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City Council rejects two controversial requests at meeting

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

The Wayne City Council voted against requests for money and an amendment to the city code during its regular meeting on Tuesday.

Randy, Diane and Jon Pick had requested \$152,000 for guide line and wire easement for utility poles that are owned by the city and pass over their property.

Pick told the council that he had asked to have the wires removed in 1989 and that nothing has been done. He said the lines are infringing on his property and holding up progress for building a new building on the property. He requested the monetary settlement and the wires be removed.

The council voted 7-0 to deny Pick's request.

The second issue vetoed by the council was that of amending the city code to prohibit dirt scrapers on city streets.

Vern Schultz, Public Works Superintendent, told the council of an incidence when dirt scrapers were allegedly responsible for damage to streets in the northwest part of the city.

He also said that with the major construction that will be taking place in Wayne during the next two summers, the city code should be amended to prohibit the scrapers from being on the streets.

Steve, Mark and Terry Meyer of

Milo Meyer Construction spoke to the council in defense of the scrapers.

"Because of the size of the tires on these pieces of equipment, there is only one-half of the pressure on the streets that there is with a normal truck or garbage truck," Steve said.

"This ban would single us out. We try to stay off the streets as much as possible and do not travel faster than 18 miles per hour with a loaded scraper," he said.

Council person Jane O'Leary said she felt more time was needed to examine this issue and that "this was not the time to be making exceptions to the code."

The council voted 7-0 to deny Schultz's request.

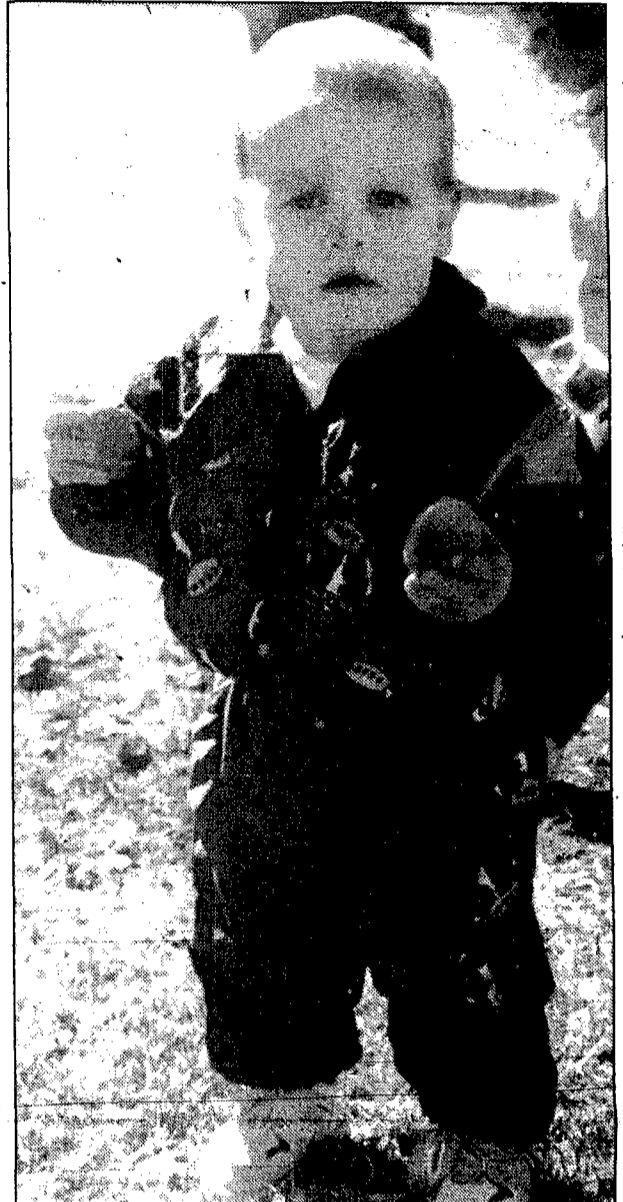
Pat Gross, chairman of the Library Foundation, presented a request to the council for additional funding for completion of the Library/Senior Center project.

Gross said the project is "95 percent complete" and an additional \$12,000 would be necessary to pay for the incidentals that will finish the project.

Gross told the council that he anticipates the Senior Center moving into the building in Mid April and the library moving in mid-to late May. A Dedication Day is scheduled for June 22 for the facility.

Councilman Verdel Lutt said he felt that enough money had been

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Easter treasures

The annual Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt was held last Saturday at Bressler Park with a number of youth participating from ages 0-10. Above, two-year-old Spencer Meadows cracks open one of his eggs he found to see the candy inside while at right, 15-month-old Joseph Burrows has his hands full after finding two eggs.

Restful Knights honored

Restful Knights of Wayne has been named the Nebraska Small Business of the Year for 1996 by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Co-owners of Restful Knights are Virgil and Jan Kardell and Robert and Carolee Stuber, all of Wayne.

The firm, founded in 1983, is a manufacturer of bedding products which employs over 110 workers locally.

The business will be honored by

the SBA during Small Business Week which begins June 1, 1997.

Restful Knights was judged on its staying power, growth in employees, growth in sales and product innovation.

Restful Knights is the second Wayne-based company in two years to win the award. Last year, Rod Tompkins, owner of Heritage Homes and Heritage Industries was selected as Small Business person for 1995.

Area schools could lose funding

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

1997 could go down in history as the year public education for our K-12 students is changed forever—and not for the better.

The Unicameral is halfway through the 1997 session and there are some pending legislative bills that if passed will have a drastic impact on school districts throughout the state.

When LB 411 and LB 412 failed last November, many people felt the fear of losing significant funding for their local schools was over.

Hardly. In the 1998-99 school year, the Wayne School District will be forced to reduce the overall levy to \$1.10 from the current \$1.27. Then in 2000-2001, the local levy will be limited to \$1.00 as a result of LB 299 and LB 1114 which are already in place.

Based on the scenario, next year the district will be held at a 0 percent lid meaning the total expenditure budget cannot be increased from the 1996-97 level.

Due to ever increasing costs in textbooks, equipment, fuel, maintenance, salaries and etc., the district will need to find ways to reduce the

budget by approximately \$90,000 to \$100,000.

In the 1998-99 school year, the Wayne School District will need to cut the budget by about \$152,000. If the sinking fund levy assessment ability is lost then Wayne would have to cut another \$230,000 from the part of the budget that is used for building improvements and upkeep.

In the school year 2000-2001, the district will probably cut the budget by about \$330,000—a cut that would be necessary to reduce the levy to \$1.00.

That's a total of \$582,000 by the

year 2001. If LB 333 is not successful, as the proposal to allow sinking funds to be out from under any lid, then another \$230,000 would need to be cut from the building and grounds budget beginning next year.

Obviously, after such a cut, the district could not continue or pursue any building improvement plans or replace and repair outdated equipment.

Additionally, with an LB1114, there would be another \$300,000 loss by the year 2001.

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Character Counts! is at Middle School

Character Counts! Ask any of the sixth graders at the Wayne Middle School and they can attest to that fact.

Character Counts! is a curriculum designed for teachers and volunteers to teach character to young people ages 5-18. The students at Wayne Middle School are the first in the area to complete the entire program, based on Six Pillars of Character.

The pillars are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness,

caring and citizenship. The pillars are not religiously, politically, racially or ethnically based or biased as presented.

The program was developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics and is endorsed by the Character Counts Coalition, a large group of national organizations.

"Recent studies in youth development have identified the development of values as critical for children's overall well-being," said Mindy Lutt, Extension Assistant

with the Cooperative Extension at the University of Nebraska.

"In Nebraska, results of the 4-H Program review and the Nebraska Investment in Families Study suggested a need for implementing programs to help youth develop a stronger sense of character as high priority issues," she added.

Mrs. Lutt and Amy Malchow, Extension Assistant-Wayne/Dixon Counties team-taught Character Counts!

Objectives of the program are

to emphasize the need for character; teach the six pillars of character; encourage accountability; enhance ethical decision-making; create an atmosphere that encourages good character and support character development activities.

"In Character Counts!, we learned about responsibility, along with five other pillars. We learned only to take the responsibilities

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At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

True religion is the life we live, not the creeds we profess.

Izaak Walton meeting

WAYNE— The Wayne Izaak Waltons will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the fourth floor meeting room of the City Office Building. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and renew memberships.

Orientation

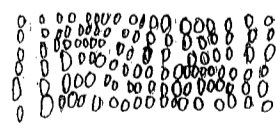
WAYNE — Wayne High School will be holding Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, April 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parents and students will visit the school, tour the facilities and visit with teachers. A general session in the Lecture Hall at 6:30 will begin the activities. Final registration for all ninth graders will take place during the evening.

Book sale

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library Book Sale of adult and children's books continues during regular library hours, Monday-Friday 12:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.

Demonstration

WAYNE — Wayne Sunrise Toastmaster is sponsoring a noon meeting on Wednesday, April 2 from noon until 1 p.m. at Pizza Hut. Community members are invited to see a demonstration of Toastmasters' leadership and communication program. For more information contact Darrell Miller at 375-4770, ext. 119.



Weather

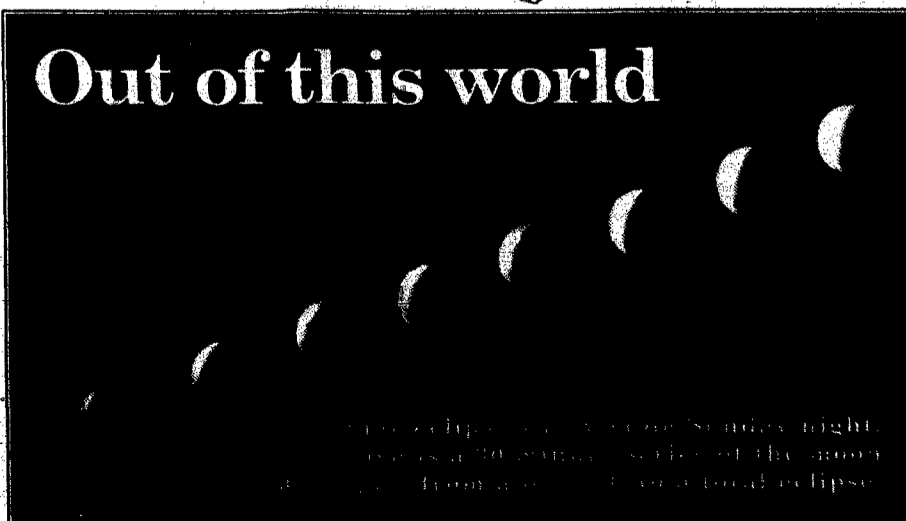
Daniel Bruns, District 57
FORECAST SUMMARY: A fast moving disturbance will bring us cooler weather by Friday. Cool dry weather will prevail through the weekend. A few showers are possible tonight, after one more warm day.

Day:	Weather:	Wind:	°Range
Thurs.	Warm	SW 15-25	34/78
Fri.	Partly Sunny	NW 20-35	37/53
Sat.	Partly Sunny	SE 10-20	33/58
Sun.	Sunny		33/59
Mon.	Sunny		37/63

Wayne forecast provided by **KMG**

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Mar. 21	76	32	—	—
Mar. 22	57	24	—	—
Mar. 23	64	27	—	—
Mar. 24	49	28	.03	—
Mar. 25	50	31	T	—
Mar. 26	52	30	—	—
Mar. 27	78	38	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./Month — .35"
Year To Date — 1.94"
Snowfall/Month — 0"
Snowfall / Season — 30.75"



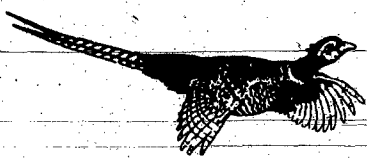
Stadium Sports will continue business as usual

Stadium Sports will continue operations as usual despite a relocation by owners Randy and Lorraine Slaybaugh to Colorado next week.

Current general manager and lead salesman Randy Anderson will be actively seeking additional business along with continuing to work with present customers.

Cinda Brudigam will continue to be the embroiderer for the company and Dennis Bentz will remain as the screen printer.

Stadium Sports also has three part-time workers. "We are not planning on changing anything," Brudigam said. "We will continue to screen print and/or embroider shirts, uniforms, jackets, caps and whatever a needle can go through."



Record

Obituaries

Janet Lee Kohl

Janet Lee Kohl, 63, of Sherwood, Ark., formerly of Wayne, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

Services were held Friday, March 21 at Roller-Owens Funeral Home. Rev. Jerry Collins officiated.

She served on the local, district and state Conference for Methodist Women and was past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star #194 of Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jerald Kohl; son Jay and Tracy Kohl of Bryant, Ark.; brother Robert and Joyce Roth of Pierce and two grandchildren.

Burial was in the Rest Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Roller-Owens Funeral Home in North Little Rock, Ark.

Margaret Pritchard

Margaret Pritchard, 84, of Akron, Penn., formerly of Winside, died Sunday, March 16, 1997 in Akron.

Services were held Saturday, March 22 at Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk. Rev. Gail Axen officiated.

Margaret Pritchard, daughter of Axel and Hilda (Anderson) Smith was born Jan. 13, 1913 near Winside. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attend rural schools, District #83 and Winside High School. On Dec. 16, 1936 she married Leonard Pritchard at her parents' home. The couple farmed near Winside until retirement in 1972. Her husband died April 18, 1989. She had been in a retirement home in Akron for six years. She was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church near Carroll.

Survivors include a daughter Doreen and Glen Seibel of Leola, Penn.; son Duane and Pamela of Valley Center, Kan.; sisters Ruth Jenkins of Norfolk and Violet Holtz of Seward; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Leroy Cooper

Leroy Cooper, 83, of Wakefield, died Saturday, March 22, 1997 at his home.

Services were held Tuesday, March 25 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Rev. Bruce Schut officiated.

Leroy Cooper, son of Thomas and Amelia (Cole) Cooper, was born May 7, 1913 at Walthill. He attended rural school. He did trucking from his home until he moved to Nevada. He worked at Kennicote Copper Co. Dairy in McGill, Nev. He married Ella Williamson on Dec. 14, 1938 in Elly, Nev. The couple moved to Nebraska in 1944. They farmed in several different areas, moving to Wakefield in March of 1956. After retiring from farming in 1968, Leroy and Ella moved to their present home. Leroy worked part-time for 15 years. He was a baptized member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife Ella, of Wakefield; three daughters, Dorothy and Donald Hankins of Rosalie; Violet and Bob Schott of Gordon and Mary and Larry Baker of Wakefield; three sons, LeRoy and Jean Cooper of Gering, George and Susan Cooper of Allen and Norman and Mary Cooper of Garretson, S.D.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Cecil of Independence, Iowa, Kenneth and Bettie of South Sioux City, Chuck and Jean of Morganville, N.J. and Ronald and Francis of Jackson; five sisters, Laverne and Lloyd Cox of Dakota City, Hazel and Gerald Perrin, Helen and Burdette Philips, Mary Lou and Herald Broderson, all of Sioux City, Iowa and Amelia Klein and husband Roger Mayer of Alton, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Melba Cooper of Bancroft and Edith Cooper of Gloucester, Virg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, William, Herold, Glenn, Gene and Clifford, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Sharon Harrison

Sharon Harrison, 51, of Yutan, died Monday, March 24, 1997 at her home.

Services were held Thursday, March 27 at St. John's Lutheran church at Yutan. Pastor Neil Vik officiated.

Sharon S. Harrison, daughter of Norman and Frances Spden, was born Feb. 10, 1946 at West Point. She grew up at Wisner and graduated from Wisner High School. On Feb. 14, 1966 she married Douglas L. Harrison at Wayne. She lived in Pilger and Valley before moving to Yutan in 1966. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Yutan where she taught Sunday School and Bible School, and served on the church council. She was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, a volunteer aid at the elementary school, worked with Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Council. She was a member of the Yutan Volunteer Fire Department, Community Club, Park Board and helped start Itan Park.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas, son Kenneth and Cari Harrison of Yutan; two daughters, Barbara and Ron Jerspersen of Hemmingford and Beverly and Mitch Storm of Yutan; parents Norman and Frances Soden of Wisner; brother, Terry and Marcia Soden of Wisner and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont.



Pep talk

Kevin Haslam, head football coach at Wayne State College, gave Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce members a pep talk before the group began its Membership Blitz on Wednesday. Following the talk and breakfast, Chamber members paired off and visited local businesses who are not members of the Chamber and urged them to join the organization.

Wayne County Court

Small Claims Proceedings

Rainbow World Child Care Center, ptf., vs. Jerry and Tierney Morton, LeMars, Iowa, defs. \$324.00. Judgment for the ptf. for \$324.00 and costs.

Rainbow World Child Care Center, ptf., vs. Benjamin and Kimberly Kolar, Snyder, defs. \$183.33. Judgment for the ptf. for \$183.33 and costs.

Heikes Automotive, ptf., vs. Kevin White, Belden, def. \$75.00. plus storage. Judgment for the ptf. for \$500.

The Carroll Station, Inc., ptf., vs. David Siems, Page, def. \$476.12. Dismissed.

Carhart Lumber-Wayne, ptf., vs. Matt Jonas, Laurel, def. \$730.57. Dismissed.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., ptf., vs. Donald Maccann and Jessica Maccann, Winside, defs. \$1,217.20. Judgment for the ptf. for \$1,217.20 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., ptf., vs. Larry Grashorn and Patricia Grashorn, Wayne, defs. \$571.73. Dismissed.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., ptf., vs. Jon Behmer and Peg Behmer, Hoskins, def. \$906.34. Dismissed.

Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services, Inc., ptf., vs. Brenda Thomas, Wakefield, def. \$62.23. Dismissed.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., ptf., vs. Kenneth Jensen and Deanna Jensen, Winside, defs. \$749.52. Judgment for the ptf. for \$749.52 and costs.

Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services, ptf., vs. Cheryl Hizney, Hartington, def. \$3,016.75. Judgment for the ptf. for \$2,866.75 and costs.

Criminal Filings

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Tamara J. Mowrey, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Robert Reed, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check (Three Counts).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Anibal P. Jacquez, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Keith L. Ault, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check (Three Counts).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Barbara Ault, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check (Two counts).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Robert Weimer, Linwood, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration (Count I) and No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count II).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Eric V. Wood, Galva, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jason J. Diaz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Kody R. Rager, Emerson, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession (Two Counts).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jerrame R. Larson, Hawarden, Iowa, Complaint for Minor in Possession (Two Counts).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Richard P. Beard, III, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Ryan Wilson Freemont, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession (Count II).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Donald D. Forney, Pilger, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Michael E. Seeman, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II).

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jessica A. Jensen, Pierce, def. Complaint for No Prof of Financial Responsibility (Count II) and Speeding (Count II).

St. of Neb., City of Wayne, ptf., vs. Randall S. Pick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Sidewalk.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Tamara J. Mowrey, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check. Def. plead guilty to Issuing a Bad Check. Fined \$100 and ordered to pay restitution.

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St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Robert Weimer, Linwood, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration (Count I) and No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count II). Def. plead guilty to No Valid Registration and No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$550 and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Eric V. Wood, Galva, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession. Def. plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jason J. Diaz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Def. plead guilty to Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Sentenced to six months probation, driver's lic. impounded for six months, ordered to attend AA meetings and pay fine of \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Kody R. Rager, Emerson, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession (Two counts). Def. plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 on each count and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jerrame R. Larson, Hawarden, Iowa, Complaint for Minor in Possession (Two Counts). Def. plead guilty to Minor in Possession (Two counts). Fined \$250 on each count and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Richard P. Beard, III, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Def. plead guilty to amended complaint of Driving Without License. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Ryan Wilson Freemont, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession (Count II). Def. plead guilty to Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession. Sentenced to six months probation, driver's lic. impounded for six months, ordered to attend AA meetings and fined \$500 and costs.

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St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Michael E. Seeman, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Def. plead guilty to Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Count II dismissed.

St. of Neb., ptf., vs. Jessica A. Jensen, Pierce, def. Complaint for No Prof of Financial Responsibility (Count II) and Speeding (Count II). Def. plead guilty to No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

St. of Neb., City of Wayne, ptf., vs. Randall S. Pick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Sidewalk. Def. plead guilty to Obstructing a Sidewalk. Fined \$25 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Marty Nieto, South Sioux City, spd., \$99; Tarah Baumert, Omaha, spd., \$99; Sharon Koepke, Hadar, following too closely, \$49; Warren Habrock, Emerson, no plates and no valid reg., \$99.

Abby Oppliger, Columbus, spd., \$99; Angela Nelson, Arlington, spd., \$99; Audrey Jones, Wayne, traffic signal, \$39; James Nison, Missouri Valley, Iowa, spd., \$99; James Liesveld, Omaha, spd., \$49.

Kimberly Oberle, Winside, spd., \$99; Frank Teach, traffic signal, \$24; Lorenz Steinhoff, Scribner, spd., \$99; Cantrail Steward, Alexandria, La., spd., \$149; matt Carner, Wayne, spd., \$149.

Thomas McCraney, Belden, pking., \$34; Thomas McCraney, Belden, pking., \$34; Bernie Koehne, Lincoln, pking., \$34; Gage Beza, Wayne, spd., \$99; Mark Lentz, Wayne, stop sign, \$39.

Richard Lee, Norfolk, spd., \$99; Kristy Stark, Laurel, spd., \$99; Gary Cadwallader, concord, spd., \$49; Randall Heikes, Laurel, spd., \$99; Bryon Tenski, Alda, spd., \$149; Roslyn Occionero, aurora, Colo., \$49; Cameron Shelton, Hoskins, spd., \$99; Nicole Porupsky, Scottsbluff, pking., \$34.

Jeffery Classen, Orchard, no valid reg. and no plates, \$99; Clint Schildhauer, Omaha, driving without headlights, \$34; Jamie Jensen, Norfolk, spd., \$99; Brian Keifer, Fremont, improper passing, \$44.

Vehicles Registered

1997: Ronald Janke, Wayne, Chev Pu; Ronald Wenstrand, Wakefield, Merc; Shelly Jorgensen, Wayne, Dodge; Mark Christensen, Wayne, Chev Pu; Robert Gnirk, Hoskins, Dodge Pu.

1996: Keith Moje, Wayne, Ford; Terry Smedra, Wayne, Dodge; Vernon Miller, Hoskins, Olds; David Sty, Wakefield, GMC Pu; Ron Mann, Hoskins, Olds; Steven McLagen, Wayne, Ford.

1995: Gary Lamprecht, Wakefield, Dodge; Jeffrey Wiley, Wayne, Saturn; Jon Haase, Wayne, Pon; Donald Kay, Wakefield, Chev Pu; Robert Johnson, Hoskins, Buick; William Koeber, Wayne, Merc; Vernon Hokamp, Randolph, Linc.

1994: Daryl Lindsay, Wayne, Ford Pu; Douglas Done, Carroll, Dodge; Dana Tompkins, Wayne, Ford Pu; Lonnie Biggerstaff, Wakefield, Chev Pu.

1993: John Stoll, Wayne, Ford; Stanley McAfee, Wakefield, Honda; Roy Kai, Pender, Olds; Bradley Hansen, Wayne, Pon.

1992: Alice Albertsen, Wayne, Merc; Rick Gubbel, Randolph, Ford Pu; Kelly Isom, Randolph, Buick;

1991: Accounting Plus, Wayne, Olds; Justin Bargstadt, Winside, Chev.

1990: Roger Walker, Hoskins, Ford; John Stoll, Wayne, Geo; Jeff Bruggeman, Hoskins, Merc; Mary Powley, Wayne, Chev; Sara Bailey,

Wayne, Chev; Jeffrey Rose, Wakefield, Ford; Doug Anderson, Winside, Ford Pu.

1989: Vaughn Benson, Wayne, Dodge Pu; Darin Koepke, Hoskins, Ford Pu; Brian Frevert, Wayne, Pon; Michael Crom, Wayne, Merc; Tami Thompson, Laurel, Ford.

1988: Jason Koepke, Hoskins, Ford; Larry Sievers, Wayne, Chev Pu; Stanley Stenwall, Winside, Ford.

1987: Mike Paustian, Hoskins, Ford Pu; Steve Heinemann, Winside, Ford Pu; Jeremy Keenan, Winside, Buick; Jan Webster, Pender, Ford Pu; Jo Ellis, Wayne, Olds.

1986: Kelly Hammer, Wayne, Buick; Rod Cook, Carroll, Nissan Pu; John Gallup, Norfolk, Pon.

1985: Wayne Hopkins, Carroll, Ford Pu; Rhonda Sebade, Wayne, Olds.

1984: Charles Allison, Carroll, Dodge; Jason Elznic, Wayne, Pon; Johnny Starks, Wayne, Ford.

1983: Rick Kay, Wakefield, GMC Pu;

1982: Stacy Milligan, Carroll, Am Mtrs; Lora Dion, Wayne, Honda; Elwood Pilger, Carroll, Chev Pu.

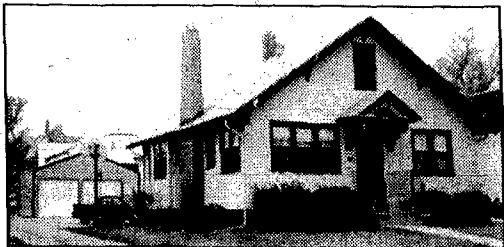
1981: Janet Benson, Wayne, Pon.

1980: Michael Oswald, Wakefield, Honda.

1977: Dennis Wade, Winside, Ford.

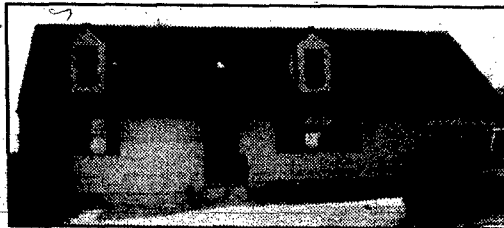
FEATURES OF THE WEEK

Two Bedroom - Steel Siding



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Sunnyview



1027 Sunnyview Drive, Wayne NE

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Council

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Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, said he has received a number of comments on the amount of money the building has cost.

An additional \$12,000 from sales tax revenue will be given to the project following a 5-2 vote from the council.

The council also gave first reading approval to an ordinance which would re-zone a parcel of land between 12th and 14th Streets and between Lincoln and Douglas Streets from R-1, single family dwellings to R-3, multi-family units.

Linda Anderson, director of

Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, said her agency has obtained a purchase agreement on property in the area, contingent upon the rezoning.

The property would be cleared and made ready for development. Mrs. Anderson said the property would be made available through a low income tax credit project which would provide housing to employed people.

Councilman Doug Sturm said he felt this request was "no different than the one two weeks ago. This is also spot zoning."

"There are the same concerns

about traffic and noise with this request as there were before. Why is this project okay and the Donner project was not?"

On a 5-1 vote, the council gave first reading approval to the ordinance. Councilman Darrel Fuelberth abstained due to a conflict of interest.

The council approved a resolution authorizing the application of a Public Transportation Grant for the Wayne Handi-Van. They also approved an ordinance which will amend the city code to allow for the position of Water/Wastewater Superintendent.



Character Counts! participants included, front row, left to right, Joel Polhamus, Katie Straight and Jacey Klaver. Back row, Mindy Lutt, instructor, James Treacle, Amy Harder, Ashley Loberg and Amy Malchow, instructor.

Character

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you can; don't take more than you can handle," said Amy Harder, one of those involved in the program.

Joel Polhamus developed an understanding of citizenship during the program.

"Citizenship means being a member of the United States of America. To become a member is to fulfill the duties and privileges of a citizen. Becoming a good citizen means helping in the community and being a good neighbor by picking up trash, recycling paper, pop cans and bottles. Citizenship also means respecting other people and their property," Polhamus said.

Character Counts! classes were taught once a week during Mrs. Jill

Pickenpaugh's Social Studies class. Seven weeks were dedicated to the program, which concluded with Decision Making.

"During these past few weeks we have been working on trustworthiness. We have been taught that trust is something everyone does in their life time. It is when you can rely on something or just keeping a promise. Trust is easy to lose and difficult to earn," said Ashley Loberg, another student involved in the program.

Jacey Klaver compared the Respect Pillar with the Golden Rule.

"Respect is when you treat others or things the way you would want to be treated, just like the Golden Rule. I think it made me realize what I was about to say

or do before I said or did it. I am very glad they came because I think all of us need to stop and think before we do," Jacey said.

Katie Straight said "fairness is being nice and respecting others. They said for each pillar, we should just remember the Golden Rule and be kind to others."

James Treacle said he felt the discussion of Caring was important.

"I think caring is about being thankful and honest, and not lying. I also think caring is important because lots of people don't care for people and animals," he said.

Character Counts! is a program of Nebraska 4-H which is the youth component of Cooperative Extension at the University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Wayne Dentist to lose license for 30 days

The Nebraska Department of Regulation and Licensure accepted a settlement with Wayne dentist, Dr. Richard DeNaeyer, in a disciplinary case.

DeNaeyer's license will be suspended for 30 days beginning June 1, 1997 and he has been ordered to pay a \$5,000 penalty.

The agreement was worked out between DeNaeyer and the Nebraska Attorney General's office of which the allegations were brought against him.

DeNaeyer was accused of falsifying information about continuing education as part of his application for relicensing.

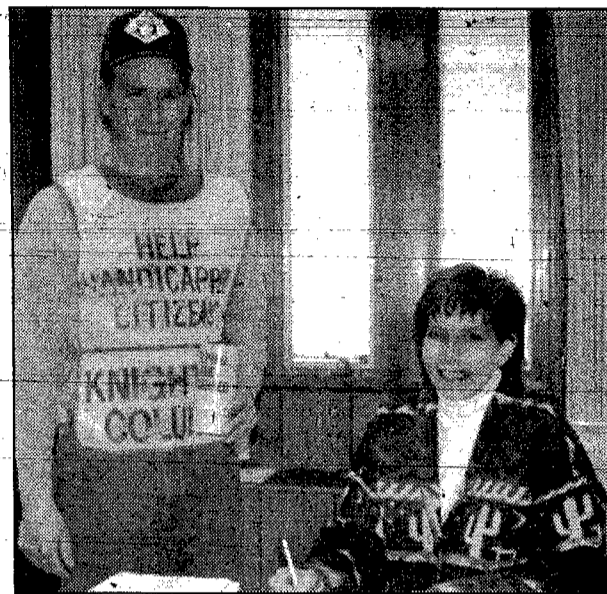
Membership lunch planned

The monthly Chamber Membership Lunch will be held Wednesday, April 2 at 11:45 a.m. at the Women's Club Room in Wayne.

Guest speaker will be Jan Jorgensen, Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development Council Coordinator. He duties are to assist the council in development of goals, objectives and plans for project completion which includes providing technical assistance and locating funding resources.

Pac 'n' Save will cater a lunch of fried chicken, macaroni salad, strawberry fluff, dinner roll, cheesecake and coffee or tea.

Cost for the meal is \$5 and reservations need to be made to the Chamber by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 31.



Tootsie roll drive

Mayor Sheryl Lindau signs a proclamation designating April 3-5 as the annual Tootsie Roll Drive in Wayne. Members of Father Kerns Council #8579 of St. Mary's Church will be walking the community Thursday and Friday, April 3-4 soliciting donations. With the mayor is Grand Knight Mark Klein.

Medical convention to be held

The Norfolk Chapter and Fremont Chapter of Medical Assistants, both affiliates of the Nebraska Society of Medical Assistants, Inc., will host the 31st Annual State Convention.

The convention will be take place at the New World Inn, Highway 81 and 30, in Columbus. Dates for the convention are April 25-27. Twelve CEU's will be issued.

Both the local chapters and the Nebraska Society are non profit organizations that promote the advancement of Medical Assistants through continuing education.

The registration deadline is April 9. For more information contact Debby Gross, CMA at (402) 375-1600 or 375-4245 or Edna Hendrichson, LPN, CMA at (402) 727-1013 or 721-9507.

Funding

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The above figures are based on if all the pending bills reducing school district revenues are passed and the 1997 legislature makes no movement on giving appropriate and sufficient funding support to K-12 public education in Nebraska.

School districts such as Wayne will be made to endure severe program and service reductions—the school district would not be able to maintain the number of quality services it currently offers the Wayne area residents.

LOOKING AT the most influential funding legislative bill, LB 806 which would go into effect during the 1998-99 school year, it would redistribute state aid based on new criteria as a bill to accompany LB 1114 which limits property tax levy for schools.

Currently, LB 1059 determines state aid which has been in effect since 1990.

LB 1059 has four criteria in which to assess the state's perception of need for school districts.

Those criteria are based on enrollment. Kindergarten students would

be at \$2,069 per pupil while 1st-6th grade students would be at \$4,138 per pupil.

Seventh and eighth grade students would be at \$4,960 per pupil and high school students would be at \$5,781 per pupil.

Wayne's perceived state aid need for the current school year was over \$4.42 million of which it received just 28 percent, of the total of 5.095 million including special education and Title I.

"I agree LB 1059 is not working," Wayne School Superintendent Dr. Dennis Jensen said. "If we don't receive what the state perceives we need in state aid then I feel it should be a percentage that's equal to other school districts and it's not at this time."

If LB 806 is passed and by appearance at this point, looks as if it will, then state aid distribution will be changed to the following criteria.

First, all students in the district are included in one group and second, the numbers of low income families, special education students, sparsity and Indian lands are added up and taken into consideration.

For the Wayne School District, this year's numbers yield 800 stu-

dents in category one and 150 students in category two in the 44 square mile school district.

Ironically, the two senators who presented this bill stand to gain a lot of money for their respective students including Ardyce Bohlke of Hastings, who looks to gain her school district over a million dollars.

Jerome Warner of Waverly and his school district would gain over \$100,000 but for the majority of the rest of the state, drastic cuts are on the horizon unless something is done to compensate for the loss.

At the same time LB 806 is being discussed for passage, so is a hold harmless clause of the bill which says that districts can not receive less than 85 percent of the state aid they received during the preceding school year.

"For our school district that would be a cut of \$94,000," Jensen said. "At this point it seems we're getting a one-two punch from the legislature by capping what we can spend and then taking away our revenue."

Senator Pat Engel who represents our district at the state legislature can be reached by calling 402-471-2716 or by email address engel@unicam3.lcs.state.ne.us.



Gifts from Japan

Sixth grade students at Wayne Middle School recently received a box containing numerous gifts from the girls' school in Japan that they been communicating with for several months. Among the gifts was Dora Emon, a 20th century robot. Also included were post cards, numerous key chains, origami and erasers. Pictured with the robot are left to right, Kelly Mitchell, Kris Roberts, Tamara Schardt, Brady Helthold, Mike Sturm and John Jensen.

Marriage Licenses

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William David Prewitt, 21, Wakefield and Carrie Lynn Pochop, 19, Wakefield.

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1969: Damon Henschke, Wakefield, Ford Tk.
1966: Marvin Husmann, Wayne, Buick.

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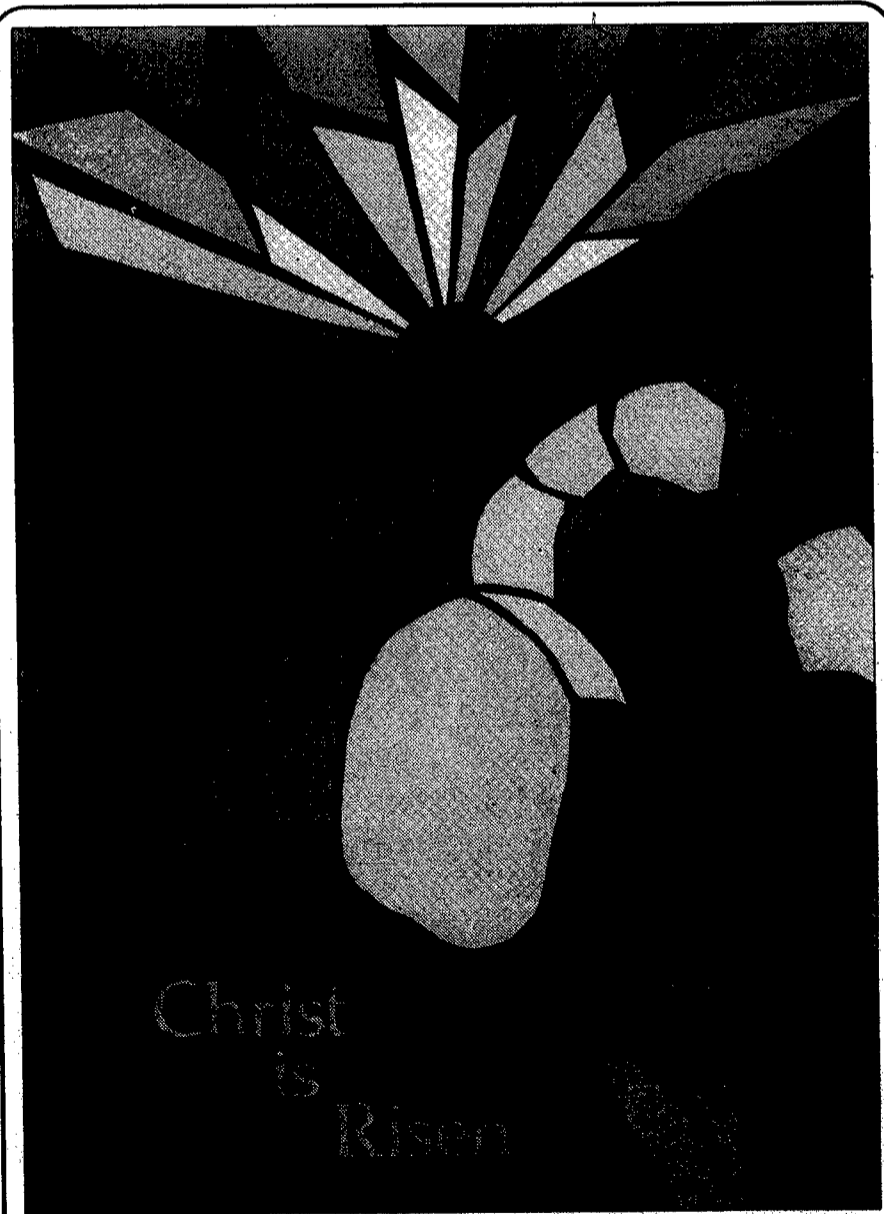
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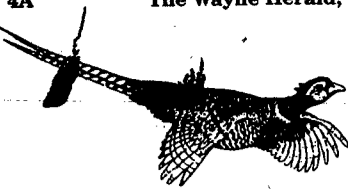


Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning Sunrise Service. 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
904 North Logan Street - Wayne, NE
402-375-1905 Pastor Jeff Anderson





Opinion

Editorials

Protecting the children

Many authoritative entities appear to be making daily headlines speaking out to "protect the children".

Gun legislation, including a bill that would legalize the carrying of concealed handguns, drew a large crowd recently in a hearing before the state legislature's Judiciary Committee. Arguments were made for and against LB 465, and voices were heard concerning "protecting the children".

Daily news headlines note the ravages of drug abuse, and proposed programs to "protect the children".

Currently the tobacco companies are under legal scrutiny with the spotlight on cigarette smoking and the resultant penalties. Much of the controversy talks of "protecting the children".

Unless one has been marooned on the moon, we have all heard the dialogue relating to proper installation and use of auto safety belts to "protect the children".

Wearing a safety helmet when riding a bicycle is urged, particularly for youthful riders. Mandatory usage has been discussed to "protect the children".

Uncle Sam wants to control and tax the Internet under the guise of saving children from the same immorality demonstrated nightly on TV, but Big Brother wants to "protect the children".

Rating the content of TV programming was recently initiated to "protect the children".

Voices may be heard throughout the land speaking out to "protect the children" from every conceivable vice, while simultaneously approving partial birth abortion, meaning the poking of a hole in the skull of a nearly-born infant and sucking out its brains. That is considered by the White House and others to be acceptable.

Should extraterrestrials ever land here, they would surely find us a confused and unsophisticated life form when measuring priorities and values.

Making the most of it!

In his campaign to raise money, after renting out the White House breakfast table and Lincoln bedroom, President Clinton now adds that states may want to consider taxing or charging tolls for use of interstate highways. When you're a tax and spender, there are never sufficient taxes or monies to "invest".

If you haven't already discovered that the state and federal governments are always courting ingenious ways to separate you from your last dollar, then you're obviously two cards short of having a full deck.

Reports out of Washington suggest Clinton is broke, positioning him to solicit contributions for his personal defense fund. Other reports indicate the DNC is broke, and of course the government has gotten in over its head and is trillions of dollars in debt. That is spelled b-r-o-k-e.

So how do you generate money to help cover the expenditures of all those needy folk trying to live on measly \$100,000 salaries? After consulting my alien financial advisor, Wanta Yor Moolah, I've discovered items that could be taxed, bringing more millions into government coffers.

Following are a few samples.

Tax everyone a dollar per hour for watching television, reading a book or magazine, or for looking at the opposite sex.

Don't pass such unexplored opportunities for obtaining "pleasure taxes" assessed on believing anything, going to church, indulging in any category of music, proposing and getting married, plus a flat fee for getting

Merlin Wright



a license to shop or vacation.

People engaging in the following would pay a "sin" tax: going into or being released from jail, any sexual conduct outside of marriage, taxing each bad check written and/or credit card abused, beating or cheating on the wife; spinning lies whether big or small (Wow! Think of how that might impact Washington!)

Then, since government already taxes the car, oil and gasoline, there are millions of dollars to be made by selling exclusive speeding privileges. The setup would allow drivers to buy licensed rights to a particular speed, and the higher the speed, the higher the fee! For \$50,000 an insured driver would be licensed to drive at any speed desired!

And who wouldn't like to sock it to the Weather Bureau by taxing it's all-too-often erroneous forecasts!

Lastly, double tax all TV network anchors for stories with barefaced biases, and tax every government entity assessing a tax.

Have fun sweating out your IRS 1040!

Capitol News

Pheasants are good for economy

By Melvin Paul

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Hunting is big business in Nebraska.

Not only do we natives stock up on shotgun shells and licenses, but hundreds of well-heeled, out-of-staters flock to the state like some spring Sandhill Cranes to bag pheasants in the fall!

I've seen them in my hometown Big, fancy trucks with dog kennels in the back and license plates from Tennessee, Missouri and Colorado.

Small-town hotel and cafe operators will tell you that the opening weekend of pheasant season is one of the biggest of the year for business.

After South Dakota (the state regarded as the nation's pheasant capital) was hammered by a series of bird-killing blizzards this winter, Gov. Nelson decided the time was ripe to lure more hunters to the Cornhusker State.

He proposed a multi-point plan to increase the numbers of pheasants in Nebraska. The plan would not only give us more birds to shoot at, but give out-of-state hunters weeping over the weather in South Dakota — a reason to pick Nebraska this fall.

But some of the state's biggest hunting organizations cried foul, or foul, over one of the governor's ideas: raising and releasing pen-raised pheasants.

While the state Game and Parks Commission has been providing pheasant chicks to willing farmers for years, biologists have readily admitted that releasing such pen-raised birds does little to increase the population of such birds.

These hand-fed pheasants are pretty stupid when compared to their wild cousins. They quickly fall prey to the hawks, coyotes and other critters who make their living on pheasant dinners.

About 95 percent of the pen-raised birds die within a couple of weeks and few of the survivors re-

produce. At a cost of \$5 to \$23 to raise a pheasant, that's a pretty decent waste of money.

The state has been trying to downsize their pheasant chick

program for years but has kept it alive for its public relations value: people think they're doing some good.

As an occupational cousin to the public relations folks, I can attest to the power of an image becoming a reality.

But the hunting groups, like Pheasants Forever and the Nebraska Council of Sportsmen, have been battling for years to overcome the myths about stock-

ing pen-raised birds to advance something that really works in increasing pheasant numbers: planting grasses and crops to provide more food and cover.

The governor now has backed off on the stocking plans, which would have released 74,000 pheasants into the wild.

He plans to focus on the ideas that won resounding support from the hunting organizations, which include improving hunter access to public and private land, acquiring more public hunting lands, cutting back on mowing roadside ditches, and providing incentives to landowners to grow pheasant

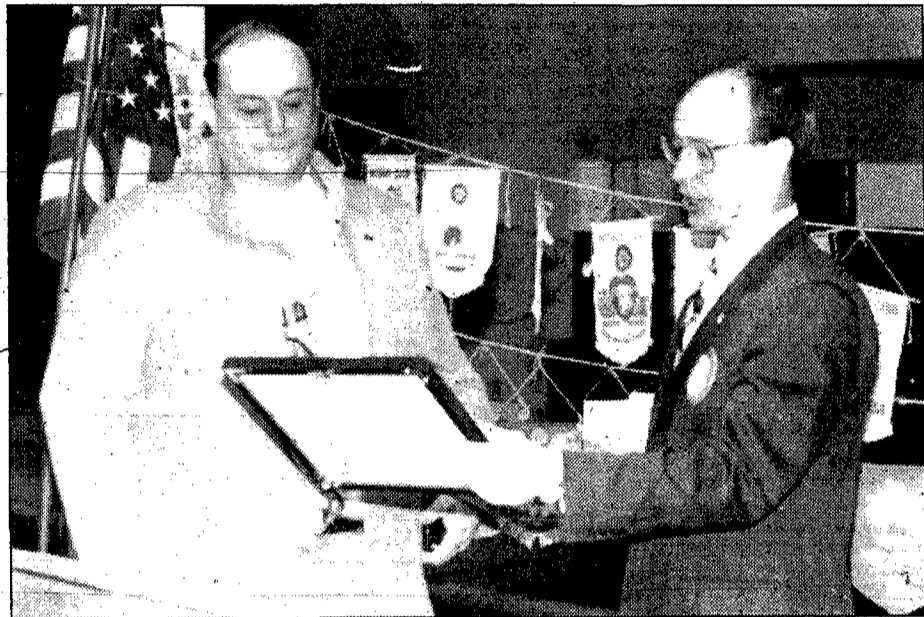
habitat on their land.

Speaking as a native who already has to battle with out-of-staters to find a decent field to hunt, I'd just as soon there weren't more hunters in Nebraska.

But I suppose if they come with their credit cards poised, that's good for Nebraska.

I just hope their aim is as bad as the idea of releasing pen-raised pheasants.

The views expressed in Capitol News are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nebraska Press Association.



Going away gift

Brad Coulter, left, accepts an award from Rick Burrell, president of the Rotary Club at Wednesday's meeting. Coulter, who is moving away and leaving the Wayne Club, was recognized for his service to the organization.

What's new at the Chamber?

What's new at the Chamber? "I tried and tried to call the Chamber, but your line is always busy!" "That sounds great! Put me down for 10 tourism t-shirts!" "Can you get me some information about Paris, Illinois?" "What's the telephone number or address of (insert name of a non-Chamber business located in Wayne)?"

These are just a sample of a few comments or requests we've heard recently at the Chamber office. Let me give you our response.

"What's new at the Chamber?" As I write this column, I look forward with much anticipation to the Membership Blitz which will begin in just minutes at Grandma Butch's Bed & Breakfast. A number of Chamber members are vol-

unteering their time to invite other businesses to participate in the business life of their community. Earlier this month we held a Blitz orientation to train these volunteers. Tonight we will celebrate at The Max with a new member reception.

Last night Wayne Industries' members gathered at Heritage Homes for the annual meeting. We were treated to a superb tour of that facility and the model home on display and later had the grand tour of Heritage Industries.

Dr. Willis Wiseman, President of Industries, informally presented information on Industries activities. I want to thank Bea for taking care of the food for this meeting and especially thank Darrell Miller for lining up everything at Heritage.

Chamber Corner

By Gail Gilliland
Executive Director



"I tried and tried to call the Chamber, but your line is always busy!" Just so you know, we are going to make it easier for you to reach us. A new line is being installed today and soon our telephone system will be expanded. We want you to be able to contact the Chamber!

"That sounds great! Put me down for 10 tourism t-shirts!" To help celebrate Tourism Week and call attention to the impact of tourism in the Wayne area, Chamber's Tourism Council decided to design and sell a t-shirt. Stadium Graphics has come up

with a wonderful three-color design to say it all! Watch for the t-shirts being worn in numerous business places beginning in May. If you are a business and would like to order shirts, contact the Chamber.

"Can you get me some information about Paris, Illinois?" This recent request was followed by a quick call to none other than the Paris Chamber, they mailed the information and it was delivered to the requesting business member in Wayne. We're glad to help out!

"What's the telephone number or address of (insert name of a non-Chamber business located in Wayne)?" All we have is just what you have: the telephone book! Often times, it doesn't even list a street address. A recent caller inquired about a local day care. With no listing in the telephone book, even a number was unavailable.

Unfortunately, the Chamber can only refer Chamber members. We do not maintain any information on non-member businesses in the area.

We'd be glad to be working for your business, too!



Way Back When

70 years ago - March 24, 1927

A C. Tilley, district road engineer, was in Wayne Friday to meet with County commissioner Frank Exleben and a committee from the Greater Wayne club. The graveling of the highway north of Wayne and the placing of a new bridge over Logan Creek just south of Wayne were discussed.

Charles Mills sold his cafe and confectionery at Carroll to Eric Cook of Wolbach. Mr. Mills has been appointed postmaster at Carroll.

Wayne city council meets in regular session Tuesday when the question of creating a paving district for placing concrete on ten blocks in the southeast part of Wayne will be discussed.

65 years ago - March 24, 1932

F.L. Blair has improved his clothing store here by having the interior redecorated.

The agriculture department has certified Wayne county as an area to receive wheat and flour through the Red Cross. John Kay and T.R. Sundahl have leased the Wayne Grain and Coal Company business belonging to the estate of the late Carl Madsen.

A new balcony is an addition just completed in the National Clothing Store in Wayne by B.L. Stark.

60 years ago - March 25, 1937

Farmers of the Wayne county area are doing road work to pay for

grants. This will continue until spring work starts.

A new bookkeeping machine has been received at the court house for use in the offices of the county treasurer and clerk.

55 years ago - March 27, 1942

Secretary of State, Harold Ickes advises people to keep up travel and enjoy frequent periods of relaxation. AT the same time he bosses gasoline restrictions. How can one engage in more joy-riding and save gasoline and tires? We wonder if Harold could be persuaded to keep still for the duration.

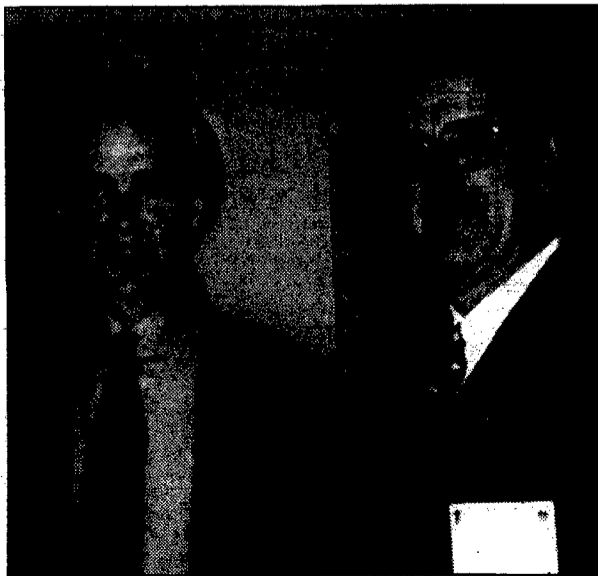
50 years ago - March 27, 1947

Hastings College will confer the doctor of divinity degree on Rev. Oliver B. Proett of Wayne at commencement exercises Monday at Hastings.

Robert B. Benthack, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Benthack, received the doctor of medicine degree at the University of Nebraska college of medicine commencement held Saturday at Joslyn Memorial, Omaha.

St. Paul Lutheran congregation voted to launch a building program to include a new church and parsonage, probably on the site at 5th and Pearl.

Only lack of material and workmen will hinder a veritable building boom in Wayne. The demand is here, along with plenty of capital.



Visiting the senator

Cap Peterson, right, visited with U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey recently during the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents' 1997 Federal Legislative Conference. Agents expressed concern about a number of issues facing Congress this year.

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The Library Card

This column is written occasionally to inform the Wayne area as to what types of reading material and other items are available at the Wayne Public Library.

Here we are, starring March in the face, looking past April and wondering about May. Are we or aren't we going to be moving then? Have you noticed how the new library/Senior Citizen building is changing every day? If the outside is changing, the interior must also be changing and we are getting excited about what it looks like.

We are not just sitting here dreaming about the move. We are planning ahead. Part of our plans are to "weed" books we do not wish to move. Look for announcements of our next Book Sale in March.

Statistics are the life-blood of any business—even libraries. Our statistics may be somewhat different, but just as vital. According to our records to date, we bought 1,129 new books, videos and books on tape in 1996. We subscribe to nearly 100 magazines, which gave us 1,173 new issues to circulate. We also subscribe to six local and regional newspapers (including the Wall Street Journal). From January through December we circulated 35,185 items with another 80 interlibrary loan requests. Our Summer Reading Program, "Peer Amid Books-Read" last summer involved 97 active readers who read 2,240 books.

And just think how our purchases have saved you money. Single purchasing, Grishams' *Runaway Jury* (\$26.95) was circulated 34 times which comes to \$916.30 plus the large print version (\$30.95) was circulated another 12 times equalling \$317.40. The much requested *Bridges of Madison County* (book and book-on-tape, both \$14.95) was checked out 107 times at \$1,599.65. What is the point of all this? It is just our way of suggesting that your library card is a bargain and your fees can save your family money in the long run. The annual fee for non-Wayne residents is \$15 for a family card. The purchase of one or two of these books or videos mentioned exceeds the yearly fee over twice the cost of your card.

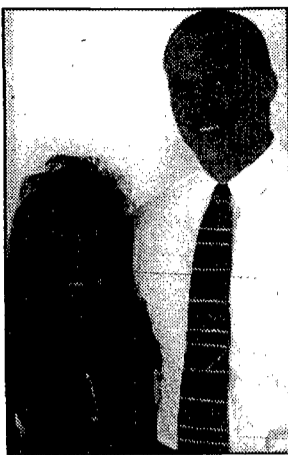
Nancy Jo Powers recently donated gift subscriptions of Wild Bird and Bird Watchers magazines for bird-watching enthusiasts.

Winter story hours are Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. until March 22.

Library hours are Monday through Friday 12:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. We are here to help you. Drop in and see us some time!

Heart Association plans tribute

Two Wayne couples and the Chamber from Laurel have announced their candidacies for the Wayne Area King and Queen of Hearts.



Kevin and Kathy Haslam

The local Wayne County Division has decided to hold the event as a tribute to Gary Pick for his long-standing support of the American Heart Association.

The event is being conducted in an effort to support lifesaving research and educational programs of the American Heart Association.

Candidates for royalty are Kevin and Kathy Haslam with Le Roy and Marian Simpson as their campaign managers and Terry and Sandy Bartling with Laura Gamble and Marsha Foote as their campaign managers. All are of Wayne.

The couples and their campaign managers will be selling tickets to the 1997 King and Queen of Hearts Coronation Ball. The couple who collects the most money will be crowned during the dance.

The "Coronation Ball," which is semi-formal, will be held from 6-10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20 at Riley's Convention Center.

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the dance to follow at 8:30. An auction will also be conducted by Stan Baier during the event. Darrell Miller will be the

master of ceremonies and announce the winning couple at 8 p.m.

Each candidate couple will be selling tickets to the dance for \$10 each. The price includes hors d'oeuvres and the dance. Tickets are available from the candidates and their campaign managers only.

Association volunteers are also encouraged to come up with other fundraising ideas during their campaign for the throne.

"The King and Queen of Hearts event is the first time this type of fundraiser has been done in the community to benefit the American Heart Association," said Laura Gamble, president of the Wayne County Division.

"Celebrity Celebration events have been held in the past years and have been very successful, but this gives a new twist and is open to everyone," Mrs. Gamble said. The event is being sponsored



Terry and Sandy Bartling

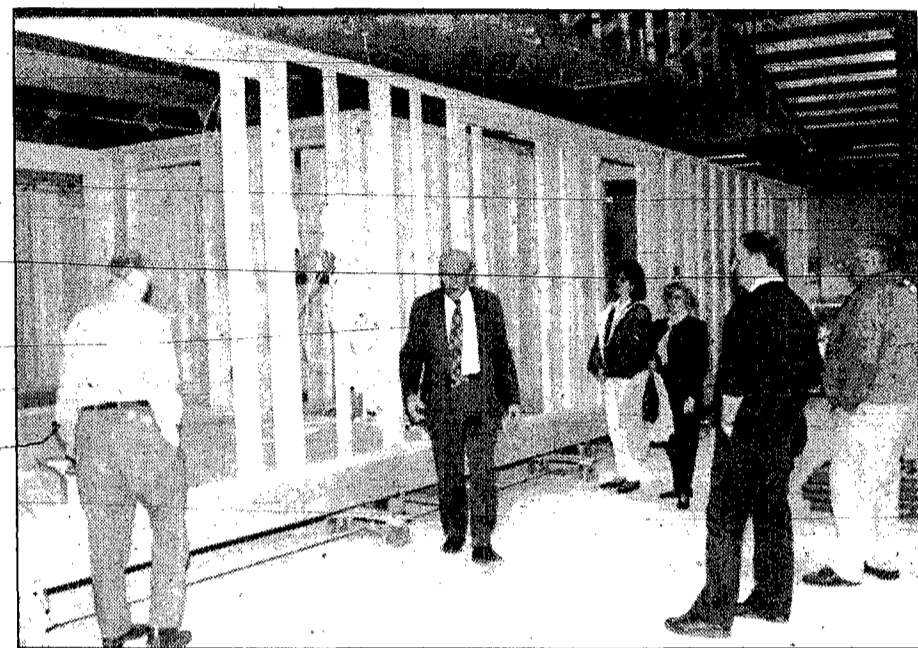
locally by Heritage Homes/Heritage Industries, First National Bank of Wayne, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, State Bank and Trust and Arnie's Ford-Mercury, Inc.

Officers are elected at Flying Club

The first meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Flying Club-Ultralight was held last weekend at the Norfolk Public Library. Individuals from Wayne Pierce, Hadar, Norfolk, Neigh and Albion were present.

The purpose of the club is for the safe flying of ultralight aircraft, which could include hot air balloons, powered parachutes, gyrocopters as well as one person ultralight airplanes weighing 254 pounds or less.

Officers were elected at the meeting. They include Bob Sheckler of Wayne, president; Duane Ottis of Hadar, vice-president; Larry Wenzl, secretary; Mike Schulz of Norfolk, safety director and treasurer and Dave Ottis of Pierce, training representative.



Industries tour

Rod Tompkins, center, led a tour of Heritage Homes/Heritage Industries on Tuesday as part of Wayne Industries annual meeting.

The Siouxland Bloodmobile makes several area stops

The Siouxland Bloodbank recently made stops at Winside and Wayne High Schools during blood drives.

On March 10, the mobile unit was in Winside. Seventy persons volunteered to donate and 57 pints of blood were collected.

There were a total of 31 first-time donors. They included: Janet Adams, Jeremy Barg, Norma Brockmoller, Jeremy Cleveland, Rachel Cromwell, Kay Damme, Amanda Deck, Jane Fleer, Jenny Fleer, Lavonne Fleer, Bill Gonzales, Randy Gubbels, Kathy Hansen, Ryan Houghton, Brian Hoffman, John Holtgrew, Charles Kneiff, Cynthia Krause, Shaun Magwire, Madonna McCarthy, Jodi Miller, Nicole Mohr, Sandy Paulsen, Karol Stubbs, Tim Stubbs, Corrine Taylor, Dustin Topp, Angela Victor, Lynne Wacker, Terry Warner and Crystal Weible.

On March 19 the mobile unit was at Wayne High School where 65 people volunteered to donate and 47 pints of blood were collected.

First time donors included Any Bayless, Jennifer Beiermann, Michael Beiermann, David Boehle, Andrew Brasch, Jody Campbell, Adam Endicott, David Ensz, Brian Fernau, Jessica Ford, Nichole Fredrickson, Chad Hammer, Eric Hefti, Shaun Jorgensen, Carla Kemp, June Koester, Stacey Langemeier, NataSha Lipp, Kellie Lubberstedt, Brad Maryott, Katie McCue, Matt Meyer, Ryan Nichols, Jennifer Owens, April Pippitt, Melissa Puntney, Lucas Schultheis, Richard Siefken, Jason Stanley, Ryan Sturm, Ann Swerczek, Rachel Walton, Crystal Webb, Kay Wilson, Tom Zach and Paul Zulkosky.

The Blood bank also collected

donations at the Allen Fire Hall on March 17.

Thirty-three people volunteered to donate and 27 pints of blood were collected.

Allen Rastede was recognized as a one gallon donor.

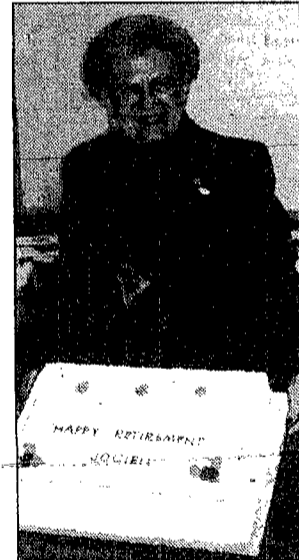
First-time donors included Heidi Benstead, Robert Oberg, Mindy Plueger, Linda Price, Robert Reyes and Brett Sachau.

"We would like to add a very special thanks to all of you who donated. Your continued support has helped the Siouxland Blood Bank prepare and supply the area hospitals," said Todd Gilmer, Donor Resources Consultant.



Employees retire

Weldon Karlberg, above and Jociell Bull, right, were recently honored upon their retirement at the M.G. Waldbaum Company. Karlberg has been employed with the company for 47 years. Mrs. Bull has worked with the company since 1982.



Jociell Bull

PMC to offer training course

Providence Hospice and Northeast Community College are planning to offer a Hospice Volunteer Training course at Providence Medical Center on Friday and Saturday, April 11-12 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The course will cover Hospice Concept and Care, Social Services, Interpersonal Communication, Body Mechanics, Dietary Needs, Grief Process, Palliative Care and Spiritual Care.

The course costs \$26 and pro-

Lamprecht wins Spelling Bee

Krystle Lamprecht of Newcastle was the winner of the Dixon County Spelling Bee held March 12 at the Northeast Station near Concord.

She was to participate in the Midwest Spelling Bee in Omaha on Saturday, March 22 which is sponsored by the Omaha World Herald.

Melissa Surface of Wakefield was the second place winner and will serve as alternate. Katie Davis was also among the top spellers.

The spelling bee was sponsored by the Dixon County Superintendent of Schools, Lionel J. Froseth. LaVon Anderson selected and pronounced the words. Arlene Everton and Lionel J. Froseth acted as contest judges.

Top spellers from each school received a Webster Dictionary. They include Krystle Lamprecht, Melissa Surface, Mary Nelson, Paul McTaggart and Brett Keitges.

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Jolene Jager

Jager competes in oratorical contest

Jolene Jager of Wayne was awarded runner-up honors at the Nebraska state competition of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest held at McCook.

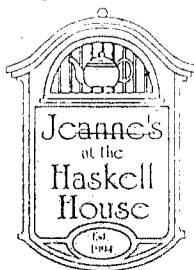
Miss Jager was one of four Nebraska students to compete at this level. Speakers presented prepared and extemporaneous orations.

Jolene was sponsored by Post #43 in Wayne. She is a senior at Wayne High School.

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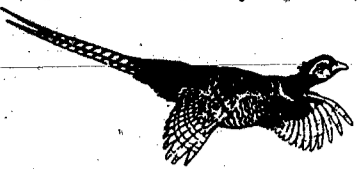
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Sports

WSC baseball team drops three of four contests played in Wildcats back yard

The Wayne State baseball team dropped three-of-four home games with Morningside College and South Dakota State last Thursday and Sunday at the College Baseball Field.

John Manganaro's troops split with Morningside on Thursday, dropping the first game, 7-4 while picking up a win in the second contest, 10-6.

WSC had 10 hits and one error in scoring four runs in the first outing while Morningside finished with seven runs on 12 hits and no errors. Bryan Stockwell was tagged with the pitching loss (1-3).

Heading to the bottom of the seventh inning and trailing by a 7-2 margin the 'Cats scored twice and loaded the bases with two outs but Cory Graves flied out to end the game. WSC stranded nine runners in the contest.

The only extra base hit for WSC came from Mike Vanderwilt who notched his second homerun of the season with a solo shot in the fourth inning. He also had a single in the game while Matt Clark singled twice as did Karl Laursen. Base hits were also recorded by Darin Gregory, James Mansell, Pat Carey and Cory Graves.

Darin Gregory hit safely in both of Thursday's games to extend his hitting streak to 11 games but James Mansell went 0-4 in the second game to snap his hitting streak at 13 games.

In the second game with Morningside, WSC pitcher Nate Corman struck out a career-high 15 batters to power WSC to a 10-6 victory. The Grand Island senior struck out every Morningside starter at least once. He retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced while improving his record to 3-2.

"Nate's performance is typical of his competitiveness," Manganaro said. "He got behind 3-0 in the first inning and ends up striking out 15 and pitching a complete game. If he could be on the mound every game, we'd want him to be on the mound every game."

Corman gave up seven hits through the first four innings but held the Chiefs, now 5-11 on the season to just one hit over the final three innings of play.

Offensively, the 'Cats did all of their damage in the first two innings. WSC scored four in the first and six in the second. The winners belted five doubles in the first two innings and finished with six total hits in the contest compared to eight for Morningside. WSC also took advantage of five walks in the first two innings.

Darin Gregory, Mike Vanderwilt, Pat Carey, Cory Graves and Scott Ballinger each doubled while Dusty Driever singled.

WSC'S LUCK RAN out on Sunday as South Dakota State swept a twinbill from the host team on a cool and windy day, 4-3 and 1-0 to leave the 'Cats with a 9-11 record on the season.

South Dakota State twice scored singles in the top of the seventh inning to help sweep WSC. In the opener, SDSU rallied for two runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh to overcome a 3-1 WSC lead after five innings.

Mike Newman hit a two-run single in the sixth inning to tie the score at three, while Bryan Scherschligt lifted a sacrifice fly ball in the seventh inning to score Jeff Verzal with the winning run.

WSC erased a 1-0 lead for SDSU with a three-run fifth inning. Karl Laursen lined a pinch-hit single to score Scott Ballinger, knotting the game at one. James Mansell fol-

lowed two batters later with a two-out, two-run single which scored Adam Bealle and pinch-runner Odell Santos.

The 'Cats couldn't capitalize on their other scoring opportunities. With runners at first and second in the first inning, Mansell lined a shot back up the middle but it bounced off the glove and shoulder of SDSU pitcher Mike Jansen and was caught by second baseman Matt Krogman who forced out Darin Gregory at first base for the double play.

Then in the third inning, Bealle was thrown out at the plate trying to score on Gregory's single to right field. Aaron Garmon was given the loss at the plate to even his record at 2-2. He scattered eight hits as did his counterpart as both pitchers pitched complete games. Three WSC errors had an

impact on the outcome as well.

Adam Bealle led WSC with two singles while Karl Laursen, Darin Gregory, James Mansell, Pat Carey, Cory Graves and Jason Lawrence each singled once.

In the nightcap WSC out-hit SDSU by a 4-2 margin but fell short on the scoreboard, 1-0. SDSU's Kit Pennie and WSC's Pat Muller locked horns in a pitching duel. Muller pitched the first six innings before being relieved by Jason Winfield, 0-2 who was tagged with the loss.

WSC's four hits came from the bats of Darin Gregory who notched his 13th straight game with a hit with a single. Other base hits were recorded by Adam Bealle, Pat Carey and Gabe Garrison.



Nate Corman struck out 15 batters in WSC's game with Morningside last week and led the 'Cats to a come-from-behind victory. He retired 12 of the last 14 batters faced.

McDermott says he is staying at WSC

Wayne State College men's basketball coach Greg McDermott announced Wednesday that he has withdrawn his name from consideration as a candidate for the Augustana College head coaching job.

McDermott guided the Wildcats to a 21-7 record this past season, the school's first 20-win season in 27 years. In three years at WSC, he has compiled a 47-35 record.

"When you take over a program you set goals for that program," McDermott said. "I felt that if I left at this time, I would be leaving some unfinished business. You couple that with the relationship I have with the returning players, the support from athletics director Pete Chapman and president Dr. Donald Mash and the community, and it is too difficult to leave at this time."

McDermott, who is in Indianapolis this week attending the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention and the Final Four, said he wants to help the

Wildcat program accomplish its goal of reaching the NCAA Division II playoffs.

"We are glad that he is committed to this program and the school," Chapman said. "We are on the verge of a very exciting future for Wayne State basketball, the athletic department and Wayne State as a whole."

The players were also glad to learn of their coach's decision not to leave WSC.

"Everybody is pretty happy and there were a lot of smiles when we heard the news," next year's lone senior and leading scorer Craig Philipp said. "This has been a tense moment for us but this takes away a lot of anxiety. We don't have to worry about it anymore. We can start focusing on next season."

The 'Cats will return four starters and eight letterwinners from a club which finished the year on an 11-game win streak. WSC was also 14-0 at home last season, extending its home winning streak to 22 games.



Wayne State's Darin Gregory slides into second base in front of two Morningside defenders during the Wildcats twinbill at home last Thursday. WSC split the two games.

Sports Briefs

WSC sluggers fall to Fort Hays State

WAYNE — The Wayne State baseball team was defeated by Fort Hays State in Hays, Kansas, Tuesday by a 7-1 margin as John Manganaro's squad was limited to just three hits.

It was a 2-1 contest heading to the bottom of the eighth inning before the host team broke the game open with five runs on four hits. WSC's line score ended at 1-run on three hits and three errors while the Tigers had seven runs on nine hits and one error.

The highlight for WSC came from Darin Gregory who singled to extend his hitting streak to 14 games. Adam Bealle and Pat Carey each hit singles as well.

Tate Meier was tagged with the pitching loss. He threw the first 7 1/3 innings and gave up six earned runs and nine hits while striking out seven and walking six. Bill Meyer pitched the final 2/3 innings.

Winside tracksters place at Vermillion

WINSIDE — The Winside track teams participated in the annual Dan Lennon Indoor Invite in Vermillion, S.D., Tuesday and Jim Winch's teams fared very well. The meet attracted over 3200 athletes over a two-day stretch.

Chad O'Connor headlined the Wildcat efforts as he set two school records in winning the high jump with a leap of 6-6 and winning the triple jump with a 43-4 effort.

The boys 4x200 meter relay team of O'Connor, Landon Grothe, Rick Bussey and Jaimey Holdorf placed second in 1:38.2 and Holdorf placed fourth in the 55-hurdles in 8.4.

In girls action Keisha Rees took front and center stage with a school record setting leap of 32-8 in the triple jump while placing fourth. The 4x200 meter relay team of Amy Riley, Stacy Wittler, Crystal Jensen and Mindi Janke placed sixth in 1:59.2.

Allen competes at Wayne State track invite

The Allen girls and boys track teams took part in the first meet of the season last Thursday at the Wayne State Indoor Invite.

The Eagles boys team placed fourth of six teams with 64 points while the girls placed sixth of six teams with 29 points.

The boys team title went to North Loup-Scottia with a Class D total of 79.50 points while Colteridge managed 75. Newcastle finished with 72 while placing behind the Eagles was Dodge with 38.50 and Wausa with 32.

Leading the way for Allen was Mike Blohm in the 300-meter dash with a first place time of 41.2—edging teammate Greg Rastede who placed second in 41.9. The same twosome placed second and third in the 60-meter dash with times in 7.5 and 7.8 while Cory Prochaska placed sixth in the same event in 7.9. Prochaska also placed second in the 400-meter dash in 58.9.

Robert Reyes and Ken Rahn went third and fourth, respectively in the 2-mile run with times of 12:06.3 and 12:09.4 while Phillip

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BOWLING AT MELODEE LANES

<p>Senior Citizens League Thursday, March 20, 13 Seniors bowled at Melodee Lanes with the Harry Mills team, defeating the Ed Carroll, 2906-2851. High series and games were bowled by Lee Tietgen, 538-212; Richard Corman, 509-191; Vern Harder, 504-197.</p> <p>Tuesday, March 25, 16 Seniors bowled in Wayne with the Ed Fork team defeating the Winton Wallin team, 3703-3529. High series and games were bowled by Lee Tietgen, 615-221-216; Duane Creamer, 536-187; Merlound Lessmann, 534-215; Warren Austin, 506-176.</p> <p>Monday Afternoon Ladies Last Chance 36 16 Rolling Pins 35 17 Lucky Strikers 33 19 Pin Splinters 28 24 Bowling Belles 24 28</p> <p>High Series and Games: Esther Hansen, 210; Tami Hoffman, 564; Last Chance, 750-2148. Paula Pfeiffer, 180-491; Esther Hansen, 505; Carol Griesch, 199-549 (5-6 split); Ruth Erwin, 487; Judy Sorensen, 193-532 (6-7 split); Tami Hoffman, 185-201; Ella Lutt, 8-10 split; Leona Janke, 4-5-7 split & 5-6 split.</p>	<p>Monday Night Ladies Midland Equip 34 18 KTCB 15 19 Wayne Be's 31 21 Mar's Repair 30 22 Swan's 26 26 Carharts 25 27 First Bank Center 22 30 Dave's E-Z Go's 21 5 30 5 State Nat'l Bank 20 32 Tidy Gals 12 5 34 5</p> <p>High Series and Games: Beverly Sturm, 190; Sandra Gathje, 190; Elizabeth Carlson, 523; Midland Equipment, 882-2474. Candy Olnes, 185-493; Lynn Sudbeck, 5-6 split; Marlieg, 5-7 split; Darci Frahm, 182; Anita Fuelberth, 489; Joni Holdorf, 186-517; Sandra Gathje, 514; Lydia Thomsen, 3-10 split; Cindy Bargholz, 186-510; Kami Pilger, 186; Kathy Hochstein, 508</p> <p>Wayne City League PBR/Bar M 149 91 Tom's Body Shop 138.5 101.5 K.P. Construction 132.5 107.5 Farm-Merch-Bnk 128 112. Grone Repair 127.5 112.5 Sharp Construct. 126 114 Clemens Chev. 117 123 QFC 115.5 124.5 Basen, Inc. 112 128 White Dog #1 102 138 White Dog #2 101.5 138.5 Wayne Vets Club 90.5 149.5</p> <p>High Series and Games: Doug Rose, 266; Scott Metzler, 720; PBR/Bar M, 1014-2995. Kim Baker, 211; Scott Brummond, 217; Scott</p>	<p>Metzler, 243-240-237; Darrel Metzler, 203-221-233-657; Joel Ankeny, 203; Cody Stracke, 201-211; Chris Sweetland, 204; Layne Beza, 209; Rick Kay, 203; Bryan Denklau, 204; Rick Straight, 237; Les Keenan, 206-221-607; Doug Rose, 202-220-688; David Hewitt, 213; Shane Cull, 234-2F1-632; Pat Riesberg, 232; Lynn Burge, 205.</p> <p>Hits N Misses TJW Feeds 35 9 Melodee Lanes 25 19 Fredrickson Oil 25 19 Pizza Hut 23 20.5 Downs Insur 23 21 Grone Repair 20 24 Baier Auct/Bar M 19 5 24 5 Greenview Farms 19 25 Hollywood Video 19 25 White Dog Pub 15 29</p> <p>High Series and Games: Kathy Hochstein, 231-557; TJW Feeds, 947-2590. Cheryl Henschke, 545-214; Darci Frahm, 542-212-184; Jessica Olson, 518-181; Judy Milligan, 501; Sandra Gathje, 497-209; Essie Kathol, 494-191; Ardie Sommerfeld, 494; June Baier, 493-199; Addie Jorgensen, 490; Teresa Watters, 200; Maxine Twite, 199; Kristy Otte, 187; Judy Koll, 3-10 split.</p>	<p>Wednesday Nite Owls White Dog 31 9 Hoskins Mfg 24 16 Logan Valley 23 17 Wakefield FFC 20 20 Electrolux Sales 18 22 Melodee Lanes 16 24 Schelley's 15 25 The Max 13 27</p> <p>High Series and Games: Sparky Warren, 246; Randy Bargholz, 659; White Dog Pub, 1011; Electrolux Sales, 2929. Larry Echtenkamp, 238-209-613; Duane Jacobsen, 221. Sparky Warren, 246-210-650. Jon Murray, 235-202-619. Randy Bargholz, 242-213-204-659; Kevin B. Marutz, 237-200-659; Kevin C. Peters, Skip Deck, 203; Kevin C. Peters, 203; Bob Gustafson, 216-215. Clark Cull, 205; Tom Schmitz, 215; Scott Mlikken, 825-203; Doug Rose, 224-223-613</p> <p>Thursday Night Mixed Austin-Brown 25 15 Mistis 24 16 Hegge-Wurdm 22.5 17.5 Johs-Koehlooms 19.5 20.5 Schroeder-Summ. 17 23 Preschoolers 13 27</p> <p>High Games and Series: Warren Austin, 202-581; Jane Ahmann, 186; Jan Brown, 499; Austin-Brown, 733-2050. Warren Austin, 200; Jan Brown, 183; Jan Brown, 183; Teresa Wurdeman, 182; Candy Olnes, 182; Anita Fuelberth, 488.</p>
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Wayne tracksters debut

The Wayne track seasons kicked off at the Wayne State Indoor Invite last Friday at the college's Rec Center. Both teams finished sixth with the boys scoring 34 points and the girls, 28.

In boys action Brad Maryott led the Blue Devils with a meet record long jump of 21-7.25. He added a runner-up finish in the 60-meter dash in 7.1. Matt Meyer added a third place finish in the 800-meter dash in 2:19.0 while Joel Munson placed fifth in the long jump with an 18-9.75 leap. Brian Fernau added a fifth in the triple jump with a 39-4 effort. In relay action Wayne placed fourth in the 4x800 in 9:28.7 and they placed fifth in the 4x400 in 4:09.1.

Norfolk High won the boys title with 154 points while Ralston was second with 78. Madison placed third with 49 and Gretna, fourth with 36.50. Schuyler placed ahead of Wayne with 36 while Lakeview netted 32 and Platteview, 14.50.

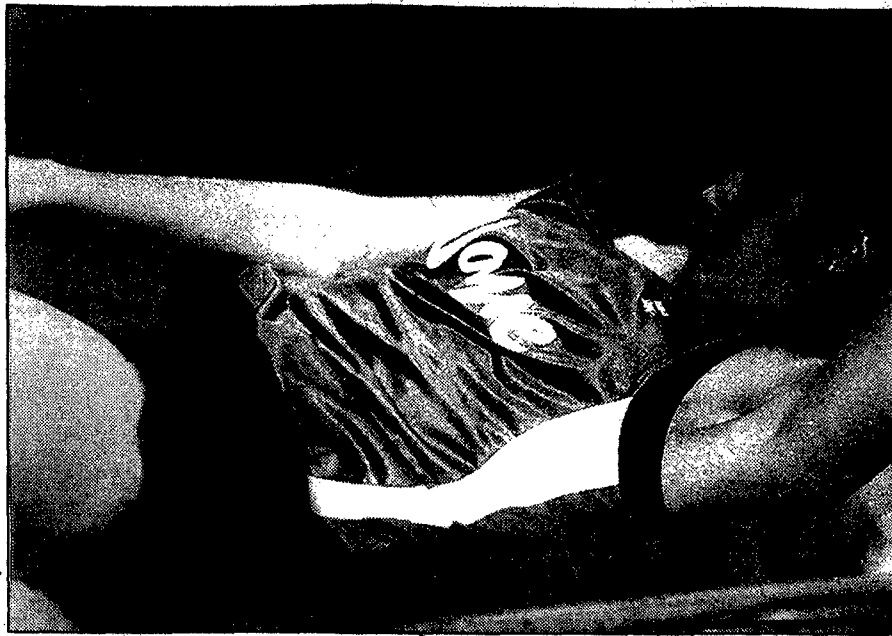
Maryott was named the outstanding male athlete of the meet for his performances.

In girls team action it was Harlan, Iowa High School taking top honors with 125 points followed by Norfolk with 69 and Platteview with 51. Lakeview was fourth with 41 and Schuyler, fifth with 38 followed by Wayne with 28 and Gretna with 25. North Bend finished with 23 as did Blair while Madison was last with 11.

Sara Kinney paced Wayne's efforts with top place finishes in the 1-mile run, 5:39.6 and the 2-mile run, 12:34.8. Anne Wiseman was fourth in the 2-mile run in 13:22.6 while placing sixth in the 1-mile run, 6:21.3. Molly Linster placed fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:41.6 and the 4x800 relay team placed sixth in 11:36.1.



Jon Gathje goes over the first hurdle in the prelims of the 60-meter hurdles during action last Friday at Wayne State.



Wayne freshman Molly Muir clears the high jump bar during the Blue Devils track debut last Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invite.

Winside boys capture Indoor Invitational

Jim Winch's Winside boys captured first place at the first track meet of the season last Saturday at the Wayne State Invite, scoring 101 points to easily out-distance runner-up Hartington with 77.

The Wildcats girls team also fared well, placing second with 70.33 points, behind Lyons Decatur Northeast with 107.

Emerson-Hubbard placed third in the boys team race with 50 points followed by Osmond with 41 and Bancroft-Rosalie with 38. Pender finished with 22 points for sixth and Battle Creek followed with 29. Lyons-Decatur Northeast managed 22 points for eighth and Lawton-Bronson of Iowa was ninth with 20. Stanton placed 10th with 19 and West Monona of Iowa was last with three points.

Landon Grothe paced the winners with first place individual finishes in the 300-meter dash in 39.6 and 400-meter dash, 55.1. Chad O'Connor won the high jump with a leap of 6-4.75 and he placed second in both the long jump and triple jump with efforts of 20-9.75 and 42-1.25. The Wildcats 4x160 relay team and 4x400 relay teams placed first with winning times of 1:20.8 and 3:52.9, respectively and Jaimey Holdorf added runner-up finishes in the 60-meter dash, 7.3 and 300-meter dash, 40.9.

Scott Wittler had third place efforts in the 1-mile run, 5:23.3 and 2-mile run, 11:57.4 and the 4x800 relay team was fourth in

9:43.2.

THE GIRLS TEAM standings beginning with third place was Battle Creek with 64.33 and Pender with 55.33. Hartington was fifth with 46 and Bancroft-Rosalie was sixth with 36 while Osmond placed seventh with 23. Stanton finished eighth with 20 and West Monona tied with Emerson-Hubbard with six points.

Stacy Wittler was the lone individual champ with a 2:38.2 clocking in the 800 while the 4x800 relay team placed first in 11:14.3. Second place finishes were earned by Rachel Riley in the 2-mile run, 15:03.5 and the 4x160 relay team, 1:35.3.

Riley added a third in the 1-mile run, 6:38.9 while placing fourth in the 60-meter hurdles, 11.9. The 4x400 relay team was third in the triple jump with a leap of 31-2.

Rees also tied for fourth in the high jump at 4-7 and Crystal Jensen was fourth in the long jump with a 14-8 effort.

Becky Fleer placed fifth in the 2-mile run with a 15:46.0 time and Riley placed fifth in the 400-meter dash in 70.4. Rachel Deck rounded out the scoring with a sixth place effort in the high jump at 4-3.25.

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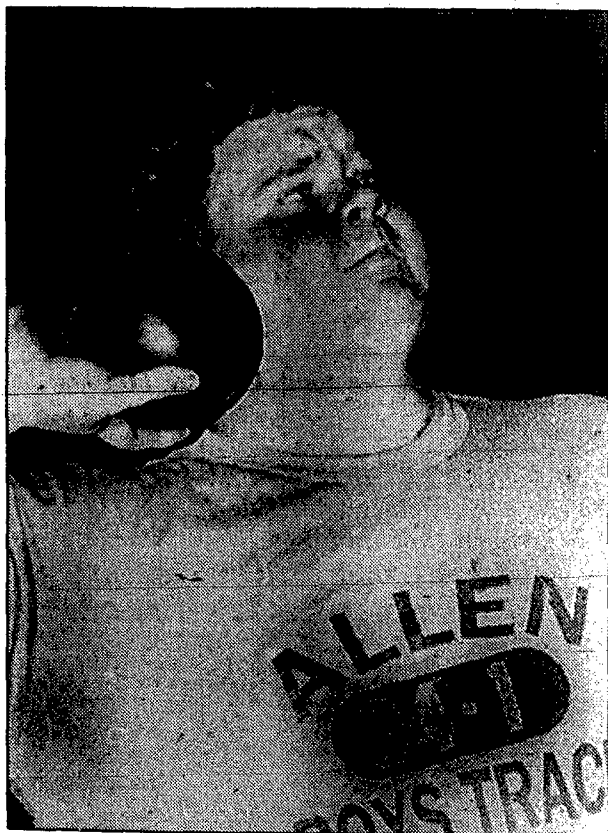
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Morgan placed fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:24 and added a sixth in the 1-mile run in 5:25.7.

Mike Blohm added a third in the long jump with a 19-11.5 leap and the 4x160-meter relay team was second in 1:22.6.

In girls action the team title was won by Newcastle with 129 points while Dodge scored 70 and Wausa, 65. Coleridge was fourth with 52 and Cedar Rapids, fifth with 37. Allen tallied 29 points led by freshman Stacy Martinson who placed second in the 300-meter dash in 48.5 and third in the 60-meter dash in 8.6. She added a fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 28-3.

Jessica Bock, another freshman placed fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:57.7 and sixth in the 1-mile run in 6:39.1. Mindy Pluege closed out the Eagles scoring with a third in the shot put with a 29-9.25 effort.



Allen shot putter Kyle Cosgrove prepares the launch the steel ball during the Eagles meet last Thursday, Cosgrove was recently crowned state champion in the Class D powerlifting championships.



Allen's Stacey Martinson concentrates on the race ahead as she readies herself in the starting blocks during the Eagles first meet of the season last Thursday at Wayne State.



Shannon Bowers hands the baton off to Brooke Boelter for the final leg of the winning 4x800 meter relay last Saturday.

Soccer schedule slated

WAYNE—Monday, April 14th and continuing through Friday, May 16th, a Soccer program will be offered for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Location of practices and scrimmages will be held west of the high school.

Mondays—Grades 1-2 girls from 3:30-4:15 p.m. followed by boys in the same grades from 4:15-5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays—grades 3-4 girls from 3:30-4:30 p.m. followed by boys in the same grades from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursdays—grades 5-6 girls from 3:45-5 p.m. Fridays—grades 5-6 boys from 3:45-5 p.m.


There will be no practice on Friday, April 25th. During inclement weather, practices will be moved to the City Auditorium when the facility is available.

Cancellations will be made at the Schools, KTCH Radio and the Recreation Department answering service.

WSC softball team falls to Pittsburg State

WAYNE—The Wayne State softball team lost a twinbill to Pittsburg State in Kansas last week, falling 10-5 and 8-0. The 'Cats were out-hit by a 12-9 margin in the first contest with the only extra-base hit coming from Lehman with a triple. Taking the loss from the mound was VanHammond.

In the second game WSC managed just one hit, a triple by Radcliffe while Herman took the pitching loss.



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Logan Creek Chapter

Pheasants Forever hosts largest banquet ever

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The 7th Annual Banquet of the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever was held last Friday night at Riley's Convention Center with more than 340 people being served and on hand for what turned out to be the largest banquet and the most successful in the way of raising funds in the Chapter's history.

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other upland wildlife populations through habitat improvement, public awareness and education and land management policy changes.

One-hundred percent of the net funds raised at each Chapter throughout the country remain at the local level for habitat projects.

A typical habitat restoration program includes elements of nesting cover renovations, winter cover plantings of windbreaks and hedgerows, food plot establishments, wetland restorations and land acquisitions.

Pheasants Forever also proposed and supports conservation legislation benefitting the ringneck and other upland wildlife populations at both the federal and state levels.

Pheasants Forever is a nonprofit conservation organization founded in 1982 in response to the continuing decline of the ring-necked pheasant population.

The Logan Creek Chapter president is Lonnie Matthes with Larry Brodersen as the vice-president and Donovan Doescher, secretary. Duane Schroeder is the treasurer with co-chairman of

habitat being Steve Rasmussen and Marty Marx. The state biologist is Pete Berthelson.

Friday's banquet included live and silent auctions, raffles and door prizes. Auctioneers included Stan Baier and Mike Sievers.

"I believe the community-wide support was outstanding," Matthes said. "Our community really came forward and showed their commitment to preserving local habitat."

One of the ways businesses step in and show support is by chartering a chapter sponsor. "Last year we had 34 business chapter sponsors which was greatly appreciated," Matthes said. "This year that number increased to 54."

A new award was presented this year for the outstanding contributor to the chapter with the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper

being named Top Gun with a \$600 contribution in 1996.

There were 30 items auctioned off with the top price coming from Deb Gengler Copple's State Habitat Stamp Print which sold for \$940.

Dave Haney of Carroll was the winner of the Gun Board which featured a high power choice of caliber, .50 caliber black powder, 12-gauge laser engraved Remington and a synthetic .22 caliber rifle.

The SKB .685 was won by Ron Hirschman of Laurel. One of the many raffle prizes included a Lake Mille Lacs fishing trip which was donated by the Meeker, Minnesota Pheasants Forever Chapter in Litchfield, Minnesota in exchange for the Logan Creek Chapter donating a hunting trip for two at their banquet held a few weeks back.

The local Pheasants Forever Chapter has accomplished a great deal since the first project back in 1992. They have raised over \$40,000 dollars and planted over 26,000 trees and shrubs. They annual supply seed sufficient to establish 150-plus acres of food plots and 83 acres of nesting cover.

The group was sponsored two Eagle Scout projects and provided matching funds which resulted in \$23,400 of environmental trust funds coming to the Lower Elkhorn NRD to pay rental payments on 11 center pivot corner (nesting cover/woody habitat) for the next five years.

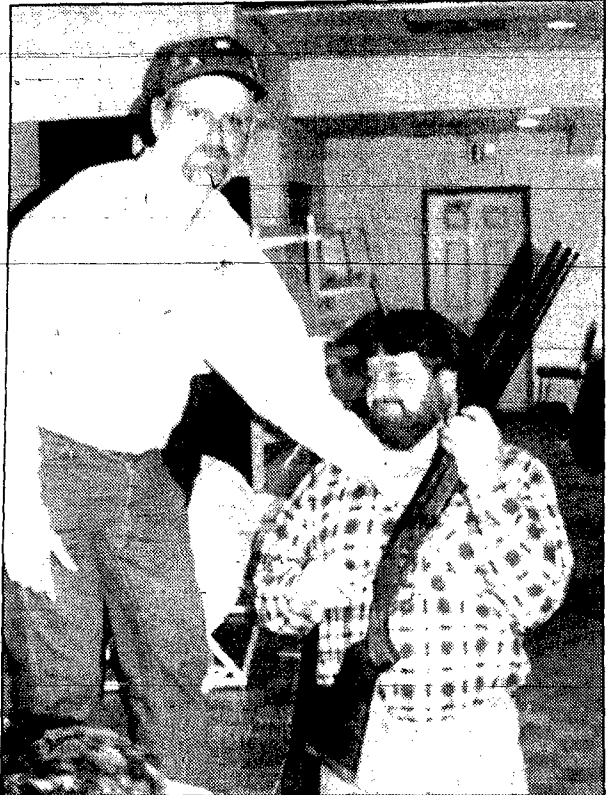
They have co-sponsored a youth magazine published by Nebraska Game and Parks and contributed to Pheasants Forever CRP Legislative Fund.

The local Chapter has acquired equipment for habitat projects such as gas augers, tractor, harrow, rotary mower, plow, backpack sprayers, disc, seed drill, rotary tiller and two wheel enclosed trailer.

Last year Logan Creek's Pheasants Forever Chapter spent \$20,462 for habitat, equipment purchases and public education. Logan Creek ranked 47th nationally for habitat dollars spent out of 559 chapters, the top nine percent.



Logan Creek's Chapter of Pheasants Forever president Lonnie Matthes announces winning raffle numbers of the many prizes that were given away at last Friday's banquet.



Laurel's Ron Hirschman is all smiles after winning the SKB .685—one of the top raffle prizes awarded.



Jaimey Holdorf cruises over the hurdles during Winside's opening track meet of the season last Saturday at the Wayne State Indoor Invite.

Winside Auxiliary make plans for coming events

Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary, Winside, met March 10 with one junior and 15 Senior members. Unit Chaplain Esther Carlson provided prayers. Hostesses were Arlene Pfeiffer, Eva Mae Thies and Marilyn Brockman.

Lorraine Denklau, Laura and Beverly Neel attended the March 15 District 3 Convention. The Unit received the district rosewood gavel this year for having their membership dues into the Department by Sept. 1. Laura entered a junior poppy corsage in competition and got second place honors and a cash prize for the unit.

Re-elected district officers are Mary Ellen O'Dell of Dakota City and Jan Twiford of Laurel. Ruth Jensen of Dakota City has been appointed district secretary/treasurer, with Irene Mueller of Pender appointed as parliamentarian.

The convention was held at the Wakefield Legion Post and fire hall. Unit members hosting a bingo party at the Norfolk Veterans Home on March 21 were Bonnie Wylie, Arlene Pfeiffer, Audrey Quinn and Lorraine Denklau. These members as well as Henrietta Jensen prepared angel food cakes for refreshments.

Rose Ann Janke will represent Unit 252 as the Wayne County Vice President this next year.

The Unit was host to a birthday supper and card party honoring the Legion for its national birthday on March 16. There were 19 attending. Prizes were awarded to Beverly Voss, women's high; Laura Neel, women's low; George Voss, men's high; Clarence Pfeiffer, men's second high; and Al Carlson, men's low. The committee included Doris Maroltz, Henrietta Jensen and Rose Ann Janke.

The Unit will have the fifth graders at Winside participate in the annual poppy poster contest. Rose Ann Janke will coordinate. The

posters will be on display in Winside during May.

The Unit's poppy day will be Saturday, May 17 in both Winside and Hoskins.

The planning committee for the Memorial Day dinner has been organized. Members include Rose Ann Janke, Lorraine Denklau, Bonnie Wylie, Henrietta Jensen, Dorothy Wert and Pat Miller. The committee will meet and have menu and assignments available to members at the April meeting.

The Unit will be decorating veteran's graves for Memorial Day and will seek assistance from pupils of

the fourth grade in Winside. Mary Weible and Audrey Quinn will be in charge. Parents of the pupils will be contacted.

The Unit will assist with the 50th wedding anniversary open house for Vernon (Chris) Nelson on Sunday, May 25 at the Legion Hall. Committee is Lorraine Denklau, Arlene Pfeiffer and Dorothy Wert.

Next meeting is Monday, April 14 beginning at 8 p.m. This is a time change and will be in effect through August. Hostesses will be Lila Hansen, Evelyn Jaeger and Dorothy Wert.

Sports Briefs

Area athletes place among state's best

AREA—Several area athletes were tabbed among the state's top in testing done by the Sports Medicine Center. Winside's Jaimey Holdorf was ranked ninth in the state with an index score of 1685 while Wayne's Jeremy Lutt was 21st among the top 25 with a 1570.

Wakefield's Alison Benson ranked as the state's sixth best athlete in the performance testing with a 905. Allen's top tested athletes were Mike Blohm and Sharyn Moran while topping the charts in Laurel was Vince Ward and Alissa Krie.

Wakefield's best were Justin Mackling and Benson while Holdorf and Winside freshman Crystal Jensen were tops for the Wildcats. Wayne's top performance athletes were Lutt and Katie Lutt.

Wayne grapplers place

WAYNE—The following wrestlers placed at the Pierce Tournament last Friday. First place winners included Brian Koll, Jason Vollmer, Dana Schuett, Matt Roeber, Dan Roeber and Adam Jorgensen. Runner-up places went to Thai Applegate.

Wade Jarvi, Matt Nelson and Josh Widner each placed third while Andrew Lowe, Josh Ruwe, Josh Rasmussen, Brandon Pilger, Black Schaffer, Jeremy Fangmeier, Ben Langbehn and Daniel Reinhardt each placed fourth.

There will be a Youth Wrestling Potluck for grades 2-8 on Tuesday, April 1st. This potluck will be held in the high school commons at 6:30 p.m. For additional contact John Murtaugh at 375-2750.

Men's slowpitch softball meeting

WAYNE—There will be a men's softball meeting on Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at The Max Lounge. Any prospective team or individual who is not on a team but would like to play is encouraged to attend. If you can't attend and/or would like additional information contact Doug Carroll at 375-2019 or Bob Sherman at 375-4598.

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FINE ARTS CALENDARS

April 30 is the deadline for ordering the 1997-98 Winside school activities calendars being offered as a fund raiser for the Winside Fine Arts Boosters. You can also list any important dates, such as birthdays or anniversaries, on the calendars. Cost is \$5 each. If interested, contact the school at 286-4465.

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Betty Miller hosted the March 20 Center Circle Club with 13 members present. Club president Rose Janke called the meeting to order.

A thank you was read from the family of Otto Field. Possible places to visit on a summer trip were discussed and viewed. A donation will be made to the Wayne County Fair youth open class division again.

The birthdays of Arlene Wills and Dianne Jaeger were observed.

Next meeting will be April 17 with Rose Janke. Roll call will be a "spring flower or garden exchange" ranging in price from \$1 to \$3.

Pitch was played for fun, with prizes going to Shirley Bowers, Betty Andersen and Audrey Quinn.

COACH NEEDED

The Winside Summer Rec committee is still looking for a coach for this summer's boys baseball teams, ages 8-14. Contact Tami Hoffman or Cheri Deck if you are interested or send resume to Winside Summer Rec, P.O. Box 292, Winside, NE 68790.

Tami Hoffman, president of the committee conducted the March 17 business meeting. Fund raisers were discussed.

Any business or groups interested in advertising on 8-ft.x4-ft. signs on the fence of the Winside ball park for a small rental fee should contact Tami Hoffman at 286-4573 for more information.

Next regular meeting will be April 21 in the fire hall at 7 p.m.

BUSY BEE'S

Ella Mae Cleveland hosted the March 19 Busy Bee's Club with seven members present. The Club Collect was read and the flag was saluted.

Club president Ella Mae Cleveland conducted the meeting. The birthday song was sung to Helen Jones and she received a gift from her secret pal.

Chickenfoot dominos was played for fun, with prizes going to Bonnie Wylie, Myrtle Nielsen, Irene Fork and Ruby Ritze.

Next meeting will be April 16 with Helen Jones. Marian Iversen will furnish the entertainment.

JOLLY COUPLES

Dorothy Troutman hosted the March 18 Jolly Couples Club. Prizes went to Lloyd Behmer and Dottie Wacker.

Next meeting will be April 15 at the Don Wacker home.

PINOCHLE

Elte Jaeger hosted the March 21 G.T. Pinochle Club with two guests, Hilda Bargstadt and Bertha Rohlf, present. Prizes went to Ella Miller and Ida Fenske.

Next meeting will be April 4 with Marian Iversen.

NO NAME

Ernie and Dianne Jaeger hosted the March 22 No Name Kard Klub

with all 16 members and two guests, Richard and Georgia Jansen, present. Pitch was played, with prizes going to Mike Schwedhelm, Randall and Connie Bargstadt, Rod Deck and Ruth Jaeger.

Next meeting is Saturday, May 3 at the Dwight and Connie Oberle home.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

In October of 1996 seven Winside freshmen and sophomore girls volunteered to participate in a Youth Leadership Workshop held at Northeast Community College and from there they formed the Youth Leadership Council.

The girls have written a proposal for a mini grant (which they have received) from the sponsoring of the Siouxland Bloodmobile drive which was in Winside on March 10. The girls ran the program with 70 volunteering and 57 pints of blood donated. Door prizes were awarded and were donated by Subway, Pizza Hut, Pamida and Wal-Mart.

Other events that the girls plan to sponsor from the mini-grant include CPR and first aid classes which will be open to residents of the Winside community. Dates have not been scheduled for these yet.

SENIORS

Twenty-three Winside area Senior Citizens met March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day Party. Several Irish antiques and a history of the Irish celebration were shared.

Cards were played during the afternoon.

CRAFTERS

Eight members of the Creative Crafters Club met March 18 at the

home of Jane Rademacher. Easter bunny button pools and yarn Easter eggs were made.

The group will have a club outing in Omaha on April 9.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 15 at Claire Brogren's at 7 p.m. Table lamps will be made. Contact Mary Jensen for more information on supplies needed.

MODERN MRS.

Larry Lea Lage hosted the March 18 Modern Mrs. Club with 10 members and two guests present.

Bridge was played with prizes going to Bev Dangberg and Lorraine Prince.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15 at Lorraine Prince's.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 31: No school
Thursday, April 3: Laurel Relays, at Wayne State College, 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 5: Junior high Honor Band at Bloomfield with a concert at 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 28: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 29: Public library, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.; Cub and Boy Scout bake sale, auditorium, 8 a.m.-noon; sewing class for Blue Ribbon Winners, Deb Harmeier, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31: Public library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Senior Citizens, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1: American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2: Public library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

The toured ended with visited to the U.S. Air Force Academy and U.S. Olympic Complex in Colorado Springs, Colo.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Friendly Neighbors Club met March 17 at the Senior Center in Concord with 10 members and two guests, Christy Philbrick and Rose Mason, present. Judy Rastede gave the lesson on Personality Colors.

The group will meet April 7 at 7 p.m. to paint the basement at the Senior Center.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 21. Cindy Taylor will give a craft lesson.

TEMPERANCE UNION

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met March 18 with Evelina Johnson. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Mrs. Johnson had devotions from Judges 5:6 "The Day of New Beginnings." She closed with a verse of the song "Take the Name of Jesus with You."

Addie Prescott gave some items from the Legislation bill and urged members to write to Senators. Cards were signed for Thelma Hattig and Florene Jewell.

There will be no April meeting. The group will visit the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel in May.

The meeting closed with

Benediction, offering, prayer and Table Grace. Renewal of the Union Signal is due.

Evelina Johnson served lunch.

LUTHERAN WOMEN

Concordia Lutheran Church Women met March 20 with 20 ladies present.

Fern Erickson opened the meeting with prayer. Thank you notes were read from Gary Klatt, director of the Food Pantry in Martinsburg, Fern Erickson and the family of Florence Johnson.

The proposed budget for 1997 was discussed and accepted by the group.

The Spring Gathering will be held April 19 at Tabor Lutheran in Wausa. Layettes, baby blankets and kits from the Sunday School children will be taken along for Lutheran Family Service in Omaha. A Monetary Love offering will also be sent.

a quilt for Camp Joy Holling in currently be made for Quilt Auction Day.

An Easter Lily will be bought for the Easter Service. Cookies will be brought for coffee following the Cantata.

Doris Nelson and Betty Anderson led the program. The group sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross" and Doris had devotions from Isaiah 53. Seven members read portions on "The Seven Last Words of Jesus on Calvary Hill."

The meeting closed with the song "He Lives," benediction, offering and prayer and the birthday song for three March birthdays.

Lunch was served by Suzie Johnson and Norma Erlandson.

CONCORDIA MEN

Concordia Lutheran Men in Missions met March 20 with seven men attending.

Randall Carlson showed a film, "The Finish Line."

Marlen Johnson served lunch.

ST. PAUL LADIES
St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid met March 20. Pastor Schutt gave the lesson "His Hearing Heart."

Coffee will be served following Easter Worship on March 30.

The group discussed the Mission Project for 1997 and decided it would be Haven House in Wayne.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 24.
A potluck lunch was served.

Guests in the Minnie Carlson to help her celebrate her 82nd birthday on March 17 were the Wallace Anderson's and Alvin Anderson's of Wayne; the Clayton

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BUS TOUR

Norman and Betty Anderson returned home March 16 from a two week vacation.

In route to Valentine, where they joined the tour, they visited Betty's brother in the hospital in Bassett.

They traveled to Oklahoma City where they visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center as well as the site of the bombing in Oklahoma City.

The cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas were toured including the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial and sixth floor of the former Texas School Book Depository, the sight from which the shots that killed President Kennedy and severely wounded Texas Governor John Connally were allegedly fired.

The couple also toured the Texas Capital, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum and the Texas White House home and burial place of President Johnson.

They also toured the Carlsbad Caverns National Park and White Sands National Monument, the historic "Old Town" at Albuquerque, New Mexico, ancient India Cliff Dwellings and the Kit Carson Home and Cemetery in Taos, New Mexico.

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EVEN DOZEN

The Even Dozen Club met March 18 with Darlene Dolph as hostess. Eleven members were present and Lynelle Sievers was a guest.

President Dorothy Meyer conducted the business meeting. Members wore something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The birthday song honored the March birthdays of Erna Bottger, Dorothy Meyer, Leona Hammer and Nelda Hammer. Pitch was entertainment for the afternoon with Mylet Bargholz as high prize-winner.

A plant or bulb exchange will be held at the April 15 meeting with Mylet Bargholz as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frevert of Winside were Saturday supper guests in the Albert Nelson home to celebrate the birthday of Janelle Nelson.

Sunday evening guests in the Bill Greve home were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Greve and Joel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomsen and Amy of Akron, Colo. The Thomsen family were overnight guests. All had attended the wedding of Kevin Greve and Stephanie Cavalieri in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Evelyn Hoeman, Irene Lutt, Maria Ritze and Mr. and Mrs. John Lutt of Colorado were Wednesday guests in the Matilda Barelman home honoring her on her birthday.

AAL MEETING

The Aid Association of Lutherans Branch #1542 met Sunday evening at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield with 23 members present. President Pauline Fischer presided at the business meeting and opened with a reading entitled "Taking Time". Evelyn Linemann read the minutes and gave the treasurers report. The annual bus trip was discussed but no definite plans were made. Fund raisers were also brought up and discussed. Larry Baker showed a video entitled "History in the Making" which was a history of AAL. Lillian Fredrickson and Elaine Holm were in charge of the carry-in lunch. The next meeting is Sunday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. A progressive supper is planned with Evelyn Linemann, Pauline Fischer and Ken and Denise Thomsen hosting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and Tiffany and Courtney Glover were weekend guests in the Daryl and Kodi McNiel home in Holdrege. They celebrated the birthdays of Kodi and Erica. Erica and Brooke McNiel returned with them to spend a few days.

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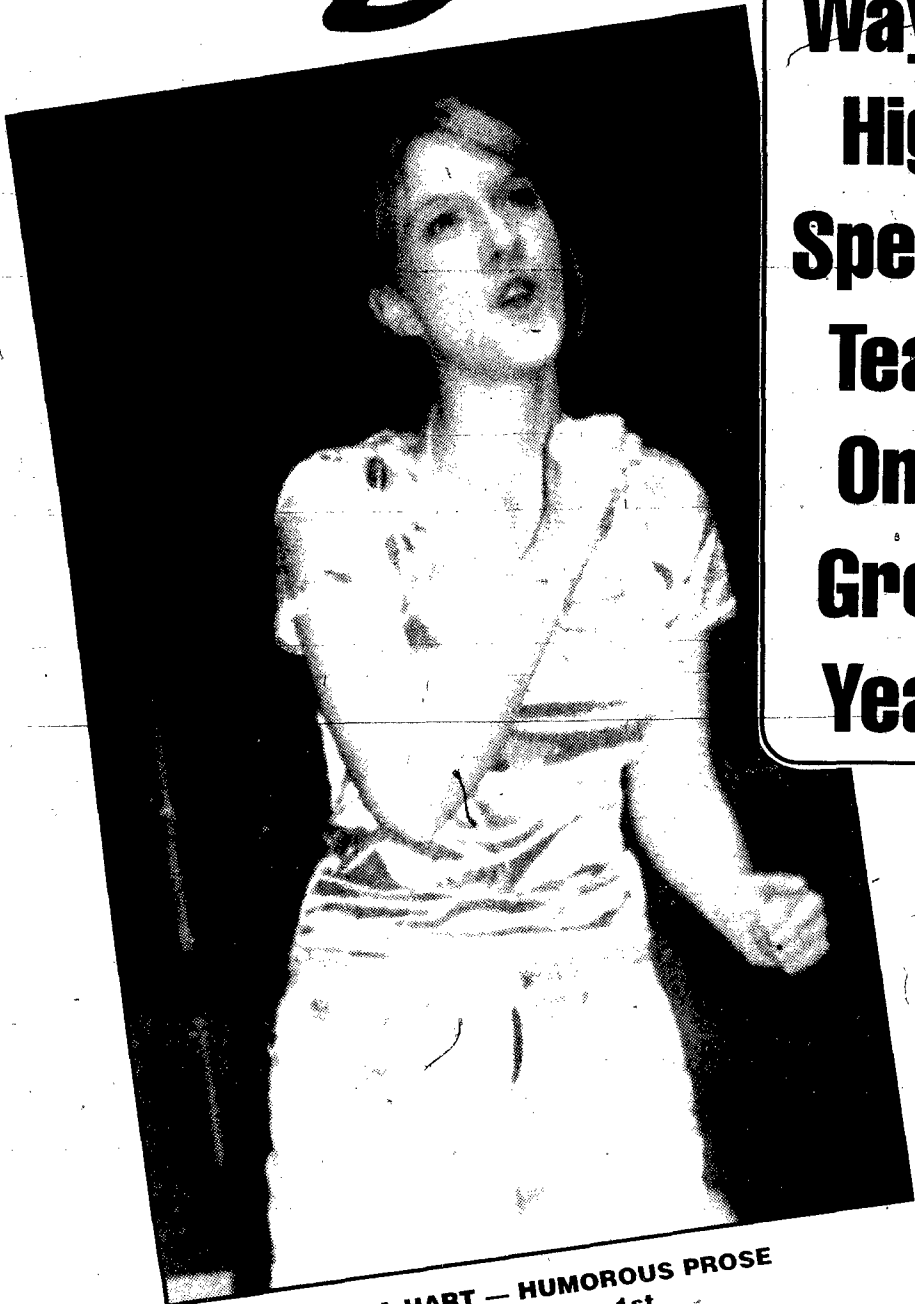
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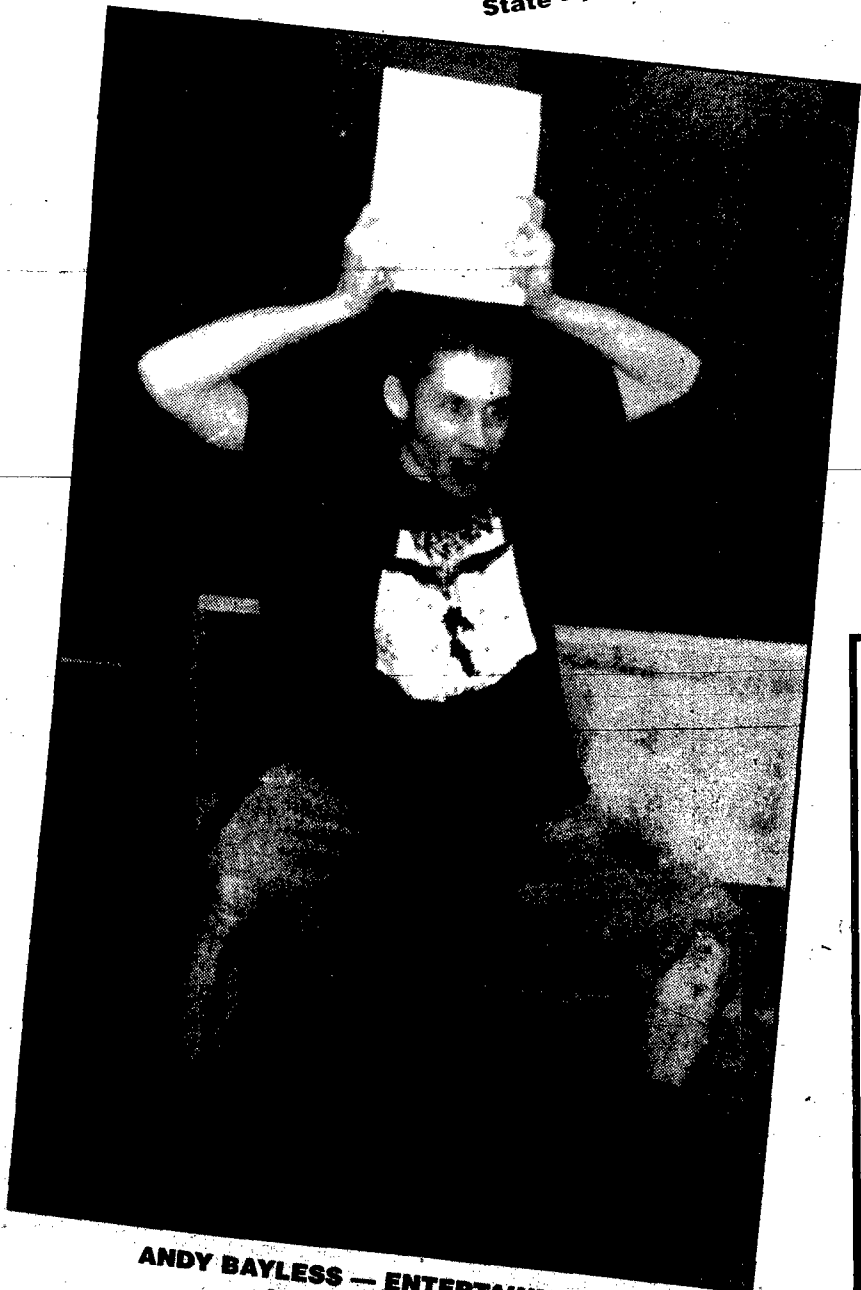
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From The Campus



Nicholas Hagmann



Anne Wiseman



Piyali Dalal

Scholarships given

Four area high school seniors have been awarded Presidential Scholarships to attend Wayne State College this fall.

Nicholas Philip Hagmann, Anne Wiseman and Piyali Nath Dalal, all of Wayne and Nicole Mohr of Carroll have been notified of their selection for the scholarships.

Hagmann, son of Tom and Liz Hagmann, is scheduled to graduate in May from Wayne High School. He has been involved in band, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. He is a member of the cross country, basketball and golf teams.

Ms. Wiseman is the daughter of Mrs. Karen Marra and Dr. Will Wiseman and will graduate in May from Wayne High School. She has been involved in band, Student Council, W-Club and Presbyterian Youth group. She has been a member of the volleyball, basketball, cross country and track teams.

Ms. Dalal is the daughter of Ms. Meenakshi Nath Dalal and will graduate in May from Wayne High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, speech and drama team, jazz band and band. She is Senior class vice-president, a member of FRIENDS

and an Odyssey of the Mind coach.

Ms. Mohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mohr and will graduate in May from Winside High School and plans to enter the pre-medicine program. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, band and speech. She is a member of the one-act play cast, the Letterman's club and the volleyball, basketball and track teams.

The awards provide tuition for the 1997-98 school year, valued at over \$1,800.

A favorable review received from committee

Wayne State College has completed the process of reaccreditation of the Teacher Education program in the College's education division. The National Committee on Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) visited the Wayne campus and conducted a thorough audit.

"We should all be very pleased with the results of the NCATE review," said Dr. Diane Alexander, dean of the Education Division at Wayne State. Alexander said the committee had very positive things to say about the education program, its faculty, and the learning experience WSC's students were receiving.

"This program continues to be a tremendous collaborative effort from our entire campus," said Dr. Jo Taylor, vice president of Academic Affairs at WSC. "It required faculty and staff from across campus to work together to prepare for this review." Taylor noted faculty and staff should all feel a sense of pride for this accomplishment.

The NCATE Board of Examiners will submit a written report to the Dean of Education within four weeks to permit Dr. Alexander an opportunity to respond to their findings. The findings and the rejoinder will be heard before the Unit Accreditation Board in Washington DC later this year when official recognition and acceptance is given to Wayne State College for NCATE continuing accreditation for both the undergraduate and graduate programs.



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The location of sites at WSC, Northeast Community College and South Sioux City Middle School will provide the backbone for a regional network that spans Northeast Nebraska. This not only covers the geographical region, but it unites a large regional secondary school system with a community college and a four-year undergraduate/graduate institution, McCue noted.

"There are many exciting things about the NPPD project that I can

think of but most of them deal with our ability to interact with a broader base of students along a continuum that evolves around providing more timely services to our clients," said Dennis Linster, director of network services at Wayne State.

Linster noted that faculty will soon be able to conduct classes at three sites concurrently. These classes might not otherwise be taught if the technology was not in place to allow us to reach more than one local site.

This technology will also reduce travel time by faculty, but students will gain the most, as classes will now be available in their own community in many cases. In the instances where "hometown" delivery is not possible, a nearby community will be available.

"This connection to the future students of Wayne State College will be invaluable as more people find themselves lacking the skills to compete in the job market," said John Stoll, director of Regional Education and Distance Learning for the College. "Busy schedules and the need to work will

determine the amount of time students can spend commuting to a regular classroom, this technology link will make it easier for students to get the education they need to regain a competitive advantage in their chosen career."

"These three sites are just the beginning of a larger plan to connect remote students in all of Nebraska to provide better access to educational opportunities that could not exist without the technology link," Stoll said.

Stoll went on to say that the role of the student in today's educational environment is changing faster than ever before with the instructor becoming more of a facilitator and the responsibility for learning returning to the student. "Each student, must take charge of their ability to compete within the growing global economy emerging as we reach into the next millennium to keep Northeast Nebraska growing and vital; a good education will provide the required strong base for that success. Technology classrooms like these will be the

key to providing access to all students, regardless of age with the opportunity to contribute to our regional economic success."

"The NPPD project is timely in that it provides a fiber connection between our principal-regional education sites as well as the opportunity to connect that fiber to existing two-way classrooms," Linster concluded.

Wayne State College has inked an agreement with Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) which will bring distance education technology to WSC and northeast Nebraska via fiber optics.

The NPPD project is a good example of the level of cooperation that exists among educational institutions in Northeast Nebraska," said Bob McCue, associate vice president at WSC. "The project provides a unique opportunity in northeast Nebraska to combine different educational sectors into a common network through telecommunications," he added.



Melissa Weber

Two receive scholarships

Katie Marie Lutt and Melissa Weber, both of Wayne, have been awarded Presidential Scholarships to attend Wayne State College. Both are scheduled to graduate from Wayne High School in May.

The awards, valued at over \$1,800 each, provide tuition for the 1997-98 school year.

Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lutt. She plans to major in education. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, band and W-Club. She is senior class president, a Youth Ministry volunteer and a member of the volleyball and basketball teams.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Weber. She has been involved in National Honor Society, band and W-Club. She is a peer tutor and a member of the volleyball and basketball teams.

College excited about 'showing off'

When Wayne State College holds its Open House on April 5, many of the campus visitors will be awarded significant door prizes.

Those who sign in at the Open House will be eligible for valuable drawings and one lucky participant will win a full-year housing waiver worth \$1,300 for living on campus. Many other valuable prizes will also be offered to campus visitors that day, said Bonnie Scranton, assistant vice president for enrollment management at the college.

She said the Wayne State welcome mat is out for prospective students and their parents and also for the general community as well.

"We want to get the general community on campus," said Scranton. "There are a lot of people in our area who have never had the opportunity to explore the campus, meet the students and faculty and investigate the new facilities and programs we have to offer."

Student organizations, faculty members in various divisions and student service providers are preparing exciting displays and

presentations to show to the public during the open house, she said.

"The whole campus is getting excited about showing off," said Scranton. "Explore '97" is the theme of the event which is planned to help reintroduce the region to the college's traditional emphasis on quality undergraduate education, she added.

The Open House celebration

will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alumni are also being encouraged to attend the Open House and see all the changes on campus. Lea Clausen, the college's new director of alumni relations director also will be hosting a reception for alumni immediately following the Open House. The alumni gathering will be in the Elkhorn Room of the Student Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Wayne State College to host social services conference

Social Service workers in Iowa and Nebraska will be attending a Networking Conference at Wayne State College on Friday, April 18.

Providing vital information for social service professionals, the day-long conference is being cosponsored by the College's Bureau for Community and Economic Development, by the Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council and by Western Iowa Technical College.

The conference will cover im-

portant welfare reform issues and impacts upon other agencies.

The session will be held in the Gardner Business Building beginning at 8 a.m. Social service providers are encouraged to register for the conference. Registrations, which are due by April 9, are \$20 (including lunch) and may be obtained by contacting Connie Keck, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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Salute to Bill Richardson

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Effective April 1, Bill Richardson will retire from the Wayne Herald... again... sort of.

Richardson, who turned 80 in December, has been involved with



Newspapers have been a part of Bill's life since before 1952 when this photo was taken.

the newspaper business since his stint in the U.S. Army during World War II. While he is officially "retiring" he will still remain on the staff at the Wayne Herald as Publisher Emeritus.

Bill was born Dec. 8, 1916 in Des Moines, Iowa, the oldest of nine children.

During the 1930's money was scarce so Bill left home at the age of 15 to try to earn money to help his mother support his family.

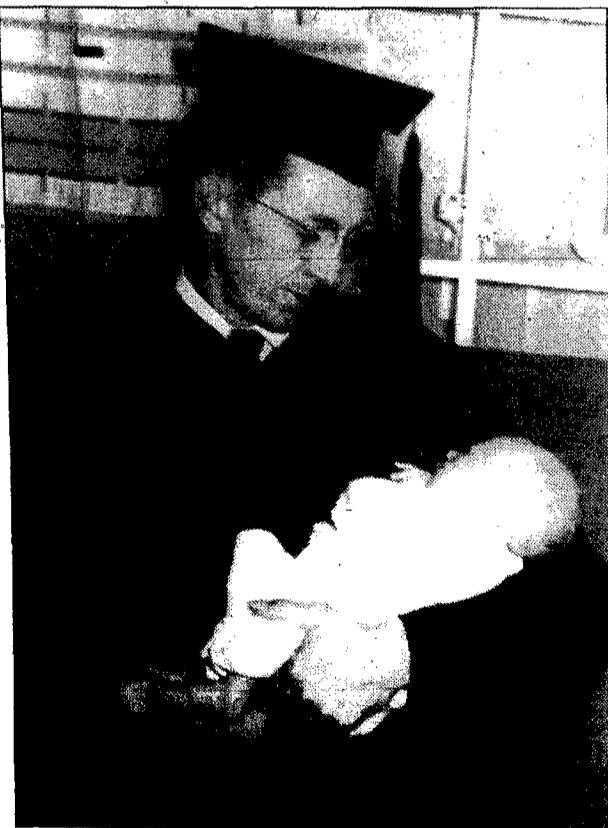
"During this time there were no jobs in the city. I watched people stand in line to get a bucket of soup," he said.

A friend joined Bill on his trip which involved riding on freight trains from town to town. Stops included Kansas City, Denver and Cheyenne.

"There were hundreds of people doing the same thing at this time. Everyone was looking for something. All the people shared what they had," he said.

"There were hobo kitchens at different stops. At these places, there was kitchen equipment to use for cooking. It was understood that these things were for everyone's use and they were to be left there. Everyone washed what they used and put it back," Bill said.

After a summer of riding trains,



Bill's son Billie was born just two weeks before his father's graduation from Drake University in 1950. Below, Bill and his son today.



Bill returned to Des Moines and attended school until he was 16. He later quit to try to earn money.

"I did odd jobs, including raking leaves for 15 cents a day. This was part of a program the city offered to help the poor. I was actually working for another man who could not keep his job."

Later Bill rode freight trains to Parsons, Kan. to visit an aunt and to try to find work.

He met a farmer who offered him a job plowing with horses for room and board and \$2 a week.

In 1940 a friend of Bill's was drafted into the army and encouraged Bill to enlist so the two of them could be together.

"The only problem with this plan is that when it came time to take the physical, I passed and my friend didn't, so we didn't get to be together anyway," Bill said.

World War II started on Bill's 25th birthday, Dec. 8, 1941. He was able to come home on leave for Christmas that year and in January 1942 was married. His wife, Mildred, was only able to join her husband when he was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

In February of 1943 Bill was sent overseas and his wife returned to Des Moines to live with her family.

Bill said that while war was not always pleasant, he is grateful for the opportunities he had, including a visit St. Peter's Basilica and the chance to have an audience with Pope Pious XII.

"There are hundreds of stories I could tell about about the war. I spent time in Africa and Italy and was shot at a couple of times," he said.

Following his discharge from the army in November 1945, Bill returned to Des Moines and finished high school.

"While I was in the army, I saw how those with an education got along, compared with those of us who didn't have educations. I decided I was going to get an education."

Des Moines had a special program for veterans who wanted to finish high school. Students were allowed to move along at their own pace and Bill was able to finish high school in the spring of 1946, at the age of 29.

While he was in the army, Richardson had been on the staff of the army newspaper and had acquired knowledge of the business.

Bill enrolled at Drake University and earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism in 1950, just shortly after his son was born. He went to work at a newspaper in Thompson, Iowa, a small town with a population of approximately 700 people.

"I wanted country journalism and while I was in Thompson, I did

everything-sold ads, wrote stories and learned to use Linotype," he said.

After a year, Bill and his family moved to Denison, Iowa where Bill worked for the Denison Review and Denison Bulletin.

The Richardson family moved to Wayne 1953 where Bill began working for the Wayne Herald. He as involved in all aspects of the paper at that time, including selling ads, taking pictures, writing stories and covering meetings.

"The process of producing a newspaper was very different than it is today. Getting a picture in the paper, for example, was a time consuming, expensive process and therefore there were not a lot of pictures in the paper," Bill said.

Richardson said that while the technology involved in producing a newspaper has changed, he has

not learned to use a computer and continues to use a manual typewriter in his work.

In 1960, the family moved to O'Neill where Bill managed a newspaper owned by Al Cramer.

"We stayed in O'Neill for five years, but I wasn't making any progress so we sold the paper and went to Denison for a year to help the Cramers change over a newspaper from hot type to the offset process."

Bill then came back to Wayne and again worked at the Wayne Herald until 1969 when he and Al Cramer purchased the Morning Shopper.

"The Shopper had been there for a number of years. When I started managing the Shopper there were just two employees there. The Shopper is all advertising so my job there was to

sell ads. I didn't lose contact with the Herald because we brought the Shopper over here to be printed," Bill said.

During the next nine years Bill bought out Al's share of the business and then in 1978 sold it back to him and retired.

"For a while I did nothing. I went hunting and fishing but that was not enough. When a position opened up at the Shopper I came out of retirement and went back to work," he said.

Eighteen years later Richardson is again going to retire. He will continue to make visits to the Herald of which he has never become a permanent fixture.

"I enjoy what I have been doing and have met a lot of people in the process. From the time my family and I first arrived in Wayne, it has always felt like

home," Bill said.

Bill and Mildred have two children, a daughter in Denver and a son in Norfolk. They also have two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

In his second retirement Richardson will be available to reminisce about his past, including the soup lines, the Pope, milking cows, hunting and fishing and a host of other activities that have kept him young for more than 80 years.

Former editor recalls Bill as an educator

by Merlin M. Wright
For the Herald

Paying attention to detail is a skill greatly desired by employers. Such proficiency is not always easy to find.

However, Bill Richardson, a man of multiple skills, has demonstrated throughout his work years the resultant productivity of paying attention to minutiae, whether he was adjusting his news camera, hunting wild game, or editing a newspaper.

This writer first became acquainted with Bill in late 1968 upon the occasion of working under his editorial direction at The Wayne Herald, then published by J. Alan Cramer. Bill was flexible and worked as editor, writer, and photographer, along with meeting all the other obligations of a weekly publication. Once I joined him in the writing department, he had the added responsibility of teaching this fledgling the methodologies of being a newspaperman. He set the example of getting the facts and paying attention to particulars.

Journalism is unlike any other career in that the words "one writes, putting them all in a row like this, requires not only the skills of thinking, originality, correct grammar and being able to write readable news stories, but also vitally necessary is the skill of reducing perception to accurate sentences. Bill had those skills and shared them with his staff.

About two weeks prior to Christmas, probably in 1968, Bill was looking for a good camera shot that would provide a nice photo for the Christmas edition of the paper. He decided on a rural church scene, so we loaded up the camera, tripod, flash unit and extra film, then drove northeast of Wayne several miles to a country church. A chilling wind pierced the moonlit acreage, but we set up



Mildred and Bill Richardson

the gear, shivered a bit, and I watched as Bill's trigger finger snapped a series of successive exposures around the rustic old church. The final photo was published on the front page and added just the right touch for readers celebrating the season.

Continuing to work into the night getting that special picture was characteristic of a hard-working journalist who not only desired to put out a good paper, but one who also looked after the details.

Richardson easily remembers when news "copy" was taken to the back room and was set on a Linotype machine. Later, after a person typed up a story on a manual typewriter, the copy was posted on a nail in the back room where another employee would retype the story into a machine which spit out a punched tape. The tape then would be fed into yet another device which set it into justified columns.

Computers came into being and changed the entire process of publishing. For years staff photographers rolled their own film, went out on assignment and shot their pictures, then the film was processed through multiple steps before being readied on a sheet for final assembly. Nowadays, after a film is shot, the photos are scanned by a computer and prepared for publication.

Though new printing technology radically changed newspaper production, Bill Richardson has continued faithfully utilizing his journalistic skills, most recently as manager of the Morning Shopper, continuing to insist on personal commitment and looking after the details. Having that trait has brought him to a time-in life when perhaps he can now pursue his interests at a slower pace.

One certainty, he'll check the details.



Spending time with his family will be on the list of Bill's retirement activities. Family includes his mother, center front, who is 102 years old and living in her own home in Des Moines.

Herald publishers wish him well

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

Bill Richardson's presence at the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper has spanned over five different decades and in that time he's worked with a number of publishers.

None, however, were with him as long as Al Cramer who became publisher of the newspaper in 1957.

"Bill had worked for my father, Mark at the newspaper until my father was killed," Cramer said. "In 1957 I purchased the paper from my mother and sister and Bill came to work for me and we were together from that point on until I sold the paper in 1987."

During that time Al and Bill bought a paper in O'Neill in which Bill was manager until they sold it.

Al had purchased the Morning Shopper in Wayne from Max Hendrickson and Bill became the manager at that point until he retired in 1978.

"Bill did not like retirement the first time," Cramer said. "He came to me and told me he had to go back to work and I was only to happy to oblige him and put him back at the Morning Shopper."

Cramer said Bill was always a top notch, hard working and loyal person.

GARY AND PEGGY Wright were owners and operators of the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper from 1987 to 1992 and both have fond memories of Bill.

"I don't think I ever saw Bill over react or lose his temper in the time I worked with him," Peggy Wright said. "He definitely could make a point without over-reacting which you couldn't help but respect him for that."

Gary said Bill took extreme pride in being customer friendly. "Designing ads for customers was a top priority that he did very well," Gary added. "He also enjoyed developing new projects."

Gary said after as many years as Bill had been with the company he never got complacent. "Bill had an interesting vigor about seeking new challenges," Gary said. "His contacts were amazing and very beneficial to the business."

LES MANN TOOK over the helm as publisher of the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper in 1992 and it was in this era the Morning Shopper merged with the Wayne Herald instead of having separate buildings.

"I consider myself fortunate to have worked with Bill Richardson," Mann said. "He is always pleasant to be around even when the most difficult tasks need to be done."

Mann said in an industry that is not always known for its kind and fair treatment of people Bill has been a shining example of non-conformity.

"He is a gentlemanly professional who always offered sound advice and sage counsel—albeit only when asked," Mann continued. "His varied career has been marked with many journalistic and personal successes which he is always reticent to boast about."

"I wish Bill and Mildred only the best in retirement," Mann echoed. "Here's hoping he enjoys the extra time out in those green-covered hills he loves, tracking down whatever game presents itself."

FROM LATE 1995 to present Jim



Plan to attend an
Open House for Bill
and Mildred on April 18,
from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
at The Wayne Herald!

Shanks has been the publisher of the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper and he's quick to note that Bill may be retiring but he'll always be a part of the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper.

"There's no such thing as replacing Bill Richardson," Shanks said. "He's been a part of this operation for too long. He's seen many changes that have taken place."

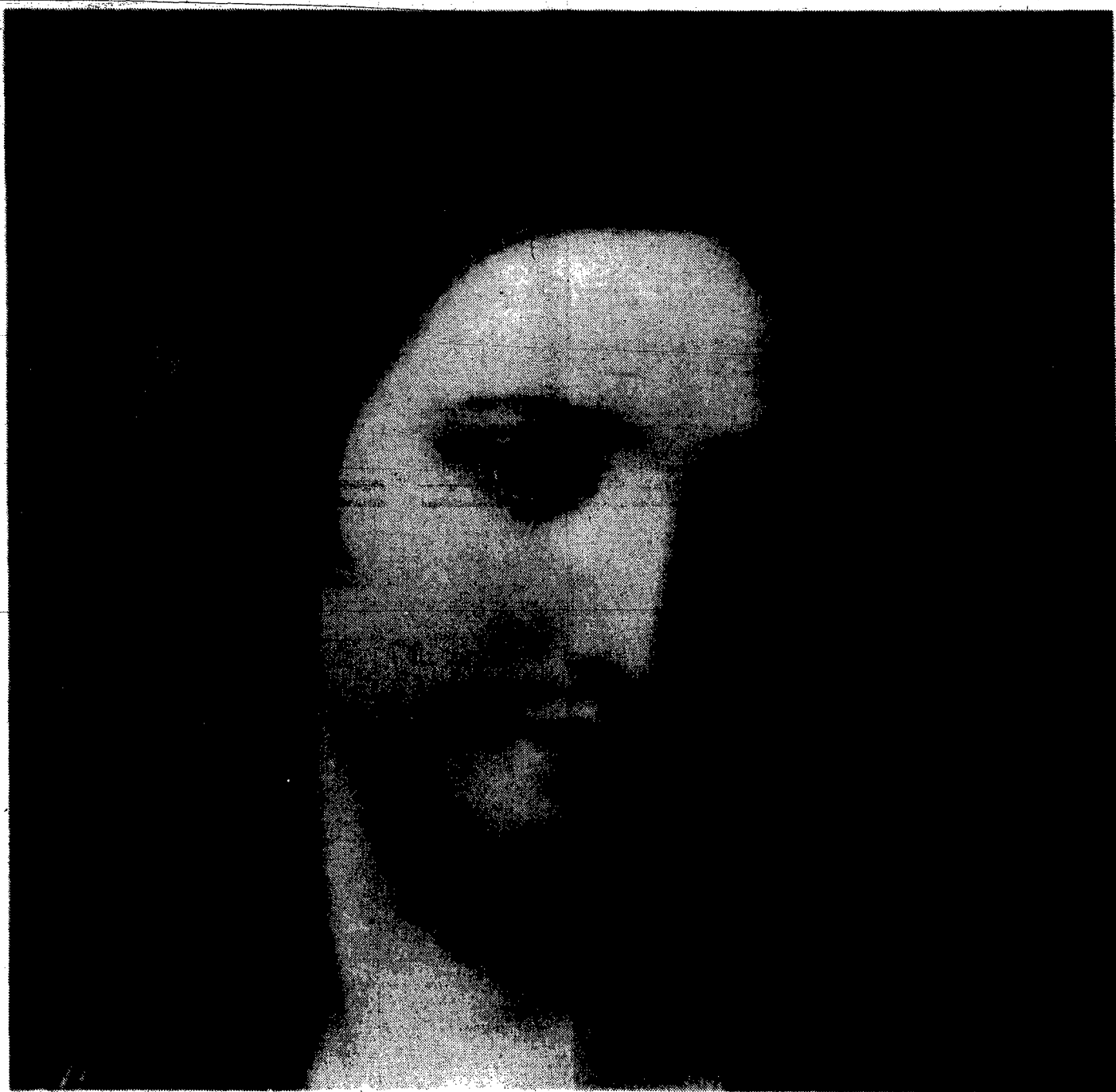
Shanks said he had no reservations about seeking advice from Bill when he first started his publishing duties in town.

Shanks has named Bill Richardson Publisher Emeritus, meaning Bill will always have a desk at the Wayne Herald and he can come and go as he pleases.

Bill will be stepping down next week after a lengthy career but his legacy of commitment to quality and excellence will live on at the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper, forever.

He didn't rise from the dead to hunt Easter eggs.

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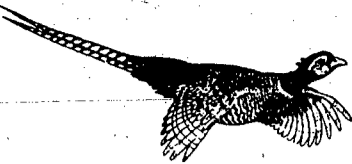
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Lifestyle



Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

Card shower to honor Johnsons

The family of Russell and Ruth Johnson is planning a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th anniversary on March 29, 1997.

The couple was married March 29, 1947 in Wayne.

Their family includes Bruce, Yleen, Glenn, Cena and Lee Johnson and Carl, Peggy, Beth, Renae and Jennifer Johnson, all of Wayne; Bud (Charles), Elaine, Kevin, Kory, Kristin and Kyle Lingenfelter of Norfolk.

Cards will reach the couple at Route 1, Box 65, Battle Creek, Neb. 68715.

Traditions don't require money

Q: We are not financially able to take long car trips or delve into expensive hobbies, like skiing. Could you suggest some simple traditions that will appeal to small children?

A: You don't have to spend a lot of money to preserve meaningful family life. Children love daily routine activities of the simplest kind. They enjoy hearing the same stories a thousand times over, and they'll laugh at the same jokes until you're ready to climb the wall from repeating them.

You can turn the routine chores of living into times of warmth and closeness if you give a little thought to them. The key is repetition, which conveys the feeling of tradition.

Let me give you an example. When my family was younger, I attempted as often as possible to put the children to bed in the evening. By that time of the night, my wife was exhausted and she appreciated the help. It also guaranteed me at least 15 to 20 minutes with the kids no matter how busy I had been that day.

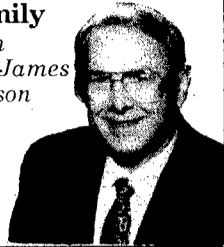
The responsibility included diapering Ryan during the first three years of his life. (It took him a while to overcome that requirement, as it does all children.) I figured if I had to put a diaper on a squirming toddler, I might as well turn the

activity into something that would be fun for both of us. So we played a little game each night. I would talk to the pins as I was diapering my son. I would say, "Pins, don't stick him; I don't really think you ought to stick him. See, he's being still; he's not wiggling around. Tonight, you don't have to stick him; maybe tomorrow night, but don't stick him tonight."

Ryan loved that game! He'd listen quietly, his eyes as big as half-dollars. And every night Ryan would say without fail, "Talk to the pins, Daddy!" It was something we did together, turning a routine activity into something of pleasure between father and his toddler.

I'm reminded of what Howard Hendricks said when his children were grown. He asked them what they most enjoyed about their childhood—the vacations they had taken, the parks they had visited, and all the moments they had spent together. Their answer surprised him. What they appreciated most were the times when he had gotten down on

Focus On The Family
With
Dr. James Dobson



the floor and wrestled with them!

My daughter felt the same way when she was young. She would rather fight with me than go to Disneyland or the zoo. After we'd had a tussle that left me exhausted, she always thanked me for fighting with her. For some reason, kids love that wild activity. There's kind of an informal love that transpires in a playful romp that doesn't occur any other way.

I also like the idea of reserving one night a week for reading aloud with the family. Sometimes that's difficult to accomplish with children of varying ages, but if your sons and daughters are clustered in age, I think it's a great activity. You can read Tom Sawyer and other books that have been so popular down through the ages. The idea is to read together as a family.

In short, I believe many Americans have forgotten the value of characteristics and activities that identify families as unique and different. This benefit was beautifully illustrated by the stage play "Fiddler on the Roof." What gave the violinist his stability and balance on his precarious perch? I want to give the same heritage to my children.

Q: Most teenagers know that drug use is harmful to their bodies and can even kill them. Why, then, do they do it? Are they usually the victims of unscrupulous "pushers" who get them hooked on narcotics?

A: Not usually. The introduction to drug usage is usually made by a friend in a social atmosphere. Marijuana and pills are frequently distributed at parties where a non-user cannot refuse to participate without appearing square and unsophisticated.

Many teenagers would literally risk their lives if they thought their peer group demanded them to do so, and this need for social approval is instrumental in the initiation of most drug habits.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers.

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Baptism

Aaron Michael Gnirk

Aaron Michael Gnirk, infant son of Michael and Cheryl Gnirk of Randolph, was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins on March 2. The Rev. James Nelson officiated. Sponsors were Don and Lynette Hupman of Manassas, Virg.

A dinner was held at the firehall following the service. Special guests were Aaron's grandparents Donn and Luella Schindler of Ne-ligh and Ed and Arlene Gnirk of Hoskins and his sponsors.

Other guests included Keith and Cindy Thomson, and family and Barbara Gnirk and Tina Selling of Lincoln; Rick and Patty Cheung, and family of Enterprise, Kan.; Kathy Gnirk of Omaha, Arlo and Carlene Watchorn of Yankton, Gene and Ardith Schueth of Humphrey; Shawn and Becky Schintler and family of Blair; Roy and Betty Rodgers and Kevin and Steve and JoAnn Olsen and Cody of Clearwater; Orville and Kathy Brockmeier of Norfolk and Mardelle Gnirk, lone Kleen-sange and Pastor James and Robyn Nelson and family of Hoskins.

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Supplement warnings are given

As athletes search for the competitive edge, nutritional supplements have gained in popularity in the sports world. Nutritional supplements that improve athletic performance are known as ergogenic aids. It is important that nutritionists, Cooperative Extension personnel, and the public become familiar with these ergogenic products.

The first one is creatine monohydrate. It is believed to increase energy, increase muscle strength, promote greater and faster muscle gains beyond natural capabilities, burn fat and improve endurance. Creatine is a nitrogen-containing compound that is made in the liver, pancreas and kidney. Creatine is found in meat and fish. It forms with phosphorus to make the compound known as phosphocreatine, which is needed to make energy. Athletes use phosphocreatine during short, high-intensity events like sprinting. The research on creatine monohydrate has been positive but further research needs to be done before recommendations can be made.

Another popular nutritional supplement is ginseng. The ergogenic claims for ginseng are that it enhances energy, improves concentration, aids in weight loss and improves overall health. Research on ginseng, an Asian plant, hasn't been as positive. It is hard to compare studies since different doses of the compound

have been used. Ginseng may have possible harmful effects, but the toxic dose in humans isn't known. At this time there is no real benefit in taking ginseng.

L-carnitine is touted as a new essential amino acid. In truth, it's not essential nor is it an amino acid. L-carnitine is made by two amino acids, lysine and methionine, and is found in meat and dairy

products. The body can make L-carnitine quite easily. The theory behind the ergogenic benefits of L-carnitine has to do with its function of transporting long-chain fatty acids. Studies have been mixed on the benefits of supplementing with L-carnitine. It's not been shown to greatly influence or improve oxygen capacity or athletic performance. One of the most dangerous new ergogenic aids is ma huang, also known as ephedrine. Ephedrine is believed to increase energy output, stimulate weight loss and improve mental concentration. Ma huang is a Chinese plant and ephedrine is a derivative of this plant. Last year the federal Food and Drug Administration warned American consumers not to buy products containing ephedrine or ma huang. It is a powerful central nervous system stimulant that may cause rapid and irregular heartbeat, increase blood pressure and possibly even death. Ma huang is banned by the United States Olympic Committee.

Three aspects make evaluating the effectiveness of these ergogenic aids difficult. First, new and more outrageous claims are being made every day. Second is a lack of control on the advertising industry. Advertisements of these products are catchy, full of promises and appeal to athlete

vulnerability. Third is the public's distrust of the scientific establishment. Nutritionists and other health professionals have been slow in making recommendations.

When confronted with an ergogenic claim, it's important to ask whether it makes sense. In other words, if the benefits sound almost too good to be true, most of the time they are. It's better to exercise caution especially since research is still being conducted on the benefits of these newer ergogenic aids as well as on their harmful side effects.

SOURCES: Wanda Koszewski, Ph.D., nutrition specialist, NU/IANR; SCAN Pulse, Ergogenic Aids: "Reported Facts and Claims," Winter 1997 Supplement; Gail Butterfield, "Ergogenic Aids: Evaluating Sport Nutrition Products," International Journal of Sports Nutrition, June 1996

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Friday: Macaroni & cheese, smokies, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll.
Milk served with each meal
Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

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Auxiliary meets in Lorenzen home March 10

Llewellyn B. Whitmore Auxiliary Post #5291 met March 10 in the Neva Lorenzen home. President Glennadine Barker presided at the meeting. General Order No. 4 were read and filed. Also read were rules regarding the election of officers which will be held in April. Audit reports are due before April 30. A report from Mary O'Dell of the National Home was read encouraging the group to keep sending Campbells Soup labels to the National Home.

Notice of the District III meeting to be held Sunday, April 13 was given. The meeting will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building beginning with registration at 10 a.m. A noon luncheon will be held at the Vets building.

Thank you notes were received from Clarice Holm, Certie Meyer, Neva Lorenzen and the family of Fauniel Lynch.

Eveline Thompson reported the group is at 100 percent membership.

Leona Kluge reported on safety tips to be taken if a wallet or purse is stolen.

Members brought coupons to be mailed to the military in Kaiserlautern, Germany.

Delegate fees for the Department and District will be sent. The officers will take care of necessary obligations for the District meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 14 at the home of Eveline Thompson with election of officers. Nancy Kauss and Julie Grone will serve.

Lunch was served by Eveline Thompson and Amy Lindsay.

Briefly Speaking

Minerva Club discusses wildlife

WAYNE—The Minerva Club met March 24 at the home of Hollis Friese with nine members present. Bette Ream presented a program on Nebraska wildlife. The next meeting will be April 14 at the home of Marjorie Olson. The program will be on Nebraska artists with Margaret Anderson in charge.

P.E.O. elects officers

WAYNE—P. E.O. Chapter 1D met March 10 in the home of Karen Marra with Carla Gunn as co-hostess. Nomination, election and installation of officers was held.

They include Carla Gunn, president; Kay Cattle, vice-president; Deb Garwood, corresponding secretary; Loreta Tompkins, recording secretary; Susan Holstedt, treasurer; Joann Proett, chaplain and Joanie Burleigh, guard.

The March 27 meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Marion Clark.

Roving Gardeners play cards

WAYNE—Eight members of Roving Gardeners and their husbands met at Geno's for supper on March 13. Cards were played after the meal.

The evening ended with bars and cookies. Dorothy Meyer served ice cream for her birthday.

The next meeting will be April 10 with Pearl Youngmeyer.

P.E.O. meets at Lund's

WAYNE—P.E.O. Chapter AZ met at the home of Bonnie Lund on March 18. Rae Kugler and Joan Lage were co-hostesses.

The program was a book report given by Barbara Kelton.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be at the home of Nana Peterson on April 1 at 4 p.m.

OES plans clean-up

The Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star met March 10.

Marilyn Carhart, Worthy Matron, announced that the next "New Membership" meeting will be April 24 at the Temple. A film will be shown on Eastern Star and Masonic work. All members are invited.

The next "Highway Cleanup" participation will be April 19. Members will meet at the Temple at 10 a.m. to start the work.

A Masonic Marching Band scholarship will be given by the Wayne Chapter to a student from Winside High School selected to attend.

The 42nd Triennial Assembly for Eastern Star will meet in Orlando, Fla. on Nov. 1-4.

At the close of the meeting Nancy Fuelberth led in group singing.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 14 for Guest Night.

Bonnie Lund is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Richard Lund is improving after back surgery.

Substitute officers were Joanne McNatt, Veryl Jackson and Dorothy Brandstetter.

The refreshment committee for the meeting included Bette Ream, Doris and Bill Stipp, Lois and Keith Jech and Kathy Fiscus.

Hoskins woman will be honored

Bernice Gutzman of Norfolk will be celebrating her 95th birthday on April 10.

She will be honored at an open house from 2-4 p.m. at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Bernice is formerly of Hoskins and has been a resident of the home for several months.

Eagles planning tea

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 3 with 13 members present and Cec Vandersnick presiding.

Doris Gilliland and Deann Behlers announced the teams for the March/April membership contest.

The birthday song was sung for members with March birthdays.

Jan Gamble played an excerpt from an audio tape from the St. Jude Hospital and announced that both audio and video tapes were available for anyone wishing to re-view them.

Dorothy Nelson served lunch. The group met again March 17 with president Cec Vandersnick presiding.

Dorothy Nelson announced that the Mother's Day Tea will be held at the Aerie Home on Saturday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m.

The March and April committees will have a pot luck on Friday, March 21.

Membership teams won points for members present and those wearing green.

Those attending the next meeting are asked to bring a small

Easter basket for team points and for a basket exchange.

The next meeting will be April 7 with Jan Newton and Eleanor Carter on the lunch committee. Judy Nemece served lunch.

New Arrivals

SCHULZ—Terry and Leslie Schulz of Wayne, a daughter, Ande Catherine, 6 lbs., born March 19, 1997. Grandparents are Jim and the late Anne Keating of Lincoln and Vern and Dolores Schulz of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Leslie and Mary Doesch of Wayne.

THACKER—Kristi and Shelby Thacker of Rocky Mount, Mo., a daughter, Savana Kaylin, 4 lbs., 4 oz., born March 12, 1997. Grandparents are Gary and Pat Blecke of Rocky Mount. Great-grandparents are Willard and Joy Blecke of Eldon, Mo. and Ivan and the late Betty Anderson of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Open house will honor Fenskes

Pete and Grace Fenske will be honored for their birthdays.

An open house will be held at the Hoskins Firehall on Friday, April 4 from 2-4 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts, please, only the presence of friends and family.

Shower planned

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Van Auken of Randolph will be celebrating their 55 wedding anniversary April 4, 1997.

The couple was married April 4, 1942 in Yuma, Ariz. They lived in Wayne until moving to Randolph in 1957.

The children, Rich and Diane Wurdinger of Wayne; Janet Scott of Omaha, Gene and Paulette Van Auken of Lakeville, Minn. and Jim and Cindy Billerbeck of Randolph and grandchildren are requesting a card shower in the couple's honor.

Cards will reach them at 104 North Jennie Street, P.O. Box 146, Randolph, Neb. 68771.

Carlson celebrates birthday

Richard W. Carlson, former resident of Laurel, now living at the Wayne Care Center, celebrated his 98th birthday on March 18.

He was joined by 15 family members for lunch at Riley's. Later in the afternoon, friends stopped by the Loreene and Fred Gildersleeve home to greet him and share birthday cake and coffee.

At the Care Centre evening meal, residents and staff were

treated to birthday cake in his honor.

Richard has two daughters, Berniece and Vern Schultz of Laurel and Loreene and Fred Gildersleeve of Wayne, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

ACME Club discusses poems

ACME Club met March 17 in the home of Betty Wittig. Eight members were present.

President Zita Jenkins conducted the meeting. Delores Utecht read "Cleaning Up the Yard." Easter cards were signed for honorary members.

For the program, the first lines of 19 poems were matched with the names of the author and the name of the poem. A discussion of memories or memorizing many of the poems in school followed.

Helen James will host the next meeting which will be Monday, April 7 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Wayne Care Centre with members Camilla Liedtke and Jessie Hamer. Betty Wittig will have the program.

Woman's Club meets in Carroll

The Carroll Woman's Club met March 13 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church social room.

The meeting was called to order by President Dorrine Liedman, followed by the flag salute and a poem entitled "Renewal."

Roll call was answered by the name of a book that you have read about Nebraska.

The benefit for Donna Bowers was reported with more than 600 persons attending. Thank you notes were sent to the Girl Scouts, Carroll Fire Dept., Sharon Olson and the Farmers State Bank for their help in assisting with the benefit. A special thanks was given to Dorrine Liedman for her part in putting a quilt together and having it hand quilted for the benefit.

A committee was appointed to assist in planting flowers in the planters in front of each business place.

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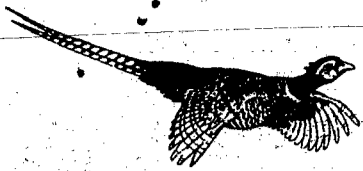
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Students spending week on mission experience

Greg Swinney, a 1974 graduate of Wayne High School, is currently spending a week in Piedras Negras, a border town just across from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Swinney is the director of Christian Student Fellowship, a University of Nebraska-Kearney student organization which is sending 46 people to Mexico for a week. This is the sixth consecutive year that CSF has sponsored a trip to Mexico during UNK's spring break.

Each person making the trip to Mexico paid \$175, of which \$50 went directly to Mexican churches.

While in Mexico, the group will work in three construction groups. Among the projects will be building a retaining fence and

reconstructing a parsonage roof.

The group will also distribute clothing, medical supplies and recreational materials to some of the poorest Mexicans, as well as to those in the areas around the churches where the people on the CSF mission will work.

Swinney said that the meeting between Americans and Mexicans helps break down stereotypes that both countries' people have about each other.

Also, Swinney said, American students often are surprised to see "Mexicans more content, even though Americans have 10 times more."

"It allows them to see we are so blessed and fortunate in the United States," he added.



Scott Wachter and Michael Johnson

'Messenger' concert to be held in Wayne church

"Messenger" will be in concert on Saturday evening, April 12 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

"Messenger" is a contemporary Christian music duo with Michael C. Johnson and Scott Wachter as its members. The pair recorded

and released their debut CD "Tune Me to Your Will" in January 1995 and have been ministering through song to the Nebraska and Iowa area with their contemporary and light country style of music.

For more information on the concert, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Meyer will receive Eagle Scout award

Jeremy A. Meyer, 18, the son of Bob and Marge Meyer, will receive the highest honor in Scouting, the Eagle Scout during ceremonies Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will be held at



Jeremy Meyer

joined Boy Scout Troop 174 in 1990. He held troop offices of Librarian and Assistant Patrol Leader. Jeremy attended many camping trips during his career including Camp Butterfield, Grove Lake, Camp Luther, Niobrara River, Camp Cedars, Camp BenDelatour, High Adventure Boundary Waters and High Adventure Philmont Ranch. Along the way he earned 50 Miller Awards in both canoeing and hiking.

For his Eagle Project, Jeremy constructed a migratory bird overlook near the Wastewater Lagoon in Wayne. It was necessary to find a suitable design, acquire the necessary building permits, arrange financing, and oversee construction of the structure. Jeremy thanks the Wayne City Council, Police Chief Vern Fairchild, and all the myriad people and organizations who donated their money, time, and expertise in completing this project.

Jeremy is a senior at Wayne High School where some of his activities have included football, wrestling, band, choir, FRIENDS anti-drug youth group, and five years of Wayne High Musicals. He is employed at Pac-N-Sav. His future plans include attending Northeast College in the fall.

Jeremy and his family would like to thank Scoutmaster Chuck Rutenbeck, leaders, teachers, fellow scouts and his friends who have helped and encouraged him on his path to becoming an Eagle Scout.

Our Savior Lutheran Church at Fifth and Pearl Streets. The public is invited to attend.

He began his career with the Tiger Cubs in 1985, progressed through the Cub Scouts and

Women's chorus organized

Ladies that enjoy singing are being encouraged to join the Northeast Nebraska Women Singers.

The group will have its first practice Monday, March 31 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk at 104 S. 10th Street in Norfolk.

Six practice have been scheduled for this spring-March 31, April 7, 14, 21 and May 5 and 12.

The chorus will be directed by Mary Beth Petersen with Mary Truby as accompanist.

The chorus will be a four part harmony chorus for singers varying in ages from those in high school to those with more mature voices. The chorus will sing a variety of music including selections from Broadway musicals, folk songs, gospel pieces and others.

There will be a nominal fee for each member for purchasing their own music at the first practice.

Immanuel Ladies meet

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid of rural Wakefield met March 20.

Bonnie Nelson, Christian Growth chairman, gave a presentation on Songs in the Night from Job 35:10. This was followed by the singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Pastor Bill Enggebretsen, vacancy pastor, had devotions and prayer.

Nila Schuttler presided at the business meeting with 12 members present. The spring workshop will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg on Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. The May meeting will be a salad

luncheon with guests invited.

The birthday song honored Mrs. Lloyd Roeber.

Committees for April are: Serving, Bev Ruwe and Diane Roeber; Visiting, Bonnie Schrieber and Bonnie Nelson; Cleaning and communion ware, Judy Boisen, Marci Roeber, Kim Roeber and Dorothy Meyer.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Roeber and Nila Schuttler.

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Sunday, March 30, 1997
Easter Sunday

Grace Lutheran Ladies have celebrated 70 years

A meeting celebrating the 70th anniversary of the organization of Grace Ladies Aid was held.

The meeting opened with prayer by Bev Hansen and a women's choir made up of Bev Hansen, Margie Meyer, Bonnie Sandahl, Esther Brader, Rhonda Sebade and Bonniadell Koch. The group sang "Joy is Like the Rain" and "Jesus, Gentle Lamb," accompanied by Kathy Snyder.

Forty-two members and 14 guests were present.

Ellen Heinemann conducted the business meeting. The Care Centre Committee reported on a March 7 visit in which bingo was played with the residents.

The Visiting Committee reported visiting the Wayne and Wakefield Care Centres, making home visits and sending cards. The Sewing ladies made eight quilts last month.

Esther Brader and Delores Utecht displayed the quilts they had made for the in-gathering.

Easter lilies have been ordered for Easter services.

Two members, Ethel Johnson and Linda Grubb, were recognized for 60 years as members of the Aid. They were presented pins and carnations.

Correspondence was read from the family of Flora Berqt.

A gift was presented to Ardene Nelson for her 50th wedding anniversary.

Esther Baker gave a history of the Aid. An "Anniversary and Candlelight Service," led by Christian Growth was given which included singing several songs by the group.

A display table was prepared by the History Committee as were anniversary booklets.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Hostesses were Cynthia Rethwisch, Delores Utecht and Leona Janke. Seated at the birthday table were Dorothy Meyer, Ellen Vahkamp, Matilda Bareiman and Ardene Nelson.

Deanery meeting to be in Lyons

The Rural Northeast Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, April 8.

The meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lyons, beginning with registration at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting to follow at 1 p.m.

The "Women of the Year" will be honored at the meeting. All ladies of parishes in the Northeast Deanery are invited to attend.

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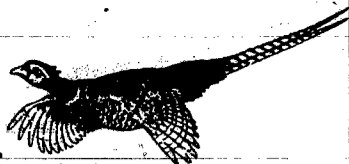
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216 West 3rd
(Craig Holstedt, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10:45; church school, 11. Wednesday: Lectionary Bible study, 9 a.m.; Presbyterian Women Bible Study and meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Youth and adult choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.

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Breakfast, 7:30; Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Easter worship, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; handbell choir, 7:45; Duo Club, 8; C.S.F., 9:30. Tuesday: Pastors' Conference, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School staff, 7 p.m.; Living Way, 7:30 p.m.; C.S.F. Bible Study, 9:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible breakfast, PoPo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Juniors Choirs, 7 p.m.; Midweek, 7:30; Senior Choir, 8. Thursday: Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Maundy Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship celebration, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; nursery, pre-school, elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th-12th; adult Bible study. Men's and women's fellowships meet monthly.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Donald Cleary, pastor)
Friday: Prayer group, rectory, 9:30; Ecumenical Good Friday services begin at 12:05 at St. Mary's; Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion, 7:15 p.m. Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m. Sunday: Easter Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.

Monday: Liturgy of the Word and Communion, 8 a.m.; Fr. Kern's Council, Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., rectory. Tuesday: St. Mary's Right to Life Committee, 10 a.m.; Mass, 11 a.m.; A.D. 2000 Training Session, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; K-6 CCD meets in the school; grades 7 meets in rectory; grades 8-9 meet in homes; WINGS does not meet. Thursday: No Mass; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Worship and praise, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m. Community Easter Sunrise Services at First Lutheran at 6:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30.

Carroll
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(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Ricky Bertels, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:20.

UNITED METHODIST
(Gary Main, pastor)
Sunday: Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 7; Morning worship, 11; No Sunday School.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Friday: Service of Darkness, First Lutheran Church, Allen. Sunday: Easter Sunrise service, Evangelical Free Church, 6:30 a.m.; Festive Easter service with Holy Communion Service, 10:45 a.m.; No Sunday school and adult Bible study. Thursday: Deborah circle, at church, Evonne Magnuson Bible Study, 2 p.m.; Dorcas circle, with Marilyn Wallin, Naomi Peterson, B.S., 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Wm. C. Ergebretsen, pastor)
Friday: Good Friday service with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Easter Sunrise service at Immanuel, Wakefield; The Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Easter Service with Communion, Immanuel Lutheran, Laurel, 10.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Friday: Good Friday service

with Communion, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Service at Hillcrest Care Center, Laurel, 2 p.m.; Regular choir practice, 5:30 p.m.; Centennial choir practice, 6; Evening service, 7 p.m. Monday: Deacon board meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday: White Cross, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: AWANA Olympics practice for Flame clubs, 4 p.m.; AWANA Olympics practice for Sparks, 5:30; Awana Carpet Capers 7 p.m.; AWANA IV and CIA, 7; Adult Bible study & prayer, 7:30.

Dixon
DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)
Friday: Meditations at eh Cross, 7:30 p.m. at Allen. Sunday: Easter Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Bible Study at Adeline Prescott's, 2 p.m. Thursday: Sewing.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Al Sallnitro, pastor)
Friday: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: K-12 CCD, Laurel, 7:8:30 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.; rolls and coffee will be served following service; Sunday school, confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Easter Communion Service, 10:30. Wednesday: Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
(Bill Goehring, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Easter Service, Pastor K. Gurgel, guest speaker, 10 a.m.; Thursday: Ladies Aid, LWMS, 1:45 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Peter Cage, pastor)
Sunday: Easter Communion Service, 8:45 a.m. Wednesday: Dual Parish Catechism Vespers,

4:15-5:30 p.m.; Thursday: Ladies Aid, LWML, 1:30 p.m. Saturday: Dual Parish Holy Absolution, 7 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; prayer group, 9; worship, 10:30; Wednesday: Peak of the Week, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 7.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Easter Sunrise service, here, 6:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Easter resurrection celebration, 10:45; Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; snack snack, 6 p.m.; Pioneer Clubs & Take Five, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30.

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Friday: Upper Room Communion, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunrise service, followed by breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; Worship service 11:05 a.m.

A community Easter breakfast is being planned

Our Savior Lutheran Church will be serving an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 30 from 7:30-10:15 a.m.

The breakfast features pancakes and sausage. A free-will donation will be received with proceeds benefitting the 28 youth from the congregation who will be attending the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

On Easter Sunday, there will be special worship services at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

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Hoskins News

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SENIORS
The Hoskins Seniors met at the Firehall on March 18. Cards furnished the afternoons entertainment, with prizes going to Vera Brogie, Pete Fenske and Lucille Krause. Vera Brogie was coffee chairman for the co-operative lunch.

The next meeting will be on April 1, with Elsie Hinzman in of arrangements.

GET-TO-GETHER CLUB
Frances Walker entertained the Get-to-Gether Club, Thursday, March 20. Vera Brogie was a guest. Following a dessert luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing 10-point pitch, with prizes won by Shirley Wagner, Vera Brogie and Ione Kleensang.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ione Kleensang on April 17.

GET-TO-GETHER
Ladies who were members of the former Highland Woman's Extension Club met at the home of Lolamaye Langenberg on March 21 for a social afternoon. Attending were Frances Lang-

enberg, Kris Wittler, Hildegard Fenske, Jeanie Marotz, Ruth Bruggaman and Hilda Thomas.

The afternoon was spent reminiscing and looking at pictures, crafts and antiques that were brought for "Show & Tell." The hostess served dessert and coffee at the close of the afternoon.

Another get-together will be held at a later date.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Tuesday, April 1: Hoskins Seniors-Firehall.

Thursday, April 3: Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWML-1:30; Peace Dorcas Society-1:30. Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWMS-Fellowship Hall.

GUILD WORKERS
Thursday, April 10: Lolamaye Langenberg and Frances Ulrich. Saturday, April 12: Marceline Langenberg and Lucia Strate.

Guests in the LaVerle and Kathy Miller home on March 22 for Katie's 14th birthday were Robert Thomas and Mitch and Brenda Hokamp, Kalynnda, Blair and Blake of Randolph, Joan Fulton and Brent Miller and Collier of Norfolk; Kyle

Miller and Erica of Laurel; Paul and Brenda Roberts, Andy, Audrey and Jared of Carroll and Hilda Thomas, Vernon and Lois Miller and Ben and Becky Krause of Hoskins.

Edward and Arlene Guirk returned home March 22 from Elroy, Wisc. where they had attended funeral services for Evelyn Guirk, who died March 17. She was the wife of Gerhardt (Pete) Guirk, formerly of Hoskins. Other area relatives who attended the funeral were Mardelle Guirk, Debra Jones, Robert, Diane and Matthew Guirk and Regg and Diane Guirk, all of Hoskins; Michael Guirk of Randolph, Rodney Guirk of Lexington and Father Lloyd Guirk of Omaha who officiated at the services.

Edward and Arlene Guirk were also in Winona, Minn. where they visited Pastor James and Robyn Nelson and family, who recently moved to Winona from Hoskins.

FAREWELL DINNER
A potluck Farewell dinner was held at the Trinity Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 16 honoring the Rev. James and Robyn Nelson and family, who are moving to Minnesota this week.

Following the dinner a program was presented, with Orville Broekemeier as Master of Ceremonies. The school children sang several songs.

Congregation president Russ Doffin, Regg Guirk, school board member, and Marla Austin spoke.

Area pastors and teachers also took part in the program. The Nelsons were presented a mirrored plaque and a Friendship Quilt from the congregation. They also received a quilted Wall Hanging from area pastors and teachers.

Pastor Nelson has accepted a call to serve as associate pastor at St. Mathew's Lutheran Church and school at Winona, Minn.

He has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins for 11 years.

Dixon News

Lois Ankeny
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CONFIRMATIONS
Those attending worship services in Laurel to honor James White on his confirmation at Laurel United Methodist Church were Mabel Knoell of Laurel; Vickie Hirschert of South Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinkleman of Hartington; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hirschert, Cindy White and James of Dixon.

Others joining the family for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Peterson of Hinton, Iowa. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peterson and daughters of Hinton and Miles, Mark and Marlo Peterson of Sioux City, Iowa. They also visited Eric Knoell

at Providence Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Huetig of Concord hosted a cooperative dinner in the Dixon United Methodist Church to honor their daughter Kelli on her Confirmation.

Guests were Dorothy Huetig of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jensen of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and Brittany of Seward; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanson and Kari Huetig of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ankeny and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ankeny, all of Dixon.

Bessie Sherman spent the weekend in the Ralph Stark home in Ponca where she attended the Confirmation of her great-granddaughter, Nikki Harder in the

Salem Lutheran Church in Ponca. A cooperative dinner was held in Ponca for family members.

EMPLOYEE TEA
Adeline and Jim Prescott were weekend guests in the home of Dan and Shelly Feldt at McCool Junction. They attended the York General Hospital Employee Recognition Tea at the Chances R restaurant in York. Shelly has worked in the dietary department at the hospital for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kardell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kardell, Marissa, Austin and Pierce, in Funk where they helped celebrate Pierce's third birthday.

Vonda Dempster and Phyllis Herfel were visitors in the Bonnie Herfel home in Ainsworth, Iowa. While in the area, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson in Richland, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mason attended the Annual Nebraska State Buffalo Conference in Grand Island.

Joe Mason of Chamberlain, S.D. was a visitor in the Earl Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman met the Bill Johnson family of Broken Arrow, Okla. at a motel in Topeka, Kan. on March 8-9 for a weekend of visiting.

4-H News

DAD'S HELPERS 4-H CLUB
The Dad's Helper's 4-H Club met March 10 at the Northeast Station near Concord.

President Jon Marburger brought the meeting to order and announced several things, including 4-H Camp, scholarships and tractor driving lessons for 4-H'ers who are 14-15 years old.

There will be a rocketry workshop in June for anyone interested. Project booklets were handed out.

Amy Malchow talked about responsibilities.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 14. Eric Nelson, news reporter

Dixon County 4-H'ers participate in contest

Seven 4-H'ers in Dixon County participated in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest which was held March 20 at the Northeast Research and Extension Center near Concord.

Mary Jovi of Wayne was the judge for the event with ribbons being sponsored by KRWN Radio in Lexington.

In the Novice Division, Carla Rastede and Becky Hoising received purple ribbons.

Brielle Koch received a blue ribbon and Jonathan Roeber received a red ribbon.

In the Junior Division Kristen Koch and Kelli Rastede both received purple ribbons for their speeches.

In the Intermediate Division Kari Stewart received a purple ribbon.

Kristen Koch, Kelli Rastede and Kari Stewart were selected to represent Dixon County at the District 4-H Public Speaking Contest in Norfolk on April 19.

All of the participants are invited to participate in the Area 4-H Public Speaking Contest which will be held Saturday, April 12 at Pender High School.

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Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 930. Prices were generally \$1 higher on steers and heifers. Cows and bulls were also \$1 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$67 to \$68.50. Good and choice steers were \$66 to \$67. Medium and good steers were \$64 to \$65. Standard steers were \$58 to \$64. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$67 to \$68.50. Good and choice heifers were \$66 to \$67. Medium and good heifers were \$64 to \$66. Standard heifers were \$58 to \$64. Beef cows were \$37 to \$43. Utility cows were \$37 to \$43. Canniners and cutters were \$30 to \$37. Bologna bulls were \$38 to \$53.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 1,701 head.

Good and choice steer calves were \$75 to \$85. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$80 to \$92. Good and choice yearling steers were \$65 to \$72. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$70 to \$82. Good and choice heifer calves were \$68 to \$75. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$75 to \$84. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$63 to \$68.

There was a run of 216 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were steady.

Good to choice steers, \$65 to \$67.20. Good to choice heifers, \$65 to \$67. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$63 to \$65. Standard, \$55 to \$62. Good cows, \$37 to \$43.

Prices for dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$800 to \$1,050. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$600 to \$850. Common heifers and older cows were \$450 to \$600. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$275 to \$450. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$450 to \$625. Good baby calves — crossbred calves, \$100 to \$180 and holstein calves, \$75 to \$100.

There were 173 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. Action was good; prices were \$2 to \$3 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$17 to \$30, \$2 to \$3 higher; 20 to 30 lbs., \$30 to \$45; \$2 to \$3 higher; 30 to 40

lbs., \$42 to \$60 \$2 to \$3 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$50 to \$67 \$2 to \$3 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$58 to \$69, \$2 to \$3 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$62 to \$74, \$2 to \$3 lower; 70 to 80 lbs., \$65 to \$76, \$2 to \$3 higher 80 lbs. and up, \$70 to \$80, \$2 to \$3 higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday totaled 733. Butchers were \$2.50-\$3 lower, sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's 230 to 260 lbs., \$49.75-\$50.60; 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$49.50-\$49.75; 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$47.50-\$49; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$45-\$47.50. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$42-\$45.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$42 to \$45; 500 to 650 lbs., \$45 to \$52.50. Boars: \$40 to \$42.

I received an anonymous note in the mail this week that says senior citizens are the nation's largest carriers of AIDS! Hearing aids, band aids, Roll-aids, walking

aids, medical aids, government aids, and monetary aids to their children!

Have a happy Easter anyway.

4-H News

HI-RATERS 4-H CLUB
The Hi-Raters 4-H Club met March 9.

The club earned \$71.25 from its February bake sale. Thanks to everyone who donated and/or purchased items.

The Hi-Raters welcomed new member Torrie Rasmussen to the club. As a community service project, the club decided to make small gifts for the new mothers at Providence Medical Center.

Presentations for the evening were given by the following members: Karissa Dorcy and Amanda Munter on the project of Child Development; Kati Olsen on her hamster project and Jack Dorcy on 4-H club officers and their roles during a well-conducted meeting.

Karissa Dorcy also shared her speech on dogs general and as a project for the fair. She will give this speech in an upcoming 4-H speech contest to be held at the Methodist Church in Wayne.

Teeth continue to cause problems

Palm Sunday and our service this morning was done entirely by the Sunday School. What fun! Lots of Hosanna.

My column last week was supposed to end with the expression "what price vanity?" It ended up, "what a price for vanity." I winced at the typos, but have to take responsibility for them as I still sent this thing in written in long hand.

Someday, I will own a computer; or at the very least, a word processor. But, first, I need an office to put it in.

I typically write on the kitchen table; most often, on Sunday evening. And, not to belabor my dental problems, but another filling disappeared from a back tooth on Friday evening. After all, I guess it isn't all vanity. Teeth are pretty important items. And my tongue is sore from the rough edges where this filling was.

I did eat out Friday, but it was baked fish. So how could that harm anything? Mike was at the farm and I went to a Lenten fish fry with my sis and her husband. It's an Omaha phenomenon, involving lots of volunteers, assembly-line organization and community spirits. Besides, it has to be a money maker.

The ground hog did see his shadow and we seem to be experiencing an early spring. Geese have gone north for a long time

already. Our guests this weekend were from Kentucky. They like everything about Nebraska except the wind. There seems to have been a lot of that this past week. But, hey, we aren't flooded out and it's warming up. The sun's even shining more.

One sure sign: the garage sales are starting. A couple members of our family are devotees and they get a gleam in their eyes when they see the signs. I should have one, but I prefer to send the "stuff" to Goodwill or a thrift shop.

There has been a simplification movement the past few years that involves cutting down on belongings. I'm in favor of it. It means giving consumables as gifts, too; like plays, concerts, restaurant gift certificates. I'm advocating this in our family.



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4-H News

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS 4-H CLUB

Maureen Gubbels, president of the Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club conducted the March 17 meeting at the Carroll School.

Roll call was taken with 26 members, 11 parents and two guests, Mindy Lutt and Amy Malchow of the Wayne County Extension Office, present.

Old business include discussing the Gold Seal program. Sheets were handed out and discussed. Bake and take days are March 21-22. Ken Hall, adult leader, urged members to be sure to read the monthly newsletters and make note of important dates.

Mindy and Amy presented a program on "How to Run a Meeting Properly." They emphasized that by 4-Hers holding elections, being in office and conducting organized meetings, they are learning democratic voting skills that they will be using the rest of their lives. Without order, not much is accomplished and members need a reason to come to meetings.

Mindy then went over the duties of all the club officers. A skit was presented on the subject by Amy Malchow with Maureen Gubbels, Kayla Schmale, Jared Jaeger, Kyle Schmale, Andy Roberts and Bryce Owens participating.

A sewing day will be held at the Deb Harmeier-home on Saturday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. All members in a sewing project are invited to attend and bring the materials needed for the projects.

A photography workshop will be held Saturday April 5 in the Winside park at 1:30 p.m. All

members in this project are invited to come and bring their camera and film.

Sunday, April 6 will be the club Highway clean-up day meeting at Mick Topp's at 2 p.m., weather permitting.

Swine weigh-in days will be April 11-24. The swine leader will be contacting members to set up a time and date.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 21 in the Winside Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT 4-H CLUB

The Pleasure and Profit 4-H Club met at the Allen School on March 13. The meeting was conducted by President Melissa Wilmes.

A correction in the February minutes stated Jennifer Smith, not Carla Rastede is the club's vice-president.

Before the meeting, Melissa and Anthony Wilmes gave a demonstration on the part of and how to show poultry using a Buff Laced Polish chicken.

Roll call included project names and "What occupation do you want to do when you grow up?" Fourteen members, two leader and one guest were present.

New business included the discussion of a possible clothing field trip in April. It was also suggested to go to members' farms to view their livestock projects.

Plans will be made next month when to pick up litter along the highway.

Lunch was served by the Wilmes family.

Carla Rastede, news reporter

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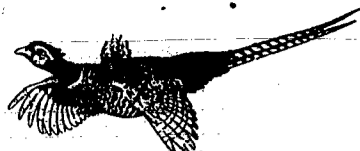
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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, in the Courthouse meeting room. Roll call was answered by Chairman Beiermann, Members Nissen and Dangberg, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in The Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on March 6, 1997. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the March 4, 1997, meeting were examined and approved.

Custodian Erma Barker asked the Board to consider having the Courthouse lawn raked. The possibility of the Boy Scouts raking it was discussed, they will be contacted.

Toni Hytrek submitted quotes for lawn mowing and snow removal. Incorporating telephone system consolidation into the courthouse remodeling and elevator installation project was discussed. A proposal submitted by Berggren & Woll Architects was reviewed.

Acting as a Board of Equalization, tax list corrections were approved for Warren E. Summers, Allen D. Hansen, and Craig Nelson.

Bids for two new truck tractors and two new gravel trailers received from Condon Motor Company and Hawkeye Manufacturing of S.D., Inc. were rejected on motion by Beiermann because they did not meet the technical requirements of the bid. Dangberg seconded the motion; roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. No action was taken on the remaining bids received.

An Interlocal Governmental Agreement between Thurston County and Wayne County for the replacement of county-line bridge number C008700805 located on county road #856 was approved on motion by Beiermann, seconded by Dangberg. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Medallion Construction's request for culvert pipes for a driveway on North Centennial Road was discussed. Beiermann will contact them for clarification.

A request from U.S. West to bury telephone cable in the road right-of-way between Sections 23 and 26, T. 26 N., R. 3 E., Strahan precinct, was approved on motion by Beiermann, seconded by Dangberg. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Motion by Dangberg, seconded by Beiermann, to authorize the County Surveyor to locate and mark the section lines for the following projects: C-90 (313), Sals-Weich road structure; C-90 (382), Rohde-Eddy road structure; C-90 (400), Langenberg-Settles road structure. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Commissioner Beiermann was authorized to obtain quotes for the purchase of a lowboy trailer.

The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$5,236.98 (February Fees); LeRoy W. Janssen, County Sheriff, \$783.28 (January Fees).

The following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$46,961.25; AT&T, OE, 27.22; AT&T, OE, 2.55; Juanita Bornhoff, ER, 675.00; Carhart Lumber Co., SU, 5.57; D&N 66 Service, MA, 35.70; DAS/Central Data Processing, ER, 1.31; Dakota County Clerk, OE, 15.27; Dawson County Sheriff, OE, 1,541.98; Dixon County Sheriff, OE, 200.00; Doeschler Appliance, SU, 109.21; Eikes Office Plus, SU, 168.19; Ecolab Pest Elimination Services, OE, 29.00; Electrotux, SU, 89.95; Executive Copy Systems, RP, 179.56; Jeffrey Hrouda, OE, 386.95; IBM, RP, 392.40; Iowa Office Supply Inc., SU, 316.82; LeRoy W. Janssen, PS, 15.00; Lucent Technologies, OE, 46.81; MIP, CO, 608.55; Stuart B. Mills, OE, 795.00; Mrsny's Sanitation Service, OE, 38.00; Douglas Muhs, PS, RE, 65.00; Douglas D. Murray, OE, 302.50; Northeast Extension, OE, 333.76; Office Connection, SU, 5.90; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, PS, OE, ER, SU, 1,378.40; PDI, Inc., ER, 1,229.00; Pac N Save, SU, 7.66; Pamida, Inc., SU, 47.98; Amy Post, PS, 50.00; Quality Food Center, Inc., SU, 23.76; Quill Corporation, SU, 79.17; Joyce Reeg, RE, 136.81; The Right Stuff, Inc., ER, 60.00; School Specialty Inc., SU, 98.47; Servall Towel & Linen Supply, OE, 96.42; Lyle Seymour, ER, 235.00; Standard Office Equipment Co., Inc., ER, 154.16; US West Communications, OE, 1,320.49; Wayne County Clerk, OE, 454.22; Wayne County Court, OE, 27.50; Wayne Co. Extension Activity Fund, SU, 35.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 1,366.16; Western Office Products Plus, SU, 81.78; Winner's Circle, SU, 10.00; Worldcom, OE, 740.46.

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$12,509.00; AT&T, OE, 4.44; Aliant Cellular, OE, 153.98; B's Enterprises, MA, 1,906.53; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 6,451.34; Burke Supply Products Inc., SU, 1,763.09; Carquest of Wayne, SU, RP, 5.83; The Carroll Station, MA, 139.89; Village of Carroll, OE, 105.00; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, SU, MA, RP, 1,159.50; Glen's Auto Body, RP, 130.00; Village of Hoskins, CO, 878.21; Koplin Auto Supply, RP, 65.54; Lawson Products, Inc., RP, 75.49; Linweid, Norfolk, SU, 73.17; Linweid, Sioux City, SU, 11.80; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 5,029.78; Nebcom Inc., OE, 65.51; Nebraska Machinery Co., RP, 90.24; O.K. Repairs, SU, 54.60; Overhead Door Company - Norfolk, RP, 26.70; R&W Construction, RP, 20.00; Sandahl Repair, SU, RP, 84.47; Servall Towel & Linen Supply, OE, 14.00; Swaney Equipment Co., RP, 437.60; US West Communications, OE, 40.55; Walter Otte Construction, OE, 530.00; Walton Electronics, RP, 36.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, 256.92; Wayne County Public Power Dist., OE, 170.46.

REAPPRAISAL FUND: Salaries, \$50.00; JoAnn Junck, RE, 103.03.

INSTITUTIONS FUND: Beatrice State Development Center, OE, 168.00.

SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Salaries, \$3,250.50; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, MA, 170.04; David Heinemann, PS, RE, 65.00; Pamida Inc., SU, 6.99; Richard Reed, PS, RE, 65.00; Zach Oil Company, OE, MA, 589.69.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT / BUILDING ANNEX FUND: Salaries, \$72.00; Berggren & Woll, Architects, CO, 3,212.85; Mrsny's Sanitation Service, OE, 28.00; People's Natural Gas, OE, 49.14.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Salaries, \$2,100.28; Gempler's, OE, SU, 64.35; Don Hammeier, RE, 65.06; Mike Karel, RE, 25.43; New World Inn, OE, 242.50; People's Natural Gas, OE, 82.20; Don Pippitt, RE, 35.06; Marlin Schuttler, RE, 67.75; Kenneth Thomsen, RE, 7.83; US West Communication, OE, 27.56; White Horse, MA, 11.00.

Meeting was adjourned.

DEBRA FINN, WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF NEBRASKA

ss. COUNTY OF WAYNE

I, the undersigned, County Clerk for the County of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of March 18, 1997, kept continuously current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of March, 1997.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. March 27)

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its monthly meeting on the 10th day of April at 8:00 P.M. at Big Ern's Place in Hoskins for the purpose of hearing suggestions, opposition, criticism, or observation of the fair plans.

Mary Jenkins, Secretary Wayne County Ag Society (Publ. March 27)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. March 27)

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division Lincoln, Nebraska

Public Comment Period Runs Through May 2, 1997

In accordance with the Nebraska Pretreatment Program, a permit is proposed to be issued by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to the facility listed below for discharge into waters of the State and Publicly Owned Treatment Works

REISSUE WITH CHANGE - PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

1. Great Dane Trailers, Inc. Wayne, Nebraska, Permit Number NE0114481. This is an existing discharge of metal finishing process wastewaters to South Logan Creek via the City of Wayne Wastewater Treatment Facility resulting from the cleaning and phosphatizing of steel and aluminum parts (SIC Number 3715). The permit is to be reissued for five years. Changes consist of the addition of a third metal finishing outfall and lowering the minimum pH effluent limitation to be consistent with State Pretreatment Regulations.

The fact sheet, draft permit, and other public information is available for review and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays at the Department's office. Please notify the Department if alternate formats of materials are needed. Contact phone number is 402/471-2186. TDD users please call 800/833-7352 and ask for the relay operator to call us at 402/471-2186.

The public may comment upon, object to any of the draft permits, or may request a public hearing, in writing, on or before May 2, 1997. A request or petition for hearing must state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting such position. Such comments shall be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the applications.

All comments and requests should be sent to Rudy Fiedler, Acting Supervisor, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922. (Publ. March 27) 3 clips

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of VERNON BEHMER, Deceased Estate No. PR 97-15

Notice is hereby given that on March 11, 1997, in the County Court of Wayne County Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that MARCIA J. PRUSSA, whose address is 506 H. Ave. Central City, NE 68828 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 20, 1997 or be forever barred.

(s) Pearla A. Benjamin Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Wayne, NE 68787

John V. Addison, Atty. No. 10030 114 E. 3rd St., P.O. Box 245 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3115 (Publ. March 20, 27, April 3)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, April 7, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. March 27)

NOTICE OF VARIANCE RENEWAL APPLICATION

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality for renewal of the variance order in Case No. 1841 which provides for the City of Wayne to construct three additional 3,500 kilowatt diesel engine generators without first having obtained a construction permit therefor from the Department. The variance order in question was entered April 22, 1996. The City of Wayne power facility where the additional generators are to be constructed is located at 208 So. Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

The public may comment on the variance renewal application or direct questions to Mr. Brent Luebbe, Air Quality Section, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922, within 30 days of appearance of this notice. (Publ. March 27)

NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division Lincoln, Nebraska

The following facility was found to be in significant non-compliance with its Nebraska Pretreatment Program permit during 1996. This notice is made pursuant to federal regulations set forth in 40 CFR, Part 403. For further information, contact the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Permits and Compliance Section, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509.

1. Great Dane Trailers, Wayne, Nebraska (Publ. March 27) 3 clips

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

West Point Bancorp, Inc., which owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of West Point, Nebraska and Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, has applied to the Federal Reserve system for permission to merge with Dakota Bancshares, Inc. which, in turn, owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Dakota County State Bank. All of the stock of West Point Bancorp, Inc. and Dakota Bancshares, Inc. is owned by the same three individuals and West Point Bancorp, Inc. already owns a significant portion of the stock of Dakota Bancshares, Inc. Following the merger, the same three individuals will continue to own all of the stock of West Point Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary banks, including The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of West Point, Nebraska, Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, and Dakota County State Bank of South Sioux City, Nebraska, and will continue to operate as before with the same management. This application, then, involves primarily a change in the form of ownership with the same three investors continuing to own the banks and with the same management continuing in their current positions. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 925 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64198. The comment period will not end before April 30, 1997, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12-C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, MO, Mr. D. Michael Maries, (816) 881-2000. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City on or before the last date of the comment period. (Publ. March 27)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wayne proposes to sell by quitclaim deed, the real estate described as:

A tract of land located in the SW1/4 of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Referring to the SE corner of the said SW1/4 of Section 8; thence westerly a distance of 268.89 meters (882.18') along the southerly line of the said SW1/4 of Section 8; thence northerly deflecting right 90°00'00", a distance of 27.43 meters (90') to the northerly right-of-way line of State Highway 35 and the point of beginning; thence northerly deflecting right 05°29'19" a distance of 11.00 meters (36.09'); thence easterly deflecting right 84°30'41" a distance of 130.72 meters (428.88'); thence southerly deflecting right 97°13'39" a distance of 9.49 meters (31.15') to the northerly right-of-way line of State Highway 35, thence westerly deflecting right 94°04'49", a distance of 7.74 meters (25.40'); thence westerly deflecting left 15°07'22", a distance of 45.81 meters (150.30') along said northerly right-of-way line of State Highway 35 to the point of beginning, containing 1,343 square meters (14,445 sq. ft.), more or less.

One unrestricted access, for commercial use, not to exceed 12.00 meters (39.37') in width, the center line of which is located 563.88 meters (1,850') east of the west line of the NW1/4 of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, subject to all easements and restrictions of record for the sum of \$14,445.00 cash and other valuable consideration.

Betty A. McGuire, CMC City Clerk (Publ. March 20, 27, April 3)

MEETING NOTICE

School District #25 Meeting, April 1, 7:00 p.m. Agenda: next year's operation. Meet at the school.

Marlin Beckman, Secretary (Publ. March 27)

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Allen News

Kate Boswell
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NEW BUSINESS

A new business will open in Allen beginning April 1. Shelley Malcom will begin operating Shear Attitude, a hair salon Allen's mini mall. Notice the posters placed around town list two phone numbers to call to make your appointments.

We welcome Shelley's new business to town. Business hours are Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

SUNRISE SERVICE
Community Easter Sunrise Services will be at First Lutheran Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Nancy Tomlinson of Allen United Methodist Church will bring the message.

CEMETERY MEETING
The Eastview Cemetery Association will hold their Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 1 in the fire and Rescue building at 2 p.m.

ROUND UP
Kindergarten Roundup will be held April 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the school. Children living in the district who will be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 1997 are invited to attend. Parents will need to bring the official birth certificate with the state seal, the child's social security number and immunization record.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM
Allen school will host a leg-

islative informational meeting with Senator Schellpeper April 7 at 7 p.m. at the school. The public is encouraged to attend.

CERTIFICATES RENEWED
The Allen DayCare employees have completed the renewal of their First Aid and CPR certifications last week under the direction of Mary Rastede. Allen DayCare workers are Vicki Bupp, Chantel Stapleton, Bonnie Kellogg, Carol Jean Stapleton, Carol Chase, and Courtney Sullivan.

TOWN HALL MEETING
Allen's Strategic Planning Committee shared its goals with the public at the Town Hall meeting held March 23.

Committee members are Don Benjamin, Doris Furness, Kevin Hill, Valerie Isom, Wayne Jones, Faith Keil, Larry Koester, Rob Bock, Judy Olson, Gary Philbrick, Jean Rahn, Jerry Schroeder, Dale Strivens, and Ronelle Woodward. The group's action plan included strengthening the school system, economic development, community improvement, community infrastructure, community services and housing.

For further explanation, the public is encouraged to speak with a committee member. Door prize winners were Nola Potter, Donna Schroeder, Kevin Hill, Lathan Kraft, Dale Strivens and Roger Kraft.

BIRTH
Steve and Becky Tist of Kent, Wash., a son, Nathan Richard, born March 9, 1997. Grandparents are Richard and Kathy Ogle and great-grandmother is Twila Ogle of Allen.

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER
Legion Post #131 Commander Willie Hagstorn reported that the post recently completed a successful fundraiser with the annual pancake breakfast on March 16.

The winners in the grocery raffle were Ray Brentlinger, Sharon Puckett and Doris Woodward. Hagstorn would like to thank those who supported the event and those who worked to make the event successful.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP
The Allen Development Group has been recognized by the State of Nebraska for its progress in assisting the public to find affordable housing in the village.

The group was named to the top 100 Nebraska Rural Initiatives list.

The Allen Development Group, Inc. has been instrumental in bringing new residents to the area. The group worked with local contractors building spec homes and CDBG funds providing down payment assistance and has made housing more affordable for young families and first-time home owners.

HISTORY BOOK
Allen residents may drop off pictures for the picture history of Dixon County at the Allen Senior Center.

The community will have its own section in the book and a wide assortment of photos are needed.

QUILT WINNER
Loretta Jackson of Allen was

the winner of the quilted raffle at St. Anne's Church in Dixon on March 9.

NEW RESIDENT
A Welcome Packet was delivered to Allen's newest resident, LeAnn Sturges and her children Nathan and Courtney.

The family has moved into a new home in the Village Estates Housing Subdivision.

WEIGHT LIFTER
Allen student Kyle Crosgrove placed first in the State Weight Lifting contest held in Waterloo on March 15.

According to Coach Warren Jensen, Kyle lifted 485 pounds in the dead lift, 265 pounds bench and 385 pounds squat.

Other participants from Allen were George Cooper, Brian Lich, Billy Gotch and Richard Lamprecht.

EASTER PARTY
Children preschool through third grade are invited to attend the community Easter Party at the Allen Fire and Rescue Building on Saturday March 29 from 1-2 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Allen Community Club and Allen DayCare.

POST CARDS
Four different Nebraska wildflower postcards are available at the Security National Bank.

The cards sell for 50 cents each or three for \$1. Proceeds from the sale supports the work of the Allen Public Relations Committee.

PROM SERVERS
The prom waitresses and waiters have been selected at the school. They are Brooks Blohin, Travis Mattes, Tyler Schroeder, Brian Sullivan, Kristy Sullivan, April Sachau, Teresa Marks and Carrie Geiger. Prom will be April 19.

AMBASSADOR ANIMALS
Allen's fourth grade students have sent their ambassador animals out again this year. The animals have been in Florida, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Washington.

The seven stuffed animals were sewn by the Senior Center ladies and contain a letter requesting whoever takes them on their travels to drop off a post card to the Allen students then pass the animals off to a traveling friend. Each animal pouch also contains a tablet which should become a diary of its travels. The animals are due back in the classroom April 15.

COMMUNITY CLUB
Allen Community Club met March 17 at the Village Inn for dinner and meeting with 14 members and one guest, Greg Warren, present. The club will co-sponsor the Easter party at the Fire and Rescue Building with Vicki Bupp and Allen DayCare.

The group was updated on various tourist publications which include Allen's attractions, upcoming events and meetings. John Werner noted that Senator Schellpeper will be in Allen at the school for a legislative informational meeting April 7 at 7 p.m. Members were reminded of the all-school Alumni banquet July 4th at the Marina Inn in 1998.

Martinsburg will be celebrating their 125 birthday this July. The group discussed "Biking from Allen

to the Burg" then decided to approach the Martinsburg committee about a "Migration to Martinsburg" from Allen using any type of vehicle, then becoming part of their parade.

Dale Jackson will co-ordinate the Allen Fun Run again this year. Rita Mattes volunteered to assume the duty of calling members before the meetings to get a meal count. Marcia Rastede noted that one of the historic trees will need to be replaced.

New trees for the Allen RV Park were discussed. Donna Schroeder will contact area nurseries about types available and costs, Marcia Rastede told the group that the village had been named a Tree City USA for the fourth year.

Members were reminded of Clean-up Day, May, 14 and Village-wide garage sales June 7.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dixon County Historical Society met in Allen March 18. The group is planning several improvements to their building in the near future.

They are also continuing to make plans for a very interesting display of quilts and old vehicles June 7. All museum buildings will be open that day from 9 to 5. Everyone is welcome at any of their regular meetings. The next one will be April 15 at the museum at 7:30.

Senior Center Director Joanne Rahn and Annette Gensle, Nutrition Site Cook, spent March 12 and 13 in South Sioux City attending Sanitation School.

Cash winners in the Security National Bank's drawing at the Appreciation Coffee held March 21 at the Village Inn were Earl Potter, Missy Sullivan and Rosalyn Wenstrand.

A birthday celebration at The Village Inn in Allen Friday night marked the 50th birthday of Pat Morris.

Gene French who has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Lincoln Air Guard.

Gene flies KC 135 tankers which refuel jets and haul cargo all over the world. He is a 1972 graduate of Allen and the son of Marlen and Joyce French of Allen.

Scott E. Williams, son of Elayne Williams of Allen and Larry Williams of Sioux City has enlisted in active duty in the Air Force and will attend Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Scott is a 1976 graduate of Allen High School. His address is A B Williams, Scott E., FLT 188, 323 TRS, PSC #14, 1315 Truemper Street, Lackland A.F.B. TX 778236.

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