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Penguins on parade

The Wayne Elementary kindergarten classes held their annual Penguin Parade on March 2. Penguin songs, poems, facts and jokes were shared by the kindergarten students. Mrs. Monica Jensen assisted the students with the songs.

Voluntary reduction notices sent out at WSC; Nebraska State College System employees to get raises

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Tough decisions may be ahead for Wayne State College as well as other institutions of education as budget shortfalls are looming. With WSC, President Richard Collings said there are still a lot of questions as to what amount the college will receive from the State of Nebraska, what tuition will be for next year, next year's enrollment and what their costs will be.

In view of the possible budget cuts, Dr. Collings asked if any WSC staff was interested in a voluntary layoff or reducing the hours of their work schedule. The deadline to do so was March 9. If there are any volunteers, they will be notified by March 12.

While there is a lot of uncertainty, it looks as though Nebraska State College System employees will receive raises. The raises will differ depending on whether they are support staff, professional staff or faculty. The administration's final offer differed by rank offering one percent to full professors, 3.39 percent to associates, 5.87 percent to assistants and 2.13 percent to instructors. The other staff are not getting the same raise as the faculty. Each of the three unions bargain separately. The professional staff will get 3.5 percent each year of the biennium and the support staff will get \$500 each year of the biennium.

Dr. Collings noted the administration and the faculty union were not able to agree on what the faculty raise would be so it was sent to a Special Master. The Special Master ruled on behalf of the fac-



Dr. Richard Collings

ulty union's position for a seven percent raise in 2009-10 and four percent in 2010-11. The decision could be appealed to the Commission of Industrial Relations but no decision has yet been made to do so. March 16 is the deadline for an appeal.

In keeping the Nebraska State College faculty salaries comparable to faculty at other colleges, Dr. Collings said that comparability is measured against similar kinds of colleges and universities in our region. The peer group used by the faculty showed that all ranks were behind their peers. A different peer group used by the administration showed that full professors were ahead of their peers and associate and assistant professors were behind their peers.

Dr. Collings added that there is no connection between asking for the 11 percent raise and the voluntary reduction notice.

"If we think we might have a budget shortfall that could require layoffs, our contracts with the support and professional staff unions require that we notify their members," Dr. Collings said. "Given the present economic climate, we are planning for the very real possibility of a budget shortfall."

As for state funding for the 2009-11 biennium budget, no one is for sure what it will be. The Governor has recommended a one percent increase and the Senate Appropriations Committee has discussed one and one half percent but has not made a final recommendation to the full Senate.

As for the big questions, are vacant positions at WSC going to be eliminated and positions going to require layoffs? Dr. Collings said they are working on these issues and since they don't know the amount they will receive from the State and answers to important pieces of the puzzle, they are working on budget scenarios.

"We are doing our best to try to limit personnel cuts to vacant positions," Dr. Collings said. "The fiscal forecast is mixed. The country is in the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Luckily, Nebraska is one of only nine states that is not running a deficit."

He ends with, while Nebraska is doing better than many states, "we are not isolated from the national economy and the forecasts are that Nebraska's revenues will fall sometime in the next biennium. The state has a surplus and there will be federal funds coming to Nebraska from the federal economic stimulus package. We will make a strong case for additional funding but we will be in a long line of state and local agencies."

"Wayne State College has been here for over 100 years," Dr. Collings said. "The college has weathered two world wars, the Great Depression and a series of economic downturns that seem to occur about every 10 years. We will do what we must to keep our focus on the education of students and our service to northeast Nebraska."

Governmental issues discussed at legislative forum

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Issues ranging from capital punishment to term limits were discussed during the 18th annual Legislative Forum held March 6 at Wayne State College.

State senators Mike Flood, who serves as speaker of the Legislature, M.D. Dierks, District 40, Bob Giese, District 17 and Arnie Stuthman, District 22 were on hand to discuss issues being debated in the current legislative session.

Prior to the question/answer session, which was moderated by Mark Ahmann, each senator talked about his role in the legislature and the priority bill that they are currently sponsoring.

The senators did tell the audience of more than 100 local citizens and Wayne State College students that the state of Nebraska is in much better shape financially than many of the other states. At the present time the state has a \$600 million cash reserve. They did indicate that challenges will face state and local governments with the current situation facing the nation.

In regard to capital punishment, it was noted that Nebraska needs to change the method of execution and legislation is pending to make that method lethal injection.



Taking part in the Legislative Forum, were, left to right, Senators Mike Flood, Cap Dierks, Bob Giese and Arnie Stuthman and moderator Mark Ahmann. The event drew more than 100 area citizens and Wayne State College students.

The senators present had differing views on the issue. Senator Dierks said he is opposed to the death penalty.

Senator Flood said he introduced the bill to provide for lethal injection as the "appropriate penalty for heinous crimes."

Illegal immigration was another topic of

discussion during the forum.

Senator Stuthman noted that while the state needs immigrants as part of the work force, "this is a federal issue. Becoming legal takes a long time."

Senator Giese said that he encourages prospective employers to use the E-Verify

system, which allow an employer to know if the employee is a legal resident.

A question on wrongful imprisonment and compensation for those wrongfully accused of crimes was presented to the senators.

Senator Flood said in regard to the issue, "the people are the government. This is a fairness issue. We need a reasonable number (for compensation). I would want compensation if I were in this situation."

Term limits received a mixed reaction from the senators.

Senator Dierks commented he was not in favor of the idea, while Senator Giese said term limits forces new people to get involved in government. He did add that with term limits, "you lose some history."

Senator Flood said, that as with any issues, there are pros and cons to having term limits in the state.

In regard to water and irrigation, the senators noted that decisions need to be made based on science and that the state

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Seuss celebration

Children and staff at Rainbow World Child Care celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with a number of activities last week. Above, the students formed a rainbow with each age group dressing in a color of the rainbow. Other activities during the week included a mis-match day and pajama day.

Drugs, cash and firearms seized in search of homes in Wakefield and in Dixon County

On March 5, officers from the Dixon County Sheriff's office, along with members of the Nebraska State Patrol, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), participated in the execution of a search warrant at 601 Main Street in Wakefield.

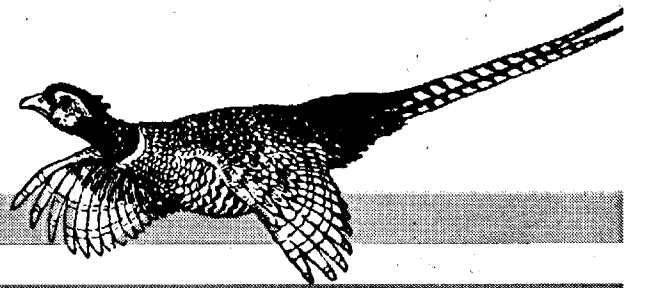
Items seized during the search and a subsequent consent search at 85850 586 Avenue in Dixon County included approximately \$130,000 in cash, quantities of cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana

and several firearms.

Two men, Ricardo Jimenez and Renee Jimenez, were taken into custody in Dixon County and face numerous federal drug related charges. The arrests were the result of a coordinated investigation involving the agencies listed above and several other law enforcement agencies in Iowa and Nebraska. State charges remain under investigation by the Dixon County Sheriff's office and the Office of the Dixon County Attorney.

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Obituaries

Betty Echtenkamp

Betty Echtenkamp, 81, of Wayne died Friday, March 6 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, March 11 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche officiated. Betty June Echtenkamp was born April 23, 1927 at Coleridge to John and Marvel (Anderson) Junk. She graduated from Coleridge High School. She married LeRoy W.J. Echtenkamp June 2, 1946 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The couple farmed in Cedar County until moving to a farm west of Wayne in 1955. They moved into Wayne in 1982 and Betty worked at Providence Medical Center until retiring. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne and the Wayne Senior Center Quilting Group.



Survivors include her children, Karen (Phillip) Kendall of Lampe, Mo., Dennis (Cheryl) Echtenkamp of Kearney, and Doug (Cindy) Echtenkamp of Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Barber of Columbus and Pearla Benjamin of Kenesaw; two sisters-in-law, Berniece Meyer Hogan of Sioux City, Iowa and Catherine Echtenkamp of Wayne; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, LeRoy, in 2000; two brothers; and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were Betty's grandchildren, Rolland Kendall, Phil and Melissa Kendall, Ben and Carrie Kendall, Jennifer and Cory Baker, Jeanne and Scott Strain, Stacy and Kevin Souderdyk, Elizabeth and Paul Wagner, Kirk Harms, Carrie and Brandon Mastalir, Steven Pochop and Hedda and Ryan Hulsebus.

Active pallbearers Benjamin C. Kendall, Phillip Kendall Jr., Kirk Harms, Scott Strain, Brandon Mastalir and Ryan Hulsebus.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Old refrigerators, freezers worth money

JACO Environmental, an appliance recycler, will pick up and recycle refrigerators and freezers that are in working condition.

This program is seasonal and is available to residential customers of Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and its wholesale utility customers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each refrigerator and freezer is worth \$35. Customers must own the unit(s) that are being recycled and there is a limit of two units per residential address.

The program is partially funded through the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grant Program, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

According to information provided by NPPD, "chances are, that old working refrigerator or freezer in

your garage or basement is running up your electric bill. That's because it can use three times as much energy as a newer one."

There is no fee to pick up the working refrigerator or freezer and a \$35 cash incentive will be paid for each appliance picked up.

The program runs from late spring to early fall with only a limited number of pickups available. The program is available to residential customers only. The refrigerator must be a working, secondary appliance.

The program enables customers to work with NPPD and the local electric utility to save money and help the environment at the same time.

To schedule a free pickup, all toll free 1-866-444-9160 or visit www.appliancerecycling.com

A Quick Look

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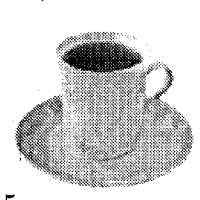
Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 13 at the Community Activity Center. It will be hosted by the Wayne TeamMates. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Firemen's breakfast

AREA — The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Firehall, 510 Tomar Drive. Also included will be a raffle for ticket to a Big & Rich Concert. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of supplies and equipment.

Sports Award Night

WAYNE — Wayne High School's Winter Sports Award Night will be held Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Those include boys' basketball, girls' basketball, wrestling, "She Devils" dance and cheerleading will be recognized.

Ladies Day Out

AREA - The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary is sponsoring a Ladies Day Out on Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Eagles Club, 119 Main Street in Wayne. A number of vendors will be available as well as free blood pressure checks and information on women's health. Lunch may be purchased at the event.

Seussical

AREA — Wayne State College students will perform "Seussical" for children's play audiences. Public performances will be hosted on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. and Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, located in Peterson Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus. Admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Winside students take part in Conference art show

The Lewis and Clark Conference Art Show was held Feb. 28. The Lewis Division of the exhibit was hosted at Allen Consolidated School with the Clark Division hosted at Coleridge Community School.

Deb Fonder, Norfolk High School Art Instructor, judged the exhibits. She awarded 20 first, second, and third place winners and one "Best of Show" selection at the two division shows.

At the Clark Division Exhibit, Winside High School students received eight first place awards, three second place awards, and one third place award as well as the "Best of Show" award for artwork done by senior Chelsey Milenkovich.

Winside students reviewing first place awards were Chelsey Milenkovich - two selections; Kyle Mundil - three selections; Peter Hansen, Hope Voss, and Stephen Perkins. Second place awards were

given to Kristen, Messersmith, Carly Anderson, and Bridget Gray. A third place award was given to Brian Greunke for his artwork. Winside Public School students are taught art by Mrs. Nancy Berns.



Clark Division "Best of Show" artwork by Chelsey Milenkovich from Winside High School.

March energy tip - conserving water is Energy Wise

A necessary component of life itself, water is undeniably a precious resource. As a primarily agricultural-based state, water is especially important to the quality of life in Nebraska, and all Nebraskans have a responsibility to use it wisely.

Using water - heating it and moving it to irrigate crops - also takes energy. Generally, there are three places many Nebraskans have an opportunity to conserve water, use energy efficiently and in the process, save money. Those three places are in the home, on the yard and in the field.

At Home Many opportunities to conserve water and same money exist in the average home in Nebraska. Any water savings is beneficial, especially if you typically spend money to heat the water.

After a look at the following data showing how much hot water is used in a typical household activity, two water- and energy-saving devices will clearly benefit the home: low-flow showerheads and a high-efficient horizontal front load clothes washer.

Activity: Clothes washing: Top loading — 33 gallons; front loading — 15 gallons.

Showering: Conventional shower head — 4.0 gallons per minute; low flow shower head — 2.5 gallons per minute.

Dishwashing: Automatic dishwashing — 12 gallons; hand dishwashing — four gallons.

Preparing food: five gallons.

Main Street Program announces name change

The Board of Directors of Heritage Nebraska has announced that the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program will now be called the Heritage Nebraska Main Street Program. The new named reflects the change in leadership and organization of the program.

"We felt the name change was appropriate, considering the changes that have been made in the administration and funding for the program," said Elizabeth Chase, Director of Heritage Nebraska Main Street.

The Main Street Advisory Committee made the recommendation for the name change to the Heritage Nebraska Board and the change was unanimously approved at the Heritage Nebraska Board meeting in February.

Nebraska's 14 designated Main Street communities will now be

Bathing: 20 gallons.

In the Yard

Overwatering lawns accounts for the waste of millions of gallons each year in Nebraska. Make sure water is applied efficiently to your lawn. Don't allow your automatic sprinkler system, if applicable, to operate when it's raining. Be sure to water your lawn early in the morning before evaporation from the mid-day sun makes your efforts to get water to your thirsty lawn highly inefficient.

In the field

Technological advances in agriculture in the last decade or so have taken great steps forward in water and energy conservation. It's a proven fact: Center pivot irrigation systems with low-pressure sprinklers lose less water to evaporation while precisely irrigating crops than out-dated high-pressure systems do. Another advance - center pivots with drop sprinkler heads - only need to apply about half as much water as traditional gravity-flow irrigation systems to sufficiently irrigate crops.

For more information on steps you can take to conserve water and improve your energy efficiency, contact your local public utility. Lots of useful energy efficiency information is also available at <http://www.nppd.com>

Your public power electric utility wants you to get the most energy value for your money. It costs far less to save energy than it does to build a new power plant to generate additional power.

known as Heritage Nebraska Main Street Communities. The designated Main Street communities include Alliance, Beatrice, Burwell, Elkhorn, Fremont, Geneva, Grand Island, Kearney, McCook, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Sidney, Wayne and York.

Associate communities include Ainsworth, Bassett, Hastings, Havelock (Lincoln), Lexington, Lyons, Minden, Omaha and Wilber.

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 is a new statewide preservation organization dedicated to education, outreach, preservation and stewardship.

Blood drive to be held at the fire department in Wayne on March 26

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is holding a blood drive on Thursday, March 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.siuoxlandbloodbank.org



Shannon Gibson standing by son, Jess, shortly after birth. She notes he needed blood, received it and they were able to bring him home. She gives blood to help others in need.

Wayne woman explains why she donates blood regularly

Donating blood can save lives. Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood whether it is for an emergency or illness or other reason. Donors have different reasons they give blood. Following is the story of why a local young woman donates regularly.

Shannon Gibson of Wayne never imagined that she would be giving blood on a regular basis.

"I was petrified of needles and feared the worst," Gibson said.

Later, she married, had two daughters and then found out she was pregnant with their third child. The excitement was quickly subdued as she began to have many complications beginning at 19 weeks gestation. They were told that their son would not survive and they should plan a funeral. They were devastated but refused to give up.

"At 30 weeks gestation, our son Jess was born defying all the odds," Gibson said. "He was on a high frequency ventilator, many monitors and was 'touch and go' for the next two days. He fought like a true champion. Later that week, he needed a blood transfusion. A couple of days later, things started looking up and he began thriving."

Gibson remembers that five weeks later, they were taking their son home. They were terrified but extremely happy to be holding him in their arms.

"Today, eight years later, Jess faces many challenges as he tries to understand the limitations of having cerebral palsy," Gibson said. "He is in the second grade with his peers, loves football, hockey and

Dale Earnhardt Jr. His wheelchair gets him where he needs to go, even if it's a field or mud pit. Jess is the reason I give blood."

Gibson concludes that the joy that Jess has brought to their lives could never be expressed in words. Someone gave him blood, which gave them their wonderful bundle of unconditional love.

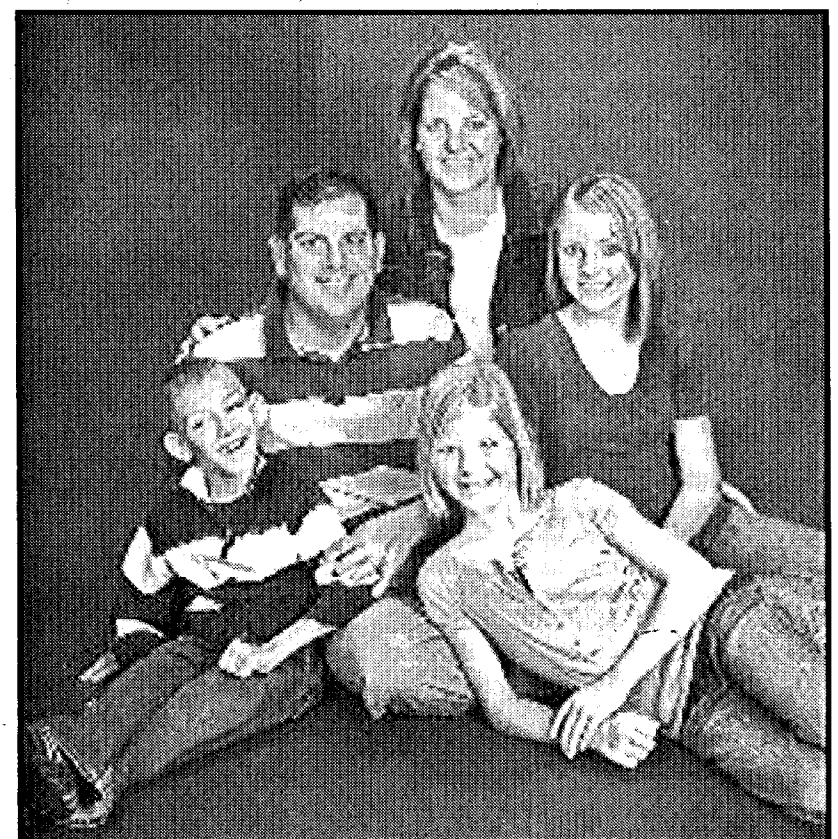
"Jess has taught me to slow down, look at the bugs and offer the gifts I have to others who might need it," Gibson said.

In the US, there are nearly five million people who receive blood transfusions every year and yet only five percent of the eligible population donates blood each year. There is no substitute for blood and for many, it is the difference between life and death.

Anyone who would like to donate blood can do so every Tuesday in Norfolk at 1603 Prospect Ave., from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 371-7895 or 1-800-GiveLife. The website for more information is: www.GiveBloodGiveLife.org.

March is Red Cross Month. The American Red Cross is there when you need them. The Red Cross needs financial support to be able to answer those calls. The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross is located at 106 West 3rd Street in Wayne.

Anyone who would like to donate to the local chapter can stop at their location or send their donation there or call Lori Carollo, executive director at (402) 375-5209 or email her at redcross@qwestoffice.net



Above is a recent photo of the Gibson family.

Wayne State College to host Just Juniors Day Saturday, March 21

Area high school juniors and their parents are invited to attend the Just Juniors Day at Wayne State College on Saturday, March 21.

Activities include an optional, free A.C.T. preparation workshop (pre-registration is required) for the students, as well as informational sessions for both parents and students from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will begin with check-in at the student center at 8:30 to 9 a.m.

"Just Juniors is a great way for high school juniors to get a jump start on their college search process, while also getting a first-hand look at Wayne State College and the programs and services we provide," said Tammy Young, director of admissions and recruitment.

Throughout the day on campus, juniors and their families will experience a "College Search Process" session, with info about applying for admission, scholarship applications, and filing for financial aid; an opportunity to meet current WSC students and hear what they have to say about college life; and meet faculty from academic departments with time to talk and free lunch at the campus dining facility.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Because space in the A.C.T. workshop is limited, pre-registration is required. To register, call the admissions office, toll-free, at 866-972-2287, or 402-375-7234. The e-mail address is: admit1@wsc.edu or register at: http://www.wsc.edu/admission/visit_campus/just_juniors

President's Council on Diversity to present annual conference at Wayne State College

The President's Council on Diversity at Wayne State College will present "Student Involvement... Bridging the Gap" on March 24 and 25 at Wayne State College in the Student Center. The conference will feature speakers and presentations addressing diversity issues.

Conference organizers, in keep-



Joe Smith

ing with the college's mission of regional service, aim to build better organizations and stronger communities through the promotion of constructive dialogue addressing a range of diversity topics. All sessions and keynote speeches are free and open to students, staff, faculty and community members. Preregistration by March 20 is appreciated to allow planning for breakout sessions.

The conference's keynote address, "The Possible Impossibilities," will be given by Joe Smith, a WSC 2003 Alumnus from Omaha, on March 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite of the Student Center on campus.

Since Smith earned his bachelor's degree at WSC, he has co-authored a book titled Ready, Set, Succeed: How to Make Your Dream Come True. The book strengthens the message that all dreams are

important, necessary and possible.

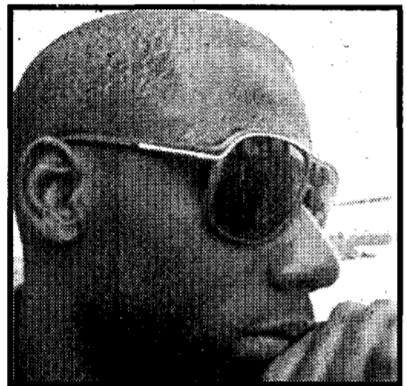
Smith serves as the vice-chairman of the Nebraska Democratic Party Black Caucus and political director for Elite Good Ones, Inc., where he champions community power through politics. He serves as a personal empowerment and enrichment teacher at Omaha North High School.

Keynote speaker on March 25 will be Ashley Toussaint, WSC 2002 Alumnus. Toussaint was a three-year starter at defensive back for the WSC Wildcats, received All-Conference Student Athlete Honors, and the first in his family to graduate from college.

Toussaint teaches history and coaches track and field at North Miami Beach Sr. High School and is on schedule to graduate from Nova Southeastern University this spring with a master's degree in educational leadership.

Another WSC alumnus, Jahmal Cole will give several presentations during the conference. His writing career began at an early age as he was always involved in reading and listening to music. During his senior year of high school he poured out his writing aspirations to his guidance counselor, only to be told that he would be better off joining the armed forces or going to a trade school. Undaunted, he applied to WSC, where he further developed his writing talent.

Cole made the Dean's list four times while attending WSC. He



Jahmal Cole



Ashley Toussaint

was a four-year member of the WSC men's basketball team. He graduated in 2005 with his bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in business. Cole has released two books via Role Model Publishing, Inc., a company he founded in 2006. He lives in Chicago.

Sessions on March 25 will include: 9 a.m. - "Getting Out of the Box," Keynote Speaker, Ashley Toussaint, WSC 2002 Alumnus - Frey Conference Suite.

10 a.m. - GLBTA Jeopardy - (People Respecting Individuals, Diversity & Equality) led by WSC Senior Brent Ramsey - Elkhorn Room; "Yes We Can: The Formation and First Semester of the Peru State College Black Student Union," Bluestem Room; "Learning Cultures," Kelsey Berglund, WSC Student - Cottonwood Room; "Overcoming Minority Barriers," Danielle Red Owl (N.A.S.A. President) WSC Student - Goldenrod Room; "Let's Talk About Africa," Both Wiyual, WSC Student - Meadowlark Room; "Getting Involved From a Diverse Perspective," Blythe Spindler, WSC Student - Niobrara Room West; "Injustice Anywhere: How to Craft a World with Justice Everywhere," Joe Smith - Niobrara Room East;

11 a.m. - GLBTA Issues Video, Brent Ramsey, WSC Student - Elkhorn Room; "Helping Out Our Brothers," Ambrose Lwanga and Warren Brown, WSC Students - Bluestem Room; "Getting Out of the Box," Ashley Toussaint, WSC Alumni - Cottonwood Room;

"Walking Through the Shadows," Scott Aldrich, Winnebago Tribes - Goldenrod Room; "Let's Talk About Africa," Both Wiyual - Meadowlark Room; "Taste of Morocco," Amina Mejdoubi, WSC Student - Niobrara Room West; "Experience Chinese Culture," Cong Ying Kang, WSC Student - Niobrara Room East; Noon - Lunch options include: bring a sack lunch, WSC cafeteria-\$5.80, or Food Court (lower level student center); 1 p.m. - "Detours vs. Derailments," Keynote Speaker, Jahmal Cole, WSC 2005 Alumnus, Frey Conference Suite.

2 p.m. - GLBTA Open discussion, Brent Ramsey, WSC Student - Elkhorn Room; "Yes We Can: The Formation and First Semester of the Peru State College Black Student Union," Bluestem Room; "Learning Cultures," Kelsey Berglund, Wayne State Student - Cottonwood Room; "Overcoming Minority Barriers," Danielle Red Owl (N.A.S.A. President) - Goldenrod Room; "Talks of Reality & Emotional Self Discovery," Scott Aldrich, Winnebago Tribes - Meadowlark Room; "Getting Involved From a Diverse Perspective," Blythe Spindler, WSC Student - Niobrara Room West; "Detours vs. Derailments," Jahmal Cole, Niobrara Room East

3 p.m. - Panel "Reflecting on the Day," Frey Conference Suite.

To register please contact: Heather Reinhardt, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, 68787, hereinh1@wsc.edu, or www.wsc.edu/international_education/diversity_conference/

Q125 event on March 15 will be hosted by Wayne Public Library

Who in the Wayne area has ties to the Orphan Train? Find out on Sunday, March 15, 2:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. In a Q125 event hosted by Wayne Public Library, Charlotte Endorf, Nebraska Humanities speaker, dressed in period attire, will entertain and educate audiences of all ages about this little known Nebraska history. Endorf is a lifelong Nebraskan, a member of Toastmasters International specializes in speaking to elementary schools throughout Nebraska. Charlotte has done extensive research to document the real-life stories of the children who rode the Orphan Trains between the years 1854 and 1929.

Endorf and her daughter, Sarah, have authored several books together on this topic.

In addition to Endorf's own Plains Bound: Fragile Cargo, Wayne Public Library has several volumes on this topic available for checkout: Echoes From the Orphan Train by V'Ann Willoughby; Orphan Trains by Stephen O'Connor; Tears on Paper compiled by Patricia Young; Orphan Train Rider and We Rode the Orphan Train by Andrea Warren.

Ms. Endorf developed a documentary on the Orphan Train riders for the Madison County Historical Society. The DVD, entitled Ordinary Orphan Train Riders Who Became Extraordinary friends, is also available at the Library.

Charlotte's program is one of over 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. "Friends of the Library" which operates under the auspices of the Wayne Library Foundation also provided funding for this event. The program is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

"We're looking forward to an audience of various ages and interest in this topic," said Adults Services Librarian, Rita McLean. We have had phone calls from teachers of Nebraska Studies at area public school as well as relatives of original train riders who plan to attend.

Wayne Library will also be hosting several other Q125 programs later this year. On June 16, David Marsh will present "Music of the Plains." Richard Kimbrough will entertain an audience on Aug. 9 with "Country Truths and Tales." Kent Blaser, Professor at Wayne State College will speak on Oct. 4 on the history of WSC and the relationship between the town and the College. Wayne State College will be celebrating their centennial anniversary in 2010.



Adam Floyd, Bonnie Plant Farm station manager at Wakefield, holds a tray of pansies. About five percent of their plant stock is flowers and the rest is vegetables and herbs.

Bonnie Plant Farm employees gearing up for busy season

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Bonnie Plant Farm employees at the new greenhouses by Wakefield are filling orders for the 2009 growing season. The Alabama-based company recently built their two five-bay greenhouses (growing station) on the 40-acre industrial track on the south edge of Wakefield. Expansion plans at the local site includes building two more greenhouses this year and two more next year. Adam Floyd is the manager and there are 17 employees (five are year round). Plans include hiring another 10 seasonal employees.

The company provides vegetables, herbs and flower plants to retail stores including Pamida Discount Center, Bomgaars Supply, Lowes, Home Depot, K Mart, ACE Hardware and more in the eastern part of Nebraska and South Dakota and the western half of Iowa. They are the only plant vendor for Walmart.

Bonnie Plant Farm ships plants across the US and has growing stations in every state except Hawaii, as well as in Canada and Mexico. At the growing stations, seedlings are shipped in, transplanted and grown for around three weeks before they are taken to retail stores.

At the Wakefield location, Floyd noted there are between 40,000 to 50,000 trays of seedlings in the greenhouses now with a total of around 120,000 trays this season.

Annual music boosters event set for March 19

The annual Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters Sandwich, Pie and Ice Cream Social will be held Thursday, March 19 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Sandwiches, pie, ice cream and bars will be served in the Commons area on the lower level of Wayne High School as a fund raiser for the music programs at Wayne Public Schools.

In addition, performances by the various vocal and instrumental groups will take place in the gym during that same time period.

The order of performance is as follows:

- 5 to 5:15 p.m. — Fifth grade band;
- 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. — Sixth grade band;
- 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. — Seventh and eighth grade Jazz Band;
- 5:45 to 6 p.m. — Seventh and eighth grade concert choir;
- 6 to 6:15 p.m. — Seventh and eighth grade band;
- 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. — Musical review;
- 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.; Jazz Band II;
- 6:45 to 7 p.m. — High School Jazz Choir;
- 7 to 7:15 p.m. — Jazz Band I;
- 7:15 to 7:35 p.m. — High School concert choir;

The last of the plantings this year will be around mid-July. Floyd added they have around 60 varieties of plants they provide to the stores. There are five delivery trucks at the Wakefield site that will be transporting around 4,500 trays to area retailers, six loads a day, six days a week during the growing season.

"Six years ago we went nationwide," Floyd said. Being located nearby, we offer a fresher product. Before, the closest growing stations to this area were in eastern Iowa and central Missouri. We are not in competition with local greenhouses. There is nothing for sale in our growing stations, our business is strictly wholesale."

Floyd ended by saying that with the economy the way it is, home gardening is in and they have found a niche in the market. More people are staying home and gardening.

About the Bonnie Plant Farm company, the business started in 1918 as a small family truck farm. In 1975, the company became a division of the Alabama Farmers Co-Op, which is owned and operated by 37,000 Alabama family farmers. The company's headquarters are in Union Springs, Ala. The company is environmentally friendly and uses mainly biodegradable peat growing cups.

More information about the company can be found by visiting www.bonnieplants.com

Board approves hiring, contract and salary of new superintendent

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night. On the agenda was the hiring, contract and salary of the new superintendent. Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the hiring of Mark Lenihan as superintendent, Evetovich seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Ken Jorgensen, board member, made a motion to approve the employment contract of the new superintendent. Wendy Consoli, board member, seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the first year salary for the new superintendent of \$106,000. The salary was not included in the contract and the benefit package is the same as the negotiated benefit package of the teachers. Jorgensen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Dr. Reinert discussed the elevator project and that a change order was needed. The change order was that the elevator manufacturer needs to be changed from Shindler to O'Keefe due to emergency response time which requires an additional \$1,000 that will come from the

\$10,000 contingency allowance. Dr. Jeryl Nelson, board member, made a motion to approve the change order, Wendy Consoli, board member, seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The new contract sum including the change order is \$187,192.

Mark Hanson, high school principal, discussed drivers education in April and noted the cost of \$225 per student has not increased. He added that Providence Medical Center has been helping with scholarships for individuals who qualify.

It was noted that Brad Weber, WHS band instructor, was honored by receiving the Donald A. Lenz outstanding bandmaster award.

Comments on state-wide testing were made. Peg Lutt, curriculum director, noted there will be a flat test next year so a pilot test this year is important. She added that Mr. Schruck and Mr. Krupicka are taking writing test administration training this month in preparation for the state-wide testing.

Wayne High School met the requirements established by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and the Board of Trustees and is accredited by the North Central Association and Commission on Accreditation and

School Improvement. Expiration date is June 30, 2014.

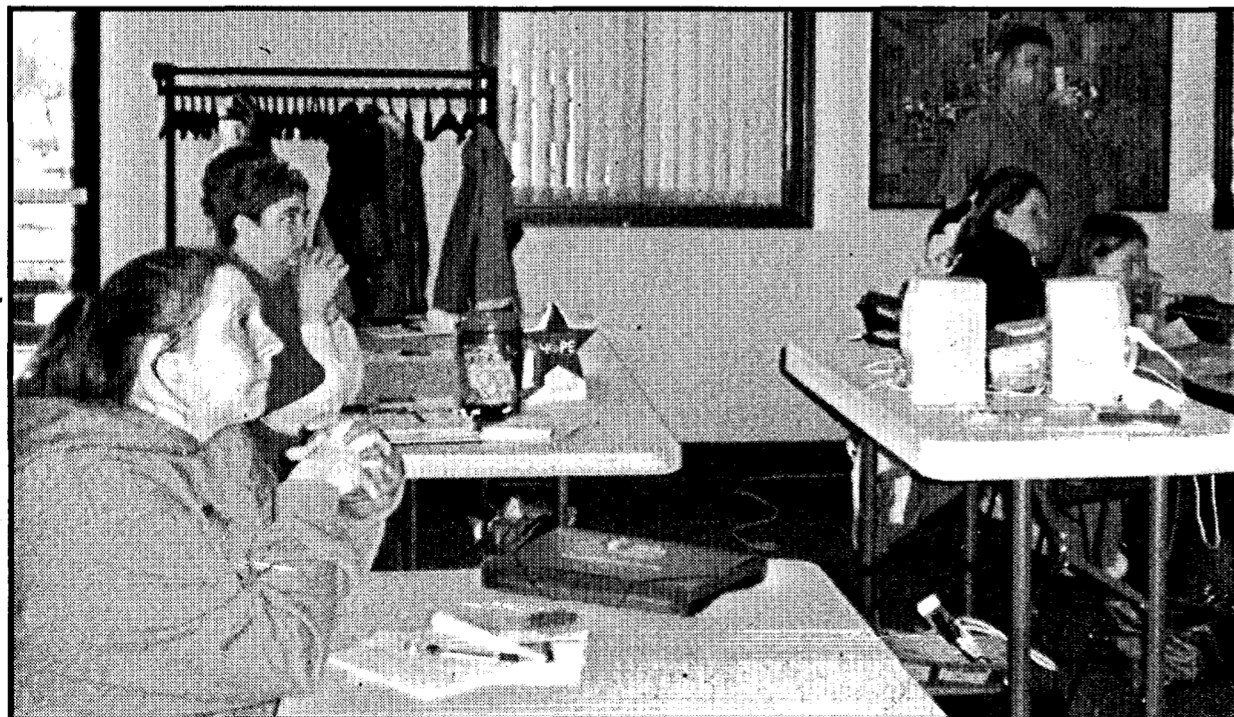
Mark Evetovich, board member, made a motion to approve the Power Drive Team to attend the Mid-American Motorplex in Pacific Junction, Iowa on May 2. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Twenty-one students are in the Power Drive Team.

Executive session was held for personnel reasons for someone who has not asked for a public hearing.

At 6:30 p.m., the board recessed for the monthly honor coffee. Recognized were state wrestling participants Logan Owens and Jorge Dunklau and speech team participants: Jenny Zink, Genelle Gardner, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Joe Whitt, Katie Kietzmann, Jacob Pulfer, Sawyer Jager, Kai Weixelmann, Kori Witt, Erin Hausmann, JoAnn Parker, Avie Veldkamp and Lindsay Frahm.

Future agenda items for the next school board meeting include discussion on the dance squad and boiler repair, elevator and staffing updates.

The next meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be on Wednesday, April 15 at 6 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.



Support available

During Monday's regular meeting, Dustin Perschal, ACS CAN (American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network) informed members of the 2009 Wayne County Relay For Life of the efforts of ACS and ACS CAN in influencing lawmakers in supporting cancer patients and cancer health issues. Plans are currently underway for the 11th annual event, which is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 5-6. Anyone interested in being part of the event is asked to contact either Sarah Claussen (375-4846) or Sheryl Grone (375-3189). The two are co-chairing this year's event.



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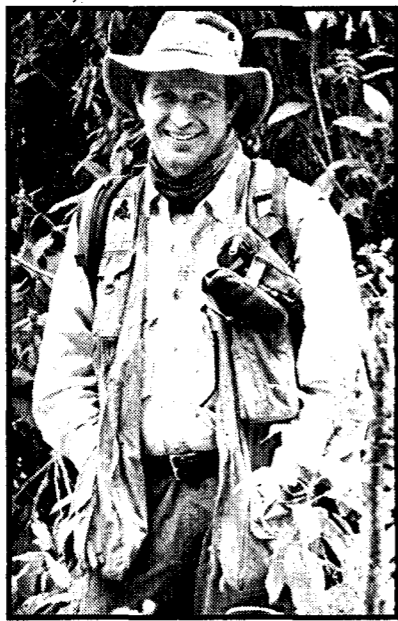
Experiences shared from the mountains of Rwanda Africa

Editor's note: The following was written by Nebraska native and Wayne State College graduate Dean Jacobs. It is one in a series of articles on his world travels.

It wasn't that long ago when I was walking down red cobblestone streets, exploring the communities in Dodge County, Nebraska. Those days seem like a distant past as I scramble up the sides of dense green covered volcanoes through dark thick mud that sometimes goes up to my calf as I track mountain gorillas in Rwanda, Africa.

"Do you think it will rain today?" I ask Felix Ndagijimana, a Rwandan who serves as the deputy director at the Karisoke Research Center.

I already know the answer, given the fact we are hiking through a rain forest. A wager is made that it won't rain before we leave the forest.



was created from the two volcanoes that sat on each side of the original research site: Karisimbi and Bisoke. It is largely to her early efforts the gorillas have survived to this day, and they are the only wild primate with the distinction of increasing in population. This is no small feat, considering where they live and what they have endured.

Just as impressive is the staff that continues Fossey's work today for the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International at Karisoke.

"Time to leave the escort and porters," said Felix as we approach the group of gorillas to be monitored today.

The research center follows eight separate groups of gorillas - totaling 120 gorillas - through the VNP each day. Although they are habituated, which means they are used to the presence of humans stumbling around their environment, only the Karisoke staff and researchers follow these gorillas. The remaining gorillas in the park are followed by the national park authorities for the main purpose of tourism. People spend \$500 for the privilege of spending an hour with the gorillas.

"We must announce our arrival to the group, so they know we are not a threat," said Felix as he begins a deep throated "haaaummmm" sound. I give it my best shot, but it is obvious that we are short of mountain gorillas in Nebraska by the smile Felix gives me at my attempt. I continue on, if nothing else to provide some entertainment to our hosts. I listen to the gorillas respond with a similar sound. "This is a vocalization that indicates we mean no harm. It has the same meaning when they vocalize it to other gorillas," Felix said.

It was Dian Fossey who first recorded and documented all the sounds and behaviors of the gorillas that are used today to communicate with them in instances like this.

During the next four hours, Felix and I watch gorillas. He records information about the various behaviors of the gorillas, noting things like who sits next to whom, how close or how far they stay from the dominant silverback and what types of vocalizations they give to each other. Felix understands each movement or sound as he explains things about the gorillas as if each was his own family member. He has spent hundreds of hours with the gorillas and knows them well.

Each day a mountain gorilla will consume between 40-50 pounds of

organic materials, eating leaves, roots, vines and stems of over 200 different types of plants in the Volcano National Park. A particular favorite is nettles; the gorilla strips the leaves off the stem and stuffs them in its hands and chumps away. I tend to regret the days we find gorillas in the nettles and we wade through large green patches. They don't call them stinging nettles for nothing. One day in particular was so bad that I wondered if my arms were about to fall off. It was well into the night before the irritating pain subsided.

The four hours pass quickly and soon we must begin our trek out of the park and head for home. Walking home, Felix explains to me the purpose of studying the gorillas so closely. "If we can understand their behaviors and how changes affect them in the environment, we can create scenario models that will enable us to predict the future."

The future of the mountain gorillas rests in the hands of three African countries - DRC, Uganda and Rwanda. The more stable these countries' environments become, the better chance the last remaining mountain gorillas will be around for future generations to admire.

Dean Jacobs is a former Fremont Tribune photographer and now world traveler. More information about his current work with the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International can be found at www.travel4life.org.



Members of the Pablo group, the largest mountain gorilla group to be followed by the Karisoke researchers soak up some sun in the Volcano National Park of Rwanda.

Forum

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needs to be careful in making these decisions. Senator Stuthman told those in attendance that farming practices have changed over the years and the amount of water needed to irrigate crops has been reduced.

At the conclusion of the forum each senator was asked to tell one thing he had learned from his time in the Legislature.

Each answered that while they did not always agree with other senators, "at the end of the day, we are still friends," Senator Dierks said.

Senator Giese, who is one of the newest members of the Legislature, said "there are not enough hours in the day. Also, you have to keep an open mind and listen."

Senators Flood and Stuthman both share those sentiments and said legislators need to respect the views of others and the governmental process is one of give-and-take.

Senator Giese encouraged all those in the audience to make calls to their state senators to find the answers to questions on any of the issues.

The forum was sponsored by Wayne State College and the Wayne Area Chamber and Economic Development's Government Affairs subcommittee.

easy, I reply, "If you have to put on a jacket to stay dry, it's rain."

This playful game is repeated each time Felix and I enter the Volcanoes National Park (VNP), home to approximately 300 mountain gorillas in Rwanda. They say "approximately" because the park shares international borders with Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo or DRC, which is home to another 400 mountain gorillas. Gorillas don't recognize invisible lines and they wander where they wish.

Karisoke is the name given to the research center by Dian Fossey. It was Fossey who started 40 years ago studying the endangered mountain gorillas. The name

Wayne State College art students to display work

Wayne State College students Nicole Sabata of David City and Dane Jensen of Sioux City, Iowa will be exhibiting work from March 16 to 27 in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery on the Wayne State College campus. Sabata and Jensen will be showing works for their senior exhibit.

An opening reception will be hosted on March 16 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. The exhibit will be available for viewing at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while classes are in session.

For more information, please contact Wayne Anderson at (402) 375-7355.

No tuition for first-time freshmen who receive Federal Pell Grants

The newly approved Nebraska State College System Advantage program guarantees first-time freshmen students who receive federal Pell Grants will pay no tuition at the Nebraska State Colleges for the 2009-10 academic year. The NSCS Advantage offers another innovative way for Chadron, Peru and Wayne State to serve students, communities and the state of Nebraska.

Hotline provided for reporting underage drinking

A hotline was recently set up by the Nebraska Department of Highway Safety to report underage drinking of alcohol. The toll free number, 1-866-MUST-B-21 (687-8221) is available, is confidential and anonymous.

Nebraska law states that it is illegal for anyone under 21 to purchase or attempt to purchase, possess or consume alcohol; to provide or sell alcohol to persons under 21 or to permit property owned, rented or otherwise controlled by them to be used for the consumption of alcohol by minors.

Local law enforcement in this area were notified a few weeks ago that the toll free number was available and that they could expect calls to their dispatch regarding this effort.

Local law enforcement supports this effort. The public can expect this to work as any confidential call to law enforcement regarding underage drinking. Submitting the caller's identity is up to the caller.

As any crime that is being committed at the time, this type of call will be assigned a high priority. Calls that come in about alcohol related crimes that occurred many hours or days earlier, will be assigned a lower priority. It is important that the public and law enforcement work together in an efficient manner to prevent these types of alcohol abuses.

The NSCS Board of Trustees approved the program during its board meeting held Feb. 27 at Peru State College. The program fulfills the promise of excellent educational programs combined with unrivaled affordability.

"The board asked the chancellor, his staff and the colleges to continue to find new ways to meet our system mission of providing access to high quality educational opportunities," NSCS Board Chairman Bill Roskens said. "With the recent economic downturn, access to college has become more challenging and this program will assist first-time freshmen in their pursuit of earning a degree."

Participants in the NSCS Advantage Program must be:

- A Nebraska resident
- A federal Pell Grant recipient
- A new first-time freshman for the 2009-10 year
- Enrolled in at least 12 on-campus credit hours

"The program provides the difference between the cost of tuition and the amount of all other awards for Pell Grant recipients," NSCS Chancellor Stan Carpenter said. "About one-third of our students in the NSCS qualify for Pell Grant assistance and we are attempting to remove the financial barriers many face. Continuation in the program requires the recipient to receive a federal Pell Grant every semester and to remain enrolled in one of the Nebraska State Colleges."

"The new Nebraska State College System Advantage scholarship program is designed for first-time, full-time freshmen enrolling at Wayne State, Chadron State, or Peru State Colleges who receive a federal Pell Grant," said Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president. "In these unstable economic times, this program will allow Pell grant recipients at Wayne State to cover the cost of tuition not covered by other awards."

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time so they can volunteer to set up shelters here, in a nearby town, or halfway across the country in the wake of a major disaster.

People who learn how to save lives through First Aid and CPR training, and the people who teach them those skills, help make our community a safer place. A heroic act also takes place each time someone takes out a pen to write a check to support the work of the American Red Cross.

When you help the Northeast Nebraska Red Cross, you are helping others, whether you are a volunteer disaster responder, a financial contributor, or have been trained in life-saving skills. We can all make a difference and change a life..... starting with our own!

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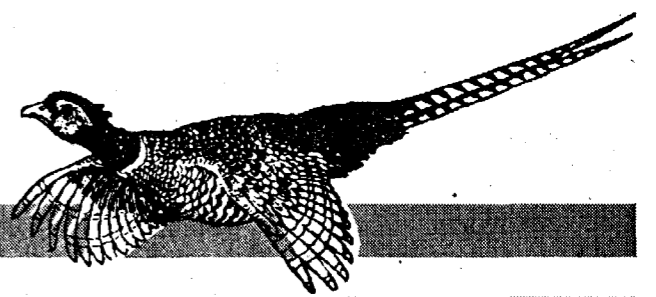


Soup lunch successful

The American Red Cross Northeast Nebraska Chapter soup lunch was held this past Friday at the Vet's Club in Wayne. The fundraiser netted \$1,115.40. The annual event is held every year during March, which is Red Cross Month.

Sports

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Brown comes off bench to score career-high 19 points

Wayne State bows out of NSIC Tournament with 79-61 loss to Winona State

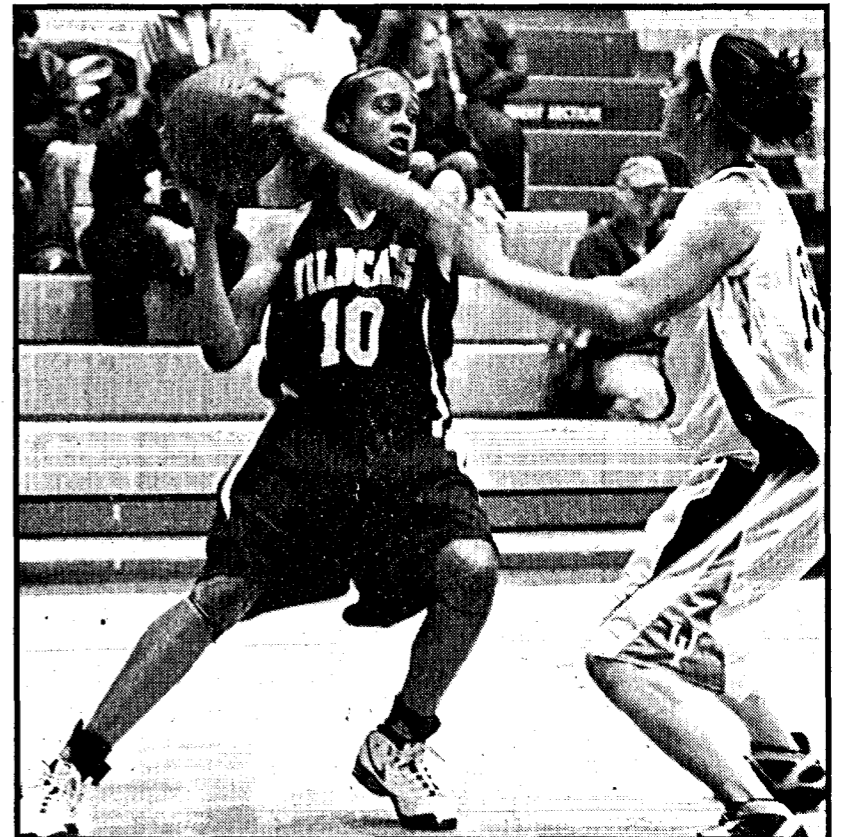
By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College women's basketball team dropped out of post season play last Wednesday following a 79-61 loss to Winona State in the first round of the NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament played in Winona, Minn. Winona State won their 11th straight game, improving to 23-5 overall while WSC ended their season with a 15-13 record. "Overall, we just didn't play very well. It wasn't our night. It was a good experience, a young team getting into the conference tournament," WSC head coach Chris

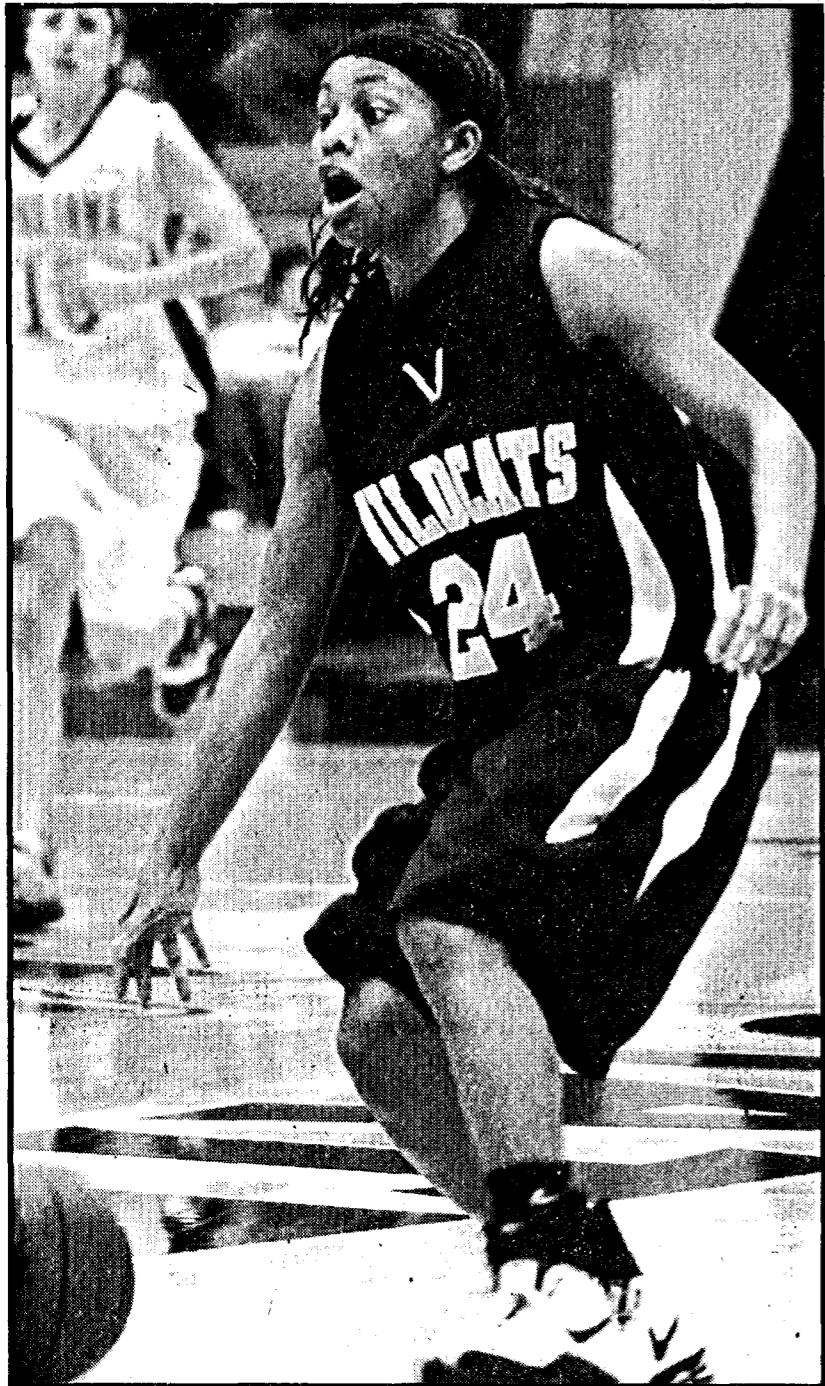
Kielsmier said. "You have to feel pleased with that, but to be able to go further in this we have to get better." WSC got off to a quick start, taking an early six point lead in the first two minutes of the game. However, Winona State rallied and took a 37-26 lead into halftime and never looked back as they held a double digit lead throughout the entire second half. WSC got as close as 10 points on three different occasions with final time being at the 6:50 mark following a basket by Mara Hjelle to make the score 58-48. Winona State then reeled off nine

straight points to extend their lead to 67-48 with 4:06 remaining in the half before settling for the 79-61 win. "I really felt that Winona was just on a mission to win their first conference game ever. They had four seniors who've been in that program for four years and never won a conference tournament game. They were really focused and didn't make mistakes," Kielsmier said. "I felt like my young team just didn't handle the situation very well and I didn't think we played as hard as we needed to win." Freshman guard Alisha Brown scored a career-high 19 points off the bench to lead the Wildcats in scoring.

"Alisha had a great game. When we recruited her out of high school in Texas we certainly didn't expect that kind of game from her every night, but something similar to that," Kielsmier said. "She just hasn't been able to play at the level we wanted her to this year. And she'll be the first to admit that. But for her to do that in that kind of game is really exciting for the future." Hjelle added 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds while senior forward Laquisha Cook, the lone senior on the Wildcat squad, finished her WSC career with 10 points. "I thought 'Q' (Cook), playing in her last game really laid it all out," Kielsmier said. "She played really hard and tried



Senior forward Laquisha Cook fights off an opponent for one last time in the Wildcats' 79-61 loss to Winona State.



Freshman guard Alisha Brown looks to score two of her career-high 19 points Wednesday night.

Wildcats will not renew Burkett's contract for 2009-10

Wayne State severs ties with Burkett

Wayne State College athletic director Eric Schoh announced late Monday afternoon that men's basketball coach Rico Burkett will not be offered a contract for the 2009-10 season.

The Wildcats finished this past season with a record of 11-16, going 7-13 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) to finish ninth in the 14-team league.

Schoh said that a national search will be conducted to find a replacement for Burkett.

Burkett served nine seasons as head coach at WSC, posting a 111-138 overall record and a 75-79 mark in the NSIC.

His nine years as head coach is the second-longest tenured coach in school history, trailing only W. Ray Hickman's 11 years from 1927-38.

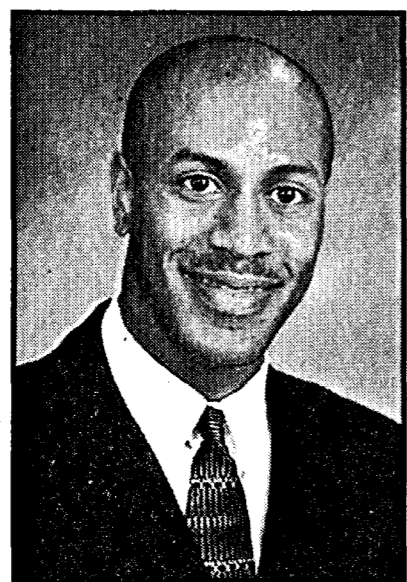
Burkett's 111 wins rank third-most of any coach in Wildcat men's basketball history, trailing only Al Svenningson's 121 wins (1959-67) and Greg McDermott's 116 wins (1994-2000).

Burkett had two winning seasons in his nine years as head coach, going 15-13 in 2006-07 and 16-13 in 2007-08.

The best finish by a Wildcat team in the NSIC under Burkett was a tie for third in 2000-01, going 12-6 in the league and 15-15 overall, his first season with the Wildcats.

Burkett served four seasons as an assistant coach under McDermott at WSC from 1997-2000 before taking over as the head coach of the Wildcats.

He also served as an assistant coach at Stetson University in Florida from 1995-97, was an assistant



Rico Burkett

at WSC in 1994-95 and started his coaching career as a student assistant at the University of North Dakota, his alma mater, from 1991-94.

Burkett Year-by-Year at WSC		
2000-01	15-15	12-6 NSIC (T-3rd)
2001-02	8-19	4-14 NSIC (T-8th)
2002-03	13-15	11-7 NSIC (5th)
2003-04	14-14	8-8 NSIC (5th)
2004-05	11-16	7-7 NSIC (T-4th)
2005-06	8-17	6-8 NSIC (T-4th)
2006-07	15-13	10-8 NSIC (5th)
2007-08	16-13	10-8 NSIC (T-4th)
2008-09	11-16	7-13 NSIC (9th)

Totals 111-138 75-79
(.455) (.487)

we are playing because I haven't experienced it in quite some time," WSC head coach John Manganaro said. "We haven't been able to execute at all. We don't pitch, hit, field or run the bases with the same aggressiveness and confidence as we did when we opened the season." USI jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first inning, roughing up WSC starting pitcher John Snyder for four runs on four hits. The Wildcats scored once in the second inning to cut the Screaming Eagles' lead to 4-1 as junior catcher John Plasha doubled and later scored on a Hemauer RBI single to left-center field. After falling behind 4-1, WSC used three runs in the third inning to tie USI at 4-4 as Alex Koch walked and later crossed the plate on an Eric Bond two-run homer while Plasha scored on a solo home run to left field. The score remained tied until USI scored on an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning to take a 5-4 lead as Hemauer dropped a Chad Werry fly ball which allowed the Screaming Eagles' Wes Fink to score the eventual game-winning run. In the ninth inning, WSC placed runners on first and third with two outs after Matt Dunn walked and Mike Bisenius singled, but Plasha struck out swinging against USI's Shaun Larsen to end the game. WSC outhit USI 11-6 in the game as the Screaming Eagles had just two hits against the Wildcats after the first inning. Plasha went 2 for 5 with a homer,

Dropped fly ball in seventh inning gives USI 5-4 win over No. 24 WSC

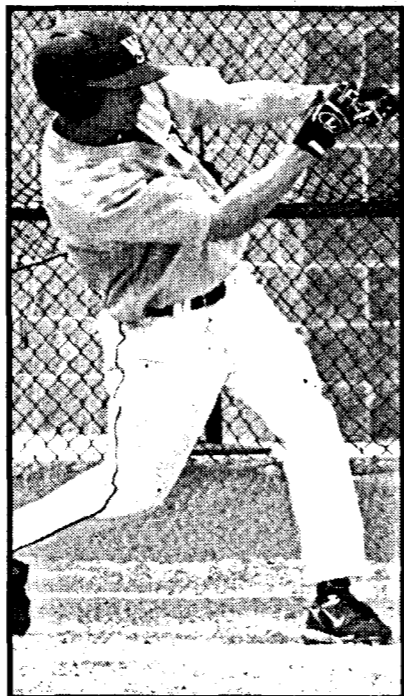
By Casey Schroeder

A dropped fly ball by Justin Hemauer with two outs in the seventh inning allowed Southern Indiana to score a game-winning run as the Screaming Eagles edged No. 24 Wayne State 5-4 Friday afternoon in Evansville, Ind.

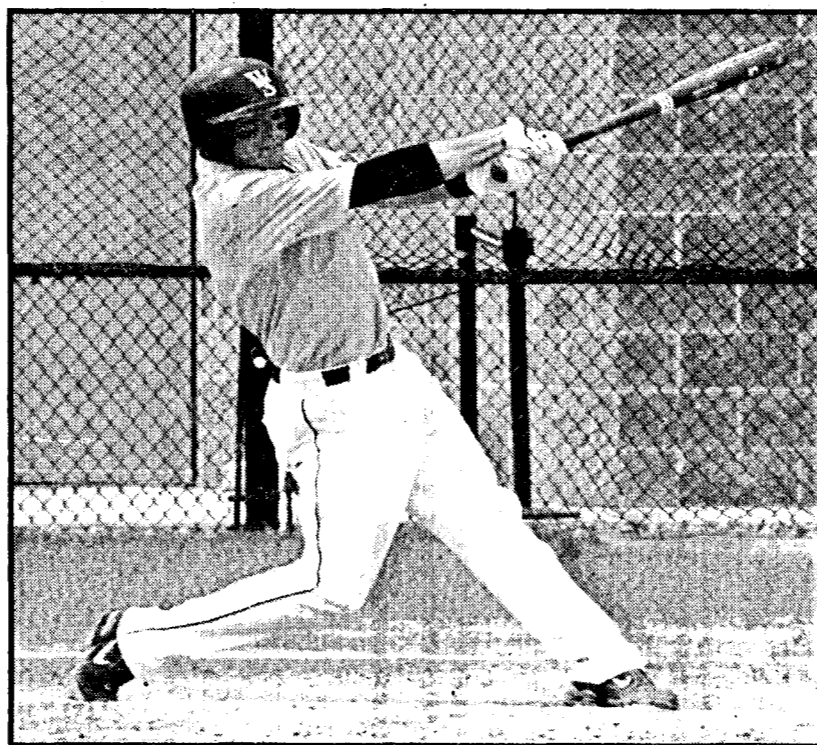
The Screaming Eagles improved to 7-5 on the season with the win while the Wildcats dropped to 3-2 overall.

"I don't know how to explain how

we are playing because I haven't experienced it in quite some time," WSC head coach John Manganaro said. "We haven't been able to execute at all. We don't pitch, hit, field or run the bases with the same aggressiveness and confidence as we did when we opened the season." USI jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first inning, roughing up WSC starting pitcher John Snyder for four runs on four hits. The Wildcats scored once in the second inning to cut the Screaming Eagles' lead to 4-1 as junior catcher John Plasha doubled and later scored on a Hemauer RBI single to left-center field. After falling behind 4-1, WSC used three runs in the third inning to tie USI at 4-4 as Alex Koch walked and later crossed the plate on an Eric Bond two-run homer while Plasha scored on a solo home run to left field. The score remained tied until USI scored on an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning to take a 5-4 lead as Hemauer dropped a Chad Werry fly ball which allowed the Screaming Eagles' Wes Fink to score the eventual game-winning run. In the ninth inning, WSC placed runners on first and third with two outs after Matt Dunn walked and Mike Bisenius singled, but Plasha struck out swinging against USI's Shaun Larsen to end the game. WSC outhit USI 11-6 in the game as the Screaming Eagles had just two hits against the Wildcats after the first inning. Plasha went 2 for 5 with a homer,



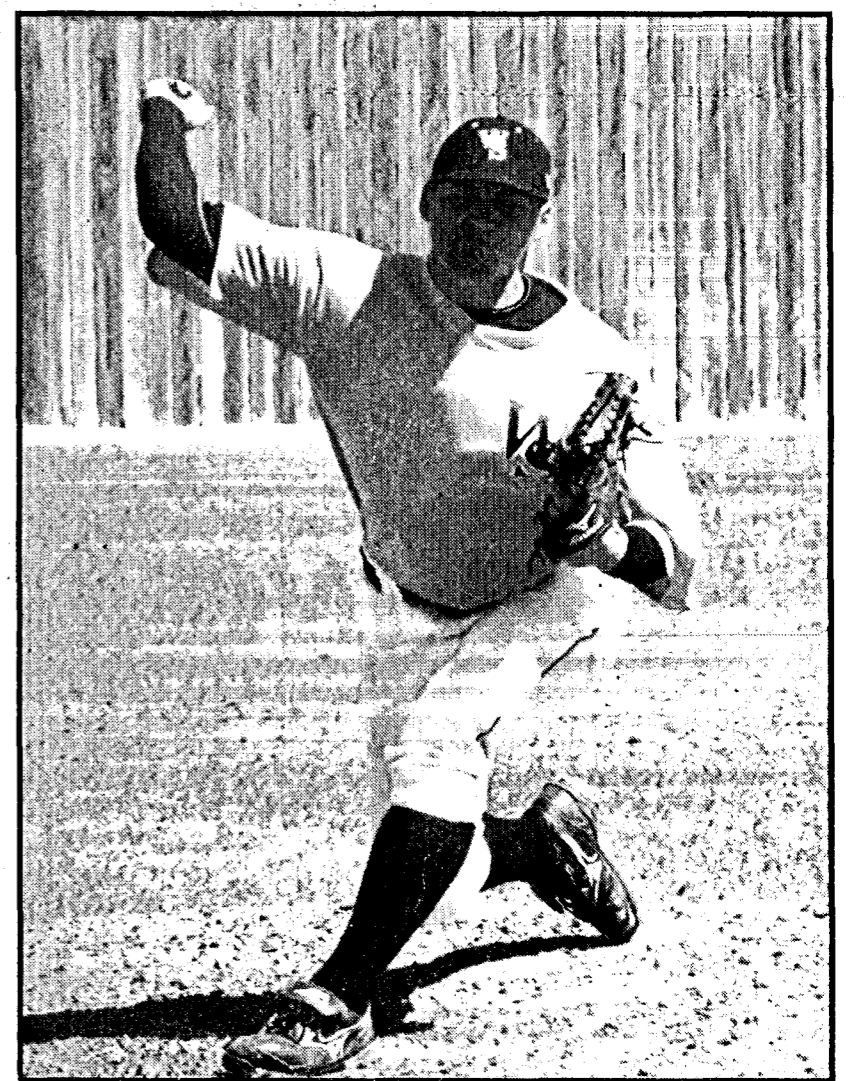
Outfielder Josh Yost fails to connect with the ball in one of his three plate attempts Friday afternoon.



Wildcat infielder Alex Koch reaches on a pitch. Koch later scored on a two-run homer by teammate Eric Bond.

Wayne State (61)	Winona State (79)
Cook 3-11 3-6 10; Wagner 3-3 0-0 8; Hjelle 5-10 2-4 12; Schwartzwald 1-1 0-0 2; Christensen 0-3 0-0 0; Fischbach 0-3 0-0 0; Boss 1-2 0-0 2; Brown 7-10 2-3 19; Duwelius 3-12 0-0 8. Totals 23-55 7-13 61.	Majerowicz 6-8 0-0 12; Gigler 3-4 4-5 10; Homewood 4-10 0-0 12; Anderson 1-6 0-0 2; Wurtz 4-12 1-1 11; Junker 0-1 0-0 0; Lind 0-0 0-0 0; Steffen 9-18 1-1 22; Glander 1-1 2-2 4; Bjorke 0-0 0-0 0; Taylor 0-0 0-0 0; Skiem 0-0 0-0 0; McDonald 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 30-66 10-11 79.

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WSC	USI
Nielsen rf 0 0 0 0	Koch 3b 4 1 1 0
Dunn dh 3 0 0 0	Lee pr 0 0 0 0
Bond ss 4 1 1 2	Bisenius lf 5 0 2 0
Plasha c 5 2 2 1	Polk 2b 4 0 1 0
Hemauer lf 4 0 2 1	Snyder p 0 0 0 0
Voth p 0 0 0 0	Hegdahl p 0 0 0 0
Hegdahl p 0 0 0 0	
	36 4 11 4

WSC 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0-4
USI 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 X-5
E-Hemauer (1). DP-WSC 1. LOB-WSC 12; USI 7. 2B-Wendte (4); Plasha (2); Ehmke (5). 3B-Thieroff (3). HR-Bond (2); Plasha (1). HBP-Ehmke. SH-Yost (1). SB-Polk (2); Mooney (3).

WSC	USI
Snyder 3.2 5 4 4 2 4	Voth 2.0 0 0 0 3 1
Hegdahl 2.1 1 1 0 0 1	Win-Leach (3-0). Loss-Hegdahl (0-1). Save-Larsen (3). WP-Thieroff (1). HBP-by Snyder (Ehmke); by Hegdahl (Fink). PB-Mooney (2).

Screaming Eagles tar and feather No. 24 Wildcats 16-2

Wayne State pummels Spalding 12-1

By Casey Schroeder

The 24th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team slipped to 4-3 overall after splitting two games at Saturday's Dunn Invitational Baseball Tournament in Evansville, Ind.

"No one has stepped up to grab the bull by the horns and take a leadership role. To say the least we are in a funk," WSC head coach John Mangahar said.

WSC beat Spalding University of Kentucky in the first game Saturday afternoon 12-1, but was later blasted by Southern Indiana in the final game of the day 16-2.

In the first game, five players had two hits apiece while freshman pitcher Eric Schwiager won his second decision in as many starts to propel No. 24 WSC to a 12-1 win over Spalding University.

Spalding scored its only run of the game in the first inning to take a 1-0 lead.

WSC then scored two runs in the second inning before adding single runs in the third and fourth, two more runs in the fifth and six runs in the eighth to take the 12-1 win.

The Wildcats had 14 hits in the game and only one extra base hit, compared to nine hits for the Golden Eagles.

Josh Nielsen led a balanced hitting attack for WSC, going 2 for 3 at the plate with three RBI's.

Shortstop Eric Bond was also 2 for 3 while freshman third baseman Jake Ritzdorf went 2 for 2.

Trey Hacker finished the day 2 for 5 with two RBI's and the only extra base hit for the Wildcats, a double.

Schwiager (2-0) was the winning pitcher for WSC, allowing just one

run on six hits over five innings with three strikeouts and a walk.

Reid Lancaster pitched two innings of relief, allowing three hits and no runs while Tyler Gutierrez worked the final inning, striking out one batter.

In the second game, WSC saw Southern Indiana (8-5) score 10 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, sending 15 batters to the plate to earn the 16-2 win.

USI scored three runs in the first inning, two in the fifth and one in the sixth before erupting for 10 runs in the seventh inning.

WSC got on the board with two runs in the eighth inning to bring the final score to 16-2 as Nielsen walked and later scored on a Justin Hemauer sacrifice fly while Joe Wendte doubled and crossed home plate on an Alex Koch sacrifice fly to center field.

WSC had just five hits in the game while Wendte added the only extra base hit, a double.

John Plasha, Mike Bisenius, Bond and Hemauer each singled for the Wildcats in the loss.

Starting pitcher Chad Moreland (0-2) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing five runs on seven hits over 4 2/3 innings.

The following are box scores for the Spalding University-Wayne State and Wayne State-Southern Indiana games.

Hacker 1b	5	1	2	2
Chadick 3b	3	0	0	0
Ritzdorf 3b	2	1	2	1
Kamp c	3	2	1	0
Welk c	2	0	0	0
Neilsen rf/kf	3	0	2	3
Eversole 2b	1	1	0	1
Schwiager p	0	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0
Gutierrez p	0	0	0	0
Total	35	12	14	11

WSC 02112006-12	SU 10000000-1
E-Schwiager (1); Meadows 2; Meadows; Herberger. DP-WSC 1; SU 2. LOB-WSC 7; SU 6. 2B-Hacker (1). SH-Hemauer (1); Eversole (1). SF-Nielsen (1). SB-Bond (1); Eversole (1); Glasscock. CS-Wendte (1); Eversole (1).	

WSC	ab	r	h	rbi
Schwiager	5.0	6	1	1
Lancaster	2.0	3	0	0
Gutierrez	1.0	0	0	0
Win-Schwiager (2-0). Loss-Strachan (0-2). Save-None. WP-Strachan; Penland.				

Second Game	WSC	ab	r	h	rbi
Wendte cf		4	1	1	0
Hemauer lf		3	0	1	1
Koch 3b		3	0	0	1
Plasha c		3	0	1	0
Welk ph/c		1	0	0	0
Bond ss		4	0	1	0
Dunn dh		2	0	0	0
Bidroski ph/dh		2	0	0	0
Bisenius 1b		4	0	1	0
Polk 2b		3	0	0	0
Yost rf		2	0	0	0
Nielsen rf		0	1	0	0
Moreland p		0	0	0	0
Meier p		0	0	0	0

Lee p	0	0	0	0
Sake p	0	0	0	0
Rathbun p	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	5	2

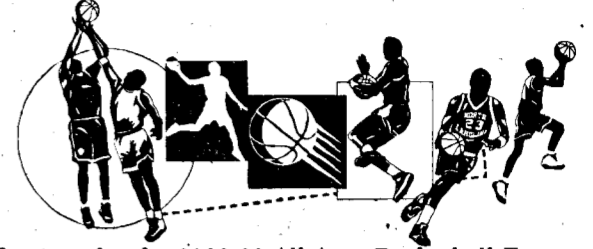
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E-Koch (2); Bisenius (1); Polk (1); Vance (1). DP-WSC 1. LOB-WSC 6; USI 9. 2B-Wendte (5); Choate (6); WSC	

Werry (6); Noland (1); Holzmeyer (3). 3B-Thieroff (4). HBP-Ehmke; Rowley; Mooney; Holzmeyer. SF-Hemauer (1); Koch (2). SB-Hemauer (1); Ehmke (5); Thieroff 3 (4); Werry 2 (5). CS-Choate (2); Mooney (1); Vance (1).	
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Moreland	4.2	7	5	3	2	3
Meier	1.1	4	2	2	0	2
Lee	0.1	0	3	2	2	0
Sake	0.1	4	6	0	1	0
Rathbun	1.1	2	0	0	1	0
Win-Choate (2-1). Loss-Moreland (0-2). Save-None. WP-Moreland (1). HBP-by Moreland (Ehmke); by Meier (Mooney); by Lee (Holzmeyer); by Rathbun (Rowley)						

2008-09 Wayne Herald All-Area Basketball Teams



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Out of our five schools — Allen, Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside we selected the top 10 athletes who best represent their school on the court.

Five players were selected for First-Team honors with another five being named Second-Team. Selections were based solely upon statistical comparisons.

2008-09 Wayne Herald All-Area Basketball Team

First Team	School	Ht	Grade
Chad Clay	Wakefield	6-0	Jr.
Andrew Mohr	Winside	6-5	Sr.
Mason Nixon	Wakefield	6-1	Sr.
Ross Kastrup	Laurel-Concord	6-2	Sr.
Ezra Schantz	Laurel-Concord	6-3	Jr.

Second Team	School	Ht	Grade
Nick Schneiders	Allen	6-2	Sr.
Jacob Blessing	Wakefield	6-0	Sr.
Justin Hart	Laurel-Concord	6-1	Sr.
Jacob Triggs	Wayne	6-0	Sr.
Derek Poutre	Wayne	6-0	Jr.

Coach of the Year — Shannon Bensen, Laurel-Concord
Player of the Year — Chad Clay, Jr., Wakefield

Honorable Mention: Tyler Bodlak, Jr., Wakefield; Zach Blessing, Sr., Wakefield; Zach Thompson, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Travis Nelson, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Jacob Zeiss, So., Wayne; Ryan Pieper, Sr., Wayne; Justin Anderson, So., Wayne; Casey Lange, Sr., Winside; Aaron Mangels, Sr., Winside.

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First Team	School	Ht	Grade
Nicole Rauner	Wayne	5-7	Sr.
Kari Schroeder	Laurel-Concord	5-9	Sr.
Bethany DeLong	Laurel-Concord	5-9	Jr.
Keri Lunz	Wakefield	5-11	So.
Katie Hoskins	Wayne	6-2	Fr.

Second Team	School	Ht	Grade
Jamin Cyr	Allen	5-3	Sr.
Jenna Henderson	Wakefield	5-8	Jr.
Mandy Nelson	Laurel-Concord	5-9	Fr.
Shelby Meyer	Winside	5-6	Sr.
Ashlee Hingst	Allen	5-8	Jr.

Coach of the Year — Nate Wall, Wayne
Player of the Year — Nicole Rauner, Sr., Wayne

Honorable Mention: Carly Gardner, Sr., Wakefield; C.J. Kay, Sr., Wakefield; Libby Henschke, Jr., Wakefield; Jade Cunningham, Fr., Laurel-Concord; Katie Jacobsen, So., Laurel-Concord; Kayla Grone, Jr., Wayne; Shannon Jarvi, Jr., Wayne; Jessica Calhoon, Jr., Wayne; Hillary Lienemann, Sr., Winside; Jordyn Roberts, Jr., Winside.

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Cook, Hjelle receive Second Team honors

Duwelius named NSIC Freshman of the Year

Wayne State College had three players receive post season honors as the 2008-09 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) All-Conference Women's basketball team was released by the league of fice in St. Paul, Minn. on March 5.

Freshman guard Clare Duwelius was selected as the 2008-09 NSIC Freshman of the Year while senior



Clare Duwelius
forward Laquisha Cook and sophomore center Mara Hjelle were each named to the NSIC All-Conference Second Team as voted on by league coaches.

She averaged 10.7 points and 7.1 rebounds per game overall and 11.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game in NSIC contests.

Hjelle also ranked third in the NSIC in field goal shooting, making 51.9 percent (109-210) of her shots while finishing in a two-way tie for second in offensive rebounds (2.98 per game) and sixth in total rebounds with 7.1 boards per game.

Hjelle scored a career-high 27 points at Augustana on Feb. 7 and had a season-high 15 rebounds against Upper Iowa on Jan. 17.

WSC finished the season at 15-13 overall and was seventh in the NSIC with a 12-8 league mark.



Mara Hjelle

Wayne Youth Wrestling

Randolph Tournament

Pre-K: Caleb Kuhn, 4th; Max Miller, 4th; Noah Reinke, 1st; Reed Korth, 1st; Christopher Archer, 2nd.

First and Second Grade: Anthony Krzycki, 1st; Hagan Miller, 1st; Tay Guill, 1st; Cade Janke, 2nd; Harley Wheeler, 3rd.

Third and Fourth Grade: Brennan O'Reilly, 2nd; Justin Dean, 4th; Beau Bowers, 4th; Tristan Miller, 4th.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: Drew Davie, 3rd; Cole Koenig, 2nd; Logan Reinke, 3rd.

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Jason Holt, 4th; Austin McDonald, 1st; Brandon Martian, 3rd; Aaron Svenson, 2nd.

Norfolk Catholic (Norfolk)

Pre-K: Caleb Kuhn, 3rd; Noah Reinke, 2nd; Damian Hopkins, 4th.

First and Second Grade: Gunnar Jorgensen, 3rd; Tay Guill, 2nd.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: Logan Reinke, 3rd.

Burwell Tournament (Burwell)

Pre-K: James Dorcey, 1st.

Sports Scores

W.B.D.A. Wayne Seventh Grade Boys Norfolk Tournament (Norfolk)

First Round

NOR 9 7 11 2-29

WAY 9 10 11 4-34

Jalen Barry 10, Jared Anderson 6, Trevor Pecena 5, Luke Rethwisch 5, Matt Schrunck 5, Kaje Maly 3.

Second Round

LIN 12 9 5 11-37

WAY 15 10 4 10-39

Jalen Barry 17, Luke Rethwisch 14, Trevor Pecena 4, Kaje Maly 2, Jared Anderson 2.

Championship Round

MIL 7 7 10 14-38

WAY 12 9 13 10-44

Jalen Barry 22, Luke Rethwisch 14, Kaje Maly 6, Jared Anderson 2.

WSC ranked 16th in NFCA Division II Softball Coaches Top 25 Poll

The Wayne State College softball team is ranked 16th in the first regular season NFCA Division II Top 25 poll that was released on March 4, by the National Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association.

It's believed to be the first-ever Top 25 ranking for the Wildcats, who are 5-1 on the season.

WSC is one of two teams from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) ranked in the Top 25, joining 9-1 Winona State, who is ranked sixth in the nation.

The Wildcats received 131 points in voting conducted by NCAA Division II head coaches from across the country.

WSC went 5-1 at the RMAC/NSIC Crossover Tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo., beating then No. 18 Colorado School of Mines and No. 22 Metro State among their five wins.

The Wildcats return to action on Thursday, March 13 when they face Southern Connecticut State University at the National Training Center Spring Games in Clarmont, Fla., at 11:30 a.m.

NFCA Division II Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Last
1.	Angelo State (10)	21-2	359	21
2.	Nova Southeastern	20-4	333	NR
3.	Humboldt State (4)	9-3	317	2
4.	Francis Marion	12-3	303	5
5.	Southeastern Oklahoma	22-3	302	8
6.	Winona State	9-1	301	9
7.	Rollins	12-2	245	NR
8.	Ferris State	0-0	238	6
9.	North Georgia	10-2	232	11
10.	LIU-C.W. Post	0-0	197	7
11.	Kutztown	5-4	194	12
12.	Valdosta State	13-3	191	RV
13.	Dixie State	19-1	186	NR
14.	Lewis	11-6	174	13
15.	Lock Haven (1)	1-3	172	1
16.	Wayne State College	5-1	131	NR
17.	Alabama-Huntsville	6-0	128	22
18.	Abilene Christian	14-7	107	NR
19.	Wingate	13-2-1	105	NR
20.	Georgian Court	0-0	91	17
21.	Grand Canyon	17-4	81	NR
22.	Bloomsburg	0-0	72	15
22.	Metro State	11-3	72	RV
24.	Texas A&M Kingsville	12-5	60	NR
25.	West Florida	11-2	44	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Lenoir Rhyne 40, Caldwell 29, Saginaw Valley 27, West Texas A&M 27, Barry 24, Shippensburg 20, Colorado School of Mines 18, Indianapolis 13, Tampa 11, NYIT 10, Minnesota State Mankato 8, LeMoyne 6, Mt. Olive 5, Cal State Stanislaus 3, Montana-Billings 3.

Dropped Out: No. 3 St. Edwards, No. 4 Barry, No. 10 Tampa, No. 14 Cal State Stanislaus, No. 16 St. Leo, No. 18 Colorado School of Mines, No. 19 Central Missouri, No. 20 Georgia College & State, No. 23 Minnesota State Mankato, No. 24 Caldwell College, No. 25 Emporia State.

Sports Scores

W.B.D.A.

Wayne (White) Fourth Grade Girls (Wayne)

WAK 9

WAY 14

Kourtney Keller 1, Cara Lubberstedt 2, Kelsey Boyer 1, Taylor Gamble 2, Jacque Sherman 2, Shanda Lambert 2, Allison Ectenkamp 4.

W.B.D.A.

Wayne Fourth Grade Girls (Wayne)

WAY-W 12

WAY-B 9

Kelsey Boyer 2, Morgan Keating 2, Shanda Lambert 6, Allison Ectenkamp 2.

Emly Mathes 4, Cara Lubberstedt 5.

W.B.D.A.

Wayne (Blue) Fourth Grade Girls Fremont YMCA Tournament (Fremont)

First Round

WAY 6

TRA 26

Melinda Longe 4, Hannah Belt 2.

Second Round

WAY 7

BLU 26

Melinda Longe 4, Cara Lubberstedt 2, Hannah Belt 1.

Third Round

WAY 8

MER 38

Cara Lubberstedt 6, Melinda Longe 2.

W.B.D.A.

Wayne Fifth Grade Girls Oakland-Craig Tournament (Oakland)

First Round

WAY 19

T-H 11

Tarah Stegemann 11, Kayla Schrunck 5, Jenessa Kardell 2, Tabby Belt 1.

W.B.D.A.

Wayne Sixth Grade Girls Fremont YMCA Tournament (Fremont)

First Round

WAY 10

MIL 13

Rachel Rauner 2, Abbie Hix 2, McKenzie Rusk 2, Emma Evetovich 2, Skyler Gamble 2.

Second Round

WAY 18

WAH 13

Skyler Gamble 7, Rachel Rauner 6, McKenzie Rusk 3, Emma Evetovich 2.

Third Round

WAY 18

FRE 23

Emma Evetovich 8, Abbie Hix 4, Rachel Rauner 4, Skyler Gamble 2.

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selection as she led the Wildcats in scoring with 12.8 points per game overall and 13.9 in NSIC contests.

She also grabbed 5.6 rebounds per game and finished in a two-way tie for fifth in the NSIC with 1.93 steals per game while also leading WSC in minutes played at 29.1 per game.

Cook had five games of 20 or more points in conference play, including a season-high 27 points in a 81-67 win over Bemidji State on Jan. 3.

Hjelle, a 6-2 sophomore from White Bear Lake, Minn. (Mahtomedi High School), used a strong second half of the season to earn All-NSIC Second Team honors, reaching double figures in scoring in the final eight games of the season and 11 of the last 12 with three double-doubles.

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2008-09 Wayne Herald All-Area Wrestling Team



The Wayne Herald would like to announce its selections for the 2008-09 All-Area Wrestling Team, as selected by the Herald sports staff.

Out of our four schools — Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside, we selected the top 10 wrestlers who have best represented their school on the mat this season.

2008-09 Wayne Herald All-Area Wrestling Team

Wrestler	School	Wt	Grade	Record
Paul Hansen	Winside	103	Jr.	31-12*
Christian Gallardo	Wakefield	103	Fr.	32-8*
Ethan Thies	Winside	119	So.	26-12*
Logan Owens	Wayne	130	Jr.	22-10*
Kalin Koch	Winside	140	Jr.	32-7*
Riley McManus	Wayne	145	So.	26-9
Zach Brokaw	Winside	152	So.	32-15*
Jordan Nelson	Winside	171	Jr.	35-12*
Arik Diediker	Laurel-Con.	215	Sr.	36-8*
Jared Brockmann	Winside	285	Sr.	38-9*

* denotes State Qualifier

Coach of the Year — Paul Sok, Winside
Wrestler of the Year — Kalin Koch, Jr., Winside

Olson earns All-American honors in first outing of '09

Randy Olson, 61, of rural Wayne County has started off his 2009 track season with a first place standing at the USA Masters National Indoor Heptathlon held this past weekend in Kenosha, Wis.

“It was a lot of fun to be there and just to be apart of the excitement,” Olson said.

Olson, a graduate of Wayne High School and Wayne State College, won four individual national championships after placing first in the 60-meter high hurdles (11.00), 20-pound weight throw (37' 10"), triple jump (25' 11") and high jump (4' 5").

For his excellent standings, Olson was also awarded All-American honors in the heptathlon (4,520 points), 60-meter dash (8.65), long jump (15' 2 1/4"), 60-meter high hurdles (10.81) and weight throw.

Additionally, he brought home two bronze medals for his efforts in the shot put and 60-meter dash.

Listed below are Olson's results from the USA Masters National Indoor Heptathlon.

Heptathlon Results

Heptathlon: 4,520 points
60 Meter Dash: 8.65
Long Jump: 15' 2 1/4"
Shot Put: 33' 5 1/4"
High Jump: 4' 4 1/2"
60 Meter High Hurdles: 10.81
Pole Vault: 8' 2 1/2"
1,000 Meter Run: 4:25.89

Individual Results

60 Meter Dash: 8.91
60 Meter High Hurdles: 11.00
Weight Throw: 37' 10"
Triple Jump: 25' 11"
High Jump: 4' 5"
Shot Put: 32' 8 1/2"

Wayne Youth Wrestling Dual to be held on Monday

The Wayne Youth Wrestling program will be holding an intramural dual for Wayne wrestlers on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The dual will be held at the Wayne High School gym and the public is encouraged to attend.

Sports Scores

W.B.D.A.

Wayne Seventh Grade Girls Grand Island Hoops Mania (Grand Island)

First Round

WAY 2 3 4 8-17

MIL 1 6 7 7-24

Jalyn Zeiss 5, Aston Schweers 4, Meagan Backer 2, Victoria Kranz 2, Amanda Hurlbert 2, Cienna Stegemann 2.

Second Round

WAY 6 11 7 5-29

CON 2 9 5 5-19

Jalyn Zeiss 8, Victoria Kranz 6, Angie Nelson 4, Aston Schweers 4, Cienna Stegemann 2, Lauren Gilliland 2, Amanda Hurlbert 1.

Third Round

WAY 4 9 12 8-33

FAI 2 2 2 4-10

Victoria Kranz 10, Aston Schweers 6, Amanda Hurlbert 4, Kendall Gamble 4, Jalyn Zeiss 3, Meagan Backer 2, Lauren Gilliland 2, Cienna Stegemann 2.

W.B.D.A.

Wayne Seventh Grade Girls Grand Island Hoops Mania (Grand Island)

First Round

WAY 4 1 8 8-21

FAI 12 12 2 4-30

Megan Hoffart 13, Sydney Burke 4, Sydney Harris 2, Kennedy Stowater 2.

Second Round

WAY 2 6 10 4-20

BOO 6 2 2 4-14

Megan Hoffart 10, Kennedy Stowater 4, Martha Mitiku 2, Sydney Burke 2, Hannah Gamble 2.

Third Round

WAY 3 8 9 5-25

KEA 6 3 0 2-11

Megan Hoffart 10, Hannah Gamble 7, Sydney Harris 2, Kennedy Stowater 2, Jaci Lubberstedt 2, Sydney Burke 2.

Thomas, Metz named to All-NSIC Second Team

Jonathon Thomas and Brian Metz of Wayne State College were named to the 2008-09 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Men's Basketball All-Conference Team as announced by the league office in St. Paul, Minn on March 5.

Both players received Second Team All-Conference honors as voted on by the league's head coaches.

Thomas, a 6-6 senior forward from Earlville, Iowa (Maquoketa Valley High School), led the Wildcats in scoring with 14.6 points per game and became the 30th player

in WSC history to reach the 1,000 point mark this season as he ended his career with 1,019 points.

He averaged 14.8 points, in 20 NSIC games to rank ninth in league games while also averaging 7.2 rebounds per game to rank seventh in the league.

Thomas' field goal percentage of 56.6 percent (116-205) was sixth best in the league and his 2.70 of offensive rebounds per game ranked third in the NSIC.

He had five games of 20 or more points and had five double-doubles

this season.

Metz, a 6-8 junior center from Keswick, Iowa (Tri-County High School), was the second leading scorer for the Wildcats this season with 13.5 points per game while finishing with a team-high 7.8 rebounds per contest.

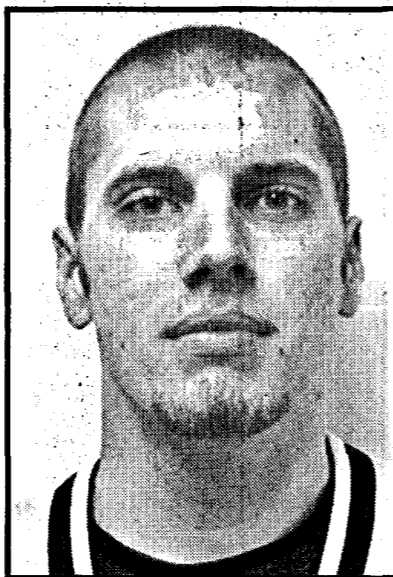
In NSIC play, Metz averaged 13.9 points per game (13th) and grabbed 7.3 rebounds a game to finish sixth in the league while also shooting 64.4 percent (103-160) to rank second. He also led the league in off-

sive rebounds per game at 2.80.

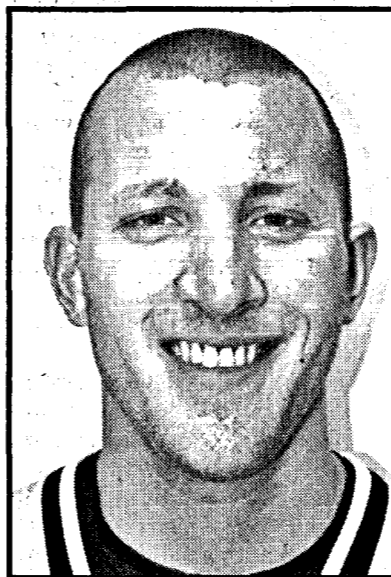
Metz scored in double figures in 21 of 27 Wildcat games this season and had five double-doubles with three game of 20 or more points.

He ranks sixth in NCAA Division II in overall field goal percentage at 67.6 percent, making 142 of 210 shots from the field.

WSC finished the 2008-09 season with an 11-16 overall record, finishing ninth in the NSIC with a 7-13 league mark.



Jonathon Thomas



Brian Metz

NECC Ag Complex site of fourth annual indoor tractor pull

The rafters will again rock with the sounds of roaring engines as the 4th Annual Indoor Tractor Pull gets underway Saturday, March 14, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Sponsored by the Northeast Community College Diversified Ag Club Alumni, with special assistance from North Central Railroad, Kelly Ryan Farm Equipment, and US92 Radio in Norfolk, the event begins at 10 a.m. at the Northeast Agriculture Complex at the intersection of Highway 35 and East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. The Ag Complex is located about one mile east of the main campus on Benjamin Avenue.

According to Bernie Thyen, Northeast instructor and Diversified Ag Club advisor, there will be at least 180-200 pulls during this one-day event. Classes for the event include Division I-V from 3,500-8,500 pounds; stock farm tractors (no turbos) between 6,500 and 9,500 pounds; 3,000 RPM tractors weighing between 5,500-7,500 pounds, and V-8 classes, and, new this year, the 4,750 and 5,750 pound top dog shoot-out.

“These are your smaller, out-of-

the-field, older tractors,” he said. “Not the ‘souped-up’ pulling tractors. The event has gotten bigger each year, attracting pullers from a large geographical area.”

A Northeast Nebraska Tractor Pullers Association-sanctioned event, all pullers association rules will apply. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed on the ground. The sled will be “The Hot Foot” sled and there will be a scale on site.

About 80 pullers from Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas were pre-registered as of mid-February. Entries will also be accepted on the day of the pull. The top winners in each class will be awarded a paycheck of the entry fees from that class.

This is the first tractor pull of the 2009 season. After planting season, these tractors will be loaded up and hit the road for regional pulls throughout the summer, Thyen said.

The Northeast Community College Indoor Tractor Pull is a fundraiser to assist about 40 Northeast students with their travel expenses to the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Student Judging Conference at Ohio State University Agricultural Institute at Wooster, Ohio, April 16-18. Contest areas include livestock, soils, crops, and agribusiness. Northeast students traditionally bring home many awards from this national competition.

“Our students and alumni work very hard on this tractor pull,” Thyen said. “Current students have to raise many hundreds of dollars to cover expenses to go to NACTA so they do all the work. They not only organize and run the event, but they also run the concession stand that day.”

Admission is free but there will be a free will offering.

For more information about the 4th Annual Diversified Ag Club Alumni Indoor Tractor Pull, contact Billie Ruwe at (402)533-3380, Clint Jedlicka at (402)615-1744 or the Northeast ag department at (402)844-7184.

Lindsay sets new school record at NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championships

Briar Cliff sophomore Erik Lindsay set a new school record in the 60-meter hurdles while competing at this past weekend's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Indoor Track and Field Championships in Johnson City, Tenn.

The Pierce High School graduate turned in a time of 8.33 seconds in his preliminary heat to earn a spot in Saturday's semifinals where he finished eighth in a new school record time of 8.25 seconds.

Lindsay is the son of Alan and Jane Lindsay of Pierce and the grandson of Larry and Jeanne Lindsay of Wayne.

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National Ground Water Awareness Week March 8-14

Everyone can do something to protect groundwater and reduce risks to the water supply during National Ground Water Awareness Week March 8-14, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension agricultural engineer said.

The National Ground Water Association urges all citizens to become good water stewards now and throughout the year, said David Shelton, UNL Extension agricultural engineer at the Haskell Agricultural Laboratory near Concord.

Groundwater makes up more than 90 percent of the available fresh water in the United States and the world, Shelton said. Nearly 50 percent of the U.S. population relies on groundwater for its drinking water supply.

"The majority of Nebraska municipalities and most rural residents rely on groundwater for their drinking water. Irrigation with groundwater helps drive Nebraska's agricultural economy," he said.

There are many practices that can help protect this precious resource. They include: Properly use, store, and dispose of hazardous household substances. These include: gasoline and oil, paints and paint thinner; fertilizers; pesticides; cleaning products; and others.

Proper use means always following the manufacturer's instructions. Do not over apply fertilizers or pesticides. Also, do not apply or mix these materials close to the well head or any water body.

Proper storage means keeping them in sealed containers in a secure place.

Proper disposal of hazardous household substances means not dumping them on the ground, pouring them down the drain, or flushing them down the toilet. Instead, follow label directions or contact local waste authorities about proper disposal.

Water well owners should have their water tested annually for bacteria, nitrates, and anything of local concern. The water should be tested more frequently if there is:

- any change in the water's taste, odor, or appearance;
- a problem such as a broken well cap or a new contamination source;
- any repair or other work done on the well, pump, or other parts of the water system;
- a family member or houseguest who has recurrent incidents of gastrointestinal illness;
- a pregnant woman or infant living in the home; or
- a dangerous contaminant shows up in your neighbors' water.

Septic system owners need to make sure it is maintained. A failing septic system is a contamination threat to the groundwater. Septic systems should be checked every one to two years, and pumped every three to five years by a professional contractor.

It's also important to locate any unused wells on your property, Shelton said.

"Often, these wells are deteriorating, but the well shaft is still a direct connection to groundwater," he said. "This can allow surface runoff to flow directly to the water-bearing zones, often carrying organic wastes, fertilizers and other chemical residues such as pesticides and petroleum products into the groundwater."

Small animals also can fall into these wells, further adding to the contamination. Contaminants that enter an old, out-of-service well can migrate to in-service water supplies such as a new well on the property, or a neighbor's well.

Unused wells, especially those that are old and/or in disrepair, or that do not meet current standards as an inactive well, pose a major threat to groundwater quality and represent a serious threat to human health and safety. State law defines these as illegal wells. Contact a licensed water well system contractor to properly decommission these wells.

Once groundwater is contaminated, it is difficult, if not impossible, to clean up, and the process is always expensive. Additional information on groundwater and many other water-related topics can be found on the water.unl.edu Web site.

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It's tax season - don't get caught by a scam artist out phishing

By Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning

If you're receiving e-mails from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) promising a tax refund, it's most likely an offer that's too good to be true. It's tax season, and thieves are jumping at the opportunity to lure consumers into a scam by promising them some extra cash in their wallets.

The e-mails notify consumers that they're eligible to receive a specific amount of refund money, and all the consumer has to do is fill out a form. The online form looks authentic, but it's not. People end up turning over their personal information, and instead of receiving a refund, they could lose their identity and their money.

When scam artists pose as legitimate organizations to steal identities over e-mail, it's called phishing. To avoid becoming a victim of a phishing scheme, remember that the IRS does not communicate with taxpayers or request personal information via e-mail. Treat unsolicited e-mail requests for financial information or other personal data as suspicious, and check your monthly credit card and bank statements for strange transactions.

In March of last year, there were more than 25,000 phishing e-mail campaigns according to the Anti-Phishing Working Group. Up to five percent of people who get phishing e-mails take the bait. Don't let it be you.

If you suspect that you or someone you know has been a victim of a scam, contact our Consumer Protection Division toll-free at (800)727-6432 or file a complaint online at www.ago.ne.gov.

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Attending the Fourth Annual Applied Learning in Higher Education conference recently were, left to right standing, Keith Willis, Laura Hansen (student), Austin Donner (student). Seated, Nadine Cruz (keynote speaker) kneeling, Andre McIntyre (student). Right side seated, Barbara Engebretsen, standing, Kris Hinnerichs, kneeling, Lisa Nelson.

WSC students and faculty visit Missouri Western State University

Barbara Engebretsen, Keith Willis, Kris Hinnerichs, Lisa Nelson, and Wayne State College (WSC) students Andre McIntyre, Laura Hansen, and Austin Donner represented WSC while attending the Fourth Annual Applied Learning in Higher Education conference held at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Mo. in February.

The two-day conference provided over 200 national and international attendees the opportunity to work closely with experts from the pedagogy of Service-Learning (S-L) also recognized as Applied-Learning. Well known S-L educators: Patty Clayton, Nadine Cruz and Dwight Giles, Jr. offered workshops and plenary sessions on critical reflection, integrating Service-Learning, and civic engagement.

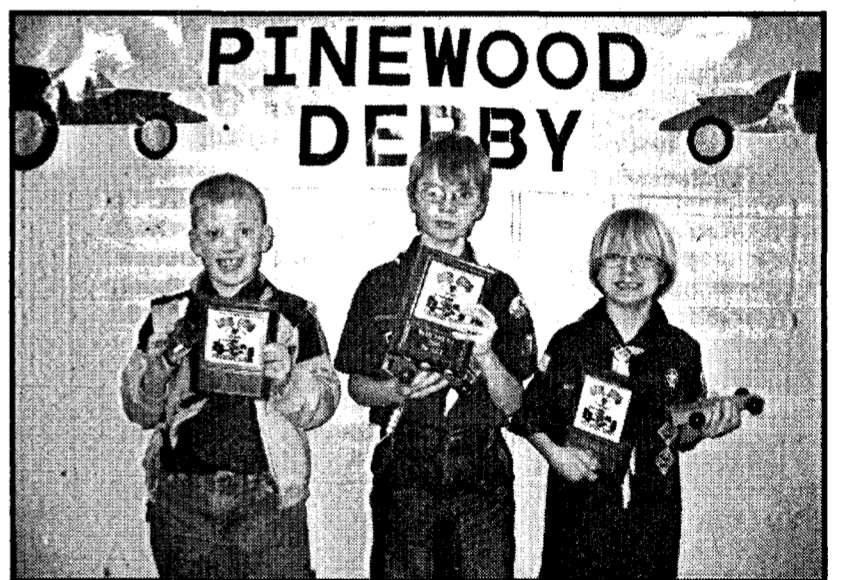
In addition, 35 presentations, roundtable discussions, and posters highlighted examples of projects in the field of service-learning, while also extending the occasion for professional development and networking.

Student participation at the conference is part of WSC's newly developed service-learning program 'Students as Colleagues' (Zlotkowski, 2007). Engebretsen stated, "This is a valuable experience for stu-

dents in making the transition from 'students' to 'colleagues' in Service-Learning. Faculty and students have the opportunity to learn from one another - and develop a mutual regard for one another's perspective."

Service-Learning projects for spring 2009 include 15 project/placements from 20 classes, an Alternative Spring Break trip, conference presentations, and book-scholarships for student colleagues.

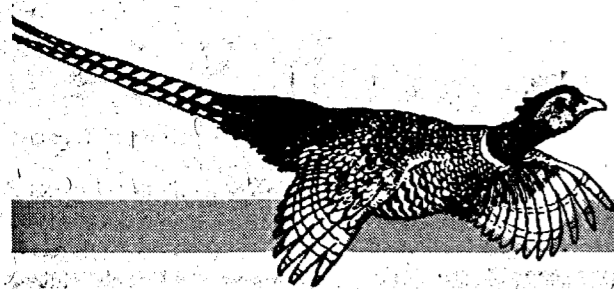
For more information about Service-Learning at WSC, please contact Lisa Nelson at 402-375-3572.



Derby champs

Members of Cub Scout Pack 174 took part in the annual Pinewood Derby on Feb. 15 at Wayne Elementary School. Scouts with the fastest cars included, left to right, Micah Carson, Cole Hochstein and Jonah Broderson.

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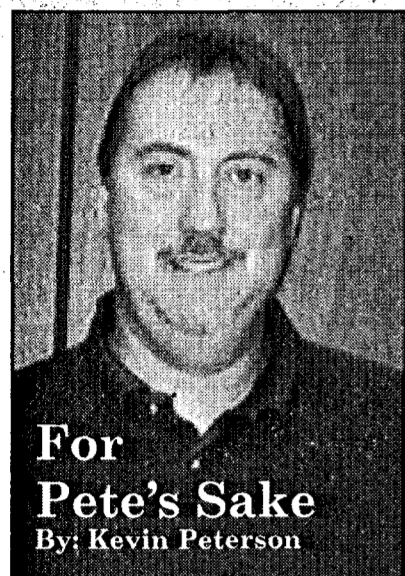


Random acts of kindness

Capitol View

Stimulus money headed to Nebraska

Well how do you like that? Just when we thought we were springing forward we get a blast of ice. I think I have this figured out. The golf course opened last Friday morning and we got the ice on Saturday night and into Sunday and then again on Monday night into Tuesday.



For Pete's Sake
By: Kevin Peterson

I believe next year we should open the golf course on January 1, then have our little snowstorm and have it all done and out of the system by mid-January.

Speaking of ice and of course all the fun that goes with it, I would like to recognize one local hero who works for the City of Wayne.

Last Sunday, a not-so-young lady was walking towards her church when the ice reached up and pulled her down. She went to shake it off and get up, but quickly found she could not move.

Feeling a little frightened by the experience she felt comfortable in knowing if she just lays there, help would arrive shortly as Church would be starting soon.

Along came a city truck and the driver noticed a citizen definitely in need of assistance. Todd Hoeman reacted quickly and within a few minutes had her standing upright. He stayed with her until she repeatedly reassured him that she was fine.

The Wayne Herald salutes Mr. Hoeman for his act of kindness. (A quick sidebar to this story. The citizen who received assistance asked me kindly not to put her name in the paper. She did tell me however, that Todd was offered a brownie for helping but he turned that down. This guy is something else. Helping a citizen in need and then turning down chocolate? Hmm!)

The Wayne Herald would like to hear more stories of random acts of kindness. If you have something you would like to the community to know from someone's act of kindness, simply email me at kevin@wayneherald.com.

The Wayne Herald is also seeking those that have news tips that could lead to stories or feature articles. Again, please email me at the above mentioned address. We are in discussion now to determine a weekly award for the best news tip whether it be public or confidential.

Have a great week and remember, by the time you read this column the first day of Spring will be just eight days or less away.

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The money has begun to arrive. Do Nebraskans want it?

Gov. Dave Heineman recently announced some \$40 million worth of economic stimulus dollars was being parceled out to 31 Nebraska towns. It will be used for improvements in drinking water and wastewater systems.

Nebraska's cut of the federal stimulus package is expected to be around \$1 billion. Heineman earlier said he was anxious to get some of those dollars working on a variety of road programs.

That any number of Republican congressmen and senators are vehemently opposed to the stimulus plan is a continuing story. So is the opposition of a handful of governors who have said their states shouldn't accept the money. To date, no state has actually told the feds to keep it.

The question: In solidly Republican Nebraska, what would happen if acceptance of federal money was contingent upon a vote of its decidedly conservative people?

It would be an interesting exercise in direct democracy. The ballot language would be easy to compose:

"Should Nebraska accept or reject funds from the federal economic stimulus package?"

What would happen in states where governors have said, whether for sincere policy reasons or political advantage, that they don't want stimulus money in their states? (It's important to remember that governors don't have authority to reject the money. The final word would rest with their legis-

latures. Thus, it is politically safe to denounce the federal funds, because every state is going to get them, anyway.)

Heineman was quick, once Congress enacted the program, to say the die was cast, the state should make quick and good use of the money, and that was that.

The Nebraska Supreme Court recently said the state was wrong to let some Natural Resources District impose special property taxes on residents of the Republican River valley. Now, the Legislature will consider a proposal from Heineman to reimburse those landowners who paid those taxes, to the tune of about \$2.5 million.

The tax assessment was to help fund the state's need to live up to a deal - made by the state - with Kansas and Colorado to settle a fight over a water compact. The dispute was over Nebraska irriga-

tors who used more river water than they were entitled to under a longtime pact with those states.

The Legislature is likely to enact a bill that would adopt lethal injection as the state's method for executing condemned killers. The Nebraska Supreme Court previously declared use of the electric chair unconstitutional.

Sen. Brad Ashford, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, wants to raise the standard needed for judges to order a death sentence.

Currently, a judge or three-judge sentencing panel only has to find that the crime reflected at least one of nine aggravating factors spelled out in state law. Ashford wants to require that at least two aggravating factors must exist before a death sentence can be handed down.

The view from here as of this writing: Not a chance.

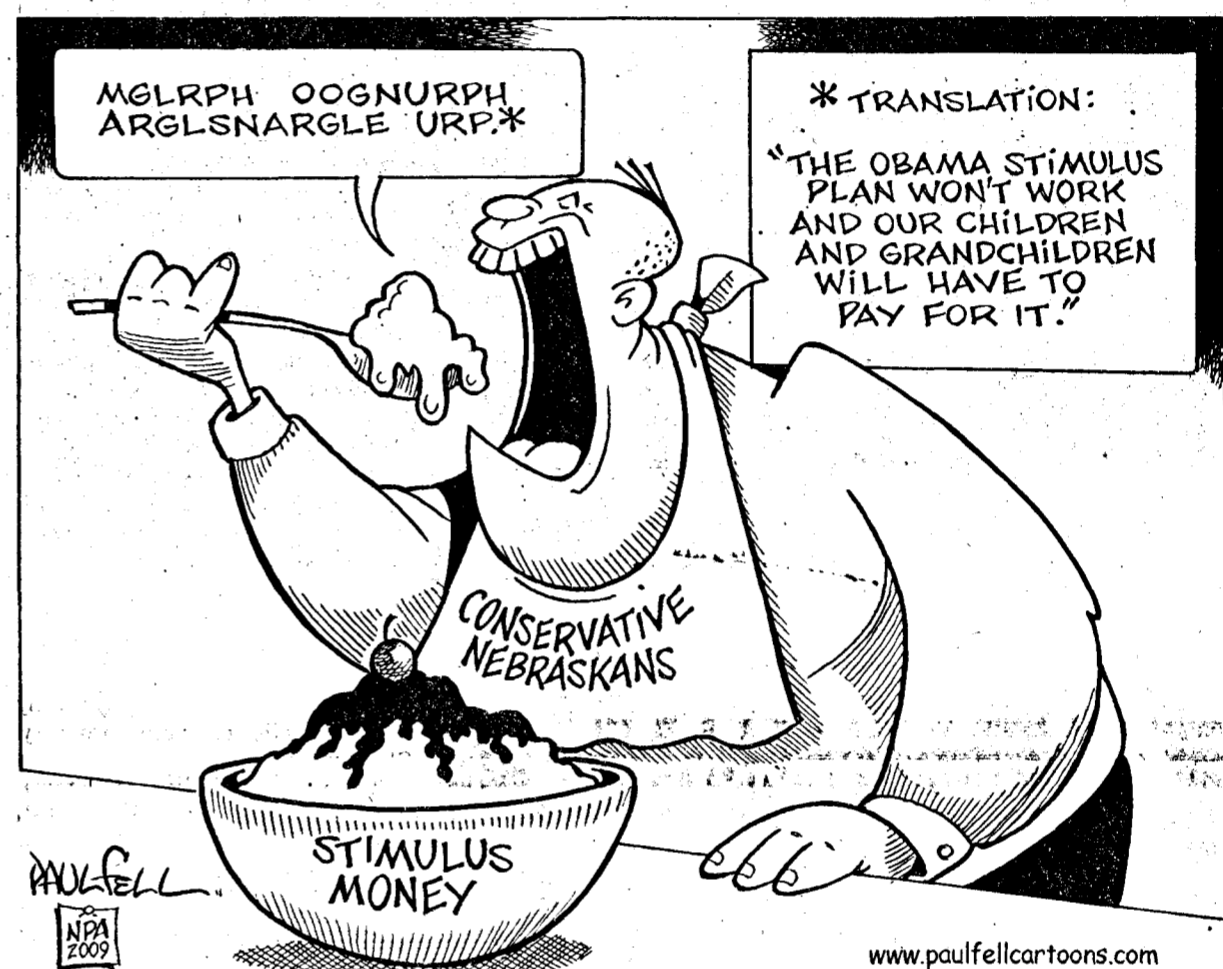
Even less likely, if possible, is enactment of a proposal by Sen. Brenda Council of Omaha. It would eliminate a sentence of life without parole for those under age 18.

The life sentence would give way to a sentence of 50 years to life for those 16 or 17; and 40 years to life for anyone younger than 17. The change would mean those juveniles could eventually be entitled to a parole hearing - but would not mandate parole.

Lawmakers will debate whether people wrongly convicted of felonies should receive financial compensation based on the years they spend behind bars.

The measure's fate isn't certain, but the current tough fiscal times don't enhance its chances.

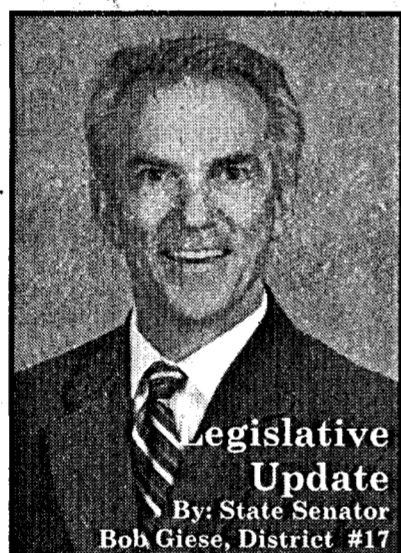
Any enactment is certain to contain a limit on the total amount of compensation an inmate could receive.



Weekly Legislative Update

Greetings from the Unicameral! Recently, two of my bills were indefinitely postponed by their respective committees. Last week, the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee indefinitely postponed LB 222, which would have restricted the issuance of learners permits to individuals over the age of 18.

The bill was designed to address the growing trend in some counties where individuals were using the learners permit as a "driving permit" rather than applying for a regular driver's license. Also, the Revenue Committee indefinitely postponed LB 538 on Monday. This bill would have exempted government pension plans from state income tax. The vast majority of states, including Iowa and



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

South Dakota, offer such exemptions, which serve as an incentive

for retiring Nebraskans to simply move across the river to avoid paying higher taxes.

The committee actions on both LB 222 and LB 538 effectively "kill" the bills for this session, but I will continue to monitor these issues over the next few months. Often in the Legislature it takes several attempts to address a particular situation, and these issues are frequently researched between sessions as part of an interim study. I plan on proposing interim studies to explore both issues later this session, and will keep a close eye on them as they are reviewed by committees over the summer months.

The deadline for senators to designate their priority bills for this session is quickly approaching, and these priority bills will likely take up most of our time over the next few months. Already in the past week, the full Legislature has debated the contentious issues of illegal immigration, compensation for wrongfully convicted criminals, and the aftermath of last year's safe haven crisis. Being a part of these important debates about state policy has been truly humbling, and I look forward to addressing many more difficult issues over the coming months.

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.

Dollars available to assist with fire and rescue needs

USDA Rural Development offers funding to rural communities for essential fire and rescue vehicles, buildings, and equipment. Financing is made available through Rural Development's Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loan and Grant programs.

Eligible rural areas include communities with populations of 20,000 and less. Public entities such as municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, nonprofit corporations and nonprofit groups are eligible to apply.

Rural Development's Community Facilities programs are used to construct, enlarge or improve community facilities for rural health care, public safety and public services. Types of projects that can be funded include community centers, libraries, fire and rescue buildings and equipment, senior citizen centers, day cares, airports, industrial parks, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, assisted living facilities as well as streets and utilities.

Direct loans are for 40 years or the useful life of the security, whichever is less. Interest rates are comparable to current municipal bond rates and are based on the median household income of the service area. A test of credit is required. Guaranteed loan funds are provided from the lender and backed by a Rural Development guarantee. Tax-exempt bond issues are not eligible for a guarantee. The loan terms are negotiated between the applicant and the lender.

Grants are available if an applicant is unable to finance the project from their own resources or via loan assistance. Grant funds are limited by a community's population and service area median household income.

Contact Jolene Kasper at 402-371-5350, Extension 103, EMAIL: jolene.kasper@ne.usda.gov <mailto: jolene.kasper@ne.usda.gov> or at 1909 Vicki Lane, Suite 103, Norfolk, Neb. Visit: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne

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.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Red Cross Month

Lori Carollo, Director of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross, left, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The Red Cross hosted the coffee as a kick-off for Red Cross Month. Carollo spoke of volunteers serving with the Red Cross and the work done by the chapter throughout northeast Nebraska. Anyone wishing to become a Red Cross volunteer is asked to call (402) 375-5209.

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Verdell Lutt — 375-1192

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Kathy Berry — 375-3066
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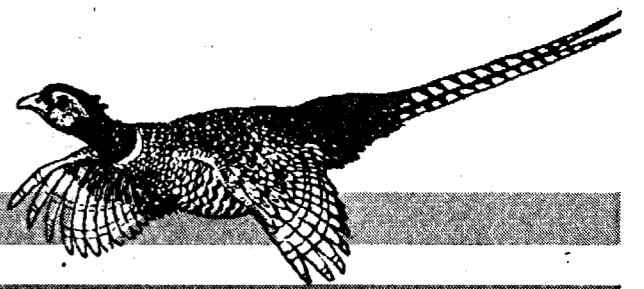
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Court News

The Wayne Herald



County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On Feb. 23 the Wayne County Court heard 42 cases, including four failure to appear, four continuances, four felony hearings, nine arraignments, four pretrials, two preliminary hearings, five sentencing, seven civil hearings, two probate hearings and one juvenile hearing. During the last two weeks, there were a total of 32 new cases filed and 29 traffic tickets. In addition there were 17 judgmental orders.



Criminal dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Thor J. Svenson, Jr., Stanton, def. Complaint for Violation of Probation. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$240.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler D. Leicy, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew J. Nelson, Omaha, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. James Bondofede, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jered Klug, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sean T.

Tili, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua M. Voss, Newcastle, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree (count I), Criminal Trespass, Second Degree (count II). Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution of \$80.05.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Corey J. Irwin, Lake Andes, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon L. Pilger, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lamont R. Hangman, Laurel, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. James D. Batt, Utica, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession or Consumption). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Amanda Brown, Wayne, def. Complaint for Dog Running at Large. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay resti-

tution in the amount of \$1,530.11. Def. ordered to appear in court on May 18, 2009 to request credit against fine if restitution has been paid. Restitution will be joint and several with co-defendant.

Civil Proceedings

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Blake Schaffer, Wayne, def. \$262.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$362.20 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Debra S. Allen and Rob J. Allen, Wayne, def. \$874.15. Judgment for the pltf. for \$874.15 and costs.

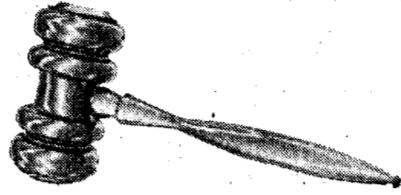
Traffic violations

Juan Llamas, Norfolk, stop sign violation, \$119; David Frey, Shelby, spd., \$169; Elmer Hoelsing, Coleridge, no valid reg., \$69; Pamela Lowe, Vermillion, S.D., spd., \$69; Donna Vondracek, North Sioux City, S.D., spd., \$119; Andrew Patent, Elkhorn, spd., \$69; Lynn Bernstrauch, Norfolk, improper passing, \$69.

Juan Francisco Paredes-Ramirez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$94; Tyler Davis, Wakefield, spd., \$144; Jayse Koenig, Norfolk, criminal trespass, \$96.50; Jose Avila, Jr., Madison, spd., \$119; Corey Klug, Waterbury, no oper. lic., \$94; Victoria Seger,

Atkinson, spd., \$119; Roberto Marmolejo, Wayne, spd., \$69.

Nicole Hines, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Joshua Hartford, Fremont, spd., \$69; Troy Stowater, Wayne, violated stop sign, \$119; Christopher Kleiner, Seymour, Wis., spd., \$119; Billie Beckman, Petersburg, spd., \$69; Courtney Nichols, Bartlett, spd., \$119; Joshua Nelsen, Wayne, violation of flashing traffic signal, \$94.



February property transfers

Feb. 4: Linda Sue Marshall Brummels to James Vernop Brummels. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Feb. 5: Ryan Dunklau to Michael Dunklau. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Feb. 5: Michael E. Dunklau and Kim Dunklau to Ryan Dunklau. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Feb. 5: Myla J. Foote to David C. Foote. Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Feb. 6: Federal National Mortgage Association to Straightline Builders, LLC. Part of Lot 2, Block 2, Muhs Acres of Wayne Area Subdivisions. Exempt.

Feb. 6: Stephen H. Falk and Sue Falk to Spinning Wheel Farms, LLC. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Feb. 6: Joanne J. McNatt to Joanne J. McNatt and Kathy A. Reiss. Lot 35, 36 and part of Lot 37, Block 21, College Hill First Addition of Wayne; Lot 11, Block 13, original town of Wayne and part of Lot 19, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Feb. 9: James V. Brummels to Linda Sue Marshall Brummels. Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 26, Range 2 and part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Feb. 9: John E. Peterson and Norma Peterson to Travis Hefti. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26, Range 2. \$297.

Feb. 10: Evelyn Turena Smith to Evelyn Turena Gradwohl. The N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Feb. 12: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. to Jeremy J. Van Ampting and Suzanne M. Van Ampting. \$123.75.

Feb. 18: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. to Andrew K. Brasch. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 3. \$132.75.

Feb. 18: Margaret Ann Hansen to Margaret Ann Hansen Revocable Family Trust, Margaret Ann Hansen. The SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Feb. 18: Margaret Ann Hansen to Margaret Ann Hansen Revocable Family Trust, Margaret Ann Hansen, Trustee. Lost 5 and part of Lot 6, Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. \$192.50.

Feb. 19: The estate of Audrey M. Quinn, David A. Quinn, Personal Representative and Lenell Quinn, Personal Representative to Quinn Trust, Elkhorn Valley Bank, Trustee. Lot 12, Block 4, Bressler & Pattersons Second Addition of

Winside. Exempt.

Feb. 19: Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation to Amanda E. Robinson. Part of Outlot 4, Crawford & Browns Outlots of Wayne. \$186.75.

Feb. 19: Kimberly Ann Doffin to Kimberly Ann Loberg. The SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

Feb. 23: The Estate of Erwin Henschke to Tamara Irene Nissen. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 4; the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 4 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Feb. 25: The Estate of Bonnie Jean Wilson to Lois Joanne Wylie. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 4 and the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Feb. 26: The Estate of Victor Behling to Grant Brockemeier and Gaylord Brockemeier. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Feb. 26: Cory Vaselaar and Lynne Vaselaar to Mark Heithold. Part of Lot 7, Block 1, Muhs Acres of Wayne Area Subdivision. \$283.50.

Feb. 27: Wayne State Foundation to Dale Scott Krusemark and Joanne Krusemark. The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25, Range 5 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25, Range 5. \$1,631.25.

Feb. 27: Valiere E. Pentico, Joell C. Pentico, Roger L. Pentico, Roger L. Pentico, Pamela J. Pentico, Margaret Ann Svitak and Lonnie R. Svitak to Amy Christensen Irrevocable Trust, Dennis Christensen, Trustee and Lisa Christensen, Trustee. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 27, Range 1. \$1,215.



Members of the OID team include, left to right, Mercedes Greve, Hannah Paxton, Ryan Conyers and Morgan Lunz.

Wakefield speech team participates in district competition

The C-1-3 speech meet was held March 4 at Wayne State College.

As a team, Wakefield placed fifth with nine schools competing.

Individual results are:
Fifth — Torie Alleman, (Freshman) Poetry;

Sixth — Tim Campton, Junior, (first year speech) Extemp;

Fourth — Mercedes Greve and Valeria Perez, (Freshmen) Duet Acting;

Sixth — Victoria Nelson, (Sophomore), Serious Prose

First — The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Morgan Lunz, junior; Ryan Conyers, sophomore; Hannah Paxton, freshman; Mercedes Greve, freshman.

The OID group is scheduled to perform at the Community Club Banquet, on Friday March 13, and will compete at the state level on Thursday, March 19 in Kearney.

Grafting workshop to be held

Northeast Arboretum will conduct several fruit tree grafting workshops in the area that are open to the public.

The workshop will allow attendees to graft their own apple or pear cuttings on rooting stock. All materials will be provided including fruit tree cuttings.

The cost for the workshop is \$20 for nonmembers of the arboretum, \$15 for members.

Dates for the events are Friday, March 27, 1:30 p.m. at Haskell Ag Lab near Concord; Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. at Hartington auditorium; Thursday, April 2, 9 a.m. at Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk and Saturday, April 4 in Laurel. Pre-registration is Friday, March 20 by calling Del Hemsath, 402-256-9040.



Recently, Winside students learned how to do proper CPR and also how to run the AED (automatic external defibrillator). Shown, left to right, Mandi Benck, Dylen Peseck, Brady Wordaman and Tyler Jaeger.

Winside students learn CPR techniques and how to run AED

Sandy Atkins, with the Winside Fire and Rescue Unit, in Winside taught two health classes at Winside High School in the Heartsaver/AED class. The students learned how to do proper CPR and also how to run the AED (automatic external defibrillator.) The students are

certified for two years with the AHA (American heart Association) protocols. They are certified as lay public and can use any of the AED in the public areas. Winside Public School has two AEDS in their school system.

Atkins noted that the students

did a fantastic job and they are a great asset to the community by being trained. The students may make a big difference because with good CPR and the use of the AED in 3-5 minutes has proven an increase from less than 20 percent to 48-74 percent chance of survival.



Winside fourth graders recently enjoyed reading while they ate their lunch. The "Read and Feed" activity was part of Read Across America Day.

Winside News

Dana Bargstadt
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READ ACROSS AMERICA

Lied Winside Public Librarian Mrs. JoAnn Field dressed as the Cat in the Hat for "Read Across America Day" held on March 2 at Winside Elementary School. She read Dr. Seuss books to the students and did various activities related to the books.

"Read Across America Day" is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday, which is March 2.

The National Education Association began this event in 1998 since motivating children to read is such an important factor in student achievement and creating

lifelong successful readers.

READ AND FEED

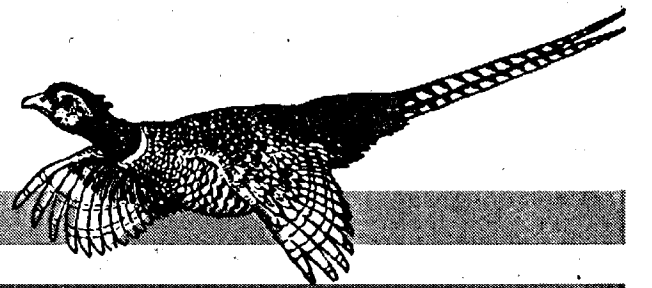
To celebrate "Read Across America Day," Winside fourth graders enjoyed a "Read and Feed" since they lined up and read as they ate. The fourth graders were asked by their teacher, Mrs. Amanda Reimers, to bring a comfy pillow and a snack to enjoy.



Mrs. JoAnn Field, (the Cat in the Hat) Lied Winside Public Librarian, dressed as Dr. Seuss, reads to some of the Winside Public School elementary children.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



When power goes out, be safe with cooking, preparing food Engagements

When the power goes out, cooking meals can be a problem and can be hazardous if a few basic rules are not followed.

Charcoal or gas grills and camp stoves may be the most obvious alternative sources of heat for cooking. However, never use them indoors as there is the risk for both asphyxiation from carbon monoxide and the chance of starting a fire that could destroy the home.

Use small electrical appliances if access to a generator is available or cooking in a fireplace. Be sure the chimney is sound and the damper is open. Wood stoves also can be used for cooking.

When cooking with a heat source is not possible, many commercially canned foods can be eaten cold, such as pork and beans and soups.

In addition, foods, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jellies, ketchup, olives, bread, rolls, muffins and hard cheeses, such as cheddar, Swiss, Parmesan

and Romano can be safely stored at room temperature for a few days.

Peanut butter or cheese sandwiches and commercially canned foods are safe alternatives when you can't cook in the home.

As for other refrigerated foods and frozen foods, follow these guidelines:

- If the refrigerator and freezer doors remain closed, the refrigerator will keep food at safe temperatures for about four hours. A full freezer will hold the temperature for about 48 hours, 24 hours if it is half full. If the freezer is not full, keep items close together. This helps the food stay cold longer.

- Dry ice or an ice block also can help keep the refrigerator as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot full freezer for two days. Check with local grocery stores to purchase dry ice.

- Coolers packed with ice or

snow also will work well for keeping food cold if the power will be out for prolonged periods.

- As a general rule, two hours is the limit for food to be held at temperatures above 40 degrees. After this, dangerous microorganisms can start to grow and can make people sick.

- Remember, it's important to always keep meat, poultry, fish and eggs refrigerated at or below 40 degrees and frozen food at or below zero. Appliance thermometers will always indicate the temperature in the refrigerator and freezer no matter how long the power has been out.

- If outdoor temperatures are above 40 degrees, storing food outside will not be safe.

- If unsure about a particular food, take its temperature with a food thermometer.

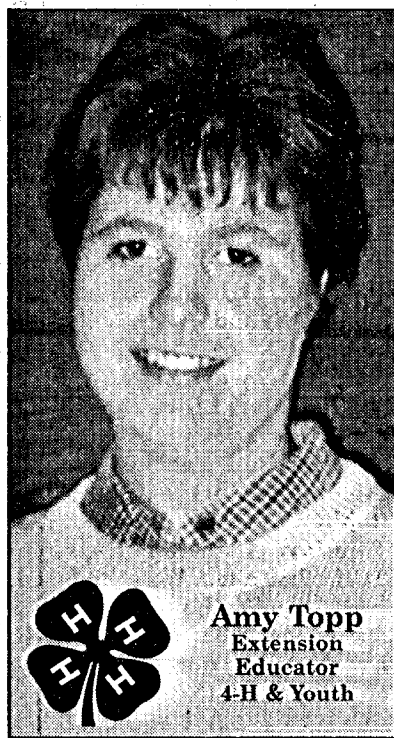
- When in doubt, throw it out.

Finally, be sure to have enough water available for all family members. Normal, healthy adults need at least one gallon of water per person per day for drinking.

Use bottled water. If there isn't bottled water, boil water to make it safe. If you can't boil water, you can disinfect it using household bleach.

To purify water using boiling:

- Allow contaminated water to sit so suspended particles settle to the bottom. The water then should



Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

be filtered using several layers of paper towels or a clean cloth.

Boiling is the safest method of purifying water and ensures destruction of bacteria and some protozoan organisms such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium that are resistant to chemical sanitizers.

- Water should be brought to a rapid boil for 10 minutes and allowed to cool. It then should be put in clean, sanitized containers and tightly sealed.

- If the water has been contaminated by a chemical spill disaster, boiling will not remove chemicals.

- To purify water using chlorine:
 - Use a liquid bleach that contains 5.25 percent sodium hypo-

chlorite and no soap.

- Some containers warn, "Not For Personal Use." These warnings can be disregarded if the label states sodium hypochlorite is the only active ingredient.

- Add four drops of chlorine bleach to each quart of water, allowing it to sit for 30 minutes. If mixing a gallon of water, add 16 drops of chlorine bleach or about a quarter-teaspoon of chlorine to purify a gallon of water.

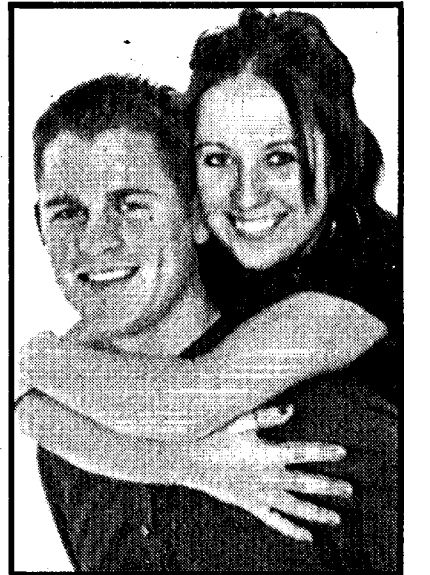
- If water supplies are needed in an emergency, there are several options you can take to find water.

Water from hot water heaters can be used as a reserve supply. To access this, the main water line must be closed. If doubt exists, do not use the water without first purifying it. Water from the toilet tank also may be used for drinking unless a chemical tank cleaner has been added to the water.

Waterbeds hold up to 400 gallons of water, but some contain toxic chemicals that are not fully removed by purifiers. If a waterbed is used as an emergency water resource, it should be drained yearly and refilled with fresh water containing two ounces - one-fourth cup - of bleach per 120 gallons of water. Do not add algicides or other additives if this water is to be used as a water reserve. Before use, water should be boiled.

When all other water sources have been exhausted, snow, rainwater and water from unfrozen rivers, streams and lakes can be used for drinking. However, this water also needs to be purified before drinking.

SOURCE: Julie Albrecht, Ph.D., food safety specialist



Braun — Morlok

Alexis Braun of Bellingham, Wash. and Brett Morlok of Rapid City, S.D. are planning a Sept. 19, 2009 wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, S.D.

Parents of the couple are Alvin and Juanita Braun of Bismark, N.D. and Jeff Morlok and Debi Morlok, both of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of St. Mary's Central High School in Bismark, N.D. and a 2008 graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. She is presently employed with the Washington Department of Transportation.

Her fiance is a 2004 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2008 graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He is presently attending graduate school at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

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Agnes Keenan

Open house planned for Agnes Keenan

An open house honoring Agnes Keenan on her 85th birthday is being planned for Sunday, March 22.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Winside.

Hosting the celebration will be her children, Gary Nielsen of Scottsdale, Ariz, Lela and Bob Adams of Livingston, Tenn., Linda Nielsen and Thea Keenan, both of Denver, Colo., Les Keenan of Wayne, Robin and Randy Nelson of Winside and Mary Keenan and Bernie Walter of Battle Creek. She also has seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Robert, is deceased.

The honoree requests no gifts, please.

Cards may be sent to her at 112 West 12th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Retired school personnel gather

The March 2 meeting of the Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel took place at Tacos & More in Wayne.

President Marilyn Leighton called the meeting to order and welcomed the 11 members in attendance. The "Thought for the Day" was given by Pat Rohde, who quoted Barbara Johnson's humorous comments.

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

Marilyn Bodenstedt reminded members to continue filling out the community service forms. These are due in May.

Mary Lou George distributed several handouts concerning legislative matters of interest to the members.

Arlene Ostendorf reported on the possible benefits of eating tart cherries and grapes. Tart cherries may reduce belly body fat, lower total cholesterol levels and thwart the onset of metabolic syndrome. Grapes may be an antidote to high blood pressure caused by too much dietary salt.

An award certificate for Community Service & Youth was presented to Mary Lou George.

An article for the April 2009 Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel newsletter was submitted to Copycat Printing in Grand Island.

State President Robert Bussmann sent a letter concerning two bills that have been introduced by legislators. LB 303 would allow seniors to exempt \$15,000 of their Social

Security income when filing state tax returns this year. LB 538 would provide for a state income tax exemption for retirement income.

The "Kids Against Hunger" project will be held on Wednesday, May 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Norfolk.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mary Lou George introduced Officer Rick Haase of the Wayne Police Department. He told about several legislative changes that moved up

the penalties for those who break the law. The police department has some new equipment which was displayed and the operation of each was explained. A period of questions and answers completed the presentation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 4 at the Bear's Den in Laurel with JoAnn Stoltenberg and Lavah Maciejewski in charge of the program.

Minerva Club meets at Senior Center

Margaret Anderson hosted the Minerva Club at the Wayne Senior Center on March 9.

Vice President Mary Ann DeNaeyer opened the meeting. She read excerpts from the book "Growing Your Own Turtleneck," as well as quotes from "Enlightened Perspectives," written by Andy Rooney, who had the gift of saying so much with so few words.

Ten members answered roll call by recalling the old party line wall telephone era. Minutes were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report.

Historian Hollis Frese reviewed the minutes of the Sept. 23 and Oct. 7, 1929. She also read the very first minutes from the organizational meetings of Minerva of Oct. 19 and 27, 1896.

During the meeting discussions

centered around a project for the Q-125 celebrations as well as preparation for a tea for the final meeting of the year.

The program topic, "Communication," was given by Margaret Anderson. Her presentation enveloped the exchange of ideas, speech and writing, beginning with Egyptian Hieroglyphics, 300 B.C., to modern day communications. One topic which brought about a lively exchange of information was the "lever induced ink pen," introduced in 1904. Mrs. Anderson also reviewed important developments of the early history of Wayne.

The next meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 23, will be hosted by Phyllis Rahn at the Wayne Senior Center.

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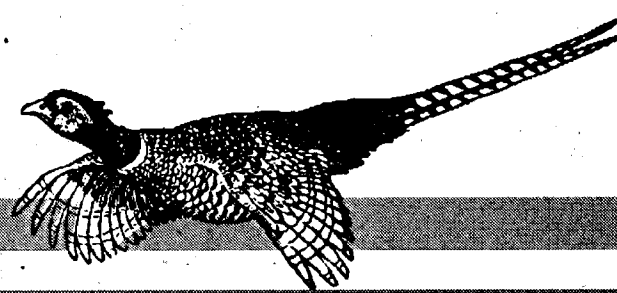
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FIRST BAPTIST

400 Main St. 375-3608 (Douglas Shelton, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 (Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor) www.fpcwayne.org Sunday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9 a.m.;

Worship service, Daffodil Sunday, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time with Bev and Jack Beeson as hosts, 11. Monday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Sewing Souls, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: "Sausages for Lent" soup supper, followed by Lenten study entitled "Becoming a Contagious Christian," DVD curriculum led by Pastor Ray, 6 p.m.; High School Youth group, 7:30 to 8:30. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspoint-wayne.org

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN

Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne Altona Office (402) 375-2165 (Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor) Pilgr Office (402) 396-3478 Mobile (260) 402-0035 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11. Wednesday: Joint Lenten Worship at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 p.m., refreshments to follow.

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; Confirmation, 1 p.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Wayne Finance commit-

tee, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6; Jubilant Ringers, 6; Mission Committee, 6:30. Thursday: Brown Bag Theology, 12:15 p.m.; Habitat for Humanity at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7 p.m. Friday: EWOCK meets at church, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Wedding.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor) (Stephen Ministry cong.)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 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; Lenten Supper, 6; Choir, 6:30; Midweek School, 6:30; Lenten worship, 7:30. Thursday: Stephen Ministers, 6:30 p.m.; 50 Days Ablaze Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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1110 East 7th St. www.journeychristianonline.org. 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.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Kim Stover) oslc@oslcwayne.org Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Adult Education, 9:15; Coffee Hour, 9:15. Tuesday: Bible Study at Taco's & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 8:30; Men Who Love Beef at The Max, 6 p.m.; Couples Bible Study, 7:30. Wednesday: Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Devotions at The

Oaks, 3:30; Lenten Supper, 5:45; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Prayer Partners, 7.

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1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430 Pastors Rick and Ellie Snodgrass Sunday: Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m. Call for additional information on the ministries available.

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.; Hours of Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 7 Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confirmation Interviews; Confessions, one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Baptism, 11; Devotions at Premier Estates, 1:30 p.m.; 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 - Friday: Fr. Beran has devotions on KTCH, 10:15 a.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Health Ministry meeting cancelled; Rosary in Spanish at St. Mary's church, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; No Religious Education; Confirmation, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, Pastor) Sunday: Communion. Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; All Church bowling party at Laurel Bowling Alley, 2:30 p.m. Monday: Newsletter articles due. Tuesday: Pastor's Text Study at Crofton. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concordia, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor) Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

Carroll

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN

(Gail Axen, pastor) Sunday: One Great Hour of

Sharing. Worship service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women, 2 p.m. Friday: Spring begins.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor) Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board, 6:30 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, Pastor) Saturday: WCM Work Day at Wayne. Sunday: Communion. School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; All Church Bowling Party at Laurel Bowling alley, 2:30 p.m. Monday: Newsletter articles due. Tuesday: Pastor's Text Study at Crofton. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concordia, 7 p.m. Thursday: Concordia WELCA general meeting, 2 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

(Pastor Todd Thelen) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Senior High Sponsor's meeting, 5 p.m.; Sermon small groups, Senior High Youth and children's Easter practice, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/JV/Sparks/T&T, "Johnny Applesseed Day," 7 p.m. Saturday: Camp Assurance Fundraiser, Laurel Old Gym.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC

(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Friday: Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's Soup and pie dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday: CCD, Confirmation and Youth Group 7 p.m.

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PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN

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

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3rd & Johnson Internet web site: www.faxtab.net (Bill Chase, Pastor) Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and

Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

802 Winter St. (Ross Erickson, pastor) e-mail: wakecov@msn.com Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study and YAT, 6:30. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos, 7 a.m. Friday-Saturday: Work Days at Camp.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Thursday: Immanuel Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

West 7th & Maple (Rev. Terry L. Buehe, pastor) 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.; Lenten Services, 7:30. Friday: World Relief Sewing, 1 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street (Jerome Cloninger, pastor) Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30. Sunday: No Choir; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; NCD Survey; Church Council. Wednesday: Supper, 5:45; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN

(PMA Glenn Kietzmann) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Council meeting, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) (Parish Assistant - Judy Carlson, CLS) Sunday: Bible Brunch Bunch, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Contemporary Worship Service with children and youth choir singing, 11:15 a.m.; Daffodil Sunday. Tuesday: Parish Internet Study. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; UMYF, 7 p.m.

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The group that helped re-paint Our Savior Lutheran's Front Porch pose for a picture following the completion of the project.

Front Porch receives face lift

Teens and adults of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne contributed to the remodeling of Our Savior's Front Porch recently.

This past summer, moisture created a problem in the two basement rooms of the Front Porch, the former Carnegie Library, now used for a variety of church and community meetings and activities.

Two painting dates were used to complete the project. Adults Shari

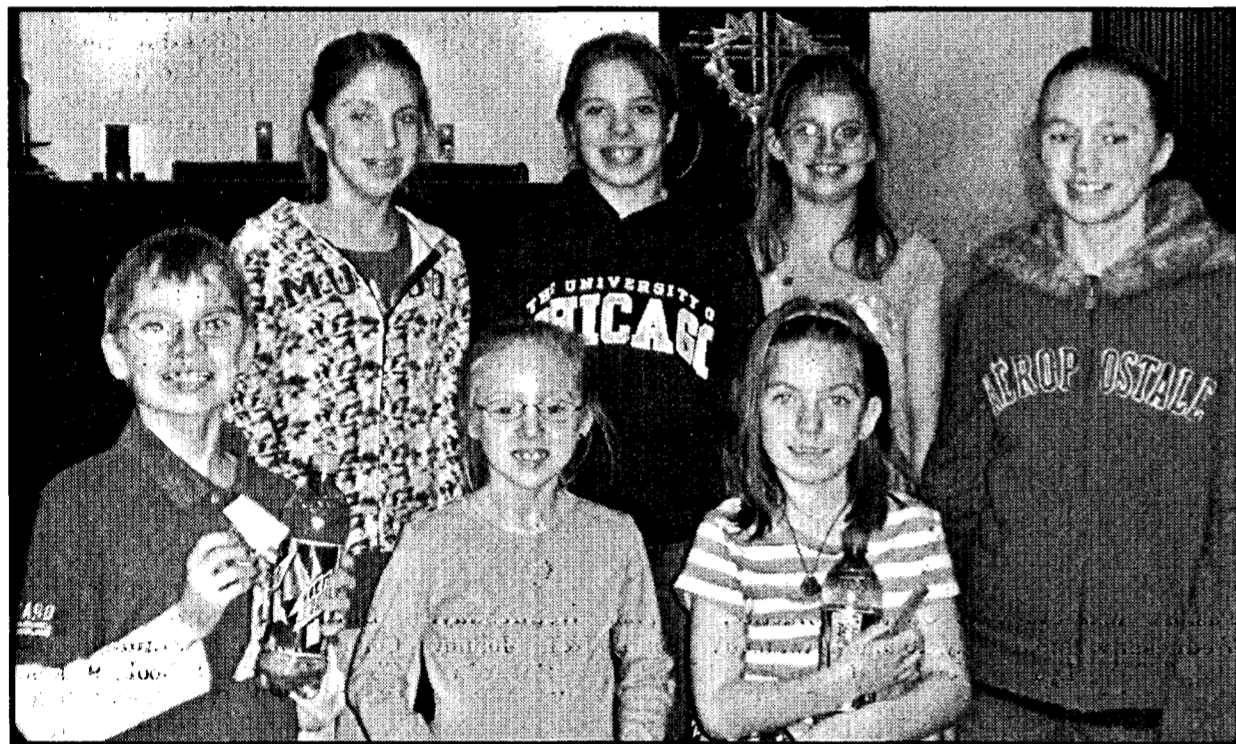
Dunklau and Jill Broderson with other adults taught good painting techniques that youth can use on future Mission Trips such as the Nebraska Synod Mission trip last summer.

This summer the Our Savior teens will be headed to New Orleans for the National Lutheran Youth Gathering. While there for great speakers and worship times, they will also help with the continuing

work of recovery from Hurricane Katrina. Skills of remodeling also come in handy for Our Savior's Adult Mission Trips.

Now that painting has been completed, new carpet will be laid and the remodeled rooms will be reopened for community use.

To reserve a room, contact Kris Robinson, 375-2899.



Poster winners

The Wayne Knights of Columbus Council recently sponsored a drug and alcohol awareness poster contest. Winners included, front row, left to right, Cole Hochstein, Madison Jenkins and Emily Longe. Back row, Maddie Morris, Hannah Belt, Kiara Hochstein and Emma Loberg. Not present, Matt Schrunk.



The Way of the Cross

Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church's youth group, WINGS, portrayed the final steps of Jesus during last week's Family Faith Night. The play was preceded by a presentation on Lent by Deacon Pat Gross.

Winside St. Paul's women discuss upcoming events

Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met March 4 with 14 members and Pastor Steckling present.

President Lorraine Prince conducted the meeting, which opened with the LWML Pledge.

Faye Mann read "the Bread of Life" for the devotion and closed

TOPS group meets at PMC

TOPS #NE 200 met March 4, in the Boardroom of Providence Medical Center with 14 TOPS and one KOPS members present.

Leader Twilla Kessinger requested that both groups recite their pledges respectfully.

Secretary Paula Haisch read the previous meeting notes and they were accepted. Treasurer Tracy Henschke gave treasurer's report.

Roll Call was to tell of "an inspirational message you found among your reading."

Weekly Stats for TOPS showed Connie Kirkpatrick was the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly Stats for KOPS showed Dorothy Nelson was the Best Loser and received her coupon.

A charm was earned by Connie Kirkpatrick for the cost of five coupons. Pam Barelmann has a birthday on March 14.

Tracy Henschke and Pam Barelmann are planning to go to SRD in Grand Island on the weekend of April 17 - 18.

Contest Leader Pam Barelmann will bring the contest next week.

Starting on Wednesday, April 1, TOPS meetings will start at 6:15 p.m. and weigh-in from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Altona Ladies hold March meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met March 6 at the home of Erna Greenwald.

Guests were Melvy Meyer and Nila Schuttler.

The Rev. David Ohlman led in prayer and continued the lesson on "Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church." Pearl Youngmeyer presided at the business meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Planning was continued for the Wayne Zone Christian Growth Workshop to be held at First Trinity on Tuesday, April 21.

The birthday song was sung for Erna Greenwald.

The ladies sang "Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and the table prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy."

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

Hostess was Erna Greenwald. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 3.

New Arrivals

BARTLING — Matt and Pam Bartling of Wayne, a son, Rowan William, 7 lbs., 1 oz., 22 inches, born March 2, 2009. He joins a sister, Emma Jo, and a brother, Jakson Henry. Grandparents are Terry and Sandy Bartling of Wayne and Dennis and Shirley Ronspies of Pierce. Great-grandmother is Ruby Nelson of Carroll.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 16 — 20)
Monday, March 16: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Board meeting, 1.
Tuesday, March 17: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; St. Patrick's Day Celebration; "Shades of Ireland," 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Blood sugar & pressures; special luncheon.

Thursday, March 19: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge; Lance Webster speaking on drug issues in Wayne, 12:45 p.m.

Friday, March 20: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Spring Fling Sing-a-long by Kaki Ley.

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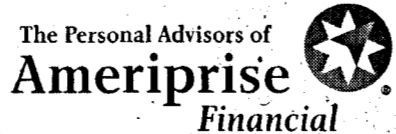
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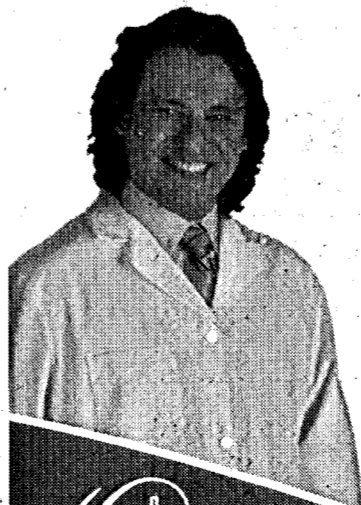


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Get to know

Wajahat Khalil, M.D.

Dr. Khalil is a Board Certified Pulmonologist. He is now accepting appointments for Friday, March 20 at the Providence Medical Center Outpatient Clinics.



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OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

In recognition of Darlene Fahrenholz's upcoming retirement after serving as secretary at Allen Consolidated Schools for 31 years, the Allen Education Association is holding an open house on March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the School Commons. Everyone is invited to attend and offer thanks for her service to the school and good wishes for the future.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Allen's annual Kindergarten Roundup for the 2009-2010 school year will be Friday afternoon on April 24 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Any child who will be 5 before Oct. 15, 2009 is eligible to attend

Kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year.

Eligible students on our list this year are: Haley Riffey, Cole Verzani, Jordyn Carr, Brennan Campbell, Brody Floyd, Ty Krommenhoek, Gabe Reinert, Nathan Oswald, Kaleb Kumm, Allison Kort, Chase Kallsen, Katrina Obermeyer, Josh Olesen, Grace Rooney, Bryce Williams, Makaya Johnson, Skyler Rahn and Jerrid Van Sloten.

SCHOLARSHIP BLOOD DRIVE

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank would like to thank the HEROES who registered to donate at the Allen Community Blood Drive held on March 2 at the High School. Fifty-one donors registered and 43 units were collected: Dale Alexander, Marc

Bathke, Michelle Bausch, John Book, Ray Lee Brentlinger, Richard Bupp, Kenneth Burcham, Jamin Cyr, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Alexis Ferris, Kristen Gensler, Michael D Gregerson, Michael J Gregerson, Zach Hansen, Kevin Hill, Shelby Isom, Daniel Johnson, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Klaus, Corey Klug, Lori Koester, Samantha Kumm.

Also, Christopher Levine, Marlene Levine, Duane Lund, Andy Mattes, Zachary Mitchell, Robert Oberg, Dawn Oswald, Allan Rastede, Marcia Rastede, Courtland Roberts, Heath Roeber, Marcella Roeber, Katie Sachau, Nick Schneiders, Matthew Sieck, Tatum Smith, Holly Stark, Amy Steward, Dale Strivens, Shannon Sullivan, Stephanie Sullivan, Tyler Surber, Madonna Tanderup, Candy Torres, Susan VonMinden, Jarret Warner, Anthony Williams, Scott Wilmes, Kimberly Zarate.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to those who reached gallon milestones: Duane Lund - nine gallons and John Book - 16 gallons

The second scholarship blood drive will be held on Monday, May 4 from 2 - 7 p.m. at the High School.

CHILI COOK-OFF
Upcoming Event: A Chili Cook-off where several cooks will be bringing ingredients to cook their own version of Allen's "best" chili. You will be able to watch them prepare their chili and hopefully get a peek at their "special secret" ingredients. Then you'll taste the results and vote for your favorite. The event will be sponsored by Trade Wind Energy and money raised will go to the Allen Gym Fund. Look for more information in the upcoming Allen News.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Margaret Puckett will be celebrating her 90th birthday on April 3. To send her a card, she is now staying at the Wakefield Health Care Center Rm. 105.

DIXON COUNTY HEALTH FAIR
The Dixon County Health Fair will be held in Allen this year on Wednesday, March 18 from 1 - 3 p.m. The 9th - 12th grade students will be attending the event along with about 175 students from the five County High Schools in attendance.

NO CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY
There will be No School for Elementary Grades K-6 on Wednesday, March 18. This was missed on the March school calendars sent out.

RASTEDE SCHOLARSHIP
Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship, available through the Allen School Foundation. In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190 by March 30, 2009. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2009-

2010 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and required (or a representative) to attend the May 16, 2009, graduation ceremony for formal recognition. Questions to be answered are as follows: 1. What is your college grade classification and GPA? 2. What is your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

ALLEN BOOK CLUB

Allen residents are reading "What I Saw and How I Lied" by Judy Blundell. Books are available at the Senior Center or from Carol Jackson. The Allen Book Club will meet for discussion on Monday, March 30 at the Allen Senior Center at 10 a.m.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 13: Tuna noodles/peas, green beans, apricots, veggies in casserole, banana muffin.

Monday, March 16: Potato soup, chicken salad sandwich, peaches, grape juice, milk, peanut butter bar.

Tuesday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day - Corn beef, parsley red potatoes, cooked cabbage, pineapple, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, March 18: Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail, bread, milk.

Thursday, March 19: Fish, tater

Dean's list, president's list released at NECC

Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Fall 2008 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 169 students made the President's Honor List this fall semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two hundred thirty-four students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 99 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 35 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST— Full-time, Fall 2008: These local students earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours: Hoskins: Ashley Doffin, Patrick Wozniak; Wayne: Teresa Baier, Jason Carollo, Carl Grovogel.
PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST— Part-time, Fall 08: These local students attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the semester while being enrolled for at least six credit hours: Allen: Jennifer Williams; Carroll: Tami Kietzmann; Wakefield: Jaimy Albrecht; Wayne: Susan Grovogel, Tabitha Miller, Taylor Nelson; Winside: Kerri Brogren.

DEANS' LIST— Full-time, Fall 08: The following is a list of local students. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours: Dixon: Benjamin Kneifl; Hoskins: Noelle Doffin; Laurel: Carol Larson; Wakefield: Michael Rewinkel; Wayne: Micah Agler, Derick Dorsey, June Resso, FayeMarie Roeber; Winside: Samantha Harmeier, Zach Jaeger, Dustin Nelson.

DEANS' LIST— Part-time, Fall 08: The following local students were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students for the Fall 08 Semester. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 6 credit hours: Winside: Shelby Meyer.

tots, glazed carrots, apricots, bread, milk.

Friday, March 20: Salisbury steak, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cherry/jello/mandarin oranges, bread, milk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, March 13: Scott Morgan.

Saturday, March 14: Bernard Keil, Mike and Missy Walker (A).

Sunday, March 15: Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Monday, March 16: Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce and Kelly Malcom (A).

Tuesday, March 17: Amanda Marshall, Brook Krommenhoek
Wednesday, March 18: Mandy Boyle, Brad Smith.

Thursday, March 19: Diane Bertrand, Kelly Malcom, Michael Brewer, Jr., Trece Mitchell, Anita Rastede, Ahren and Ali Ferris (A).

Friday, March 20: Brittney Bathke, Isaac Verzani

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 13: Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.; End of 3rd Quarter, FFA State Office Interviews; Springview Township Library open 8 a.m. - noon

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 16 - 20)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, beet pickle, rye bread, pineapple & mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Lasagna, mixed vegetables, lettuce, fruit cocktail, bread stick, Mounds bar.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, baby carrots, whole wheat bread, lemon meringue pie.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, Harvard beets, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, sherbet.

Friday: Salmon loaf, butter baked potatoes, creamed peas, frosted orange salad, whole wheat bread, applesauce.

School Lunches

ALLEN (March 16 - 20)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal and pancakes. Lunch - Chicken casserole, peas, sliced apples, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal and cinnamon roll. Lunch - Turkey melts, bun, Calif vegetables, pears, butterscotch brownies.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & French toast. Lunch - Hamburger, bun, French fries, strawberries, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - cereal & apple raisin finger. Lunch - Cheese toast, sauce, lettuce, mixed fruit & cookie.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD (March 16 - 20)

Monday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch - Barbecue rib patty on bun, potato wedges, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles & sausage links. Lunch - Chicken fajitas, rice, muffins, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg biscuit. Lunch - Cheeseburger on bun, chips, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, bread, cookie, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: Breakfast - Omelet & toast. Lunch - Cheese pizza, ice cream bars, fruit, vegetable.
Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily.
Orange juice sold daily.
All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (March 16 - 20)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Rib sandwich, tater tots, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg cas-

Saturday, March 14: Coffee at Senior Center; Springview Township Library open 8 a.m. - noon

Monday, March 16: Community Club meets; Science Meet for 8th grade, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 17: Grade 8 Career Exploration at NECC, 8 - 2; Somersat at Senior Center

Wednesday, March 18: First Lutheran Church at Concord, 7 p.m.; No School for Elementary grades K-6; Dixon County Health Fair at Allen, 1 - 3 p.m.; Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.; Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Allen and 2 p.m. at Concord; UMC Lenten Service at Allen, 6:30 p.m. - supper before at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 20: WSC Indoor Track meet, 12 p.m.; State Speech Championships; Senior Center - exercise & walking, 9 a.m.

'The Prayer Path' coming to Wayne

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will host a traveling Christ-centered Labyrinth (prayer path) on March 18th. The Labyrinth will be set up in the Upper Room at Our Savior from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

It takes about 20 minutes to get the full effect. There are several stations so there can be a number of people going through at the same time. The Labyrinth was at Our Savior last October and was well received by men, women and youth.

Phyllis Rahn of the Women of the ELCA invites the community to participate in this enriching prayer experience. Phyllis said "this will be a good time to remember your baptism and grow in your faith during Lent."

Our Savior Lutheran Church is located on the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne. For more information please call the church office at (402) 375-2899.

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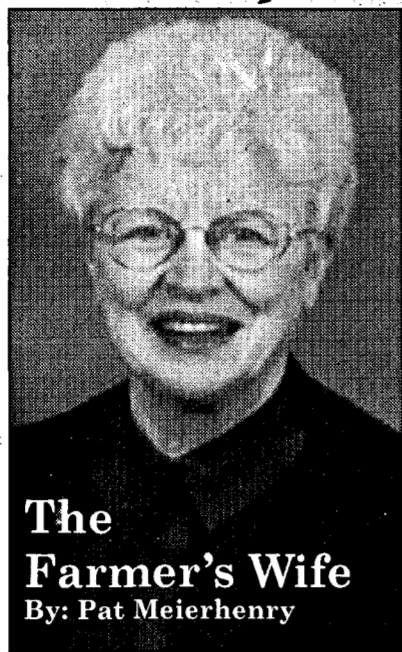
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Good news, sports highlight week's activities for writer

I keep reading and hearing gloomy news, and have to work at finding positive stuff. NBC asked their viewers to report on the good things folks are doing and it is making me cry! Things like a cleaners offering free cleaning for anyone going on a job interview. In both Lincoln and Omaha, cleaners are cleaning prom gowns and then they are available for a very low price, for gals to come and choose. As one said on TV the other evening, "I'm only going to wear it once." And chances are, it's only been worn once. There was a restaurant that did not charge anyone who could not pay, and those who could put in a little extra, into a box with a lid on the top.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

The girls' state basketball tourney definitely took my mind off the national news last week, even though there were very few teams from northeast Nebraska. The two that were, Bancroft-Rosalie and Ewing, were both crowned champions.

We followed the Seward Bluejays, as we had been watching them all winter. There is only one senior, and she does not start. There is a junior who is 6'4" and has already committed to Creighton, a 6'2" sophomore, and a 5'5" freshman who claims to be 5'6" with the

hair! There are a couple of guards who can make three pointers. And they really seem to play together as a team.

Which is significant, with women. There is a woman coaching Clearwater boys who was the girls' coach before; she says what we have observed, "girls carry grudges, and get their feelings hurt." Boys forget about it. She actually says coaching the guys is easier!

Whatever, Coach Tvrdy seems to have the secret. Their toughest game all season was with Holdrege, and Holdrege made it to State. They had a hard time getting past Skutt on Thursday eve, and we wondered how it would go against Alliance. They have a 6'2" gal who is has already committed to Nebraska. And she was also recruited by the volleyball coach! At half time, it was Seward 20 and Alliance 2, and the tall gal didn't connect until well into the third quarter! I guess defense does win games!

Our Huskers were also successful, both guys and gals; and the baseball team swept their weekend. Even the wrestlers were co-champs of the Big 12 with Iowa State. It kept the Big Farmer very busy flipping channels. The only disappointment came in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, where Creighton came home early.

This week, both Hartington schools will be here, along with Pierce and as usual, Humphrey St. Francis. Norfolk made it, so we will be rooting for them, as well. It's such a busy, fun time; and as I said, it gives us something to worry about besides the economy. Spring can't come soon enough!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$1 lower on fat cattle and \$2 to \$3 lower on cows. There were 500 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$78 to \$78.75. Good and choice steers, \$77 to \$78. Medium and good steers, \$76 to \$77. Standard steers, \$60 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$77.50 to \$79. Good and choice heifers, \$76.50 to \$77.50. Medium and good heifers, \$74 to \$76.50. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$43 to \$47. Utility cows, \$46 to \$50. Canner and cutters, \$38 to \$43. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$66.

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

There was no test on the market.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 210 head sold.

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

Feeders lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$95 to \$110; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$95.

Ewes, good, \$50 to \$65 cwt.;

medium, \$30 to \$50 cwt.; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 cwt.

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

The market was steady on the 20 head sold.

Good baby calves:

Crossbred, \$100 to \$225.

Holstein, \$30 to \$60.

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 \$2 to \$4 higher on butchers and steady on sows. There were 265 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$39.50 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$35 to \$39.50 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$33 to \$35.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$34 to \$40. 500 to 650 lbs., \$40 to \$46.

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Student recipients of the Ike Friedman Leadership award will be given a \$2,000 scholarship and teacher recipients will be given a \$1,000 monetary stipend. Applications are due March 30,

2009.

The Ike Friedman Teacher Award recognizes teachers, kindergarten through twelfth grade, who demonstrate extraordinary leadership in education and community service. The Ike Friedman Student Award recognizes high school seniors throughout Nebraska and Southwest Iowa who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership by taking action to satisfy the needs of others, by actively participating in service to their school and community, and by motivating others to become involved.

The awards are named in honor of Isadore "Ike" Friedman. Before his death in 1991, Mr. Friedman was one of Omaha's most active and outstanding business and community leaders. He "made a difference," whether it was as President of Borsheim's Jewelry or as a member of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were founded in 1895 "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed."

4-H News

KIDS AND CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

Members of the Kids and Critters 4-H Club met on Feb. 15 at the Methodist Church in Winside.

The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Wurdeman and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Amber Kittle. Each member named his or her favorite season of the year. There were five members and two leaders present for the meeting.

There was no treasurer's report given.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Amber Kittle. The January minutes were amended to reflect the fact that the next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Winside.

Announcements:

1. Consumer Challenge is scheduled for May 2 at the Sunset Plaza Mall in Norfolk.
2. Rabbit and Poultry clinic is scheduled for June 15 at the fairgrounds.
3. Check the newsletter for photography themes.
4. Camp scholarship deadline is May 1.
5. Quality Assurance will be held in Wayne on April 6 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and in Winside on April 16 at 7 p.m.

Old business:

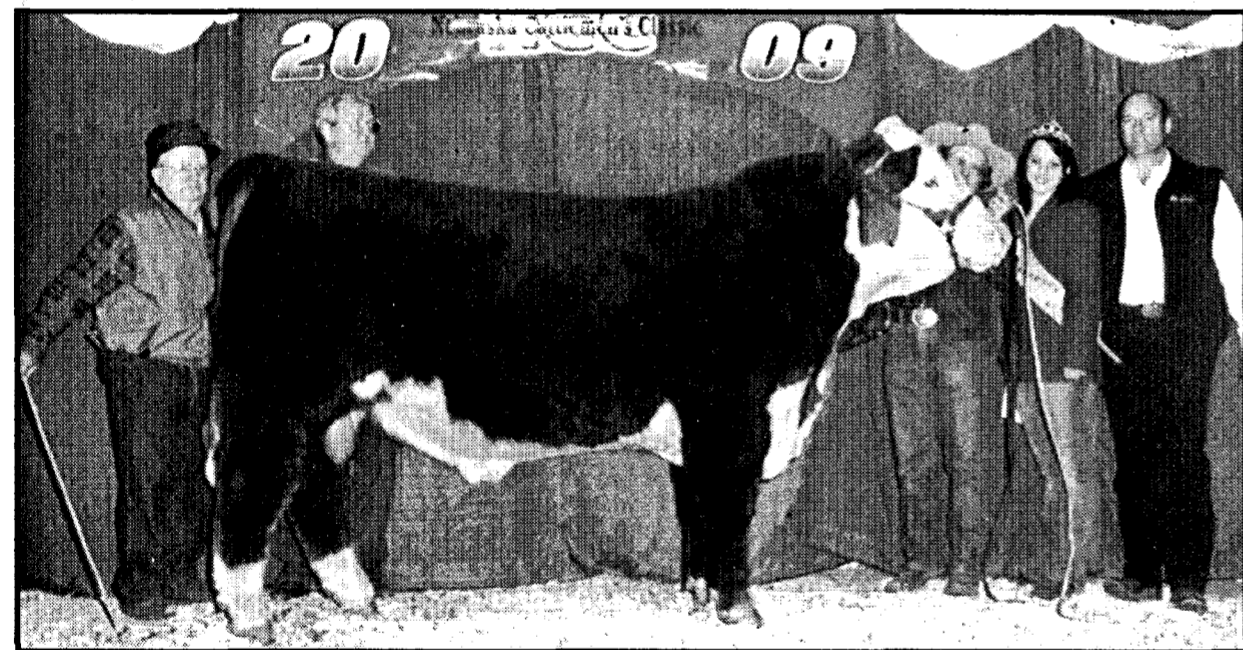
Anyone who need project manuals should contact Joyce Wurdeman.

New business:

Government Ag Excellence applications were due by March 2.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, March 15 at the Methodist Church in Wayne. Snacks will be provided by Faith Schultz.

Amber Kittle, Secretary/News reporter



Champion bull

JB 455 Braxton Doo, #554, owned by JB Ranch of Wayne, was named Champion Polled Hereford at the Cornhusker Classic held Feb. 18 in Kearney. The Aug. 1, 2007 bull was purchased by Dave Storberg of Axtell. Pictured are, left to right, Jack Beeson, a representative of the Classic, Bev Beeson, Angie Huwaldt, Nebraska Polled Hereford Queen and a representative of Purina Corporation, which sponsored the trophy.

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Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities holds meeting in Wayne

How healthy are Northeast Nebraskans? Do all Northeast Nebraskans have the ability to get the health care that they need? These are questions that the Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities ("The Partnership") has worked hard to answer for the past two years.

Most health care agencies and services plus individuals are members of "The Partnership" and it is always open to anyone who wishes to join at any time. Priority areas for NNPHC are: 1. Children and Families First, 2. Personal responsibility for good health practices, 3. Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health, 4. Emergency Management and Environmental Health, 5. Advocacy and Resource Development, 6. Access to Care and Health Literacy.

A meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities was held recently at the fire hall in Wayne.

Agenda items included: current happenings and partner sharing, recent partnership activities, choosing names of officers, Health Literacy Project: implementation

strategies and the "Ask Me Three" campaign, Maternal Child Health Grant update (Child, Fetal, Infant Mortality review, C-FIMR project), District Infection Control committee, NNPHC Task Force updates; Emergency Response planning (All Hazards and Pandemic Flu update) and future activities and plans. The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department reported that they were awarded 8 different grants on behalf of the Partnership that will fund many of the projects that the Partnership is undertaking.

Deb Scholten, director of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD), was facilitator for the meeting. Following introductions, attendees were asked to map specific services and/or assets to the appropriate taskforce categories. There was a positive response to the scope and quality of services and resources available within the partnership. The information provided can assist in project and/or resource collaboration and reduce the possibility of duplication of services.

Participants nominated and passed the Board of Director's

membership Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities. Nominating criteria was based on one member from each county, one member from each tribe and five at-large and officers members. There were several questions related to the development and structure of 501 (C) 3 status for NNPHC. The committee attendees agreed that selected board members only was a first and simple step to move forward and other details could be worked through later.

Leadership for 2009 (one year term) includes: County: Wayne: Laura Gamble, Deb Scholten, Lois Shelton; Dixon: Rosa Brambila, Amy Munderloh, Betty Bothwell and Bruce Blatchford; Cedar: Mary Jo (Jodie) Thompson and Jackie Freeman; Thurston: Susan Strahm, Mona Zuffante.

On C-FIMR, Julie Rother, NNPHD director of public health nursing, presented the processes and benefits associated with this community health project. The importance of reviewing child-fetal, infant mortality cases is evident in identifying what could have made a difference and implementing changes which target and eliminate negative factors contributing to mortality. Task Force members will continue to refine and develop the programming associated with this initiative.

The importance of health literacy was discussed as a group. Two important pillars supporting this effort are: 1. The ASK ME 3 Campaign, designed to be used within our communities and our community health organizations www.askme3.org. Nothing is more critical to healthcare improvement than clear and concise medical information; and, 2. the formation of the NNPHC Health Literacy Council, whose charge will be to provide oversight and guidance for materials review, outcome measurements, advocacy for a Health Literacy Resource Center and advocacy for the ASK ME 3 campaign.

Anyone with questions or who would like to join the partnership can call NNPHD at (402) 375-2200 or (800) 375-2260 (toll free).



Show appreciation to members

Winside Fire and Rescue recently held their annual Fish Fry for appreciation to past and present Fire and Rescue Members, Rural Board Members, Village Board Members, Law Enforcement Personnel and Dispatch Personnel. Winside Fire and Rescue holds the fish fry every March. There was a good turn out for the event.

Blood drive held in Wayne

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive on Feb. 26 at the Wayne Fire Hall.

A total of 43 donors registered and 51 units were collected.

Those taking part in the blood drive were:

Nancy Abts, Randal Bargholz, Arthur Barker, Lori Bebee, Darold Beckenhauer, Kathy Bird, Nancy Braden, David Braun, Gene Casey, Rodney Cook, Dorothy Cull, Kevin Erwin, Traci Fendrick, Pamela Greunke, Larry Hansen, Melia Hefti, William Hill, Todd Hoeman, Mike Jaixen, Janice Liska, William

Long and Patricia Lunz.

Also, Denny Lutt, Jean Lutt, Donna Martin, Margaret McClelland, Rita McLean, Leon Meyer, Phillip Monahan, Richard Nolte, Mitchell Osten, Kevin Puls, Melissa Rabbass, Theodore Reeg, Joseph Reinert, Edward Schroeder, Jason Selman, Douglas Spahr, Steve Suhr, Linda Teach, Patricia Thompson, Lyndi Tietz and Brad Tittel.

Special congratulations were extended to Rita McLean, who has donated 10 gallons.

Control Diabetes for Life session scheduled

One of the greatest weapons in the fight against diabetes is knowledge. Information can help people assess their risk of diabetes, motivate them to seek proper treatment and care, and inspires them to proper treatment and care of their diabetes for a life time.

Whether you have just been diagnosed with diabetes, have had diabetes for many years, or are a family member or friend intent on learning as much as you can about the serious disease of diabetes and its life threatening complications we invite you to participate in the March sessions of Control of Diabetes for Life.

Control Your Diabetes for Life is a program that will help you take charge of your life and learn to control diabetes and get up-to-date

information related to controlling diabetes.

The program will take place on Wednesday, March 25. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss questions they have with the teaching team of Phyllis Heimann, R.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator; Stacie Petersen, R.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D.; all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County.

Topics included during the March 25 session are: "Back to the Basics" including: "Making Exercise Fun", "Carb Counting Basics", "Diabetes Etiquette", and "Improving Your Coping Strategies/Accepting Diabetes". Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of

the presenters. Recipes for diabetic appropriate foods will be shared to help you with food management goals.


Participants have the opportunity to attend from 1:30-4 p.m. at Wayne County Courthouse (top floor).

Participants are asked to pre-register for Control Diabetes for Life by calling 402-375-3310. Please register by Monday, March 23, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. School food service staff may earn two hours of continuing education credit by attending.

This program is offered free-of-charge by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Service of West Point. These sessions are designed to supplement the education that you receive from your local diabetes education team and not a substitute for diabetes classes through your local health care providers.

Control your diabetes for life! Start by attending the March 25 distance education program. Call today to register!

SOURCE: Amy Topp, Extension Educator

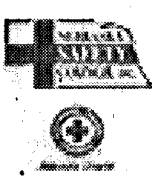


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Writer Timothy Black releases work as first of Kloefkorn Series through WSC Press

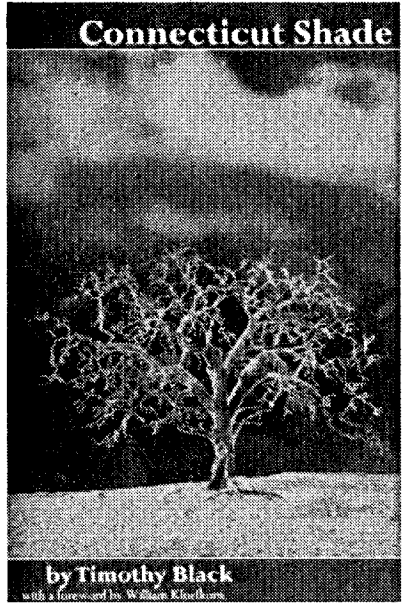
Connecticut Shade by Timothy Black of Wakefield has been released by WSC Press at Wayne State College. Black's work is described as "part narrative fiction, part autobiography, part series of prose poems and part script waiting to be staged."

Connecticut Shade "attempts," says William Kloefkorn in his foreword, "to depict a version of psychological Hell that defies depiction." Kloefkorn adds, "maybe Tim Black is suggesting that, yes, Hell is, or can be, other people, but we are other people too."

Described by Jim Peterson as "a 21st Century meta-Howl," Connecticut Shade is the first book in the WSC Press' Kloefkorn Series, the Press' new imprint in honor of Nebraska State Poet William Kloefkorn. The Kloefkorn Series cuts across every literary genre, snatching books that embody creativity, originality, and a new way of looking at something. Traits we look for in every book we read, and find less often than we wish. Tim Black's Connecticut Shade is the perfect inaugural book for this series.

Timothy Black is attending UNO/UNK's Low Residency program where he will graduate with a Masters of Fine Arts in Poetry Writing in 2010 and is teaching at Wayne State College, Norfolk Community College and Western Iowa Tech Community College. He is author of the chapbooks Angels, Devils, Lullabies and 30 pieces. Black and his family live in Wakefield.

WSC Press was established in 2004 and is housed within the School of Arts and Humanities at Wayne State College. The mission of the WSC Press is to celebrate the culture and finest contemporary literature of the Northern Plains, to publish the best of student writing,



Connecticut Shade by Timothy Black

to involve students in all aspects of editing and publishing, to produce books for and about the classroom. Connecticut Shade is available through the Wayne State College book store and through the WSC Press. The book will also soon be NECC plans one-credit introductory Quickbooks class

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-credit-hour class to familiarize students with a software program for business financial record keeping and decision making.

The class, Introduction to Quickbooks, with course number ACCT 2000-02/09S or HawkNET Call #10051, is set for Thursdays, March 5-April 2, from 6:8-8:45 p.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 126, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Melissa Nemecek is the instructor of this class with a cost of \$78.

To register, visit www.northeast.edu or call (402)844-7265.

available through Amazon.com. For more information, please contact Cynthia Black at WSC Press, 402-375-7118 or wscpress@wsc.edu.

Living Resourcefully Helping teens develop healthy attitudes about money

Deb Schroeder Extension Educator - Cuming County

How can adults help teens develop healthy attitudes and skills in using money?

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• Involve your children in discussions and decisions about money. This will help them learn about real-life expenses. Let teens see how money is saved, contributed to charities and used in purchases. Let them see when you postpone a purchase in order to fit it in your budget.

• As teens mature, they can take on some of the responsibility for making household purchases, such as buying groceries. This provides an opportunity for youth to practice comparison shopping and to see how much it costs to buy food, clothing or other items they may have taken for granted.

• Make a habit of talking about

TV commercials and printed ads with your child. Ask your child to point out the ways advertisers are trying to draw attention to a product to make it seem appealing. With practice, youth will be able to pick out what is misleading about a claim or sales pitch. This awareness helps kids avoid being overly swayed by ads.

• Teach skills such as how to write a check, keep financial records and fill out a deposit slip.


• Help teens set up a simple plan for managing their money (a budget). This should include how much to spend, how much to save and how much to share (contribute to charity). Encourage them to think about their long-term goals and values as they plan.

• Teens that have a regular income can learn about credit by taking out a short-term loan under close adult guidance. First, discuss how the money will be used, the length of the debt, the amount of interest and the consequences of not making payments on time.

• Make teens accountable for their behaviors. If they overspend, allow them to experience the consequences, such as not being able to go to the big game or concert if they have spent all their money and can't afford the ticket.

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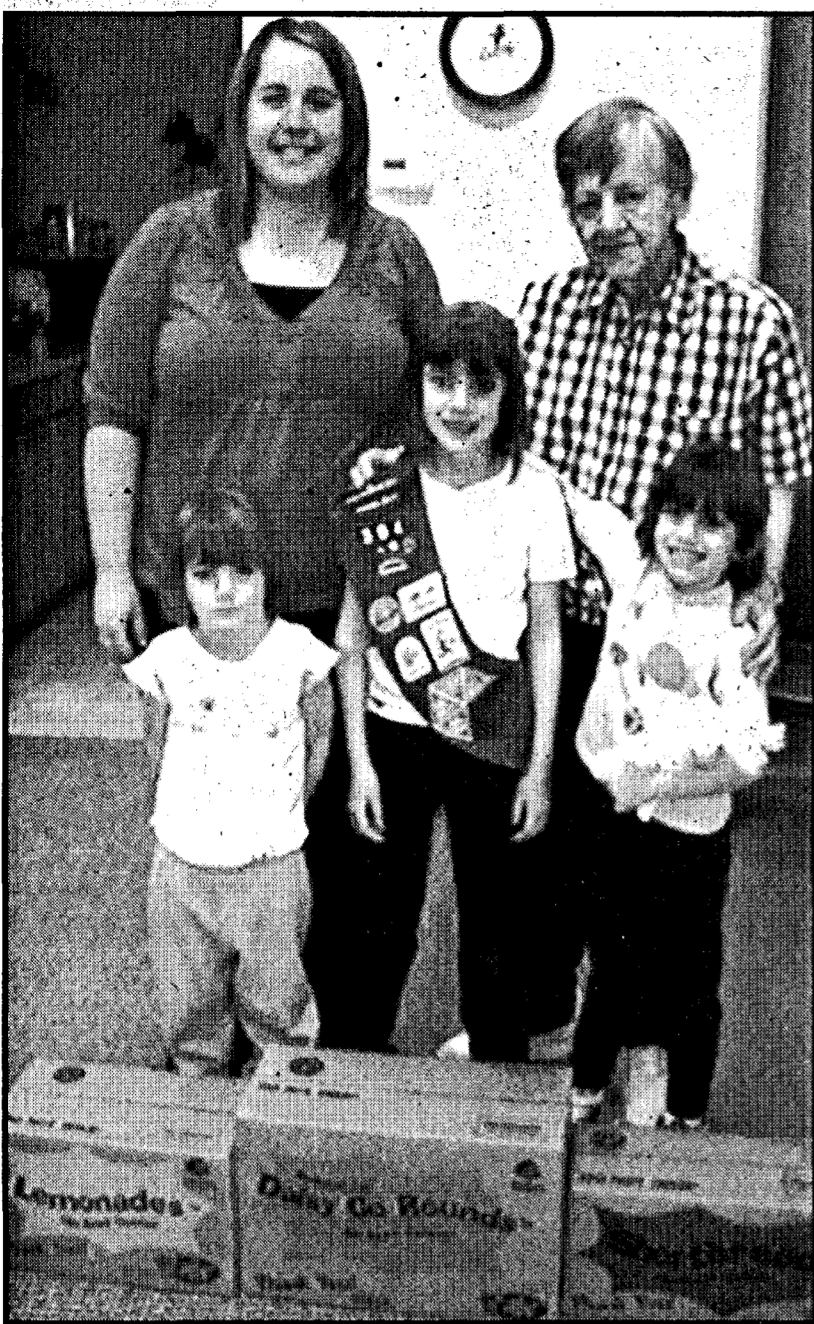
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Girl Scouts donate cookies to Red Cross

On March 6, the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross received a donation from Jeanna, Jessica and Dakota Schenck who were brought to the chapter by their aunt, Judith Kramer. Jessica is in Girl Scout Troop # 304 and their aunt, Gloria Lawrence, purchased a case of cookies in each girl's name.

The girls then chose an organization to donate the cookies to as a learning experience to teach them about giving back to their community. Jessica and Dakota donated cookies to the Red Cross last (with Gloria's purchase) and this year, all three girls wanted to participate.

Chapter Director, Lori Carollo, commented, "this is a wonderful way to teach these young girls about helping others. We take these cookies out with us on fire calls and food is always such a comfort to those affected by a disaster, as well as a welcome relief to firemen fighting fires! We appreciate all that NECC plans online scrapbooking class

Northeast Community College in Norfolk is the site of an Online Scrapbooking class in mid-March.

The class, with course number HOEC 0618-02/09S, meets Thursday, March 19, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

This class is for those who want to learn to scrapbook but don't have the money or space for all the supplies. Instructor JoAnn McKenzie will teach the basics of online scrapbooking in this class with a cost of \$23.

She will teach students how to add, edit, upload photographs, and use printing services.

To register for this class, call (402)844-7000.

Girl Scouts do for our community and these Schenck girls are pretty special friends to the American Red Cross!" Jessica was also the top seller of cookies this year for the Wayne troops, selling 328 boxes of cookies!



Those chosen to be a part of the WSC Honor Band included, kneeling, Kendra Liska and Drew Holland. Standing, left to right, Garrett Zink, Miranda Denklau, Rachel Waddington, Jessica Biermann, Joe Burrows, Sydney Burke and Jaci Alexander.

Middle School students participate in festival

The Wayne State College Honor Band Festival was recently held on the Wayne State College campus.

More than 500 students from eighty schools in South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska auditioned for the three honor bands. A total of 120 students were accepted into the junior high honor band. This year's clinician for the junior high band was Lois Harris, band director

at East Middle School in Sioux City, Iowa.

Kvols receives star treatment from Avon

Recently top Avon representatives joined the A-list in Hollywood, Calif. to celebrate their success. Division and district managers, along with top-performing representatives, enjoy a weekend at the famous Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Among this distinguished group was Megan Kvols of Laurel.

Highlighting the weekend was a special gala dinner with actor Patrick Dempsey, known for his role as Dr. Derek Shepherd on the ABC drama "Grey's Anatomy." Dempsey spent time with the Avon achiev-

ers, posed for photos and thanked them for contributing to the successful launch of "Unscripted," his signature scent with the company. Since it launched in November, 2008, "Unscripted" has become one of Avon's top selling men's fragrances.

"It was wonderful to meet all these amazing representatives face-to-face," Dempsey said. "They are all passionate and inspiring and I's so thankful to them for supporting my fragrance."

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Concord News

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CONCORD-DIXON SENIORS

The Concord-Dixon Seniors met on March 6 for the monthly noon potluck meal with 12 in attendance. President Roy Stohler presided at the business meeting. Reports were read and approved. A motion was made and carried to accept and pay all bills.

Thank you's were extended to Hildegard for presiding at the February meeting and to Betty Bothwell for mailing the news letters. Area newsletters were passed around.

Old business was a reminder of the budget hearing scheduled for March 10 at 1 p.m. A motion was made and carried to replace the faucets in the kitchen and ladies' bathroom at the Center.

Roy and Betty explained the budget changes for the 2010 year.

A motion was made and carried to participate in the walking, exercise program again this year. Betty agreed to chair the program. Motion was made and carried to attend the Allen Senior Center for dinner on April 15. The next potluck will be held on Friday, April 3.

Roy and Lois read some jokes. Roy reported on their mission trip to Texas and their repair work on the Katrina damage. A fire drill was held following the meeting.



Adam Diediker

Diediker earns scholarship

Adam Diediker of O'Neill, a 1996 graduate of Wayne High School, has received the Volunteer Services Nursing Scholarship for LPN from Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

Diediker is a Nursing student at Northeast Community College. He lives in O'Neill with his wife, Sarah, and two sons, Trevor and Tyler.

He is the son of Dave and Tami Diediker of Wayne and the grandson of Diane and the late "Ole" Anderson and Vera and the late Don Diediker, all of Laurel.

Diediker will graduate with his Registered Nursing Degree in May of 2010.

Small engine/ATV Maintenance and Repair class begins at NECC in March

Another two-credit Small Engine/ATV Maintenance and Repair class is set to begin at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Monday, March 16.

The class, with course number DESL 1996-01/09S or HawkNET Call #10448, meets Mondays, March 16 through May 4, from 5:45-9 p.m. in the Diesel Technology Building, Room 104, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Students will learn ATV maintenance, along with engine repair on small air-cooled internal combustion engines.

Craig Evans is the instructor. Cost of the two-credit class is \$156.

Pre-registration is required. Class requires a minimum of eight pre-registered students to begin. To register, call (402)844-7265. Students may also register online at www.northeastcollege.com.

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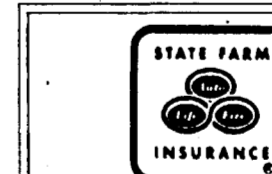
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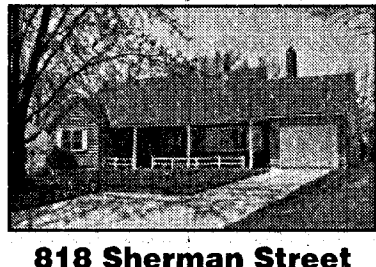
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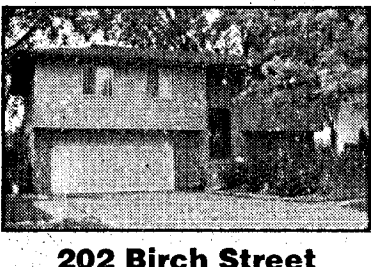
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STORAGE UNITS available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayers after losing our mother Ruby Jensen. Thanks for your kind expressions of flowers, food, cards and memorials. Thanks to Premier Estates for the care the last 3 years. Special thanks to Terri Munter and staff at the Hospice for all your caring ways. Thanks to Scott and Diane at Hasemann Funeral Home. Thanks to Rev. Stover for comforting words, Vera Hummel and Carolyn Harder for the beautiful music and the ladies at Our Savior Lutheran Church that served lunch. Everything was appreciated!
God Bless Ruby Jensen Family

I WOULD like to thank everyone who sent me birthday cards for my 90th birthday. Vic Carlson

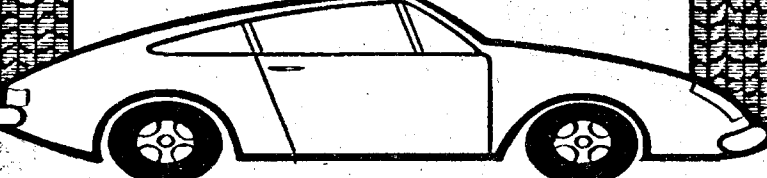

I WOULD like to thank my family, relatives and friends for all the cards and calls for my 80th birthday. Lowell Mann

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LAND AUCTION

TRACT 1: 160 ACRES THURSTON COUNTY TRACT 2: 300 ACRES DAKOTA COUNTY
FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2009 AT 1:30 PM • THE EMERSON FIRE HALL
 109 N Main Street • Emerson, NE

LOCATION: Tract 1: Two miles south of Emerson on HWY 9 and one mile west on C Avenue. Tract 2: The land is adjacent to the east edge of Emerson. The south edge is on 270th St. and the north side is along Hwy 35.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract 1: Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, North half of the Southwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter all in Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 6 East of the 6th PM Thurston County NE. Tract 2: East half of the Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter and part East half of the Southwest quarter all in Section 27, Township 27 North Range 6 East of the 6th PM in Dakota County NE.

SIZE (According to County Assessor): Tract 1: 160 +/- acres Tract 2: 299.87 +/- acres

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Tract 1 This farm is undulating to rolling mostly Nora, Judson and Moody silt loam. There are 155.9 acres of cropland according to Farm Service Agency. Tract 2 The farm is undulating to rolling mostly Moody, Judson and Crofton silt loam soils. There are fifty acres in the Conservation Reserve Program at \$77.77 per acre until September 30, 2012. There are 300.9 acres of cropland including CRP according to Farm Service Agency.

POSSESSION: Both farms are leased for 2009. The buyer will receive landlord's possession upon closing with full possession on March 1, 2010. Buyer will reimburse EGF Inc. for 2009 crop expenses already paid at closing.

REAL ESTATE TAX FOR 2008: Tract 1: is \$4,267.12 Tract 2: is \$7,270.86 Note: Please call Rod D Johnson (402-371-0065) to receive a marketing package on the farms. This will include maps, soils, FSA data, lease terms and expenses incurred regarding the lease.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE QUALITY FARMLAND.
OWNER — EGF INC.

For More Information Contact:
Rod D. Johnson, 402-371-0065
 Associate Broker

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 Very nice ranch style home with walk-out basement. Includes 3 bedroom, 3 bath, and many updates throughout. For more details please call 833-5057 or 689-9468

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the main floor of the Wayne County Courthouse, in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska on March 31, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lot 1-B of the Administrative Lot Split of Lot 1 of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision, now described as Lot 3 of the Replat of the Administrative Lot Split of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1, EXCEPT and no longer including Lots 1-and 2 of the Replat of the Administrative Lot Split of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision, all located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska. The exception described above can be found in the real estate records of Wayne County, Nebraska at Microfilm #081195.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee or its attorney, at the time of sale, certified funds in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee or its attorney by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and the sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

DATED 12th day of February, 2009.
THE STATE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee
 By: Christopher J. Connolly, No. 18047
 Attorney for the Trustee
 Olds, Pieper & Connolly
 218 Main Street, P.O. Box 427
 Wayne, NE 68787
 (402) 375-3585
 (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2009)
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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following-described property will be sold by **GREGORY L. GALLES**, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on April 21, 2009, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

The East 80 feet of the South 88.5 feet of the South 148.5 feet of Lot 26, Taylor and Wachob's Addition to Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

The successful bidder shall submit payment of the winning bid in full on the day and time of the sale, April 21, 2009 at the offices of Locher Pavelka Dostal Braddy & Hammes, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary.


DATED this 12th day of March, 2009.
GREGORY L. GALLES, Successor Trustee
 For: **LOCHER PAVELKA DOSTAL BRADDY & HAMMES, LLC**
 200 The Omaha Club
 2002 Douglas Street
 Omaha, Nebraska 68102
 Phone: (402) 898-7000
 Fax: (402) 898-7130
 Gregory L. Galles, #21748

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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 COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)
 (Publ. March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2009)

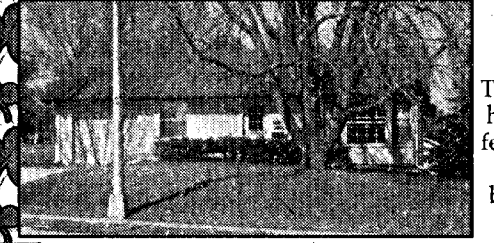
NOTICE
 A total of 108 cases will be heard by the Board in March, 2009. The following cases sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

9:30 a.m. March 19, 2009, Community Corrections Center, Omaha, Nebraska — Keith Baughman, #68048 (Attempted Possession w/ Intent Deliver Marijuana).
ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE
 (Publ. March 12, 2009)


NEW LISTINGS!



908 Douglas Street
 Classic 1920's charm in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home! Many original features, including beautiful woodwork, are combined with modern amenities like the remodeled kitchen, to make this a one-of-a-kind listing. 2-car garage, fenced yard in a great location overlooking Bressler Park. Call for more details or preview this home online with our new virtual tour!



508 West 7th Street
 This 3 bedroom home has over 1600 square feet on the main floor, including a master bath plus additional bath, family room with fireplace and convenient laundry area. Other features include attached 1-car and 2-car garages and a large shed. Nice lot with alley access, beautiful perennials ~ all for \$119,000!



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 Invest in your future with this cute home close to campus! 2 baths, finished basement with egress window, attached garage, newer exterior paint—\$66,000!

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WANTED

WANTED: MACHINE shed storage for antique machinery. Ph. 402-287-3098.

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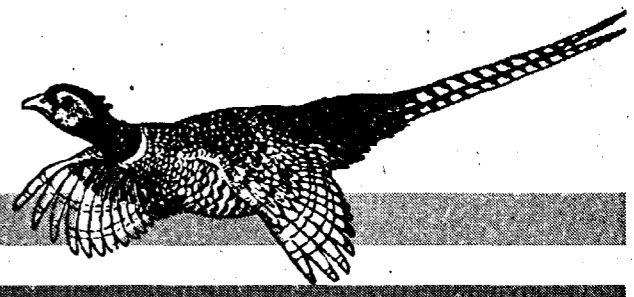
SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE: DAFFODILS can be picked up at the Wayne Greenhouse starting from Thursday, March 12 thru Saturday, March 14.

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 NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination. \$20 for two weeks worth of ads! Call Jan for details. 375-2600
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The Wayne Herald



VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

August 6, 2009
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Mann, Watters, Lemke, and Peter. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Jeff Hrouda, Don Skokan, Bill Anderson, Joan Lisamann, Wayne Rasmussen, and Chris Olander.

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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement, WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
March 3, 2009

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on February 19, 2009.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the February 17, 2009, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

John Junck reported that a committee had been formed to look into updating the kitchen area in the courthouse basement. Their primary focus is improvements that could increase the utilization of the area, and be completed prior to Wayne Q125 courthouse tours scheduled in August.

Employee technology grant 09-01 for \$1,141.00 was approved on motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

As per the Wayne County Convention and Visitor's Bureau recommendation, motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to award \$500 grant to the Elderfest, and \$100 to the Winside Volunteer Fireman's Association annual street dance. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

A substitution of securities submitted by Farmers State Bank was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

A withdrawal of securities submitted by First National Bank was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Warrant 0902107 drawn on county road fund was cancelled on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LORETTA D. VOSS, Deceased. Estate No. PR 09-5

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2009, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Kevin Anderson, whose address is 135 Hillside Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 27, 2009 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order of filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Olds, Pieper & Connolly P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Notice is hereby given that the special monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Wayne School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may March 19, 2009 in the elementary school library.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINDSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF MEETING The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will conduct a strategic planning meeting on Friday, March 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor courtroom of the courthouse.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION The name of the limited liability company is Pierson Hair Studio, LLC. The address of the registered office is: 203 East 10th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. It is organized to transact any lawful business.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-104.14, Susan Kubert Sapp, Attorney at Law, 233 S. 13th St., Ste. 1900, Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 474-6900, does hereby provide the following notice of possible adoptive placement of a minor child:

John Doe, real name unknown: You have been identified as the biological father of a child due to be born to Ashley C. and whose expected date of delivery is March 26, 2009, but who may be induced on or around March 20, 2009. The child was conceived on June 28, 2008, in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, as a result of nonconsensual intercourse and the biological mother intends to place the child for adoption approximately two days after the birth.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Proposals will be received by the City Administrator, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne NE, 68787, until 5:00 o'clock p.m. local time on March 24, 2009, for furnishing engineering consulting services for the design of the roadway improvements of 1st Street from Main Street to Pearl Street, located within the City of Wayne, NE.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Windom Street Paving and Storm Sewer Project at Wayne, Nebraska

Proposals will be received by the City Administrator, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne NE, 68787, until 5:00 o'clock p.m. local time on March 24, 2009, for furnishing engineering consulting services for the design of the roadway improvements of Windom Street from Third Street to Seventh Street located within the City of Wayne, NE.

Proposals will be evaluated based upon qualifications, previous experience of similar scope and the agreement terms and conditions. Proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after the proposal due date.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the DED at the above address. All comments received by March 27, 2009 will be considered by the DED prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The DED is certifying to the HUD that Lara Huskey, serving in his capacity as ORD Director, consents to, accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its approval of the release of funds and the DED's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis:

• Access to 911 emergency services
• Access to operator services
• Access to interexchange (long distance) service
• Access to directory assistance
• Toll blocking/Toll limitation

Lara Huskey, Director Community and Rural Development (Publ. March 12, 2009) 1 POP

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 6, 2009

The Wayne City Council met in regular session on February 6, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry, and Chamberlain; Administrator Johnson; City Clerk McGuire; and City Attorney Connolly. Absent: Councilmember Lutt.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet as a Council committee-of-the-whole, to discuss the establishment of Council goals for the succeeding 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 year periods.

Executive session was entered into 9:05 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter, and to allow Administrator Johnson, City Clerk McGuire, and City Attorney Connolly to be in attendance.

OPEN SESSION resumed at 9:31 p.m. Mayor Shelton recessed the meeting until February 7, 2009, at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Shelton reconvened the meeting at 8:30 a.m. on February 7th. In attendance: Councilmembers Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Chamberlain; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Frevert and Lutt.

Pat Lutt of Wayne State College did a "Strategic Planning Session" with the Council. Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor (Publ. Feb. 12, 2009)

ATTENTION: City Clerk

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS February 17, 2009

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on February 17, 2009, in attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Haase, Sturm, Ley, Berry, and Chamberlain; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Alexander.

MEDICAL CENTER, RE. 5033.00; QA BALANCE SERVICES, SE. 90.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU. 71.72; QUILL, SU. 352.76; QWEST, SE. 1285.43; RANDOM HOUSE, SU. 160.00; RONS RADIO, SU. 180.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE. 585.35; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE. 603000.00; TACO'S AND MORE, SU. 106.70; TAK, INC. SE. 72.00; THE COFFEE SHOPPE, SU. 21.30; UNITED WAY, RE. 32.29; USIS COMMERCIAL SERVICES, SE. 110.77; VAKOC BUILDER'S RESOURCE, SU. 123.02; WAYNE AREA CHAMBER, RE. 1175.00; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVEL, RE. 13951.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU. 881.43; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE. 121.50; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE. 72.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE. 1276.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE. 1401.00; WAPA, SE. 23957.54; ZACH OIL, SU. 3599.41; ZACH PROPANE, SE. 214.00; ALLETT, SE. 169.75; BROWN SUPPLY, SU. 40.37; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 200.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 426.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 234.69; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 30.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 47.59; CLASSY CLEANING LADIES, SE. 332.35; COVENTRY HEALTH, SE. 5695.20; CULLIGAN, SE. 41.00; DOUGLAS CO COURT, RE. 144.00; ECCON HEATING, SU. 792.00; ECHO GROUP, SU. 300.08; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU. 384.52; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE. 1498.20; FORTRESS TACTICAL, SU. 78.49; GEMPLEY'S, SU. 163.65; GRAYBAR ELECTRIC, SU. 931.61; HARDING & SHULTZ, SE. 3.37; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, SU. 617.12; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE. 143.79; ICC, FE. 100.00; INDUSTRIAL CHEM LABS, SU. 458.21; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU. 113.90; KNIFE RIVER MIDWEST, SU. 409.50; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU. 53.25; LIGHT & SIREN, SU. 48.00; NE AMERICAN LEGION, FE. 100.00; NE DEPT OF HHS, FE. 40.00; NPPD, SE. 202011.65; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE. 8231.02; PIERCE TELEPHONE CO, SU. 447.72; PITNEY BOWES, SU. 637.00; PURCHASE POWER, SU. 500.00; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, RE. 896.39; STATE FARM INSURANCE, FE. 563.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE. 537.72; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVEL, RE. 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLUB, RE. 5375.00; WESCO, SU. 1821.15; WESTERN CONSULTING, SE. 900.00

Penny Vollbracht, Senior Center Coordinator, shared with the Council the gifts that were made to underprivileged children through the ME Way Memorial Fund.

A public hearing was held on the Redevelopment Plan for the Windom Ridge Redevelopment Project.

Terry Galloway of Alquist, Maltzahn, Galloway, & Luth, P.C., presented the FY 07-08 Audit.

Lauran Lofgren, P.C. Director, presented her annual report. There were no reports on meetings attended or appointments.

Membership application of Cody Henderson to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Authorizing the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department to write and submit a grant application for a used ladder truck.

Ord. 2009-5 calling Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003 for Redemption. Ord. 2009-2 authorizing the issuance of Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009.

Ord. 2009-3 authorizing the issuance of Combined Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2009. Res. 2009-10 approving a Redevelopment Plan as contained in a Redevelopment Contract (Windom Ridge Project).

Ord. 2009-4 imposing a sales and use tax in the amount of 1% upon the same transactions within the City of Wayne upon which the state of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax.

Ord. 2009-5 authorizing the creation of a citizens advisory review committee; to adopt an economic development program; to describe the terms, conditions and goals of said economic development program; to establish the duration of said economic development program; to provide for years for collection of funds; to provide for a source of funds; to provide for a total amount to be collected; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and to provide for an effective date.

Res. 2009-17 approving amendment to agreement for professional engineering services between the City and JEO Consulting Group for the construction services of the ultraviolet wastewater disinfection system project.

Ord. 2009-16 approving JEO Consulting Group as engineering consultant for Well No. 11 Project. Res. 2009-19 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "Booster Pump Station - 2009" Project.

Res. 2009-11 approving a Redevelopment Plan and making findings with regard to such plan (Western Ridge II). Res. 2009-12 approving the purchase of tax increment revenue bonds of the City of Wayne Community Development Agency.

Res. 2009-13 approving wage and salary schedule. Second reading of Ord. 2009-1 annexing certain real estate to the City of Wayne and extending the corporate limits in the northeast quadrant of the City of Wayne to include said real estate.

Res. 2009-14 accepting and authorizing the execution of Supplemental Agreement No. 10 with the NDOR Relating to the Wayne Trail Project (Phase 2).

Res. 2009-18 approving Supplemental Agreement with L.P. Gill for the use of the landfill. Reaffirming the following appointments to the LB840 Advisory Committee: Guy Boehle (4 years), Darrel Miller (3 years), Curt Frye (2 years), Delta Fries (2 years), Don Buryanek (2 years), Tracy Bruckner (1 year) and Liz Hagmann (1 year).

Authorizing staff to seek Requests for Proposals for an engineer for the First Street Project. Rescess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.

> CDA Minutes of February 4, 2009. > Progress Estimate No. 4 in the amount of \$50,072.51 for Steve Harris Construction (Western Ridge Project). > CDA Res. 2009-1 authorizing the issuance of Tax Increment Revenue Bonds. > CDA Res. 2009-2 recommending approval of a Redevelopment Contract (Windom Ridge Development). Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council.

Res. 2009-20 approving Interlocal Agreement with the City of Norfolk, NE, for building inspection services. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor (Publ. Feb. 12, 2009)

ATTENTION: City Clerk

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