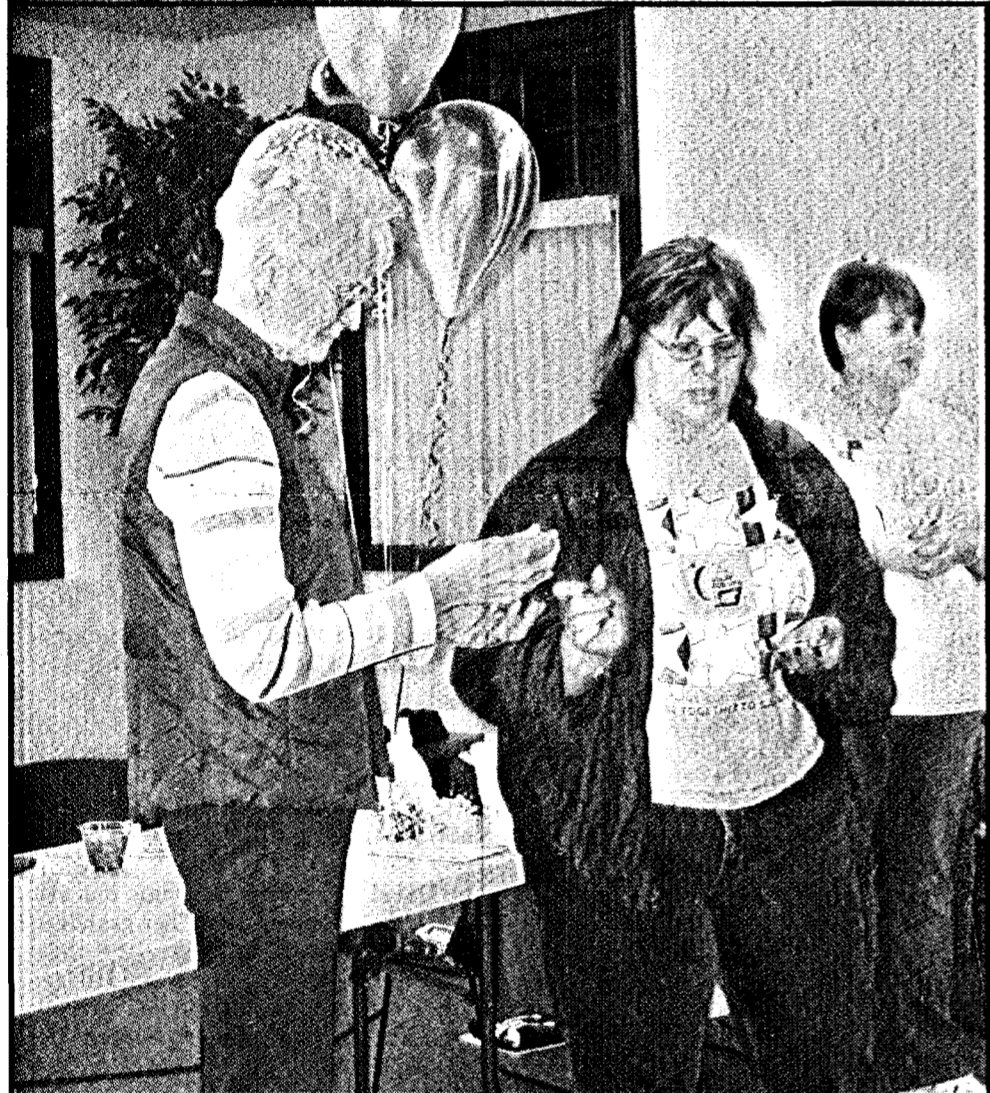


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Voluntary Reduction in Force severance program resolution dominates board meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night. Election of officers was held with Kaye Morris voted in as board president, Carolyn Linster as vice president and Ann Ruwe as secretary/treasurer.

Pre-scheduled communication from the public on Voluntary Reduction in Force severance program was held. Handouts were available on the resolution that states a reduction of 4.0 full time equivalency positions at the end of 2007-08 school year and effective for the 2008-09 school year in the program areas of Curriculum Director, Elementary, English Language Learner, English, Special Education, Library Media Specialist, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Worker and Special Education Director have been identified as areas in which a reduction in staff would be accepted by the School Board.

Mary Kranz offered the board suggestions that included administration and teachers take a two percent raise and extend it into the next year and have a salary freeze so positions aren't lost. Also, a tax override should be requested from the community.

Rodney Garwood spoke in opposition to the VRIF severance program. He noted he isn't happy the board is spending money to get rid of staff. He noted a statutory process should be used, not VRIF as that's a buy out. Also, when it comes to Special Education, the district is reimbursed close to 75 percent so cutting an aide at \$20,000 is really like spending \$5,000.

Garwood noted unless they really understand Special Education funds, if you don't maintain Federal funds (IDEA, part B and Flex money), the district could end up losing more money. Garwood suggested the board reduce funds by using non-instructional cuts and stay away from Special Education staff cuts if possible. He ended by asking what happened? How did the board overspend?

Lori Ruskamp, fourth grade teacher, noted Wayne School system gets exemplary scores from the state because three years ago, the district put into place the curriculum director position. Before that, it was up to teachers to compile information and give to the state. She noted the state will still require information in order for the school to meet North Central accreditation. The STARS grant directly affects each student, staff and patron.

Mary Carstens commended the school in doing an excellent job teaching the children but she had questions. She wanted to know the amount of the budget shortfall and if this is a long term problem? She added that the board needs to share this

with the public.

School board member Dr. Jeryl Nelson explained the budget shortfall, which is estimated at \$300,000 because of student numbers and also numbers of faculty and staff. Compared with five years ago, there are 58 less students and six new positions have been added. Two aides were not replaced recently to save money. Also, now there is an increase in speech therapy.

Board policy is tied to enrollment so classes aren't scheduled with less than eight students and there are 23 classes with seven or less students in the high school. The student/faculty ratio numbers are: elementary school: 13.43:1, Middle School: 11.67:1, high school: 10.60:1. These statistics do not include Special Education classes.

He added that the district contribution to Special Education in 2004-05 was \$248,000; \$203,000 in 2006-07 and \$298,000 in 2007-08. The total budget was \$8.1 million and the \$300,000 shortfall is out of that (60 percent is in instruction). A levy override is difficult to pass; it took a long time to get the school bond passed. Also in checking with the Nebraska Department of Education, the district is overspending per student.

Jill Sweetland asked if the resolution was adopted, will four positions be cut? Morris, board president, noted that when dealing with certified staff, the district has to go this route. She added health insurance was zero percent increase but doubts it will be the next year and for example, a five percent increase is \$25,000; 10 percent is \$50,000.

The board approved with regrets the resignation of Nicki Tiedke, Kindergarten teacher, who took an early leave incentive.

Board member Jodi Pulfer spoke on gifts to the Foundation and said they had their annual drive recently, which brought in \$46,000 in donations (\$30,000 was from the Kern family).

In regards to the budget shortfall, Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, noted he has been talking to other school districts in driving distance about sharing and other options.

The board approved the VRIF severance program resolution.

Dale Alexander spoke and asked if cuts were being made in all areas except for technology? Pulfer said there are certified staff in that department.

Garwood added that if a levy override was sought, and additional one cent could raise about \$40,000.

Executive session was held about performance of staff position and that person was not requesting an open hearing.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Wayne High School.

Relay For Life

With a theme of "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back" the 2008 Wayne County Relay For Life held its kick-off on Tuesday. The event included a power point presentation of last year's Relay, introduction of committee members and explanation of responsibilities of teams. As part of the kick off, this year's Hero of Hope, Vickie Skokan, was introduced. Skokan, a cancer survivor, helped organize the first Relay For Life in Wayne 10 years ago. She and the other survivors in attendance received a small gift. Presenting the gift to Skokan, left, is Nancy Johnson, who is in charge of the survivor portion of this year's Relay. For more information or to become a part of the event, contact Sarah Claussen at 375-4846 or Brenda Lubberstedt at 375-4886.

WSC to host Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event

"A Celebration of Peace" will commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on the Wayne State College campus on Jan. 22 from 8:30 to 11 p.m., at the Wayne State College natatorium (indoor pool). A reception with refreshments will follow the program in the foyer with music in the

natatorium area. Curt Frye, WSC vice president and dean of students, will present the opening address at 8:45 p.m. Tyrone Wrice, director of the Multicultural Center, Student, will present the welcome. Wayne State College student leaders will participate in a collec-

tion of presentations inspired by leaders of peace movements from around the world. Offices of the President, Student Life and the Multicultural Center at Wayne State College are sponsors of the event. For more information, please contact the Multicultural Center at 402-375-7749.

Working together produces success

A passing conversation in May 2006 about the possibility of building a new house for Carol Bauermeister's son Rodney has recently become a reality on South Nebraska Street in Wayne.

The following is an account of how the dream became a reality.

The Process: A house on Nebraska Street had been foreclosed on in late 2005 and had been turned over to HUD. With some research on the HUD foreclosure process, George Ellyson, City Inspector, brought the abandoned house on Nebraska Street to the attention of the City Council and the Problem Resolution Team. The house and property could be purchased from HUD for \$1 if the City sold the property to a non-profit organization.

WayneCommunityHousingDevelopment

Corporation (WCHDC) had recently voted to start building new housing, so the City Council voted to sell the two lots to WCHDC to start their new endeavor. The house was inspected and tested for asbestos and when the asbestos had been removed, the process of razing the old dilapidated house began in February 2007.

The next step to this project was to work with Carol to discuss Rodney's needs since he has Cerebral Palsy and it would be necessary to make the house accessible for him.

Many hours of planning with Nick Hochstein, Della Pries, Carol and George began and after several months, a design had been finalized. The house would be slab-on-grade, insulated floor and a heat pump to keep heating and cooling costs down.

The flurry of phone calls then began. The first call was to USDA-RD for the loan, Nebraska Housing Developers Association, FHLBank of Topeka, Cerebral Palsy Association, and SIMPCO (HUD Northeast Nebraska Joint Housing Agency) Project.

Proceeds from previous grants from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development made it possible for Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation to pay for the construction of the new home and the City of Wayne would provide the 20 percent down payment assistance to reduce the loan's principal.

The bidding process started in July with Sharp Construction being the successful

bidder for the construction, which was scheduled to start in September. After many days of rain, ground testing and compaction, Sharp Construction started

digging the footings and then the foundation was poured. Not long after the foundation and cement work was dry, the roof and siding were installed and the lot

now had a house on it. Sharp Construction completed the finishing work on Dec. 26,

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The former house.



Rodney Bauermeister cuts the ribbon in his new home, which became a reality after more than a year and with the help of a number of people.

Donation to courthouse discussed

The family of Luverna Hilton, long-time Wayne County Court Magistrate, would like to make a donation to the courtroom level of the courthouse in her memory.

During Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, various options were discussed, including church pews for those waiting outside the courtroom and a clock inside the courtroom. These options will be presented to the family for a final decision.

Heating and cooling system maintenance quotes received from Jim Kozeny, and Control Services, Inc. were reviewed. Preventative maintenance inspections, emergency service, replacement of worn parts or components, and subcontracting of services were compared. Following discussion, the board voted to approve the agreement with Control Services Inc. for the annual price of \$1,806.

The board also approved an electrical estimate submitted by Klein Electric for outlet replacements and additions, and for replacement

of lights in the Treasurer's office.

A listing of residents agreeing to serve on the Wayne County Extension Board for the year 2008 was reviewed and approved. The terms of Connie Kirkpatrick, Kelvin Puntney, and LeNell Quinn will expire on June 7, 2008. Additional members include Rick Lange, Kelly Meyer, Doug Temme, and Kenneth Thomsen.

Bid specifications for lawn mowing and spraying services for the courthouse and Health & Human Services buildings were reviewed and approved. These bids will be opened on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Bid specifications for cleaning services for the courthouse and Health & Human Services buildings were reviewed. Cleaning expectations were discussed, including the possibility of staff members being responsible for cleaning their own work areas. Bidders will be asked to bid cleaning public areas only, and to bid cleaning public and office areas. Bids will be opened on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.

Curt Reiter of Microfilm Imaging Services presented his concerns that counties are purchasing services from the Nebraska Association of County Officials/MIPS, a company owned by the counties of Nebraska, rather than from private businesses. He said he didn't feel government business should compete with private business, and encouraged the board to make sure the county is not receiving more service than needed, and that a bid process is always implemented.

The public hearing for the One and Six Year Road Plan was set for Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Project lists are currently being reviewed and updated.

A grant application for scrap tire recycling was signed.

Acting as the Board of Equalization, the board reviewed tax exempt applications by several organizations for real and personal property. A public hearing to receive testimony on these applications has been scheduled for 11:35 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.



Making preparations

Members of the Elderfest Committee recently met to work on plans for the fourth annual Elderfest to be held in Wayne on Thursday, April 17. Members of the committee include Susan Wells, dianne Leighty, Diane Peterson, Mel Meyer Mick Kemp, Cinda Brudigam and Sandy Bartling. Last year's event drew more than 800 seniors from throughout northeast Nebraska.

Dram Shop and Social Host Law go into effect

Beginning Jan. 1, adults who provide or sell alcohol to minors face serious consequences for putting the lives of kids at risk.

Whether in a social setting - for example, hosting a party where underage drinking takes place - or in licensed alcohol establishments where an illegal sale to a minor could occur, adults providing or selling alcohol to minors can now be held liable in civil court. The law increases liability if someone is harmed as a result of the sale or provision of alcohol to a minor. Individuals already face criminal consequences of up to a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

The new law, commonly referred to as Dram Shop/Social Host, was signed by Gov. Heineman during the 2007 Legislative session. The policy establishes a legal basis for people suffering damages as a result of a sale to a minor or the provision of alcohol to a minor in a social setting. While little research

surrounds the effectiveness of social host laws, the research is solid on the effectiveness of dram shop laws.

The literature indicates that such laws can significantly reduce alcohol-related traffic crash deaths and total traffic crash deaths among minors (Chaloupka et al., 1993; Sloan et al., 1994, 2000).

With over 40 states carrying some form of the dram shop law, Nebraska was one of the last states to adopt the policy. Surrounding states with a dram shop law include Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, and Wyoming.

"Dram shop is an effective public policy tool with proven results," said Diane Riibe, executive director for Project Extra Mile. "The law sends a clear message to adults, including retailers, parents and others, that providing alcohol to kids won't bring a wink and a nod. It could cost you big. There really is No Free Ride if You Provide."

Wayne County Democrats to participate in 2008 Nebraska Presidential Caucuses

The Wayne County Democratic Party has announced that its members will join Democrats throughout Nebraska in participating in the 2008 Nebraska Democratic Presidential Caucuses.

The caucuses will occur throughout the state on Saturday, Feb. 9.

The caucuses are a first for Nebraska Democrats, who seek to have a voice in the presidential nominating process. Similar to the Iowa Caucuses, Democrats in Wayne County will meet at the Wayne County Courthouse to elect delegates to the county convention by presidential preference.

Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the call to order at 5:10. People can register to vote and register as Democrats at the meeting.

Only registered Democrats can participate.

"This is the only opportunity Nebraska Democrats will have to vote to on who they want for presi-

dent that will affect who goes to the national convention. The primary in May will have no effect on the outcome," said Charles Shapiro, Wayne County Democratic Chair.

People will group together by the candidate they support. If candidates have the support of less than 15 percent of the people present, they are not considered 'viable' and another round of selection occurs. When there are no more groups of less than 15 percent are left, the proportions for the various candidates will be summarized and sent to Lincoln before 7:30 p.m. that night.

For more information, call Charles Shapiro, Wayne County Democratic Party, 402 375 3592 or chas613@hotmail.com <mailto:chair@lancastercountydemocrats.org>. Or visit the Nebraska Democratic Party website at www.nebraska democrats.org.

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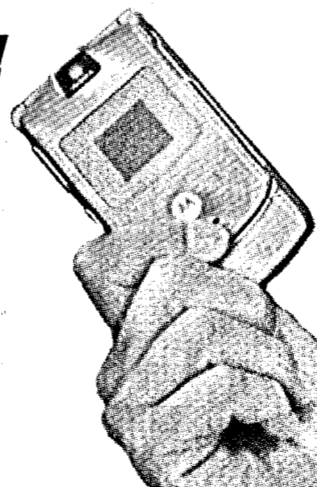
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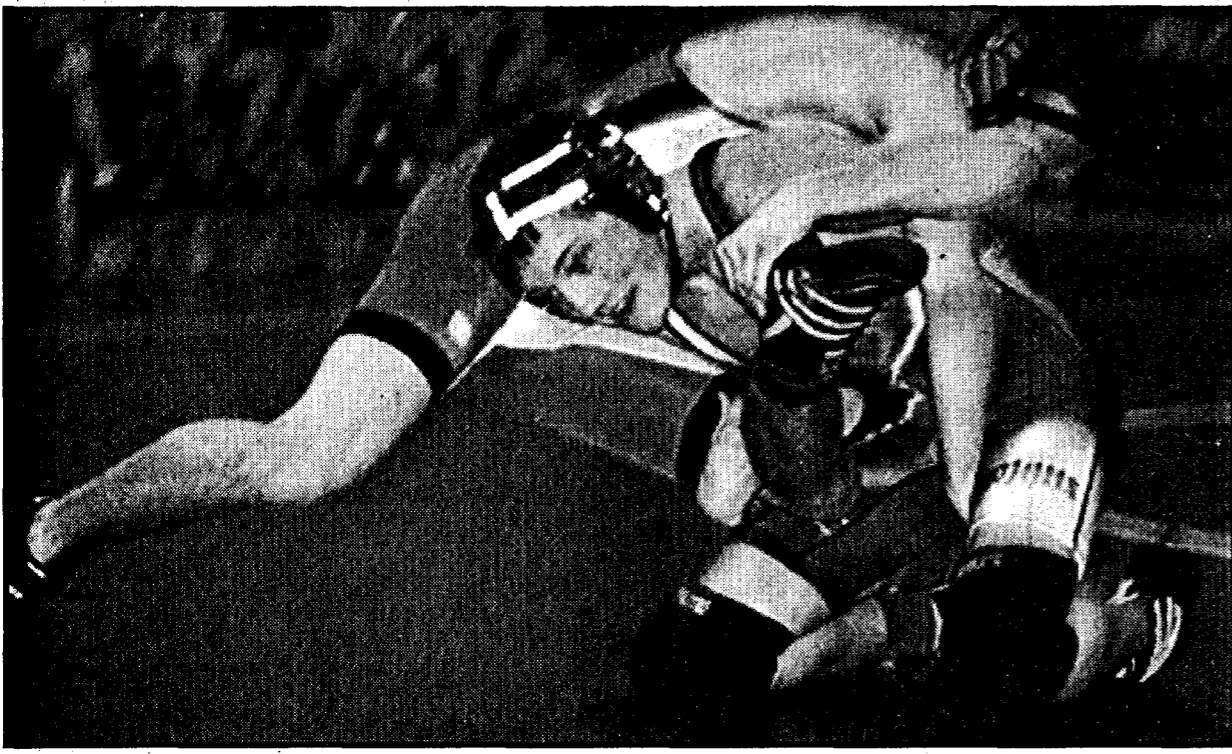
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Wyatt Jacobsen sets up a takedown in the third period of his match with Eddie McNeil of Oakland Craig. Jacobsen won the match by pin in four minutes and 34 seconds.

Photography: Lee Koch

Trojans find success on mat against Oakland-Craig

by Lee Koch

Wakefield spotted the visiting Oakland-Craig wrestling squad to a 39 point lead before winning 6 of

the last seven matches at the Wakefield High School gym Tuesday night.

A forfeit to Ryan Klein in the 171 pound weight class started the Trojan comeback attempt.

Brady Nicholson wrestled at 189 pounds and pinned Knight grappler Zach Kuhl in 55 seconds.

Cody Hutchison (215) won by forfeit and Tim Campton (285) lost by pin fall at 2:24 for a lone Trojan loss during the seven match run.

Christian Gallardo (103) earned six points for the Trojans via forfeit.

Wyatt Jacobsen's (112) third period pin of Eddie McNeil at the 4:34 brought the team score to 45-30 in favor of the Knights.

T. J. Rose (119) at 1:56 pinned

Oakland Craig grappler Kyle Wilson but the 6 points earned on the pin were not enough to overcome the Knight's lead.

Other Wakefield results included Seb Kramer (130) lost by major decision 12-2, Drew Henderson (135) lost by pin 1:50, Brendan Nicholzen (140) lost by pin 5:24, Shane Campton (145) lost by pin 1:53, Cody Henschke (152) lost by pin 1:04, Eddie Gardea (160) losing by technical fall 20-3.

In Junior Varsity action Isidro Jiminez (125) lost by pin at 0:58 to Alex Barauskas. Isaac Ramirez (112) lost by decision 12-3 to Kyle Wilson.

Wakefield will travel to Madison Friday to compete in the Madison Invitational tournament.

Suckstorf, Wilson record NCAA provisional qualifying marks in opening track meet

Wayne State track started off their indoor season at the Minnesota State University Alumni open on Saturday.

Highlights for WSC were having two athletes set NCAA provisional qualifying marks.

Wildcat thrower Lacey Jensen earned first place in the 20-pound weight throw with a 51'8 1/2," while Kylie Herian claimed first in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 9.01 seconds.

Also aiding the Wildcat women was junior Katie Wilson who finished second and set an NCAA national provisional qualifying mark with a 44' 11 3/4" in the shot put.

"The good thing is that I was having problems but still qualified, so that is a positive," Wilson said.

Wilson also finished second in the 20-pound weight throw with her throw of 50' 4 3/4."

With several women having a good opening day, the men would not be outdone as they matched the women's performance with four event wins.

Brett Suckstorf garnered first place honors with his 58' 10 3/4" throw in the 35-pound weight throw to not only win the event, but to also set a new school record and make the NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

"Brett really performed well...he had a couple throws that were 58 feet or better so he was very consistent," head coach Marlon Brink said.

Aside from Suckstorf, sprinter Tim Pilakowski earned first in the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.04 seconds. While, Cheto Cerda won the 1,000 meter run (2:39.84) and the men's distance medley relay team of Cerda, Ben Jansen, Nathaniel Bergen and Nate Preston earned first with a time of 11:03.11.

Wayne State will hit the road for action this weekend when they participate in the University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln, and the University of South Dakota Bill Hillenbrand Open.

WSC Women's Results:

200 Meter Dash: Christina King, 2nd (27.10); Rachel Roebke, 6th (27.62)

400 Meter Dash: Rachel Roebke, 5th (1:04.21)

500 Meter Dash: Christina King, 2nd (1:21.61); Jade Lippman, 5th (1:24.62)

1,000 Meter Run: Meghan Costello, 5th (3:16.48); Melissa Schmitt, 6th (3:17.96)

One Mile Run: Megan Zavorka, 6th (5:21.23)

3,000 Meter Run: Sarah Thomsen, 3rd (11:24.97)

60 Meter Hurdles: Kylie Herian, 1st (9.01); Rachel Roebke, 3rd (9.18)

Distance Medley Relay: 3rd, Megan Zavorka, Megan Knudson, Melissa Schmitt, Jenna McCoy

High Jump: Misty Rystrom, 3rd (5' 1 3/4")

Shot Put: Katie Wilson, 2nd (44'

11 3/4"); Casey Buskirk, 4th (39' 1 1/4")

20 Pound Weight Throw: Lacey Jensen, 1st (51' 8 1/2"); Katie Wilson, 2nd (50' 4 3/4"); Shay Tullberg, 4th (44' 8"); Casey Buskirk, 5th (42' 9 1/2")

WSC Men's Results:

60 Meter Dash: Tim Pilakowski, 1st (7.04); Drew Molacek, 3rd (7.50)

200 Meter Dash: Tim Pilakowski, 2nd (22.92); Jacob Davis, 3rd (23.73); Drew Molacek, 4th (23.97); Kelly Brink, 5th (24.10)

500 Meter Dash: Jacob Davis, 2nd (1:07.65); Kelly Brink, 3rd (1:08.79); Jon Dickey, 6th (1:11.28)

800 Meter Run: Ben Jansen, 3rd (1:57.42)

1,000 Meter Run: Cheto Cerda, 1st (2:39.84); Nathaniel Bergen, 2nd (2:39.93); Lee Anderson, 3rd (2:48.16); Andrew Bachman, 4th (2:50.11); Jesse Wassenaar, 5th (2:56.68)

One Mile Run: Nate Preston, 5th (4:23.49)

60 Meter Hurdles: Garrett Flamig, 3rd (8.48)

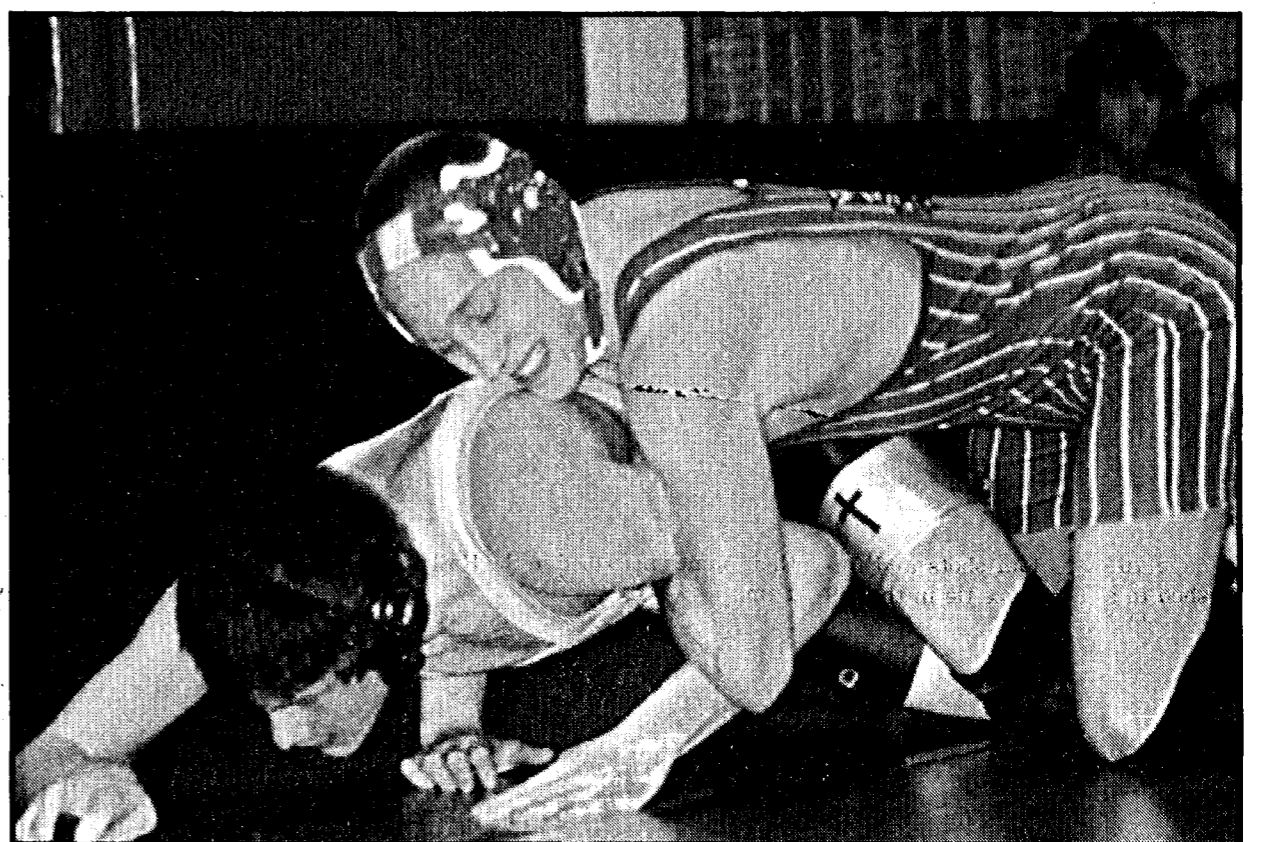
4 x 400 Meter Relay: 4th, Kelly Brink, Jacob Davis, Garrett Flamig, Drew Molacek (3:32.40)

Distance Medley Relay: 1st, Nathaniel Bergen, Ben Jansen, Nate Preston, Cheto Cerda (11:03.11)

35 Pound Weight Throw: Brett Suckstorf, 1st (58' 10 3/4")

Triple Jump: Peter Ray, 6th (40'0")

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Jordan Brummels controls opponent Paul Bauman of Lutheran High. Brummels (5-0) was named to the All Dual Tournament First Team at the Lutheran High Dual Tournament.

Photography: Lee Koch

Winside finishes third at Lutheran High Dual

By Lee Koch

The Winside Wildcats wrestling team finished third behind tournament champion Lutheran High Northeast, and Norfolk Catholic last Friday.

The Wildcats lost 43-36 to the Eagles and dropped a 48-24 decision to Class C NSWCA fifth ranked Norfolk Catholic.

Winside earned a 46-28 victory over Neligh-Oakdale, and ousted Fullerton 51-29. The Wildcats also managed to outlast Grand Island Central Catholic 48-25.

"Overall most of the action went pretty well. We were caught a little flat footed...which led to a narrow defeat," Winside coach Paul Sok said.

Ethan Thies (103 4-1), Jordan Brummels (145 5-0) and Tucker

Bowers (160 5-0) were selected for the all-tournament first team.

Kalin Koch (130 4-1) and Jared Brockmann (285 4-1) were also selected for the all-tournament second team.

Brockmann wrestled eventual tournament champion Duane Feddern of Lutheran High for three periods before losing 3-2 in sudden-death overtime.

"This is only our second dual tournament and I think the kids were a little overwhelmed," Sok said.

Kelby Prince wrestled at 145 pounds as a junior varsity wrestler for Team Extra and was named to the all-tournament second team behind Brummels, after going 3-0.

Other Wildcat varsity wrestlers included: Dylan Pesek (112 0-5), Peter Hansen (125 0-5), Cody Wylie

(135 1-4), Zach Brokaw (140 2-3), Anthony Nelson (152 3-2), Jordan Nelson (171 3-2), Ethan Taylor (189 2-3) and Chase Landenberg (215 2-3).

Winside J.V. wrestlers included: Brad Doffin (152 2-1), Sage Schwedhelm (160 0-1), Brandon Wurdemann (171 1-0), and David Decoct (215 0-1).

Winside will travel to the Oakland-Craig Invitational on Sat. January 19, and will host Wayne on January 22, at 7 p.m.

Correction:

In last week's Wayne Herald Logan Owens was incorrectly identified. Owens also won his match against Norfolk Catholic, which was printed incorrectly.

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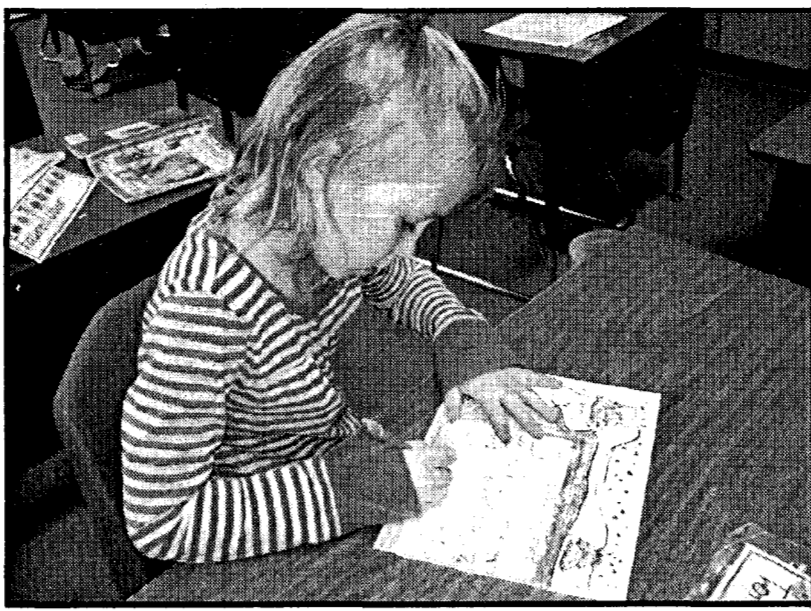
Members of the Student Education Association at Northeast Community College in Norfolk promise an evening of side-splitting fun when Hypnotist Sam Nickel, described as the "Master of the Imagination," appears on campus. His show is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center Theater. Cost is \$5 but Northeast students with a student ID will get \$1 off admission

price. Tickets are available at the door. Seats are limited, so guests are encouraged to arrive early. According to his web page, www.hypnosam.com, audiences rave about his show long after it has been completed. Proceeds of the event will be used for Student Education Association (SEA) activities. For more information, call SEA advisor Mary O'Boyle (402)844-7386.

NECC to offer crocheting class

Learn a new hobby in a non-credit Basics of Crocheting class planned by Northeast Community College in West Point. The class, with course number HOEC 0606-30, will meet Wednesday evenings, Jan. 23 - Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m. in Room 124 of the West Point-Beemer High School. Instructor Carol Schuetze will

teach the basic stitches of crocheting and share how to create dishcloth angels, fleece blanket edging and much more. Cost of the class is \$9.40. Participants are asked to call (402)372-2269 for supplies to bring to class. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)372-2269.



Mrs. Karol Stubbs really had her students thinking in second grade as they came up with what makes them wonder. Tori Koehler ponders how the game of football is truly played.

Students at Winside 'wonder' about life

Second grade students at Winside Elementary recently completed a "Winter WONDERland" project by writing down things they were wondering about. Below are the results from Mrs. Karol Stubbs' class. **JaShaun Vborny** Have you ever wondered how I can get to level 25 on my game Ice Age 2 the Melt Down? I will be on it in two years. **Tori Koehler** Have you ever wondered how to play football? I throw the ball to my team. **MaKinah Stenwall** Have you ever wondered why dogs can run so fast? I know because they have four legs. **Trey Meis** I wonder if I will shoot a big, big buck when I am 12. I will try really hard.

time was made? Our world would be crazy without time. **Brandon Watters** Have you ever wondered how we can slide in baseball? We can slide in squirtball. **Trevor Lenton** Have you ever wondered why you can't slide in kickball? I think you can slide in kickball. **M.J. Montgomery** I wonder how Santa Claus gets down our chimney. He is so fat and some people have little chimneys. **Tylea Thompson** I wonder when I'm going to finish Kingdom Hearts and get to level 100 and I wonder when I'm going to fight the five boss fights. I think it will be in February. **Kiersten Brader** I wonder about Little Willy's grandfather. I think Little Willy's grandfather will bet better. **Jon Escalante** Have you ever wondered if I could ever get a cow? I think I will in the summer time? **Garett Schafer** Have you ever wondered how to shoot a buck. I had my 22 Marlin and I do not know how to shoot that buck. **Alyssa Brogren** Have you ever wondered why a toy was laying on the ground? I think someone dropped it. **Sarah Wolfe** Have you ever wondered why it is time so important? You need to know what time it is for bed. **Gage Wendte** Have you ever wondered how a circus guy rides a motorcycle on a rope? He was practicing. **Dylan Brogren** Have you ever wondered how I can ever get to the end of The Secret School? It is a chapter book of a school that no one knows about.

Dennis McDermott Have you ever wondered if aliens are real? I think they might destroy Earth! **Victoria Buresh** Have you ever wondered how to get a cat? I think my grandpa will say yes. **Fauneil Ober** I am wondering if I will get a dog. I think I will get a dog. **Catherine Thompson** Have you ever wondered how our teacher put the bat on the hanger? I think she used a ladder. **Caleb Kampa** Have you ever wondered how cheetahs can run up to 60 miles per hour - as fast as a car? Cheetahs are awesome that they can run as fast as a car. **Christian Cautrell** Have you ever wondered how water freezes? I do. I think rain falls, it is cold out, and it freezes. **Joshua Greunke** Have you ever wondered why

an adult to send sexually explicit material to a child under 16. **Increased penalties for the possession of child pornography - one to 20 years for the first offense. One to 50 years for each subsequent offense.** **Hosted Websafe, an internet safety conference for local law enforcement and prosecutors, educational administrators, community officials and victim advocacy groups.** **Launched www.safekids.gov, an internet safety Web site.**

Wakefield speech team participates in invitational

Sixteen schools participated at the Pierce Speech Invitational on Jan. 12. Wakefield JV earned fifth place and Wakefield Varsity tied for third place with Norfolk Senior High. Impromptu Speaking, varsity level, had Lane Clay winning fourth place and Chelsey Victor winning second place. The topic for

Rachel Kluthe, Lane Clay, Nick Curnyn and Morgan Lunz had a "dazzling performance" and received the gold medal. Humorous Oral Interpretation had three Wakefield students competing against 21 students. They included Libby Henschke, Morgan Lunz, who earned fifth place and Freshman Ryan Conyers who earned third place.



Wakefield speech coach Zoe VanderWeil.

Poetry was performed by Stephanie Klein. Duet Acting at the varsity level was Chelsey Victor and Rachel Kluthe, earning the silver medal. At the JV level, sophomores Erika McNeil and Sydney VanderVeen performed a duet. In Entertainment Speaking, Lane Clay wrote his script and performed at the varsity level, winning the silver medal. Nick Curnyn wrote his script, and performed for the first time, at the JV level.

Extemporaneous Speaking entries had to draw a topic and had 60 minutes to prepare and give their speech. This is research, and the contestants cannot give their opinion on the topic. The JV level included Freshman Victoria Nelson winning the gold and Sophomore Libby Henschke winning the silver. Serious Prose entrants included Taysha Hingst, performing a sad drama. Persuasive Speaking brought Taysha Hingst and Stephanie Klein to the performer's podium. The next competition for the speech department will be Friday, Jan. 18 at Fremont competing against class A and class B schools.

Lane was "TV Entertainment", and the topic for Chelsey was "Rachel Ray". They drew their topic and had three minutes to prepare their speech. In Informative Speaking, varsity level, three senior girls participated: Stephanie Klein, Taysha Hingst and Rachel Kluthe, who received third place. O.I.D. members, Chelsey Victor,

Attorney General Bruning announces nationwide agreement with MySpace

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning along with 49 other attorneys general today announced an agreement with social networking site, MySpace, that enhances online safety. "The Internet landscape constantly changes. Predators go where the kids go," Bruning said. "MySpace will develop new tools to stop them." MySpace agreed to: **Develop age and identity verification technology** **Allow parents to submit their children's e-mail addresses so MySpace can prevent anyone using those addresses from setting up profiles** **Make the default setting "private" for profiles of 16 and 17-year-olds** **Promise to respond within 72 hours to inappropriate content complaints** **Commit more staff and/or resources to review and classify photographs and discussion groups** **Strengthen software identifying underage users** The agreement comes after nearly two years of discussions between MySpace and the attorneys general. The states pushed MySpace for changes after sexual predators repeatedly used the site to victimize children. "Bottom line... people should be who they say they are. And, little kids shouldn't be using the site," Bruning said. Internet safety has been and continues to be a top priority for the Nebraska Attorney General's Office. Over the last five years, the office: **Reached an agreement with Yahoo! that shut down 70,000 chat rooms frequented by sexual predators.** **Worked with the legislature to create the offense of Online Enticement.** **Passed cyberstalking legislation. LB 142 made it a felony for**

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Olesen participates in EMS Leadership Conference in Columbus Eighty individuals attended the fourth annual Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Leadership Conference Dec. 14-15 in Columbus. The conference was sponsored by Central Community College-Columbus, Nebraska Health and Human Services' EMS/Trauma Program, and Professional Ambulance Association of Nebraska. Jason Olesen of Allen was a participant in the conference. Participants had the opportunity to learn how to build media relations, administer employee surveys, understand generational differences, use the Meyers-Briggs tool for personnel evaluations, distinguish ethical practice from moral practice, and calculate the cost of mismanaged stress.

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Airport passengers increase 127 percent in December

Rick McElroy, Airport Director, Sioux Gateway Airport/Col. Bud Day Field, announced recently a 127 percent increase in total passengers for December compared to December of 2006. December marks the fourth consecutive month of increased passengers. October total passenger numbers were up 135 percent and November total passenger numbers were up 161 percent. These increases are attributed primarily to the addition of air service to Denver by Frontier Airlines that began on Oct. 5; however, Northwest Airlines has also seen increases over 20 percent for each of the last three months.

Parking lot revenue has also seen a significant increase. For 2007, parking lot revenue was up over \$100,000 as compared to 2006. Another indicator of passenger growth and demand is the addition of a food and beverage provider, Distinctive Gourmet, where FLY SUX merchandise continues to experience brisk sales. "The addition of air service by Frontier Airlines has stimulated our market, and people are choosing to come back to Sioux Gateway Airport. It is great to see such strong numbers and increased passenger loads for both Northwest Airlines and Frontier," said McElroy.

SAFE WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- ➔ Clear snow and ice from windows, lights, windshield wipers, the hood, and the roof of your vehicle, before driving. The windshield-washer reserve should be filled with a freeze-resistant cleaning solution.
- ➔ When you see plows, stay at least 200 feet behind them.
- ➔ Leave room for stopping. Brake early and carefully.
- ➔ Don't use cruise control. The short touch of your brakes to deactivate the cruise control can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.
- ➔ Pay attention. Look ahead to see what other vehicles are doing. That way you will know about any impending road or weather conditions.
- ➔ Watch your speed. Even if your car handles well in snow and ice, other drivers' cars may not. Drive according to the conditions: Don't exceed the speed limit and drive slowly in harsh conditions. Don't try to out-drive bad weather.

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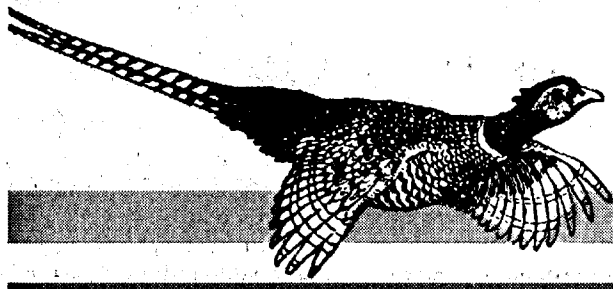
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Letters

Successful Kettle campaign

Dear Editor,
The Salvation Army Kettles yielded \$854 in 2007.

The local committee thanks Pac N' Save and Pamida for allowing kettles in their businesses. Thanks also go to Journey Christian Church, Wayne and Carroll United Methodist Churches, Our Savior Lutheran Church, the Boy Scouts, the Wayne State College Campus ministry and the Wayne Rotary Club for ringing bells.

Proceeds from the campaign help local residents with emergency rent, utilities and prescriptions. The Salvation Army is a United Way Agency.

Thank you to the community for sharing with your neighbors in need, even in the bad weather.

To the volunteers and to the contributors we want to say "Thanks" for your kindness, compassion and generosity. You do our community

proud. Your support has helped us make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Sincerely,

Jude Milliken,
Salvation Army

Donations appreciated

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the 38 donors who registered to give blood at Grace Lutheran Church on Jan. 8.

A total of 40 units were collected and there was one first time donor. The following donors reached milestones in their giving. They included:

Rhonda Sebade and Larry Sievers, nine gallons; Larry Johnson, four gallons; Buffany DeBoer and Loree Echtenkamp, two gallons; Ellen Heinemann and Jeffrey Morlok, one gallon.

We would also like to thank the ladies who brought and served the snacks.

Siouxland Blood Bank
Committee

Capitol View

Who should pay for the water?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The upside of doing business with government is that you are virtually certain to get paid.

Virtually. Not literally. There are a couple of hundred irrigators on the Republican River waiting to be paid for \$9 million worth of water that they sent on to Kansas. It was part of deal to settle a lawsuit involving Nebraska's overuse of water from the Republican.

Unless the Legislature intervenes, against the wishes of Governor Dave Heineman, those irrigators could be waiting a long time for their money.

The Legislature approved a law specifically intended to provide money to pay the irrigators. It authorized three Natural Resources Districts, the upper, middle and lower Republican, to issue bonds to raise the money. The bonds would be paid - here is the catch - by additional local property taxes that would be paid by residents of those three NRDs.

That approach raised questions, and led to a lawsuit, over whether it was constitutional to put the burden of the payback onto local property owners.

The controversy centers on a multi-state water compact that includes Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

An important question raised in the lawsuit:

If state government made the deal that ultimately led to Nebraska owing water and/or money to Kansas, does the state

have a duty to make good on it? Are a comparatively few irrigators and others in those NRDs being saddled with a cost that should be shared by all Nebraskans?

While that case moves through the courts, no money is moving to the irrigators who sold their water, instead of irrigating, and are still waiting for the \$9 million they are owed.

Sen. Mark Christensen of Imperial wants the 2008

Legislature to take \$9 million from the state's bulging cash reserve to pay the irrigators.

Christensen said he knew that enacting the plan would require support from at least 30 of the Legislature's 49 members, because a Heineman veto was a certainty.

The trial over the use of local government bonds, and property taxes, begins this month.

The \$9 million is no enormous sum of money in terms of what gov-

ernment costs these days, but the central issue of the case could be of great importance.

Nebraska's constitution bars state government from using property tax revenues for state purposes. Since the state was involved in the water compact, are the current costs for living up to it part of state government's obligation - or can the payoff rightly be required from citizens in a few natural resources districts?



Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the council room.

Somebody Should Do Something

Remember the old story about a job to be done and the three guys named Somebody, Nobody and Everybody? An important task lay ahead and Everybody thought Somebody would do it but Nobody did.

At the council meeting last night Somebody started something. Some members of the community came to the meeting to support a better way to tax ourselves by extending the city sales tax after the Community Activity Center bonds are paid off and use the \$40,000 per month to help local job growth and reduce property taxes. To keep the sales tax in place would require another ballot vote to approve.

The sales tax option is being used in more Nebraska cities to grow future business and lower real estate taxes as property values rise. The mayor and council will be discussing this at future meetings to see how this might work here. They will be looking for significant input from the public. Some of the questions before us are:

- How does Wayne avoid the population declines seen in all of rural Nebraska?
- What happens in communities

with declines in population and school enrollment?

• If people need jobs to live here how do we help that happen?

• How do we keep the school enrollment stable?

Stay tuned. To solve these complicated issues, Somebody should do something.

Quote

"The human race is challenged more than ever before to demonstrate our mastery, not over nature but of ourselves" Rachel Carson.

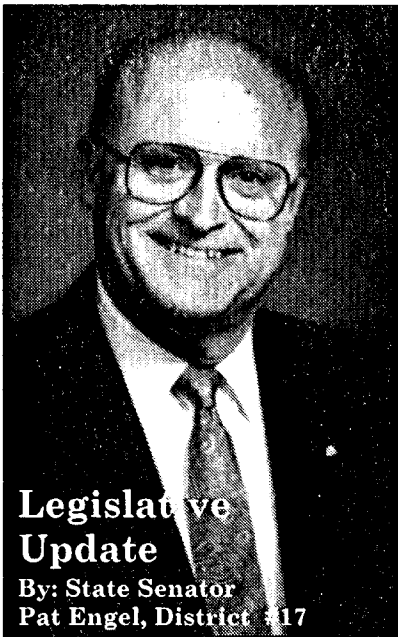
Questions or comments?

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

Legislators begin new session

The 100th Legislature, Second Session, began on Jan. 9.

This will be the last year of service for 15 senators, including myself, who will be prohibited from seeking re-election due to term limits. Of the 22 new senators last



Legislative Update

By: State Senator
Pat Engel, District #17

year, 20 of the elections were affected by term limits. During this past interim, Senator Mick Mines of Blair resigned and was replaced by Senator Scott Lautenbaugh, who was sworn into office this past week.

Senators can introduce bills during the first 10 days of the legislative session. Since this is the second year of the biennium, bills from last year that were not passed or killed were automatically carried over to this year. Of the 705 bills introduced last year, approximately 200 are still being held in their respective committees and approximately 100 are at the various stages of debate on the floor of the Legislature.

During the second week of this legislative session, the Legislature will meet in full-day debates, as committee hearings won't begin until the following week. The Legislature will begin debate on LB 253 (repeal motorcycle helmet law) on Jan. 14. Two other issues that may be debated in the very near future are LB 157 (safe haven) and LB 269 (petition signatures, township organization). These three bills have already been designated as 2008 priority bills by the senator that sponsored the legislation.

Under LB 253, a person may ride without a motorcycle helmet if they are 21 years of age or older, wear

eye protection, and have successfully completed a motorcycle safety course. The bill also includes a grandfather clause for certain riders.

LB 157 would, under a proposed amendment, allow a parent to abandon an infant child 72 hours old or younger at a hospital. It clarifies that leaving a child with a safe haven provider would not subject a parent to prosecution for child abandonment. Alaska and Nebraska are the only states without such a law.

LB 269 clarifies how a county under a township/supervisor form of government transitions to a commissioner form of government. It also provides that the number of signatures required on petitions to change the number of county commissioners, create township organizations, discontinue township organization, or establish a county library, shall be five percent of the voters registered in the county at the preceding statewide general election.

Other major issues which will most likely be debated by the Legislature during this session are the budget, the funding of our road system, a statewide smoking ban, cloning, the repeal of the death penalty, whether the State Fair should remain at its present location, whether Class I school districts should be re-established, immigration issues, and the state aid formula for schools.

I have introduced four bills this week. I will explain them in detail in next week's newsletter.

The Legislature's website can be found at NebraskaLegislature.gov.

I encourage Nebraskans to visit the site, as it is very informative.

Viewers can read the text of bills that have been introduced, search the statutes, view the agenda, read the Unicameral Update Online, e-mail state senators, and even view the Unicam Live. The Unicameral Update will also be printed and those interested can subscribe online to this free weekly publication at <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/update/subscriptions> or by mailing your name and address to Unicameral Update, Nebraska Legislature, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, Neb. 68509-4604.

This 60-day legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on April 17.

While we are in session, Dee and I will be in Lincoln during the week, coming home to South Sioux City on most weekends. If I cannot be reached, my staff will be more than happy to help you. Beth Otto is my administrative assistant and the committee clerk for the Executive Board, of which I am chair. She answers the telephone and schedules my appointments. Kim Davis is my legislative aide. She works on legislation and constituent inquiries. Janice Satra serves as the legal counsel for the Executive Board. She is the contact person for

issues that pertain to the Legislative Council.

I encourage you to contact me with your opinions and comments on issues that are before the Legislature. Only with your input, can I truly serve the constituents of the 17th legislative district. I can be reached at District #17, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. 68509, my telephone number is (402) 471-2716, my fax number is (402) 479-0917, and my e-mail address is lengel@leg.ne.gov. My office in the State Capitol is Room 2010 and is located in the north-west corner of the second floor. My door is always open for visitors.



New year, new home

Della Pries, left, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee, which was hosted by the Wayne Community Housing Development. It was held at the new home of Rodney Bauermeister, center.

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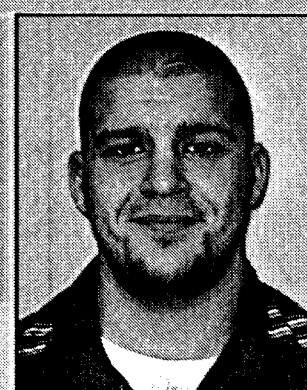
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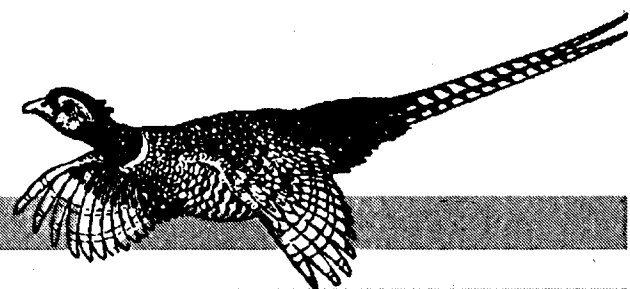
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Court News

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County Court Proceedings

Judge Donna Taylor presiding
On Jan. 7 the Wayne County Court heard 29 cases, including one bond review hearing, 17 arraignments, one felony hearing, one probation violation hearing, two pretrials, three sentencing, two civil hearings, one small claims trial and one continuance. Between Dec. 21 and Jan. 11 there were a total of 18 new cases filed with the court and 33 new traffic tickets. In addition, Judge Taylor signed 20 judgmental orders.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel Bruns, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Stolen Property. Fined \$300 and costs, sentenced to six months' probation and ordered to write a letter of apology.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Terry Meyer, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs and

District Court

State of Nebraska, plf., vs. Brenda Cave, def., Count 1, Theft by Unlawful Taking, (a class 1 misdemeanor). Def. found guilty of Count 1 and sentenced to one year at the Nebraska Correctional Facility with a credit for 88 days served while awaiting sentencing. Ordered to pay court costs of \$111.

Blood bank makes stop in Wayne

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive in Wayne on Jan. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church.

There were 38 donors registered and 40 units were collected. One new donor was recruited.

Everyone deserves to be recognized for giving the gift of life and the following is a list of those who donated blood at the drive:

Bonnie Andersen, Deborah Arickx, Darold Beckenhauer, Billie Brudigan, Sandra Brudigan, Monica Carroll, Mitchell De Boer, Lonnie Ehrhardt, Traci Fendrick, Vicki Foote, Darin Greunke, Paula Haisch, Mardelle Hallstrom, Verneil Hallstrom, Daniel Hansen, Douglas Johnson, Kenneth Jorgensen, Jean Lutt, Randy Lutt, Wendell Dean Milander, Anthony Miller, Linda Murray, Tate Nelson,

dr. lic. impounded for 60 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jacob Hyde, Wayne, def. Complaint for False Imprisonment in the First Degree (Count I), Terroristic Threats (Count II), Use of a Weapon to Commit a Felony (two counts), Third Degree Assault (Count V) and Criminal Mischief (Count VI). Case bound over to District Court.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Luke McQuistan, West Point, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Checks (Three counts). Fined \$150 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jennifer Hurlbert, Winside, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Grant Hurlbert, Winside, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tabitha Uribe, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Checks (two counts).

Kareena Nichols, Daniel Nielsen, Michael Sievers, Lanora Sorensen, Joyce Voyles, Brook Widner, Kathy Wisner and Ritchie Workman

Congratulations were extended to the following donors for reaching gallon milestones:

Buffany De Boer and Lorie Echtenkamp, two gallons; Ellen Heinemann and Jeffrey Morlok, one gallon; Larry Johnson, four gallons; Rhonda Sebade and Larry Sievers, nine 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.

Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Gallagher, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Macke, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to four days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Patrick Baumert, pltf. vs. Leonard Baumert, Wayne, def. \$2,034.62. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,034.62 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jody Kruse and Larry Kruse, Hoskins, def. \$533.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$.08 and costs and fees.

Hauge Associates, Inc., pltf., vs. Brian L. Smith, Carroll, def. \$764.67. Judgment for the pltf. for \$653.66 and costs.

Hauge Associates, Inc., pltf., vs. Catherine R. Holtgrew and Robert Holtgrew, Winside, def. \$718.61. Judgment for the pltf. for \$640.06 and costs.

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Rijobirto Santana, Wayne, def. \$1,120.34. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,038.91 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Wendy Escalante and Juan Escalante, Winside, def. \$416.50. Judgment for the pltf. for \$283.05 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Joseph Bouslaugh and Beverly Bouslaugh, Hoskins, def. \$1,273.10. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,273.10 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jennifer Petersen, aka Jennifer Hurlbert, Winside, def. \$1,442.96. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,442.96 and costs.

Midland Funding LLC, pltf., vs. Domingo Topete, Wayne, def. \$1,527.01. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,215.03 and costs.

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Domingo Topete, Wayne, def. \$1,507.89. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,141.77 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jessica Anderson, Wayne, def. \$1,244. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,244 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Jacob Bates, Hadar, spd., \$69; David Howell, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$119; Nicholas Tramp, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Sarah Noel, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Darold Beckenhauer, Wayne, spd., \$69; Amber Miller, Pierce, spd., \$69; Jason Sipes, Hastings, spd., \$119; Jason Stewart, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$94; Ramses Machuca, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$119.

Larry Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$61; Katie Muehlmeier, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Lisa Smith, Sioux City, Iowa,

spd., \$119; Brett Guy, Hartington, spd., \$69; Jerry Bouy, Laurel, spd., \$69; Jason Selman, Wayne, spd., \$69; Marcela Rojas, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$119; Edward Reimers, Belden, spd., \$69; Francisca Villanueja, Wayne, spd., \$119.

Teresa Bennion, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Breann Petersen, Stanton, spd., \$119; Matthew Vetch, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Megan Kehrl, Schuyler, no valid reg., \$69; Leland Schnier, Wayne, failure to yield right-of-way, \$69; Justin Davis,

Carroll, spd., \$119; Jeffrey Pilus, Lincoln, spd., \$69; Ryan Conley, Wayne, failure to yield right-of-way, \$69.

Bobbie Druyur, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$69; Michael Bacon, Lyons, spd., \$69; Jaime Lucas, Wakefield, violated stop sign and no oper. lic., \$194; William Reppert, Pender, spd., \$119; Keith Baughman, Wayne, poss. of drug paraphernalia, \$144; James Paquin, Sioux City, Iowa, poss. of drug paraphernalia, \$144.

Northeast plans email class for seniors in South Sioux City

Northeast Community College in South Sioux City has scheduled a late January computer class designed to teach seniors how to use email. The class, Email 101 for Seniors, with course number DP 0306-05S, meets Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 1-4 p.m. in Room 109 at the South Sioux City Education Center, 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park. Cost is \$15 and JoAnn McKenzie is the

instructor.

Students in this class will learn basic email skills and proper etiquette while practicing computer safety when using the Internet. Students will use an existing account or create an account to begin this class.

McKenzie will review terms used in Internet usage and their meanings and teach students to send, forward, reply, and attach a file to

an email. She will also teach participants how to copy in or blind copy in others to the correspondence.

McKenzie will help participants make their world a little smaller by being connected to the world wide web.

To register for this class, call Northeast's South Sioux City Education Center at (402)241-6400.

Blood drive held in Winside

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive on Jan. 9 at the Lied Winside Library in Winside.

A total of 21 donors registered and 16 units were collected. Everyone deserves to be recognized for giving the gift of life.

Donors included Kimberly Deck, Lila Hansen, Deborah Harmeier, Samantha Harmeier, Helen Holtgrew, Phil Janke, Dean Jensen, Carol Jorgensen, Donavan Leighton, Dean Mann, Brittni Marotz, Ver Neal Marotz, Donna Nelson, Jean Nelson, Kasey Otte and Arlene Rabe

Congratulations were extended to the following donors for reaching gallon milestones:

Lori Hansen, Brian Hoffman and Janice Mundil, two gallons; Jerry Rabe, four gallons; Richard Schmidt, 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.



Taking care of trees

Stan Baier of Wayne (left), board member of Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, presented a check and a sign for a project on the Wayne State College campus to Dr. Richard Collings, WSC president. The grant Wayne State College participated in was a Community Forestry Incentive Grant. The objective of the grant was the removal of 12 large, over mature, storm-damaged trees. They were replaced with 13 new trees as part of the grant. The trees were replaced with species that will increase the diversity of the Wayne State College Arboretum. The total cost of the project was \$5,155.88. The cost share reimbursement amount to Wayne State College was \$3,351.32.

Families gain hope for financial future

Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than 400,000 families positively change their financial future.

Spanish speaking organizations and community groups FPU classes are beginning in Wayne at Journey Christian Church, beginning Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. Contact Mike Schlickbernd at (402)375-2849 or mischl01@hotmail.com for more information or to register.

This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability. FPU is available for churches, companies, military bases, financial literacy programs.

As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months. "We've actually relieved ourselves of over \$50,000 worth of debt in two years just from using these principles," said Russ Lee, former FPU participant.

Dave Ramsey began teaching FPU classes in 1994 every night around Nashville, Tennessee. In 1997, FPU was made available on video across the country with thou-

sands of classes around the nation today.

The program is made up of 13 life-changing lessons taught by Dave in a fun and entertaining way. "I like to put the cookies on the shelf where everyone can reach them," says Ramsey. After each lesson the group meets to help each other plan budgets, discuss successes and temptations, and support each other in their journey to beat debt and build wealth. Topics covered include: Saving for emergencies, Budgeting, Relationship and money issues, Buying big bargains, Getting out of debt, Understanding investments, Understanding insurance, Retirement and college planning, Buyer beware, Real estate mortgages, Careers and extra jobs.

Each class participant needs a kit.

Special rates are routinely available online at www.daveramsey.com or by calling 888-227-3223. Included in the cost of the kit is a lifetime family membership to FPU, allowing the participant to return to any class at anytime for a refresher course. The kit also includes an FPU workbook, an FPU envelope system, 13 audio lessons, bonus CD, budgeting forms, debit card holders, and Ramsey's best-selling book - Financial Peace.

"FPU classes are changing lives across the country every day," says Louis Falzetti, executive vice president of Financial Peace University. "There is something for everyone in this program whether you are barely making ends meet, just trying to plan for retirement, or seeking to build wealth. No matter what your financial situation, you will find FPU to be the best motivational tool available across the nation to help you attain financial peace."

Visit www.daveramsey.com to locate the nearest class.

About Dave Ramsey: Dave Ramsey is a personal money management expert, an extremely popular national radio personality and best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. In his latest book, a follow-up of his enormously successful New York Times best-sellers Financial Peace and More Than Enough, Ramsey exemplifies his life's work of teaching others how to be financially responsible, so they can acquire enough wealth to take care of loved ones, live prosperously into old age, and give generously to others.

Ramsey knows first-hand what financial peace means in his own life - living a true riches to rags to riches story. By age 26 he had established a four-million-dollar real estate portfolio, only to lose it by age thirty. He has since rebuilt his financial life and now devotes himself full-time to helping ordinary people understand the forces behind their financial distress and how to set things right - financially, emotionally, and spiritually.



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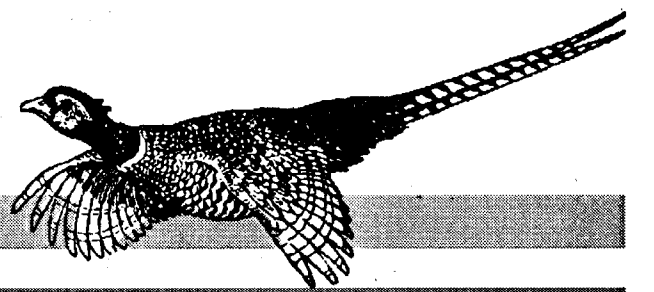
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Hanging on by a thread 'Let's Get Prepared'

Although I am not trying to be negative, I feel everyone needs a small nudge in the right direction and what better time to change some of our habits but at the New Year.

Fewer than one in three middle-class families in America is financially secure, and the remaining majority are either borderline or at high risk of falling out of the middle class altogether, according to a new study published this week by Demos and the Institute for Assets and Social Policy (IASP) at Brandeis University.

The Middle Class Security Index shows worrying trends:

- * Only 31 percent of families who would be considered middle-class by income are financially secure.
- * One in four middle-class families match the profile for being at high risk of slipping out of the middle class altogether.
- * More than half of middle-class



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

families have no net financial assets whatsoever.

- * Middle-class families have median debt of \$3,500 and at least half of them have no assets.

* Only 13 percent of middle-class families are secure in their asset levels-meaning that they have enough to cover most of their living expenses for nine months should their regular income cease; 79 percent are "at risk" in this category, meaning they could not cover the majority of their expenses for even three months. Another 9 percent are "borderline."

* Twenty-one percent of middle-class families have less than \$100 per week (\$5,000 per year) remaining after meeting essential living expenses. These families are living from paycheck to paycheck with very little margin of security.

There are three elements to achieve financial freedom. The first is to budget. Budgeting is like a nightmare, almost worst than going to the gym. The main reason we budget is to let us know our financial status and see where we have spent our money.

Keep track of the money you spend. Carry a small notebook with you and write down everything you spend your money on. Even the soda you buy at the Quickshop. Now that you know where your money is going, look at what you can do to cut back. People tend to say 'I can give up soda.' Easier said than done. If you normally drink a soda a day, and you cut back to only one soda a week at the Quickshop you will save \$391.25 per year. To save even more money cut down to only one a month your savings is \$441.25 per year. These are the simple things you can do. This is a good lesson to discuss with your children. They can understand this concept.

Control Your Debt — You will have less stress in your life when you don't have to worry about paying those monthly bills. Below is some questions that you must ask yourself so you can know your condition and yourself better:

1. Since you are in debt, you must know how deep you are? Is it dangerous? Will it damage your life?

2. Ask yourself "How did I get here? Bad Money Management? Too dependent on a Credit Card?"

3. What can you do to control the debt? Meet a financial expert? Get a book and learn about it?

What changes can you make? Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Investing — Investing is the last part of the formula to be financial free. This part is very important because it is a must for us to invest our money to achieve financial freedom. Always pay yourself first. Take that raise, put it into savings and you will not miss it at all.

Source: <http://iasp.brandeis.edu/>



Those taking part in the P.E.O. program included, front row, left to right, Denell Parker, Kaki Ley and Coleen Jeffries. Back row, Tracy Anderson, Rozan Pedersen, Donna Ewing, Loretta Tompkins and Phyllis Spethman.

PEO chapters conduct Founders' Day luncheon

P.E.O. Chapter AZ met at the home of Gerrie Christensen on Jan. 12.

Assisting the hostess were Joan Carhart and Bonnie Lund. Members of Chapter ID met at the Student Center at Wayne State College.

Following the regular meetings, members of Chapter AZ and Chapter ID joined together for a

Founders' Day Luncheon at the Student Center. Luncheon hostesses from Chapter AZ were Martha Brodersen, Joan Lage, Nana Peterson and Ginny Otte.

A program, presented by member of Chapter ID, honored the Founders of P.E.O. with readings by Loretta Tompkins, Rozan Pedersen, Phyllis Spethman and

Donna Ewing. Musical numbers were provided by Coleen Jeffries, Kaki Ley, Tracy Anderson and Denell Parker.

Chapter AZ will gather for an evening out on Tuesday, Jan. 29. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the home of Amy Bowers. Members of Chapter ID will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11.



Esther Hansen

Esther Hansen to celebrate birthday

Esther Hansen of Wisner will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house and card shower on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The open house will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be her children, Larry and Barbara Thompson of Wisner, Carol and Gerald Scott of Hinton, Iowa and Jane and Mike Hart of Tilden.

Esther lived in Pilger and Wayne before moving to Wisner

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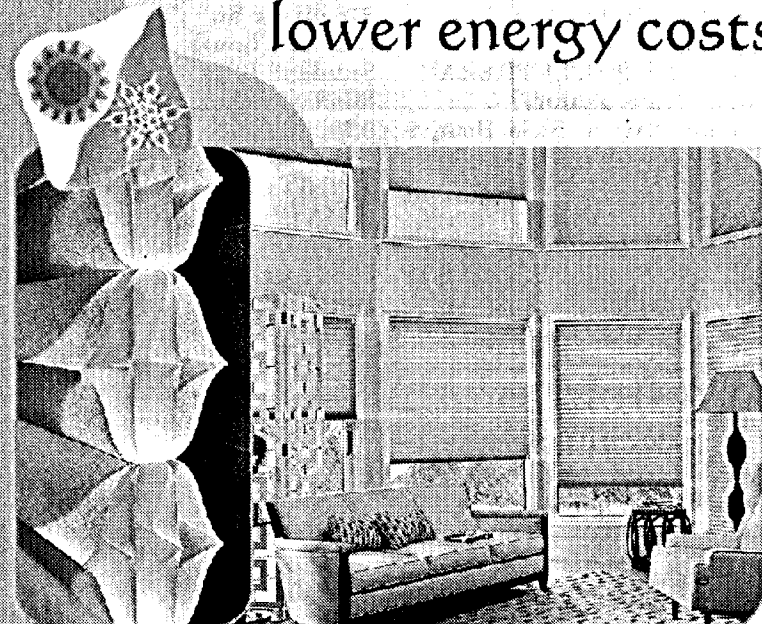
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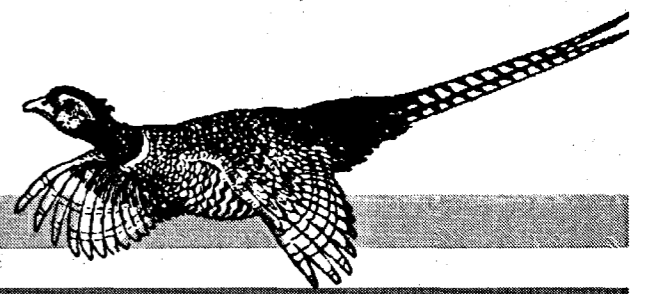
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www.firstbaptistwayne.org
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
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www.fpcwayne.org
Saturday: Alpha Day Away, meet at church at 8:50 a.m. to car-pool, arrive back in Wayne by 4:30 p.m. Sunday: Bell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time with Marilyn and Reggie Yates as hosts, 11. Monday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday: Youth group, 7 p.m. Also available: CrossPoint ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org Thursday: CrossPoint Fellowship, 8 to 11 p.m.

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Sunday: Human Relations Day. Worship service, 8:15 (brunch following) and 9:30 a.m. (luncheon following); Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observance. Wednesday: Theophilus, 2 p.m.; Gospel Seekers at Tacos & More, 5:30; Jubilant Ringers, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Worship Design Brainstorm party, 7 p.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Sunday: First Reconciliation meeting at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:30.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
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Sunday: Ecumenical Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Installation of officers. Thursday: Congregational Clergy.

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Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Communion at Premier Estates, 1 p.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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Grace Evening Circle gathers

Grace Evening LWML Circle met Jan. 8 with roll call showing seven members and Pastor John Pasche present.

President Bea Kinslow opened the meeting with a Christian Growth reading, "Who Son is He?" Lanora Sorensen read the December minutes, which were approved. Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

A thank you was received from Ed Baker of Premier Estates for the Christmas gift.

Vice-President Mary Lou Erxleben plans to attend the Wayne Zone Executive Board meeting on Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Campus Center.

Correspondence was received from Lutheran Family Social Services and Project Hope of Omaha. Lanora Sorensen shared Christmas letters from two former pastors and one former pastor's widow.

There was no Mission Service report.

Lee Larsen gave the Project Report. Valores Mordhorst with the Hospitality Committee sent one get-well card to member Bonnie Sandahl.

Pastor Pasche provided a shut-in list and members will contact the shut-ins around Valentine's Day.

Interdenominational devotional planned

Prayers and meditations from all religions and languages are welcome at weekly devotionals, held every Sunday at 7 p.m.

Devotions include music, prayers, readings from world religions and meditations. Refreshments follow.

Everyone is invited, regardless of religion, culture or language.

Sponsored by the Bahá'í Faith, devotionals are held at 1002 West Second Avenue in Wayne.

For more information, contact Joseph or Chris Tee at 833-5202.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Winside conducts January meeting

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Jan. 2 in the social room for a 12:30 carry-in luncheon. Eleven members, Pastor Steckling and his family were present.

President Susie Schmidt presided at the meeting with the LWML pledge. Four articles were read for the devotion, which was prepared by Faye Mann, including "A Christmas Story," "The Legend of the Candy Cane," "The Legend of the Christmas Candle" and "Let Your Light Shine." The group sang "I am Trusting the Lord Jesus." Pastor Steckling had a Bible Study on Ruth, Chapter 1.

A yearly donation will be given to The Orphan Grain Train.

Janice Jaeger read the minutes of the November and December meetings and the yearly report.

Arlene Allemann gave the yearly treasurer's report.

Erna Hoffman reported 25 Christmas boxes were filled and delivered to shut-ins.

The visiting committee for January will be Arlene Allemann and Esther Carlson.

Packets for the Nursery Roll children will be purchased by the Aid.

The kitchen committee was made up of Arlene Allemann, Erna Hoffman and Bev Voss.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Interdenominational prayer event planned

People of all denominations and religions are invited to join in prayers for world peace.

A Unity Fest, hosted by the Bahá'í Faith, will be held Friday, Jan. 18. Prayers from all religions and all languages are welcome.

The Unity Fest will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a soup supper. It will be held at 1002 West Second Avenue in Wayne.

For more information, contact Joseph or Chris Tee at 833-5202.

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Lorraine Johnson and Verna Mae Baier will audit the 2007 Treasurer's books. Some of the 2008 dues were collected.

Mites for Missions were collected and President Bea Kinslow closed the meeting with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Pasche led the LWML Quarterly lesson on "Abundant Life for Women," written by Marlys Talge Moberg, an LWML member.

President Kinslow served beverages.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 12 with Mary Lou Erxleben as hostess and in charge of the program.

First Trinity women hold January meeting

First Trinity of Altona Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona held a meeting on Jan. 4.

Rev. Ohlman continued the study on Holy Communion.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were both approved.

Unfinished business included discussing the new yearbook, which is being prepared.

New business discussed was the February meeting, which will be a Valentine carry-in. Each member attending will bring something for the lunch.

Christmas donations were given to Rev. Ohlman, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Coventry, England and Jesus, Our Savior Lutheran at Winnebago. Gifts were also purchased for the congregation's two Premier Estates residents, Bob Greenwald and Helen Siefken. The group has also purchased one Lutheran Service Book for the church.

Birthdays for the month are Esther Hansen and Helen Siefken.

The group sang "Once In Royal David's City" and the first verse of "Lutheran Women, One and All" as the mite box offering was taken.

Hostess was Clara Heinemann. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Cook healthier meals after NECC class

Learn to cook healthier meals fast in a non-credit, one-session class offered by Northeast Community College in West Point. The class, "Healthy Meals in Minutes, meets Saturday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Francis Memorial Hospital's Education Center. Participants are asked to use the emergency room entrance.

Dietician/instructor Stacie Ortmeyer will focus on preparing nutritious meals with minimal ingredients during this class. Cost is \$16.90.

To register, call Northeast Community College in West Point at (402)372-2269.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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Briefly Speaking

Merry Mixers hold first meeting of new year

AREA—The Merry Mixers Club met with Lydia Thomsen on Jan. 8.

President Janet Reeg conducted the business meeting. Roll call was "What season do you like best?" Esther Hansen read "Winter Souvenirs."

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing pitch.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 1:30 p.m. with Gertrude Yahlkamp as hostess.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and breakfast wrap. Lunch — Barbecue pork, bun, French fries, corn, Doritos, cookie.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, carrots, celery, apples, crackers, cookie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal & French toast. Lunch — Taco salad, cheese cup, lettuce, pineapple.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & pancakes. Lunch — Cook's choice.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast boxes. Lunch — Corn dogs, baked beans, apples, cookie.
Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
Salads served upon request.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Creamed turkey over rice, roll, apple crisp, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Breaded chicken patty on bun, fruit, vegetable.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuits & sausage gravy. Lunch — Stromboli, oven fries, fruit, vegetable.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Tater tot casserole, bread, fruit, vegetable.
Friday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Breaded beef sticks, mashed potatoes & gravy, bread, fruit, vegetable.
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday: Pizza, corn, homemade buns, strawberries.
Tuesday: Meatball subs, French fries, cherry dessert.
Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, bread sticks, peaches.
Thursday: Barbecue pork sandwich, mixed vegetables, choice of fruit.
Friday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, peanut butter bar, applesauce.
Breakfast served every morning.
Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday: Grilled cheese, green beans, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.
Wednesday: Corn dog, bread sticks with sauce, beets, cherry raisins.
Thursday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrots & celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Sloppy Joe with bun, French fries, pineapple.
Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday: Breakfast — Sausages. Lunch — Chili, corn bread, carrot sticks, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg wrap. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Ribb patty on bun, fries, applesauce, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic toast, broccoli, pears.
Friday: Breakfast — Waffle.

Lunch — Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Salad bar available for all grades daily.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 21 - 25)
Monday, Dec. 21: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Board meeting, 1.
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Morning walking; Quilting and cards.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Lance Webster Question Day.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 21 - 25)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460.
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Country baked steak, baked potato, wax beans, apple ring, whole wheat bread, tapioca.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, whole wheat bread, pears.
Wednesday: Fillet of cod, scalloped potatoes, beets, fruit salad, whole wheat bread, chocolate cake.
Thursday: Hamburger casserole, Oriental blended vegetables, pea salad, muffin, peaches.
Friday: Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, plums, dinner roll, gingersnap.

New Arrivals

OCAMPO — Aaron and Kim (Haisch) Ocampo of Laurel, a son, Taven Daryk, 7 lbs., 10 oz., 21 inches, born January 9, 2008. Grandparents are Irvin and Paula Haisch of Concord and Gena Casey of Salina, Kan.

Joy Circle learns about Helen Steiner Rice

The Women of the ELCA Joy Circle met Jan. 9 with 20 people present.

Hostesses were Rodella Wacker and Viola Meyer.

Lois Youngerman led the group in devotions, based on John 3:16. The title was "My Cross is Not Too Heavy."

Phyllis Rahn gave a program on Helen Steiner Rice.

She was born in 1900 and was an outstanding high school student. She had wanted to be a Congress

woman but never did. About that time, her father died from the flu epidemic in 1918. She gave many speeches across the country when she was only 20 years old.

She always put a verse on cards that she would send to people. She then put these verses into books that she would write.

She married into a higher class family. They went under in the crash of 1929. Her husband then took his own life.

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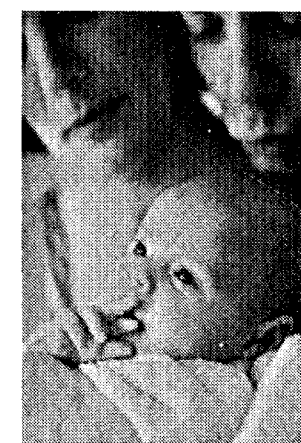
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Leadership series continues at NECC

Leadership development consultant, seminar leader, and speaker Elmer Miller will bring the second of six classes in his Leadership Development Series to Northeast Community College in Norfolk later this month. The session, Positive Communication, meets in two different sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Lifelong Learning Center on Northeast's campus. The first session, with course number BUS 0118-03/08S, meets from 9 a.m. to noon while the second session, with course number BUS 0118-04/08S, meets from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Miller will share strategies on how to understand your communication style and barriers and positive strategies in communicating with others. He will also identify 10 keys to effective listening and teach participants steps to building interpersonal skills, harmony and productivity. He will also help participants see how others perceive their communication styles. To register for either of these classes, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dicks
Cards requested
for Laurel couple

Norbert and Elizabeth Dicks will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 27. Their family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Their family includes Pat and Russ Seaman of Norfolk, Kathy and Mike Ortmann of Storm Lake, Iowa, Mike and Lori Dicks of Wayne, Tim Dicks of Yankton, S.D. and Mary and Jeff Brady of Wayne. They have 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Norbert Dicks and Elizabeth VanderHeiden were married Jan. 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 208 Lonsdale Street, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

TOPS hold weekly meeting

TOPS NE #200 met at Providence Medical Center with 10 TOPS members and three KOPS members in attendance.

Twilla Kessenger opened the meeting with the TOPS and KOPS members reciting their respective pledges.

The secretary's report was read and corrected. The treasurer's report was read. Tracy Henschke reported that the Assessment dues are due in January with each person paying his or her own fees.

Weekly stats for TOPS showed 10.25 pounds lost and 7.25 pounds gained, for a net loss of three pounds. There was one Turtle. Bev Ruwe was the weekly best loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly stats for KOPS was .75 pounds lost and .25 pounds gained with a net loss of .50 pounds. Diane Uhing was the weekly best loser and received her coupon. Lois

Spencer is the the runner-up to Queen Diane Uhing and her name has been sent in to the head office.

Members received word that TOPS member Paula Haisch welcomed a new grandson to her family, a son born to her daughter and son-in-law on Jan. 9.

Bev Ruwe will check into charms earned by Tracy Henschke and report at the next meeting. Tracy and Bev earned bingo prizes and will pick them up at the next meeting.

Election of officers will be in the near future and members were encouraged to start thinking of filling any spaces that need filling.

Many members went to Dee Rebensdorf's home to see her holiday village. It was noted that "it was beautiful and I am sure it took a long time to put up and take down."

Retired school personnel gather in Wayne

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met Jan. 7 at Tacos & More in Wayne.

The meeting was called to order by President JoAnn Stoltenberg. Gloria Leseberg gave the Thought for the Day, "Don't worry about getting old" and "Eight gifts that do not cost a cent."

Minutes of the September and November meetings were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Gloria Leseberg and filed for audit.

Harold Maciejewski reported on an organization named "Youth for Understanding USA." This group is seeking volunteers to work with exchange students and host families in this area.

Members were reminded to record their volunteer hours. A list of the addresses of Nebraska senators and representatives was available for members to use when writing to them about issues of concern. TIACREE pension funds are at

risk because of Argentina's refusal to honor its obligations. Members should be receiving the Live and Learn magazine from NRTA.

National Retired Teachers' Volunteer Week is April 27-May 3. Several members plan to participate.

JoAnn Stoltenberg introduced the speaker, Bob Fritschen of Laurel, whose topic was "The Benefits of the Use of Tea."

The next meeting will be Monday, March 3 at Tacos & More with Jeanette Giese and Harold Maciejewski on the program committee.

Town Hall meeting for tax levy override for Winside School planned

The Winside Public School will be preparing for a tax levy override in March, 2008. A "Town Hall" meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Winside High School gym.

This will be the third time Winside has had a special override election. The first one was held in the 2001-2002 school year which passed by a vote of 347 - 104 (3.34 - 1). The second one was held in the 2004-2005 school year and passed by a vote of 366 - 182 (2-1). The elections were for a \$.30 override of the mandated \$1.05 levy and would allow the board to levy up to \$1.35. The Winside levies, however, have not gone above \$1.19.

This special election is partially due to the anticipated loss of \$136,000 in State Aid for the upcoming school year. Other factors include mandated replacement of 15 passenger converted vans, concrete replacement and attempts to increase the school's depleted cash reserve.

All programs will be looked at if the override does not pass. The Board wants to keep the quality of the school's programs maintained or improved which they will be able to do if the override passes.

Winside News

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TOWN & COUNTRY

The ladies of the Town & Country Club met on Jan. 4 at the home of Gloria Evans. They played pitch with Esther Carlson receiving the prize for high, Rose Ann Janke got average and Greta Grubbs took low. A gift exchange was a highlight of the meeting.

Greta Grubbs will host the next Club on Feb. 12.

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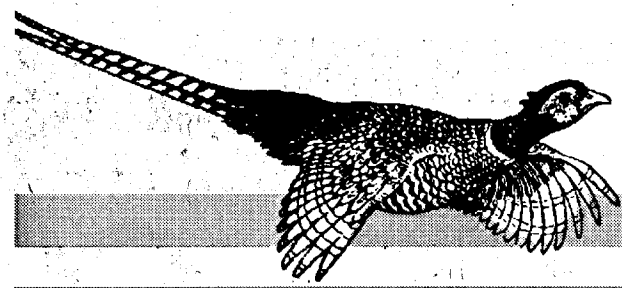
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Agriculture

Only wimps go south for winter

The elder statesman in our Bible class announced the other day that only the wimps go south for the winter, the rest of us tough it out! We are missing several couples who are in Texas and Arizona, and one of the couples in our cul de sac is in Palm Springs. They even came home in December, just in time for the snow and ice.

Marilyn in Phoenix spent Christmas in Germany with her daughter, after they both went to Kenya and on a safari. In fact, the church they visited in Nairobi was burned down in the riots last week. Hard to understand.

This is the time of year we start paying attention to the pro football teams, as they jockey to get to the Super Bowl. Mike had the Packers on yesterday afternoon, and they were playing in snow. The longer the game went on, the colder we felt! It wasn't as bad as the infamous "Ice Bowl" under Lombardi, but I think it was a factor in the Seahawks' loss.

I'm doing an assessment on a couple in Roca tomorrow; we had to hurry it up because they leave for Maui on Thursday for two months! Sounds like a rough life to me. Yes, I admit it, I'm a bit envious. Although I keep saying that if you don't golf or gamble, what do you do in these lovely winter places? They answer by saying they go to

the Center and play cards, they take classes, they exercise.

My project has become the photo albums - and all the pictures that aren't even in albums! I'm having a hard time putting names on some. If there are dates, it helps a lot. I



The Farmer's Wife

By: Pat Meierhenry

worked on them for three hours this evening, and I have a headache!

For some reason, I inherited a bunch of pictures from relatives who have died. So, now, I have duplicates of some; and a few I can't possibly identify. I'm also

wondering who will want these after I die. So, should I spend a lot of time organizing them, or just throw them all back in the box and let the kids figure it out?

It's complicated by the fact that there have been five videos produced for special birthdays or anniversaries in the last few years and pictures have been taken out and not put back. Now, they are also laying around, some still in big envelopes. Oh, yes, and we made a video for my mother's eightieth birthday, and that was twelve years ago, so her pictures are still in a bunch somewhere. What a mess!

We have scores of shots of 4-H projects, all kinds of cattle, all different colors and sizes. For some reason, we thought it was important for those critters to be kept for posterity. All it does is make me homesick! But that brings me back to the subject of snow, and I don't feel so lonesome for the farm when it's cold.

So, to all you folks feeding cattle in the cold, I salute you. I remember what it was like to bundle up and get on that cold tractor and hope the tank heater didn't go out. We had steak for dinner today, and we still think it's the best stuff there is. Just be careful, and try not to slip on the ice!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$2 lower on fat cattle and \$2 to \$3 lower on cows. There were 700 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$90 to \$92. Good and choice steers, \$88 to \$90. Medium and good steers, \$86 to \$88. Standard steers, \$70 to \$73. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$89.50 to \$91.50. Good and choice heifers, \$88 to \$89.50. Medium and good heifers, \$86 to \$88. Standard heifers, \$55 to \$65.

Beef cows, \$42 to \$47. Utility cows, \$46 to \$50. Canner and cutters, \$35 to \$42. Bologna bulls, \$56 to \$67.50.

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

The market was steady on the 1,100 head sold.

300 to 400 lb. steers, \$115 to \$130; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$110 to \$122; heifers, \$100 to \$112.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$100 to \$120; heifers, \$96 to \$105.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$97 to \$102; heifers, \$95 to \$100.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$94 to \$100; heifers, \$90 to \$97.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$90 to \$97; heifers, \$85 to \$92.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$70 to \$80.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

Good bred cows and heifers, no test.

Medium bred cows and heifers, no test.

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

The market was \$1 lower on fat lambs. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs — 120 to 140 lbs., \$81 to \$84.

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

Ewes — good, \$50 to \$100 per hundredweight; medium, \$30 to \$50 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 per hundredweight.

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

The market was steady.

Crossbred calves, \$100 to \$175.

Holstein calves, \$100 to \$140.

The feeder pig market was lower at the Norfolk Livestock Market on

Saturday. There was no test on the market.

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

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Pork Producers sponsor Mentoring Program

The Nebraska Pork Producers Association (NPPA) has announced the members of the 2008 Pork Industry Mentoring Program.

The Pork Industry Mentoring Program is an educational program that provides opportunities for agriculture youth leaders to explore areas of the pork industry by shadowing industry professionals and helps youth identify future careers, while developing their skills to be strong agricultural advocates.

Mentoring students will shadow four industry professionals to learn about the industry hands on, plus each mentoring student will complete four promotion activities, teach two lesson plans to two Lincoln classrooms, as well as attend quarterly meetings that focus on leadership development, agriculture issues and more.

Ten college age students were selected to participate in Pork Industry Mentoring Program based on the quality of each student's application. Members of the 2008 class include: Emily Arkfeld of Dunbar; Amareese Bettin of Leon, Iowa; Spencer Bolte of

McCool Junction; Dana Christensen of Hardy; Mathew Habrook of Wayne; Meredith Jordan of Chelmsforth Mass.;

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According to promotional materials, Dale Carnegie instruction offers one-on-one coaching with an interactive learning style. The certified business coach will lead par-

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For complete information, contact Kathi Lenser at Northeast Community College at (402)844-7235 or the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce at (402)371-4862. To register or ask questions about the Dale Carnegie program, visit www.dalecarnegiesd.com or call (402)391-0282.

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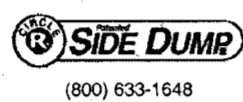


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LIL' GIRLS DANCE CAMP

The Allen Dance Team will be hosted a Lil' Eagles Dance Camp on Jan. 2. Around 18 girls in grades first through sixth took part in the camp. The Cheer Dancers then performed last Friday, Jan. 11 during the half time of the boy's varsity game versus Bancroft-Rosalie. The Dance Coach is Amanda McGhee.

GYM EXPANSION PROJECT

The 2008 Capital Campaign for the Allen school gymnasium expansion project will be launched with a \$100 a plate steak dinner on Sunday night, Jan. 20 at the Fire Hall. The gym committee has set a goal of raising \$208,000 by Graduation 2008.

DIXON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Dixon County Farm Bureau will hold its January meeting on Monday, Jan. 21 at noon at the Village Inn.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 18: Tuna casserole (with rice, peas, cheese), pears, bread & milk.

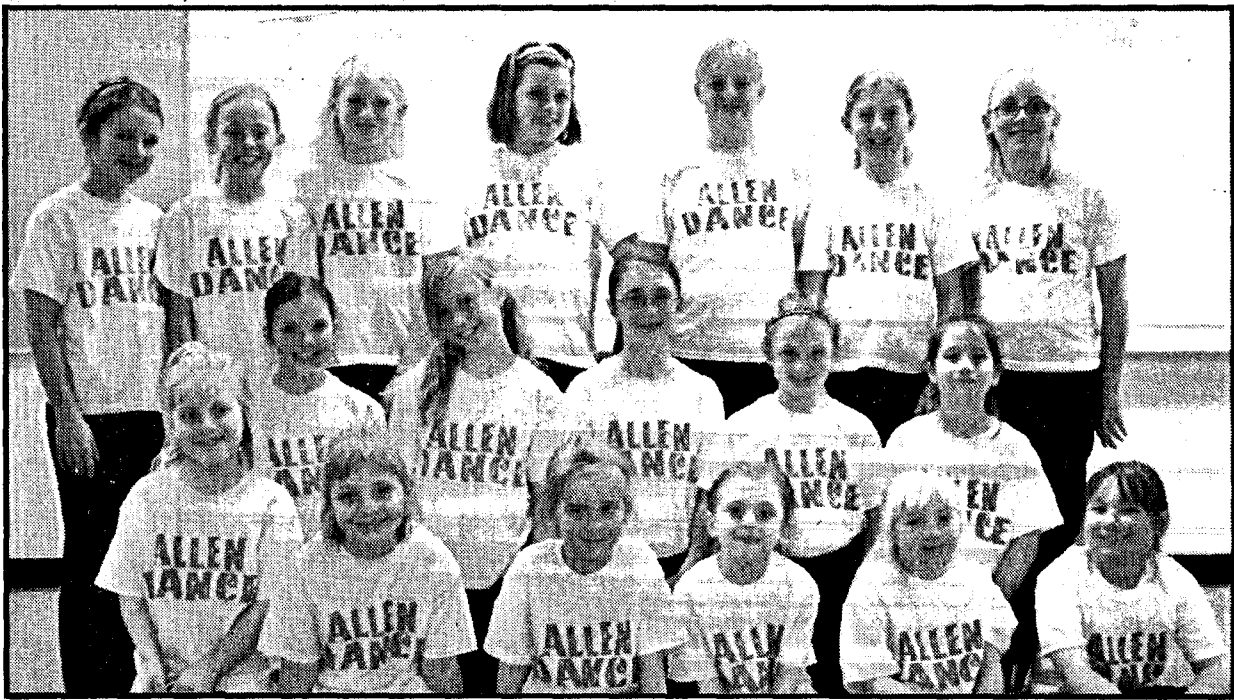
Monday, Jan. 21: Chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, jello/fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Goulash, corn, pears, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Fish square/bun, mac and cheese, peas, plums, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Creamed hamburger, mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Jan. 25: Brunch at



Lil' Eagles Dance Camp participants included, front row, Hailie Brentlinger, Mariah Milligan, Tori Miles, Toni Miles, Katie Madsen, Heidi Johnson. Second row, Alexis Oswald, Bailey Boyle, Rachel Kneiff, Brianna Hingst, Maddie Connot. Third row, Candice Rastede, Lindsey Sullivan, Marissa Gregerson, Jennifer Moore, Brooke Hingst, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Johnson.

Isom, Seth Tellinghusen, Garret Kraemer.

Monday, Jan. 21: Heather Cole.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Ella Bathke.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Daniel Johnson, Merle and Deanne Von Minder (A), Richard and Sharon Puckett (A).

Thursday, Jan. 24: Gene Sorenson Friday - Diane Stewart, Gloria Oberg, John Werner.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 18: Exercise & Walking at Senior Center; Tatting at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19: Lewis & Clark Honor Band, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday - Exercise & Walking at Senior Center; JHB Basketball at Homer, 2:45 p.m.; Community Club meets at Village Inn

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Somerset at Senior Center; Bible Study - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Exercise & Walking at Senior Center; Lifetouch pictures at School, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24: District Livestock Judging, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Girls JVG/VG at Emerson, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25: Brunch at Senior center 10:30 a.m.; Boys JVV basketball at Allen vs. Emerson, 6:15 p.m.; Exercise & Walking at Senior Center; Tatting at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

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WIC gets grant from the American Dental Association Foundation

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- Information on the benefits of healthy teeth
- One on one education on how to prevent tooth decay
- Parents will see the difference between healthy and unhealthy teeth
- Parents will also have the supplies necessary in the form of oral health kits to teach their children how to clean their infants'/child's gums/teeth. Volunteers will make the oral health kits and put them together for the WIC staff to take to clinics.

Medical and nutrition screening is completed and if clients are eligible, food vouchers are issued for specified items and amounts to local participating grocery stores.

This WIC program is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture. Funds are made available to the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, which contracts with local agencies, like Goldenrod Hills Community Action, to administer the program.

In 2007, 5,876 unduplicated clients were enrolled in the WIC program. If you would like more information about WIC please contact us at (402) 529-3513 or 1-877-529-2207.

Northeast plans email class for seniors on Jan. 22

Northeast Community College in South Sioux City has scheduled a late January computer class designed to teach seniors how to use email. The class, Email 101 for Seniors, with course number DP 0306-05S, meets Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 1-4 p.m. in Room 109 at the South Sioux City Education Center, 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park. Cost is \$15 and JoAnn McKenzie is the instructor.

Students in this class will learn basic email skills and proper etiquette while practicing computer safety when using the Internet. Students will use an existing account or create an account to begin this class.

McKenzie will review terms used in Internet usage and their meanings and teach students to send, forward, reply, and attach a file to an email. She will also teach participants how to copy in or blind copy in others to the correspondence.

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