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A Quick Look


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Chamber coffee


WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Nov. 19 at Wayne Community Theatre. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.

Zoning meeting

WAYNE COUNTY — A public meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse to determine interest of local citizens in updating the Wayne County Comprehensive Plan and implementing zoning regulations.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Burn ban

AREA — The Wayne and Carroll Volunteer Fire Departments have issued a burning ban in the area until further notice. Burning is not allowed in either fire district.

Paper drive

WAYNE — Boy Scout Troop #174 will be picking up newspapers on Saturday, Nov. 20. Papers should be bundled in paper sacks or cardboard boxes and to the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic bags or magazines can be accepted.

Empty aluminum cans will also be accepted.

TOPS meeting

AREA — TOPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. for a weigh-in and 6:45 for a meeting at Wayne Elementary School.

For more information, call 375-1786.

Support group

AREA — The Wayne Al-Anon group meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the fourth floor meeting room of City Hall. All interested persons are welcome to join.

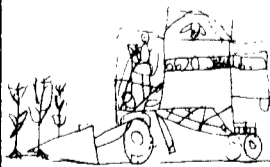
For more information, call 375-1786.

Red Cross class

WAYNE — The Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering the course "Community First Aid & Safety" (including CPR) on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The second session will be offered on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 2:30 to 5:30 and again on Monday, Nov. 22 from 7-10 p.m.

The cost of this course is \$35 and must be paid at the time of registration.

For more information or to register, call 375-5209.




Weather

Ryan Dowling, Carroll Elementary

FORECAST SUMMARY: A strong storm system will roll across the region with sharp temperature swings and snow to the north.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply Sunny	SW 25	42/71
Fri.	Windy-cold	NW 30	34/38
Sat.	Sunny	SE 10	29/49
Sun.	Ply Cloudy		28/52
Mon.	Showers		33/63

Wayne forecast provided by 

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 11	64	35	—
Nov. 12	85	32	—
Nov. 13	73	33	—
Nov. 14	80	33	—
Nov. 15	58	30	—
Nov. 16	70	30	—
Nov. 17	60	30	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip. in. — 1/16"
Year To Date — 30.91"

Norfolk youth is killed

A missing Norfolk teenager was identified as the driver of the vehicle that was involved in a traffic accident on Nov. 12.

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Nov. 12 a Stanton County Sheriff's office pursuit ended at the junction of Highway 35 and 98, eight miles west of Wayne.

The 1978 Plymouth Trailduster utility vehicle, driven by 16-year old Justin Baden, left the highway at the junction and proceeded north off the intersection and into the cattle yard at that location.

The vehicle flipped end for end twice and landed on its top before catching fire. The Winside Fire Department was summoned to the scene to extinguish the blaze. Baden was trapped in the vehicle and was unable to be removed by the deputies that were on the scene.

Baden was identified through the use of dental records.

The Wayne and Stanton County Sheriff's Offices and the Nebraska State Patrol continue to investigate this matter.



Roger Polt

'Crackers for Your Soup' is now on sale

Former Wayne resident Roger Polt, now of Marshalltown, Iowa will be in Wayne on Sunday, Nov. 28 to sign copies of his book, "Crackers for Your Soup." The book is a collection of over 150 stories suitable for teachers, speakers, pastors and others.

Polt, who for years made sales calls to farmers, selling ag-related products, collected stories told by these customers.

"For years I have made sales calls to farmers. I found that 'breaking the ice' when first meeting a prospective customer was especially important in gaining the person's interest. After that initial meeting, I would return several weeks later and often I would ask, 'Have you heard any good stories lately?'" Polt said.

"I retold stories for 15 or more

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Consortium formed

In conjunction with National Education Week and National College Week area superintendents, ESU administrators, school board members and educators met at Wayne State College today with Wayne State College administrators and formed a consortium to enhance the quality of education and address the shortage of teachers in Northeast Nebraska.

The catalyst for this group came from a series of discussions this fall between Dr. Randy Nelson, superintendent of schools in Norfolk, Dr. Randy Peck, superintendent of ESU #8 and Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent of Wayne Public Schools.

"We began looking at ways we could strengthen relationships with Wayne State and improve the K-16 seamless education experience for students," Nelson said.

He noted the consortium would also address the ways K-12 schools worked together with WSC to

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Dr. Sheila Stearns, president of Wayne State College, (center) along with Dr. Mike Moody, superintendent of Wakefield Schools (left) and Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent of Wayne Public Schools (right) announced the formation of a consortium to enhance the quality of K-16 education in northeast Nebraska and address the shortage of teachers in the region. The group met at WSC on Monday in conjunction with National Education Week and National College Week.

Wayne Red Cross office

Carollo begins new duties

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Taking over duties at the local Red Cross office at 216 W. 1st Street, Lori Carollo of Wayne will be busy setting up training classes, finding instructors, keeping records, and performing general office maintenance. Office hours at the Red Cross are from noon to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Carollo took over the position Nov. 1 that Wade Gilliland, who moved to South Sioux City, previously filled. Gilliland will still be active in fund raising for the Wayne Red Cross.

Some of the training sessions provided through the local Red Cross include instructor training, life guarding lessons, and training to be a Red Cross volunteer. Red Cross training consists of several different classes and is given about once a year. Carollo has taken the introduction course of the training program which all Red Cross volunteers should take. She will have to take a manager's training class in Des Moines, Iowa next year that is offered once a year.

Miron Jenness, an instructor for Wayne Red Cross, said that volunteers are needed, especially in disaster training. Volunteers, he said, can



New at the Wayne Red Cross office, Lori Carollo of Wayne took over duties there recently. She will be at the office during afternoon hours, Mondays through Fridays.

watch videos if they can't get to the classes at this time. Part of the disaster training includes classes on what to do if fire is involved.

Carollo said that the Knox County Red Cross is now connected with the Wayne County Chapter. The Knox County volunteers carry on the actual work needed in their vicinity while the Wayne Chapter takes care of their book work.

"Around here, major disasters are usually single family fires," Carollo said.

She mentioned a fire that took place recently in Knox County where the family lost everything they had. Shelter, clothing, food, etc., was given to them during their time of need. Red Cross gives help right away which is crucial as it often takes insurance companies awhile to authorize help to victims.

"Seeing how the Red Cross helped first hand really made me see how important this program is," Carollo said.

According to Carollo, flooding in this area would run secondary to fires, so training is given on that too.

Working in conjunction locally with Wayne State College and with

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Men receive diplomas, share stories

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Still sharing memories of days gone by and making new ones, John Hansen, 85, of Wayne and his friend Malvin Nydahl, 82, of Winside recently received their high school diplomas they missed out on years ago.

Through a state program "Operation Recognition" in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Department of Veteran's Affairs, the

two WWII veterans finally received diplomas that war and hard times kept them from getting. There were two others, Arthur Grone of Winside and Donald Denbeck of O'Neill, formerly of Wayne, who received theirs on Nov. 8 at the Wayne School Board meeting. A total of 680 others in or from Nebraska received diplomas recently.

Around 400 friends and family, amidst smiles and tears, were on hand to watch the men receive their honors. Nydahl was presented his

diploma in Winside at the school on Veteran's Day morning and Hansen received his diploma that evening on the Wayne State College campus.

Reflecting back to their early years when life was hard and no one strayed far from their farms, sons were needed to take care of daily chores and field work then. Transportation, too, didn't allow for much travel as it consisted of riding a horse or walking.

For example, Hansen graduated

from the eighth grade at District 51 west of Wayne but he remembers having to walk six or seven miles to take eighth grade exams. He noted there were 14 subjects that a student had to pass in order to make it through that exam. Besides the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, there were subjects such as grammar, physics, orthography, spelling, art, mental arithmetic, penmanship, etc. One teacher

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Courthouse to host birthday party

Editor's note: This is the first of several articles to be published about the early history of the Wayne County Courthouse.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Wayne County Courthouse, county officials will be hosting several special events during the month of December.

Final plans have not been completed at the present time and more details will be released in the near future. However, an open house and the lighting of more than 100 luminaries are among the events planned.

The present courthouse came about after the families of R.B. Crawford and O. D. Brown deeded a tract of land to Wayne County to put up a county courthouse and other county buildings.

The deed was dated Nov. 15, 1882 and stipulated that the court-

house be constructed within 20 years.

Until the election of 1898 nothing was done with the land. At that time, Wayne voters approved the issuance of \$25,000 of bonds for the construction of a courthouse. The vote was 757 for and 363 against.

The bonds were issued Jan. 12, 1899.

On May 2, 1899 bids for the courthouse were opened and Rowles & Moore of Omaha were the successful bidders with a bid of \$25,930.

According to reports in the Wayne Republican, "the building is to be of best Omaha pressed brick, trimmed with Portage entry red stone and the roof to be of slate, to the above sum must be added about \$500 for heating and plumbing, making the entire cost of the

building in round numbers \$28,500."

The contractors presented their bond of \$10,000 to the board of commissioners on May 20, 1899 and were scheduled to begin excavation immediately.

The cornerstone for the building was put in place in early August of 1899. At that time a copy of the history of the county to that point was deposited in the corner stone.

A report from the Wakefield Republican on June 12, 1899 indicated that "The new \$28,000 courthouse at our neighboring city of Wayne is now in the process of construction. It will be an elegant structure and its attractiveness will be enhanced by its commanding situation. We presume it will prove to be the best investment the county ever made."

Community Thanksgiving service is being planned

The Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM) invites the public to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service to be held Sunday, Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Praise Assembly of God Church, 1000 East 10th Street (just west of the newly built Bank Card Center).

"This year we will be having special music from several congregations, which we hope will provide an enjoyable worship service," said Rev. Mark Steinbach, President of WACAM. "This will be a good opportunity to worship together as we exalt Jesus Christ and give thanks for all of His blessings."

An offering will be taken to help provide assistance to those in need in the Wayne area.

A soup and pie supper will be served following the service. For more information, call 375-3430 or 375-3103.

Record

The Wayne Herald



Obituaries

Evelyn L. McDermott

Evelyn L. McDermott, 76, of Wayne, died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999 at the home of her daughter in Sioux City.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Martin Russell and the Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Evelyn L. McDermott, daughter of George W. and Besse (Sheldon) Leamer, was born Sept. 29, 1923 in South Sioux City and was given the name Marion Evelyn. She graduated from South Sioux City High School in 1941. She attended the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and Creighton University School of Law. She was admitted to the Nebraska Bar in 1948. On Feb. 7, 1948 she married Charles Everett McDermott at Holstein, Iowa. The couple moved to Wayne that year and practiced law together until shortly before Mr. McDermott's death in 1993. She continued working until a few months before her death. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, P.E.O. Alpha Chi Omega, the Nebraska State Bar Association and Eastern Star. She was active in the community for many years.

Survivors include one son; Fr. Thomas McDermott O.P. of Lagos, Nigeria; one daughter, Lesa McDermott and her husband Douglas Hodgins of Sioux City, Iowa; one brother, Norris G. and Beth Leamer of Pierce; a brother-in-law, Harold and Joan McDermott of Sioux City; nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in her name to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Burial will be Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Suehl

Richard Suehl, 64, of San Jose, Calif., formerly of Winside, died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999 at his home.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Richard Dean Suehl, son of Willie and Blanch (Carr) Suehl, was born Dec. 3, 1934 at Winside. He attended rural school at District #35 near Winside and graduated from Winside High School. He then served in the U.S. Air Force and was a Korean Veteran. On Oct. 19, 1958 he married Bonnie L. Wiedman at San Jose, Calif. The couple made their home in California. He was employed as an equipment operator for the San Jose Unified School District for 37 years. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in San Jose.

Survivors include his wife Bonnie; one brother, Bill and Marcella Suehl of Winside; two sisters, Betty and Norman Moritz of Norfolk and Shirley and Gene Brudigan of Hoskins; a special niece, Destrie Smith; nieces and nephews.

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

Pallbearers were Chuck Moritz, Steve and Keith Suehl and Mike, Kurt and Jeff Brudigan.

Burial was in Pleasantview Cemetery in Winside. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home of Winside was in charge of arrangements.

Leona May

Leona May, 83, of Wayne died Friday, Nov. 12, 1999 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. The Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated.

Leona Ida May, daughter of Frank and Ida (Schilling) Koch, was born April 15, 1916 on a farm near Stanton. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton and attended rural school near Stanton. She lived in Norfolk where she was employed at the Lutheran Hospital. On May 1, 1960 she married Clarence May at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The couple made their home on a farm northwest of Hoskins until retiring into Wayne. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Alan, Mark, Kevin and Leo Wegner, Reg Gnirk and Paul Goetsch.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Oaks' residents celebrate

Residents of The Oaks Retirement Community honored the veterans on Veterans Day with a Show and Tell.

The evening began with a reading by Norma Janke, "What's a Vet" from the Norfolk Dairy News.

Elda Jones had a report on Julia Ward Howe who wrote the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The group went over the words to the song to see how appropriate they are.

The 19 residents present gave an account of how they had been touched by the military during their lives.

The evening concluded with the "Origin of Veterans Day" and socializing while looking at the military items residents brought.

Albert Jaeger

Albert Jaeger, 98, of Winside, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Richard Tino officiated.

Albert Jaeger, son of Johann George and Luise (Wurster) Jaeger, was born May 8, 1901 at Dettingen, Germany. He was baptized and confirmed in Germany and attended school there before coming to America at 20 years of age. He was the first German to come to Winside following World War I. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dangberg, aunt and uncle of Albert, were his sponsors to travel to the United States. He was a resident of the Winside area the rest of his life, where he farmed south of Winside before moving into Winside in 1973. On April 23, 1941 he married Laura W. Vahkamp. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, former school board member and church council member.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; three sons, Kenneth and Arvona Jaeger of Hoskins, Dean and Kathy Jaeger of Lincoln and Richard and Kay Jaeger of Norfolk; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one brother, Herman Jaeger of Winside.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were Tammy, Laura and Jennifer Jaeger, Kimberly Smith, Carrie Fenton and DeLaina and Mindy Nitz.

Active pallbearers were Kerry, Kurt, Jeffrey and Mitchell Jaeger, Bill Fenton and Matt Nitz.

Burial was in the Pleasantview Cemetery in Winside. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.



Honoring veterans

The Winside American Legion Post Color Guard participated in Veteran's Day activities held in Winside at the elementary school. A large number turned out for the event. Part of the day included presentation of a high school diploma to Malvin Nydahl of Winside made possible through project "Operation Recognition."

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
402-287-2998

RECEIVES AWARD

Stacey Martinson was recognized on Saturday for her winning entry in the "Believers and Achievers" Scholarship Contest. She submitted her essay in early fall.

She was one of 50 picked out of 500 other students. She was recognized at the State Volleyball Tournament during the Class A game. Out the 50, eight will be picked to receive the scholarship. Winners will be announced in May.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Community Service will be held at the First Lutheran Church on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 pm. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

The December issue of the alumni newsletter is currently being compiled. Please send address changes, death notices, class photos, or articles of interest to K. Boswell, P.O. Box 8, Allen, Ne 68710-0008 or email to: HYPERLINK mail to: boswell@ntc.net |boswell@ntc.net

CHRISTMAS STARS

The family stars will be used this

year in decorating of the town square Christmas tree. All families who didn't make one originally and those who would like to re-make their star are encouraged to view the stars at the bank and decide if they want to use it again or make a new one.

Undecorated wooden stars will be available at the bank and should be returned by Nov. 20. Everyone is invited to attend the "kick off" of the Christmas season at the gazebo lighting family festivities on Sunday evening, Nov. 20, following Thanksgiving.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Friday, Nov. 19: Chicken, mashed potato gravy, green beans, tomato juice, and peaches.

Monday, Nov. 22: Salisbury steak, potato salad, green beans, and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Turkey/dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet potato, cherry salad, and pumpkin dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Beef/noodles, broccoli, apple/raisin salad, and bread pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving CLOSED

Friday, Nov. 26: Closed for dinner

Crackers

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years and somehow the same stories were re-told in varying ways. People had repeated the same story with a different twist to it. Somehow it was a 'new' story. Maybe the names or places were changed, or the time or reason for the story in the first place. But always, it was 'new to someone,' Polt added.

Through his involvement in Toastmasters International, Polt heard hundreds of oral presentations, often with stories he had heard before.

"In visiting with some Toastmaster friends, I relayed the idea that I wanted to compile these stories in book form. Everyone I talked with emphatically expressed enthusiasm. Everyone wants to hear or tell a story and they want it to be humorous," Polt said.

Polt was informed that if his book

were published before the end of 1999, he could qualify to talk about the book at the Toastmasters International Convention in Miami, Fla. in August of 2000.

Polt met with a number of publishers in his attempt to find a publisher and investigated self-publishing. He found a printer/binding company and was offered a six-week turn-around time.

"I formed my own publishing company, Person to Person Publishing and spent every possible moment at a little old-fashioned word processor I was able to buy from a friend," Polt said.

Polt then obtained all the necessary codes and numbers to make his book available to book selling companies.

"So far, I have sent copies to Australia, Africa and six states other than Iowa. I especially enjoy hearing how people are utilizing the book. It is for casual reading, but also for public speakers," Polt added.

The book retails for \$9.95. If a copy is to be signed and shipped to someone, there is a \$3 fee which includes tax, shipping and handling.

Polt will be at Par 'N' Save on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. to sign copies of the book. He will also be available at St. Mary's Catholic Church following the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses during coffee and roll social time.

For more information, contact Polt at (515) 753-1444 or by e-mail at persontoperson@uswestmail.net.

Wayne County Court

Civil Proceedings

ABA Recovery Services, plff., vs. Dennis Boisen and Judy Boisen, Wayne, defts. \$883.33 Judgment for the plff. for \$883.33 and costs.

Mark D. Albin, plff., vs. James Fastler, Wayne, def. \$4,026.52 Judgment for the plff. for \$4,026.52

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. plff. vs. David L. Lass, Wayne, def. \$3388.26 Judgment for the plff. for \$3388.26 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Jaime Henning, Lincoln, spd., \$145; Nathan Lessman, Winside, spd., \$98; Sean Spann, Winside, spd., \$98; Nicholas Roth, Wayne, pking., \$33; Mark Billeter, Loomis, pking., \$33; Dwight Edwards, Loomis, pking., \$33; Dwight Edwards, Loomis, pking., \$33; Jeni Wichman, Battle Creek, spd., \$223.

Ronald Werdel, Chadron, spd., \$98; Robert O'Neill, LeMars, Iowa, spd., \$98; Jason Jacobsmeier, Burlington, Iowa, spd., \$148; Crystal Trease, Neligh, spd., \$98; Jodi Reynolds, Niobrara, pking., \$33; Joel Sonder, Verdigris, spd., \$223; Jill Sorensen, Wayne, spd. \$48.

Mark Henning, Wayne, spd., \$48; Richard Norgaro, Wisner, pking., \$33; Craig Markoy, DeSmet, S.D., pking., \$33; Wendy VanWaart, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, pking., \$33; James Deschepper, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$98; Jodi Schulz, Coleridge, pking., \$33; Joe Hansen, Pierce, no valid trailer reg. and no red tailight, \$53.

Lucas Robinson, Pender, no valid reg., \$48; Robert McCue, Wayne, no valid reg., \$48; Rick Robins, Wayne, pking., \$33; Galen Hoffart, Coleridge, spd., \$148; Douglas Delperdang, South Sioux City, spd., \$98; Mana Godinez, Norfolk, spd. and no oper lic., \$98; Shawn Scofield, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$98

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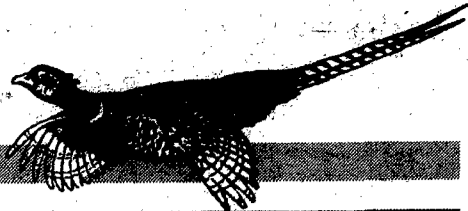
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Opinion

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Highlighting the Importance of Reading to Kids

By Governor Mike Johanns

Dear Nebraska Neighbors:



Teachers and education professionals will tell you that reading is the most important learning activity for children, especially in the early years of life. Reading not only helps establish children's language skills and vocabulary, but it also expands their creativity and improves their ability to think and process information more clearly.

In essence, reading is the cornerstone of our children's education, and is a vital component to their success in life. Imagine if you were unable to read the newspaper, books, or letters. You would face an enormous challenge every day.

The best way to help your child or grandchild to become a successful reader is to read to them aloud and read to them frequently starting from the time they are infants. As children grow older, experts encourage parents to establish a daily reading time each day. In addition, children should be encouraged to choose the books read to them. After reading to children, parents should ask children about pictures or characters in the book to stimulate their thinking.

The importance of reading is why my wife Stephanie and I are taking part in a national literacy initiative promoted by Governors' spouses from across the country. We recently filmed television public service announcements with our new grandson in which we encourage Nebraska parents and grandparents to read to their children.

When the television campaign ends on December 31st, we will launch the second phase of this literacy campaign with radio public service announcements starting in January.

In March, I will continue in this effort by observing Read Across America Day. This past Spring the Nebraska State Education Association and I brought attention to the importance of reading to children on Read Across America Day by hosting school children from Meadow Lane Elementary school in Lincoln and Bruno Elementary School from Bruno, Nebraska at the Governor's residence in Lincoln. The children dined on green eggs and ham while I read to them the Dr. Seuss classic Green Eggs and Ham. I am greatly looking forward to a similar event in 2000.

There are many ways for you to help children learn to read and to reach their full potential. It's never too late to get started, and I encourage all Nebraskans to find out how you can get involved in children's literacy by contacting your local literacy council, school, library, or the Nebraska Department of Education.

By giving children a firm foundation today, we can enable them to build bright futures for themselves in our "Nebraska United"

Capitol News —

What to do about child care?

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association
Let's not jump to conclusions.
Let's be fair.

But, at the very first glance, one would be inclined to say that the administration of former Gov. Ben Nelson (a Democrat) gave one dandy kick in the budgetary slats to the then-incoming administration of Gov. Mike Johanns (a Republican).

Before the Nelson administration was history, the Department of Health and Human Services changed the formula for subsidizing day care. The change will cost millions and millions of additional dollars.

Remembering the part about being careful about being fair, it's important to note that former state official Jesse Rasmussen said there were no shenanigans intended. Rasmussen said the state was just following federal guidelines on the child care deal.

The effect, according to Johanns last week, was to make virtually every low-income family eligible for some sort of day-care subsidy. The original idea had been to provide it for families coming off of welfare, who also met certain income guidelines.

So, now what?

Johanns has the authority to order the agency to change the guidelines. Of course, that would make him the bad guy in the eyes of some people. Like, those who would no longer be eligible for the subsidy.

The loss of subsidies tends to annoy recipients. Recipients tend to

be voters.

What to do?

Well, it really is a major policy issue and it does involve the welfare of children.

Since the ball was passed to Johanns, and no one even told him his number was being called, it seemed fair when he decided that the entire government team should be involved.

That means he decided that the issue involved a policy debate - and a good place for a policy debate is

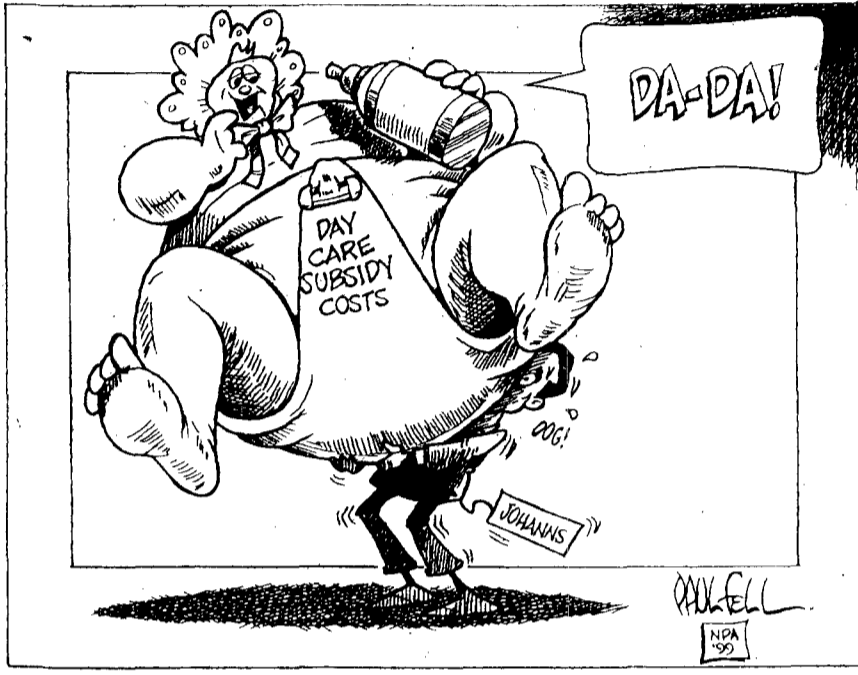
in the Legislature. That's where he plans to take the issue, and whatever proposed changes in the program he decides to offer.

In some instances, it would be natural and probably fair to suggest that the chief executive officer didn't want to stand up to the plate - and face one coming in high, tight and fast.

In this instance, it would seem that Johanns has more than a few legitimate points to make.

For one thing, it really was a major change in policy; and, an expensive one. Everyone bears the cost in tax dollars.

For another thing, the issue involves the care of lots of children in this little society we call Nebraska. There are children in every legislative district and tax dollars come from every legislative district. It's fair enough that representatives from every legislative district have a voice, and share some responsibility, in the ultimate policy decision.



Letters Welcome

Letters from readers should be double spaced, typed, and signed. Letters published may be printed with the left signature.

Letters

Resident gives views against forming a local zoning committee for regulations in Wayne County

Dear Editor,

Speaking of county zoning and local control, there is nothing more local than an individual looking out for himself. That's as local as it gets.

If I have a problem with something like a new hog confinement, I DO NOT want the solution to that problem to be limited by the RESTRICTIONS and REGULATIONS of a zoning committee. I want to preserve the bargaining power of my option to sit down with the owners of the facility and work out a deal, face to face, on my own terms and to suit my own needs.

I do not want to first lobby all the members of the zoning committee and second, hope they eventually get it right for me when they sit down with the owners to do the same thing I could have done in the first place.

They simply may not have a regulation to cover whatever problem we have at hand; or they may be

politically influenced by some conflict of interest deal that may not surface for 10 years in the future.

Without zoning regulations everyone, including the owners of the large hog confinements must be on their best behavior at all times. They can't hide behind zoning regs. Nowadays, it seems anyone can sue anybody for anything. You never know how a judge will rule in an individual case nowadays.

But, given a set of zoning regs and if a company can prove compliance, they don't have to be concerned of anything more. They've met all legal obligations. And the neighboring individual can forget about working out any unique problem of his own.

Recently a zoning meeting was held because coffee shop hype about a possible new hog building. This meeting was held before and without even contacting the possible owners of the facility to find out

fact from fiction. Let's at least first determine if we have an insurmountable problem before we go setting something up like a government zoning commission that we could regret forever. This is supposed to be a free country. Let's keep it that way or at least retain what we have left.

How to become a blood donor

Dear Editor,

What does it take to be a volunteer blood donor? A simple question with a simple answer. First you must be 17 years of age, there is no upper age limit. Second you must weigh 110 pounds, and third you must be in general good health. With these three requirements of course, comes a lot of questions.

One question asked is, "Can I still volunteer to donate if I am taking medication?" The answer is many medications are allowed. If you are taking medication bring the name of the medication with you to the blood drive and the collection staff will be able to help you with specifics. The blood bank encourages questions about donating blood. Even though you were not able to give in the past you may now be able to be a donor again.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is always on the look out for new donors. Who is a new donor? It could be someone who has never

volunteered to donate before, but it is also the person who has not donated for sometime. Many donors have been out of the habit of donating for sometime and now is the time for them to get back in the habit of donating.

I like to think that the citizens of

Wayne County are still a good, strong, proud and responsible group of people, probably the best in the country. And the fact that we don't have or need a set of zoning regulations along with the corresponding bureaucrats (AND TAXES) proves it. We can solve our problems when and if they arise, and do it more effectively and accurately than a group of government representatives.

Come to the zoning meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Wayne County Courthouse at 7 p.m.

In closing, a quote from N.R. Sayre: "The idea of imposing restrictions on a free economy to assure freedom of competition is like breaking a man's leg to make him run faster."

Doug Nelson,
Wayne

Nebraska Consumer Bulletin



Attorney General
Don Stenberg

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL
Consumers Have 72 Hour Deadline

As a consumer you don't always have a right to cancel a purchase because you changed your mind. However, under the state's Home Solicitation Sales Law, a buyer has until midnight of the third business day to cancel a sale made in the home," he said.

Adopted in 1974, this state law closely resembles the Federal Trade Commission's "Cooling-Off Rule". Nebraska's three-day cancellation law applies only to sales made in the home or sales that occur in a location other than the seller's regular place of business. Locations not considered the seller's normal place of business may include temporarily rented rooms, restaurants, and "home parties". The law does not cover vehicle purchases.

Some types of sales cannot be canceled even if they do occur in your home. The three-day rule does not cover sales that:

- are under \$25
- are the result of prior negotiations made by you at the business' permanent location
- are made entirely by mail or telephone
- are needed to meet an emergency and the consumer made the initial contact
- involve securities or commodities
- are defined as a consumer rental purchase agreement
- the buyer has initiated the sales call for the purpose of home repair or home maintenance

State Law requires that all home solicitation sales contracts include a notice of the 72-hour law with this heading: "BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL."

According to Stenberg, in order to cancel a contract the consumer should notify the business by mail. A certified letter with a return receipt requested would provide documentation of the intent to cancel.

Notice is considered given at the time of mailing, not when the business receives the cancellation notice. The business has ten days after a home solicitation sale has been canceled to refund the consumer's money, including any interest, finance, or other charges incurred as a result of the sale.

For more information about this or any other consumer issue contact: Office of Attorney General Don Stenberg, Consumer Protection Division, 2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, NE, 68509, (402) 471-2682, Consumer Protection Line - 1-800-727-8432.

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Thoroughly enjoyed the play

Dear Editor,

My husband and I loved the Wayne Community Theatre play, "The Foreigner" that we attended Saturday night.

I laughed so hard during two five or 10 minute segments of silent humor, ala Charlie Chaplin or the Marx Brothers that my stomach hurt.

I've laughed this hard at card games and parties with friends, at family reunions and high school class reunions.

I laughed a lot during George Eichenberg's doctor scene in the fall play several years ago and when Jack Lemmon cleared his sinuses in a

restaurant in "The Odd Couple." I also laughed throughout an Alan Arkin / Peter Faulk movie, "The In-Laws" and during dental humor scenes in "10" and "Little Shop of Horrors."

Dan Baddorf and Alan Bruffat must have worked hard to perfect their hilarious scene eating real eggs and grits.

The rest of the cast is excellent, too. I plan to see it again Friday night. (It is also showing Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.) Don't miss it!

Pat Cook,
Wayne

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RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The Wakefield Community School and the Board of Education announced on Nov. 9 that the school had received High School Diplomas for Kermit Turner and Walden Kraemer.

The Legion Post also held its traditional salute on the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of November.

The Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska department of Veterans Affairs a few months ago launched a program 'Operation Recognition' in order to locate veterans of World War-II who did not receive their high school diploma due to the war.

forces between Dec. 16, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946 and were honorably discharged were eligible and applied earlier this years for the diploma.

Lyle Brown, president of the Board of Education said that the two men will be further honored this spring during Honors Convocation at school.

BLOOD BANK The Siouxsland Blood Bank had 45 people volunteer to donate blood in Wakefield recently and they collected 41 units of blood. Ron Wenstrand became a two gallon donor and Merlin Schulz reached the eight gallon mark.

Other volunteers included: Marilyn Abts, Valerie Bard, Willard Bartels, Donna Boeckenhauer, Deanna Dickens, Julie Dolan, Janelle Eaton, Paul Eaton, Thomas Elton, Jean Fischer, Dennis Fredrickson, Harley Greve, Mary Henderson,

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SEEKING UPDATES

The Alumni Committee planning the 2000 school reunion is seeking updated addresses and name changes since the last reunion three years ago. Wakefield High School alumni or parents of alumni are asked to send address changes to

Wakefield High School Alumni, PO Box 694, Wakefield, NE 68784 or call Barb Stout at 287-2693 or e-mail her at stout@bloomnet.com by Dec. 15.

Letters will be going out to all alumni sometime after that date.

Officers for the next reunion are also looking for volunteers to serve on the various committees needed to organize the event. If you would like to help, please contact one of the officers which include Diane Larson, Bill McQuistan, Mike Salmon and Barb Stout.

INITIATED INTO SORORITY

Katie Hoffman, daughter of Bonnie and Terry Hoffman of Wakefield, was one of 24 new members initiated into the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, Phi Sigma Chapter at the University of

Nebraska-Kearney. Katie is a freshman.

The new members recently completed a six-week new member season and were initiated on Oct. 29. The annual new member banquet and family day was held on Nov. 6 at the Regency Inn in Kearney.

"This is the time for the parents of the new members to come and see the house," explained Kristie Linnenbrink, public relations chair for the sorority. "It is also a great time for everyone to get to know each other."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 22: One act conference, Winsde, there Wednesday, Nov. 24: Dismissal, 2:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26: NO SCHOOL

Teach to perform with band at premier of 'Gates of Millennium'

Tammy Teach of Wayne, who plays Alto Saxophone for the Nebraska Wesleyan Symphonic Band, will perform with the band during the premier of "Gates of the Millennium."

"Gates of the Millennium" is a Lorin Chobanian composition that will be commissioned by the Symphonic Band during a concert on Friday, Dec. 10.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held in O'Donnell Auditorium, located in the Rogers Center of Fine Arts, 50th Street and Huntington Avenue.

The concert will also include performances of "Symphonie Pour Musique d'Harmonie," by Paul Robert Fauchet; "Suite Francaise," by Darius Milhaud; and "Songs of Abelard," by Norman Dello Joio.

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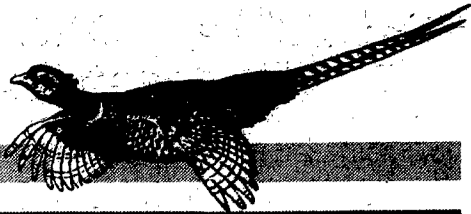
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



Eagles set school record with state victory in first round Allen spikers go 1-1 at State

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Allen Eagles volleyball team etched their names into the record books at Allen High School as becoming the first team in school history to win a game and match at the Nebraska State Volleyball Tournament.

Denise Hingst's Eagles advanced to the semifinals of the Class D-2

Tournament before falling to the eighth seeded team, McCool Junction who went all the way to win the championship.

Allen defeated Wheeler Central in the first round, 15-11, 9-15, 15-6. Stacey Martinson pounded down 14 kill spikes and Angela Prochaska tallied 11 kills with Jessica Bock netting seven ace hits and Michelle Marks, six.

Melissa Wilmes recorded 24 set

assists. Martinson and Jessica Bock were the leaders in serving with four aces each while Wilmes and Prochaska had two ace serves each.

Martinson was also the team leader on defense with six ace blocks. Jessica Bock was the team leader in digs with 21.

"The excitement level was awesome," Hingst said. "We played a solid match. We communicated well and got the ball to our setter Melissa Wilmes. Our hitters did a great job of placing the ball in the hole and playing the net. Defensively, we did a good job of covering the floor."

The Eagles ran into a buzz saw in the second match as McCool Junction had already knocked off the state's top-ranked and top-seed team in Giltner.

McCool Junction defeated the Eagles in straight games, 8-15, 17-19. The second game lasted more than 40 minutes as Allen refused to give in.

In fact, the Eagles led 14-11 and were on serve but McCool Junction

fought back to win, thus eliminating Allen from the State Tournament.

"We just never got to the block in the beginning of the match," Hingst said. "After losing that first game we realized it was now or never."

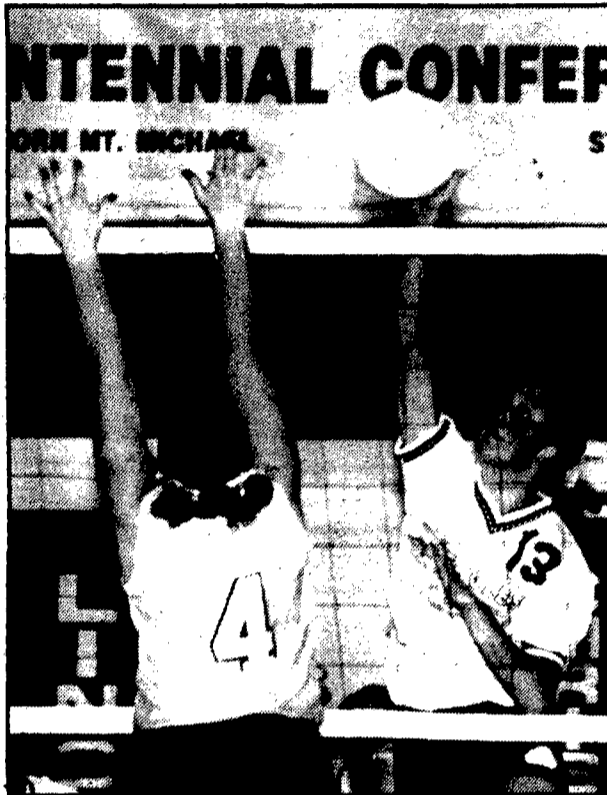
Allen jumped out to a 7-2 lead only to see McCool Junction tie it at seven.

Stacey Martinson led the Eagles with 10 kill spikes with Shannon Koester and Angela Prochaska each netting nine while Jessica Bock and Michelle Marks had five kills each.

Melissa Wilmes recorded 27 set assists while the defense was led by Martinson with seven ace blocks.

Martinson and Jessica Bock each had two ace serves.

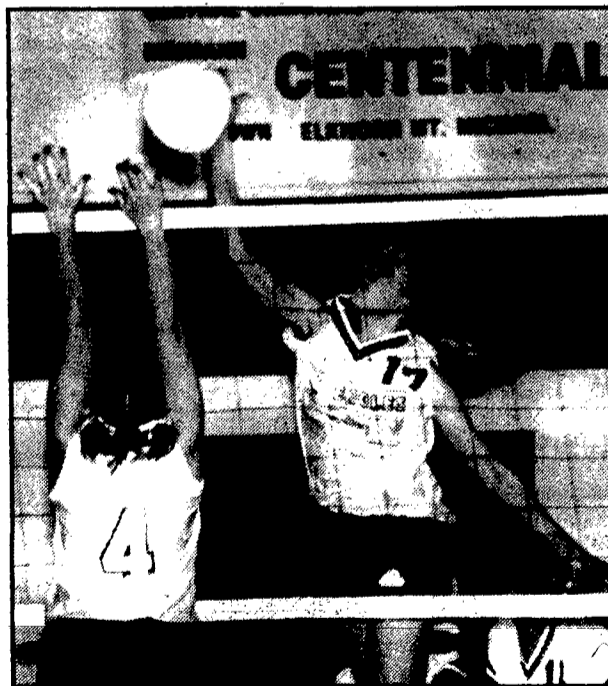
"The girls had a goal for a very long time to get to state and get as far as we could," Hingst said. "They did an excellent job of representing northeast Nebraska volleyball teams. It was great to see so many people in Lincoln supporting us and the girls really appreciated it."



Jessica Bock spikes the ball past a Wheeler Central defender during the first round of the State Tournament.



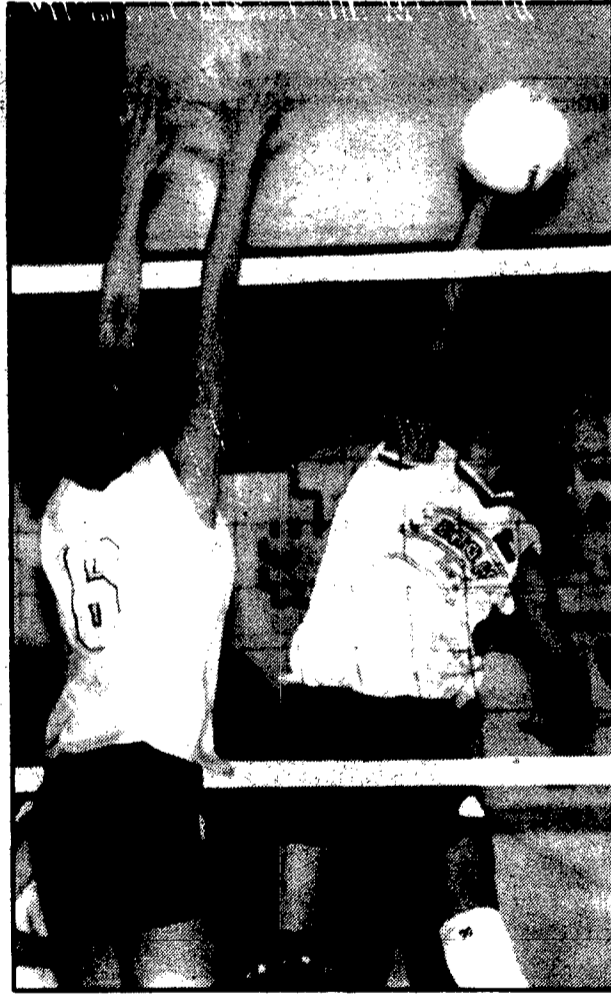
Stacey Martinson pounds a spike against Wheeler Central in Allen's school record win at the State Tournament.



Angela Prochaska uses her 6-0 frame to spike the volleyball against Wheeler Central.



Michelle Marks blocks a Wheeler Central spike attempt during Allen's two-games-to-one victory.



Shannon Koester stretches to pound an ace spike during the Eagles win over Wheeler Central.



Alicia Liebsch serves up an ace during the Eagles match with McCool Junction.

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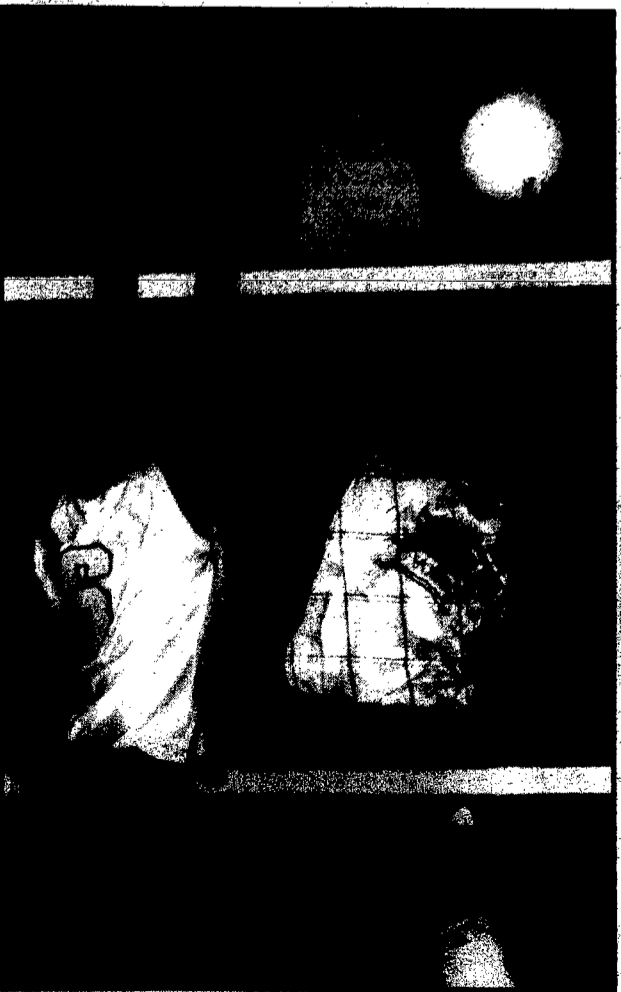
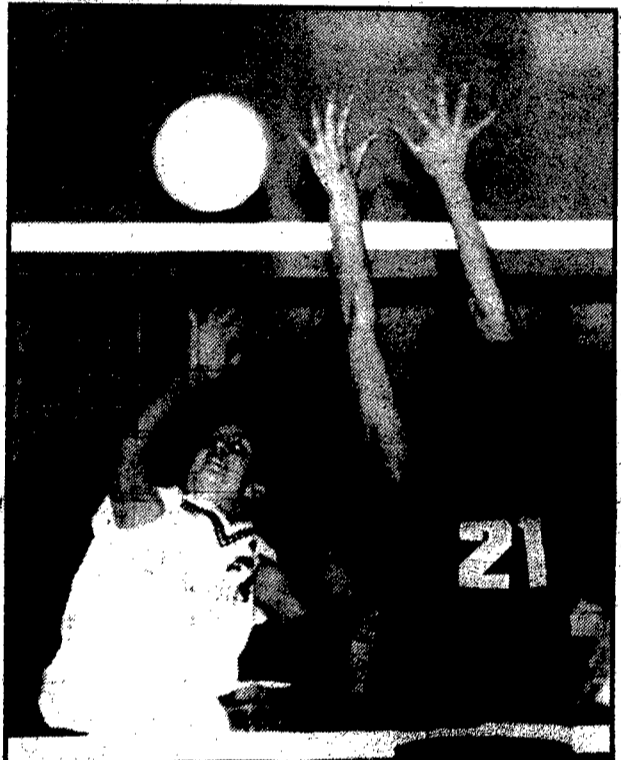
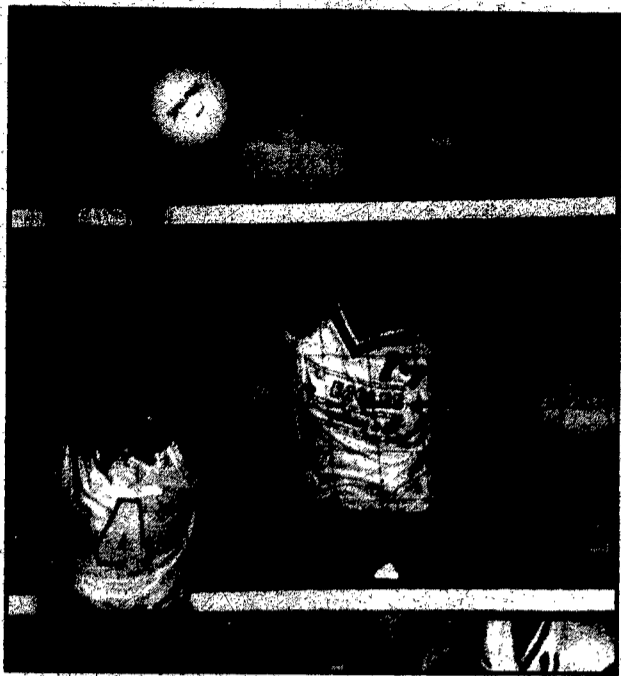
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SPACE FOR RENT

A Region IV Service Project funded by AAL Branch 6537, Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8212, and organized by St. Luke Youth Group of Emerson and their sponsors Tammy Steecker and Connie Vraspir was recently held. Many other youth and adults from St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church helped with the event.

On Sept. 24, a sleepover was held at the church to get organized and also to form special committees. There were 25 children attending. During the meeting, committees were formed and everyone gathered into their own committees and made plans. Afterwards all in attendance formed one group and discussion was held. Invitations were addressed to each Region IV client at South Sioux City, at Wayne, and to the staff.

On Sept. 27, Vraspir addressed letters to over 90 businesses from the surrounding area asking for promotional items for door prizes for the Region IV clients. The goal was to get a door prize for each client who would be there. There could be as many as 80 clients attending.

On Oct. 2, Steecker, Vraspir, and three children Alisha Gutzman, Anthony Gradert, Jenni Oetken went to Sioux City to follow up on the letters sent out to businesses for door prizes. Throughout the month of October, calls were continued and door prizes were collected. Thanks goes out to the many businesses as way more than 80 door prizes were given. Every Region IV client received a door prize.

On Oct. 24, a final meeting to prepare for the Service Project Dance to be held on the 30th was

held. A total of 35 children showed up for the meeting. Thank you letters were written to all the businesses donating door prizes. Businesses from Sioux City, Iowa, South Sioux City, Emerson, Wakefield, and Wayne gave door prizes and contributions to the Region IV Service project.

Masks were cut out and mask supplies were prepared. It was also finalized how much food was needed and each person signed up for a designated job that they will be responsible for on the 30th.

On Oct. 30, a meeting was held at the Legion Hall and decorations and food supplies were unloaded; decorating began. There were around 30 children attending and they helped decorate the Legion Hall for the party. Hamburgers were cooked on a huge grill owned by Bob Krahrmer of Emerson. A big thank you goes out to Krahrmer for the use of his grill and to Loren Steecker and Glen Vraspir for cooking the hamburgers.

Late in the afternoon people started to arrive. Children took turns greeting the clients as they entered the event and helped them to get their food. The children then sat with Region IV clients and ate their meal with them. The children helped the clients make masks and/or play Bingo.

Early in the evening, music was played by a disc jockey and everyone danced. The group made new friends and learned new dances.

The Youth of Emerson would like to give a special thank you to the AAL Branch 6537 and the Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8212 for funding this project.



A large number of youth and adults were involved in a Halloween party in Emerson for the Region IV clients. Above, the youth helped the clients get their food. Below, masks were made and bingo played for entertainment.



Scholarship program expanded

The Peter Kiewit Foundation in Omaha has announced that it has doubled the size of its Kiewit Scholar Award program and will now award 100 college scholarships per year to top high school seniors in Nebraska.

Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year and is renewable for up to four consecutive years for a maximum total value of \$20,000 at a Nebraska state-supported college or university. At full capacity, the Kiewit Scholar Award Program will be funded at \$2 million per year.

Interested students should request application information from their high school guidance office. Applicants must be: * Current high school seniors on

schedule to graduate from a Nebraska high school in May or June of 2000 (not before); *ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class as of the end of the 1998-99 school year and on a pace to sustain that ranking through the fall 1999 term; * able to present standard college entrance test scores (ACT or SAT); and * Nebraska residents.

The Trustees of the Peter Kiewit Foundation created this program to reward excellent students and encourage them to continue their education in Nebraska. Recipients can use the scholarship to attend any of the following publicly-supported schools: UNK, UNL, UNMC, UNO, Chadron State, Peru State, or

Wayne State.

Applications are due Jan. 14, 2000. The initial application is quite brief. Independent judges will review the applications and select finalists, who will then be required to respond to a more extensive questionnaire. Winners will be announced in the spring.

School counselors may call the Peter Kiewit Foundation in Omaha at (402) 344-7890 for clarification or to request additional copies of the application materials.

The Kiewit Scholar Awards have been presented annually since 1996. The Peter Kiewit Foundation has also funded the separate Memorial Scholarship program since 1982 for promising students in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area

who are economically disadvantaged. That program continues unchanged.

Peter Kiewit was a lifelong Nebraskan and a firm believer in the value of education. The Peter Kiewit Foundation was created in 1980 from his personal estate, and has since awarded grants totaling more than \$285 million to non-profit organizations and communities throughout Nebraska and southwestern Iowa.

The Peter Kiewit Foundation is a private philanthropic trust, and is not connected legally or administratively with the operating companies which also bear Mr. Kiewit's name. It is the largest private foundation in the state of Nebraska.



Sonya Sievers

Sievers is named to Jazzhawks

Sonya Sievers of Winside has been named to the Jazz Hawks dance/drill team for 1999-2000 at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Sievers, a 1999 graduate of Winside High School, is the daughter of Loren and Martha Sievers. She is enrolled in computer programming.

At Winside High School, Sievers was involved in volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading.

The Jazz Hawks are a select group of young women who provide enthusiasm and school spirit during their dance and cheerleading performances at Northeast basketball games.

In addition to their game performances, the Jazz Hawks are also involved in numerous campus and community events.



Attend competition

Wayne State College voice students attended the annual vocal competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing recently at Hastings College. Jamie Dolezal advanced to the finals in the Junior Women's Division. John Gallop III took first place in the finals in the Junior Men's Division. Nearly 200 singers competed in this competition ranging from high school level to semi-professional level singers. Pictured above back row, left to right: Austin Brown, Barina Buresh, Gretchen Murphy, and John Gallop, III. Front row, left to right: Molly Peters, instructor Janet Berberian, and Jamie Dolezal.

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'Exploring The Job Market' program will be offered

Whether you are 25 or 55, circumstances can change that make it necessary for you to find a job. The University of Nebraska and Nebraska Workforce Development are teaming up to present a program to help individuals prepare to enter the work force.

Entitled "Exploring the Job Market," this day long program will target individuals who are looking for employment for the first time, or who are re-entering the work force after being self-employed for a time.

How can you benefit by taking this workshop? During the program you will discover skills you may not know you have, as well as receive guidance in developing your resume and filling out the job application. Interview skills will be shared as well as ways to network and locate the job that is right for you.

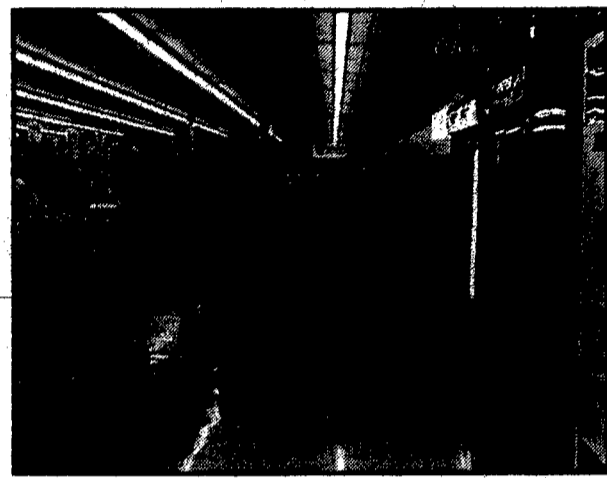
"Exploring the Job Market" will be held in the University of Nebraska Classroom at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk at 601 East Benjamin Avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge for attending this program.

For more information and a registration form, contact Anita Hall, Extension Educator, Antelope Country Extension, Box 146, Neligh, NE 68756, Phone: (402) 887-5414. Registrations for this program are due by Dec. 1. Registration forms may also be obtained at local financial and agricultural institutions in the area.



Close call

No one was injured in an accident last week at Quality Food Center. A car driven by Robert Kneff hit the side of the building, (above) causing the produce counter to fall (below). A number of pieces of equipment were damaged when the counter fell.



Endicott joins army

Jay R. Endicott has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Norfolk.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Endicott, a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on Nov. 19.

He is the son of Constance and Richard Endicott of Wayne.



Eric McLagan

Local student inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Quin Bohlken of Wayne was one of 28 students recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Since the installation of Northeast's Tau Chi chapter in 1996, a total of 409 students have been inducted into the honor society which recognizes academic excellence.

The honor society, which recently celebrated its 80th anniversary, began with six charter members under the name of Kappa Phi

Omicron at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1910. By 1918, a variety of honorary groups had sprung up in many colleges. It was decided to organize this honorary society, chapters of which would have a common character, standard, and similarity of organization.

For more than 70 years, membership in Phi Theta Kappa has signified a singular honor and a willingness to embrace the Society's shared commitment to academic excellence.

McLagan chosen for Who's Who

Eric McLagan, a junior at Wayne High School, recently received notification from the Publishers of "Who's Who Among American High School Students" that he has been selected to have his bibliography published in their national publication.

McLagan is the son of Steve and Teri McLagan of Wayne. His grandparents are Clayton and Juanita McLagan and Myrna Howard, all of Sioux City, Iowa.

His high school activities include basketball, cross country and band. He is also member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Who's Who has been the largest, most respected publication in the nation recognizing students for their achievements in academics, athletics and extra curricular activities since 1967.

Only five percent of all high school students receive this award each year.

Lofing has senior show at Wayne State College

Wayne State College biology/ fine art major Mandy Rae Lofing will present her senior show, in the Great Plains Room, located in Conn Library, Nov. 15-30.

Lofing is the daughter of Dave and Kathy Lofing of Grand Island. Although she is a graduate of Northwest High School in Grand Island, Mandy Lofing was born in Scottsbluff. She started classes at Wayne State College in August 1996.

"My WSC art teachers are very personal and helpful. They allow students to do their own thing and be creative," Lofing said.

Although Lofing also chose a major in biology, she said her art and science interests have remained separate. She said she doesn't outwardly portray any aspects of biology in her creations.

"Most of my work is very bright and abstract. I like my work to be exciting and emotional," Lofing said.

Following her WSC graduation, she plans to attend law school at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

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Schafer to attend convention

Judith Schafer of Wayne High School will take part in a roundtable discussion, "Reimagining Curriculum: Bringing School and Community Together" during the 89th Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Denver, Colo., Nov. 18-23.

Approximately 5,00 teachers and supervisors of elementary, middle and secondary school English, English instructors at two-year colleges, college faculty in English and rhetoric and teacher educators from all parts of the United States and

Canada will attend this year's NCTE Convention.

On the agenda for the meeting are more than 700 concurrent sessions and workshops focusing on all aspects of the teaching of English, talks by well-know educators and authors, exhibits of new teaching materials, sessions of working committees and business meetings.

The National Council of Teachers of English is a professional organization made up of 77,000 teachers and supervisors of English at all levels of education. Its aim is to improve the teaching of English and

language arts in the nation's schools and colleges. NCTE conducts national meetings and conferences, publishes journals and professional books on issues in the teaching of English, and provides other teaching aids. The Council's task groups carry out a variety of projects to enhance the teaching of English.

All-State students selected

Each year over 2,000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educator's Association.

Selection as a member of one of these groups is the highest musical honor attainable in Nebraska.

Kathryn Ley, director of the Wayne High Choir, has announced that four Wayne High Choir members were selected to be among the 450 students selected to be a part of the 1999 All-State Choir.

They include Greta Smith - (soprano 1); Megan Weber - (soprano 1); Lindsey Blumhagen - (alto 1); and Jon Gathje (tenor 1).

Alternates selected include Amy Magnuson - (soprano 1) and Noel Sunderman - (alto 2).

Guest conductor for this year's group will be Ann Howard Jones, professor of music and director of choral activities at Boston University.

Brad Weber, director of the Wayne High Band, has also announced that two Wayne High Band members have been selected



Wayne High School students selected for All-State Choir and Band include, front row, left to right, Amy Magnuson (alternate), Megan Weber, Lindsey Blumhagen and April Wicks. Back row, Noel Sunderman (alternate), Jon Gathje, Greta Smith and Nicole Trevett.

to be part of the All-State Band. They are April Wicks (Bass Clarinet) and Nicole Trevett (Clarinet).

Guest conductor for the band is Gary Green, director of bands at the

University of Miami. The groups will rehearse Thursday, Nov. 18 through Saturday, Nov. 20 on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus, the host site of the 1999 NMEA

Conference/Clinic. A final public concert will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus.

Laurel-Concord releases honor roll

Laurel-Concord Schools have released the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school.

Those students receiving a 4.0 grade point average include seniors Sam Recob, Rik Smith and Johan Berner; juniors Kylie Bearnes, Brittany Burns, Kate Harder and Kelli Huetig; sophomore Jeremy Rasmussen; freshman Tory Cunningham; eighth graders Tiffany Erwin, Kristin Koch, Ashley Patefield, Camela Promes, Stephanie Rath and Maggie Recob and seventh graders Amy Rath, Kim Victor.

Those students named to the Honor Roll included:

Seniors: Julie Abts, Jeremy Anderson, Evan Bloom, Adam Bowder, Lark Cunningham, Denise Diediker, Ross Gardner, Sheena

Jelinek, Nick Manganaro, Melissa Mann, Christen Morten, Rachel Olson, Lila Preston, Daniel Rasmussen, Betsy Sohler, Jeff Stanley, Crystal Viterna and Shasta Wittmus.

Juniors: Nathan Beckman, Aaron Bowder, Jennifer Demuth, Brett Gould, Bob Haisch, Aaron Hansen, Brad Hoelsing, Rebecca Johnson, Chris Lackas, Linsey Rasmussen, Dustin Rewinkel, Matt Schroeder, Kari Stewart, Melanie Thompson, Signone Wolf and Seppo Ewarye.

Sophomores: Laura Creamer, Jennifer Ellyson, Blake Erwin, Amber Haahr, Micah Hansen, Jared Hartman, Sarah Kneifl, Brad Owen, David Patefield, Lani Recob, Jason Roeber, Mollie Stapelman, Sarah Stark, Sheby Tyrell, Tara Vollbrecht

and Tamires Chaves.

Freshmen: Kate Bose, Bret Burns, Tori Cunningham, Colin Enggebretsen, Julie Fritz, Amanda Garthright, Michael Jacobsen, Brady Koch, Greg Knudsen, Jodi Kuchta, Jamie Lackas, Katie Peters, Susan Pritchard, Emily Schroeder, Michael Stanley, Holli Tyrrell and Jon Vanderheiden.

Eighth grade: Teresa Asbra, Carol Ann Bearnes, Whitney Bloom, Jonathan Brandow, Shandi Briese,

Jessica Clark, Jon Dickey, Alexis Dvorak, Emily Gubbels, Bridget Haahr, Brent Hoelsing, Melissa Moore, Ahlsen Morten, Eric Nelson, Kylie Owen, Zach Roeder, Britney Suing and Laura Troyer.

Seventh grade: Zachery Anderson, Cole Beckman, Daria Clarkson, Elizabeth Curry, Makayla Hansen, Josh Hart, Brady Hartman, Jeff Knudsen, Breann Loberg Erica Miller, Jeffrey Mundahl, Ryan Peters, Lori Pritchard, Ryan Rasmussen and Anthony White.

Wayne Middle School lists honor students

The Wayne Middle School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school year has been released.

The honor roll is based on the four core classes only and lists students with a "B" average or above.

Eighth graders named to the list include: Mary Boehle, Deron Connolly, Heath Dicks, Karissa Dorsey, Brad Frevert, Amy Gangwish, Brady Garvin, Luke Grone, Ashley Hall, Sara Hank, Allison Hansen, Alyssa Hansen, Ryan Hix, Kari Hochstein, Karissa

Hochstein, Stacie Hoeman, Megan Jensen, Brent Jones, Dena Kardell, Jacob Kay, Amy Kemp, Charity Kroeker, Trevor Krugman, Austin Leighty, Brett Morlok, Michelle Murray, Chris Nissen, Leah Pickinpaugh, Marisa Rose, Kyle Schmale, Sara Stauffer, Adam Steimbach, Chris Stuberg, Cari Sturm, Brianna Theobald, Jessica Thomsen, Carrie Walton, Benjamin Wingett.

Seventh graders include: Summer Bethune, Makayla Braden, Jennifer Brummond, Ashley Burke, Ashley Carroll, Amber Costa, Katie Echtenkamp, Natalie Fendrick, Brink Fink, Tiffany Gagner, Ashley Gentrup, Katie Heggemeyer, Dan Heithold, Molly Hill, Molly Hutchinson, Amy Hypse, Jessica Jammer, Wade Jarvi, Jared Jehle, Dawn Jensen, Rachel Jensen, Sarah Jensen, Tyler Johnson, Nicholas Judson, Allyson Karel, Amy Kay, Amanda Ketelsen, Katie Langenfeld, Lesa Lutt, Blake Lyon, Erin Magnuson, Nathan Milander, Adam Munter, Todd Poehlman, Josh Rasmussen, Jennifer Raveling, Marissa Roney, Adem Rudin, Maggie Schmoll, Jillian Schramm, Dana Schuett, John Temme, Michaela Vander Weil, Micaela Weber and Todd Wical.



Generous donation

The George Biermann family recently donated \$800 to the Providence Medical Center Foundation. The money will go toward the purchase of an aquarium in the new addition being constructed at the hospital. Those involved in the presentation included, left to right, Sandra Bartling, with the PMC Foundation and Brandon, George, Jessica, Brian and Sharolyn Biermann.

Senior displays work

Wayne State College student Angie Jurzenski of Elba will present her senior show in the Nordstrand Gallery, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. The opening will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 14, and will continue until Dec. 1.

Jurzenski is the daughter of Randy and Anita Jurzenski. She is a graphic design major with a minor in advertising.

Her activities at WSC include membership in the Art Club, Lambda Phi Omega, a local social

fraternity, and Greek Council.

"My art work in the show reflects my growth as an art student over the past four and a half years. WSC has prepared me to find a job in the field of graphic design and the professors have been supportive as mentors and friends," Jurzenski said.

Jurzenski will be showing with two other art majors, Lisa Thompson of Shelton and Mandi Fishler of Central City. Thompson is an art education major.

Fishler is also a graphic design major.

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.

November will be a busy and eventful month at the library. "Plant a Seed . . . Read!" is the theme of this year's National Children's Book Week, which will be celebrated during the week of Nov. 15 - 21.

On Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, Professor Donald R. Hickey of Wayne State College will dramatize a living history presentation entitled, "A Visit with Alexander Hamilton." Alexander Hamilton (1755 - 1804) was America's first Secretary of the Treasury and a brilliant political thinker whose essays in "The Federalist" helped shape the constitutional foundation of our nation. Hamilton also died in an infamous duel with Aaron Burr. Professor Hickey will remain in character throughout the presentation. Come and ask Mr. Hamilton about his politics and unseemly death. This program is being sponsored by the library and funded by the Nebraska Humanities Council.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have made recent special donations to the library: Wayne Eagles Auxiliary donated \$250 which will be used to purchase new large-print books; Dave Headley graciously continues to add titles to our Books-on-Tape collection, including Richard North Patterson's "Dark Lady," James Lee Burke's "Heartwood," Jeffery Deaver's "The Devil's Teardrop," Faye Kellerman's "Jupiter's Bones" and Philip Shelby's "Last Rights." Several memorial books were also recently acquired: the Acme Club of Wayne donated the popular "2000 Taste of Home Annual Recipes" in memory of Camilla Liedtke; Anne Nolte and Brad and Linda Coulter and family donated "The Dorling Kindersley Encyclopedia of Fishing" and "Home Landscaping: Midwest Region" respectively in memory of our beloved patron Richard Powers.

The library received a large order of books in the past six weeks; more than 200 new titles! Some books of note include a unique book produced through the cooperative effort the Nebraska State Historical Society and the Nebraska Department of Roads: "Spans in Time: A History of Nebraska Bridges." Others include Sue Grafton's "O" is for Outlaw," William F. Buckley's "Redhunter," Susan Faludi's "Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Man," Frank McCourt's "Tis," Anne Perry's "Twisted Root," Tom Osborne's "Faith in the Game," "Bob Vila's Guide to Remodeling," Scott Turow's "Personal Injuries." Children's titles include "The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury," Denise Fleming's "Mama Cat has Three Kittens," Paula Danzinger's "Amber Brown is Feeling Blue," J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," Michael Rosen's "A Thanksgiving Wish," David Newton's "Black Holes and Supernovae," and Eric A. Kimmel's "Sirko and the Wolf: A Ukrainian Tale.

Library Director Jolene Klein and Assistant Librarian Maureen Kingston attended the annual Nebraska Library Association Conference in Lincoln on Oct. 21-22. The theme of this year's conference was "Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium." Ted McCain spoke of the destabilizing effects of technological change on libraries and educational institutions; emphasizing the need for flexible learning styles, constant training and money to meet public demand for on-line services. Director Klein also shared her expertise with other librarians planning new or renovated library construction by showcasing the Wayne Public Library in slides at a session called, "New Library Buildings: A Decade of Design."

The library's winter hours are as follows: Monday through Friday, 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Our phone number is 375-3135 and fax number is (402) 375-5772. (Fax charges \$1 per page)

Partnership formed to improve health status

In an effort to improve the health status of Northeast Nebraska Communities, a number of citizens and local business leaders have been meeting to identify and organize around what a health care advocate has described as the "desperate needs in the health care world."

Judith Meredith of Boston, an advocate for low-income people, recently met with representatives of health care from nine Nebraska counties to study ways to improve access to adequate health care.

Meredith is the founder of Meredith and Hall, a political consulting firm, and author of "Lobbying on a Shoestring" and "Real Clout" which will be part of a national technical assistance tool kit for community-based health activists.

"The National Health Care debate is a hot topic," Meredith said, stressing the importance of Nebraska residents becoming organized into "strategic doers and thinkers" when exploring ways to improve public health infrastructure.

The group Meredith met with is comprised of members of the Northeast Nebraska Rural Health Care Partnership (NNRHCP), a newly-formed group made up of individuals representing a variety of

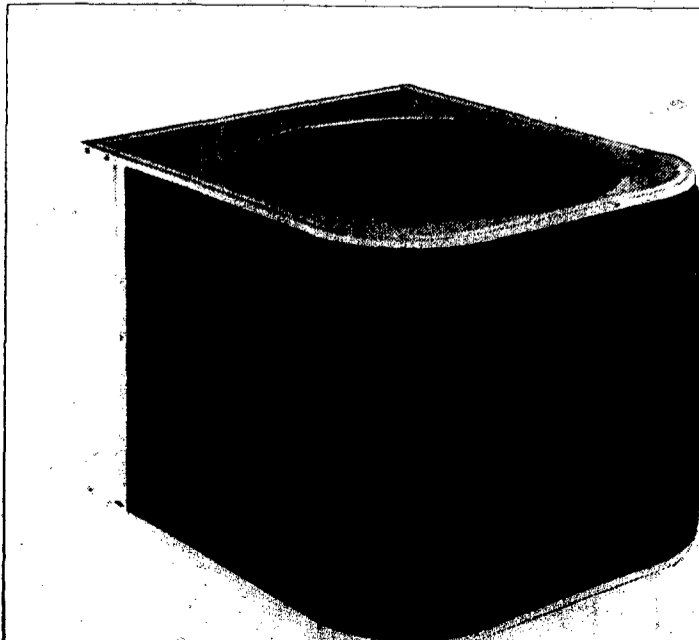
government, non-profit, for-profit and state organizations from Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Madison, Stanton, Thurston, and Wayne counties.

The NNRHCP has identified a number of key public health issues at a series of meetings. Some of those issues include Native American health needs; school nursing; the growing Hispanic population, their health needs and the necessity for interpreters; mental health issues; substance abuse, including tobacco use among all age groups; the rural emergency medical system; dental care; sexually transmitted diseases; the lack of exercise among youth; eating disorders; the exodus of young people from rural areas; changes in Medicare; and the lack of rural psychiatrists and physicians.

The next meeting of the NNRHCP will be a strategic planning session on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Firehall in Wisner from 9:30-4. Anyone wanting to learn more about or attend the NNRHCP meeting is asked to contact Robin Snyder at (402) 529-3513, Ext. 31 or LaRayne Meyer at (402) 529-3513, ext. 18, both at Goldenrod Hills Community Services in Wisner.

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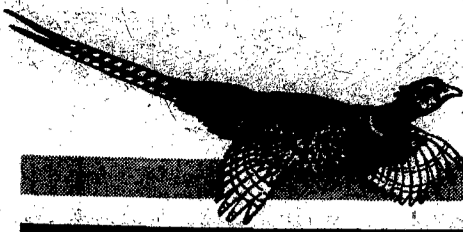


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Lutheran Brotherhood meets

Lutheran Brotherhood Wayne County Branch #8212 held their annual Branch meeting on Nov. 7 at Our Savior Fellowship Hall.

President Dave Olson welcomed the 58 members and guests and Vice President Lynette Lentz and Respecteen officer Suzanne Olson, led the group in singing the Grace before the 7:30 p.m. dinner.

Janice Gutzmann, service officer, reported on a Respecteen Project - a Halloween party for clients in Emerson, hosted by teenagers.

Darrel Rahn, treasurer, gave a financial report on 1999 finished projects for the Challenge Fund Projects, Disaster Relief Projects, Friends in Deeds Projects, the Quality Projects, Shoes for School Children, the Haven House donation, Rainbow Riders Project,

remodeling the Wayne Lutheran Campus ministry, Camp Joy Holling Project, Christmas presents for Region IV clients, Roller-Blade project, July 4th picnic, two miles of Highway Trash pickup, Easter egg candy hunt project and eye-glasses for Pastor visiting from Tanzania

Flowers were sent to the funerals of two of the Branch's Fraternal Communicators, Merlin "Lefty" Olson of Wakefield and Dean Krueger of Winside.

L.B. Wayne County Branch #8212 received an Excellent Rating for 1998.

President Olson reported \$9,200 comes to Branch #8212 from Lutheran Brotherhood Fraternal projects plus the Matching Funds

over \$10,000 for 22 congregations in the Branch.

Discussion on "mentoring" new Branch officers in the branch.

Area Resource Manager Paul Jensen reported Lutheran Brotherhood used over \$66 million in Nationwide Fraternal dollars and over 10.3 million volunteer hours in 1998 and over \$8 million a year for the congregational "Matching Funds" program.

Jensen explained the electronic funds of "Simply Giving" in congregations.

Lynette Krie, Fraternal Branch Consultant reported on contract holders "Matching Funds" to Lutheran schools - preschool, elementary, high schools, colleges, seminaries, outdoor ministry and social ministry.

She also reminded congregation communicators that Nov. 30 is the deadline for 1999 Congregation Matching Funds reports.

Door prizes went to Edna

Gustafson, Gertrude Vahlkamp, John Goeller, Doris Fredrickson, Larry Sievers, Nina Carlson, Janie Gutzmann and Shirley Peters.

The next branch meeting is Branch Meeting - Fraternal Congregational Communicators and Pastors on March 5, 2000.

At the Nov. 7 L.B. Wayne County Branch meeting, officers present included Dave Olson, president; Lynette Lentz, vice president; Melia Hefti, secretary; Lanora Sorensen, publicity officer; Darrel Rahn, treasurer; Gaylen Hingst and Cindy Hingst and Janie Gutzmann, service officers; Suzanne Olson, RespecTeen officer and Phyllis Rahn, additional officer.

Also present were Fraternal Branch Consultants Lynette Krie and Doug Krie and Area Resource Manager Paul Jensen.

The officers discussed mentoring in new officers and set the date for the March 5, 2000 Branch meeting.

Pastor Koeber will travel to Milwaukee

Pastor Bill Koeber of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will gather with lay leaders and clergy from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at the 1999 ELCA Domestic Mission Conference, "At the Name of Jesus: Congregations for the 21st Century."

The conference will be held Nov. 19-21 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Conference participants will learn how to transform congregations into "vital faith communities," that reach and serve great numbers of people and invite others into a "deeper walk with Jesus Christ."

"The conference will focus on innovative ways for evangelism, outreach, Christian education and discipleship among congregations of the ELCA," Pastor Koeber said.

Highlights of the conference include Bible study, keynote presentation, worship and workshops.

"Participants will learn from other members of the ELCA the best of what works in reaching people with the Gospel," Pastor Koeber said. "Lay leaders and clergy will collect innovative ideas for moving new and lifelong Christians deeper into a life of discipleship."

Sponsored by the ELCA Division for Congregational Ministries and Division for Outreach, the confer-



Pastor Koeber

ence will offer more than 35 workshops. Topics range from family ministry to rural and small town ministries, from evangelism through drama to sharing faith in daily life.

Keynote speakers include Millard Fuller, founder and executive director of Habitat for Humanity International, Sally Morgenthaler, author of "Worship Evangelism: Inviting Unbelievers into the Presence of God" and T. Garrot Benjamin, bishop and senior pastor for Light of the World Christian Church in Indianapolis.

St. Paul women of Carroll gather

The St. Paul Lutheran Church and L.W.M.L. of Carroll met in the church social room Nov. 10 with seven members and Irene Bleck of Wayne, also Pastor Engebretsen of Laurel. The Pastor opened the devotions, "Rivalry among Siblings."

A thank you is to be sent to Carl Peterson for the cabinet he gave to the Sunday School. A birthday card is to be sent to Ann Hofeldt for her 94th birthday.

A gift of money will be given to

Goodwill. President Nancy Junck gave a report on the Fall Rally

The Aid will sponsor a covered dish luncheon for Christmas, Dec. 8 at noon. Husbands and guests are to be invited. Gerry and Edith are in charge of the program; Nancy-decorations; Norma Peterson is to prepare a Epiphany banner.

It was approved to give a monetary gift to Kim Kanitz and Stuart Rethwisch who are both students of theology and are from Grace

Lutheran Church at Wayne. Both the vice President Gerry Buresh and the Secretary Ivy Junck will retain their jobs for another two years.

Christian Life Leader Edith Cook alerted the group to the fact that Bethesda is selling Christmas cards. She, also read "If I Had My Life Over" by Erma Bombeck.

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

Edith Cook was hostess.



Raking leaves

Over 40 youth from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, along with their adult sponsors, spent the afternoon of Nov. 7 raking leaves of congregational members. This was one of the service projects that are a part of the congregation's youth. Pictured is Ryan Frerichs in the foreground and Ashley Burke and Jenny Ravelling in the background.

UMW have pot luck

The Carroll U. M. W. met Nov. 10 at noon for a pot luck Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. Gary Main presented the "World Thank Offering Lesson."

President Margaret Kenny opened the meeting with a humorous reading.

Ten members and three guests Phyllis Frahm, Ruth Paulson and Vi Morris answered roll call. Anna Johnson reported no cards needed to be sent this month.

The group discussed the Fall Craft Table. They decided to go ahead and bring baked goods to sell along

with their cookie plates.

New business consisted of the lunch offering being given to the World Thank Offering.

The food pantry in Wayne needs help to fill the pantry. The Carroll UMW will send \$50 to the food pantry, \$25 to Goodwill for Thanksgiving dinner and \$25 to the Norfolk Salvation Army.

Joyce Sandahl will lead the December lesson. Betty Rohlf will be hostess.

Each person is to bring a \$3 gift for exchange and cookies and fruit for boxes for shut-ins

Our Savior to hold service
Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will hold a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. The congregation invited the community to join in this special service of Thanksgiving. Our Savior is located at the corner of 6th and Pearl Streets in Wayne.

St. Paul women of Carroll gather

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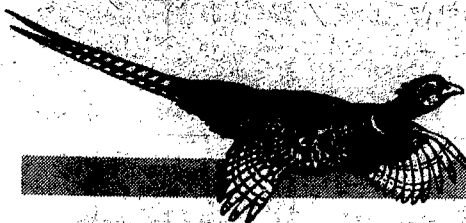
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Several Dixon County 4-H leaders were recognized during this year's Achievement Program held Nov. 7 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. They include, front row, left to right, Maggi Huetig and Marilyn Harder. Back row, Darlene Roberts, Joy Smith, Marcia Rastede and Yvonne Hansen.



Dixon County 4-H'ers receiving Chris Clover Awards include, front row, left to right, Whitney Malcom, Hillary Beldin, Kyra Garland, Drew Beldin and Stephan Garland. Back row, Heather Bearnes, Alicia Gregerson, Kayla Greve, Katlyn Dalhquist, Whitney Smith, Andy Chase, Dakota Roberts and Scott Chase.

Achievement program held

4-H'ers, their parents, and leaders attended the Dixon County 4-H Achievement Program on Nov. 7. The event was held at the Haskell Agricultural Laboratory near Concord.

Helping present various awards were Teen Leaders for the 1999 4-H year. They included: Libby Bock of Allen; Amber and Anthony Hansen, and Kari and Kelli Huetig of Concord; and Jonathan Roeber of Wakefield.

During the afternoon many awards were presented. Chris Clover Awards, which are given to first, second, and third year member bases on a point system for their involvement in 4-H were:

GREEN LEVEL-Kayla Greve, Whitney Malcom, Justin Moore, Chad Oswald, and Scott Wilcox of Allen; Katlyn Dalhquist, Abigail Harder, and Zachary Thompson, of Laurel; Drew Beldin of Newcastle; Michael Krusemark of Waterbury, and Clint Luhr of Wakefield.

BRONZE LEVEL-Heather Bearnes of Laurel; Dakota Roberts, Scott Chase, Alicia Gregerson, Michael

Gregerson, Whitney Smith, and Andy Chase of Allen, Hillary Beldin, Stephen Garland, Kyra Garland of Newcastle

SILVER MEDAL-Brittany Thompson of Laurel

County Awards were presented to Green Acres 4-H Club of Newcastle for winning the 1999 Dixon County Fair Herdsmanship Award, the club name is engraved on a plaque at the Extension Office. Micah Hansen of Laurel also received the Dixon County Fair Swine Carcass Award. Other County Awards were presented based on 4-H'ers who completed Record Books in specific curricular areas. Medal winners include:

ANIMAL SCIENCE AREA-Beef-Brent Stark of Ponca. Companion Animal-Carla Rastede of Allen. Goat-Andy Chase of Allen

ENVIRONMENTAL ED & EARTH SCIENCE

Wildlife-Kelli Rastede of Allen

CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCE AREA

Clothing-Brittany Thompson of Laurel, Fashion Revue-Jennifer Smith of Allen; Home Environment-Carla Rastede of Allen

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AREA

Food and Nutrition-Kami Roberts of Allen; Bicycle-Kelli Rastede of Allen; Safety-Kelli Rastede of Allen

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AREA

Ag Achievement-Brent Stark of Ponca

PLANT SCIENCE

Garden /Horticulture-Brittany Thompson of Laurel

The "Most Completed Projects" award was awarded to Lani Recob of Laurel. Lani is the daughter of Jim and Lanita Recob of Laurel, she is a member of the Pins and Pans 4-H Club. She competed 59 projects in the eight years she has been in 4-H. An individual can only receive this award once in their 4-H career.

4-H Leader Pins were also presented. Two year leader pins were awarded to Maggi Huetig of Concord. Five year leader pins were awarded to Mary Ann Bryne of Wakefield, Yvonne Hansen of Laurel, John Lowe of Newcastle, and Marcia Rastede and Joy Smith of Allen. A ten year Leader pin was presented to Marilyn Harder of Concord, and LouAnn Kneiff received a pin for

being a Leader for 15 years. These leaders are greatly appreciated for their work throughout the year.

Other individuals who were recognized during the program for their help during the 4-H year with 4-H programs and activities, included: Dixon County Fairboard, Dixon County Extension Board, as well as the sponsors of the 4-H program. 4-H volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Leader Profile were also recognized with a Nebraska 4-H pin. A slide show of pictures of the 1999 4-H year was presented at the end of the program.

Refreshments were served after the program. Sponsors for the 4-H Achievement Program were: Bank of Dixon County, Ponca and Newcastle; Nebraska State Bank of Wakefield, First National Bank of Emerson, and the Dixon County 4-H Council. A very special thanks you to all of these supporters.

If you know of someone who is interested in learning more about 4-H or joining a 4-H Club in Dixon County, please contact the Dixon County Extension Office at (402) 584-2234.



Those Dixon County 4-H'ers recognized for their record books include, left to right, Kelli Rastede, Kami Roberts, Brent Roberts, Brent Stark, Andy Chase and Carla Rastede.

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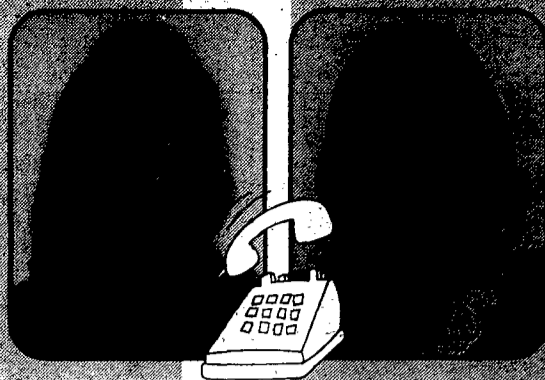
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