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College Board Approves Raises

A salary increase of about 7 percent for Nebraska State College faculty and professional staff for the 1980-81 fiscal year was approved by the Nebraska State College board of trustees at its April meeting Friday at Chadron State College.

AN ADDITIONAL one percent will be used for rank and promotion adjustments and average increases will equal about 7.5 percent for faculty and professional staff. Support staff will receive about an 8 percent increase. All increases will be effective July 1.

The board also approved the distribution of about \$375,000 in discretionary funds to the four colleges. Out of those funds, Wayne State will receive \$36,175 for faculty salary improvement. The money will be distributed equally among WSC faculty and will be in addition to the 7.5 percent increase. Chadron will receive \$25,175, Kearney will receive \$67,332 and Peru will receive \$28,312.

WAYNE STATE ALSO will receive

\$46,809 of the remaining discretionary funds to be used for various needs on campus. Kearney will receive \$108,858, Chadron \$41,336 and Peru will receive \$20,683.

Faculty salary guidelines for next fiscal year at the colleges also were approved. Salaries at the instructor level will range from a low of \$11,965 to a maximum of \$17,436; assistant professors will earn a low of \$14,358 to a high of \$20,923; associate professors \$17,349 to \$25,282 and professors will receive a low of \$20,819 with no set maximum salary.

IN OTHER ITEMS regarding Wayne State, the board heard a report on the progress of renovation plans for the WSC humanities and education buildings. The design and development stages of the \$2.28 million project are scheduled to be completed by May 30, with construction documents to be completed by July 31.

Construction tentatively is scheduled to begin in October, and could be finished by July, 1981. The floor layout of the two buildings will be completely changed with a fourth floor added in the humanities

building. Elevators and new entrance areas also will be added to each building — both will meet federal requirements to make buildings accessible to the handicapped.

The general renovations will add classroom and faculty office space and are necessary to meet space requirements for both buildings.

IN OTHER WSC action, the board approved the following:

— The awarding of \$36,425 in miscellaneous renovation funds for 1980-81.

— A request allowing WSC to accept a \$3,118 grant from the Nebraska Arts Council. The funds will be used for a WSC Artists in the Schools and Communities program designed to provide instruction by professional artists to students and citizens in Northeast Nebraska.

— **A REQUEST** allowing WSC to apply for several Health Education and Welfare (HEW) grants, including \$425,000 for student Basic Education Opportunity Grants; \$31,000 for Student Incentive Grants; \$72,300

for National Direct Student Loan funds; \$28,000 in Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and \$100,000 for College Work Study Grants.

— A request allowing for an easement to provide sanitary sewer services for the new WSC maintenance building under construction near Providence Medical Center.

— The promotion of WSC instructor J. V. Brummels to assistant professor and Howard Schmidt from associate professor to professor.

— **THE RESIGNATIONS** of Dr. James Pfifer, an associate professor of history and head of the Division of Social Sciences; Rick Pomerville, director of College relations; Doug Livermore, assistant professor of business; Reggie Swanson, instructor of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics; Bill Ivey, instructor of HPERA and head basketball coach; John Reidebach, instructor in library services and Carol Jessen, instructor of business.

The next board meeting will be May 22 at Kearney State College.

Fire Department Plans Open House Sunday

Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will hold an open house from 1 to about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Fire Hall.

ALL WVFD equipment will be on display and demonstrations will be given on the hour. The schedule is as follows:

Demonstration of the new rescue equipment truck and jaws of life from 1 to 1:15, 2 to 2:15 and 3 to 3:15 p.m.

Demonstration of Resuscianne (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) from 1:15 to 1:30, 2:15 to 2:30 and 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

JUNIOR FIRE Patrol demonstration from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. and 3:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Demonstration of a 90 foot aerial ladder and city equipment such as aerial

truck and pumper from 1:45 to 2 p.m., 2:45 to 3 and 3:45 to 4 p.m.

A color-television and weather radio will be given away at 4 p.m., and smoke alarm door prizes will be awarded at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

WATER FIGHTS will run from 4 to 5 p.m. in the area of the Fire Hall also.

The Fire Department will hold drawings for free rides on the 1936 fire truck periodically throughout the afternoon and department personnel will be on hand to answer any questions.

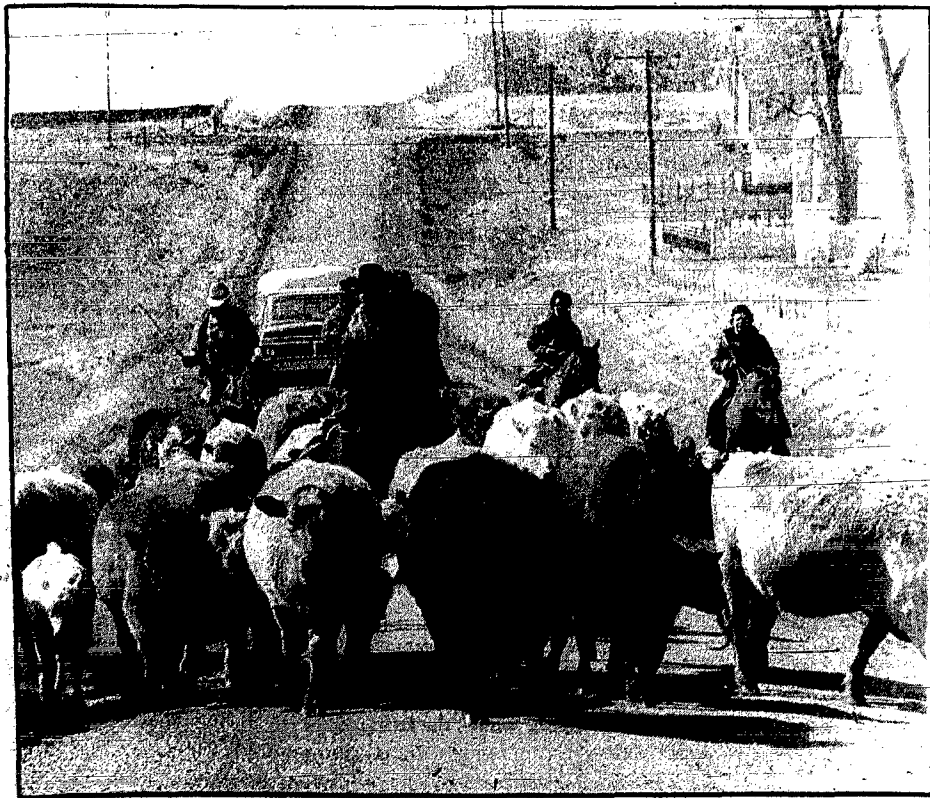
Coffee and cookies also will be available.

Purpose of the open house is to display and demonstrate to area residents what the Fire Department has and to raise money for the rescue equipment box which should arrive in the next few days.



Get Along Little Doggie

IT WAS SHADES of the old west Friday and Saturday as Don Goeden and crew herded 55 head of cattle from his farm south of Wayne to a pasture he owns northwest of Allen. The cattle drive began about sunrise Friday with an overnight stay outside Dixon. The campout included a campfire, logs and modern facilities such as a gas grill, tent and assorted accouterments traditional with a western-style trail drive. Goeden said the cattle were herded about 18 miles in 11 hours, with about 10 more miles expected Saturday. The cattle were being moved so they could feed on grass this summer, and the method of transportation was chosen "for fun."



Anderson on NRD Board

Tom Anderson of Wakefield was elected as a new director to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District at the NRD's regular meeting Thursday in West Point.

ANDERSON FILLS the unexpired term of Val Peterson, formerly of Wayne, who moved from the district several months ago and resigned. Anderson was elected on the first ballot and was chosen from among 11 candidates.

The NRD also upheld an earlier decision to approve the proposed Willow Creek park project which includes a 1,700-acre park with a 615-acre lake two miles southwest of Pierce.

Opponents of the project attempted to deter acceptance of federal money for land acquisition. They maintained they were concerned about the NRD's ability to pay its share of the project in times of inflation.

AT LEAST 75 percent of the project's \$3.2

million cost must be paid by state and federal sources. Local property tax revenues, raised by the district's one mill levy, will finance the remainder of the project.

Meeting at the Cuming County Court house, the directors voted 9 to 9 on a motion to have the board's Budget and Legislative Subcommittee study the NRD's financial condition.

After the motion failed because of the tie, the board voted 15 to 3 to accept \$600,000 in federal Land and Water Conservation Funds administered by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

ONLY \$300,000 of this amount will be available this year because of budget cutbacks on the federal level.

In other action, the board viewed a slide presentation by Maple Creek Concerned Citizens Association regarding the proposed Maple Creek Watershed project of 28 flood

control dams.

The board also took the following actions: — Voted to refer to committee for more study on a proposed policy recommending that the NRD oppose mandatory conservation controls.

— Authorized the general manager to sign an agreement with the Game Commission to conduct a creel survey on Maskethine Lake through Dec. 31.

— Rejected a request for financial assistance to support the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Legal Defense Fund.

— Approved a 50 percent cost share in the amount of \$93 for the village of Leigh for planning a city park project which has been funded by the Game Commission.

— Referred to subcommittee for study a \$4,000 request for the Platte County Soil Survey and a \$3,717 request for the Cedar County Soil Survey.

Allen School Continues Its Battle To Prevent Budget Lid Approval

Editor's Note: The Allen Consolidated School District board of education and its superintendent continue their battle against a proposed no-growth budget limitation. The option will be voted upon May 13 during the primary election.

In the latest development, the board issued a statement at its April 14 meeting regarding many of the latest accusations by proponents of the zero-growth budget limit.

The board and superintendent maintain the district will be severely damaged by a limit on next year's budget, while backers of the proposal maintain the board has been fiscally irresponsible and a surplus exists.

THE STATEMENT is as follows:

"First, we would like to set the record straight about some rumors that have been floating around, and some statements that have also been in print.

"One: we have never planned, and do not plan, to build a new school or add onto the gym. Two: we are not doing any carpeting in the school at the present time.

"Three: the Hobart walk-in freezer was necessary. The cost of the unit was \$7,387 (including installation). The school received a check from the state for \$5,090.25, making our cost \$2,496.75. Four: Duane Reed, whom we hired to do the audit of the books, has not audited the books at Allen in the past. The present board was not even aware of his existence until his name was suggested to us as an impartial auditor by Robert Otte, attorney at law.

"**WE DO NOT** plan to let the school building fall apart from lack of maintenance. Plans are to have the bricks that are in danger of falling taken out and relaid. Guttering and downspouting on the old part of the school will be replaced. Some cement will be replaced between the shop and band buildings and the old building to eliminate possible foundation problems and damage to the buildings from water seepage due to poor drainage.

Painting of rooms and halls that desperately need it also is planned. The gym floor may be refinished, and more gravel is needed on the parking lot, the statement said.

"**MORE INSULATION** is possible for the shop and band room to try and save on fuel costs. Carpeting of some classroom floors that are in very poor shape would be desirable, but depends on funds available," the statement said.

"The following items have been eliminated from the school program the past three years, including the coming fiscal year:

"1977 — Eliminated one district paid teacher-aid at a savings of about \$4,400;

eliminated two vehicles (pickup and administrator's car); eliminated noon transportation for kindergarten at a savings of about \$1 per mile.

"1978 — **REDUCED** guidance counseling to a half-time position, with savings of about \$8,500; reduced principal to a half-time position, with savings of about \$8,000; reduced business education to a half-time position, with savings of about \$6,000.

"1979 — Reduced art to a half-time position, with savings of about \$6,000; stopped payment of athletic physicals, with savings of about \$1,500.

"1980 — Eliminated full-position in vocational agriculture, with savings of about \$12,000; eliminated paid assistant coaches, with savings of about \$2,500.

"**THIS BRINGS** the total saving to about \$48,900 (or 7 percent of the budget)," the statement pointed out. The figure does not include items two and three, the elimination of vehicles and noon transportation.

"The board statement also listed possible cuts if the lid issue is approved by voters. The following are lid possible/probable cuts in the public school if it passes, not listed in priority order:

"Eliminate junior high athletics, all spring sports (track), non-route transportation which includes elementary field trips, a circus trip and high school field trips.

"**REDUCE MUSIC** travel, custodial time,

reduce and possibly eliminate home economics, eliminate all teacher aides including special education aides, eliminate basketball (we will try very hard to keep this sport, but it could not last more than one year under the lid), eliminate elementary music, driver education and any subsidization of the lunch program.

"Should the lid become a fact of life, the second year would see the elimination of so many programs that the school would stand in danger of losing accreditation. This would allow anyone with children the privilege of transferring to a neighboring school.

"Without a decent program, we could not attract freehigh school tuition students, therefore losing another revenue source, plus the students schools our size need so desperately.

"**SUCH PROGRAMS** as art, shop, agriculture, guidance, foreign language, music, physical education, all sports, special needs classes, special reading classes and others would be endangered.

"Since the school is already on a 7 percent lid, there will be some cuts made regardless of the outcome of the vote May 13. What cuts are made will depend greatly on a survey being taken," the statement said.

A SURVEY IS being conducted by a com-

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Mill Levy at Allen Is One of Lowest Around

According to First Mid America Inc., Omaha, specialists in municipal bonds, Allen Consolidated School District has the lowest mill levy of anyone in the area.

The district's mill levy for 1980 was 33.86. Others in the area include Emerson at 53.84, Ponca at 36.43, Wakefield at 45.32, Laurel at 42.18, Randolph at 35.36, Wayne at 40.05 and Winslow at 48.19.

PROponents of the lid issue say taxes are too high in the Allen School District and that a limit on this fiscal year's budget will help reduce the bills.

The issue of a millage petition filed in Dixon County several weeks ago, will ask that a limit be placed on the budget beginning with fiscal year 1980-81.

"1977 — Eliminated one district paid teacher-aid at a savings of about \$4,400;

general fund and the site and building fund, the petition states. The issue would limit next year's budget to not more than 100 percent of \$354,669.

"**I'M AFRAID** of what is going to happen" if the issue is approved, Supt. of Schools Robert Heckathorn said last week. The lid law (approved by the Nebraska Legislature), is basically bad and eventually it will be changed," he predicted. He added that some schools will have to be sacrificed before the Legislature realizes the bill is bad.

"Omaha can't be sacrificed, Nebraska City won't be. They are too big. It will be an Allen or Falls City that will be sacrificed before the Legislature repeals the law," he said.

Editorial

Who Represents the Rank and File?

Richard L. Leshar, President
Chamber of Commerce
of the United States

Just recently, I reported on a special agreement called the "National Accord" worked out between the White House and the leadership of organized labor. In bidding for labor's election year support, the White House granted the AFL-CIO hierarchy an unprecedented opportunity to influence the content of the fiscal 1981 budget. The result was a document the President called "prudent and responsible" in which federal spending overall, and by the Department of labor in particular, would actually soar by 16 percent!

Now all that has changed. With inflation and interest rates climbing out of sight, the Administration has had to swallow hard, renounce its "prudent and responsible" budget and submit still another. This latest

budget will supposedly be balanced, thanks to about \$4 billion in spending reductions, but more than \$90 billion in tax increases between now and the end of fiscal 1981. Indeed, the word around town is that the Administration is finally determined to balance its budget — even if it takes every cent we have!

The reaction of labor's leadership has been highly revealing. Rather than condemn the huge tax increases which will obviously have a devastating impact on its own rank and file — as well as on millions of other taxpayers — it has instead criticized the Administration's few feeble attempts to cut federal spending. Indeed, so upset is labor's leadership with these proposed spending reductions, that it now threatens to pull out of the National Accord and withdraw its political support from members of Congress who back the Administration.

Labor's priorities then are clear: The federal budget must remain high, even at the expense of severely comprising the after-tax earnings of working America. This attitude helps explain why the leaders of organized labor are increasingly out of touch with their own membership.

Every time labor's leadership pushes for more government spending, new programs and higher deficits, the people who benefit most are the members of its rapidly growing government employee unions. Those who automatically pay the bill, through higher taxes and inflation, are the union and non-union people working in the private economy.

Most thoughtful Americans now agree that our economy is being hurt by a federal bureaucracy that continues to grow faster than the ability of the underlying economy to support it. During just the four fiscal years of this Administration, for example,

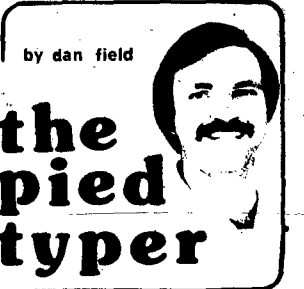
federal spending will soar from \$400 billion to \$600 billion. Seen in another light, the federal budget will have grown half as much during these four years as it did during all the previous 168. Keep in mind, as well, that this tremendous increase in federal spending has been accompanied by a precipitous plunge in the rates of savings, investment and productivity — i.e., all the key components of non-inflationary economic growth and prosperity.

One need not be an economic expert to understand that fundamental change in direction is needed. It's time to strengthen America and create a bigger pie by restoring tax incentives for greater work efforts and new savings and investment. Unfortunately, labor's leadership rejects even this most elementary logic by trotting out all the old hackneyed slogans from the 1930's, claiming such initiatives favor the rich over the poor.

Fellows, you're peddling intellectual bunk. A recent article in the "Washington Post" pointed out that while the average worker has fallen steadily behind and his purchasing power is no better today than 12 years ago, "large nonworking dependent sectors of the population — 40 million people in all — have not lost ground."

That's because the people in this latter group, many of whom are on welfare, receive benefits that are fully indexed to the rate of inflation. The benefits, of course, are paid by taxpayers — the same people who are being clobbered by inflation and confiscatory taxation.

If the leaders of organized labor want to show some genuine compassion toward the American people, they could begin by discarding their 50-year old economic theories and addressing the realities of inflation and taxation in the real world of the 1980's.



by dan field

Just when you think you're making progress in the world, you're slapped with the realization that the world might just be passing you by.

We've always felt we kept up with life in the "outside world," having been educated at a major university, traveled fairly extensively in my 30 years, and partook of the city life frequently.

But somewhere along the line I've missed something. I can appreciate how Rip Van Winkle felt after taking his 20-year snooze.

The Nebraska Press Association annual convention in Omaha last week was an eye opener. The 2 1/2 days in the city reminded me just how much of a microcosm each of us is in the world.

To qualify all of this, a little background might be helpful. My attendance at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., for two years was an education in itself. Coming from a small, Southwest Iowa town, I had had little exposure to minorities, but two years at Tarkio provided me with considerable insight.

Tarkio was undergoing a transition at the time I attended, and the racial and drug scenes were quite prevalent. As part of a course requirement, I spent nearly a week in a Kansas City ghetto.

Transferring to the University of Missouri added to my education about life in the real world, with 22,000 students of various ethnic backgrounds, colors, motives, philosophies and mentalities gracing the campus.

I've always felt I kept up with changing styles by thumbing through Penney's and Sears and Roebuck catalogs, peering into display windows at the Westroads in Omaha and reading the fashion articles in my Playboy.

Trips to the big city on dates, for concerts or to Epply Airport in Omaha to watch the planes land and take off were routine, yet the world seems to have passed me by.

Take, for example, the sight of nearly 800 women at the Omaha Hilton for Sweet Adeline singing contests. Ever try getting to your room on the 14th floor when 800 women, with cosmetic cases, several suitcases, wigboxes and an equal amount of vanity crowding the elevators?

The women were quite tolerable, and certainly friendly, but their numbers were awesome. And, of course, each chapter of the Sweet Adelines had its own particular garb for performances.

If you can visualize 30 of them at a time, complete with wigs, standing at the base of the lobby stairs dressed in bright red dresses that Kitty on Gunsmoke would have been proud to wear, then you have the picture.

And here's another instance of the city life which seems strange to us open air types.

Except for a trip down the street for some snacks, we were able to experience all the necessities of life within the hotel. It was like living in a self contained module, being able to peer through countless windows and yet remain institutionalized, if you will.

Leaving the building wasn't necessary, and doing so was like being released from the confines of a 16-story concrete beemoth.

And then there was the cost of things.

In 2 1/2 days, we spent about \$7 just for the privilege of parking our car off of Omaha's streets.

Those of you who appreciate a nice refreshing drink will find prices a bit steep in the city.

For instance, \$2 won't buy two beers — just plain American beer. I took \$2.30 for a pair of tap beers. Five drinks cost more than \$11. Anyone who tells you things are cheaper in the city has had too many of those \$1.15 beers. We much prefer the two draws for a \$1 here.

And then there was the instance of one of our press couples getting held up as they came off the elevator. No one was hurt, no money or valuables were lost, but the man held up assures us the gun was real and the punks were serious.

This happened, mind you, in a major brand hotel with more than 1,000 people and numerous security personnel scampering around like ants in an ant farm.

The Omaha police and hotel security were called to our floor early one morning to quell a disturbance, also.

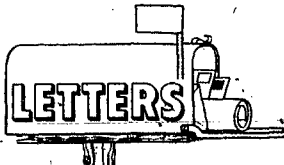
Male mannequins in store windows are dressed in what we consider to be a feminine flare, complete with shoulder bags, very narrow belts and unmasculine shirt collars. The unisex look continues to make its appearance.

But exposure to these oddities of life (oddities to us country folks) help support my contention that the good life is, indeed, in the smaller communities of the Midwest.

The quality of life in Wayne is spoken of highly, and people here don't know how good it is. Keep that in mind when your neighbors ask a favor, an organization seeks your help or your city seeks your support.

All in all, the convention was a success and we brought home some awards and new and fresh ideas from experts in my profession.

Having attended press conventions in both Iowa and Nebraska now, Nebraska's stands far above Iowa's efforts. Nebraska's speakers and seminars were all of high quality and interest, and were quite current.



April 21, 1980

Dear Editor:

Do the patrons of Allen district 70-70A of Dixon and Dakota Counties know that the Allen teachers' association in conjunction with the school board have filed a petition in Dixon County District Court to suppress information submitted by Mr. Dale A. Kennedy on his behalf in his hearing and lawsuit against the board and others involved, May 2, 1980?

This information is critical to Mr. Kennedy and it is vital that it be completely explained and not be withheld from the taxpayers of the district. The information was not revealed at Mr. Kennedy's earlier school hearing and must now be in order that justice may be served.

Why the strange alliance between the Allen teachers' association, the Nebraska teachers' association and the Allen school board? What reason do they have to sup-

press any and all evidence presented by Mr. Kennedy in his behalf? Let the public see it and judge for themselves.

It is vital that as many patrons of the Allen district as possible attend the district court hearing of May 2, 1980.

Also the school board should be made to explain how much this case has already cost the taxpayers and why it wasn't settled long before now.

The recent audit of the school should be divulged immediately as the result could effect the upcoming primary election with the future of two board members positions hanging in the balance. Let the audit speak now and be explained right down to the last penny.

George Emmons
Emerson

April 24, 1980

Dear Editor:

In my earlier letter I stated that the hearing for the lawsuit filed by Mr. Dale A. Kennedy was scheduled for May 2. This information was inadvertently supplied me. The correct date is May 7, 1980. Please accept my apology.

George Emmons
Emerson

April 25, 1980

Dear Editor:

We want to express our appreciation to The Wayne Herald and to KTCH for the excellent publicity and coverage of the Public Forum for the 17th District Legislative Candidates.

It took the cooperation of the media, local church groups, farming organizations, business leaders and interested citizens to make the forum the success that it was.

Our club feels that it is imperative that voters in our district are able to make an informed choice as to the candidate who will be representing us for the next four years in our state legislature.

A special thank you should also go to Wayne High for the facilities they so graciously provided.

The Monday Mrs. Extension Club
Virginia Backstrom, President

Who's who, what's what?

1. WHAT new program will the Wayne-Carroll Elementary School begin next fall?
 2. WHAT four awards did The Wayne Herald win in the Nebraska Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest?
 3. WHO signed letters of intent to play football at Wayne State College this fall?
 4. WHAT was held Saturday at the city auditorium in Wayne?
 5. WHO presented a check for \$234.47 to Providence Medical Center for the purchase of eye and ear medical equipment?
 6. WHAT award was presented to J. Alan Cramer, owner-publisher of The Wayne Herald?
- ANSWERS: 1. A federally funded nutrition program entitled Nutrition Education and Training Act. 2. Best Picture Pages, second, Best Sports Page, third, Best Front Page, third, Best Advertising Idea, third. 3. Rick Johnson and Dan Mitchell, both of Wayne. 4. "Spring Arts Festival." 5. Wayne Lions Club. 6. The Nebraska Press Association's Master Editor/Publisher award.

Economics May Save Sandhills

NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
By M.M. Van Kirk,
Director of Information

The cost of fuel and high interest rates may do more to save the Nebraska Sandhills and other marginal land areas of the state from destructive farming development than any laws and regulatory measures that can be approved.

For a number of years, irrigation developers have been moving into the Sandhills, buying up relatively cheap marginal land and by applying enough fertilizer and water have been producing high yield corn crops. In addition to the crops, there has been the speculative incentive to convert land worth \$50 to \$75 per acre as rangeland requiring 4 or 5 acres to support a cow-calf unit, into intensive cropland producing 125 bushels of corn per acre and selling at irrigated land prices.

But sandy land of such light texture contains very little in the way of natural nutrients and has far less water holding ability than heavier textured cropland. It requires much more water which in turn leaches the fertilizers down into the ground water causing nitrate contamination. The Sandhills are the great sponge, forming the vast underground reservoir which feeds the headwaters of the Loup and Elkhorn river systems as well as adds to the Niobrara and the Platte.

Sprinkler systems have been moving into the Sandhills for 20 years but native ranchers have done it gingerly, watering meadows or farming a valley to increase the cattle-carrying capacity of their ranches. It has only been in more recent years that outside developers, some supplied with capital from irrigation equipment manufacturers, have taken to developing 2,000 to 3,000 acre blocs of some of the roughest and most fragile of the Sandhills area, bulldozing off the hills and filling in the valleys to accommodate their equipment. Already, wind erosion is piling and cover on the pastures of their neighbors across the fences who haven't the legal means to put a stop to the destruction.

Hearings on water bills in this session of the Legislature have brought opposition from such development interests, holding up the banner of "free enterprise" and arguing that crops are being raised and destruction can be minimized with "proper management." But proper management and conservation have never been assured if the price of diesel fuel, fertilizer and interest rates become prohibitive for cropping such marginal land, will the developers simply walk away from it all and let the land blow away or will they invest a couple of irrigating and reseeded to put the land back into grass?

Somehow it has never made good sense for government farm programs to pay good money to hold productive corn ground out of production in the Cornbelt states while pro-

viding government loans and target prices to those who lease up marginal land to produce corn under the most expensive irrigation conditions on a cash grain basis. Just as in the "Dust Bowl" days of the late 1930's in Western Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, the taxpayers will find themselves paying to restore land to grass that should never have been plowed up in the first place.

The sad thing about this is that the nation,

struggling with the problems of feed grain and wheat surplus to domestic needs and to the world's ability to buy, has never needed to resort to such self-defeating short term practices. Diesel fuel at \$1.50 per gallon, center pivot systems at \$75,000 per system and development money at 18 percent just might save the Nebraska Sandhills for what nature spent millions of years preparing them for — grass, hew and cattle.

OUT OF OLD NEBRASKA

"An Evergreen Home"
Near Lyons, 1890

The April 22 celebration of Arbor Day honors the Nebraskan who gave the idea to the world, Jay Sterling Morton of Nebraska City. Although Morton is the man most prominently identified with early tree planting in the state, other Nebraskans, such as Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, also promoted horticultural projects. The September 11, 1890, "Lyons Mirror," on file at the Nebraska State Historical Society, includes an account of the orchards, vineyards and evergreen groves established by T. W. Parker near his Burlington County home. After touring the grounds, the "Mirror" editor under the heading "An Evergreen Home," enthusiastically reported:

"Last Sunday afternoon it was our pleasure to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. T. W. Parker, at his beautiful home two miles northeast of Lyons. Located on an eminence facing the south the visitor is at once impressed with the pleasant, prominent situation, neatly painted buildings, and the artistic decoration of lawns and grounds.

"The sloping, neatly trimmed lawn that surrounds the house is covered with thickly matted blue grass, which, growing as it does upon a porous, open soil, feels as soft and downy to the tread as the most luxurious Persian rug. From this point a commanding view of the whole surrounding country can be had. Stretching far away to the north, west and south lies the Logan valley in all its surpassing beauty and loveliness. As far as the eye can reach this garden of Eden is seen to be dotted with fine farms, artificial groves and happy homes.

"Eight years ago, Mr. Parker removed from Des Moines, Iowa, to Burlington County, and located two and one half miles northeast of Lyons, where he immediately began the founding of a country home. This he suc-

cessfully accomplished, and has furnished his home with almost every convenience which the most esthetic could desire. While looking over the many beauties of the place, our attention was called to the different varieties of pine and evergreen trees, of which Mr. Parker makes a specialty.

"These are of three varieties, the Austrian, Scotch and spruce pine. We notice in particular the great growth and glossy branches of the Austrian pine. 'It is,' remarked our host, 'the best grower, the best wind break, and has the longest life of the three varieties. I find that these pine trees which I planted eight years ago have made a remarkable growth and answer the purpose of a windbreak far better than deciduous trees, which are little better than whips in the storms of winter. While the expense is a trifle greater, and a little more care necessary than the planting of a grove of ordinary native forest trees, yet when we take into consideration the beauty and undiminished thickness of foliage in winter, which affords an effectual shelter for stock, I do not estimate that the planter will lose in the end.

"Passing through a gate in the neat picket fence west of Mr. Parker's residence, we entered the prospective orchard and vineyard. We say prospective, yet this is hardly the proper term to use, for both the orchard and vineyard are at present, although as yet in the earlier stage of their growth and development. Here is almost every variety of fruit and vine from the delicious strawberry of false bottom box notoriety, to the wild and uncultivated buffalo berry of our western prairies. A choice vineyard, bearing large clusters of black, juicy grapes of the Concord variety, bore testimony to the fertility of the soil, and the care of their cultivation.

"By means of a large windmill and tank with underground pipes and convenient hydrants, this whole slope can easily be irrigated, and a few years hence we shall expect to see one of the finest fruit farms in Nebraska. The orchard when complete will cover the face of a southwestern slope, and will be about seven acres in extent. It contains all the best varieties of apple and cherry trees, which have been found to be successful growers and bearers in our western climate.

"North and east of the house lie the groves of pine trees, covering over twelve acres of ground, which in time will be not only ornamental and beautiful, but an almost impenetrable bulwark against the stormy blasts of winter. The pines are set fourteen feet apart each way, which gives ample room for their cultivation, and yet is close enough for them to undergo their natural process of trimming.

"This is an enterprise which deserves encouragement on every hand. Planting instead of cottonwood. It is especially a fit work to be fostered and undertaken by the state and general governments. The work of forestry is one of such a protracted nature, reaching continuously through such long spaces of time, often demanding the lapse of so many years for the accomplishment of some of its objects, that individuals shrink from the undertaking, through the apprehension that they may not live to see the expected or promised results. This is not philosophical. Are we not here to accomplish what good we may, according to the various degrees of our several abilities? Years and centuries after the hand which planted and cared for this beautiful grove has been laid to rest, the winds, like soft strains of an aedean harp, will murmur his praise, and the perennial beauty of the pines shall be an evergreen monument to his memory.

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Weekly gleanings...

News of Note around Northeast Nebraska

- CUMING County authorities report a rash of burglaries on area farm places. Sheriff's Deputy L. D. Thiem has investigated four incidents of robbery on farms in the Wisner and West Point areas since April 7.
- A true love of the teaching profession and youngsters with an unmatched willingness to learn made a recent decision by Mrs. Norene Baker, a tough one to make. The Bancroft Public first grade teacher this year handed in her resignation after 27 years in the local school system.
- In the next few weeks, West Point voters will be deciding where they stand on the issue of adding fluoride to the city's water supply. The question will be resolved in the May 13 election.
- BETWEEN 500 and 600 people jammed Zion Lutheran auditorium in Pierce May 20 for an open house reception honoring Dr. John H. Calvert on his 50th anniversary as a practicing physician in Pierce. Dr. Calvert drew applause when he said he will continue to practice in Pierce as long as health permits.
- AFTER 35 years of servicing the area's lawn mowers and other machinery, Henry Sahr of Pender last week handed the keys to his business over to the shop's new owner.
- rejoiced. Sahr said he will be staying on to help Urbanec break into the business.
- CONSTRUCTION started last week on a new drive in bank facility for the Plainview National Bank. The new facility, in the plans for over a year, will be located on the vacant lot between the Plains Theatre and the Plainview Bowling Lanes. The new unit, to be of Colonial style construction with red brick, white mortar and slate shingles, will be 16 x 36 for the main building with a canopy to the east.
- CARMEN Wieseler and Mark Burbach will represent Wynot High School at Girls State and Boys state, June 8-15 in Lincoln. Carmen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wieseler, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burbach.
- GARY Lyon is the new manager of the Great Plains lumber yard in Ponca. Lyon comes to Ponca from Onawa, Iowa and replaces Lyle Calvert, who had been serving as manager of the Ponca yard. Calvert will remain with Great Plains in Ponca as a salesman.
- VISITORS of Nebraska State Parks are reminded that as of April 1 Nebraska's State Park Permit is required when entering all major state parks, some 46 state recreational areas, and two state wayside areas.

Speaking of People

Delegates Chosen for State NCHEC Confab

The Dixon County Home Extension Club Council met April 16 at the Northeast Station near Concord, and elected delegates to the State Convention of the Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs (NCHEC).

The convention will be held June 3-5 at Chadron.

Mrs. Doayne Kastning of Ponca is first delegate, Mrs. Rachel McCaw of Wakefield is second

Acme Luncheon At Windmill

Acme Club held its Guest Day luncheon Monday afternoon at the Windmill. The program included a slide show by Helen James on their trip to Africa.

The club plans to meet for a 9:30 a.m. breakfast on May 5 at the Windmill.

LWML Zone Workshop Held in Carroll Church

The Wayne Zone Lutheran Woman's Missionary League (LWML) Spring Christian Growth Workshop was held Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll, with nearly 75 attending.

Opening devotions, led by the Rev. Frederic Cook of Laurel, were based on John 14: 6.

delegate, and Mrs. Harold Pansegrau of Newcastle is alternate. Mrs. Larry Lubbersted of Dixon and Mrs. Verdel Erwin of Concord, state board members, also will be attending the convention.

Mrs. Doayne Kastning presided at the county council meeting. The clubs who will be giving live demonstrations at the Dixon County Fair designated the times they preferred and turned in the names of the demonstrators and what they will be demonstrating.

Extension Club members will be asked to help with the Dixon-Wayne County Community Health Fair, which will be held in Wayne, on Friday, Sept. 19, 1980, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dixon County Home Extension Clubs will be hosting the "Convention Goes Dinner" in the Birch room of the Student Union at Wayne State College on Oct. 6, 1980.

Organist was Mrs. Edward Fork of Carroll, who also welcomed the group.

The Bible study, based on "The Ideal Christian Woman," was presented by women of the First Trinity Lutheran Church, Altona. Mrs. Erna Stigge gave a devotion, "The History of a Church Pew," interspersed with the singing of hymns. Mrs. Stigge also reported on District Christian Growth.

Mrs. Clayton Schroeder and Mrs. Ella Miller distributed "mustard seed" devotions to each person in attendance. Packets of "mustard seeds" were awarded to Anna Hansen of Carroll, the oldest in attendance; Mrs. Ron Sebade of Winside, the youngest present; Mrs. Albert Jaeger of Winside, whose anniversary date was nearest April 22; and the Rev. Lueck of Martinsburg, the youngest pastor present.

Afternoon devotions and the Bible study, "Fulfilling the Great Commission in the Local Area," were given by the Rev. John Hafermann of Winside.

Mrs. Martin Schuttler, Wayne Zone Christian Growth Chairman, presided over the day's activities.



SPRING FASHIONS FROM SEVERAL Wayne businesses were modeled during the annual Ladies Day kick off luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Wayne Country Club. Nearly 100 women attended the luncheon, style show, and bridge which followed. The fashion show included styles from the Rusty Nail, Swans' Women Apparel, Surber's Clothing, Kuhn's Department Store, Elaine's Fashions and Rudy's Pro Shop. Pictured above modeling a terry cloth set is Cathy

Danielson of Wayne. Jo Muffley of Pender, pictured at right, was another one of the 11 models taking part in the style show. Twila Claybaugh, President of the Ladies Board of Directors, reminded the women that Ladies Day gets underway May 6 with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and tea off at 9. However, all women of the Country Club are invited to attend a sack luncheon and business meeting at noon Tuesday, April 29.

Ladies Golf Season Underway

Ladies of the Wayne Country Club hailed the arrival of the 1980 golf season Tuesday afternoon.

Nearly 100 women attended a kick off luncheon and style show at the Country Club. Theme was "April Showers."

Decorations were in the spring motif and several door prizes were awarded.

The program began with selections by the Treble Clef Singers of the First United Methodist Church, including Marilyn Anderson, Nancy Fuebberth, Becky Keidel, Becky Wilson, Deb Etofson, Norma Carr and Kay

Marsh. They were accompanied by Varda Morris.

Modeled were spring fashions by Rudy's Pro Shop, Elaine's Fashions, Kuhn's Department Store, Surber's Clothing, Swans' Women Apparel, and the Rusty Nail. The fashion show was narrated by Mrs. Alyce Froeschle.

Women modeling the fashions included Jo Muffley, Jean Condon, Gladys Brewington, Doris Gaunt, Diane Vande Velde, Pauline Nuernberger, Wilma Moore, Cathy Danielson Joyce Reeg and Audrey Fredrickson Stacey Bowers, three year old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowers of Winside, modeled fashions for young ladies from Kuhn's.

Twila Claybaugh, president of the Ladies Board of Directors, announced that ladies are encouraged to attend a noon sack lunch and business meeting Tuesday, April 29. There will be golf in the morning for those who wish to participate.

Ladies Day each Tuesday will get underway on May 6, beginning with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and tea off at 9. The luncheon will be at noon with bridge following

Luncheon hostesses May 6 will be Muriel Ingalls, Esther Dunklau and Pauline Nuernberger.

Mrs. Claybaugh also announced that afternoon bridge will include a beginners group.

Other members of this year's Ladies Board of Directors are Sheryl Marra, vice president; Dottie Wacker, secretary; Lois Hall, treasurer; Elizabeth Griess, Audrey Fredrickson and Bernice Peterson, golf co-chairmen; Dottie Wacker and Loreene Gildersleeve, bridge co-chairmen, and Norma Carr and Brenda Dorcy, social chairmen.



Senior Citizens' CONGREGATE MEAL MENU	
Monday, April 28	Oven fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, Swedish green top salad, heavenly biscuit with margarine, peaches.
Tuesday, April 29	New England boiled dinner: ham, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, cornbread with margarine, raspberry-ling cherry mold, custard.
Wednesday, April 30	Swiss steak baked potato with margarine or sour cream spinach with vegetable sauce, fruit salad.
Thursday, May 1	Ham loaf, glazed sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts, cottage cheese and fruit salad, whole wheat bread and margarine sherbet.
Friday, May 2	Fillet of cod with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes and peas, pressed pie cheese salad, whole wheat bread and margarine, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holmes, Emerson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Mike Gormally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gormally of Hubbard.

The couple is planning a June 21 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hubbard.

Miss Holmes is employed as office manager at Soiland Cablecom Corp. Her fiance also is employed by Soiland Cablecom as chief engineer.

New Minister At Church

The Rev. John Scott, a native of Ohio, arrived in Wayne last week to begin serving as minister of the Wayne First Church of Christ, located east on Highway 25.

He delivered his first sermon for members of the local congregation on Sunday, April 27.

Pastor Scott, 32, is a graduate of Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Mo. His wife, SuWayne, also was graduated from Ozark Bible Col-

lege with a degree in Christian education.

The Scott family includes three children, Julie, age 9, Randy, 6, and Gary, 4.

Pastor Scott and his wife, who



REV. JOHN SCOTT

come to Wayne from Greentown, Ind., have had four ministries with churches in Missouri, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Their ministries have been marked with growth in membership, stewardship, and individual commitment.

Pastor Scott has developed Bible study methods and materials; shepherding concepts and methods; and a series of seminar teachings on "Helping Christians Function."

His brother, Bob, is a minister at Westside Christian Church in Des Moines, Iowa, and his father is a minister in Ohio.

JE Meets Tuesday With Mildred West

Mildred West entertained the JE Club Tuesday afternoon. In cards, it was Peg Garmley and Elsie Hailley.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. May 13 in the home of Julia Haas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, APRIL 28**
Senior Citizens Center bingo, 1:30 p.m.
Minerva Club, Mildred Jones, 2 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center Bible study, 2:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29**
Senior Citizens Center bowling, 1:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center current event session, 2 p.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.
Senior Citizens Center painting class, 2 p.m.
Tops Club, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Unified Methodist mother-daughter tea, 7:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MAY 1**
First Trinity Lutheran LWML
Logan Homemakers Club, Clara Meyer, 2 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 2**
May Fellowship Breakfast, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m.
BC Club, Mrs. Orville Lage, 2 p.m.
- SUNDAY, MAY 4**
St. Paul's Lutheran mother-daughter banquet, 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, MAY 5**
Acme Club breakfast, Windmill, 9:30 a.m.
Wayne Evangelical Free Church Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Roger Fuoss, 7:30 p.m.
Confusable Collectables Questers Club, Mrs. Joseph Claybaugh, 8 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary, Ver's Club, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Predoehl State Treasurer

Mrs. Janice Predoehl of Wayne was recently elected treasurer of the Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. during their annual convention April 18-20 in Ogallala.

Mrs. Predoehl also was named a delegate to the national convention, which will be held in Omaha July 24-29, 1980.

Mrs. Jociell Bull, also of Wayne, was re-named state Underwriter's chairman at the convention in Ogallala.

Nearly 200 of the 1,800 BPW members from across the state gathered for the three-day meeting. Keynote speaker was Congresswoman Virginia Smith. Also attending was Pauline Riel of Marengo, Ohio, treasurer of the National Federation of Business Women's Clubs.

State officers, who were installed by Mrs. Riel, are Faye Stevens, Holdrege, president; Irene Swisher, Gering, president-elect; Linda Cochrane, Lincoln, first vice president; Margaret Boroff, Grand Island, second vice president; Judy Uerling, Hastings, recording secretary;

and Mrs. Predoehl, Wayne, treasurer.

Arkllee Green of Norfolk was installed as District III director.

Highlights of the convention were reviewed at the April 22 dinner meeting of the Wayne Business and Professional Women's Club Roberta Welle, president, conducted the meeting at the Stratton House. Mrs. Welle also will be a delegate to the national convention in Omaha.

It was announced that the Wayne club received two awards at the state meeting, including one for equalizing club member-

ship before Sept. 30, 1979, and another for 100 percent contribution to the BPW Foundation.

New officers of the Wayne BPW, who will be installed in May, are Mrs. Welle, president; Marilyn Wallin, vice president; Lili Surber, secretary, and Julie Benson, treasurer.

Speaking at the April meeting was Bill Howes, a field representative from the Social Security Office in Norfolk.

Next regular meeting will be May 27. There will be a representative from the Bell Telephone Co.

City Administrator Speaking at Center

Darrell Brewington, Wayne City Administrator, will be a guest at the Senior Citizens Center today (Monday) to explain the proposed city sales tax.

Mrs. Jociell Bull, center director, said the public is welcome to hear Brewington at noon. His presentation will be followed with a question and answer session.

The Senior Citizens Center is located in the lower level of the Wayne City Hall.

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Allen Senior Is An Alternate

Lisa Wood of Allen has been named an alternate in the 1980 National Honor Society Scholarship Program.

Miss Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wood, is a graduating senior at Allen High School and was selected from among some 11,000 nominees from across the country.

Each participating National Honor Society Chapter in the U.S. was allowed to nominate two senior members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship character, and service. Student nominees completed a scholarship selection questionnaire and secondary school forms that added the Scholarship Selection Board in assessing their participation in service organiza-



LISA WOOD

tions, clubs and athletics; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record.

The National Honor Society Scholarship Program is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Births

KALIN — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalin, Coleridge, a daughter, Melissa Sheryl, 6 lbs., 10 oz., April 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hansen, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalin, Coleridge. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Hansen, Norfolk, Mrs. Edward Kalin, Coleridge, and Reinhold Engelbart, Leigh.

Church Women United Hosting May Breakfast

Church Women United of Wayne will host the annual May Fellowship Breakfast at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Doniver Peterson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will deliver the message, entitled "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me." There will be special music by Kim Blecke, a junior at Wayne-Carroll High School.

Mrs. Carl Lentz, vice president of Church Women United, said babysitting services will be provided.

Women of all area churches are invited to attend.

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Speaking of People

Marliese Svenson April 18 Bride of Terry Bruggeman

Marliese Svenson of Norfolk became the bride of Terry Bruggeman of Hoskins during an April 18 wedding ceremony at the First Congregational Church, Norfolk.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Svenson of Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bruggeman of Hoskins.

The Rev. B. C. Poncelew of Norfolk officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell of Norfolk.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in an ivory empire gown designed with eyelid lace. She wore baby's breath and violets in her hair.

The bride's honor attendant was Mrs. Linda Schultz of Norfolk, who wore a light blue fashion and carried lavender carnations accented with violets and baby's breath.

Best man was Keith Brug-

geman of Hoskins. The men in the wedding wore brown suits and violet boutonnières.

Flower girl was Frelja Svenson of Mitchell.

The bride's mother selected an aqua knit, and the bridegroom's mother selected a beige three piece suit. Both wore corsages of white mums and violets.

Seventy guests attended a reception in the Trinity Lutheran School basement in Hoskins following the wedding ceremony. The guests were registered by Mrs. Judy Muesel of Norfolk.

Mrs. Diane Borgmann of Norfolk cut the cake. Jackie Zobel of Norfolk poured and Karen Bruggeman of Hoskins served punch.

Women assisting in the kitchen included Mrs. Mike Deck, Mrs. Lane Maroltz and Mrs. Jerry Allemann.

The bride attended Norfolk

Senior High School and is employed at Dale Electronics in Norfolk. Her fiancé, a graduate of Norfolk Senior High, is employed with Harding Glass, Norfolk.

The couple's address is 917 Pierce St., Norfolk.

Banquet at St. Paul's

"Sing, Sing a Song" will be the theme of the annual mother daughter banquet Sunday evening, May 4, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wayne.

Men of the church will serve the ham and salad supper at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Mrs. Arland Aurich, president of St. Paul's Lutheran Churchwomen, said women are asked to bring one salad per family.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 30. Women may register by calling the church office, Mrs. Rod Varilek, 375 1321 or Mrs. Aurich, Winside, 786 4589.

The program will include musical selections by girls in grades three through six, a vocal solo by Amy Luff, and a flute solo by Cathy Peterson. Music also will be furnished by St. Paul's Sextet, and there will be group singing.

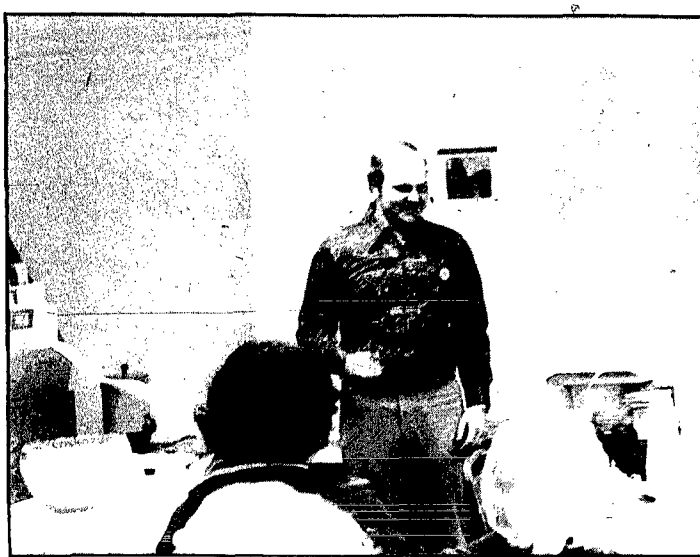
Mrs. Magdanz New Clubwoman

Mrs. Gordon Magdanz became a new member of the Three M's Home Extension Club during its regular April meeting last Monday in the home of Mrs. Dick Carman.

Seven members attended the meeting.

Landra Sorensen read an article, entitled "Arbor Day - A Creation of Nebraska." Gary West, physician's assistant at Bentback Clinic in Wayne, spoke to the group about yearly physical check ups. A discussion followed.

The club's next meeting is scheduled May 19 in the home of Mrs. Delwyn Sorensen. The lesson will be on conserving energy when decorating the home.



Open House at Allen

SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE Allen Community celebrated the completion of their newly remodeled Senior Citizens Center during an open house reception Thursday afternoon. Pictured in the top left photo are some of the 122 persons who attended the event, representing 11 towns. Highlighting the afternoon was a ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured cutting the ribbon (bottom left photo) is Kurt Johnson, chairman of the Allen Village Board. Special music was furnished by saxophone players from Allen High School (pictured above), including Stacey Koester, Derwin Roberts, Kris Knepper, Joni Kraemer and Michelle Pettit. Loyola Carpenter of Allen was winner of a quilt which was given away during the afternoon. Joanne Rahn, director of the Senior Citizens Center in Allen, said the center is open each weekday for persons who want to visit, play cards, or take part in activities such as painting, crocheting and crafts. There also are monthly potluck dinners, breakfasts and a blood pressure clinic.

Dixon County Speech Results Announced

Dixon County 4-H members spoke their best to judge Leroy Graham at the Northeast Station on April 21.

According to Stan Starling, Dixon County Extension agent, those selected to represent Dixon County at the District Contest on May 3 in Norfolk are Joni Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kraemer, Allen, and Karen Osada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osada, Ponca. First alternate is Rusty Herder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Herder, Ponca, and second alternate is Jill Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hanson of Concord.

Kraemer, a member of the Wrangler's 4-H Club, spoke on "Wildlife Conservation." Karen Osada's speech was entitled "Sugar." Karen is a member of the Cornhusker 4-H Club. Rusty Herder, of the Marlinsburg Merymakers, titled his speech "I Dare You." Jill Hanson, Concordettes 4-H Club, described how the 4-H program teaches skills in "Living With Inflation."

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Planning May Rites

Retired Col. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Marie Anderson, to Paul Douglas Youngmeyer, also of Colorado Springs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Youngmeyer of Wayne.

The couple plans a May 9 wedding at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs.

Miss Anderson was graduated from Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Falls, N. J., and attended the University of Colorado Springs. She is employed at Digital Equipment Corp. in Colorado Springs. Youngmeyer is a graduate of Wayne Carroll High School and Northeast Technical Community College, Norfolk. He is a field service engineer with the Digital Equipment Corp. in Albuquerque, N. M. and has been with the company since Colorado Springs since 1978.

Spring Tea at Hoskins

Wayne County Home Extension Clubs will feature Mrs. Phyllis Pipher, Tekamah, as guest speaker at their annual Spring Tea on Friday, May 2. Mrs. Pipher's topic will be "Parade of Hats."

The event will be held at the Trinity Lutheran School in Hoskins, with registration at 1 p.m. and the program beginning at 1:10. The public is welcome, and a special invitation is extended to homemaker's who are not members of extension clubs. There is no admission, however, a silver offering is requested to help financial health-related efforts sponsored by home extension clubs in Wayne County. Refreshments will be served by the extension clubs.

Members of the planning committee are Mrs. Miriam Willetts, Stanton, chairman; Mrs. Arnold Wittler, Hoskins; Mrs. Ezra Johnson, Norfolk; and Anna Marie White, Area Extension Agent, Northeast Station, Concord.

Country Club Party May 3

Wayne Country Club members will meet for a dinner and dance on Saturday, May 3.

Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 and dancing following.

Reservations must be made in advance by Wednesday, April 30, by calling Nancy Fuelberth, 375 2134 or 375 3205, Dorothy Whorlow, 375 1482, or Mabel Tietgen, 375 1171. Cost is \$5 per person.

Wayne to Observe Loyalty Day May 1

Loyalty Day, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, is an important day for every American to reaffirm their love of flag and country. It will be observed in Wayne with a special program at the Vet's Club.

All veterans and their spouses are invited to attend the program at 8 p.m. May 1. Taking part will be members of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post and Auxiliary, World War I Baracks and Auxiliary, and the Disabled American Veterans. Lunch will be served.

Mayor Wayne D. Marsh last week signed a proclamation in which he asks all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments, and homes to display the flag on May 1 in recognition of the more than 200 years of freedom in the United States.

In the proclamation, Mayor Marsh calls upon fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as Loyalty Day by flying their flags throughout the day and participating in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities.

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SCHOOL LUNCH

ALLEN
Monday, April 28: Pigs in blanket baked beans, carrot sticks, peaches.
Tuesday, April 29: Hamburger noodle casserole, green beans, peas, wheat rolls and butter.
Wednesday, April 30: Creamed turkey on biscuit, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, applesauce.
Thursday, May 1: Meat patty on bun, half orange, buttered corn, cinnamon crispie cookie.
Friday, May 2: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas or tomatoes, lime gelatin with bananas, bread and butter.
Milk served with each meal.

LAUREL
Monday, April 28: Potato rounds, wieners on bun, mixed vegetables, apricots or chef's salad tray.
Tuesday, April 29: Ham loaf, potato salad, carrot sticks, cookies, or chef's salad tray.
Wednesday, April 30: French fries, assorted hot sandwiches, macaroni and tomatoes, applesauce, or chef's salad tray.
Thursday, May 1: Fish sandwich, peas, brownie, or chef's salad tray.
Friday, May 2: Salami and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, strawberry cheese cake, or chef's salad tray.
Milk served with each meal.

WAKEFIELD
Monday, April 28: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, cookie.
Tuesday, April 29: Meat sauce and spaghetti, buttered carrots, garlic bread, fruit and cookie.
Wednesday, April 30: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, corn, pudding.
Thursday, May 1: Pigs in blanket, potatoes and gravy, carrots and celery, gelatin.
Friday, May 2: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peach crisp.
Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE-CARROLL
Monday, April 28: Pizzaburger, baked beans, peas, cookie, or chef's salad, fruit, cookie, roll.
Tuesday, April 29: Wieners, French fries, peas, cake, roll, or chef's salad, fruit, cake, roll.
Wednesday, April 30: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, chocolate pudding, cornbread, or chef's salad, fruit, pudding, cornbread.
Thursday, May 1: Spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, peaches, cookie, roll, or chef's salad, peaches, cookie, roll.
Friday, May 2: Fish, whipped potatoes and butter, pumpkin dessert with whipped

cream roll or chef's salad, pumpkin dessert roll.
Milk served with each meal.

WINSIDE
Monday, April 28: Chicken fried steak sandwich, baked beans, applesauce, fried green beans, or choice of chef's salad or cottage cheese with fruit.
Tuesday, April 29: Grilled cheese sandwich, deviled eggs, French fries, peas, oranges, or choice of chef's salad or cottage cheese with fruit.
Wednesday, April 30: Chili dogs, hotaters, mixed vegetables, cake, or choice of chef's salad or cottage cheese with fruit.
Thursday, May 1: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, rolls and butter, peach and pear sauce, no salads.
Friday, May 2: Submarine sandwich, later gems, buttered corn, Rye Krispie bars, no salads.
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Sports

Trojan Pitching Clinches League Title

The Wakefield Trojans wrapped up first place in the Northeast Nebraska High School Baseball League surprisingly early in the season with an 8-2 win over Laurel Thursday in Laurel.

The victory improved Wakefield's league and overall record to 6-0 with only two conference games remaining on its schedule. Wayne and Laurel each have three losses.

Rick Guy struck out 14 batters and allowed five hits in the full seven innings to gain the mound triumph. The Trojans used a hitting barrage to score eight runs.

Wakefield scored the game's first run in the top of the second inning. Barry Jones doubled, reached third base on an error and scored on a sacrifice by Scott Hallstrom. Hallstrom finished the game with two doubles, a single and three RBI's.

Runs by Joey Sherer and Billy Warren in the top of the fourth gave the Trojans a temporary advantage of 3-1. Doug Lute scored Laurel's first run in the bottom of the fourth when Brian Marquardt singled him home.

Consecutive doubles by Guy and Hallstrom in the fifth inning resulted in another run. Tom Preston tripled in the sixth inning and Soderberg brought him home with a single as Wakefield took a lead of 5-1.

Hits and runs by Jones, Hallstrom and Sherer in the top of the seventh put the game out of reach. Sherer blasted a base hit into center field and scored when the ball was misplayed.

The Bears put one final run on the scoreboard when Scott Norvell doubled and Hopkins rapped a base hit in the bottom of the seventh.

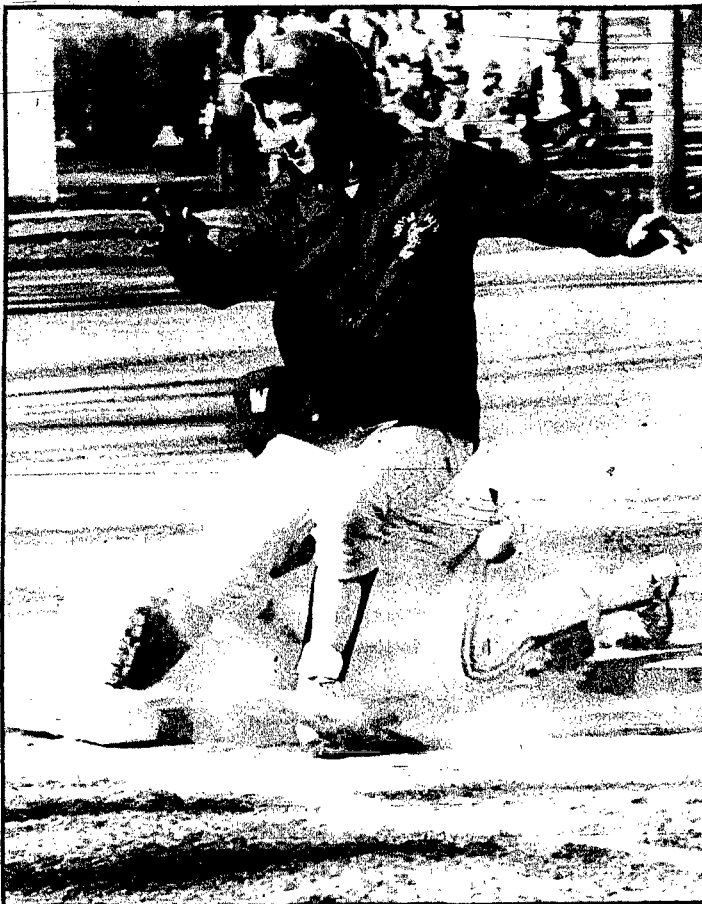
In addition to Hallstrom's fine performance, Jones, Soderberg and Preston all collected multiple hits. Hopkins made two hits for the Bears.

Laurel will host Bancroft at 4 p.m. today (Monday) and Wakefield will host Bancroft at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

Wakefield	010	2113-	8	13	3
Laurel	000	1001-	2	5	5

WAKEFIELD	AB	R	H
B. Nelson	3	0	0
T. Preston	4	1	2
L. Soderberg	4	0	3
B. Jones	4	2	2
R. Guy	4	1	1
S. Hallstrom	3	1	3
J. Sherer	3	2	1
M. Starzl	4	0	1
B. Warren	2	1	0
J. Hallstrom	1	1	0
R. Nixon	0	0	0
K. Roberts	1	0	0
D. Miller	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	13

WP—Guy; LP—Guern



TIM PFEIFFER of Wayne returns to first base safely as the ball is knocked free of Wakefield first baseman Barry Jones' glove. The Trojans defeated the Blue Devils 4-1 Wednesday and clinched the Northeast Nebraska High School Baseball League championship with an 8-2 win over Laurel Thursday. Both Wayne and Wakefield will return to action either today or tomorrow.

Wakefield Saps Devils' Lumber

Sophomore Mark Starzl pitched with authority and Wayne batters helped his cause by not swinging their bats as Wakefield took a 4-1 win from Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

Starzl, younger brother of former three-time All-State third baseman Doug Starzl, fanned 15 Blue Devil batters and allowed only two hits in seven innings.

Wayne ace Tim Pfeiffer pitched a three-hitter and struck out nine batters but six errors turned the ball game around.

Two-time All-Stater Jeff Zeiss scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the ninth when he singled and later came home on a base hit by Pfeiffer. That was the only run Wayne scored in the game.

The Trojans tied the game in the third. Bill Warren reached first base on an error, stole second and later scored on another error. Two more runs in the top of the fourth, put Wayne on the verge of defeat.

Larry Soderberg and Barry Jones were responsible for the scoring and Scott Hallstrom added a key single. Designated hitter Blaine Nelson scored the final run in the fifth inning.

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WAKEFIELD	AB	R	H
B. Nelson	4	1	0
T. Preston	3	0	1
B. Jones	3	1	1
L. Soderberg	2	1	0

R. Guy	3	0	0
S. Hallstrom	2	0	1
J. Sherer	3	0	0
D. Miller	0	0	0
M. Starzl	2	0	0
B. Warren	3	1	0
Totals	25	4	3

WP—Starzl; LP—Pfeiffer

WAYNE	AB	R	H
J. Zeiss	3	1	1
J. Morris	3	0	0
K. Nissen	3	0	0
T. Pfeiffer	3	0	0
P. McCright	3	0	0
D. Mitchell	3	0	0
T. Thomas	1	0	0
J. Dion	2	0	0
T. Skokan	1	0	0
J. Sperry	2	0	0
B. Fleming	0	0	0
J. McCright	1	0	0
Totals	25	1	2

League Standings	
Wakefield	6-0
Wayne	3-3
Laurel	2-3
Bancroft	1-3
Ponca	1-4

One 1st Place For WSC Women

Wayne State's women finished in the middle of the pack at the state AIAW Division II track meet Tuesday at Doane College. Kearney State won the meet with 108 points, Midland College totaled 79 points, Wayne State was third with 28, Nebraska Wesleyan scored 13 and Chadron State trailed the field with only two points.

The Lady Wildcats had only one winner. Vicki Quaites won the 220 yard dash in 26.1 seconds. She also placed third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.7 seconds.

Two other individuals and two relay teams placed third for the Lady Cats. The 440 yard relay team recorded a time of 51.4 seconds and the mile relay team finished in 4:42.9.

Sue Fricke placed third in the shot put with a mark of 40-0 and Deb Deitering ran the 440 in 1:00.8.

Kearney Tops Wayne Golfers

Kearney State's Bruce Beeboul shot a two-under par 70 leading the Antelopes to a 290-312 dual golf victory over Wayne State College Thursday at the Wayne Country Club.

Wayne State was paced by Jay Bachenberg who had a 74. Other golfers and their scores were Steve Samuelson (Kearney) 71; Rick Smolczyk (Kearney) 73; Jeff Irwin (Wayne State) 75; Mike McKean (Kearney) 76; Tony Michael (Wayne State) 79; and Tom Becker (Wayne State) 84.

Petronis, Erwin Are Selections

Wayne State College basketball players Julie Petronis and Lori Erwin were both selected to the 1979-80 Central States Intercollegiate Conference All Star Team the conference office announced today.

The 5'9 Erwin, Concord, was an honorable mention selection. She was the team's second leading scorer in 1979-80 with a 12.2 average. The junior also averaged 6.4 rebounds per game.

Sports Slate

Monday, April 28

Golf: Wayne at Oakland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Baseball: Wayne at Boys Town doubleheader, 2:30
Baseball: Bancroft at Laurel, 4 p.m.
Track: Boys and girls triangular at Wayne with Wakefield and Hartington CC, 3:30
Track: Stanton boys and girls dual at Winside, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

Softball: UNO at Wayne State, 3:30
Baseball: Bancroft at Wakefield, 3:30

Thursday, May 1

Baseball: Ponca at Laurel, 4 p.m.
Track: Laurel in Creighton Invitational
Track: Lewis and Clark Tournament at WSC

Friday, May 2

Golf: Wayne in Hartington Invitational
Baseball: Lincoln and Lincoln East at Wakefield, 1 & 3 p.m.
Baseball: Lincoln East and Lincoln at Wayne, 1 & 3 p.m.
Track: West Husker Invitational at Wayne
Baseball: Wayne State at Nebraska Wesleyan, 2 p.m.
Softball: Central States Conference Tourney at Emporia, Kan.

Saturday, May 3

Baseball: Boys Town doubleheader at Laurel, 1 & 3 p.m.

Monday, May 5

Golf: Hartington, Hartington CC at Wayne, 3:30
Baseball: Wayne at Ponca, 4 p.m.
Baseball Wayne State at Dana College, 2 p.m.

Winside Claims Several Firsts

Over four weeks ago, Randy Ritze of Winside wasn't expected to compete with his high school track team. He had injured his knee playing basketball and it was doubtful he would even participate in track.

But over a week ago, a doctor drained the fluid out of Ritze's knee and he returned to the team. On Monday, Ritze broke the school record in the high jump, clearing 6-0 to place first in a triangular against Norfolk Catholic and Osmond.

Norfolk Catholic won the team competition with 80 points followed by host Winside with 46½ and Osmond with 42½. Byron Schellenberg won the long jump with a leap of 19-1¾, his longest mark of the year. Brian Eeole won the pole vault with a mark of 10-0. Strong winds forced officials to stop the event early. Schellenberg also placed second in the triple jump at 38-10.

Rick Bowers finished second in the mile with a time of 5:03.1. He also placed third in the 880 yard run in 2:22.9. Bill George took third in the high jump at 5-8. In the 120 yard high hurdles, Mark Koch placed third and Barry Bowers finished fourth. Joel and Dan Brockmeier finished third and fourth respectively in the 100 yard dash.

Winside's 440 yard relay team composed of Foote, Schellenberg and both Brockmeiers recorded a winning time of 48.7 seconds. The mile relay team of Koch, George, Jeff White and Rick Bowers placed second. Three individuals placed in the 300 yard low hurdles. Foote took second, Schellenberg finished third and Koch was fourth. Jon Meierhenry was the third place finisher in the two mile run with a time of 13:03.

Golfers Win Triangular

Wayne State's golfers had a busy week of action, hosting Dana College and playing a triangular against Chadron State and Concordia College.

The triangular was a total success for WSC. The Cats shot a 318 to top runner-up Chadron with 340 strokes and Concordia with 347. Dick Nell of Chadron was medalist with a 35-36-71.

WSC individuals claimed second, third and fourth place honors. Jeff Erwin, Tony Michael and Jay Bachenberg were the top finishers for the home team.

Varsity scores for Wayne State are as follows: Jeff Erwin 58-56-74; Tony Michael

36-41-77; Jay Bachenberg 40-41-81; Tom Becker 41-45-86. The Wildcats lost their match with Dana 311-344. Medalist was Tim Barber of Dana. Wayne scores were: Jeff Erwin 37-43-80; Tony Michael 40-40-80; Ross Udey 39-48-87; Jay Bachenberg 42-45-87; Tom Becker 40-47-87; Todd Christensen 52-46-98.

Tourney Scores

Team Scores: Kearney State 305; Nebraska Wesleyan 320; Midland 327; Dana 327; Platte College 332; Wayne State 341; Hastings 352; Doane 374. Wayne State's individual results: Steve Erwin 40-43-83; Jeff Erwin 43-42-85; Jay Bachenberg 40-40-80; Ross Udey 41-44-87; Tony Michael 45-45-90.

Team Four Wins C League

Team Four, which completed the regular season of Men's C League basketball with a 4-8 record, saved its best game for last to emerge as champion in the post season playoffs. A 60-54 victory over Team One in the finals clinched the title.

Ron Sladek hit 20 points. Marion Arneson scored 13 and substitute Gene Casey added 12 as Team Four won its fourth consecutive game.

Sladek and Arneson scored six and five points respectively as Team Four opened up a 15-11 first quarter lead. Bill Blecke added five points for Team One.

The second quarter followed much the same line as Casey made six points to stretch the lead to 33-25 at the half. Team One gained some ground in the third period as Ric Wilson scored six points. Sladek countered with 12 points in the second half for the winners.

Leading scorers for Team One were Wilson with 18 points, John Matson with 14 and Blecke with 12. Team One tied for the regular

season league championship and reached the playoff finals by defeating Team Six.

Team Four tied for fifth and sixth in regular season standings and reached the playoff finals by defeating Teams Two and Three.

Team Four: Marion Arneson, 13; Ron Sladek, 20; Gene Casey,

12; Dick Ditman, 6; Don Koeber, 8; Max Kathol, 1. Team One: John Matson, 14; Hank Overin, 4; Bill Blecke, 12; Cap Peterson, 4; Glen Nichols, 2; Darrell Moore, 0; Ric Wilson, 18.

The playoff concludes the Men's Recreation C League season.

Trojan Athletic Banquet Scheduled Tomorrow

The Wakefield High School athletic banquet is scheduled tomorrow (Tuesday, April 29) in the Wakefield gym. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

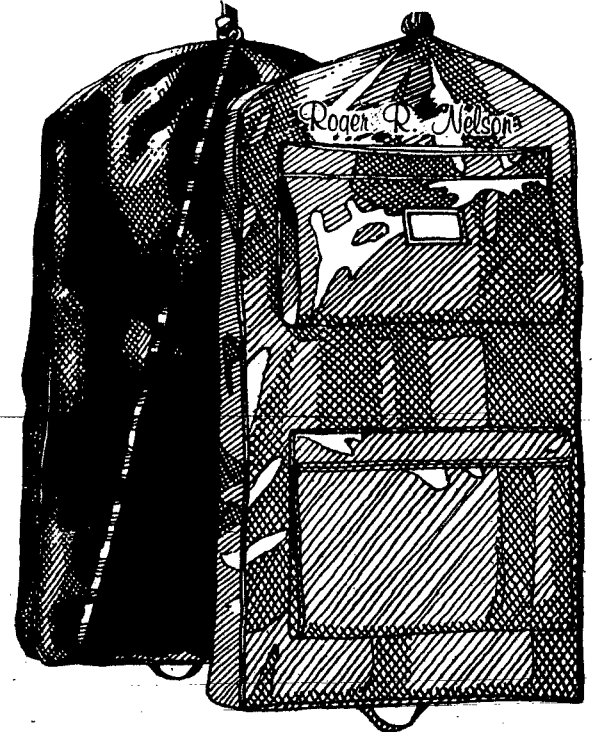
Guest speaker at the banquet is University of Nebraska ladies track coach Carroll Frost. The theme is "Happiness is knowing you tried your hardest."

Tickets to the banquet can be purchased from any Wakefield athlete or at the school.



TEAM FOUR won the C League Men's Recreation basketball playoffs, Wednesday night. Pictured above from left to right are team members Marlon Arneson, Don Koeber, Ron Sladek, Steve Schumacher and Max Kathol. Not pictured are Tom Roberts and Dean Craun.

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Staters Have Orientation

Orientation for boys' and girls' staters was held Sunday at the Emerson Hubbard High School. Boys' staters to represent Wayne in Lincoln will be Perry Nelson, with Ben Cattle as an alternate. Girls' staters are Lisa Ann Remer and Nancy Nuss as the alternate. Mrs. Elmer Tippery, Decatur, District 3 Legion Auxiliary president, was in charge of the program. District 3 Legion Commander Harvey Relitz, Emerson, also was involved.

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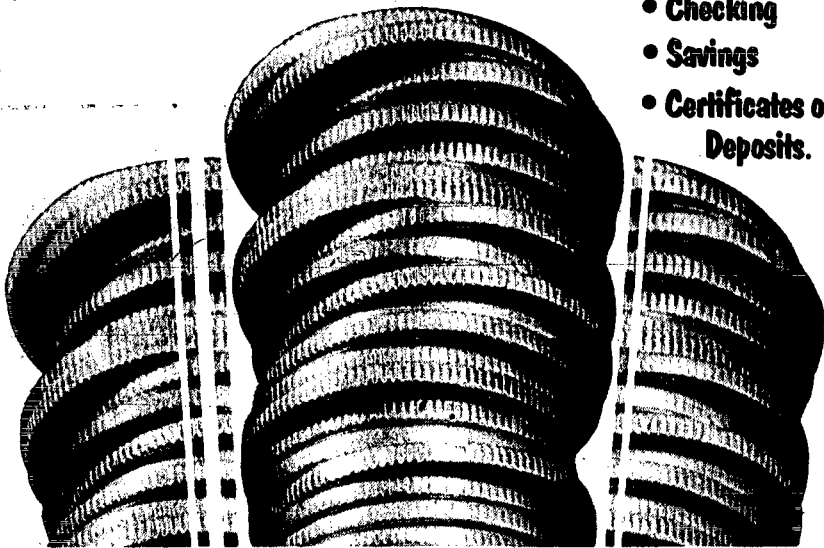
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Even Dozen Guest Day in May

The Even Dozen Club will hold its annual Guest Day meeting May 20 in the meeting room at Columbus Federal Savings and Loan in Wayne. Hostess will be Mrs. Arnold Hammer.

Members are asked to bring a Mother's Day poem or reading to the May meeting. Twelve members of the club met April 15 with Mrs. Willard Hammer. Mrs. Elwin Nelson was a guest.

Mrs. Verona Henschke conducted the business meeting and the birthday song was sung for Mrs. Elsie Tarnow and Mrs. Clifford Baker. A plant and bulb exchange was held. Mrs. John Greve had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Dean Meyer won a guessing contest, and prizes in pitch were won by Mrs. Elwin Nelson, Mrs. Verona Henschke and Mrs. Elsie Tarnow.

Mrs. Baker Honored The Jim Schmelchels, Fremont, and Kim Baker were dinner guests last Sunday in the Cliff Baker home to honor the hostess' birthday. Joining them in the afternoon were the Larry Echtenkamps and Mrs. Louie Hansen. Evening guests were the Darrell Barner family, Mrs. Miltred Barner, the LeRoy Barners and Darrin, the Robert Pauls and Mrs. Ric Barner, Chris and Amy.

Serve All Meets The Serve All Home Extension Club met April 16 with Mrs. John Boeckenhauer. Eleven members attended the meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. Norman Haglund. Health leader Mrs. Lawrence Carlson gave several health, related ideas and activities for club members to use during this year's Health Awareness program.

Mrs. Carlson reminded members that April is Rural Health Month. Mrs. William Driskell, citizenship leader, encouraged everyone to vote in the primary election. Mrs. Haglund reported on the County Council meeting and reminded members of the Spring Tea to be held May 2 in Hoskins. It was announced that the theme for the booth at the Wayne County Fair will be Health Awareness. Members were encouraged to attend the candidate's forum, which was held April 21 at Wayne Carroll High School. Four clubwomen assisted with bingo at the Wakefield Health Care Center on April 25.

There will be a representative of the club at future centennial meetings in Wakefield. The lesson on energy and home furnishings was given by Mrs. Rudy Longe and Mrs. Fred Utecht. Mrs. Longe was winner of the hostess gift.

Next meeting will be May 21 with Mrs. Norman Haglund. The lesson will be "Quick and Easy Nutrition." Coffee guests last Monday

afternoon of Mrs. Jerry Anderson were Mrs. Ralph Oswald, Mrs. Steve Oswald, Bree and Jamie, and Mrs. Erwin Boltger. Visitors last Saturday evening in the Anderson home to meet Mindy, their newly adopted daughter, were the Larry Anderson family, the Dave Anderson family and the Alvern Andersons. Mrs. Irene Waller, Mary Alice Utecht, Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Max Gross, Mrs. Bob Hansen and the Emil Tarnows were guests last week in the Mrs. Gertrude Utecht home to visit with Mrs. Lillian Sanders of Denison, Iowa. Mrs. Albert L. Nelson and Mrs. Ronnie Krusemark attended a meeting of the Lutheran Family Social Service last Monday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church. Pender. Valorie Krusemark celebrated her 11th birthday last Thursday. Overnight guests in the Ronnie Krusemark home included Susan McQuistan, Kay Hansen, Bobby Greve and Pam Svoboda. The Clarence Bakers and the Terry Bakers and Kall joined other guests for dinner last Sunday in the Burnell Baker home, Sioux City, to help Sean celebrate his ninth birthday.

Congress' Doug Bereuter has criticized efforts to balance the budget through higher taxes, and has asked Congress instead to approve a \$32 billion tax cut. Speaking on the House floor, Bereuter said, "Though I applaud the concept of a balanced budget, I strenuously object to the method by which leaders of Congress and the administration seek to achieve it. Rather than reduce expenditures to a realistic level, we are being asked to vote for a budget that will be balanced at the expense of the American taxpayer. Bereuter made his comments as the House debated the budget resolution for fiscal year 1981. The spending targets to be set by the House and Senate must be finalized in September. The budget resolution proposed by the House Budget Committee authorized \$611.8 billion in spending for fiscal year 1981, allowing an \$85 billion increase in tax revenues. With protected revenues of \$613.6 billion, the budget would be balanced for the first time in 12 years. According to Bereuter, the President and Congressional leadership have balanced the budget largely through higher taxes and revenues, such as social security tax increases, the

Hoskins Garden Club Exchanges Plants, Bulbs

Mrs. Emella Walker entertained the Town and Country Garden Club at a 2 o'clock dessert luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Andrew Anderson was a guest.

President Mrs. Arnold Wittler opened the meeting with a poem, entitled "How Great the Yield From a Fertile Field." Roll call was a plant or bulb exchange.

Mrs. Mary Kollath, secretary, reported on last month's meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Plans were discussed for a tour later this spring.

The hostess gave the comprehensive study on Oregon, and the lesson on broccoli was given by Mrs. Arnold Wittler. Mrs. Wittler presented each member with a broccoli plant.

Mrs. Arthur Behmer will be the May 27 hostess. The lesson on Brussels sprouts will be given by

Mrs. Howard Fuhrman.

Several Fires
Hoskins volunteer firemen have been busy during the past week extinguishing several area grass fires.

Firemen were called last Tuesday afternoon to the Ed Gnirk Farm, where a chicken house was burning. The building was a complete loss.

Scouts Meet
Brownie Troop 201 and Girl Scout Troop 202 and leaders Mrs. Richard Behmer and Mrs. Jim Spiedel met last Monday afternoon at the fire hall.

Following the Girl Scout Promise, the girls worked on gifts for Mother's Day.

Next meeting will be today (Monday) at 4 p.m. at the fire hall.

Senior Card Club
Mrs. Carl Wittler was coffee chairman when the Hoskins Senior Card Club met Wednesday evening at the fire hall.

Card prizes went to Carl Wittler and Mrs. Arthur Behmer, high, and George Wittler and Mrs. Walter Koehler, low.

For their final meeting of the season, the club is planning a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper at the fire hall on May 7. Mrs. Kathryn Rieck is in charge of arrangements.

Home From Europe
The Bill Fenskes returned home April 17 after spending a month in Europe.

They visited relatives and friends at Gdansk, Poland and Dortmund, - Witten, Karlsruhe and Oldenburg in West Germany. They also visited places of interest in Holland, Switzerland and Austria.

Fred Johnson entered the Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk April 20 and underwent surgery April 23.

Mrs. Ronald Carstens, Mitchell, Neb., came Tuesday to spend several days in the Fred Johnson home.

The Arthur Behmers, accompanied by the Albert Nelsons of Wakefield, went to LeMars, Iowa April 20, where they visited in the Harry Buss home.

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Thursday Busy for Firemen

WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE Department had a busy day Thursday, answering three fire calls, and responding twice to the same location. First fire call came about 11 a.m. and was a grass fire on the Howard Beckenhauer farm one-half mile north of Wayne. About 2 p.m., firemen were called to the James Cutshall farm eight miles

south and one-half mile east where a barn filled with oats was on fire. The barn was destroyed, and firemen were called back about 4 p.m. when smoldering ruins ignited a nearby outbuilding. It, too, was considered a total loss, with damage to both buildings estimated at \$2,700.

Allen Board Battles Budget Proposal

(Continued from page 1)
mitties of persons opposed to the lid issue. Residents of the district are being asked what programs, courses, sports, etc., they want kept and which ones they want eliminated if the lid is approved.
"The taxes requested for this present year are \$324,814 and compare to \$436,216 for the preceding year, or a reduction of 25.5 percent, some \$111,447, the statement said.
"The reduction was made possible because of cash carryover at the end of the year (1979) and the elimination of some programs.
"THE THING TO remember is that this lid is permanent until 51 percent of the registered voters vote it off. When one considers the fact that the voter turnout in a good year is less than 70 percent of the

registered voters, it becomes a near impossibility to remove," the statement concluded.
In answering some of the charges made by proponents of the lid measure, Allen Supl. Robert Heckathorn said the additional freezer was needed because the three chest-type freezers were not adequate to hold the quantities needed.
AS A RESULT, the school had been renting locker space in Wakefield for their com modities. In addition, the school was prohibited from buying in volume since there was nowhere to store the extra food.
The surplus of money in the budget mentioned by the proponents, he said, is needed to keep the school running the rest of the fiscal year. Heckathorn said the school must

keep an active checking and savings account to pay monthly bills.
The charge that the audit has been withheld also is false, the superintendent said, because the audit has not even been completed.
"IN THE LAST few years, the school has been fiscally responsible and has made cuts" to keep within the budget and this year the 7 percent lid, he explained.
The superintendent said he is unable to offer contracts to teachers and complete negotiations until after the outcome of the issue May 13. Then, he will know how much money will be available for salaries.
Heckathorn said he has to hire staff yet and staff that the school stands to lose. "We lose the people who are in the most demand," he explained.

Council To Meet Tuesday

Approval of plans and specifications for renovation of the city baseball park is one of several items to be considered by the City Council at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Other items will include a resolution involving reduction of the city's share of property tax, a resolution on a mini-bus grant, discussion of the annual Chamber of Commerce summer Farmer's Market, public hearing at 8 p.m. on a conditional use permit for the Episcopal Church, a proposal involving the city's special engineer and a report by the city attorney involving a suit by the City of Wayne against Midwest Bridge.

Other items will be a letter from the city of Laurel requesting use of the city's transfer station, a letter from the Tri County Council of Governments' reactivation of the Mid-Elkhorn Valley Council of Governments, update of a fiscal agent agreement with First Mid-America, consideration of an application for membership to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department and a request for a May 4 open house, and any other items that may come before the Council.

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Clean-Up Day Slated in Winside

Clean-Up Day in Winside has been scheduled Thursday, May 1. Residents are asked to have trash (no garbage) on or near the terrace for easy pickup between 1 and 5 p.m. There is no charge.

Guests of Behmers
Mrs. John Zinnecker, Christina and Gretchen, Lincoln, Kerstin Siebert, Hessen, Germany, and the Lonnie Behmers and sons and Harvey Anderson, all of Norfolk, were dinner guests last Sunday in

the Lloyd Behmer home.
Miss Siebert is a foreign exchange student who has been staying with the Zinneckers. She will leave soon for her home.
Behmers' granddaughter, Christina Zinnecker, will leave June 1 for Germany, where she will be an exchange student. She will stay with Miss Siebert's parents at Hessen, Germany.

Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens met Tuesday at the Stop Inn with 13 members present. Cards furnished entertainment following the business meeting.

Fred Wittler and Edgar Marotz thanked the group for the cards they received while they were hospitalized.
Mrs. Meta Nieman, Mrs. Adolph Rohlf and Otto Herrmann were honored with the birthday song and treated the group in observance of their birthdays.
Next meeting will be April 29 at the Stop Inn for bingo. Participants are asked to furnish a prize.

Meet for Bridge
Contract Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Sweigard.
Guests were Mrs. Louie Willers, Mrs. Ben Benschhof and Mrs. Don Wacker, and club prizes were won by Mrs. C. O.

With Mrs. Lloyd Behmer, Mrs. N. L. Ditman and Mrs. Minnie Graef. The guests also received prizes.
Mrs. Irene Warnemunde will be the May 14 hostess.

Final Meeting
Coterie Club met for dinner April 16 at the Villa Inn in Norfolk.
Cards furnished the entertainment, with prizes going to Mrs. Twila Kahl, Mrs. Leo Jensen, Mrs. N. L. Ditman and Mrs. Irene Warnemunde.
The dinner marked the club's final meeting of the year. Meetings will resume in the fall.

Jacksons Hosts
George Farran and Don Wacker received prizes at Tuesday Bridge Club, which met April 22 in the Charles Jackson home.
Don Wackers will entertain the club on May 14.

Social Calendar
Monday, April 28: Community Club.
Tuesday, April 29: Senior Citizens meet for bingo at Stop Inn, 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 3: Library Board meets.
Sunday, May 4: Card Club. David Warnemundes.
Monday, May 5: Fine Arts Boosters officers meet, 3:30 p.m.

School Calendar
Monday, April 28: Boys and girls junior high track meet, Winside at Randolph.
Monday, May 5: Fine Arts Boosters officers meet, 3:30 p.m.

The Victor Manns attended a Wildlife Club awards banquet at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln East Campus with their daughter, Andrea.
Manns attended Parents Day at the University Lutheran Chapel with daughters Kim and Andrea.
Victor Manns attended a chorale concert at the University in Lincoln last Sunday afternoon. Kim is a member of the chorale. Also attending was Mrs. Mary Lou George, whose daughter Alene also sang with the chorale.

Koeber Finalist As Undergrad Of the Year

Marilyn R. Doskey of Loyola University, New Orleans, has been chosen as the National Undergraduate of the Year for 1980 by the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.
The award recognizes the outstanding undergraduate member nationally for scholastic ability, fraternity dedication and involvement, and character and personality as evidenced by individual conduct. The national winner is selected from the nominees submitted by the 142 undergraduate chapters of the fraternity across the nation.
Other finalists included Phillip L. Koeber, Wayne State College.

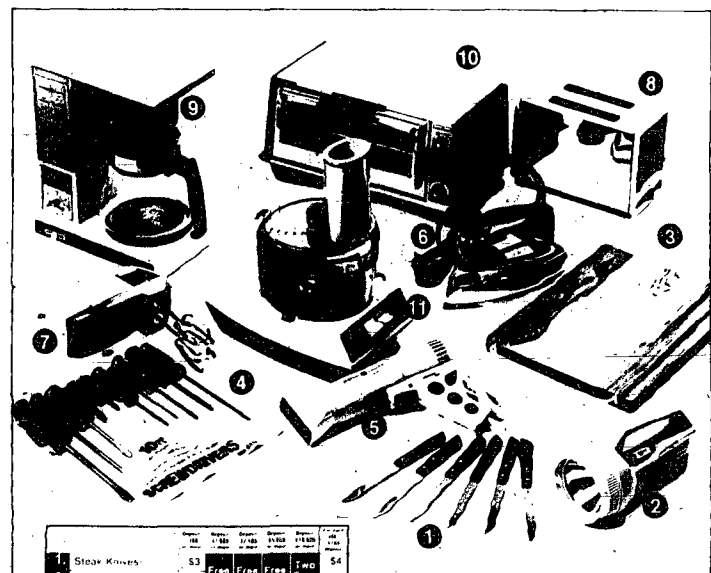
Water Resources Head Seeks Good Legislation

The president of the Nebraska Water Resources Association (NWRA) said recently his organization hopes that meaningful water legislation will be introduced in the 1981 Legislature.
Rufus T. Amis of Omaha said the private statewide association, with interests in all aspects of water needs and uses, will be available this year to assist elected officials and the private sector in preparing water legislation for the next legislature.
"We are very interested in having meaningful state water legislation which will help provide solutions for water problem areas, including storage for ground water recharge and harnessing of floods and surplus surface water for use in areas of ground water declines," Amis said.
He said "Nebraska has statutes and programs for regulation and control of surface and ground water uses, and while some improvements may be needed in these, the biggest challenge and most important task remaining for the state is that of finding solutions to our water problems where they exist."
Amis said he thinks "statutes and programs can be undertaken that don't infringe on individual land owners' rights and that can help solve water shortage pro-

blems without extensive government land use controls and regulations."
The 1,500-member association president said "the NWRA has been inclined to follow the leadership of the legislature, and to wait on the completion of several studies by the Natural Resources Commission which will have information needed for wise decisions on major water law changes."
However, he said "because of the interest by some to have legislation developed quickly, we think we should get involved now."
Amis said "that doesn't mean that we will be making any hasty decisions or judgments. Rather we hope to be able to ensure that hasty decisions aren't made, and we think there now is sufficient evidence available for decisions in some areas."

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