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ELHARDT POSPISHIL checks his tangerine tree at Peoples Natural Gas.

Photography: Randall Howell

Pick program

Tangerine tree fruits...finally

It's tangerine time at Peoples Natural Gas in Wayne. The tangerines are ripe and ready after a six-month growing season from fruit set to savoring the sweet, dark-orange slices.

And, the 10-year-old tangerine tree is heavy with the indoor harvest.

THE TREE, which is in the custody of Keith Mosley and Bob's Middleton, is the product of some indoor green-thumb gardening by retired Wayne area farmers, Elhardt and Christina Pospishil.

Christina, 76, planted three tangerine seeds in flower plots at her home about 10 years ago, according to her husband, Elhardt, 78.

"They all grew," he said. "And, they are still alive...all three of them."

Elhardt and Christina took care of the trees until they got too big for the porch on their house at 120 Fifth Street east. They gave them away.

ONE TREE WAS given to the Wayne Care Centre, where the ceilings were higher.

Another was given to the retired couple's daughter, Norma Pospishil Young of Powell, Wyo., where it is still cared for to day.

And, six years ago, Elhardt presented the third tree to the office personnel at Peoples Natural Gas, where the retired farmer was a daily regular for morning coffee and conversation.

Elhardt still visits the tree that he and his wife nursed to an 8-foot height, but now his visits are less frequent, according to Mosley, PNG district manager.

ABOUT SIX MONTHS ago, the tangerine tree blossomed, as it had done several times under Middleton's constant care.

But, this time it set fruit. And, the fruit has grown into a healthy crop — a dozen sweet, dark-orange, baseball-size tangerines.

"It's only the second time it has set fruit...and the first time the tangerines matured," explained Mosley.

Mosley said the first time the tangerine tree set fruit came after some pollination help from Steve Hall, son of Kent and Lois Hall, Wayne Greenhouse owners and operators.

"IT SET SO many that the tree could not hold them," Mosley recalled. "They never got big, though we picked some small ones...but most fell off the first time."

This year, as the PNG staff watched and waited and Elhardt continued his visits, the tangerine tree came through.

The tiny fruit continued to grow and ripen, drawing comments from passersby and PNG customers throughout Wayne.

On Friday, Elhardt stopped again. And, with the proud smile of a 78-year-old farmer, picked a ripe tangerine from the dozen dangling on the tree.

"HERE HAVE some," he said to Middleton, rolling a slice around over a tongue and teeth trained by years of crop testing.

"It's a bit over-ripe," he said, his smile showing the concern of a farmer for his crop at harvest time.

"I'll take one home to Christina," he said. "Leave the rest for people to see...they're too dry to eat anyway."

With that, he headed out the door — tangerine in hand — and down the street to catch "a couple of farmers" he'd been trying to talk to for several weeks.

"There goes a farmer who put together his own pick program," commented an onlooker, as Elhardt disappeared around the corner.

— Randall Howell

10-20% drop in 2 years

Northeast Nebraska land values decline

The value of farmland in northeast Nebraska has declined 10 to 20 percent over the past two years according to David P. Ewing, real estate broker for Midwest Land Company of Wayne.

But, it's an unfair generalization to state that all farmland values have declined, he added. The primary determination of value is "does somebody want it?" Ewing said.

He says that land values are very erratic. "The price of good ground used to pull the price of bad ground up. Now, poor ground is hard to sell. Only the good ground sells," said Ewing.

He said factors which determine land values include: who is interested in the land, where it is located, how good the land is, how it is marketed, who lives or farms next to it and availability of financing.

THE DOWNTURN in Nebraska farmland values which continued throughout 1982 was a reflection of depressed income levels and cash flow problems.

According to a University of Nebraska professor of agricultural economics, there is little on the short term economic horizon to suggest any immediate and substantial improvement in farm earnings.

As a consequence, Bruce Johnson said, "most analysts are expecting further declines in land values in 1983, but they are hoping to see stabilization by the year's end."

According to Johnson, Nebraska farmland values may have dropped anywhere from 10 to 20 percent during 1982.

WHILE SOME FARMLAND in northeast Nebraska has gone down in value, other land has sold for more than it did a year or two ago. All things considered, Ewing figures the average tract of land is worth about as much as it was in 1980.

Ewing said that attitudes of buyers and sellers have changed. What he terms an "anticipatory value" is now gone. Farmers used to say, "Why sell this year when the land value will be \$200 an acre higher next year. They no longer do that," said Ewing.

"Buyers don't kid themselves anymore that time will fix their mistakes," he added.

Farmers are taking a hard look at energy costs in relation to what they're getting. And cash rents have been very aggressive. Ewing said he hasn't seen any real corporate or outside investment in this area of the state.

Soil is divided into eight classifications by the government. Class I and Class II soils are generally the best. In Wayne County, most of the soil is Class II or Class III, Ewing said.

LAND VALUE in some other areas of the state has suffered more than it has in northeast Nebraska. And declines are even more noticeable in other parts of the country, particularly Iowa and Illinois.

Just how much values dropped in Nebraska in 1982 is debatable, according to professor Johnson of the University of Nebraska. "Fewer-than-usual arms length transactions have occurred in recent months, which complicates the task of determin-

ing current market values and trends," Johnson said.

But, Johnson added that a word of caution is in order. "Be careful not to over-generalize from the accounts you hear of the extreme cases. Distress sales and auctions aborted for lack of an acceptable bid are not clear representations of the total picture."

There are many contributing factors for the downturn in farmland values the past two years. The prolonged squeeze on farm earnings, equity losses experienced by existing landowners, high debt-servicing costs associated with financing new land purchases and a relative reduction in expectations about future land value appreciation are some of the major factors, Johnson said.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, ON the supply side, there is no question that some landowners are facing heavy debt repayment obligations and severe cash-flow problems, Johnson said.

"A larger number than usual are trying to liquidate some of their real estate in order to stay afloat financially. Often, the greater their financial stress, the greater the price concessions they must make," Johnson stated.

The Doane-Western Appraisal Service reports a weaker land market in most areas of the country. Probably the most obvious decline is in the Midwest, where corn and soybean prices have sunk.

"Until economic recovery becomes more than political rhetoric, don't expect farmland values to rebound," said Johnson.

ESU seeks administrative assistant

Mediator due in contract talks

At impasse for several months, contract negotiators for the Education Service Unit One board and the ESU Education Association have agreed to mediate their contract dispute.

According to ESU board secretary Randall Shaw of Wayne, the ongoing impasse between the district and the staff is being taken before a federal mediator in an effort to settle the contract dispute.

Board members approved a resolution to seek arbitration during the regular monthly ESU meeting Tuesday night at headquarters in Wakefield.

ESU STAFFERS have been working the 1982-83 school year without a contract.

The employee association already had approved the mediation proposal, according to Shaw.

The 1982-83 contract dispute mediation comes at a time when the ESU board and association would normally be opening

negotiations for the coming 1983-84 school year.

ESU board members took the mediation step after meeting in executive session Tuesday night to discuss contract negotiations.

In other contract-related action, the board postponed action on setting a salary for the ESU administrator, Harry Mills of Wakefield.

MILLS' CONTRACT was extended during the board's January meeting, but at that time discussion on salary was deferred for February action.

Shaw said the board consensus was that little guideline existed this early in the year with regard to salary levels of similar positions.

In addition, the board is actively seeking an assistant ESU administrator, according to Shaw.

"ESU is advertising for and receiving ap-

plications for the assistant administrator's position," Shaw said.

He noted that the board's screening committee has scheduled a Feb. 28 meeting to review applications for the position before presenting any recommendations.

BEFORE ADJOURNING, the ESU board members discussed the possibility of negotiating with the Crifton School District for an out-of-court settlement on a dispute involving contracted services.

And, the board requested a report from the district administrator on the ESU school nursing situation.

According to Shaw, the Bloomfield schools superintendent, John Post, appeared before the board Tuesday night with concerns about the school nurse staffing.

The report is expected for the board's next meeting, which is scheduled for March 1 in Wakefield.

PIK plan deadline March 11

Farmers have only a few weeks left to sign up for the payment-in-kind (PIK) program.

The signup period ends March 11, and will not be extended, according to Erwin Morris, chairman, Wayne County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee.

"Farmers will not have the opportunity to change their mind and sign up after this deadline," Morris said.

"However, those who have already enrolled and those who enroll before March 11 will have the option of withdrawing or changing their enrollment without penalty provided it is done before enrollment ends," Morris said.

"SEVERE WEATHER conditions may have caused some problems for farmers around the country," he added. "However, recurring storms or any other problems will not change the signup deadline."

The PIK program is designed to bring supplies more in line with demand to improve the farm economy, according to Morris.

It encourages farmers to further reduce 1983 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum, upland cotton and rice from the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

In return for participating, farmers will receive an amount of the commodity as payment for reducing planted acreage.

ALL FARMERS for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established by wheat, feed grain, upland cotton and rice under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

'The Hard Times' special

'The Hard Times' special stories are starting to roll in, folks. So, stand up and be counted. Or, better yet, sit down and write your story. There's not much time left for you to be a part of The Wayne Herald's special section.

AND, IT'S an opportunity you won't want to miss. It makes no difference if you are young or old, your story about surviving some of life's hardships will appear in the special edition.

It will be a keepsake edition that you can show family and friends for years to come.

And, by the way, if you don't want us to use your name...just say so. Be sure to put your name, address and telephone number on the story so we can check with you should there be any questions.

BUT, MAYBE some of you would rather be ghost writers, preferring to remain anonymous. That's just fine...because, after all, it's the story that counts.

And, remember, you don't have to be a survivor of The Great Depression to share a hardship story with our readers.

Life's hardships are experienced each and every day by someone somewhere. If you don't have a personal hardship story to share, perhaps you know someone who does. Encourage them to jot it down and send it to The Wayne Herald by Monday, Feb. 21.

PERHAPS YOU would rather share a story that grandpa or grandma told you about hard times in northeast Nebraska while they were growing up. That's fine, too. Just grab a pen and paper and put it down in your own words. Then, send it along.

We'll even help you if that's what it takes. Just call 375-2666 and ask LaVon Anderson, Randy Hascall or Randall Howell.

Remember, your hard times story can range from personal to family hardships or from neighborhood to national hardships.

The important thing is how you remember the hard times and how you, or your loved ones, survived.

AFTER ALL, surviving the hard times is one of the characteristics that makes northeast Nebraskans special people.

And, who knows, maybe by sharing your experiences, you will be helping others who face similar hardships.

Northeast Nebraskans are known around the world for their willingness to lend a helping hand. 'The Hard Times' special, which will be published in The Wayne Herald, Feb. 24, may be the helping hand your neighbor needs to see it through these tough times. Don't forget there's some prize money involved. Since time is so hard, first prize will be \$43.83 (not \$40), second prize will be \$19.83 (not \$20), and third prize will be \$11.83 (\$15).

news briefs

USDA service center closed

The USDA Service Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 21 in observance of George Washington's birthday. The center includes the ASCS, FmHA and SCS offices.

Swine seminar next week

Drs. Liska, Liska, Swerczek and Leach of the Wayne Veterinary Clinic are presenting a swine seminar Wednesday and Thursday (Feb. 16 and 17).

On Wednesday, the seminar will be held at 7 p.m. in Winside at the vet clinic office on Main Street. Thursday's 7 p.m. meeting will be held at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic east of Wayne. The seminar will feature a film on sow obstetrics and discussion of swine problems. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MASH party is planned

A M*A*S*H party in honor of the popular television series' final episode is planned at 9 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 17) in the north dining room of the Wayne State Student Union. The event is sponsored by Wayne State College radio station KWSC-FM. Persons are welcome to come dressed in uniforms and prizes will be awarded for best costumes and for best imitations of characters on the TV series.

The band "Too Cheap" will provide music and admission is 92 cents. The original movie, after which the television series was patterned, will be shown at the Gay Theatre at 7:20 Thursday. Cost will be \$2.

Cheese handout completed

Wayne Senior Citizens Center volunteers handed out 900 pounds — the equivalent of 180 5 pound bricks — of U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus cheese Friday, according to Georgia Janssen, center director.

Among the individuals and organizations involved in the distribution were 1st Ward City Councilman Jim Craun of Wayne, Willard Blecke, member of the Villa Wayne board of directors, Viola Lawrence, Ser or Citizens president, Merl Hilton, Isaac Walton League president, and Laura Franklin, Lulu Schuler and Genevieve Craig, all of Wayne.

Also, members of the Eagles Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Wayne Ministerial Association, Winside and Carroll Amer can Legion auxiliaries, and Hoskins Volunteer Fire Department.

WSC play rehearsals begin

The Wayne State theatre department has announced that "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill has been casted and rehearsals have begun.

The play was written in 1940 and released in 1956 after O'Neill's death. This four act play is based on O'Neill's true experiences and problems that existed within his family; his father and brother both compulsive drinkers and his mother's addiction to morphine.

WSC invites everyone to attend the play. Performances will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 and at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22 at the Ley Theatre in the Education Building on the WSC campus. General admission is \$3 at the door. Group rates are available. For further information call or write the Wayne State College theatre department, 375-2200, ext. 422.

Wayne artist open Lincoln show

"Portraits in Pastels" will be the theme of an art show featuring the paintings of Carlos Frey, as scheduled to open at Lincoln's Federal Building, today (Monday) and continue through Friday, March 11.

A native of Oklahoma, Frey earned both his BFA and MFA at the University of Kansas. He has studied with such persons as Hamill in Kansas, Schimmel in Arizona, Rempel in New Mexico, Earle in Connecticut, and Biggs & Froman in Texas. He was a professor of art for 10 years at Wayne State College, then, conducted numerous art workshops as well as judging a large number of art shows. He has had many one man art shows in more than a dozen cities and towns across Nebraska, plus cities to the east and west from New York City to Scottsdale, Ariz. He and his wife Sherian own and operate Mid-America Art Studio at Wayne.

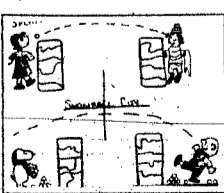
Sponsored by Harney Advertising Corporation, the art show is promoted as a continued concept called "Living Buildings" for the General Services Administration. The art show will open for the public five days each week, Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free and some of the paintings will be for sale.

property transfers

Feb. 7 — Wayne H. & Leora E. Imel to James V. & Linda Brummeis, NE 1/4 of 28-26-2, DS \$35,200.
Feb. 7 — Adeline Timperley to

Aric & Rita Magwire, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30, Block 5, Bressler & Patterson's Second Addition to Winside, DS \$6,600.

weather



Day	Hi	Low	Rain
Wed	24F	12F	.00
	-4C	-11C	
Thu	28F	22F	.06
	-2C	-5C	
Fri	30F	26F	.00
	-1C	-3C	

Kaye Hansen 8th grade District 25 Wakefield, NE

The National Weather Service forecast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is for a chance of precipitation on Monday and partly cloudy skies on Tuesday and Wednesday. The high temperatures will be in the upper 30s and lower 40s with the low temperatures in the 20-25 degree range.

• Trends courtesy of Triangle Finance.

• Temps courtesy of Energy Systems.



Photography: Bill Carlson

Chamber coffee

RANDY PEDERSEN, president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, chats with the Rev. Jim Buschelman, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and Pat Ruther, principal of St. Mary's School. The chamber sponsored a coffee at the school Friday to mark National Catholic Schools Week. St. Mary's School received the chamber's Progress Award.

Foster parents workshop set

Foster parents in the Wayne County area will have an opportunity to learn more about child care and foster parenting and to share their ideas with each other at a weekend workshop of foster parent training classes beginning Feb. 18 and 19.

Classes will begin Friday from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday classes are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the First Baptist Church basement, 400 Main Street, Wayne. There is no charge for the workshop.

Darlene Pennington and Marilyn Lowery, co-facilitator/trainers for the Foster Parent Training Program, sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare and the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be the discussion leaders.

Pennington and Lowery have been training Northeast Nebraska foster parents for four years. One hundred thirty five foster parents in this area have been trained by the team.

Among the topics to be covered are: Fostering the Abused Child, Surviving Separation, Child

Guidance and Discipline, Working with the Agency, Helping Children to Adjust, Improving a Child's Self-Concept, Problems with Drugs, Alcohol, and Sexuality.

The free training sessions are open to any foster family in the area or to those interested in becoming foster parents, even though they do not currently have children in their homes.

For more information about the training or becoming a foster parent, call Pennington at 402-371-6402 or contact Lowery at 644-3192.



Photography: Bill Carlson

Scholarship awarded

CHARLES KUDRNA of Charlie's Refrigeration and Appliance in Wayne has been awarded one of 21 national full tuition scholarships to attend the John H. Platts Educational Center located at Whirlpool Corporation Headquarters in Benton Harbor, Mich. The announcement was made by Ronald Warren, president of Warren Supply Company. Kudrna selected the basic dealer management seminar for this full tuition scholarship. The curriculum includes communication skills, financial management, advertising and promotion, personnel management, service management and marketing techniques. The Whirlpool Educational Center, founded in 1963, has trained thousands of appliance dealers throughout the United States.

obituaries

Carl Frevert

Carl Frevert, 83, of Wayne died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1983 in Wayne. Services were held Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Thomas Mendenhall and Rev. Jonathan Vogel officiated.

Carl Henry Frevert, the son of Herman and Augusta Flegge Frevert was born Aug. 19, 1899 in Wayne County. He was baptized Sept. 17, 1899 and confirmed March 16, 1913 at Trinity Lutheran Church at Altona. He attended Altona Lutheran School. He married Della Longe in St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Wakefield on March 11, 1926. The couple farmed south of Wayne until 1965 when they retired and moved into Wayne. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne since 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Della Frevert of Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Wés (Mildred) Pflueger of Wayne and Mrs. Edmond (La.Verne) Heithold; one son, Kenneth Frevert of Wayne; 15 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Louise) Spittgerber of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. William (Mary) Dohren of Pilger.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, three grandchildren and one son-in-law. Pallbearers were Steve Pflueger, Bruce Pflueger, Doug Heithold, Bryan Heithold, Michael Heithold and Danny Frevert.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with Hiscox Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

county court

TRAFFIC FINES:

Daniel Nielsen, Battle Creek, invalid registration, \$15; Ron Holtgrew, Winside, invalid registration, \$15; Kim Moore, South Sioux City, invalid registration, \$15; and Kent Suitak, Wayne, speeding, \$34.

Also, Terry Gilliland, Wayne, speeding, \$19; Georgia Cooper, Wayne, invalid registration, \$15;

Darrell Moore, speeding, \$34; Keith Karlberg, Allen, speeding, \$40; Jeffrey Dinklage, Wisner, speeding, \$16; and Ronald Brinkman, Emerson, invalid registration, \$15.

Also, James Rees, Wayne, speeding, \$52; Larry Dickey, exceeding tandem axle weight, \$275; Terry Glissman, Pender, parking ticket, \$15; Dennis Bowers, Winside, speeding, \$25.

police report

It must be the dead of winter. At least that's the way things look on the Wayne Police Department log this week.

On Tuesday, police checked out a report of a dead hog at the Wayne sale barn.

And, on Thursday, police were called twice regarding two more dead animals.

At 7 a.m. Thursday, police received a report of a dead deer on the highway at the Concord

Spur, just past the bridge. Police turned the report over to the state Department of Roads.

Less than an hour later, police received a report regarding a dead dog in an intersection by the Middle School.

Police turned the report over to the city Street Department.

Street Department personnel called back to report that the dead dog was, instead, a big yellow dead cat.

On top of all that, the music at the Wayne Physical Fitness Center, basement of Providence Medical Center, went dead Thursday.

That's because someone stole the stereo equipment — a receiver and a cassette deck player.

Police were at a dead end when it came to suspects, so no arrests have made.



Photography: Randy Hascall

Bake and bounce

JOHN DORCEY uses the beater to whip up a cake for last Thursday's Bake and Bounce for the Heart Fund. An auction of cakes raised more than \$600 that evening at half-time of a benefit basketball game. The Wayne High-Wayne State faculty defeated the Wayne businessmen in that game.

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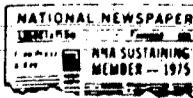


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country boy...



...by randall howell

Howdy. Hard times...good times...and hard times again. That seems to be the cycle of life in rural America. And, the stories recounting the hard times are rich in the lessons of family farm and small town history.

I'VE LISTENED to the endless stories for countless hours during my lifetime, starting way back when I was a little shaver struggling to survive in South Dakota.

AND, OF COURSE, I have long been old enough to both remember and appreciate the hard times my own family faced as we struggled to survive post World War II life on the prairie.

HE OFTEN JOKED about being one of the first draft dodgers, escaping from the clutches of the Russian Army to seek a new life on the plains of rural America.

Not seeing him "throw the cow over the fence some hay" was a difficult boyhood adjustment for me, too.

THE LESSONS are recorded forever on the minds and in the souls of those experiencing the hard times.

AND, SO IT IS that I also encourage others to constantly record the lessons of their own experiences.

THOUGH I have trouble sometimes justifying why I try to write, I have begun to feel that the motivation comes from an overwhelming compulsion to learn the lessons of life and to record them.

SOME PEOPLE have a hard time writing. I am one of them. Maybe, just maybe, you are too.

LET'S SHARE the search for knowledge about ourselves while we are alive to do it.

Bill puts focus on math and sciences

My concern about the growing shortage of mathematics and science teachers in our nation's schools has prompted me to cosponsor a bill to aid U.S. education in science and mathematics.



congressman doug bereuter

THE EMERGENCY Mathematics and Science Education Act authorizes expenditure of \$300 million in the first year and contains an open-ended budget authority for the second year of a program that would provide money to elementary and secondary schools and would fund a scholarship program and summer institutes for teachers.

Our country must improve education in mathematics and science if we are to compete economically with other countries.

We have been too self-satisfied with the worldwide recognition and leadership that accrued to us immediately after World War II and after our major space-age success of the '60s and '60s.

Small business backs Nebraska

By David Brasher National Federation of Independent Business Support for state programs like health care and help for the elderly got a boost from a new source—small business.

"IN LIGHT of poor economic conditions, small business is willing to pay higher taxes to keep programs going."

By contrast, 60 percent supported an increase in one of the state's major taxes—either sales or income taxes—while 23 percent approved increasing minor taxes like those on alcohol and cigarettes.

WHO were candidates for diplomas in practical nursing from Northeast Technical Community College, Norfolk?

WHO held a book sale and film showing Saturday (Feb. 12) in the Val Peterson Fine Arts Center?

viewpoint

Take a chance

Taking a chance on Wayne might just be the ticket taxpayers need to help the city ride out the economic squeeze on lagging revenues.

another viewpoint

Tree time

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving three free Flowering Crab trees to new Foundation members joining during February 1983.

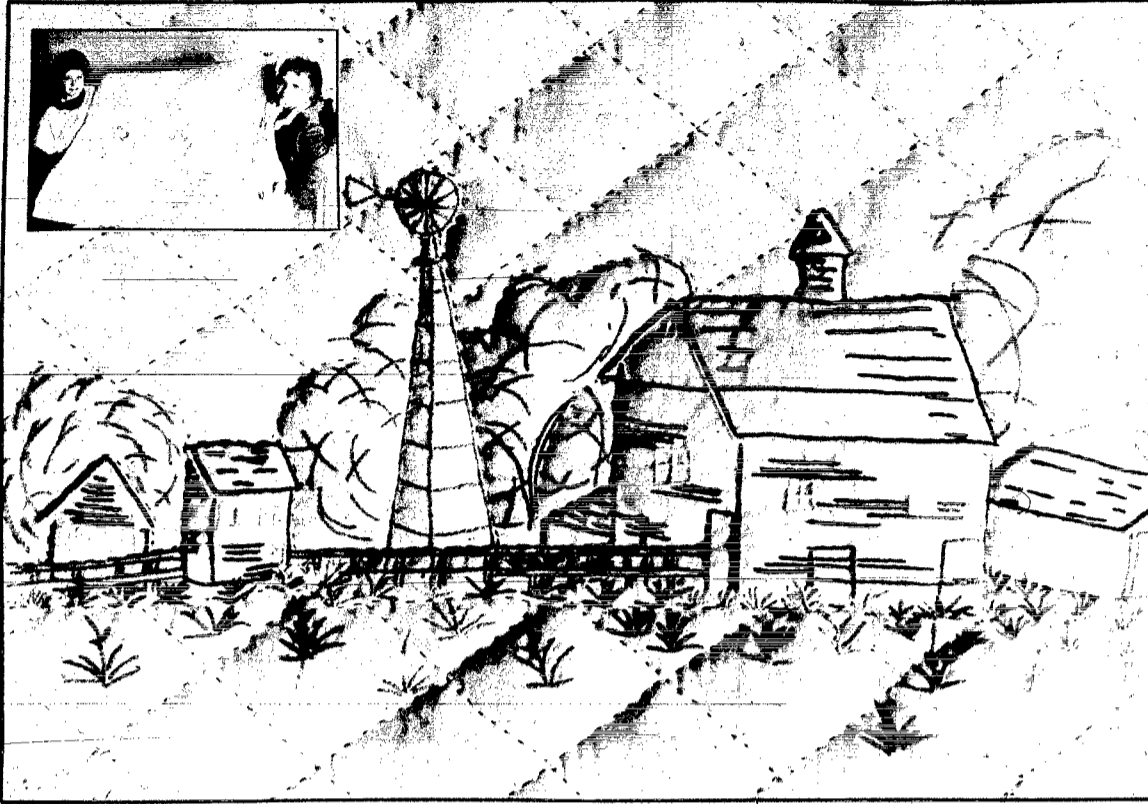
who's who, what's what

1. WHO were candidates for diplomas in practical nursing from Northeast Technical Community College, Norfolk?

ANSWERS: 1-Marlene Fleming, Linda Woodward and Tammie Thomas, all of Wayne.



Handwritten signature/initials



PICTURED ABOVE IS A PORTION OF a quilt recently completed by Mildred Dangberg which is an exact replica of the farm she and her husband, the late Fred Dangberg, purchased in 1946. Mrs. Dangberg, who still resides on the farm southwest of Wayne, along with her

daughter Lorree, are pictured holding the entire quilt in the upper left of the photo. The quilt was designed by Mrs. Dangberg's niece, Mikki Roeber of Allen.

Photography: LaVon Anderson

Sentimental stitchery Quilt made of memories, love

A quilt stitched with memories is sure to become a Dangberg family heirloom. "My girls always said I should do something original," says 57-year-old Mildred Dangberg, who recently put the final stitch in a colorful quilt which pictures the farm she and her husband purchased in 1946. "I think it's beautiful. I think it's perfect in every way," smiles Mildred, who still resides on the farm three miles west and three south of Wayne.

THE QUILT, which was designed by Mildred's niece, Mikki Roeber of Allen, is an exact replica of the farm as it looks today. At the end of the lane stands the new home Mildred and her husband Fred built in 1955. Fred died in 1979. The quilt also pictures the old farm house, which Mildred now rents out, the barn, wash house, garage, grain shed, hog barn, windmill and brooder house. All of the buildings are framed against the grove which surrounds the farmyard, and includes the names of Mildred, Fred and their four daughters. Mildred and her husband moved onto the farm in 1950, and although Fred never farmed the ground, Mildred says she is "kind of proud" that her nephews Paul and Brad Dangberg now farm the land.

"I JUST NEVER thought I could do something like this," Mildred says, smiling proudly at the quilt. "We started embroidering the quilt right

after Mikki drew it in 1978, "but it took a while." Helping Mildred with the embroidering was her sister, Gerthy Johnson of Norfolk, and sewing it together was another sister, Rose Thies of Winside. Joining in the quilting project at Rose's home were two more sisters, Lillie Lippott of Winside and Edna Dangberg, who lives across the road from Mildred. Also joining in the fun was friend Arlene Rabe of Winside. Mildred, who comes from a family of six girls, said sister Elsie Mattes resides in Allen and was unable to make the daily quilting trip.

MILDRED PRESENTED the finished quilt to daughter Lorree on her 22nd birthday. Lorree, who resides with her mother, observed her birthday on Feb. 1. "I'm making quilts for all of my daughters, and it was Lorree's turn to get this one," explains Mildred. Lorree's two older sisters, who have already received quilts from their mother, are Sherrice, 34, and Lyta, 33, who both reside in Denver. In line for the next quilt is younger sister Kerl, 18, who lives in Norfolk.

MILDRED, better known throughout the area as Auntie Mil, says she and her sisters plan to go right on quilting. "We won't stop now," laughs Mildred. "We have so much fun whenever we get together. We talk a lot, laugh a lot and eat a lot. "Everybody has a good time."

new arrivals

BURNS — Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burns, Norfolk, a daughter, Lindsay Marie, 6 lb., 12 oz., Feb. 7, Lutheran Community Hospital, Norfolk. She joins a sister, Sara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Wausau, Mrs. Karen Gramberg of Norfolk and Kenneth Gramberg of Wayne. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everard Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lute, all of Laurel.

GARDNER — Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner, Wakefield, a daughter, Brooke Marie, 7 lb., 15 oz., Feb. 8, Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents are Jeanne and Dan Gardner of Wakefield, Joann Proett of Wayne and Maurice Proett of Lincoln. Great grandparents are L.W. Powers of Wayne and Florence Proett of Lincoln.

Winside girl awarded two UN-L scholarships

Andrea Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mann of Winside, has been awarded two scholarships for the current year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has received the Soil Conservation Society of America award for \$200, and the Range Management Society scholarship in the amount of \$250.

AT THE university, Miss Mann is vice president of the Range Management Club and treasurer of Wildlife Club. As a member of the range plant identification team, she will participate in the range plant identification contest during a meeting Feb. 13-18 of the Na-

tional Range Management Society in Albuquerque, N. M. She has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) as a student trainee for two years. She works part-time at the State Office in Lincoln and has worked full-time the past two summers at the Nuckolls County SCS field office in Nelson.

MISS MANN plans to graduate in December 1983 with a degree in natural resources with options in wildlife management and range management. At that time, she will be qualified for full-time employment in a Nebraska SCS field office.

60th anniversary

A 60th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Carroll is planned on Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Congregational Church west of Carroll.

A carry-in dinner will follow the church service. A program and coffee are planned at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Morris. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandahl and family.

engagements



Reiser-Cline

The engagement of Hope Annette Reiser to Les Lee Cline has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Sheila Reiser of Omaha and Harold Reiser of Butte. Miss Reiser, a 1978 graduate of Butte High School, plans to graduate this summer from Wayne State College. She is presently student teaching in Omaha. Her fiance, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cline of Niobrara, was graduated from Niobrara High School in 1979 and is a student at Wayne State College. He is a member of the National Guard. Plans are underway for an April 16 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

school lunch

ALLEN
Monday, Feb. 14: Hearts and Flowers (hot ham and cheese), Cupids Delight (frit tators), Heavenly Kisses (fruited jello with topping), Sweets for the Sweet (sugar cookie), Lovers Punch (milk).
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Goulash, green beans, pears, rolls and butter, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Fish and tartar sauce, cheese slices, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, chocolate pudding, bread and butter.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, lemonade.
Friday, Feb. 18: Grilled cheese sandwiches, baked beans, carrot sticks, half orange, mud cookie. Milk served with each meal.

LAUREL
Monday, Feb. 14: Wiener on bun, baked beans, applesauce, cookie, or salad tray.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Goulash, mixed fruit, cookie, tea roll, or salad tray.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Fish sandwich and tartar sauce, corn, peaches, or salad tray.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Vegetable soup, pineapple, cinnamon roll, or salad tray.
Friday, Feb. 18: Teachers in-service day, no school for students. Milk served with each meal.

WAKEFIELD
Monday, Feb. 14: Barbecued pork sandwich, baked beans, fruit, cupcake with hearts.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Hamburger dish with later tots, lettuce salad, bar, bun with butter, jelly and peanut butter.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, French fries, corn, peaches and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Creamed chicken and mashed potatoes,

green beans, applesauce bar, cinnamon bread.
Friday, Feb. 18: Grilled cheese, vegetable soup and crackers, carrot sticks, pudding, cookie. Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE-CARROLL
Monday, Feb. 14: Taco, French fries, pudding, roll; or beef sandwich, French fries, applesauce, cookie, or chef's salad.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Wiener, baked beans, orange juice, pears, cookie, or chef's salad.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Fish, whipped potatoes, cabbage salad, cake, roll; or pork sandwich, whipped potatoes, cabbage salad, cake, or chef's salad.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Pizza burger, green beans, carrot strip, mixed fruit, cookie, or chef's salad.
Friday, Feb. 18: Toasted cheese sandwich, deviled egg, French fries, peaches, cookie, or chef's salad. Milk served with each meal. Served to Middle, High School and adults only.

WINSIDE
Monday, Feb. 14: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, cake; or chef's salad, rolls or crackers, cake.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chili and crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, pear sauce; or chef's salad, rolls or crackers, pear sauce.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Fish and tartar sauce, cottage fries, dark rolls and peanut butter, sauce; or chef's salad, rolls or crackers, sauce.
Thursday, Feb. 17: Lasagna, peas and carrots, rolls, pineapple slices; or chef's salad, rolls or crackers, sauce.
Friday, Feb. 18: Pigs in the blanket, later gems, green beans, jello; or chef's salad, rolls or crackers, jello. Milk served with each meal.

community calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Minerva Club, Pauline Nuernberger, 2 p.m.
Wayne Chapter 194 Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous, Campus Ministry basement, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Progressive Homemakers Club dinner, Black Knight, 11:30 a.m.
LaPorte Club dinner, Louise Ramsey, 12:30 p.m.
Wayne PEO Chapter AZ, Joan Burst, 1 p.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
New Tops 782, Wayne Armory, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.
Pleasant Valley Club, Ida Bichel, 2 p.m.
Club 15, Carrol Baler
Tops Club, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous, fire hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Happy Homemakers HEC, Helen Sielken
Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Wayne Community Hospital Auxiliary
Al Anon, Grace Lutheran Church basement, 8 p.m.

Carroll postmaster picked for position

Betty Kavanaugh, Carroll Postmaster and editor of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) bimonthly publication, was elected secretary-treasurer of the State Chapter Editors Association. She was elected at the annual officers conference held recently in Washington, D. C. Leonard Doeroff, Missouri editor, was elected president, and Connie Newcomb, North Dakota editor, was elected vice president.

OVER 350 postmasters attended the NAPUS officers conference held Jan. 16-19 at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill. During the conference Kavanaugh, along with other Nebraska officers, visited all of the Nebraska congressional offices to ask their support in preserving the Private Express Statutes, the ZIP plus 4, and other issues.

HIGHLIGHTING the conference in Washington, D. C. was a panel of Washington journalists from the Washington Post, Washington Times and the Federal Employees News Digest. Other distinguished speakers were Postmaster General William F. Bolger; Postal Rate Commission Chairwoman Janet Siler; Congressman Claude Pepper from Florida; and many other congressional, postal and NAPUS officials. Kavanaugh visited relatives in Chicago before returning home.

briefly speaking

Sunny homemakers meet

The Sunny Homemakers Club met Thursday with Emily Reeg. Nine members were present and roll call was a valentines verse. Prizes in cards went to Elfrieda Vahlkamp. The next meeting is scheduled at 2 p.m. March 10 with Grace Mellick.

Top 5 holds monthly meeting

Top 5 NE number 782 met for its regular meeting in January. Sandy Weander was awarded for being the loser of the month. Karen Luchen finished her fan contest "Day by Day" with Joan Schaefer having top score. Second high went to Darlene Dunclau. February opened with a "contest of hearts" given by Cheryl Mann and Mary Gamble. Karen Luchen and Jan Schaefer gave a skit "Pulling yourself up." The next meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wayne National Guard armory. Guests are welcome.

Questors set March meeting

The Confusable Collectable Questors Club held its February meeting with Lorene Gildersleeve hosting the event. Angie Donesia was a guest. Twila Claybaugh accepted a nomination as second vice president in the state organization. Roll call was the story of valentines with members bringing old fashioned valentines. Lorene Gildersleeve presented a lesson on stoneware, showing many examples and reminding how the pieces were used by her parents. The March meeting will be with Kirk Swanson at Carroll.

European trip on Acme agenda

Guest speaker Brenda Wittig gave a report and described a recent trip to Europe as the Acme Club met Monday in the home of Esther Stoltenberg. Thirteen members were present. Wittig described her trip to Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland. Roll call was "Favorite Vacation Spots." Thought for the day was given by Bonnardel Koch on growing older. She also presided over the business meeting in the absence of President Priscilla Skov. Birthdays of Martha Biermann and Mabel Sorensen were acknowledged. The next meeting will be a sack lunch at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21 in the home of Mary Doeschler. The program will be "Jokes and Fun Day."

Cuzin's Club meets March 2

The Cuzin's Club met Thursday, Feb. 3 at the home of Donna Lull. Six members attended and card prizes went to Dorothy Mau, Ella Luff and Frances Nichols. The next meeting is planned March 2 at the Faye Dunklau home.

JE Club conducts meeting

The J.E. Club met with Irene Reibold on Tuesday with three guests present. They were Louise Langmeier, Frances Koch and Leona Hageman. Cards were played with Mildred West having high and Rose Schultz low. The next meeting is scheduled with Peg Gormley at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Evening Circle makes donation

The LWML Evening Circle met Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church. Opening devotions were read by Leola Larsen. Roll call was answered by 19 members and one guest, Julie Benson. Thank you cards were read from Dakota Boys Ranch and from KRU Translator, Sharon Poellot, who is currently working on a translation of a primary reader. Verdina Johs reported that 12 cards had been sent to the Care Centre, a baby card was sent to the McCormacks and a get well card to Faunier Bennett. Mission stamps were trimmed and sorted before the start of the meeting. The names of congregational shut-ins and valentines were distributed to the members for them to take to the shut-ins. A luncheon committee was appointed for the spring workshop to be held on April 19. Members who volunteered to help the Altar Guild serve Easter breakfast were Mary Lou Erleben, Susan Vogel, Norma Tietz, Lanora Sorensen, Verdina Johs, Irene Blecke and Loraine Johnson. A monetary donation was made to the Ladies Aid to help with the payment of new dishes for the church kitchen and two booster chairs will be provided by the group for church use. Bonnie Sandahl shared a Christmas letter from the Schneider family. Milas were collected. The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Leola Larsen, Marilyn Reithwisch and Irene Blecke presented a program entitled "A Ticket to Heaven." Hostesses were Flora Bergl, Marcella Droscher and Verdina Johs. Next meeting will be March 8.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

The Winside Community Improvement Program met Wednesday in the Auditorium meeting room at 7:30 p.m. There were six members and one guest, Attorney Duane Schroeder of Wayne, present.

Mr. Schroeder explained the pros and cons of incorporating the organization.

Reports were given on different projects. Mrs. Gary Kant reported she had sent letters to all the clubs and organizations of the community asking for their help with the projects.

The men's basketball tournament will be held March 4-5-6 at the school gym. The high school band will have the concessions stand.

They discussed street signs, the main project this spring. Ron Leapley will check into the design and cost of making redwood signs and the cost of metal signs. Mrs. George Voss will obtain a map from the village clerk's office for the street names.

The plant a tree project was discussed. Mrs. Lynn Lessmann checked with the ASC Office in Wayne and it was decided to order 100 Hackberry trees and 100 lilac bushes at the cost of \$28 a hundred. The trees will be planted in the city park, the ball park and on the school grounds. They would like volunteers to plant and care for the trees this summer.

The swimming classes will be held again this summer. Mrs. Jay Morse is in charge of the arrangements.

The painting of the auditorium walls will be started and should be completed within the week.

A discussion was held on making a float which can be entered in parades in the area this summer. No definite plans were made.

Mrs. John Hafermann reported Mrs. Atwood would help with the Community Theater to be held in August.

The state kickoff will be held in April.

Plans are to hold a bake sale the Saturday before Easter, April 2.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15 in the Auditorium meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings and help on any project that interests them.

LUTHERAN CHURCHWOMEN

The Lutheran Churchwomen of Trinity Lutheran Church met Wednesday with 13 members and two guests, Mrs. Gurney Hansen and Mrs. John Gallop.

Mrs. Art Rabe had the lesson "Tensions and Relationships." Mrs. Dale Krueger and Mrs. Adolph Meyer assisted by reading Bible verses.

Mrs. Stanley Soden, president, called the meeting to order.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 4 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The members of the United Methodist Church will be guests. The kitchen committee is Mrs. Otto Field and Mrs. Stanley Soden. Each member of the aid is to bring one dozen cookies or bars.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. Howard Iversen and Mrs. Art Rabe are on the planning committee.

The Northeast District Assembly will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne April 11. Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. Stanley Soden and Mrs. Howard Iversen will sew the bibs to be taken to the District meeting.

A letter was read from the Winside Community Improvement Program.

A thank you was read for the Christmas box sent to Mrs. Anna Rabe in California.

Mrs. Stanley Soden read "Rainbows and Promises."

Spring church cleaning days will be the first week in June and the fall cleaning days will be held in September. A new cleaning list for 1983 will be made.

Mrs. Lloyd Behmer ordered four dozen glasses for the church kitchen. She gave a report on the quilts that were raffled in November. They sold 216 crib quilt tickets and 596 queen sized quilt tickets.

Mrs. Howard Iversen reported on the quilts that are being quilted by the ladies as a money making project. The quilting is done in the church basement, but during the winter months they work in the homes of Mrs. Howard Iversen and Mrs. Art Rabe.

Mrs. Iversen reported that the Ladies Aid was organized at the church on Feb. 11, 1920. This year is the 60th anniversary of the Aid. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Dale Krueger, hostess, served a dessert luncheon.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. Lyle Krueger will have the lesson and Mrs. Leonard Andersen will be the hostess.

Mrs. Duane Thompson donated seven paperback books to the library. They are "Ada, The Ayrshire," "Centennial" by James Michener, "The Search for the Twelve Apostles" by William S. McBirnie, "The Key to Rebecca" by Ken Follet, "Bloodline" by Sidney Sheldon, "The Canadians" by Robert E. Wall and "The Passing Bells" by Philip Rock.

Six paperbacks were donated by Teri Field: "They are "Nancy Drew Detective Login Puzzles" by Wayne Williams, "Encyclopedia Brown No. 12," "The Case of the Dead Eagles and Other Mysteries" by Donald J. Sobel, "Letters from Camp" by Bill Adler, "Your A to Z Super Personality Quiz" by Warner and Reif, "Cheerleading and Baton Twirling" by Davis, Behringer and Wheelus and "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" by Jack Finney.

Two books by an anonymous donation are "As I Saw It" by Cheryl G. Hooper and "Alien" by Alan Dean Foster.

New books purchased for the library are four books for young explorers. They are "Puppies" by Judith E. Rincerd, "Animals in Winter" by Ron Fischer, "Animals That Travel" by Jennifer C. Urquhart and "What Happens in Autumn" by Suzanne Venino. Six books from the Alfred Hitchcock series have been added to the shelves. They are "The Mystery of the Magic Circle" by M.V. Carey, "Mystery of the Stuttering Parrot" by Robert Arthur, "Mystery of the Shrinking House" by Jack Hearne and "Mystery of the Laughing Shadow," "Mystery of the Deadly Double" and "Mystery of the Dead Man's Riddle," all by William Arden.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 7 at 4 p.m. in the Library.

MISSIONARY LEAGUE met Wednesday at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

They held a quilt working day on Jan. 26. The ladies displayed the quilts they made at the meeting and also some quilts they had made for themselves.

Mrs. Alfred Janke is in charge of collecting and packing the sweaters for the Lutheran World Relief.

A special thank offering will be held for the 40th anniversary of the International LWML—in March.

A spring workshop will be held April 19 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Mrs. Albert Jaeger is the new Christian growth leader.

Mrs. Ida Fenske reported she had sent a Valentine to their adoptee, Gary Phillips at Beatrice. She also received thank you from him for the gifts they had sent.

The February visiting committee is Mrs. Karl Frederick, Mrs. Minnie Graef, Mrs. Amanda Dimmel and Mrs. Paul Dangberg.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 2 following Ladies Aid.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Twila Kahl and Mrs. Yleen Cowen, both of Winside, and Mrs. Rosemary Mintz of Laurel entertained the Birthday Club in the home of Mrs. Kahl to a surprise birthday party for her 85th birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Gaebler received telephone calls from California, Texas and Massachusetts to wish her a happy birthday.

Cards were played for entertainment.

A lunch was served by the hostesses.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Mrs. Arline Zoffka entertained Town and Country Club in her home Tuesday with seven members and one guest, Mrs. Herb Jaeger, present.

Ten point pitch was played for entertainment. Prizes were received by Mrs. Glen Frevort, Mrs. Jay Morse and Mrs. Gene Jorgensen. Mrs. Herb Jaeger received guest prize.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8 when the ladies will eat out.

TOPS NO. 589

Top No. 589 Winside met Tuesday with nine members present and 12 weighed in.

The SRD will be held in Lincoln April 8-9. Reservations are due by March 1. If you are interested in attending, call the leader before March 1.

Two articles were read and discussed by the group.

The next meeting will be tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. in the home of Marlon Iversen.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Girls district basketball tourney, here.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Girls basketball tourney, here.

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17-19: State wrestling tourney, Lincoln.

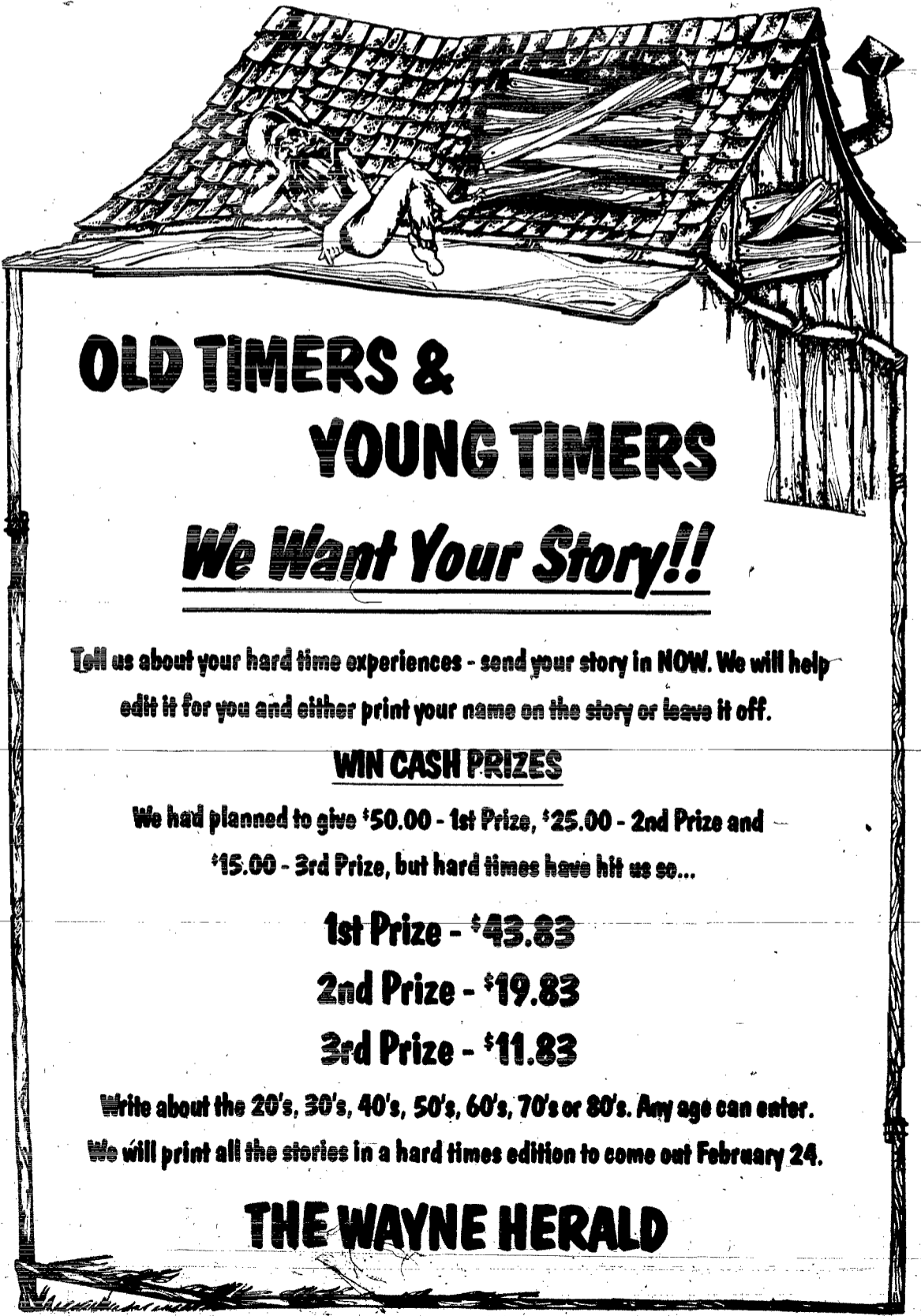
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller of Winside returned home Tuesday after spending one visiting with their sons and becoming acquainted with their new granddaughter, Amy, born Nov. 6.

They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaion Miller and Amy of Pleasanton, Calif. and with Randal Miller of San Diego, Calif.

DIANE D. DAVIES C.P.A.

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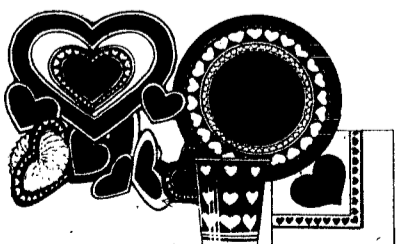
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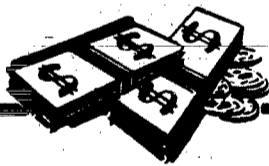
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