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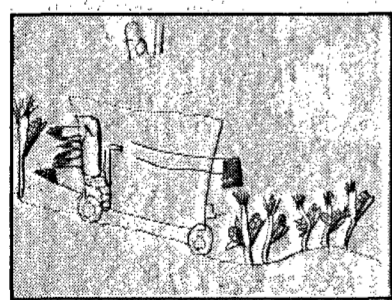
Chamber Coffee
 WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at Renaissance Coffee House at its new location at 114 West Third Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Pancake breakfast
 AREA — A pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Wayne Vets Club at 220 Main Street in Wayne. Serving will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and orange juice will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

Dedication
 WAYNE — Wayne State College will dedicate "The Rocks," the recently completed art project located between Connell Hall, Conn Library and the Studio Arts Building. The dedication will take place at 4 p.m. A reception and refreshments will follow in the Connell Hall foyer. The project's creator, Zoran Mojsilov will present information on the project in Connell Hall, Room 131 at 4:30 p.m.

Omelet feed
 AREA — The Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue Department will be sponsoring an omelet feed on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Hall in Hoskins. The breakfast will consist of omelets, pancakes and sausage. A free will donation will be collected with proceeds going to update equipment.

Game day
 AREA — The Wayne Public Library will hold Game Day each Monday at 4 p.m. Fun and exciting games for all ages will be provided as will help with the rules.



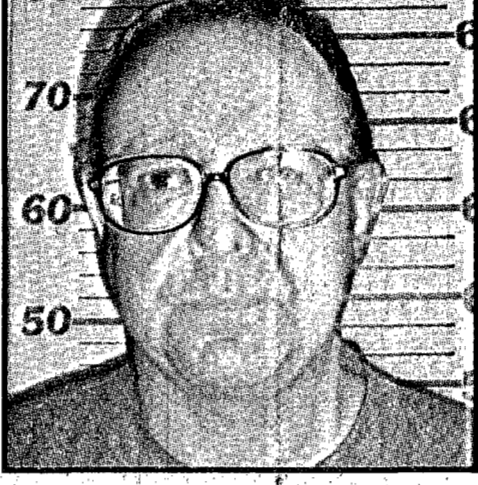
Weather
 McKenna Frevert, Wayne Elem.
 FORECAST SUMMARY: Cooler conditions are back today. An active pattern continues through the weekend.

Day:	Weather:	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Showers	N 15	44/57
Fri.	Pty. cloudy	N 15	38/70
Sat.	Few showers	E 15	42/62
Sun.	Sunny		38/70
Mon.	Showers-PM		47/73

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Manhunt is underway for Van

By Mike Grosz
Of the Herald
 The already bizarre case involving former Wayne businessman Roger Van saw a new twist develop Monday afternoon when he failed to appear for his sentencing in Wayne County District Court.
 A manhunt, conducted by several local and area law enforcement agencies, then began after Van failed to appear for his 1 pm sentencing Monday before Wayne County District Judge Robert Ensz.



Van's attorney, James McGough of Norfolk, asked Judge Ensz to be excused as his lawyer Monday afternoon. Ensz delayed the request until Van is located.
 Van was found guilty on five felony charges in July related to the holding and sexual torture of a Houston, Texas man in the basement of his floral shop last December in downtown Wayne. He faced up to 85 years in prison after being convicted of first-degree sexual assault, first and second degree assault, false imprisonment and terroristic threats.

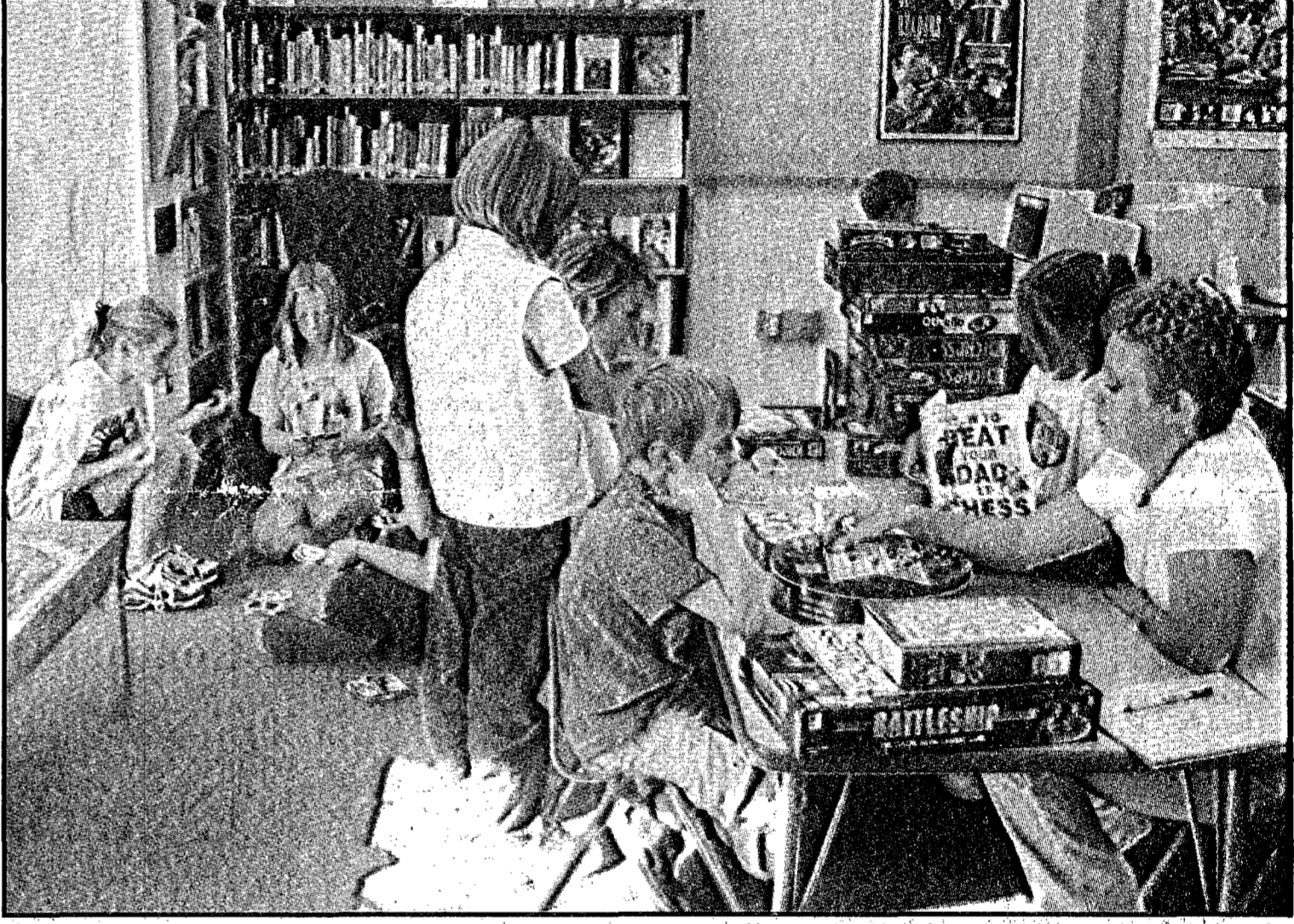
The 55-year-old Van is now considered a fugitive from justice and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.
 Wayne County Deputy Attorney Chris Connolly said Monday afternoon, "this was not expected or anticipated."
 Van is described as a white male, 5'9, 190 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He may be driving a green 1998 Dodge Caravan with a dent on the left front fender, bearing Nebraska commercial license plates 27-COMM-931.
 For a short time Monday, officials

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Afghanistan expert to speak at lecture series

Thomas Gouttierre, University of Nebraska - Omaha Dean of International Studies and Programs and an international expert on Afghanistan, will present "Return of the Unholy Alliance: An Update on Afghanistan" at the Wayne State College Presidential Lecture Series forum in Gardner Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus on Thursday, Oct. 3.
 The public is welcome to attend either the 4 or 7 p.m. presentation. Questions for the speaker are encouraged.
 Gouttierre's presentation will be the second of the series, an annual event initiated by Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State College president. The series is intended to fulfill part of the College's role as a comprehensive institution of higher education, provide an opportunity for freedom of inquiry and enhance excellence in teaching and learning.
 Since Sept. 11, 2001 and the following the invasion of Afghanistan, Dr Gouttierre's experience and insights have been sought after by the media, governments and in educational realms. The US News and World Report in Dec. 31, 2001 featured Gouttierre in a full-page story as a "rebuilder" in a special feature entitled "Outlook 2002."

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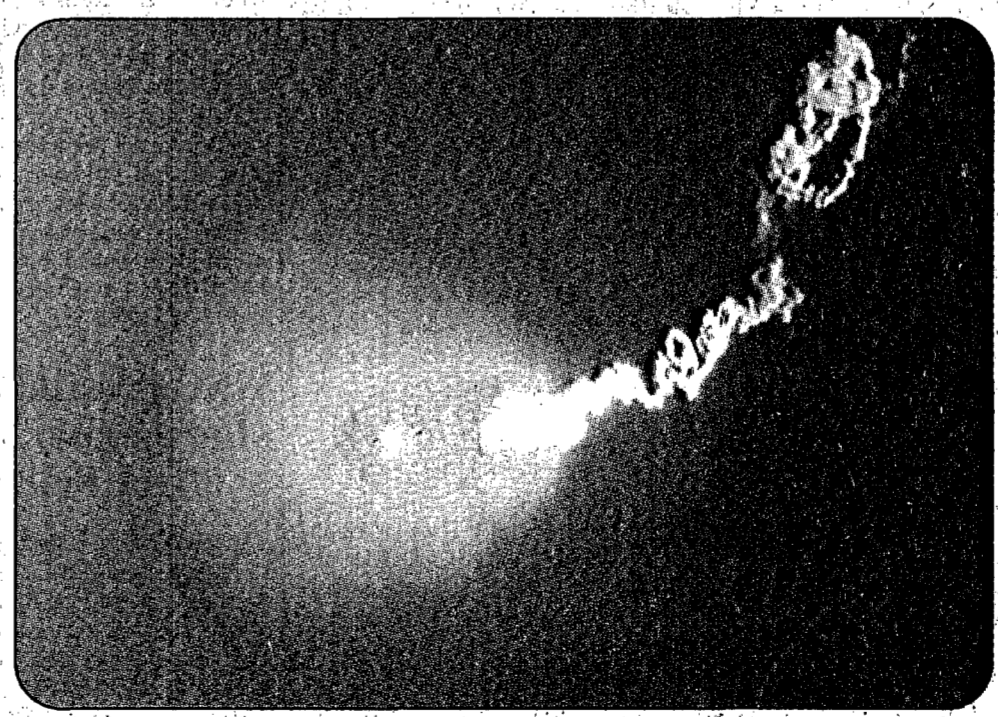


Game day

Youth from throughout the area take advantage of the games available at the Wayne Public Library on Monday. The games and rule books were purchased with money donated to the library by the Wayne Kiwanis Club. Game Day will be held each Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the library, during which time a library staff person will assist with playing the games. The games will be for in-house use and several can be checked out for a one week time period.

'Glory trip' helps educate leaders

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald
 Recently given the opportunity to experience Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota; and Vandenberg Air Force Base (A.F.B.), California, I have a new appreciation for our military and their capacity to protect us in these turbulent times of global unrest.
 Through the Nebraska Press Association (with Executive Director Allen Beermann attending), and the U. S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, N.E., Admiral James O. Ellis, Commander, I was able to take part in the "Glory Trip," a launch of a Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and an educational experience designed to give civilians a chance to observe our



A Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California last Thursday as part of a training mission.

military's strategic defense abilities.
 Prior to viewing the launch, our group of 32 university professors and high school teachers, businessmen and media representatives departed from Offutt A.F.B. early last Thursday for a two-day trip, which included a stop at Minot A.F.B., N.D. We boarded a Nebraska Air National Guard KC-135 Stratotanker, flew to Minot A.F.B. where we saw a B-52 bomber static display, toured a weapons system training site, a missile procedures training site, and went down into a 110 ft. silo to see a 60 ft. missile. (The training missile only needs to have warheads attached and it is ready for use).
 While looking at the B-52s, we climbed inside the cockpit area. For a very large plane, it has a

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Leslie News

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ST. JOHN'S LADIES AID & LWML

The Ladies Aid and LWML of St. John's Lutheran Church of Wakefield met on Sept. 6 with 15 members present. Lucille Baker was a guest. Hosting were Carolyn Kraemer and Evonne Lempke.

Lillian Fredrickson had the opening devotions with a reading entitled "A Format of the hymn, 'The Church's One Foundation,'" followed with the group singing the hymn.

President Martha Prochaska led the Bible study topic entitled "Joy for the Journey" from the LWML Quarterly, closing with group singing of "Joy to the World."

A business meeting followed and all joined in the LWML pledge. Carolyn Kraemer read the minutes of the last meeting and Margaret Turner gave the treasurer's report. Correspondence included thank yous from the Lutheran Deaconess Association and Mill Neck Manor.

The visiting committee reported sending four get well cards and made eight visits. The fall retreat

will be Sept. 28 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The LWML fall rally will be hosted by St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML of Wakefield on Oct. 22.

September birthday honored is Margaret Turner, and anniversary are Arlene and Alfred Benson and Carolyn and Walden Kraemer.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. The next meeting will be Oct. 4 with Lois Victor and Angie Blattert as hostesses.

EVEN DOZEN CLUB MEETS

The Even Dozen Club met on Sept. 17 with Delores Siebrandt as hostess. Twelve members were present. Delores Siebrandt, president, conducted the business meeting. Leona Hammer read the minutes of the last minutes and Donna Roeber gave the treasurer's report.

Members will help with bingo at the Wakefield Care Center on Friday, Nov. 1.

Cards were played for the afternoon entertainment.

The next meeting will be Oct. 15 with Leona Baker as hostess.

Allen News

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met on Sept. 16 at the Village Inn for a 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:00 meeting.

President Donna Schroeder called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The group reviewed the success of this past year's projects and discussed future projects.

These included the Thanksgiving meal where all Community Club members are invited, the Christmas decoration of the gazebo and caboose, and possible helping the fire department as it provides a meal in conjunction with the Siouxland Bloodmobile donation day.

The organization voted to support the upcoming bond issue regarding the building of a new school facility.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Senior Citizen Center's Farmer's Market will be Saturday, Sept. 28 starting at 8 a.m. Along

with garden produce, they will also have a bake sale, coffee & rolls and dinner. The dinner menu will be taverns, potato salad, fruit cup, and pie or bars.

FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots will be available on Thursday, Oct. 17th at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost will be \$12 - \$15. Contact Joanne Rahn if you plan to receive one.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Sept. 27: Laurie Stewart, Rod Strivens, Ethel Fox
Saturday, Sept. 28: Mary Jean Jones, Kelli Smith, Sandy Chase.

Sunday, Sept. 29: Michelle Sullivan, Norma Smith, Brandyn Stewart, Jay & Shelly Jones (A)
Monday, Sept. 30: Cole Bathke, Carrie O'Quinn.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Larry Boswell, Eileen Hedlund.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Greg Stapleton, Marlin & Pauline Karlberg (A).

Thursday, Oct. 3: Cliff Gotch, Jerome Roberts.

Friday, Oct. 4: Kelsey Malcom.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Sept. 27: Oven chicken,

potato salad, baked beans, carrot raisin salad and peanut butter cookie.

Monday, Sept. 30: Pork cutlets, boiled potatoes, corn, broccoli salad, and applesauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Salmon patties, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrot cake, and fruit salad.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Hamburger/cheese pizza, tossed salad, apple slices and peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Swiss steak/tomatoes, green peppers/mushrooms, baked potatoes, creamed cabbage, mandarin oranges, and cherry crisps.

Friday, Oct. 4: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, cherry jello, ice cream, and cake.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 27: Football @

Coleridge 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 28: JHVB @ Ponca 9 am - Farmer's Market @ Senior Center

Sunday, Sept. 29: First Lutheran Church 9 am/ Sunday School meets at 10 am

Monday, Sept. 30: Volleyball tournament @ Newcastle - JHVB here vs. Wynot 3 pm - JHVB here vs. Wynot 4:40 pm - JHVB here vs. Wynot 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Somerset @ Senior Center

Wednesday, Oct. 2: First Lutheran Confirmation Class 3:45 - 5 pm

Thursday, Oct. 3: Volleyball here vs. Walthill (B & A) - Council Meeting @ Senior Center

Friday, Oct. 4: Football @ Newcastle - Birthday party @ Senior Center

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Monday: Sunshine. 69/45
Tuesday: Lots of sun. 69/35
Wednesday: Rather cloudy. 58/31
Thursday: Lots of sun. 58/33
THE WEEK AHEAD...
Temperatures: A trough of low pressure will help drag cool air southward into the Rocky Mountains and northern Plains. Temperatures across Montana and the Dakotas may average 10 to 15 degrees below normal. Ahead of the trough, mild weather will cover the Mississippi Valley and Midwest. A storm will bring rain to the Middle Atlantic and Northeast.
Precipitation: A storm will bring rain to the Middle Atlantic and Northeast.
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Herbs for Health
Pepper Extract for Pain: *Capsaicin*
Many people use capsaicin for chronic pain but do not realize it is an herbal extract. Capsaicin is the active component of *Capsicum annuum* - the common cayenne pepper. In the tropics the plant can grow as a bush to a height of 3 feet. The pepper it produces technically is a berry. Capsaicin causes the *Capsicum* berry to be "hot," pungent, and irritating.
Typically applied capsaicin has been studied in many types of pain, including post-herpetic neuralgia (shingles), trigeminal neuralgia (*tic douloureux*), rheumatoid and osteoarthritis, and psoriasis. Typically, creams containing less than 1 part per 1,000 capsaicin are applied to the skin up to 4 times a day.
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Wakefield News

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SIX CANDIDATES

The Wakefield Health Care Center has six candidates to run for the three positions on the Board of Directors of the facility. The Center will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Assisted Living dining room.

The terms of board members Rosalind Woods, Fran Hallstrom and LaYern Lundahl expire this year. This is Woods' second consecutive term on the board so she is not eligible for re-election. Lundahl has indicated that he will seek re-election and Hallstrom has said she won't be a candidate to be re-elected.

Others consenting to be placed on the ballot are Jim Lunz, Karen Victor, Sara Miller, Cathy Schroeder and Dallas Roberts. Board terms are for three years. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the meeting.

Also during the meeting, reports will be given on the past year's operations and discussion on future need and concerns regarding the center's operation.

Anyone in the Wakefield area interested in the operation of the Wakefield Health Care Center is welcome and encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

FUND RAISER
The Wakefield Firefighters and Rescue Squad's annual fall breakfast and fund raiser has been set for Sunday, Oct. 27.

Members of the department are currently selling tickets with prizes of \$500 in cash, a shotgun and 150 Wakefield Dollars.

The breakfast will be served at the Fire Hall and will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bagels, coffee and juice.

WAKEFIELD HEROES
Members of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad were recognized as "Heroes" in the community during a special 9-11 program on Sept. 11.

The program was sponsored and organized by the school in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary.

Present for the ceremony were Dan Brown, Sheila Brown, Rick Danforth, Cheryl Roberts, Tom Hammon, Tom Henderson, Lorence Johnson, Don Kuhl, Johna Oswald, Jeri Sherer, Scott Salmon, Larry Soderberg, Gary Tullberg, Bean Ulrich and Rosalind Woods.

Members not able to attend the program included Dallas Roberts, Lyle Ekberg, Dennis Rodbey, Gary Salmon, Dave White, Larry Anderson, Tom Keim, Randall Barge, Ken Petit, Deb Wert and Juan Rodriguez.

Among other things the volunteers were cited for their dedication in serving the community. Six of the members have been with the department for over 25 years and six others have 15 years or more of service.

Also during the program, the

VFW Post and Auxiliary presented several American flags to the school to be hung in classrooms where there wasn't a flag.

SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS

Sgt. Fred Barge of Wakefield was deployed to Saudi Arabia earlier this month. It is expected he will be there with the 185th Air National Guard until at least December of this year.

Following is his mailing address: S Sgt. Barge, Fred. 363 ESFS, Unit 70407 Box 7, APO AE 09882.

RECEIVE DONATION

Larry Clay, President of the Graves Library Foundation accepted another donation last week for the construction of the new community library building.

The gift was presented by Alvin Sundell on behalf of the Wakefield Health Care Center in the amount of \$1,000. Sundell is president of the Wakefield Health Care Center Board of Directors.

The Library Foundation's goal is to raise approximately \$800,000 to build and furnish a new building. With the most recent contributions, the Foundation has received just over \$135,000 in donations and pledges.

From this money, the Foundation purchased three lots for the building for \$38,190; paid the architect firm \$52,643 for the plans; \$980 to have the property surveyed and another \$1,150 for other services related to the property acquisition. There have been other miscellaneous expenses of \$3,945 since the fund raising began.

Additional memorial gifts received by the Foundation not previously published include:

Dee Borg and family in memory of Verl (Rodger) Borg; Luella Nelson in memory of Lawrence Nelson; Ed Schnasse in memory of Mildred C. Schnasse; Marlene and Al Fey in memory of Martin and Mabel Thomsen; Bill and Barbara Brazie in memory of Millie Schnasse. Faye L. Park has made a donation in the Builders' Category (up to \$249); Ruth Felt in the Patron (\$250 - \$499) and the children of Donald A. Dolph, in his memory (Patron).

EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Leslie Boeckenhauer, daughter of Tim and Chirlene Boeckenhauer of Wakefield has been awarded a \$900 Holling Memorial Scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln college of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

She also received a Milton G. Waldbaum Scholarship for the 2002-03 academic year.

Leslie is majoring in animal science at UNL with a career goal of being a veterinarian.

She achieved the dean's list, is a member of the pre-veterinary club, Alpha Lambda Delta and ACE Learning Community.

GRANDSON'S BIRTHDAY

Merlin and Faye Greve of Wakefield spent Sept. 5-9 visiting at the home of their daughter and

family, Kelly and Kevin Kelley at Batavia, Ohio. Their grandson, Patrick, celebrated his fifth birthday on Sept. 6.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Wakefield Community School Board of Education held a meeting on Sept. 9.

Kathy Johnson and Jamie Manz reported on class size and getting students into a routine for the year.

Elementary principal's report: Mrs. Widner reported an elementary enrollment of 238 students. Marilu Sotres has been hired as a new special ed paraprofessional. Morris Jacobsen has been hospitalized but has now returned to work. Hearing screenings were held Sept. 5 for all students.

Secondary principal's report: Mr. Heimann reported 247 students in grades 7-12. Mrs. Widner and Mr. Heimann attended the NENTA training for substitutes at Wayne State College.

Secondary teachers are finishing identifying their teaching goals and objectives for the year. Miss McIntire will be attending a new teacher training sponsored by the local ESU on Sept. 12.

An assembly was scheduled for Sept. 11 to honor local heroes and remind students how valuable they are to the community.

The Nebraska Theater Caravan will present performances Oct. 24-25 for the community and the students.

Superintendent's report: Upcoming meetings for the board include the area meeting Sept. 26 at Norfolk and the NASBA/NASA State Education conference Nov. 19-22 in Omaha. A schedule change for parent/teacher conferences will be Oct. 29 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There will be no school for all students on Nov. 1.

Committee reports: Building and Grounds - Trees have been moved and work will begin on the parking lot. The handicapped door has been installed. Final placement of the handicapped swing on

the playground will be decided soon.

Old business: The board amended the second reading of the proposed change to the school board policy concerning the senior trip to include: "Beginning with the school year 2003-04, the Wakefield Board of Education will no longer support, sponsor or otherwise sanction a Senior Trip."

They approved the second reading of the change to board policy eliminating the word "senior" in Senior Music Trip.

They accepted Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency's bid for insurance with a deductible of \$2,500.

They made it mandatory for payroll to be direct deposited.

New business: The board approved accessing the State Aid Levy exclusion. They approved the proposed budget for the 2002-03 school year in the following funds: General, Depreciation, Employee Benefit, Contingency, Activities, School Lunch, Bond, Special Building, Cooperative and Student Fees.

Dan Zulkosky, on behalf of the city of Wakefield, presented a request to dedicate the extension of Eighth Street to the west. After discussion on the possible paving costs to the district, this was approved.

The board voted to offer employment to Cheryl Greve for five hours per week to assist with Junior High PE.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 26: Junior High Volleyball with Homer, home.

Friday, Sept. 27: Football with Winnebago, home (Homecoming).

Saturday, Sept. 28: Girls' golf at Wayne.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Wakefield Health Care Center Auxiliary Executive meeting, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Corthian Lodge #83 AF, 7:30 p.m.

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Hoskins News

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HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met Sept. 17 at the Community Center.

Winners at pitch playing were Vera Brogie, Mary Jochens and Ramona Puls. Betty Andersen brought refreshments for her birthday. The birthday song was sung for her.

The next meeting for the group will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

VISIT GRANDDAUGHTER

Bill and Hildegard Fenske visited their granddaughter Laura Grace in Omaha on Sept. 13-14.

ATTEND CLASS REUNION

The Fenske's attended the High School Class of 1947 reunion on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Wayne County Club.

Hildegard was a member of that class.

HEAR MARTIN E. MARTY

Bill and Hildegard Fenske went to Wesleyan University in Lincoln on Sept 19 to hear Martin E. Marty of Riverside, Ill. speak on

"Faith, Education and Non-Violence in Today's World."

Martin Marty is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor, Emeritus at the University of Chicago, where he taught for 35 years and where the Martin Marty Center has been founded to promote "public religion" endeavors. He is also the George B. Caldwell Senior Scholar in Residence at the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics where he is editor of "Second Opinion."

Martin is the contributing editor (former senior editor) of the publication "Christian Century" and editor of the fortnightly "Context." He was born in West Point and was ordained into the ministry in 1952. He served as a Lutheran parish pastor for 10 years before joining the University of Chicago faculty in 1963.

OMELET FEED

The Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue will have an omelet feed, serving omelets, sausage and pancakes, on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center.

Proceeds from the event will go toward updating equipment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Hoskins Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ, Lolamaye Langenberg as hostess, 1:30 p.m.; Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, LaVerda Kruger as hostess, 1:30.

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Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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NO NAME

Miké and LeNell Schwedhelm hosted the Sept. 14 No Name Kard Klub with 11 members present.

Hearts were played with prizes going to Dale and Ruth Jaeger, Dianne Jaeger and Randall Bargstädt.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Randall and Connie Bargstädt home.

SURPRISE PARTY

Ida Hank of Winside was honored for her 90th birthday with a surprise party held in the Winside Legion Post on Sept. 15.

Approximately 55 guests attended from Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota and Wyoming and from Clearwater, Neligh, Chambers, Hooper, Hoskins, Norfolk, Carroll, Plainview and Winside.

Organizing the party and furnishing the decorated cake and food was Helen Rainey of Missouri and Marcella Berner of Hooper.

Ida was born Sept. 15, 1912 to Gus and Mae Hank. She has resided in the Winside area the past 73 years and has two sisters, Henrietta Jensen of Winside and Anna Pahlpt of Norfolk, who were both present for her celebration.

MUSEUM

Linn Brummels presided at the Sept. 11 Winside Committee meeting with five members present.

The secretary's report was given and the treasurer's report showed income of \$110 from dues; \$97 from memorials and \$5 for the craft show.

The Sept. 28 craft show was discussed and plans were finalized.

The committee's current project is the replacement of the front doors and replacing the front porch.

CRAFT SHOW

There will be a Craft Show in the Winside Auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be tables of craft items, food, white elephants, books and other items.

The Winside Museum Committee, which will be serving donuts, bars, taverns, hot dogs, Coney dogs and beverages during the day, is sponsoring the event.

A hand-made afghan and quilt will be drawn for as well as other door prizes. There is no admission charge.

BUSY BEES

Four members of the Busy Bees club dined at Cary's Cafe in Plainview on Sept. 18.

While there they also visited the Plainview Clown Museum, then traveled to Pierce to visit Cuthills Vineyard.

The group's next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Irene Fork's home in Carroll at 2 p.m.

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Audrey Quinn hosted the Sept. 19 Center Circle Club with 10 members and three guests, Rosalie Dierichsen, Patty Mathies and Jami Jaeger.

Club President Dianne Jaeger conducted the business meeting. Cleora Fisher took roll call "A Remembrance of Your Grandparents" and she read the minutes of the May 16 meeting. New club books were handed out and dues were collected.

Treasurer Rose Janke gave her report and bills were paid. Members discussed the summer trip that was cancelled because of the heat. They decided to try again next summer.

Members discussed By-laws 15 and 16 regarding showers and gifts for sons and daughters of club members who are getting married. The by-laws were revised and members will now give a gift certificate.

The birthday song was sung to Audrey Quinn, Shirley Bowers, Betty Andersen and Rose Janke and gifts were handed out. The meeting closed with the reading of a humorous article.

Ten-point pitch was played with prizes going to Dianne Jaeger, Betty Miller and Patty Mathies.

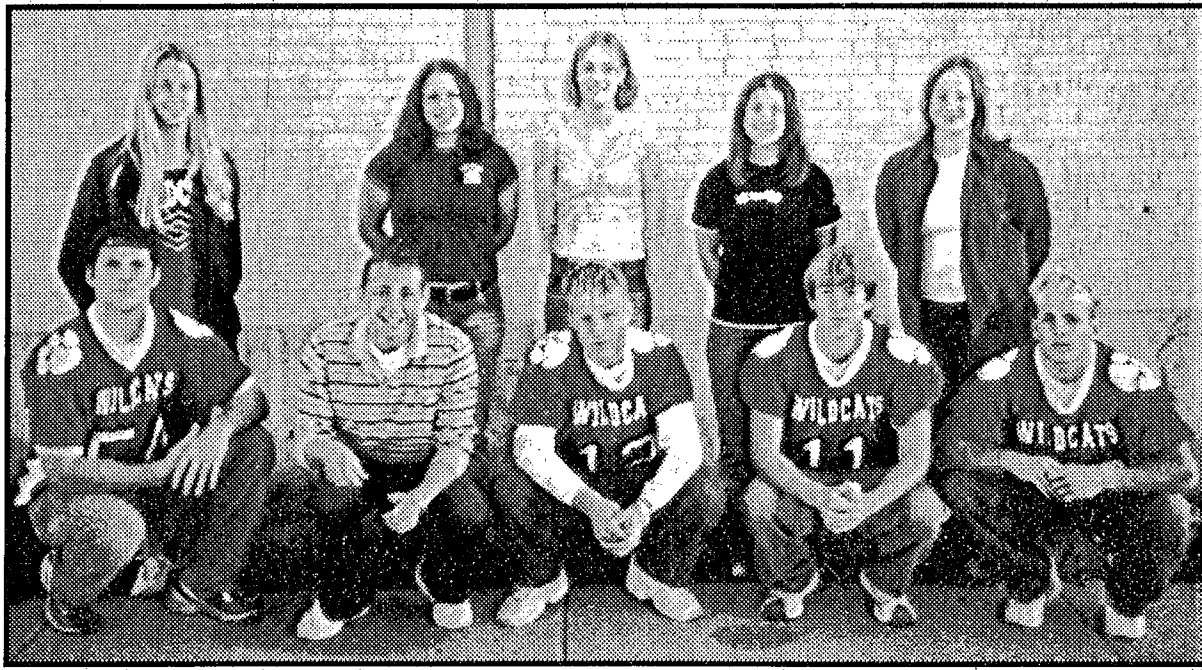
The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 17 at Arlene Will's at 2 p.m. Roll call will be "What do you like about fall?" Secret sisters will be revealed and new ones drawn.

TRINITY WOMEN

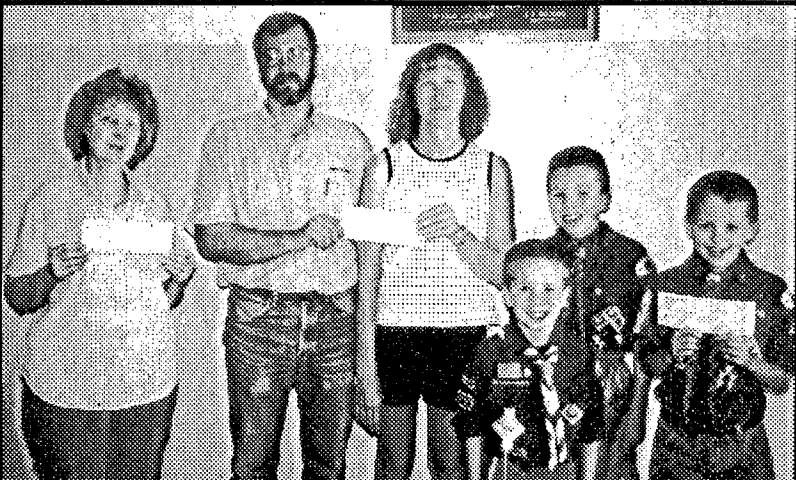
Gene Rohlf presided at the Sept. 11 Trinity Lutheran Church women meeting with nine members present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. An article in honor of the Sept. 11, 2001 Memorial was read by Mrs. Rohlf.

Plans were discussed for the Wednesday, Oct. 9 Guest Day. It will be at 2 p.m. and women from five area churches have been invited. Alice Dietz of Norfolk will present the program on "Pilots Wife."



Homecoming candidates at Winside High School include, front row, left to right, Melissa Bokemper, Stacey Rabe, Becky Krause, Melissa Buresh and Lacey Jaeger. Back row, Tom Schwedhelm, Brandon Suehl, Travis Koll, Michael Hawkins and Shane Jaeger.



Accepting checks for 'KM for Kids' include, left to right, JoAnn Field, library; Jeff Gubbels, Kinder-Morgan representative; Paula Pfeiffer, secretary of Summer Rec and Cub Scouts Peter Hansen, Paul Hansen and John Hansen.

Hostess for the day was Kathy Jensen.

'KM FOR KIDS'

The Kinder Morgan Foundation announced that its KM for Kids Program will donate \$200 to the Winside Summer Recreation Program; \$200 to Winside Cub Scout Pack #179 and \$200 to the Winside Public Library. KM For Kids supports youth programs in Winside and throughout Kinder Morgan, Inc's retail service territory.

The Kinder Morgan Foundation has donated over \$1 million to youth programs in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado since it began the KM For Kids Program in 1996.

"We have firmly established KM For Kids as a vital program in support of youth throughout our retail service territory because we believe children are our most valuable natural resource. Our recent contribution to Winside is a good fit with the program and we are extremely pleased to be able to help, Jeff Gubbels said.

The Kinder Morgan Foundation also receives strong support from the program's Community Advisory Committees in each town. These committees help the Foundation determine which programs to fund through KM For Kids. Committee members, who generally serve two-year terms, make recommendations on donations for programs in their communities.

The Kinder Morgan foundation designed the program to be flexible to meet the different needs of each community. Donations can be made to a variety of programs benefiting youth such as summer reading programs, safety fairs and art programs.

To receive a KM For Kids funding application, contact one of the Community Advisory Committee Members or Lynn Lehmann at (402) 395-2162, ext. 23.

HOMECOMING

Coronation of Homecoming King and Queen at Winside High School will be held at half time during the Friday, Sept. 27 football game against Norfolk Lutheran High School.

This year's queen candidates are Melissa Bokemper, daughter of Carla and Clayton Janssen of Winside and Mike Bokemper; Stacey Rabe, daughter of Jerry and Susie Rabe of Winside; Becky Krause, daughter of Ken and Cindy Krause of Hoskins; Melissa Buresh, daughter of Ken and Deb Buresh of Hoskins and Lacey Jaeger, daughter of Brad and Melodi Jaeger of Wayne.

Candidates for king include Tom Schwedhelm, son of Mike and LeNell Schwedhelm of Hoskins; Brandon Suehl, son of Steve and Jean Suehl of Winside; Travis Koll, son of Tom Koll of Winside and Teri Brodsky of Colorado; Michael Hawkins, son of Bob and Barb Hawkins of Hoskins and Shane Jaeger, son of Dan and Gail Jaeger of Winside.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 30: Junior High Football at Bloomfield, 4 p.m.; Reserve Football, 5:30.

Thursday, Oct. 3: Junior High Volleyball at Bancroft, 3 p.m.; Varsity Volleyball, with Coleridge, home, 6.

Friday, Oct. 4: Drug Awareness Program, 10:40 a.m.; Cross Country at Plainview, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5: Columbus Marching Band Competition.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 27: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28: Craft Show, auditorium, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Marching to the beat

Members of the marching bands at Winside (above) and Laurel-Concord High School were among the 16 bands taking part in the annual Wayne State College Band Day Parade and competition on Sept. 14. The Winside band was awarded a trophy in the Class C1 division. The parade participants marched from the Wayne State Campus south along Main Street. Following the parade, a patriotic concert was presented by the WSC band in front of the judges at the corner of Third and Main Streets.

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Unannounced, surveyors come in to interview, observe, and check records for at least four days. If each of the hundreds of regulations are met, the nursing home is awarded a "deficiency-free" survey. Heritage of Emerson is one of 32 facilities owned and/or managed by the VHS group of Omaha. The care center's administrator and staff develop plans to continuously improve their services and facility with the support from the VHS network. Operating decisions are made locally to assure that Heritage of Emerson remains responsive to the needs of its residents and community.



Greg Graham

Greg Graham is awarded scholarship

Greg Graham recently became the recipient of the William O. DeSouchet Award from the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colo. which recognizes the best individual performance in Trial Advocacy for the 2001-02 academic year. Graham graduated from the School of Law in May. He is the son of Patricia Sherry and grandson of Flavia Sherry of Wayne.

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4:00 PM			That 70s Show				
4:30 PM			The Simpsons				
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5:30 PM			That 70s Show				
6:00 PM			Friends			Friends	Futurama
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Calcium Supplements May Not Strengthen Nails

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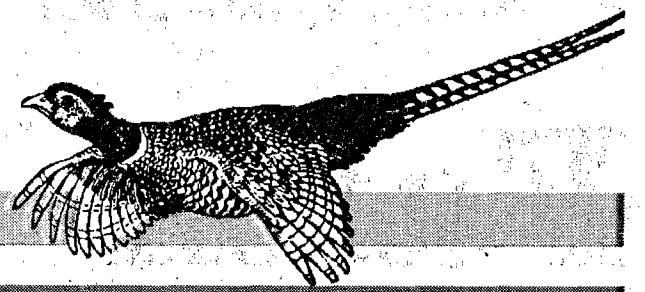
According to a report in *New England Journal of Medicine*, researchers in New Zealand asked 683 women if their nails had become stronger or more brittle during the past year. Some of the women had been taking calcium supplements, and some had been taking a look-alike placebo. About 60% of the women in each group said that there had been no change; 29% indicated that there had been an improvement, regardless of whether or not they were taking the calcium supplement.

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With today's busy lifestyles, these conversations don't just happen. We must work at making them happen. When 4-H is part of family life, there is a common thread that every family member can talk about. In 4-H, there are opportunities to practice communication skills.

Communication occurs in many different ways, some of which need to be learned. 4-H provides families with opportunities to practice this life skill in a learning environment. Following are some important communication skills and some 4-H examples or scenarios that can help families grow, learn and practice positive communication skills:

1. Share feelings: For some, it isn't easy to share feelings, but sometimes when we keep our feelings bottled up, they explode later on. Sometimes, people just explode first and think later. Neither is a good idea. 4-H families can communicate with each other and avoid either extreme.

When parents see a ribbon placing that is lower than anticipated, their first reaction is to get upset. 4-Hers can manage disappointment better if they don't also feel that they have disappointed their parent. If you get a low placing when you show your rabbit and Mom ridicules the judge or snaps at you for forgetting the name of the breed, it can be pretty rough. A more positive way to communicate disappointment is if, instead, parents would say, "We were expecting a higher placing, weren't we. Are you okay? Let's work a little more on that showmanship next year."

2. Being Able to Compromise. Sometimes we get so involved in what we're working on that we think that others should change to accommodate us, but being able to make choices based on compromise is an important skill for everyone to learn. Part of compromise is learning to deal with disappointment. If adults try to pro-

ject their child from every disappointment, the child has not learned an important life skill and things could be very difficult for them later on when they face life's disappointment. In 4-H we can practice handling disappointments as a family. An example might be: If the bunnies are sick, you can't take them to the fair. It's not fair either to the bunnies or to

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the other 4-Hers bunnies. A compromise would be to help the 4-H member understand "I can't be in the rabbit show, but that will give me a chance to watch the dog show."

3. Playfulness. Humor works wonders when stress builds up. Sometimes we are all serious and concentrate so hard that the job seems harder. Parents play an important role in helping their 4-Hers learn to take things in stride and to see the lighter side. 4-H is a journey and a playful approach to communication can help families enjoy the trip and not dwell on the pot holes of life and learning.

An example of how this works in 4-H. "Oh, I can't clip this part. I'll never learn. The clippers are hard to handle. My hand hurts. Oh, no. I cut too much." Or, by using the more playful approach, "Well, Princess, I'm not too good at this yet. You may be the shaggiest calf at the show."

4. Agreeing to disagree. Sometimes we just can't reach an agreement with someone. Believing that we have to agree can lead to lots of hard feelings. But recognizing that we sometimes won't see things the same can really help. Mom loves style revus and wants daughter to participate. But daughter just wants to show hogs. Use compromise, playfulness and other skills, but eventually you will need to just agree to disagree.

5. Avoid blame. Is it anyone's fault that the things listed above happened? Even if it is, is it going to do any good to lash out? Which type of communication works better? "Mom, if you hadn't gotten home from work so late last night, we could have hemmed my dress then. It's all your fault." Or, what about "Mom, I am so tired. I wish my dress was done. Is there any easier way to hem?" This is much

more likely to result in a hemmed dress and a better learning experience.

4-H is about learning the lessons in life as a family. And throughout the process, we can learn to communicate well, and in a manner which will lead to good experiences and fond memories for everyone.

Communication is also about expressing ourselves and sharing our ideas and knowledge of others. In 4-H, youths have the opportunity to practice public speaking skills, give presentations and to creatively express their ideas with the things they create. A good communicator is also a good listener.

SOURCE: This information, based on Family Strengths research by Dr. John DeFrain, was prepared by Myrna DuBois, UNL Extension Educator; Ann Fenton, UNL Extension Educator; Vickie L. Greve, UNL Extension 4-H Youth Specialist; Lisa Kasion, 4-H Youth Assistant; Sandy Preston, UNL Extension Educator and Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 2-3: Tape Radio PSA's for National 4-H Week.

Oct. 6: 4-H Achievement Program, Wayne County Fairgrounds 4-H Building, 6 p.m.

Oct. 6-12: National 4-H Week.

Oct. 12-13: 4-H Trail Ride, Halsey.

Oct. 14: Extension Office closed - Columbus Day Observed.

Oct. 20-26: Character Counts! Week.

Oct. 26: Make a Difference Day.

Eagles auxiliary plans events

The Sept. 23 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 was opened in regular form by Madam President Jan Gamble with 10 members present.

Yearbooks for the 2002-03 were distributed to those present. Members can stop at the club to pick them up or call Madam President Jan Gamble.

A Watkins Product Party will be held sometime in October. Proceeds go to the Eagles Humanitarian projects.

The St. Jude's Bike-a-thon was held Sept. 13 with eighteen young riders participating. Nearly \$800 was raised with Zach Jorgensen the high money raiser. Each participant received a t-shirt. Supper was served afterwards at the club.

A Hunter's Breakfast will be held the weekend of Oct. 26-27. Anyone wishing to help or donate food should contact Cec at the club or sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

A transfer of Speedy Gonzales, which is the district's membership character for this year, is available. The iron-on transfer can be used on a t-shirt which is orange for this district.

Cec Vandersnick won the meeting attendance drawing.

Serving refreshments was Cheryl Henschke. Serving at the Monday, Oct. 7 meeting will be Mylet Bargholz.



Members of the Wayne High School class of 1947 gathered for a reunion recently. Top photo, back row, left to right, Pat (Hook) Straight, Dottie (Mullen) Tiede, Joyce (Baier) Suber, Elaine (Test) Menke. Front row, L to R, Hildegard (Buelter) Fenske, Esther (Korn) Gathje, Hollis (Johnson) Freese, Joanne (Foster) McNatt, Marion (Foote) Raymer, Angie (Sieckman) Ellis, Ruth (Shufelt) Victor, Valores (Victor) Mordhorst. Bottom photo, back row, L to R, Don Nielsen, Bill Kugler, Mel Schroeder, Rus Lindsay, Jim Nissen, Charlie Wittler. Front row, L to R, Darrell McPherran, Cyril Hansen, David Carhart, Darrell Hart, Glen Frevert, Jim Bush, Cliff Pinkelman, Mern Mordhorst.



Class of 1947 holds reunion

The Wayne High School Class of 1947 met in Wayne for their 55th Class reunion on Sept. 13-14.

There were 55 members that participated in a Baccalaureate service on May 18, 1947 at the Municipal Auditorium and returned there on May 23, 1947 for Commencement.

Several classmates, their spouses and guests got together on Sept. 13 in the Party Room at The Max for dinner and visiting.

On Saturday afternoon, the group gathered in awe as we toured the newly remodeled Middle School. This building once held all the grades, kindergarten through high school. Those present commented on what a marvelous learning facility the students now have.

On Saturday evening 25 class members and their spouses had dinner at the Wayne Country Club. Jim Nissen was Master of Ceremonies and guided the group in reminiscing about classmates, teachers and memorable escapades of their youth.

Dottie Mullen Tiede recalled memories of the 20 deceased classmates and happy remembrances were recalled by those in attendance who had been in school with them.

These classmates were: Annetta Nelson Meyer (1962); Dick D. Campbell (1969); Dick (Ernest) Osburn (1982); Delwyn N. Sorensen (1983); Clara Rosacker Stenwall (1986); Carl A. Haas (1987); Dorothy Assay Neal (1988); Pete (Harris) Pflueger (1989); Janice Johnson Johnson (1993); Lloyd Russell (1994); Ruth Backstrom Hill (1994); Betty Ann

Petersen Barr (1995); Wanda Koplin Tomasek (1996); Marcelline Kay Johnson (1997); Delila Freese Wade (1998); Edith Reeg Tilly (1998); Donna Allvin Nelson (1999); Dick Powers (1999); Alvin Guern (2000) and Don Hogan (2000).

Special surprises for the evening were door prizes that were donated by Jim and Ginger Nissen. They donated two UNL football tickets, two UNL men's basketball tickets and two UNL volleyball tickets. The winners of these were Joanne Foster McNatt, Cliff and Elaine Pinkelman and Cyril and Bev Hansen.

Those attending the reunion from other states were Darrell McPherran of Redland, Calif.; Don Nielsen of Denver, Colo.; Mel and Sally Schroeder of Winslow, Ariz.; Logene (Sydow) and Bob Wickwire of Gainesville, Fla. and Dottie (Mullen) and Clair Tiede of Plover, Wis.

Those from Nebraska included Jim and Ginger Nissen of Lincoln; Jim and Anita Bush of Norfolk; Joyce (Baier) Suber of Fremont; Hildegard (Buelter) and Bill Fenske of Hoskins; Marion (Foote) Raymer of Fremont; Glen and Bonnie Frevert of Winside; Darrell and Carolyn Hart of Omaha; Esther (Korn) and Harold Gathje of South Sioux City and Charlie and Lillian Wittler of Norfolk.

Attending from Wayne were David Carhart, Joanne (Foster) McNatt, Cyril and Bev Hansen, Pat (Hook) and Lloyd Straight, Hollis (Johnson) Freese, Bill and Rae Kugler, Russell and Twyla

Lindsay, Cliff and Elaine Pinkelman, Ruth (Shufelt) Victor, Andie Siekman and Fritz Ellis, Elaine (Test) and Lester Menke, Jim and Marci Thomas and Mern and Valores Mordhorst.

Guests were Logene Wickwire were their three children, Kathy, Karen and Jim and his wife, Jeannette. Guests of Darrell McPherran were his brother Jerry and wife, Karen.

The unusually close class was the first class of Wayne High School to have an organized class reunion. They began their 10th reunion with a picnic that included class members' children also. They have held 10 reunions since that point, one every five years.

Following dinner, the group adjourned to Cyril and Bev Hansen's farm where they had breakfast and continued talking and laughing.

They have encouraged class members to mark their calendars for 2007 when they will have a 60th reunion.

New Arrivals

YERGER - Tresha and Ray Yerger of Yankton, S.D., a daughter, Paige Samantha, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born Sept. 4, 2002. She is welcomed home by a brother, Ryan, 3. Grandparents are Bonna Barner of Wayne and Sue Yerger of Coleridge.

CARHART - Scott and Brenda Carhart of Norfolk, a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 15 oz., born Sept. 17, 2002. She is welcomed by a sister, Hannah, 2. Grandparents are Jana Kuhlman of Norfolk and Robert and Marilyn Carhart of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Grone of Wayne, Ernest Kuhlman of Bloomfield and Lorene Patent of Randolph.

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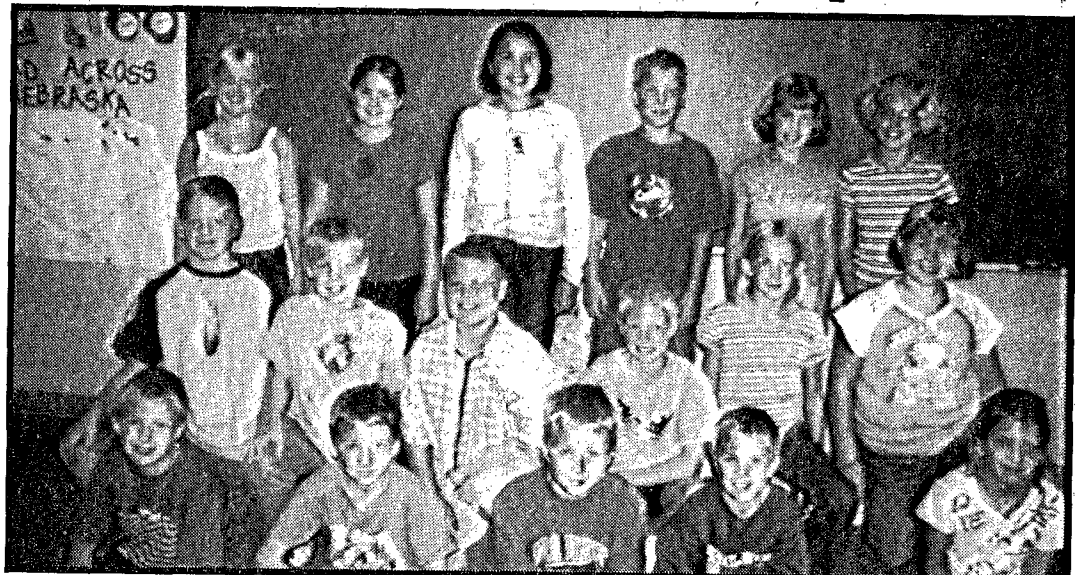
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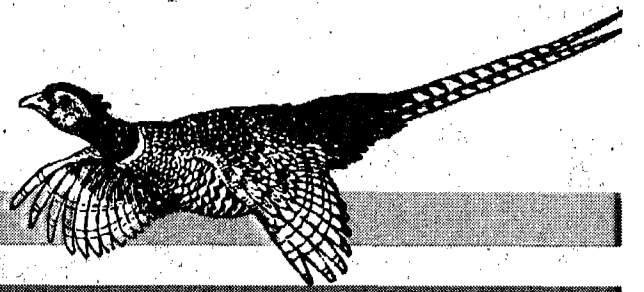


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Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; AWANA (4 years to 6th grade), 6:45.

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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:15 - 10:30; Worship service, 10:30 to 11:45. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 - 8 p.m.; "Pizza with the Pastor" Bible Study on WSC campus, 8:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
1110 East 7th St.
(Troy Reynold, minister)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.
Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

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216 West 3rd St.
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour, Mary Ann and Herman Oetken, hosts, 10:45; Church School, 11 - 11:45.
Wednesday: Presbyterian Women, 7 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Wayne Cable

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Newsletters available to pick up. Tuesday: Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Quilt Group, 4-8 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees and Evangelism, 8; Worship Committee, 8:15. Friday-Saturday: Confirmation retreat. Saturday: United Methodist Women, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@bloomnet.com
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Duo Club, 8. Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Pastor's Conference, 9:30; Sunday School Staff, 7 p.m.; Grace Outreach, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Midweek School, 7 p.m.

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Kingdom Hall
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Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Nursery, preschool and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Bible study.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Confirmation Parent/ Student meeting, Holy Family Hall, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. - St. Mary's School Mass; Religious Education classes for K-12, 7 p.m.; First Reconciliation parent - student meeting, Holy Family Hall, 7. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 7.

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(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation classes, 3:45 to 5 p.m.
UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: Worship Services, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible Class, 7:30.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.
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Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible Class, 7:30.

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Friday-Saturday: Carroll United Methodist Women Retreat at Wiegand. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.
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Dixon
DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)
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Sunday: Sunday Services, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9. Wednesday: Bible Study offered every other week.
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.
TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
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ZION LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15

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EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; C.E. Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Senior High, 7. Tuesday: Video on Cable, 10 a.m.; Video on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs and Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
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Saturday: LWML Retreat at Grace Lutheran in Wayne, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Church Council to meet following worship.
PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11. Thursday: Presbyterian Women, 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
Saturday: LWML District Retreat at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Eucharist, 10:30. Tuesday: LLL, 8 p.m.
SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Rick C. Danforth, pastor)
Thursday: WELCA meeting, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult class, 9:15; High School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study. Wednesday: Tape Ministry at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.; Confirmation. Thursday: WELCA circles meet.

Winside
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Monday-Thursday: Pastor's office hours, 9 a.m. to noon. Wednesday: Ladies Aid and LWML, 1:30 p.m.; Midweek, 4 to 5:30; Youth Bible Study, 7-8 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15.

Wayne to join CROP Walk

Come rain or shine, many residents are gearing up to join the Wayne CROP Walk to be held Sunday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. The one, three or six mile walk will begin and end at The First Church of Christ with registration beginning at 1:15 p.m. Organized locally, the Wayne Community City Wide CROP Walk has set a goal of 100 walkers and hopes to raise \$3,000 to help stop hunger in the community and around the world, through self-help development initiatives. A portion of the funds raised here in Wayne will go to the Church World Service to help the hungry overseas and also to our local food pantry in Wayne.

The Wayne CROP Walk is one of some 2,000 interfaith, community CROP Walks taking place around the country this year under the theme "Our numbers make a difference." Africa is one part of the world where CROP Walks are making a big difference - in helping people grow food for their families, in providing clean water to villages, in the struggle against the AIDS epidemic and in countless other ways. Many CROP Walkers this year will be wearing T-shirts depicting people in Africa carrying water. This image symbolizes CWS-supported water resource development efforts across Africa. In Madagascar, for example, this year

some 25,000 people are benefitting from 40 new clean water systems constructed with the help of CWS and our partner, FIKRIFAMA, the Christian Rural Development and Water Resources Program. For more information about the Wayne Community City Wide CROP Walk, contact Deb Hammer at (402) 375-2837.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 23 - 27)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Ham salad sandwich, marinated veggies, fresh fruit, chocolate cake.
Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, cauliflower, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding.
Wednesday: Beef stroganoff over noodles, baby carrots, frozen fruit salad, deviled eggs, dinner roll and a bar.
Thursday: Fillet of cod, has brown casserole, broccoli, whole wheat bread, pineapple.
Friday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, Pacific salad, rosy applesauce.

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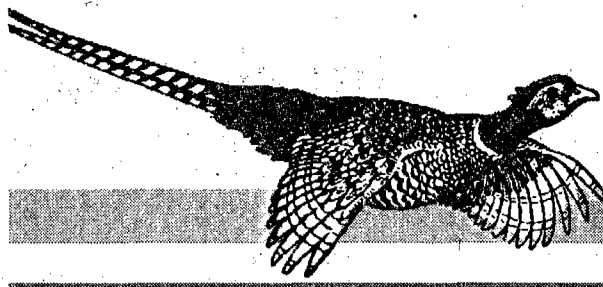
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Those assisting at the Orphan Grain Train recently included, front row, left to right, Esther Brader, Joann Temme, Bonnie Sandahl and LaVon Biermann. Back row, Cyril Hansen, Paul Biermann, Charles Maier, Neil Sandahl, Leon Meyer, Fritz Temme and Hilbert Johs.

Duo Club assists with Orphan Grain Train

Eleven Duo Club members from Grace Lutheran Church recently spent the afternoon at the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk.

The group made boxes and sorted and packed usable clothing for shipping where needed.

Rev. Ray S. Wilke and Clayton Andrews of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk founded Orphan Grain Train after Rev. Wilke visited Riga, Latvia in 1992 and saw the need for spiritual and humanitarian aid in the former Soviet Union.

This vision blossomed into a ministry, which has sent more than 560 semi-loads of supplies to needy people worldwide.

There are 13 Orphan Grain Train Divisions from California to New York State. Most overseas shipments originate from warehouses in Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Iowa and New York.

Materials are shipped by semi-trailer truck or 40-foot long shipping containers directly from Orphan Grain Train warehouses to Eastern Europe, Africa, Mexico,

Central and South America where they are distributed by Orphan Grain Train partners to churches, hospitals, orphanages, old peo-

ple's homes, schools and soup kitchens. Orphan Grain Train volunteers overseas distribute the goods to people in need.

Immanuel ladies gather

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid met Sept. 19. The meeting was opened with the group singing "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus."

Pastor Tim Steckling led devotions and the Bible lesson on Revelation Chapter I and II.

The business meeting was conducted by Hazel Hank. She also read "God's Never Ending Love."

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Guest Arlene Nelson was welcomed.

It was announced that the Ladies Aid furnished the altar flowers for Mission Sunday.

Diane Roeber and Hazel Hank served on the visitation committee this month. The Ladies Aid has made seven birthday kits for distribution.

The LWML Fall Rally will be at St. John's in Wakefield on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m.

The anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roeber and the birthday of Mrs. Melvin Meyer was acknowledged.

October committees are: Serving - Diane Roeber and Bev Ruwe; Visiting - Bonnie Schriber and Bev Ruwe; Cleaning and Communionware - Nila Schuttler, Mrs. Byron Roeber, Mrs. Melvin Meyer and Ginger Nelson.

Berniece Rewinkel and Hazel Hank served lunch.

Pastor Steckling led in closing with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 17.

Grace ladies plan upcoming events

The Sept. 11 meeting of Grace Lutheran Ladies and LWML was called to order by President Mary Janke.

Pastor Pasche offered the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by 29 members. The secretary's report was given, corrected and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

The visiting committee reported making numerous calls at The Oaks, Providence Medical Center,

Premier Estates and homes. They also sent many cards.

Melvy Meyer and her committee visited Premier Estates, playing games and serving lunch.

Esther Brader reported for the sewing committee, stating that eight quilts were taken to Lutheran High for their Beef Blast and auctioned off, both at a silent auction and through an oral auction. The oral auction netted \$465 for the school system. The ladies will meet Sept. 26 to continue their sewing.

For Mission Service, KimBerly Hansen was recruiting "Pals" for the confirmands. Rhonda Sebade reminded the group of the LWML Retreat on Sept. 28 at Grace Lutheran Church and the Fall Rally on Oct. 8 at St. John's Church in Wakefield. Jean Wacker will speak on "God's Gifts of Precious Moments."

The group voted to share sponsorship of LWML Sunday with the Evening Circle, purchasing half of the bulletins. The group also voted to sponsor the Lutheran Hour on the radio on Oct. 20.

The Christmas Card Committee is Esther Brader, Rhonda Sebade and Kathy Wiser.

Pam Ekberg requested her name be removed from the roll call, due to her working.

The mite box collection was taken.

Hostesses for the October meeting will be Leoma Baker and

Delores Helgren.

The meeting adjourned. The group sang, "Our Father Who From Heaven Above" and Pastor Pasche led the Bible study, "Is He My Father?" This study was based on the first petition. Those present were reminded of this marvelous eternal home, which God has prepared for us and it is for all who believe in Christ as their Savior.

Birthday wishes were sung for Roberta Oswald, Delores Utech and Bev Hansen.

Engagements



Baack - Mierau

Lindsay Baack and Rob Mierau, both of Beatrice are planning a Nov. 9, 2002 wedding at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ted Baack and Kelly Baack, both of Wayne. She is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2002 graduate of Wayne State College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Human Service Counseling. She is presently employed by Visinet as a Community Treatment Aid.

Her fiancé is the son of Craig and Barb Mierau of Grand Island. He is a 1996 graduate of Grand Island Senior High and a 2000 graduate of Wayne State college where he earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Management. He is currently a police officer for the city of Beatrice.



Irene Ditman

Irene Ditman to note birthday

Irene Ditman of Wayne will observe her 90th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002.

An open house will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at The Oaks in Wayne.


The event will be hosted by her children, William (Bill) and Bernie Ditman of Littleton, Colo. and Richard Jackie Ditman of Austin, Texas. She also has six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Irene also had a son, Robert Ditman of Omaha who is deceased.

The honoree requests no gifts.


Senior Center

(Week of Sept. 23 - 27)

Monday: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Evening meal and pitch. **Tuesday:** Bowling, quilting and cards. **Wednesday:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, dominoes, cards and quilting, 1 p.m. **Thursday:** Cards and quilting; Music with Pat Cook. **Friday:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.



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 The First Workshop - Oct. 30,

will be a tour of a working agro-forestry farm where the group will see the following crops:
 *Woody Decorative Florals - curly willows, dogwoods
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 *Handicrafts and Specialty Woods
 Learn how these crops can be used in living snow-fences and buffer strips, as a value-added

income source or additional agricultural options.
 The Second Workshop- November 6, will feature speakers that are currently producing and/or marketing value-added products. Some of the topics covered will be:
 *Need for fruits in wines, jams, jellies, etc.
 *Woodys for florists and crafts

*Wood for furniture and crafts
 *Flowers for florists and crafts
 *Nuts and seeds for varied markets
 The Third Workshop- Nov. 13, will focus on the business side of an operation. Speakers will cover:
 *Writing a business plan
 *Marketing a product
 *Product Resources
 *Where to go from here

This information will offer opportunities for youth and the beginning farmer, while opening new avenues of income for the existing farmer.
 Please contact the Northeast Nebraska RC&D to register or for more information. Call 402-582-4866 or stop in the office at 702 East Park Avenue (east Highway 20) in Plainview by Oct. 15.

Eastern Star recognizes several members

Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star met Sept. 9 for a regular meeting and to honor 50 year members.
 Invitations were received for

Friendship Night from the Fremont Chapter for Sept. 12 and Laura Chapter and South Sioux City for Sept. 17.
 An invitation from Norfolk

Beulah Chapter to attend the South Dakota-Nebraska Exchange was received for Sept. 14.
 Several members attended the presentation of a 50-year pin to Bernadine West at The Oaks Retirement Center.

Dave Kirkpatrick presented a 50-year pin at the meeting to Joy Gettman. The officers had the special program. Guests for this were Rusty and Deniel Parker.

Six others were honored for receiving 50 years of Star membership, making more than 300 years of membership. The Star Points had the program. Those honored were Dorothy Brandsteter, Virginia Preston, rosemary Mintz, Mar Lea Lage, Shirley Straight and Joy Gettman.

Bob Carhart described plans for the Masonic Hall ramp.

Joy Gettman brought a crocheted lab robe to be given to the Plattsmouth Masonic Home.

Refreshment chairman for this evening was Virginia Danselka. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Oct. 14 with Bette Ream chairman of refreshments.



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Rural Nebraskans say quality schools, jobs among the essentials

Quality schools and jobs, personal safety and affordable medical services top the list of community characteristics rural Nebraskans say are essential to their quality of life, according to the Nebraska Rural Poll.

The seventh annual University of Nebraska poll revealed some large differences between what rural residents consider absolutely essential to their quality of life and what's available in their communities.

The broadest gap was in quality jobs and economic opportunities. While 63 percent of respondents rated quality jobs and economic opportunities as absolutely essential, only 6 percent said they were currently present to a great extent in their communities.

A mix of economic, social and environmental issues led the list of essential characteristics. The following characteristics were ranked as absolutely essential by

more than half of respondents.

The first percent is the proportion of respondents who ranked it as absolutely essential; the second is the percent who said it is present in their community to a great extent: quality schools, 79 percent, 47 percent; sense of personal safety, 77 percent, 42 percent; affordable medical services, 73 percent, 27 percent; quality jobs/economic opportunities, 63 percent, 6 percent; affordable housing, 58 percent, 15 percent; clean attractive natural environment, 58 percent, 43 percent; friendly people, 56 percent, 38 percent; well maintained infrastructure, 55 percent, 20 percent; a sense of community among residents, 51 percent, 28 percent.

"The gap between what's essential and what's there means there are some pieces we need to work on if we're going to maintain community viability and quality of life," said John Allen, the NU

Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources rural sociologist who heads the scientific poll.

Community size also influenced opinions about what is essential and what's available in their community, the poll showed. Residents of smaller communities were more likely to say social dimensions were present in their community to a great extent such as lack of urban congestion, friendly people and a sense of community. Those in larger communities were more likely to say specialized services were available such as college classes, senior citizen programs and affordable medical services.

Allen said the top ranked essential community characteristics represent core attributes that rural Nebraskans say are essential for successful communities. Those working in community development can

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Pender Flood Control Levee

The LENRD also cooperated with the village of Pender to construct a flood control levee. Major flooding occurred in Pender in 1906, 1940, 1954 and 1971.

Pender entered into an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in February 1994 for a feasibility study. The final study was completed in March of 1996 and approved in September of 1996. Construction for the Corps of Engineers levee began in 1998 and was completed ahead of schedule in 1999.

The project includes earthen levees and concrete floodwalls. Total length of the levee/floodwall project is 14,820 feet. A large detention pond is included to accommodate interior drainage during floods.

Funding for the \$5.2 million project was shared by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the village of Pender, the NRC development fund, and the LENRD.

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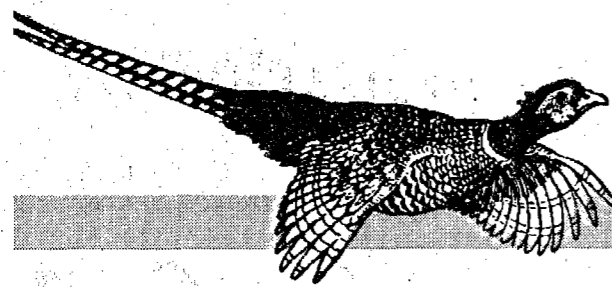
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Dislikes automated calls

You all know how I feel about automatic voice messaging. You all probably have the same opinions, but they can't be printed in a family newspaper. This morning, I tried calling our current Master Card service line.

When we acquired this card, it was through Bank of Norfolk, whose service bank was Bank of Commerce in Lincoln. The Big Farmer and I had banked there during our college days, it was locally owned, had a good reputation, and we were pleased with the service. I had a household account at Bank of Norfolk because I was working in Norfolk, and folks there knew my face. You know, the way it used to be.

When we moved 11 years ago, I tried out all the local banks. The one in Weeping Water did not charge me a buck to cash my check and our office for Tabitha was there then. That's where I opened our household account. It's owned by a small town cooperative, with a good reputation and the people there are friendly and accommodating.

In those 11 years, we have watched national banks buy up the large banks in Lincoln and Omaha. We still had our Master Card with Bank of Commerce, and it was still locally owned. Until about 2 years ago. It is now a Wells Fargo bank. We don't mail payments to Lincoln, they go to Des Moines. We don't call a Lincoln number for information, we call an 800 number that goes who knows where.

Early this spring, I called that 800 number regarding a cash advance for an emergency repair bill at the FarmHouse. The gal I spoke to was in the state of Washington. But she said a check was on its way. It didn't come, and didn't come; and fortunately,

another check we were expecting arrived, and we could pay for the repair with that. But we didn't want the Wells Fargo check to



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

maybe be lost in the mail, or stolen, so we called that number back.

After numerous instructions to press one, two, three, or four, we got someone who checked on that check. Seems it was never issued. Someone "forgot." We were relieved that we weren't going to be expected to pay it back, so forgot about it.

Recently, I paid for some airline tickets with the Master Card. Initially, we had flight insurance automatically if we used our card. I decided this morning to find out if that was still true. I called the 800 number. After getting messages in English and Spanish, I pressed 1 for English. An automatic voice asked for my card number, which is 16 digits. I punched them in.

Then it asked for the last four numbers of my social security number. I punched those in. The voice said it was an invalid number. I tried again; same story. I

finally realized it wanted Mike's number, and I didn't have that. He's at the antique shop today. I waited and waited, and finally, a live voice came on. I asked about flight insurance with the card. He said he couldn't answer that and gave me another 800 number.

After the same rigamarole, and punching in the account number, this voice informed me that was a Visa service agency and gave me an 800 number for Master Card. I called it, went through the whole automated bit again, and finally got a real voice that informed me that they do not provide that insurance, but that my local bank might. I hung up and called the MC number in the yellow pages in Lincoln. A message informed me that the number had been discontinued.

So, I looked up Wells Fargo "directory for all bank services" in Lincoln and called it. A lovely lady answered, and I asked her if she could tell me if I automatically had flight insurance if I paid for my tickets with my card. She responded that she did not know, but would connect me to someone who did. The next thing I knew, I was hearing the same automated voice message I had had in the first place!

Obviously, I no longer have automatic flight insurance. It has taken about 30 minutes to determine this. And I will probably be fuming the rest of the morning. Thank goodness for AAA. Of course, they have already charged me a great plenty for getting me the tickets. At least, I get a real voice when I call there; and the agent recognizes me. So, I will get my flight insurance from them. And my rental car insurance, too, which Wells Fargo does have, for a price. Forgeddaboudit!

Assistance available for producers

Nebraska's drought-plagued cattle and sheep producers will be able to sign up for assistance under the \$752 million Livestock Compensation Program. Sign up will begin Oct. 1 with payments made soon thereafter.

The Nebraska Farm Service Agency will administer the new program, which, according to State Executive Director Brian Wolford, promises immediate assistance to producers who need it the most. Wolford said the Livestock Compensation Program would be particularly helpful to livestock producers who do not have access to other risk manage-

ment tools, such as crop insurance.

Payments will be based on standard feed consumption data for each eligible type of livestock. The payment rate is \$18 per animal consuming unit, which is indexed against beef cattle.

Types of livestock adjusted by these factors are: Beef cows, \$18/ head; Dairy cows, \$31.50/ head; Stockers, \$13.50/ head; Buffalo and Beefalo, \$18/ head; and Sheep and Goats, \$4.50/ head.

Producers will certify the number of eligible animals owned as of June 1, 2002. The animals must

have been owned for 90 days or more before and/ or after June 1. Payment will be determined by multiplying the number of eligible animals by the respective payment rate. Payments should be available shortly after a producer signs up.

Assistance will also be available statewide in Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina and Utah.

Assistance will also be available in specified counties in 30 other drought-affected states including California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

For more information producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency Office or visit USDA's website at <http://www.usda.gov>

Achievement Program planned

Wayne County 4-H'ers and leaders will be receiving special recognition at the Wayne County 4-H Achievement Program to be held Sunday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wayne.

Several 4-H'ers will be awarded county medals for project achievement. Special awards and trophies will be presented in the family and consumer science and livestock areas. Those 4-H'ers with one, five, 10 and 11 years of 4-H membership will be acknowledged, as well as leaders with five, 10 and 15 years of leadership service.

Wayne County 4-H Council members will also be elected in conjunction with the Achievement Program. All 4-H parents and leaders will be eligible to vote for the adult members. A slate of

nominees is being prepared. All 4-H youth will be eligible to vote for the youth members.

Newly elected council members will replace outgoing adult members Diane Roeber and Kevin Davis and youth members Tamara Schardt and James Felt. Council members with one year yet to serve are Karlene Meyer, Bob Dowling, Karissa Dorsey and Brent Svoboda.

The Wayne County 4-H Council plays an important role in improving the county, developing policy for 4-H events and coordinating the awards and recognition program.

All 4-H families, as well as prospective 4-H members, are invited to attend. A picnic supper, sponsored by the Wayne county banks, will be served.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. The market was higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$64 to \$65.90. Good and choice steers were \$63 to \$64. Medium and good steers were \$62 to \$63. Holstein steers were \$50 to \$54. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$64 to \$65.90. Good and choice heifers were \$63 to \$64. Medium and good heifers were \$62 to \$63. Beef cows were \$36 to \$41. Utility cows were \$36 to \$41. Cannons and cutters were \$32 to \$36. Bologna bulls were \$43 to \$48.

Stocker and Feeder cattle were sold Thursday. The market was steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$105. Good and choice yearling steers were \$75 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$80 to \$90. Good and choice heifer calves were \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime light-

weight calves were \$90 to \$100. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$72 to \$80.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were lower on heifers. There were 16 head sold.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$750; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$300 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$700. Crossbred calves were \$70 to \$140; holstein calves were \$40 to \$70.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 411 head sold. Prices were \$2 to \$3 higher on fats and steady on feeder lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs: 120 to 150 lbs., \$70 to \$75; 100 to 120 lbs., \$67 to \$70.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$65 to \$75 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$60 to \$70 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$40 to \$50; Medium, \$30 to \$40; slaughter, \$20 to \$30.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 98 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$5 to \$6; steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$6 to \$10; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$7 to \$12; steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$10 to \$14; steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$12 to \$16; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$15 to \$18; steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$16 to \$20; steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$17 to \$22, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 180. Prices on steady on butcher and sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$30 to \$30.50; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$29.50 to \$30; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$29 to \$30.30; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$25 to \$29; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs and up, \$20 to \$25.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$17 to \$18. 500 to 650 lbs., \$18 to \$20. Boars: \$5.75 to \$15.

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use this information to devise rural development strategies that build on these attributes.

"From this and our other poll data, I've come to believe that rural Nebraskans are rather frugal in what they believe is essential in their community," Allen said. "They are looking at some core things that are essential without all the bells and whistles that are often seen as important in community development."

For example, less than a quarter of respondents said recreational and cultural opportunities are essential.

Becky Vogt, the poll's manager, said these findings complement earlier poll results that showed people were most satisfied with their schools, medical services and the social dimensions of rural life and least happy with recreation and entertainment options.

"It's encouraging to see that a lot of things that rural Nebraskans say are essential in their communities are things that they typically are satisfied with," she said.

The poll also asked how respondents viewed rural Nebraska in general. Most respondents described it as: having commonly shared values and strong religious beliefs, being work-oriented, self-sufficient, peaceful and tough/resilient, with open spaces, friendly people and a strong sense of family.

Allen said rural residents' description of rural Nebraska also provides insights for communities and rural developers. They might target recruitment and development efforts to people who are most likely to be interested in key characteristics such as community, shared values and hard work.

"For smaller places, maybe we need to think about a smaller scale self-development or an entrepreneurial model rather than trying to attract an outside plant to open," Allen said. "Maybe we need to work toward identifying and targeting people with those shared values of self sufficiency and hard work, such as people who want to start their own business."

The scientific survey is mailed in March to randomly selected rural residents in Nebraska's 87 rural counties. This year's results are based on 2,841 responses.

The Nebraska Rural Poll is the largest annual survey of rural

Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. It provides a rural perspective to policy and decision makers. This year's response rate was 44 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percent.

Complete poll results are available online at <http://cari.unl.edu/ruralpoll.htm>.

The annual poll is conducted by IANR's Center for Applied Rural Innovation with funding from the Partnership for Rural Nebraska and IANR's Cooperative Extension Division and Agricultural Research Division.

'Money can grow on trees,' and vines and shrubs

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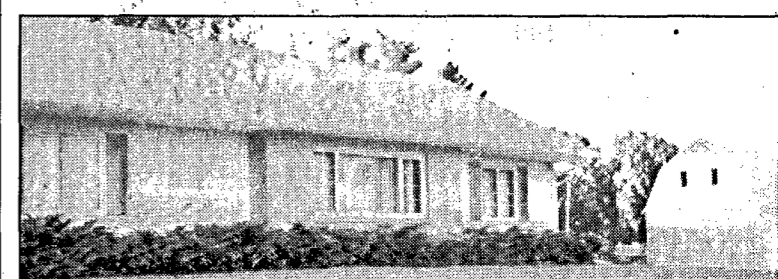
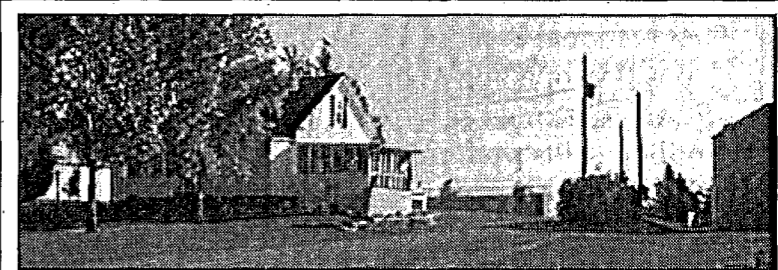
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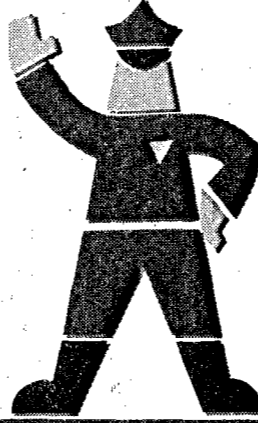
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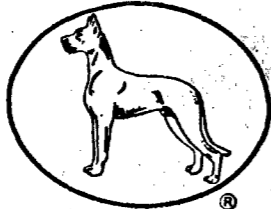
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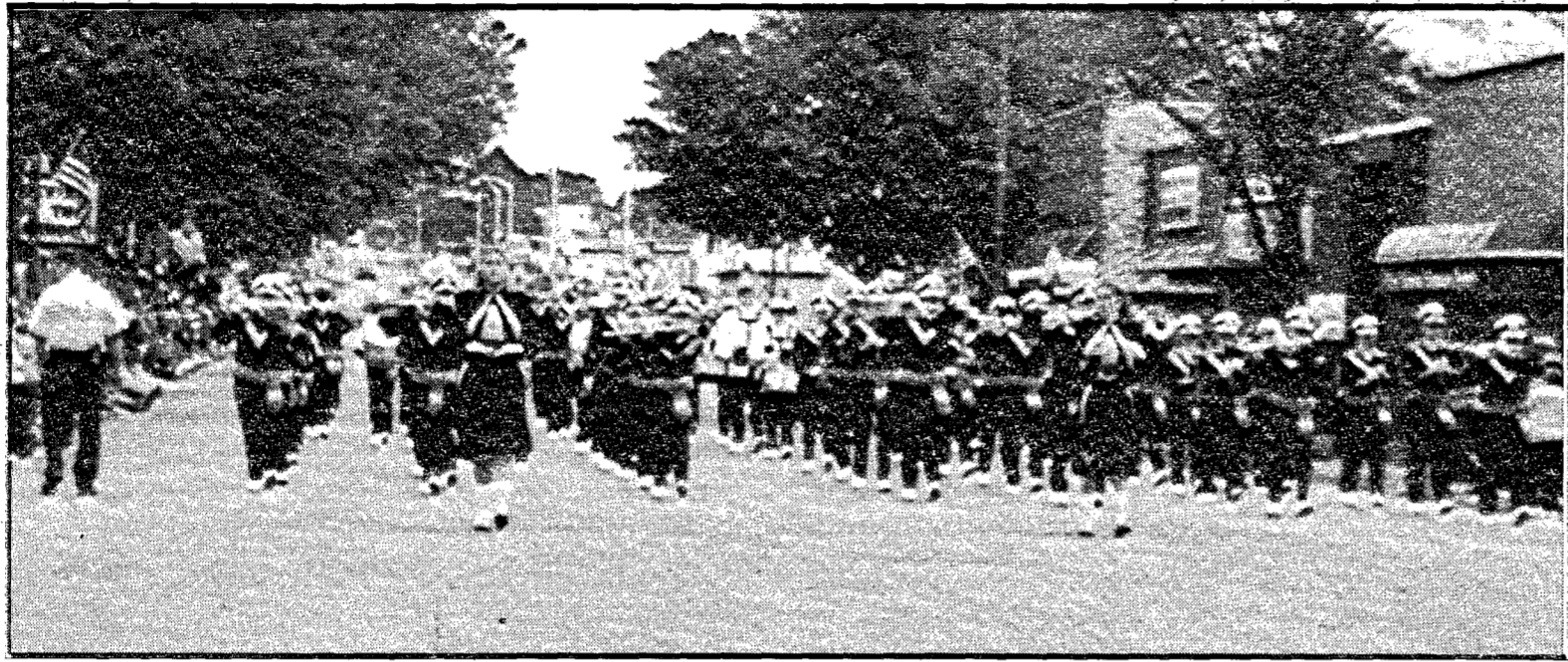
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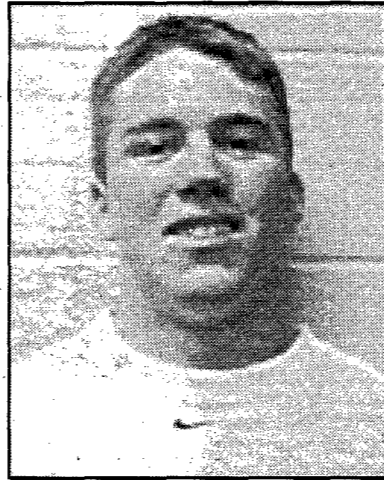
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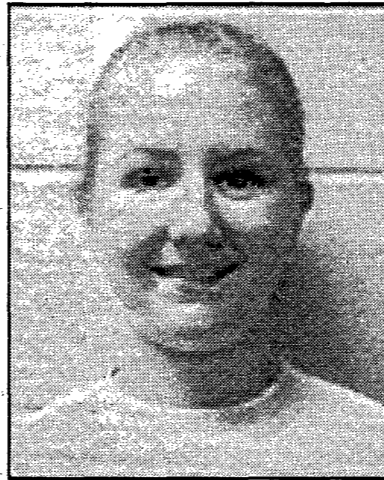
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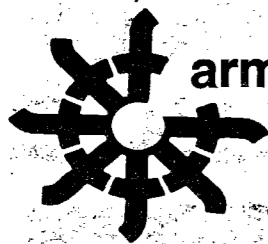
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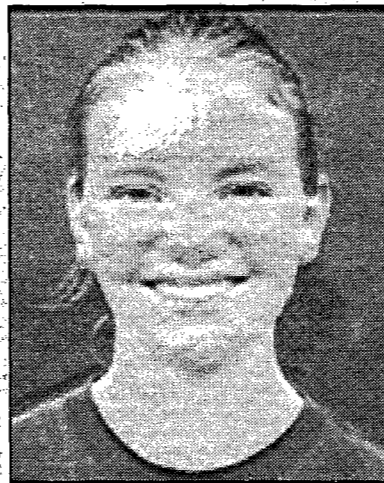


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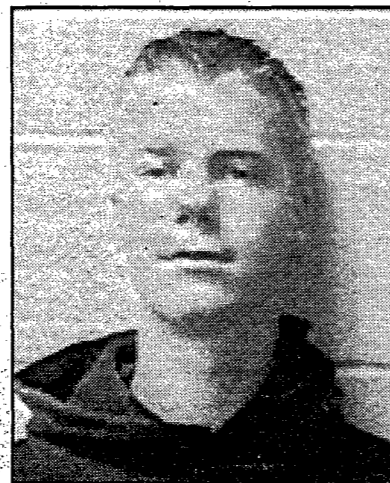


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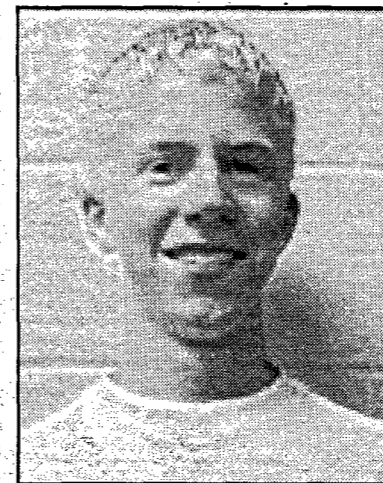
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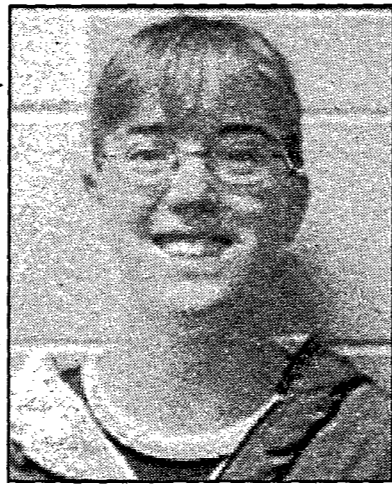
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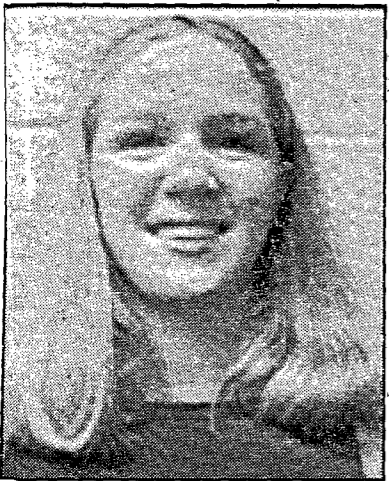
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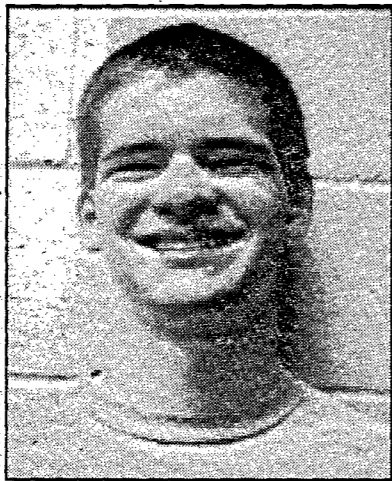
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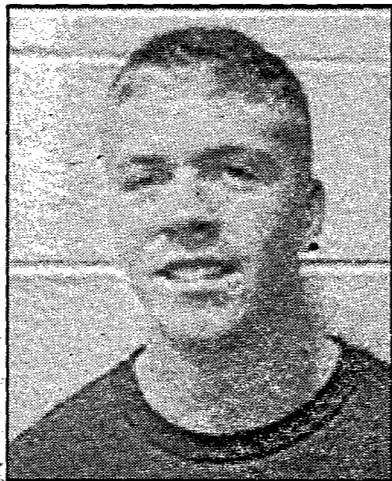
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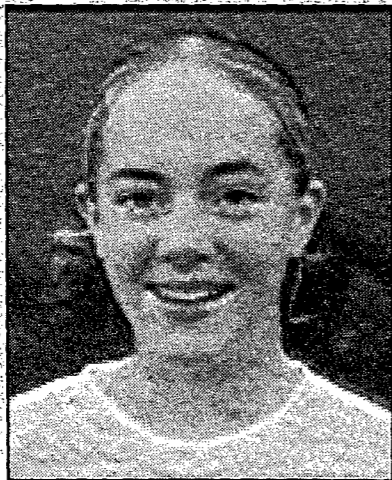
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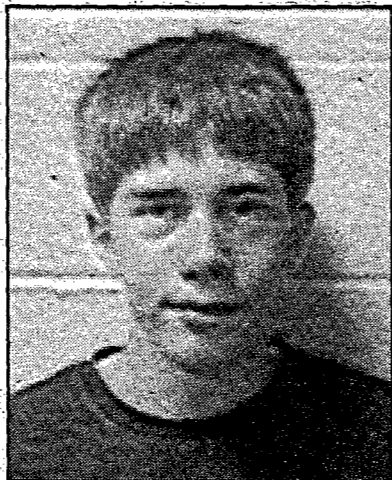
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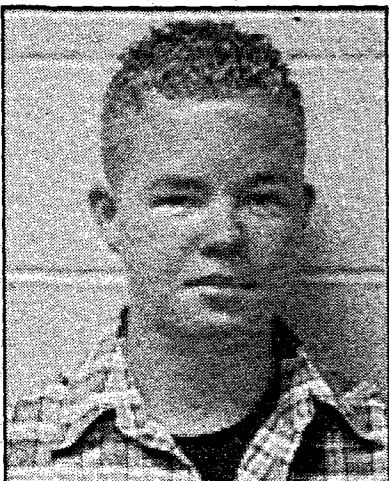
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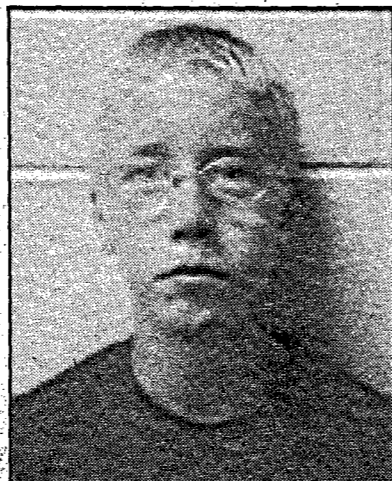
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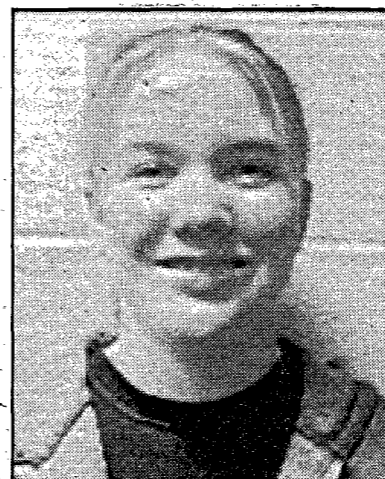
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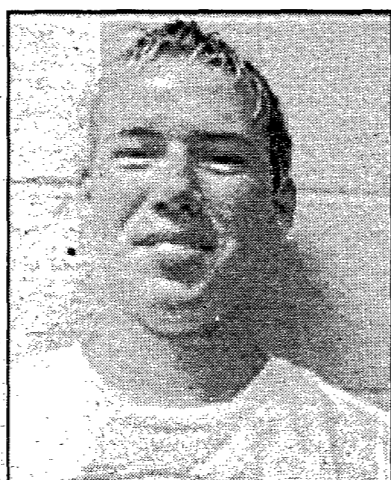
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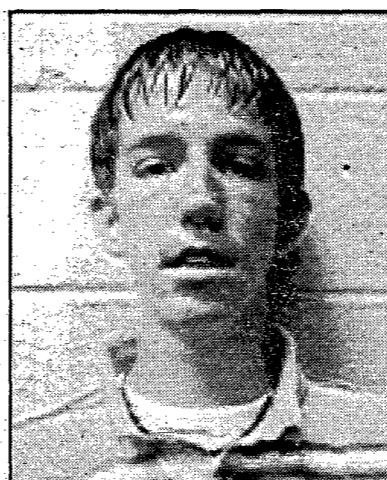
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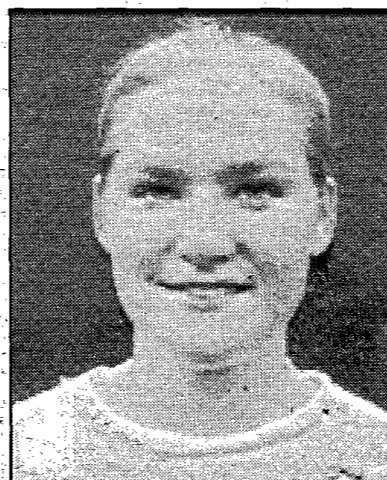
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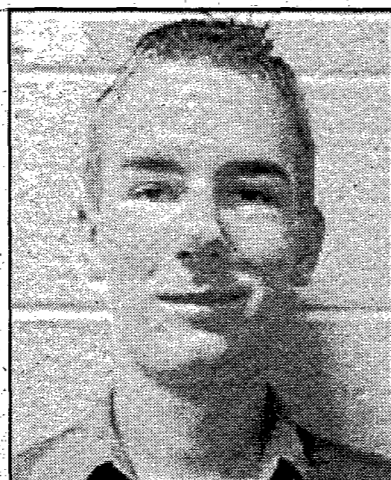


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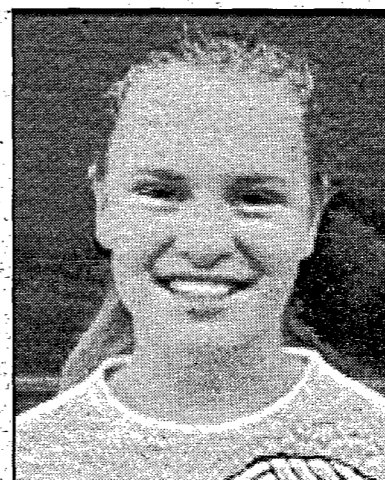
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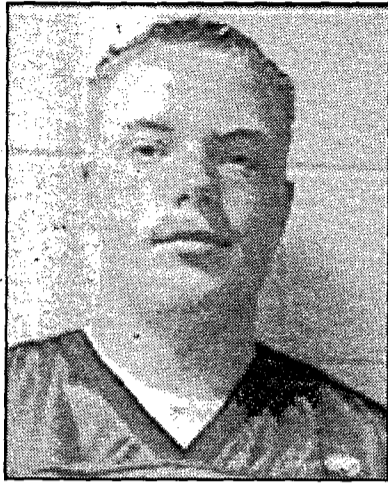
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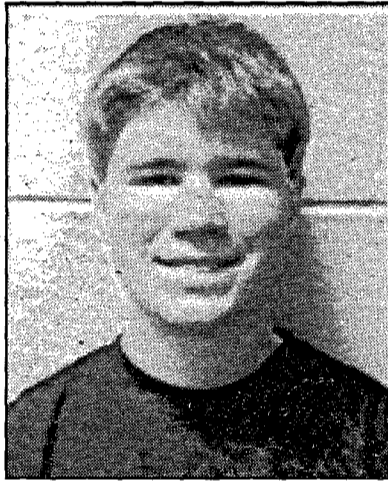


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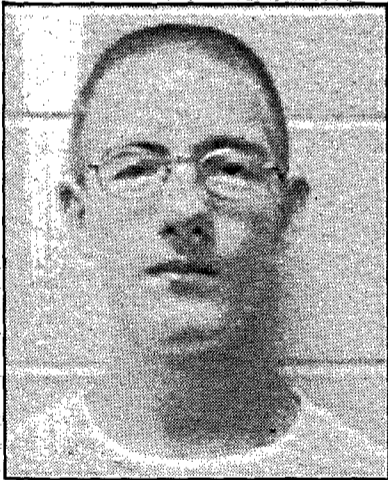
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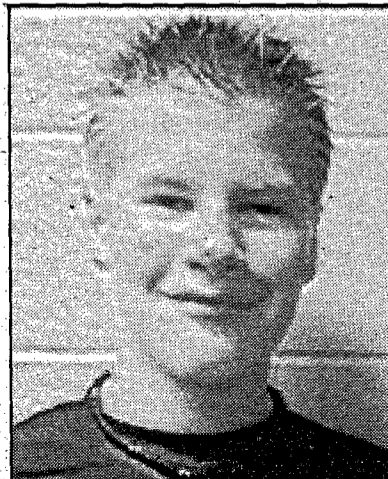
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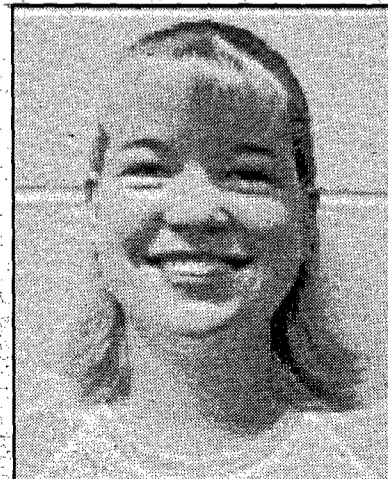
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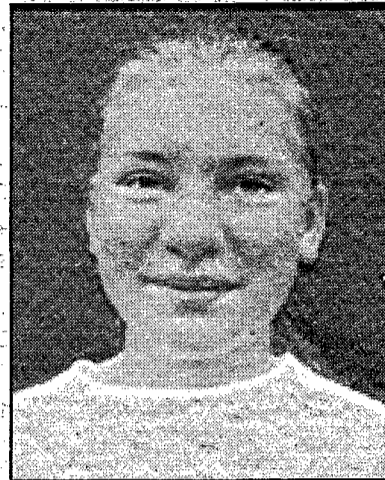
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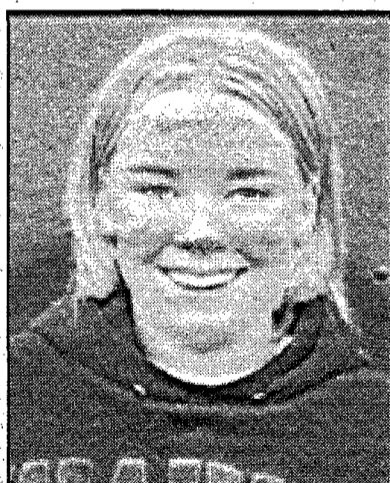
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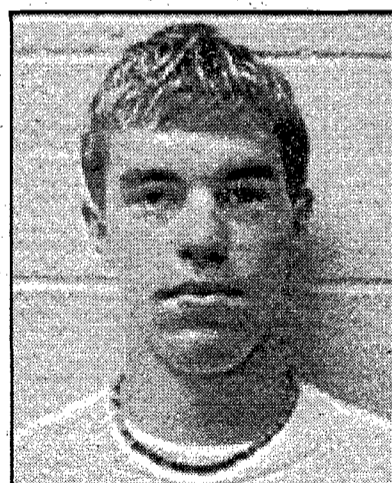
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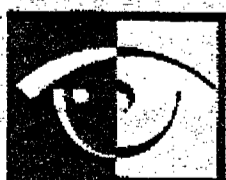
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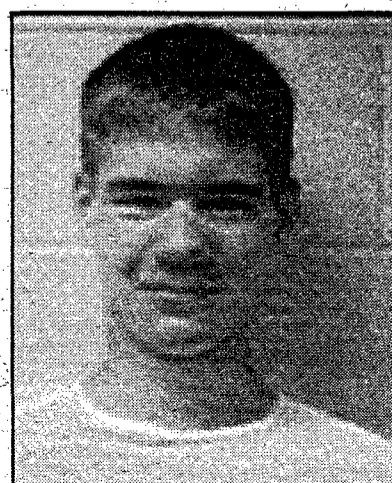


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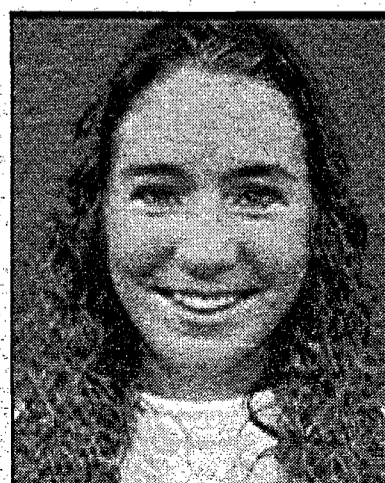
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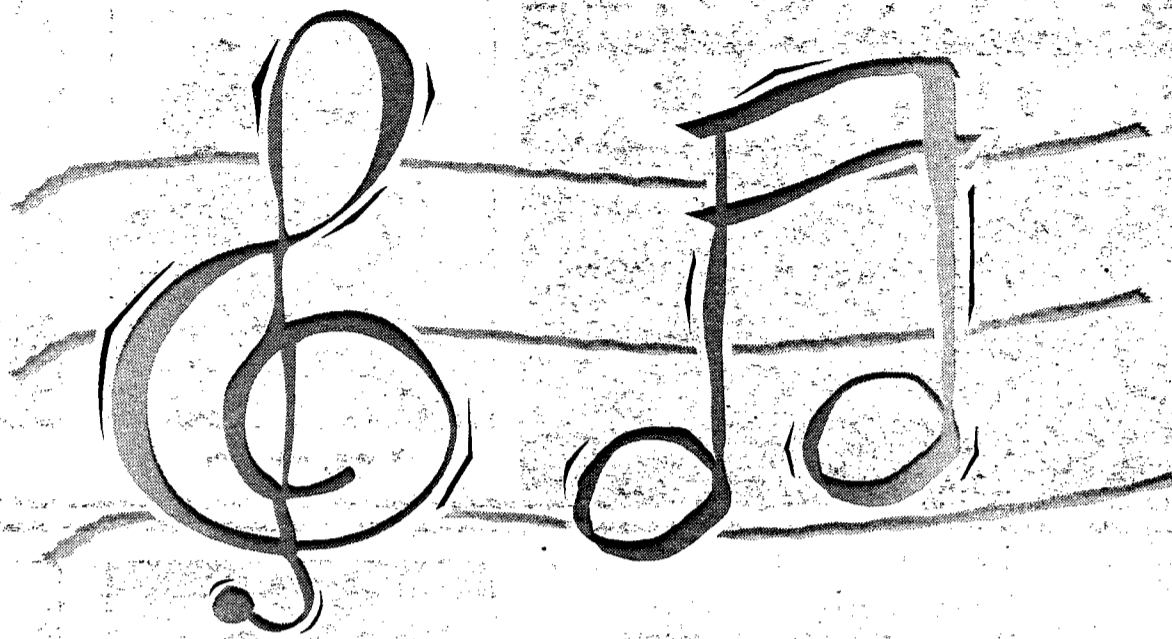


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Saturday, October 19 — Madison Marching Contest at Madison.

Saturday, October 26 — Nebraska State Band Association State Marching Contest at Lincoln High School in Lincoln.

Tuesday, November 19 — Fall Concert for Middle School and High School bands in the high school gym, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 16 — Band and Choir Holiday Concert in the high school gym, 7:30 p.m.

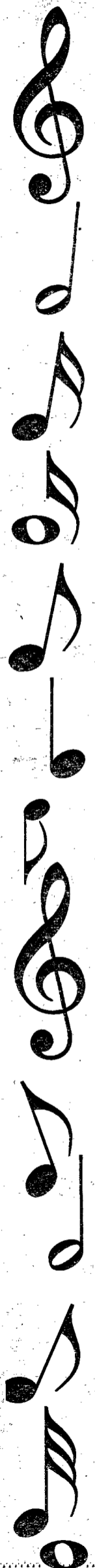
Thursday, February 13 — Winter Concert in the high school gym, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 — Music Boosters Pie and Ice Cream Social, 5 to 7:30 p.m. High school commons and gym.

Friday, April 25 — District Music Contest, at Wayne State College, all day.

Monday, April 28 — Music Banquet/Awards Night in the Commons/Lecture Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 — Final Concert in the high school gym, 7:30 p.m.



As an exchange student from Germany I have never had the opportunity to take band as a school subject. I am sure I will never forget the first time here I was in band - my first lesson in an American High School. The huge



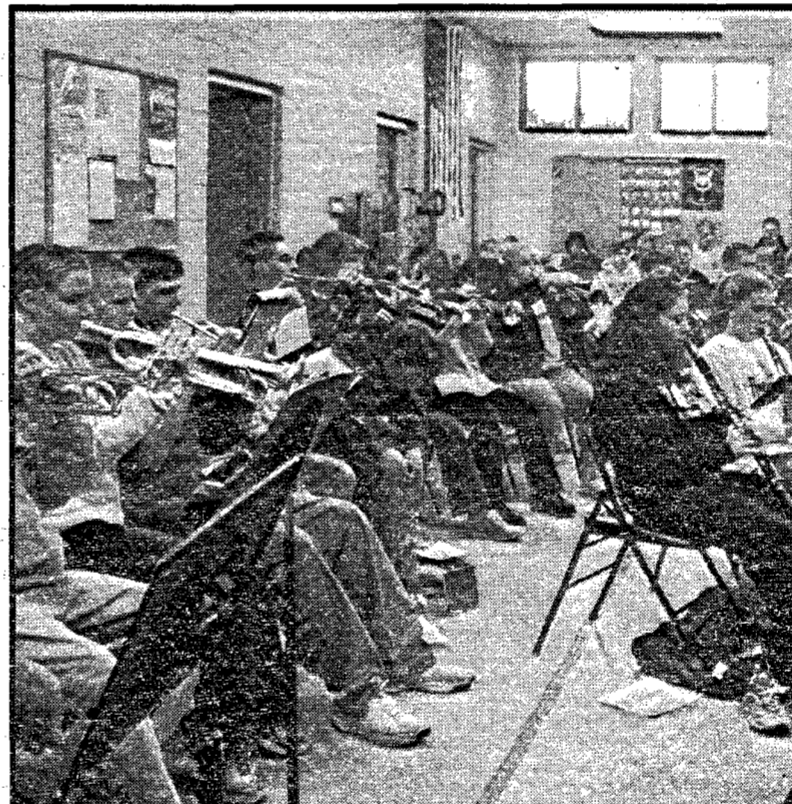
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practice room filled within minutes with many incredible students while I remembered the small village band of almost 20 people I was used to. When they started playing the pieces I was fascinated by the sound. I could hardly believe they had practiced them for only about two weeks. I think I had never heard such a big band playing so good before!

During the first weeks I was very surprised by the high motivation and ambition of those students. That students come to school an hour earlier to practice than officially required was for me, something new.

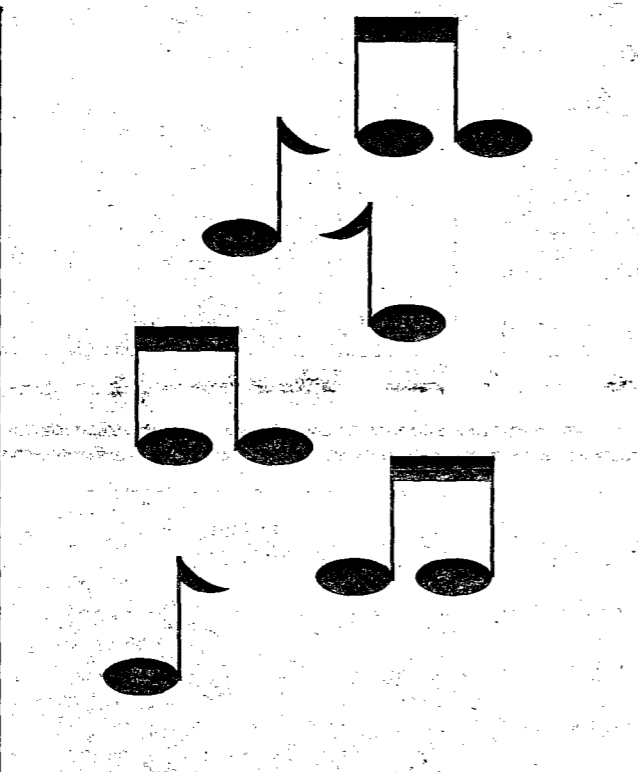
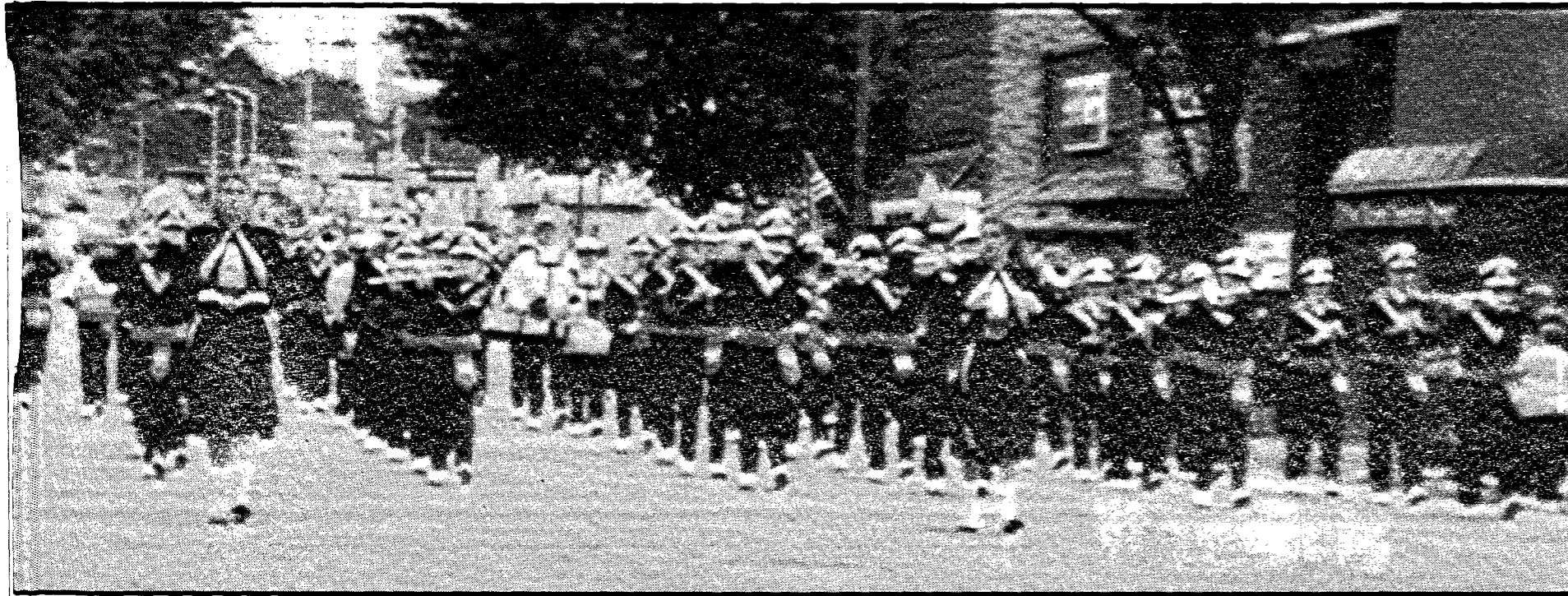
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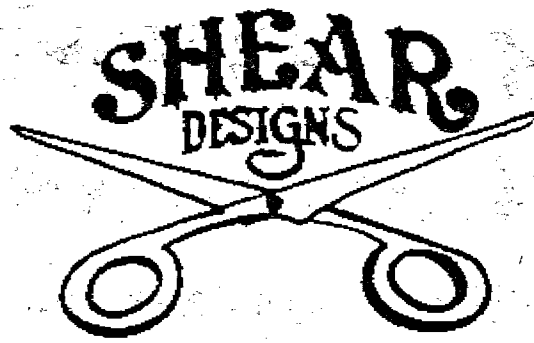
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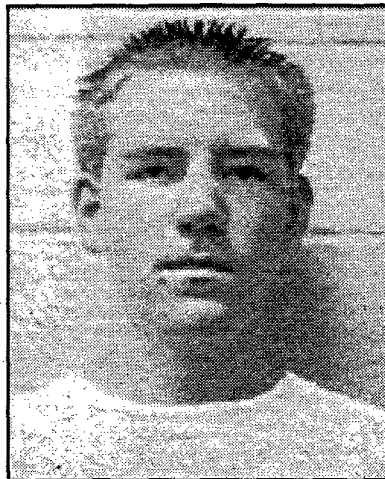


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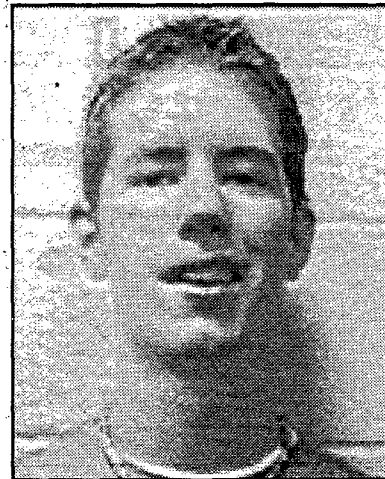


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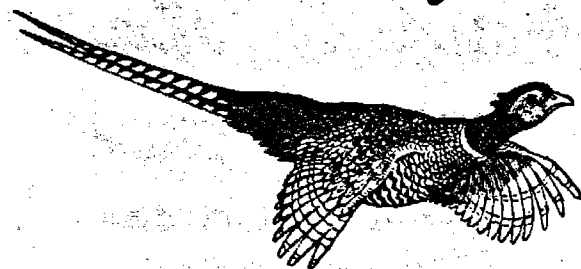


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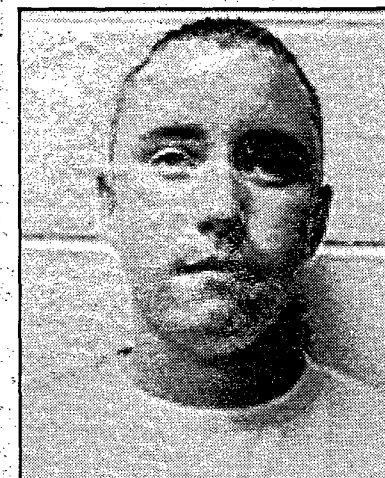
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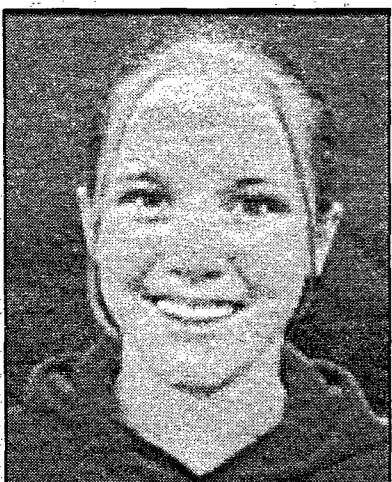
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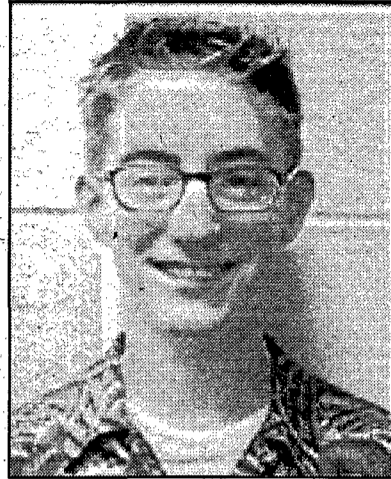
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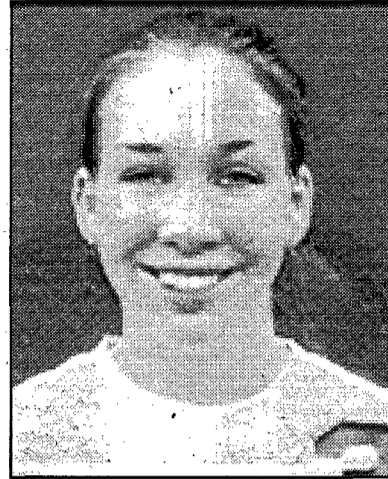
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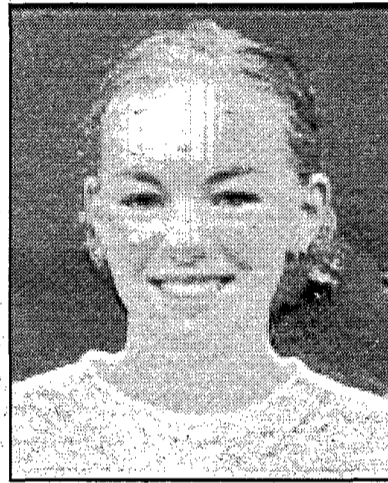
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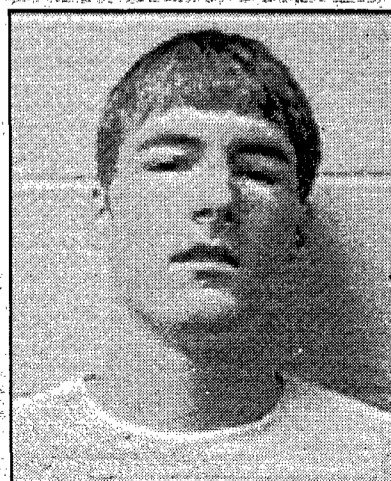


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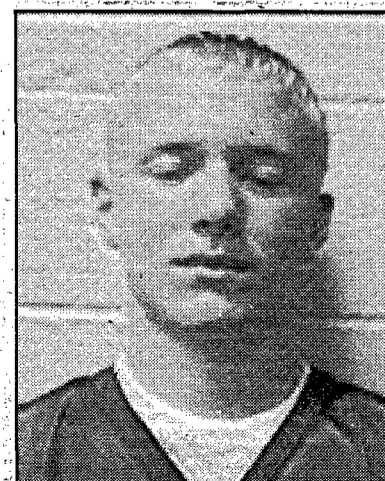
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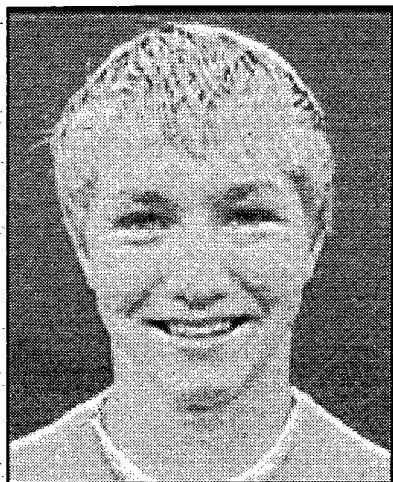
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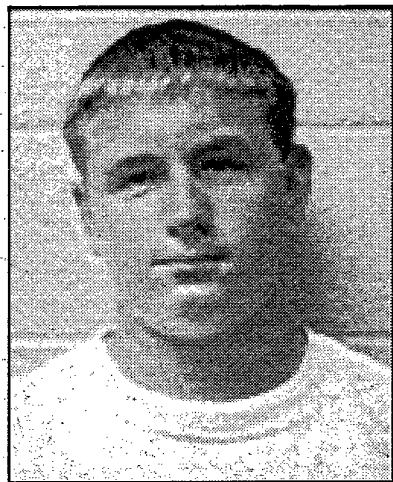
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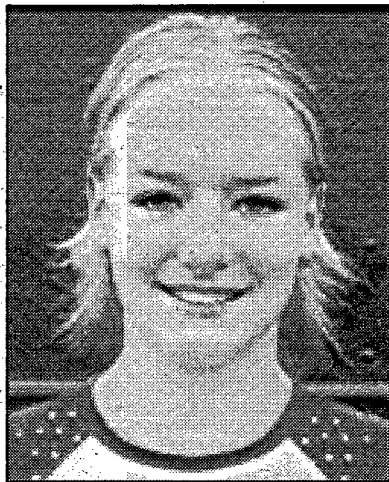
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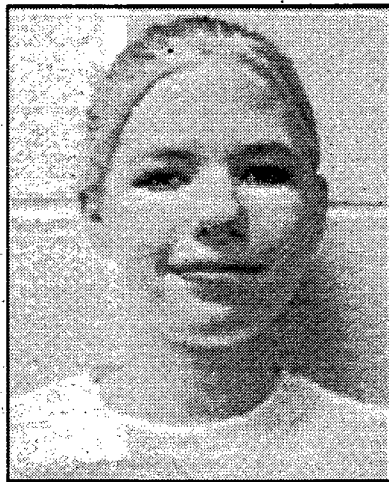
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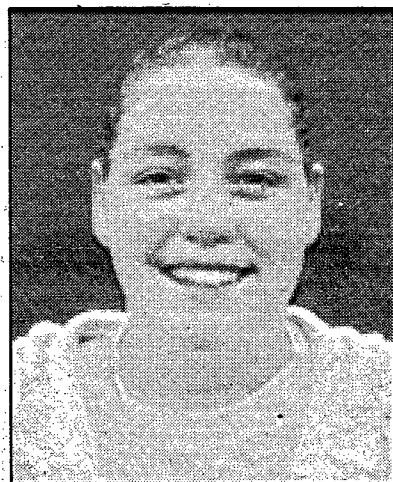
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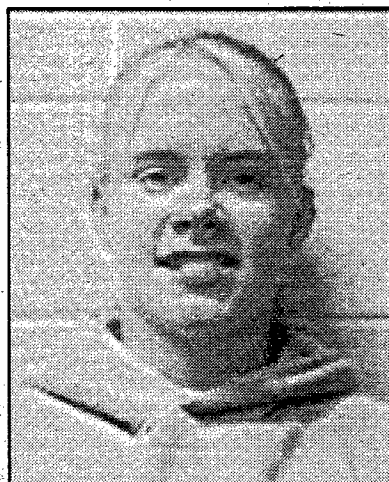
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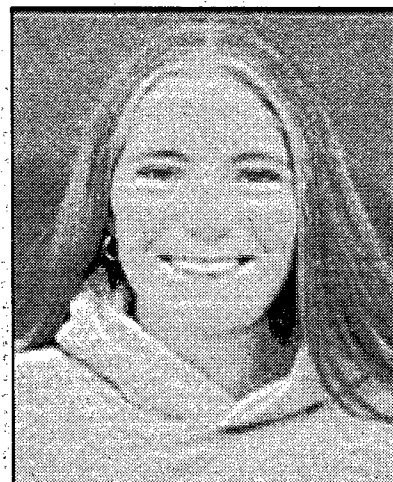
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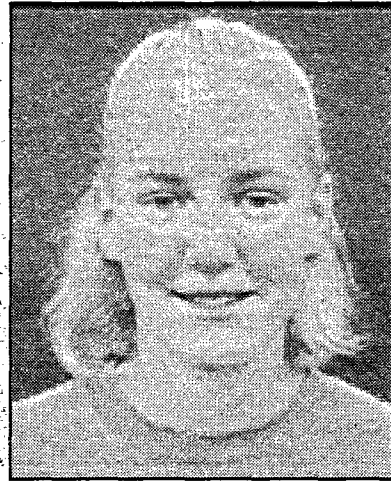
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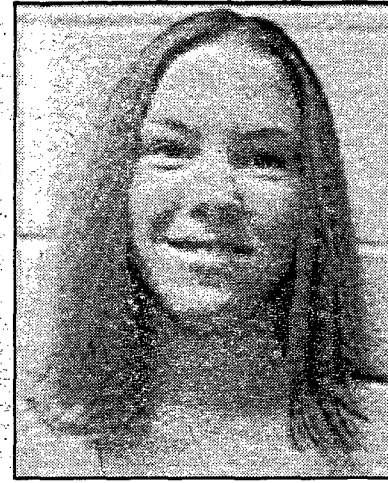
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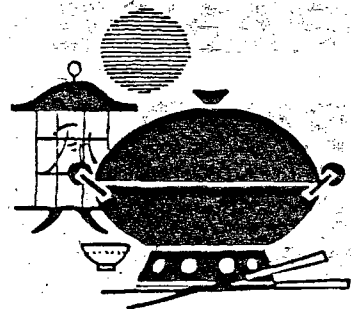
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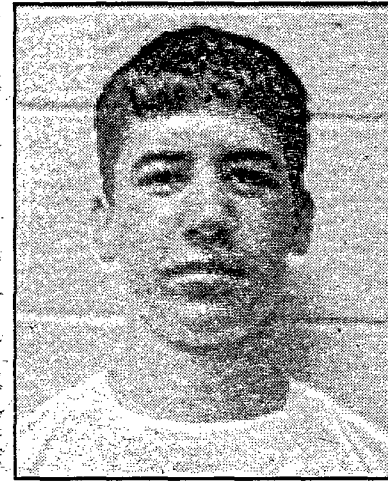
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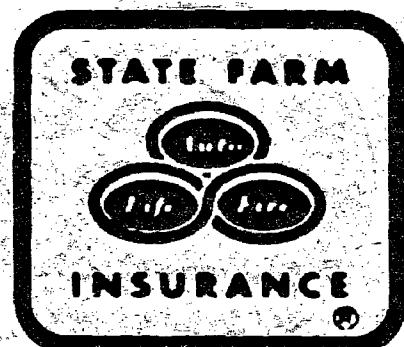
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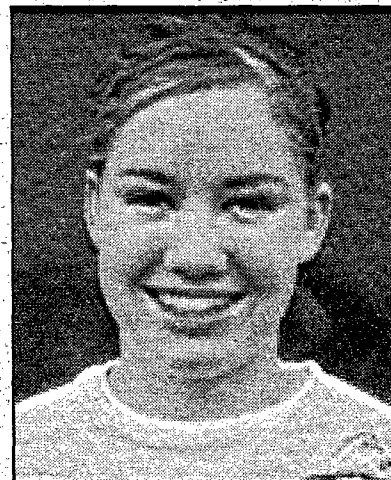
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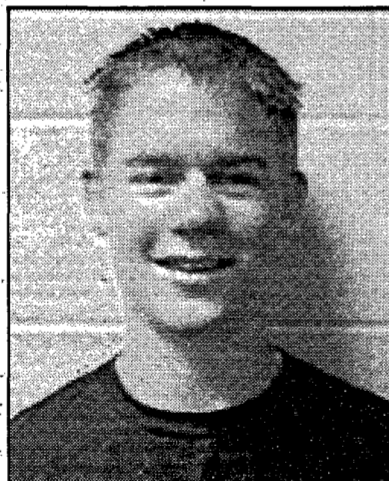
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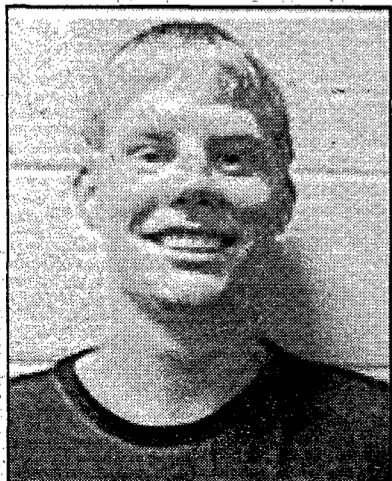


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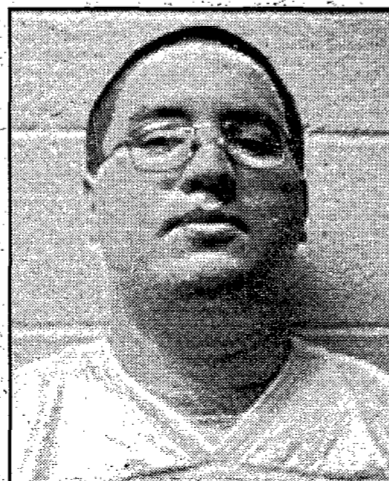
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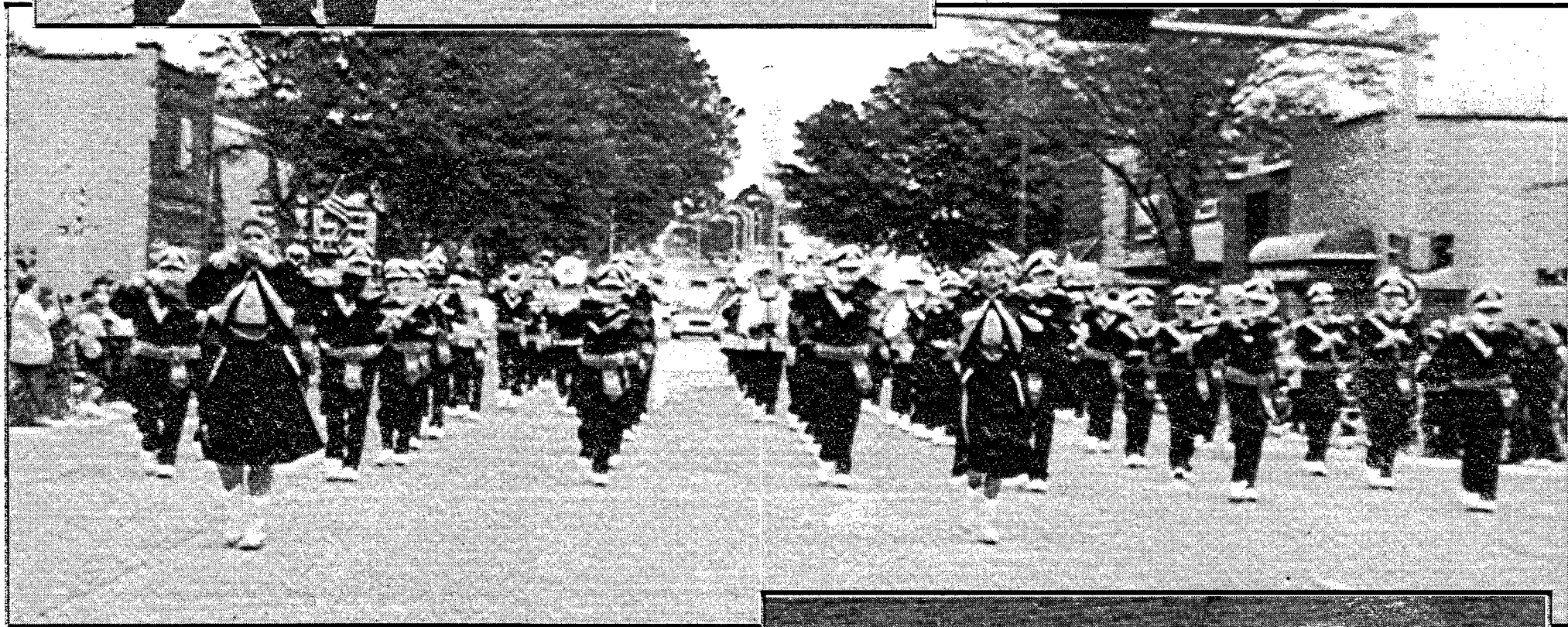


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