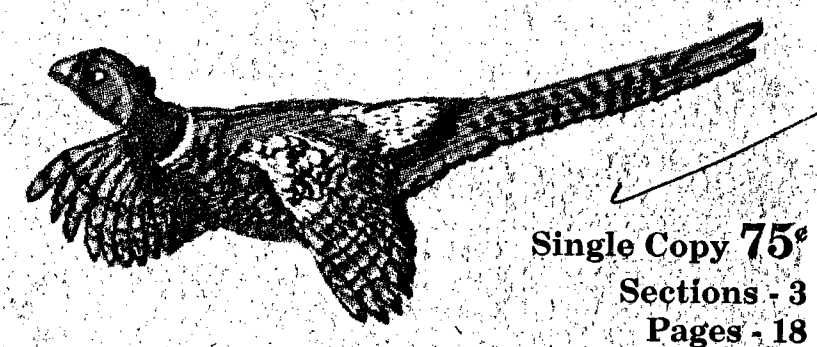




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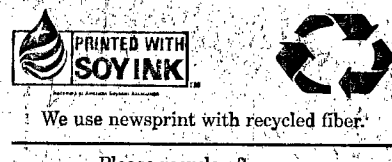
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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 12 at Midwest Land. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Story Time
WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting Children's Story Time on Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m. It will focus on soup.

Historical Society
AREA — The Wayne Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Library Meeting Room. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

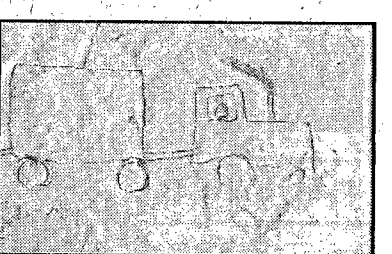
Relay for Life
AREA — Wayne residents and surrounding communities are encouraged to help the American Cancer Society. Teams are needed to participate in the upcoming Relay for Life event.

A meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Tacos & More for all those interested in being part of this year's event.

Pancake feed
CARROLL — The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Pancake and Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium. Proceeds will be used to update fire and rescue equipment.

Also at the same time, the St. Paul's Ladies Aid and Church Women will conduct a bake sale.

Birthday party
AREA — The Carroll American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a birthday card party on Tuesday, March 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll Fire Hall. All members and spouses are welcome to attend.



Weather
FORECAST SUMMARY: A brief shot of much colder air for Thursday, followed by warming again on Friday.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Very windy	NW 35	21/36
Fri.	Mstly sunny	S 20	12/52
Sat.	Chance rain	S 30	31/46
Sun.	Chance snow		27/38
Mon.	Mstly sunny		19/45

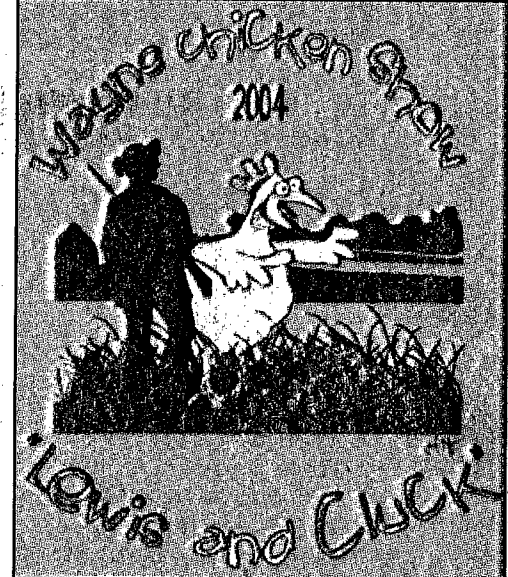
Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 4	36	27	.12	2.5"
Mar. 5	33	27	.64	1"
Mar. 6	43	25	—	—
Mar. 7	54	33	—	—
Mar. 8	48	25	—	—
Mar. 9	63	31	.18	—
Mar. 10	57	30	.02	.3"

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.54" Snow/mo. — 3.8"
Year/Date — 3.11" Snow/season — 28.9"

Chicken show theme announced

'Lewis and Cluck' has been chosen as the theme for the 24th annual Wayne Chicken Show.



Organizers this week announced the theme and released the design to be used on t-shirts and other Chicken Show material. It will officially be unveiled at this week's Chamber Coffee to be held at Midwest Land Co.

This year's design was created by Janel Moody, a Wayne State College graphic design major. It incorporates the Lewis and Clark trip and a chicken and encourages everyone to "Egg-plore Wayne, Nebraska."

Lewis and Clark program to study impact of cultures on one another

The following is an in-depth description of the Lewis and Clark program, "Changed Lives: Lewis and Clark Meet the West. Where Diverse Communities Intersect" which will be presented at Wayne State College on Thursday, March 18 in Gardner Hall Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

Main Street Wayne will be hosting a reception in the Gardner Atrium following the presentation.

"East Meets West: Rubbing Shoulders with New Perspectives." Presenters Nancy Lewis and Anne

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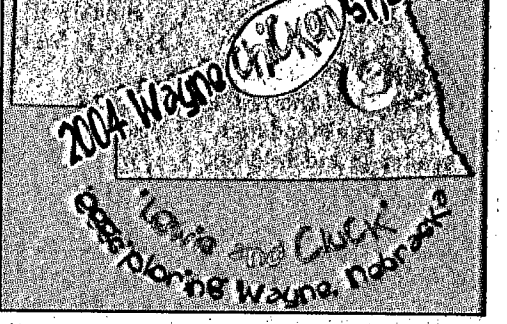
T-shirts with this year's logo will be available for sale in the near future. The design is being printed on a grey shirt.

Henoween will be held Friday, July 9 with the 24th annual Chicken Show is scheduled for Saturday, July 10.

"We are planning to offer and expand on traditional events such as the National Cluck-Off and hope to add new programs to attract people of all age demographics to Wayne," said Jared Temme, chair of this year's Chicken Show.

Organizers are again hoping to enhance the amount and type of musical entertainment. Several groups have already indicated that they will participate in this year's event.

Additional activities are being planned for children, especially on Saturday at Wayne State College, site of this year's event.



Taskforce members for the Chicken Show have been meeting monthly in an effort to plan activities which will attract visitors from throughout the area and across the country.

The Chicken Show web site is being re-designed to make it more colorful and user-friendly. It can be accessed at www.chicken.show or can be accessed through the city of Wayne's web site and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce's web site.



When I am an old woman

When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple, with a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me. And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves, and satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter. I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired and gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells and run my stick along public railings and make up for the sobriety of my youth. I shall go out in my slippers in the rain and pick flowers from other peoples gardens and learn to spit. You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat and eat three pounds of sausage at a go, or only bread and pickles for a week and hoard boxes of pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes. But now we must not swear in the street and set a good example for the children. We must have friends to dinner and read the papers. Maybe I ought to practice a little now? So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised when suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.

Only in a small town

Amy Schuler of Wayne celebrated her 90th birthday at the Wayne Senior Center on March 3. She calls the Senior Center her second home and family. The First Baptist Church of Wayne planned the celebration for her as they have adopted her and include her as a family member. If Amy needs anything, there is always someone from the congregation right there to help. Front, left to right, Harold Maciejewski, Lavah Maciejewski, Amy Schuler. Middle row, Joyce Pippitt, Mavis Penn, Don Pippitt. Back, Rev. Doug Shelton, Robert Penn, Mark Garlick.

Restored prairie is 'living classroom'

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

After several years of planning and work, Dog Town Creek Living Prairie and Arboretum is now ready to be used as a regional outdoor classroom and as a home for a variety of wildlife.

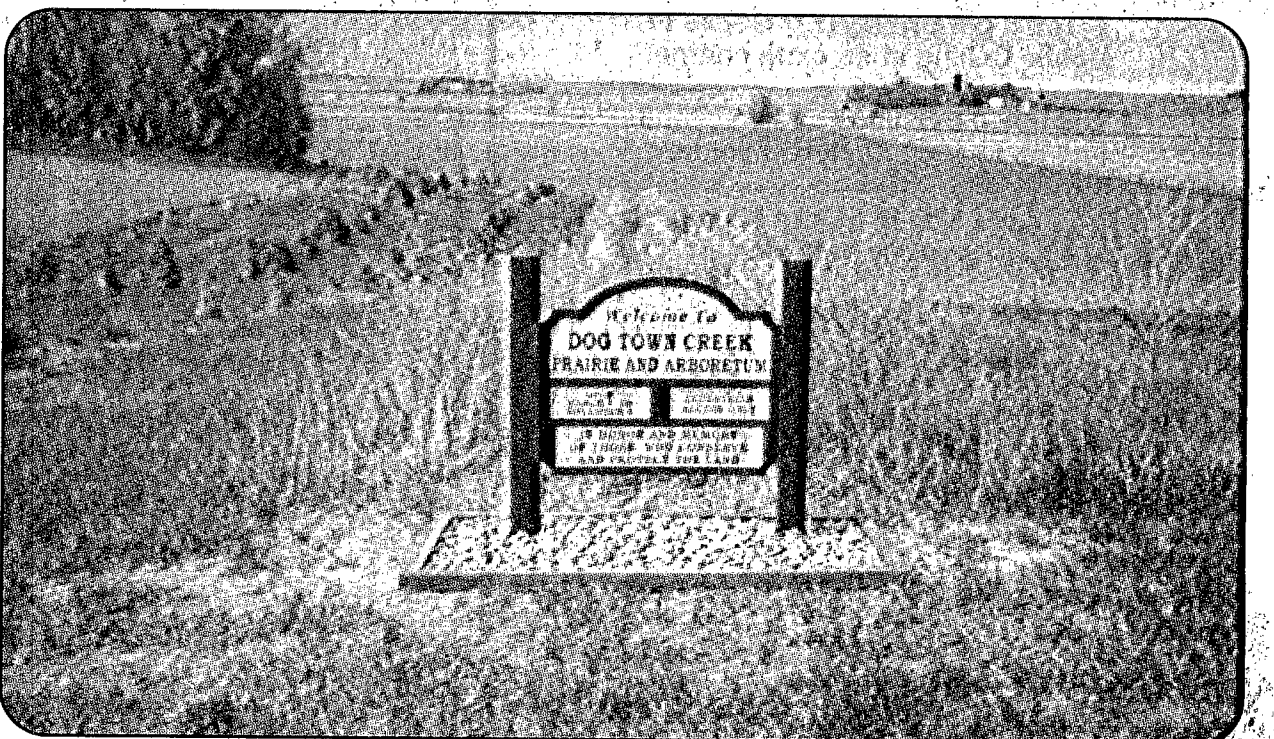
Dog Town Creek Prairie is a 33-acre restoration located five miles north and 2 1/2 west of Wayne. The property is owned by Margaret Hansen.

Hansen's son Joel worked with the Nebraska Game & Parks "Wild Nebraska" program to create the restored prairie. In addition, Mark Hammer, a biology professor at Wayne State College has been involved with the project and offered advice.

Last spring over 170 species of native plants were sown on what is the first farm in Wayne County to be involved in this type of program. A combination of grasses, sedges, legumes, composites and miscellaneous forbs were planted. Both upland and wet-mesic seeds were sown.

The actual idea of restoring the property to native prairie began several years ago. In 1998 the Hansen family worked with Don Preston and Marty Marx of the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS)

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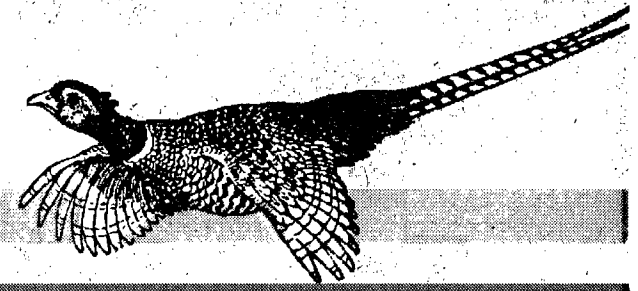


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Obituaries

Harold 'Tony' Olson

Harold J. Olson, better known as "Tony" and "Pockets," 79, of Wayne died Thursday, March 4, 2004 at his home.

Services were held Monday, March 8 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Harold John "Tony" Olson, son of Anton and Elsa (Bruse) Olson, was born Oct. 23, 1924 on a farm in Wayne County. He was baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wayne. He was baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wayne. He attended country school and Wayne Prep School. He lived with his father following the death of his mother on Dec. 5, 1930 and later they moved to Milford, Iowa. He graduated from Milford High School in 1942, then returned to Wayne where he attended Wayne State College. He entered the U.S. Army on July 18, 1945 and served during World War II in California until his discharge on Nov. 2, 1946. He was employed as a truck driver for his uncle, Tom Liveringhouse before owning his own feed store and truck. On April 6, 1950 he married Arlene Marks at Zion Lutheran Church near Hoskins. The couple made their home in Wayne. Arlene died in 1985. On June 28, 1986 he married Mardella Bebee at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple made their home in Wayne. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, past member of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department in Wayne and an active member of the Wayne Eagle's Club. He enjoyed card playing and fishing.

Survivors include his foster daughter, Patty and Brian Brasch of Norfolk; three stepsons, Mike and Lorie Bebee of Wayne, Tim and Leslie Bebee of Wakefield and Brian and Lori Bebee of Wayne; one stepdaughter, Belinda and Terry Magdanz of Lincoln; eight step-grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; one sister, Lois Ann and Gerald Johnson of Wisner; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister; wife, Arlene, in 1985; wife, Mardella, in 2001 and step-granddaughter, Tarrah Magdanz.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Active pallbearers were Adam Bebee, Rick Lutt, Jerel Johnson, Rob Almgren, Jim Milliken, Bill Melena, Joe Ryan and Layne Beza.

Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Girl Scout Week is observed

Girl Scout Week, March 7-13, will commemorate the 92nd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Today, as when founded in 1912, Girl Scouts helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting - and its special girl-only environment - girls discover the fun, friendship and the power of girls together.

Milestones in Girl Scouting include:

• March 12, 1912 - Juliette Gordon Low founded Girl Scouts with 18 girls in Savannah, Ga.

• In 1917, Girl Scouts volunteered their services during World War I by working in hospitals, staffing railroad station canteens and collecting peach pits for use in gas masks.

• In 1936 the first official sale of commercially baked Girl Scout cookies took place.

• During the early 1960's, Girl Scout programs and projects focused on overcoming prejudice and building relationships with those of all ages, religions, classes and races.

• In the 1970's, the organization launched Eco-Action, a

nationwide environmental education and improvement program.

• In 1984, a new Daisy Girl Scout age level for five-year-olds was established and Girl Scouts adopted both new uniforms and a contemporary logo.

• By the 1990's, Girl Scouts reached the 3 million mark in its membership numbers, establishing itself as the largest organization for girls, with over 300 councils nationwide.

In the new millennium, Girl Scouts of the USA has established a research institute, received government funding to address violence against girls and is currently addressing safety issues facing preteens and teen girls; how girls define and experience safety, the costs associated with feeling unsafe and coping strategies.

Prairie Hills Council is one of five Girl Scout Councils in Nebraska and serves nearly 2,300 girls in 19 counties in northeast Nebraska. Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.7 million girls and adults.

For more information about Girl Scouting, contact Girl Scouts, Prairie Hills Council of NE, Inc., P.O. Box 1004, Columbus, Neb. 68602-1004 or call 1-800-695-6690.

Milford 'Short' Kay

Milford "Short" Kay, 77, of Wakefield died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at the Wakefield Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Saturday, March 6 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Rev. William Engebretsen officiating.

Milford "Short" Kay, son of John and Martha (Longe) Kay, was born in rural Wayne County. As a young adult, he helped on the family farm. On Nov. 10, 1951 he married Luella Paulsen in Wakefield. He worked as an electrician until purchasing the Standard Oil Station in Wakefield. He later worked for Salmon Well Company and then for 40 plus years in various areas at Milton G. Waldbaums. He was also a member of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years, serving as fire Chief for many of those years. Among other things, he enjoyed the time he spent camping and fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors by his wife Lu of Wakefield; two sons, Greg and Pam Kay of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Steve and wife Donna of South Sioux City, three grandchildren; and one great grandson; one brother Dale Kay of Wakefield; three sisters, Dorothy Hansen of Wisner, Vernetta Busby of Wakefield, and Mildred Grimm of Wayne, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister, brothers Merle and Fred and a sister Olga Conner.

Burial will be in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Straight

Wayne M. Straight, 83, of Wichita, Kan. died Friday, March 5, 2004.

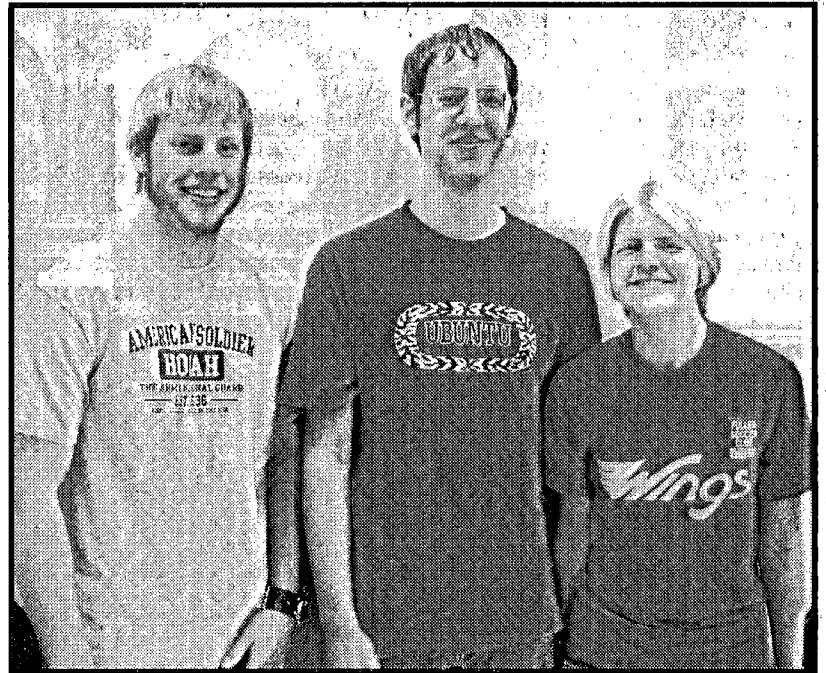
Services were held Tuesday, March 9 at East Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita.

Wayne M. Straight, son of Tully A. and Hattie M. (Young) Straight, was born July 3, 1920 at Kimball. He lived Wayne and Carroll communities from 1920 to 1950. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was employed by Boeing Aircraft of Wichita for 32 years. He was a member of East Heights United Methodist Church, Derby Masonic Lodge #365 and Scottish Rites Bodies of Wichita.

Survivors include three sons, T. Scott and Benita Straight of Monument, Colo., Thomas W. and Brenda Joe Straight of Wichita, Kan. and Todd and Connie Straight of Ft. Worth, Texas; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd and Pat Straight of Wayne and two sisters, Verna Mae and Duane Creamer and Virginia and Marvin Dranselka, all of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Elnora Smith in 1981 and one brother, Tully A. Straight, Jr.

Burial was at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.



Speech Team members qualifying for state competition are, left to right, Jeff Meyer, Brady Garvin and Charity Kroeker.

Speech team finishes third at district competition

The Wayne Speech team finished in third place at the District Speech meet held March 2 at North Bend.

Three members of the team qualified for state competition to be held March 18 in Kearney.

They include Charity Kroeker, who placed first in Poetry; Jeff Meyer, who placed first in Humorous Prose and Brady Garvin, who placed second in Extemporaneous.

Others who placed at the District meet included Ashley Gentrup, fourth in Serious Prose; Karissa Dorsey, fourth in Persuasive and fifth in Informative; Katie Osten, fifth in Persuasive.

The Duet Acting team of

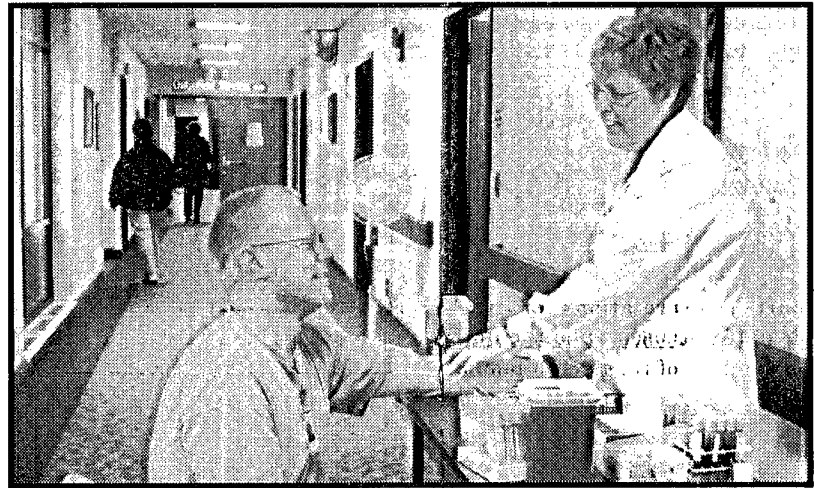
Charity Kroeker and Chad Jensen placed fourth.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama team, made up of Chad Jensen, Blair Sommerfeld, Brady Garvin, Jeff Meyer and Ashley Gentrup earned sixth place.

Emily Bruflat was sixth in Poetry.

"I am pleased that we had eight individual events in the finals. This is a very strong showing for our team," said Dwaine Spieker, Head Coach for the team.

"I am disappointed for events that made finals and didn't go to state. I am also very proud of how our kids performed and this was a good way to finish the season," Spieker said.



Health check

A total of 204 persons took advantage of Providence Medical Center's Cholesterol Check last week. Above, Jan Brown, right, draws blood from Mark Tietz.

Accidents are investigated

A two-vehicle accident occurred March 5 at 5:54 a.m., six and one half miles north of Wayne on Highway 15.

Kathy Clark of Stanton, 41, was the driver of the first vehicle, a 1992 Chevy Suburban. Amy Dowling of Concord, 32, was the driver of the second vehicle, a 1993 Chevy Suburban. Her daughter, Valerie, (age unknown), was a passenger.

The first vehicle was heading north. The second vehicle was heading south, crossed the center and was struck by the first vehicle.

Clark was transferred to Providence Medical Center in Wayne with minor injuries. Seat belts were in use.

Dowling was taken to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa, in critical condition. Valerie was also taken to Mercy Medical

Center in critical condition. It is unknown if seat belt or child restraint was in use.

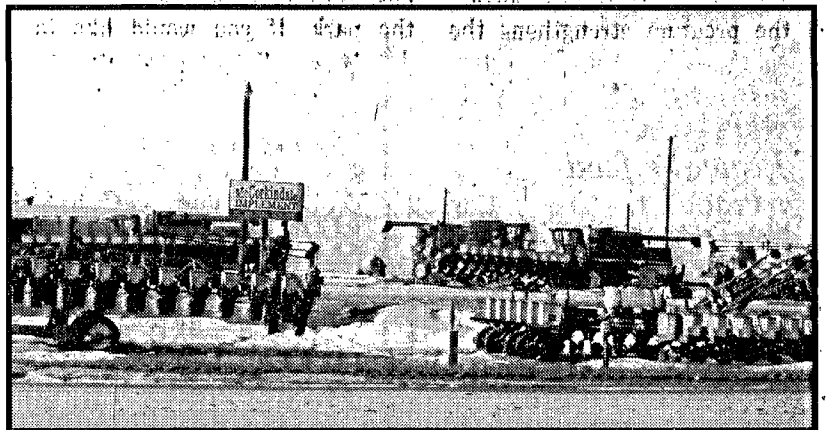
The accident is under investigation by the Nebraska State Patrol.

A one-vehicle rollover accident was reported to the Dixon County Sheriff's office at 5:30 a.m. on March 8.

The accident occurred at the Highway 116 and 26N Spur, one mile west of Concord. Dixon First Responders, Allen Rescue and Dixon County Deputies responded to the scene.

The driver, Bret Burns of Wayne, was transported by rescue unit to Providence Medical Center and then life flighted to Mercy Medical in Sioux City.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Dixon County Sheriff's office.



Equipment missing

A blue Kinsey model 2600 planter valued at \$29,500 has been missing since Feb. 16 or 17 from the McCorkindale Implement lot on the north side of Laurel (by the railroad track on the west side of the highway). Cedar County Sheriff's Department is investigating and anyone with information about this case can contact them at 254-6884.



Red Cross Month

Chamber Coffee last Friday was held at the Vet's Club in Wayne in observance of Red Cross Month. Right, Lori Carollo of the Wayne County Red Cross spoke about the local chapter. A soup luncheon fundraiser for the Wayne chapter was held there afterwards.

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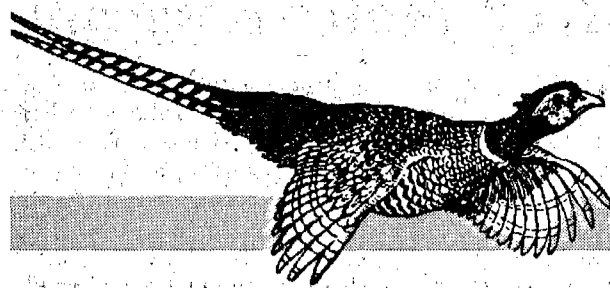
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Thanks to the Wayne community

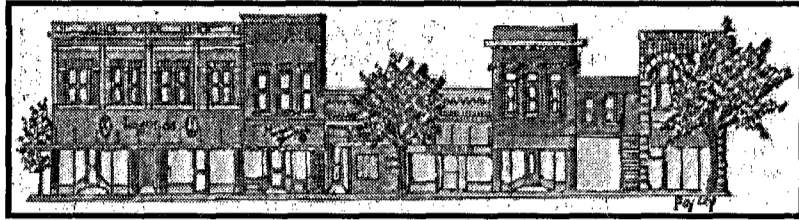
Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Wayne Recreation Department and Community Activity Center, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the volunteers, parents, players, fans, Wayne Ambassadors and the community

of Wayne for supporting and working our 16th Annual Basketball Tournament.

The success of this event does not happen without you!!!! Thank you,

Jeff Zeiss, Chad Metzler



Main Street Focus

At our regular meeting on Tuesday, Craig Schroeder, Senior Associate with the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, spoke to the group on two topics.

One was a development strategy for rural communities regarding small business transfer. Many rural community leaders are concerned about retaining businesses considered essential to the continued development of the community. Rural communities are also concerned about the number of young people leaving due to the perception that they must go elsewhere to find good jobs.

This program deals with those two issues.

The second portion of his presentation was an introduction to Youth Entrepreneurship Partnership Program. Working with local schools' entrepreneurship programs, Y.E.P. is an intensive four-year commitment to youth that provides training, micro-lending, job shadowing, business planning, business opportunities, technical assistance, business transfer and community service.

The community service portion of the program strengthens the young person's sense of responsibility, belonging and ownership to the community. We will continue working with Schroeder and look for follow up information on these programs.

Our Promotion Committee, which meets every Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. (open to the public) has been working hard to provide another great family and community event on July 9 - HENOWEEN!! The Main Street Program is continuing to work with the Chicken Show Taskforce in preparation for the Chicken Show on July 10. You're right, it will be here before we know it.

Work continues with the TEAM - 15 (Community Highway - 15 taskforce). I invite you to log on to www.wayne.net (the city's web page) and check out the new link to TEAM - 15. There is a list of individuals on that taskforce. Feel free to contact any person on that taskforce, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact the Main

Street Office at 375-5062. There are many sites you can click to including the Main Street Wayne page. We are preparing to polish it up and add a few things.

This is the time of year that we



By: Leo Ahmann

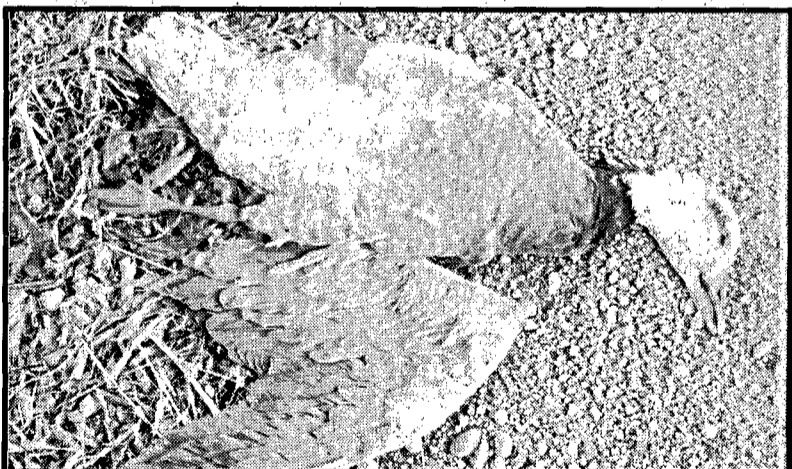
begin to ask for donations for flowers and plantings for the Main Street park. Last year we received a donation of some wonderful rose bushes to add to what already is in the park. If you would like to donate some flowers or planting in honor of someone, please let us know so we can make the proper arrangements to do so.

Welcome to "Snakey Jake's" ... authentic Italian pizza and subs ... to downtown Wayne, 118 East Second Street. We wish them the very best. And it won't be long, in the building next to us, on the north side, a new business to the downtown will be ready to open their doors. Expansion and growth is always exciting.

The basketballs have been deflated, the wrestling mats have been rolled up and it's time to turn our attention to softball, track, baseball and of course GOLF. (It's not my attention to golf that I have a problem with ... it's my ability).

Questions, comments or suggestions are always welcome. The Main Street Wayne Program is your program ... so we'd enjoy your input.

Until next time ...



Seven Snow Geese were found Monday along a one-mile stretch on the county road south of KTCH, two miles west of Wayne. Because of the large number of birds this spring, it is lawful to hunt them during the allotted season, but it is disturbing to see them left along the road.

Display of dead geese disturbing

Every spring and fall we witness an awesome sight of Canada and Snow Geese heading north to breed in Canada and south to winter over from Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico.

This year there has been a tremendous movement of Snow Geese, heading to their breeding grounds in extreme northern Canada. There, they graze on plants in the tundra where due to their increasing number, they are literally eating themselves out of house and home.

Depending on the weather each spring, the geese keep heading

north until they encounter bad weather and land until it clears up. A couple of years ago, around a million stayed in this area for a week or longer. Often the majority fly over Nebraska in a two to three day span.

The number of Snow Geese is increasing; they have tripled over the last few years. Because of this, hunters are allowed to hunt them this spring to reduce the numbers.

If anyone sees unusual incidences involving game, they can report it to Operation Game Thief, 1-800-742-7627.

Capitol View

Court sometimes faces tough decisions

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association Sometimes it is difficult to accept, let alone appreciate, the workings of the judicial system laid out by the Founding Fathers.

The court system was intended, in part, to protect individuals from what Alexis deToqueville called "the tyranny of the majority."

Take the constitutional prohibition against government's recognition of any particular religion. Chalk that one up to the Church of England, among others.

A summary of the American notion:

The federal courts are supposed to make sure that the guaranteed rights of individuals aren't abused because of more popular views, shared by a majority of folk at the local, state or national level.

To say that this raises some sticky issues, and controversial cases, would be to say the very least.

Take the case of a Nebraska community where a majority, community leaders say, want to keep a Ten Commandments monument in a local park.

The majority rules, right? Well, not when the courts determine that the majority view is contrary to a constitutional dictate.

Interestingly, "the rights of the individual" are viewed by most of us as the cornerstone of American freedom. On the other hand, tens of millions of us have been outraged by court decisions centering on the rights of individuals, whether in civil or criminal cases.

Desegregation and integration. Flag burning. Abortion. The annual dust ups over nativity scenes. And the ones about having a replica of the Ten Commandments in some public place.

Court interpretations of "the rights of the accused," and the limits on symbols of religion on public property, have sometimes caused

the populous to blow a collective national gasket.

The good news is this: The advantage of the American system is that the U.S. Constitution can, and is, regularly reinterpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The other news is this: The court's decisions are not supposed to reflect what's popular. They are supposed to reflect the judges' honest interpretation of what the constitution means.

And, what does any provision of the constitution mean? It means what a sitting majority of the U.S. Supreme Court says it means. Ever since the nation's birth, the court has regularly changed its view of our rights. Remember when the death penalty was

declared unconstitutional? Years later, it was declared to be permissible, so long as it was applied without discrimination. Might yet another interpretation come about some day? Sure.

Courts also interpret the law, the statutes enacted by federal and state lawmakers.

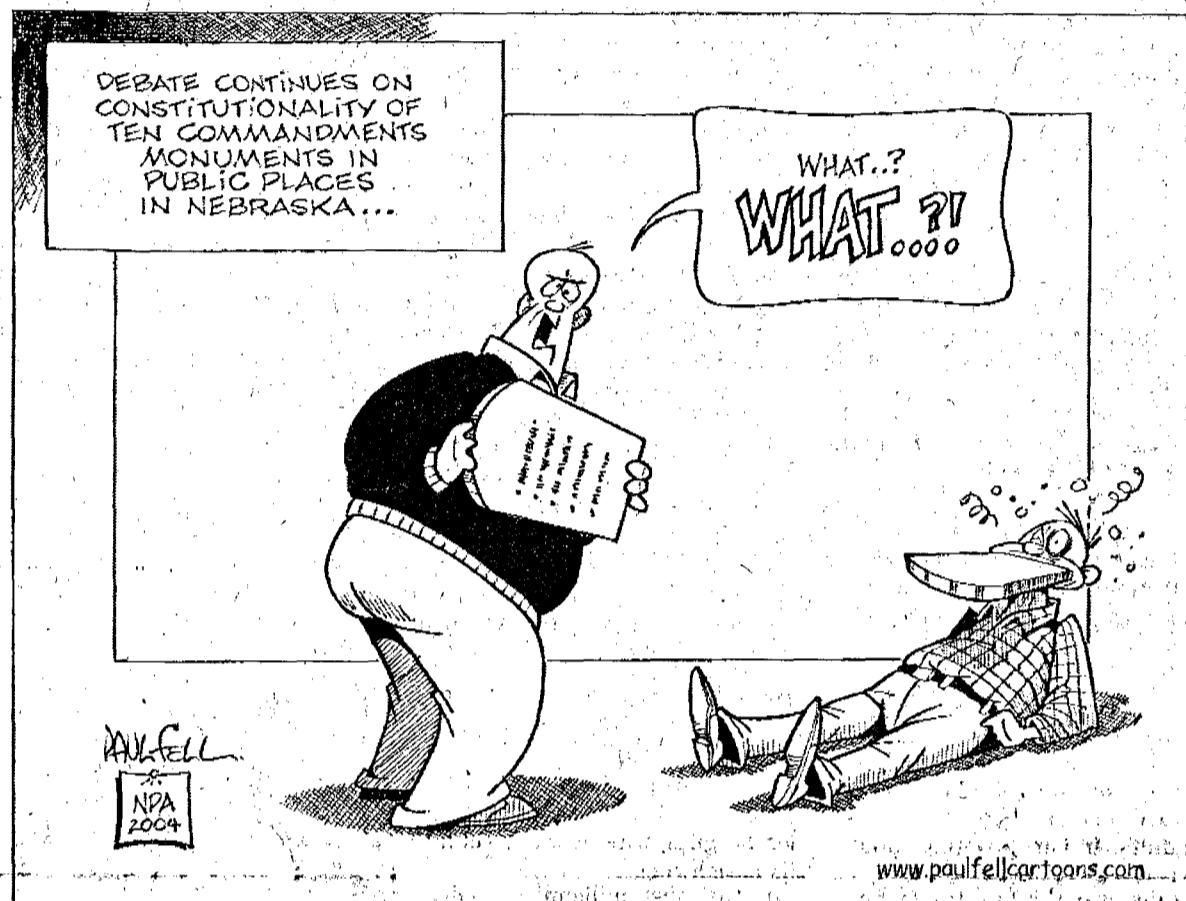
Do you remember Mike Harper, the one-time top dog at ConAgra?

The company once lost a lawsuit involving an out-of-state firm. The Nebraska Supreme Court upheld the verdict. Harper complained that he couldn't believe the Nebraska court would do such a lousy thing to a Nebraska company. He seemed not to understand that court decisions are supposed to be based on law, and reflect the

existing holdings of the nation's highest court. Perhaps his corporate lawyers had hesitated to give their boss the bad news.

Could the U.S. Supreme Court eventually agree to hear the current Nebraska case, and then come up with a ruling that would reverse its own precedents? Well, yes. It could. Is it a likelihood? Nope.

The important thing to understand is that, whatever the Supreme Court does, it is not supposed to be based on popular sentiment. It is supposed to be based on the objective examination of fact, and the court's collective interpretation of what is required by the heart and soul of the constitution.



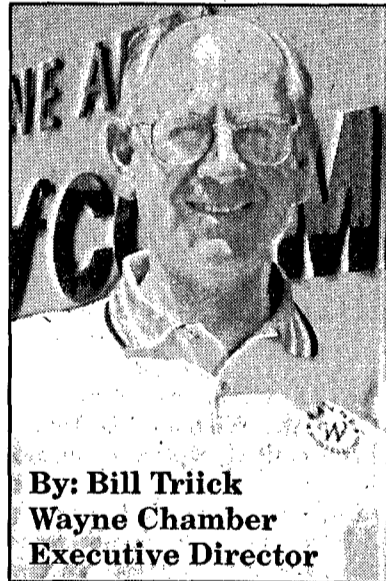
NEW BEGINNINGS!

BUCKS BACK! The newest shop-in-Wayne promotion coordinated by the Retail Taskforce of the chamber. As announced last week in the Wayne Herald, this program is a way for local merchants to say "thank you" to all our customers, who have come to depend on area stores to meet their needs.

As detailed in our news release last week, this is how the promotion works. The participating merchants have funded a pool. Every time you make a purchase from one of the participating merchants, you are entitled to complete a simple entry form (name, phone, amount of purchase) and leave it in the designated box on the counter in the store.

On June 14 and Sept. 20, the chamber will conduct drawings from all the entries by those dates and give back, in Chamber Bucks from two-thirds of the pool, the full amount of the purchase, up to \$50. There is no limit to how many times you can enter. Just complete an entry form each time you make a purchase, and increase your chances of winning back the full

amount that you spend. In December, we will conduct a third drawing from purchases/entries in



By: Bill Triick, Wayne Chamber Executive Director

October/November/December. At that time, a single winner will win the balance of the funds in the pool. Drawings will be conducted live on the KTCH's View from Wayne America

- The generous participating merchants at this time are:
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The Retail Taskforce of the chamber also welcomes visiting groups to our community through the Red Carpet program. This program offers incentives to visiting groups to purchase gasoline, meals, and motel rooms at discounts, a real way to "roll out the welcome mat" by giving our visitors the "red carpet treatment."

Whether you or your friends from out of town take advantage of the BUCKS BACK! or Red Carpet Program, you will certainly know that you can get just anything you need right here in Wayne... and save.

Until next time, remember, if there is anything that the chamber or Wayne Industries can do for you, please call us.

National Home Awareness Week to be observed

Veterans issues are again at the forefront of our local and state community as our honored soldiers return from Iraq, Afghanistan and other foreign lands.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5291 and Auxiliary here in Wayne would like to draw your attention to our best kept secret - the VFW National Home for Children.

Located in Eaton Rapids, Mich., the National Home is a unique neighborhood of individual family homes built by VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members for the children and families of veterans. Since 1925, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of our veterans have lived at the National Home with their single parent or with child care workers in a traditional home setting.

Here in Wayne, we take a lot of pride in our National Home because it is an alternative to fos-

ter care and keeps families together as they get back to their feet educationally, financially, spiritually and emotionally. Further, it prevents a drain on already limited government resources because the National Home is privately funded.

The ongoing costs of the War on Terror will mean an increased number of families may need the assistance of the VFW and its National Home for Children. We are honored to tell our community about this unique, living memorial to our honored veterans.

March 21-27 is National Home Awareness Week. As VFW Commander, I, Eddie Baier, would like to invite all fellow community members to learn more about our National Home by logging onto the National Home web site at wfnationalhome.org

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Wayne Youth Tournament features 40 teams

The City of Wayne Recreation Department held their 16th annual youth basketball tournament on Feb. 28 with games played at the Community Activity Center and the Wayne High gym. The tournament attracted 40 teams in grades five through eight.

The Wayne eighth grade boys finished in second place, beating Pender in the opening game 41-23 but falling to Wakefield in the championship tilt 33-28.

Jesse Hill scored 16 points in the win over Pender with max Steadnitz adding 10. Hill poured in 17 points in the loss to Wakefield with Cory Harm adding five.

The eighth grade girls team lost two games in their division.

Laurel topped Wayne in the first game 25-21 despite eight points from Michelle Jarvi. Pierce edged Wayne in the second game 20-13. Jarvi scored seven with Ally Miller adding four points for Wayne.

The Wayne seventh grade boys team finished in fourth place with a 1-2 record.

Wayne edged Wakefield in the first game 28-27 with Zac Braun scoring 11 points. Hartington downed Wayne in the next game 53-26 with Braun and Jacob Triggs scoring eight points apiece.

In the third place game, Laurel beat Wayne 32-27. Triggs was the top scorer with nine points.

The seventh grade girls team

won two out of three games to finish in third place.

Wayne opened the tournament with a 32-11 win over Laurel. Megan Nissen scored eight points with Morgan Campbell adding seven. Yankton defeated Wayne in the semi-finals 36-24. Nicole Rauner led the scoring with nine points. Wayne took care of Pierce in the third place game 36-23 with Campbell scoring 19 and Nissen 11 for Wayne.

The sixth grade boys team from Wayne finished fourth with a 1-2 record.

Wayne opened with a 29-21 loss to Ponca. Derek Poutre scored seven points and Geoff Nelson added six for Wayne. The second game saw Wayne beat Pierce 19-13 to avenge a 13 point loss to the same team earlier this season. Poutre scored five points with Taylor Martin adding four.

The third place game saw Hartington outscore Wayne 11-0 in the fourth quarter to post a 31-22 win. Poutre was the top scorer with 12 points.

The Wayne sixth grade girls team went 2-2 in the tournament,

opening with a 29-4 win over Winside. Jessica Calhoun, Riley Hoffart and Kayla Grone scored six points apiece for Wayne. The second game saw Wayne lose to Laurel 23-17 despite four points each from Hoffart, Shannon Jarvi and Molly Legler.

Wayne topped Ponca in their third game 25-16 thanks to 13 points from Hoffart and five by Jarvi. The final game saw Hartington better Wayne 28-18 with Jarvi scoring seven points and Grone adding four.

The fifth grade boys team finished in second place with a 2-1 record.

Wayne beat the Hartington Hoops team 26-21 with Jacob Zeiss scoring 16 points for Wayne. The second game saw Wayne down the Hartington Trojans 22-14. Zeiss scored nine with Zach Thomsen adding seven. West Point beat Wayne in the championship game 33-19 with Thomsen scoring 13 for Wayne.

The Wayne teams are next scheduled to play at the MIT Tournament in Lincoln March 13 and 14.

Sports Briefs

Wayne CC league cards due March 15

WAYNE-Wayne Country Club pro Troy Harder reminds local golfers that Monday, March 15 is the deadline to return men's golf league cards for the upcoming 2004 season.

Cards should be mailed to P.O. Box 185, Wayne, NE 68787 or you can call the Wayne CC at 375-1152.

State wrestling champs honored

WAYNE-Matt Nelson of Wayne and Bo Brummels of Winside have been named to the first Nebraska Wrestling Illustrated Ultimate Champions Team announced last Wednesday.

Nelson, the Class B state champion at 140 pounds, was named to the First Team while Brummels, the Class D state champ at 125, received Second Team honors.

Michael Carnes, E-Publisher for Nebraska Wrestling Illustrated, said the team was put together as a best-of-the-best concept to honor the state's outstanding wrestlers.

Wayne junior wrestlers place in Norfolk

WAYNE-The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program had nine wrestlers place at the Norfolk Catholic Tournament held on Saturday, March 6.

Levi Kenny captured first place with Seth Onderstal and Ben Braun each finishing second. Mitchell Keeney, Drew Loberg and Logan Owens all placed third while Landon Keeney, Colin Loberg and Mavrick Lonza came in fourth.

Volunteer coaches/helpers needed

WAYNE-Volunteer coaches are needed for the summer baseball and softball programs in Wayne for kids ages 5-10. The Wayne City Recreation Department is also looking for parental volunteers to help with the Park Recreation program June 7-18 from 8:30-10:30 am. If interested, contact Jeff at the City Recreation Department at 375-4803.

Summer registration set for May 1

WAYNE-Registration for summer recreation activities in Wayne will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the Community Activity Center in Wayne from 9 am-2 pm. Swimming pool registrations will also take place the same day, but signup times have not been announced.

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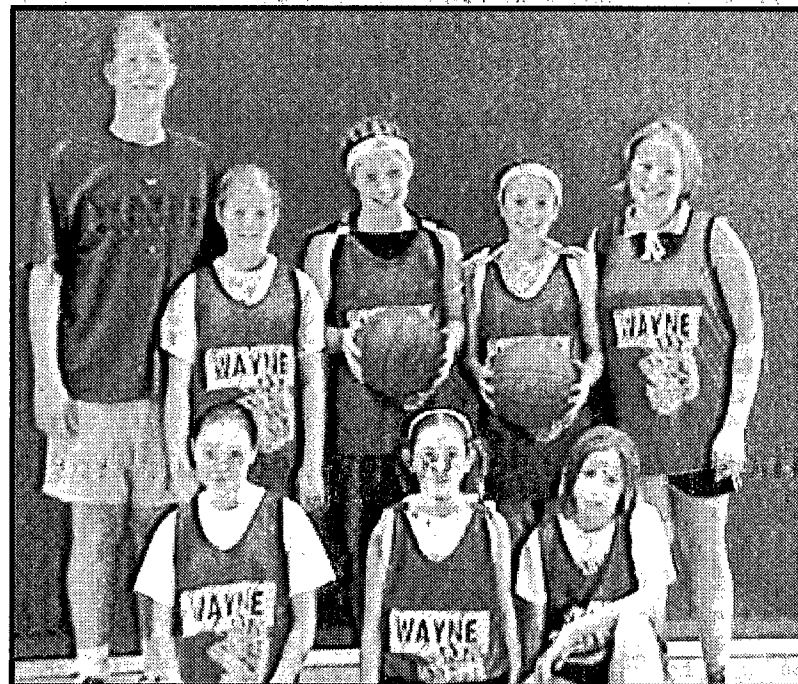
Pinewood Derby winners

Wayne Cub Scout Pack #174 held its annual Pinewood Derby Sunday, Feb. 29 at the Wayne Elementary School. Pictured are winners from each pack. From left to right are Tyler Echtenkamp (Tigers), Austin Dowling (Wolves), Colin Webster (Bears), Christopher Gardner (Fourth grade Webelos) and Josh Hurlbert (Fifth grade Webelos).



5th/6th grade girls

Four teams of fifth and sixth grade girls participated in the City of Wayne Recreation Department's youth basketball program this winter. Members of Team #1 include: front row, left to right, Haley Lofquist, Jessica Henderson and Katie Saul. Back row: Volunteer coach Dale Alexander, Jessica Calhoun, Jordan Alexander, Taylor Stowater, Lisa Temme and Volunteer Coach Mary Temme.



5th/6th grade girls

The Wayne City Recreation Department had four teams involved in their fifth and sixth grade girls youth basketball program at the Community Activity Center this winter. Members of Team #3 include: front row, left to right, Kara Potter, Beca Jaixen and Courtney Steenken. Back row: Volunteer Coach Kevin Hoffart, Jamie Belt, Riley Hoffart, Kayla Grone and Molly Legler. Not pictured is Bethany Barelman.

Wayne sixth grade boys compete at Wakefield Tournament

The Wayne Basketball Development Association sixth grade boys basketball team finished in fourth place at the Wakefield Tournament Saturday with a 2-2 record.

"We ran out of gas in the third place game," said Coach Mike Barry. "It was their fourth game in seven hours."

Wayne opened the tournament

with a 21-17 win over Homer. Derek Poutre scored 10 points to lead Wayne.

Hartington Holy Trinity defeated Wayne in the next game 25-15 despite five points from Poutre.

The next game saw Wayne top Randolph 28-15. Taylor Carroll produced six points for Wayne with Poutre adding five.

Wakefield edged Wayne in the third place game 24-21 with Poutre scoring eight points.

The sixth grade boys team will play in the Pierce Tournament March 19 and 20.

Youth hoops tournament scheduled in Pender

The second annual March Blowout Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in Pender March 19-21 at the Pender High School gym.

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Entry fee is \$60 per team before Feb. 16 and \$75 per team after Feb. 16.

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games with medals awarded to the first and second place teams in each division.

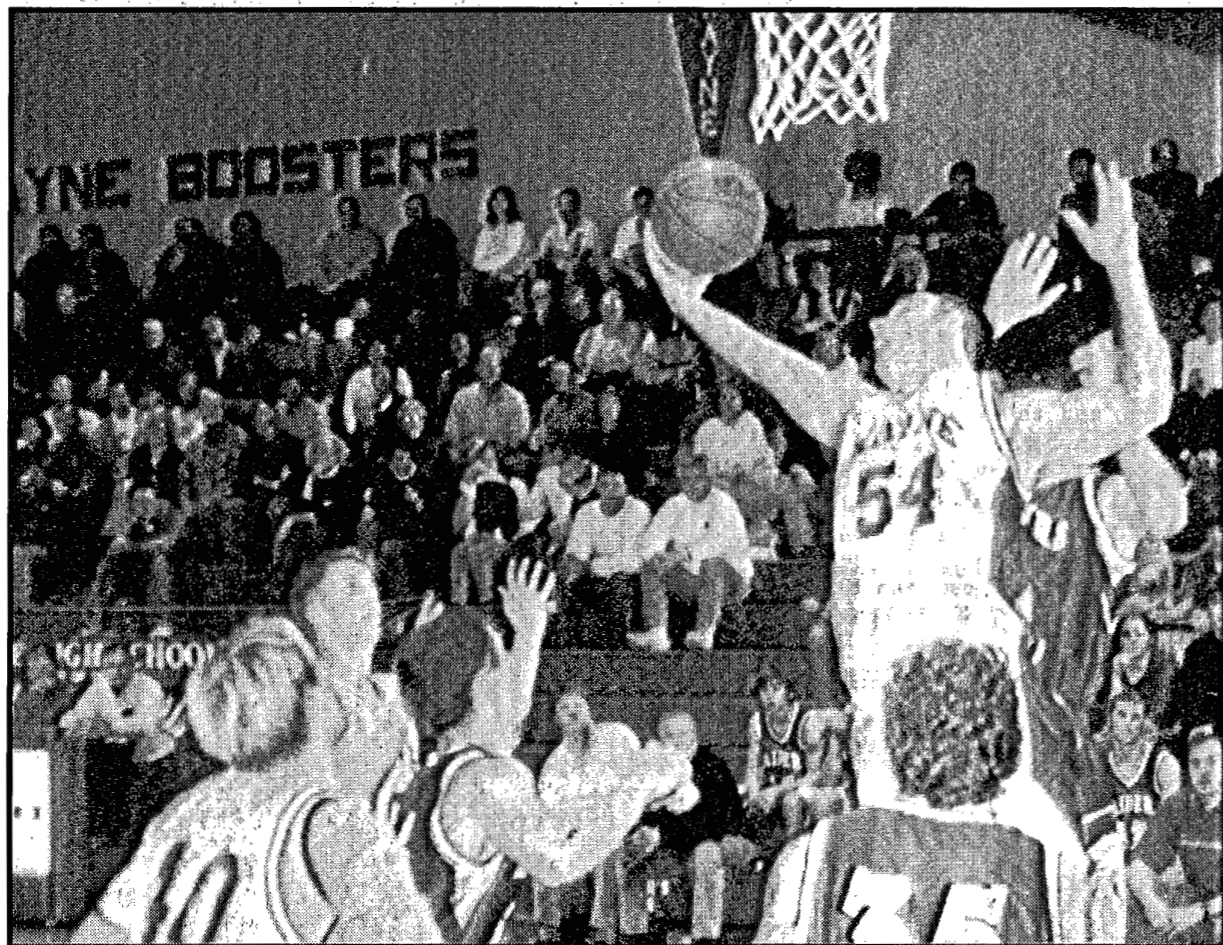
For entry information, contact tournament director Ron Williams at (402) 385-3326 or (402) 287-5004.

Wayne Country Club opening this weekend

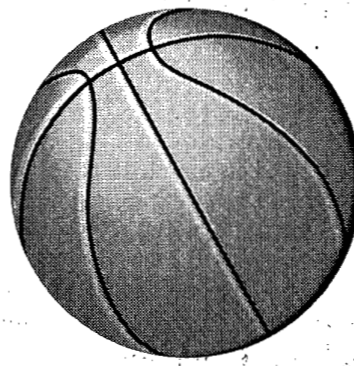
Weather permitting, the front nine at the Wayne Country Club will open for play on Saturday, March 13. For more information, contact the clubhouse at the Wayne CC at 375-1152.

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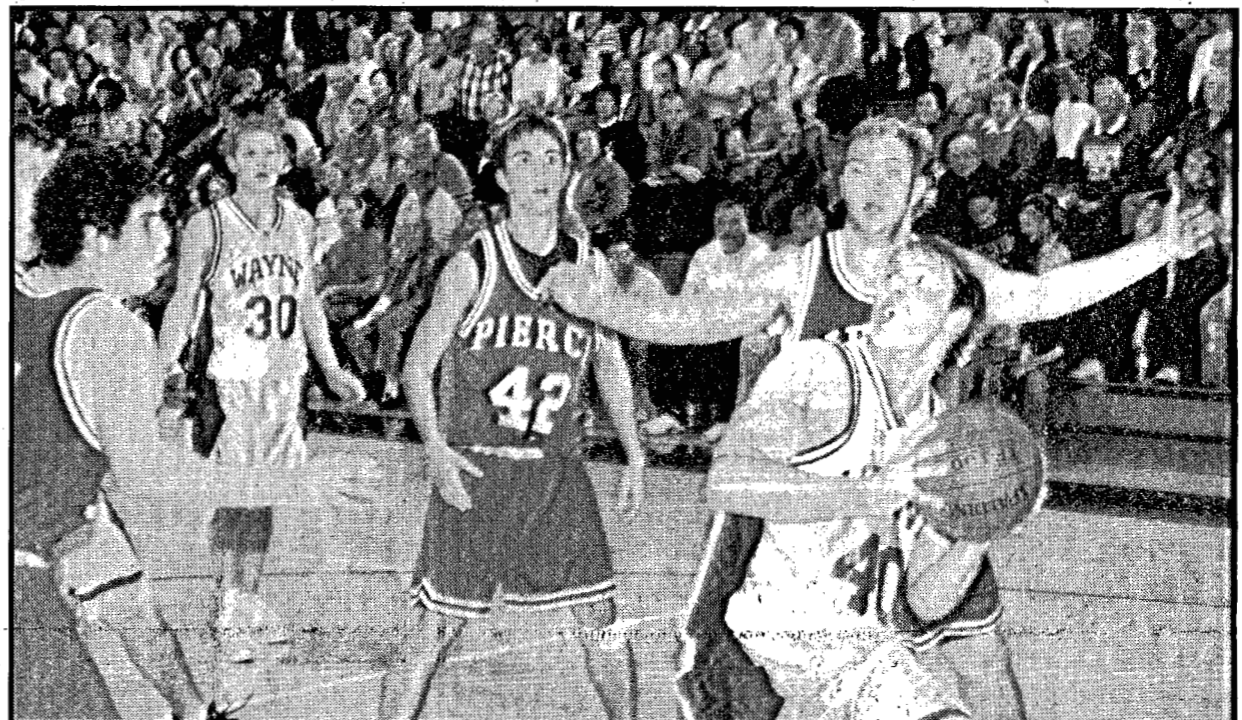
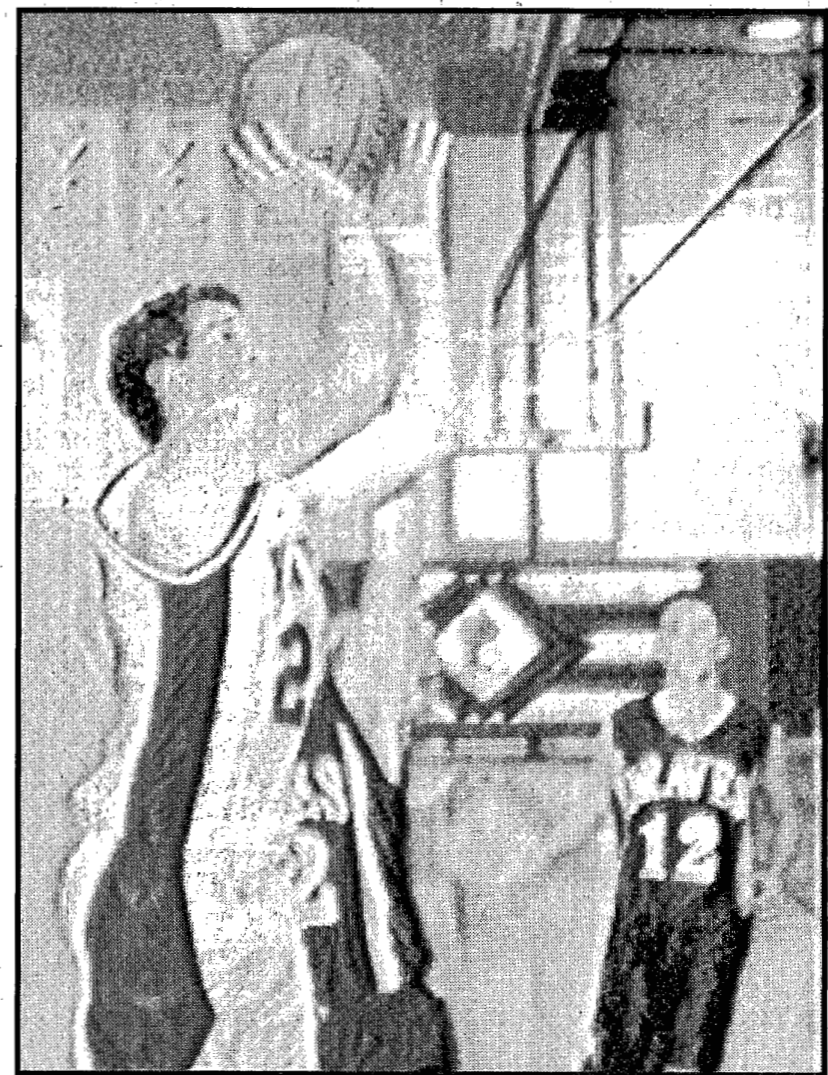
Way to go Blue Devil Basketball Teams! Congratulations on your great season!!!!



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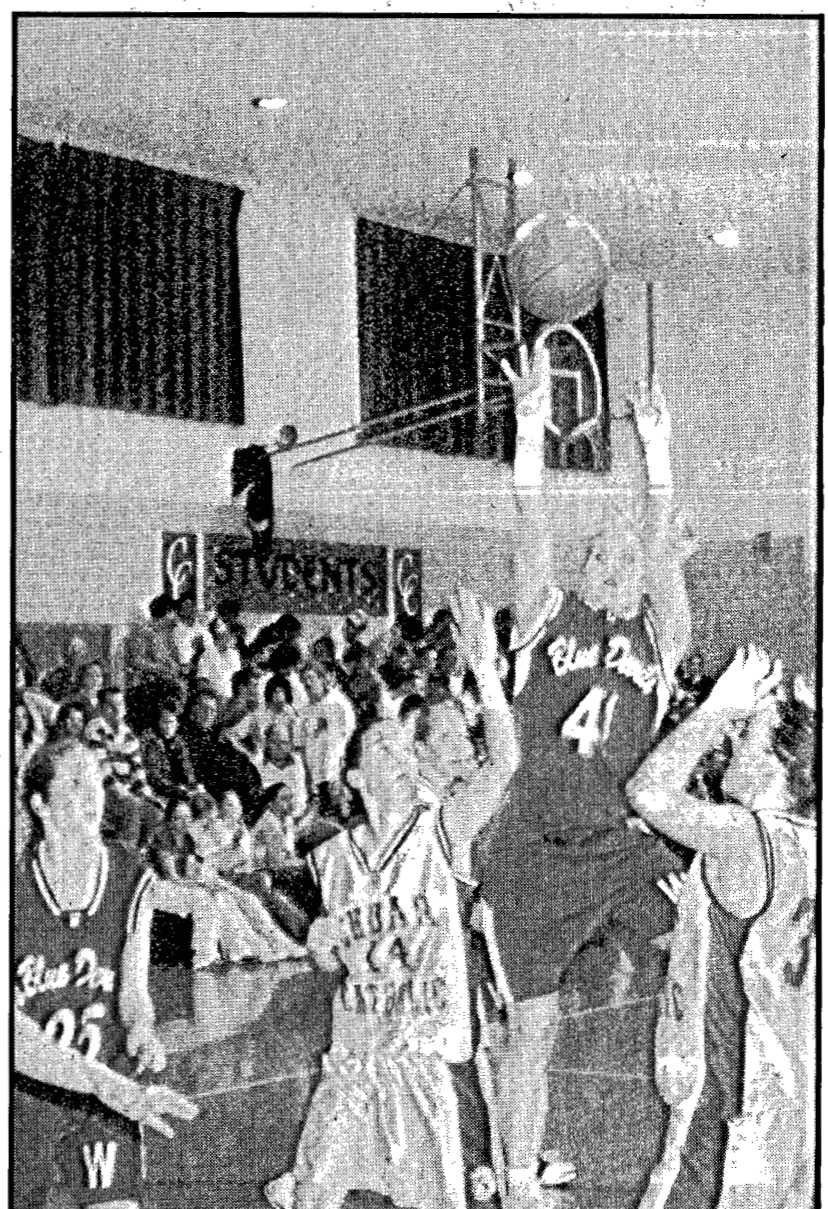
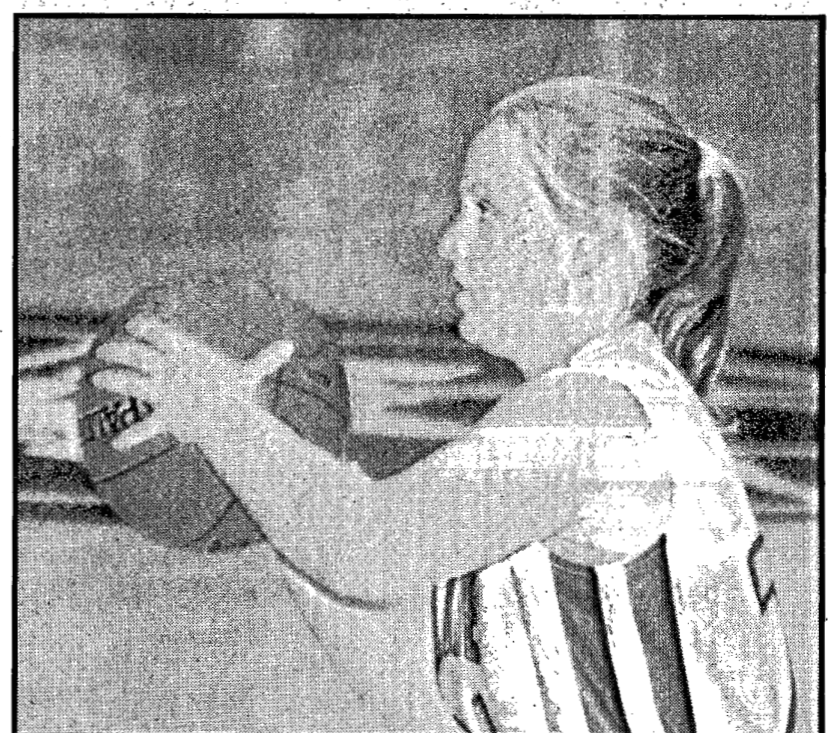
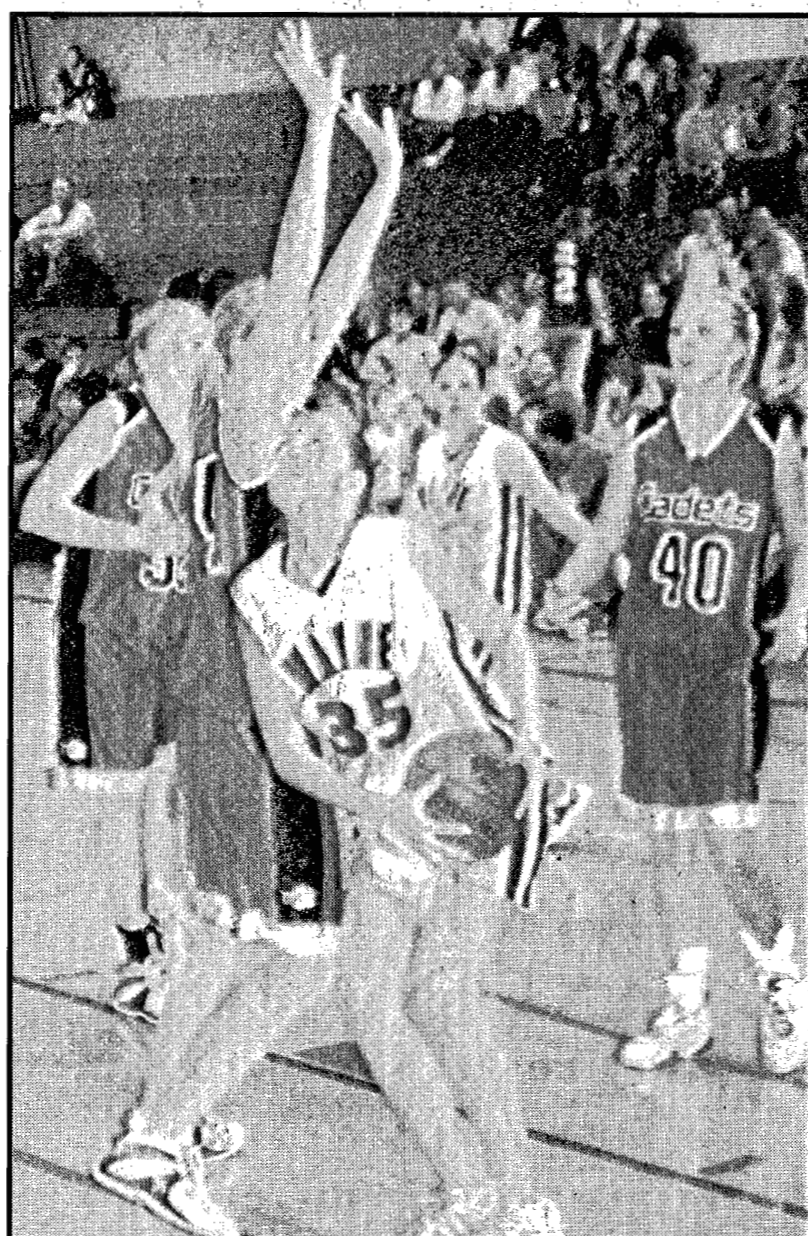


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These businesses congratulate the Wayne Basketball Teams for their great seasons'

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- Ameritas



Steps for Health program to begin

You are invited to participate in the "Steps for Health" program. It is one part of the ABCs for Good Health program that University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is promoting for all Nebraskans. Increasing physical activity is a key area for improving the health and well-being of Nebraskans. Walking is a preferred activity for many. What a great way to move toward healthier lifestyles!

The goal of the "Steps for Health" program is to increase walking and decrease blood pressure. This will be monitored by the use of a pedometer which participants will receive (and be able to keep) as they participate in the walking program.

Participants will keep a log of their walking activity for the

course of the program. There is no additional work needed in becoming involved with this program. Physical activity throughout the day counts - just put on the pedometer in the morning and record your steps at the end of the day. Those who complete the program will receive a refund that will reduce the cost of the program.

An orientation session that will introduce the program and acquaint participants with the program materials. All interested persons are asked to complete a registration form available from the Dixon County Extension Office by calling, or can be downloaded from the Dixon County Web Site at www.dixon.unl.edu. One orientation will be held at the Health Fair on March 29 at

the Ponca High School at 5:30 p.m. Additional registrations will be taken until April 30.

Additional orientation sessions will be held or registration material will be mailed. Make plans now to join others as we take

Steps for Health! If you cannot attend an orientation session, you are still encouraged to participate. The first 20 people to register are guaranteed to receive the pedometer at the start of the program.

Plains Prose Festival open to the public at WSC

Published authors will present their work during the Plains Prose Festival on March 18 from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. and March 19 from 9 a.m. until noon in the humanities building student lounge on the Wayne State College campus. There is no admission charge. The public is welcome to attend.

Individuals may also enter the Prose Bowl on March 18 at Riley's Pub for \$5 by bringing two short story works of under 700 words. Cash prizes will be awarded for the Prose Bowl. Readers should arrive by 6:45 p.m. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Sessions on Thursday, March 18 include: Neil Harrison and Kathleen West from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.; Jonis Agee and Brent Spencer from 11 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.; Dan Chaon from 2 to 3:15 p.m.; and publisher and children's author Lee Byrd from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sessions on Friday, March 19 include: Tricia Currans-Sheehan and AB Emrys from 9 to 9:50 p.m.; Nebraska State Poet William Kloeffkorn and Jim Reese from 10 to 10:50 a.m.; and WSC students from 11 to noon.

For more information or to enter the Prose Bowl, please call Lisa Sandlin at (402) 375-7068.

Wakefield speech team competes in district tournament on March 8

The Wakefield speech team competed in the C1-4 District Tournament at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk on March 8.

The team finished in third place with 78 points, behind Lutheran High Northeast with 84 points and Hartington with 82 points.

State qualifiers included Jenna Erickson who placed first in informative speaking; Adam Hansen who placed first in entertainment speaking; the duet acting team of Adam Hansen and Andy O'Neill who placed first.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Dakota Roberts, Bonnie Kluthe, Mark Schroeder, Callie Kathol and Andy O'Neill placed second and also qualified for the state competition.

Placing but not qualifying for

state were Kristi Schroeder who placed third in Persuasive Speaking and Callie Kathol who placed fourth in Informative Speaking.

Those team members not placing but earning Superior Certificates for their performances included Rachel Kaufman in Serious Prose and Persuasive Speaking; Megan Barge and Lisa Moody in Poetry; Bonnie Kluthe and Mark Schroeder in Humorous Prose.

The C1 State Speech Contest will be held Friday, March 19 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The Wakefield team is coached by Zoe Vander Weil, Head Coach, and Jenna Paulson, Assistant Coach.

Locals are part of UNK Choraleers

The combined voices of the University of Nebraska at Kearney Choraleers and Women's Choir performed Mass of the Children on March 8, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney.

Members of the UNK Choraleers include Jessica Murtaugh and John Jensen, both of Wayne.

Mass of the Children was composed by John Rutter in 2003. He

was commissioned to compose the Mass by Mid-American Productions for a performance in Carnegie Hall while the 2003 National American Choral Directors Convention was being held in New York City. The Mass incorporates both Latin and English text.

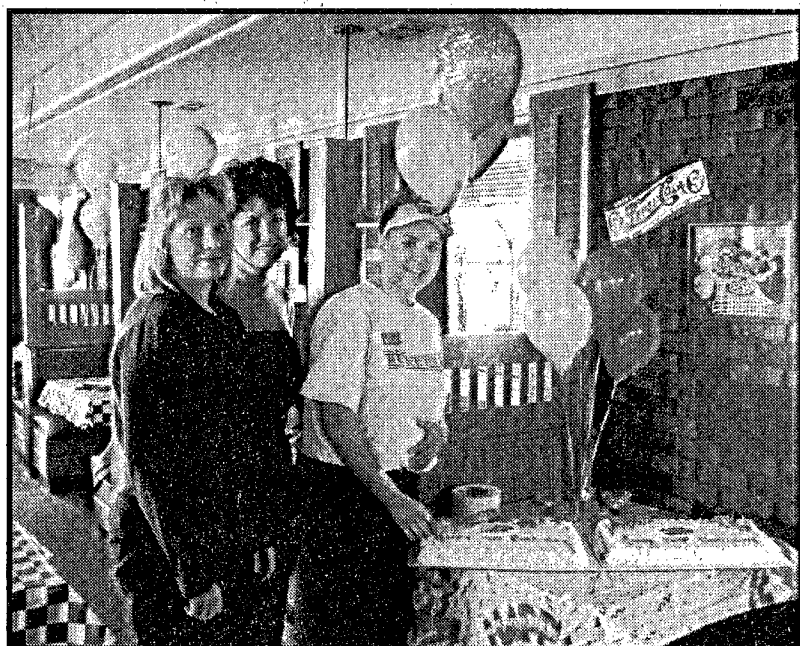
Rutter described the work, saying, "...the work (has) the framework of a complete day, from waking to sleeping, with which other texts and moods appear like events in that day or landmarks in a life."

The concert was under the direction of Dr. David Bauer.

The Choraleers are selected by competitive audition; membership in the Women's Choir is open to music majors and non-majors.

On dean's list

Kimberly Stenwall of Winside is among a number of students at Nebraska Methodist College who were named to the dean's list for the fall of 2003 semester.



Celebrates 30th anniversary

The Pizza Hut in Wayne recently celebrated their 30th anniversary in Wayne with specials all week. Left to right are, Lisa Willman, marketing director, Staab Management Company of Grand Island; Krissa Moritz, administrative assistant, Staab Management; and Cathy Garrod, manager in Wayne.

Auxiliary holds March meeting

Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met March 1 at the Eveline Thompson home.

President Faunel Hoffman opened the meeting with colors in place. The POW/MIA flag was placed on an empty chair.

The opening Prayer for Peace was given, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner. The Unit Citation Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Roll call was answered by members and one guest, Glennadine Barker.

Minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was given.

A letter from Department President Lynne Wild included updated information on the National Leadership and Information Conference. There will be an all day session for American Legion auxiliary members on Saturday, April 17 at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown, 1616 Dodge Street in Omaha.

Department Membership Chairman Mary Ann Otte noted that members need the "angels" to send in their membership so the auxiliary can meet and exceed the

100 percent goal. She noted membership is a year round job and it is everyone's job.

A card from Department Revitalization Beverly Vlcek stated that the group need the "angels" so they can meet the membership goal for Nebraska.

A letter was also read from District 3 Vice President Jackie O'Neill. The District 3 Convention will be held in Oakland on Saturday, March 20. The meeting will be held at the Oakland Post #46 Veterans Hall on Main Street in Oakland. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m.

The registration fee is \$2 and the dinner will be \$9 per person.

A joint meeting will start at 9 a.m. with a Memorial Service. Later those attending will depart for separate meetings.

The closing prayer was given, followed by the reading of one verse of "America." The auxiliary had the Little Red Schoolhouse March for Nurses' Scholarship.

President Faunel Hoffman closed the meeting to re-open on Monday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the home of Eveline Thompson.

Faunel Hoffman and Eveline Thompson served lunch.

Daffodil Day Sunday is March 14

Daffodil Day Sunday is March 14. Everyone who ordered daffodils should listen to KTCH for when they should pick them up at the Wayne Greenhouse.

Alise Bethune elected senator at University of Nebraska - Kearney

Alise Bethune of Carroll was among those newly elected student senators at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Bethune will represent the Deciding Students as a senator.

With the largest voter turnout in nearly a decade, Brett Choupek of Harvard, and Jesse Cain of North Platte, have been elected student body president/regent and vice president, respectively.

"We are going to work hard and were very happy to see the higher turnout," Choupek said, adding,

"Jesse and I are both happy with the election."

"The first thing we are going to do is start meeting with members of the faculty, administration and others we will be working with throughout the year and putting a solid cabinet together," he said.

In all, 827 students voted, nearly double the number of students who voted last year.

In addition to student body president and vice president, student senators were elected to represent each of the colleges and the deciding students.

Regent's Scholarship to Concordia

Kelli Rastede of Allen has been awarded a Regent's Scholarship valued at \$14,000 from Concordia University in Seward.

The award begins with the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Rastede is the daughter of Allan and Marcia Rastede of Allen.

The \$3,600 per year scholarship, awarded for academic achieve-

ment, is renewable for up to four years.

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Trees are terrific

Fifth grade students at Wayne Middle School recently had the opportunity to draw posters using the theme "Trees are Terrific . . . in Cities and Towns." The annual contest is co-sponsored by the Nebraska Power Association, National Arbor Day Foundation and Nebraska Forest Service. Local winners include, front row, left to right, Zach Rasmussen and Kennndra Dunker. Middle row, Becca Jaixen, Jaime Fernandez, Josh Hurlbert and Ben Bruflat. Back row, Taylor Stowater, Mashayla Ruzicka, Rachel Maxson, Drew Loberg and Kara Potter. Taylor's poster was chosen as the top poster locally and will now move on to state competition where she could win prizes including trees for the school and savings bonds.

Winside Spelling Bee held recently

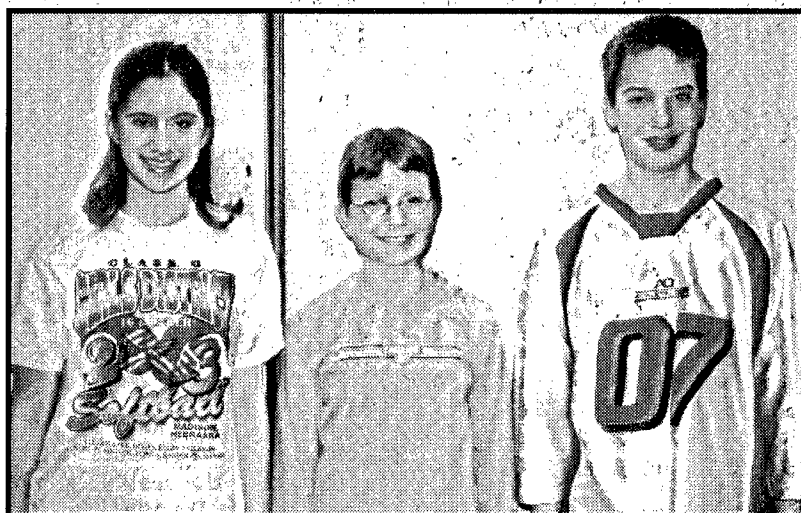
The Winside Public School Spelling Bee finals were held on Feb. 19 in the Winside Elementary Library. Students in the fifth through eighth grade competed and two students from each class participated in the finals.

First place winner was eighth grader Teresa Hansen, daughter of Curtis and Cathy Hansen of Winside.

Second place went to sixth grader Carolyn Burris, daughter of Bill and Pat Burris of Winside.

Third place went to sixth grader Jordan Jaeger, son of Brad and Melody Jaeger of Wayne.

All three of these students received a cash award donated by the family of the late Pearl Zeagler, who was a teacher. Teresa and Carolyn both competed in the Wayne County Spelling Bee Feb. 26 hosted by Winside. Teresa placed second in this competition.



Left to right, Teresa Hansen, eighth grader; Carolyn Burris, second; and Jordan Jaeger, third, both are sixth graders.

NE Nebraska RC & D to offer 'A Tale of a Trail' presentation

"Take the road less traveled and journey into Northeast Nebraska to re-ignite the spirit of the Corps" might be the motto for sixteen communities in Cedar and Knox counties. They've made local history come to life through the creation of the Shannon Trail, a 240-mile trek to find 12 chainsaw carvings of Pvt. Shannon and his companions. They're working to get Lewis & Clark Bicentennial travelers into their communities so they'll get a taste of rural hospitality and support local businesses at the same time.

Who was George Shannon anyway? The youngest member of the Corps of Discovery expedition, Shannon got lost on Aug. 26, 1804 near present day Wynot while rounding up horses. On Sept. 11 the keelboat crew spotted him on the shore, barely alive, waiting for a trade boat to pass and pick him up. He'd had nothing to eat for 16 days but wild berries and a rabbit he shot with a stick from his gun because he had run out of ammunition.

Assisted by many the effort is becoming more successful everyday. Last week the Shannon Trail

Promoters received a \$20,000 National Park Service grant for permanent interpretive signs, a \$4,900 grant from Great Plains Communications for brochures, and most of the participating communities got Peter Kiewit grants for main street banners. A \$5,000 NE Arts Council grant to help with expenses for their summer play is pending. The play is planned for Verdigris at the ZCBJ Hall July 16 - 18, Crofton at the City Auditorium July 22-25, and at Hartington's Skylon Ballroom July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council has worked with the organization by writing grants, applying for some that were only available to non-profits, and handling some of the grant administration. They've also assisted in documenting volunteer contributions, writing tourism award nominations, drafting up public relations information and getting the word out to others about the project.

More information on this fun family event can be found at their website www.shannontrail.com, call 402-373-2663 or the RC&D office at 402-582-4866.

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ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid met March 4 with six members and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Growth Chairman Joyce Saagebarth presented a topic.

Pastor Riege based his topic on Ephesians 29.

President Diane Koepke opened the meeting. Roll call was to contribute 10¢ if you had seen any robins and 5¢ if you had not.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. No visitors cards were sent; however, two cheer cards were sent.

The LWML Rally will be held Tuesday, April 13. On Tuesday, March 16 the Aid members will make confirmation banners. The date set to Spring clean the church is Tuesday, March 30.

March reminders include: Altar Guild, Inez Freeman, Kelli Koepke, Diane Koepke and Dawn Koepke. Elaine Ehlers will be in charge of flowers.

Joyce Saagebarth will be the hostess for the April meeting. Diane Koepke was the hostess for the March meeting.

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

Inducted into

Phi Theta Kappa

Erin Jarvi of Wayne was among 69 students recently inducted into Iowa Western Community College's Alpha Omicron Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa for spring 2004.

Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, was established in 1918 to recognize scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship among scholars at two-year colleges.

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Twenty blue, 20 red, 20 white and one purple Best of Show ribbons were awarded to 60 of the entries by the judge for this year's exhibit. Winside ribbon winners were:

Melissa Heberer, three blue ribbons for two pencil drawings and one painting. Annette Boelter, two blue ribbons for one pencil drawing and one batik.

Rachel Peter, one blue for a batik. Katie Behmer, one red ribbon for a painting and one white ribbon for a batik. Amy Vanosdall, one red ribbon for a batik.

Nathan Stevens, one white ribbon for a batik. Katie Gray, one white ribbon for a pencil drawing. B.J. Cushing, one white ribbon for pencil drawing.

Page Jensen, one blue ribbon for oil pastel drawing. Kim Dore, one blue and purple Best of Show ribbon for a batik. Tanner Woslager, participation certificate for fabric crayon.

Front left, Nathan Stevens, Amy Vanosdall, Rachel Peter, Melissa Heberer and Kim Dore. Back left, B.J. Cushing, Tanner Woslager, Annette Boelter, Katie Gray and Page Jensen. Absent, Katie Behmer.



April Thede to be part of presentation

KIN (The Trial of Carrie Buck), a two-act drama, will be offered in a premier presentation April 1-3, by the MountMarty College Theatre Department. All performances, in Marian Auditorium at

the Yankton campus, begin at 7:30 p.m.

Among those involved in the production are April Thede of Pilger, a graduate of Wayne High School.

The production is the work of

Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa) faculty member and playwright in residence Jeff Barker, telling the real-life story of Carrie Buck. In 1924 Carrie became the state of Virginia's test

case for legalized sterilization prior to the U.S. Supreme Court decision of Buck vs. Bell in 1927 which affirmed that state law.

KIN won the 2001-2002 New Voices Playwrights Competitor grand prize. The performance at Mount Marty will mark the second fully mounted production of the play's current version. A talk-back discussion with Mr. Barker and additional panel members will be held immediately following Saturday evening's performance.

KIN is under the direction of Andy Henrickson, Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre at Mount Marty. Scenic design and painting is being produced by guest artist Chad Cable of Cable Designs Vermillion.

Reserved seats for KIN will be available March 22 by calling 605-668-1234 between 12 and 5 p.m. Tickets prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

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50	30	46/19	40/21	51/31	59/31	52/31	40/16

THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY

The storm track over the period will be from the Pacific Northwest into the Midwest and eventually into the Northeast. These storms will tap into Gulf of Mexico moisture, so precipitation will average above normal across the Midwest into the Northeast. With a ridge over the Southwest, temperatures will average above normal with precipitation averaging below normal.

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Cleveland	30 20 sf	44 34 s	49 29 r	38 28 pc
Dallas	63 28 pc	44 18 sn	48 24 pc	60 32 pc
Des Moines	43 28 s	43 24 sh	38 22 sh	43 30 s
Detroit	35 20 pc	44 32 s	48 30 sh	37 25 pc
Houston	68 32 sh	70 30 t	68 35 t	62 45 sh
Indianapolis	35 25 pc	49 36 s	46 36 sh	39 31 pc
Kansas City	54 34 s	48 26 sh	43 21 t	59 36 s
Los Angeles	73 59 s	78 58 s	80 56 s	80 58 s
Miami	77 62 s	79 67 pc	81 68 sh	80 61 t
Minn.-St. Paul	32 22 pc	42 25 sn	36 22 sf	44 23 s
New Orleans	64 50 pc	68 54 c	68 54 sh	68 49 t
New York City	46 29 r	44 37 s	50 37 s	45 33 r
Omaha	50 32 pc	48 28 sh	40 24 r	54 29 s
Phoenix	82 59 pc	82 58 s	84 54 s	86 55 s
San Francisco	70 52 s	71 51 s	67 52 s	65 49 pc
Seattle	54 38 sh	58 40 pc	52 42 sh	52 38 r
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Buenos Aires	74 59 c	80 61 pc	81 61 pc	81 61 pc
Cairo	78 57 s	79 47 s	73 48 s	74 48 s
Jerusalem	61 50 s	63 47 pc	60 46 pc	61 47 pc
Johannesburg	73 57 c	73 53 c	74 53 c	66 52 r
London	47 37 r	45 29 r	43 24 pc	41 37 sf
Madrid	58 37 c	46 27 sh	48 34 sh	56 38 pc
Mexico City	73 45 r	73 46 sh	73 46 sh	67 45 sh
Moscow	30 19 c	32 14 pc	32 16 pc	32 16 pc
Paris	48 37 r	48 31 r	46 26 pc	39 38 sn
Rio de Janeiro	78 68 c	83 71 r	82 72 pc	77 72 r
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Seoul	51 31 pc	49 27 s	46 28 s	47 31 s
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Nutrition Month focuses on getting physical

Unhealthy eating and a lack of physical activity are putting America's children at risk, according to health experts. National statistics show more than 15 percent of children are overweight. March is Nutrition Month and this year, Nebraska's Family Health Division in the Department of Health and Human Services, is focusing on exercise as well as good eating habits.

Nebraska partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is promoting the Eat Smart, Play Hard campaign to all its WIC program participants. "Nutrition and physical activity go hand-in-hand for a healthy lifestyle. We want parents to encourage their kids to eat a balanced diet. Get them away from the television or computer and take them outside for some family-oriented physical activity," said Coffey.

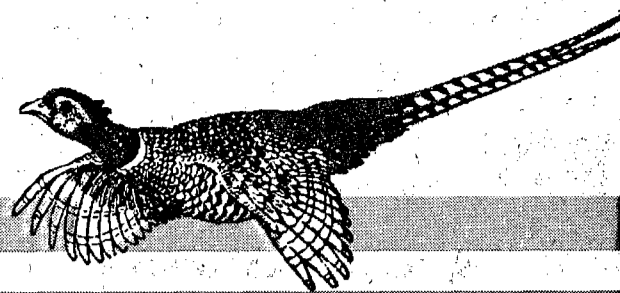
- "Eat Smart" tips for families:
- Eat five servings of fruits and vegetables a day;
 - Eat a sensible serving size;
 - Eat a healthy breakfast;
- "Play Hard" tips for families:
- Set a good example—parents need to be active too;
 - Set aside 30-60 minutes a day for physical activity;
 - Limit total television viewing time to one or two hours a day;

The Nebraska Women, Infants and Children Program serves 38,000 people across Nebraska. The Program works with health professionals to provide nutritious foods and reliable health information.

For more information on nutrition and physical activity go to www.fns.usda.gov/fns/ Click on Nutrition Education, select "Eat Smart, Play Hard" or "Team Nutrition." For information on the WIC program go to www.hss.state.ne.us/WIC is an equal opportunity provider.

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Grandparents raising grandchildren requires a number of adjustments

Raising your grandchildren can be both rewarding and challenging.

The transition to this new relationship may be stressful for the entire family. While your grandchildren are getting used to a new home and caregiver, you must readjust to the responsibilities of parenting.

The adjustment will take time and patience on everybody's part. But with some planning and a lot of understanding, you can adapt to the challenges of raising your grandchildren. Some of the most common adjustment problems are discussed below, along with suggestions for making the adjustment easier.

Moving Your Grandchild Into Your Home — Moving to a new home brings a variety of emotions and feelings for any child. Like adults, children grieve for the people, places and things they are leaving behind. For many children, moving into their grandparents' house is complicated by other stresses, such as the loss of regular contact with a parent.

Don't be surprised if your grandchildren feel sadness during the transition to your home. Treating your grandchildren's feelings with sensitivity will help make the adjustment a little easier. Keep in mind that children of different ages will need different kinds of support to deal with this transition.

Young children (infants to five year-olds) — Many adults mistakenly believe that young children adjust to changes easily because they don't understand what is happening. But researchers studying the brain have found that even very young children feel stress during major transitions, such as moving. Even if they can't tell you what they feel, your young grandchildren pick up on your stress and anxiety. Some extra time spent with you every day can help reassure them that their world is safe.

Also, remember that young children need routines to help them feel secure. Try to make their world predictable. Keep familiar toys or books nearby. Stick to a schedule for meals and bedtimes.



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Set up a few clear, age-appropriate rules for their behavior and enforce those rules consistently. And be patient — your grandchildren will need time to learn the rules of their home.

Elementary School Children (six to 12 year-olds) — School-age children are old enough to understand that moving means leaving things behind. They may be upset about losing friends and worried about finding new ones. Some school-age children are excited during the move, but feel stress a month or so later, when they realize how much their lives have changed.

Teenagers (13-year-olds and up) — Teens are able to understand the move better than younger children. This may lead them to have stronger feelings of anger or grief. Allow them to express these feelings.

ings. Teens also rely on friends to help them adjust to changes. It's important to help them find new friends and maintain contact with old ones.

SOURCE: Adapted and released by Diane Bales, Extension Human Development Specialist - The University of Georgia and Ft. Valley State University.



Mr. and Mrs. Baker

Bakers to observe 45th anniversary

Ralph and Marion Baker of Golden, Colo. will observe their 45th anniversary on Sunday, March 21.

The couple was married March 21, 1959 at Boulder, Colo. and have lived at 648 Iowa Street, Golden, Colo. 80403 for 45 years. Mrs. Baker noted that they have seen many changes in that time.

Mrs. Baker, the former Marion Kruse, was born and raised in Wayne County and graduated from Wayne High School in 1942. After farming for 10 years, she moved to Golden in 1956 and worked until 1997.

The couple has one son, Michael; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all who live near Golden.

"Memories keep us close to all of our relatives and friends. Your prayers are our gifts," Mrs. Baker said.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 15 - 19)
Monday, March 15: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16: Cards and quilting; Century Club & movie, retirement party for Ginny Otte.

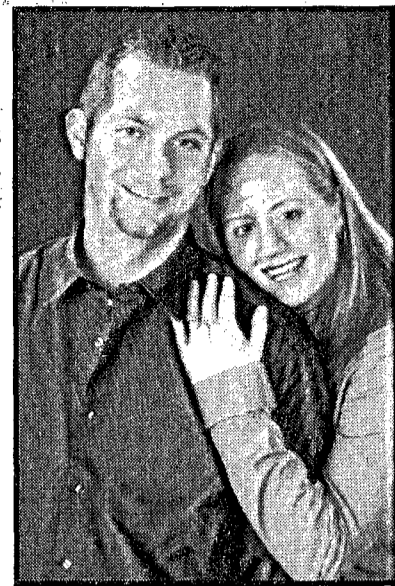


Wednesday, March 17: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting, 1 p.m.; Irish activities; Potluck; Hearing and blood pressure screens.

Thursday, March 18: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling; Music with Pat Cook.

Friday, March 19: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool and cards. Quilting and bingo.

Engagements



Buryanek - Deters

Sarah Marie Buryanek and Nathan Riale Deters, both of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Donald and Sue Buryanek of Wayne. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2002 graduate of Kirkwood Community College. She is currently employed as the pastry chef at Elmcreek Country Club in Cedar Rapids.

Her fiancé is the son of Debra Sayre-Deters of Tipton, Iowa and Vernon Deters of Camanche, Iowa. He is a 1999 graduate of Camanche High School and a 2002 graduate of Kirkwood Community College. He is currently employed as the executive chef at Linn Street Cafe in Iowa City, Iowa.

The couple is planning a June 5, 2004 wedding at Wildcat Country Club in Shellsburg, Iowa.



Longe - McGuire

Carol Longe of Wayne and Chris McGuire of Sioux City, Iowa have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Vera Longe of Wayne. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is employed with Educational Service Unit #1 in Wakefield.

Her fiancé is the son of Jack and Deb McGuire of Red Cloud. He is a 1998 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is employed with Genex Cooperative, Inc.

The couple is planning an Oct. 2, 2004 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Koester - Magnuson wed in York

Kristi Koester of Sioux City, Iowa and John Magnuson of Lincoln were married Dec. 27, 2003 at First Lutheran Church in York.

The Rev. Richard Woolard of York officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Barb Koester of York and Ron and Karma Magnuson of Carroll.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalist Lori Koester of Allen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.



Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson

Maid of Honor was Kiley Koester of York.

Bridesmaids were Tamara Wiens of Bradshaw, Jackie Troester, Leslie Weachter and Crystal From, all of Lincoln and Shannon Koester of Orange City, Iowa.

Candlelighters were Lindsey Bruscher of Tea, S.D. and Kelsey Magnuson of Omaha.

Ring bearers were Austin and Isaac Creamer of Laurel.

Travis Wolf of Lincoln was Best Man.

Groomsmen were Joel Robbins of Alliance, Travis Neinhueser of Manhattan, Kan., Andy Bowman and Wade Kloepping, both of Lincoln and Dave Ovrada of Overton.

Ushers were Kevin Koester of York, Matt Weber and Barry Weber, both of Lincoln, Tony Hansen of Bozeman, Mont, and Mitch Mathiesen of Blair.

Hosts for the reception were Krista Magnuson and Trevor Schroeder of Boston, Mass., Jeff and Shelley Stingley of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Steve and Claudia Moses of York.

The couple is at home at Allen. The bride is a 2000 graduate of York High School. She is currently a Radiology Technology student at St. Luke's College in Sioux City, Iowa.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he earned a degree in Animal Science. He is employed with Hansen Farms at Carroll.

Briefly Speaking

Lucille Schnoor hosts Happy Workers

AREA — The Happy Workers club met in the home of Lucille Schnoor with seven members and one guest, Anna Johnson, present. Pitch was played with prizes won by Adeline Jorgenson, high; Anna Johnson, low and Mary Davis, traveling. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 17 in the home of Ivy Junck.

P.E.O. Chapter elects new officers

AREA — Chapter AZ, P.E.O. met on March 2 at the home of Lucille Peterson. Assisting the hostess were Debi Bonds, Jolene Klein and Jan Liska.

New officers for next year are Amy Bowers, president; Joan Lage, vice-president; Debra Morlok and Amy Schweers, recording secretary; Sharyn Paige, corresponding secretary; Tracy Pierson, treasurer; Ginny Otte, chaplain; and Betty Reeg, guard. The convention delegate is Amy Bowers.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at the home of Joyce Reeg.

Minerva Club discusses past meetings

AREA — Ten members of the Minerva Club and one guest, Joyce Pippitt, met at noon at the Senior Center on March 8.

Hollis Frese read minutes from the year 1897 for the historical moment. At that time if a member was tardy she had to pay a nickel. If she was absent she had to pay a dime. Their programs were very elaborate.

Donna Hansen's program was on three different topics. They included photography, reading and quilting. The one process of quilting is called stack-whack.

Kindergarten Round-Up
will be held on Friday, April 2, 2004. Students with last names beginning with A-J are asked to attend from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Those with last names beginning with K-Z will attend from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend the Round-Up with their child. If you have not received a letter from the Elementary School, and have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please call 375-3854 or 375-5725 for further information.

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New Arrivals

MANN — Chris and Brooke Mann of Winside, a son, Jacoby Dean, 8 lbs., 14 oz., born Feb. 25, 2004. Siblings are Mercedes, 11, and Jean, 5. Grandparents are Dean and Cheryl Mann of Winside, David and Lynette O'Dey of Norfolk and Gene and Becky Moser of Orchard. Great-grandparents are Werner and Vera Mann of Winside, Leona Boies and Jack and Jean Classen, all of Orchard and Bob and Darlene Green of Ewing.

TOPP-MARSOLEK — Tracy Topp and Matthew Marsolek of Arlee, Mont., a son, Ravi Annan Topp-Marsolek, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Feb. 21, 2004. He is welcomed home by a brother, Nyon, 16 months. Grandparents are Dale and Judi Topp of Winside, Dave Marsolek of Arlee, Mont. and Dee Dawse and Glen Porter of Helena, Mont.

ELLIS — Jeff and Jill Ellis of Wayne, a son, Ayden Robert Michael, 8 lbs., 5 oz., born March 2, 2004. He is welcomed by a sister, Bayli, 11, and a brother, Dylan, 7. Grandparents are Frank and Jean Wood of Wayne, Rick Davis of Henderson, Nev. and Harold Ellis and JoeAnne Ellis, both of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Bob and Elaine Winkler of Alamo, Texas.

Great-grandmother is Eleanor Marsolek of Arlee.

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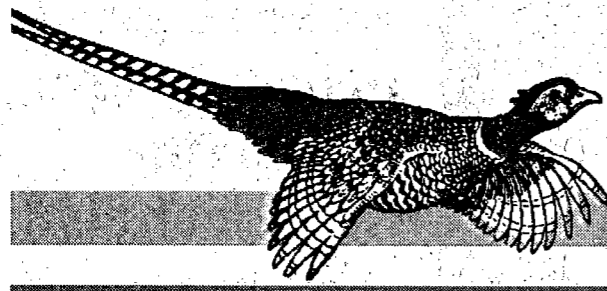
Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, baby carrots, sweet pickle, dark sweet pitted cherries.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, broccoli, rye bread, Butterfinger dessert.

Wednesday: Potluck!!!

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet & sour cabbage, white bread, ice cream.

Friday: Salmon loaf, creamed peas, oven browned potatoes, seven layer Jello-salad, strawberries.



St. Mary's to host Kindergarten Round up

St. Mary's Elementary School will host Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, March 26. The event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school basement. During the 2004-05 school year, St. Mary's will offer half day kindergarten from 11:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. This time is a change from what has been offered in the past. "We offer smaller class sizes and invite everyone to come check us out," said Connie Wageman, head teacher at the school.

Those interested in attending the round-up are asked to contact the school at (402) 375-2337 by Wednesday, March 24. The school will also be hosting a pre-school/pre-kindergarten open house on Thursday, April 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. Pre-school will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and pre-kindergarten on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 8 - 12)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & waffles. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed fruit, rolls.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Coffee cake. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, cheese slice, tri taters, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Pizza, green beans, carrots, celery, raisins, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & Long Johns. Lunch - Taco salad, lettuce, cheese cups, oranges, rolls.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Fish on bun, French fries, apple, cookie.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 15 - 19)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty on bun, peas, carrots, fruit, dessert.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, bread, Jello.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chili soup, carrots & celery, fruit, bread, cinnamon roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake/sausage wrap. Lunch - Barbecue rib on bun, corn, lettuce, dressing, fruit, dessert.
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit, bread, dessert.
 Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

Wakefield (March 15 - 19)
Monday: Beef nachos, corn, pineapple.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, buns, pears.
Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, peas, buns, peaches.
Thursday: Mini corn dogs, green beans, bun, grapes.
Friday: Tuna casserole, peas, bun, applesauce.
 Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (March 15 - 19)
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe with bun, baked beans, pears, cookie.
Wednesday: Roast pork with bun, mashed potatoes, pineapple, trail mix.
Thursday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrot & celery sticks, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Macaroni & cheese, string cheese, dinner roll, broccoli, peaches, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (March 15 - 19)
Monday: Breakfast - French Toast. Lunch - Hoagie, chips, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Burrito, rice, corn, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Strudel sticks. Lunch - Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, mandarin oranges.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon glaze toast. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll.
Friday: No School.
 Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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ALUMNI BANQUET

The first committee meeting of the 2004 Winside alumni banquet was held Feb. 18 at the home of Karolyn Slahn. The banquet will be held Saturday, May 29 in the Winside Auditorium. The time and cost will be announced later. Tony's Steakhouse will cater the meal of roast beef, ham, cheesy potatoes, corn, coleslaw, fruit salad, roll and beverage.

All classes ending in a "4" will be honored and letters will be going out soon with more details. Anyone planning on attending this year's banquet are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance so a close estimate of meals can be planned for. Special gifts, table decorations and entertainment were discussed.

The next meeting will again be held at Karolyn Slahn's home on Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. This year's committee members are Karolyn Slahn, president and historian; John Mangels, vice president; Rodney Brogren, treasurer; Becky Wurdeman, secretary and Lynn Allemann, table decorations.

METHODIST WOMEN
 Six members of the Winside United Methodist Women met Feb. 24 with President Helen Holtgrew presiding. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Events to remember include: Church Council meeting, Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. and a Congregational meeting at 8; Daffodil Sunday will be March 14; Mission Study Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with other churches invited to attend; Spring Event will be at Orchard on Saturday, April 17 with registration and coffee from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

An invitation to Wayne's United Methodist Bible Study was received for Saturday, May 8. The names of missionaries with birthday and places to remember in prayer were read.

Rose Janke gave the lesson "Sisters on Purpose" taken from the program book and Helen Holtgrew was hostess. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 23 with Connie Hawkins as lesson leader and Mary Weible as hostess.

GERMAN DINNER
 Eight members of the Winside Library Foundation met recently to plan a German Dinner. It will be held Sunday, March 21 in the Winside Auditorium from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu will be the same as previous dinners and anyone wanting to help donate food for the event can pick up a slip at the Lied Winside Public Library.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match funds raised from a free will donation. The Winside Girl Scouts and the Winside High School Leadership Council will be helping out.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. No date was set for the next meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION
 Commander Stanley Stenwall conducted the March 2 Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 meeting with seven members present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Sons of American Legion as become a Charter Member with 11 current members. Bud Neel will over see this group.

A 16-gun cabinet will be purchased to store the color guard guns in. Wayne Denklauf is on sick call. The selection committee made a presentation at the school for Boys State and the junior law cadets.

The March 15 Pancake Day at the Norfolk Veterans Home was discussed. Members voted to pay the insurance again for the Summer Recreation Legion teams. The meeting closed with the sharing of a cake from the Auxiliary members in honor of the Legion's birthday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. **ST. PAUL'S AID**
 Daisy Janke presided at the March 3 St. Paul's Lutheran

Church LWML and Ladies Aid meeting with 10 members, Pastor Timothy Steckling and one guest, Judy Sorensen, present.

The meeting opened with the LWML Pledge said in unison. Pastor Steckling led the Bible Study "Psalms-Accent." Vice President Faye Mann led devotions and a memorial service for Minnie Graef. Everyone sang the hymn "Amazing Grace."

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Thank you notes were read from Gay Phillips for the Christmas and Valentine gifts, Clint and Brianne Stark, Mace Kant and Orphan Grain Train.

The Ladies Aid will serve bars after the March 10 Lenten Service. Vera Mann reported on the Mite Box and Shut-in visits. Bev Voss will be the March Visiting Committee.

The birthday song was sung to Arlene Allemann and Doris Marotz. A birthday card was sent to Otto Carstens. Get-well cards were sent to Warren and LaJeanne Martoz, Alvin Bargstadt, Mary Brogren and Otto Haifke.

Hostesses were Gertrude Vahlkamp and Bev Voss. The next meeting will be

Wednesday, April 7 with Arlene Allemann and Gloria Evans as hostesses.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Wednesday, March 17: Report Cards.
Thursday, March 18: School dismissed at 2 p.m.; Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Wayne State College Indoor Track Meet; State Speech.

Friday, March 19: No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; State Speech.

Saturday, March 20: State Speech.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 12: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 13: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 15: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Norfolk Veteran's Home Pancake Day, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.; Modern Mrs. with Mary Ann Soden.

Wednesday, March 17: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Busy Bee's with Ella Mae Cleveland.

Thursday, March 18: Center Circle Club with Arlene Wills.

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Worner gives presentation at Spring Conference

Dr. Tami Worner, Wayne State College associate professor; department chair, PSCM was one of several giving presentations at the Nebraska Association of Teachers of Mathematics Spring Convention recently.

Worner's session titled "Examples in Probability and Statistics for the Classroom" focused on common misconceptions students have regarding probability.

The association held its spring conference at the Midtown Holiday Inn in Grand Island on March 1. The conference was preceded by a pre-conference on Feb. 29 focusing on probability and statistics.

The guest speaker for the pre-conference was Dr. Linda Young from the University of Florida. The preconference also featured presentations by Chadron State College professor Dr. Charley Bare, Lincoln Public Schools teachers Sue Kirby and Janis Hiatt.

Other speakers for the conference included Mark Peyton, biologist at Lake McConaughy, John Reimnitz, Senior Statistical Analyst for the Gallop Organization, Leigh Ann Belling, of the Nebraska Lottery and Julie Schleif and Rene Ayers of the National Research Corporation.

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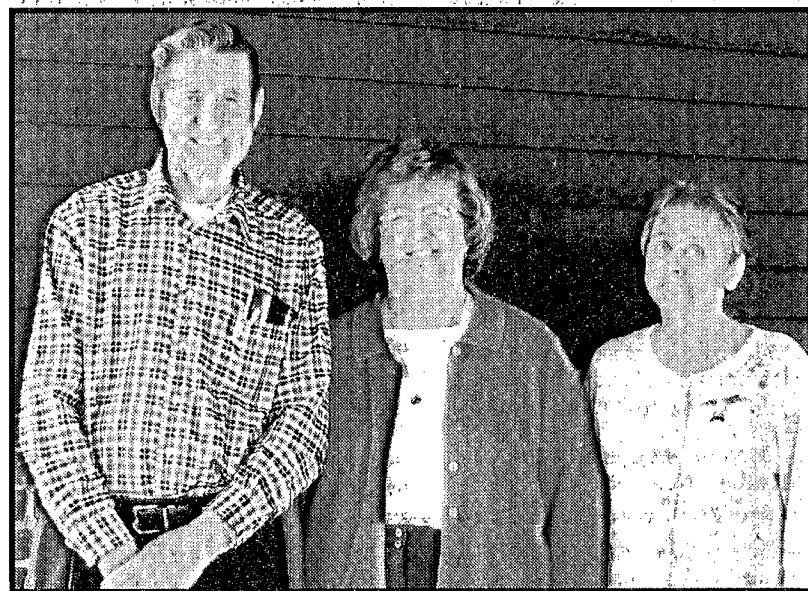
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Employees are recognized

NorthStar Services recognized 31 employees at the Annual Governing Board meeting and luncheon Feb. 19 at Prenger's Restaurant in Norfolk. Employees were honored for 15, 20 and 25 years of service.



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Wrestlers recognized at Honor Coffee

State Wrestling Meet participants Matt Nelson, Jacob Kay, Matt Roeber, and Dana Schuett were recognized at the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee Monday night.

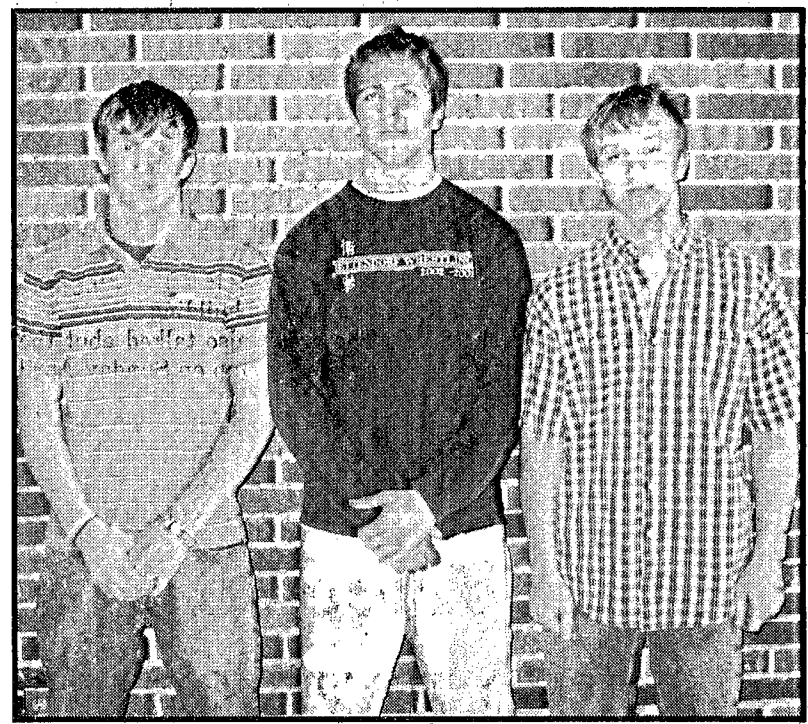
Nelson is a senior at Wayne High School with a 35-1 record and was Class B, 140 pound state champion. This is the third time he has been a state champion.

Kay is a senior with a 25-18 record. He was a Class B, 145 pound state qualifier.

Roeber is a senior with a 28-15 record. He was a Class B, 152 pound state qualifier, fifth place.

Schuett is a junior with a 30-4 record. He was a Class B, 189 pound state qualifier.

The monthly Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee is held to recognize excellence in the school district. The coffee is held prior their meeting. The public is welcome to attend.



State Wrestling Meet participants recognized at the recent Honor Coffee were, left to right, Matt Roeber, Dana Schuett, Jacob Kay. Not present was Matt Nelson.

Attends conference

Roger Feuerbacher of Wayne State College was among around 60 continuing education professionals from across Nebraska who attended the 2004 Adult and Continuing Association of Nebraska Conference recently in Grand Island.

ACEAN is a major professional organization for adult educators in the state. Conference sessions focused on topics pertinent to people involved in adult education, technology and support, instruction, and administration and management.

Multicultural Center Brown Bag Series to feature Nicole Hanjani

Women's History Month speaker and Wayne State College senior,



Nicole Hanjani
Nicole Hanjani will discuss Iranian women in history, literature and current events at the WSC Multicultural Center's Brown Bag Series on March 18 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Room of the Wayne State student center.

A history major with a minor in English, Hanjani spent six years living in Tehran, Iran. She has had a lifelong interest in women's issues. The public is welcome to attend. There is no charge.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CRAFT & HOME SHOW. Pender, Nebraska, April 3. A few inside & outside spaces available yet.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne Convenient Clinic will be closing effective April 9, 2004. Kevin Harm, APRN will be available beginning April 12 at Midwest Health Partners Convenient Clinic in Norfolk.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination".



THANK YOU

I, Cathy Garrod, manager of Pizza Hut would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great turn out on our 30th Birthday week.

I would like to thank some special people & businesses that made our week special, for their donations & support and hard work: Boingars, Quality Food Center, Pamida, Carhart Lumber, Pac-N-Save, Stadium Sports, The Wayne Herald, Wayne State College Athletics, Roy & Mable Sommerfeld.



Cathy Garrod

Legal Notices

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF SUIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

OTTACO ACCEPTANCE, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LEROY D. KOEPKE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE; LOUISE G. KOEPKE, TRUSTEE; ARLEEN F. POJAR, TRUSTEE; BRIAN L. KOEPKE; JASON KOEPKE; DAVID KOEPKE; JOSHUA KOEPKE; FARM & GARDEN CENTER, LLC; JOHN DOE; and MARY DOE, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN UPON OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW, Defendants.

TO: Leroy D. Koepke, Individually And As Trustee, Louise G. Koepke, Trustee, Brian L. Koepke and David Koepke, Defendants in the above captioned action; Joe Doe and Mary Doe, real name or names unknown, named as Defendants in the above captioned action; and any and all persons who have, or who claim or appear to have some interest in, right or title to or lien upon the following described property, to wit:

The North half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2NW1/4) of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 1, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

Defendants, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about September 5, 2003, Ottaco Acceptance, Inc. filed its Complaint in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 03 89, against each of you and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county treasurer certificate of tax sale no. 1054, which was originally purchased by and assigned to the Plaintiff, or its successor or assignor, on or about March 7, 2000, covering taxes for the year 1998 and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described.

You and each of you are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 11th day of April, 2004, and if you fail to do so, your default will be taken and judgment entered accordingly.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2004.

OTTACO ACCEPTANCE, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff By: Martin P. Peister, #19223 OF CROKER, HUCK, KASHER, DEWITT, ANDERSON & GONDERINGER, P.C., 1250 Omaha Tower 2120 South 72nd Street Omaha, Nebraska 68124 (402) 391-6777 Attorneys for Plaintiff (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11, 2004)

NOTICE OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. PR04-3 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther V. Batten, Deceased. STATE OF NEBRASKA To All Persons Interested in Said Estate Notice is hereby given that William S. Batten, whose address is Route 1, Box 53A, Callaway, Nebraska, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must present their claims on or before the 10th day of May, 2004, or be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2004.

(s) Carol A. Brown, Clerk-Magistrate (Publ. March 11, 18, 25, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DWIGHT C. DAWSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR04-10 Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2004, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Laurie J. Lee, a/k/a Laurie Joan Dawson Lee, a/k/a Laurie D. Lee, 9 Haney Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906-3315, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 10, 2004 or be forever barred.

Carol A. Brown, Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Michael T. Brogan, Attorney Brogan & Stafford, P.C. P.O. Box 667 Norfolk, NE 68702-0667 (402) 371-9688 (Publ. Mar. 11, 18 & 25, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the East Entrance of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska on March 29, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

Lots 9 and 10, Block 27, Original Town of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. W. Bert Lamml, Trustee Lamml & Locke 100 N. 34th Street, Suite E Norfolk, NE 68701 402-371-2278 (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 2004) 2 clips

NOTICE

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-104.13, that Amy K. formerly known as Amy G., has identified you as a possible biological father of her child born and conceived out of wedlock in Norfolk, Madison County, Nebraska, namely, Alex G. born September 4, 1997.

Amy K. plans to immediately join in a petition for adoption to be filed by her husband regarding the above-named child. You may have certain rights with respect to such child if you are in fact the biological father. That you have the right to (a) deny paternity (b) waive any parental rights you may have, (c) relinquish and consent to adoption of the child, or (d) file a notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this notice pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-104.02.

To deny paternity, to waive your parental rights, or to relinquish and consent to the adoption, you must contact the undersigned attorney representing the biological mother. If you wish to seek custody of the child you should seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.

Kelly J. Weris Attorney for Biological Mother Fankhauser, Nelsen & Weris, P.C. 1901 N Street Auburn, Nebraska 68305 (402) 274-2444 (Publ. Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 2004) 2 clips

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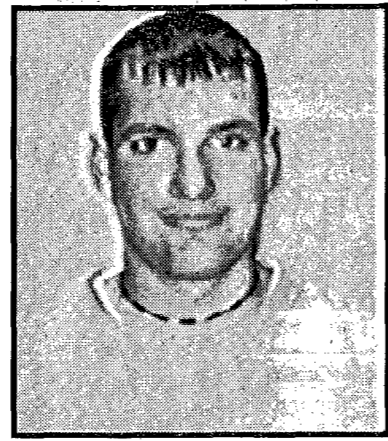
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Wayne State College seniors involved in student teaching experiences locally include: David Folkerts of York in 7th-12th grade industrial technology at Wayne Middle and High Schools under the supervision of Dave Hix; Matt Truckenmiller of Sibley, Iowa in 9th-12th grade history this semester at Wayne High School under the supervision of Brenden Dorcey.

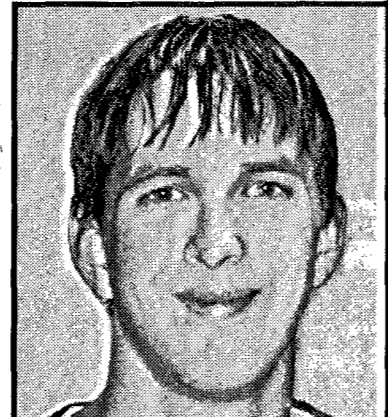
Also, Sara Hall, Melissa Kloster, and Catherine Warner of Wayne are in Laurel, Wayne and Norfolk; and Michael, Clay and Kathy Meyer of Winside in 7th-12th grade business this semester at Wakefield High School under the supervision of Jennifer Goos and 7th-12th grade business this semester at Wisner-Pilger Community School in under the supervision of Karrie Bodwell and Chuck Ross.

A Wayne State College senior with an industrial technology education major, Folkerts is the son of



David Folkerts

Curtis and Mary Folkerts, and a graduate of Heartland Community High School. At Wayne State he is involved in foot-



Matt Truckenmiller

ball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Crusade for Christ, Army ROTC, and the Nebraska Army National Guard.

Wayne State College senior with a history/social science education major and a pre-law minor, Truckenmiller is the son of Kathy Truckenmiller and the late Melvin Truckenmiller, and a graduate of Sibley-Ocheyeden High School. At Wayne State he is involved in Pi Gamma Mu, a social science honorary; Phi Alpha Theta, a history honorary; Blue Key, a campus wide honor fraternity; the peer tutor program; and the STRIDE peer tutor program, Students Taking Responsibility In Development and Education.



Sara Hall

Hall, a senior elementary education major, is student teaching second grade this semester at Laurel-Concord Elementary School under the supervision of Sue Koch. She is the daughter of Steve and Connie Hall, and a graduate of Wayne High School. At Wayne State she is involved in WSC marching band; Tau Beta Sigma; an honorary band sorority; and WSEAN, Wayne State Education Association of Nebraska.

Kloster, a senior elementary education major, is student teaching sixth grade this semester at Wayne Middle School, under the supervision of Joyce Hoskins. She is the daughter of Doug Kell of Ankeny, Iowa and Dayle Nickerson of Ames, Iowa, and a graduate of Ames Senior High



Melissa Kloster

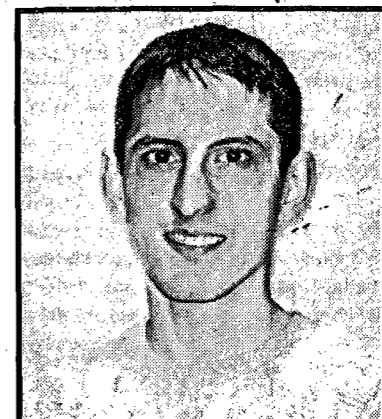
School in Ames, Iowa. At Wayne State, she is involved in Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary. She resides in Wayne with her husband, Jonathan and daughters, Olivia and Ahnya.



Cathy Warner

Warner, a senior elementary education major, is student teaching sixth grade this semester at Woodland Park in Norfolk, under that supervision of Chad Boyer. She is the daughter of Dave and Pam Warner of Franklin, Wisconsin, and a graduate of Broken Bow High School. At Wayne State she is involved in NENTA, Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy; WSEAN, Wayne State Education Association of Nebraska; Habitat for Humanity; and WSC Navigators.

A Wayne State College senior with a vocational business education major, Clay is the son of Jim



Michael Clay

and Sheri Clay, and a graduate of Keya Paha Co. High School. At Wayne State he is involved in WSEAN, Wayne State Education Association of Nebraska and Pi Omega Pi, a business honorary. He resides in Winside with his wife, Christy.

A Wayne State College senior with a vocational business education major, Meyer is the daughter of Don and Marilyn Leighton, and a graduate of Winside High School. At Wayne State she is involved in WSEAN, Wayne State Education Association of Nebraska; Pi Omega Pi, a business education honorary; NBEA, National Business Education Association; and NSBEA, Nebraska State Business Education Association. She resides in Winside with her husband, Larry and her children, Shelby and Blaine.



Kathy Meyer

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
 402-287-2998

BOYS STATE TOURNAMENT
 The Allen Boys basketball team will travel to Lincoln on Thursday, March 11 for a 9 pm game vs. Bruning-Davenport (#5) at the Lincoln East gym. The Eagles go into the tournament ranked #4. With a win, the Eagles will play on Friday night at 5 pm at Pershing Auditorium versus the winner of (#1) Loomis and (#8) Banner-County game.

The D-2 Championship game will be played at 11:30 am on Saturday morning at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

NO MEAL ON FRIDAY
 Due to the State Basketball tournament, there will be no noon meal at the Senior Center on Friday, March 12. The Center will be open for coffee in the morning.

Also, the Supper and Card Party will be on Thursday, March 18 (moved from March 11).

SUMMER REC
 The Allen Summer Rec is seeking coaches for the 2004 season. Coaches are needed are for boys baseball, girls softball and T-ball. All applications must be turned into Paulette Kumm by Wednesday, March 24, 2004. You may drop them off at 401 S.

Lincoln, or mail to Paulette at PO Box 243, Allen, NE 68710.

JUNIORS AND BROWNIES
 The Allen Junior and Brownies Troops would like to give a special thanks to the communities of Allen and Waterbury. The girls collected can goods and non-perishable items for the Dixon County Food Pantry from these two communities.

Thanks to their generous donations, they were able to collect six full boxes of items. The boxes were taken to the food pantry located at Martinsburg Trinity Lutheran Church Parsonage. This project helped them earn the Community Service Project Award and a patch for Thinking Day. Megan and Paulette Kumm, Brownie leaders and Janet Noe, Junior Leader, thank you for your support.

SENIOR CENTER
Friday, March 12: No meal.
Monday, March 15: 5 layer casserole (carrots, peas, potatoes, hamburger, onions), coleslaw, white zucchini cake.

Tuesday, March 16: Smoked turkey, Mashed potatoes, baked beans, autumn salad, red hot appleauce.
Wednesday, March 17: Corned beef and cabbage, green beans, boiled potatoes, lime jello, pineapple.

Thursday, March 18: Hamburger with the works, French fries, tossed salad, pistachio pudding.
Friday, March 19: Salmon patties, creamed potatoes, tomato juice, pineapple chunks, cottage cheese fluff salad.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday, March 12: Greg and Chantel Stapleton (A).

Saturday, March 13: Scott Morgan.

Sunday, March 14: Bernard Keil.

Monday, March 15: Jim McDonald, Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Tuesday, March 16: Robbie Sperry, Rob Bock, Kyle Oswald.

Wednesday, March 17: Amanda Marshall.

Thursday, March 18: Mandy Boyle, Brad Smith.

Friday, March 19: Pam Doescher, Anita Rastede, Jessica Bock, Diane Bertrand.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 12: Round 2 Boys Basketball State Tournament at 5 pm - No meal at Senior Center

Saturday, March 13: Boys Basketball State Championships D-2 game at 11:30 am - Girl Scouts Bake Sale at Senior Center 9 am

Monday, March 14: HS Musical Practice 6 pm

Tuesday, March 15: Dixon County Historical Society meets - Jesus' Kids Meet - Somerset at Senior Center

Wednesday, March 16: First Lutheran Lenten Service at Allen 7:30 pm - United Methodist Church service at Ponca UMC, 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 17: UMW meet 1:30 pm - VFW at Martinsburg

Friday, March 18: End of 3rd Quarter - WSC Indoor Track meet at WSC, 12 pm

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