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Seeing red

Students and staff at St. Mary's Elementary School wore red on Friday in recognition of National Wear Red Day, sponsored by the American Heart Association. The students learned about heart-healthy activities and other positive things they can do to keep their hearts healthy.

February natural gas prices down slightly from January

February natural gas prices for Black Hills Energy traditional billing residential customers in Nebraska are one percent to two percent lower than in January and eight percent to 15 percent lower than February 2008. The ranges reflect suppliers' natural gas costs and pipeline costs to transport natural gas to the areas in Nebraska that Black Hills Energy serves.

And though the winter so far has been slightly colder than a normal Nebraska winter, January was 4.5 percent warmer than a normal Nebraska January.

Because of Black Hills Energy's cycle billing, bills being received this month will have a combination of January and February usage on them. Some customers who have received bills so far this month are seeing slight reductions in their bills due to lower natural gas prices in January than in December; small reductions in their billed usage, probably due to the slightly warmer-than-normal temperatures; and a return to a normal billing cycle instead of the previous holiday billing cycle.

"Price and usage are the biggest factors affecting a customer's bill, and weather greatly affects how much natural gas is used," said Dan Mechtenberg, Black Hills Energy vice president of Nebraska Natural Gas Operations. "While gas prices have remained stable and are lower than last

year, natural gas usage in February is typically high which can result in customers receiving high bills in February and into March depending on weather and their billing cycle."

Black Hills Energy offers a budget billing program to level out monthly payments and spread winter bills over the entire year. The company also encourages any customer experiencing a financial difficulty affecting their ability to pay their bill to contact the company right away so a payment arrangement can be worked out or a referral made to an energy assistance agency.

Black Hills Energy also sponsors Black Hills Cares, the company's energy assistance program that provides customer and company contributions for residential energy assistance. Customers can indicate on their bill the amount they want to contribute monthly. In Nebraska, Salvation Army's HeatShare program disburses Black Hills Cares funds.

For more information on programs and services from Black Hills Energy, customers are encouraged to contact the Black Hills Energy Customer Service Center at (888) 890-5554. Customer service associates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or customers can visit www.blackhillsenergy.com.

Five males arrested on drug related charges

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, shortly after 6:30 pm officers of the Wayne Police Department and the Nebraska State Patrol ended a weeks-long drug investigation with the arrest of five men in a parking lot on west Seventh Street.

Jered Klug, age 20, from Norfolk, was arrested for three counts of Distribution of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Tyler Reed, age 19, from Columbus, was arrested for three counts of Aiding and Abetting the Distribution of Controlled Substance, one count for Aiding and Abetting the Possession of Controlled Substance with the Intent to Deliver, Possession of Marijuana, less than one ounce, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving Under the Influence of a

Controlled Substance.

Cole Williams, 23, from Wayne, was arrested for two counts of Distribution of Controlled Substance.

Curt Christiansen, age 21, from Norfolk, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, less than one ounce and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Kaleb Kilcoin, age 20, from Pierce was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, less than one ounce.

In the past year the Wayne Police Department has been the lead agency in the investigation and arrests of 18 persons for distribution of controlled substance with assistance and cooperation of the SNARE and Tri-State Drug Task Forces.

None of the men arrested Tuesday night have been formally charged and all are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Dr. Joe Reinert interviews for superintendent position in Alliance

Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent at Wayne Community Schools, is interviewing this week for the superintendent position in the Alliance Public School system in Alliance. Also interviewing from this area for the position is Dr. Dan Hoesing, superintendent for Laurel-Concord, Newcastle and Wynot schools.

The new superintendent at Alliance

Public School will succeed John McLane, who has served as superintendent there on an interim basis the past two years. Other finalists are Dr. Tom Sharp, Crawford County Schools superintendent in Bourbon, Mo. and Dr. Caroline Winchester, superintendent and elementary principal in the Loup City Public Schools.



Special dancers

Members of the Wayne High Dance Squad were joined in their routine on Tuesday by a number of junior and senior boys. The group provided half-time entertainment during the Wayne High - Hartington Cedar Catholic girls' basketball game. The boy-girl dance has become an annual event at the school.

Help Clinic provides counseling services

The Wayne State College Help Clinic will be doing an Outreach Project, working in conjunction with the Allen Schools.

The Help Clinic is comprised of students completing a Master's Degree in Counseling.

Anyone within the community or school system experiencing difficulties with personal issues may call to arrange an appointment with a counselor. The counseling services are made available to all members of the community at no cost by Wayne State College and Allen Schools. The Allen Schools have offered their facilities to be used as a place for families and community members choosing to utilize the services for the Help Clinic.

The counselors understand the stress involved in dealing with problems such as grief, worry, family and relationship conflicts, emotional pain and alcohol and drug abuse. Talking to a professional about these issues can provide support, guidance and may help to find new solutions.

The Help Clinic and Allen Schools would be happy to answer any questions about the counseling. Call (402) 375-7210 for the Help Clinic or (402) 635-2484 for Allen Schools with any questions. If you reach an answering machine, leave your information and someone will return your call.

The counselors are supervised by Dr. Jan Stalling, Ed. D., LMHP, NCC, NCSC; Dr. Terry Hamilton, Ph.D., LMHP; and Dr. Debi Bonds, Ph.D.

The three counselors are supervising

eight Advanced Practicum counselors this semester. They include Todd Baier, Shelly Bausch, Jenny Bender, Katie Boyle, Jodene Cantrell, Joan Iwen, Esther Mercer and Gina Steinhoff.

Food Check-Out Week to be observed

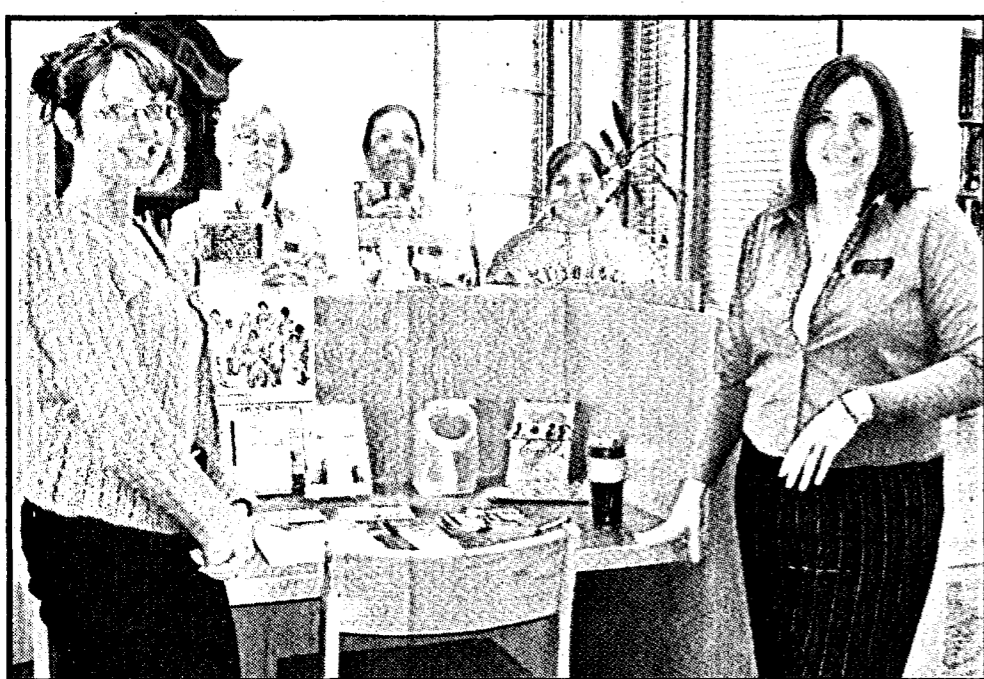
The Wayne Ag Task Force and Wayne County Farm Bureau have announced plans to observe Food Check Out Week, Feb. 15-21.

The Ag Task Force will be setting up displays on Thursday, Feb. 19 at both grocery stores from 5-7 pm. Customers can sign up for a chance to win \$10 in food (four certificates from Quality Food Center and four certificates from Pac N Save). This "prize" money is being donated by Wayne County Farm Bureau, the four Wayne banks and Farmers State Bank in Carroll.

The winners of the \$10 gift certificates will be announced at Chamber Coffee at Tacos & More on Friday, Feb. 20.

According to information provided by the Farm Bureau website, "starting this year, the timing of Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week is not related to the date Americans have earned enough money to pay for their food for a year, which is calculated on USDA data that is always a year behind. The third week of February was selected for Food Check-Out Week as a bridge to National Nutrition Month in March."

On average, Americans spend under 10 percent of personal disposable income on food. It takes the average American five weeks to earn enough income to pay for 52 weeks of food.

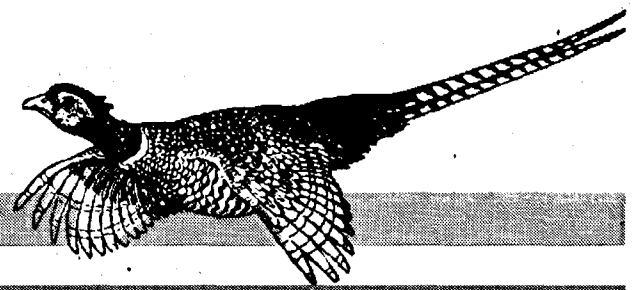


Heart healthy information

Heart Health information is currently on display at the library. Library patrons Susan Salmon and Andi Peders are shown with staff members Rita McLean, Katie Hansen and Julie Osnes. The information will be on display through the month of February, courtesy of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Drawings for prizes will take place at the end of the month.

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Obituaries

Mary Gamble

Mary Gamble, 56 of Wayne died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 at her home in rural Wayne.

Memorial visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 5 at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. The Rev. Ross Erickson officiated.



Mary Lynn Gamble, daughter of George and Ruth (Schmode) Gettman was born June 8, 1952 at Norfolk. She was baptized and confirmed at Friendens Lutheran Church in Lincoln. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1970. She was married to Keith Gamble on Oct. 11, 1980 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed south of Wayne. Mary worked at First National Bank of Omaha for seven years and at Mine's Jewelers for over 25 years part-time. She enjoyed her flower gardens and loved doing crafts and decorating her home.

Survivors include her husband, Keith; a brother, Terry Gettman of

Lincoln; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lynn and Jan Gamble and Linda Gamble all of Wayne; special friends, Nikki and Eric Rogge; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jerry Gettman.

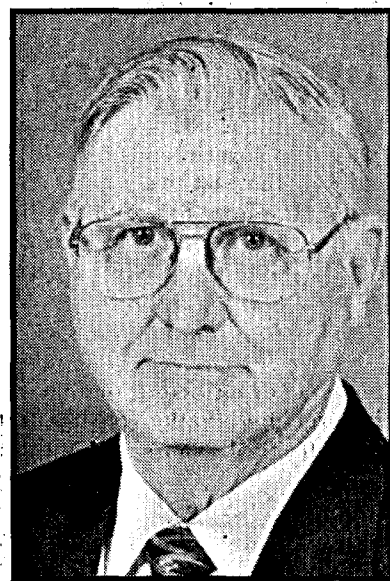
Memorials may be made to Wayne Providence Medical Center Hospice.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd Schademann

Lloyd Schademann, 80, of Pender died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pender with the Rev. Richard W. Pingel officiating.



Lloyd H. Schademann was born Nov. 8, 1928 in West Point, the son of Henry and Emma (Lubbers) Schademann. He attended school at District 59 School. On Sept. 26, 1950 he married Anna Marie Westerhold. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1951 to 1953. The couple farmed south of Pender until moving into town in 1992. He was active in farming until the time of his death. He enjoyed flying, farming and his livestock. He was a member of the International Flying Farmers, and for over 42 years he was a member of Card Club. Most of all he enjoyed his family. At St. John's Lutheran Church he held several offices. He was also on the Soil Conservation Board for Cuming County.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Marie; children, Barbara and Bob Corio of Jefferson, S.D., Keith and Judy Schademann of Columbus and Joan and Jim Hansen of Pender; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Lina Gatzemeyer, of Lincoln and three great-grandchildren.

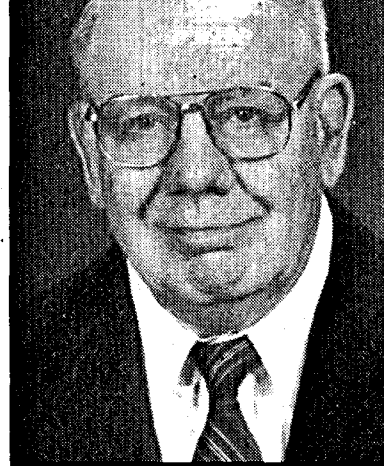
He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Leon.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Pender. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

Harvey Reeg

Harvey Reeg, 84 of Wayne died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church of Wayne. The Rev. Kim Stover will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 13 from 3 - 8 p.m. with family present from 5-7 p.m. at the Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Harvey Adam Reeg was born Dec. 31, 1924 on a farm in Wayne County to Henry and Sophie (Rudebusch) Reeg. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1942. He married Janet Johnston on June 12, 1965 at Grace Lutheran Church in Platte Center. They farmed, milked cows and raised hogs and cattle southwest of Wayne, where Harvey was born and lived all of his life. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Neighborhood Card Club and BankFirst Prime Time. He enjoyed playing 10 point pitch and most of all loved his grandchildren and attending their activities.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; two daughters, Karen M. Smith (Roger Mattson) of Wayne and Carmen (Jason) Monk of Merville, Iowa; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Kurtis Harvey; son-in-law, William R. Smith Jr.; and sister, Bernita Thomas.

Pallbearers will be William H. Smith, William Thomas, Jason Monk Duane Rudebusch, Roger Mattson and Charles Rutenbeck.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Schutte

Ruby (Brennan) Schutte, 94, of Laurel died Friday, Feb. 6, 2009 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.



Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 11 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Marc Rakow officiated.

Ruby Maryann Schutte, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Nelson) Brennan, was born Nov. 13, 1914 at Newcastle. She attended country school near Newcastle at District #32 and graduated from Newcastle High School. She married Walter Schutte March 21, 1936 at Sioux City, IA. The couple farmed north of Dixon before moving to California during World War II. The couple returned to Ponca and later moved to a farm north of Dixon. They moved into Laurel in 1977. She was employed in housekeeping at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church, Women's Church Groups, and Miriam Eastern Star Chapter #175. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, cooking, and jigsaw puzzles.

Survivors include two daughters, Annette and John Henry of Lincoln, and Cindy and Jake Keffeler of Omaha; son-in-law Erl Mortenson of Gillette, Wyo.; daughter-in-law Sandy Schutte of Edgerton, Wyo.; nine grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sev-

eral step-great-grandchildren; step-great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter in 2007; two sons, Richard in 1999 and Michael in 2002, one daughter, Karen in 2005; one son-in-law, Bob Smith; two daughters-in-law, Roberta Schutte and Catherine Belknap; two brothers, and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to United Lutheran Church, Hillcrest Care Center, Order Of The Eastern Star and Laurel Senior Center.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Kneiff and Ruby's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Thomas Brennan, Edward Eick, Michael Smith, Steve Fehlhafer, Scott Schutte and Steve Schutte.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

NECC college board elects new leadership

The chairperson's gavel was passed and two new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors. 2009 Chairperson Nanci Lingenfelter, Plainview, received the gavel from outgoing Board leader Keith Harvey of Creighton. New Board members Dave Fauss, a Norfolk businessman, and John Davies, Pilger, a physician's assistant, were also sworn in during the meeting.

Fauss will represent District V (Madison County) and replaces John Winkleblack, Tilden, on the Board of Governors. Davies replaces Marlin Meisinger, Norfolk, in the at-large position on the Board.

Elected to other Board offices were Larry Poesnecker, Atkinson, as vice chairperson and Clarence Schmitt, Wisner, as secretary.

Dave Ptak, Northeast general counsel and vice president of human resources, also administered the Oath of Office to Lingenfelter, Harvey, and Schmitt who were re-elected in the November election.

Lingenfelter, a semi-retired school teacher who works as a substitute teacher, represents District I of Antelope, Garfield, Pierce, Wayne, and Wheeler Counties and portions of Boone, Cedar and Madison Counties. She has served on the Board since November 2000.

Atkinson farmer/rancher Poesnecker has represented District II of Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, and Knox Counties in their entirety and a portion of Cedar County since 1989. He has chaired every Board committee and served as Board chairperson in 1994 and again in 2001.

Schmitt, a retired businessman, represents District IV of Stanton, Cuming, Thurston and Burt Counties and a portion of Madison County. He served as the Board chairperson in 1995 and 2002 and has chaired every board committee.

Schmitt was elected to the Northeast Community College Board of Governors in 1990. In 2007, he was conferred an honorary associate of arts degree at Northeast commencement exercises. He is only the second person to receive such an honorary degree in the history of Northeast Community College or any of its predecessor institutions.

Poesnecker and Dr. Don Oelsigle, Tilden, were selected as representatives to the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Board. Also reappointed was Diane Reikofski of Tilden as Recording Secretary. Lynne D. Koski of Norfolk was appointed Board Treasurer.

Outgoing Board Chairperson Harvey began his service on the Northeast Board of Governors in September of 2000. He represents District 2 of Boyd, Brown, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, and Rock Counties in their entirety, and a portion of Cedar County. He served as vice-chair of the Board in 2007, Board secretary in 2006, and has chaired every committee.

Harvey was also one of two representatives from the Northeast Board to serve on the Nebraska Community College Association Board of Directors for several years. He is general manager of North Central Public Power District in Creighton.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 5	30°	0	—	—
Feb. 6	55°	21	—	—
Feb. 7	48	23	—	—
Feb. 8	51	20	—	—
Feb. 9	51	20	T	—
Feb. 10	51	38	30"	—
Feb. 11	55	32	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .30" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — .47" / Seasonal snow — 26.50"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 13 at Goldenrod Hills Head Start on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Book Club

AREA — Wayne Public Library Book Club will meet Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center to discuss the novel, The Memory Keeper's Daughter. The group will chose a new book so come with suggestions and ideas. New members are always welcome.

Open House

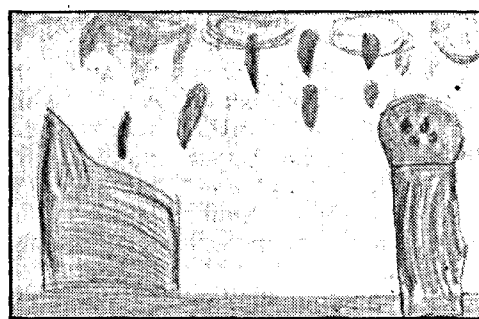
AREA — Goldenrod Hills Wayne Head Start will host an open house on Friday, Feb. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All are invited to stop by for refreshments and a tour of the facility.

Pancake Feed

AREA — The Wayne Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Pancake Feed on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory. Proceeds from the event are used for youth-related activities in the community.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday

AREA — Wayne Public Library invites the public to join in celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. The celebration begins Thursday, Feb. 12 with a display and a trivia contest that will run through Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16. The party concludes Monday with birthday cupcakes and a children's craft time in the afternoon. Prize winners of the trivia contest will be notified on Tuesday, Feb. 17.



Juan Vergaara, Wayne Elementary

Safe Routes Nebraska encourages schools and parents to host events on Walk to School Day

Parents, educators and community leaders are encouraged to celebrate Nebraska's 2009 Spring Walk to School Day by organizing an event in their community where schoolchildren can meet to walk together along safe routes. The statewide Spring Walk to School Day takes place Wednesday, April 22.

"Walk to school events are organized to emphasize the importance of increasing physical activity among Nebraska youth while creating safer routes for children to walk and bike," said Kelly Morgan, program coordinator for Safe Routes

Nebraska. "We have the opportunity to address pedestrian safety as well as environmental and traffic congestion concerns while building vital connections between families, schools and the greater community."

For ideas and tips on how to hold a Spring Walk to School Day event in your school or community, visit www.SafeRoutesNE.com Once your event has been registered on the site, you will receive a link to the Spring Walk to School Day toolkit, which includes posters, invitations to parents and ideas about how to promote the program in your com-

munity. In addition, the tool kit has a certificate of participation that can be used to recognize children who take part in the event.

Morgan said she was optimistic that the program would see an increased number of Safe Routes events statewide compared to 2008, when nearly 20 elementary and middle schools across the state held events on Nebraska's Spring Walk to School Day. The Nebraska Department of Roads already has 2009 events registered in a number of communities.

The statewide Spring Walk to School Day is conducted as part of

the Nebraska Department of Roads' Safe Routes Nebraska, which is a part of the National Safe Routes to School Program.

Through the 2005 passage of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users, Congress designated \$612 million toward developing the National Safe Routes to School Program. Money is distributed to the Nebraska Department of Roads to fund education, planning and implementation of Safe Routes to School plans and programs.

For more information about how to organize or promote your Spring Walk to School Day event, contact Kelly Morgan, Safe Routes Nebraska program coordinator, at (402) 476-7331 or kmorgan@sinclairhille.com.

Basic nurse aide course to begin at Northeast College

Another session of a three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide course will be offered by Northeast Community College in Norfolk in mid February.

With course number NURA 1110-02/09S, the class meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 17-March 19, from 5-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 202. Sara Ruda is the instructor.

Students in this three-credit-hour or 76-contact-hour class will learn the skills necessary to administer responsible health care to the ill and elderly in nursing homes and long-term care facilities under qualified supervision. They will be taught to recognize the aging process and changes which accompany aging. Physical/emotional needs of geriatric patients in the clinical setting will also be reviewed.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265.



Birthday party

Approximately 500 people were on hand at the Wayne City Auditorium on Feb. 2 for the city of Wayne's 125th birthday party. The date marked the actual incorporation date of the city on Feb. 2, 1884. The birthday party was the first of a number of events planned throughout the community in observance of the event.

WSC Multicultural Center and Student Activities Board to host 'Taking the Lead'

The Wayne State College Multicultural Center and Student Activities Board will host "Taking the Lead" on Feb. 18 in the Frey Conference Suite of the Student Center. The event includes a dinner at 6 followed by a discussion at 8 p.m. in Gardner Auditorium

of the Gardner Business Building. Dinner tickets are available for \$5 each at the Multicultural Center. Three motivational individuals will be involved. They include Jay Foreman, Chris Rizzo and Eliel Swinton. Foreman was an All-Big 12

Conference Selection for the University of Nebraska and played eight years in the National Football League. Foreman served as Nebraska's middle linebacker during the 1997 national championship season. He ranks 14th on the Huskers' all-time tackles chart with 233 and was the team captain his senior year. Foreman was a semi-finalist for the Dick Butkus award in 1998.

Foreman made two postseason appearances during his NFL career and joined the Houston Texans during their first three seasons as a franchise. He achieved five consecutive seasons of more than 100 tackles, two of which he recorded more than 200 tackles.

During his time in Houston, Foreman began a charitable foundation known as "Foreman Friends," an organization that assists abused, underprivileged kids in group-homes. He used this platform help fight diabetes and feed needy families on thanksgiving. Today Jay Foreman and his father, Chuck Foreman, are the founders of Foreman & Foreman Enterprises. The company is the umbrella of their real estate investments and Jay's commercial carpet cleaning business and also public speaking schedule, which focuses on leadership and motivation. Jay Foreman is the son of a Minnesota Vikings great who made it to the pro bowl five-times.

Chris Rizzo was born in 1978 in Santa Monica, Calif., and raised in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles. While growing up he attended public schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District, one of the largest school districts in the United States. He was heavily involved in sports growing up, playing baseball and football for many years. He attended Moorpark Community College in Moorpark, Calif., playing football and earning an associate degree in 1998. After Moorpark he received a football scholarship at Wayne State College. Rizzo left the Los Angeles area for Wayne, Neb., in the summer of 1998 for a new challenge. Although there was an adjustment period, Wayne opened his eyes to the differences between the regions of the United States.

After graduating from Wayne State in 2002, he returned home to Southern California. He began working in the Los Angeles Unified School District as a substitute teacher and high school football coach. In 2004, he began teaching his own classes. Since then he has taught biology, computers, algebra and physical education at Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. Taft has a wide arrange of students. Some are bused in from inner city while others are from the affluent area the school is in. Rizzo said he has found his niche working with inner city kids.

Energy tip - install a programmable thermostat

Editor's note: This is another in a series of energy tips provided by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and the city of Wayne utility department.

February's Energy Wise tip is one of the easiest ways to save energy - install a programmable thermostat.

Standard thermostats only save energy if the occupant remembers to turn them up or down. However, a programmable thermostat does the thinking for you - adjusting the performance of the heating and cooling system to maximize comfort, while saving money when possible.

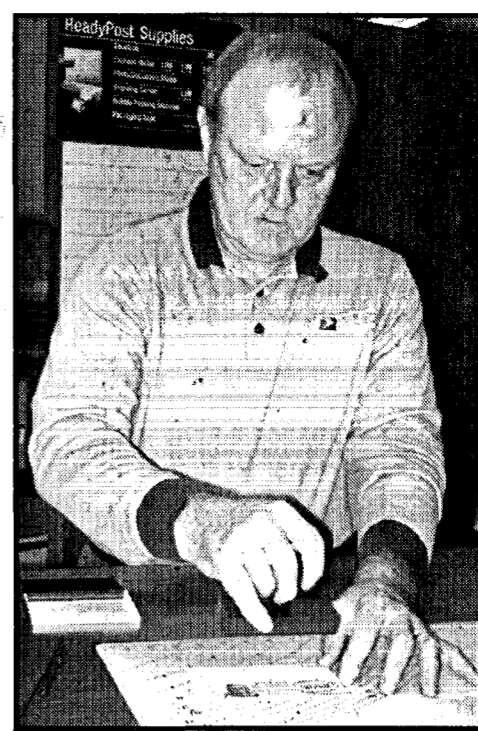
With a programmable thermostat, the occupant programs the unit to control the temperature throughout the day. During the winter, it is prudent to set back the temperature five to 10 degrees when your home is unoccupied and while sleeping. Likewise, during the summer, the temperature should be

set five to 10 degrees higher during unoccupied and sleeping hours. This helps save energy, and money, since the heating or cooling system runs less.

A programmable thermostat costs between \$150 and \$200, but save about the same amount each year for the life of your heating/cooling equipment.

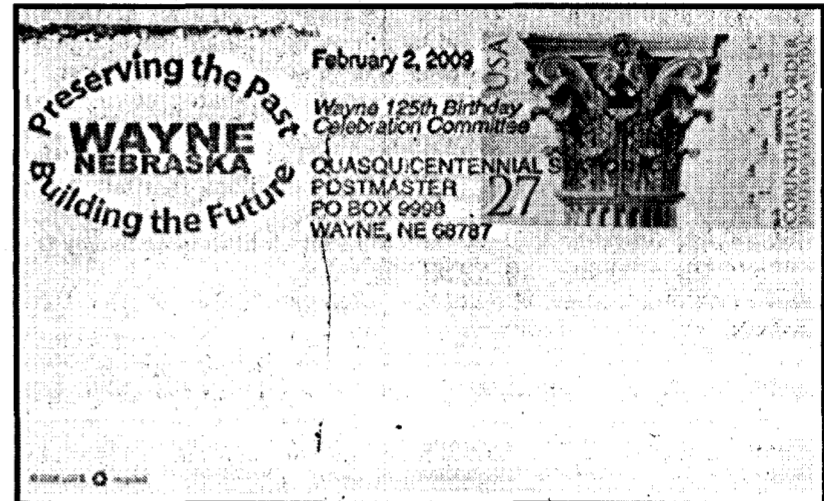
"Get the most value for your money, each and every time you flip a switch," said Gene Hansen, with the city of Wayne's Electric Production Department.

"Always there when you need us," NPPD's mission is to safely generate and deliver low-cost reliable energy and provide outstanding customer service. Working in partnership with the state's rural public power districts, cooperatives and municipalities, NPPD helps serve an estimated 1 million Nebraskans with retail or wholesale electric power and energy-related products and services.



Souvenir postmark

Darrell Walton, Wayne postal employee, places a special postmark on a postcard at the Wayne Post Office. The special postmark, which will be available through the month of February, notes the 125th anniversary of the city of Wayne. Postcards are available for purchase at the post office or other items to be mailed can be cancelled with the special post mark.



Stimulus package includes funds for preservation projects

A small portion of the Economic Stimulus package being debated in Washington includes more than \$800,000 for more than 650 jobs that would help preserve critical pieces of Nebraska's history.

"At issue is \$50 million for the Historic Preservation Fund," said Heritage Nebraska Executive Director J.L. Schmidt. "The money is proposed for State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) to use as pass-through grants for bricks and mortar projects to create jobs and spur private investment," he said.

If approved, Nebraska would receive approximately \$835,000 to address critical needs in creating jobs and preserving Nebraska's historic places. The Nebraska SHPO said it has funding requests pending from "ready-to-go" projects including: Willa Cather sites in Red Cloud; Great Plains Black Museum in Omaha; Love-Larson Opera House in Fremont; Wheatgrowers Hotel in Kimball; Old Post Office in North Platte; Joslyn Castle in Omaha; and numerous historic county courthouses.

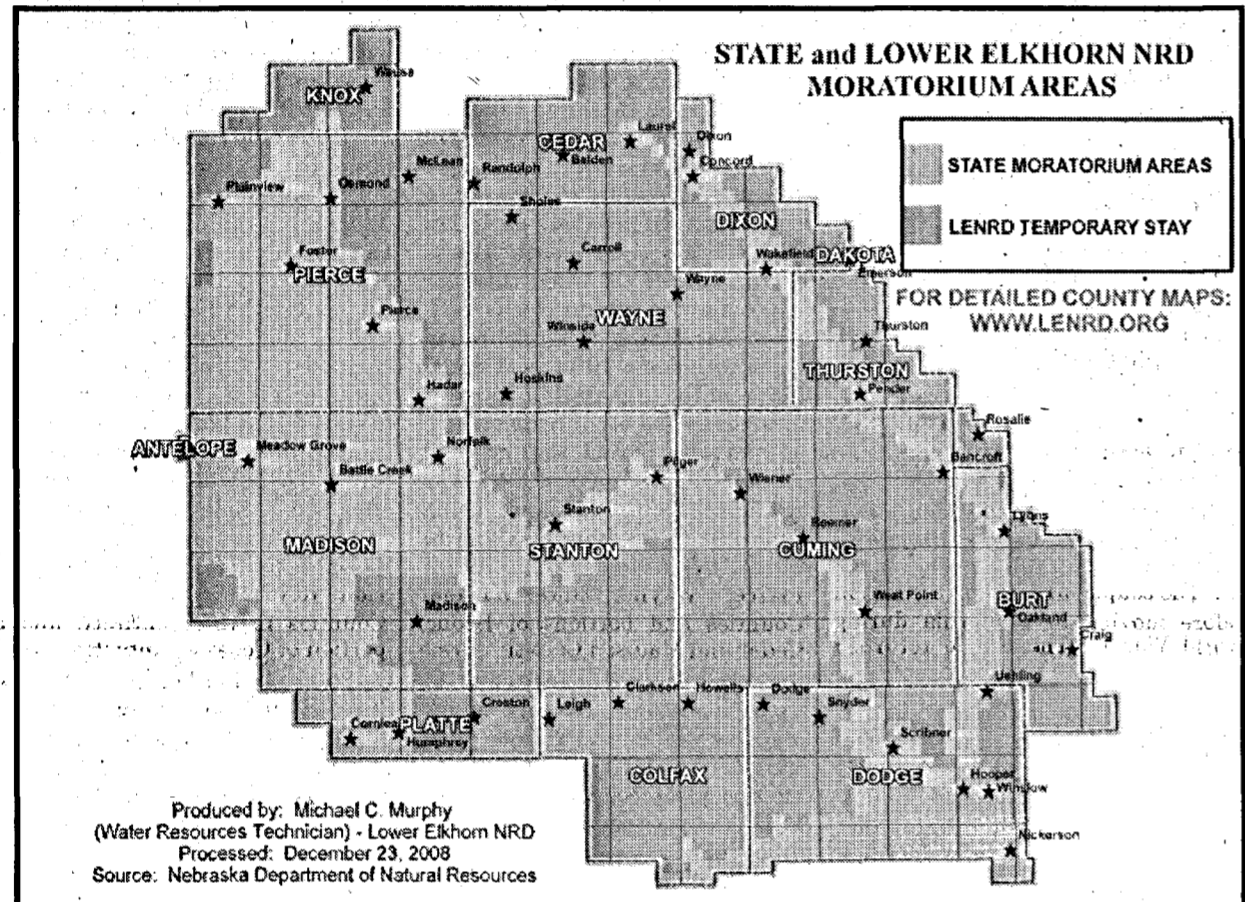
The Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office was responsible for administering a similar stimulus in 1983 when the Emergency Jobs Act (P.L. 98-8) gave Nebraska \$364,328 which funded 25 Nebraska projects ranging from the old City Hall in Lincoln and the Johnson County Courthouse in Tecumseh

to the Moses Kincaid Law Offices in O'Neill, Schmidt said. The Nebraska projects were completed in 9 months. Projects ranged from \$1,400 to \$35,000.

More than 650 Nebraska jobs were created during that project and more than \$797,000 was spent on actual construction. According to the Nebraska SHPO, that exceeded a 2-to-1 overmatch of the federal funds, Schmidt said.

Rutger's University study of "Preservation at Work for the Nebraska Economy," released in 2008, found that historic preservation in Nebraska supports 3,689 jobs annually. These are jobs in the construction, retail services and manufacturing sectors. Bottom line, historic preservation creates jobs and effectively spurs and attracts private investment in historic cores of metropolitan cities and rural Main Street communities in Nebraska as well as nationwide, he said.

Heritage Nebraska, formed in June 2008, is an umbrella for the 15-year-old Nebraska Main Street Program which educates and supports communities in revitalizing historic business districts through the Main Street Four-Point Approach™. Heritage Nebraska also brings the new [to Nebraska] concept of a statewide preservation organization dedicated to education, outreach, preservation and stewardship.



LENRD adopts interim protocol; local public hearings set for Feb. 17 and 19

On Feb. 5, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District board members adopted an interim protocol that outlines variances and exceptions to the moratorium on new irrigation that was set by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and the NRD. It was also decided that staff members would draft a variance form and the general manager would approve it.

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) board has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on whether or not to make its temporary stay permanent and to outline the variance process. Approval on blanket exceptions (permits for new wells before Dec. 22, 2008 that weren't turned in or constructed) could also be approved.

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NRD) will hold

public hearings on the preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River Basin (which includes the Elkhorn River) is fully appropriated. There will be four public hearings: Friday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lower Loop Natural Resources District Office in Ord; Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College, 601 E. Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk; Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level of the State Office Building in Lincoln and Thursday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fremont City Auditorium in Fremont.

A coalition of nine NRDs in the Platte Basin have hired consultants from California to evaluate the state's basis for declaration that the basin is fully appropriated. A presentation of those findings is scheduled for the March 12 hearing in Fremont.

Anyone may appear at these hearings and present written or oral testimony and evidence concerning the appropriation status of the Lower Platte River Basin, the Department's preliminary conclusions about the extent of the area within which the surface water and ground water supplies for the river basin, subbasin or reach are determined to be hydrologically connected and whether stays on new uses should be terminated.

Information on the preliminary determination, maps of the areas affected and maps and legal descriptions of the geographic area within which the ground water is hydrologically connected to surface water for purposes of a fully appropriated determination of the Lower Platte Basin are located on the Department's web site at www.dnr.ne.gov

Bockelman to show work at Wayne State College

James Bockelman of Seward will display work in Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery at Wayne State College from Feb. 16 to March 6 through the visiting artists program. The show will begin with an opening on Feb. 16 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The artist will present a demonstration in the Painting Studio SA 213 at 2:30 p.m. This will be followed by an artist's talk in FA019 from 3:15 - 4 p.m. A reception will follow at the opening of the exhibit in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in the Petersen Fine Arts Building.

"I have developed a visual catalogue that has grown to include images such as pinecones, branches, and cellular forms to renderings of honeycombs, chandeliers, and aerial maps," Bockelman said in his artist statement. His show will include paintings and drawings.

Bockelman's art has been featured in one-person exhibitions at

the Sheldon Memorial Gallery of Art in Lincoln and at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney. A recipient of the 2007 Individual Artist Fellowship Merit Award from the Nebraska Arts Council, his work has been shown throughout the region and Berlin, Germany.

The exhibit at Wayne State College will be available for viewing at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday while classes are in session.

Since 1993, Bockelman has worked as associate professor of art and director of Marxhausen Gallery of Art at Concordia University Nebraska in Seward. He has earned his M.F.A. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a B.S. at Concordia College in the Seward, Nebraska. Bockelman's art can be found online at: aonline.artistsspace.org

Adopt-A-Door program started at Wayne Community Schools

In an effort to continue community involvement with Wayne Community Schools, a new program to get businesses into the school system is starting.

On assigned Monday mornings between 7:45 - 8:15 a.m., two to four employees from local businesses and organizations will take turns greeting students in the entrance of the school as students are walking into the buildings. Each business/organization will be signed up to greet once during the school year and on the assigned day, the employee/member is encouraged to wear their work uniform or attire to represent their business/organization.

At approximately 8:15 a.m., the building principal will give a tour of the school.

Businesses/organizations participating on Feb. 9 were: Lori Avery of Dairy Queen at the Elementary School, Kim Bentjen, Jill Belt and Laura Gamble, all of Providence Medical Center (PMC), at the Middle



Open house

An open house is being planned at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord on Thursday, Feb. 12 to welcome Keith Jarvi to his new role as Extension Educator in Dixon, Dakota and Thurston Counties. The event will be held from 4 until 6:30 p.m.

School and Cindy Brummond of State National Bank at the high school.

On March 9 at the Elementary School will be Dan Wibben of Pamida; at the Middle School: Kathy Garrod of Pizza Hut; and at the High School: Debby Gross, Sonja Hunke and Linda Carr, all of PMC.

On April 6 at the Elementary School will be Amy Topp of UNL Extension; at the Middle School: Kim and Adam Endicott of Pac N Save; and at the High School: Jamie Wickham of Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

The Adopt-A-Door program is a good way to promote businesses and organizations as well as show off the great education afforded at Wayne Community Schools.

Anyone with questions or who wants to participate in the Monday Adopt-A-Door program can call Daryl Schrunck, Wayne Elementary School principal, at 402-375-3854.

Blood drive to be held on Feb. 26 in Wayne

There will be a Siouxland Community Blood Bank Drive on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department in Wayne.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 37 Siouxland 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 Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208 or 800-798-4208 or visit their website at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org

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School board accepts resignation; receives notice of donation

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night. The board discussed the resignation of Gerald Grimm, high school paraprofessional, Board member Dr. Jeryl Nelson made a motion to accept the resignation with regrets, board member Ken Jorgensen seconded the resignation which passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on the Foundation receiving \$27,999 in donations. It was noted \$3,085 will go to the elevator project, \$12,835 is unrestricted and the balance will go towards other projects. Garwood voiced the board's appreciation to the Foundation. It was also stated that Jorgensen will be the board's representative on the Foundation.

Board member Rod Garwood made a motion to approve getting a school law reporter subscription to the NCSA for \$130. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Garwood made a motion to approve membership in NASB (Nebraska Association of School Boards) at \$4,223, board member Mark Evetovich seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Garwood made a motion to approve the 2009-10 Wayne Public Schools Negotiations Comparability study. Jorgensen seconded the

motion which passed unanimously.

Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, discussed the Nebraska Department of Education 2007-08 State of the Schools report. He noted the school didn't meet average yearly progress in one group of students in the Middle School (MS) but did in everything else in all three buildings. But, as a result, the district is flagged as non-performing. Peg Lutt, curriculum director, noted 23 fields were met and they know which pocket of MS students had a problem and are intervening.

The elevator project at the high school was discussed and it was noted there will be an update at the school board meeting on Feb. 18 around 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Bids for the elevator project will be approved that evening.

Dr. Nelson shared information on a draft of upcoming state aid which he noted will likely change as there is a \$140 million shortfall. At this time, though, this district shows to receive a little more money than last year.

Representatives of the Dance Squad were present and stated they want to be a school-sponsored activity. Additionally, they noted they work hard, have early morning and late evening practices, each student spends over \$100 towards costs and they would like more

respect. They added they have to follow school rules and wonder why if they are not school sponsored. Dr. Nelson stated with Title IX, boy and girl school-sponsored activities have to be an equal amount, which they are, and the number of participants are limited, which has to be considered. The board wants a draft of what the girls want and a recommendation from Dr. Reinert. A decision will likely come at the next board meeting.

The 2009-10 school calendar was reviewed. Garwood made a motion to approve the calendar, Dr. Nelson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The board meeting in April was on the 13th, which is over Easter break, so the board changed the board meeting date to Wednesday, April 15 at 5 p.m. Evetovich made a motion to approve the date change, Jorgensen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Board members looked over the job description drawn up for the hiring of a new superintendent. Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the job description, Garwood seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The board congratulated art teacher Amy Jackson on being named 2009 Educator of the year and band director Brad Weber, who was selected as guest conductor/clinician and directed the Festival Honor Band at UNK.

The next meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education holds work sessions in superintendent search

A number of work sessions have been held by the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education in the search process for a new superintendent. Marcia Herring, Director, Superintendent Search Services, Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) has been helping in the process. The board had voted to hire the services of the NASB in the search for a superintendent.

At the first work session on Jan. 8, the board established a search timeline, reviewed the NASB Search Service and the board's district needs assessment, as well as the staff and community district needs assessment.

At the work session on Jan. 21, discussion was held concerning the future superintendent's contract provisions, process for interview questions and names for the community needs assessment.

At the work session on Jan. 28, discussion was held concerning interview questions and the community needs assessment.

At the planning meeting/work session held on Feb. 2, the following was on the agenda for discussion: a review of staff and community district needs assessment summary, interview questions, interview protocol/procedures/format, compensation package data, superintendent's contract/job description/evaluation. Executive session was held. No action was taken.

The board will hold another superintendent search work session on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. at the high school and also on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at the high school. Around 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 18, there will be discussion on the elevator project at Wayne High and contractor bids will be reviewed.



The display case at The Coffee Shoppe is filled with Q-125 souvenir items that are currently for sale. Shirts, mugs, hats and cookbooks are available.

Tree identification contest, historic wagon ride among topics discussed at last Q-125 committee meeting

The Q-125 Committee met Tuesday night at the Coffee Shop in Wayne. The committee heard a new proposal from Steve Rasmussen on a tree identification contest for the Q-125 celebration. Rasmussen said he and Joel Hansen would spearhead the contest releasing public-

ity and rules in April or May with the nominations of trees to end sometime in July and the judging to take place up to the Q-125 weekend, Aug. 7-9. The mayor said there may be 25 apple trees available to plant and form a Q-125 orchard.

Ken Liska brought another proposal of an activity from Dr. Lauri Zink who has two Clydesdale horses and wants to sponsor a historic wagon ride on the Q-125 weekend for some youth group. The committee set some rules for non-committee organizations raising money during this celebration which includes a 10 percent donation from the organization to cover advertising and other costs.

Liska also stated that he had a local business person who was willing to sponsor a dance using a musical group from Oakland to provide the music at some future undetermined date and dance. Liska also talked about the Antique Car Show for Saturday, Aug. 8 and said it will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. downtown. He said things are going well for the antique farm equipment exhibit at the county fair and plans for the "Old Farm Hand" competition at the fair are proceeding.

Marie Mohr reviewed the plans for the Aug. 7-9 weekend and dis-

cussed areas where help is needed. The committee is concerned with lacking youth activities for the weekend and wants to encourage local service clubs and groups that will help sponsor or conduct youth activities to step forward. Lots of discussion took place on volunteers, needed to help round out the activities of the weekend.

The parade will take place on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and community organizations are encouraged to start planning entries for the parade. Bands are also needed. The parade will be entitled, "Wayne Through the Ages," and is tentatively scheduled to start on the Wayne State College campus and head south on Main Street. There will be a Teen Dance after the parade and restaurants and lounges are encouraged to plan special activities in their places of business.

The committee also encourages people to purchase souvenirs and Q-125 apparel either at the Coffee Shop or at Swans. Stamped postmarked postcards and book matches will also be on sale at these places as well as the City Library.

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Coffee Shop and volunteers are always encouraged to join the committee.

WSC Counseling Center to host event for National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 22-28

The Wayne State College Counseling Center will host Wellness Walks during the week of Feb. 22-28, to bring public attention to the critical need to raise awareness and funding to battle eating disorders in the U.S. Materials will also be available related to healthy eating and wellness.

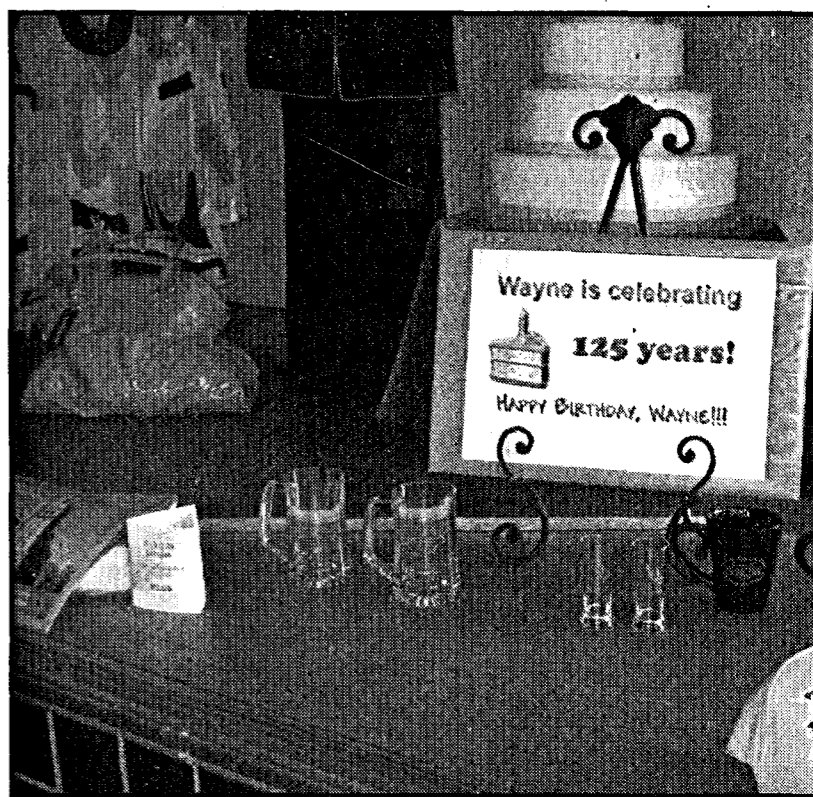
The public is invited to participate in the walks, which will be held on the Wayne State College campus during National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (NEDA Awareness Week). Wayne State College has established "walking trails" in the Student Center, Gardner Hall and

Carhart Science buildings. A map outlining the trails will be available in the Student Center upper lobby all week. Walkers are asked to be respectful of classes and other events scheduled in the buildings. Walkers will be able to collect an apple or orange from the Counseling Center, Student Center 103 upon completion of all three trails.

Thousands of individuals and communities are expected to participate in events across the country to raise awareness about body image and eating disorder issues during NEDA Awareness Week. Some of the events planned for the week include presentations and health fairs in schools and on college campuses, screenings of informational films, fashion shows featuring men and women of all body types, comedy club fundraisers, The Great Jeans Giveaway, and the NEDA Walk 1st annual fundraisers.

The National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) is a national nonprofit organization headquartered in Seattle. NEDA Awareness Week is a NEDA program which generates awareness and promotes prevention of eating disorders while reducing the stigma surrounding eating disorders and improving access to treatment. With the theme "until eating disorders are history, NEDA challenges individuals to join in the battle against eating disorders by getting involved in local NEDA Awareness Week events, seeking information and treatment referrals if necessary, and by encouraging everyone to accept and celebrate diversity in body shapes and sizes.

Anyone interested in participating in Wellness Walks can call Lin Brummels or Mary Carstens at 402-375-7321. For more information about the National Eating Disorders Association or NEDA Awareness Week, please call 206-382-3587 or visit the NEDA website at www.nynda.org.



Souvenirs and a Q-125 birthday cake adorn the window at Swans, where the items may be purchased.

Wayne Community Q-125 Committee gives update on upcoming activities

The activities of the Wayne Community Q-125 Committee started off with a bang at the Feb. 2 birthday party held at the Wayne City Auditorium. A capacity crowd enjoyed the program, the candle lighting and the eating of various cakes that were prepared by many cake contributors.

The Committee encourages the community to support the next activity, the Reunion Concert, which will be held at the Wayne High School on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.. Brad Weber, Wayne High band director, has planned a program honoring two band directors, Don Schumacher and Ron Dalton. Schumacher will not be able to attend but Dalton will attend and will direct one of the band songs. With the three band instructors, there is over 45 years of teaching

band at Wayne High School. Weber will conduct the band in a special piece, "Dynasty," that he will dedicate to all that has been accomplished in music in Wayne County.

The Q-125 committee is joining with Wayne State College Multicultural Center in celebrating Black History Month. In addition to the Wednesday evening movies on Black History which will be held in the Niobrara Room of the Student Center, a Feb. 18 Ethnic Dinner is planned at 6 p.m. in the Frye Conference Room of the Student Center. The committee also encourages the community to participate in Women's History Month programs that the Multicultural Center is sponsoring in March at the college.

The first of four Q-125 Library Humanities programs will be held on

Sunday, March 15 at the Wayne City Library. The program is titled, "The Orphan Train." Looking into April, the annual Elderfest Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 16. This is a day-long program that honors senior citizens in the northeast Nebraska area that is filled with fun, music and food. It is rumored that General Anthony Wayne may be a visitor at the celebration. In fact, General Wayne will be available after the first week of March to visit schools and various classes to talk about General Wayne's role in American History. General Wayne is not available in February but parties interested in scheduling him may contact the chairman of the Q-125 committee, Tony Kochenash, at 402-375-4332.

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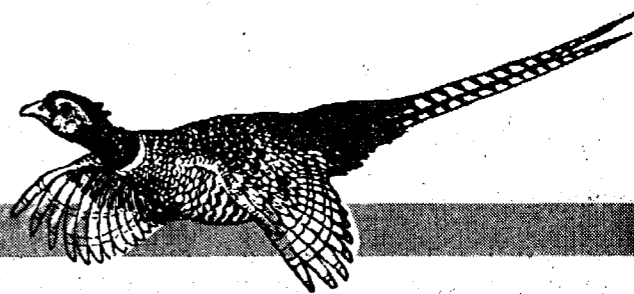
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Pieper leads Wayne with nine points; Zeiss and Triggs add seven

Trojans get revenge in 53-41 win over Blue Devils Friday

By Casey Schroeder

After getting blown out by Norfolk Catholic 38-16 in the first round of Mid-State Conference boys' basketball action on Feb. 3, Wayne returned to Norfolk just three days later where they were defeated by Hartington Cedar Catholic 53-41.

The Trojans improved to 9-7 on the year with the win while the Blue Devils slipped to 6-12.

The win by Hartington C.C. also brings this year's series to an even 1-1 as Wayne downed the Trojans 43-37 on Jan. 23 in Hartington.

With a new line-up intact, the Blue Devils jumped out to a 16-12 lead in the first quarter before settling for a three point 29-26 advantage at halftime.

"We started a different line-up after we had a graded scrimmage

on Wednesday. Seth Onderstal and Dexter Brown joined Jacob Triggs, Tyler Schaefer and Zac Braun in the line-up," said Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl.

"This allowed us to bring starters off the bench. The first half went well with us scoring 29 points. We did, however, give up 26 points which came for the most part inside the paint. The adjustments we

made at halftime were to stop this but it didn't happen."

Following the intermission break and down by only three points, Hartington C.C. outscored Wayne 9-4 in the third quarter to take their first substantial lead of the game at 35-33.

From that point on, the Trojans had few problems in securing the win as they held Wayne to eight fourth quarter points while scoring 18 of their own en route to the 53-41 win.

"It was again another good half of basketball and another bad half. We will go to work this week and try to improve on what we are doing," Ruhl said. "The goal is to play a full game of good ball before the end of the season."

Ryan Pieper led the Blue Devils in scoring with nine points while Triggs and Jacob Zeiss added seven apiece.

Wayne hit 13 of 37 shots from the field for 35.1 percent while going 8 of 24 from beyond the arc and 7 of 11 from the free throw line.

Hartington C.C. went 19 of 36 from the floor for 52.8 percent while going 3 of 10 from the three point line and 12 of 18 at the charity stripe.

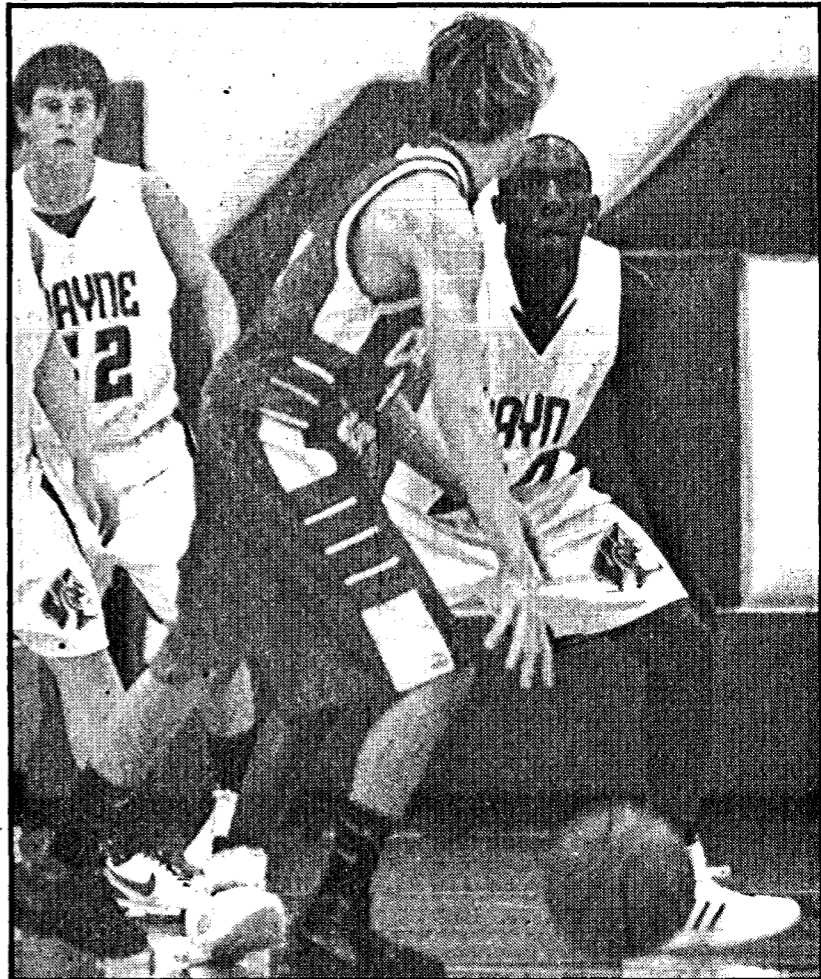
The Trojans held a 23-18 rebounding advantage over the Blue Devils and finished with 10 turnovers to Wayne's 16.

The Blue Devils will return to action on Friday, Feb. 13 when they travel to Madison for a 7:45 p.m. game with the Dragons.

Listed below is a box summary of the Hartington Cedar Catholic-Wayne game.

Hartington C.C.-Wayne, Stats
HCC 12 14 9 18-53
WAY 16 13 4 8-41

Pieper 9, Brown 4, Zeiss 7, Derbai 2, Triggs 7, Poutre 2, Braun 3, Schaefer 2, Onderstal 5.



Wayne's Dexter Brown applies some pressure in the early minutes of the first quarter.



Wayne boy's basketball coach Rocky Ruhl rallies his Blue Devils in the fourth quarter Friday night. Wayne went on to suffer a 53-41 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Bench propels Wayne past Madison in second round of Mid-State Conference Tournament

Blue Devils extinguish Dragons' fire in 58-40 win

By Casey Schroeder

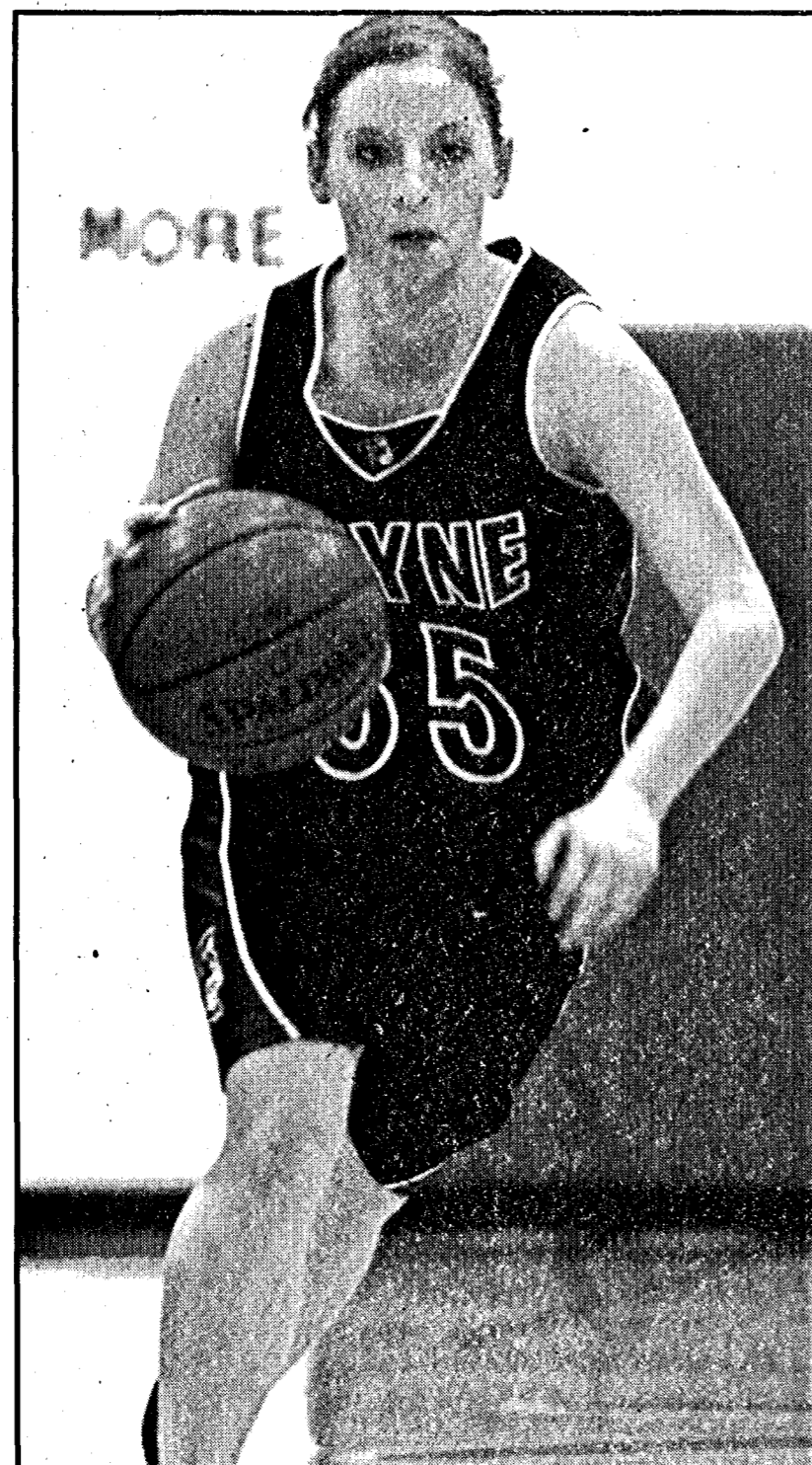
The Wayne Blue Devils improved to 10-7 overall following a 58-40 win over Madison (1-17) in the second round of Mid-State Conference girls' basketball action played on Feb. 5 in Norfolk.

Wayne jumped out to an early 18-4 lead over the Dragons in the first quarter and never looked back as they took a commanding 32-16 advantage into halftime.

"We jumped on Madison early, building a 10-0 lead. We had an outstanding first quarter," said Wayne head coach Nate Wall. "We were running a new offense and trying a new defense."



Wayne's Riley Hoffart looks for an open teammate Thursday evening.



Jessica Calhoun brings the ball down court during the game Thursday. Calhoun had five points in Wayne's 58-40 win over Madison.

Following the intermission break, Wayne cleared the bench and continued to find unparalleled success on the floor, outscoring Madison 14-12 in the third quarter before settling for the 58-40 win.

The Blue Devils were led in scoring by Nicole Rauner with 23 points while Katie Hoskins added eight.

Riley Hoffart finished with six points in the win and was followed by Shannon Jarvi, Jessica Calhoun and Kayla Grone with five each.

"Everybody got a chance for lots of playing time and this game was a step in the right direction," Wall said.

"Shannon had a great all-around game with four points, five assists and four steals. Nicole was hot as well."

Madison held a slight 39-33 rebounding advantage over Wayne, but the Dragons had 19 turnovers compared to just 12 for the Blue Devils.

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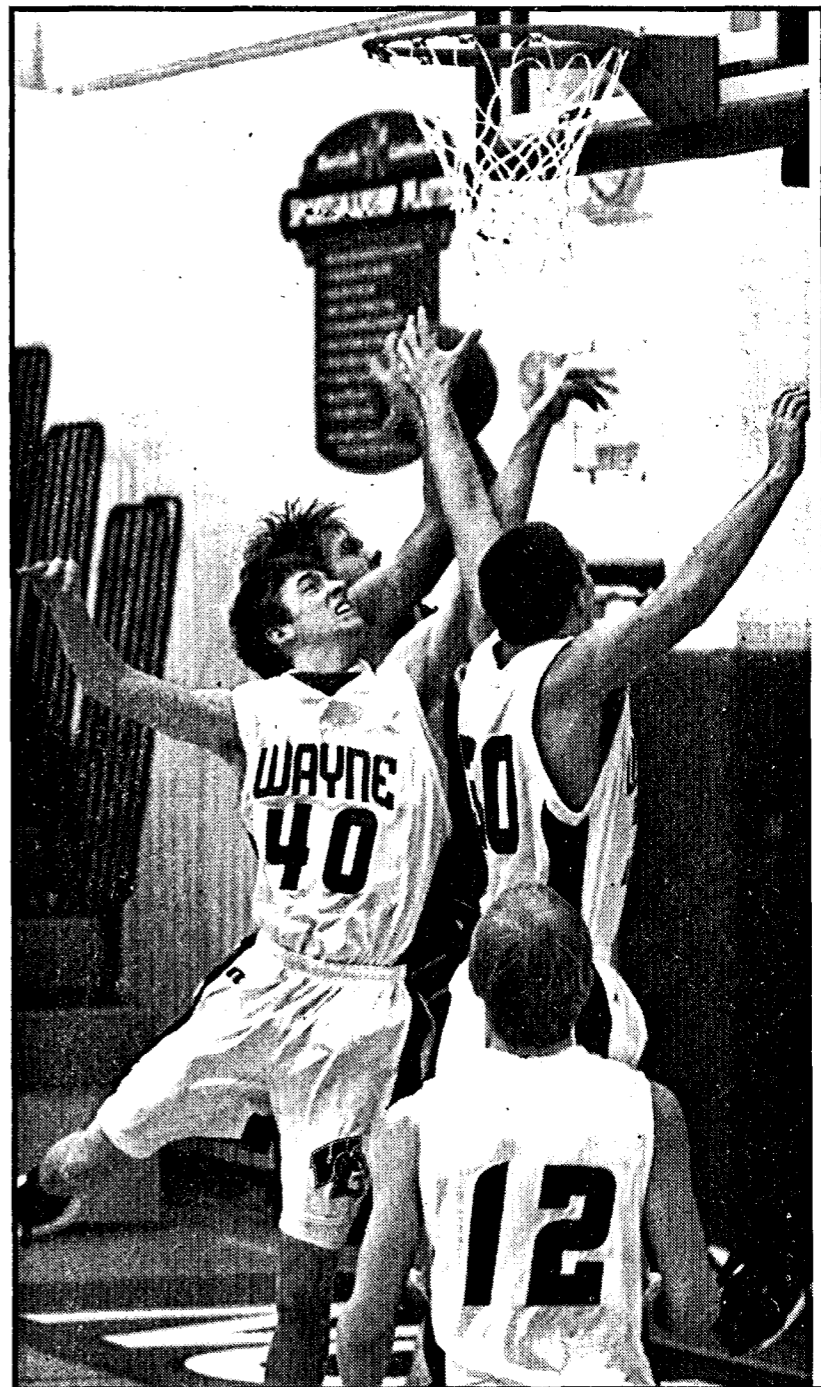
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Wayne's Andi Diediker (left) and Jacob Triggs (right) try to prevent a score Friday while Ryan Pieper (bottom) looks on.

Eagles knock-off Warriors 54-35

By Casey Schroeder

The Allen girls' basketball team hosted and defeated the Santee Warriors 54-35 Friday night in what turned out to be one of the Eagles best all-around performances this season.

In the first quarter, the Eagles took a five point 10-5 lead over Santee, but the Warriors rallied back before halftime, outscoring Allen 11-8 to make it a two point contest at 18-16 going into the intermission break.

"The girls came out ready to go and played very well. The only problem was we couldn't make our shots, sometimes even our lay-ups," said Allen head coach Logan

McPhillips.

"But the girls took care of the ball and played good defense which kept us in the lead at halftime."

Following the halftime break and leading by only two points, Allen extended their lead to 13 points in the third quarter before settling for the 19 point 54-35 win.

"This game was one of our most consistent games of the season. We played good defense and took care of the ball the best we have all season," McPhillips said.

"Our only weak area is our shooting, but I told the girls that if we are playing good defense and taking care of the ball, shots will fall and they did."

The Eagles hit 17 of 58 shots from

the field for 29 percent. Allen also went 19 of 28 from the charity stripe for 68 percent, converting on 15 of 20 attempts in the second half.

"The girls also did a great job at the free throw line. Our 10 points at the line was the margin of victory for the game," McPhillips said. "It goes to show how important free throw shooting is in winning a ball game."

Ashlee Hingst led the Eagles in scoring with 14 points while Jamin Cyr added 13.

Holly Stark finished with eight points in the win and was followed by Shannon Sullivan and Bentley Hingst with six each.

The Eagles will return to action on Thursday, Feb. 12 when they host Bloomfield at 6:15 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary of the Santee-Allen game.

Santee-Allen, Stats
SAN 5 11 6 13-35
ALL 10 8 17 19-54

Hingst 14, Cyr 13, Stark 8, Sullivan 6, Hingst 6, Swetnam 4, McCarthy 3.

2009 Women's Adult Volleyball League forming

The City of Wayne Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Women's Volleyball League open to area adults ages 19 and up.

League play will start on March 4 and will conclude with a league tournament on April 22.

Team fee is \$75 per team (limit of

12 teams) and games will be played on Wednesday nights.

Team captains must register and pay league participation fees with the Recreation Department at the Wayne Community Activity Center by Feb. 25.

Please note that teams will not

be allowed to participate until fees are paid. Also, only players listed on the roster are allowed to play (no subs).

For more information or to pick up a registration form please contact the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Wildcats replace 14 graduates from '08 team

McLaughlin signs 22 student-athletes to 2009 Recruiting Class

By Casey Schroeder

Wayne State College head football coach Dan McLaughlin announced Tuesday afternoon that 22 student-athletes have signed national letters of intent and/or written offers of admission and financial aid to attend WSC and continue their football careers with the Wildcats who graduated 14 seniors from the 2008 team.

The 2009 recruiting class includes 19 high school recruits and three junior college transfers from five different states including Nebraska (13), Iowa (3), Florida (1), South Dakota (1) and Minnesota (1).

The recruiting class is comprised of 11 players on offense, 10 on defense and one returner.

Offensively, WSC inked four running backs, two offensive linemen, one quarterback, two wide receivers, one kicker and one tight end.

On defense, the Wildcats signed five linebackers, three defensive backs and two defensive ends.

WSC finished the 2008 season with a 9-3 record, advancing to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in school history.

The Wildcats finished in a tie for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) South Division title with Minnesota State, going 8-2 in league play while also ending the season ranked 19th in the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

The nine wins by WSC tied a school record for the most wins in a single season, matching the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams.

The following is a list of players who have signed national letters of intent with WSC.

Nebraska Signees
Andrew Bauer Safety 6-2 190

Elgin (Elgin High School)
Bauer was a three-year starter in football and basketball at Elgin H.S., earning Class D-2 All-State honors as a junior and senior from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald while also being named to the Norfolk Daily News Top 20.

Was named honorary captain of the Class D-2 All-State Team as a senior. Helped guide Elgin to back-to-back state playoff appearances in Class D-2, going 11-1 (Class D-2 semi-finals) as a senior and a 12-1 (Class D-2 runner-up) as a junior.

Nick Bell Kicker 5-8 180
Beatrice (Beatrice High School)

Bell was named Class B First Team All-State kicker by Huskerland Prep Report as a senior, helping Beatrice to an 11-2 record and Class B runner-up finish. Made 45 yard field goal as a senior and was named the Most Outstanding Kicker by Midwest Kicking Camp in Iowa, City Iowa.

Also led Beatrice in tackles from the linebacker position as a senior while also leading the team in rushing yards at running back as a junior. Was also a two-time All-District and All-River Cities Conference honoree and honorable mention All-State selection.

Kyle Bertelsen Linebacker 6-0 220 Waterloo (Douglas County West High School)

Bertelsen was a four-year starter, recording 320 career tackles at Douglas County West H.S. Was a two-time All-District selection and three-year honorable mention All-State selection.

Was selected to the Omaha World-Herald All-Omaha area football team as a senior after setting school records for tackles in a game (25) and tackles in a season (118).

Nate Bogus Tight End 6-6 245 Milford (Milford High School)

Bogus was a four-year starter and letter winner at Milford H.S. Was a three-time All-District selection who earned back-to-back honorable mention Class C-1 All-State honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald.

Lee Horkey Quarterback 5-11 165 Fairbury (Fairbury High School)

Horkey is a multi-sport standout at Fairbury H.S., starting four years in football, basketball and golf.

Was a two-time All-District quarterback who helped guide Fairbury to the Class C-1 football playoffs as a senior, completing 84 of 173 passes for 1,392 yards and 14 touchdowns. Also earned Class B All-State quarterback as a junior, leading the state in passing yards to finish career with 5,089 yards passing and 50 touchdowns.

Coleman Hunter Linebacker 5-10 200 Omaha (North High School)

Hunter was a linebacker at Omaha North H.S., who helped guide his team to a 10-2 record and the Class A semi-finals as a senior.

Taylor McTavish Returner 5-5 155 Wood River (Wood River High School)

McTavish was a two-time All-Loup Platte Conference performer at Wood River H.S., who helped his team reach the Class C-1 playoffs during his senior season with a 6-3 record.

Had 1,294 total yards as a senior and was a three year starter in football and four year starter in track and field where he placed fourth in the pole vault at the Class C State Track Meet as a junior, clearing 13' 0".

Michel Mikaya Running Back 5-9 175 Lincoln (North Star High School)

Mikaya rushed for 1,040 yards on just 122 carries and scored six touchdowns to earn Lincoln Journal Star Second Team Super State honors as a senior, helping guide North Star H.S. to a 9-2 record and the Class A quarterfinals.

Was a two-year starter in football and basketball and a four-year starter in soccer.

Anthony Meyers Defensive Back 6-1 175 Omaha (Millard West High School)

Meyers is a multi-sport athlete, starting two-years in football and basketball and one year in baseball at Millard West H.S.

Was a Second Team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald and earned First Team All-Metro honors as a senior, helping the Wildcats to a 13-0 record and the Class A state title.

Layne Moore Running Back 6-0 175 Wahoo (Wahoo High School)

Rushed for 1,133 yards during senior season, averaging 125.9 yards per game for Wahoo H.S.

Helped team reach Class C-1 playoffs as a senior going 6-3 while earning All-Conference, All-Area and All-District honors along with honorable mention All-State honors in football. Also earned All-Area honors in basketball and track and field and All-Conference honors in track and field.

Austan Pomajzl Safety 6-1 190 Grand Island (Northwest High School)

Pomajzl was a two-time Most Valuable Player (MVP) and All-District performer in football at Grand Island Northwest H.S.

Finished career as all-purpose yardage leader at Northwest H.S. with 3,312 yards. Averaged 25.7 yards on 16 kick-off returns during senior season. Was also a two-time Academic All-State selection and four-year letter winner in track and field where he won the Central 10 Conference championship in the pole vault as a junior.

Ethan Stutzman Wide Receiver 6-4 180 Grand Island (Northwest High School)

Stutzman was a three-year starter in football at Grand Island Northwest H.S., earning All-District and honorable mention All-State honors as a senior.

Had 40 catches for 586 yards receiving and three touchdowns during senior season and set a school record for longest punt return, averaging 23.0 yards per punt return. Helped Northwest H.S. to a Class B runner-up finish in track and field as a junior, running legs on the second place 4 x 100 and third place 4 x 800-meter relay teams.

Devon Taylor Linebacker 6-0 205 Omaha (Omaha Central High School)

Taylor was named honorable mention All-Conference as a senior

while playing under head coach Jay Ball.

Iowa Signees
Tyler DeWit Defensive End 6-4 240 Orange City, Iowa (MOC/Floyd Valley High School)

DeWit was a two-year starter in football, track and field and baseball while helping MOC/Floyd Valley H.S. reach the Iowa Class 3A Substate Football playoffs as a senior.

Devun Miller Offensive Line 6-3 250 Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln High School)

Miller was a two-year starter on the offensive line at Des Moines Lincoln H.S., earning First Team All-Central Iowa Metro League honors as a senior and honorable mention All-Conference honors as a junior.

Was selected captain in both football and basketball as a senior. Has also been involved with National Honor Society from 2007-09.

Josh Riggle Linebacker 6-2 215 Des Moines, Iowa (Roosevelt High School)

Riggle was a two-time All-Conference middle linebacker at Des Moines Roosevelt H.S.

Was selected Most Valuable Player (MVP) on defense during senior season.

Florida Signees
John Karakaris Offensive Line 6-6 295 New Port Richey, Fla. (Ridgewood High School)

Karakaris was a four-year starter in football, track and field and a two-year letter winner in weightlifting at Ridgewood H.S., earning All-Conference honors in three seasons of football.

Earned First Team All-Suncoast Conference honors as a junior and senior and was selected to play in the North/South All-Star Football game.

South Dakota Signees
Brock DeVries Linebacker 6-2 215 Jefferson, S.D. (Dakota Valley High School)

DeVries was a four-year starter and letter winner at Dakota Valley, H.S.

Helped guide his team to a 7-3 record during his senior season, reaching the second round of the South Dakota Class 11B playoffs. Also started four years in track and field and two years in baseball.

Minnesota Signees
Ricky Smale Wide Receiver 6-0 180 Long Lake, Minn. (Orono High School)

Smale (pronounced small) was a three-time All-Conference performer in football, helping his team to an 11-1 record this past season and a semi-final berth in the Minnesota Class 4A playoffs.

Had 26 catches for 541 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, averaging 20.8 yards per reception.

Junior College Signees
David Ferris Running Back 5-7 190 Papillion, Neb. (Iowa Central Community College)

Ferris was a Second Team National Junior College All-

American this past season at Iowa Central C.C., rushing for 1,252 yards in 10 games while scoring 10 touchdowns. Averaged 125.2 yards per game and 5.7 yards per carry while helping his team to an 8-3 record this season.

Also was named First Team Midwest Football Conference, All Region and All-Conference in 2008. Has combined for 20 touchdowns in two seasons at Iowa Central C.C. Will have two years of eligibility with the Wildcats.

Isiah Grace Defensive End 6-3 250 LaVista, Neb. (Fort Scott Community College-Kansas)

Grace played defensive end at Fort Scott C.C. in Kansas last season, helping his team to a 9-2 record and a No. 6 national junior college ranking.

Had 25 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one blocked kick and two fumble recoveries including one for a touchdown.

Vincent Patterson Running Back 5-8 195 St. Petersburg, Fla. (College of the Canyons-California)

Patterson is a junior college transfer from the College of the Canyons in Calif.

Was a standout high school running back at Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla., rushing for 1,580 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior and 1,781 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior in high school to earn Florida Class 1A All-State honors.

Was a team captain and Most Valuable Player (MVP) for two years and was named to the Pinellas County All-Star Team as a senior.

Wayne girls' fast pitch softball registration to held

The Wayne Recreation Department has announced that registration for girls' fast pitch softball will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center on Feb. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration fees are \$75 per player or \$50 per player for three or more children.

The fees will be utilized for mandatory American Softball Association (ASA) insurance coverage for each player and coach, coaches wages, equipment needs, tournament entry fees and facility maintenance.

Please note that the age of participation will be determined by the child's age as of Jan. 1, 2009.

Parents and players must complete all paper work and pay fees prior to the assignment of teams.

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Week #18 02/04/09	
The Max	9.0 3.0
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Melodee Lanes	8.0 4.0
Wildcat Sports Lounge	7.0 5.0
White Dog	6.0 6.0
Quality Foods	4.0 8.0
Buncha Bums	3.0 1.0
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High Games and Series: Mike Varley 266, 674; Wildcat Sports Lounge 854, 2362; Joel Baker 244, 227-639; Mike Varley 224; Dustin Baker 211; Matt Roebor 206; Josh Sharer 203; Rick Kay 202; Andy Baker 201; Mike Sprouls 201; Justin Cunningham 200. Splits: Mike Sprouls 4-5-10.

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Owens, McManus and Dunklau take second place while Loberg earns third

Blue Devils continue to improve; fifth at conference tourney

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne wrestling team traveled to Norfolk Catholic on Feb. 7 where they competed in the 2009 Mid-State Conference Wrestling Tournament.

The Blue Devils finished sixth overall (56 points) behind tournament champion Madison (190.50) and were led by four medalists in Logan Owens (130), Riley McManus (145), Drew Loberg (171) and Jorge Dunklau (285).

Owens, McManus and Dunklau earned second place in their respective weight classes while Loberg finished third in the 171 pound division.

Other Wayne wrestlers who competed but failed to place included Tyler Poehlman (140) and Shawn Davie (189).

The Blue Devils will travel to Aurora on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14 for Class B-3 Districts with the top four finishers advancing to the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships in Omaha on Feb. 19-21.

Listed below are the results from

the Mid-State Conference Wrestling Tournament.

Team Scores

Madison 190.50, Battle Creek 118, Boone Central 110.50, Pierce 92, Norfolk Catholic 70, Wayne 56, Hartington Cedar Catholic 55, West Point Central Catholic 54, Junior Varsity 3.

130 Logan Owens (WAY) won by decision 5-4 Gray (BCK); lost by major decision 15-2 Eisenmann (MAD).

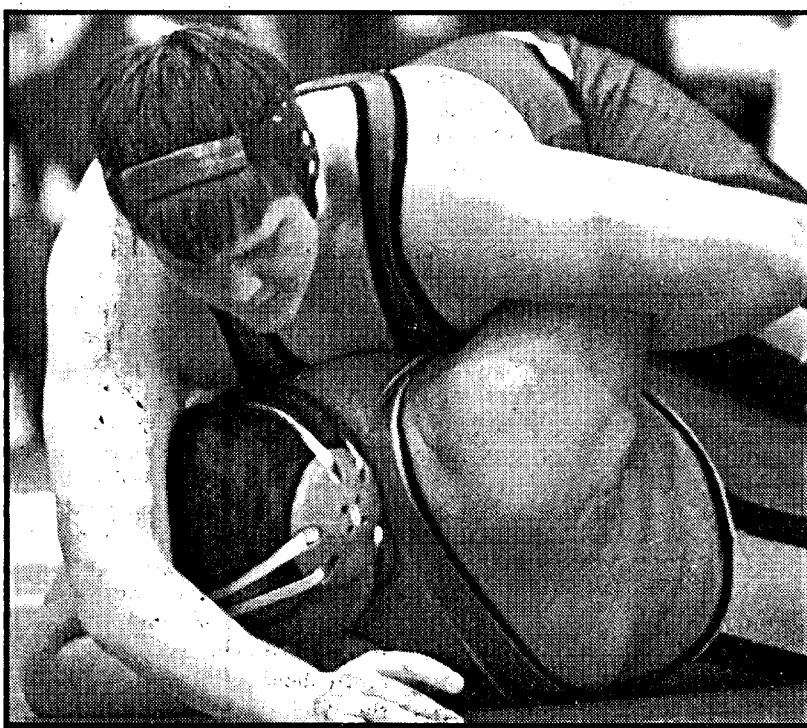
140 Tyler Poehlman (WAY) lost by pinfall 1:00 Smutny (MAD); lost by pinfall 2:59 Bonge (BON).

145 Riley McManus (WAY) won by pinfall 3:06 Welke (BCK); won by pinfall 1:55 Hamik (NC); lost by technical fall 15-0 Ruh (MAD).

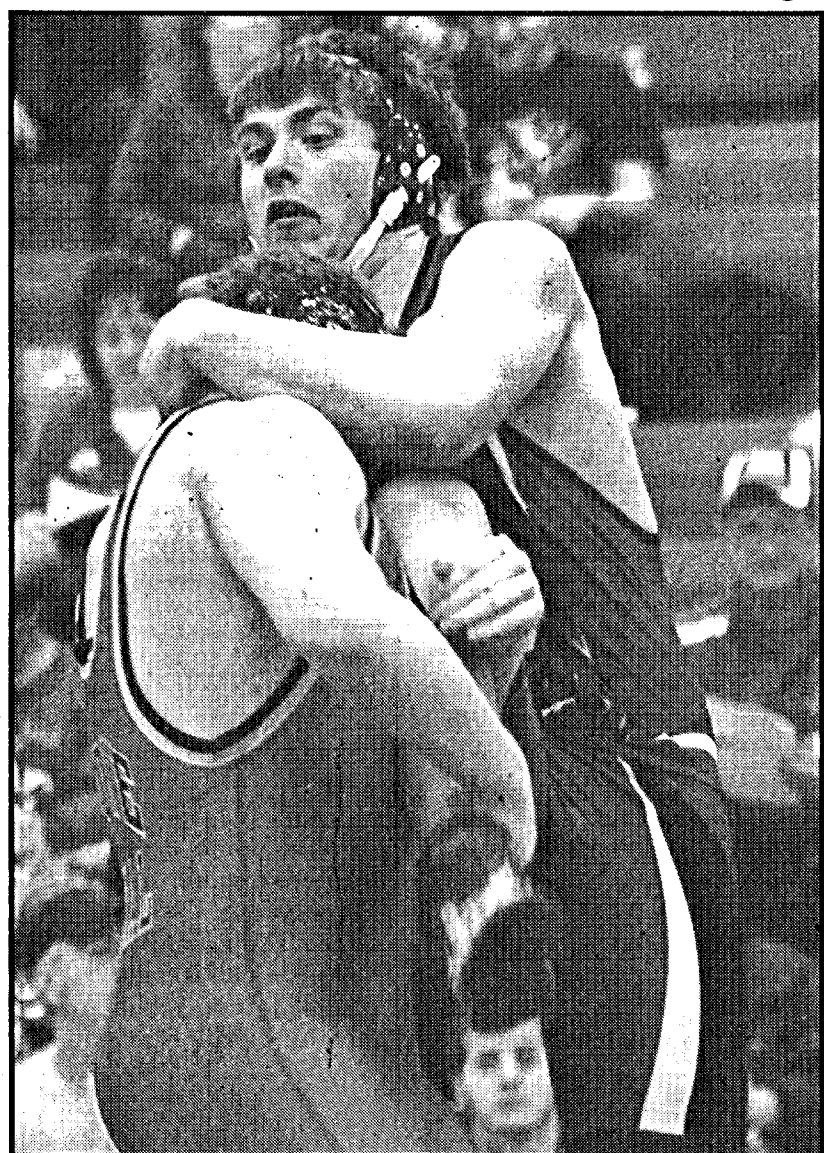
171 Drew Loberg (WAY) won by pinfall 4:44 Solorio (MAD); lost by pinfall 2:21 Martin (BON); won by pinfall 4:24 Tilke (NC); won by decision 5-2 Eberhardt (PIE).

189 Shawn Davie (WAY) lost by pinfall 1:53 Harner (BON); lost by pinfall 2:03 Stowe (NC).

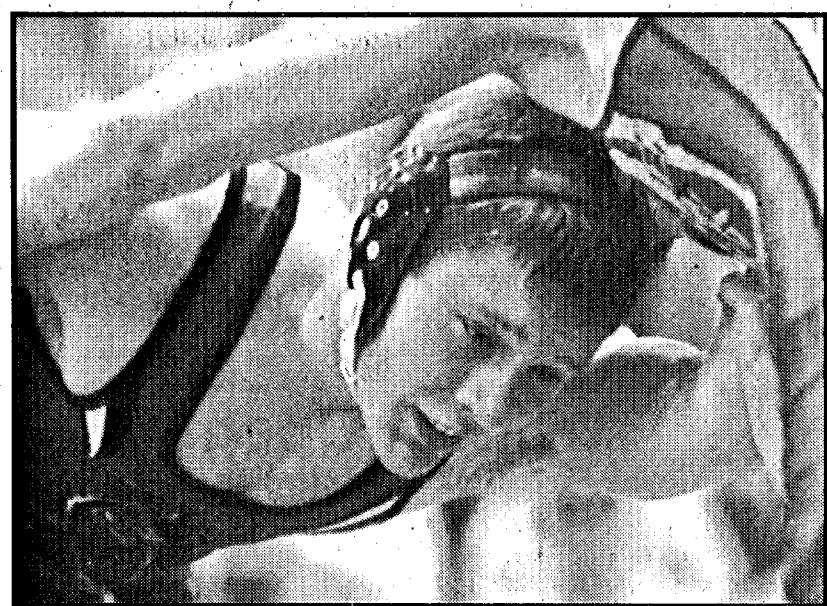
285 Jorge Dunklau (WAY) won by pinfall 0:39 Martinez (MAD); lost by decision 9-8 Johnson (PIE).



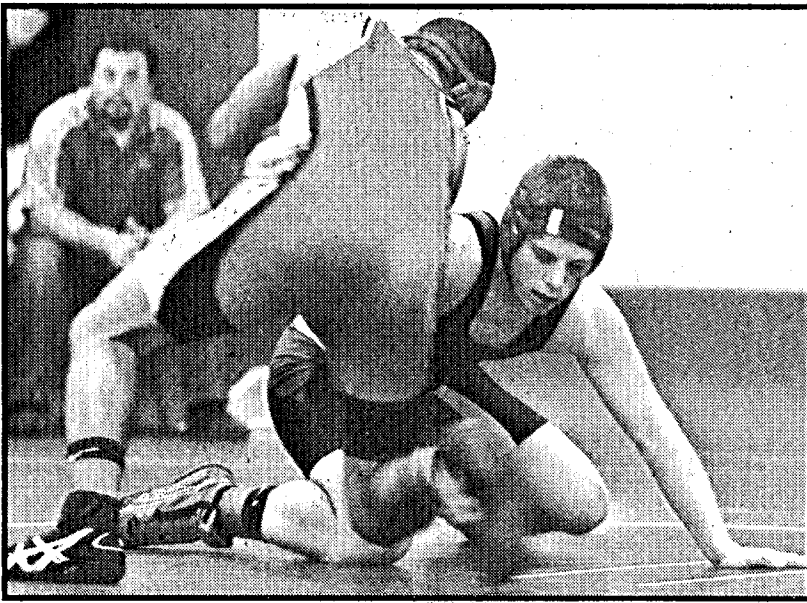
Wayne's Jorge Dunklau (285) looks for a pinfall against Madison's Izzy Martinez. Dunklau finished in second place.



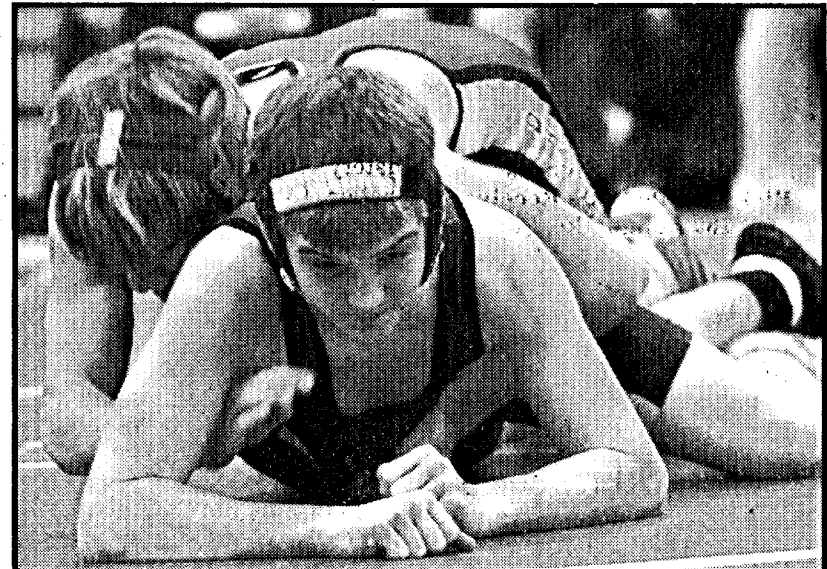
Shawn Davie clings to Boone Central's KierDane Harner. Davie was later pinned in 1:53.



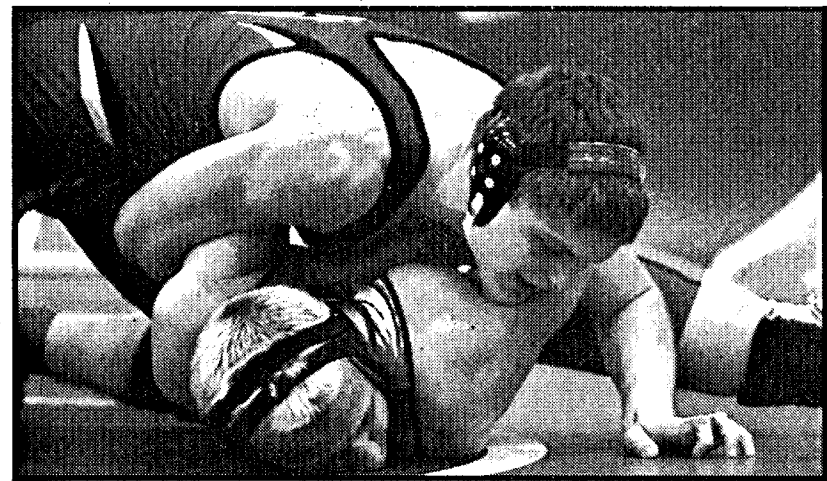
Riley McManus moves in for a takedown in the first round of Saturday's Mid-State Conference Wrestling Tournament.



Blue Devil wrestler Drew Loberg (171) tries to defend himself against Madison's Pablo Solorio.



Wayne's Tyler Poehlman tries to escape the grasp of Madison's Jake Smutny.



Riley McManus uses an arm-bar to roll Battle Creek's Austin Welke on to his back. McManus later won by pin in 3:06.

Sports Scores

Wayne Boys "C" Team (Wayne)
 N.C. 0 7 3 4-14
 WAY 8 2 6 4-20
 Tyler Robinson 4, Steven Sherman 8, Ramsey Jorgensen 2, Tyler Schö 2, Jake Lutt 2, Seth Trenhaile 2.

Wayne Eighth Grade Boys (Wayne)
 N.C. 11 1 8 7-27
 WAY 14 8 5 6-33
 Brady Soden 13, Grant Anderson 12, Drew Carroll 6, Danny Melena 2.

Wayne Eighth Grade Boys (Laurel-Concord)
 WAY 8 8 6 6-28
 L-C 5 1 0 0-6
 Brady Soden 6, Drew Carroll 6, Zach Shear 6, Grant Anderson 5, Eric Schoh 2, Ryan Grosz 2, Tyler Robinson 1.

Wayne Seventh Grade Boys (Wayne)
 N.C. 4 8 4 1-17
 WAY 17 16 10 14-57
 Jalen Barry 20, Luke Rethwisch 10, Payton Janke 8, Kaje Maly 5, Tyler Schoh 4, Matt Schruck 4, Trevor Pecena 2, Jaren Anderson 2, Caleb Christensen 2.

Wayne Sixth Grade Boys (Bancroft-Rosalie League)
 Wayne 41
 Bancroft-Rosalie 28
 Zach Keating 19, Ben Hoskins 15, Brook Bowers 3, Luke Pulfer 2, Reed Trenhaile 2.
 Wayne 31

West Point 20
 Ben Hoskins 11, Zach Keating 8, Luke Pulfer 4, Brook Bowers 2, Jack Belt 2, Reed Trenhaile 2, Austin Hammer 2.

W.B.D.A. Fifth Grade Girls Council Bluffs 14
 Wayne 13
 Kayla Schruck 2, Tarah Stegemann 7, Tabby Belt 2, Jenessa Kardell 2.
 West Point 11
 Wayne 19
 Kayla Schruck 7, Jenessa Kardell 6, Tabby Belt 4, Danica Schaefer 2.

W.B.D.A. Sixth Grade Girls
 GRE 6
 WAY 32
 Rachel Rauner 9, Abbie Hix 4, McKenzie Rusk 2, Sydney McCorkindale 4, Emma Evetovich 4, Skyler Gamble 9.
 OSC 17
 WAY 25
 Rachel Rauner 4, Abbie Hix 6, McKenzie Rusk 6, Sydney McCorkindale 2, Skyler Gamble 7.

Wayne Freshman Girls (Pierce)
 WAY 3 7 1 8-19
 PIE 6 7 5 5-23
 Burke 2, Fallesen 11, Centrone 3, Carroll 3.

Wayne Freshman Girls (Hartington Cedar Catholic)
 WAY 7 7 11 3-28
 HCC 11 9 10 8-38
 Burke 4, Nelson 3, Harm 1, Pieper 2, Fallesen 3, Davie 2, Schramm 7, Centrone 6.

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Good luck at State

The Wayne High Bowling Team is heading to the State Tournament in Lincoln this week-end. Team records for the high school team include: League Boys, 4 wins - 0 losses, with exhibition games with Wisner-Pilger, 5 wins - 0 losses. League Girls: 3 wins - 1 loss with exhibition games with Wisner-Pilger 4 wins - 1 loss. Towns in the League include Wayne, Wakefield, Crofton, Plainview and Norfolk Catholic. Those same teams competed in a conference tournament. Recent honors for the team include a conference tourney where both the Wayne boys and girls took second. Both the Wayne boys and girls won at districts recently. First place boys, 17 with game total: 2,635 pins; First place girls, 17 with game total: 2,441 pins. Teams competing in districts were Wayne, Crofton, Wisner-Pilger and Doniphan (boys only). Top photo, left to right, front row: Joey Muren, Corey Doorlag, Dawson Olnes. Back, Coach Dusty Baker, Trevor Beza, Jeremy Loberg, Josh Doorlag and Michael Denklu. Bottom photo, left to right, Amanda Kudrna, Coach Mike Varley, Michaela Belt, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Jamie Belt and Burgandy Roberts.



Class D-2 District Pairings announced

Listed is the following Winside wrestlers who will compete in the Class D-2 District meet at Pender on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14.

- Wrestlers are listed by weight class, tournament seed, record, opponent and their opponent's record.
- 103 No. 4 Paul Hansen (Winside) 27-9 vs. No. 5 Derek Henn (Pope John) 27-9.
- 119 No. 4 Ethan Thies (Winside) 23-8 vs. Bye.
- 130 No. 5 Peter Hansen (Winside) 12-21 vs. No. 4 Cory Sebade (Pender) 6-8.
- 135 No. 6 Forrest Jones (Winside) 12-8 vs. Bye.
- 140 No. 15 Nick Bracht (Howells)

- 2-16 vs. No. 2 Kalin Koch (Winside) 25-5.
- 152 No. 7 Zach Brokaw (Winside) 26-12 vs. No. 10 Spencer Smith (Neligh-Oakdale) 19-18.
- 160 No. 6 Kelby Prince (Winside) 22-13 vs. Bye.
- 171 No. 3 Jordan Nelson (Winside) 31-9 vs. Bye.

Keitges earns third for Mustangs at Invite

The Morningside College indoor track and field teams competed at the USD Bill Hillenbrand Invitational last Saturday at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Athletes who competed from the surrounding area included Erin Keitges of Allen.

- 189 No. 13 David Jisa (David City Aquinas) 1-2 vs. No. 4 Garet Hurlbert (Winside) 29-6.
- 215 No. 5 Preston Smith (Neligh-Oakdale) 14-14 vs. No. 4 Sage Schwedhelm (Winside) 19-11.
- 285 No. 7 Houston Hammond (Randolph) 10-21 vs. No. 2 Jared Brockmann (Winside) 31-6.

Keitges, who is a junior at Morningside finished third in the women's 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:31.77. The Mustangs will return to action on Feb. 14 when they compete at the Dordt Invitational in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Wildcats also compete with Wolverines, Bruins and Cyclones at Husker Invite
Just another day at the office for King, Jansen at USD Hillenbrand Invitational

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams competed at the Bill Hillenbrand Invitational last Saturday at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

The meet featured NCAA teams South Dakota State, South Dakota, Northern State, Chadron State, Nebraska-Kearney and Nebraska-Omaha along with 14 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA) schools from the tri-stage region.

"I felt like we were a little flat overall this weekend, compared to the kind of performances and competitiveness we saw from the team the week before," said WSC head coach Marlon Brink.

"I believe we need to stay focused and compete well against whoever the competition may be. The season is quickly winding down and we need to make each meet a successful outing with positive progress from each individual."

Senior middle distance runner Ben Jansen (Omaha Bryan) picked up the only win for the Wildcats as he finished first in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:59.48.

Wildcat teammate Cheto Cerda finished right behind Jansen in second place at 1:59.64 while also earning fifth place in the one mile run after turning in a time of 4:29.96.

The top finisher for the WSC women's team came from junior Christina King (Millard West) in the 600-meter run as she took second place with a time of 1:40.77.

Also placing for the Wildcats was high jumper Misty Rystrom who earned third place after clearing a season-best and NCAA provisional national qualifying mark of 5' 3/4".

On Friday, WSC sent five athletes to compete in the Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational in Lincoln.

"The UNL meet was a great meet with some outstanding Division I teams such as Michigan, UCLA, UTEP, Iowa State and Nebraska," Brink said. "Each of the athletes faced some of the best collegiate competition in the nation."

Senior distance runner Nate Preston (Omaha Benson) placed fifth in the 5,000-meter run in a season-best time of 14:56.61 while teammates John Kern (15:39.57) and Matt Schneider (16:09.72) placed 17th and 19th respectively.

For the WSC women, Christina King finished at 12th place in the 400-meter dash with a new school record time of 58.14 seconds, breaking her previous mark of 58.95 seconds that was set last season on Feb. 22, 2008.

This weekend, WSC will host the Wildcat Open at the WSC Recreation Center with field events starting at 11 a.m.

"Our meet will give our athletes a chance to show their talents in front of WSC fans, which is always a motivational lift for everyone on the team," Brink said. "I hope we can improve some season-best marks and compete well in each event we are entered in."

Listed below are the results of WSC athletes who competed at the

USD Bill Hillenbrand Invitational. (4:46.74).

WSC Women's Results

One Mile Run: Meghan Jacob, 16th (5:36.12); Melissa McIntosh, 29th (5:45.04); Sarah Thomsen, 36th (5:51.68).
600 Meter Run: Christina King, 2nd (1:40.77); Danielle Wessel, 6th (1:47.20).
800 Meter Run: Paige Pollard, 4th (2:22.15).
1,000 Meter Run: Molly Gibson, 6th (3:12.12); Melissa McIntosh, 8th (3:14.74); Tatiana DeLosSantos, 20th (3:28.48).
3,000 Meter Run: Sarah Thomsen, 9th (10:59.59); Meghan Jacob, 12th (11:07.17).
60 Meter Hurdles: Jade Lippman, 12th (9.65).
4 x 400 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; (Christina King, Jade Lippman, Danielle Wessel, Paige Pollard) 5th (4:08.93).
High Jump: Misty Rystrom, 3rd (5' 3/4"); Jade Lippman, 12th (4' 11").
Long Jump: Brienne Hofstetter, 20th (15' 10 1/2"); Jade Lippman, 22nd (15' 9 1/2").
Triple Jump: Brienne Hofstetter, 21st (33' 5 3/4").
Shot Put: Casey Buskirk, 10th (40' 1 1/4"); Lachel Milander, 15th (38' 1 1/2").
Weight Throw: Casey Buskirk, 4th (50' 4 3/4"); Lachel Milander, 17th (43' 10 3/4").

WSC Men's Results

One Mile Run: Cheto Cerda, 5th (4:29.96); Jason Schaaf, 35th (4:44.94); Joe Chebul, 38th

600 Meter Run: Andy Jansen, 4th (1:24.87); Mack Baumann, 10th (1:26.68).
800 Meter Run: Ben Jansen, 1st (1:59.48); Cheto Cerda, 2nd (1:59.64).
1,000 Meter Run: Nathaniel Bergen, 8th (2:39.93); Lee Anderson, 17th (2:44.85).
3,000 Meter Run: Joe Chebul, 23rd (9:36.01).
60 Meter Dash: Landon Berg, 36th (7.61).
60 Meter Hurdles: Garrett Flamig, 5th (8.39).
200 Meter Dash: Landon Berg, 39th (24.71).
4 x 400 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; (Garrett Flamig, Andy Jansen, Ben Jansen, Mack Baumann) 3rd (3:28.32).
4 x 800 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; (Cheto Cerda, Nathaniel Bergen, Jason Schaaf, Lee Anderson) 4th (8:22.01).
Pole Vault: Cody Diehl, T9th (14' 0").
Long Jump: Alex Timperley, 19th (20' 1/4"); Travis Toepfer, 23rd (19' 1/4"); Rashad Moxey, 32nd (15' 11"); Drew Molacek, DNP, NH.
Triple Jump: Rashad Moxey, 3rd (45' 9"); Alex Timperley, 12th (43' 1/2"); Travis Toepfer, 24th (37' 1 3/4").
Shot Put: Brad Wright, 27th (39' 10 1/2").
Weight Throw: John Sloup, 11th (51' 2 1/4"); Jacob Mathiesen, 12th (50' 0"); Brad Wright, 24th (46' 1 1/2").

Wildcat Open

Wayne State College Recreation Center
 Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009

Field Events			
Start	Field Events	Round	
11 a.m.	Weight Throw	Women Prelims/Finals	Men to Follow
11 a.m.	Long Jump	Women Prelims/Finals	Men to Follow
11 a.m.	High Jump	Men Finals	Women to Follow
11 a.m.	Pole Vault	Women Finals	Men to Follow
Following completion of weight throw			
	Shot Put	Women Prelims/Finals	Men to Follow
Following completion of long jump			
	Triple Jump	Women Prelims/Finals	Men to Follow
Running Events			
Start	Field Events	Round	
12:30 p.m.	55-meter Hurdles	Women	Prelims
12:40 p.m.	55-meter Hurdles	Men	Prelims
12:50 p.m.	55-meter Dash	Women	Prelims
1:00 p.m.	55-meter Dash	Men	Prelims
1:10 p.m.	One Mile Run	Women	Finals
1:20 p.m.	One Mile Run	Men	Finals
1:30 p.m.	400-meter Dash	Women	Finals
1:40 p.m.	400-meter Dash	Men	Finals
1:50 p.m.	600-meter Run	Women	Finals
2:00 p.m.	600-meter Run	Men	Finals
2:10 p.m.	55-meter Hurdles	Men	Finals
2:15 p.m.	55-meter Hurdles	Women	Finals
2:20 p.m.	55-meter Dash	Women	Finals
2:25 p.m.	55-meter Dash	Men	Finals
2:30 p.m.	800-meter Run	Women	Finals
2:40 p.m.	800-meter Run	Men	Finals
2:50 p.m.	1,000-meter Run	Women	Finals
3:00 p.m.	1,000-meter Run	Men	Finals
3:10 p.m.	200-meter Dash	Women	Finals
3:20 p.m.	200-meter Dash	Men	Finals
3:30 p.m.	3,000-meter Run	Women	Finals
3:45 p.m.	3,000-meter Run	Men	Finals
3:55 p.m.	4 x 400-meter Relay	Women	Finals
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Wildcats ambushed by Vikings 76-69

By Casey Schroeder

Augustana College used a 14-3 run in the final five minutes to rally for a 76-69 win over the Wayne State College women's basketball team Saturday evening in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The late rally by the Vikings offset a career-high 27 points by WSC sophomore center Mara Hjelle.

"It was a very frustrating loss for our entire program because there was so much at stake in the conference standings," said WSC head coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"We just didn't execute offensively and we fouled too much which gave them (Augustana) easy points. You have to make plays late in the game. We scored seven points in the last 10 minutes of the game. You aren't going to win many games doing that."

Augustana improved to 17-4 overall and 11-3 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) with their eighth straight win while WSC dropped to 11-10 overall and 8-6 in league play.

WSC trailed for a majority of the first half, but used a late run to take a 37-36 halftime lead following a 16-6 scoring run.

Augustana jumped out quickly on the Wildcats in the second half, building a 54-46 lead with 15:04 remaining.

However, WSC used the inside play of Jodie Boss and Hjelle to go on a 11-2 scoring run over the next 3:33 to take a 57-56 lead following a basket by Hjelle.

WSC built a pair of four point leads before Augustana used a late 14-3 run with five minutes remaining in the half to win the game.

Clare Duwelius made one of two free throws with 4:58 to play to give WSC a 66-62 lead, but the Vikings rallied following a foul by Hjelle with 3:11 to play.

Augustana center Dani Arens made two free throws at the 3:11 mark to tie the game at 66-66 and WSC didn't score again until a Duwelius three-pointer with 40 seconds left that cut the Vikings' lead to 74-69.

"There was nothing that surprised me. We continue to get better and I expect us to play our best basketball over the next few weeks," Kielsmeier said. "We still need to get better consistency with everything that we do."

Hjelle, a 6-2 sophomore center from White Bear Lake, Minn., finished with a career-high 27 points on 10 of 18 shooting from the field while also going 7 of 10 from the free throw line to lead the Wildcats in scoring.

Duwelius finished with 12 points while Boss ended the game with 10.

WSC hit 25 of 70 shots from the field for 35.7 percent, going 5 of 20 from beyond the arc and 14 of 18 from the charity stripe.

"Our players are continuing to get better within the system," Kielsmeier said. "They are also figuring out how hard they need to play to be as successful as they can be. This game was the hardest they have played all year."

Megan Doyle led Augustana with 20 points followed by Whitney Hofer with 18 and Amy Puthoff's 14 points.

The Vikings connected on 19 of 51 shots from the field for 37.3 percent, including 5 of 19 from the three

point line. Augustana shot a blistering 89.2 percent from the free throw line, making 33 of 37 shots including their first 21 attempts at the charity stripe.

Augustana held a slight 41-38 edge in rebounding over WSC thanks to seven rebounds by Arens while the Wildcats' top rebounder was Hjelle with nine.

WSC had only 13 turnovers compared to 19 for Augustana. The Wildcats will be on the road this weekend, visiting Winona State Friday night and Upper Iowa Saturday night in Northern Sun Conference play with both games scheduled for a 6 p.m. tip-off.

Listed below is a box summary for the Wayne State-Augustana College game.

Wayne State (69)

Schwartzwald 0-2 0-0 0; Cook 3-15 0-0 7; Christensen 1-3 0-0 3; Wagner 1-5 0-0 2; Hjelle 10-18 7-10 27; Fischbach 3-7 0-0 6; Boss 2-5 6-6 10; Brown 1-5 0-0 2; Duwelius 4-10 1-2 12. Totals 25-70 14-18 69.

Augustana College (76)

DeVillie 0-3 8-8 8; Puthoff 4-10 3-6 14; Doyle 4-12 11-12 20; Hofer 5-13 7-7 18; Arens 1-2 2-2 4; Wilka 0-1 0-0 0; Traynor 1-1 0-0 2; Tinklenberg 0-1 0-0 0; Board 0-2 2-2 2; VanDuynoven 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 19-51 33-37 76.

Three-Point Goals—Duwelius 3, Cook, Christensen 1, Puthoff 3, Doyle, Hofer 1.

Fouled Out—Hjelle.

Rebounds—WSC 38 (Hjelle 9), AUG 41 (Arens 7).

Assists—WSC 14 (Duwelius 4), AUG 15 (DeVillie 5).

Total Fouls—WSC 25, AUG 15.



Christina King

King named NSIC Women's Track Athlete of the Week

Christina King of Wayne State College was announced as the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week late Tuesday afternoon following her performances in two meets over the past weekend.

The junior sprinter from Millard West High School set a new WSC School record Friday night in the 400-meter dash at the Frank Sevine Husker Invitational in Lincoln with a time of 58.15 seconds which ranks second best in the NSIC this season.

On Saturday, King also finished second in the 600-meter run at the Bill Hillenbrand Invitational in Vermillion, S.D. in a time of 1:40.77, to rank third in the NSIC.

WSC will host the Wildcat Open at the WSC Recreation Center on Saturday, Feb. 14 with field events starting at 11 a.m.

Soccer Club sign-ups scheduled for Feb. 19 at Wayne Community Activity Center

The Wayne Recreation Department will be sponsoring a three-on-three youth soccer program open to area youth in grades Kindergarten through fourth.

The season will run from Wednesday, April 1 through Friday, May 22 2009.

Registration will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 6-8 p.m. Cost to participate is \$20.

For more information please contact Mark Evetovich at (402)-375-0848 or by email at emmjack@hunte.net. Kevin Roberson may also be contacted at (402)-369-1827 or by email at Kevin.Robertson@michaelfoods.com.

Fink comes off bench to score six in Mustangs' 78-76 win over Doane

Morningside College senior guard Bryan Fink came off the bench to score six points in the No. 15 Mustangs' 78-76 win over Doane College last Saturday in Crete.

The former Blue Devil went three of four from the floor and grabbed three rebounds for his second highest total of the season.

Fink is the top-scorer off the Mustangs' bench with an average of 5.5 points per game.

He has also provided three double figure scoring performances off the bench this season, including a career-high 16 points in the Mustangs' 88-68 win over Dakota State University on Nov. 14.

The Mustangs will return to action on Saturday, Feb. 14 when they host Dana College at 6 p.m.

Augustana was 6 of 14 from the three point line and 8 of 11 from the charity stripe.

"They (Augustana) are very balanced, they have solid low post play as well as solid guards that shoot the ball well from behind the arc as well as attacking off the dribble," Burkett said.

"I felt we defended okay. We had a few to many breakdowns in transition early, but we were able to battle back to give ourselves a chance."

WSC won the rebounding battle over Augustana's 34-32 but had 20 turnovers in the game to just nine for Augustana.

WSC will be on the road again this weekend, visiting No. 19 Winona State on Friday and Upper Iowa on Saturday in Northern Sun Conference games starting at 8 p.m. each night.

Listed below is a box summary of the Wayne State-Augustana College game.

Wayne State (59)

Rudloff 1-3 0-0 2; Thomas 11-16 3-4 28; Abner 3-5 1-2 8; Jackman 0-5 0-0 0; Metz 3-5 2-3 8; Humphries 0-1 0-0 0; McGriff 1-7 0-0 2; Miller 1-5 0-1 3; Spiker 1-3 0-0 2; Trueblood 2-3 0-0 4; Delano 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-55 6-10 59.

Augustana College (76)

Blank 6-9 3-4 17; Stephens 6-10 1-2 13; Schilling 6-10 0-0 13; Foster 5-12 0-0 13; Klepatz 5-9 1-1 11; Dalton 0-4 0-0 0; Kieler 0-0 0-0 0; Hettermann 0-0 2-3 3; Peterka 0-1 0-0 0; Krogman 2-4 1-1 5; Thomas 0-0 0-0 0; De Zeeuw 0-1 0-0 0; Truex 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-62 8-11 76.

Three-Point Goals—Thomas 3, Abner, Miller 1, Foster 3, Blank 2, Schilling 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—WSC 34 (Thomas 6), AUG 32 (Stephens 5).

Assists—WSC 12 (Miller 4), AUG 16 (Blank 5).

Total Fouls—WSC 16, AUG 16.

Hot shooting, balanced scoring propels Augustana past Wayne State 76-59

By Casey Schroeder

Augustana used balanced scoring with five players finishing in double figures as the Vikings cruised past the Wayne State College men's basketball team 76-59 on Saturday evening in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The Vikings improved to 15-6 overall and 9-5 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while the Wildcats were dealt their fifth straight loss of the season while falling to 8-13 overall and 4-10 in league play.

"We were down six points at halftime with 13 turnovers. We just continue to put ourselves against the wall," said WSC head coach Rico Burkett.

"When we don't get shot opportunities, we have to play perfect basketball on both ends of the floor. We have to score those shot opportunities, but have to play without mistakes on the defensive end and that is hard to do for 40 minutes."

Augustana built a 15 point lead in the first half at 36-21 with 4:48 to play, but WSC used a late 13-4

scoring run to narrow the deficit to just six points at 40-34 going into halftime.

Early in the second half with the Wildcats trailing 42-38, Augustana used a 15-2 run over a span of 3:53 to put the game out of reach, taking a 57-40 lead with 15:03 to play.

The Vikings then maintained their double digit lead for the remainder of the contest to pick up the 76-59 win over the Wildcats.

Jonathon Thomäs was the lone double figure scorer for WSC, pouring in a game-high 28 points on 11 of 16 shooting from the field.

He was also the top rebounder for WSC with six.

WSC shot 43.6 percent from the field, making 24 of 55 shots. The Wildcats were 5 of 18 from the three point line and 6 of 10 at the free throw stripe.

For Augustana College, Marques Blank had 17 points followed by Lee Stephens, Cody Schilling and David Foster with 13 points apiece while Mike Klepatz scored 11.

The Vikings made 31 of 62 shots from the field for 50 percent. Au-

Metz selected to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team

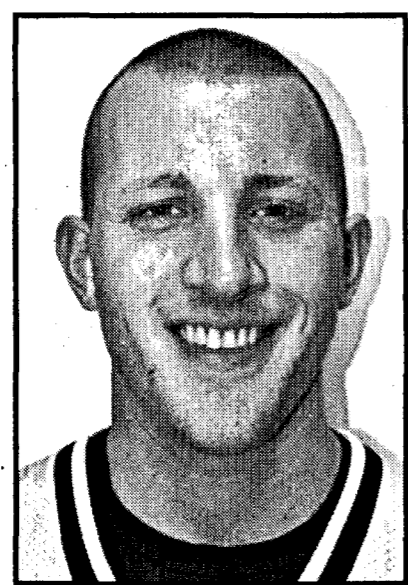
Brian Metz of Wayne State College has been selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII Men's Basketball Second Team that was announced on Feb. 6 as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

District VII represents schools in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Metz, a 6-8 junior center from Keswick, Iowa (Tri-County High School), maintains a 3.96 grade point average majoring in business while averaging 13.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game for the Wildcats this season.

He leads the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) in field goal percentage, making 70.5 percent (105 of 149) from the field to rank third in NCAA Division II.

Metz ranks fourth in the NSIC in rebounds per game (8.0), second in minutes played (32.55) and 17th in scoring (13.0) while also leading the Wildcats with five double-doubles



Brian Metz

this season.

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Wakefield Wrestling Results

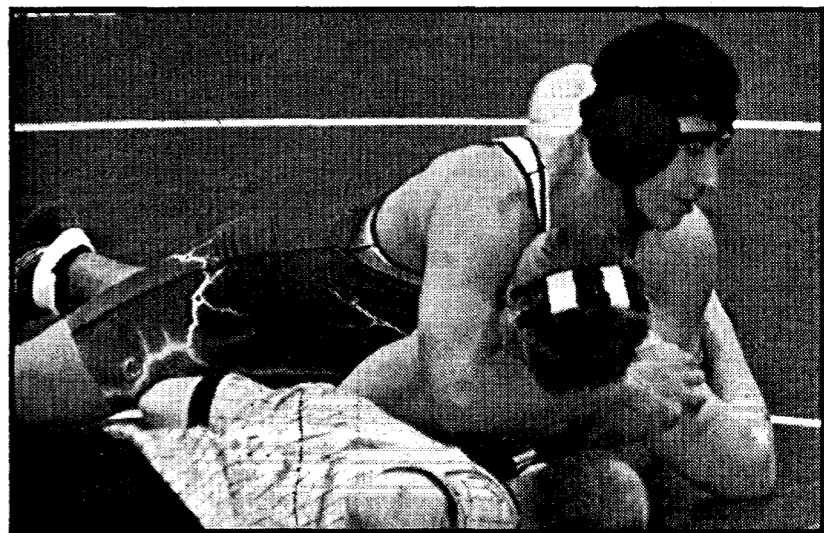
Listed below are the results from the Wakefield and Randolph wrestling dual that was held on Feb. 5 in Wakefield.

The Trojans will return to action on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14 when they travel to Wisner for Class C-2 Districts.

Team Scores

Randolph 15
Wakefield 54
103 Christian Gallardo (WAK) won by pinfall Fallon (RAN).
112 Wyatt Jacobsen (WAK)

119 Danny VanderVeen (WAK)
130 TJ Rose (WAK)
140 Seb Kramer (WAK) lost by decision 8-1 Rohde (RAN).
145 Drew Henderson (WAK)
152 Henry Greve (WAK)
171 Cody Henschke (WAK) lost by pinfall Korth (RAN).
189 Miguel Gonzalez (WAK) won by pinfall Timmerman (RAN).
215 Cody Hutchinson (WAK)
285 Tim Campton (WAK) won by pinfall Hammond (RAN).



Wakefield's Miguel Gonzalez (189) works for a pin over Ben Timmerman of Randolph.

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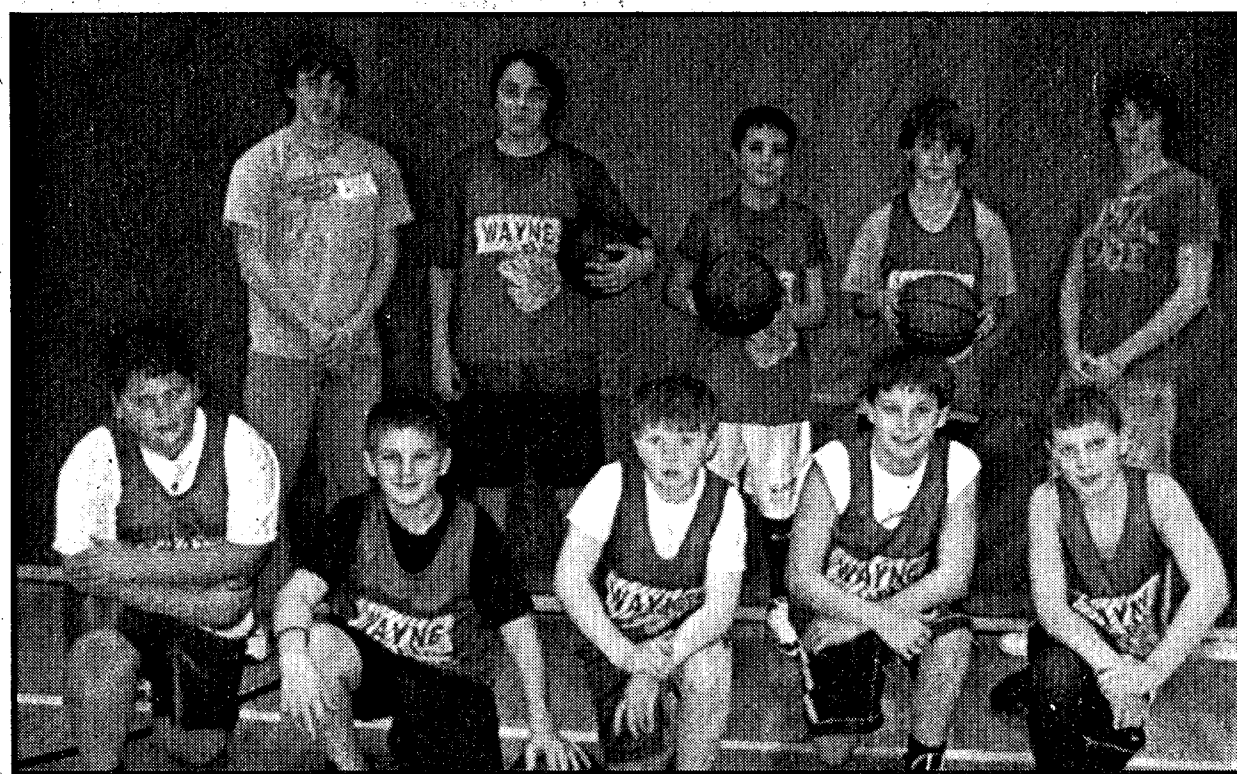
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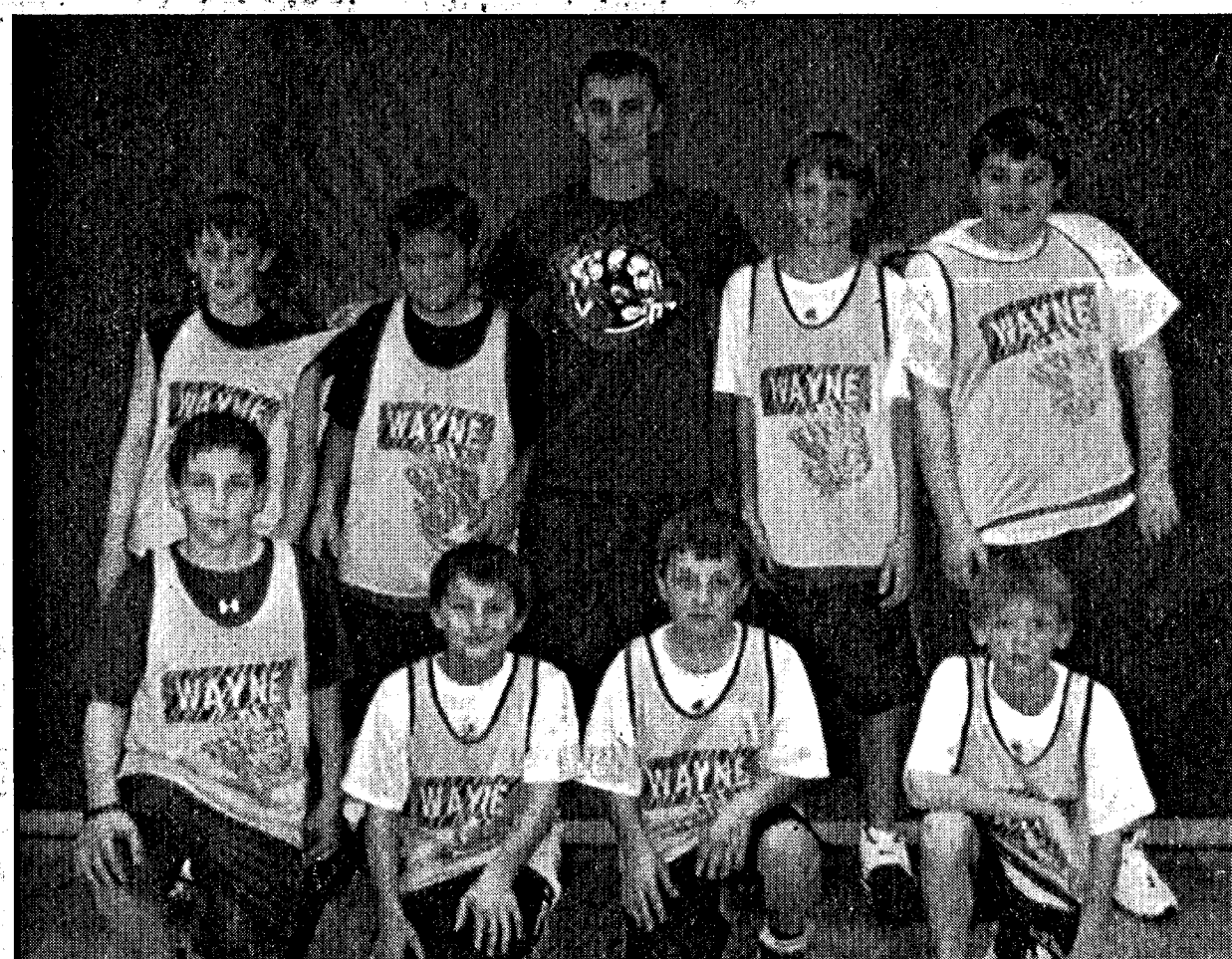
Wayne's fifth/sixth grade basketball



Wayne fifth and sixth grade team one members are: Front row, left to right: Jacob Bear, Jakob Thompson, Keith Mundil, Jameson Collier and Brandon Bear. Back row, left to right: Coach Brandon Foote, Reed Trenhaile, Nathaniel Phelps, Ben Hoskins and Dylan Hurlbert.



Wayne fifth and sixth grade team two members are: Front row, left to right: Josh Battles, Schuyler Schweers, Noah Braun, Jackson Belt and Malik Knox. Back row, left to right: Coach Zach Long, Josh Stenka, Colby Keiser, Luke Pulfer and Coach Josh Calhoun.



Wayne fifth and sixth grade team three members are: Front row, left to right: Micah Sprouls, Jayse Munsell, Wyatt Biggerstaff and Austin Hammer. Back row, left to right: Brook Bowers, Drew Davie, Coach Cory Harm, Zach Keating and Justen Stahl.

Nelson, Brockmann guide Wildcats to fourth at Clearwater Invite

By Lee Koch and Casey Schroeder

Winside finished in fourth place at the Clearwater Invitational last Friday.

The Wildcats were led by individual weight class champions Jordan Nelson at 171 pounds and Jared Brockmann wrestling in the 285 pound weight class.

Jordan Nelson pinned all four of his opponents in the first period including teammate Anthony Nelson who earned the runner-up spot.

The Nelsons, who are not related met in the championship round for the second week in a row after finishing third and fourth at the Ainsworth Invitational.

Brockmann pinned three of his four opponents before earning a 3-2 decision over Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association (NSWCA) Class C sixth-rated Brandon Wills of Plainview.

Kalin Koch (140), Kelby Prince (160) and Anthony Nelson (171) earned second place medals for Winside while twin brothers Paul (103) and Peter (125) Hansen finished third in their respective weight classes.

Also earning third place medals for the Wildcats were Coltin Brokaw (160), Garett Hurlbert (189) and Sage Schwedhelm (215) while Cody Wylie finished fourth to give Winside three of the four medals in 160 pound weight division.

The Wildcats will travel to Pender on Thursday and Friday to compete

in the Class D-2 District qualifying meet with the top four finishers in each weight class advancing to the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships to be held at the Qwest Center in Omaha on Feb. 19-21.

Team Scores

Plainview 172.5, Newman Grove 166, Howells 163, Winside 137.5, Unattached 89, Pope John 82, Elkhorn Valley 59, Clearwater/Elgin 52, Osmond 45.

Individual Results

103 Paul Hansen (WIN) won by pinfall 5:45 Henn (PJM); won by pinfall 2:35 Boetcher (NMG); lost by pinfall Eric Coufal (HOW); lost by decision 4-0 Smith (ELV); won by pinfall 3:42 Zoucha (NMG).

125 Peter Hansen (WIN) lost by pinfall 3:24 Dostal (HOW); lost by pinfall 3:36 Jessen (PLA); won by decision 10-4 Brown (CLE).

140 Kalin Koch (WIN) won by pinfall 1:02 Christiansen (PLA); won by technical fall 4:58 Bracht (HOW); won by decision 6-5 Boyer (PLA); lost by decision 8-3 Stamp (CLE).

152 Zach Brokaw (WIN) lost by decision 5-4 Hart (ELV); won by pinfall 2:30 Walling (NMG); lost by decision 4-0 Derek Coufal (HOW); won by major decision 24-10 Doffin (WIN).

152 Brad Doffin (WIN) lost by pinfall 3:47 Alexander (PLA); lost by pinfall 1:41 Hilpipre (OSM); won by major decision 14-2 Jacobsen (NMG); lost by major decision 24-10 Zach Brokaw (WIN).

160 Kelby Prince (WIN) won by pinfall 0:57 Bollig (NMG); won by decision 5-2 Coltin Brokaw (WIN); won by decision 10-8 Bahr (OSM); lost by pinfall 3:48 Brester (HOW).

160 Coltin Brokaw (WIN) won by decision 10-5 Bahr (OSM); lost by decision 5-2 Prince (WIN); won by pinfall Bollig (NMG); won by decision 8-7 Wylie (WIN).

160 Cody Wylie (WIN) won by pinfall 3:12 Christiansen (PLA); lost by pinfall 3:55 Brester (HOW); lost by decision 8-7 Coltin Brokaw (WIN).

171 Jordan Nelson (WIN) won by decision 0:48 O'Brien (NMG); won by pinfall 1:56 Meis (CLE); won by pinfall 1:27 Anthony Nelson (WIN); won by pinfall 0:43 Jared Seier (PJM); won by pinfall 0:36 Halsey (PLA).

171 Anthony Nelson (WIN) won by pinfall 3:44 Seier (PJM); won by pinfall 0:16 O'Brien (NMG); won by pinfall 1:27 Jordan Nelson (WIN); won by pinfall 2:41 Halsey (PLA); won by pinfall 0:56 Meis (CLE).

189 Garett Hurlbert (WIN) lost by pinfall 1:27 Wragge (PLA); lost by pinfall 2:25 Heithoff (PJM); won by pinfall 1:33 Bazata (HOW).

215 Sage Schwedhelm (WIN) won by pinfall 1:29 Seitz (ELV); lost by decision 2-0 Clark; won by pinfall 3:47 Moes (OSM); lost by pinfall 5:42 Stone (NMG).

285 Jared Brockmann (WIN) won by pinfall 0:51 Zern (PLA); won by pinfall 1:18 Wiese (HOW); won by decision 3-2 Wills (PLA).

Wakefield and Winside Wrestling Results

Lewis and Clark Conference Wrestling Quad

Listed below are the results from the Lewis and Clark Conference Wrestling Quad that was held on Feb. 3 in Ponca.

Teams that competed included Osmond, Ponca, Wakefield and Winside.

First Round

Ponca 22—Winside 42
Wakefield 48—Osmond 9
103 Paul Hansen (WIN).
110 Ethan Thies (WIN).
112 Wyatt Jacobsen (WAK) lost by decision 2-6 Dennis (OSM).

119 Danny VanderVeen (WAK).
125 Peter Hansen (WIN) won by decision 7-4 Richards (PON).
140 Seb Kramer (WAK).
145 Drew Henderson (WAK).
152 Zach Brokaw (WIN).
152 Henry Greve (WAK) lost by pinfall Hilpipre (OSM).
160 Kelby Prince (WIN).
160 Josh Dorsey (WAK).
171 Jordan Nelson (WIN).
171 Cody Henschke (WAK).
189 Garett Hurlbert (WIN) won by decision 7-0 Ryan (PON).
189 Miguel Gonzalez (WAK).
215 Sage Schwedhelm (WIN) lost by major decision 9-1 Watchorn (PON).

215 Tim Campton (WAK) won by pinfall Moes (OSM).
285 Jared Brockmann (WIN).
285 Cody Hutchinson (WAK).

Second Round

Ponca 30—Wakefield 48
Osmond 12—Winside 46
103 Paul Hansen (WIN).
110 Ethan Thies (WIN).
112 Wyatt Jacobsen (WAK) won by pinfall Koeppel (PON).
119 Danny VanderVeen (WAK).
125 Peter Hansen (WIN).
140 Seb Kramer (WAK) lost by pinfall Larsen (PON).
145 Drew Henderson (WAK).
152 Henry Greve (WAK).
152 Zach Brokaw (WIN) lost by pinfall 4:27 Hilpipre (OSM).
160 Josh Dorsey (WAK).
160 Kelby Prince (WIN).
171 Cody Henschke (WAK).
171 Jordan Nelson (WIN).
189 Miguel Gonzalez (WAK) won

by pinfall Ryan (PON).

189 Garett Hurlbert (WIN).

215 Tim Campton (WAK) won by pinfall Watchorn (PON).

215 Sage Schwedhelm (WIN) won by major decision 11-1 Moes (OSM).

285 Jared Brockman (WIN).

Third Round

Ponca 36—Osmond 12

Winside 42—Wakefield 30

112 Wyatt Jacobsen (WAK).

119 Danny VanderVeen (WAK)

lost by pinfall 0:27 Ethan Thies (WIN).

140 Seb Kramer (WAK).

145 Drew Henderson (WAK).

152 Zach Brokaw (WIN).

152 Henry Greve (WAK) lost by pinfall Hilpipre (OSM).

160 Kelby Prince (WIN).

160 Josh Dorsey (WAK).

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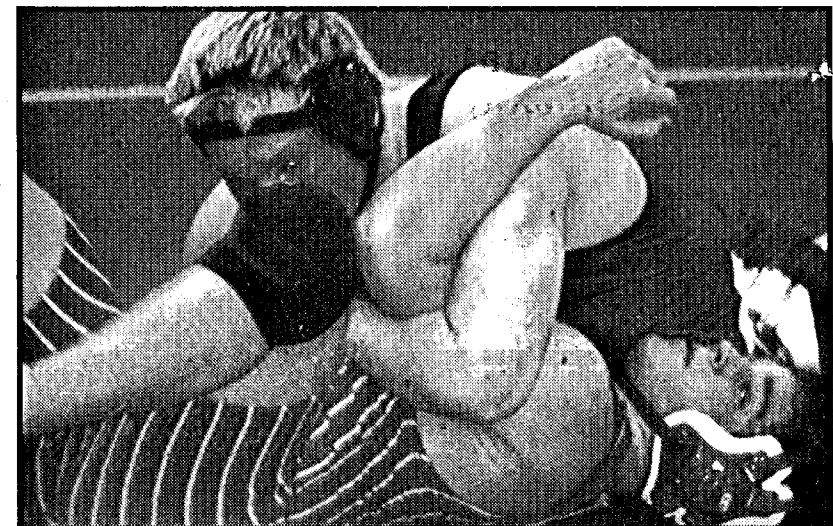
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215 Tim Campton (WAK) won by pinfall Moes (OSM).

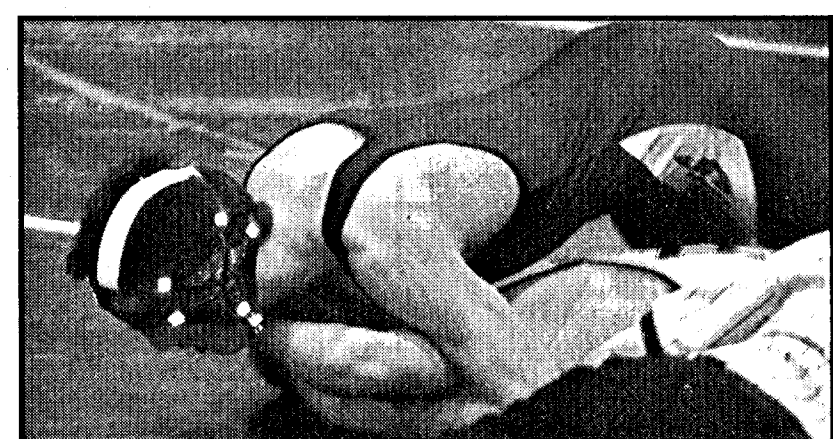
285 Jared Brockmann (WIN).

285 Cody Hutchinson (WAK).

285 Cody Hutchinson (WAK) lost by pinfall 0:49 Jared Brockmann (WIN).



Wakefield's Tim Campton takes on Winside's Sage Schwedhelm in the 215 pound weight class.



Wakefield's Wyatt Jacobson (112) earns the pinfall against Riley Koeppel of Ponca.

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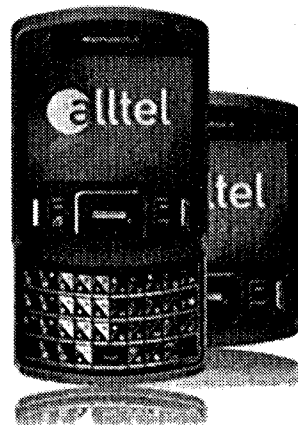
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Trojans succumb to Indians 50-47

By Casey Schroeder

The Wakefield Trojans fell three points shy of a road win Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Winnebago Indians 50-47.

The Indians improved to 10-9 with the win while the Trojans dropped to 10-9 on the season.

In the first quarter of play, Wakefield took a 15-14 lead over Winnebago following two three pointers from Maxon Nixon and another from Chad Clay.

However, Winnebago battled back in the second quarter, outscoring the Trojans 12-11 to make it a 26-26 contest going into halftime.

Following the intermission break, Wakefield took their largest lead of the evening at 38-30.

With only one quarter remaining and Wakefield leading by only eight points, Winnebago used red

hot shooting down the final stretch of the game, outscoring the Trojans 20-9 while earning the 50-47 win.

Clay led the Trojans in scoring with 21 points and was followed by Nixon with 11.

Additional scorers for Wakefield included Tyler Bodlak with six points while Jacob Blessing added five.

The Trojans will return to action on Friday, Feb. 13 when they square off against the Ponca Indians at 8 p.m.

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

Wakefield-Winnebago, Stats

WAK 15 11 12 9-47
WIN 14 12 4 20-50
Nixon 11, Bodlak 6, Clay 21, Blessing, J. 5, Blessing, Z. 2, Schultz 2.

Bears upended by Elkhorn Valley Falcons 56-46 Tuesday

The Laurel-Concord Bears dropped a 56-46 decision to the visiting Elkhorn Valley Falcons on Tuesday night in Laurel.

Elkhorn Valley improved to 16-4 on the season with the win while the Bears fell to 8-9 overall.

Laurel-Concord hit 18 of 60 shots for 30 percent in the loss while going 1 of 13 from beyond the arc and 9 of 14 at the charity stripe.

Elkhorn Valley made 22 of 67 shots from the floor for 32.8 percent, but went 0 of 9 from the three point line and 12 of 15 from the free throw line.

The Bears held a commanding 20-17 rebounding advantage over the Falcons, thanks to 14 boards by Kari Schroeder.

The Bears were led in scoring by Schroeder with 18 points while Bethany DeLong added 13.

Also scoring for the Bears was Jade Cunningham with six points followed by Mandy Nelson with three.

Pender Booster club accepting registrations for seventh annual March Blowout Tournament

The Pender Booster Club will host a fourth through eighth grade boys and girls basketball tournament on March 20-22.

The cost is \$65 per team if postmarked by March 6. Late entry fee will be \$75 if postmarked between March 7-11. Deadline is March 11.

All proceeds from the tournament will go towards supporting the students at Pender High School.

Tournament size is limited, and entry will be determined by first come first serve.

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games, and brackets will be determined by number of teams registered in division.

Manual entries/rosters must include registration fee.

Electronic entries/rosters will be accepted the day emailed as long as registration fee is received within 10 days.

For more information contact: Ron Williams, RR3 Carnes Avenue Pender, NE 68047.

Williams can also be reached by telephone at (402)-385-3326 (home), (402)-287-5004 (work) or (712)-251-3293 (cell).

Other information regarding the tournament can be found at www.penderbooster.com.

The Bears will return to action on Thursday, Feb. 12 when they host Wisner-Pilger at 6:15 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary of the Elkhorn Valley-Laurel-Concord game.

Elkhorn Valley-Laurel-Concord, Stats

EV 34 0 9 13-56
L-C 24 0 10 12-46
Schroeder 18, DeLong 13, Cunningham 6, Nelson 4, Gubbels, E. 3, Dahlquist 2.

Five to vie for Mr. NECC crown in homecoming week pageant

The third annual Mr. NECC Pageant will be part of the homecoming festivities at Northeast Community College in Norfolk the week of Feb. 9-13.

The pageant is Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center Theater. It will feature four different rounds: Introductions of candidates dressed in costumes symbolic of the organization they represent, evening wear talent, and interviews.

Candidates for Mr. NECC 2009, listed first by hometowns, include: Wakefield: Yancy Sherer - The son of Jeri Sherer and Joedy Sherer, both of Wakefield, he is freshman criminal justice-law enforcement major. He will represent the Criminal Justice Association in the pageant.

Coleridge: Dean Brodersen - The son of Tammy and Curtis Brodersen, he is a graduate of Coleridge Community High School and a third-year electromechanical technology major. He will represent the Christian Student Fellowship in the pageant.

Elgin: Wes Prater - Representing the Northeast Student Ambassadors, he is a graduate of Elgin Public High School and the son of Cindy and Tracy Prater. He is a sophomore secondary education major in social sciences.

Rose: Ryan Roggasch - A graduate of Rock County High School in Bassett, he is the son of Mary and Don Roggasch and a freshman general education major. He represents the Resident Assistant/Student Assistant (RA/SA) team.

Out of State: South Dakota/Sioux Falls: Bryan Goeden - Representing the Student Activities Council, he is a sophomore electromechanical technology major and a graduate of O'Gorman High School. He is the son of Kris Goeden and Harold Goeden of Sioux Falls.



Runners-up

Pictured above are the members of the fourth grade W.B.D.A. basketball team who finished second at the Laurel-Concord Tournament on Jan. 31. Pictured front row, left to right are, Allison Echtenkamp, Delaney Jensen, Kelsey Boyer and Asten Gibson. Back row, left to right are, Coach Brandon Foote, Jacque Smith, Taylor Gamble, Morgan Keating, Shandra Lambert and Coach Monte Boyer.

Sports Scores

Wayne Boys Basketball Mid-State Tournament (Norfolk Catholic)
N.C. 2 7 14 15-38
WAY 2 4 2 8-16
Zeiss 6, Triggs 5, Poutre 2, Onderstal 3.

Wayne Girls Basketball Mid-State Tournament (Northeast Community College)
WAY 7 11 17 6-41
N.C. 19 13 7 17-55
Carroll 2, Grone 6, Jarvi 4, Raunier 8, Finkey 4, Hoffart 2, Hoskins 15.

Wayne Girls Basketball (Wayne)
PIE 10 8 11 3-32
WAY 16 6 6 12-40
Grone 5, Jarvi 1, Rauner 7, Finkey 6, Hoffart 2, Calhoon 7, Fehring, Cait. 2, Hoskins 10.

Laurel-Concord Girls Basketball NENAC Tournament (Tilden)
W.H. 15 6 16 8-45
L-C 16 11 8 6-41
Schroeder 19, DeLong 9, Gubbels, E. 4, Cunningham 4, Jacobsen 4.

Wakefield Booster's currently accepting registrations for 2009 Youth Tournament

The Wakefield Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the 2009 Youth Basketball Tournament at Wakefield Public Schools on March 27-29.

The number of teams registered will determine days needed for the tournament as each team is guaranteed two games.

Divisions will include grades fourth through sixth for both girls and boys. Entry fee is \$50 for a team of 10 players.

To reserve your spot in the tournament, your roster and entry fee must be received by Friday, Feb. 27. No teams will be entered after March 13.

For more information contact tournament coordinators Lori Nicholson at (402)-369-2963 or by email at lonichols@gmail.com, Shannon Dorcey may also be reached at (402)-369-1582 or by email at shdorcey@yahoo.com.

Other tournament information can be found by going to www.wakefieldschools.org and clicking on the Athletic Booster link for the downloadable PDF for of letter and registration.

All proceeds from the tournament will go towards supporting Wakefield's new track project and youth programs.

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Wakefield Boys Basketball Lewis and Clark Tournament (Wakefield)
COL 15 10 8 5-38
WAK 14 11 13 21-59
Clay 29, Bodlak 13, Blessing, J. 11, Blessing, Z. 4, Meinert 2.

Wakefield Boys Basketball Lewis and Clark Tournament (Wausa)
PON 9 19 14 10-52
WAK 16 21 11 8-56
Nixon 21, Clay 17, Blessing, J. 9, Schultz 4, Bodlak 2, Ortiz 2, Blessing, Z. 1.

Wakefield Boys Basketball Lewis and Clark Tournament (Bancroft-Rosalie)
WAK 10 13 11 22-56
B-R 10 10 9 19-48
Clay 23, Blessing, J. 12, Nixon 10, Blessing, Z. 5, Bodlak 2, Soderberg 2, Ortiz 1, Meinert 1.

Wakefield Boys Basketball Lewis and Clark Tournament (Laurel)
E-H 6 11 9 19-45
WAK 11 17 5 9-42
Nixon 8, Bodlak 6, Clay 16, Blessing, J. 11, Blessing, Z. 1.

Wayne seventh graders coast to 47-8 win over Laurel-Concord

The Wayne seventh graders ran their record to 8-0 on the season, jumping to a 25-0 first half lead and coasting to a 47-8 win over Laurel-Concord Tuesday afternoon in Laurel.

All 12 seventh graders scored in the contest and were led by Luke Rethwisch with 10 while Kaje Maly added seven followed by Jalen Barry with five.

Jake Lutt led the rebounders with five followed by Barry and Matt Schrunck with three each. Barry also had eight assists in the win.

The seventh graders quest for a perfect season ends Saturday morning in the Wayne Tourney where they will face Laurel-Concord in first round action beginning at 9 a.m. at the middle school.

Listed below is a box summary of the Wayne-Laurel-Concord game.

WAY 15 10 12 10-47
L-C 0 0 2 6-8

Luke Rethwisch 10, Kaje Maly 7, Jalen Barry 5, Matt Schrunck 4, Austin Keiser 4, Trevor Pecena 4, Tyler Schoh 3, Payton Janke 2, Jared Anderson 2, Jake Lutt 2, Caleb Christensen 2, Seth Trenhaile 2.

'Miss Julie' production opens at University of Nebraska-Kearney

The spring drama production, "Miss Julie," will open Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. for the show, which will be performed in Miriam Drake Theatre in the UNK Fine Arts Building.

Among the cast members is Brittany Greunke of Winside, who plays Miss Julie.

"Miss Julie" is set in 1894 and written in naturalistic style. The story addresses the themes of power and control, social class, love, lust and interaction between man and woman. The plot centers on the characters of Miss Julie, the daughter of a Swedish count, and Jean, one of her father's servants.

Tired of the stifling rules and expectations that govern her privileged existence, Miss Julie brazenly defies her mores and joins her servants at a midsummer's eve celebration. With a new appetite for freedom from the confines of her

station, she becomes captivated by her father's footman, and, in pursuing him she challenges the strict norms and hierarchies that hold her caste together.

Through the night, the divergent pair engages in a battle of wills-pitting man against woman, servant against master - ultimately realizing that their only hope for escape from the boundaries imposed upon them lies in each other.

As the dawn comes, Miss Julie discovers that her rebelliousness will not go unpunished, and she must face the grim consequences that await her.

Directed by Jack Garrison, UNK associate professor of theatre, curtain times will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday -Saturday, Feb. 18- 21, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Tickets for "Miss Julie" can be purchased by contacting the UNK Theatre box office at 308.865.8417 or e-mailing boxoffice@unk.edu

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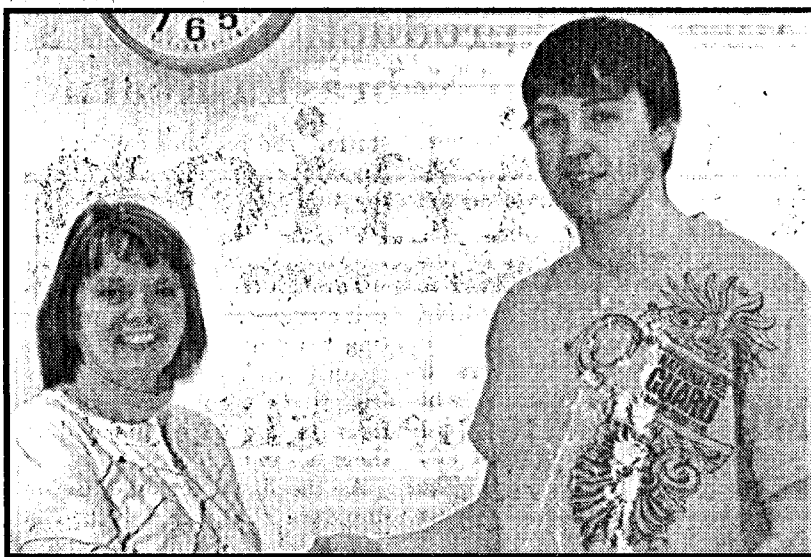
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USD students honored for fall achievements

Students at The University of South Dakota and The University of South Dakota School of Law have been honored academically for the 2008 fall semester. Local students receiving academic honors for the 2008 fall semester are listed below: **Wayne:** Dean's List: Staci E. Daum, Amber R. Lutt, Molly M. Mitchell, Erin M. Zink. **Allen:** Dean's List: Becky Lamprecht, Kendra L. Shouldis; Academic Recognition: Bonnie J. Beckstrom; **Concord:** Dean's List: Lucas K. Woodward; **Wakefield:** Dean's List: Randi J. Barge, Kami I. Roberts.

The University named 1,407 students to the Dean's List and 320 part-time students have received Academic Recognition honors. Students earn Dean's List distinction by achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades. Part-time students are eligible for Academic Recognition by completing at least 12 hours prior to the current semester earning a minimum of three and up to 11 credit hours during the term and achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 with no failing or incomplete grades.

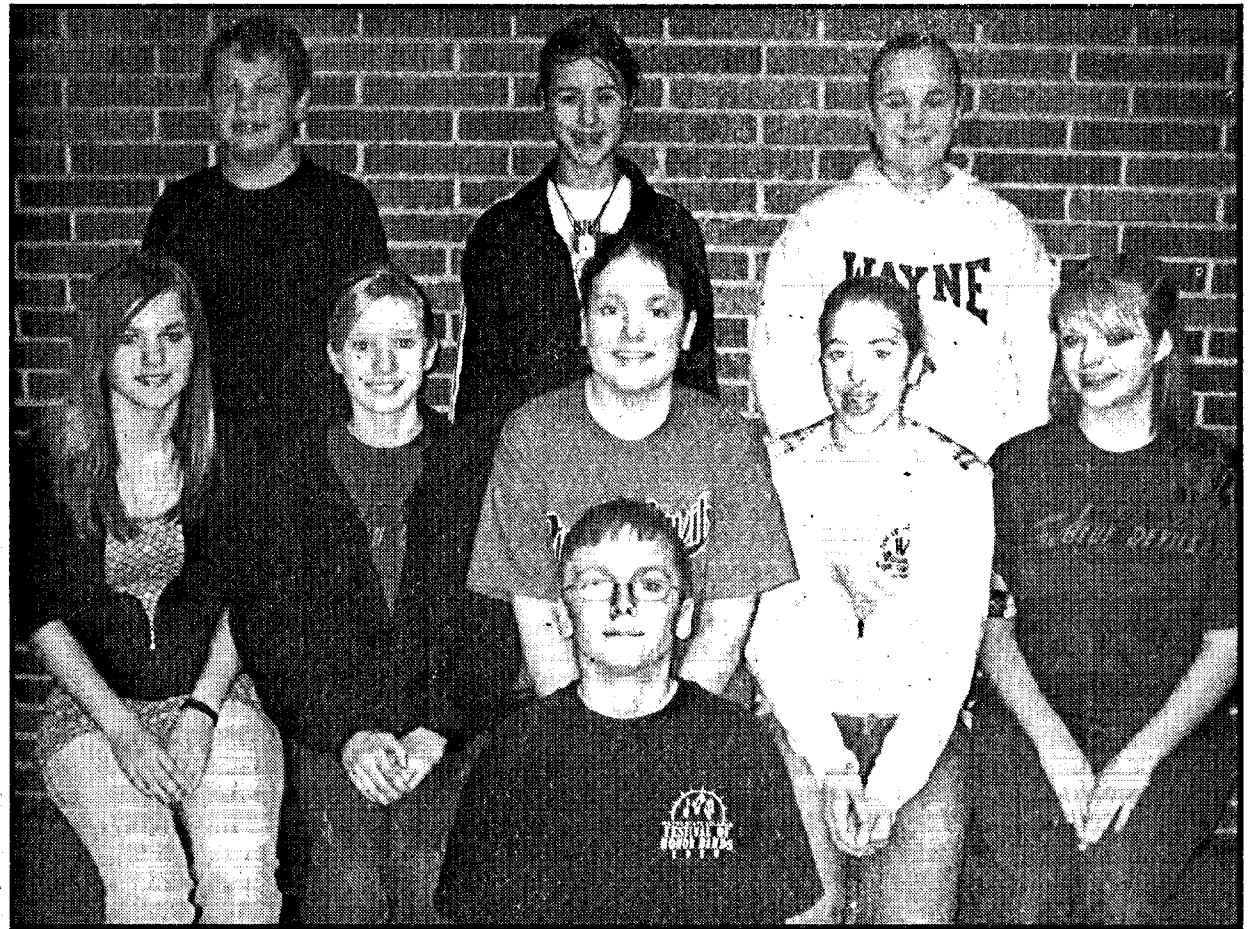
The South Dakota Board of Regents sets the policy for Dean's List eligibility. For more information on the Board of Regents policy, please see www.ris.sdbor.edu/policy/2-Academic_Affairs/documents/2-10.pdf. The University of South Dakota School of Law also announced its Dean's List for the 2008 fall semester with 14 students achieving this academic honor. To be named to the School of Law Dean's List, law students must achieve either a GPA of 85.00 or greater for that semester or rate in the top 10 percent of their class for that semester, whichever group is smaller. The list is not based on cumulative grade point average, and first semester, first-year law students are not eligible for the School of Law's Dean's List.

Pennies for Patients: the power of a penny benefiting Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Local schools have been busy teaching compassion, building character and saving lives...one penny at a time. We're talking about the annual Penny for Patients, a value-building service project that local schools are coordinating this month. Students are bringing their spare change to school to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

There are 337 participating schools. Local schools are Wayne High School, Allen Consolidated School and Winside School. Not only are students helping in the fight for a cure, they are learning the invaluable lesson of giving back. One local student said, "It raised my awareness of others in need and I realized that all pennies count. Every time I see a loose penny, dime or other change, I think of others who are sick and I pick it up and give to help the cause."

We want to encourage all the students, parents, teachers and administrators in our area to donate to their school campaign. Whether it's a quarter or \$10 - every penny counts! It is not too late to sign up for March. Go to www.schooland youth.org/ne or call (888) 847-4974.



Present, front row: Drew Holland. Middle row: Jessica Biermann, Sydney Burke, Rachel Waddington, Kendra Liska and Dacia Dickey. Top row: Joe Burrows, Sarah Maxson and Miranda Denklauf.

Wayne students are recognized at recent honor coffee

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee was held prior to the board meeting on Monday night. Wayne students recognized included:

UNO MS Honor Choir participants: Dacia Dickey and Lexi Allen; Doane Honor Choir participants: Rebecca Agler; UNO Honor Choir participants: Rebecca Agler and

Holly Smith; One Acts District Superiors: Katie Kietzmann, Meg Pierson, Genelle Gardner, Kai Weixelman, Jordan Stubbs and Jenny Zink; UNK Honor Band participants: JoAnn Parker, Rachel Maxson, Ben Brufflat, Jason Trautman, Patrick Kieley and Collin Jeffries; MS WSC Honor Band participants: Rachel Waddington,

Sarah Maxson, Sydney Burke, Jessica Biermann, Jaci Alexander, Drew Holland, Garrett Zink, Miranda Denklauf, Joe Burrows, Kendra Liska. Alternates: Dacia Dickey and Cassie Heier; Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year: Zach Long.

The monthly honor coffee is held to recognize excellence in the district.



Present, left to right, Ben Brufflat, Rachel Maxson and JoAnn Parker

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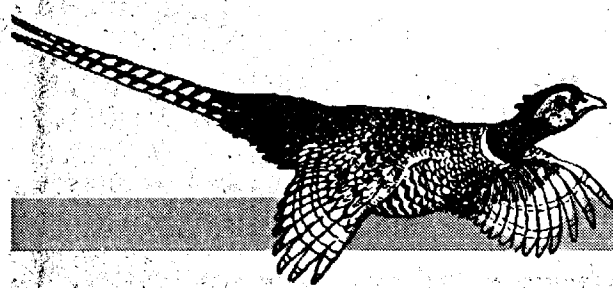
Left to right, Lexi Allen and Dacia Dickey



Left to right, Rebecca Agler and Holly Smith



Present, left to right, Meg Pierson and Katie Kietzmann



Letters

Support LB 577

Dear Editor,
I am writing to ask the readers of the Wayne Herald to contact your State Senator and support the passage of LB 535 and LB 577 in the Unicameral.
LB 535 will make needed changes in the make up of the Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) by putting individuals on the board who understand economics and business along with environmental concerns. Part of the bill requires the NRD's pay for projects like dams with bonds. However those bonds will need to win the approval of the voters. This would put the NRD's on equal footing with most other political subdivisions in how to pay for large projects. The voters will regain control of these expenditures and the tax load that pays the bonds if LB 535 passes.
When the Leigh Dam was first proposed a half mile of new hard surfaced road from Highway 91 to the Fair Grounds was one of the highlighted improvements. This

was used as a big selling point for the dam. That half mile of hard surfacing has been quietly removed from the project without a vote of the LENRD board or any public notice of this major downgrade in the project. LB 535 would stop this bait and switch tactic and force the NRD's to account for all fees and expenses in the total cost of a project.
LB 577 would prevent the use of eminent domain when an NRD is cooperating with a developer. I think all of us can agree that government should not be allowed to use eminent domain on one citizen for the profit of another. It is alleged that at least one NRD is already planning projects with these kinds of entanglements. I cannot imagine a situation that could so easily breed graft and corruption than this kind of distasteful interaction between government and for profit development. This could all be avoided by passing LB 577.
Please let your Senator know that you support these bills.

Kent Franzen,
Wayne

Capitol View

What should be done with condemned killers?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The death penalty is never an issue in play for Nebraska.
If the U.S. Supreme Court says it's constitutional, it will be on the books.
The only issues have to do with how the state will kill the condemned killers, and the legal remedies and avenues afforded them.
The notorious case of the Beatrice 6 was bothersome in some corners, including this one. It involved one man sentenced to life in prison, and five others who received various sentences after confessing, in one context or another, to a crime they didn't commit.
Ultimately, the state made things right, sort of. Pardons were granted. The guy doing life was released from prison after decades in the slam.

Several things about the case were worthy of criticism. Attorney General Jon Bruning didn't hesitate to enumerate and condemn them; and Bruning ain't no soft-on-crime kind of guy.

The bothersome thing in this corner, however, might be beyond the reach of the Legislature.

The fellow doing life in prison had gone through the standard round of appeals and had no success.

Then, after years and years and years and even more years, he found an attorney willing to review his case again. The convict was lucky, given that he was hardly able to put together enough money for postage, let alone legal fees. The attorney sought new DNA tests on some crucial evidence.

The district court denied the request. And the not-guilty guy in prison sat in prison for a couple more years until, finally, the state Supreme Court, reversed the district judge and said he was entitled to the DNA tests.

The DNA tests showed he wasn't the killer.

Some maintain that, in the end, the system worked.

The view from here: It did not! The guy got lucky. That's all.

Sen. Cap Dierks of Ewing is a realistic opponent of the death penalty. He opposes it, but understands it isn't realistic to think it will be repealed.

So, Dierks looked into the possibility of revising the law to make sure that what happened in the Beatrice 6 case doesn't happen again. His idea was that the law should mandate that a judge order DNA testing on any legitimate evidence when requested to do so by a defendant or someone already convicted in a first-degree murder case.

It turns out, apparently, that mandating such a thing is probably beyond the purview of the Legislature. Courts must have discretion, and for good reason, in the granting and denying of requests for such things as DNA tests.

Nebraska has one of the nation's best statutes in terms of seeing to it that DNA testing is ordered in appropriate circumstances. It is one of the legacies of former Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, who gave enhanced meaning to the word "staunch" in being a staunch opponent of the death penalty.

What happened in the Beatrice case?

Apparently, the judge who refused the prisoner's request for the DNA tests was in error. That's why the state Supreme Court reversed the district judge's decision. And that's how the fellow eventually went

free.
But he didn't go free until he sat in jail, wrongly convicted, for a couple more years after he had first asked for those DNA tests.

And he didn't even get off the mark until he found an attorney willing to take his case.

There but for fortune, as the saying goes. Or, there but for luck.

It is generally recognized that the American system of criminal justice, whatever its faults, is far more generous than virtually any other in safeguarding the rights of the accused, and the convicted and the condemned. And there is excruciating evidence that, in too

many cases, justice and society has ultimately suffered because of it. There is also excruciating evidence, thanks to the latest science, that too many people have gone to prison, even death row, when they didn't belong there.

The solution for such situations is way beyond the grasp of a keyboard jockey who learned curb-stone law sitting through far too many criminal trials. But Dierks, along with other well-intentioned lawmakers, both for and against the death penalty, have our every best wish as they try to make certain that the justice system reflects as much justice as it possibly can.

It was interesting to read a recent decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court in which it criticized an attorney for taking on a case that he simply didn't have the experience and expertise to handle. The court no doubt did the right thing.

Question: Does that mean the high court might eventually agree that attorneys appointed to represent defendants in first-degree murder cases, where the state seeks the death penalty, should have bona fides commensurate with that enormous task?

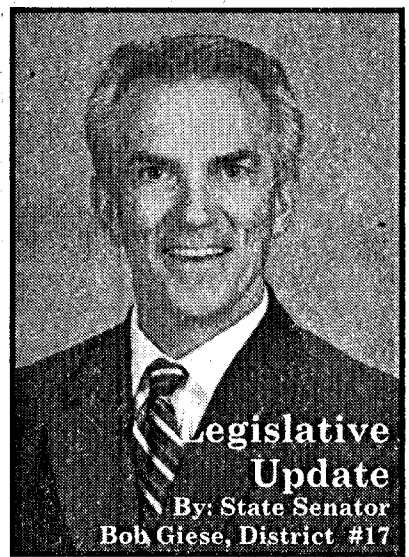
Weekly Legislative Update

Greetings from the Unicameral! Last week, Speaker Flood's office began accepting priority bill designations. Under the rules, every Senator can designate one bill as their legislative priority each session.

Additionally, each standing committee may designate two bills as priority bills, and the Speaker may designate up to 25 bills as priority bills on behalf of the members of the Legislature. Priority bills must be scheduled ahead of all other unscheduled bills for committee hearings, and are generally scheduled for floor debate before non-priority bills.

For this first session, I am proud to announce LB 334, which would prioritize the completion of the Nebraska Expressway system, as my priority bill. Under LB 334, the Nebraska Department of Roads would be required to consider the impact uncompleted sections of the expressway system have on economic development in rural Nebraska when prioritizing new construction projects. Originally devised in 1988, the expressway system was designed to connect larger cities in rural Nebraska to the Interstate system by 2003.

In addition to the 179 original expressway miles currently incomplete, work has not yet begun on additional expressway projects,



Legislative Update
By: State Senator
Bob Giese, District #17

including the improvement of Highway 35 between Norfolk and South Sioux City. LB 334 would formally adopt this project and others as part of the Nebraska Expressway System, and it is my hope that the additional prioritization guidelines will spur movement on this long-awaited construction.

As always, I would encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or simply have an opinion on legislation before the Unicameral. Feel free to call my office at (402) 471-2716, send me an e-mail at bgiese@leg.ne.gov, or stop by in person any time you're in Lincoln.

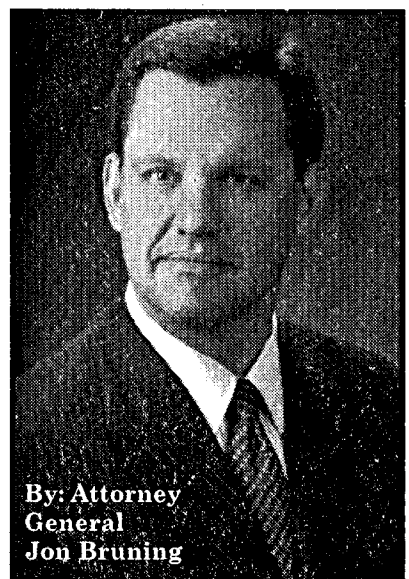
The switch to digital T.V. is coming - are you ready?

The countdown is on and the conversion to digital TV is just a few months away. Last week, Congress passed the DTV Delay Act which extended the deadline from Feb. 17 to June 12. However, several stations in Nebraska will still go ahead flip the digital switch next week as previously planned. If you haven't had a chance to check out your television signal situation, the time to take action is now.

Digital TV will free up channels in the broadcast spectrum. Channels that can be used for police, fire and emergency personnel to help enhance public safety. Digital TV will also offer better picture and sound quality along with more programming.

If you get your TV signal from cable or satellite, the transition should be a smooth one. But if your signal comes through an antenna or rabbit ears, you'll need to make some changes very soon if you still want to watch your favorite shows.

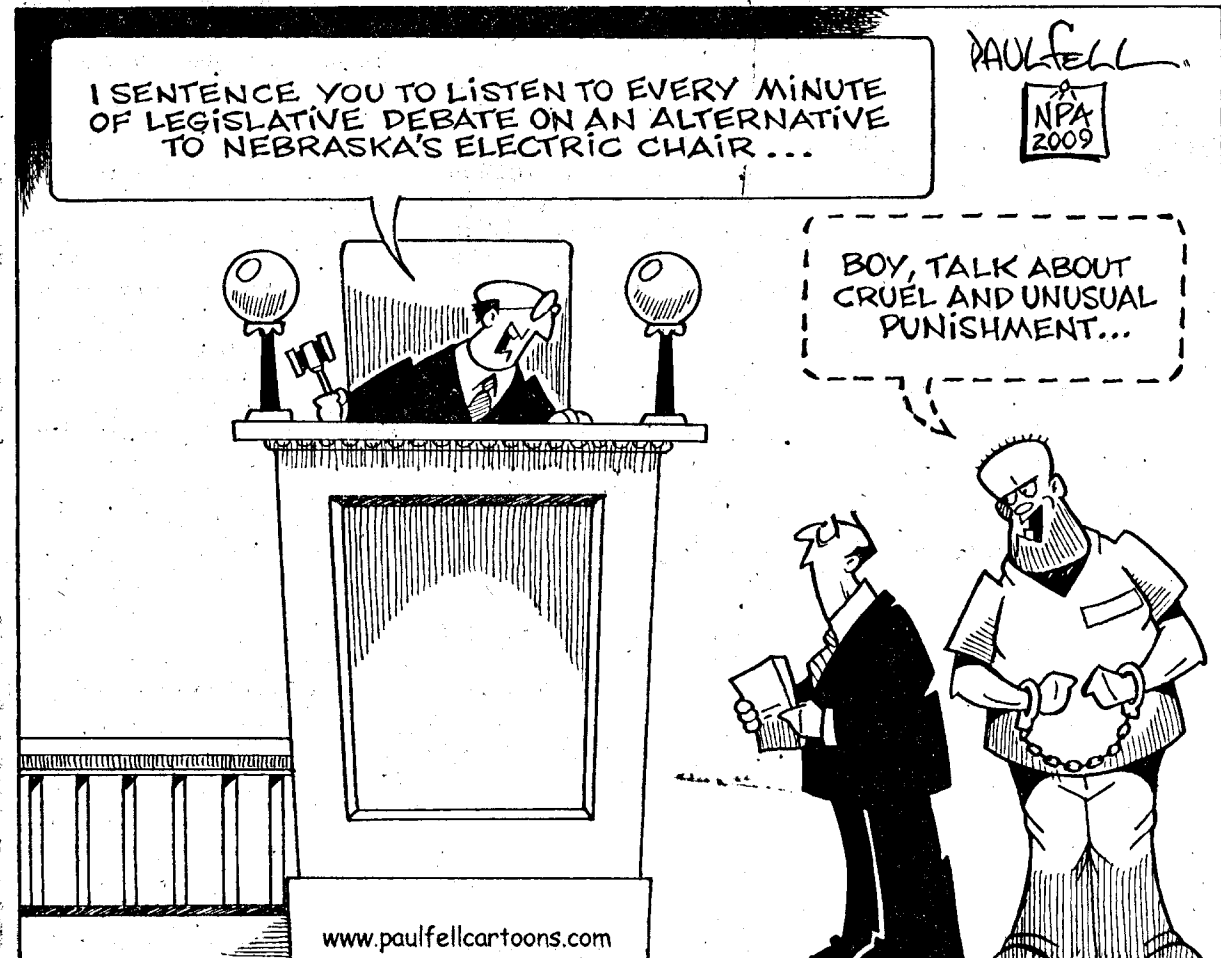
If you have an antenna, some options are buying a television with a digital tuner, subscribing to cable or satellite service or buying a converter box. If you choose to buy a box, make sure to only buy from trusted retailers. Some companies may try and sell con-



By: Attorney General
Jon Bruning

verter boxes for far more than their worth. Keep in mind the price is usually between \$40 and \$70.

Our consumer protection division has been helping numerous Nebraskans with the switch to digital TV and we're happy to help answer your questions. For more information contact 1-800-727-6432 or go to www.ago.ne.gov. To find out the latest conversion information for television stations in your area go to www.ne-ba.org.



Community encouraged to celebrate America's heroes; visit a Veteran during national salute to Veterans Week, Feb. 8-14

Have you thanked a Veteran recently for his or her service and sacrifice to defend America's freedoms? Now's your chance during National Salute to Veterans Week, Feb. 8 to 14.

Americans are encouraged to say thank you to a very special group of men and women, more than 98,000 Veterans of the US armed services, who are cared for every day in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics and nursing homes.

The purpose of the National Salute to Veterans Program is to

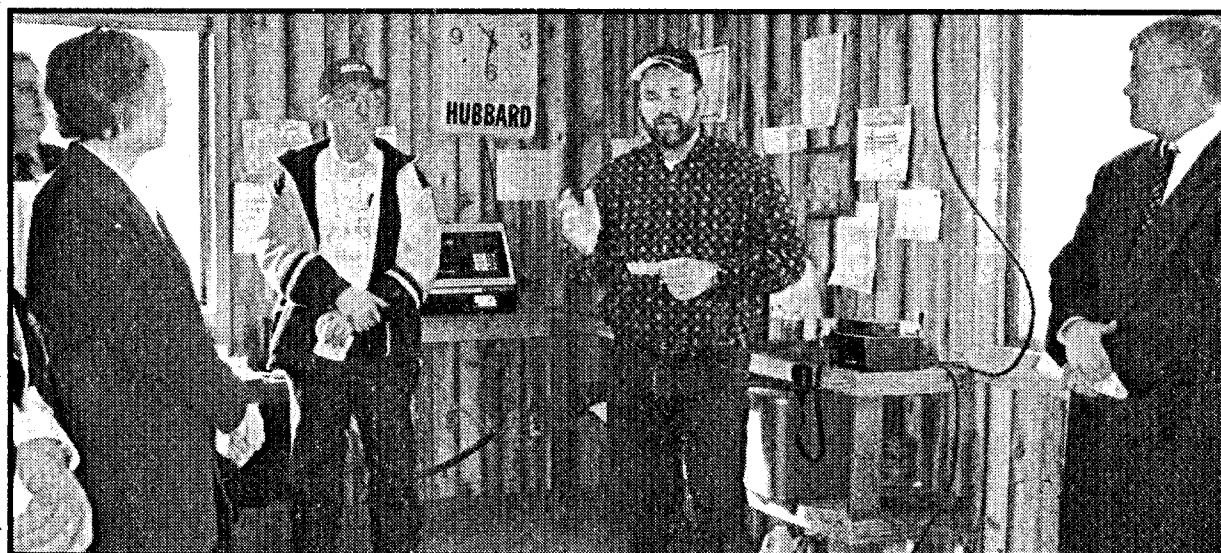
pay tribute and express appreciation to Veterans, to increase community awareness of the role of the VA health care system and to encourage citizens to visit hospitalized Veterans and to become involved as volunteers.

During National Salute to Veterans Week, the VA invites individuals, veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers or clinics. Activities include cookie deliveries, Valentine

for Veterans distribution and visits with inpatients.

The community is invited to visit Veterans at one of the VA health care facilities within the Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System (NWIHCS) that include the following: Omaha VAMedical Center, and community-based outpatient clinics in Lincoln, Grand Island, Holdrege, North Platte and Norfolk.

To visit one of the VA NWIHCS facilities during National Salute to Veterans Week, contact the Voluntary Services Office at (402) 995-3283.



Long-time community member

Ken Loberg, center, owner of Carroll Feed and Grain, spoke of his family's involvement in the community during Friday's Chamber Coffee. He noted that six generations of his family have lived in Wayne County. Loberg also talked about the facility at Carroll and the amount of grain that goes through it each year.

Letters Welcome

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

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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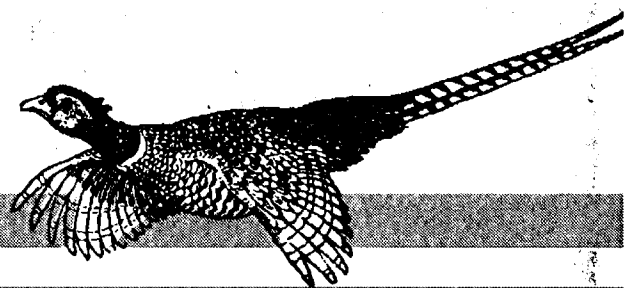
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Wayne district court

Criminal proceedings:
State of Nebraska v. Derek Nettleton of Norfolk. Count I, first degree criminal trespass, sentenced to 30 days jail. Count II, theft by unlawful taking, sentenced to 30 days jail to be served consecutive, pay restitution of \$26 and pay court costs of \$123.50. Credit given for 42 days served.

Civil proceedings:
Linda Brummels of Winside v. James Brummels of Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Abigail Beckman of Wakefield v. Nicholas Beckman of Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Mandy Kubik-Fredricksen of Wayne v. Jonathan Fredricksen of Laurel. Dissolution of Marriage.



County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On Feb. 2 the Wayne County Court heard 36 cases, including five failure to appear, four continuances, one bond review, 13 arraignments, two felony hearings, one pretrial, four sentencing, one suppression hearing, three traffic trials, one small claims trial and one probate hearing. During the last three weeks, there were a total of 33 new cases filed and 16 traffic tickets. In addition there were 34 judgmental orders.

Criminal dispositions
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Hap R. Howland, address unknown, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution of \$71.72.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Blake T. Mosel, Plainview, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr.-lic. impounded for 60 days and ordered to attend defensive driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Taylor J. Schwager, Orchard, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Reid E. Rosendahl, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David J. Gengler, Ames, Iowa, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Angela M. Largen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Angela M. Largen, Creighton, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or

Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Small Claims Proceedings
Wayne Langemeier Rentals, pltf., vs. Jericho and Kristin Langford, Wayne, def. \$732.35. Judgment for the pltf. for \$500 and costs.

Civil Proceedings
Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kelli Nicole Standley, Wayne, def. \$732.68. Judgment for the pltf. for \$732.68 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Teresa Salmons, Wayne, def. \$540. Judgment for the pltf. for \$540 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Craig M. Brugger, Winside, def. \$313.90. Judgment for the pltf. for \$313.90 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kevin Ames and Jennifer Ames, Hoskins, def. \$158.73. Def. ordered to pay court costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. John Pflanz, Wayne, def. \$140. Judgment for the pltf. for \$140 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Nicholas G. VanHorn and Rebecca VanHorn, Wayne, def. \$1,198.51. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,198.51 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Karla Perez, Wayne, def. \$474.43. Judgment for the pltf. for \$474.43 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Terry Henschke and Jodene Henschke, Wakefield, def. \$580.11. Def. ordered to pay court costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Stephanie R. Brown and Clint Brown, Wayne, def. \$1,918.70. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,918.70 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Deborah Hattendorf, Wayne, def. \$4,696.69. Judgment for the pltf. for \$4,696.69 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Evelia Rodriguez, Wayne, def. \$551.18. Judgment for the pltf. for \$351.18 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Stacy Milligan and Jessica Milligan, Carroll, def. \$130. Judgment for the pltf. for \$130 and costs.

Traffic violations
Bo Cleveland, Norfolk, criminal trespass, \$94; Alyssa Johnson, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Ryna Ojeder-Arredondo, Norfolk, no Nebraska oper. lic., \$119; Heidi Rasmussen, Omaha, spd., \$119; Joey Daggett, Sibley, Iowa, violated stop sign, \$119; Joseph Daggett, Wayne, spd., \$69; Joseph Daggett, Wayne, pking., \$99.

Joseph Daggett, Wayne, pking., \$99; Joseph Daggett, Wayne, pking., \$99; Justin Allen, Omaha, expired reg., \$69; Rodney Zwygart, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Juan Carreto Gonzalez, Fremont, no valid reg., \$69; Sherri Gothier, Laurel, spd. and no valid reg., \$94; Lauren Labruzzo, Stanton, spd. and no valid reg., \$144; Brian Schantz, Laurel, traffic signal, \$69.

Daniel Heithold, Wayne, spd., \$69; Mattkia Montgomery, Omaha, child restraint viola-

tion, \$69; Daniel Westerhaus, Winside, no valid reg., \$69; Brooke Bouck, Laurel, spd., \$119; Karley Pilger, Carroll, no valid reg., \$69; Alexandrina Gardea, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$119; James Wennekamp, Battle Creek, spd., \$119; Verne Reynoldson, O'Neill, spd., \$69;

January Property Transfers
Jan. 5: Lorene F. Batenhorst, Trustee of the Bruno C. and Lorene F. Batenhorst Family Trust to Darrin Bargstadt and Dana Bargstadt. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25, Range 3, \$864.

Jan. 6: Ivan W. Svoboda and Sherrill M. Svoboda to Kenneth Dale Svoboda. Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Jan. 6: Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation to William H. Schenk and Stacy L. Schenk. Lot 9, Hillcrest Addition of Wayne, \$186.75.

Jan. 6: Earl E. Echtenkamp to Earl E. Echtenkamp Revocable Family Trust, Earl E. Echtenkamp Trustee.

Jan. 8: Carol Bauermeister, Guardian Conservator of the Rodney Bauermeister Conservatorship to Carol Bauermeister Trustee of the Rodney Bauermeister Trust.

Jan. 9: Federal National Mortgage Association to Russell L. Volk. Lot 5, Pine Heights Second Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 9: Verna Mae (Geewe) Baier and Eddie G. Baier to Verna Mae Baier. Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 14: Marion I. Baker to Marion I. Baker Trust, Marion I. Baker, Trustee. Lot 20, Pine Heights Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 14: The Estate of Leland Herman to William J. Claybaugh and Julie A. Claybaugh. The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 26, Range 4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 15: David J. Roberts and Sharon K. Roberts to Dennis Bowers and Lois Bowers. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 1, \$141.75.

Jan. 15: John E. Roberts and Barbara A. Roberts to Dennis Bowers and Lois Bowers. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 1, \$139.50.

Jan. 15: David J. Roberts and Sharon K. Roberts to Brian Bowers and Amy J. Bowers. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 1, \$285.75.

Jan. 15: John E. Roberts and Barbara A. Roberts to Brian Bowers and Amy J. Bowers. part of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 1, \$288.

Jan. 15: Gene E. Jorgensen and Carol Jorgensen to Terry D. Nelson and Phyllis J. Nelson. Part of Lot 19, Block 4, Original town of Winside, \$60.75.

Jan. 16: Monte K. Boyer and Sarah J. (Meyer) Boyer to Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. Part of Outlot 4, Crawford & Browns Outlots of Wayne, \$184.50.

Jan. 20: The Estate of Jerene Elaine Rohde to Donald Dean Rohde. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Jan. 20: LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Lot 1, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 22: Donald Dean Rohde to Donald G. Gerdes and Lisa J. Gerdes. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27, Range 2, \$67.50.

Jan. 23: Rhonda S. Sebade to Chad E. Sebade. Part of Lot 1, Block 7, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne; part of Lot 7, Block 6, East Addition of Wayne; Lot 3 and part of Lot 2, Block 3, John Lakes Addition of Wayne; Lot 7 and 8, Block 5, Roosevelt Park Addition of Wayne; Lot 3, Block 2, Gary Donner Addition of Wayne; Part of Lot 17, Block 3, College View Addition of Wayne and Lot 7, Block 20, Original town of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 23: Larry Steinkamp and Peggy Steinkamp to Larry

Steinkamp and Peggy Steinkamp. The SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 23: Ramona P. Coakes to Ramona P. Coakes Revocable Trust, Ramona P. Coakes, Trustee. Part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

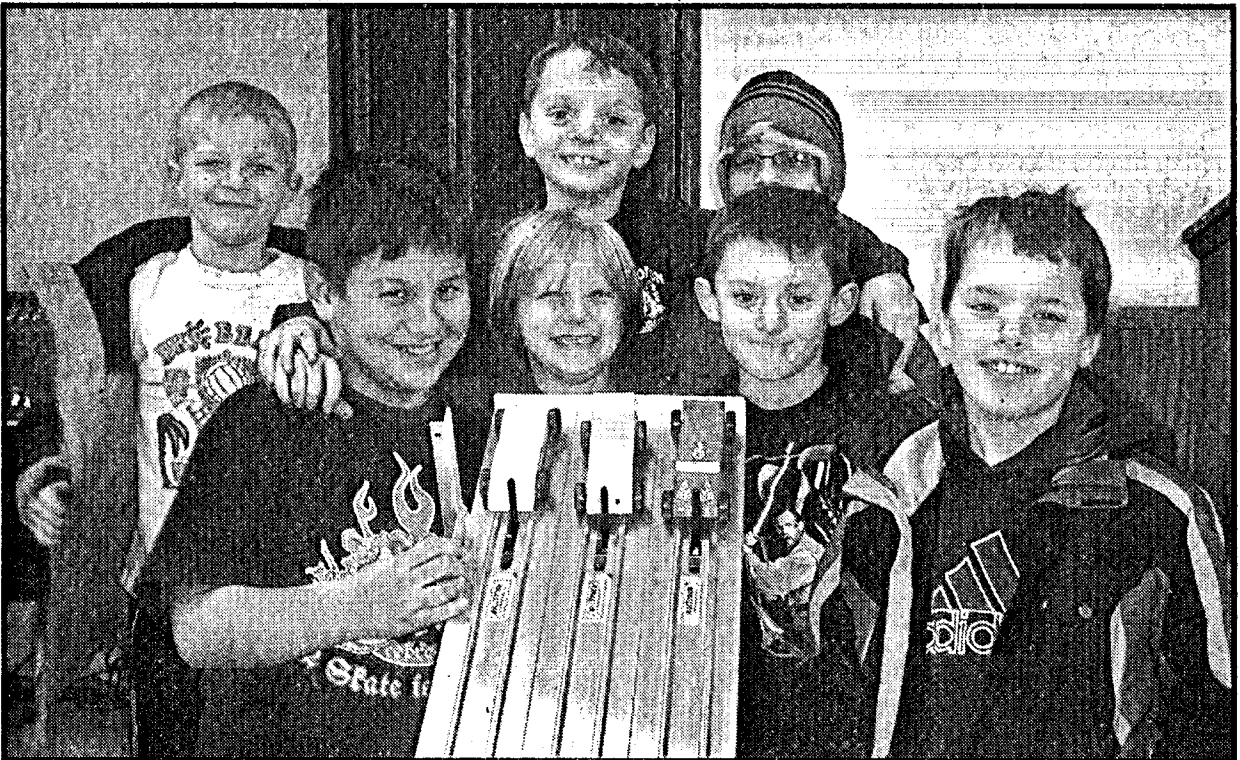
Jan. 23: Margaret Burke to Burke-Zavadi Farms, LLC. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 5 and the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Jan. 23: The Estate of Mildred Grimm, Gerald Grimm Personal Representative to Gerald Grimm. The SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 28: Sheryl Lindau to James A. Lindau. Lot 7, Block 4, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 30: John Lyle Boeckenhauer and Linda L. Boeckenhauer to John Lyle Boeckenhauer Living Trust, John Lyle Boeckenhauer Trustee and Linda L. Boeckenhauer Trustee. Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Jan. 30: John Lyle Boeckenhauer and Linda L. Boeckenhauer to John Lyle Boeckenhauer Living Trust, John Lyle Boeckenhauer Trustee and Linda L. Boeckenhauer, Trustee. Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.



Cub scouts preparing for the pinewood derby include, front row, left to right, Mikey Reyes, Jonah Brodersen, Aaron Fleming and RJ Liska. Back row, Blake Bartos, Logan Riesberg and Ashton Braun.

Cub Scouts prepare for car races

Wayne Cub Scouts registered their completed pinewood derby car on Jan. 31.

Cars are weighed, measured and raced on the practice track in anticipation for the upcoming derby.

With the help of parents, the scouts build their own cars from a kit containing a block of wood, four plastic wheels and four nails. The scouts carve, decorate and add weight to the final design to bring their car to the maximum allowable weight of five ounces. Graphite is the only lubricant allowed. The gravity-powered cars race on a track that slopes down to the ground.

The annual pinewood derby event

will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. The event is free and the public is welcome to attend.



Kelby and Joelle Herman are congratulated by Keith Maule of Integrity Management.

Herman Chiropractic receives Five Star Service award

Dr. Joelle Herman and Herman Chiropractic were honored with Integrity Management's prestigious Five Star Quality Service Award.

The Five Star Quality Service Award was developed by Integrity Management as a means of promoting and publicizing superior chiropractic clinics that excel in patient treatment, customer service and professionalism. Clinics must go through an extensive examination and are graded on things such as punctuality, patient communication, equipment, the quality of services provided and patient satisfaction in order to even qualify for the award.

The Five Star Quality Service Award was established to provide a uniform grading system that rates quality in chiropractic clinics across the country. Just as five star hotels are synonymous with quality service, five star clinics ensure

patients they will receive quality care.

Herman Chiropractic was one of only a few clinics chosen among approximately 60,000 chiropractic clinics across the country to receive this distinction.

"The Five Star Quality Service Award is a great honor," remarked Integrity Management's CEO, Keith Maule. "We established a very strict criteria to qualify for this award and Herman Chiropractic excelled in every area. They are a great example to look to for quality care."

Herman Chiropractic is located at 803 Providence Road in Wayne and 309 Main Street in Pender. Anyone who is interested in Herman Chiropractic and would like more information is asked visit their web site www.hermanchiro.com or call 1-402-375-3450.

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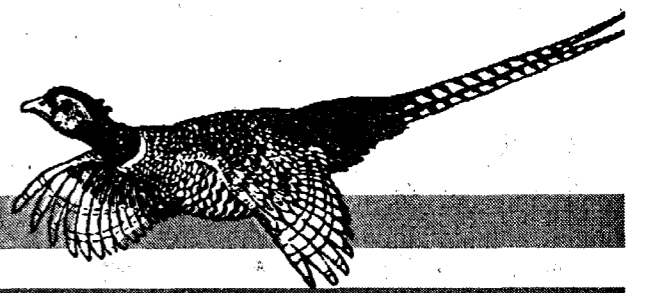
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Making credit a tool for better money management

How do you use credit? Credit is one of the "tools" in your financial "toolbox." How you use this tool determines whether credit helps or hinders your financial situation. Many people are finding out that choices that they made with credit many years ago are still costing them today. Because it costs money to use credit, it is important to always

think about your use of credit before actually pulling out the plastic or signing on the dotted line. Whenever you use credit remember that you're paying for the privilege of not paying for something in full at the time of purchase. Credit does not mean that you have more money to spend; it does mean that you're using your future income to pay for something.



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

Before you decide to use credit to buy something, ask the following questions:

1. Do I really need this or can I wait?
2. What is the minimum amount of credit I can use to get it?
3. What is the interest rate I'll pay for the privilege of using credit?
4. Are there additional fees besides interest which I'll pay?
5. What will using credit add to the cost? Is it worth it?
6. What will I have to give up to repay this credit debt?

Think about credit as an important financial tool. But like all tools, know how to use it to your benefit.

Source: High School Financial Planning Program, National Endowment for Financial Education

Engagements



Reese — Niemann

Kendra Reese and Tanner Niemann, both of Elkhorn are planning a May 23, 2009 wedding at Journey Christian Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jack and Jody Reese of Sartell, Minn. She is a 2005 graduate of Sergeant Bluff-Lutten High School and plans to graduate in May of 2009 from Wayne State College. She is employed at My Gym- Children's Fitness in Omaha.

Her fiance is the son of Roger and Carol Niemann of Wayne. He is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2006 graduate of Wayne State College. He is employed at Kiewitt Building Group in Omaha.

Briefly Speaking

Marilyn Collings hosts PEO chapter

WAYNE — P. E. O., Chapter AZ, met in the home of Marilyn Collings on Feb. 3. Assisting hostesses were Jill Sweetland, Margaret McClelland and Heidi Armstrong.

President Pam Matthes read the President's annual letter, highlighting programs and activities of the members for the past year. Each year the President's letter is filed, thus providing a continual history of the chapter for its past 100 years. Discussion concerned the criteria for awarding a scholarship to be given to a Wayne State student by the Bressler family, in honor of Helen Bressler's many years in P. E. O.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3 at the home of Kris Giese, a change from the location printed in the yearbook.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Feb. 16 — 20)
Monday: Breakfast — Slushes & waffles. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, corn, spice cake.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal, bananas & muffin. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, corn, pears, Doritos, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast box. Lunch — French dips, mashed potatoes, apple, Rocky Road fluff.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD (Feb. 16 — 20)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & yogurt. Lunch — Goulash, bread, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake & sausage links. Lunch — Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll, cherry crisp, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Taco salad, muffin, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, chips, bread, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: Breakfast — Egg biscuit. Lunch — Cheeseburger on a bun, tater tots, cake, fruit, vegetable.

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

WAKEFIELD (Feb. 16 — 20)

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, strawberries.

Tuesday: Goulash, peas, dinner

roll, pineapple.
Wednesday: Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, cherry salad.

Thursday: Soft shell tacos, corn, peaches.

Friday: Hot ham & cheese, green beans, pears.

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

Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE (Feb. 16 — 20)

Monday: Breakfast for lunch - scrambled eggs, tater rounds, orange, muffin.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pears, cookie.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, corn, dinner roll, pineapple, cookie

Friday: No school.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Feb. 9 — 13)

Monday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, green beans, pudding cups.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, french toast, lettuce, pears.

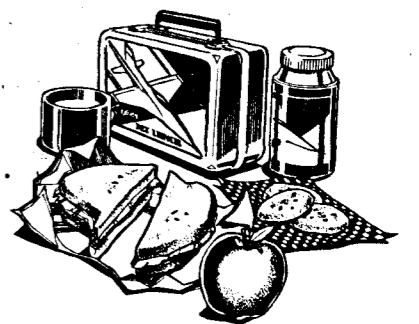
Wednesday: Breakfast — Eggstra. Lunch — Rib patty on bun, fries, corn, cherry bar.

Thursday: Breakfast — Eggstra. Lunch — Fajita soft taco, lettuce, tortilla chips, mandarin oranges

Friday: No School.

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

Grades K-12 may have salad plate.



Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 16 — 20)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Baked chicken, wild rice, broccoli, three bean salad, applesauce.

Tuesday: Creamed dried beef, Italian blended vegetables, Top Hat salad, grape juice, biscuit.

Wednesday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, tomato vegetable medley, apple pie.

Thursday: Meatloaf, hashbrown casserole, wax beans, Watergate salad, cherries.

Friday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, spinach & sauce, rye bread, lemon bar.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 16 — 20)

Monday, Feb. 16: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Piano music by Deb Dickey; Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Val Koeber at the piano.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Blood sugar & pressures; Special luncheon; Movie by Kaki Ley, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge; Bail Out game by Mabel Sommerfeld.

Friday, Feb. 20: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Aaron Shear at the piano.

Leather and Lace hold dance

The Leather and Lace dancers danced to the caller Dale Muehlmeier on Jan. 23 at the Wayne City Auditorium with 28 participants.

The dancers enjoyed soup for lunch. Single Wheelers took Leather and Lace banner. A free pass was given out and the pot was

split three ways.

The next dance will be Friday Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and the caller will be Robert Kinghorn. It will be Sweetie Pie Night and all members are reminded to bring a pie. Melvin Magnuson will be in charge of the refreshments.

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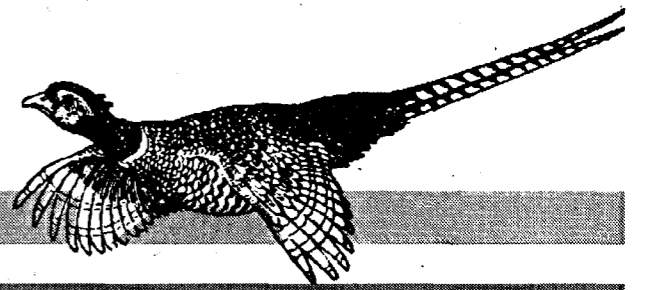
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375-2669
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Sunday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9; Worship service, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time with Bonnie and Rick Lund as hosts, 11. Monday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Sewing Souls with Dorothy Stevenson as hostess, 6:30 p.m.; High School Youth Group, 7-8:30. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11; No adult Bible Study until further notice.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School,

10:45. Monday: President's Day. Tuesday: Wayne Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Confirmation, 6; Jubilant Ringers, 6; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity at Connell Hall on WSC campus, 7 p.m. Friday: EWOCK meets at church, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Choir, 6:30; Midweek School, 6:30. Thursday: Stephen Ministers, 7 p.m.

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1110 East 7th St.
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375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details); Life Group at various homes, 7.

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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and adult class, 9:15; Pfaltzgrauff & Pfriends, 3 p.m. Monday: Worship & Music Committee, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Taco's & More,

6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 8:30; Christian Education Committee, 5 p.m.; Men Who Love Beef at The Max, 6; Couples' Bible Study, 7:30. Wednesday: Visitation Ministry, 1 p.m.; Confirmation, 6; Choir, 7; Charity Circle, 7:30. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Prayer Partners, 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, 6 p.m.; World Marriage Day Blessing. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; World Marriage Day Blessing. 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.; Health Ministry meeting, rectory, 10; VIA meeting, rectory, 7 p.m.; Rosary in Spanish at St. Mary's Church, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. 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 and college meal, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/JV/ Sparks/T&T, "National Cherry Pie" Month, 7 p.m. Saturday: Church-wide Progressive supper (registration required), 5 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Hillcrest Care Center Church Service, 2 p.m.; Wednesday: CCD, Confirmation and Youth Group, 7 p.m.

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
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802 Winter St.
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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Friday: Ruth Bible Study, 2 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15. Monday: Time, Talent & Treasure, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Family Life, 7. Wednesday: Midweek Class, 4 p.m. Friday: World Relief Sewing, 1 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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UNITED METHODIST
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Crusaders coming to Wakefield

Singing groups come and go, but not the Crusaders. This gospel group has been singing together for 44 years — the same four people — and they are coming to Wakefield.

The Crusaders will be presenting a concert at Evangelical Covenant Church, 802 Winter Street in Wakefield on Saturday, Feb. 21. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and

will be preceded by a soup supper at 5 p.m. The supper is a camp fundraiser.

As teenagers in the mid 1960's, the Crusaders grew to be one of the Midwest's best known gospel groups. In the 70's they started traveling full-time, sharing the stage with other nationally known southern gospel groups, like the

Blackwood Brothers and the Stamps Quartet. Today, because of their powerful presentation and the resurgence in popularity of gospel music, their music and message is in great demand.

The public is encouraged to attend the supper and concert.

'Fire Proof' to be presented in Wayne

Journey Christian Church in Wayne will be showing "Fire Proof the Movie" on Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 pm.

Admission is free. Child care and concessions will be available. Journey Christian Church in Wayne is located at 1110 East Seventh street, across the street from McDonalds. This movie is rated PG.

When it opened in theaters nationwide, "Fire Proof" touched the hearts and impacted the marriages of millions of moviegoers. Despite playing in fewer than 1,000 theaters each week, the film opened at No. 4 and remained in the top 10 for three weeks (followed by two more weeks at No. 11). The Love Dare, originally a plot device, became the No. 1 bestseller on the New York Times paperback advice

Winside Methodist plans 'Day of Celebration'

The Winside United Methodist Church is planning a day of celebration to remember the faithful settlers who brought their faith to their new home in the wilderness of Nebraska.

"Growing in Christ for 125 Years" is the theme for the celebration that will commemorate 125 years of the Methodism in the Winside area.

The first Sunday School was organized at Northside School House, District #16 in 1884 and then moved to the depot at Winside in 1886. The present church was built and dedicated in the fall of 1891.

The date for the celebration has been set for Sunday, May 17.

Plans are being made for a Worship Service with Bishop Ann Sherer in attendance, a noon meal, program in the afternoon and other souvenirs for the occasion.

The history committee is looking for photos and memories for all ages to compile a book. Anyone interested in sharing pictures or stories with the committee is asked to contact Bill Burris at (402) 4839; Rose Janke at (402) 286-9010 or Helen Holtgrew at (402) 286-4937.

list. From Dr. Phil to Dr. Dobson, from FamilyLife Today to the Today Show, "Fire Proof" provided a forum to remind America of God's design for marriage and relationships.

At work, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules.

Growing up, Catherine Holt always dreamed of marrying a loving, brave firefighter... just like her daddy. Now, after seven years of marriage, Catherine wonders when she stopped being "good enough" for her husband.

Regular arguments over jobs, finances, housework and outside interests have readied them both to move on to something with more sparks. As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's father challenges his son to commit to a 40-day experiment: The Love Dare. Wondering if it's even worth the effort, Caleb agrees—for his father's sake more than for his marriage. When Caleb discovers the book's daily challenges are tied

into his parents' newfound faith, his already limited interest is further dampened.

While trying to stay true to his promise, Caleb becomes frustrated time and again. He finally asks his father, "How am I supposed to show love to somebody who constantly rejects me?" When his father explains that this is the love Christ shows to us, Caleb makes a life-changing commitment to love God. And with God's help, he begins to understand what it means to truly love his wife.

But is it too late to fireproof his marriage? His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt must face his toughest job ever... rescuing his wife's heart.

Those leaving the theater after seeing "Fire Proof" are inspired with a message of faith, hope, and love.

First Trinity of Altona women gather

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Feb. 6 at the home of Esther Hansen in Wisner.

The Rev. David Ohlman continued the lesson "Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church."

The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken. President Pearl Youngerman presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was on the Wayne Zone LWML Christian Growth Workshop to be held at First Trinity on Tuesday, April 21. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The group voted to pay \$25 to St. John's Ladies Aid in Pilger to help pay for the Pastor's wives' retreat.

The ladies sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," verse one of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and the table prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy."

Lunch was a Valentine's carry-in by all present.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran to host area musicians and Nebraska poet

Wayne State College Musician Phil Pfaltzgraff will present a concert at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.

Phil refers to the concert program simply as "Pfaltzgraff and Pfriends." Phil is an excellent organist, pianist and vocalist who accompanies WSC faculty and students in recitals and competition. Phil's "Pfriends" are Dr. Elise Gutshall, Dr. Brian Burns, and members of Touch of Brass Quintet. A reception will follow in the narthex.

The community is encouraged to enjoy these gifted musicians.

With regard to the concert, Pastor Stover of Our Savior Lutheran Church noted that so much of the music we hear today is electronic. "The sanctuary at Our Savior is very good for unamplified sound such as the organ, horns, and voice. Not only will the music be performed well, but such performances can lower blood pressure and stimulate higher level thinking!"

Our Savior Lutheran will also host poet R. P. Smith on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3:30 p.m. Smith, who hales from Broken Bow, has been reciting his original poetry in Canada and 14 states, having the opportunity to work with some of the top names in the world of western entertainment.

R.P. is the fourth generation to raise cattle on the Pine Crest Ranch. He says "it still isn't a real big place but I come from a long line of stubborn and persistent people."

Over the past few years R.P. has been supporting his ranching habit by entertaining folks throughout the country. During his performances, he shares his brand of cowboy poetry and country commentary, something that he considers a by-product of the beef industry, which has been processed by reciting for ruminates, relatives, and ranchers.

Following R. P.'s performance, the church will serve a spaghetti supper with homemade sauce! The community is invited to the supper as well.

For more information on activities at OSCL, log on to www.osclwayne.org <<http://www.osclwayne.org>> and click on Calendar.



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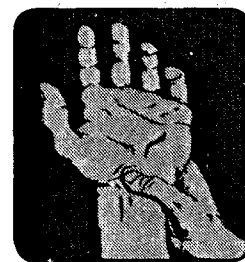
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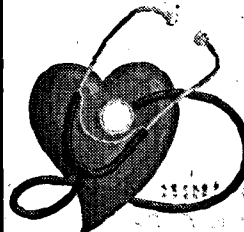
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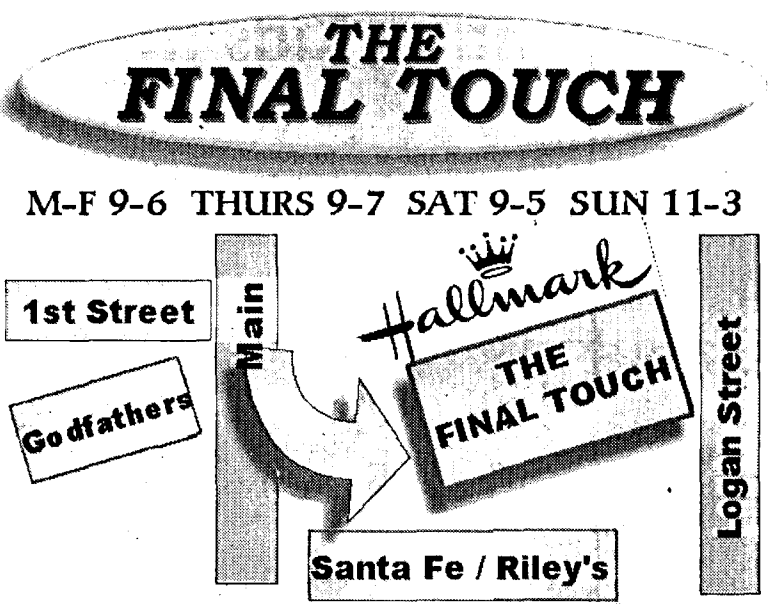
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ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club needs new faces and ideas at the meetings. Your membership and attendance at meetings is vital for this community-oriented club.

Upcoming events sponsored by the ACC are Easter Egg Hunt, spring community clean-up, community-wide garage sale day, and help at the alumni reunion.

The next meeting will be Monday,

Feb. 16. You can eat out at 6:30 p.m. or just attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

The Dixon Co. 4-H Junior Leaders will be holding a Soup Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Allen Firehall. They will be serving soups, sandwiches, desserts and a drink. They are also selling raffle tickets through the day of the event. The Drawing will be held at 1 pm on Sunday.

VALENTINE'S COFFEE

Security National Bank is host-

ing its Valentine's Coffee on Friday, Feb. 13 from 9 am until noon. Stop in for coffee and Valentine's goodies.

ALLEN BOOK CLUB

The Allen Book is invited to further discussion on The Indian Bride and Dewey at the Jackson Library on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Vangie Bingham will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 12. There be an Open House on Saturday, Feb. 14 in the Social Room at the apartments at 316 Summit Drive in Allen. The Open House will be from 2 - 4 p.m. Cards can be sent to Vangie at P.O. Box 233; Allen, NE. 68710.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to Scott Wilmes for winning a Rural Health Opportunities Program scholarship into dentistry. Scott is the son of Tom and Kathy Wilmes of Allen.

ALLEN UPDATE

The Allen Update newsletter was mailed to 1,181 households earlier this week. Approximately 175 letters stay in Allen. Other zip codes beginning with 687 received 344 letters. Letters going through the Omaha area post office numbered 284, with remaining letters sent to places further away. The letter explained the July 3-5 Alumni

Weekend activities already scheduled. Several classes are preparing to meet at the Fire Hall Social on Friday evening July 3 and planning to attend the banquet on Saturday, July 4. Two more newsletters will be mailed before July, giving Allen Alumni more information and chances to register for the reunion.

SAMANTHA O'NEILL BENEFIT

There will be a Soup & Pie Social on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Buzzsaw in Waterbury. There will be several items raffled off: 19" LCD HD TV, 3 - 20# Inside Round Beef; 4 - 17# Pork Loin Bone in; 8 - 10# Hamburger Rolls; Buzzsaw Gift Certificates; and many other prizes. Raffle tickets are being sold six for \$5.

ALLEN SENIOR CENTER

Public Hearing Notice for the Allen Senior Center on Wednesday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. It is an opportunity for the community to provide thoughts and ideas, as well as obtain a better understanding of the senior center and operations. Discuss your vision for the center's vision.

2008-09 ANNUAL SALES

The 2008-2009 Annual Sales will run through the month of February. The cost of the annual is \$30 with your name and \$25 without. Contact the school to order an

annual. 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.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 13: Fish, tater tots, glazed carrots, pears, milk, bread.

Monday, Feb. 16: BBQ beef, ranch potatoes, coleslaw, fruit salad, milk, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Potato soup, chicken salad sandwich, cherry jello/mandarin oranges, grape juice, milk, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach crisp, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Meatloaf, baked potato, california blend, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Feb. 20: Baked chicken, potato salad, peas, pineapple, white cake/frosting, milk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 13: Dave Geiger, Jeremy Kumm, Larry Wilson.

Saturday, Feb. 14: Troy Stewart, Becca Swetnam, Larry and Kathy Boswell (A), Bob and Mary Jean Jones (A), Court and Darlene Roberts (A), Joe and Melissa Samuelson (A), Jim and Shirley Woodward (A).

Sunday, Feb. 15: Brandon Cullison, Garrett Hingst, Marlen French.

Monday, Feb. 16: Darwin Nice, Patti Mattes, Wayne Chase, Amy Walker.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: John Noe, Scott Surber.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Linda

Means, Cliff and Donna Stalling (A).

Thursday, Feb. 19: Iola Geiger, Rusty Dickens, Kay Freemont.

Friday, Feb. 20: Bo Ketelsen, Chase Johnson, Scott Roth, Shirley Woodward.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 13: School Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m., Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:30 - 7 p.m.; Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.; Valentine's Coffee at Security National Bank 9 am - noon

Saturday, Feb. 14: JH Girls and Boys Basketball at Wakefield, 9 a.m.; BB at Emerson, 9-10 grades; Coffee at Senior Center Open House for Vangie Bingham 2 - 4 p.m. Social Room on Summit Drive; Samantha O'Neill Benefit 1 - 4 p.m. at the Buzzsaw in Waterbury

Sunday, Feb. 15: Soup Dinner & Raffle at Firehall, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Dixon Co. 4-H Jr. Leaders

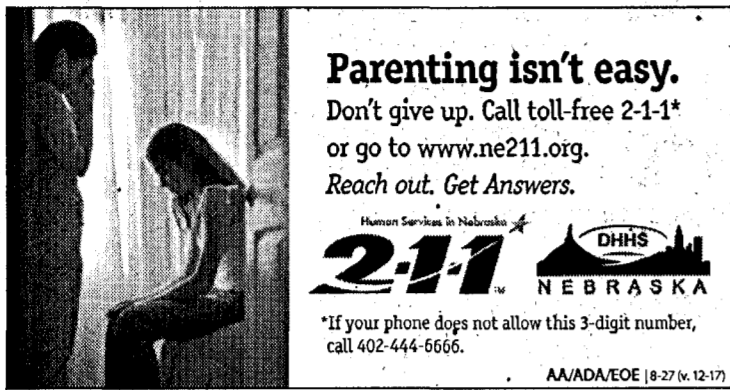
Monday, Feb. 16: Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.; Girls Sub District BB first round, TBA; Community Club meets at Village Inn, 6:30 supper and 7 p.m. meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 17: VG Sub Districts Continue second round, TBA, FFA State Degree at West Point; Allen Book Club will meet at Jackson Library at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.; Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m./2 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19: VG - Sub District Finals, TBA; United Methodist Women meet

Friday, Feb. 20: JVB/VB at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m








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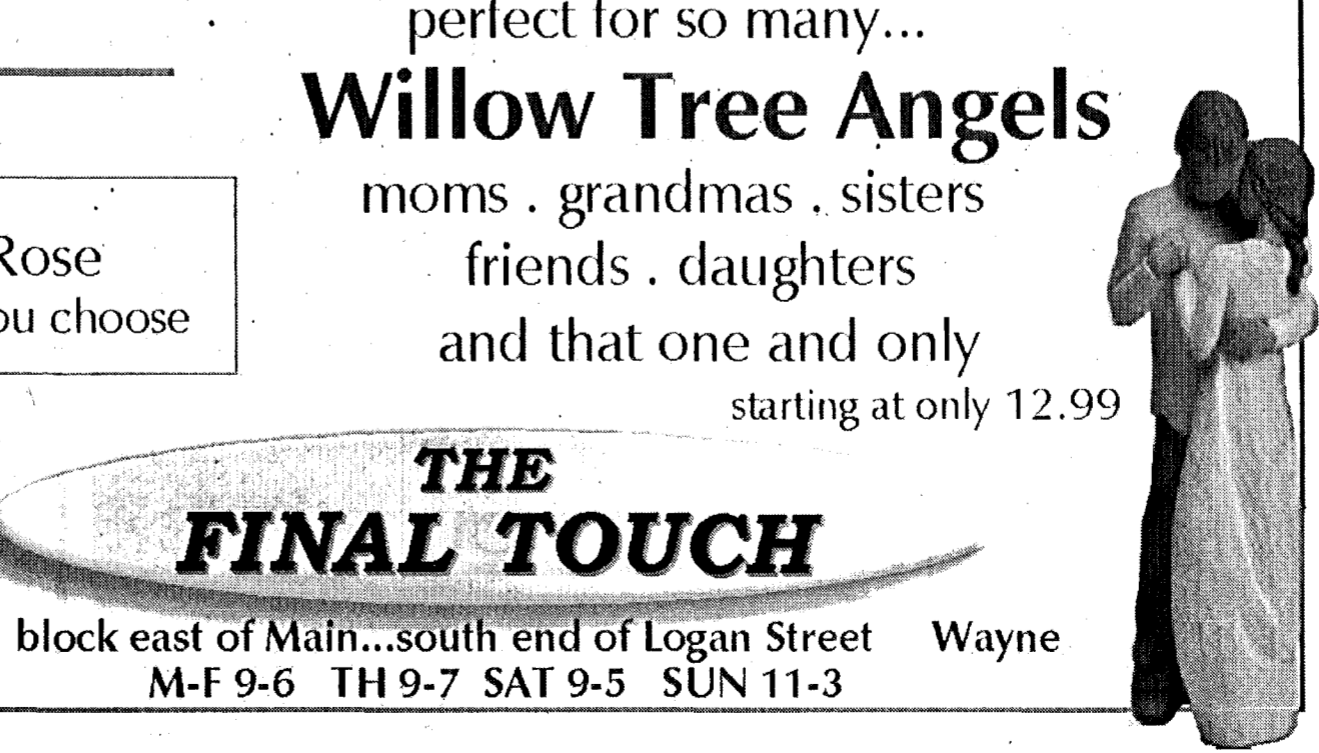
Doane College announces fall Dean's List

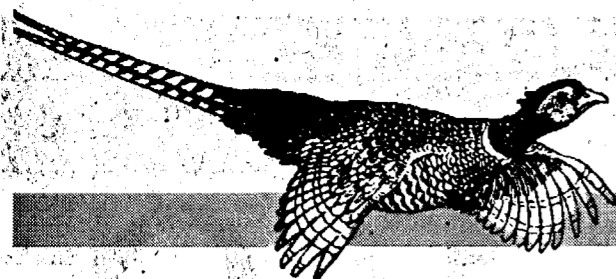
Doane College in Crete has announced students named to the Dean's List for Fall 2008. Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for this academic distinction. Area students named to the list include Rachel Kluthe of Wakefield and Kayla Hochstein of Wayne. Doane College is the first private liberal arts and sciences college in Nebraska. Doane has campuses in Crete, Lincoln and Grand Island. Forbes.com ranked Doane as the top college in Nebraska and 59th among 569 undergraduate institutions nationwide. Doane also is consistently ranked among the top colleges and universities in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review.

NECC monthly Board of Governors meeting rescheduled again

The regular meeting of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, usually held on the second Thursday of every month, has again been rescheduled until the following week. Because Northeast President Dr. Bill R. Path and two Board members are out of town this week, the Board will meet on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. For more information, call Board secretary Diane Reikofski at (402)844-7055.





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Agriculture

Getting caught up in sporting events

I don't know about the rest of you people, but I believe Kevin Peterson deserves the "husband of the year" award for sticking to his agreement to see "Cats" on Super Bowl Sunday! I'm pretty sure the Big Farmer would have reneged, especially since he turned down an offer to see said musical a few years ago when it wasn't even on a football day at all! I just hope that Kevin enjoyed it more than I did; somehow, the sight of a bunch of dancers dressed as cats and slithering across the stage just didn't do it for me. I know, it was critically acclaimed, it was one of Lloyd Webber's longest running, I just didn't "get it!"

To be honest, I didn't watch the football game, either. Our friends, Fritzie and Chuck, from Beatrice, came for chili and the guys watched while the gals went into the bedroom and talked. I have a recliner and a floor lamp in a cozy corner of that bedroom so I can escape the TV when I need to read. I just pulled my old rocker in and we caught up, checking the score once in a while. I will admit I wasn't as thrilled about the last second pass this year as I was last year, when the underdogs did win.

You can really get caught up in sports this time of year, especially basketball. Adam Zobel, who used to help us out on the acreage, was

as coach of the year. The way that bunch of feisty overachievers have come so close so many times, and have won their last three, including Texas, tells me they are well conditioned and well coached. My new hero there is someone with the strange sounding name of Ade Dagunduro. It's as bad as that football player whose last name is Suh! Doesn't matter, we like to watch them play.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

where we could watch Wake Forest defeat Duke and Nebraska almost beat Kansas. Last night, Missouri did beat the Jayhawks.

After catching snippets of the college games, I vote for Doc Sadler

as coach of the year. The way that bunch of feisty overachievers have come so close so many times, and have won their last three, including Texas, tells me they are well conditioned and well coached. My new hero there is someone with the strange sounding name of Ade Dagunduro. It's as bad as that football player whose last name is Suh! Doesn't matter, we like to watch them play.

We also like to watch grandkids, and we caught a couple of Myles' games the weekend before last, when their team was in Seward. It was a seventh and eighth grade tournament, and we were surprised at the skill level of some of these players. I think they start pretty young; I know they do, as Jaxson is playing Y ball in the first grade.

A couple of years ago, I remonstrated with friend Fritzi about how overscheduled the kids are today, and she reminded me, "they don't have chores."

To remind me of those days, the new nurse on the hospice team, Kathy, told me yesterday that her son Mark is in the middle of calving season. And he had lost one on Sunday; boy, did that bring back memories! I informed her that Jim Gosey, who was our beef improvement specialist from the U, immediately bought a cow herd when he retired. He told Mike several years ago he has learned humility. In basketball, farming, and calving, we can only do our best. We win some, we lose some, it's the struggle that we remember, right? And to bring this thing full circle, the song, Memories, is the only good thing I remember about Cats!

Lt. Governor announces another county certified as Livestock Friendly

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy announced the official designation of Deuel County as Nebraska's newest Livestock Friendly County. There are now 12 counties certified as Livestock Friendly in the state. Deuel County joins Adams, Box Butte, Dawes, Garden, Hitchcock, Keith, Lincoln, Morrill, Sheridan, Wayne, and Webster Counties as being designated as Livestock Friendly.

Lt. Governor Sheehy and Nebraska Department of Agriculture Assistant Director Ginger Langemeier presented the Livestock Friendly designation to Commissioner Clint Bailey the Chairman of the Deuel County Commission. The county will also receive road signs bearing the program logo to display along highways. The program is coordinated

by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

To apply for a livestock friendly designation, a county must hold a public hearing, secure a declaration acknowledging the importance of livestock to the well-being of the county, submit a narrative that describes how the county meets the intent of the Livestock Friendly County program, and provide copies of the documents and regulations associated with site-selection criteria for livestock operations in a given county, as applicable.

Additional information about the Livestock Friendly County program is available by contacting NDA toll free at 800-422-6692, or by visiting the NDA web site at www.agr.ne.gov and clicking the Livestock Friendly County button.

Webcast Feb. 20 will provide tips on conserving nitrogen in feedlots

A webcast Feb. 20 will offer tips on conserving valuable nitrogen from cattle feedlots and confinement facilities.

The webcast, sponsored by eXtension, will feature experts from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Michigan State University explaining strategies to conserve nitrogen for beneficial reuse and conservation and feeding strategies that allow more nitrogen to be retained in stored manure. The free program is scheduled at 1:30 Central Time.

Presenters will be Galen Erickson, UNL beef feedlot extension specialist, and Wendy Powers, environmental stewardship director for animal agriculture at MSU.

Erickson focuses on environment-nutrition interactions and the nutritional effects on pathogen

excretion, and Powers works with a whole-systems approach to environmental accountability. Her research interests include diet modification as a mitigation strategy for odor and gaseous emissions, as well as developing post-excretion strategies to reduce the environmental impact of livestock production.

The webcast "meeting room," which opens 15 minutes before the session starts will be at http://www.extension.org/pages/Live_Webcast_Information.

eXtension is an educational partnership of national extension divisions, including UNL's, that provides access to timely, objective, research-based information and educational opportunities. The eXtension Web site is at <http://www.extension.org>.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were 50¢ higher on fat cattle and lower on cows. There were 750 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$79.50 to \$81.10. Good and choice steers, \$78.50 to \$79. Medium and good steers, \$77.50 to \$79. Standard steers, \$62 to \$67.50. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$79 to \$80.70. Good and choice heifers, \$78 to \$79. Medium and good heifers, \$77 to \$78. Standard heifers, \$55 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$44 to \$48. Utility cows, \$47 to \$53. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$45. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$60.

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

The market was steady on the 500 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$115 to \$127; heifers, \$105 to \$115.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$105 to \$115; heifers, \$97 to \$108.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$97 to \$111; heifers, \$90 to \$98.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$93 to \$99.50; heifers, \$87 to \$95.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$90 to \$95; heifers, \$80 to \$90.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$80 to \$90; \$80 to \$85.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$50 to \$60.

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

The market was lower on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs

and ewes. There were 55 head sold.

Fat lambs — 125 to 150 lbs., \$87 to \$90.

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

Ewes — good, \$40 to \$60 per hundredweight; medium, \$30 to \$40 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 per hundredweight.

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

The market was higher on the 16 head sold.

Holstein calves, \$20 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held on Saturday.

There was no test on the market.

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

Prices were \$1 to \$2 higher on butchers and higher on sows. There were 375 head sold.

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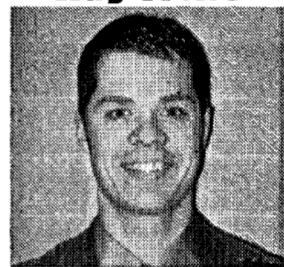


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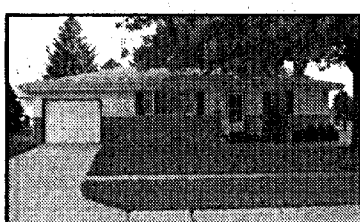
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and expenses.

In addition to the forest restoration, hundreds of thousand of Scouts are learning leadership and outdoor skills this summer while doing mini-projects in their towns and camping areas to improve our environment. By so doing, they not only connect with nature and provide much-needed services but also make the areas more attractive to visitors.

Other notable volunteer efforts by the Mid-America Scouts include assistance with the National Veterans Wheelchair Games and Cox Classic in Omaha, cleaning of the Walnut Creek Recreation Area in Papillion and coordination of recycling efforts in Plattsmouth. The council covers 58 counties in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

While recognition isn't their motivation, Scouts elicit great pride as role models through commendable public service. Millions of Scout alumni are woven into the leadership fabric of community, church, business, government, education and all walks of life. This commitment at such an early age bodes well for our nation's future.

The ArrowCorps 5 project and these other extraordinary examples of volunteerism serve as a precursor to the Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary celebration in 2010. Decades of public service by the 4.7 million Scouts and their leaders set an inspiring example for generations of Americans.

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Ninety Boy Scouts and their leaders showed poise and preparedness last month when a deadly tornado ravaged their camp at Little Sioux, Iowa. The twister claimed the lives of four of their brethren. If not for the Scouts' heroics, the death toll could have been much larger.

By responding bravely to a natural disaster, the Scouts exemplified the courage and determination so often seen among their ranks. Appropriately, they will be honored by President Bush when the group visits the White House today.

Another strong character trait is perseverance - the ability to move on from tragedy and to resume one's everyday life. For the Boy Scouts of America, that means volunteerism. Accordingly, a national service effort involving thousands of Scouts also should be commended.

ArrowCorps 5 is the Boy Scouts' largest national project since World War II. Scouts from all over the country have done important work at five national forests this summer. As part of that effort, seven Scouts from the Mid-America Council focused on conservation at the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri and the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming.

Overall, the forestry project involves some 5,000 members of the Order of the Arrow, the Scouts' national honor society. Over five weeks, the Scouts have focused on ecosystem restoration, removal of fences, invasive plants and trees, trail construction and maintenance, bridge work, campsite improvements and erosion and weed control.

At the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California, more than 500 Scouts from 33 states restored and beautified 100 miles of trails. This example of their dedication to the cause also included funding their own transportation and contributing toward their food



Wayne Troop leaders include, front row, left to right, Scott Abraham, Gary Wright, Peg Webster and Mark Klassen. Back row, Kari Wren, Bill Long, Lance Webster and Jeff Carstens. Not present, Ron Gentrup, treasurer.



Wayne Cub Scout Pack #174 members gather for a photo.

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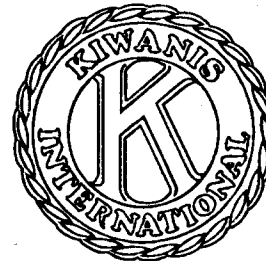


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