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Back-to-back championships

The Wakefield Trojan football team celebrates after winning the Class C2 State Championship football game in Lincoln on Friday. They defeated Blue Hill, 19-0, in a repeat performance from last year's state championship game. The Trojans now hold the longest winning streak in the state in all classes with 26 straight wins for the last two seasons.

Nearly New Store to open

In the spirit of giving, Rhonda Lorenzen will be opening a "Nearly New Store" in Wakefield. Proceeds from the non-profit business will go back into the community as grants to Christian youth-based activities (for example: Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, Pioneer Club, Youth 4 Truth, youth groups, etc.), as well as other youth and community activities (books for the library, pool fund, etc.).

The Nearly New Store will open after the first of the year in the Hatchery Building at 303 Main Street in Wakefield. At this time, the building is occupied by La Tienda Guerrero (grocery store), which will be moving to the old Rexall store on Main Street in Wakefield. Lorenzen, director, got her idea for the store from the New to You store in Emerson which is also a non-profit business and gives proceeds back to the community. The New to You store opened in 1999 and has given \$38,000 back to the Emerson community.

Lorenzen works at the school in Wakefield and she has also raised money through garage sales as fundraisers for worthy causes. She has seen how extra money is needed in a multitude of ways so decided to open the store as a means to help the community. She hopes to work with the food shelf when the store opens to help people who qualify for those services.

She notes that necessities will be priced very reasonably in the store and electronics,

etc. (non-necessities) will be the bread and butter of the business so will be priced a little higher. Lorenzen added that the money made above the rent will be given back to the community. Helping Lorenzen in her endeavor is a board of directors which is comprised of two people from each church and the ministers in Wakefield and other volunteers who will work in the store. Brenda Tello, who is an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher at the elementary school in Wakefield will also work at the new store and will help with translation.

The board recently held a Give Me Five Drive fundraiser where \$500 was raised and a matching grant from the Covenant Church in Wakefield, which netted \$1,000 towards opening the new store (start up costs, rent, utilities, etc.). (A matching grant application has been also put into the Wakefield Community Foundation). "The children are priority in opening this business," Lorenzen said. "Any proceeds over and above operating costs will go back to the community."

Anyone wanting to help with this worthy cause can mail monetary donations to: Nearly New Store, PO Box 38, Wakefield, NE. 68784. An account has also been set up at the Iowa-Nebraska State Bank in Wakefield. People are also welcome to visit the store when it is open. There will be many items and when you buy something for yourself, you will be helping others.

Providence Medical Center needs community's help to win a new MRI system

Providence Medical Center in Wayne could be the big winner in an MRI system give-away sponsored by Siemens Medical Solutions. Siemens is giving away its newest MRI system to a deserving hospital that secures the most votes for a video posted to www.winanmri.com.

Staff at Providence Medical Center have submitted a video showcasing why it deserves to win.

"This new MRI system could really increase the availability of the MRI at PMC from twice a week to 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said hospital administrator, Marcie Thomas. "Now we need everyone to visit this website and vote for our video!" The PMC video is entitled "Rita Meets Alice at Providence Medical Center."

This new advanced MRI system - the MAGNETOM Essenza - generates high-resolution images that will help clinicians make a stronger diagnosis. This could eliminate the need for expensive and time-consuming follow-up exams.

"This new system will give us the ability to see patients that we never could have seen before," said Dr. Mark McCorkindale. "A system like this will help the hospital expand its services. Both patients and physicians in the area will have much easier

access to some of the best medical technology that exists on the market today right at Providence Medical Center."

The MAGNETOM Essenza was released to the market on Oct. 17, 2007 and it could help Providence Medical Center physicians deliver improved imaging services in neurology, orthopedics, body imaging, angiography, cardiology, breast imaging, oncology and pediatric imaging. The system operates at a 1.5-Tesla magnetic field strength, which means it delivers high-resolution clinical images.

And now, Providence Medical Center has the opportunity to actually win this advanced piece of medical technology in the Win An MRI contest.

"While the Essenza is priced well below other systems, to win this contest and pay absolutely nothing for this advanced MRI scanner would be a fantastic thing for the entire area-wide community," said PMC Foundation Director, Sandra Bartling.

The contest closes on Dec. 31. Community members are encouraged to vote often (one vote per day per computer as per rules of the contest) at www.winanmri.com and help Providence Medical Center bring this valuable technology to Wayne.



Wayne State College Madrigal performers include from left: Blake Lyon of Norfolk; Matt Weinrich of Pierce; Krista Ohde of Wolbach; Jesse Rossberg of Plainview; Erin Galvin of Holstein; Chris Weddel of Emerson; Mary McKenny of Hawarden; Iowa; Martha McCleery of Lincoln; Joshua McDougall of Lincoln (kneeling); Marshall Keogh of Arcadia; Amy Horan of Sioux City, Iowa; Jennifer Lundahl of Laurel and Dr. Ron Lofgren, director. Back row from left: Katherine Hansen of Kimball; Jason Sipes of Hastings; Joe Osborn of Papillion and Kayla Seefus of Fort Calhoun. Madrigal Dinners will be Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

Wayne State College Madrigals to perform

The Wayne State Madrigals will present Elizabethan Dinners at 7 p.m. on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and at 5 p.m., Dec. 2 during the group's 36th annual season. Audience members will be served a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings, pageantry, comedy and music. Dinners are performed in the Frey Conference Suite of the Student

Center on campus.

Tickets must be ordered in advance. Orders need to be postmarked by Friday, Nov. 23 or ticket orders by phone must be received by Monday, Nov. 26 for the special price of \$20. Anyone purchasing enough tickets to fill a table of six receives a discounted price of \$110 for the table. Orders of 12 tickets or more receive a 10-percent discount. Admission will be \$24 with no group discounts available after Nov. 26.

Two jesters and a page lead the audience through the evening's festivities, which will include a play by "His Majesty's Half-Act Players." Other highlights include a procession with the bear's head to announce the start of the feast and the "Flaming Pudding Processional," a recorder consort, handbell music, a concert by the singers and music

on both harpsichord and lute.

"The most widely-used instrument during the Renaissance period, the lute will be featured during the final concert at the end of the evening. I think people will enjoy hearing the beauty of its tone," said Dr. Ron Lofgren, director of choral activities. "Be on the lookout for beggars and flower vendors at dinners. They will help raise funds for future tours of the Wayne State College Madrigals."

Lords and Ladies for the three nights are Dave and Lois Shelton (Mayor of Wayne) on Friday, Larry and Linda Eliason (donors of a harpsichord to Wayne State College) on Saturday, and Val and Sue Sydow (Wayne State director of assessment) on Sunday.

For more information, please call 402-375-7358 or 402-375-7359.

Groundbreaking planned for Speculative building

David Simonsen, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. has announced the groundbreaking ceremony for the Speculative Building located in the Kardell Industrial Park northeast of Wayne.

The event will take place Thursday, Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the site of the Speculative Building. Guests may access the site through the acreage located at 1103 Centennial Road, parking near the large bin on the property.

The city of Wayne has received \$255,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

funding from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to construct the speculative building that will attract new or expanding companies.

The project is expected to create 10 full-time jobs in Wayne for low-to-moderate-income wage earners.

The city of Wayne will use \$250,000 to build the 20,000-sq.-ft. metal shell speculative building on 6.57 acres in Kardell Industrial Park. Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. will market the facility to light manufacturers that specifically manufacture products used by the ethanol industry. Wayne is strategically located near a number of ethanol facilities in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

The remaining \$5,000 also will go to the city for administrative costs involved with the project. The city, Wayne Industries, and Wayne Area Economic Development will provide \$399,100 matching funds, bringing the total project to \$654,100.

Federal funds are made available to Nebraska from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The in-state portion of the CDBG program is administered by DED.

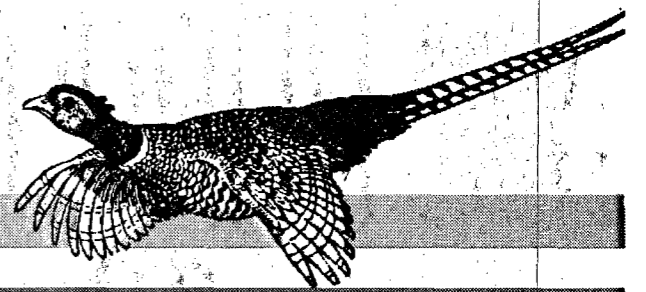


Yes, Santa I was good

Santa made his annual stop at the Carroll City Auditorium last week to visit with area children. He was assisted by several elves and the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department. Shoppers are reminded that there are only 32 shopping days until Christmas.

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Obituaries

Alice Longe Heimann

Alice Helen Longe Heimann, 99, of Emerson died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 at her home.

Services were held on Monday, Nov. 19 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Emerson, with the Rev. Gretchen Ritola officiating.



Alice Helen Longe Heimann was born in Pender on Oct. 30, 1908 to C. Fred & Wilhelmina (Weber) Lampe. She was baptized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. She took normal training classes and worked in the telephone office every summer through high school and graduated from Pender High School in 1926. After graduation she attended Wayne Normal College and taught in rural schools in Thurston and Wayne counties for several years. On Aug. 29, 1929 she married Rudy C. Longe of Wakefield and they resided on a farm south of Wakefield in a home built by her father, C. Fred Lampe. She was instrumental in organizing the Serve-All Extension Club in 1935 and was still actively involved up until

her death. In 1938 she and a sister-in-law, Grace Longe organized the first Sunday School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church south of Wakefield. In 1950 she and Gertrude Utecht Olquist organized the Cloverettes 4-H Club. They taught sewing and cooking. She was Wayne County Chairman for the American Cancer Society Crusade for many years. In 1990 she was chosen Wayne County Extension Council Homemaker of the Year. She also earned an award for volunteering at the Nebraska Governor's Council in 1987. She travelled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Her husband Rudy died in 1977 from a tractor accident. She moved to Emerson in 1980 to care for her terminally ill mother and joined St. Luke Lutheran Church. She was active in church functions and also the Senior Center, contributing in the addition of the Pool room and other extras. She played in the Kitchen Band known as the "Elderberries." In February 1985 she married Joe Heimann of Emerson, an accordionist in the kitchen band. Joe died suddenly performing at the Nebraska Governor's Conference at Kearney in May of 1987. During WWII she began a correspondence with a family in Norway after sending care packages from their club to Norway. This began a lifelong friendship lasting through three and four generations. She visited them on one of her trips to Europe and they visited Nebraska. She enjoyed dancing, listening to music. She bowled for six years on a team. She had many hobbies and was known for her lemon pie at the bake sales. She contributed to many charities through the years.

Survivors include her sisters, Wilma and Milo Vanderwerf and Norma Remme, all of Sacramento, Calif., Maevis Powers of Norfolk; sisters-in-law, Dena Lampe of Pender and Louise Larsen of Wayne; special friend, Elmer Lamp of Emerson; her stepchildren, Rosemary Coan of Emerson, JoAnn Hegwer of Worthington; Minn., Shirley Bruse of Paradise, Calif., Lucille Nohrenberg of Oregon and Joey Heimann of Kentucky and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husbands, Rudy C. Longe and Joe Heimann; three brothers, Alfred Lampe, Harold Lampe and C. Fred Lampe Jr.; a sister, Adeline Koopman and a step-daughter, Angela Taylor.

Memorials may be given to St. Luke Lutheran Church of Emerson, Hospice of Sioux City, Iowa or to the Cancer Research fund.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Munderloh Funeral Home in Emerson was in charge of arrangements.



Giving thanks

The annual Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers was held at First Baptist Church on Sunday. Among those involved was the For the Master Quartet, above. Below, those in attendance enjoyed soup and pie following the event.



'Bringing It All Together' meeting set for Ponca

Do you think diseases like mumps, whooping cough (Pertussis), tuberculosis and other nasty 'bugs' are a thing of the past? Does it seem like cancer is hitting someone in every family? Do we have enough doctors and nurses or dentists in northeast Nebraska?

How about the news of a growing epidemic of obesity and children who are developing Type II diabetes when in the past, that was considered "adult onset diabetes?" Is radon in our homes as dangerous as tobacco smoke as a cause of lung cancer?

All of these questions are subjects that affect the public's health, well-being and quality of life today.

Anyone who is interested in creating a healthier community for themselves and their family is asked to join the group of citizens and organizations that will gather for the Mobilizing Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) meeting "Bringing It All Together" on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Ponca State Park.

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For those who RSVP to the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (nnpd@hunte.net or 1-800-375-2260) by Monday, Nov. 26, parking permits will be provided at the front desk of the Lodge and meals and refreshments will be at no charge.

The meeting is open to everyone. The purpose of the meeting is to create the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties. Since March of this year many individuals, from health care and social services professionals to concerned citizens and healthcare consumers, have worked many hours to study issues that will help create healthier communities and a better quality of life for everyone emphasizing these three MAPP areas: 1) Effective Community Partnerships; 2) Access to Quality Care for All and 3) A Healthy Environment.

Free CDs will be given to the attendees that contain the MAPP survey results, analyzed combined data and statistics and the Oct. 18 local health assessment results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

This information is specific to Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties and can be used for various grant applications and assessments for schools, healthcare planning, local governments, churches and other entities.

Salvation Army seeking Christmas bell-ringers

As Christmas approaches, the Salvation Army is busy with a holiday wish list - that no family will be without food or shelter, that no child will face a Christmas without Santa and that no one will feel forgotten and alone in this season of Joy.

The Salvation Army Extension Service Unit of Wayne has been working all year long to make sure that Wayne residents do not face a crisis or emergency alone. Providing assistance at the greatest point of need, the Salvation Army Wayne Services Extension Unit offers clothing, furniture, groceries, summer camp opportunities, nursing home visitations and other aid to residents of the community.

Statewide services include utility assistance, drug and alcohol reha-

bilitation, correctional services and homeless shelters.

"This holiday season, when you hear the ringing of a Salvation Army bell and see the red Kettle, please offer your support. We need your help even more this year, as funding cuts take affect and even more people come to us with emergency needs," said Jude Milliken, Salvation Army Service Extension Unit Chairperson.

Anyone interested in bell ringing or who has questions about the Salvation Army is asked to call Jude at 375-3812.

Bell ringing opportunities still available include Friday, Nov. 30 at Pamida; Saturday, Dec. 15 at Pamida; Friday, Dec. 21 at Pamida; Saturday, Dec. 22 at Pamida; Saturday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 15 at Pac 'N Save.

Wayne man injured in accident in Iowa

On Nov. 16 at approximately 6 a.m., a 1992 Ford Tempo driven by Nicholas Gander, 19, of Cushing, Iowa was traveling westbound and sideswiped an eastbound 1997 Freightliner semi truck driven by Terry Lutt, 60, of Wayne causing him to lose control and move into the path of a westbound 2000 Freightliner straight truck driven by Dennis Jones, 49, of Hinton. Those two trucks collided and the semi truck remained on the roadway for a short time until it was struck by an eastbound 2004 Volvo tractor trailer driven by Daniel

Struve, 57, of Movable, Iowa.

All of the drivers were transported to Cherokee Regional Medical Center by the Cherokee Ambulance. Also at the scene was the Aurelia Fire Department, the Iowa State Patrol, the Aurelia Police Department and the Department of Transportation.

At this time, Lutt is a patient at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa. He has had surgery on vertebra in his neck and will be having more surgery as he has multiple broken bones.

Take precautions for a safe and Merry Christmas

While untangling the decorative lights, dusting off the decorations and putting up the tree, consider safety so that an otherwise memorable Christmas doesn't turn into an experience everyone would rather forget, a Nebraska Forest Service forester said.

Artificial Christmas trees and evergreen trees each require some amount of maintenance before, during and after the holidays to remain safe, said Dennis Adams, a forester at the Nebraska Forest Service at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

When setting up a Christmas tree, find a low traffic area that doesn't block an exit. Never place a tree or other holiday decorations on or around heat sources such as radiators, air vents, fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters or candles, Adams said.

Live Christmas trees require more care than their artificial counterparts, but many people find

them to be worth the extra effort.

Each year about 200,000 evergreen trees are sold in Nebraska, Adams said.

The best way to prevent a live evergreen tree from becoming a potential fire hazard is to be sure it is fresh when you buy it, and then water it daily, he said.

"Cutting your own Christmas tree is the best way to ensure freshness, but if time or distance won't allow this choose the freshest pre-cut tree available," Adams said. "Many pre-cut trees have been painted green so color is not an accurate way to estimate how dry a tree is. Trees that have dried out will lose their needles easily." Striking the butt of the tree on the ground to see how easily it loses its needles is a good way to check for dryness, he said.

Bending the needles is another method for checking dryness. Search for trees with supple needles that bend easily without breaking.

Before placing the tree in a stand, cut the end of the trunk off straight. This removes the seal, which forms on the butt of the trunk after being harvested. The freshly cut trunk will allow a good flow of water to be taken up the trunk, Adams said.

To keep an evergreen tree looking fresh throughout the holiday season, use a non-tip stand that holds at least a gallon of water.

When celebrating the holidays with an artificial tree, be sure the tree is fire retardant, and remember not to hang electric lights on metallic trees.

"Metal is a conductor of electricity, so this could result in an electric shock," Adams said.

Other tips Adams recommends:

- Decorative lights need to be inspected for worn or frayed insulation, loose bulbs or broken plugs.
- Lighted candles should not be used as tree decorations, and if used in other areas of the decor do not leave them unattended.
- Check that all outdoor lights are approved for outdoor use.
- Decorative lights should only be turned on when adults are present to supervise, and they should be turned off at night before retiring for the evening.

A Quick Look



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Nov. 21	46	29	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Nov. 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Organizational meeting

AREA — The Sharp Shooters 4-H Club will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winside American Legion Hall. All interested youth are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Darin Greunke at (402) 286-4895.

Supper with Santa

AREA — The Wayne County Jaycees will be hosting "Supper with Santa" on Monday, Dec. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. All local children who wish to enjoy an evening with Santa are invited. A hot dog meal will be provided with a free will donation being accepted. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for \$3 each.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The Gifts for Kids program benefits Wayne area children. Gift requests are displayed on a Christmas tree at Pamida in Wayne. Residents are encouraged to choose a gift tag from the tree to help local families in need. Coordinator Kathy Berry thanks the community for its support of this holiday season event. For more information, contact Berry at 375-3066. Gifts should be returned by Thursday, Dec. 20.

Coats needed

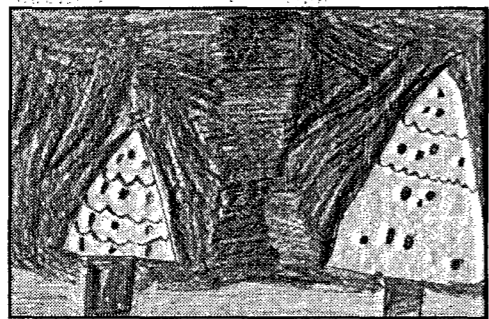
AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet is in need of winter-weight coats for men and children. They can be dropped off at First Presbyterian Church Monday through Friday each morning. For more information, call 375-2669.

Legion auxiliary

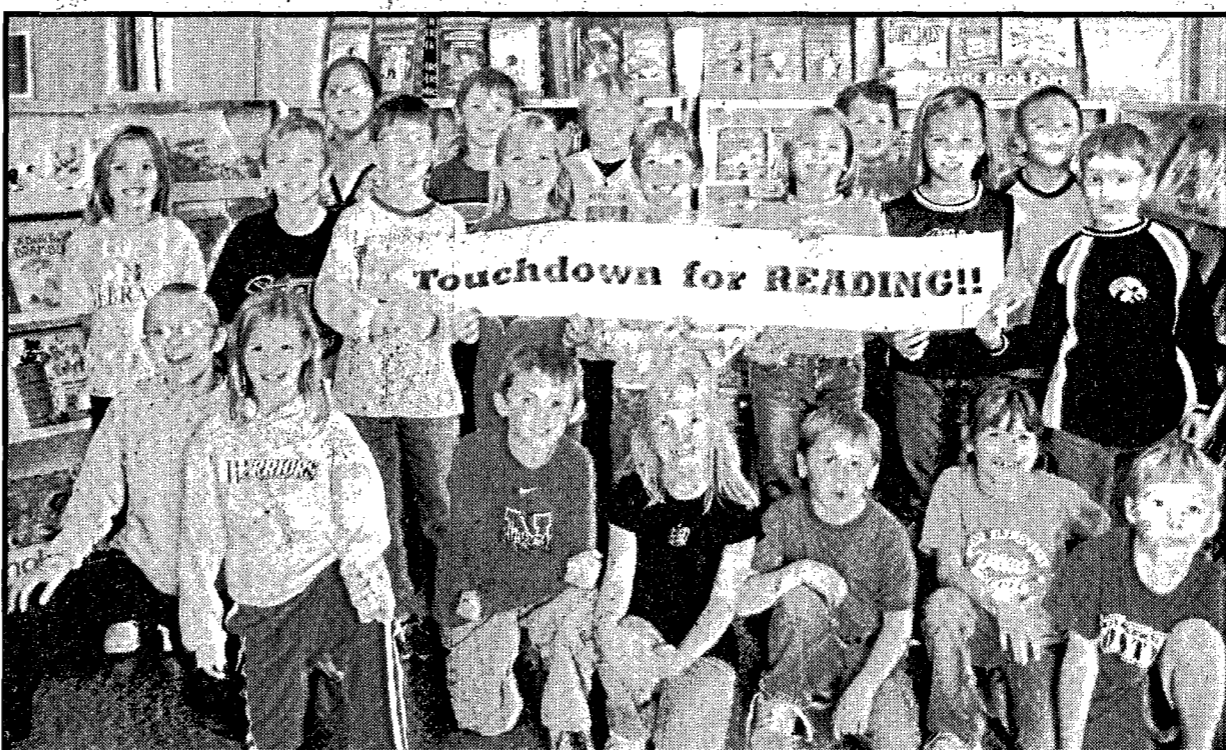
CARROLL — The Carroll American Legion will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Relay For Life

AREA — The Wayne County Relay for Life Committee will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at The Max. Anyone interested in being a part of the 2008 committee is asked to attend.



Shania Anderson, Wayne Elementary



Students in Mr. Jaixen's homeroom pose with the "Touchdown for Reading" banner during Children's Book Week.

Wayne Elementary School celebrates Children's Book Week with activities

Children's Book Week was observed at Wayne Elementary School Nov. 12-16.

This year's theme was "Touchdown for Reading" and the students in each homeroom were challenged to read, or be read to, a total of 100 books during the week

to score 100 yards or a touchdown. The third and fourth graders read for minutes to score their touchdowns.

A number of local businesses provided certificates to the winning readers.

Mr. Jaixen's second grade homeroom scored a "Touchdown for Reading" by tallying 106 books for the week.

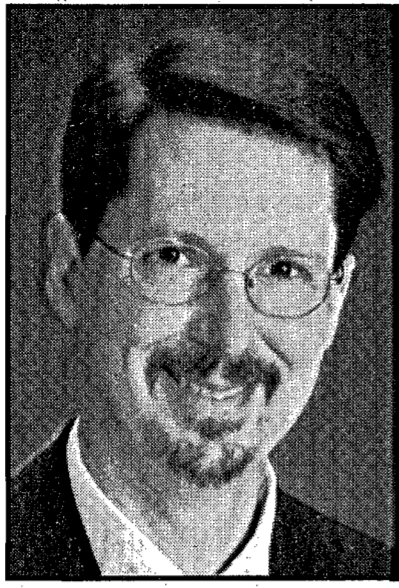
Coordinating the week's activities was Mrs. Claudia Koeber, Media Specialist.

Area communities partner to help Northeast Community College grow

Northeast Community College President Dr. Bill Path recently sat down in his office in Norfolk to address concerns of some taxpayers in the western part of Northeast's 20-county service area, particularly those in Holt-Rock-Brown Counties.

The concerns are about Northeast's expansion plans in the Nebraska communities of South Sioux City and West Point. The expansions come as a result of unique partnerships that promise increased educational opportunities for college-bound students within the College's service area. Those partnerships between the communities and Northeast Community College (NECC) are also seen by many as economic development tools for each community.

Plans continue for the proposed 44,500-square-foot, NECC-Wayne State College (WSC) College Center in South Sioux City following a land donation of 57 acres of prime real estate along Highway 77 from the South Sioux City Community



Dr. Bill Path

Development Agency (CDA). The land is valued at approximately \$2.1 million. And in West Point, community progress continues on the \$5.4 million, Donald E. Nielsen Community Center. Upon its completion in mid 2008, Northeast

will lease the 8,000-square-foot Jake and Shirley Weber Education Center. Construction of NECC's portion of the building is being financed with a \$500,000 grant from the Dinklage Foundation.

Dr. Path said that the decision to expand Northeast's presence in South Sioux City was an easy one. "That's where significant growth was occurring in our 20-county service area," he said. "We also realized that Nebraska taxpayers in this area did not have an educational option on this side of the Missouri River. Even though they supported NECC in their property taxes, those looking for close-to-home educations had to leave the state and pay significantly higher costs for their education."

"It is important to note that there have been no local property tax increases and will be no local property tax increases as a result of either of these expansions," Path continued. "Northeast will, in fact, be reducing its local property tax levy this year. Because of a Legislative re-write of the community college funding formula, this year's tax levy for Northeast Community College will be \$.08230, compared to last year's \$.090421."

"I also want everyone to understand that growth drives the health of this institution," he said. "Because the Dakota, Dixon and Thurston County area is growing so rapidly, we felt we could best benefit all taxpayers in our 20-county service area by trying to grow our enrollment numbers there. The potential for growth in that area will help keep our share of property taxes down throughout the 20 counties."

At the College Center in South Sioux City, students will complete their freshman- and sophomore-level courses from NECC and then take junior- and senior-level or graduate-level courses from WSC in the same facility. The structure will be jointly owned and operated by the two colleges. This unique partnership will actually allow the two colleges to share resources and avoid unnecessary duplications, according to Dr. Path.

Following approval of the plan by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education last December and a \$3.5 million appropriation from the Nebraska Legislature last session for WSC's share of the facil-

ity, NECC and WSC officials now plan a joint capital campaign in the Siouxland area to assist with the construction costs of their proposed \$12 million facility. NECC's share (also \$3.5 million) will come from the use of its existing capital levy, with no tax increases necessary. Tentative opening date for the NECC-WSC College Center is Fall 2010.

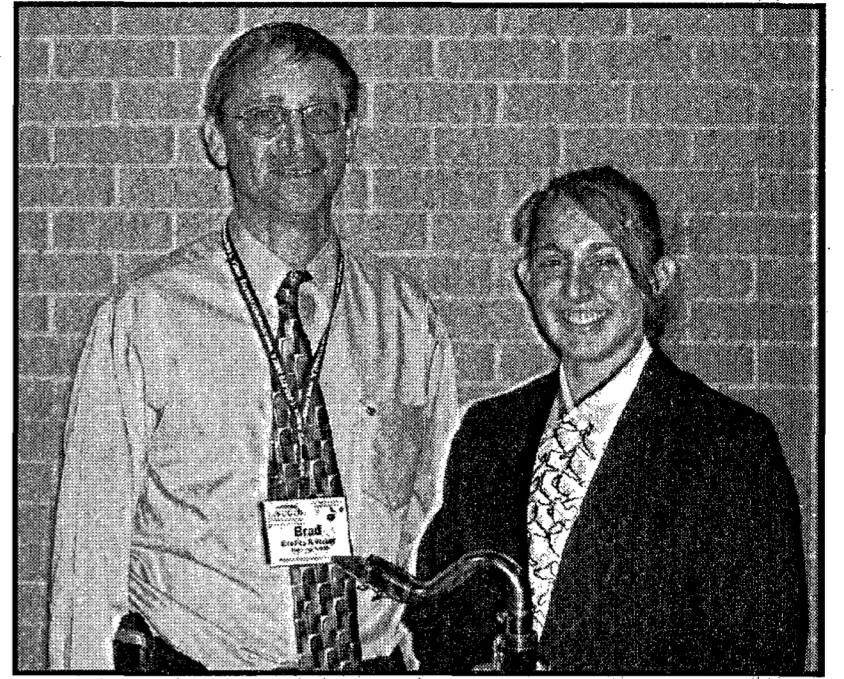
According to Dr. Path, "The South Sioux City CDA generously built a beautiful, 10,000-square-foot Education Center in 2005 to our specifications, that we now lease as temporary quarters until our permanent facility with WSC is built."

Dr. Path also said that planning for the new Education Center in West Point closely followed the announcement of what was happening with NECC in South Sioux City. "It was incredible," he laughed. "I will always remember a large contingent of civic leaders from West Point, led by Mayor Marlene Johnson, traveling to our new South Sioux City Education Center in the fall of 2005 to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony of that facility. It wasn't long before those same city officials approached us about expanding our presence in West Point and had a detailed plan to help us do it."

"We pursue every opportunity to grow Northeast Community College offerings throughout our 20-county service area," he said. "Our relationship with the communities of South Sioux City and West Point are shining examples of how different entities can work together for the betterment of all. The fact of the matter is that our expansions in South Sioux City and West Point just would not be possible without the help of residents in these communities."

"While these proposed expansions are in the works, however, we have not forgotten the educational needs of our constituents in the western region," Dr. Path said, "we will continue to serve the residents of our western service area through our O'Neill Education Center, established in January of 1998 through a partnership with the O'Neill Public Schools."

For more information about either initiative, contact Mary Honke, executive director of institutional advancement, at (402)844-7124.



Jessica Kranz poses with Wayne High School Band Director Brad Weber at last week's All-State Band activities in Lincoln. This was Jessica's third year of involvement.

Jessica Kranz is a three-time All-State participant

Jessica Kranz, a senior at Wayne High School was a part in this year's All-State Band in Lincoln Nov. 15-17.

This is not something new for Jessica. In fact, this is the third year she has been a part of this group.

High school students can only audition for the band when they are a 10th, 11th and/or 12th grader and the fact that Jessica was chosen three times is a rare accomplishment.

According to Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School, "In music in Nebraska high schools there are five classes - D, C, B, A, AA with D being the smallest and AA being the largest. Wayne is a Class B school in music. When these students audition they are not chosen by class or district by rather they are competing against everyone in all the classes."

Students audition at a site close to their schools. Wayne High students audition at Norfolk High School. All students prepare the same audition material for try-outs. The students go to the audition site where they enter a room where it is just them and the person running the tape recorder.

The student is then recorded on the audition material. The tapes are then sent in to a judge who judges all the recordings for that instrument from the entire state. These judges have no idea from where or who these students are. The students are only given a number.

Only 146 students in the entire

state were selected for the All-State Band. Eight bass clarinets were selected, Jessica was one of them for the third time in her high school career. Out of the 146 students in the All-State Band this year, only 15 of these students have been selected for three years in a row. Eleven of these students are from Class AA schools, two of the students are from class A schools, one of these students (Jessica) is from a Class B school and one of the students is from a Class D school.

"So as you can see, this is quite an accomplishment. Here at Wayne High School we have had two students accomplish this, the other student that was selected three years in a row was Emily Brady who also played bass clarinet," Weber said.

Jessica said she was surprised to have been chosen for this honor again this year and said "it was a great honor to represent Wayne High School at All-State."

Both Jessica and Emily took lessons from Dr. Jay O'Leary through out their high school years.

Dr. O'Leary, a professor of Arts and Humanities at Wayne State College, comes to Wayne High School on a regular basis to work with wind instrument students.

"Dr. O'Leary is very helpful, but rehearsals are always fun and interesting," Jessica said.

Jessica said her future plans are not definite, but she hopes to be able to incorporate music into her college schedule on some level.

Underage drinking problems discussed at recent meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The monthly meeting of the Project Extra Mile Wayne County Coalition met at Journey Christian Church in Wayne on Nov. 9. Leading discussion was Erin Baum of Omaha, Project Extra Mile policy and research specialist.

Baum asked those in attendance what underage drinking problems they are seeing on a local level. It was noted alcoholic poisoning is a problem. Wayne Chief of Police Lance Webster said a college student was found face down in an alley in Wayne recently. The student thought he was in bed sleeping. He noted kids are drinking large quantities of alcohol.

Baum asked when it comes to alcohol, what kind of penalties are in place at the college? Roger Hochstein, WSC security officer said there is an alcohol awareness class students are supposed to go to. Kathy Mohlfeld, a counselor at WSC, noted Residence Life has changed procedures and are getting hold of more parents than before. Students can also be sent to the Counseling Center and to the Dean of Students. Jason Msrny, a security officer at WSC, said it's important to remember that their students are rarely repeat offenders because they can be kicked out of dorms and out of school.

Baum asked if there are many off campus parties and Webster noted not as much and they aren't seeing as many problems as they were as most local bars are checking for minors. He said Thursday nights aren't as bad as they were either. Baum asked what penalties there are for serving to minors and Webster noted procuring for a minor is a \$500 fine with possible jail time for second offense. Baum noted the maximum penalty is \$1,000 and up to a year in jail for procuring for minors.

Randy Moorehead of the Nebraska State Patrol asked what the regulations at WSC are on alcohol? Hochstein answered that it is banned. Mohlfeld said college administration takes an educational approach for students at first but the second time, there are more serious consequences and always, MIP is possible. On campus, the discipline is handled by the college, anywhere else the police deal with it. Webster noted there is an officer assigned to WSC campus security 30 hours a week, which enforces penalty for behavior but the case is not in court system right away. Webster noted the source of the alcohol has always been investigated informally but some judges are getting more impatient, if they ask for the name of who provided the alcohol and if it isn't given, the person can go to jail. Baum asked if there is a city ordinance in Wayne to prohibit minors in bars after hours. Webster noted that children are to be out of a bar after 10 p.m. but if there is a restaurant in the bar, there is an exemption to the ordinance.

Baum discussed special designated (temporary) liquor licenses that are secured by non-profit organizations and liquor establishments for county fairs, wedding dances, etc. and noted there will be increased liability coming with those licenses. She noted there has been a 15 percent increase in liquor licenses in the past five years.

Discussion was held on youth groups that Project Extra Mile is trying to help establish. She noted they are geared to high school aged students and the purpose is to

prevent drinking through students becoming involved in leadership and be engaged in what the coalition is doing. Ryan Van Cleave of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department noted they need to start a lot younger to get students involved in youth groups.

Baum mentioned sports and alcohol and how the College World Series environment, for example, is shifting to a lot of alcohol, which is what children are seeing. She discussed alcoholic energy drinks which are the new wave of alcopops, are not regulated appropriately. She said Project Extra Mile sent a report of marketing practices of alcoholic energy drinks and alcopops to Attorney General Bruning to look at. Project Extra Mile is also distributing posters to physicians across Nebraska focusing on problems associated with alcoholic energy drinks and alcopops.

The next meeting of the Project Extra Mile Wayne County Coalition meeting is set for Friday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. Anyone concerned with underage drinking is welcome to attend.



Grand opening held

A grand opening was held on Nov. 20 in the new building of the First National Bank of Wayne at 411 E. 7th Street. Nebraska Governor Dave Heinemann was on hand for the celebration. Above, First National Bank of Wayne President Bill Dickey presents Gov. Heinemann with a token of appreciation and remembrance of the special day.

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Vacation leave, trail debated

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Vacation leave was the main topic of discussion during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The council had previously discussed changing the amount of vacation time that could be accumulated by any city employee.

Among the options discussed was two weeks' (10 days) of vacation that could be carried over or a total of 280 hours for any one employee.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson told the council that "we need to make what the city is doing legal. The Supreme Court has ruled that employers owe their employees any vacation they have accumulated."

Garry Poutre, Public Works Superintendent, told the council he had visited with employees in his department and noted that there are advantages and disadvantages to both of the options and there were no strong feelings among those he had visited with about either option.

Also discussed during the meeting were two trail issues.

The council voted to provide an extension to July 15, 2008 to the Nebraska Department of Road Contract for Trail Funding for Phase II of the trail. The extension will allow the city to have more time to have a contract for the project.

The second trail issue involves a portion of the current trail located near Providence Road on property

owned by John Vakoc.

When the trail was originally built, Vakoc granted the city permission to build on his property, under the condition that should he develop the property, either the trail would be moved or some type of retaining wall would be constructed to separate the trail from future buildings on the property.

Several options were discussed by council members, including where the trail could be moved to and types of retaining walls.

Following the discussion the council voted 4-3 to put in a retaining wall, using materials already owned by the city and with city labor.

The plan will be discussed with Vakoc before any action is taken.

A bid for a wheel loader was accepted during the meeting.

A bid of \$124,367 from Murphy Tractor and Equipment in Sioux City, Iowa was accepted for a John Deere loader. The city will attempt to find a buyer for its current wheel loader. If they are not successful in this attempt or do not receive bids that are at least as high as the trade-in value offered by Murphy Tractor and Equipment, the current wheel loader will be traded in to the Sioux City firm.

Two ordinances received third reading and final approval during the meeting.

They include Ordinance 2007-13 which will amend the city code in regard to building permit deposits

and penalties and Ordinance 2007-14 which authorizes an increase in the occupation tax charged to telephone companies in the city of Wayne.

Ordinance 2007-15 received second reading approval. It will add vehicle towing service as a use by exception in the B-1 Highway Business District.

The council discussed what landscape barriers would be needed in the area and noted that a fence would need to go all the way around where the vehicles are stored. The Planning Commission will also have input into the height of the fence and would bring their recommendations to the council for future discussion.

Ordinance 2007-17 received first reading approval. It will allow the city to vacate a parcel of real estate containing the existing street right-of-ways known as Spangler Drive and Frontage contained within Casey's Replat of the Spangler Subdivision to the city of Wayne.

This area is north of Highway 35 near Providence Road and the original agreement for use of this parcel of land was put forth in 1998 and has not been fully completed.

The council took no action on changing the dates of council meetings during the month of December.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers.



Go Big Blue

The new Blue Devil mascot his debut at the Pep Rally last week. The event was a kick-off for the winter sports season at both Wayne High School and Wayne Middle School. Here, Big Blue helps the Wayne High Cheer leaders excite the crowd.

Hazard mitigation discussed

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular ses-

T Mobile has no Nebraska numbers

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) urges consumer caution when purchasing prepaid T Mobile wireless telephones in Nebraska. T Mobile has no phone numbers assigned to it in Nebraska 402 and 308 area codes.

Nebraska customers purchasing a T Mobile phone need to be aware they will not be assigned a Nebraska phone number. While this does not affect wireless to wireless calls, any Nebraskan calling from a landline phone to a T Mobile customer must dial 1 plus an area code and will be assessed for a long distance call.

The Commission is concerned that customers purchasing a T Mobile prepaid wireless telephone in a local retail store may not be fully informed they will not receive a local number from T Mobile. T Mobile currently has no facilities or storefronts in Nebraska, but sells prepaid phones and cards in the state through various retail outlets.

Since T Mobile did not provide a 30 day trial period and a phone number is not assigned at the store, customers need to be extremely careful when purchasing a wireless telephone, prepaid or otherwise, said Commissioner Anne Boyle from Omaha. The Commission is working with T Mobile to remedy the problems in Nebraska, however caution remains the consumer's greatest defense in today's telecom communications environment.

Anyone with complaints regarding T Mobile can call the Commission's Consumer Hotline at 800 526 0017 or file a complaint online at www.psc.state.ne.us.

on Tuesday. On the agenda was Wayne County Emergency Manager Deanna Beckman with discussion on hazard mitigation plan development.

Beckman noted they are working with LENRD (Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District) and NRD to form a hazard mitigation plan for the area. She noted that there is no fee for the plan, but participation in the planning process is required or no funds will be paid should a disaster strike or available for projects to help prior to a disaster (such as tornado shelters, etc.) She noted the city of Wayne officials are looking at the possibility of building a tornado shelter as there are many trailers in town. Each community and county in the district is expected to participate in the planning process.

Georgia Janssen of the Lodging Tax committee gave the commissioners an update. She asked them to consider changing the five member rule to seven committee members due to the increasing difficulty in reaching a quorum at meetings. The board will contact committee members to determine why the attendance is decreasing.

Also on the agenda was Ray Kingsley and Howell Rees, both of Carroll, with discussion on road maintenance. Kingsley asked Bob Nissen, who is commissioner in their district, what the plans were for the road by their places.

Kingsley noted there is a hole by the end of his driveway, which he said gets worse with each grading and has asked for a couple of years for the blade to be raised. He asked if they plan to take dirt from the ditch (which is silt) and put it on the road, it will just wash away.

He noted that bringing in fresh, clay soil would be better and added he said they could take topsoil from his property. He stated he wanted to know first hand what the plans were. Nissen noted he would come and look over the situation and see what could be done next spring.

Elizabeth Carlson, Wayne County highway superintendent, gave her report. She said she called about the change order-supplemental agreement No. 3 for BRO-7090 (15) Winside southeast. The project manager told her their engineer made a mistake but the extra amount would have been in the original order and it would have cost Wayne County that amount anyway (which was \$22,234.57). The commissioners approved the payment.

Carlson noted she received five bids from contractors for Federal Aid Bridge Project No. BRO-7090 (14), Southwest of Wayne (south of the Fairgrounds). She noted the low bid of \$555,394.56 was from Christensen Bros. Inc. of Cherokee, Iowa. The commissioners approved the chair to sign a contract with Christensen Bros., Inc.

Discussion was held on a proposal from Mainelli Wagner & Associates for engineering services for Federal Aid Soft Match Project to replace Bridge #05105, seven miles east and 9.7 miles south of Wayne. It was noted this was a soft match project. Carlson said the proposal for a box culvert was \$8,050 and \$10,450 for a bridge. The commissioners approved the proposal.

Carlson also noted she received a call from Mrs. Broer, who lives on Centennial Road, with a request for a four-way stop again because of excessive speeds. Carlson noted she will do a traffic study there.

The commissioners approved substitution of securities for Farmers State Bank and Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

The commissioners decided to close the courthouse the morning of Christmas eve. The commissioners also decided to not have Colonial Advantage manage employer benefit programs.

The next Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

Wayne State College Jazz Band to perform Nov. 29

The Wayne State College Jazz Band will perform in Ramsey Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus, Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The band is directed by Josh Calkin and will perform Night in Tunisia by Dizzy Gillespie, Superstition by Stevie Wonder, Sister Sadie by Horace Silver, Goodbye Pork Pie Hat by Charles Mingus and other selections.

For more information, please call 402-375-7359.

Second annual 'Taste of Wakefield' Christmas promotion set for Nov. 26

The Wakefield Community Club and member businesses will host the second annual "Taste of Wakefield" Christmas promotion on Monday, Nov. 26 from 5 - 8 p.m. At those businesses, visitors can sample treats and take recipes home as well as be eligible for 500 Wakefield dollars. Santa will also be visiting in Wakefield that evening.

To participate, visitors should stop at the Wakefield city office to get a brochure that has all participating businesses and locations listed, which will qualify for 100 Wakefield dollars. By doing so, the visitor is eligible for additional dollar drawings, even without stopping at all of the businesses (but meeting the minimum requirement). If something is purchased from the participating businesses, the visitor is eligible with the receipt to win their money back in Wakefield dollars (up to 50). Before Christmas, there will be a second opportunity for shoppers to take part in an additional 500 Wakefield dollars by customers registering between Nov. 28 and Dec. 8. The drawings will be held the evening of Dec. 8 during the annual Lions Club Soup Supper to raise funds for their Christmas project.

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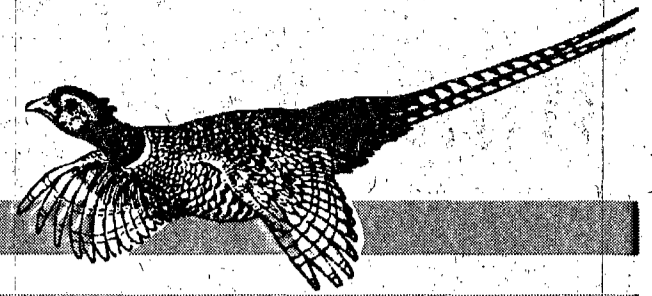
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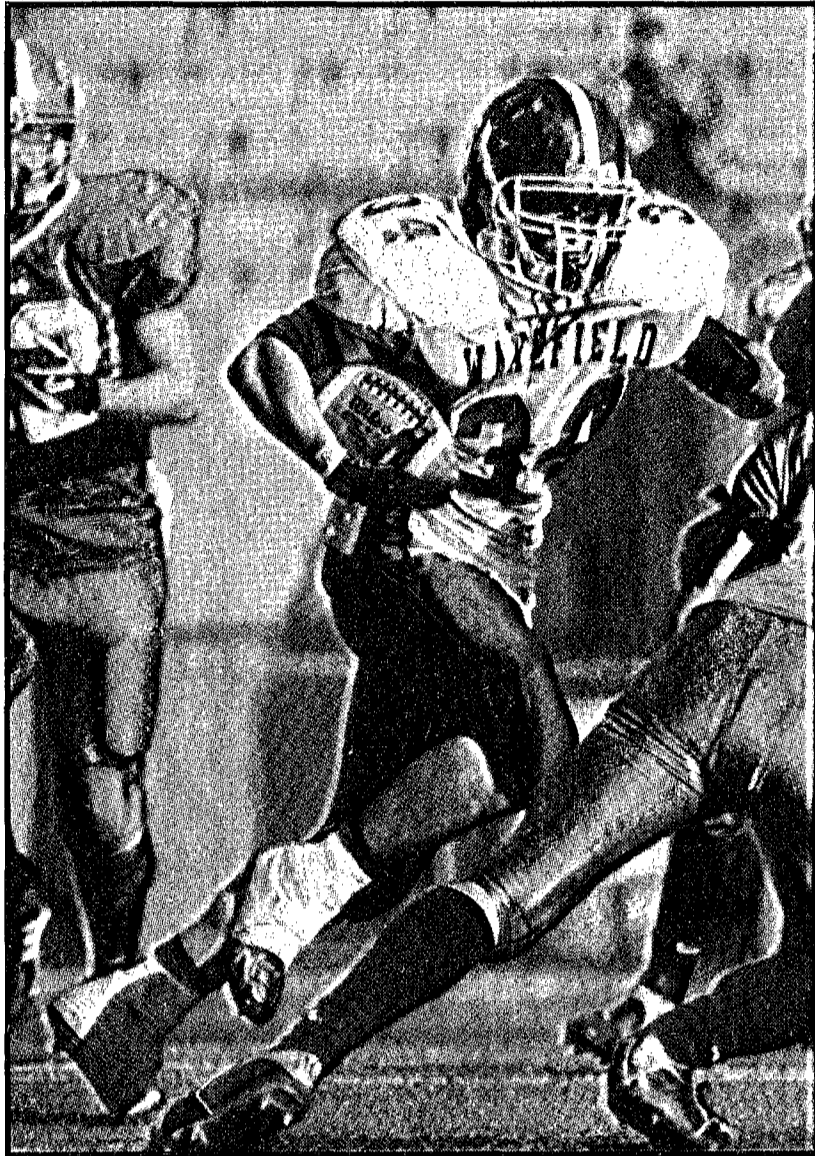


Wakefield repeats state win!

By Lee Koch

It was déjà vu all over again as the Wakefield Trojans went back to back in the Nebraska Class C-2 state football championship playoffs with a 19-0 win over the Blue Hill Bobcats. The Trojans jumped

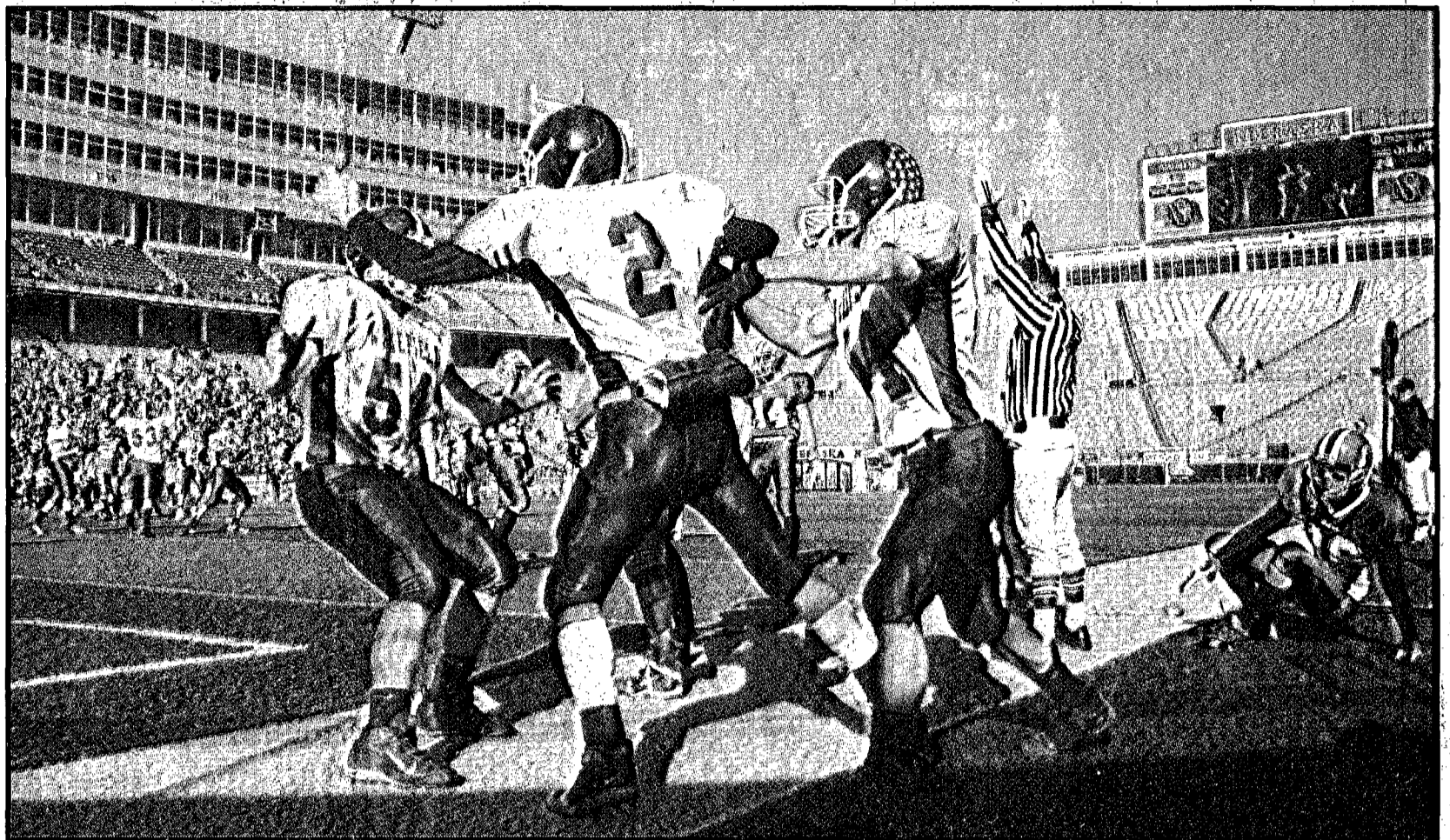
before Colby Henderson recorded three of his game high nine tackles to force a Bobcat field goal attempt on fourth down. The kick was wide left giving the Trojans possession on the 20 yard line with 25 seconds left on the game clock.



Wakefield's Ian Miner looks for a couple key blocks on his way to a 10-yard touchdown run. Photo: Bob Berry

out to a 13-0 half time lead almost identical to the two touchdown lead they held over Blue Hill in last year's championship match played on the Tom Osborne field at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. The Bobcats only scoring threat against the Wakefield varsity came as Blue Hill drove to a first down at the 13 yard line with less than a minute left in the opening half

Joel Nixon's errant pitch on an option play gave Blue Hill a second chance with 18 seconds left in the half as the Bobcats recovered the fumble on the Wakefield 18 yard line. Tackles by Ian Miner, Ryan Klein and Henderson held the Bobcats scoreless as time ran out to end the half. Coach Justin Smith had high praise for Henderson saying, "I tell



Jacob Blessing and Ryan Klein help quarterback Joel Nixon, center, celebrate his touchdown run. Photo: Bob Berry

you what — pound for pound I think he is probably the toughest football player in the state. He's been doing that all year for us with big crack backs (blocks) and big hits on defense — he just came to play. He's never started before in his life and he really stepped up."

Wakefield opened the game marching the opening kick off on an 8 play 82 yard scoring drive three minutes and 28 seconds into the opening stanza. Joel Nixon scored on an 11 yard run with Uvaldo Reyes adding the extra

yards rushing on 17 carries and completing 10 of 13 passing attempts good for 120 yards while Miner led the Wakefield ground attack rushing for 130 yards on 22 carries, an average of 5.9 yards per carry. Henderson, Ryan Klein and Mason Nixon were each on the receiving end of three Nixon pass-

Smith, elated by his team's repeat performance from a year ago, said "Oh boy it feels good. You know we lost all of those seniors last year — this is the best group of kids in the world and you know no one believed in us — no one thought we could do it again you know, we were just going to prove everybody wrong and take it game by game and just get after it and have fun." He added his thoughts on Joel Nixon who has led the Trojans the last two years. "He's just a great kid, a great young man and happens to be a pretty darn good football player too — an outstanding leader, the kind of kid every coach wants to have."

The Trojans now have the longest winning streak in

to use our technique every game and play hard and play low. We've been outsized all year — we just fight up front." Nicholson added, "It's pretty darn awesome (to win back to back championships) it's amazing, really hard to believe but we did it. We knew we had a chance if we worked hard during the summer and took one game at a time and just keep winning and keep going on."

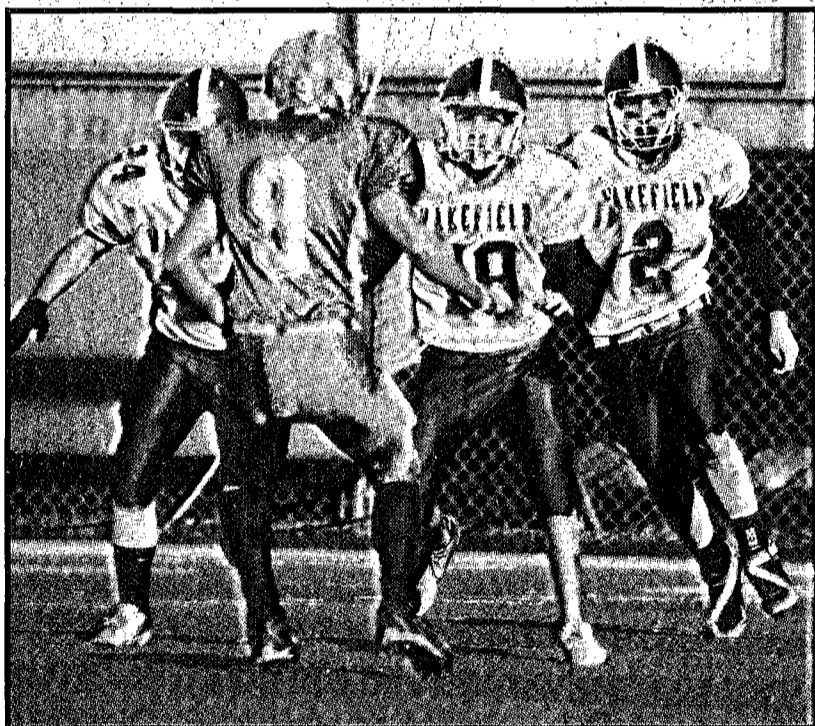
Ryan Klein's thoughts echoed that of Coach Smith and his teammate Nicholson. "No one thought it could be done. We lost all that size from last year and coming back we had a lot of speed — we knew that. We had to use that to our advantage. With our little line we got the job done — we ground it out and drove and pounded people. We're just as physical as we were last year I think. We're a harder hitting team than we were last year. We had a lot of big hits out there today."

Wakefield	7606	13
Blue Hill	0000	0
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First Downs	27	9

Rushes-Yards	54-263	31-149
Passing	10-13-0	6-13-3
Passing Yards	120	35
Fumbles Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	5-45
Punts-Yards	0-0	4-158
Time of Possession	29:18	18:42

Individual Statistics Wakefield

Rushing: Ian Miner 22-130 2 TD, Joel Nixon 17-59 1 TD, Klein 6-5, Nick Curnyn 6-27, Seb Kramer 2-13
 Passing Joel Nixon 10-13-0 120 yards No Sacks Receiving Henderson 3-53, Klein 3-33, Mason Nixon 3-29, Miner 1-5 Kick Off Returns Joel Nixon 1-16, Kick Offs Reyes 4-137
 Defense: Interceptions Henderson 1-14, Rose 1-0, Joel Nixon 1-0 Tackles: Henderson 9, Miner 9, Mason Nixon 7, Klein 5, Dusty Rhods 5, Andrew Gustafson 4, Nicholson 3, Tyler Bodlak 3, Curnyn 2, Joel Nixon 1, Rose 1, Clay 1, Zach Blessing 1, Saul Ortiz 1, Matt Erwin 1 Tackles for Loss Henderson 2-4, Mason Nixon 1-0, Erwin 1-1 Pass Break Ups Wes Erickson 1, Wyatt Jacobsen 1



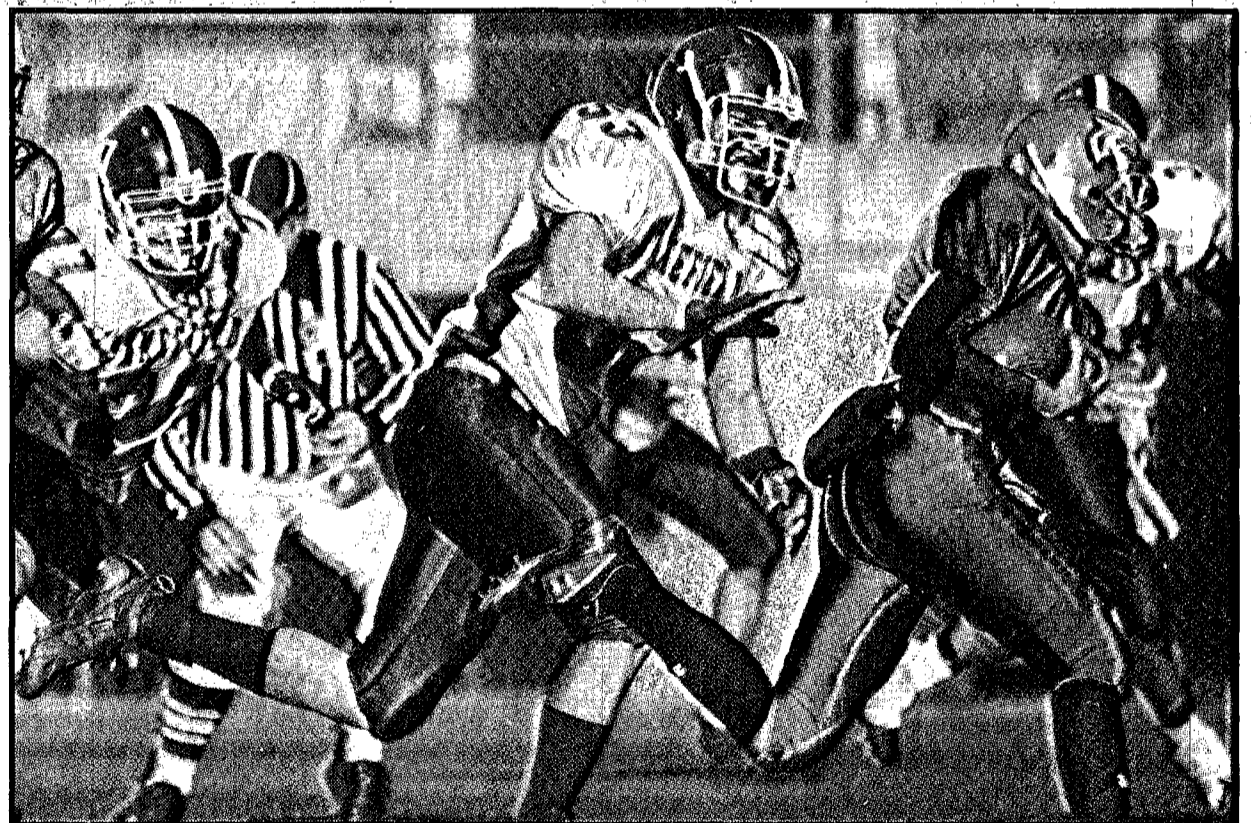
Nick Curnyn and Tyler Bodlak block for ball carrier Joel Nixon on a punt return. Photo: Bob Berry



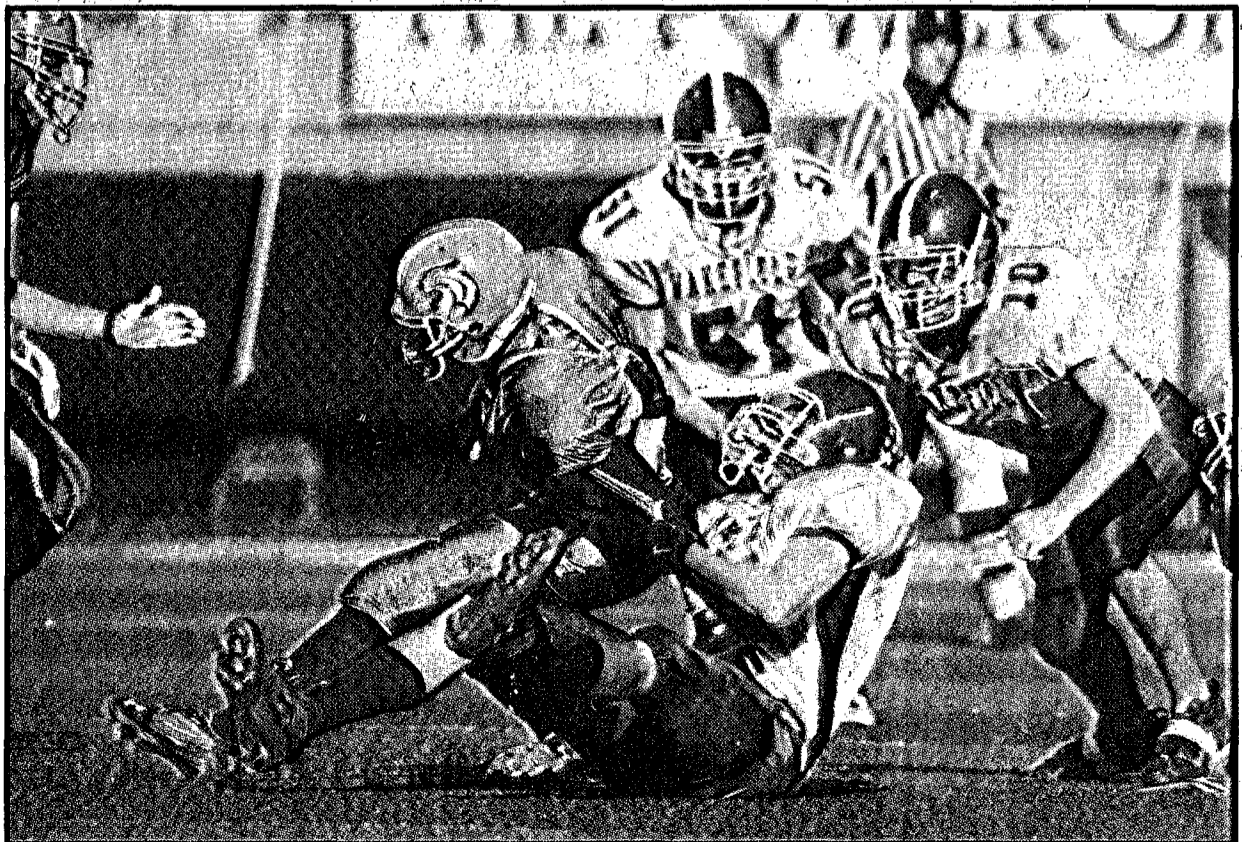
Wakefield's quarterback Joel Nixon drops back and looks for a receiver in the state championship game in Lincoln. Photo: Bob Berry

point to give the Trojans a 7-0 lead. Ian Miner scored on a 4 yard second quarter run capping an eight play 40 yard scoring drive and then added a fourth quarter run to pay dirt from the 10 yard line to complete a 70 yard seven play drive with seven minutes and 10 seconds left in the contest.

Quarterback Joel Nixon led the Trojan offensive machine with 71



Zach Blessing and Dusty Rhods chase down a Blue Hill ball carrier in the Class C2 State Championship game in Lincoln on Friday. Photo: Bob Berry



Andy Gustafson and Mason Nixon help an unidentified Trojan defender bring down a Blue Hill ball carrier. Photo: Bob Berry

Nebraska High School football with 26 wins in a row. When asked if they could hope for a threepoint Smith stated, "We'll find out won't we. We'll find out what our schedule is and work on beating the first team (we play next year) that's our goal and that's what the goal always is."

The Trojan defense held Blue Hill to 9 first downs and 184 total yards of offense including a pair of stops inside the red zone starting with the missed field goal as the first half ended and the second coming as T J Rose intercepted a Bobcat pass in the end zone with 5 seconds left on the game clock.

The Trojans, who relied on size up front a year ago, had to rely on speed and technique to win this year's title according to lineman Brady Nicholson. He said, "We had

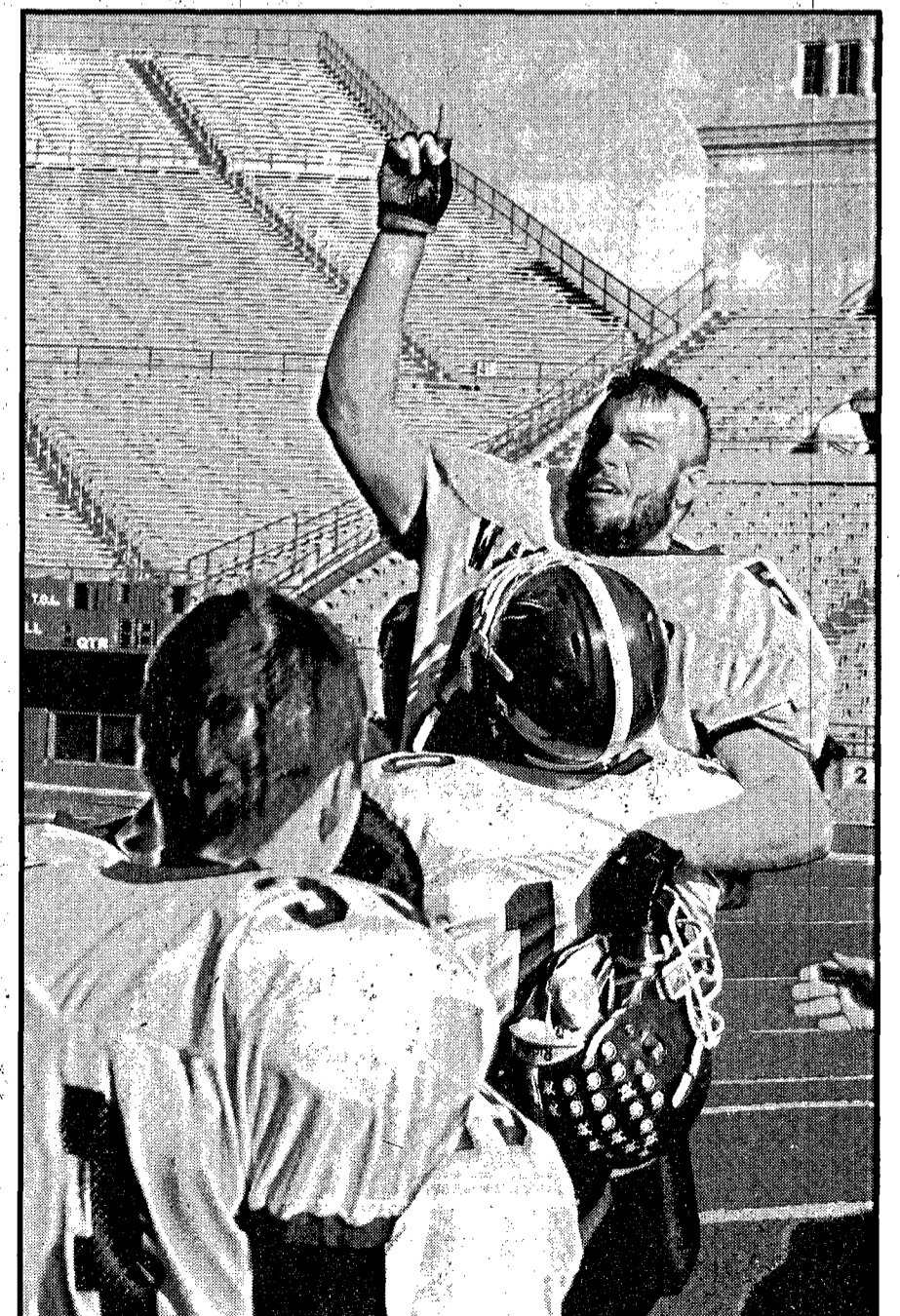
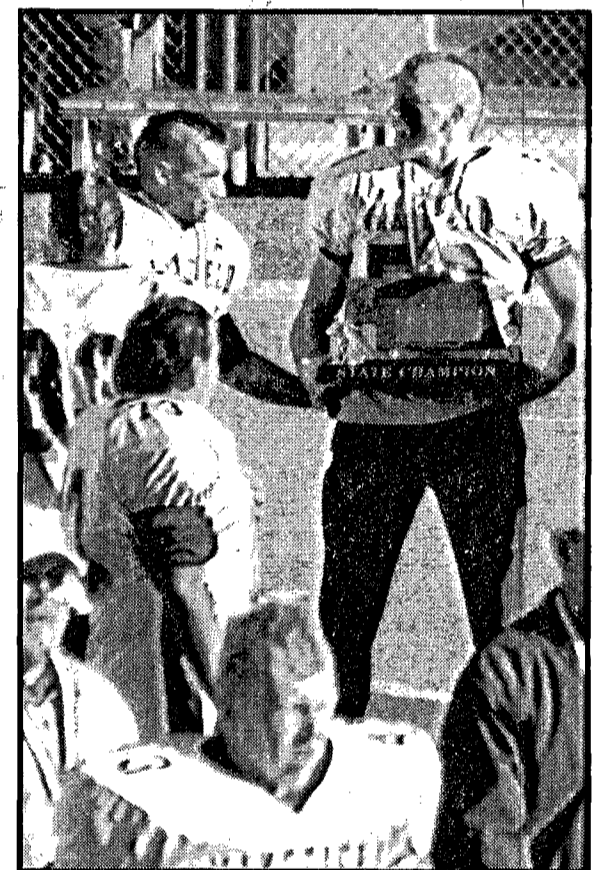
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- Wayne 13-2
- Lyons-Decatur 69-14
- Creighton 33-6
- Ponca 35-13
- Emerson-Hubbard 59-21
- Homer 49-18
- Pender 34-8

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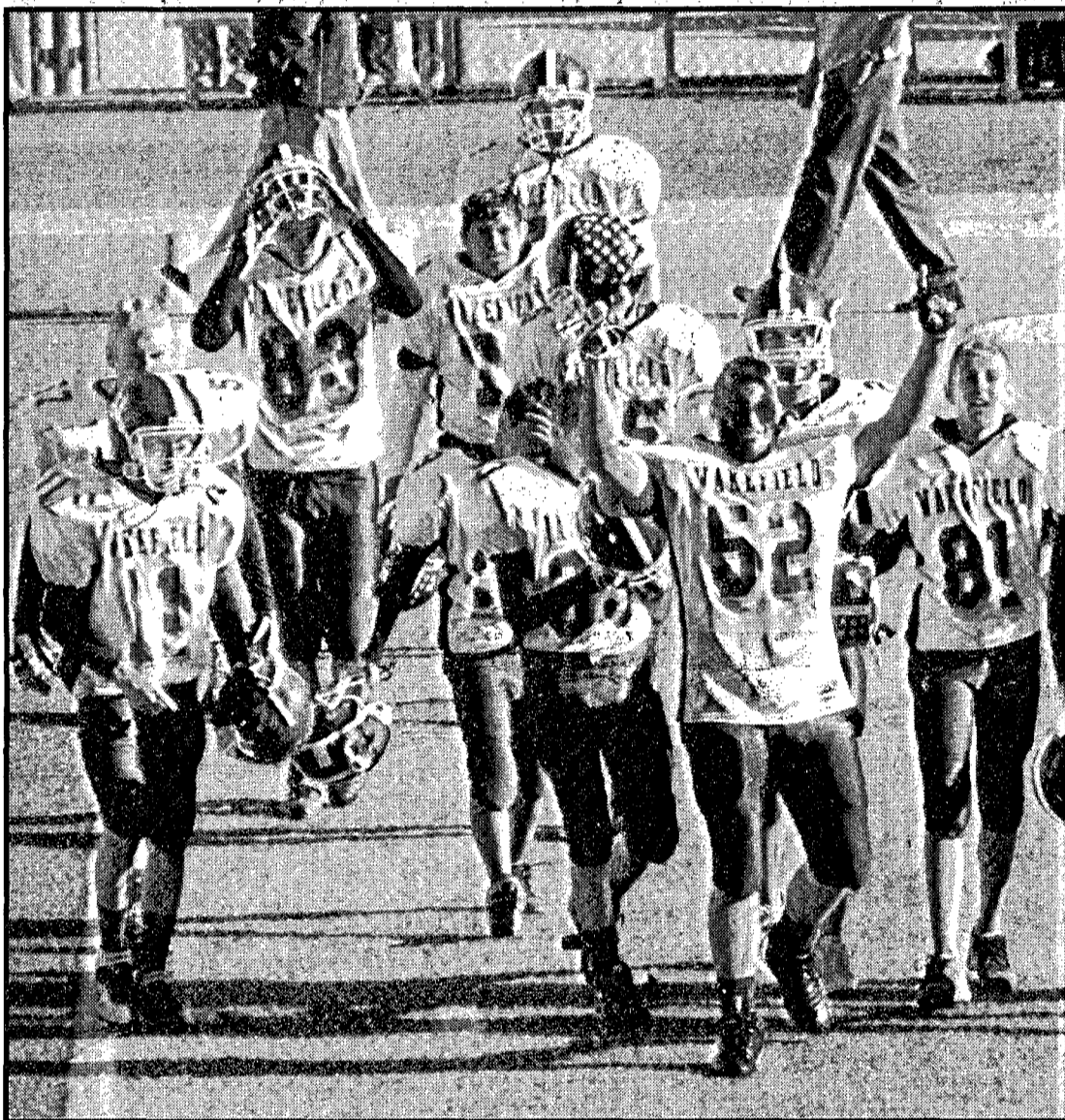
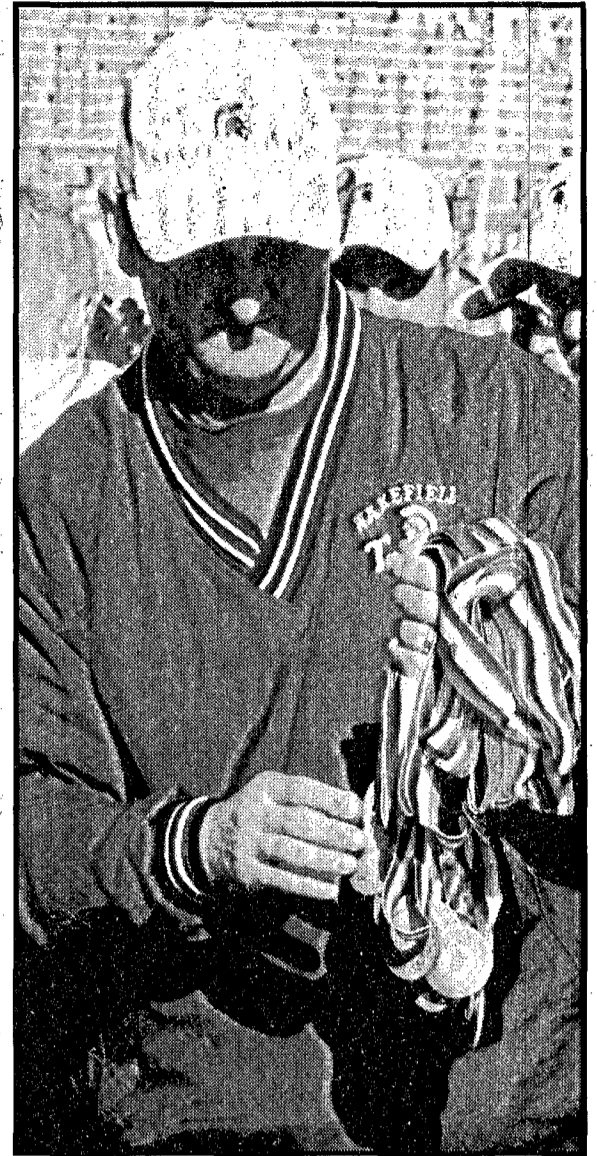
- 1st Round — Louisville 47-0
- 2nd Round — Laurel 35-0
- Quarterfinals — Elmwood-Murdock 35-14
- Semi-finals — Hartington C.C. 7-0
- State Championship — Blue Hill 19-0

Wakefield — Class C2 State Football Champions



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Wakefield — Back-to-Back Football Champions



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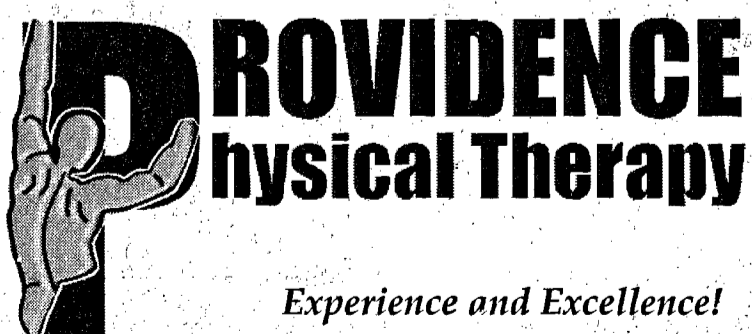
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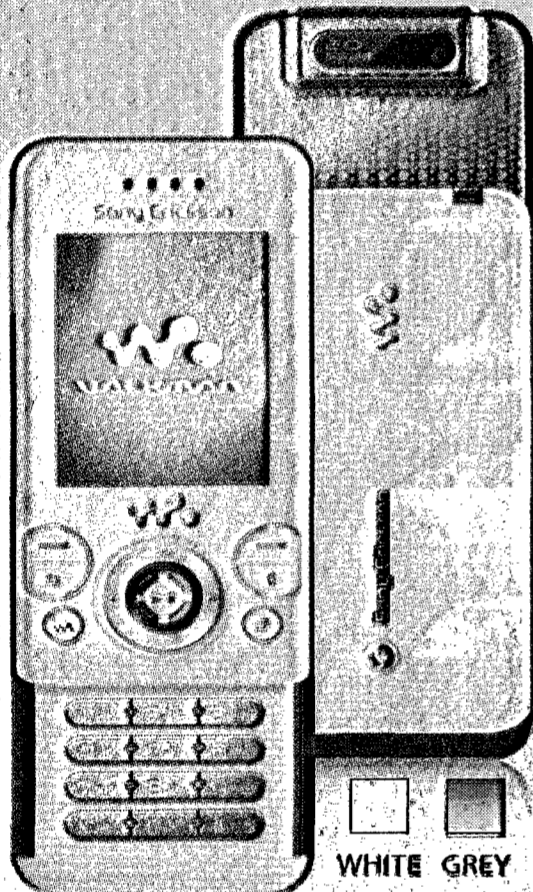
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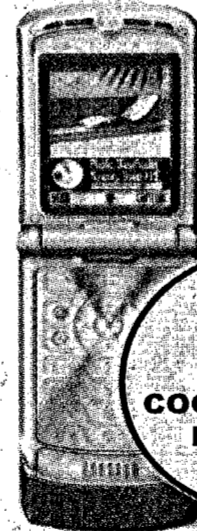
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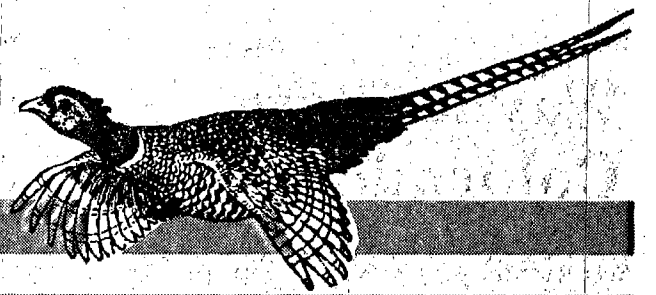


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Caldwell's three-pointer gives Wayne State win over Chadron

Bryce Caldwell sank a three-pointer with 6.6 seconds left to give Wayne State a 79-77 win over Chadron State in men's college basketball played Friday afternoon in Wayne. The Wildcats improve to 2-0 on the young season while CSC falls to 0-1.

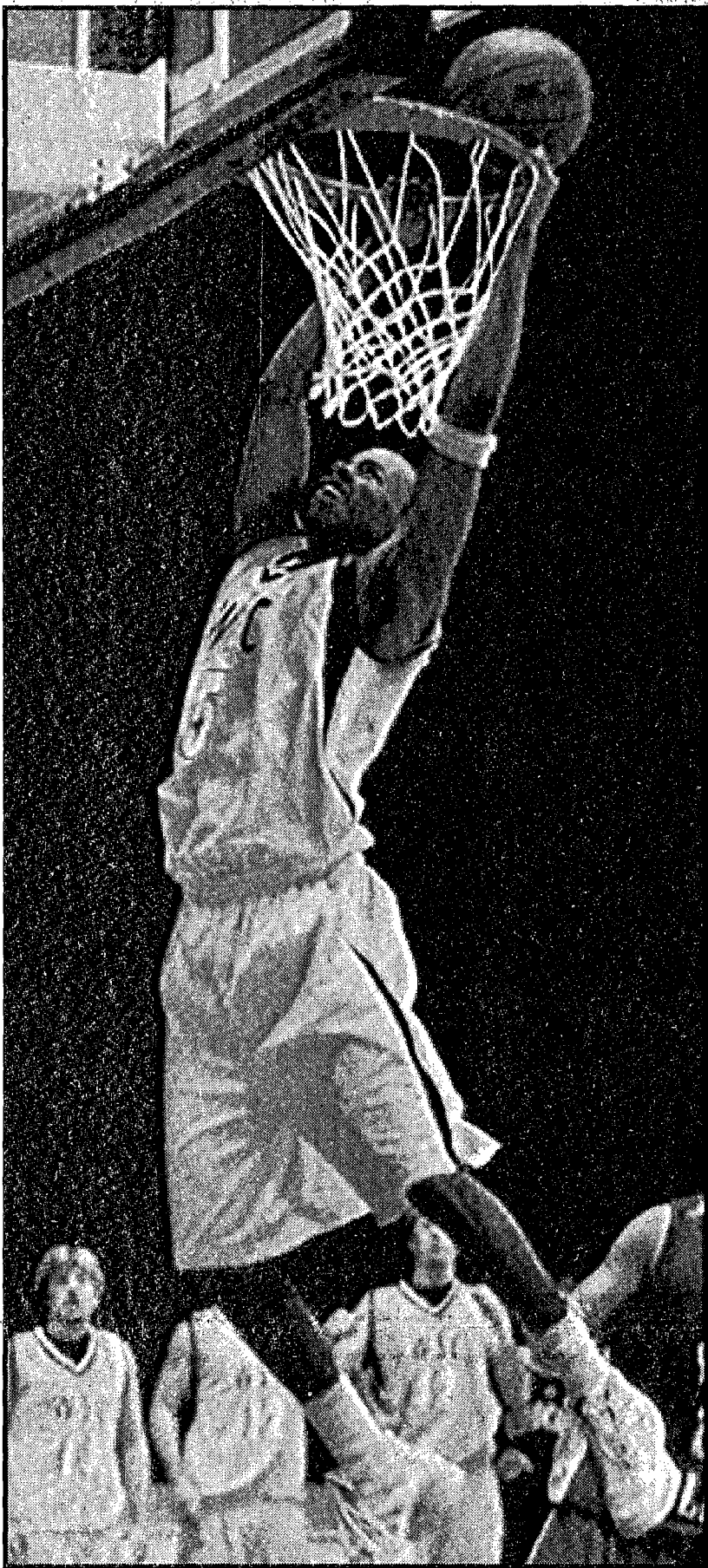
With the exception of six ties, Chadron State led for most of the first half and held a seven point lead at 32-25 with 4:03 remaining in the first half. But the Wildcats closed the first half on a 12-3 run and thanks to Zane Abner's jumper with 40 seconds to go in the first half WSC held a 37-35 lead at half-time.

The second half remained just as close as neither held a lead by more than three points with 11 ties and 12 lead changes. Chadron State's Kyle Cotton made a shot with 2:24 to go, giving the Eagles a 77-76 lead. Both teams missed several scoring chances and the 'Cats got the ball back with 31 seconds left following a turnover by Cotton. WSC tried to work the ball inside to senior center Matt Rathje, who then passed to an open Bryce Caldwell on the right wing and promptly sank a three-pointer with 6.6 seconds left, giving WSC a 79-77 lead. Chadron State then raced down the floor but a three pointer by Tim McLaurin from nearly 30 feet was off the mark and Wayne State escaped with the narrow win.

Matt Rathje paced a balanced scoring attack for Wayne State with 18 points, followed by Caldwell with 16. Freshman Zane Abner added 12 with Jamar Diggs scoring 11. WSC shot 30 of 64 from the field for 46.9 percent. The 'Cats were just 3 of 15 from the three point line (20%) and 16 of 18 from the charity stripe (88.9%).

For Chadron State, Marco DeSouza and Tim McLaurin accounted for 13 points each. Andrew Gabellieri and Kyle Cotton finished with 10 apiece. The Eagles shot 30 of 55 for the game (54.5%), including a sizzling 18 of 29 in the second half for 62 percent.

Wayne State held a commanding 40-23 edge in rebounding over CSC thanks to eight rebounds each from Jonathon Thomas and Matt Rathje. Chadron's top rebounder was Marco DeSouza with five. Both teams had a high number of turnovers with Wayne State making 25 to Chadron's 23.



Wayne State sophomore guard Jamar Diggs goes for the dunk during the final seconds of the 'Cats win over York last Thursday.

WSC slips past York College 71-70 in men's season opener

Wayne State College slipped past York College 71-70 on Nov. 15 in the Wildcat men's season opener played at Rice Auditorium.

WSC is 1-0 on the season with York College now 1-6 overall. The host Wildcats never shook off the pesky Panthers from York College as the visitors jumped out to an early 16-9 lead following a three-pointer from Dashon Jones with

12:12 to go in the first half.

WSC would chip into the lead and tie the score at 22-22 with 7:31 left in the first half on a Bryce Caldwell three pointer and build a six point lead at halftime 36-30.

The second half was close throughout with nine ties and 14 lead changes in which neither team held more than a six point lead. The Panthers obtained a 67-64 lead

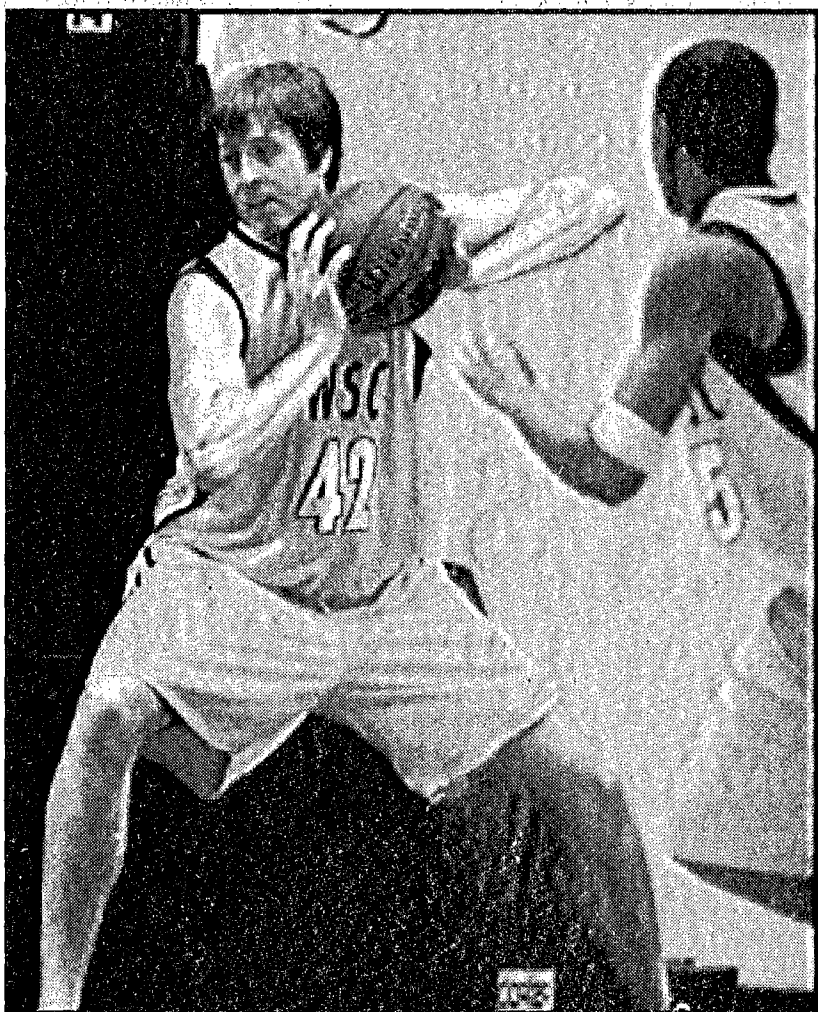
with 1:27 remaining after a pair of made free throws from Brian Towner, but WSC scored on their next two possessions to regain the lead as Matt Rathje converted a short jumper in the lane followed by a three-point play from Jamar Diggs, putting the 'Cats ahead 69-67 with 50 seconds to go. But York's Dashon Jones made a three-point play with 35 seconds remaining to put the Panthers in front 70-69.

Wayne State's Sean Thurston answered with a layup following a Diggs miss with 18 seconds to go giving WSC a 71-70 advantage. York set up for the final shot, but Diggs stole a pass by York's Rich Wellington but missed a dunk with 3 seconds remaining. York's Darus Bowman launched a 65-footer at the buzzer that hit the top of the backboard as the Wildcats escaped with a 71-70 win.

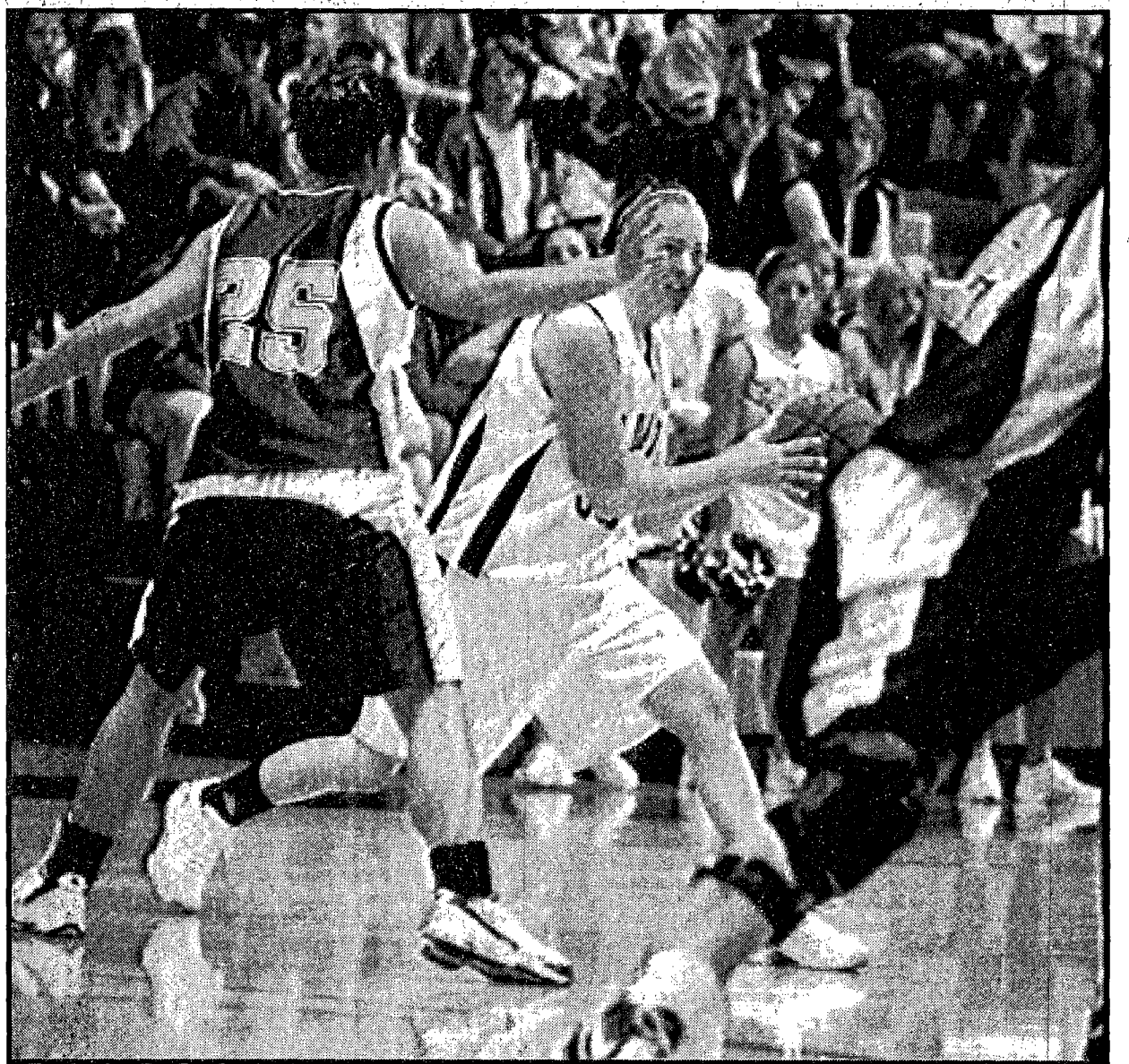
Diggs finished with a game-high 24 points on 9-of-19 shooting to lead the Wildcats. Bryce Caldwell added 14 points with Blake McGriff accounting for ten. The 'Cats shot 28 of 61 from the field for 45.9 percent, including 9 of 23 from the three point line. WSC was just 6 of 14 from the free throw line for 42.9 percent.

York College's top scorer was Dashon Jones with 21 points and eight rebounds. Darus Bowman poured in 20 points, and Brian Towner added 18. The Panthers were 24 of 63 from the floor, good for 38.1 percent. York was just 4 of 21 from the three point line and 18 of 24 at the charity stripe.

Wayne State was outrebounded by York College 43-35 as Bowman grabbed a game-high 13 cars to lead York and Thurston hauled in 11 boards for Wayne State.



Wildcats senior Eric Johnson hauls down a rebound during first half action of WSC's win over York.



Teresa Case looks to run the offense for Wayne State in the season-opener last week. The Sioux Falls native scored 14 points to share scoring honors for the 'Cats.

Big second half carries Wayne State women to 74-53 win in season opener

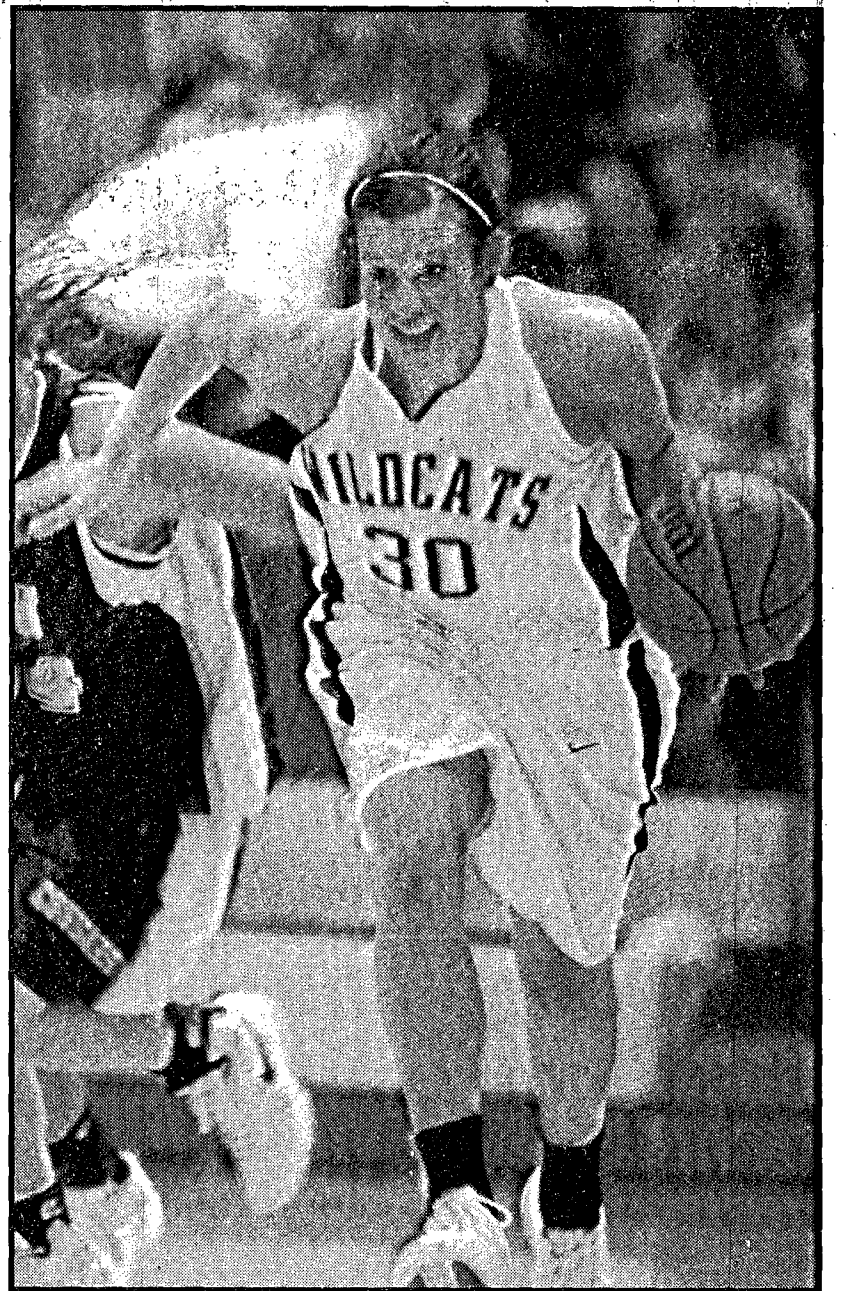
Wayne State outscored Colorado Christian 38-20 in the second half to pull away for a 74-53 win over the Cougars in the Wildcat Classic women's basketball tournament played in Wayne Friday evening. It was the season opener for WSC as the 'Cats move to 1-0 while Colorado Christian drops to 0-4.

Colorado Christian built a seven point lead midway through the first half at 25-18 with 10:09 remaining. With the Cougars leading 29-23, WSC used a 12-0 run over a stretch of 4:15 to grab a 35-29 advantage with 3:01 left in the half. Wayne State would end the first half with a 36-33 lead.

Wayne State opened the second half by scoring the first 11 points, taking a 47-33 lead with 15:38 remaining, and the Wildcats never looked back in maintaining a double digit lead the rest of the night en route to the 74-53 win.

Five players scored in double figures for the Wildcats as guards Andrea Schoepf and Teresa Case led the way with 14 points each. Kylee McGill finished with 11 while Laquisha Cook and Mara Hjelle accounted for 10 points apiece. The Wildcats shot 37.7 percent from the field, making 23 of 61 shots. WSC hit 7 of 21 shots from the three point line and was 21 of 24 from the free throw line.

Colorado Christian's top scorer was Talmi Aguirre with 16 points with Abby Rosenthal adding 12. The Cougars shot 37 percent from the floor on 20 of 54, but was just 2 of 19 from the three point line. WSC won the rebounding battle 40-33 as Hjelle hauled in nine boards to lead Wayne State. Ainsley Barratt was the top rebounder for Colorado Christian with seven.



Kylee McGill races down court after recording a steal during second half action of WSC's win over Colorado Christian. McGill scored 11 points.

WSC falls to Concordia-St. Paul in first round of NCAA volleyball regionals

No. 5 Concordia-St. Paul defeated Wayne State College in four games Thursday afternoon in the first round of the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Volleyball Tournament in Duluth, Minnesota. Scores of the match were 30-25, 30-23, 27-30 and 30-14. Wayne State ends the season at 24-12 while the second-seeded Golden Bears advance to the semi-finals with a 31-4 record and a 3:00 p.m. contest on Friday against Southwest Minnesota State, who edged Minnesota State Mankato in five games in the first match of the day.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start in the first game as CSP took advantage of several serving and hitting errors to grab an early 11-3 lead. WSC did get as close as three points at 27-24 before falling 30-25 in the first game. The second game was much closer as the two teams were tied at 22-22, but CSP scored four straight points and eight of

the last nine to win the second game 30-23.

Wayne State did not give up though as the Wildcats won a tightly-contested third game by the score of 30-27. With the game tied at 27 apiece, Wayne State used a kill by freshman Jennifer Hefner, a block by Hefner and Lea Hartigan and another kill by Hefner to close out the third game and stay in the match. However, that seemed to revive Concordia-St. Paul as the Golden Bears controlled the fourth game and pulled away for a 30-14 win, taking the match 3-1.

Concordia-St. Paul outthit Wayne State 238-111 as the Golden Bears finished with 70 kills to just 49 for the Wildcats. Freshman Jennifer Hefner led the WSC hitting attack with 13 kills to go with four blocks while hitting .435 for the match. Junior outside hitter Brittany Van Beek had 12 kills followed by Emily Schroeder with 11 and Lea

Hartigan 10. Schroeder finished her career in second place on the all-time kills list with 1,650, just two kills shy of breaking Lindsey Koch's school record of 1,651 set from 1998-2001. Schroeder also had 13 digs and four blocks for the Wildcats. Senior libero Laura Dolezal paced WSC on defense with 26 digs and closes out her Wildcat career as the all-time digs leader with 2,947. Freshman setter Jenna Jansen was credited with 40 set assists.

The match marked the final contest in a Wildcat uniform for four seniors. They include Mattie Burnham, Laura Dolezal, Emily Schroeder and Ashley Vogt. Wayne State ends the season with a 24-12 record, marking the third straight season that the Wildcats qualified for the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Volleyball Tournament.

Wayne State shuts down Colorado Mines 53-34

Wayne State held Colorado School of Mines to just 20.9 percent field goal shooting as the Wildcats rolled to a 53-34 win over the Orediggers at the Wildcat Classic women's basketball tournament played in Wayne, Nebraska Saturday evening. WSC improved to 2-0 on the young season with the win while dropping Colorado School of Mines to 0-2.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 32-13 halftime lead, holding Colorado School of Mines to just three field goals and 14 percent field goal shooting (3 of 21) in the first half. WSC maintained the big lead throughout the second half and cruised to the 53-34 win.

Junior guard Laquisha Cook came off the bench to score 15 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Freshman forward Mara Hjelle added 10 points and eight rebounds for the Wildcats, who shot 18 of 51 from the field for 35.3 percent. WSC was 5 of 20 from the

three point line and 12 of 17 at the free throw line.

Brecca Gaffney and Elena Vigil scored nine points apiece to lead Colorado School of Mines. The Orediggers hit just 9 of 43 shots from the field (20.9%), 4 of 10 from the three point line and 12 of 17 at the charity stripe.

Wayne State out-rebounded CSM 41-31 with Hjelle's eight boards leading Wayne State while Gaffney hauled in eight boards for Colorado School of Mines. WSC had 22 turnovers in the game to 27 for the Orediggers.

Fink part of Morningside basketball team

The Morningside Mustangs men's basketball team began the season ranked 25th in the NAIA Division II preseason poll and third in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Coaches preseason poll.

Bryan Fink, a 6-4 junior forward, who graduated from Wayne High School in 2005, helped the Mustangs to their season opening 2-0 sweep at the University of Sioux Falls Classic.

The Mustangs defeated Nebraska Christian College 111-40 in the first game of the classic on Nov. 2, setting two new school records (victory margin of 71 points and single-game steal record of 27) and tied the single-game field goal record at 45. Fink scored eight, off-the-bench points in the game.

He also scored four points in the Mustangs 90-61 win over Kansas Wesleyan University on Nov. 3. Fink averaged 2.9 points from his reserve position last season.

Sports Shorts

Blue Devil Wrestling

The Blue Devil wrestling team is hosting a Blue versus White intersquad dual on Monday, Nov. 26 at 7:45 p.m. in the high school gym.

Anyone who would like to attend is encouraged to come and meet the team and coaches.

Boys' eighth grade basketball

The boys' eighth grade basketball team competed in the Hayworth Hoops Basketball Tournament held at Sioux City East High School on Nov. 17 and 18.

The Blue Devils won a game and lost two, making it to the elite eight of the 17-team field.

In their first game, the Blue Devils faced Hinton, dropping the game 18-42. Jordan Backer led Wayne's scoring with five points. Gage Rethwich tallied four points, Chris Rogers obtained a three-point mark, and Mile Anderson, Austin Schmale and Luke Trenhaile each put two points on the board.

In game two, the boys bounced back with a 34-31 win over the Sioux City Ducks. Rethwich was the leading scorer for Wayne in the match with 13 points. Tony Sinniger poured in 11 points for the Blue Devils. Rogers and Anderson added eight points and two points respectively.

In a closely-contested third game, Wayne fell 21-20 to the Sioux City Stars. Once again, Rethwich led the Blue Devil scoring with ten points. Rogers put six points on the board, and Joe Dunklau and Andrew Puffer each added two points.

Junior high girls basketball

All three Wayne junior high basketball teams won their opening games against Schuyler at home on Nov. 15.

Wayne's eighth grade girls basketball team won their game 23-10.

Katie Hoskins led Wayne with seven points. Kristin Carroll poured in six points. Marissa Fallesen contributed four points, and Emily Nelson, Courtney Davie and Morgan Centrone each put up two points.

Wayne's seventh grade girls opened their season with a 21-13 win.

In the victory, Megan Hoffart led Wayne's scoring with seven points. Hannah Gamble and Sarah Maxon each tallied six points, and Sydney Burke added two.

The B Team scored a 24-7 win over Schuyler's B Team.

Wayne's scorers were Megan Stalling (ten), Brittney Peterson (eight), Jenna Pieper (four) and Natalie Sieler (two).

The Blue Devils will play another three-game series against Hartington Cedar Catholic on Tuesday, Nov. 27 starting at 3 p.m. at the middle school.

Turnovers hurt Wildcat women in 68-48 loss at UNK

Turnovers hurt Wayne State in a 68-48 loss at Nebraska-Kearney on Nov. 19 in non-conference women's basketball game at Kearney.

WSC falls to 2-1 on the young season while UNK won their season opener to improve to 1-0.

Wayne State and Nebraska-Kearney were tied at 12-12 midway through the first half, but the host Lopers finished the half on a 23-11 run to grab a 35-23 lead, and the Lopers never looked back.

Kylee McGill accounted for 11 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Laquisha Cook was the only other player in double figures for the 'Cats with 10 points. WSC shot 14 of 38 from the field (36.8%), 1 of 6 from the three point line and 19 of 28 at the free throw stripe.

The top scorer for Nebraska-Kearney was Jade Meads with 18 points followed by Amy Mathis with 14. The Lopers hit 25 of 60 shots from the field (41.7%), 5 of 13 shots from the three point line and 13 of 17 attempts at the charity stripe.

UNK outrebounded Wayne State 40-31 thanks to eight caroms from Amy Mathis. Wayne State's top rebounder was freshman Jodie Boss with six. WSC had 29 turnovers to 23 for UNK.

Wayne State returns to action on Nov. 23 when the Wildcats face the University of Colorado-Cororado Springs at the UCSS Thanksgiving Classic in Colorado Springs, Colorado with tip off set for 7 p.m.

Fourteen area athletes earn honors in Lewis and Clark Conference Volleyball selection

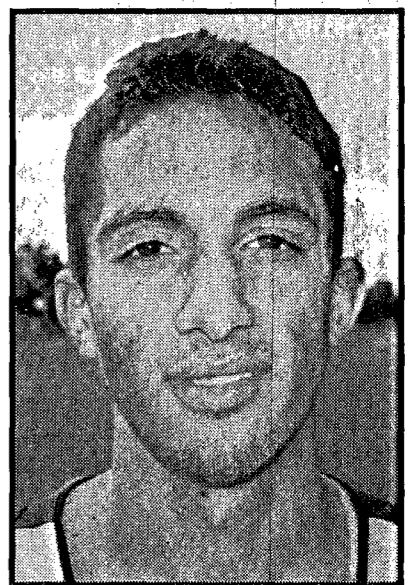
Eight area athletes earned team positions in the Lewis and Clark all Conference Volleyball selection meeting which was held in Allen on Nov. 13, and six more athletes took home honorable mentions.

In the East Division, four athletes were selected to the team. They were Sarah Sullivan, a 5'5" senior from Allen, Hillary Lienemann a 6' junior from Winside, Jenny Warner a 5'8" senior from Allen and Sally Schwedhelm a 5'7" senior from Winside.

Honorable mentions for the East Division were Keylynn Cyr of Allen, Courtney Sturges also of Allen, Sam Harmeier and Mashala Thies both of Winside.

In the Central Division, four Wakefield athletes were selected. They were Kristina Lunz, a 5'11" senior, Whitney Rouse a 5'4" senior, Carly Gardner a 5'9" junior and Anna Brownell a 5'5" senior.

Wakefield also had two athletes named as honorable mentions in the Central division. They were Lexi Nelson and Des Driskell.



Nate Preston

Wayne State's Nate Preston finishes 83rd at championship

Nate Preston of Wayne State College 83rd out of 187 runners Saturday at the NCAA Division II National Cross Country Championships in Joplin, Mo. The junior from Omaha Benson finished the 10,000-meter course in a time of 32:38. Preston was the NSIC Men's Champion and placed 18th at the North Central Regional Championships in Vermillion, South Dakota on November 3 in a time of 31:49 to qualify as an individual for this weekend's national championships.

Preston was the lone runner from the Northern Sun Conference to compete at nationals and was also the only Division II athlete from Nebraska to run this weekend. He was the first runner from the Northern Sun Conference to compete at the Division II national cross country championships since the 2003 season when Minnesota Duluth qualified as a team in the meet. Preston is the third individual in school history from Wayne State to qualify for the national cross country championships and the first since 1997. James McGown competed at nationals in 1995 and 97, earning All-American honors in 1997, while Mark Merritt qualified for nationals in 1997.

Winside athletes named to all-district team

Winside seniors Tucker Bowers and Matt Peter were selected to both the offensive and defensive Class D-1 district three football team for the 2007 season.

Jordan Brummels was named as the district three quarterback in a vote of the district coaches. Brummels was also the pick as the kickoff return man for the district.

Second team selections for the Wildcats were Chase Langenberg on both offense and defense, Nathan Janke and Garet Hurlbert on defense and Kalin Koch as a running back. Aaron Mangles was included on the offensive honorable

mention list.

The district included teams from Bancroft-Rosalie, Hartington, Omaha Nation, Walthill, Winnebago, and Winside.

Brummels finished his Wildcat career with 3346 all purpose yards which included 2291 rushing yards and 1029 yards on punt and kick off returns. Bowers accounted for 729 yards on 37 receptions in his career.

Bowers (147), Langenberg (124), and Peter with 108 career tackles led the Wildcat defensive effort for the season.

Eight Allen football athletes receive All-District honors

Scott Chase, William Gnat, Drew Diediker and Michael Bock were all named to first-team, D2, district four All-District Football Team positions this year.

Chase, a six-foot senior, was selected as an Interior Lineman for the offense and a back for the defense.

Gnat who also was chosen for both offensive and defensive positions obtained co-defensive captain honors. The six-foot-two-inch senior was selected as an end for the offense and a Lineman for the defense.

Diediker, who was chosen as an offensive co-captain was selected as a back for the offense. He was also given second team defensive status

as a kicker.

Bock, a five-foot-nine-inch senior, was chosen as defensive back, and was an honorable mention pick for the offense.

Scott Wilmes was chosen as a return specialist for the second team on offense. He also received honorable mention status for the defense.

Corey Klug was elected to the second team defense and an honorable mention spot on the offense.

AJ Williams was also elected to the second team defense.

Luke Woodward received offensive honorable mention status.

Other schools in the district included Bloomfield, Newcastle, Coleridge, Wausa and Wynot.

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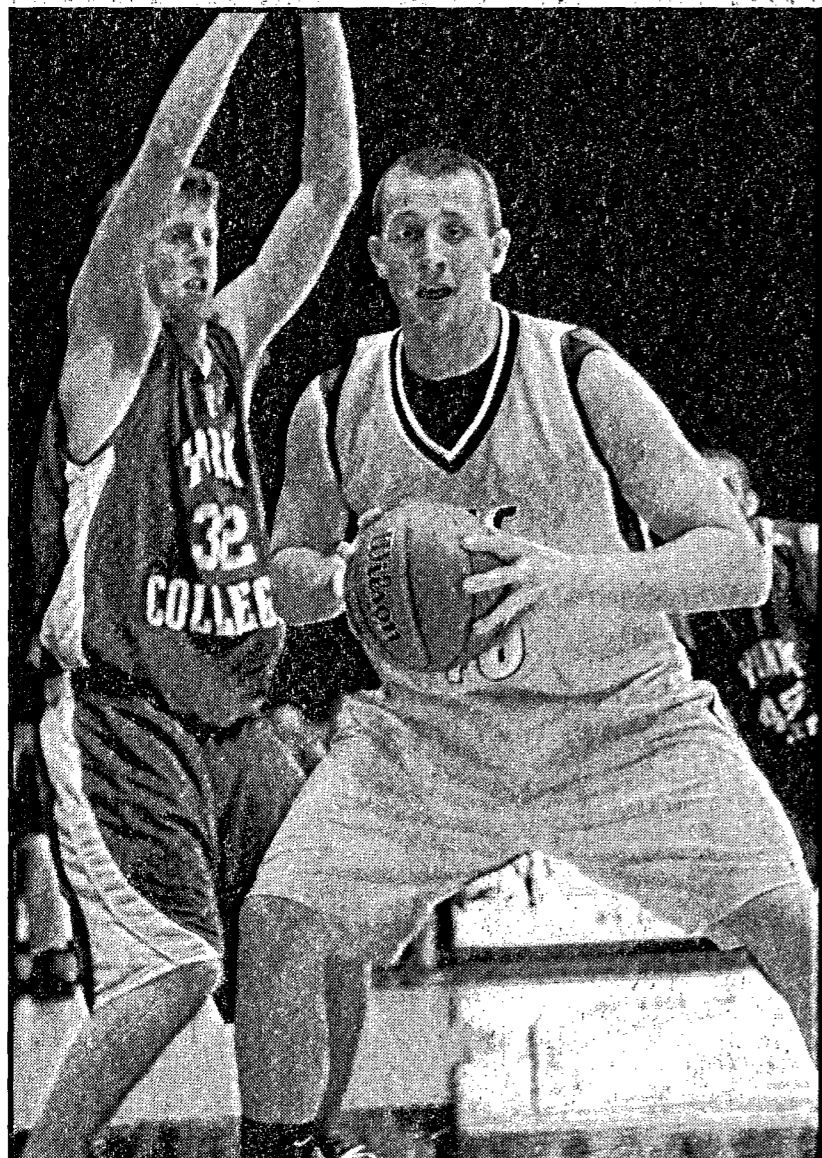
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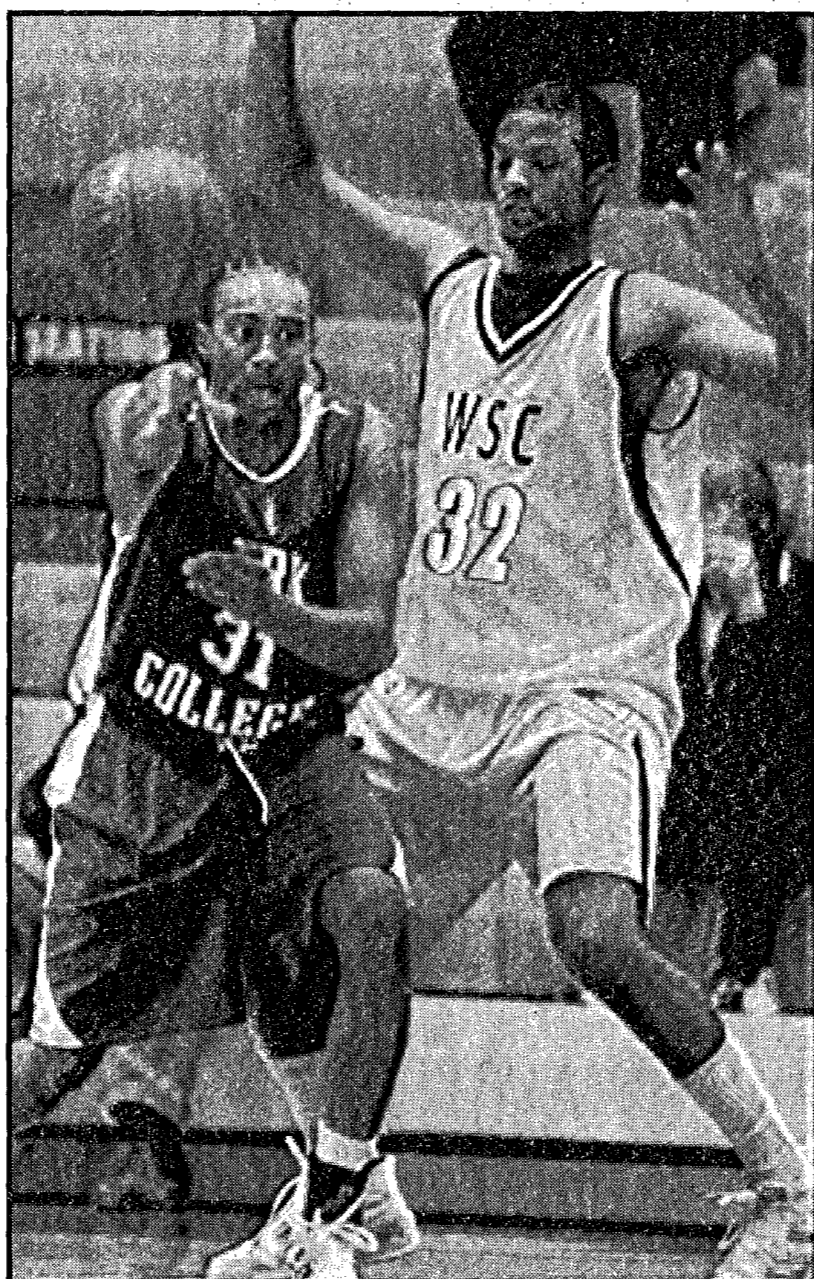
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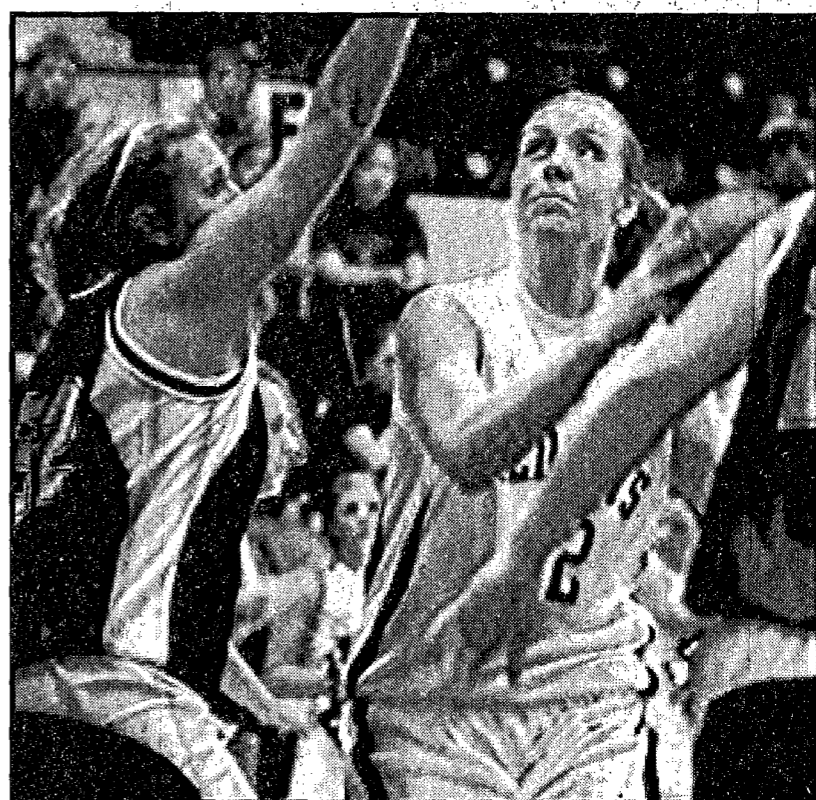
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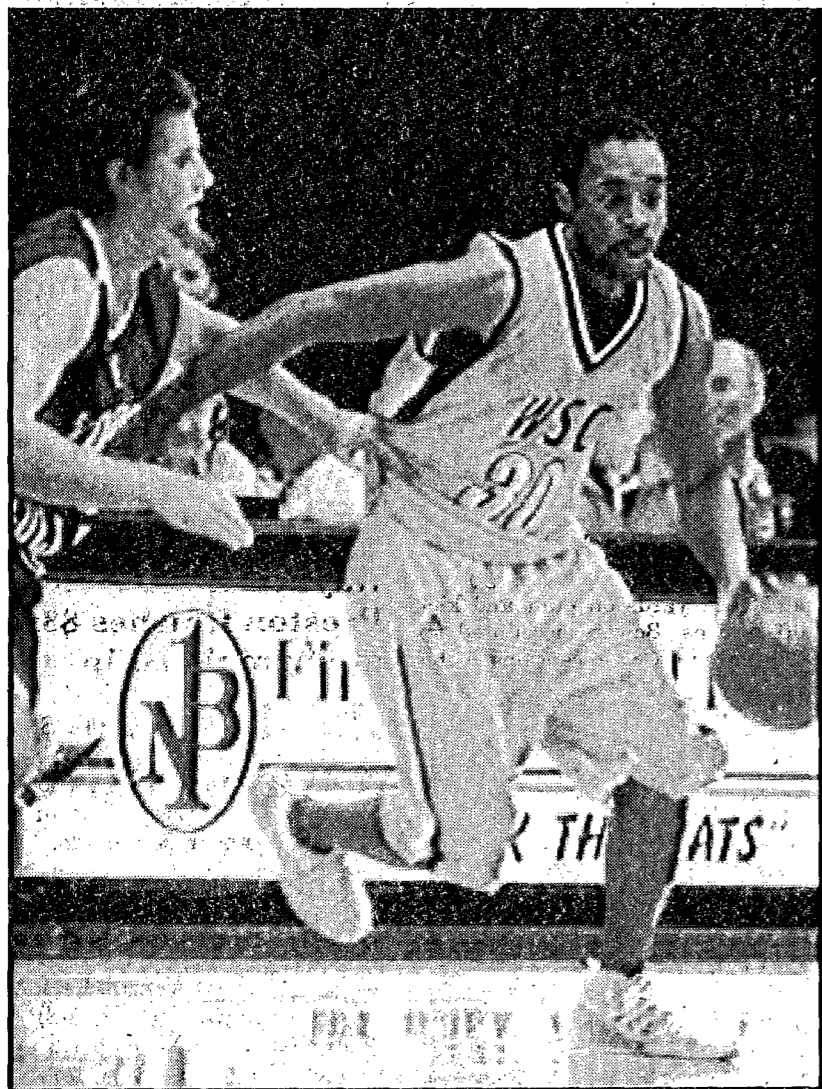
Brian Metz searches for an open Wildcat during WSC's home-opener with York last Thursday.



Sean Thurston, a redshirt freshman from Minneapolis, Minnesota forces his opponent to pass the ball.



Wayne State's Amanda Covington puts up a shot during second half action of the 'Cats 20-point plus win over Colorado Christian.



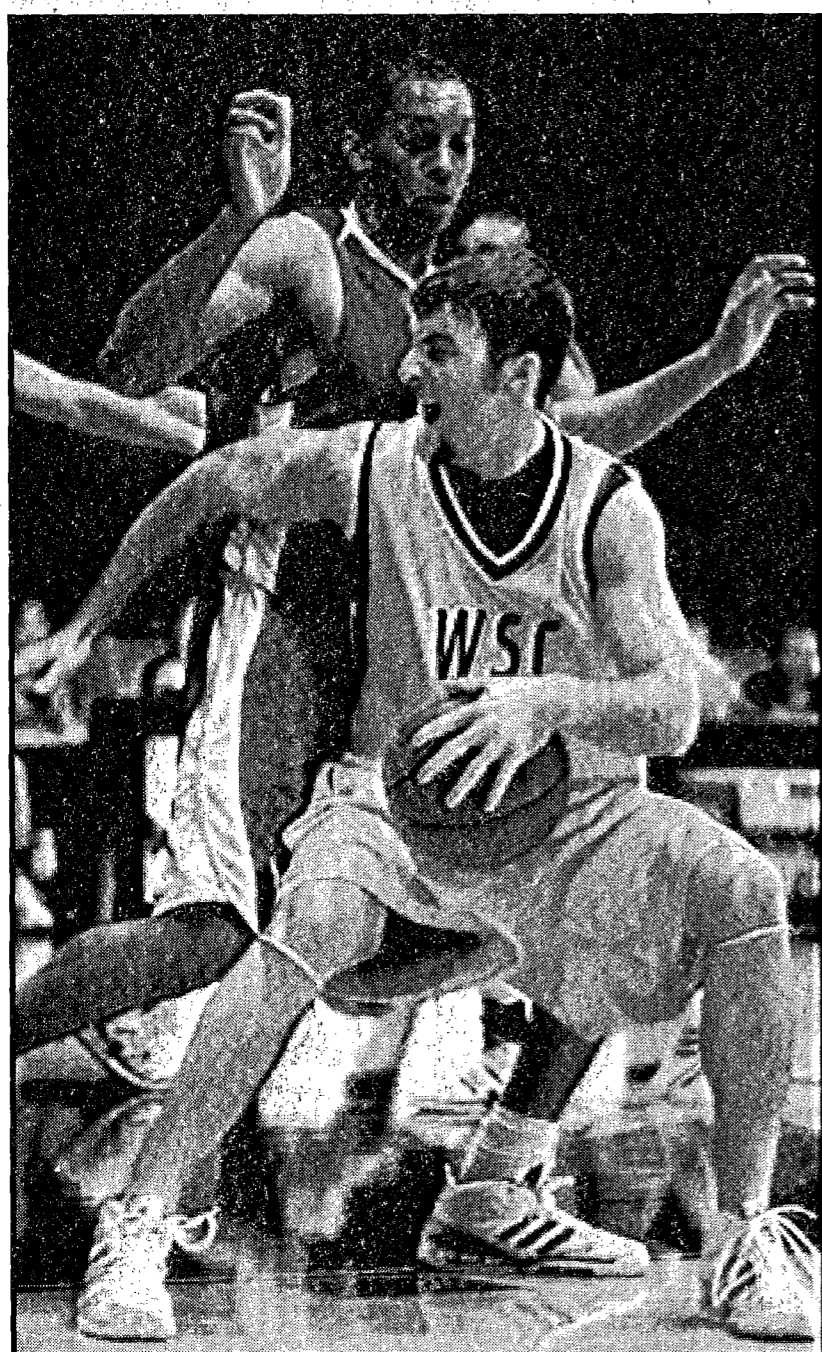
Bryce Caldwell dribbles past the opposition during the second half of WSC's win over York.



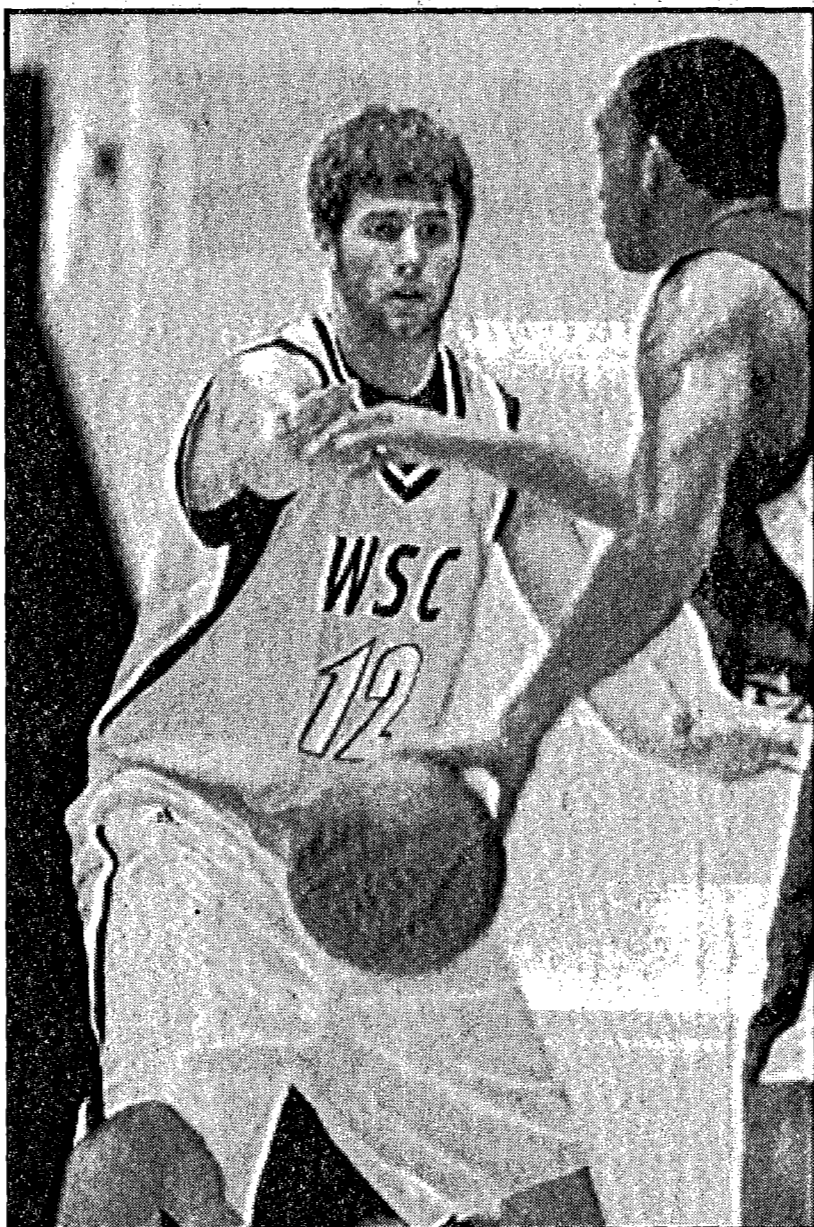
WSC's Andrea Schoepf provides the tough defense against Colorado Christian College last Friday.



WSC freshman Mara Hjelle of White Bear Lake, Minnesota applies tough defense against her opponent during the 'Cats win over Colorado Christian.



David Walters looks to spin around his defender as Wayne State plays host against York in the first game of the season for the 'Cats.



Wildcat freshman Zane Abner of Atkinson, NE keeps a close eye on his York opponent. Abner was successful in his first game as a Wildcat as WSC won a close one.



Mara Hjelle dives for a loose ball during first half action of WSC's win over Colorado Christian. Hjelle would flip the ball to teammate Jennifer Yee, also pictured.



WSC senior Amanda Covington looks to run a play in the season-opening game with Colorado Christian last Friday.

Running around the world

Olson nabs tenth and 11th place finishes in world championships

Randall Olson finished a banner outdoor track and field season by capturing a tenth-place finish in the decathlon and an 11th-place finish in the 110-meter high hurdles in this year's World Masters Track and Field Championships in Riccione, Italy held from Sept. 2-16.

"It is quite an honor to represent my community, state and country in this way," Olson said.

World Masters Track and Field is for any man exceeding the age of 40 and for any woman 35 or older. Olson, formerly of Wayne, competed in the 55-59-year-old age category. His impressive tenth-place performance in the decathlon, a grueling two-day long competition consisting of ten individual events, was the best performance from any United States team member.

The athlete's 110-meter high hurdles time of 18.3 seconds was a mere 88 hundredths of a second from granting Olson a ticket into the finals for that event.

For his efforts in both events at the championships, Olson was awarded All-American Honors, capping a fantastic outdoor season.

His 2007 achievements now include All-American Honors in five different events (100 meter dash, 60 meter high hurdles, 110 high hurdles, pentathlon and decathlon), three state records (100 meter dash, 110 meter high hurdles and 50 meter dash), national titles in the javelin and discus and national runners-up honors for the pole vault, 110 meter high hurdles, the 4x100 relay and the pen-



Randall Olson

tathlon. He has also captured state championship titles in 11 different events and state runner-up titles in nine events.

Since March, Olson has competed in seven track and field meets, including the World Championships. He will begin training next month for the USA National Indoor Championships held in Boston in late March of 2008, which will be his first opportunity to qualify for the next World Championships (2009 in Lahti, Finland).

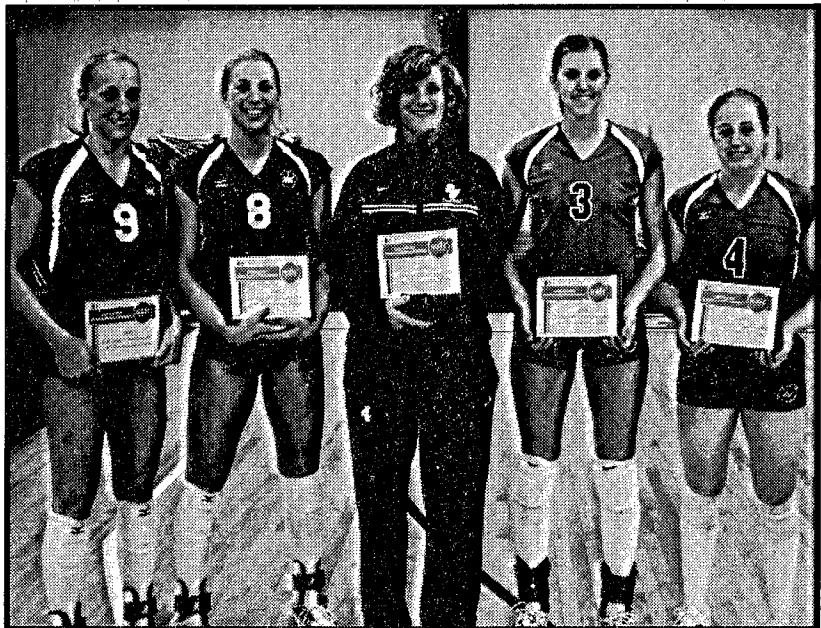
Olson said he looks forward to speaking to groups and students about his experiences, and that he thanks all who have given him support. He currently lives in Norfolk and owns a general contracting business.

Keitges competes at nationals, scores MVP

Erin Keitges, a sophomore at Morningside College from Allen Neb., finished 58th in the NAIA Cross Country National Championships at Dr. Wayne E. Dannehl Cross Country Course in Kenosha, Wis. on Nov. 17.

Morningside had three competitors at the meet, and of the three, Keitges' 18:48.2 time scored her the best showing.

Keitges was also named the most valuable player for the women's cross country team at Morningside by her coach Dave Nash.



NSIC All-Tournament Team

Left to right, Emily Schroeder of Wayne State, Brittany Van Beek of Wayne State, Maggie McNamara of Concordia-St. Paul, Kelci Guenther of MSU Moorhead and Julie Vancura of MSU Moorhead. Not pictured is Erin Contons of Southwest Minnesota State. Photo: WSC Sports Information

Bowl tickets available

Wayne State College will face Missouri Western on Saturday, Dec. 1 in the Mineral Water Bowl at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Kickoff for the game is set for 1 p.m. at Tiger Stadium in Excelsior Springs. Cost of the game ticket is \$10 and tickets are available at the Wayne State College Athletic Office. WSC is required to sell 500 tickets to the game, so fans are encouraged to purchase/order tickets from the WSC Athletic Office by calling (402) 375-7520 no later than Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Bryan Fink inducted into national honor society

Bryan Fink, son of Jay and Erika Fink of Wayne, has been inducted into Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology.

Fink is a junior who is majoring in industrial and organizational psychology at Morningside. He is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School.

Dr. Larry Sensenig, professor of psychology at Morningside, serves as Psi Chi's faculty advisor.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating and maintaining excellence

in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology.

Membership is awarded to graduate and undergraduate men and women who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests and who meet the qualifications. Psi Chi is a member of the American Psychological Associations (APA) and the American Psychological Society (APS) and includes more than 975 chapters located at college and university campuses throughout the United States.

Sports Shorts

Third and fourth grade girls basketball

In third and fourth grade, girls' recreation basketball, Team One met up with Team Two and Team Three and Team Four squared off on Nov. 17.

In the Team One versus Team Two game, Team Two emerged the victor 25-22. Team Two scorers were Kayla Schrunk (15), Isabella Silva Goos (six), Emily Matthes (two) and Peyton Roach (two).

Team One's scorers were Tarah Stegemann who led all scorers with 16 points. Ashton Gibson, Hannah Belt and Danica Schaefer each contributed two points.

The Team Three versus Team four game was a tie, 22-22.

Team Three had four girls contribute to their final score. They were Dusti Hausmann (ten), Morgan Keating (six), MiKayla Campbell (four) and Ashlyn Pecena (two). Team Four's 22-point total was tallied by three girls. They were Melinda Longe, who drained 12 points. Jenessa Kardell (eight), and Anna Loberg (two).

Third and fourth grade boys basketball

On Nov. 17, the boys youth basketball teams faced off.

Team Two victored over Team One, 23-12. Team Two had five scorers in the game. They were Peyton Gamble (12), Drew Davie (four), Tucker Nichols (3), Jayse Munsell (two) and Micah Sprouls (2).

Team One's scorers were Devan Henschke, Ty Grone and Connor Vaselaar, who each put up a four-point mark.

Team Three defeated team four, 26-21. Colby Keiser scored 24 points for Team Three, and Malik Knox downed two points for the same team.

Team Four had five scorers. They were Dylan Hurlbert (nine), Tanner DeBoer (four), Schuyler Schweers (four), Lathan Ellis (two) and Seth Hochstein (two).

Eagles auxiliary plan holiday events

The Nov. 19 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Stacy Craft.

Cheryl Henschke gave a report on the Watkins Party. Proceeds from the event go toward the humanitarian projects. It was a success and she thanked everyone who placed an order.

Wendie Meyer reported on the Girls' Day Out held on Nov. 10. It was "well attended and fun was held by all." Proceeds go toward the State President's Charity and the

group's humanitarian projects.

The Thanksgiving Potluck will be held at the club on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish.

The annual Soup Suppers will be held at the club on Thursdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Soup, sandwiches and bars will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 3. Serving at the meeting will be Jessica Olson.



Celebrating reading

New "Bee" ginnings Preschool celebrated National Children's Book Week by having parents and grandparents read to the children on Nov. 15. Above, Ardath Otte and her granddaughter, Lauren Pick, share a book. Below, Rod Hunke is engrossed in his reading.



Correction

Printed in the Planning Commission story in the Nov. 8 issue of the Wayne Herald was the following: Commissioner Braun read permitted uses of R-1 and noted it looked like a dental clinic could function in R-1 and wondered why they wanted the rezoning. It should have read:

Commissioner Braun read permitted uses in an R-1 and noted that a dental clinic is an exception which may be allowed in an R-1 upon an application for a special use permit, after public notice and hearings at both the planning commission and city council levels.



Powerful message

Members of the Power Team presented programs at Wayne High School, Wayne Middle School and the general public in a number of presentations last week. Above, students at Wayne High School were told about the consequences of making wise choices. Below, a large crowd was on hand at the Wayne City Auditorium on Saturday to witness the Power Team's feats and hear their message.



Blood collected at Wayne drive on Nov. 13

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank held a blood drive Nov. 13 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Forty-one donors registered and 40 units were collected. There were also three first time donors.

The following is a list of donors:

- Lynn Bailey, Darold Beckenhauer, Paul Biermann, Alicia Blum, Sandra Brudigan, Monica Carroll, David Curley, Thomas Doorlag, Loree Echtenkamp, Lonnie Ehrhardt, Vicki Foote, Darin Greunke, Mardelle Hallstrom, Verneil Hallstrom, James Hansen, Ellen Heinemann, Pam Henderson, Larry Johnson, Abigail Kenny, Jessica Kranz, Randy Lutt, Jaime Manz, Brody McCabe, Jeffrey Morlok, John Murray, Linda Murray, Kareena Nichols, Cynthia Rethwisch, Dwaine Rethwisch, Ann Ruwe, Cornelius Sandahl, Lowell Schardt, Michael Steyers, Joyce Voyles, Kathy Wisser and Allan Wittig.

Gallon milestones donations were earned by Kenneth Jorgensen, 13 gallons; Gerald Kruger, five gallons; Debra Mann and Stanley Polenske, two gallons and Lanora Sorensen, six gallons.

"The Siouxland Community Blood Bank exists to make a difference in people's lives by providing a safe and dependable blood supply to area hospitals. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who made this drive successful," said Jamie Wickham with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

Hoskins News

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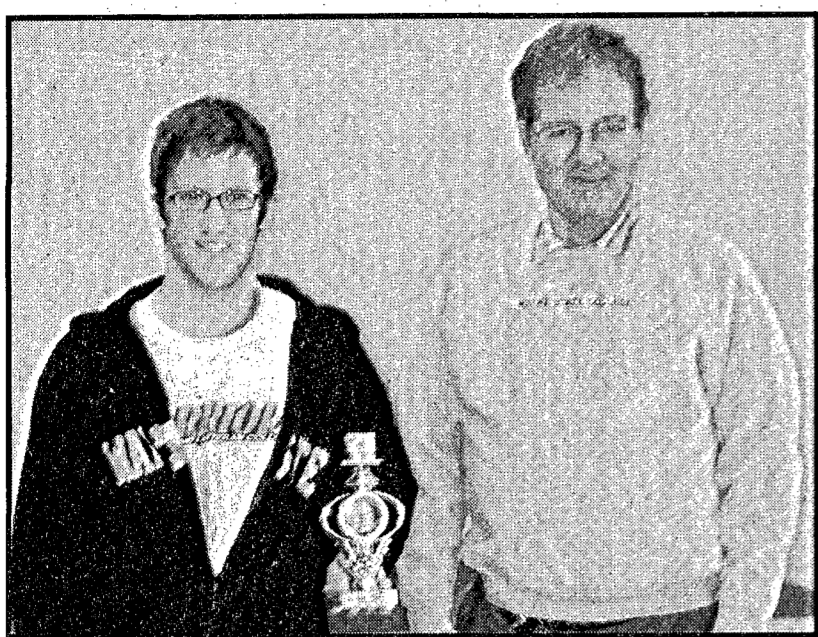
HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Nov. 13.

Prize winners at pitch playing were Virginia Kleensang, Ed Gnirk and Shirley Mann.

All those in attendance brought refreshments to share with the others.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Community Center.



Place in Robotics competition

Wayne State College received second place in the TANN Robotics Competition held at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk on Nov. 3. Justin Nocita is shown with Rod Kuchta, the instructor. The other student in the open class, Joe Schreiner, had to leave before the awards ceremony photo was taken.

Wakefield Health Care earns recognition

The Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield was awarded My InnerView's "Excellence In Action" award, a national award recognizing the nursing home's commitment to quality.

Only 380 nursing homes out of 16,000 throughout the country received the award this year. In Nebraska, only four homes received the award.

The award recognizes those nursing homes that have made a commitment to continuous quality improvement and have successfully made quality a priority to better serve their customers' needs.

Wakefield Health Care Center received the award by having overall resident and family satisfaction levels fall within the top 10 percent of My InnerView's customer database.

Wakefield Health Care Center's satisfaction levels fell within the top five percent of the database in

2006.

"This year's award recipients demonstrate world-class performance excellence," said Brad Shiverick, Chief Quality Officer, My InnerView. "These nursing homes are committed to delivering an exceptional standard of care to their customers."

My InnerView, the applied research and quality management company that presents the award, supports leaders across the entire assisted living, senior housing and skilled nursing profession with tools to measure, benchmark and improve performance.

Wakefield Health Care Center has been a part of the community for over 55 years. The nursing home believes very strongly in its mission, "Aging With Dignity - Caring With Quality!"

For more information, contact the Wakefield Health Care Center at (402) 287-2244.

SBA National Ombudsman recognizes six federal agencies for service

Six federal agencies have been recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of the National Ombudsman for their extraordinary responsiveness and service to small businesses dealing with regulatory enforcement issues.

The agencies acknowledged for their efforts include the Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Department of Labor, the Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security, the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Commerce.

"These agencies' dedication to providing small businesses with the regulatory tools they need, as well as working with the National Ombudsman to address fairness in enforcement, truly promotes an environment in which America's small businesses can grow and succeed," said Nicholas N. Owens, National Ombudsman and Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Enforcement Fairness.

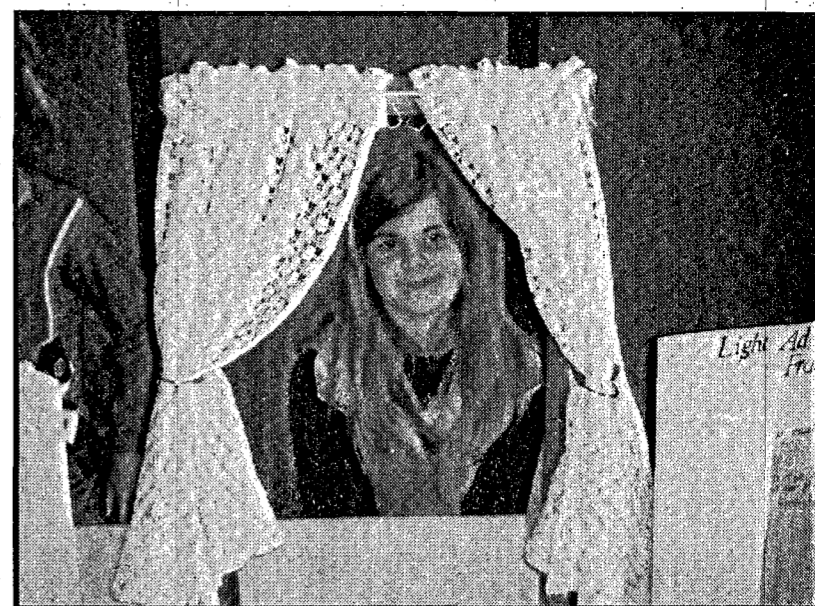
Fulfilling the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act's mandate can only happen when federal agencies are willing to work with the National Ombudsman to promote their policies in a fair manner, without placing unfair burdens on small business owners. These six agencies, Owens said, have shown a strong

commitment to regulatory fairness, and have assisted the Office of the National Ombudsman in supporting small business interests.

"By implementing effective compliance assistance programs for small businesses, and through fostering a more small business friendly regulatory environment, federal agencies can be more responsive to small businesses," Owens said. "There is more to be done to ensure consistent fairness in the enforcement of regulations, and I look forward to continuing to facilitate assistance for small businesses toward an even-handed approach to regulatory enforcement."

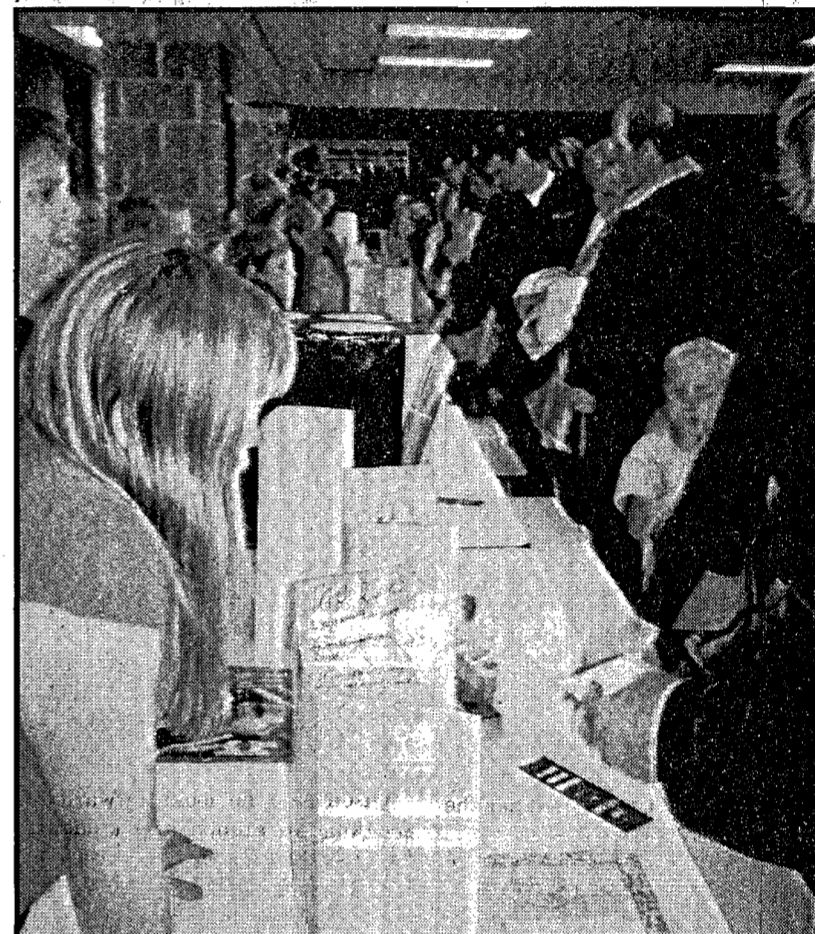
Created by Congress in 1996, the Office of the National Ombudsman's primary goal is to assist small businesses when they experience excessive or unfair federal regulatory enforcement actions. The National Ombudsman receives comments from small business concerns and coordinates with federal agencies to review and resolve any questions of regulatory fairness. Also, the National Ombudsman issues an Annual Report to Congress rating federal agencies on responsiveness to small business concerns, compliance assistance, non-retaliation policies, and initiatives in accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act.

To learn more about the Office of the National Ombudsman, please visit www.sba.gov/ombudsman or call 1-888-REG-FAIR (734-3247).



Invention Convention

The annual Invention Convention was held Nov. 6 in the Wayne Middle School commons. The fifth graders also gave their first band concert that night and along with their inventions, displayed their landforms from Mrs. Trenhaile's social studies class. "The kids did a fantastic job on all their projects and amazed the audience with their musical talents. This is an annual event which gives the fifth graders a chance to share some of their hard work. We thank the parents for their help in making the projects and encouraging them to participate in band," said Ellen Imdieke, one of the fifth grade teachers. Above, Kayla Foran poses with her invention. Below, fifth grade parents and friends view all the projects and landforms during the recent Invention Convention.



Members of the Wayne Optimist Club serve soup during last year's Christmas on Main Soup and Dessert Supper.

Emergency management workshop scheduled

Wayne County Emergency Management in association with NEMA will be holding a LEOP (Local Emergency Operation Plan) workshop. The goals of the LEOP workshop are: 1. Understanding the LEOP. 2. How we all will work together. 3. Understanding the chain of command, as well as NIMS (National Incident Management System). The workshop will include questions and answers

from the group. The workshop will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall on Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. This session will be for the County Officials, County Attorney, Mayors, City administrators and village chairpersons.

There will also be an evening session at 6 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall for first responders, state agencies/ private sector support. The afternoon group is welcome to join also for the evening workshop to gain insight in how all entities will work together as a whole and to participate in the evening question and answer session.

It is asked that anyone that has a LEOP to please bring them with you to the workshop. The LEOP is a three ring binder with a yellow cover page and a number in the lower right hand corner. Wayne County Emergency Management Director will have LEOPs that evening for some of the entities that have not received their updated ones in the last couple months.

"This workshop is an important element to help our communities and county to understand the roles in preparing, responding and recovery in the event of a disaster," said Deanna Beckman, Wayne County Emergency Management Director.

Anyone with questions can contact Beckman at 402-833-5190.

Northeast to offer another first aid course in December

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

The class, with course number COHE 0332-06/07F, will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building 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 \$19. Cost does not include a book.

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

Optimist Club plans annual soup supper

The Wayne Optimist Club met Nov. 13 at Tacos & More with Mike Varley conducting the meeting.

Lynette Krie, chairman of the annual Christmas on Main Soup and Dessert Supper reported on the progress so far. Members were asked to sell tickets and bring designated food items for the occasion.

The supper will be held Thursday, Nov. 29 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until 7.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years of age. Chili, potato and chicken noodle soup will be served with relishes, desserts and drinks.

All proceeds benefit Optimist Youth programs. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased from club members prior to the supper.

Officers were asked to meet on Nov. 20 at Taco's and More to plan for the year's projects and programs.

Officers for the 2007-08 years are Mike Varley, president; Trisha Reifenrath, treasurer; Doug Krie,

secretary; Bob Keating, vice president; and Lynette Krie, Bob Wriedt and Cindy Von Fange, directors.

The first youth project for the 2007-08 year will be "Krafts for Kids" on Saturday, Dec. 15 at Our Savior Lutheran's Front Porch.

Parents are encouraged to leave their children off to have fun making a craft or two with a light snack included. This will be available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Trisha Reifenrath will be chairman of this project.

Members are encouraged to help by providing a craft project or helping at the designated times.

More information will be available at a later date. Parents are being encouraged to mark this date on the calendar.

"It promises to be a fun time for your child and a time for you to finish your Christmas shopping in downtown Wayne," Reifenrath said.

The next meeting for the group will be Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Taco's and More at 5:45 pm., with the meeting beginning at 6.

Students can earn college credits faster with NECC classes

In a continuing effort to accommodate the busy schedules of its students, Northeast Community College will offer select classes in pairs next semester that allow students to earn college credits faster.

The intense classes can be taken in the first eight weeks of the semester that begins Monday, Jan. 7, and ends Friday, Feb. 29. Students can immediately follow that class with another class in the second eight weeks that begins Monday, March 3 and ends Wednesday, May 7.

The paired classes include Accounting I and Accounting II; English Composition I and English Composition II; Microsoft Word and Microsoft Word II (online); Beginning Keyboarding and Intermediate Keyboarding.

Students may also register for Basic College Math and follow that with Applied Math/Elementary Algebra; Music in Western Culture and World History II; World Regional Geography and American History II; Music in Western Culture and World Regional Geography, or Medical Terminology and Advanced Medical Terminology.

"These classes are intense, but it is a great way to get credit for two classes in the same discipline in one semester," said Maureen Baker, dean of enrollment management.

For more information, contact Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265. To register, students can call that number or visit www.northeastcollege.com

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Public immunization clinic scheduled

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne County Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 N Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment please call (402) 529-3513.

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

forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513.

A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation.

Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months and 4-6 years.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B & IPV (polio) as a combination vaccine. Also available is Menactra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 10-18 year olds, Hepatitis A for 12 months to 23 month olds only, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-12 year olds entering the 7th grade, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines.

The Influenza vaccine is now available for children 6 mo- 59 mo (four years). The agency will not be able to give the Influenza vaccine to children five years old and older at this time.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Td, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vac-

cine. Call the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513 for more information.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA), headquartered in Wisner, is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska. GHCA manages 16 different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area. The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts. Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Operation Great Start and Spanish Translation Services.

The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties. For more information on GHCA programs, call 1-800-445-2505.

Egan Supply, NECC to co-sponsor another seminar

Egan Supply Company returns to Northeast Community College in Norfolk for another half-day Hard Floor Cleaning and Maintenance Seminar, co-sponsored by Northeast and Egan Supply.

The seminar meets Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus in Norfolk.

This free seminar is designed to teach participants how to strip a floor, scrub and recoat a floor, and then how to polish a floor with a restorer. These demonstrations will help participants save time, increase productivity and enhance the appearance of their facilities.

For more information or to register, contact an Egan Supply representative at (800)642-1019.



Trinity Zulkoski and Anita Moorhead were among WSC students who donated their time for the recent Cram the Van for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

WSC students donate time for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Trinity Zulkoski of Wood River and Anita Moorhead of Ogallala, both students of Dr. Jean Karlen's Wayne State College sociology class took the final shift of "Cram the Van" at the Pamida parking lot on Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

Karlen and students participated in events to inform the public about National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Nov. 12-16.

The class brainstormed ideas on

what they could do to help. Among other activities, class members participated in "Cram the Van" at the Pamida parking lot from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 to encourage community members to fill the vehicle with clothing, food items and other necessities for Haven House and the Wayne Food Pantry. Santa Fe Grille and Godfather's donated a portion of profits to Goldenrod Hills' programs. Other Wayne area businesses also donated funds.

Kassmeier begins duties as Lifelong Learning Center Coordinator

A graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School with extensive training in the marketing and hospitality industry has begun her duties as Lifelong Learning Center coordinator at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Lynda (Sack) Kassmeier is also a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she earned a bachelor's

degree in fine arts. Kassmeier, who is married to the Norfolk Catholic High School girls' basketball coach Tim Kassmeier, recently left the Day Companies where she was director of marketing. Prior to that, she was sales and marketing manager for the Norfolk Lodge and Suites at Divots Conference Center. She has also served as sales manager of the Lodge at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln and director of catering at the Holiday Inn Select-Executive Center in Columbia, MO.

She has also worked as a social catering manager at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Omaha and as a catering director at Hotel and Restaurant St. Michel in Coral Gables, Fla.

As a college student, Kassmeier was chosen from more than 300 applicants to participate in the Walt Disney World College Internship Program.

As the new Lifelong Learning Center coordinator, Kassmeier is the primary liaison between Northeast Community College and the Lifelong Learning Center partners. She is also the contact person for individuals interested in booking a meeting, workshop, seminar, training, or other activities in the Lifelong Learning Center.

For more information about the Lifelong Learning Center, contact Kassmeier at (402)844-7246.

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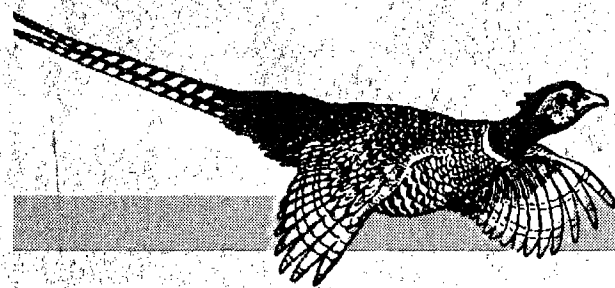


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Veterans - our soul and inspiration

Dear Editor,

What a great year the members of Irvin Lyons Unit No. 165, American Legion Auxiliary of Carroll are having.

As of Nov. 9 the Unit reached 100 percent goal with 28 members.

The Unit is the second unit in District 3 to reach goal. Congratulations! Continued community support will help foster new faces and ideas.

Recruiting and retaining members are the two most important factors in the growth of any organization. But the main factor to achieving either is that the members are involved, take a dedicated interest in the programs they support and publicize their activities and events to the public in exchange for continued support from the public. Were it not for the volunteer members who make up every Auxiliary Unit nationwide this organization would be sorely missed in their respective communities.

The Auxiliary is here in support of the local American Legion, the Sons of the American Legion and together they create a "Family" of "Service, Not Self" to veterans, children and youth and the community. This Unit exemplifies a true commitment and dedication to the aims and purposes of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion in carrying out programs in Americanism, Patriotism, Community Service Education, Child Welfare and more. Community support lends itself to these organizations, which allows them to continue to grow and prosper in their programs. We thank you.

On behalf of the Department of Nebraska, Department President Gayla Schmid of Bellwood and

myself, congratulations members of Unit No. 165 - Carroll for continuing your support of our programs and giving back to our veterans, children and youth and community.

**Beverly Neel,
Membership Chairman
Wayne**

Thanks to donors

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the 41 donors who registered to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on Nov. 13.

Forty units of blood were collected. The following donors reached milestones in their giving: Kenneth Jorgensen, 13 gallons; Lanora Sorensen, six gallons; Gerald Kruger, five gallons and Debra Mann and Stanley Polenske, two gallons.

**Siouxland Blood Bank
Committee**

Readers appreciated

Dear Editor,

A big Thank You to all the parents, students and teachers for all the reading that took place during Children's Book Week at Wayne Elementary School.

This year's theme was "Touchdown for Reading" and the homerooms K-2 were challenged to read 100 books during the week to score a touchdown. Third and fourth graders read for minutes to score their touchdowns.

Special thanks to the school kitchen for providing cookies for the students and to Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Runza, Subway, Tacos & More for the free coupons they provided for the winning classrooms.

It was a fun week of reading! Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it such a successful week!

**Claudia Koeber,
Wayne Elementary Media
Specialist**

Letters Welcome

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

Capitol View

List of tax exemptions should be made public

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The latest study of Nebraska's tax system contains a modest proposal that could be of great use to those who would keep track of what state government really spends.

The Tax Policy Reform Commission has offered a variety of notions for consideration by the Unicameral. The ones that indirectly hint at reducing sales tax exemptions for business, or putting a surcharge on ethanol, are longish long shots - and such an assessment is probably generous.

The idea that would be of value to lawmakers and taxpayers is this one:

An everyday listing of tax exemptions - and what they cost the state in lost revenue - as part of the budget process. It would remind taxpayers and lawmakers of how much is spent on those exemptions, along with the direct beneficiaries.

A perhaps not-so-modest proposal from this corner:

When budget debate rolls around, lawmakers have what is called a "green sheet." It lists how much is being spent, how much spending is still proposed in pending legislation, revenue information, etc.

Would it not be a useful and constructive thing to make the detailed costs of sales tax exemptions part of the daily green sheet information?

Lawmakers and reporters would then be reminded of those exemption costs every day during the spending season which comes late in every budgeting season.

Remember: A reduction in taxes doesn't automatically mean a reduction in state spending. If a tax break isn't accompanied by a real reduction in spending, it means government is simply spending as much or more than ever, it's just taking the money out of a different pocket.

Information on the cost of tax

breaks ought to be of good use to statehouse reporters, since it would be readily available for use in stories about pending legislative proposals. It also would be of use to local reporters and editorial writers since they could access the same material via the Internet.

Providing the information to lawmakers, the press and the public might create more work for lobbyists.

If information on the cost of an interest group's tax exemption is always at hand, their lobbyists will likely want to have something else available: The client's estimation of how much the economy benefits from those exemptions, in terms of jobs created and/or greater sales, which in turn result in other revenues for the state treasury.

When an interest group faces the

loss of a sales tax exemption (or any other kind) it virtually guarantees one heck of a donnybrook if the plan gets as far as debate before the full Legislature.

It takes guts for senators to push for reducing any tax break for any interest group of any size or influence; and it is darned frustrating for them, too.

Voters often bemoan what is commonly seen as kowtowing to "special interest groups," by lawmakers.

However - and it is a gigantic however - when a senator proposes to reduce special tax considerations, he/she is often, and quickly, targeted as "anti-business," and a "tax and spend" villain.

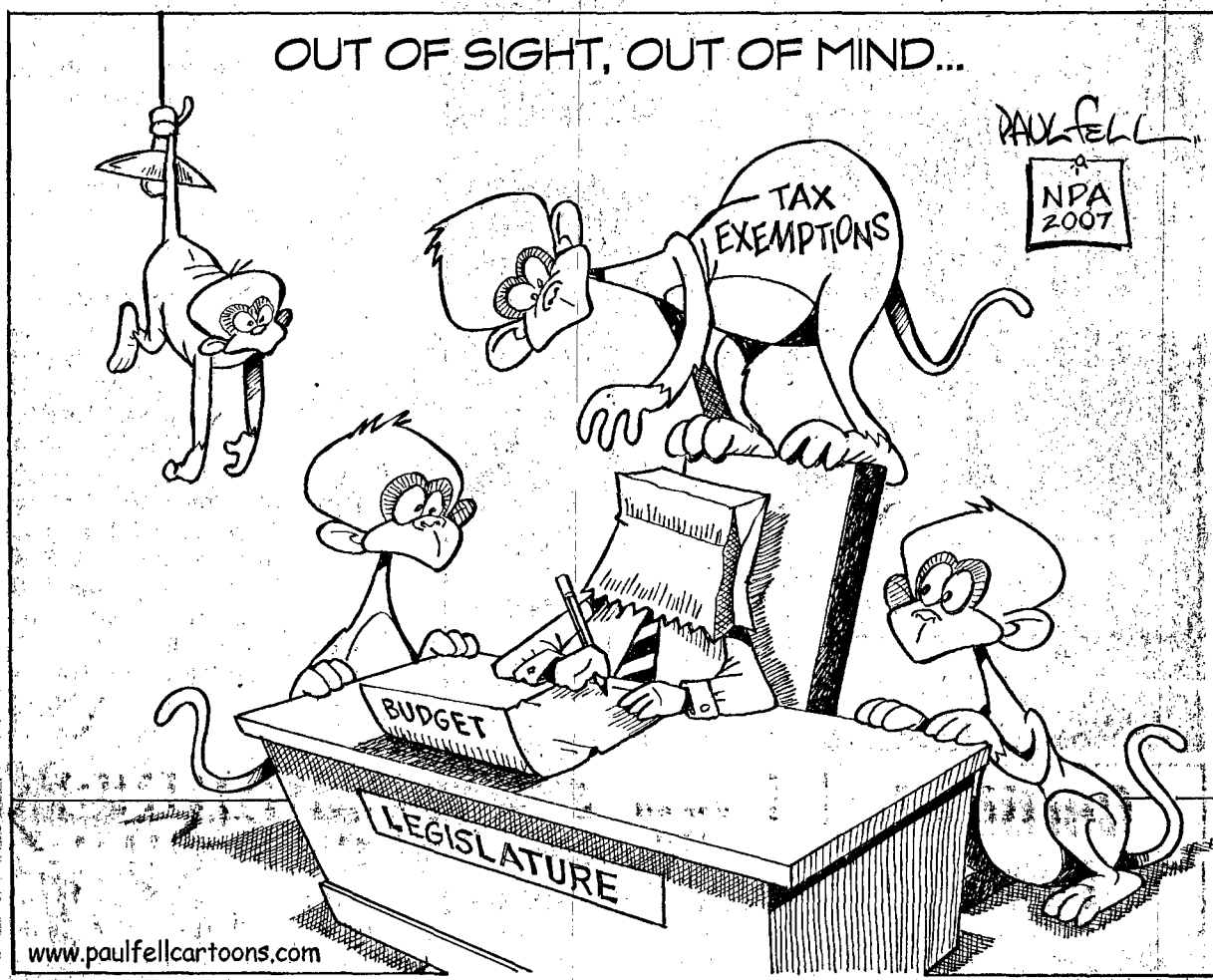
The public and the politicians would be well served if the cost of sales tax exemptions to the trea-

sury could be regularly included in debate, and in newspaper stories, when the Legislature is discussing them.

And remember this: Such information can cut two ways. Worthwhile exemptions would be more easily defended when specific information is at hand concerning the overall economic benefits they are perceived, or proven, to produce.

As for actually reducing sales tax exemptions to any meaningful degree - don't hold your breath, even if your lungs are the size of SCUBA tanks. It is never a likelihood. And 2008 is an election year.

Finally: This column often refers to interest groups, but eschews "special interest groups." The reason: You will never meet an interest that isn't "special" to someone.



Time to be thankful

By Bob Dickey

As we wrap up the last few acres of corn harvest in this part of the state, and look forward to the



Thanksgiving holiday, I couldn't help but think how much we truly have to be thankful for.

In the corn industry we have been working for 30 years to find new markets and new uses, and to expand opportunities to find profit from the marketplace. In the last two years it appears we have finally been able to establish a new threshold for corn demand while at the same time continuing to produce an increased volume that satisfies the demand from the feed, food and fuel industries.

The increased production and higher prices are bound to have a tremendous impact on our local economy. Nebraska's corn industry now represents a \$5 billion industry, and when you consider the added value of ethanol, distillers grains and livestock, then we truly have something that no other state has in terms of economic power.

The corn industry has come under some criticism lately. Among other things, we have been attacked for causing obesity due to high fructose sweetener; for causing starvation in third world countries because we're turning corn into fuel; for using too much water; and, for causing consumer food cost increases. Fortunately, most Nebraskans can see through those claims. Obesity can be caused by eating too much and not exercising enough. Starvation in many countries is often a reflection of politics and military oppression. In fact, the U.S. has provided all kinds of food aid to countries like Zimbabwe only to have it rejected because it might contain a biotech trait (which 80 percent of our corn and 95 percent of our soybeans do).

As for consumer food prices, studies have shown that food prices are impacted twice as much by energy costs than they are the prices farmers receive. Regarding water, we all have a responsibility of managing that resource. I'm convinced that a look at the facts will show agriculture and the ethanol industry is doing a great job of cutting water use, thanks to new technologies.

We have a lot to be thankful for in America, and I think we should stop and think how fortunate we are to have the land, the people who farm it, and the technology that allows us to be the cheapest fed-with the most abundant and safest food supply in the world. The only way we stay that way is to expand our opportunities in production agriculture and help assure a profit for those who produce the food, fiber-and now the fuel-we all enjoy consuming.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

Who should pay when your sewer backs up?

When cities develop residential areas they install and maintain water and sewer mains to each property for the houses that are built. The home owners build a service line from the house to the sewer main at their own cost when the house is built. That service line is the home owner's to maintain.

Recently someone forced a chunk of plastic through a toilet or a clean-out into a section of sewer main. The plastic moved downstream with the normal sewage flow for a way and then stopped and plugged a section of the sewer. City crews responded and opened the plugged sewer main. The blockage backed up into a finished basement causing a lot of damage to the home. The homeowner submitted a claim for damages to the city. A review by our insurance carrier determined that the plugged main was more of an act of vandalism than negligence by the city and declined payment of the claim.

City crews had jetted that sec-

tion of sewer main the previous year as a routine maintenance practice. Who is at fault for an act of vandalism? Reasonable people can argue over who should pay. In the realm of liability claims, the law decides. Insurance carriers follow what they believe previous case law has determined. While the waste water department employees

and mayor and council hate that this happened, cities cannot override what is perceived as following the law and spend public funds because it doesn't seem right.

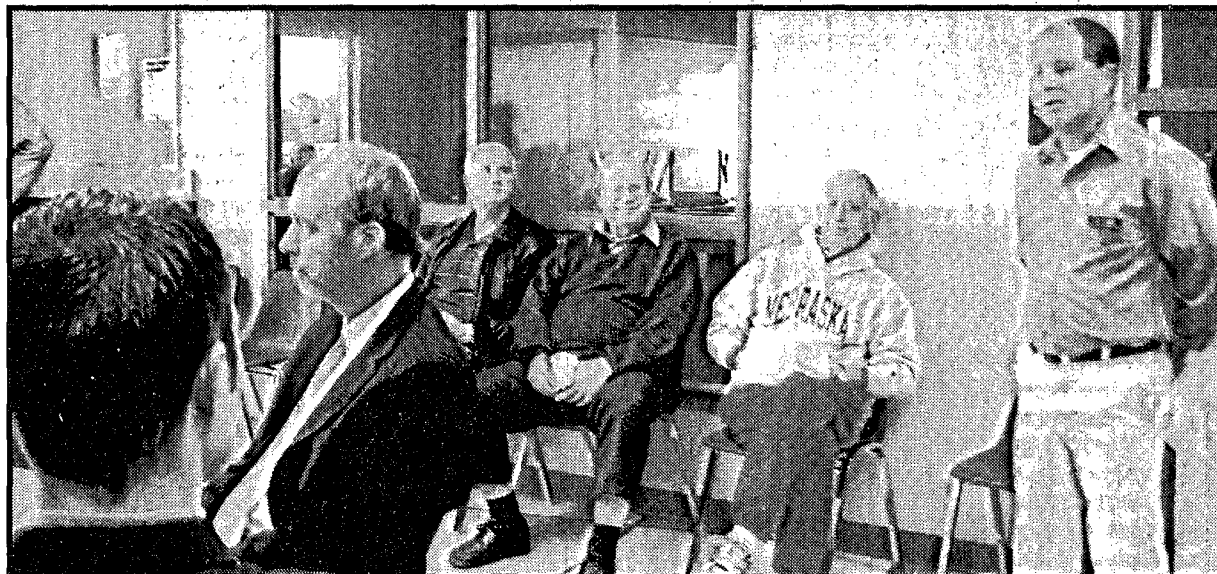
Two remedies for the future:

- Make sure your house insurance policy has coverage for sewer back-up;
- Install a backflow valve in the

basement floor drain. We can have the best sewer system around and still not know when or where someone will stuff something into a sewer to see if it plugs.

Questions or comments?

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



Five years and celebrating

Jeff Zeiss, left, spoke about the accomplishments of the Wayne Community Activity Center during the Chamber Coffee held in observance of the facility's fifth anniversary.

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CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

The First Lutheran Church and Concordia Lutheran Church will be celebrating their 40th anniversary of their Joint Ministry. On Sunday, Dec. 2, they will celebrate this occasion with a Joint Worship Service in Allen at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck dinner.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Allen Firehall to discuss *The Ghost at the Table* by Suzanna Berne. The book is about a troubled family gathering for Thanksgiving. Check at the Senior Center if you would like to borrow a copy and join the discussion.

CARDS AVAILABLE

Hand-crafted all-occasion greeting cards are now available at the Senior Center during the Center's hours of operation. Cards for spe-

cific occasions can also be ordered upon request from ViAnn Stange, **BOOK CLUB INVITATION**

The Allen Book Club extends an invitation to a Ladies Night Out Finger Food Meal on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Allen Firehall. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. but come early! You are asked to bring: 1. Finger Food and its recipe; 2. An apron and its story; 3. Books to donate for the sale; 4. Money for Free Will Offering for the Meal (will be used to purchase books for Allen's Springbank Township Library). Books will also be for sale, which will benefit the Allen Book Club for postage and projects.

Come early to buy books, socialize, and drink punch. It will be a fun time and all women are welcome. Later, they will publish a finger food recipe book.

ALUMNI FALL NEWSLETTER

Kathy Boswell is beginning to gather information for a fall

newsletter which will be sent to Allen alumni members. If you have something to be included in the letter, please let her know. Address corrections are also appreciated.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Nov. 23: Closed for meal - coffee only from 6:30 - 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 26: Pork chops, baked potato, carrots, pineapple.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Taveras, Potato casserole, corn, plums.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Lasagna, lettuce salad, cauliflower, minted pears.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Salisbury steak, ranch potatoes, beets, fruit cocktail.

Friday, Nov. 30: Breakfast at 8 a.m. - Breakfast casserole, potatoes, meat, cheese, onion, fruit cocktail, peach coffecake.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Security National Bank will host its Christmas coffee on Monday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be Christmas goodies, coffee and calendars available.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Nov. 23: Sharon Sullivan.

Saturday, Nov. 24: Amy Bymer, Austin Crom, Randy Sullivan, SR.

Sunday, Nov. 25: Keith Woodward, Lisa Lorimer.

Monday, Nov. 26: Carol Carlson, Elsie Rasmussen, Matt Brownell, Nathan Oswald, Aidan Smith.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Chris Blohm, Ronnie Gotch, Brent Benstead.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Courtney Reuter.

Friday, Nov. 30: Angie Borg, Dana Zeitler, Leroy Stark, Lacy Newburn, Jessica Newburn, Ezekiel Grimaldo.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 23: No Noon meal at Senior Center - Coffee only from 6:30 - 10 a.m.; No School

Monday, Nov. 26: Exercise class at Senior Center; District 1 Act at Bancroft

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Senior Center - Somerset at 1:30 p.m.; Joint Bible Study - First Lutheran/United Methodist, 10 a.m. / 2 p.m.; Allen Book Club 6:30 p.m. at Firehall

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Exercise Class at Senior Center; A.C.C.T.S. at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29: "Kids on the Block" Puppets - 1 and 3 p.m. (grades K - 6) Allen Book Club - 2 p.m. at Firehall

Friday, Nov. 30: Exercise Class at Senior Center; Senior Center Breakfast at 8 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Coleridge, 4 p.m.



Special tour

Members of Girl Scout Troop #191 visited the Norfolk Fire Department recently. Lyle Lutt, formerly of Wayne and currently a member of the Norfolk Department, conducted the tour. Those taking part included, front row, left to right, Sean Hochstein, Cole Hochstein, Varya Roberts, Emma Osnes, Brooklynn Polenske, Danica Schaefer, Miranda Long, Nicole Craft, Lauren Meeceji and Aspen Pflanz. Back row, Autumn Svenson, Kendra Veik, Cassie Heier, Holly Grosz, Sabrina Hochstein, Anya Roberts and Anna Kruger.

NECC plans advanced digital camera class

The holiday season presents countless opportunities to take great photos and an advanced, one-session class at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will teach students how to take better digitals.

The class, Focus on Digital Cameras II, with course number DP 0300-05/07F, is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13 from 8-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on

the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

These noncredit workshops are designed for those who already have a digital camera, have used it for some time, and would like to advance their skills. Instructor Chris Mannel will teach students how to take better pictures first and then learn the unique concepts and functions that digital cameras offer.

Students should be somewhat familiar with their cameras as var-

ious modes and settings will be covered in more detail. They should also hope to become more creative in their skills as they will experiment with various practice shots using their own camera.

Students should also bring their camera accessories, along with any good or bad personal photos, to the class.

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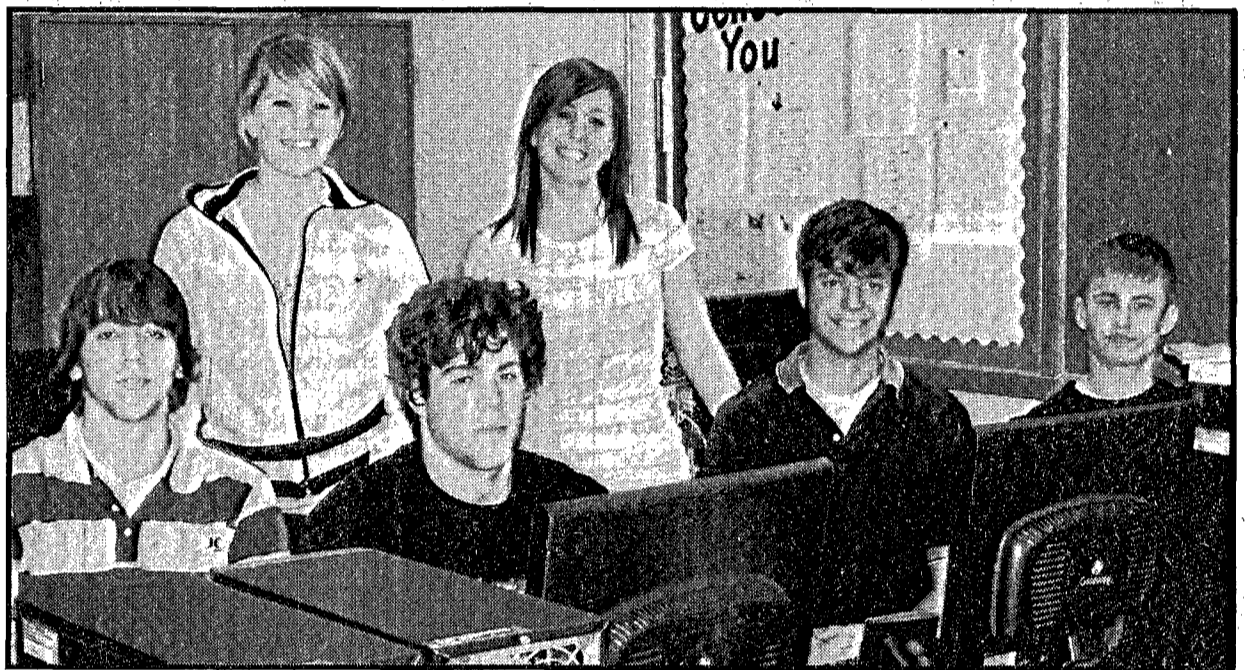
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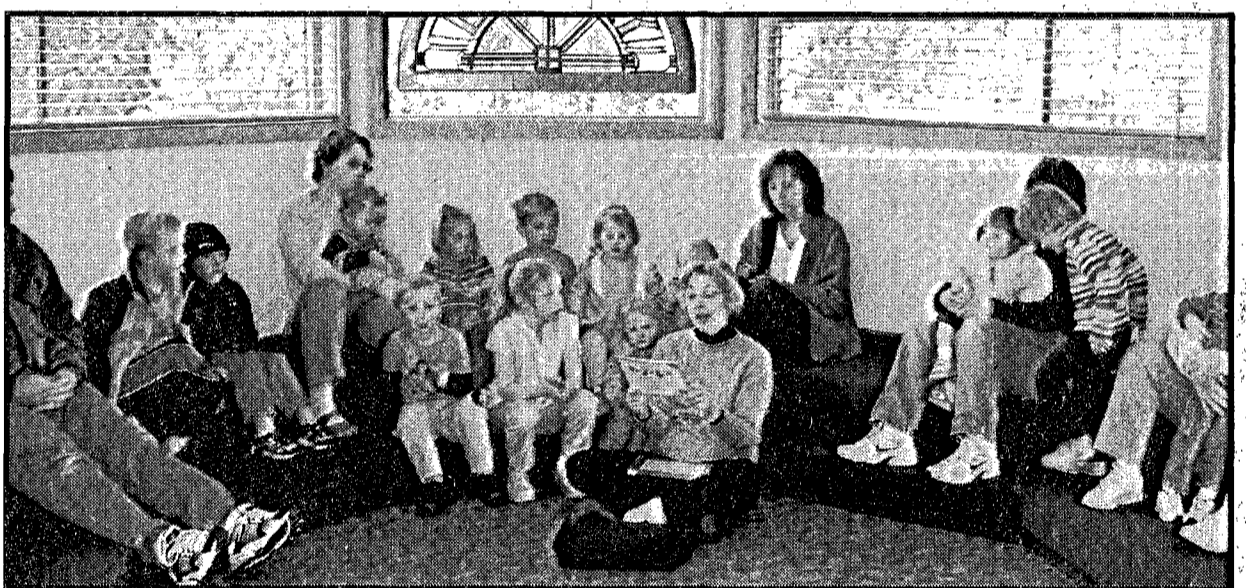
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Designers of the web

Wayne High School Web Design II students work in class to update the school website. Mrs. Davis is their teacher. The website address is: <http://schools.waynecol.org/>. The site includes calendars plus informational pages about the different organizations at Wayne Community Schools. Mrs. Davis can be contacted at the high school (375-3150) for anyone who has questions or comments. Those in the class include, front row, left to right, Austin Baker, Chris Sherry, Max Stednitz and Cory Harm. Back row, Justine Carroll and Courtney Preston.



Story time

The Wayne Public Library's Fall Story Time is coming to a close. Last week those in attendance read stories about peanut butter and jelly, had a taste test with several jellies and made scented book marks and noise makers to "jam" with.

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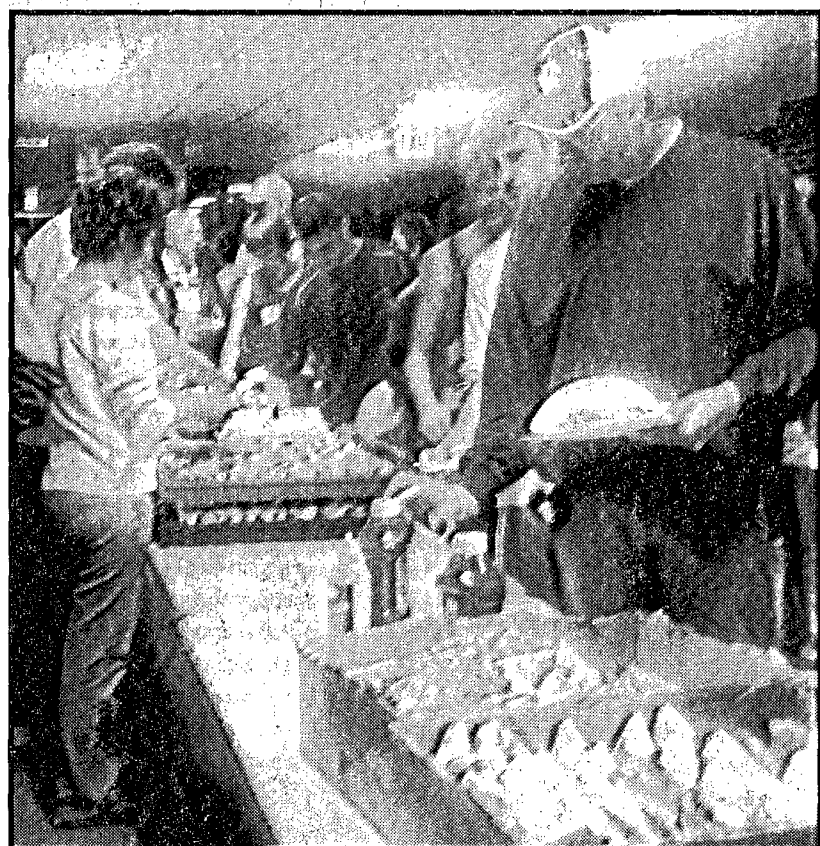
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Season kick-off

The Wayne High Blue Devil Boosters sponsored a Pep Rally at Wayne High School on Nov. 16. During the event, junior high athletes and coaches, as well as high school athletes and their coaches were introduced. Above, the school's new mascot "Big Blue" made his debut and greeted students in the crowd. At right, members of the Boosters served hot dogs, chips and pop to those in attendance. During the event, Bob Liska, a member of the Boosters, also told of the contributions to the athletic programs at Wayne High in recent months.



NECC business and industry trainer busy

Northeast Community College in South Sioux City meets the continuing education needs of Siouxland business and industry with a new full-time Business and Industry Trainer and specialized classes from a different location.

To meet the growing requests for job-specific training, Russ Peterson began teaching specialized classes at Northeast's Business and Industry Training Center in early November. The 6,240-square-foot center is north of the Siouxland National Bank, located at 2701 Siouxland Drive. It is equipped with eight welding machines, many of which are interchangeable to meet specific business/industry needs. Several Computer Numeric Control (CNC) machines are also in place in the Training Center.

Peterson has an associate of arts

degree from Northeast Community College. He graduated magna cum laude from Wayne State College with a bachelor of science degree in industrial management with a manufacturing concentration.

He has worked as a CNC machinist, CNC process engineer, production manager of Wagner Tool and Engineering in Norfolk and Emerson Manufacturing Corp. in Emerson. He also worked as a tool room supervisor and maintenance technician for Vishay Dale Electronics in Norfolk.

Peterson has been an adjunct instructor for NECC the past several years. He started his full-time responsibilities for the South Sioux City Education Center in August. His duties include responding to the training needs of business and industry in the

Greater Siouxland area. In addition to serving as an instructor, he also coordinates other instructors in specific areas.

Peterson and Northeast Community College have trained 20 new workers for Beef Products, Inc. (BPI) in the past year. The training was conducted in two different sessions plus a third session that placed more emphasis on machine maintenance. Northeast also provided welding training for five new employees of Phillips Kiln last summer. Another nine Phillips Kiln employees will complete Northeast's Comprehensive Welding Training Program in January.

Nebraska Advantage training funds were used by BPI and Phillips Kiln. This fund provides training dollars to companies that hire new employees in manufacturing areas.

"We are delighted to have Russ Peterson on board as our full-time Business and Industry Trainer," said Pam Miller, coordinator of the South Sioux City Education Center. "His past work experience and education made him the ideal candidate for this position."

"Now, with our bigger facilities at the training center, we will be able to offer even more specialized training for business and industry," she said.

Open enrollment, late afternoon or evening classes in welding will begin in January, 2008. These classes will be scheduled at a time convenient to people currently employed but looking to expand their skills into welding.

For more information or to schedule a class, please contact Miller at (402) 241-6405.



Dr. Barbara Engebretsen of Wayne State College talks with Sarah Sullivan, Drew Diediker and Kayla Greve of Allen about physiology, the study of how living things work, during the PhUn (Physiology Understanding) Open House on Nov. 16.

Educators, students and scientists explore the 'PhUn' in Physiology

Physiology Understanding (PhUn) Open House was held at Wayne State College on Nov. 16.

WSC educators participating included: Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, Dr. Donovan Conley, Dr. Tammy Evetovich, Kris Hinnerichs and Dr. Shawn Percy. Wayne State College hosted science students of Lee Brogie (Wayne Middle School), Dale Hochstein (Wayne High School), Ed Brogie (Laurel-Concord High School) and Marc Bathke (Allen High School) during hands-on activities to learn about how their bodies function

and how medical discoveries are made. PhUn Week 2007 focuses on the physiology of exercise and health. Students will learn how exercise affects blood pressure and lung function, how proper lifting technique activates muscles and how physiologists discover the cellular mechanisms for exercise response, health and disease.

PhUn Week is the annual K-12 outreach program of the American Physiological Society, a scientific organization with 11,000 members founded in 1887. Physiology is the study of how molecules, cells, tis-

suces and organs function in health and disease. The program gives students a chance to meet and learn from physiologists, learn about physiology in their daily lives and explore the field as a possible career. It also builds local partnerships between science teachers and scientists to provide new materials for teachers and give researchers a chance to reach out to the next generation of scientists.

Students had the opportunity to volunteer for a variety of mild exercise tests and measurements. Activities included mild to moderate aerobic exercise and measurements of blood pressure, heart rate, and lung volumes through methods commonly used in exercise science research.

For more information, contact WSC PhUn Open House Coordinator: Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, 375-7044, baengeb1@wsc.edu.

Nelson applauds Head Start reauthorization

Nebraska's Senator Ben Nelson joined 94 of his colleagues in voting for reauthorization of the Head Start program.

"The Head Start program has historically given much needed support to low-income children. Millions of children have benefited from its education, health, nutrition and parent involvement services," said Senator Nelson. "These children and their parents often just need a little help and a good head start is essential to a successful finish."

The bill authorizes funding for the next five years, increases eligibility to 130 percent of the federal poverty line, instead of the current 100 percent and expands the early Head Start program to serve an additional 8,000 low-income infants and toddlers nationwide.

"Head Start allows children and their families access to a quality comprehensive preschool program

that supports them into their entry into the public school system," said Deb Ross, executive director for Head Start Nebraska. "Head Start works with the family in a holistic approach to support them in ways to be successful learners and advocates for their whole life. Without the support of the delegation we would not be in a position today looking toward the future of Head Start."

Nebraska stands to receive approximately \$40.2 million in FY09 through this bill; a nearly \$5 million increase over past funding.

Real estate class to be offered

Northeast Community College in South Sioux City will offer another real estate class in early December to help individuals prepare for a career in real estate.

The course, Real Estate License Law and Agency Relationship Law, with course number RE 0302-02S, meets Friday, Dec. 7, from 1-4 p.m. in the South Sioux City Education Center at 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park. Cost of this class is \$35.

Instructor is Ed Guipane, who is approved by both the Iowa and Nebraska Real Estate Commission. This course also provides for three hours of Continuing Education Credits (course #0604R) for new non-resident licensees.

For more information or to register, call (402) 241-6400.



Just Juniors held at WSC

Dr. Vaughn Benson of Wayne State College talks with parents during Just Juniors on campus, Saturday, Nov. 17.

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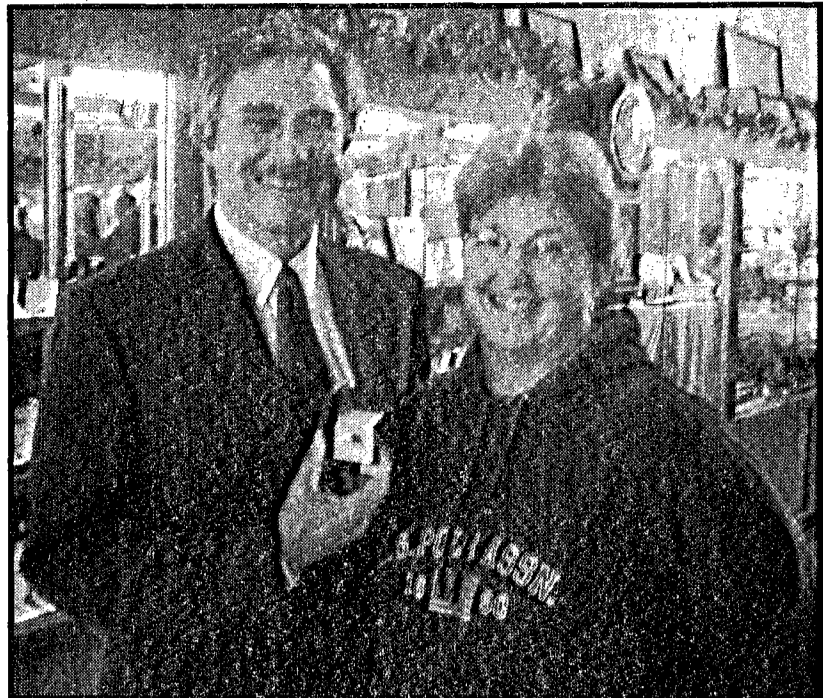
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Internet class for seniors to begin at NECC

The continuing education and distance learning division at Northeast Community College will offer a noncredit Basic Internet for Seniors class in late November. With course number DP 0200-1E/07F, the one-session class will be offered on Monday, Nov. 26, from 1-4 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite K, at Northeast. Students in this class will venture on to the Internet and see all the places they can go! Instructor JoAnn McKenzie will teach students about the equipment and services needed to use the Internet, how to find information, and some interesting uses of the Internet like shopping and banking. Cost of the class is \$13.50. To register, call Northeast Community College at 402-844-7000.



Pucker up little pig

At the elementary children's delight, the teachers whose classes had met their Accelerated Reading goals got the "opportunity" to kiss a pig. Mr. Marland Erbst, Winside sixth grade teacher, locked lips with the unsuspecting little piggy



Guest attends hoedown

Jim Rabe of Winside provided the piglet for the hoedown. The elementary students and staff thank him.

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CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Janice Jaeger hosted the Nov 15 Center Circle Club with 10 members and one guest, Carson Brogren, present. Janice called the meeting to order with roll call being "One thing you are most thankful for." Shirley Bowers read the minutes of the last meeting and Cleora Fisher gave the treasurer's report.

Suggestions on where to hold the Dec. 6 Christmas dinner/party were discussed. A vote was taken, with Jerry's Hilltop on Highway 81 winning. Shirley Bowers will make the final arrangements planning on Dec. 6 at 11:30 a.m. A five dollar gift exchange will take place that day.

Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Rose Janke, Dianne Jaeger and Shirley Bowers. The next meeting on Jan. 17 will be held at Rose Janke's.

Bruning announces plea in Medicaid fraud case

Attorney General Jon Bruning recently announced Richard VonSpreckelsen of Harvard entered a plea of no contest to one felony charge of theft by unlawful taking in Clay County District Court.

"Mr. VonSpreckelsen had a moral and legal responsibility to protect his mother's interests," Bruning said. "He exploited that responsibility and now will face the consequences." VonSpreckelsen was accused of stealing nearly \$20,000 of his mother's money while he was acting as her power of attorney. He would use funds from his mother's social security checks for his own living expenses instead of paying for his mother's care. VonSpreckelsen was unemployed and living in his mother's house while she resided in Harvard Rest Haven nursing home.

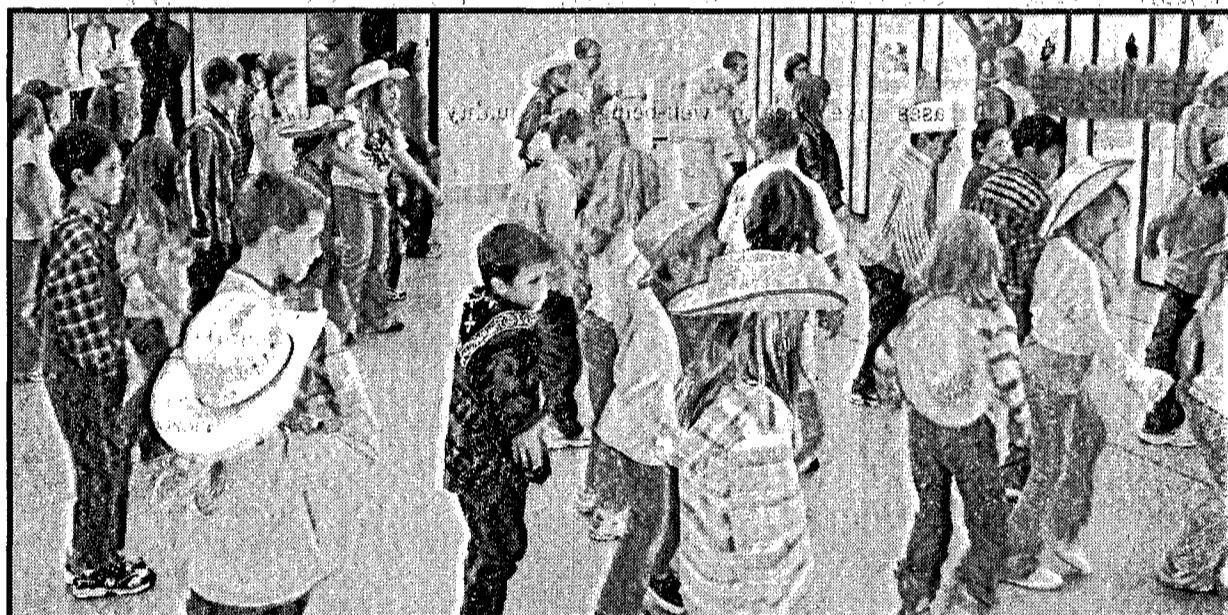
Theft by unlawful taking is a class IV felony, punishable by up to 5 years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for January 9, 2008 at 10:15 a.m. in Clay County District Court.

The case was investigated by the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and handled by Assistant Attorney General Mark Collins.



Rooster is 4-H project

Selena Finn soothes "Roger Rooster" while explaining her 4-H poultry project to Winside Elementary students. Roger is a white Leghorn Bantam rooster. Selena belongs to Wayne County Sewers and Growers 4-H club led by Becky Wurdeman.



Winside hoedown

Winside Elementary students recently celebrated reaching Accelerated Reader goals with an old fashioned hoedown. Long ago settlers celebrated after working in the fields by putting the hoe down and partying. In this case, the boys and girls put their books down and enjoyed the festivities. Music teacher LeNell Quinn taught everyone to line dance.

Another session of digital camera class planned

The holidays present lots of great photo ops and you'll be ready for better digital photography after completing the popular, one-session Focus On Digital Cameras I class at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. The class, with course number DP 0300-04/07F, will be offered

Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center.

This noncredit workshop is for those considering buying a digital camera or those who have recently purchased one and want to know more about its basic functions. Instructor Chris Mannel will

teach participants how to transfer pictures from the camera, save, archive and copy photos. He will also show students how to insert pictures into email or documents and print their pictures.

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Curves launches online program for those planning to lose weight

Curves International, Inc., the world's largest fitness franchisor and Rodale, the authoritative source for trusted content in health and wellness worldwide, recently announced the launch of www.CurvesComplete.com, the online weight-loss subscription service based on Curves' Permanent Results Without Permanent Dieting, the New York Times best-selling book authored by Curves founder and chief executive officer Gary Heavin.

The interactive service, initially available in English in the United States and Canada, provides subscribers with diet and fitness information, tools, experts and motivation to achieve their weight loss goals.

"Helping Wayne-area women achieve their fitness and weight-loss goals is what Curves is all about and the launch of CurvesComplete.com adds another dimension of support," Heavin said. "People now have the option to track their weight loss online and best of all, you don't need to be a whiz at technology to use our service."

Curves partnered with Baylor University's Exercise and Sport Nutrition Laboratory to construct methods for improving the health and well-being of women. Developed by Rodale, the Web site is based on proven theories behind Heavin's bestselling book and the results of numerous studies conducted at Baylor. These studies were designed to create a diet specifically tailored for women that is effective and easy to follow.

"Because there is so much diet information and advice available, it can be very challenging for dieters to determine what and how much to eat," said Rodale Senior Vice President and General Manager David Kang. "The CurvesComplete.com Web site offers a simple indicator that notifies members whether they have made a smart or poor food choice as they plan their menus. That way, members can learn to regularly make smart choices."

According to Heavin, the online program features easy-to-follow meal plans, complete with shopping lists, healthy recipes and a database of more than 30,000 foods featuring full nutritional information. Subscribers have ongoing access to Curves' network of nutritionists and fitness experts, who are available to answer questions and provide motivation. In addition to answering questions, the experts will be a presence on the message boards to help build an even stronger and more supportive community.

By following the plan and logging their eating and exercise activity, subscribers can track their progress. The program automatically adjusts and provides recommendations, as well as advice and guidance, based on how the subscriber is doing relative to her goals.

"We provide an open forum for sharing motivation and advice among women who are pursuing a healthier life," said Diane Heavin, who co-founded the company with her husband in 1992 and publishes the award-winning *diane*, *The Curves Magazine*. "At Curves, we say that it's possible to borrow willpower from a friend. That's an important factor in the success of our members and we feel the same will hold true for CurvesComplete subscribers. For current club members, Curves Complete is the perfect complement to club member-

ship because it provides an easy and flexible diet and meal-planning solution."

Curves International has more than 10,000 locations and more than four million female members worldwide.

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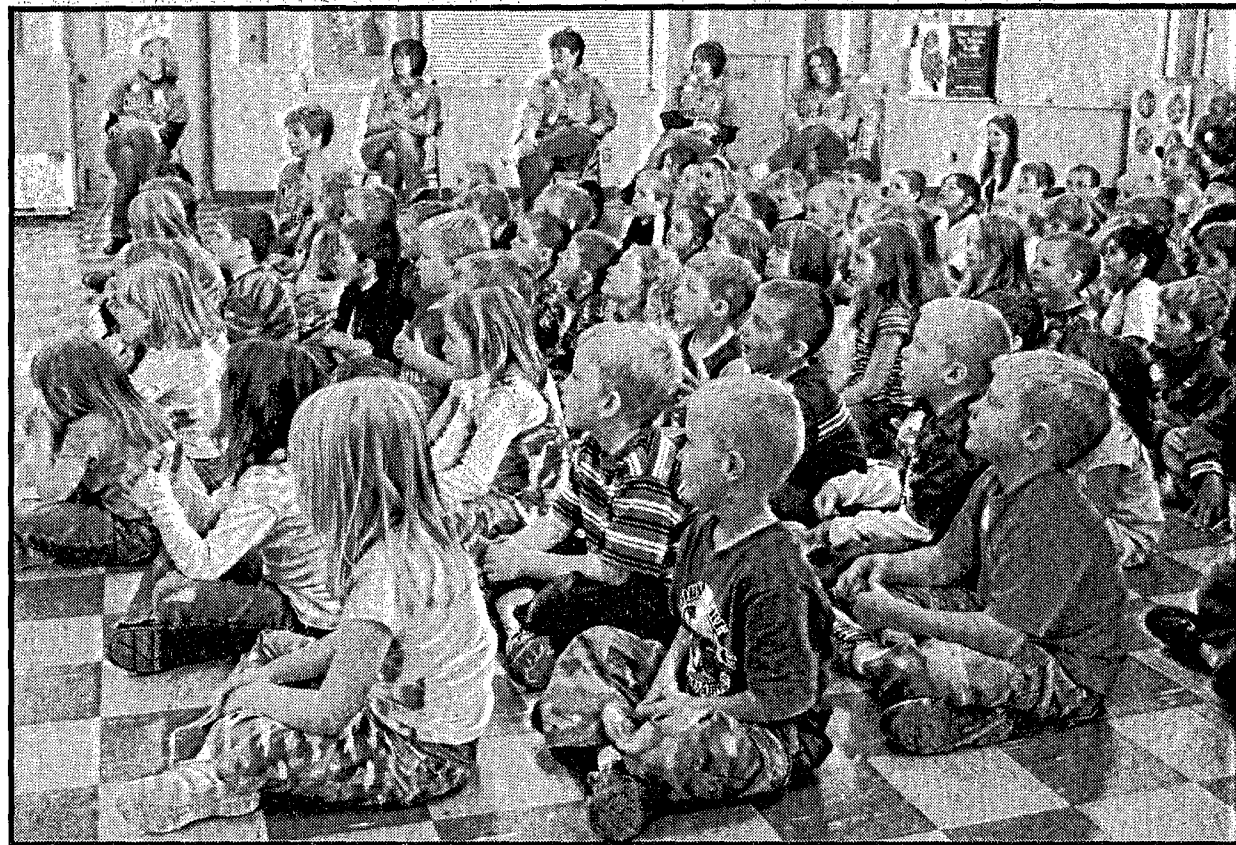
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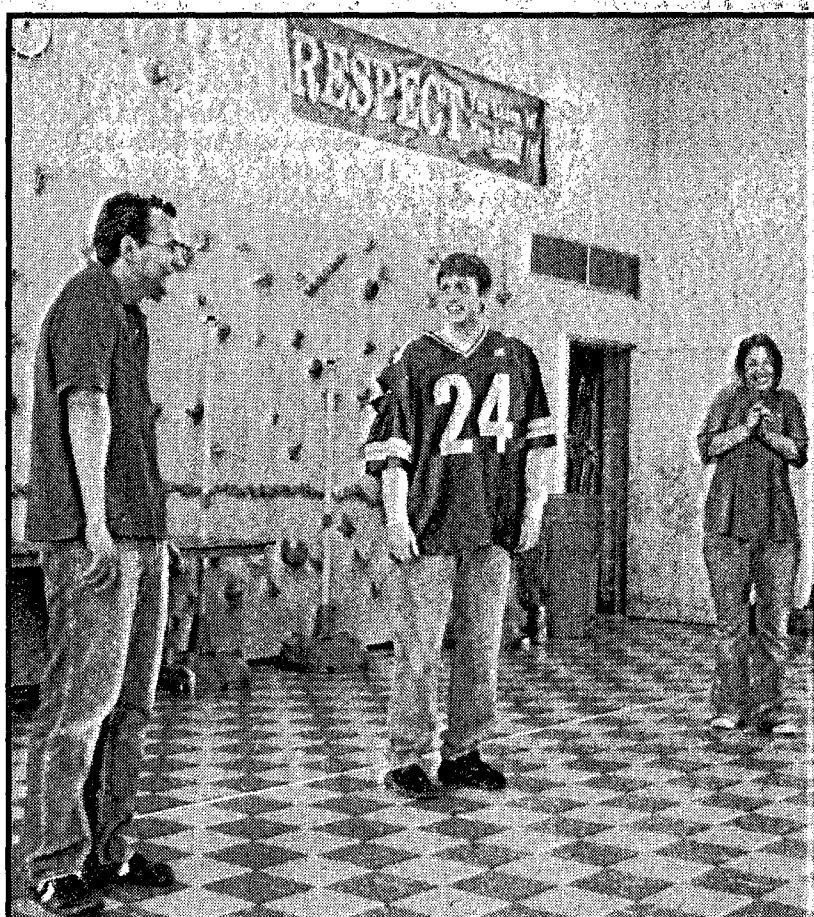
Wayne Elementary students listen intently to the presentation by the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2 team which was at the school recently.

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2 featured in play at the elementary and Middle Schools in Wayne

A play featuring R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2, (Relationship Empowerment for Students, Parents, Educators and Community through Theatre) was held at Wayne Elementary School and Wayne Middle School on Nov. 9.

Brandon Rohe, Dan Chevalier and Ashley Spessard, all of R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2 showed students through acting what bullying is and how to stop it so children can learn in a safe and happy environment. After the assembly, role play showed children what to do if they encounter bullying. Rohe is from Omaha and is the program director for R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2.

Bullying was the subject of the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. program present at Wayne Elementary School.



Community Health Improvement Plan for Wayne, Cedar, Dixon and Thurston Counties meeting planned

Do you think diseases like mumps, whooping cough (pertussis), tuberculosis and other nasty "bugs" are a thing of the past? Does it seem like cancer is hitting someone in every family? Do we have enough doctors and nurses or dentists in northeast Nebraska?

How about the news of a growing epidemic of obesity and children who are developing Type II diabetes when in the past, that was considered "adult onset diabetes"? Is radon in our homes as dangerous as tobacco smoke as a cause of lung cancer? All of these questions are subjects that affect the public's

health, well-being, and quality of life today.

If you are interested in creating a healthier community for yourself and your family, please join the group of citizens and organizations that will gather for the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) meeting, "Bringing It All Together" on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Ponca State Park from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For those who RSVP to the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (nnpd@hunted.net or 1-800-375-2260) by Monday, Nov. 26, parking permits will be provided

at the front desk of the Lodge and meals and refreshments will be at no charge. The meeting is open to everyone.

The purpose of the meeting is to create the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne Counties. Since March 2007, many individuals, from healthcare and social services professionals to concerned citizens and healthcare consumers, have worked many hours to study issues that will help create healthier communities and a better quality of life for everyone emphasizing these three MAPP areas: 1) Effective Community Partnerships; 2) Access to Quality Care for All; and 3) A Healthy Environment.

Free CDs will be given to the attendees that contain the MAPP survey results, analyzed combined data and statistics and the Oct. 18 local health assessment results from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This information is specific to Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne Counties and can be used for various grant applications and assessments for schools, healthcare planning, local governments, churches and other entities. Your presence will help to make a difference in the overall level of health care

State Patrol receives reaccreditation

The Nebraska State Patrol has once again received reaccreditation. The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) recognized the Patrol as an accredited agency on Nov. 17, during its annual Commission meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Remaining accredited takes the commitment of everyone in the agency," said Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "I would like to express my appreciation to both sworn and civilian employees who have worked extremely hard to ensure the Nebraska State Patrol remains in compliance with the

more than 350 accreditation standards."

A team of assessors from CALEA visited Nebraska in August, spending numerous days examining all aspects of the agency's management, operations and support services.

The Nebraska State Patrol was first accredited in 1989. Accreditation is granted for a period of three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with those standards under which the agency was accredited. The agency's next accreditation review will take place in the fall of 2010.

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Adult Non fiction: Crowder, David, Building a Website for Dummies; O'Reilly, Bill, Kids are Americans, too: your rights to a good, safe, fun life; Faludi, Susan, The Terror dream: fear and fantasy in post 9/11 America; Mathews, Christopher, Lives, a Campaign; Greenspan, Alan, The Age of Turbulence: adventures in the new world; Douglas, John E., Inside the Mind of BT: the true story behind the 30 year hunt for the notorious Wichita serial killer; McMahon, Ed, When Television was Young: inside story with memories by leg ends of the small screen; Millan, Cesar, Be the Pack Leader: use Cesar's way to transform your dog and your life; Americas Lost Recipes; Goddard, Clark, The Hair Color Mix Book; Schulz, Charles, The Complete Peanuts 1965-1966; Pittman, Janet, Applique: the basics and beyond; Gould, Jonathan, Can't Buy me Love: the Beatles, Britain and America; Rej, Bent, The Rolling Stones: in the beginning; Cobb, Rosanne, Kites: flying skills and techniques; Halberstam, David, The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War.

LP Fiction/ Non fiction: Alda, Alan, Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself; Barry, Dave, Dave Barry's History of the Millennium; Garlock, Dorothy, A Week from Sunday; Woods, Stuart, Shoot Him if he Runs.

Biography: Chapman, Duane, You Can Run But You Can't Hide; Klein, Edward, Katie: the real story.

Reference Books: Standard Catalog of Paper Money; Standard Catalog of Postage Stamps, v. 6 (Sp. 2).

YP: Carlson, Melody, (three books) Face the Music, I Do

and Road Trip; Crutcher, Chris, Deadline; Hill, Stuart, Blade of Fire; Meyer, Stephenie, Eclipse.

Parent Corner: Pearl, Nancy, Book Crush: recommended reading for teens; Iggulden, Coni, The Dangerous Book for Boys; Levy, Barrie, What Parents Need to Know About Dating Violence; Murray, Jill, But I Love Him: protecting your teen from abusive dating relationships; Lapine, Missy, The Sneaky Chef: simple strategies for hiding healthy foods in kids favorite meals; Ross, Dev, Frank and the balloon; Hoberman, Mary Ann, You Read to Me: very short scary stories to read together.

Board Book: Bambi and the Four Seasons; Eyes & Nose, Fingers & Toes; Nighty night; The Toolbox; Scratch and Sniff Halloween; Carie, Eric, The Very Hungry Caterpillar; Halloween;

Picture Books: Beck, Scott, Happy Birthday, Monster; Brown, Ruth, Imagine; Cole, Henry, On Meadowview Street; Eastman, Peter, Fred and Ted Like to Fly; Imai, Ayano, Chester; Laminack, Lester, Tacky and the Winter Games; Lewis, Rose, Every Year on your Birthday; McNamara, Margaret, How many seeds in a pumpkin?; O'Malley, Kevin, Gimme Cracked Corn; Paul, Alison, The Crow (not a scary story); Perkins, Lynne, Pictures from our Vacation; Rufford, James, Don't Touch my Hat; Stewart, Joel, Dexter Bexley and the Big Blue Beastie; Williams, Laura, The Best Wands; Yolen, Jane, How Dinosaurs Go to School.

Intermediate: Drake, Salamanda, Dragonsdale; MacLachlan, Patricia, Edwards Eyes; McDonald, Megan (six books), Changes for Julie, Happy New Year, Julie, Julie and the Eagles, Julies Journey, Julie Tells Her Story, Meet Julie; Nimmo, Jenny (two books) The Chestnut Soldier and Griffin's Castle; Osborne, Mary, Stage Fright on a Summer Night; Park, Barbara (seven books) Junie B. Jones has a Peep in her Pocket, Junie B. Jones and her Big Fat Mouth, Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus, Junie B. Jones is Captain Field Day, Junie B. Jones is not a Crook, Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal and Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy; Tan, Shaun, The Arrival.

Juvenile Non Fiction/Ref: Buckley, Jr., James, The Childs World Encyclopedia of the NFL v. 14; David, Laurie, The Down to Earth Guide to Global Warming; Old, Wendie, The Halloween Book of Fact and Fiction; Sierra, Judy, The Gruesome Guide to World Monsters; Gresko, Marcia, Letters from Brazil; Klein, Red, Rhode Island; Hoffman, Nancy, West Virginia; Sherrow, Victoria, Ohio; Schwabacher, Martin, Minnesota; Steffoff, Rebecca, Washington.

EZ Books: Arnold, Ted, There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly Guy; Catalanotto, Peter (two books) No More Pumpkins and The Secret

Lunch Special; Pearson, Debora, Polar Bear Alert; Sarfatti, Esther (four books) Circles, Rectangles, Squares, Triangles.

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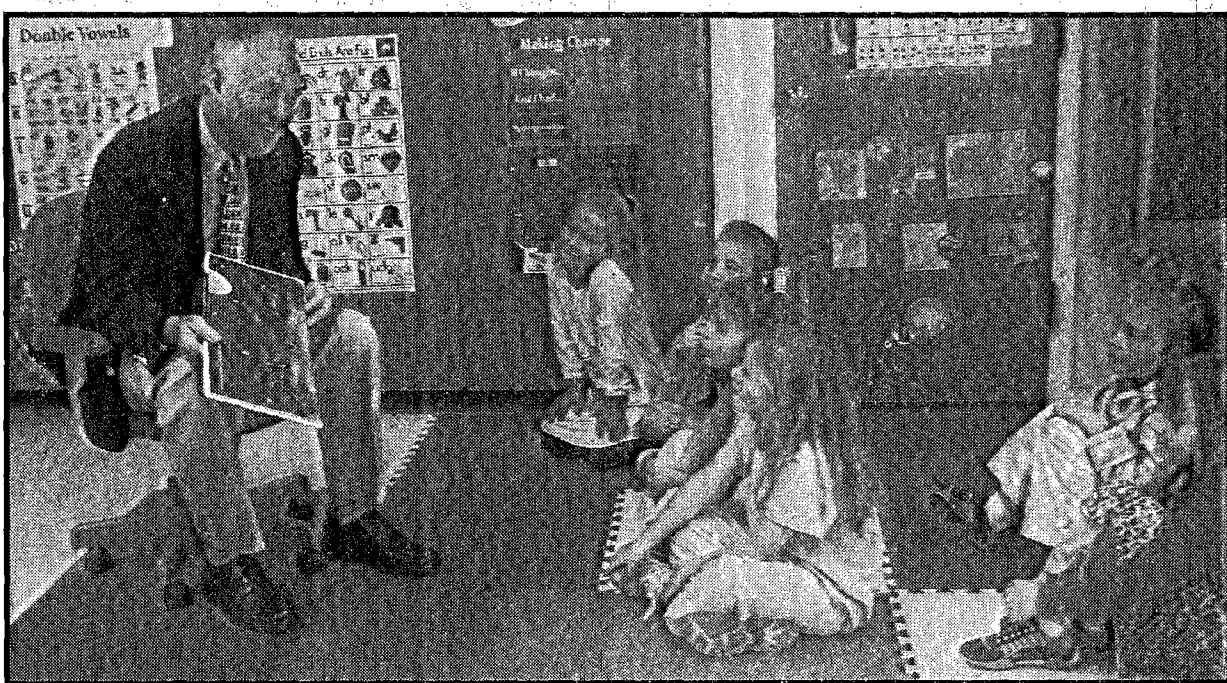
Books on CD: Millan, Cesar, Freedom Writers Diary; Bowen, Will, Complaint Free World; Hosseini, Khaled, The Kite Runner; Pickett, Rex, Sideways; Sparks, Nicholas, The Choice.

Jr. Books on CD: Rowling, J.K. (two books) Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince and Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.



Shirtsleeve workshop held

A select number of Wayne State College alumni spent a day answering questions and presenting information on the world of work during the Delta Sigma Pi Shirtsleeve Workshop at Wayne State College on Nov. 7. Among panelists was Susan Salmon.



Celebrity reader

Dr. Richard Collings, President of Wayne State College, was among the celebrity readers at St. Mary's Elementary School last week. The theme of the National Young Readers Day activities was "Pajama Party Read-In." Readers from throughout the community were invited to read their favorite books with the children and talk about why reading is essential in their daily lives.

UNL recognizes Distinguished Scholars

The University of Nebraska Lincoln recognized top Nebraska high school seniors for their academic excellence Oct. 30 at the 2007 Omaha World Herald Recognition Dinner. These distinguished scholars have demonstrated a high level of ability and a strong commitment to superior performance in academics as indicated by their ACT or SAT test scores. All Nebraska National Merit semifinalists, National Hispanic Scholars and National Achievement Scholars were also recognized.

Area students recognized included Alyssa Lundahl of Laurel, a student at Laurel Concord High

School and Heidi Garvin, Caitlin Gustafson and Madelynn Jager, all of Wayne and students at Wayne High School.

In addition to sponsoring the recognition dinner, the World Herald sponsors two of the most prestigious and financially rewarding scholarships that UNL awards, John Gottschalk, president and chief executive officer of the World Herald, presented Corey Drol and Lauren Beitel, two UNL freshmen, with this year's award of World Herald Honored Scholars.

Drol is a National Merit scholar and graduate of Omaha Skutt High School. He majors in pre physical therapy and is active in the

University Honors Program and serves on the Honors Program Council. He plans to attend physical therapy school.

Beitel is a National Merit scholar and graduate of Lincoln East High School. She majors in biochemistry. She is involved in the University Honors Program, NU Meds Club, Biochemistry Club and the Scarlets dance team. She plans to attend medical school.

The World Herald Recognition Dinner at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lincoln culminated an entire day of events for the Distinguished Scholars. The Distinguished Scholars Day gives students the opportunity to learn more about the academic programs offered at UNL through the University Honors Program. Students and parents also join in on a Creation of Knowledge Tour where they get a glimpse of research and other academic opportunities for under graduate students. They learned about undergraduate research, fine and performing arts and engineering. All students interacted in small seminar classes on subjects including ethics in business, history, language and images, philosophy, photojournalism, biotechnology, political science, management and chemistry.

Area agency signs contract with state

Goldenrod Hills Community Action WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program has signed a contract with Nebraska Health and Human Services in the amount of \$1,424,310 to cover food costs and \$521,035 for nutrition education and administration costs. The total amount of the contract is \$1,945,345. The contract period is from Oct. 1, 2007 to Sept. 30, 2008.

The WIC program serves pregnant, postpartum, breastfeeding women and infants/children five years of age and younger. The program follows income guidelines that are adjusted according to the household size and gross household income.

In 2006, WIC served 5,987 people throughout 12 counties in northeast Nebraska. At the present time Goldenrod Hills WIC clinics are located in 15 different locations. Through the WIC program, participants receive free healthy foods, nutrition/health education and referrals to other needed services. WIC dietitians, nutritionists and nurses assess the participant's diet and health history.

Participants receive checks to buy foods such as milk, cheese,

eggs, fruit juice, cereal, peanut butter, dried beans or peas, carrots, tuna fish and infant formula. These foods help to keep mothers, infants and children healthy and strong.

For more information about WIC or any other Goldenrod Hills Community Action program call toll free 1 877 529 2207 or visit www.goldenrodhillscommunityaction.org



Gives Donation

Wayne Elementary School recently received a \$100 donation from Pamida in Wayne. The funds were raised from Pamida customers through the annual school fundraising drive. The check was used for school supplies for students at the elementary school. Pamida is community-minded and from the response of this program, they were able to work together to help make a difference in the lives of children. Left to right are Dan Wibben, Pamida manager and Daryl Schrunck, Wayne Elementary School principal.

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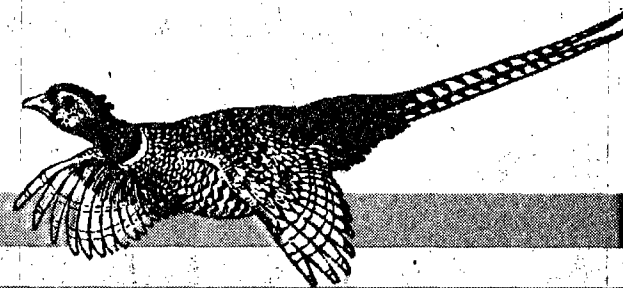
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But blood glucose control is just one aspect of preventive care. Following a meal plan, being physically active, losing excessive weight, keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol levels in check, quitting smoking, and for most taking aspirin are all important ways to prevent future health problems.

Good control requires both diligence and willingness to try new strategies. Learn new strategies by attending Take Control of Diabetes for Life when the Wednesday, Nov. 28 session will focus on The Heart of Diabetes. Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose levels to feel better now and stay healthy for years to come. The Nov. 28 topics that will be addressed during the two hour program include: the heart of diabetes, cutting fat in the diet, lowering blood pressure without drugs, heart disease and insulin resistance and food safety for people with diabetes.

Participants will explore new recipes for diabetic appropriate food. Team teaching the program will be Phyllis Heimann, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Stacie Petersen, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D., all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra E. Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County. Take Control of Diabetes will be available on Wednesday, November 28, from 1:30 p.m. via satellite from



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

several locations, including the Knox County Courthouse Annex Meeting Room in Center.

Control Diabetes for Life is a joint project of University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. The program is offered free of charge. Control Diabetes for Life will help participants learn to control diabetes and prolong the onset of complications from the disease.

Participants are asked to pre register for Control Your Diabetes for Life by calling the UNL Extension Office in Knox County at 402 288 5611. Please register by Monday, Nov. 26, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing education credits for food service staff for attending.

Take control of your diabetes for life! Start by attending the Nov. 28 session. Call 402 288 5611 to register.

Briefly Speaking

Merry Mixers Club holds November meeting

AREA The Merry Mixers Club met Nov. 13 at the home of Arlene Allemann with five members present. Roll call was to show a Christmas decoration. Members sang No Thank We All Our God. Faye Mann conducted the business meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing dominos. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Acme Club holds Guest Day

AREA The Acme Club held its annual Guest Day at Grace Lutheran Church on Nov. 19 with nine members and 12 guests present. The program committee hosted a salad bar luncheon. The speaker was Lisa Temme of Wayne who had been a member of the People to People program. The group visited Australia for three weeks in June. She gave a slide presentation on the trip. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting on Monday, Dec. 10.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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Monday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, whole wheat bread, pineapple and mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, rye bread, car rot cake.

Wednesday: Beef stew, double cheese pear halves, orange juice, biscuit, layered dessert.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, Italian blended vegetables, whole wheat bread, applesauce.

Friday: Fish on a bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, ice cream.

TOPS group gathers for weekly meeting

The Tops #NE 200 met on Nov. 14 at Providence Hospital at 6:30 p.m. with 12 TOPS and 3 KOPS.

Leader Twilla Kessinger brought the meeting to order and requested that each group recite their respective pledges.

Therollcall was Have you started Christmas shopping and were any gifts brought on sale? Secretary reports read and approved and the Treasury balance was noted.

Weekly Stats for TOPS included Tracy Henschke as the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly KOPS stats showed Diane Uhing as the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Winside auxiliary gathers

President Rose Janke called the Oct. 8 American Legion #252 Auxiliary meeting to order with 13 members and two Junior members present.

Chaplain Adeline Anderson offered a prayer. She also read Heavens Grocery Store. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the Star Spangled Banner.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. The regular business meeting followed.

Veterans Day cards were signed for the area service troops.

Members were told to mark their calendars for the District Convention scheduled for March 15, 2008, in West Point.

Members will meet on the last Monday of the month on a trial basis. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Evening hostesses will be Marcella Schellenberg and Bonnie Wylie.

Birthdays for Jeannine Wriedt and Diane Sullivan on the 17th and Dee Rebensdorf on the 18th. Members sang Happy Birthday to all of them.

Leader Twilla Kessinger requested Diane Sullivan to buy the door prizes for the Christmas Party.

Articles read were from Diane Uhing on the Best Diet for Breakfast, Joann Stoltenberg read Size of your plate. Pam Barelman read that Girl Scouts Cookies have a 100 calories cookies in a 6 pack. Matteah Barelman read about a new web site entitled Hearthealthy.org; Kay Saul read a story of a Father who took his son to visit a poor family Beverly Ruwe read Tasty Treatments for Diabetes.

Kay Saul and Beverly Ruwe won the weekly Apple a Day drawing. Matteah Barelman drew the names.

Beverly Ruwe selected a bingo prize.

Joe Mattes to note birthday

Joe Mattes of Wakefield will observe his 90th birthday on Friday, Nov. 30 and his family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion.

His family includes his wife, Della, one son, Bill and Sondra Mattes of Wakefield, three grand children and three great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to him 402 West Fourth Street, Wakefield, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Nov. 26 - 30)

Monday, Nov. 26: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pat Cook at the piano.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Morning walking; quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Evening meal; Merle and Donna Ring.

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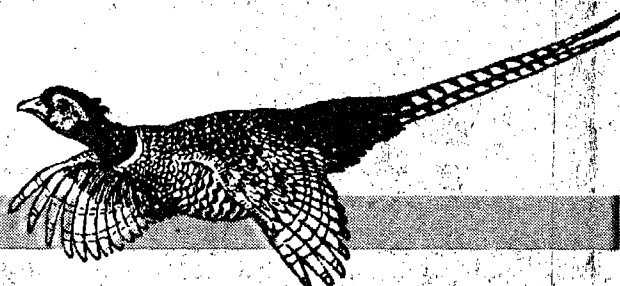
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a.m.; Fellowship, 10:30. Tuesday: Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. (Allen Methodist) and 2 p.m. (Concordia Lutheran).

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Friday: Newsletter deadline. Sunday: Sunday School with Children's Christmas Program Practice, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 9:30; Worship Service, 10:30.

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Grace Ladies Aid plans events

The Grace Ladies Aid and LWML meeting was called to order by President Delores Utecht on Nov. 14.

Beverly Hansen led a Thanksgiving devotion.

Committee reports were as follows:

Mission service Joann Temme told of the favors that they had ready for the confirmands.

Sewing Ruth Victor told how they will disperse the quilts that they had made and that is as follows: seven quilts to the Rescue Mission; eight quilts to NorthStar; seven quilts to Haven House; seven quilts to the Red Cross and four large quilts and four small quilts to Camp Luther.

Gifts A white rose was given to Dorothy Meyer in honor of Dorothy and Dean's 60th wedding anniversary.

Visiting Esther Brader and Beverly Hansen sent many cards and visited people in the hospital and at Premier Estates.

Ellen Heinemann reminded the group of the Blue Christmas service that will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The LWML Fall Rally was attended by many and 40 cans of fruit and meat were taken for the Food Pantries.

The Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Lutheran Campus Center.

Election of officers was held and Ellen Heinemann will be president and Betty Wittig will be the secretary.

The birthday song was sung for Bonnadell Koch and Leona Janke.

Pastor Pasche led the Bible Study Celebrating Life in the Midst of Life's Storm, taken from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

Kimberly Hansen and Phyllis Nolte served lunch.

The meeting closed with all saying the common table prayer and The Lord's Prayer.



Several of the Stephen Ministers from Grace Lutheran Church look over the blue Prayer shawls that have been knit and crocheted by members of the congregation.

'Blue Christmas' event being planned at Grace Lutheran

Blue shawls will be given as part of the Blue Christmas Service to be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 904 Logan Street on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

A Blue Christmas service is a time for people who are not looking forward to the cheer and the bustle, the anticipation and the excitement that the holidays bring. If this describes how you or someone you know is feeling plan to attend this service.

During this service the mood

will move from solemn to hopeful through music, message and scripture. There will also be a time for lighting of candles to remember loved ones.

As we pause and reflect on the birth of Christ we are reminded that God's gift of his Son holds promise for healing and peace, members of the Stephen Ministry group have noted.

We had very positive feedback following last year's service. The service will be different this

year, but we hope to make this a very meaningful time for all who attend, said Ellen Heinemann, among those helping to organize the service.

Coffee and cookies will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. This is a good opportunity for sharing, for caring and for reflecting on the reason that we came. Stephen Ministers will also be available to offer comfort and encouragement to anyone who wishes to talk with them.

Upcoming projects discussed by members of Grace Evening Circle

Vice President Bea Kinslow called the meeting to order when the Grace Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Evening Circle met Nov. 13.

Eight members and Pastor Lilienkamp answered roll call.

Bonnie Sandahl gave a reading of Thankfulness for Christian Growth.

Lanora Sorensen gave the Oct. 9 secretary minutes, which were approved. Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report, which was approved and filed for audit.

There were no committed reports for Missions and Social and Lee

Larsen gave the Project report of new greeting cards, Christmas cards and napkins for sale in the card cabinet.

For old business, Bea Kinslow read the LWML Wayne Zone minutes of the October Fall Rally held at St. Paul's, Concord. The LWML Nebraska North District Convention will be held June 6-7, 2008 at the air conditioned Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk.

The Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop will be held at St. Paul's, Concord. The LWML National Convention will be held in the summer of 2009 at Portland, Ore.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave the LWML Quarterly lesson Celebrating Life in the Midst of Life's Storms.

The election of 2008 Evening Circle officers was held with the following results: Mary Lou Erxleben, vice president; Lanora Sorensen continues as secretary; Lee Larsen continues as treasurer and the 2007 Vice President Bea Kinslow moves up to be the 2008 President.

Carol Rethwisch will get the name and purchase a gift for a resident at Premier Estates for Evening Circle.

The December Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 will be a regular meeting and each member

is asked to bring some Christmas cookies to the Grace Social Room.

Bonnie Sandahl and another member will audit the treasurer's books for 2007.

The meeting closed with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Mary Lou Erxleben was hostess. On Dec. 11 Carol Rethwisch will give the program and officers will serve the beverages.

Joy Circle recognizes veterans

The Women of Joy Circle of Our Savior Lutheran Church met Nov. 14 with 17 members attending the meeting.

Phyllis Rahn recognized men from Our Savior Lutheran Church who had served in different wars.

Also, Mrs. Rahn and Lois Youngerman presented a memorial service for ladies who had passed away in 2007. Those ladies included Alice Bruns, Minnie Ebker, Louella Hansen, Edna Baier, Helen Johanson, Marlene Nissen and Ruth Jenkins. A candle was lit for each.

Hostesses for the meeting were Margaret Korn and Dorothy Wert.

Immanuel Ladies Aid of Wakefield elects officers for upcoming year

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield met Nov. 15. Pastor Willie Bertrand showed the DVD of the 63rd Synodical Convention held this summer and explained some of the issues.

President Donna Roeber conducted the business meeting. Six members answered roll call and Fern Kraemer was a guest.

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

A thank you from Bonnie Schrieber was read. Christmas gifts will be given to a Wakefield Health Care Center resident and a Premier Estates resident and the shut ins.

Plans were made for the soup dinner on Pledge Sunday, Dec. 2. Laura Winters gave the Visitation report. Alta Meyers birthday was honored.

The election results were as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Roeber, president; Alta Meyer, vice president; Nila Schuttler, secretary and Mrs. Merle Roeber, treasurer.

Laura Winters served lunch. The next meeting will be held at Tacos & More for a Christmas luncheon. It will be on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 12:30 p.m.

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When preparing foods, make sure your knife is sharp and take frequent breaks to avoid repetitive stress to the hands and wrists. As you lift the turkey from the oven, remember to lift correctly by bending your knees. Try to consume the same number of calories that you normally do and don't forget to schedule a walk or some form of daily aerobic exercise.

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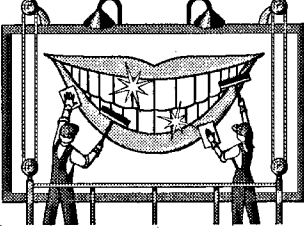
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Take Control of Diabetes will be available from 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, at 117 W. Third Street in Wayne.

Participants will explore new recipes for diabetic appropriate food. Team-teaching the program will be Phyllis Heimann, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Stacie Petersen, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D., all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra E. Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County.

If you have diabetes, you are at least twice as likely as someone who does not have diabetes to have heart disease or a stroke.

People with diabetes also tend to develop heart disease or have strokes at an earlier age than other people. If you are middle-aged and have Type 2 diabetes some studies suggest that your chance of having a heart attack is as high as someone without diabetes who has already had one heart attack. Women who have not gone through menopause usually have less risk of heart disease than men of the same age. Women of all ages with diabetes have an increased risk of heart disease because diabetes cancels out the protective effects of being a woman in her child-bearing years.

People with diabetes who have

already had one heart attack run an even greater risk of having a second one. In addition, heart attacks in people with diabetes are more serious and more likely to result in death. High blood glucose levels over time can lead to increased deposits of fatty materials on the insides of the blood vessel walls. These deposits may affect blood flow, increasing the chance of clogging and hardening of blood vessels (atherosclerosis).

Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose, blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels to feel better now

and stay healthy for years to come. Wednesday, Nov. 28, topics that will be addressed during the two-hour program include: the heart of diabetes, cutting fat in the diet, lowering blood pressure without drugs, heart disease and insulin resistance and food safety for people with diabetes.

"Control Diabetes for Life" is a joint project of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. The program is offered free-of-charge. "Control Diabetes for Life" will help participants learn to control diabetes and prolong the

onset of complications from the disease.

Participants are asked to pre-register for "Control Your Diabetes for Life" by calling their local Extension office. Please register by Monday, Nov. 26, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing education credits for food service staff for attending.

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School Lunches

ALLEN (Nov. 26 - 30)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & Eggstravaganza. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & coffee cake. Lunch - Quesadillas, lettuce, pineapple, cake.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Hot ham and cheese, bun, California vegetables, peaches, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal and waffles. Lunch - McRib on bun, peas, pears, cookie.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal and omelets. Lunch - Pizza, green beans, lettuce, cookie.

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

(Nov. 26 - 30)
Monday: Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, cheesebread, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Sticky rolls. Lunch - Taco salad, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, bread, fruit, vegetable.
Thursday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Lasagna, breadsticks, fruit, vegetable.
Friday: Breakfast - Biscuit/sausage gravy. Lunch - Fish on bun, tater tots, fruit, vegetable.
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Nov. 26 - 30)
Monday: Hot dogs, baked beans, brownies, pears.
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, cookies,

peaches.
Wednesday: Alfredo noodles with chicken, broccoli, dinner roll, strawberries.
Thursday: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, fresh vegetables, choice of fruit.
Friday: Beef nachos, topping bar, peanut butter bar, fresh fruit. Breakfast served every morning. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Nov. 26 - 30)
Monday: Chicken patty with bun, beets, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday: Quesadillas, lettuce, pears, cornbread.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, carrots, French bread, cherry crisp.
Thursday: Breaded beef patty with bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie.
Friday: Breakfast for lunch. Oranges, tater rounds, muffin.

LAUREL-CONCORD

St. Paul Ladies Aid meets in Carroll

The Carroll St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Nov. 15 at the church social room.

Pastor Steckling and four members were present. The League Pledge was recited and mites collected. The Pastor selected Genesis 22 for the Bible Study. It was the story of Abraham and a test of his faith and obedience to God.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the regular business meeting was conducted.

Senior members of the Aid were honored on Oct. 7. Nancy Junck read the thank you notes from various members. A surprise coffee followed at the Carroll Fire Hall after church.

A sympathy card is to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jorgensen in Milford, Iowa.

Monetary gifts are to be given to the Norfolk Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army of Norfolk and the Goodwill of Sioux City, Iowa for Christmas.

A coffee will be held Sunday, Dec. 2 at the Carroll Fire Hall following the church service. Ladies are to furnish rolls, bars, etc.

An Advent potluck supper will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the Carroll Fire Hall at 5 p.m. Church services will follow at the church at 6 p.m. Ladies have been assigned various items to bring.

Donna Wittler is to get gifts for the shut-ins and others for Christmas.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer.

A no-host luncheon was served.

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Qualified projects must be sponsored by a city, village, or school and be located on public property. Cost share funds may be used for tree removal, site preparation, purchase of plant materials, project installation, and miscellaneous materials and supplies.

LENRD Forester, Cory Schmidt, is encouraging communities within the district to take a proactive approach to tree planting. Schmidt said, "With imminent pest problems on the horizon, such as emerald ash borer and pine wilt, the increase in cost share is a great opportunity for communities to diversify their tree resource and be prepared for any potentially devastating impacts from insects or disease."


For more information regarding the LENRD Community Forestry Program contact Cory Schmidt, LENRD Forester at (402) 371-7313

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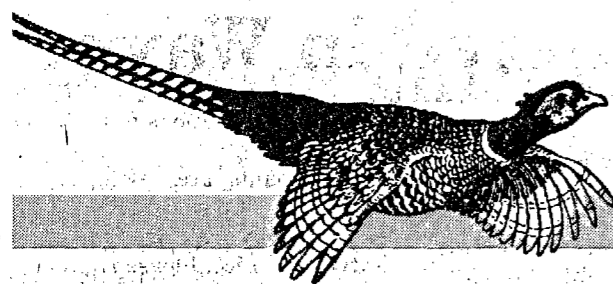
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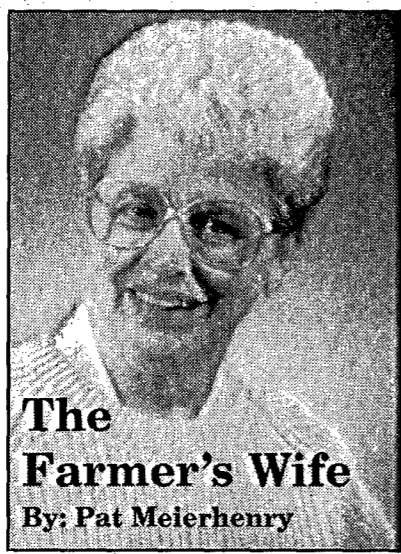
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Take time for the turkey

There are Christmas trees for sale at the grocery store, Christmas lights on at one of the neighbor's homes and Christmas carols on some of the radio stations. I'm going "No, no, we have to have Thanksgiving first!" Even the Journal had a cartoon featuring Halloween costumes and seasonal decorations in a store, with the cashier saying "Don't forget the valentines." No sign of a Pilgrim or a turkey anywhere.

This is something I fuss about every year, but this time, I have added ammunition. It's called The Healing Power of Gratitude, and we need to be practicing it lots more than we do.

It seems there is a group at Case Western's school of medicine called Institute for Research on Unlimited Love. It's dedicated to testing and measuring the effects of love and other positive caring emotions in the human life. Love-related qualities like gratitude actually make us physically healthier. It increases our natural antibodies, makes us more focused mentally and less vulnerable to



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

depression, helps a healthier blood pressure and makes us more capable.

There is a book called Why Good Things Happen to Good People and another one called Thank You Power. A professor at UC, Davis, says that people focused on gratitude are happier, they have fewer physical symptoms, they exercised more and enjoyed a higher quality of life. They were more helpful to

others, got more sleep, did clearer thinking, had closer family ties and greater religiousness.

The hypothesis is that good feelings generated by a simple expression of appreciation releases dopamine, the chemical in the brain associated with happiness. They say it's a discipline we all can learn.

You know, it's Biblical. 1Thessalonians 5:18 says "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you." Not thanks FOR tough times, but thanks IN them. There is a difference between feeling thankful and giving thanks. Eventually, you will also feel thankful.

So go ahead, record three things at bedtime that happened that day that were positive and why it was good for you. After a while, you will see patterns; the importance of people in your life, meaningful experiences and things you helped to create. What goes around, comes around. Appreciated people are more willing to make an effort. Observe Thanksgiving, not just this Thursday, but every single day.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

Prices were steady to \$1 to \$2 higher on steers and heifers and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$90.50 to \$92.50. Good and choice steers, \$89 to \$91. Medium and good steers, \$88 to \$90. Standard steers, \$70 to \$80. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$90.50 to \$92.90. Good and choice heifers, \$89 to \$91. Medium and good heifers, \$88 to \$90. Standard heifers, \$60 to \$70.

Beef cows, \$38 to \$42. Utility cows, \$40 to \$44. Canner and cutters, \$34 to \$38. Bologna bulls, \$50 to \$55.

The fed cattle sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

There were 675 head sold. 300 to 400 lb. steers, \$125 to \$154; heifers, \$118 to \$132.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$118 to \$135; heifers, \$115 to \$130.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$110 to \$125; heifers, \$107 to \$120.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$108 to \$118.75; heifers, \$100 to \$110.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$105 to \$112; heifers, \$100 to \$106.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$100 to \$110; heifers, \$95 to \$105.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$75 to \$85.

700 to 1000 lb. steers, \$65 to \$75.

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

Pat lambs were \$2 lower. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady. There were 350 head sold.

Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$88 to \$90; 120 to 130 lbs., \$83 to \$88; 100 to 120 lbs., \$75 to \$82.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 100 lbs., \$75 to \$90.

Ewes — Good — \$60 to \$100 per hundred weight; medium — \$30 to \$60 per hundred weight; slaughter — \$20 to \$30 per hundred weight.

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

There were four head sold. Holstein calves were \$100 to \$150.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 37 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs. \$5 to \$10, steady.

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

Prices for butchers were \$2 lower and sows were also \$2 lower. There were 360 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$30.50 to \$31; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$29.50 to \$30.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$29 to \$30; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$27.50 to \$29; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$22 to \$27.50.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$20 to \$23. 500 to 650 lbs., \$23 to \$26.50. Boars — \$10 to \$15.

Handle wild game properly to prevent foodborne illness

The holiday season provides an excellent opportunity for hunters to take to the fields in search of a variety of wild game.

Deer, pheasant, quail, duck, geese and wild turkey all provide opportunities to enjoy nature's bounty at the holiday table. But don't let a foodborne illness spoil the holiday fun due to carelessness when cleaning and preparing wild game.

There are four basic safety steps that will help reduce the risk of foodborne illness: clean, separate, cook and chill, said Julie Albrecht, UNL food safety specialist.

"Wash your hands with warm soapy water before and after handling food," Albrecht said. "Every surface that raw food comes into contact with should be cleaned thoroughly. This includes countertops, utensils, cutting boards and dishes."

When preparing raw meat be

Wreath making workshop offered

The Northeast Arboretum will offer a morning and afternoon workshop on making Christmas wreaths on Saturday, Dec. 1, starting at 10 a.m.

The workshop will be held at the Hartington Auditorium and in Laurel-Concord High School at 3 p.m. with all materials provided for one wreath to be made.

Those attending will learn about the basics of design, materials to use and gift ideas for the holidays.

Call for pre-registration by Friday, Nov. 30. Cost of the workshop will be \$5 for arboretum members, \$10 for nonmembers. Call Alice Hemsath at (402) 256-9040 for more information and to pre-register or to leave a message.

sure to keep it separate from cooked foods to prevent cross contamination. Arrange and serve food on several small platters rather than on one large tray. Replace or wash empty platters before adding fresh food to a dish that has already been used, she added.

Since wild game obviously doesn't get inspected by state or federal inspectors like other foods, special care should be taken to handle these meats safely, Albrecht said.

Dress game in the field right after it is shot. Meat from wild game should be chilled as soon as possible to temperatures below 40 degrees or until it is cooked or frozen. Parasites such as trichinella and toxoplasma can be present in some game. Thoroughly cooking wild game to 160 degrees will prevent infection by these parasites.

"Temperature plays an important role in preventing foodborne illness when handling wild game," Albrecht said.

Cook foods thoroughly, using a food thermometer to check for safe internal temperatures.

"Be sure meats reach an internal temperature of 160 to 212 degrees to destroy bacteria," Albrecht said.

If wild game is handled properly from the field to the fork, it should be safe to eat, but if mishandling occurs bacteria may produce toxins that can cause foodborne illness, which may not be destroyed by cooking.

Other precautions Albrecht recommends to prevent foodborne illnesses when handling raw food include:

- Use nonporous cutting boards. Cutting boards should be washed in the dishwasher with hot, soapy water after each use. Have several cutting boards available - one for meats and another for vegetables or other ready to eat foods.
- Use the refrigerator when defrosting or marinating meat.

Defrosting foods in the microwave is an acceptable method if the meat is going to be cooked immediately.

- Meats should never be defrosted at room temperature. Raw meats should be stored or defrosted on a plate or tray that will not allow the juices to drip on other foods.

- Don't spread bacteria with dirty sponges, dish clothes or towels. Use paper towels, cleansing wipes, freshly cleaned sponges or dish clothes. Hot water and soap should always be used to clean food preparation areas.

Northeast site of two day biofuels/ethanol safety training

Northeast Community College in Norfolk is the site of a two-day Biofuels/Ethanol Safety Training program sponsored by the Nebraska Safety Council.

The workshop is set for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28-29, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. Cost of the two-day workshop is \$229.

According to promoters, the continually evolving and growing bio-fuels and ethanol industry requires innovation today and continuous improvement for tomorrow.

Because the safety culture is vital to the industry, several modules will be covered in this two-day event. They include safety training to help define Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements, Safety Management and Safety Culture to help identify and motivate employees.

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as Providence Medical Center in Wayne has a sleep center, where sleep disorders testing services are available.

The addition of these services is in response to the increasing national awareness of the toll sleep disorders and sleep deprivation exact on Americans. If you awaken feeling exhausted, then you may need to consult your physician. Many people believe sleepiness is a way of life, however, most sleep disorders are easily diagnosed and treated. Ask your doctor to order a sleep study that could help diagnose a possible sleep disorder and begin treatment.

There are currently 88 classifications of sleep disorders defined by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. The most common sleep disorder evaluated in a sleep center, such as the one at Providence Medical Center, is sleep apnea. Approximately 80 million Americans suffer from some sort of sleep disorder and approximately 30 percent of those suffer from sleep apnea. Apnea is a Greek word meaning absence of breath. It literally means a person stops breathing during sleep. A person falls asleep and the airway collapses. The only way to re-open the airway is to gasp for air. This gasping, or loud snoring or snorting, interrupts the sleep cycle.

Each time the sleep cycle is disrupted a person must return to the first stage of sleep and start the cycle over. This can repeat itself hundreds of times in one night. The repetitive fluctuations prevent a person from achieving the deeper stages of sleep, thus, a person never gets the sleep needed to awaken rested and refreshed.

Each apnea event can cause a decrease in heart rate, a change in blood pressure, loss of blood oxygen level, a brief awakening and twitching and jerking of the arms or legs. Apnea greatly increases the risk of high blood pressure, stroke and heart attack. Snoring, witnessed apnea events and excessive daytime sleepiness are the main reasons a person may be referred for a sleep study.

Providence Medical Center, in conjunction with somniTech, Inc. provides sleep disorders testing

services. A sleep study, also known as a polysomnogram, is the only way a person can be diagnosed and treated for sleep apnea. This requires an overnight stay in a sleep disorders lab such as the one at Providence Medical Center.

The procedure is fairly simple and completely painless. The patient arrives approximately one hour before his or her normal bedtime. A highly trained technician will attach a series of electrodes that will monitor: brain activity (EEG) to record the various stages of sleep and sleep interruption, eye movement, to determine REM sleep, chin electrodes to monitor muscle relaxation/tension, chest electrodes (EKG) to evaluate heart rate, arm and leg leads for the evaluation of limb movements, a small microphone on the throat will record snoring, belts around the chest and abdomen to monitor respiratory effort and last, a red light over the index finger will calculate the amount of oxygen carried in the blood. All this is accomplished pain free, with the use of patches or small electrodes. The patient is then asked to complete a series of tests to determine if all equipment is working correctly.

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If you have any of these signs or symptoms, please seek medical advice. Sleep apnea is easy to treat and a better quality of life is a simple study away. If you are not convinced that you have apnea, but do not feel rested on a regular basis, please speak to your physician. Addressing symptoms and possible sleeping disorders can improve your daytime functioning.

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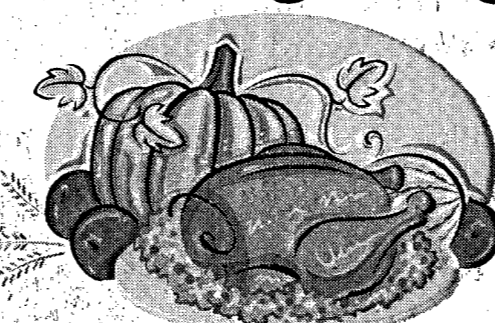
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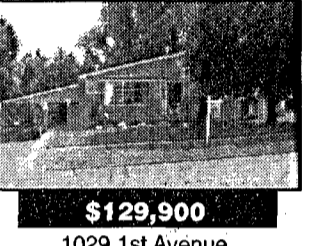

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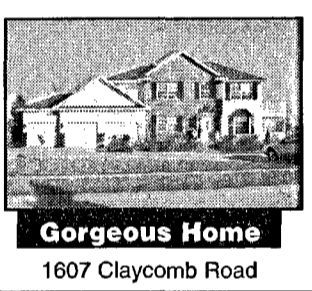

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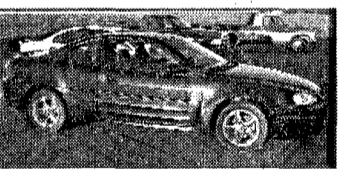

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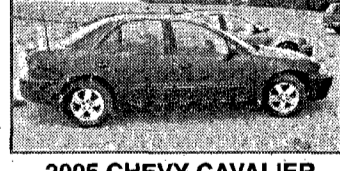
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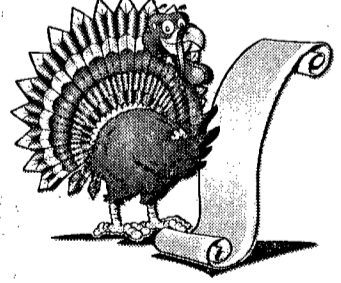

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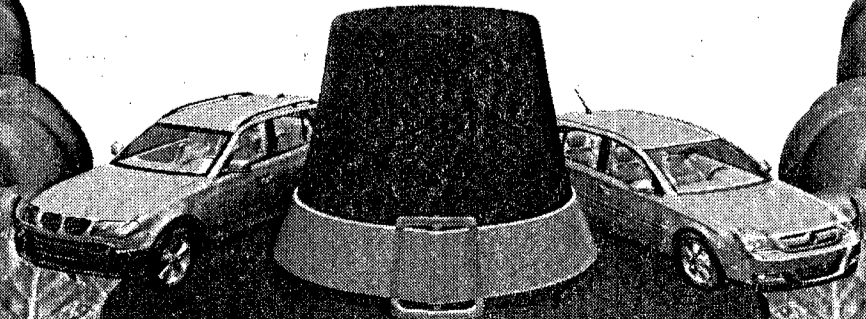
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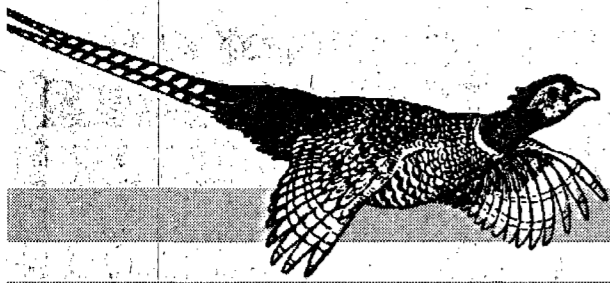
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WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in its Regular Meeting held at 7:32 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2007 in the elementary library.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts and the visitor (Eliene Lietche) was welcomed.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting held October 9, 2007. Ayes - Lienemann, Walters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays - none.

Motion by Marotz, second by Lienemann to approve the general fund claims totaling \$191,944.65 and the October Financial Statement. Ayes - Walters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays - none.

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS: Americinn of Kear, lodging-crocs county 159.80; Apex Learning, online courses 1050.00; Appera, linen service 650.21; Carolina Bio, elem supplies 44.03; US Cellular, cell phones 136.00; Connecting Point, software 25.00; Division 15 Sales, furnace filters 42.50; DNT Repair, van repairs 506.35; D Leighton, mileage & expenses 502.66; ESU #1, DL coordinator, wksp, expens NE 4265.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel and softener salt 3572.58; Floor Main, main supplies 192.00; Follett Edu Serv, HS supplies 29.43; Fullert Lib Resour, library books 1586.10; Gene Barg, disposal, drain repairs 1505.58; Gerald Asplin, piano tuning 184.00; Heater Pub, HS supplies, 116.50; HW Lunch Fund, meals for ree, review 6.20; J Messersmith, mileage 90.21; Jesco, main supplies 47.21; Joy Parkinson, mileage 20.30; JP Electric, elec repairs to furnaces in both modes 373.85; J Volvleit, mileage 21.34; JW Pepper, instrumental sheetmusic 93.99; Kena Band Inst Rep, instrumental music supplies 71.30; K Wittler, teacher reim per contract 50.00; Kyle Skokan, moving 275.00; L Quinn, reim per review supplies 24.13; M Tonniges, mileage 127.56; MacMillan/McGraw Hill, elem text 144.36; Macnards, main supplies 44.53; Mid Amer Res, main supplies 85.71; Midwest Music, sound system repairs and installation 559.00; NASSP, Natl Honor Society, supplies 64.20; Nebr Dept. of Ed, workshop-Walters 208.00; NE Do/Boiler Inspec, boiler inspection 15.00; Nebr Online Assess, assessments 2350.00; NNTC, telephone 107.05; Nkg Chemical, main supplies 93.44; Oberles Mkt, main supplies 13.41; Office Depot, elem supplies 428.92; Office Max, HS supplies 139.97; Orkin, pest control 39.35; Penworthy, library books 195.27; Positiva Promotions, Red Ribbon Week supplies 118.40; Postmaster, bulk mailing deposit 400.00; Reardon, Wm, W&S-magazines for library 224.00; County Clerk-bus title 10.00; Postmaster-4 rolls stamps 164.00; Madison Natl Life-Oct prem Wolslager 2.02; Winside St Bank-X-country meals 66.00; Winside St Bank-postage 50.00; Renaissance Learn, A/R tests 648.24; School Specialty, instrumental music supplies 35.09; Share Corp, main supplies 502.00; Snowcap, media notification service 100.00; Time for Kids, subscription 86.00; Trend Enterprises, elem supplies 52.81; UNL-Exten-Cedar Co., career day reg 27.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer, trash 2490.96; Warnemunde Ins, add ins new bus; 140.00; Waste Conn, Trash removal 200.81; Wayne Herald, advertising 57.78; Western Typewriter, copier lease and supplies 1410.47; Woodwind/Brasswind, instrumental music supplies 34.28; Morrow, Davies, Toelle, audit 3500.00; Payroll 161155.09. Total \$191,944.65.

Motion by Walters, second by Jorgensen to approve the option enrollment of Tavin Knievel from the Wayne School District into the Winside School District effective immediately. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Walters. Nays - none.

The December Board of Education Meeting will be held December 13, 2007 following the High School Winter Concert at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to approve use of the multi-purpose room by the American Legion for a Soup Supper on February 7, 2008. Ayes - Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Walters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none.

Motion by Walters, second by Marotz to approve the Peer Review Contract for Jeffrey Messersmith between the Nebraska Department of Education and Winside Public

School. Ayes - Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Walters, Jorgensen, and Marotz. Nays - none.

Motion by Walters, second by Jorgensen to approve Qwest as the Internet Service Provider for Winside Public School. Ayes - Mangels, Lienemann, Walters, Jorgensen, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays - none.

Motion by Walters, second by Jorgensen to approve the 2007-2008 Tech Plan. Ayes - Lienemann, Walters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Marotz. Nays - none.

The possibility of an override vote was discussed.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to conduct an override vote in the spring of 2008. Ayes - Walters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Walters to go into executive session at 8:35 p.m. to discuss negotiations. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Walters. Nays - none.

Motion by Lienemann, second by Marotz to come out of executive session at 10:17 p.m. Ayes - Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Walters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Marotz to adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - none. Linda Barg (Publ. Nov. 15, 2007)

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Dean Burbach, Kirby Hall, Mark Tietz, Scott Hurlbert, and Jim Fernau. Also present were Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Village Clerk, Rod Cook, Roger Probst, JEO and Jeff Hrouda, Attorney.

Mark Tietz opened the regular meeting and pointed out the open meetings act, with some new rulings.

Motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2007 was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Dean Burbach. Roll call vote: sye-Burbach, Hurlbert, Hall & Tietz. Fernau absent. Nay-none. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, 78.72; Warren Cook, Salary, 300.00; Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Salary, 425.00; George Ellyson, Salary, 150.00; Harold Reynolds, Salary, 550.00; Shannon Peterson, Salary, 46.80; Harold Reynolds, Mileage, 285.18; Waste Connections of Nebr, garbage service, 1963.38; City of Wayne, dispatch, 85.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Power, service, 249.43; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, phone for library, 50.79; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 144.67; Farmers State Bank, Auditorium loan payment, 706.70; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 122.92; Midwest Laboratories, water tests, 16.45; The Carroll Station, Inc, park, 36.88; John Mohr, labor, 154.00; Great Plains One Call Service, diggers hot line, 4.04; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, water tests, 11.00; Wayne County Clerk, Office budget, 1428.00; Dorothy Ann Jenkins, office expense, 36.57; JEO, Professional Services, Waste water treatment facility study, 4250.64; Internal Revenue Service, 3rd qtr Federal tax, 738.28.

Motion by Hall to pay all bills as presented. Roll call vote: Aye-Burbach, Hall, Hurlbert and Tietz. Fernau absent; Nay-none. Motion carried.

Jeff Hrouda, Attorney, presented information on the procedure for filing an injunction against the owner of property at 307 Pierce Street for violation of a stop work order that had been issued to him some time ago. Motion was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Dean Burbach to file said injunction. Roll call vote: Aye-Hurlbert, Hall, Burbach and Tietz. Fernau absent. Nay - none. Motion carried.

After discussion by the Board and word of neighbor complaints it was decided that a letter be written by Jeff Hrouda, Attorney to owners of property on Nebraska Street in regards to accumulation of junk and creating of a public nuisance.

Carroll Board of Health will be inspecting some properties to determine unsafe conditions.

Board of Health members are: Leroy Jansson, County Sheriff, Mark Tietz, Board Chairman and Scott Hurlbert.

Resolution No. 5-21: An ordinance relating to all-terrain vehicles; to allow the operation of all-terrain vehicles within the corporate limits under certain circumstances; to impose restrictions on the use of all-terrain vehicles; to establish penalties for violation; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; to provide an effective date.

Motion was made for final passage of the Ordinance by Kirby Hall and seconded by Dean Burbach. Roll call vote: Aye-Fernau, Hall, Burbach, Hurlbert and Tietz. Nay-none. Motion carried.

Said ordinance was read by Scott Hurlbert. Ordinance No. 5-21: An ordinance relating to all-terrain vehicles; to allow the operation of all-terrain vehicles within the corporate limits under certain circumstances; to impose restrictions on the use of all-terrain vehicles; to establish penalties for violation; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; to provide an effective date.

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WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year for the purposes of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the Governing Body of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at different amount; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, that the property tax request be a different amount than the property tax request of the prior year.

NOW, THEREFORE the Governing Body of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, by a majority

vote, resolves that:

1. The 2007-2008 property tax request be set at \$27,891.00 for all other purposes.

2. A copy of this resolution to be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 13, 2007.

Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Jim Fernau to approve special liquor licenses to Panama Red's Bar and Grill for an anniversary party on November 24 and a wedding reception on December 8th at the Carroll auditorium. Roll call vote: Aye-Hall, Hurlbert, Burbach, Fernau and Tietz. Nay-none. Motion carried.

Dean Burbach has priced new stop signs at \$40.25 each for 10 signs. Carroll High School Alumni will be contacted about a donation that had been mentioned to pay for the signs.

Fire hydrants were flushed by the Fire Department. Some residences were without water for a time.

Scott Hurlbert will be getting new planking for the merry-go-round at the park.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dean Burbach and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote: Aye-Hurlbert, Hall, Burbach, Tietz, and Fernau. Nay-none. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m. Next meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall on November 14, 2007. Mark Tietz, Chairman Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk (Publ. Nov. 22, 2007)

PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

November 12, 2007 The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 5:00 P.M.

Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted for the public to read.

The following board members answered roll call: Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Mrs. Kaysa Morris, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, and Dr. Jodi Puffer.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion made by Linster, second by Puffer to adopt the agenda as presented with the moving of V1.A.1 hiring of a Para-professional for a Special Education student to XIII, Executive session. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: Minutes from Regular Meeting - October 8, 2007 - Motion by Kenny, second by Linster to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2007 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes from Special Meeting - October 31, 2007 - Motion by Evetovich, second by Nelson to approve the minutes from the October 31, 2007 Special meeting. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: None Nebraska School Bus - Dave Vollbracht - Bussing Proposal to cut costs - Mr. Vollbracht presents a different bussing route eliminating the city routes and leaving only five rural routes. The first student on would have to get on the bus around 6:30 a.m. and the last off the bus would be around 5:00 p.m. This would make the routes around forty miles long one way. The board asked Mr. Vollbracht to give the board a dollar figure for the December 10 meeting.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None Routine Business Reports and Actions: Personnel: Hiring of a Para-Professional for a Special Education Student - Moved to XIII. Executive Session.

Hiring of Matthew Menken as part-time Custodian at the High School - A motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the hiring of Matthew Menken as part-time Custodian at the high school, not to exceed 20 hours per week, let it be known that with budget cuts this position could be eliminated. Motion carried.

Financial Reports and Claims: Motion made by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Noting that the board districts reductions of expenditures in the school district. Motion carried.

Gifts: Pamela Dan Wibben Manager - Donated \$100.00 to Elementary School for needed school supplies. Thank you.

Bids and Contracts: None Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None Informational Items or Reports: Faculty - Administration - Mrs. Lutt - Mrs. Lutt reported that the On Site review for math was on October 30. The review team gave a good report regarding the district. Dr. Don Fritz will be visiting the school on December 10, to present the results of the review. On October 17-19, Mrs. Lutt attended the Leadership of Classroom Assessment Conference.

Mr. Hanson - Mr. Hanson reported that the Power Team will have a high energy assembly on November 14, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Betsy Mayott informed the board that she is starting an environmental club. There are fourteen charter members and they have named themselves the Tree Huggers Club. They are trying to start a recycling program in each school building in the district.

Mr. Krupicka - Mr. Krupicka reported that the Respect 2 Assembly was November 9. The Power Team assembly will be November 15 at 9:00 a.m. Mid term end of 2nd quarter is November 19. Mr. Krupicka stated that middle school student council and middle school WEB will jointly run the concession stands during the winter sports season. The middle school WEB has purchased two projectors at a cost of \$750 each.

Mr. Schrunck - Mr. Schrunck reported the Respect 2 assembly was on the 9th of November. The book fair is going on at the elementary school, November 12-16. Students will be singing Christmas carols around Wayne on the following dates in December: Friday, December 7th - 3rd & 4th Grade students sing at Fantasy Forest - 10:00 a.m.; Friday, December 14th - 2nd Grade sings at the Senior Center - 12:45 p.m.; Monday, December 17th - 1st Grade sings at The Oaks - 1:00 p.m. He also gave an enrollment up date with two new kindergartners, one new first grader, one new second grader and one fourth grader moved out of the district; with a total of 309 students in the elementary.

Mrs. Ballinger - Mrs. Ballinger reported on IDEA individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act and how the Wayne district has met all the compliance with the highest compliance score. A new high need kindergarten student has enrolled at the elementary. On November 8 & 9, Mrs. Ballinger attended the SPED Law Conference in Omaha.

Mr. Ruhl - Mr. Ruhl was absent. Dr. Reinert gave his written report. Winter sports practice started November 12. Winter Sports Kick-off is set for 8:00 p.m. on November 16, 2007 and this is sponsored by the Booster Club. Fall Sports Awards night is November 19, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ruhl attended the Athletic Director's

Convention on November 3-5.

Superintendent - Dr. Reinert: Dr. Reinert reported that he received the 2007 Certified School Adjusted Valuation Report. He also went through the 2006-07 Audit. Motion by Linster, second by Evetovich to approve the 2006-07 Audit. Motion carried.

Out of session to attend the Honor Coffee 6:25 p.m. Back in session at 6:52 p.m. Board Committees:

1. Finance a. Negotiations - No report b. Planning - No report c. Budget - Budget reductions are ongoing

2. Legislative a. Policy - 8' new policies we will be looking into b. Legislation - No report c. Americanism - The committee needs to meet before the end of the year

3. Public Relations/Facilities a. Foundation - Dr. Puffer reported that another mailing will be going out and the foundation will be focusing on Band, Technology and an elevator at the high school with two handicap restrooms

b. Community Relations - No report c. Facilities - No report d. Technology - No report

Old Business: Policy 1208-BOP-Order of Business for Regular Meetings - Amend Policy Start Time - Motion by Nelson, second by Kenny to approve the second reading of Policy 1208 - Order of Business for Regular Meeting changing the start time of the regular meeting. Motion carried.

403(b) Information Sharing Agreement - Motion by Linster, second by Evetovich to accept the 403(b) Information Sharing Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

New Business: Approval of Voluntary Reduction - In-Force Severance Program (RIF) - Motion by Nelson, second by Puffer to approve the Voluntary Reduction-In-Force Severance Program. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None Boardmanship: 2007 NASB/NASA State Education Conference - November 14-16 - Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson and Mrs. Kelly Kenny will be attending the conference with Mrs. Kenny being the delegate from our district.

GNSA - Legislative Goals 2007 - There will be a meeting at the State Conference. Student Poem - Informative.

Future Agenda Items: Bussing Proposal and Appendix for the Reduction in Force Executive Session (if needed) - At 7:22 motion by Evetovich, second by Kenny to enter into Executive session to discuss personnel. Motion carried. Motion by Puffer, second by Evetovich to exit out of executive session at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried. No action was taken for hiring a Para-professional for the Special Education Student.

Adjournment: Motion by Evetovich, second by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community School Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

Access Elevator Inc., 680.00; Am San - Nogg Chemical and Paper, 175.00; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write Publishing), 240.00; Dpescher Appliance, 330.00; ESU #1, 1,375.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, 10.00; Lifeline Amplification Systems, 41.50; McGraw-Hill Companies, 5.83; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 565.12; Mollet Music Co., 198.65; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 33,184.11; Northeast Equipment, 198.38; Pac 'N' Save, 235.45; Plunkett's Pest Control, 175.00; Qwest, 108.18; Ronald Hammer, 64.00; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 1,008.00; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 7.50; Sherri Frisbie, 108.54; SPRINT, 70.97; Subway, 44.78; Tacos And More, 18.00; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 34.52; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 40.00; Zach Oil Company, 1,989.50

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$40,888.01 Report Total: \$40,888.01 All American Sports Corp., 192.78; Alltel, 62.38; Am San - Nogg Chemical and Paper, 1,554.48; Anne Sty, 15.00; Aquila, 1,612.38; Barnhill Piano Service, 160.00; Bomgars, 63.93; Carhart Lumber Company, 59.93; Christine Isorn, 15.00; City Of Wayne, 11,049.94; Connie Wageman, 15.00; Dascom Systems Group, Inc., 300.00; Deere Credit, Inc., 513.70; Dr. Joseph Reinert, 469.40; Enchanted Learning, LLC, 50.00; ESU #1, 1,389.12; First National Bank Omaha, 1,131.40; Follett Educational Services, 29.75; Gill Hauling, Inc., 405.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports Inc., 867.80; Heartland Scenic Studio, 420.81; Helkes Automotive Service, 1,067.14; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 145.04; Karen Schardt, 13.17; Kelly Ballinger, 29.10; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 25.30; LearningPage, 79.95; Leonard F. Jones, 50.00; Mid-American Research Chemical Corp., 492.47; Mark Hanson, 183.81; Mary Brady, 15.00; Meyer Laboratory, Inc., 20.10; Michelle Carlson, 10.00; Michael J. Pommer, CPA, 3,300.00; Midland Computer, Inc., 186.00; Midwest Office Automations, 130.00; Mollet Music Co., 308.90; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 744.00; NASCO, 175.34; Northeast Nebraska Public, 107.27; News-2-You, Inc., 140.00; NIMCO, Inc., 54.50; Northwest AEA, 548.40; Novel Units, Inc., 62.73; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 200.00; Pamela, Inc., 9.08; Phi Delta Kappa International, 83.00; Penn State Industries, 100.95; Perma-Bound, 199.01; Perry, Guthery, Haase & 721.00; Positive Promotions, 27.90; Providence Medical Center, 2,053.58; Qwest, 2,929.39; Recorded Books, LLC, 65.90; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 3,173.35; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Text Books), 178.20; Saddleback Educational Inc., 83.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 1,226.59; Sherri Frisbie, 108.54; Sportsman's Inc., 1,437.20; SPRINT, 66.82; Teacher's Media Company, 46.93; Maramida, Inc DBA Tri-State Turf & Irrigation, 315.00; United Bank Of Iowa, 1,480.00; Wal-Mart Community, 78.28; Wayne Rotary Club, 30.00

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$45,318.56 Report Total: \$45,318.56 Ann Ruwe, Secretary (Publ. Nov. 22, 2007)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:05 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Use by Exception Request, under Section 90-250(7) Exceptions in the R-1 Residential Zoning District, for that area known as 617 Pearl Street and 115 West 7th Street, more specifically described as the West 87 feet of the North 78 feet and the East 63 feet of the North 78 feet of Crawford and Brown's, outlot 2.

The applicant, Wayne Area Economic Development Inc. is seeking the request for future business development, more specifically a dental clinic.

At or about 7:35 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending Chapter 90, Zoning, specifically Section 90-710(c) Parking or Driveway Surfaces, of the Wayne Municipal Code.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. (Publ. Nov. 22, 2007)

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF I. OREN G. ELLIS, Deceased. Estate No. PR 07-37

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2007, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that The State National Bank and Trust Company, whose address is PO Box 130, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Jan. 15, 2008 or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen, Clerk of the County Court, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 (402) 375-1953 (Publ. Nov. 15, 22, 29, 2007) 1 clip - 1 POP

porting communications tower at 301 Pheasant Run. The Use by Exception is contingent upon the rezoning request as submitted by Wayne County Ag Society.

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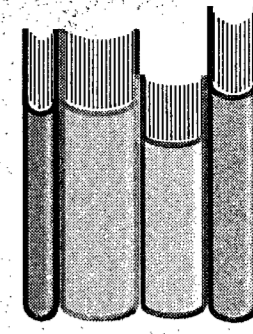
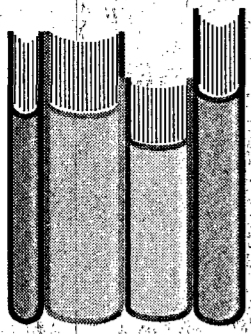
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Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 7, 2008 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate. (s



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We at First National Bank of Wayne care about the future of Wayne Community Schools. To do our part, we are going to donate \$1.00 each quarter for every student in Grades 7-12 who make the Honor Roll during the 2006-2007 school year. At the end of the year, the money earned will be used toward the purchase of materials to enrich the academic program at their schools.

Below are the names of the students making the first quarter Honor Roll!!

WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FRESHMEN

Joel Allemann
Justin Anderson
David Arickx
Sarah Bart
Jamie Belt
Ben Bruflat
Ryan Burbach
Emma Carstens
Vanessa Christensen
Daniel Claussen
Karissa Davis
Keegan Dorcey
Kennra Dunker
Jessica Farmer
Carissa Fehring
Lindsy Frahm
Makayla Frye
Rachel Gilliland
Taylor Harris
Alex Hausmann
Jessica Henderson
Drew Hix
Joshua Hurlbert
Rebecca Jaixen
Parker Janke
Derek Jareske

Nick Junck
Patrick Kiely
Drew Loberg
Andrew Long
Daniel Miller
Riley McManus
Seth Onderstal
Alex Onnen
JoAnn Parker
Jillian Pierson
Kara Potter
Jacob Pulfer
Zachary Rasmussen
Elisa Robinson
Mashayla Ruzicka
Erica Sebade
Gina Smith
Taylor Stowater
Zach Thomsen
Jason Trautman
Garrett Vawser
Ian Webster
Mason Wren
Brittany Wurdeman

SOPHOMORES

Rebecca Agler

Alex Arneson
Marcus Baier
Jordan Barry
Blake Brenner
Tory Booth
Laura Christensen
Kelsey Denklau
Josh Doorlag
Ryan Dowling
Jorge Dunklau
Bayli Ellis
Cory Foote
Kelly Gentrup
Erin Hausmann
George Henderson
Shannon Jarvi
Victoria Junck
Levi Kenny
Katie Kietzmann
Jared Klassen
Amanda Kudrna
Kristin Liska
Halsey Lutt
Taylor Martin
Matthew A. Maxon
Hannah Mitiku
Tess Moser
Geoff Nelson

Dawson Olnes
Anna Osten
Logan Owens
Jacob Paustian
Karley Pilger
Derek Poutre
Justeen Powell
Amanda Schmale
Gladys Sebastian
Dustin Stegemann
Katie Stoltenberg
Ashley Sukup
Lisa Temme
Zach Wacker
Andrew Wurdeman
Terrance Wurdeman
Jennifer Zink

JUNIORS

Anthony Ahman
Michaela Belt
Brandon Biermann
Kimberly Bouck
Zachary Braun
Liz Brummond
Lindsey Costa
Michael Denklau

Andi Diediker
DJ Dunklau
Genelle Gardner
Alesha Finkey
Michelle Hammer
Brittany Jackson
Calyn Krantz
Zach Long
Kelsey Lundahl
Sarah Monahan
Jason Olnes
Ryan Pieper
Meg Pierson
Nicole Rauner
Ambre Ruzicka
Nathan Sieler
Holly Smith
McKenzie Sommerfield
Kalie Sprouls
Jacob Triggs
Anna West
Joseph Whitt
Drew Workman
Danielle Wurdeman

SENIORS

Micah Agler

Renae Allemann
Austin Baker
Erica Brenner
Justine Carroll
Mirisa Carroll
Eric Carstens
Kaitlyn Centrone
Katie Claussen
Staci Daum
Jacob Davis
Brett Dorcey
Derick Dorcey
Samantha Dunklau
Ayla Ebbeka
Dacia Ganseboom
Heidi Garvin
Caitlin Gustafson
Cory Harm
Melissa Heggemeyer
Jesse Hill
Maddie Jager
Michelle Jarvi
Shawn Jenkins
Shaun Kardell
Abigail Kenny
Jessica Kranz
Ashley Kudrna
Sam Kurpgeweit

Ben Lilienkamp
Megan Loberg
Elisabeth Lofgren
Brittany Lozano
Araelle Miller
Brooke Miller
Maddy Moser
Sheldon Onderstal
Courtney Preston
Taylor Racely
Owen Rickner
Faye Roebert
Reggie Ruhl
Lucas Ruwe
Christopher Sherry
William H. Smith
McKenzie Stauffer
Max Stednitz
Kendall Stewart
Brooke Stowater
Lesli Sturm
Ashley Svenson
Erin Zink

The indicates a 4.0 average for the quarter.

WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

EIGHTH GRADERS

Laura Anderson
Miles Anderson
Jordan Backer
Frank Bernal
Megan Bessmer
Benjamin Braun
Taylor Burke
Kristin Carroll
Corey Doorlag
Joey Dunklau
Caitlin Fehring

Cassie Harm
Katie Hoskins
Sawyer Jager
Tia Jech
Quentin Jorgensen
Paul Karch
Felicia Keiser
Colin Loberg
Katelyn Matthes
Hannah McCorkindale
Cassy Miller
Nicholas Monahan
Max Morris
Laura Ann Muren

Emily Nelson
Brittney Peterson
Jenna Pieper
Katlin Potter
Andrew Pulfer
Alexis Reinert
Gage Rethwisch
Burgandy Roberts
Tanner Schopke
Elle Schram
Natalie Sieler
Tony Sinniger
Brianna Smith
Megan Stalling

Cristina Topete
Luke Trenhaile
Tyler Tyrell
Colton Uhing
Marisa Vawser
Kori Witt

SEVENTH GRADERS

Jaci Alexander
Lexi Allen
Grant Anderson
Megan Aschoff

Jessica Biermann
Ezra Brodersen
Sydney Burke
Miranda Denklau
Joseph Quinn Diaz
Dacia Dickey
Dalton Dunklau
Diana Fernandez
McKenna Frevert
Hannah Gamble
McKenna Gibson
Lila Goos
Elizabeth Hines
Megan Hoffart

Erica Holcomb
Katlyn Hurlbert
Ramsey Jorgensen
Grace Kenny
Anna Knezevic
Sadie Knox
Emily Leeper
Kendra Liska
Katie Loberg
Samantha Long
Jaci Lubberstedt
Sarah Maxson
Danny Melena
Martha Mitiku

Lydia Pflanz
Jacob Reynolds
Jackson Robertson
Tyler Robinson
Eric Schoh
Brady Soden
Kennedy Stowater
Chloe Tyson
Rachel Waddington
Collin Webster
Dillion Wieland



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1st Quarter	268
2nd Quarter	
3rd Quarter	
4th Quarter	
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