

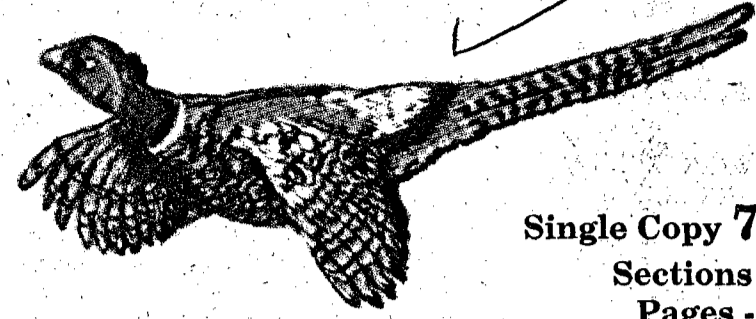


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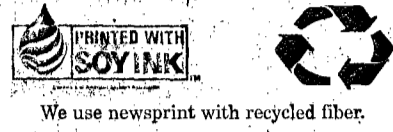
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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 9 at Rainbow World. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Story Time

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting an Easter Story Time on Saturday, April 10 at the Library. The program will include several stories, a bunny craft and an Egg Hunt.

The program is designed for pre-school and early elementary age children. All are welcome to attend.

Trees for Wayne

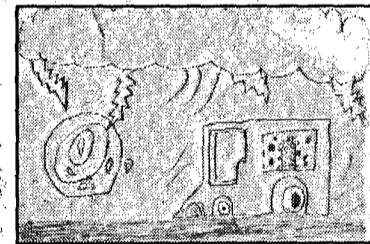
WAYNE — This is the 12th Annual Community Re-leaf Project for the City of Wayne. This program is devised to help the citizens of Wayne purchase quality trees for planting trees along the streets.

Property owners who want a tree planted this spring should contact the Public Works Office at 207 Fairground Avenue or call 375-1300 before April 16. The City of Wayne will deliver and plant the street trees for a fee of \$25 per tree.

International festival

AREA — The annual Wayne Middle School sixth grade International Festival will be held Thursday, April 15 at the Middle School gym. The event runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and will include a number of displays, ethnic foods and games.

Tickets may be purchased for 25¢ each and can be used to buy food or play games. Proceeds from past year's festivals have been used for field trips and for the purchase of such things as computer software and picnic tables.



Samara Evans, Wayne Schools

Weather

FORECAST SUMMARY: Cooler and unsettled weather as we approach the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Sunny	NW 15	37/62
Fri.	Cl. of rain	E 20	35/50
Sat.	Rain/snow	N 20	31/44
Sun.	Sct. showers		26/46
Mon.	Sct. showers		24/53

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 1	57	23		
Apr. 2	63	27		
Apr. 3	68	26		
Apr. 4	56	26		
Apr. 5	64	29		
Apr. 6	72	38		
Apr. 7	72	33		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. - 0" Snow/mo. - 0"
Year/Date - 4.27" Snow/season - 36.7"

'Cardiac arrest' planned for Wayne

The American Heart Association will put Wayne under lock and key!

The American Heart Association will hold its annual Cardiac Arrest fundraising event on Thursday, April 22 at the Wayne Activity Center.

A group of local citizens will go to jail to raise funds for the American Heart Association. In order to be released, they will have to post bail. They will raise bail by asking their colleagues,

friends or neighbors for donations. The arrestees will have two weeks prior to their "court appearances" to collect their bail.

The Cardiac Arrest is a mock courtroom where the presiding judge finds willing participants guilty of some very funny charges. Last year Judge Heartless found several people guilty of being a tightwad, consistent tardiness and being a reluctant arrestee.

The main portion of donations made to the American Heart Association are used to fund research projects in the state. Since 1949, the American Heart Association has funded more than \$2 billion in cardiovascular research leading to such advances as CPR, bypass surgery, the heart-lung machine, artificial heart valves, life-saving drugs and surgeries to repair heart defects. The American Heart Association has also

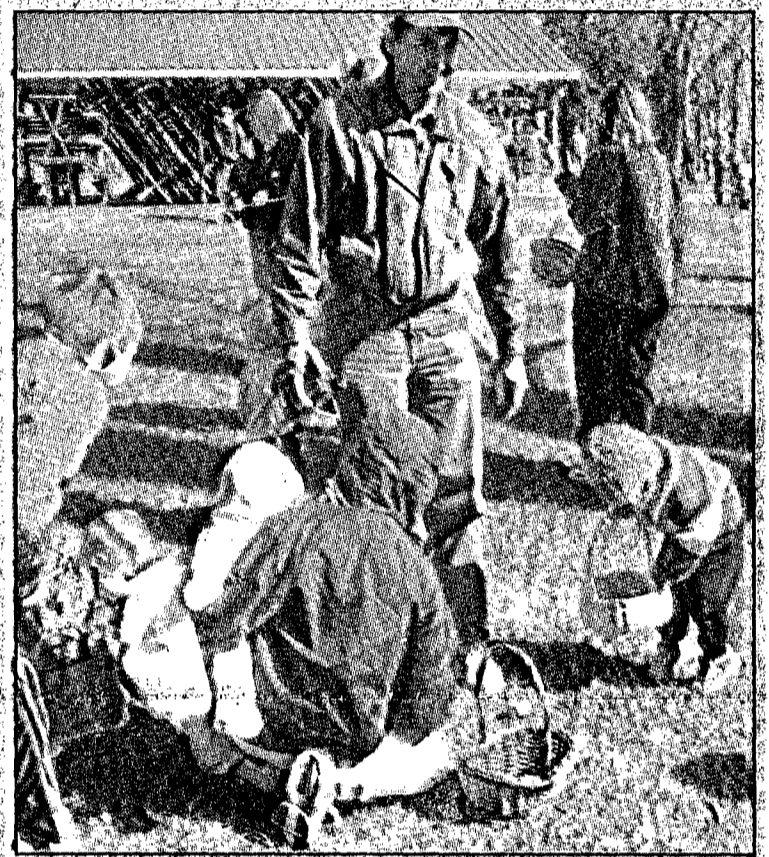
developed useful educational programs targeted toward all ages in order to teach them how to combat heart and blood vessel diseases.

The Wayne Cardiac Arrest Parole Board consists of Nancy Braden, Angela Flemming, Bob Keating, Kevin Hoffart, Terri Beza, Bill Dickey, Amy Renz and Curt Frye. Those who wish to participate may contact a member of the Cardiac Arrest Parole Board.



Hoppy Easter

The Easter Bunny has been making the rounds and children of all ages have been able to get their fill of candy at several Easter Egg Hunts in the community. At 11 a.m. despite cold weather and light winds, numerous children took part in the annual Joyce Easter Egg Hunt at Bressler Park on Saturday, Feb. 14. The Easter Bunny visits with Minnie Bikes at the Preschool Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, Feb. 15. The Easter Bunny visits with students from Creative Wonders at the Wayne Care Center on Monday. The children sang several songs to those in attendance before conducting an Easter Egg Hunt at the Senior Center.



Cancer doesn't slow Allyson down

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Allyson Rohde of Winside is a typical seven year old who likes to ride her bike and jump on the trampoline.

However, she has had to face some medical challenges in her young life not typical of a child her age.

Two years ago, on May 9, 2002 to be exact, her mother, Jennifer Rohde, took to her Dr. Larry Birch in Norfolk after noticing her bulging abdomen. There were no symptoms to indicate anything was wrong, but Mrs. Rohde decided to have the bulge checked out. The family is unsure how long the bulge was there, as Allyson had not been sick with any unusual symptoms.

Dr. Birch examined Allyson, drew blood and did a CT scan and sent them home, saying, "I'll call you if anything shows up."

"By the time we got something to eat, got groceries and got home he had already called Curt (Allyson's father) and told us he thought it was Wilms' disease," Jennifer said.

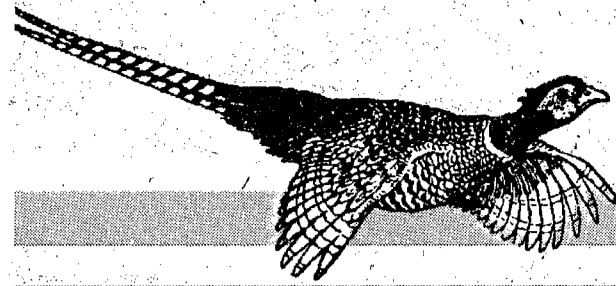
The family went to Omaha the next day and saw Dr. Bruce Gordon, a Pediatric Oncologist at the University of Omaha Medical Center.

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Allyson Rohde hasn't let the removal of one kidney slow her down or keep her from her favorite pastime, riding her bike.

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Letters

Thankful for contributions

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who contributed to Our Brownie Adventure Day on March 27 and the Sixth Grade Bridging/ Spring Fling on March 26-27.

Thank you to Awesome Sounds Karaoke, Dave Headley, Godfather's Pizza, McDonalds, Runza, Tacos & More, Wayne East, Subway, Dairy Queen, Wayne High School, The Barn (Merle Ring), Vel's, Daylight Donuts, Kara Watchar, Tammy Svatora and Pam Sukup and all other leaders and drivers who helped with the event.

Also, Pam Sukup, Heather Headley, Ann Willis, Ty Tucker, Meagan Remund, Kristen Maruszak, Carla and Chris Boeshart, Michelle Tullberg, Linda Pasewalk, Judy Kruger, Mark Evetovich, Shana Rabbass, Heather Trenhaile, Tina Roberts, Alisa Starzl, Gretchen Legler and Ardie Sommerfeld.

Thank you also to First United Methodist Church.

There were 113 girls who attended the Spring Fling from Wayne and surrounding towns.

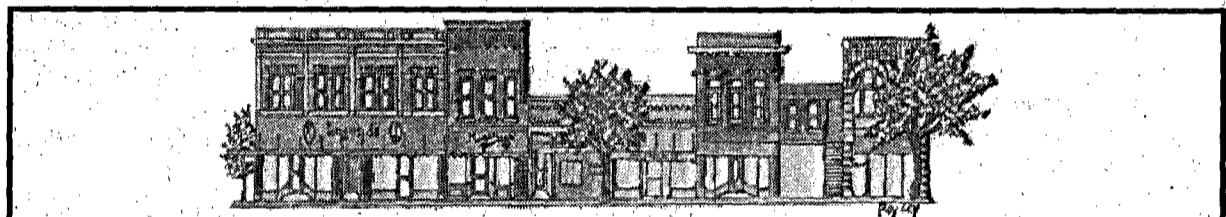
Thanks again.
**Heidi Headley,
Girl Scout Leader**



Girls take part in bridging ceremonies during the Sixth Grade Bridging held recently.



Girls from several Girl Scout troops enjoyed themselves during Brownie Adventure Day on March 27.



Main Street Focus

A very happy and blessed Easter is the wish for everyone from the Main Street Wayne Program.

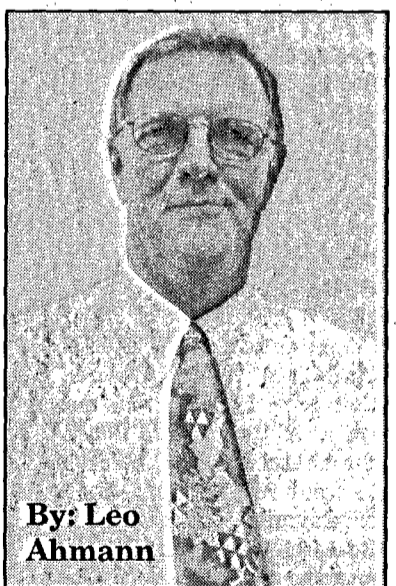
At our Tuesday meeting we elected new officers for this year. Our new Chairperson is Marie Mohr of Swans, Irene Fletcher of Legends is our new Vice-Chair, new board member Craig Walling of Phelps, Rath and Associates is our new Treasurer and Kate Lutt of Children's Collections and Sandra Gathje of Tacos & More are the Co-secretaries.

Past and present board members, thank Irene Fletcher for serving the past two years as our Chairperson; Kate Lutt for her work as Vice-chair; Kevin Hoffart of BankFirst who served as our Treasurer and Co-secretaries Marie Mohr and Reggie Yates of Edward Jones Investments. We have assurance that they will continue to work for the Main Street Program either as a board member or as a committed volunteer. We have been fortunate that people who have stepped away from the board have continued to attend our weekly meetings on Tuesday and have continued their work for Main Street.

The addition of new faces and ideas, mixed with the veterans of our program, is one reason we have continued with our success. Let me add, however, that the public is always invited to our open meetings and your input is important. So grab a friend and come to our meetings regularly or intermittently. We'd love to have your input.

Plans are pretty well tied up for Henoween on July 9. If you have any questions regarding Henoween, don't hesitate to give us a call at 375-5062.

The last of the four programs commemorating the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition will be held next Thursday, April 15 at Gardner Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the approximately one hour presentation.



By: Leo Ahmann

These presentations have been in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council, the Nebraska Humanities Council in partnership with Wayne State College and the Main Street Wayne Program. It has been our pleasure to be a co-sponsor with Wayne State College on this commemorative endeavor.

A "Heads-Up" to the business people who have participated in Customer Appreciation Night in June. We will (in the next couple of weeks) be making a personal contact with you. We want to have a brief meeting to discuss possible changes in format for that evening. We want to hear your ideas. It is your night and we want

Capitol View

Legislature is a theatre

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Every session of the Legislature contains an element of theater. No where is Shakespeare's observation that "All the world's a stage" more evident than when issues of real or imagined importance are ripe for debate before the 49 lawmakers.

In the 2004 session, legislators have had particular and understandable difficulty in deciding which of your pockets should be made lighter. The one from which you pay income tax? Sales tax? Your electric bill?

It put me in mind of that famous soliloquy from Hamlet. The one that begins "To be, or not to be..." Hamlet is sitting around talking to himself (in fancy parlance, that's a soliloquy) and contemplating suicide.

It is the fear of what might happen to oneself after suicide that often keeps a fellow from acting on the impulse, Shakespeare observed (via Hamlet).

Of course, fear of consequence keeps a lot of things - not just suicide - from happening. Especially when it comes to lawmaking.

That has been painfully and continuously evident as the Legislature has debated, again and again and again, how to deal with the state's continuing and projected shortage of money.

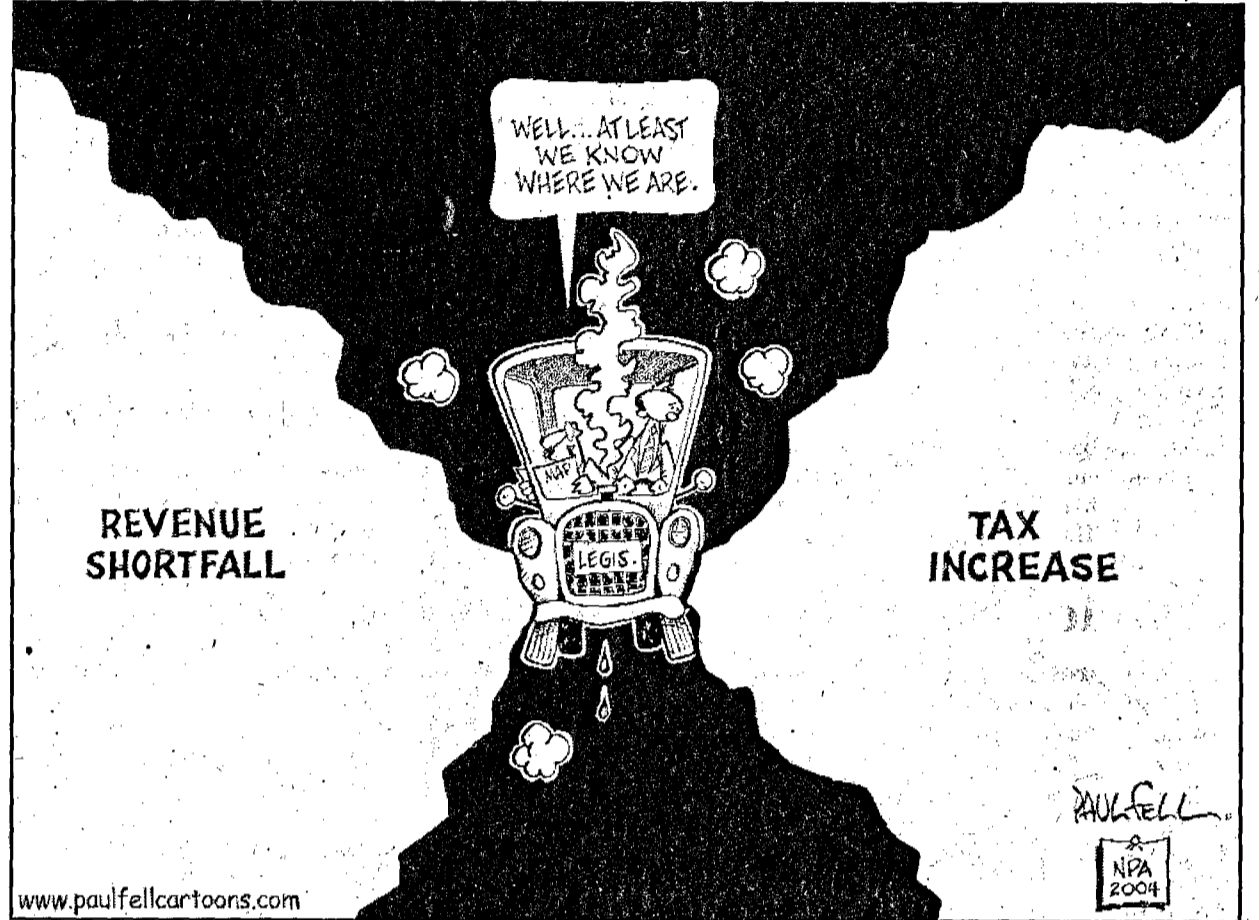
You can't say that this bunch of incumbent lawmakers is "tax happy." They have been unhappy with each and every plan offered, at this writing, that would take more of the coin of the realm from its denizens.

It is obvious that a majority of lawmakers aren't concerned only

with incurring the wrath of constituents, commonly known as political suicide. Lots of solons are cognizant of comparatively hard economic times, and that haven't been able to agree on anything that would be fair and effective. You have to wonder if those two descriptions are mutually exclu-

sive in the eyes of taxpayers. Perhaps the philosophical and political dilemmas will lead to nothing this year, in terms of policymaking.

"Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all... And enterprises of great pith and moment... lose the name of action."



NEW BEGINNINGS!

Let me take the time to welcome the newest member of the chamber, Snakey Jakes Pizza & Subs. Located at 118 E. Second Street; they have those special Porketta subs. Call 833-5252 for carryout or delivery. Taxes are included in the price so there is no worry about dealing with small change. Welcome Renee Jacobsen and Snakey Jakes to our membership and good luck.

BUCKS BACK! - the unique Wayne area program that gives you a chance to win back the full (up to \$50) amount of your purchase. This week we feature automobile related businesses that are sponsors of the program.

Today, transportation is fundamental to our lifestyle. We need safe, dependable, and affordable car transportation to meet our business and social needs. Automobile related expenses are incurred on an everyday basis. So when you consider how much you spend to meet your automotive needs, and when you consider that you have the chance to get some of this back, why not make it a point to make your purchases at the participating Wayne (instead of Norfolk and Sioux City) merchants in the BUCKS BACK! program?

Arnie's Ford/Mercury, Exhaust Pros/Lightening Lube, and Wayne Auto Parts are all participating merchants in the chamber's BUCKS BACK! program where the more you purchase the better your chances are of getting back the full amount of your purchase (up to \$50) at the first special drawing on June 14. Later in September there will be another drawing.

The amounts received will be in the form of Chamber Bucks ("the check that doesn't bounce") that can be used at nearly any chamber-member retailer in the Wayne area. Customers have become accustomed to having many of their needs met at these fine merchants, so ask any clerk the next time you make an automotive-related purchase how you can enter the contest.

Today marks 93 days and counting until the 24th Wayne Chicken Show on July 10. When you consult your copy of the Countdown Calendar, you will see the below listed Wayne area merchants offering specials for the next two weeks:

- April 12: McDonalds, two sandwiches \$2.22 muffin or biscuit;
- April 13: McDonalds, two sandwiches \$2.22 muffin or biscuit;
- April 16: Tacos & More, chicken Taco Salad \$3.99 and Chicken Chimi \$4.39;
- April 19: Wayne Greenhouse Secretary's Week bouquets all week;
- April 20: Magic Wok, \$25 soup with meal;

- April 21: Heritage Express FREE 32 oz drink with Chicken Basket purchase
- April 22: Pamida, Check out our selections in the greenhouse



By: Bill Triick
Wayne Chamber Executive Director

Supporting Wayne area retailers is supporting Wayne and getting real savings at the same time. If you do not have your personal copy of the Countdown Calendar, contact the chamber office at 375-2240 or any of the participating merchants. They are free and are loaded with discounts.

The next chamber Business After Hours (BAH) event is planned for Friday, April 16. Don't let this income tax season finish without planning to celebrate with your friends and colleagues at Heritage Express Cafe, 1034 N. Main. Between 5 and 7 pm, Connie Dangberg will be preparing some special eats and White Dog Jimmy

will be set up to handle your refreshment needs with the first beverage on the house. BAH is a great way to spend time networking in a relaxed atmosphere as well as learning about sponsor businesses and enjoying the company of colleagues.

Microsoft Office Computer Applications Training and the business skills courses (e.g. Customer Service) with 1Staff are being held all month throughout April and into the first week of May. Registration for the courses can be made by calling, toll-free, 888-556-7568. Be sure to indicate your organization so chamber membership can be confirmed. Space is limited to no more than two from any member organization. If you have trouble getting all your employees into these valuable new and refresher courses, let the chamber know so that additional sessions can be requested.

Dan Pries of the Agribusiness Taskforce has set up another special AG tour for Thursday, April 22. This time, the group will tour Yankton's Gavin's Point Dam power station and fish hatchery. Every wonder where your restaurants get their fresh trout and walleye? Interested participants will assemble at the chamber office at noon on the 22nd and can plan to return to Wayne by 6 pm.

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

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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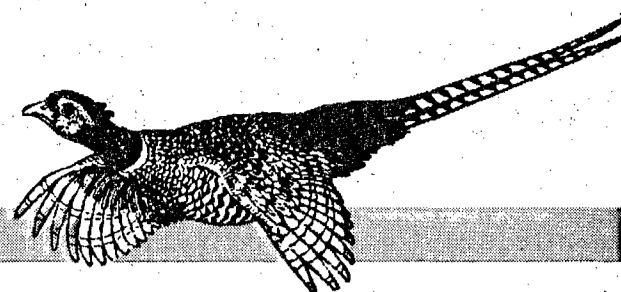
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Sports

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Nine meet records set at Kern Track

Wayne track teams finish third at Blue Devil Invitational

The first varsity track meet was run on the new surface at Kern Track in Wayne Tuesday afternoon as eight teams competed in the Blue Devil Invitational.

Mild weather allowed for some excellent performances as nine new meet records were established during the meet.

"What a great day for a track meet," said Wayne track coach Dale Hochstein. "I want to thank the student body, teachers and parents who helped make the meet a big success."

The Pierce girls and David City Aquinas boys won team titles while both Wayne teams finished in third place.

Aquinas racked up 175 points to win the boys division with Pierce in second at 106. Wayne scored 66 points to place third, followed by Columbus Lakeview (58), Hartington Cedar Catholic (42), David City (38), Lutheran High (36) and Columbus Scotus (28).

Caleb Garvin and Bryan Fink picked up wins for the Blue Devils.

Garvin took first in the shot put with a toss of 51-0.5. He also placed second in the discus with a mark of 145-1.

Fink captured first place in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:17.60 and finished second in the 1600 meter run in 4:44.30.

The freshmen medley relay team of Nate Finkey, Curtis Pilger, Max Wyrick and Joe Mrsny took first in a time of 4:10.50.

Matt Roeber placed in two events, taking third in the 100 meter dash (11.66) and sixth in

the 200 meter dash (24.50).

Other individual medal winners included Josh Davis placing fifth in the 100 meter dash (11.80), Chris Nissen finished sixth in the 800 meter run (2:14.40) and Finkey took sixth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 45.5 seconds.

Three other relay teams picked up medals. The 4 x 100 quartet of Finkey, Roeber, Nathan Milander and Davis placed fourth in 46.9 seconds; the 4 x 800 relay team of Wade Jarvi, Mrsny, Nissen and Fink finished fourth in 8:59.90 while the 4 x 400 relay of Finkey, Dana Schuett, Jared Jehle and Nissen placed sixth in 3:48.10.

In the girls division, Pierce scored 155 points to take the team title with Columbus Scotus second at 132. Wayne finished third with 64 points, one more than fourth place Columbus Lakeview. Rounding out the team scoring were David City Aquinas (59), Hartington Cedar Catholic (53), Lutheran High (12) and David City (12).

Senior Karissa Hochstein picked up the lone win for the Wayne girls, taking first in the shot put with a throw of 37-6. She also took third in the 100 meter dash (13.0) and was third in the 200 meter dash (26.9).

Sophomores Brooke Anderson and Jean Pieper each placed in two events. Pieper sprinted to a second place finish in the 100 meter dash (13.0) and was fifth in the 200 at 27.58. Anderson placed fifth in the high jump with a personal best mark of 4-10 and she

also finished fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:38.40.

Other individual medal winners included Angie Ahrenholtz placing fourth in the long jump at 15-9; Regan Ruhl was sixth in the 3200 meter run in 14:02.80 and Mandy Nevala finished sixth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 53.9 seconds.

Wayne had four relay teams also earn medals. The 4 x 400 meter relay team of Renee Theobald, Pieper, Jordyn Doescher and Kayla Hochstein finished third in 4:21.90; the 4 x 800 quartet of Doescher, Kayla Hochstein, Ruhl and Anderson came in third with a time of 10:52.8; the freshmen medley relay team of Ahrenholtz, Nevala, Amber Lutt and Ruhl came in third at 5:00.85 while the 4 x 100 relay team of Pieper, Theobald, Nevala and Ahrenholtz finished fourth at 54.10.

The next action for the Wayne track teams will be at the Elkhorn Invitational on Thursday, April 15.

The Wayne State College baseball team traveled to Aberdeen, S.D. last weekend and split a four-game NSIC series with Northern State Saturday and Sunday.

The Wildcats opened the weekend series with a 14-9 win over the Wolves. WSC scored at least one run in every inning except the second.

Senior first baseman Tim Richt fueled a 15-hit attack by going 4 for 4 with a home run, double and two singles. Brian Disch added three hits, including a home run while Chris Pedroza chipped in with two homers and a team-high four RBIs. Freshman outfielder Dustin Jones also contributed two hits, including a homer for the Wildcats.

Damien Hecklesmiller worked five and two-thirds innings to get the win, allowing eight runs (five earned) on 10 hits with eight strikeouts and four walks. Joe Wall tossed the final one and one-third innings, yielding three hits and one run.

Northern State rallied to win the second game of Saturday's twinbill 8-6. The Wolves roughed up WSC pitching for 12 hits while the Wildcats came up with seven.

Richt blasted two home runs and had four RBIs to lead WSC at the plate. Kyle Hansen added a home run and double while Scott Bidroski chipped in with a solo homer for the Wildcats.

Freshman Nick Schumacher suffered the loss for Wayne State, allowing eight runs on nine hits in three and two-thirds innings. Ryan Wetterberg and Dustin Nilius held the Wolves scoreless in relief.

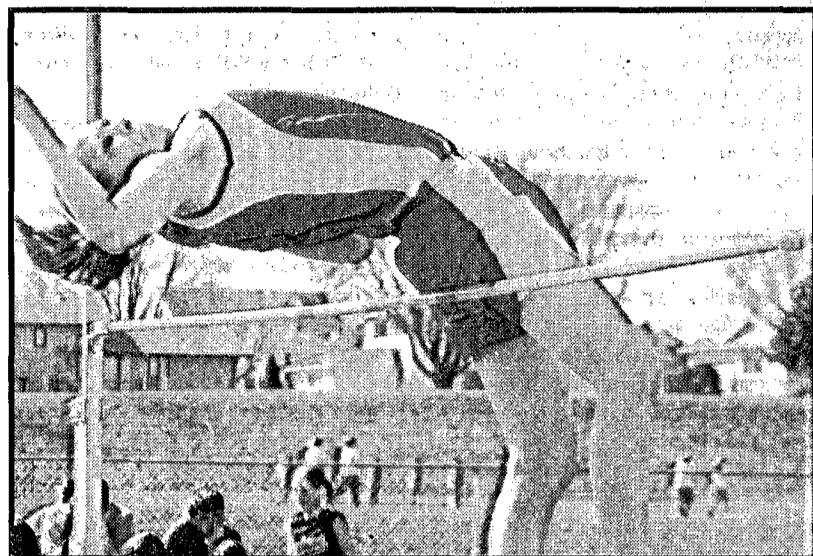
Four players had two hits each to lead Wayne State in a 7-2 win in Sunday's opener against Northern State.

Bidroski, Disch, Dan Bengé and Richt all had two hits apiece to pace Wayne State in the win. Jones added a triple.

B.J. Wierzicki tossed six strong innings to get the win for the Wildcats. He allowed four hits and two runs with five strikeouts and two walks.

Northern State posted a miracle comeback to win the nightcap over Wayne State 7-6. The Wolves scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to rally for the win.

The Wolves had 11 hits in the game compared to WSC's nine.



Wayne sophomore Brooke Anderson cleared a personal best 4-10 at Tuesday's Blue Devil Invitational to place fifth in the high jump.

Wildcat sluggers split with Northern State, Augustana

Wayne State split a doubleheader with Augustana College last Wednesday at the WSC Baseball Complex. The Vikings took the opener 9-4, but the Wildcats rebounded to take the second game 9-3.

Augustana scored six runs in the first inning off Wildcat starter Nick Schumacher to grab the opener.

Wayne State had just five hits in the first game. Hansen had a double and single, Conley tripled, Richt had a double and Matt Fjelland singled for the Cats.

The Wildcats rebounded in the second game, thanks to a first inning grand slam by Pedroza, to win the nightcap 9-3.

Pedroza added a solo homer in the fifth inning to finish the game with five RBIs. Bengé and Richt added two hits each to fuel the Wildcats' 10-hit attack in the win.

Sophomore left-hander Jon Pitts worked five strong innings to get the win for the Wildcats. He allowed six hits and one run, striking out two and walking one.

Following the weekend series against Northern State, Wayne State owns a 22-10 overall record and a 4-3 mark in the NSIC. With the losses, the Wildcats fell out of this week's NCAA Division II Top 30 College Baseball Poll.

Wayne State was scheduled to play at Minnesota-Crookston this weekend, but the games were moved to Wayne and will be played today (Thursday) at 1:30 pm and Friday at noon at the WSC Baseball Complex.

The Wildcats are also scheduled to host Morningside on Monday at 3 pm and Rockhurst College on Tuesday at 1 pm.

Wayne State hosts outdoor track meet

For the first time in more than 10 years, the Wayne State College track teams hosted an outdoor meet.

The Wildcats welcomed six other teams to Wayne Tuesday evening for a twilight meet on the new surface at Cunningham Field. Other teams competing were South Dakota, Dakota State, Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt, Mount Marty and York College.

The Wayne State men picked up wins in four events. Corey Kriz captured the 800 meter run with a time of 1:56.98; Ben Crabtree won the one mile run in 4:42.18; Jeremiah Herron took first in the 3000 meter steeplechase with a time of 10:28.60 and Eric Havranek won the long jump with a leap of 22-3.25.

Second place finishes went to Dave Dooley in the triple jump (45-10.5), Jeremy Eickman in the shot put (46-3.25) and Eric Klein in the decathlon (2904 points).

Ryan Leriger placed third in the

long jump with a mark of 21-9.5; Heath Grone finished third in the high jump clearing 6-4 and Phil Esslinger tied for third in the pole vault with a mark of 13-0.

Christian Ohl took fourth in the discus (133-9), Nate McIntire placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:59.85; Matt Schaffer was fourth in the 400 meter hurdles (1:01.43) and Eickman came in fifth in the javelin with a throw of 145-3.

The Wayne State women's team captured first place in five events.

Tanna Walford won the high jump with a mark of 5-4; Brenna Pribil took first in the long jump (16-9); Audrey Emanuel placed first in the one mile run (5:29.02) and Erin Norenberg won the 3000 meter steeplechase in 12:48.19.

Lindsay Stockwell took first in the javelin with a throw of 121-11. She also placed second in the discus (135-8.5) and was fourth in the shot put at 37-10.5.

Erin Oswald placed second in

the 400 meter dash (59.91) and was third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.55.

Nicole McCoy earned a second place finish in the one mile run (5:29.75) while Pribil took second in the heptathlon with 2442 points.

Ashley Smith captured third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:28.05 and Katie Malander tied for third in the pole vault by clearing 10-6.

Jodi Rhodig finished fourth in the 800 meter run (2:28.81) and Tiffany Schacher was fifth in the 100 meter hurdles in 15.98 seconds.

The WSC track teams competed at the University of South Florida Invitational last Friday and Saturday in Tampa, Florida. Most of the 18 teams at the meet were Division I schools, including Florida, Alabama, Michigan, Louisville, Miami, Central Florida and Virginia Commonwealth, just to name a few.

The top performance at the meet for the Wildcats belonged to freshman Corey Kriz, who took home a first place finish in the 800-meter run while running against many Division I competitors. Kriz's time of 1:53.25 beat out runners from North Florida, Alabama, South Florida and Miami.

Freshman thrower Jeremy Eickman (Deshler) finished fourth in the javelin with a toss of 142-11 and placed seventh in the shot put with a mark of 45-6.5.

Brian Dixon, a senior hurdler from Raymond Central, finished

sixth in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 14.66 seconds while senior jumper Dave Dooley finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 44-9.75.

Freshman middle distance runner Nate McIntire placed high in two events, earning a fifth place finish in the 1500-meter run (4:18.11) and placing 14th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:01.27.

Senior sprinter Travis Wockman (Crofton) brought home a 12th place finish in the long jump (20-5) and came in 23rd in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.24 seconds.

The 4 x 400 meter relay team of McIntire, Kriz, Ryan Leriger and Matt Schaffer took sixth with an impressive time of 3:24.93.

Leading the women's team was Brenna Pribil. The sophomore from Atkinson placed seventh in the triple jump (34-0) and was 10th in the long jump with a mark of 16-9.25.

Freshman high jumper Tanna Walford placed 10th with a mark of 5-4.25 and the 4 x 400 meter relay team of Angie Kraus, Jodi Rhodig, Ashley Smith and Erin Oswald placed 10th in 4:07.93.

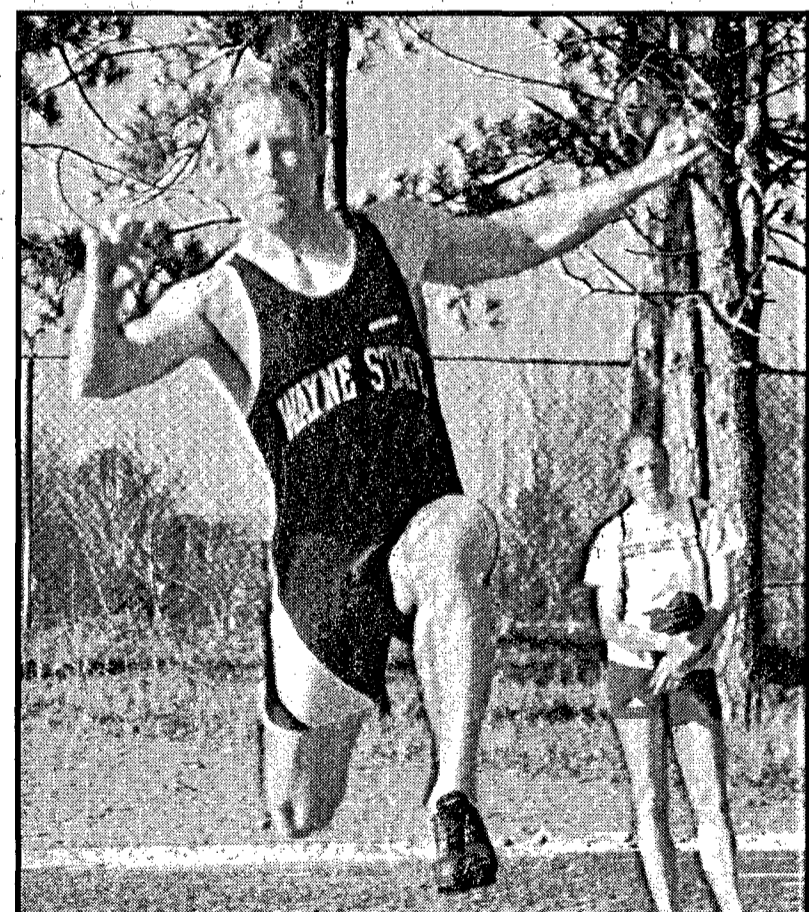
Erin Norenberg finished 12th in the 3000-meter steeplechase with a time of 13:15.53 while sophomore thrower Lindsey Stockwell placed 13th in the javelin with a throw of 101-4.

Wayne State will travel to Emporia, Kansas this weekend to compete in the Division II Challenge on Friday and Saturday.

Wayne State sophomore Erin Norenberg makes a splash while competing in the 3000 meter steeplechase at Tuesday's meet held at Wayne State College. Norenberg won the event with a time of 12:48.19.



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Wayne State's David Dooley, a senior from Norfolk, placed second in the triple jump at Tuesday's Twilight Meet at Cunningham Field with a mark of 45-10.5.

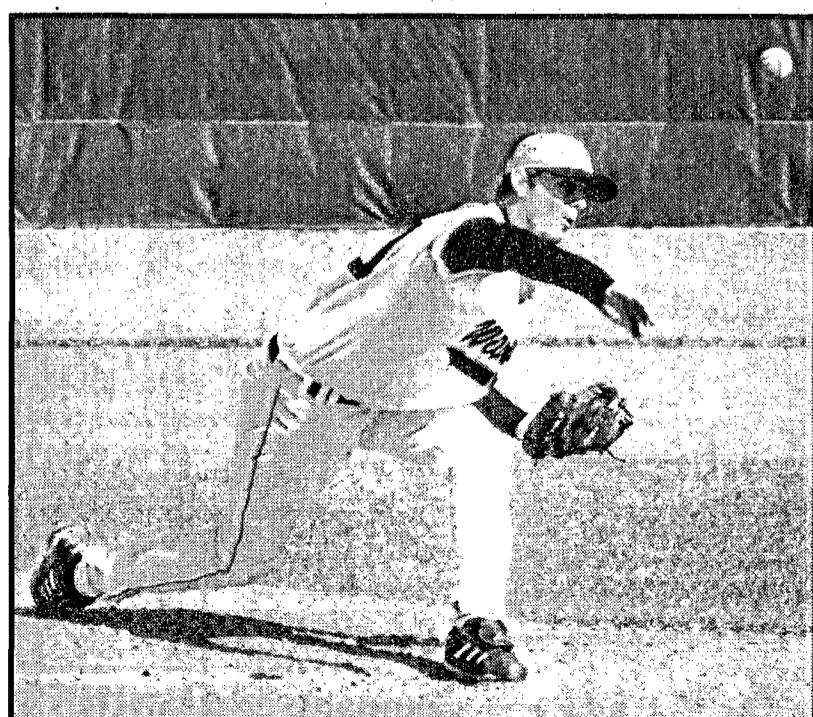
Kriz named NSIC Men's Track Athlete of the Week

Wayne State middle distance runner Corey Kriz was named the Northern Sun Conference Men's Track Athlete of the Week Monday afternoon.

The freshman from Benton, Iowa won the 800 meter run at

the South Florida Invitational last weekend with a time of 1:53.25. Kriz finished first in a field that featured many Division I runners.

Receiving honorable mention honors were Wayne State's Eric Havranek and Tanna Walford.



Wayne State pitcher Ryan Wetterberg, a senior from Norfolk, tossed four and one-third innings of scoreless relief in two appearances for the 'Cats last week.

WSC softball team goes 3-1 at NSIC Crossover Tournament

It was a busy weekend for the Wayne State College softball team. The Wildcats opened NSIC play last Friday against Concordia-St. Paul, then played four games Saturday and Sunday in the NSIC Crossover Tournament held in Wayne.

WSC split with Concordia St. Paul on Friday, then won three out of four games in the NSIC Crossover Tournament to start the conference season with a 4-2 record.

"While we were hoping for five or six wins, we're happy with four because that is about what we deserved," said WSC head coach Jon Misfeldt. "We just weren't a very good team in the two games we lost, but the nicest part was that we bounced back from two big losses with three very solid wins."

Wayne State began the busy weekend on Friday afternoon with a 6-0 win over Concordia-St. Paul. Sophomore pitcher Mindy Guenin (3-3) was stellar on the

mound, giving up just four hits with three strikeouts and one walk.

The Wildcats outthit the Golden Bears 10-4 in the win. WSC scored two runs in the fourth and added four more in the fifth.

Nine players had hits for the Wildcats, led by Katie Johnson's double and single. Theresa Garlow added a three-run double while Breann Parks, Mackenzie Knoell, Courtney Shanno, Lisa Stewart, Guenin, Kristina Walker and Whitney Wilczynski each contributed a single.

Concordia-St. Paul bounced back in the second game with a 10-0 win over WSC. The Golden Bears scored six runs in the first inning off starter Karen Hain and cruised to the win.

The Golden Bears had 10 hits to Wayne State's five and also took advantage of five WSC errors in the game.

Johnson and Shanno had two hits apiece for the Wildcats with Garlow adding one.

Hain (5-3) suffered the loss on the mound, allowing 10 runs (six earned) on 10 hits with one strikeout and three walks.

Wayne State opened the NSIC Crossover Tournament Saturday with a 7-4 loss to Minnesota-Duluth. UMD scored five runs in the third inning, then held off a late WSC rally for the win.

The Bulldogs had one more hit than WSC, 9-8. Knoell had two singles to lead the Wildcats at the plate. Parks and Shanno each contributed a double while Garlow, Johnson, Guenin and Walker each added singles.

Guenin suffered the loss, working six innings and allowing seven runs with four strikeouts and three walks.

The second contest Saturday saw the Wildcats defeat Bemidji State 5-1. WSC scored three runs in the first and two more in the second to set the tone early.

Wilczynski was the winning pitcher for the Wildcats, going all seven innings and allowing just one run on six hits with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Knoell had three hits (triple, double, single) and scored two runs to lead WSC in hitting. Garlow and Shanno added two hits apiece with Walker and Jackie Harrison each adding one hit.

Wayne State opened Sunday's play with a 10-2 thumping of Minnesota-Cookston. Trailing 2-1 after three innings, the Wildcats scored two runs in the fourth, three in the fifth and four in the sixth to pull away for the win.

Hain (6-3) was the winning pitcher, tossing a complete game six-hitter. She struck out three and did not walk a batter.

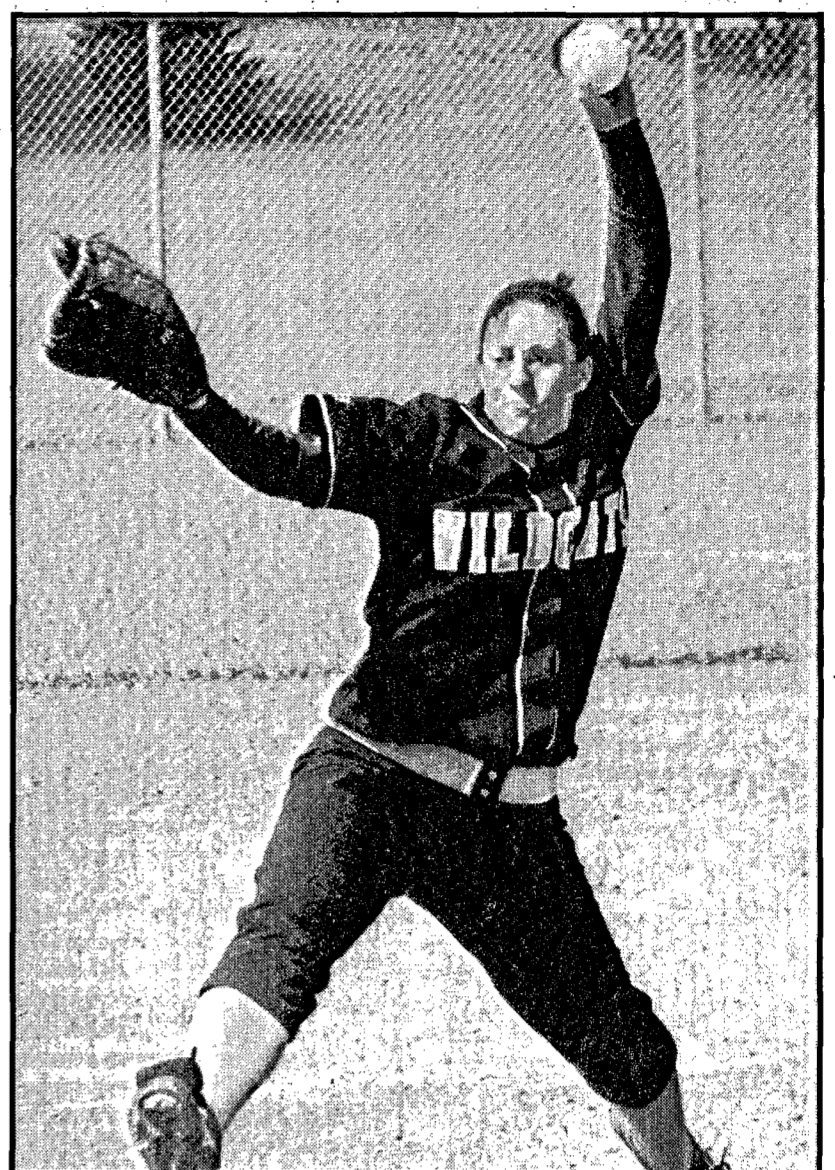
The Wildcats had 14 hits in the game, led by Harrison and Johnson with three hits apiece. Guenin and Walker contributed two hits, each while Knoell, Stewart, Garlow and Hain added one hit apiece.

Wayne State closed out the day with a 3-1 win over MSU-Moorhead. Guenin (5-4) worked five innings to get the win with relief help from Wilczynski, who earned the save with two innings of hitless relief.

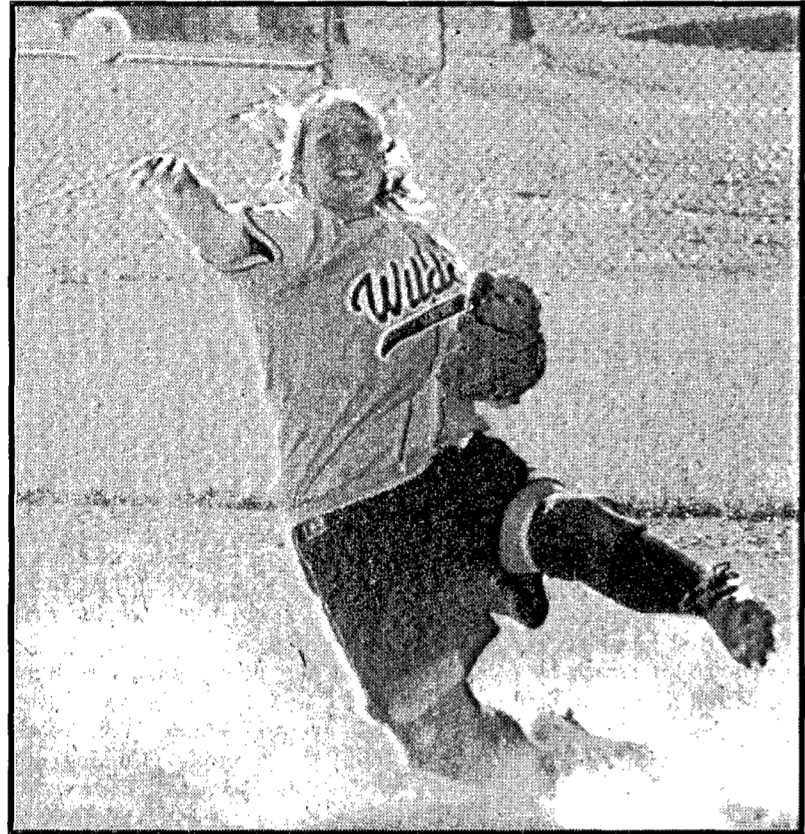
MSU-Moorhead had one more hit than WSC, 6-5. Knoell laced a double and single to lead WSC in hitting. Harrison added a triple with Johnson and Guenin each contributing a single.

"We fully expect to be in the race for the conference title and this weekend set the stage for us," added Coach Misfeldt. "I thought Katie Johnson, Mackenzie Knoell, Kristina Walker and Jackie Harrison played well offensively while Whitney Wilczynski played great in a part-time role in left field as well as her work on the mound."

Wayne State, 15-11 overall and 4-2 in the NSIC, was scheduled to play at Southwest State today (Thursday) at 3:30pm and visit Northern State Friday at noon. The Wildcats will return home to host Nebraska-Omaha on Tuesday at 3 pm and entertain Nebraska-Kearney on Thursday, April 15 at 2 pm.



Wayne State pitcher Whitney Wilczynski delivers a pitch against Bemidji State during the NSIC Crossover Tournament held in Wayne Saturday.



Wayne State shortstop Lisa Stewart throws the ball to first base after knocking down a ground ball during Friday's doubleheader with Concordia-St. Paul.



Kristina Walker, a sophomore outfielder from Plattsmouth, reaches out to catch a fly ball for Wayne State.

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Wayne State College hosting softball camp

Wayne State College will host a softball fundamentals camp on April 24 at the WSC Softball Complex.

The camp is for girls age 10-18 and will focus on fielding, throwing, hitting and base-running. Cost of the camp, which runs from 9 am until 4 pm, is \$40 per player. Campers will receive lunch, a t-shirt, games and prizes.

To sign up for the camp, call WSC Softball Coach Jon Misfeldt at (402) 375-7522 or send an email to jonmisfe1@wsc.edu. Registration deadline is April 10.

Holy Hoops 3 on 3 Youth Tournament planned

The eighth annual Our Savior Lutheran Church Holy Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held in Wayne on Sunday, May 2 at the Wayne High School gym.

The tournament will have four grade divisions for boys and girls: fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. The registration fee is \$36 for a four-member team and is due on Saturday, April 24.

This annual tournament is sponsored by the Senior High Youth of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with proceeds going to support members in attending youth gatherings and other events.

For registration forms and other information, contact the Our Savior Lutheran Church office at (402) 375-2899 or Steve/Annette Rasmussen at (402) 375-2701.

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Sports Briefs

Wayne Town Team meeting
WAYNE—A meeting for all interested players wanting to play with the Wayne Town Team this summer will be held on Monday, April 12, starting at 8 pm at the Community Activity Center in Wayne. For further information, contact Doug Sturm at 375-4691.

Softball meeting scheduled
WAYNE—The Wayne Softball Association will hold an informational meeting on Sunday, April 25, for parents of players ages 12-18 who will play competitive softball this summer. The meeting will begin at 7 pm at the Community Activity Center in Wayne. Parents are urged to attend the meeting and visit with coaches, voice concerns and learn of funding underway for the softball teams.

Umpiring clinic to be held
WAYNE—The Nebraska Softball Association will conduct a District Umpires Clinic on Sunday, April 18, at 1 pm at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Anyone interested in umpiring softball is encouraged to attend. Please wear gym shoes. For additional information, call Lyle Droscher at (402) 371-0722 or in the evening at (402) 371-6711.

Winside pool tournament results
WINSIDE—Kyle Mundorf of Wayne captured first place in the Samz Hometown Tavern Pool Tournament held Monday evening in Winside. Sam Rohde of Winside took second place with Josh Harmer of Winside finishing third and Mike Palmer of Winside coming in fourth. Pool tournaments are held every Monday evening starting at 7 pm at Samz Hometown Tavern in Winside.

Group golf lessons for ladies offered
WAYNE—There will be a group golf lesson for all ladies interested at the Wayne Country Club on Tuesday, April 27, along with Tuesday, May 4 and Monday, May 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm. The cost for the three lessons is \$25. Lessons will include putting, short game, a full golf swing and golf etiquette. Call Troy Harder at the Wayne Country Club at 375-1152 for more information.

Steele, Uldrich selected to coach Swedish All-Stars

Two area basketball coaches have been selected to participate in the Swedish Basketball Classic in Oakland on Saturday, June 12.

Clayton Steele of Laurel-Concord and Dave Uldrich of Allen will be co-head coaches for the North All-Star Boys Team.

Steele has a career mark of 481-278 after leading Laurel-Concord to a 13-9 record this past season while Uldrich guided the Eagles to a 22-2 mark and a berth in the Class D-2 semi-finals. Uldrich has a career record of 75-105.

The annual event, in its 12th year, features a 24-second shot clock and three-point shooting contest along with spotlight introductions.

Rosters for the all-star girls and boys games will be announced in a few weeks.

Wayne youth wrestlers compete at Madison Tournament

The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program had 13 medal winners at the Madison Tournament held on April 3.

Joe Dunklau and Douglas Matthews took first place with Trent Beza and Logan Owens each placing second.

Drew Loberg, Wyatt Legler and Austin Hammer all finished in third while Maverick Lozano, Ben Braun, Noah Braun, Sheldon Onderstal, Danny Melena and Payton Janke each placed fourth.

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Eleven meet records fall at Laurel-Concord Relays

Ideal spring weather last Thursday afternoon led to 11 new meet records set at the Laurel-Concord Relays held in Laurel. There were eight new records in the girls division while three new boys marks were established.

Wayne scored 87 points to win the boys team title. Wakefield finished second with 63 points and Allen placed third with 48 points. Laurel-Concord had 36 points to finish sixth in the 10-team meet.

Bancroft-Rosalie captured the girls team title with 95 points. Wayne came in second with 81, followed by Hartington Cedar Catholic (76) and Laurel-Concord in fourth with 49 points. The Allen girls finished seventh with 18 points and Wakefield was ninth with six points.

The Wayne boys were led by senior Caleb Garvin, who set a new meet record in the discus with a winning toss of 162-5.5. Garvin also placed second in the shot put with a top throw of 45-10.5.

David Gangwish earned two medals in field events, placing fourth in the triple jump (37-2.5) and fifth in the discus with a mark of 108-1.5. Chad Jensen finished sixth in the shot put with a toss of 41-4.5.

Individual running events saw Bryan Fink place third in the 1500 meter run (4:26.2) and Dana Schuett finished fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 56.34 seconds.

Wayne placed in six relay

events, winning three of them. Nate Finkey, Matt Roeber, Nathan Milander and Josh Davis teamed up to win the 4 x 100 meter relay in 46.9 seconds; Scott Baier, Roeber, Milander and Davis won the 4 x 200 meter relay with a time of 1:39.8 and the 4 x 400 relay team of Finkey, Schuett, Jared Jehle and Chris Nissen captured first place in 3:45.9.

The 4 x 800 meter relay team of Wade Jarvi, Joe Mrsny, Jehle and Nissen finished second in a time of 9:17.1 while the 1600 meter medley relay of Finkey, Roeber, Nissen and Fink crossed the line in second place with a time of 3:55.3.

The 800 meter medley team of Finkey, Roeber, Baier and Mrsny finished third in 1:44.9.

The Wakefield boys won two events, led by Jake Olsufka setting a new meet record in the shot put with a top throw of 48-7.5. The other win was by the 4 x 800 meter relay team. Taylor Peters, Jim Bierbower, Kayle Anderson and Andy Hampl teamed up for a winning time of 8:47.83.

Three runners from Wakefield placed in the 1500 meter run. Peters was second in 4:25.95, Anderson finished fourth in 4:44.69 and Luke Hoffman placed sixth in 4:49.50. The other individual placing was by Aaron Klein, who finished third in the long jump with a mark of 17-9.75.

In the relay events, the 800 meter medley team finished second in 1:44.35; the 4 x 100 relay placed third in 47.78; the 1600

medley quarter finished third in 3:58.82 while the 4 x 200 and 4 x 400 relay teams each placed fifth with times of 1:42.88 and 4:15.39 respectively.

The Allen boys captured first in the 800 medley relay, edging Wakefield at the finish. Bart Sachau, Scott Blohm, Corey Uldrich and Aaron Smith teamed up for a winning time of 1:44.31.

In the field events, Bart Sachau placed second in the triple jump (38-8), one-half inch ahead of teammate Brett Koester in third place. Aaron Smith finished third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 55.85 seconds.

The 4 x 200 meter relay team of Bart Sachau, Scott Blohm, Uldrich and Smith finished second in 1:40.79; the 4 x 400 relay team of Koester, Luke Sachau, Ross Rastede and Chris Blohm came in third, at 4:03.23 while the 4 x 800 meter relay team with Rastede, Nathan Sturges, Luke Sachau and Derek Hingst finished fourth with a time of 9:50.87.

Tony Jacobsen and Jeff Knudsen both won events for Laurel-Concord. Jacobsen took first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 53.66 seconds while Knudsen won the high jump by clearing 6-0.

Other medal winners included Brian Saunders, second in the long jump (18-5.75); Tim Schroeder, fifth in the 400 meter dash (56.33)

and Jon Dickey finished fifth in the shot put (42-9.25) and sixth in the discus (104-5.5).

The Laurel-Concord 4 x 800 meter relay team placed fifth in 10:28.64 while the 4 x 200 meter relay team finished sixth with a time of 1:42.92.

The Wayne girls set four new meet records to help finish second in the team race.

Karissa Hochstein won the 400 meter dash, setting a new meet record in 1:00.9 seconds. The 4 x 100 meter relay team of Jean Pieper, Renee Theobald, Karissa Hochstein and Angie Ahrenholtz took first in a new meet record time of 52.74 seconds. The 4 x 400 relay team of Theobald, Pieper, Jordyn Doescher and Karissa Hochstein also set a new meet record with a winning time of 4:16.5. The other new meet record was set in the 800 meter medley as Ahrenholtz, Pieper, Theobald and Kayla Hochstein crossed the tape first in a time of 2:01.85.

The 1600 meter medley relay team of Pieper, Theobald, Doescher and Brooke Anderson also took first place with a time of 4:40.7.

Two other relay teams finished in second place. The 4 x 200 quartet of Ahrenholtz, Kayla Hochstein, Amber Lutt and Micaela Weber ran a time of 1:59.8 while the 4 x 800 relay team of Kayla Hochstein, Doescher, Regan Ruhl and Anderson finished with a

time of 10:59.5.

Individual medal winners from Wayne included: Anderson, third in the high jump (4-8); Karissa Hochstein, third in the shot put (36-2); Amber Lutt, sixth in the high jump (4-6) and sixth in the 400 meter dash (67.9) and Allison Hansen, sixth in the 1500 meter run (6:03.71).

Katie Bloomfield of Laurel-Concord set a new meet record by taking first in the discus with a throw of 110-2. She also placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 32-5. Teammate Angie Peters was second in the shot put with a mark of 37-7.25.

Kristin Koch captured first place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5:10.71 while teammate Ashley Maxon placed fourth with a time of 5:40.72.

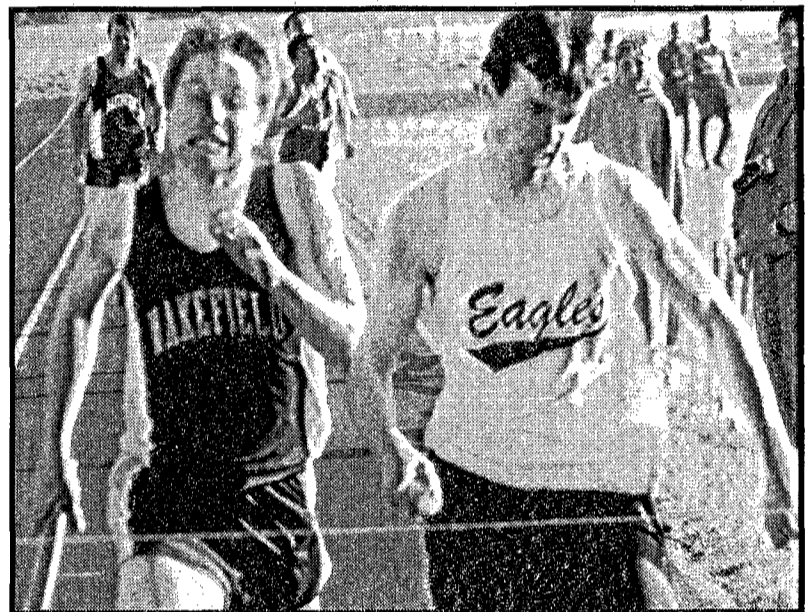
In the relay events, the 4 x 800 team placed third in 11:41.08; the 4 x 400 meter relay team was third with a time of 4:37.93 and the 1600 meter medley relay team placed fourth in 4:45.62.

Allen's top finisher was Erin Keitges, who was second in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5:19.70. Alyssa Uldrich placed fifth in the shot put with a mark of 33-4.

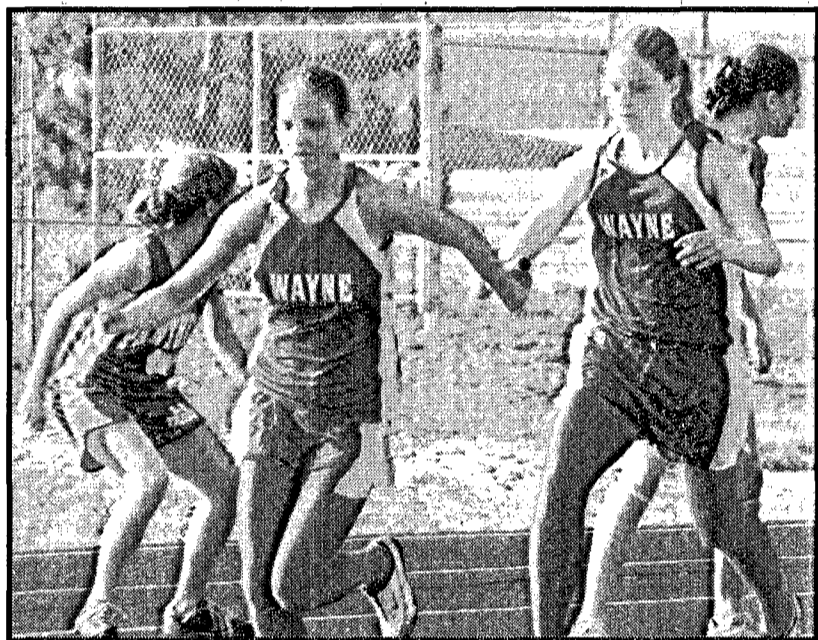
The 800 meter medley relay team finished fourth in 2:09.87; the 4 x 400 meter relay team was fifth with a time of 4:45.97 and the 1600 meter medley team was fifth in 4:51.44.

The Wakefield girls were led by Shay Tullberg's fourth place finish in the discus (94-11). The 4 x 100 meter relay team finished sixth in 1:01.39 and the 4 x 800 meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 13:25.46.

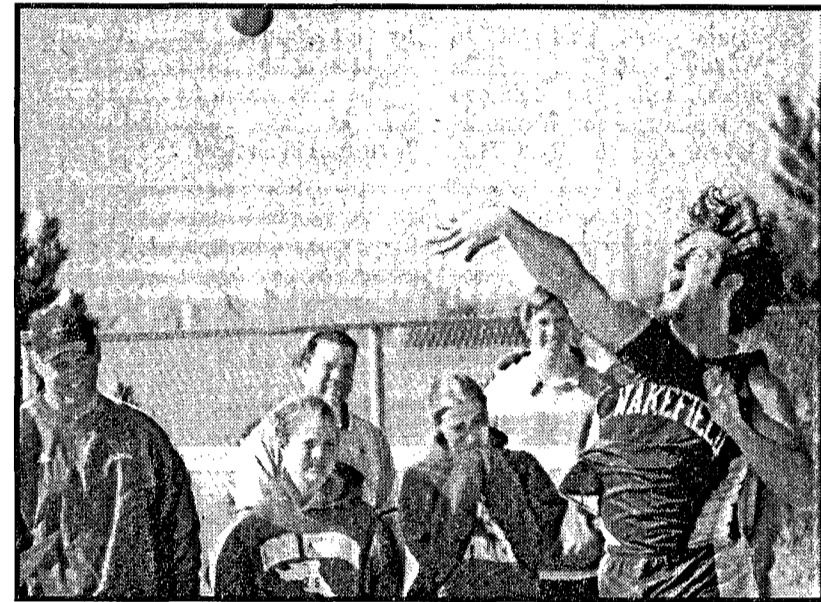
The Allen, Laurel-Concord and Wakefield track teams were scheduled to run at the Krumwiede Invite at Homer today (Thursday). Wakefield will compete at the Cougar Invite in Lyons on Tuesday while the Allen and Laurel-Concord track teams participate in the Homer Invitational on April 15.



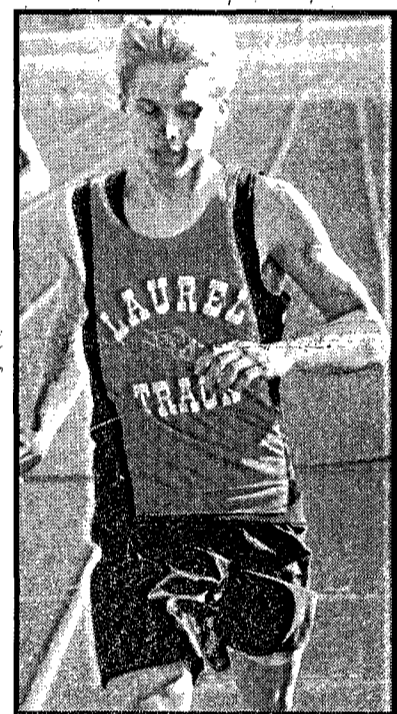
Aaron Smith of Allen (right) edges Andy Hampl of Wakefield at the finish line in the 800 medley relay at the Laurel-Concord Relays.



Jean Pieper of Wayne (right) hands the baton to Renee Theobald (left) during the 800 medley relay at the Laurel-Concord Relays. The team of Pieper, Theobald, Angie Ahrenholtz and Kayla Hochstein won the event with a meet record time of 2:01.85.



Jake Olsufka of Wakefield won the shot put at the Laurel-Concord Relays last Thursday with a meet record toss of 48 feet, 7.5 inches.



Kristin Koch of Laurel-Concord, pictured left, won the 1500 meter run at the Laurel-Concord Relays with a time of 5:10.71 while Tony Jacobsen, shown right, took first place in the 400 meter dash in 53.66 seconds.

Sports Briefs

Wayne High softball clinics scheduled

WAYNE—The Wayne High softball team and coaches will be holding pitching, catching, hitting, infield and outfield clinics on Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The cost for each session is \$10. The clinics are open for girls starting in the second grade. For additional information, contact Rob Sweetland at 375-3854 or 375-2610.

Youth soccer camp to be held

WAYNE—The Wayne State College women's soccer program and the Wayne Recreation Department are sponsoring youth soccer camps for boys and girls in grades one through six. A \$5 participation fee is required by April 23rd with pre-registration at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Practices for fourth-sixth graders will be held on April 26, 28 and 30 from 4-5:30 pm with first-third graders to be held on April 27 and 29 from 4-5:15 pm. All practices will be held at the Community Activity Center field.

For additional information, contact the Wayne City Recreation Department at 375-4803.

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. A brochure with more details on summer activities will be available soon.

Winside track teams compete at Stanton Invitational

The Winside track teams participated in the Stanton Invitational held last Thursday in Stanton. The Wildcat boys team placed sixth out of 10 teams with 42 points while the girls squad came in ninth with 18 points.

"I was very encouraged by some of our efforts at the Stanton meet," said Winside head coach Tori Moser. "We've been battling some minor injuries and the cold/flu bugs have caused some of our kids miss practice."

The top performer for the boys team was senior middle distance runner Nate Wills. He ran a personal best 2:04.5 to win the 800 meter run and was edged out at the finish line in the 400 to place second with a time of 53.25 seconds.

The 4 x 400 meter relay team of Wills, Bo Brummels, Russ O'Connor and Mark Hawkins placed second with a time of 3:44.17.

Two other relay teams earned medals for the Wildcats. The 4 x 800 relay team of Nathan Stevens, Dewey Bowers, Travis Brockmann and Jarad Thies finished fourth in a time of 9:46.97 and the 4 x 100 meter relay team of Brummels, Kass Holdorf, O'Connor and Wills came in sixth with a time of 47.99

seconds. Other medal winners included O'Connor, third in the long jump (39-8), Holdorf placed fourth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 43.79 seconds and Mark Hawkins finished sixth in the high jump with a mark of 5-8.

Lindsay Harmeier had the top finish for the Wildcat girls team, placing second in the triple jump with a leap of 32-4.

Sprinter Felicia Reed won two medals, placing fifth in the 200 meter dash (29.43) and sixth in the 100 meter dash (14.35).

Amy Vanosdall took fifth in the discus with a throw of 86-2 and Amber Aulner placed sixth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:23.68.

The Winside 4 x 800 meter relay team of Aulner, Brittany Greunke, Stacey Gnirk and Sam Bussey came in fourth place with a time of 11:37.62.

"We just need to get in some good consistent practices, take care of our injuries and continue to work hard and improve each meet," added Coach Moser.

Winside was scheduled to compete at the Newcastle Invitational in South Sioux City today (Thursday), then participate in the Homer Invitational on April 15.

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Wayne golfers place fifth at Lincoln Pius Invitational

The Wayne High boys golf team picked up a fifth place finish Tuesday at the Pius Invitational in Lincoln played at the Pioneers Golf Course.

The Blue Devils finished with a team score of 331 in their first 18-hole tournament of the season. Pius topped the 17-team field with a team score of 309, nine shots better than Crete. Beatrice was third at 319, followed by Auburn at 326 and Wayne's 331 to round out the top five.

Senior Trevor Krugman fired a 75 to lead Wayne, placing second overall. Also earning a medal for Wayne was Ben Mohl with a 78, good for eighth overall. Other Wayne scores included Brian Mohl and John Whitt with 89 each and John Brady finished with a 93.

The Wayne JV team also played Tuesday afternoon, hosting the Schuyler varsity in a dual at the Wayne Country Club.

Schuyler's varsity shot a 167 to top Wayne's 184. Kyle Kwapnioski and Tyler Johnson had the top scores for Wayne as both players shot 45. Ryan Hix,

Derek Schardt and Matt Sharer each followed with a 47.

The Wayne JV #2 team and the Schuyler JV both shot 206. Taylor Nelson fired a 48 to lead Wayne. Ben Poutre carded a 51, Ransen Broders finished with 52 and Dan Heithold had a 55.

Balanced scoring helped Wayne win a triangular at the Wayne Country Club Monday afternoon against Oakland-Craig and Wisner-Pilger-Beemer. The Blue Devils team score of 165 was two shots better than W-P-B with Oakland-Craig in third at 174.

Krugman fired a 40 to lead Wayne. Brian Mohl was next at 41 while Ben Mohl and John Whitt each fired 42. John Brady finished with 46.

Wayne also won the JV triangular with a 172. Oakland-Craig was second at 198 with Wisner-Pilger-Beemer third at 225. Hix paced the Wayne JV team with a 41. Schardt carded a 42, followed by Kwapnioski with 44 and Johnson at 45. Sharer had a 50.

The next action for Wayne will be at the Laurel-Concord Invitational on April 15.



Trevor Krugman of Wayne watches a putt roll toward the cup on the third hole.



Award presentation

Taylor Racely, center, was recently presented the Kyle Straight Memorial Basketball Award. This awarded will be presented to an eighth grade boy involved in the Wayne Recreation Basketball program who "exemplified the love of the game and the attitude that Kyle displayed." The plaque was donated by the Recreation Department staff and Bill Jammer reproduced the photo of Kyle that is on it. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Jeff Zeiss, Laura Straight, Taylor Racely, Rick Straight and Chad Metzler.

WSC rugby teams down Missouri, Oklahoma at national playoffs

The Wayne State men's and women's rugby teams made impressive showings last weekend at the USA Rugby National Playoffs.

The women defeated Oklahoma 10-3 and blanked Truman State 49-0 before falling to two-time defending champion Air Force Academy 49-12 in games played at Lawrence, Kansas.

Wayne State put a scare into the Air Force Academy early, taking a 7-0 lead on a 70-yard touchdown run by Angela Mathews. Later in the first half, Mathews picked up a loose ball and scampered 80 yards for another score to put the Wildcats in front 12-5. Air Force, however, scored three times late in the first half to take a 24-12 half-time lead.

The Air Force Academy pulled away in the second half for a 49-12 win, but applauded the Wildcats for their stellar effort according to Wildcat coach Darrin Barner.

"Their staff told me after the game that no team has ever scored two touchdowns on them in over two years and that WSC was the best team they have played all year," remarked Barner.

He added, "On Saturday, we were known as the little college with the black jerseys, but on Sunday we were known to everyone as Wayne State College, the team that was beating the top team in the country."

The loss to Air Force snapped a 27-game win streak for the Wayne State women.

The Wayne State men played in Dallas, Texas and opened the playoffs with a come from behind 24-22 win over Missouri.

WSC trailed 22-17 with one minute remaining as Missouri was looking to run out the clock. However, Preston Parker intercepted the ball and bolted 80 yards for the game-winning score. Shane O'Connor and Phillip Bartlett also scored touchdowns for the Wildcats in the win.

The Wayne State men also played Angelo State, a national powerhouse, and fell 48-20. The Wildcats also lost to Brown University 41-17.

Wayne State's rugby teams start the 2004 Great Plains Rugby Conference schedule with games on April 17 at the University of South Dakota.



Brian Mohl of Wayne hits a tee shot on the fourth hole during Monday's triangular at the Wayne Country Club.

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Seventh grade champs

The Wayne City Recreation seventh grade girls basketball team took first place at the Laurel Tournament March 27. Pictured front row, left to right, are Megan Nissen, Kayli Holt and Cori Volk. Middle row are Coach Chad Metzler, Ambre Ruzicka, Liz Brummond, Morgan Campbell, Lindsay Costa and Volunteer Coach Monica Novak. Back row standing are Alesha Finkey and Nicole Rauner.

Youth basketball results from the WSC Tournament will appear in next week's issue

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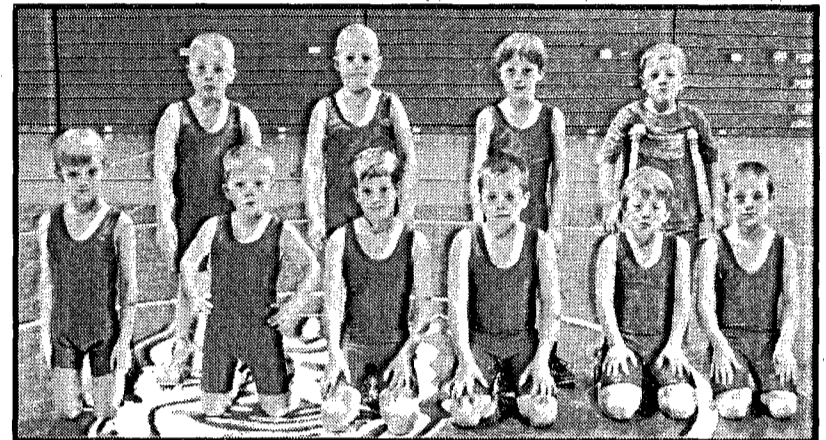
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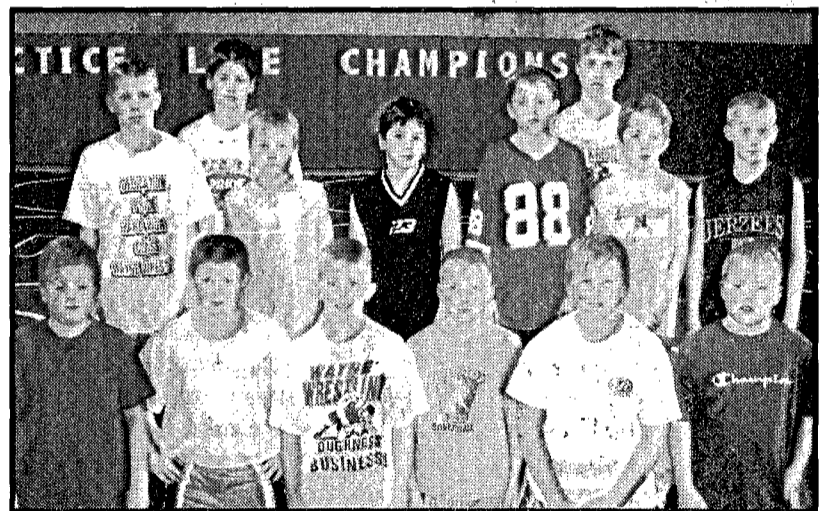
K-1st grade wrestlers

Eleven boys in kindergarten and first grade were involved in the Wayne Youth Wrestling Program this year. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Austin Hammer, Noah Braun, Ben Hoskins, Jackson Belt, Mitchell Keeney and Bryce Meis. Back row: Jacob Thompson, Reed Trenhaile, Brook Bowers and Wyatt Biggerstaff. Not pictured was Luke Pulfer.



2nd / 3rd grade wrestlers

Ten boys in the second and third grade were involved in the Wayne Youth Wrestling Program this year. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Seth Trenhaile, Danny Melena, Derek Davis, Dylan Ellis and Payton Janke. Back row: Ramsey Jorgensen, Brady Soden, Drew Carroll and Douglas Matthews. Not pictured was Jared Anderson.



Wayne youth wrestlers

Twenty boys in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades were involved in the Wayne Youth Wrestling Program this year. Pictured front row, left to right, are Tyler Poehlman, Ben Braun, Luke Trenhaile, Wyatt Legler, Joe Dunklau and Colin Loberg. Middle row: Logan Owens, Dustin Heikes, Maverick Lozano, Seth Onderstal, Landon Keeney and Levi Kenny. Back row: David Arickx and Sheldon Onderstal (8th grade). Not pictured were: Austin Allen, Ian Webster, Keith Hobza, Drew Loberg, Trevor Beza, Trent Beza, Coach Brian Loberg and Coach Aaron Schuett.

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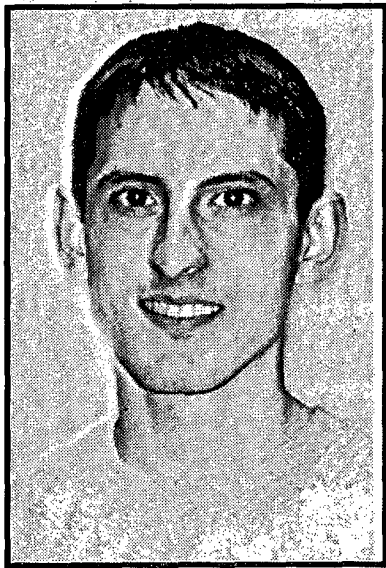
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WSC student teachers gain classroom experience

Wayne State College students involved in student teaching opportunities in nearby communities include: Michael Clay of Winside is student teaching 7-12 grade business this semester at Wakefield High School under the supervision of Jennifer Goos.

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.

Ashley VanDeventer of Hoskins is student teaching second grade



Ashley VanDeventer

this semester at Bel-Air Elementary School in Norfolk under the supervision of Bobbi Wegener.

A Wayne State College senior with an elementary education major, VanDeventer is the daughter of Laune Strate, and a graduate of Pierce Senior High School.

Kathy Meyer of Winside is student teaching 7-12 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 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,



Kathy Meyer

Nebraska State Business Education Association. She resides in Winside with her husband, Larry and her children, Shelby and Blaine.

Kristin Brudigam and Michelle Schwarten of Wakefield are student teaching this semester in Omaha and Columbus.



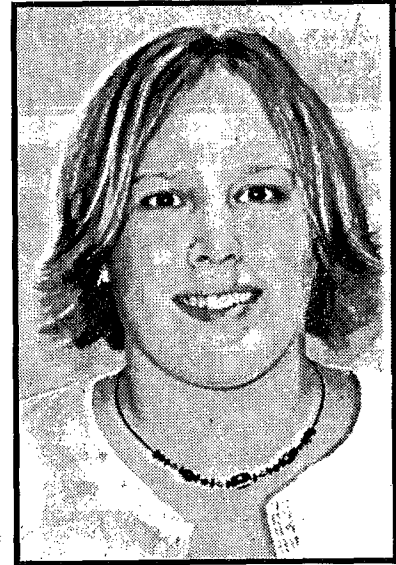
Kristin Brudigam

Brudigam, a senior mathematics education major, is student teaching math this semester at Elkhorn Middle School in Omaha.

She is the daughter of Lee and Mary Brudigam, and a graduate of Wakefield Community Schools.

At Wayne State she is involved in Campus Crusade for Christ; Cardinal Key, a women's honorary; Kappa Mu Epsilon, a mathematics honorary; NENTA, Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy.

Schwarten, a senior elementary education major, is student teaching first grade this semester at



Michelle Schwarten

Centennial Elementary School in Columbus, under the supervision of Bev Briesse. She is the daughter of Mike and Vickie Looft, and a graduate of Wakefield Community Schools. At Wayne State, she is involved in Cardinal Key women's honorary; intramurals; WSC Peer Educators Network and the National Reading Association.

Laurie Schroeder of Belden is student teaching third and fourth grade art this semester at Pinewood Elementary and Florence and Sheiman Elementary in Omaha under the supervision of Charlene Schuchardt and Mary Irwin.



Laurie Schroeder

Dickes is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Heath Dickes of Wayne has been named a United States Award Winner in Band.

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Honor roll announced at Allen

The third quarter honor roll has been released at Allen Consolidated Schools for the 2003-2004 school year.

Named to the All A Honor Roll for the second quarter with all A's and enrolled in at least five academic subjects were seniors Andrea Liebsch, Kelli Rastede and Corey Uldrich; juniors Lindsay Swetnam and Shannon Woodward; sophomores Samantha Bock, Vicky Green, Erin Keitges and Amanda K. Rose; freshmen Alicia Gregerson and Lukas Sachau; eighth grader Josh Sievers; and seventh grader Scott Wilmes.

Those named to the Honor Roll with all grades of “B” or above include:

Seniors: Scott Blohm, Cody Gensler, Justin Hough, Jennifer Keitges, Brittany Klemme, Duane Rahn, Aaron Smith, Alycia Stewart and Anthony Wilmes.

Student inducted into honor society

Jeff Hellsbusch of Hoskins was among a number of students recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, (PTK), Tau Chi Chapter, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk at their Spring Induction Ceremony.

Since the induction of Northeast's Tau Chi chapter in 1996, over 700 students have been inducted into the honor society which recognizes academic excellence.

The honor society, now over 80 years old, began with six charter members under the name of Kappa Phi Omicron at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1910. By 1918, a variety of honorary groups had sprung up at many colleges. It was decided to organize this honorary society, chapters of which would have a common character, standard and similarity of organization.

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

Northeast students who were recently inducted into PTK have earned at least 12 credit hours and achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a 4.0 system.

Juniors: Ryan Book, Diana Diediker, Codi Hancock, David Rastede and Alyssa Uldrich.

Sophomores: Alissa Koester, Chad Oswald, Caria Rastede, Nathan Sturges and Samantha Turney.

Freshmen: Christopher Blohm, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede and Lacey Sprague.

Eighth graders: Scott Chase, Codi Hingst, Christopher Levine, Whitney Smith, Courtney Sturges, Sarah Sullivan and Lucas Woodward.

Seventh graders: Nicole Carr and Daniel Johnson.

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A Wayne State College senior with an elementary education major with a minor in K-6 art education, Schroeder is the daughter of George and Kris Schroeder, and a graduate of Laurel-Concord High School. At Wayne State she is involved in volleyball; NENTA, Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy; NAEA, National Art Educators Association; and NATA, Nebraska Art Teachers Association; and WSC art educators club.

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Early Reading First is designed to transform existing early educa-

tion programs into centers of excellence that provide high-quality, early education to young children, especially those from low-income families.

The overall purpose of the Early Reading First Program is to prepare young children to enter kindergarten with the necessary language, cognitive, and early reading skills to prevent reading difficulties and ensure school success. Approximately \$94 million will be awarded to grant applicants.

Federal funds are awarded

competitively to local programs that show they will enhance young children's language and cognitive development by providing high-quality instruction and ongoing professional development based on scientifically based research.

Local education agencies and public, non-profit organizations serving preschool-age children are invited to apply.

The pre-application must be submitted no later than April 22, 2004. An application package can be downloaded electronically from the ERF Web site: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/applicant.html>. Applications can also contact the Education Publications Center at (877) 433-7827 or edpubs@inet.ed.gov.

"This funding can make a great difference in the lives of our children. I encourage our education groups to apply for these available funds," said Sen. Nelson.

Altar Guild for April includes LaVerda Kruger, Micki Koepke, Donna Kruger, Judy Kruger, Diane and Dawn Koepke. Inez Freeman and Ione Fahrenholz will be in charge of flowers in April.

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with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Hilda Hamm has an April birth-

ZION LADIES AID MEETS

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met on April 1 with seven members, one guest, and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Growth Chairman Joyce Saagebarth read two poems, "He Arose" and "It's Always Easter." They had a mite box devotion and aid members sang the hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Pastor Riege's topic was on Islam.

President Diane Koepke opened the meeting. Roll call was taken. Contributions to the Penny Pot were 25 cents if you had any flowers blooming. LWML Spring Rally will be on April 13 at St. Matthew's in Meadow Grove.

April 20 is set to cut blocks for quilts and April 27 is set to clean the kitchen.

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When daffodils and hyacinths bloom, doesn't that mean spring has arrived?

Boys and Girls Staters chosen at Winside

Delegates and alternates for both Boys State and Girls State have been chosen by Roy Reed Post #252 and its auxiliary in Winside.

Representing the Post as the Boys State Delegate will be Bryce Bradley Roberts, son of Brad and Joanie Roberts of Winside.

Association Youth Energy Camp. Community activities include volunteering at the Orphan Grain Train, sorting clothes and donating canned goods to the needy.

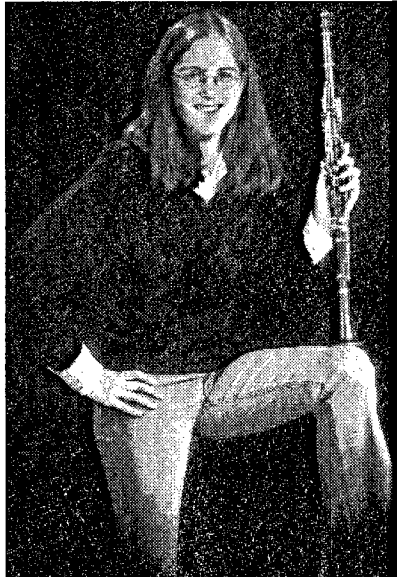
Katie plans to attend Nebraska Methodist College and pursue a career in nursing.

Christina Marie Jaeger, daughter of Douglas and Shelly Jaeger, is the Girls State alternate.

She has been involved with National Honor Society and Youth Leadership Council where she helped with a canned food drive, mentor program and blood drive; Student Council where she assisted with school dances and selling candy; W-Club; wrestling student manager; cheerleader and Speech team.

Christina's community activities include 4-H where she helped clean up highways and paint curbs and church youth group where she served as a waitress for church dinners and was a Sunday School teacher and Bible School teacher.

Her future plans include attending Wayne State College and later transferring to the Medical Center in Omaha, majoring in nursing.



Katie Osten

Katie Osten is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Katie Osten of Carroll has been named a United States Award Winner in Band.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

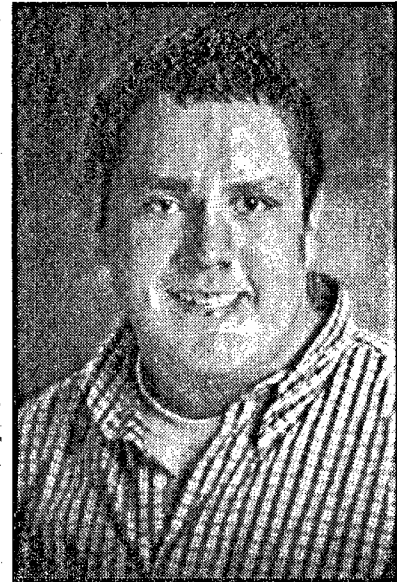
Katie, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Brad Weber, band instructor at the school.

Her name will now appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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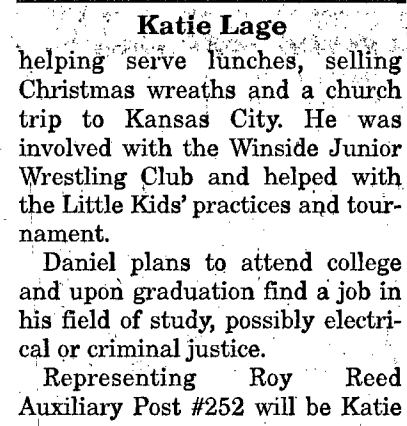


Bryce Roberts

He is involved in football, wrestling, golf and band at Winside High School.

Community activities include making cookies for the church youth group and serving meals at church and making benches for the Wayne County Fairgrounds, painting fire hydrants and highway clean-up through 4-H.

Bradley plans to attend a four year university after high school.

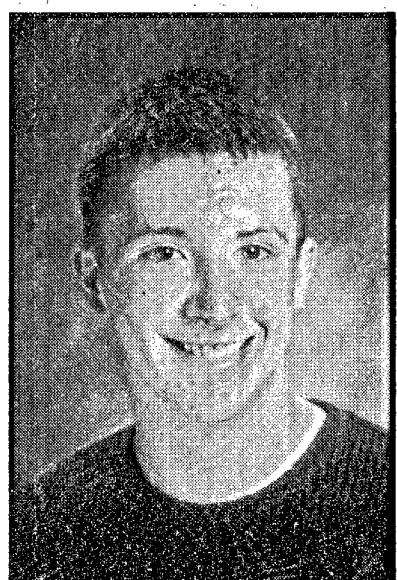


Katie Lage

helping serve lunches, selling Christmas wreaths and a church trip to Kansas City. He was involved with the Winside Junior Wrestling Club and helped with the Little Kids' practices and tournament.

Daniel plans to attend college and upon graduation find a job in his field of study, possibly electrical or criminal justice.

Representing Roy Reed Auxiliary Post #252 will be Katie



Daniel Morris

Daniel Alexander Morris of Carroll has been chosen as the



Christina Jaeger

Marie Lage, daughter of Doug and Tess Lage of Pilger.

Katie has been involved at Winside High School as a cheerleader, dance/flag team, choir, swing choir, one-act, band, yearbook staff, National Honor Society, secretary of her class and secretary of the Student Council. She was also nominated for a trip to Australia through People to People Young Ambassador and "Lead America." She was involved in Aqua Fest at Wayne State College and Stanton Public Power District NE Rural Electric



Melissa Hansen

Hansen selected for Cardinal Key

A senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Melissa Hansen, 22, has been selected for membership in the university's Cardinal Key, a woman's academic honorary.

Daughter of Dale and Sue Hansen of rural Wakefield, she is one of 30 NWU students who have been selected into the honorary. Selection is based on class year, academic success, involvement and accomplishments on campus, and commitment to community service.

A 2000 graduate of Wakefield High School, she will graduate at NWU in May with a major in biology and minors in psychology and chemistry.

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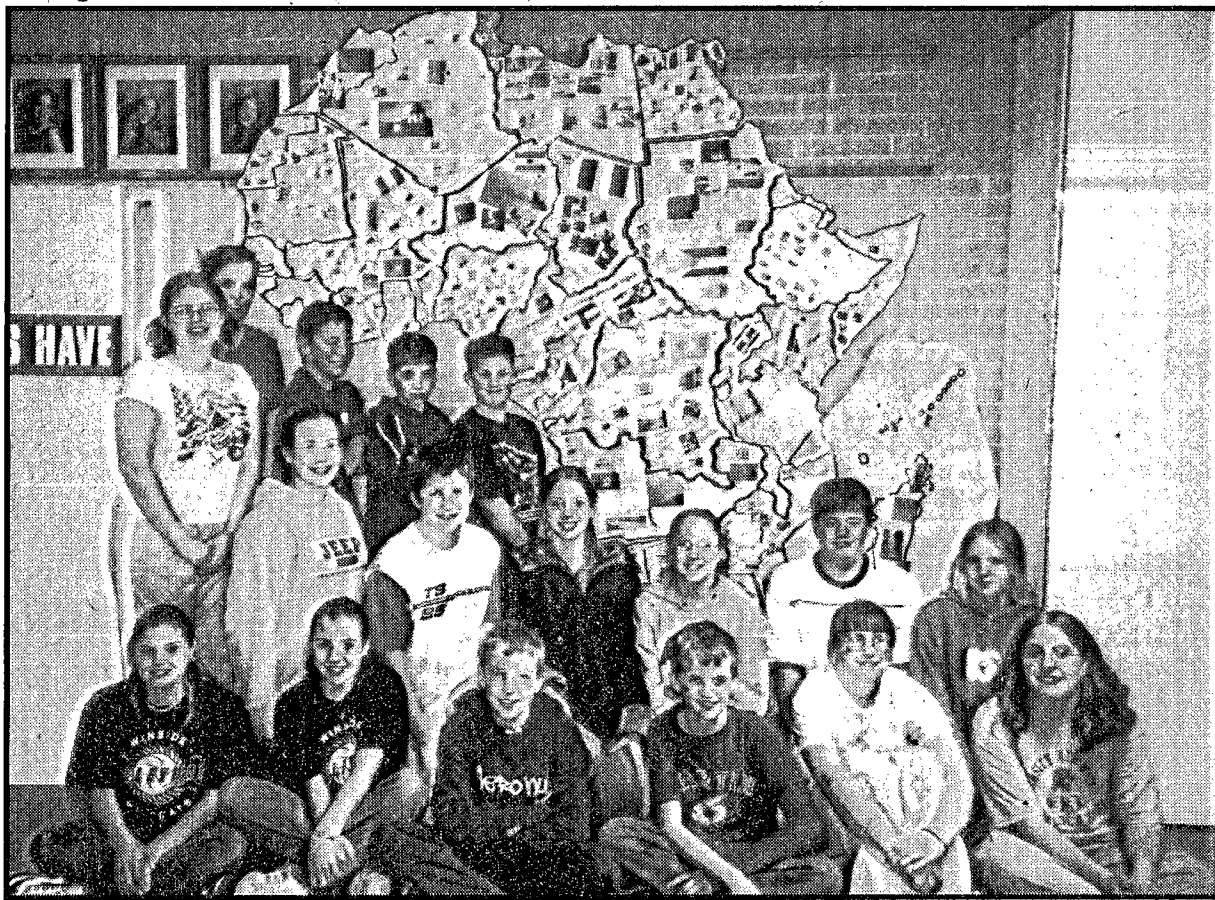
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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Members of the Winside United Methodist Church Women met on March 23 with Helen Holtgrew presiding. The United Methodist Purpose was said in unison.
A thank-you was read from Camp Fontanelle. Plans were made for the March 27 Mission Study. The Spring Event will be April 17 at Orchard.
The Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 am. with the youth serving a breakfast afterwards.

Connie Hawkins had the Bible lesson and Mary Weible was hostess.
The next meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m. with Mary Weible as lesson leader and Bonnie Wylie as hostess.
AFRICAN MAP PROJECT
The Winside Junior High Seventh grade Social Studies class is currently studying the continent of Africa. In order to help them comprehend the diversity and size of the continent, their instructor, Mrs. Michelle Evans, had them make up a col-

lage map. The map measures 8 feet by 6 feet and is displayed on a wall in the high school office area.
The continent was divided into national groupings. These were then written on pieces of paper and put into balloons and inflated. The students selected a balloon and then popped it. This determined the nation that they were assigned to write a research paper on about its government, topography, climate, economy, education, culture, religion, and provide a brief history. The second part of their assignment was to complete a collage

that told a story about each nation.
Plans are to finish the assignment by having a Wayne State College student from Africa as a guest speaker.
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
There will be a meeting of the Winside Scholarship Foundation Tuesday, April 13 in the Winside Legion Post at 7 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, April 9: AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 10: Public library 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.
Monday, April 12: Public library, 1-6 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 13: Public library, 4-8 p.m.; Town and Country Club, Bonnie Frevert; Scholarship Foundation Meeting, Legion Post, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14: Public library, 1-6 p.m.
Thursday, April 15: Center Circle Club, Shirley Bowers, 2 p.m.
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, April 12: No School; School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14: Jr. High track at Laurel, 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 15: Track at Homer, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 16: Kindergarten Round Up, 9 a.m.; Seventh grade math trip to Northeast Community College
Saturday, April 17: Junior Senior Prom/Post Prom



Mrs. Evans and her seventh grade class by the map of Africa that they made.

Nebraska Gov. Johanns proclaims April 17 as National Auctioneer's Day

Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns has declared April 17 as National Auctioneers Day in Nebraska. In his proclamation he

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Present at the Proclamation Signing Ceremony were left to right, Col. Dick Schoenholz, assn. executive officer, Schoenholz Real Estate & Auction, Geneva; Robert Anderson, assn. executive secretary, Lincoln; Col. Ryan Creamer, assn. president, Miller, Creamer, Heimes, Janssen LLC, Laurel; Col. Larry Cerny, Schoenholz Real Estate & Auction; Gov. Mike Johanns; Col. Doug Schlegel, Coldwell Banker Kircher & Assoc., McCook; Col. Tom Millie, NP Dodge Company, Blair; Col. Jack Nitz & Assoc. Auctioneers Inc., Fremont.

cited that "the auction method of selling real and personal property is growing rapidly throughout the state and nation, and the auction profession has become a valuable service to the public."

"The Proclamation further outlined that through the National and the Nebraska Auctioneers Associations, educational programs are being instituted to continually improve the auction service to both the buyers and sellers. The Governor acknowledged the Nebraska Auctioneers Association for their continued commitment to annually donate their time and expertise to benefit non-profit associations, charities and fund raisers.

Col. Ryan Creamer, president of the Nebraska Auctioneers Association (Miller, Creamer, Heimes, Janssen LLC, Laurel) state that "the National Auctioneers Day spotlights this

the American people. The 250 member organization is constantly striving to be at the top of their field. Their education, experience and networking capabilities stimulate competition among bidders, securing the highest price for their customers."

The Association will be holding their Annual Convention June 11 through June 13 at the Marriott Hotel, Omaha. Nebraska Col. Creamer and Janet Creamer, who serves as President of the Auctioneer's Auxiliary organization, are Co-Chairmen of the event.

Creamer said he was pleased with the Governor's recognition of the profession. As the largest organization of its kind dedicated to promoting the auction method of marketing and enhancing the professionalism of its members, the people of the state and local

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COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE

The United Methodist Church is sponsoring the Allen Community Sunrise Service at 6:30 am on Easter morning, April 11. Everyone is welcome to come. **EASTER BUNNY IS COMING**
The Allen Community Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 10 at 9 am at the Allen Park (Allen School Common's area if inclement weather).

The hunt will be for age's preschool through the 4th grade. Along with the Easter egg hunt, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance for those who'd like to get their picture taken with him, a coloring contest sponsored by the Cash Store, and other surprises. **TIME TO PLAY BALL!**

Summer is here, and it's time to play ball. Teams are available for children ages 4-14, girls and boys to play baseball, softball and T-ball.

Registration is due by April 5th. Dues are \$20 per child or \$40 per family. Games are scheduled to begin May 2.

If interested please or have any questions, call Sara Kumm or Paulette Kumm.

LEARN OF ECOLOGY

The Allen Preschoolers talked about Ecology the week of March 29 to April 2.

They have learned about how we need to keep our air, water, and land clean. Monday they made Ecology Bracelet reminders. Tuesday they made doorknob hangers that talked about how we respect and protect our natural wildlife. Wednesday the kids made a wildlife collage with different pictures of animals and plants. Thursday they decorated paper bags to take to the Cash Store in Allen. On the bags they have a 'T

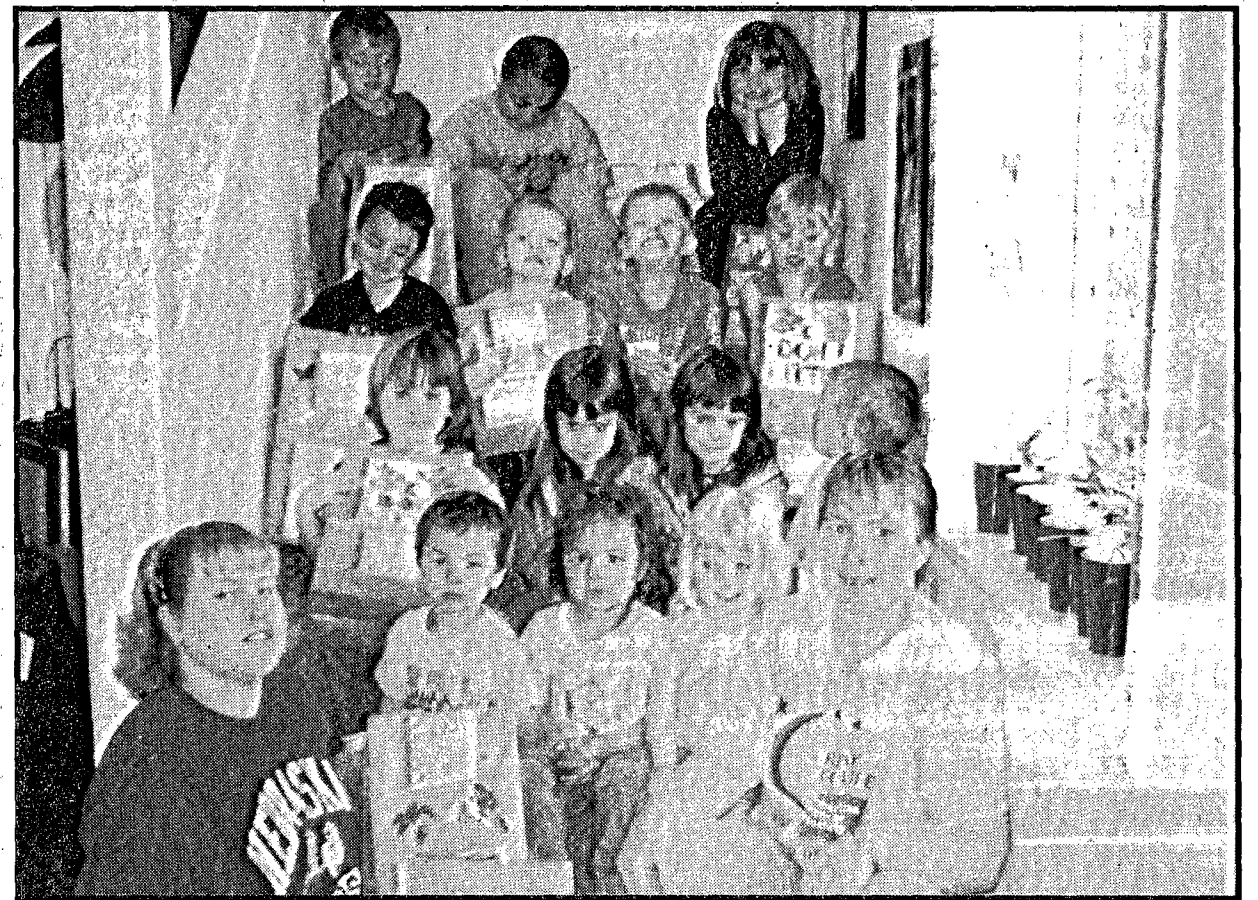
Don't Litter' sign along with pictures of different things that can be recycled.

On the bags they also have a name plates that reads as follows:

to help keep the town of Allen clean. (Trish Grone - teacher and director, and Steph Brentlinger, assistant.) **SPRING VOCAL CONCERT**

Turkey and dressing casserole, tomatoes, fruit salad, Watergate salad.

Tuesday, April 13: Salmon, scalloped potatoes, spinach,



Allen Preschoolers learned about Ecology during the week of March 29 to April 2.

"CHILD NAME works to keep the air clean, the water pure and the world a healthy place to live." The kids had a lot of fun doing this and enjoy seeing people in the community use these bags. Friday was our last day and we demonstrated how water could be polluted. We took a tub of water and gave each child trash to put in it. We asked them if it was safe to use the water with trash in it. We feel this was a great learning experience for the children. The children as well as the staff have enjoyed this week. We will contin-

The K-8 Spring Vocal Concert will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm. Kindergarten through third grades will be presenting "Let's Communicate" - a them musical about the history of communication. Grades 5-8 will present the "Blue and the Gray" - the Songs and the Soul of the Civil War. Everyone is invited to attend. **SENIOR CENTER**
Friday, April 9: Brunch at 8:30 - Overnight casserole (eggs, potatoes, sausage, cheese), fruit cup, juice and coffee cake.
Monday, April 12: Smoked

peaches, rhubarb sauce.
Wednesday, April 14: Pork cutlets, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower, carrot, peaches.
Thursday, April 15: Hamburger steak with mushroom sauce, boiled potatoes, carrots, citrus salad, banana.
Friday, April 16: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, peach/cottage cheese salad, cranberry juice and blueberry crunch.
COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Saturday, April 10: Steve Sullivan, Jr. Sunday - Rose Gotch, Lynn Stallbaum.
Monday, April 12: Corey Tomlinson, Dick Swetnam, Kelynn Cyr, Harlen and Patti Mattes (A).
Tuesday, April 13: Jim Stapleton, Roger and Donna Kraft (A), Lyle and Carol Ann Carlson (A).
Wednesday, April 14: Judy Cook, Carol Jean Stapleton, Jonathon Bausch, Bailey Boyle, Jerome and Christy Roberts (A).
Thursday, April 15: Ron Otte, JoAnn Quinn, Amy Stewart.
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A chance for showers. 45	A chance of rain. 31	Mostly cloudy and cold. 44/25	Cold with some sun. 46/28	Mainly cloudy and cold. 56/33	Mostly cloudy. 54/28	Sun and some clouds. 52/29	Cloudy; a chance of rain. 54/30

THE WEEK AHEAD... Temperatures
Unseasonably cool air will cover the eastern third of the nation during the period. Temperatures from the northern Plains to the Carolinas will average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Storms will track across the Gulf Coast and Southeast. High pressure will keep the Northwest dry and mild.

NATIONAL SUMMARY

PRECIPITATION

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	72 54 pc	70 54 r	68 52 r	68 52 r
Boston	49 38 pc	47 34 r	46 38 c	46 38 c
Chicago	48 28 pc	44 28 r	44 28 sn	48 32 c
Cleveland	47 29 c	46 31 r	49 39 r	48 41 r
Denver	49 39 r	48 30 sh	47 31 c	57 38 c
Des Moines	49 33 r	46 30 r	44 32 sn	53 39 r
Detroit	50 pc	46 30 r	44 32 sn	53 39 r
Houston	82 62 pc	80 56 r	68 52 r	70 50 sh
Indianapolis	57 34 pc	50 34 r	52 37 r	53 37 r
Kansas City	55 37 r	47 32 sh	50 34 pc	58 39 r
Los Angeles	72 56 pc	70 57 pc	72 56 pc	74 56 pc
Miami	84 70 r	86 72 pc	86 72 pc	84 71 pc
Minn. St. Paul	45 30 c	40 30 r	40 32 r	46 34 c
New Orleans	81 63 pc	81 61 r	75 59 r	72 51 r
New York City	58 39 r	53 37 c	49 39 r	53 41 r
Omaha	46 32 r	42 28 c	41 28 pc	58 38 c
Phoenix	82 62 pc	82 60 r	79 57 r	82 58 sh
San Francisco	72 52 s	78 52 s	74 51 r	67 53 c
Seattle	68 44 s	68 44 s	69 46 pc	60 42 pc
Washington	60 40 pc	58 40 pc	54 44 r	58 44 r

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WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	48 40 c	49 38 pc	48 36 pc	50 40 pc
Buenos Aires	70 49 c	68 53 sh	75 61 pc	79 65 pc
Calcutta	81 52 s	80 53 s	86 68 s	86 68 s
London	74 53 c	72 50 pc	72 50 pc	75 50 sh
Manila	86 30 c	82 32 c	85 37 pc	89 40 pc
Mexico City	77 50 pc	73 48 c	80 52 s	80 54 pc
Moscow	48 28 r	44 29 r	45 29 r	45 24 pc
Paris	46 30 c	53 36 pc	50 33 pc	52 38 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 65 r	74 62 r	74 63 r	68 61 r
Rome	59 43 r	64 48 sh	69 40 r	66 41 r
San Juan	87 75 pc	87 74 pc	85 74 sh	87 73 pc
Seoul	69 48 s	69 46 pc	70 52 s	69 44 pc
Sydney	74 50 pc	72 50 pc	70 50 sh	70 50 sh
Tokyo	62 54 s	68 58 s	69 53 pc	66 57 r
Toronto	43 28 sn	43 32 pc	43 36 sn	46 34 r
Winnipeg	51 18 pc	54 16 sn	59 19 pc	48 28 c
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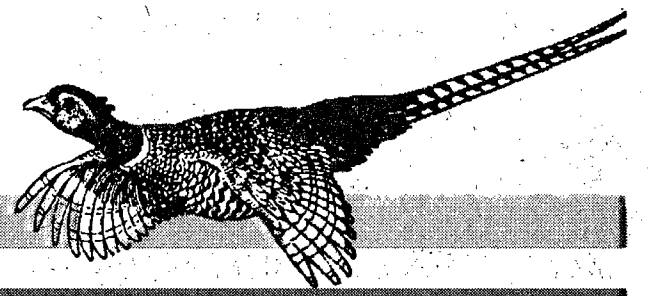
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Child care conference set

Gera Jacobs, professor in Early Childhood, University of South Dakota, will be the keynote speaker at the Spring Forward Child Care Conference to be held at Wayne State College on April 17. Entitled "Is the School Ready for My Child?", the keynote session will describe how both Preschool and Kindergarten programs could offer a developmentally appropriate curriculum for children. In addition to the keynote, child care provider training sessions include 1) Integrating Literacy and Children's Literature Across the Curriculum, 2) Business Basics of Child Care, 3) Meal and Snack Planning for Spring and Summer Activities, and 4) Infant and Toddler Temperaments. "Spring Forward Child Care Conference" is sponsored by Northeast Nebraska Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, Inc. (NENCCRA), Wayne State College, and UNL Cooperative Extension. Conference hours are 8:30 to 2:30 and the registration fee is \$17.50. For more information or for a registration form, contact Jean Grove, director, NENCCRA, at 402-695-3085 or nenccra@hntel.net.

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Change requires coping skills

Most of us are comfortable with who we are, what we believe, how we act and what we do.

When we have to change anything in our life, we often don't like it.

There are four types of change that we may face in our lives:

- change we expect and want (like a new job);
- change we expect but don't want (like having major surgery);
- change we don't expect but want (like winning the sweepstakes);
- change we don't expect and don't want (like sudden illness or death).

Truly successful people are able to handle change in their lives. They see that change can be both good and bad. They work to make change a positive force in their lives.

• **See that change is losing something.** Even "good" change means you are giving something up. For example, if you are starting a new job or moving to a new neighborhood, you're losing part of your "old way" of life. This makes you feel unhappy. But if you understand that loss is part of life, it will be easier to see change as natural.

• **Be clear about the things that you're not happy with...** Sometimes you may want to change something about your life. Maybe you're bored or upset or

frustrated. Or maybe you want to try something new. Figure out what it is you WANT to change and why. Keep reminding yourself of these reasons and it will be easier to see change as a good thing, not a bad thing.

• **Know where you are going.** If you know what you want to



achieve if your work or private life, it will be easier to make change a positive experience for you. Keep the image of your goal

in mind. "Keep your eyes on the prize."

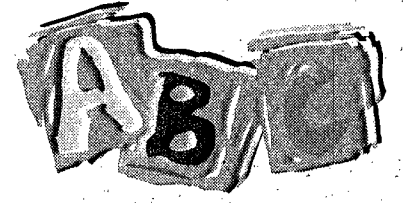
• **Find mentors.** Learn how to handle change from someone else who has experienced it. For example, if you want to change jobs, talk to someone who has done it. Ask about the feelings the person went through and how he or she got over the fears associated with change. A good mentor is a trusted guide.

• **Get support from family and friends.** Talk to family and friends about how change will affect your life and theirs. Ask them to help you in this time of change in your life. Ask them to help make your vision of the future clear.

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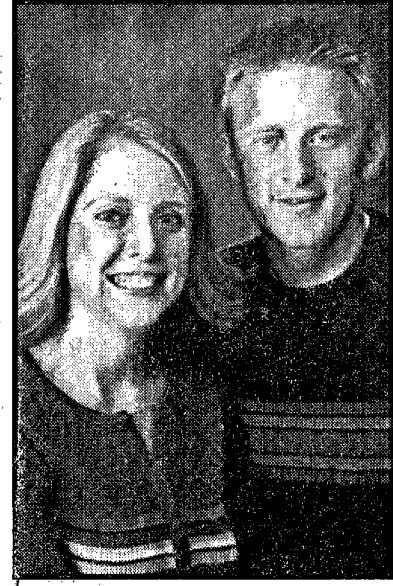
New Arrivals

SPETHMAN — Gunnar and Sandy Spethman of Wayne, a son, Wyatt Gunnar, 7 lbs., 13 oz., born March 23, 2004. Grandparents are



Jim and Phyllis Spethman of Wayne and Dennis and Shirley Rosnipes of Pierce. Great-grandparents are Elaine Spethman and June Jones, both of Omaha.

Engagements — Piano students participate in Music Festival, March 27



Deck — Tietz

Rachel Deck and Brent Tietz, both of Lincoln have announced their plans to exchange vows in a June 5, 2004 wedding at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Beth Deck of Hoskins and Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Winside High School and earned a degree in nursing from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is a registered nurse at Bryan LGH Medical Center in Lincoln.

Her fiance is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a police officer with the Lincoln Police Department.

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in the National Federation Music Festival held March 27 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Students taking part and playing piano solos were Victoria Kranz, Bailey Kudrna, Nathaniel Phelps and Abby Wilson, pre-primary; Courtney Davie, primary one; Rachel Gilliland, Kendra Liska, Hannah Paxton of Wakefield, Jenna Pieper, Burgandy Roberts and Elisa Robinson, primary two.

Also participating were Alex Arneson, Caitlin Fehringer of Winnebago, Christopher Gardner, Rebecca Jaixen, Kristin Liska and Jacob Pulfer, primary three; Carissa Fehringer of Winnebago, Genelle Gardner, Faye Roeber and Ashley Soden, primary four.

Others participating included Ben Bruflat, Carly Fehringer of Winnebago, Stephanie Klein of Wakefield, JoAnn Parker and Lisa Temme, elementary one; Ashley Kudrna and Sarah Monahan, elementary two; Emily Bruflat, difficult two.

Students playing duets were Angie and Emily Nelson, primary one and Kendra and Kristin Liska, primary two.

Trophies are awarded on a point system.

Receiving 15 point trophies were Caitlin Fehringer, Genelle Gardner, Kendra Liska, Kristin Liska, Jenna Pieper, Jacob Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts and Faye Roeber.

Receiving 30 point trophies were Ben Bruflat, Ashley Kudrna and JoAnn Parker.

Receiving a 45 point trophy was Marisa Rose.

Receiving a 60 point trophy was Emily Bruflat.

Each student is award a State Certificate for Superior ratings. National Honor Certificates indicate the number of consecutive superiors each student has earned. Certificates for three superiors, six superiors, nine superiors and 12 consecutive superior receive special Noted Honor Certificates.

Courtney Davie, Caitlin Fehringer, Rebecca Jaixen, Bailey Kudrna, Sarah Monahan, Jenna Pieper and Elisa Robinson will receive one year superior certificates.

Hannah Paxton and Abby Wilson will receive two year consecutive superior certificates.

Genelle Gardner, Kendra Liska, Kristin Liska and Jacob Pulfer will receive three year consecutive superior certificates.

Alex Arneson and Carissa Fehringer earned four consecutive superiors.

Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker earned six year consecutive superiors.

Emily Bruflat will receive a certificate for 12 years of consecutive superior ratings. This is a Special Certificate of Honor as this award has been received by only a few students taking part in the festival.

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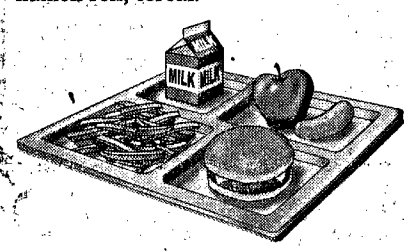
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Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast, toast, cereal. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg patty, biscuit, cereal. Lunch — Sub sandwiches, Doritos, lettuce, oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Fruit, cinnamon roll, cereal.



Friday: Breakfast — Toast, muffins & cereal. Lunch — Chili, crackers, carrots, celery, applesauce, cinnamon knots.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (April 12 - 16)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, peas, fruit, bread, dessert.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Corn dogs, green beans, fruit, bread, Jello.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg/biscuit. Lunch — Crispito, corn, fruit,

bread, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Sack Lunch: turkey on bun, carrots, celery, fruit, chips, cookie.

Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

Wakefield (April 12 - 16)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, bun, cookie, peaches.
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce.
Thursday: Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, bun, pineapple.
Friday: Chicken nuggets, baked beans, bun, fresh fruit.
 Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (April 12 - 16)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Beef sticks, dinner roll, corn, applesauce, cookie.
Wednesday: Barbecue ribs with bun, green beans, pears, cake.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast for Lunch. Orange juice, tater rounds, muffin. Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (April 12 - 16)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, fries, pears, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, fries, carrots & celery, apple crisp.
Friday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, smiles, corn, cookie.
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Catherine Moore

Catherine Moore to be honored

Catherine Moore of Allen will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Saturday, April 10.

A luncheon will be held at the Allen Fire Hall in Allen beginning at 11 a.m.

Hosting the celebration will be her children, Bob and Joyce Moore of Portland, Ore., Kenny and Veronica Moore of Gulfport, Miss., Bill and Rayne Moore of Allen, Fred and Karen Moore of Angels Camp, Calif., Kathy Gries of South Sioux City, Jeff and Roxie Sievers of Allen, Bert and Karla Moore of Louisville, Ky., Dennie and Mary Moore of St. Mary's, Ga. and Doug Moore of Omaha.

She has 30 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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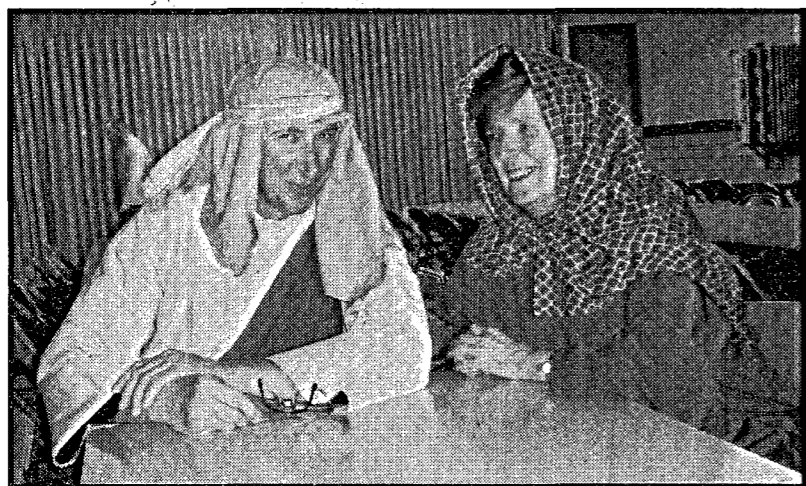
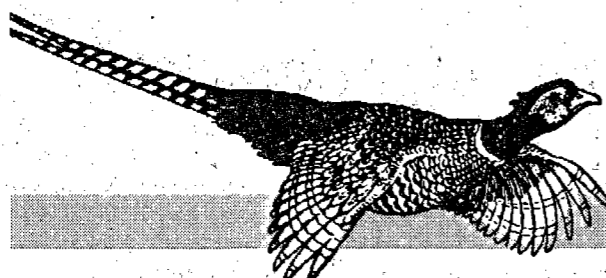
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Good Friday drama to be presented at Our Savior

Good Friday is a day traditionally set aside to reflect on the sufferings of Jesus Christ and our indebtedness to His sacrifice and death on the cross.

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will present a Good Friday Drama at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 9, depicting the last days of Jesus Christ. The drama will focus on the Last Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet, Jesus' time in Gethsemane and His ultimate betrayal and crucifixion.

Sherie Lundahl put together the drama, using poignant scripture and emotionally expressive music. She has involved nearly 60 people in this worship experience, including Carolyn Harder, who will be directing the drama.

Contributing their musical talents include the adult choir, Alan Bruflatt, Brenda Nissen, Blake Lyon, Sue Olson, John Dunning, Mitch DeBoer, Tracy Anderson, and The Quartet.

The drama is led by narrators Jim Lindau, Sheryl Connolly and Harder. The heart-wrenching Passion story is re-enacted by actors portraying Jesus Christ, His mother Mary, the Twelve Disciples, Soldiers, Thieves on the Cross and various people in the Crowd. The many emotions felt during Jesus' trial and crucifixion are depicted throughout the evening.

Many other people are involved as well, including technicians, costumers and make-up artists.

"This drama is a very special church service" says Lundahl. "Worshippers are led through the last days of Jesus Christ, using music, drama, scripture and prayer to examine His incredible suffering. We would like to invite the community worship with us on this very solemn evening."

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Briefly Speaking

Roving Gardeners change meeting date

AREA — The Roving Gardeners will not be meeting on April 8 due to an illness in the club. The group will meet Thursday, May 13 in the Trudy Simmons home with a \$5 flower exchange. Members will be doing some work at Premier Estates in the next several weeks.

Wayne Women's Club hold March gathering

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met March 12 in the north meeting room of the City Auditorium. The meeting opened with a salute to the American flag. Nine applications for scholarships were received from high school seniors. Officers will make the final selection following recommendations from all members. Kerry Otte was hostess. The next meeting will be Friday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in the north meeting of the City Auditorium. Piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken will provide entertainment.

Acme Club meets at Senior Center

WAYNE — The Acme Club met April 5 at the Wayne Senior Center for lunch with Betty Wittig hosting and all members present. President Verdelle Reeg called the meeting to order. Bonnadell Koch read "The Bitter and the Sweet" for the thought for the day. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. A collection was taken for an Easter gift to The Nebraska Children's Home. A donation will also be given to the Wayne County Red Cross. A thank you note was read from the Nebraska Children's Home for a Valentine's gift. Verdelle Reeg reported taking Easter tray favors to the hospital. The program committee announced that a Mystery Trip will be taken Monday, April 19 and will start at the Grace Lutheran Church west parking lot. Following the meeting, Betty Wittig, using pictures and brochures, gave a review of her and her husband, Al's trip to California and Oregon.

Beckman earns recognition

Stacey Beckman of Allen is among 50 Doane College seniors named to the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory choose students based on academic achievements, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The directory has honored outstanding students since it was first published in 1934. Beckman is also among 51

Doane students participating in the 2004 spring internship program. Students gain experience in their field of study and earn up to 12 academic credits. Interns must work 39 hours for each credit earned.

Employers benefit through the assistance students provide with special projects and new perspectives. Students also fill employee needs during peak activity periods. Beckman is interning at Region IV Services in Crete. Beckman's parents are Barry and Linda Martinson of Allen.

Free Easter movie to be shown in Wayne April 10

Child Evangelism Fellowship, the JESUS Film Project and area churches are bringing a free Easter movie to the Twin Theaters in Wayne. "The Story of Jesus for Children" will be shown Saturday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

dance will hear the Christmas story, witness the miracles of Jesus, be in the crowd surrounding Jesus as He hung on the cross and see Him after He was raised from the dead.

The movie is recommended for children age six and over.

Tickets are free and available at a number of locations in Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel and Allen.

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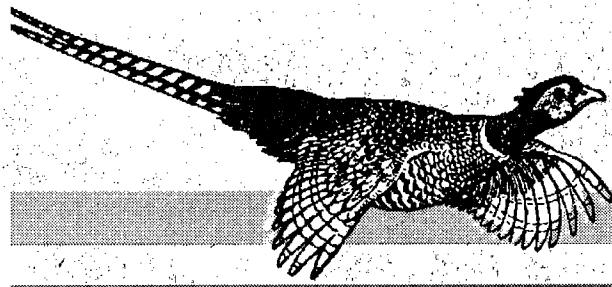
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Funeral was reflection of life

It's noon on Tuesday, and if I don't get this to the paper in the next thirty minutes, it may not get printed. So, this will be short and sweet (aren't you glad?)

I've just come home from a woman's Bible study. The sun is shining, and there is no wind. That always makes a good day in Nebraska. I think it will be a good afternoon to clean up those flower beds. Forsythia are beginning to bloom, and iris are a good ten inches tall.

I want to tell you about the funeral of the mother of a friend. You know I'm always saying funerals are personal these days. As well they should be; they should celebrate the life of the deceased.

This lady was 81 years old and a baseball fan. They gave her tickets to the Saltdog games for Christmas. She lived in Geneva and they live in Lincoln. She would drive to Lincoln on the day of the game, stay overnight with them, and drive back the following day. She also followed the teams of her grandchildren in Geneva; so much so, there was a special seat at the ballpark for her.

In February, my friend's son

was graduating from boot camp in Kentucky. Grandma was going to go with them, so she was driving from Geneva two days before.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Apparently, she had a heart attack at a stop sign and rolled forward in front of a pickup. The coroner reported there was not a mark on her body; probably she died with the heart problem.

Her funeral reflected her passion. On the front of the service program was a scorecard for the Saltdogs, in color. The service was typical for their church. But on

the back, instead of an obituary, was a Cubs cap, the words to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame", and a photo of the Geneva ballpark.

The procession to the cemetery detoured past the ballpark where there was a banner that proclaimed, "You have hit a homerun to heaven!" And at the lunch, instead of sandwiches, they served hot dogs. Doesn't that sound fun?

It's made me think of what I would want. I once attended a tea that honored a little Irish lady, Mary Henon, on her fiftieth year in nursing. For her funeral, we were all asked to wear our white uniforms and serve as an honor guard as the casket left the church. It was so neat.

I would love that. The only problem now is: no one owns a white uniform anymore! And, somehow, colored "scrubs" just won't have the same effect. I will have to come up with something else. Maybe there will just have to be photos of those days, and a Florence Nightingale lamp, and my cap, which is now an antique. We'll see.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 523 fat cattle. Prices were steady to \$1 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$82 to \$85. Good and choice steers were \$82 to \$85. Medium and good steers were \$80 to \$82. Holstein steers were \$68 to \$76. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$82 to \$85. Good and choice heifers were \$82 to \$85. Medium and good heifers were \$80 to \$82. Beef cows were \$47 to \$53. Utility cows were \$47 to \$53. Canners and cutters were \$40 to \$47. Bologna bulls were \$55 to \$65.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady to weak.

Good and choice steer calves were \$100 to \$115. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$115 to \$130. Good and choice yearling steers were \$85 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$95 to \$110. Good and choice heifer calves were \$95 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$110 to \$120. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$85 to \$95.

Dairy cattle were sold Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 26 head sold.

Crossbred calves were \$150 to \$250; holstein calves were \$100 to \$180.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 662 head sold. Fat lambs were lower; feeder lambs were also lower and ewes were steady.

Spring fat lambs: 110 to 130 lbs., \$90 to \$95.

Old crop: 100 to 150 lbs., \$85 to \$88.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$120 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$130.

Ewes: Good - \$50 to \$80; medium - \$35 to \$50; slaughter - \$25 to \$35.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 92 head sold.

30 to 40 lbs., \$30 to \$40, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$40 to \$50, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 54. Butchers were 50% lower. Sows and boars were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$40 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$39 to \$40; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$37 to \$39.

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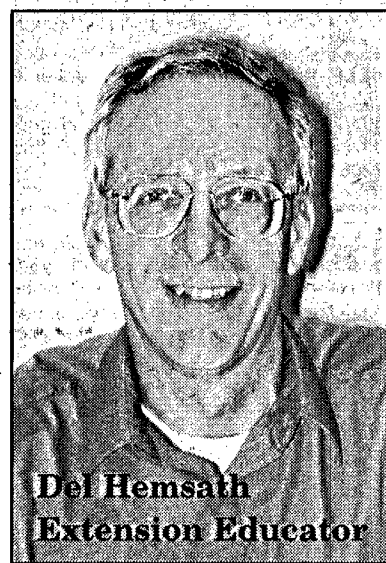
Brady Kappler, weed science educator has some key comments about early weed control that is critical in 2004 as many fields are showing green color of weeds.

Early weed control on those reduced tillage or no-till corn fields is a key for water conserva-

tion, reduced weed seed production, and maximum crop yields. One of the problems in a crop rotation with soybeans is the early weed germination and early weed growth because of the low residue coverage.

The soil warms up quickly in these types of fields allowing the

weeds to grow for several weeks before a crop is planted. These



**Del Hemsath
Extension Educator**

weeds must be controlled in order to save on water and reduce the weed competition to the young crop. Early preplant herbicide applications 10-30 days before planting offer many advantages to most producers, especially no-till farmers.

First, early preplant treatments, especially in no-till, allow producers to kill winter annuals including henbit and mustards and early summer annuals, including giant ragweed, common sunflower and lambsquarter. This can be important in a year characterized by drought conditions because these early weeds, while not competing directly with the crop, can quickly rob precious soil moisture.

Second, an early preplant treatment reduces most if not all weed competition as the crop emerges

from the soil. Although this early competition may not be the most critical with respect to yield, it can quickly reduce yield as corn enters the two-leaf stage. Another advantage is that in years with limited moisture, the herbicide has a greater chance of being activated before the crop emerges.

A disadvantage of the early preplant treatment is decreased residual activity after emergence. Common sense tells you the earlier a herbicide is applied to the soil, the earlier it will stop working. Postemergence programs need to be carefully evaluated and the weed history of the field needs to be considered before selecting a weed control strategy.

Preplant is similar to early preplant and many of the same herbicides can be used. Treatments are typically made 0-10 days before planting. Preplant doesn't give you the advantage of catching early weeds, but it may give you the needed residual for setting the stage for a good POST treatment.

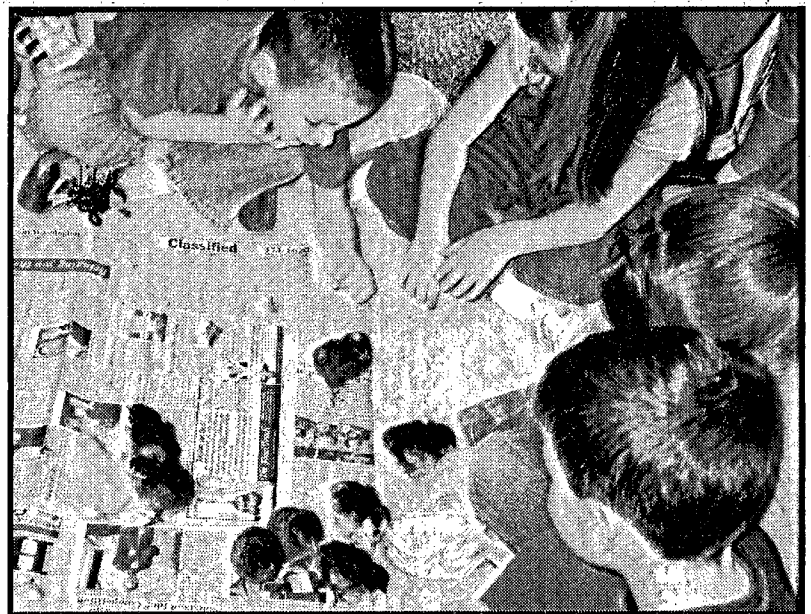
A preemergence treatment applied after the crop is planted but before emergence offers many of the same advantages. An additional advantage is that it allows the producer to increase the length of control. This works well with conventional till fields. This also provides increased management flexibility later in the season as summer annuals begin to emerge.

Consult the 2004 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska for specific herbicide choices. The guide is available at your local extension office.



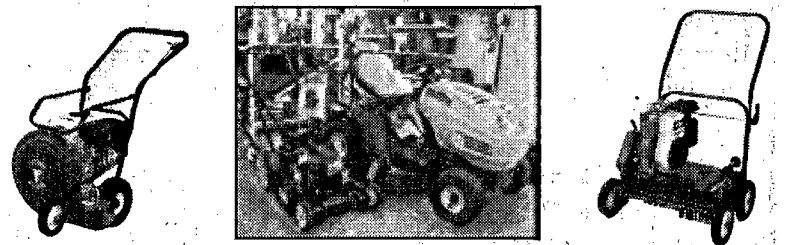
Chickens hatch in classroom

Kindergarten students at the Wayne Elementary School participated in the University of Nebraska 4-H School Enrichment Embryology Project. The students had an incubator in their classroom for 21 days and hatched 10 chicks. During this time their teachers Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Heikes, and Mrs. Tiedtke shared various information about embryology through books and activities incorporated into the classroom curriculum. The eggs were provided by Ann Ruwe's flock and the chicks will be returned to their farm.



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If you enjoy working with people and want an opportunity to grow with an innovative company, then Blue Ox is the place for you! Along with a competitive hourly wage, you will receive benefits such as health and life insurance, company matched 401(k), flexible spending account, gain sharing and paid holidays.

Interested persons should send a complete resume along with compensation history to:

Human Resources
One Mill Road
Pender, NE 68047
402-385-3051
www.blueox.us
EOE

HELP WANTED: Drivers and Owner/Operators needed. Start at 30¢ per mile, owner/operators 72 percent of gross. Call Earl at Andrews Van Lines, 800-228-8146 or 402-371-5440.

HELP WANTED: Part-time driver for grain and gluten. Ph. 375-1809.

HELP WANTED: Metal fabrication - job shop is looking for help. General Production/Assembly, Welders, Laser Operator. Must be able to interpret shop drawings, set machines, follow through with production. Apply in person at DMD MFG INC, 608 Industrial Rd., Pender, NE.

HELP WANTED: Farm help for seasonal spring work. Various jobs. Call 402-584-2448.

WORK FROM HOME. Earn \$450-\$1,500 monthly part-time or \$2,000-\$4,500 full-time. Call 1-800-218-9557. www.working321.com

COMPTROLLER

The Northeast Nebraska Public Power District is seeking applicants for the position of Comptroller. The position will report to the General Manager and be responsible for:

- All accounting functions and cash management procedures
- Financial reporting to an elected Board of Directors
- Payroll and employee records
- Work order system and detailed plant records
- Inventory records
- Management reports

A four year degree in accounting from an accredited college is required and a CPA license is preferred. At least four years work experience is required. Utility experience is not required, but the completion of course work and training to enable the full understanding of work order and plant accounting is required within the first year. The successful candidate must have organizational skills and the ability to meet deadlines.

The Northeast Nebraska PPD offers an excellent compensation and benefits package including vacation, health insurance, 401K and retirement benefits. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2004. Please submit a cover letter, resume, work history and salary expectations along with three professional references to:

General Manager - NeNPPD
P.O. Box 350 • Wayne, NE 68787

The Northeast Nebraska PPD is an electric company serving about 9,000 meters in five counties with nearly 3,000 miles of electric lines. The Power District is headquartered in the small college town of Wayne, NE. NeNPPD is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: Local truck driver to pull grain trailer. Good equipment and guaranteed base wage. CDL and good driving record required. Days 402-385-2206 nights 402-385-2174.

HELP WANTED: Madison Public Schools is in need of the following positions for the 2004-05 school year: 1) Head Volleyball Coach 2) Possible Assistant Volleyball Coach/Coaches Aide. Currently there are no teaching positions available with either of these positions. Position 1 requires a valid Nebraska teaching certificate or a Nebraska Professional Trade certificate. For more information or to apply for either position, contact Steve Borer, Principal/AD at 402-454-3336 or email sborer@esub.org. Send any letters/credentials/resumes to: Steve Borer, Principal/AD, Madison High School, Box 45, Madison, NE 68748. Position is open until filled.

HELP WANTED: Weinrich Truck Line in Hinton, IA is looking for OTR Tank Drivers 25 years of age with 2 years safe driving experience. WTL offers above average pay with benefits. Visit us in Hinton or call 1-800-831-0814.

HELP WANTED: Full time position available for general farm help and field work. Have J.D. equipment, planting, spraying and CDL helpful. Days 402-385-2206 nights 402-385-2174.

HELP WANTED: Part-time, 30-40 hours a week. Ping Tree Service. Ph. 402-585-4448 or 402-369-1868.

WANTED: BABYSITTER in our home for a 4 yr old and a 2 yr. old. Contact Barbara or Kevin at 375-4726.

WANTED: COMPANY DRIVERS & owner/operators for hopper company, located in Laurel, Nebr. Home most weekends, incentive programs, insurance benefits. Ph. 402-256-3563, ask for John or log onto sonliteexpress.com to submit application.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED employee for a grain and livestock farm by Laurel. Call 258-3448.

RN Part-time, evening shift

- Competitive Pay
- Excellent Staffing Ratios
- Wonderful Work Environment

Apply in person at
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1105 9th St. • Wisner, NE

or call Arianne Conley at 402-529-3286

Office Assistant I - Business Services

Wayne State College is seeking applications for an Office Assistant I position in our Business Services department.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to performing general office tasks including assisting students, faculty and others in person or over the telephone.

Preferred qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and one to three years of clerical experiences. Salary is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Attractive and comprehensive benefit package. A full job description is location on our website at www.wsc.edu.

To apply send letter of application, resume, and three professional references to Human Resources, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. Review of applications will begin April 17, 2004 and will continue until the position is filled.

Wayne State College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

A leading manufacturer of transportation equipment is accepting applications for the position of industrial engineering technician. Responsibilities include assisting in the following: environmental compliance reporting, CNC programming, work measurement and plant layout. Associate degree in manufacturing engineering and CAD technology or equivalent preferred. Reply to:

Great Dane Trailers

Attn: Industrial Relations Manager
P.O. Box 157
Wayne, NE 68787-0157



HELP WANTED

TEMPORARY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Great Dane Trailers is now accepting applications for full time summer assembly work. Three different shift options are available (depending upon openings at time of application). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

**FIRST SHIFT
FOUR DAYS
(10 HOUR SHIFTS)
MONDAY-THURSDAY**

**SECOND SHIFT
FOUR NIGHTS
(10 HOUR SHIFT)
MONDAY-THURSDAY**

**WEEKEND SHIFT
WORK THREE DAYS
36 HOURS - PAID FOR 40
FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY**

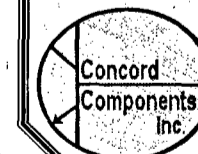


EOE

Interested individuals should apply now at:
GREAT DANE TRAILERS
1200 North Centennial Road, Wayne, NE 68787
A Division of Great Dane Limited Partnership

HELP WANTED

Various positions open
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Concord Components, Inc.
1700 Industrial Dr. • Wayne, NE 68787

WANTED: HVAC Service Tech-3 yr. exp., commercial and residential, good pay, fringe benefits. Tri-View Heating, 405 W. 6th St., Sioux City, IA 51103. Day 712-255-4396 Eve. 402-494-3444.

WANTED

UTILITY LINEMAN moving to Wayne. Single. Looking for a two bedroom home, preferably acreage, within five miles from town. Ph. 402-371-8048 after 7 p.m. or 402-366-4885 after 7 p.m.

WANTED: UPRIGHT piano for young beginner. Call 402-256-9741. Leave message.

ROOMMATE WANTED: \$147, utilities included. thylacin7@yahoo.com.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

for The Wayne Herald are:
Display Ads
Monday at 5 p.m.
Snap Ads
Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The Wayne Education Boosters...

would like to thank the following businesses for their contribution to our annual Elementary/Middle School Carnival. The proceeds from this year's Carnival will help fund ongoing needs in the elementary and middle school buildings.

- \$100**
Pac N Save
Wayne Kiwanis Club
Wayne Rotary
- \$50**
Robert W. Burrows DDS
First Bankcard Center
Great Dane Trailers
HunTel Cablevision
Dr. Daniel Kaler
McDonalds
Nebraska School Bus Company
Schulz Land Surveying
Schumacher-Haseman Funeral Home
- \$40**
State National Bank
- \$35**
Bob Carhart
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
- \$30**
First National Bank
Wayne Vision Center
Wood Plumbing & Heating
- \$25**
BankFirst
Brad & Connie Dangberg
Eagles Auxiliary
Farmers State Bank - Carroll
Gill Hauling, Inc.
Heartland Stainless, Inc.
Heritage Express
Heritage Homes of Nebraska
Kathol & Associates
Magnuson Eye Care
Schroeder Law Office
Spethman Plumbing
State Farm Insurance
The Oaks
Tom's Body Shop
TJW Feeds, Inc.
Vakoc Construction
- Wayne Lions Club
- \$20**
Bar M
DeNaeyer Dental
Doescher Appliance
Fletcher Farm Service
Gerhold Concrete
IPI
Sheryl Lindau
Northeast NE Insurance Agency
Otte Construction
Jennifer Phelps
- \$15**
Zach Oil Company
- \$10**
Farm Bureau
First National Agency
Fredrickson Oil
Hejkes Automotive
Kelby & Dr. Joelle Herman
Hillier Chiropractic Clinic
Rain Tree
- \$5**
Jammer Photography
- Gifts-In-Kind**
Captain Video - ice cream cups
Hollywood Video - 100 video rental coupons
Pamida - suckers
Pac N Save - boxes
Dollar General - bags
BankFirst - napkins, water bottles, pencils and underwriting the pizza expenses
Pizza Hut - pizza delivery, warmers & coupon promotion
Copy Write Publishing - printing
KTCH - advertising
Wayne Herald - advertising & articles

The Boosters also Thank:

- The parents who chaired and worked in booths; also, the MANY parents who provided pop and cakes this year!
- The Fraternal Order of Police, (President, Brian Swanson) and the 4-H Teen Supreme group (sponsor, Amy Topp) who manned special booths at the Carnival.
- Dave Headley and Circle K students who painted faces all morning.
- The number of WSC students who helped run booths, sell pizza, and fill in where needed.
- Mr. Lutt & Mr. McClamen for helping to sell tickets and overseeing the day's activities.
- The Wayne Community Schools' janitorial staff for moving games into the M.S. gym; also, Deb Jensen & Dave Headley for clean up following the Carnival.
- Those parents who gave money to offset the cost of the WSC play. (Donations can still be made by contacting Laura Gamble or Deb Dickey).

"Thank You" just does not seem enough for the support I have received towards my People to People Student Ambassador study program to Australia, July 9-26, 2004. Family, friends, neighbors and strangers have offered words of encouragement and financial support to where I have raised 64% of my tuition. I pledge to be the Ambassador you would want me to be as I represent our communities, state and America. I am truly a lucky kid - Thanks Mom & Dad - I am honored Love, James R. Neel

From the Family of Karl Otte
A sincere thank you to everyone for the kind words, cards, food, memorials and flowers upon Karl's death. Thanks also to Pastor Pasche, the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid for the lunch after the funeral, and the Wakefield Care Center for their loving care during Karl's stay. It meant so much to us knowing that your thoughts were with us in our loss and it's this thoughtfulness that will give us strength in the days ahead. With deepest appreciation, Ardath, Walter & Kasey, Karla, Brent & Lauren

We wish to say thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to us after my surgery & the death of Kurt's brother, Karl. Kurt & Bonnie Otte

SERVICES

C&D HOME IMPROVEMENTS. New construction, additions and remodels. Ph. 712-898-5205 or 712-574-2692.

C&L'S CLEANING Service: Need every day cleaning done or getting ready for that special occasion? Let us do the work while you have the fun. Affordable. Dependable. References Available. Call 402-375-5036.

DISC JOCKEY SERVICE: Anniversaries, weddings & other events. Over 60 years of the best of the best & affordable. For reservations, call Nielsen Sound, 402-371-1058.

EXCAVATION WORK: Farmsteads cleared, Trees/Concrete Removal, Basements Dug, Building Demolition, Ditch Work. Dennis Otte 375-1634.

FOR SALE: Black Dirt/Clay Dirt & 3 sizes of Slag. Hauling available. Call Dennis Otte, 375-1634.

HOME DAYCARE has summer and fall openings for children 3 yrs and older. Fun and learning environment. Call Pat-sy at 375-1468.

I TAKE pride in your lawn. Will mow lawns, bag and mulch, do weed eating and hedge trimming. Free estimates. 10 years experience. Ph. 375-4290 or 369-1885.

INTERIOR PAINTING: time for spring and a new coat of paint to brighten your living space. For a free estimate, contact Mike at 402-256-9635. References available.

IS IT TIME TO GIVE YOUR HOME A FACE LIFT? For all your siding, roofing and gutter needs, call Sebade Construction. Free estimates. Ph. 369-0467 after 6 p.m.

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STORAGE AVAILABLE near Wayne for cars, boats and RV's. Please call 866-228-2132 days or 375-5032 evenings.

TRAILER HITCHES, wiring, and RV repair, sales and service. Jeff @ 287-3019. Logan Valley Hitch & RV repair.

WILL DO power raking, garden tilling and lawn mowing. Taking orders for Walkins and Fuller Brush. Call 402-375-2969 (Wayne area) or 402-395-0191 (Thurston area) after 6:00.

GARDEN TILLING: med. to large. Call Jeff at 287-3019.

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- 4-Bedroom Home
- 5 Acre Acreage
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Amy Schwensen
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It's SIMPLE! It Gets RESULTS!
It's VERY COST EFFECTIVE!
Place your snap ad in over 175 Nebraska newspapers for only \$175.00 (that's less than \$1.00 per paper!)
Call Jan at the Wayne Herald today for the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418. (Iowa statewides also available).

23 PEOPLE needed to lose weight. I lost 8 lb. and 2 1/2 inches in 4 days. Call Vern & Amy at 402-439-2340.

Make your snap ad in the Morning Shopper or Herald really stand out, add a dingbat! Several to choose from. Call Jan at the Wayne Herald for all the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418.

FARM ADVANTAGE: Full service chemical and fertilizer dealer. Mike Heitold, ph. 402-375-1934 or cell 833-8087.

FOR ALL your small grain, alfalfa and grass seed needs, call 375-2381. Farm to Market Ag Center, Wayne, NE

MAKE MONEY from stuff you don't want any more! Did you just read this ad? Then so did hundreds of other people! Snap ads are cheap and effective, call the Wayne Herald-Morning Shopper today @ 402-375-2600 and start making money from your old stuff today!

READERS BEWARE! Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

TIRED OF WRITING OUT YOUR NEW 911 ADDRESS?
order a Return Address Self-inking Stamper at the **WAYNE HERALD** PRICES START AT \$13.50 (plus tax)
See Connie at 114 Main, Wayne or call in your order at **375-2600.**

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4-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Available immediately. Ph. 402-369-0467 after 8 p.m.

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BOSE RENTALS now has beautifully furnished suites. Rent one for the weekend or by the day. Also, one and two bedroom apartments. Call 256-9126.

FOR RENT in Winside: Large, recently remodeled, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Open staircase, new carpet, Sunroom, new furnace and A/C, garage. No pets. No smoking. Deposit and references required. Ph. 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT in Winside: Nice 2-bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator and central air. Off street parking. Close to school. No smoking or pets. References and deposit required. Call Bill Burris at 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT in Winside: one-bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer furnished. Off street parking. No smoking. No pets. References and deposit required. Phone Bill Burris at 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT in Winside: Very nice, one bedroom, 1200 sq. ft. apartment, one year old. Stove, refrigerator, dish washer, central air, garage. No pets or smoking. References and deposit required. Call Bill Burris at 402-286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 375-4816

FOR RENT: Power rake, three sizes of tillers, leaf blower, lawn edger. Call 375-1701 after 11 a.m. and 375-1450 after 5:30 for appointments.

GRAIN VAC for rent. Call Lutt Trucking, (402) 375-1809.

NICE APARTMENT for rent: 311 Pearl Street. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Available April 1. Call 375-1774 or 375-5203. Evenings, call 375-1641.

RENT TO own: Beautiful executive home, 100% rent credited to purchase. Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, large lot. Ph. 630-235-1782

STORAGE UNITS available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

TWO ROOMMATES needed. Rent \$100, plus utilities. Ph. 402-375-2218. Ask for Matt or Alex.

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HAVE YOU applied for credit, And been turned down?
We provide credit consolidation, We Offer fast approvals, NO FEES, Low Interest rates. Good/Bad Credit And Bankruptcy.
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