## Wayne Herald



The work force comprising Wayne's Electric Department include from left: Bob Backman, Doug Echtenkarfp, Tim Sut ton, Dan Kardell, Jeff Triggs, Terry Fry, Brian Loberg, Darcisia

## Oct. 6-12 is American Public Power Week

By Kevin Peterson
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## Dances

State College Whyne homecoming dance will be held on Friday. Oct. 11 It will be held in the Student Center ballioom from 9:30 p.m. to midnght. The Wayne State College Jaz Band will be perfoming.
The Wayne Sate Colleg The Wayne Suate College
50 's reunion will be held on Satirday. Oct. 12 from 9:30 p.m. to midnigh at Rileys Convention Center in Wayne. They will be playing music of
1950 's Addmission 1950's. Addmission Bonh events are
sponsored by the Alumni Office and the public is invited.

## Need sponsors

WAYNE - Adult sponsors are needed for two upcoming marching band trips. The band witl go to Lincoln-on Saturday, Oct. 19 and to Bellevue on Oct. 26 . The bus will leave on the 19th at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Call Brad Webber at the high school if you can help out.
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Citizens express concerns about solid waste removal

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## Action is filed against dentist

By Kevin Peterson
The State of Nebraska Automey The State of Nebraska Autorney
General's Office headed by Don General's Office headed by Don disciplinary action aganst a Wayne dentist because of failure to mect education requirements. A hearing has been sel Tuesday, Octolker 24 a 9.30 aim. in Lincoln.
Richard DeNacyer. D.D.S. allegedly did not have his education requirements completed with in a time frame for renewal of his license. DeNaeyer has been practicing dentistry in Nebraska since 1968. The petition states that on De cember 7 of last year DeNaeyer's
license was revoked by the Departlicense was revoked by the Departure to meet the deadline.
The Department of Health is the
agency of the State of Nebraska auagency of the State of Nebraska authorized to enforce the provisions of the Uniform Licensing Law of Ne. braska re
The Nebraska Board of Examin-
ers in Dentistry hias considered the investigation of this matter and made is recommendation to the Atomey General's Office. Active Nebraska dental licenses expire biennially on March 1 of
cach odd numbered year Among the completion of 30 hours of continu24 month period. The Department of Health al
icgedly seni DcNaeyer in January of 1995 of the requirements for license renewal and of the expiration date of his ticense.
An affidavit was submitted by DeNaeyer in April of 1995 to pro cure renewal of his dental license having stated he completed the It is the Department of Heath' belief that DeNaeyer did not com plete the courses he said he did on the affidavit. DeNaeyer, did how cver. pay for and had enrolled in the courses sponsored by Creightor University School of Dentistry bu
did not attend did not attend
The pefition alleges that DeNaeyer went on to practice dentistry
when his license was revoked from December to July. In April an in vestigator for the Department of Heallh intervewed DeNaeyer at his Wayne office
During the interview the petition alleges DeNaeyer admitted that he had not attended the uncompleted courses and that he knew his denta hicense was revoked cach odd numbered year. Among the
requirement for renewal are the

Jaycees sponsoring gift program

The Wayne laycees will be
sponsoring a Gifts for Kids cant paign for the coming Christmas season. The program is similar to the Toys for Tots campaign on at tempting to provide children of in-come-cligible families, gifts they mut asisistance
Octuber 15-November 15 is the application period tor parents to sign-up their children. Application roms can be picked up at the Social Services ofrec on the cast erid of town.
mida after Thanksgiving.with help the Gifts for Kfiss campaign by adoping a child ${ }^{6}$ the Hol:day scason can simply pick a tag from the tree that has an anonymou All recipients of the Gifts for Kıds campaign are confidential Social Services is supplying some names for the project but anyone wanting to ably can do so wih proof of income requested. Gifts for Kids campaign on the Gifts for Kids campaign contac

## 'Don't drink the water'

The Laurel Public Water Supply ystem is continuing to lest the detection of contammants were found in the water supply.
In tests taken Tuesday four of he seven tests came back negative Five negative tests are needed for the water to again be consincred saf Administrator Harle Reinochl said that officials were in the process of draining the city's
water tower. It will be re-filled and the water tested again this week. "We really don't know how any thing could have goluen into the
water tower but because we have water tower, but because we have be our best bet for finding wher the contamimation is coming from," Reinoehl said.

The water supply is currently in
violation of Microbiolugical stan-
dards due to the detection of fecal
coliform or bacteria in the disisibu-
The presence of these batceria drinking water is generally a result of a problem with water treatmen or the pipes which discribute the water, and indicates that the water nay be contaminated with

Disease symptoms may include diarrhes. cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice and associated headaches and fatigue
State and lucal thealth authorities ecommend that consumers take the collowing pregautions: vigorously of five minutes before use for trinking or cooking or use an alernate source of water for drinking and cooking until the contaminawon has been cleared up. The next set of test results uld be back by Friday.

## Activities planned for homecoming

Homecoming activities begin Sunday at Wayne High School. week and culminate with a football game and dance on Friday.
Sunday each of the grades will Se decorationg the halls at the school.
Monday is disco or toga dress up day. The coronation of the king and queen will take place in the Lectura bonfire rally will be held at the Wayne Country Club at $8: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tay. Tuesday is twin or nerd dress in See ACTIVITIES, Page 3A

Homecoming king candidates at Wayne High School inctude, front row teft 10 righ Jeremiah Rethwisch, Kurtis Ketter, Brian Fernaü, Paul Zükosky and Jeremy Lut Queen candidates are, back row, left to right, Melissa Weber, April Beckenhauer, Ka tie Wilson, Anne Wiseman and Katie Lutt. Coronation will take place Monday at 7:3 p.m. at the Lecture Hall

## Record




TLC seminar to be held

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## Obituaries <br> Clarence Baker

Clarence Baker, 85, of Wakefield died Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996 at the
rovidence Medical Center in Wayne.
Services were held Monday, Sept. 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church in
Wakefield. The Rev. Bruce Schut officiated
Clarence John Baker, the son of William and Clara (Bictrel) Baker, was born Feb. 8, 1911 at Wakefield. He attended rural school. He married
Alverna Test on Feb 14,1935 at the Grace Lutheran Chuch in Wayne The couple began farming north of Wakefield and then south of Wayne for several years. They moved to Wayne in 19670 and then to Wakefield in 1961 where they were operating the Farmers Union Grocery Store. They purchased the store in 1965, naming it Baker Super Saver Grocery, and operated it until retiring in 1974. Clarence then worked until 1990 at the Wakefield True Value. Alverna died March 29, 1990. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, AAL, and a past board member of the
Wakefield Senior Citizens Center. He was active in howling and the Senior Wakefield Senior Citizens Center. He was active in bowling and the Senior
Citizens Center pool team.
Survivors include three sons, Gerald and Alice of Chadron, Burnell and Esther of South Sioux City and Terry and Pat of Wakefield: one daughter,
Jeannetuc and Robert Masteller of Broomfield, Colo;; 11 grande hildrent; 10 great grandehiddren; three trothers, Cliftord and Leoma Baker of Wayne, Kenneth and Viola Baker of Wakeficld and Eru in Baker of Wakefield, three sisters, Alice Muller and Edna Hancen of Wakefied and Irene and Fred
He was preceded in deah hy his wife; two sons, Stanley and 1 cons: and an inlant sister, Willma. - Pallbearers were
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and Matt Masteller.
Burial was in the

## Vernie Hurlbert

## he Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel. <br> Services were helid Saturday. Sept. 28 at the United Methodist Church in

 Carroll. The Rev. Gary Main officiatedLaVern "Vernie" Richard Hurtber, the son of Calvin and lrma (Fisher) Hurlbert, was born Aug. 28, 1917 on a tarm near Tower, Wyo. He was
baptized and confirmed. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1936 and atitnded aviation training. He married Mernic Vanderbola on Jan. 1, 1943 at Randolph. The couple lived in Omaha for a time before moving to Carroll where they liied most of their married hife. He operated an antemobile te-
 health. He was a member of the Frrst Unted Nethotsit Church in Carron.
Survivors include two soms, Gerry ant Cindy Hurlhert of Carroll and Terry and Paula Hurberr of Litucton, Colo.: one daugher, Karea and Larry
 brothers, Arlyn and Glenda Hurthert of Carroll an
Wanda Hurltert of Aurora. Colo:; neces and nephew
He was preceded in death by tis wife in 1973 and one brother. Pallwearers were Scont, Trewor, kevil. Brent and Jawn Hurlhert and
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## St. Mary's Kindergarten Teacher: Mrs. Gentrup



Front row, leff to right: Gabriel Behlers, Anna West, Tiffany Wisnieski, Taysha Murtaugh, and Katie Kinney. Back row: John Murray, Zạch Braun, Nathan Sieler, Michael Denklau, and Joe Whitt.
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Obituaries

## Donald Harmer

 Carolina he was training in Sout Caroled in Cuba and the Mediterrane Lejeune in North Carolina, and then worked for Federal Crop Insurance. He retired from the farm in 1981 and from insurance in 1988
Mr. Harmer was a member of the United Methodist Church in Carroll served 31 years on the board of directors at Farmers State Bank in Carroll Wakefielt Pas Master Masons \#120 in Waync, Haggar Chapter \#39 in nd American Leyion Post $\$ 16$ in Norfolk, Carroll Saddle Club, GST Bridge Club, Angus Association and the American Quarter Horse Associ Oofolk and the Norfolk Daily News for mady year
im Harmer of Carroll; one daugher, Jeanine and Russell Longnecker Winside; six grandchildren; his father, Harold Harmer of Norfolk; on He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister, Par Raasch. Honorary pallbearcrs were Stanley Nelson, Mevin Jenkins, Merton Jones, Cliff Bethune Gordon Davis, Ray Junck, Don Harmeier 'yle Cunninghan and Cliff Burbach.

Actuve pallbearers were Randy and Rick Schluns, Rick and Rob Hamecier Gordon Bethune, Tom Kersune, Tom Anderson and Brad Frink Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll with the Schuntacher FuOda Albus Oda
Point.

| Oda Auña Aupustia flhus, tie daugher of Henry and Eliza (Raasch) |
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| Paulsen, was born June 6, 1897 au Bumcroli She-was baptiyed and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Bancroft. She attended Zion Lutheran |
| Parochial School. She married Fred Altus on Mareh 3, 1926. After their marriage they were engaged in larming west of Bancroft She moved to |
| est Point in 1960). In 1091 she entered St. Joseph's Retirement Center d in January of 1996 she entered the West Point Living Center She was member of St. Paul Luhteran Church and its Ladies Aid. |
| Survivors inchude one son, Lauren and Edna Alhus of Bancroft: wo |
| ers, Devores and Lauren Wegner of Bancroft and Nomna Jean Tictr of |
| Wayne, ome damether -n-law, Mrs. Bert (Ber grandehtedren: 14 great grandehidern; and one geat great grandehid. <br> She was preceded on death by her husband; one son, Vernon; one son-m- |
| , Ardar, four brodhers and three sisters. |
| Pallbearers were Stan Wegner, Mark Tielr, Blame Abus, Rich |
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RAIN TREE DRIVE-IN LIQUOR


Power
(continued from page 1 A ) which is harnessed through
Missouri Basin Dam System. Missouri Basin Dam System.
THE FIRST power plant in THE FIRST power plant in
Wayne was built in 1897. A steam engine boiler was used for street荷hts durang the evening heurs. When people went to bed, however the engine power would be cut. The Wayne City Council was petitioned around 1913 by the peo--
ple for continual electricity through ple for continual electricity through
the night hours with coal fired -the night hours with coal fired
steam gencrators. steam gencrators. In the 1930's Wayne got away
from coal and went to diesel engines which at that time was just a by-product of gasoline. In the so's
Wayne began recciving natural gas from a pipeline and went to generators that burn natural gas.
"During the oil embargo of the
early 70 's we could no longer gen early 70 's we could no longer gen-
erate electricity cheaper than what crate elccuricity cheaper than what
we could buy it from NPPD " Hansen said. "The City built thi
lines from NPPD directly to the" lines from NPPD directly to the
City and the City Council decided to lease the power phem capacity
back of NPPD for tho ir gencral Today, Wayne's power plamt is
used on a staud-by best

## Waste

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 A survey taken by the city ofNorfolk indicates that Wayne has
the second highest collection rates


Hansen said. "lt's not uncommon to have to use it, especially when it's those central summer time and all tioners and watering, of grass are going at the same time."

## AS THE CITY of Wayne

 grows, however, the loads are getting bigger which is what led to the decint which expansion of the power plant which is being constructed by Christiansen Construction of Pender.
der. ${ }^{\text {NPPD }}$ is paying for our capacity even when were not using it," Hansen said. "We're adding on tw 7,000 kilowatts which means we 1 be leasing out a total capacity of 19,500 kilowats to NPPD;" So just how much do Waynians

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tuon Garry Poutre said. "A kilowat
hour would be the equivalent of
running a $10(0)$-wall lightbulb for 10
Poutre said the acteal cost per
kilowath hour which hasn't changed ma decade-and -ithall is 4.65 cem .
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Bill Lueders said be felt that he could lower his rates if he were allowed to cantinue hauting directly
to the landfill.

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anticipates May 1 , $19 y 7$ as the
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Property Transfers





## "JELLY ROLL"

The Music and the Man Jelly Rotl Morton

Thursday, October 10, 1996 8:00 p.m. - Ramsey Theatre
Seating capacity is limited
Ticket may be purchased in the Business Office, Hahn Building Wayne State College Wayne, NE 68787 or call (402) 375-7517

Wayne State College
"About 25 percent of the country is powered by public power syspercent is all based on electricity for perceit:"
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Añ average family of four in Wayne that uses central air, electric and basic necessities of comforable iving uses about 1,000 kilowal hours for about $\$ 52$.
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$\$ 137$. Just across the border int lowa, the cost is much higher be Iowa, the cost is much higher be
cause they are not public utility


The Wayne clectric system
maintains some 30 miles of over head and underground power line operating as high as 13,800 vol to serve over 1800 residential
tomers and nearly 300 commeria and industrial customers.
So what household appli
ancesfitems use the most kilowat hours on an annual basis. A wate. heater runs just over 4800 kilwat fool refrigetator-frecer uses $18 \% 0$. A no frost frecerer will use just over a room air conditioner will use -nearly 1400 hours. A self cleaning oven uses about 1150 kilowall
hours in a year and a range will use about 1175 kilowall hours per ycar
Wayne Municipar Eleciric h

## two divisions with Gene Hansen


superintendents. In Hansen's Elec-
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 The administration part of theElectrical Utilitics use in Wayne is Slama and Mclodic Longe. Naeyer a surpeona to produce is
appointment register from December 7.

In June the same investigator interviewed DeNaeyer again and when asked if he was still practicing dentistry, he responded that he was. The peation states his conduct s. grounds for disciplinary action.
DeNaeyer's license was reinstaed by the Department of Health on uly 24 of this year upon satisfying continuing education requirements.
"I have been advised at this time not to make any statements," DeNaeyer said. "The reason being the
case is still pending and on the advice of my attomey."

## Activities <br> cominued from mage A A)

dress up day. A Complimentary and juice will bis, bagels, frui tudent council from $7 \cdot 30-8.05$ a. T .

Thursday is past cra or litlic kid Friday's attire will be blue with the Homecoming parade 2 . begin at approximately $2: 15$. The parade route will start out the south
drive of the high school cast to Sherman Strect, south Sherman to Fifth Sureet, west on
and past the elcmentary School south to Fourth Street and then earit on Fourth Strect, past the Middle proceed north on Pearl Street to Sireet to Lincoln Street and up to the Masonic parking.lot.
There will be a pep rally a the Bressler Park band stand
approximately 2.45 p
 7:00 \& 9:20 SATURDAY \& SUNDAY MADNEES 2 PM
TUESDAY IS ENAGNAN NFGHT SOARY, WO PASSES


TWIN THEATRE $\Rightarrow$
New Listings


STOLTENBERG PARTNERS

## Use caution near bikes

Bicycles remain a popular mode of transportation while simulaneously providing needed exercise. Because they use the same streets as other vehicles, but provide a much smaller silhouette, they and their riders are at times very difficult to see, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Operators of cars and trucks, usually driving at posted speed limits, should maintain maximum visual activity, for any and all objects behind, alongside and ahead.
Bicycles using city streets are required by city code to be licensed. There are currenty 1,233 bicycles $\downarrow$ licensed in Wayne according to police registration records.
Children riding bikes to and from school may not always stop at traffic signs, or double check on oncoming traffic.
City police recorded the last local bike/auto accident in February 1995, a clear reflection on the cautious driving habits of the public continuc usinge extra ciution near bicycle traffic.

## On the 'flu' watch

While the flu causes many sufferers to head for a bowl of soup and bed rest, a more serious strain could cause deadty eomptications in
elderly.
The Type A-Wuhan virus is the most dangerous of threce viruses expected in the U.S this Fatt according to the Centers for Disease Cond Type B.
Nancy Arden of the CDC's National Center for Infectious Discase observes "The more viruses like Wuhan, the more people dic." Now for the good news. The curtent flu vaccine counteracts all
three, so folk most susceptible may want to make plans for geting a flu shot.
Statisties show flu coñtributes to the deaths of about 20,000 people
annually. If the elderfyor others who are frequenily ill get the severe annually. If the elderty of others who are frequenily ill get une scvere Wuhan sirain, they are more likely to get preumonia or other lifethreatening linesses, As. Arden noled.
The CDC recommends vaccinations for people 65 and older. people in nursing


Capitol News -

## Concealed gun issue won't go away

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

I can still vividly recall the fall afternoon when a motorist on Interstate 80 in Omaha pulicd a gu
on me. Driving Driving down the interstate after the car tiat had pulled up alongside my trusty and rusty VW until the driver waved a pistol and yelled some indistinguishable obscenitics
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nore folks ther parka wotll make people safer


Senator Engel visits Wayne Nebraska state senator Pat Engel was in Wayne on Tuesday morning witht
Chamber of Commerce $\mathbb{\&}$ Industry for a legislative forum at Riley's. That the Nebraska namber of Commerce $\&$ Industry for a legislative forum at Riley's. Tha purpose wals
o go over some key issues on the coming election ballot including property tax initia-

## New virus is highly contagious!


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## Letters

## It is time to weep and wake up!

 of life in state of Nebraska


## $12-704$ (A)  <br> 

Wakefield candidates
Eight Wakefield High School students have been chosen as candidates for 1996 Homecoming royaly. Lhey hachede, front rox. left hoshi, Andrea Carson, Rachet-puther Peters, Austin luth Peters, Austin Lueth and Justin Mackling

## Allen Homecoming candidates

Homecoming royalty will be' crowned during Friday night's football game. Candidates or the honor are, front row, teft to right, Wendi-Schrbeder, Amanda Michen a

## Allen News

 Kate Boswell$402-635-2889$ Classic club
CLASSIC CLUB
The Classic Club will be taking The Apple Days tóur will depart at 7 a.m. and will arrive back around 9 p.m. Atractions will include Arbor Lodge, John Brown's Cafe. Morton Orchard and the Lied Conference NEW
The Village Rick Chase to fill the town maintenance position. Rick will bagin work Oct. 7 BAD WEATHER Shöuld bad weather cause tate starts or school closings., Allen Consolidated Schools will once
again use the service available from he Air Guard to notify arca radio

## Letters

| Church family information <br> Because or her diligence and in terest in my cause, I was able t $\delta$ rule out the serious assumption regarding the linal resting place of my great grandfather, who is aclually laid to rest in Inglewood, Calif Each letter that I wrote to Mrs Sievers had more questions and theories. In each reply, she offered through film at the Library and gave me names of insthtutions in quiries. Because of the dedicated professonal interest and compassion that Mrs. Severs desplayed for me and my work. I have been able of that family for the 1880s and 1890 s in Wayne County: and 1 fombe indactions of other countic <br> Music Boosters magazine sales to begin soon |
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Music Bersters orgameraten Wayne ara residents, as well as
any other magatane reaters are encouraged to renew magarme sub-
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magane The money in sumply
redirected so the Music Boosters profit rather than the publishing
house. Most special coupons would apply. There will be over 700 magazmes to choose from, as well the form of casseltes and C.D.s. Oct. 23. Any questions regarding the plagazine sates campaign may be directed to chairperson Mindy
and telcvision stations of schedule parstey prathes, cerm ton ehanges. Patrons of the district are
asked to listen to those stution the asked to listen to those stations and an emergency. CONFERENCES
Parent-student-teacher conferences will be held at Allen schools
Thursday, Oct. 10 (rom 2 to 5.15 Thursday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 5:15 p.m. and from 6 to $8: 30$ p.m. Elcmentary students will be given a lime schedule whle junior and senior high students and their parents
will meet teachers in the gym. win meet teachers if the gym. The
school is trying a different anproach this fall by having students altend conferences with parenis and scheduling conferences before the end of the quarter when the first report cards will be issued.

Monday, Oct. 7: Pork chops.
nery puff.
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Liver and onions or hamburger, tator tots, stewed tomatocs, plums. tiéd chicken, mashed potatocs, gravy, beets, cole slaw, apricots. Thursday, Oct. 10: Beef stew, peaches, cottage cheese, corn bread, chocolate peanut butter bars. Friday, Oct. 11: Fish casserole, potatoes, broccoli, apple salad
strawberry/angel food cate

Mike Hingst of Allen was elecled Dixon County Farm Burcau vice presiden at the annual mecting held Sept. 23. Other county offiters.
remained the same Loctu remained the same. Lorctua Jackson
will begin her third term as the will begin her third term as the

## Wakefield News

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INFORMATION (I ASS Pastor Mark Wilms of Salem Lutheran Church is offcring an op: portunity for people interested to
learn more about the Lutheran faith and brush up on Christianity in general. He will be presenting a
five-week coirse covering some five-week course covering some
bassics of Christian history and the Lutheran taith in particular Class sessions will be held on
Tuesday evenings from 7 10 8.30 Tuestay evenings from 7 to $8: 30$.
p.m. in the Salem Church bascficn. Dates will be Oct. 8. 15, 22 29 and Nov 7
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The annual Fall Festival. spon Center Auxiliary will be beld Cars urday, Oct 12 at wie we held sat

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and there will open at 9 a.m. goods, books, be crafts, baked Coffec and thants and rummage he morring and a served There will be items raffled off in the afterneon. This event is the major fund
aiser for the care center. Procceds are used to purchase items needed for residents.
Also available at the festival will be an opportunity to concribute Goodwill TRaILER GOODWILL TRAILER Goodwill Industries of Sioux City has scheduled a community drive in. Wakefield for $\mathrm{Oct}, 8$ to 14 .
All matcriat to be donated should be brought to the Goodwill irailer which will be parked next to the
recycling traiter on East Third near he water tower
The trailer will be open on thie first day from its arrival, usually hem from 8 a.m. 108 p.m. and them fro
days.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR Monday, Oct. 7:' Firefighters meeting, 7 p.m.; PEO, $7: 45$; rescue Tuesday, Oct. 8: Firefighitr uxiliary, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9: Library board, 7 p.m.; American Legion, 8 .
Thursday, Oct. 10: Wake. Geld Health Care Cente meeting 8
SCHOOL CALENDAR Monday, Oct. $7: \mathrm{JH}$ and $\mathrm{l} / \mathrm{V}$ ootball, Winside, honc.
Tuesday, Oct. 8: Volleyball Osmend. Thursday, Oet. 10: JH ydl-
yball, Laurel; home. Friday, Oct. 1 Friday, Oct. 11: Football, Harlinglon, home, parents night: Saturday, O
grade volleyballuournament. Jerry an's S y y Groves of Tac sen. Ariz., Tops and Pat Onto of Norfolk, Joc Oto and Molly Thompson of Sioux City, Lowa, Merrill and Maggic Hale, Vanessa and Cora of South Sioux City were Hale home. Roy Barker. Art and Erma Barker, Blair and Mckenize Sommerfor of Wayne were afternom guests.

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Wayne State SID resigns post
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 lating to the Wildcats 14 NCAA Division II athletic programs. Rashid begins his new position on October 14. A search for his replacement

Football Friday
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## Wayne slips to 2－2 after loss to Utica

John Muitaugh＇s Wayne Blue Devils football team played a
strong defensive contest against strong defensive contest against
Utica－Centennial in the home． opener for Wayne last Friday night but the visitors capitalized on some
tory．Wayne fell to $2-2$ on the season and will host West Point in Par－ positive side of things I thought our effort was very good despite the loss，＂Murtaugh said．＂Defensively and our special teams play was good enough to win the feotball game but offensively－we struggled．
Quite frankly，we need to get better Quite frank

The Blue Deyils defense held Centennial on consecutive fourth in the first hatt and later forced a
fumble when the visitors ap－ proached the red thene．
＂We just didn＇t seem to．get any
momentum going on offense momentum going on offense， Murtaugh added．＂When we．did，
something would to wrong tike

## Wakefield Trojans improve

 to $4-0$ with $7-6$ win at HomerJustin Mackling took the Trojans first play from scrimmage and sprinted 49 yards to paydirt and Tyler Peters point after proved to bo enough as wakefield hung on io win a close road batic in Homer， 7 ．<br>The victory left Dennis Wilbur＇s squad with a perfect $4-0$ record heading into Friday＇s homecoming affair with rival Emerson－Hubbard． Homer did have a chance for the win in the third quarter after Drew win in the third quatter after Drew Pearson conncelcd with JC Ames on a 72 －yard scoring pass but stopped the two－point altempt at the goal line．

## Laurel cruises to 4－0

| The Laurel－Concord Bears im－ proved to 4 －0 on the season <br> following a $38-12$ homecoming victory over Crofton last Friday night． <br> Tom Luvford＇s squad led 12.0 at the hall but blew the game wide open with 20 ，third quarter pems and crentually led $38-0$ before Crolton scored the game＇s tratal 12 pomis． <br> We played very well，＂Luvtord said．＂We executed on offense very good and at hall we made a couple adjusuments which led to 20 points in the third yuarter．＂ <br> Ryan Kvols scored Lamef＇s first wuchdown of the game on a six－ yard run in the first quarter and Kvols hit Andy Bose with a 49 －yard sooring strike in the second quarter for the Bears $12-0$ lead at the batf． <br> Vince Ward owned the third <br> Laurel spikers improve to 8－0 at Emerson |
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building big teads in eakh game．＂

opporiunitics but we fumbled two
of them and we turned the other of them and we turned the other
over on downs．＂ Wilbur also credited Homer＇s de－ fense for a very good game plan．
Mackling rambled for 175 yarts on 35 carries to lead all ground gainers and Jim Rusk was 7－12 through the air for 79 yards．Mackling was atso． the leading receiver with three
catches for 33 yards
Defensively，the Trojans were， led by Lance Jacobsen with 20 total Keim，Eric Beacom and Peters had eight each．＇
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Wayne took a $7-0$ lead in the
third quarter when Brian Fernau blocked a punt in the endzone Dangberg，his second defensive score of thë season．Tyler Endicott booted the point after．
Town or Centennial＇s four touch－ 78 －yard interception reterense on a yard fumble recurn Centenial＇ strong defense held Wayne to jus 112 total yards of offense including 47 on the ground and 65 through the air．
Paul Btomenkamp was $5-14$ in passing for 30 yards and two inter ceptions while Nick Vanhorn was
$1-1$ for 35 yards $1-1$ for 35 yards．Vanhorn gained 36
yards on the ground to lead the yards on the ground to lead the
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Brian Fcrnau had two receptions cach to shar recefying heners
Defensively；Wayne was ted by Fernau with 14 total tackles Inctuding 13 unassisted stops Jeremy．Lut had 11 tackles．Brad Maryott had an interception which were recovered by Dangberg．Chad

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Wayne girls golf team place second at own meet placed runner－up at their own
Wayne High Meucer Invic tas Wayne High Metteer Invite last Club．The Blue Devils Country strokes． 20 behind tcam chamips Columbus Lakeview at 393 ． Wavne finished 15 strokes ahead eflumbus Scotus，South Sioux Pender，ONcill，Hartingion Cedar Wayne reserves and South Siou
 Wayne reserves
City＇s reserves．

Waynes Ann Swerczek was individual placer with a thir place round of 98 ．Michelle Kuta of Lakeview was medalist with a 94 followed by teanmate Amanda
$\qquad$ Dachuke．104，Traci Nolte 108 ．na Sarah Dorcey，117．Coach Dave Hailey Daehnke pitches the golf ball on to the number six Hix was pleased with his squard＇s green at the Wayne Country Club during the Blational on Saturday．Wayne placed runnhin－up．
finish but says they have room for improvement．
 think some of that is putung to sait．＂Ann had a nice round of 48 to
place thind and at the turn Haitey had a personal hest nime hole seore back，＂ get their scoring together and play tivo doing well＂I think thes will added．＂The girls are working very
hard and want to do wetl．It just takes patience and mental toughnes


BOWLING AT MELODEE LANES


## Winside thumps Osmond in homecomind contest

## By Lee Koch

Winside senior Jaiméy Holdorf set the tone for the Wildcats homecoming contest last Friday against
Osmond as he returned the opening Osmond as he returned the opening
kickoff 41 yards and soored the kickoff 41 yards and soored the game's first touchdown five plays
later on a six-yard pass frem Robert later on a six-yard pass from robert
Wittler. shutout victory over the visiting Tigers. Holdorf, who led the Wildcat offense with. 198 all purpose yards, also added a pair of touchdowns to his totas with a two-yard run in the third quarter and a 47 -yard
scramble to paydirt in the fourth quarter.
The host team took a $13-0$ lead in the first quarter after Landon
Grothe plunged in from two yards out and the lead stretched to 19 at the break when Robert
in the fourth quarter when Justin
Bowers scored on a one-yard run. Widdcat coach Randy Geier sand
field position as a result of the licking game with the win as anything
"We mounted drive and 39 yards hecause of Holdor?'s punt and kickoff retums," Gcier
said. "That takes a lot of pressurc of the oftense when you have-a short
field to work with."
Winside's defense was also citce by the Wildcats mentor, "The play
of Brock-Stelten and Ryary Krucger
were the key to our defene." Geicr said

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lead the winners. Steve Rabe and lead the winners. Steve Rabe and
Cory Brummels each recorded Cory Brummels each recorded covered a fumble.

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group with Cate Garvin and Dand



## FEATURE OF THE WEEK

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Winside quarterback Robert Wittler manages to pitch the ball while being shoé-string tackled by an Osmond de-
fender during Winside's homecoming victory last Friday.

Allen falls to Newcastle to even record at 2-2


Winside nets first road volleyball win of season
The Winside volleyball team performance with Jodi Miller
improved to $2-7$ on the season with notching five and Jess Mitter four a 15-8, 13-15, $15-9$ victory over while Sara Marotz and Mindy Newcastle last Thursday night in Janke, three each.
Newcaste
Newcastle. "Our net play was outstanding
Amy Riley and Mandi Topp $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amy Riley and Mandi Topp } \text { and was the key to the win," coach } \\ & \text { Lisa Schroeder said. "Our blocking }\end{aligned}$ shared setting chores with Riley
notching 12 set assists and Topp, greatly frustrated their hitters. De11. Jessica Miller was 20-23 in fensively, this was our best match hitting with 11 kill spikes and Jodi of the season. We are starting to Miller was $25-30$ with 10 kills. play very aggressive ball and we're Mindy Janke was the-leading server doing better at pursuing the ball on
with six aces on 15 of 16 attemprs
defense." with six aces on 15 of 16 attempis while Topp was 13-14 with four aces and Riley, 20-20 with three wildcats setback at 13-15, the

Wakefield volleyball team improves to 7-6
The Wakefield volleyball team Brudigam notched 20 set assists
improved to 7.6 with wins over against Wynot while Benson was Hartington and Wynot, recently. $18-20$ with nine kill spikes. Bree Marty Slaughter's crew downed Oswald was $10-10$ with four kills Harington on the road -17-15-15-9 then returned home to down Wynot in straight games. Susan Brudigam had 16 assists
at Hartington while Alison Benson had 12 kill spikes on 14 of 15 attempts. Jenniter Simpson was 10 12 with four kills. Benson had three ace blocks and Kristin Preston, two
white Rachel Dutcher led the serv while Rachel Dutcher led the sery
ing corp for the winners with a 16 ing corp for the winners with a
16 performance. Preston was 8.8 16 performance. Preston was $8-8$ in
serving and Simpson was $6-9$ but with four aces.
"I was a great first game for
s,"- Slaughter said "L mat year wee us," Slaughter said. "Last year we
would have lost these types of close games but our gifls found a way to win. The team responded well to Benson also had eight total Blockson white Brudigam manged four. Kristin Eaton was the teading server at 10-11 with one ace while server at 10-11 with one ace. white
Preston was 10-11. "We were down by a $12-4$ margin in the first
game," Slaughter said. "The girl did a nice job of fighing "The girls winning." The wakefield coat credited Kristin Eaton for doing a super job of serving with not mech varsty experience.
Staughter said his ing forward to the-Wayne touma ment this weekend where the con Laurel and Re stiff with Wayn Laurel and Randolph. "Our tean knows that a victory in any of these
matches will be a big momentur

Wayne State volleyball team places runner-up
tiam went 3 - 1 ar the Augustana Svitak had 14 and Erin Pik, 12 ac Tounnament over the weekend leav- houble figures with 10 kill splak Ing Sharon Vanis' squad with a 12: Tracy Wesisel hinished with mip
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 Jessie Pontow and Amy Gudmund- match with the host team. AugusTracy Wessel had 76 set assists $7-15,7-15$. Pontow and Rows
and she led the team in serving with shared team honors in hitting with
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## WSC harriers compete at Doane Invitational

ge fo the Dean White Invitational last Sayra
Kathy Daton continued to lead the pack, placing minh overall in to marked the first time this season Dalton has been under 20 minutes Next in for the Cats was Stefanie Senn. 124h in 20:17. Marsha Krenke
was 34 ,h in 22.04 and Anne LaBrayere clocked 23:24 for 40uh place was 34 ,h in $22: 04$ and Anne LaBrayere clocked 23:24 for 40 h place Michelle Bata placed 41 st in 23:05. As a team, the women placed 5 th with
124 points. For the men, Mark Beran placed 13th in 28:27, which is his persondi Eest. He was followed by Jeramie Lippman. 28 th in 29:31, who was comthe Cats, clocking 30:37, with Dustin Schroeder 48th in 31:36 and Gate Musselman, 51 st in $32: 04$. The men placed sixth overall with 159 points. The Wildcats will travel to Omaha this Saturday for the Nebraska-Omaha/Creighton Invitational. They are off the following week. then travel to

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## Anderson-Dahl wed

Rebecka Anderson and Corey Dahl were married July 20,1996 at the First United Methodist Church

in Wayne. in Wayne. The Rev. Gary Main officiated at Parents of the couple and LaJean Anderson of Wausa and Ken and Sally Dahl of Wayne. Music was provided by Tracy
Johnson and Stacy Ked Johnson and Stacy Kester, both of "In This Life" and "To Me." Joyee Dalton of Omah Cheryl Weytrich of Norfoik and the bride's mother sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by LaJean on the guitar.


Norman of Kearney, Julie Eilis and Stacy Kester, both of Omaha and Teresa Rolfes of Chamberlain, S.D. length gowns. The strait-fitted, off the-shoulder gowns were embel lished with a pear and rhinestone
pin.
Each carried a bouquet of champagne roses.
pagne roses.
The bride's personal atten
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was Sonja Graves of Wausa.
Best men werce David Ellis of
Onaha and Bill Melena of Milford. Omaha and Bill Melena of Milford.
Groomsmen were Rod Dahl of Groomsmen were Rod Dahl of
Omaha, Jay Lake of Chicago, III. Omaha, Jay Lake of Chicago, Il
and Dan Gross of Tekamah and Dan Gross of Tekamah.
Best Boy was Mauhew

## of Wausa.

Ushers were Doug and Brian Anderson of Wausa, Kyle Dahl of
Lincoln and Ryan Dahl of Wayne Lincoin and Ryan Dand groom Guests were registered by Jill
Anders and Andrea Marsh, cousins of the groom.
A receplion dinner and dance was held a
mony.
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Hostesses, were Joyce Dalton Hostesses, were Joyce Dalton,
aunt of the bride and Kay Marsh, aunt of the groom.
Cake was served by Cheryl
Weyhrich, Garnel Anderson, aunts. Weyhrich, Garnel Anderson, zunts.
of the bride and June Blat, aunt of the groom. Punch was served by dana blatl and And
groom. groom.
Grandparents of the couple are Congratulations to all our Contest Winners!! Atice Wagner of Wayne, Homer and
May Anderson and Harry and Lo
Malmstrom-B Malmstrom-Brasch of Wausa. The bride is a 1989 graduate of
Wausa High School and a 199 ? graduate of Wayne State Colleg Communications in Omaha. The groom is a 1987 graduatco of graduate of Wayne State College
He teaches sixth grade in the Papillion-LaVista School Distr
After honcymoon California, the couple is an toom 1510 Grandview Avenue


Top Three Local Winners won a $16 \times 20$ Color Portrait
and $\$ 25.00$ Gift Certificate to the Kid's Closet courtesy of Jammer
Photography.


Tara Baker-daughter of Ron \& Kathy Baker, Pender Two National
Honorable Mention Wimers
Tara Baker \& John Murray They both received
Commemorative Silver Dollar from
John Murray - son of
Denn!s \& Linda Murtray, Wayne

Local Honorable Mention Winners Local Fonorable Mention Winners
Zach Rasmussen - (Steve \& Annette Rasmussen) Rebecca Agler - (John \& Leah-Agler) Sawyer lager - (Huck \& Chris Jager) Kinzie Beutler - (Jeff \& Konnie Beutler) Amanda Huribert - (Trevor \& Holly Hurlbert) Shelby Meyer - (Larry \& Kathy Meyer)

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## What to experience during mid-life crisis

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remaining strand.
Then he notices he doesn't have the stamina he once had. He begins getting winded on escalators. Before long, words assume new meanings
for OI' Joe. "The rolltite sones" are his gall bladder, and "speed" (which Tor of "Joe. "The rollits slones" are his gall bladder, apod "speed" (which once referred to amphetamines or fast driving) is his word for prune juice.
The cells in his face then pack up and run south for the winter, teaving The cells in his face then pack up and run south for the winter, teaving
a shocked and depressed Jogeph standing two inches from the mirror in a shocked
disbelief.
disbelief.
To summarize this first great concern of the mid-life years a man approaching 40 is forced to admit: 1.) He is getting older; 2.) The changes produced by aging are neither attractive nor convenient; 3.) In a world that produced by aging are neither autracuve nor convenient: 3) In a world that
equates human worth with youth and beauty, he is about to suffer a personal devaluation; 4.) Old age is less than two decades away, bringing eventual sickness and death.
The second enemy facing a man in his mid-life years is his work. He typically resents his job and fecls rapped in the field he has chosen.
The third encmy that rises to confont a middle-aged man is belie or not his own family. These stormy years of self-doubt and introspection can be devastating to his marriage. Such a man ofien becemes angery depressed and rebellious toward those closest to him. He resents the fact that his wife and kids need him.
The fourth and final encemy of a man in mid-life crisis appears to be
God himself. Through a strange inanipulation of logic, man blames God God himself. Through a strange inanipulation of logic, nan bla
for all his troubles, approaching Himwith rebellion and ahiger
Rees to share their memories
 The meeting begins at 2 p.m.
Roll call will include Halloween menories.

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He is employed as a Your Par He is employed as a Youth Pastor
at Comerstone Faith Cemter. The couple is planring an Oc
 Scott and Diane Urwiler " dance, John Orlowski Jr.
Oct. $13-$ NE Federation Fall Wayne city audiorium, Jefl Nelom spook's anditorium. 8 p.m. Oogston. 25 - Leather and Lan Wayne, city auditorium, 8 p.m.
Halloween dance, Dale Muelmeer. Oct. 28 - Plus Mixers mener

## PHISICAL TMEAPT SHAN HEALING THE GENERATIONS <br>  <br>  <br> OCTOBER IS PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH <br> PROVIDENCE medical center PHYSICAL THERAPY STAFF -Diane Peterson P.T. -Gail McCorkindale P.T Gaimy Bowers M.p.t. <br> dIRECT LINE - 375.7937 <br> How ino

## Senior Center

 Calendar $\qquad$Monday: Pat Cook enturams.
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1.30 a.m. cards and quituing. 1:30a.m.: cards and quiting.
Tuesday: Bowling, I Bible study, Praise Assembly or God, Pastor Mark Steinbach. Wednesday: Hearing clome
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sents' fire prévention program
12:15 p.m. Thursday: Chrisunas crafts
p.m.; bingo and cards, $1: 30$. p.m.; bingo and cards, $1: 30$.
Friday: Wayne invited to er Senior Center for card pary ger Senior Center for card party
mid-life crisis reflects this sudden reversal of personality and behavior "I don't understand what happened to Loren," a wife, will say. "He seemed to change ovemight from a stable, loving husband and father to an irresponsible rogue.
This man's problem is basically spiritual in nature. As his system of behiefs disintegrated, the result was a rapid and catastrophic change in life-
style which left his family style which left his family and friends in a state of confusion and shock
Q: How should I respond if my child says, "I hate you
when he is angry?
A: If my child screamed his hatred at me for the first time in a moment of red-faced anger, I would probably wait until his passion had
cooled down and then convey this messagc in
"Charlic, I know you were very upset earlier today when we had our disagreement, and I think we should talk about what you are feeling. All chidtren get, angry at thcir parents now and then, cspecially when they feel unfairly treated. 1 , ivderstand yourdetisration. Ritu that does not excuse you for saying, 'I hate you.' You'll kearn that tifi mater how upset I become over something you've done, I'll never tell you that I hate you.
And I can't permit you to talk to me that way.
"It hurt me for you to say that you hated me. just as you would be hurt if It haid something like that to you. You can, however, tell me what angers you, and I will listen carefuly.
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Eastern Star to meet Oct. 14
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Goldenrod Hills to celebrate 30th year with open house
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niversary by having an open housc
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## Livestock



Exhibits Guess Lindsey Sievers. 11 , Randolph, exhibited the
champion crossbred steer hampion crossbred steer er calf steer in the Feeder Calf Show at the 1996 Ak Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Ex position in Omaha Sep 27. Lindsey, daughter Jack and Lori Sievers, ex hibited Guess. Her plaque was provided by the fank of Omaha

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The Norfolk Livestock Marke fat catle on Friday saw a run of
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Reserve champ Brad Johnson, 17 of Con-
cord was advancen western pleasure reserve champion at the 1996 Ak-Sar-Ben 4 It Horse Show in Omaha on Sept. ${ }^{25}$. Brad, son of
Hrent and Penny Johnson, rode Amber Wayes $t$ Gain an 11-year-old Ouarter plaque from Ak-Sar-Ben

## Livestock Market Report

Monday. Trend: action was good prices were $\$ 2$ to $\$ 3$ higher on pigs
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Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on burchers were $25 \%$ lower, sows wer buntested.
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260 to 280 lbs., $\$ 57.50$ to $\$ \$ 850$. 260 to 280 lbs., $\$ 57.50$ to $\$ \$ 8.50$ $2 \mathrm{~s}+3 \mathrm{~s}, 280$ to 300 lbs, , $\$ 56$ to
$\$ 57.50$. $3 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{~s}+4 \mathrm{~s} 300+\mathrm{sbs} ., \$ 50$ to Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., $\$ 48$ $\$ 50 \div 500$ to 650 lbs. $\$ 50$ to $\$ 57$ :

Local producers. will be interviewed for new study

Virginia Gosch of Randolph will agency, the National Agricultura bealling on several Wayne and Statslics Service and its state ofand November asking for their cooperation on a major study, accordtrained Gosch has been hired and ng to the Nebraska Agricultural on various aspects of production The locervice in Lincoln. She will be conducted the interThe tocal farmers were selected views in the farmer's home with esource Management Stural harmers being notified by mail. hich will collect encment Study, Responses are confidential and bout 17,500 farmers and ranchery destroyed Results will be and then nationwide. The survey is beng by USDA, which will repott is onducted by the US. Deparment findings to Congress, farmers and



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## Hog prices expected to remain stronger

By Dick Fleming<br>IANR News Editor

Due to reduced supplies, hog prices are expected to remain strong through the remainder of 1996, and the summer of 1997, according to a University of Nebraska-Lincoln livestock marketing specialist.

Allen Wellman expects barrow and gilt prices in Omaha to average in the low to middle $\$ 50$ s per hundredweight this fall. Reduced production and prices above $\$ 50$ per hundredweight probably will carry over into the first of 1997.
"Hog prices in 1997 may again reach summer highs in the $\$ 60$ s per hundredweight similar to 1996," Wellman said.
'The combination of reduced production - and increased pork exports may push domestic per capita pork consumption down to around 49 pounds in 1996; he predicted. That would be the lowest annual per capita consumption since 1986. The highest per capita consumption in the past 10 years was 53.1 pounds in 1994.
Estimated farrow-lo-finish returns indicate that many hog producers have had positive returns over total costs since March of 1996, Wellman said. Total costs breakevens have crept up to the low $\$ 50$ s per hundredweight and will stay there until the 1996 corn crop is harvested. If hog. prices decline to seasonal lows in November, then hog producers may be in the red at times this fall.

Wellman expects hog producers may return quickly to profitability carly in 1997 as hog prices increase. Producer profitability in carly 1997 may begin the process of breeding herd build-up, even if feed costs remain historically high.

The June 1, 1996 U.S. Department of Agriculture Hogs and Pigs report showed that hog numbers were down substantially from a year earlier. Inventories declined cven though the combination of high hog and feed prices generally indicated profits were posted by many hog producers.

The nation's breeding herd was estimated to be 6.9 million on June 1, 4.8 percent below a year earlier. That was the smallest June 1 breeding herd since 1986, when 6.4 million breeding hogs were kep,

Wellman said. Market hog numbers were estimated to be 51.1 million head, the lowest since 1993.

June-August 1996 farrowing intentions were estimated to be 2.9 million head, the fewest since 1986. Producers also reported intentions to farrow the fewest sows since 1986 during the September-November period of 1996 , according to the USDA teport.

Producers reported large inventory reductions in the Corn Belt and growing inventories in some of the "new" hog states, the USDA report showed. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa reported year-to-yaar breeding herd reductions of 15 percent, 13 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin also cut back sow numbers. South Dakota reported the largest percentage decline, 22 percent below a year earlier. Nebraska was down 11 percent.

Increased breeding numbers between 13 and 16 percent were reported by Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma. The breeding inventory in Kansas was up 24 percent from June 1995.

Southeastern states, which haven't been* major players in integrated hog production, also have dramatically reduced inventorics. Inventogies in Georgia and Kentucky were reduced 12 and 19 percent, respectively. There were 8 pereent fewer hogs in Arkansas June 1 eompared to a year ago.

The USDA report suggests that significant year-to-year declines in hog slaughter and pork production will continue. White feed costs are high, hog dressed weights have not changed much. Federally inspected monthly average dressed weights have only been 1 pound below last year since March.

Hog slaughter in the third quarte ${ }^{\text {Whor }}$ 1996 could be down about 2 percent from last year's 23.3 million head, according to the USDA report. With weights similar to last year, pork production also may be down about 2 percent. The trend is expected to continue in the fourth quart of 1996 with a forecast of a 5 to 6 percent decline in hog slaughter and pork production, Wellman said.
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BARROW AND GILT PRICES
Weekly, Five Market Average

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Pork producers have henefitied from the popularity of bacon use by fast-food operators. Pork betties have been at the highest level in 20 years and have more that doubled in price over the past year contributing $\$ 5.20$ per hundredweight to the market price of hogs.
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# New retail program helping categorize meatcases 

You or someone you know has been a "crisis consumer." That's a person who rushes into the supermarket not yet knowing what to serve for the family's evening meal. This harried shopper is scarching for food items that are fast and easy to prepare.

The U.S. pork industry is investing producer checkoff money in programs to help supermarkets serve today's increasingly time-restricted consumers. One such program in which the pork industry is taking a leading role is category management.

Right now it is very confusing for consumers to shop at the meatcase," says Steve Wojtas, Category Manager for the National Pork Producers Council's (NPPC) Consumer Product Marketing Department. According to research, consumers want to sce a meatcase that appears more organized and has full rows of products, such as pork chops and pork steaks. Today's fresh meat counters are not necessarity set up that
way, at least not in the eyes of the consumers, says Wojtas.
"Traditionally that crisis customer has shrugged away from the meatcase and gone to the frozen foods section or tast-food outlets," Wojtas says.

Category management, launched by NPPC in 1995, is a comprehensive fe-search-based program for retailers that involves reorganizing the entire meatcase according to an individual store's meat sales data, says Wojtas. Category management helps retailers identify cuts of meat that maximize their sales and profitability. For the first time, retailers are using consumerbased data to determine how to stock fresh meat in their stores, Wojtas explains. Once the meatcase is reorganized, then a pricing and promotion phase begins that is designed to help the store control its fresh. meat inventory.
"Pork has the best advantage to exceed
any other meat category as a result of successful category management," according to Wojtas. "It has a real opportunity to attain more space in the meatcase because it is the most underutilized item in the meatcase today. Category management will show retailers that pork will boost store sales and overall meatcase profitability."

NPPC's category management program already has two major retail food store chains, Jewel/Osco and Harris Teeter, as participants. Collectively they have 350 stores in seven states. Other major food chains are following the program closely and are expected to become participants.

For the so-called crisis consumer, the category management program offers a "quick and casy" meal seetion in the meatcase. The two retail chains involved in NPPC's category management program. have already seen increases in sales and
profitability as it relates to the entire fresh meat operation. Examples of quick and casy pork items include kabobs, stir-fry pork packages with chopped vegetables; strips, cubed pork packaged with two other cubed meats, and marinated cuts.

Category management is an example of the number of new programs being launched by the National Pork Producets Council to help deliver high-quality fresh pork to meet the changing needs of today's consumers.

## Pork exports on dramatic upward trend

UsS. pork exports leaped 51 percent during the first five months of 1996, compared to the same period a year carlier. At the same time, pork imports dropped 14 percent. As a result, the United States is mantaining its status as a net pork product exporter, which was established during. 1995 for the first time in more than 43 ycars.

The favorable export/import ratio os adding at least $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 3$ a hundredweight to cash hog prices, according to Nationdil Pork Producers Council (NPPC) Markdt Consultant Glen Grimes. The favorable U.S. pork trade ratio equals between $\$ 246$ and @95 million in total gross gain to pork producers, says Grimes.

The United States exported a record 263,895 metric tons of pork valued at $\$ 846.9$ million in 1995 , nearly 49 percent more pork than in 1994. Exporis added about $\$ 9.25$ to the value of each hog.
U.S. pork exports are being fueled by several factors, including checkoff-funded foreign market development activities by NPPC in association with the U.S. Meat Export Federation. Opening new export markets and pushing for trade liberalization, also have contsibuted to the growth of U.S. pork exports, says AI Tank, NPPC Vice President of Public Policy and Trade. Exports of U.S. pork and pork producus will continue to increase and have the potential of quadrupling from current levels by the year 2000 , says Tank.

From January-May of this year, the U.S. exported 464.6 million pounds of pork, compared to 307.3 million pounds for the same period in 1995: Pork imports to the United States during the first five months were 245.4 million pounds, a decrease from last year's 285.6 millign pounds.

Significant pork export growth duritg the first five months of 1996 occurred in Japan and Canada according to OrimesU.S. pork exports to Japan were up 111 percent compared to the same period in 1995, while exports to Canada increased ty 135 percent compared to 1995.
U.S. Pork Trade

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# Pork industry challenges youth 

The Nebraska Pork Producers Association has issued a challenge to Nebraska youth. Young men and women who are seeking practical, hands-on leadership experience working with a state agricultural producer association and an opportunity to enhance their leadership and communication skills should apply for the 1996 Nebraska Pork Industry Ambassador position.

Determined and motivated young men and women who have good communications skills änd a genuine interest in exploring thepork industry on state and national levels ${ }_{5}$, are challenged to become involved in one of Nebraska's leading agricultural industries and encouraged to apply.

The Nebraska Pork Industry Ambassador Program is sponsored by the Ne braska Pork Producers Association. It is designed to provide an activity-oriented training experience for youth interested in pursuing educational and career goals in some aspect of agriculture or the pork-industry. The program will help develop

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their knowledge base about pork industry Producers Council. The ambassador will issues and prepare them for leadership roles in the industry.

While serving a one-year term, the ambassador will have the opportunity to learn about pork promotion, research añd consumer information, examine industry trends, meet industry leaders and take part in industry events. The ambassador will attend the National Pork Leadership Institute in Des Moines, Iowa and Washington, D.C., sponsored by the National Pork

Applicants must be a high school graduate by June 1997 and have not yet completed more than his or her junior year in college.

> Applications are available from county extension offices, agricultural education instructors, local pork producer organizations and the Nebraska Pork Producers of fice by calling $402-4722563$. Applications must be post marked by Nov. 1, 1996 .


# Swine industry has changed 

By Clara Osten Of the Herald
popular in Japan In fact；it is comparable with Angus catte，＂Ginny said．

Ginny and Kelly Hansen have been raising hogs for approximately 16 years． Daring that time they have seen a number of changes in the swine industry and have adapted their operation to meet these changes．

Probably the biggest change in their operation has been the switch to raising Berkshire hogs．
＂The Berkshire breed of hogs is very

All the hogs the Hansens sell are at
least 50 percent Berkshire：
＂When we sell our hogs，a copy of the registration papers go with the carcasses to Japan．The hogs are slaughtered here in the U．S．and then sent cold storage to Japan，＂ Ginny said．

Because of the demand for meat from Berkshire hogs，U．S．packers often pay higher prices to producers．

Berkshire hogs have been in the United


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States over 150 years and the American Berkshire Association was the first Swine Registry to be established in the world．

At this time Farmland Foods and IBP are slaughtering Berkshire pigs for the American Gold program，the program by which eligible pigs receive premium prices．

Currently，the Hansens＇operation con－ sists of 200 sows．Farrowing takes place every five and one－half weeks in the 46 farrowing units．

Approximately 3,500 hogs are sold each year．The Hansens wean an average of $9-10$ pigs per litter from their sows which is above the national average of 8.7 pigs per． litter．

They have nursery room facilities for 500 pigs in three farrowing rooms．They also have room in the finishing barn for 700 head of hogs．
＂We use Yorkshire sows because of their maternal ability．We have home－ aised stock and only purchase pure－bred breeding boars，＂．Ginny said．

The hogs eat nearly 3,000 bushels of com per month．The majority of the corn is grown on the Hansen＇s farm，but be－ cause of a less than average crop last year， they did have to purchase corn this sum－ mer．
＂We sold feeder pigs this year because we don＇t have room to feed them all out and because of the high price of com．We opted to sell feeder pigs rather than feed the $\$ 4-5$ corn，＂Kelly said．

The hogs are sold weekly on a cash market to IBP and are delivered to Laurel． ＂We do need to tell the packer a month in advance how many hogs we will have for sale，but we do not sell on the futares market，＂Kelly said．

The Hansens have built up their opera－ tion over the years，doing the majority of the construction work themselves．
＂We are not a large operation compared to confinement operations，but we have been able to maintain a profitable opera－ tion because of good management prac－ tices，＂Kelly said
＂We are working toward complete con－ finement of all our hogs．At the present time all the hogs except the breeding stock are in confinemen，＂Kelly said．

The farrowing houses are power－washed， cleaned and disinfocted between farrowings．
＂We try to handle manure in a way similar to that of larger confinements．The manure goes from each of the buildings to a holding point and then to a one million gallon lagoon which is pumped once or twice a year，＂Kelly said．

Routinc chores take approximately tivo hours a day．The breeding stock is hand feed and the other hogs are fed autormati－ cally．

Both Hansens said that the Berkshire breed is ideal for hogs that are out in the elements．
＂These hogs are durable．They stand up to the elements so they work well in duir operation，＂Kclly said．

Because the Hansens raise Berkshire Gold line，they have been hosts to a num－ ber of Japanesc visitors．
＂The Japancse are very interested in the family farm．Someone from Japan usually visits here about once a year．They are al－ ways very gracious when they visit and very interested in what we do and how we do it，＂Ginny said．

The Hansens were one of the first operators to be included in the University of Nebraska Swine record keeping pro－ gram：
＂There are not a lot of people our age in the hog business．We have worked a long time to get to the point we are at．We do sometimes wonder who will be able to lar－ ford to take over our operation when we retire．It takes a lot of money to get into farming，＂．Kelly said．
＂Electricity is a big－concern here．If something happens and we lose power，we could lose a lot of hogs in a short time． The temperatures in all our buildings are carefully controlled and without heat or air－ conditioning，we could face a very scrious loss，＂Kelly said．

Because of the concern for loss of elec tricity，the farm does have a back up generator system to produce electricity ig case of a power outage．

Kelly and Ginny work side－by－side in their hog operation and admit that taking a vacation together is something that doesn＇t happen very often．

The couple does enjoy golfing and trites to spend time on the golf course when the farming and hog operation allows for it．

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Above, Kelly and Ginny Hansen hold two of the new-born pigs on their farm northwest of Wayne. After the pigs are weaned, they move to the nursery (below). The Hansen's have been in the hog business for more than 16 years.



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## Interesting facts about the U.S. pork industry

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In 1995, the U.S. exponied more than 264,000 metric tons of fresh, frozen and processed pork valued at nearly $\$ 847 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion.
Did You Know?
Iowa ranks No. 1 in hog production. Rounding out the top five states are North Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana. Did You Know?

The No. 1 customer of U.S. pork is Japan, according to 1995 USDA data. Rounding out the top five are Russia, Mexico, Canada and Korea.


# Working together to make pork Meat of Choice 

## By Bob Ruggles

McCook, Neb.
President,
National Pork Producers Council

Over the last decade, the U.S. pork industry has evolved from a rather low-profile agricultural sector to a growth oriented, technologically advanced agricultural business enterprise. New opportunities have been created with the approval of General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade and the

North American Free Trade Agreement, the ${ }^{\circ}$ dramatic increase in product quality and the phenomenally successful producer check-off-financed Pork. The Other White Meat ${ }^{(8)}$ campaign.

With this framework in place, we are now embarking on a campaign to make American pork the Meat of Choice ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ by the year 2000 . We want it to be the most consumed meat in the U.S. on a boneless weight equivalent and for the U.S. to be the world's leading pork exporter. The benefits of accomplishing this goal are
significant, and it should profit virtually every industry stakeholder. To make it happen will take more cooperation across the pork chain than there has been previously. In fact, the extent to which the pork industry is successful in the future is likely to be proportional to the degree to which we share knowledge and build trusting relationship.

Developing new products for the international market, promoting an "American Pork" brand, fighting trade barriers and assuring increased food safety will require

## Major promotions planned during month

The U.S. pork industry will have three major promotions underway this fall during National Pork Month to encourage consumers to purchase more pork.

Since 1972, the national Pork Producers Council (NPPC) has celebrated October as national Pork Month. That's because it traditionally is the time of year when more pork products are available for consumers at the meatcase. Approximately 23,000 retail food stores will take part in pork promotions this fall, says Mike Laurent, NPPC Director of Retail Marketing.

Pork's role in breakfast will be the focus of the Pork Lovers' Breakfast promotion from September through November. According to consumer research, bacon,
sausage and ham continue to help make pork the most popular meat during breakfast, says Robin Kline, M.S., R.D., NPPC Assistant Vice President of Marketing Communications.

HAMS (How America Makes Sand wiches) will capitalize on America's love for ham sandwiches. Ham continues to be a popular choice for busy, health-conscious Americans, says Kline. "Ham offers a big taste, a lean profile and makes quick meals," she says.

The HAMS promotion, which runs September through November, encourages retailers to promote ham, says Laurent. "We are seeing greater use of flavored hams in stores," says Laurent. "The flavors range
from the traditional country-style to Cajun and Italian flavored."

Just in time for elegant holiday dining, in October the pork industry will launch She Rack of Pork, The Next Tradition promotion in food stores. The promotion, which will run through the holiday season, will be supported by a color advertisement featuring a mouth-watering photography of the rack of pork dish. The advertisement will run in 13 national magazines.
"The pork industry continues to look for ways to assist retailers and their customers in selecting and preparing delicious pork products." Laurent says. The promotions and advertising are funded through the pork producer checkoff.
unprecedented coordination across the pork chain. The industry-wide desire to do this, without question, is better than it has dver been. There is growing realization that anyone who plays a part in getting pork to the consumer is part of a great relay iteam. And unless we work together and train together, we won't win the race to be the Meat of Choice of the world's consumeirs.

Another issue of paramount concern to everyone in the pork industry is envitonmental responsibility. The National Pork Producers Council has been active in this area for a number of years, establishing an Environmental Committee in 1991. With the cooperation of state pork producer associations, we also have launched an Environmental Assurance Program which helps producers analyze their own operations in areas like nutrient management, groundwater protection and neighbor relations.
Individual pork producers will ultimately determine, by their action or inaction, how bright the future will be for the U.S. pork industry. Thinking globally will get us to the markets we need. Acting tocally will establish us as responsible members of society. While we may not have all the answers today, working; together, we will find them. The National Pork Producers Council and our associates at the National Pork Board are determined to responsitly forge our way into the future

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Dave Hansen; a pork producer from Hartington, has learned a thing or two about his hog operation in the last year. He's learned how he can better manage his farm in a way that protects the environment and improves opportunities for profit from the operation.

Margins in agriculture are tight these days. Just ask any farmer. But if you're a pork producer you may or may not know the beneficial by-product that your operation is producing. Some people call it a waste, but others call it a valuable resource - hog manure.

Manure production in Nebraska is approaching 30 million tons annually with the pork industry accounting for just over one-fourth of that amount. Although. farmers have always recognized animal waste for its nutrien value in crop production commercial fertilizer has become- a convenient alternative, causing producers to often not give credit to manure nutrients. But more and more producers are rediscovering manure as an assel and utilizing it in their cropping operations.

Charles Shapiro, Extension Agronomy Specialist at the UNL Northeast Research and Extension Cenier in Concord contends that manure has tremendous potential as fertilizer, not to mention the soil conditioning benefits of adding rich organic matter to crop land. The key 10 understanding the value of the hog manure is through doing your homework.

Homework was one part of the environmental workshops offered by the Nebraska Pork Producers Association. Hansen
is just one of nearly 100 pork producers in Nebraska who became "environmentally assured" producers during workshops held last winter. The workshop, coordinated by the local extension office and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, provided producers with valuable information about how they could better utilize the mannure generated by their operations.

According to Hansen, "The biggest thing to me was to realize the economic value of the manure. If applied correctly, you can reduce odors and put dollars into your own pocket by capturing the ferilizer value of the manure produced by your hog operation."


Working through the numbers for their farm helps producers decide how they can best use the nutrient and the best method of application. "I learned that I was applying my manure too heavily and I needed to adjust my application rate. I also learned a lot from the other producers, who were there. There's a lot of different ideas from different producers, so I've got to decide what will work for my farm and my situation," says Hansen.
"Managing to Protect the Environment" is the theme of this year's environmental workshops. The workshops will focus on how producers can protect the environment and improve the profitability of the farm

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## Producers invest in their industry's future

Nebraska's pork producers are investing nearly $\$ 600,000$ this year in programs to strengthen the position of pork producers in Nebraska and to improve consumer demand for pork in the marketplace Nation. ally, pork producers will invest nearly $\$ 50$ million to expand and develop markets for pork products in this country and foreign markets.

This marks the 10 th year for the U.S. pork industry's national legisfative checkoff program. Producers selling breeding stock, feeder pigs or market hogs, as well as importers of hogs and pork products invest 45 of 1 percent of the market value
( 45 cents per $\$ 100$ value) through the checkoff program.

The checkoff program has proven quite successful in enabling the pork industry to move forward ingenerating greater product awareness, improving pork quality and expanding pork sales domestically as well as abroad.

Checkoff funds are administered in programs on state and national levels. In Nebraska, the checkoff is administered by the Nebraska Pork Producers Association (NPPA). The association is Ied by Elwyn Fitzke, a pork producer from Glenvil. He along with nearly 40 of her peers make up

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the NPPA Board of Directors. They provide leadership in determining program priorities and budgets for checkotf programs that occur in the state. Primary focuses for the association are promotion and consemer information. supporthe resemoth etors in the state and helpmes powite valable mormation tor produces requatans hometmatis
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On the national level, the National Pork Board develops plans and budgets and rewards contracts to carry out coordinated programs designed to enhance the position
of pork in the marketplace. Arnie Stuthman, a pork producer from Platte Center, is part of the 15 -member National Pork Board, which is appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. He has just been appointed for a second three-year terin by Glickman.

The National Pork Board currently coritracts with the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) to carry out specific pro motion, research and consumer information programs. NPPC coordinates nationd! product promotion and marketing efforts in addition to production rescarch and producer education projects.

Thanks to the highly successful, Pork The Other White Meate national advertit. ing campaign, the checkoff prograin hits helped to establish park as a rersathe, nut
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# Cooperation becomes more important 

By Sara Granberg Communications Intern NU Northeast Research and Extension Center

Many people say the only guarantee in life is that change is certain. This is also true in the hog industry.

Pork producers in Nebraska find themselves experiencing trends that are occurring nationally. With new developments in hog buildings, feeds and genetics came the innovation of producer cooperation,

Mike Brumm, swine specialist at the University of Nebraska Northeast Research and Extension Center in Concord, defines pork producer cooperation as "a unique business arrangement that lets producers develop expertise to the mutual benefit of those cooperating." Cooperation allows producers to share the risks of potential gains or losses. Cooperative experiences keep one producer from bearing the entire brunt of a bad year in the hog industry, and often minimize the overall cost of raising pigs from farrow to finish.
"The difficult with risk-sharing," said Brumm, "is that partners need to recognize long-term benefits and not bait out during tough times." Overall; however, Brumm believes cooperative pork production to be more of an advantage than an obstacle.

There are several different ways pork
producers may enter into a cooperative venture. These production endeavors should include a specific division of labor, and/or supplies, and plans for profit-sharing. Brumm worked with NU Cooperative Extension personnel to design a computer spreadsheet template, HogShare, for the specific purpose of dividing profit among producers in relation to their contributions. Those interested in purchasing the program should contact Brumm at 402-584-2816.

Minimizing cost is one of the key factors in cooperative pork production. For example, pork producers may furnish different resources to develop a cooperative effort. One may provide the sows, while another contributes feed, and yet another offers a farrowing house for the animals. This joint venture minimizes costs for all involved, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources specialist peinted out.

Other efforts to minimize cost are evident in marketing pools, he said. These devices allow producers to minimize trans portation costs, by sharing the marketing expense. In some states, gilt-multiplication units have developed as a result of an interest in cooperative sharing arrangements. These permit pork producers to buy shares in anticipation of the number of gilts they will need. This gives them more control on both numbers of gilts and gilt development than purchasing gilts on the open market.

Some pork producers in western Iowa combined funds to hire a genetic consultant, This sharing arrangement fowers some production'costs while achieving the overall goal of improving the bottom line. The producers involved in this cooperative effort use the same boar source and will ultimately use the same genetic source for replacement females. This will allow the group to consider group decisions af, nutrition programs and potential packer agreements.

Brumm explained that some cooperative pork-producing groups own pigs in relation to their contributions of grain. In exchange for bushels of grain, the producers receive shares in hog production. This allows producers who may otherwise have litte interest in swine production to recognize the potential benefits of pork production by enhancing the price received for feed grains.

The overall goals of these cooperative ventures are to assist producers in maintaining a competitive edge, while allowing them to enhance the bottom line, he said. Cooperative experiences are especially advantageous to young people just starting out in the business who have little capital to work with. Not only may this process require less initial capital, it allows new producers to have records of their business and management skills when approaching a
lender down the road.
Brumm emphasized that this is not a production contract. Unlike a production contract, those involved share both profits/losses, and control. Cooperative pork production gives producers a percentage of profits, rather than simply a flat feet for services.

Change in the pork production industry is due to several factors, Brumm pointed out. First, the underlying structure of the hog production is rapidly changing on a national scale. Cooperative production allows producers to remain in the business and still compete. Second, the industry is recognizing that "pooling of resources" may provide additional assurance for those involved, which may attract new people to pork production. Long-term benefits may be easier to visualize when someone else shares the risk. Finally, young producers have greater access to capital at the cooperative production level. It allows them the opportunity to attain some funds for furthering their farming careers, and encourages them to remain in agriculture, Brumm said.

For more information on pork production in Nebraska, call Pork Central at 1 -800-PORK-CTR- which is a joint project of the NU Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association.


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# Tips given to improve feed efficiency 

By Duane Reese<br>Swine Specialist<br>IANR, UN-L<br>While concern about high feed costs is prompting pork producers to carefully examine ways to improve feed efficiency and

reduce diet costs, these tasks should be carried out on continuing basis. The list below contains some tips that should be useful to every producer.
-Shop around for sources of nutrients that pigs need, such as amino acids, mincrals, vitamins and energy. That means
you may switch, for example, from 44 percent to 46.5 percent protein soybean meat, or fom a supplement to a base mix, or from com to wheat midds or fat.
-Comparison shop with specific stan dards in mind, such as desired dietary lysine levels in a feding program; so you can

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make valid comparisons.

- Place a realistic value on convenience and service from the feed supplier as you decide whether to use a complete feed, supplement; base mix or premix as a method of supplying nutrients to pigs.
- Be sure that each ingredient you use in feed either supplies nutrients pigs need or has been show to improve feed efficiency on a consistent basis. Producers still use ingredients that are not necessary or do not consistently improve performance.
- Take steps to tailor diets to your pigs under your production situation to reduce chances of underfeeding or overfeeding nutrients. That means knowing your pigs' rate of fat-free lean gain, feed intake and 21 -day litter weight, and adjusting diets accordingly. Simply knowing the breed or genetic source of the pigs and feeding accordingly is not very accurate.
- Be careful over overfeeding nutrients after pigs reach about 190 pounds. They eat about one-third of their total feed needs during this time and their daily lean gain is decreasing.
- Consider growth-promoting levels of antibiotics during the growing-finishing period. When feed prices are high, you can afford to invest more money in an attempt to improve feed efficiency.
-Switch pigs to the next, lower nutri-ent-dense diet in the sequence after they have consumed a certain amount of each diet instead of guessing their weight and switching. This is called feed budgeting.
-Consider pelleting feed if it is tollmilled. Pelleting a corn or milo-soytcan meal diet improves feed efficienty by 510 8 percent. Pelleting is more likely to pay off when the feed price is high.
- Offer diets with an average feed parlicle size between 700 and 800 microns. Expect to improve feed efficiency about 1 perdent for each 100 micron reduction in particle size from 1200 to 700 microns.
-Use replacement boars and gilts that are selected for increased rate of lean growth. The energy cost of producing fat is about four times greater than that for lean growth.
- Improve the health ${ }^{2}$ status of your pigs. Nutrients used to battle disease problems are not available for lean growth. Thus, the nutifents are "wasted."
-Join with neighbors and purchase ingredients in large quansities to qualify for volume discounts. Put aside differences in opinions about feed ingredients and feeding strategies that don't make any difference to the pig.
-Consider buying ingredients in bulk rather than bagged.
-Know your herd feed efficiency and foed cost/per hundredweight of pork produced.

Are you interested in more specifics regarding these maturs? Call Pork Central at 1-800-PORK-CTR- or purchase a copy of the Nebraska and South Dakota Swine Nutrition Guide. Single copies are available from Cooperative Extension offices in Nebraska for $\$ 1$ or by writing to Swine Nutrition, P.O. Box 830918, Lincoln. NE 68583-0918. Mail orders must include 55 shipping and appropriate sales tax.

