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## At a Glance

### Music banquet

WAYNE - The Wayne High School music awards banquet will be held at the high school commons Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

WHS music students and their families are invited to attend. Pizza will be served at a cost of \$3 per person for family members but at no charge to high-school music students.

Reservations are still being taken for the event. For more information, contact Brad Weber at Wayne High School.

### School carnival

WAYNE - Everyone is invited to attend the Wayne-Carroll Elementary School Carnival Saturday, April 27 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Wayne Elementary School.

The carnival is sponsored by the West Elementary Boosters and the Carroll Boosters. Proceeds will go to the Wayne-Carroll Elementary Schools.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. They are five tickets for \$1.

### Jazz concert

WAYNE - Music by Duke Ellington and Sammy Nestico, and Wayne State College Soprano Dee Ross of Lincoln, will be featured during the Wayne State College Jazz Band concert Tuesday, April 30.

The public is invited to attend the jazz band's final performance of the 1990-91 school year. Performance time is 8 p.m. in the Peterson Fine Arts Building's Ramsey Theatre.

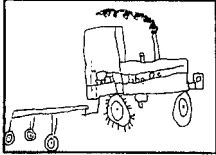
### Clean up

WAYNE - The community-wide clean up scheduled for April 12-13 will be held this weekend.

Neighborhoods are encouraged to clean up their block Friday, April 26 and hold block parties after the clean up. The waste and debris will be removed Saturday, April 27 between 10 a.m. and noon.

For more information about the clean up, contact Garry Poutre at 375-2866. For information on holding block parties, contact Ann Barclay at 375-1406.

### Weather



**Jason Fuoss**  
Laurel-Concord  
Extended Weather Forecast:  
Chance of thunder showers  
Friday and Saturday; dry Sunday;  
highs, lower-70s Friday,  
cooling to lower-60s by Saturday;  
lows, mainly in the 40s.

## Sheriff arrests two following incidents

WAKEFIELD - The Dixon County Sheriff's Department has arrested two male subjects on suspicion of criminal mischief, criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking.

According to information from Dixon County Sheriff Dean Chase, Shad Meyer, 19, Wakefield, and Timothy Duckworth, 22, Wakefield, are being held in the Dixon County Jail on suspicion of the alleged incident.

Chase said three male subjects are suspected in acts of alleged vandalism in the Allen and Wakefield areas in the early morning hours of April 20. He said the alleged incidents resulted in property damages such as tires being slashed, mailboxes destroyed and windows broken, resulting in damages in excess of \$3,000.

Chase did not say who the third male suspect is.

Bond for Meyer and Duckworth has been set at \$15,000 each.

Chase said the investigation is continuing.

## Preliminary work addresses issue

# Input sought for facilities

By Mark Crist  
Managing Editor

Public input will be sought to determine the adequacy of existing facilities for recreation leisure services. The data would help determine the need for a possible multi-purpose community center.

That was the focus of a preliminary meeting Monday night between local officials and Hanna:Keelan Associates of Lincoln.

"We want to make it very clear that this committee is only exploring possibilities," said Task Force Chairperson Lois Shelton. "Our goal is to provide maximum opportunities for leisure pursuits and public functions by utilizing existing programs and facilities most efficiently."

"If it becomes clear that more space is needed, and the residents of the area are in favor of a multi-purpose community center, we will then start to explore our options, both structural and financial, in that direction."

The community center idea stems from findings in the START survey conducted in 1990.

ACCORDING TO Hanna:Keelan Associates, a professional consulting firm, the study would involve a 7-step process, which can be al-

tered to fit community needs. The time required for the study runs between four and five months. It could include plans as detailed as architectural designs using existing buildings to resource assessments.

Mike Spurgeon, a consultant with the firm, said the first three steps of the process are critical because they will determine whether Wayne area residents express a need for a community center.

The first three steps determine what age groups would see the greatest need for the center; a study of what people believe should be housed in it; and an activity assessment, to determine for what the center could be used.

"We don't want to just develop a plan that will go on somebody's shelf," Spurgeon said. "We believe our job is to help you."

WHILE THOSE at the meeting expressed concern that a community center might be placed on the tax rolls, Spurgeon said there may be some unexplored alternatives to address that concern. He said it's a simple case of analyzing what resources are available.

"This process will make us look at two things: A, is the community center a good idea and B, what should it look like and how do we go about creating it," Spurgeon

said. "This process we propose would help determine what kind of process the public would like to follow."

THE FIRST of the final four step process will result in architectural and building program requirements to service the spatial needs of the center. It would provide conceptual drawings to give the public some idea what the new center might look like and how it will function.

The second of the final four steps involves identifying possible administrative and operation procedures. It helps determine a management process and what will best suit the needs of the public.

A financial resource assessment is the third of the final four step process. It will help determine costs of development and operation of the center with available financial resources.

In conclusion, the study will include an implementation process to secure resources, professional development services and how the idea can be implemented.

Hanna:Keelan officials said at any step, the community will have a chance to observe what direction the ball is rolling. They said this allows for greater community involvement in the project so concerns can be addressed.

## Wayne Expo gets big draw

WAYNE - If turnouts are the best judge of an event's importance, then the Wayne Expo must have been at the top of people's list last weekend.

According to Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President Curt Wilwerding, approximately 2,000 came out for the event.

The expo, which featured a number of Wayne area businesses, turned out to be a popular event for many of the sponsors. Wilwerding said of the businesspeople with whom he talked, many said the event was worthwhile.

PART OF THE reason for the event's success, Wilwerding said, was the result of a soup supper held Friday by the Wayne Rotary Club and a free omelet feed Saturday, put on by the chamber and the M.G. Waldbaum Company of Wakefield.

Wilwerding said the Wayne Rotary Club served approximately

300 people Friday night and the omelet feed resulted in approximately 850 customers.

"I haven't had any negative feedback, so I imagine everyone was happy with the turnout," he said. "I think it went over as well as it did because of past experiences and the advertising we did beforehand. I think businesspeople realize it's a good way to get their business out into the public eye."

Although Wayne Expo 1991 was successful, Wilwerding said he imagines it will continue to be held every two years, rather than becoming an annual event. He said making it an annual event depends on input from the sponsoring businesses.

HE SAID THAT he plans to talk to the businesses which participated in this year's expo to find out if they are interested in holding it annually. He said if the majority of the merchants who participated find it necessary to make

it an annual event, the chamber will be more than happy to assist with that endeavor.

Wilwerding said one of the positive aspects of the Wayne Expo was that there was a certain spillover effect to downtown merchants. He added that the businesses that didn't participate, didn't experience the value of the expo to the same extent merchants participating in the event did.

While a number of businesses had giveaways, none were announced at the expo. Wilwerding said he imagines that that's something that might change the next time around, since he's still new to the job. He said he imagines a number of businesses will be contacting winners of their prizes sometime in the near future.

"If I have anything more to say about the expo, I want to thank everyone who participated," he said. "This whole event was a major success."



RESTFUL KNIGHTS EMPLOYEES Mike Boulton (left) and Bob Sherman stuff a load of reusable scraps into the compactor. Restful Knights recycles almost all its waste, excluding coffee grounds and kitchen waste.

## Wayne business finds recycling pays

By Mark Crist  
Managing Editor

About two years ago, Restful Knights officials found that sending their solid waste to a Norfolk landfill was getting too expensive, so they opted for an alternative.

According to Carolee Stuberg, director of production, Restful Knights was sending a 30-foot straight truck a week filled with solid waste at a cost of \$150 a load.

Because of recycling, the Wayne manufacturer of bedding accessories has turned that venture from a \$600 a month cost into a small money maker.

TODAY, RESTFUL Knights recycles everything except for coffee grounds and other kitchen waste and the time may be approaching where they will begin using recycled plastic 7-Up and Coca-Cola bottles.

"It didn't start out to be environmental," she said. "We found out shortly before we started recycling that Norfolk's rates were going up so we started looking around and found a compactor in Omaha."

"Then we thought we'd just compact it and send it to Norfolk because that would be cheaper but we started looking around and found people who were interested in recycling it."

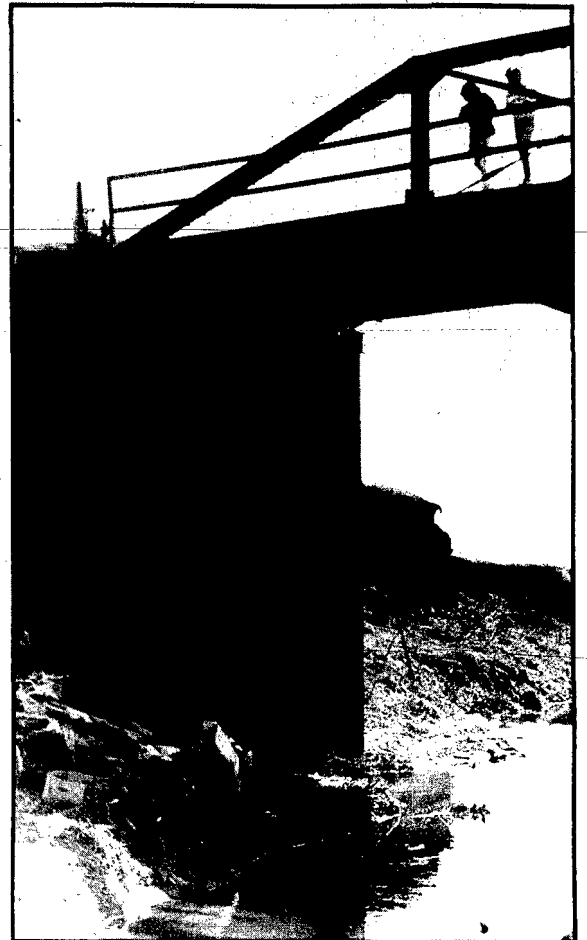
ACCORDING TO Restful Knights records, the company has recycled 39,550 lbs. of polyester since Aug. 1, 1990, which represents the largest portion of recycled material. The Wayne manufacturer also recycles 28,300 lbs. of plastic and 20,270 lbs. of cardboard. Stuberg said the polyester is sent to Nashville and Omaha, the plastics are sent to Chicago and the cardboard is sent to Omaha. In addi-

tion, cardboard tubes which holds the material when it's shipped is sent to St. Louis, where it is refilled.

Once plantworkers dispose of leftover scraps, it is separated by color and rounded up in plastic bags, which are taken to the compactor to be prepared for shipping. From there, they hit the road about once every month.

According to Rob Stuberg, director of manufacturing at Restful Knights, recycled 7-Up and Coca-Cola bottles make an ideal fiber material suitable for stuffing. He said the reason this may work is because recycled bottles are made from the same type of polyester that is used in pillows.

"It looks like any polyester whether you buy it recycled or not," he said. "Right now, we're looking at buying a machine which will open it up for use in our pillow line."



WAYNE YOUTH Mandy Hansen (right) and Stephanie Pickinpaugh look down at the garbage under Logan Creek bridge. The dumping bothers the two youngsters.

## Dumping in Logan Creek upsets two Wayne youth

By Mark Crist  
Managing Editor

What began as a nature hike for two Wayne youth turned into an unsightly plea for help as they discovered that someone has been dumping trash in Logan Creek.

The two youngsters, Mandy Hansen, daughter of Gene and Karen Hansen of Wayne, and Stephanie Pickinpaugh, daughter of Tim and Jill Pickinpaugh of Wayne, made the discovery while mapping a nature hike for St. Mary's Catholic Church's Awana Club.

THEIR ROUTE took them from the Pickinpaugh residence at the end of Grainland Road to the county fairground road. From there, they headed south to the Logan Creek bridge. They each said what they saw surprised them.

"They've been teaching us in school not to litter and here we find grown-ups have been doing it," Stephanie says.

"It's sad. We're trying to keep the Earth clean but others are littering it," Mandy adds. "To think that they're telling us not to do it and the grown-ups have been doing it all along."

Among the debris is a variety of household garbage, mattress springs and a couch. The two

youth said they don't understand why people would do such things.

ACCORDING TO Wayne County Commissioner Merlin Beiermann, policing the area is difficult. He says dumping has been a long-time problem county wide.

"When we're notified we try to get to the scene where the dumping is going on but the people are long gone," Beiermann says. "Such is the case with the Sheriff's department. It's very difficult to get to places where people dump trash and catch them in the act."

Despite difficulties, some are caught because they don't realize that they throw away materials that leads to charges. Beiermann says there are occasions when it is known who the individuals dumping the trash are, but there's not enough evidence to press charges. He adds that another problem is that fines for dumping aren't very stiff.

The two Wayne youngsters say they have thought about having their church organization try to clean up the garbage, but they don't know how much good it will do if people continue to dump trash.

"We hope people will stop throwing trash into the creek like it's a garbage dump," Mandy says.

## Carroll youth OK after being hit by car in Wayne

WAYNE - A 14-year-old Carroll girl sustained minor injuries Friday, when she was struck by a car she didn't see coming.

Marybeth Junck, of rural Carroll, was transported by ambulance to Providence Medical Center after the April 19 accident, which occurred about 4:19 p.m. Junck was later treated and released with cuts and abrasions to the left shoulder and ankle.

ACCORDING TO Wayne Police Department accounts of the accident, Junck was hit by a 1984 Ford driven by Angela R. Somers, Auburn, when the 14-year-old attempted to cross Main Street at the intersection of 10th and Main.

Reports said at first glance, Junck did not see the oncoming vehicle and proceeded to cross the street in an unmarked location. Upon reaching the center of the street, she noticed the oncoming, northbound vehicle and decided to run, when she was hit by the middle of the vehicle.

Police reports showed that the road conditions were wet at the time of the accident and it was raining.

## Woman sustains minor injuries after losing control of vehicle

WINSIDE - A Winside woman suffered injuries to her neck and spine Tuesday at 7:58 a.m. when she lost control of her vehicle on a county road 5 1/2 miles east of Winside.

Mary Cherry, 45, Winside, was transported to Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk, where she was kept overnight for observation. According to Nebraska State

Patrol reports of the accident, Cherry was driving eastbound when she lost control of the car and it rolled once, coming to rest on its wheels.

A passenger, Kim Cherry, 18, Winside, was not injured in the accident.

State Patrol Trooper Dave Headley said the car was totaled in the accident.



# Mattes anniversary observed in Laurel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattes of Allen, who were married March 6, 1941 in South Sioux City, observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house reception on April 14 in the Laurel city auditorium.

Approximately 250 guests were greeted by the couple's children and attended from Lawton and Sioux City, Iowa; South Sioux City, Hubbard, Jackson, Prague, Newcastle, Fairbury, Craig, Omaha, Laurel, Allen, Waterbury, Coleridge, Ponca, Martinsburg, Bancroft, Dixon, Concord, Pender, Wayne and Wakefield.

Guests were registered by Vesta Schutte of Laurel and gifts were arranged by Ellen Collins.

Among those attending was Hazel Nettle of Sioux City, bridesmaid 50 years ago.

THE PROGRAM opened with prayer by the Rev. Gary Klatt of Martinsburg Trinity Lutheran Church. Dennis Mattes was master of ceremonies.

Granddaughter Julie Hart gave a reading, entitled "The Way It Was 50 Years Ago," originally written by Dorothy Mattes.

The couple's grandchildren and great grandchildren sang two

songs, accompanied at the piano by Eric Mattes, son of Dennis and Karen Mattes.

Dennis Mattes and Shirley Fredricksen spoke of their parents and of their childhood days. Music throughout the afternoon was provided by Paul Bose of Laurel and Cyril Hansen of Carroll.

The anniversary cake was cut and served by Julie Hart and Shelly Rath of Coleridge. Trudy Peters of Dixon and Rita Mattes of Waterbury poured, and Pam Mattes of Omaha served punch.

The luncheon was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Niemann of Carroll.

MATTESES have resided their entire married lives in Dixon County and are the parents of four children, Ellen Collins of Omaha, Shirley Fredricksen of Laurel, Franklin Mattes of Allen, and Dennis Mattes of Omaha. There are nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Following the reception, a buffet supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fredricksen of Laurel for the immediate family and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Quam of Fairbury.



Mr. and Mrs. Damon Henschke

# Tracy Brummer April bride of Damon Henschke

Bouquets of white gladiolus and carnations with dusty blue bows and baby's breath decorated the altar of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne for the April 6 ceremony uniting in marriage Tracy Brummer and Damon Henschke.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Marian Schiltz of Des Moines, Iowa. She was graduated from Valley High School in West Des Moines in 1984 and attended Briar Cliff College and Wayne State College. She is employed in the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and at El Toro Restaurant.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Verona Henschke of Wayne, was graduated from Wakefield High School in 1981 and is engaged in farming.

The newlyweds traveled to Yankton, S. D. and are making their home at Rt. 1, Box 49, Wakefield, Neb., 68784.

THE REV. Franklin Rothfuss officiated at the couple's double ring service at 7 p.m. Ushering guests into the church were Mike Brummer of Gretna, Doug Muhs of Carroll and Jim Rabe of Winside. Shonda Rohn of Des Moines was seated at the guest book.

Wedding music included "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." Vocalist was Mrs. Angie Longstaff and organist was Mrs. Barb Meyer, both of Wayne.

Lighting candles were John Brummer of Gretna and Mindy Anderson of Wakefield.

HONOR attendants for the couple were Toni Brummer of Des Moines and Robert Ahlers of Pilger.

Bridesmaids were Betty Henschke and Becky Briggs, both of Wayne, and junior bridesmaid was Tanya Petersen of Anthon, Iowa. Groomsmen were Jerry Rabe of Winside and Todd Brummer of Des Moines.

Flower girls were Emily Petersen of Blair and Stacey Rabe of Winside.

ON HER wedding day, the bride

was escorted to the altar by her stepfather, Gene Schiltz, and chose a white jacquard gown in floor length with a two and a half foot train. Appliques, embellished with pearls and sequins, adorned the collar, bodice and wrists.

Her fingertip veil was attached to a venise hat with pearls and sequins, and she carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, white stephanotis, ivy, pearls and baby's breath with blue and white ribbon.

The bride's attendants wore dusty blue gowns of lace over satin with high-low hemlines. The dresses featured dropped waistlines and satin cummerbunds.

Each carried a large nosegay of white lace miniature carnations tinged with blue, white sweetheart roses, baby's breath and ivy.

The men in the wedding party were attired in black tuxedos with black vests and ties.

The bride's mother chose a light pink satin suit in street length, accented with a side bow, and the bridegroom's mother selected a navy blue and white satin dress in tea length.

A RECEPTION was held in the church basement, followed with a dance in the Wakefield American Legion Hall. Hostesses were Cheryl Henschke of Wayne, Sandra Henschke of St. Cloud, Minn., and Karen Brummer of Omaha.

Angie Richardson and Beth Tullio of Wayne arranged gifts and served as the bride's personal attendants.

Cutting and serving the cake were Carol Vandivort of Mapleton, Iowa and Barb Petersen of Blair. Linda Schiltz of Defiance, Iowa and Lori Anderson of Wakefield poured, and Tammy Nissen of Wayne served punch.

Waitresses were Jenny Schiltz and Amy Schiltz, both of Earling, Iowa, Rayann Archer of Columbus, Kara Wasmund of Omaha, Gretchen Schiltz of Davenport, Iowa, and Annette Hellmers and Jessica Henschke, both of Wakefield.

# Omaha performer featured at Brownie Adventure Day

Nancy Duncan, storyteller and performer from Omaha, entertained over 240 first, second and third grade girls and adults, including 43 girls from Wayne, during Brownie Adventure Day on April 20 in Wayne.

The event was sponsored by the Prairie Hills Girl Scout Council and was held at West Elementary School.

Duncan performed a one woman show, entitled "Why the Chicken Crossed the Road." Special funding for the performance was provided by the Nebraska Arts Council.

DUNCAN is best known for her performances at the Emmy Gifford Children's Theatre in Omaha and has been entertaining children of all ages for the past 16 years.

She was the artistic director of the Emmy Gifford Children's Theatre from 1976 to 1979 and the executive director from 1979 to 1986. Today, the theatre is one of the three largest children's theatres in the country.

Duncan founded Baba Yaga and Friends, an independent performing arts company, in the summer of 1986. She has worked in the Artists in Schools program of the Nebraska Arts Council and has served in residencies throughout the state, as well as participating in similar state programs throughout the midwest.



Julie Dangberg

# Former Wayne girl awarded scholarship to Close-Up program

Julie Dangberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dangberg of Columbus, formerly of Wayne, was awarded a \$475 scholarship through Columbus High School to attend the Close-Up program on April 14-20 in Washington, D.C.

Julie was chosen to receive the scholarship based on an essay, speech and personal interview.

Close-Up is a one-week study of government in action for high school students. Julie is a senior at Columbus High.



Nancy Duncan

PRIOR TO Duncan's performance, the Brownie Girl Scouts made a craft, attended a dance workshop led by Tom Cook, and participated in a song/charade workshop led by Pat Cook.

The event was co-chaired by Catherine Williams and Sue Olson. A sack lunch was provided for the girls.

Persons wishing additional information about Girl Scouting are asked to contact Connie Hall, 375-3029, or Bernie Hansen, public relations director of the Prairie Hills, Girl Scout Council in Columbus, 800-223-5506.

# New Arrivals

ANDERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson, Madison, a daughter, Amelia Ivy, 6 lbs., 2 oz., April 16, Lutheran Community Hospital, Norfolk. Amelia joins a sister Ilene, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Hoskins. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Witter, Hoskins.

ENGLER — Mark and Linda Engler, Fairbury, a daughter, Amber June, 6 lbs., 14 oz., April 23, Jefferson County Hospital, Fairbury. Amber joins a sister Andrea, age 6 1/2, and a brother Adam, 3. Grandparents are LeRoy and Norma Penlerick, Dixon, and Ila Mae Engler, Osmond. Great grandmother is Blanche Engler, Atkinson.

PRINCE — Ryan and Lisha Prince, Laurel, a daughter, Marissa Ann, 8 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., April 14, Providence Medical Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prince, Winside, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grone, Wayne. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prince, Winside, Mr. and Mrs. William Heier, Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Macke and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grone, all of Wayne. Great great grandmother is Martha Schuett, Bloomfield.

# Wayne teen named Miss Congeniality

At National Cherry Blossom Festival



DEANNA NICHOLS of Wayne is pictured with the bowl she received for being selected "Miss Congeniality" during the National Cherry Blossom Festival held March 31 through April 7 in Washington, D.C. Nichols, daughter of Gary and Ilene Nichols of Wayne and a freshman majoring in elementary education at Wayne State College, was nominated to represent Nebraska at the Cherry Blossom Festival by business leaders in Wayne and by the Washington Society of Washington, D.C., an organization of Nebraskans and former Nebraskans. The "Miss Congeniality" award is the only award which is voted on by all of the princesses chosen to represent their states at the annual event. While in Washington, D.C., Nichols joined other Cherry Blossom princesses in visits to the Japanese Embassy, the Naval Academy and Children's Hospital. The final event in the weeklong festivities was a festival parade on April 6. The Cherry Blossom festival is an annual event timed to correspond with the flowering of the cherry trees that surround the Tidal Basin and the Jefferson Monument.

Photography: LaVon Anderson

# Community Calendar

- FRIDAY, APRIL 26  
Leather and Lace Square Dance Club (Ron Schroeder calling), Wayne State College Student Center, 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 28  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 30  
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 1  
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Student Center, noon  
Wayne Presbyterian Women's guest day, 2 p.m.  
Tops 200, West Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

# Nebraska Quilt Guild event planned May 4

A Quilters Day Out II will be held Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Community College, Platte Campus, in Columbus.

The Nebraska Quilt Guild invites all interested persons, quilters and quilt lovers to the event featuring Liz Porter of Lorimor, Iowa as speaker. Her talk is entitled "The Bounty of Baskets."

Also giving a presentation, entitled "Color in Your Quilts," will be Paulette Peters, a well-known quilter from Elkhorn.

Speaker for the noon luncheon will be Bonnie Kucera, a quilter and dollmaker from Aurora.

Following the afternoon lectures, there will be a "Show and

Tell" program and persons with a quilt or project in progress are invited to bring it to share.

There also will be prizes and a mini quilt show.

A NOON luncheon will be served and persons wishing to attend are asked to send \$5 to Vivian Miller, 3715 14th St., Columbus, Neb., along with their name and address. Checks should be made payable to Calico Quilt Club.

No reservations will be taken for the luncheon after April 27 and seating is limited to 200.

The Calico Quilt Club of Columbus is hosting this year's Quilters Day Out II.



# Reception for Jaegers

THE CHILDREN OF Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jaeger of Winside are hosting an open house reception in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary and Albert's 90th birthday on Saturday, May 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement in Winside. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, and the honorees request no gifts.

## Viewpoint

### Participation indicates need to establish recycling agenda

If participation in the Wayne State College recycling drive is any indication of the need for a permanent program in Wayne, then it goes without saying that one is needed.

The small band of students, who organized the event through the WSC Campus Ministry, continue to see a number of Wayne area citizens participate in the week-long event. In fact, they are collecting enough recyclable materials, initial signs indicate that they will fill up the semi-trailer by Friday.

While the city council has put the wheels in motion for continuous efforts, Wayne residents need to encourage this committee to find ways to decrease the solid waste problem our community faces. The city council's committee is on the right track to tackle this dilemma and there's little doubt that there is public interest in recycling.

There are two things we would like to see established if continuous recycling changes from the dream state to a reality.

One: monthly recycling drives held in each quadrant of the community with monetary proceeds going to community betterment projects; and two: an incentive program encouraging Wayne residents to start recycling recyclable materials rather than tossing them in the garbage. A quick inventory of household goods would surprise residents about what items can be recycled.

If we continue seeing active participation in recycling efforts, not only can we do our part to save the environment but we might be able to avoid being told we have to do it by the state and federal governments.

## Personality Profile

### Sister Kevin Hermesen

Assistant Administrator  
Radiology Supervisor  
Providence Medical Center

**Family:** Parents, brother, sister-in-law, two nieces. They all live in Winner, S.D.

**What aspects of your job do you enjoy the most:** The variety — but I especially enjoy doing ultrasounds on expectant mothers and seeing the joy and happiness they experience in looking forward to their new children.

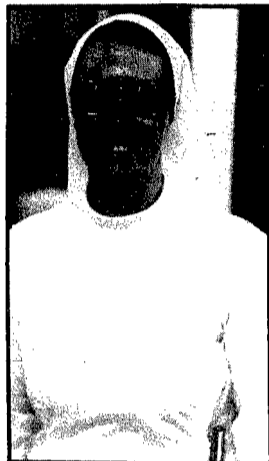
**What job or occupation are you sure you would not like?** Why: Anything that involves sitting for long periods. I need a job where I move around a lot and has variety.

**What recently made you laugh our loud:** Mary Hamer's practical jokes.

**What would you like to accomplish if you were governor of Nebraska or president of the United States:** I would like to attempt fervent efforts at world peace and also work for rights of the unborn.

**What's your favorite hobby?** Why: I greatly enjoy walking outside for exercise and for the pure fun of it.

**What is the most unusual or daring activity you would try ... if you had the courage or nerve:** Hang gliding. Imagine soaring



above the forests and mountains in absolute silence except for the wind in your face.

**Briefly explain your ideal vacation:** A week or two in a remote cabin with a few other Sisters who enjoy hiking, exploring and such activities.

**What do you remember most about being 10-years-old:** Being snowed in our house and having snow drifts covering the eaves of the house. (We lived in South Dakota.)

**How would your friends describe you to strangers:** "up front" and outgoing.

## Your Viewpoint

Do you support the idea of an area-wide recycling station in Wayne?



Lou Hay Belden

For one thing the cans and papers have piled up in my house and if someone else can use them, I'm willing to get rid of them.



Kim VerWey Wayne

I think it's something we need to do. If it's here in town, it would be more convenient and people would be more willing to recycle.



Ariline Ulrich Wayne

We've got to cut back on waste and save the environment. We need to reuse what we can. It should've been done a long time ago.



Paul Korbel Wayne

I work for the City of Wisner and we deal with a lot of trash. If we had a recycling center for the area it would cut down on the amount of trash.



## Hefner reviews taxes, child bill

**By ElRoy Hefner**  
The Revenue Committee continues to work on the complex problem of solving the personal property tax dilemma that we are in. The Committee advanced an amendment bill that Governor Nelson proposed except for a few minor changes. This would remove all personal property from taxation except motor vehicles. It would be a one year temporary proposal. During the interim we would be working on a long term solution.

Two bills which will toughen child support enforcement were advanced to second-round floor debate this past week.

LB 457 would create automatic income withholding in child support cases where the custodial parent is receiving state social services such as Aid to Dependent Children or Medicaid. The bill also allows the court to consider the medical insurance coverage of the non-custodial parent, and add that to the child support amount. I have had complaints from some mothers saying that it was hard to collect child support payments from the fathers who left the home. This legislation should help this problem.

The other bill, LB 715, would require a review of child support payments to ADC families every three years, and would also allowing non-ADC parents to request a review by paying \$1 for each request.

These bills are necessary to bring Nebraska into compliance with the federal law to ensure the continuation of millions in federal payments.

The Legislature decided that it will debate a bill that will abolish Nebraska's death penalty. Lawmakers voted 25-20 to bring LB 327 out of the Judiciary Committee where it had been deadlocked on a 4-4 vote. The bill would substitute a life sentence without parole for the death penalty.

I oppose the repeal of the death penalty because it serves as a deterrent, especially if we could limit the number of appeals. The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling should curtail the number of appeals from now on.

I feel the death penalty puts society on record that it will not tolerate premeditated murder and those who commit murder can forfeit their own right to live. In order for a punishment to be effective it must fit the crime. Anything less than the death penalty as a punishment for cold-blooded premeditated murder is ineffective. Life imprisonment without parole is a farce. The Parole Board or Governor can change that.

Supporters of the repeal of the death penalty say other states have found that life sentences without parole effectively deter crime. They also argue that the state ought not kill any of its citizens under any circumstances.

First state debate will come up in the near future.

## Letters

### Response noted

The April 15 article in the Wayne Herald (Lawsuit Poses Threat to Funds) seems to have created some confusion regarding the personal property tax issue in Nebraska. I hope the following information will help clear up any misunderstanding.

Great Dane, like hundreds of other companies across Nebraska, filed a request last year to have the value of its personal property "equalized" to the same percentage of value given to other personal property in Wayne County such as railroads and pipelines. In 1972, all personal property was taxed equally in Nebraska. Since that time, however, numerous exemptions have been granted by the State. In fact, there have been so many exemptions granted that today less than 25 percent of the personal property in the State is taxed while 75 percent is completely exempt. Great Dane is one of the few owners of personal property that pays the tax on the full value of all its personal property.

The Nebraska Constitution requires that taxation within our state be uniform and proportionate; in other words, all similar taxpayers should be taxed equally. For several years, the legal community cautioned the State that Nebraska's personal property tax system, if tested, would NOT pass this constitutional requirement. Unfortunately, legislators failed to address this growing problem. Following a decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court in 1989 which held that taxpayers were entitled to have their personal property equalized to railroad personal property, hundreds of companies requested equalization before various boards of equalization. In March of this year, the Nebraska Supreme Court reaffirmed a taxpayer's right to obtain equalization and held that Nebraska's personal property tax system is unconstitutional. As a result, Nebraska's entire property tax system (real and personal) may be in jeopardy.

Although Great Dane was not contacted by the Wayne Herald for information regarding its April 15 article, the \$75,000 in taxes that was reported to be at risk is inaccurate. At this time, Great Dane has only requested equalization of its 1990 personal property taxes. If the court finds that Great Dane is entitled to the same tax treatment as railroads and pipelines, Great Dane will recover \$31,000 in 1990 personal property taxes (not \$75,000). It is important to note that Great Dane has been aware of the unconstitutional nature of Nebraska's personal property tax system for several years, but waited until 1990 to finally take action. Great Dane could not continue to stand idle and watch other companies successfully request equalization. Such inaction would result in Great Dane having to pay even more in taxes in order to pay for refunds to railroad and pipeline companies. This would clearly be unfair, so Great Dane

was forced to act in order to protect its interests in the face of an eroding personal property tax base within the State.

Like all Nebraskans, we hope the Legislature will finally address the personal property tax problem which has been ruled by our highest court to be unconstitutional. The personal property tax paid by Great Dane is small in comparison to the other state and local taxes paid by Great Dane and in comparison to the millions of dollars in payroll and local purchases it generates each year. These contributions are obviously very important to our Wayne community, and all of us at Great Dane are proud to participate in this effort.

For those who may be interested, the County Treasurer has a small flier prepared by the State which illustrates how this problem of unequal taxation has developed over the years. It is a problem that the State knew of for several years but failed to effectively resolve. Please encourage your legislators to adopt a tax system which at least meets the simple requirement of our state constitution that taxes be uniform and proportionate. Such action is now years past due. As it has always done in the past, Great Dane will contribute its fair share (or more) to the city and county of Wayne, but a tax that is unequal and unconstitutional cannot be considered fair to anyone.

Terry Hanson

Great Dane Trailers of Nebraska

### Reports missed

We, the Day Care Providers and Preschool Instructors of Wayne are wondering why there was no newspaper coverage of the Chamber Coffee, held at the college, in honor of the Week of the Young Child. On the afternoon of the coffee Mr. Crist told one of the Day Care Providers that there would be an article but no picture, in the following Thursday's paper. We did not see anything in that paper, or since. A Saint Bernard got front page coverage, but there was no article about the children, let alone a picture. We went to a lot of work to practice their little program, but there was no article about the children, let alone a picture. We went to a lot of work to practice their little program, and to get those children to the college. We were really proud of them, as were the parents who attended. These children are our future and we believe that they need recognition for what they do. All children love to have their names and pictures in the paper. As Day Care Providers and Pre-school instructors, we believe we are professionals, and we are tired of being considered as nothing more than a babysitter. Maybe after Mr. Crist becomes a parent, he will begin to understand and appreciate the importance of the children of the community.

What is more important than these youngsters.

Bonna Barner  
Wayne Day Care Providers  
and Preschool Instructors

### Response to letter

In response to Barb Hawkins letter of April 18 concerning the Winside Centennial Funds, had she taken her own advice and discussed her concerns with all the officers, she would have learned that centennial funds are still coming in from the sales of leftover souvenirs, pre-publication sales of the Winside History Book (which will be done real soon) and will also bring in more funds for the centennial account after it's completed. So Mrs. Hawkins, what's the big hurry to spend the money? As long as it's in the bank, it's making more.

Having worked closely with the centennial committee officers, I have no fear that they fully intend to give all Winside residents a democratic vote on how the funds will be spent. I know they are welcoming all suggestions by residents and will make a note of them until it is time for a final meeting to close out the books.

I would also like to encourage everyone to give these four officers a call, make your suggestions for spending the money when the time comes and be sure to tell them "thank you" for the hundreds of hours of their precious time that they "donated" to the Winside community since that first organizational meeting in September, 1987. I assure you, the success of a celebration such as Winside had didn't just happen by chance — it took a lot of time, dedication, organization and cooperation. Without the guidance of these four officers, there may not have been any funds for Mrs. Hawkins and others to worry about.

Perhaps those that are worrying the most are the ones who did the least.

Dianne Jaeger  
Member of Winside  
Centennial Committee

### Thank you

The Wayne High Vocational Office Practice class would like to thank everyone who donated recipes and purchased our cookbook. Without your support, our business trip to Omaha would not have been possible. Thanks again!

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# Wayne State baseball team wins one of four

After winning seven straight baseball games, Lenny Klaver's Wayne State Wildcats suffered through a 1-3 weekend, losing a pair of games at NAIA rated Bellevue on Saturday and splitting a twinbill with Hastings on Sunday at the College Field in Wayne.

In Saturday's first game with Bellevue the Wildcats were defeated 9-0 as Bellevue's pitcher tossed a 3-hit shut out while striking out 10 Wildcat batters. Joe Fulcher took the pitching loss after going 2 1/3 innings. Jay Heimes pitched the final 3 2/3 innings.

Bellevue had nine runs on eight hits and one error while the Cats' had no runs on three hits and two errors. Shane Kober, Jeff Bjerke and John Staab recorded WSC's only hits—all singles.

In the nightcap the Wildcats made it a more competitive game but fell 4-2. Jeff Gohr suffered his first loss of the year from the mound after going 5 1/3 innings and giving up five hits and four runs while striking out nine and walking two.

The Cats' had two runs on six hits and one error while Bellevue had four runs on six hits and no errors. Wayne State led 2-0 until the bottom of the sixth inning when Bellevue scored four runs. The Cats' scored both runs in the second inning.

Troy Test led WSC with two hits and he had the Wildcats only extra base hit of the game—a double. Shane Kober, Rick Roberts, Mike Stauffer and Chris Jones had

the other Wildcat hits. Jones incidentally, had both of WSC's RBIs.

"Bellevue has a very good baseball team," WSC coach Lenny Klaver said. "We played them quite well in the second game but good teams like that are hard to beat on the road."

### Guenther earns victory

Following the double header with Bellevue on Saturday night the Cats' returned to Wayne for a Sunday double dip with Hastings. In the opener Steve Kelliher started on the mound and went 3 2/3 innings before being relieved by Bill Guenther who went 2 1/3 innings to earn the win as WSC won 5-4 in eight innings.

Kelliher allowed five hits, four runs and walked seven while striking out seven. Guenther came in and retired all seven batters that he faced. The Cats' had five runs on eight hits and two errors.

Wayne State sent just three batters to the plate in the bottom of the eighth inning. Rick Roberts led off with a double and was replaced by Troy Parrott who pinch ran for him.

Cory Reeder then hit a bunt single—his third hit of the game in four at bats. Dave Shields then stepped to the plate and lined a single up the middle which scored Parrott for the game winner.

Shane Kober had two singles in the game while Tim Wobken and Shields each hit singles as well. All three of Reeder's hits were singles and Roberts had the game's only

extra base hit with his eighth inning double.

In the nightcap the Cats' were defeated 6-4 which left them with a 20-15 record on the season while Hastings left Wayne with a 15-16 record under its belt.

The Wildcats scored one run in the first and second innings to take a 2-0 lead before Hastings scored two in the top of the fourth to knot the game. Hastings then added two more in the top of the fifth but WSC answered that call with two runs in the bottom of the same frame to tie the game at four apiece.

Hastings however, scored two in the top of the sixth which proved to be the difference. Troy Parrott took the loss from the mound as he pitched the final 2 1/3 innings. Jeff Lutt started on the hill and went 3 1/3 innings before being relieved by Chris Simon who went 1 1/3 innings.

WSC got four runs on eight hits and one error while Hastings got six runs on eight hits and two errors. Dave Shields led the WSC offense with three hits—all singles while Rick Roberts, Chris Jones and Mike Stauffer also hit singles. Tim Wobken smacked a first inning double which scored WSC's first run while Shane Kober hit a fifth inning double. Kober recorded two RBIs in the contest.

"I really felt that we were sluggish against Hastings," Klaver said. "We got home at 1 a.m. that morning from Omaha and I just felt that we played with no emotion."



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**RICK ROBERTS checks his swing in the second game against Hastings College on Sunday.**



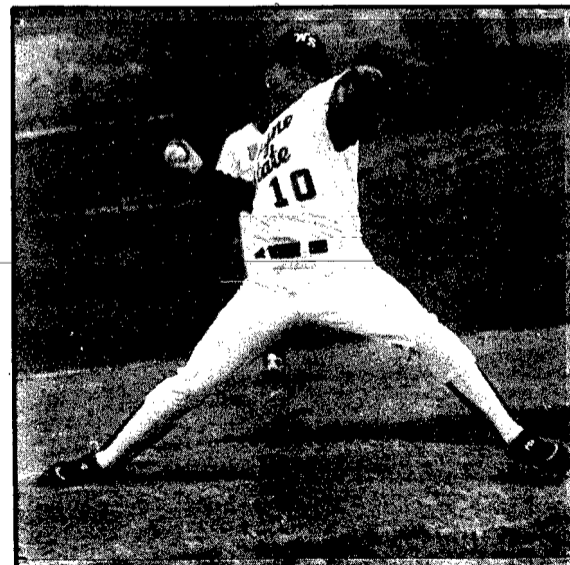
**WILDCAT HURLER Jeff Lutt launches a pitch toward home plate in Sunday's second game with Hastings.**



**THIRD BASEMAN Mike Stauffer charges the ball but then lets it go foul on the third base side.**



**SHANE KOBER could not quite grasp this fly ball.**



**STEVE KELLIHER, (Special K) was in fine form in the first game of the twinbill Sunday pitching five plus Innings.**

### Seniors golf outing continues

WAYNE-The Senior Golf Outing, a new get together for men aged 55 and over and interested in the game of golf, continued Monday morning in Wakefield with four flights of golfers.

The first meeting was three weeks ago and drew 26 golfers from the Wayne, Pender, Wakefield and Laurel area. Two weeks ago the weekly outing drew 42 golfers and Monday there were 47 present.

Don Sund won the first flight which was handicapped while Sid Preston got second. Pat Casey and Lee Tietgen tied for third. Dale Nelson won the second flight with Don Lutt and Adolph Hingst placing second and third. Buss Schroeder and Jim Sturm tied for first in the third flight while Wayne Marsh placed third. Schmeit captured the fourth flight while Lemhoff and Tribble placed second and third.

Monday's outing will be at the Wayne Country Club. Golfers should be there no later than 9:30 a.m.



**WILDCAT FIRST Baseman Tim Wobken takes a swing at a Hastings pitch in one Sunday. Wobken hit a double and a single in the twinbill.**

### Winside Invitational results coming

WAYNE-Results of the Winside Invitational track meet which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Wayne State track will be printed in Monday's edition of the Wayne Herald along with pictures of the annual meet.

The Allen girls won the team title with 67 points while the Wakefield boys captured team honors with 79 points. Wakefield distance runner Richelle Wockman brought home three golds for her efforts and Winside weight man Brian Thompson captured top honors in both the shot and discus.

### Wayne golfers win dual

WAYNE-The Blue Devil boys golf team decided Norfolk Catholic Monday afternoon at the Wayne Country Club, 172-187. Jess Brodersen tied Catholic's Pat Hammond for medalist honors with a 41 while Jason Claussen carded a 43.

Mike Nicholson and Jason Johs each shot 44's and Kyle Dahl carded a 45. "Jesse has been playing very good golf for us lately," Wayne coach Terry Munson said. "He's been playing real consistent for us."

The Wayne reserves also defeated Norfolk Catholic, 194-221. Kelly Hammer led the way with a 46 while Aaron Wilson carded a 47. Andy Lutt came in with a 50 and Shawn Powell carded a 51. Martin Rump also played and finished with a 56.

Wayne will take part in the Oakland Invitational on Saturday.

### WSC thinclads compete

WAYNE-Wayne State Track & Field head coach John Johnson was pleased with the way his teams competed at the recent Sioux City Relays. "I thought our athletes performed very well against exceptional competition," Johnson said. "Virtually every person lowered a season best time or distance, whether individual or in a relay."

Highlighting the women's efforts the sprint medley relay team placed third in a time of 1:55.12 with Tamera Neilson, Jessica Matzner, Andrea Reusink and Jackie Heese. The 800 meter relay team of Heese, Matzner, Neilson and Jennifer Robotham placed third in 1:49.3.

Tracey Dittman threw a personal best of 40-3.5 in the shot put which placed her fifth. Mark Johnson ran a personal best of 1:58.8 in the 800 meters to finish seventh out of 25 runners. He also cut three seconds of his time in the anchor leg of the sprint medley relay team.

The mens 800 meter relay team finished fifth of 12 teams in a time of 1:31.4. Team members included Mark Bliven, Todd Rolfe, Tom Bardsley and Paul Kucher.

### Volleyball recruit signs with WSC

WAYNE-Angie Schindler of Columbus, will continue her volleyball career at Wayne State College.

Schindler, a 5-11 middle hitter, earned all-conference honors at Platte Community College in Platte, Kansas. She also was an all-conference, all-area and all-state honorable mention selection at Columbus High School.

"Angie will give us more depth in the middle position and be a good leader," says second-year WSC head coach Nancy Clark. "She is quick and aggressive in the middle and will also help us in the back row on defense."

### Track results to be in Monday paper

WAYNE-The results of the triangular held Monday at the Wayne Track between the Blue Devils, Pierce and Cedar Catholic will be printed in Monday's edition of the Wayne Herald due to the fact that the results sheets were inadvertently taken back to Pierce.

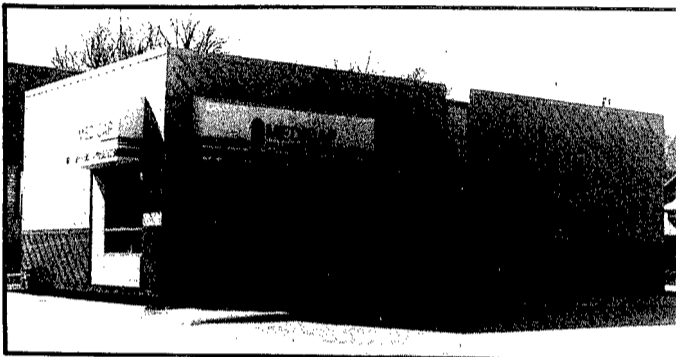
It is known however that Blue Devil standout Matt Bruggeman established a new school record in the shot put with a throw of 163-2. That throw also puts him second on the all-class all-state leader board.



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# Bureau selects winners

AREA - Several students have been named as winners in a recent coloring contest sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau. A total of 14,955 kindergartners from 712 schools across the state participated in the Buckle-up Buckaroo program, which was designed to encourage the use of safety belts.

These winners were selected from 160 posters by judges LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff; Pearl Benjamin, Wayne County Judge; and Colleen Roeber, Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

The winners were: District 57, Wayne; Brady Heithold (Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heithold) and Cory Schlins (Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schlins), District 77, Hoskins; Joshua Koepke (Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Koepke), St. Mary's, Wayne; Marilyn Fletcher (Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher) and Leigh Campbell (Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell), District 51, Wayne; Timothy Hansen (Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hansen) and Alissa Dunklau (Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunklau), Winside Public; Lacey Jaeger (Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jaeger) and Emma Burris (Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris), Wayne Elementary; Erin Jarvi (Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jarvi) and Megan Summerfield (Mr. and Mrs. Marty Summerfield), Carroll Elementary; Ashley Loberg (Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loberg) and Justin Davis (Mr. and Mrs. Rick Davis), Trinity Lutheran, Hoskins; Robert Zander (Mr. and Mrs. Tim Zander) and Marques Nelson (Pastor and Mrs. Jim Nelson), District 15, Wayne; Amber Nelson (Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson).

Each will receive a Buckle-Up Buckaroo T-shirt.

The posters created by these students have been forwarded for judging at the district level. The winners at the district levels will receive a Speak 'N Spell educational toy. The district winners will then compete on a statewide basis for the final winner's school will receive an IBM personal computer with educational software.

"The main goal of this program is to teach kindergarten students about the importance of wearing safety belts. Hopefully, they can influence other passengers in the car to also buckle up," says John Tatum, executive vice president and general manager of Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Nebraska.

Statistics show that the medical costs for unbelted passengers involved in automobile accidents are 66 percent higher than medical costs for passengers wearing their safety belts. Also, safety belts reduce the chances of being killed or seriously injured in an accident by 40-55 percent.



## The GOLDEN YEARS

By Lee Thorne

How much is known about the effects of prescription drugs on the elderly? Not enough, according to the Food and Drug Administration. A major question is whether the same drug may affect older people differently than younger men and women. Louis Sullivan, secretary of Health and Human Welfare, explained, "Often (people) lose a third or more of their kidney function between the ages of 30 and 90, so drugs may not clear the body as fast." The FDA has called on drug manufacturers to evaluate the effects of new drugs on people over 65 and has proposed new labeling regulations, requiring that a drug's effects on people over 65 be spelled out.

Rose Hamburger, long active in New York City real estate sales, enjoyed a 100th birthday party dinner at the Hotel Pierre. She had bowed out of her lifetime career in her 99th year, but not because of her age. The real estate market had been "absurdly bad," she explained. "I miss it," Ms. Hamburger said, lamenting the absence of the daily "challenge."

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**PROGRAM PLANNED**

An Arbor Day program is planned for tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. at the Wakefield School in the multi-purpose room. The program is for the elementary students and interested persons in the community.

The Arbor Day event is a cooperative effort of the school, the Wakefield Tree Board and Research Center Forester Steve Rasmussen. The first half of the program will be in the multi-purpose room where Rasmussen will talk with the students about trees and also present Wakefield with the official Tree City USA flag.

Following the half-hour program indoors, activities will adjourn to the school yard where sixth graders will participate in planting a tree. Two local 4-H clubs have donated a tree to the school. The sixth graders will also be sharing essays about trees and receiving a tree to take home to plant.

**PRESENTED A PLAY**

Wakefield fifth grade on April 11 presented a play entitled "The Trial of Peter Zenger". The story revolved around a newspaper man, Peter Zenger, portrayed by Jimmy Rusk, who was accused of printing false statements in his publication.

Other members of the cast were Jenny Sandahl, Julie Schroeder, Jennifer Green, Penny Fredrickson, Jennifer Simpson, Jared Baker, Brian Mattes, Darin Hartman, Doug Peterson, Kevin Johnson, Susan Brudigam, Josh Larson, Adam Gardner, Jamie Kellogg, Jeff Keagle, Heath Keim, Toby Mattson, Kristin Preston, Adam Ulrich, Katie Wilbur, Karrie Beaty, Aubry Leonard, Shad Miner, Tammy Teer, T.J. Walsh and Kristi Gustafson.

The play was shared with the rest of the elementary students, parents and friends of the students. Terri Samuelson is the student's teacher.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Graves Public Library recently received several children's books from the Golden sower list. Rec-

ommended for K-third graders are "On Granddaddy's Farm" by Thomas B. Allen, "The Mitten" by Jan Brett, "Ikomi and the Boulder" by Paul Goble and "Jamaica Tag-Along" by Juanita Haville.

For youth in grades four to six on the Golden Sower list are "Vision Quest" by Pamela Service and "Sarah and Me and the Lady From the Sea" by Patricia Beatty.

Also available for the young readers are "Is You Mama a Llama" by Deborah Guarino, "Thunder Bake" by Patricia Polacco, "Elbert's Bad Word" by Audrey Wood, "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" by A. Wolf and "The Wednesday Surprise" by Eve Bunting.

New books from Time-Life publishers are: The Vietnam Experience "Passing the Torch", from the epic of flight series "Soldiers of Fortune" from voyage through the universe series "Outbound", from mysteries of the unknown series "Power of Healing" and from the do-it-yourselfer "Small Appliances".

The public library also has a book of poetry by Yevgeny Yevtushenko "The Collected Poems 1952-1990". In the fiction section there is "Forgiving" by LaVyrle Spencer, "Old Sins" by Penny Vincenzi and "Breakdown" by Bill Pronzini.

**PROM**  
"A Night of Treasure" has been selected as the theme for the Wakefield junior-senior prom on April 27. To capture junior/senior prom night happenings, pictures will be taken beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The Grand March will be at 6:30 p.m. and interested persons in the community are invited to attend. The banquet is scheduled to begin around 7 p.m. Selected to serve the banquet were Krista Kemke, Ben Dutton, Rebecca Goos, Larry Johnson, Brad Nuernberger, Angi Peterson, T.J. Preston, Megan Sandahl, Becky Stout and T.C. Walker.

A dance will begin at 9 p.m., followed by a post prom party at the old school. Students are reminded that doors will close at 1 a.m. for the post-prom party.

**TREE BOARD MEETING**

The Wakefield Tree Board met April 12 at the Senior-Citizens Center. In attendance were Marvin Bichel, Peggy Gustafson, Alden Johnson and Gene Swanson. Evelyne Lienemann visited with the board about varieties of trees she wished to purchase.

Two local 4-H clubs, Pop's Partners and Country Style, are purchasing trees as a community service project. Pop's Partners will again be helping plant trees for Wakefield, and Country style has offered to care for newly planted trees at a designated spot.

After tabulating tree orders, the Arbor Day plans for school on April 26 were discussed.

**SCHOLARSHIP FORMS**

The Wakefield Education Association will be awarding two \$200 scholarships to 1991 graduates. Students may obtain application forms from Ellie Studer or Val Bard at the school. The forms must be returned by May 1.

The scholarships will be paid to the college of the student's choice for the second semester at attendance.

The association is planning a garage sale on Saturday, April 27 in the school mini gym to raise funds for the scholarships.

**ARTISTS OF THE MONTH**

Art Instructor in Kirby Mousel selected 17 students for April Artist of the month honors. The student's art work is currently on display in various businesses.

Selected were Kurt Thompson, third grade, Leslie Boeckenhauer, Amber Thomsen, Nicole Kayl, Jamie Puls and Susan Brudigam, fifth graders; Jeff Keagle, second grade; Jimmy Rusk, fifth grade, Ryder Paulson, sixth grade; Tracy Mortenson, sixth grade; Derrick Fiedler, sixth grade; Lisa Bleck, junior; Jennifer Haglund, sixth grade; Andrea Carson, sixth grade; Rachel Dutcher, sixth grade, Chris Fischer, senior and Ella Cooper, senior.

**PEO MEETS**  
Chapter CZ PEO met at The Hotel April 15. Hostesses were

Brenda Gustafson and Janelle Eaton. The program theme for the year is "Everybody Counts". The program topic for the meeting was "Mind over Matter" by project chairmen. Sandra Driskell reported on the PEO Home, and Mary Bose told about Nebraska Cottey cottage scholarships.

The next meeting will be May 20 at the home of Doris Linafelter in Allen. Betty Bressler will be assistant hostess.

**GIRL SCOUT**

Girl Scout Troop 73 met April 10 at Grave Public Library. Lindsay and Doug Jensen did the activity. They made books for the day care. Susan brought treats. Sabrina led the Pledge and Promise. Penny did treasurers report. Arbrej read the secretary's report.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR:**

Thursday, April 25: Alcoholics anonymous, Salem Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, April 29: Fire fighters mutual aid, 8 p.m.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

Thursday, April 25: Wayne State College business competition day.

Friday, April 26: Arbor Day program, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30: Elementary assembly "Magie", 8:30 a.m.

**Mitera gets Danish distinction award**

WAKEFIELD - Lori Mitera, formerly Lori Meier, a Wakefield native and 1984 graduate of Wayne

State College, was honored earlier this month in Omaha at the semi-annual meeting of the Danish Brotherhood in America (DBIA) Board of Directors.



Lori Mitera

Mitera, is employed with (DBIA) in Omaha. She was presented a certificate by National President Clyde R. Langsted for the prestigious professional insurance designation, Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) "With Distinction".

Mitera earned the FLMI designation after completing a ten-course university-level program. "With Distinction" indicates that Mitera had passing grades on all FLMI Program exams and a minimum average of eighty-five percent or better on all upper level exams.

Mitera has also been given the new title, Executive Assistant. She has been employed with the Danish Brotherhood as the secretary/receptionist since 1984.

Ms. Mitera and her husband, Dale live in Omaha.

**Wakefield association sells items**

**Souvenirs observe school's centennial**

The Wakefield Alumni Association announces that several souvenir items are on sale in commemoration of the Wakefield High School centennial.

Items available to purchase include coffee mugs, ornaments and key rings.

The items are on display and may be purchased at the Fair Store, Wakefield Cleaners, Tooties Beauty Shop, Tangles Family Hair Salon, Lefty's Accounting Service and at the city clerk's office.

The white stoneware mugs are

decorated with maroon sketchings of all three Wakefield school buildings and sell for \$6. The ornament is champagne in color with a burgundy design and also sells for \$6. The key ring sells for \$4 and is a two and a half inch oval with a white background and maroon Trojan head, and is edged in gold.

Also available in the near future will be six-inch white porcelain bells with the old school building sketched in maroon. The bells will sell for \$10.

All of the drawings on the items were submitted by Cari Johnson, a

member of the Wakefield High School Class of 1984.

CENTENNIAL souvenir items also be available to purchase at the alumni banquet in July, however persons wishing a souvenir item are encouraged to purchase it early as a limited number were ordered. No souvenir items will be mailed.

Members of the souvenir committee are Cari Johnson, Leslie Bebee and Bonnie Bressler.

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