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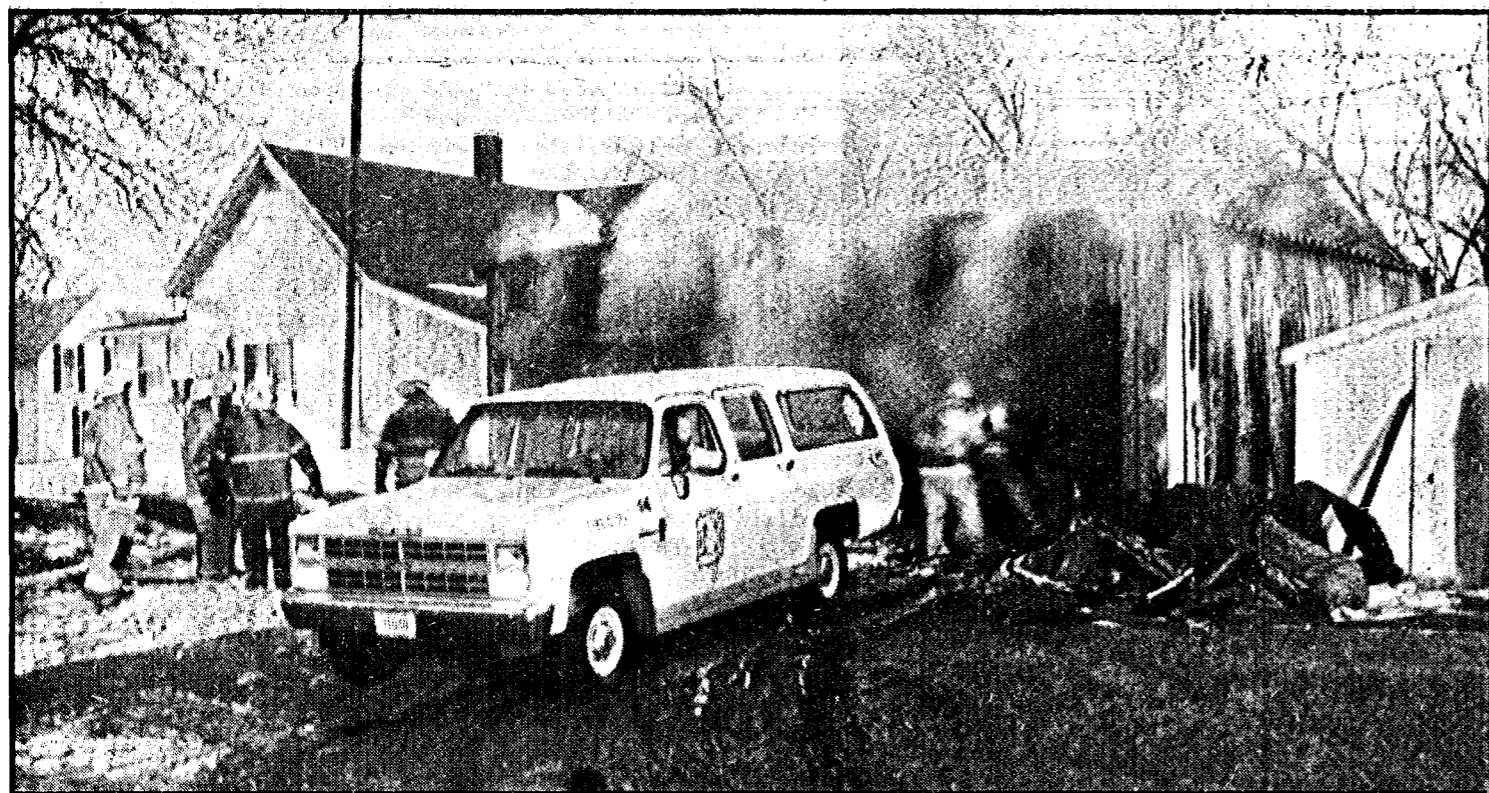
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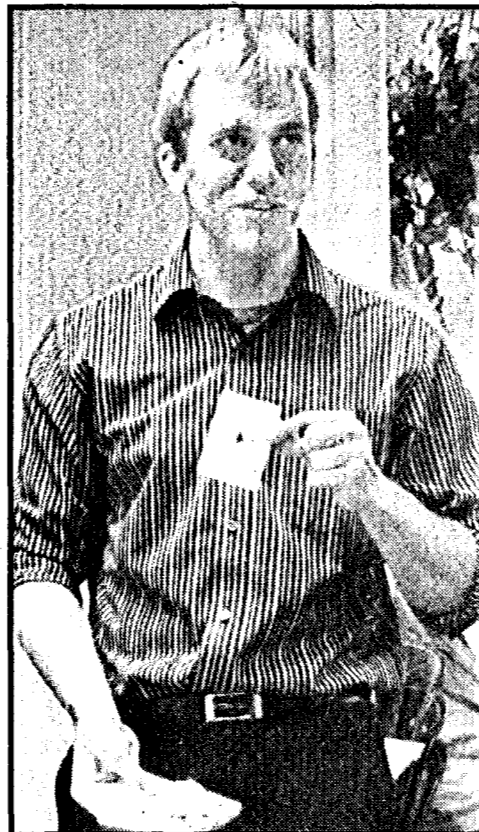
The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the Walter Otte residence on Jan. 3 at approximately 6:45 a.m. A garage and all its contents were destroyed in the blaze. More than 20 members of the department assisted at the fire and a number of members were on scene for most of the morning. The state Fire Marshall's Office determined the fire to be 'uncertain-accidental.' A civilian, non-fire department member was transported to Providence Medical Center for treatment of smoke inhalation. The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross provided assistance at the scene. Also assisting were the Wayne Police Department and Wayne City personnel.



## 'Celebrate the Magic' at this year's Chamber Banquet

"Celebrate the Magic" is the theme for the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Annual Banquet scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Wayne State College Student Center. Social hour with cash bar at 6 p.m. will be followed by a buffet meal with dessert and program. Governor Dave Heineman will be in attendance and special entertainment will be provided by Joe Brogie. The program will include the awarding of the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Kiwanis Junior Citizen of the Year, and Wayne Area Economic Development 2008 Large Business, Small Business, and Most

Valuable Patron recognitions. The Silent Auction portion of the evening raises funds for the Chamber of Commerce annual scholarship to Wayne State College. Donations are welcome for any items for the silent auction. Those interested in contributing are asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development office to make arrangements for the donated items. Tickets to the Annual Banquet must be purchased in advance, by Friday, Jan. 16, from the Wayne Area Economic Development office. Tickets are \$20 per person and the Annual Banquet is open to the public.



Joe Brogie

## Management of The Oaks Senior Living Community in Wayne files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy

Sunwest Management, Inc., an Oregon-based company and manager of The Oaks Senior Living Community, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy for the Wayne business. Chapter 11 means reorganization, not liquidation and helps businesses stay open while resolving financial challenges. Sunwest Management, Inc. manages more than 250 senior living communities nationwide. The company had the following to say about their business situation: The housing crisis and contraction of credit in the U.S. is affecting senior living providers along with other participants in the real estate sector. Sunwest Management has been experiencing financial difficulties for several months. The

company is restructuring its balance sheet, improving its ability to pay debts to lenders, vendors and investors. Work has been underway for several months and continues under leadership of their new restructuring officer, Clyde Hamstreet, who has experience in these kinds of situations. Throughout the process, the residents are their top priority and the focus of their efforts to provide continuity of care. Residents should experience no disruption in the care, activities and routines they have come to expect. No closures are expected or curtailment of services and staffing. Anyone interested in finding out more about Sunwest and its recent activities can visit [www.sunwestmanagement.com](http://www.sunwestmanagement.com)

## Dogs are deemed vicious by council

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

After two hours of testimony by numerous witnesses, the Wayne City Council voted that three dogs, individually, are vicious and should be euthanized.

An incident on Dec. 26, 2008 involving the three dogs and an attack on another dog was the subject of an appeal to the council.

The owners of the three dogs, Larry J.J. Washington and Amanda Brown, had submitted a written appeal to the council in regard to a decision to declare the dogs vicious and the need for them to be euthanized.

Prior to the start of the proceedings, City Attorney Mike Pieper told council members it was their job to determine if the dogs, individually, were vicious or not vicious. He also presented exhibits of the written appeals from the dogs' owners and certified copies of the city code in regard to vicious dogs.

Under oath, Wilfred Gehner, the owner of the dog that was killed in the incident, told the council that on the afternoon of Dec. 26 he was returning to his house at 530 East Sixth Street after taking the garbage out when his Westie named Casper, who was tied at the time, began barking. His other dog, a Cocker Spaniel named Blackie was also outside.

The little brown dog (later identified as Exhibit #5, named "Honey") attacked and rolled Casper. Casper got loose enough to get on the deck. Most of what happened took place on the deck. At one time, there were five dogs on the deck. I tried to beat the brown dog off with my cane. I couldn't get to my phone to call 9-1-1 so I started yelling for help," Gehner said.

He stated that "a girl who was at Pamida came to help" and Gehner, who is confined to a wheelchair, continued hitting the dog that was attacking his dog.

"Casper finally got in the house and the big one (later identified as Exhibit #6, "Cali") pushed his way in and chased Casper around. Casper came back out and hid in what I call her 'safe place' under the wheelchair, between my legs. The big one is the one that got the final bite on Casper's neck," Gehner said.

According to Gehner, the third dog, identified as Exhibit #4, "Napoleon," didn't do anything, "just followed the others around."

He told the council that the owners of the dogs were not present at the time of the incident and that he had not seen the dogs running at large prior to this incident.

Officer Rick Haase responded to the 9-1-1 vicious dog attack call.

"When I arrived on the scene a young female was holding two dogs (Exhibit #5 "Honey" and Exhibit #4, Napoleon). The larger dog (Exhibit #6, Cali) was attacking the dog (Casper) by the neck. I tasered him and he still would not let go. I tasered him again, this time for the full five seconds and he finally let go. He then went through the railing on the deck and ran off," Haase said.

Officer Haase then radioed for assistance and Mr. Gehner called relatives to come take Casper to the vet for treatment.

Officer Haase was able to get Exhibit #4 (Napoleon) and Exhibit #5 (Honey) into the police cruiser.

After Lt. Phil Shear arrived at the scene for assistance, he located the larger dog, Cali, next door and made contact with its owner, Larry J.J. Washington, Jr. Washington said he was unaware that the dogs were out of his house.

"Mr. Washington agreed to take the dog to the vet and when at the Wayne Vet Clinic, I determined the dogs to be vicious. The owners, Mr. Washington and Amanda Brown, were advised that the dogs would be euthanized and they were also advised for their right to appeal that decision," Lt.

Shear said.

Lt. Shear said at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic he conferred with the doctors at length and said that they (doctors) were concerned with the pack mentality of the dogs.

"The only way to be sure this wouldn't occur again was to declare these dogs to be vicious and have them be euthanized," Lt. Shear said.

Lt. Shear said that he gave the owners copies of the appeal process and the city's ordinance in regard to vicious dogs.

Lt. Shear told the council that while Cali has been impounded for other reasons, the dogs have not been reported at large or vicious in the past.

Dr. Lauri Zink of the Wayne Veterinary Clinic testified that on the afternoon of Dec. 26 her office was notified of a dog attack and was "amazed at how fast the dog arrived."

"Casper was covered in blood and nearly unconscious when she arrived. We anesthetized her and performed surgery immediately. She passed away between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday as the result of massive internal injuries," Dr. Zink said.

"After this incident I called the Omaha Humane Society to get their opinion on the situation and they said that each of the dogs need to be dealt with on an individual basis. I believe that behavior, not breed, was the problem."

Dr. Zink said that while the dogs have been impounded at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic, Honey has been assertive toward her husband, Dr. Mark Zink and toward other dogs. She said that her research has indicated that lots of times, females are instigators in attacks. In my professional opinion, Honey would do this again."

Dr. Zink went on to describe Cali as a two year-old dog with "no discipline at all. Napoleon is approximately six months old and may or may not be the offspring of Cali and Honey."

She said that during the attack, the dogs were in a "pack mentality" and focused on Casper. This was the reason they did not attack Gehner's other dog, Blackie, or Gehner, although Gehner did receive minor injuries to his knee during the ordeal.

Lowell Heggenmeyer, a city of Wayne employee, who was called to pick up the injured dog said, "Casper was in pretty bad shape when I got there. This could have been a very different situation. Twenty-four hours before this, my three-year old daughter was on the same deck."

Sandra Gathje, who lives several houses away from Mr. Gehner, said that in June she was planning to go for a walk with her dog and her grandson when she was "wrapped up on my porch by Honey. I am sure it was the same dog."

She said that after that incident, she did not see the dogs for some time but later saw dogs in the window of Mr. Washington's house and they were always barking.

After the testimony of the witnesses, the council voted to accept the exhibits and agreed that they be part of the council's record. They then voted on each dog individually as to whether or not it was vicious.

Council member Kathy Berry made a motion to deem Napoleon not vicious. The motion failed on a 3-5 vote with council members Kathy Berry, Ken Chamberlain and Dale Alexander voting for the motion and council members Jon Haase, Verdel Lutt, Brian Frevert, Kaki Ley and Doug Sturm voting against.

Council member Verdel Lutt then made a motion to declare Napoleon vicious and the motion passed on a 5-3 vote with council members Berry, Chamberlain and Alexander voting against.

Council member Lutt then made a motion indicating Cali was vicious and the council voted 7-0-1 in favor of this motion. Council member Berry abstained.

The final vote on the issue concerned the fate of Honey.

Council member Sturm made a motion to determine the dog to be vicious and the motion passed on a 7-0-1 vote with council member Berry abstaining.

Under city code, the owners of the dogs now have 11 days to destroy the dogs.

The code, Section 14-76, states that "the decision of the council shall be final and binding up the city and upon the owner appellant, and its decision may be appealed as provided by law."

## Seventy employees laid off from Great Dane

Great Dane Trailers manufacturing plant in Wayne has laid off 70 full-time employees from their jobs.

Brandie Fuller, vice president of marketing for Great Dane in Savannah, Ga. noted the layoffs are in effect at the end of work shifts on Friday. She added the layoffs were in response to a reduction of business and orders. The layoffs are considered temporary and if business picks up, they would

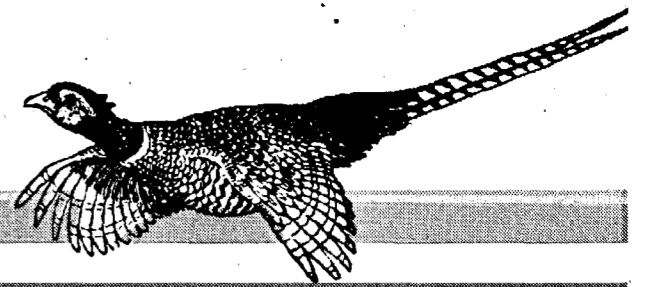
be in a position to rehire the workers.

The 70 employees being laid off were hired by the company in 2008. After the layoffs, there will be about 330 employees at the Wayne plant.

A variety of truck trailers are manufactured at Great Dane. The company operates eight production facilities and the Wayne plant was the only one that didn't have layoffs in 2008.

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## Obituaries

### Norma J. Magdanz

Norma J. Magdanz, 80, of Wayne died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.



Services were held Saturday, Jan. 3 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche officiated.

Norma Jean Magdanz was born Aug. 23, 1928 on a farm near Carroll to Myron and Irene (Denman) Larsen. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Carroll. She graduated from Carroll High School. She married Gordon Magdanz on Feb. 1, 1948 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. They farmed north of Wayne until moving into Wayne in 1953. She attended cosmetology school and owned and operated The Powder Puff Beauty Salon for 23 years. She later had a ceramic shop in Wayne for five years. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Terry and Belinda Magdanz and Wayne and Pamela Magdanz all of Lincoln; one daughter, Scarlet Simmons of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one brother, Marion and Marie Larsen of Norfolk.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon in 1983; granddaughter, Tarrah Brook Magdanz; sister, Virginia Anderson; nephew, Galen Larsen; and niece, Sheila Spence.

Honorary pallbearers were Norma's grandchildren, great-grandchild and special friends.

Active pallbearers were Ronald Temme, Vel Temme, Albert Temme, Bill Anderson, Nathan Temme, Luke Magdanz and Chad Magdanz.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church.

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

### Deadline approaching for Nebraska State College System Full-Tuition Board of Trustees scholarships

The deadline for the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Board of Trustees Scholarship is quickly approaching. This full-tuition scholarship is worth more than \$14,000 in four years and is renewable for students to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State in the fall of 2009.

To apply for the Board of Trustees' Scholarship, high school seniors must:

- Score at least a 25 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT college entrance exams.
- Graduate in 2009 from a Nebraska high school.
- Enroll as a full-time college student in the fall of 2009.
- Be a resident of Nebraska.
- Complete an application. (found at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu))

Provide at least one written recommendation letter from a high school teacher or administrator.

Meet the Jan. 15, 2009 scholarship application deadline.

Scholarship applications are available from high school guidance counselors or the Nebraska State College System website at [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu). Applications must be sent to the NSCS Office at 1115 K Street, Suite 102, Lincoln, Neb. 68508 and be postmarked by Jan. 15, 2009. For more information, contact the NSCS Associate Vice Chancellor Sheri Irwin-Gish at (402) 471-2505 or [sirwin@nscs.edu](mailto:sirwin@nscs.edu) or go to the website at: [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu).

## January is National Mentoring Month

General Colin L. Powell will headline the Eighth Annual National Mentoring Month volunteer recruitment drive.

Held each January, the campaign mobilizes community volunteers to help young people achieve their potential. This year's theme is "Expand Your Universe. Mentor a Child."

Wayne is part of the Nebraska TeamMates Mentoring Program, founded by Tom and Nancy Osborne.

Currently, there are 42 matches in the program. This includes one in the elementary school, 18 in the middle school and 23 in the high school.

Jenny Hopkins serves as the local TeamMates Coordinator. She is assisted by a Board of Directors consisting of members from the local service organizations and other interested persons.

The board has established a goal of having 80 matches by 2011. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor or learning more about the program is asked to contact Hopkins at 833-5350.

During the month of January, many Americans will reach out to thank or honor those individuals who encouraged and guided them, and had a lasting impact on their lives. As a highlight of National Mentoring Month 2009, "Thank Your Mentor Day" will be celebrated on Jan. 22. "Thank Your Mentor Day" promotes "Four Ways to Honor Your Mentor": 1) contact your mentor directly to express your appreciation; 2) pass on what you received by becoming a mentor



Jill Walling

to a young person in your community; 3) make a financial contribution to a local mentoring program; and, 4) write a tribute to your mentor for posting on [www.WhoMentoredYou.org](http://www.WhoMentoredYou.org).

General Colin L. Powell will appear in public service announcements (PSAs) on television and radio to promote the recruitment of volunteer mentors. His message will focus on the importance of mentoring, and the benefits to the mentor as well as the child. Ten

years ago, prior to his term as U.S. Secretary of State, General Powell founded the America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest multi-sector collaborative dedicated to the well-being of children and youth.

As part of National Mentoring Month, the Wayne TeamMates program is conducting a number of activities to increase awareness of the need for more mentors in the community.

Each week through the month, mentors will be featured and will talk about their experiences as a mentor.

Ray D.E. McCalla, pastor for the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, currently serves as a mentor for an eighth grade student at Wayne Middle School.

"Jill Walling (former Wayne TeamMates Coordinator) invited me to participate in the fall of 2005, shortly after we moved to Wayne. After the background check, training, etc., I started in January 2006," McCalla said.

He and his mentee have now been together for three years. During the hour they spend together each week, "we try to do active, fun things, although sometimes I help him with homework. If it's nice, we are outside playing football catch, tether ball, or a game of foursquare with Ric Wilson (another mentor)



Ray McCalla

and his mentee. When the weather isn't as good, we're inside playing mancala, UNO, Texas Hold 'Em (sometimes with Ric and his mentee), or checkers," McCalla said.

Jill Walling has been a part of the program since January of 2003. She is presently matched with a junior in high school.

"In the earlier years we played games and played basketball together. Now we usually talk during our time together," Jill said.

## Girl Scout Cookie sales begin

Scoop your front step and test your doorbell because the Girl Scouts are ready to pay you a visit.

The Girl Scout Spirit of Nebraska Cookie Sale will run through Jan. 26.

This will mark the first time that the newly-merged Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Council will embark on a statewide cookie program. In May of 2008, the five-existing Girl Scout councils across Nebraska merged to form one organization, as part of a national realignment designed by Girl Scouts of the USA.

"The Girl Scout Cookie Product Program is something everyone looks forward to each year," said Fan Marshall, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, Chief Executive Officer. "Not only those who love and buy cookies, but also the girls who are excited to set goals, learn how to manage money and build confidence with every order they take."

The Girl Scout Cookie Product Program helps young women learn and practice life skills, such as planning, decision-making and customer service. The proceeds will remain in Nebraska where the cookies are sold, with the revenue being divided between the girls and troops and the council. The funds are crucial to providing leadership and development programs for girls participating in Girl Scout programs across the state.

"We are hoping that in spite of the challenging economy we face this year, that people will still open their hearts to Girl Scouts when they come to call," Marshall added.

### NECC monthly board meeting rescheduled

The regular meeting of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, usually held on the second Thursday of every month, has been rescheduled until the following week this month.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Board will meet on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. New Board members Dave Fauss, Norfolk, representing District V, and at-large Board member John Davies, Pilger, will be installed as will the 2009 incoming Board chairperson, Nanci Lingenfelter.

For more information, call Board secretary Diane Reikofski at (402)844-7055.

As always, there is a wide range to choose from when it comes to purchasing Girl Scout cookies: Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peanut Butter Patties, Carmel deLites, Thanks-A-Lot and Lemonades will be joined by a newcomer, Reduced Fat Daisy Go Rounds.

Reduced Fat Daisy Go Rounds are delicious, daisy-shaped cookies that come in calorie-controlled packages. The 100 calorie packs of cookies were named for the youngest level of Girl Scouts, Daisies, who will be participating in the cookie program this year for the first time.

As they are every year, Girl Scout Cookies are free of trans fats and are available by order through a local Girl Scout. The Cookie Hotline is a resource for those who want to order cookies but don't know a Girl Scout, simply call 1-877-NEMINT4U

### Q-125 committee reviews Feb. 2 birthday party agenda

The Wayne Community Q-125 Committee met Tuesday evening in the Coffee Shop. The committee reviewed the agenda for the Feb. 2 birthday party at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The committee walked through the agenda to determine where problems may be and how to forestall problems that may arise. Committee members volunteered for various jobs on the agenda varying from receiving and setting up cakes beginning at 4 p.m., greeting candle lighters and other guests, briefing candle lighters on their specific duties for the night and to volunteering to be cake cutters and servers during the party.

The committee also reviewed nominations for candle lighters and talked about procedures for selecting and contacting candle lighters.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at The Coffee Shop. The committee hopes to complete its planning and logistics for the birthday party at that time.



Joe Whitt, left, is congratulated by Clarence Tichota, American Legion District 3 Commander.

### Wayne High School senior competing in American Legion State Oratorical Contest

Wayne High School Senior Joe Whitt, competed in The American Legion Oratorical District contest held in Wakefield on Nov. 2 and won.

Whitt then advanced to The American Legion Area A Contest in Omaha on Nov. 30 and placed first again.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 10, Joe will compete at The American Legion State Oratorical contest held at the Mid-Year Conference at the Ramada Inn in Kearney.

Should he win the State Oratorical contest, he will advance to The American Legion National Finals Oratorical contest to be held on April 17-19, 2009, at the Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis Conference Center & Hotel in Indianapolis, Ind.

Scholarships awards are presented to the three finalists in the Final Round of the National contest as follows: first place - \$18,000; second place - \$16,000; third place - \$14,000.

Each Department (state) winner who is certified into and participates

in the first round of the National Contest will receive a \$1500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to and participates in the second round, but does not advance to the Final Round, will receive an additional \$1500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school.

Students are eligible to participate in The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program if they are a citizen or a lawful resident of the United States. All contestants must be bona fide students under the age of 20 years on the date of the National Contest and must be enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, private or state accredited home school) in which the curriculum of the high school is considered to be of high school level.

For more information about eligibility and participating in the 2009-2010 American Legion Oratorical Contest, contact the local Post members

## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at Pac 'N' Save. The fourth quarter 2008 Congeniality Award will be presented. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Relay For Life

AREA — The Wayne County Relay For Life kick-off will be held Monday, Jan. 12 at First National Bank meeting room at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the 2009 Relay For Life is invited to attend. We are looking for teams, sponsors, committee members and survivors to join us at this Celebration of Hope. Contact Sarah Claussen at 375-4846 for more information.

### Blood drive

AREA — The Siouxland Community Blood Bank will be at Grace Lutheran Church, 904 Logan Street in Wayne, on Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to give blood.

### Project Extra Mile

AREA — Project Extra Mile. The Wayne County Youth Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Front Porch of Our Savior Lutheran Church. For more information, call (402) 833-5441.

### Parents' Night

WAYNE — Wayne High School will be honoring the cheerleaders, "She Devils" and the girls' basketball team along with their parents on parent's night Friday, Jan. 9. The cheerleaders' and She Devils' parents will be introduced during halftime of the varsity game. The girls' basketball team's parents will be introduced between the junior varsity and the varsity basketball game. Wayne will be playing against Pierce in girls' basketball that evening.

### Coat Closet

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet continues to accept coats of all sizes. In addition, a tan hunter's vest was recently found with the coats at the Coat Closet. If this was donated by mistake, it can be claimed by calling 375-2669.

### Book Club Brainstorming

AREA — In response to the fall survey in 2008, Wayne Public Library will host a meeting to generate ideas for a Book Club for area adults. Anyone interested in participating in a book club is invited to this planning session, which will be held Monday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Planning will focus on meeting times, genre, how to provide books and the format for the group meetings. Come with your questions, ideas, expertise, and expectations. For more information, contact Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian, 375-3135.

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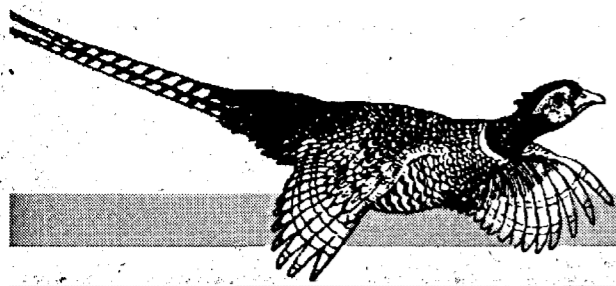
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## General Anthony Wayne

Tom Cook a.k.a. General Anthony Wayne was a guest at a Wayne Rotary Club meeting. He told Rotarians the general was an officer in the Revolutionary War and later in the Indian wars, a strategist, very courageous and was wounded several times. Cook is a distant relative of the general.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

**City Council meeting**  
The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

**Q125 and Camping Out in the Winter**

Would we camp out in Wayne County this winter? The very first settlers here lived in wooden shacks and sod holes in the ground.

Would we ride horse back or walk everywhere surrounded by tall grass in the summer and deep snow in the winter?

Would we walk outside into pitch black darkness on a cloudy night with no lights anywhere within 100 miles?

Would we use water out of Coon Creek or Logan Creek until we found a spring or dug a hole for water to seep into?

Would we always keep a gun close by?

What if there was no town yet to even go to?

What if you broke your leg?

In the 1870's our great grandparents and civil war veterans started coming here in the summer, they had to break-up centuries old sod to grow enough food and build a shelter by fall to get through the first winter. We call this camping out. They did it for the land.

Find out where your family members were and what they were doing in the 1870's and enjoy the City of Wayne Q125 stories in 2009.

**Quote**  
"What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?"  
Author Unknown

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

# Better times in 2009

By Senator Ben Nelson

This is a joyous time of year but for many, it's not as joyous as it should be. While Nebraska has not been hit as severely by the sluggish economy, some businesses are struggling and people have lost their jobs.

As you gather to celebrate the New Year please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

I am hopeful that 2009 will see a return to better times for the economy. Many tools to stimulate the economy and provide jobs are already in place but more must be done, and that is Job One for President-elect Obama and the 111th Congress.

Another Economic Stimulus Plan  
The economic recovery plan the President-elect is expected to introduce seeks to create jobs in part by rebuilding America's infrastructure.

A direct investment in infrastructure not only creates jobs, but also makes a lasting impact on the future by modernizing our nation's basic support network.

In a letter to President-elect Obama, I urged him to seek a broad investment in infrastructure to encompass transportation, health care, public works, and energy infrastructure systems.

**Roads and Bridges**  
A targeted and timely infusion of funds for road construction, capital improvements, and bridge projects will stimulate the economy and create jobs.

Because most state and local governments are facing signifi-

cant budget shortfalls, I urged the President-elect to make these infrastructure funds a direct payment to states while waiving state or local matching fund requirements.

This could speed money to hundreds of shovel-ready projects, thereby triggering a building boom that will ripple through the entire economy within a few months.

**Rural Needs**  
Before the economic crisis erupted, many rural communities were struggling with water and wastewater infrastructure needs, particularly those faced with new federal environmental regulations for drinking water.

In my letter, I urged the President-elect to seek an economic stimulus package which invests in helping communities upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure.

**Access to Health Care**  
An economic stimulus plan should aim to improve access to health care together with added job training to help Americans get back on their feet.

Federally qualified health centers and health profession training institutions have growing unmet infrastructure and educational technology needs which are diminishing their ability to serve people.

Investing in health care infrastructure will help create and stabilize jobs and provide welcome support for Americans seeking health services and job training in the months ahead.

**New Energy Economy**  
I applaud the President-elect's plans to promote energy, renew-

## Capitol View

# Remembering Gina Dunning

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

A friend of yours passed away recently.

Her name was Gina Dunning, and she was one heck of a public servant and one heck of a character and one heck of a lady.

She hailed from Greeley, the product of an Irish-as-you-can-get background, and the oldest of 11 children.

Let it first be noted that Gina had the smile of an angel - but one who was always up to something. She was also as smart as a whip and as tough as an alligator boot. She was a great student from the get-go, and she won all kinds of purple ribbons at county and state fairs, and she went to college and eventually to law school and then into public service.

Not unlike a great many of us, she had her share of trouble along the way. Before a long list of successes, she was at one time the divorced mother of two. And she was for a brief period what was called "a welfare mother."

She overcame her hardship with determination and with style. Real style.

The woman who was once a welfare mother eventually took an interest in politics and government and, as previously mentioned, public service.

Lo' and behold, the day came in 1982 when the woman who once needed welfare checks to help feed her children was chosen to be the director of the Nebraska Department of Welfare. She was appointed by Gov. Bob Kerrey.

Among her first actions: Getting the Legislature to change the name of the state's largest agency to the "Department of Social Services."

"It had to do with accuracy and with dignity," she later said.

Nebraska was not numbered among the states where welfare was much of a career option, even then.

Gina was among the most ardent of believers in the notion that a hand up, not a handout, should be the goal of most financial assistance to the poor.

"The idea is for society to provide services for those who really do need them," she said. "That's what 'social services' is supposed to mean."

To say that she was a hard-nosed champion of programs to help the genuinely needy, whether infant or elderly, the physically or mentally disabled, would be an understatement of the gross sort - both in size

and nature. She accomplished good things during the farm crisis of the Reagan years, and the accompanying budget-slashing of the Kerrey years.

What made her particularly special, though, was an absolutely unique sense of style. Think of Gina Dunning and you think of eyes that burned simultaneously with love of life, love of fun and a determination to accomplish good things in government. It was a determination that would have made a steamroller look like a Tonka Toy.

Two state senators were standing in the Capitol rotunda during the 1984 legislative session. One of them was the sponsor of a bill that would have reduced the state's share of funding for a program for the elderly. They looked up to see Dunning, always dressed with a flare worthy of Bette Midler, and always walking with a purpose,

coming toward them.

The broad, bright, infectious smile was in place. And those blue eyes gleamed as she approached the lawmaker in question and said: "Good morning senator. We need to talk!"

The other senator put his hand on his colleague's back, gave him a knowing look and said, "You're on your own, my friend!" and beat feet for the chamber.

Some of my favorite stories about Gina, and there are many, weren't the humorous ones. For example: On two occasions I was on hand when disgruntled social services clients approached her. Each eventually tossed out the line, "You don't understand." Each time, Gina smiled and said, "Really? Let me tell you a story."

In the musical classic South Pacific there is a rousing and famous song, "There is nothing like a dame!"

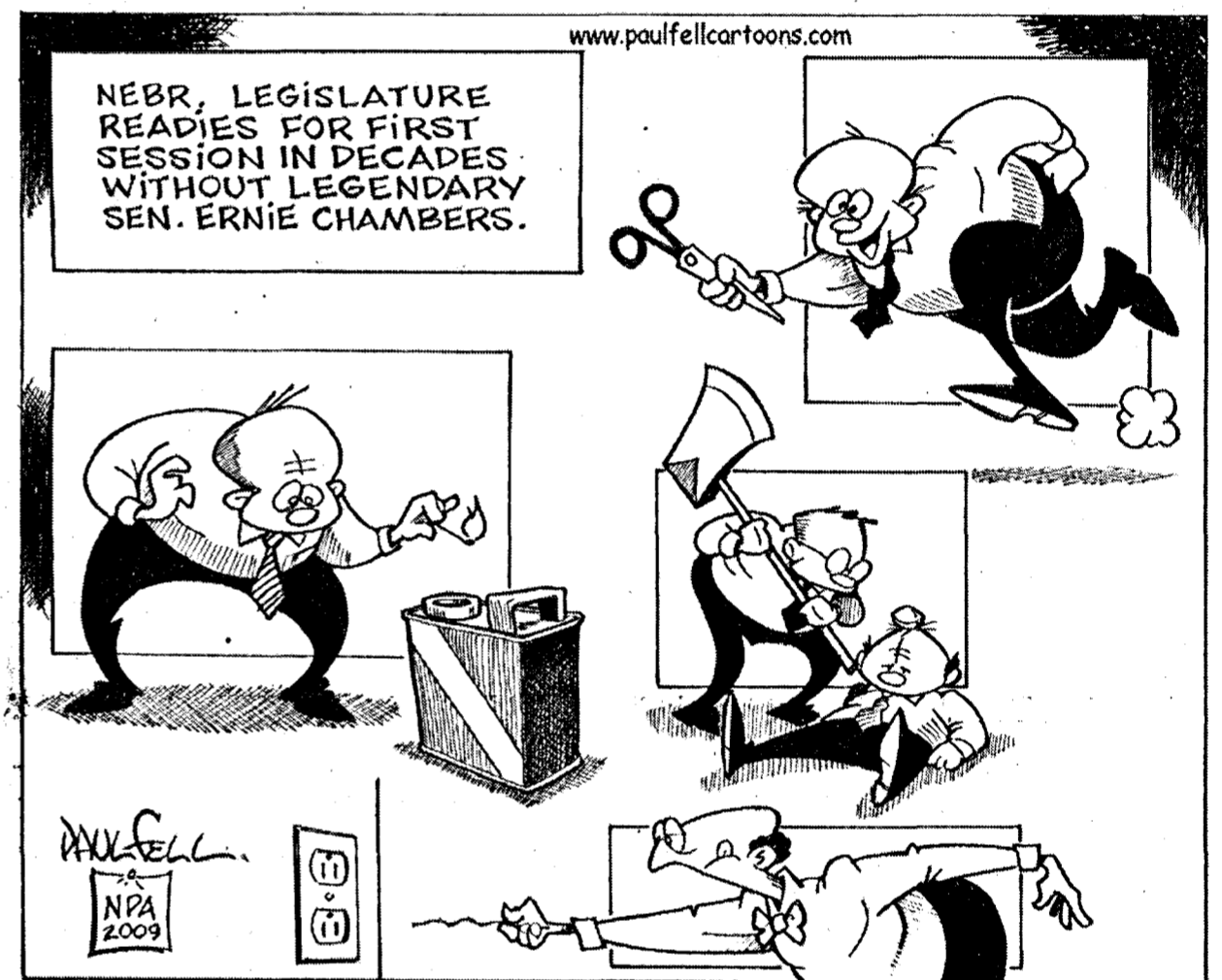
For those too young to remember the vernacular of the World War II generation, a dame was a woman. Virtually any woman could be referred to as a dame, although some considered it a pejorative. Its interpretation had to do with context.

The sailors in South Pacific proclaimed in song "There is nothing you can name / that is anything like a dame!"

It was generally interpreted to describe a woman with a sense of humor. A lady who perhaps liked to dance; who appreciated a funny story and liked to tell one. And one who nonetheless knew how to keep a sailor, or anyone else, in line when needed.

Gina would have been a great character in South Pacific.

To the benefit of a great many people, she was instead a great character in Nebraska.



## Blood drive to be held in Wayne on Jan. 22

A Siouland Community Blood Bank drive will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department in Wayne.

The Siouland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 37 Siouland area hospitals.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 16 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. Donors under the age of 17 require parental consent. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

For more information about the Siouland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208 or 800-798-4208 or visit their website at www.sioulandbloodbank.org

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# Transfer of funds balances 2008-'09 county budget

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday. Action taken by the board included passing a resolution to balance the 2008-09 county budget by a fund transfer of \$49,363.80 from General Fund to Noxious Weed Control Fund and a transfer of \$976,393.25 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund. Commissioner Jim Rabe made a motion to approve the fund transfer, Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Rabe also made a motion to approve a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Cedar County for 2009 State County Aid Juvenile Justice Grant. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The purpose of the MOU is to designate Cedar County as the official applicant and "lead county" for the Nebraska Crime

Commission's grant for Cedar and Wayne counties.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Wurdeman to approve Extension Board members for 2009 which are: Huck Jager, Kelly Meyer and Doug Temme, all of Wayne; Rhonda Kittle of Winside; Rick Lange of Hoskins; Virginia Lundahl of Wakefield and Kelvin Putney of Carroll. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelly Grone of the Wayne Probation Office asked for permission for Klein Electric to install a motion sensor light on the outside of the probation office (next door to the courthouse). The cost will be \$325. Wurdeman made a motion to approve the installation, Rabe seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Rabe made a motion to designate the Wayne Herald as the official county newspaper for 2009. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

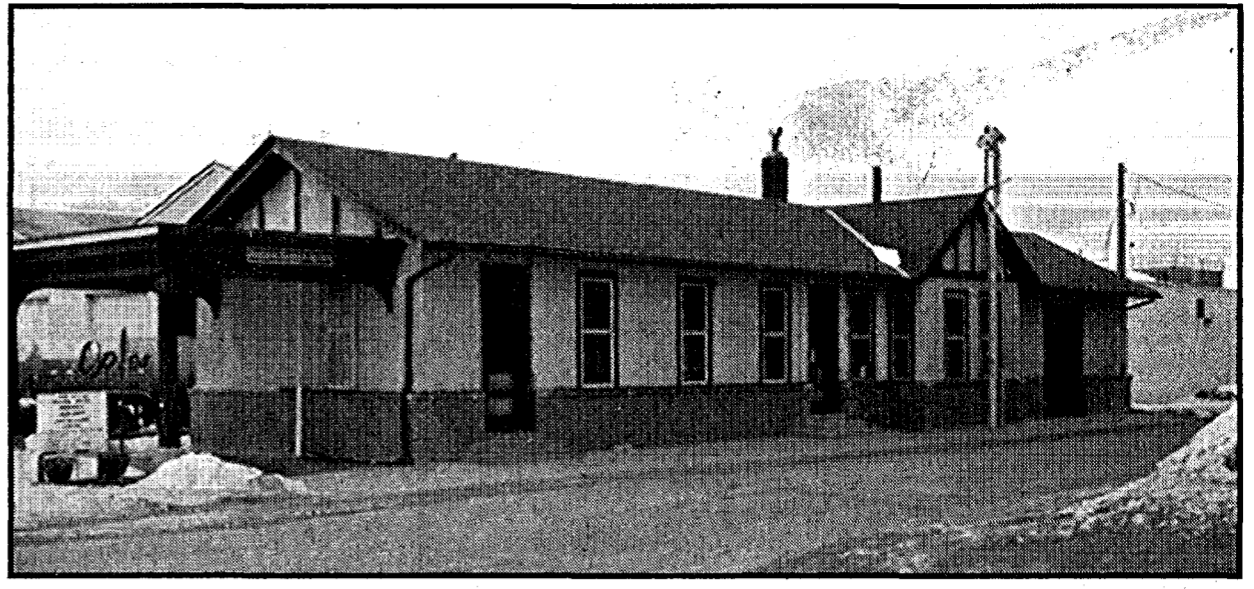
Wurdeman made a motion to approve the security substitu-

tion resolution with Elkhorn Valley Bank, Rabe seconded the motion which passed unanimously. (Elkhorn Valley Bank substituted \$300,000 in securities).

Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Jansen spoke to the board about jail medical expenses. He noted an inmate asked for a hernia operation but the doctor said it wasn't an emergency. Wurdeman made a motion to approve not paying for the surgery since it isn't an emergency; Rabe seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Wayne County Highway Superintendent Elizabeth Carlson discussed the public hearing for the 2009 One and Six Year Road Plan with the commissioners. The public hearing is set for Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 9 a.m. for reorganization of the board. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



Wakefield Heritage Organization is in charge of renovating and caring for the Train Depot in Wakefield. The group is working to restore the Depot back to its original grandeur.

## Train Depot renovation project ongoing in Wakefield

Train depot stations matter because they represent not only the past of a town - they are a transit point to the future, too. Thinking about renovation of the Wakefield Train Depot, the Wakefield Heritage Organization (WHO) said in 2007 the City of Wakefield received the Depot as a gift from Michael Foods, Inc. Egg Products Company. The Wakefield Heritage Organization is in charge of renovating and caring for the building. They are working to restore the Depot to its original grandeur.

"The city is proud of its railroad heritage," according to Eileen Petit, Secretary for the Wakefield Heritage Organization and a volunteer of the renovation project for the Wakefield Train depot and for the Graves Library Museum. It is important to preserve history for future generations. The Train depot is important for continued economic and tourism growth of Wakefield."

Petit believes that the investment in the station shows that the citizens of Wakefield are "hungry for their heritage to come alive and the renovation of the depot is one of those choices." The restaurants and merchants in close proximity to the train depot also benefit from the favorable interest of tour groups, family visitors etc. The newly renovated depot is beneficial for all concerned, as it is now a destination unto itself.

She added that the Depot will continue to help support the local downtown commercial community and provide a beautiful and accessible museum for all of our community residents and visitors.

As was with any town in the 1900's, the depot was the hub of the community: People coming and going, picking up and dropping off items to ship, sending and receiving telegrams. The beautiful C&NW Depot was built in 1925 at the cost of \$25,000. Considered a luxurious building with the interior finished in Walnut wainscotings walls, it was the first public building in the city to be equipped with semi-indirect lighting system.

The Depot was composed of a ladies waiting room, a men's waiting room, baggage room, express room and an impressive office area for the ticket agents. This passenger depot was only part of the Railroad network that made Wakefield one of the busiest subdivision stations in Nebraska. Rail lines went east and west and north and south from Wakefield.

Train stations have always been hubs of civic activity and a social

focus point. This train depot renovation can bring economic revitalization and new attractions to our town. Harold Tell donated the telegraph equipment along with other railway related items in memory of his 45 years of working for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad based out of Chicago Illinois. Harold was the speaker for the last train to come into Wakefield Nebraska in 1977.

In 1978 Dan Gardner took over the Depot and made it into offices until 1992. The Depot was used as a warehouse from 1992 until 2008. Along with several volunteers in 2008 it is now ready for the public.

The Train Depot has a kitchenette and meeting room available for

small parties and meetings. Lefty's Memorabilia is located in the old waiting room of the Depot. You will find thousands of items that are from Wakefield, from the 1881 to present day.

Petit ended by saying, "We are working as hard as we can to get the depot cleaned, heated and supplied with all the great items that people are giving to us. We have a 1920 Vollmer Player Piano to be placed in this depot. How exciting to have all of this happen to our small town and have the heritage appear in Wakefield."

Be sure to stop by and spend an hour or two looking at all the items. It is a fascinating tour of Wakefield.

## City's birthday party less than a month away

The Wayne Community's Q-125 Committee meetings started in June and less than one month remains on the calendar before the committee's 125th birthday party takes place.

Much has happened in the nearly seven months - faces have changed but the core group has remained in tact and has generated countless ideas and discussed many possibilities.

The one constant was to start the Quasiquicentennial activities with a birthday party on the actual day of our city's incorporation, Feb. 2.

Excitement grew as the committee planned for the birthday party and a giant cake. Imaginations ran wild as we discussed a cake composed of 125 cakes, eight inches square made in yellow, white, chocolate and marbled and frosted in any color so that it might resemble a patchwork quilt.

The eight inch square was important so that the cakes could easily fit together to form the "giant birthday cake." People attending are encouraged to bake such a cake, but it is not required for entry to the party. The party is free to the public.

People who desire to bake a

cake should confirm this with Lois Shelton at 375-1278.

One hundred and twenty-five candles must adorn the cake and we must have 125 candle lighters to complete the task. Where would we get 125 candle lighters and how would we select them? Certainly the candle lighters had to be present or former community people and dignitaries and we wouldn't select them. We would have community people nominate them. The nominations have been received from all areas of the community, but we are only half way to reaching 125 candle lighters. If your reading audience has anybody they feel should be nominated to be a candle lighter, please submit your nomination and reason to Tony Kochenash, Committee Chair, on his answering machine at 375-4332 or in an email to tonykochenash25@msn.com before Monday, Jan. 12.

To light the candles, matches would be necessary and the committee felt that it would purchase matches with the logo of the Q-125 celebration on the match book covers. Nominated candle lighters will each get a match book as their birthday party souvenir and match books will be available for sale for

\$1 as souvenirs of this momentous birthday occasion. Other souvenirs will be for sale during the evening including an opportunity for people to get a postcard or letter stamped with the official Quasiquicentennial postage logo which will be available at our post office for only one month after the birthday party.

The finishing touches of the birthday party are being finalized this week, but we do know that our mayor will read a proclamation declaring 2009 as the Wayne Quasiquicentennial Year. There will be singing, cake eating and if there is cake remaining, the committee hopes to auction the remaining cake to help with the expenses of the party and year.

Also on the program will be the unveiling of the Quasiquicentennial Mural painting which is being done by Amy Jackson's high school art students and come springtime, the mural will be attached to the north side of the This 'n That store building.

Less than a month remains until the birthday party and the committee urges you to "Catch the Excitement." Mark Feb. 12 on your calendar. It is a Monday night and we think you will enjoy the fun of the kick-off party.

## Hiring guidelines, lot rates debated

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

The distance a city employee can live from Wayne and price of some of the lots in the Western Ridge Subdivision were the major items discussed by the Wayne City Council following the vicious dog appeal portion of Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Discussion was held to waive the 15-minute response time in the hiring of two dispatchers for the Wayne Police Department.

Police Chief Lance Webster explained to the council the process the city has gone through in an attempt to fill the positions. He said that while more than 70 applications were mailed out, many were not returned and others did not meet the qualifications.

Of the three finalists, only one lived in Wayne and that person recently declined the position. The remaining finalists live in Allen and Norfolk, both outside the 15-minute response time.

Webster told the council that two of the current dispatchers will be leaving in January and "we are in a critical situation. It is complicated by scheduling due to the fact that dispatchers are needed 24-hours a day, seven days a week."

Council members discussed options for making the position

more desirable, including changing the hours of each shift or hiring dispatchers for one specific shift rather than rotating through the three shifts as is currently the case.

Lee Wrede, Communications Supervisor for the Wayne Police Department, told the council that the current scheduling system allows for some flexibility for the employees and noted that a change in shift length could result in having to pay overtime hours.

Following discussion, the council 5-3 to waive the requirement. Council members Doug Sturm, Kaki Ley and Brian Frevert voted against the waiver.

Acting as the Community Development Agency (CDA), the council voted to raise the limit on the price of houses on seven lots in the Western Ridge Subdivision from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

CDA Chairman Ken Chamberlain told the council members that he had been approached by a local builder questioning why the cap was in place. Chamberlain said that raising the limit would add diversity to the neighborhood.

Following debate, the council voted to approve Chamberlain's request.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

## Planning Commission gives recommendation for approval on use by exception request

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

The Wayne Planning Commission met in regular session Monday night. A public hearing was held for a use by exception request Sec. 90-205 (2) of the R-1 Residential District to allow for townhouses in Fairway Estates. The applicant was Pentagon Development, LLC.

Jeff Morlok, manager for Pentagon Development addressed the Commission asking for the use by exception for lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, explaining that lot 21 was too small so that is why it wasn't in the request.

George Ellyson, Wayne city planner/inspector noted that all lots still exceed lot requirements in R-1 zoning district.

Commissioner Bill Kranz double checked with Ellyson to make sure there is enough space to put a single home on the divided portion of each lot should the need arise. Ellyson noted there was and that the lot split doesn't increase density population number.

Commissioner Pat Melena made a motion to recommend approval of the use by exception request to the city council as the findings of fact are consistent with the current zoning and consistent with the comprehensive plan. The motion

passed with unanimous approval.

Discussion was held on Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 124, Chapter 4 site evaluation and subdivisions. It was noted that Title 124 has a lot of provisions at local levels. Ellyson noted that should residents wish to install septic systems, they should visit with State of Nebraska staff on the requirements of Title 124.

Discussion was also held on Sec. 74-103 of Municipal Code preliminary plat submittal checklist. Commissioner Sharon Braun, chair, noted a checklist might be good to make sure people know what they need to do. Commissioner Kranz voiced concern if someone would buy property intending to have a septic system and find that a leach field won't work on that property. He wondered if there is a better way to provide information.

Commissioner Mark Sorensen said the lender should catch that as they have to make sure things meet the NDEQ checklist. Commissioner Melena noted requiring applicants to sign off at the bottom of the application might be beneficial too. Ellyson said he would check with legal counsel and report back at the next meeting which is Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers at 306 N. Pearl Street in Wayne.

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## Fick appears in court, trial set for May 26

Lance P. Fick, originally from Inman, pleaded not guilty yesterday when he was arraigned in Wayne District Court on three counts of first-degree sexual assault, a class two felony.

If found guilty of any of the three charges, Fick faces one to fifty years in prison for each charge, with the possibility of consecutive sentences. Fick would also have to register as a sexual offender when he was released and possibly be recommended for a mental health evaluation.

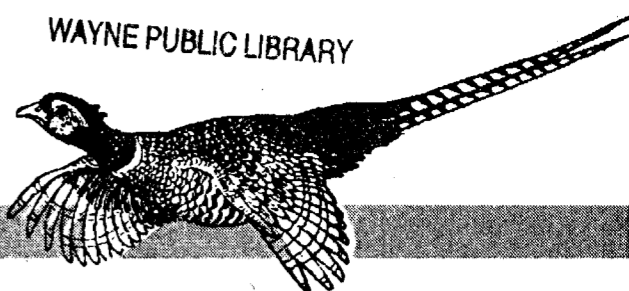
Fick was first arrested on these charges Oct. 23, 2008 as a result of an investigation begun Oct. 13, 2008, after Wayne State College authorities contacted the Wayne Police Department to report a possible sexual assault that was alleged to have happened on campus.

Fick, who has been out on bail since his arrest in Oct., was a WSC student at the time the assaults are alleged to have happened.

Fick is scheduled to return to court on May 26 for trial.

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



Hot shooting propels UMD to 82-72 win over WSC

## Walters slingshots Wildcats past Beavers 81-60

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State men's basketball team hit 17 of 23 shots (73.9 percent) in the second half to pull away with a 81-60 win over conference foe Bemidji State on Saturday evening at Rice Auditorium in

Wayne.

With the win over the Beavers, WSC improved to 6-6 overall and 2-3 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while Bemidji State dropped to 3-9 overall and 2-4 in league play.

"I think the big thing on Satur-

day where our guys playing unselfishly," said WSC head coach Rico Burkett.

"We executed extremely well. It was fun to coach and watch. It was probably some of the best basketball we've played in a while."

Bemidji State led for most of the first half and even controlled a two point lead over the Wildcats at 36-34 going into halftime.

However, WSC regained control of the ball game midway through the second half as they jumped out to a 51-50 lead with 11:20 to play.

The Wildcats then reeled off seven straight points to take a 58-50 lead and never looked back as they went on to pick up the 81-60 win.

WSC had five players finish in double figures and were led by senior guard David Walters, who matched a career-high with 21 points.

Senior forward Jonathon Thomas recorded his second double-double of the season with 18 points and 13 rebounds followed by Brian Metz with 12 points.

Also contributing to the win were redshirt freshman guard Elijah Miller who accounted for 11 points and seven assists while Brent Jackman finished with 10 points.

The Wildcats shot 51.9 percent for the game as they hit 27 of 52 shots while also going 17 of 23 in the second half.

WSC was just 6 of 20 from the three point line and hit a season-high 87.5 percent from the foul line as they made 21 of 24 shots.

"We knew that we had an advantage inside. I felt like we had a nice balance of perimeter and post play and we got some quality shots," Burkett said.

For Bemidji State, Patrick Cassidy scored 13 points followed by Jake Lindstrom with 12.

The Beavers hit just 22 of 53

shots from the field for 41.5 percent while also going 5 of 23 from beyond the arc and 11 of 19 at the charity stripe.

WSC held a commanding 38-23 edge in rebounding thanks to 13 boards by Thomas.

The Wildcats also had just 13 turnovers and handed out 18 assists in the win.

Prior to the Wildcats' win over Bemidji State, WSC opened the weekend with a loss to Minnesota Duluth on Friday night in Wayne.

Minnesota Duluth (10-5 4-1) shot a sizzling 14 of 21 or 66.7 percent from the field in the second half to rally for the 82-72 win over the Wildcats.

"I just think in the second half we didn't have the fire. We gave up some offensive rebounds and they kept us on our heels," Burkett said. "We didn't execute in the proper way and they got some loose balls which kept us at bay."

WSC held the lead for the entire first half and was in front 34-31 at halftime.

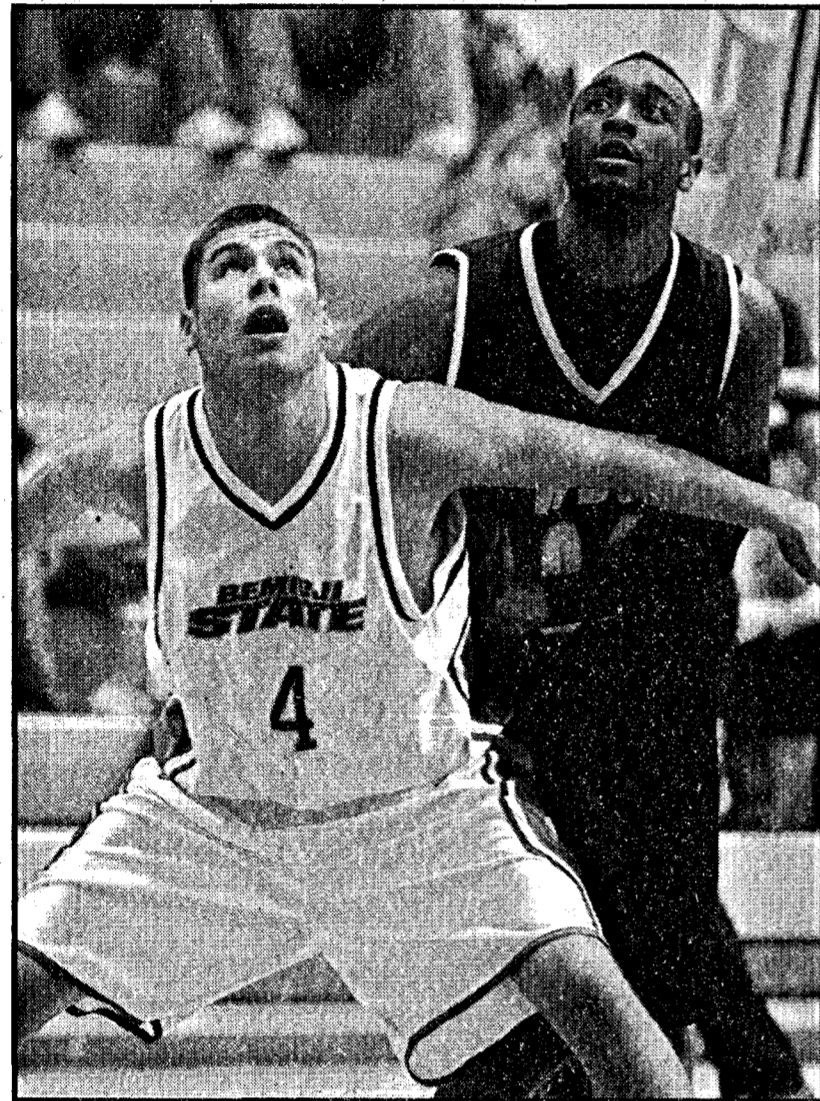
Following the intermission break, Minnesota Duluth opened the second half with a 15-4 scoring run to take control of a 46-38 lead following a three pointer from Steve Klass at the 13:57 mark.

The Wildcats would get as close as five on several occasions, but the Bulldogs clinched the win by draining 21 of 27 free throws in the second half with most coming in the final two minutes to preserve the victory.

Senior John Vaudreuil paced a balanced scoring attack for the Bulldogs with 20 points, 12 rebounds and six assists.

Brian Sykora followed with 18 points while Ron White accounted for 15.

Minnesota Duluth finished the game shooting 25 of 49 from the



Wayne State's Brent Jackman (back) receives the back end of a box out from Bemidji State's Brady Fairbanks.



Redshirt freshman Elijah Miller shoves his way past a Beaver defender on the way to the hoop in Saturday's 81-60 win over Bemidji State. Miller finished 11 points.

field for 51 percent while also going 14 of 21 in the second half.

WSC's top scorer was Metz with 17 points followed by Miller who added a career-high 14 points.

Thomas also scored 13 points in the loss while Jackman added 10.

The Wildcats shot 22 of 52 from

the field for 42.3 percent which included 10 of 29 in the second half for 34.5 percent.

WSC won the rebounding battle over the Bulldogs 34-30 as Thomas and Metz were both credited with

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WSC caught napping in 63-54 loss to UMD

## Cook, Duwelius combine for 50 points in Wildcats' 81-67 win over Beavers

By Casey Schroeder

Laquisha Cook scored a season-high 27 points and Clare Duwelius added a career-high 23 points to help guide the Wayne State women's basketball team past Bemidji State, 81-67 on Saturday evening in Wayne.

"I thought they (Cook and Duwelius) played great. Cook's leadership and attitude after the break has been outstanding. She's really stepped up," said WSC head coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"Clare is a special talent. I've asked a lot from her mentally and she's done an outstanding job re-

sponding."

The Wildcats improved to 6-6 overall and 3-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while Bemidji State fell to 2-11 overall and 0-6 in league play.

WSC hit 30 of 74 shots on the evening for 40.5 percent while also going 4 of 18 from behind the three point line and 9 of 11 at the charity stripe.

"On Saturday we played hard and more confident," Kielsmeier said. "We believed and we wanted to play. The way we played Saturday is the way I want us to play."

Bemidji State, on the other hand hit just 27 of 59 shots from the field for 45.8 percent. The Beavers also went 4 of 15 from behind the three point line and were 9 of 11 in free throws.

Defensively, Bemidji State had no answer for Cook and Duwelius.

Cook made 10 of 21 shots in the game and hit all six of her free throws while also adding seven rebounds and four steals to go along with her 27 points.

Following Cook was Duwelius who went 8 of 16 from the field and was tagged with five steals in addition to her 23 points scored.

Freshman Ali Schwartzwald had eight points and six assists while Mara Hjelle grabbed a game-high eight rebounds for the Wildcats.

For Bemidji State, Heidi Matzke scored 19 points followed by Taylor Davis who added 14 points in the loss.

However, prior to the Wildcats' win over Bemidji State, WSC opened the weekend with a hard fought loss to Minnesota Duluth on Friday night in Wayne.

The Bulldogs' Jheri Booker scored 18 of her game-high 27 points in the first half to guide Minnesota Duluth past WSC 63-54.

"We just are a young basketball team that didn't play well on Friday. I thought we were ready to play," Kielsmeier said. "Give some credit to Duluth, but the bottom line is that we just did not play well."

In the first half alone, Minnesota Duluth hit 16 of 31 shots to take a 34-21 lead into halftime after scoring 16 points in the paint and adding another 10 points off of Wildcat turnovers.

Offensively, WSC made just 8 of 30 shots in the first half for 26.7

percent. "It just didn't look like we knew what we were doing on both ends of the court," Kielsmeier said. "The overall effort was good, but the execution of simpler things was disappointing."

Despite the WSC's unfavorable start, things only got worse for the Wildcats in the second half as Minnesota Duluth led by as many as 17 points before settling for the 63-54 win.

The Bulldogs hit 27 of 61 shots in the game for 44.3 percent. Minnesota Duluth also went 0 of 7 from behind the three point line while also going 9 of 12 from the free throw line.

WSC struggled offensively hitting just 18 of 62 shots in the game for 26.7 percent. The Wildcats finished 6 of 23 from beyond the arc and also went 12 of 15 from the charity stripe.

Minnesota Duluth held a 43-38 rebounding advantage, but mirrored WSC in turnovers with 18.

Duwelius paced the Wildcats from the bench with 18 points and was followed by Cook who added 17 and a team-high six rebounds.

Booker scored a game-high 27 points for the Bulldogs and was further assisted by Kelsey Hewitt who also reached double digits with 14 points.

WSC will be on the road this weekend as they visit Minnesota, Crookston on Friday night and MSU Moorhead on Saturday.

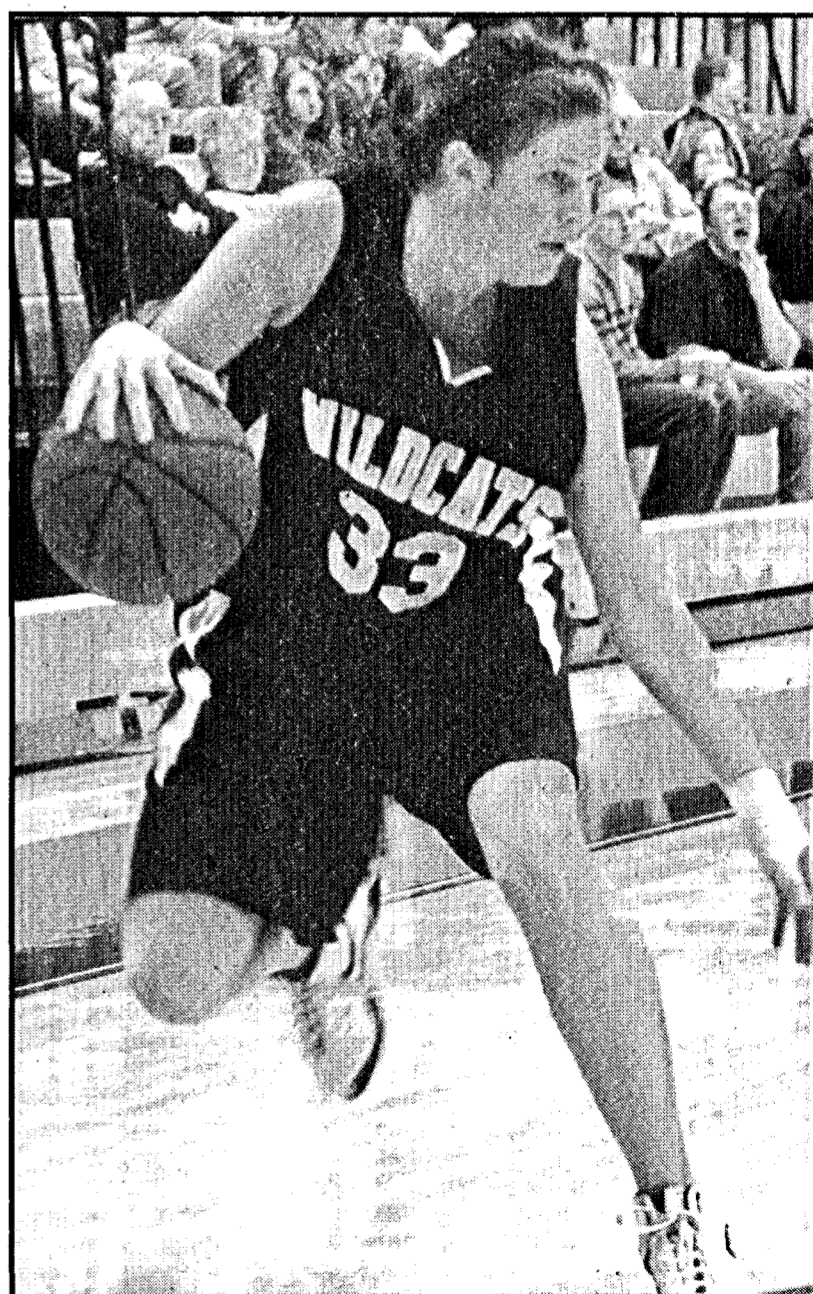
Listed below are the box summaries for the Wildcats' games against Bemidji State and Minnesota Duluth.

**Bemidji State (67)**  
Jamnick 3-6 2-2 8; Baldwin 2-3 0-0 4; Matzke 7-10 2-3 19; Epema 3-11 0-0 7; Bates 0-1 0-0 0; Salscheider 1-4 2-2 4; Phillips 0-1 0-0 0; Rosecrans 1-2 0-0 2; Davis 6-12 2-3 14; McKay 4-9 1-1 9. Totals 27-59 9-11 67.

**Wayne State (81)**  
Cook 10-21 6-6 27; Wagner 0-5 0-0 0; Hjelle 3-7 1-2 7; Schwartzwald 2-7 4-4 8; Christensen 2-6 0-0 5; Fischbach 3-9 0-0 6; Boss 2-3 1-4 5; Brown 0-0 0-0 0; Duwelius 8-16 5-6 23. Totals 20-74 17-22 81.

**Three-Point Goals—**Matzke 3, Epema 1, Duwelius 2, Cook, Christensen 1.

**Fouled Out—**Boss.



Wayne State Laquisha Cook drives towards the lane in the first half of Saturday game against Bemidji State.

Rebounds—BSU 41 (Bates 7), WSC 40 (Hjelle 8).  
Assists—BSU 21 (Matzke 9), WSC 13 (Schwartzwald 6).  
Total Fouls—BSU 17, WSC 11.

**Minnesota Duluth (63)**  
Booker 13-23 1-1 27; Even 3-7 0-2 6; Hewitt 6-13 2-3 14; Stempert 0-3 0-0 0; Mayry 0-2 4-4 4; Reinemann 0-0 0-0 0; Reiter 2-8 0-0 4; Ostergaard 0-1 0-0 0; Smith 0-0 0-0 0; Miller 2-2 2-2 6; Van Winkle 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-61 9-12 63. Wayne State (54)

Cook 6-20 4-7 17; Wagner 3-6 0-0 7; Hjelle 0-2 0-0 0; Schwartzwald 0-7 6-6 6; Christensen 0-5 0-0 0; Fischbach 0-5 0-0 0; Boss 0-1 2-2 2; Brown 2-2 0-0 4; Duwelius 7-14; 0-0 18. Totals 18-62 12-15 54.

**Three-Point Goals—**Duwelius 4, Cook, Wagner 1.

**Fouled Out—**None

**Rebounds—**UMD 43 (Mayry 10), WSC 38 (Cook 6).

**Assists—**UMD 18 (Mayry 6), WSC 8 (Schwartzwald, Brown 3).

**Total Fouls—**UMD 20, WSC 15.

Bears finish fifth; Trojans go 0-3

# Elkhorn Valley edges Blue Devils for Shootout Championship

By Casey Schroeder

Listed below you find a summary of both the second and third round

game of the girl's division of Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout that was held in Wayne on Dec. 30-31. Of the area teams who participat-

ed, Wayne finished as runners-up as they were defeated by Elkhorn Valley 45-30 on Wednesday night after previously defeating Valentine 53-29 on Tuesday.

"We just weren't confident enough. We were relying too much upon three pointers and passing it around the perimeter rather than being more aggressive," said Wayne head coach Nate Wall.

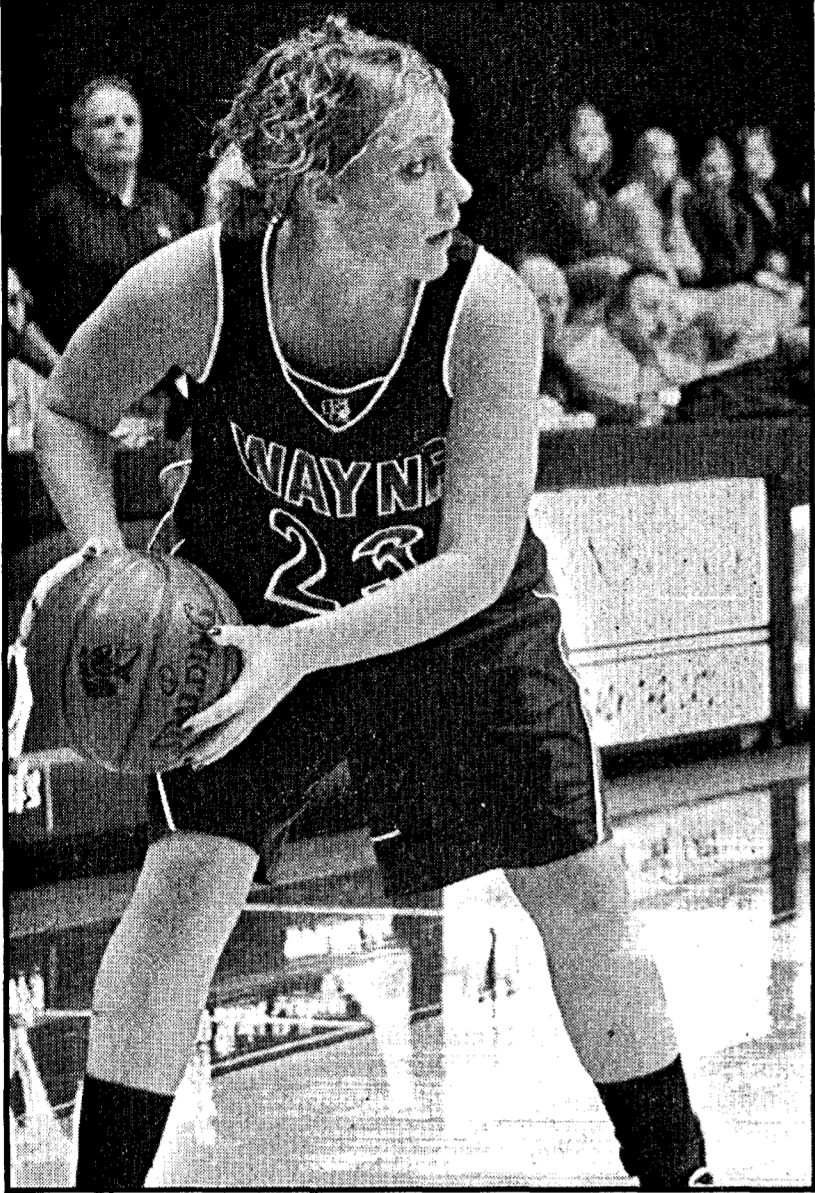
"Shooting comes and goes, it really does. You're going to have nights where you light it up like last night

and then there is going to be off-nights like tonight."

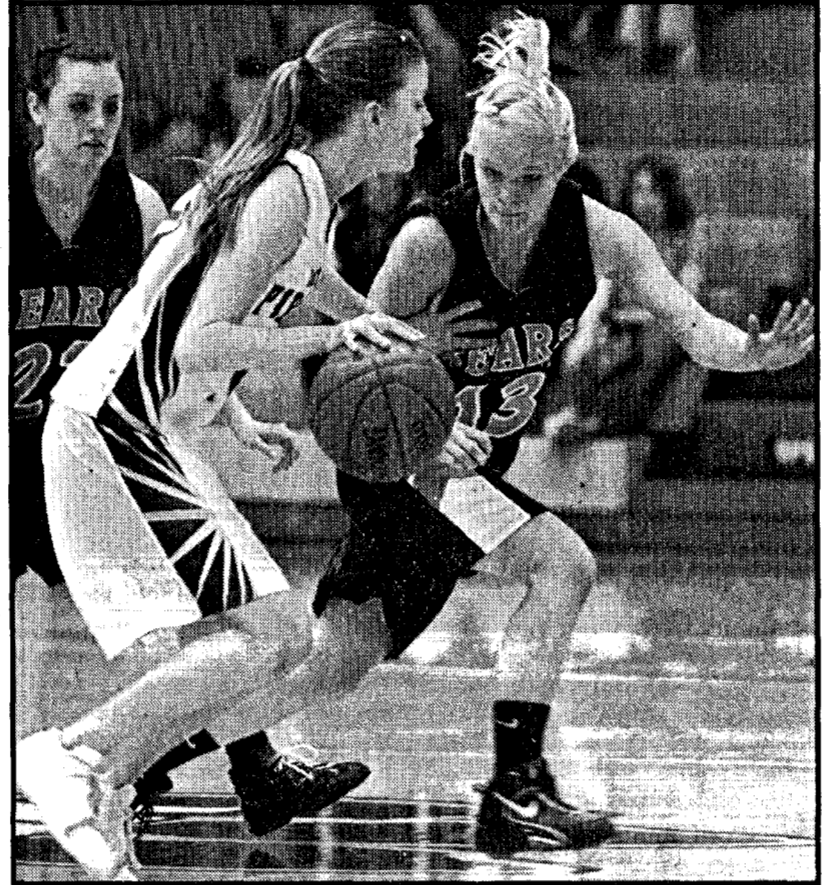
As a whole, the Blue Devils finished the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout with a tournament record of 2-1 while falling to 4-2 overall.

In addition to Wayne, Laurel-Concord also competed in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout where they finished fifth overall after they recorded a pair of lopsided wins over both Pender and Emerson-Hubbard.

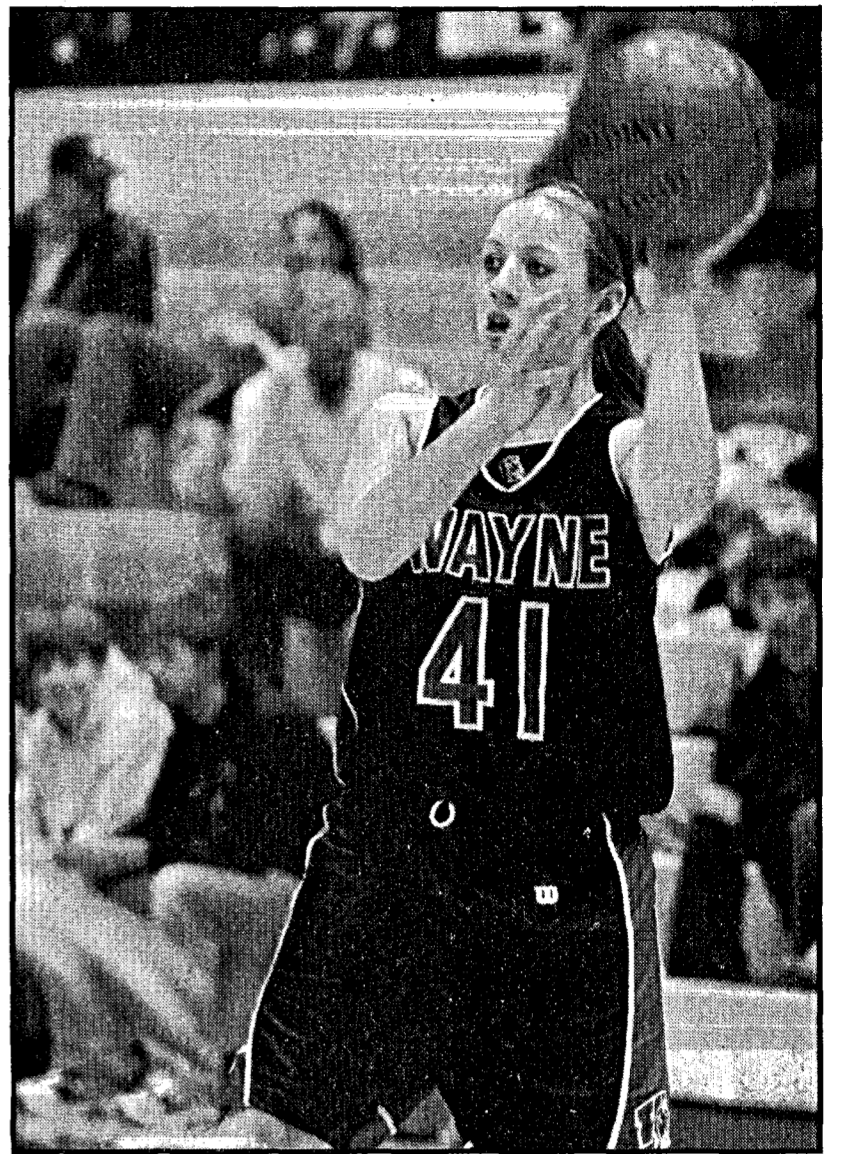
Laurel-Concord's first tourna-



Wayne's Riley Hoffart looks for an uncovered teammate in the Blue Devils eventual 45-30 loss to Elkhorn Valley.



Laurel-Concord's Katie Jacobsen prevents an Emerson-Hubbard fastbreak in the opening minutes of the first half. Jacobsen finished with four points against the Pirates.



Wayne sophomore Caitlin Fehringer prepares to off-load a pass during Wednesday night's game against Elkhorn Valley.

PEN 5 8 3 3-19

Schroeder 20, DeLong 13, Cunningham 10, Nelson 3, Jacobsen 2, Gubbels, E. 2, Kastrup 2, Gubbels, L. 2, Dahlquist 2, Spahr 2.

PEN 11 11 8 7-37

Henderson 7, Gardner 7, Berns 2, Greve 2, Kay 3, Lunz 8, Henschke 3.

L-C 8 7 17 15-47

E-H 6 9 6 8-29  
Jacobsen 4, Gubbels 2, Schroeder 20, Cunningham 3, Nelson 11, DeLong 3, Dahlquist 4.

WAY 4 7 10 9-30

E-V 8 8 15 14-45  
Jarvi 5, Rauner 12, Finkey 3, Hoffart 4, Calhoun 1, Hoskins 5.

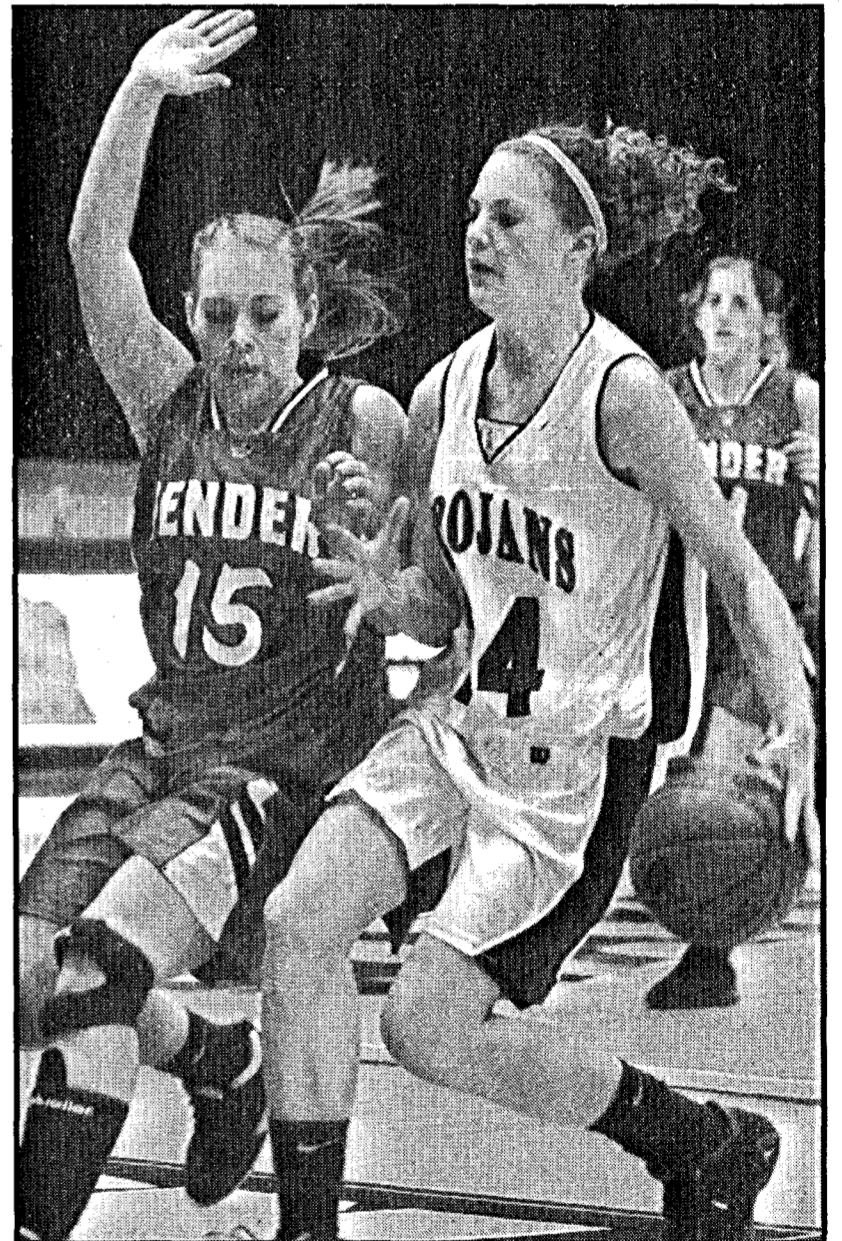
WAY 15 14 13 11-53

VAL 4 8 6 11-29

Grone 4, Jarvi 5, Rauner 18, Finkey 2, Hoffart 2, Calhoun 2, Fehringer, Cait. 2, Hoskins 14, Fehringer, Car. 2, Moser, 2.

Third Round

WAK 8 10 4 10-32



Wakefield's Keri Lunz (right) breaks for the basket during the Trojans' Wednesday morning game against Pender. Lunz scored eight points in the 37-32 loss.

ment victory occurred early Tuesday afternoon when the Bears defeated Pender 58-19.

Following the win over Pender, Laurel-Concord returned to Wayne on Wednesday afternoon where they closed out tournament play with a convincing 47-29 win over Emerson-Hubbard.

"I'm proud of the girls and the way they responded in the second half, but we got to come out ready to play from the tip," said Bears' head coach Nate Siins.

"That's going to be the biggest thing for us as we go throughout the season, playing all 32 minutes and not just 16."

With the win over Emerson-Hubbard, Laurel-Concord improved to 3-2 overall while they finished at 2-1 in tournament play.

The other lone team from the area who participated in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout was Wakefield.

While in Wayne, Wakefield had little success in rebounding from Monday's 41-24 loss to Elkhorn Valley as they were defeated by Emerson-Hubbard 40-24 on Tuesday before falling victim to Pender 37-32 on Wednesday morning.

"It was disappointing, but more times than not there is more to learn from a loss than a win," said Wakefield head coach Matt Brenn, when asked about the loss to Pender.

"Hopefully we learn from this tournament and get some momentum going after the first of the year."

Following Wednesday's loss, Wakefield dropped to 1-4 overall while they closed out tournament play at 0-3.

Listed below are the box summaries for the first and second rounds of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Second Round

WAK 2 12 3 5-24

E-H 5 9 17 9-40

Lunz 12, Gardner 6, Henderson 2, Kay 2, Player 2.

L-C 13 17 20 8-58



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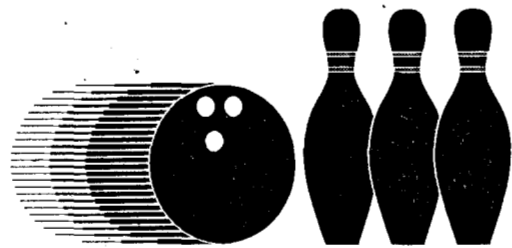
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Trojans slay their way to third; Bears finish fifth

# Blue Devils left gasping in 37-30 loss to Braves

By Casey Schroeder

Listed below is additional coverage of last week's second and third rounds of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout that was held at Rice Auditorium in Wayne on Dec. 30-31.

Of the three area teams who competed, Wayne was the most successful as they earned runners-up honors after falling to Battle Creek 37-30 in Wednesday night's Championship Game.

The Blue Devils loss to the Braves was the second of the year, as Battle Creek previously defeated Wayne 47-34 on Dec. 5.

"Their aggressive defensive play caused us the biggest problem. It made us hurry our shots in the first half," said Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl.

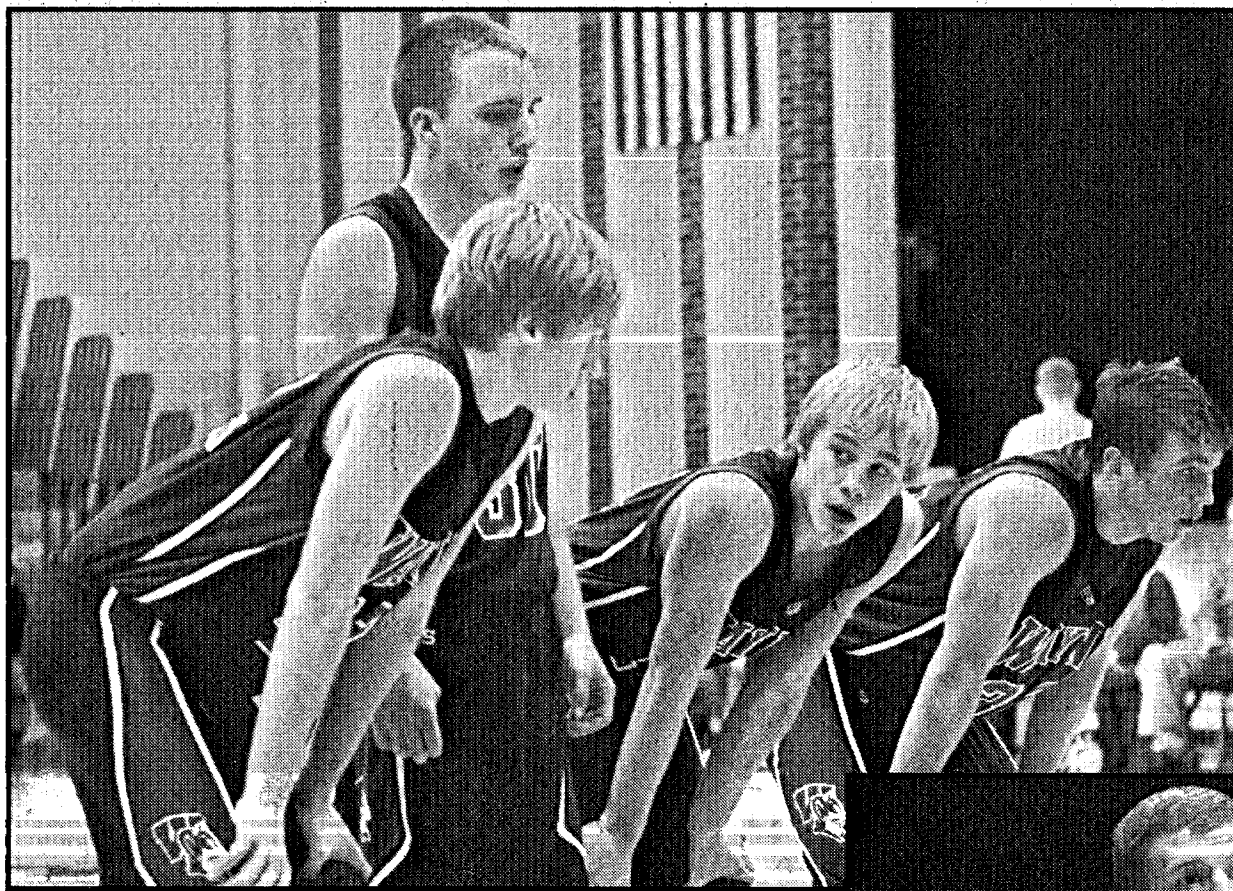
"We were 0-11 from three point land. We shot some shots that we could get anytime in our offense instead of breaking them down."

However, prior to Wayne's eventual loss to Battle Creek, the Blue Devils used momentum from Monday night's 51-32 win over Pender to defeat a scrappy Valentine squad 55-46 on Tuesday.

With the Blue Devils' loss to Battle Creek, Wayne closed out tournament play with a 2-1 record while also falling to 3-4 overall.

In addition to Wayne, Wakefield also found equaled success as they overcame a 43-40 loss to Battle Creek on Tuesday to still earn third place honors after they defeated Valentine 42-38 on Wednesday.

"I think the thing I'm most pleased with is our guys playing hard. Playing hard covers up a lot



Wayne's Keegan Dorcey, Jacob Triggs, Ryan Pieper and Derek Poutre set up for inbound pass during the Blue Devils eventual 37-30 loss to Battle Creek.

of mistakes," said Wakefield head coach Mike Clay.

"Against Valentine we got a lot of second chance points, but gave up a lot of second chance points. So offensive and defensive rebounding are a concern. Also patience leaves us sometimes."

Wakefield's win over Valentine boosted their overall record to 4-2 as they went 2-1 in tournament play.

Just as the case was with both Wayne and Wakefield, Laurel-Concord overcame the odds that they recorded back-to-back wins after falling to Valentine 45-44 on Monday.

However, each one of the Bears' wins would be decided by only four points as Laurel-Concord edged Pender 55-51 on Tuesday before sneaking past Mt. Michael 57-53 on

Wednesday.

"We always have good effort. I liked the attacking we did. We really looked to attack the rim which we kind of have been trying to get all year long," said Bears head coach Shannon Benson on the win over Mt. Michael.

Laurel-Concord improved their overall record to 2-4 with the win over Mt. Michael while they finished 2-1 in tournament play.

Listed below are the box summaries for the second and third rounds of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

**Second Round**  
L-C 19 9 13 14-55  
PEN 10 7 15 19-51

Schantz 18, Thompson 14, Kastrop 14, Hart 7, Nelson 2.

B-C 12 12 9 10-43

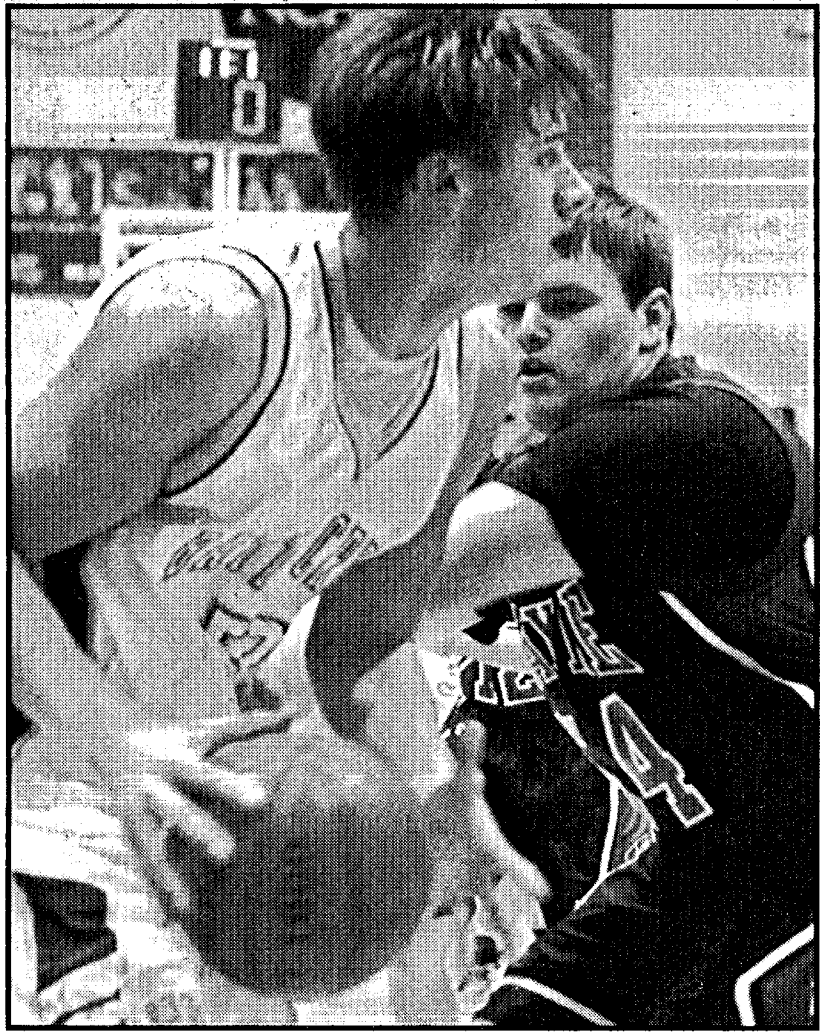
WAK 5 7 10 8-30  
Soderberg 2, Nixon 16, Bodlak 3, Clay 3, Blessing, J. 2, Blessing, Z. 3.

WAY 14 12 9 20-55  
VAL 6 18 14 8-46  
Pieper 5, Barry 3, Brown 2, Zeiss 5, Triggs 21, Poutre 9, Anderson 10.

**Third Round**  
L-C 17 17 10 13-57  
M.M. 7 20 12 14-53  
Pippitt 1, Nelson 4, Hart 10, Kastrop 14, Schantz 19, Thompson 9.

VAL 6 10 8 14-38  
WAK 11 11 9 11-42  
Nixon 5, Bodlak 6, Clay 17, Blessing, J. 10, Blessing, Z. 4.

WAY 5 4 13 8-30  
B-C 9 8 9 11-37  
Brown 3, Triggs 7, Poutre 11, Dorcey 6, Braun 3.



Wayne's Tyler Schaefer (right) gives Battle Creek's Robert Barry a love tap during the second half of Wednesday night's Championship game against the Braves.

## Wildcats

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eight boards a piece.

The Wildcats will be on the road this weekend as they visit Minnesota, Crookston on Friday night and MSU Moorhead on Saturday.

Listed below are the box summaries for the Wildcats' games against Bemidji State and Minnesota Duluth.

**Bemidji State (60)**

Fairbanks 4-9 1-1 9; Hall 1-3 2-4 4; Haake 3-8 2-3 9; Lindstrom 4-10 2-4 12; Tesdahl 2-4 0-0 5; Gibson 0-0 0-0 0; Zajic 1-5 0-0 3; Cassidy 6-10 1-3 13; Johnson 0-2 1-2 1; Wruck 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 22-53 11-19 60.

**Wayne State (81)**

Thomas 7-10 4-5 18; Jackman 3-6 3-4 10; Metz 5-7 2-2 12; Miller 3-9 5-11; Walters 6-11 5-5 21; Rudloff 1-1 2-2 5; Abner 0-0 0-0 0; McGriff 0-2 0-0 0; Spiker 1-2 0-1 2; Trueblood 0-1 0-0 0; Messersmith 0-2 0-0 0; Delano 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-52 21-24 81.

Three-Point Goals—Lindstrom 2, Haake, Tesdahl, Zajic 1, Walters 4, Jackman, Rudloff 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—BSU 23 (Haake 5), WSC 38 (Thomas 13).

Assists—BSU 16 (Haake 4), WSC 18 (Miller 7).

Total Fouls—BSU 21, WSC 20.

**Minnesota Duluth (82)**

White 5-10 5-7 15; Sykora 5-12 8-8 18; Vaudreuil 7-12 6-9 20; Schade 2-4 3-4 9; Klass 3-6 0-0 7; McDonald 1-2 0-0 3; Rasmussen 0-1 0-0 0; Duncan 2-2 5-8 10; Helland 0-0 0-0 0; Franklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-49 27-36 82.

**Wayne State (72)**

Thomas 5-12 3-6 13; Jackman 3-7 2-2 10; Metz 5-8 7-10 17; Miller 3-5 6-8 14; Walters 1-6 3-4 5; Rudloff 0-2 0-0 0; Abner 1-3 0-0 2; Spiker 1-2 0-0 3; Messersmith 2-6 0-0 6; Delano 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-52 21-30 72.

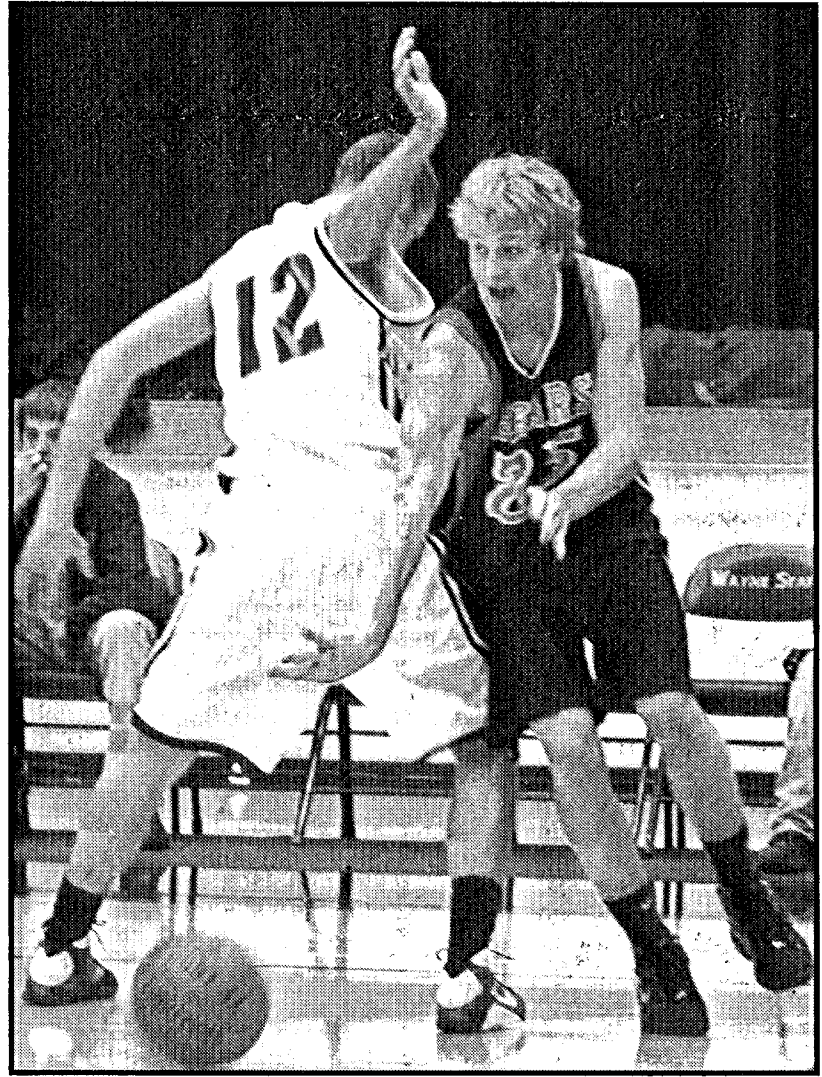
Three-Point Goals—Schade 2, Klass, McDonald, Duncan 1, Jackman, Miller, Messersmith 2, Spiker 1.

Fouled Out—Walters.

Rebounds—UMD 30 (Vaudreuil 12), WSC 34 (Thomas, Metz 8).

Assists—UMD 19 (Vaudreuil 6), WSC 18 (Jackman, Walters 4).

Total Fouls—UMD 23, WSC 27.



Laurel-Concord's Justin Hart uses some on the court magic to get the ball past an oncoming Mt. Michael defender. Hart had 10 points in the Bears' 57-53 win over the Knights.



Wakefield's Mason Nixon finds some breathing room during the Trojans' third round game against Valentine. Nixon had five points in the 42-38 win.

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**Gators manhandle Blue Devils 51-37 on Saturday**

By Casey Schroeder

Just three days removed their 37-30 loss to Battle Creek, the Wayne boys' basketball team returned to action where they were defeated 51-37 by Wisner-Pilger on Saturday. "Wisner-Pilger has a good team. Clay Pagels at 6' 8" posed match-up problems for us inside," said Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl. "They played zone defense and we were sometimes too patient in looking for our shots."

While patients may have hurt the Blue Devils in the end, a poor first quarter certainly didn't help the cause as Wayne trailed Wisner-Pilger 15-7 going into the second quarter.

After falling behind by eight points, Wayne narrowed the deficit to just six points at 24-18 as they outscored Wisner-Pilger 11-9 in the second quarter.

However, Wayne would get no closer throughout the remainder of the contest as Wisner-Pilger led by as many as 17 points before settling for the 51-37 win.

Derek Poutre led a balanced Blue Devil scoring attack in the loss with 12 points followed by Ryan Pieper with nine points.

Additional high-scorers for Wayne included Jacob Zeiss with six points while Jacob Triggs added four.

"Poutre had a good offensive night going 4 of 9 from three point range. Triggs led the team in rebounding

with six," Ruhl said.

"Effort is there but we still need to get all five guys playing each possession. The good teams find the guy who is taking the possession off and take advantage of it."

With the loss to Wisner-Pilger Wayne dropped to 3-5 on the season.

The Blue Devils will return to ac-

tion this Thursday when they host Norfolk Catholic at 8 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary for the Wayne-Wisner-Pilger game.

**Wayne-Wisner-Pilger, Stats**  
 WAY 7 11 4 15-37  
 W-P 15 9 15 12-51  
 Pieper 9, Brown 2, Zeiss 6, Triggs 4, Poutre 12, Dorcsey 2, Schaefer 2.

**Rauner scores school record 39 points in 63-48 trouncing of Gators**

By Casey Schroeder

Wayne senior Nicole Rauner scored a school record 39 points to help guide the Wayne girls' basketball team to a 63-48 win over Wisner-Pilger on Saturday night in Wisner.

With the win over Wisner-Pilger, Wayne improved to 5-2 while the Gators fell to 5-4 on the season.

"We got off to a slow start in this one defensively. We got in early foul trouble. I give our bench credit for this victory," said Wayne head coach Nate Wall. "This was a great win for us."

And while the Blue Devils picked up the win in the end, it was Wisner-Pilger who jumped out to an early lead as they held a 16-13 advantage over Wayne going into the second quarter.

However, Wayne responded back in the second quarter as they outscored Wisner-Pilger 24-6 to take control of a 15 point lead at 37-22 with only two quarters remaining.

Following the intermission break, Wayne extended their lead to as

many as 25 points in third quarter before settling for a 15 point, 63-48 win over the Gators.

Rauner led the Blue Devils in scoring with a school record 39 points which broke the previous school record of 37 that was set by Liz Reeg during the 1992-93 season.

In addition to Rauner, Kayla Grone also reached double figures as she finished with 11 points while Katie Hoskins added seven.

Wayne held a slight 38-36 rebounding advantage over Wisner-Pilger, due in part to Hoskins who finished the night with 13 boards.

However, the Blue Devils had 21 turnovers compared to just 16 for the Gators.

Wayne will return to action on Friday, Jan. 9 when they host Pierce at 8 p.m.

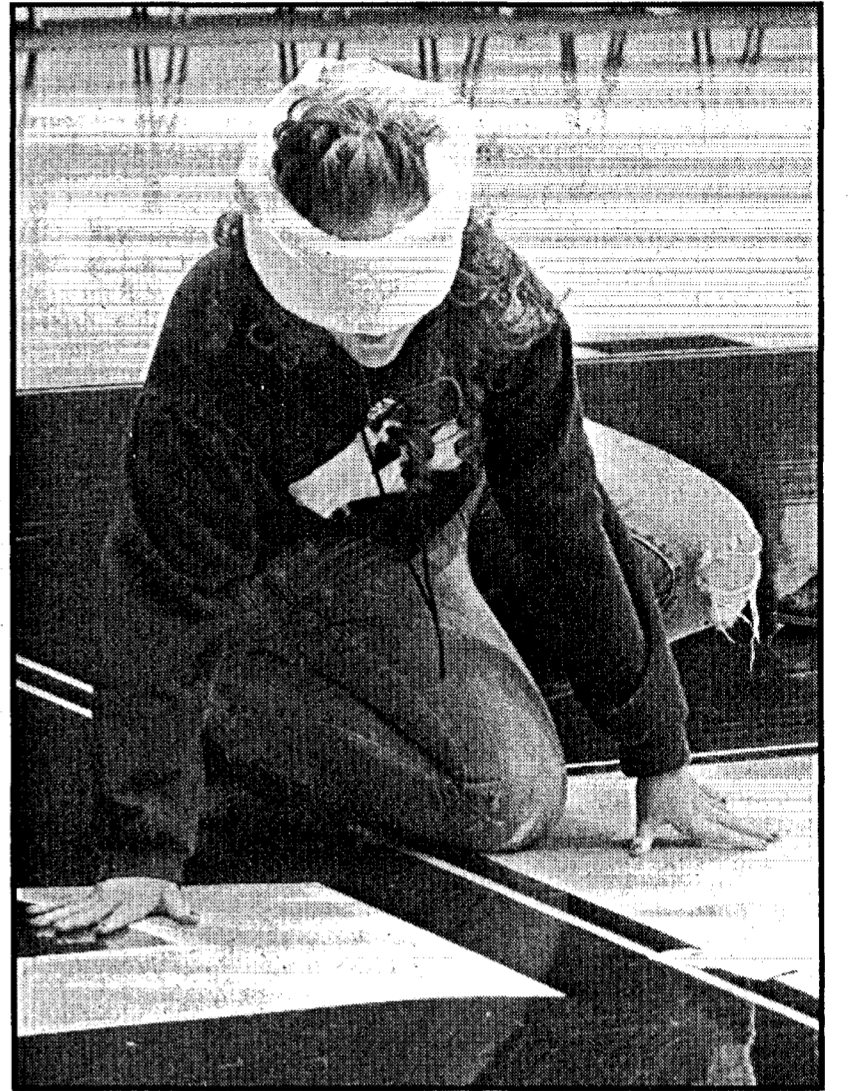
Listed below is a box summary for the Wayne-Wisner-Pilger game.

**Wayne-Wisner-Pilger, Stats**  
 WAY 13 24 21 5-63  
 W-P 16 6 11 15-48  
 Grone 11, Jarvi 2, Rauner 39, Hof-fart 4, Hoskins 7.

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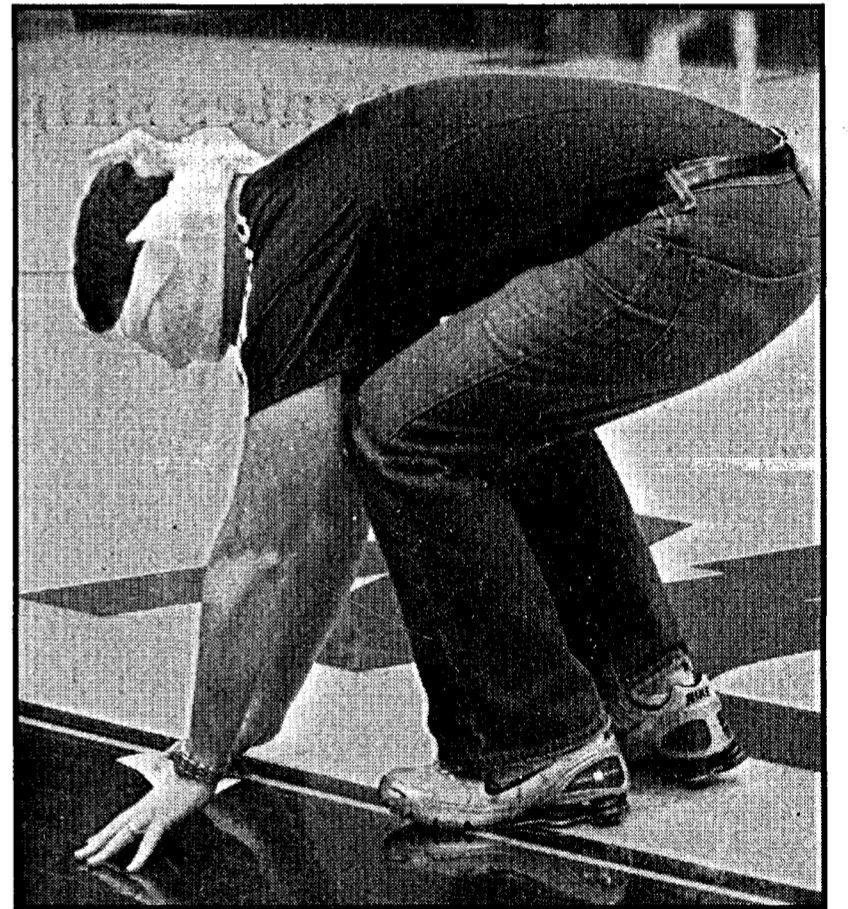
**Winside Girls Basketball (Winside)**  
 Wynot 33 0 14 19-66  
 Winside 20 0 13 12-45  
 Lienemann, S. 4, Roberts, A. 7, Meyer 18, Roberts, J. 6, Prince 3, Saul 4, Cushing 3.  
**Winside Girls Basketball (Bloomfield)**  
 Winside 5 18 14 14 10-61  
 Bloomfield 13 13 13 15 6-60  
 Lienemann, S. 9, Roberts, A. 5, Meyer 17, Roberts, J. 13, Prince 5, Saul 12.  
**Winside Girls Basketball (Humphrey)**  
 Winside 7 26 0 0-33  
 Humphrey 4 61 0 0-65  
 Lienemann, S. 3, Roberts, A. 7, Meyer 2, Roberts, J. 11, Leicy 3, Prince 4, Saul 3.  
**Winside Girls Basketball (Winside)**  
 Plainview 13 12 15 22-62  
 Winside 12 9 12 11-44  
 Lienemann, S. 6, Roberts, A. 2, Meyer 14, Roberts, J. 5, Leicy 1, Prince 1, Saul 4, Lienemann, H. 11.  
**Winside Girls Basketball (Randolph)**  
 Winside 11 9 11 17-48  
 Randolph 14 10 10 22-56  
 Lienemann, S. 4, Roberts, A. 2, Meyer 8, Roberts, J. 5, Prince 2, Saul 6, Lienemann, H. 21.  
**Winside Girls Basketball (Winside)**  
 Newcastle 47 0 0 0-47  
 Winside 26 0 0 0-26  
 Lienemann, S. 5, Meyer 3, Rob-

erts, J. 13, Prince 3, Saul 2.  
**Winside Boys Basketball (Winside)**  
 Wynot 10 22 15 5-52  
 Winside 12 10 17 11-50  
 Jaeger 1, Lange 11, Mohr 27, Mangels, A. 11.  
**Winside Boys Basketball (Winside)**  
 Plainview 13 5 15 17-50  
 Winside 1 17 12 4-34  
 Lange 5, Mohr 25, Mangels, A. 4.  
**Winside Boys Basketball (Newcastle)**  
 Winside 4 5 4 16-29  
 Newcastle 14 8 12 17-51  
 Lage 2, Jaeger 2, Mangels, S. 2, Mohr 16, Mangels, A. 7.  
**Winside Boys Basketball (Winside)**  
 Bloomfield 36 0 0 0-36  
 Winside 31 0 0 0-31  
 Lage 1, Jaeger 7, Lange 5, Mohr 12, Mangels, A. 6.  
**Wayne Boys J.V. Results (Wisner-Pilger)**  
 WAY 6 11 7 12-36  
 W-P 18 9 8 9-44  
 Onderstal 15, Barry 9, Carroll 5, Collins 4, Nelson 2, Stegemann 1.  
**Wayne Girls J.V. Results (Wisner-Pilger)**  
 Wayne 7 3 3 14-27  
 W-P 4 8 5 6-23  
 Carroll 13, Stowater 5, Alexander 6, Smith 3.



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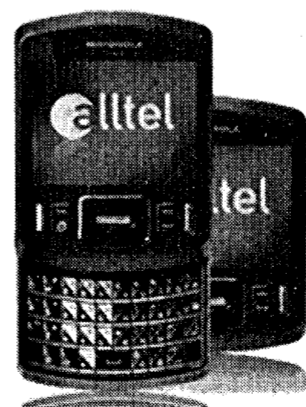
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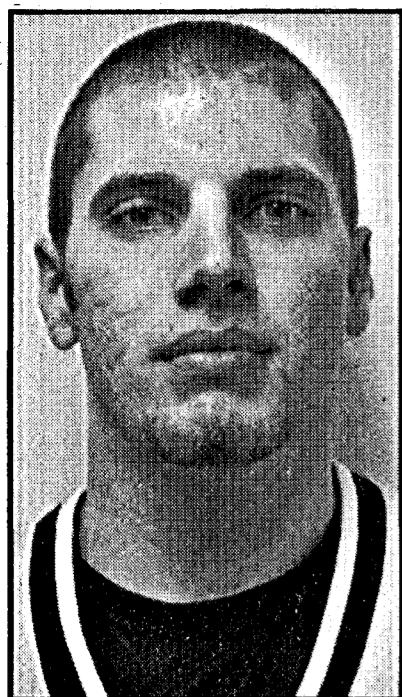


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Jonathan Thomas

### Cook and Thomas earn NCAA Division II Basketball Player of the Week honors

Wayne State College swept Nebraska NCAA Division II Basketball Player of the Week honors for the first week of January as Jonathan Thomas and Laquisha Cook collected the first player of the week honors for 2009 that were announced late Tuesday afternoon.

It's the second time this season that Thomas has received the award while Cook is being honored for the first time this season.

Thomas, a 6-6 senior forward from Earlville, Iowa (Maquoketa Valley HS), averaged a double-double last weekend in two home NSIC contests, accounting for 15.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game for the Wildcats.

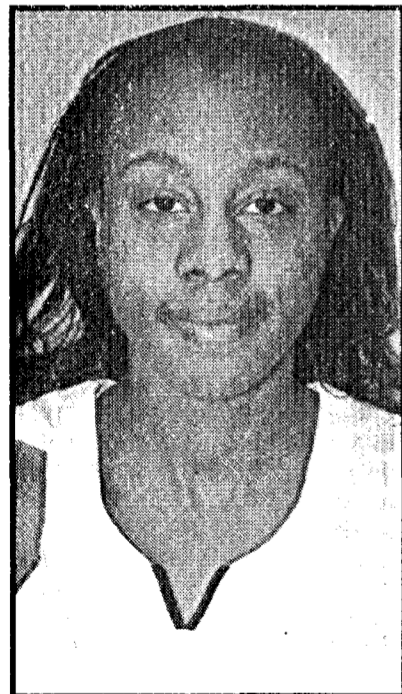
He tallied 13 points to go with eight rebounds in Friday's 82-72 loss to Minnesota Duluth and then recorded his second double-double of the season Saturday night with 18 points and 13 boards in a 81-60 win over Bemidji State.

For the weekend, Thomas shot 54 percent (12 of 22) from the field and 63 percent (7 of 11) from the free throw stripe.

Cook, a 5-9 senior forward from Houston, Texas, averaged 22 points and 6.5 rebounds per game in helping the Wildcats to a split of NSIC home games last weekend.

She scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds in Friday's 63-54 loss to Minnesota Duluth and then poured in a season-high 27 points to go with seven boards and four steals in Saturday's 81-67 victory over Bemidji State.

Both Wayne State teams are 6-6 overall and will play on the road this weekend visiting Minnesota, Crookston Friday evening and MSU Moorhead Saturday evening in Northern Sun Conference play.



Laquisha Cook

# Allen falls to Lynch 34-30 in Verdigre Holiday Tournament Championship

By Casey Schroeder

The Allen girls' basketball team earned their first win of the season last Monday at the Verdigre Holiday Tournament where they posted a 43-39 win over Niobrara.

The Eagles got off to a quick start, scoring 12 points while holding the Lions to just six in the first quarter.

"I really stressed to the girls how important it was to be ready to go at the start of the game and it proved to be a very important factor in the outcome of the contest," said Allen head coach Logan McPhillips.

With one quarter in the books and down by six, Niobrara cut the Eagles' lead to just one point at 22-21 going into halftime after outscoring Allen 15-10 in the second period.

However, despite the Lions best efforts to overcome the deficit they fell short as Allen narrowly outscored Niobrara 13-12 to take a 35-33 advantage into the fourth quarter.

The rest of the game remained close, but Allen preserved the win by allowing only six points in the final quarter while scoring eight to record the 43-39 win.

"The girls learned how to win a game. They realized that if we are ahead and we have the ball, we can run our offense and get a good shot off. We don't need to rush and throw up an ill-advised shot," McPhillips said.

"I am proud of how the girls played today. We took another step forward and we got a win, which makes it that much better."

Allen finished the contest hitting 18 of 54 shots for 33 percent and were 6 of 11 from the free throw line.

The Eagles were led in scoring by Shannon Sullivan with 13 points while Jamin Cyr and Ashlee Hingst both added eight.

Additional scorers for Allen included Holly Stark with seven points followed by Becca Swetnam who finished with six.

The Eagles top rebounder was Hingst with 19 while Cyr and Stark were both credited with four steals apiece.

Following the Eagles' win over Niobrara, Allen advanced to the championship round where they dropped a 34-30 decision to Lynch.

Allen struggled from the field throughout the game and did every-

thing right in terms of taking care of the ball, crashing the boards and limiting Lynch's second chance opportunities.

However, Allen couldn't buy a bucket as they led Lynch by only four points at 16-12 going into halftime.

With only four points separating the two teams, Allen's lead dwindled to just one point at 21-20 going into the fourth quarter where Lynch later outscored the Eagles 14-9 to earn the 34-30 win.

"We had numerous open looks at the basket, but hardly anything would fall through the net," said McPhillips.

"It was just one of those freak games that we will probably never experience again. The girls played so well in every area of the game except shooting. It was a heartbreaker not seeing us ahead at the end of the game."

Allen hit only 11 of 75 shots from the field for 15 percent while also hitting just 6 of 12 from the free throw line.

Hingst paced the Eagles' scoring effort with 10 points and was followed by Sullivan who added seven points in the loss.

### Laurel-Concord tandem of Schroeder and DeLong combine for 37 points

## Bears overcome poor shooting blues in 56-31 win over Pirates

By Casey Schroeder

Kari Schroeder scored a team-high 19 points and Bethany DeLong added another 18 points to lift Laurel-Concord past Plainview 56-31 on Monday evening in Plainview.

Laurel-Concord hit just 18 of 57 shots from the field for 31.6 percent and were only 3 of 10 from the three point line. However, the Bears finished 17 of 22 from the charity stripe for 77.3 percent.

Plainview made just 11 of 49 shots for 22.4 percent. The Pirates also went 3 of 14 from beyond the arc while going 6 of 13 from the charity stripe.

Other Laurel-Concord players who had a significant role in the vic-

tory included Mandy Nelson with eight points and five rebounds while Jade Cunningham and Katie Jacobson added four points each.

The Bears will look to extend their current win streak to three when they host Elkhorn Valley on Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary for the Laurel-Concord-Plainview game.

Laurel-Concord-Plainview, Stats  
L-C 14 15 16 11-56  
PLA 9 7 7 8-31

Schroeder 19, DeLong 18, Nelson 8, Cunningham 4, Gubbels, E. 2, Dahlquist 1.

## Pirates shipwrecked by Bears 54-35

By Casey Schroeder

The Laurel-Concord boy's basketball team continued their winning ways Monday night as they picked up a 54-35 road win over Plainview.

The Bears took an early lead over the Pirates at 16-15 in the first quarter and never looked back as they led Plainview by six points at 42-36 going into halftime.

Following the intermission break, Laurel-Concord faced little opposition in securing the victory as they

outscored the Pirates 28-14 before settling for the 54-35 win.

Laurel-Concord hit 19 of 36 shots from the field for 52.7 percent while also going 3 of 5 from beyond the arc and 9 of 13 at the free throw line.

The Bears had three different players finish in double digits and were led by Ezra Schantz with 14 points.

Additional scorers for Laurel-Concord included Zach Thompson with 11 points while Travis Nelson added 10.

Laurel-Concord will return to action this Friday when they host Elkhorn Valley at 8 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary for the Laurel-Concord-Plainview game.

Laurel-Concord-Plainview, Stats  
L-C 16 10 15 13-54  
PLA 15 6 6 9-35

Pippitt 5, Nelson 10, Hart 8, Kastrup 6, Schantz 14, Thompson 11.

### Lunz propels Wakefield to second win of the season

## Trojans tame Mustangs 46-34 Tuesday night

By Casey Schroeder

The Wakefield girl's basketball team picked up their second win this season as they defeated Stanton 46-34 on Tuesday night in Wakefield.

"Tonight we played a complete game as a team," said Wakefield head coach Matt Brenn. "We did a much better job of handling pressure and also shot the ball better."

Wakefield jumped on top of a 10-5 lead in the first quarter and faced few problems for the remainder of the half as they took a 22-13 advantage into halftime.

Following the intermission break, Wakefield continued to find success shooting the ball as they combined for 24 second half points while earning the 46-34 win.

The Trojans hit 16 of 41 shots from the field for 39.0 percent while going 0-4 from the three point line. However, Wakefield hit 14 of 24 free throw attempts for 75.0 percent.

Wakefield won the rebounding battle as they held a 37-29 advantage over Stanton.

Keri Lunz led the Trojans in scoring with 18 points and was followed by Carly Gardner with 11.

Additional high-scorers for Wakefield included C.J. Kay with 10 points and Jenna Henderson who finished with seven.

Wakefield will return to action on Thursday, Jan. 8 when they participate in the three-day Clough Post Holiday Tournament in Homer.

Listed below is a box summary of the Stanton-Wakefield game.

Stanton-Wakefield, Stats  
STA 5 8 13 8-34  
WAK 10 12 11 13-46

Lunz 18, Gardner 11, Kay 10, Henderson 7.

### Local Knights of Columbus to sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9-14 as of Jan. 1 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2008 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m., at Wayne Middle School with registration starting at 12:45.

Winners will progress through the local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age groups.

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More than 350 Girl Scout troops from Sidney to Omaha participated in the Union Pacific Girl Scout Cookie Trains which were train replicas comprised of dozens of Girl Scout decorated train cars.

At the Norfolk location (Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center) were 30 train cars that were displayed Dec. 29 through Jan. 2. Winners were: Most Interesting Use of Cookies, Troop 202 Norfolk, "Monkey." Leader - Janelle Fennessy, Junior Troop - Roshawna Kesting, Josie Roenfeldt, Marissa Brandl, Jana Unger, Emma Stelling and Megan Deuel. Best Theme: Troop 258 Stanton/Norfolk: "Santa." Leader is: Kris West-Solis, Senior Troop - Leticia "TC" West, Katelyn Ashker. Best In Show: Troop 354 Randolph: "Hip Hop to the Top." Leader is Gina Backhaus, Junior Troop - Megan Taylor, Maggie Carlson, Katelyn Backhaus, Sarah Aschoff, Alyssa Fye, Abbie Kint and Magdalena Gall.

The mini train cars, which were slightly larger than a shoe box, were lined up at the six locations statewide. The theme of the train cars were up to the imagination of the Girl Scout troops, with the use of actual Girl Scout Cookies as the only stipulation in the creative process.

"It was amazing to see how creative and inspired Girl Scouts can be," said Fran Marshall, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, Chief Executive Officer. "The range of designs and materials was truly spectacular. It was Girl Scout creativity at its best."

Event sponsor, Union Pacific, provided resources for the cookie train, making the events possible at each of the locations. Awards were given to the girls and troops in three different categories: Best Theme, Best use of Girl Scout Cookies and Best in Show.

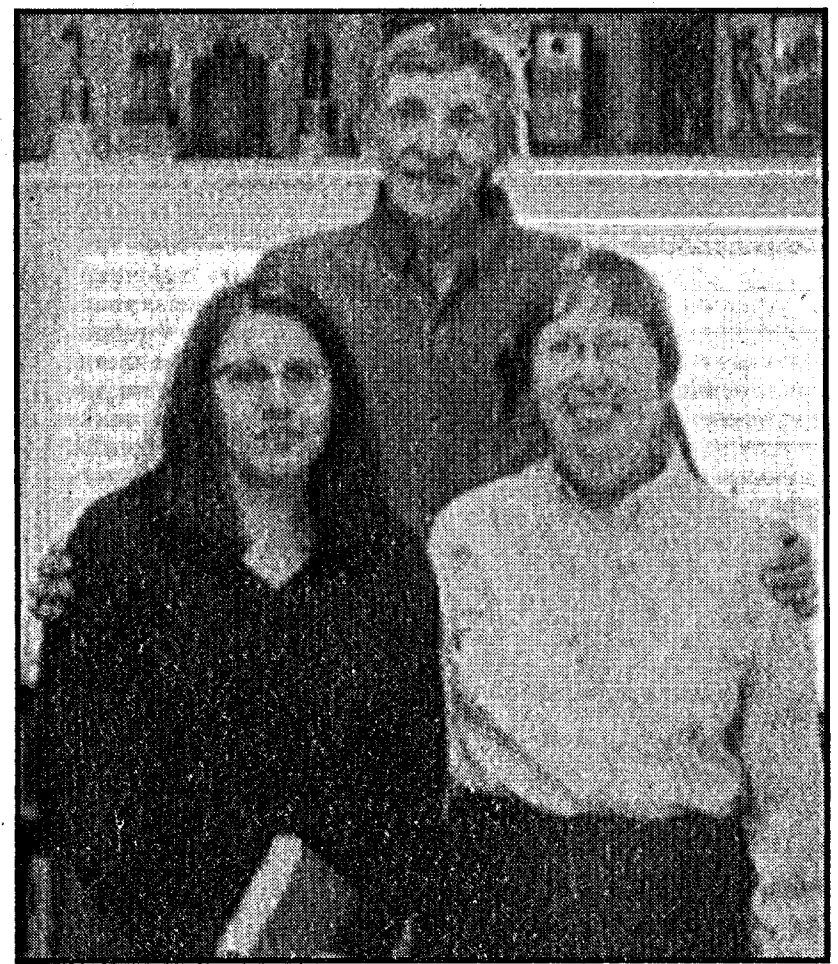
"It was really fun to make our train car," said one Girl Scout in Sidney, as she crunched a Thin Mint cookie. "We worked together to create a cool theme and I'm really excited with how it turned out."

In May, the five existing Girl Scout councils merged to form Spirit of Nebraska, one large and high capacity council. With more than 25,000 girl and adult members, it is the largest girl serving organization in the state.

The cookie program helps girls and young women practice valuable life skills like planning, decision-making and customer service. All of the proceeds from the Spirit of Nebraska cookie product program will remain in Nebraska. The revenue is used to support the programs provided by the council with part of the proceeds going to the individual girls and their troops.

Girls will begin door-to-door sales on Friday, Jan. 9 and will continue through Jan. 26. The Cookie Hotline is a resource for those who want to order cookies, but don't know a Girl Scout. Simply call 1-877-NEMINT4U or visit [girlscouts-nebraska.org](http://girlscouts-nebraska.org).

The following are the locations and dates for the Union Pacific Girl Scout Cookie Trains still on display: \*The Durham Museum in Omaha will be on display Jan. 2 - 11; \*Golden Spike Tower and Visitors Center in North Platte will be on display Jan. 2 - 31st; \*Lux Center for the Arts in Lincoln will be on display Jan. 2 - 31; \*Sidney Fine Arts Center in Sidney will be on display Jan. 2 - 26; \*Trails and Rails Museum in Kearney will be on display Jan. 2 - 21.



Married on Dec. 27 were, Susan (left) and Ron Siebrandt. Also shown is Pastor Nancy Lambert (Susan's sister).

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**CONCORD-DIXON SENIORS**

The Concord-Dixon Seniors met for pot-luck on Jan. 2 at the Senior Center with 16 present. Karen Abts was a visitor. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. President Roy Stohler presided. Minutes of the last meeting and the evaluation meeting were read and approved.

Rozanne Hintz took blood pressures following the meeting. Stohler reported on the library with over 2,000 books being donated to date. The center hosted an open house and coffee for the library on Jan. 3.

Hintz gave an interesting report on her trip to China and stressed the advantages of "green tea" to our health.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6 with potluck and bingo. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be

the following Friday. The March meeting is scheduled for March 6 and the budget meeting, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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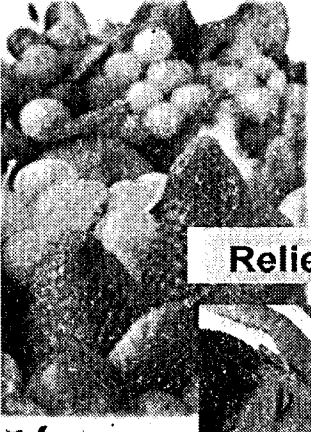
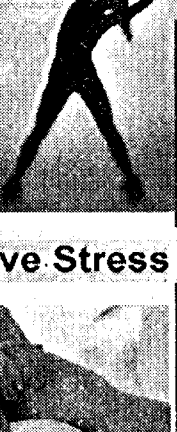
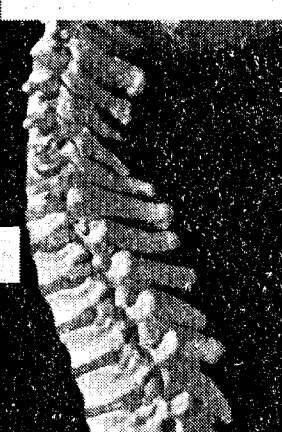
A special wedding took place at the Stohler family gathering on Dec. 27. Fifteen members gathered at the Senior Center to witness the marriage of Susan Kubik and Ron Siebrandt of Pender. Pastor Nancy Lambert, sister of the bride, from Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island officiated. Attendants for the couple were Susan's children, Carolyn and Michael Kubik. It was also Susan's birthday. Her sister, Julie Baumgart, baked the wedding cakes. Susan is the daughter of Roy and Shirley Stohler of Concord.

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Applicants are required to attend job training, most of which are day hours (example: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) but, 2 trainings are most likely evening hours 5 p.m.-9 p.m.) Interested parties should pick up an application and apply at:  
**NorthStar Services**  
209 1/2 S. Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
Attention: Vern

**UNL Extension Diabetes Program to air on NET**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension's Control Diabetes for Life program will be featured on Nebraska Educational Television in January.

The program is scheduled to air on NET2 Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. Central Time and 1 p.m. Jan. 18.

The UNL Extension program has been offered statewide via distance education. Consisting of three, two-hour programs, it provides research based information on self-care, food choices, carbohydrate counting, food safety, medications and label reading.

**Pieper named to Chancellor's List**

Sarah Pieper, a first year nursing student at St. Luke's College in Sioux City, Iowa, made the Chancellor's List for the first semester of the 2008-09 school year.

She did so by achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above and satisfactory clinical attainment for that session.

Pieper is pursuing her Associate of Science in nursing, which is affiliated with St. Luke's Health System.

Sarah is the daughter of Doug and Deb Pieper of Wayne. She is a graduate of Wayne High School.

**Optimist Club to hold first meeting of new year**

The Wayne Optimist Club will hold its first meeting of the year 2009 on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Tacos and More at 6 p.m.

Plans will be made to work with the sixth graders to celebrate Valentines at The Oaks. An evaluation of the two events in December - Krafts for Kids and Soup and Dessert Supper will also be on the agenda.

Members are encouraged to bring names of potential members to the meeting to kick off the NOW celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Almost 24 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and numbers have risen sharply in recent years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About 93,400 Nebraskans have the disease.

In addition to increasing mortality rates, diabetes in 2007 cost the United States \$116 billion in medical expenses and \$58 billion in lost productivity.

Medicine is only a partial solution to diabetes. Also key is a self-management plan that includes education, exercise and meal management.

UNL Extension Educator Debra Schroeder said extension's Control Diabetes for Life program has keyed on helping Nebraskans become better educated about diabetes management.

Topics that will be included in the NET program are:

- Cost Savings on Diabetes Care;
- Seeing is Believing Eye Health;
- Weight Control is All About Portion Control; and
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective People with Diabetes.

Control Diabetes for Life is a joint project of UNL Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. Viewers can download free handouts at [www.cuming.unl.edu/publications](http://www.cuming.unl.edu/publications).

UNL Extension is part of the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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**After 5 Club invites area women to evening dinner**

The After 5 Club of Norfolk will be holding an evening dinner, "Feelin' Fine in '09," on Monday, Jan. 19 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the American Legion Club, 1305 Riverside Blvd. The cost is \$9 inclusive. The event is sponsored by Norfolk After 5 and affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries, [www.stonecroft.org](http://www.stonecroft.org).

Featured speakers will be: Linda Wetzel, a registered dietician with the Norfolk Hy-Vee stores. She has diverse experience in all aspects of nutrition and will be giving health tips. Hear how eating well to live well provides for good health and

disease prevention.

Also featured will be Cindy Seidel, an Ainsworth rancher's wife who is active on the ranch. She will share her story of "Life Can Be A Maze." Learn how jig-saw puzzles have guided her in her life. Her hobbies include singing, reading, quilts and walks. Enjoy her musical talent as she sings in another New Year.

All area women are welcome to attend. Call Betty at 402-371-6190 or Hazel at 402-371-9570 if interested in attending. Place reservation before Thursday, Jan. 15. If unable to attend, please cancel.

**Catch The Excitement!**

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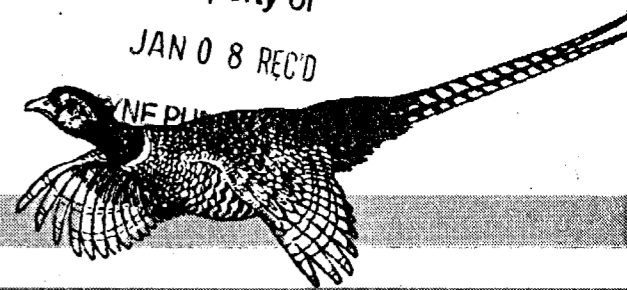
To be part of this historic event you can bake an 8" square cake (yellow, white, chocolate or marble) and frost any color you wish. To volunteer, please call Lois Shelton at 375-1278 before January 16, 2009. Watch for more program details.

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# Lifestyle

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## Small steps to health and wealth: a new year's resolution that will work!

Every New Year's, people make resolutions for the coming year. Often resolutions relate to getting healthier (quit smoking, add exercise, or lose weight) and wealthier (reduce debt, increase savings, or spend more wisely). Not surprising after a quick look at some statistics. Starting Jan. 29, the University of

Nebraska - Lincoln Extension will be sponsoring a web based program to help people stick to their New Year's Resolutions if they are based on health or wealth. The program, Small Steps to Health and Wealth, will show from 12:15 to 1 p.m. and recorded for those who would like to view it at another time. A group will be meeting at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord and the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk. Cost is \$20 and includes a book to support the program, or \$5 if you want to print all your material from the smallsteps.unl.edu website. After setting your own health and wealth goals, you'll learn 25 strategies for reaching those goals, and receive encouragement to stick with your goals.

An estimated 64 percent of Americans are overweight or obese according to the U.S. Department



Sandy Preston  
Director of Health and Human Services  
Dixon County

and average household net worth is less than \$100,000. In addition, 36 percent of working adults haven't started saving for retirement while another 16 percent have \$10,000 or less in retirement savings.

What's wrong with this picture? Almost everyone except the desperately ill and poor can do something to improve their health and wealth situation.

How can you make sure your health and wealth resolutions become reality?

Participate in the new University of Nebraska-Lincoln program, Small Steps to Health and Wealth. Take your first step to better health and wealth when you join the Small Steps Nebraska program. Contact your nearest University of Nebraska-Lincoln to find out if a Small Steps group is starting in your community. Or register for individual participation at the Small Steps Nebraska website, smallsteps.unl.edu.



Mr. and Mrs. Carhart

## Carharts to observe anniversary

Robert and Marilyn Carhart of Wayne will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 11.

A card shower is being requested by their family in honor of this occasion.

Robert Carhart and Marilyn Grone were married Jan. 11, 1959 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The couple's family includes three children, Scott and Brenda Carhart of Norfolk, Jean Carhart of Phoenix, Ariz. and John and Bridgette Carhart of Gilbert, Ariz. They also have nine grandchildren. Cards may be sent to the couple at P.O. Box 173, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## Wayne Eagles Auxiliary holds meeting

The meeting was called to order by Madam President Jessica Olson. A report was given on the soup suppers held in December. They were well attended. Everyone was thanked for their donations of soup, sandwiches, bars and for working.

The annual Eagle Smoker is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14. Please mark that date on your calendar; you can take your sweetheart out for a night of entertainment.

Serving at the Jan. 19 meeting will be Jan Gamble.

There was a large turn out for New Year's Eve. The evening started with a steak fry and then music by "We Got Tunes" and snacks were served at midnight. Party favors were given out.

There will be a steak fry on Saturday, Feb. 7. If you are able to bring a salad or dessert, it would greatly be appreciated. This event is open to the public.

## Leather and Lace to hold dance

Leather and Lace will begin 2009 dancing to the caller Dale Muehlmeier of Norfolk on Friday Jan. 9 at the Wayne City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Members are reminded that it will be snack night and that it will be Denim Night. Ann Kruse will be in charge of refreshments for the evening.

Club members have been traveling over the holiday season and Leather and Lace have their banner at home.

The last club dance was with Dean Dederman calling and 20 participants. The free pass went to Dwaine Hedell. Split the pot went to Rachael Rabe, Jim Stout and Dwaine Hedell. Birthdays celebrated were Cinda Brudigam and Rachel Rabe.

Vernon Bauermeister, Connie Kirkpatrick, Darrel and Phyllis Rahn from Leather and Lace attended the Northeast Federation Meeting in Norfolk on Jan. 4. Plans were finalized for the annual Northeast Federation Spring Festival on Friday, April 17 at Christ Lutheran in Norfolk.

## Weddings

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

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

**Murder Mystery Dinner Party** LITTLE RED HEN Theatre

Place: **Wakefield Legion Hall** Wakefield, NE  
Date: **Friday, January 30** 316 Main Street  
Time: **6:30 p.m.** 402-287-2818  
RSVP: **Call LRHT 402-287-2818 to place reservations**

Buffet meal includes salad, pork loin, potatoes, vegetables, roll, dessert, water or coffee. Other beverages available from the Legion Bar. Tables for 8 available; \$25.00 ticket for meal and murder mystery will benefit the Little Red Hen Theatre children's programs in 2009.

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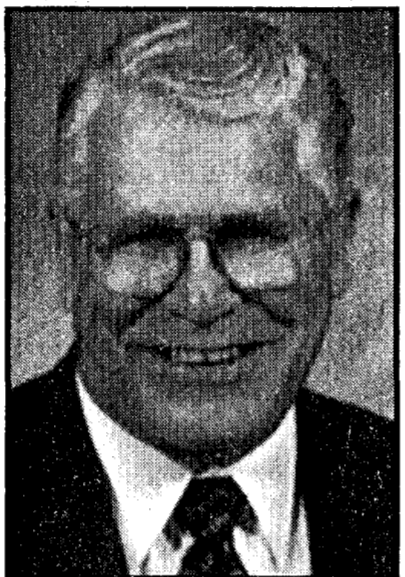
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Eugene Lundin

## Card shower requested for Eugene Lundin

The family of Eugene Lundin of Wakefield has requested a card shower in honor of his 85th birthday, which is Jan. 19.

His family includes his wife, Donna; children, Suzanne and Jeff Elliott of Cottage Grove, Minn., Peter and Sandy Lundin of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mary Jo and Brian Becker of Lakewood Colo.; step children, Scott and Sue McAfee of Dannebrog, Stan and Kaye McAfee of Wakefield and Jeff and Denise McAfee of Leigh; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 800 Pine Circle, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

## Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel gather in Wayne

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met at Tacos & More in Wayne with 12 members and two guests, Marilyn Rethwisch and Kim Leighton, president.

The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Leighton. The Thought for the Day was given by Pat Jenkins, "Ten Good Reasons to Read in the Winter Time" and "Twelve Suggestions for Good Health."

Members were reminded to record their volunteer hours. Gloria Leseberg reported on making new name tags. Health Chairperson Arlene Ostendorf reported on several health-related issues, including eating sweet potatoes to increase the fiber in your diet; esophageal cancer is being treated by freezing it; doses of cocoa increases blood flow to the brain and the use of aspirin as a pain killer builds bone density.

The organization's scrapbook has been brought up-to-date and was presented to be viewed by those in attendance.

Award certificates for Community Service and Youth were presented to Twyla Lindsay and Gloria Leseberg.

Program booklets were distributed for years 2009 and 2010.

There was a written reminder from State President Robert Bussman to prepare for the coming digital TV.

An idea for Day of Service on May 14, 2009 was discussed. Twelve people are needed to pack food packages for the organization Kids Against Hunger. It will be a two hour session occurring after lunch that day in Norfolk.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 2 at Tacos & More with Mary Lou George and Lee Larsen in charge of the program.

Marilyn Leighton introduced her daughter, Kim Leighton of Lincoln, who gave a presentation about her trip to Australia last September. Kim is a nursing instructor and was chosen to be one of the speakers at the Sim Tect Conference in Australia which focused on the use of compute-controlled life-sized mannequins for teaching nursing students in a simulation lab.

While in Australia, Kim visited points of interest in Brisbane, which is the state capitol of Queensland, and Sydney, the first British colony.

## Briefly Speaking

### Acme Club meets at Senior Center

AREA — Eight members of the Acme Club enjoyed lunch at the Senior Center on Jan. 5. Elinor Jensen was the hostess.

President Betty Wittig called the meeting to order. Delores Utecht gave the Thought for the Day. Joann Temme read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

A Christmas gift was given to a Premier Estates resident.

Elinor Jensen gave the program on poems she had received as a child. She then gave a synopsis of the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

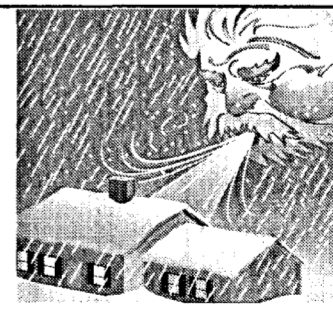
The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 19 with Joann Temme as hostess.

### Women's Club holds Christmas meeting

WAYNE — The last meeting of the Wayne Women's Club was held Dec. 12 at The Coffee Shoppe. The program after lunch included playing Christmas games and visiting.

The January meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. The program will be Quilted Post Cards by Mollie Spieker. Roll call will be "My Favorite Hobby."

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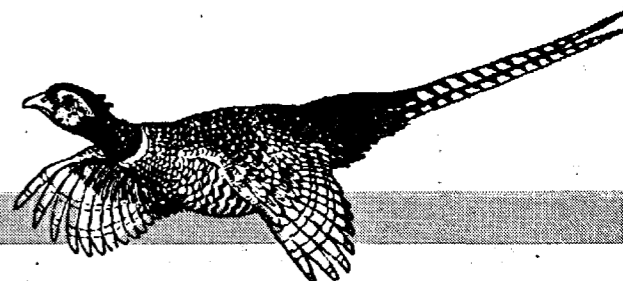
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**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible

study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
www.spwayne.org  
Sunday: Hand bell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9; Worship service, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time, 11 with Shari and Jim Paige as hosts. Tuesday: Siouland Blood Bank at Grace Lutheran Church, 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group, 7-8:30. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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57741 847th Road, Wayne  
Altona Office (402) 375-2165  
(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)  
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478  
Mobile (260) 402-0035  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11; Bible Study, Book

of Leviticus, 7 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)  
Friday: Girl Scout Cookie Kick Off. Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; United Methodist Women, 10:45; American Country 4-H's, 3 p.m. Monday: Girl Scouts, 2 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Jubilat Ringers, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Century Club movie, 9 a.m.; Habitat for Humanity at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Friday: EWOCK meet at church, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: "Making a Difference" Workshop at First Church in Norfolk, 10:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
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grace@gracewayne.com  
(The Rev. Carl Lillienkamp, Senior Pastor)  
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KJCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45; Mission Council, 7:30. Tuesday: Evening Circle, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30.

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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)  
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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.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Classes, 9:15; Coffee Hour, 9:15. Monday: Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Council meeting, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 8:30; Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Confirmation, 6; Choir, 7. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 2 p.m.; Habitat for Humanity, 7.

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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, one-half hour before Mass; Mass with Seminary Special Collection, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. with Seminary Special Collection; Hospitality Sunday, hosted by Right-to-Life group serving coffee, donuts and fruit; Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at Wayne Middle School, 1 p.m.; 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: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Formation meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes for K-12, 7. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

### Carroll

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 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: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Wednesday: Carroll United Women, 1:30 p.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Wednesday: Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9; Circuit Forum at Trinity, Martinsburg, 2 p.m. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. Monday: FCWM Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA/JV, Sparks and TNT, "Family Fit Lifestyle Month," 7 p.m.

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Circuit Forum at Trinity, Martinsburg, 2 p.m. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Thursday: Immanuel Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Rev. Terry L. Bueth, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15. Tuesday: Elders, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Class, 4 p.m. Friday: World Relief Sewing, 1 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)  
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.; Budget hearing in fellowship room. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Budget hearing in fellowship room. Wednesday: Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Social Missions, 7; Stewardship, 7. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Council meeting, 9:30; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting following service; Youth-sponsored soup dinner following meeting.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
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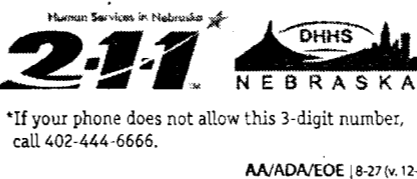
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### Hoskins

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(Olin Belt, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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## Nativity presentation

Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne had its annual Christmas Service on Christmas Eve. This year the first and second grade portrayed the Nativity. Pictured are, Mary - Josie Thompson; Joseph - Cade Janke; Angels - Symphony Jareske, Makayla Heithold, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Alyssa Chinn, Korrina Niemann and Ashton Boyer; Shepherds - Brandon Isom and Logan Slama. Not pictured, Alex Echtenkamp. The children were directed by Kara Thompson with assistance from teachers Laura Mitchell and Jan Chinn.

## TOPS members gather Senior Center Calendar

TOPS NE#200 met at Providence Medical Center on Dec. 30 in the Boardroom with 12 TOPS and two KOPS members present.

Leader Twilla Kessinger opened the meeting with the reciting of the TOPS and KOPS pledges said respectively.

Leader Twilla Kessinger requested the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Paula Haisch. The minutes were accepted. Tracy Henschke gave the treasurer's report.

Roll Call was "What was the favorite gift you received this Christmas?"

Weekly Stats for TOPS revealed Paula Haisch was the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly Stats for KOPS revealed the Best Loser was Lois Spencer and she received her coupon.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries noted this week.

The new monthly contest for January and February 2009 will be one kitchen towel given by each member and the best two month losers for TOPS and KOPS will receive the towels. Contest Leaders are Beverly Ruwe and Dorothy Nelson.

A letter received from TOPS International was read by Paula Haisch and it included the new slogan for this year, "It's my time"! Voting for officers for the next two years will be before April. New officers take over the Tops NE #200 books and the meeting on the first meeting in April.

Beverly Ruwe reminded members of the increase of the ARD assessment for each member.

Those members returning from Christmas week with a Turtle or a Loss and received a two-point coupon. There were seven TOPS members and two KOPS members earning the coupons.

### Monday, Jan. 12: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Piano music by Deb Dickey.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Hallie's Comments, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge; Volunteer luncheon.

Friday, Jan. 16: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Aaron Shear on piano; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

## School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast wrap and tater tots. Lunch - Turkey over biscuit, mashed potatoes, peaches, cookie

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal and French toast. Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce, slushes, brownies.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Pop tart. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, bun, pickles, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mandarin oranges, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage link and toast. Lunch - Turkey melts, bun, California vegetables, pears, Doritos.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL- CONCORD (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, cheesebread, fruit, vegetable. Alternate: Deli sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit. Lunch - Sweet & sour chicken, rice, muffins, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Barbecue ribs patty on bun, potato, wedges, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: No School - Teacher In-service.

Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily. Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Goulash, corn, dinner roll, pears.

Tuesday: Hot dogs, potato salad, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Meatball subs, mixed vegetables, strawberries.

Thursday: Beef nachos, lettuce, sliced bread, pineapple.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, baked beans, homemade buns, peach cups.

Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit is also served everyday.

Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Sub sandwich, corn, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Barbecue ribs with bun, green beans, pears, cookie.

Wednesday: Pizzawiches, lettuce, pineapple, cake.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets,

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 12 - 16)

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Monday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, spinach & sauce, rye bread, ice cream.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, hashbrown casserole, wax beans, Pacific salad, whole wheat bread, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, wild rice, Oriental blended vegetables, vegetable salad, whole wheat bread, plums.

Thursday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, tomato vegetable medley, peach pie filling salad, whole wheat bread, oatmeal cookie.

Friday: Scalloped potatoes & ham, peas, double cheese pear halves, whole wheat bread, wheat germ cookie.

peas, dinner roll, cherries, cookie.

Friday: Sloppy Joe with bun, tater rounds, applesauce, cookie.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Eggstra. Lunch - Fold-up sandwich, fries, pineapple, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast -

French toast. Lunch - Fajita soft taco, tortilla chips, lettuce, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast - Sausages. Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, ham, broccoli, pineapple, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

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## New Arrivals

McCALLA - Ray and Rachelle McCalla of Wayne, a son, Knox Brian Charles, 8 lbs., 3 oz., 20 inches, born Dec. 31, 2008. He is welcomed home by a brother, Henry, 6, and sisters, Eleanor, 4, and Genevieve, 2. Grandparents are Brian and Kerry Richter of Norfolk and Eddie and Ginger McCalla of Clarinda, Iowa. Great-grandfathers are Otto Friedrich of Newman Grove and Marvin Richter of O'Neill.

KARDELL - Aaron and Kate Kardell of Maple Grove, Minn., a son, Elijah Mark, 8 lbs. 4 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 15, 2008. Grandparents are Virg and Jan Kardell of Pilger, formerly of Wayne and Lyle and the late Vickie Harne of Maple Grove, Minn. Great-grandparents are Virgil and Verna Kardell of Wayne, Irma Baier of Wayne, Harriet Harne of Albert Lea, Minn. and Jim Tripp of Minneapolis, Minn.

## Wanted ... Church news

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

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

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### ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

The 2009 Allen All-School Alumni Reunion will be held the weekend of July 3 and 4. Plans are being made for a Friday evening social and light meal at the Fire & Rescue Building and a July 4 Saturday evening Alumni Banquet in the school gym. Please send recent alumni address corrections to Allen Alumni Committee, POB 25, Allen, NE 68710. An Allen Update Alumni newsletter will be published and sent soon.

### CEMETERY

Springbank Friends Cemetery has been enclosed with a chain link fence. Anyone interested in giving a donation towards this Perpetual Care Fund, please send donation

to Mrs. Wayne Jones or Courtland Roberts in Allen.

### MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Allen Music Boosters are having their annual Soup Supper on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the school serving from 5 - 7 p.m. Music families are asked to provide salads and desserts. See the list in the January news letter for names.

The next meeting for the Music Boosters will be Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at the school.

### CALENDARS

The 2009 birthday/anniversary calendar will be available to purchase at Security National Bank. The cost is \$5 and includes over 25 new families who have come to the Allen Community since the last calendar in 2006. Money raised goes to the Music Boosters.

### A CLUB TOURNAMENT

The 23rd annual Allen "A" Club 9th - 10th grade boys basketball tournament is set to begin on Saturday, Jan. 10 and will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 17.

The teams included in this year's tournament bracket are: Allen, Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Hartington, Newcastle, Homer, Wynot, Cedar Catholic and Pender.

Allen's first game will be at 8 a.m. versus Wakefield. With a win, they'll play at 1 p.m. versus Laurel

and with a loss they will play at 2:15 p.m. versus the loser of the Hartington - Newcastle game.

### SENIOR CENTER

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, apricots, bread, milk, cake and ice cream.

**Monday, Jan. 12:** Potato soup, chicken salad sandwich, cherry jello/ mandarin oranges, grape juice, milk, peanut butter bar.

**Tuesday, Jan. 13:** BBQ ham, ranch potatoes, coleslaw, fruit salad, milk, bread.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** Cheeseburger/bun, tater tots, glazed carrots, apricots, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** Pork roast, dressing/gravy, baked beans, lime jello/fruit cocktail, veggie salad, milk, dinner roll.

**Friday, Jan. 16:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, peach crisp, bread, milk.

### COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**Friday, Jan. 9:** Bruce Book, Brittany Sullivan.

**Saturday, Jan. 10:** Dawn Oswald, Russell Marshall, Warren Anderson, Wayne Rastede, Rick Stewart, Ron and Mickey Bicknell (A).

**Sunday, Jan. 11:** Kaylee Gill, Tonie Greve, Thaine and Doris Woodward (A).

**Monday, Jan. 12:** Holly Stark,

ViAnne Stange, Paul and Diane Peterson (A).

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** Linda Roth, Shelly Saxon.

**Friday, Jan. 16:** Chris Isom, Jesse Mahon, Judy Olson, Wade Connot, Barb Sands, Kelli Rastede, Linda Sorensen.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Friday, Jan. 9:** JVB/VB at Ponca 6:15 p.m.; Senior Center - Birthday party, Senior Center - Exercise and walking, 9 a.m., Massages 12:30 - 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 10:** A Club JV boys basketball tourney - Allen versus Wakefield, 8 a.m.; JVG/VG at Hartington CC, 6:15 p.m.; Coffee at Senior Center.

**Monday, Jan. 12:** Village Board meets; Legion and Auxiliary meets; School Board meets; JH BB at Allen vs. Ponca, 3 p.m.; Senior Center - exercise and walking, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 13:** Fire & Rescue meeting; Senior Center - Cards; Somerset.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** VG/VB vs. Santee, 6:15 p.m.; UMW meet.

**Friday, Jan. 16:** JVG/VJB/VG/VB at Bancroft, 4 p.m.; Senior Center - exercise and walking, 9 a.m.

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6. Check expiration dates. - Avoid buying a food that is past its prime. If it's on sale and near its expiration date, use it soon. Example: Avoid dumping a half gallon of old, soured milk down the drain. Save \$2.50.

7. Small scale experiments. Before trying a new food, buy the smallest size of package. If your family doesn't like the food, you're not stuck with a big box. Example: Buying a small container of a new spice that you later discover your family won't eat. Save \$1.50.

8. Costly convenience foods. How much time do you really save when buying a convenience food? It takes just a few seconds to mix your own sugar and cinnamon rather than buying it pre-mixed. Microwaving a bowl of regular oatmeal rather than pouring hot water over a pre-measured package adds only a few minutes.

You're likely to save by cutting fruits and veggies yourself. Plus, the pre-cut ones won't keep as long. Example: Buying a carton of old-fashioned or quick oatmeal that provides 30 servings vs. buying three boxes instant oatmeal that contains 10 packets each. Save \$5.50.

9. Staple food stock up. Invest in staple foods when they're on sale. Buying a boatload of bananas (and other perishable foods) isn't

a very good long-term investment. Stocking up on staples such as reduced-priced canned tuna or tomato sauce can be. Remember: Check expiration dates. Example: Stocking up on 10 cans of food reduced by 20 cents apiece: Save \$2.

10. Bulking up when the price is right and you can use it. First, do the math and check if you actually do save by buying a larger package. The cost of two foods of the smaller size may be a better price than the larger one. Plus, will you use the food while the flavor is still tasty? Always check it out. If the larger size meets your criteria, go for it! Example: Buying a five-pound bag of rice instead of a 1-pound bag. Save \$1.50.

11. Store brand savings. Store brands are comparable in nutrition to name brands. And, taste-wise, there may be little difference. In some comparisons, they have been preferred over the name brands.

Some store brands may vary more in size, color, or texture than name brands. This may be unimportant, however, depending on use. A less than perfect-appearing vegetable may be just fine if used in a casserole or soup.


Store brands and lower-priced brands tend to be positioned on the top and bottom shelves. The national brands are more likely to be on the middle shelves. Example: Buying just two store brands and saving 50-cents on each: Save \$1.

SOURCE: Alice Henneman, MS, RD.

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## New action by Treasury and Federal Reserve will support small business lending

The Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve announced important details on how the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) will work. This announcement is good news for SBA lenders and secondary market stakeholders.

The announcement extended TALF loan terms, broadened the lending base, and clarified security ratings for SBA guaranteed loans.

"SBA is very supportive of the TALF program, which will ultimately help bring much needed capital to the nation's small businesses," said U.S. Small Business Administration Acting Administrator Sandy K. Baruah. "With continued coordination between government and the lending industry, small businesses will be the driver of the economic recovery."

SBA worked closely with Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board of Governors to ensure the TALF would help restore the flow of buying activity in the disrupted secondary market for SBA-backed loans and generate the liquidity lenders need to step up lending to small businesses.

"A properly functioning second-

ary market for SBA-backed loans is necessary to provide liquidity to banks and will allow them to reach new small business borrowers," Baruah added.

About \$4 billion in securities backed by SBA-guaranteed loans are bought and sold in the secondary market each year, with the total outstanding amounting to about \$15 billion. At present, a share of the current year's volume of loans securitized by lenders - estimated at up to \$3 billion - is essentially frozen. The resulting lack of liquidity hampers the ability of some of SBA's lending partners to make new SBA-backed loans.

On Nov. 24, the U.S. Department of Treasury announced that it will allocate \$20 billion to back the creation of a \$200 billion Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The TALF will make loans to investors who purchase asset-backed securities made up of small business loans guaranteed by SBA, auto loans, student loans, or credit card loans. As a result, lenders will find it easier to sell the loans they make, and use the proceeds of those sales to make new loans.

"Along with TALF and other recent program changes, SBA will continue to push for innovative approaches to help restart lending in light of the slowdown in the credit markets," said Baruah.

SBA will continue to work with Treasury, the Federal Reserve and SBA lending partners to reinvigorate the secondary market for SBA guaranteed securities.

## Beef profit tips workshop set

Beef Profit Tips will be the theme for the workshop to be held on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord.

- Topics to be covered:
- New Heifer development Strategies - Steve Pritchard, Ext. Educator - Boone/Nance County.
  - Pricing Supplementations using Corn Co-Products - Troy Walz, Ext. Educator, Custer County.
  - Mineral Supplementation for the Cow Herd - Dennis Bauer, Ext. Educator, Brown-Keya Paha-Rock County.
  - Grazing Crop Residues - Gary Stauffer, Ext. Educator, Holt/Boyd County.

A registration fee of \$10 covers the cost of the packet of materials: including a copy of the 2009 University of Nebraska Beef Report and several other papers on reducing cost for the beef producers. No pre-registration is required. Questions can be directed to the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County the number is 402-584-2234.

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In New York, Dr. Chander went on to complete his Internal Medicine Residency. To further his cardiology training he completed Fellowships in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey.

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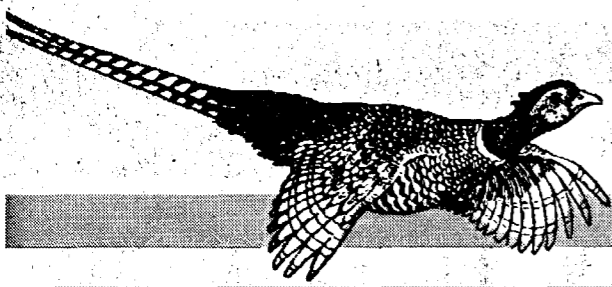
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# Agriculture

## Charitable giving produces creative results

Finally, I'm back on Outlook Express for my e-mail! A friend took my relatively new computer home to wipe out some viruses, and when I got it back, I could only get mail by web mail, which is very slow and cumbersome. I called the provider and they walked me through the steps, but I could not send. Then, Guru son-in-law Monte came over and worked on it, to no avail. Finally, the Time Warner guy was here, and he had to call the office before he got it figured out. Why do these wonderful pieces of technology have to be so complicated?

There were very few Christmas gifts exchanged this year. I told the kids that there was so much need everywhere, they should pick a charitable organization and we would do the same. The first check went to Music for Life, the institute that sponsors the African Children's Choir. Their school in Kenya was vandalized during the political unrest.

The second went to Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham's organization that provides so many good things for so many people all over the world. They even provide a catalog from which the grandkids can pick soccer balls, goats, chickens, etc. for kids in needy places.

The Kants sent a check to Norfolk

Good Neighbors, in memory of Gary and Julie Kant, and in honor of grandpa and grandma Meierhenry. I remember when Lottie Klein was getting that wonderful organization off the ground.

Jon and Katie must have gone on



The Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

line; they found an International Association for Hospice and sent a donation for training hospice nurses in developing countries. Very appropriate, don't you think?

And Kay and Allan made a donation to the Home Instead Senior Care Foundation; the company Kay

works for. They have recently given millions to the NU Med Center to help build a geriatric research center.

Randa and Danica gave us a Panera gift card for a dozen loaves of bread which said that ten percent of that cost would go to Make a Wish! I picked up the first loaf this evening; sourdough, and I got a free cup of coffee with it. That is going to be a lot of fun.

Mom's annual check was divided up between the City Mission, Cedars Home for Children, Lutheran Family Services, Orphan Grain Train, and the Lutheran Hour, all good people doing good things.

We are waiting for a report from the Bainters; as of last Saturday, they had not made a decision. But we have thoroughly enjoyed this kind of giving, and the creativity that went into the choices. I heartily recommend it for simplifying gift giving, and I honestly do not believe that the grandkids missed a thing.

There are still two envelopes on the kitchen table; one to Young Life, where we have a friend working in Germany, and the other to a great niece, who is making a second short term mission trip to Africa. It's been fun, and very gratifying. Try it!

## Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were steady to 50¢ higher on fat cattle and steady to higher on cows. There were 525 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$81.50 to \$83.50. Good and choice steers, \$80 to \$81.50. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$80. Standard steers, \$60 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$81 to \$82.50. Good and choice heifers, \$80 to \$81. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$80. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$40 to \$43. Utility cows, \$43 to \$48. Canner and cutters, \$35 to \$42. Bologna bulls, \$52 to \$60.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was on all classes. There were 257 head sold.

Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$90 to \$93.50. 100 to 130 lbs., \$80 to \$88.

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

Ewes — good, \$35 to \$50 per hundredweight; medium, \$25 to \$35 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$15 to \$25 per hundredweight.

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

The market was steady on the 23 head sold.

Holstein calves, \$20 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held on Saturday.

The market was steady on the 20 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$10 to \$20, steady. 80 lbs. and up, \$20 to \$30, steady.

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

Prices were steady on both butchers hogs. There were 250 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$36 to \$36.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$35 to \$36; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs.,

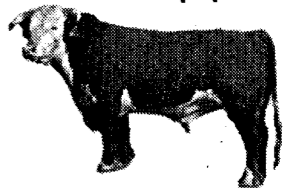
\$34 to \$35; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$33 to \$34; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$35.

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## UNL extension offers education to private pesticide applicators

Private pesticide applicators holding licenses expiring in 2009, as well as anyone seeking first-time private applicator certification, should contact their local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension office for information on pesticide education training sessions that begin in January.

Licensed private pesticide applicators can buy and use restricted-use pesticides in their own farming operations after completing this training. About 3,500 private applicators statewide are eligible for recertification in 2009.

Training topics include results

from the Farm Family Exposure Study, which addressed two issues -- how much pesticide exposure farmers and their families experience and the practical measures that can be taken to lessen exposure. Extension cropping systems specialist Bob Klein compares effectiveness of drift reduction spray nozzles and gives guidance on conducting high quality pesticide applications.

Extension entomologist Bob Wright will give updates on insects affecting soybeans and extension plant pathologist Loren Geisler will have an update on soybean

cyst nematode.

Other training topics include soybean aphid identification and management, as well as drift reduction nozzles, equipment calibration, worker protection standard, protective pesticide clothing and equipment, updates on pesticide laws and regulations and special emphasis on pesticide health impacts, said Clyde Ogg, pesticide safety educator at UNL.

Private applicators needing recertification in 2009 should have received a letter notifying them of that fact from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture earlier this month, Ogg said. The letter includes a bar code, which eliminates the need to complete the standard NDA application form for those wanting to recertify, he said.

Applicators having the bar-coded letter with them at training sessions will not have to fill out the application form.

All who are eligible for recertification will be notified by their local extension office of recertification training sessions in their area, Ogg said.

UNL Extension provides the educational training, while NDA is responsible for licensing. Cost of NU training is \$30 per person.

For a list of training sessions, sites and dates, contact your nearest extension office or go online to <http://pested.unl.edu/privatesched>, where applicators will find pesticide education sites for private applicators listed by county.

"After completing private applicator training, certification applications will be sent to NDA, who will then send a bill to the applicator for the \$25 state license fee," Ogg said.

## NDA schedules informational workshops on grain contracting

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has scheduled two additional workshops for Nebraska farmers to learn more about their obligations under forward contracts for grain.

Workshops will be held on Jan. 6, 2009, in Central City and Ord. The Central City workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will be held at the Central City Community Room at 1515 - 17th Street. The Ord workshop will begin at 2:00 p.m., and will be held at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall at 304 South 16th Street.

Director Greg Ibach said NDA has scheduled the additional meeting because of the large turnout of producers at the Albion workshop earlier this month. The purpose of the workshop is to help sellers of grain understand more about the contracting process, particularly given the current market climate within the corn and ethanol markets. The workshops are being coordinated through NDA's Farm Mediation Program. A program attorney will be on hand to discuss sellers' rights under grain contracting, and how those rights may be affected by bankruptcy.

Ibach said farmers with VeraSun Ethanol grain contracts may have an interest in this workshop, but the information that will be shared also should be valuable to anyone who forward contracts grain.

The NDA Farm Mediation Program conducts monthly informational workshops in several Nebraska communities, covering topics such as farm finances; the laws, regulations, and policies governing the Farm Service Agency; debt restructuring, and other legal options. More information about the Mediation Program can be found at [www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov).

Preregistration for the workshops is not required, but is encouraged in order to help organizers plan for the event. Individuals who plan to attend are asked to call the NDA

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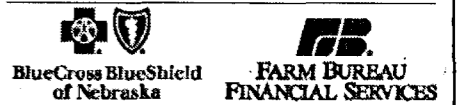


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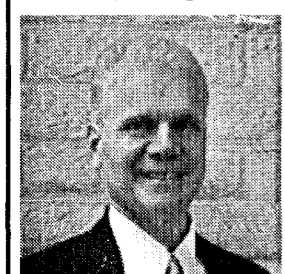
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS:  
 You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 19th day of January 2009, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Dixon, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Jeff Hartung, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.  
**VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA**  
 Jeffrey L. Hartung, Chairman  
**ATTEST:**  
 Jeffrey L. Hartung, Clerk  
 (Publ. Jan. 8, 2009)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM GRANT**  
 Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. at the Council Chambers, the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a grant under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program. Such grants are available to local governments for economic development activities in the local community.  
 The City of Wayne is requesting \$250,000 for Downtown Revitalization Phase II activities which includes \$144,800 for exterior ADA accessibility to businesses, \$90,200 for commercial rehab, and \$15,000 for general administration. Total project budget of \$499,600 with local matching funds of \$249,600 for sidewalk replacement on 1st, 2nd and 3rd streets from Main Street to Pearl Street, and the east side of Pearl Street from 1st to 3rd Street. 100% of funds will benefit the designated slum and blight area. The CDBG funded activities are unlikely to result in the residential displacement of people, and should such displacement occur, it will be minimized and resolved pursuant to the City of Wayne Anti-displacement and Relocation Plans. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have the opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments addressed to Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at City of Wayne, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787 will be accepted as part of the record of the hearing if received on or before January 20, 2009.  
 Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at City of Wayne, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787, (402) 375-1733 no later than January 19, 2009.  
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 Proposals will be received by the City Administrator, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on January 20, 2009, for furnishing easement consulting services for the acquisition of fee title and construction easements using Surface Transportation Program funds for 3.5 blocks of street tear-out and repaving project located within the City of Wayne, NE. Proposals received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Proposals must be based on the City's Request for Qualifications. Contact the City Administrator, Lowell Johnson, at (402) 375-1733 for further information.  
 The award winning consultant will be required to comply with Nebraska Department of Roads Surface Transportation Program procurement procedures and property acquisition requirements and the City's insurance requirements. The scope of services for this proposal will be the negotiation and acquisition of approximately 20 construction easements and 3 fee title acquisitions of parcels identified by Eisenbraun and Associates, the project engineer, for the City of Wayne.  
 Proposals will be evaluated based upon qualifications, previous experience of similar scope, and the agreement terms and conditions. Proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after proposal due date. The City of Wayne reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept whichever proposal that may be in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.  
 City of Wayne, Nebraska  
 Lowell Johnson, City Administrator  
 (Publ. Jan. 8, 15, 2009)

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 Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk  
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**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, January 20, 2009 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. Jan. 8, 2009)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 20, 2009 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. Jan. 8, 2009)

**NOTICE**  
 There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Wednesday, January 21, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
 Jeff Zeiss, Secretary  
 (Publ. Jan. 8, 2009)

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
 Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may January 12, 2009 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.  
 BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA  
 (Publ. Jan. 8, 2009)

# VA Medical Center dedicates new emergency department

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System dedicated a newly renovated emergency department at its Omaha medical center recently.

Renovations took nearly a year and cost about \$1.7 million, not including equipment.

The renovated emergency department opened Jan. 2.

New features include three fast-track rooms for assessing and treating minor illnesses such as coughs and colds; two patient examination rooms that are multifunctional and can be used to isolate patients with suspected infectious diseases or "safed" to provide psychiatric care; a trauma room for rapid responses; six examination rooms; a patient

simulation room with a computer-simulated mannequin to train staff and medical students; a private grieving room; and a business office and reception area.

Omaha VA's emergency department is a level-2 facility, which means its staff provides emergent care, but is not certified as a trauma center. For veterans with trauma, the emergency department staff treats, stabilizes and arranges the patient for transfer to the on-call Omaha trauma center of the day at Creighton Medical Center or the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

The emergency department is open 24 hours a day.

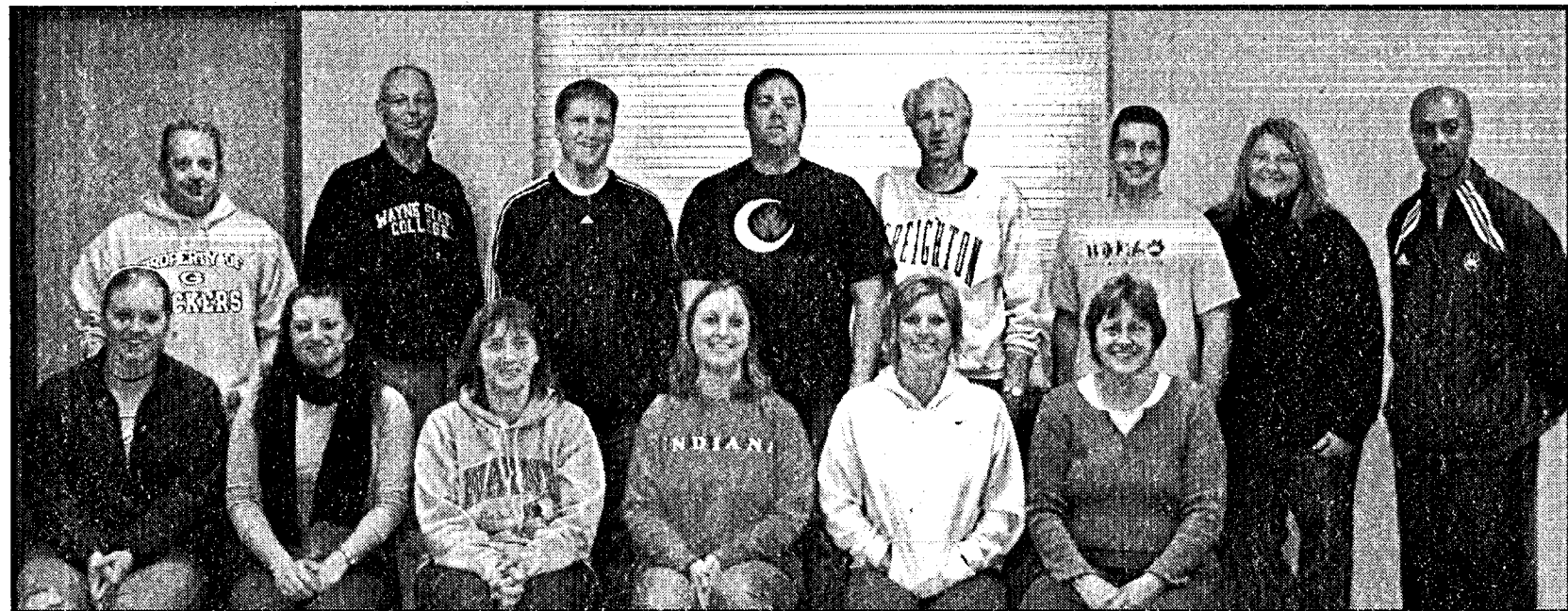
During fiscal year 2008, the department's staff treated 11,800

veterans, and admitted about 2,100 to the Omaha VA Medical Center. Staff is comprised of a medical director physician, a registered nurse (RN) manager and 11 RNs.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System proudly serves more than 172,500 veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri.

Omaha's medical center is an inpatient facility and also a large outpatient clinic for primary and specialty care. The Community Living Center is in Grand Island.

There are community-based outpatient clinics in Lincoln, Grand Island, Holdrege, North Platte and Norfolk. For more information, visit <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>



TeamMates Christmas gathering

Wayne TeamMates mentors and mentees gathered at the Wayne Community Activity Center recently for a Christmas party. Over 30 people were in attendance for games, snacks and fun. Mentors attending included, front row, left to right, Ashley Thies, Kim Severt, Jan Chinn, Jenny Hopkins, Jill Walling and Mary Carstens. Back row, Rob Burrows, Darrell Miller, Craig Walling, Adam Endicott, Ric Wilson, Troy Reynolds, Natalie Endicott and Rico Burkett.

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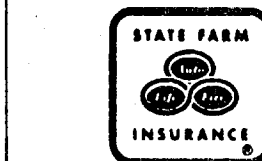
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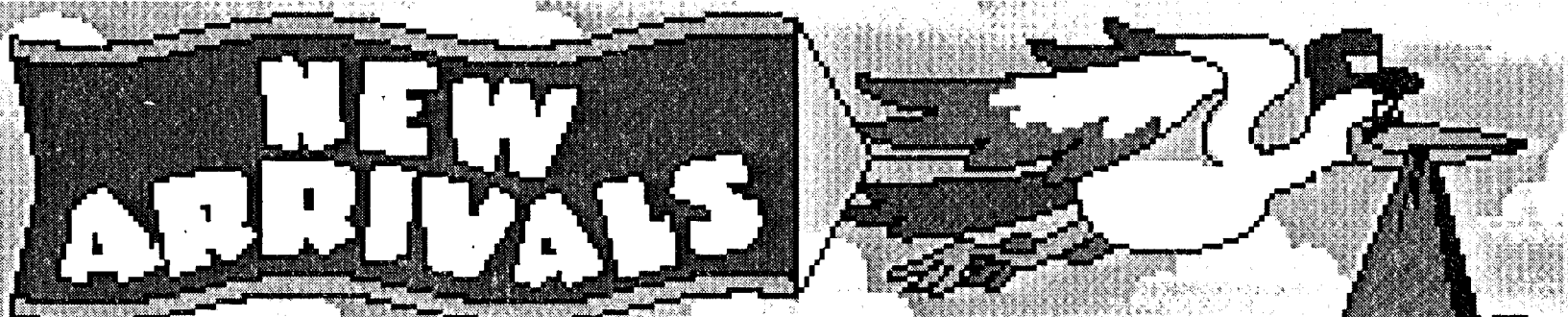


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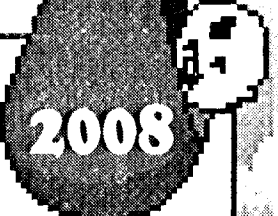
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Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your picture. If you have any questions, please call (402) 375-2600.

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