199. All sessions meet in Room 122, NVCN Room, in the Maclay Building on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. All four sessions meet from 9 a.m.-noon.

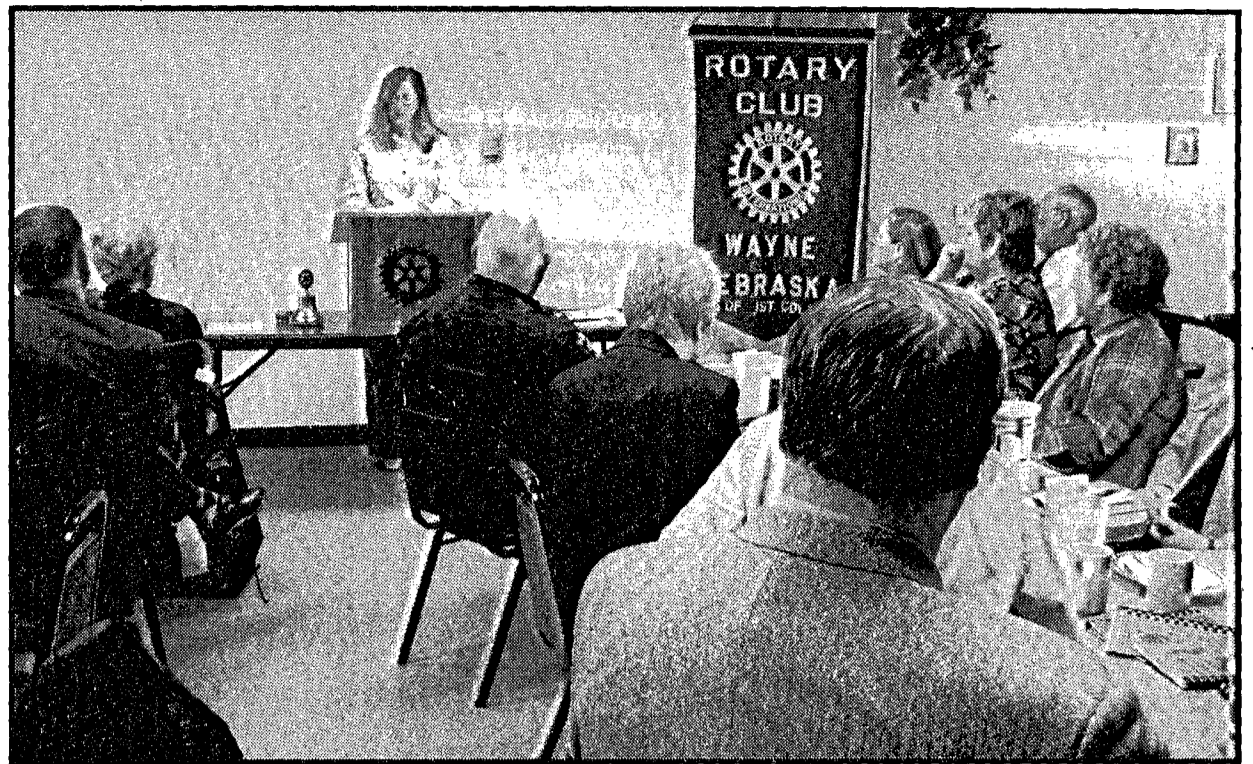
The first session, Introduction to the American Grant System and Grant Writing, is Tuesday, April 3. This session examines the American grant system, recent trends affecting grant seeking, and the life cycle of a grant-funded program. The session concludes with an introduction to the process of problem identification and its role in the grant writing process.

The second session, Program Development and Grant Sourcing, is Tuesday, April 10. This session will focus on the design of a successful program; how to find and present data that supports grant requests; how to identify sources of federal, state, local, and foundation funding that are relevant to organizational needs, and how to make effective contact with potential funding entities.

The third session, Proposal Development, meets Tuesday, April 17. In this session, participants will learn to write a successful proposal that contains a convincing problem and need statement; clear, convincing data; effective work and evaluation plans; and other key elements. The various types of proposals and when to use them will also be discussed.

The final session, Budgets, Program Evaluations and Grant Management, meets Tuesday April 24. This session will focus on how to devise and present budgets for grant proposals that clearly reflect the expenses of the proposed program, including matching and in-kind costs; provide convincing supporting documentation; and properly manage a grant funded program, expend funds and report program activities, outcomes and expenditures.

To register for this session, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.



## Celebrate Red Cross Month

Lori Carollo of the local Red Cross chapter, Northeast Nebraska Red Cross, was a speaker at the Wayne Rotary Club meeting on March 14. Carollo informed Rotarians of what Red Cross is and what the local chapter does. She noted they provide a number of services including CPR training, babysitting classes, first aid training, swimming lessons, mental health services, military liaison, disaster training, health and safety training and more. She noted the local chapter was chartered on June 2, 1917. Wayne Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at Tacos & More in Wayne with a new speaker each week.

## Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference slated

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 the 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.

Beth Davis, president of South 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 previewed at [www.meadowlarkproject.com](http://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, mainstreet 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, Bassett 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 encour-

aged 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.

Also, Security National Bank Trust, SIMPCO Council of Governments, Sioux City Journal, Siouxland Community Foundation; The Siouxland Initiative, South Dakota Community Foundation, South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development, South Dakota Rural Enterprise Inc., Wells Blue Bunny, and Woodbury County Rural Economic Development.

A conference program and registration form can be downloaded at [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury). Registration, including lunch, is \$45. For more information, call Woodbury County Extension Education Director Sherry McGill at (712) 276-2157.



## Celebrating teeth

Fishers of Kids Preschool celebrated Dental Health Month with Dr. Rob Burrows of Wayne on Feb. 27 and March 5. Students were introduced to ways they can keep their teeth healthy and strong. Amy Steinmeyer is the teacher of the classes. Above, members of the three-year old group listen to Dr. Burrows talk about taking care of their teeth.

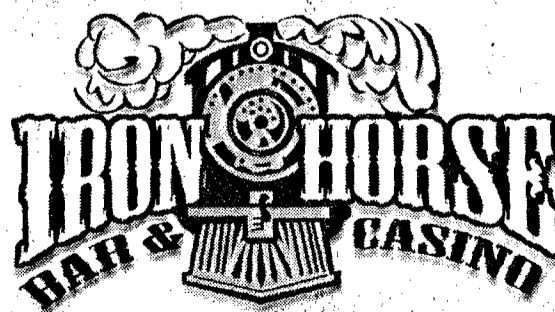
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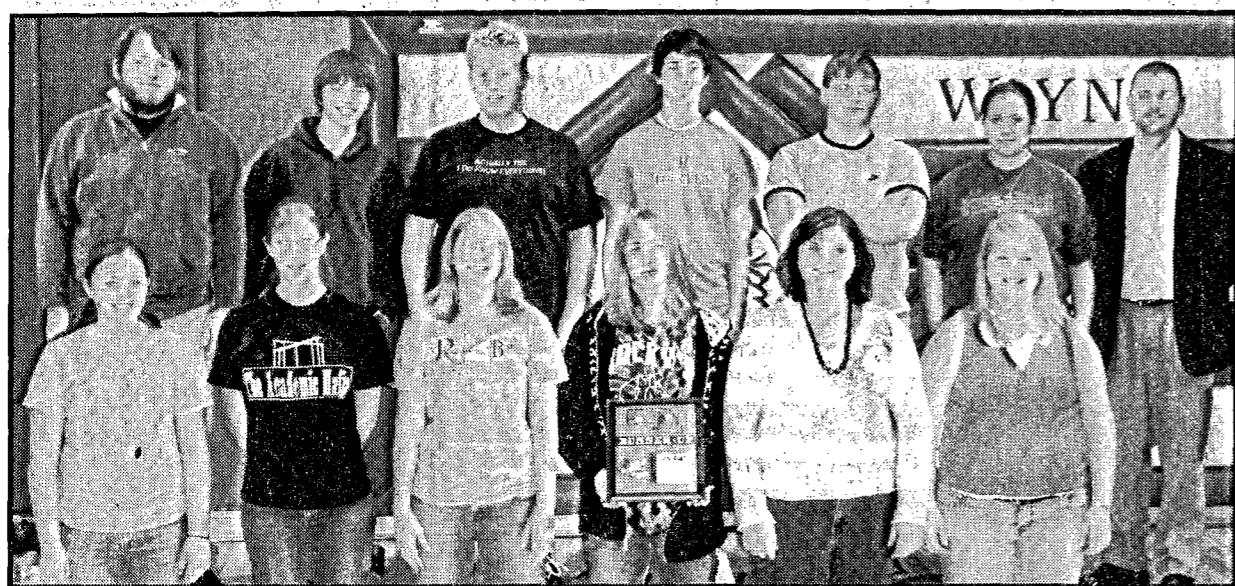
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Dwaine Spieker, far right, stands with his speech team students who were recognized.

## Students are recognized at Board of Education honor coffee

A number of students were recognized at Monday night's Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee held prior to the regular school board meeting.

The following students recognized at the honor coffee were:

**State Wrestling Meet participants:** Bren VanderWeil, Nic Klassen and Jordan McDonald.

**Speech Team State participants:** Joe Whitt, third in Persuasive; Heidi Garvin, Champion in Extemporaneous; Maddie Jager, third in Informative; Erin Zink, Champion in Informative.

**Speech Team District participants:** Spencer Witt, Kel Gahagan, Heidi Garvin, Maddie Jager, Erin Zink, Renae Allemann, Brett Dorsey, Joe Whitt, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Genelle Gardner, Andrea Wert, Katie Keitzmann, Jordan Stubbs.

**All-State Band participant at UNO:** Andrea Wert-bassoon; Jessica Kranz-bass clarinet; Bill Smith-saxophone.

**Mid States Conference Band participants - WSC:** Kristin Liska, Derick Dorsey.

The honor coffee is held each month prior to the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education regular meetings to recognize excellence in the district.

## Northeast Jazz Festival to celebrate silver anniversary this month

The music department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will celebrate the Silver Anniversary of its annual Jazz Festival in late March with an extended, two-day event.

The 25th Jazz Festival is set for Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27 in the Cox Activities Center. During the two-day festival, approximately 3,000 high school and junior high school musicians will compete.

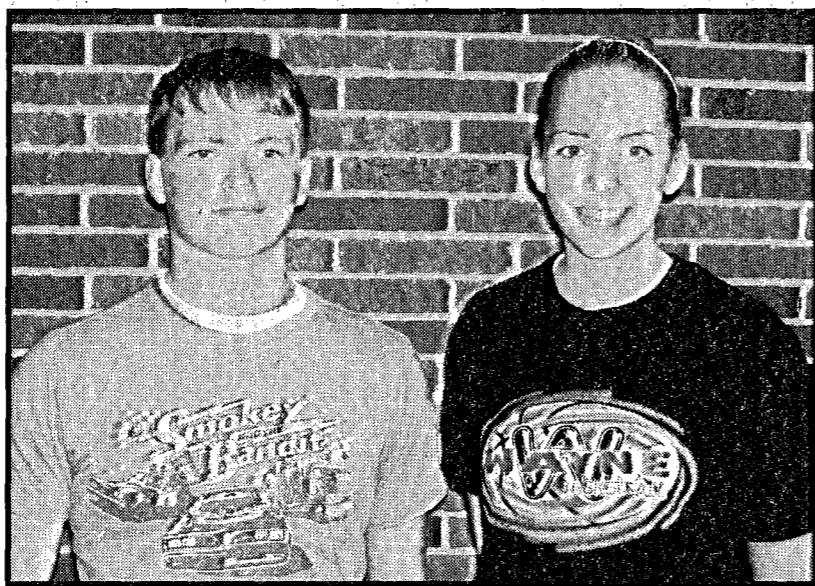
About 85 different performing groups from throughout the Midwest will perform. Trophies will be awarded to the top four jazz bands and swing/jazz choirs in each of the four levels of competition.

Outstanding instrumental soloist and vocal soloist awards will also be presented.

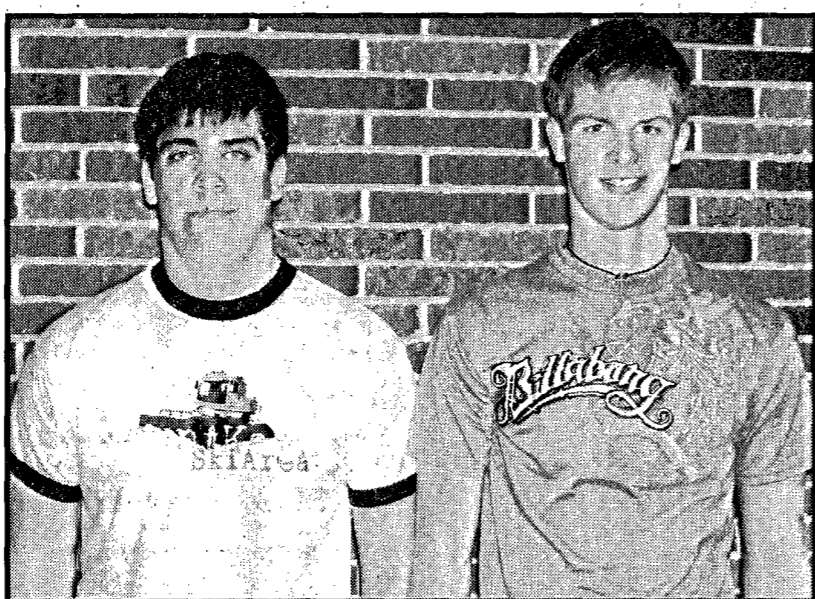
"We are one of the few jazz festivals in the Midwest that is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for high school and junior high school participation," said Linda Boullion, department chair and festival manager. "We see some incredibly talented young musicians at our festival every year."

The public is invited to watch the performances free of charge.

For more information, contact Boullion at (402) 844-7354.



Mid-States Conference Band participants were honored.



State Wrestling meet participants were honored.



All-State Band participants at UNO were recognized.

## Another Debt Free Living Course set at NECC

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another session of a popular class that can help participants get completely out of debt, including mortgages, in five to seven years.

Debt Free Living, with Course No. FINP 0102-05/078, is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. until noon, in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Jeff Meyer is the instructor.

Meyer says that whether they earn \$15,000 or \$350,000 a year, participants will learn how to turn debt into wealth in this workshop. He will also explain why, contrary to the "conventional wisdom or expert financial advice," debt is a person's best first investment.

Students will learn why contributions to a 401K, 403B, IRA, or

other retirement plans should be put on hold until all debt is gone. They will also learn how to live without credit cards and handle emergencies that always come up. Participants will leave with their own step-by-step debt elimination plan that will allow them to accomplish this with their current income and without austerity plans or living like a hermit.

Participants are asked to bring a list of all debts, balances and monthly payments, a calculator, and a pencil. A required materials fee of \$54 is payable to the instructor at the class. This fee includes the 230-page textbook. According to Meyer, this is purely an educational class and no gimmicks, investments, insurance, or mortgage schemes are offered.

To register, call (402)-844-7000.

## Winside Sons of the American Legion Squadron recognized

With troops still being deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan from the Wayne County area, the local veterans organizations are still attempting to make their lives easier by shipping care packages to the troops.

There are presently nine troops from the Wayne County area in Iraq and Afghanistan that the veterans send packages to on a weekly basis.

The Winside Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron #252 has had several fundraisers to help with this program. Recently, the Squadron made their second donation of supplies for the troops. Their total support for the troops is \$1447 worth of supplies.

The Wayne Combined Veterans organization presented the Winside SAL Squadron with the "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" flag for their support.

"We would like to thank the Squadron for their assistance as well as anyone else who has supported this endeavor," said Bud Neel, who has been involved with the sending of supplies for a number of years.

Anyone interested in donating



The American Legion District 3 Commander Bud Neel presented Winside SAL Squadron Commander Tim Voss with a "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" flag.

troop supplies is asked to contact P.O. Box 67, Wayne, Neb. 68787, Bud Neel, 57580 847th Road, (402) 375-4549 or (402) 369-0655. Wayne, Neb. 68787 (402) 529-3593. Donations may also be made to any or (402) 518-0549 or Layne Beza, member of the Wayne Vet's Club.

## Elysia Mann named to Dean's List

Elysia Mann of Wayne was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Mann is a graduate of Wayne High School and is enrolled in the university's Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above and have full-time standing with the university.

## Hoskins News

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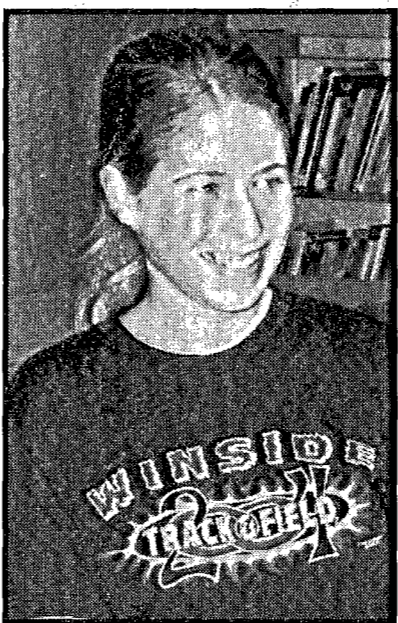
### HOSKINS SENIORS

The Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on the afternoon of March 6 to play pitch.

Prize winners were Ruth Bruggeman, Virginia Kleensang and Ramona Puls.

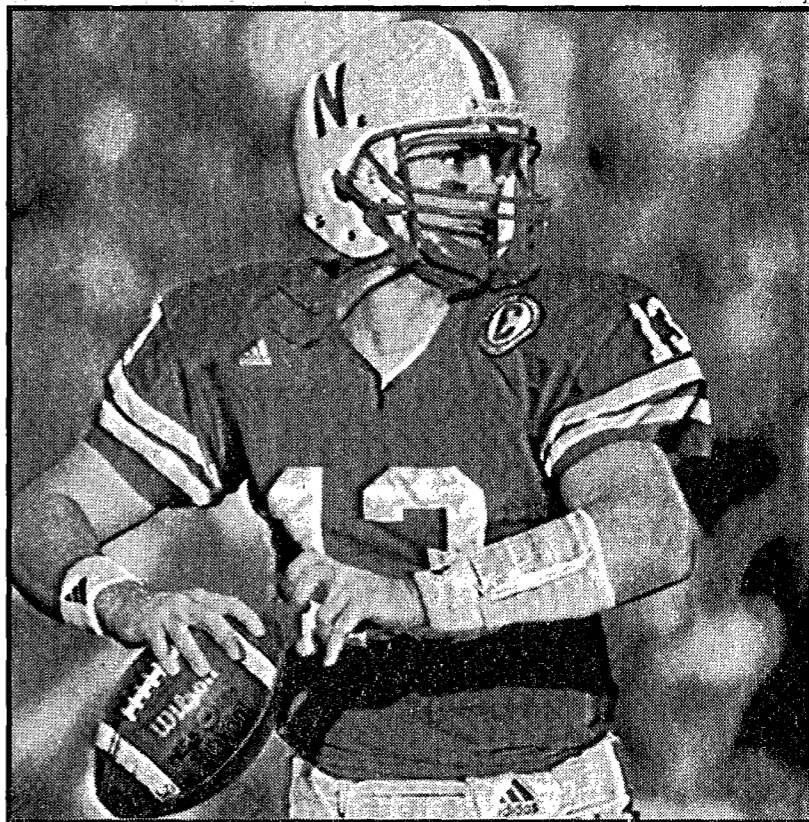
Afterward, the group celebrated Mary Joehens' birthday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 20.



## C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N speller

Stephyn M. Peterson, a sixth grader at Winside Elementary, won the Wayne County Spelling Bee, held on March 7 in Winside. Stephyn had earlier placed second in the Pearl C. Ziegler Spelling Bee at Winside. The runner up was Hannah Gamble of Wayne.



Former UNL quarterback Zac Taylor will be part of the "Big Red Road Show" on March 31.

## UNL hosts Big Red Road Show this March

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln will hold the "Big Red Road Show" at the Marina Inn Convention Center in South Sioux City on Saturday, March 31, from 1-4 p.m.

Nearly 75 interactive exhibits, live performances, and appearances by former Husker quarterback Zac Taylor will be open to the public, and admission is free of charge.

The Big Red Road Show is an open house event for students of all ages and adults to learn more about the academic and student life programs at the University. Representatives from UNL undergraduate colleges, graduate studies, and student affairs offices such as Scholarships & Financial Aid and Admissions will be on hand and Clear Channel will have a live radio remote on site. Approximately 1,000 visitors are expected for the event. Highlights of the event include:

- Drawing for a free laptop computer (must be present to win, must be a high school student).
- Drawing for a free limousine prom package (must be present to win, must be a high school student).
- Drawing for free textbooks from University Bookstore for one semester (must be present to win, must be a high school senior admitted to UNL).
- Free T-shirts to all high school students who visit each exhibit.

Presentations include Scholarships and Financial Aid; High School Senior and High School Junior.

More information about the Big Red Road Show is available on the Web at <http://roadshow.unl.edu>. Sponsors for the event include: Clear Channel, Ameritas, Selden Trucking, Prince and Princess Limousine, Broyhill Company, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, the Nebraska Athletic Department, Husker quarterback Zac Taylor (1:30 - 3 p.m.).

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# NECC welcomes Sharon Cheney for Women's History Month presentation

Sharon Cheney, RN, MA, will speak on Changes, Challenges and Chuckles at Northeast Community College in Norfolk as part of its Women's History Month observation this month.

Cheney's presentation is Wednesday, March 21 at 10 a.m., in the Cox Activities Center Theater. The presentation is free and open

to the public. The Lincoln resident feels that change is the only constant today. In her presentation, she will describe the stages everyone goes through as they move through changing events. She will also explore the concept of loss associated with changes. She will tell the audience to examine their "laugh

life" and see if everyone in the audience is getting a daily dose of laughter. Cheney will also tell the audience that humor can be used to help re-frame change from fearful events to opportunities.

The self-described CFO (Chief Fun Officer) of Cheney and Associates says she does tall serious work masquerading as a very short woman.

A registered nurse with a master of arts degree in adult and continuing education, Cheney is the former Director of Education and Wellness at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center. She also holds a graduate certificate of specialization in gerontology. She currently consults on health issues and is an adjunct instructor at Southeast Community College. She also served as the chair of the Governor's Council on Health Promotion and Physical Fitness.

With a theme of Generations of Women Moving History Forward, other Women's History Month activities include a presentation by Susan Goos, Nebraska State President of the American Association of University Women. She will speak on Education...The Gateway to Economic Security for Women Tuesday, March 27 at noon, in the Maclay Building, Room 100B.

The public is also invited to see a photo display entitled Women's Work in Nebraska from 1880-1940, on loan from the Nebraska Humanities Council, and another photo display, Women's Work...We've Come A Long Way. Both photo displays are in the Maclay Building. Books by female authors and biographies of famous women are on display in the Northeast library. A women's history display has also been set up in the Student Center Upper Level.

All Women's History Month activities and presentations are free and open to the public.

## Looking for correspondents

The Wayne Herald would like to hire correspondents in Carroll, Wakefield, Dixon, Laurel. If you are interested in gathering news, let us know by calling 402-375-2600 or toll free: 1-800-672-3418.

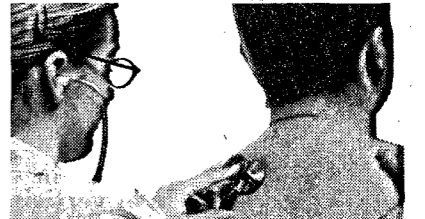
# Health Fair to be held in Wakefield

Is your health important to you? Then mark your calendar for the Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair, Wednesday, March 21. It will be held at the Wakefield Community School from 1 until 5 p.m. There will be something for all ages. The program will be focused from 1 until 3:15 p.m. for teens.

Topics include: What Happens when Choices are not Healthy - Woodbury County, Iowa probation/parole; STD's - Sexually Transmitted Diseases - Dr. McCorkindale, Wayne Mercy Medical; and Don't Let It Happen with Drugs and Alcohol - CCDC - Norfolk.

A variety of other programs complement the afternoon. 3:15 p.m. - Adopting Exercise as You Age - Linda Carr - Providence Wellness Center; 3:45 p.m. - Medicare Advantage Programs - with Deb Schipper - SHIP; 4:15 p.m. - CRP - It is Changing and Dealing with Disaster - American Red Cross.

Screenings will be part of the



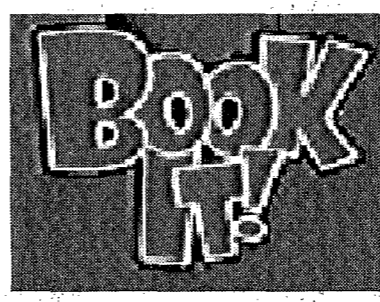
entire program. Booths will be provided by: Wakefield Mercy Medical; Elm's Care Center - Mini-mental health screening, blood pressure; Goldenrod Hills Community Action Area; St. Luke - Pulmonary disease, Mini-Pulmonary Function, (pulse oximetry, and peak flow rates); Providence Medical Center and Providence Wellness Center; Siouxland Blood Bank; Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging; Northern Nebraska AHEC.

UNL Extension - Nutrition, Walk Nebraska, Tobacco Education; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department - Fitness Testing and Radon Test Kits Available; Alzheimer's Association; Dixon County Sheriff's Office - Bicycle Checks; Ponca State Park - Poisonous Plants and other Outdoor Safety Hints; Pender Hospital, Nebraska Public Power District - Electrical Safety.

Wayne State College - Drug Awareness; Wayne State College - Fitness; Haven House - Violence Prevention; Wakefield Fire & Rescue; SHIP - Medicare and Medicare D - Prescription Drug. Several students share their award winning booths.

Special program will be held for elementary youth throughout the afternoon. The Safe House from the State Fire Department will be available and there will be a special display for tobacco education. Student Council Youth and FHA youth are putting together carnival activities for younger youth.

Door prizes and snacks will be available throughout the program. For more information contact the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County at 402-584-2234.



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

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Do monkeys like cheese  
Who cares monkeys love to read  
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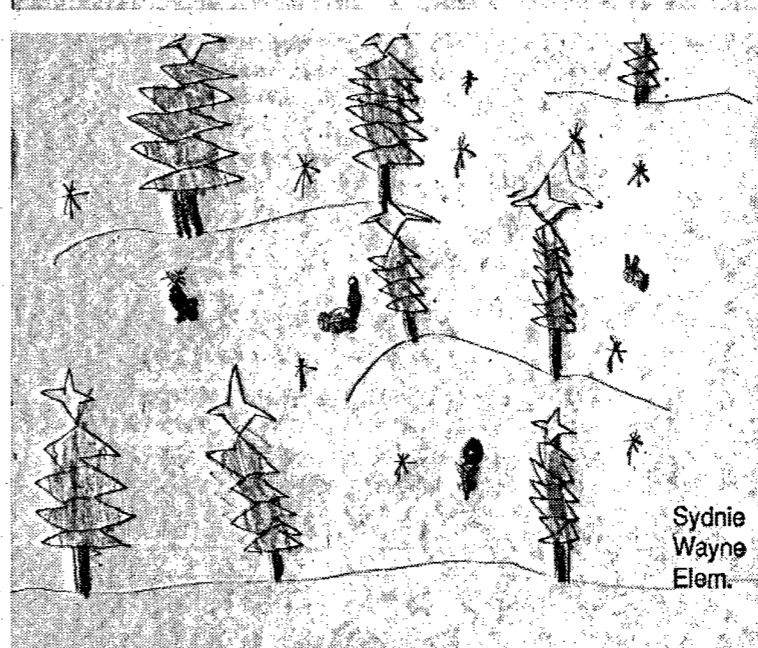
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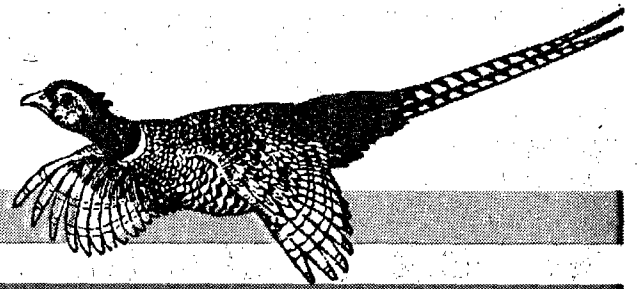
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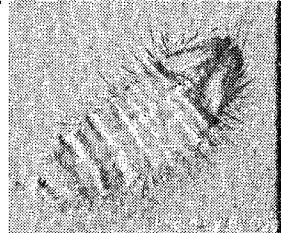
## Suggestions offered for storing winter clothes

With warmer weather we have people thinking of getting out the spring and summer clothes and storing the winter ones. Insect and moisture damage are the two main problems that occur with storing clothing. Taking proper steps to store clothing will help eliminate



**Amy Topp**  
Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth

these problems. Storage areas should be clean, cool and dry. It is important garments are clean and dry before storing. Invisible body oils and food stains can cause staining and attract insects. Some stains, deodorants and other substances, can cause fiber deterioration.



When preparing clothes for storage wash or dry-clean, but do not starch or iron. Ironing may heat-set pale or invisible stains and starch can attract insects. Make any necessary repairs such as sewing on buttons and mending small holes or tears. Cleaning closets occasionally

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helps decrease the chances of insect damage. Clean fabrics/clothes should be stored in tightly sealed containers with paradichlorobenzene moth crystals. Dry cleaning destroys all stages of pests. Chests and closets made of cedar will repel fabric pests, but cedar loses its repellency over time. Cedar chests are not airtight. It is possible items can still be damaged in a cedar chest.

Moth proofing is the best way to guard against insect damage. It is suggested to use one pound of crystals or balls for each 100 cubic feet. To hold the vapor, the container (garment bag, chest box or trunk) must be airtight.

Store items in a cool, well-ventilated place away from natural and artificial light. A cool, dark closet is a good choice; a hot attic, damp basement or garage is not. If possible, place woolens in an airtight container. Otherwise, use cloth or canvas bags or cardboard boxes. Line boxes or tubs with a clean cotton or muslin sheet or fabric. It is best not to store leathers, furs and woolens in plastic as it encourages moisture, which creates mildew. To discourage wrinkles in sweaters, dry clean or launder, fold and wrap them in white tissue paper before storing.

Take time to store your garments correctly to guard against unwanted stains and holes in your garments next fall.

**SOURCE:** Lorene Bartos, Extension Educator.

## Engagements



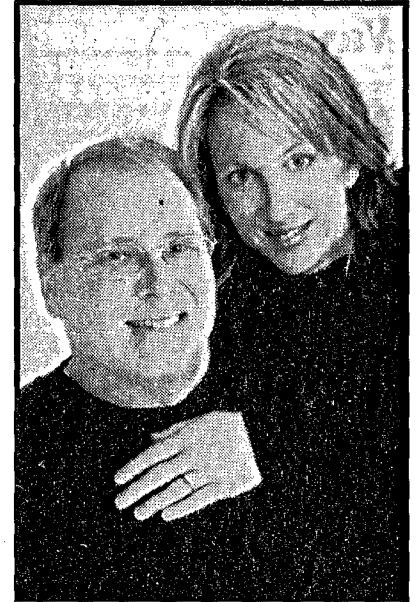
**Spahr - Carlson**

Wendy Spahr and Delwin Carlson, both of Norfolk, will exchange vows in an April 21, 2007, wedding at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Connie Spahr of Wayne, Richard Carlson of Norfolk and the late Connie Carlson.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Wayne High School. She is employed as the Recycling Coordinator with US GreenFiber in Norfolk.

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Pierce High School. He is employed as the Assistant Millwork Manager with Menards in Norfolk.

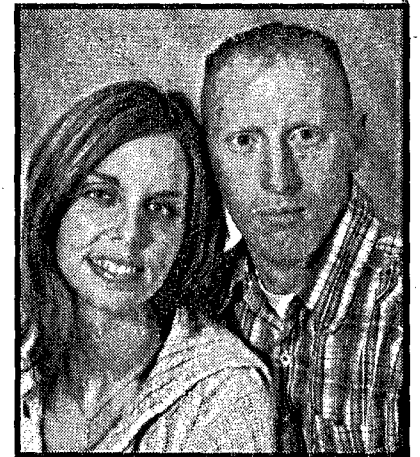


**Rauner - Schulz**

Vickie Rauner and Jason Schulz, both of Wayne, have announced their plans for an April 21, 2007 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The future bride is the daughter of Ferris and Margie Meyer of Wayne. She is a 1988 graduate of Wayne High School and a 1990 graduate of Spencer School of Business in Grand Island, where she received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Travel and Tourism Management. She is currently employed as Travel Coordinator for Landscapes Unlimited, a golf course development company in Lincoln, Nebraska. She is also the owner of Trio Travel Agency in Wayne.

Her fiancé is the son of Don and Sandra Schulz of Wayne. He is a 1988 graduate of Wayne High School and a 1990 graduate of Northeast Community College in Norfolk, where he received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Auto Body Technology. He is currently the owner of Quality 1 Graphics & Signs and Quality Auto Sales in Wayne.



**Kudera - Eischeid**

Melissa Kudera and Matthew Eischeid, both of Wayne, are planning a May 12, 2007 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gordon and Gloria Kudera of Osmond. She is a 1999 graduate of Osmond High School. She is employed at Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust in Norfolk.

Her fiancé is the son of William and Carol Eischeid of Elgin. He is a 1995 graduate of Elgin Pope John High School and a 1999 graduate of Wayne State College where he earned a degree in criminal justice. He is employed with the Nebraska State Patrol and is also the owner of Eischeid Artificial Rain.

## Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the area.

Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Piano students take part in music festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in the National Federation Music Festival on Feb. 24 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Students playing piano solos and receiving a Superior rating were:

Lisa Fuoss, Sylvia Jager, Ben Klein, Hattie Phelps and Andre Torres, Primary One;

Jackson Blankenau, Joe Burrows, Joel Litchfield of Wakefield, Gabby Miller of Wakefield, Nathaniel Phelps, Marta Pulfer and Elisabeth Torres, Primary Two;

Sadie Miller, Primary Three; Courtney Davie and Elle Schramm, Primary Four;

Kendra Liska and Elisa Robinson, Elementary One;

Alex Arneson and Jenna Pieper, Elementary Two;

Stephanie Klein of Wakefield, Jacob Pulfer and Sawyer Jager, Elementary Three;

Ben Bruflat and Dacia Dickey, Elementary Four;

JoAnn Parker, Moderately Difficult One.

Students playing solos and receiving Excellent ratings were: Lindsey Roberts, Pre-primary;

Cassy Miller of Wakefield, Primary Four; Burgandy Roberts, Hymn playing.

Trophies are awarded on a point system.

Those receiving 15 point trophies were Marta Pulfer and Elle Schramm.

Thirty point trophies were awarded to Alex Arneson, Jenna Pieper and Jacob Pulfer.

Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker earned 45-point trophies.

Certificates for consecutive superiors will be awarded to Joe Burrow, Stephanie Klein, Joel Litchfield, Gabby Miller, Hattie Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps and Elisabeth Torres, two consecutive superiors; Marta Pulfer and Elle Schramm, three consecutive superiors; Courtney Davie, Jenna Pieper and Elisa Robinson, four consecutive superiors; Jacob Pulfer, six consecutive superiors and Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker, nine consecutive superiors.

An Honor Recital for the Federated Music Club will be held in April. Students receiving three consecutive superiors can take part in this recital.

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## Retired school personnel gather in Wayne March 5

President Jo Ann Stoltenberg called the meeting of the Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel on March 5 with 11 members and guest speaker Glenda Johnson present at Tacos & More in Wayne.

Marilyn Leighton gave "Cheese Hash Brown Potatoes" as the thought for the day.

The January minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

The Day of Service Project this year will be on an individual basis on May 4-5. Those participating are asked to bring his/her report to the May meeting.

The Unicameral Bill LB 237 did debate the increased value of homes to be protected from creditors who have obtained a judgment against a consumer. Also discussed were LB 330, dealing with wireless telecommunications and LB 173 and other Homestead exemptions as presented by Harold Maciejewski.

A Unicameral update was given by Mary Lou George and Gloria Leseberg on Bill 596, as given by Senator Gail Kopplin on Pension

Enhancement for older retired teachers. A list of senators and their districts were given to members. Districts should be noted when writing a senator about a question pertaining to legislative bills.

The State Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13-14.

Arlene Ostendorf told about the three types of glaucoma and treatment of each.

The speaker for the day was Glenda Johnson, Fit for Life Director of The Oaks exercise classes. She introduced the group to the fitness classes open to the public at The Oaks.

Ian Thompson, a physiologist from Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is present at The Oaks once a month to provide individualized program of fitness.

Johnson explained and demonstrated the use of some equipment used while seated or standing, weight lifting and walking.

The Monday, May 7 meeting will be at the Pizza Ranch in Laurel with program chairpersons Betty Anderson and Shirley Bensen.



Irene Blecke

### Blecke to celebrate 90th 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 Irene, S.D., Merlin and Rosi Blecke of Loveland, Colo., Barbara and Doug Harrison and Lowell Blecke, all 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 317 Lincoln Street, Apt. 9, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## Duo Club to host Orphan Grain Train speaker

Grace Lutheran Church Duo club will have Guest Night on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The special guest speaker for the evening will be Pastor Ray Wilke of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He is the founder of the Orphan Grain Train of Norfolk.

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world.

Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature and other aid to meet real needs.

"The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us," Pastor Wilke said.

Since its beginning in 1992, Orphan Grain Train's 18 regional divisions have delivered nearly 30 million pounds of humanitarian aid to needy people in more than 40 countries on five continents. In addition, 300 semi loads of hay were delivered in 2002-03 to drought-stricken farmers in the Midwest during Operation Hay and Grain Lift.

On March 26, Pastor Wilke will speak of his recent trip to the country of Liberia. He will tell of all of their needs.

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## Baptism

### Alexis Lynn Frye

Alexis Lynn, daughter of Katie and Eric Frye, was welcomed into Concordia's Church family, via the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, on March 11. Alexis was born on Jan. 9, 2007 and has a big brother, Devon.

Pastor Karen Tjarks officiated at the service. Sponsors are Andria Nelson and Jason Frauemdorfer.

She wore her Great-grandmother, Leona Heggemeyer's baptismal dress which she wore more than 90 years ago. Many grandparents and friends were present for this special service. Noon lunch was served in the church parlors following the service.

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whole wheat bread, apple pie.

**Thursday:** Creamed dried beef, broccoli, kidney bean salad, biscuit, applesauce.

**Friday:** Pork chops, parmesan baked potato, Italian blended vegetable, frosted orange salad, rye bread, fruit cocktail.

## 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](mailto: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.



John Young

### John Young to celebrate 80th birthday

John Young of Dixon will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Tuesday, March 20.

He has been a long-time resident of Dixon and he and his wife, Donna, owned and operated Young's Service there for 38 years.

A family get-together celebrating 80th birthday is being planned.

His family includes his wife, Donna; daughters, Brenda and Noel Stanley of Lincoln and Kris and Randy Gensler of Allen; son, John, "Chip" Young of Dixon; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Those wishing to send a card may do so by sending it to him at P.O. Box 38, Dixon, Neb. 68732.



Mr. and Mrs. Jensen

### Jensen's to note 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jensen of Wakefield will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 22.

Their family is requesting a card shower in honor of this occasion.

The family includes Keith and Midge Jensen of Hubbard, Doug and Patty Jensen of Wakefield and Gary Jensen, who is deceased. They have seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Dale Jensen and Blanche Surber were married March 22, 1942 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. They farmed in the Wakefield area until retiring in 1996 and moving to Wakefield.

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## New Arrivals

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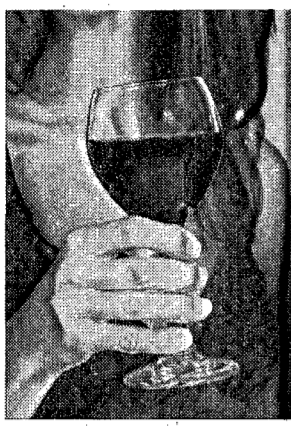
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**Keep calves clean, dry and healthy this calving season**

When it comes to calving time, producers' main defense in the fight against scours is breaking this pathogen cycle from one calf to the next, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln dairy/beef veterinarian said. Producers should keep pregnant cows in clean, dry locations with

little exposure to the pathogens from previously born calves, said Dave Smith, UNL dairy/beef veterinarian. To provide these conditions for cows and their calves throughout the calving season, Smith recommends the Sandhills Calving System. "The idea is to recreate those

ideal conditions by providing a clean place for cows to calve where no older calves are increasing the numbers of pathogens. Pregnant cows should be moved to new pasture regularly, almost like starting a new calving season once a week," he said. The first one to three weeks of a

calf's life are most critical because young calves are more likely to contract and die from scours, Smith said. Calves born late in the season also are more likely to get sick because they are more heavily exposed to harmful pathogens from older calves.

"We can't eliminate the pathogens, but we can eliminate the doses calves are exposed to," Smith said. A misconception among producers is that scours result from calves receiving too much milk. However, milk scours are much less of a problem than scours caused by germs, he said.

Antibiotics are often used to treat scours, but it is easier and less time consuming to work toward prevention instead, Smith said. Otherwise producers find themselves spending a lot of time catching calves to administer antibiotics, which may not be effective.

"We don't recommend calves getting antibiotics routinely. It's much better for calves to get adequate fluids throughout the day for several days," Smith said. "Another important practice to prevent the spread of scours is sanitation of equipment. Using the same equipment can easily carry pathogens from one calf to the next, so producers need to see that it's disinfected and held in a sanitization solution between calves."

The effectiveness of different prevention methods is variable by operation. Therefore, it is best to work with a veterinarian to determine the best prevention practices on an individual basis, he said. For more information on the Sandhills Calving System, visit the Web at <http://vetext.unl.edu/stories/200703050.shtml>.

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**Flower, Lawn, and Garden Show: cure for spring fever**

Many cases of spring fever are being reported around Siouxland. The cure: the 2007 Siouxland Flower, Lawn and Garden Show. The show will include how-to sessions, 26 educational sessions, children's activities, plus over 50 exhibitors. The event will be held at the Bluffs Area Family Center in Sergeant Bluff Friday, March 23 from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The event will host over 50 nurseries, businesses and nonprofit organizations from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota—all relating to gardening, flowers, and landscaping. Iowa wineries will have samples available for tasting. Garden themed paintings, prints and pottery created by local artists will be available for purchase. Plus, on Saturday only, chainsaw sculptor Blair Smith will be on hand demonstrating his craft.

"Wow! This show has really come together to be a well-rounded event," said Sherry McGill, Woodbury County Extension Education Director. "The show is designed for anyone who has any interest in flowers, lawns, landscapes or gardens. Everyone will enjoy the quality speakers who will present and the commercial vendors who will demonstrate new ideas."

The event will offer demonstrations and educational displays on pond gardening, container gardening, vegetable gardening, transplanting and more.

Informative presentations will be running on both Friday and Saturday. Speakers from across the tri-state area will bring their extensive knowledge to the March 2007 show. Topics will include water gardening, outdoor photography, shrubs and trees, rainwater in your landscape, perennials, irises, children and gardening, conserving water in your lawn, composting with worms and others.

Featured garden columnist and author Jan Riggenschach will present Confessions of a Compulsive Planter Saturday, March 24 at 10

a.m. Harlan Hamernik, owner of Bluebird Nursery in Clarkson, Neb., will be speaking multiple times on Friday, March 23 on topics such as Shrubs for the Midwest and Native Perennials. Harlan is constantly on the lookout for new varieties of plants that are environmentally friendly, requiring less water, and need fewer or no pesticides to survive. Harlan and Jan will be joined by twelve other gardening experts on a variety of topics. For a complete schedule, please go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury) or call (712) 276-2157.

Another exciting aspect of the show will be exhibitors who will showcase new and innovative products plus traditional items and services that make gardening and lawn care easier and more enjoyable.

"What makes the Siouxland Flower, Lawn and Garden Show so truly unique is that this show will center on flowers, lawns and garden," said Carol Larvick, Extension Educator at UNL Extension. "This is not a home show. This event will have a focus on landscaping, gardening and nature." Items, including plants, seeds, tools, clothing, and much more, will be for sale to take home with attendees straight from the show.

Great food will also be available at the show, including home baked items.

Tickets at the door will be \$4 for one day admission or \$7 for both days. Coupons for \$1 off day of event entry are available at Fresh Start Property Services in South Sioux City, Midwest Equipment/John Deere in Lawton, and Clear Channel radio in Sioux City.

Advance tickets are available for the discounted price of \$3 for one day admission or \$6 for two day admission at Woodbury County Extension, Mosher's Greenhouse and Landscaping, and Earl May in Sioux City; at University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Dakota County in Dakota City, Neb.; and at Prairie Pedlar in rural Odebolt.

Planning this event are Woodbury County Extension staff and volunteers, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, Mosher's Greenhouse and Landscaping, Prairie Pedlar, Earl May Nursery, Woodbury County Extension Master Gardeners and Iowa State University Extension.

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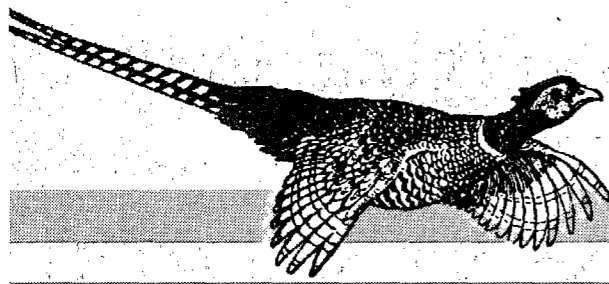
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# Agriculture

## Almost time for St. Patrick's Day again!

What a difference a week makes! 75 degrees today; and we still have a couple little piles of snow in the middle of the cul de sac. The flip flops and shorts suddenly appeared, almost overnight. And the car washes have been very busy.

The Big Farmer needed a couple of long-sleeved, flannel, button down shirts while it was still cool. I thought it would be a snap to find some on sale, so went to four different stores last week. They were all gone; with all the spring stuff out.

I suddenly remembered my cousin Ken used to get his work clothes at the Fort. So I buzzed down there. I had never been in it before, but had purchased a belt at the one in Nebraska City, so thought I knew what it was like.

Well, I kind of underestimated! I love Western stores; the smell of leather, the shiny boots, the Western cut jackets, the Stetsons. This one also has Western art, and a bunch of that blue speckled enamel ware. And, there is a separate old West store, with costumes for men and women. I just wandered the aisles, and dreamed of horses, and rodeos, and chuck wagons, and all that good stuff.

Plus, they still had a huge rack of flannel shirts, so I bought two.

Mike looks like a farmer again! He had been wearing Nebraska sweat shirts, and they are fine, too, but the clothes really do "make the man." And, I got out of there without buying anything else, even though I had to go by a display of



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

John Deere toys on the way out. I put on my shamrock pin today. Any couple named Pat and Mike have to observe St. Pat's, even with the very German surname we are blessed with. Since it's on

Saturday this year, it should be even more fun. I came across some facts about it in the newest Guideposts.

The first, I guess I knew, but St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He came from Scotland, was kidnapped by pirates, and taken to the Emerald Isle. Of course, we learned when we visited Northern Ireland that it was settled by Scots.

The melody to our national anthem was composed by a blind bard in seventeenth century Ireland, along with many more we wouldn't recognize.

The first St. Patrick's Day parades took place in America during the Civil War as a way to induce Irish immigrants to volunteer for the Union Army.

Irish coffee was created at a Dublin airport to help weary travelers. (And we had several cups of the stuff in Dublin; it is very good coffee!)

Before the time of Christ, Gaelic tribes settled in upper Turkey and they were the recipients of the apostle Paul's letters to the Galatians.

And, of course, we all know that St. Patrick is said to have used the shamrock to teach people about the holy trinity. So, Erin Go Bragh and Happy St. Pat's!

## Now is time for early season landscape jobs

It doesn't seem possible that it is time to begin work in the lawn and garden, but as soon as the current snow melts and the temperatures warm, the plants will begin their early spring growth. Here are some hints on early spring work.

Check out the landscape plants for rabbit damage since the snow has covered up food supplies and the snow allows the rabbits to reach higher on the plants. One might need to provide late season control to prevent serious damage to the plant.

Take time to check out the mulching on those sensitive plants that require protection through the Northeast to offer first aid course

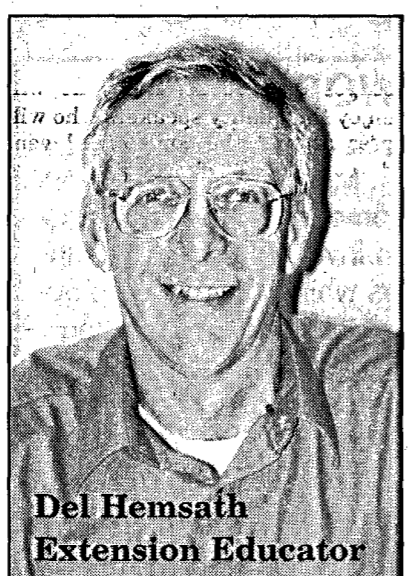
Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-session First Aid Course in early April.

The class, with course number COHE 0332-04/07S, will be offered Wednesday, April 4, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Successful completion of this First Aid course will satisfy requirements for OSHA. Licensed daycare providers and the public are also encouraged to attend.

Cost of this class is \$25. Cost does not include a book.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.



**Del Hemsath**  
Extension Educator

early months of spring to protect them from winter damage. The latest snow may have packed the mulch down or the winds may have moved the mulch and both events may allow cold temperatures to hurt those sensitive plants like roses, strawberries and mums. Additional mulch might need to be added.

Snow mold on grass will probably be a common event as there are many drifts around buildings and homes. The warm temperatures under the snow allow the fungi to develop and the grass will take on a white growth as soon as the snow melts. Snow mold likes cool, wet and shaded areas, so check these areas out as soon as the weather begins to warm. Snow mold is not considered a serious problem but

can be controlled by exposing the area to more sun, or applying a general fungicide to the area.

March is also the time to apply dormant sprays to fruit sprays to fruit trees. Dormant sprays will control over-wintering aphids, scales, spider mites, insect eggs and some caterpillars. Dormant sprays must be applied before any growth begins on the trees and when the temperature is above 40 degrees.

March is a good time to begin spring lawn cleanup by removing the branches and trash that has gathered on the lawns. There are not many other activities for lawns this early in the year. April is a much better time to begin lawn care activities.

## Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 575 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

Prices were \$5 to \$6 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$96 to \$99.30. Good and choice steers, \$94 to \$96. Medium and good steers, \$90 to \$94. Standard steers, \$75 to \$83. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$96 to \$98. Good and choice heifers, \$94 to \$96. Medium and good heifers, \$90 to \$94. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$48 to \$50. Utility cows, \$50 to \$54. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$50. Bologna bulls, \$62 to \$72.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 450 head sold.

The market was higher.

300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$115 to \$130; heifers, \$110 to \$125.

400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$110 to \$125; heifers, \$105 to \$120.

500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$105 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$115.

600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$98 to \$110; heifers, \$95 to \$105.

700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$97 to \$105; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

800 to 900 lbs. steers, \$95 to \$102; heifers, \$87 to \$95.

400 to 700 lbs. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

700 to 1,000 lbs. holstein steers, untested.

Good bred cows and heifers, \$800 to \$1,000.

Medium bred cows and heifers, \$650 to \$800.

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

The market was steady. There were 10 head sold.

Good baby crossbred calves, \$200 to \$350; holstein calves, \$100 to \$150.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 143 head sold.

Fat lambs — 110 to 150 lbs., \$82 to \$87.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$125; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes — Good - \$60 to \$80; medium - \$35 to \$60; slaughter - \$20 to \$35.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was steady. 50 to 60 lbs., \$48 to \$54, steady.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Butchers were steady to 75¢ higher and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs.,

\$42.50 to \$43.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41.50 to \$42.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$41 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$39 to \$41; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$33 to \$39.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$32 to \$36. 500 to 650 lbs., \$36 to \$38.

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**Monday:** Breakfast - Apple raisin fingers. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty on bun, oven fries, corn, mandarin oranges, oatmeal cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit. Lunch - Walking taco, tater tots, green beans, apple, cinnamon roll.  
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**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Baked

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**Friday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce/dressing, pineapple, pudding. Alternate - Chef Salad. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

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**Monday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, pears.  
**Tuesday:** Hot ham & cheese sandwich, potato salad, fresh vegetables, pineapple.

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**Thursday:** Beef nachos, topping bar, bread basket, applesauce.  
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**Monday:** Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, with sauce, peas, pears.  
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**Monday:** Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Chili, cornbread, crackers, pineapple.  
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**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Bagels. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, mandarin oranges.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Long John. Lunch - Ribb patty, chips, carrots, celery, applesauce.  
**Friday:** No School.  
Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.  
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## Briefly Speaking

### Acme Club conducts March meeting

AREA - The Acme Club met March 5 with seven members present. President Bonnadell Koch presided at the business meeting. Secretary-treasurer Delores Utech read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. It was noted that the Acme Club is in its 122nd year of organization. The program was a travelogue of Hawaii that was taken last summer with Betty and Al Wittig and families. The next meeting will be Monday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at Tacos & More. This will be a special day of reminiscing with Elinor Jensen and Betty Wittig in charge.

### Frieda Jorgensen hosts Roving Gardeners

AREA - The Roving Gardeners met March 11 with Frieda Jorgensen as host and five members present. Roll call was answered with "what will you plant first this spring?" Members discussed some of the new plants available. The hostess read a poem "How Blessed I Am." The next meeting will be Thursday, April 12 at Geno's for a club supper. Following the meeting, members played pitch the remainder of the afternoon. The hostess served lunch.

## Concord News

Suzie Johnson  
402-584-2693

### SENIOR CENTER

Concord/Dixon Senior Center held two meetings on March 9. A budget hearing was held at 10:30 a.m. Chairman Roy Stohler opened the meeting. A number of items were discussed including: a discussion regarding the funding of the Center and the sources of these funds. A discussion regarding the condition of the building and what improvements should be made. One inside wall needs repairing and painting. Equipment in the Center was discussed. A microwave oven is needed. A defibrillator is on the wish list but it was decided that this should be a community wide endeavor.

The proposed budget was presented. This was compared with the current year's expenditures and needs for the future. The Board of Directors made, seconded and carried a motion to approve the budget as presented for the 2008 year.

Ten Senior Center members then met with Roy Stohler where minutes from the January meeting and the Budget Hearing minutes were approved.

A microwave has been offered. Betty Bothwell will check to see if that offer is still valid. They discussed visiting another Center. Plans will be made when possible. It was mentioned that a pie day be held in May.

The Elderfest at the Wayne Auditorium on April 19 was announced. A Committee will attend the Dixon Town Board to ask for a donation to help with utilities. The newsletter has produced favorable comments and a few new people attending.

The Center is available to promote organization's fund raisers or meetings. Deb Scholten will present a program "Preparing For Public Health Emergencies" at the May 4 meeting.

The next "potluck" noon meeting will be held on Friday, April 6.

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