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At A Glance

Poppy Day

Mayor Wayne Marsh last week proclaimed Thursday, May 19 as American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day.

On Thursday, May 19, the red crepe paper poppy will be offered to the public by the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 43 as a reminder of the sacrifice of thousands of servicemen in four wars.

Funds collected on Poppy Day are used to assist needy veterans and their families.

The poppies are handmade in poppy shops run by auxiliary volunteers. In these shops, disabled and hospitalized veterans make the flowers by hand as part of a physical and psychological therapy program by veterans for veterans.

Poppies are purchased from the shop by the auxiliary and offered to the public for a contribution.

This memorial flower was adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1921, and since that time, programs have been conducted throughout the United States each year.

Foster Care

The Foster Care Review Board will be adding a local Review Board in the Wayne area, according to Carol Stiff, executive director of the Review Board. Volunteers are needed to serve on the local Review Board.

There are 17 local Review Boards throughout Nebraska and each five-member board meets monthly for 3-5 hours to review cases of children in out-of-home care. The board makes recommendations which are sent to the court that placed the child in care, the agency responsible for the child, and the child's guardian ad litem (attorney).

Volunteers must complete two training sessions before they can be placed on a board. The Board is especially interested in volunteers with legal, medical, psychological, educational or foster parenting backgrounds.

Anyone interested in volunteering to serve on the local Board should write or call the Foster Care Review Board, P.O. Box 94952, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone 402/471-4420.

Wayne hearing

State Senator Rod Johnson, chairman of the Nebraska Unicameral's Agriculture Committee, will conduct a series of hearings and meetings at six locations around the state (including Wayne) from May 23-26.

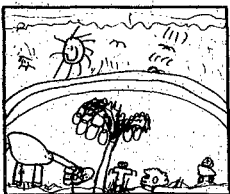
The Interim Study will begin in Wayne May 23 with a 9 a.m. hearing in the North Dining Room at Wayne State College. Senator Gerald Conway will host members of the Agriculture Committee and area state senators as they hear testimony on LR 373.

LR 373 will examine the marketing of beef in Nebraska, including buying practices of packers, price-competitiveness and trends such as branded beef and boxed beef.

Learn to swim

Preregistration for summer swimming lessons will take place May 16, 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wayne City Hall.

Sessions for lessons are scheduled as follows: First Session — June 6-24; Second Session — June 27 to July 15; Third Session — July 18 to Aug. 5.



Ryan Thomson
Age 7
Dist. #25 Wayne County

Extended Weather Forecast:
Monday through Wednesday:
clear to partly cloudy; chance of thunderstorms on Wednesday; high temperatures in 80s; lows in upper 40s to upper 50s.



Photography: Chuck Hackenmiller

Making sweet music

JEANNE HAASE, a senior at Wayne-Carroll High School, was one of many who participated in the spring string orchestra concert Thursday evening at the high school. Fourth grade beginning students, fifth and sixth grade string students and the high school string quartet also performed.

US Ecology workshops set

US Ecology, Inc. is sponsoring five regional workshops across Nebraska, giving Nebraskans the opportunity to identify state and local factors to be considered in the company's search for a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

The workshops, moderated by the Nebraska League of Women Voters, will take place in Norfolk on Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the Villa Inn. Other workshop locations are in Valentine, Scottsbluff, McCook and Tecumseh.

Each workshop will start with a one-hour segment used to present background information and answer written questions about US Ecology, low-level radioactive waste and federal and state law.

During the second portion of the meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., Rich Paton (vice president of US Ecology) will present an overview of the process US Ecology has developed to find a suitable site.

Also, he will explain how the recently established Nebraska Citizens Advisory Committee will help identify important state and

local factors, and how Nebraskans can help the committee and US Ecology identify those factors through these and other meetings and workshops.

PATON AND US Ecology staff will then outline what the company has done in general areas of the state that cannot be considered for the facility — based on federal and state law, and what the company must take into account during regional and local studies to be conducted this summer and fall.

Members of the audience will have an opportunity to discuss the process with US Ecology and to provide information and make suggestions on other factors to consider in the search for a suitable facility location.

"We've been working so far with maps and other readily available information regarding flood plains, population centers and protected areas, but we have only ruled out about 15 percent of the state so far," Paton said.

He said the company needs to learn

more about local and regional conditions and what people feel should be used in determining if a location is appropriate. Some of the factors could be environmental, some aesthetic and some socioeconomic.

"After the meetings, we'll be able to get a better feel for local interests that need to be considered if a particular area asks to be studied, and for state-wide interests that deserve consideration wherever we go," Paton said.

HE STRESSED that no areas will undergo preliminary study unless a formal request from a community and/or county is given to US Ecology, and that areas consenting to a study won't be asked to commit to hosting the facility until US Ecology finishes a preliminary investigation to determine whether the area merits more intensive study necessary for license application.

People who attend the meetings can find out how their comments

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Wastewater license re-issued

By Chuck Hackenmiller,
Managing Editor

Wayne's wastewater treatment facility, which was not meeting discharge limitations established in the facility's discharge permit, will be re-issued a license under different conditions.

The facility will be re-issued a permit to operate for 18 months under the CBOD testing system rather than the BOD system.

BOD — what the wastewater facility previously had been licensed for — stands for "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" testing system. Samples of wastewater are diluted with measured amounts of high oxygenate water samples. Depletion of the oxygenate water in the sample, after about five days, is measured. The test shows how much oxygen in the dilution is sucked out by the wastewater.

The lack of oxygen will have an in-

fluence on the stream water quality of South Logan Creek.

It was estimated that the treatment plant was not meeting its discharge limits because the influent wastewater is of very low strength and the plant is operating below its designed loading capacity, mentioned Dennis Grams, director of the Department of Environmental Control (DEC), in an April letter to Congressman Doug Bereuter.

THE DEC HAS drafted a new discharge permit for the facility which contains an alternate limit for oxygen demand (CBOD — which stands for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand). It also calls for additional monitoring of the determining factors selected to indicate the impact of the discharge into South Logan Creek.

Last spring, the city was notified by the Department of Environmental Control that the wastewater treat-

ment plant was in violation of its discharge permit. A diagnostic report was made to look into the wastewater treatment programs.

In that report, they presented corrective recommendations which would cost the city of Wayne at least \$250,000. Three priority items would bring the city into compliance and that would cost \$90,000.

Those priority problems would include creating a full-time position at the treatment plant; correcting the lack of loading into the bacteria-filled biodiscs at the treatment plant; and controlling the flow at the city's lift stations.

Regional Environmental Protection Agency officials from Kansas City had indicated that the city officials from Wayne meet with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Control to discuss the compliance problems and the possibility of obtaining additional funding to correct the complications.

Entities promote GFCl devices

The Consumer Product Safety Council estimates that about 600 Americans die each year of electrocution in their homes. Part of the problem can be attributed to the availability of electrical appliances near water sources.

Most recent tragedies were the deaths of two young Schuyler sisters who were electrocuted when a hair-dryer fell into their bath.

This past week it was announced that the city of Wayne and the Wayne

County Public Power District, in cooperation with several businesses, will be working to reduce the risk of electrocution in the home.

Carhart Lumber Co., Diers Supply, Wayne's True Value Hardware, Pamida and Vakoc Home Building Center will be offering Shock Saver V at a reduced price to customers. (See the advertisement which appears on page 5 in this Monday's edition of The Wayne Herald.)

This is a ground fault circuit interrupter device (GFCI) that reacts to

electrical current leaks by breaking the flow of electricity. Accidental electrocutions are less likely to happen when the devices are used.

The device protects against hazardous shock caused if the body becomes a path through which electricity travels to reach ground. This can happen through touch of an appliance or cord that is "live" through faulty mechanism; damp or worn insulation.

The special sale of the Shock Saver V will extend to May 23.

Board gives nod for training room

By Chuck Hackenmiller,
Managing Editor

proved the remodeling project.

Wayne-Carroll's Board of Education has approved a plan to remodel the boys locker room facilities in order to make room for a boys and girls athletic training room.

Last month, the board agreed to implement an athletic trainer/preceptorship with Wayne State College for the fall athletic season of the 1988-89 school year.

Wayne State College will provide the high school with a senior who is majoring in athletic training. A compensation of \$25 per week, for 10 weeks, will be paid to Sedory for his work in a supervisory capacity observing and offering assistance to the WSC athletic student trainer.

A second part of that proposal was to remodel the boys locker room and install an athletic training room where care (such as taping and other injury-prevention tactics) could be given to boy and girl athletes.

Cost of the remodeling was anticipated at under \$1,000 with the project expense to be picked up by the Wayne-Carroll Athletic Booster Club. A coaches office would also be remodeled into the locker room space.

This past Tuesday night, the board of education reviewed the locker room situation and unanimously ap-

ALSO, THE board of education: — Presented the Distinguished Service Award to Gertrude Vahlkamp, who is retiring at the end of the 1987-88 school year.

— Heard a report on the summer driver education program. Superintendent Francis Hawn said that, to date, 65 people have enrolled in the program. He said the cost for students is \$50 for residents of the school district, \$80 for non-residents.

The classroom sessions begin June 6 and end June 24, with completion of driving time for most students scheduled for the end of June.

— Were informed that the LD summer school for grades 1-4 has been scheduled June 6-17, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

— Approved new teachers for the 1988-89 school year. They include Roger Reikofski of Tilden as fourth grade instructor; and Dawn Warren of Wymore as resource teacher.

Reikofski's extra duties will include assistant girls basketball coach, junior high track and junior high volleyball coach.

— Approved special education contracts for the Winside School District, with a \$6,800 cost for tuition and \$6,000 for aide.

— And gave approval to the list of 47 graduating seniors.



CUNNINGHAM EXPLAINS aspects of exotic bird raising to second grade students at the Wayne Elementary School.

Former Carroll man raises exotic birds

By Chuck Hackenmiller,
Managing Editor

Loren Cunningham, former Carroll resident, has a soaring California business that is literally "for the birds." Cunningham "adopts out" exotic birds where he and his partner, Greg Ross, have established a business called Rain Forest Exotics in the Santa Cruz — Monterey Bay area of California.

There they sell exotic birds that are offspring of colorful birds from around the world, along with a wide variety of tropical plants and gifts.

Cunningham, age 36, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cunningham of Carroll. He attended Carroll School before transferring to the Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School. Twelve years ago, he moved to California and was a salesman of men's clothing.

While in California, he had canaries as pets. His fondness for birds has resulted in a thriving business that has expanded over the past 10 years.

Rain Forest Exotics has at least 35 different species and 30 subspecies of exotic birds. "This year, we will raise about 100 baby exotic birds, so we'll have about 400 exotic birds on hand at the place — give or take," said Cunningham. His business partner, Ross, was a former river rafting guide.

He calls his business an exotic bird "baby factory," adding that he would rather raise his own birds than buy exotic birds directly from other countries. His firm has become the largest exotic bird breeding business in the area. He hopes to someday be the largest exotic bird breeding business in northern California, or perhaps of the entire state.

CUNNINGHAM obtains exotic birds, raised in American households, for breeding and producing the baby birds. "They are basically tame birds who are not stressed out," he said.

When the baby exotic birds reach the ages of four to six months, the birds can be "adopted out to families."

"You just can't go out and buy a bird. You have to wait for the bird to respond to you," said Cunningham. "Let the bird pick you out."

Those who wish to purchase an exotic bird from Cunningham's business

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Benshoofs observing 60th

An open house reception is planned for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benshoot. The event will be held at the couple's home in Winside on Saturday, May 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Hosts will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Voss of Winside. Benshoofs were married May 26, 1928.

Briefly Speaking

Calling Tulip Festival square dance

Mary Channer Paul, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul of Wakefield, will call a square dance at the Tulip Festival in Orange City, Iowa. The square dance is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m.

First Trinity LWML has guest day

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of First Trinity Lutheran Church, Altona, hosted its annual guest day meeting on May 5. Members of Ladies Aid societies from St. John's, Pilger, St. Paul's, rural Wakefield, St. Paul's, Wayne, and St. Paul's, Winside, were in attendance, as well as women of the Altona congregation and other invited guests. Darlene Frevert and Mardelle Mikkelsen were in charge of entertainment which included scripture readings, skits, and other readings. The group sang "Because He Lives," and the Larry Thompson family of Pilger provided accordion music and singing. Door prizes were awarded. A dessert luncheon followed the afternoon program. The Rev. Ricky Bertels led in table prayer.

Mixers have annual birthday party

Fourteen members of Merry Mixers Club met recently in the home of Arlene Allemann and answered roll call with a name they would choose for themselves. Guests were Mrs. Lorraine Miller of Golden, Colo. and Mrs. Mary Mann of Concord. Faye Mann led the group in the club song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This was the club's annual birthday party, and the birthday song was sung for all members. Plans were made for the club trip to Norfolk in October. Next regular meeting will be Sept. 13 in the home of Lydia Thomsen.

Esther Heinemann BC hostess

Esther Heinemann was hostess for the May 4 meeting of BC Club. Roll call was answered with jokes and cartoons. Receiving pitch prizes were Margaret Korn and Marie Soden. Next meeting will be June 3 at 2 p.m. in the home of Lea Lage.

Ruth Reeg guest of Homemakers

Seven members and a guest, Ruth Reeg, attended Sunny Homemakers Club when it met May 12 in the home of Emilie Reeg. For roll call, members told where they would like to spend their vacation. The meeting opened with a song and closed with the club song. Cards furnished entertainment. On June 9 the group will hold a no-hostess meeting in the Columbus Federal meeting room. Those attending are to bring a sack lunch.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Week of May 16-20)
Monday: Hamburger with the works, cheese slice, tater tots, grapes.
Tuesday: Steak nuggets, French fries, tomatoes (optional), pears, rolls and butter.
Wednesday: Pizza, corn, peaches, graham cracker cookie.
Thursday: Chicken pattie on bun, tri taters, green beans, fruit juice bar.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot sticks, half banana, wheat rolls and butter. Milk served with each meal.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Week of May 16-20)
Monday: Chili and crackers, fruit, doughnuts, or salad plate.
Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, celery, apple crisp, garlic bread.
Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, vegetables, fruit, frosted graham, or salad plate.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, vegetables, fruit, tea rolls, or salad plate.
Friday: Fish sandwich, French fries, fruit, cookie, or salad plate. Milk served with each meal.

WAKEFIELD (Week of May 16-20)
Monday: Chicken pattie, lettuce and mayonnaise, potato, fruit.
Tuesday: Chili and crackers, cinnamon roll, carrot sticks, pears.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger sand-

wich, potato pattie, green beans, fruit.
Thursday: Footlong, French fries, pineapple, cookie.
Friday: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and cheese, corn, peaches. Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE-CARROLL (Week of May 16-20)
Monday: Sloppy Joe with bun, pickle slices, tater rounds, mixed vegetables, banana bread.
Tuesday: Pizzawichs, pickle spears, corn, applesauce, cookie.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, dinner roll, mashed potatoes with butter, peaches, cookie.
Thursday: Cheeseburger with bun, tater rounds, fruit cocktail, cake with whipped topping.
Friday: Pizza, green beans, pears, chocolate chip bar.
Available daily: Chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, and dessert. Milk served with each meal.

WINSIDE (Week of May 16-20)
Monday: Fish nuggets, corn bread, carrot sticks, peaches.
Tuesday: Hot dogs, broccoli and cheese or corn, kolaches.
Wednesday: Pizzaroni, juice, rolls and butter, Rice Krispie bar.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, peas, rolls and butter.
Friday: Fiestadas, gelatin, half orange. Milk served with each meal.

Speaking of People

Wills-Jensen exchange vows at Wayne Methodist Church

The marriage of Deanna Wills and Kenneth Jensen was solemnized in 3 o'clock rites on April 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The bride is the daughter of Herbert and Arlene Wills of Winside. She is employed as a cosmetologist. The bridegroom, son of Lyle and Elaine Jensen of Carroll, works in construction. The newlyweds are making their home in Winside.

THE REV. KEITH Johnson of Wayne officiated at the couple's double ring service. Decorations included two round candelabras with white candles, pink and white carnations and mums with burgundy bows at the altar, and pink and burgundy bows on the pews. Guests were registered by Keriane Wills of Brunswick and Lisa Thies of Winside, and ushered into the church by Keith Wills of Emerson, Randy Wills of Winside and Tom Wills of Brunswick, all brothers of the bride. Randy and Connie Wills of Winside, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Wedding Song," "God, a Woman and a Man" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do." Organist was Eileen Damme of Winside.

MATRON OF HONOR was Teri Field of Chadron, and bridesmaid was Cheri Wills of Emerson. Jim Jensen of Norfolk served his brother as best man, and Jerry Rabe of Winside was groomsman. Flower girl and ring bearer were Ashley Wills of Emerson and Nathan Wills of Winside, and lighting candles were Keith Wills and Tom Wills.

ON HER WEDDING day, the bride appeared at her father's side wearing a floor-length gown of white satin and lace. Alternating satin and lace ruffles formed the hemline and chapel-length train. The train also had tiers of lace ruffles tapering up to a satin bow. The basque waistline was edged in Venice lace appliques. The bodice had an off-the-shoulder English net yoke with a high collar of Venice lace. Venice lace appliques were also on

the sweetheart neckline in front and back. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were of satin and lace with a lower sleeve of English net and Venice lace. The back yoke featured satin buttons which were also on the sleeve wrists. Pearls and sequins were scattered on the Venice lace of the bodice and sleeves. The bride wore a hat turned up on one side with a large satin flower. Venice appliques were on the crown of the hat, with Venice trim edging the brim. The double fingertip veil had pencil edging and formed a pouf where it attached in back. Pearls and sequins adorned the lace. Her cascade featured pink roses and pink stephanotis with long pink and burgundy bridal streamers.

THE BRIDESMAIDS wore floor-length gowns of pink satin and lace. The straight satin skirts had back insets of lace. The bodices were covered with lace and featured dropped waistlines with a bow in back. The long leg-of-mutton sleeves had several rows of shirring in the satin upper sleeve, with a straight lower sleeve of lace. The bridesmaids carried silk nosegays of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses accented with burgundy forget-me-nots and pink baby's breath, with long pink and burgundy streamers. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo. His silk boutonniere featured one pink rosebud and one pink open rose with baby's breath and burgundy forget-me-nots. His attendants wore black tuxedos and pink carnation boutonnieres. The bride's mother selected a pink polyester crepe dress, and the bridegroom's mother chose an ivory polyester dress. Both wore corsages.

DON AND DORIS Harmer of Carroll and Lawrence and Ruth Jensen of Norfolk greeted the 200 guests who attended a reception in the Carroll auditorium. Arranging gifts were Nichole and Amanda Deck of Winside. Donna Bowers of Carroll and Nellie



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen

Beckmaan of Winnetoon cut and served the cake. Eva Thies of Winside and Alta Valkoc of Verdigre poured, and Cheri Legagne of Hoskins served punch. Champagne servers were John Bowers and Eddie Thies. Waitresses were Kay VonSeggern of Wayne, Tracy Eckert of Pierce,

and Danetta Soukup and Diane Lukens, both of Norfolk. Kitchen help included Alice Rohde, Jerene Rohde, Nyla Eddie and Virginia Rethwisch, all of Carroll, and Joan Jensen, Lila Hansen, Joyce Harmelner and Marilyn Brockman, all of Winside.

Engagements



Witt-Longe
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witt of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Longe of Wayne announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melodie Witt and David Longe. The couple plans a May 28 wedding at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Miss Witt was graduated from Wakefield High School in 1985 and attended Wayne State College for two years. She is employed at Vel's Bakery in Wayne. Her fiancé was graduated from Wayne-Carroll High School in 1984 and served three years in the U.S. Army. He is employed at Timpte, Inc. in Wayne.



Gowen-Werner
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gowen of Sutton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kileen Gowen, to Kevin Werner of Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner of Allen. Miss Gowen is a graduate of Midland Lutheran College in Fremont and is a teacher at Allen Consolidated Schools. Her fiancé, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, is employed as a National Bank Examiner in Sioux City. A July 9 wedding is planned at the Federated Church in Sutton.

AAUW will celebrate 60th year

The Wayne branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Wednesday, May 18. An informal potluck meal will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Paxton-Vierling Library of the Carhart Science building on the Wayne State College campus. Anyone with a college degree is invited to join the group, including all former and prospective members. For additional information, reservations and/or transportation, call Charlene Rasmussen in the evenings, 375-3197.

Senior Citizens Congregate Meal Menu

Monday, May 16: Roast pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, California blend vegetables, broken glass salad, half banana.
Tuesday, May 17: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, wax beans, sliced tomato, cherry lush.
Wednesday, May 18: Monthly potluck meal.
Thursday, May 19: Beef stew, cauliflower with cheese sauce, fresh citrus salad, ice cream.
Friday, May 20: Cod nuggets, tater tots, mixed vegetables, spaghetti salad, apricots. Coffee, tea or milk served with meals.

Policy on Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Because our readers are interested in current news, we ask that all weddings and photographs offered for publication be in our office within 10 days after the date of the ceremony. Information submitted with a picture after that deadline will not be carried as a story but will be used in a cutline underneath the picture. Wedding pictures submitted after the story appears in the paper must be in our office within three weeks after the ceremony.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 16
3 M's Home Extension Club, Jocelle Bull
Eagles Auxiliary 3757, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Prairie Room, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17
LaPorte Club, Alma Luschen
PEO Chapter AZ, Marjorie Armstrong
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, City Hall, 6:30 a.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
Pleasant Valley Club's 75th anniversary meeting, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.
Progressive Homemakers Club dinner, Black Knight, noon
American Association of University Women 60th anniversary potluck meal, WSC Carhart Science building, 6:30 p.m.
Tops 200, West Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 15
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 23
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Prairie Room; 8 p.m.

News and Notes

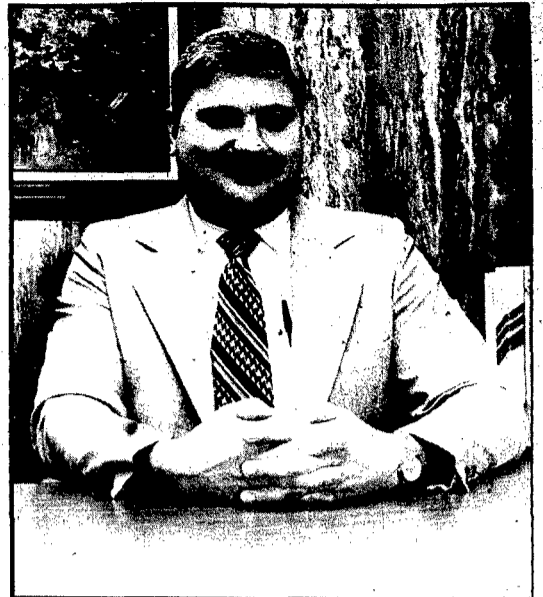
by Mary Temme, Extension Agent-Home Ec.



Accidents leading child killer
Accidents are the leading killer of kids. More children die from preventable injuries each year than from all childhood diseases combined. May 16-22 is National Safe Kids Week. Last year, nearly 8,000 children ages 14 and under were killed, and 50,000 were permanently disabled. This year, one child in four will suffer a preventable injury serious enough to require medical attention. According to the Public Health Service Department and the Center for Disease Control of the Department of Health and Human Services:
—Nearly half of all deaths of 0 to 14-year-olds are caused by unintentional injuries (accidents);
—46 percent of deaths in 0 to four-year-olds are caused by injuries;
—55 percent of deaths in five to 14-year-olds are caused by injuries;
—For every child who dies of cancer, four die from injuries.

THE NATIONAL SAFETY Council reports the following statistics for 1986 (the most recent statistics available):
—2,814 children ages 0 to four died in 1986 as a result of injuries sustained in accidents;
—The leading causes of death in this age group are (in descending order) motor vehicles, fires/burns, drowning, choking/poisoning, and falls;
—4,198 children between the ages of five and 14 died in 1986 as a result of injuries sustained in accidents;
—The leading causes of death in this age group are (in descending order) motor vehicles, drowning, fires/burns, firearms, and falls.

DEATHS ARE JUST the tip of the iceberg. For every death from injury, 45 children require hospitalization, 1,300 are treated and released by emergency facilities, and 2,600 are treated at home. Medical safety and health professionals agree that most, if not all, childhood injury deaths and disabilities could be prevented. Take the time this week to check your home for safety hazards.



CO-MANAGERS OF THE FIRST National Agency in Wayne are Steve Muir, top center, and Gary Boehle, top right, with 11 years of insurance experience to their credit.

Bookkeeper/secretary at the First National Agency for nearly six years is Jackie Nicholson, bottom left.

First National Agency

Willing to go the extra step

Customers can count on dependability and reliability when their insurance needs are taken care of by the First National Agency, located at 303 Main St. in Wayne.

Co-managers Steve Muir and Gary Boehle have 11 years of insurance experience to their credit. Both began with Aetna Life and Casualty and worked for the company several years before joining First National Agency as co-managers over two years ago. Working with them as bookkeeper/secretary is Jackie Nicholson, who has been with First National Agency almost six years.

"One of the reasons we joined the First National Agency was the fact that we could sell all lines of insurance and offer a broader range of services," says Muir, adding that First National Agency has represented Travelers Insurance Co., one of its oldest insurance carriers, for approximately 50 years.

"We can write just about anything," adds Muir, "from autos and homes to life insurance, annuities, group health plans and crop insurance." First National Agency added two new crop/hail companies this year, and is in the process of looking to add another farm company.

Muir said the First National Agency represents many insurance companies which allows it to remain competitive. And, he added, the company is always looking to expand its insurance services so that it can be even more beneficial to the public.

Both Muir and Boehle urge individuals and companies throughout northeast Nebraska to let the First National Agency quote them a price on their insurance needs.

"Your insurance is only as good as your agent," adds Boehle, "and we're willing to go the extra step."

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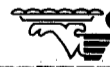
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Wakefield qualifies ten

Several area athletes earned tickets to the state track meet next weekend in Omaha with their performances in the district track meet.

Leading the way was the Wakefield Trojans and the ever-present Theresa Stelling. Stelling highlighted the meet for the spectators by winning four gold medals.

The Wakefield girls as a team finished second behind Lyons-Decatur who finished with 117 points. Wakefield finished with 95. Stelling won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:27.5 and the 1600 meter run in a time of 5:36.4.

She swept the 3200 meter run with a 12:17.4 time while anchoring the winning 3200 meter relay team with other members Kathy Larson, Julie Greve and Lauri Plendl. The four-some ran a winning time of 10:08.7.

Plendl qualified for the state track meet in three events as she finished runner-up to Stelling in the 1600 and 3200 meter run. Meanwhile Karen Witt high jumped 4'8" to also qualify for the annual meet.

While the girls qualified for state in seven events, the boys mustered three state qualifiers in Tony Krusemark, Mark Johnson and Mike Tuller. Krusemark won the 110 meter high hurdles with his 16.4 time while Johnson finished second in the 1600 meter run with a 4:54.8 effort. Tuller finished second in the triple jump with a 39'10 1/2" leap.

Wayne qualifies three
The Wayne Blue Devils traveled to Arlington for district track action and found the going very competitive. In fact, at the present time there are no girls who qualified.

In the boys competition the Blue Devils qualified three participants. Seth Anderson qualified in two, the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles. Anderson won the 300 hurdles with a 42.2 effort and placed second in the 110 hurdles with a 15.8 effort.

Greg DeNaeyer was the third qualifier as he raced to a 51.7 clocking in the 400 meter dash. Laurel qualified one athlete for the state track meet in Mike Freeman. Freeman ran a 2:07.0 time in the 800 meter run to earn the trip.

Sports

Winside boys third at districts

By Kevin Peterson
Sports Editor

Tim Jacobsen set the tone for the Winside track team in Wednesday's district meet held in Wayne. Jacobsen qualified for the state track meet by winning the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash, along with capturing the long jump with a season best 20'4".

The Winside junior will take part in next weekend's state meet in Omaha's Burke Stadium along with teammate's Chris Nau and Steve Heinemann.

Nau finished second in the high jump with a 6'0" vault while Heinemann ran a season best mile of 4:45.7 to also qualify.

As a team the Winside boys finished third with 76 points. Wausa won the team title with 84 points while runner-up honors went to Coleridge who mustered 77 points.

Jacobsen received plenty of competition in the sprint races from familiar foe Todd Rolfes of Wynot. Rolfes finished second to Jacobsen in the 100 with a time of 11.3, while Jacobsen recorded an 11.1.

In the 200 meter dash, both runners recorded the same time of 23.0, but Jacobsen won with the team. With all

of class D running districts on Wednesday, Jacobsen recorded the fastest 100 meter dash time in the state.

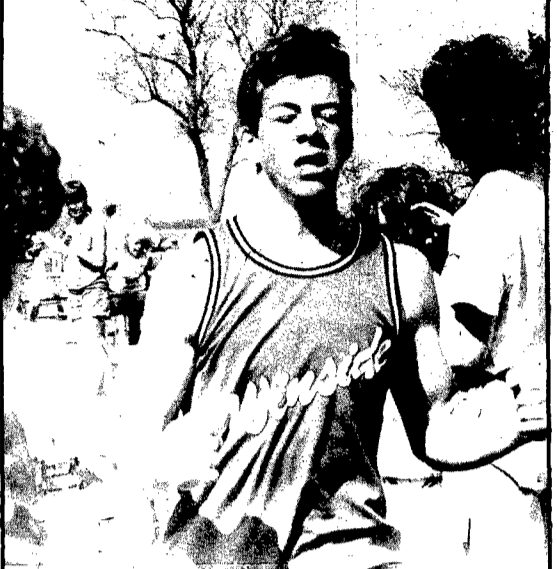
In the 200 meter dash, Jacobsen recorded the fourth fastest time. Heinemann recorded the fourth fastest time in the state on Wednesday in the mile.

Girls qualify three
In the girls portion of the meet Winside finished in fifth place with 45 points. Niobrara won the team title with 88 points while Humphrey St. Francis and Humphrey finished second and third respectively. Coleridge finished fourth ahead of Winside.

The bright spots for the Wildcats came in the 100 meter hurdles where sophomore Tina Hartmann and Lori Jensen both qualified for the state track meet by placing first and second in the event.

Hartmann's winning time was 16.8 while Jensen recorded a 17.2. Kathy Leighton was the third to qualify by placing second in the mile with a season best time of 5:48.1.

Both Hartmann and Leighton recorded the sixth fastest times in the state for class D with their efforts in the district meet held Wednesday.



STEVE HEINEMANN clenches his fists in jubilation after running a season best mile of 4:45.7. Heinemann captured the district title in the event in this, his first year out for track. Meanwhile at left, Tina Hartmann and Lori Jensen captured first and second places to qualify for the state track meet in the 100 meter hurdles.

Sports Briefs

Baseball tourney

The Chuck Ellis Memorial Baseball Tournament, an annual kick off to the baseball season, will be held May 22 and conclude on May 29. The Midgets and juniors will be the two divisions, according to Paul Eaton. South Sioux City, Wayne, Pender, Lyons, Norfolk, O'Neill, Fremont and Wakefield will sport the junior division, while Pender, O'Neill, Norfolk blue, Norfolk red, South Sioux City, Wayne, Fremont and Wakefield make up the midget teams.

Softball team establish records

The Wayne State softball team set or tied 10 school records enroute to their 26-15 record. Junior Roni Johnson was a part of four of the records established.

The former Wayne grad tied the season record for saves with three and set a new standard in the lowest ERA career wise with a .620 earned run average.

Johnson and teammate Ronda Peck each tied the record for the least amount of earned runs given up in a season with eight. Johnson, Peck and Cyndi Karrick combined to set a new mark in the team low ERA with .627 season average.

Peck set her own mark in the career winning percentage with a 29-7 record for an 80 percent winning spree. The three pitchers also combined to set a record in the most saves in a season with six.

Kathy Nickolite set a season record for most putouts with 272 while Paula Dolesh set an unprecedented mark of 101 career errors.

The Wildcats as a team established a new mark for season homeruns with 12 while the three pitchers combined to tie the record for wild pitches with nine.

All-conference honors

Senior softball player Paula Dolesh and junior Shell Schumann earned first team all-conference honors in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference, according to a vote of conference coaches.

Dolesh was a four-year starter at shortstop for the Lay Wildcats and hit .292 this season, including a team-high six doubles. The Pierce native also earned first team honors in District 11 and now becomes eligible for all-American honors.

Schumann hit .256 this season for Wayne State and led the team in triples with five. A native of Spencer, Iowa, Schumann is a three-year letterwinner for the Lady Wildcats and also earned all district honors.

Six Wayne State softball players made the first team of the all-District 11 selections, by the district coaches.

Kathy Nickolite, Kris Pestel, Paula Dolesh, Shell Schumann, Natalie Highmah and Lisa Jacobsen all earned the honor while Roni Johnson and Kelly Zierke were tabbed for the second team. Pitcher Cyndi Karrick was named honorable mention.

Overin announces baseball schedule

City Rec Director Hank Overin recently announced the 3 week baseball session for boys and girls in grades 5-8. The schedule will run from May 16, to June 3.

On Mondays and Thursdays from 3:45-5:30 p.m., boys in grades 7-8 will practice while on Wednesdays and Fridays at the same time will be the boys in grades 5-6. Wednesday from 3:45-5:30 p.m. is reserved for girls in grades 5-8 to practice.

Semi-pro ball in Wayne

Wayne will have a semi-pro town baseball team this summer according to Hank Overin. Tryouts for the team will be Monday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. at Overin field.

Anyone wishing to tryout who has had experience playing at the Legion level or any other town team level is encouraged.



Photography: Kevin Peterson



KATHY LEIGHTON gets a congratulatory hug from her father Don after she qualified for the state track meet in the mile.

Sluggers end season at 29-17

The Wayne State Wildcat sluggers ended their season Thursday as they were defeated twice in the double elimination district tournament held at Hank Overin field in Wayne.

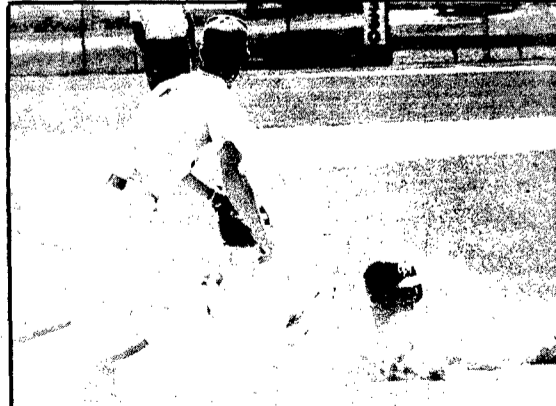
Kearney State began the day with a 17-5 thrashing of Bellevue College. Wayne State then grabbed the spotlight with Peru State. The Bobcats scored two runs in the first inning, but Wayne State retaliated in the bottom half of the inning with lead off hitter Dale Clayton hitting a home run over the left field wall and clean up hitter Mark Wewel doing the same to knot the score at two.

Wayne State held a 7-5 lead after five complete innings before Peru State went ahead in the sixth with three runs. In the bottom of the ninth inning Wayne State tied it up to send the contest into extra innings.

Peru State scored one run in the top half of the 10th inning but again the Wildcats responded with a run in the bottom half of the inning. In the 11th inning however, Peru State's Pat Krzycki hit a three-run homer to put the game on ice for the Bobcats.

Wayne State failed to score in the bottom half of the inning and the final score stood at 13-9. Incidentally, freshman Jeff Ogden rattled the Wayne State pitchers for a 7-7 hitting performance during the game.

Corey Weinmaster took the loss for Wayne State after he relieved starter Jeff Pasold. Randy Yarke and Dale Irving each recorded home runs for Wayne State while Pat Salerno, Gale



A WAYNE STATE base runner slides safely into third base after tagging up from second on a fly ball against Peru State in district baseball tournament action Thursday.

Bretschneider and Yarke all recorded doubles.

Nine unlucky number for Cats
Wayne State was forced to come right back and play Bellevue right after their game with Peru State. The result was a Bellevue victory of 11-9 and the Wildcats were eliminated.

Salerno nailed a double to aid the Cats while Bretschneider rapped a triple. However, nobody hit like catcher

Randy Lau who cranked two homeruns during the nine inning contest, but to no avail.

In the bottom of the eighth inning with Wayne State leading 9-8, Bellevue's Mike Cech cranked a three-run shot to give Bellevue the win.

Wayne State finishes the season with a 29-17 record.

Golfers capture districts

The Wayne Blue Devil golf team under the direction of Terry Munson captured the district golf meet at Beemer Thursday afternoon.

The Blue Devils had a 13 stroke cushion over runner-up Blair, 319-332. Columbus Scotus finished third with a 334 while West Point and Hartington Cedar Catholic rounded out the top five.

Jed Reeg finished second in the individual standings with a 77 while teammate Kevin Hausmann finished

one stroke behind with a 78. "That's the key to our success," Munson said. "Both Jed and Kevin had been struggling a little bit lately, and then they come out in districts and fire a 77 and 78."

Robb Reeg, Elliot Salmon and Eric Runestad all fired 82's but Reeg ended up ninth and Salmon 10th.

The state golf meet for Class B will be at Alliance next Thursday.



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NEWS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER
Men of the Wakefield Senior Citizens Center were victors in a pool tournament held recently against Laurel senior citizens. They received a trophy to keep in their possession for at least a month.
On May 9, members of the Wakefield center brought something that belonged to their mothers. Among the items displayed were dishes, an iron, a skillet, scarf, recipes, catechism, toothpick holder, ring, scissors and handcarved bone crochet hook.
Nurses and aides were special guests for dinner on May 10. Those honored were Erna Agler, Carol Bard, Elvira Borg, Edna Byers, Millie Carlson, Elsie Greve, Polly Hank, Edith Hanson, Mary Lou Krusemark, Myrtle Lundberg, Winnie Olson, Gene Pospisil, Gerry Rhode and Alvina Wilson.
COMING EVENTS
Monday, May 16: South Sioux City comes for pool.

Wednesday, May 18: Board meeting, 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 19: VCR tape on tornadoes, 12:45 p.m.
Friday, May 20: Alzheimers support group, 12:45 p.m.
MEAL MENU
Monday, May 16: Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, cottage cheese salad, bread, applesauce.
Tuesday, May 17: Soup and sandwich, tomato juice, fruit, pie.
Wednesday, May 18: Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, sauerkraut salad, bread and butter, baked apple.
Thursday, May 19: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, diced carrots, pineapple salad, bread and butter, pears.
Friday, May 20: Pepper steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli/corn dish, cabbage salad, bread and butter, pudding.



LEANN CAROL JANKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Janke of Carroll, received the Bachelor of Science in education degree and the Lutheran Teachers Diploma from Concordia College, Seward, Neb., at graduation ceremonies held May 7, 1988.

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News Briefs

Speakers guide available

Wayne service groups and other community organizations can request a copy of the Wayne State College Speaker's Directory. "We've put together a thorough directory that contains names of 50 faculty and administrative personnel who are anxious to address various clubs and organizations in eastern Nebraska," says Jeff Beckman, director of college relations. "Wayne State's faculty boasts many teachers who are highly regarded in their respective fields—and they are willing to share their expertise with Nebraska communities."

The directory, listing 90 subjects ranging from business to alcohol abuse, can be obtained by writing to: College Relations Office, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE, or call 402-375-2200 ext. 324.

Cramer named to Deans List

Mark A. Cramer of Wayne, enrolled at the College of Journalism of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), was named to the Dean's List for the 1987-88 academic year.

Students named to the Dean's List in the College of Journalism achieved a 3.6 or better cumulative grade point average while averaging 18 or more credits, according to R. Neals Copple, dean of the College.

Topps gain achievement awards

Tracy Topp and Trisha Topp, daughters of Dale and Judi Topp of Winside, were recipients of achievement awards presented during Nebraska Wesleyan University's annual speech and theatre banquet conducted May 6.

Moore receives academic honors

Bradley Moore of Wayne, a junior at Dana College, was honored as an Honor Scholar recently at the College's annual Honors Banquet May 5 on the Blair, Nebraska campus.

Moore, a business marketing major, received the honor for having a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better throughout his term at Dana.

Math contest winners

Approximately 390 students from 53 area high schools were in attendance for the Wayne State College Math Contest held May 9 at Wayne State.

Students were tested in Algebra I, Algebra II, Senior Math and Geometry.

Students finishing in the top five of each category received medals while the next five finishers received certificates.

Area placers were: Algebra I — John Haller, Laurel, second; Matt Anderson, Wakarusa, eighth.

Senior Math — Gary Foote, Wayne, second; Rachel Boeckenhauer, Laurel, sixth.

Area men enter fraternity

Dennis Robinson, Wayne, has been recently initiated into the Epsilon Pi Tau industrial and technical education fraternity at Wayne State College.

Robinson is a 1961 graduate of Denison High School in Denison, Iowa, a 1963 graduate of Navy Electronics Technician School in Great Lakes, Ill., and a 1971 graduate of Wayne State College. He served as a third class petty officer while in the United States Navy.

David Hix, Wayne, has also been recently initiated into the Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity.

Hix is a 1976 graduate of Wayne-Carroll High School, and in 1977 he attended Hutchison Community College, a two-year technical school in Hutchison, Kan.

Epsilon Pi Tau is an international honorary fraternity organized for the purpose of recognizing scholarship in the field of industrial and technical education. Wayne State College's Omega Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau provides students majoring in industrial and technical education a chance to become involved in professional, social, and community activities.

Laurel school resignation, hirings

The board of education of Laurel-Concord Public Schools met recently and accepted the resignation of Tim Johnson as secondary science teacher. Johnson has been with Laurel-Concord schools for the past year.

The board also approved three contracts for the 1988-89 school year. Dennis DeLong was hired to teach summer driver's education. Martin Fry, a recent graduate of Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, has been hired to teach instrumental music. Tom Luxford, who is currently teaching at Prague, Neb., has been hired to teach physical education to elementary, junior high and senior high students. He also will be the head football coach and weightlifting room coordinator.

Athletic banquet scheduled

Tickets are now on sale to the Wayne-Carroll Athletic Banquet May 17, 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be head wrestling coach for the University of Nebraska, Ted Neumann. Tickets may be purchased for \$7 apiece at State National Bank, First National Bank and Wayne High School. The Banquet will take place at the Student Center.

It is asked that tickets be bought by noon on Monday, May 16.



Photography: Chuck Hackenmiller

Fun Mexican way

FRIDAY THE 13TH was also Mexican Day for students at the Wayne Middle School. Among the activities, according to instructor Twila Wiltse, were tasting Mexican food and

a variety of Mexican games. Above a blindfolded student takes a poke at a pinata.

Laurel News

Theresa Johnson 256-3470

TRAINING SESSION

In response to Gov. Kay Orr's "Toward A Drug Free Nebraska," a team of educators from Laurel-Concord School has been chosen to attend a School-Community Team training session in Lincoln from June 5-10.

The local team of six people includes Tom Haller, team leader; Dr. Michael Nesbit, Archie Lindsay, Ken Marquardt, Ed Gadeken and Melinda Johnson.

During the training, this team will receive extensive training in drug prevention. The Laurel-Concord team will be joined by 30 other teams from across Nebraska.

DONATE BLOOD

Forty-three pints of blood were contributed from 48 participants at the blood drive on May 3 at the Laurel Presbyterian Church.

The Siouxland Blood Bank acknowledges the following donors

from the Laurel area: Betty Boeshart, Don Cunningham, Gordon Dennis, Norbert Dickes, Lori Dunkeson, Richard Ebmeier, Brad Erwin, Tom M. Fredricksen, Roger Heitman, Carol M. James, Gregory James, Milo Johnson, Dean Jones, Douglas Krie, Archie Lindsay, Arthur Lipp, Doug Lute, Verner Madsen, Rev. Kenneth Marquardt, Kandy Martindale, Bob McCormick, Deborah Mursick, Robert Patfield, James Recob, Janice Schmitt, Steve Thompson, Roy Urwiler, Kelly White, Marvin Wickett and Danny Zeigler.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Immanuel Women's Society met May 5 with 22 members present. President Vera Diediker opened the meeting.

Pastor Miller led the devotions.

Dorothy Rastede read poems by Helen Steiner Rice about mothers. A skit was presented by Darlene

Schroeder, Connie Schutte and Jan Stark.

Debbie Miller and Trudy Peters are planning the mother-daughter tea in September and have selected the theme, "Stepping Back in Time." They are looking for old clothes and baptismal gowns to display.

Vera Diediker and Maxine Haisch will be delegates to the Columbus LWML Convention on June 24-25. Karla Pippitt will also be attending.

Hostesses for this meeting were Connie Schutte, Mary Stark, Marj Mackey and Lea Carstensen.

MAY BREAKFAST

The Laurel Tuesday Club held its annual May Breakfast at the Laurel Senior Citizens Center on May 3. Fifty senior citizens of the community were present.

Entertainment for the event included Indra Jesalnick and several high school students performing several numbers.

Amy Adkins and Julie Dickey were presented half scholarships to attend music camp at Wayne State; and Kevin Macklin was honored as the delegate of HOBY to be attended in Lincoln in June.

Cody Carstensen was presented a certificate for the blue ribbon and to Jessie Monson for her best of show at the State Art Convention.

Ella Larsen installed new officers, including Gustie Loeb, president; Mae Dellefsen, second vice president; and Joyce Daberkow, secretary and news correspondent. Sharon Bose is a new member.

There will not be another meeting until next fall.

GOLF BEGINS

On Tuesday, May 17, the Tuesday Night Ladies Golf League will begin golfing. On this first night they will meet at 5 p.m. Tee-off will begin at 5:30 p.m. Ladies must pay their dues of \$7 and must be members of the Cedar View Country Club.

Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas 565-4569

FIELD DAY

Students in grades kindergarten through three at Trinity Lutheran School, along with teacher Tracey Kriewall, held their Field Day on May 11.

They went to Norfolk where they toured the post office, followed with a cookout and games at Skyview Lake. Later, they toured the city jail and McDonalds.

Mothers driving were Sha Grothe, Beth Deck and Angie Anderson.

HELPING HAND

The Helping Hand Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Perske on May 11. It was the group's final meeting of the season.

Prizes in cards went to Bob Marshall, Gus Perske and Mrs. Harry Schwede.

The club plans to meet at The Granary in Norfolk on May 26 for a 6 o'clock dinner, followed with cards in the Bob Marshall home.

Guests in the Mrs. Frieda Meierhenry home for a no-host Mother's Day dinner included the Cliff Bossards, the Ken Bossard family and Janie Tresnak, all of

Tilden, the Jim Bossard family of Meadow Grove, the Gene Koehns, the Doug Koehns and Matthew, and the Mike Karella family, all of Norfolk, and Brett and Benjamin Taake, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Fred Kruger accompanied Mrs. Jerome Mittelstaedt to Fremont on May 9 where she visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Brown.

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A special week

LAST WEEK was National Nursing Home Week and on Friday, the Wayne Care Centre sponsored a Chamber Coffee to commemorate the event. At far left is Jim Brown, president of

Boyle Offices of Sioux City, owners of the care centre. Far right is Gil Haase, Wayne Care Centre administrator.

Letters

Poppy Day

In May we observe Memorial Day, and in the American Legion Auxilliary we also observe Poppy Day in May.

Poppy Day is a memorial to American war dead and a tribute to disabled servicemen or originated after World War I. Soldiers returning from Europe in 1919 were familiar with the wild poppies which bloomed in the battlefields of France and Flanders. The American Legion Auxilliary adopted the poppy as its memorial flower at the organization's first convention in Kansas City in 1921. Wearing a poppy on Poppy Day will honor the more than a million wounded during both World Wars, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

These red crepe paper poppies are handmade by disabled veterans in government hospitals and special convalescent workshops maintained by the Auxilliary. Making these poppies aids the veterans both financially and psychologically. They are paid for the work they do and the job itself is a relief from long hours spent in a hospital.

Poppy Day is usually held the week preceding Memorial Day...so when you are asked to wear a poppy, wear it proudly. All contributions raised on this day go for rehabilitation of the veterans and child welfare work.

Luverna Hilton
Theresa Samuelson
American Legion Auxilliary
Poppy Committee



THE OUTSTANDING High School Students of America Admissions board has selected Elliot J. Salmon as an Outstanding High School Student of America. He has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student. Elliot is a Junior attending the Wayne-Carroll Community school. Elliot is the son of James Salmon of Wakefield and Mardelle and Dr. Will Wiseman of Wayne. Grandparents include Mrs. Irene Blotter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salmon of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiseman of Wayne.

Birds

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must go through an adoption program. "We give the customer the egg where the bird came out of, or a picture of the bird in its early stages and sometimes pictures of the bird's parents," he said.

Prices for Cunningham's exotic birds start at \$1,000. The most expensive exotic bird, he said, can sell for around \$16,000.

"Exotic birds are not necessarily a cage bird. They demand a lot of time and attention and are not to be placed in a cage all day," he said.

MAKING SURE that the bird will be going to the right home environment is critical. "If it's not right the first time, you don't want the bird to go home to home," said Cunningham.

Eggs from the exotic birds are placed in incubators. Birds such as the Amazons can lay two to five eggs. Macaws can lay two eggs at a time, or three sets of eggs a year.

The baby exotic birds are hand fed by Cunningham every two hours during the first few weeks. "We want them to be receptive to people," he said. After 1 1/2 to two months, feedings are reduced to three times a day.

Extensive care of the birds requires constant vigil. "This is the first time in four years that I've been able to get away from the business," he said.

How does one obtain the necessary expertise in raising exotic birds? "There has been no real studies done on the raising of exotic birds until the last few years. They are finally getting together on that. We go to a lot of seminars, do a lot of reading and go by a lot of trial and error," said Cunningham.

"People come to me. We adopt to no pet shops, zoos or wholesale outlets," Cunningham said.

"We're in this business for the sake of the exotic birds," he added.

CURRENTLY, HE serves as secretary-treasurer of the 100-member Coastal Avian Society based in California.

He is directing more of his business efforts in preserving the exotic birds which are becoming endangered species. Recently he became a member of an organization hoping to slow down the destruction of rain forests in the countries of South America, Australia, Africa, Mexico or Indonesia.

"Sections of rain forest the size of the state of New Jersey are being destroyed every month," he mentioned. Because of this, some of the exotic birds are fast becoming endangered.

Cunningham also expressed concern about the smuggling of the exotic birds into the United States. "Smuggling is very illegal. It can also be dangerous because of the diseases which the birds can spread," he said.

Most of the birds are adopted by Californians, he said, and are adopted through a "strictly private" nature.

But some of the exotic birds which reside in the Rain Forest Exotics business are not for sale, because they are considered by Cunningham as pets. The birds can weigh up to 10 pounds and can live to be 80 to 100 years old.

There are not all exotic birds that dwell in the store. Hummingbirds pass from plant to plant scattered throughout the business.

"We have several talking birds, so I have have to be careful with what I say because they can pick up easily whatever they hear," he said.

One bird even knows a few verses of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," he mentioned.

That, I guess, is what he considers to be "the real Macaw."

4-H News

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals 4-H Club met May 3 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Fifteen members answered roll call with their favorite sport.

Leader Bonnie Sandahl encouraged members to participate in Ponca Day Camp during June. She also thanked members who participated in or attended the Timely Topics Speech Contest.

Speeches were given by Marta Sandahl, Margo Sandahl and Jennifer Thomsen. Demonstrations were presented by Mindy McLean, Teresa Prokop and Tanya Prokop, and a team demonstration was given by Megan McLean and Kim Imdieke.

Next meeting is scheduled June 7.

Kim Imdieke, news reporter.



The club voted to compete in the county song contest this summer. Ideas for a theme are being discussed.



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SHARON FOOTE was also a soloist in Thursday nights' string concert at Wayne High.

Workshops

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were used through a written report from US Ecology. The report will list the factors that will be included in the site selection process, and explain why other factors were not included.

US Ecology, by state law, must identify three potential sites by January, 1989 that have committed to hosting the facility. The company is to identify the final site and seek a license by January of 1990.

The Nebraska League of Women

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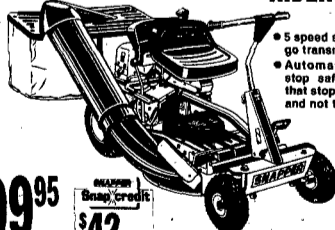


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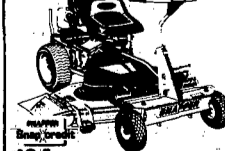
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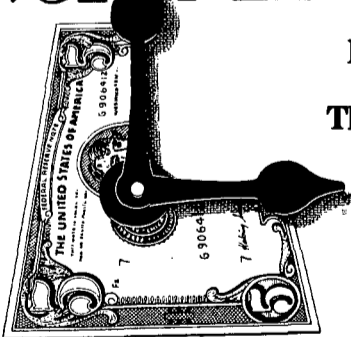
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Obituaries

Francis Fischer

Francis C. Fischer, 69, of rural Allen, died Monday, May 9, 1988 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Saturday, May 7. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 12, 1988 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield with the Rev. Joe Marek officiating. Pallbearers were Bob Harding, Gaylen Fischer, Charles Olson, Elmer Carlson, Clarence Lühr and Willis Kahl. Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Francis Charley Fischer, son of Ernst and Christina (Weisshaar) Fischer, was born Sept. 19, 1918 at Malmo, Neb. The family moved and farmed in the Alma-Republican City, Neb. area where Francis attended rural school through eighth grade. The family moved to the Wakefield area in 1936.

Francis enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in Des Moines, Iowa on Feb. 4, 1942 and served in action at Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, and Guam, Marianas Islands. He was discharged as a corporal on Oct. 3, 1945.

On May 22, 1947, he married Pauline Peters at the Salem Lutheran parsonage in Wakefield. They made their home farming in the Allen-Wakefield area, residing on their present farm since 1975.

Francis was a member of the Anton Bokemper American Legion Post of Wakefield, the Dixon County Farm Bureau, and Salem Lutheran Church and men's organization.

Survivors include his widow, Pauline of Allen; three daughters, Diane Curtis of San Jose, Calif., Donna Uehling of Wayne and Denise Majerus of Town Creek, Ala.; one son, Gaylen Fischer of Allen; grandchildren Stephanie, Christopher, Heather, Aron, Brent, Nalin, Chelsea and Chance; two sisters, Mrs. Ron (Emma) Harding of Wakefield and Mrs. Dean (Della) Sandahl of Lincoln; and five brothers, Paul and Melvin of Wakefield, Lloyd of Lincoln, Gene of Fort Collins, and Clarence of Bertrand, Mich. He is preceded in death by two brothers, George and Lorence.

Robert H. Munter

Robert H. Munter, 93, of Sun City, Ariz., died Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at Sun City.

Memorial services will be Saturday, May 14 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel with the Rev. Kenneth Marquardt and Rev. James Munter officiating. Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. Friday, at McBride-Wiltse Mortuary in Laurel. A family prayer service will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the mortuary. Burial will be in the Belden Cemetery.

Robert H. Munter, son of Gottlieb and Elisa Stucke Munter, was born November 2, 1894 at Ryan, Iowa. In 1918 his first wife Hertha Rath died during the great flu epidemic. He was united in marriage to Marjorie Aseneth Bayne on May 3, 1922 at Sioux City, Iowa. The couple lived and farmed west of Coleridge from 1922-1965. Robert loved raising livestock and took pride in his Angus herd. He was a faithful member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge. In 1965 they sold the farm and moved to Laurel until 1977 when the couple moved to Sun City and made their home.

Survivors include his wife Marjorie of Sun City, Arizona; two sons, R. Duane Munter of Sycamore, Illinois and Reverend James G. Munter of Loveland, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Avis) Anderson of Big Springs, Nebraska, Mrs. Richard (Iris) Herse and Mrs. Merle (Arlene) Freitag both of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter-in-law Harriet Munter of Laurel, Nebraska; eighteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Hertha; one son Elmer in 1985; two daughters at birth.

Neal D. Olson

Retired Navy Chief Warrant Officer Neal D. Olson, 58, died Monday, April 11 at his home in Paradise Hills.

Private graveside services were held in Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell under the direction of the Balboa Cremation Services. Burial was held in North Platte on April 20.

Mr. Olson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Concord. He lived in the county 16 years and graduated from Wayne High School. He owned the Paradise Hills Real Estate Co. from 1976 to 1986, served in the Navy 19 years and was a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Retired Officers Association and the Disabled American Veterans.

His mother later married Glenn Rice of Concord. Survivors include his wife, Carol; two brothers, Russell of Ashton, Idaho and Gene of Blair.



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Three ring blast

STUDENTS AT Stepping Stones Pre-School put on a circus act Tuesday night, with featured performances by acrobats, for parents and relatives at the Lonnie Ehrhardt residence elephants, clowns and the big cats.

Service Station

Airman 1st Class Brian J. Hansen, son of Kenneth L. and Mary R. Hansen of Allen has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

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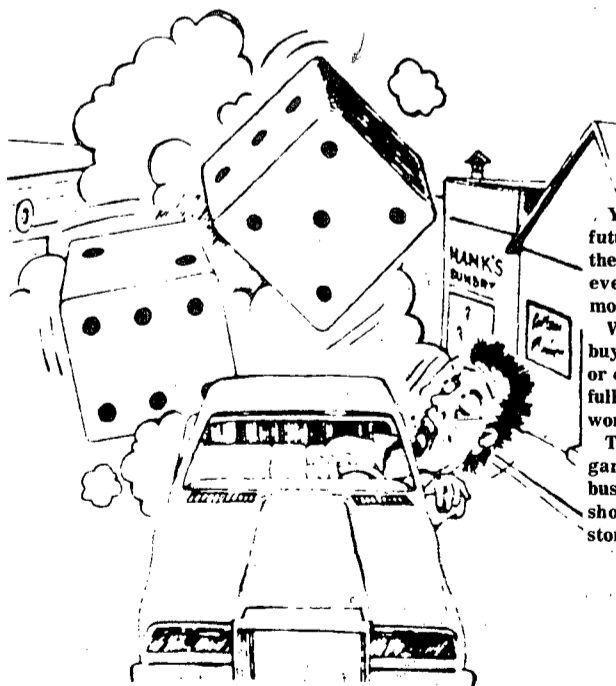
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