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Wayne commissioners adopt county budget

The tax rate for Wayne County for the 1997-98 budget will remain the same as the 1996-97 rate, 45.134 cents per \$100 valuation.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners approved the tax request and the tax rate at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

The total tax request is \$1,857,257.48, which is \$47,561.73 lower than the \$1,904,819.21 in the 1996-97 budget. The number represents a 2.9 percent decrease.

Since 1994-95 the tax rate has decreased from 45.17 to 45.134

In other action, the committee met with Jerry Berggren of Berggren & Wall Architects and the contractors involved with the courthouse remodeling and elevators installation project.

The contractors and subcontractors met with the county officials and discussed expectations for the project.

The work is set to begin the first week of December and should be completed by the end of May 1998.

A bid of \$110,000 from Swarley Equipment Co. for a 1997 John Deere Motor grader was ac-

cepted. The grader will be used in District 1.

The board agreed to ask the Nebraska Department of Roads to reclassify the mile of road on which Project 4-90 is located from a minimum maintenance road to a local road.

The project involves removing a bridge one mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of Winfield and installing a culvert.

The commissioners also discussed the request of the Village of Huskey for more number signs in the area served by the Huskey telephone exchange.

Construction progressing

By Kevin Peterson
 Of the Herald

Construction on the highway 15 widening project is going well according to project manager for Johnson Brothers Construction, Hal Johnson.

The new culvert work being done on Central Road and Hillside Drive should be completed by next week.

When those two culverts are completed, we will move to industrial Road and Providence Road, Johnson said. Those two areas will then be closed for three to four weeks to new four culverts can be built.

The boring under the highway continues around seventh & Main for the new water main relocation and that should last another couple

weeks as well.

Once the water main relocation is completed, Johnson's crew will come through with a new storm sewer system.

Again, this is underground work, Johnson said. This will involve open cutting the highway north of seventh street creating highway 15.

Johnson said this part of the project will last around six weeks.

DOT work has been completed by Park Ave and later this week asphalt millings will be laid for temporary roadway.

They will be there to shift traffic to the north in order to build the north lanes, Johnson said. It will take four to five weeks before north lanes are done and then it will shift to the south lanes.

The paving to be done from the west drive of Park Ave to the west end of the project is expected to be completed by the end of this construction season.

All the concrete work and culvert work will be completed by the end of the season, Johnson said.

At this stage, Johnson added that cooperation has been great between the public, city and department of roads.

Everything is going as planned at this point, he added.

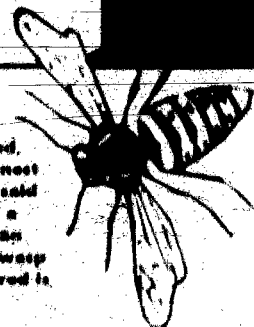
Motorists are reminded to use caution when driving through the construction zone and that they are doubled if caught speeding through this zone.

Johnson Brothers Construction urges everyone to watch for the flashing lights.



A major sting

This giant wasp nest, believed to be the largest ever retrieved, was found in Norfolk, recently, in an abandoned house. The nest was in Wayne last week with entomologist Keith Jarvi. Jarvi said the nest, about four and a half feet long, two feet wide and a foot and a half tall could have harvested up to 50,000 Common Yellow jackets. The nest was started by a single wasp. Most wasp nests range between softball and soccer ball size. Also pictured is Jarvi's daughter Michelle.



Wayne is drug testing collection site

Testing for drugs and alcohol can be accomplished at Providence Medical Group P.C. to allow employees to comply with Federal Drug Administration regulations.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1998, qual-

ity agencies were to implement the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) final rule on drug and alcohol testing. By the implementation date, a written drug and alcohol testing policy will be provided to every employee

of a transit agency.

The FTA drug and alcohol final rule was issued in February of 1994 and translated into action by the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act passed by Congress in 1991.

The requirements' goal is to ensure safety in the transportation industry. Each state Department of Transportation (DOT) has its own guidelines in place, and Devin Conry, a Certified Medical Assistant at P.M.G.,

guidelines for drug and alcohol testing.

The goal of a drug and alcohol testing policy are (1) to provide a safe working environment, (2) passenger safety and (3) employee rehabilitation. These goals apply employees and management a method of measuring progress and determining success. For a transit system, the major objective is the safety of the public, employees and its passengers.

The DOT drug and alcohol testing rule (49 CFR Part 40) sets the testing procedures for the transportation industry. Each agency is responsible for implementing and conducting the testing program.

The required testing can be accomplished with P.M.G. With alcohol testing, the only specific breath testing device, evidential breath testing device (EBT) ap-

All safety sensitive employees must understand the policies and

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Tournament to be held Saturday

Provo Unlimited Consulting and Computer will host an on-line gaming tournament on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. The tournament is in collaboration with the Youth Activities Coalition.

Age groups include: 9-12 years old and 13-15 years old. The game to be played will be announced the day of the tournament. Provo Unlimited owners Gary and Bridget Rothger are asking all individuals to please pre-register at the store located at 219 Main Street in Wayne (325-7615) or by contacting Brian Stathak at the Wayne Youth's office at 325-1931.

There will be a \$2 fee for ages 9-12 and \$3 for ages 13-15. All proceeds will be donated to the Youth Activities Coalition. Prizes will be awarded to each group.

Petitions available for phone changes

Petitions are available for Wayne residents to sign in the first step toward obtaining toll free phone service to area businesses.

These sign binders with the petitions have been placed at all four local banks, the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne State College. They will also be available at Upper West Park, Home and Quality Food Center.

The petitions will be available at the main bank locations and the Chamber office during regular business hours. In addition, petitions will be located at the Administration building at Wayne State.

Petitions will be available at Parkview and Quality Food Center on Thursday and Friday from 4:00 p.m. on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Upper West will also have petitions available Thursday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents are reminded that only one signature per phone number will be allowed from a husband and wife without both signing the petition. If a household has two or more phone lines, the same number of signatures will be allowed as are billed to the residence.

A total of 630 signatures, 15 percent of the phones on the Wayne exchange, are required to take the issue to the Public Service Commission for consideration.

Organizers of the petition drive urge residents to sign the petitions as soon as possible and hope to have the required number of signatures within two weeks.

Also, petition signers need to sign petitions to each house separately, requiring up to 10 signatures from each signer.

The petitions include the towns of Winfield, Carroll, Laurel, Wakefield, Dixon, Concord, Allan, Emerson, Fender, Winger, and Pigeon.

WSC to host meeting

The Wayne State College Human Performance and Leisure Studies Division will be hosting the Northeast ACMA Fall meeting in Chandler Hall Oct. 23.

The meeting is titled "Physical Activity and Nutrition: An Update on Weight Management" and will feature a host of experts on weight management to include Kevin Davy, Colorado State Univ.; Joe Donnelly, Kansas University; Ann Radgman, International Center for Sports Medicine, Omaha; Rob

Jaffrey, University of Minnesota; and Stella Volpe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

The meeting is limited to the first 200 persons who pre-register. Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 24, after which the cost will increase \$5 for students and \$15 for all other guests.

To register or for more information call Thomas Conroy, in the HPS Division at Wayne State College 44021-375-7467.

Sister Gertrud Marie Wolfer to be honored

An open house is planned for Monday, Sept. 28 to honor Sister Gertrud Marie Wolfer on the fifth anniversary as a religious sister.

The celebration will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Holy Family Hall at St. Mary's Church. The community is invited to attend.

Sister Gertrud came to Wayne in 1971 at the request of the Wayne Ministerial Association.

The group came to the sisters and asked for assistance to seek to personal care at the new hospital, Sister Gertrud said.

Since that time, the Lutheran home sister has spent countless hours at Providence Medical Center, making rounds and visiting and praying with them.

Sister Gertrud was born in Spayer/Hein, Germany and came to the United States in 1937. She first went to Ravenna where she was exposed to the English language for the first time.

"I was given two options, that of being a teacher or being a nurse. I fortunately was a better choice for me so I was sent to St. Joseph's in Omaha," Sister Gertrud said.

After completing her schooling,

Sister Gertrud was not able to take her state boards for nursing for one year because she was not a citizen of the United States.

Sister Gertrud was a nurse for a year before going on to attend in Peoria, Ill. to become an anesthetist. She was sent to Caspelle, Minn. where she stayed for 20 years.

In 1972 she felt the need to show thank and love then sent to Norfolk.

In 1973 came the call from P.M.G. by Sister Gertrud again went to attend this time at Providence Medical Center in Omaha for training in Pastoral Care.

The move to Wayne in July of 1975 and the formal opening of the hospital was Sept. 1, 1975. At that time the four sisters seeing the hospital housed in the building, in an area near the chapel.

Sister Gertrud daily makes a morning visit to the hospital to visit the patients. She spends her afternoon in prayer and returns each evening to the hospital.

"We are on common ground. We are all Christian and we can pray together as Christians," she said.



Carl Smith, a patient at Providence Medical Center, visits with Sister Gertrud during sister's rounds. For 22 years Sister Gertrud has been providing Pastoral care at P.M.C.

Wayne is still a busy town through construction

Volunteers sought

Volunteers are being sought to review cases of children who have been placed in out-of-home care and make recommendations regarding their plan, placement, and services, according to Carol Sitt, Executive Director of the State Foster Care Review Board.

These volunteers are needed to fill several vacancies on the existing Pierce local foster care review board.

The ideal board has members with legal, education, medical, and mental health backgrounds. However, members are not required with comprehensive and a general concern for abused and neglected children. Ms. Sitt said.

Two training sessions are required prior to being placed on a board. The training explains housing and attachment, the role of the various parties who become involved when a child is placed in foster care, the need for confidentiality and what to look for when reviewing a child's case.

Each local board consists of at least five trained community volunteers. Board members meet monthly to review children's cases (meetings last approximately four

hours and several hours of preparation time are necessary prior to the meeting).

The Foster Care Review Board was created by the Nebraska Legislature in 1982 to review the plan, services and placement of children and youth who have been placed in-out of home care and make recommendations to the court, agency, child's guardian ad litem, and county attorney, according to Carol Sitt. Currently there are 50 local boards in communities across the state.

In addition to reviewing child cases and making recom-

mendations, the Review Board has a tracking system of all children in out-of-home care. Since 1982, more than 41,000 children and youth have been reported to the tracking system. Over 10,000 children and youth were in out-of-home care during 1986 with at least 4,500 active on any given day.

For additional information or an application, contact the Foster Care Review Board's office at 301 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, Nebr. 68508 or call 1-800-377-3272.

Janssen attends conference

Scientia Janssen, Coordinator of the Wayne Senior Center, attended the Rural Transportation Conference in North Conway, New Hampshire on Sept. 14-18.

This is the 11th Rural Public and Community Bus National Transportation Conference. She was awarded a scholarship from the Nebraska Association of Transit Providers, of which she is a member.

This conference will explore the history and the future of rural transit.

Special evening events included a winter dinner train through the Mt. Washington Valley, New England clam and lobster bake, and a heritage New Hampshire train.

Ms. Janssen is one of four rural transit managers that will represent the state of Nebraska at this conference.



Kathy Meyer, MA, left, and Debby Gross, CMA, demonstrate a breath alcohol machine available at NMMG for alcohol testing. The two women are certified breath alcohol testers.

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provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Two breath tests are required to determine if a person has a prohibited alcohol concentration. Any individual who conducts alcohol breath testing must be properly trained to operate the BRT and be proficient in the breath testing procedure.

Currently, NMMG has two employees certified in this testing.

Drug testing is conducted by analyzing an employee's urine specimen. The analysis is performed at a laboratory certified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). NMMG, the collection site, is affiliated with Quest Diagnostics laboratories.

The following types of tests must be included and described as part of any drug- and alcohol testing program:

- 1. Pre-employment testing
- 2. Reasonable Suspicion testing
- 3. Post-accident testing
- 4. Random testing and
- 5. Return-to-duty testing

The employees of NMMG are prepared to assist you with any questions or concern you may have in regards to Urine Drug Screen Collection and Breath Alcohol Testing. Ms. Gross said.

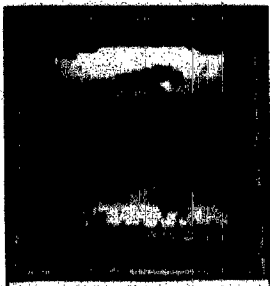
For more information, contact Ms. Gross at NMMG, (402) 775-2500.

Education is provided to everyone

The Board of Education, Wayne Community Public Schools, District 17, wishes to reaffirm its position that all children ages birth to 21 in the Wayne Community School District, regardless of handicapping condition, are entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education and an equal opportunity for education according to the individual's needs.

The Board assumes the responsibility to assure that handicapped children are identified, evaluated and verified, and are provided or contracted for program services for all resident handicapped children who benefit from such programs.

Anyone who has a child or knows of a child who may require special education should contact Madeline Dhong at (402) 775-3130.



Quilt is on display in New York

The Quilt Shop owners, Carolyn Bajer and Janet Steves both of rural Wayne, were recently notified by the Ford Foundation in New York City that their 30' x 70' wall hanging depicting a farm scene with all features of a farm, silo, windmill, church, and silos was chosen to be displayed in their corporate offices.

The Quilt Shop was initially encouraged by personnel of the Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP) in Wakefield to submit an entry in the Ford Foundation's Economic Development Unit's Wall of Fame contest.

The wall hanging was described by Ford as "beautiful and will fit in well with our North American section as a fine example of American crafts." Included with the wall hanging display is a plaque that designated the quilt was made by the Quilt Shop in Wakefield.

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.

We have a lot of people to thank there are so many who have been generous with their time, ideas, and just plain presence we hardly know where to start.

But of all we would like to thank all of you who attended the dedication and open house on Sept. 7. It was such a pleasure to see you all. We estimate the crowd numbered over 600. Thanks and also go to our speakers, to the people who served cake and coffee, to the people who gave flowers and plants for the library and the Senior Center but most of all thank to all who came. It was a terrific day!

Sincerely, we thank the Genealogical Society of Wayne County for their donation to help purchase the set of videos, The Genealogist's Video Research Guide. The videos will be ready for circulation shortly.

We want to assure you patrons that their old library cards are still valid to use in the new library. If you are a new patron to Wayne or just haven't gotten around to getting a card, the process is simple. Just ask at the desk and fill out a registration card. Patrons who live in the city limits of Wayne are required to pay \$15 a year for a family card. However, if you want to use the library but not check material out, you are always welcome to do so.

The library hours are Monday through Friday 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is an outside book drop in the middle of the back front of the building between the windows on the library side which allows the books and videos to slide into the workroom of the library. It is very handy for us and also easy for you!

In closing, we found a quotation from Aristotle that seems very appropriate for libraries. "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's his dark to read." So come to your library where it is not too dark to read and where you will find many best friends!

Conway to address the Governor's Conference

Henry Conway, assistant professor of Business at Wayne State College, has been invited to address the 10 State Governors' Conference at their meeting in Conway, Sept. 20.

The conference will be held at McConk Lake, South Dakota, and is being hosted by Governor Jackley. The Governors of Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota meet annually to discuss the various issues that mutually affect the three state region. Topics of discussion include law enforcement, economic development, education, and taxes and expected to be addressed during the conference. Conway will discuss

concerns associated with the International Fuel Tax Agreement and its effect on frontier commercial activity at the border between the three states. Conway, speaking on behalf of the State City and South Stars City Chambers of Commerce will be asking the Association for their support for a regional agreement that will allow operators within a limited local delivery area while being exempt from motor fuel tax apportionment.

Conway returned to full time teaching at Wayne State College this fall after spending the past six years as a business consultant. He was a member of the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees, serving one term as chairman of that group. Prior to that he served two terms in the Nebraska State Legislature. Conway previously taught at WSU from 1972 until 1981.

Club meets

A club meet at Creech's, Sutherland Sept. 11. High scores in ABO were made by Thomas Meyer and Lorna Hansen. Nelda Herrner was a guest. The next meeting will be at Alta Bajer's home on Oct. 9 at 1:30 p.m.



Band Day competition.

Saturday's Wayne State College band day attracted more than 600 musicians, 15 bands, and several hundred parade spectators to Wayne. The bands were judged and trophies were awarded in each class of competition. The winners of the 1987 Band Day competition are Class C1, Wakefield High School; Class C2, Allan High School; and Class B, Hamer High School. The bands also performed in front of a capacity crowd at Memorial Stadium on the Wayne State College campus. Here the Wakefield High School band displays its talents to the football crowd.

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Editorials

Capitol News

National testing sneak-a-roo

Sneaky may not be the best word. In light of the fact media have explored the details, but it is a word that you often describe the federal approach to wroding local control of schools, substituting the strong arm of federal wizardry.

National testing programs are currently being suggested by Uncle Ted.

Many seem to believe that testing solves things. Actually, if people are going to test, the question must be asked whether there is a functional reason? Who is going to do the testing, and once the testing is finished, is there any follow up? And if the government does it, how many offices and officers will it take?

We ask whether advocates of federal testing have any idea as to what they want the testing to tell them, and also what do they propose to do with the resultant data?

Testing would, of course, as proposed by the President, provide two things: jobs to fatten bureaucratic offices, and simultaneously elevate government involvement in the control of local schools.

Without doubt, testing does serve a special function when the test gives teachers what data she/he needs, what comparisons will be made, and how to use the definitive test information.

Unless those end goals are in place, and accomplished under the control of the local schools, federal testing appears only to be another initial effort in gaining more control, wresting it from local authorities.

Education, accompanied by testing, has historically functioned well under local control.

Suspicion, however, seems justified anytime Uncle Ted attempts a sneak-a-roo.

Arbor Day extravaganza

Mother Nature destroys more trees world wide than man ever could, as, after all, she was around long before mankind appeared. Nature has her own way of recycling using lightning fires, fungus, insects, disease, and thought to accomplish her purposes.

Nevertheless, we need trees for life, and trees need us to live. Most of us realize trees are magnificent gifts from the Creator and we use them to build our houses and gain their warmth in a fireplace. We also remove them from their roots to make way for wider streets and roads.

Millions of trees are harvested each Christmas to be decorated in celebrating the Carpenter's birth in Bethlehem.

Trees are also celebrated with music and poetry. Everything from Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag" to J. S. Bach's "Tree" honors these splendid plants.

Our suggestion, upon noting the tree removal along New 10th Street, is that as a community we get busy organizing a community effort, to peak on Arbor Day in April. The goal would be to encourage everyone to become involved in planting new trees.

It would be exciting to see 10 trees planted for every tree removed on Seventh. With such a result, residents would benefit from both a widened street and a grand influx and manifestation of trees to be enjoyed citywide by future generations.

Mother Nature and man will continue harvesting trees, but as we see it, replacing more than we use is the answer.

Let's "grow" for it.

Letters

Beauty is taken from our town

Dear Editor:

In response to the fine column on the city street, my husband and I thought of various trees that go and to their, why were they removed, why were they removed?

Years back when I thought of trees, I was planted, removed, was pruned and thoughtful enough to and only these trees brought back to me. I am grateful, please thank the city crew, their beauty and protection.

Marilyn Olson
Wayne

Wayne will miss Mark Ahmann

Dear Editor:

When I heard that the Wayne Herald had lost Paul Johnson, I was sad. I hope Paul Johnson will be missed in Wayne.

Paul Johnson
Wayne

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Bid given for governor

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Headlines this week revealed a Republican congressman had decided to take the plunge and announce his bid for Nebraska governor.

Surprise, surprise. The congressman was not 10 term veteran Doug Bereuter, who did a "to run or not to run" Hamlet routine for months, before finally saying "not just before Labor Day."

The new governor hopeful is Rep. Christopher Christensen, a political novice, with only two House terms under his belt.

The situation has added irony, Christensen enters an already crowded primary field, that includes Omaha Mayor Mike Johanns and State Auditor John Breshler. Meanwhile, the Democrats can't seem to get anybody to announce anything.

Christensen's entry puts a brand new spin on the Republican race. Before, when potential candidates were hesitant to enter the race because of Breshler's money, some political observers put a \$1 million price tag on a Breshler bid. Now, with the governor's office, State Sen. David Murrant and State Treasurer David Hemenway contemplating entering the race after Bereuter bowed out, and they thought they'd lose because \$250,000 to \$1 million to mount a credible campaign against Breshler.

Christensen, though, has the credit of being the wealthy supporter to join the contest. That's not to say the 1998 race isn't close and voting isn't out. It will be interesting to see who stays in and who stays out.

Political parties have been a part of the state since it first was played

by cards, by keeping quiet and Bereuter bowed out. He's not a really strong candidate for him, while he bids his time.

They also should admire the exquisite timing of those campaign stories about his budding romance with Miss America.

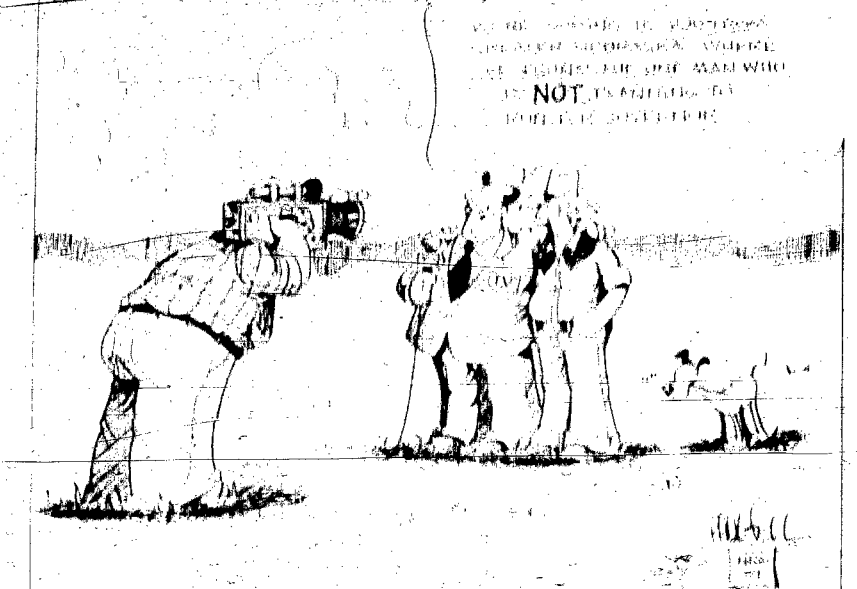
What's the deal with Bereuter, anyway? He made a lot of noise about running for the Senate in 1996 and then backed out. Now he's done the same thing again.

He cites his family and influence in the House of Representatives as being too valuable to relinquish. It looks as if he's playing it safe. Some sources describe it even less charitably.

A series of radio ads sponsored by the term limits folks blasted Bereuter as a career politician and not a suitable candidate for governor. The ads seemingly achieved their goal but on the face of it, they didn't make sense. If you're complaining about someone holding the same office for too long, why would you target him for giving up that office to make a bid for another?

Several fairly prominent Republicans are saying the true reason Bereuter bowed out is that he didn't have the support of Omaha business leaders. The word is that the Omaha folks want a governor who would be receptive to their interests and goals. Apparently Bereuter is not the man - but Christensen very well may be.

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



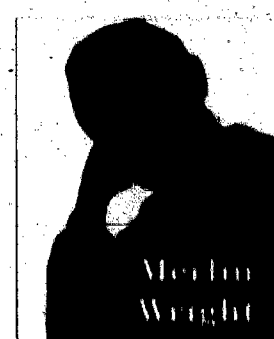
Vultures are hot to trot

Market analysts are hot to trot talking to be hot with the word.

It's never better, it's a matter of it doesn't bleed it doesn't bleed. Explain that? It means they want to see to find a doctor, the bloodline, the better with good things. Blood and choice. They called it being the "hot" thing of exchange, death and its shadow for the night, and that they'll be a good deal of death that is wrong.

The idea of a national capital city, started in 1928 after 200 of the best buildings were built, and it's a fine idea. The city's producers found the number of years in a row of about 10 years. That's not a bad thing, but it's not a good thing.

Competition between vultures is not a high goal. They are the best of the best, and they are the best of the best.



Menlo Wright

men, women and children to death. People turned in ratings moved, and commercial film school.

TV news looked into such catastrophes as the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma

and the subsequent vultures and thinking. Journalists rushed to flush out every last detail to their disaster depicted screen.

They the Market Analysts killed their parents, resulting in two trials. Hours of TV if a little is good, more is better. In 1997, a 30-hour attack on home ownership. Last night for once, the MVA pictured M. J. Powell in a top part following the explosion at the Olympics. He went and was.

MVA said to cover the market and Randy Weaver. A news crew in Oklahoma had to be sent to Colorado where a young girl had murdered while ignoring hundreds of others. Network news types believed viewers wouldn't get enough of "did her mother or did she?"

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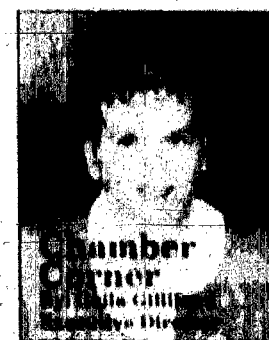
This year has been a jolt for the MVA with the March coverage of Heavens' yearly deaths in California and later a gay man killing a prominent fashion designer among others. Better than TV plots, we've watched news reading days.

In September MVA launched their present, creating a world and then with coverage hours of radio, giving Diana a local camera among the MVA was how to bring the last minutes of "News" and of Diana's death, making money for her while paying almost no full coverage of Mother Theresa.

What's next, a mini-series of her life?

Thank for the "Off" button. Amen!

Work labor force is becoming older



Several years ago, Jerry Janowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers predicted slower growth would cause major demographic changes in America's work force during the 1990s. Today, in 1997, we see that prediction as a fact of business life in the U.S.

Growth of the labor force has slowed considerably. The baby boom generation provides a surge of available workers in the late '60s and early '70s. Janowski predicted the reduction of birth following the baby boom would become the

work force but of the 20s individuals now coming into their 60s are from the small population of Depression babies that means fewer retiring workers now and in the near future.

To visualize the dramatic fluctuations in the labor force growth, picture a triangle representing the 40 year span from 1960 to 2000. Growth increases rapidly from about one percent in the 60s to around three percent by the mid to late 70s, only to fall sharply through year 2000 and beyond.

The loss of supply and demand has forced wages up in a labor shortage environment, just as Janowski predicted. The older, more experienced labor force also expects higher wages based on their experience and tenure. Firms are now under great pressure to increase productivity and accommodate the needs and desires of their workers.

The rest of 90s will continue to be a time in which the availability of qualified workers will be a key consideration in the location of a successful business. U.S. manufacturers now have even more reason to move production to smaller facilities in smaller communities.



Employees honored
Dr. Dennis Jensen, Superintendent of Wayne Community Schools, left, presents a plaque to Dennis Mitchell, head custodian at the school. The Board of Education recently honored the custodians for a job well done in maintaining the school buildings and grounds.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letters.

Members of the Winside Senior Citizens met Sept. 8 for a...

Library Board All members of the Winside Public Library were present at the Sept. 8 meeting...

Pinocchio Hewietta Jensen hosted the Sept. 12 C.C. Pinocchio Club with Irene Fork as a guest...

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Ballot Information A ballot containing the charge information will be mailed to each household with a telephone...

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Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas 409-585-4569 Hoskins Seniors met at the Fire Hall Sept. 8 for their first meeting of the season...

Wakefield News Mrs. Walter Hale 402-287-2728 Mrs. Hale and her family were homeguests in the Walter Hale home from Aug. 23 through Sept. 5...

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Wayne girls win own Invite while boys place runner-up

Wayne's cross country teams hosted the annual Wayne Invite Tuesday with the Blue Devil girls placing first while the boys settled for the runner-up spot.

Sara Kinney was medalist for the girls with a 15:40 clocking, 30 seconds ahead of runner-up Kalle Seler of Pierce.

Crystal Kaup placed sixth in 17:12 and Sarah Holstedt, seventh in 17:16 followed by Ellie Jones in eighth with a 17:28 effort.

The top 10 runners received medals. Wayne finished with 19 points with Pierce placing runner-up with 26 and Warner Pigeon third with 42. Norfolk Catholic was fourth with 56.

Other Wayne girls runners with times included Tara Hart, 15th in 18:03; Lisa Walton, 10th in 18:31; Mandy Krenk, 19th in 18:50; Kristi Hochstein, 21st in 19:14; Kalle Walton, 22nd in 19:19; Melanie Mitzel, 27th in 19:33; Jeanne Allmann, 30th in 20:07 and April Lage, 19th in 21:52.

The boys finished behind Pierce's 19 points with 29. Laurel-Corcord was third with 33 and Warner Pigeon fourth with 72. Norfolk Catholic followed with 73 and Stanton called 101 followed by Madison with 123.

Medalist honors went to Andy Knud of Pierce with a 17:14 time. Laurel's Jeff Stewart was third in 17:57 with Wayne's runner-up Brent Heltz placing fifth in 18:01.

Ryan Hochstein placed eighth in 18:06 and David Fraz was 10th in 18:10.

Brandon Garvin finished 13th in 18:33 while Brandon Gunn was 14th in 18:38. Matt Meyer placed 15th in 18:47 and Erick Mahr, 16th in 18:51.

Other Wayne runners included Jeff Lanz, 19:04; Ryan Stollenberg, 20:19; Roy Lay, 20:31; Ryan Dahl, 21:30; Ted Schneider, 21:30; Ryan Leach, 22:06; Eric McLagan, 23:46; Jason Parks, 24:18; Chris VanKleef, 26:26.

Wayne will compete at the Columbus Area Invite on Friday.



Matt Meyer and Brandon Garvin keep pace with the rest of the field of runners at the Wayne Invite, Tuesday.

Kinney claims gold at Plus Invitational

The Wayne cross country team got a sneak peek at what the rest of the state has to offer in the way of quality runners at the annual Plus K Invite last Saturday in Lincoln.

Wayne's Sara Kinney gave the rest of the state something to look at as she placed first in a time of 16:00. Sara got her spot after waiting for second the last two years. Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said Sara Holstedt also ran a great race for the placing 11th in 17:24 and Crystal Kaup placed 28th in 18:02 and earned a medal. The top 30 runners received medals.

Ellie Jones placed fourth among Wayne runners and 31st overall in 18:13 and Lisa Walton was 41st overall with an 18:52 effort. Tara Hart placed 43rd in 18:58 in the hot and humid conditions. "It was very hot which caused many to be a little bit slower," Ruhl added.

The boys were led by David Lanz with an 18th place time of 18:33 while Brent Heltz placed 29th in 19:02. April Lage placed 34th overall in 20:07 and Brian Hochstein was 41st with a 19:46 effort. Brandon Garvin placed 44th in 19:51 and Matt Meyer was 46th in 20:02 while Jeff Lanz placed 52nd in 20:12.

"The boys got a little spread out but competed hard," Ruhl said. "The most help is look at and experience top competition from another area. Both our teams will look to improve and defend their titles at the Columbus Area Invite."

The Wayne senior team competed at the Norfolk Catholic Invite last Friday with both teams winning the team titles. The Wayne girls were forced to go to the fifth spot's time in 4th place with O'Hell and Jeanne Allmann delivered with a 21:10 clocking.

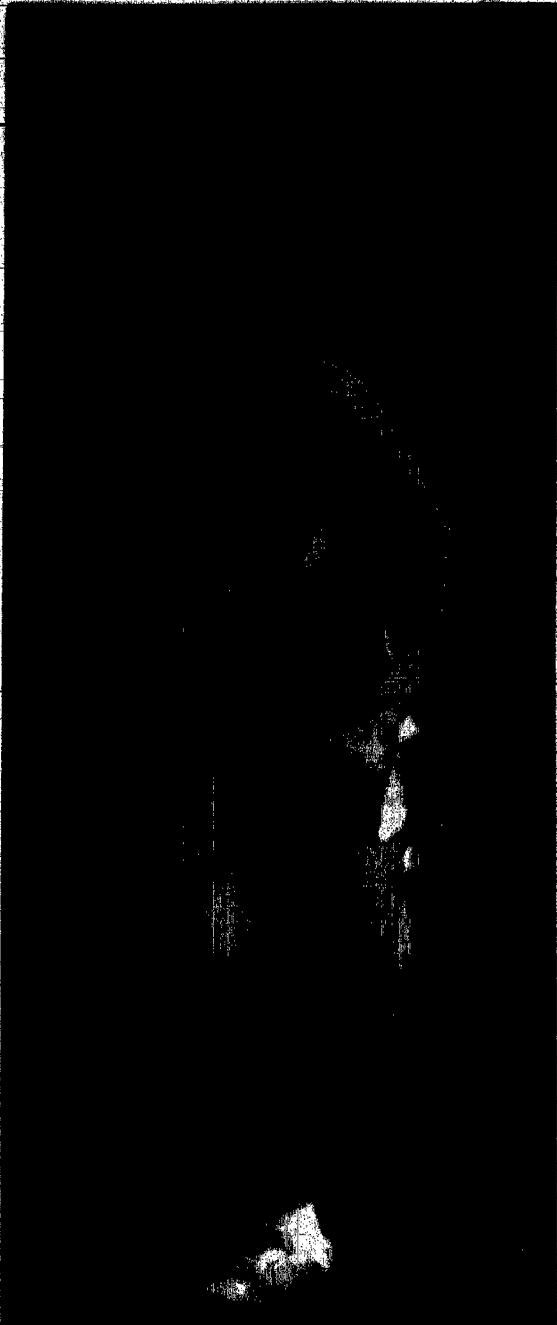
Mandy Krenk placed first in the race with a 19:20 time while Melanie Mitzel finished third in 19:43. Kristi Hochstein was seventh in 20:26 and Kalle Walton, ninth in 20:34. April Lage placed 17th in 22:45.

The Wayne boys finished well ahead of the rest of the field with Brandon Gunn setting the pace with a first place time of 19:25 followed by Roy Lay in 11th in 21:03. Ryan Stollenberg was 12th in 21:11 and Ryan Dahl, 18th in 22:02.

Ted Schneider was 23rd in 22:22 and Ryan Leach was 23rd in 22:31 followed by Jason Parks, 26th in 23:15. Eric McLagan, 31st in 23:52 and Chris VanKleef, 26:53.



Crystal Kaup and Sarah Holstedt placed sixth and seventh, respectively at the Wayne Cross Country Invitational Tuesday in Wayne. Wayne had three runners place in the top 10 which led to the Blue Devils team victory.



Sara Kinney smiles as she sprints the final 50 meters in winning the overall championship of Tuesday's cross country race. Kinney was runner-up in last year's race but was a 100 percent ahead of the closest competition.



Grant Tietz leads the field of runners after the first 1,500 meters of Tuesday's race which was held at the Wayne Golf Course. Tietz led the Blue Devils with a fifth place finish, individually.

Sports Briefs

Allen volleyball team slips to 0-8

ALLEN - The Lady Eagles of Allen fell to 0-8 on the volleyball court with a 1-1, 1-1, 4 setback against undefeated Henderson. Allen was led in serving by Jessica Beck with two aces while Teresa Fink had one ace. The Eagles had just one kill spike. From Stacy Matthews and Britta Hudson had 23 aces from set-back point. Matthews also led the defense with three aces blocks.

"We had trouble with communication," coach Debra Hanger said. "We just aren't working as a team."

Annual Max golf scramble slated

WAYNE - The annual Max Theron Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Wayne County Club. Tickets are still available for the social which carries a \$10 fee per person. The tournament will pay back 75 percent of the proceeds to golfers with the other 25 percent going to a Wayne State scholarship. Contact the Country Club at 435-1152 to reserve a spot.

WSC spikers ranked in top 25

WAYNE - Sharon Vaino, Wayne State volleyball coach has been recognized for their quality play by being the 1995 season by finishing into the national rankings at the number 25 spot this week in the NCAA Division II poll. The Cats received 66 points.

WSC is ranked in the country poll for the first time since they placed the NCAA Division II ranks in 1991. All four of WSC's victories in the year have come against ranked teams with Central Missouri, 20th (200), North Dakota State (8th) and South Dakota State (10th) (200).

Junior Renee Tietz is on top to knock the all-time dig record for the Wildcat spikers. She currently has 826 and needs 236 more to break the career record of 1103 set by the Cat's first cat and Tietz, of the single was set back with 491 digs.

Laurel defeated by Neligh, 23-6

The Laurel-Corcord football team fell to 0-2 for the first time in several years after a 23-6 loss at Neligh, Saturday last night.

Both football teams trailed 17-0 at the half and didn't score the game until the fourth quarter when Chad Jusperino hit Luke Ross for a short touchdown pass.

Lawrence killed off a second half. Jusperino also threw a touchdown pass at this point after one played without him. Jusperino also received two touchdowns and a fumble in the fourth quarter of the fall.

Laurel pulled 140 rushing yards and 68 passing yards for 212 total yards while gaining up 254 total yards. The Bears' defense and line of scrimmage including three fumbles and three interceptions. Wyatt Brown led the Bears in rushing with 66 yards on 12 carries while Chad Jusperino had 80 yards on 11 attempts. Jusperino was 6-11 through the air for 68 yards.

Early in the game Jusperino and Luke Ross each had two interceptions. Unfortunately, Chad Higg was on the 20 yard line to pass the Bears while Luke Ross had 14 and Jeff Winkler 12. Tom Smith and Brad Thompson had 10 each and Matt Kaypermane.

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Wayne golfers runner-up

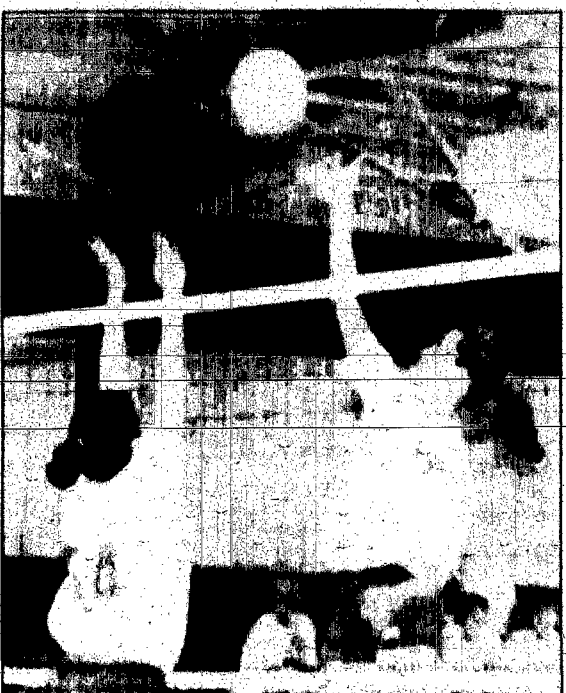
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Wayne girls place third



Wayne's Jenni Batemann strikes above a Lyons Decatur defender for a kill spike during action last Thursday.

The Wayne Collegeball team placed third at the Wakefield Tournament over the weekend, posting a 2-1 record to top the team's mark to 3-4.

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Allen gridders beat Winnebago by 20

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No this volleyball did not go in the basketball hoop as it may appear to be doing. Actually, Carol Lange served up an ace against her Lyons Decatur counterparts in the first round of the Wakefield Tournament last Thursday.

Sports Briefs

Co-ed volleyball begins this month
WAYNE—Recreation volleyball for men and women (ages 19 and up) will begin at the Wayne City Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 7:30-10 p.m.

Wayne freshman gridders down Cedar
WAYNE—The Wayne freshman football team won their season opener, 13-6 at Hartington Cedar Catholic last Thursday. Coach Scott Lepke said his offensive and defensive lines looked impressive in the season opener.

Wayne reserve spikers compete in Wisner
WAYNE—The Wayne reserve volleyball team played at the Wisner IV tournament last Saturday. Wayne fell to Pierce, 11-4, 11-2 and then split with Winnebago, 11-10, 10-11 before splitting with Beatrice, 11-10, 8-11 in pool play.

WSC men's golf team wins at Dardt Invite
WAYNE—The Wayne State College men's golf team not only won the Dardt College Invite last Saturday, but set a school record in the process. The Cats won the tournament with a 295, the best score ever recorded by WSC.

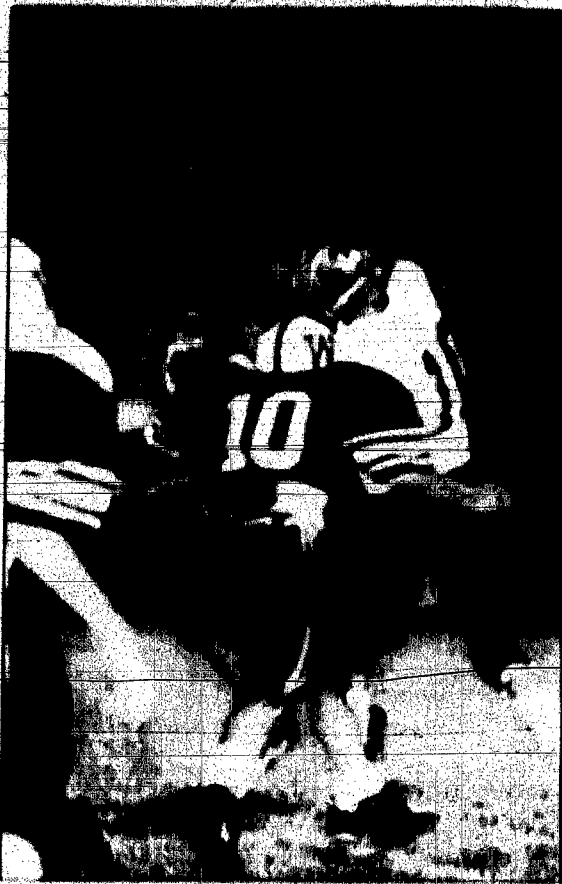


David Boehle
A Division leader according to local coach John Muehling, Boehle anchors both the offense and defense lines and is a good example for the younger players with his work ethic. David is the son of Gary and Pam Boehle of Wayne.

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Wayne put pressure on Logan View but success was gained by the visitors from the running game as Todd Carlson gained 243 yards.

Wayne gridders fall to Logan View, 35-6

The Wayne Blue Devils football team slipped to 0-2 on the season following a 35-6 setback to Logan View last Friday night in Wayne.

John Murtaugh's crew fell victim to the potent rushing of Todd Carlson, who rambled for 243 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Wayne's lone score came in the second quarter as Clinton Keller tossed a 16 yard scoring strike to Dustin Schmelts.

"Defensively we couldn't stop the off tackle play and offensively we hurt ourselves with some untimely turnovers," Murtaugh said. "We suffered three fumbles and three interceptions."

Logan View finished with 349 yards rushing as a team and five yards passing for 354 total yards while the Blue Devils had 107 yards rushing and 99 yards passing for 206 total yards of offense.

Joel Munson paced Wayne's offense with 74 yards rushing on 12 carries. Keller was 5/11 through

the air for 36 yards and Robbie Sturm was 2/3 for 42 yards. Dustin Schmelts caught three passes for 19 yards and Brad Maryott caught two passes for 37 yards to lead Wayne.

Defensively, Wayne was led by Wes Sievers with nine total tackles while Maryott had seven. Sievers also had two fumble recoveries while Chris Dyer and John Magnuson had one each. "We need to regroup, work hard in practice this week and come out strong against Ponca on Friday," Murtaugh added. "On a positive note, David Beahle and Wes Sievers each had good games for us and Beahle has played very well in both our games."

Wayne will host Ponca at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The game will also be Parents' Night for football players and cross country participants. Parents of football players will be introduced prior to the game while parents of cross country runners will be introduced at halftime.



Joel Munson searched out room to run during the Blue Devils home game with Logan View last Friday. Munson finished with 74 yards.

Winside spikers get fourth at Wakefield

Tim Schroeder's Winside volleyball team placed fourth at the Wakefield Tournament over the weekend.

Winside posted a straight games win over West Point in the first round, 15-9, 15-12.

Mindy Janke was 11/11 in serving and Marsh Lopp was 15/17 with three aces.

Lopp was 24/25 in setting with 10 assists while Shannon Bowers was 26/27 with five assists.

Jess Miller tallied eight kill spikes with Sara Marozz netting six and Janke, five. Miller also netted four blocks.

"A win is a win," Schroeder said. "We didn't play very consistently but we're pleased to come out on the right side."

The Wildcats fell to eventual champs Wakefield in the semifinals, 15-12, 15-11.

"We jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first game and then quit attacking," Schroeder said. "We finished with 12 kill spikes which is our low point in four years. We just flat

out played inconsistent throughout this match."

Marsh Lopp was 14/14 in serving with three aces to lead the Wildcats while not hitting seven set assists. Shannon Bowers finished with three set assists with Jess Miller not hitting seven kill spikes. Sara Marozz finished with five kills.

In the consolation match for third place Winside fell to Wayne, 18-15, 15-13.

"We put forth a much better effort against Wayne," Schroeder added. "We attacked aggressively with 30 kill spikes and really played a strong match. A few defensive breakdowns in the latter stages of the match cost us in each game."

Lopp was the leading server at 11/11 with one ace while Klondy Burke and Shannon Bowers were each 9/9.

Lopp notched 11 set assists and Bowers was with Jess Miller leading the way in the spiking category with 17 kills. Sara Marozz notched 10 kills and Janke had five.

Miller also had five aces and Janke netted a dozen digs.



Winside's Sara Marozz returns a West Point serve during first round action of the Wakefield Tournament last Thursday. Winside defeated the Cadets in straight games before falling to Wakefield in the semifinals and Wayne in the consolation finals.



Successful serving was the key for Wakefield in winning its own tournament last Saturday. The Trojans upset Laurel Concord in the championship after the Bears had sustained the state's long win streak at 10 matches.

Harriers compete at Lester Park invite

Behind James McLawry's top 10 finish, the Wayne State 4 college men's cross country team placed eighth at the Lester Park Invite in Detroit, Mich., Saturday.

Al Gowen, a fifth year senior, placed ninth overall in 26:47.1. The top eight places went to runners from the University of Minnesota as well as the 10th and 11th place finishers.

"This was a good season opener for James," WSC coach Brian Fitzsimmons said. "Especially considering his last cross country race was the University of 1995 at the NCAA national championships."

Both McLawry and team mate Mark Merrill finished last season. Merrill was the next Wildcat to cross the finish line, clocking 28:14 for 10th place. He was followed by Eastern Illinois transfer Jeremy Casney, who was 29th at 29:19.8. The Wildcats finished with a team score of 202 and the fifth year head coach.

For the women's team, eighth

finisher Kara Carthart led the way, placing 1st in 21:02.9. Sophomore Amy Wintz was next for the Wildcats, clocking 27:46.0 for 10th place, followed by sophomore Marsha Kunkle, 21:08.1. The women placed 10th overall with 341 points.

Wintz has really improved since last season. Fitzsimmons said, "She was really the fifth or sixth runner last year."

Overall, Fitzsimmons was very pleased with his team's performance at this season opener.

"This was a very difficult environment likely the hardest they will see all year," he said. "They all ran great races, and as long as everyone remains healthy, we should have a good season."

Other runners for the men's team included James Lippman, 40:20.2; Dale Helton, 41:44.9; Caleb Sturzelheim, 52:56.3; and Brad Branda, 54:02.0.

Other WSC women runners included Michelle Best, 21:27.7; and Anna Callaway, 23:12.7.

Wakefield defeats Ponca

The Wakefield Trojans and head coach Ted Peck notched their first win of the 1997 football season last Friday night in Wakefield with an 18-12 victory over Ponca.

It was Peck's first win as a head coach and Wakefield improved to 1-1 on the season. The host Trojans notched their first touchdowns in the opening stanza as Kevin Johnson set it up with a 91 yard run. BJ Hansen capped the drive with a six yard scoring run.

In the second quarter the Trojans took the lead for good on a two-yard run by Chad Mackling and in the third period, quarter back BJ Hansen rambled 74 yards to paydirt for an 18-0 lead. Ponca replied on a 20 yard pass to

tighten the gap to 18-12. The game was not over until late when Hansen sealed Ponca's fate with an interception and return of 35 yards.

Wakefield collected 316 rushing yards and did not have any passing yards. Johnson rushed the ball past 10 lines but racked up 194 yards while Hansen rushed for 68 yards on 13 attempts. Shaun Hartman and Chad Mackling each gathered 14 yards on the ground.

On the negative side, however, the Trojans suffered four turnovers: the second straight week with four turnovers. Defensively, Matt Benson paced the winners with 15 tackles while Hansen had 17 and Heath Klein, nine.

Winside is defeated by Pender to even season mark at 1-1

Hardy Carter's Winside football team dropped their first game of the season last Friday with a 14-22 setback to Pender, which left the Wildcats at 1-1 heading into this week's home opener with undefeated Eastern Hillsdale.

Pender has an excellent football team," coach Randy Carter said. "We played hard and I believe the defense played better than the offense indicates."

Pender took a 6-0 lead after one quarter of play but it was the visiting Wildcats that had the halftime lead at 7-6 after London LaSalle scored from five yards out early in the second quarter.

Pender led 14-7 after the third quarter and the hosts took a 21-7 lead in the fourth period before Winside struck back with another five yard scoring run by Carter.

Pender however, it used the next two touchdowns to put the game out of reach at 14-14. Winside added a late touchdown on a seven yard pass from Aaron Hoffman to pull themselves for the final margin of 14-22.

Carter led the Wildcats to rushing with 99 yards on 77 carries while Ryan Kropf rushed for 60 yards on 4 down attempts.

Hoffman was 4/11 through the air for 28 yards with four touchdowns catching two passes for six yards. Cory Brummett caught one pass for 15 yards and Jeff Crumwell had the one for seven which resulted in a total of three.

Defensively, Winside was led by Brummett with eight tackles while Kropf and Brock Shelton had seven each. Shelton finished with seven solo tackles. Suedt matched us, Jackie and Justin Bowers, five.

Wakefield surprises Laurel-concord to capture own invite

Marty Staughter, coach, led his biggest coaching victory of his young tenure as the Wakefield volleyball coach as the Trojans upset the defending Class B-2 state champs Laurel Concord in straight games at the annual Wakefield tournament Saturday.

Wakefield jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first game and coasted to a 15-6 victory before winning the second game, 15-11.

"There's no doubt this is the biggest win of my career," Staughter said. "The girls came out focused and ready to play and they just took advantage of Laurel errors."

Staughter said his Trojans' serve receive was excellent. Jennifer Simpson paced the visitors at the

service line with a 16/16 hitting that included one ace. Susan Bludgoin was 11/14 with 14 set assists and Kristin Preston had six kill spikes to lead the winners.

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Sara Kinney
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Laurel streak over

The longest volleyball winning streak in the State of Nebraska came to an end, Saturday as the Wakefield Trojans upset Laurel Concord in straight games of the annual Wakefield Tournament, 6-13, 11-15.

The Bears had amassed 30 consecutive wins dating back to the championship match against Howells in the 1995 finals. Laurel's win streak became the state's longest earlier this season when Columbus Scouts had its streak ended by Grand Island Central Catholic at 38 matches.

The Trojans who over the Bears leaves Norris with the state's longest current win streak at 17 matches. "We were disappointed with our performance against Wakefield," Laurel coach Patti Cunningham said. "We served just 76 percent and missed serves at

crucial times after earning a side-out. Unforced passing, hitting and communication errors kept the team from establishing rhythm and continuity. Wakefield was able to capitalize on our mistakes and keep the ball in play," Cunningham added.

Katie Monson led Laurel in serving with a 9.9 performance and one ace. Danielle Beckman was 9.11 with one ace and Erwin was 8.9. Megan Adkins was perfect 8.5. In setting with 22 aces with Erwin leading the spikers with nine aces while Kristin Hank and Laurie Schroeder had six aces each. Erwin also had nine digs to lead the team while Monson had five.

The Bears began tourney play with a hard fought victory over Hartington Cedar Catholic, 15-12, 6-15, 15-11. Megan Adkins was

12-12 in serving with one ace to pace the winners while Danielle Beckman was 13-16 with one ace. Katie Monson was 9-10 and Jessie Erwin, 10-12 with one ace.

Adkins was 93-94 in setting with 21 aces with Erwin pacing the hitting corp with 11 aces while Laurie Schroeder had five. Monson, Hank and Beckman had six aces each. Schroeder had six blocks to lead the defense and Beckman had four digs.

"Several players contributed to the win," Cunningham said. "Serving and serve receiving errors were frustrating aspects which required the athletes to maintain their composure."

The Bears defeated Wayne in the semifinals, 15-6, 15-6 in a match which Cunningham said the team had marked improvement of both serve receive and serving.

Kristin Hank was 13-14 with two aces to lead the winners while Jessie Erwin was 9-10 with three aces. Katie Monson was 9-10 with one ace.

Laurie Schroeder was 11-12 in attacks with eight aces to lead Laurel-Concord while Jessie Erwin was 10-12 with six ace hits and Hank netted five ace spikes. Monson finished with three aces. Megan Adkins was a perfect 36-36 in setting with 21 aces.

Laurie Schroeder and Megan Adkins were each named to the all-tournament team and Adkins was named the tourney's most valuable player.

The tournament in Wakefield in three years old and each of the three years has seen a Laurel player earn the MVP with Tracy Ankeby winning it in 1995 and 1996.



Jessie Erwin passes the ball to her setter Megan Adkins during the Bears first round game with Hartington Cedar Catholic last Thursday in Wakefield. The Bears played runner up in the tourney to the host team.

Invite

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Wakefield's first round game ended with the Trojans defeating Stanton, 15-5, 15-7.

Brudigan was 13-16 in serving with one ace to lead the way and she had eight set aces while Annie Greve was 11-11 in hitting with four aces and Bree Oswald, 8-9 with five aces.

Greve also had three ace blocks and five digs while Preston had eight digs.

"We played conservative ball," Stoughter said. "The girls came out sluggish and it showed in serving where we were just 11-13 in a team Army Greve hussies start out in place of Jennifer Simpson and did a super job."

Wakefield defeated Winside in the semifinals, 15-12, 15-11. "We were confident with our service game," Stoughter said. "We felt if we got our serves in play we would have a chance to defeat Winside which has a real nice team. We ended up 15-

16 with one ace which was just one.

Stoughter said Kristin Preston also had her best outing of the young season which has the Trojans at 5-1. Preston was 7-7 in serving and 19-20 in hitting with seven kill spikes while netting seven blocks.

Jennifer Simpson was also 7-7 in serving while Bree Oswald was 10-12 with two aces and Susan Brudigan, 9-11 with two aces.

Brudigan was 42-43 in setting with 12 aces while E. Polter was 14-14 with three aces.

Maggie Broward finished with 11 digs and Bree Oswald, 11 while Brudigan netted eight.

Susan Brudigan was named to the all-tournament team for her play. Other selections included Karen Hochman of Cedar Catholic, Laurie Schroeder and Megan Adkins from Laurel-Concord, Kayle Olson from Wayne and Jess Miller of Winside.

Pedersen elected president

The Nebraska Family Life Association held their Annual Convention in Grand Island, Aug. 8, 9 and 10 at the Midtown Holiday Inn. The convention was the start of a two-year term as President for Randall Pedersen, owner of the Midtown Center in Wayne.

"As president of the association it will be his duty to promote unity, unity and equity in business dealings to encompass the highest standards of excellence and business ethics to

bring about programs of economic and educational value and to establish closer ties and cooperation among members to the ultimate benefit of both members and public."

One of his first assignments as president was to attend Invention of America Affiliates Conference in Anchorage. This international conference was attended by affiliates from over all the states including Hassan Pedersen, secretary, Sam Wright Wright's Invention Inc., Lincoln.

Tax credits still available

Consumer Ben Nelson has awarded \$29,000 in state tax credits for eight community projects under the Community Development Assistance Act (CDAA) for fiscal year 1998. An additional \$450,000 state tax credits are available for fiscal year 1998 and communities are encouraged to take advantage of the tax credits.

The approved projects will generate \$242,600 in business tax contributions for Nebraska community and economic development projects. Nelson and his staff understand the importance of getting back to Nebraska by supporting community development projects.

Financed by the Nebraska State Legislature in 1985, CDAA authorizes up to 40 percent state tax credits to eligible businesses in existing or approved community projects.

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For more information on an application form, contact Pamela Mulder at (402) 421-6200 or 800-426-6505. The e-mail address is pmulder@delnet.state.ne.gov.

Guest artist recital to be sponsored by WSC Center

The WSC Center for Cultural Outreach at Wayne State College will sponsor a guest artist recital by baritone Robert Jones and pianist Andrew Froelich on September 25 at 8 p.m. in Ley Theatre (2nd floor, Brandenburg Education Building on the WSC campus).

The program will consist of two French song cycles, the Chansons Gallardes and La Traviata du Peintre by Francis Poulenc, and two English cycles, We Happy Few by Richard Cunningham and Pilgrimage by Carlisle Floyd.

Robert Jones is currently an assistant professor of voice at North Dakota State University. His teaching duties include private voice, vocal pedagogy, diction, opera workshop, opera literature, and world music. Prior higher education positions include Heyburn College in Karlov, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, East Central Oklahoma University, and the University of Arizona and Arts of Oklahoma.

A native of York, Pa., Jones received a Doctor of Music Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1991. He also holds an undergraduate degree in vocal education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Master of Music degree from the University of Northern Iowa.

A member of the College Music Society, he has been a presenter at NE conferences, where he has, on several occasions, been accompanied by pianist Beverly Wolf of the WSC faculty.

Dr. Jones has been active in the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Oklahoma, Minnesota and North Dakota. He has performed an active career as a performer in the Large Municipal and Central Oklahoma relay presenting musicals, solo recitals and singing leading and supporting roles with area opera companies and university opera workshops.

Andrew Froelich is a pianist of piano and theory at North Dakota State University where he has been a member of the faculty since 1977.

In addition to numerous solo and chamber recitals, Dr. Froelich has been active with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra on five occasions. He has served as a music director and conductor for 40 productions in the Fargo-Moorhead area including productions by the Little County Theatre and Repertory Theatre of OHSU, the Red River Dance Company, the Moorhead State University Stage Hat Players, and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra since 1977.

Dr. Froelich is from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He received his undergraduate degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music and his graduate degree from Michigan State University.

Admission to this recital at Wayne State College is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.



Homecoming royalty

The week of Sept. 22-26 is Homecoming Week at Wakefield Community Schools. The theme for this year is "How Do I Live." A different activity has been planned for each day. Coronation of the King and Queen will take place at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26. King candidates include, back row, left to right, Heath Kelm, Jared Baker, Jim Nusk and Kevin Johnson. Queen candidates are, front row, Kristin Preston, Jennifer Simpson, Susan Brudigan and Bree Oswald.

Auxiliary to hold dance

Elizabeth R. Whitman, VW Auxiliary #5291, met Sept. 8 at the Brea Courtyard home with 14 members and two guests. Past District III President Verne Hepler and Truman Currier of Franklin, present.

Excerpts from Departmental President Joyce Wutz letter and reports on Eligibility for Career Grants and VW Partnership Education Teacher's Award were read.

The District III Fall Convention will be held Oct. 19 in Lincoln. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Legion Club with check-in at noon at the Fair Inn Motel. For posts and auxiliaries will be held in the afternoon with check-in at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion.

A dance with a DJ will be held from 7-11 p.m. and open to the public after 8.

The cost for the dinner, lunch and dance is \$10. Money should be sent to Post #2603, Box 526, Illinois, Neb 68102 by Oct. 15.

Dorlene Hepler reported that there will be requests made of an article on Americanism to be given to members at the next meeting and called attention to the American flag made from the wall of the Wakefield Senior Center.

Elizabeth Thompson reported that some girls have not been received at this date.

Verne Max Long reported that the Sept. 5 pillow cleaning was very successful. Edna

Thompson gave the financial report of the project and stated that 100 pillows were cleaned. Accounting was Verne Max Long. Elizabeth Thompson, Lenore Hoffman, Frances Doring, Dorlene Hepler, Marilyn Olson and Bree Oswald.

Elizabeth Thompson also reported that the 14 members have paid the group's 1998 membership dues.

Elizabeth Thompson advised the group to check on the expiration date of medications and follow directions when taking them.

Both Edna reported on the coronation ceremony. Annual meeting the attention and would review an updated copy of the bylaws.

Edna Thompson reported on the Veterans Support to be held in Franklin on Sept. 22. Call Edna to help delay the expenses are needed.

Eagles Auxiliary meets on Sept. 8

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #1277 met Sept. 8 at the Senior President Joe Vandusenck reported the next meeting will be on Oct. 11.

A Wakefield home party is planned and ladies will be taken by Mylee Bingham if any members will Oct. 11. All proceeds donated by members go to humanitarian projects.

The Wayne Library purchased large point book from Eagles

District President Verne Hepler was introduced and spoke to the members. She encouraged new members to join the group and urged them to check eligibility.

Awards for various projects were presented and a Life Membership in the National Home Records and books were requested and approved.

A gift was presented to Edna Hepler from the auxiliary.

The three total star members were recognized and received gifts. They include Elizabeth Thompson, Dorlene Hoffman and Arlene Lundahl also.

Janet Hoffman, Dorlene Hepler and Dalene Dargby were on the Gold Star committee.

The next meeting will be Oct. 11 with Lenore Klinge, Helen Cunningham and Helen Melker to serve.

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Fulton-Thies married at Mount Olive in Norfolk

Melissa Jean Fulton and Travis Scott Thies of Norfolk were married Aug. 9 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Ron Helling officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dan and Jeanne Fulton of Norfolk, Greg Thies of Schuyler and Linda Thies of North Bend.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Jayne Schwanke of Norfolk.

John Gallop III of Hoskins and Elizabeth Gannat of Omaha Iowa sang "All I Ask of You," "The Wedding Song," and "Keeper of the Stars" with the FHS Singing Quartet directed by Mabel Davis performing.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Her Maid of Honor was Jennifer Morrow of Kearney. Her bridesmaids were Trisha Fulton, April Rakowski and Roxanne Miller of Norfolk, and Kara Weander of Columbus.

Alexa Sholes of Norfolk was flower girl. Brady Miller of Hoskins and Jacob Paustian of Carroll were ring bearers.

Candlelighters were Joshua Fulton of Norfolk and Jeff Paustian of Carroll.

Bestman was Ken Mikey of Kernersville, N.C. Eric (Vito) Cole,



and Randy Rutton, David Gastor, and Derek Miller, all of Norfolk.

Ushers included Michael Fulton and Ken Smith of Norfolk, Ben Krause of Hoskins, and Steve O'Carroll of Omaha.

Becky Krause and Katie Miller of Hoskins registered guests.

A reception was held at Knights of Columbus in Norfolk. Hosts were Dan and Shannon Sholes of Norfolk, and Richard (Hondie) and Cindy Krause of Hoskins.

Jessica Miller of Hoskins and Carrie Lamprecht of Omaha served punch.

Kathy Miller of Hoskins played flowers.

Coffin cakes were Mary Lamprecht of Omaha, Tam Paustian of Carroll, Mary Layman and Erik McKelvie of Fremont.

The bride graduated from Norfolk Senior High in 1993 and works at Bethlehem Mission in Norfolk.

The groom graduated from West Point High in 1985 and works at Pizza Hut in Norfolk.

The couple are at home in Norfolk.

Engagements

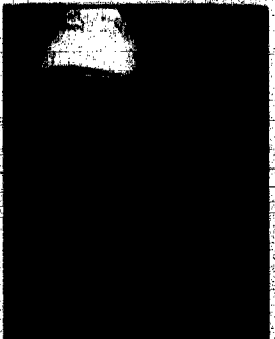


Clark Brugger
Shella Clark of McCool Junction and Clark Brugger of York are planning an Oct. 10 wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in York.

Parents of the couple are Melba and Corbin Brugger of Winfield, Dennis and Brian Clark of McCool Junction.

The bride-to-be graduated from McCool Junction High School. She received a bachelor's degree in Accounting and economics from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. She is employed as an accountant at Kupsa, Sylvester & Associates in York.

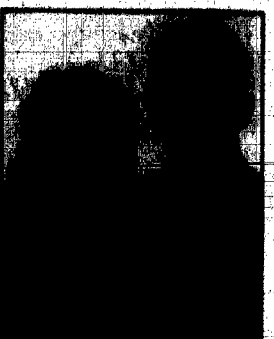
Her fiancé graduated from Winfield High School and received an associate's degree from Northeast Community College. He is employed as a line technician at Nebraska Public Power District in York.



Wacker-Plunkett
Elizabeth Wacker and Aaron Thies, both of Syracuse, are planning a Nov. 29, 1997 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Syracuse.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Don and Deb Hark of Syracuse and Reed and Melissa Wacker of Denver, Colo. Her grandparents are Charles and Betty of Wayne and Don and Estelle Wacker of Wayne. She is a 1995 graduate of Fort Hays State University of Hays, Kan. and currently teaches junior high special education in Syracuse.

Her fiancé is the son of Richard Plunkett of Syracuse and the late Joyce Plunkett. His grandparents are Ed and Sybil Helm and Margaret Plunkett, all of Syracuse. He is a 1991 graduate of Kansas State University and is employed by Plunkett Landfill of Syracuse.



Stapelman-Reimers
Heather Stapelman and Edward Reimers of Reichen are planning an Oct. 4, 1997 wedding at St. Francis de Chantal Church.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Shalene Stapelman of Reichen and Mrs. Martha Reimers of Randolph and the late Ronald Reimers.

The bride-to-be graduated from Randolph High School in 1995 and from Northeast Community College in 1997. She is employed at First Bank and Center in Wayne.

Her fiancé graduated from Randolph High School in 1991 and is presently employed at IRR.

Humorous articles read at Klick and Klatter meeting

Klick and Klatter club met Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m. with Barb Stevens from Victor, chairman, led the group in the flag salute. She read some humorous articles from Readers Digest titled "Tales out of School" and a poem "Life's Goal" with the message "If you can't go over it, under, get around."

Club members answered roll call by telling about a teacher they remembered and respected. Music leader, Marcelle Larson led the group in singing "In the Good Old Fashioned Time."

Barb Stevens, reading leader, read a poem "Indian Summer" and an article, "What's so Special about September: National Grandparents Day. She Sprungled Banner words were inspired, 210th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution on the 17;

50th anniversary of the U.S.A.F. the 10, and autumn begins.

Health leader, Pauline Lott, had read where an especially bad flu season is expected and urged everyone to get their flu shots this fall from Victor received the hottest gift.

Changing the dates of the May and September meeting was discussed. It was decided to change those meetings to the second Monday, October through April meetings will remain on the second Tuesday.

Election of a chairman was held. Vicki Meyer and Pauline Lott will be the new officers.

Planning the program "Enriching Your Memory Muscles" about associations and methods to help you remember names, places etc. Members shared hints they use to aid their memories.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. with Marcelle Larson.



Mr. and Mrs. Salmon

Gorski-Salmon wedding held in California

Elliot Salmon and Margery Gorski were married Aug. 14 at Oakwood Court in Oakwood, Calif.

Parents of the couple are Corabelle Tachinski of St. Petersburg, Fla., Dr. Will and Madeleine Waxman of Wayne, Ill. and the late William of Wakefield. Grandparents are Gene Blatter of Wayne and Fred and Ruth Salmon of Wakefield.

Elliot is a 1982 graduate of Wayne. He received his degree from the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. He is currently serving as a 1st Lieutenant in the Reconnaissance SPO division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Margery is presently a dance class coordinator with the Dayton Ballet. She holds degrees from both the University of Michigan and Butler University. She has earned a certificate from the prestigious Royal Academy as a specialist in the structural and musical development of young ballet dancers.

Eastern Star meets

Wayne Chapter #194 Order of the Eastern Star met Sept. 8.

Past Grand Patron Robert Carhart of Wayne and Grand Patron Grand Supervisor Carol Sheppard of South Sioux City were present.

The Wayne Chapter welcomed new members Shelly and Donald Preston.

Worship Chapter #40 of Norfolk invited the chapter to their Friendship Night on Sept. 14. Laurel Chapter #175 will have their Friendship Night on Oct. 6.

All Past Matrons are invited to the Past Matrons Club meeting at Republic City on Oct. 7. Those interested should call Worthy Matron Marilyn Carhart or Doris Stipp for further information.

Connie Kickpatck presented information about domestic violence and Haven House.

The date of the Highway Clean-up will be decided at a later time.

Nancy Paulsen led in group singing at the end of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Barr and their six children were guests at the Family Fellowship on Aug. 11. Jeff received the 1997 scholarship given by the Wayne chapter and also participated in the Masonic Manly Art held in Lincoln.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 13 and the refreshment chairman will be Doris Eike.

Aurichs honored for anniversary

Arland and Dorothy Aurich's children treated their parents to dinner at Rife's on Sept. 13 and then surprised them with a luncheonette ride for their 50th anniversary.

The couple's daughter Pat and Rick Foster of Norfolk acted as escorts. Reserve the other children could not attend, they telephoned their parents while they were in the limousine.

Also attending were Oberl and Debrah Aurich of Reichen and Fern Kelley and Gilbert and Eleanor Rader, all of Wayne.

After the ride, all went to the Aurich home for anniversary cake baked by Debrah Aurich.

The couple was married Sept. 16, 1947.



Mr. and Mrs. Preston

Anniversary to be celebrated

Jaun and Virginia (Lee) Preston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne, the same where the couple was married 50 years ago.

The celebration will from 2-4 p.m. and will be hosted by the couple's five children, Dale, Lynn, Neil, Neal and Owen and their families.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 23: 10th anniversary, 10 a.m. World News, bowling 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Pool, bridge, 1 p.m.

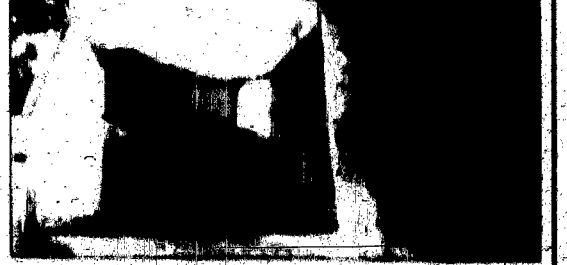
Thursday, Sept. 25: White elephant, 1:30.

Friday, Sept. 26: Center and party.

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Serving the congregation of Our Savior are, from left to right, Bill Koerber, Martin Russell and Paul Judson.

Pastor Judson to be installed on Sept. 28

Pastor Paul Judson will be installed as the new associate pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Pastor at Wayne State College on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The service of installation will be held during the 8 and 10:10 a.m. worship services at the former Lutheran Church.

Pastor Paul is an outstanding pastor and has many wonderful gifts for ministry," said Pastor Russell. "He will be a blessing to the congregation, college and community."

Pastor Paul joins the pastoral ministry team at Our Savior with Martin Russell, Senior Pastor and Bill Koerber, Associate Pastor.

He also joins with area Lutheran congregations in serving students, faculty and staff at the Wellside House at Wayne State College. The Wellside House is the center for Lutheran campus ministry at the college.

Pastor Paul's call involves serving children, youth and their families at Our Savior. He also serves as the Lutheran campus pastor for Wayne State College Lutheran Campus Minister.

"My family and I are excited to be in the Wayne community and

we enjoy participating in all that the community has to offer," said Pastor Paul. "It has been great to join the people of faith in sharing the grace of God that is already alive in this place!"

Pastor Paul is a native of Denver, Colo. He and his wife Nancy, who grew up in Lincoln, have three children, Leah, 11, Elizabeth, 10 and Jennifer, 8.

Pastor Paul is a graduate of Dakota College in Blair, where he majored in Humanities and Art, graduating in 1982. He received his Master of Divinity degree from the Waynesburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa in 1986 and previously served congregations in Hazelwood and Oak Camp, both in Missouri.

The community is invited to attend the installation of Pastor Paul Judson. A potluck will be held at the church in his home following the 10:10 worship service.

Bishop Richard Jevon of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Nebraska Synod will be the pastor for and installing officer for the worship service.

For more information call the church office at (402) 475-2897.

Number of area residents attend installation service

A number of Wayne residents were among those attending the ordination and installation of Pastor Donavon William (Bill) Heithold Jr. as a pastor for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

The ceremony took place at Christ Lutheran Church in Winner, S.D. on Aug. 24. Pastor Heithold will also serve congregations at Redeemer Lutheran in Clearfield, S.D. and Zion Lutheran in Hamill, S.D.

Pastor Heithold was born in Wayne and grew up in the area. He graduated from Randolph High School and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln

and the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. He also attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. where he completed his Master of Divinity degree.

Pastor Heithold and his wife Cindy have two sons, Bryce and Odan.

Those attending included his parents Don and Margaret Heithold of Salem, Mo., his sister Mrs. Don (Carol) Fox and Eleanor Heithold, Edmund and LaVerne Heithold, Arlene Nelson and Cyril and Beverly Hansen, all of Wayne, Dennis and Gloria Evans of Winside and Kaitlin and Cynthia Puritney and family of Carroll.

Methodist Women gather

The Carroll United Methodist Women met Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at the church.

President Ruth Kerstine presided over the meeting and opened the meeting with a reading on Victor.

Roll call was answered by telling what we are grateful for. Betty Heithold gave the treasurer report. Anna Johnson gave her social report. The next set well cards to Harold Hansen and Gray Traben and sent a sympathy card to Clara Heithold.

Outings will give \$25.00 to the U.M.W. to purchase paper products for children's churches.

The chairman of the nominating committee presented a date of officers for the new year. They will be President Margaret Kerney, Vice President Mary Davis, Secretary Joyce Harnoise, Janis De Ann Kerney, Program Resources Dona Harnoise and Joyce Harnoise, Membership Ruth Kerstine, Nominations Anna Johnson, May Davis and Joyce Sandahl.

Abition was made and passed to accept the state as presented. We plan to make a quilt to sell at the fall craft sale. The next meeting is Oct. 6. Bring nine pumpkins to take to the running jump. Virginia Heithold gave the prayer. Church in community lunch was served by Anna Johnson and Ruth Kerstine.

Patricia Anderson led Bible study entitled "God's Call to You" at the Sept. meeting of the Grace Ladies Aid and LWML.

Deputies and singing opened the meeting. Ellen Heithold conducted the business meeting.

Various committee reports were given. Singing ladies will resume meeting and urge all interested ladies to come on Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Mission Service distributed information to each member that signed up to be a secretarial of a confirmed. Expenses will be covered by the Aid.

Campus Ministry is asking for

Smith to perform

Eric Smith, storyteller and singer will present a concert on Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord, beginning at 7 p.m.

Smith was born and raised in Wayne. He has been singing at church services, weddings, funerals and celebrations for over 20 years.

He has been a member of the Wayne State College National Singers, Springfield Mo. Brotherhood, Umanis and various music quartets and church choirs.

Smith is also a collector and teller of stories and in March of this year combined these talents to create a concert of popular songs and stories to several audiences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He and his wife Ruth and daughters, Cayla, Diana and Holly, live between Wayne and Carroll.

Quartet to perform in Allen

The Ambassador Quartet of George, Iowa will be performing at First Lutheran Church in Allen. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the group are Alynn Johnson, bass; Ken Muller, baritone; Louie West, lead; Marvin Johnson, first tenor and Frances DeBerg, pianist. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Birthdays are celebrated at United Methodist Women

The Wayne United Methodist Women met Sept. 10 for a 2 p.m. dessert luncheon hosted by Helen Ross, Janet Bull, Nancy Heithold and Bev Sturm. Pauline Merchant gave the Mission Minute. Beate Heithold gave an informative talk on the work of Haven House, the job

teach program and the need for volunteers. Members brought items that were donated to Haven House.

President Beate Stipp called the business meeting to order. 28 members were present. The U.M.W. 1997 Annual meeting will be at Laurel Sept. 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the U.M.W. Leadership Officers training at Winner on Oct. 2

from 1:30 to 3:30.

Invitations were received from the Carroll United Methodist Women for their annual Birthday Party Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. and from the First Baptist Church in Wayne for their Guest Night on Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Celebrating Sept. Birthdays were Elaine Sommer, Arlene Kerstine, Jaye Lottman and Shirley Brockington. All received ribbon coverage for this month at the Vera Ross for sharing the nominating committee.

Prayer concerns were for Dola Hartmann, Beth Annice, Inez Child and the Biga Group Family.

The next meeting will be a Pledge Service Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

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Campus Ministry is asking for

food donations at various times for the Friday evening meal.

A donation will be sent to the Norfolk Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving. Christmas cards will be available again this year. The annual spoke walk will be held in Dec. The gathering for Lutheran World Relief will be held in December.

The Fall Rally will be Oct. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

Thanking you, Arlene Nelson, Mary Jacks and Irene Victor. Special at the birthday table were Arlene, Joyce, Beate, Elizabeth, Dolores, Cheryl, Bob, Hayden and Ellen Heithold.

ELCA Convention slated for Kearney Sept. 26-28

Arlene Christensen will represent the women of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church at Wayne at the Nebraska Women of the ELCA Convention in Kearney Sept. 26-28.

Ms. Christensen has been elected a delegate from the local congregational unit.

She will represent our church at the convention which has a theme of "Discerning God's Will" based on Psalm 16:1.

The keynote speaker will be Liz Cooney, outreach worker at El Centro, Columbus, N. Carolina.

The churchwide Women of the ELCA president, Marcell Berthold of Fort Morgan, Colo. will be a special guest.

Lincoln's ELCA United Bishop Richard Jevon will address the women. Pastor Linda Wolf of Lord of Love Lutheran Church in Omaha will lead the theme Bible Study.

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School Lunches

ASH (Sept. 22-23)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal and milk. Lunch - Chicken sandwiches, soft drink, fruit.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Hot dogs, french fries, orange.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Pop tarts. Lunch - Pizza party on bun, Call veg. appetizer.
Thursday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Taco salad, cake, grapes.
Friday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Chicken head steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, carrots. Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk served with lunch.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Sept. 22-26)
Monday: Breakfast - Milk, juice, French toast. Lunch - Fruit, bread, butter.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Turnover. Lunch - Hamburger/bun, baked beans, peas, carrots.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Sub sandwiches, chips, peas, carrots.
Thursday: Breakfast - Eggs, toast. Lunch - Grilled chicken, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk, cake.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tomato sauce, appetizers, fruit, bread, milk, juice, soft drink, french fries.
Saturday: Breakfast - Milk, juice, cereal, soft drink, french fries.

WAKEFIELD (Sept. 22-23)
Monday: Breakfast - Fruit, bread, butter. Lunch - Fruit, bread, butter.

Tuesday: Holiday on bun, relish, soft drink, cake.
Wednesday: Taco salad, lettuce and cheese, peas, carrots.
Thursday: Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, roll and spread, apple sauce.
Friday: Chicken soup, peas, carrots and jelly sandwich, relish, peas, carrots. Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning 15¢.

WAYNE (Sept. 22-26)
Monday: Chicken patty, lettuce and mayo, corn, peas, carrots.
Tuesday: Hamburger, pickles, baked beans, apple sauce, cookie.
Wednesday: Peanut butter on egg salad sandwich, later waffles, orange juice, cake.
Thursday: Pizza party, lettuce salad, peas, cake.
Friday: Muffins, pie, green beans, pineapple, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal. Also available daily. Fruit salad will be crackers, french fries, juice, dessert.

WINDSIDE (Sept. 22-26)
Monday: Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, roll and spread, blueberries, homemade pie.
Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, peas, carrots, shredded carrots, french fries, fruit, cup, french potatoes.
Wednesday: Chicken, french fries, french fries, french fries, french fries.
Thursday: Chicken, french fries, french fries, french fries, french fries.
Friday: Beef, french fries, french fries, french fries, french fries.

Concord News

Bevina Johnson
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SON TEMPO BRIDGE
 Son Tempo Bridge Club met Sept. 9, with Dolores Koch as hostess. Ann Meyer and Agnes Serven won high. Ann Meyer is Sept. 23 hostess.

PLEASANT DELL CLUB
 The Pleasant Dell Club met Sept. 11. Margaret Turner was hostess with seven members answering roll call with a cooking hint. Betty Johanson demonstrated a craft "Guardian Angels," each made one. Margaret served lunch. Nina Carlson will be Oct. 9 hostess.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB
 Golden Rule Club met Sept. 11, with Agnes Serven as hostess. Roll call was answered with "When you were growing up, what was your main ambition?" A short business meeting followed by visiting and lunch by Agnes. Oct. 9 hostess will be Frances Krasner of Laurel.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
 The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association met at the Dixon Methodist church, Sept. 10. The meeting opened with a hymn and devotion. Wilma Likert, president, led the prayers. The next item was a check for \$100.00 for the cemetery. The next item was a check for \$100.00 for the cemetery. The next item was a check for \$100.00 for the cemetery.

REUNION
 The annual Holdorf reunion was held Aug. 31 at the Pender Legion Hall with 48 family members in attendance from Minn., Colo., Iowa and Neb.
 A pot luck dinner was held, followed by visiting and picture taking. The 1988 reunion will be held the third Sunday in August, at Pender, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of Concord and Ivan Anderson of Calif. attended the Baptism of Laura Diane Stanley, daughter of Jerry and Alvina Stanley of Dixon was held Sept. 7, and the dinner that followed at the United Lutheran Church of Dixon.

Mr. Verdel Holdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holdorf, Luke and Amy of Aurora, Colo. spent Aug. 29-Sept. 3 visiting relatives in the area and attended the Holdorf reunion.
 A visitor to the Norman Anderson home Sept. 5-11 was Ivan Anderson of Springdale, Calif. While there he visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Erna Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Debbie Johnson, all of Wayne and Lillian

Dixon News

Laura Ankeny
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BAPTISM
 Laura Diane Stanley, daughter of Jerry and Alvina Stanley was baptized on Sept. 7 at the United Lutheran Church in Laurel. A family dinner followed at the church. Guests, besides the immediate family, included Norman and Betty Anderson of Concord, Ivan Anderson of Springdale, Calif., Diane Wells and Sarah of Norfolk, Kirk Helms and Pastor Ken and Sandy Margardt of Laurel, Gerald and Angie Stanley and Duane and Sue Stanley and Tony.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED
 About 30 friends and neighbors gathered at the Pizza Ranch in Laurel on Sept. 8 to celebrate September birthdays. Those honored with birthdays were Ruby Patchell, Long Addison of Laurel and Frances Borg of Dixon. The next gathering will be held Oct. 13 at the Country Cafe in Laurel to celebrate October birthdays.

COMMUNITY PHON TO BE HELD
 A community phon sponsored by the Dixon Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Dixon Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring a potluck supper and enjoy the fellowship and meet your neighbors. Drink and table water will be furnished.

MORE BIRTHDAYS
 Dinner guests in the Duane Dining Room in South Sioux City on Sept. 7 for all the Sept. birthdays were Ed and Myrl Baker, Ed and Florence Baker of South Sioux City, Bob Baker of Omaha, Luther Park of Wakefield, Ed and Mrs. Charles Peters, Katie and Angie and Ed and Mrs. Don Peters, Altona guests were Ruth Martin and Ed and Mrs. Don Dugan, Ed and Mrs. Barb Dugan and Nancy and Ed, Ed and Mrs. Derek Dugan, all of South City. Those gifts birthdays were Donna Dugan at Linda Peters, Luther Park, Derek Dugan and Elaine Peters.

Altruism

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What in the world is the reason for all the crickets? We always have some, but this year they have been ridiculous! I can hear them right now at 11 a.m., but they really like to sing at 11 p.m. Our guest tells me they bring good luck. Well, we are going to have all kinds. I will probably even win the Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstakes.

I wrote my tribute to Lydia Schaurich before I knew the Princess of Wales had died. I had to smile at the comparison: organist in a small rural church, mother of the future king of England. But Lydia "brightened the corner of his world" to her own way. Some fifty thousands of words have been written and spoken about Diana. We are still talking about it. Folks are calling him Becko to say "enough is enough." Coworkers were expressing the same sentiments yesterday.

I don't have anything special to add. But I have a theory about the good Mother Teresa. She tried to go to heaven last year. They put her on a respirator. This time she stayed at home in bed covered.

I know for a fact that some can choose the time of their death. Diana was such a humble woman. She thought her death would be noted less in the tabloids of Diana's life. It is believe she has just that time.

4-H News

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS 4-H CLUB
 Members of the Blue Ribbon Winners 4-H Club met Sept. 14 for a high way clean up and pizza party. After the clean up a high quality meeting was held by adult leader Ken Hall.

Several books needed for the month by Sept. 15. A project poster was sent around for corrections.

The club received two purple ribbons for the month. The year with a total of 101 points. The club had a total of 102 points. The club received a blue for the best turnout on a theme month. Workers on the month received a round of applause.

The next meeting will be scheduled by the phone chain when the late premium checks arrive. A pot luck supper will also be held. Pizza will be served after the meeting for all club members and families and and bring a new bag.

Jared Jaeger, Howe reporter

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Locals do well at Expo

The Wayne and Dixon County 4-H's recently participated at the 48th Annual Meat Animal Exposition sponsored by the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce, Agri-Business Council and Norfolk Livestock Market.

A total of 187 market beef animals were shown during the Expo, with exhibitors representing 40 Nebraska counties.

Special honors were received by Alyssa and Melissa Buresh of Hoskins, daughters of Kenny and Deb Buresh and Layne Sievers of Randolph, son of Jack and Lori Sievers.

Alyssa won the Reserve Champion Division I Market Heifer, Junior and her heifer was crowned the Reserve Grand Champion Overall Heifer. She showed a home-raised heifer weighing 1,355 pounds.

Melissa exhibited the Division I Reserve Champion Market Steer weighing 1,400 pounds.

Layne showed the Division II Reserve Champion Market Steer weighing 1,305 pounds.

Special honors in the showmanship contest went to Lindsey Sievers, daughter of Jack and Lori Sievers. She placed second overall in the Intermediate Division.

Katie Behmer of Hoskins received third place honors in the Intermediate Showmanship division. She is the daughter of Jim and Peg Behmer.

Jamie Behmer of Hoskins was the fourth place showman in the

Senior Division. She is the daughter of Rich and Connie Behmer.

Complete results of the Meat Animal Expo include:

Division I Market Heifers
Class 1: Alyssa Buresh, purple; Class 2: Jessica Beck, Allen, purple

Division II Market Heifers
Class 1: Jared Roberts, Carroll, blue; Class 2: Layne Sievers, blue; Andrea Deck, Hoskins, blue

Division I Market Steers
Class 1: Alyssa Buresh, Winslow, red; Class 2: Melissa Buresh, Hoskins, purple; Class 3: Jamie Behmer, Hoskins, purple

Division II Market Steers
Class 1: Katie Behmer, Hoskins, purple; Class 2: Jeff Stewart, purple; Class 3: Bryce Roberts, Winslow

Class 4: Elizabeth Beck, Allen, purple; Class 5: Layne Sievers, Randolph, purple

Division III Market Steers
Class 2: Seth Anderson, Hoskins and Samantha Beck, Allen, blue; Class 3: Lindsey Sievers, Randolph, purple; Class 4: Leah Dunklin, Wayne and Ryan Dunklin, Wayne, blue; Class 5: Andrea Deck, Hoskins, blue

Junior Showmanship
Samantha Beck, purple; Alyssa Buresh and Bryce Roberts, blue

Intermediate Showmanship
Katie Behmer, Elizabeth Beck, Allen and Lindsey Sievers, purple; Seth Anderson and Beasana Bowers, blue

Senior Showmanship
Jamie Behmer, purple



Alyssa Buresh of Hoskins is pictured with her Reserve Champion Division I Market Heifer and the Overall Grand Champion Market Steer of the 1997 Meat Animal Exposition. Also pictured are the individuals representing WyVee of Norfolk, who purchased the animal during the sale held following the show.



Melissa Buresh of Hoskins shows her Division I Reserve Champion Market Steer. Also pictured is Melissa's father, Kenny.

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of \$14. Prices were \$1 higher on steers and heifers and \$1 to \$2 lower on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$66 to \$69. Good and choice steers were \$63 to \$66. Medium and good steers were \$63 to \$65. Standard steers were \$58 to \$62. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$66 to \$68. Good and choice heifers were \$63 to \$66. Medium and good heifers were \$63 to \$65. Standard heifers were \$58 to \$62. Best cows were \$55 to \$58. Utility cows were \$53 to \$58. Carriers and cullers were \$48 to \$54. Redoga bulls were \$70 to \$88.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday. Prices were \$2 higher. There were 1,284 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$83 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$90 to \$110. Good and choice yearling steers were \$77 to \$88. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$85 to \$90. Good and choice heifer calves were \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$90 to \$100 and good and choice yearling heifers were \$74 to \$84.

There was a run of 111 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were steady on steers and heifers.

Good to choice steers, \$64 to \$66. Good to choice heifers, \$64 to \$66. Medium and good steers

and heifers, \$63 to \$64. Standard, \$56 to \$62. Good cows, \$52 to \$57.

Sheep numbered 368 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Prices were \$1-\$2 lower on fairs and steady on lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$82 to \$88 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$85 to \$100 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$65 to \$100; Medium, \$40 to \$65, slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

There were 483 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. A flow was good and prices were steady.

10 to 20 lbs., \$15 to \$22; steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$18 to \$22; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$24; steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$22 to \$26; steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$24 to \$28; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$26 to \$30; steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$28 to \$32; steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$30 to \$33, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 177. Butchers were 73¢ lower, sows were steady.

1.5 Y's + 2's 220 to 260 lbs., \$51 to \$52.45; 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$50.50 to \$51; 2's + 3's 260 to 300 lbs., \$50 to \$51; 2's + 3's 300 to 350 lbs., \$49 to \$50; 3's + 4's 100 lbs., \$40 to \$45.

Sows: 150 to 300 lbs., \$12 to \$12.50; 300 to 350 lbs., \$12 to \$12.50; 350 to 400 lbs., \$12 to \$12.50.



Layne Sievers of Randolph is pictured with his Division II Reserve Champion Market Steer. Holding the trophy for Layne is his father, Jack.

Dixon County 4-H'ers win at the State Fair

State Fair results for Dixon County have been released and Dixon placings are as follows:

Green Acres Milk Group
Carnival Music/Jamie P.
Beau's Wearables
Laurie Sievers (2) P.
Heather Beasna
Laurie Sievers (2) P.

Kyle Beasna
Laurie Sievers (2) P.
Chadling B.

Katie Blumfield
Wakfield Foods B.

Elizabeth Buck, Allen, Beef, P.
Jessica Beck, Allen, Beef, (2) B.
Brandt Beasna
Carnival Chaffing P. Home design, P. P.
Karl Erwin, Allen, Foods, P. P.
Kayla Erwin, Allen, Foods, B. P.
Tiffany Erwin, Dixon, Beef, P.
Amber Hansen, Carniel, Photography, P. P.
Anthony Hansen, Carniel, Photography, W. Basket, B.
Chris Hansen, Laurel, Beef, B.
Kaitlin Hansen, Allen, Photography, B.

Kate Harker
Carniel, Chaffing, B.

Ryan Hoke, Dixon, Heritage P. Home design, P. Wildlife, B. Wedding, B.

Karl Hockley, Carniel, Child Care toy, P. Chaffing, P.
Bobbie Koch, Laurel, Foods, P.
Kaitlin Koch, Laurel, Foods, (2) P.

Katie Kuster, Carniel, Beef, P.

Shannon Kuster, Carniel, Beef, B.

Kayla Linn, Laurel, Chaffing, B.
Melissa Mann, Carniel, Wood Item, P.

Kyle Oswald, Allen, Home Design, B.

Kelli Rastala, Allen, Photography, B. W. Home design, P. Safety, B.

Leah Reeb, Laurel, Chaffing, B. Child care toy, P. P. Chaffing, P. Carniel, P. Foods, (2) P. B.

Maggie Reeb, Laurel, Wildlife, B.

Debra Roberts, Allen, Beef, B.

Daniel Simpson, Wakfield, Beef, B.

Jessie Simpson, Wakfield, Beef, B. Safety, B. Wedding, B.
Jennifer Simpson, Wakfield, Heritage, B. Photography, B. Foods, B.

Jennifer Smith, Allen, Judging, B. Chaffing, P.

Jeff Stewart, Dixon, Beef Showmanship, B. Beef, P. Sheep (2) P. B.

Karl Stewart, Dixon, Dairy, B.
Military Thompson, Carniel, Home design, W.

Jessica Warner, Allen, Veterinary, B. Display, B.
Justin Warner, Allen, Beef, B.

Wayne County

State Fair results are released

State Fair results for Wayne County have been released. Wayne County placings were as follows:

Jessica Agler, Wayne, Food, Scrapbook, Babydoll, B. (2) B.
Arlby Anderson, Hoskins, Chaffing, P.

Cassie Anderson, Hoskins, Baking, W.

Allison Baker, Wayne, Home Design, (2) B.

Scott Baker, Edmond, B.
Adam Behmer, Hoskins, Beef Showmanship (1) P. Beef (2) P.

Jamie Behmer, Hoskins, Beef, B.
Hate Behmer, Hoskins, Beef, P.
Emily Bruffel, Wayne, Foods, B.

Alissa Buresh, Hoskins, Beef (2) P. Chaffing (2) P. Wildlife, P.
Kyle Cherry, Wayne, Book Culture (1) P. (1) B. (1) P. and a W.

Kelsey Clark, Wakfield, Child Care toy, B.

Halley Dunklin, Wakfield, Judging, B.

Andrea Deck, Hoskins, Beef, B. Kimberly Deck, Wood Item, Beef, B.

Michael Deck, Hoskins, Beef, B.

Allena Dunklin, Wayne, Scrapbook, P. Home design, (2) P. Chaffing, P. Home design, P. and Photography, B.

Jessie Dunklin, Wayne, Beef, B.

Leah Dunklin, Wayne, Judging, B. Scrapbook and Chaffing, (2) P. Carniel, B.

Kyle Ebner, Wayne, Wedding, B.

Sarah Eshery, Wayne, Veterinary, B. Foods, B.
Hanes Fall, Wakfield, Photography, B. Child care toy, B.

and Clothing (2) B.
Becky Flew, Hoskins, Dairy, B. Communicate, B. Judging (1) B. B. Home, B. Foods (2) B. Home Culture (1) B. (2) W.

Jennifer Flew, Hoskins, Communicate, P. Judging (2) B. (2) Beef, Chaffing, B. Foods, B. Melinda Flew, Hoskins, Communicate, B. Judging, B. (2) P.

R.W. Foods (1) P. B.

Stacy Flew, Hoskins, Communicate, B. Judging, (1) W. Foods, B. Wood Item, B.

Jessica Gale, Winslow, Foods, (2) P.

Angela Galk, Hoskins, Dairy, B. B.

Matthew Galk, Hoskins, Wood Item, B.

Habitat, B.

Brandon Leonard, Pender, Foods, B.

Brent Leonard, Pender, Foods (2) B.

Ashley Loberg, Carniel, Chaffing, P. B. Home design, B. Foods, B.

Beth Loberg, Carniel, Chaffing, W.

David Loberg, Carniel, Carniel, P. Basket, B.

Adam Litt, Wayne, Basket, B. Emily Litt, Chaffing, B. Home design, P.

Amy Magnuson, Wayne, Vet Science display, P.

Brent Meyer, Wayne, Photography, B.

Amy Miller, Hoskins, Sheep Showmanship (1) P. Sheep (2) P.

Kim Nathan, Hoskins, Sheep/Showmanship (1) P. Sheep (1) P.

Amber Nelson, Wayne, Chaffing, B.

Taylor Nelson, Wayne, Basket, B.

Roberts cattle compete

Roberts' Minnental of Wakfield were among the exhibitors at the 1997 Nebraska State Fair.

They exhibited a first place April 1997 heifer calf and a first place February 1997 heifer calf. The February calf was also named Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.

A Minnental heifer raised by

Roberts' Minnental did well for Andrea Schweizer of Amarillo, Mo.

R. S. Mix Intrepid was Reserve Grand Champion Minnental heifer at the American Junior Classic in Spokane, Wash. and Reserve Champion Minnental heifer at the South Central Regional Classic in Fayetteville, Ark.

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Men meet at Altmann home

Mary Miers Club met Sept. 9 at the Altmann home. Home here Vahlkamp and Arja Terine were guests. The birthday song was sung for Gertrude Vahlkamp, Lydia Thomsen, Masina Preston and Vera Mann.

Election of officers was held with Gertrude Vahlkamp, president; Esther Hansen, vice president; and Elaine Vahlkamp, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Janet Neeg home.

Auxiliary plans veterans supper

The Irwin L. Seeds Auxiliary met Sept. 8 at the Neva Lorenzen home with seven members present.

President Frances Doring opened the meeting and Chaplain Edward Hoffman gave the opening prayer.

The National Convention will be held Oct. 1-5 at Harley, Laon Hotel in Laurel, Md.

The group currently has 31 members paid up and one new member, Jo Payer.

Wendy Knutson reported that she had sent a request card to Wisconsin Kraft.

All of the auxiliaries of Wayne will give the veterans at the Norfolk Veteran Home a Supper on Monday, Sept. 22. Sponsor is the American Legion Auxiliary #41. VAW Auxiliary #5221 and DAV Auxiliary #28.

The meeting closed with Chaplain Hoffman giving the prayer for peace, followed by the Star of America and the Pledge of Allegiance to the 14th Red Cross House.

Lunch was served by the girls.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Neva Lorenzen home.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge is played at Country Club

WAYNE - Eight tables of bridge were played following the Wayne Country Club ladies luncheon held Sept. 14, with 41 attending. Hostesses were Marjorie Summers and Margaret Schram.

Winners last week were Barbara Kotton, high and Clara Sullivan, second high.

Guests were Karla Hix, Darlene Fravert, Lou Wilse and Linda Monk. Hostesses next week are Margaret Kenny and Doris Harmer. For reservations call 585-4538 or 585-4804.

ACME tours Tarbox Hollow

WAYNE - The ACME Club members and their husbands met Sept. 15 for a tour of Tarbox Hollow. The group stopped at the Concord Cafe for lunch on the way home.

The next meeting will be with Jean Terine on Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.

Roving Gardeners learn about tulips

WAYNE - Eight members of Roving Gardeners met in the home of June Thinkola on Sept. 11. June opened the meeting with a reading.

The lesson was on tulips and daffodils. Members brought their favorite bulb for roll call.

The Oct. 9 meeting will be with Frieda Jorgensen. Roll call will be a special, or favorite, flower or vegetable.

Women's Club holds potluck

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club met Sept. 12 at the Club Home for a potluck dinner. Roll call was "If you could be President for a day, what would you do?"

Roll was answered by 14 members and 10 guests. The Byrd, Opal Harder, Eugenie Meyers and Betty Leaman and the scholarship recipients, Heather Buryank and her mother, Sue and Kelly Labbergold and her mother, Ruth and Gail, Sister Sara Kivonen and her mother, Joan.

The girls told of some of the experiences they were having and thanked the group for their scholarships.

Betty Leaman became a sponsor member.

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Freezing, canning season Put knowledge to work

This is freezing and canning season for garden produce. The County Extension Office is an excellent source for information on freezing and canning fruits and vegetables. We can help you if you have questions on how to freeze or can specific produce and any problems you encounter. The Wayne County Office number is 402-584-2214. The number at the Dixon County Extension Office is 402-584-2214.

Freezing Preparation and Heating

When you can freeze fruit or vegetable pieces, the produce shortly after picking it out of the garden. The fresher the better. As soon as possible after the fruits and vegetables are picked, wash them thoroughly in cold water and sort according to size. Freeze and can only prime and tender produce. Peel, trim and cut into pieces as desired.

Vegetable Blanching

Heat or blanch vegetables to stop or slow enzyme action. Without blanching, you are increasing the likelihood of produce deteriorating and developing off-flavors. Blanching in water, blanching water to boil in at least a gallon of water. Put less than a pound of vegetables in a size basket or mesh colander and bring into the boiling water.

To get the recommended blanching times for specific produce, contact the extension office. Blanching is generally from one to five minutes long. Place the lid on and count the elapsed length of blanching time. Steam



blanching takes one to two minutes longer than water blanching.

Vegetable Canning

After the vegetables are blanched, cool them quickly and thoroughly to stop the cooking. Plunge them immediately into a large quantity of cold or ice water. Change water frequently. Cool vegetables about the same amount of time used to blanch them. When the vegetables are cool, remove them from the water and drain. Fruits do not need blanching.

Packing

Fruits and vegetables may be packed either dry or in their juice. Dry pack is the most frequent method used for vegetables. SYRUP METHOD: Most fruits have a better texture and flavor if they are packed in syrup or syrup. Syrup can be packed without sweetening. Fruit packed in syrup

are generally best for dessert use. Those packed in sugar or unsweetened are best for use in cooking.

Cut fruit into a bowl or shallow pan. Use a large spoon to mix. Mix gently until the juice is drawn out and the sugar is dissolved. A 40 percent syrup is recommended for most fruits (three cups sugar in four cups water). To make the syrup, dissolve the sugar in hot water and chill before using.

Put fruit and juice into containers. Leave a half inch head (open) space in a freezer container to allow produce to expand. Pour syrup over the fruit and leave a half inch head space.

To keep fruit from sliding to the top, place a small piece of crumpled freezer paper on the syrup and fruit to hold the fruit down into the syrup. Seal, label, and store immediately in a freezer.

DRY PACK METHOD: Produce can be put into a container all at once. The other option is to keep produce from sticking together in the container. Freeze produce pieces on a cookie tray and then put into a container. If produce is frozen separately before being put into the container, it can be separated out by the needed amount.

Freezer

Frozen food items will not retain their quality as long if stored in a first free freezer versus a conventional freezer. First free freezers have cold and warm cycles to eliminate frost build up. Because of the changing temperatures, the frozen products face greater deterioration.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 22-26) Meat: Beef daily at noon For reservations call 125-1240 Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee	Wednesday: McFlitts sandwich to lettuce, Italian bread, vegetable salad, hot carbon cake
Monday: Meatloaf, beef, baked potatoes, cauliflower, apple and cheese roll pudding	Thursday: Pork chops, green beans, tomato soup, mashed potatoes, apple salad, white bread, sugar cookies
Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, green beans, applesauce	Friday: Fish, spaghetti, baked potato, peas, golden glow salad, WW bread, eggs

Retired teachers discuss celebration

The Wayne Area Retired Teachers met at Eosters Steakhouse in Huntington on Sept. 10.

President Orville Blumenkamp opened the meeting with a short poem. There were 26 members representing 10 different schools.

Discussion was held on activities for celebrating the 50th birthday of the National Retired Teachers Association.

The state celebration will be in Lincoln on Oct. 14. At this time outstanding citations for 1997 will be given and will be presented by Mrs. Minnie Lee of Wayne was selected for this award from the Wayne area.

Lois Youngstrom reported on community services. She was awarded the role on the Volunteer Day last year. Recognition will be given at a future date by the state and photos of a 15-minute check for the amount received.

Paul Kelly reported on membership and said she had contacted 13 retired teachers by contacting the Wayne area. Ways to attract new members were discussed.

Alma Wright reported on legislation. She said the bill for increasing pensions for those earlier retired, but very limited provisions had been declared unconstitutional. A new bill HB 102 concerning adjusting pension levels pertaining to the Retirement Commission is being considered.

Ruth Linn, health chairman, displayed a Reader's Digest available in large print and gave the 800 number to order a subscription.

Mary Lou George reported on her experience as a volunteer with the Child Care Division group. They went to Fargo, ND after the recent flood and were housed in University of North Dakota dorms for the night. The group put in 12 hour days assisting the victims of the flood and Mrs. George said the devastation was unbelievable.

Paula Anderson of Huntington presented a program "Finding Your Ancestry and described how she and her husband Arnold attended an Elderhostel in Phoenix, AZ and have made a number of trips to Norway and England.

Mrs. Anderson shared with the group that she had traced her family back 11 generations and her mother's back to 1672 in Germany.

The next meeting will be at the Plaza Hotel in Laurel on Monday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m.

Thompson leads DAV meeting

Unit #28 of the Wayne County Disabled - American Veterans Auxiliary met on Sept. 9 at the home of Dick Thompson.

Commander Dick Thompson presided with seven members present. Chaplain Carol Powell gave the opening prayer.

Expire Thompson gave a report on the Veterans support group.

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DAV members plan to attend the large party at the Norfolk Veteran Home on Sept. 15. They will bring food and cakes.

Cakes brought over the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Lisa Lorenzen.

Grandparents visit preschool

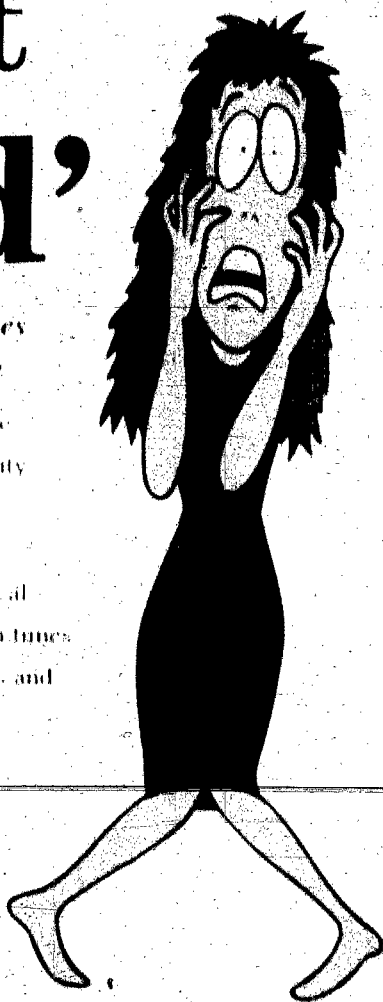
On Sept. 12, Mrs. Mary Lou George, Preschool parent, invited Epiphany Home grandparents to visit.

Eight grandparents spent the day with their grandchildren. Attending were Mildred Christensen, Vera Christensen, Connie Jensen, Ada Christensen, Marguerite Roberts and Dorothy

The afternoon was spent with the children creating books, playing games and playing with each other. At snack time cookies and milk were served.

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