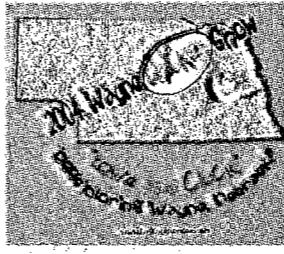




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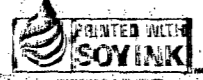
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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 16 at the Wayne Public Library. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:30 a.m.

Smoker

WAYNE — The Wayne Am Vets will hold a Smoker on Saturday, April 17 at the Vets Club from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Relay for Life

WAYNE — A Relay for Life team member meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30 at Tacos & More. Committee member meetings will follow.

Paper drive

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct the monthly paper drive on Saturday, April 17. Newspapers and aluminum beverage cans should be bagged and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-3840.

Fireman's breakfast

AREA — The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will hold a breakfast on Sunday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fire Hall, 510-Tomar Drive.

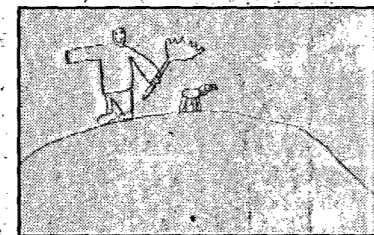
Free will donations will be accepted with proceeds going towards the construction of the WVFD Memorial Plaza.

The event is funded in part by a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Orientation

WAYNE — The annual Freshman Orientation at Wayne High School will be held Tuesday, April 27 at the Lecture Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Following general announcements, students and parents will move to their teacher/advisor to complete 2004-05 registration. National Honor Society members will give optional tours of the High School.



Seth Trenhaile, Wayne Schools

Weather

FORECAST SUMMARY: Very warm weather continues for the rest of the week. A severe thunderstorm threat exists for the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Sunny	SW 25	50/85
Fri.	Mtly sunny	NE 15	48/79
Sat.	Sun/storms	SW 30	46/61
Sun.	Sun/storms	SW 30	54/75
Mon.	Sunny		42/65

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr 8	75	33		
Apr 9	60	33		
Apr 10	55	28		
Apr 11	45	23		
Apr 12	51	29		
Apr 13	52	21		
Apr 14	62	21		

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

Council debates noise ordinance

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Noise was the topic of discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Ordinance 2004-5 received first round approval and several changes are anticipated before the ordinance is read at the council's next meeting.

Police Chief Lance Webster told the council that he had looked at a number of ordinances in other cities and put together an ordinance for Wayne that will allow the city to do a number of things.

Council members discussed language in the ordinance and noted that the time of day noise occurs is important as is the length of time it continues. As written, the ordinance will prohibit

noise higher than 50 decibels for longer than five minutes at night.

Exemptions to the ordinance include such things as church bells and the Wayne State carillon bells, lawn mowers and snow blowers.

Several council members noted that definitions needed to be specific as measuring the distance from the noise to those making complaints would have an effect on the amount noise.

Chief Webster said he would bring a decimeter to the next meeting to help council members understand what certain levels of noise sound like.

Also discussed in regard to the ordinance was the noise created by certain

specific events in the community such as the tractor pull and concerts at the Wayne County Fair, Henoween, Fourth of July and public events such as football games.

Each city ordinance is read three times before taking effect.

The council also passed Resolution 2004-10 which establishes a rental policy for the Fire Hall meeting room.

Discussion of the item included the number of people allowed to use the building, parking and cleaning of the facility.

After the discussion, the council voted to limit the number of people in the room to 85 people and charge the renter

the janitor's fee in addition to the rental fee.

Two ordinances received third round approval. They include one regarding exceptions and conditional uses and public hearings by the council in regard to zoning issues. The second amends the snow emergency ordinance and appoints a director to declare a snow emergency.

In other action, Mayor Lindau appointed Randy Brenner to the Planning Commission to replace Marty Summerfield.

The council's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Holocaust to be observed

As part of International Holocaust Remembrance Week, the Wayne State College Multicultural Center is sponsoring a presentation by Norman Small II.

The event will be held Monday, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Connell Hall, Room 131.

Small will present a virtual tour of Nazi Germany's first concentration camp, Dachau.

Norman Small II was born in Fountain Bleu, France and raised in Hampton, Va. He served as a chaplain assistant in the United States Army for 15 years. Throughout his military experience, he participated in military operations in Panama, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Egypt, South Korea, Thailand and Russia.

During his six years of duty in Germany, Small had an opportunity to train as a military tour guide for the Dachau Concentration Camp. He led 16 tours to Dachau Concentration Camp for approximately 400 people.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this presentation.

For more information, contact Wayne State College Multicultural Center at (402) 375-7749.



Special visitor

Gov. Mike Johanns visited the Wayne Community Activity Center on Tuesday. He toured the facility which was built, in part, with community development block grant funds. Left to right, Doug Carroll, and Bob Keating, building committee members; C.A.C. Director Jeff Zeiss; Gov. Johanns; and Mayor Sheryl Lindau.

Winside Industrial Tech class competes in Power Drive

Winside High School is competing in this year's Nebraska Power Drive @ competition. The team is Lee Doffin, Daniel Marotz and Michael Tomasek, all members of the Industrial Technology class under the direction of their instructor, Jason Novotny. The group has been in the top five in the last three races. Power Drive@ challenges students to build safe, single passenger electric vehicles. This is the third year Winside High School has participated in the Power Drive Program.

Power Drive@ is an educational program started by the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) in 1998. Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) joined as an official co-sponsor two years later. Other co-sponsors include the Nebraska Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program.

In September, the group started by watching Power Drive videos and doing research on key concepts and concerns that needed to be addressed when building a vehicle. The group studied design and placement of components after looking at cars that were borrowed from Wayne State College and Matt Meyer.

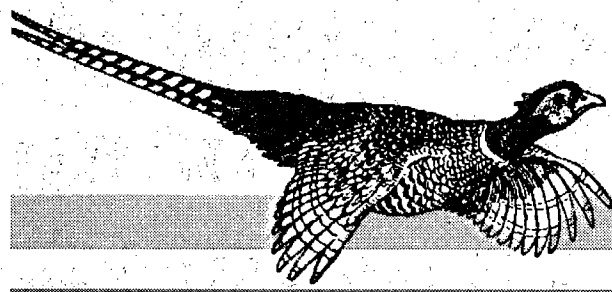
Next, the students made sketches and scale draw-



Power Drive participants from Winside are, left to right, Michael Tomasek, Daniel Marotz, and Lee Doffin. The boys built the electric car and have been competing in races.

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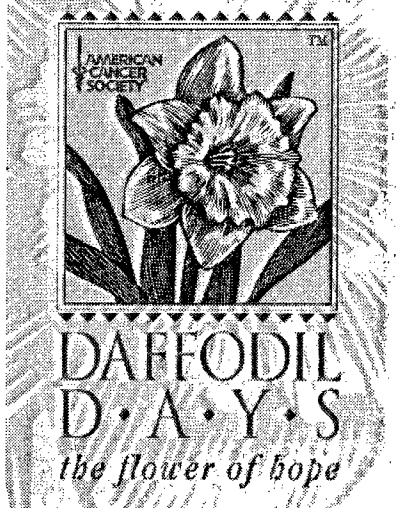
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Letters

Thanks for the support

Dear Editor,
This letter is sent with thanks to the volunteers and supporters of the American Cancer Society's 2004 Daffodil Days.
The Wayne County volunteers who worked on advance sales, promotion and coordination of the event continually prove their com-



mitment in the fight against this disease.
The generosity of Wayne County residents was outstanding. Your donations will be used for the American Cancer Society's research, education and patient service programs.
Please visit our website at www.cancer.org or call the toll free number at 1-800-ACS-2345 to find out more about the services available for those dealing with cancer.
These two sources of information are available to cancer patients and their family or friends. They are made possible through generous donations to your American Cancer Society.
Again, a sincere thank you goes out to all those who supported

Daffodil Days.
We live as many, yet stand as one in the fight against cancer.
Stephanie Stephenson
Community Specialist
American Cancer Society

Thanks for another great basketball season

Dear Editor,
I would like to say "thank you" to Jeff Zeiss for another great season of basketball.
Jeff always does an excellent job working with the kids, running practices, scheduling tournaments and teaching the game.
He also does so many extra things - like listening, encouraging and being a friend and mentor to so many children in our community. I am truly grateful that we have such a good community and family-oriented man in this important position.
I am also extremely grateful to Doug Carroll and Bob Keating who first thought of having such a Community Center. Look at all the people who enjoy our facilities. It's amazing!
Some families have moved away from Wayne only to find that they have to join a private gym for two to three times the cost to have facilities that even come close to ours.
In a time when children struggle with obesity and idleness, it's nice to live in a community where being active and healthy is encouraged.
Sincerely,
Shari Dunklau,
Wayne

Capitol View

Money issues plague state

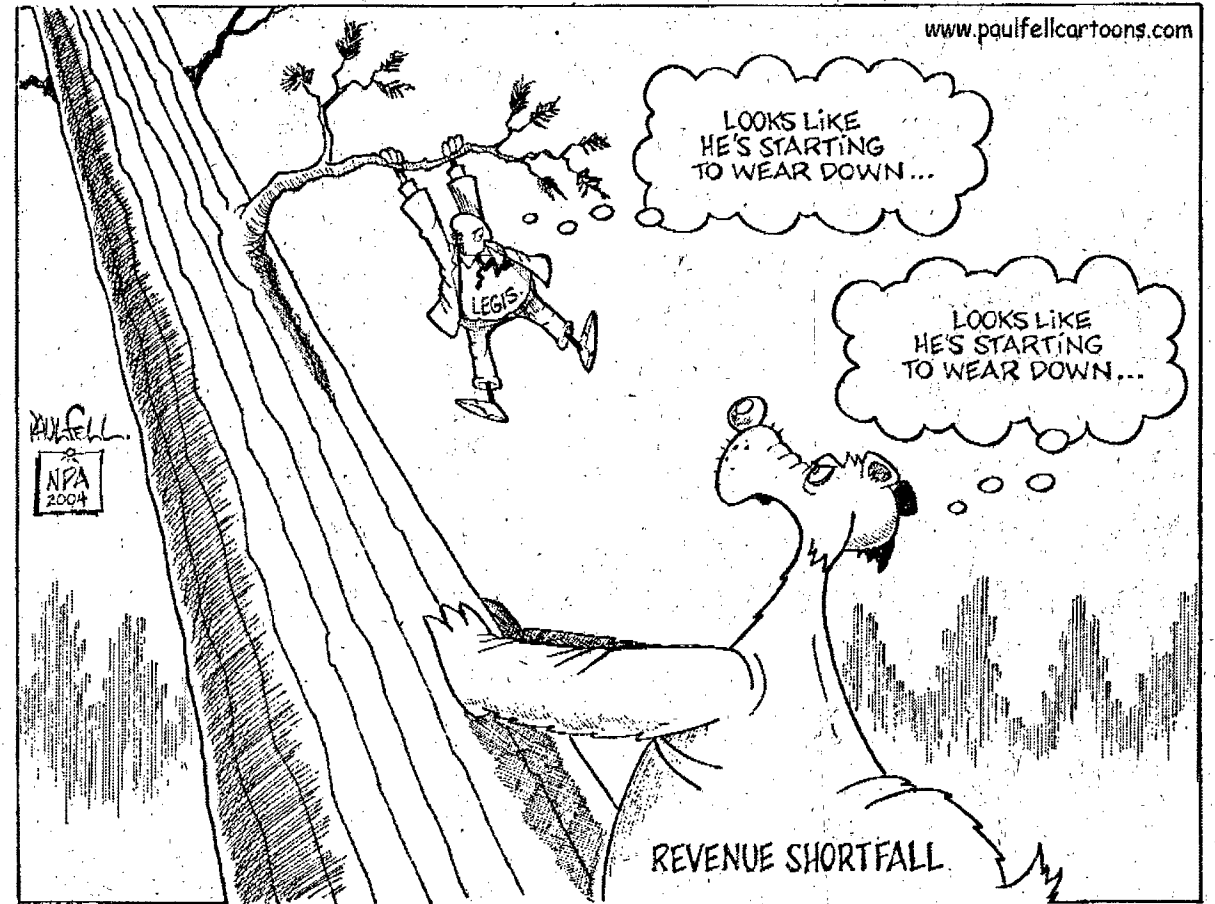
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

This is almost certainly the last of the "money" columns that will be generated by the 2004 Legislature. The 49 members of the Unicameral are scheduled to go home shortly.
One of the perennial and ever-true observations about legislative bodies is that: "When all is said and done, more gets said than gets done."
Well, thank goodness for that! Nebraska's citizen lawmakers went to the plate in 2004 facing some real hardball issues. They ducked most of them.
Sometimes, ducking is the right thing to do.
Senators decided they could wait until 2005 to deal with the gloomy financial prospects that loom over the next session of the Unicameral.
Perhaps it was a good decision. Perhaps the economy will rebound in a big way. A big, big way. That would greatly reduce the possibility of draconian budget reductions and higher state tax rates.
The citizenry should understand, however, that the majority of lawmakers were simply hoping for the best when they decided to "wait till next year."
The irony of "darned if you do, darned if you don't" might well be in the future of those lawmakers.
Nebraskans should clearly understand this: If the state's fortunes don't improve there could be whopping tax increases, or program reductions, just around the corner.
Sen. Roger Wehrbein of

Plattsmouth was among legislative leaders who suggested that raising and setting aside money this year could make any fiscal travails in 2005 easier to bear.
In other words, if taxes are raised a little bit now, it would reduce the possibility of raising them by eye-popping sums down the road. It could also avoid the need for budget reductions that could strike at the heart of education, from K-12 to the university system.

The folk who settled Nebraska might have been hard-bitten, doggedly determined types. But they were unarguably optimists. Think of the ones who settled in the Sandhills, once described as: "A fine place to farm. You won't have to worry about getting your crops wet!"
The most optimistic of lawmakers this year said they would prefer to hope for rain in the form of a better economy and, with it, enhanced tax collections. They also

said it wasn't appropriate to start separating people from their money until it was clear how much the state would need.
The thing is, if the state needs a lot of money in a short period of time, it will have to be collected in bigger chunks; the kind that make a person look at a paycheck and then make noises that startle the baby, send the dog running for cover and rattle the pictures on the wall.



Legislature completes session

By Senator Pat Engel
District 17

As we near the final days of this year's legislative session, we have advanced several significant issues, and we are near a resolution for many more.
Thirty-three bills were passed this week and presented to the governor for his signature. Included in these was the package of budget bills.
As I explained last week, there were several options on the table to help pay for the expected low-level radioactive waste judgment. However, none of those options were adopted, as we could not come to a consensus on raising taxes (sales and/or income), issuing bonds, placing a surcharge on electrical bills, or some combination of the three.
For that reason, and because an anticipated increase in the school tax levy to \$1.10 was not adopted, the budget we sent to the governor is expected to have a little over a \$300 million shortfall at the beginning of the next biennium.
The constitution requires us to balance the budget at the beginning of each biennium, and we did so last year. However, we have decided to wait and determine exactly what will happen between now and next year before we attempt to appropriate funds.
Two bills carrying the designation of a Speaker's major proposal were advanced this week. LB 1065 originally had intended to pay for contracted ethanol incentives by raising the corn check-off a quarter-cent and imposing three-tenths of a cent tax on gasoline.
In its amended form, we advanced the bill to the second round of debate including the quarter-cent corn check-off. However, we did not opt to place an additional tax on gasoline. With the fuel prices as high as they currently are, and with not much relief expected in the future, we felt other ways of funding the incentives would be more reasonable.
The additional funds were taken from accrued interest on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Fund. This cash will be a little less than \$10 million short of the payments expected through 2009.
The second Speaker's major proposal was advanced to a final

vote. LR 11CA is a constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize up to two casino locations in the state. It also provides that once a casino location has been authorized by the Legislature, the voters in the county in which the casino is to be located have the option to approve or disapprove the casino. The amendment also provides that the Legislature may regulate, operate, and tax any casino gaming in the state.
This is the second gambling bill to be discussed this session. With the first having limited success in advancing, we were finally able to come to a reasonable compromise that, in its amended form, will appear on the ballot in November, should it pass the final vote of the Legislature.
Another significant piece of legislation advanced to a final vote this week was the governor's mental health reform plan (LB 1083). The bill's intent is to develop statewide community-based services and to phase out the use of mental health hospitals.
In its final form, the bill would not close the Hastings and Norfolk Regional Centers until they were reduced to 20 percent of capacity, and then not without the approval of the Legislature's nine-member Executive Board, which I chair.
In addition, Health and Human Services will be required to form an oversight commission, which will submit monthly reports to the Legislature containing data about patients and how well they are being served by the new system.
Another contentious issue was advanced to a final vote this week. LR 209CA is a constitutional amendment to appropriate lottery funds to the Education Innovation Fund, the Environmental Trust Fund, and the state fair. It is this last section that has been the subject of much debate.
The debate centered on the wisdom of continuing to fund the fair when it is facing declining attendance, and has recently lost its manager to Missouri. It was advanced in its amended form to require the most populous city in the county in which the fair is located, which currently would be Lincoln, to contribute matching funds equivalent to 10 percent of the funds available for transfer by the state. These funds may be obtained from the city, or any pub-

lic or private entity, but are prohibited from coming from the state.
My priority bill, LB 599, was advanced to a final vote this week as well. The bill, also in an amended form, would provide exemptions from engineer and architect seals for building and renovation work under a certain dollar amount, adjusted for inflation, and under a certain square footage, adjustable by state building codes.
This bill is important because it makes it more affordable to perform renovations and building work that are not considered to put the public at risk. This will hopefully encourage the development of rural Nebraska, and boost our local economies.
And lastly, after weeks of sitting in committee, my bill, LB 1082, was advanced out of committee this week with an accompanying committee amendment. The bill, including the pending amendment, would give young men, ages 18 to 26, the option of registering for the Selective Service when applying for a driver's license or state identification card.
The intent is to provide the benefits that come with registering for the Selective Service, such as federal jobs and federal grants and loans. With only three days left in the legislative session and without a priority designation, however, it is not likely the bill will appear on the agenda.
Thursday was dominated with discussion of LB 958, still on the first round of debate. This bill would adopt the Assault on an Unborn Child Act. Under LB 958, a person commits the offense of assault of an unborn child if he or she causes "serious bodily injury" to an unborn child. Whether the assault is in the first or second degree is determined by the intent of the person committing the offense. The bill does not apply to the mother of the child, to the mother's doctor performing a consented-to medical procedure, or to a person who is legally allowed to dispense drugs. I am in support of this bill, but it does not appear that there is time for it to be advanced this session.
If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us

NEW BEGINNINGS!

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 service-related businesses that are sponsors of the program.
Services as such as products are just a vital to our economy. Completing our taxes, decorating our homes and businesses, buying textbooks, extending sentimental messages, and entertaining our friends and customers represent meaningful and necessary purchases that help make our lives richer and complete. So when you consider how much you spend to meet these service 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?
H and R Block, Ideal Interiors, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne State College Bookstore, The Final Touch, White Dog, and Carhart Lumber Do-It Center 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 (or maybe sooner!). Later in September there will 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 a service-related purchase how you can enter the contest.
Today marks 86 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 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;
April 26: Pizza Hut, Buy first buffet reg price, get second half off;
April 27: McDonalds, two sandwiches \$2.22 muffin or biscuit
April 29: Pamida, There's more in our greenhouse to see!
April 30: Godfather's, \$3.33 off any pizza.
Supporting Wayne area retailers is supporting Wayne and getting real savings at the same time. If you do not have your personal copy

By: Bill Triick
Wayne Chamber
Executive Director

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.
Chicken Show t-shirts are now on sale at the chamber office or at any of the following merchants' locations. Special prices are in effect from now through the Chicken Show at \$15 for adult sizes and \$10 for children sizes.
Antiques on Main
Bomgaars
Children's Collection
First National Bank
Legends Men's Wear
Pac N Save
Pamida
State National Bank
Super 8
Swans
There is a more limited supply this year, so don't wait.
Please keep in mind the Business After Hours on Friday, April 16, at Heritage Express Cafe, the Microsoft Office Computer Applications Training and business skills courses throughout the month, and the Yankton Gavin's Point Dam AG tour on the April 22.
Until next time, remember, if there is anything that the chamber can do for you, please call us.

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Competes

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ings. They used the best design and built a three dimensional model scale car and driver using balsa wood and hot glue. They picked the best design and built a full size proto type using scrap metal materials.

By November, the frame and around 20 percent of the car were complete. They worked with the front steering, motor mounts and line up of the tires. They decided the motor mounts would be easier made out of plywood. They built the motor bracket out of plate steel.

In January, the class continued to work with the steering and built custom spindles. They mounted the parts in place and used 40-gauge sheet metal for the sides. They decided the sheet metal was too thin so they replaced it with a heavier gauge.

By February, the frame and steering components were complete. The sheet metal for the frame was replaced with heavier coilstock.

In March, the team put the finishing touches on the car body and tested the car. The chain came off so they worked on that and were ready for the first race in Hastings.

"Each school has a different design which makes it unique," Novotny said. "Some of the cars go over 40 miles per hour so safety is stressed."

Novotny said building the car is good because it is a culmination of skills learned through drafting, welding, automotive and a number of other classes.

There is a \$2,500 limit on cost to make a car. To meet financial

needs, the class raised about \$1,000 through fundraisers. They also have several sponsors: Advance Auto Parts, Dinkel Implement, DNT Repair, Elworth's Harley Davidson, Green Line Equipment, Nebraska Lift Systems, Porkey's Bar, Samz Bar, Square Turn Auto Salvage, Stahl's Homes, Thiesen Construction, Thies Family Locker, Winside Bank and Winside Grain and Feed.

The program was designed to expose high school students to alternate engineering and environmental technologies. Also, the hope was that it would stimulate interest in future areas such as electrical engineering and reducing the nation's use of fossil fuels. It was designed to bring a practical focus to math and science education by challenging students to build a light, single-passenger electric vehicle.

This year, teams from about 70 high schools and three colleges/universities from across Nebraska and southwest Iowa have officially signed up for the competition, which grows each year. Other schools in the area that are competing include Wayne High School, Laurel-Concord High School, Wayne State College, Coleridge Community High School, and Stanton High School.

There are eight competitions scheduled. The first was the Skills USA Rally which was held at Central Community College in Hastings on March 28. Winside finished fourth. Others include the Alternate Fuels Odyssey at Central Community College in Columbus on April 2 where Winside came in fifth; and Cuming County Open in West Point on April 3. Winside finished fourth in this

race.

The other races scheduled are Kearney Power Drive at Kearney Raceway Park in Kearney on April 17, Bulldog Classic at Memorial Park in North Platte on April 24, High Mileage Challenge at Chadron State College at Chadron on May 1, Fremont Invitational at Fremont Middle School in Fremont on May 1, and State Championships at OPPD Elkhorn Center in Elkhorn on May 8.

The program offers at least two \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are presented annually to participating students who plan to continue their education in an engineering craft or automotive-related area of study. The scholarships are funded by contributions from individuals and businesses, as well as by volunteer fund-raising activities.

Wayne State College offers two \$300 scholarships. They are the Novotny-Vanderweil Scholarships for students to come to WSC and major in Industrial Technology and compete on the Power Drive team.

The Power Drive challenges students to apply class room lessons to produce a one-person LEV, work as a team with other students to build the vehicle from ground up, design and engineer the LEV to roll safely and efficiently, use problem-solving skills, promote efforts in the community to gain support, compete against other schools to see whose vehicle performs best and document their efforts (each team has to give monthly reports).

More information about the Power Drive® and Winside School's involvement in the program can be found on the Omaha Public Power District website at www.oppd.com.

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education approves hiring of new personnel

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held Monday night at the high school in Wayne.

The hiring of several new personnel was approved. They are Karen Schardt, Family and Consumer Science teacher; Kelly Bartling-Ballinger, Special Education Director; Allison Bayne and Shannon Burrus, kitchen help.

The board approved with regrets two resignations: Annette Brockman, paraprofessional, and Bill Wilson, Industrial Technology teacher.

Also approved was a quit claim deed on the old district 20 which was southeast of Wayne. The quit claim deed was needed because it appears clear title was not established when District 20 was closed in 1968. A clear title is needed so the acre lot, that is part of the Gertrude Gewee estate, can be sold.

Administration shared informa-

tion with the board. Dr. Don Zeiss, high school principal, noted they found online courses for German III and German IV classes for next year through the University of Oklahoma for \$379 per student per year.

David Lutt, elementary school principal, discussed Kindergarten Roundup which had a good turnout of 64 children present. He said that another dozen Kindergarten age children have been contacted to see if they will be attending.

John McClarnen, Middle School principal, said Taylor Stillwater received the Arbor Day award and gets a savings bond. The classroom receives \$200 to use towards what is needed. The class will be putting it towards trees and landscaping in the Middle School yard in the area by the new sign. An NRD grant will also be used on the project.

Rocky Ruhl, athletic director, discussion was held on the possibility of bringing cheerleading back to school and on the continuation of dance squad. There are 13-14 girls

interested in becoming cheerleaders so the board gave their permission to implement it again with adherence to the rules.

Lutt gave out copies of the new calendar for 2004-05 which reflects a few changes from last year's calendar. The board approved the new calendar.

Lutt and Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, discussed standards and assessments which have to be sent into the state department of education. These reports are mandatory, take a lot of time, and take away from teaching time because they are so detailed. Reinert noted he would like to see a person hired in the future who is knowledgeable in standards and assessments and would only work on them because it appears the reports are not going to go away.

Executive session was held to discuss personnel issues.

The next meeting is Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

Students are recognized at honor coffee

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education recognized the state and district speech team participants and spelling bee champion, Maddie Jager, at their honor coffee held Monday night prior to their regular meeting.

The Speech team participated and placed in both state and district speech contests. The group finished in third place at the district meet on March 2 at North Bend and three members, Jeff Meyer, Brady Garvin, and Charity Kroeker, qualified for state competition held March 18 in Kearney.

At the state meet, Garvin finished fourth in extemporaneous; Kroeker finished sixth in poetry;

and Meyer finished sixth in humorous prose.



Maddie Jager

Maddie Jager, an eighth grader at Wayne Middle School, competed with more than 90 top spellers from Nebraska and western Iowa in the Omaha World-Herald's Midwest Spelling Bee held on March 20 at the Omaha School District's Teacher Administration Center. She was eligible for the Midwest Spelling Bee after winning the Wayne County Spelling Bee.

Jager placed second at the Midwest Spelling Bee. Her parents are Huck and Chris Jager of Wayne.

The Board of Education honor coffees are held each month prior to their meeting to recognize excellence in the district.



Speech team members at Monday's Honor Coffee include, front row, left to right, Dwaine Spieker, Emily Brufflat, Ashley Gentrup, Charity Kroeker and Katie Osten. Back row, Deniz Rudin, Adem Rudin, Brady Garvin, Jeff Meyer and Chad Jensen.

Students participate in Conference honor band

A number of Wayne High School musicians were selected to participate in the Mid-State Conference Honor Band recently.

The event was held at Norfolk Catholic High School in Norfolk. The band was directed by Dr. Gary Davis from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Those attending included Charity Kroeker, Jessica Monahan,

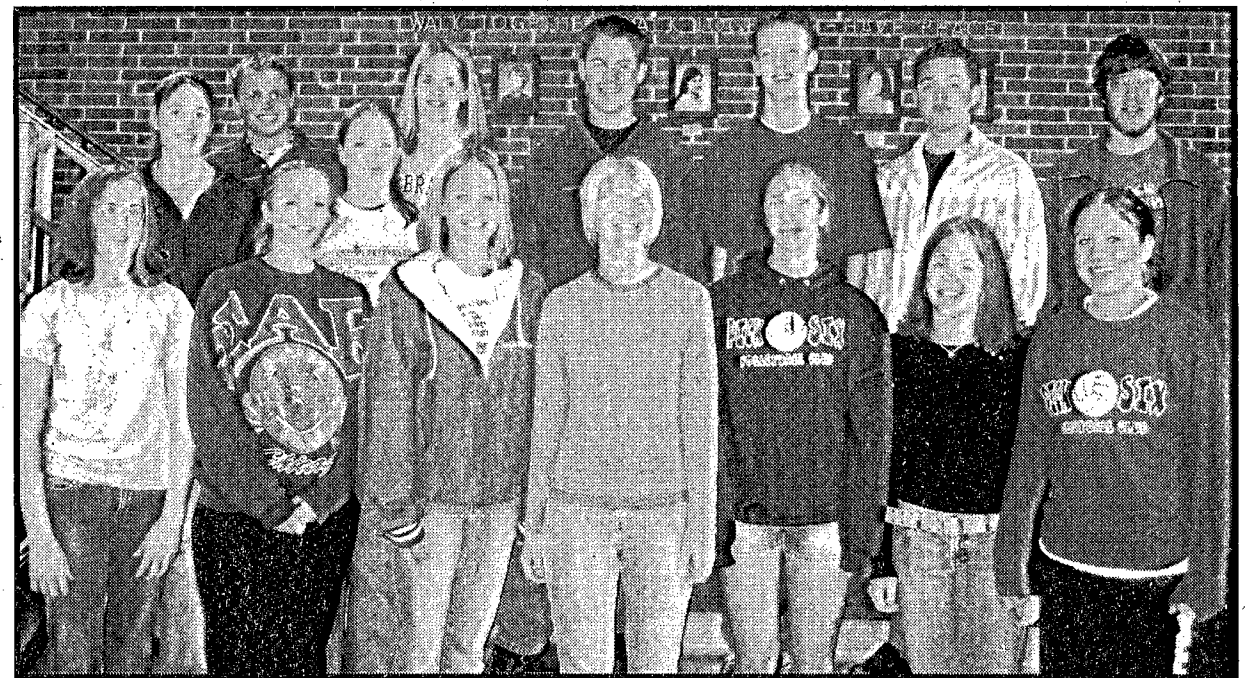
Pariss Bethune, Katie Hoffman, Sean Peterson, Karissa Hochstein, Trevor Krugman, Heath Dickes, Jordan Elfers and Emily Brufflat.

Also, Ashley Gentrup, Jamie Backstrom, Andrew Snead, Adem Rudin, Brett Morlok, Sheila Meyer, Alexander Austin, Tyler Johnson and Nathan Shapiro.

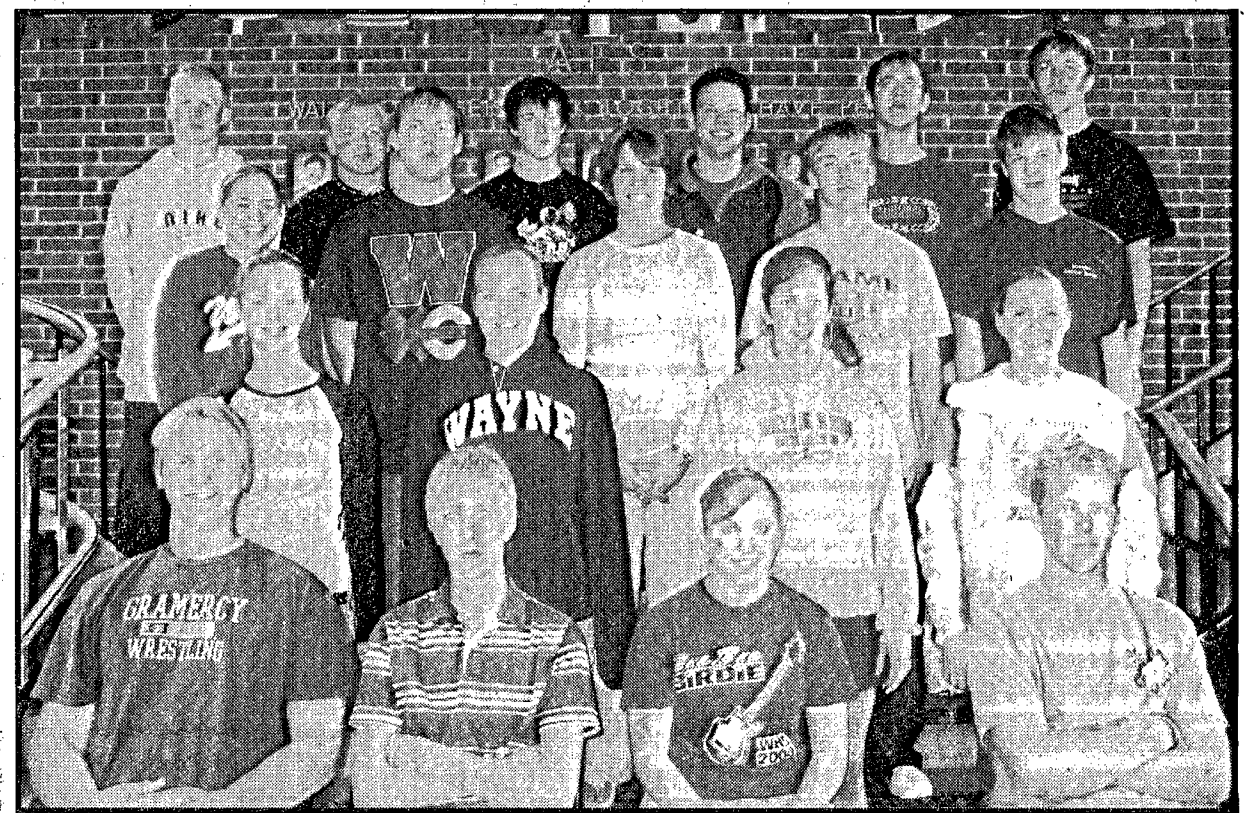
Others attending included Megan Jensen, Micaela Weber,

John Temme, Austin Leighty, Bryan West, Brady Garvin, Mary Boehle, Karissa Dorcsey, Kyle Schmale, Kari Hochstein, Katie Osten, Jessica Dickey, Sarah Jensen, Ashley Hall, Chad Jensen, Rachel Jensen, Jeff Meyer and Todd Pohlman.

The band members are under the direction of Brad Weber.



Pictured above are the woodwind players chosen to participate in the Mid-States Conference Honor Band held recently in Norfolk.



Above are the brass and percussion students who were part of the Mid-States Conference Honor Band held at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Claudia Koeber receives 'Literacy Award'

Claudia Koeber, Media Specialist at Wayne Elementary School, was the recipient of the "Celebrate Literacy Award" at the annual Spring Banquet for the Northeast Nebraska Reading Council.

She was recognized for her inspiration to students and teachers in the Wayne Elementary. The Celebrate Literacy is awarded annually to someone who supports the goals of the Reading Council.

Claudia spends many hours promoting books, authors, and special reading events along with her weekly classes and management of books. She is active in the Reading Council, Library Council and recently in the Lewis and Clark Expedition Education.

Within the past year Mrs. Koeber held weekly "book club" sessions with a small group of students, improved story writing skills of other students and encourage kids

to find an enjoyment with books. All this while being a key part to the supportive materials for each teacher through books, websites, Educational TV and unit resources. "Wayne Elementary was proud to see Claudia Koeber receive her award at the banquet on Friday, April 2 at Wayne State College," said Joan Hansen, third grade teacher at Wayne Elementary who is also a member of the Reading Council.

Young Author Festival held in Norfolk

The 13th annual Aspiring Young Author Festival was held on April 3 at Washington Elementary School in Norfolk.

The annual event is funded by the Northeast Nebraska Reading Council. This year's guest author was Marsha Diane Arnold from California.

About 30 local winning students attended a special session with the award winning children's book writer. The students were from area schools within the Northeast Nebraska Reading Association. After being inspired and entertained by the real life author of 9 published books, students shared their own works in small group sessions by reading them aloud and hearing a variety of levels of writing and topics.

Representing Wayne Elementary School was Luke Pulfer, grade 1, with his illustrated "Snowman" story, and LaVona Lawton, grade 3

with "The Not-so-Surprising Birthday." The students and families enjoyed refreshments, author

interaction and autographing of the published books.



Luke Pulfer, a first grade student at Wayne Elementary School, visits with Marsha Diane Arnold.



Third grader LaVona Lawton chats with Marsha Diane Arnold.

Library celebrating National Library Week

The Wayne Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week April 18-24.

Area residents are invited to come in and check out the Library while checking out good books to read.

Some of the special activities happening at the Library during the week include:

The Wayne Chamber Coffee on Friday, April 16 at 10 a.m.;

A Library Volunteer Reception on Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m.;

Computer Class (class size limited and pre-registration required) on Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Several preschools and daycares have reserved their time for some special Story Times throughout the week as the library acknowledges "Week of the Young Child."

The After-School-Program from 3:30 to 5 p.m. is designed for patrons in the third through sixth grade. Fun activities planned for the week include:

Monday, April 19: Story Time, Tour of the Library and use of

OPAC Computers.

Tuesday, April 20: Library Lingo Game.

Wednesday, April 21: Library Scavenger Hunt.

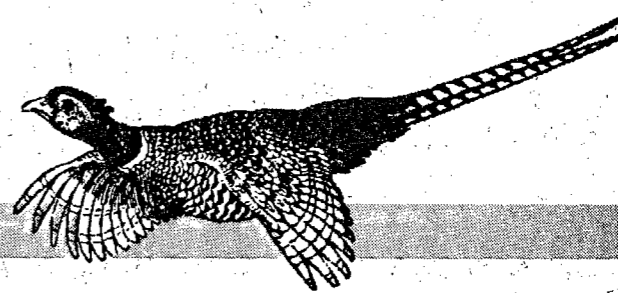
Thursday, April 22: Earth Day Project, Story Time and craft.

Friday, April 23: Door Prize Drawings - The COW comes for a visit to the Library and everyone is a winner.

"Come and celebrate the Wayne Public Library during this national observance," said Lauren Lofgren, Library Director.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC sluggers sweep Minn.-Crookston, edge Morningside

The Wayne State College baseball team is riding a five-game winning streak entering this weekend's key NSIC series at home against Winona State.

The Wildcats swept a four-game series with Minnesota-Crookston at the WSC Baseball Complex last Thursday and Friday, then edged Morningside Monday afternoon 5-4 in a nine-inning affair.

Senior Aaron Ligocki delivered a single in the bottom of the ninth inning to drive in Tim Richt with the game-winning run in Monday's non-conference win over the Mustangs.

"It was an ugly win, but we'll take it," said WSC Baseball Coach John Manganaro.

Wayne State, now 27-11 on the season, won the game despite making six errors and being out-hit 12-11.

"That was the poorest we have played all season, but we had some timely hits and somehow got the job done," added Manganaro.

Richt led Wayne State's 11-hit attack with two doubles. Justin Conley also had two hits. Kyle Hansen added a double while Dustin Jones, Travis Oosthoek, Brian Disch, Ligocki, Matt Fjelland and Dan Bengé all contributed singles.

Five pitchers worked the game for the Wildcats. Nathan Gettler started the game, Ryan Wetterberg came on in the third inning, Nate Miller in the fifth, Joe Wall in the seventh and Dustin Nilius in the eighth. Nilius (3-2) recorded the final four outs to get the win.

The Wildcats played error-free baseball in Friday's 11-3 and 7-2 sweep over Minnesota-Crookston.

Sophomore catcher Chris Pedroza had four hits and four RBIs to lead Wayne State in the 11-3 win over the Golden Eagles. Conley and Richt followed with two hits apiece while Oosthoek and Disch added one hit each to round out a 10-hit attack.

B.J. Wierzbicki started the game on the mound for WSC, working three and one-third innings. He allowed four hits and two runs with five walks and five strikeouts. Nilius (2-2) came on in relief in the fourth inning and pitched two and two-third innings of one-hit relief to get the win. Wayne native Adam McGuire pitched the final inning for the Wildcats, allowing two hits and one run.

Wayne State used a seven-run second inning to pick up a 7-2 win in the second game Friday.

Jon Pitts (3-0) tossed six strong innings to get the win on the hill. The sophomore lefthander allowed two runs on nine hits with six strikeouts and two walks. Wall worked the final inning, allowing two hits with one strikeout.

Seven different players contributed to the Wildcats' eight-hit attack. Richt had two singles, Hansen doubled while Jones, Oosthoek, Pedroza, Scott Bidroski and Conley all singled.

Wayne State got off to a slow start in Thursday's twinbill against the Golden Eagles before coming on to win 9-6 and 11-0.

The Wildcats needed a five-run sixth inning to rally for the win in the opener.

Conley delivered three hits and had six RBIs to fuel Wayne State offensively. The senior outfielder from Millard South had a home run, triple and double to pace a 12-hit barrage for WSC. Jones contributed a double and single with Richt and Disch adding two singles apiece. Oosthoek, Hansen and Fjelland each had a single.

Senior lefthander Damien Heckelsmiller (5-0) allowed just one earned run over five innings to stay unbeaten on the season. He struck out five batters and walked

two. Wall earned his fourth save of the season by tossing the final two innings. He gave up two runs (one earned) on two hits with two walks and two strikeouts.

Nick Schumacher and Matt Foral combined on a four-hit shutout to lift the Wildcats in the second game, an 11-0 win.

Schumacher improved to 3-2 on the season by tossing six innings, allowing four hits with nine strikeouts and three walks. Foral tossed the final inning, yielding one walk.

Offensively, the Wildcats connected for 15 hits. Oosthoek was a perfect 4 for 4 to lead the way. Conley added a home run, double

and single to go with three runs scored and three RBIs. Pedroza, Disch, Hansen and Bengé each produced two hits.

With season-ending injuries to senior pitchers Travis McCarter and Russ Emerick, Coach Manganaro praised several middle relievers who have stepped up lately for the Wildcats on the hill.

"Guys like Jon Pitts, Nathan Gettler and Ryan Wetterberg have really stepped up their games," said Manganaro.

Wayne State split a non-conference doubleheader at Augustana College last Wednesday afternoon. The Wildcats won the first game 3-1, but lost the second game 4-3 in nine innings.

In the opener, Gettler (2-0) allowed only one unearned run in five and two-third innings of work as the Wildcats claimed a 3-1 win. Wall recorded the final four outs to get the save.

Richt led the Wildcats at the plate with a double and single. Jones, Bidroski and Conley all had one hit apiece.

The host Vikings salvaged the nightcap with a 4-3 win over the Wildcats, scoring the game-win-

ning run in the bottom of the ninth inning on a sacrifice fly.

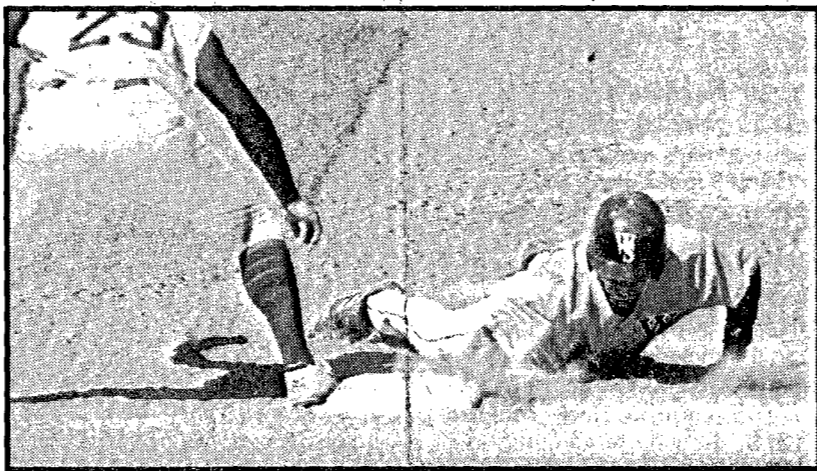
Both teams had six hits in the game. Richt accounted for half of the hits with a home run, double and single. Pedroza, Jones and Fjelland each added one hit.

Wetterberg pitched the first five and one-third innings for the Wildcats. He gave up three runs on five hits with three walks and three strikeouts. Nilius (1-2) was tagged with the loss despite allowing just one run on one hit with two strikeouts and three walks.

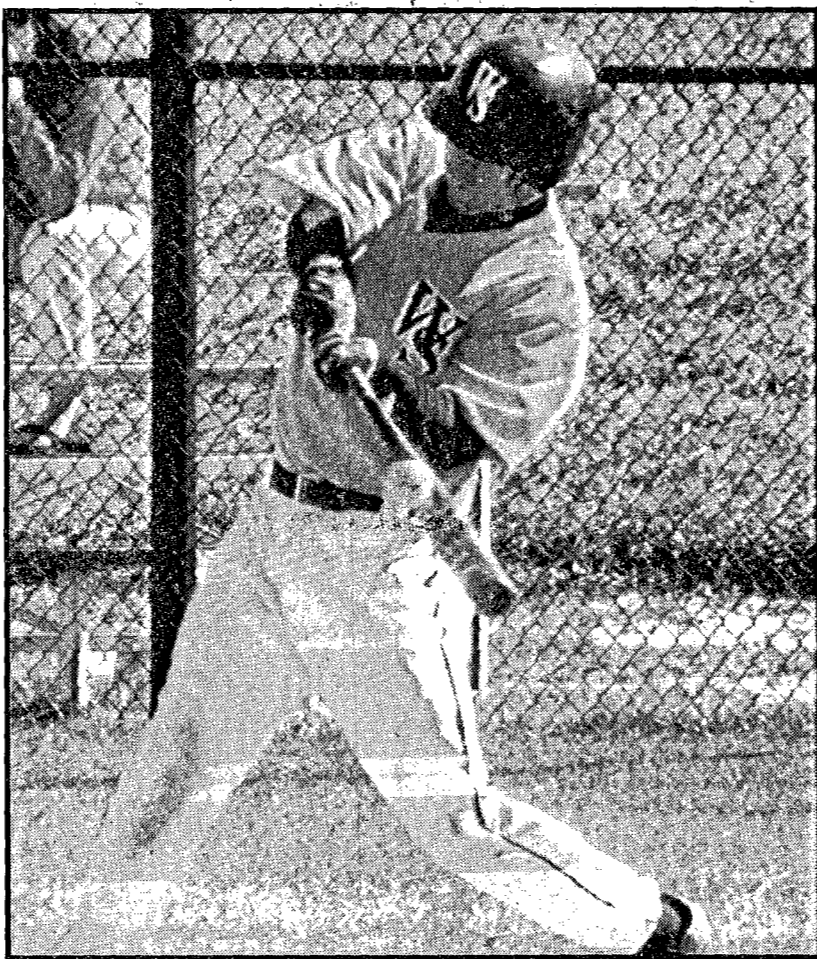
Wayne State prepares to host Winona State on Saturday (1:30 pm) and Sunday (noon) at the WSC Baseball Complex. The visiting Warriors are 9-3 (second place) in the NSIC and 20-10-1 overall while WSC is 8-3 (third place) in the league and 27-11 overall. Southwest State leads the NSIC with a 10-2 league mark.

"This weekend's games are big," stated Coach Manganaro. "We need to take three out of four to stay in the conference race."

The Wildcats are also scheduled to host league-leading Southwest State for a doubleheader on Wednesday at 2 pm.



Wayne State outfielder Mike Sorensen dives back to first base following a pick off throw by a Minnesota-Crookston pitcher during last Thursday's game in Wayne.



Wayne State senior Matt Fjelland puts the bat on the ball during the Wildcats' NSIC doubleheader with Minnesota-Crookston last Thursday at the WSC Baseball Complex.



Wayne State lefthander Damien Heckelsmiller improved to 5-0 last Thursday with a 9-6 win over Minn.-Crookston.

Barry named new men's basketball coach at Briar Cliff

Saying he missed working with kids and missed the relationship with coaches, Wayne State Athletic Director Todd Barry was named the new men's basketball coach at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City last Thursday afternoon.

Barry has served as the director of athletics at Wayne State College for the past four years, but said he still had a passion for the game of basketball that he coached in Northwest Iowa for nearly 25 years before coming to Wayne.

"I'm excited about getting back into coaching and pleased to be

joining the Briar Cliff staff," said Barry. "I'm looking forward to working with the student-athletes and the challenge of rebuilding the Chargers basketball program."

Barry served as head men's basketball coach at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa from 1990-2000. During that span, Barry's teams compiled a 197-101 record and qualified for five national tournaments. They were the NAIA Div. II National Runners-up in 1992 and also qualified in 1993, 1994, 1999 and 2000. He coached six All-Americans and seven different NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes.

Before going to Northwestern, Barry coached and taught at Maurice-Orange City High School from 1983 until 1990. His teams won the Iowa Class 1A State Championship in 1988 and 1989. He also coached at Primghar from 1976-1983 and produced a 203-94 record at the high school level.

Barry becomes Briar Cliff's fifth men's basketball coach in school history. He will also serve as a fundraiser for the Briar Cliff Athletic Association. In 38 years of intercollegiate basketball, the Chargers have compiled a record of 682-404 with 16 national tournaments. However, Barry inherits a team that was just 8-21 in the 2003-2004 season.



Todd Barry

Wakefield's Luke Hoffman among 11 Wayne State football recruits

The Wayne State College football team announced the signings last week of 11 more student-athletes to national letters of intent, bringing their 2004 recruiting class to 34 players.

Heading the new list of signees is Luke Hoffman of Wakefield. The 6'2, 210-pound linebacker was a four-sport standout at Wakefield High School, earning All-State honors in football in 2002 and 2003. He also garnered All-District honors for four straight seasons and was an academic All-State selection in 2002 and 2003.

Two other Nebraska high school players also signed with Wayne State. They are Mike Lewin, a 270-pound defensive lineman from Norfolk High School, and Russell Romans of Fort Calhoun, a 6'2, 225-pound defensive end. Romans was a first-team All-District player as well as an honorable mention All-State selection.

The Wildcats inked two players from Vermillion High School in South Dakota-B. J. Campbell, a 6'0, 190-pound defensive back, and Colin Prosser, a 6'2, 210-pound

tight end and signed two players from Eisenhower High School in Houston, Texas-Mike Williams, a 5'10, 170-pound cornerback and Marcus Sheets, a 5'9, 175-pound cornerback. Campbell earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior and tallied 873 yards of total offense to go along with 11 touchdowns in his senior season.

Three junior college players also signed with the Wildcats. They are Dan Kruger of Sheldon, Iowa, a 6'3, 250-pound defensive end from Iowa Central Community College; Jeff Norton of San Marcos, Calif., a 5'11, 210-pound linebacker from Palomar Community College in California; and Jeru Tanaanuu of San Marcos, Calif., a 5'10, 280-pound defensive lineman from Palomar Community College. Kruger was voted the Most Inspirational Player by his teammates and was a two-time academic All-Conference selection for two years.

Wayne State posted a 3-8 overall record in 2003, including a 2-6 mark in the Northern Sun Conference.

WSC track teams compete at Division II Challenge

The Wayne State College track and field teams traveled to Emporia, Kansas last weekend for the Division II Challenge hosted by Emporia State. The meet featured many of the top teams in North Central Region, however, conditions were cold (45 degrees) with wind and rain.

"This was a great meet for our athletes to see how we stack up against other Division II athletes," said WSC head coach Marlon Brink. "Unfortunately, the weather wasn't real great and that hurt some of the marks."

The Wayne State men finished the meet in 18th place with 12 points. North Dakota State won the team title with 86 points, followed by South Dakota at 84.5 and Central Missouri State in third with 82 points.

The top finish belonged to freshman Korey Kriz, who placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:55.06.

"Korey continues to run well in the 800," stated Coach Brink. "We were hoping for a faster time with such good competition."

Ryan Leriger placed sixth in the long jump with a season-best mark of 22-3; Ben Crabtree ran a personal-best 32:36.81 to finish seventh in the 10,000-meter run and Dave Dooley finished seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 45-4.25 to round out the scoring for the Wayne State men.

The Wayne State women scored 8.5 points to finish in 16th place in the team standings. South Dakota scored 106 points to win the women's title. North Dakota State was second with 99 points and UNO placed third with 91.5.

The top finisher was Lindsey Stockwell, who earned a fourth

place finish in the discus with a toss of 124.9.

"Lindsey competed very well in the discus considering how difficult it was to throw in a wet ring," added Coach Brink.

Nicole McCoy set a new school record in the 10,000-meter run

with a seventh place finish. Her time was 40:48.09.

"Nicole ran very well Friday night," said Brink. "It was her first time running the event and I think she can drop the record below 40:00 this year yet."

Other finishers included Erin

Oswald placing eighth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:00.18 and Katie Malander tied for eighth in the pole vault by clearing 10-4.

The next meet for the Wildcats will be Friday and Saturday at the Sioux City Relays held at Roberts Stadium in Sioux City.



Monday Night Ladies Champs

Stadium Sports of Wayne won the Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Championship at Melodee Lanes in a rolloff over Swans Apparel Monday evening. Team members include; front row, left to right, Nettie Swanson, Deb Moore and Joni Holdorf. Back row: Shannon Gibson, Holly Holdorf and Kristine Niemann.

Wayne youth basketball teams end year at WSC Tournament

The Wayne youth basketball teams finished the 2004 season at the WSC/Affiliated Foods Youth Tournament April 2-3 at the Wayne State Rec Center.

The eighth grade boys team went 2-1 to finish in second place and end the season with a 14-3 record.

Wayne opened the tournament with a 49-38 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic. Jesse Hill poured in 19 points with Cory Harm adding eight in the win.

The second game saw Wayne edge Sioux City North in double overtime 39-37. Reggie Ruhl scored the winning basket for Wayne. Hill had 15 points in the win with Ruhl adding 10. The championship game had Sioux City Heelan topping Wayne 37-30 despite 10 points from Harm and eight by Hill.

The Wayne eighth grade girls team lost two games to finish the season with a 9-10 record.

Sioux City East defeated

Wayne 31-24. Michelle Jarvi had 14 points for Wayne with Mirisa Carroll adding three. The other game saw Sioux City North down Wayne 31-22 despite seven points from Ally Miller and six each by Mirisa Carroll and Kaitlyn Centrene.

The seventh grade boys team from Wayne went 1-2 to finish the season with a 6-8 record.

Zac Braun drained two free throws in the second overtime to lift Wayne over Hartington Public in the first game 41-39.

The second game saw Hartington Cedar Catholic edge Wayne 30-27. Jacob Triggs had nine points with Ryan Pieper adding seven. The final game saw Hartington Public down Wayne 35-27. Scoring was not available.

The Wayne seventh grade girls team finished second at the WSC Tournament to end the season with a 14-9 record.

Coleridge topped Wayne in the opener 40-28, but Wayne bounced

back with a 31-25 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic before falling to Coleridge in the championship game 41-27. Scoring on the games were not available.

The Wayne Basketball Development Association sixth grade boys team went 1-2 at the WSC Tournament to finish the season with an 11-12 record.

Wayne dropped their opener to North Star 30-26. Geoff Nelson had 12 points for Wayne.

The next game saw Wayne edge Hinton, Iowa 32-28 with Derek Poutre scoring nine points and Jordan Barry adding six. The final game had Ewing taking care of Wayne 44-22 with Taylor Carroll scoring seven points and Nelson contributing six.

The WBDA sixth grade girls team had a 1-2 record to finish the season with a 7-8 overall mark.

Sioux City Saders Blue downed Wayne in the opener 32-13 with Kayla Grone scoring four points and Laura Christensen adding

three for Wayne.

Wayne won their next game over the Norfolk Eagles 23-15 with Riley Hoffart scoring seven points. Jessica Calhoun and Grone had four apiece. The third place game saw Wayne down the Sioux City Saders 26-19 thanks to 10 points by Hoffart and eight from Shannon Jarvi.

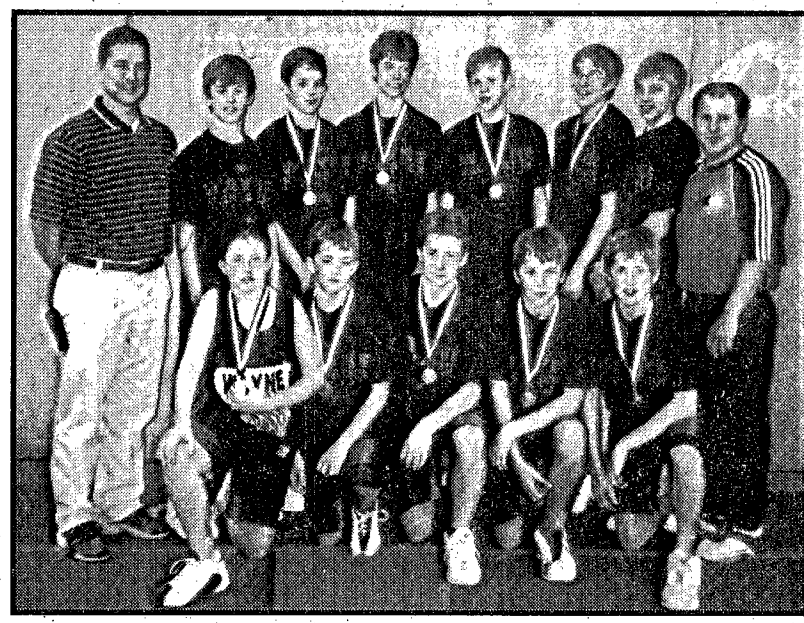
The Wayne Basketball Development Association fifth grade boys team won the WSC Tournament to finish the season with a 16-4 record.

Sergeant Bluff, Iowa needed double overtime to top Wayne in the first game 39-37. Jacob Zeiss had 12 points with Zach Thomsen adding 10 for Wayne.

Wayne won their next game over Stadium Sports 41-29 with Thomsen pouring in 12 points and Seth Onderstal scoring 10. The championship game had Wayne downing the Sioux City Saders 32-29 with Thomsen scoring 16 points and Zeiss adding nine for Wayne.



The Wayne Basketball Development Association fifth grade boys basketball team finished the 2004 season with a 16-4 record. The team took first place in four tournaments. Team members include: front row, left to right, Drew Hix, Jacob Zeiss, Zach Rasmussen, Zach Thomsen, Ernest Bratcher. Back row: Seth Onderstal, Jacob Pulfer, Collin Preston, Justin Anderson, Keegan Dorcey, Volunteer Coach Ryan Stoltenberg.



The Wayne City Recreation eighth grade boys basketball team finished the 2004 season with a 14-3 record, winning three of the six tournaments they entered. Team members include: front row, left to right, Owen Rikner, Reggie Ruhl, Taylor Racely, Sam Kurgeweit, Jesse Hill. Back row: Volunteer Coach Rocky Ruhl, Cory Harm, Shawn Jenkins, Max Stednitz, Lucas Ruwe, Eric Carstens, Shaun Kardell, Coach Jeff Zeiss.



The Wayne City Recreation eighth grade girls basketball team finished the 2004 season with a 9-10 record. Team members include: front row, left to right, Justine Carroll, Mirisa Carroll, Courtney Preston, Samantha Dunklau, Maddy Moser, Coach Jeff Zeiss. Back row: Ally Miller, Heidi Garvin, Megan Loberg, Michelle Jarvi, Kaitlyn Centrene.

Winside track teams place third, fourth at Newcastle Invitational

The Winside track teams competed last Thursday at the Newcastle Invitational held in South Sioux City.

The Wildcat girls squad placed third with 56 points. Bancroft-Rosalie scored 176 points to win the girls division with Hartington High placing second at 150.

Felicia Reed and Amber Aulner both picked up first and second place finishes in their respective events. Reed won the 200 meter dash in 28.7 seconds and placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.56 seconds. Aulner took first in the 3200 meter run with a clocking of 13:44.6 and finished second in the 1600 meter run in 6:05.

Winside had three relay teams earn medals. The 4 x 800 team of Aulner, Brittany Greunke, Stacey Gnirk and Sam Bussey took third with a time of 11:58.2; the 4 x 100 foursome of Reed, Gnirk, Aulner and Bussey placed third in 58.28 seconds while the 4 x 400 quartet of Reed, Greunke, Gnirk and Bussey finished fifth with a time of 5:00.38.

The Winside boys team scored 75 points to place fourth. Newcastle won the team title with 133 points, followed by Bancroft-Rosalie (101) and Hartington High in third with 93 points.

Nathan Wills and Russ O'Connor both won events for the Wildcats. Wills took first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:03.4 while O'Connor won the

triple jump with a mark of 39-1. O'Connor also placed third in the 1600 meter run (5:11.1) and was fifth in the 800 meter run in 2:19.8.

Kass Holdorf won medals in three events, taking second in the 300 intermediate hurdles (43.6); third in the 110 high hurdles (18.12) and fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17-9. Other medal winners included Bo Brummels placing fourth in the 100 meter dash (11.99); Nathan Stevens was fourth in the 3200 meter run (11:46.6) and Dan Marotz finished sixth in the discus with a toss of 110-8.

The 4 x 800 meter relay team of Stevens, Dewey Bowers, Travis Brockman and Jared This finished second in 9:24; the 4 x 100 quartet of Brummels, Holdorf, O'Connor and Wills came in third with a time of 47.78 seconds while the 4 x 400 team of Wills, Brummels, O'Connor and Mark Hawkins placed third in 3:35.7.

"This meet was a great confidence boost for many of our athletes," remarked Winside head coach Tori Moser. "We had nice weather and ran some good times. Hopefully, some of our injured athletes will heal up for a busy stretch of meets coming up."

The Wildcats are scheduled to compete today (Thursday) at the Homer Invitational. Winside will also compete at the Laurel Invite on Tuesday and the Wausa Invite at Pierce on Saturday, April 24.

Sports Briefs

Uldrichs selected for All-Star game

WAYNE-Corey Uldrich of Allen High School has been selected to play for the Nebraska All-Star in the annual Nebraska vs. South Dakota All-Star Game to be played at Mount Marty College in Yankton on Saturday, June 19 at 8 pm. Corey's father, Dave, was also chosen as a coach for the Nebraska All-Stars.

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.

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.

Winside pool tournament results

WINSIDE-Larry Meyer of Winside captured first place in Monday evening's Pool Tournament held at Samz Hometown Tavern in Winside. Matt Topp of Winside came in second place with Paul Ramirez of Winside taking third and Paul Bowers of Winside finishing fourth. Pool tournaments are held every Monday evening starting at 7 pm at Samz Hometown Tavern in Winside and are open to the public.

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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Babysitting class are scheduled

The American Red Cross is offering a Certified Babysitting Class on Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lu Carter, R.N. will be the instructor. The cost is \$20.

This course will be taught at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street in Wayne. On successful completion, a babysitting certificate will be issued.

Babysitting skills as well as first aid skills will be taught.

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

Several from area chosen as Good Neighbor Award recipients

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald have announced the 60th annual Good Neighbor Award recipients.

Local recipients are Wayne County residents, Neil and Bonnie Sandahl of Wakefield. They were selected because they visited, brought food and supported their neighbors after their son was diagnosed with lymphoma.

Dixon County residents Kenny and Lou Ann Burcham of Waterbury. They were nominated because when their neighbor had a family member die, this couple was at their neighbor's door to watch her grandchild and handicapped brother-in-law

while she went to the hospital. They also host an annual hayrack ride, hotdog roast, hot chocolate and smores.

Cedar County residents: Ellen Christensen heirs and Marvin Christensen of Laurel. They were selected because after a tornado, Marvin's neighbors home was destroyed. Marvin and his mother, Ellen, let the neighbor's move into her home rent free for five months.

Keith and Nancy Lunz and family of Laurel. This family was selected because they let their neighbors move in with them for two and a half weeks after a tornado had left their home in ruins. They also took off several days to help their neighbors cleanup after the storm.

Cory and Christi Linn and family of Laurel. This family was at their neighbor's home early the morning after a tornado had destroyed the home to help clean up. They also provided food and emotional support.

The Good Neighbor awards recognize individuals from Nebraska and western Iowa who have performed neighborly acts and deeds unselfishly without personal gain. Later this year, award winners will be recognized at their county fairs, with a certificate and Good Neighbor lapel pin.

The Good Neighbor Award program is just one of several recognition programs the Foundation offers as part of its mission "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed."

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

"You Have the Power to Protect a Child" is a message spreading across Nebraska during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

"An average of eight thousand abuse/neglect cases are investigated in the state each year," said Chris Hanus, Protection and Safety Deputy Administrator in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). "We all have the responsibility to report suspected abuse/neglect, and understanding that responsibility gives each and every Nebraskan the power to help protect a child."

State law requires any person to report suspected child abuse or neglect to law enforcement, an HHS local office, or the child abuse/neglect reporting number at 1-800-652-1999. All reports are confidential.

Possible signs of abuse include: intentional, unexplained or repeated injuries like bruises, welts, burns and cuts; injuries in the genital area; verbal assaults or withholding of positive emotional support needed for a child's development.

Possible signs of neglect include: depriving children of necessary food, clothing, shelter, or care; leaving a child under six in a car unattended.

HHS launched a public awareness campaign titled "You Have the Power to Protect a Child." The campaign includes television and radio spots focusing on child abuse/neglect, which will air on stations across the state thanks to a partnership with the Nebraska Broadcasters Association. Newspaper ads will be placed statewide. Posters and brochures will also be distributed. The materials can be downloaded at www.hhs.state.ne.us/protectachild.

For more information on child abuse or to access the Nebraska Child Abuse Report, go to www.hhs.state.ne.us.



Janet Stewart

Stewart's campaign includes stop in Wayne

Janet Stewart, candidate for U.S. Congress, was in Wayne recently supporting the Young Democrats. The group has been touring Nebraska, stopping at a number of colleges. Her campaign has included stops throughout Nebraska's first district.

Stewart said she's received a heartwarming response, especially from women. She noted that 55 percent of democrats in the first district are women.

Some of the issues she has been addressing include the economy and job situation as well as the war in Iraq.

She has been promoting the Golden Girl program, which is unique and is targeted to senior citizens. The program addresses what can be done for women who lose their spouses and their income is reduced but want to stay in their own homes. Her initiative shows how women can stay together to cut costs, how home health care can be funded by the government, and how families can share some duties (for example, housekeeping) to save money.

Stewart lives in Fremont and is married to Richard Register, an attorney. She has a B.A. in economics from the University of Nebraska - Omaha. She graduated from Creighton University of Law and she has a masters in social work from UN-O. She is first vice president and counsel at Mutual of Omaha.

Any one with questions can contact her at www.janetelizabethstewart.com

Receives check

Lauren Lofgren, right, director of the Wayne Public Library, recently received a check from the Wayne Lions Club to help fund the Lewis and Clark programs the library is sponsoring. Charles Maier, a member of the Lions Club presented the check.

Selected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Audra (Siewers) Farrington of Pottsville, Texas, formerly of Wayne, was recently selected for inclusion in the eighth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004*.

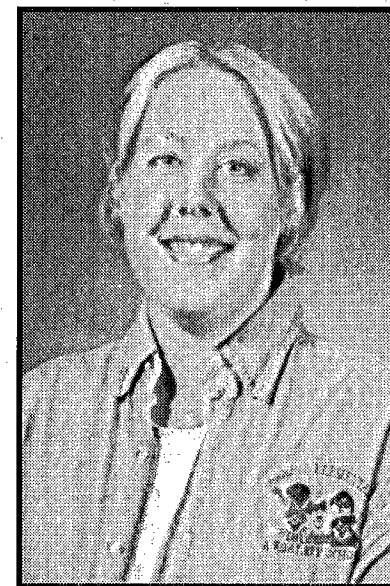
Farrington is Varsity Swim Team Coach and K-5 Physical Education Teacher at Terrell Elementary School in Denison, Texas. She was nominated for the honor by a former student, Amanda S. Lay, because she made a difference in her life.

Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *The National Dean's List* are invited to nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience.

Who's Who honors a select five percent of our nation's teachers. The book is distributed to all state superintendents of public education and several hundred public libraries throughout the country.

Farrington graduated from Wayne High School in 1994 and from Wayne State College in 1998

with a bachelor of science degree in education and a coaching endorsement.



Audra Farrington

She is married to Jody Farrington of Pottsville and is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Siewers of Wayne.

Humanities Council nominations due June 1

The Nebraska Humanities Council is seeking nominations for its board of directors. The deadline for nominees is June 1.

NHC board members are selected statewide from nominees who have a strong interest in the humanities and the cultural life of Nebraska, with special emphasis on community leaders from the state's diverse geographic, occupational and ethnic constituencies. The council seeks a balance between involvement in the humanities and other professional, business or community pursuits.

Council members are expected to attend three board meetings a year, serve on one or more sub-committees, assist in private fundraising, make a financial contribution to the council, promote public awareness of the NHC and

its objectives and attend and evaluate programs funded by the council.

Among the programs that the council supports are the Great Plains Chautauqua, the Humanities Resource Center and Speakers Bureau, "Humanities Desk" programming on Nebraska Public Radio, Capitol Forum on America's Future and the annual Governor's Lecture in the Humanities. For a full description of NHC programs, visit www.nebraskahumanities.org.

Nominations for the board of directors must be postmarked no later than June 1. For more information or a nomination form, contact the Nebraska Humanities Council at 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE, 68508; call (402) 474-2131, ext. 102; fax (402) 474-4852 or e-mail nhc@nebraskahumanities.org.

Wayne State College musicians will perform

Wayne State College Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will present a concert on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 in Ramsey Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. The Jazz Ensemble will perform Monday, April 26 at 7:30 in Ramsey Theatre. The public is welcome to attend both concerts. There is no admission charge.

The Wind Ensemble, conducted by David Bohnert, and Symphonic Band, conducted by Pat Sedivy, represent the concert band program at WSC. They will perform a variety of music literature written for the contemporary concert band.

The concert will feature new music by such composers, as Frank Ticheli and Carolyn Bremmer as well as more traditional sounds of

composers such as Charles Gounod.

The Jazz Ensemble will perform music made popular by bands such as Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and Maynard Ferguson. This concert will also feature soloists by members of the ensemble.

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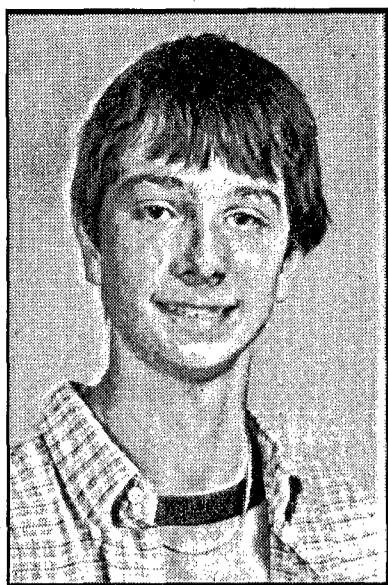
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**Taylor Nelson
Nelson is All-American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Taylor Nelson of Wayne has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are now eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Taylor, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Rocky Ruhl, a math teacher at the school.

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Taylor is a member of Grace Lutheran LYF, honor roll, cadet band, W-Club, cross country, basketball and golf teams and involved with 4-H.

He is the son of Don and Lisa Nelson of Wayne. His grandparents are Marvin and Bonnie Nelson of Wayne and David and Jeanne Russom of Denver, Colo.

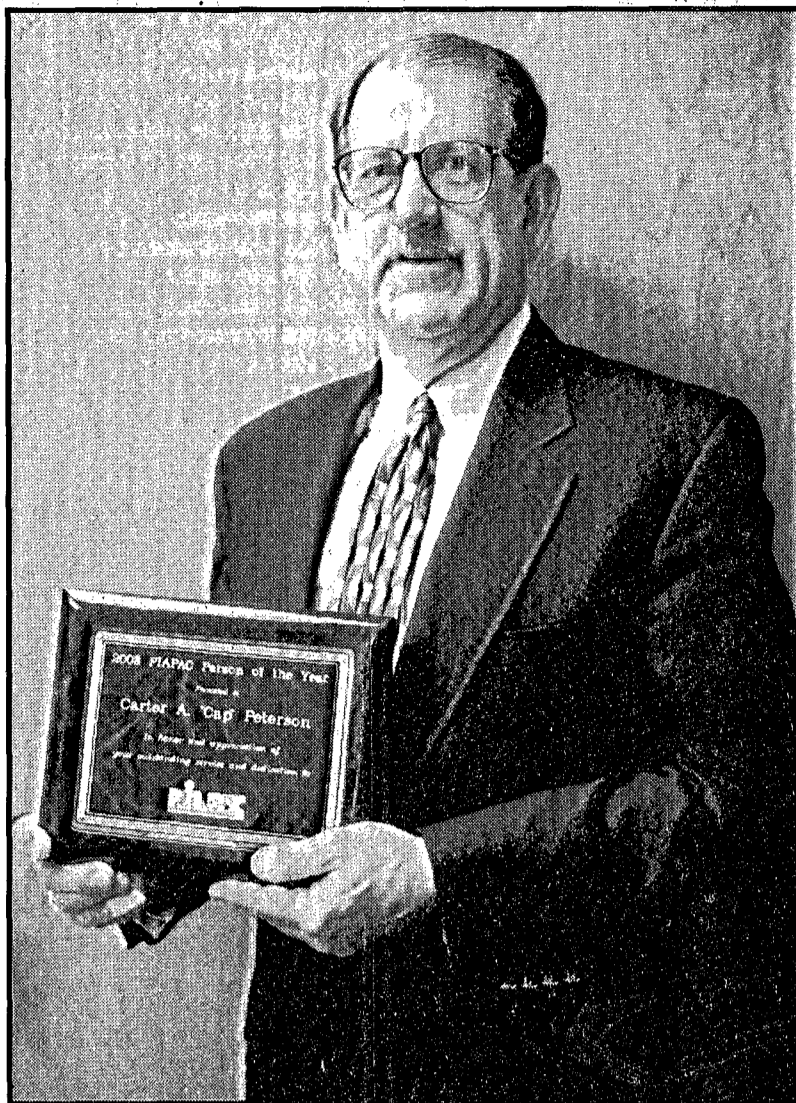
Peterson named Person of the Year

The Professional Insurance Agents Political Action Committee (PIAPAC) has named Carter A. "Cap" Peterson of Wayne as its 2004 PIAPAC Person of the Year. Peterson is a national director of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) and a board member of PIAPAC.

"As a past recipient of this award, it gives me great pleasure to present this honor to a very deserving individual," said PIAPAC Chairman Robert B. Gyle III of New Fairfield, Conn. "We are indeed quite fortunate to count Cap Peterson as a member of the PIAPAC family. His dedication and enthusiasm are appreciated by everyone."

"In any organization there are those whose passion runs deep, but who don't seek out the spotlight," Gyle said. "As the member of PIAPAC who nominated him so aptly noted, Cap is a quiet leader who supports not for the recognition, but because they are something he believes in fervently."

The award was presented during the annual PIAPAC gala fundraising dinner held March 25 in Washington, D.C. Representative Scott Garrett (R-New Jersey) delivered the keynote address at the event, held following the 2004 PIA Federal Legislative Summit. Representative Rick Renzi (R-Arizona), a former PIA member, also spoke.



Carter A. (Cap) Peterson holds the award given to him for being chosen PIAPAC Person of the Year.

WSC Madrigal Singers will present concert on April 20

Wayne State College Madrigal Singers will present the annual Musica antiqua et nova ("Music old and new") concert in Ley Theater, Brandenburg Education Building on the WSC campus, Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir and Wind Ensemble members will travel and perform on a tour of Ireland in May.

The public is invited to attend to hear what the Madrigal Singers will be performing on tour. There is no admission charge for the performance.

Madrigals include Magdalena Willis, Dakota City, president; Michelle Hendrickson, Hubbard, costumes manager; Tamra Rector, Omaha, pitchmistress; Scott Bogacz, Omaha; Jennifer Lundahl, Laurel; Kyle Derochie, Sioux City, Iowa; Tamra Rector, Omaha; Ryan Dohma, Ponca; Joshua Hughes, Royal; Jennifer Gaesser, Corning, Iowa; Clark Drinkall, Omaha; Heather Headley, Wayne; Erick Oliva, Milford; Courtney Retzlaff, Plainview; Timothy Winterlin, South Sioux City and Nichole Werner, Creighton.

The 15-member vocal ensemble will be joined by accompanists Marj Oleske and Dr. Linda Christensen for two of the twentieth-century pieces. The concert

will include a sacred motet by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1526-1594), one of three important musical masters of the High Renaissance.

The group will also perform a French chanson by Pierre Certon (d. 1572), works by Adrian Willaert and Orlando di Lasso, "Ahi Dolente Partita" by Claudio Monteverdi and "My Bonnie Lass, She Smileth" by the English madrigalist Thomas Morley. The twentieth-century portion of the program will include "My Bonnie Lass, She Smelleth" by P.D.Q. Bach, a composer who is the invention of Peter Schickele as a way to lampoon stuffy music historians.

"I have always wanted to perform the two 'bonnie lass' compositions on the same program so audiences could enjoy the height of Schickele's twisted genius," said Dr. Ronald Lofgren, director of choral activities. "Although the music of P.D.Q. Bach is relished by trained musicians, it is the musical equivalent of the Three Stooges. A listener doesn't need to understand what's going on to find it fall-down funny."

Other music featured on the program will be "Sam was a Man," a setting by Vincent Persichetti of an E. E. Cummings poem, "Three Madrigals" by Emma Lou Diemer and "Sing a Song of Sixpence" by John Rutter.

WSC to co-sponsor free parent workshops

Parents of students involved with special education programs or individuals interested in helping children with disabilities are invited to attend four free workshops co-sponsored by PTI (Parent Training and Information for Families of Children with Disabilities) Nebraska and Wayne State College with Dr. Fay Jackson, associate professor on Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Elkhorn room of the student center on campus. Pre-registration is required.

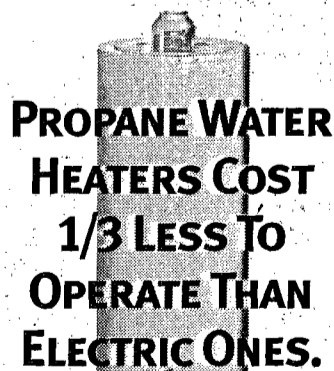
Workshops will include information about the IEP (Individualized Education Plans) process, positive behavior interventions and transition services from school to adulthood for families, school and agency professionals. Each workshop builds on the previous one to

enhance knowledge and skills for advocates for special education needs.

PTI is a statewide parent support organization dedicated to providing information and training to all parents of children with disabilities.

Services are available to all parents in the state. The organization coordinates statewide network of parent-to-parent support with staff members who are also parents of children with disabilities. One of the goals for PTI is to improve parents' understanding of the laws that impact the services their children need. PTI also provides information and materials to promote understanding of special education and specific disabilities.

For more information, call (800) 284-8520 or (402) 346-0525 or e-mail at: info@pti-nebraska.org.



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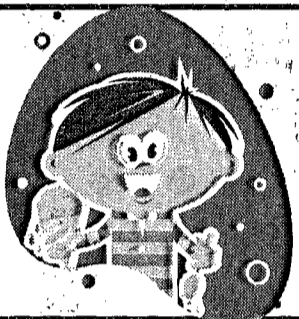
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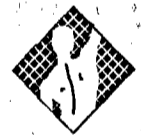
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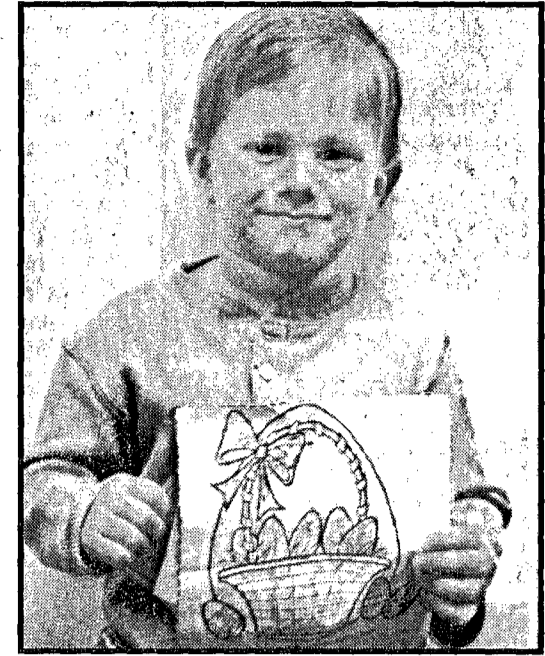
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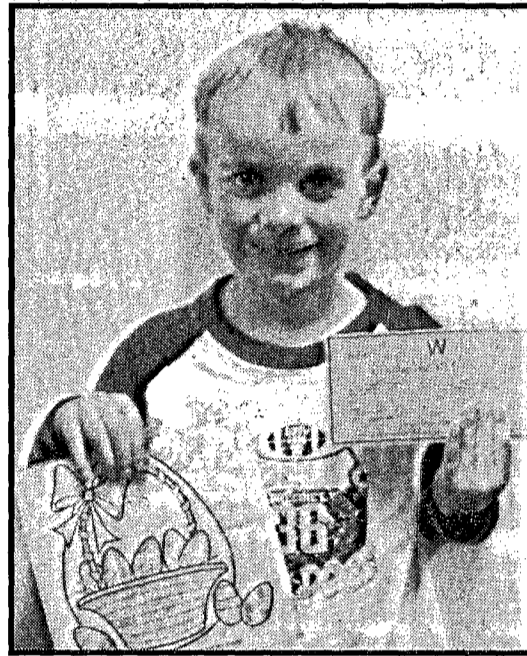
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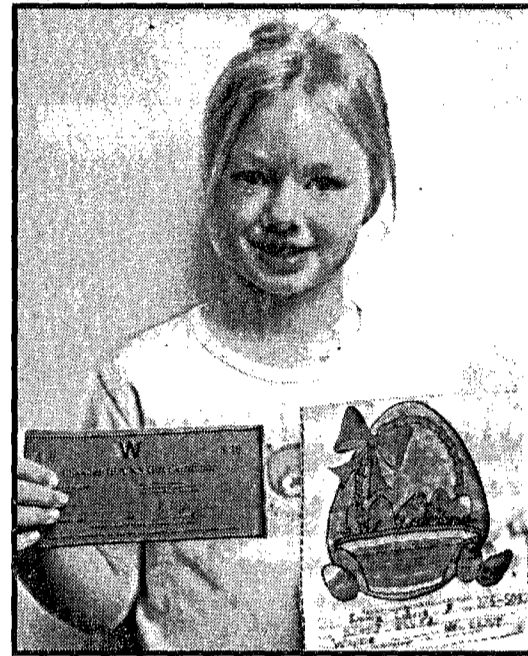
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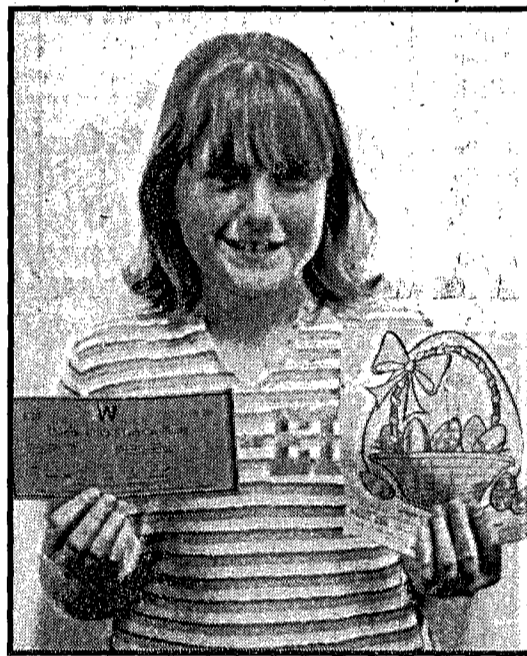
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Wayne students participate in Honor Band Festival

The Annual Pierce Honor Band Festival was held at Pierce High School on April 3.

Over 190, seventh, eighth and ninth grade band students from 22 schools auditioned. Of that number, 112 students were accepted to perform in this group.

The students rehearsed from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and then performed a final concert. The final concert was free and open to the public.

Guest conductor of the honor band was Sam Zitek, Director of

Bands at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

The following Wayne High School ninth grade band students auditioned and were accepted to perform in the honor band:

- Samantha Denklau and Elizabeth Baier, flute;
- Deniz Rudin, alto saxophone;
- Kourtney Schmale and Jon Pieper, trumpet;
- Luke Gentrup, trombone.

The students are under the direction of Brad Weber.

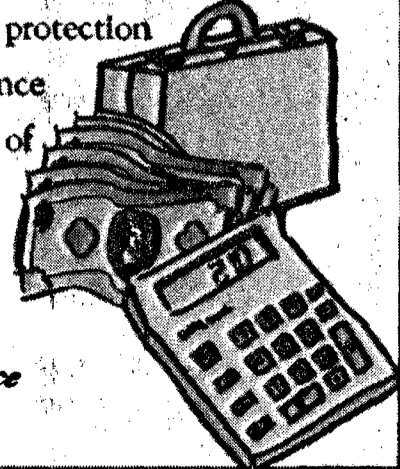
Those chosen to participate in the Pierce Honor Band include, left to right, Elizabeth Baier, Jon Pieper, Luke Gentrup, Deniz Rudin and Samantha Denklau. Not present was Kourtney Schmale.



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Travis Koester to perform in Wayne

Former Wayne resident Travis Koester and his Lincoln-based band, "Travis and the flamekats,"

will be performing in Wayne on Saturday, April 17. The group will be at the White

Dog Pub beginning at 9 p.m. Koester has been in the music business for over 10 years. The

band has released three independent CD's, all produced by Koester over the last three years. The latest CD entitled "Zoo Bar Blues" was recorded in the world famous blues venue, The Zoo Bar. Travis is a self-taught musician who has captivated many crowds of all sizes with his guitar playing. As stated by Lincoln music fan Cynthia Hartley after the band's CD release party, "Travis played his guitar like a wizard and belted out the blues from the bottom of

his heart." Travis' wife Becky plays the bass guitar and his friend Ryan Larsen plays the drums. The band plays over 70 shows a year and enjoy stops in small hometown bars because of the close personal settings it provides for their music. The band is known for its diverse musical selection ranging from rock, blues, rock-a-billy and roots music.



Leslie Backstrom

Backstrom is All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Leslie Backstrom of Wayne has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are now eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Leslie, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Rocky Ruhl, a math teacher at the school.

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Leslie is the daughter of Perry and Lesa Backstrom of Wayne. Her grandparents are Ralph and Ann Barclay of Wayne and Lawrence and Blanche Backstrom of Wayne.

WSC students assist Wakefield Library Foundation

Larry Clay, president of the Graves Library Foundation in Wakefield, was in for a surprise Friday afternoon, April 9. Students from a strategic communications class in the Wayne State College School of Business and Technology presented him with the results of a semester of service they completed for the agency.

Two students, Stephen Turner and Hedda Echtenkamp, representing the class, presented a portfolio of letters, programs, press releases, Website information and other documents for the agency. The material will be used in the final phase of the Foundation's current project to build a new library building in Wakefield.

Members of the Graves Library Foundation will announce the groundbreaking date for new facility soon. Meanwhile the planning and fundraising efforts continue.

For more information, contact Larry Clay at: 402-287-2077. If you are involved with a nonprofit (in the greater Wayne area) needing student assistance, contact Laura Bareman at 402-375-7020.



Travis Koester and his band, Travis and the flamekats, will perform in Wayne on April 17.

Paul Eaton named WSC Spring Run-Off Race official

Paul Eaton, a physical education teacher and coach at Wakefield Community Schools, has been named the race official and master of ceremonies for the 2004 Spring Run-Off 5K Walk/Run at Wayne State College on Saturday, April 17, in the WSC recreation center.

Eaton, a 1971 Wayne State graduate, brought a busload of his students from Wakefield to participate in the first annual Spring Run-Off in April 2003. Sixteen of his students ran the 5K race, many placing in the top ranks for their age groups.

The public is invited to partici-

pate in the event, which will begin at 9 a.m. with check-in and registration. Registration fee is \$15 per person.

Runners will start at 10 a.m., followed by walkers at 10:05 a.m. Children's supervised activities will be provided during the race.

Following the race, there will be music and refreshments as well as a free one-mile kids' (12 and under) scramble.

An awards ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. Awards will be presented to the top ten finishers, as well as to winners in the following age categories: under 19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; and over 50 years of age.

Special awards include: stroller

class (first-third); oldest; youngest; farthest from home; and biggest community involvement.

In addition to the HHPS department, the Spring Run-Off is sponsored by the WSC Running/Walking Club, the SHAPE Club and the SPORTS Club. It is co-sponsored by Stadium Sports, the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, and PepsiCola of Siouxland.

More information about the Spring Run-Off is located on the Wayne State College Web site at www.wsc.edu. You may also contact Barb Engebretsen at 402-375-7044 or the HHPS office at 402-375-7301.

High-protein diets the topic of presentation at Wayne State

"Are High-Protein Diets the Answer to Obesity?" will be the topic of a presentation by Joan M. Eckerson, Ph.D., at Wayne State College on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Gardner Hall Auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Eckerson's presentation will include a discussion of some of the popular high-protein diets with a question-and-answer session.

Eckerson, an associate professor in the Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training at Creighton University, recently returned from a sabbatical at the University of Memphis. Her teaching responsibilities at Creighton include examining techniques for estimating body composition and dietary supplementation and exercise performance. She currently has more than 30 publications in refereed journals, five book chapters, and has authored or co-authored more than 50 abstract presentations. She received her Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology from the University of Neb.-Lincoln.

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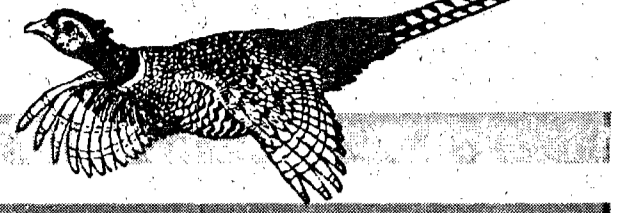
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Lifestyle

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Nutrition and the athlete fluid replacements discussed

As we move into the time of year there are more outdoor activities we want to pay special attention to dehydration. Of all nutritional concerns for athletes the most critical is proper fluid hydration. One of the key functions of fluid for the athlete is for body temperature control. Lack of this element above all others can hinder performance and lead to more serious complications.

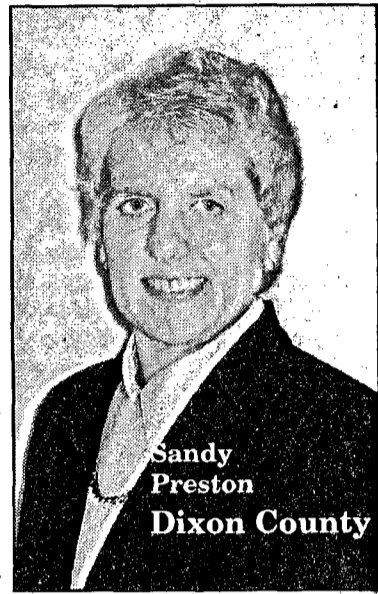
A fluid loss of as little as 2-3 percent of body weight impairs performance. Fluid losses of 7-10 percent of body weight will lead to heat stroke and death. For a 150-pound person, a 2-3 percent fluid loss equates to 3 to 4 1/2 pounds of body weight.

Research shows that endurance athletes who are involved in physical activity for more than an hour and a half can produce up to three quarts of sweat per hour. That equals a loss of 6 pounds of body weight.

Fluid replacement is a special concern for children involved in sports activities. Children have lower sweating capacity and they tolerate temperature extremes less efficiently than adults. Young children also produce more heat during exercise. They typically take two to three days longer to get used to exercise during warm weather. Keep the water bottle handy during all sports activities for children. Even better, don't let your children leave home without

Five Basic Rules for Fluid Replacement

1. Cool fluids are best (40 - 50 F).



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

2. Plain water, or sports drinks and diluted juices that have 4-8 percent carbohydrate concentration, adequately replace fluid for most athletes. On sports drink labels look for carbohydrate contents of less than 20 grams per 1 cup (8 oz). Dilute fruit juice by mixing one part juice with one part water. Extremely concentrated beverages such as carbonated sodas, undiluted fruit drinks and juices, and high carbohydrate sup-

plements will slow absorption rates. They are not useful for immediate fluid replacement.

3. Don't depend on thirst. By the time you feel thirsty, your body already has started to dehydrate.

4. Weigh before and after an athletic event. Replace 2 cups fluid for every 1 pound lost.

5. Sip water or dilute fluids (<20 grams of carbohydrate per cup) during competition or training. Athletes involved in steady competition or training for longer than one hour may benefit by using cool, pleasantly flavored, lightly sweetened beverages such as diluted fruit juices or sports drinks. These beverages provide both a fluid replacement and carbohydrates.

The suggested protocol for fluid replacement is:
Drink 2 cups cool water about 2 hours before competition or training. Follow this by drinking 1 to 2 cups fluid 15 minutes before the event.

Drink 4 to 6 oz (1/2 to 3/4 cup) of cool water, diluted fruit juice or sports drink every 10 to 15 minutes during competition or workout. After competition or workout, weigh and replace every pound of lost weight with 2 cups plain water or sweet-tasting beverage. Avoid caffeine-containing beverages and alcohol.

For additional information on the subject, check out the University of Nebraska Neb Fact NF92-72.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (April 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Sausage, toast & cereal. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, French fries, mandarin oranges, cookie.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles, toast, toast & cereal. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, rolls.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pop Tart, toast & cereal. Lunch — Taco salad, lettuce, cheese cup, white cake, strawberries, rolls.
Thursday: Breakfast — Bagels, toast & cereal. Lunch — Goulash, peas, applesauce, rolls.
Friday: Breakfast — Coffee cake, toast & cereal. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, tater tots, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (April 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Cheeseburger, oven fries, fruit, dessert.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake sausage wrap. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, dressing, fruit, bread, dessert.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffles.

Lunch — Breaded chicken patty on bun, green beans, fruit, dessert.
Thursday: Breakfast — Muffin, yogurt. Lunch — Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit, bread, dessert.
Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Barbecue ribs on bun, peas, fruit, dessert, lettuce, dressing.

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

Wakefield (April 19-23)

Monday: Goulash, peas, bun, peaches.
Tuesday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, bun, peas.
Wednesday: Hamburger pie, bun, turnovers.
Thursday: Turkey melts, green beans, fresh fruit.
Friday: Breakfast for lunch. Milk served with every meal.

WAYNE (April 19-23)

Monday: Stromboli, peas, applesauce, cookie.
Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Walking tacos, carrots, dinner roll, dry cranberries.
Thursday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, pineapple, cake.
Friday: Pizza, green beans, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip bar.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (April 19-23)

Monday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Hoagie, chips, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Bagel. Lunch — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Pizza, bread stick, lettuce.
Thursday: Breakfast — Strudel stick. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese casserole, green beans, applesauce, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Turkey, potatoes, corn, roll. Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Engagements



Peters — Lipe

Jordyn Marie Peters of Parker, Colo. has announced the engagement of her mother, Lisa Lynn Peters, to Richard Paul Lipe of Parker, Colo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert Peters of Belton, Mo. and the late Janet Peters, all formerly of Wayne. She is employed as an Evidence Technician with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lipe of Hutchinson, Kan., formerly of Great Bend, Kan. He is employed as a mechanic with Brakes Plus.

The couple is planning a May 29, 2004 wedding in Conifer, Colo. An open house reception for the couple will be hosted by the bride's aunt, Vera Mann on June 26, 2004 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Winside Legion Hall.



Fryatt — Schmeits

Jamie Fryatt and Dustin Schmeits, both of Kearney are planning a June 12, 2004 wedding at First Baptist Church of Kearney.

Parents of the couple are William and Lorie Fryatt of North Platte and Tim and Teresa Schmeits of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Maxwell High School and a graduate of Joseph's College of Beauty. She is a stylist at HeatWaves in Kearney.

Her fiance is a 2000 graduate of Wayne High School. He is a senior at the University of Kearney, studying secondary education with a coaching endorsement. He will graduate in May of 2005.



Scholz — Stingley

Tara Scholz and Travis Stingley, both of Lincoln, have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marvin and Phyllis Scholz of Stuart and granddaughter of Dorothy Kaup of Atkinson. She is a 1998 graduate of Stuart High School in Stuart and a 2002 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice. She is currently a second-year law student at the University of Nebraska College of Law where she serves as managing editor of the Nebraska Law Review. She is presently employed at the Lancaster County Attorney's office in Lincoln and this summer will join the firm of Chine, Williams, Wright, Johnson and Oldfather as a summer associate. She will receive her juris doctorate in May 2005.

Her fiance is the son of Duane and Sue Stingley of Laurel and grandson of Clarice Morrison of Coleridge. He is a 1997 graduate of Laurel-Concord High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in psychology. He is currently earning his masters in art in learning, cognition and development in the education psychology program at UNL and will receive his masters degree in August of 2004. He is presently employed at State Farm Insurance in Lincoln as an auto claims representative.

The couple is planning a June 26, 2004 wedding at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Stuart.

Card shower to be held for Ella Field

The family of Ella Field, formerly of Winside, has requested a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday.



Ella Field

Her birthday is Saturday, April 24.

Her family includes two children, Donna and Gene Lundin of Wakefield and Duane and JoAnn Field of Winside; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to Mrs. Field at the Wakefield Health Care Center Assisted Living, Room 213, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

New Arrivals

NUERENBERGER — Brad and Tina Nuernberger of Wayne, a daughter, Rachel Nicole, 8 lbs., born March 25, 2004. She is welcomed home by a brother, Seth, 2



1/2. Grandparents are Jim and Lois Nuernberger of Wakefield and Verdell and Mindy Lutt of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Jeannine Anderson of Wayne.

OSTERMAYER — John and Robyn Ostermeyer of South Sioux

City, a son, Mayson Dale, 7 lbs., 6.5 oz., born April 6, 2004. He is welcomed home by a sister, Ryah, 2. Grandparents are Ron and Rhonda Sebade of Wayne, Mary Ostermeyer of Omaha and Larry and Ann Ostermeyer of Cairo. Great-grandparents are Cyril and Beverly Hansen of Wayne, Eugene and Maribelle Sebade of Emerson, Dale and Margaret Ostermeyer of Shelton and Alvin and Shirley Volquardsen of Cairo.

VANBERKUM — Melodee and Brian VanBerkum of South Sioux City, a daughter, Aubree Taylor, 6 lbs., 11 oz., born April 2, 2004. She is welcomed home by a sister, Shelbee. Grandparents are Les and Cyndee Lage of Wayne and David and Marly VanBerkum of Sioux City, Iowa.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 19 — 23)

Monday, April 19: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; All volunteer lunch besides Meals on Wheels delivers recognized at noon.

Tuesday, April 20: Cards and quilting; Century Club; Wayne Meals on Wheels delivers lunch.

Wednesday, April 21: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Potluck; Hearing and blood pressure screens.

Thursday, April 22: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling; Winside Meals on Wheels delivers lunch; Music with Pat Cook.

Friday, April 23: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards and quilting, 1 p.m.

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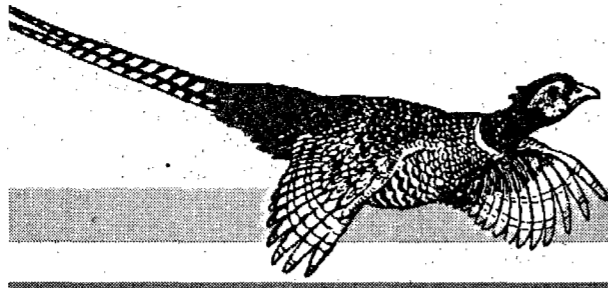
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Wayne State Campus minister to be installed

Installation for Sandra L. Braasch, Lutheran Campus Minister, will be held Sunday, April 25.



Sandra Braasch

The event is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. at Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College Campus.

Along with the installation, area Lutheran churches will perform musical numbers. A freewill offering will be taken with 80 percent going to the Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry and 20 percent going to Lutheran World Relief.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be matching a portion of the funds.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Schedules needed

All area churches are encouraged to send information regarding services and other activities to the Herald.

The deadline for submission is Monday at 5 p.m. for the following week's activities.

This information may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787; faxed to (402) 375-1888 or by e-mail to clara@wayneherald.com

Briefly Speaking

Quester learn about washing machines

AREA — The John G. Neihardt Chapter of Questers met April 5 at the home of Lois Youngerman, with Loreta Tompkins as co-hostess. Eleven members were in attendance.

After the business meeting Mona Claybaugh presented an enlightening program about the history of the washing machine.

The next meeting will be the first Monday, May 3. Guests are welcome at the meetings. Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to contact any member or call Joyce Saunders 375-2903.

Happy Workers gather for card playing

CARROLL — The Happy Workers Club met March 17 in the Ivy Junck home with seven members and one guest, Anna Johnson, present.

Pitch was played with prizes won by Lucille Nelson, high; Lucille Schnoor, traveling and Phyllis Frahm, low.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 21 in the Lucille Nelson home.

Beverly Hansen hosts E.O.T. Club

AREA — The E.O.T. Club met April 1 at the home of Beverly Hansen.

Roll call was answered by bringing a graduation picture or one at about that age.

A thank you note was read from the Wayne Red Cross for the donation. New officers were elected. Cards furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

The group will meet on Thursday, May 6 at 1 p.m. at The Coffee Shoppe for lunch.

The family card party was held April 14 in the evening at the home of Bev and Cyril Hansen.

Connie Glassmeyer hosts Minerva Club

WAYNE — Seven members of the Minerva Club met at the home of Connie Glassmeyer on April 12. Joyce Mitchell was a guest.

Connie Glassmeyer had three parts to her program. The first was her collection of blue glass; the second her silhouette pictures and the third, her rendition of German songs. Colleen Jeffries accompanied her. She sang the following numbers — "The Butterfly" by Schubert; "Hedge Rose"; "My Lovely Star" by Schumann; "Dedication" by Schumann; "O Come, Delightful Summer Night" by Brahms and "All Soul's Day" by Strauss.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 26 at the Senior Center at noon with Verna Rees as hostess.

Thrivent makes financial contribution to Gibsons

Recently a benefit was held for Jess Gibson to help defray traveling and hotel costs for Jess and his family and for continuing therapy after surgery held in late January.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon Chapter matched \$800 received from the benefit.

A check for that amount was presented to Jess' parents, Brian and Shannon Gibson.

Involved in the presentation were Darrel Rahn, Congregational Service Team Director for the Wayne-Dixon Chapter and Lynette Krie Financial Associate.

Jeanie Sturm coordinated the benefit.



Good Friday walk

Members of the community took part in the annual Good Friday Walk last week. The walk began at St. Mary's Catholic Church and participants walked to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu—

(Week of April 19 — 23)

Meals served daily at noon

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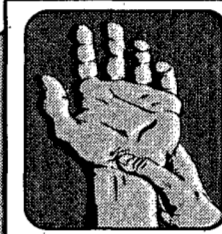
Monday: Country baked steak, baked potato, green beans, dill pickles, dinner rolls, sherbet/fruit.

Tuesday: Barbecue meatballs, hash brown casserole, Oriental blended vegetables, whole wheat bread, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Potluck!!! Everyone welcome.

Thursday: Pork chops, au gratin potatoes, asparagus, berry applesauce salad, Royal Anne cherries.

Friday: Hamburger sauerkraut casserole, California blended vegetables, top hat salad, Rice Krispie bar.



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While prom night offers you the chance to let loose and have fun, mixing alcohol or drugs into the festivities can have consequences. Don't leave a dark spot on prom memories. Follow these tips when gearing up for the big night to make the evening a safe one. Tips courtesy of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

★ Discuss plans with your friends and date in advance. Both you and your parents should know what you're doing.

★ Know your date before you go. Your parents will feel better if you are staying out late with someone familiar.

★ Decide how you will react if you are offered drugs or alcohol. Some responses could be "No thanks," "Are you kidding! I want to remember the night!" or "Actually, I'd rather have a soda. Do you want one?"

★ Ask a trusted adult or parent to be accessible if you need to call them. Bring a cell phone, calling card or change to make that call.

★ You want to get to all the prom activities -- whether they be dinner and pictures before, the beach or diner after or the prom itself -- safely.

★ Make sure your driver doesn't drink any alcohol. If he or she does,

don't get in the car.

★ More drunk drivers are on the roads during the weekend. Look out for oncoming drivers since impaired drivers tend to drive toward lights.

★ Make sure you have directions to your destinations.

★ Drive on well lit roads and carry a cell phone. That way, you can call for help if you get a flat tire or into an accident.


★ Keep the radio volume turned down. Wear a seat belt.

★ Make sure the car has enough gas to get from point A to point B and back home again.

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