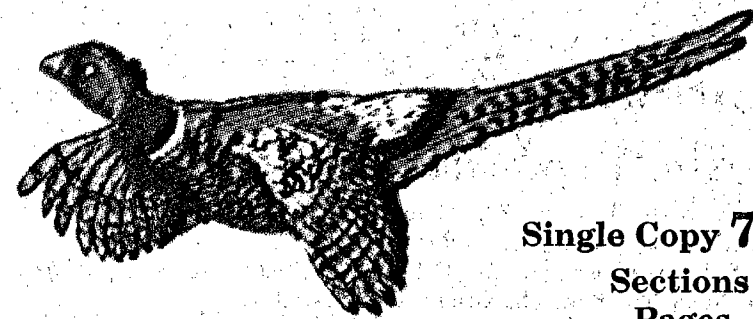


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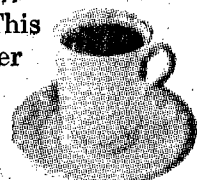


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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 31 at the Final Touch on South Main Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Trick or Treat

WAYNE — Trick or Treaters through sixth grade are welcome to visit the Wayne Community Activity Center on Friday, Oct. 31. Those wearing costumes will receive free candy.

Immunization clinic

WAYNE — Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Friday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 516 Main Street. For appointments call (402) 529-3513. Free Lead screening is also available.

The clinic is open to the public with no income guidelines. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring past immunization records. A \$15 donation is requested. No one will be denied because of inability to pay.

Halloween dance

AREA — The Senior High Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne is sponsoring a Halloween Dance at the church on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 7 to 11 p.m. All youth in middle and high school are invited to attend.

Chili cook-off

AREA — The Third Annual Chili Cook-Off Business After Hours will be held Friday, Nov. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne Vet's Club. Prizes will be awarded to the top three pots of chili.



Weather

Abby Legler, Wayne Schools

FORECAST SUMMARY: Cold air dominates through the weekend.

Day:	Weather:	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Mildly cloudy	SE 15	42/48
Fri.	Cloudy	NW 25	32/41
Sat.	Showers pm	NW 25	31/39
Sun.	Showers pm		33/41
Mon.	Showers		33/44

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Oct. 23	83	43	—	—
Oct. 24	66	40	—	—
Oct. 25	59	37	—	—
Oct. 26	48	23	—	—
Oct. 27	50	25	.09	—
Oct. 28	52	33	.09	—
Oct. 29	51	33	.01	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./Mo. — .80"
Year/Date — 29.89"

Hearing set to discuss Highway 15

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will be holding a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 17 at the Wayne City Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The auditorium will be open from 3 p.m. on for the public to view project maps prior to the hearing.

The hearing involves the reconstruction of Highway 15 through Wayne from Clark Street to Highway 35.

As part of this project, the NDOR is proposing to eliminate the traffic control signals located at the intersections of Second and Third Streets and replace them with stop signs for east-west traf-

fic with no controls for traffic on Main Street.

The need for traffic lights is based on the NDOR's model which takes into consideration the number of vehicles which pass through a location each day. Earlier this fall, representatives of the NDOR visited Wayne to observe the traffic flow on the highway through downtown Wayne.

Traffic signals will be put on a flash mode beginning some time next week to create a similar effect prior to the public hearing.

Traffic on Main Street will have a

flashing yellow light that means vehicles may proceed without stopping but with caution. Traffic on Second and Third Streets will have a flashing red light that means vehicles must stop before proceeding.

The City of Wayne will also be barricading off some parking stalls next to these intersections during this time to create the parking situation according to the new design and allow for better vision around these two intersections.

The city will monitor the traffic flow in the next two weeks and measure the effect of the proposed changes.

In September, representatives of the City, Main Street Wayne and the Chamber of Commerce were invited to Lincoln to meet with NDOR officials and examine plans for the reconstruction.

In 2006 when Main Street is closed for the reconstruction, Logan Street from Seventh Street south to Fairgrounds Avenue is the proposed Highway 15 detour.

The NDOR, which is designing the entire project and will pay the costs

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Spectacular Spooks



Left, Singer-Sing-Mau, two-year-old Burmese cat, owned by Morris and Elizabeth Anderson of Wayne guards their jack-o-lantern. Right, members of the Wayne Senior Center enjoyed children who dressed up for their Halloween party on Monday night. Bailey and Adam Bentjen visit with Leona Kluge and Marge Forney as Russ Forney looks on. Below, costume contest winners line up at the Halloween Party Circle K sponsored Sunday night at the auditorium in Wayne. There were more than 60 participants at the event. Front, left to right, Taylor Granquist, Sierra Bruna, Devin Howard. Back, Ashton Schweers, Maribel Guitierrez, Nicole Wehrer, Ashley Moeller, Garrett Vawser, Cassidy Miller.



Showcase of Homes set for Carroll

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

In an effort to help raise funds for the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department, wives of the firemen have organized a Showcase of Homes.

The event, which is being held in conjunction with the 10th annual Christmas 'n Carroll Craft Show, will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22.

Five homes and the Farmers State Bank will be included in this year's "Showcase of Homes." They will be available to tour from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

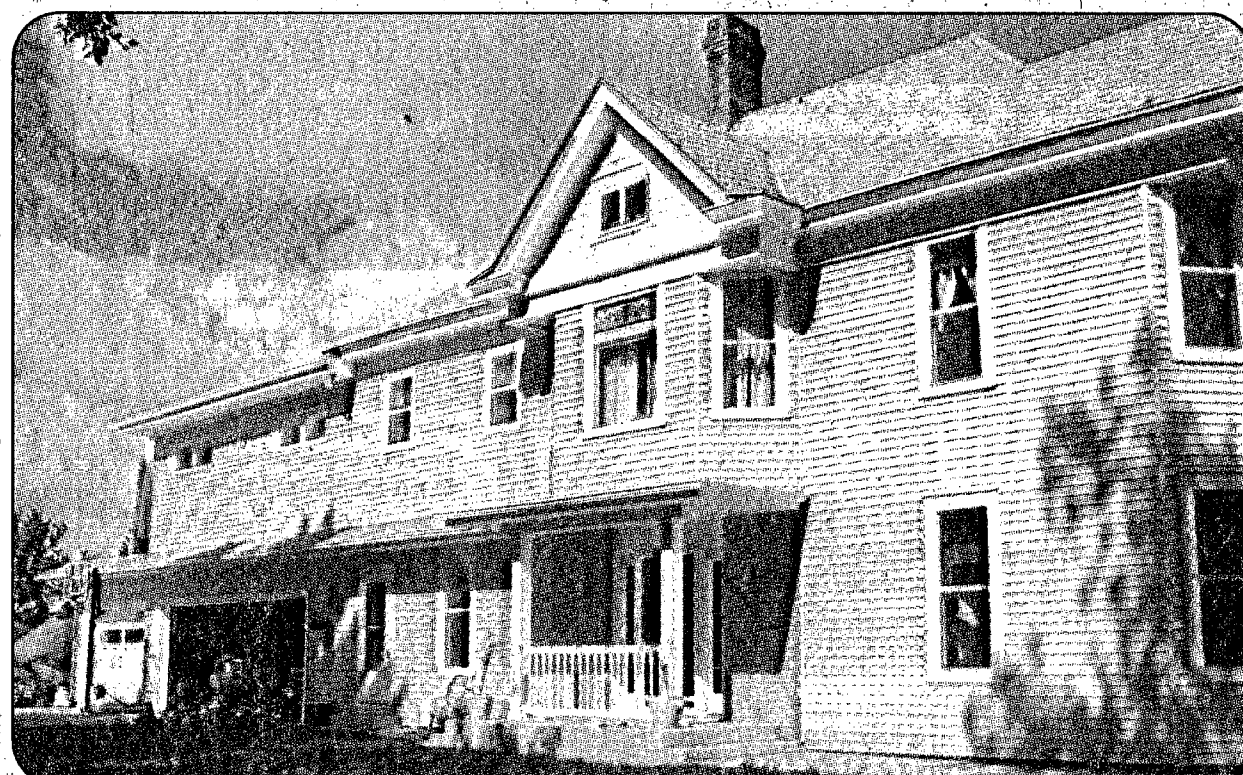
Among the homes on the tour is that of Franklin and Susan Gilmore, located at 107 Manning Street in Carroll.

The home was originally built in 1903 by the Charles and Anna Jones family and their four children. They moved into the home in January of 1904.

A member of the Jones family lived in the house until 1955. For the next 10 years the house sat vacant until 1965 when the purchaser of the bank, Phil Olauson, purchased the property and renovated it.

It was then sold in 1983 to the new owners of the

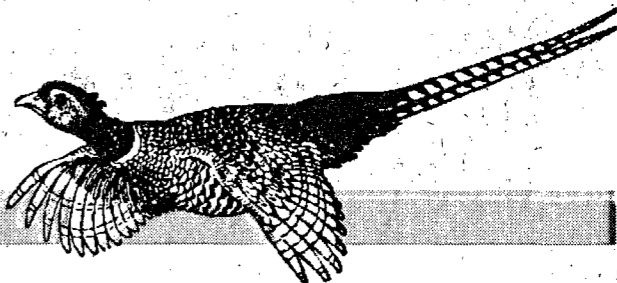
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The home of Franklin and Susan Gilmore will be among those on the Showcase of Homes in Carroll.

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Obituaries

Merlin 'Mert' Swanson

Merlin 'Mert' Swanson, 73, of Laurel, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 at Colonial Manor of Randolph in Randolph.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 25 at United Presbyterian Church in Randolph. The Rev. John Gradwohl officiated.

Merlin Dean 'Mert' Swanson, son of Dave and Mildred (McDonald) Swanson, was born Jan. 18, 1930 at Edgemont, S.D. He was baptized at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. He attended country school until eighth grade then attended and graduated from Laurel High School in 1947. He worked at the Coleridge National Bank until he was united in marriage to Carol Sutherland on Sept. 5, 1948 at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. The couple farmed north of Laurel for 13 years. In 1961 they moved to Laurel where they began their insurance and accounting business. He continued to work until his illness in 2000. He was a member and elder of the United Presbyterian Church, was a 50-year Mason, served Laurel as the Mayor, tended to the Laurel Cemetery for seven years and was a Lion's Club member. He enjoyed travels in his camper, fishing and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; two sons, Randal Swanson and special friend, Janet, of Laurel and David and Jeanette Swanson of Wayne; one daughter, Julie and William Thorell of Lincoln; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Paulsen, Louis Tolles, Val Morten, Dr. Lee Dahl, Walt Urwiler, Paul Schrad, Wayne Seibert and Darrell Henry.

Active pallbearers were Jason, Justin, Jesse, Joshua and Jacob Swanson, Mark Niemann, Kristine Niemann and Jennifer Thorell.

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

Harold R. Frey

Harold Richard Frey, 86, of Pierce, died Oct. 21, 2003, at the Pierce Manor in Pierce.

Memorial services were held Friday, Oct. 24 at Pierce United Methodist Church in Pierce. The Rev. Carol Jean Stapleton officiated.



Harold Richard Frey, son of Leo and Anena (Nelson) Frey, was born May 4, 1917 in Pierce. He attended grammar school near his home and graduated from Pierce High School in 1934. He earned a B.S. degree in education from Wayne State College in 1937. He taught commercial business, graphic arts and shop in Emerson from 1937 to 1940 and in both Granger and Cheyenne, Wyo., from 1940 to 1943. On July 29, 1939 he married Mae Langmack in Los Angeles. The couple spent three years in Wyoming before settling in Pierce. In addition to teaching and farming, he sold New York Life insurance for 30 years, worked on the railroad and operated a gas station. He facilitated a \$1,000 scholarship to Wayne State College for an Emerson and Pierce high school graduate each year from 1985 to 1995. In 1996, he endowed a full-tuition freshman scholarship to Wayne State for one Pierce and one Emerson high school graduate. He was a lifelong member of the Pierce United Methodist Church and donated funds to build the Frey Fellowship Hall. He made a substantial donation to help kick off the fund drive for the new Pierce Public Library. Over the years, he made similar contributions to Wayne State and the college's foundation, including funds to help build a graphic arts studio and a conference suite. He was a Sunday school teacher and superintendent and a member of the church's board of directors for 50 years. He served for six years on the Wayne State College Board of Trustees and was also a Mason.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Wells, of Emmetsburg, Iowa; one daughter-in-law, Rosemary Frey, of Pittsburg, Kan.; two sisters, Hazel Christensen and Opal Krienke, both of Pierce; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae; his son, Richard; his brother, Orval; his parents; as well as two brothers-in-law, Ted Krienke and Ken Christensen.

Memorials can be directed to the Pierce United Methodist Church, the Pierce Public Library or Wayne State College.

Graveside service was held at Prospect View Cemetery following the memorial service. Stonacek Memorial Funeral Home in Pierce was in charge of arrangements.



Intergenerational fun

Great-grandma Frances Nichols visits with Tucker (The Incredible Hulk) and Princess Riley Nichols during Monday's Halloween party at the Wayne Senior Center. During the party, staff members from Premier Estates handed out treat bags to the seniors, complete with pill boxes and helped serve the supper. Students from Creative Wonders Pre-school were on hand to visit the seniors.

Loretta Perske

Loretta Perske, 90, of Norfolk died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. The Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated.

Loretta Ann Perske, daughter of Gustav and Rosie (Ruschman) Hoffman, was born Aug. 28, 1913 in Norfolk. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside and attended country schools in the Winside area through eighth grade. On June 12, 1936 she married Gustav W. Perske at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The couple farmed in the Hoskins area. In 1992 they retired. She moved to Norfolk in 1996. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hoskins.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandy and Donald Lenz of Pierce; two grandchildren and two brothers, Bill and Alice Hoffman of Norfolk and Russel and Erna Hoffman of Winside.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gustav in 1994 and two sisters, Verna Miller and Bernice Pfeil.

Pallbearers were Brian and Bob Hoffman, Cory Miller, Rick McKeown, J.D. Vogle and Reg Gnirk.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce was in charge of arrangements.

Two persons are injured in accident in Wayne

The Wayne Police Department was called to a two vehicle injury accident at the intersection of 10th and Pearl Streets shortly before noon on October 27.

A northbound car driven by Audra Moomaw, age 20, of Wayne was hit by a westbound pickup driven by Benjamin Gottsche, age 23, also of Wayne.

Ms. Moomaw and a passenger in the Gottsche vehicle were transported by ambulance to Providence Medical Center for minor injuries.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene due to extensive damage.

Update given on flu vaccination for children and women

Pregnant women and healthy children between six and 23 months of age should get flu vaccinations, according to Dr. Richard Raymond, Chief Medical Officer with the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

"We've always recommended that adults over 65 and those with chronic health conditions get the flu vaccine," Dr. Raymond said. "Now we're also recommending flu vaccine for women who are more than three months pregnant during flu season and for young children over six months of age."

Flu season usually takes place from November through March.

Influenza is the number one vaccine-preventable cause of hospitalization and death in children under two years of age. Influenza vaccine can prevent up to 70 percent of hospitalizations and 85 percent of deaths from influenza-related pneumonia, according to the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC).

Raymond noted that children under six months of age are too young to develop an immune response and should not receive the flu vaccine. The best way for parents to protect their infants is to get immunized themselves.

"Getting a flu vaccination prevents flu-related death and severe illness and protects you, your children, other family members and caregivers," Raymond said. "October and November are the best times to get immunized, but it's not too late in December or even later."

New CDC recommendations have also lowered the age for adults who should get an annual flu shot from 65 years of age to 50 years. Others who should be immunized include residents of long-term care facilities and health care workers.

Marriage Licenses

Bill Lee Gonzales, 24, of Hoskins and Jennifer Ann Swanson, 25, of Hoskins.

Seth Gregory Liston, 26, of Wayne and Angela Nichole Sahlfeld, 23, of Wayne.

Chad Duane Billheimer, 26, of Wayne and Angela Eliabeth King, 21, of Wayne.

William Allan Hines, 28, of Wayne and Nicole Lynne Hockett, 22, of Wayne.

Brian Alan Wade, 46, of Pierce and Denise Rae Roberts, 47, of Pierce.

Kyle Darin Jensen, 23, of Winside and Becky Lea Kemnitz, 22, of Niobrara.

Steven Scott Sievers, 31, of Wakefield and Lisa Joan Potter, 21 of Wakefield.

Leonardo de la Rosa, 22, of Wayne and Cindy Carranza, 17, of Wayne.

Robert Mahlon Oberholtz, 56, of Guthrie Center, Iowa and Roxanna Lynn Ohle, 47, of Winside.

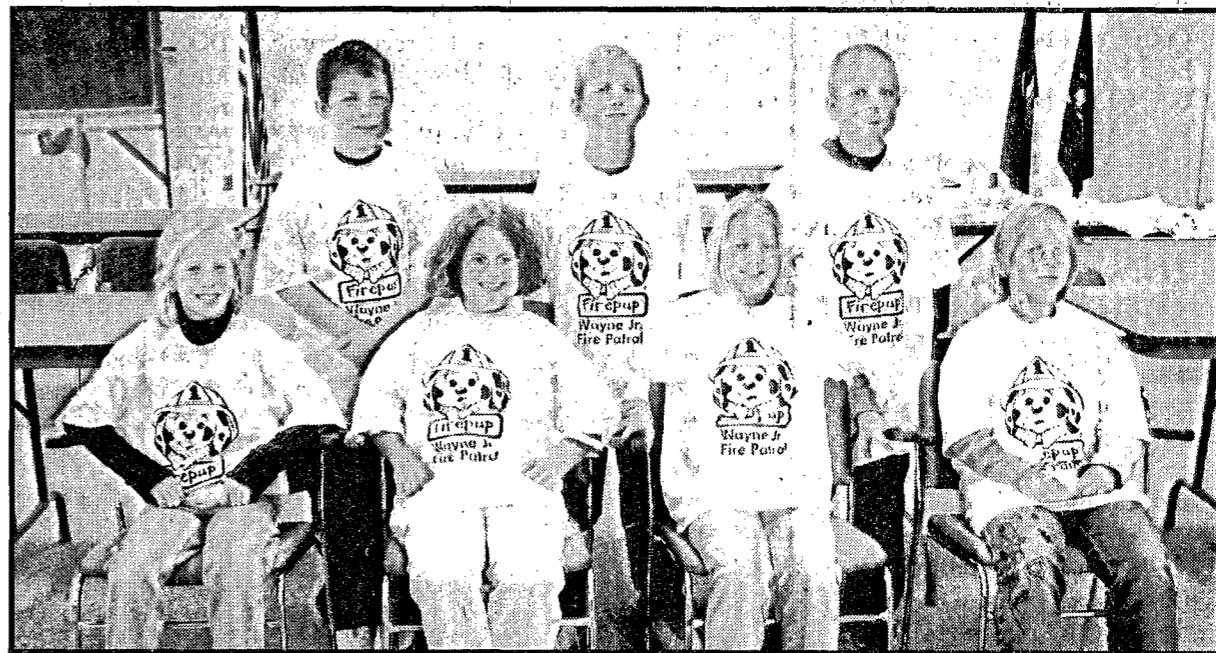
Jeremy David Sebade, 22, of Wayne and Laurel Elizabeth Potosnyak, 19, of Wayne.

Matthew Michael Torczon, 24, of Wayne and Jennifer Sue Simpson, 23, of Wayne.

Henry Ronald Wiese, 32, of Wayne and Tiffany L. Dunn, 31, of Wayne.

Klinton Christopher Keller, 22, of Wayne and Heidi Coriene Johnson, 22, of Wayne.

Edgar Chavez-Dominguez, 21, of Wakefield and Christina Laura Medina-Moreno, 22, of Wakefield.



Students from Mrs. Spethman's homeroom include attending Junior Fire Patrol include, front row, left to right, Taylor Burke, Alexis Reinert, Emily Nelson and Brianna Smith. Back row, Keith Krantz, Austin Schmale and Tyler Poehlman.



Those in Mrs. Lutt's homeroom completing Junior Fire Patrol include, front row, left to right, Elle Schramm, Hannah McCorkindale, Sawyer Jaeger and Kori Witt. Back row, Morgan Centron, Katie Hoskins, Burgandy Roberts and Luke Trenhaile.

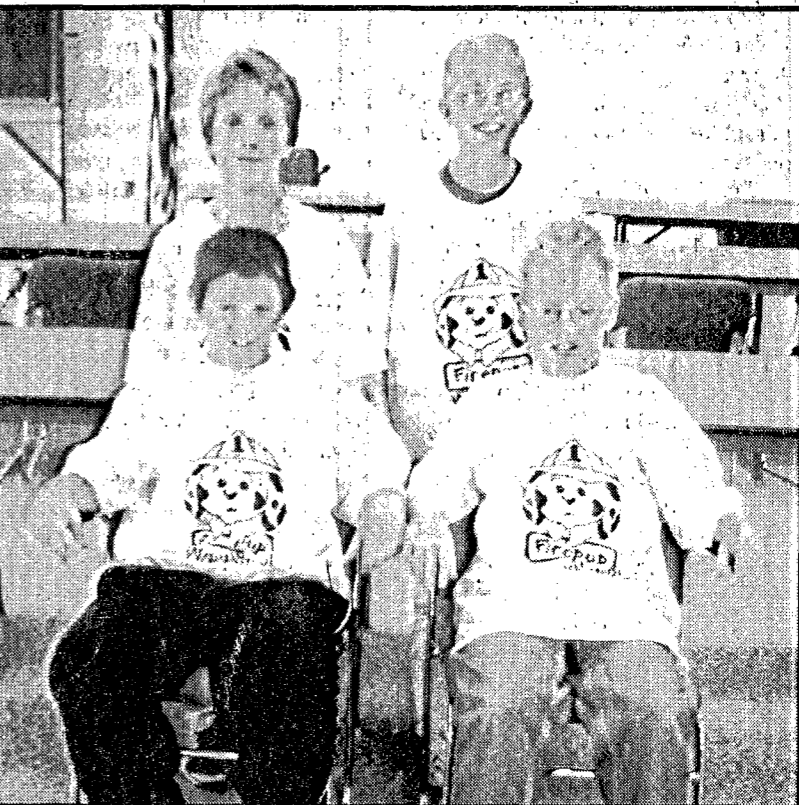


Graduates from Mrs. Ruskamp's homeroom include, front row, left to right, Megan Wherley, Megan Stalling, Marisa Yawser, and Kristin Carroll. Back row, Sara Shanks, Marivel Gutierrez, Nick Monahan and Max Morris.

Graduates

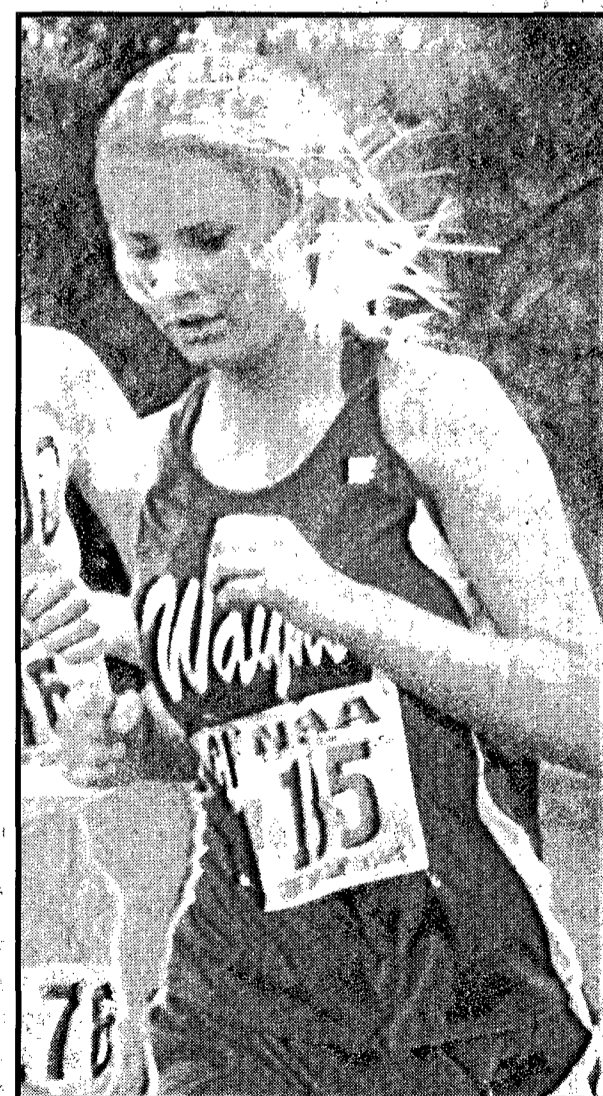
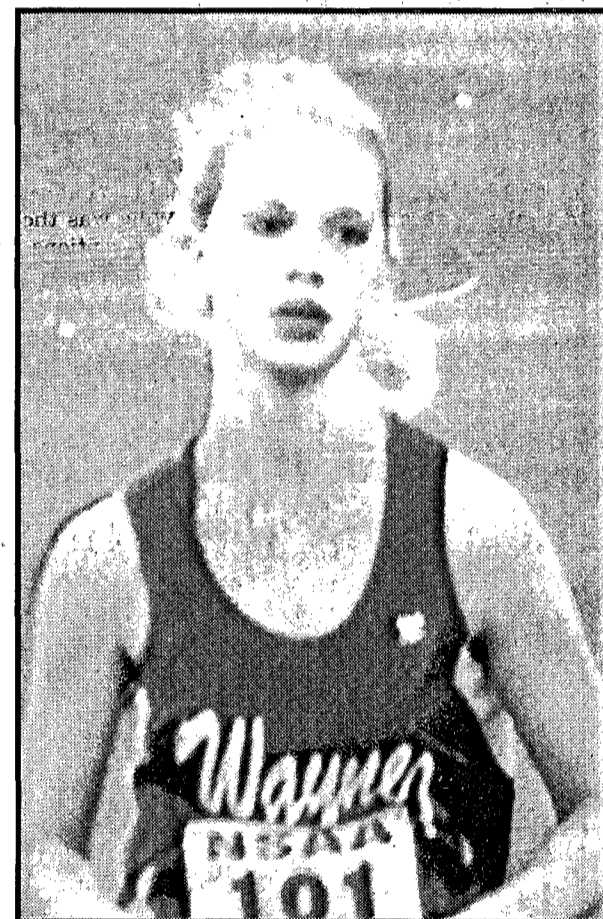
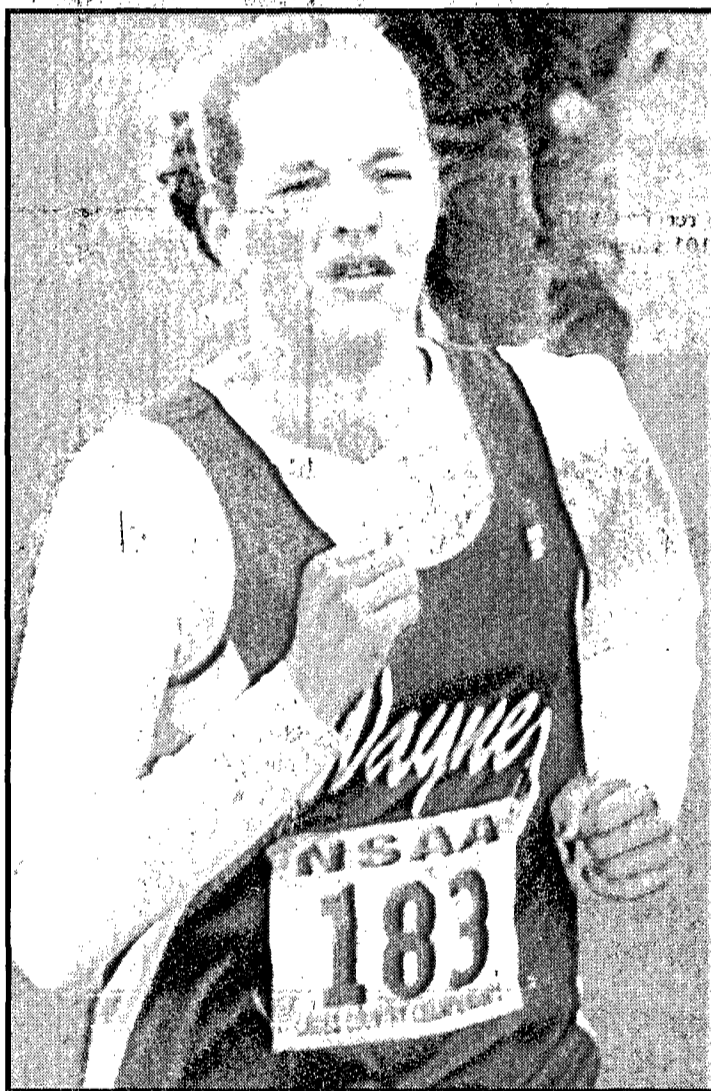
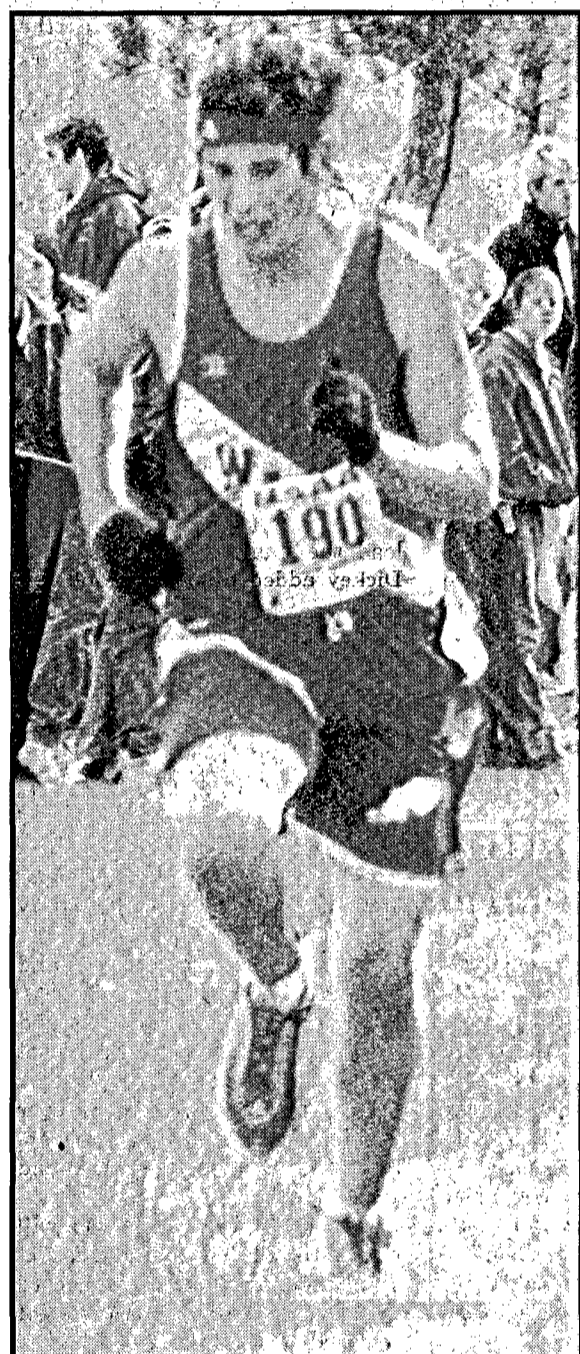
Fourth graders from Wayne Elementary School and St. Mary's Elementary recently completed eight weeks of Junior Fire Patrol training.

The program has been sponsored by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department for nearly 50 years. At each meeting, the students learn about different areas of fire prevention and how to deal with different types of fires. During graduation, certificates were handed out to those who completed the course. At left are the students from St. Mary's School, front row, left to right, Ben Braun and Colin Loberg. Back, Dylan Pflanz, and Cassie Harm.



Congratulations to the Wayne State Cross Country runners

Bryan Fink - Class C Boys runner-up



National Animal Shelter Week is Nov. 2 - 8

In recognition of National Animal Shelter Week (Nov. 2 through Nov. 8), the Northeast Nebraska Humane Society would like to remind everyone the important role that their shelter plays in Wayne.

The Northeast Nebraska Humane Society purpose is to work to prevent cruelty to animals, provide for the relief of suffering among animals, and support humane education. It is the policy of the organization to provide humane care and treatment for animals needing protection in

the area served by the organization; to seek to return lost animals to their owners; to seek suitable homes for animals without owners. The Northeast Nebraska Humane Society takes dogs from Wayne and the surrounding area. This is based on the availability of kennels or foster homes. Rarely is an animal turned away but if their shelter is full, they will advertise the animal for the owner.

Currently they have 10 dogs available for adoption and one kitten. The fees for an animal cover the spaying or neutering, shots and any other care the animal needs. Their shelter has adopted out over 80 dogs in the last three years not to mention fielding over 300 calls about animals each year. They are a volunteer organiza-

tion that depends solely on donations. On their wish list now is dog biscuits, dog kongs, rawhide chews, dog food, postage stamps, donations to the Wayne Veterinary Clinic to cover their medical expenses, financial con-

tributions and volunteers that are willing to walk dogs. They also are looking for foster homes for dogs.

During this week they will have the donation Doghouses out at various places in town. They will

also have a bake sale at Pac-N-Save on Saturday the 8th from 11 am to 2 pm. If you are willing to donate a bake sale item contact Lisa, at 375-5660. If you would like to volunteer or need further information contact Peg at 375-

3784 or Nancy at 375-4420.

Their meetings are the second Thursday of the month at Our Saviour Lutheran Church at 6:30. They would love to see you there.

"Every animal knows more than you do." -- Native American Proverb

Wayne State offering community weekend woodworking workshop

A community weekend woodworking workshop will be offered by the Wayne State College Department of Technology and Applied Sciences during this semester. The class meets for an organizational meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. in Benthack Hall, Room 126.

The classes will be offered on Sundays from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Class dates are Nov. 9, 16, 23 and 30; Dec. 7 and 14; Jan. 11, 18 and 25; and Feb. 1.

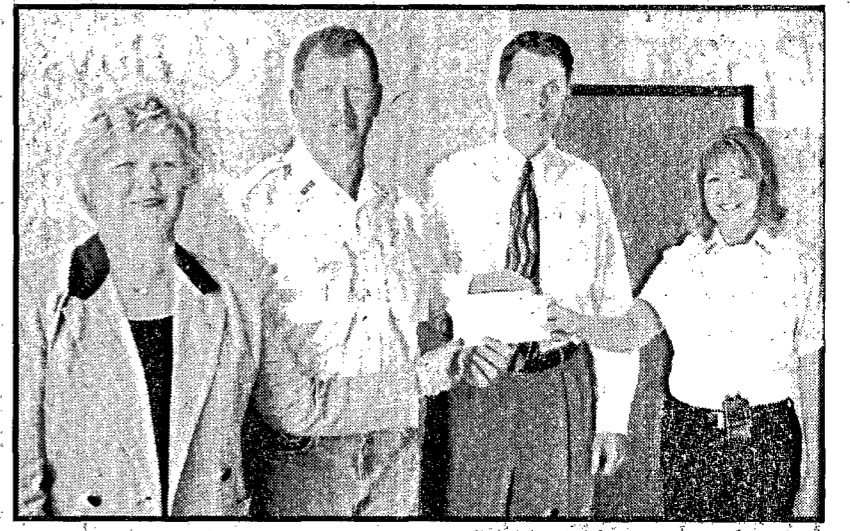
On Sunday, participants can obtain information on projects. Industrial technology faculty will be available for 10 class meetings to offer community members in the

surrounding area an opportunity to work on woodworking projects.

Instructors for the Class include: Dr. Larry Claussen, Dr. John Renzelman, Don Buryanek, Greg Vander Weil, Steve Vergara and Greg Wornor. Instruction on how to use the tools and equipment in the construction laboratory in Benthack Hall will be provided.

The cost for the class is \$100, plus materials. Class size is limited to the first 15 participants.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7279.



Check goes to Memorial Plaza

The Wayne Fire Department held a Breakfast Feed on Oct. 12 with 375 attending. Eight hundred dollars was supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The funds will be used to construct the Wayne Volunteer Firemen Department Memorial Plaza. Left to right, Lynette Krie, Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; Dave Zach, representing Wayne Fire Department; Mark Christensen, Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; and Marlene Mueller, representing Wayne Fire Department.

RC&D holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council was held Monday evening Oct. 27 at the RC&D office in Plainview with 20 people present. A potluck carry-in dinner preceded the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Coordinator Jan Jorgensen showed the slide set A Tale of "O" on Being Different. It focused on a group of people in which there are "the many", referred to as the "X's", and "the few", referred to as the "O's".

Jorgensen reported on the recent Food, Land and People coalition meeting held in Lincoln and that several organizations have signed on. Janet Eckmann will be the part-time coordinator for the Nebraskans for Food, Land and People project. Dale Morrill informed the council that the lease agreements for the two Ashfall signs are written and ready for signature and payment. He also gave an update on expansion at Ashfall.

Darold Rasmussen of Plainview updated the Council on the Klöwen-Doll Museum's expansion project. The Council approved looking into financial support from grants for a 24x24 addition to the building. Darold will also be the featured artisan for the months of November and December with his crafts.

Don Meadows reported on a request from the Whitver Public Library at Tilden for RC&D assistance to promote the national traveling exhibit Listening to the Prairie - Farming in Nature's Image. The exhibit will be at the Library July 1-Aug. 12, 2004. The Council approved assistance to search for grants to fund media coverage of the exhibition. The Council also approved sending in a grant application for the 2004 Scrap Tire Collection and to partner with the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D, PrairieLand RC&D, and Lower Elkhorn NRD.

RC&D monthly attendance recognition went to Bud Knuth, Bob Lingenfelter, Dale Morrill, Chris Kreycik, Bob Porter, Don Meadows and Cy Pinkelman. These directors attended 7 or more meetings during the year. Sixteen door prizes were drawn and handed out. Special recognition was given to Carmen Shaffer of Randolph for her RC&D involvement since February 1992. She served on the RC&D Board of Directors from 1992-98 and as proxy since then. She has attended many meetings and conferences representing the RC&D, and has received many awards for her efforts.

Election of 2004 officers was held with Bob Porter of Wayne, elected President; Duane Fanta, of Creighton, Vice-President; Cy Pinkelman of Hartington, Secretary; and Mary Rose Backhaus of Randolph, Treasurer. Announcements included several grant opportunities: The 2004-05 Nebraska Tourism Marketing Grant Program, Nebraska Green Space Stewardship Initiative, and 2004 Nebraska Community Enhancement Program.

Applications are available at the RC&D office by calling 402-582-4866. The 27th Annual Western RC&D Association Conference will be held Jan. 25-28 at Bismarck, ND. There will be a Shannon Trail fundraiser at Drover's Steakhouse in Creighton on Nov. 9 and an Awards Night Nov. 18 at Sally's in Bloomfield. For tickets or more information contact Julie Joyce at 402-586-2337.

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST
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Sunday: Cloudy, perhaps a shower, 36/24
Monday: Snow/sleet, 41/28
Tuesday: A chance of rain, 44/23
Wednesday: Clouds and sunshine, 52/18
Thursday: Partial sunshine, 42/17

THE WEEK AHEAD...
Temperatures
Cold weather will be the rule across the Plains, Rockies and Midwest. Persistent surges of cold air will keep temperatures 20 to 25 degrees below normal across parts of the northern Plains. Snow will be common across the northern Rocky Mountains. Southerly winds will warm the Southeast and Middle Atlantic. The jet stream will guide storms across the Midwest and Great Lakes.

Precipitation
Above Normal
Below Normal

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES
Today, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Minn.-St. Paul, New Orleans, New York City, Omaha, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington

SUN & MOON
Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset, Moon Phases

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Wayne County Red Cross to offer class for babysitters

The Wayne Red Cross is offering a Certified Babysitting Class on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course will be taught at the Wayne Community Activity Center at 901 W. 7th Street in Wayne. Instructor is Lu Carter, R. N.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be issued a Babysitting certificate. You will be taught babysitting skills, as well as first aid skills.

For further information, or to register, please call the Red Cross in Wayne at 375-5209.

American Legion launches way to thank troops, veterans on Veterans Day

With thousands of troops deployed overseas and thousands more readying for deployment, The American Legion has re-launched a free, easy way to thank them for their service on the eve of Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

The electronic greeting cards are also ideal to thank all veterans, of all generations, who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"Veterans and those serving in the military services today need to see that there are friends and family members who are proud of their sacrifices for America," John Brieden, national commander of The American Legion said.

Anyone who has an e-mail account can receive the special cards. Creating the card is quick at The American Legion's website, www.legion.org. "Our troops serving overseas often have access to e-mail and they look forward to the cards that do not take up a lot of bandwidth," Brieden said.

The American Legion site offers e-mail cards representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fifth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through Nov. 12, 2003.

Greeting cards may be sent direct to active duty service men and women if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans organization.



A Touch of Brass

A Touch of Brass will present a concert on the campus of Wayne State College on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will take place in Ramsey auditorium, located in the Peterson Fine Arts building. They will be performing works which have become standards in the brass quintet repertoire and represent significant contributions to the history of the brass quintet. The program will include a variety of music, spanning the years from the Renaissance to the late 20th century and representing composers such as J.S. Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, Malcolm Arnold and Victor Ewald. Members include Keith Krueger and David Bohner, trumpets; Melissa Derechailo, horn; Randall Neuharth, trombone; and Keith Kopperud, tuba.

First partial 2003 crop counter-cyclical payments are now available to producers

Counter-cyclical payments for the 2003 crop year wheat, corn and sorghum are available to county producers participating in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, according to the head of the head of the Wayne County Farm Service Agency.

Debra J. Pieper, executive director for the Wayne County FSA, said the counter-cyclical payments were written in to the 2002 Farm Bill to provide a safety net for producers. "Counter-cyclical payments kick in when USDA projects that the effective price for a covered commodity will be less than the commodity target price established in the farm bill," she said.

Producers may elect to receive the counter-cyclical payments in three installments: one in October, a second in February and the final at the end of the marketing year for each crop. The decision to receive advance counter-cyclical payments was made by producers during the 2003 sign-up.

Producers who declined advance counter-cyclical payments may request the first advance through Oct. 31, 2003 and the second advance through February 2004.

The projected annual payment rates and the first partial payment rates, which is equal to 35 percent of the annual amount, are: Commodity - wheat; unit - bushel; total projected rate . . . dollars per unit - 0.0900; first partial projected rate - 0.0315.

Commodity - corn; unit - bushel; total projected rate . . . dollars per unit - 0.2200; first partial projected rate - 0.0770.

Commodity - sorghum; unit - bushel; total projected rate . . . dollars per unit - 0.0400; first partial projected rate - 0.0140.

A second partial counter-cyclical payment may be issued to producers in February. These payments may be up to 70 percent of the projected counter-cyclical payment, less any payments already received.

Final counter-cyclical payments



Educational experience

Fifth grade students at Wayne Middle School recently traveled to Lincoln to tour the state capitol, Morrill Hall and Memorial Football Stadium. The trip was made possible through a donation from the Wayne Kiwanis Club. The club paid for the bus rental to transport the students to and from Lincoln and provided a drink for each student. In addition to a number of parents, the group was accompanied by teachers Ellen Imdieke, Diane Long and Phyllis Trenhaile and Principal John McClarnen.

Magnuson is recognized

Amy Magnuson of Wayne, a student at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., is among those whose names appear in the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these Augustana students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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BUSY BEES

All five members of the Busy Bees' Club met Oct. 15 at Irene Fork's home.

Club President Helen Holtgrew opened the meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Bingo was played for fun with everyone getting a prize.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Porky's Cafe in Winside with Bonnie Wylie as hostess.

MODERN MRS.

Mary Weible hosted the Oct. 21 Modern Mrs. Club with two guests, Gail Godbersen and Arlene Rabe.

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

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at The Coffee Shoppe in Wayne with Esther Carlson as hostess.

BARBECUE

The Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squads will be hosting a barbecue dinner on Sunday, Nov. 2 in the Winside Auditorium from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A free will donation will be accepted.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 31: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2: Fireman's Barbecue, Winside Auditorium, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 3: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Library Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Village Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Public Library, 5 to 9 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

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On November 6, the Wayne Herald will publish a special feature to pay tribute to our Veterans. These men and women have given their time, effort and sometimes even their lives to serve our country.

Mail or bring in a short biography and photo of your special veteran before October 31. Please include \$10 per biography to help cover printing costs. Each photo should be labeled on the back with the veteran's name, your name, address and phone number. Also include a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will return your photos to you.

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I have enclosed \$10 for each mini-bio I would like to include in this feature.



BE A COOL GHOUL!

Children of all ages can really enjoy Halloween with simple safety rules.

Do not eat unwrapped candy!

Carry a flashlight, so you can see and be seen.

Map out your trick-or-treat route beforehand.

Consider using makeup instead of a mask.

Know the neighbors you intend to visit.

Cut & wash fruit before eating it.

Leave your porch light on, so kids know it's okay to visit.

Remember to thank people for the treats!

Wear costumes made of fire retardant material.

Make sure face makeup is not toxic!

Young children should not be out after dark without an adult.

Obey all traffic signals & signs!

Agree on the times for your trick-or-treaters to return home.

Attach an ID tag to your child's shoes.

Warn children to stay away from vehicles.

Wear costumes that are easy to walk in.

Wait until you get home to sort, check & eat your treats.



Be considerate of other people's property. Walk on sidewalks or driveways, not on lawns or flowerbeds.


Don't go into the house of anyone you don't know.

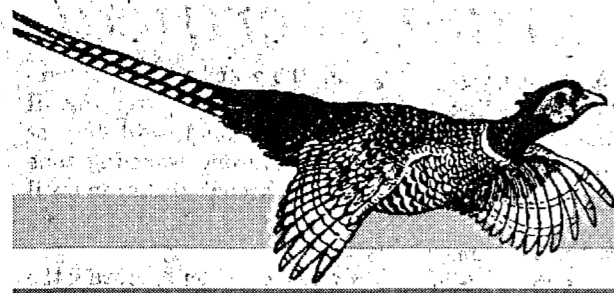
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Farmers have had good weather

It looks as if the warm weather is leaving us. But we've been very fortunate this month.

Nebraska Choral Director's Society concert at Nebraska Wesleyan. Wow! What music!



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

We were at St. John's church in rural Waco for the 100th anniversary of their church building, a true architectural beauty.

I was surprised to see that one of the directors was Dr. Rhonda Fielberth. When we knew Rhonda, she was a student at Wayne State.

Last Friday was the annual visit to Vala's pumpkin patch at Gretna. I believe they call it 'agrainment'.

farmer hosts thousands of kids and parents, with everything from a haunted house to a petting zoo and pig races.

Business at the Farm House is finally slowing down; there were four occupied nights last week.

Incidentally, we saw some young folks with Pope John on their sweatshirts at Vala's.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Prices were generally \$4-\$5 lower on fat cattle.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

steady on all classes. Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$85 to \$89.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$96 to \$102.30. Good and choice steers were \$96 to \$102.30.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

10 to 20 lbs., \$7.50 to \$15; steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$20; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$15 to \$24;

New deferral for blood donors visiting Iraq

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has begun deferring donors who have visited Iraq recently.



Leishmaniasis is an endemic disease transmitted by sand flies in Iraq. The incubation period is generally two to six months.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 77.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 248 head sold.

Manure application via center pivot the focus of next 'Market Journal'

A study at the University of Nebraska's Haskell Agricultural Laboratory near Concord offers new insights into the role of salt in manure application.

Study results will be discussed on the next edition of 'Market Journal' program.

only on the effect of salt on soil. This is the first study of salt's effect on crops as they develop.

"These are definite advantages in labor savings because there's not a person going up and down the field in a wagon applying the manure," Shapiro said.

In another part of the study, Bill Kranz, NU irrigation specialist, has been looking at some of the engineering issues associated with using center pivot equipment.

"On soybeans, with the very high rates (of salts), we killed the crop. On the lesser amounts we did some damage and with the much lower amounts we did hardly any damage," Shapiro said.

"Market Journal," a half-hour television program dedicated to agricultural risk management, production, and marketing issues, is making its debut on Nebraska Educational Television.

In a series of field experiments last summer, extension specialists used a center pivot irrigation system to apply measured amounts of liquid manure to growing corn and soybean plots.

Shapiro and other researchers also want to learn more about the role of application timing.

Those "other things" include salt, which can eat away at equipment, and particulate matter, which can clog some nozzles, especially newer, more high-tech nozzles.

"The ones that tend to work best are the old-style high pressure impact nozzles because they have a large opening," Kranz said.

Even before that, there's the problem of getting the material from the pit or lagoon out to the field.

Probably the most common thing is to bury a line from the

storage facility over to the pivot point," Kranz said. At the pivot point, manure is mixed with fresh water before being distributed by the nozzles.

On the next 'Market Journal,' Kranz and Shapiro will provide more information about the NU study, the costs associated with applying liquid manure via center pivot, and the effectiveness and efficiency of this technique.

"Market Journal" is presented by NU Cooperative Extension and UNL Department of Agricultural Economics.

(Program times, all Central Time: "Market Journal" can be seen at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 31 on the Dish Network, Channel 9411, an Time Warner Cable (Lincoln), Channel 21; at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 1 on Nebraska Educational Television; and 9 a.m. Nov. 2 on NETV2.)

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The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is erring on the side of safety to prevent anyone from unknowingly donating infected blood. Since 2002, military officials have reported 22 cases of the disease, the majority of which have been reported this year.

Currently, the Siouxland Community Blood Bank provides blood services to 28 hospitals in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. The blood bank conducts blood drives in over 120 communities from the tri-state region.

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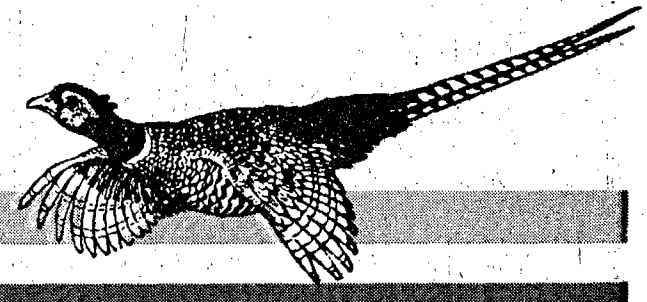
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Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby find and determine that it is necessary and advisable to extend the municipal water system beyond the existing system by the construction of water mains and water lines and appurtenant improvements...

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A. Construct 8 inch I.D. PVC or approved equal sanitary sewer pipe in the following locations: 1. Adam Drive from an existing manhole located at the intersection of the centerlines of Claycomb Road and Adam Drive...

2. Vintage Hill Drive from an existing manhole located 63 feet, more or less, north of the lot line extended between Lots 7 and 8, Vintage Hill 3rd Addition and five feet, more or less, east of the west right-of-way line of Claycomb Road...

3. Jordan Drive from a proposed manhole located 19 feet, more or less, west of the east line extended of Lot 1, Block 3, Vintage Hill 3rd Addition and four feet, more or less, south of the north right-of-way line of Adam Drive...

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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement, WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska October 21, 2003 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, in the Courthouse conference room.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on October 9, 2003. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the October 7, 2003, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Jeff Morlok reported absorption tests were being run on the exterior brick walls of the courthouse to determine if a penetrating sealer is needed to prevent moisture infiltration. Morlok reiterated Glenn Mannes' recommendation that the operating cycles of the heating/cooling units be set to keep air circulating through the building. The reconstructive work in the courtroom and the assessor's office is continuing.

Highway Superintendent Saunders reported that county bridge inspectors are covered under the county liability insurance with the exception of fraud, dishonesty, and intentional negligence. The installation of a stop sign to stop the southbound traffic on Highway Drive at the intersection with W. 21st Street, 1 mile north and 1.8 miles west of Wayne was discussed and tabled.

The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$9,463.48 (September Fee). The following claims were audited and allowed: GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$60,420.73; Abernethy, Sandie, OE, RE, 253.50; All Native Office, SU, 64.87; Aquila, OE, 19.75; Barone Security Systems, RP, 380.00; Borhoff, Juanita, ER, 675.00; Denklauf, Wayne C., RE, 87.84; Dictaphone, SU, 145.00; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 222.06; Fairchild, Vern D., RE, 122.34; Finn, Debra, OE, 84.70; Floor Maintenance, SU, 57.73; Holiday Inn Downtown, OE, 85.00; IBM Corporation, RP, 1,174.68; Iowa Office Supply Inc., SU, ER, 289.28; Kens/The Apothecary Shop, OE, 102.15; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 1,500.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 476.00; Montgomery Kone, RP, 153.98; New World Inn, OE, 52.00; Oids, Pieper & Connolly, OE, 1,475.00; PDI Inc., ER, 1,229.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept., OE, 2,050.00; Platte County Detention Facility, OE, 300.00; Postmaster, OE, 818.00; Poutre, Garry, ER, 300.00; Qwest Communications, OE, 308.58; Redfield & Company Inc., SU, 99.56; St of Nebraska Bank & Trust Co., SU, 5.00; State National Bank & Trust Co., SU, 19.52; Thurston Co. Sheriff, OE, 6,345.00; Topp, Amy, ER, 433.49; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 88.00; Watter, Pattie, OE, 225.00; Wayne County Extension Activity Fund, SU, ER, 198.07; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 280.33; Western Office Plus, SU, 176.44.

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$17,672.04; ATCO International, SU, 197.20; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 7,047.82; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 145.48; Melsinger Oil Company, MA, 63.63; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 10,431.36; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP, ER, 5,010.89; Nore, Inc., RP, 87.98; Oberle's Market, SU, 1,25; Rees Mack Sales & Service, RP, 60.96; Stevens, Terry, RP, 250.00; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., RP, 100.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 25.00; Wayne, City of, CO, 2,958.21; Winning Finish Car Care Center, RP, 152.90.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Salaries, \$2,165.00; Holiday Inn Downtown, OE, 170.00; Qwest Communications, OE, 37.36; Rees, Howell, RE, 14.04; Thomsen, Kenneth, RE, 9.72; White Horse, MA, 173.00; Woslager, Richard, RE, 18.00. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Oct. 30, 2003)

PROPERTY TAX REQUEST HEARING NOTICE. Table with 6 columns: Fund, 2002-2003 Actual Property Tax Request, 2002-03 Actual Property Tax Rate, 2003-2004 Property Tax Rate if Using 2002-2003 Property Tax Request, Proposed Property Tax Request, Proposed Property Tax Rate.