

NPW Writer's Network 2/27/08

Name: Lori Clinch

Services: Writing

Experience: Five years of writing a weekly column at the North Platte Telegraph. Published weekly in 13 newspapers in New Jersey with Greater Media Publications for three of those five years, and four months in the Kearney Hub. I've also written two books, "Are We There Yet?" and "Don't Make Me Pull Over!"

Geographic Areas Covered: West central Nebraska and New Jersey area.

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Name: Edie Humiston

Services: Writer/Photographer. History, Health, Car Care, Craft, Home Decorating, How-to-do, Business, Consumer Issues, and articles for children.

Experience: The Grand Island Daily Independent; Trade West; Boy's Quest

Geographic Areas Covered: Hall County and surrounding area of Nebraska

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Name: Stephanie Geery-Zink

Services: Writing, photography, and copy editing.

Experience: Eleven years daily newspaper experience and five years freelance covering hard news and features.

Geographic Areas Covered:

Southeast Nebraska (including Lincoln and Omaha). Other assignments by phone.

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Name: Cheryl Alberts Irwin

Services: Write, edit, film photography

Experience: Fifteen years university communications (ag-oriented); five years daily newspaper (ag and county).

Geographic Areas Covered: Lincoln, Nebraska area (within 20 miles)

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Name: Lyn J. Messersmith

Services: Personal opinion columns and commentary; poetry; public presentations.

Experience: Twenty years writing columns for local newspapers.

Freelance articles for western magazines, such as Range, Nebraska Life, Cowboy Magazine, and American Cowboy.
Fifteen years of presentations at Cowboy Poetry gatherings in Canada and Western U.S.
Ten years of presenting historical programs and writer's workshops for Nebraska and South Dakota Humanities Councils.
Several books of poetry and non-fiction.

Geographic Areas Covered: Nebraska and South Dakota, as well as various western states.

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Name: Doreen Pfof

Services: Freelance writing: Nature and conservation; personal and business profiles.
Commercial writing: marketing communications and business plans.
Freelance copy editing.

Experience: Ten years freelance experience. Twelve years employment in financial services industry and consulting. MBA.

Geographic Areas Covered: South-central Nebraska, southern Wisconsin. Travel to other areas negotiable.

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Name: Mary Pierce

Services: Writing: news, features, spot.
Photography: News, feature, spot.
Editing: AP style.

Experience: Ten years newspaper writing, photography, and editing.

Geographic Areas Covered: Western Nebraska, though willing to travel.

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Name: Lori Potter

Services:

Writing

- Features on most any topic
- Specialty: News on agriculture and natural resources
- Columns: general

Photography

Story editing - limited

Experience: Nearly 30 years full-time daily newspaper journalist, including the past 21 at the Kearney Hub.

Geographic Areas Covered: South-central Nebraska, generally Franklin, Harlan, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Dawson, Custer, and Sherman Counties.

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Name: Tammy Hansen Snell

Services: Writing: Columns, essays, stories, poems. Editing.

Experience: Sixteen years of column writing, plus occasional essays, stories, articles, poems.

Geographic Areas Covered: Lincoln County; other areas by request.

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Name: Sherry Thompson

Services: Writing (newspaper and magazine articles, specializing in business publications); newsletters (corporate and non-profit); Web writing (including online newsletter articles); editing; corporate communications; publicity; marketing.

Experience:

- Freelance writer and editor, with experience working for newspapers, magazines, non-profit organizations and businesses.
- Newsletter writing and design.
- Corporate communications, including print and Web articles.
- Marketing pieces.

Areas Covered: Metropolitan Omaha area

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Name: Jan Treffer Thompson

Services: Writing: features, news, essays.

Experience: Fourteen years newspaper reporting, including photography. Freelance newspaper and magazine features.

Geographic Areas Covered: Central and north-central Nebraska.

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Name: Ruth Raymond Thone

Experience: Weekly column for five years in Lincoln Star in 80's; bi-weekly column for Lincoln JournalStar currently and for at least ten years; commentaries for Nebraska Public Radio for five years.

Freelance articles for 15 years for Nebraska Life and Nebraska Magazine, Alumni Association publication; and other publications.

Regular reporter for Lincoln Star 1952-54; reporter for Scottsbluff Star-Herald, summers, 1950-53.

Geographic Areas Covered: Nebraska and states where UNL Alumni live.

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Name: Sandi Witkowicz

Services: General interest articles, newsletters and press releases.

Experience: Fourteen years of publicity and newsletter writing for the Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau. Four years freelance writing.

Geographic Areas Covered: Southeast Nebraska, western Iowa, northwest and central Missouri including Lake of the Ozarks.

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