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Wayne Co. may figure in legislative effort

By Les Mann Herald Publisher

When the regular legislative session convenes this winter, Wayne County may be mentioned promi-

nently in new legislation. The Nebraska Association of

At a Glance

Thought for the day:

Baisc education

County Officials is considering legislative proposals to help solve what some county officials are calling a budgeting nightmare for Nebraska's County's

During a recent meeting with Jack Mills, executive director of NACO, Wayne county Commis-

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If you want a sure crop that an early frost

won't hurt, sow wild oats.

sioners discussed possible legislative solutions to the problems of limited funding sources and rising

It isn't fair, says Wayne County Commissioner Merlin Beiermann, that the cities and school districts gave their employees raises in the just finished budgeting sessions, but the county froze wages, cut office expenses and reduced insurance benefits.

Raising insurance costs and reduced state aid along with a legal limit prohibiting tax increases greater than 5 percent, has left many of Nebraska's counties in dire straights, said Mills.

He has been meeting with county officials to discuss possible solutions to propose to the legislature. None of the stories coming out of the counties seem any more severe

than in Wayne.
Wayne county officials were told last month as many as 40 of the state's rural counties may be in

During the just completed budget sessions, Wayne County officials trimmed more than \$350,000 from an already bare, bones budget to make it balance.

The county has eaten up all its

reserves and set-a-sides for future projects and still will only be doing minimum maintenance on roads. Officials will be keeping their fingers crossed hoping for another open

Other than a legislated change in state aide formulas or taxing limits one solution might be a special election to exceed the taxing limits,

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Home is key to raising of literacy level

By Les Mann Herald Publisher

The key element in the effort to raise the education and literacy level of the nation can be summed up in a word, according to local education leaders as we celebrate International Literacy Day today.

The element is the home:

"There's not the same commit ment in the American home," said Dr. Dennis Jensen, superintendent Wayne-Carroll School District In comparing education philosophies of America with the other industrialized nations Jensen said the basic difference is "the fundamental belief in and support of education by the parents.'

He said he doesn't want to sound too critical, and that Wayne area families do a better job of support-ing literacy and education in the home than many other areas of the country, but he adds, "it all comes down to how the kids are brought

EVEN WHEN it comes to raising the literacy level of adults, it often comes down to how much support and encouragement the individual gets in the home, agrees Martha Svoboda, local volunteer coordinator for the Adult Basic Education program in Wayne. Encour



Literacy Day Sept. 8, 1992 A special section called "To Read" dealing with literacy is included in today's Wayne Herald

agement and support of those who need education, whether they be children or adults, is crucial to raising literacy levels, she said.

If someone in your family needs to raise their literacy level, you need to encourage them and work with them, she said.

LIKE PUBLIC education for young people, there are plenty of programs available for adults who need basic education help, she said. But as with youth, the adults are not going to participate very well unless they are encouraged by friends and

The current political discussion surrounding family values relates to the education issue, said Wayne El-

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'How to stay motivated'

Motivational speaker Jim Savage, senior vice-president of the Zig Zi-

glar Corporation, has scheduled appearance in Wayne this fall to speak on behalf of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and the Wayne

State Student Activity Board. Savage, heralded by Ziglar as a man of the right principles, will be in Wayne Oct. 6. His talk will be 'How to Stay Motivated and Be a Top Performer.

SAVAGE co-authored, with Ziglar, the best selling book Top Performance. Before joining the highpowered speaking circuit, his career included sales, management, teaching, coaching and scouting at the professional football level with the Washington Redskins.

The Rice Auditorium seats will sell for \$10.

WAYNE - Adult Basic Education classes start in Wayne on Monday, Sept. 14 from 7 to 9 In old cafe-

p.m. at the high school. The classes, taught in cooperation with Northeast Community college help students to prepare for the GED exam. Students are asked to use the north entrance to the high school. Clasess will be held each Mon-

day night. Volunteer tutors are available for one-on-one work with the students. Tutoring is free and materials are provided.

For more infromation, contact instructor, Gloria Leseberg, 375-2663 or Martha Svoboda, volunteer coordinator at 375

Planning meeting

WINSIDE — The Wayne County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting to discuss the county planning and zoning procedure Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winside Auditoriam

All local residents are encouraged to attend the meeting,

which will help identify the key issues for the future of Wayne Colin ty and the Village of Winside. Subjects to be discussed include land

Weather

lower-50s

Sept. 7

Chantel Coutrel, 7 Wayne City School Extended Weather Forecast:

Thursday through Saturday;

Saturday, otherwise dry and

slight chance of thunder showers

turning warmer; highs, 70s on Thursday, warming to lower-80s

by Saturday; lows, mid-40s to

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use, zoning, housing, public facilities and more.

This is the third in a series of four scheduled resident meetings throughout Wayne County. The fourth will be held in Hoskins at a

Meetings tonight

WAYNE - Both the Wayne City Council and the Wayne Carroll

School Board will be meeting in regular session tonight.

City Council, which meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall will consider liquor permits street, water and sewer improvement projects for the new Vintage Hill Addition, bond anticipation notes and bids for the Wayne Day Care Center.

The School Board, which meets at 8 p.m. at the high school, has tax levy and building items on its agenda, as well as busing considerations, sale of an acre of district property and teacher pay increases.

Allen effort creates nutrition site

By LaVon Anderson Forester, the executive director of the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on

even got here."

"We had the first three meetings in one meeting," laughs Joanne. "It

was all talked about and just about

decided before the executive director

There's just no stopping those Allen senior citizens when they set their sights on a goal, especially one as important as providing a balanced diet for elderly residents in their community.
In July, the Allen Senior Center

opened a nutrition site in the town's former cafe, which had closed its doors just two months earlier. The cafe was located in the front

portion of a building owned by the Allen American Legion, with the senior center located in the back half.

"Everyone thought the senior center should take over the cafe and just keep it open for morning cof-fee," says Joanne Rahn, Allen Senior Center coordinator

When the cafe shut it doors on May 8, the Allen Senior Center opened them the following Monday to serve coffee and homemade doughnuts. The nutrition site developed be-

'cause somebody — me — opened their big mouth," jokes Joanne, adding that it soon became apparent that morning coffee proceeds wouldn't pay the bills.

When Joanne suggested opening a nutrition site in the cafe building to provide hot, nutritious meals for s of Allen, the idea be came a reality in less than two months.

AFTER MAKING the initial suggestion, Joanne planned a series of three meetings to discuss the idea and determine community support.

the meeting with the executive di-rector, Joanne said 33 voted in favor Aging, visit the Allen Senior Center to talk about the program. of opening a nutrition site.

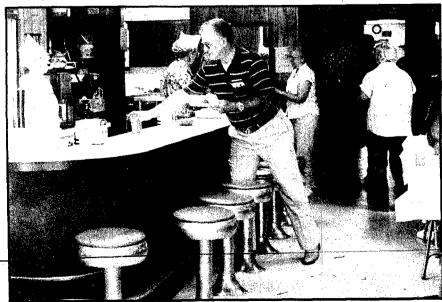
"It was decided that we would open the nutrition site if we could get enough money.

IN MAY, the Allen Senior

\$4,000 grant from the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging for the new nutrition site, with residents of the community asked to at

least match that amount "We did it," smiles_Joanne proudly, adding that_the_money-was raised through donations and a pan-

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THE NEW GOLDEN EAGLE NUTRITION SITE at Allen opened its doors on July 13 and serves between 55 and 65 meals each day at the site, located in the old Allen cafe, along with between 16 and 18 home delivered meals daily.

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Obituaries.

Clarence Morris

Clarence Morris of Carroll died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1992 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Carroll. The Rev. Don Nunnally officiated.

Clarence David Morris, the son of William and Mary Edward Morris, was born Feb. 9, 1918 on a farm near Carroll. He attended rural school at District #44 and graduated from Carroll High School in 1937. He farmed after graduation. He married Viola Fauneil Swanson on Feb. 20, 1943 at the odist Church parsonage at Carroll. He entered the United States Army in May, 1945. After returning home they moved into Carroll and he worked as a service station attendant at Perry Johnson's Mobile Station for 20 years. In 1970 he started working as a custodian at Wayne Middle School until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, was a volunteer fireman in Carroll for 31 years and also served on the rural fire

board for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Carroll; and one daughter, Patti Morris of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Margaret

Honorary pallbearers were Perry Johnson, Leonard Halleen, Lyle Cunningham, Harry Nelson, Gordon Davis, Lynn Roberts, Stan Morris, Erwin Morris, Frank Gilmore, Richard Powers and Russell Hall.

Active pallbearers were Arnie Junck, Howard McLain, Bob Morris, Merlin Jenkins, Doug Koester and Morrie Sandahl.

Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll with the Schumacher-McBride-Wiltse Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Osborne

Barbara Osborne, 50, of Laurel died Sunday, Sept. 6 at the West Holt

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the United Lutheran Church in Laurel, The Rev. Kenneth Marquardt and the Rev. Ron Mursick officiated.

Barbara Fern Osborne, the daughter of Evar and Nona Mae Schow Larsen, was born Jan. 30, 1942 at Omaha. She graduated from Tech High School in Omaha in 1960. She married Jim Osborne on Sept. 3, 1960 at Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha. The couple lived in Ralston and North Platte before moving to Laurel in 1966. She graduated from Wayne State College in 1986 and taught school for several years. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Laurel, National Education Association and the National Wild Life Association.

Survivors include her husband, James Osborne of Laurel; three sons, Robert Osborne of Atkinson, Donald Osborne of Haddam, Kan. and Larry Osborne of Lincoln; one daughter, Mrs. Scott (Carol) Hungerford of Lincoln; two grandchildren; her father, Evar Larsen of Hastings; three brothers, Walter Larsen of Oklahoma City, Okla., Harvey Larsen of Ortig, Wash. and Charles Larsen of Dell, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. George (Christine) Goble of Boulder, Colo.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and one son.

Pallbearers were Roy and Roger Swenson, Scott Hungerford, Jimmy

Corkle, Curtis Johnson and Jerry, Chris, Charlie, Andy and Glenn Osborne.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery with the Schumacher-McBride-Wiltse

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dale Powers Sr.

Dale Powers Sr., 69, of Norfolk died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1992 at a Nor-

Services were held Friday, Sept. 4 at the Congregational Church in Plainview. The Rev. Richard Diede officiated.

Dale C. Powers Sr., the son of Clarence and Mildred Malzacher Powers, was born March 28, 1923 at Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1941 and served in the Army in Europe during World War II. He married Maevis Lampe on May 21, 1946 at Pender. He was employed by Wayne

County Public Power District at Osmond until 1964 and then worked for Loup Power District at Albion until retiring.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Theresa Strong of Beemer, Mrs. Doug (Janet) Buss of Plainview and P.K. Jochum of Norfok; son, Dale Powers II of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and one sixter Mrs. Power Legace of Wenne.

sister, Mrs. Robert Bergt of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.
Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery at Plainview.

Dixon County Court

Court Fines:
Scott D. Veedhouse, Geneva,
\$121, speeding. Melissa A.
Borgmann, St. Paul, Minn., \$121,
speeding. Diane Fischer, Hartington, \$51, speeding. Vaughn Brewer, Concord, \$51, speeding. Nancy K. Conrad, Arvada, Colo., \$51, speed-

ing. Roger Wobbenhorst, Belden, \$36, speeding. Rodney D. Strivens, Allen, \$51, speeding, Charles F. Klein, Dubuque, Iowa, \$51, speeding. Brian N. Oxley, Omaha, \$51, speeding. Danny Kuehl, Sioux City, Iowa, \$71, speeding.

Vehicles Registered

1992: Knerl Ford, Inc., Ponca, Ford; Paul D. Burnham, Allen, 20' CN Car Haul Trailer; Robert F. Logue, Ponca, Chevrolet Blazer; Scott S. Nelson, Ponca, Ford; Kevin A. Woodward, Concord, Ford Pickup; Lydell L. Woodbury, Emerson, Ford Aerostar

1991: Vandel L. Rahn, Allen, Lincoln; Knerl Ford Inc., Ponca, Mercury; Rosella M. Lowe, Ponca, Javid Harder, Ponca, Ford

1990: Lloyd Anderson, Wake-field, Plymouth Wagon; Jerry J. Peterson, Ponca, Ford Pickup; John R. O'Neill, Wakefield, Chevrolet.

1989: Jeanne Ann Kardell, Wayne, Dodge Van; Richard J. Bender, Newcastle, Ford Pickup; Gary L. Millard, Emerson, GMC

Pickup. 1988: Jean Ann Schram, Ponca Oldsmobile; Greg Harbaugh, Newcastle, Ford Pickup; Matthew C Hingst, Allen, Toyota Pickup.

1987: Lisa Anderson, Concord, Chevrolet; Hilda Webb, Waterbury,

1986: Lowell Johnson, Wake field, Ford Pickup; Arvid Samuel-., Wakefield; Oldsmobile.

1985: Casey Schroeder, Allen, Oldsmobile; Dixon County, Ponca, GMC Pickup.

1984: Mark Oldenkamp, Allen, Chrysler; Randy Willers, Newcastle, Lincoln; Lowell Rahn, Newcastle, Ford Pickup; Lamont E. Lunz, Ponca, Pontaic

1981: Daniel K. Adamson,

Allen, Ford Pickup. 1980: Gordon J. Nelson, Ponca, Cadillac; Rick Ellis, Wakefield,

1979: Dixon County, Ponca, Chevrolet Pickup; Bruce E. Curry, Ponca, Chrysler; Steve Bruening, Newcastle, Mercury; Craig Beacom, Waterbury, International SCT II;

Lola J. Pierce, Ponca, Chevrolet. 1978: Verlane Kuchta, Dixon, Pontiac.

1977: Travis Ehlers, Waterbury, Ford Station Wagon; Henry Reimer, Emerson, Coachman Motor Home.

1976: Roger S. Clouth, Ponca, Chevrolet Pickup; Jo Ellis, Wakefield, Oldsmobile

1974: Cindy K. Belt, Wakefield,

1972: Rodney E. Carr, Ponca, Chevrolet Suburban.

1971: Kevin Frahm, Dixon, Chevrolet; Dan Jensen, Wakefield,

1966: Eugene Brown, Wakefield,

International Truck.
1965: Richard R. Watchorn, Ponca, Chevrolet Pickup; JBS, Inc., Ponca, Ford; Dale Lund, Newcastle,

1964: C.T. Miller, Dixon, Go Lite Travel Trailer.



Orbiting the track

Looking as though he is surrounded by the tracks of orbiting planets, Aaron Musson, 23, a Wayne State college

Literacy

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ementary Principal David Lutt. The more the parents become involved in establishing good education values in the home, the better their children will do in school, he said.

It is not an issue of single parenthood versus traditional parents,

it's an issue of involvement, he said. Parents must be involved in their student's education by working with them on homework, meeting with teachers, asking their youngsters about school generally showing an interest and emphasizing the impor-tance of education, said Lutt.

NATIONAL READING specialist Jim Trelease, author of the Read Aloud Handbook echoes the emphasis of local leaders when he points to the importance of the home in overall literacy levels of the United States.

Trelease advocates parents reading aloud to their children from infants through Middle School to get them excited about the joys of reading. Once turned on to reading they will be turned on to education for life, he

Young people who never see or hear their parents reading, never are asked by their parents about their school work, never are helped by their parents with their homework, will not grow up thinking reading and education is very important, he

DR. JENSEN pointed out that America has slipped to below 15th among the industrialized nations in education levels and abilities of its graduates

We have got to change our commitment to education in the home if we are going to raise those

averages, he said. **Dixon County**

Margaret Kayl, single, to Lois Pierce, lots 5 and 6, Ashwood Addition to the City of Ponca, revenue stamps \$39.

Property Transfers.

Quality Kare, a NE Partnership, to Peggy A. McGinty, single, lot 10, except the West 48 feet thereof, and lots 11 and 12, block 97,

Ponca, revenue stamps \$60. Minnie Kemper, single, to Melva Armstrong, Ellwyn Kemper and Lyle L. Kemper, North 8t feet of lots 1 and 2, block 100, Original Plat of the City of Ponca, revenue stamps exempt.

Ellwyn and Lena Kemper, Lyle L. and Veda Kemper, and Melva Armstrong, individually, and as Agent Under Written Power of Attorney for Lyle Armstrong, her husband, to Rhodes Jefferson and Joan Marie Taylor, North 85 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 100, Original Plat of the City of Ponca, revenue

IRS offers workshop

shop for new owners and managers of small businesses.

The workshop is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. 405 Madison Avenue, in Norfolk.

Representatives from Internal Revenue Service, Nebraska Department of Revenue, Social Security Administration and other agencies will present information and answer questions on a variety of issues that

The IRS, and Nebraska Department of Revenue will cover the federal and state tax responsibilities of employers. The IRS Transaction Reporting, and changes to the advance earned income tax credit. which is available to qualifying low income employees.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040, Extension 3501, to make a reservation

Senior spent part of his Labor Day holiday working on his physical conditioning.

Exercises for your brain important

Most people are familiar with exercises that stretch and strengthen their bodies, but few know how to stretch their minds and increase their brain's capacity.

How can one tell if they are "Right Brain dominant" or "Left Brain

These are a few of the ideas that will be taught at the Home Extension Club leader training lesson which is free and open to the public to attend. Please call your local County Extension Office to pre-register so enough materials will be available for all participants.

The program will be taught by Lynda Cruickshank, Extension Agent Home economics of Wayne County and offered at five locations Agent Home economics of Wayne County and offered at the locations in the Northeast Five Extension Program Unit. Time and locations for the program includes: Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Research and Extension Center at Concord; Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Dakota County Courthouse; Sept. 15, 2 p.m. at the Pender House Memorial Library; Sept. 21, 1:30 p.m. at the Ridgeview Meeting Room in Coleridge; and Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the meeting room in the Wayne Courthouse. County courthouse.

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but that is not something the com missioners even want to talk about, said Debra Finn, county clerk.

She said the differing limits placed on schools, municipalities and counties have created the in-equities which allow city and school employees to get raises and county employees suffer cuts.

One proposed legislative solution might be to place the same limits

on counties that are placed on schools--allowing them to raise budgets only up to five percent over the previous year's spending.
Counties now are limited to only

raising property taxes by five per-cent over the previous year's tax re-

quest.

Meanwhile, county commissioners will be certifying property tax rates for all the local governing entities at their meeting next

Development confab set

The fourth annual Cooperative Rural Development Conference will be held at Northeast Community College's Activities Center Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 14. This one-day conference empha-

sizes how to network with agencies, resources and community leaders from across the area to help communities strengthen themselves

An added feature this year is the Nebraska's Fields of Dreams" Exhibition Fair. Resource tables will be set up for people attending to network with resource providers, community leaders and others about programs, initiatives and other areas of interest in community and economic development.

Conference sessions include

community conflict management strategic planning, LB804 Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act, foundations-grant application process and financing job creation and expansion.

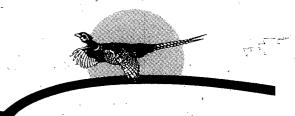
The conference is sponsored by the Northeast Rural Development Group. This group is an organization consisting of over 65 communities, organizations and resource agencies. Its goal is to create a network of resource agencies and communities to promote community and economic development in northeast Nebraska.

For more information concerning the conference, contact Joe Ferguson. Northeast Community College, 644-0587, or 1-800-348-9033.

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persuasion

n. \per-swa'zhen\ 1. the act of persuading. 2. Expressing opinions with the goal of bringing others to your point of view. 3_communication on issues. 4. an exercise in freedom. 5. editorializing and letter writing. syn: see OPINION



Editorials —

Getting in the habit

In three short months Nebraska motorists will be faced with a new law requiring the use of safety belts. The law passed in the last legislative session and unchallenged by voter petition as in a previous seat belt law attempt, will take effect January 1.

Nebraska has been ranked in the top three states in lowest safety belt usage in all the United States but the new law should help change

Opponents of the law cite the loss of independence and free choice that the law represents. "If I choose to go beltless and get smeared all over the highway, I've made my own choice and will live with the consequences," they say.

But the belt law should not be viewed just as new government intrusion in our lives which rankles many of us Independent-minded Nebraskans, rather, it is a law that makes economic sense.

Increasingly, the burden of providing medical care, rehabilitation, unemployment and welfare services for those seriously injured in car crashes falls on the taxpayer.

Besides reducing pain and suffering, by reducing death and serious injuries in accidents, the belts conserve economic resources as well. Crashes in which people are injured or killed cost Nebraskans over \$680 million annually.

Seat belt usage can reduce by half, the risk of serious injury or death in an accident. Failure to use them has been proven to triple the costs of medical care for those involved in accidents.

Nebraska is one of only nine states without a seat belt law and soon you won't be able to find a state that does not require their usage. Now is the time for area motorists to get into the habit of using their

Our educational future

Wayne-Carroll School District residents will have an opportunity Sept. 24 to participate in formulating the future of education for the Wavne area

An open house at the school that evening will be followed by a goal-setting and planning session at which the public is invited to suggest changes and ideas for the future of the school system,

Buildings, curriculum, board policites, technology, staff development and goals, among other things, will be written into a long

range plan for the district. Education needs a lion's share of the public's attention if our young

people are to remain competitive in a technocratic world. Nebraska 2000 goals, which call for 90 percent graduation rates

from high school; for students to demonstrate competency in English, math, science, history and geography after grades 4, 8 and 12; for schools to be drug and violence free and have an atmosphere of discipline for learning; for students to be the best in the world in math and science ability, are to our way of thinking just minimum goals.

The Wayne area has the resources and ability to establish much more energetic goals even than these. If Nebraska students are to be the best in the world, Wayne students should be the best in Nebraska.

To achieve a goal like that will take the commitment of every citizen. But it is a goal we can attain based on what we have seen of the drive and support of the current school administration and the community.

We can start by attending the goal-setting session on Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at the High School Assembly Hall.

Letters.

'Don't dump on your neighbors

Dear Editor:

This letter has two main parts. the first of which is about neighbors. We normally think of neighbors as people living close by. Our concept of neighbors was expanded by the Good Samaritan story. Now, to the people of the Wayne area, Wayne State College tries to be a good neighbor; we provide gainful employment, cultural and educational, as well as recreational opportunities and athletics as entertainment. We hope we have established ourselves as a good neighbor

to the community...

The second part of this letter is about acceptable behavior. I submit that acceptable behavior might be - bagging yard wastes, trash and grass clippings, and taking them to the compactor station, where there is a truck provided, and taking tree branches to the burn site on Logan Creek south of town: I believe dumping yard wastes, grass clippings, etc. on your neighbor's lawn is not acceptable behavior .. Wouldn't you agree?

If the good people who live in Tara Ridge will reflect on what they have been doing all spring and summer, I believe they will conclude that they do not want to continue dumping yard wastes, grass clippings, etc., on their big neigh-bor's (i.e., Wayne State College) yard (behind the shelterbelt), since

this is unacceptable behavior.

Thank you for your cooperation

and understanding.
Dr. Charles R. Maier Curator. Wayne State Arboretum

Stamp out boring names

Dear Editor:

There is no doubt in my mind that there are many people in the past or present who are worthy of having a street in Wayne America named after them. As a resident who actually lives along the road, and who would have to deal with whatever name is affixed to said macadam, I feel that we should all loosen our ties and undo our top buttons and come up with a more relaxed approach to street naming

I see a problem with naming this significant road after any one individual. By doing so, we would offend the memory of all the others whose names weren't chosen. I think that next time a subdivision is laid out, the names of all the worthy individuals could be applied simultaneously to the several streets created, thus avoiding the awful risk of unequally honoring some worthy someone. That way everybody dead or alive could be a winner

I am convinced that 364 days a year Wayne suffers from a whimsy

ear Editor:

I read your hard-hitting editorial

shortage. We don't have a single street in this town that has a fun thing like Booger Street, or Chickendale Avenue or Weasel Road or Heart Bypass or Intergalactic Space Port Road or Lyle's Mile.

If we-have only serious boring names for the streets, people may start to mistake Wayne America for colony of retired IRS agents. Names that tickle the mind stay with people for a long time and stimulate them. Boring names beget boring ugly places. Just look what happened to the poor people in Norfolk. They have only boring ugly names on their streets. Most of commercial areas are treeless concrete wastelands that have an ugly sameness that some people mistakenly call progress. The last thing we want is for Wayne to look like Norfolk. Wayne America needs to deal with its whitened of signature. to deal with its whimsy deficiency. We need to maintain our lead over the towns that lack whimsy 365 days a year. We can start by picking a street name that people will enjoy. Lyle George 'Fattergate' —

A new 'toxic waist' disaster

What I want to know is, what are they doing with all that fat they are taking out of things these days?

They are selling almost fat-free hamburgers, fat-free cereal, fat-free ice cream, fat-free snacks, fat-free -what this all means I'm sure, is that we are creating a new ecological

We used to eat all that fat and burn it up (or in my case store it) naturally. Now we aren't eating it because some skinny dieticians tell us it's bad for us. And the food companies are removing it from all their products and replacing it with (oh gag me) fiber.

I'm telling you now, we're messing with a natural law and it's got to stop. If we don't store it around the waist of millions of overweight Americans, or burn it up in the natural incinerators of millions of health-conscious joggers and exercise fanatics, then what are we going to do with it?

I contend it's patently unnatural to do anything else with it. But, there we have it in well-documented proof on the product lables of hundreds of our favorite foods. "This ham is 99 percent fat free." "Drink this beer, its fat-free." "Fat-free potato chips.'

Fat is being taken out of everything but they never tell us what they are doing with it after they take

I'm sure an ample portion of it is going into landfills - that is until one of the environmental protection agencies classifies fat as "toxic waist." Mark my word, it's a com-

ing thing.

Maybe millions of tons of it are being dumped at sea. How will that excess blubber affect aquatic life? There's not even a slim chance the effect would be positive.

Incinerators wouldn't do. We'd know it right away if they were burning it. Air pollution is bad enough, imagine what it would be like if it got fat. Air pollution with a spare tire? We wouldn't want to call it air pollution with "love han-

My point is, the world is not fatfree. (I didn't have to look in the mirror to discover this natural law, It just came to me.) When we take fat out of things we have to put it somewhere.

All I'm saying is I'd rather have it where I can get my hands on it (if not around it) rather than unknow-



ingly let it clog up some heretofore unknown earth artery.

And I don't like it that all of the fat is being taken out but were are

not told where it's being taken to. Sounds like a "Fattergate conspiracy" to me.

Literacy day time to read

Enclosed with today's Wayne Herald is a special section on literacy called "To Read." Please take the time to look through it, especially noting the community minded sponsors who helped support the publication and circulation of this important message through their advertising. Today, Sept. 8, is International Literacy Day. Why, you

may ask, should we publish a spe cial section in a newspaper trying to encourage people who don't read to improve their literacy skills? If they don't read, they're going to miss the message, aren't they? That's where you come in. You are a reader. You obviously enjoy reading if you are going through this column. It certainly isn't because of any particular quality of the writing.

You, the reader bear great responsibility in enhancing the literacy skills of those around you.

Encouraging children to read; Reading aloud to the younger ones; Getting involved in our schools and supporting their efforts to plan for better education for the future; Expecting, nay, demanding, better quality education through the America 2000 program; Volunteering as tutors for adult basic education and GED programs: cussing articles and books you have read with your friends...all are ways you can help improve America's level of literacy and ensuring our hope for the future.

Just because you already enjoy reading, doesn't mean there aren't other things you can do to help.

Open up the special section and see for yourself.

then double the population in each

Sporting society

Mix of styles makes weird reading

the wool, newspaper fan, you know that writing style varies with the subject. For instance, society items and sports stories are written in two distinct formats. For fun we're going to switch styles. S'pose we could get this society item on a sports page? Ready?

OUR HEADLINE reads: "N. Gage Nabs Goodcatcher Under the Lights". Now the story.

"Miss N. Gage made it a clean sweep Saturday night in a double² ringer by nabbing Jerry Goodcatcher right off the bench under the home lights. The Rev. O. K. Knottyer called the shots from behind home plate. Coaching the bride was a confident Dadd E. Gage who found it necessary to leave the bench himself once in an exchange of words with the official in charge.

The marriage encounter was attended by a capacity crowd of 400. N. Gage was aided in the field by game-mates Ms. Mary Soon, Ms. Wisha Hadknott and a promising young rookie, three-year-old Rose Pettle who was seen in action in the early innings. Amidst flowing champagne in the crowded locker room following the diamond action, the celebrating bride announced this was her final competition. When asked about future plans, she said the only thing remaining on her schedule this season was a brief vacation with her favorite teammate She also ventured the guess that she and her husband may coach a little league within ten years made up of their own rookies.

NOW THE OTHER SIDE of the coin: a football story using the so-ciety editor's style. Here we go. Our headline reads: "October Rites Held For Big Eight Couple". Here's the story. "A party of 22 college men faced each other prayerfully on the green-carpeted field at Knockemdown State Collège Saturday afternoon as the flag, made of a beautiful three-colored cotton was raised before 50,500 people attending the rites. Those engaged in the afternoon ceremony heard Mrs. Shrill execute The Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by A. Musician. Given to the game by their coach, Getoffa Miback, the 11 Knockemdown State College participants in the stadium rites appeared in similar suits of gold and red jerseys. Each of the soft, knitted-cotton, calf-length suits were fashioned with portrait necklines and receding numbers having contrasting colors. Those in attendance were unable to determine the iden-

words were exchanged. The best man was later identified as A. Quarterback who was responsible for a considerable part of the program. He had several attendants helping him off and onto the field. Assisting the Knockemdown eleven were two pass receptionists who apparently did not pay much attention during rehearsals as to how to hold onto the ball. For stadium fanfare, moth ers wore multi-colored dresses and light afternoon wraps with matching team colors. Team managers wore gold jackets with red trousers. Not having good lines in the rites, the 11 men from the BumLoser State College campus chose to wear blue bruises, black eye shading and lackluster facial expressions for their going away ensembles. The best man, however, chose to wear a look of absolute glee as he left for the after-ceremonies reception. He also wore a fresh corsage of mud on his left shoulder complimenting his chosen apparel. Following a liquid celebration in the showers, the 11 decided to enter another engagement next Saturday providing the field and those who officiate are available for the date. After a short trip by bus. the 11 returned home to the Knockemdown State College campus where they will make their residence for the semester"

X-X-X-X-X-X

MY FRIENDS, Homer and his brother Herkimer Morefun, who live here in the Acres on Overdue Street, makes it unnecessary to have a teevee for entertainment. Herkimer was over visiting this morning and was upset because he couldn't remember where he put his trifocals for his mind's eye.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x

NOTICE HOW we Americans communicate in phrases? Listen to our patter. We talk about buying a pig in a poke/ another kettle of fish/ a different breed of cat/ brose of a different color/ bird of another feather/ fish out of water/ packed like sardines/ putting the cart before the horse/ get off your high horse/ for a coon's age/ till the cows come home/ putting on the dog/ in two shakes of a lamb's tail/ and eating crow. Do you think we're infatuated with nature's creatures, or is it just speech-easy? Real spooky that we understand each other. UFO aliens, once they land, might not understand our phrase craze.

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

LIKE HOMER, we may harbor ideas but oftentimes not many ships come in. Sometimes those of us living in Noodlehead Acres just sit

aka Merlin Wright and don't think about anything, except we think about not having anything to think about. I'm convinced a good many teevee script writers originated here. Their show show they don't have much to think

Noodlehead

Acres

Raisin

I. Brows

OUR ENGLISH language may be extremely difficult to learn for folk like Homer. He thinks sound reasoning has something to do with his stereo. But Herkimer is the funky conversationalist. haven't lived until you've talked to the guy. He's in good health except for his rumor-mortis. I know their dad well, and the boys are genuine chips off the old blockhead.

DO YOU HAVE any idea how

many people reside in Chicago? Would you believe Chicago's population is over 3,000,000? Denver's population is about a half million so that means six cities the size of Denver could fit inside Chicago! Add Denver, Omaha, St. Louis:

of those towns and you'd have about the same number of people living in Chicago. Is that big or is that big? Well, if you think a city of three million is big, look at New York with over 7,000,000 souls! Nebraska's total population is about 1.5 mil so if we all went to New York City at the same time we could easily never find each other as we walked among the other 5.5 million folks. No thanks! Statistics from our local state highway people show at the last count of the vehicles headed east on 7th Street leaving Wayne on Highway 35 during a 24 hour period number 4050 vehicles. Four hundred trucks! I know these figures are accurate because the last time I wanted to cross the highway it is my estimation every last one of the 4,000 were trying to bury me in something other than my own thoughts.

X-x-x-x-x-X HOW ABOUT letting me know your pet peeves? Whether written or typewritten, bring them in or mail them in care of The Wayne Herald. We'll use as many as we can. Here are a couple: people who sit in front of the Post Office read-ing their mail while others are waiting to park; drivers leaving the Post Office and making a "U" turn. Let me hear from you! We'll pet our pet peeves in front of every-

GOTTA GO! May your horse never stray from under your saddle.

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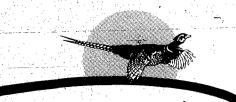
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Emotional Wakefield reunion

Woman discovers Nebraska roots

They sit around the kitchen table and the hostess asks again if anyone would care for more coffee, or iced

After she's sure that everyone is comfortable and their cups and glasses full, she quietly pulls her chair back from the table and places her hands in her lap.

"This isn't my story, this is my mom's story. And

THE HOSTESS is Lynette Larson, and it was less than three months ago that she, along with a brother and sister, were told by their mother of the half sister they never knew existed.

On this warm and sunny September afternoon, Lynette cannot take her eyes off the woman - her "other" sister — as they meet for the first time at Lynette's home in Wakefield.

"Isn't she beautiful?," smiles Lynette. "She's beautiful. I told mom she makes the rest of us look like ugly ducklings."

'I'm so proud of this girl and I want the world to know it. How can I tell you? How can I explain to anyone what I'm feeling?'

Across the kitchen table, Ileen Miller's eyes fill with tears as she searches for the right words to express the feelings that have been bottled up inside her for 45 feelings that she never before could share with even those closest to her, including her children

"I'm so proud of this girl and I want the world to know it," says Heen of the daughter she hasn't seen in

45 years.
"How can I tell you? How can I explain to anyone what I'm feeling?"

THE EMOTIONS that Ileen searches so hard to put into words are perhaps best displayed by daughter

Yellow ribbons adom the mailbox and are lovingly wrapped around the two large bushes that decorate the front of Lynette's home.

On the outside of the house is a banner which reads,

'We love you Linda Dälene. Lynette waits patiently throughout the morning. listening for the car to arrive with her mother, her mother's sister, and the half sister she never knew -

The car arrives, nearly an hour later than expected, and the tears flow easily as the women embrace each

The rest of the day is spent getting acquainted, and as the news spreads throughout Wakefield, friends drop in and out of Lynette's house to meet Linda Dalene and to share in the joyous occasion.

IT WAS the end of June when Ilean Miller called together her three grown children, Lynette Larson of Wakefield, Sheryl Husmann of Pilger, and Dallas

Miller of Stanton. Ileen, who resides at Comstock with husband Reinhold, asked the three to meet her in Albion. She had received good news and she wanted to share it with

"We three kids drove to Albion together," recalls Lynette, "and all the while wondering what the good news could be."

"Did you win a million dollar lottery?," asked Dallas. "No," answered his mother, "it's much better than that."

We all wondered what could possibly be better than winning a million dollars," laughs Lynette.
"Now we know."

WHAT ILEEN had to tell her children was that she had received a telephone call a few days earlier from a woman in California by the name of Linda Lee Grace a woman who 45 years earlier Ileen had given up for adoption.

"You have a sister," said Ileen, as she handed them a photo album containing pictures of Linda.

"I think probably all three of our chins hit the table at the same time," smiles Lynette. "But after we got our thoughts back, all three of us went over and hugged

"I never had any reservations about telling my children," stresses Ileen, "I know my kids and I called them right away to arrange a meeting."

"We know our mom too," smiles Lynette. "Mom's

the kind of person who won't put grief on anyone. "I

We all know mom had her reasons, and we know

they were good reasons.
"That's not important. What is important is that we have another sister, and we love her very much.

THE REUNION between Linda, her mother, and brother and sisters, came about in large part because of a mix-up with another Wakefield resident — another Eileen Miller, who recently remarried and is now Mrs.

"The telephone rang on June 22," recalls Eileen, "and when I answered it the voice on the end said her name was Darlene Kay Baker.

Eileen stops to point out that Linda Lee Grace was named Dalene Kay Baker at birth by her mother, Ileen Miller, but that the name was misprinted on the birth certificate to read Darlene instead of Dalene.

Linda went on her tell Eileen that she was born at North Platte on May 31, 1947. "I think that I am your

"I paused and said 'ma'am, I think you need to talk to me a little more," recalls Eileen, pointing out to the... woman that she had six children and no other births thatshe was aware of.

"We continued to talk and I continued to tell her even to the point of arguing," laughs Eileen, "that I

Only later did Eileen realize that if the two had compared ages they would have realized that it was impossible for her to be Linda's mother. "I'm 48 and Linda is 45," smiles Eileen.

"The age difference didn't occur to us at the time," says Eileen, "we just argued about the fact that she thought I was her mother."

"I just knew it had to be you," says Linda smiling at Eileen. "All the documents pointed directly to you.

AFTER SEVERAL minutes of telephone conversation, Eileen convinced Linda that she was, in fact, not her mother.

"I told Linda to call back if I could be of any help," says Eileen, adding that it was only moments later when Linda's husband, Ron, called back to apologize.

"We continued to talk and then Ron mentioned Reinhold Miller's name. All of sudden it was 'bingo,'

and I told Ron that I thought I could help him. Eileen explains that the confusion existed because she was once married to an R.E. (Richard E.) Miller and that Linda's mother is married to an R.E. (Reinhold E.) Miller.

We all lived in Wakefield at the same time," points out Eileen, "and the post office was continually getting our mail mixed up."

Eileen and her husband were later divorced, and Ileen

and Reinhold moved to Comstock.
"We're old friends," smiles Eileen.

'By the time the evening was over, I knew there was an Ileen Miller in Comstock and that she very possibly was my mother.'

EILEEN explained the confusion to Linda and told her that she believed the Ileen Miller she was searching for had moved from Wakefield seven years ago and was now residing in Comstock.

"But," smiles Eileen, "I scolded her and said she just

couldn't go around doing this to people."
"By the time the evening was over," says Linda, "I knew there was an Ileen Miller in Comstock and that

she very possibly was my mother.
"I was so nervous," laughs Linda, "but I have to admit that my first encounter with the wrong Eileen was a good trial run."

Eileen, who was also present for the reunion in Wakefield, says she too feels a strong emotional tie with the family because of her involvement in Linda's search.

She also feels a strong emotional tie with Heen and

the choice she made 45 years ago. "I was forced with the same choice of getting married at age 16 or giving up my daughter," says Eileen, her voice cracking.

"I chose to get married and it was a disaster. That's why my heart goes out to you," she adds, reaching for Heen's hand.

ON JUNE 23, Linda picked up the phone and dialed the number of Ileen Miller in Comstock.

"I was so afraid," recalls Linda, "but I had been searching for my mother for nearly a year and I had prepared myself to expect anything. I prayed a lot and told myself that I would accept whatever happened.



LINDA LEE GRACE, center, is pictured with the birth mother she hasn't seen in 45 years, Heen Miller, at left, and the woman she first telephoned and thought was her mother, Eileen

"I didn't want to interrupt or cause problems in lleen's life, but I would rather know something than nothing at all. I even told my mother that if she wanted to keep this between us, that would be fine

Ileen doesn't remember what she was doing that June 23 morning when she answered the telephone

'There are just some things you can't forget. You long, you yearn, and you cry.'

"The voice asked if I remembered Darlene Kay Baker. I hesitated, and then all of the sudden it hit me that somehow the first name had been misspelled and that this was my Dalene.'

I was so numb," recalls Hene. "I couldn't talk and I couldn't think. I had no idea that I would ever see her again. They told me in the hospital that I'd never see

After the telephone conversation, Heen said she sat at her kitchen table and bawled. "I fell apart. I was a complete disaster.

It was the happiest moment in my life, but it was also the most traumatic. In order to deal with my grief, I had to put the adoption out of my mind. But there are just some things you can't forget. You long, you yearn,

"Linda's telephone call was a dream come true "I was excited because my mother was so tickled, recalls Linda. "I just threw up my arms and said, 'Yes!"

Linda said it never entered her mind to be angry at Ileen. "I always wondered why, but we can't judge anybody until we've walked in their shoes.

"I just figured she had to have a good reason."

LINDA'S search for Ileen followed the death of her adoptive parents.

Although Heen had named her daughter Dalene Kay Baker at birth, she had been told that the chances were great that her name would be changed by the parents who chose to adopt her.

Following her adoption, Dalene was renamed Linda Lee Wood. Her adoptive father died in 1974 and her

"I always knew I was adopted," says Linda, "My nom had always been open about the fact that I was adopted, but not so open when it came to discussing it.

"I was their only child and I think they were afraid of somehow losing a part of me if I were to find my birth

LINDA diligently began her search for Ileen approximately one year ago. "I mean I was at it every

day. I wrote hundreds of letters and I ran to the mailbox everyday.

"After a while I'd reach an emotional burnout and I'd

have to pull back. Then I'd be back at it again."

Linda eventually purchased a computer to store the

vast amount of information she was gathering and said she developed a personal relationship with the librarian at North Platte because of the number of letters they

Although she went through several national and international agencies, Linda refuses to reveal her big break when it came to locating Ileen.

"There are thousands of people out there still searching for their parents or children, and I don't want to jeopardize their chances.'

LINDA AND her husband, Ron Grace, along with son Chris, 16, reside at Fallbrook, Calif., located about 60 miles north of San Diego.

'It's ironic that the last time I saw my mother was in North Platte, and the first time I saw her again 45 years later — was in North Platte.'

Linda flew into North Platte last week, where she was greeted by Heen.

"You know," says Linda, "it's ironic that the last time I saw my mother was in North Platte and the first time I saw her again - 45 years later - was in North Platte.

Linda is spending a week getting acquainted with her new family, including visits to the homes of her sisters and brother in Wakefield, Pilger and Stanton.

"I wouldn't leave until I got to do that," laughs Linda. "You'd have to drag me kicking."

She will leave for her home in California on Sept. 10 and is already making plans to return to Nebraska for

to and is already making plans to return to recoraska to the Thanksgiving holiday.

"This all seems unreal because I've thought of it so long," says Linda. "Reality's hit, but it hasn't.

"I was raised an only child, and to discover that I have siblings is wonderful. I'm thrilled to death."

"YOU KNOW," says Lynette. I've often wondered who my mother was as a young woman and what she went through. I know my mom, but I'm eager to know

"I often wondered where Linda was, who she was with, and what she was doing," says Ileen, wiping the tears from her eyes.

"My life is complete now. I'm a pretty lucky

'We're pretty lucky kids," smiles Lynette.

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New Books at the Wayne Public Library

NEW BOOKS - ADULTS (August 1992)

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AAA Car Buyer's Handbook"; Peter Harry Brown, "Marilyn: The Last Take"; Rosellen Brown, "Before and After"; Willa Cather, "Stories, Poems, and Other Writings"; Robert Coughlan, "The World of Michelangelo: 1475-1564"; Stephen Cox, "Here's 1564"; Stephen Cox, "Here's Johnny! Thirty Years of America's

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Quilting Primer"; Bruce Glassman, "Everything You Need to Know About Step-Families"; Susan M. Goltsman, "Accessibility Checklist: Survey Forms"; Susan M. Golts-man, "Accessibility Checklist: Everything You Need to Know User's Guide";

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Betty Mahmoody, "For the Love of a Child"; Carole S. Marsh, "The Big Instruction Book of Small





Brudigan-Mumford wed
TERESA LYNN BRUDIGAN and Tracy Mumford exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony on Aug. 15 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in York. Parents of the couple are Billie and Sandra Brudigan of Wayne, and Max and Ramona Mumford of Papillion. The newlyweds are making their home at 4736 Virginia, Apt. 1C, Omaha, Neb., 68157. Both are employed by Omaha Public Schools.

Laurel woman director of new Academy of Natural Healing Arts

"Millions of Americans have no health insurance or are under insured. They live in fear of the future," says Shirley Kraemer, a 16-year adherent of natural health methods and director of the newly established Academy of Natural Healing

The teaching academy, located in Kraemer's hometown of Laurel, is the culmination of a long-time dream of Kraemer to teach and deliver natural health care methods to those with no insurance, for small businesses who can no longer afford to offer employee health care benefits, and for those who desire optimal health, especially the elderly.

KRAEMER, A third numer-up in the recent District 19 primary legislature race, said she walked the streets of 17 communities in Northeast Nebraska discussing the number one concern—health care costs, ever increasing insurance rates, and loss of health care professionals in rural areas

She said she believes natural alternative methods have come

to the forefront through the demands of the working class.

The academy, licensed in February 1992, offers a variety of services, including massage, reflexology, spiritual and psychological counseling, financial consulting, nutritional guidance and monthly workshops.

KRAEMER holds a master's degree in counseling, is a li-censed massage therapist, licensed nursing home administra-tor, and is listed with the Association of Research and Enligh-

tenment Health Care Professionals.

She said the Academy of Natural Healing Arts was developed to compliment all other health care professionals and to support her own life-long philosophy — "Optimal health is a spiritual quest for one's creator."

Baptisms

Andrew Carl Hix

WAYNE - Baptismal services for Andrew Carl Hix, son of Dave and Karla Hix of Wayne, were conducted Aug. 30 at First Trinity Lutheran Church, Altona, with the Rev. Ricky Bertels officiating. Sponsors were Trisha Frevert and Vicki Frevert.

Dinner guests afterward in the home of Andrew's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frevert of Wayne, included Rick Johnson, Trisha Frevert, Omaha, Vicki Frevert, Seward, Esther Hjorth, West Point, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hix and family, Wahoo, the Rev. and Mrs. Ricky Bertels and Ashley, Wakefield, Dan Frevert, Barb Supencheck, Phyllis Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hix and family,

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Briefly Speaking

Tops 200 celebrating anniversary

WAYNE - Tops 200 of Wayne will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at West Elementary School in Wayne. The public is invited to attend.

Members met Sept. 2 at the elementary school, with Lois Rudin named Tops best weekly loser and Dee Rebensdorf named Kops best weekly loser. Bev Ruwe, weight recorder, announced that Mary Weible was Kops best monthly loser for August, with Bev Neel the Tops best monthly loser

Members discussed plans for ARD which will be held Sept. 19 in South Sioux City. Starting Sept. 16, Tops 200 weigh-ins will begin at 5:45 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at West Elementary

AWANA Clubs resume at Concord

CONCORD - AWANA Clubs will resume meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. AWANA is a nondenominational organization and includes Bible teaching, Bible memory, games, songs, stories and treats.

Clubs are available for the following ages: Cubbics (ages three and four), Sparks (grades kindergarten through two), Pals (third and fourth grade boys), Chums (third and fourth grade girls), Pioneers (fifth and sixth grade boys), and Guards (fifth and sixth grade girls).

AWANA will meet every Wednesday evening through April, and all area youngsters are welcome. Persons wishing additional information are asked to contact Deb Dickey, 375-2469.

Cuzins' meet in September

WAYNE - Cuzins' Club met last week in the home of Ardyce Habrock. Prizes in cards went to Donna Lutt, Dorothy Mau and Joy

Donna Lutt will be the Oct. 7 hostess at 1:30 p.m.

Allen home ec teacher state officer

ALLEN - Kathy Boswell, home economics instructor at Allen Public School, has been selected president-elect of the Nebraska Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association. She will serve as state

Boswell will be attending the American Vocational Association National Convention in St. Louis on Dec. 4-7 as part of her duties

Club touring Neihardt Center

WAYNE - Central Social Circle is planning a tour of the Neihardt Center at Bancroft on Oct. 5. Members are asked to meet at noon.

Five Clubwomen attended a meeting on Sept. 1 in the home of Leora Austin and answered roll call with their favorite teacher. Cleva Willers presented the program and told of her recent tour of Immanuel Rehabilitation Center in Omaha. She also shared an article from Reminisce magazine on homemade toys. Each member recalled their homemade form of entertainment as children.

Leora Austin received the door prize.

Home Alone class offered

NORFOLK - Lutheran Community Hospital in Norfolk is again offering a Home Alone class on Sept. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. As part of the Stay Healthy Northeast Nebraska program, the class is designed for children in grades four through six who regularly spend time at home without parental supervision.

The Home Alone program will help children develop competence and confidence about being on their own. Topics include safety, emergencies, first aid, daily routines, use of free time, and nutritional snacks. The class will be taught by Mary Fox and Joyce Warneke, registered nurses in the Lutheran Community Hospital emergency

There is no fee for the class, however pre-registrations are required by calling Ann Steckelberg at the hospital, 371-4880. Early registration is encouraged.

Young Careerist' search continues

WAYNE - The search continues for a Wayne area representative in Young Careerist" program sponsored by Business and Professional Women/USA.

According to Jociell Bull, a member of the Wayne BPW organization, the program is designed to recognize the accomplishments of successful young careerists and introduce them to the ideals of Business and Professional Women.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 35; be or have been employed in a business or profession with at least one year of fulltime work experience in their career area; be living, working, training or continuing her education in the area served by the state federation conducting the program; and support the goals and objectives of

Persons wishing additional information are asked to contact Bull by writing to her at 215 West Third St., Wayne, Neb., 68787, or calling her at 375-2862. The deadline for entries is Sept. 12.

Convention awards announced

Women of Today plan membership drive

Wayne County Women of Today met Aug. 12 in the Columbus Federal meeting-room and announced plans for a membership drive in September.

A membership night, along with the regular monthly meeting, is scheduled Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Columbus Federal meeting room in

Another membership drive is planned during National Women of Today Week, on Sept. 20-26.

Persons interested in attending are asked to contact Debbie Bargholz, 375-4239, or Laura Hochstein, 375-4740, co-presidents of the local

DEBBIE Bargholz presided over the August meeting and Laura Hochstein was awarded July Woman of the Month.

It was announced that there are two upcoming auction concession stands. Four Women of Today members will assist at this month's immunization clinic sponsored by Goldenrod Hills.

It also was announced that 28 tables are rented to date for the fall Holiday Craft Festival.

Three members assisted at the Wayne County Fair to help check out open class items. Five #2 awards were also presented to children under 12 in the open class division.

Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8 Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran

Church, 6 p.m.
Wayne Community Theater board meeting, State National Bank,

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An adult sand volleyball night was held Aug. 17 for Founder's Day, and on Aug. 18 Debbie Bargholz and Annette Rasmussen attended a Region IV meeting in West Point.

THREE members of Wayne County Women of Today were among 29 women, representing 11 chapters, who attended the Nebraska Women of Today summer convention held in July at Columbus.

Attending from Wayne were Debbie Bargholz, Laura Hochstein and Annette Rasmussen, who are serving this year as state govern-mental affairs and Make-A-Wish program manager, Arthritis Foundation and Leukemia Society representative, and community development vice president respec-Scheduled events included com-

mittee meetings, business meetings and an awards banquet. AWARDS received by the local

chapter at the summer convention included: Debbie Bargholz — National outstanding local officer, PEP certification certificate, and roadrunner

top local president certificate. Laura Hochstein — National presidential pin, PEP certification certificate, and roadrunner top local

president certificate. Individual PEP certifications Renee Hoile, Terri Hypse, Diane Pieper, Lisa Hochstein, Cheryl

Trust?," and warned members to

state convention in Kearney on

next regular meeting has been changed to Thursday, Nov. 5 at the

Black Knight in Wayne. Serving on

the program committee for Novem-

ber are Marian Jordan and Fern Kel-

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Chapter awards arthritis certificate, national fourth quarter chapter challenge certificate and plaque, public relations fast start certificate, base and one challenge certificate, community development fast start certificate, early bird renewals certificate, first quarter presidential bonuses certificate. community development certificates for garage and bake sale, silent quarter auction and Goldenrod Hills immunization clinic, success system certificate, community development top chapter of first quarter certificate, and top roadrunner chapter for first certificate

Retired teachers, school personnel tour Germany

Members of the Wayne Area Retired Teachers and School Personnel organization were given a video tour of Germany during a meeting on Sept. 1 at the Village Inn at Allen.

Presenting the tour of sights they visited in Germany were Martha Svoboda and Arlene Ostendorf. They were introduced by the program committee, including Bette Ream and Pauline Lutt.

President Vera Diediker conducted the meeting, and roll call was answered by 25 members with their favorite pie. Guests were Gail Martindale and Ann Meyer, who both became members, and Martha Svoboda, who was on the program.

DURING THE business meeting, the president named Arlene Ostendorf as historian for the group.

Marian Jordan, informative protective service chairman, gave a report, entitled "Who Can We PHIL GRIESS, RPh Your Medicap pharmacist

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Wildcats miss 26-yard field goal with 1:07 left in 20-18 loss

Wayne State loses close one to UNO

Sports editor

A 26-yard missed field goal with 1:07 left in regulation, may be all that separated the Wayne State Wildcats from a victory over the UNO Mavericks in the season opener for both teams at Al Caniglia Field in Omaha Saturday night, but Wildcats head coach Dennis Wagner is quick to point out that WSC had many chances throughout the game to score and failed to do so.

WSC gained possession of the ball at its own 45-yard-line with 3:35 remaining in the fourth quarter and they moved the ball down to the UNO 10-yard-line before Andy Parr attempted the game winner but the ball drifted just left of the uprights, thus leaving WSC with a 20-18 de-

"It's not a lot of fun to lose a game like that," Wagner said. "All we can do is look to improve during this week's game at Morningside.'

Both teams moved the ball in the first quarter but neither managed a score. WSC notched the first points of the game when Parr drilled a 34vard field goal at the 8:36 mark of the second quarter.

UNO came back and took the lead when Shane McClanahan darted in from three yards out with 5:55 remaining in the first half to give the Mavericks a 7-3 advantage.

Parr connected on a 35-yard field

goal with 2:43 remaining in the second quarter to close the gap to one at 7-6. On UNO's next possession quarterback Josh Luedtke threw a pass to one of his receivers only to have Wildcat defensive back Rick Starling intercept the ball and sprint 59 yards into the endzone to give WSC a 13-7 lead.

The 'Cats defense was then called to contain UNO from moving the ball down the field and scoring a field goal after the Mavericks returned the kickoff to their 46-yardline with little time remaining until

WSC held the host team and the Mavericks were forced to punt. The center snap, however, sailed over the punters head and the Wildcats ended up taking possession at the Maverick 20-yard-line.

Parr came in and nailed his third field goal of the half from 37 yards out to give the 'Cats a 16-7 halftime advantage. "I thought we executed the ball pretty well offensively in the first half," Wagner said. "We just couldn't get it in the endzone

We had a touchdown called back because of a holding call and we had a fumbled punt by UNO that went through the endzone for a touchback when we should have just fallen on the ball in the endzone instead of trying to scoop it up."

In the third quarter the Wildcats suffered some bad luck with field position as they were deep in their own territory for the whole quarter. "In the second half we were a whole different team offensively," Wagner

"Our intensity was lacking and UNO kept us backed up. Of the 21 total plays of the game that we were tackled for losses, 19 came in the second half and the majority of those came in the third quarter.

UNO's McClanahan scored his second touchdown of the game on a one-yard run to close the gap to three at 16-13, but on the ensuing extra point try, Wildcat linebacker Jerry Kleidosty rushed through the line and blocked the kick, picked it and rambled 89 yards for a 2-point WSC score

The final scoring of the game came with 1:18 left in the third quarter when Luedtke hit Lamont White with a 15-yard pass

"Our lack of field position in the third quarter really limited our play calling," Wagner said. "We just couldn't establish any running game in the third quarter. We can't afford to let defenses dictate our offense and that's what was happening."

Wagner felt that one of his

team's bright spots was the special teams play including punt returns, kickoff returns and kicking the ball.
"Defensively, we played a great

football game but we win and lose as a team," Wagner said, "and this was a loss." Wagner singled out Kleidosty, Bernie Muller, Wilson Hookfin, Rick Starling and Adonice Nunn as having good, defensive

"Our defense spent to much time on the field in the second half, Wagner said. "If there is one area we need to improve on before Saturday it's the offensive line."

WSC ranked second in the nation last season in rush defense and if Saturday's performance is any indication of how they will play this year against the run, then ranking first in the nation is not out of the question as UNO finished the game with a minus six yards rushing on

34 attempts. was led in rushing by Jason Williams with 40 yards on 12

11 yards on 16 carries. Troy Mott as 19-35 with no interceptions for 213 yards.

Damon Thomas caught nine balls in his first game as a Wildcat and he gained 57 yards. Mario Gonzales had five receptions for 71 yards and Adam Valencia caught three passes for 28 yards. Tom Kleespies had the other two catches

for 57 yards.

Defensively the 'Cats were led by Jerry Kleidosty and Bernie Muller as each had nine tackles while Wilson Hookfin had five. Cory Reeder, Adonice Nunn and Rick Starling each had four tackles and Bill Federson and Jeff Lutt each had three stops.

Hookfin had two interceptions and Starling had one pass theft, which was returned for a touchdown. Kleidosty had two quarterback sacks and Federson had one sack of the quarterback while Lutt broke up four pass attempts. The 'Cats had 12 tackles for losses

Morningside next WSC must now focus on a potent Morningside team for Saturday's contest in Sioux City, in the George Allen Memorial Game 'We'd better be ready for Saturday's game because it's going to be tough," Wagner said. 'Morningside's front seven will be

as good as we'll see all season."

Wagner said his offensive line will have to play at their best in order to give WSC a chance to win. 'Morningside's offense is completely different than it was last year," Wagner said. "They run multiple formations and use two quarterbacks the whole game so our defense will have to play another great ball game.

Morningside lost its season opener to Northeast Missouri, the 14th rated team in NCAA-II, 25-21 on the last play of the game.



LAMONT RAINEY cuts up field for positive yardage against UNO in the second quarter.

WAYNE STATE assistant football coach Scott Frear gives some last minute instructions to off Leo (88) and Jon Adkisson (51) before the opening kickoff in Omaha. In the background sistant coach Mark Linder talking to kicker Zach Streepy.

tensive numbers. Wagner said. They have a great running back in celly Yancy, a transfer from Oklanoma State with good size and good speed." The game will be played at Roberts Stadium, a natural grass surface at 4:30 n m

Statistics	WSC	UNO
First Downs	11	16
Rushing attempts	36	34
Rushing (net)	29	-6
Passing	19-35	17-40
Passing yards	213	296
Intercepted	0	3
Total yards	242	290
Return yards	121	10
Punting	8-35.4	7-43.8
Penalties	4-31	6-60
Fumbles	2-1	6-2
Possession	32:21	27:39

Individual rushing: WSC—Jason Williams, 12-40; Lamont Rainey, 16-11; Troy Mott, 6-(-17); Adam Valencia, 1-(-1) and Kevin Brown, 1-(-4). UNO—Shane McClanshan, 21865; Roy Napora, 2-(-8); Josh Luedtke, 7-(-19); Lamont White, 1-5; Rodney Brown, 2-(-10) and learn, 1-(-39). Passing: WSC—Troy Mott, 19-35-0-213, no touchdowns. UNO—Josh Luedtke, 17-40-3-296, one touchdown. Receiving: WSC—Damon Thomas, 9-57; Mario Gonzales, 5-71; Adam Valencia, 3-28 and Tom Kleespies, 2-57. UNO—Tom Kortus, 6-121; Lamont White, 5-89; Jeff Jennings, 2-77; Shane McClanshan, 2-7 and Stacy Cross, 2-2.



WAYNE STATE'S Rick Starling intercepted this pass and ran it back 59 yards for a touchdown against UNO Saturday night in Omaha. The Wildcats lost by two points.

Season gridiron opener success for Wildcats

Winside downs Allen

By Kevin Peterson Sports editor

Two Wayne Herald area football teams clashed on the gridiron last Friday night as Winside traveled to play the Eagles of Allen.

Winside came away with a 28-14 victory in a game fought closely throughout. Allen took a 6-0 lead after the first quarter on a one yard plunge by quarterback Curtis Os-

The Wildcats fought back and scored 14, second quarter points to grab a 14-6 halftime advantage Benji Wittler sprinted in from 19 yards out for Winside's first score with Jeremy Bruggeman kicking the extra point for a 7-6 Winside lead.

Brady Frahm then rumbled 11 yards and Bruggeman's point after gave the visiting Wildcats a 14-6 lead.

Allen took the opening kickoff in the third quarter and marched the length of the field in just five plays and scored a touchdown on a 15-yard run by Oswald. Oswald also scored the two-point conversion which tied the game at 14.
Winside fumbled the ensuing

kickoff and Allen appeared to be set up in great shape on the 'Cats 28yard line, but Winside's defense stiffened and Allen failed to score.

Later in the third quarter Wittler scored his second touchdown of the game on a one yard run. Winside went for the two-point conversion and Wittler hit Marcus Stueckrath with a pass to give Winside a 22-14 version so we could lead by eight which would mean the best Allen could do was tie the game," Winside coach Randy Geier said. "The way they moved the ball on that first drive in the second half, it really caused us some problems.

Winside scored a late touchdown third touchdown of the contest. That touchdown was set up when Cory Miller intercepted a Davis Miner pass and returned it to the Allen five-yard line.

"It was a typical first game as far as our team was concerned," Geier said. "We made a lot of errors and we have some things to work on but we are very pleased to come away with the win.

"We kind of felt like we shot ourselves in the foot," first-year Allen head coach Warren Jensen said. "We had opportunities but came away with nothing."

Jensen said his Eagles were inside of Winside's 15-yard line on two different occasions but failed to capitalize on either. "We are very young on our offensive line," Jensen said, "We'll get better and I know we are going to win some games this year. The kids really

played hard." Allen netted 12 first downs compared to 10 for Winside. The Eagles had 246 yards rushing on 48 attempts while Winside had 159 yards on 40 attempts.

Allen was 7-19 through the air ith two interceptions for 89 yards while Winside was just 2-12 for 11 yards and no interceptions. Both teams had three turnovers and both teams had just five penalties in what Jensen labeled the game as a good, clean, hard hitting contest.

Oswald rushed for 168 yards on 29 carries to lead Allen while Steve Sullivan netted 73 yards on the ground on 17 attempts. Oswald was 7-16 with one interception and 89 yards.

Casey Schroeder had five receptions for 62 vards and Jay Jackson had one catch for 27 yards. Defensively, the Eagles were led by Bren Mattes with 21 tackles while Lane Anderson and Steve Sullivan finished with 11 and 10 respectively.

Winside was led in rushing by Brady Frahm who finished with 119 yards on 19 attempts. Benji Wittler had 32 yards on 12 carries and he attempted all of Winside's passes with completions going to John Hancock and Chris Mann.

Trent Trautman led the Wildcats defense with 13 tackles while Cory Miller and Jason Topp had 11 tack les each. Topp also had a fumble recovery. Brady Frahm and Marcus Stueckrath each had six tackles and Hancock had the other interception.

Allen will travel to play Beemer on Friday while Winside returns home for its home opener against Hartington. Beemer fell to Osmond by a 28-8 margin last Friday and Hartington lost a double overtime affair with Walthill, 18-12,

Harriers place high The Wayne High boys and girls line in 15th place in 19:42 to close the overall medalist. Beth Meyer cross country teams traveled to take part in the Wisner-Pilger Invita-Schnier and Robe 19th overal clocking while Jill O'Leary placed

tional Saturday morning, and despite the fact that Wayne is still battling the injury bug, the Blue Devil boys placed runner-up while the girls placed third

South Sioux captured the boys team title with 24 points while Wayne had 33. Logan View placed third with 75 and Lyons Decatur Northeast finished fourth with 88 while Elkhorn Valley rounded out the top five with 91.

Norfolk Catholic, Crofton, Fremont Bergan, East Butler and Wisner-Pilger closed out the list of team in order of finish.

Matt Wiltse of Lyons captured the individual championship with a 17:42 clocking. Nate Stednitz of Wayne crossed the finish line in third place with an 18:34 effort. Spencer Stednitz, a freshman, placed sixth in 18:56 and Travis Koester, another freshman, placed ninth in

Mark Meyer crossed the finish

Schnier and Robert Bell also ran for the varsity and were clocked in 21:26 and 21:41 respectively.

The Blue Devil girls tallied 44 points for third place as Tami Schluns paced Wayne with a third place time of 17:39—the 10th alltime best clocking on that course.

South Sioux made it a clean sweep of the team titles as they finished with 14 points. Crofton placed second with 42, edging Wayne by two points, wisner-Pilger finished

fourth with 54. South Sioux's Paige Hansen was

competitive teams." Following a dual with South Sioux on Tuesday afternoon, the Blue Devils will compete in the Norfolk Catholic Invitational on

Friday in Norfolk.

21st in 21:33. Emily Wiser placed

first time out," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "The conditions were

soggy but the kids did not let it

bother them. When we get all healed

up we should have two real

"I thought we ran well for the

23rd in 22:03.

Wavne City Rec volleyball

WAYNE-A Recreation volleyball league for area adults will begin the Wayne City Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 24. Each Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. the women will play with 8:30-10 p.m. reserved for

The season will run from Sept. 24 through Feb. 25th. A \$5 participation fee for each individual is required. This fee includes the entire season. For additional information contact the city rec office at 375-

Wayne offense struggles in loss Kevin Peterson them barely a minute to drive to the Carnes. Carnes then hit Bobby yards and an interception. Wayne

The Wayne football team traveled to Schuyler to open the 1992 high school football schedule last Friday, but the Blue Devils returned home with a 27-6 defeat.

A lack of offense by the Blue Devils and a successful ball control offense by Schuyler allowed the host team to run 28 more plays from scrimmage than what Wayne was allowed.

Schuyler scored on a five-yard run in the first quarter as it took

endzone after holding Wayne on its first possession—three plays and

The Warriors held a 12-0 halftime advantage after scoring on a one-vard plunge in the second quarter. In the third quarter Schuyler added another touchdown on a fiveyard run and later in the period, Wayne quarterback Regg Carnes was sacked in the endzone for a safety to put the Warriors up 20-0.

Wayne's lone score came following an interception by Regg

Carnes. Garnes then hit Bobby Barnes on a 16-yard scoring strike. Schuyler's final touchdown came on an eight-yard run.

> "I felt the difference in the game was ball possession," Wayne coach Lonnie Eharhardt said. "Schuyler definitely won the line of scrimmage battle which resulted in a time

> of possession advantage."
> Ehrhardt said his team's inexperience on the offensive and defensive line was a factor as they lined up against Schuyler players with two and three years playing experience.

"We didn't do a very good job of tackling, either," Ehrhardt said. "We allowed their option to be successful just on missed tackles.

Schuyler finished the contest with 21 first downs while Wayne managed seven. The host team tallied 297 yards rushing on 55 at-tempts while Wayne rushed the ball 21 times for a minus six yards.

The Devils were 8-19 through the air for 99 yards and a touchdown while Schuyler was 5-13 for 68 was out gained in total yards by a 365-93 margin.

The game was marred by 22 enalties as Schuyler was flagged 13 times for 100 yards and Wayne was whistled for nine infractions for

Barnes ended up being Wayne's leading rusher with 13 yards on four carries while Dusty Jensen had just two yards on two attempts. Carnes did all the passing with Barnes catching four passes for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Tim Reinhardt caught one pass for 16 and Jack Swinney caught one for five while Jason Carr and Jensen each caught one for two and one yards respectively.

Chad Paysen led Wayne's defense with 12 total tackles while Jason Brandt and Carnes had seven apiece. Reinhardt-finished with six tackles while Matt Robins and Jason Williams had five stops each.

Wayne will now travel to play Hastings Adams Central-a state semifinalist in Class B a year ago and a 21-20 winner in its opener against Minden last Friday.



THIS WAYNE RUNNER found the going tough against Schuyler last Friday in the season opener.

Girls volleyball program offered

Sports Briefs

The Wayne Herald, Tuesday, September 8, 1992

WAYNE-The Wayne Recreation and Leisure Department will be sponsoring a 3-6 grade girls volleyball program beginning Monday, September 21 at the city auditorium. The program will last through Thursday, October, 29.

Third and fourth grade girls will practice from 3:45-5:30 p.m. on Mondays with the fifth and sixth grade girls practicing from 3:45-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Sign up will take place on the first scheduled day of practice. Please call the recreation office at 375-4803 for more information. Tennis shoes and some type of athletic apparel are recommended.

As part of the program, a volleyball clinic will be conducted by Wayne High head coach Marlene Uhing later during the season. All 3-6 grade girls are encouraged to attend.

Wayne armwrestlers place

WAYNE-Bill Smith and Gerry Sagehorn of Wayne, recently brought home a trophy for placing in Thomsen's Armwrestling Championships II, in Osmond.

Sagehorn placed second in the men's right hand competition in the 221 and over weight category. Smith placed second in the men's left hand category for 177 pounds and over. Smith also placed fourth in the men's right hand category for 221 pounds and over.

Wakefield Trojans defeated by Tilden

the 1992 football campaign on a sour note last Friday, losing to Tilden-Elkhorn Valley, 20-6 in

The Trojan offense sputtered for the most part, tallying just 110 to-tal yards for the contest. "It's not that we didn't have our chances to score points," Wakefield head coach Dennis Wilbur said. "We had an opportunity early in the first quarter when Tilden's punter had the center snap go over his head. We caught him and had the ball in their territory. We drove down inside the 20yard-line and failed to keep the drive going when we missed on a fourth down and one-foot conversion at-

Wakefield's lone touchdown came in the second quarter on a seven-yard run by Mike Anderson. Tilden's first score came in the second quarter as well, on a seven-yard pass play. Then later in the second period Wakefield's punter failed to retrieve the snap in his endzone, and Tilden fell on the ball for a touchdown.

Tilden's final touchdown came in the fourth quarter on an 11-yard run. "Turnovers and penalties at inopportune times proved to be very costly for us," Wilbur said. "We had

five turnovers and nine penalties."

Wakefield finished with just four, first downs while Tilden had

on 27 carries while Tilden had 109 yards rushing on 45 attempts.

Wakefield quarterback Cory Brown was 1-7 for 15 yards and two

interceptions in the air while Tilden was 10-18 for 117 yards for a 226-110 advantage

Pat Jepsen was the leading ground gainer for Wakefield with 45 yards on six attempts while Cory Brown had seven rushes for 25 yards. T.J. Preston gained 19 yards on seven carries and Anderson finished with three yards on five at-

Ben Dutton received the only pass completion of the day for 15 yards. Defensively, Wakefield was led by Cody Skinner with 17 tackles while Larry Johnson had 13 tackles including three for losses of 40 yards total.

Ben Dutton and Jepsen each had 12 tackles and Ryan Ekberg had 10 while T.J. Preston had nine. Todd Mattson recovered the only Tilden

We got our baptism," Wilbur said. "We looked good at times and the potential is there, but we knew we were going to struggle a little with all new starters out there."

Wakefield will travel to play Hartington Cedar Catholic on Friday. Cedar was a 20-6 winner over O'Neill last Friday in Hartington.

Wayne volleyball team places second in Beemer invite

MATT BLOMENKAMP looks to lateral a ball to a wide-out

during fourth quarter action last Friday in Schuyler.

Wayne's volleyball team completed play at the Beemer Invita-tional, Saturday, and Marlene Uhing's squad placed runner-up, losing to Wisner-Pilger in the

championship game, 15-8, 15-13. Earlier Saturday, Wayne defeated Dodge, 16-14, 15-5 which advanced them to the championship against the Lady Gators-the defending state runner-up in Class C-1.

Against Dodge, Wayne was led in serving by Erin Pick with 10 points and six aces while Angie Thompson had six points and two serve aces. Wayne was 42-50 in serving for 84 percent with 15 aces.

Danielle Nelson had 15 set assists while Kristine Swanson and Erin Pick led the team in digs with three each. Swanson also led the Blue Devils in hitting with seven kill spikes while Liz Reeg had six

"We got down 12-8 in the first game before we came from behind," Uhing said. "After we came back we pretty much controlled the rest of

Uhing noted that Nelson did a nice job of spreading the ball around to different hitters and Swanson had a good game of passing and digging the ball as well as hitting.

In the championship game, Wayne struggled in the service category. "We didn't even serve 50 percent in the first game," Uhing said. "We just weren't concentrating at all. We didn't step up to the service line with confidence."



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Despite the fact that Wayne had troubles serving the ball, they stayed in the game, losing just 15-8. The Blue Devils played better in the second game but they still had several unforced errors.

"Wisner has a great team and we can't expect to make as many errors as we did and win many matches,"
Uhing said. "We have to go out and
play our best volleyball every time out and we didn't do that in the fi-

Liz Reeg was the top server for Wayne, scoring five points with two aces while Danielle Nelson finished with nine set assists. Erin Pick led the team in blocks with three while Kristine Swanson and Jenny Thompson each had three digs to lead the Devils.

Jenny Thompson and Swanson shared team honors in hitting with three kill spikes apiece. Wayne will travel to compete in the North Bend Invitational on Saturday.

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WSC wins

The Wayne State Wildcats volleyball team is off to a quick 4-0 start to the '92 campaign. After a home opening three game sweep of Chadron State last Wednesday in Rice Auditorium, Nancy Clark's squad traveled to compete in the Bellevue Tournament over the

weekend and went 3-0.
In the opener the 'Cats defeated Midland Lutheran, 10-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-2. Then in the second round they got past Nebraska Wes-leyan, 21-19, 15-10, 15-10 before disposing the host team Bellevue in five games, 15-12, 14-16, 8-15, 15-

WSC hosts Doane College on Wednesday in a 7:30 p.m. contest before traveling to compete in the Nebraska-Kearney Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

BOWLING AT MELODEE LANES

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On Tuesday, September 1, 19
senior citizens bowled at Melodee
Lanes with the Arfand Aurich team
defeating the Art Brummond team,
4505-4289. High series and garnes
were bowled by Duane Creamer,
525-203; Warren Austin, 499-175
and Gordon Nuernberger, 474-183.
On Thursday, September, 15 senior citizens bowled at Melodee
Lanes with the Otto Baller send defeating the Buss Schroeder learn
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MEN"S GOLF league team 38 with Denny Lutt, Tim Hamer and Bill Dickey qualified for the final four to be held Wednesday at the Wayne Country Club. Dickey is not pictured.



TEAM 14 with Al Pippitt, Dave Diediker and Rick Kerkman, pictured left to right, qualified for the final four and will face team 38 in the semifinals on Wednesday.



TEAM 19 with Ted Baack, Wayne Wessel and Don Lutt, pictured left to right, advanced to the semifinals of the golf league in Wayne and will face team 15 in the semifinals.



TEAM 15 with Dee Lutt and Tim Hill, pictured left to right, along with Tim Koll advanced to the semifinals of men's league play.

Winside spikers capture Battle Creek Invitational

off and running so far in the young season, and Saturday the Wildcats turned a few heads as they captured the championship in the Battle Creek Invitational.

The Wildcats opened tournament play with a three games victory over the host team Battle Creek, 10-15, 15-6, 15-6. Then in the championship Angie Schroeder's squad defeated tradtional power Hartington Cedar Catholic, 12-15,

In the opener against Battle Creek the Wildcats got 16 points from lone senior Holly Holdorf, along with seven serving 'aces. Christi Mundil followed with eight points and three serve aces while Kari Pichler scored six points and

points, all on ace serves and Stacy Bowers had five points and one serve ace. Pichler was 28-30 in the setting category with 10 assists while Bowers was 29-37 with six

Holdorf was the top hitter for the Wildcats with an 18-20 outing and 10 kill spikes. Chris Colwell was 12-15 in the match with seven kills. Colwell was also the leading blocker with six blocks for two

accs.
"We played very scrappy defense," Schroeder said. "We dug up a lot of balls. Our serve receive, however, was not very good and it's something we need to improve on. We didn't serve well against Battle Creek either, but we still managed to come away with the win

Cedar Catholic—a winner over Winnebago in the first round, the Wildcats improved their serving dramatically.

"We went from serving 78 percent against Battle Creek to 87 percent against Cedar," Schroeder said. "In fact, we improved in all areas of our game from one match to the

Holdorf was again the leading scorer for Winside with 10 points and three serve aces while Kari Pichler scored nine points and had three serve aces. Stacy Bowers scored eight points and Catherine Bussey had seven while Christi Mundil and Chris Colwell scored five and three respectively. Mundil

category with 13 assists while Bowers was 24-25 with nine assists. Holdorf was 18-18 in spiking with 10 kills while Colwell was 8-10 with two kills. Bussey was 7-9 with two kills and Mundil was 5-7 with five kills. Pichler was 4-4 with four kills.

Colwell led the team in blocks with two aces. "After the first game loss, we adjusted a few things because Cedar was blocking us pretty well," Schroeder said. "We told our setters to move the sets around a little bit which proved to be effec-

The undefeated Wildcats will travel to play Laurel on Thursday

after a home match with Osmond

Allen coach wins debut

her volleyball coaching debut for the Allen Eagles last Thursday night in the first round of the Pender Tournament.

Allen defeated West Point Cen-

tral Catholic in convincing fashion, 15-3, 15-4 which advanced the Eagles to the semifinals where they lost a straight games decision to Oakland-Craig, 15-13, 15-11.

In the consolation game for third place Allen defeated a good Bancroft-Rosalie team in straight

In the first match against West Point Central Catholic the Eagles served over 90 percent and played flawless voileyball. "I thought our girls really played well," Kuester said. "They were up for the match

and played good defense and dug the ball very well.'

Kuester said her squad played relaxed and confident in the lopsided victory. Steph Martinson led the team in scoring with 10 points along with 1 serving ace while Steph Chase had eight points and four serve aces.

Christy Philbrick and Dawn Diediker shared setting duties and both finished with four assists. Martinson was the leading hitter with eight kill spikes while Chase had three kills. Martinson was also the leading blocker with four aces.

In the semifinal match against Oakland-Craig, Kuester felt her team may have been a little intimidated by the size of their opponent as Oakland had two sixfoot-plus girls in the middle.

"We really played tense against Oakland," Kuester said. "Our serving was well below the 90 percent mark and I like to see us between

92 and 95 percent."

Steph Martinson scored eight points to lead the Eagles and Steph Chase added six points along with a service ace. Christy Philbrick had six assists in setting while Dawn Diediker had five.

Martinson led the team in hitting with three kill spikes while Chase and Heather Sachau each had two.

In the consolation match Allen seemed to get right back up to the emotional level they were against West Point Central Catholic in the but we just went out and played well," Kuester said. "Our team was

really focilsed on what they wanted to do and they went out and did it.

The Eagles serving game was back up over the 90 percent mark and Steph Martinson and Steph Chase led the team in scoring with seven points each. Both had one serve ace. Heather Sachau had six

Dawn Diediker recorded six assists from her setting post while Christy Philbrick had four. Chase had four kill spikes to lead the Eagles and Marcia Hansen had three.

Allen will host Coleridge on Thursday after traveling to play Wynot on Tuesday night.

Bears fall to 7th rated Randolph, 7-0

Laurel nearly pulls upset

fom Luxford's Laurel football team nearly pulled off the upset of the night last Friday as his Bears traveled to play the C-2 seventh rated Randolph Cardinals.

The host team escaped with a 7-0 victory, scoring the only touchdown of the game in the second quarter on a fourth down and goal from the six-yard line with 3:44 left until intermission.

We moved the ball on them, Luxford said. "We just didn't take advantage of our opportunities to come away with points. We had the ball on the 11-yard line at one time and ended up being called for two holding penalties and ended up not

Laurel was in Randolph territory many times during the course of the game but the Bears literally hurt their own chances by committing six turnovers-two interceptions and four lost fumbles.

"It was a very hard hitting

game," Luxford said. "Still, I felt we didn't do a good job of concentrating on hanging onto the ball. We also had some center to quarterback exchange difficulties."

Luxford said he was happy with his team's offensive game plan for the most part because they got themselves into position to score points. "We just can't make that many mistakes against a quality football team like Randolph and expect to win," Luxford said.

Laurel finished with 11 first downs while Randolph managed 13. The Bears rushed the ball for 147 vards compared to 197 by Randolph. Laurel quarterback Travis Monson was 1-9 for 16 yards in the air with two interceptions while Randolph was 2-13 for 30 yards and one interception.

Randolph won the total yard battle, 227-163. Laurel had eight penalties for 70 yards and Randolph was flagged five times for 60 yards.

Travis Monson was Laurel's leading rusher with 62 yards on 16 carries. His lone pass reception was to Dustin Roberts for 16 yards.

Defensively, the Bears were led by Mark Dickey with 16 tackles while Roberts had 11. Ben Donner had 10 tackles and two fumble recoveries and Monson had nine tackles and one fumble recovery. P.J. Penne also had a fumble recovery and Kyle Schutte intercepted a pass.

"We took them to the limit," Luxford said. "We have to regroup and get fired up for our home opener against Crofton on Friday

Crofton lost to Ponca last Friday by a 38-0 margin

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Allen News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures for the first week at the Allen school show 221 students. By grades, the class en-rollment is kindergarten, 10 boys, seven girls; first grade, 14 boys, seven girls; second grade, eight boys, seven girls; third grade, seven boys, 10 girls; fourth grade, eight boys, five girls; fifth grade, six boys, 11 girls; and sixth grade, nine boys, seven girls. Total for the elementary is 63 boys and 54 girls for a total of 117. In junior high, the seven grade has seven boys and eight girls and the eighth grade has 10 boys and 11 girls, making 17 boys and 19 girls for a total of 36 in

High school enrollment is ninth grade, six boys and eight girls; sophomores, grade, seven boys and 10 girls; juniors, six boys and 14 girls; and seniors, five boys and 10 girls. There are 24 boys and 42 girls for a total of 66 high school

There are two district students. one enrolled at Beatrice and one at BAND OFFICERS

New band officers for the year are Christy Philbreck, president; Casey Schroeder, vice president; and Sonya Plueger, secretary-treasurer. Drum majors are Shawna Hohenstein and Bobbi Strivens. The flag line members are Christy Philbreck, Megan Mahler, Steph Chase, Tammy Jackson and Stacey Jones. Dawn Diediker is the baton twirler. STATE FAIR

FFA members planning to take exhibits to the State Fair in Lincoln Sept. 10-12 are Brian Nelson. Chianian/Angus market heifer and two feeder steers; Sonya Plueger, registered Chianian heifer, commercial Chianian/Simmental; Tanya Plueger, registered Chianian heifer; Renee Plueger, registered Shorthorn heifer, two Hampshire Suffolk sheep; and Debbie Plueger, two Hampshire Cross sheep. MATH-A-THON

Marlene Levine, Math-A-Thon sponsor at the Allen school, announces St. Jude's Math-A-Thon will begin today (Tuesday). Students in grades K-8 are invited to partici-pate in the raising of funds for children's cancer research. Those stu-

dents signing up will secure donations on the basis of completing 200 math problems. Students in the contest raising \$30 or more are awarded a T-shirt and \$75 or more, a duffle bag. Mrs. Levine reports that last year, 38 students participated and raised \$1,010 for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital Cancer Fund. The money was used for treating five Nebraska children. The students taking part will be calling on residents for pledges for the amount of math problems they plan to work.

SOUP LABELS

Grades K-8 are once again saving Campbell's soup labels for the education program. Each room has a container for the collection and will be having a contest. A list of those to be collected can be found in the September Eagles newsletter.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 10: Senior Citizens card party, 7:30 p.m.,

Friday, Sept. 11: Senior Citizens Golden Eagle Nutrition Site open house, 2-4:30 p.m.; potluck, noon, Senior Center; program, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14: American Legion and Auxiliary annual family potluck supper, 6:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Dixon County Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., museum in Allen.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Gasser Post VFW and Auxiliary, Martinsburg social hall, 8 p.m.; drivers li-

cense exams, Dixon County courthouse, Ponca.

Saturday, Sept. 19: Senior Citizens annual farmers market. SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 10: Volley-ball, Coleridge, home, 6:15 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 11: Football at Beemer, 7:30 p.m.; K-12 field trip. Monday, Sept. 14: FFA, 7 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 8 p.m.; Music Boosters, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15: Volley-ball at Ponca, 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17: No school, teacher in-service; volley-

ball, Emerson, home, 6:15 p.m. Ken and Doris Linafelter and Ardith Linafelter spent the Labor Day weekend visiting Ardith's brother and family, Joe and Laura Thompson in Roosevelt, Utah.

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Winside News

AMERICAN LEGION

Sixteen members of the Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 met last Tuesday. Randy Miller, commander, presided. The secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Approval was given for the Winside summer rec. committee to use the Legion Hall on Nov. 14 for a smoker fund raiser. Work will begin on the outside cement soon. The memorial board is almost com-

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday for their weekly meet-

Members of TOPS NE 589 met

Carroll News

EOT CLUB

Bey Hansen, president, opened the EOT club meeting for the year at the Karma Magnuson home. Doris Claussen was co-hostess. Secret sister names were drawn. The birthday song for September was sung for Bev Hansen, Heidi Bonsdall and Doris Claussen.

Cards furnished entertainment with prizes going to Bev Hansen

Card party will be Sept. 13 at the Dale Claussen home. The Oct. 1 meeting will be in the Erna Sahs home with Verdell Reeg as co-host-

started and will run eight weeks: Members decided to change the meeting nights to Monday evenings beginning on Sept. 14. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 9 with Marian Iversen at 7 p.m. The group will attend the 25th anniverary of a Wayne TOPS chapter.

ing. A new report card contest was

Anyone wanting more information can call 286-4425.

RESCUE CALLS

The Winside volunteer rescue squad was called to the Anita Steckelberg home Aug. 29 at 3:26 p.m. and transported nine-month-old Jordan Steckelberg to Providence Medical Center in Wayne due to illOn Aug. 30 at 1:42 a.m. they transported Glen Joaston, 40, of Winside to Providence Medical Center with a foot injury

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Volley-ball, Osmond, home, 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10: Volley-

ball at Laurel, 6:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11: Football,

Hartington, home, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14: School pictures, preschoolers begin at 8:15 a.m.; 7-8 volleyball at Hartington, p.m.; 7-8 football at Hartington, 4:30 p.m.; B-team football at Hartington, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Winside volleyball tourney, 5:30 p.m.

Northeast hosting stress seminars

Northeast Community College will sponsor the seminars "Staying Sane in an Insane World: Stress Management for Busy People" and "Suicide: A Question Not an Answer" on Thursday, Sept. 17.

The seminars will be held in the college's activities center theatre from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As a result of the seminars, participants will be able to identify the five basic stages of distress and their symptoms, list five personal signs

of distress, identify five ways of balancing one's individual life, identify 10 warning signs that can be clues to suicidal thoughts, learn five reasons why a person might consider suicide and learn six ways of helping someone who is considering suicide.

Cost of the seminars is \$30. For more information and registration procedures, contact Jerry Brungardt, Northeast Community College, 644-0600, or 1-800-348-

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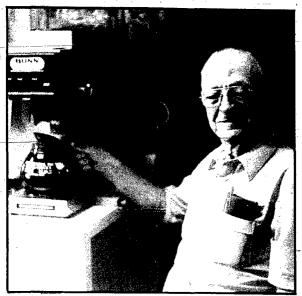
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MURIEL MOSEMAN is just one of many Allen Senior Center members who work voluntarily at the new nutrition site.



ALLEN SENIOR Center Coordinator Joanne Rahn assists in serving meals at the center's new nutrition site.



VIC CARPENTER is known as the "coffee man" at the Golden Eagle Nutrition site and prepares the brew daily.

Seniors

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cake breakfast, and was used to purchase inventory and equipment from the former cafe owners, to refurbish the kitchen, and to purchase sup-

The Allen Senior Center coordinator is also proud to point out that most of the labor was volunteer, provided by members of the Allen Senior Center, and included new walls, floor and ceiling in the kitchen, refinishing cupboards, and taking down, scrubbing and replac-ing all of the ceiling tiles in the dining room area.

"Our biggest challenge," laughs Joanne, "was trying to drive nails into a brick wall. We worked around

erative effort, with members of the senior center doing the work, Joanne believes they all feel a stake in the project and are determined to make a

When asked how many hours it took to ready the nutrition site Joanne jokingly guesses a million or

"That's something I didn't keep track of," smiles Joanne, "but it wasn't at all unusual for as many as 15 seniors to work an entire after-

THE FIRST meal was served at the nutrition site on July 13, with over 90 persons attending.

Since then, Joanne said daily meal attendance at the site averages between 55 and 65, with another 16 to 18 meals delivered to shuf-in residents of the community.

"We opened with a goal of serving at least 25 persons each day," smiles Joanne. "We've more than doubled that.

Although the seniors have hired Annette Gensler to prepare the daily meals, the rest of the work, including setting up, serving, and cleaning up afterward, is provided by volunteers from the Allen Senior Center, who also deliver the meals to shut-in residents of the commu-

THE NEW meal site has been named the Golden Eagle Nutrition Site and remains open each morning for coffee and homemade doughnut

"Vic's our coffee man," smiles Joanne, explaining that it is Vic Carpenter, a member of the Allen Senior Center, who arrives each morning between 5:30 and 6 a.m. to plug in the coffee pots.

The morning doughnuts are made by Joanne and delivered around 6:30

The suggested donation for the noon meals, which are ser red daily Monday through Friday, is \$1.50 for persons age 60 and over, with dinner guests under age 60 charged \$3.

"YOU BET I'm proud," smiles Joanne, "but only because so many people are taking advantage of this. We're providing a needed service, especially to shut-in and single people, including myself, who don't

always prepare a balanced diet for themselves.

"We've had people tell us that they're learning to eat things they never tasted before.

'I think we could have all quit the first week, but now things are running much more smoothly, although we still get flabbergasted if an order doesn't arrive on time."

Joanne stresses that the nutrition site purchases as many supplies as possible from the Cash Store, which is the community's only grocery

"We figure that people who are eating here aren't buying as many groceries, and we want to keep our grocery store open.

"Heaven forbid we lose our only

Public invited to open house

The Allen Senior Center has scheduled an open house at the new Golden Eagle Nutrition Site on Friday, Sept.

The public is invited to attend the event from 2 to 4:30 tend the event norm 2 to 4:30 p.m. There will be a program, and coffee and cake will be served.

A potluck dinner is also scheduled that day, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Some things should be kept

Fall is really here. The ditches are golden with goldenrod, sunflowers and artichokes. The nights are cool. First football games have been played. State Fair has been working on the storeroom again, discovering all kinds of treasures: letters and valentines from children now grown, art work by those same children, old photo albums and scrapbooks, dolls and their clothes, Halloween decorations, Easter baskets, clippings, Fisher-Price toys and Barbie dolls, puzzles and games and junk!

The girls tried to help by sneak-ing stuff into the trash barrel; the same way they cleaned out the garage the week before the sale. Sometimes they got away with it. Other times, I rescued items that just had to be saved.



This was in a 1975 issue of letters from farm women in the Farm

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the dishwasher she was expecting looks just like a corn crib.

 mending is a reflex action. she enjoys seeing her kids run,

but not what they run in. ·her husband raises enough food for 45 other people and they all seem to show up for Sunday dinner.

 she's always warning someone not to come in with dirty shoes, or

not to go out without clean ones. she thinks the greatest advance

in farm technology is a wig. ·she believes the family that hays together stays together!

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 500 fat cattle Friday. Prices were generally steady to 50¢ higher on steers and heifers and steady on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$72 to \$73. Good and choice steers were \$71 to \$72. Medium and good steers were \$70 to \$71. Standard steers were \$63 to \$67. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$72 to \$73. Good and choice heifers were \$71 to \$72. Medium and good heifers were \$70 to \$74. Standard heifers were \$63 to \$67. Beef cows were \$47 to \$54. Utility cows were \$47 to \$54. Canners and cutters were \$42 to \$49. Bologna bulls were \$61 to

Thursday's stocker and feeder sale saw 1,264 head with prices steady on all classes.

Calves were steady and yearlings were \$1 higher. Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$105. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers were \$82 to \$88. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$85 to \$96 Good and choice heifer calves were \$87 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight beef calves were \$95 to \$115. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$80 to \$84.

Butcher hog head count totaled 642. Trend: boars were \$1 and \$1.25 higher, sows were \$1 higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 250 lbs., \$44.50 to \$5. 2's + 3's 230 to 260 lbs., \$43.50 to \$44.50. 2's 260 to 280 lbs., \$42.50 to \$43.50. 3's + 4's 290 to 300+ lbs., \$39 to

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$33.50 to \$34.25. 500 to 650 lbs., \$34 to

Boars: \$29 to \$34.

\$25 to \$40.

Sheep head count totaled 1068. Trend: Fats were \$1 to \$2 higher; feeder lamps were also higher; ewes

Fat Lambs: 115 to 140 lbs., \$55 to \$60 cwt; 100 to 115 lbs., \$50 to \$55 cwt.

Feeder Lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$50 to \$65 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$50 to \$70; historic and cultural resources. Medium, \$40 to \$50; Slaughter,

School administrators facing increased cuts, new school challenges

nation enter the new school year with the continued challenge of providing quality education with dwindling public school funds. Nationwide cut-backs in public educa-tion have resulted in shortages in textbooks, fewer teachers and even the advent of pay-to-play extracurricular activities.
"Traditional administrative prac-

tices for school officials have long since been expanded to include financial innovation and budget wizardry," said Jerry L. Sellentin, Executive Director for the Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA). "School administrators are confronted with the same types of financial challenges that many corporate leaders are facing in today's economy," Sellentin said.

NCSA is a professional association composed of Nebraska superintendents, principals, special education supervisors and business offi-

While the national picture appears more bleak, Nebraska school administrators have managed and coped with budget cutbacks particularly well in comparison with national averages. The U.S. Departthat the average annual cost to educate a single student in daily attendance at a public school was approximately \$5,243 during the 1990-91 school year.

Nebraska's average cost per stu-dent during the same school year was significantly lower at \$4,337 annually. "Nebraska school administrators have clearly demonstrated that less does not mean worse in terms of spending cuts relative to the quality of public educa-tion," Sellentin said.

As the trend toward school re-structuring and reductions in force continues nationwide, the role school administrators play in public education has similarly evolved in recent years. The Educational Research Service of Arlington, Va. reports that school administrators increasingly accept additional administrative responsibilities of which many are directly liked to the social ills of the day.

"It has become commonplace for school administrators to develop and implement drug and alcohol abuse programs, AIDS awareness programs, teenage mother programs and have even become experts in the removal of asbestos," Sellentin said. 'Although their dedication and commitment is evident, salaries for shoot administrators have simply not kept pace with these additional challenges," Sellentin said.

'Take pride' honor going up for grabs

The Nebraska Natural Resources Commission announced that it is accepting nominations for entry in the 1992 Take Pride in America Awards competition. The awards honor outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of Nebraska's public lands and environment. Both individuals and organizations are eligible for nomination.

Take Pride in America is a national program to encourage Americans to take responsibility for and take pride in our nation's natural,

last year's program were recognized

by Governor Nelson in a ceremony at the Nebraska Capitol in June. All fifty states participate in the program and this will be Nebraska's fifth year in the competition. Top national winners are honored in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. each summer. Entries for this year's program must be received by Nov. 15. To receive an application form

and a full explanation of nomination procedures contact Take Pride in America, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, PO Box 94876, Lincoln, Neb. 68509-4876. You may also call the Commission at (402) 471-2081.

sees shortfall The Nebraska Public Power Dis-

Due to wet, cool summer

trict (NPPD) announced plans lastweek to reduce costs during the re-mainder of 1992 to offset revenue shortfall anticipated for the year due to the wet and cool summer season.

R.W. Watkins, NPPD president and chief executive officer, said that cost reductions are in reduce the possibility of raising rates in 1993 or 1994 beyond previ-

ous expectations.

NPPD is estimating that revenue for 1992 will be between \$11.4 million and \$18.5 million below budgeted revenue depending on power sales the remainder of the year. Items in operations and maintenance expenses, in Electric System capital (construction) costs and fuel expenses have been identified as areas to offset the projected short-

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fourth year of college, includes in-

Lewis, Wash.

reduction in new employees during the remainder of 1992, a freeze on 32 new employee positions during 1993, reducing the number of replacement positions to be filled during 1992 and 1993, a reduction in the amount of employee salary ents budgeted for 1993, a reduction in the coal inventory at the District's two coal-fired power plants, a reduction in debt service costs due to the proposed refinancing of \$177.6 million in nuclear facility debt, deferral of the turbine overhaul of a peak generating unit and deferral, deletion or reduction in cost of 1992 construction items at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Among capital (construction) items targeted are deferral of the upgrade of the District's mainframe computer, deferral in the demolition of the Scottsbluff power plant, de-

agement and survival training.

Guard or Reserve.

Successful completion of the ad-

vanced camp and graduation from

collegé results in a commission as a

second lieutenant in the U.S. Army,

mission line between Bellevue and Wahoo and deferral of the construction of a transmission-line and substation in southeast Nebraska.

Although August sales figures are not yet available, through the first seven months of the year NPPD's total kilowatt hour sales were seven percent under budget. During July and August, the peak electrical demand on NPPD's system was more than 21 percent under the corresponding month a year ago.

NPPD is a summer peaking utility relying primarily on air conditioning and electric pump irriga-tion for kilowatt hour sales during that period.

Watkins said that the cost reductions to be enacted during the remainder of 1992 and during 1993 are expected to meet the predicted rev-

Student receives training Creighton University, Omaha.

He is a 1989 graduate of Gretna

nitz of Wayne and the nephew of Don Stednitz of Gretna.

Junior-Senior High School.

Stednitz is the son of Stan Sted-

Cadet Daniel D. Wurdinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wurdinger of Wayne and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Van Auker of Randolph, recently completed Army ROTC Advance Camp at Fort Lewis, Wash.

During the six week period, Wurdinger was placed in leadership positions and evaluated as a future leader in the United States Army. Training conducted encompassed all Army branches and enabled cadets to receive hands-on training prior to their commissioning.

In addition, Wurdinger participated in the Cadet Troop Leader Training program at Fort Bragg, N.C. The three week assignment was with a combat engineer company within the 82nd Airborne Division. He served as platoon leader during training.

This fall he returns to Creighton University to continue his study of political science. He will serve as Battalion Commander of the Creighton Corps of Cadets.



Marcus Janssen

Pvt. Marcus Janssen, son of Richard and Georgia Janssen of Winside, graduated from MCRD, San Diego, Calif., on Aug. 28.

He is home on a short leave and will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Class officers announced at Allen Public School

New class officers for 1992-93 have been announced at Allen Public School.

Serving as president of the senior class is Sonya Plueger. Other offi-cers are Lane Anderson, vice president; Marcia Hansen, secretary; Stacey Jones, treasurer; and Bren Mattes and Christy Philbrick, student council representatives. Class sponsor is David Uldrich.

President of the junior class is Jay Jackson, and vice president is Jason Moran. Secretary is Dawn Diediker, treasurer is Steph Martinson, and student council representatives are Steph Chase and Shelly Smith. Class sponsor is Marlene

Sophomore class officers are Aaron Thompson, president; Mandy Oldenkamp, vice president; Jamie Mitchell, secretary; Brian Webb, treasurer; and Craig Philbrick and Misti Roeber, student council

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representatives. Craig Ford is the

PRESIDENT of the freshman class is Tracey Jackson, and vice president is David McCorkindale. Other officers are Melissa Peers. secretary; Joshua Snyder, treasurer, and Amie Gensler and Abby Schroeder, student council represen-

Eighth grade class officers are Wendi Schroeder, president; Amanda Mitchell, vice president; Courtney Sullivan, secretary; Chris Wilmes, treasurer; and Shanyn Moran and Michael Blohm, student council representatives. Class sponsor is Marcia Rastede.

For the seventh grade class, officers are Bretta Blohm, president; Jenny Sachau, vice president: Ruth Phelps, secretary; Tiffany McAfee, treasurer; and Erik Olson and Laura Anderson, student council representatives. Class sponsor is Celeste

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___ Crop, planting Diversity provides long-term benefits

Traditional thinking doesn't al-ways lead to most profitable grain crop production, based on data from the Department of Agronomy and the Center for Sustainable Agricul-tural Systems at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The data is from a six-year study in eastern Nebraska showing the results of diversified planting patterns in individual fields

Chuck Francis, UNL crops specialist and director of the center, says the study "makes us challenge conventional wisdom." Long-term benefits outweigh the short-term goals, or yields, the study shows. Research focused on the following diversified planting patterns:

-- Use of strip-cropping and rotations.

--Planting several hybrids and varieties.

--Using a range of planting dates.

"In general, crop diversity is good," said Francis. With rotations, different amounts of nutrients are used each year by different crops.

And insects can't get established

Francis noted farmers have moved away from crop diversification. That's partly due to economic reasons, such as needing to maintain a base acreage for farm program Strip cropping of corn/soybeans and grain sorghum/soybeans has been tested under both dryland and irrigated conditions. Corn was planted the first week in May. Grain sorghum and soybeans were planted the latter half of May. Conventional practices were used the first two years, no-till the last four years. Each year the strips were rotated.

From the short-term yield standpoint, Francis said the study showed no apparent advantage to strip crop-

Local sales manager honored

Casey is district sales manager of

Crow's Hybrid Corn Company

District 8. The awards were pre-

sented at a banquet in Nashville,

now has seven sales regions cover-

ping. Corn yields increase, but soy-bean yields are lower. However, the long-term benefits may include reduced erosion with contour planting, variety of habitats for beneficial insects, and different qualities of crop residues.

Optimum planting dates for grain sorghum and corn may be more flexible than previously thought, Francis added. Farmers may plant different maturing hybrids or varieties to lower potential losses due to stress at pollination time, or to spread out harvest.

Conventional wisdom suggests the latest maturity hybrids or varieties be planted first to take advantage of the entire growing season, Francis said. That may not always be the case.

In sorghum or corn, flowering and pollination of three different hybrids may occur during the same short period if later hybrids are nlanted first. That means the whole crop may be susceptible to harsh conditions at pollination, and harvest will need to be done at the same time, he said.

The study showed that nine different planting combinations of short-season, mid-season and long-season sorghum hybrids produced yields from 98.8 to 103.7 bushels per acre. This included planting different combinations of hybrid

maturities on different dates. Francis and his colleagues, Gary Lesoing and Tomie Galusha, conclude that, for sorghum and corn, optimal planting dates may be more variable than previously thought.

Based on data such as this, he said, producers should be better able to build more flexibility with their

planning and cropping practices. Future research will expand to include cover crops in these sys-

Bureau to collect data on employment, tobacco use

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents during Sept. 13-26 to collect data on employment and tobacco use for the Current Population Survey, according to William Adams, director of the bureau's

ing a 12-state marketing territory. In

the areas in which the company does business, Crow's Hybrid Corn

Company is among the top suppli-

ers of corn hybrids and is currently

the only company marketing high

lysine hybrids for livestock feed.

Denver regional office.

The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released Oct. 2 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The additional data on tobacco use will be used by the

Health Service to measure people's knowledge of and opinions towards smoking and tobacco use, as well as mark changes in tobacco use over

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

News Brief-

Meeting to recruit, recharter scouts

WAYNE - Wayne Cub Scout Pack 174 has scheduled a School Night for Scouting to recruit and recharter scouts.

All interested boys, along with their parents, are invited to attend the event on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at West Elementary School.

This will also be the first pack meeting of the year.

Persons wishing additional information are asked to call Roger Niemann, 375-1675, LeRoy Janssen, 375-4281, or Jacque Kinnett,

Legal Notices

At the company's annual sales

meeting, Crow's Hybrid Corn Company honored Gene Casey of

Wayne for achieving sales goals. He

received plaques for the "Golden Ear

Award" (the top volume district in

his sales region) and 90 percent de-

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, ptember 1, 1992 in the Courthouse meeting room.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Pospishil, Members Beiermann and Nissen, and Clerk

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on August 28, 1992.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of August 18, and Aŭgust 25, meeting were approved.

Motion by Belemann, seconded by Nissen, to adopt the following Substitution of Securities:

RESOLVED, that Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska be permitted to withdraw the following securities, held in secrow by FirsTier Bank N.A., Lincoln, Nebraska (trustee) to secure deposits of this County in said bank, to-wit:

U.S. Treasury Note, Cusip #9128272F2, Issued 8-31-1990, Maturity date 8-31-1992, and that the substitution of the following securities therefore be and the same is hereby approved:

U.S. Treasury Note, Cusip #9128272V7, Issued 1-31-1991, Maturity date 1-31-1966, 7.5%, Pledged Amount \$100,000.00.

Roll call vote: Belemann-Nye, Nissen-Nye, Pospishil-Aye. No Nays.

Gary L. Hattrop and Larry Miller, Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, presented information on a flexible benefits plan which could include a premium conversion plan and flexible spending accounts.

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Motion by Nissen, seconded by Belermann, to adopt the following resolution:

No. 92-26: WHERAS on January 21, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Norbraska, adopted Resolution No. 92-4, a resolution to number or name all the roads of said county in order to permit the development of Enhanced 911 service in that part of said county which is served by the telephone exchanges of Norfolk, Nebraska; and WHEREAS said Resolution No. 92-4 authorized the Highway Superintendent of said county to publicize a system of 3-digit road numbers that can extend across said county and the other counties of the Norfolk area and throughout the State of Nebraska; and WHEREAS said Highway Superintendent has extensively publicized said system of road numbers; and WHEREAS on July 30, 1992, the Planning Commission of said county approved said system of road numbers; and

hearing on said system of road numbers, at which hearing no opposition to said system or road numbers was expressed; now therefore BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county of said system of road numbers, as described in the attached "Proposal for Numbering Section Lines in Nebraska" (Revised June 18, 1992), which proposal is for all intents and purposes to be considered a part of this resolution, be and hereby is adopted for the purpose of identifying all section line roads of said county, except section line roads within the planning and zoning jurisdiction of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, which last mentioned roads shall be dealt with in a separate resolution; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the roads of said county which are not on section lines shall be identified by the following names:

identified by the following names: the road running east from the east corporate limits of Hoskins, Nebraska, on the east-west quarter section line of Section 27, T.25N., R. 1 E., to the east quarter corner of said Section 27 shall be called east 2nd Street;

the road running northwest from the west corporate limits of Sholes, Nebraska, through Sections 10, 3, and 4, all in T. 27 N , R | 1 E., to the north line of said Section 4 shall be called the

Spales Diagonal; and the cast corporate limits of Carroll, Nebraska, on the east-west quarter section line of Section 34, T. 27 N., R. 2 E., to the east quarter corner of said Section 34* shall be called Sunrise Road; the road running west from the west corporate limits of Wayne, Nebraska, on the east-west quarter section line of Sections 13, 14, and 15, T. 26 N., R. 3 E., to the west quarter corner of said Section 15 shall be called Grainland Road;

said Section 15 shall be called Grainland Road; the east-west road running on a line that passes through the centers of Sections 8 and 9, T. 26 N., R. 4 E. shall be called Grainland Road; the east-west road running on a line that passes through the centers of Sections 8 and 9, T. 26 N., R. 4 E. shall be called East 14th Street; the north-south road that runs from the south quarter corner to the center of said Section 9 shall be called Stringer Road; the north-south road that runs from the south quarter corner to the north quartifficorner of Section 15, T. 26 N., F. 5. E., shall be called Childs Road; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, because of budget constraints, said county has no intention of purchasing or installing route marker signs within the foreseeable future; and that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to commit said county to the purchase or installation of sight signs. Roll call vote: Nissen-Aye, Beiermann-Aye, Pospishil-Aye. No Nays.

Motion by Beiermann, seconded by Nissen, to adopt the following resolution:
No. 92-27: WHEREAS on September 1, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, behavaka, adopted a system of 3-digit numbers for the purpose of identifying all section line roads of said county except section line roads within the planning and zoning jurisdiction of the City of Wayne, Nebraska; and

ITECREAS and city has requested that said county identify section line county roads in said jurisdiction in a manner consistent with the street numbers and names of said city, now therefore the time of the property of County Commissioners of said county that it shall henceforth be the general policy to said county, at the request of any municipality in said county, to identify county roads within the planning and zoning jurisdiction of such municipality in a manner consistent with the street numbers and names of such municipality and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the section line county roads within the planning and zoning jurisdiction of said City of Wayne shall be identified as follows:

the road that runs on the east lines of Section 6, 7, and 18, T. 26 N., R. 4 E. shall be called

the road that runs on the north line of Section 12, T. 26 N., R. 3 E., shall be called West 21st

Quarter of Section 13, T. 26 N., R. 3 E., shall remain uniformation of said City of Wayne any section line county road within the planning and zoning jurisdiction of said City of Wayne that has not been specifically mentioned above shall be identified according to said system of 3-that has not been specifically mentioned above shall be identified according to said system of 3-that has not been specifically mentioned above.

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IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, because of budget constraints, said county has no inte

purchasing or installing route marker signs within the Inrasanable Juures and their rothing in significial Bid Scientificated to commit said county to the purchase or installation of such signs, oil call vote: Belemann-Aye, Nissen-Aye, Pospishi-Aye, No Nays, Motion by Belemann, seconded by Nissen, to adopt the following resolution: No. 9.2-28. WHEREAS on September 1, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners of We

NO. 92-28: WHE-HEAS on September 1, 1924, the Obator of Country, Nohraska, adopted the system of 3-digit section line road numbers described in the attached "Proposal for Numbering Section Lines in Nebraska" (Revised June 18, 1992), which proposal is for all intents and purposes to be considered a part of this resolution; and WHEREAS said system of section line road numbers can be extended into any county in Nebraska that whishes to use said system; and system; and white REAS the more counties that adopt said system of section line road numbers, the better said system will work for purposes of fire fighting, rescue, and law enforcement, and the better the public interest will be served; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ALL NEBRÁSKA COUNTIES THAT HAVE NOT YET IMPLEMENTED A SYSTEM OF ROAD NUMBERS ARE HEREBY CORDIALLY INVITED TO EXTEND THE SYSTEM OF NUMBERS OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, INTO THEIR OWN

COUNTIES.

Roll call vote: Beiermann-Aye, Nissen-Aye, Pospishil-Aye. No Nays.

No action was taken on the request that the Department of Roads change the classification of part of the road on the line between Sections 30 and 31. Township 26 North, Range 2 East, from Local to Minimum Maintenance.

part of the road on the line between Sections 30 and 31, Township 26 North, Range 2 East, from Local to Minimum Maintenance.

A discussion was held on solid waste management.

ADA requirements were discussed. Berggren and Wali, Architects, were hired to do a Title II survey of the building.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$1,275.69, Sharolyn Bermann, RE, 199.55; Dial-Net, OE, 383.96; Eakes Office Products Center Inc., SU, 51.95; Holiday Inn. Kearney, OE, 74.00, MIPS, CO, 10.25; Money Handling Machines Inc., RP, 69.35; NE Emergency Serv Communications, OE, 25.00, Office Systems Company, RP, 375.00; Pathology Medical Services, OE, 901.80; People's Natural Gas, OE, 115.19; Michael E. Pieper, RE, 102.88; Redifield & Company Inc., SU, 346.94; US West Communications, OE, 82.81; Walton Electronics, CO, 1,950.00; City of Wayne, OE, 618.75; Wayne County Court, OE, 69.00, Western Paper & Supply Inc., SU, 15.95; Western Typewriter & Office Supp, SU, 178.65; Kolvin Wurdeman, PS, 78.00.

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$13,009.68; B's Enterprises Inc., MA, 533.76; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 8,019.11; Case Power & Equipment, RP, 16.48; DA Lubricant Company Inc., MA, 1,260.60; Dial-Net Inc., OE, 16.58; Eastern Nebraska Telephone Co., OE, 45.84; Kimbali Midwest Servicos & Sales, MA, 1,866.02; Nebraska Machinery Co., RP, 1,893.70; Oden Enterprises Inc., MA, 3,240.20; People's Natural Gas, OE, 21.77; Piger Sand & Gravel, MA, 7,593.61; US West Communications, OE, 5.493; Walton Electronics, CO, 160.00; City of Wayne, OE, 62.76; Village of Winside, OE, 65.65.

nter, CE, 66.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: City of Wayne, OE, 12.76.

Motion by Beiermann, seconded by Nissen, to adjourn. Rolf call vote: Beiermann-Aye, Nissen
Beige Finn, WAYNE, COUNTY CLERK

DEBRA FINN, WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

COUNTY OF WAYNE)

COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, the undersigned, County Clerk for the County of Wayne Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of September 1, 1992, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four borior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of September, 1992.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Sept. 8)

ALLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS
The Allen Board of Education met in special sission at the Allen Public School at 8 00 p m truesday. August 31, 1992.
Special Meeting called to order by Chair-

Special Meeling called to order by Chairman Dale Jackson. Present: Dale Jackson. Myrna McGrath, Barry Martinson, Diane Blohm, Larry Boswell and Stan McAlee.
Also present: Superintendent John Werner, Glenn Kumn, Carol Chase
Boswell moved to pay bills as presented McGrath seconded. Carried 6-0.
Football scoreboard discussed. Pepsi will lurnish a scoreboard discussed. Pepsi will lurnish a scoreboard but cannot do so until next year. We will have to sign a contract that we will use Pepsi products.
Policy on communicable disease and sexual harassment discussed. Blohm moved to dopt the policy on sexual harassment

adopt the policy on sexual harassment McAfee seconded, Carried 6-0. Boswell moved to adopt the policy on municable disease, Martinson seconded

communicable disease. Martinson seconded. Carried 6-0.
Boswell moved to give .01c per mile increase for contract drives and \$2.50 increase on surcharge. McAfee seconded. Carried 6-0.
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by Chairman Jackson

Myrna McGrath, Secretary (Publ. Sept. 8)

NOTICE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Florence E Rethwisch, De

Estate No. PR92-27

Estate No. PR92-27
Notice is hereby given that on August 21, 1992, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Dwaine Rethwisch, whose address is Rural Route 1, Wayne, NE, 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their ing pertaining to said estate

(Publ. Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8)

Riders.

2. The address of the registered office is 814 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; to create, opeale, manage, and maintain horseback riding facilities and instruction for recreational and rehabilitation needs of incapacitated or disabled persons.

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OF RAINBOW RIDERS

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1 The name of the corporation is Rainbow

persons.

4 The corporation commenced existence on June 16, 1992, and shall have perpetual existence.

5 The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors and the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the ByLaws.

Connie Thompson and

Nancy Lunzer, Incorporators (Publ. Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8) 2 dips

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE
UNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF LLOYD W. POWERS, Deceased

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Gase No. PR92-26

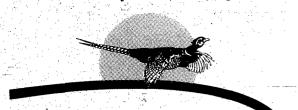
Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 1992, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebrasks,—the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Richard Powers winose address is 513 Oak Drive, Wayne, Nebrasks 68787, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate west file their claims with this Court on or be-

must file their claims with this Court on or be-fore October 26, 1992, or be forever barred.

(s) Pearla A. Benjamin Clerk of the County Court Duane W. Schroeder

Schroeder or Applicant (Find Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8) 2 clips

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APARTMENT for sale in Wakefield, Two bedroom, ground level, self-contained building, private entrance. Call (402) 287-2741 days, (402) 287-2494 evenings and weekends. Aug28tf

FOR SALE: Residential lot, 1 acre, utilities, 375-5147. S1t9

FOR SALE: Large, double-sided freezer in good working order. \$125, 375 4030

FOR SALE: Used almond GE frost-free refrigerator, used Amana Harvest gold refrigerator, used Maytag gas dryer, used small GE air conditioner, used apartment size GE range, like new GE self-clean white range. Doescher Appliance, 306 Main, Wayne, 375-3683

FOR SALE: 1978 Honda CB 750 vertex Fairing new rear tire, excellent condition Must sell. Phone 287-2755 evenings of S4t2 FOR SALE: 1978 Honda CB 750 Vetter

FOR SALE: 1990 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 16x70, to be moved Call evenings, 256-9416. S4t4

FOR SALE: 1971 Fury 3 Plymouth uld make a good school car. \$300 or best offer. Runs good. Phone 375-2869

FOR SALE: 13 cubic foot upright Frigidaire freezer and Panasonic exercise bike. 256-3979. S4t2

FOR SALE: 40 head of 85 lb feeder pigs, everything done. Larry Willers. 375-3598. S4t2

FOR SALE: Stop Inn Cale and Party Room. Winside, NE. Very reasonable Call 286-4488. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m or S4t4

FOR SALE: 1980 Mercury Marquis, good body, good interior, motor needs work. Make an offer. Call 396-3369 after

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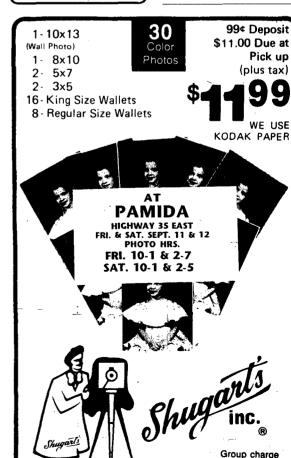
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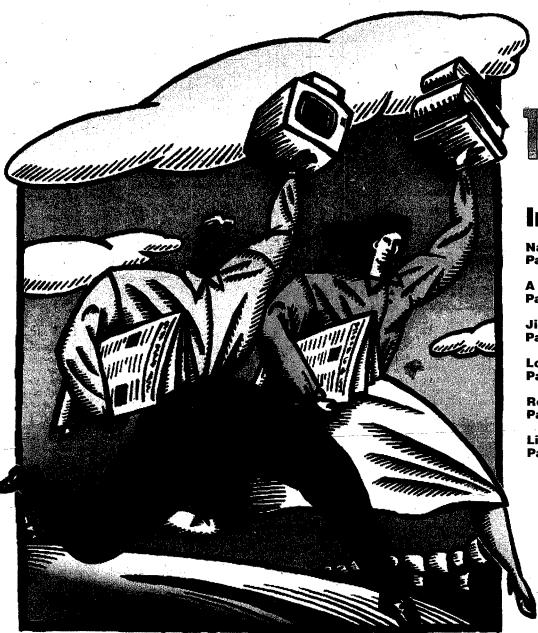




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To read. It is the most basic of basic skills. It is the key to success in a growing number of jobs. It opens the door to other times ... and other worlds.

Yet report after report shows that too many Americans have not adequately mastered the ability to read. No one knows the exact number. Some estimate that as many as one in five Americans has reading problems.

Part of the problem is that the definition of "literacy" keeps changing. In the 1800s, people who could sign their names were considered literate. Today, some people claim that anyone who reads at less than a 12th grade level lacks the skills to function in society.

Because there is as yet no agreement on the definition of "literacy," there also is no definitive number of people who are illiterate. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that between 17 and 21 million adults are illiterate; another federal study suggests the number may be as high as 74 million.

Whatever number you choose, it's clear that the consequences of not being able to read are much higher today than at any time in the past. Low-skill jobs that once provided nonreaders with the opportunity to support themselves and their families are disappearing. And a growing number of adults lack the skills to participate fully in everyday activities — writing checks, reading directions, filling out forms, understanding the instructions on a bottle of medicine. At a time when 90 percent of all occupations require some reading and writing, at least 45 million adults lack the skills necessary to compete.

Yet despite these bleak statistics, there are success stories. In schools, at job sites and in church basements, volunteers and professionals are tackling the problems of illiteracy.

It's never too early to share the joy of reading with a child. And it's never too late for adults to learn to read.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLISHER

Today's edition of this newspaper includes a special section titled "To Read," in celebration of International Literacy Day, Sept. 8, 1992.

To Read also is the name of the national literacy partnership between the newspaper industry and cable television's The Learning Channel.

In the pages of To Read, you will find information about the national campaign for literacy and about local programs operating in several communities. Our special section highlights efforts to promote literacy in the workplace and in family settings. We also offer articles about volunteers who help others and about people who recently have learned to read. We hope you find this information enjoyable and useful. Perhaps To Read also will inspire you to volunteer to help someone develop reading skills.

Added to these printed pages are the efforts of local cable operators and The Learning Channel, which will televise a one-hour special program-celebrating the joy and value of reading. Check your local listings or call your cable operator for details on the time the show will air.

This combined effort to promote literacy through the newspaper and cable television industries has been organized by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation and The Learning Channel. Through NAA Foundation, more than 350 newspapers, with an estimated circulation of 10 - 15 million copies, are printing To Read. And The Learning Channel will make To Read available in more than 17 million cable television households.

This newspaper is proud to join this national partnership to promote reading as a crucial part of all our lives.

Lato J. Mann

National Goals: Literacy for Children AND Parents

by Anne Lewis

dding one to five is much more than simple arithmetic. When it comes to the National Goals for education, this would be a dynamic sum.

Goal One, adopted by the nation's governors and the White House at the 1989 Education Summit, says that by the year 2000, all children in America will start school ready to learn. Goal Five says that by the same date, all Americans will have literacy skills good enough to make them productive workers and involved citizens.

Goals One and Five seem like very separate issues—school-ready children and literate adults—but in truth, one goal cannot be achieved without the other. Together, they could move the country toward what the political leaders said they hoped for—"a nation of learners."

Literacy begins in the family. If the family is poor and poorly educated for several generations, it is often where literacy also ends because the family circumstances cancel out whatever the schools try to do.

A number of research studies point to the overwhelming importance of the mother's education to her children's academic performance. This factor is more important than the father's education, the family income or the father's occupational status. Because of the rise in teenage pregnancies, the United States faces an even harder task of making sure all children are ready for school. A teenage mother tends to end her education; only one-half of females who have children before they are 18 have high school diplomas by the time they are in their midtwenties.

Improving the hiteracy skills of mothers, however, directly benefits their children. Federal literacy efforts now are becoming more focused on the whole family. For example, Even Start for young families requires education and parenting programs in its early childhood projects. Head Start, for preschool-age children, is adding literacy programs for parents.

It is literacy behaviors, not formal education, that make families supportive of their young children in school, according to researcher Reginald Clark. He studied Chicago families with similar socioeconomic backgrounds but with

different outcomes for their children—half were high achievers in high school and half were low achievers. The families with high achievers were involved in their children's schoolwork, monitored their time, and created family rituals around studying and problem solving, taking time to explain and set standards. Families with low-achieving students had limited involvement or knowledge of their child's school activities, were inconsistent on standards and did not talk frequently about important things with their children.

In his recent report, Ready to Learn, Carnegie Foundation President Ernest Boyer notes that "the home is the first classroom." Children to be ready for formal education should live "in a secure environment where empowered parents encourage language development," he says.

Most parents are doing their best. The National Education Goals Panel, set up to track the nation's progress in reaching the National Education Goals, noted in its first "report card" in 1991 that about three-fourths of all parents or other family members read to their preschool children regularly. Only one in five, however, takes children to visit museums, art galleries or historical areas frequently. Also, children of wealthier parents are more likely to have preschool experiences that prepare them for school (75 percent of those in families with incomes of \$75,000 or more, compared to 40 percent of those from families with less than \$30,000 income).

Goal Five covers much more than family literacy. In fact the National Goals Panel emphasizes workforce preparedness as a measure of adult literacy.

However, when Goal One and Goal Five are linked, the research and experience with family literacy initiatives make it obvious that, as far as public policies are concerned, the two goals should be considered the same. Adding school readiness to family literacy makes for positive numbers.

Anne Lewis is a consultant for the Education Writers Association, Washington, D.C. EWA recently published Listening to Mother's Voices, A Reporter's Guide to Family Literacy

When Parents And Children Go To School Together

by Michel Marriott

n two portable classrooms, hardly more than construction trailers with desks and blackboards, two generations of students venture into often perplexing streams of printed words.

Set on a grassy elementary school playground in Louisville, Ky., one classroom contains preschool-age children, while a neighboring one contains their mothers. Three days a week they come to the same school—traveling in the same yellow buses, eating meals in the same cafeteria, pursuing the same certificate—as part of an innovative program to break the eycle of illiteracy and poverty in America and establish a foundation for learning and critical thinking among families at risk.

Two years into its mission the National Center for Family Literacy, a private nonprofit corporation based in Louisville, has become the progenitor of literacy programs that serve parents and children as students in the same classroom. It supports programs in 32 states.

"We are trying to get parents to raise literacy skills so that they can, in fact, support education in the home," said Sharon Darling, the center's founder and president.

The program is sometimes called the "Kenan model," after the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust of Chapel Hill, N.C., which helped establish the Louisville center.

A recent study by the literacy center has found that once in elementary school, children who participate in Kenan-style programs outperform children with similar needs who do not receive such help.

One parent, Chloe Gentry, told researchers: "Now I read to my child almost every day. I sure didn't do that before."

All of the parents in the study were high school dropouts, yet half of them work as volunteers in their children's schools, the report said. Many parents said they now



Janie Smith, a 33-year-old mother who was a high school dropout, receiving a literacy program certificate together with her daughter, Charlie, at a joint graduation ceremony

read newspapers, books and magazines for pleasure and visit the public library.

The typical adult participant is a 27-year-old woman who may be married and have two or three children. She is unemployed and has an annual income of less than \$5,000; she dropped out of school in the 11th or 12th grade.

Three days a week, from September through June, classrooms are alive with the commotion of learning.

Adult education teachers press the grownups to think critically while helping them master basic reading, writing and math skills. Parents are also taught practical skills like resumé writing and job interviewing.

Just before lunch, the parents come to their children's classroom for joint projects: Some parents read aloud from books their children have selected, while others help their children write their own books.

dutifully recording the tales the youngsters spin; still others just play.

"I am convinced that 'at-risk' families can change their lives if provided the opportunity to learn together in an environment that constantly demonstrates and reinforces positive values," Don Seaman, director of the Texas Center for Adult Literacy and Learning at Texas A&M University said of the program.

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Danny Glover Talks About Raising Kids To Be Readers

When did your daughter begin to read?

Our daughter was aggressive in wanting to read as a child. We have a picture of her when she was two or three years old and she has a book turned upside down pretending to read.

We were encouraged by that. But I can't overstate my wife's impact on her willingness to read. She spent a great deal of time trying to develop some sort of relationship with her as a reader.

Did you read to her?

We did read to her a great deal. Not only that, we had books around the house so she was able to identify with people who read a great deal. The process was a slow evolution.

As she grew older, she wanted to read my scripts. And so we ended up reading to each other.

What were some of her favorite books when she was little?

One was Aesop's Fables. We spent a great deal of time buying books and having books available to her as a child—books that reflected who she was as an African American. That was one of the focus points for us. She-liked books about kids her age. We also read poetry to her.

What can parents do to encourage their kids to read widely?

Provide them with as much diversity as you can in their reading. It's not enough for my daughter just to read about African Americans, but it's also important for her to know about Asian Americans or Native Americans as well. I think that there are limits to what I refer to as "narrow nationalism."

We tried to provide a world to her through books and through reading.

What does she read now?

She reads a variety of stuff. She's still a student, so she has to do her work. She's read biographies, fiction. Also some of the Danielle Steele stuff.

Besides reading to their kids, what else can parents do?

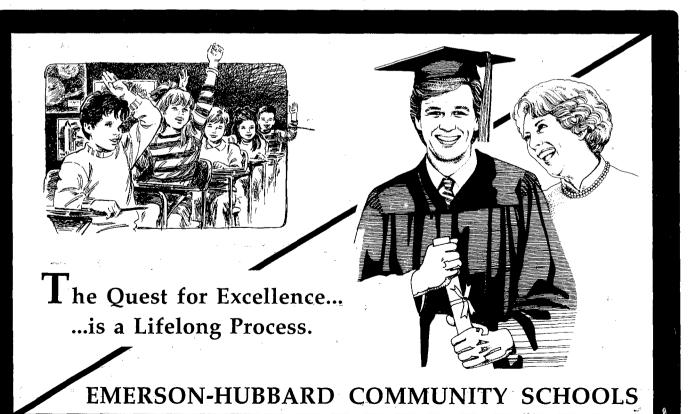
It's important to provide a full slate of events because you have to reinforce the reading in some sort of way. But I think primarily, providing her with the basis to be analytical about the world that she lives in. One thing about my daughter that I'm very happy about is that she asks questions.



How do you get kids to ask questions?

Be available to answer those questions.

Actor Danny Glover is a national spokesperson for the Coors Literacy Foundation's "Pass It On" program, which has a goal of reaching 500,000 adults with literacy services by the end of 1004



The Bird, The Frog and The Light

A Fable by Avi

here once was a Bird who greeted each morning's sun with a song. There was nothing very special about this song. It wasn't long or even original. But when the sun heard it, it cast down rays of light. That was the way each day began.

One morning after the Bird had welcomed the sun with its song, she heard a voice: "You there, Bird!"

On the ground was a Frog, a great green creature with yellow toes and bulging eyes—each of which looked in different directions. Upon his head was what looked like a golden crown.

"Who are you?" the Bird asked.
"The world's most important
King," the Frog replied, puffing up
till his belly became huge and his
eyes rolled. "You've been lucky
enough to have me hear you sing to
the sun. I take it you're friends since
it shines on you."

"It likes my song," the Bird replied.

"It's a ridiculous song," the Frog King croaked/3"1'll show you something important."

"Me?"

"Are you deaf, Bird! Don't you realize it's an honor for me even to look at you?"

With that the Frog King heaved himself down a dark hole. The Bird hesitated but decided that if indeed this Frog was important it would be best to follow.

Down the hole she went. It was so dark she hardly knew which way to step

"I'll allow you to touch your wing to me," the Frog said. "As usual, I'll lead."

The Bird followed deep below. "Here," said the Frog at last, "is my kingdom. Magnificent, isn't it?"

"Well sir," the Bird began, "I'm sure it is but I'm afraid I can't—."

"Feel this," the King snapped and placed the Bird's wing on what felt—to the Bird—like a smooth

"That," the King informed her, "is the smallest part of my marble palace." The Bird touched something slick as silk and very hard. She was impressed.

"Here," the King continued, putting her wing to a nubby surface, "is my ancient throne."

Again the Bird was impressed. "Here's my army! Here's my

"Here's my army! Here's my wealth! Here's my storehouse full of great food," the Frog King went on, allowing the Bird to touch a bit of metal, a coin, a box of food.

"And here's my library. It's the world's greatest collection of frog wisdom. I'll allow you to touch one page."

The Bird touched it.

"And here in front of you are a million of my loyal subjects."

But before the Bird could meet these loyal subjects, she managed to say, "Please, sir, I felt those things, but I didn't see them."

"Exactly!" the Frog King bellowed. "That will be your job."

I don't understand," returned the Bird.

"I'm tired of feeling my magnificence," the Frog explained. "I must see it all. I've croaked to the sun but my voice is too fine. The sun won't send me light. Your songs may be ridiculous but the sun likes them. You're to fetch one of th. sun's light rays and bring it here."

"But, sir . . . "

"Do it or you'll never see the sky again!"

Fearful, the Bird agreed after which the King guided her back to the earth's surface. "Remember," he warned, "do as you promised, or else."

After gathering some leaves the Bird flew into the sky until she reached the sun.

"There you are!" the Sun cried "I've missed your song!"

"Was I gone so long?"

"A week!"

"I can't stop to explain," the Bird said.

"But please, may I have one of your light rays? I need it for the world's most important King."

The sun frowned. "That's not a thing I like to do, but"—here the sun



smiled—"you've given me so many songs that I'll make an exception. Take one ray. But be careful, it's hot!"

The Bird plucked a small ray, wrapped it carefully in leaves, then flew back to the earth.

The Frog King was waiting impatiently. "What took you so long?" he croaked, so excited he'd puffed himself up to three times his normal size.

Down the hole he bolted. The Bird followed.

Once below, the King cried, "Now, throw the ray up so I can see my greatness!"

The Bird unwrapped the ray and flung it up deftly. The higher it went the brighter it became, casting light in all directions.

The Bird looked about. Instead of a marble palace all she saw was a small rock, smooth from constant rubbing. The throne was a chicken roosting box. The army turned out to be a piece of tin can. Fabulous food? A small bag of beans. Treasure? One penny. A million loyal subjects? No one was there but the Frog King and the Bird. As for the library, it proved to be just one page from a telephone book.

"Stop!" cried the Frog King,
"Put out the light! Put out the light!"

"I can't," the Bird said. "It's burning too fiercely." In desperation the Frog King snatched off his crown and heaved it at the ray of light. When it struck it shattered the light, sending down multicolored and brilliant sparks.

Then once again there was complete and utter darkness. Then the Bird heard the King. He was sobbing. "Can't even read," he admitted in a whisper.

The Bird made her way back to the top of the earth. When she reached it she was just in time to greet the rising sun with her song. She was about to begin when she heard a sound. It was the Frog King.

"Please," the Frog croaked,
"would you ... could you teach me
... to read?" And he held up the torn
page from the telephone book.

The Bird flew down and picked up the page. It was from the letter R. "R." the Bird began.

"R is for ... ridiculous!" snapped the Frog and he began to swell again.

"R is for reading," the Bird insisted.

The Frog sighed—letting out most of his air—and croaked, "R is for reading."

Avi has won many awards for his children's books. His most recent book is "Who Was That Masked Man. Anyway?"

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Illustrator Brian Floca's forthcoming book is, City of Light/City of Dark.

Workplace Literacy

by Gail Howden

n Washington, D.C., a cafeteria worker sorely needs the additional money a promotion would bring. But, having quit school in the ninth grade, she cannot read well enough to pass the promotional exam.

In Portland, Ore., a carpenter lacks the math skills to estimate the time, cost and materials needed to complete a job.

In West Palm Beach, Fla., a machine operator at a newspaper is fortunate enough to have a supervisor who can speak to her in her native tongue, Spanish. But her hopes for advancement to foreman will depend on being able to issue directions in English.

In job sites around the country, millions of employees like these need training, but relatively few employers have been equipped to help them. This is because, while American business has been committed to training, the emphasis has been on training for people in higher-level jobs.

Only in recent years have businesses begun to realize that training in new technology, management techniques and product improvement is not enough. Today, more workers are coming to the job without basic skills in reading, writing and math.

More than half of the employees who will be on the job in year 2010 are employed today. Of these, it is estimated by the Business Council for Effective Literacy that one of eight reads below the fourth-grade level. About 85 percent of job-related reading material now is written on the ninth-grade level or above.

Many companies have taken action. More than nine out of ten Fortune 500 companies surveyed by the American Society for Training and Development said they expected to be teaching basic skills to employees by the mid-1990s.

The term "workplace literacy" can be applied to a variety of programs. Some are as simple as six-week courses in basic "hospitality" English for non-English speaking hotel-maids or as extensive as classes to prepare for the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) exam.



Subeh Rehman is one of the students who are paid to attend the Palm Beach Post's basic skills class.

Many companies with workplace literacy programs take advantage of services offered by local school districts or colleges. The business provides the employees and the classroom site, while the school offers the teachers and adapts the curriculum to the company's needs.

In West Palm Beach, the Palm Beach County

School district furnished teachers to The Palm Beach Post. Management realized that if statistics on the prevalence of illiteracy were valid, the newspaper itself would have employees who needed basic skills training. After a pilot project of 15 students, the program expanded to about 50, about half of them in English for speakers of other languages. Students are paid to attend class for four hours a week.

A key to the newspaper's program is the use of three personal computers in the classroom. Not only are they effective in teaching reading, they also offer a "cover." Some students, hesitant to disclose to coworkers that they are learning to read, explain that they are learning to use computers.

Whether it is simply referring employees to providers of help-with basic skills or starting full-fledged classrooms at the workplace, virtually any business can play a role in reducing illiteracy to ensure a qualified workforce.

Gail Howden is director of community relations for The Palm Beach Post.

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Not Much 'Write' in Jim's World

by Merlin Wright

ember the old song with lyrics that went something like "O lucky Jim, how I envy him!"? As youths say today, "Not!" People who do not read or write are usually envied.

For purposes of anonymity, let's call the subject of our story." Jim". That is not his real name, of course, but this 29-year old man is especially proud of his name because it is one of the few words he is able to read and write.

Jim is not unlike thousands of others who cannot read. After attending a few grades in school he dropped out because he was unable to handle the responsibilities of classroom studies:

In order for a literate person to understand in a small way what it means to be unable to read or write, imagine being in a foreign country and all words, regardless where they appear, are in a language one cannot decipher.

Are you ready to check into the hotel? Fine, so far, in that you know your name and can write it in English. Forget reading the maps and phone books provided in your room. Forget reading words on restroom doors. (You wait and watch which sex is using which door.)

On the street you observe beautiful buildings with ornate signs either posted in front or etched on the building. You have no idea what the signs convey, in fact you cannot tell which street you are on.

Walking along an age-old street you pass a lad selling newspapers. No need to buy one for all the news is in a language you do not read. You pass a bookstore and see a magazine counter through the window. Nothing you glimpse can be interpreted in words you speak.

Riding a public transit bus, there are, guessing from the pictures, many advertisements mounted above the windows. Shopping in stores you cannot read prices though you try. Finding a garment in a clothing shop you cannot read the label to see whether or not it contains wool because you do no wear wool. You're allergic.

Dinner time! You inquire in a small cafe as to the menu for the day, however the lady hands you a printed one. Not being able to read it, you hand it back and ask for a hamburger.

This brief scenario is enough to give you the significance of living in an environment of unreadable words. Reading a letter you receive in the mail and writing a reply are, of course, unachievable tasks. Libraries are jungles of shelved mysteries - all unreadable hieroglyphics.

You read no newspapers because your eye and mind cannot make sense out of the marks on the paper though they appear in neat little rows.

Now, back to our man Jim. Jim cannot get a driver's license because he cannot read the state's instruction manual. He cannot read the driver's exam. Both are mandatory in getting an operator's permit. So he rides a bicycle when his wife cannot drive him to work. His employment is simple and does not require him to read anything.

When Jim grocery shops he is usually with his wife. She reads and writes. Product packaging is everything to Jim as quite often he can find what he wants by identifying a picture on the wrapping. At the checkout counter he conceals his embarrassment of not being able to read or write by proudly signing his name on a check, pretending it to be routine.

When co-workers show him a cartoon, such as is often circulated around a shop, Jim looks and laughs because the others do, but he can't read the lines under the caricatures. When birthday cards, Christmas cards, get-well cards come his way, his wife tells him what they say.

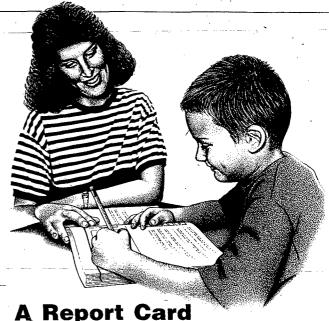
He sometimes picks up a magazine his wife buys and looks at the pictures. When his parents, who live several hundred miles away; write a letter, he opens it but his wife must read aloud the loving lines.

You'd like Jim. He has a congenial personality but he would never tell you he cannot read or write for it embarrasses him - a lot.

He feels he is not like everybody else. He knows an elementary school youngster can do something he can't -read.

His wife, and friends who know his secret, have attempted many times to get him into adult basic education classes, but he is afraid people would laugh. Is

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A Report Card For Parents...

rade yourself with an A, B, C, D or F on how well you help your children learn. An A means that you are a very supportive parent. An F means that you have a lot of work to do.

Do I:

- ——Maintain a good working relationship with my children's teachers?
- _____ Attend all parent-teacher conferences and PTA meetings? _
- ——Read to my children each day and encourage those who can read to read on their own?
- ____Take my children to the library?
- Provide a quiet time and place for my children to study and
- _____Insist that my children do all homework assigned to them?
- Expect my children to do their best in all subjects, including math, science, art, music and physical education?
- Take an interest in what interests my children and show pleasure and pride in their accomplishments?
- Encourage my children to do their best without putting undue pressure on them to succeed in school, athletics or other extracurricular pursuits?
 - ___Support the efforts of teachers and the school?
 - Secure special assistance if my children need it?
 - ____ Limit television watching while offering other family activities?
- See that my children get lots of exercise, nutritious food and plenty of rest?
- Respect my children and their feelings as I do those of my friends and other family members?

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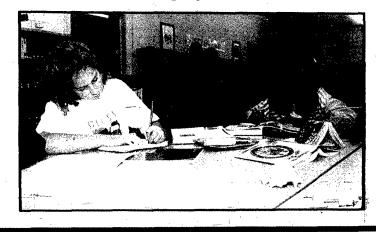
- 1. All children in America will start school ready to learn.
- The high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.
- 3. American students will leave grades four, eight, and twelve having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, history, and geography; and every school in America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our modern economy.
- U.S. students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement.
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Chapter I Programs Assist Students and Parents

by Diane Jaeger

he Chapter I Reading and Mathematics program has been available in the Winside Elementary School for more than 20 years," says Superintendent Donovaon Leighton, who handles the administrative end of the program.

"There are approximately 40 students each year from grades one through six who receive benefits from the program."

Leighton said the program provides an individualized and small instructional program for students working on improving reading and mathematical skills.

He added that students are recommended for participation in the Chapter I program based on scores from the California Test of Basic Skills, which is given annually, and on a teachers matrix rating system.

"WE USE both systems to determine student need for Chapter I because some students just don't score well on tests but are doing A/B work in the classroom, and some are just the opposite," pointed out the superintendent, adding that students must score below 50 percent on either

the reading or math tests to qualify.

"We give a lot of consideration before recommending to parents that their child could benefit from the extra help of Chapter I.

"Once we determine the need for help, a letter is sent to the parents stating that their student will be placed in the program unless they have some objection.

"Most parents come in for a consultation. A small percent of them choose not to put their child in the program."

THIS YEAR'S Chapter I teacher in Winside is Mrs. Barb Kollath.

Mrs. Kollath taught Winside kindergarten the previous two years and has nine years of teaching experience. She replaces Ruth Grone, who retired last year after teaching Chapter I for 18 years.

Mrs. Grone said that through the years she used three programs — Project Success, The Multi-Sensory to Reading and Math, and The Whole Language Approach — to help Chapter I students progress in their ability to be better readers and mathematicians.

"I feel that in the later years I leaned more towards the Whole Language Approach because it worked with



Chapter I teacher Barb Kollrath

individual students to create their own stories which they would then make into a book.

"Each child I worked with was an individual, so I worked with their individual learning styles.

"Some students do fine in school the first couple years, then need extra help in about fourth or fifth grade, while others need extra help right away in first grade.

"The majority of students show an improvement from being in the program."

FUNDS FOR the program come from the federal government through the state. They must be applied for annually and the process involves a 16-page application form.

Approximate cost of the program is \$36,000, which covers teacher salary, supplies and in-service.

Mrs. Kollath currently is working with students one-on-one, using both commercially made and teacher made learning games, along with electronic learning devices, the computer, and many other types of materials.

Close contact is kept with the classroom teacher to monitor the child's progress, how the child is functioning in the classroom, and to discover any arising problems as well as improvement.

Parent involvement is an important part of the Chapter I program and parents are strongly encouraged to participate in the Parent Involvement. Council which generally meets twice a year, unless a special need arises.

Anyone wanting information on the program or council can contact Mrs. Kollath or Superintendent Leighton at 286-4466.

Diane Jaeger is the Winside Correspondent for *The Wayne Herald*

Declining Test Scores Are Cause for Concern

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) _ Nebraska officials play down significance of a decline in state averages on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, citing the small portion of students who took the college entrance examination.

Scores of Nebraska students taking the SAT dropped three points in each portion of the test, verbal and math, from last year. The verbal score was 478 and the math 540. About 10 percent of high school seniors took the test.

Educators said that with such small numbers of students taking the tests, results were bound to fluctuate more dramatically than in East and West. Coast states where as many as 85 percent of the students take the test.

In Nebraska, most college-bound seniors take the American College Test, and those results for this year have not been released.

Richard Lundquist, a counselor at

Westside High School in Omaha, where 31 percent of the 1992 seniors took the SAT, said a three-point drop in an SAT score "equates to less than one full question right or wrong for the average student."

"In the scheme of things, it's not a big switch," Lundquist said.

Jack Gilsdorf, director of assessment and evaluation for the Nebraska Department of Education, said the state's SAT score was "only one very indirect indicator of school performance," and he noted that Nebraska students who took the test scored well above the national average.

But Gilsdorf acknowledged that a look at 10 years' worth of SAT scores indicates a definite downward trend in Nebraska. Nebraska's average verbal score in 1982 was 493, or 15 points higher than this year, and its math score was 552, or 12 points higher.

"That's probably significant, but there are so many intervening variables that can enter in," Gilsdorf said. The department can't get too deeply involved in analyzing the scores because it lacks curriculum information on individual school districts, he said.

"This is something local school districts need to attend to," Gilsdorf said.

Nothing's 'Write' With Jim

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he ashamed? You bet! Ashamed he doesn't read or write and ashamed for anyone outside the family to find out.

Finding a job is difficult because he cannot fill out an application form.

Jim knows Adult Basic Education classes are free and if he would call 375-1492, 375-1553, or 375-1258 in Wayne he could discover the opportunity of learning to read in a one-on-one tutoring

situation.

He could also contact Northeast Community College in Norfolk at 644-0510, or use their toll free number of 1-800-348-9033, to find out where and when he could start learning to read the English language which he already speaks.

Jim hasn't made those contacts. O lucky Jim?

Merlin Wright is a staff writer for The Wayne Nerald

Hundreds Helped by Local Literacy Project--ABE

International Literacy Day, Sept. 8, has a special significance for almost 2,00 Northeast Nebraskans, They are students and volunteers in Northeast Community College's Adult Basic Education (ABE) program.

According to ABE director Carolyn Apland, 1,518 students were tutored in 49 area communities at over 115 sites during the past program year. Among the sites are libraries, jails, public schools, community centers and private homes. Of the ABE students, around 100 qualify to receive their Nebraska high school diploma each year.

Volunteers are a crucial part of the program, said Ms. Apland. "Without volunteers we would cease to function." She said the recent program year had 434 volunteers giving over 11,890 hours to helping students with their literacy needs. Over 8,000 of those hours were spent in tutoring, and the rest were spent on activities such as office work, student and volunteer recruitment, and community advisory committees.

Martha Svoboda, coordinator of ABE activities in the Wayne area, has been a volunteer for six years. "It's a wonderful experience working with someone and helping them learn," she said. "The oneon-one nature of the teaching is what makes it so meaningful."

Her students have included adults of all skill levels, ranging from those who didn't know how to read to people with high school diplomas who needed a "refresher course" before starting a new job or going to college. With all students, the tutors work on building self-confidence since the inability to read or do other basic skills has affected their feelings of self-worth.

One student became so excited about learning, that relatives were surprised by the dramatic improvement in his attitude and social skills, Mrs. Svoboda recalled.

Adult Basic Education students must be at least 16 years old, but Mrs. Svoboda has worked with students in their sixties and seventies. Students are tutored in groups or individually and

confidentiality is maintained.

According to Ms. Apland, several teaching methods are used to help adults learn. Anyone who enjoys the learning process and working with adults can be a tutor, she said.

In fact, volunteers will become more important than ever because of cuts in federal funding and the increased demand for the ABE program in area communities. She said the last two program years have had an annual increase of over 200 students.

More national media attention on the importance of adult literacy, and the goals of the recent national public education imitative. America 2000, are probable reasons for the increased requests for ABE programs and services.

Another reason is the increased awareness among business and industry of the importance of workplace literacy. "With all the new technologies, workers must know how to read and write to effectively-cope with the changes," said Ms. Apland. She said some large area

employers are starting to become involved with workplace literacy activities.

The increasing non-English speaking population has also placed an increased workload on the ABE program, Many of these students participate in the English as a Second Language (ESL) program and in various citizenship and naturalization activities. Others come to the U.S. illiterate and must learn basic skills while trying to learn English.

Mrs. Svoboda said she has tutored a Laotian man, now living in South Sioux City, He was an elementary school principal in his native country, but with his arrival in the U.S., he needed help in English conversation and reading comprehension.

Many Hispanic area residents also take advantage of ESL classes. According to Ms. Apland, 449 students were enrolled in ESL programs in

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Reading Recovery Helps Young Readers Achieve

by Tim Doulin

Jermaria pauses over the word these, prompting her teacher Sue Burt to pull out a tray of plastic letters and write the word on the desk top for her pubil.

Jermaria repeats the word these several times while running her finger under the letters.

Burt finally scrambles the plastic letters and asks Jermaria to use them to write these. She does so successfully.

"She's made wonderful progress. My goal is for her to become an independent reader because the teacher isn't always going to be around to help," Burt said.

In January, Jermaria could barely read. Now, she breezes through such children's stories as "The Three Little Pigs" with hardly a slip. Soon she is expected to be reading at the same level as her average first-grade classmates at Second Avenue Elementary School in Columbus, Ohio.

Jermaria's progress can be traced to Reading Recovery; a program designed to help young readers before they develop bad reading habits. Working one-on-one with a specially trained teacher for 30 minutes a day, the child's reading level is raised to that of the class average, usually within three to four months.

Reading Recovery was developed by psychologist Marie Clay of New Zealand. It was first used in this country in 1984 when it was introduced in the Columbus.

Public Schools by the Ohio State University. Today, the program is used by 25,000 children in 42 states.

"In remedial programs, the unspoken feeling is that these children can't learn," says Arleen Stuck, one of the original teachers in Reading Recovery and site coordinator for the Columbus program. "This takes that attitude away because the evidence is overwhelming that the children can learn."

Studies of Reading Recovery in Columbus and throughout Ohio show that students not only read at the class average once they finish the program, but most—between 68 and 94 percent—continue to read at or above the class average for a period of two years after they rejoin their classmates.

Reading Recovery is designed to tackle a number of fundamental problems faced

by those learning to read. "Some children don't realize that everything they read is supposed to make sense," Stuck says. "Some kids don't know that you read from left to right. Some don't realize that you read the front end of the word first and then the end of the word. Some don't realize you look at the print instead of the pictures. And that is where you have to start."

Reading Recovery is not a packaged program. Instead of relying on worksheets and routine fill-in-the-blanks exercises, children read and write every day.

The teacher keeps a running record of the child's performance, noting stumbling blocks and cues the child relies on. When a roadblock occurs, the teacher may ask the

JEFF HINCKLEY FOR THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Reading Recovery, first developed in New Zealand, is helping young

child to write the word on a piece of paper several times, saying the word over and over.

Synda Slegeski, a
Reading Recovery
teacher at South Mifflin
Elementary School in
Columbus, is passionate
about the program.
"There is a nice spinoff—the way you view
children as active
learners," she says, "You
ask them to solve
problems instead of just
giving them the answer.

"In the future, you may not have a low reading group. With this program, these kids can just learn. They just need specific intervention to sort out confusion instead of letting it become embedded. That is what is so exciting."

Tim Doulin is an education writer for The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

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Another Chance

by Alvin R. Cole

I left school in the tenth grade, even though my grades weren't that bad. Like a lot of people who had a hard time learning, I had trouble reading. In the literacy program, I've found out I have dyslexia. I didn't know that when I was in school, and neither did they.

In the school I went to, you didn't get much individual attention. There were too many students, so if you had questions, you had to wait until the teacher got around to you. And at that age, you didn't want people to know you were having trouble. You just kind of said to yourself, "Well, I'll get by." But you didn't.

I realize now, if I had stayed in school, they probably would have pushed me through. But then I would have ended up like a lot of other people—with a diploma that was just another piece of paper I couldn't read. And that's not what I want. I don't want anyone passing me through if I haven't earned it. I'm 39 now, and I've had a

pretty good life so far, but it's better now that I'm getting my education. So I feel good about having another chance.

And I'm determined, now that I know I have the potential. Before, I wasn't sure. But when other people see things in you, it's amazing how you can change yourself. I want to get my GED, and I want to go to college—or at least take some college courses. But I don't have deadlines for my goals. I haven't set any time limits, because I want to know what I'm learning. When I get that piece of paper, I want it to really mean something.

The literacy program is different, because it's one-on-one, and the tutor is directly in communication with you." It's helped a great deal. It has given me a lot more confidence in myself. It's not that it makes you feel cocky. It's just like you can hold your head up and feel as though you're somebody. And that's reflected in every part of my life.

_ In my job, for example, I'm not scared to tackle a new problem. We have a very advanced computer set-up in our plant, and I have to be able to read the screens and enter data. And if

the office boss comes out with a memoabout changes, I have to read that and understand it, because it's going to affect my job performance. And now I can do that.

It's helped my service to my community too. When you're illiterate, you don't even try to get involved, because you're afraid the organization might ask you to do something that involves more reading or writing than you can do. For example, one time I was part of a group helping to give hearing tests at day care schools, and my job was to write the kids' names down. That was a scary challenge, because I didn't know how to spell all those names, and five years earlier, that would have kept me from getting involved. But after being in the literacy program, I didn't shy away.

So after being involved with this program for something like five years, I'm sort of addicted to a certain degree. The people here even had enough faith in me to make me one of my state's regional representatives to the national literacy council, and I feel very honored. Last year we went to Washington D.C. for the third Congress for Literacy,

and it was very moving. It was hard to believe I had been there, that I'd been able to meet the First Lady and shake her hand.

I also met a young Hispanic lady from California who told me that when she couldn't read, she just stayed at home. She never left her neighborhood for 12 or 15 years, because she was afraid she wouldn't be able to find her way back. But there she was on the East Coast, riding around Washington, D.C., looking at all the monuments, reading all the street signs and everything. For a lady that couldn't make it out of her own backyard, she'd come pretty far since she got into the program—all the way across on the other side of the country.

And I can see how far I've come, too. I can even see it at home. I'm a grandfather now, and it feels good that I can read to my granddaughter. I try to make learning for her fun and easy ... and teach her what's been taught to me. And that's been one of the greatest joys about having another chance.

Alvin R. Cole is a relief operator at Alumax, Inc.'s Lancaster, Pa., plant.

What I Owe

by George McDermott

It's funny how people react when they find out I'm a volunteer tutor in an adult literacy program.

Some of them are surprised the program is even necessary—as if, somehow, illiteracy is no longer a problem. Not in this part of the country, or not in this state, or at least not in this community. Maybe they don't know about the high drop-out rates in our schools-in our city system, in the suburbs and especially in the rural areas. Maybe they don't know how many of those drop-outs can be traced to reading problems. Maybe they don't know about the reading disabilities, like dyslexia, that have nothing to do with geography or demographics. Or maybe they're forgetting-or ignoring-what they know.

But even among those who are aware of the problem, the reactions seem slightly off the mark, because they focus on what I'm doing. They talk about the importance of community service in general and of literacy programs in particular. And of course they've got a point: except for providing food or shelter or health care, I can't think of anything more valuable than helping people learn to read and write better.

But when they stop there, it seems to me, they're considering just half the equation. They're thinking about what the students learn from their tutors ... but not about what the tutors get back from their students. And I don't mean just the rewards people usually think of--like feeling good about yourself because you're helping someone else. Those rewards are there, and I'll

there, and I'm case them. But in my case at least, this is not really a selfless endeavor. I do think I'm helping Alvin. But I know Alvin is helping me.

He's helped me rediscover the joy of learning. As we've read together, I've been excited by his interest in things I haven't thought about for years.

He's taught me to feel grateful for things like being able to find a store by just quickly reading the signs as I drive down the street. For those of us who've never had trouble with reading, it's hard to imagine how difficult life can be when you can't read street signs, or directions on a package, or any of the



Literacy tutor George McDermott, left, meets regularly with Alvin R. Cole.

other everyday things we take for granted. It's hard to understand what a challenge reading is—especially for those with learning disabilities like the dyslexia Alvin has had to struggle to overcome.

He's shown me a whole different way of looking at our world. When you've had trouble reading for most of your life, you learn other ways of getting by—In one of our sessions, for example, we got to talking about Philadelphia cheese steaks, and Alvin told me the best one he'd ever had was at a restaurant in Delaware. But when he started telling me how to get to the

restaurant, all his directions were based on visual landmarks—"Turn left at the gas station, on a road that goes downhill and turns back nearly 180 degrees"—the kind of directions that would work for someone who couldn't read the signs. But they didn't work for me. I couldn't possibly remember that much visual detail; I'm much too dependent on reading the signs.

He's given me a whole new perspective on commitment in the face of adversity. We live in an area that prides itself on its strong work ethic, which is part of the community's rural, Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. But I've never seen greater dedication and determination

than I've seen in Alvin, who shares none of that heritage. He's reading very well now, and that's not because of me or his previous tutors; it's because of his own commitment—his insistence on learning, not just "getting a piece of paper."

And most of all, he's helped me remember what a miracle reading really is. I majored in English and I write for a living ... but over the years, I guess I'd kind of forgotten why. Now I remember. And I owe that to Alvin.

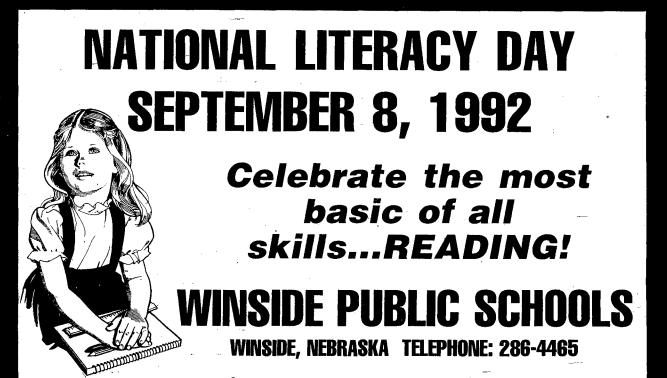
George McDermott, a literacy tutor in Lancaster, Pa., is a writer for Armstrong World Industries.

8 Ways Parents Can Promote Reading At Home

As a parent, you are your child's first—and most important—teacher. Here are eight ways you can help your child become a better reader.

- 1. Read yourself. Your actions really do speak louder than your words. When your kids see you reading the newspaper or curling up with a book, they'll want to follow your example.
- 2. Make sure your children read every day. Reading—like shooting baskets or playing the piano—is a skill. Like other skills, it gets better with practice. Researchers have found that children who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading for fun—whether they read books, newspapers or magazines—develop the skills to be better readers at school.
- **3.** Get the library habit. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card. Schedule regular trips to the library. While you're there, check out a book yourself!
- **4.** Read aloud to your children. In *The Read Aloud Handbook*, Jim Trelease reports on research showing that this is the most important thing parents can do to help their children become better readers. Here are some tips from the book:
 - Start reading to your children when they are young. It's never too early to begin reading to your children, according to Trelease.
 - Set aside some time each day for reading aloud. Even 10 minutes a day can have a big impact. Bedtime is a natural read-aloud time. Other busy families read aloud at breakfast or just after dinner.

- Don't stop reading to your children as they grow older. You'll both enjoy the chance to do something together.
- Read books you enjoy. Your kids will know if you're faking it.
- **5.** Here's a way to use your newspaper to encourage reading: a scavenger hunt. Give your child a list of things to find in today's newspaper. Here are some ideas:
 - A map of the United States.
 - · A picture of your child's favorite athlete.
 - The temperature in the city where a family member lives.
 - Three words that begin with "w."
 - · A movie that's playing at a nearby theater.
- **6.** Give books as gifts. Then find a special place for your children to keep their own library.
- **7.** Make reading a privilege. Say, "You can stay up 15 minutes later tonight if you're reading in bed." Or you might say, "Because you helped with the dishes, I have some time to read you an extra story."
- **8.** If you're not a good reader, you can still encourage your children. As your children learn to read, ask them to read to you. Talk about books your children have read. Ask a friend or relative to read aloud to your children.



Local Libraries Turn on 'Information Power'

by Alan Kosse

nformation power is the latest buzzword for community libraries

Wayne State College's U.S. Conn Library and the Wayne Public Library itself are fixtures for recreational and instructional resources for the town and Northeast Nebraska.

"We are expected to be an information center," Jolene Klein, Director of the Wayne Public Library, said. "We have college students in to do research when the magazine they need is missing from the college library, but in general we are here to help community businesses help themselves."

Mary Woehler, library assistant II, puts it simply: "Our first priority is to serve

To stay on top of today's overload of information, both libraries depend on up-dated technology such as compact disc datat bases.

The U.S. Conn Library by far the larger of the two libraries with 160,000 'volumes, 50,000 government documents, 1,100 periodicals and seating

for 500, now also uses the state college library catalogue system. Such advances have eliminated tedious searches and fingers fumbling through the card catalogue.

The answer to age-old questions such as who wrote the poem "Purple Cow" can be solved with lightening speed.

Lois Spencer, WSC reference librarian, was only momentarily stumped by the colorful question, for she has heard many like it before.

"Yes, we still get requests for the unknown authors, but questions tend to be more about congressional representatives and the like," she said. "As for the poem itself, I could only quote it to you the way I learned a long time ago. I don't know just yet who wrote it, but I can find out for you."

Most inquiries at the Wayne libraries include where to find information on a topic even though both serve different functions for the community.

The city library's focus is on public and recreational reading and not on



Wayne Public Librarians Jolene Klein and Dorothy Stevenson

reference material.

Assistant Public Librarian Dorothy Stevenson says most people want to know about best sellers such ast Scarlett, Alexandra Ripley's sequel to Gone with the Wind. Questions of westerns and mysteries are popular but I've even had to settle a bet about a baseball statistic over the phone," Stevenson said. "You don't

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ever know what the next question will be so we have to know how to answer about anything."

Knowing how to answer involves knowing where to look. To help, the public library has recently added encyclopedias on compact disc (CD). Compton's, an intermediate grade level, and Electronic Encyclopedia - the same as 21 printed volumes of Academic American, which is geared for adults - in now available.

If one would like to check on prices in the "Blue Book", the official used car guide, prefers large-print text, or would just like to check out art prints for their home or office, they can be sure to find the answer at the public library.

The college library, Spencer added, is an undergraduate facility and not meant to fulfill the roll as a research library, "except in the fields where we have masters programs like business and education. We probably never will either because the new CD system allows us to call for information from Harvard, UCLA or anywhere."

Interlibrary loan is the option that allows both libraries to retrieve text from around the world.

In addition, the college library checks out computer discs, runs off 800 copies per week on each of its five photocopy machines and along with the public library, offers countless microforms, records and video material.

By December, the U.S. Conn users may see a CD tower system in place which would allow two to six people to search for periodicals at one time.

Klein says that users and staff members alike at the city library, "look forward to when we can use an automated card catalogue and circulation system similar to the college's."

So it seems our libraries are taking care of us by aiding us in handier acquisition to a mounting influx of information. And oh, yes. A smiling reference librarian has just finished thumbing through Granger's Index to Poetry where she found: "I never saw a Purple Cow, I never hope to see one. But I can tell you anyhow, I'd rather see than be one,"... and its author Gelett Burgess.

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Wayne State librarians Mary Woehler, left and Lois Spencer

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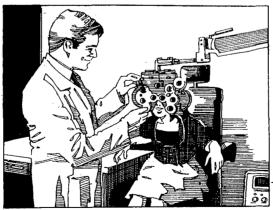
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