





# Area has WW I vet who fought on the other side

By Clara Osten  
For the Herald

"In 1923 when I came to Wayne, there were only dirt roads, they didn't even have gravel. To get to my uncle's house we had to put chains on the car," recalls Adolph Bruns of Wisner.

Bruns, who was born and raised in Kirchhatten, Germany in the state of Oldenburg, is a veteran of World War I. However, he was in the German army during the war, coming to America several years after the war was over.

The second oldest of nine children, Bruns lived on a small farm just outside the town of Kirchhatten. "When the war broke out in 1914, I was only 14 years old, but because all the other boys were drafted into the army, I got hired out to help on other farms," he said.

"The war was hard on the people of Germany. There were lots of people who were starving. It was a little easier for us because we lived on the farm and were able to grow our own food. But for the people in Oldenburg, which was a town about the size of Norfolk that was about 12 miles away from where we lived, things were very bad. Lots of people would come out from Oldenburg and steal whatever food they could find," Bruns recalled.

"EVERYONE who was healthy got drafted when they were 18 years old. I was pretty lucky because by the time I was 18 in 1918 the war was almost over. I did go to boot camp where I was trained in the infantry," said Bruns.

"The camp was very strict and

we did lots of training. After training, they needed some volunteers to work with heavy machinery. Because this work would keep me off the front lines, I volunteered. We had some tanks and a few airplanes to work on and that is what I did until the war was over."

When the war was over, Bruns was sent to Prison of War camps to gather POWs together before sending them home. Even though he was not involved in any actual combat, Bruns was glad to see the war end. "I think all the Germans were glad the war was over. The country could not support itself and was happy to be out of the war," said Bruns.

AFTER THE war, Bruns returned home to farm with his father and work as a hired man on other farms. Because inflation was so bad after the war, Bruns did not work for money. "Money was worthless. What you got paid one day, was worth nothing the next day. Instead I worked for grain or food for my family," said Bruns.

Adolph recalls that during this time one cigar or a glass of beer cost 150,000 marks. A new suit cost four million marks.

Because of the inflation and conditions in the county, Bruns decided to come to America. He had an uncle, George Bruns who had come to Nebraska in 1899 and decided this is where he would go. George sponsored Adolph and paid for his trip to America. In return, Adolph had to work as George's hired man for three years.

"The trip over here took nine days. I was on a ship with 1100-



ADOLPH BRUNS is pictured with his wife Violet. Bruns, now of Wisner, fought in World War I for Germany.

1200 people, mostly Germans who also wanted to get out of Germany. We landed in New York and were processed at Ellis Island. They checked to see if we had our papers

and they gave us a physical to make sure we were healthy," Bruns recalls.

FROM NEW YORK, he

took a train to Chicago then to Sioux City and finally arrived in Wayne in December of 1923. It wasn't until he got to Wayne that he met his uncle George.

"Compared to Germany, where a big farm was 40-50 acres, farms here were very big. My uncle had 240 acres six miles south and one mile west of Wayne. It took 12 head of horses to farm this ground. Most of the farms here in Nebraska were 160 acres," said Bruns.

Adolph went to night school here to learn about the United States. After five years he was able to go to Omaha to become a U.S. citizen.

After working for his uncle for three years, Adolph worked for farmers west of Wayne, near Leigh, Neb. and then started farming on his own near Pender. "In 1934 and 1936 we didn't raise a crop. Everybody was in the same boat. We raised no corn because what didn't dry out, the grasshoppers got," Bruns recalled.

During the 40's and 50's Adolph worked as a hired man for cattle feeders near Wisner, worked in a gift and flower shop, a feed and seed store and for a rendering plant.

AFTER HIS first wife died in 1972, Bruns decided to return to Germany. In 1973, fifty years after he left, Adolph returned to his hometown. Two of his brothers had gotten killed during World War II but he was able to visit with the rest of his family.

Bruns remarried in 1979 and he and his wife Violet spent two months honeymooning in Germany. The Bruns' were able to visit and stay with several of Adolph's brothers and sisters while in Germany. "There have been lots of changes since when I was a boy. World War II went through Kirchhatten and destroyed some buildings. New things, such as American restaurants and gas stations have come to Germany," said Bruns.

Bruns celebrated his 94th birthday in March and said he is too old to go back to Germany but stays in touch with relatives through letters and an occasional phone call. He and his wife enjoy dancing and visit the Senior Center in Wisner frequently. He also enjoys looking at old photographs and reminiscing about the things he has seen and done in the last 94 years.



Wayne's Tammie Thomsen, Lois Polt and Robin Erwin recently graduated from Northeast Community College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program.

## New Wayne nurses graduate at Northeast

Tammie Thomsen (formerly Tammie Thomas), Lois Polt and Robin Erwin (formerly Robin Schuetz), all of Wayne, recently graduated from Northeast Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program.

They were three of 25 students who completed a two-year program qualifying them for the registered nursing licensing examination.

Polt was also one of two students who received an Essence of Nursing Outstanding Student Nurse Award. The award is given to the graduates who best represent the

image and professionalism of nursing.

The Associate Degree Nursing program provides an educational experience which prepares a student to write the registered nurse exam. As a registered nurse, the associate degree nurse is able to practice in any structured care setting.

The program combines nursing, liberal arts and science courses to provide the nursing student with a broad basis for nursing practice. The program of learning is organized for completion within two years and includes one summer.

## PSC issues statement on US West legal case

The Public Service Commission has been receiving an increasing number of inquiries concerning the recent settlement of a class action lawsuit involving US West.

The lawsuit, filed by a group of US West customers, involved inside wire maintenance charges which the consumer group alleged were erroneously billed. While denying the allegations, US West agreed to settle the case by offering a refund to a specific group of US West customers.

There has been significant confusion among US West customers as to the terms of the agreement. The Public Service Commission is issuing this statement in an attempt to answer some of the most asked questions.

First, the only class of customers covered by this settlement include those who have been a US West customer with the same

name, address and telephone number from Jan. 1, 1983, to Aug. 31, 1993.

Second, US West recently sent a Notice of Settlement to all potential Nebraska claimants (approximately 94,000). Customers who accept the terms of the settlement do not need to respond to the notice. Customers who do not respond will be considered a part of the settlement and will receive a refund between \$16 to \$30.

Third, customers who do not accept the terms of the settlement should return the notification form. If a customer returns the form, the customer will not receive the refund, but will retain the option to pursue individual action.

The Public Service Commission was not a party to this lawsuit and is issuing this statement in an effort to answer questions raised by US West customers. Further questions concerning this matter should be addressed to the US West business office at 1-800-352-2241.

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needed for operator assistance on most calls.

At that time area codes were assigned either a 0 or a 1 as the middle of the three digits and local prefix combinations were not permitted to have a 0 or a 1. With the new numbering plan, any number combinations can be used for area codes and prefixes.

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were not assessed extra charges for participation in their sports.

Council agreed and voted to rescind all fees to the swim team members pending a review of the recreation program costs and funding mechanisms for possible changes in coming years.

## Professor is honored

Dr. Tom Cook, associate professor of criminal justice at Wayne State College, has been named Pi Gamma Mu's Outstanding Faculty Member in Wayne

State College's Division of Social Sciences for 1993-94.

The award, which is presented annually, is voted upon by the members of the Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honorary who have solicited input from students within the Division of Social Sciences.

Cook was recognized for his outstanding teaching and commitment and dedication to students. His efforts include commitment to his advisees, sponsorship of the Criminal Justice Club, and solid support for student-sponsored activities throughout the division and the Wayne State campus.

Cook, who has been a member of the Wayne State faculty since 1990, earned his bachelor's degree from Carleton College, his master's from Princeton, his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and his master of criminal justice degree from the University of South Carolina.



Dr. Tom Cook

## Trip

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viduals who had relatives that fought in these battles and since my dad was wounded in the battle at St. Lo, my son and I were both selected."

Jerome explained that the current representatives of the 134th Infantry are taking a plaque to be placed by a church in St. Lo where a lot of troops ended up after the first day of the battle. "It's a place where many lost their lives and where my father was wounded," he said. "That will be a very special moment for us."

As a Vietnam veteran, Jerome has traveled abroad but this will be the first time that Ben has left the United States and according to Dad, the son is very excited about the trip and what it stands for. The Donners will be the only father-son tandem making the trip.

NEBRASKA GUARD officials said those selected to represent the state had to pass a series of requirements including the ability to speak before the public, who were descen-

dents of members of original 134th Infantry unit members or World War II veterans, were from communities that had sponsored one or more of the original 134th Infantry units. Soldiers who were selected to participate in the commemoration will do so as part of their annual training requirements.

Once selected, the soldiers were required to do a variety of research projects on the D-Day landings and the Battle of St. Lo. They were also required to attend a series of classes, including one with living veterans of the 134th who fought at St. Lo.

While in France, the soldiers will participate in a variety of commemorative events including those at Utah Beach, Vierville, Vire and the dedication of a 134th Infantry Monument at St. Lo.

When they arrive back in Nebraska, the honor platoon members will conclude the final days of their annual training requirements by speaking to various veterans groups and community organizations.

## Commission okays program

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education has approved \$14,650 in funding for "The 1994 Niobrara Encounter: A Workshop for Teachers," according to Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, instructor of biology at Wayne State College.

The Niobrara Encounter, now in its second year, is a pair of workshops for elementary and secondary teachers and teacher candidates.

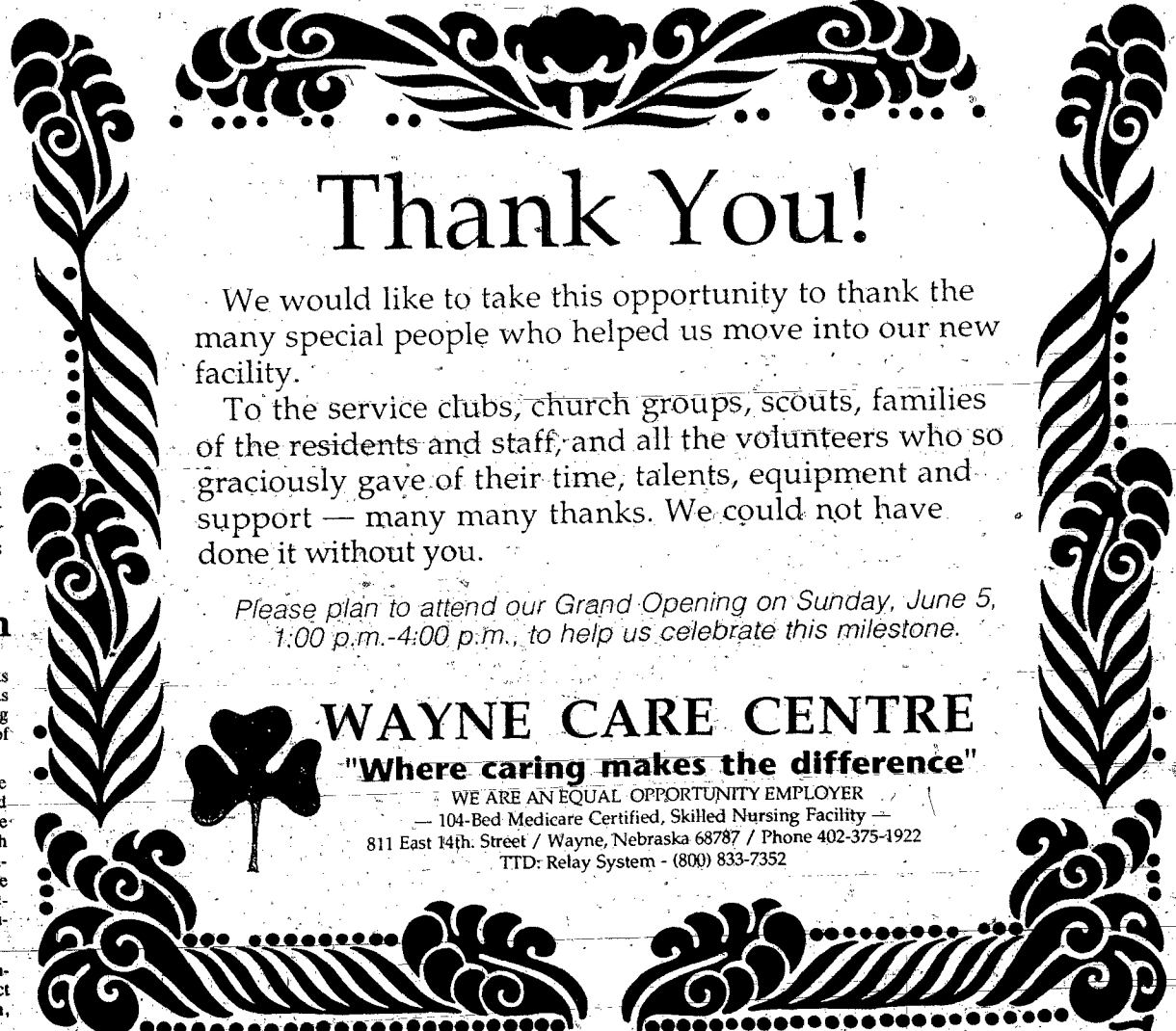
"This program was designed to make outdoor education more accessible to teachers and introduce them to the Nature Conservancy's facilities on the Niobrara Preserve," says Borgmann-Ingwersen.

Last year's program used the

aquatic systems, prairies and forests as outdoor classrooms. Participants also canoed the Niobrara River, dug for fossils and rode into a herd of bison as part of their experience.

This year's workshops are June 12-15 for elementary teachers, and June 22-25 for secondary science teachers. The workshops are worth one hour of graduate credit in natural science at Wayne State, and are open to all elementary and secondary teachers and education students in the state.

For more information concerning the Niobrara Encounter, contact Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, Wayne State College, 375-7338.



# Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many special people who helped us move into our new facility.

To the service clubs, church groups, scouts, families of the residents and staff, and all the volunteers who so graciously gave of their time, talents, equipment and support — many many thanks. We could not have done it without you.

Please plan to attend our Grand Opening on Sunday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., to help us celebrate this milestone.

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**THE LAUREL** golf team captured the state championship in Tuesday's state meet in Hastings at Lochland Country Club. The Bears won the title easily as they out-distanced runner-up Cambridge by 11 strokes. Team members include from left to right: Nic Dahl, Shane Schuster, Mark Johnson, Ben Dahl, Chad Anderson and coach Don Helgren.



**MEMBERS OF THE Wayne** golf team that placed fifth in the Nebraska Class B State Tournament, Tuesday include from left right: Nate Salmon, Ryan Pick, Jason Carr, Kelly Hammer and Ryan Martin. The Blue Devils were led by Pick's 78 which netted him an eighth place medal.

## Wayne golfers place fifth; Laurel champs

The Wayne golf team placed fifth in the Nebraska State Golf Meet, Tuesday in Hastings after carding a 327. McCook won the team title with a 312 followed by a two-way tie between Wayne district foes Schuyler and O'Neill.

but came back with a 39 on the back side for an 82 and Ryan Martin went 43-42 for an 85 to round out the team scoring. Kelly Hammer finished with an 87 with rounds of 45-42.

Nic Dahl finished with an 86 and Chad Anderson carded a 94. Don Helgren's squad not only captured the first ever C-2 State Title but the school's first golf state championship.

Omaha Gross edged the Blue Devils by one stroke for fourth place and York tied with Wayne for fifth. Lexington placed seventh with a 331 and Holdrege was eighth with a 337. Aurora, Platteview, Plattsmouth and Bearice rounded out the field of Class B teams.

Terry Munson's Blue Devils were led by junior Ryan Pick with a 78 which earned him an eighth place medal. "We really came back strong after our first nine," Munson said. "We were on about a 340 pace but the guys hung in there and performed admirably."

Pick fired rounds of 40-38 to lead the Blue Devils while Nate Salmon went 42-40 for an 82. Jason Carr shot a 43 on the front nine

**THE LAUREL** boys as mentioned in the Tuesday Wayne Herald, claimed top honors in the first ever Class C-2 State Golf Meet and they did so, convincingly with an 11-stroke advantage over runner-up Cambridge, 327-338.

Hebron finished third with a 353 and Elwood was fourth with a 354. Friend rounded out the top five with a 361 and Elmwood/Murdock was sixth with a 363. Alma, Scribner/Snyder, Chappell, Mullen, Bloomfield and Culbertson rounded out the field of teams in order.

Shane Schuster led the Bears with a 79 which placed him third individually. Ben Dahl carded an 80 to finish in a tie for fourth and Mark Johnson fired an 82 to tie for eighth.

## Annual Lions Club Track Meet held at Wayne track

The annual Lions Club grade school track meet for grades 1-6 was held last Saturday at the high school track. The following is a composite of results:

**FIRST GRADE GIRLS**  
Softball Throw-Ashley Carroll; Jill Schramm, Makayla Braden, Marissa Roney, Jessica Jammer.  
Long Jump-Rachel Jensen, Jennifer Raveling, Micayla Vanderveil, Sarah Jensen, Lindsay Harmeier.  
50-Meter Dash-Rachel Jensen, Jennifer Raveling, Jill Schramm, Lindsay Harmeier, Jessica Jammer.  
100-Meter Dash-Rachel Jensen, Lindsay Harmeier, Jennifer Raveling, Sarah Jensen, Micayla Vanderveil.  
200-Meter Dash-Sarah Jensen, Ashley Carroll, Molly Hill, Jessica Geier, Makayla Braden.

**SECOND GRADE GIRLS**  
Softball Throw-Lacey Wurdeman, Amy Kemp, Vanessa Nelson, Stacey Raabe, Amber Nelson.  
Long Jump-Kari Hochstein, Allison Hansen, Lacey Wurdeman, Amy Kemp, Carrie Walton, Lori Brudigam.  
50-Meter Dash-Amy Kemp, Rachel Robins, Lori Brudigam, Carrie Walton, Tiffany Webb.  
100-Meter Dash-Kari Hochstein, Allison Hansen, Lori Brudigam, Vanessa Nelson, Carrie Walton.  
200-Meter Dash-Kari Hochstein, Allison Hansen, Lacey Wurdeman, Tiffany Webb, Jamie Backstrom.

**THIRD GRADE GIRLS**  
Long Jump-Erin Jarvi, Amy Harder, Melissa Nissen, Stacey Rabe, Amanda Munter.  
Softball Throw-Stacey Rabe, Erin Jarvi, Melissa Nissen, Amy Harder, Amanda Munter, Brittany Jareshe.  
50-Meter Dash-Alissa Dunklau, Katrina Veto, Melissa Nissen, Stacey Rabe, Amber Nelson.  
400-Meter Dash-Julie Longnecker, Katie Straight, Jacey Klaver, Amy Harder, Sarah Zetocha.  
100-Meter Dash-Alissa Dunklau, Tamara Schardt, Marilyn Fletcher, Diana Potter, Erin Jarvi.  
200-Meter Dash-Alissa Dunklau, Tamara Schardt, Julie Longnecker, Marilyn Fletcher, Katie Straight.

**FOURTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Long Jump-Julie Jacobsen, Timarie Bebee, Kari Harder, Faith Kroeker, Nicole Jensen, Lacey Ball.

**Girls Softball-Lindsay Stoltenberg, April Thede, Megan Brown, Lacey Ball, Nicole Jensen, Kari Harder.**  
50-Meter Dash-Timarie Bebee, Andrea Bethune, Karla Keller, Kayla Bowers, Lacey Ball, Laura Suttop.  
400-Meter Dash-Andrea Bethune, Amanda Dalton, Faith Kroekis, Megan Brown.  
100-Meter Dash-Julie Jacobsen, (new record), Timarie Bebee, Lindsay Stoltenberg, Christina Gatlige, Thu Tran.  
200-Meter Dash-Julie Jacobsen (new record), Lindsay Stoltenberg, Faith Kroekis, Thu Tran, Amanda Dalton.

**FIFTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Shot Put-Heather Rabe, Kacy Mann.  
Long Jump-Jennifer Cleveland, Jessica Wade, Leah Dunklau, Traci Potter, Lilly Broders.  
High Jump-Annie Bierbower, Monica Novak.  
50-Meter Dash-Heather Rabe, Stacy Kardell, Lilly Broders, Erin Arneson, Shannon Johnson.  
400-Meter Dash-Amanda Maryott (new record), Jennifer Cleveland, Shannon Johnson, Beth Loberg, Brooke Kahl.  
100-Meter Dash-Amanda Maryott, Ashley Williams, Leah Dunklau, Traci Potter, Stacy Kardell, Erin Arneson.  
800-Meter Run-Katie Walton, Monica Novak.  
200-Meter Dash-Jessica Wade, Traci Potter, Kate Barg, Danielle Nelson, Lindy Fleer.  
1600 Meter Run-Katie Walton (new record).  
1600 Meter Relay-Owens, Williams, Novak, Maryott, (new record).

**SIXTH GRADE GIRLS**  
Shot Put-Shannon Jager, Jenny Schaffer, Amy Hancock, Laura Neel, Misty Janke.  
Long Jump-Tonya Schwanke, Mandy Hansen, Keisha Rees, Jenny Schaffer, Kimberly Reinhardt.  
High Jump-Jenny Schaffer.  
50-Meter Dash-Amy Magnuson, Lisa Potter, Tonya Schwanke, Michelle Schwarten, Kim Reinhardt.  
400-Meter Dash-Kristin Hochstein, Erin Milander, Kristin Brudigam.  
100-Meter Dash-Lisa Potter, Amy Magnuson, Shannon Jaeger, Maggie Brownell, Laura Neel.  
800-Meter Run-Andrea Lueth,

Kristin Hochstein, Erin Milander, Kristen Brudigam, Misty Janke.  
200-Meter Dash-Mandy Hansen, Shannon Jaeger, Tonya Schwanke, Beth Sperry.  
1600-Meter Run-Keisha Rees (new record), Misty Janke.  
1600-Meter Relay-Magnuson, Schwanke, Hochstein, Hansen.

**FIRST GRADE BOYS**  
Softball Throw-Wade Jarvi, Jared Jehle, Bret Kahl, Daniel Marotz, Justin Moßrell, Tyler Johnson, Kassius Leaks.  
Long Jump-Kassius Leaks, James Neel, Kyle Gardner, Nathan Milander, Mark Hawkins.  
50-Meter Dash-Bret Kahl, James Neel, Aaron Klein, Parker Dolan, Mark Hawkins.  
100-Meter Dash-Kassius Leaks, Tyler Jorgensen, Aaron Klein, Daniel Marotz, Adam Munter.  
200-Meter Dash-Bret Kahl, Tyler Johnson, Nathan Milander, Jared Jehle, Brandon Echtenkamp.

**SECOND GRADE BOYS**  
Softball Throw-Lance Zechman, Russell O'Connor, Joshua Sok, Jason Good, Brent Jones.  
Long Jump-Caleb Garvin (new record), Joshua Sharer, Jesse Hank, Chris Stuber, Lance Grothe, Jared Patterson.  
50-Meter Dash-Luke Hoffman, Aaron Jorgensen, Lance Zechmann, Caleb Garvin, Lance Grothe.  
100-Meter Dash-Luke Hoffman, Caleb Garvin, Aaron Jorgensen, Jesse Hank, Nathaniel Stevens.  
200-Meter Dash-Luke Hoffman, Lance Zechmann, Aaron Jorgensen, Lance Grothe, Russell O'Connor.

**THIRD GRADE BOYS**  
Long Jump-Jon Ehrhardt, John Jensen, Kris Roberts, Matthew Webb, Zachary Dolan.  
Softball Throw-Jon Ehrhardt, Mike Sturm, Joshua Soderberg, Mike Hawkins, Andy Martin.  
50-Meter Dash-Mike Sturm, Zachary Dolan, Kris Roberts, Anthony Munsell.  
400-Meter Dash-Matthew Webb, Brian Schwarten, John Jensen, Aaron Lueth, Andy Martin.  
100-Meter Dash-Mike Sturm, Joshua Soderberg, Shane Jaeger, Mike Hawkins, Cory Schlines.  
200-Meter Dash-Jon Ehrhardt, Matthew Webb, Joshua Soderberg, Kris Roberts, John Jensen.

**FOURTH GRADE BOYS**  
Long Jump-Brad Hansen, Luke

Christensen, Greg Kathol, Ryan Carson, Brett Parker.  
Softball Throw-Brad Hochstein, Andrew Beckmann, Brett Parker, David Jammer, Brian Kemp.  
50-Meter Dash-Adam Hoffman, Eric Klein, Luke Christensen, Devin Bethune, Ryan Carson.  
400-Meter Dash-Brad Hochstein (new record), Brad Hansen, Andrew Beckmann, Eric Klein, Devin Bethune.  
100-Meter Dash-Adam Hoffman, Andrew Beckmann, Greg Kathol, Eric Klein, Luke Christensen.  
200-Meter Dash-Brad Hochstein (new record), Brad Hansen, Adam Hoffman, Greg Kathol.

**FIFTH GRADE BOYS**  
Shot Put-Jon Pickinpaugh, Jason Rethwisch.  
Long Jump-Jon Meyer (new record), Scott Marotz, Craig Olsen.  
High Jump-Craig Olsen, Aaron Bethune, Jon Pickinpaugh.  
50-Meter Dash-Ben Meyer, Aaron Bethune.  
400-Meter Dash-Todd McQuistan (new record), Shane Baack, Cody Sobansky.  
100-Meter Dash-Jon Meyer, Ben Meyer, Dustin Wade, Jon Pickinpaugh.  
800-Meter Run-Todd McQuistan, Jason Rethwisch, Cody Sobansky.  
200-Meter Dash-Shane Baack, Scott Marotz, Dustin Wade, Todd McQuistan, Aaron Bethune.  
1600-Meter Relay-Ensz, Baack, Meyer, Meyer.

**SIXTH GRADE BOYS**  
Shot Put-Klinton Keller, Jeremy Dorcey, Mark Bloomfield.  
Long Jump-Joel Munson, Jeremy Dorcey, Jeff Cromwell, Kurt Thompson, Timmy Schindler.  
High Jump-Kurt Thompson, Ross Gardner, Casey Dachhake.  
50-Meter Dash-Jeremy Dorcey, Mark Bloomfield.  
400-Meter Dash-Brandon Garvin, Richie Dutton, Nick White, Tim Schindler, Tri Tran.  
100-Meter Dash-Joel Munson, Derek Dalton, John Carr, Tri Tran.  
800-Meter Run-Brandon Garvin, Jeff Cromwell, Nick White, Richie Dutton, Sam Schrant.  
200-Meter Dash-Derek Dalton, John Carr, Ross Gardner.  
1600-Meter Run-Kurt Thompson, Nick White, Richie Dutton, Tri Tran.  
1600-Meter Relay-Munson, Carr, Keller, Garvin.

### Men's cage team inks recruit

**WAYNE**-Wayne State head basketball coach Greg McDermott has announced another addition to the 1994-95 squad. Making the move to Wayne this fall will be Craig Philipp, a 6-5, 205 lb. forward out of Baraboo High School in Baraboo, Wisconsin where he played under head coach Tom Steinhorst.

"I had the opportunity to watch Craig play in the state tournament earlier this year," McDermott said. "I was surprised to learn that he was still around when I took the job here at Wayne State."

Philipp should be an outstanding addition to the Wildcat program. He has proven himself a winner by helping lead his high school team to the state tournament, and earning All-Tournament honors twice. He was named Honorable Mention All-State as a junior, second team All-State as a senior, and was a unanimous All-South Central Conference selection in each of those years.

A 1993-94 pre-season Basketball Yearbook Top 25 senior in the state of Wisconsin, Philipp will be playing in the WBCA Coaches All-Star Game, June 18 at the Fieldhouse in Madison, WI.

As a senior Philipp averaged 21 points and eight rebounds per contest. He also shot 60 percent from the field and 74 percent from the free throw line. Add to that 2.19 assists-per game and the Wildcats have an extremely well rounded performer joining the team.

"Philipp is a winner," McDermott said. "He led his team to the state tournament twice, he is a great kid with a super attitude and at small forward he should press the rest of our players for playing time right away."

McDermott has inked three players for next fall's team and hopes to sign one more before the fall semester begins.

### Wayne players selected

**WAYNE**-Former Wayne High standout basketball players Matt Blumenkamp and Robert Bell will be competing in the annual Swedish Basketball Classic in Oakland on Saturday, June 11.

Both will compete for the North squad coached by Roger Thompson of Homer and Mark Casey of Winnebago. An All-Star girls game will take place prior to the boys.

### Women's member/guest held

**WAYNE**-Wayne Country Club's member/guest golf tournament was held Tuesday with Tamara Krugman and Tami Diederker teaming up to place first with a one-over par 37 in the two-woman scramble.

Vicky Skokan and Sonja Hunke won the award for the busiest golfers as they combined to fire a 64. Following the golf tournament a dinner was served by Joyce Niemann. Ladies league will begin on the final day of May in both the morning and evening leagues.

### 3 on 3 basketball tourney set

**WAYNE**-There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Norfolk on June 18-19 at the Mid City Parking Lot: Men, women, boys and girls from ages 10-99 may register with registration deadline begin set for Saturday, May 29. Cost is \$65 per team. For more information or to enter call Dave Nevoynye at 371-2534.

# Wakefield unbeaten at Chuck Ellis Tourney Wayne Juniors lose first three

The Wayne Junior Legion baseball team began the season at the annual Chuck Ellis Memorial Baseball Tournament this week and Jere Morris' squad struggled in their first three outings, suffering losses to Norfolk, South Sioux and Wis-

ner-Pilger-Beemer.

Wayne fell to Norfolk by a 12-1 margin on Tuesday as Jeremy Sturm was tagged with the loss. Dane Jensen, Kelly Meyer and Dusty Jensen also saw action from the mound.

Despite giving up 12 runs, Wayne pitchers scattered just four hits but suffered 11 walks and several hit batsmen. Wayne was limited to one run on two hits and three errors and Norfolk had one error to go with four hits and a dozen

runs.

Joe Lutt doubled in his first at bat of the season in the top of the first inning and the other hit came from Dan Jensen with a fifth inning single.

On Wednesday night Wayne came with in one pitch of falling victim to a no-hitter from South Sioux but with two out and a 1-2 count in the bottom of the fifth inning, Jeremy Sturm laced a single to break up the no-hit attempt.

Wayne, however, was defeated by a 12-0 margin. The locals were hurt by seven errors while South Sioux finished with a dozen runs on four hits and no errors.

Dane Jensen took the pitching loss with Kelly Meyer and Dusty Jensen also seeing pitching stints.

Thursday, Wayne lost to Wisner-Pilger-Beemer by a 12-4 margin with Jeremy Sturm taking the loss from the mound. Dusty Jensen and

Kelly Meyer also pitched.

Wayne did have its best offensive outing of the young season with four runs on six hits and one error while Wisner finished with 12 runs on 11 hits and two errors.

Wayne scored two runs in the fourth inning on a two-run single by B.J. Woehler and the other two came in the sixth inning on a two-run single by Adam Bebee. Dane Jensen and Jeremy Sturm each belted a pair of singles to round out the hitting attack.

**THE WAKEFIELD** Junior Legion baseball team opened up the 1994 season with a 9-6 come from behind victory over Oakland, Thursday in the annual Chuck Ellis Memorial Tournament in Wakefield.

Paul Eaton's squad fell behind the visitors by a 6-2 margin after an inning and a half with the help of several errors and some control

problems by starting pitcher Brent Beacom.

Beacom, however, settled down and went on to post the pitching victory with help from Cory Coble and Shane Schuster who earned the save.

Coble came in to relieve Beacom in the second inning and struck out two of the three batters he faced to get the host team out of a jam.

Wakefield scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 7-6 lead, then added two insurance runs in the sixth. Wakefield ended the game with nine runs on eight hits and six errors while Oakland tallied six runs on four hits and three errors.

Schuster led the winners on offense with three singles while Beacom notched a pair of base hits. Miah Johnson, Mike McQuistan and Cory Coble rounded out the attack with a single each.



WAKEFIELD'S CORY Brown dives safely back to first base following an Oakland pick-off attempt. The host team had to come from behind to post the win in their first outing of the season, Thursday afternoon.

## Rec tennis program to start June 6

The Wayne Recreation and Leisure Department Tennis program is set to begin on Monday, June 6 and will continue through Friday, July 1 at the Wayne State Tennis Courts.

For those who have not registered yet, you may do so on Thursday, June 2 at the tennis courts from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The weekly schedule is as follows: Monday's through Thursday's from 7:30-8:30 a.m.—first and second year boys; 8:30-9:30 a.m.—all girls; 9:30-10:30 a.m.—all other boys; 6-8 p.m.—adults.



WAYNE THIRD baseman Dane Jensen scoops up a ground ball during action at the Chuck Ellis Tournament, Thursday. Wayne lost to Wisner-Pilger-Beemer, 12-4.

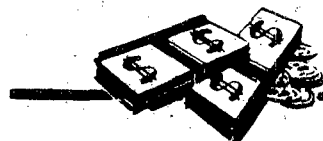


## Fitness winners

Winners of the eighth grade physical fitness presidential awards include from back row left to right: Melissa Jager, Jessica Meyer, Gayle Olson, Mindy McLean, Kate Samuelson, Alycia Jorgensen and Molly Linster. Front: Jason Heithold, David Ensz, David Boehle, Matt Meyer, Justin Thede.

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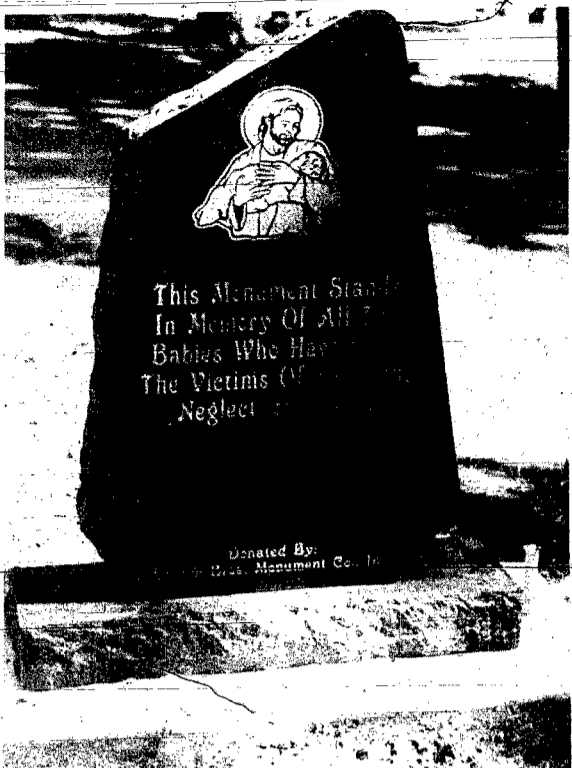












### Memorial Day addition

This monument will be located at the Wayne Cemetery in memory of babies who have been the victim of abortion, neglect or child abuse. The monument was donated by Rausch Brothers Monument Company. A special service for the new monument will take place in June.

## Med Center urges chemical caution

The staff of Providence Medical Center would like to urge farmers and others that work with ag chemicals to be extremely cautious this year. We'd like to remind you of a few basic chemical safety tips.

Skin absorption is a major route of entry for many of these chemicals. If an accidental exposure occurs, the chemical should be rinsed off as quickly as possible by following the procedure below:

1. Get to the nearest source of water, remove all clothing and douse yourself with water for at least 15 minutes. The Poison Center at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa, recommends that every body surface be washed with soap three times. This is the same mode of treatment we provide at the hospital and the minutes you save by getting the chemical off at home could be vitally important.

2. Clothes worn during the exposure should be discarded. Harmful residual chemicals may be found in the clothing even after washing. Leather boots act as a sponge for these chemicals and are virtually impossible to rinse out.

3. After you've rinsed the chemical off thoroughly would be a good time to call the hospital. WE can provide you with specific first aid information for the chemical and advise follow-up treatment if necessary.

Remember that prevention is the best medicine. Always wear goggles and rubber gloves when mixing or handling chemicals. It's also advisable to keep the Poison Center's phone number handy in case of emergency, 1-800-352-2222. Be safe!

### Bridges—

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Bereuter also stated that the proposed Niobrara-Springfield bridge will assist motorists, farmers and businesspeople who would benefit greatly from reduced travel distances.

"It is encouraging that the construction of these bridges has moved one step closer," said Johnson. "After exhaustive study, members of the House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee determined that the bridges met their thoughtfully developed investment criteria. I look forward to further action on this legislation during the summer."

## Wayne student is prizewinner

Peggy Wright of Wayne is the winner of the 1993-94 Bodine Prize for Philosophical Writing awarded by the Philosophy Department of Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa. The prize is a \$250 cash award to a student who submits the finest written work for a course in philosophy.

Mrs. Wright's paper was entitled "Arguments Against Buying and Selling of Organs for Transplantation and Proposed Solutions to Increase Organ Availability Under the Present System." The paper was written for an interdisciplinary seminar about medical ethics taught by Dr. John Lawrence during fall semester. The Bodine prize memorializes Cornelius Bodine Jr., a former city manager and mayor of Sioux City, Iowa for recognition of excellence in student writing.

She is the wife of Gary Wright of Wayne and mother of two sons, Andrew, 14, and Trevor, 11. She is pursuing a registered nursing degree at Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa and will start her junior year this fall. Mrs. Wright has a previous degree in home economics education in 1980 from North Dakota State University.

Mrs. Wright also will serve as a volunteer counselor at an oncology camp program from July 2 to 9 sponsored by the Heart Connection of Des Moines. This camp provides a special week for children living with cancer that allows "a place to just be a kid." The Heart Connection also provides family support, hospital visits and a sibling camp to enhance the lives of children living with cancer and their families.



### Brenda Proskocil Ord student wins Wayne state honor

Brenda Proskocil of Ord has been named the Outstanding Pi Gamma Mu member for 1993-94 at Wayne State College.

Proskocil, the daughter of Gary Proskocil and Diane Proskocil of Ord, graduated Summa cum Laude from Wayne State earlier this month. She earned a bachelor of arts degree with majors in political science and social sciences and a minor in German.

At Wayne State, she served as Wayne State's student representative for the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees, president of the German Club, president of Pi Gamma Mu and as a geography tutor. She was also active in Cardinal Key.

Pi Gamma Mu is a social science honorary. Its purpose is to encourage academic excellence in the social sciences, social service, student support for the Wayne State College Division of Social Sciences, and the development of leadership skills among its members.



### Scholastic honors

Three seventh graders from Wayne Middle School were cited at a recent school assembly for their ACT test scores achieved in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Nationally, 38,600 seventh graders took the test which is usually given to college bound high school juniors and seniors. From left is teacher Mary Ann Lutt; Brian Finn, son of Deb and Alan Finn; Erin Mann, daughter of Deb and Les Mann, and Hailey Daehnke, daughter of Deb and Mick Daehnke, and Principal Dick Metteer. Hailey and Erin will be recognized at a state recognition ceremony in Lincoln on June 3 for scoring in the top three percent of seventh graders nationally and Erin will be recognized at a national ceremony in Durham, N.C. on June 6 for scoring in the top 1 percent, according to Mrs. Lutt.

## School counselor visits Air Force

A counselor at Wayne High School recently attended a tour of Air Force bases in San Antonio.

Terry Munson was among approximately 34 educators who traveled to San Antonio to see firsthand what the Air Force offers in training and education.

The U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service sponsored distinguished educator tour program gave Munson an up-close look at Air Force people and facilities.

"I was extremely impressed with the diversity of the training programs and the professionalism displayed," Munson said.

Recruiting Service's mission is

to recruit a high quality volunteer force to meet Air Force needs. This year, the Air Force will recruit 30,000 enlisted members.

A dormitory visit, lunch with basic trainees and a chance to see basic trainees navigate the confidence course were highlights of the tour at Lackland Air Force Base.

Randolph Air Force Base offered Munson and the group "the next best thing to flying" — a chance to sit in the cockpit of a T-43. Pilots and crew chiefs were on hand to brief tour guests about the aircraft. Another highlight of the Randolph tour was the panel discussion with new Air Force members.

Whether it was basic trainees going through the obstacle course or a mechanic servicing a multi-million dollar jet aircraft, educators were able to see the Air Force offers young people skills and experience that are valuable credentials for the civilian marketplace. The Air Force takes in thousands of unskilled high school graduates each year and returns them to the nation as trained, experienced, disciplined professional workers and leaders.

The tour gave educators — who influence and counsel young people on career opportunities — a chance to see Air Force training and opportunities available



### Honored for service

Support staff personnel for Wayne State College were honored last Friday at a recognition breakfast saluting their years of service to the college. College President Dr. Donald Mash is shown congratulating Dean Backstrom, operations and maintenance in the power plant, and Ivan Creighton, left, administrative services. Both have 25 years of service. Backstrom is retiring this year.



### Twenty years in service

Dr. Donald Mash, Wayne State College president congratulates three employees at Wayne State College who have completed 20 years of service to the college. The three were recognized at a program on campus last week. From left is Mary Wert, who works in operations and maintenance-education; Lyle Samuelson, operations and maintenance, and Vicky Skokan, business office.



### Longevity honors at college

Four employees at Wayne State College were honored for completing 15 years of service to the college during a recognition program Friday. Dr. Donald Mash, Wayne State College president, congratulates the four, from left, Rich Jones, who works in the power plant; Sheryl Dorning, who is in operations and maintenance for Anderson Hall; Rick Mann, carpenter shop, and Jeanne Ann Kardell, who works in payroll.

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