

Taking steps to balance work and family

in the office or taking work home up with both parents working, further others. These are a great way for an with them, many professionals today work hard so they can better provide for their families. Parents often say, "I want my children to have things I didn't have growing up." While such a thought process is both natural and admirable, it's also somewhat of a catch-22. The more parents work to provide for their families, the more they tend to deprive their children of what they need most: time with their folks.

Of course, the fact such a dilemma exists comes as no surprise to working parents, who struggle each day to let their kids know they come first and work second. Adding to the struggle is that, unlike previous generations, ible schedules, work-from-home oppor-

straining the balance between work and family. With both parents having commitments outside the household, schedule of a child (or children) is harder than ever before. But just like families must work together within themselves to ensure they spend quality time with one another, parents and their employers need to take steps to maintain a healthy balance between work and family.

* Ask for or institute family-friendly benefits or policies. Recognizing the needs of their workforce, many companies, particularly larger ones, have begun to institute policies such as flex-

Whether they're logging extra hours more of today's children are growing tunities and on-site daycare, among this can apply to both employees and employer to let staff know their needs away from the office are a concern, too. Employers without such benefits meshing two adult schedules with the should consider them, while employees should open a dialogue with their employer as to the likelihood of implementing such policies.

The benefits of such policies are abundant for all parties involved. Employers will notice workers who are less stressed and less prone to fatigue. In addition, companies that provide such benefits tend to attract better candidates for job openings. For parents, such benefits help lessen some of the daily load, while provide more time to spend with the kids.

* Don't let go of your values. Again,

employers. Employees need to keep in mind that while it's nice to give kids something you might not have had, it's nicer yet to spend time with them. Ultimately, making it to all of your kids soccer games or piano recitals will mean more to your child than another video game.

For employers, especially those with 'small businesses, it's often best to reflect on why you started your own business. More often than not, one of the main reasons small business owners set out on their own is to leave behind a world where their time was becoming less and less their own. Small business owners or even managers in large corporations should remember a parent's first responsibility is to his or her children, not his employer. Encourage such a thought process and do what you can to make meeting the needs of family easier for your employees.

* Become more efficient. While it's perfectly normal and healthy to take breaks throughout the workday, limit the time you spend around the water cooler or getting a cup of coffee. In the long run, distractions or extended breaks only extend the time it takes to do your job, which in turn limits your ability to leave the office on time and get home and see your family.

Employers, as well, can take steps to increase efficiency. Make sure technical problems are addressed in a timely fashion and keep machines such as computers, printers and fax machines as up-to-date as possible. Other perks, such as keeping the office coffee pot full throughout the day, will encourage breaks but minimize the time spent taking them.

* Recognize balance is a work in progress. While it's great to get a week where you get your work done and get to spend ample time with your family, recognize that the next week won't necessarily go as smoothly. Rather, balancing work and family is often a full-time job in and of itself, one that needs to be worked on each and every week. If you find one week where your office workload is abnormally light, try and get ahead on other projects that you know are coming up. Getting a head start, even a small one, will pay dividends for you and your family down the road.

Employers, as well, should recognize that not all weeks are going to be demanding for their employees. Use the slow weeks as a chance to show your appreciation to your employees by letting them leave early here and there or even take a personal day off the books. Such loyalty will be appreciated and remembered by employees when the more hectic weeks return.



Avoid a collision when merging finances

So you're getting married. In addition to planning your wedding, your preparations should include planning how your finances will blend in your new joint household. Since money is a frequent sore spot for couples, you can get your union off to a stronger start with a proactive approach to merging your finances.

Start by laying your cards on the table before the vows are exchanged. There should be no surprises about lingering debt or unpaid child support after the nuptials have occurred. Current and future obligations, earnings, savings and also personal spending habits are all fair game for this heart-to-heart talk.

If you've previously been married, your former marital status and the presence of children could affect your combined financial picture significantly. For instance, under certain circumstances, an ex-spouse may be entitled to some or all of your retirement benefits (if a Qualified Domestic Relations Order is in effect). An obligation to pay alimony and/or child support can also significantly impact current and future income. You should also discuss your intentions regarding financially helping your kids with future expenses such as college or a first home. Will that help be an individual or a joint

Check with an attorney to determine how remarriage affects your child support agreement. In addition, you should determine if remarriage affects child support obligations that



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you pay and/or receive.

A serious problem that can rear its ugly head is shared debt with a former spouse. Even if a divorce decree split debt down the middle, if one debtor reneges on the deal, the other might still be held responsible. In other words, if you or your new spouse has a debt-ridden ex-spouse, old debts may come knocking at your door.

If one or both of you owns property. it is important to decide if you will add the other spouse to the title. You may want to sell property before your marriage to avoid excess taxation if you both own homes and plan to keep just one after the marriage. Your tax preparer can give you guidance in this

Check the beneficiary status on all of your insurance policies and retirement plans as soon as you re-marry. Most insurance plans require policy holders to complete a beneficiary form to change beneficiaries if they wish to prevent a former spouse from claiming an insurance payout intended for a new wife or husband. Check with your attorney as to rights to your 401(k) because generally the new spouse is entitled to the proceeds at your death, unless that spouse officially waives the benefit. Check to see that your levels of insurance coverage are adequate to provide for you, your new spouse and all dependents.

Once you've dragged all financial skeletons out of the closet, the two of you can decide if you are comfortable with a complete merger of checkbooks and savings accounts or if you wish to retain separate resources going into the marriage. You may want to consider a prè-nuptial agreement if one of you is entering the relationship with significant assets and a desire to protect those assets in the event of divorce.

Talk to a financial advisor to discuss ways to help protect your finances individually and as a new couple. Determine how to best save for your future goals, including a shared retirement. Professional advice can help take the emotion out of how to effectively manage your finances and achieve your dreams.

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Tips for changing careers

If a 2007 survey on worker satisfaction is any indication, Americans' dissatisfaction with their jobs is at its highest in 20 years. According to market information firm The Conference Board, fewer than half of all respondents were satisfied with their jobs.

It's a fact that is probably none too surprising. What's more, just who is the most dissatisfied is even less surprising. More than 61 percent of workers under the age of 25 were not happy with their jobs, a fact that's likely due to career uncertainty or the entry level (i.e., boring) status many such workers likely hold. Where the survey might have proven most surprising was the apparent dissatisfaction workers age 45 to 54 seem to have with their jobs. Less than 45 percent of workers in that category were satisfied with their jobs, a somewhat startling result when considering the assumption many people find something they'd enjoy doing for a living by the time they reach

However, as the survey indicates, finding that elusive dream job, if it even exists, is no small task, regardless of a person's age. But with dissatisfaction so high across the board, how can one know when to leave their current job and pursue what's perceived to be greener pastures? If you're thinking of a career change, consider the following tips before casting out your net.

•Decide if it's your career or your job you don't like. There's a difference between dissatisfaction with your career and dissatisfaction with your job. If you like the work you do, but you feel restricted at work, don't like your coworkers, or feel there's no room for advancement, that doesn't mean you need a career change. That's more indicative of someone who needs to change jobs. You can, and probably will, be happy if you stay in the field, but you likely just need a change of

scenery.



is dissatisfying or unchallenging, then it might be time to consider a new career. If you don't ever see yourself being fulfilled or happy in your current field, then a career change is best for you.

·Understand your talents and strengths. What you're good at should guide you into your next career. If you're a successful businessman but have always wanted to be a commercial fisherman, it's best if you're actually good at catching fish. The same goes with any career change. Simply dropping your current career and heading into professional parts unknown is setting yourself up for failure. Ask yourself what your strengths are and where your talents lie. A successful career will be built on your strengths, so when choosing a new career look for one where those strengths are applicable.

·Try and make the transition a smooth one. Making a career change is not going to be one big bed of roses. If it were, all those 45- to 54-year-old dissatisfied workers would have switched careers years ago most likely. To make the road a little easier, emphasize your skills that transfer beyond your current career and into other fields. A great example is anyone with management experience. Effective manage-On the other hand, if the work itself ment is needed in every business, from

teams to pizza parlors. So if you have management experience, emphasize that experience as you search for new employment. Prospective employers will be far more likely to hire you into a new field if they know you're bringing transferable skills that can apply to their company.

·Know what you're getting into. Some fields require advanced degrees,

Fortune 500 companies to baseball while others require certification. When choosing a new career, understand what it takes to be successful in the fields you're interested in. Success often breeds satisfaction. But if you ignore or are unaware of certain requirements, that can greatly reduce your chances of being successful, which could land you right back where you are now, dissatisfied and looking for answers.



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Learn the advantages of returning to school

There are many people who wish to school can be the answer. time travel was possible. Simply go back to a period of life that you want to redo and have the opportunity to make a change or do it completely different-

Those who are stuck in unfulfilling jobs due to a lack of proper training or the right schooling may have particularly strong feelings on this subject. However, you don't need a time machine to rethink your career path and make a change. Simply going back

Today, the National Center for Education Statistics reports that more than half of all students enrolled in colleges and universities are "non-traditional students," or those who are 25 and older. These are senior citizens who weren't content with retirement and want to learn new skills. They are also men and women who raised children and want to further their careers now that the kids are out of the house.

Some non-traditional students are

they can apply for better positions. Others are studying coursework completely different from what they currently do as an occupation in order to change career fields. Regardless of the reasons behind going back to school, the investment in education will help you reap rewards in the future.

Here are some advantages of returning to school:

- 1. Feeling fulfilled: Scoring well on tests, answering assignment questions correctly and being part of a classroom setting could provide a feeling of accomplishment. For seniors looking to pass the time or learn new skills, it can offer an escape from the daily routine. It can also be a way to meet new people and associate with all ages and types of people.

2. Greater job opportunity: Having an undergraduate or graduate degree gives you a better chance of advancement at work. You may be eligible for management or supervisory positions as well as have the potential to earn more. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, people with a Bachelor's degree earned nearly \$51,206 in 2004 compared to high school graduates earning \$27,915. Your employer may

those seeking advanced degrees so they pay for you to return to school, so look into all opportunities.

3. Happier home life: It's common knowledge that financial topics are often the cause of disputes in the household. Tight budgets and working paycheck-to-paycheck-can put stress on even the most healthy relationships. Schooling will help you to eventually earn more and can provide the relief you need with finances. Also, a feeling of accomplishment can carry over to your relationships at home, giving you a reason to be a happier mom, dad or spouse.

4. Setting an example: Parents who return to school or decide to further their education provide a winning example to their children that perseverance can equal success. Children may be more likely to want to follow in their parents' footsteps and value the importance of a good education.

If you are thinking about returning to school, community or state colleges can be the first avenues to investigate. Many offer special programs that cater to non-traditional students, including flexible hours and perhaps the chance to take classes via the Internet. Contact area schools to find out about incentive and scholarship opportunihave special incentive programs where ties.









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front of a group is so troubling. Some people worry they'll be "exposed" as ignorant or incompetent. Others are concerned they'll make a bad mistake. Many people are just naturally shy. In one way or another, all these reasons trace to a lack of self-confidence.

Whatever the reason, the problem is serious, because the ability to deliver an effective presentation can be espe-talk. cially important to success on the job and career advancement in almost every business, industry and profession. Luckily, the ability to be an effective presenter can be within virtually everyone's reach. Experts who teach verbal communications skills agree that effective public speaking is learn-

relations firm with offices in New York City and the San Francisco area.

An Emmy Award-winning former broadcast journalist with a decade of experience in helping professionals of all kinds to become better communicators, Geline outlined a three-part process the pros know can lead to presentation success:

Understand your There are many reasons speaking in Determine the interests, needs and concerns of the audience you will be addressing. All audiences attend a presentation with the expectation that they will hear information that is useful to them and it's the speaker's job to provide it. "What's in it for me?" is the silent question in every listener's mind and one that every presenter needs to answer convincingly throughout the

Prepare a focused message- The best presenters know that long-winded anecdotes or jokes that don't make a point are not the stuff of winning presentations. They build the presentation around one or two central points that speak directly to the information needs of the audience and they make able. "The best public speakers are sure to support those points with rele-

fessional experience.

Show your passion-The way you deliver your presentation is as important as anything you say. It's not enough to tell your audience you're "so excited" to be speaking to them. If you do not show your passion and enthusiasm for your subject as you tell your story, you cannot expect your audience or (212) 203-8182.

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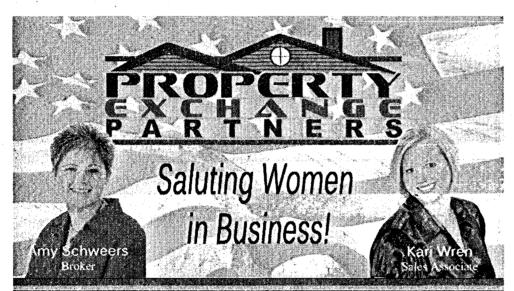
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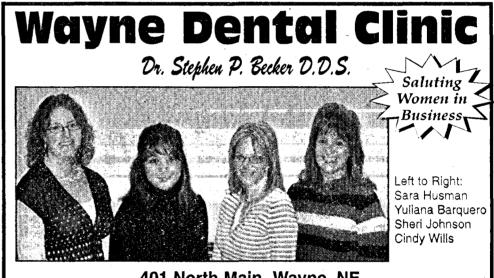
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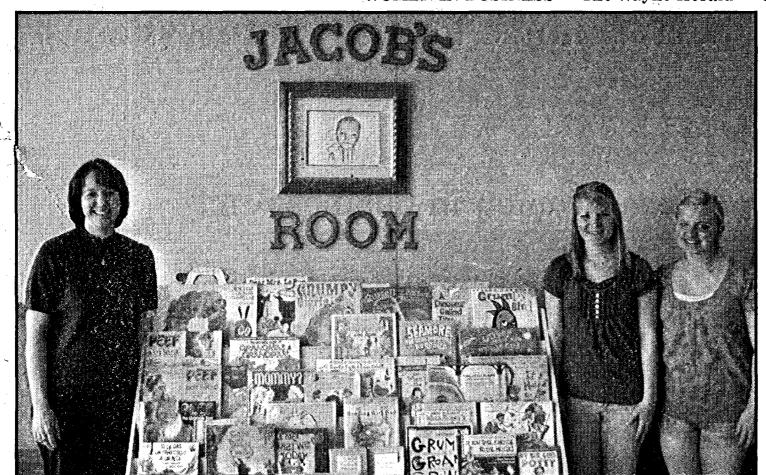
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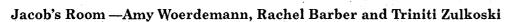
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Preparation, performance key to job interviews

Whether you're a recent college grad associate with interviews. or a grizzled veteran of big business, interviewing for a job can be a nervewracking experience. More than a few people have experienced a sleepless

While you may not be able to eliminate stress completely, there are ways to boost your confidence about the interview process. And the more confinight on the eve of a job interview, dent you are entering an interview, the comes with a job interview is the fear underscoring the stress many people less likely you are to be a bundle of of the unknown.

nerves before and during the interview. The following tips should help your knowledge beyond just the job for boost your confidence for your next

Preparation-Much of the stress that

·Research the company. Extend

which you're interviewing. ·Ask yourself what questions you would ask.

·Write down what you bring to the table. Regardless of the position you're almost certain to be asked how your past experience applies to it.

·Bring your own set of questions. You should be prepared to do some interviewing yourself.

Performance- While there's no way of knowing the success rate of the most qualified candidate, it's certainly not a guarantee he or she will get the job. That's because a job interview isn't just about your resume, but about you as well. Even the most prepared person might not land the job if that preparation doesn't translate to how well he performs in the interview.

·Arrive at least 10 minutes early. ·Have your own pen in case you're required to fill out an application.

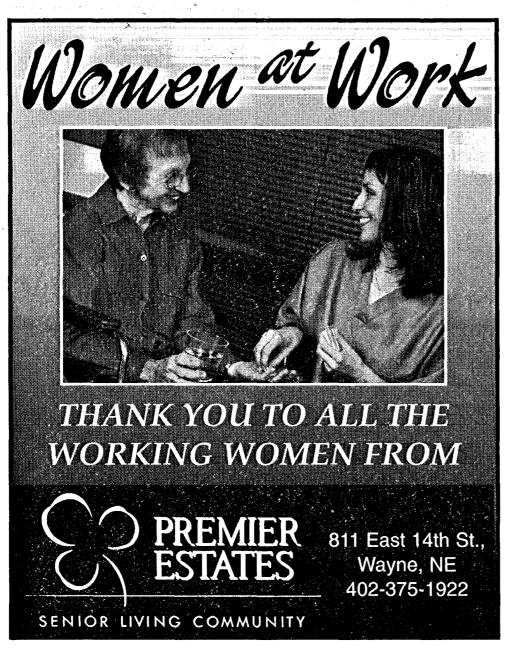
•Make eye contact with the person when both of you are speaking.

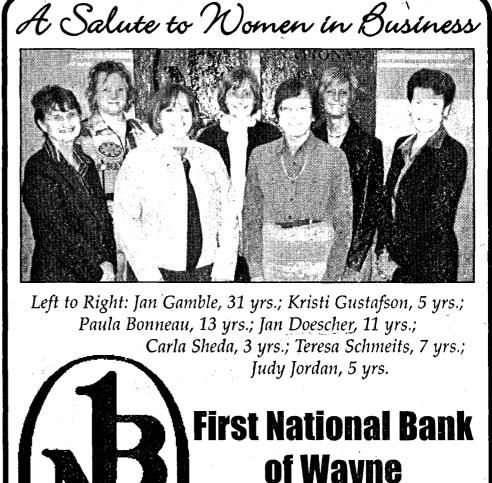
- ·Don't sit until you're offered.
- Project energy and don't slouch. Ask for an extensive job description
- early on in the interview. ·Answer with more than just a "yes"

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More women holding top business positions

the idea of a woman holding a prominent role in a multi-national or Fortune 500 company was considered a foolish notion. But the tides have turned in the last century - and even more so in the last few years.

The number of women heading companies in prominent roles such as president or chief executive officer (CEO) are growing, as are the number of women sitting on corporate boards. In a 10-year span from 1995, the percentage of female corporate officers increased from 8.7 percent to 16.4 per-

At a not-so-distant point in history, cent, say reports from Catalyst, a not- ognize the accomplishments of and CEO of eBay. 4. Angela Braly, for-profit, women-based organization. remarkable women to inspire young President and CEO of Wellpoint. 5. Although that's a significant jump, it would still take 40 years or more at that rate for women to catch up to the numbers of men serving as corporate

> However, progress is progress. And an additional sign of progress is that fewer corporate officers are judged on their gender these days, but rather on the accomplishments they bring to the business table. Still, despite female CEOs' reluctance to zero-in on their position/gender, it is important to rec-

ing in their footsteps. Every year Forbes magazine compiles a list of the 50 most influential

and powerful women in business. Here are those women ranked one to

10 from the 2007 Forbes' list: 1. Indra Nooyi, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo. 2. Ann Mulcahy, Chairman and CEO Avon Products. 10. Brenda Barnes, of Xerox. 3. Meg Whitman, President Chairman and CEO of Sara Lee

women who have aspirations of follow- Irene Rosenfeld, Chairman and CEO of Kraft Foods. 6. Pat Woertz, Chairman, CEO, and President of Archer Daniels Midland. 7. Susan Arnold, President, Global Business Units of Procter & Gamble. 8. Oprah Winfrey, Chairman of Harpo. 9. Andrea Jung, Chairman and CEO of

Entrepreneurial advancement: it's not just a guy thing

They say that men and women are both in and out of the office. quite different in many aspects, hence the "mars and venus" jokes. This may also be the case with the way men and women run businesses and the rate of entrepreneurial growth.

Over the last 12 years, the Entrepreneurial Research Consortium has discovered that women-owned business have doubled in numbers. In the 36- to 45-year-old age group, more women than men have started businesses. What's also proven true is that women run businesses differently from men.

While research into the comparisons between women- and men-owned businesses is still premature, certain trends have emerged. It appears that women entrepreneurs prefer profitability, quality assurance, and contained growth over rapid growth. Women tend to make conservative decisions geared toward long-term advancement. They prefer to cultivate and nurture relationships to provide quality work, because they cannot compete on volume to larger businesses. Many women are also interested in limiting family-work conflicts, realizing that, in the long run, aggressive management styles or inability to compromise may infringe on quality of life

It also appears that the hierarchy present in many male-fronted businesses is different when women are in charge. Women prefer a collaborative effort and see themselves as the center of a "hub" rather than an authority figure at the top of the corporate ladder. Women do have some factors that can be disadvantages. Generally, the capital available to women-owned startups is less than for men. Women-owned businesses also tend to be smaller and less profitable than those owned by men. This could be because women want more time to spend with families and don't want to give up control to an outside party to run things when they're not around. But it also may be due to the less access to funding or availability to resources for growth.

Additionally, some women go into business for what some say are the wrong reasons: not for immediate profit, but to escape corporate glass ceilings or work/family balance.

All things considered, however, as women-owned entrepreneurs continue to multiply, the public should see a reevaluation of these trends and can figure out for themselves whether men or women have the advantage in busi-

Update your wardrobe with a variety of shoe styles Every fashionista knows a great way

to transform an outfit is with a fabulous pair of shoes. A simple black sundress paired with metallic heels is terrific for a night out. Substitute with a pair of embellished flip-flops and you're ready for the beach. Shoes make any outfit versatile, so many women just can't have enough.

"Shoes are an inexpensive way to revitalize your wardrobe," says style expert Amy Cafazzo. "A dress goes from a day at the office with heels, to flirty and fun with bright, strappy sandals at night. Whatever you choose, shoes are the finishing touch to any great outfit."

To find the right pair for any occasion, follow these tips:

Color: Every color of the rainbow is represented in footwear. However, there is a special emphasis on citrus colors like orange, lime and vellow. Pair these shades with neutral colors such as white, tan, navy or black to create a color-blocking effect.

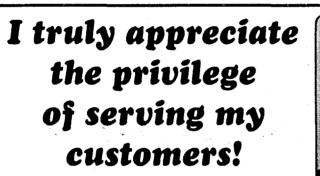
Peep-Toes: The 1940s elegance is back and peep-toes are all the rage. For a night on the town, metallic peeptoe wedges or platform heels will get you noticed. This sophisticated shoe is seen in all styles from ballet flats to wedges and stacked heels. Look for patent leather, straps, chunky heels,

metallic finishes and platforms. Strappy Sandals: Easy, breezy, elegant lines come together with gladiator-like strappy sandals. Whether it's ankle straps, T-straps, or strappy Mary Janes, straps are everywhere and flatter any foot. No longer simple and flat, they come in a variety of heel heights and colors.

Flip-Flops: Flip-flops are essential for the wardrobe. This versatile shoe is fun in plaid, polka dots, nautical styles and wedges. A sure fit for every look. Dress up your beach ensemble with jewel- and rhinestone-accented flipflops. Or try a heeled version for the office.

Sculptured Heels: High heels, chunky heels, wooden heels--this season is definitely about the extreme heel. Unique stitching and decorative buckles also add flair to this bold shape. From a curving stiletto to a solid cone, heels rise to new heights. Wedges: Wedges are a key shoe silhouette this season and can be seen with a variety of texture detail. Look for cork, raffia, basket weave, braiding, polished wood and patent leather. Pair them with this season's "it" dress for a modern style.

Flats: Flats remain a must-have but are updated with new detail and styles such as bold block colors, small prints and metallic finish. Add sexiness to your look with open-toe styles. Dress up your jeans with a pair of bright, embellished flats.

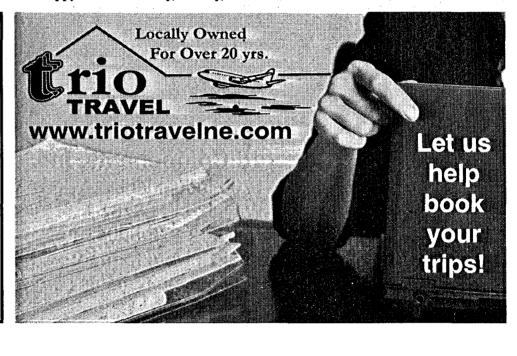


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Fashion blunders to avoid when stepping out

Every woman wants to look her best when she steps out the door. But too often she falls prey to the latest trends or gets locked in a mindset that prevents her from putting her best fashion foot forward.

There are certainly many fashion faux pas to make, but here are some tips to help women avoid the most common.

1. Use trends as suggestions, not as the final word in fashion. Many women get caught up in following every trend. The trouble is, not every trend is practical for the wide array of body types. Take for example the "skinny jean," which has popped up once again in stores. Tall, slender women may look wonderful in skinny

not for what is hanging on the mannequin.

2. Shop for the size you are, not the size you want to be. A large percentage of women express dissatisfaction with their body image. As a remedy, they may make poor clothing choices to try to hide imperfections, or choose clothing they believe will do more good than harm. A plus-size woman should not dress in baggy clothes to hide her figure. This only adds the appearance of excess weight. Similarly, anyone who wears clothing that is too snug may appear heavier than they really are. Tight

jeans, but a curvier woman with an hour-glass figure may not. Dress for your body, jeans or tops looks like they have put on 4. Pay attention to the weight and is still trying to fit into smaller

3. Fit the largest parts of your body in clothes. Many women have clothing size sticker-shock. Super-thin celebrities and the manufactured images the media concocts may lead women to believe that there is an ideal size they should be. This makes shopping harder for self-conscious people. Pay less attention to size and more attention to fit. Use size simply as a guide and choose the same item in one size below and one size above the one you think you are to clothing tends to accentuate bulges and find the best fit. You can always tailor

4. Pay attention to the fundamentals. A good image starts with your undergarments. Visible bra and panty lines can turn any ensemble sour. Nearly 8 in 10 women are wearing the wrong size bra. Visit a store that specializes in foundation garments and have a professional size you. This is particularly important for a woman who wears a larger size than the bras offered in most department stores.

5. Try, try, and try some more. Always experiment with clothing cuts and styles when shopping. You just may find a look that you didn't realize would complement

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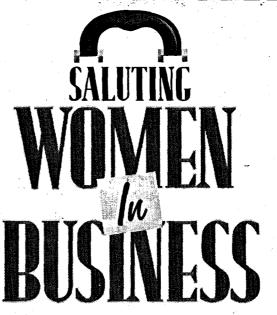
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Recession-proof your job find a career that can weather the storm

country is in a recession has not been formally announced (even though signs certainly point to it), it is the wise person who takes precautions to ride out a period of time where the economy and the job market may be tumultuous.

Even though no career path is absolutely immune to economic fluctuations, there are those that can weather the ups and downs much better than others. Rather than find yourself on the unemployment line the next time government officials take to the airwaves with poor economic news, it could pay to get into a career that's a bit more secure for the long haul.

Certain factors indicate that a career can ride out a recession. These include jobs that are in high demand, ones that require special skills, positions that continue to provide goods and services despite what is going on in the economy, and jobs offered by stable companies.

Recent statistics indicate that occupations such as construction, retail, transportation, manufacturing, and professional-type jobs, like lawyers and architects, are taking a hit in this economy. But others seem to take the ing for stability.

While the official word that the punches and bounce back. The following jobs are ones you might want to inner workings of computers and be ing tax laws and codes, certified public consider in a recession.

•Sales and marketing: An individual who makes or saves money for a company should be relatively secure in his or her position.

·Education: Where there are students, there will be a need for teachers and administration officials to populate the nation's schools.

 Healthcare and pharmaceuticals: It's impossible to turn back the hands of time and the Fountain of Youth has yet to be found. As people grow older the demand for quality healthcare and the medications that keep them healthy will be needed. Think about a job as a physician's assistant. Managed care companies look favorably on physician's assistants (PAs) because they earn less than doctors, but still offer the same general care.

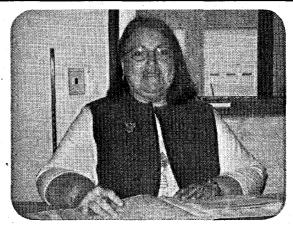
·Federal jobs: Few federal employees are let go, even during a recession. Government jobs generally lose employees only when employees leave and are not replaced. Federal jobs often feature steady periodic pay increases and good benefits, which make them attractive options for individuals look-

·Computers: It pays to know the able to program software or manage databases. Complex systems that require distinct skills will not fall out of favor.

• Environmental industries: The green movement isn't going anywhere anytime soon, say experts. Now may be the time to jump on board in the environmental job of your choice.

·Accounting: Thanks to ever-changaccountants remain pretty steady during recessions.

·Financial planning: Aging Baby Boomers need advice on how to propagate their nest eggs, securing the jobs of financial planners. Additionally, folks in general are looking for ways to stretch the dollars they do have a bit further.



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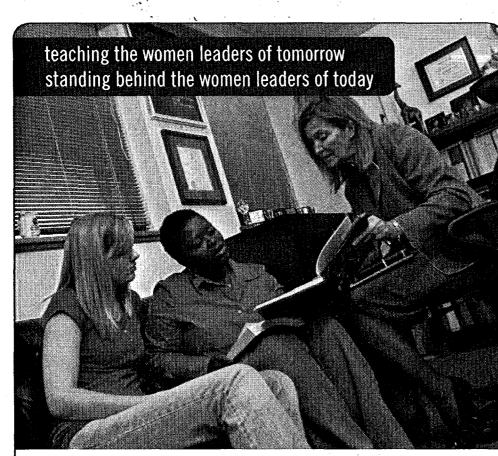
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It's important to make wise choices in regards to life and disability insurance

employer-sponsored group benefits can be much more important than many realize. Having too little life and disability income insurance might have severe, lasting effects on your family if something were to happen to you or your spouse. In a recent survey of 1,000 Americans conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs, 67 percent of survey respondents said that their death or the death of their spouse would be a much greater threat to their family's future financial situation than falling home prices, an economic recession or rising interest rates.

The difference in one group life or group disability income option versus another could add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars in financial stress should you have to rely on the insurance. One reason people often select employer-sponsored life insurance coverage with only a few seconds of the calendar year. The autumn thought is that it's seemingly such an easy decision. Many companies provide the equivalent of one times salary work to finalize plan participation automatically, then let the employee before the beginning of each year,

plenty to cover things, but rarely is this the case.

"Premature death and prolonged disability always seem to happen to someone else, not to us, so it's natural for people to underestimate the importance of having solid coverage," said Ivan Gilreath, president of ING Employee Benefits. "Yet, every day, people suffer these losses and the degree of resulting stress often comes down to several dollars in monthly premium deducted from your paycheck--based on a hasty decision you made months before during benefits enrollment."

Gilreath points out that U.S. Department of Labor rules stipulate that most employees are allowed to change group benefit options once each year, generally coinciding with months are sometimes known as benefits enrollment season, as employers

The choices you make in your monthly cost. So adding one times Insurance Company and ReliaStar college plans through a group life polisalary to their coverage seems like Life Insurance Company of New York, currently provide group life insurance coverage for about 4.4 million Americans through various employers and affiliate groups.

> How much insurance do you need? Here are a few factors to consider as you determine how much coverage you may need while looking ahead to your fitsemployer's annual benefits enrollment

·Your home. Maybe your family wouldn't want to pay off the mortgage if you were to die. But, at the very least, you may want to consider leaving an amount that might serve to pay down the mortgage amount enough to lower monthly payments.

New debt. Have you taken out a home equity loan in the past year or so? Or increased balances on your credit cards? These numbers may not seem like much, but stretched out over many years, they alone may prompt the decision to add another "one times salary" to your group life coverage.

• Future costs. Do your kids aspire to add three or four times their salary in according to Gilreath. ING Employee be scientists, artists or CEOs? While additional coverage for a competitive Benefits' insurers, ReliaStar Life you may not be able to fund everyone's

cy, it makes sense to factor these important goals into your life insurance equation. Don't look at projections of college tuition increases and just throw up your hands. Any money, saved carefully, can help down the

Decisions on group insurance bene-

Once you've made your selections, make sure to clearly communicate them to your spouse and share any supplemental materials the insurer might provide. For example, some companies provide a comprehensive package of support services to beneficiaries. These might include special withdrawal accounts for your beneficiaries to help them access their death benefit dollars, toll-free bereavement hotlines to get help with questions and concerns, and booklets and other resources to help them deal with legal

Spend a little time choosing your insurance coverage so you'll be preparing your family well for an uncertain future. Visit http://www.ing-usa.com for more information

and financial issues.



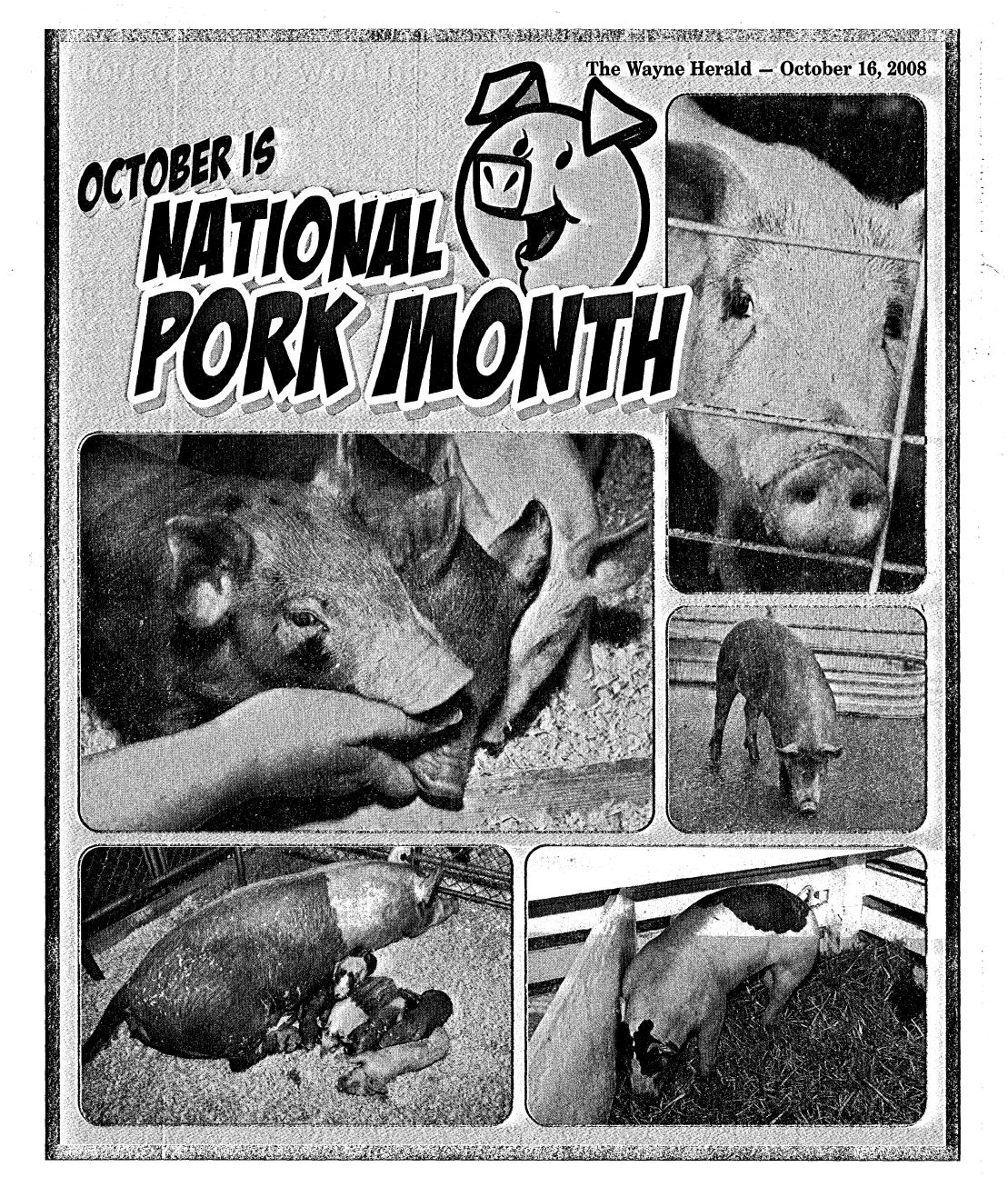


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Frequently asked questions on how to keep pork

Q. How long can I keep my fresh pork in the refrigerator? A. Sealed, prepacked fresh pork cuts can be kept in the refrigerator two to four days; sealed ground pork will keep in the refrigerator for one to two days. If you do plan on keeping the raw, fresh pork longer than two to three days before cooking it, store it well-wrapped in the

Q. What length of time can I keep pork in the freezer? A. Generally, fresh cuts of pork, like roasts, chops and tenderloin can be kept well-wrapped in the freezer up to six months. Wellwrapped ground pork can be kept for about three months in the freezer.

Q. How do I properly wrap my fresh pork to keep it in the freezer? A. Follow these steps to help keep your pork fresh in the freezer

·Use one of these freezer wrap materials: specially-coated freezer paper (place the waxed side against the meat); heavy-duty aluminum foil; heavy-duty polyethylene film; heavyduty plastic bags.

·Re-wrap pork in convenient portions: leave roasts whole, place chops in meal-size packages, shape ground pork into patties. Put a double layer of waxed paper between chops and pat-

·Cover sharp bones with extra three months. paper so the bones do not pierce the wrapping.

·Wrap the meat tightly, pressing as much air out of the package as possi-

·Label with the name of the pork cut and date.

Q. How long can I store ham or other smoked products in the refrigerator? A. Whole smoked ham and whole ham

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slices can be stored in the refrigerator for 3-4 days or the use by date on the label. Smoked sausages, hot dogs, bacon and other luncheon meats can be kept for up to seven days.

Q. What about freezing ham? A. The National Pork Board does not encourage freezing cooked ham, since it affects the quality and mouth-feel of the meat However, leftover ham for use in soups or casseroles can be cut up into slices or cubed and stored in the freezer for 2 to 3 months.

Q. I have leftovers from a big roast, how long can I keep them? A. Leftovers should be placed in the refrigerator within one to two hours of serving. Store cooked leftovers in the coldest part of the refrigerator for four-five days. Well-wrapped leftovers can be kept in the freezer for up to

Q. Can I brown my fresh pork this morning, put it the refrigerator and finish cooking it tonight? A. Never brown or partially cook any meat.

Q. Is it safe to eat leftover food that was left out on the counter to cool at dinnertime, then forgotten until morning? A. No. Bacteria grow most rapidly in the range of temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F, some doubling in number in as little as 20 minutes. Some types will produce toxins that are not destroyed by cooking.

Pathogenic bacteria do not generally affect the taste, smell, or appearance of a food. In other words, one cannot tell that a food has been mishandled or is dangerous to eat. If a food has been left in the "Danger Zone" - between 40 and 140 degrees F - for more than 2 hours, discard it, even though it may look and smell good. Never taste a food to see if it is spoiled. It is always best to use the rule of "When in doubt, throw it out."

Q. What is the best way to thaw frozen pork? A. The best way to defrost pork is in the refrigerator in its original wrapping. Follow these guidelines for defrosting pork in the refrig-

•Small roast will take 3-5 hours per

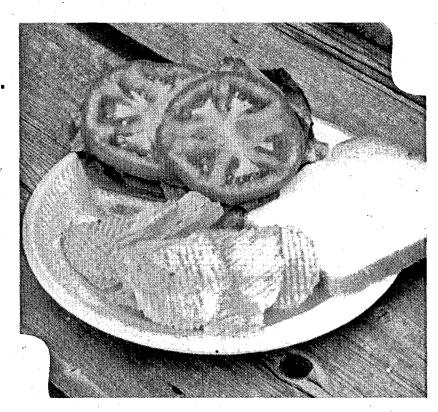
- · Large roast will take 4-7 hours per pound
- · Chop, 1" inch thick will take 12-14
- Ground pork needs to be estimated by package thickness

Q. Can I use my microwave to defrost pork? A. Follow the microwave manufacture's guidelines for defrosting meat. Cook meat immediately after microwave thawing.

Q. My roast isn't thawed completely, but I need to get my meal started. Can I still cook it? A. It is safe to cook frozen or partially-frozen pork in the oven, on the stove or grill without defrosting it first; the cooking time may be about 50 percent longer. Use a meat thermometer to check for doneness. It is best if frozen pork roasts are cooked at an oven temperature of 325 degrees F. Do not cook frozen pork in a slow cooker.

Q. Can pork be refrozen if it has thawed? A. According to the USDA, once food is thawed in the refrigerator, it is safe to refreeze it without cooking, although there may be a loss of quality due to the moisture lost through defrosting. After cooking raw foods which were previously frozen, it is safe to freeze the cooked foods

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Checkoff-funded study reveals higher protein breakfast may help dieters stay on track

A new study published online today in the British Journal of Nutrition found that timing of dietary protein intake affects feelings of fullness throughout the day. The study concluded that when people ate highquality protein foods, from sources such as eggs and lean Canadian bacon, for breakfast they had a greater sense of sustained fullness throughout the day compared to when more protein was eaten at lunch or dinner.

"There is a growing body of research which supports eating high-quality protein foods when dieting to maintain a sense of fullness," said Wayne W. Campbell, PhD, study author and professor of foods and nutrition at Purdue University. "This study is particularly unique in that it looked at the timbe a critical piece of the equation."

The new research funded by the Pork Checkoff and the American Egg Board, evaluated overweight or obese men who followed a reduced-calorie diet. The diet consisted of two variations of protein intakes, both which were within federal nutrition recommendations: normal protein intake, 11-14 percent of calories or increased protein, 18-25 percent of calories.

of consuming the additional protein at less than half, 46 percent, eat breakspecific meals - breakfast, lunch or fast seven days per week. dinner - or spaced evenly throughout the day. The results showed the feeling of fullness was greatest and most sustained throughout the day when find high-quality breakfast ideas that the additional protein, from eggs and lean Canadian bacon, was eaten at efforts." breakfast versus lunch or dinner.

pork provides consumers interested in research, promotion and consumer weight control more options," said information projects and for communi-Barb Determan, a pork producer from Early, Iowa and chair of the Pork Checkoff Nutrition Committee. "Just Pork Checkoff, pork producers invest last year, a Checkoff funded study \$0.40 for each \$100 value of hogs sold.



published in an issue of the journal Obesity revealed that a calorierestricted diet with additional protein resulted in retained post-meal feelings of fullness and improved overall mood. ing of protein intake and reveals that The same study also found that a highwhen you consume more protein may er level of protein intake was more effective in maintaining lean body mass during weight loss."

> Campbell also notes that most Americans typically consume a relatively small amount of protein at breakfast, only about 15 percent of their total daily protein intake.

Additionally, consumer research by the International Food Information Council shows that 92 percent of Americans cite breakfast as the most Purdue researchers tested the effect important meal of the day, however

"This presents a great opportunity for pork," said Determan. "Consumers can visit TheOtherWhiteMeat.com to will help them in their weight loss

The National Pork Board has "This is another example of how responsibility for Checkoff-funded cating with pork producers and the public. Through a legislative national

The Pork Checkoff funds national and environmental management. state programs in advertising, consumer information, retail and foodsernology, swine health, pork safety and www.pork.org.

For information on Checkoff-funded programs, pork producers can call the vice marketing, export market promo- Pork Checkoff Service Center at (800) tion, production improvement, tech- 456-PORK or check the Internet at

Breakfast casserole

1 pound bulk, fresh pork sausage, seasoned as desired

8 slices bread, cubed 2 cups cubed Cheddar cheese (8

ounces)

4 eggs 2 1/2 cups milk

3/4 teaspoon dry mustard 1 10 3/4-oz. can condensed or golden cream of mushroom soup

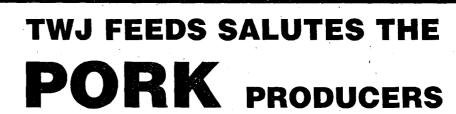
1/2 cup milk

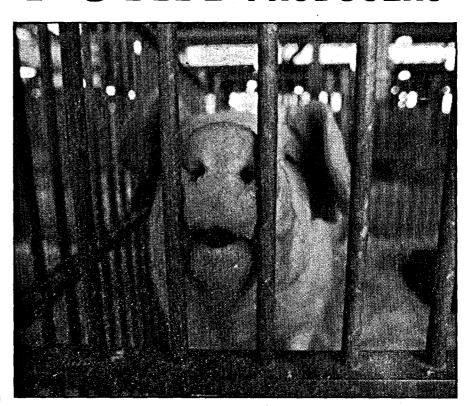
Cooking directions: cook sausage in large skillet until brown, breaking up with wooden spoon; drain. Pat sausage dry with paper towels. Grease 9x13inch baking dish. Place bread cubes in baking dish. Sprinkle cubed Cheddar cheese over bread. Sprinkle sausage

milk and dry mustard in medium bowl; beat with rotary beater or fork until well mixed. Pour egg mixture over layered mixture in baking dish. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 8-24 hours.

Heat oven to 300 degrees F. Stir together cream of mushroom soup and 1/2 cup milk in small bowl. Pour over mixture in baking dish. Place baking dish on baking sheet. Bake, uncovered, about 1 1/2 hours or until center is set when baking dish is slightly jiggled. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 8.

Serving suggestions: this dish is made easier by mixing it the night before. A good addition to a brunch over cheese. Combine eggs, 2 1/2 cups buffet or as a holiday breakfast.





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Celebrity chef crowns boldest pork griller in America

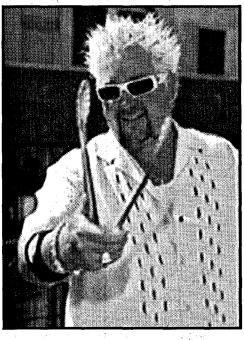
When celebrity chef and grilling guru Guy Fieri teamed up with the Pork Checkoff for the "Bring it t-ON-g! Pork Grilling Challenge," a nationwide search for America's boldest grilled pork recipe, Steven Overlay's "Poppin Pork Burgers with Green Apple Slaw" captured the coveted

"golden tongs." "Steven's burgers were bold, and I dug the flavor combination he used," says Fieri, who spent the summer encouraging America's "gratest" grillers to beat the blahs and go bold with pork. "Judging was no simple task - each of these recipes was the bomb - and I was impressed that they

all used different flavors and ways to prepare pork."

Three Bring it t-ON-g! finalists recently hit the grills and went tongto-tong on a rooftop in New York City for the chance to take home \$5,000 and bragging rights. Fieri, who is known for grilling with gusto, awarded top honors to Overlay, who hails from Henderson, Nev. The Food Network star relished his role, notes Traci Rodemeyer, pork information manager for the National Pork Board.

"Guy calls himself a P.O.P.—Pal of Pork,' and he's the perfect spokesman for pork. His involvement with the Bring it t-ON-g! Pork Grilling



Challenge attracted a great deal of national media attention, and his messages came through with credibility, passion and enthusiasm."

Seeing Guy Fieri in action is impres-Committee. "It's good to be present at Grill. an actual Checkoff event rather than just hearing about it at a meeting. I was so enthused after witnessing the Bring it t-ON-g! finale that I told my

favorite local restaurant about the winning recipe, and they are interested in trying it out on their menu."

Winner enjoys year-round grilling -Overlay, who grills year round, entered the Bring it t-ON-g! competition after seeing it promoted on TheOtherWhiteMeat.com, includes dozens of pork bold recipes, as well as grilling tips and techniques.

"Pork is one of my favorite meats to throw on the grill or in the smoker," says Overlay, who has worked in the food service industry for the past 30 years and remains a regular on the barbeque competition circuit. "There are so many cuts to experiment with, it never gets old."

Overlay and the other two finalists, Devon Delaney of Princeton, N.J., and Loanne Chiu of Forth Worth, Texas. were selected from hundreds of entries across the country. Delaney prepared a "Cowboy Pork and Texas Toast Salad with Horseradish Ranch Dressing" and Chiu prepared "Bangkok Bold sive, adds Ole Nielsen, a pork importer Pork Tenderloin with Grilled Fruit." from New Jersey who serves on the As finalists, they each took home a Checkoff's Demand Enhancement Char-Broil® RED™ Infrared Gas

> "We've also gotten great media coverage from the local media in the hometowns of our three finalists," Rodemeyer says. "Because of the success of this year's Bring it t-ON-g! event, we're looking at ways to make the contest even better in 2009."

Make your own Poppin Pork Burgers

If you'd like to try Overlay's winning pork burgers, here's the recipe:

Poppin pork burgers with green apple slaw

- 1 1/4 pound ground pork 4 ounces pancetta, uncooked
- 1/2 cup dried apricot
- 1 fresh garlic clove, peeled 2 Mexican chili peppers, dry
- 1 bunch green onions
- 4 leaves fresh sage
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper 1/8 teaspoon cumin, ground
- 1 large carrot, peeled
- 1 large Granny Smith apple

1 tablespoons light karo syrup

- 1 1/2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar 1 teaspoon Guldens Brown mustard 6 buns
- Pinch celery seed, salt to the taste, white sugar to the taste

Mince pancetta, garlic, white of green onions (save tops for slaw), apricots, chili pods and sage. Add pepper and cumin and work into the ground pork thoroughly. Next make into six even balls and flatten patties and place each one on wax paper until ready to use.

In a small nonporous bowl combine karo syrup, mustard, vinegar, and celery seed. Next core apple and cut fruit into long thin julienne (matchstick size) and then place directly into vinegar mix. Do the same with the carrot and then cut the green onion tops "Chinese style," angled as long and thin as you can and add to the mix. Mix well and refrigerate for at least an hour and season with sugar or if you feel it needs salt to taste.

Place poppin pork burger patties directly on char broiler or grill set at mid-high heat and grill about threefour minutes per side turning three times and brush with oil to avoid dryness. When the internal temperature reaches 155 degrees F remove the burgers and set on your buns. Then garnish with a healthy pile of green apple slaw.

Barbecue pork skillet

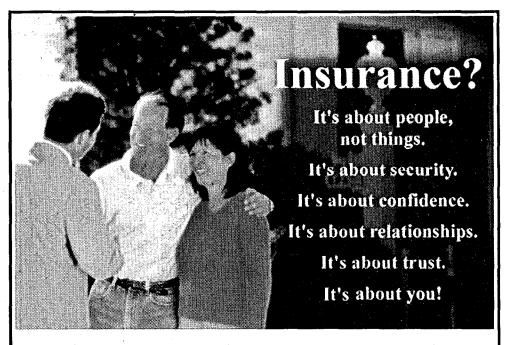
4 pork chops, 3/4-inch thick

1 teaspoon vegetable oil 1/4 cup Italian dressing

1/4 cup barbecue sauce

Cooking directions: heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat and brown chops about 1 minute on each side. Add remaining ingredients to pan, stirring to blend. Cover and simmer for 5-8 minutes. Serves 4.

Serving suggestions: this is a quick way to serve up tangy barbecue flavor in a hurry from your stovetop. Serve these saucy chops with warm dinner rolls and deli cole slaw.



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National Pork Month, time to add world's No. 1 meat to dinner tables

National Pork Month arrives in October, and it's a chance to learn more—and consume more—of one of the healthiest, most popular yet often underappreciated American foods.

Here are a few interesting facts about pork. For example, did you

• That pork is the most popular meat worldwide and accounts for 42 percent of all red meat (beef, pork, lamb, and veal) consumed in the United States?

•That a new Purdue University study reported in the journal Obesity showed that women who added six ounces of lean pork a day lost weightand maintained lean body mass, versus a comparable group that also dieted but did not consume added pork?

•That 17th century colonists built a wall to fence out roaming pigs from their farmland in what is now Lower Manhattan—and the street that ran parallel to it became Wall Street?

•That pork tenderloin has less fat (3.0 grams) per 3-ounce serving than skinless chicken breast (3.1 grams) and 25 percent less fat than lean beef (4.0 grams).

But even if you're not counting calo-

Along with cooler fall weather, ries, Bold Eats is celebrating National includes Pork Month with two new meals made with lean, succulent pork. The first is Jerk Pork & Black beans, a wild and wonderful blend of marinated pork sirloin, roasted corn, onions and peppers in a spicy Jamaican Jerk sauce spiked with chile, garlic and cinnamon. It's a taste that's as bold as island cuisine that inspired it.

> The other new meal is Bambarre Pork & Peanut Ragout, made with marinated pork sirloin, sweet potatoes, peppers and tomatoes in a rich West African-inspired peanut sauce. Although Bombarre Pork seems creamy, it contains no dairy products—the richness comes from a combination of chicken stock and peanut butter, balanced with sweet, dessertlike spices.

> The gourmet pair of ready-to-cook meals are a wonderfully flavorful and convenient way to add healthy pork to the family diet and dinner table, as both dishes are ready to sear, simmer and serve in under 20 minutes.

> Bold Eats are now on sale at eastern Washington and southern Idaho-area Yokes' Fresh Markets, and Spokanearea Albertson's. The full line also

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Autumn pork and apple stew

- (butt) roast, cut into 2-inch cubes, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 chopped onions
- 2 carrots, pared, cut into 1/2-inch
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored, quartered
- 3/4 cup apple cider
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon rubbed sage Cooking directions:

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pork cubes and brown on all sides, turning as needed, about 5 minutes. Transfer pork to

1 3-pound boneless pork shoulder plate, season with salt and pepper. Add onions, carrots and apples to skillet and cook, stirring often, until onions begin to brown, about 5-6 min-

> Transfer to a 3 1/2 quart slow cooker and top with pork cubes. Add apple cider, thyme, allspice and sage to skillet. Bring to a simmer, scraping up brown bits on bottom of skillet; add to the slow cooker. Cover and slow-cook until pork is tender, 6-7 hours on low. Using a slotted spoon, transfer meat to a serving bowl, cover to keep warm. Skim off fat from surface of cooking liquid. In food processor or blender, puree cooking liquid and solids until smooth. Pour sauce over meat, stir gently and serve immediately. Serves



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Where do pigs come from?

By Sept. 30, date when country-of- it. It will not affect all producers, but responsibility. You must provide your the buyer origin labeling (COOL) regulations it will affect most." went into effect, producers must be load of pigs they sell.

"The COOL rule has been in the works for years," said Steve Larsen, director of pork safety for the Pork

COOL directly affects retailers and

able to answer this question for each packers, but to be compliant these customers will need producers to participate too. "You don't only have to sell market hogs to have a responsibility under COOL regulations," said Checkoff. "It was in the 2002 Farm Larsen. "If you sell weaned pigs for Bill and it's finally time to implement another producer to finish, you have a

customers with a declaration of origin -also known as a producer affidavit- of those pigs. If you are the buyer, you action must request the document because you will be asked for the information when it's your time to sell the animals."

Some producers will not be affected by COOL. "My best advice to producers is: ask your customer, be it a packer, a locker or another producer, if you need any documentation to accompany your pigs as a result of COOL coming into effect."

a Web page dedicated to COOL. There, producers can find more details on COOL including exceptions to the rule, sample affidavits from industry customers and answers to frequently asked questions. The Web page can be found by clicking on the For Producers tab and navigating to the page labeled "COOL," or by clicking here.

What type of information will be required by customers? To comply with COOL, customers may require a simple affidavit declaring the origin of the pigs involved in a specific sales transaction. "Customers are interested in keeping it simple and in not increasing the costs for the producer," said Larsen. "Some customers already have come up with affidavit templates. Again, I recommend that producers contact their customer to find out what will be required of them."

The Pork Checkoff's COOL Web page has two sample affidavits created by industry customers. "The format and frequency with which customers will require that a producer sign an affidavit will depend on that customer, but the basic information in the affidavits is the same."

A producer affidavit should include: · Name and contact information of

· Name and contact information of ly heated. Makes 4 Servings.

- · Date of the transaction
- · Origin of the animals in the trans-
- · Description or identification of the animals involved in the transaction

· Producer signature. "Some customers will require other data: Producers should make sure they contact every person that will buy pigs from the operation and find out exactly what is needed to help the industry comply with COOL," Larsen said.

More information on COOL and two The Pork Checkoff has put together sample affidavits can be found in the Checkoff's COOL Web page.

Peppered pork

- 1 (1-pound) pork tenderloin
- 1 tsp minced garlic (about 2 cloves)
- 1 Tbsp finely chopped fresh thyme, OR 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground pepper Vegetable cooking spray
- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen pepper stir-fry
- 3 Tbsp red wine vinegar 1 Tbsp honey

Slice tenderloin crosswise into 1inch slices. Spread garlic over both sides of slices; sprinkle both sides of slices with thyme, salt, and pepper.

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; place over mediumhigh heat until hot. Add pork slices; cook 4 to 6 minutes on each side or until pork is tender. Remove pork from skillet; set aside and keep warm.

Add pepper stir-fry to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, 3 minutes. Add vinegar and honey; cook 2 minutes. Return pork slices to skillet and cook 2 minutes or just until thorough-





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• Nebraska agriculture facts

(More detailed list of rankings available from USDA, NASS, Nebraska Field Office)

1st: Commercial red meat produc- MT). tion, 2007 - 7,217,300,000 lbs. (3,273,711 MT); Great Northern beans production, 2007 - 991,000 cwt. (44,950 MT).

2nd: All cattle on feed, Jan. 1, 2008 -2.700.000 head: Commercial cattle slaughter, 2007 - 7,067,700 head; Commercial cattle slaughter, 2007, live weight - 9,257,365,000 lbs. (4,199,069 MT); Pinto beans production, 2007 - 1,132,000 cwt. (51,346 MT); Proso millet production, 2007 – 4,160,000 bushels (146,594 cubic meters); Irrigated land, 2002 -

7,625,170 acrès (3,085,809 hectares). 3rd: Cash receipts from all livestock and products, 2006 - \$7,683,386,000; Corn for grain production, 2007 -1,472,000,000 bushels (51,871,917 cubic meters); All cattle and calves. Jan. 1, 2008 - 6,550,000 head.

4th: Cash receipts from all farm commodities, 2006 - \$12,042,344,000; Land in farms and ranches, 2007 -45,600,000 acres (18,453,738 hectares); On-farm grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2007 – 1,100,000,000 bushels (38,786,981 cubic meters); Offfarm commercial grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2007 – 761,200,000 bushels in ethanol production capacity, with 20 (26,823,983 cubic meters); All dry edible beans production, 2007 – 2,418,000 cwt. (109,678 MT); Grain sorghum (4,921,035,600 liters). Over 40 percent production, 2007 - 23,520,000 bushels of the state's 2006 corn crop was uti-(828,823 cubic meters).

5th: Alfalfa hay production, 2007 -4,198,000 tons (1,904 MT).

6th: Soybean production, 2007 -Dec. 1, 2007 - 3,150,000 head; tions. Commercial hog slaughter, 2007 -7,428,800 head; Commercial hog nationally in certified organic cropslaughter, 2007, live weight -1,995,625,000 lbs. (905,200 MT).

crops, 2007 - 18,382,000 acres hectares).

Nebraska's Top National Rankings (7,438,961 hectares); Winter wheat production, 2007 – 84,280,000 bushels (2,969,950 cubic meters); All hay production, 2007 – 6,298,000 tons (2,859)

> 8th: Cash receipts from all crop, 2006 - \$4,358,958,000; Net farm income, 2006 - \$2,297,014,000; Table egg layers (flocks of 30.000+), Dec. 2007 - 10,171,000 layers.

Nebraska ag facts -

·Cash receipts from farm marketings contributed over \$12 billion to Nebraska's economy in 2006, ranking 4th in the nation.

· Nebraska's six leading commodities (in order of importance) for cash receipts are cattle and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, wheat, and dairy products, which represent 95 percent of the state's total farm receipts.

• Every dollar in agricultural exports generates \$1.64 in economic activities such as transportation, financing, warehousing, and production. Nebraska's \$3.3 billion in agricultural exports translate into \$5.3 billion in additional economic activity.

·Nebraska has 47,300 farms and ranches; the average operation consists of 964 acres (383 hectares); average net income per farm averaged \$50,977 during the 2002-2006 period.

In 2007, Nebraska ranked second operating plants having production capacity of 1.3 billion gallons lized in ethanol production.

•The Nebraska livestock industry accounted for 64 percent of the state's total agricultural cash receipts in 190,385,000 bushels (6,708,991 cubic 2006. Nearly 55 percent of Nebraska meters); All hogs and pigs on farms, farms have livestock or poultry opera-

·In 2005, Nebraska was ninth land acres (77,820 acres/31,493 hectares) and 10th in certified organic 7th: Harvested acres of principal pasture acres (17,655 acres/7,145

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2002, the farm value was 19 cents; 38 cents went to labor used by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. The remaining 43 cents paid for marketing costs such as packaging, transportation, and advertising.

Nebraska's natural resources -

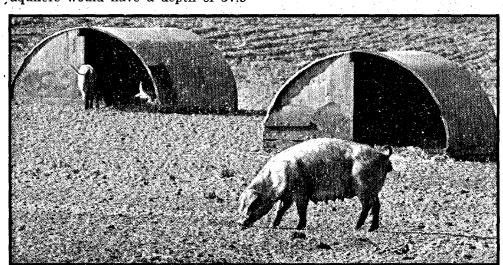
lize 45.6 million acres (18,453,739 hectares) - 93 percent of the state's total land area.

aguifers below it. If poured over the surface of the state, the water in those aquifers would have a depth of 37.9

•Of every dollar spent on food in feet (12 meters). The state has 91,609 registered, active irrigation wells supplying water to 7.6 million acres (3,075,623 hectares) of harvested cropland and pasture. Of the total cropland harvested during 2002, 43 percent was irrigated.

•Nearly 24,000 miles (38,624 kilo-·Nebraska's farms and ranches uti- meters) of rivers and streams add to Nebraska's bountiful natural resources.

·There are nearly 22 million acres ·Nebraska is fortunate to have (8,903,120 hectares) of rangeland and pastureland in Nebraska - half of which are in the Sandhills.



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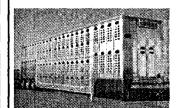
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October is National Pork Month. The Pork Checkoff is highlighting the beginning of National Pork Month and in celebration some fun facts about pork. The special celebration began in 1962 when the Iowa Pork Producers Association's Board of Directors passed a resolution declaring October as Iowa Pork Month. Today, Nebraska and other state pork associations still play a key role in promoting pork, both now and throughout the year.



Here are some fun "Did You Know" facts from the Pork Checkoff.

Did you know? · Pork is the world's most widely consumed meat.

"Uncle Sam" came to represent the U.S. Government during the War of 1812 when a New York pork packer named Uncle Sam Wilson shipped a boatload of several hundred barrels of pork to U.S. troops. Because each barrel was stamped "U.S." on the docks, it

> be enough to feed the entire army. · The saying "living high on the hog" started among enlisted men in the U.S. Army, who received shoulder and

leg cuts of pork while officers received

quickly became bantered about that

the "U.S." stood for "Uncle Sam,"

whose large pork shipment looked to

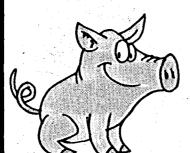
the top loin cuts. The phrase came to mean living well.

· Wall Street got its name because free-roaming hogs were famous for rampaging through the valuable grain fields of colonial New York City farmers. The Manhattan Island residents chose to block the troublesome hogs with a long, permanent wall on the northern edge of what is now Lower Manhattan. A street came to border this wall - named aptly enough, Wall Street.

The Nebraska Pork Producers Association is a grassroots, incorporated, non profit organization established in 1961. NPPA was developed to promote the pork industry through the enhancement of consumer demand, producer education and research.

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Happy pork chops

thick), seasoned with salt and pepper

- 2 tablespoons corn or olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced 1 small white onion, chopped
- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 4 plum tomatoes, chopped 2 medium jalapeño chiles, minced
- (or to taste) 1 cup beer or water
- 2 cups chicken broth or water Fresh chopped cilantro

Cooking directions: Heat oil in large skillet; add pork. Sear pork on both sides on mediumhigh heat just until brown, about 1 minutes on each side. Remove from skillet and cover loosely with foil.

Add garlic and onions to skillet. Cook and stir until tender, about 2 minutes, scraping up brown bits from bottom of skillet. Add rice, stirring constantly until rice just begins to brown, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add tomatoes, jalapeño chiles, beer and

6 pork blade steaks (1/2- to 3/4-inch broth or water. Bring to boil; cover. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer 10 minutes.

Place pork on top of rice; cover. Simmer 8 or 9 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with chopped cilantro if desired. Makes 6 servings. Chicken broth or water may be substituted for the beer in this recipe. If using water only, additional salt and pepper may be needed

Serving suggestions: a traditional Mexican recipe, with ingredients common in everyone's pantry. Serve with corn tortillas.





Protect yourself and protect your pigs this flu Season, Pork Checkoff recommends getting vaccinated for the flu

In anticipation of this flu season, the gested chlorinating the water used on on influenza titled "Influenza: Pigs, hogs sold. The Pork Checkoff funds Pork Checkoff is reminding producers, farm personnel, veterinarians and others who have contact with pigs to get the flu shot. The flu season can start as early as October and can last through May.

Dr. Liz Wagstrom, assistant vice president of science and technology for the Pork Checkoff, said, "Producers and swine farm workers can reduce the risk of getting sick and bringing the flu to the farm or workplace by getting vaccinated.

"The flu shot contains two type A viruses and one type B one. The A viruses may spread between people and pigs. The B virus is not of concern to the health of the animals," Wagstrom said. Humans will develop antibodies that will protect them against infection with the flu virus two weeks after taking the flu shot, she added. The flu shot is available as an injection or in a nasal spray. "The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, recommends that pregnant women not get the nasal vaccine," Wagstrom said.

Wagstrom recommends other practices to reduce the spread of infection among workers and of the pigs with human influenza viruses. Among them is modifying sick-leave policies to encourage workers to stay away from the farm if they are suffering from acute respiratory infections. "Virus shedding is at its peak when the clinical illness is most severe, but people may remain 'contagious' as long as the symptoms last, from three to seven days," she said.

Good building ventilation and good hygiene also will reduce transmission of the flu viruses. "To prevent pigs and humans from other species' influenza viruses, producers also should look at birdproofing their buildings, protecting feed from birds and enforcing biosecurity practices such as the use of farm-specific clothing and footwear." Wagstrom also sug-

the farm, especially if it is surface or People and Public Health" is availpond water since migrating fowl and a other wildlife may spread different at:www.pork.org/PorkScience/PublicHeal viruses.

"The CDC has great information and who should not. I'd recommend that everybody visit their Web site for more information," Wagstrom The CDC's Web site is added.

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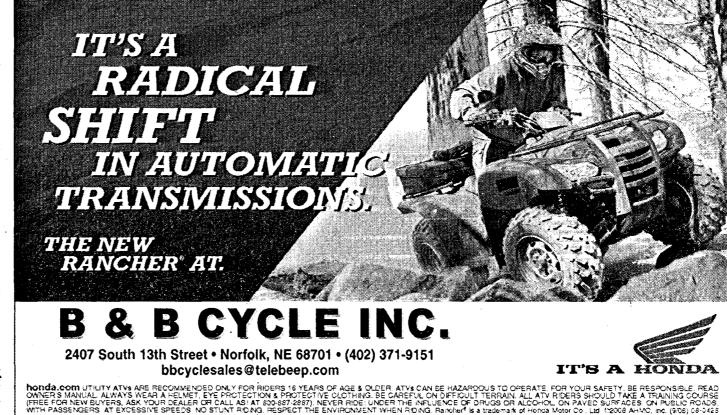
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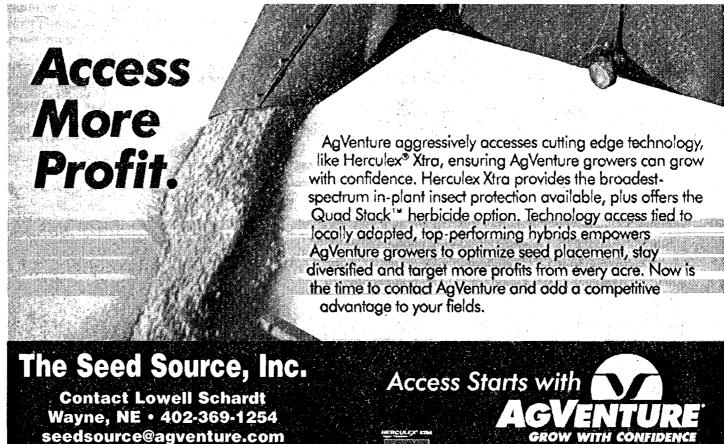
The National Pork Board has about the flu shot, who should get it responsibility for Checkoff-funded research, promotion and consumer information projects and for communicating with pork producers and the public. Through a legislative national Pork Checkoff, pork producers The Pork Checkoff's own fact sheet invest \$0.40 for each \$100 value of Internet at pork org.

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Back in the black for 2009?

will be up seven percent on total slaughter levels for 2008, economists expect hog prices to move up strongly by the summer of 2009, due to lower farrowing intentions this fall, strong exports and substantially lower hog imports from Canada.

"I think we could see record high hog prices by late next summer," says Steve Meyer, president of Paragon Economics in Adel, Iowa. "While it's 100 percent a weather market now, if we have good growing conditions for the rest of the season and an average to late frost, things will look a lot better for producers."

Exports, which marked huge remained one of the brightest spots in

"China/Hong Kong remains the big driver, although demand from Japan has grown, and Russia's imports of U.S. pork are up," Meyer says. "It doesn't look like there will be any reason for export demand to slow, especially since the weak U.S. dollar makes U.S. pork competitively priced."

As you weather the profitability challenge, continue to watch what the

says.

"Pay attention to seasonal pricing patterns, and take advantage of them. There traditionally have been opportunities for February-April hogs in September and opportunities for fall hogs in August. To learn about these patterns, log onto the CME Group's Web site

Although the U.S. swine industry 2008 for U.S. pork producers. to your costs, in the coming weeks, and a very critical look at your costs, and look for selling opportunities, Meyer put a lid on your feed costs and a floor on your hog prices."

> Finally, work closely with your banker, and give him or her a maximum loan amount you'll need in the coming months. Bankers would much rather see you put a fence around your losses instead of saying you need \$100,000 now but may need more after that, Meyer says.

hog futures market is offering, relative www.cmegroup.com/moore. Also, take

Pork by products are important part of our lives

Most people know that many differ- which are commonly called by-prodent foods come from hogs, such as pork ucts. chops, pork roast, ribs, ham, bacon, increases in April and May, have sausage and pepperoni. But hogs are also used for many non-food products,

In history class, you may have learned how settlers from other countries and Native Americans used as many parts of animals and plants as they could to make clothes, tools, dishes and other utensils. Making the most of their resources was something these people had to do, since resources

> Today, we follow the same practices. We make the most of our resources with a wide variety of pork by-products. In fact, no other animal provides a wider range of products than the hog. From life-saving pharmaceuticals to everyday items, pork by-products are an important part of our daily

> were very limited. Not using as many

parts as possible of an animal or plant

was considered wasteful.

Here are some of the life-saving pork by products provided by the hog: Health care products:

· Heart valves (used to treat people with malfunctioning heart valves)

· Insulin (used to treat people with diabetes)

Skin (used to treat people with

severe burns or skin rashes) Here are just a few of the different pork by products we use today. (Take a scavenger hunt in your house to see how many items you have from the list below). Products for your home: Bone china · Cellophane · Cement · Floor waxes 'Glass 'Glue 'Insulation ·Matches ·Ornaments ·Plastics ·Porcelain enamel ·Upholstery ·Water filters · Products for Your Car · Antifreeze.

Grilled pork & rice salad

3 (4-ounce) lean boneless center-cut

loin pork chops, 1/2-inch thick 2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce

1 Tbsp grated fresh ginger root

1/2 tsp ground cloves 2 large cloves garlic, crushed

Vegetable cooking spray

2-1/2 cups cooked instant long-grain rice (cooked without salt or fat)

1 cup purple plums, diced

3/4 cup diced sweet yellow pepper 1/4 cup chopped green onions

2-1/2 Tbsp lime juice

2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce 1 Tbsp olive oil

1 Tbsp honey

1 head Bibb lettuce

Trim all visible fat from pork.

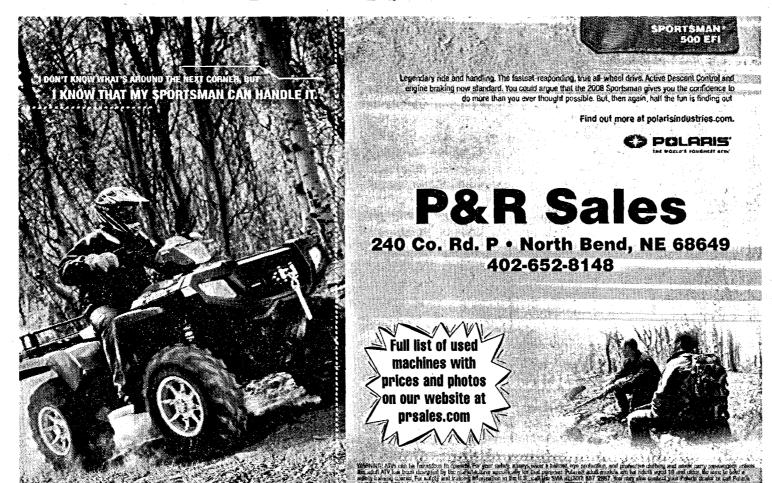
Combine 2 T soy sauce and next 3 ingredients; stir well, Brush mixture evenly over both sides of pork chops. Cover and chill 30 minutes.

Coat grill rack with cooking spray; place rack on grill over medium-hot coals (350° to 400°). Place pork on rack; grill, uncovered, 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Let pork cool slightly; cut into 1/2-inch pieces.

Combine pork, rice, and next 3 ingredients in a large bowl; toss well. Combine lime juice and next 3 ingredients. Drizzle over pork mixture, and toss gently. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Spoon salad evenly onto individual lettuce-lined salad plates. Makes 6 (1-cup) Servings.





Producers use antibiotics to protect pigs, people

Saying that they are a necessary tool use of antibiotics in pork production. to protect animal and public health, the National Pork Producers Council at a congressional hearing held today urged lawmakers not to restrict the

Pork chops ole'

6 loin pork chops (1/2-inch thick), trimmed

Salt-free herb seasoning blend and pepper to taste

- 3/4 cup uncooked, long grain rice
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 can (8-ounces) tomato sauce
- 2 Tbsp taco seasoning mix 1 medium green pepper, chopped

1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

In a large skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, brown pork chops; sprinkle with seasoning blend and

Meanwhile, coat a 13- x 9- x 1-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Combine rice, water, tomato sauce and taco seasoning in the prepared dish and mix well. Arrange chops on top; sprinkle with green pepper. Cover and bake at 350°F for 1-1/2 hours. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese; return to the oven until cheese is melted. Makes 6 Servings.

Craig Rowles, a veterinarian and partner with Elite Pork in Carroll, Iowa, the House Agriculture \mathbf{told} Committee's livestock subcommittee that pork producers use antibiotics to keep their animals healthy and produce safe, nutritious and quality pork. He said that producers work with their veterinarians to decide how, when and which antibiotics are administered.

Rowles pointed out that the U.S. pork industry has established programs - the Pork Quality Assurance Plus and the Take Care: Use Antibiotics Responsibly programs that include principles and guidelines on antibiotic use that help protect animal and public health and animal well-being.

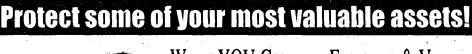
He said that banning certain antibiotics, as was done in Denmark, could have detrimental effects on pig mortality and even public health. Additionally, he told the committee, a ban would raise producers' production costs by more than \$700 million over 10 years.

"As a swine veterinarian, I need all the tools available to live up to [my] oath [to protect animal health, relieve animal suffering and promote public

health]," Rowles told the panel. certain antibiotics. Testifying on behalf of NPPC, Dr. "Legislative attempts to ban certain antibiotics will compromise the oath that every veterinarian took on his or her graduation day."

Several bills have been introduced in Congress over the years, including ones in the current Congress sponsored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., to prohibit the use in livestock of health care system that pigs need."

"Pork producers and veterinarians have a moral obligation to use antibiotics responsibly to protect human health and provide safe food," said Dr. Jennifer Greiner, NPPC's director of science and technology. "Producers also have an ethical obligation to maintain the health of their pigs. Antibiotics are merely one piece to the





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Slow cookers make a speedy comeback

ularity is making nutritious, homecooked meals a whole lot simpler, especially when pork is on the menu.

five most popular dishes prepared in ing "Barbecue Pork on Buns" and day and come home to a meal that's over all surfaces of pork roast. Brown the slow cooker," says Pamela Johnson, director of consumer communications for the National Pork Board. "We're using a variety of communication tools to highlight this and drive demand for pork."

Slow cookers made headlines in the Pork Checkoff's latest Quick Bite enewsletter, which is e-mailed to consumers, food editors, culinary professionals and others six times a year.

sign up, log onto to receiving two slow-cooker pork recipes, Quick Bite readers were reminded that slow cooking with pork has shown consistent growth since the tips:

extremely cost-effective way to communicate with our end users and remind them about the benefits of cooking with pork," Johnson says. "They also allow us to tie in with timely topics to provide news readers can

Woman's Day picks up pork recipes-

The resurgence in slow cookers' pop- Pork recipes from the National Pork first 30 minutes in the morning," notes Board were also featured in the recent Ceci Snyder, assistant vice president "Pork entrees rank among the top Information Bureau for recipes includ-"Oktoberfest Pork Ribs with Apple Sauerkraut."

To make it even easier to use pork in the slow cookers, the Pork Checkoff is reminding consumers to take advantage of plastic liners.

"They seem so simple, but plastic liners are the hottest slow cooker tools out there," Johnson says. "These disposable bags are placed inside your cooker and completely do away with clean-up time. After you finish cook-TheOtherWhiteMeat.com.) In addition ing, just remove the plastic bag and throw it away."

> Focus on safe cooking- When using a slow cooker, follow these basic safety

· Always defrost pork before "Quick Bite e-newsletters provide an putting it into a slow cooker, and cut up larger pieces so they cook thoroughly.

· Turn up the heat to get the surrounding liquid to temperature quickly above 140 degrees F. "If I'm using low heat and cooking a large cut of pork, I typically turn up the temperature of my slow cooker to high for the

"Slow Cooking" magazine by Woman's of consumer marketing for the Day. The editors contacted the Pork National Pork Board. "Then I turn it down to low, so I can leave it for the ready to serve."

Try this easy, everyday recipe: Iron range pot roast

(Boston Butt) roast

- 2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper ,

3/4-inch slices

4 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced 3/4 cup beef broth (or water) Cooking directions

Mix together seasonings and rub roast in a little oil in large skillet over medium-high heat, turning often to brown evenly. Place potatoes and gar-3-pound boneless pork shoulder lic in 3 1/2-4 quart slow cooker, pour broth over and top with browned pork roast. Cover and cook on Low for 8-9 hours, until pork is very tender. Slice pork to serve with vegetables and juices. Makes 6-8 servings.

For more delicious pork recipes, log 2 large potatoes, peeled and cut into onto TheOtherWhiteMeat.com.

Apple-topped chops

trimmed

- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced into
- 1/2 cup raisins, divided
- 3 medium apples, cut into 1/2-inch
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg 1/8 tsp ground cloves
- In a large skillet coated with non-

6 loin pork chops (3/4-inch thick), stick cooking spray, brown pork chops over medium heat. Place in an ungreased 3-quart baking dish.

Place onion rings over the chops. Sprinkle with two-thirds of the raisins. Arrange the apple slices on top and sprinkle with remaining raisins. Combine apple juice, brown sugar, basil, nutmeg and cloves and pour over all. Cover and bake in preheated 350°F oven for 1 hour. Uncover and bake 30 minutes longer, or until meat is tender. Makes 6 Servings.

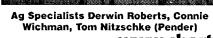
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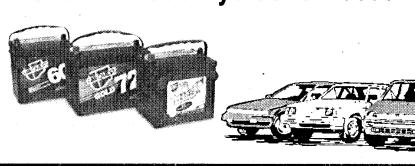












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Pork gains partner in efficiency consortium

Council has joined the Pork Checkoff's Nutritional Efficiency Consortium, a group of organizations addressing the increasing cost of producing pork through research.

Today, the consortium's members include the Pork Checkoff, state pork Mer-chandising Council is a great new associations, state and national corn grower associations and several allied industry organizations. Larry Kline, vice president of finance and business development for the Pork Checkoff, said, "We are 25 partners-strong in our quest to maximize feed efficiencies in the pork industry. This is a great example of pork producers working together and partnering outside the industry to find solutions."

Since its inception, the nutritional efficiency consortium has funded over \$1.1 million in research. Research priorities use of coproducts, such as distillers dried rations; the estimation of net energy for feedstuffs; a study into the physiology of nutrient utilization by pigs; and, the sibility for Checkoff-funded research, effects of coproduct use on pork quality.

"The benefits to the industry are huge. This consortium allows us to leverage checkoff monies with funds from our partners, but the benefit is not only pork producers invest \$0.40 for each

of animal science for the Pork Checkoff. "This consortium pools together the expertise of all of the different partner organizations. We set better priorities and make better decisions for the industry as a group. The Missouri Soybean partner." Boggess represents the Pork Checkoff and coordinates program activities for the consortium.

"We've partnered with soybean producers for research and even marketing in the past. This is the first time, however, that we have the opportunity to work with the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council and we look forward to a successful, long-term relationship," Kline said. "This is another example of cooperation between farmers to find success for both industries."

More information on the Nutritional have included a review of alternative Efficiency consortium can be found feed ingredients for swine rations; the online at pork org following the Pork Science tab or by typing grains with solubles (DDGS) in swine http://www.pork.org/PorkScience/Nutriti onalEfficiency on a Web browser.

The National Pork Board has responpromotion and consumer information projects and for communicating with pork producers and the public. Through a legislative national Pork Checkoff,

The Missouri Soybean Merchandis-ing financial," said Mark Boggess, director \$100 value of hogs sold. The Pork with 13 farmer-directors overseeing the Checkoff funds national and state programs in advertising, consumer information, retail and foodservice marketing, export market promotion, production improvement, technology, swine health, pork safety and environmental management. For information on Checkoff-funded programs, pork producers can call the Pork Checkoff Service Center at (800) 456-PORK or check the Internet at www.pork.org.

> The Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council is a producer-run organization,

investment of 50 percent of Missouri's checkoff dollars. Through their checkoff, soybean farmers contribute one-half of one percent of their net receipts for the commodity to fund a variety of projects aimed at increasing the profitability of soybean farming including new uses, international marketing and research. The United Soybean Board directs the usage of Missouri's remaining soybean checkoff dollars.

More information can be found online at www.mosoy.org.

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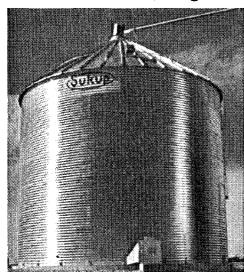


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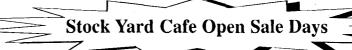
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Mealtime is important family time

overwhelming majority of mothers (99 percent) agree that family mealtime is important, it often gets put on the back burner amid overstretched Checkoff simplified dinnertime solutions for families during National Eat Together Week and beyond.

long-standing tradition to champion the idea that families should enjoy a lifestyles.

While recent research shows that an meal together whenever they can find time," said Pamela Johnson, director of consumer communications for the Pork Checkoff.

While it seems like family mealtime schedules. That's why the Pork is a thing of the past, the National Pork Board called on retro expert and author of Happy Housewives, Darla Shine, to bring back the basics of this "This year we put a twist on the multi-faceted bonding time in a way that makes it easy for today's

dishes that match modern flavors with staple ingredients, and most importantly, are a cinch to prepare -- a key "ingredient" for any parent. Pork recipes are perfect for the prep-time conscious since so many cuts of pork can help cook up delectable dishes in 30 minutes or less. Plus, it's an ideal protein choice since it pairs well with any flavor.

To provide more mealtime inspiration, Pork Checkoff's TogetherForMealtime.com is a great

Shine has several suggestions for go-to Web resource packed with offerings for busy parents that can help turn meals from blah to "ahh" with a click of the mouse.

> "This site offers recipe, activities and the opportunity to create a personalized, online family cookbook that is shareable with family and friends," said Johnson. "Keep the spirit of National Eat Together Week alive year round; whether during back to school season, National Pork Month in October or during the hectic holidays."

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And did you know that pork tender-

fewer calories than boneless, skinless chicken breast?

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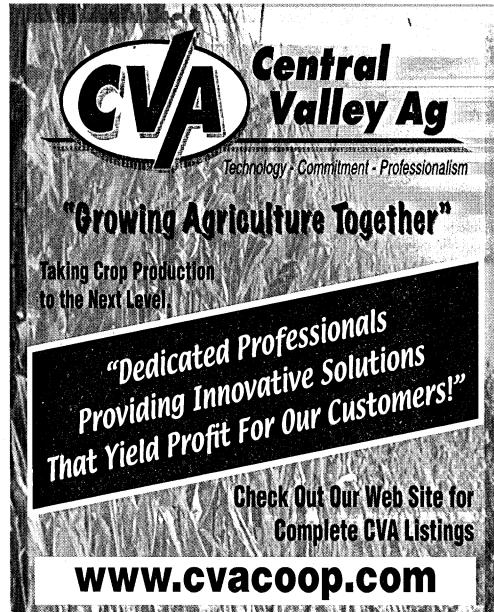


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Pork Checkoff and Soybean Checkoff partner for joint success

ally beneficial research despite the challenges of high feed costs. As soybean meal prices have followed other protein products upward, it has become more important for livestock and poultry producers to extract every ounce of nutrition available from their soybean meal.

"Livestock and poultry are our number one customer, consuming 98 percent of the U.S. soybean meal used domestically," says Phil Bradshaw, United Soybean Board (USB) Animal Agriculture Team Lead and a soybean farmer from Griggsville, Ill. "The U.S. pork industry specifically uses about 25 percent of the domestically used soybean meal, so there is a strong partnership between soybean farmers and pork producers."

That partnership has led to collaboration among the United Soybean Board (USB), the National Pork Board and QUALISOY to fund two very important research projects. The North American Swine Energy System, a two-year research program evaluating the use of net-energy systems for U.S. feedstuffs. This project is set to conclude in August, while the three-year Development of an Allergenicity Model in Swine project will conclude next May.

"Net energy for swine becomes more important as corn becomes more expensive," says Tom Brown, USB director and a soybean farmer and pork producer from Morral, Ohio. "Increasing energy from soybeans may provide added nutritional value, so the Agricultural Marketing Service has soybean checkoff is funding research oversight responsibilities for USB and to look at this issue."

developed with the United Soybean research, promotion and consumer Board," said Everett Forkner, a information projects and for communi-Missouri pork producer and member of cating with pork producers and the both the National Pork Board and its public. Through a legislative national Animal Science "Especially during this time of rising \$0.40 for each \$100 value of hogs sold."

"The National Pork Board appreci-

feed costs, net energy is a new look at The Pork Checkoff funds national and

The Pork Checkoff and Soybean how feeds can be formulated to meet state programs in advertising, con-Checkoff continue to partner on mutu- the needs of pigs as well as a way to sumer information, retail and foodserpossibly save producers money. This vice marketing, export market promoresearch is going to help us be much tion, production improvement, tech-

smarter with our feed." The Soybean Checkoff's focus on animal nutrition and feed improvement led to the development of the Animal Nutrition Working Group in 2006. This group of 14 animal nutritionists advises the Soybean Checkoff on prioritization of potential improvements in soybean traits that could address environmental concerns, improve available energy, reduce allergens, and improve the overall benefits of soy as a feed ingredient for the livestock and poultry industries.

The soybean and Pork Checkoff programs have partnered in the past to spread the word on the importance of animal agriculture, both to crop producers and to rural communities learn more about how animal agriculture and soybean markets are interdependent, visit www.animalag.org.

"Success for America's livestock producers means success for U.S. soybean farmers," says Bradshaw. "Together we help build stronger rural communities.'

USB is made up of 68 farmer-directors who oversee the investments of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers. Checkoff funds are invested in the areas of animal utilization, human utilization, industrial utilization, industry relations, market access and supply. As stipulated in the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, USDA's the soybean checkoff.

The National Pork Board has ates the working relationship we have responsibility for Checkoff-funded Committee. Pork Checkoff, pork producers invest

nology, swine health, pork safety and environmental management.

For information on Checkoff-funded programs, pork producers can call the Pork Checkoff Service Center at (800) 456-PORK or check the Internet at www.pork.org. The return of winter weather may

~ Pork tips ~

three to four servings per pound, so they are a better value than ribs, which are fun to eat but long on bones and short on meat.

Pork tenderloin is considered by many to be the choice cut of pork for low-fat eating. It is very lean yet naturally tender and can be cooked by either dry- or moist-heat methods. Grilling is an excellent way to prepare the whole tenderloin. When it is done, slice it diagonally into serving por-

Tenderloin will be tender and juicy when the meat is still slightly pink in the center. If overcooked, it can be tough and dry. For the best results, use a meat thermometer; when it registers 160°F, the tenderloin is done.

You don't have to overcook fresh pork to ensure its safety. Trichinosis is

Boneless cuts of fresh pork provide now so rare that you can pretty much forget about it. Experts recommend cooking pork to an internal temperature of 160°F. If you overcook it, the flavor and juiciness are lost.

Did You Know?

It is because pigs have no sweat glands that they wallow in water or mud to keep cool.

·Until the end of World War II, pork fat was an essential ingredient in the manufacture of explosives.

·Pigs aren't being kicked around anymore -- not for sport, anyway. Footballs, or "pigskins," are now being made from cowhide.

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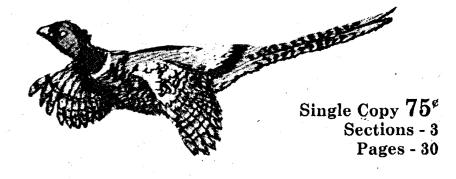
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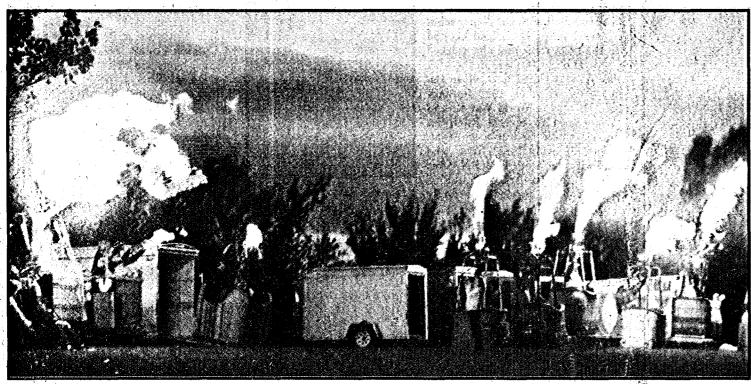
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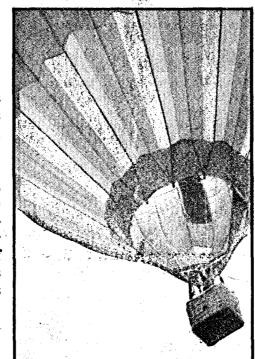


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Beautiful sight

The fifth annual Hot Air Balloon Festival was held in Wakefield on Oct. 17, 18 and 19. Many hot air balloons were able to lift off late in the afternoon on the 17th but windy conditions caused problems with lift off through the rest of the weekend. There were a number of activities held in Wakefield during the festival. Above, clockwise, a night glow is created from the balloon burners; Alan Paul and passengers lift off in his balloon, Cloud Hopper II: Mexican Dancers perform and one of the balloons launched on the 17th passes over trees. The balloons landed later that day southwest of Wakefield.



Sales tax initiative to be on ballot

among the benefits derived from a city sales tax.

Revenue generated from the sales taxcould be used to secure, renovate and possibly put into operation or put up for sale the former Twin Theatre/Hollywood Video building.

The theatre and "lots of other good potential projects" could be financed with sales tax revenue

The current one percent local option tax will sunset (end) in 2009 after the Community Activity Center debt is paid off. If the voters approve the current sales tax initiative, funds would begin to be collected in July of 2009, when the Community Activity Center will be paid for.

For more than a year a group of local residents has been working on the guidelines for the tax initiative.

A number of community meetings, visits to the City Council and townhall meetings have been held to inform the voters of various plans. In addition, an internet survey was conducted to gather community input. Adjustments were made to the ballot language and a compromise reached on the length of the tax.

The group lists the following as reasons to continue the tax - bringing more families to Wayne, bringing more jobs to Wayne

A movie theatre in Wayne could be and bringing more retail opportunities to Wayne.

Sixty percent of the tax will fund general capital improvements. These could include, but are not limited to, projects such as roads, fire trucks, parks and a swimming pool. Projects would have to be over \$5,000 in initial cost and have a life expectancy of more than seven years. Without the tax, these projects would be funded through property tax revenue or some other form of city funding.

The remaining 40 percent of revenue collected would be used for economic development in the community. These could include expanding the job market by bringing in new or expanding businesses, increasing retail opportunities and increasing the number of households in Wayne. Money could also be used to expand and promote Wayne through marketing, workforce attraction and tourism related activities.

A number of communities in northeast Nebraska, including Wakefield, Hartington and Schuyler, already have such taxes in place and are indicating benefits from the additional revenue generated for economic development.

Voters are reminded that two votes are required on the sales tax question.

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UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division at NECC clears hurdles

Progress continues on the new two-story facility to be constructed at Northeast Community College in Norfolk for the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Northern Division and Northeast nursing programs.

aration of final plans/specifications and necessary bid documents for the College of Nursing building. The approval came pending approval by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

The project cleared that significant hurdle this week when the program statement for the \$12.9 million project was approved by the CCPE. The CCPE is a state constitutional agency whose mission is to promote sound policies for Nebraska's state and community colleges and the University of Nebraska that apply to the

best interests of taxpayers, students and Nebraska's postsecondary institutions.

Academic programs and construction projects for Nebraska postsecondary education systems must be approved by the CCPE. The Tuesday vote on the At a recent Northeast Board of Governors UNMC College of Nursing at Northeast meeting, the Board voted to approve prep- Community College was 9-0 with two members absent

> According to John Winkleblack, Tilden. Board of Governors facilities committee chairperson, bids for the project are to be received no later than the January monthly meeting.

> "We as a Board of Governors have always given our enthusiastic support to this project," Winkleblack, District V Board member representing most of Madison County, said, "and we are pleased to see the CCPE shares our enthusiasm about this vision-

> > See NURSING, Page 4A

Wayne County Jaycees plan 'Make a Difference Day'

The Wavne County Javcees have coordinated the second Annual Make A Difference the Armory as a drop off site for their Day Gift Drive to be held Friday and donations and visit the booths of several Saturday, Oct. 24-25.

Once again, the Jaycees will be collecting items to give to needy or disadvantaged families in the area during the holidays. "Make a Difference Day" is an annual event held the fourth Saturday of each October. The day was created by USA Today magazine in an effort to create a spirit of neighbors helping neighbors.

It is referred to as a "national day of helping others." The Jaycees' efforts have had a significant impact in Wayne and the surrounding communities. Last year, nine Wayne County families were provided with much needed Christmas presents and necessities. The Jaycees continue their charitable spirit by sponsoring this annual gift drive with hopes of exceeding last year's generous donations.

The kickoff for the Make a Difference Day gift drive will be held in coordination hosted by the Jaycees. Donated items can be delivered to the National Guard Armory on Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Community members are invited to use craft exhibitors. Featured exhibitors will be displaying woodworking, candles, ceramics, jewelry, home decorating products and prepared foods.

Donations of new, unused Christmas gifts suitable for an adult or child of any age will be accepted to make the holidays brighter for area families in need. Clothing, books, stuffed animals, dolls, toiletries, board games, etc. will be accepted.

For anyone unable to bring a donation to the Fall Craft & Gift Festival, donations will be accepted through Dec. 10 at Jacob's Room located at 202 Main Street. Jacob's Room has been a proud supporter of this event for three years and they are the exclusive drop off point this year.

Spaces are still available for interested craft exhibitors. Contact Jaycee Fall Craft & Gift Festival chairperson, Trisha Hansen at (402) 518-0675 to reserve a booth. All with the Fall Craft & Gift Festival being display areas will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Display fee proceeds will help support future Jaycee projects in

Final competition for marching band set for Saturday

Band will travel to Bellevue for the NSBA State Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct.

Band students are asked to arrive at Wayne High School at 12:15 p.m. Buses will depart at 12:30 and travel to Bellevue

East High School. The band is scheduled to perform at 5:03 Wayne is 11 p.m.

The Pride of the Blue Devils Marching p.m. Awards will be presented at 6. "We hope to have a lot of 'yelling and screaming' support from parents, relatives and friends down at the NSBA State

> Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High The anticipated arrival time back in

Marching Contest in Bellevue," said Brad



David Lindner stands by his homemade cemetery yard display. Lindner plans to add to his collection each year.

Homemade yard display reflects love of Halloween

By Lynn Sievers Of the Herald

David Lindner loves Halloween. You can see that by looking at his front yard at 417 W. 1st Street in Wayne.

Lindner has been working on his cemetery display since last Halloween and plans to add to it each year. Inside a fence adorned with skulls that is made of wood and PVC pipe, are foam tombstones fin-

tombstones, skeletons are crawling out of the ground.

"I've always liked Halloween," Lindner said. "It's my favorite holiday. I looked on the Internet and saw how to make the tombstones. I always wanted to make something for the yard and I had the stuff at our shop.'

Last year, Lindner made four tombstones

ished in sand and painted. By some of the and a skeleton. This year it's grown to 11 tombstones, a fence and a gateway. Next year he wants to add an archway, maybe a tree and animate some of the characters.

"For Halloween, I always wanted to have the decorated house in town that people wanted to check out," Lindner said.

This Halloween, make sure to drive by and see Lindner's display; almost everything is homemade.

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Obituaries_

Flavia Sherry

Flavia Sherry, 94, of Wayne died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008 at her home Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday, Oct. 22 at St. Mary's



Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mark Beran and Deacons Gary French and Patrick Gross officiated. Frances "Flavia" Sherry was born

Sept. 9, 1914 at Pierre, S.D. to Henry "Nick" and Sarah (McNamara) Marso. She was baptized at Pierre and confirmed at Harrold, S.D. She graduated from Highmore High School in Highmore, S.D. and attended Brady and Rogers Beauty School in Minneapolis, Minn. She then was employed as a beautician in Pierre, S.D. She married George Daniel "Dan" Sherry on Oct. 14, 1935 at Highmore, S.D. They moved to Wayne in 1935, back to Harrold, S.D. in 1938, returning to Wayne in 1941 where they lived the rest of their lives. She was the owner/ manager of the Igloo for four years. She was a

member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. She was very active in the Women's Guild having served as president, vice president, and secretary. Along with her husband, she worked at St. Mary's fair stand for many years, was a member of the Marian group Mary's House and Confraternity of Mary Queen of Hearts. She, with her daughter, Pat made a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia, Herzegovina in 1994.

Survivors include four sons, Robert and Susie Sherry of Wayne, Donald and Carolyn Sherry of Laurel, George and Maryanne Sherry of Wayne, and Michael and Susan Sherry of St. Paul, Minn.; one daughter, Patricia Sherry of Wayne; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; one sister-inlaw, Hallie Sherry of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Daniel Sherry in 1987; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Leo, Vern, and Ray Marso; one sister, Mary Agnes Haberer.

Pallbearers were members of the Knights Of Columbus, Alan Finn, Ken Prokop, Ron Gentrup, Mitch Osten, Bryan Heithold and Tim Reinke.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Cold weather rule gives gas customers additional 30 days

The Nebraska Public Service Commission's cold weather rule gives natural gas customers of the state's three jurisdictional utilities an additional 30 days to pay their bills from Nov. 1 through March 31 The Commission said that per-signed by the President in midsons experiencing difficulties in summer. paying their natural gas bills during the high heating cost months of November through March should first contact their utility companies. The companies - SourceGas, Black Hills, and NorthWestern with their natural gas bills.

One source of funding is the federally financed Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which this year infused nearly \$23.7 million into its Nebraska program in a law

Under the cold weather rule, natural gas utilities may not disconnect customers for non-payment of their bills for an additional 30 days in the fourth months covered by the rule, giving customers extra maintain information on assistime to organize some form of paytance programs to help customers ment plan with their utility compa-

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Instrumental Fall Concert

AREA — Wayne Public Schools will be presenting the annual Fall Concert on Thursday, Oct. 30 in the Wayne High School Gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Order of the concert is as follows: sixth grade band, seventh and eighth grade band; combined Wayne High School Blue Devil Marching Band and ninth grade Cadet Band; combined sixth grade band, seventh and eighth grade band, Blue Devil Marching Band and Cadet Band The combined bands will end the program with a Salute to America's Service Men and Women and a medley of popular school fight songs. The concert is open to the public.

Nature Day

WAYNE — Nature Day will be observed at the Wayne Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Various children's "nature" activities will be led by Wayne State College students participating in a service learning project. For more information, contact the library at 375-3135 or Dr. Langie at Wayne State College.

Halloween party

AREA — The Wayne State Circle K Club will be hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 31 at Wayne Elementary School. The event runs from 5 to 7 p.m. and all area children are invited to attend.

Coat Closet

AREA - The Coat Closet, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, is in need of coats, especially for young chil-

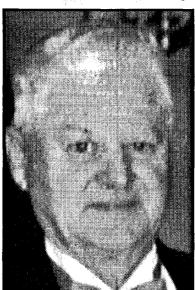
dren and men. They may be dropped off at the church. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Also, anyone in need of a coat can receive one from the Coat Closet at no charge. For more information, call 375-2669.



Maria Robinson, Wayne Elementary

Earl Sieh

Earl Sieh, 86, of Wayne, formerly of Burke, S.D. died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008 at the home of his daughter, Lynette Carmichael of Wayne.



Services were held Monday, Oct. 20 at Clausen Funeral Home in Burke Earl Glen Sieh was born on Dec.

29, 1921, to George and Anna (Becker) Sieh on the family farm west of Naper. He attended country school through the eighth grade. He played baseball with the Naper team for several years. He helped his dad with the farm work and also worked for several other farmers in the area before he was called to serve in the Army from October 1942-January 1946. He was in World War II; and was stationed in several European countries where he was a sergeant. He was an army tank driver and served with the 735th Tank BN. After returning from the Army, he and his brother, Johnny, farmed the family

farm for two years. He married Darlene Mayer on March 26, 1948 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Naper. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Naper in September 1948. Later, the couple became members of Immanuel Lutheran church in Jamison. They belonged to this church for their entire married life of 60 years. He was an elder for many years. He was also a former member of the Naper and Burke VFW.

He always liked to play cards with family and friends and liked to watch football and baseball, especially the Braves. He was very good at fixing his machinery on the farm and things in their home. He did carpenter work and did a lot of remodeling in their house. They farmed the family farm for 41 1/2 years and retired to Burke in Oct. of 1989. Because of failing health, Earl became a resident at TLC(assisted living) in Burke in November of 2006. On July 7, 2008, he and Darlene moved to Wayne to live with and be cared for by their daughter, Lynette and Dick Carmichael.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; daughter, Lynette and Dick Carmichael of Wayne; son, Garlyn and Jean Sieh of Gregory, S.D.; four grandchildren; two great -grandchildren; brothers, Duane and Marilyn Sieh of Naper and Marlo and Darlene Sieh of Creston, Iowa; sister-in-law, Lucille Sieh of Naper, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Hilda Tietgen, June Smith and Fern Sondgeroth; brother, Johnny Sieh, brothers-in-law; Hans Tietgen, Clayton Smith and Ray Sondgeroth.

Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery in Burke.

Audrey Knutson

Audrey Knutson, 72, of Canton, S.D. died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008 as the result of a motor vehicle accident near Hartford, S.D. Burial services were held Monday, Oct. 20 at Canton Lutheran

Cemetery with a memorial service, held at Canton Lutheran Church following the burial.



Audrey Knutson was born Aug. 13, 1936 in Canton, S.D. to Magnus and Martha (Pederson) Jervik. She graduated from Augustana Academy in 1954 and Augustana College in 1975. She married Milo Knutson on June 16, 1960 at Lands Lutheran arrangements. Church. She taught country school in Lincoln County for four years; third and fourth grade in Hudson, SD for two years, and sixth grade and kindergarten in Canton for 29 years. She really enjoyed and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For the past six years, Audrey and Milo enjoyed their 4-5 week stay in Arizona. In addition, she enjoyed traveling to Florida,

Hawaii, Alaska, and Lake Tahoe. She was active in 4-H as a leader and judge, taught Sunday school at Canton Lutheran Church, and was active in the Canton Lutheran Circle.

Survivors include her husband, Milo; sons, Loren and Dawn and Michael and Stacy, all of Canton, S.D.; daughter, Jill and Randy Brenner, of Wayne; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Leo and Darlene of Hudson, S.D.; sister, Joyce and Ron Anderberg of Sioux Falls, S.D. and sister-in-law, Maurine Knutson of Canton, S.D.

For an online obituary and registry visit www.andersonandsonsfh.com. Anderson Funeral Home in Canton was in charge of arrangements.

Former resident of Wayne charged; preliminary hearing set

Fayette Klug, 34, of Norfolk, for- a foreign exchange student placedents who were living with her. Norway and are attending Battle Creek High School. At a hearing held on Tuesday, Judge Richard Krepela set a preliminary hearing in the case for Monday, Nov. 24 at 3:15 p.m. at Madison County Court in Madison.

Klug is being charged with four felonies - two counts of theft by deception and two counts of unauthorized use of a financial transaction device, which are Class III felonies (each Class III felony car-

ries a possible 1-20 year sentence). Klug, a convicted felon, was a

merly of Wayne, was recently ment service. The company had accused of stealing over \$10,000 run a standard criminal history from two foreign exchange stu- check and the database turned up no convictions on her. STS The girls are from China and Foundation has made full restitution to the students.

> Klug remains incarcerated in the Madison County jail on \$150,000 or 10 percent bond. An investigation by the Madison County Sheriff's office is ongoing. A recent search warrant was conducted at the Klug residence and a computer was seized. Madison County Attorney Joe Smith said they are talking to other foreign exchange students.

Anyone with information in this case can call the Madison County Courthouse, 402-454-3311 and ask to talk to either the Sheriff's derepresentative of STS Foundation, partment or to the county attorney.

Ethel English

Ethel W. English, 88, of Pender died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008 at the Pender Community Hospital in Pender.



Services were held Thursday, Oct. 23 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pender, with the Rev. Steven Tjarks offi-

Ethel Weibke Luhr English was born Sept.19, 1920 on a farm about five miles southwest of Pender to Herman and Katie (Gilster) Luhr. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church southwest of Pender. She attended Cuming County School District #57, near her home. On Nov. 28, 1952 she married Drexel English at Fremont. They started farming in 1953. After four years, they had a farm sale and moved to California. In 1959 they moved back to Nebraska and began farming again. They lived on their farm until 1994, when they moved into Pender. Drexel died Sept. 25,

Survivors include a brother, Edward and Betty Luhr of Caleb Mountain, Calif; many nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Sharon Utemark of West Point and a brother-in-law, Dwayne Toelle also of West

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Drexel; four brothers, Lloyd, Clarence, Carl and Raymond Luhr and six sisters, Alverna, Loretta and Cecilia Luhr, Vivian Walters, Audrey Smith and

Burial was in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Pender. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

Alfred 'Tuffy' Benson

Alfred B. "Tuffy" Benson, 83, of Wakefield died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, at his home in Wakefield.

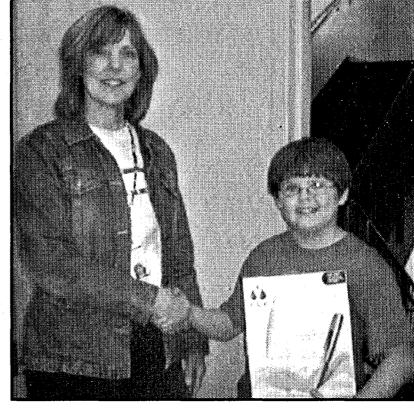
Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Wakefield with the Rev. Terry Buethe officiating.

Alfred B. "Tuffy" Benson was born on Oct. 5, 1925, in Wakefield, the son of Carl and Maria (Hoenish) Benson. He graduated from Wakefield High School and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944. He served in San Diego and in the Asiatic/Pacific area. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Arlene "Tootie" Boock on Sept. 28, 1944 in Wakefield while on leave from the military. He began work with his father-in-law in a tavern on Main Street in Wakefield, later owning and operating a hotel and then a motel (The T and T Motel) just north of Wakefield. He is best known, however, as working for the Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for many years. He served on the City Council in Wakefield and also served a term as Mayor. He was also a member of the local VFW and the American Legion Post. He loved sports and served as a referee for many of the high school athletic events. He also loved hunting (especially setting traps), fishing, going to stock car races and the casino.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene (Tootie) of Wakefield, sons: Randall and Judy Benson of Spokane, Wash.; Vaughn and Julie Benson of Winnebago and Mike and Sandy Benson of Wakefield; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one step-great-

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Carl, Albert, and Gilbert and two sisters, Evelyn Jones and Maryann Lundin.

Burial with military honors was in the Wakefield City Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of



Mrs. Lee Brogie, WMS Science Club Sponsor, congratulates Nicole Craft after she won the state Project Connect tournament. Nicole was honored at the October school-wide assembly and received a Fly Fusion Pen from the Heartland Council of Telecompioneers.

Nicole Craft to represent Nebraska in 'Project Connect' tournament

The Wayne Middle School October Madness Tournament.

Nicole participated in four Science Club has announced that Project Connect games and earned fifth grade student Nicole Craft the most points for the state. will be representing the state of Beginning in November, Nicole will Nebraska in the Project Connect be playing against students from other states in a nationwide competition.

> This tournament is being hosted by the Wayne Middle School Science Club, the Heartland Council of Telecompioneers (Omaha) and the National Council of Telecompioneers.

> Telecompioneers is an organization consisting of current and retired telecommunications employees. One aspect of their volunteer efforts was creating a series of computer games (Project Connect) that are designed to teach students about telecommunications technol-

Fall career fair to be held at WSC

held at the Wayne State College Student Center on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the WSC Career Services Office.

Several employers from throughout the region will be in attendance providing students and alumni

The 2008 Fall Career Fair will be questions that they may have opportunities with local and about represented companies. Some employers may interview the same day at the fair while others may schedule interviews at their place of employment.

The Career Fair provides the opportunity for attendees to find part-time, summer, Co-op/internwith information and answering ship, and full-time employment

regional companies and summer camps.

All Wayne State College students and alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Career Services at (402) 375-7327 or 375-7425.

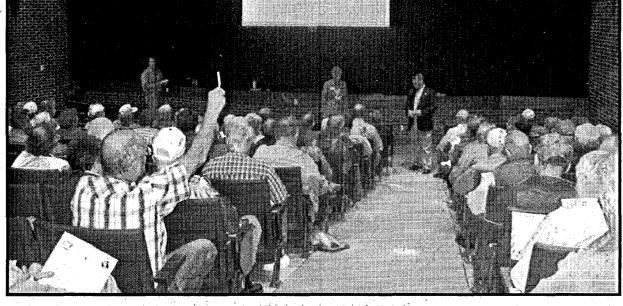
New veterans clinic to open in Norfolk on Nov. 3

A new veterans communitybased clinic (CBOC) will be opening in Norfolk soon. The VA hosted a town hall meeting at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Oct. 9 to announce the opening of the clinic services.

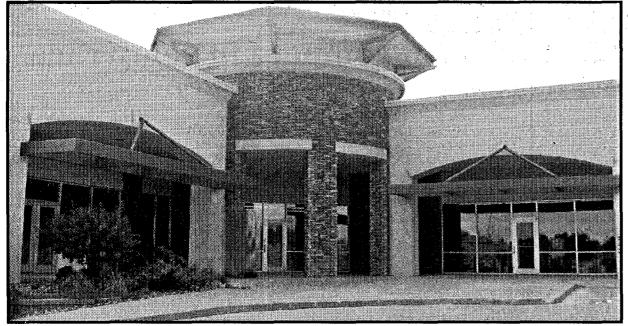
The new clinic will be located at 710 S. 13th Street, Suite 1200 in Norfolk. The facility should be open for patients on Nov. 3. The hours at the new clinic will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A phone number for the clinic will be available when the facility opens. A grand opening is planned for Dec. 15 from 2-4 p.m.

The VA has spent \$450,000 on the interior of the clinic, which is in a leased building.

Staff at the clinic will include Dr. Roger Nutt, nurse practitioner, two licensed practical nurses, one



Veterans had plenty of questions for VA representatives at the recent town hall meeting.



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clerk and a psychologist. Primary care will be available at the new clinic but veterans will have to travel to Omaha or Lincoln to see a specialist. Services at the clinic will include family practice medicine, mental health care, preventative services such as immunizations, vaccinations, lab tests, some x-rays

Wayne County Board of

Commissioners met in regular ses-

their renovating/ restoration proj-

ect there. He noted through the

years, there have been many fish-

ing derbies held there as well as

it is a meeting place for organiza-

tions and youth groups. Brummond

noted some funding has been raised

for the project. A meeting will be

held with the commissioners and

Ikes board members to discuss a

Elizabeth Carlson, highway

superintendent, gave a report on

road and bridge business. She noted

the Nebraska Board of Public Roads

Classifications and Standards

form 6 was due and she needed it

approved and signed. Wurdeman

made a motion to approve the form,

it was seconded by Rabe and passed

Commissioner Jim Rabe made a

motion to solicit for sealed bids for

a new payloader for Road District #

3, Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman

seconded the motion and it passed

It was noted that NIMS (National

Incident Management System)

training will be held at the Wayne

Fire Hall on Thursday, Oct. 30

from 6 - 10 p.m. and on Friday, Oct.

31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. If any-

one wants to attend they can call

Of the Herald

plan of action.

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Commissioners hear of

renovation plans at Ikes Lake

and are asked for assistance

and routine gynecological services her presentation to the large turnfor female veterans.

Cindy Sestak, assistant director of the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System in Grand Island noted a reason for the new clinic in Norfolk is because of the large population of veterans living in this area. The clinic will increase availability for local veterans. After

out of veterans and their families, she answered a number of ques-

Sestak stated the contract clinic at Norfolk Medical Group serves around 300 veterans but there is

over 2,400 veterans in this area. The overflow of veterans not seen at the contract clinic have to drive to Omaha or to Grand Island for their VA medical services.

Records will be transferred for veterans who want to transfer their care to the Norfolk clinic. Sestak noted the Norfolk CBOC will not be a walk-in clinic and veterans are encouraged to have an appointment as they will receive faster service that way. Not all veterans are eligible for free medical care. Sestak noted veterans have to be enrolled and enrollment is unique to each veteran. At one time, the VA took care of all vets. The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa

Health Care System serves more than 172,500 veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. Omaha's medical center is an outpatient facility and also a large outpatient clinic for primary and specialty care. The nursing home care unit is in Grand Island. There are community-based outpatient clinics in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Holdrege and Norfolk. Future plans are for CBOCs to be



By Clara Osten Of the Herald

County Emergency Manager, 402-833-5190. transfer \$87,32.75 from the gen-meeting of the Wayne City Council. sion on Tuesday. Scott Brummond eral fund to the special police fund, was present to discuss the Ikes (Previously \$20,000 was trans- Plan included a proposal for conwith equipment and/or material in toward this budget). Rabe sec- a public commons/park area. onded the motion, which passed

> two warrants to Aquila because may not be financially feasible. of a change in the billing address; Wurdeman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

unanimously.

Correspondence was received the board of an upcoming meeting Sturm said. on Nov. 13 about a regional jail with Cuming County that he invited the Cuming and Thurston counties to realistic.' once again begin discussion on a

Wayne personal property. Rabe made a department on attempts to secure motion to approve the changes and FEMA grants for new bunker gear Commissioner Bob Nissen seconded for the department. the motion, which passed unanimously.

Nebraska Public Health.

County Board of Equalization will has increased greatly. be on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

the city's immediate future plans Wurdeman made a motion to following discussion at Tuesday's

Lake and ask the county for help ferred. The villages also contribute verting the area east of Riley's into However, during Tuesday's meet-

The 2006 Wayne Comprehensive

ing, the majority of the council Rabe made a motion to cancel members indicated that the plan

"Even if we get a grant, I don't see how we can afford to keep this up. I think it would just deteriorate. We have other gathering places from Lee Myers of Wisner informing in Wayne," Council member Doug

Council member Verdel Lutt said he has had only negative comcommissioners to attend. Wayne ments about the proposed plan and County will be represented at the Council member Kaki Ley said "I meeting with Wayne, Stanton, love the plan, but it doesn't seem

In other action, the council approved the application of Jordan County Board of Widner to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Equalization was held with an Department and heard a report amended agenda and change on from Phil Monahan from the fire

Monahan said that he is working with a grant writer to attempt Rabe made a motion to approve to secure grant money for both a motor vehicle exemption for a bunker gear and other equipment 2003 Ford Windstar for Northeast for the department, but funding is very limited and the number The next meeting of the Wayne of departments seeking the money

> The city received good news on two agenda items dealing with

Gary Boehle, with First National 16, 44 1915 Arma Insurance Agency, told the council By Lynn Sievers of the 110 to 11 Deanna Beckman, Waynel Cuming A park/commons area in down- that with only minimal changes, town Wayne will not be part of the city could save 8.1 percent on it Coventry Health Insurance renewal for 2009.

> Boehle said he had looked at several options and felt the city would benefit from the proposed plan.

term disability policy with Fort Dearborn could be renewed for two years at the existing rate.

Troy Johnston of JEO Consulting was present at Tuesday's meeting to present an update on the downtown revitalization project.

Johnston reported on past meetings, a recent townhall meeting and the top target projects that have emerged as a result of community input.

He also told the council of approaching deadlines for submitting to the council and for a Community Development Block Grant. A "polished version of the plan" should be completed and available for council review by the Nov. 18 meeting. It then needs to be submitted to the Department of Economic Development.

Among the projects that are part of the plan are a Visitor Center, possibly located in the old depot on South Main Street, signage at the entrances to Wayne, sidewalks on the side streets in the downtown area and involvement with college and youth in the community.

Approval was given for Resolution 2008-90. This agreement with Bio-Shaft will bring a second pilot wastewater treatment plant to Wayne.

At the council's last meeting, the council voted against bringing the pilot plant to Wayne due to cost. City officials approached Bio-Shaft and the firm has agreed to bring the pilot plant to Wayne at no cost, other than local set-up, operation and testing costs.

The council authorized staff to solicit requests for qualifications for Well #11. Current wells are reaching capacity and with increased demand for water, especially with additional housing and high summer usage, additional pumping

capacity is needed. Unanimous approval was given to Mayor Lois Shelton's appointments to the Safety Committee. Members of the committee include Lauran Lofgren, Jerry Kruger, Jeff Brady, Tim Sutton, Nancy Braden, Todd Hoeman, Lance Webster and Gene Hansen.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 4



Physical therapy is provided for school children. Above, Ande Schulz is shown with Andrea Johnson of PMC.

Physical therapy provided at school

Did you know physical therapy is provided for kids in elementary through high school and it is not aimed at injuries received during athletic events or PE class? Molly Redden and Andrea Johnson of Providence Physical Therapy work with the Laurel and Wayne school districts to make sure all kids can access all areas of their school and ensure that a physical disorder does not hinder their learning in

Through the school system, children must be referred for physical therapy services either by a physician or by a member of their educational team, such as a teacher. A child can receive therapy because he is having difficulty keeping up with his peers in PE or having trouble meeting age-appropriate physical milestones. There may also be a need to monitor equipment such as a wheelchair, or the child may have a clinical diagnosis and cannot safely or easily access all areas of the classroom or school.

"School therapy is a unique part of the physical therapy field. It gives us the chance to work with members of an educational team to help each kid achieve success in school. It might be something as simple as making sure a child has a

wheelchair-accessible desk or there might be a lot of brainstorming and teamwork needed to solve even bigger issues," said Molly Redden. "It's a lot of fun because you almost become part of each child's family. I have worked with some kids for over three years now and care about them just as much as I care for my own kids. I celebrate their successes with them and go through the difficult times as well," Andrea Johnson added.

These two therapists work through the schools to provide services for kids from birth through age 21 as needed. "Each age group has its own unique qualities. I have helped a child learn how to walk and was there to see the first independent steps," said Johnson. As each child ages, there are new challenges and responsibilities. "We help plan for services following high school for those teenagers that qualify. It's an exciting time in their life to be leaving home for the first time and I get to be a part of that," said Redden. "It's a very different part of physical therapy than what I do in our outpatient clinic but it brings me a kind of joy and fulfillment that I can't get anywhere else."

WSC to host grand opening of Natural History Museum

Wayne State College is proud to announce the grand opening of tion and outreach activities include the A. Jewell Schock Museum of interactive tours of the museum, Natural History from 6 to 8 p.m. classroom visits by museum staff Boehle also told the council that Oct. 28 in the Carhart Science to area K-12 schools and volunteer the city's life and short term/long Building. The public is invited. biological monitoring and assess-Teachers will find this opening to be an important opportunity to see what the museum has to offer for a future field trip.

The museum houses more than 15,000 specimens of birds, mammals, invertebrates, plants, and fossils. The museum was created by Jewel Schock, former zoologist at Wayne State College. He collected and prepared specimens from Northeast Nebraska over the course of 30 years. Schock was assisted by numerous students and used the collections to aid in teaching and science education and outreach.

The museum's regular hours will be 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Groups are welcome. The mission of the museum, according to the director, Dr. Barbara Hayford, is to preserve natural diversity of life in Northeast Nebraska through maintaining and adding to college collections, through science education and outreach, and through actions to conserve and restore natural habitat in 7338. the region.

The museum's science educament of regional streams, wetlands, lakes, and prairies. Museum staff and other faculty involve WSC students and regional K-12 students on service learning projects, as well. The museum's conservation and restoration activities include beta diversity analysis of spring fed streams to find habitat in need of restoration or conservation and restoration of regional prairies.

Museum collections include more than 10,000 plant specimens, 3,000 invertebrate specimens, 1,700 vertebrate specimens excluding birds, and 1,300 bird specimens many of which were collected and prepared by Wayne Mollhoff. Once a database of collection identifications and site information is completed it be made available at the museum's Web site at http://academic.wsc.edu/faculty/ bahayfo1/ WSCMNH.htm

For information or to schedule a tour: Dr. Barbara Hayford at bahayfo1@wsc.edu or 402-375-

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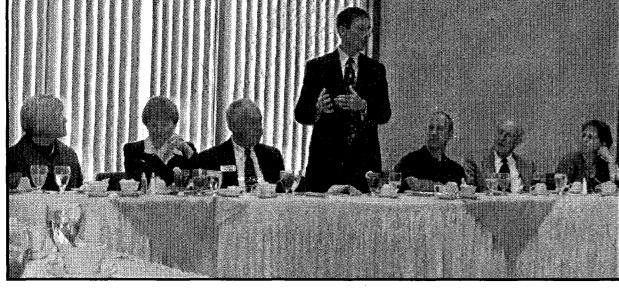
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Special visitor

Kyle Meyer, M.D., Ph.D., Associate dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and several others from the school were guests of Dr. Richard Collings at Wayne State College last week. The group shared ideas about how the two institutions can work together for better rural health care.

Economic Development.

Executive Director of Wayne Area

for a period of 15 years, unless

renewed by a vote of the com-

munity. It is anticipated that \$3.2

million would be collected for the

voter-approved economic develop-

ment program over the course of 15

have helped fund the Wayne Public

Library/Senior Center, renovate

the Wayne City Auditorium and

construct the Community Activity

Sales tax revenues in Wayne

The tax would remain in effect

Sales tax-

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The first is whether or not the city should continue the one percent sales tax and the second is for the approval of the economic development program that will be partially funded by the tax.

According to information on the sales tax law, two "yes" votes are years. required on the ballot.

"If only the tax was approved, we would have the funding, but nothing to spend it on, according to state statute. If only the program is approved and not the tax, we would have a plan without funding to accomplish the goals set forth in

The city council has final authority in what the sales tax revenue is

the program," said David Simonsen, used for. It is noted that if members of the community have projects they feel important enough, they can rally support from the community and council.

Supporters of the city sales tax are encouraged to stop by the Wayne Area Economic Development Office. Signs are available for placement in yards or windows at the WAEDI office or from members of the sales tax committee.

For more information or to volunteer to be involved with promotion of the sales tax initiative, contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-



Team members in the recent Market to Market relay race were, left to right, Kristen Koch, Katie Ehlers, Melanie Hartung, Milissa Lackas, Jaime Manz, Jenny Young, Tara Klausen and Lynette Haisch.

Nursing

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ary project."
"This partnership between Northeast Community College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing will set the standard for others to follow," he continued. "Not only will it be of great benefit to area nursing homes and hospitals as they face a growing shortage of registered nurses, partnerships like these are great ways to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money."

The UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division will house all Northeast programs, from basic nurse aide (commonly called certified nurse aide) to licensed practical nursing and associate degree nursing programs and UNMC bachelor of science degree and graduate-degree nursing programs. The 44,000-square-foot building is capital campaign.

According to Ron Stauffer, general campaign chairperson, \$8.25 million has been raised to date for the project. "The success of this campaign is based on the awareness of will complete their general edu-

Nebraska and the unique opportunities provided by this partnership. Our campaign continues, and we encourage anyone wishing to contribute to call (402)844-7056."

"The tremendous support for this project is also very telling," Winkleblack, said. "This is one of the largest capital campaigns ever conducted in northeast Nebraska. Some said we would never raise that much money. We are well, well on our way to raising that much money in a relatively short period of time." The campaign was launched in early February of this

Plans now call for the Northeast Board of Governors to award the contracts in January of 2009 after successful completion of the capital campaign. Construction will begin in February and substantial completion is expected in July 2010. The building will be located to the being financed with a \$12.9 million south of Northeast's Student Center and behind the Maclay Building on the campus in Norfolk.

Students planning to enroll in the University's bachelor of science degree program in nursing

the nursing shortage in northeast cation courses through Northeast Community College. Some students hoping to enroll in UNMC's College of Nursing are now enrolled in general education courses at Northeast.

Keith Harvey, Creighton, chairperson of the Northeast Board of Governors, also greeted the Board and Commission approval with enthusiasm. "It was a slam dunk for the Northeast Board to approve the preparation of plans and specifications and bid documents for this project," he said. "We have known since the day it was proposed that this was a great project that can benefit many students and area healthcare facilities. We are gratified the CCPE sees it that way

Harvey represents District II composed of Burt, Cuming, Stanton, and Thurston Counties in their entirety and a portion of Cedar County.

For more information about the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Northern Division and the capital campaign, visit http://www.healthy-lives.org

Local women compete in relay race

By Lynn Sievers

Of the Herald A team of eight women from the area finished the recent Market to Market 86 mile relay race from Omaha to Lincoln on Oct. 11 in 12 hours and 54 minutes. There were 150 teams and 1,200 people participating. Members of the team were Milissa Lackas, Melanie Hartung, Lynette Haisch, Katie Ehlers, Jenny Young, Kristen Koch, Tara Klausen and Jaime Manz. All have ties to Laurel and love to run.

"We had a diverse group," said Milissa Lackas. "Two teachers, two nurses, two accountants, a beautician and a law student."

She added that most of the team has young families, she was the only empty nester and Kristin was the youngest.

Hartung was the initiator of the race and Lackas helped her. The two thought of women in the area who run in races and asked them to be part of the team.

"I love running and this race seemed like a challenge," said Hartung. Racing is just a great feeling, nothing can compare."

"I have done many races before; half marathons, 10 and 5 K's but never one like this," said Klausen. "You have to prepare your body for any race. Along with normal conditioning for any race, I would take one day out of the week and run two or three times that day. We needed to teach our bodies to run at any time and multiple times in one

The team members have busy lives so fitting in practice runs ahead of time was difficult but nec-

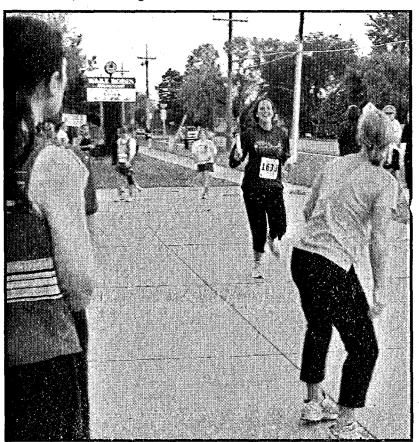
I only had time to run on the weekends," said Haisch. "So, I would run Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I would run anywhere from three miles to eight or nine miles. When the race came closer,

I would run twice on one of the is an experienced race runner. She

As for the race, "I think the hardest part of the relay was running all out for three to four miles, resting for about three hours and running all over again," said Manz. "I ran three different stages of the relay so I went through the process more than once. I ran 3.2 miles, rested three hours, ran 4.6 hours, rested three hours and ran another 4.1 miles."

The relay was a bonding experience for the women, "Melanie, Katie and I are good friends, all from Laurel," said Young. "Melanie successful."

gave us great advice and Katie and I cried on each others shoulders when we didn't think we could go any further. It was comforting to have someone on the team at my same level, so we could prepare together. I also made new friendships along the way with Lynette, Milissa, Tara and Kristen, who are from Laurel. I got back in touch with Jamie, whom I had known from my college days at WSC. We had a great mixture of personalities and experience levels from our team which made the race fun and



Jamie Manz prepares to hand off to a team mate during the recent Market to Market relay race from Omaha to

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Voter registration drive held at WSC

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A voter registration drive host- lots mailed to their college address. voter ballots can be mailed out until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Ballots can also be picked up or voted at the county clerk's office through Monday, Nov. 3. Contact the Wayne County Clerk's office for more information.

Holiday Festival of Trees to be held in Wakefield

Holiday Festival of Trees, is a new fundraiser this year being sponsored by the Wakefield Music Boosters and will take the place of the Tour of Homes. Money raised will be used to send the Wakefield music students to Kansas City in May 2009, build their accounts for future trips and assist the Music Booster general fund.

Holiday Festival of Trees will be Sunday, Dec. 7 and will be in the Wakefield school gym from 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets for the festival will be sold by the music students in advance for \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event.

The Music Booster Officers for Deb Rewinkel, Vice President Anita



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Wayne heads to Kearney in search of a State Championship

Blue Devils outrun competition at District C-2 Meet

By Casey Schroeder

Eight pairs of legs and a will to win was all that was needed for the Wayne girls' and boys' cross country teams to record a set of second place finishes at last Thursday's District C-2 Cross Country Meet in

The Blue Devil girls' team finished behind Pierce (28) with an Jordan Alexander recorded the

overall team score of 46 while the other top 10 finish for the Blue boys' finished behind Norfolk Catholic (14) with a combined score

"Both teams had a great day and competed well," said Wayne Cross Country coach Rocky Ruhl.

Megan Stalling led Wayne finishing second out of 55 competitors with a time of 16:18.70 while

Devils as she placed sixth overall with a time of 16:36.14. In addition to Stalling and Alexander, Emily Nelson finished 14th with a time of 17:06.59 and

was followed by Anna West who used a time of 17:49.13 to place 24th overall.

Other competitors for the Wayne girls' team included Halsey Lutt who finished in 36th place with a time of 18:46.88 while Marissa Fallesen finished 38th with a time

In the boy's division, Cory Foote led the Blue Devils to a second place finish as he individually took fourth out of 62 competitors with a time of 16:19.23

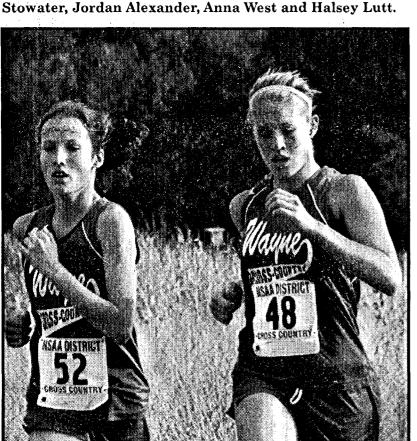
Rounding out the top 10 for Wayne included Seth Onderstal who edged teammate Jordan Barry (16:59.00) for ninth place with a time of 16:56.00.

Other participants who assisted in the Blue Devils second place finish included Quentin Jorgensen (13th 17:02.00), Zach Thomsen (14th 17:03.00) and Jacob Pulfer (16th 17:10.00).

Wayne will look to continue their successful season as they compete in the Class C State Cross Country Championships on Friday, Oct. 24 at the Kearney Country Club.

The girl's State Championship is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. with the boy's division to follow at 3 p.m. Listed below are the District Cross Country results for Wayne.

District C-2 Cross Country (Pierce Community Golf Course) (10/16/08)



Wayne Girl's Cross Country State Qulifiers: Pictured front

row, left to right are: Megan Stalling, Emily Nelson and

Marissa Fallesen. Back row, left to right are: Taylor

Photo Courtesy of Rocky Ruhl

Megan Stalling and Jordan Alexander in action during last Pulfer, 16th (17:10.00 Thursday's District C-2 Cross Country Meet.

Girls Results Team Standings 2. Wayne 3. Norfolk Catholic 4. Arlington Boone Central 6. Columbus Scotus 7. West Point-Beemer 8. Logan Yiew 9. O'Neill Columbus Lakeview Individual Results: Megan Stalling, 2nd (16:18.70); Jordan Alexander, 6th (16:36.14); Emily Nelson, 14th (17:06.59); Anna West, 24th (17:49.13); Halsey Lutt, 36th (18:46.88); Marissa Fallesen, 38th (19:00.43).

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Blue Devils outlast O'Neill 32-29 and improves to 2-5

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne Blue Devil football team recorded their second win of the season last Friday pight in O'Neill as they defeated the Warriors 32-29 to improve to their overall season record to 2-5.

"The win was big for us, especially at this time," said Wayne head football coach Kevin Finkey. "We had a great week of practice and I think the players bounced back

The Wayne offense was led by Derek Poutre who rushed for 90 yards on 14 carries with three touchdowns while quarterback Justin Anderson racked up 60 yards on 14 carries with one touchdown.

In addition to Poutre and Anderson, the Blue Devils also called upon the likes of Jacob Zeiss who used eight carries to rush for for 51 yards and was followed by Darnell Collins who finished the game with 36 yards on 11 attempts.

"I think maybe the thing that pleased me the most was the play and determination of some of our leaders," Finkey said.

While a determined running game powered Wayne to the win over O'Neill, the Blue Devils' passing game struggled.

Wayne went 3 for 6 in passing for (7-0) at 7 p.m. eight yards with one interception and no touchdowns.

The Blue Devils' leading quarterback was Anderson who went 2 for 4 for eight yards with one interception while Derek Poutre finished 1 for 2 for zero yards.

Other contributing factors that guided Wayne to the win included special teams play that saw Drew Workman finish the night with 126 yards on kick-return with one touchdown.

"Drew Workman again had an outstanding night, igniting the team with his second return for a touchdown this season," Finkey said. "That may have been a momentum shifter."

While the Blue Devils offense ran circles around the Warriors, Wayne's defense proved to hold their own throughout the entire contest as they held O'Neill to 235 yard rushing and gave up just 67 yards in passing.

Shawn Davie guided Wayne on defense with a 13 tackle performance that included one tackle for loss while Mike Kay and Nate Sieler both finished the game with nine tackles apiece.

Wayne will look to close out regular season play on Friday, Oct. 24 as they host No. 2 Norfolk Catholic

"We played well at home against

Pierce and I am expecting the same thing this week from the players," Finkey said. "For us it will be like a playoff

game, we need to first of all expect to play with Norfolk Catholic then secondly go out and do it." Listed below is a box summary

for the Wayne-O'Neill game. Wayne-O'Neill, Stats

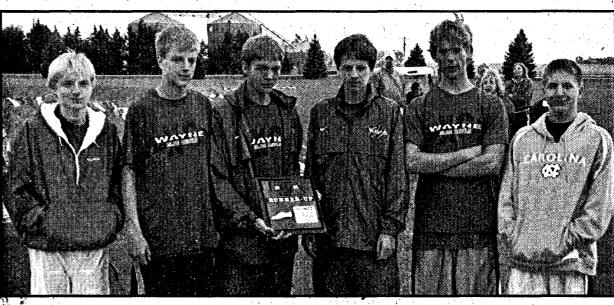
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	WAY	ONE
First downs	27	15
Rushes-yards	59-285	41-255
Passing yards	8	67
Comp-Att	3-6	3-7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds	9-55	9-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING--WAY, Anderson 14-60; Brown 1-minus 10; Collins 11-36; Poutre 13-90; Sieler 12-29; Zeiss 8-51. PASSING--WAY, Anderson 2-4-0 8; Poutre 1-2-1 0.

RECEIVING--WAY, Kay 1-5; Triggs

TACKLES (UA-A)--WAY, Anderson 0-1; Booth 1-0; Brown 0-3; Collins 3-2; Davie 6-1; Kay 3-3; Klassen 0-2; Loberg 1-0; Luschen 0-1; Owens 1-1; Poutre 2-3; Schaefer 1-2; Sieler 3-3; Triggs 3-2; Workman 3-2; Zeiss 2-3.



Vayne Boy's Cross Country State Qualifiers: Pictured, left to right are: Zack Wacker, Jordan Barry, Cory Foote, Seth Onderstal, Jacob Pulfer and Quentin Jorgensen.



Seth Onderstal (front) guides teammates Jordan Barry (right) and Quentin Jorgensen (left) to the finish line in Thursday's District C-4 Cross Country Meet.

Blue Devils finish season at 24-6

Wayne goes 0-2 at Class C State Tournament

The Wayne girls' softball teams hope for a 2008 Class C State Championship came to an abrupt halt last Thursday in Hastings as the Blue Devils suffered back-toback losses to Bennington and Milford.

In game one, Wayne's offense and defense faltered as the Bennington Badgers outscored the Blue Devils 4-1 to earn the win.

While Bennington eventually prevailed over Wayne, it wasn't until the Badgers' offense erupted in the top of the third inning with three hits that positioned Badger baserunners on second and third base.

With one out, a Badger groundball aided Bennington on their first score of the game as Nicole Rauner's throw from second base to home plate sailed wide giving the Badgers a 1-0 lead.

With runners advancing on the error, Bennington then called upon a suicide squeeze that saw another

Badger run scored to increase on second and third base. Wayne Bennington's lead to 2-0. With only two outs, Wayne made

another costly error that resulted in another run scored which later set up a Bennington single that saw the Badgers record their fourth and final run of the game.

"You can't give a powerful offense seven outs in an inning and expect them to score less than three or four runs," said Wayne softball head coach Rob Sweetland.

After the third inning scoring explosion by Bennington, the Badgers were held in check for the remainder of the contest while Wayne's offense gradually opened

However, it wasn't until the seventh inning win Wayne scored their first and only run of the

Following a Bayli Ellis walk and a Carly Fehringer single, Alesha Finkey singled to bring Ellis home after she stole second base to cut the Badgers lead to 4-1.

With runners in position to score

failed to capitalize on the opportunity granted to them as Bennington recorded back-to-back strikeouts to end the game at 4-1.

"Teams that strikeout as much as we did and have six errors are usually losing in four or five innings," Sweetland said. "That tells me that we have a strong team, but just couldn't get things going." Leading the Wayne offense in the

loss was Finkey with two hits, one RBI and a pair of stolen bases while Caitlin Fehringer went 2 for 3 with a double.

In addition to Finkey and Fehringer, Riley Hoffart and Carly Fehringer also were credited with one hit apiece.

Defensively, Shannon Jarvi took the loss on the mound as she gave up four hits while striking out six in seven innings of work.

"Shannon pitched a great game," Sweetland said. "Six errors is hard

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The Wayne Blue Devils following their 4-1 loss to Bennington at the 2008 Nebraska Class C State Softball Tournament. Wayne later concluded play with a 3-1 loss to Milford.

Wildcats gut Warriors 55-18 on Saturday

By Casey Schroeder

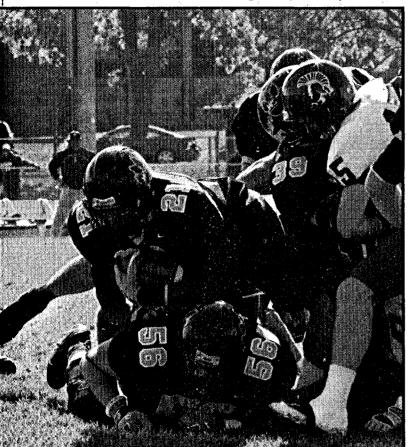
With dual threat quarterback Silas Fluellen under center, the Wayne State College football team snapped an 11-game losing streak to Winona State last Saturday as they defeated the Warriors 55-18 in Wayne.

The win by WSC, was the first over Winona State since 1994 and improved the Wildcats record to 6overall and 5-2 in the Northern

(NSIC) while Winona State dropped to 4-4 overall and 4-3 in league play.

"They've been top dogs in the conference since I've been here and they've won the conference three or four years in a row. They're kind of the benchmark and to get the win is a big deal," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"I've told the kids we got to quit treating every victory like it's



Travis Rhone (top) dives over teammate Collin Prosser (bottom) for a first quarter touchdown Saturday afternoon.

Sun Intercollegiate Conference Mardi Gras and start treating it second half and drove 66 yards on like we expect to win, and they've done a good job of that. But I kind of let them celebrate a little on Saturday, that was a good win."

Wayne State opened the high scoring affair with 9:43 left in the first quarter when Travis Rhone scored on a two-yard run to put the Wildcats ahead 7-0 following a Nick Hope extra point conversion.

On the ensuing kick-off, Winona State's Andrew Verboncouer slipped through several Wildcat defenders on his way to an 80-yard kickoff return to bring the score to 7-6 following a missed extra point attempt by Cullen Fahey.

WSC then took a 10-6 lead over the Warriors in the first quarter when Hope booted a 23-yard field

goal with 6:52 to play. Following a Winona State turnover on downs, the Wildcats capped off a six play 71 yard drive as Fluellen connected with Brian Chapman on a nine-yard pass that put WSC ahead 17-6 with 1:58 remaining in the first quarter.

The Wildcats further extended their lead to 24-6 with 12:08 to play in the first half when Logan Masters snagged a 17-yard pass from Fluellen to cap off a seven play, 84 yard drive.

The remainder of the first half saw field goals by both teams as Fahey drilled a 37-yard field goal for Winona State with 9:37 remaining in the half, to cut the Wildcats lead to 24-9.

Hope then made a 28-yard field goal with 1:24 left in the half to increase WSC's lead to 27-9.

However Fahey split the uprights, this time from 23 yards out with two seconds left to make it a 27-12 game going into halftime.

After the intermission break, WSC took the opening drive of the

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eight plays with Fluellen finding Robert Perry on a 13-yard pass, to give the Wildcats a 34-12 lead with 12:27 to play in the third quarter.

The only other score of the third quarter was by the Warriors when Verbancouer scored on a two-yard run at the 1:16 mark to make the score 34-18.

Despite the unfavorable lead that the Wildcats held over the Warriors, Winona State failed to throw in the towel as they used a nine play drive to set up a plausible scoring opportunity from the Wildcats' 39 yard line.

However, the Warriors' opportunity for a touchdown was ended when senior safety B.J. Campbell picked-off an Amir Ross pass on the Wildcat 26 yard line.

Following Campbell's interception, WSC increased their lead to 48-18 when Rhone found the endzone on a 60-yard touchdown run with 10:32 to play in the fourth quarter.

After a Hope extra point conversion, the Warriors regained possession only to have their drive ended as WSC's Darius Davis intercepted a Ross pass and returned it 36 yards to the Winona State 38 yard

WSC then capitalized on the excellent field position as Fluellen found Robert Perry on a 21-yard touchdown reception to bring the final score to 55-18.

The Wildcats gained a seasonhigh 627 yards of total offense, which included 386 in the first half. WSC threw for 469 yards while also rushing for 158 yards.

"We played really well, but we didn't do anything spectacular, it wasn't anything incredible," McLaughlin said.

"It was just good solid, steady football the whole game, so we're very capable of that, but it was just fun to see for a change."

Winona State was held to 292 yards with 136 coming on the ground and 156 through the air.

Fluellen set two new career passing records for WSC, as he completed 30 of 43 passes for a career high 469 yards and five touch-

With his 469 yards passing on Saturday, Fluellen currently has 6,460 career passing yards, which surpasses Jaime Jones' previous school record of 6,386 yards that was set from 1996-99.

Fluellen's five touchdown passes on Saturday also lifted his career total to 48, which broke the previous mark of 44 that was set by former quarterback Ed Jochum in 1982-85.

"He (Fluellen) can do some special things, he had threw some balls Saturday that you couldn't have thrown with a laser, they were just right there," McLaughlin

"And you got to give a lot of credit to our receivers, we've got some really good receivers. They do a great job of getting open, catching the ball and then running with it, so it isn't just Silas, but he did have a great game."

Three WSC receivers eclipsed the 100 yard mark with Masters topping the list with 10 receptions for 181 yards and a touchdown.

Masters is now tied with Byron

Chamberlain on the WSC career receptions list with 161 and has caught at least two passes in 31 straight games.

Frederick Bruno added seven catches for 141 yards while Perry finished with six receptions for 103 yards and two scores.

Rhone paced the Wildcats on the ground with 100 yards on 13 carries with two touchdowns.

Defensively, senior linebacker Luke Hoffman finished with 10 tackles followed by Ryan Reeves with eight. Davis finished with five stops, two sacks and an intercep-

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Saturday, Oct. 25 with kick-off set Penalties-yds Time of Possession

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING--WSU, Randy 12-42; Davis, D. 10-41; Verbancouer 4-40; Rottman 4-8; Preston 6-5; Ross 2-0. WSC, Rhone 13-100; Meyer 6-32; Fluellen 12-29; Fisher 1-2; Perry 1-0; Melvin 2-minus 1; Bruno 1-minus 4.

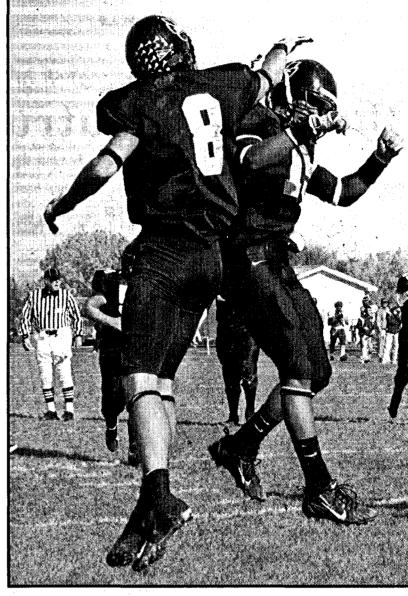
PASSING--WSU, Greg 10-24-0 69; Ross 9-17-2 87. WSC, Fluellen 30-43-2

RECEIVING--WSU, Sprin 6-17; Burkoth 5-53; Verbancouer 3-25; And 3-25; Burks 2-23; Sherman 2-21; Abbot 1-17. WSC, Masters 10-181; Bruno 7-141; Perry 6-103; Chapman 3-23; Meyer 2-16; Davis, Sir 1-3; McIntyre 1-

MISSED FIELD GOALS-None. SACKS (UA-A)--WSU, Dummer 1-0; Landry 0-1; Kaderly 0-1. WSC, Davis, 😷 D. 2-0; Pribnow 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A)--WSU, Dummer 3-7; Yule 6-2; Wolf 3-3; Damron 2-4; Lackas 4-1; Hill 4-1; Liegel 3-2; Hanks 2-3; Charlson 1-2; Kaderly 0-3; Landry 0-3; Jensen 2-0; Waters 2-0; Ulrich 2-0; White 2-0; Voigt 1-1; Stahlecker 1-1; Kautza 0-2; Gaulke 1-0; Rothwell 1-0; Swan 1-0; Yewman 1-0; Sprin 1-0; Boehm 0-1, WSC. Hoffman 7-3; Reeves 6-2; Davis, D. 5-0; Gardner 3-2; Greenway 4-0; Molacek 3-1; Leacraft 3-1; Blomquist 2-2; Manuel 3-0; Barry 2-1; Fischer 2-1; Prokopec 1-2; Janssen 0-3; Chapman 2-0; Pribnow 2-0; Baker 1-1; Campbell 1-1; Bazata 0-2; Runyon 1-0; Schacher 1-0; Krueger 1-0; Collins 0-1; Owens 0-

INTERCEPTIONS--WSU, Lackas 1-26; Damron 1-21. WSC, Davis 1-36; Campbell 1-0.



Logan Masters (left) and Robert Perry II (right) celebrate Master's second quarter 17-yard touchdown reception.

for 1 p.m. at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls, S.D. Listed below is a box summary of the Winona State-Wayne State game.

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WSC--Rhone 2 run (Hope kick), 9:43. WSU--Verbancouer 80 kick-off return (Fahey kick failed), 9:28. WSC--Hope 23 field goal, 6:52. WSC--Chapman 9 pass from Fluellen (Hope kick), 1:58. Second Quarter

WSC--Masters 17 pass from Fluellen (Hope kick), 12:08. WSU--Fahey 37 field goal, 9:37. WSC--Hope 28 field goal, 1:24. WSU-Fahey 23 field goal, 0:02, Third Quarter WSC-Perry 13 pass from Fluellen

(Hope kick), 12:27. WSU--Verbancouer 2 run (Ross pass failed), 1:16. Fourth Quarter

WSC--McIntyre 2 pass from Fluellen (Hope kick), 14:32. WSC--Rhone 60 run (Hope kick), 10:32. WSC--Perry 21 pass from Fluellen

(Hope kick), 7:06. A--1,012 WSII WSC

	WSU	WSC
First downs	18	30
Rushes-yards	38-136	36-158
Passing yards	156	469
Return yards	185	149
Comp-Att	19-41	30-43
Sacked-yds lost	2-6	3-27
Punts ·	7	. 3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1

Wavne closes out season with wins over Lutheran High Northeast and Wakefield

The Wayne junior varsity volleyball team concluded their season with a five game win streak, taking two contests from Lutheran High Northeast and Wakefield on Monday evening in Wakefield.

Wayne opened the Wakefield Tournament finding themselves trailing 8-13 before they began to chip away at the lead and finally pull even at 21.

Katie Hoskins then went on to serve two aces that sealed a 27-25 win for the Blue Devils in the first

After trading service errors in the first six rotations of set two,

Wayne finally settled down and took charge of the match to pull away with a 25-22 win over the Eagles.

After the Blue Devils defeat of Lutheran High Northeast in round one, Wayne came out much more relaxed and focused when they hit the court in round two versus Wakefield.

Both teams played solid defense, but in the end it was Wayne who came away with the win as the Blue Devils defeated the Trojans in two sets by the scores of 25-12 and

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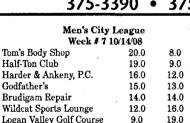
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for any pitcher to overcome, but she shut them out the last four innings to keep us in the game."

After Wayne opened Thursday morning with a loss, the Blue Devils failed to get back on track and preserve their chance for State Championship as they closed out tournament action with a 3-1 loss to the Milford Eagles.

Milford opened their eventual victory in the top of the second inning on a single and a sacrificed bunt that saw an Eagle baserunner score on a Wayne error to take a 1-

With a small lead over Wayne, it wasn't until the top of the third

inning that Milford reexplored 1 contest with three innings to their scoring options as another single and bunt sent Eagle baserunners to first and second base with no outs.

After a strikeout, Milford hit a double into left field which returned both baserunners to home for a 3-0 lead.

While Wayne struggled defensively against the Eagles, the Blue Devils offense looked to cut into Milford's lead in the bottom of the fourth inning when Jessica Calhoon singled and then advanced to second base following a Finkey sacrificed bunt.

Hoffart then hit a two out single that scored Calhoon to make it a 3-

In the final three innings, Wayne put themselves into scoring position several times, but again as was the case with Bennington the Blue Devils failed to seize the opportunities when granted to

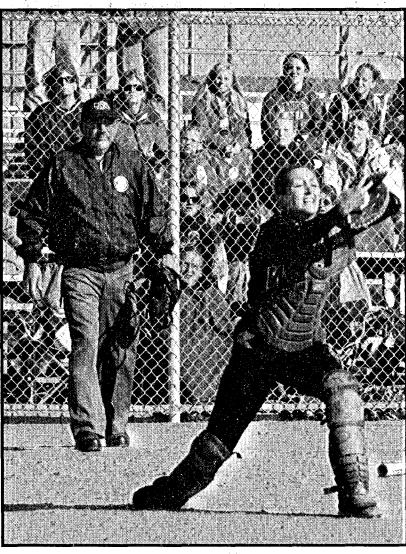
Calhoon led Wayne with two hits and a run scored with additional hits coming from Rauner, Hoffart,

Ellis and Caitlin Fehringer.

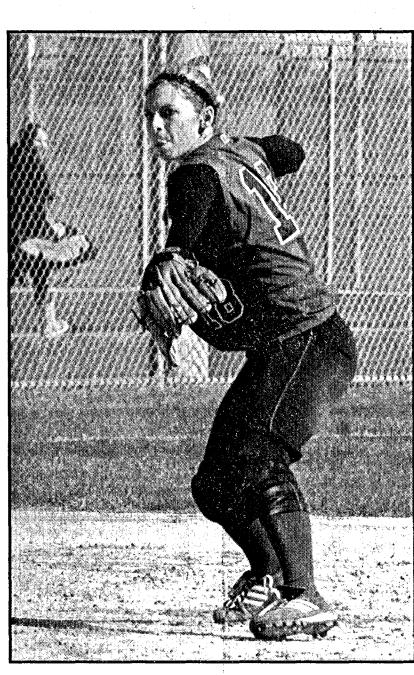
On defense, Cassy Miller suffered the loss as she worked a complete game where she allowed only four hits while striking out 10.

"Cassy gave a great pitching performance," Sweetland said. "Unfortunately, our defense had to many mistakes.'

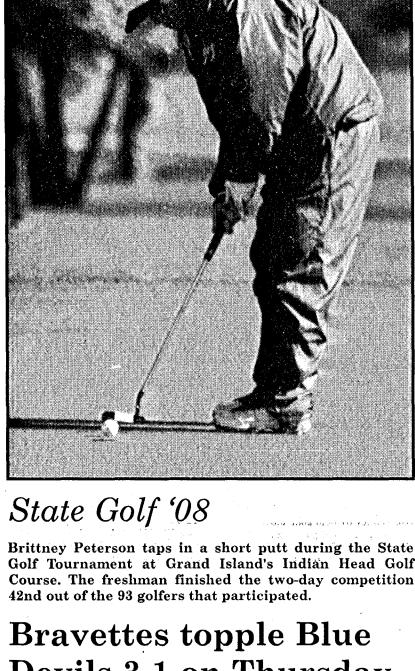
With last week's two losses Wayne concluded their season with an impressive mark of 24-6.



Alesha Finkey catches a fly ball in Wayne's loss to Bennington in last Thursday's game with the Badgers.



Jessica Calhoon fires the ball from third base to first baseman Riley Hoffart in Wayne's 3-1 loss to Milford.



Golf Tournament at Grand Island's Indian Head Golf Course. The freshman finished the two-day competition

Devils 3-1 on Thursday

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne girls' volleyball team saw their season record slip to 4-16 overall last Thursday night in Battle Creek as they dropped a four set decision to the Bravettes by the scores of 19-25, 25-9, 25-11 and 25-16.

"I was very proud of the team," said Wayne head volleyball coach Joyce Hoskins. "I felt like they stepped up and played at a higher level and competed with a very good Battle Creek team."

Elisa Robinson led the Blue Devil offense with 11 kills and was followed by Katie Hoskins who finished with five kills.

Erica Sebade kept the Blue Devils' offense in-system with a two kill peformance that also saw Cori Volk hand out 10 set assists in the loss.

Defensively, Volk again shined

for Wayne as she finished the evening with 10 digs while Robinson finished the night with

Other defensive contributors for Wayne included Cassie Harm and Megan Nissen who had seven digs apiece while Hoskins and Sebade both added six digs.

Wayne will return to action on Thursday, Oct. 23 when they travel to the O'Neill Triangular with their first game scheduled for 6 p.m.

Listed below are the statistics for Wayne.

Wayne Volleyball

(Battle Creek) Battle Creek def. Wayne 19-25, 25-9, 25-11 and 25-16. Wayne (4-16): Robinson 11k, 1b,

9d; Hoskins 5k, 2b, 6d; Sebade 2k, 1b, 6d; Harm 7d; Soden 5d; Schramm 1k, 1b, 1d; Liska 1b, 1d; Volk 10a, 10d; Muran 6a; Nissen

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Front row, left to right: Megan Nissen, Volleyball; Jordan Alexander, Cross Country; Alesha Finkey, Softball; Brittney Peterson, Golf. Back row: Cory Foote, Cross Country; Jason Schultz, Quality Auto; Drew Workman, Football

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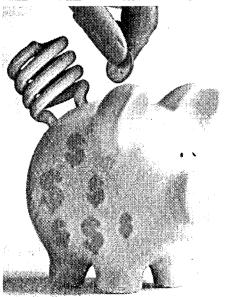


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WSC soccer ends 13 game losing streak with 1-0 win over Southwest Minnesota State

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College women's soccer team recorded their first win of the 2008 season last Southwest Minnesota State 1-0 in Wayne.

"It feels great. But we are capable of winning so no surprise. I am proud of these girls," said WSC head soccer coach Brook Bredenberg.

"Now they know they can win. I have had faith in them since day one. I hope too see a couple more wins before the season ends."

The Wildcats improved to 1-13-1 overall and 1-7 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while the Mustangs league play.

Despite the 16-9 advantage in shots that Southwest Minnesota remained scoreless until late in the

second half when Willow Nyman-Jones scored her first goals of the season with 1:18 left in the game to give WSC the lead.

"They keep fighting until the end Saturday as they defeated of the game," Bredenberg said. "They may not be the tallest team out there but they have the biggest hearts which means more."

Valerie Robinson finished with three shot attempts for WSC while Stephanie Bright and Tiffani Kellerman each added two shots on the day for the Wildcats.

SMSU was led by Tatum Borstad who had five shots followed by Courtney McCarthy and Ashley Elbers who finished with three shots each for the Mustangs.

Emily Walker made seven saves to earn the win for WSC while dropped to 1-11 overall and 1-7 in Kendra Olchefske took the loss in goal for SMSU as she allowed one goal while making just one save.

Following the win over the State held over WSC, the game Mustangs, WSC returned to action on Sunday where they fell to No. 16

Minnesota State 7-0.

The Mavericks (9-2-2 7-1-1) relied upon three goals in the first 1:30 of the game and then scored an additional two goals to close out the first period with a 5-0 lead.

In the second period, Minnesota State had few problems against the Wildcats as they used goals in the 50th and 75th minute to bring the final score to 7-0.

The Mavericks held a commanding 33-2 advantage in shots over WSC.

Ann Kincaid and Sarah Schellinger led Minnesota State with two goals each while Leslie Peterson, Kelly Sadler and Lauren Butters also had additional goals for the Mavericks.

WSC was led by Megan Kenealy and Kellerman who had the only shots in the game for WSC.

Shelia Reynolds made one save and earned the win in goal for Minnesota State while Walker took the loss in goal for WSC as she allowed seven goals while also making eight saves.

WSC will return to action on Saturday, Oct. 25 when they travel to MSU Moorhead for a 11 a.m.

Bears qualify five for Class D State Cross Country

The Laurel-Concord girls' and boys' cross country team had five athletes qualify for the 2008 Nebraska Class D State Cross Country Championships that will be held on Friday, Oct. 24 at the Kearney Country Club.

Participants who qualified for Laurel-Concord include Katie Jacobsen, Megan Haahr, Max Rasmussen, Issac Haahr and Nick Burbach.

The girl's Class D State Championship is scheduled for a 12 p.m. start on Friday with the boy's Class D State Championship following at 1 p.m.

Listed below are the results from the District D-3 Cross Country Meet that was held at the Oakland-Craig Golf Course on Oct. 16.

District D-3 Cross Country (Oakland-Craig Golf Course) (10/16/08)

Girls Results **Team Standings** 1. Crofton 2. Ainsworth Oakland-Craig 4. Atkinson-West Holt 5. Laurel-Concord 6. Wisner-Pilger7. Neligh-Oakdale 8. Creighton 9. Winside

10. West Boyd Individual Results: *Katie Jacobsen, 2nd (15:46.00); *Megan Haahr, 13th (16:55.00); Shelby Rath, 41st (19:26.00); Brittany Wheeler, 47th (20:33.00); Erika Spahr, 51st (21:01.00)No results reported for Winside.

Boys Results

Team Standings 1. Wisner-Pilger 2. Crofton 3. Ainsworth 4. Laurel-Concord 5. Bloomfield 6. Lutheran High Northeast 7. Oakland-Craig 8. Atkinson-West Holt 9. Winside

10. Creighton Individual Results: * Max Rasmussen, 7th (18:07.00); * Issac Haahr, 10th (18:22.00): * Nick Burbach, 13th (18:27.00); Ethan Curry, 36th (20:21.00); Matt Maxon, 38th (20:32.00); Jesse Gildersleeve, 41st

No results reported for Winside. *denotes State Qualifer

well against Winona."

current win streak to seven

to win the match by the scores of 25-18, 25-7 and 25-17.

By Casey Schroeder

Northern Sun Intercollegiate

Conference (NSIC) closed out their

most recent stretch of home games

with a 3-0 win over Upper Iowa

(10-13 2-10) on Saturday after-

Scores of the match were 25-13,

"In match one we played pretty

well and I thought we were okay in

the second set. We hit for a high

percentage which was exciting,"

said WSC head volleyball coach

I felt in the last set and we were

pretty disappointed with our

WSC had a .282 team hitting

percentage while holding Upper

Brittany Van Beek led the

Wildcats with a game-high 13

while Lea Hartigan added nine

Jennifer Hefner had eight kills

Jenna Jansen dished out 31 set

assists for the Wildcats while

Meredy Dubbs and Van Beek each

had 10 digs to lead WSC defensive-

Deutmeyer who registered seven

Prior to the Wildcats' win over

end play with a Friday night win

over Winona State (7-13 5-6) by the

with a .287 team hitting percent-

age and held the Warriors to a .045

team hitting percentage in the

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we picked up our block and we han-

dled some stuff that came at us

that we haven't seen in awhile,"

"But I think we played really

"We stayed clean on our side of

The Wildcats finished the night

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Mindy Moody with seven.

set assists in the loss.

game.

Kneifl said.

Iowa to a .067 hitting percentage.

"Our defense relaxed a little bit.

action.

25-17 and 25-20.

Scott Kneifl.

effort.

Wildcats up two spots in recent AVCA Division II polls

WSC volleyball extends

Hefner and Van Beek led the The No. 23 Wayne State College Wildcat offense with 12 kills apiece while Danielle Wessel registered volleyball team extended their current win streak to seven games and eight kills and eight digs for the jumped two spots in this week's Other offensive leaders for WSC American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II

included Jansen who concluded the rankings after going 3-0 in recent night with 34 set assists. Dubbs paced WSC on defense The Wildcats who are currently with a 15 dig effort that was fur-19-3 on the year and 8-3 in the

Brittany Van Beek prevents a Winona State score on Friday night. Wayne State went on

ther highlighted by Tessa Wietfeld who added 11 digs. Winona State was guided in the loss by Carmen Stankowski who

had nine kills while Rudi Balich finished with 15 set assists. While the Wildcats were tested in their weekend bouts with Upper Iowa and Winona State, WSC had

few problems when cruised to a 3-0 win over Peru State (14-6) on Wednesday night. Scores of the match were 25-9,

25-7 and 25-17. "Against Peru we played really clean. We didn't make many errors and we really reduced our unforced

errors," Kneifl said. "We handled a lot of the stuff that they sent at us and we stayed in-system on our side, so I was

pretty pleased." The Wildcats finished the contest with .300 team hitting percentage while holding the Bobcats to a -.027

hitting percentage. Hefner paved the way for the Wildcats' offense with a game-high 10 kills and was followed by Shelby Schultz, Hartigan and Van Beek who each added seven kills in the

Jansen led WSC in set assists with 16 while Diedra Artz added

Upper Iowa was led by Beth Defensively, WSC saw Dubbs kills and Keri Vance who added 24 record a game-high 15 digs while Tali Fredrickson and Van Beek finished with 14 and 12 digs, respecthe Peacocks, WSC opened week-

Peru State was led offensively by Allison Slager and Chelsea Bergman who finished with four kills a piece.

WSC will return to action on Friday, Oct. 24 when they travel to Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn., for at 7p.m NSIC contest.

"We have a big weekend up at Mankato who's a very talented team," Kneifl said.

"Our schedule gets tougher and tougher and we just hope that we can carry this confidence on the road with us and comeback with a Listed below are the statistics for

WSC

Wayne State Volleyball (Wayne)

Wayne State def. Peru State 25-9, 25-7 and 25-17.

WSC (17-3): Wessel 4k, 2a, 3d; Moody 1k, 1d; Hefner 10k, 1b; Van Beek 7k, 3a, 12d; Hartigan 8k, 3d, 1b; Jansen 16a, 5d; Dubbs 1a, 15d; Fredrickson 4k, 1a, 14d; 1b; Dostal 1k, 4a, 2d; Artz 2k, 15a, 6d; Brungardt 1k, 6d; Schultz 7k.

Wayne State Volleyball (Wayne)

Wayne State def. Winona State 25-18, 25-7 and 25-17. WSC (18-3 7-3): Wessel 8k, 3a, 8d;

Moody 4k, 6d; Hefner 12k, 1a, 3d; Van Beek 12k, 2a, 5d; Hartigan 4k; Jansen 2k, 34 a, 7d; Dubbs 15d; Fredrickson 1d; Wietfeld 11d.

Wayne State Volleyball (Wayne)

Wayne State def. Upper Iowa 25-13, 25-17 and 25-20.

WSC (19-3 8-3): Wessel 2k, 3a, 5d, 1b; Moody 7k, 1d, 1b; Hefner 8k, 2d, 1b; Van Beek 13k, 10d; Hartigan 9k, 2d; Jansen 2k, 31a, 8d; Dubbs 1k, 2a, 10d; Fredrickson 1a, 5d; Wietfeld 1d.

Adult basketball leagues forming

The Wayne Community Activity Center (WCAC) has announced that 2008 Adult Basketball Leagues are forming.

Leagues are open to all area adults ages 19 and up. College students must be a graduate from an area high school to participate.

Men's basketball pick-up games will be played on Wednesday evenings from 7-10 p.m., beginning Nov. 12.

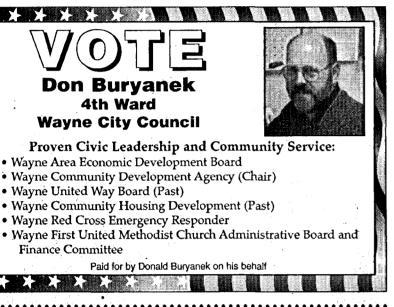
The cost to participate in pick-up games is \$20 for non-members and free to WCAC members.

In addition to Wednesday night pick-up games, the WCAC is also sponsoring a Wednesday night men's basketball league.

League play will begin on Nov. 26, only if there are enough participants to assist with officiating during league nights.

The cost to participate in Wednesday night league is \$20 for non-members and \$15 for WCAC members.

Registration can be done at the Wayne Community Activity Center which is located at 901 West Seventh St. or by calling (402)-375-



Organizational meeting for Junior league on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. First League Day - Nov. 9

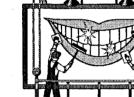
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Dalton Uhing receives his Remington 870 Express pump shotgun that he won during the Phesants Forever Youth-Mentor Hunt.

Dalton Uhing receives shotgun during Youth-Mentor Hunt

Dalton Uhing of Wayne won a 20 hunt. Those between the ages of 12 gauge Remington 870 Express pump shotgun during the annual Logan Creek Pheasants Forever Chapter's Youth-Mentor Hunt.

Dalton had earlier this fall attended the 10-hour Hunter Safety Course at Wayne Middle School. He was chosen to be a part of the Youth Mentor Hunt at the Izaak Walton Lake on Oct. 11.

After completing the Hunter Safety Course, each participant was required to pass a test before being allowed to take part in the care and trap shooting.

Wynot ended Allen's dreams of a

second consecutive district championship last Friday night in Allen as

the Blue Devils marched to a 35-12

way if we completed the four good

chances we had that didn't produc-

ce anything," said Allen head foot-

a favorite to win the district at the

last Thursday night as they earned

a three set win over Allen by the

The Wildcats were led by Hillary

Winside was also guided by Katie

Gray who had seven kills while

teammate Shelby Lienemann con-

Additional offensive leaders for

the Wildcats included Shelby

Meyer and Erin Gray who recorded

two kills apiece and Jordyn

Roberts who added 21 set assists

Defensively, Katie Gray led the

Meyer finished the night with 14.

tributed four kills in the win.

Lieneman who had 11 kills and one

scores of 25-16, 25-20 and 25-20.

"They are a good squad and were

"The game could have gone our

By Casey Schröeder

win over the Eagles.

ball coach Dave Uldrich.

By Casey Schroeder

set assist in the win.

and two kills.

and 15 were invited to be a part of the Youth Mentor Hunt.

During the hunt Terry Schulz was Dalton's mentor.

All youth participating in the hunt received a Pheasants Forever hunting vest and cap. Other prizes were also awarded during the day's

In addition to the live hunting with a mentor, the day's activities included how to ask a landlord for permission to hunt, gun care, dog

offense going, but we just didn't

The win by Wynot also took away

any chance to clinch a playoff spot

for the Eagles, who will now have

to defeat the Coleridge Bulldogs on

Friday, Oct. 24 at the Dakota Dome

Wynot controlled the first half of

the contest as they had excellent

field position and pinned the

Eagles deep in their own territory

The Blue Devils scored on their

Other Wildcat defenders who

Lienemann who finished with 10

digs each and Jordyn Roberts who

Monday, Oct. 27 when they begin Lewis and Clark Conference

Listed below are the statistics for

Winside Volleyball

(Winside)

Winside def. Allen 25-16, 25-20

Winside (13-5): Gray, K. 7k, 17d;

Lienemann, H. 11k, 1a, 3b, 10d;

Meyer 2k, 3a, 14d; Roberts, J. 2k,

21a, 1b, 8d; Roberts, A. 7d; Gray,

Winside will return to action on

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Winside

and 25-20.

Tournament play.

beginning of the year. We got the second series of the game as

propel Wildcats in win over Eagles

The Winside volleyball team contributed in the win over Allen

upped their season's record to 13-4 included Hillary and Shelby

Double digits marks on defense

Blue Devils turn Eagles' dream into 32-12 nightmare

final score of the night and increased their lead to 26-7 when Garet Hurlbert scored on a oneyard fullback dive with 3:35 left in

Despite the score, Osmond continued to press the Wildcats' defense and had moderate success as Koehler connected with Aaron Stech on a five-yard touchdown reception to bring the final score to 26-14

Koch led the Wildcat offense with 114 yards on 31 carries with Hurlbert adding 55 yards on 12

Lage went 2 for 5 in passing for 89 yards while also rushing for 72 yards and one touchdown on 17

Tight end Jake Kander led the Wildcat receiving corp with one reception for 52 yards and was followed by Kelby Prince who had one catch for 37 yards.

Hurlbert led the Winside defensive effort recording 13 tackles and pass break up with Sage Schwedhelm adding 12 stops on the night.

The Wildcats (5-2) will travel to Hartington (6-1) on Thursday, Oct. 23 for a 7 p.m. contest that will determine the District D-4 championship and reward the winner with an automatic state football playoff

There is also a possibility that the loser of this game could also advance to the Class D-1 playoffs as a wildcard entry.

Listed below is a box summary for the Winside-Osmond game.

Corey Klug led Allen's defense

The Eagles will travel to

"We are going to prepare well,

with 24 tackles and was assisted by

Scott Wilmes who finished with 19

Vermillion, S.D. to play Coleridge

in the Dakota Dome Classic on

and give ourselves a chance to win

Friday night and to qualify for the

playoffs," Uldrich said. "A strong

Listed below is a box summary

First Quarter WYN-Pinkelman 21 run (Heimes

Second Quarter

WYN--Eskens 1 run (Kick failed), 0:42.

ALL-Wilmes 66 run (PAT failed), 0:00.

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

WYN-Thoene 5 run (PAT pass), 2:00.

WYN--Eskens 1 run (Heimes kick),

WYN-Pinkelman 17 run (Heimes

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7 13 0 15 35

ALL WYN

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2-4

4-3

3-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING--ALL, Wilmes 23-166;

RECEIVING--Wilmes 1-minus 1;

Wilmes 5-14; Williams 3-13; Stewart,

B. 2-13; Stewart, C. 1-14; Warner 0-9;

Bathke 0-6; Roeber 4-2; Adair 1-2;

Schneiders 2-0; Woodward 1-0;

TACKLES (UA-A)--ALL, Klug 5-19;

Roeber 10-36; Stewart 3-10; Williams

PASSING--Roeber 4-2-0 8.

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8-16

1-1

6-45

crowd base will be appreciated."

for the Wynot-Allen game.

Allen-Wynot, Stats

Allen

kick), 6:14.

First downs

Comp-Att

Rushes-yards

Passing yards

Fumbles-lost

Penalties-yds

2-7; Adair 5-15.

Woodward 1-9.

Gregerson 0-1.

The Eagles' defense did their ALL-Stewart 2 run (PAT failed), 5:44.

36 yards on 10 attempts.

Friday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m.

Wildcats overcome fumbleitis epidemic enroute to 26-14 win over Osmond

By Lee Koch and Casey Schroeder

Winside's 20 unanswered points in the second half last Friday night was all the Wildcats needed to pull away with a 26-14 road win over the Osmond Tigers.

The Wildcats scored first on a three-yard plunge by Kalin Koch to take the lead with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

Following the Wildcats' opening score, the Tigers responded back as they connected on a 65-yard pass play from Michael Koehler to Bryce Johnson to give the Tigers a 7-6 lead with 4:10 left in the first quar-

The teams continued to battle in the second quarter as the Wildcat defense held the Tigers' offense to only 40 yard on 14 plays.

However, Winside's offense developed a severe case of fumbleitis as the Wildcats put the ball on the ground seven times with three of the fumbles being recovered by the Tigers.

Following the intermission break and with Osmond leading 7-6, Michael Lage regained the lead for Winside when he capped off a nine play 69 yard drive with a two-yard quarterback keeper that gave Winside a 12-7 lead with 2:35 left in the third quarter.

After a lackluster third quarter, Winside regained their pose late in the fourth quarter as Koch hit paydirt on a one-yard run that saw the Wildcats jump on top of a 26-7 lead with 6:10 remaining in the fourth

With a comeback still in sight for

Wynot's Tyler Pinkelman scored on

a 21-yard run with 2:04 left in the

first quarter to put Wynot ahead 7-

possession, but Pinkelman found

paydirt from 17 yards out with just

over six minutes left in the half to

Wynot followed up Pinkelman's

exploits by recovering a Eagle fum-

ble and scoring to move ahead 20-0

with 42 seconds remaining in the

Allen, however, answered in the

final 30 seconds of the half as

senior Scott Wilmes found the end

zone on a 66-yard touchdown run

that cut the Blue Devils' lead to 20-

A more offensive Eagle squad hit

the field for the second half, as they

took the opening possession and

moved the length of the field to set

up a Cody Stewart 2-yard plunge at

the 5:44 mark to close the Blue

part on the next series, allowing

Allen to get the ball and again

However, Wynot stopped the

Wynot then took advantage of

the Eagles' missed opportunities

and pieced together their only real

drive of the second half as they

moved down field, chewed up the

clock and scored on a five-yard run

by Jimmy Thoene to increase their

lead to 28-12 with 2:00 left to play.

Following an Allen fumble on the

ensuing possession, Wynot scored

their final touchdown of the night

and secured the 35-12 win as Ryan

Eskens scored from one yard out

with 25 seconds left in the fourth

Stewart led the Eagles' sputter-

ing offense in the loss with 166

yards and one touchdown on 23

carries with Heath Roeber adding

Devils' lead to 20-12.

march into the red zone.

Eagles.

quarter.

increase their lead to 14-0.

second quarter.

Both teams then exchanged two

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First Quarter WIN--Koch 3 run (PAT failed), 4:20. OSM--Johnson 65 pass from Koehler (Osmond kick), 4:10.

Second Quarter

Third Quarter WIN-Lage 2 run (PAT failed), 2:35. Fourth Quarter WIN--Koch 1 run (Prince pass from Lage), 6:10.

WIN--Hurlbert 1 run (PAT failed),

OSM--Stech 5 pass from Koehler (Steuckrath kick), 0:40.

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•	WIN	OSM
First downs	17	9
Rushes-yards	62-251	31-88
Passing yards	189	89
Comp-Att	9-22	2-5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	8-3
Penalties-yds	3-25	7-63

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING--WIN, Koch 31-114; Lage 17-72; Hurlbert 12-55; Hokamp 2-10. PASSING--WIN, Lage 5-2-0 89. RECEIVING--WIN, Kander 1-52;

Prince 1-37. TACKLES (UA-A)--Schwedhelm 2-10; Hurlbert 1-12; Janke 2-8; Brokaw 2-6; Prince 3-5; Koch 3-3; Kander 1-1; Nelson 0-2; Brockman 0-2; Hokamp 1-

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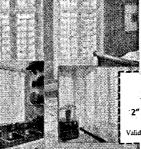
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eight-yard run and Ramsey Jorgensen blocked a punt for a touchdown to propel the Wayne eighth grade to their second straight win of the season with a Wayne-Hartington C.C., Stats 29-6 win over Cedar Catholic.

The win upped the eighth Hartington C.C. graders final record to 2-2 on the year with losses to Norfolk Catholic and Pierce.

Defensively, Eric Schoh, Cory Frahm, Tyler Robinson, Zach Shear, Jorgensen, Longe and Soden led a defensive charge that limited None Cedar to one long touchdown run in the second quarter.

Schoh and Anderson also added

Brad Longe scored twice on an interceptions in the Blue Devils' defensive effort.

Listed below is a box summary

for the Wayne-Hartington C.C.

Wayne 13 8 0 8 29

06006 First Quarter WAY-Longe 10 run (Soden kick).

WAY--Jorgensen blocked punt recovery (Soden kick failed). Second Quarter H.C.C.-68 run (PAT failed).

Third Quarter Fourth Quarter

WAY-Longe 35 pass from Melena (Soden run).

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Bears blowout Knights 40-0 on Friday

By Casey Schroeder

Laurel-Concord (4-3) put another win notch on the belt last Friday, as they traveled to Homer where they picked-up a 40-0 shutout win over the Knights.

"This was a good game for us," Bears' head coach Terry Beair said. "I thought that the kids played well as a team and they were able to show the fans what they are capable of. I think this group of kids have many talents and will be

a team to be reckoned with." After the Bears' offense sputtered against Ponca nearly two weeks ago, Laurel-Concord had few problems against the Knights.

With 7:52 left in the first quarter, Johnny Saunders scored the first of six Laurel-Concord touchdowns on a 15-yard run that put the Bears ahead 7-0 following a Josh Anderson extra point conver-

Following a brief stall by the Bears' offense, Laurel-Concord found the end zone again with 51 seconds left to play as Travis Nelson connected with Ross Kastrup on a 23-yard touchdown reception to increase the Bears lead to 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, it was Laurel-Concord who continued to maul their way into the end zone as Saunders again reached paydirt,

this time from 22 yards out to give the Bears a commanding 21-0 lead at halftime

With a 21-0 lead, Laurel-Concord continued to have their way with the Knights' defense as Hart scored on a six-yard touchdown run with 8:08 left in the third quarter to

expand the Bears lead to 27-0. Following Hart's initial score of the night, the senior sensation had his number called again midway through the third quarter as he battered his way into the end zone on a three-yard run to move the Bears ahead 33-0 with 4:50 left to play in the period.

After a dominate performance by the Bears' offense in the first three quarters of play, Laurel-Concord relied heavily upon the defense to close out the remainder of the con-

And it was the defense who did not disappoint, as Laurel-Concord's Tony Brandow scooped up a Knight fumble and rumbled 26 yards downfield to secure the 40-0 win over Homer.

"The team played as a team tonight," Beair said. "There were many individuals that scored and our line had a tremendous night."

Hart carried the weight of the Bears' offense rushing for 168 yards on 24 carries and two touchdown while Nelson went 7 for 8 in passing for 71 yards and one touch-

Defensively, the Bears saw Arik Diediker record 10 tackles in the win with Travis Nelson and Tony Brandow adding eight and five tackles, respectively.

Laurel-Concord will return to action on Friday, Oct. 24 when they host Wakefield at 7 p.m.

Listed is a box summary for the Laurel-Concord-Homer game. Laurel-Concord-Homer, Stats Laurel-Concord 13 8 12 7 40

0 7 6 8 Homer First Quarter L-C-Saunders 15 run (Anderson kick),

7:52. L-C--Kastrup 23 pass from Nelson

(PAT failed), 0:51 Second Quarter L-C-Saunders 22 run (Hart run), 1:50. Third Quarter

L-C--Hart 6 run (PAT failed), 8:08. L-C-Hart 3 run (PAT failed), 4:50. Fourth Quarter L-C-Bradown 26 fumble return (Anderson kick), 3:38.

L-C	HOM
17	7
39-309	33-63
71 -	51
7-8	5-8
2-2	4-3
5-40	0-0
	17 39-309 71 7-8 2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING--L-C, Hart 24-168. PASSING--L-C, Nelson 7-8-0 71. RECEIVING--L-C, N/A. TACKLES (UA-A)--L-C, Diediker 10;

Bears outlast Neligh-Oakdale in Thursday night five set shootout

By Casey Schroeder

Following last Tuesday night's four set loss to Elkhorn Valley, Laurel-Concord only needed two days to get back on track as they defeated Neligh-Oakdale 3-2 on Thursday night in Laurel.

Scores of the match were 25-18, 30-28, 20-25, 21-25 and 15-7.

"This was a hard fought match which made it fun and exciting to watch," said Bears head coach Pattie Cunningham.

"Both teams worked hard during long and intense rallies. It was good to see the Bears come out aggressively and dictate what was going to happen in the fifth set."

Amy Pritchard propelled Laurel-Concord to the victory over Neligh-Oakdale with a 14 kill effort that

Women's basketball leagues forming

The Wayne Community Activity Center (WCAC) as announced that 2008 Women's 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are forming.

Leagues will begin on Thursday, Dec. 1. Cost to participate is \$25 for non-members and \$15 for WCAC

A minimum of 20 participants are needed in order for leagues to

be formed. Registrations can be done at the Wayne Community Activity Center which is located at 901 West Seventh St., or by calling (402)-375-4803.

was followed up by Kari Schroeder who added 13 kills on the night.

Additional kill leaders for the Bears included Taryn Dahlquist with 12 kills while Mandy Nelson and Emma Engebretsen each finished the night with six.

Jade Cunningham continued her reign as one of the best setters in Northeast Nebraska as she managed to hand out 47 set assists while also recording three kills.

In addition to her 13 kills on offense, Schroeder also provided relief for Laurel-Concord on defense as she recorded 28 digs to lead all Bear defenders.

Other dig leaders for Laurel-Concord included Cunningham with 15 and Nelson who had 14 while Pritchard was credited with 11 digs on the night.

Prior to the Bears' win over Neligh-Oakdale, Laurel-Concord suffered a minor set back in their season as they were handed a four set loss by Elkhorn Valley on Tuesday night in Tilden.

Scores of the match were 25-14, 25-18, 21-25 and 25-16.

"We continue to show we can play with everyone we meet, but ball control and self-control are many times our biggest opponent,"

Coach Cunningham said. "Sustained confidence throughout the match can help us eliminate the self-induced errors so one mistake does not lead to another."

Leading the Bears' offense against the Falcons was Pritchard

who had 16 kills and Schroeder who finished with 13.

Cunningham again led the Bears in set assists with 34 while Dahlquist contributed six kills in

On defense, Schroeder guided Laurel-Concord with 13 digs followed by Cunningham with 11.

Additional dig leaders for the Bears included Engebretsen with six and Nelson who was credited with five on the night.

Laurel-Concord will return to action on Monday, Oct. 27 when they begin NENAC Conference play.

Listed below are the statistics for Laurel-Concord

Laurel-Concord Volleyball (Tilden)

Elkhorn Valley def. Laurel-Concord 25-14, 25-18, 21-25 and

Laurel-Concord (10-10): Nelson 3a, 5d; Cunningham 2k, 34a, 11d; Pritchard 16k, 4d; Dahlquist 6k, 2d; Engebretsen 2k, 6d; Schroeder 13k, 13d; White 1d; Lunz 2d; Kastrup 3d.

Laurel-Concord Volleyball (Laurel)

Laurel-Concord def. Neligh-Oakdale 25-18, 30-28, 20-25, 21-25 and 15-7.

Laurel-Concord (11-10): Nelson 6k, 1a, 2b, 14d; Cunningham 3k, 47a, 2b, 15d; Pritchard 14k, 11d; Dahlquist 12k, 2b; Engebretsen 6k, 2b, 2d; Schroeder 13k, 1b, 28d;

White 1d; Lunz 4d; Kastrup 8d.

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Wayne "C" Team Volleyball Wayne def. Battle Creek 25-19,

> Winside Volleyball **Hartington Tournament** (10/18/08)First Round

Winside def. Emerson-Hubbard 25-14 and 25-12. Winside (14-5): Gray, K. 6k, 1b, 8d; Lienemann, H. 5k, 6b, 6d; Meyer 3k, 1a, 4d; Roberts, J. 1k, 18a, 5d; Roberts, A. 5d; Gray, E. 3k, 2b, 2d; Lienemann 3k, 6d.

Second Round Winside def. Bancroft-Rosalie 23-25, 26-24 and 26-16. Winside (15-5): Gray, K. 8k, 1b, 23d; Lienemann, H. 11k, 1b, 8d; Meyer 1k, 2a, 1b, 9d; Roberts J. 3k, 24a, 8d; Roberts, A. 7d; Gray, E. 5k, 2b, 13d; Lienemann 3k,

Championship Round Winside def. Wynot 25-23 and 25-

Winside (16-5): Gray, K. 2k, 17d; Lienemann, H. 8k, 4b, 12d; Meyer 1a, 10d; Roberts, J. 2k, 13a, 5d; Roberts, A. 10d; Gray 1k, 12d; Lienemann, S. 4k, 15d.

Laurel-Concord J.V. Volleyball (10/14/08)

Elkhorn Valley def. Laurel-Concord 25-16 and 25-17. Laurel-Concord J.V. Volleyball

(10/16/08) Laurel-Concord def. Neligh-Oakdale 20-25, 25-12 and 15-9. Laurel-Concord Freshman

Volleyball (10/14/08)Laurel-Concord def. Elkhorn Valley 25-13 and 25-6.

Laurel-Concord Freshman Volleyball (10/16/08)Laurel-Concord def. Neligh-Oakdale 25-23 and 25-20.

Blue Devils oust Cedar Catholic 48-0 to finish season 4-0

The Wayne seventh grade football team, behind four touchdowns from Jalen Barry which included two punt returns, a kick-off return and a long run bested Cedar Catholic last Thursday in their final game of the season, 48-0.

Trevor Pecena added two touchdown runs and Curtis Moeller scored his first touchdown of the season on a nice run after a short pass to help the young Blue Devil

The shutout gave the seventh graders the team honor of shutting out every one of their opponents this season with scores of 27-0 over Norfolk Catholic, 43-0 over Schuyler, 45-6 over Pierce and 48-0 Player of the Year, completed 30 of over Cedar Catholic.

Brandon Martian, Austin Keiser, Luke Rethwisch, Cody Frahm, Dylan Sokol and Seth Trenhaile made noteable plays on defense to help the cause.

Kaje Maly led the Wayne receiving corp with two catches while Jared Anderson, Payton Janke, Moeller and Rethwisch added one catch each.

The win concluded the seventh graders season with a perfect 4-0

Cardinals fly away with 27-13 win over Trojans

By Casey Schroeder

Wakefield fell to 4-3 overall after the Randolph Cardinals flew away with a 27-13 win over the visiting Trojans on Friday night in Randolph.

"We turned the ball over five times and just didn't make plays when we had the opportunity to do so," said Wakefield head coach Justin Smith. "We averaged 6 yards per carry and have over 300 yards rushing. We just turned the ball over too much."

While Randolph walked off the field with the victory over the Trojans, it was Wakefield who scored first in the hard fought battle when Ian Miner found the end zone on a 3-yard run that gave Wakefield their only lead of the night at 7-0.

Following Wakefield's touchdown, Randolph failed to find the end zone and was forced to settle for a 25-yard field goal that cut the Trojans' lead to 7-3 going into the second quarter.

Despite Randolph's lack of offensive presence in the opening quarter of play, the Cardinals had no problem finding the end zone in the second quarter as they used touchdown receptions of 13 and 59 yards to jump on top of a 17-7 lead at halftime.

After the intermission break, Wakefield opened the third quarter with their first and only touchdown of the second half as Miner again found paydirt, this time from one yard out to narrow Randolph's lead

However, Randolph quickly

struck back with a 28-yard field goal that extended the Cardinals' lead to 20-13 with only one quarter

to play.

In the final quarter of action, Wakefield failed to contain the Cardinal's offense as Randolph secured the 27-13 win over the Trojans with a 30-yard touchdown

Miner led the Trojans on offense with 144 yards on 27 carries with two touchdowns while Seb Kramer used eight attempts to rush for 79

Quarterback Brock Soderberg went 2 for 7 in passing for 55 yards and one interception and was assisted by Mason Nixon who finished the night with two receptions for 55 yards.

Wakefield will return to action on Friday, Oct. 24 when they travel to Laurel-Concord for a 7 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary of the Wakefield-Randolph game. Wakefield-Randolph, Stats

Wakefield 7 0 6 0 13 3 14 3 7 27 Randolph

WAK	RAN
20	15
49-296	41-144
55	164
2-8	9-21
2-2	0-0
3-25	1-5
	20 49-296 55 2-8 2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-WAK, Miner 27-144; Kramer 8-79: Bodlak 6-35: Alleman 2-19; Soderberg 5-12; Nixon 1-7.

PASSING--WAK, Soderberg 2-7-1 55; Nixon 0-1-1 0. RECEIVING--WAK, Nixon 2-55. TACKLES (UA-A)--N/A

Fluellen named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week

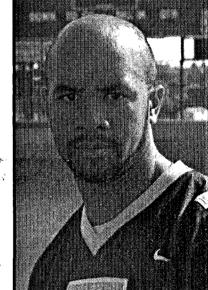
Silas Fluellen of Wayne State College has been selected as the Northern Sun Conference Offensive Player of the Week following his performance in Saturday's 55-18 Wildcat win over Winona State.

It's the second time this season and the fifth time in his career that Fluellen has received player of the week honors from the Northern Sun Conference. The 6-0, 210 pound junior quar-

terback from Bellevue West had a career-best day while establishing two WSC career marks in the Wayne State win. Fluellen, the NSIC South Division Preseason Offensive

43 passes for a career-high 469 yards and five touchdowns, matching his career high. Fluellen now has 6,460 career Ed Jochum from 1982-85. passing yards, eclipsing the previous school record of 6,386 set by

Jaime Jones from 1996-99. His five touchdown passes lifted his career total to 48, passing the previous school mark of 44 set by



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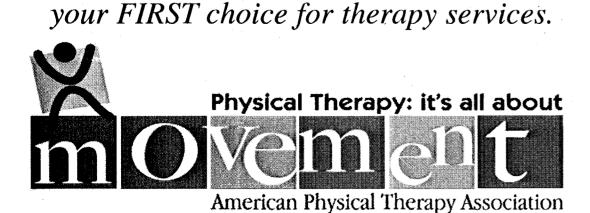
Wayne State College, 6-2 on the season, 5-2 in the NSIC and 10th in the North Central Region poll, will travel to Augustana to take on the Vikings in a 1 p.m. NSIC contest on Saturday.

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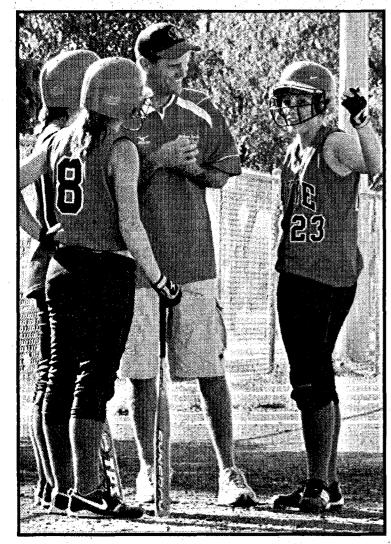
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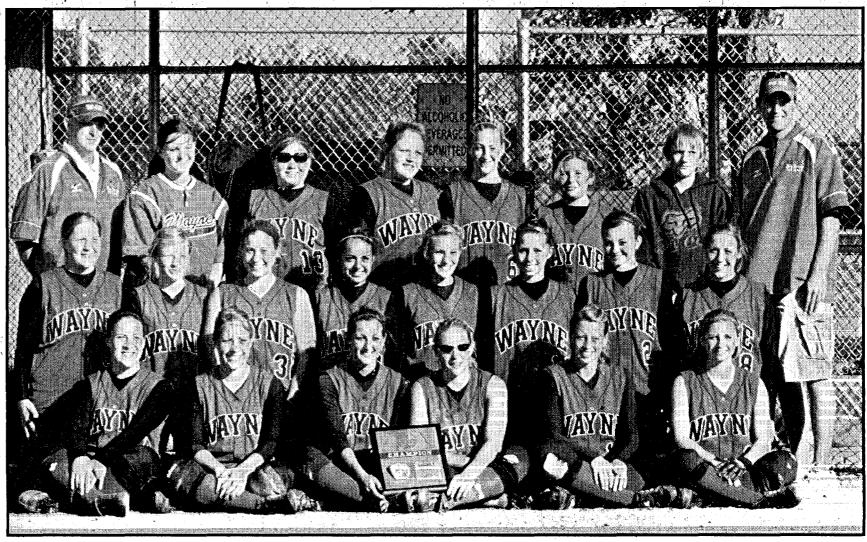
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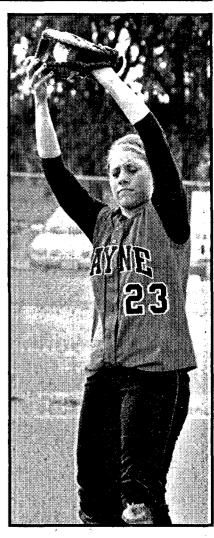












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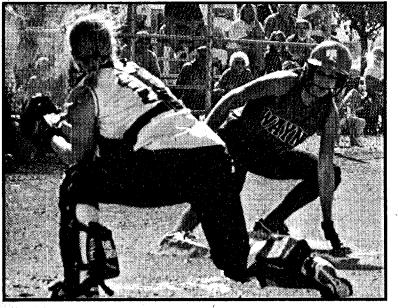
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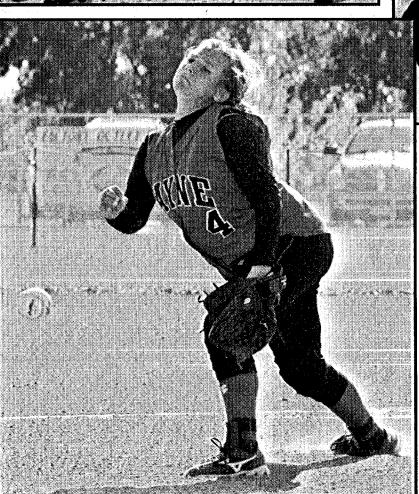
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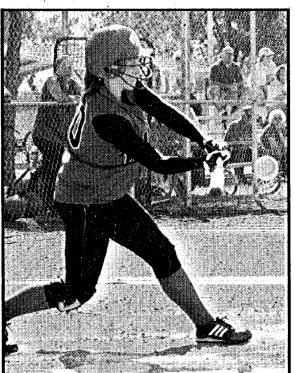
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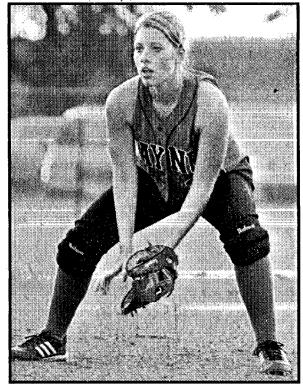
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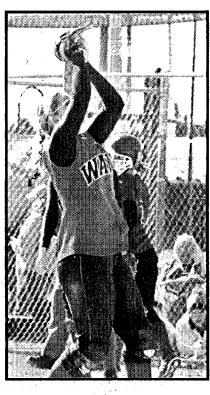












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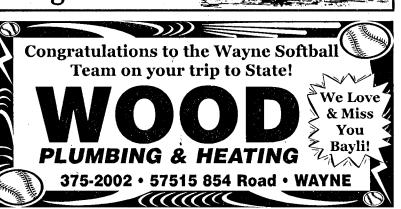
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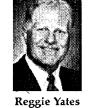
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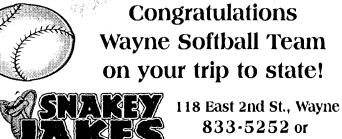
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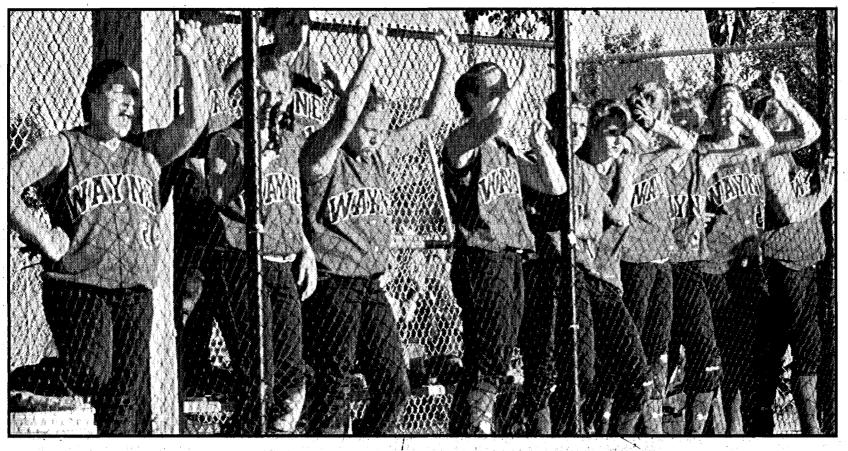
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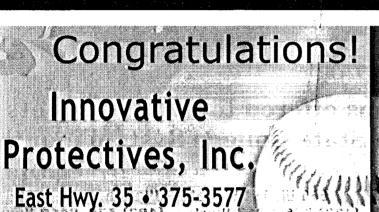


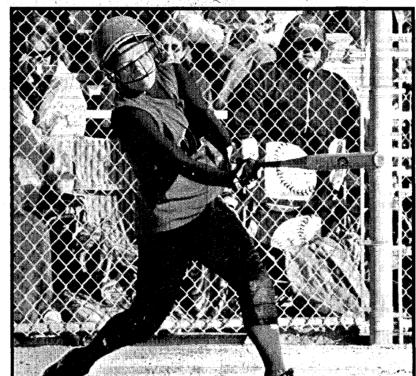
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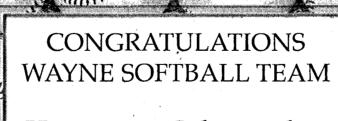
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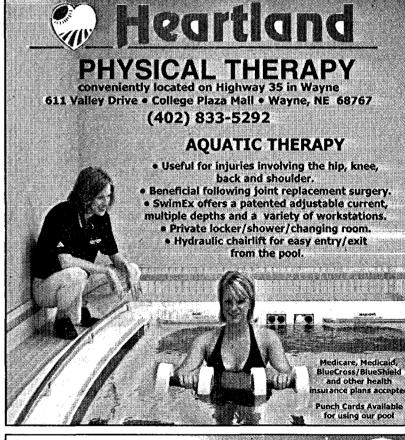
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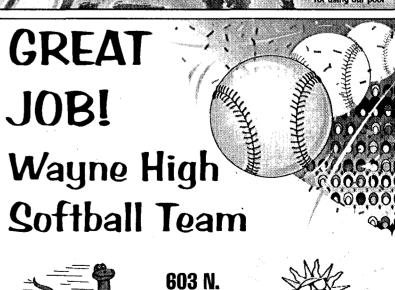
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Members of the NDORFNZ team included, front row, left to right, Chris Stiffler, Tonya Janzen, Christy Nielsen and Bob Garcia. Back row, Shannon Stenger, Paul Wilson, Todd Fuelberth and Gary Dougherty. All are from the Omaha area.

Fuelberth part of winning race team

and Anita Fuelberth of Wayne, was year's Market 2 Market Race on

His team, "Nebraska Orthopedic NDORFNZ" won the Market 2 Market Relay.

"The first part of our team name is because we were sponsored by Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital, and the second part of the name NDORFNZ (pronounced endorphins) is for the web site where everyone on the team logs their (www.ndorfnz.com)," running Fuelberth said.

Todd Fuelberth, a Wayne High miles. Fuelberth's team finished School graduate and son of John the race in 8 hours and 40 minutes, which is one second over a sixamong those participating in this minute mile pace. The second place team finished 31 minutes behind the NDORFNZ team. The race consisted of 24 stages, and teams consisted of six to eight run-

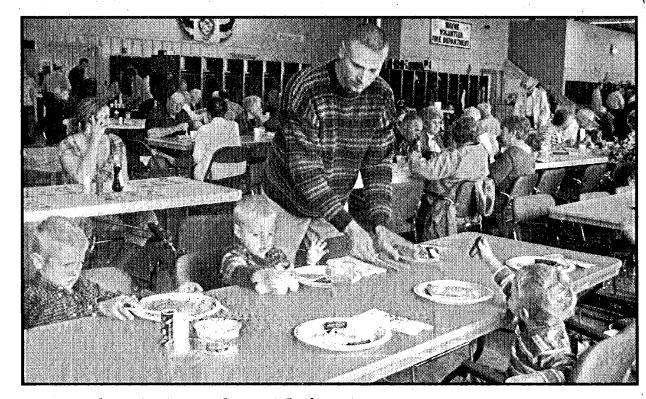
> "So with a team of eight, each runner ran three stages throughout the day," Fuelberth said.

"Our team was loaded with great runners, and we all were putting the pedal down 100 percent the whole way through. A number of teams had great runners on them, but no team could match us at The race had 150 teams, and was every position. Even as we completed over a course of 86.2 approached the last set of stages

and became clear we would win, each member of the team still was putting in maximum effort. It was ? a great atmosphere of competition and camaraderie (not just for my team, but for all of the teams). In the end, putting in the equivalent of three hard races, all in one day, was almost as physically demanding as running a marathon," he

According to Fuelberth, many members of his team, and many on other teams said it was the best running experience they have ever had.

"The race was extremely well organized and had great volunteers. I highly recommend the race for next year," he said.



Fundraising breakfast

More than 600 people enjoyed pancakes, French toast and omelets at the annual Wayne Volunteer Fire Department's fundraiser on Oct. 12. Funds raised from the event will be used by the department to upgrade equipment.

Leadership Nebraska accepting applications

third class of Leadership Nebraska is Oct. 31. The program is patterned after many local and some 30 state leadership programs, and is designed to educate and train participants to understand the issues and the people of Nebraska.

The current class has completed this year's sessions and will join the members of Class I as leaders of their communities, organizations, and the state. A commencement ceremony will be held Oct. 24 in Lincoln.

"Leadership Nebraska is aimed at persons who have demonstrated community and professional leadership experiences. The program will offer six 11/2-day to 2-day sessions per year that would give class members an opportunity to develop and hone leadership skills and gain a broader understanding of issues facing Nebraska," said Bob Harris, chairman of the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska Council.

The key to Leadership Nebraska begins with the premise that all citizens across the state have a

The application deadline for the stake in our future, and that cooperative efforts will make for a successful future.

> 2009 Sessions will begin with an Orientation Retreat at Arbor Lodge in February; a session on Public Service in Lincoln in March; an Education session in Kearney early May; the Health/Healthcare/ Human Services session in late June: the Agriculture session in O'Neill in early August; and the Economic Development bus tour across Nebraska in September. A commencement ceremony will be held in Lincoln in October.

Eventually, a statewide network of Leadership Nebraska alumni targets areas of involvement and actively engages in finding solutions that will enhance Nebraska's future growth and prosperity. Alumni of the program will also conduct an ongoing series of meetings and programs to strengthen relationships developed and to maintain and enhance the knowledge gained during their Leadership experience.

Candidates learn the decision of

the Selection Committee in December, are introduced to the state at the State Chamber Annual Meeting in early February, 2009. The sessions begin Feb.11-13.

Tuition for the 2009 Class will be \$3,000. Meals and lodging are included, but participants are responsible for travel costs to the class site. Scholarship funds based on need are available. Those interested in applying are not required to have a third party nomination; self-nominations are encouraged. A tax-deductible non-profit 501(c)(3) organization has been organized The State Chamber's

Leadership Nebraska. For more information on any aspect of the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska program, please contact Executive Director Don Mihovk at the State Chamber

Applications are available at www.statechamberleadershipnebraska.com, or call the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska office (402) 474-4422) to obtain an application through the mail.

ISU extension hosts energy conference Nov. 19

The impacts of higher energy costs and the opportunities in discovering conservation practices and renewable forms of energy, will be topics of discussion and education at an Energy Conference to be held on Nov. 19 at the Sioux City Convention Center.

The conference, organized and facilitated by Iowa State University Extension, will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 19. Registration information is available by contacting Nancy McConnell at the NW Iowa State University Extension Outreach office at 712-274-0048 or by visiting the online Energy Conference website at www.extension.ia state.edu/northwestarea/news/ EnergyConference

Five sessions will discuss topics ranging from "energy supply and demand" and "energy independence initiatives" to "impacts of energy prices on midwest industries" and "technology opportunities in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects." The conference will conclude with a panel discussion on the impact of green initiatives on community development.

"Communities and businesses at all levels are being challenged by rapidly changing energy demands and costs," said Don Nitchie, Northwest Area ISU Extension For further information online, see: Education Director. "This conference is for anyone interested in gaining knowledge and perspective about current and future energy

needs and opportunities."

Presenters include: Roya Stanley Director of the Iowa Office of Energy Independence, Dave Swenson - Iowa State University Economist, and Bill Haman -Engineer with the Iowa Energy

The conference has been coordinated by Iowa State University Extension with sponsors including: Mid American Energy, Iowa Farm Bureau, and NIPCO.

To register contact Nancy McConnell at the NW Area Extension office at 712-274-0048. www.extension.iastate.edu/northwestarea/news/EnergyConference

'Proclaiming Life in a Culture of Death: Identifying the Cure' presentations offered on Oct. 29 at Wayne State College

has been working with the WSC Lifesavers to bring a challenging presenter to campus. Proclaiming Life in a Culture of Death: Identifying the Cure will be presented by Greg Schleppenbach of Lincoln, the Nebraska State Director, Bishops' Plan for Pro-life Activities.

Two presentations will be offered on Oct. 29 by Schleppenbach: "Proclaiming Life in a Culture of Death: Identifying the Cure" from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in Connell Hall Room 131 and "The Case Against Abortion" from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Gardner Hall Auditorium.

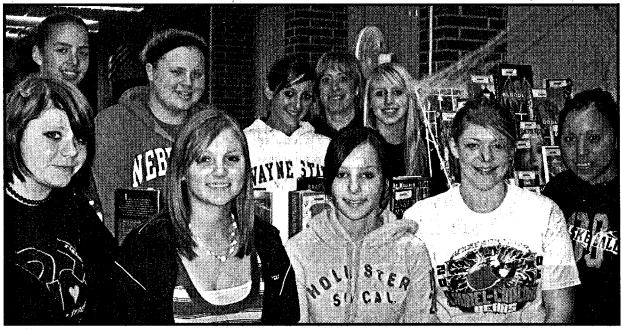
"The Case Against Abortion" will include information on the consideration of embryo development, stem cell research and cloning.

"I have been director of pro-life activities for 12 years and cannot

The Catholic Newman Council think of a more compelling, exciting and promising approach to transforming the culture of death into a culture of life and love than the Life Principles (developed by Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., PhD.). I look forward to incorporating them into our pro-life efforts here in Nebraska," Schleppenbach said. "It is an illusion to think that we can build a true culture of human life if we do not help the young to accept and experience sexuality and love and the whole of life according to their true meaning and in their close interconnection. Sexuality, which enriches the whole person, 'manifests' its inmost meaning in leading the person to the gift of self in love. The trivialization of sexuality is among the principle factors which have led to contempt for new life. Only a true love is able to pro-

Healing the Culture is a nonprofit educational organization promoting a culture of life. The programs and resources are based on the Life Principles and "Four Levels of Happiness" curriculum developed by Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., PhD. Life Principles authors believe that abortion, euthanasia and other threats against human life and dignity are caused by profoundly unhealthy attitudes in our culture. Specifically, our culture has misguided notions about happiness, success, quality of life, love, sexuality, suffering, ethics, freedom, personhood, rights and the common good. All of these notions contribute significantly to a "culture of death."

For more information, please contact cahruby@archomaha.org or please call the Catholic Newman Center at (402) 375-1155.



Library assistants

Library assistants at Wayne High School were recently recognized for their work at the school. They include, front row, left to right, Kim Bouck, Justeen Powell, Laura Christensen, Calyn Krantz and Lucy Padilla. Back row, Kristin Liska, Lindsay Costa, Alicia Finkey, Mrs. Buryanek and Liz Brummond.

Two new programs offered to assist students during Nebraska State College System month

For the fourth consecutive year, an exceptionally personal college cations .To provide awareness Governor Dave Heineman proclaimed the month of October as Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Month. To help celebrate this special month, the NSCS, which includes Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges, is offering two new programs to assist students in making college more

Visit in October to be eligible for gift Students who visit Chadron, Peru or www.csc.edu/admissions or Wayne State Colleges and take a campus tour during NSCS Month in October will be eligible for bookstore gift certificates. Three students, one at each college, will receive \$500 bookstore gift certifi-

NSCS Associate Vice Chancellor Sheri Irwin-Gish said, "Books cost approximately \$800 each year. We want to assist students who research and visit our colleges so they can make the best choice for their future. These gift certificates will make a significant impact on the students' bookstore bills, making college more accessible."

NSCS Chancellor Carpenter said, "The small class size, flexible scheduling and high level of student-faculty engagement provided at Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges provide

visit. Walk on the campuses; visit with faculty, students and staff. This is an excellent way to discover the thousands of opportunities our colleges offer."

through the Admissions Offices via phone or web at:

Peru State: 1-800-742-4412 or

www.peru.edu/admissions •Wayne State: 1-866-WSC-CATS

or www.wsc.edu/admission High school students benefit from inaugural NSCS application week - Also, during NSCS Month and for the first time in history, the NSCS will be sponsoring the NSCS Application Week, October 27-31. Traveling throughout the state, col-

lege representatives will visit more

than 145 high schools to help seniors apply to Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges. The purpose for establishing NSCS Application Week is six-fold: •To expand college access across the state 'To increase the collegegoing rate • To initiate or culminate the college application process for

high school seniors • To encourage

students to complete college appli-

experience that brings out the best, about the college application in our students. And, the best way process to schools and students 'To to find out about our colleges is to celebrate the academic achievements and college aspirations of Nebraska high school seniors. Chancellor Carpenter said, "We

are pleased to invite all high schools to participate in Applica-Campus tours can be scheduled tion Week. The goal is to provide every graduating senior with the opportunity to apply to one of the Nebraska State College System. All we ask of the high school is time to meet with students and so that we may assist them in completing an NSCS application." Associate Vice Chancellor Irwin-

Gish said, "We know that applying to college is just the first step in going on to postsecondary education. While at each high school, our representatives will also provide information on what students need to do after completing the application. This would include how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, how to apply for scholarships, where to go for additional help and much more. We want to provide information to assist them throughout the process."

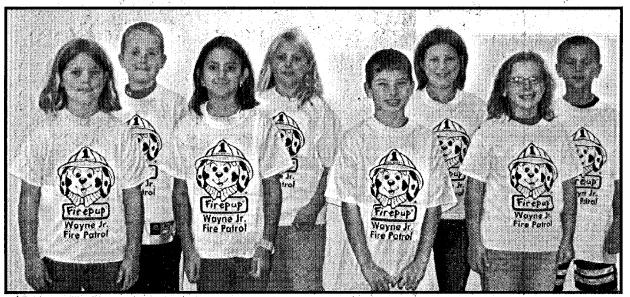
For more information, contact Sheri Irwin-Gish at (402) 471-2505 or sirwin@nscs.edu.



Chamber of Commerce Day

The Oaks Senior Living Community celebrated National Chamber of Commerce day on Oct. 15. A luncheon was held in honor of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce in recognition of all the the Wayne Chamber does for the community. Susan Wells Administrator of the Oaks SLC, right, presented Cindy Brummond, president of the Wayne Chamber, with a certificate of recognition to thank the Chamber for its efforts and for all the programs that the Chamber sponsors in the community. Also taking part in the presentation were City Administrator Lowell Johnson and David Simonsen, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development.

Junior Fire Patrol graduation



Students in Mrs. Lori Ruskamp's fourth grade class completing Junior Fire Patrol included, front row, left to right, Megan Duncan, Taylor Granquist, Colton Broer and Emily Matthes. Back row, Tanner DeBoer, Kortney Keller, Morgan Sievers and Tucker Nichols.



Those in Mrs. Sandra Spethman's class taking part in Junior Fire Patrol included, front row, left to right, Benjamin Krupicka, Brenna Vovos, Rachel Backman. Back row, Emily Claussen, Melinda Longe, Shanda Lambert and Hattie Phelps.



Fourth graders in Kris Janke's class involved in Junior Fire Patrol included, front row, left to right, Brady Henderson and Ronald Forney. Back row, Taylor Gamble, Ashten Gibson, Devan Henschke and Kiara Hochstein.



St. Mary's Elementary students involved in the Junior Fire Patrol program included, Nolan Reynolds, left and Garret Reynolds. Not present was Sierra Bruna.

Attorney General Bruning announces agreement to help curb tobacco sales to minors

Attorney General Jon Bruning tobacco control officials. along with 46 Attorneys General announced recently an agreement for complete training of retail perwith Shell Oil Products US and its company Motiva Enterprises. There are 106 Shell stations in Nebraska and most have convenience stores that sell items including tobacco products. Shell has agreed to adopt procedures designed to reduce sales of cigarettes to minors, even though Shell does not directly own or operate the convenience stores.

"By requiring compliance with the law and limiting access to cigarettes, we help stop Nebraska kids from smoking," said Bruning. "Every child who doesn't become a smoker is a health victory for that child and our state."

Nationwide, 47 percent of underage youths who reported buying cigarettes said they did so at gas stations. The Shell "Assurance of Voluntary Compliance" (AVC) was produced by a multi-state enforcement effort among the Attorneys General, and incorporates "best practices" developed by the Attorneys General, public health researchers and state and federal, and Wal-Mart.

This AVC includes requirements sonnel, independent compliance checks to monitor sales practices at certain Shell-branded convenience stores, and sanctions against contract operators that sell tobacco to

Studies show that most adult smokers began smoking before the age of 18, and that young people are particularly susceptible to the hazards of tobacco. They often show signs of addiction after smoking only a few cigarettes.

Shell agreed to join the states in their ongoing effort to keep tobacco out of the hands of young people. Bruning said there's still work to be done in the battle against childhood tobacco addiction, but agreements like this one make an important contribution.

Other recent multi-state agreements cover gas station convenience stores selling fuel under the Conoco, Phillips 66 or 76, Exxon, Mobil, and BP Amoco brand names, and retail and pharmacy chains Kroger, 7-Eleven, Walgreens, CVS,

NECC truck driving class schedule to begin

Adults interested in a new career as a professional, over-the road, truck driver are encouraged to register for a seven-week class at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The class, Professional Truck Driver's Training, with course number TRDR 0100-03 and HawkNET Call #12313, meets Monday through Friday, Nov. 4-Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Northeast's Utility Line Building, east of campus at 1601 East Benjamin Avenue. Cost is \$1,995. Dave Pobanz is the instructor.

The Northeast program is an eight-hour-a-day, five-day-a-week program that teaches students to operate articulated vehicles in a training environment including city streets and two-lane interstate highways. Participants will complete 44 hours of behind-the-wheel training and 196 hours of classroom, lab and observation.

Instruction will include CDL written test preparation, control systems, basic control, shifting, backing, coupling and uncoupling, cargo handling and documentation, and more. Students will also review trip planning and life on the road before completing the class.

Upon completion, students take U.S. Department Transportation and Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles license exams. This program is approved for the training of veter-

Students must be at least 18 years of age to enroll. However, the Federal Highway Administration requires drivers to be at least 21 to drive in interstate commerce. Students must pass a DOT physical examination and drug screen, have a valid Nebraska driver's license, and get a CDL learner's permit. They must also provide a copy of their driving record for the

past three years. Class size is limited. Register by calling (402)844-7265 or visiting www.northeast.edu

Rural Development monies are available to assist rural day cares

Is your day care in need of renovations, an addition, new play ground equipment, or computers? USDA Rural Development's community facility loan and grant programs may be of assistance. Funds are available to help rural communities build, enlarge or improve community facilities that provide essential services like those of rural day cares.

Rural areas include unincorporated areas, and cities and towns with populations of 20,000 or less. Day cares owned by public entities such as municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Privately owned day cares are ineligible.

Rural Development has various types of assistance available to finance community facility projects. The community facility loan loans. The direct loan program is available to applicants who are unable to obtain financing from a commercial lender at reasonable rates and terms. Direct loans can be for up to 40 years or the life of the security at an interest rate determined by the median household income of the area. At present, the interest rate is around 4.5 percent. The guaranteed loan program works with local lenders, banks, savings and loan associations, mortgage companies, and Farm Credit System banks to offer loan

guarantees.

The guaranteed loan program is lender driven-the loan is originated by the lender with USDA Rural programs consist of two types of Development issuing the guarantee on the loan funds. The rates and terms are negotiated between the borrower and lender. USDA Rural Development also offers a community facility grant program. Grant assistance is based on the median household income of the area and is available only if a loan is not feasible.

> A project may be financed by a combination of the Rural Development community facility programs as well as being leveraged with other funding sources.

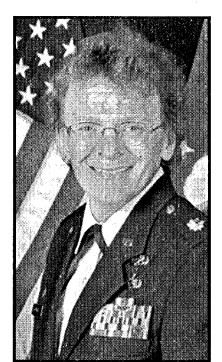


Local probation office staff members helping with the recent food drive were, left to right, Anthony Lawrence, Laurie Hartlett, Kelly Grone and Crystal Hestekind.

Local probation office staff has food drive

In observance of the 50th anniversary of the statewide Probation system in Nebraska, State Probation Office, District No. 2 in Wayne held a food drive for the local food pantry. The food drive ran from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 and approximately 981 pounds of food were collected.

Besides the local probation office being a drop-off point, probation staff went door to door with local Rough Riders 4-H Club members and collected food. Another way of collecting included offering probation clients an opportunity to provide food as part of their community service.



Kathy Goforth

Gorforth gets promotion

Kathy K. Goforth has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. The colonel is the Commander of the 18th Munitions Squadron with 24 years of military service, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, 'Japan.

She is the stepdaughter of Norma J. Tietz of Wayne. Her husband, Dwight, is the son of Virgle and Jane Goforth of West Miss Maggie Drive, Homosassa, Fla.

Goforth graduated in 1981 from Wayne-Carroll High School, Wayne. The colonel received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from St. Leo College at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C., and earned a master's degree in 2006 from Central Michigan University, Minot Air Force Base, N.D., both through the military extension program.



Wayne County Rough Riders 4-H Club members Ashley Sukup, Cody Reinert, Emma Osnes, Jaci Alexander and Grace Kenny participated in the recent food drive.

It's National Protect Your Identity Week, take steps to protect yourself says Bruning

This week is National Protect Your Identity Week. Almost 900' Nebraskans were victims of identity theft in 2006 according to the Federal Trade Commission.

"When an identity thief gains access to your personal information, they can use it to steal your money or commit criminal acts in your name," said Attorney General Jon Bruning. "Repairing the damage can be a long and frustrating process, but my office offers a tool to help you repair your credit and restore your good name."

The Identity Theft Repair Kit offers victims a step-by-step guide to repairing credit along with tips on how to protect your personal information. Getting your hands on one is easy. Contact our Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-727-6432 or download it from

www.ago.ne.gov Here are some of the best tips

from the kit: Protect Yourself:

·Never give personal information to someone you don't know unless you initiate the contact.

·Never leave mail in your mail-

oox overnight. •Review a free copy of your credit report annually at www.annualcreditreport.com

·Shred all documents that contain personal information, including credit card preapprovals.

·Never carry your Social Security number, birth certificate or passport with you, unless it's

·Only use Internet sites that are encrypted/secure.

Recovery: File a police report and keep a copy to support your claims to credit bureaus, creditors, debt collectors or other companies.

·Immediately close all accounts under the same name of the account that was breached. .

· Contact all three credit bureaus Equifax, Experian and TransUnion – to review your credit report and place a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert requires businesses to verify identification before transactions.

· Talk to the bank and other credit bureaus to fix specific problems with your bank accounts or credit reports.

• File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission online or by phone: www.consumer.gov/idtheft or 1-877-ID-THEFT.

If you think you've been a victim of identity theft, please contact our Consumer Protection Division tollfree at 1-800-727-6432 or file a complaint online www.ago.ne.gov. For more information on identity theft, go to www.protectyouridnow.org.



This won't hurt a bit

Doris Daniels takes her turn at receiving a flu shot. More than 130 people received shots on Monday at the Wayne Senior Center. The shots were given by staff from Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic.

Midlands Nonprofit Summit to be held Oct. 30

Services Federation and the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands are proud to present the second annual Midlands Nonprofit Summit. This year's event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30 at the Embassy Suites, 12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista, from 8 a.m. to 5

. For the past few years, the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands, the Human Services Federation, and Endow Nebraska have been working to ensure that the many nonprofits in the region have the tools and resources they need to operate and thrive. For the second year, these efforts will culminate at the "Nonprofit Summit: Innovative Leadership."

Participants will be able to attend workshops and panels discussing a wide range of important topics that affect nonprofit organizations such as, successful employees, fundraising, strategic planning, board governance, accountability, cultural competency, and other pertinent sector issues.

Additionally, The Nonprofit Innovation Award will be presented at the event. The Nonprofit Innovation Award is designed to action may be apparent in how the oped and implemented or in how a of the day. Nonprofits are the critnonprofit works with the larger community. Winning organizations will receive a financial gift.

difference in our world," states summit agenda, how to participate Rick Carter, Executive Director of or be a sponsor visit www.nonprofithe Human Services Federation. "You do it with character, with pas-

Endow Nebraska, the Human sion and with a commitment to those you serve. But the world is changing and Nonprofits are faced with an increased need for services that require innovative leader-

> This year's keynote speaker will be Heather McLeod Grant, coauthor of "Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High Impact Nonprofits", which was named one of the top 10 books of 2007 by the Economist. McLeod Grant is and advisor to the Center for Social Innovation at Stanford University and is a former McKinsey and Company consultant. Other speakers will include: Kim Hoogenveen, CEO of Quality Living Inc., Kim Klein, Publisher Emeritus of the Grassroots Fundraising Journal, and Mariyn Harris Ph.D. Board

"Nonprofits today need informa-

tion to help them succeed in areas such as Mission & Planning; Governance; Human Resources; Financial Management Accountability; Stewardship, Transparency & Legal Compliance; Fundraising and Information Management," said Anne Hindery Camp, Executive Director of the Nonprofit Association of the recognize those nonprofits that Midlands. "Nonprofits play a key seek creative, pioneering ways of role in the day to day lives of residoing business. Such inventive dents in our communities. In many organization operates, the way builds community, provides needed vide online sales data by parcel. that programs are identified, devel-services or tackles the social issues

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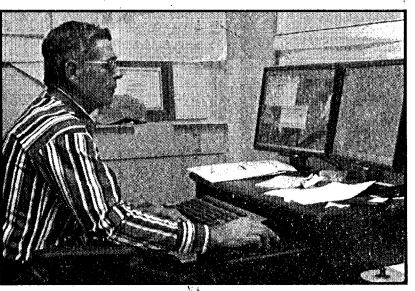
GIS (Geographic Information System) integrates hardware, software and data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. Wayne County offices as well as the city of Wayne Building Inspection and Planning Department, are using GIS and in some areas work together to share information. GIS has been in use in the city office since around 2000 and county offices have recently started using it.

GIS allows the user to view, understand, question, interpret and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports and charts. ArcGIS provides the tools to more efficiently collect, convert and improve map data, accurately assess properties and provide Internet access to this

the county \$80,000 around 8-10 years ago. Cost of the GIS was \$60,000. The city saved the county \$14,000 by using the cities autocad

Entering data into the GIS takes time. George Ellyson, Wayne inspector and planner, noted he started around the year 2000 to enter information into the system. Wayne County assessor staff has been entering data into their GIS for months and has finished parcel identifying. They are almost done with land use data. Some data has rolled over such as ownership, legal descriptions, tax districts and market areas.

Reeg said they have to implement a new soil conversion for 2009. Counties that do not have GIS have to count dots for measurement but those with GIS can count with the touch of a button.



George Ellyson, chief inspector and planner for the city of Wayne, has used GIS for several years.

data for the public.

The Geographic Information System utilizes aerial imagery. Wayne County has 2003, 2006 and 2007 aerial maps which are used in many ways, as well as a mode of discovery because Wayne County does not have zoning. The GIS will integrate with their CAMA (Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal) program so that all of the information is available on the same site. Staff in the local assessor's office took senior GIS tech and ESRI certified training from specialist Claire Brown.

"We will eventually have an assessor's website that will contain clean parcel layers and gives the office and the general public the ability to search for properties via name, address, legal, parcel ID, etc," said Joyce Reeg, Wayne County assessor.

Through assessor websites, the public will have access to records such as value, house information, photos, sketches, maps and tax information including tax value, tax role by year and will also pro

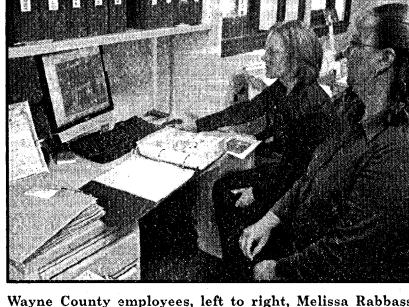
Reeg continued that by state statute, they have to maintain maps. The Wayne County cadastral maps were flown in 1965 and have Deadline for registration is Oct. to be manually changed every time a name on a property changes. The GIS will be integrated to roll the name change over without having to enter it multiple times. New cadastral maps were going to cost

GIS allows data to be analyzed and see the results which allows them to make the most informed decisions possible.

As for other county employees that will use GIS, the clerk's office will use the system for all aspects of elections, redistricting and precincting, managing the logistics of holding elections, supplying information to voters both before and after an election and analyzing the results of elections.

In the sheriff's office, GIS will support Megan's Law and Amber Alert by aiding communities and public safety personnel in identifying and knowing where sexual predators live and work and leveraging information about where crimes have occurred. For example, the Lancaster County police department followed neighborhood robberies one evening and could see what direction the robbers were

GIS has many uses in the city of Wayne Building Inspection and Planning Department.



Wayne County employees, left to right, Melissa Rabbass and Dawn Duffy, enter assessor data into the GIS.

were built and what they were built out of, rim elevation, flow line elevation, etc."

Ellyson added that with GIS he can track all of the infrastructure of the city. GIS is an electronic version of paper records. GIS is a time saver and is easily amended.

"In Wayne, we have been keeping data sheets since the mid-1960s." Ellyson said.

He continued that in the case of building permits and GIS, each are attached to a street address and when a data sheet is opened, you can click on an address and find the history of that location.

"We have boxes of multiple years of building permits back to the 1960s and without GIS we would have to go through each one to find what we are looking for, which takes time," Ellyson said.

Ellyson added that while the data took time to enter into GIS, it is very efficient once in place and provides very accurate information. Data is entered all the time to keep the GIS up to date.

"When I started working with

holes such as how many, when they GIS, I created 19 US survey markers which gave exact global position to the city of Wayne," Ellyson

Ellyson continued that 21 GPS points were based from the survey monuments, which are so accurate that measurements can start from, for example, a specific blade of grass and come back to that same spot or within one-fourth inch of it.

With that accuracy, Ellyson noted, he recently found that elevations from previous surveys differed on the Logan Creek and were not consistent with GPS findings. He discovered Logan Creek had widened and was deeper than they thought. Resulting from the study, 1,468 acres were removed from the flood plain.

As for how the county and the city work together, "Each quarter we get records on property exchanges in the city from the county," Ellyson said. "With those records, we know who owns property, where they live and update our GIS so notices can be sent out if necessary."

Project Extra Mile, Wayne County Coalition meeting held

Project Extra Mile, Wayne announced in the future. County Coalition met on Oct. 8. Steve Shear, area coordinator, briefed the group on various issues that are possible legislative or policy initiatives being considered for introduction during the upcoming legislative session.

The group was advised that the Liquor Control Commission will announce its decision on the classification of alcopops on Oct. 23. Members were urged to consider attending the LCC hearing for the alcoholic energy drink, "Sparks announcement.

Also discussed was the law lines and taps to each house as well enforcement group that has begun Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m at as the sewer system," Ellyson said. developing enforcement plans. The Journey Christian Church in "I also know information on man- actual enforcement efforts will be Wayne.

Other topics discussed were: the

NET documentary, "Your Kids are Drinking" (which can be viewed on the Internet); a letter written by Diane Riibe to all colleges and universities in Nebraska regarding the Amethyst Initiative, thanking college presidents for being responsible and not signing on to the initiative; Miller Coors decision to suspend the development, marketing and distribution of their new Red."



From left are: Dr. Vaughn Benson, dean of the School of Business and Technology at WSC; award winner Carra Simmons '84; Dr. James O'Donnell, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities; award winner Christopher G. Amundson '97; award winner Rex E. Murray '75; and Dr. Kevin Hill, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. Not present for the awards ceremony was David L. Hawkins MSE '86, EdS '00, award winner for the School of Education and Counseling.

Wayne State College honored alumni during Homecoming

Alumni, students and local community members participated in Homecoming festivities at Wayne State College, Oct. 9-12.

Outstanding alumni from Wayne State College academic schools were honored on Friday evening. Honored were Dr. Vaughn Benson, dean of the School of Business and Technology at WSC; award winner Carra Simmons '84; Dr. James O'Donnell, dean of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities; award winner Christopher G. Amundson '97; award winner Rex E. Murray '75; and Dr. Kevin Hill, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. Not present for the awards ceremony was David L. Hawkins MSE '86, EdS '00, award winner for the School of Education and Counseling.

Amundson worked his way through college at Wayne State as a commercial pilot and upon graduat the elementary, junior high and the alumni office at 375-7209.

writer and editor. After joining Nebraska Life magazine, first as an advertising sales representative, he became involved with all aspects of the magazine's operations as general manager and associate publisher. In 2004, Amundson purchased Nebraska Life magazine, a diversified media company that additionally publishes books and specialty magazines.

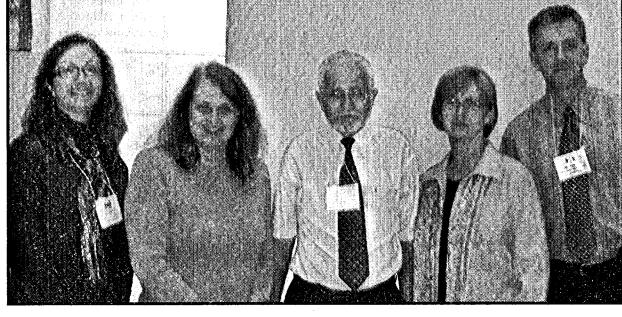
Simmons taught school in Iowa and Arizona for several years prior to beginning a career with State Farm Insurance. Simmons earned a master's degree in education from Northern Arizona University in 1992. Simmons has been promoted numerous times within the State Farm organization.

Hawkins began his career as an educator in 1969 in Sioux City, Iowa. He has taught and coached

ation began work as a newspaper high school levels. In 1984, while enrolled in the graduate program at WSC, he began teaching, coaching and served as a guidance counselor at South Sioux City Community Schools. Hawkins is the assistant superintendent of schools at the South Sioux City.

Murray grew up and received his education in Wayne. After completing his degree in chemistry from WSC, he pursued graduate studies in organic chemistry at the University of California, Davis and completed his Ph.D. in 1980. Murray began his industrial career as a catalyst chemist at Union Carbide Corporation's technical center in South Charleston, W. Va. He has worked at Chevron Phillips Chemical Company in Bartlesville, Okla., as a research fellow since

For more information, contact



Participating in the recent Service-Learning Conference were Lisa Nelson, Pam Langlie, John Renzelman, Jean Karlen and Mark Evetovich.

Wayne State students and faculty present at Service-Learning Conference

Willis, Pearl Hansen, Steven Elliott, Lisa Nelson, Pam Langlie and John Renzelman gave a presentation on their 2007-2008 service-learning projects and research at the Midwest Consortium for Education Annual Conference at South Dakota State University on Sept. 25 and 26.

Burwell, Stacy Jorgensen of Wakefield, Hayley Pile of Norfolk and Mark Evetovich of Wayne also presented. The two-day conference was an excellent venue for faculty and students to meet approximate-

and practitioners from many other institutions.

WSC students Beiermann, Hogmire, Jorgensen and Pile were recognized with a student/group commendation for their work on Service-Learning in Higher Dr. Engebretsen's 2008 Soles for Souls project where they demonstrated strong leadership skills.

"We are very proud of our WSC WSC students Ann Beiermann of contingent. We represented the col-Columbus, Megan Hogmire of lege well, demonstrating the diversity and high quality of servicelearning on our campus," said Jean Karlen, WSC's Service-Learning coordinator.

Karlen and Dawn Hirschman were also in attendance as consor-

WSC faculty members Keith ly 180 service-learning educators tium and conference award committee members.

Andrew Furco, University of Minnesota gave the conference keynote address. Furco is an expert on the pedagogy of service-learning and the field of service-learning research. Michelle Dunalp from Connecticut College, a servicelearning veteran and diversity specialist, also spoke at the confer-

Contact Lisa Nelson, Wayne State College Service-Learning Specialist at 402-375-3572 if you would like more information about future Service-Learning conference opportunities or current campus Service-Learning projects.



The Wayne

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Letters

Check candidates' records Dear Editor,

I am, by far, not an expert on politics. To be honest, I never followed a presidential campaign very closely until this year.

I am not sure we have a candidate who can attempt to fix the most important issues. The thing that really scares me is that one of them is such a great talker that he has many people believing he can.

Senator Obama says Iraq was a mistake, we were not greeted as liberators and he will bring the Democracy at our troops home.

First of all, whether or not Iraq was a mistake. My husband spent Dear Editor, a year there, proudly serving his country. Would he go back again? Yes! Iraqis would come up to their convoy cheering because they were there. Iraqis lost their lives while standing in line to become police and soldiers. If you asked any of those men, I'm positive they would say they were grateful we were there as liberators.

Second, if you think Senator Obama will bring your family members home, you're wrong. Those who watched the last debate heard Senator Obama say he would send more troops to Afghanistan. They won't come home; they'll just be relocated.

Senator Obama wants a "Making Work Pay" tax credit. He says it will eliminate taxes for 10 million Americans and seniors who make less than \$50,000. He wants to reduce taxes for companies who stay in the U.S. How are we going to reduce the American debt if no one pays any taxes?

On Oct. 6 he spent \$3.3 million on campaign ads compared to Senator McCain's \$900,000. He has spent almost \$2 million for TV slots on NBC and CBS just before the election and is looking into FOX and ABC. What kind of spending will he do as president? How can he say he'll cut government spending when he is spending millions of dollars now?

Just because it is exactly what everyone wants to hear, doesn't mean it is attainable. It is up to the voters to decide whom to believe.

voting, as each candidate has a website stating where they stand on the issues. While reading, use your common sense. Can he truly do what he proposes?

in the last debate was the very last Bless America and may America question, "What don't you know?"

That's a difficult question for many people to answer.

UNL expertise on water issues.

disciplines

http://water.unl.edu.

for its many uses."

UNL research and extension

"Water is our most important

Dickey, dean and director of UNL

Extension. "It's critical that

Nebraskans have unbiased,

research-based information to help

them make the best decisions pos-

sible about how to manage water

UNL experts involved in devel-

oping water.unl.edu come from a

number of disciplines, including

soil science, horticulture, landscap-

ing, lake and pond management,

irrigation, drinking water, waste-

water treatment, crop production,

livestock, watershed protection,

well management, livestock

manure management, climatology,

fish and wildlife, remote sensing

and GIS, toxicology, economics and

"The site focuses on both quality

Skipton, UNL Extension water

quality educator. She and Water Center assistant director Lorrie

Benson co-lead the site's content

"It encompasses the day-in-day-

out use of this all-important

resource and also the development

and maintenance of both agricul-

tural and urban systems that

assure safe, plentiful water will be

available to future generations,"

water law and policy.

development team.

experts from many water-related

New web site provides

A new Web site from the ticularly for prospective students

University of Nebraska-Lincoln and those interested in knowing

provides access to a wide variety of more about UNL water-related

natural resource," said Elbert fy their personal interest --

UNL water expertise

developed

Senator Obama's response was to tell us what he does know. Senator McCain was truthful and responded that he didn't know what was going to happen in the future. Even By Ed Howard though he may give the popular answer, I would rather have a president who is going to be honest with

Please educate yourself and make sure you are truly satisfied with the candidate you have chosen or will be choosing.

> Sheila Wieseler, Carroll

doorstep

This Presidential election campaign of 2008 has been a long drawn out affair and will shortly come to a close as we American citizens exercise our privilege and right to cast our vote for the person we feel best fits what America

The insane amounts of revenue being spent to earn our vote are outrageous and yet the American citizenry has not raised up its arms and voices to stop it. Yet our country enters into a financial crisis and the blame is only on one - our Commander in Chief, the gentleman who brought us through 9/11 with grace and hope.

No matter what level of campaigning we care to listen to and participate in unless our elected officials in the Legislative arena are supportive and diligent in the needs of We the People and do the bidding and wishing of We the People change will not be easy.

Our elected officials who have been granted our vote of support should know and get back to the basis that they were elected by us the American people to go about our business in a fair and impartial manner in order to keep America strong, her people fed and healthy and our borders secure.

Those seeking to attain any elected office must know and realize that what they say to us during the campaign cannot and will not become reality without the legislative body in unison to our needs.

So America we have an opportu-Please do your research before nity on Nov. 4 to bring America back to a Nation of great ideals, great leadership and great opportunities to provide for its own - all it takes is for each of us to exercise our American privilege, right and One of the best questions asked duty - to Get Out and Vote. God Bless God.

research," Benson said. "The site

will help prospective students

make the links among water topics

that interest them, academic

whether they're a crop or livestock

producer, landscape professional,

prospective student, city dweller or

rural resident, for example -- and

go immediately to content specific

There are links to interactive

tools, publications and other infor-

mation, as well as links to other

key university Web sites, including

those for the UNL Water Center,

the National Drought Mitigation

Center and the High Plains

the top public universities in the

country in terms of breadth of

"UNL has rapidly become one of

Regional Climate Center.

The site allows visitors to identi-

majors and future careers."

to their interest.

Beverly A. Neel, Wayne

Capitol View

Should DNA testing be automatic?

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

When someone is tried for a crime that could send them to jail for approximately forever, should the state automatically conduct tests on any DNA evidence?

Joseph White went to prison in 1990 to serve a life sentence after his conviction for first-degree murder in the rape/slaying of a Beatrice woman.

White was 27 in 1990. He was 45 a comparatively few days ago when he walked out of jail, freed by the results of DNA tests on evidence at the scene of the crime. Much of the prime of his life was left behind

It wasn't until 2005 when an attorney, working for free, took up White's case.

In 2006, a district court judge denied White's request for an order requiring DNA testing on evidence which had been preserved.

The next year, the Nebraska Supreme Court reversed the lower court, and effectively ordered the tests.

The DNA tests freed White. Another man convicted in the case, who had pleaded no contest in the rape/murder rather than risk a death sentence, will be released

Witnesses convicted on related charges promptly conceded that they perjured themselves in testifying against White and the other man. They admitted they had lied to secure plea bargains from the prosecution.

The questions raised are obvious. What if an attorney hadn't agreed to take up White's case, free of charge?

sion by the district judge had been allowed to stand?

Most of us probably want to lock up rapist/murderers and drop the key in shark-infested waters.

But the thought of having innocent people sitting in the slam, while guilty people walk free, is appropriately abhorrent.

The central question: Should the state automatically be required to perform DNA tests on evidence from a crime scene - including

What if the wrong-headed deci- those where convictions were previously obtained?

Nebraska law requires authorities to preserve potential DNA and other evidence. What's it for, if not to allow for the possibility that someone might be proven innocent, or guilty, whether immediately or at a future date?

Our favorite quote from the brouhaha over Nebraska's badly written safe haven law stemmed from the case of a woman who

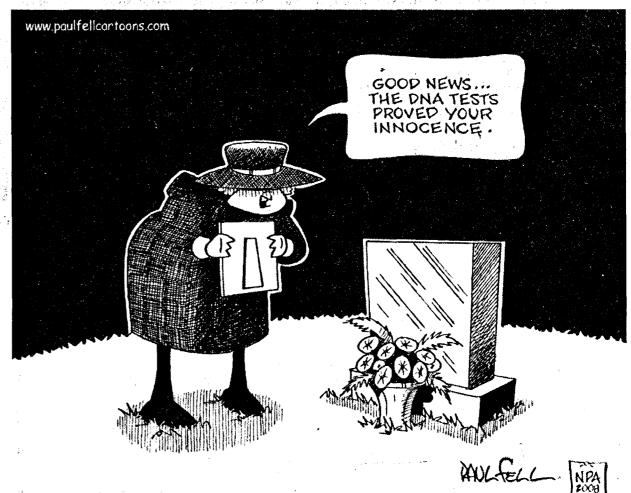
drove from Detroit to Omaha to dump her son, 13, at an Omaha hospital.

The thought shared by a reader of the Lincoln Journal-Star:

"If you can be in a car with a kid for 742 miles, he can't be that bad."

Another wag took an "economic development" view of the situation. Of people from other states leaving children in Nebraska, he said:

"Guess that's one way to get tourists to come here!"



Breast cancer screening help for low-income women

Sheryl Cure, mother, grandmother, and now great-grandmother, is a hard-working server at a local café in Grand Island. She is undergoing a brave fight against breast cancer, and she is winning.

In March Sheryl performed a self-exam and discovered a suspiinsurance, Sheryl was told about Central Health Center, a community-supported nonprofit in Grand Island which worked with her to make healthcare affordable. They helped her sign up for Every Woman Matters, a public health care assistance program of which she was previously unaware.

After the abnormality was confirmed during a clinical exam at Central Health Center, Sheryl was referred to St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. A mammogram revealed that the mass was cancerous and Sheryl underwent a mastectomy. With ongoing chemotherapy, Sheryl's prognosis $is\ good.$

The Family Planning Council of Nebraska wants all women to know that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time when women should seriously consider how well they monitor themselves for signs of the disease. With regular screening and early detection, breast cancer like Sheryl's is treatable and beatable.

Some women have reservations about being screened. "They're afraid of what they will find out," says Dr. Nancy Waltman, associate professor of nursing at UNMC and winner of Cancer Nursing Publication of the Year by the editors of Cancer Nursing for her breast cancer research.

Waltman also stressed that

mammograms are less painful Since its inception in Nebraska in now ranks 16th nationwide. than they used to be, a concern 1991, Every Woman Matters has some women have. "Technicians are better trained to ensure the women are more comfortable," she

The price of cancer screening is also undoubtedly a concern. "They cious lump in her breast. Lacking also don't want to spend the money for a mammogram - which can be a few hundred dollars - or a doctor's visit for a clinical exam," Waltman added.

> Dr. Waltman is also a former member of the state advisory for Every Woman Matters, which assists women over 40 in financing breast exams. Every Woman Matters provides

low-income women with screening similar to that received by Sheryl.

significantly improved care for women. Family planning clinics statewide can provide low-income women with a clinical screening examination and enroll women who qualify in the Every Woman Matters program.

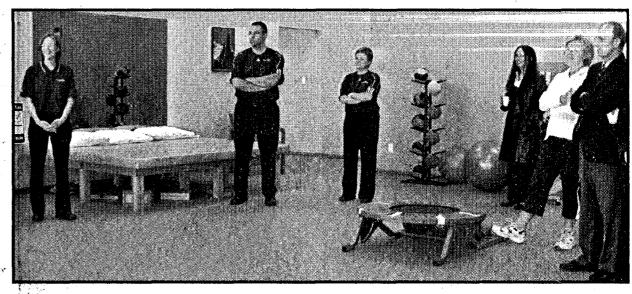
According to a study published by Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, an estimated 45 percent of Nebraskan women over the age of 40 had not gotten a mammogram in 1990. By 2002 that number was reduced to 20 percent.

Furthermore, in 1990 Nebraska ranked 26th for breast and cervical cancer screenings. Thanks in part to family planning clinics and Every Woman Matters, the state

With financial support from public health family planning clinics and Every Woman Matters, there is no excuse for women not to get screened.

"Every woman needs to keep their health a priority," according to Waltman. "Women sometimes ignore themselves because they want to take care of their family and loved ones. But they need to be healthy in order to do so."

Women from ages 40 to 64 should contact a family planning program in their area to find out if they Every Woman Matters. There are 10 family planning programs in Nebraska with clinics in approximately 20 cities.



Anniversary celebration

Andrea Blecke, left, spoke during Friday's Chamber Coffee. The event was hosted by Heartland Physical Therapy in observance of their first anniversary at the Wayne location. Also present from Heartland Physical Therapy were Doug Junge and Shelly Koehler.

water research, outreach programming and undergraduate and graduate education. This site will help bring those many areas of expertise and quantity of water," said Sharon together as a fingertip resource that's useable for the public," said UNL Water Center director Kyle

"We're billing this site as 'your natural resource for reliable water information," Dickey said. "We encourage Nebraskans from all walks of life to educate themselves about how to use water safely and wisely, and we believe this Web site will help do that."

UNL Extension and the Water Center are part of the university's



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Skipton said. Institute of Agriculture and "We encourage visitors to check Natural Resources. the site regularly, because we have a lot more information to add, par-

Hoagland.

'Bike Rack/WSC Service Learning Project' awarded for excellence

Wayne State exercise science students received an award for their project, "Bike Rack/WSC Service Learning Project," at the annual Nebraska Lied Main Street Program awards ceremony Oct. 12 at the Minden Opera House. Two Wayne projects were among 20 projects from 10 Nebraska communities awarded at the 14th annual awards ceremony. The new infill construction of the Viaero Wireless Building downtown was also awarded for excellence.

The project was given the award of excellence for streetscape improvement under \$50,000. Exercise science students taking PED 310: Leadership Development in fall 2006 were asked to develop the groundwork for a sustainable program to promote more biking in and around Wayne to improve health, environment and recre-

"It was a pleasure to make these awards recognizing the welldeserved efforts of community volunteers and the investment of funds by building owners," said Main Street Director Elizabeth Chase. "The awards always encourage others to complete projects and help to make downtown a viable place to be."

gathering initial assessment data, evaluating various ideas and proposals, and establishing collaborative relationships with community partners. They examined the 2005 Wayne Community Attitude Survey, which indicated a strongly positive attitude toward the walking trail, developed a survey for campus and community members to identify interest and obstacles for biking in Wayne, and surveyed area businesses and Wayne leadership for feedback and support. City Administrator Lowell

Johnson, Mayor Lois Shelton, and Main Street Wayne members worked with the students to coordinate the building of several oldfashioned bike racks for the downtown area. This project coincided with the Main Street renovations. Students wrote and were awarded a \$500 sub-grant from Wayne State College - Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education to contribute toward bike rack materials and promotional printing costs, and the city matched with labor to build the

Most of the students in the class were either on their capstone internship semester, or had gradu-

The class was instrumental in ated by the time the bike racks were finished and installed. However, the next class of spring 2008 saw the project through to completion, and planned a promotional event as their contribution to the ongoing project. These students held a family benefit to collectshoes for disaster relief and other needs. This benefit, "Soles on Wheels" involved bringing a pair of gently used athletic shoes, \$1 to cover shipping, a bike and enthusi; asm for exploring the Wayne walking-biking trail. Approximately 50 pairs of shoes were collected and donated to Soles 4 Souls.

"It is an honor to be considered a nominee for this wonderful recognition," said Dr. Barbara J. Engebretsen, associate professor of health, human performance and sports at Wayne State. "The students from fall 2006 still ask about their bike racks, and were so happy to hear they were up. Many have returned to Wayne to see them. The students of spring 2008 had the great satisfaction of seeing the project take wings. We extend sincere thanks to the many people in Wayne who have embraced the students and this project. Especially, we thank Lowell Johnson, Lois Shelton, and the Main Street Wayne members for their enthusiastic support of these efforts. We do look forward to continued collaboration as we work together to encourage biking in Wayne for health, recreation and the environment.'

Service-Learning grants at WSC are part of a grant from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education (MCSLHE) made possible through the Corporation for National Service under the Learn and Serve America: Higher Education grant having their own personal dictio-

St. Mary's students receiving dictionaries recently include, front row, left to right, Sierra Scardino, Breanna Kallhoff, Nolan Reynolds, Grace Heithold, Garret Reynolds, Daniel Greenwald. Back row, Mrs. Anne Sty, teacher and Darrell Miller of the Wayne Rotary.

Wayne Rotary Club gives dictionaries to area third graders

Third graders in area schools have received new dictionaries thanks to the Wayne Rotary Club. Local students who received dictionaries were: Wayne, Wayne St. Mary's, Winside, Wisner-Pilger, Emerson-Hubbard, Pender, Wakefield, Allen, Laurel-Concord and Coleridge.

Wayne Rotary Club partnered with The Dictionary Project in this activity. The goal of the program is to assist students to complete the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by

The third grade has been targeted and The Dictionary Project is striving to give every third grade student in the U.S. their own dictionary. To date, there have been pating in The Dictionary Project.

over seven million children who have received a dictionary thanks to the generosity of sponsors, such as individuals and organizations like Rotary, who have been partici-

Area Buena Vista University student presents research at conference

Todd Wical, a graduate of Wayne College High School, along with three other students from Buena Vista University recently presented their biology research projects at the Iowa Association of Community

Conference held in Creston, Iowa. The presentation highlighted

BVU's biology research projects and how other institutions can implement similar programs. Biology professors from throughout the state of Iowa were in attendance.

Biology

Teachers

Wical is a senior majoring in biol-

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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE

October 8, 2008

Winside, Nebraska The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 (due to a conflict of schedules) at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Warnemunde, Watters, Mann, and Peter. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Jeff Hrouda and

Action taken by the Board included:

- Approved September meeting minutes
 Accepted September Treasurer's report 3. Passed Ordinance No. 474 ESTAB-
- LISHING RATES, FEES CHARGES AND COL-LECTIONS FOR THE USE OF ELECTRICITY The ordinance is on file at the clerks office 4. Accepted resignation of Carolyn
- Backstrom from the library board 5. Agreed to have the auditorium roof and

gutters repaired The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 4,515.29; Northeast NE Public

Power, ex, 24.74; Utility Fund, reimbursement, 10,000.00; Dept of Energy, ex, 7,103.34; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,637.74; NNTC. ex. 485.14; Farmers Coop, ex, 564.30; Main Street Designs, ex, 2,843.25; Wayne Herald, ex, 51.58; City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex. 2.808.00: Winside Museum, ref. 77.50: Oberle's, ex. 51.03: Jerry Rabe, ref. 32.50; Northeast Tech, ex, 585.01; Farmers

Coop, ex, 738.64; Floor Maintenance, ex, 446.16; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 92.88; JEO, ex, 780.01; Lied Winside Public Library, ex, 4,185.00; CBF, ex, 1,875.00; Elkhorn Valley Sand, ex, 185.17; Braders Highway, ex, 5,000.00; Utility Fund, ex, 845.60; Source Gas, ex, 80.72; NNTC, ex, 383.94; Echo Group Inc, ex, 659.89; MCI, ex, 20.71; Waste Connections, ex. 4,974.78; Dennis VanHouten, ex, 30.00; Post Office, ex, 177.00; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 9,345.44; Brown's Supply, ex, 4,041.55; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 1,265.00; Midwest Lab, ex, 79.45; NE Public Health Lab. ex. 9.00: Great Plains One Call. ex. 5.05; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 1,213.81; Dnt Repair, ex, 60.00; Acco Invoice, ex, 123.00; Winside State Bank, tax, 2,216.36; USDA Rural Development, ex, 25,445.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, tax, 693.14; BC Builders, ex, 100,873.11; Charles Peter, ex, 815.00.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 p.m. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said

Dean Janke, Chairman

Carol M. Brugger, clerk

(Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

UNK Marketing Association announced 2008-09 officers

The collegiate chapter of the marketing practices and career American Marketing Association at the University of Nebraska at Kearney has elected officers for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Serving the chapter as vice pres ident, programming is Ben Alleman of Wayne.

group that exposes students to

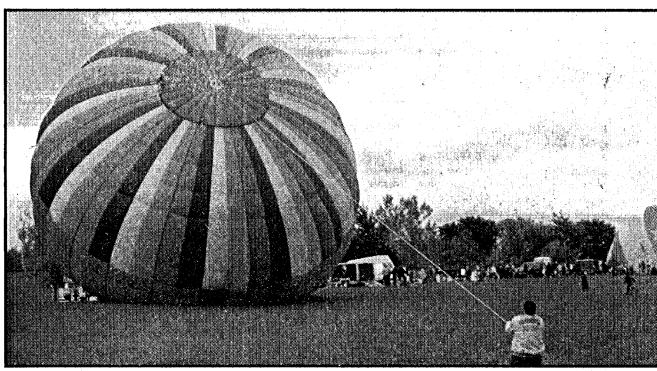
advice from professionals in the field," said Marsha Yeagley, AMA adviser and senior lecturer in the UNK Department of Marketing and Management Information Systems.

"At each meeting, a professional "This is an interdisciplinary discusses a marketing aspect of during AMA week.

their job. Students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, network, and apply what has been learned in the classroom."

In addition to hosting speakers, the organization annually selects a Kearney area business to receive the Marketer of the Year Award

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Medicare open enrollment is Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

they cost and what they cover. Now is the time for people with Medicare to review the changes being made by their current plan and compare it to others to make sure it still meets their needs.

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deductibles)

• Compare the cost and coverage to other plans in their area. (Check to see if the plan covers their medicines, works with their pharmacy and doctors, and covers the services they need) · Choose a plan that meets their

Review your plan and act early to avoid any inconvenience at the pharmacy counter in January.

There are several ways to check out the information they include medicare www.medicare.gov, calling medicare at: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633 4227).

The Nebraska Department of Insurance and the Nebraska Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP] also are available to help. They can be reached by calling: 1-800-234-7119, or available on the website: www.doi.ne.gov/shiip or the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County at 402-584-2234 where I will also be available to help individuals compare plans using the information on the website.

Take the time to see if your plan still works for you.

-Briefly Speaking-

Merry Mixers gather with Faye Mann

AREA — The Merry Mixers met Oct. 14 with Faye Mann as hostess. Seven members and guest, Helen Beckman, answered roll call with their Thanksgiving menu.

Esther Hansen led singing of "Jesus Loves Me." The afternoon was spent playing pitch.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 11 with Arlene Allemann as

Acme Club meets at Senior Center

AREA — All 10 members were present for the Acme Club meeting, which was hosted by Betty Wittig on Oct. 20 at the Wayne Senior

Betty Wittig called the meeting to order. The Thought for the Day was given by Delores Utecht titled "Why Women Should Vote." Upcoming meetings were discussed.

the next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 3 at The Oaks, hosted

The program on the poem "The Raven" by Poe was given by Betty

VFW auxiliary holds October meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post lows were cleaned this year. Those #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Oct. 13 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting with one guest, District 3 President Linda Vogel, present.

The opening ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report.

Excerpts from "The Bear Facts" stated that articles for the paper are important communication to the membership. Articles should tell of events being accomplished to create interest in the organization.

The group received a letter from District 3 President Linda Vogel stating that the District 3 meeting will be held Oct. 12 at Norfolk at the VFW Post Home. The auxiliary representative will be Department President Carol Thompson.

A letter was received from Doris Nelson, Auxiliary President of Norfolk. There will be a noon luncheon at the Post Home. The registration fee was \$12.

Korth reported that this is a very important year for the Legislature and PAC Programs. She urged members to be informed on the candidates, not only for the presidency, but also for all candidates. Voters are encouraged to listen to the candidates' views and ideas.

The auxiliary's pillow cleaning was held Sept. 12. A total of 66 pil-

helping included Verna Mae Baier, Glennadine Barker, Darlene Elaine Draghu and Eveline Thompson.

The auxiliary held its Veterans Supper for veterans a the Norfolk Veterans' Home on Sept. 22. The group served 70 members and Ray Peterson furnished the music. Those helping were Glennadine Barker, Eddie and Verna Mae Baier, Harold E. Thompson, Jr. and Eveline Thompson.

The auxiliary received the following awards from the State Convention:

Certificate of Participation in Americanism, Buddy Poppy, Cancer/ Research, Community Service, Chaplain/ Gold Star, Hospital, VAVS, Publicity, Veterans and Family Support, VFW National Home for Children and Youth Activities.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

Following the closing cere-monies, the Gold Star program was given by Darlene Elaine Draghu. She gave two readings, "Pledge of Allegiance" by Red Skelton and "Voice of Unknown Soldiers." Legislative Chairman Ruth Members sang "My Country Tis of Thee."

The two Gold Star members are Arlene Lundahl and Eveline Thompson. They each received a

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Sunnyview Community Room.

Serving lunch at the October meeting was Glennadine Barker.

Winside Auxiliary collecting donations for Haven House

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary, in Winside will host a "Needs Drive" for the Haven House in Wayne on Sunday, Nov. 2 in conjunction with the Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast.

The breakfast is being sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron No. 252, of Winside and will be held at the Winside Legion Post Home.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Haven House serves women and children in the area who have been moved out of their homes or displaced and need assistance to get back on their feet and back into the community. With cold weather approaching there will be needs the community will be able to assist with. Anyone may become involved in this drive either through item donations or financial support.

A needs list provided by Haven the Auxiliary table.

their only needs, new undergarments (panties and t-shirts) for women and children (all sizes), pajamas for women and children (all sizes), socks, mittens, gloves and stocking caps, toiletries and personal hygiene products for women and children, as well as gas and phone cards. Good used winter clothing would be accepted as well.

House includes, but not necessarily

Additionally, the shelter could use baby bath tub, cleaning and laundry supplies, tall kitchen garbage bags and food storage bags, large storage containers, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, Puffs), Tylenol (adult and children) and postage

Any assistance that can be pro-'vided would be greatly appreciated. Items or donations may be brought to the breakfast and left at

TOPS group conducts meeting

Tops NE 200 met on Oct. 15 in types of food offered for the the Boardroom of Providence Medical Center with 12 TOPS members and three KOPS in atten-

Leader Twilla Kessinger was absent and so Vice Leader Diane Uhing presided over the meeting. She requested the pledges be said by members in their respective groups. Roll call was "If you could wear a Halloween costume, which one would it be?"

Paula Haisch read the secretary's minutes, which were accepted. Tracy Henschke gave the Treasury report.

Weekly Stats for Tops showed that the Best Loser was Joyce Pippitt. She received her coupon. Weekly Stats for KOPS had no

Best Loser.

Dorothy chose a charm with 5 coupons.

Birthdays this week are Paula Haisch on Oct. 17 and Phyllis Rahn on Oct. 19. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the birthday mem-

Kay Saul distributed a list of

Christmas party at the Coffee Shop on Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. with Weight -In from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. She will tabulate the majority of the choices and let the group know next week what will be served at the party. Members are reminded to bring a \$5 exchange gift marked either male or female and spouses and others are welcome to attend. Diane Sullivan will purchase the leader gift and the door prize to be given away to one of the members.

The monthly contest, "Pumpkin Losses," will continue for this month and Dee Rebensdorf and Diane Sullivan are in charge of the contest. A reminder was given to the

group for the collection of food or paper goods for the Wayne Food Pantry during October to be delivered by Phyllis Rahn and Paula Haisch.

The wreath committee for the Wavne Library Wreath Display and Auction had no new information to report.

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Dance held in Wayne

Leather and Lace danced to Dale Muehlmeier Friday Oct. 10 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The dancers were treated to a salad night for lunch with all members participating.

Single Wheelers from Norfolk got their banner back and Leather and Lace Banner is at the 49's in Norfolk.

Mary Christensen got the free pass for the evening. Split the pot went to Roger Willers and Phyllis Rahn. Several members went to the NE Federation Fall Festival held at Christ Lutheran School on Oct. 12.

Birthday wishes were extended to Phyllis Rahn and anniversary wishes went to Bruce and Kathy Fiscus.

The next scheduled dance will be this Friday Oct. 24 at the Wayne City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. with Elaine Peacock calling. It will be Snack Night with all members furnishing a treat. Gerald and Ardy Stanley will be in charge of beverages for the evening.

Anyone interested in taking lessons is encouraged to call Darrel and Phyllis Rahn or Dale Muehlmeier at 371-0179.

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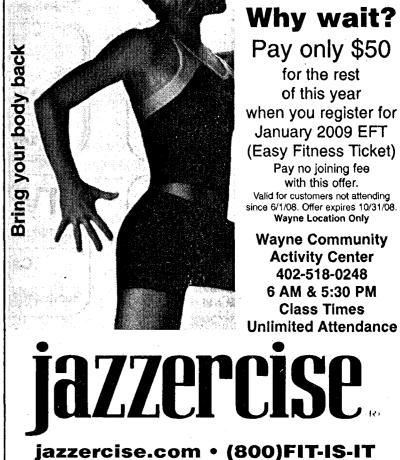
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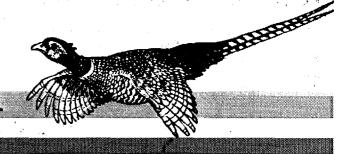
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FIRST BAPTIST 400 Main St. www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship, 11.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. (Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams,

pastor) Sunday: Consecration Sunday. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Newsletters available to pick up. Wayne Sunday School, 10:45; Financial Peace University, 2 p.m. Monday: Girl Scouts, 2 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Jubilant Ringers, 6; Chancel Choir, 7.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp,

Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)

(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. Monday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Duo Club, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Midweek,

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Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details); Life Group at various homes, 7. Wednesday: Life Group at Giese's home, 6:45 p.m.; Junior High Youth group (sixth through eighth grades) at Barners, 7; Senior High Youth Group (ninth through 12th grades), at Journey Christian Church Youth Room, 7. Thursday: Life Group at various homes, 7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Kim Stover) oslc@oslcwayne.org

Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Confirmation rehearsal and pictures, 9; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Class, 9:15; Coffee Hour, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Scrapbooking, 1 p.m.; Martin Luther Play, 7. Monday: Joyful Noise Handbell rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7:30; Stewardship Committee, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Property Committee, 7; Christian Education Committee, 7. Wednesday: Confirmation (seventh, eighth and ninth grades), 6:30 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 7. Thursday: Vision Team, 7 p.m.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Prayer Shawl meeting, rectory, 10:30. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass, Mass with Stewardship Drive, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m; Stewardship drive at both Masses; Pastor/Deacon PEACE UNITED Appreciation with refreshments after both Masses. No Spanish Mass, Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: No Mass · Clergy Conference; St. Mary's Pastoral Council, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7.

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (Gail Axen, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)

Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)

Sunday: Consecration Sunday. No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Carroll United Methodist Women Fall Dinner; Newsletters available to pick up.

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, Pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; First Lutheran Fall Supper. Wednesday: Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

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EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Small Group Discipleship, Senior High Youth Group and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. Monday: Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA & JV, "National Chili Month," 7 p.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC

(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's in charge of Hillcrest Care Center church services. Tuesday: RNC Deanery fall meeting at Sacred Heart, Wynot Wednesday: Religious Education for grades K-6, Confirmation and Youth Group students, 7 p.m.

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8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com Sunday: Choir Practice, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45; 40th Anniversary Committee meeting, 7 p.m. Monday: WIC Clinic. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7

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Sunday: Reformation Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m.; District Pastors' Conference in Grand Island.

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(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30

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UNITED METHODIST (Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) (Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson,

CLS) Friday-Saturday: Judy in Cozad for CLM training. Sunday: Bible Brunch Bunch, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Worship service, 11:15;UMYF Lasagna Feed Tuesday: worship. after Newsletter deadline, 1 p.m.; UMW meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4 p.m.; SPRC meets in Winside, 7:30. Thursday: District Superintendency at



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Pastor Kim Stover and Sue the unchurched through polished Hummel of Our Savior Lutheran Stover, AIM, of Our Savior Lutheran Church were recent participants in a Theological Conference sponsored by the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The Conference, "How the Church Neighborhood Transforming the Faith," was held at the Mid-town Holiday, Grand Island, Oct. 13-15. The keynote speaker, Dr. Diana Butler Bass, author of Christianity for the Rest of Us, presented research reflecting on the truth: "Spiritual vitality lives in human beings; it is located at the heart of God's people and the community they form."

Butler first spoke about her doctoral thesis that assumed the coming death of mainline churches in North America, and assumption shared by advocates of megachurch developers. However, while in her first teaching position, she began to learn about vital mainline churches that were not just surviving, but thriving. Her observations became the basis for a larger research funded by the Lilly Endowment.

In her presentation, Butler also cited a Willow Creek self-study published in June 2008 aimed at discovering why the mega-church was not retaining members. Since 1975, Willow Creek has avoided conventional church approaches, using its Sunday services to reach three breakout sessions. Vera

music, multimedia, and sermons referencing popular culture and other familiar themes. The church's leadership believed the approach would attract people searching for answers, bring them into a relationship with Christ, and then capitalize on their contagious fervor to evangelize others.

which surveyed congregants at Willow Creek and six other churches, suggested that evangelistic impact was greater from those who self-reported as "close to Christ" or "Christ-centered" than from new church attendees. In addition, a quarter of the "close to Christ" and "Christ-centered" crowd described themselves as spiritually "stalled" or "dissatisfied" with the role of the church in their spiritual growth. Even more alarming to Willow Creek: About a quarter of the "stalled" segment and 63 percent of the "dissatisfied" segment contemplated leaving the church. (Christianity Today)

Butler identified 24 characteristics of vital congregations, characteristics she defined as "Christian Practices." Familiar to many area Christians are keeping Sabbath, Contemplative Prayer, reading scripture and theological reflection, forgiveness, dying well, "saying 'yes' and saying 'no" and liturgy.

The Conference also offered

Grace Evening Circle gathers

sponsor several events

The Oct. 20 meeting of the Henschke at 833-5168 and leave a

Grace Evening Circle Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML) met Oct. 14 with nine members and Pastor Lilienkamp present.

President Bea Kinslow called the meeting to order with Bonnie Sandahl giving a Christian Growth reading. It was written by former Pastor Jack Schneider.

Lanora Sorensen read the secretary's minutes of the Sept. 9 meeting, which were approved.

Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report and reported on the LWML Large Mite Box Collection for LWML Sunday, which was Oct. 5. It will be sent for Missions.

President Kinslow presented several pieces of correspondence.

The LWML Wayne Zone Fall Rally was scheduled to be held Oct. 21 at Immanuel in Laurel.

Lee Larsen presented the Project report and noted good sales the past month. Christmas card boxes, lesson on Reformation.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called

to order by Vice President Wendie

It was voted to make and donate

a wreath to the Wayne Public

Library for the Wreath Display and

Silent Auction. It was decided that

Wendie Meyer would get the sup-

plies and members would put it

Cec Vandersnick reminded

everyone about the Hunters'

Breakfast to be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26 from 5 to

10:30 a.m. Anyone who can help or

make a donation is asked to contact

the Eagles Club at 375-9956. There

is a sign-up sheet for workers and

Cheryl Henschke reminded

everyone about the Watkins party

to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28 from

5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Products will be available to take

home. The public is invited to

attend. Anyone unable to attend

but who would like to order

Watkins products is asked to call

donations at the Club.

together at the Nov. 17 meeting.

are in and she will order more boxed greeting cards.

Hospitality, For Valores Mordhorst reported on sending sympathy, get-well, anniversary, birthday and baby cards to Grace members.

For Mission Service, a report was given on many soup labels being sent to Bethesda. Old bibles are welcome and will be given to the Rescue Mission in Norfolk.

Mites for Missions were collect-

President Kinslow announced that the Nov. 11 meeting will include the election of 2009 offi-

Darlene Lilienkamp will be on the program and will be hostess. All prayed The Lord's Prayer and

the meeting was adjourned. Marilyn Rethwisch was hostess

and in charge of the program. Pastor Carl Lilienkamp gave a

message. All proceeds go toward

policemen and firemen free mem-

bership to join the Eagles Club for

the first year. Anyone who is inter-

ested is asked to contact any

Upcoming events include a Steak

A Thanksgiving Potluck will be

Fry on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 6 to 9

p.m. Everyone is welcome to

held Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. Those

attending are asked bring one meat

dish and one other dish. The com-

mittee asks that everyone bring

one item to donate to the Food

The auxiliary will be again hold-

ing soup suppers on Thursdays

during December. These will be

Dec. 4, 11 and 18. More details will

Serving at the meeting was Anita

Luschen. Serving at the Monday,

Nov. 3 meeting will be Amy Renz.

be available at a later date.

The Eagles are offering all

humanitarian projects.

Eagles member.

attend.

Pantry.

these. Eagles Auxiliary to

Church spoke of Spiritual Direction as well as the newly formed Institute for Spiritual Direction Formation in the Nebraska Synod. In her new work, Hummel will be encouraging Contemplative Prayer, Journaling God's actions in our lives, Practicing the Presence of God, But the analysis in Reveal, Discernment, and Testimony, all named as Christian Practices in

Butler's research. Sue Stover led a second session, "What is the Book of Faith Initiative?" The Book of Faith Initiative will encourage Lutheran Christians to "become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture." Sue serves as the Nebraska Synod's Book of Faith Advocate and so will be helping congregations throughout the Synod develop increase the practice of reading scripture and theological reflection. Sue earned a Master of Lay Ministry degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 1996 and serves OSLC as Director

Minerva Club learns of 19th century education

The Minerva Club met in the home of MaryAnn DeNaeyer on Oct. 13. President Phyllis Rahn opened the meeting with some background information about Will Rogers and then shared some of his humorous quotes.

Ten members responded to roll call by recalling "Something naughty I did in school."

Minutes were read approved. No treasurer's report was given. Historian Hollis Frese read from the minutes of Oct. 12, and 26, 1936.

Since there was no old or new business, the meeting adjourned so that Mary Ann DeNaeyer could present her program. Her topic was "Education in the late19th century." She discussed early one room multi-level schools, mandatory attendance laws, poor teacher salaries, lack of supplies, erratic attendance (because of farm work), early teacher certification and rules for teachers.

The blizzard of 1888 was a major topic of stories and poems at the time and she shared several of

The next meeting will be hosted by Connie Glassmeyer on Monday,

Deanery meeting set for Lyons

The Rural Northeast Deanery will have a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lyons.

After a short meeting the "Woman Of The Year" award will be given to one of the ladies in the deanery.

All women of the deanery are encouraged to attend this gatherof Lay Ministries. For more information contact

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Oct. 27 — 31) Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Fillet of cod, tarter sauce, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, Golden Glow salad, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, butter baked potatoes, squash, fruit medley, haystack.

Wednesday: Chicken ala King, brussels sprouts, pea salad, pineapple slices, vanilla pudding.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, beets, dump cake.

Friday: Cavatina, Oriental blended vegetables, lettuce with dressing, peaches.

Senior Center Calendar_

(Week of Oct. 27 - 31) Monday, Oct. 27: Morning waling; Quilting and cards; Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Cornucopia by Lauren Lofgren,

Wednesday, Oct. 29: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, p.m.; Stretching exercises by Linda Carr, 12:45.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Halloween Sing Along with Pat Cook, 12:45 p.m.; Decorate Spooky Treats, 1:15.

Friday, Oct. 31: Morning Walking; Quilting and cards; Spooky Walk by Rainbow World Preschool, 11:30 a.m.; Masquerade Halloween Party/Spooky Treats,

New Arrivals.

ROBINS - Matt and Michelle Robins of Hinton, Iowa, a son, Micah Riley, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Oct. 14, 2008. Grandparents are Betty Robins of Wayne and Doug and Mary Augustine of Fayetteville, Ark. Great-grandmothers are Maxine Robins and Emma Haase, both of Wayne.

FLEER - Jillian Fleer and Jackson Mogensen of Lincoln, a son, George Nicholas, 7 lbs., 10 oz., born Aug. 31, 2008. Grandparents are Nicholas and Janelle Fleer of Wayne and Theresa Whitfelt of Burlington, Wash, and the late George Mogensen. Great-grandparents are Alvin and Janet Anderson of Wayne, Judith and Bill Jacobs of Howells and the late Carl Haas.

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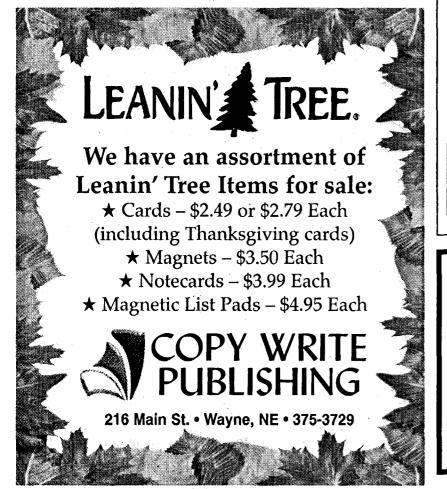
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Wednesday: Breakfast -Biscuits and gravy. Lunch -Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal Hamburger, bun, potato wedges,

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal and toast. Lunch — Hot dogs, bun, baked beans, Cheetos, grapes.

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Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch — Teriyaki blusters, rice, muffins, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pancakes. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal and yogurt. Lunch' - Breaded chicken patty on bun, fruit, veg-

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, breadsticks, fruit, veg-

Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily. Orange juice sold daily.

All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Oct. 27 — 31) Monday: Tater tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, apple-

Tuesday: Chicken sandwich,

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Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, peanut butter bar, peaches. Thursday: Italian dunkers, let-

tuce, cake, choice of fruit. Friday: Flank of Frankenstein, Mummy Glue, Goblin Rocks, Squid

Breakfast served every morning. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Oct. 27 — 31) Monday: Chicken nuggets, peas, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, cherry crisp.

Wednesday: Beef patty with bun, corn, pineapple, cookie. Thursday: Barbecue ribs on

bun, carrots, pears, cookie. Friday: Pizza, peas, peaches,

chocolate chip bar. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Oct. 27 — 31) Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken strips, fries, mandarin oranges, roll.

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Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Pizza,

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Wednesday:

baked beans, corn, chips, apple-

Friday: Breakfast — Bagels. Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, green

beans, peaches, roll. Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Farm Program opens for small farms

"New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners to enroll small farms in the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program," said Farm Service Agency State Director Milton Rogers. "This change allows farms with 10 acres of base or less to receive 2008 payments."

The 2008 Farm Bill prohibited payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less. The 2008 enrollment period for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) ended September 30, 2008. With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA Offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday,

Rogers added, "This change allows small farms to participate and receive 2008 DCP payments but farmers must take time off harvest to enroll by Nov. 26.

Nebraska State Patrol participates in Operation Safe Driver

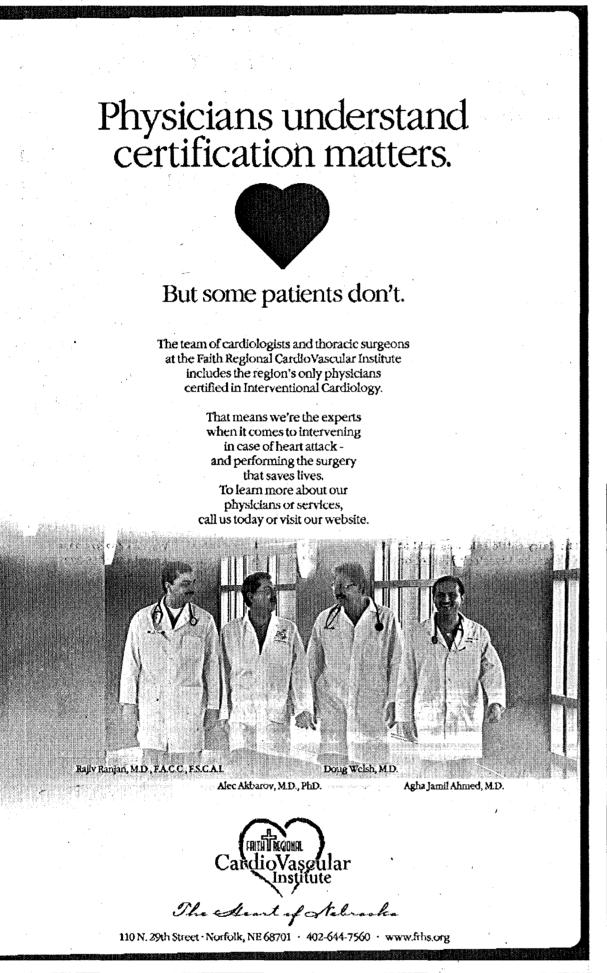
Oct. 19-25, the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division will participate in "Operation Safe Driver" in an effort to remove unsafe and fatigued commercial drivers from our highways.

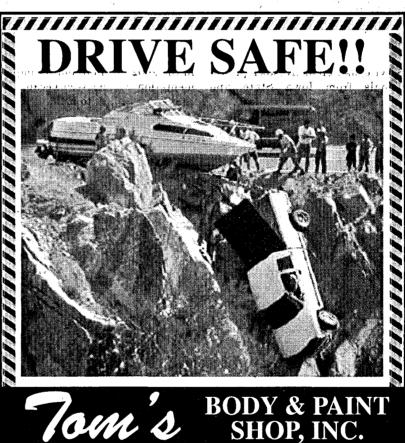
"Operation Safe Driver" is an international activity designed to improve commercial and non-commercial driver behavior and performance through effective enforcement, education and awareness strategies.

"Statistics show us if we want to improve highway safety among our commercial vehicles, we need to start with the driver," said Captain Gerry Krolikowski, Carrier

Enforcement Division Commander A study by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMSCA), of large truck related crashes between April 2001 and December 2003 showed, commercial vehicle and non-commercial vehicle driver performance, recognition and decision factors account for 88 percent of the critical reasons for large truck-related crashes. Highway crashes related to large trucks account for 12 percent of the total fatal crashes.

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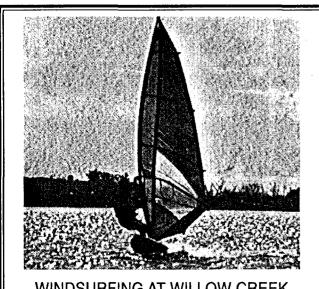
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Nebraska's water future is on the table in Kearney, Nov. 6-7

Over 400 of Nebraska's top water professionals will meet in Kearney on Nov. 6-7 to discuss the condition of the state's drinking water supplies and make plans to improve and preserve those resources for generations to come. The 2008 Fall Conference of the Nebraska Section - American Water Works Association (AWWA) will be held Nov. 6-7 at the Holiday Inn in Kearney. AWWA is the premiere organization in the state dedicated to the delivery of safe drinking water to every community in Nebraska.

Conference attendees will be invited to participate in more than 20 different presentations, including panel discussions on fluoridation and pharmaceuticals in drinking water, water security, and case studies in treatment and distribution at places like Seward, Louisville, Hastings, and Wahoo. More than 50 vendors will also be on display, sharing the latest in equipment and methods to help protect the most precious resource on the planet.

A contest among water system operators on Thursday will reveal Nebraska's "Top Ops" – of which the winning team will compete at the National AWWA conference and exposition in June 2009 in San Diego. The state's young water professionals and college students will also be well-represented at the statewide conference, helping to place their mark today on the water issues they will be responsible for man aging tomorrow.

The Fall Conference is a joint event which also includes the Nebraska Water Environment Association and the Nebraska Chapter of the American Public Works Association. These three organizations together represent more than 1,000 members working across business, industry, and the public sector to help ensure the quality and safety of the state's natural resources.

The Fall Conference is open to the public. To register or to obtain further details, please visit www.awwaneb.org

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Breast Cancer walk provides hope

Well, I've done the Alzheimer's walk, the ALS walk, and the Emergency Pregnancy Center walk, but I've never before done the Breast Cancer walk. And what a walk it is! It sort of helped restore my optimism.

Our team leader at Tabitha has done it several years in a row now, and she knows how to organize it. We did 5k (3.1miles) around Holmes Lake, and there were approximately 4000 of us! Our team gathered at Runza across the street for lunch and left cars there, so it was probably half a mile to even get to where we started.

The weather was beautiful, and everyone seemed to be in very good moods. We wore our Tabitha shirts, but a lot of teams had purchased the official shirt; a black, long sleeved one with a pink ribbon on the front. On the backs were printed the team's name, as in Eyecare Specialties, Option Care, etc. One large group said McCool Junction Mustangs, and they were obviously HS students. I thought that was impressive. McCool is about an hour and a half away, too.

Survivors had pink neck ribbons with medallions, and there were a lot of them. There were folks pushing strollers, and some leading dogs. We were given pink walking sticks. The local radio station was playing jazzy music, and the Curves gals led us in stretches to

We did the course in 45 minutes, so felt pretty good about it. I slept well last night, I know that! And today, I saw a co-worker who is a lot younger than I am saying her



smiled because I was fine; I guess the walking I've been doing has been helpful.

Farmer's Wife

By: Pat Meierhenry

We had a special treat today; guests from Canada. Murray Cormack was in graduate school with Mike and once roomed with him. We have stayed in touch, and they were on their way to Colorado to visit a son, so swung by Lincoln

and took a drive on the Ag campus.

Murray had been out of the loop on the football progress, so we brought him up to date. He laughed as he recalled coming to Lincoln in the spring of 1959. As you may have gathered, football is not the big sport in Canada that it is here, but it has made strides since then. Nebraska didn't win a lot of games in the 50s, and Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners were ruling the Big 8. That fall, as some of you will remember, we won the game in Lincoln! The chancellor cancelled classes the following Monday, and our Canadian friend could not believe it.

I told him that I remembered that day because I was working in the hospital, and one of my patients was an NU alum who was recovering from a heart attack. We almost had to move him back to Intensive Care!

Well, as one sports writer said today, the team we saw on Saturday reminds us of a team we used to know; and it's given us hope again. And, to put things in perspective, the survivors who were walking on Sunday helped to restore my hope for the cancer battle, and that's a much more important one! We are thinking Pink this month, instead of Red. And it's a good color, too; as one of the shirts said, "for the girls"!!!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on

Prices were \$2 lower on fat cattle and steady to higher on cows. There were 650 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$84.50 to \$87. Good and choice steers, \$83 to \$85. Medium and good steers, \$82 to \$83. Standard steers, \$72 to \$78. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$84.50. Good and choice heifers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$81 to \$82. Standard heifers, \$55 to \$65.

Beef cows, \$48 to \$52. Utility cows, \$51 to \$56. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$60

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

The market was lower on the 120

300-400 lb. steers, \$110 to \$125;

heifers, \$105 to \$115.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$105 to \$115; heifers, \$95 to \$110. 500 to 600 lb. steers, \$98 to \$110;

heifers. \$90 to \$100. 600 to 700 lb. steers, \$98 to \$102;

heifers, \$90 to \$95. 700 to 800 lb. steers, \$95 to \$100;

heifers, \$87 to \$95. 800 to 900 lb. steers, \$90 to \$100; \$85 to \$92.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 414 head sold. Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$90 to \$94; 100 to 130 lbs., \$80 to \$85. Feeder lambs — 40 to 100 lbs., \$75 to \$85.

hundredweight; medium, \$15 to \$25 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$7.50 to \$15 per hundredweight.

Ewes — good, \$25 to \$45 per

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

five head sold. Holstein calves, \$50 to \$80.

The feeder pig auction was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market on

There was no test on the market.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on

Prices were steady on butchers and lower on sows. There were 134

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$42 to \$42.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41.50 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$41 to \$41.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$40 to \$41; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$35 to \$40.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$35 to \$40. 500 to 650 lbs., \$40 to \$48. Boars — \$10 to \$25.

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UNL Web site explains details of COOL

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Web site explains the details of the Country of Origin Labeling law that went into effect Sept. 30.

The law requires labels identifying country of origin on certain foods, including meat, produce and nuts, when sold at particular retail establishments.

The Web site, http://cool. unl.edu, will help "anyone in the food system from farm to fork," said Darrell Mark, UNL extension livestock marketing specialist.

needed," he said. "I hope this site accomplishes educating people on what they need to do for their own operation." The law will require livestock

"There's still a lot of learning

producers to document where their ginseng, fish and shellfish, livestock was born, raised and processed. While the U.S. Department of Agriculture will not

Beginning farmer tax exemption signup deadline approaching

Nebraska Department Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach would like to remind producers wanting to claim an agricultural personal property tax exemption under the Beginning Farmer Program that they have until Nov. 1 to apply to NDA for eligibility for the 2009 tax year.

The tax exemption was created as part of Legislative Bill 1027 signed by Governor Dave Heineman in April.

"The personal property tax exemption will assist our next generation of farmers and ranchers here in Nebraska," said Director Ibach. "It will provide beginning producers with some additional funds that they will hopefully reinvest in their operations."

The new agricultural property tax exemption allows qualified beginning farmers to claim an exemption on up to \$100,000 of personal property used in production agriculture. The exemption can be claimed for three years.

Participation in the program begins at the NDA with an application to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher. This must be done before Nov. 1, 2008, to claim an exemption for the 2009 tax year.

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fully enforce terms of the law until from the United States or other April, "educational compliance" is being promoted now, Mark said.

The site includes a series of fact sheets, videos and other educational materials for livestock producers, meat processors, retailers, extension educators and consumers. Included are videos from Lloyd Day, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, as well as livestock professionals from Iowa State and Oklahoma State universities.

The site focuses primarily on meat but also contains some information about other commodities included under the law. Food included under the law include muscle and ground cuts of beef, pork and lamb, goat meat, chicken, peanuts, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, pecans and macadamia nuts.

The labels placed on the products must state which country the product came from so consumers know whether they are buying products

countries. Meat can be labeled "U.S. origin" only if it came from animals born, raised and processed in the United States, Mark said.

The labels are required only at larger retail outlets, defined as those that invoice more than \$230,000 of fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.

COOL originally was contained in the 2002 farm bill but its implementation was delayed because of challenges in how to make it work, Mark said. Parts of the law were changed and modifications to the original COOL law were passed in the 2008 farm bill.

Mark created his site in 2002 but updated it recently with new information from the 2008 farm bill. While the site is aimed at those in the meat industry, Mark also believes it will help consumers who shop for the products.

"For consumers to understand what a COOL label means they need to know what the alternative labels are," Mark said.

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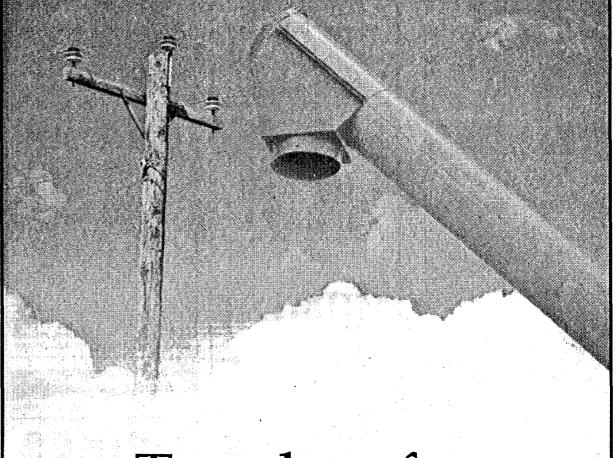
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TeamMates board establishes local vision

Wayne is to serve 80 youth by 2011 impact on grades and attendance.

On Oct. 6, TeamMates of Wayne average of 30 or more hours per be recruiting new mentors and will gathered board members to deter- year. Research shows that mentors mine a local vision for the program. who volunteer an average of 24 or The vision for TeamMates of more hours have a significant and for mentors to volunteer an To realize this vision, the board will

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Laura Gamble future of Wayne.

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iects and improvements. Saying yes to

the 1% sales tax is saying yes to the

pool, trail and recreational park improve-

be educating the community on the impact of mentoring in the lives of

TeamMates Regional Coordinator, .Gigi Inness and Executive Director, Suzanne Hince were on hand to provide the train-

"We are very excited about the new vision for TeamMates of Wayne. We believe the new vision will enable TeamMates to serve more youth in the community. When you speak to any successful person, they can point to the mentors in their life. It is our hope that many more young people can experience the gift of a mentor," said

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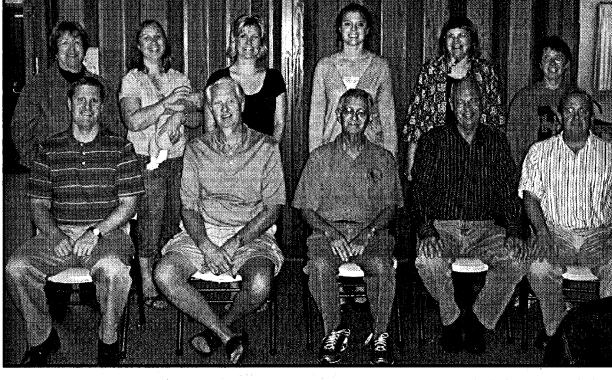
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Those taking part in the TeamMates Vision planning session included, front row, left to right, Craig Walling, Ric Wilson, Byron Heier, Darrell Miller and Rob Burrows. Back row, Carolyn Linster, Jenny Hopkins, Jill Walling, Suzanne Heine, Pat Cook and Clara Osten.

at the school to make the "one hour Hopkins at 402-833-5350. difference" in the lives of youth. Mentors are asked to develop a friendship with youth by having lunch together, playing games, working on projects or just talking. Community members interested

The TeamMates Mentoring

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Peace United Church of Christ Dorcas Society met at the church on Oct. 2.

Shirley Mann presided and read "Time." Pastor Olin Belt gave the opening prayer. All members were

Ramona Puls was hostess and members sang her favorite hymn, "Have Thine Own Way."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Mission Sunday was scheduled for Oct. 19. All members of the church will cooperate in serving.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 6. Adeline Anderson will be the hostess and Shirley Mann will lead the lesson.

Members thanked the hostess and closed with The Lord's Prayer. Lolamaye Langenberg led the

lesson on Delilah. KANSAS ANNIVERSARY

Carl and Shirley Mann left Oct. 11 to attend the 50th anniversary party of Russel and Carol Rose in Agra, Kan. which took place on

Optimist Club plans upcoming year's projects

The Wayne Optimist Club met Oct. 12 at Tacos & More with President Bob Keating calling the

meeting to order. Plans were formulated for the year 2008-2009. It was decided to continue the same meeting dates, the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and meet at Tacos & More at 6 p.m. The first Tuesday would be Board decisions and the fourth Tuesday would be guest speakers and/or activity event. A tentative schedule of events and

activities was decided for the year. Discussion followed as to picking and administering funds raised from the Cancer Drive held recently. It was decided to apply for matching funds from the State to

make the the fund more workable. The next scheduled meeting was Oct. 21 at Tacos & More with Bob Keating introducing the guest speaker for the evening.

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FLU SHOTS

Homecare will be offering Flu Shots on Friday, Oct. 31 at the Allen Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. until 11 am. They will bill Medicare and Unicare. Please bring your Medicare or Unicare card with you. For those will no Medicare/Unicare coverage the charge is \$20. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A community calendar with FALL FEST birthdays, anniversaries, and organization meetings is being compiled for 2009. Many families were contacted at parent-teacher conferences, at the Senior Citizen Center, or with personal calls. If you were not contacted and know of any additions, deletions, or corrections which need to be made, please contact Marcia Rastede at 635-2214 or at school 635-2484 ext 207 and leave a message with the updated information.

LEWIS & CLARK VOLLEYBALL The Lewis & Clark Volleyball tournament is set to begin on Monday, 12 p.m. The bank will provide the

Oct. 27. The Eagles will travel to Bancroft to play Winnebago following the 5 pm game at approxi-Providence Medical Center mately 6:16 pm. With a win, the Eagles will play against the winner of the first game of evening - Bancroft vs. Emerson. The Lewis & Clark tournament continues on Tuesday at Bancroft. The Lewis & Clark Finals are then on Friday, Oct. 31 at Winnebago. Please look for a copy of the bracket to get all the game specifics.

> The First Lutheran Church in Allen is hosting a "Fall Fest" dinner on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. They will be serving pulled pork, cheesy potatoes and fall foods for a free will donation. Theme Baskets available for silent bids. Meals can be taken to go or can be delivered in the Allen area. Just call the church. CLASSIC CLUB

The Security National Bank Classic Club will be holding their Harvest Dinner at the Allen Firehall on Thursday, Nov. 13 at

turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls, beverage, table service and entertainment. Those taking part are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Please pre-register at least one week before the dinner if you plan on attending.

JOINT BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to Joint Bible Study on Wednesday's at 10 a.m. at United Methodist Church and at 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church.

CORNHUSKING CONTEST

Alvin Christensen headed again this year to the National Corn Husking contest after placing third in his division in the Nebraska Corn husking contest in York. National Corn Husking was held in Roseville, Ill. on Oct. 18 - 19.

State Cornhusking results: Alvin got sixth out of 16 in his division at the State Corn Husking contest in Illinois over the weekend. According to Alvin, he had a really good time especially since he knows most of the other people there. "It's a competition - but we all give each other pointers so everyone does

Sixty years ago there were 80 minute contests to determine who the best person at picking corn by hand was. Today the National Corn husking Association sponsors a contest the third weekend in October to determine who the best is. There are nine states that are members of the National Corn husking Association: Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska. Alvin placed third at the Corn husking contest in York.

Marcia Rastede and Kelli Rastede also took part in the Corn Husking contest but in South Dakota. They each placed in their respective divisions. Marcia placed first and Kelli placed third.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Oct. 24: Lasagna, lettuce salad, cauliflower, pears, garlic bread, milk.

Monday, Oct. 27: Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/ gravy, California blend, oranges, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29; Tater tot casserole, veggies in cass., green beans, jello/fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Spaghetti, meat/sauce, mixed vegetables, pears, veggie salad, bread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 31: Brunch, biscuits/ gravy, sausage in gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, tomato juice, coffee cake or zucchini bread. **COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, Oct. 24: Ron Harder, Denise Hingst, Carl Hedlund, Richard and Vicky Bupp (A).

Saturday, Oct. 25: Angie

Sunday, Oct. 26: Corey Klug. Monday, Oct. 27: Forrest Smith,

Richard and Arlene Blohm (A). Tuesday, Oct. 28: Dale Taylor,

Alice Roeber, Ruth Johnson. Wednesday, Oct. 29: Micky

Sachau, Barb Lund. Thursday, Oct. 30: Carla Rastede, Bonnie Kellogg, Marlen & Joyce French (A).

Friday, Oct. 31: Colleen Boyle, Carly Dickens.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Friday, Oct. 24: FB at Dakota Dome versus Coleridge, 6 p.m.; Book Group Discussion at 2 p.m. at

the Senior Center.

Saturday, Oct. 25: VB B-C Tourney at Wakefield, 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26: Fall Harvest at First Lutheran Church, 11 a.m.

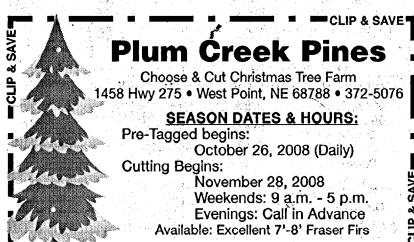
Monday, Oct. 27: VB - L&C Tourney Allen vs Winnebago at apprx. 6:15 p.m. at Bancroft.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: JHVB vs Winside Auditorium on Oct. 20 Peter Hansen Cali Finn, Colin - Tanna Pretzer; third - Mackenzi Wakefield at 3 p.m.; Senior Center Cards: VB - Lewis & Clark second Round at Winnebago; Lifetouch picture retakes.

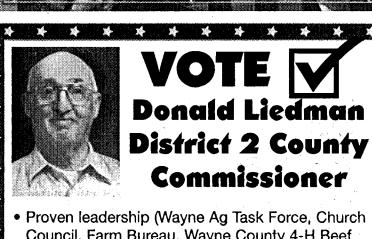
> Wednesday, Oct. 29: Joint Bible Study 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; ACCTS after School at UMC; ASVAB Career Assessment, 8:30 - 11 a.m. (Grades 11 & 12)

Thursday, Oct. 30: First Round

Friday, Oct. 31: NO SCHOOL -State Football Playoffs; Halloween Fall Break, VB L&C Finals, 7 p.m. Elementary Parade at 2 p.m. in the at Winnebago, 7 p.m.; Flu Shots at Senior Center, 9:30 am -?







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Annual Art Walk held

Dr. Pearl Hansen, art professor at Wayne State College and one of her students, Heather Showen of Dixon, work to assemble a collaborative art project during this week's Wayne State College Arts Walk, an annual fall event to raise awareness of the arts. Fine arts students participated in staging art activities and music performances in areas throughout

Winside Neighborhood Women host Halloween party

a great success and everyone from two months to 80 years had a wonderful time."

The Neighborhood Women are

NECC to offer first aid course

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-session First Aid Course in early November. The class, with course number COHE 0332-05/08F. will be offered Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

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

Cost of this class is \$19. Cost does not include a book. Tim Wragge is the instructor.

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

The Winside Neighborhood led by Lavonn Schrant and Daisy Women hosted a Halloween party Janke who organized the festivifor all of the area children pre- ties and games. Other helpers school to eighth grade at the were Janice Morris, John Hansen, Organizers said, "the event was Hansen, Helen Holtgrew, LeNell Quinn, Esther Carlson, Paul Hansen, Eliene Damme, Shannon Gray, Candace Van Houten, Cheryl Mann, Joni Jaeger, Selena Finn, Lila Hansen and Bridget Gray.

Costumes were judged with the following results:

Pre-School and Kindergarten first - Aubrie Edwards, second Toby Heinemann, third - Carson Brogren.

First and second Grades - first -Makayla Forsberg; second - Georgia Little; third - Loretta Reed.

Third and fourth Grades - first -Catherine Thompson; second - Cali Finn; third - Zach Morris, Fifth and sixth grades - first

Samantha Siebrandt: second Halle Brogren; third - Brandi Mann. Seventh and eighth grades - first

Samara Evans; second - Courtney Petzoldt; third - Laurel Olson. The Corn Kernal Judging Contest

Best Guessers First - Carly Thies; tie for second - Aubrie Edwards and Makayla

Grades 2,3,4

First - Kelsey Malcolm; second

Edwards. Grades 5,6,7,8

First - Mackenzi Gray; second -Selena Finn; third - Laurel Olson.

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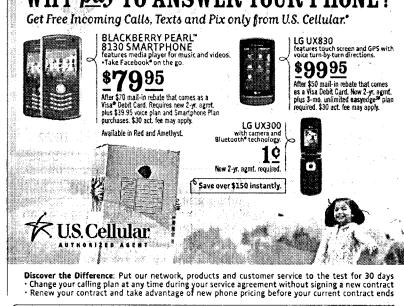
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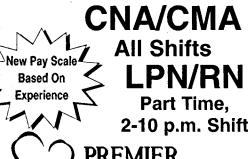
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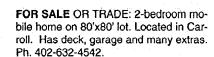
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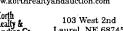


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FOR SALE: Black Dirt/Clay Dirt & 3 sizes of Slag. Hauling available. Call Dennis Otte, 375-1634.

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70.98 Acre Wayne County Farm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hoskins Community Center in Hoskins, Nebraska.

LOCATION OF FARM: Approximately 2 miles West of Hoskins, Nebraska (Located at the Intersection of 847th Road and 559th

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, consisting of 70.98 Acres, more or

TERMS: 10 percent of the purchase price payable the day of auction. Balance due and payable on December 13, 2008 at which time the buyer will receive a warranty deed and title insurance on the property. The cost of the title insurance (owner's policy) will be split equally between the buyer and seller.

POSSESSION: Full possession of the farm will be given on

REAL ESTATE TAXES: The seller will pay the 2008 and all prior real estate taxes. The 2007 taxes were \$1,874.20. **IMPROVEMENTS: None**

IRRIGATION: None

FSA INFORMATION: 69.1 Crop Acres — 41.5 Acre Corn Base — 92 Bushel Corn Yield --- 15.9 Acre Soybean Base --31 Bushel Soybean Yield

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact the Bill Blank Agency at Madison, Nebraska — 402-454-2500.

Philip Scheurich, JOHN SCHEURICH & Mary Groothuis **OWNERS**

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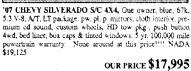


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'08 DODGE AVENGER S/E, Off lease, 48k, steel grey, 4 cyl, A/T.30 mpg, pw. pl. pm. premium of sound with mp3. Strius Sat. Radio, chill zone in glove box, & tinted windows. Window sticker was \$19,265, NADA \$14,125

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HELP WANTED

SCHOOL BUS/DIESEL MECHANIC NEEDED

Mid States School Bus Is Now Hiring a general diesel / gas mechanic to be stationed in Wayne.

 CDL licensure not initially required; we will Competitive pay

but there will be some work with gas powered vehicles Must have hand tools; specialty tools and equipment will be

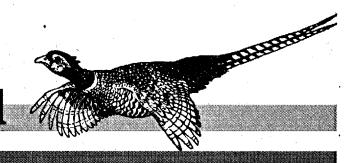
Paid holidays, and benefits; including 401K plan This position requires a person with the ability to make decisions without constant supervision; there is travel involved; communication skills

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LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCUR-ING ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008

BALLOT TITLES AND TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE ONE HUNDRETH LEGIS-LATURE AND CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Also included are Statements of Explanation in Italics Prepared by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council for Amendments Proposed by the Legislature and by the Attorney General for Initiative Measures

PROPOSED BY THE 2008 LEGISLATURE PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

Ballot Language for Proposed Amendment Number 1

A vote "FOR" this amendment will remove a requirement that cities and villages use only general tax revenue for economic and industrial development projects and programs.

A vote "AGAINST" this amendment will keep the requirement that cities and villages use only general tax revenue for economic and industrial development projects and programs.

A constitutional amendment to change the powers of municipalities relating to fund sources for economic or industrial develop-

Vote for ONE

☐ For ☐ Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2008 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article XIII, section 2: XIII-2 Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the

Legislature may authorize any county or incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease and personal property suit able for use by manufacturing or industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise The Legislature may also authorize such county, city, or village to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property suitable for use by enterprises as determined by law if such property is located in blighted areas as determined by law and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing or financing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any real or personal property acquired, owned, developed, or used by any such county, city, or village pursuant to this section shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The principal

of and interest on any bonds is-sued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenue there from and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except

as the lessor thereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may also authorize any incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to appropriate from local sources of revenue such funds as may be deemed necessary for an economic or industrial development project or program subject to approval by a vote of a majority of the registered voters of such city or village voting upon the question. For purposes of this provision, funds from local sources of revenue shall mean funds raised from general taxes levied by the city or village and shall not include any funds received by the city or village which are derived from state or federal sources.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language: A constitutional amendment to change the powers of municipalities relating to fund sources for econômic or industrial development.

Against.

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION **INITIATIVE MEASURE 424**

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 424

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivi-sion or government institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in operating public employment, education, or contracting. Existing court orders would not be invalidated under the amendment. Bona fide qualifications based on sex reasonably necessary to normal operation of public employment, education or contracting, and actions necessary to obtain federal funds through federal programs would be permitted. A cause of action for violation would be created. The amendment would apply to actions after its adoption.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such a manner

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or government institution minating against granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in operating public employment, education or contracting? Existing court orders are not invalidated, bona fide qualifications based on sex reasonably necessary to normal operation of public employment, education or contracting, and actions necessary to obtain federal funds through federal programs are permitted. A cause of action for violation is created. The amendment applies to actions after its adoption.

Vote for ONE

☐ For

☐ Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIA-TIVE MEASURE 424

A Constitutional amendment to prohibit the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex. color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public

ELECTION PREVIEW

EDITOR'S NOTE

Nebraskans will be voting on two issues when they go to the General Election polls on November 4. So that voters can better understand these important proposed changes to the state Constitution, the Nebraska Press Association in cooperation with this newspaper has prepared this report. This report briefly defines the issues, explaining their purpose.

Proposed Amendment 1

Cities and villages could have more choices in paying for local, voterapproved projects if Amendment 1 is adopted. Local governments are now barred from using state and federal dollars for some projects, and must use only local property tax and local sales tax revenue. If adopted, the amendment would give the Legislature the option to allow state, federal and other local revenue sources to be used for local economic development projects that are first approved by local voters. The amendment was unopposed in committee and passed by the Legislature without a dissenting vote.

Initiative Measure 424

The now limited authority of state and local governments to seek diversity

in the workplace and the classroom through race and/or gender preferences would be eliminated through adoption of Initiative Measure 424. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1978 barred the use of quotas, and of preferences for those viewed as victims of previous discrimination, in affirmative action programs. However, this amendment allows state and local government to take action to establish or maintain eligibility for federal programs in order to obtain, or to avoid losing, federal funds. Opponents said white students were victims of discrimination at the University of Nebraska law college, where officials acknowledge that race is considered in the admissions process in order to enhance diversity. The language of the amendment, which critics said was misleading, was the subject of a lengthy pre-election court battle.

education or public contracting; to apply the amendment only to action after the amendment's effective date; to allow bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary; to exempt any court order or consent decree that is in force as of the effective date of this amendment; to provide an exception for certain federal programs; to define state for purposes of the amendment; to provide for remedies; to make the amendment self-executing; to make provision in the event of conflict with federal law or the United States Constitution; and to provide for severability.

Text of Measure

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska that, Article I of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended by adding a Section 30 as follows:

(1) The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employ-ment, public education, or public

(2) This section shall apply only to action taken after the section's

effective date.
(3) Nothing in this section prohibits bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

[4] Nothing in this section shall involve the normal operation of public to the section shall involve the necessary court of the section of the necessary court of the section of the

invalidate any court order or con-sent decree that is in force as of the effective date of this section. (5) Nothing in this section prohibits action that must be taken to

establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the state.

[6] For purposes of this section, the balling labels in the state.

state shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the State of Nebraska; (b) any agency, department, office, board, commission, committee, division, unit, branch, bureau, council, or sub-unit of the state; (c) any public institution of higher education; (d) any political subdivision of or within the state; and (e) any government institution or instrumentally of or within the

state,
(7) The remedies available for violations of this section shall be the same, regardless of the injured party's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, as are otherwise available for violations of Nebras-ka's antidiscrimination law. [8] This section shall be self ex-

ecuting. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the Constitu-tion of the United States, this section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the Constitution of the United States permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

ectfully submitted,

John A. Gale

Secretary of State

(Publish three times, weeks of October 13, October 20 and October 27)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE The following described property will be sold

at public auction to the highest bidder on 12/01/2008, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m.) in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

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All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property. By: Garry McCubbin, Trustee NSBA#22084

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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

October 13, 2008 The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, October 13, 2008 at 5:01 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

The following board members answered roll call: Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Dr. Jodi Pulfer, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Mr. Mark Evetovich, absent. Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion by Linster, second by Kenny to adopt the agenda with executive session for discussion of personnel. Motion carried. Approval of the Minutes from Previous

Meetings: Special Meeting- Budget Hearing and Budget-Sept. 8 - Motion by Pulfer, second by Linster to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting - Budget Hearing and Budget on

September 8, 2008. Motion carried. Special Meeting to Set Final Tax Request-Sept. 8 - Motion by Kenny, second by Pulfer to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting to Set Final Tax Request on September 8, 2008. Motion carried.

Minutes from Regular Meeting- Sept. 8 -Motion by Linster, second by Nelson to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on September 8, 2008. Motion carried.

Minutes from Special Meeting to Vote on 2008-09 Budget and Final Tax Request-Sept. 17 - Motion by Linster, second by Pulfer to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting to Vote on 2008-09 Budget and Final Tax Request on September 17, 2008. Motion car-

Routine Business Reports and Actions: Personnel: None

Financial Reports and Claims: Financial Claims- Motion by Pulfer, second by Nelson to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts- Pamida & Pamida Foundation \$100.00 to Wayne Elementary - Thank you to Pamida and Pamida Foundation for the \$100.00 donation to Wayne Elementary to be used for students needs in the classroom. Bids and Contracts: Refuse Bids:

Gill Hauling &Waste Connection, Inc. -Motion by Nelson, second by Pulfer to accept the bid of Gill Hauling for a total cost of \$4860.00 for 12 months of service. Twelve monthly payments of \$405.00. Motion carried. Communications from the Public on Agenda

Mara Hjelle WSC-Establishing a club for Christian Athletes-Brent Jamison spoke to the board wanting to establish a FCA group at the high school. The Board asked Brent to get them more information and a plan of action for the November meeting and also concerns of liabili-

Informational Items or Reports: Faculty: No Report

Administration: Written reports were provided by administration and coordinators. Copies of their reports are available at the district office upon request.

Mr. Hanson Mr. Schrunk Mr. Krupicka

Mr. Ruhl

Coordinators: Mrs. Beair - The board commended Mrs Beair on how well she wrote up her AIM

(Agenda Item Management). Presently 33 students in need of SPED services.

Mrs. Lutt Superintendent Report-

Dr. Reinert- Dr. Reinert said he attended the Nebraska Leadership Conference for Assessment in Omaha on October 9. **Board Committees**

Negotiations- No report Planning-No report Budget- No report Legislative-No report Policy- No report

Legislation - No report Americanism-No report Curriculum- No report **Public Relations/Facilities**

Foundation- Dr. Pulfer reported the foundation did not have a quorum, but the members that were there discussed the priority for the mailing in November. We would like to make the elevator the number one priority for the Foundation for this year. (In the past the Foundation has raised approximately \$40,000 for our priority project.) If the school board chooses not to install an elevator but one of the other alternatives, we will change the priority probably to Technology. This proposal will be emailed to the other foundation members for approval. For this to take place, the School Board will have to vote on accessibility question at the next board meeting. The mailing needs to go out in November and the next Foundation

meeting will be the end of October. Community Relations- No report Facilities- No report Technology- No report

Transportation- No report

Custodial- No report Mr. Evetovich joined the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Old Business:

Elevator/Lift for American Disability Act (ADA) - Motion by Nelson, second by Pulfer to approve the elevator project out to bid. Motion Policy 5319- Anti-Bullying- 2nd Reading -

Motion by Linster, second by Evetovich to approve the 2nd reading of Policy 5319 - Anti-Bullying with the word change in the third paragraph of "or electronic abuse" changed to abuse by electronic device". Motion carried. New Business: High School Choir to attend Kansas City,

Worlds of Fun- Vocal Competition-May 9 & 10, 2009 - Motion by Evetovich, second by Kenny to approve the Choir out of state travel in May of 2009. Motion carried.

Boardsmanship: Security Benefit Retirement Program for 403 (b)-For Review - The board discussed the Security Benefit retirement program for 403(b). Future Agenda Items: Brent Jamison- FCA, ELL Paraprofessional, Security Benefit Retirement Program for 403(b). Executive Session:

Motion by Kenny, second by Evetovich, to enter into executive session at 5:52 p.m. to discuss personnel evaluation of someone who has not requested a public hearing. Motion carried. Motion by Kenny, second by Pulfer, to come out of executive session at 7:44 p.m. Motion

Adjournment:

Motion by Kenny, second by Linster to

adjourn the Board of Education meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at Wayne High School. Alltel, 159.84; Aquila, 186.17; A - United

Automate Doors & Glass, 112.00; Blick Art Materials, 2,919.56; City Of Wayne, 14,499.75; Constellation Energy, 669.25; Deere Credit, Inc., 513.70; ESU #1, 4,715.52; First National Bank Omaha, 154.23; Follett Educational Services, 554.39; Follett Library Resources, 640.62; Fredrickson Oil Company, 222.00; Gill Hauling, Inc., 405.00; Greater Nebr. Schools Assn, 200.00; Hampton-Brown, 14.60; Harris, 3,016.36; Heikes Automotive Service, 38.35; HM Receivables Co., LLC, 21.0; Insect Lore, 54.96; Karen Schardt, 18.17; Lou's Sporting Goods, 666.10; Mid-American Research Chemical Corp., 659.90; Mark Hanson, 300.00; Meyer Laboratory, Inc., 899.70; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 31,790.55; Misty Beair, 300.00; Nebraska Council Of School, 598.00; Nebraska Safety Center @ UNK, 200.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 100.00; Northeast Nebraska Public, 84.77; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 272.71; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 100.00; Pamida, Inc., 244.63; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 125.50; Providence Medical Center, 1,139.97; Qwest, 1,662.10; Rasmussen Mechanical Service Corp., 1,149.75; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 203.50; Scholastic Magazines, 799.32; School Specialty Inc., 2,539.45; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 2,548.52; Sportime, 554.26; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., 45.00; United Bank Of Iowa, 1,480.00; Volkman Plumbing & Heating, Inc., 301.44; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 123.52; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 225.72; William V. Macgill & Co., 425.00; Bill Young, 2,650.50. GENERAL FUND Totals: \$81,315.38

Report Total: \$81,315.38 Bomgaars, 109.92; Carhart Lumber Company, 70.13; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write

Publishin, 211.95; DSW Chemical Solutions LLC, 863.52; Eakes Office Plus, 77.95; Electric Fixture & Supply Co., 97.57; Fitness Finders, 81.44; Follett Educational Services, 255.73; Hartington Shopper, 813.60; Hauff Mid-America Sports Inc., 385.40; Highsmith Inc., 20.48; HM Receivables Co., LLC, 1,555.02; Jay's Music, 117.90; John's Welding & Tool, 145.00; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 682.88; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 95.00; M2SYS Technology, 65.36; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 148.72; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 55.00; Norfolk Daily News, 80.00; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 18.78; Pac 'N' Save, 361.62; Paxton/Patterson, 56.68; Percussion Source, 413.20; Perma-Bound, 376.47; Plunkett's Pest Control, 185.50; Project Read, 1,408.00; Qwest, 756.74; Ricoh Americas Corp., 3,043.72; Riddell/All American Sports Corp., 1,129.23; Scholastic Magazines, 197.56; School Specialty Inc., 1,587.13; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 40.00; SPRINT, 128.81; Taylor Music, 846.00; Teacher's Discovery, 26.55; Toledo P.E. Supply Co., 785.28; Tree House Inc., 4,670.90; Tri-State Sew & Vac, Inc., 479.00; Trisha Robertson, 250.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 1,754.79; Weekly Reader Corporation, 801.35; Western Office Plus, 85.00; World Book, Inc., 795.00; Zach Oil Company, 2,337.70.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$28,467.58

Report Total: \$28,467.58
Ann Ruwe, Secretary (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the purchase of one 7500 KVA, 69 KV Delta - 12.47/7.2 KV GrdY, ONAN/ONAF, Three-Phase Substation Power Transformer will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2008, in the office of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, 303 Logan, P.O. Box 350, Wayne, NE 68787, Attn. Mark Shults, Manager.

All bids will be publicly opened in Northeast Nebraska Public Power District's office immedi-

ately following 2:00 p.m. on November 19,

Plans and specifications and all other necessary forms and documents for bidders may be examined in the office of the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District in Wayne, Nebraska or may be requested from RVW, Inc., P.O. Box 495, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-

All proposals must be made in strict accordance with instructions in said bidding forms and on those forms. Northeast Nebraska Public Power District may disregard bids which are not made in accordance with these instructions. As more specifically set out in "Notice and

Instructions to Bidders," all bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond. Northeast Nebraska Public Power District will award the contract to the responsive and responsible bidder submitting the lowest and best loss evaluated bid under provisions of law or, at its sole discretion, may reject any or all

> By: Mark Shults, Manager (Publ. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, November 3, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's

> Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

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CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA NOTICE OF ELECTION

November 4, 2008, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, the following propositions:

Proposition No. 1

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that at the general election to be held on Tuesday,

Shall the City of Wayne, Nebraska, impose a sales and use tax in the amount of 1% upon the same transactions within the City of Wayne upon which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, and shall the City of Wayne, Nebraska increase its budgeted restricted funds for the fiscal year 2009-2010 by \$480,000.00 (23%) over the current years restricted funds, subject to the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Period of Tax. The City sales and use tax referred to in Proposition No. 1 above shall commence July 1, 2009 and shall automatically terminate at the end of fifteen years on June 30, 2024, unless the tax is extended by a vote of the electorate prior to the end of such

Purpose of Tax. During the existence of the City sales and use tax referred to in this Proposition No. 1, the revenue received by the City of Wayne on such sales and use tax shall be divided three-fifths (0.6%) for general capital improvements of over \$5,000.00 initial cost and having a useful life expectancy of more than seven years, (such as fire trucks, swimming pool), two-fifths (0.4%) to fund economic activities under the Wayne Economic Development Program as described in its adopted Wayne Economic Development Plan set out in Proposition No. 2.

Electors desiring to yote in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words Yes (for such sales and use tax). Electors desiring to vote against the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words No

(against such sales and use tax).

Yes (for such sales and use tax)

O No (against such sales and use tax)

Proposition No. 2 Shall the City of Wayne establish a Wayne Economic Development Program as described here by appropriating annually from local sources of revenue an estimated \$214,000.00 in fiscal 9-2010 or such greater amount, subject only to statutory limitations, as ma generated and \$214,000.00 per year in fiscal years commencing 2009-2010 through 2023-2024 or such greater amount, subject only to statutory limitations, as may be generated for the term of the tax set out in Proposition No. 1:

Electors desiring to vote in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words Yes (for such Economic Development Program).

Electors desiring to vote against the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words No (against such Economic Development Program).

Yes (for such Economic Development Program)

O No (against such Economic Development Program)

<u>Description of Economic Development Program</u>

Goals and Eligible Activities of The Economic Development Program. The goals of the Economic Development Program are to create jobs/generate employment opportunities; to expand labor markets, to expand retail opportunities, and to increase households in the City of Wayne in Wayne County; to attract new capital investment to the community and establish

stability and vitality for the community of Wayne in the surrounding area. Eligible activities under the economic development program may include, but shall not

be limited to, the following: The purchase of real estate, options for such purchases, the renewal or extension of such options, and public works improvements.

2) Payments may be made for salaries and support of City staff to implement the Program or for contracting of an outside entity to implement any part of the Program. Expenses for business and industry recruitment activities to locate or relocate a qualifying business into the area and for equity investment in or loan guarantees for a qualifying business. The authority to issue bonds pursuant to the act subject to City Council

5) Grants or agreements for job training. 6) Small business and microenterprise development including expansion of existing businesses.

approval.

Interest buy down agreements or loan guarantees. Expand and promote Wayne through marketing, workforce attraction, and 8)

tourism related activities. Development of housing related programs to foster population growth. 9)

10) Activities to revitalize and encourage growth in the downtown area. May contribute to or create a revolving loan fund from which low interest or performance based loans will be made to qualifying entities on a match basis.

Length of Time of the Program. The Economic Development Program shall

operate from July 1, 2009 until June 30, 2024, a fifteen year period. The Years the Funds Shall be Collected. Collection of funds for the Program shall be on all taxable sales beginning on the 1st day of July, 2009 and shall end on the 30th day of June, 2024 (fifteen years).

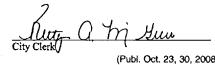
Source From Which Funds Shall Be Collected. The source of public funds for the Economic Development Program are to be collected shall be two-fifths (0.4%) of the proposed 1% City Sales and use tax provided for in Proposition No. 1 above. e. Amount To Be Collected. The total amount to be collected from the city sales

and use tax is estimated to be \$3,200,000.00 over the fifteen year period or approximately \$214,000.00 annually for each fiscal year in which the tax is in place or such greater amount, subject only to statutory limitations, as may be generated. Additional Funds from Private Sources. Additional funds from private sources

may be sought beyond those derived by public sources of revenue. Issuance of Bonds. The City proposes to issue bonds pursuant to the Local Option Municipal Development Act to provide funds to carry out the Economic Development

The polls will open continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the election date, Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The voting places for qualified electors of the City will be the same as for the Statewide General Election being held at the same time as this election. Early voter's ballots may be obtained from the County Clerk of Wayne County, Wayne, Nebraska. Copies of the Propositions may be obtained in the office of the City of Wayne Clerk, at the City Hall Building, 306 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF

EQUALIZATION Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

Lauran Lofgren, Librarian (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE OF BOARD RETREAT

Notice is hereby given that a Board Retreat of the board of Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 94R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held to discuss plans for future administration needs at 8:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on October 29, 2008 at the Prenger's Restaurant, Norfolk, Nebraska. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superinten-

> BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT. a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION **PROCEEDINGS**

The Winside Board of Education met in its Regular Meeting held at 8:40 p.m. on Monday. October 13, 2008 in the elementary library. Board members present were Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, John Mangels, Laurie Lienemann, and Paul Roberts. Absent was Steven Jorgensen.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts. The guests (Susan Mohr, Teresa Watters, Barb Stenwall, Laura Straight, Eliene Loetscher, Karol Stubbs, Tim Voss, Hope Voss, Amber Kittle, Mercedes-Huxstable-Mann, Sam Rohde, and Destiny Nelson) were

Motion by Mangels, second by Marotz to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting, Budget Hearing, and the Tax Variance Meeting held September 10, 2008. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, and

Mangels. Abstain-Roberts. Nays-none. Absent-Motion by Marotz, second by Lienemann to approve the general fund claims totaling \$217,648.42 and the September Financial Statement, Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. Absent-GENERAL FUND: 1 Computer, HS supplies 750.22; Amer. Coll Test Pro, HS counseling supplies 205.10; Amer Band Access instrumental music supplies 89.88; Apex Learning, on line classes 2412.00; Appeara, linen service 640.65; Band Serv of Iowa, HS instrumental music supplies 190.56; Budgetext, HS text 48.17; US Cellular, cell service 118.21; Colonial Research, main supplies 378.60; Cornhusker Intl, bus and van inspect & repairs 2883.03; Courage to Change, elem counseling supplies 24.15; Cunningham Parade, instrumental music supplies 18:38: DNT, replace alternator in Intl bus 451.90; ESU #1, DL coor, par fee, tran fee, wksp-Loetscher 4730.52; ESU #8, inspection fee 180.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel 3600.39; Floor Main, main supplies 298.44: Follett Library library books 1445.25; Gene Barg, plumbing repairs elem 221.64; Harcourt Inc, HS & elem text 1873.59; Harris School Solutions, office supplies 120.48; Holiday Inn, lodging-Messersmith 69.95; Houghton Mifflin, elem supplies 169.93; HTMC, drug free announcements 70.00; J Messersmith, mileage & expenses 419.03; JW Pepper, vocal sheetmusic 322.14; J Hansen, Reim for teacher pur per contract 125.00; L. Quinn. Reim for teacher pur per contract 125.00; Linweld, shop supplies 15.85; Madison Pub School, marching comp. reg fee 85.00; M Tonniges, mileage 231.08; Menards, main supplies 156.99; Mercy Medical Ctr. bus physical-Woslager 100.00; Midwest Music, instrumental music supplies 44.76; NCSA, Law update reg-Messersmith 110.00; NE Safety Center, van driver instruction 300.00; NMEA, All State Music aud fees 144.00: NNTC, telephone 119.97: NENTA, annual fee 250.00; Oberles Mkt, main supplies 9.98; Office Depot, elem, HS & office supplies 860.91; Orkin, pest control 41.51; Pac N Save, HS supplies 22.78; Pierce Pub School,

expense 8.56; US Treasury, reim for refund on 2nd qtr taxes 783.04; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer, trash 1870.87; Voight Locksmith, serv call and lock & keys 177.50; Waste Conn of NE, trash removal 222.72; Wayne Herald, advertising & subscription 1061.98; Western Type, office supplies, copier leases 1095.55; Harris, Activity Fund support Payroll, 182020.14. TOTAL \$217,648.42. Sam Rohde and Hope Voss addressed the Board voicing a desire to bring cheerleading

back into the school system as an activity. The

wish is to have a trial period in which to prove

themselves with a commitment by the school

marching comp reg fee 80.00: Postmaster, bulk

mailing fee 600.00; Qwest, DL service 2766.04;

Recknor, WM & Wertz, legal fees 58.50; REIM-

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meals, 156,00; Lower Elkhorn NRD, red

Wonderful World of Water 50.00; Genos, L&C

Conf mtg-Leighton 20.27; NSCA, reg. wksp

Volwiler 95.00; Winside St. Bank, postage

50.00; Postmaster, 4 rolls stamps 168.00;

Postmaster, bulk mail deposit 100.00:

Augustana Science Day reg 90.00; NE State

Patrol-background checks 45.00; Schockprof

Ship. Elem SPED supplies 129.80; School

Health Supply, nursing supplies 507.93;

Science Kit & Boreal, elem supplies 271.48;

Softchoice, HS software 217.88; Thinking Cap Quiz, reg fees NE & America 82.00; T Manzer, board to consider reinstating cheerleading after the trial period is over. A cheerleading/spirit squad will be independently formed and will begin participation at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year with the knowledge of the School Board. The group will appear again before the Board after the school year and request reinstating the program.

Bids were opened for the 1989 Dodge Van. Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to accept the high bid of \$225.00 submitted by Seth Mangels. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Lienemann, and Watters. Abstain-Mangels. Nays-none. Absent-Jorgensen.

Motion by Mangels, second by Watters to approve the Distance Learning Contracts with Coleridge, Laurel-Concord and Newcastle for the 2008-2009 school year. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none. Absent-Jorgensen.

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to approve the CEPA (Internet Safety Policy) for 2008-2009 and the 2009-2010 Technology Plan as presented by Mr. Messersmith. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays - none. Absent-Jorgensen.

Motion by Watters, second by Mangels to accept the resignation of Jody Kingsley from her bus driving position effective October 24, 2008. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays-none. Absent-

The Board discussed replacement of the wall pads under the baskets in the high school gym and looked at a quote for replacement. After some discussion the Board requested that Mr. Messersmith look into having the existing

Motion by Watters, second by Mangels to approve the contract with ESU #8 for services provided by them in Norfolk for one of the Winside District's pre school children. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. Absent-Jorgensen.

Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 10:00 p.m. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none. Absent-Jorgensen. Motion by Mangels, second by Marotz to

come out of executive session at 11:42 p.m. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none. Absent-Jorgensen. Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. >Absent-

> Linda Barg (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Wayne County, Nebraska, will sell a Meyer 8-foot snow plow that is used on the front of a pickup by sealed bid. Bidders can arrange to inspect the snow plow by calling the County

Shop in Wayne, 402-375-3233, at 7:30 a.m. or 3:45 p.m. on weekdays. The bid must be submitted in a sealed enve lope that is clearly marked with the words BID FOR SNOW PLOW. A mailed bid must be contained in an inner marked sealed envelope inside the mailing envelope. Bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 4:30 o'clock p.m., October 30, 2008. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Wayne County Highway

The pickup truck will be sold as is without any warranty of any kind whatever. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or

Superintendent at the Courthouse.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 11/10/2008, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m.) in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787: LOT 2, BLOCK 6, EAST ADDITION TO THE OF WAYNE, WAYNE

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property By: Garry McCubbin, Trustee, NSBA#22084

Kozeny & McCubbin, LC 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555

St. Louis, MO 63141

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF MONA V. CLAYBAUGH,

Estate No. PR 08-13 Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on Monday, November 3, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Joseph W. Claybaugh, Petitioner 1500 Vintage Hill Dr. Apt. 6 Wayne, NE 68787 Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147

Olds, Pieper & Connolly P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne will be accepting sealed bids for the razing of the structure located at 418 West 1st Street, Wayne, Nebraska. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2008, and awarded at the November 4, 2008 City Council meeting. Bids may be mailed to the City of Wayne, Attn: Betty

Greenwood Cemetery Association of Wayne Nebraska

Price list effective 1/1/2009

Grave Opening & Closing\$450.00
Stacked Grave Opening & Closing\$600.00
Single Graves
North Circle Single Graves\$650.00

Contact

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Paul Otte					 					.375-2609
Steve Gross .			•		 					.375-4245
Marta Nelson					 					.375-3741

McGuire, City Clerk, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787 or submitted in person at the city offices located at 306 Pearl Street.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities in the bidding. Because entry into the structure is not available pre-demo, submitter should bid on a per unit basis as often as practical with itemized per unit bid.

The following criteria should be included or noted by the Contractor when submitting the

> Demolition to begin after November 4, 2008, once directed by City Staff.

Contractor shall provide a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1 million dollars. listing the City of Wayne.

Contractor shall load construction debris into 40 yard dumpsters provided by City of Wayne, Average dumpster weight shall be equal to or greater than 7 ton. Average dumpsters less than 7 ton shall be deducted from final settlement at current landfill rate per ton. Bid shall be submitted at a per dumpster rate

Contractor shall load and haul all clean concrete and brick to a suitable location provided by the contractor. Bid to identify a specific bid amount per truck load and define approximate tonnage per load.

Contractor shall haul and compact dirt into excavated areas. Fill dirt shall be placed at a maximum lift of 6 inches compacted to a density of 95 percent. Proctor to be taken on site of undisturbed lot and conform to ASTMD 698 Standard Proctor. Contractor is responsible to obtain proctor. Contractor shall provide all fill dirt.

> City of Wayne will provide dumpsters and land fill expenses including additional appliance charges.

Contractor will abandon water at the curb stop and sanitary sewer exterior of the existing foundation wall and both shall be inspected prior to covering

There shall be no right of salvage given to the contractor. Once the contract has been awarded and

before or after razing begins, any and all discrepancies from the bid packet, must be cleared with the city before proceeding.

Any questions concerning the above proposal requirements, please contact Géorge Ellyson, Chief Inspector/Planner at 402-375-

(Publ. Oct. 16, Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LeROY HAMMER, Deceased. Estate No. PR 08-43 Notice is hereby given that on October 8,

2008 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Joyce Hattig whose address s 57995 854 Road, Wayne, NE 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 16, 2008 or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen

Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Duane W. Schroeder #13718

Attorney for Applicant 110 West 2nd Street Wayne, NE 68787

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londs Notice of Sheriff's SALE lavorage By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a Decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Docket Number Cl08-27, wherein HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Kevin D. Finkey, aka Kevin Finkey; et. al are Defendants, I will at 10:00 clock A.M. on November 12, 2008, at the Courthouse Lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, in Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described

property, to-wit: Lot 1, McPherran's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; to satisfy the Judgment of \$93,127.19, plus interest, and all accruing costs, all as pro-

vided by said Order and Decree Dated this 16th day of October, 2008.

LeRoy Janssen, Sheriff Wayne County, Nebraska (Publ. Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF EDWIN ALLEN O'DONNELL, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 08-42 Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Ann Armstrong O'Donnell, whose address is 2413 N. Hood, Wichita, KS 67204, was duly appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 16, 2008 or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Laura Knox, #18345 P.O. Box 254 Wayne, NE 688787

402-369-0110 Attorney for Personal Representative (Publ. Oct. 16, 23, 30, 2008) 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DONALD F. PAULSEN,

Deceased. Estate No. PR 08-36 Notice is hereby given that on September

29, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Lori A. Lueth, whose address is 602 Michener Street, Wakefield, NE 68784, was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 16. 2008, or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen

Wayne, Nebraska 68787 M. Theresa Miner #16622 Miner Law Office P.O. Box 171

(402) 287-2419 (Publ. Oct. 16, 23, 30, 2008)

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Clerk of the County Court

510 Pearl Street

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LLOYD E. HUGELMAN,

Deceased. Estate No. PR 99-40

Wakefield, NE 68784

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Re-Appointment of Kathryn Sandahl Kramer Philp as Personal Representative for subsequent administration due to subsequently discovered assets has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County. Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on October 27, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m. Petitioner - Kathryn Sandahl Kramer Philp

13000 NE 39th St Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 883-2722

Duane W. Schroeder #13718 Attorney for Applicant 110 West 2nd Street Wayne, NE 68787

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA EVELYN FREVERT, ESTATE OF

Deceased. Estate No. PR 08-44

Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Merlin Frevert, whose address is 58019 850 Road, Wayne, NE 68787, and Richard Gilster, whose address s 1934 Hwy 20, Lawton, IA 51030, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 22, 2008 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Olds, Pieper & Connolly P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787

(402) 375-3585 (Publ. Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2008)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, November 3, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., in

Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Rezoning Request from B-1 Highway Commercial to R-3 Residential. The applicant, City of Wayne, is seeking the request to update the zoning map to be consistent with the current uses. The area is described as the South 13 feet of Lot 1, and all of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of the Replats of Lots 1 through 7, Block 3, Roosevelt Park Addition and the Folk Street Right-of-Way on the West side of South Nebraska Street and

all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Block 4

to the centerline of Logan Creek.

Roosevelt Park Addition, and extending South

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearings will be considered. (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 20, 2008: Village of Dixon P.O. Box 64 305 2nd Street Dixon, NE 68732-0064 Jeff Hartung, Board Chair (402) 584-2489 To All Interested Agencies, Groups and

Persons: These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Village of Dixon, Nebraska

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 10, 2008 the abovenamed entity will submit a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended for the CDBG 08-PW-005. The proposed project will be to build a new Community Center for the Village of Dixon. The building will be 4.000 square feet and will include a kitchen, storage area, gathering area, and ADA compliant bathrooms. Total project costs are estimated to be \$267,600 with \$191,100 requested in CDBG funds and the Village of Dixon providing \$76,500 in matching funds making the total \$267,600.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT The Village of Dixon has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, human Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Village of Dixon, P.O. Box 64, 305 2nd Street, Dixon, NE 68732-0064 and may be examined or copied weekdays during regular business hours.
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Village of Dixon where the ERR can be examined at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request during regular business hours. All comments received by November 7, 2008 will be considered by the Village of Dixon prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The Village of Dixon certifies to DED or HUD that Jeff Hartung, serving in his capacity as Chief Elected Official, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DED's or HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Village of Dixon to use Program

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS DED or HUD will accept objections to its approval of the release of funds and the Village of Dixon's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date

or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Village of Dixon or (b) the Village of Dixon has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; or (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the DED or HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76). Such written comments should be received at the following address:

Nebraska Department of

Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

Economic Development Community and Rural Development Division P.O. Box 94666

> Jeff Hartung, Board Chair (Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 5:30 p.m., in

Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306.Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending Section 90-710 Parking Regulations, specifically subsection (c) Parking or Driveway Surfaces, Interior of the Lot, amend subsection (h) to include the wording in the parking area, add subsection (i) the driveway surface area is defined as that area within 6 feet on either side of the centerline and for the entire length of the driving lane or lanes in the interior of the property, and amend subsection (j) no weeds, grass, or other vegetation or exposed dirt shall be allowed within the defined area of parking or driveway surfaces. This defined area shall be subject to a 16 square foot evaluation grid, of which 80% of the grids shall be free and clear of any exposed dirt patches, weeds, grass, or other

vegetation. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

(Publ. Oct. 23, 2008)

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

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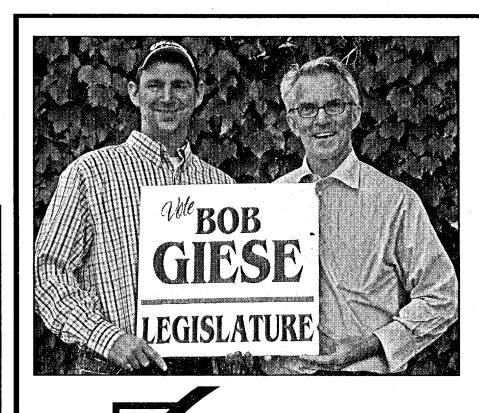
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NECC plans another explore Northeast weekend edition Saturday, Nov. 1

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administrators, faculty and staff will welcome prospective students and their parents to the campus in Norfolk on Saturday, Nov.1 for the college's annual fun day of explora-

During the campus-wide Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., prospective students will

grams of study, student and residence life, financial aid, and more.

Registration and a college mall are planned in the Cox Activities Center gym at 9. Guests are invited to visit several different tables to talk with faculty and staff about programs of study. Guests can also stroll the mall and visit with Northeast students to learn about

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Northeast Community College learn more about Northeast pro- the fun side of college life, including leadership opportunities and campus organizations.

Following a welcome by Northeast President Dr. Bill Path at 10 a.m., a \$300 scholarship will be given away to two students who plan to attend Northeast in the fall of

Prospective students and their guests may also choose to visit academic programs of their choice or go on walking tours of campus led by faculty, students, or staff. Afree lunch will be served to prospective students and their families.

"This is an ideal chance for prospective students and their families to see and experience Northeast Community College," said Advisor Shelley Lammers.

Before leaving campus, guests are also encouraged to visit the five-acre corn maze north of the Ag/Allied Health Building from 3-10 p.m. There is a charge.

Members of Northeast's Drafting Club designed the maze while members of the Diversified Ag Club planted the corn. Northeast's utility line and electrical construction and control students will also provide lighting.

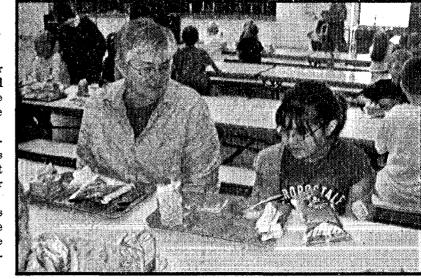
Students and guests are asked to pre-register by Friday, October 24, for Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition by calling 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7280, or (402)844-7280. They may also register online at www.northeast.edu and clicking on Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition link.

Microsoft Excel class set at NECC

Aone-credit-hour Microsoft Excel class is set to begin Monday, Nov. 10, at the Northeast Community College Education Center in West Point. With course number OFFT 1520-30, Microsoft Excel will meet Mondays, Nov. 10-Dec. 8, from 6-9 p.m. in Room 207 of Northeast's new education center at 202 Anna Stalp Avenue in West Point.

Microsoft Excel is one of the most popular spreadsheet programs on the market. Students will learn how to work with spreadsheets by entering, selecting, saving, and modifying data in this class. They will also be taught to perform calculations and format worksheets. Cost of this one-credit class, with Diann Ballard as instructor, is

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Winside Elementary students enjoyed lots of special company during Hot Lunch Week. Pictured are Barb Stenwall and her granddaughter, MaKinah, sharing lunch and conversation with one another.

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Dana Bargstadt 402-286-4316

VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS

Winside volleyball continues success by winning the Hartington Volleyball Tourney on Oct. 18. The first game they won over Emerson-Hubbard and avenged two earlier losses by beating Bancroft-Rosalie

and Wynot to capture the championship.

HOT LUNCH WEEK

Winside Public School celebrated National Hot Lunch Week Oct. 13-17. Several friends and family members enjoyed dining with the



Members of the Winside Volleyball team include, front row, left to right, Audrey Roberts, Erin Gray, Jordyn Roberts, Alisha Weinrich, Cassie Mrsny, Shelby Lienemann. Back Row Katie Gray, Hillary Lienemann, Shelby Meyer.

Economic Development Inc. hires coordinator

Pender Economic Development group announced the addition of Diann Ballard as the Economic Development Coordinator for the Pender-Thurston area. She lives in Pender with her family: husband Tom, daughter Kayla, and son

> WAYNE **VETS CLUB**

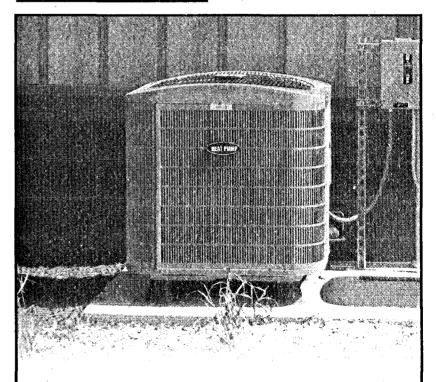
Sunday, October 26 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Serving Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice. Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00



Wayne Vets Club 220 Main Wayne, NE

Ballard received her education from Wayne State College in Wayne and is currently pursuing her Masters of Business Administration at the same institution. Her career in Business has allowed her to experience both profit making industries as well as non-profit organizations. As noted in a previous issue of the Pender Times, Diann was instrumental in receiving the community website development grant for the Pender-Thurston communities.

Ballard will work with community members and volunteers to coordinate the website revisions and upgrades, as well as work on other Economic Development projects. Derwin Roberts, President of Pender Economic Development states: "We look forward to working with Diann Ballard and are confident that this will enhance our economic growth efforts in the Pender-Thurston business community as well as the surrounding area"



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