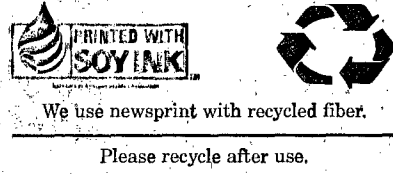


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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee
 WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, July 30 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Immunization clinic
 WAYNE — Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Tuesday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 516 Main Street in Wayne.

For an appointment, call (402) 529-3513.

The clinic now offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B and IPV as a combined shot.

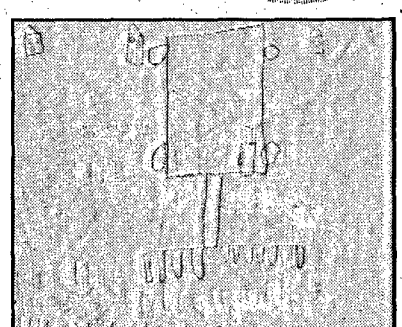
Also available at the clinic will be free Lead screening.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public at the immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. The cost of the vaccine is \$28 per shot to help defray the cost of the vaccine and administration.

Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public immunization clinics for anyone 18 years of age or younger. Hepatitis B is a serious illness that can lead to liver cancer, liver failure and death. It takes three shots to protect against Hepatitis B.

The immunization clinic is open to the public with no income guidelines. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and are asked to bring past immunization records. A \$15 donation is requested to help defray administrative costs per child is requested. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay.

Ice cream social
 AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary will hold a home-made pie and ice cream social on Thursday, Aug. 5 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Danny Melena, Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: The weather will stay somewhat unsettled for the rest of the week, followed by a more summerlike weekend.

Day:	Weather:	Wind:	Range:
Thurs.	Ply cloudy	Var.	59/82
Fri.	Chance storms	SW 15	61/80
Sat.	Ply cloudy	S 10	60/85
Sun.	Ply cloudy		65/89
Mon.	Humid		68/90

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip
July 22	92	70	—
July 23	84	57	—
July 24	75	56	—
July 25	70	47	Trace
July 26	74	47	—
July 27	78	47	—
July 28	80	56	.07

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
 Precip./mo. — 2.30"
 Year/Date — 21.02"

Council hears about abundance of cats

By Clara Osten
 Of the Herald

Cats, cats, too many cats. That was the general consensus of those who attended the Tuesday meeting of the Wayne City Council.

A packed council chamber of concerned citizens was on hand to listen to and voice opinions on how best to deal with what appears to be a situation that has gotten out of hand.

Council member Lois Shelton first presented definitions of feral cats and stray cats. She told the audience that a feral cat is one who has lived most of its life without any human contact. By contrast, a stray cat is one who is not yet wild but has lost its home for any number of reasons.

She also noted that the city of Wayne had tried a number of years ago to implement a cat license law but it was

never enacted.

She also spoke about a trap-neuter-return program in which feral cats are caught, taken to the veterinarian, spayed or neutered and returned into the community. She said this was a more humane way of treating the animals and presented statistics from several communities who had found this to be a more cost-effective way of dealing with the animals than having them euthanized.

Dr. Lauri Zink, DVM of the Wayne Veterinary Clinic told the council that excess cats are a nationwide issue and that she had a number of articles on the subject, most of which involve lots of fighting.

She talked about the extremes between removing all the cats and keeping all the cats. She noted that removing all cats would interrupt the

natural balance of nature, as cats often catch rats and other rodents. She shared ideas on how to make properties less attractive to cats, including removing any low bushes, wood piles or water or food dishes to discourage cats and other animals.

Police Chief Lance Webster said the city needs to find a long term solution rather than a short term fix. He recommended public education and ordinance changes which would allow for the animals to be caught.

Cindy Meyer spoke to the council on the issue, noting that one of her neighbors has 20 cats who are causing a lot of problems.

"This is a big problem because of odor problems and disease problems. Until we have an ordinance, it won't make a difference. Because we have no ordinance, people can have as many cats as

they want. This is a problem that needs to be taken care of," Meyer said.

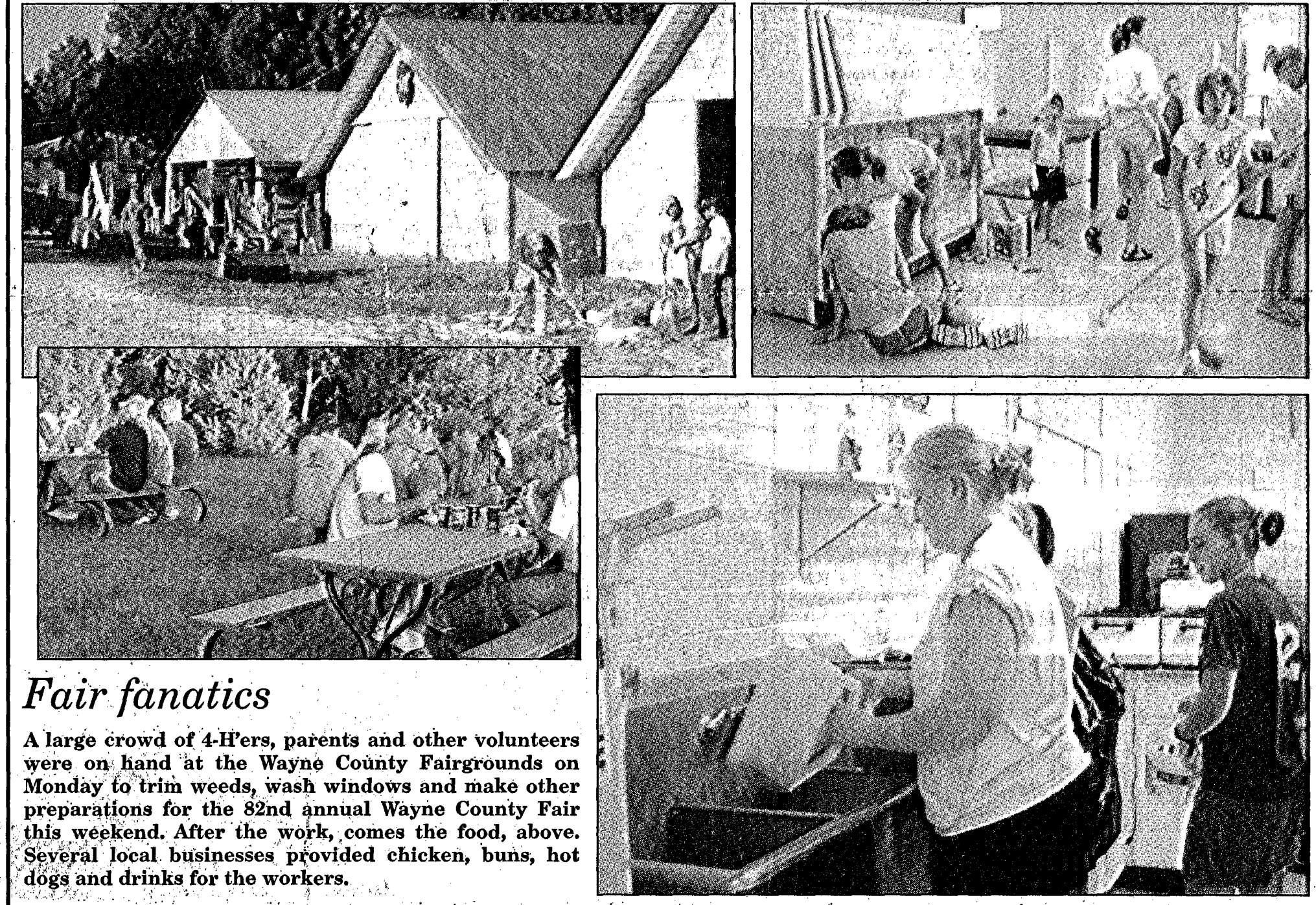
Council member Dennis Linster said this is a serious issue and the feral cat population is disturbing.

"We have a problem with common sense and logic. We need to have an organized process to deal with the problem and need to understand that the quality of life for people is more important than the quality of life for cats," Linster said.

Several other audience members spoke during the meeting. All were in favor of having some type of ordinance which would require the licensing of cats and limiting the number of cats per household.

Mayor Sheryl Lindau said that she was not opposed to some type of licens-

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Fair fanatics

A large crowd of 4-H'ers, parents and other volunteers were on hand at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Monday to trim weeds, wash windows and make other preparations for the 82nd annual Wayne County Fair this weekend. After the work, comes the food, above. Several local businesses provided chicken, buns, hot dogs and drinks for the workers.

Australia offers new insight

By Clara Osten
 Of the Herald

For more than six months, Zachary Long has been making plans for his summer trip.

His was not the ordinary family vacation. He was part of a People to People Student Ambassador Program which allowed him to spend nearly three weeks learning the culture of Australia.

Zach, who will be an eighth grader at Wayne Middle School, said he began the process of preparing for the trip last year after attending an orientation meeting, obtaining the needed recommendations and going through an interview process.

After being accepted into the program in October, Zach began fund-raising to help pay for the trip. He collected pop cans and bottles, baked breads and pastries on Saturdays to sell at his church on Sunday. He also did odd jobs, sold items and collected donations from throughout the community.

The trip, from June 5 through June 22, was designed for middle school-aged students.

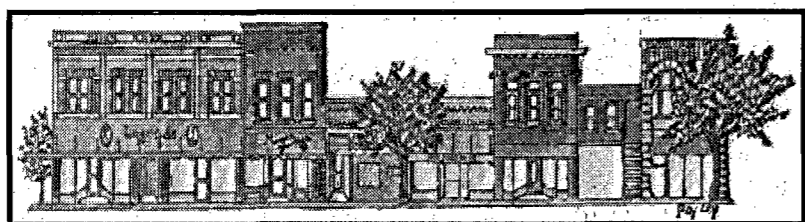
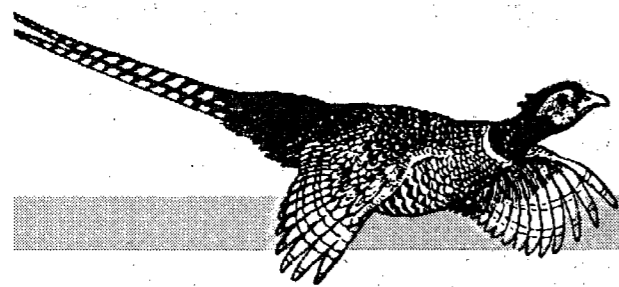
"There were 20 people in my group from the tri-state area. We then met 24 from the Houston area before going to Australia," Zach said.

The group flew to Los Angeles, then to Sydney, Australia and into Cairns, a large coastal city located in northern Queensland.



Zach Long poses for a photo at the Daintree Rain Forest while on his three-week trip to Australia. The eighth grader is planning a presentation on Aug. 8 at First United Methodist Church to talk about his experiences.

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Capitol View

Who wins with term limits?

Main Street Focus

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

One of the many exciting things that happens with Nebraska communities that are a part of the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program in the state are the end of the year Awards of Excellence that are given in numerous categories.

The awards banquet and fall conference will be held in Fremont in October.

We have nominated four community projects and have selected our Merchant and Volunteer of the Year individuals.

The community projects and categories include:

dianne's (best interior improvement-commercial)
Lincoln Financial Mortgage Company-the old Trio Travel building (best adaptive reuse of a historical building)

Marie and Tony Koehensch (best interior improvement-residential)

"Holidazzle" (best special event)

I am most pleased to announce our Merchant of the Year, Kate Lutz, of Children's Collections.

Our Volunteer of the Year award goes to Sandra Gathje of Tacos and More.

I will spend more time in forthcoming columns talking about these two award winners.

Congratulations to Kate and Sandra and to all our "Friends of Main Street" merchants and volunteers.

A thank you goes to the State National Bank, along with a special thanks to Kaki Ley, for allowing us to dig up some plantings in their park next to the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, for the Main Street Park.

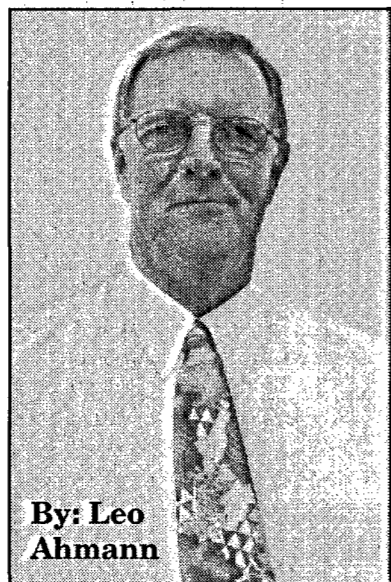
The entire community is excited about the new State National Bank and Trust Company that will be built at the site next to the newspaper.

What an incredible addition to the downtown skyline. We are excited about the new construction and offer again, our congratulations to David Ley and the State National Bank family.

A tip of the cap to the city for the work going on this week in

front of the City Auditorium.

The replacement of the sidewalk in front of the building is just another step in keeping the restored auditorium a vital piece of our community and its continuation.



By: Leo Ahmann

used use to Wayne.

The fall activities will be gearing up soon. It won't be long until the community picks up a buzz with the welcomed return of the students to Wayne State College.

I have always said that their return provides a real spark of electricity to Wayne.

We are presently discussing a welcome back for new student orientation and Band Day.

Nationally, there's great news from the 2004 National Main Street Trends survey. Across the nation, commercial districts continue to maintain the steady progress they've made since 1998.

In upcoming columns, I will share with you some of the national Main Street trends and challenges. We will also share with you victories by communities in Nebraska and our victories right here in Wayne.

If you have questions or comments about Main Street Wayne, please share them with us. We are a program working for the betterment of Wayne and we are always anxious to work with other entities that have that same vision and purpose.
Until next time...

One of the important downstream effects of legislative term limits is finally drawing public comment from lawmakers.

It has to do with term limits and the increasing amount of power that will flow to bureaucrats in state agencies.

You all remember the brouhaha that erupted when the Fire Marshal's office said Nebraskans could no longer use charcoal and gas grills on their apartment balconies. Right?

That particular bit of bureaucratic business had the citizenry laughing and griping. It had the cops perplexed. Some might recall the foresight displayed in this column. We envisioned a law enforcement type, hollering up to a bunch of Husker fans on a balcony: "Freeze! And drop them weenies!" or something like that.

Now, it has state Sen. Pat Bourne of Omaha, and others, saying that too much is enough.

Nebraskans have decided that they want to limit the service of state senators. Vox populi has spoken through the ballot box on that one.

The thing is, neither nature nor government will tolerate a vacuum. Where there is a hole in the power structure, something will fill it.

The longtime concern of some observers has been that term limits, which obviously reduce institutional memory and experience to nearly zilch, will put more and more influence and power in the hands of state bureaucrats, legislative staff and lobbyists.

Bureaucrats cause the greatest concern. They are not elected, they can stay around forever, and the

regulations they make sometimes amount to lawmaking.

The power to write and enforce rules, Bourne noted, is akin to the power to make law. Violate some regulations issued by bureaucrats and you can find yourself facing cops and judges.

This situation isn't news, insofar as it isn't anything new. What's news is that people might awaken to this reality.

Bourne wants the Legislature to have authority to approve or reject rules proposed by agencies. A committee headed by Sen. DiAnna

Shimek of Lincoln is looking into the issue.

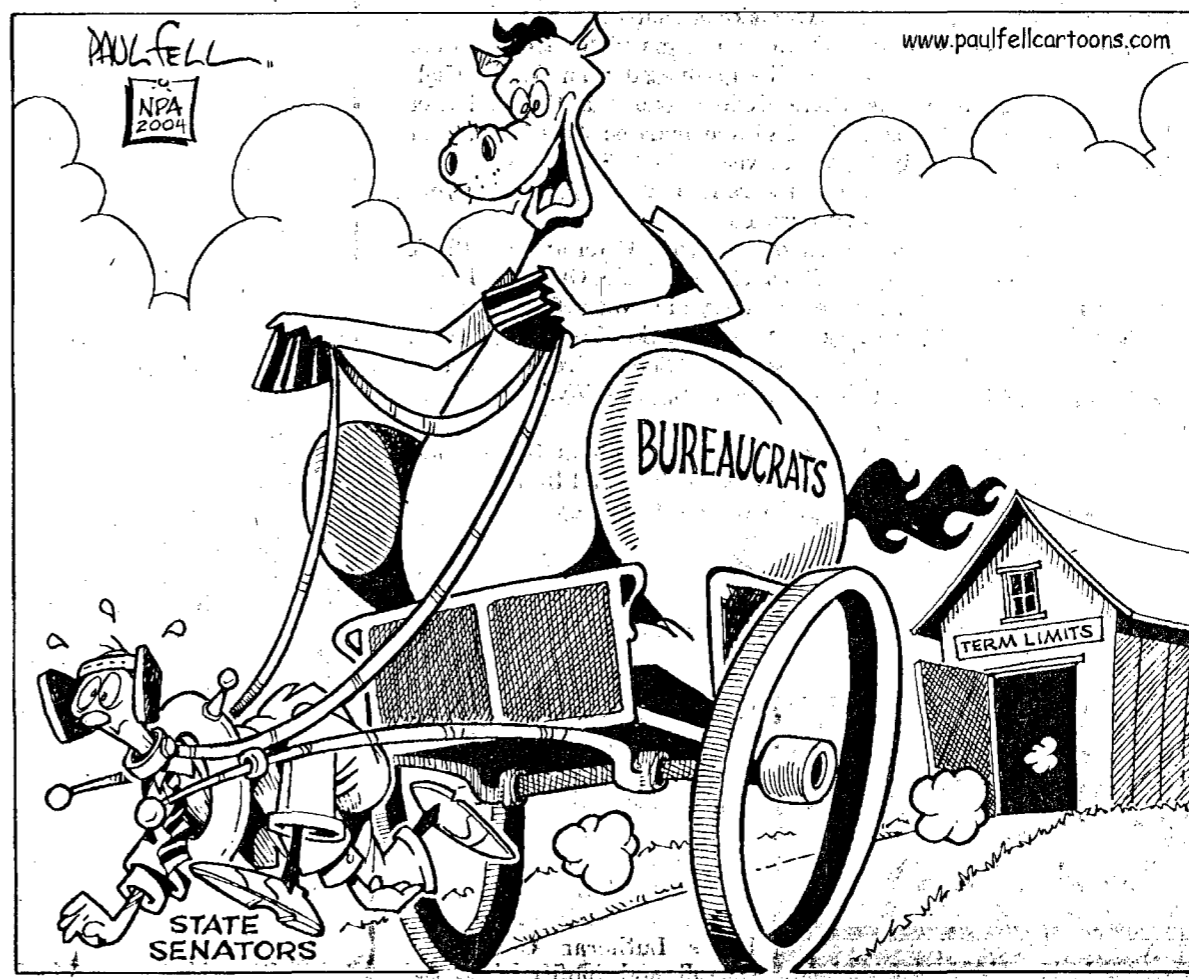
What are some of the possibilities if more and more power accumulates in the state office building, instead of the capitol?

If you represented your business association, and you knew that all senators come and go, who would you be most concerned with influencing when it came to a state regulation that could impact your business for years? A senator who won't be around in the long run, or a state agency that will be there, until there ain't a cow left in

Texas?

Currently, proposed regulations are reviewed by the attorney general and the governor's office, but lawmakers can't change or reject them.

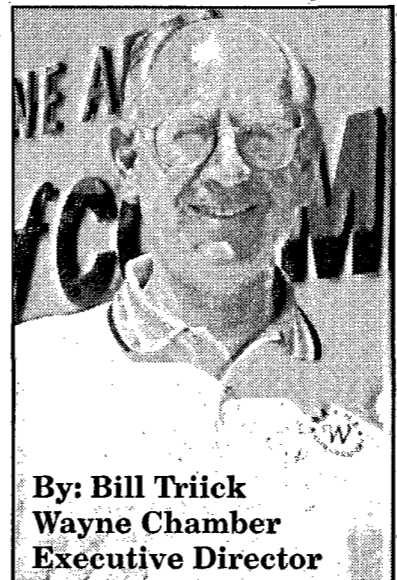
Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha told reporters: "The law is just a clothes line from which these administrators hang whatever they want to. And if the lawmaking body does not exercise oversight, the administrators are going to push the regulatory scheme far beyond anything contemplated by the lawmakers."



NEW BEGINNINGS!

5K FUN WALK RESULTS: Since some people are still asking about the results of the Fun Walk held on Wednesday of Chicken Show Week, here were the winners. The age group winners were Levi Atkinson, Andrea Wert,

Shona Junck, Mai Harder, Sonja Hunke, Lauri Sampson, Terri Sampson, Deb Dickey and Bill Triick.



By: Bill Triick
Wayne Chamber
Executive Director

Door prizes were given to (based on a blind drawing) Betty Heier, Eileen Loetscher, Jim Shanks,

Dave Zach, Mai Harder, Pat Cook, Irene Fletcher, Father James McCluskey, Kae Wiles, and Lea Leseberg. The Executive Director Challenge was awarded to Terri Sampson. We want to thank all 50 entrants who decided to participate this year and we hope to see everyone back in 2005. Of course, a very special thanks, once again, goes to our two sponsors PMC Wellness Center and Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic. Linda Carr and Sherry Rolfe did a tremendous job in putting this event together.

BUCKS BACK! - This unique Wayne area chamber-sponsored program that gives consumers a chance to win back the full (up to \$50) amount of their purchase made at participating Wayne area merchants continues. The next drawing will be Sept. 20. The following and final drawing of the year will be our holiday drawing on Dec. 13 at which one person shall be awarded the balance of the pool. The next time you are in a store, ask the sales clerk how you can fill out an entry form for the BUCKS BACK! program.
UPCOMING EVENTS: As we

publish and you read this article, we hope that all Wayne area residents are enjoying the 2004 Wayne County Fair. There is something there for everyone. Please stop by the chamber booth where you can get tickets for the Ag Policy Picnic that will be held on Aug. 21 at the fairgrounds.

The Ag Policy Picnic will be a rare chance for community leaders and leaders in ag-related businesses to meet and talk with state senators and those running for the US Congress on pending state and federal legislation. How often do you get that opportunity? Answer: NOT VERY OFTEN! And throwing in a pork and beef barbeque dinner, the \$8 tickets are a bargain.

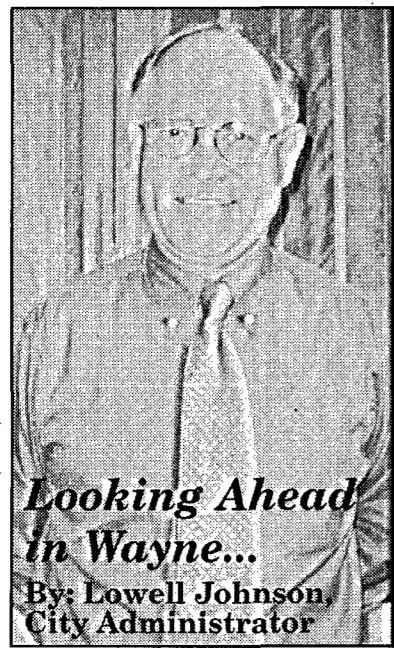
Our next Business After Hours (BAH) will be at the country club on Friday, Aug. 20. One doesn't have to be a member of the chamber to attend a BAH. Join us and have a blast. You get one complimentary beverage with your admission ticket and might even win a door prize.

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

Public hearing to be held

Regulation of Rental property
On Monday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. the Wayne Planning Commission is holding a public hearing regarding additional regulation of single type rental housing. The primary purpose of the proposal is twofold:

- to provide for on-site parking for tenants that is orderly and convenient and does not negatively impact the neighboring properties.



Looking Ahead
in Wayne...
By: Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

- to change our oversight of rental property from a complaint-driven process to a registration and inspection process.

Q: How can we restrict parking in front yards of just rental homes and not all homes?

A: A city can legally differentiate between classes of property uses. To date this proposal has been a rental property discussion and owner-occupied residences have not been included but could be. The intent is to insure that

rental property that is owned for profit does not negatively affect a neighborhood.

Q: Why are we proposing a requirement for a Use By Exception permit to convert a house from an owner-occupied home to a rental property?

A: A "Use by Exception" permit requires the owner of the house that will become a rental property to show that safety code, occupancy code and parking requirements will be met and provides neighboring property owners to comment on adequacy of parking, occupancy, etc. The Planning Commission then approves the permit or in a few cases, may require some accommodation to minimize impact on neighboring property or in rare cases, deny a permit.

Q: How can the city have the legal right to do this?

A: State and federal law allows cities to establish zones of similar uses to protect property values and avoid conflict between property uses. That is why in most towns, residential and commercial and industrial uses are required to be in separate areas through zoning. Cities also have the right to reserve some residential areas such as:

- R3 with more dense population like multi-unit apartments with parking lots and higher traffic and parking density;
- R2 for moderate population density with no large parking lots, single family homes and no multi-unit apartments.

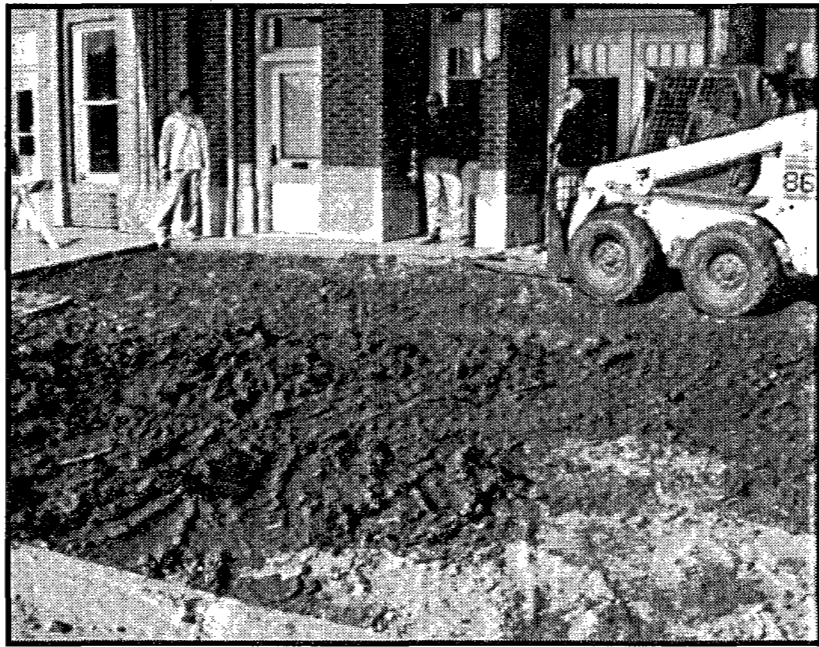
- R1 with all single family homes and larger setback requirements from property lines so there is more space. Houses and parking is less dense in these areas.

Conversion of houses to rental properties in these areas is okay

and doesn't need to have a negative impact on the neighborhood but it could if the property is abused, occupancy is excessive and parking is uncontrolled.

Wayne needs a larger than normal amount of residential rental property and the objective of the proposal being heard on Aug. 2 is to provide for rental property dispersed throughout Wayne that fits in with the zoning density and neighborhoods where it's located.

Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org



Out with the old

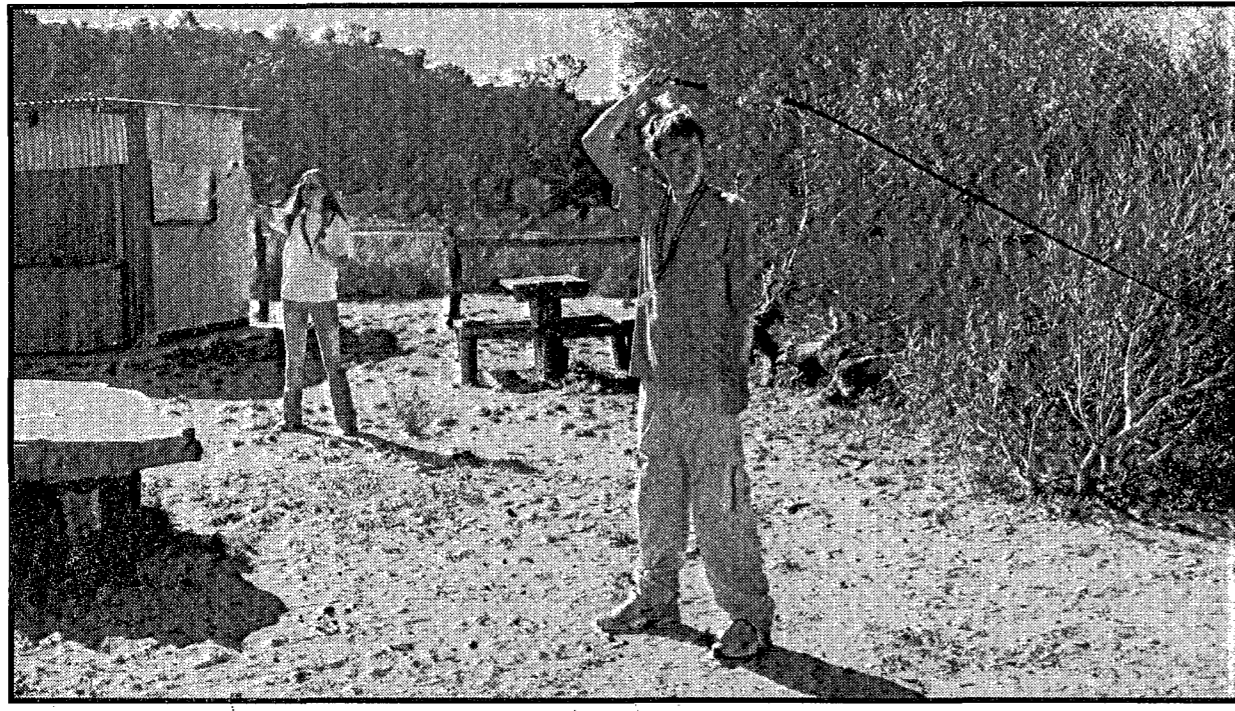
Crews from the city of Wayne Public Works Department have been busy this week replacing the sidewalk in front of the Wayne City Auditorium. The project is one of many being accomplished by the city crews this summer. Several other improvements have been, or will be completed at the auditorium which has seen increased use since being remodeled last year.

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Zach Long tries his skill at cracking a whip while in Bush Camp. This was just one of his experiences on the People to People exchange trip.

Australia

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On the first day in Australia, the group visited the Great Barrier Reef.

"Even though it is winter in Australia, the temperatures were in the 70's and 80's," Zach said.

He noted that the purpose of the trip was to visit the countryside and see how other people live. While in Australia, Zach was able to visit the outback and see kangaroos, camels, lizards, snakes and wombats in the desert areas.

Native guides also told of hunting traditions and demonstrated aspects of the culture. The group also visited the Daintree Rain Forest where they were able to observe native plants and hike through the forest to learn about bush medicines and native foods.

Aboriginal tour guides also demonstrated native dances. The group observed an "army duck," which is a vehicle for use on land and water. With it they were able to travel through a trail in the forest and see a number of animals including koala bears and kangaroos.

Council

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ing for the cats and also noted that there is no one solution to the problem.

After more than an hour of discussion and information on the issue, Council member Will Wiseman made a motion to table the issue until the next meeting. This will allow time to incorporate the items discussed, as well as nine items he had listed, into an animal control ordinance.

In other action, the council set public hearing dates for several issues. These include considering the planning commission's recommendation regarding zoning changes accessory use and a rec-

ommendation regarding zoning changes for rental properties. These public hearings will take place on Aug. 10, the first at 7:55 p.m. and the second at 8:05 p.m.

The council approved the use by exception permit, application of David Hinsley, architect on behalf of State National Bank & Trust Company.

Hinsley and David and Roy Ley were at Tuesday's meeting with a model of the building to be constructed at 122 Main Street. Roy noted that the facility will be a two-story, primarily brick building designed to blend in with other buildings on Main Street.

Ordinance 2004-06 received first round approval, but not without a considerable amount of discussion.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

School of the Air.

"Because the area is so huge (millions of acres), the students use two-way radios for class. There are only 136 students in the "school" and they take classes on the radio," Zach said.

Medical service in the vast areas of Australia are often provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

"People have runways on their property and nurses fly in on airplanes to give medical treatment," Zach said.

While in Sydney, Zach was able to visit an opal establishment and tour the Olympic Stadium where the 2000 Summer Olympics were held. He got to swim in the pool, which he noted is among the fastest pools in the world.

Zach will be giving a presentation about his experiences in Australia on Sunday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. He will share photos from many of the places he visited, including The Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs and Sydney.

The public is invited to attend the presentations.



Involved in the donation of funds were, left to right, Jill Belt, LMHC/CSW; Sandra Bartling, PMC Foundation; Carrie Fertig, R.N., all from Providence Medical Center and Kelly Petersen with Pamida.

Pamida makes donation to hospital foundation

Wayne Pamida and the Pamida Foundation have announced the awarding of \$350 to the Providence Medical Center Foundation. Funds for the grant were made possible by Pamida's Charitable Golf Outing held in June, which raised a total of \$688,433 to be used towards fulfilling the Foundation's goal of making a difference in Pamida hometowns and communities.

The grant is specifically designated for sexual assault team education at PMC.

"Pamida is committed to taking an active part in the continued growth and well being of our Wayne Community," said Dan Wibben of the Wayne Pamida store. "We are proud to join with the

Providence Medical Center Foundation in this important project."

Carrie Fertig (pictured above) and Stephanie Urwiler, both registered nurses, will be attending a five-day sexual assault response team training course in Lincoln.

The course will focus on the roles of team members, the judicial system and courtroom testimony, forensic evidence collection, the medical/legal exam, profiling sex offenders, cultural issues, community resources and much more.

The seven-member Sexual Assault Team at Providence Medical Center is composed of professional staff representing social services, mental health and nursing

The ordinance would amend the city code dealing with truck parking on designated streets. However, several changes in wording will be made before the ordinance comes before the council deals with it again.

Rodney Hefti spoke to the council and said he felt that with the noise ordinance and nuisance ordinance already in place, this ordinance was unnecessary.

The second reading of the ordinance will take place at the next meeting.

Council member Linster also presented a report on the Wayne Industries Housing Committee and talked about possibilities and housing needs within the community.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Trick to relocate

The Board of Directors of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the resignation of Bill Trick as its Executive Director and the immediate formation of a search process for his replacement.

Trick has accepted a position as president of the Chamber of Commerce serving Middletown, Monroe and Trenton, Ohio.

He will begin his new assignment at hospitals in Connecticut and Illinois.

Before becoming the head of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and the Wayne Industries economic development group, he was an executive director for two physician-hospital partnerships serving Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Gov. Mike Johanns will make the final selection of the quarter around June 2005, and the U.S.



Bill Trick

members and a population base of 125,000 people.

Trick grew up in the Middletown area where he was a standout football player before earning a bachelor's degree from West Point.

He is a Vietnam veteran, and

Dixon County fair slated for Aug. 1-4

Members of the Dixon County Fair's Agricultural Society strive to offer a package of family fun each year and 2004's edition will be no exception.

The dates for this year's event are Sunday through Wednesday, Aug. 1-4.

The fair kicks off at the fairgrounds with a contemporary worship service provided by Our Savior Lutheran Church of Wayne. Sunday breakfast will be offered at an omelet feed hosted by the Dixon County 4-H teen leaders.

A full schedule of horse shows is planned at the arena for Sunday beginning at 10 a.m.

The Nebraska-based southern gospel quartet "Grateful Heart" will entertain in front of the grandstand at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Presentation of Pioneer Farm Family and Good Neighbor awards will take place prior to the concert.

The roar of a chainsaw manned by renowned carver Nick Jensen will begin what will be a two-day run at the fair starting on Monday. His bear carvings will be auctioned off on Monday and Wednesday evening.

Fair-goers are encouraged to arrive at the fair with an appetite on Monday night as a free barbecue is planned at 5 p.m. A team penning demonstration will open the entertainment offerings at 7 p.m., before another Nebraska vocal group, "Third Voice" takes the stage at 7:30 p.m.

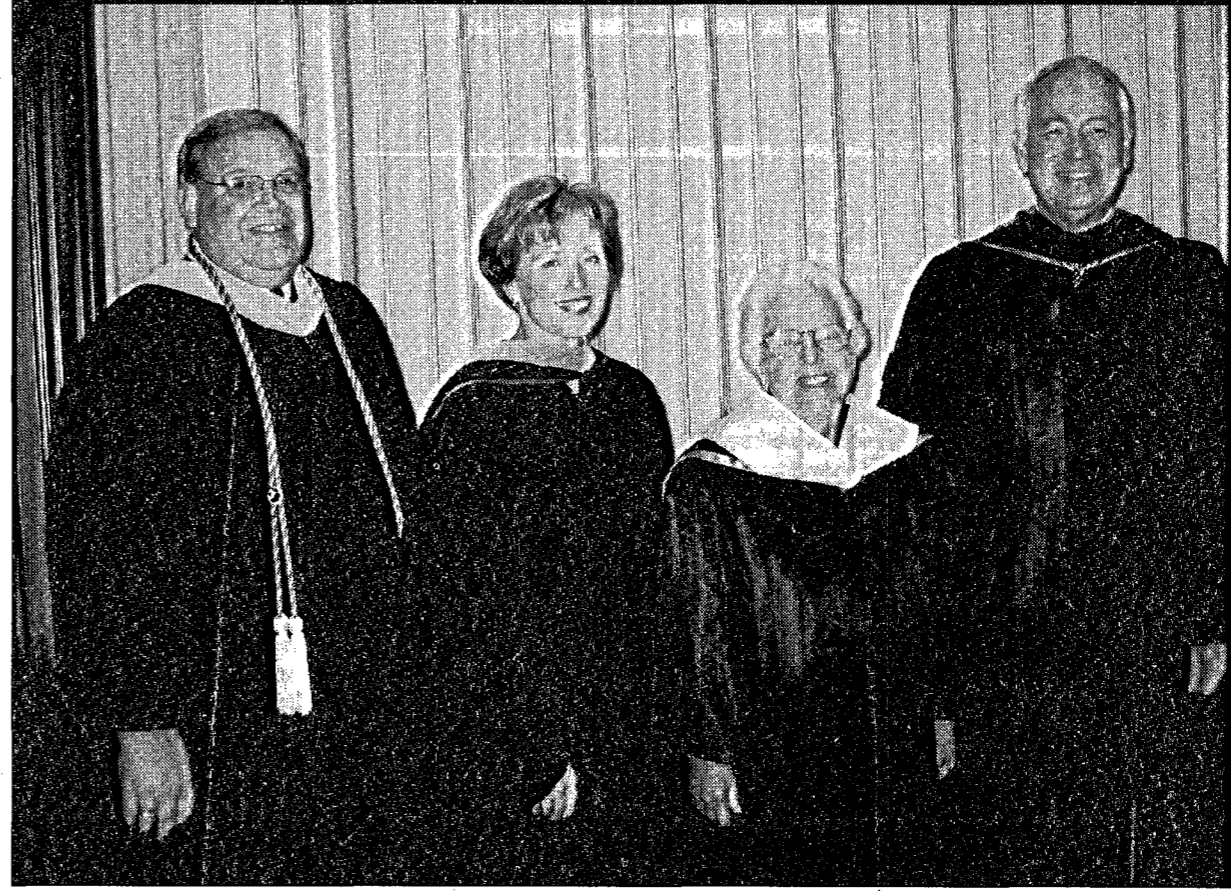
Richard's Amusements will fill the fair's midway starting on Monday and running through the

final night of the fair.

Tractor pulls will be the highlight of Tuesday's schedule starting with a farm and modified pull at noon and wrapping up with bush pullers at 7 p.m. A teen dance at 9:30 p.m. caps events on Tuesday.

The fair concludes on Wednesday with a kiddie pedal pull at 12:30 p.m., with the 4-H fashion and music revue planned for 4 p.m. A demolition derby and compact car race close out the day's agenda.

Popular ongoing displays will also mark a return to this year's Dixon County Fair with the Love-A-Lop exotic animal collection and 100 pieces of antique farm implements included in the fair's antique machinery display.



Hilda Neihardt, second from right, received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Wayne State College on July 24. Making the presentation was Dr. Richard Collings, WSC president, right. Also pictured are Curt Frye, vice president and dean of students, and Phyllis Conner, vice president of development and executive director of the Wayne State Foundation.

Hilda Neihardt awarded Honorary Doctorate from Wayne State College

Hilda Neihardt has been awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Wayne State College. The ceremony, held on July 24 in Indianapolis, Ind., was attended by Neihardt family members and friends.

In presenting the honorary doctorate, Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State president, recognized Neihardt for a lifetime of achievement. The daughter of the late John G. Neihardt, Nebraska poet laureate who was an 1897 graduate of Nebraska Normal College (now Wayne State College), Hilda Neihardt has devoted much of her life to preserving and extending her father's legacy. "Through your efforts as an accomplished writer, dramatic interpreter and passionate champion of your father's legacy, you have been a major force in

keeping the works of John G. Neihardt alive and appreciated by a new generation," Collings told her.

Neihardt, who attended Wayne State College from 1934 to 1936, received a juris doctorate from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1963, and became the first practicing woman attorney in central Missouri. She moved back to Nebraska in the late 1980s, serving as president of the John G. Neihardt Foundation board of trustees from 1989 until 2002. She received the first "Word Sender" award from the Neihardt Foundation in 2000.

In addition to promoting her father's works, Neihardt is herself

a published author. She received the 1991 Mildred R. Bennett Nebraska Literature Award for editing *The End of the Dream* and *The Ancient Memory*, two collections of her father's short stories. Her work, *Black Elk and Flaming Rainbow*, received the Nebraska Center for the Book award for non-fiction in 2000. Her recently-completed manuscript recounting her parents' marriage, *The Brodered Garment - The Story of John and Mona*, has been accepted for publication by the University of Nebraska Press.

"This honor means a great deal to me because it represents a lifetime of work that I have truly loved," Neihardt said.

State quarter designs on display

A sample of about 100 designs that were submitted for the Nebraska commemorative state quarter are on display on the secretary of state's website.

"The display is for informational purposes only," said Secretary of State John Gale, chairperson of the Nebraska Quarter Design Committee. "These designs came from people of all ages and were chosen from the 6,500 designs received to be a representative cross section for public viewing."

In mid-August, the design committee plans to post about 25 designs for a nonbinding website vote. By Sept. 30, the committee is to submit five design proposals for consideration by the U.S. Mint.

Gov. Mike Johanns will make the final selection of the quarter around June 2005, and the U.S.

Mint will issue the Nebraska quarter in the spring of 2006. A launch ceremony and celebration is being planned.

The 6,500 designs represent one of the best public responses among the states that have undergone the design process, Gale said.

"The designs submitted run from fun and cute to dramatic and professional," he said. "We'll have our work cut out for us in winnowing all the ideas down to five designs."

People can view the sample of designs at www.sos.state.ne.us by visiting the quarter design link.

Gale said no single submitted design would be chosen as a winner. Rather, the design committee will choose themes based upon the array of ideas submitted.

The design committee in recent weeks has been busy reviewing the submissions and listening to testimony of people representing some of the important icons of Nebraska's history.

"The committee is a very dedicated group of volunteer citizens who are spending considerable time working on this project," Gale said. "I am proud of their service and commitment. Our goal is to have five uniquely Nebraskan designs, any of which will be the subject of state pride."

Added Gale: "We have worked hard to involve Nebraskans in this project, and they have responded with enthusiasm. Our hope is to keep a high level of interest and participation right through the launch ceremony."

WSC residence hall room waiver drawing scheduled

Wayne State College is offering a one-semester residence hall room fee waiver to the winner of a drawing at the upcoming Wayne County Fair from July 29-Aug. 1.

The person holding the winning entry will receive a one-semester residence hall room fee waiver, valued at \$1,000 for the coming semester.

This fee waiver will be applied to the student's first semester of enrollment as a full-time student at Wayne State. The certificate is transferable to an immediate family member, including a child, grandchild or sibling, and must be redeemed before May 1, 2009.

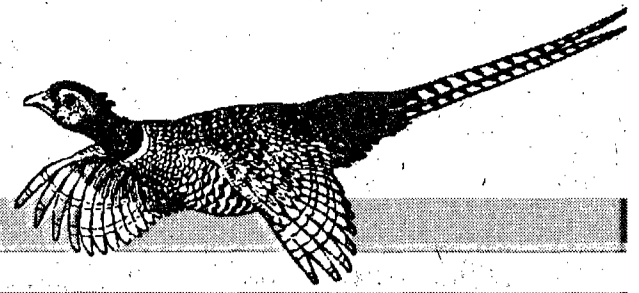
"This has been a very popular drawing at previous fairs, and we anticipate a lot of interest again this year," said Judy Johnson, director of college relations. "What's especially nice about it is that it isn't just for the coming school year. Young people who will be in the eighth grade are eligible for the drawing as well as those who are entering college this fall."

Sign-up for the drawing will be at the Wayne State booth in the commercial building throughout the fair. The drawing will be held following the fair; the winner will be notified by the college.

For more information, call the WSC college relations office at 402-375-7324.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Local, area teams watch seasons come to a halt Wakefield Seniors' return to state tourney denied; Wayne falls in elimination game

Pender 15, Wakefield 5
Last year's Class C Seniors runners-up, Pender, will make a return to the state tournament this week with hopes of capturing the title.
Pender (27-7) rallied from an early 3-1 deficit in the Class C Area 3 district championship game at Elkhorn Mount Michael Monday night to claim a 15-5 win against Wakefield.

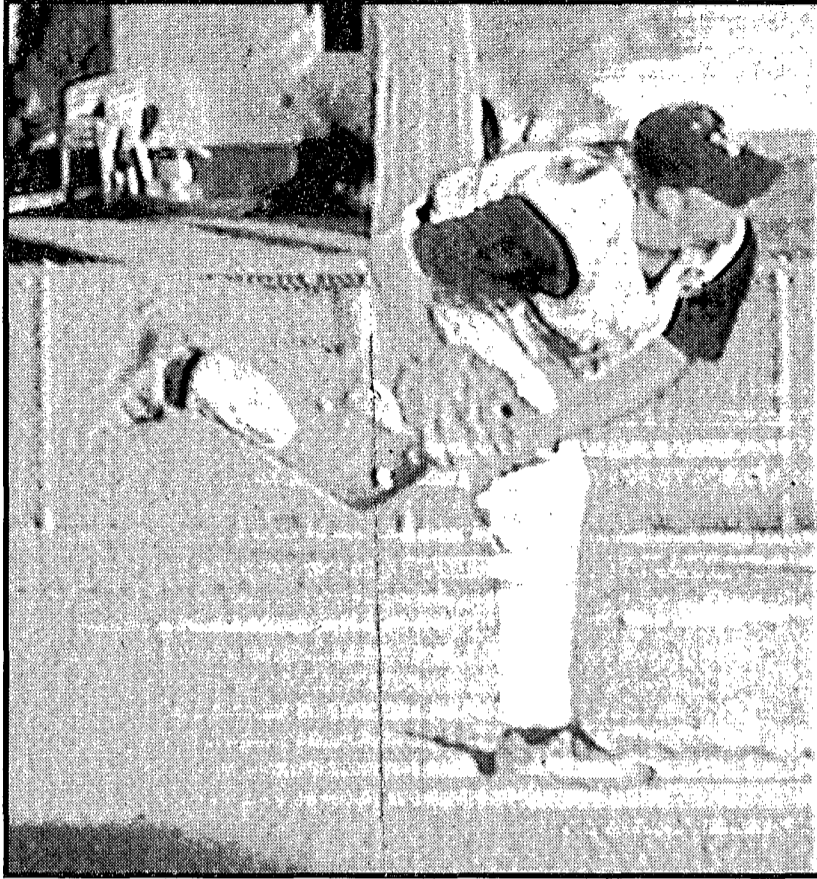
The game was over after six innings due to the 10-run rule.
Pender was slated to face Prague at 5:30 p.m. this Friday in the state tournament in North Bend.
Jeremy Hastings sparked the scoring explosion for Pender with a two-run double in the fourth inning to put his team up 6-3. He finished the game 4-for-5 with four RBIs.
Wakefield produced a pair runs in the next inning as Blake Hansen hit a two-run, bases-loaded single. Kolby Smith also helped Wakefield pull within a run.
Luke Hoffman finished with a double for Wakefield, while Max Greve took the loss on the mound.
Coach Paul Eaton's squad ended the season with a 35-13 record.

Wakefield 2, Oakland-Lyons 0
Wakefield knew the road to North Bend would be an uphill battle.
The team had won two elimination games to stay alive on Sunday.

Scott Blohm tossed a four-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over Oakland Lyons in the first game on Sunday. He walked two and struck out nine batters in his showing from the mound Sunday.
Hoffman went 3-for-3 with a single, a double, and a triple and an RBI, while Taylor Peters' suicide squeeze in the second inning brought home Wakefield's first run.

Wakefield 9, Laurel-Coleridge 6
In Sunday's second game, Wakefield came back from four runs down to eliminate Laurel-Coleridge 9-6.
Max Greve got the win in relief for Wakefield as he made two appearances in the game after throwing a no-hitter Friday.
Laurel-Coleridge took the lead in the first inning on a three-run double by Zach Wemhoff, and Wakefield cut the lead to 3-2.
Laurel-Coleridge went to work and extended the lead on a three-run double by Ryan Schurman in the fourth.

Wakefield scored twice in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI single by Blohm and a bases loaded walk to Greve.
Wakefield scored four times in the fourth inning to maintain its advantage.
Tanner Soderberg's two-run single tied the game at 6-6.
Blohm and Hoffman followed suit each as had RBIs.
Blohm finished 3-for-4 with a run and two RBIs, while Soderberg

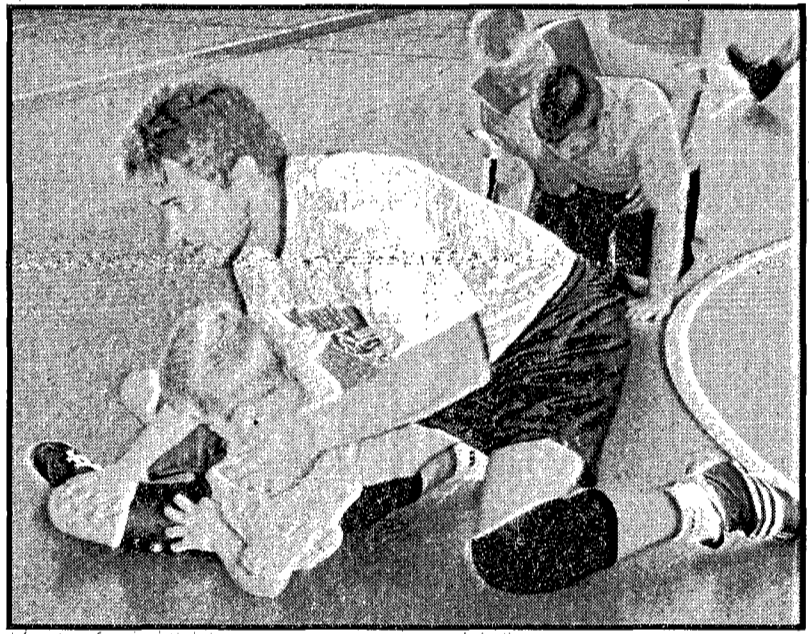


Wayne Senior pitcher Josh Sharer throws from the mound in last Wednesday's B-3 championship game at Blair.

Seniors suffer loss to Roncalli in B-3 final Six runs in second inning open floodgates to end Wayne's season

The Wayne Seniors lost the B-3 area championship game in Blair 33-3 in five innings to Omaha Roncalli last Wednesday.
Roncalli scored six times in the second inning, then exploded for 17 runs in the 4th and 10 more in the 5th inning.

For Wayne, Brent Jones had an RBI single and walked twice, Dan Reinhardt had a single and an RBI and Matt Roeber singled, walked and scored a run.
The Wayne Seniors finished their season as the B-3 runner-up with a record of 12-17.



Learning the sport

Morningside College coach Clinton Koedam works with Alex Conley of Wakefield, while Brady Soden (top) and Drew Loberg, both of Wayne, practice at a wrestling clinic that conducted at Wayne High School last week. Sixteen wrestlers from Wayne, Wakefield and Ponca learned wrestling techniques from Koedam and Tim Jager, also from Morningside.

Juniors finish season with a 7-1 loss to Blair

A solid foundation to build on next year.
That's the past season's assessment for the Wayne Junior American Legion baseball squad by coach Jeff Zeiss.
The team suffered a 7-1 loss at the hands of Blair to end its season in Class B Area 3 districts at Blair last Wednesday.
"After a slow start this year I felt we made a great improvements as the season went on," remarked coach Jeff Zeiss. "We only lose one player from this years team and I

am expecting good things out of this club next year."
Nate Finkey was the losing pitcher, allowing three earned runs on four hits with six strikeouts and 10 walks. Matt Sharer also pitched 2/3 inning. He allowed no runs or hits with one strikeout.
Jesse Hill contributed one hit and scored one run. Sharer and Nate Summerfield each added one hit. Cory Harm chipped in one RBI and Finkey stole a base.
The team Juniors finished 13-15 on the season.

was 1-for-2 with a pair of runs and two RBIs.
Laurel-Coleridge finished its season with a 17-11 record.

Wakefield 1, Morse Bluff-N.B. 0
Wakefield stayed alive in the C-3 senior tournament in Elkhorn with a 1-0 win over Morse Bluff-North Bend.
Greve tossed a no-hitter for Wakefield, facing the minimum of 21 batters. In his seven innings, Greve walked one and struck out eight.
Wakefield was able to muster only one hit, an infield single by Blohm in the 1st inning.
Corey Beacom scored the only

run of the game on a groundout by Luke Hoffman in the 1st inning.

Pender 4, Laurel-Coleridge 3
Pender edged Laurel-Coleridge in the winner's bracket final Sunday 4-3.
Cyle French got the win for Pender from the mound as he outduled Ryan Schurman.
Schurman went the distance, and allowed four earned runs on nine hits, walked one batter and striking out five.
For Laurel-Coleridge, Eric Nelson had two hits, and Corey Uldrich and Tim Schroeder each had an RBI.

Sports Briefs
Norfolk soccer tournament planned
NORFOLK—The Norfolk Family YMCA has announced a 3-on-3 youth soccer tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21. The cost of the tourney is \$50 and registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 6. For more information, contact Katie at the YMCA at 371-9770.

Laurel-Concord player among scorers
OMAHA—Heath Erwin of Laurel-Concord finished with 14 points for the Nebraska Bison eighth-grade all-stars in an opening round 82-41 victory against the Arkansas NEA Dream Team in the Omaha MAYB Classic.
Nebraska finished last weekend's tourney as runners-up in the Omaha series.
In July, the team went 3-3 to tie for ninth place in the 14-and-under division of the BCI National Championship in Dallas, Texas.



Luke Pulfer swims the breaststroke at the Wisner Invite last Saturday.

Wayne Dolphins win big at Wisner swim invite

Less than ideal weather had little effect on the Wayne Dolphin swim team last at Wisner last Saturday.
Wayne dominated the five-team Wisner Invite by racking up 401 points for first place over second-place North Bend with 260.
Cold and rainy conditions didn't dampen the efforts of the local swimmers, assistant coach Natalie Fendrick said.
"I was really impressed with how the kids swam in the miserable weather," she said.
Next action for the squad will be the conference meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, at Blair.

Shanks) 5th.
11 and 12
Individual medley - Andrew Long 1st; Lindsay Costa 2nd; Ben Bruflat 2nd; Jacob Pulfer 4th; **backstroke** - Long 2nd; Marcus Baier 5th, Jorge Dunklau 6th. **breaststroke** - Geoff Nelson 1st; Pulfer 3rd; **butterfly** - Long 1st, Bruflat 2nd Costa 2nd; Dunklau 4th; **freestyle** - Costa 1st; Baier 2nd; Nelson 3rd; Dunklau 4th; **medley relay** - (Nelson, Pulfer, Baier, Costa) 3rd; **free relay** - (Baier, Bruflat, Nelson, Long) 2nd; (Dunklau, Ginny Smith, Lisa Temme, Emma Carstens) 4th.

8 and under
Breaststroke - Luke Pulfer 1st; **backstroke** - Pulfer 5th; Cienna Stegemann 6th; **butterfly** - Pulfer 6th; Ben Hoskins 5th; **medley relay** - (Tabitha Belt, Pulfer, Hoskins, Hollis Knotwell) 4th.

13 and 14
Individual medley - Anna West 5th; Morgan Campbell 6th; **backstroke** - Megan Nissen 1st; Taylor Martin 2nd; **breaststroke** - Reggie Ruhl 2nd; Jacob Pulfer 4th; Nissen 5th; West 6th; **butterfly** - Martin 2nd; West 4th; **freestyle** - Ruhl 3rd; Campbell 4th; Martin 5th; West 5th; Campbell 6th. **medley relay** - (Martin, Ruhl, Holly Smith, Nissen) 3rd. **free relay** - (Nissen, Michaela Belt, Campbell, Jennifer Holm) 3rd.

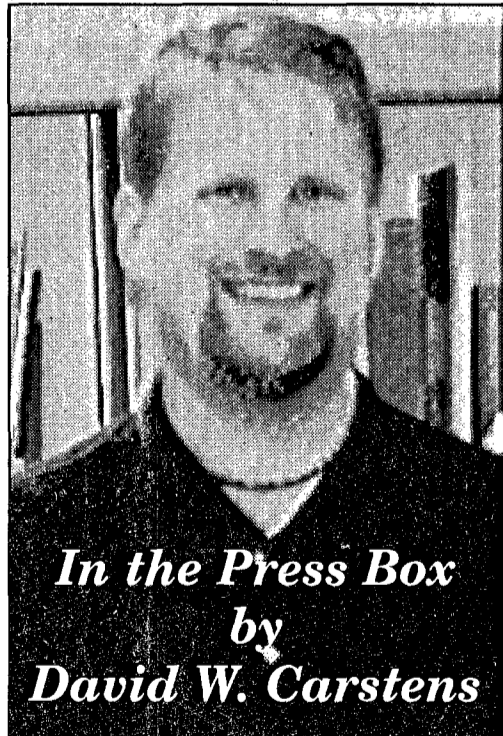
9 and 10
Individual medley - Joe Dunklau, 3rd; Andrew Pulfer, 4th; Katie Hoskins; **backstroke** - Dunklau, 3rd; Cassie Harm, 4th; Griffen Knotwell, 5th; **breaststroke** - Pulfer, 1st; Jamie Belt, 6th; **butterfly** - Pulfer, 2nd; Dunklau, 4th; **freestyle** - Harm, Michael Shanks, 5th (tie); Hoskins, 6th; **medley relay** - (Knotwell, Shanks, Pulfer, Dunklau) 2nd; (Sydney Burke, Taylor Burke, Belt, Dacia Dickey) 4th; **free relay** - (Hoskins, Harm, Belt, S. Burke) 4th; (T. Burke, Dickey, Knotwell,

15 and 18
Individual medley - Regan Ruhl 1st; **backstroke** - Ruhl, 1st; Natalie Fendrick 2nd; Jennifer Holm 5th; **breaststroke** - Reggie Ruhl 2nd; **butterfly** - Regan Ruhl 2nd; Fendrick 3rd; **freestyle** - Ruhl 2nd; Natalie Fendrick 3rd.

Who's this new guy and how will he do it?

Why put off until tomorrow what you can do today?
That's been a credo of mine over the years, but something I'm hoping to religiously practice here in my new gig at the Wayne Herald.
Mr. Shanks didn't ask for my shoe size during my job interview for the sports editor job here. I just know the shoes were big ones to fill.
Mike Grosz, my predecessor as the Herald's sports desk guru, has been an incredible voice for sports in this neck of the woods over the years.
He's certainly been one of those great friends you meet when you work in local news and ones that listeners can always depend on.
I couldn't wait to call and congratulate Mike when he got his position as the Interim Sports Information Director at Wayne State College.
Somewhere in that call, our visit turned to the possibility of me applying for his old job.
I told him I was quite happy in my job as a regional correspondent and sports assistant at the Norfolk Daily News.
But a little voice inside of me told me to call up Jim Shanks and Kent Warneke at the Daily News one afternoon to pitch my idea of working two jobs on a non-competitive basis.
A few days and phone calls later, things started to line up and then I saw that it would be possible to start working at what I believe to be one of the best weekly sports opportunities in the

state.
Let's think about that for a second. Sports are a colorful part of our landscape here in Northeast Nebraska and with Wayne's mix of college, high school, town teams, plus those of the surrounding towns of Winside, Allen, Wakefield and Laurel, it presents a terrific opportunity.
I'm still hoping to write a story or two for the Norfolk paper from time to time and keep up with what's my most important job — being a father for my family.
We are going to try a new arrangement here that we hope will allow the Wayne Herald to do some exciting things.
Plans call for us to staff games two or three nights a week, spend a day or two in the office and do the bulk amount of the weekly sports section preparation from my home office.
Digital cameras, laptop computers and the Internet make all of this possible, and we are thinking it's going to be a realistic goal to accomplish.
Oh yeah, I forgot to say a little bit about myself.
I am originally from Randolph and live south of the town in rural Wayne County.
I've logged my experience at two daily newspapers, working for a summer at the Kearney Hub after college and then serving as the business editor and assistant regional editor for the Norfolk Daily News for six years.



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

Weekly newspapering is also in my blood as I worked as the managing editor for both the Randolph Times and Laurel Advocate for a combined three years.
Somewhere along that path I developed an interest in covering sports and welcome this opportunity to build on that interest.
I think it's going to be a fun ride.
I'm a firm believer that it's the journey, not the destination that makes it a fun trip.
I look forward to meeting many of you out there sometime, somewhere.

Wayne County Court

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Nicklaus Division	Palmer Division
05* 22	43 24.5
Ken Dahl	Terry Lutt
Rusty Parker	Andy Lutt
Dennis Linster	Denny Lutt
08* 22	33 20.5
12* 21	26 19.5
02* 20	36 19.5
07 19	27* 19
03 18	28 18.5
13 18	37 18
14* 18	29 16.5
09 17.5	37 12.5
04 15	23* 16
11 14.5	24 16
19 14.5	34 16
10 14	38 16
21 13.5	40* 16
01 11.5	41 13.5
15 11	25 13
16 11	32 12.5
17 11	44 12
18 10.5	39 11
06 10	35 10
20 9.5	31 9.5
22* 8.5	30 6.5
	42 6

Women's league standings
July 21 results

League played fun night on July 21.

Scores and standings resume next week.



WEEK 5 Low Scores: (July 21)

A: Rob Sweetland 34, Jim Knotwell 35, Doug Rose 35, Joe Ankeny 37, Kelly Hansen 37, Marty Summerfield 37, Ryun Williams 37, Ken Dahl 38, Tim Keller 38.

B: Mark McCorkindale 37, Eric Henderson 39, Andy Lutt 39, Rusty Parker 40, Steve Muir 40, Chuck Parker 41, Ron Carnes 42, Doug Carroll 42, Jerry Dorsey 42, Jay Jackson 42, Bill McQuistan, Pat Riesberg 42.

C: Dean Carroll 42, Tyler Frevert 43, Scott Johnson 43, Denny Lutt 43, Mark Heithold 45, Pat Melena 45, Bill Dickey 46, Randy Dunklau 47, Bob Carhart 48, Terry Fry 48, Don Koeber 48.

*-first half playoff qualifiers

Criminal Proceedings
Abbreviations: MIPC - Minor in Possession or Consumption; DWUIAL - Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Anthony Gramazio, Wayne, def. Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brenda Thomas, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Fined \$350 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sean Buckels, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Hangman, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking (Three counts). Sentenced to 30 days in jail for each count.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Bloomquist, MLean, def. Complaint for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Amanda Kurpgeleit, Carroll, def. DWUIAL. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to seven days in jail and dr. lic. impounded for 90 days and sentenced to 12 months probation., ordered to attend AA meetings and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas Novak, Wayne, def. MIPC. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. James Wood, Greeley, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Stevens, Wayne, def. Complaint for DWUIAL (second offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail, dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jimmie Harmer, Carroll, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Case bound over to the District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. William Taylor, III, Lincoln, def. False

Reporting (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Sentenced to 25 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Reva Raun, Atkinson, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jolene Ramirez, Winside, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Williams, Wayne, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joel Kubik, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sara Habrock, Emerson, def. Complaint for Theft of Property Lost, Misaid or Delivered by Mistake. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ashley Ekstein, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Theft of Property Lost, Misaid or Delivered by Mistake. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kayla Calhoon, Norfolk, def. MIPC. Sentenced to 48 hours in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan McCabe, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$300 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. John Jensen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Exhibition of Acceleration. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jennifer Hansen, Wayne, def. Complaint for DWUIAL. Fined \$400 and costs, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and attend driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bryan Hofer, Inman, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Fined \$600 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Coleen VanLangham, Complaint for Unlicensed and/or Inoperable Motor Vehicle. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Anthony Zerbe, Wayne, def. MIPC. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Elizabeth Pepper, Bonesteel, S.D. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kyle Guthmiller, Dakota City, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Delbert R. Polenske, Randolph, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Santiago Villasenor, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Speeding. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gary Donner, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shana Fry, Norfolk, def. MIPC. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Eric Gross, Norfolk, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Justin Davis, Carroll, def. MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas Vanhorn, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 90 days in jail and ordered to pay costs, sentenced to 18 months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and complete money management program.

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St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrea Deck, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Nebraska, Winside Village, pltf., vs. Josh Sterling III, Complaint for Violation of Dog at Large. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., Winside Village, pltf., vs. Tamara Rees, aka Tamara Sterling, Winside, def. Complaint for Violation of Dog at Large. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dustin Leiting, Randolph, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam Bebee, Wayne, def. Complaint for

Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs.

Civil Proceedings
Jessica Olson, dba Heartland Recovery, pltf., vs. Joanne Ellis, Wayne, def. \$417.67. Judgement for the pltf. for \$417.67 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mary A. Topete, Wayne, def. \$2,647.32. Judgement for the pltf. for \$2,647.32 and costs.

Unifund CCR Partners, pltf., vs. Amy S. Carlson, Wayne, def. \$13,862.83. Judgement for the pltf. for \$13,862.83.

Ford Motor Credit Corporation, pltf., vs. Heather L. Roland, Wayne, def. \$8,098.54. Judgement for the pltf. for \$9,098.54 and costs.

Citibank South Dakota, pltf., vs. Clifford H. Peters, Wayne, def. \$8,219.04. Judgement for the pltf. for \$8,219.04 and costs.

Serv-A-Check of Nebr., Inc., pltf., vs. James Hay, Wayne, def. \$130. Judgement for the pltf. for \$130 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf. vs. Dale Gowler and Denise L. Gowler, Winside, def. \$291.25. Judgement for the pltf. for \$291.25 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Chad Bruns, Wayne, def. \$1,000. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,000 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Ryan J. McCoy and Catharina McCoy, Carroll, def. \$316.21. Judgement for the pltf. for \$371.21 and costs.

Bank of America, N.A., pltf., vs. Larry J. Peterson, Carroll, def. \$6,890.65. Judgement for the pltf. for \$6,263.18 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Ezechieil Brummels, Winside, spd., \$66.50; Randy Dinslage, Elgin, spd., \$66.50; John Birrer, Shawnee, Ga., spd., \$116.50; Theresa Samuels, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Ashley Loberg, Carroll, no valid reg., \$66.50; Daniel Carlson, South Sioux City, spd., \$66.50; Linda Gansbom, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Erica Vega, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$66.50; Wendy Escalante, Winside, no child restraint, \$66.50.

Local student considers future in medicine

Natalie Fendrick of Wayne attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED) in New Orleans, La. from July 3 through 12. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Fendrick joined more than 400 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the Forum. Fendrick learned first hand from medical professionals about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health, and many other subjects relevant to the field.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students like Natalie Fendrick a behind-the-scenes look of what it takes to become a medical professional," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "The curriculum for the Forum on Medicine complements the classroom experience and allows its participants to gain an understanding of how to get to where they want to be within the universe of medicine."

Dr. Norman McSwain, director of General Surgery at Charity Hospital of New Orleans, welcomed the students to New Orleans and set the tone for NYLF/MED. He discussed issues that students will have to address en route to their careers.

Dr. McSwain said, "The major fork in the road when pursuing a



Natalie Fendrick
medical career is this: Do you favor leadership, research and the advancement of science or do you favor patient care, time for your family, et cetera? Neither choice is right or wrong, but the choice has to be made nonetheless as both are not compatible. Essentially, I go to the hospital every day and have fun. What's more fun than seeing people get well?"

Throughout the program, Fendrick and fellow students experienced problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimulating simulations, many exercises of which are faced by students in medical schools throughout the country. NYLF/MED culminated

in the Public Health Symposium, in which students developed programs to directly impact their communities on the issues of adolescent health, care for the elderly and chronic disease, among others. The goal of the exercise was to encourage the students to develop and implement programs as leaders, addressing concerns on public health issues in their communities.

During NYLF/MED, students had the opportunity to visit some of the best institutions of medical learning and research in the country, including Tulane School of Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, East Jefferson General Hospital, Memorial Medical Center - Baptist Campus and several others. Not only did students visit these renowned places, they also interacted with doctors, nurses, scientists and professors to gather a greater understanding of medical history, standards and trends.

"Many who participate in our program arrive thinking they have a clear idea of the type of medicine they want to practice," continued Snyder. "By opening new doors, students can confirm or adjust their professional plans accordingly, prior to college."

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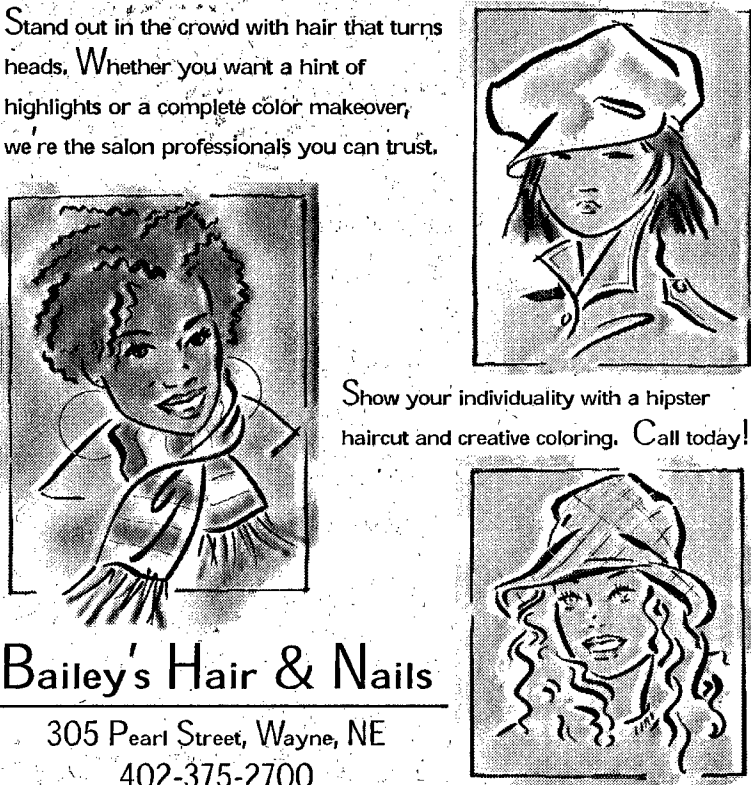
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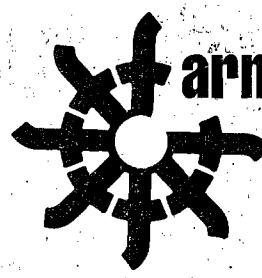
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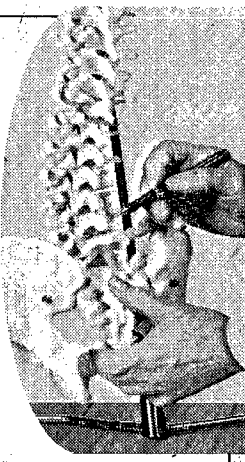
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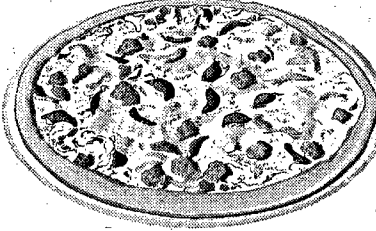
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RC&D learns more about the area

Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council continued to learn more about their region on July 26 by visiting the Powder Creek Project, a flood control dam located six miles west of Ponca.

Recently the Lewis & Clark NRD opened the reservoir to the public on a limited use basis. The lake is very clear and filling nicely, will be an excellent fishing spot in the future, and will offer great camping opportunities. This dam was the final structure of fifty built in the Aowa Creek Watershed, an effort started by local landowners in 1969.

After a hayrack ride through Ponca State Park a meal was catered by St. James Marketplace. The regular business meeting followed led by Bob Porter, Wayne. Donna Christiansen, Plainview reported that the scrap tire collection was a HUGE success, but funds are still needed for covering the full cost of transporting and recycling of the tires.

Keisha Patent, Nebraska Rural Initiative Intern told of her efforts with the Heartland Experience

agri-tourism group. Their grand opening, held July 17, was well received and many visitors enjoyed participating in the local farm tours. Keisha also reported on the progress being made by the Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area, a local coalition of agencies and organizations who will be combating invasive and noxious weeds on a united front.

Julie Joyce, Wausa and Bob Porter told of activities by the Nebraska RC&D State Association. The website www.nercd.com is up and running. The association's annual meeting will be Oct. 5 - 7 in South Sioux City.

Announcements included: Shannon play and Cedar County Fair in Hartington July 31 and Aug. 1, Ribbon Cutting for the new facilities at Ashfall Aug. 7 at 2 p.m., Wayne County Fair July 31 and Aug. 1, Ole' Open and Pork Chop BBQ July 31 in the Wausa Park. Haven House is collecting used cell phones and printer cartridges as a fundraiser.

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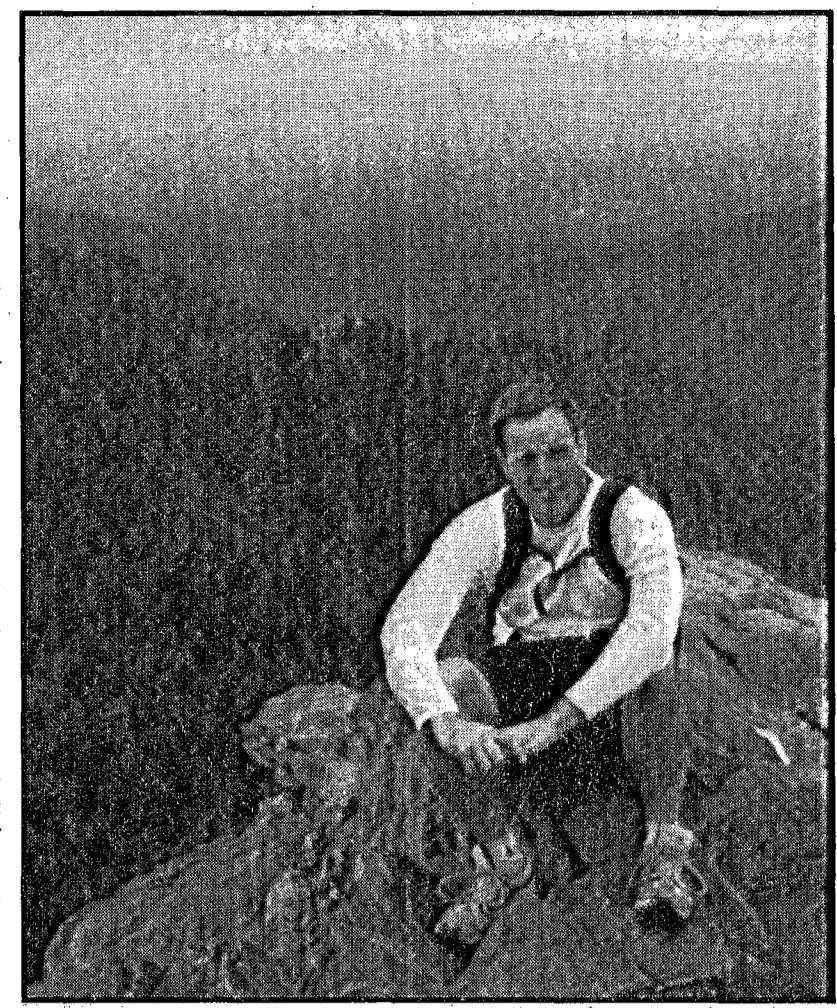
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Andrew Metz recently completed his doctorate work at Northwestern University.

Metz receives doctorate

Andrew Metz, son of Dean and Sandra Metz of Wayne, recently received his doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

He defended his dissertation entitled "Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition of Cadmium Oxide Based Transparent Conductors: Precursor Design, Film Growth and Film Characterization" in October of last year.

Metz is a 1995 graduate of Wayne High School and a 1999

graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Since his defense, Dr. Metz has been employed by Intel Corporation as a senior process engineer at their Research and Development FAB in Hillsboro, Ore. Metz's work at Intel focuses upon the development of future generations of Intel microprocessors.

Scholarship is awarded to Angela Gnirk

Wayne State College business administration major Angela Gnirk of Hoskins has earned a Robert Jordan Scholarship to attend Wayne State College this fall.

A 2001 Winside High graduate, Gnirk has participated in Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, Navigators, Student Activities Board as concert chair, student senate and the Adopt-a-Highway program. She is the daughter of Reg and Dianne Gnirk of Hoskins.

Wendy Aviles earns Milton Waldbaum Scholarship to WSC

Wayne State College exercise science major Wendy Aviles of Wayne has been awarded the Milton G. Waldbaum Scholarship to attend Wayne State College this fall.

A 1992 Wayne High School graduate, she has participated in SHAPE (Students Helping Achieve Physical fitness and Exercise) club.

Heritage Homes scholarship is given to Berns

Wayne State College business major Marcus Berns of Wayne has been awarded a Heritage Homes of Nebraska Scholarship to attend Wayne State College this fall.

He is the son of Mike and Nancy Berns and a 2002 Wayne High School graduate.

Bloom receives Scholarship to WSC this fall

Wayne State College speech communication junior Greg Bloom of Wayne has been awarded a special abilities communications scholarship for \$100 to attend Wayne State College this fall.

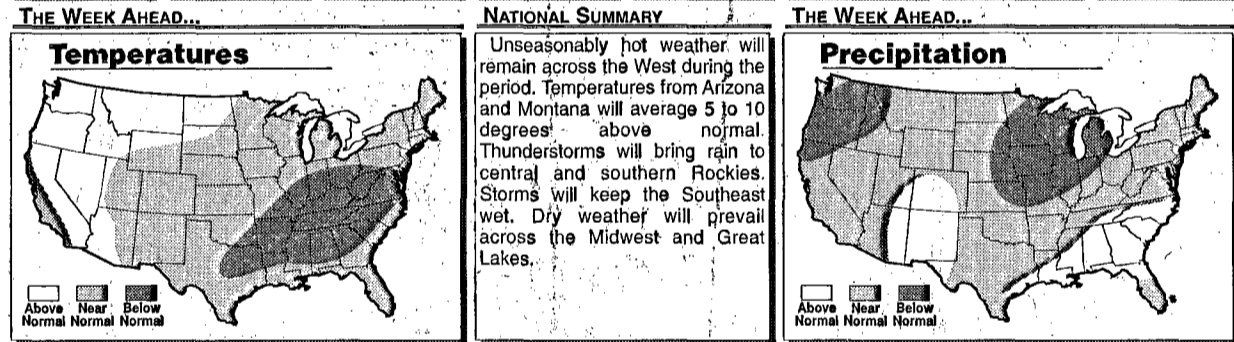
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Chicago	76 58 pc	76 58 s	76 58 s	80 60 s	Jerusalem	90 61 s	none	San Juan	89 77 c	89 77 sh	89 77 sh	89 76 s
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Immanuel ladies gather

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid met July 15. The business meeting was conducted by Nila Schuttler. Pastor William Bertrand and 10 Aid members were present. The pastor led the lesson on Kindness from John 15. The minutes and treasurer's report were read. Cards were signed. The mite box offering was collected. Mrs. Schuttler reported on the District LWML Convention which she recently attended at Columbus. Beverly Ruwe and Nila Schuttler gave the Visitation report. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Nila Schuttler and Bev Ruwe served the lunch. The next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 19 with Neva Echtenkamp and Berniece Rewinkel on the serving committee.



Emily Bruflat displays the certificate and trophy she earned recently during the Nebraska Summer Olympics in Omaha.

Piano students take part in Olympics

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in Nebraska Summer Olympics held July 23 and 24 in Omaha. Students receiving superior ratings and awarded trophies were Jackson Blankenau, Elizabeth Hines, and Nathaniel Phelps, Elementary One; Bailey Honold (Wakefield), and Elle Schramm, Elementary Two; Rebecca Jaiken, Katelyn Matthes, Jenna Pieper, and Elisa Robinson, Elementary Three. Alex Arneson, Ann Brandow (Laurel), Ben Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer, piano duets, Intermediate One; Marisa Rose, Advanced Two and Emily Bruflat, Junior Virtuoso. Students receiving excellent ratings and silver medals were: Bailey Kudrna, Erica Brandow (Laurel), Sebrina Hochstein, Erica Holcomb, Luke Pulfer, Marta Pulfer, Elementary One; Courtney Davie, Griffin Knotwell, Sadie Knox, Kendra Liska, Rachel Waddington, Elementary

Two; Caitlin Fehringer and Ashley Kudrna, Elementary Three; Carissa Fehringer, Carly Fehringer, Genelle Gardner, Stephanie Klein (Wakefield), and Faye Roeber, Intermediate One; and Alyssa Lundahl (Laurel), Intermediate Three. Students receiving a good rating and awarded a bronze medal were: Christopher Gardner. Students playing in Junior Virtuoso and Virtuoso were given ratings and were eligible for the competitive part of the Olympics. A winner and a runner up were named for each division. The students who won these awards played in a noon Honors recital. Emily Bruflat, daughter of Alan and Madge Bruflat, was the winner of the Junior virtuoso division. She played Rondo Capriccioso opus 14 by Mendelsohn. She was awarded a trophy, special certificate of distinction and a cash award.

Winside News

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WELCA
Six members of the Winside Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA group met on July 14. Arlene Rabe was a guest and Mary Lou George became a new member. Kathy Jensen conducted the business meeting and opened with a shortened 23rd Psalm. The Bible study was on "Lydia, a business woman turns to Christ." A thank-you from the family of Gene Rohlf was read. Hostess for the day was Dorothy Jo Andersen. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. with Arlene Bargholz as hostess. **WURSTER/JAEGER REUNION**
The annual Wurster/Jaeger family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 31 in the Winside Legion for a 6 p.m. potluck supper. The family of the late Gottholf

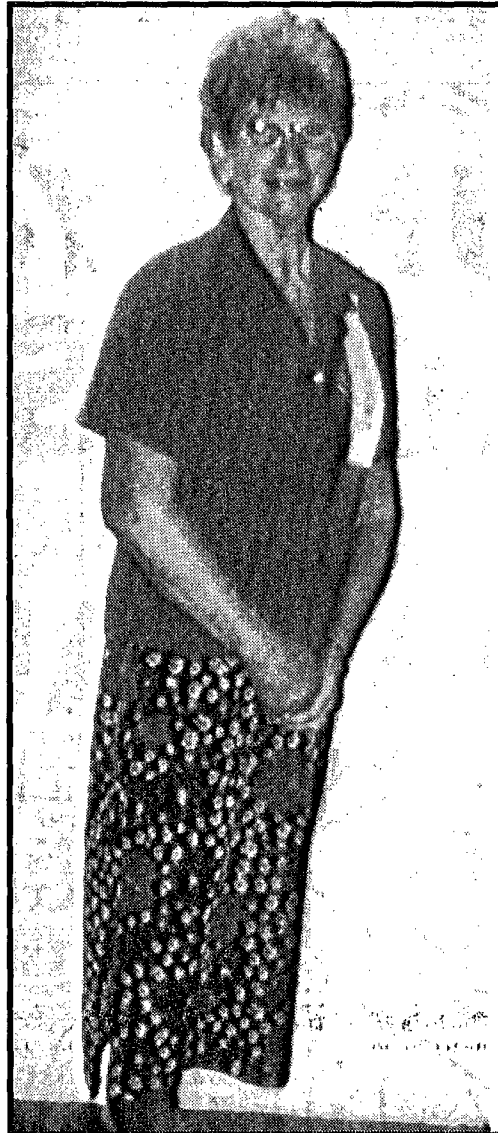
Jaeger will be hosting. **MUSEUM**
Six members of the Winside Museum Committee met on July 13 with Bill Burris presiding. The treasurer's report showed \$80 in dues, \$230 in memorials, \$55 in donations, and \$40 in raffle tickets. Expenses included \$3,255 for the moving and repairs done on the machinery barn. A cement floor and a new roof will be put on next. The Museum Committee will host a Saturday, Sept. 18 craft show in the Winside auditorium from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ruby Ritze has made a blue shaded bed size afghan for a fundraiser drawing. Tickets are available from committee members and at the craft show. The afghan will be on display at both the Lied Winside Library and Winside State Bank. The museum will be open for tours on Sunday, Aug. 29 from 1-4

p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. **AMERICAN LEGION**
Eight members of the Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 of Winside met on July 6 with Dan Jaeger as acting commander. Bud Neel reported on the color guards participation in the Hoskins July 4 parade. They will also participate at the Wayne County Fair. He also reported on the State Convention he attended at Columbus. Merlin Topp is on the sick call list. A card was signed for him. Sheri Story will replace Gene Barge as the Post Adjutant. Thank-yous were read from some of those winning in the recent Legion drawing. A letter was read from Doug Boldt, department commander of the National Emergency Fund. He was asking all Posts to donate to the Hallam Tornado disaster fund

for Legion members who needed help. A motion was made and passed to make a donation. The Legion will be hosting an Omelet Feed some time in November. A new donation box for the Iraq troops has been placed at Oberle's Market. Membership dues will be going up \$5, Jan. 1, 2005. The next meeting will be Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**
Friday, July 30: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 31: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 2: Public Library, 1-5 and 7-9 p.m.; Library Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Village Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 3: Public Library, 4-7 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 4: Public Library, 1-6 p.m.

Nelson attends International Recognition Day in Pittsburg

Dorothy Nelson attended IRD (International Recognition Day), July 15, 16, 17 in Pittsburg, PA. IRD is held to recognize TOPS Club members who have achieved weight losses. The Western Hotel was the official headquarters for IRD. All general sessions were held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. After reaching her goal in TOPS, Nelson became a KOPS (Keep off Pounds Sensibly) She was honored for 25 years of maintaining continuous KOPS status. Three thousand people were in attendance, some from overseas, Canada, United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. Adults, males and females, and teen and preteens participating in the TOPS weight loss program were honored at IRD. Anyone interested in learning more about the TOPS/KOPS program may contact Bev Ruwe at 375-2007 or Dorothy Nelson at 375-3437.



Pair married in Kansas wedding

Daniel Oswald and Suzan Gentry, both of Salina, Kan. were married in a 4 p.m. ceremony on July 15, 2004 in Salina. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oswald of Marysville, Kan., formerly of the Carroll and Winside areas. He owns his own truck and is leased to a company in Salina to haul grain. The bride is a truck dispatcher for various truck companies in Salina. Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Forrest Nettleton of Norfolk and Mrs. Erwin Oswald of Wayne.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Aug. 2 - 6)
Monday, Aug. 2: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 3: Cards and quilting.
Wednesday, Aug. 4: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Music with Ray Peterson; Pedicure Clinic.
Thursday, Aug. 5: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.
Friday, Aug. 6: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Quilting; Monthly Birthday party with music by Irvin Schmidt; Hawaiian Luau.

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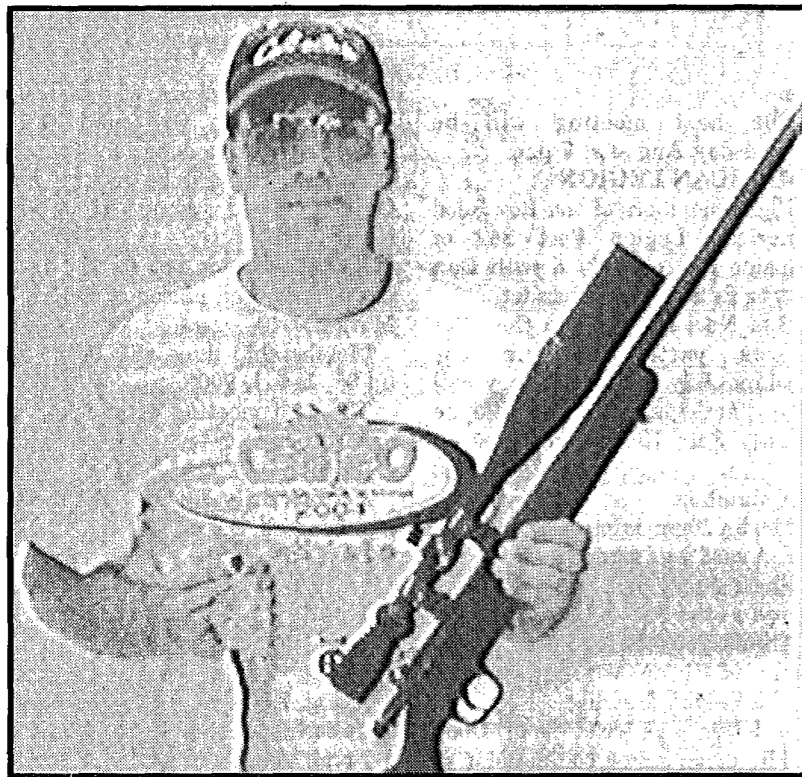
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Growth stage irrigation scheduling explained



Cornhusker Medalist

Darin Greunke from Winside, competed in the 20th annual Cornhusker State Games in Lincoln on July 17 and 18. He won the silver medal in .22 rifle silhouette, hitting 39 of 80 animals. Darin also finished fourth in precision air rifle.

Many area soybean fields are entering into reproductive growth stages with flowers followed by pods. Irrigation scheduling is important and can generally be based on soybean growth stages.

Soybeans go through a period of vegetative growth followed by reproductive growth beginning with the appearance of flowers. Irrigation water applied earlier is used for vegetative growth and does little to improve number or health of bean pods. Conversely water applied during reproductive stages is used to fill pods with larger healthier beans, thus improving yield.

I was driving by a field a few weeks ago and the pivot was running on the beans. My initial thought was they were wasting money irrigating beans when it was not needed. Irrigation research at the University of Nebraska has shown that, in most cases irrigating throughout the season provided no yield benefit over irrigation starting at full bloom or beginning pod stages.

That is accurate for soils with fine to medium textures such as silt loams, silty clay loams, and silty clay. Soils with coarser texture such as sandy loams may need irrigation prior to full bloom. Much of this area has fine textured soils and can get away with irrigation no sooner than full bloom, yet there are areas in each county that have coarser textures and may require some irrigation prior to full bloom.

When irrigating soybeans in Nebraska:



F. John Hay
Extension Educator

1. Growth-stage irrigation

scheduling for soybean should be limited to deep medium- to fine-textured soils. If soil water is at field capacity at planting, irrigation can be delayed until full flower (R2) and perhaps as late as beginning pod (R3).

2. If one or more of the following exists, irrigation should be scheduled according to soil water depletion and depletions should not exceed 50 percent:

a. Soil texture is sandy loam or coarser

b. The root depth is impeded (shallow, limits available soil water reservoir size)

c. Irrigation system capacity is 1.5 inches per week or less

Proper irrigation scheduling can keep costs down and yield up. Irrigation timing is dependent on many factors, including rainfall amounts, soil texture, and crop water needs. Crops need water throughout the growing season, but ill-timed irrigation can promote only vegetative growth and add little to grain yield.

John Hay can be reached by calling the Pierce County Extension office at (402) 329-4821 or by e-mail at jhay2@unl.edu

Emergency loans available from Farm Service Agency

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Wayne County Office has announced that family farmers in four Nebraska counties who suffered physical or production losses caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred from May 20, 2004 through June 1, 2004 may be eligible for FSA Emergency (EM) loans.

The two primary designated

counties are Madison and Thurston.

In addition, two Nebraska counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more of the primary counties. They are Dakota and Dixon.

All other contiguous counties have already been declared as primary counties or as contiguous counties for the same disaster.

Family farmers interested in finding out if they are eligible should contact Everett Moore, CED Thurston Dakota County, Daryl McGhee, CED Dixon County, Mark Moser, Farm Loan Manager, Wayne County or Monica Bruening, Farm Loan Manager, Madison County office for information. They can be reached Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Farm Service Agency offices at Walthill at (402) 846-5322; South Sioux City at (402) 494-4949; Ponca at (402) 755-2277; Stanton at (402) 439-2166 or Wayne at (402) 375-2453.

Emergency loan applications are available and must be submitted through the local FSA county office from any applicant who qualifies for a physical or production loss (at least a 30 percent reduction from normal) in a single enterprise from this disaster in the four Nebraska counties. To qualify for an EM loan, an applicant must be an established family farm operator; provide evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; be unable to obtain suitable credit from a source other than FSA.

The low interest loans may cover up to 100 percent of their actual production losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The applicants must show ability to repay the loan and the loan must be adequately secured.

FSA loans for actual physical losses may be used to repair or replace equipment, livestock or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. The damages or destroyed physical property must be essential to the successful operation of the farm. FSA loans for production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to refinance certain debts.

The current interest rate for the EM loans is 3.75 percent.

In addition to the Emergency (EM) Loan Program, the FSA has other Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating and Farm Ownership Loan Programs, which can be considered in assisting farmers to recover from their losses. Additional information about FSA Farm Loan Programs is available on the Internet at www.fsa.usda.gov/daf

The deadline for submitting an application is March 7, 2005. Applicants for all FSA programs will be given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed, marital status or national origin.

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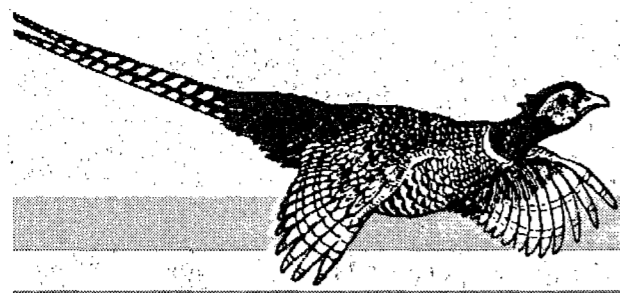
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Agriculture

Guests never cease to amaze!

I can't believe it's Tuesday morning again. What is it they say? Time flies when having fun? Well, it has flown, but not because we were necessarily having fun.

We had agreed not to have any more family reunions. There was a disastrous one a few years ago when a Grandma who lived in Connecticut, but had raised her children in Omaha decided that the two families should get to know each other and "bond" back in Nebraska.

One couple, from North Carolina, had a father who was out of work and a mother who probably was working too hard, plus two teenagers.

Well, the adults usually made it to breakfast on time. But they often prepared their own additives in my kitchen. The teens, of course, didn't get up until mid-morning, and also used the toaster and the microwave to fix

munchies. They also took over my refrigerator with the left-overs from other meals that were eaten out.

The bonding did not occur, with Grandma trying very hard, and by the time they left, after a very



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

long week, this B&B hostess had had it! They were too much underfoot, and way too much in the way in the kitchen.

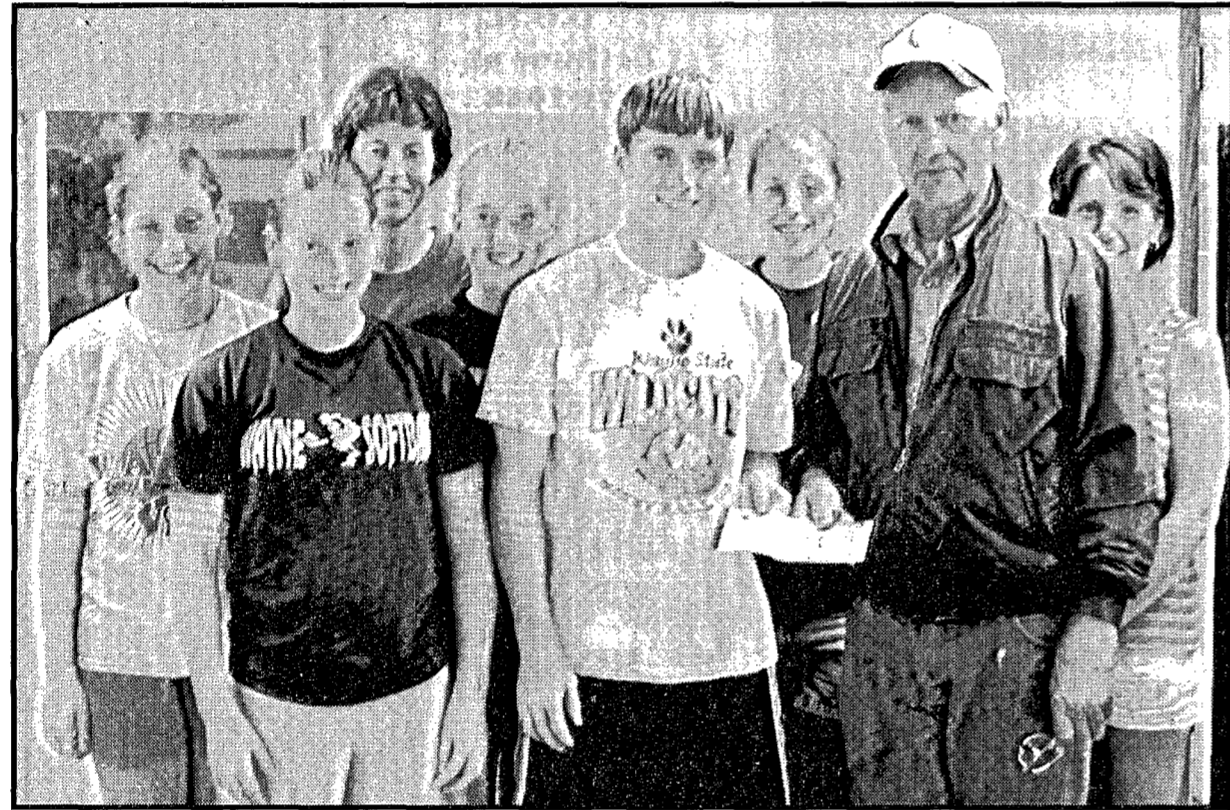
Last week's family was from Missouri, hooking up with relatives who came to Lincoln from Alliance and another couple in Omaha. They had asked about a refrigerator and I said they could

use the one in the basement. I didn't realize they intended to feed about a dozen people, six children included, in my dining room!

Since the college gal was sleeping in the basement, the kids discovered the toys down there; so there was much trooping up and down. No lights were ever turned off, or doors closed, etc.

Most interesting of all, I thought, was the fact that the parents of the two sisters had divorced. The mother was remarried, and here with her current husband. But, sharing a bath with them; in the other bedroom, were her first husband and his current lady friend.

Our guests never cease to amaze me. But I am cleaning house very hard today; including scrubbing floors. (You know, it rained a lot last week.) And my neighbor called to say the sweet corn was ready, so I'll be taking advantage of the cool weather to freeze corn this afternoon.



Grant presentation

The City Slickers & Country Mixers 4-H Club recently received a grant in the amount of \$500 for the purpose of painting the floor in the 4-H Building with an epoxy paint to make cleaning easier.

Election planned at FSA office

All eligible voters, which includes, but is not limited to farm owners, operators, partners of a partnership, etc. are encouraged to obtain a nomination petition from their local FSA office to nominate a producer of their choice for the upcoming Committee Election.

The nomination for the election of responsible farmers is important to ALL farmers. Farm programs administered by county FSA committees include, but are not limited to:

- Conservation cost-sharing;
Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities.
This year Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1 is up for election. LAA1 has 668 eligible voters and consists of Deer Creek, Sherman, Strahan and Wilbur Townships.

the office. The last date to accept nomination petitions from voters in LAA1 will be Sept. 3, 2004. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 586 fat cattle. The market was \$2 higher on fat cattle. Cows were \$2 to \$3 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$83.50 to \$85.50. Good and choice steers were \$83.50 to \$85.50. Medium and good steers were \$82.50 to \$83.50. Holstein steers were \$72 to \$76. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$83 to \$85. Good and choice heifers were \$83 to \$85. Medium and good heifers were \$82 to \$83.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 1,500 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$120 to \$135. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$135 to \$150. Good and choice yearling steers were \$100 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$120 to \$130. Good and choice heifer calves were \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime

Sharp Shooters host Invite

Forty-seven shooters from six counties competed in the Wayne County 4-H shooting Sports Invite held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on June 27.

The Shooting events included BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle, Precision Air Rifle, Air Rifle Silhouettes and Trap Shooting. Results are as follows.

Jr BB Gun - Mica Wamstad, Wayne County, first; Tyler Hipke, Holt County, second; Brian Greunke, Wayne County, third.

Intermediate BB Gun - Andrew Mohr, Wayne County, first; Nathan Broeker, Seward County, second; Tany Hipke, Holt, third.
Sr BB Gun - Caroline Barber, Seward, first; Lucia Sobotka, Holt, second.

Jr Air Rifle, 3 position - Nathan Broeker, Seward, first; Clayton Wamstad, Wayne County, second; Andrew Mohr, Wayne County, third.

Sr Air Rifle, 3 position - Clint Sejkora, Gage County, first; Sarah Broeker, Gage County, second; Kristi Thomson, Pierce County, third.

Open Air Rifle, precision - Clint Sejkora, first; Sarah Broeker, second; Gene Thomson, Pierce County, third.

4-H Air Rifle Silhouettes - Clint Sejkora, first; Kristi Thomson, second; Andrew Mohr, third.

Open Silhouettes - Darin Greunke, Wayne County, first; Gene Thomson, second; Ken Wamstad, Wayne County, third.

Jr 4-H Trap Shooting - Nate Krueger, Pierce County, first; Ernest Bratcher, Wayne County, second; Brian Greunke, third.

Sr 4-H Trap Shooting - Clayton Wamstad, first; Andrew Mohr, second; Mercedes Dittich, Antelope County, third.

Open Trap Shooting - Doug Krueger, Pierce County, first; Gordon Mohr, Wayne County, second; Andrew Mohr, third.

Other Wayne County Sharp Shooters who competed and placed: Lisa Fuoss, Jr BB Gun, fifth place; Landon Kraft, Jr BB Gun, fourth place and Jr Air Rifle, sixth place;

lightweight heifer calves \$130 to \$140. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$100 to \$117.

Dairy cattle were sold Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 18 head sold.

Crossbred calves were \$150 to \$225; holstein calves were \$100 to \$175.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 286 head sold. Fat lambs were \$3 lower; feeder lambs were lower and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$88 to \$92.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$95 to \$105; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$95.

Ewes: Good - \$60 to \$80; medium - \$40 to \$60; slaughter - \$30 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady to higher on the 64 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$20, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$15 to \$25, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$35, higher; 40 to

50 lbs., \$30 to \$40, higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$45, higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 213. Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were also \$1 higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$59 to \$59.95; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$58.50 to \$59; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$58 to \$59; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$54 to \$58; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$50 to \$54.

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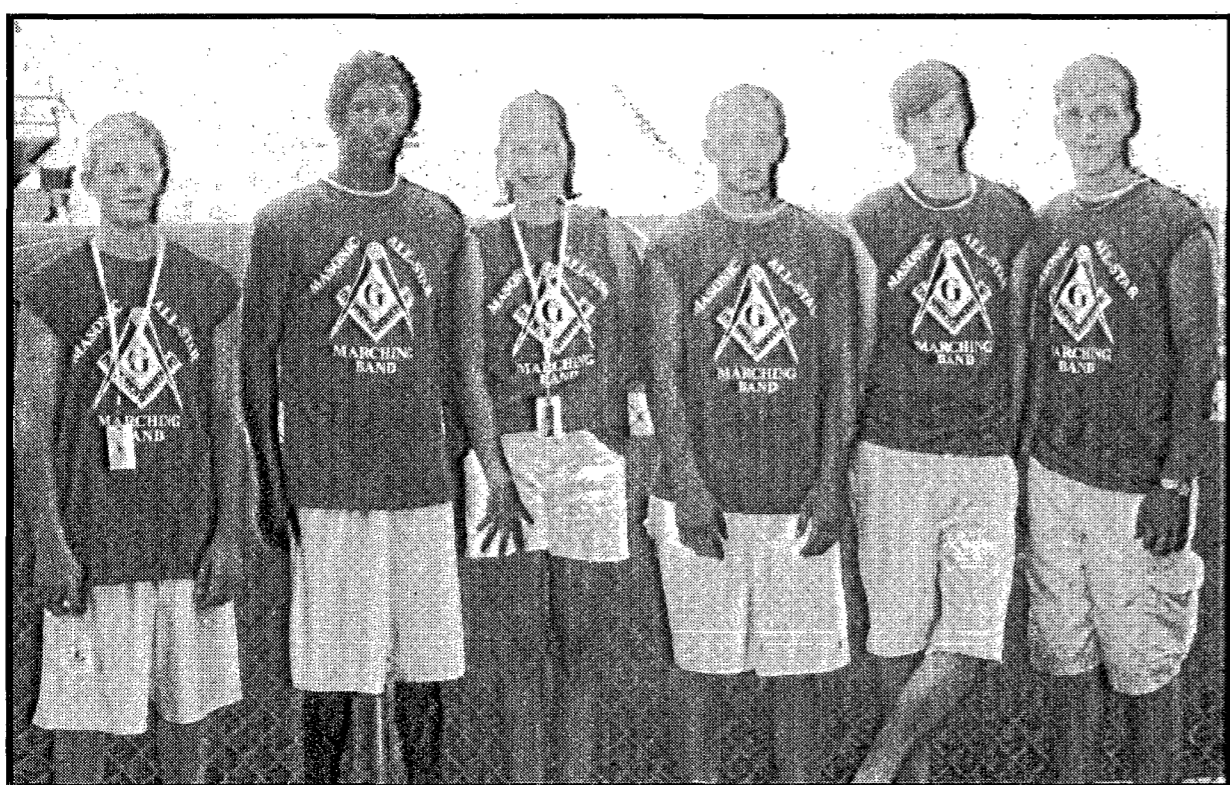
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Area students participating in the Masonic All-Star Marching Band included, left to right, Jesse Thies, Kassius Holdorf, Brittany Greunke, Todd Poehlman, Jordan Elfers and David Gangwish. Not present was Nate Shapiro.

Local musicians participate in Masonic All-Star marching band

Seven area students were among 232 high school students from across Nebraska who participated in the 10th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band, which performed July 24 during Shrine Bowl festivities in Lincoln.

Participating from Wayne High School were Jordan Elfers, son of Edmund and Ruth Elfers; David Gangwish, son of Duane and Tricia Gangwish; Todd Poehlman, son of Richard and Judy Poehlman; and Nate Shapiro, son of Charles and Joan Sudmann Shapiro and from Winside, Kassius Holdorf, son of Tamara and Josh Sterling III; Jesse Thies, son of John Thies and Michelle Mansell and Brittany Greunke, daughter of Todd and Pamela Greunke of Hoskins.

The band members devoted four days of intense practice, starting July 20, to learn the music, marching steps and field formations. The band led the Shrine Bowl Parade down Lincoln's Havelock Avenue on July 24. It also performed at half-time of the 46th Annual Shrine Bowl football game in Memorial Stadium on Tom Osborne Field at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The band members were hosted by the Masons of Nebraska and were directed by Brad Weber, Dan Sodomka and Dave Bohnert, band directors from Wayne High School, Aurora High School and

Wayne State College. Elfers received a scholarship from Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 19; Gangwish received a scholarship from Wayne Chapter No. 194, Order of the Eastern Star; Poehlman received a scholarship from George W. Lininger Masonic Lodge No. 268, Omaha; Shapiro received a scholarship from Gerald Verbeek of Fremont; Holdorf received a scholarship from the Hiram Club in Lincoln; Thies received a scholarship from Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 120; and Greunke received a scholarship from the Nebraska Masonic Foundation. The scholarships covered the costs of the camp.

"We demanded a lot of the students during the past week," Weber said. "They responded professionally and have worked very hard. That was evidenced by the high-quality shows they performed Saturday. There's no doubt these young musicians are among the best in the state."

Coupled with hard work, the members also participated in a pool party, picnic, dance and a chance to "just hang out." Many are looking forward to the opportunity to use the instruction provided by the band directors when they return to their respective high school bands.

"The week has been filled with hard work, a lot of fun and great memories," said Les Seiler, Grand

Master of Nebraska Masons. "And, what could be better than performing on Tom Osborne Field at Memorial Stadium? What's most important is the support they provided for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. That's what the Shrine Bowl is all about."

Seiler said the Master Masons of Nebraska individually and collectively exemplify their motto: "Nebraska Masons - Men putting ethics into practice." An organization devoted to universally accepted virtues including morality, belief in God and tolerance. Seiler said Masons also champion patriotism, freedom of religion and freedom of political persuasion. He said the combined philanthropic efforts of Masonic-related organizations contribute in excess of \$2 million a day.

TOPS has meeting at PMC

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #NE 200 - Wayne met at Providence Medical Center on July 21 with one KOPS and 11 TOPS reciting their respective Pledge. Chapter Leader Sheryl Doring presided. Roll call was answered to "your favorite way to exercise."

Weekly "TOPS Best Loser" honors went to Vickie Burmood. She earned a coupon towards a charm. There were two winners in the 50-point contest: Twilla Kessinger and Sheryl Doring each receiving a charm.

Another "Check Challenge" will begin on July 28 with the guidelines of recording a weight loss each week and staying for the meeting. The member's name is crossed off the list as he/she fails to maintain those two guidelines. The last member's name on the list will receive the proceeds of the envelope.

Amending the constitution, Item 12, received some discussion which will require greater thought and research before proceeding. Member input is welcome.

Those wanting more information on the TOPS/KOPS program are asked to contact Bev. Ruwe at 375-2007 or Dorothy Nelson at 375-3437. There is no special diet or foods prescribed by TOPS, but rather good food choices, exercise, moderation and commitment are emphasized. Visitors are welcome. The group meets each Wednesday at PMC, Education Room, with weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Costa earns scholarship to attend WSC

Wayne State College sophomore geography/computer science major Andrew Costa of Wayne has earned a John David Robinson Scholarship in the amount of \$483 to attend Wayne State College this fall.

A 2002 Wayne High School graduate, Costa has participated in Campus Crusade for Christ, Explorer's Club, Pi Gamma Mu Quiz Bowl and the student ambassadors program. He has also volunteered during blood drive and tree planting activities.

He is the son of Christina Costa.

Scholarship is awarded to Brummels

Wayne State College sophomore broadcasting major Elizabeth Brummels of Winside has earned a special abilities scholarship in the amount of \$100 to attend Wayne State College this fall.

A 2002 Winside Public High School graduate, Brummels has participated in campus radio, student activities board, band and served as an ambassador.

She is the daughter of Jim and Lin Brummels.



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Jammer is named as All-American Scholar

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

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award



Jessica Jammer

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.

Jessica, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Brad Weber, a 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.

Jessica is the daughter of Bill and Sue Jammer of Wayne. Her grandfather is Howard Gibbs of Ponca.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held for children ages four years through the sixth grade at the Allen United Methodist Church on Aug. 9 through Aug. 13 from 9 - 11:30 am.

The program will be Friday, Aug. 13 at 7 pm. The theme this year is "Bible Heroes and Community Heroes." All children are welcome to attend. Register by calling Carol Chase at 635-2440.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Any Village resident wishing to run for the Village Board of Trustees needs to file their running at the Dixon County Clerk's Office in Ponca by Aug. 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean at the Village Office.

ADVANCE TICKETS

The Dixon County Fair this year has a different amusement than previous years. Instead of

wrist band day, advanced tickets will be sold for the rides. You can purchase your ride tickets at the Cash Store in Allen until July 31. The tickets are sold in sheets of 30 for \$10.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Senior Center is planning their second annual ice cream social. The event will be held on Friday, Aug. 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. They will be serving pie, ice cream, cake and ice cream, bars and ice cream, ice cream sundaes, and ice cream floats.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, July 30: Taverns, macaroni and cheese, peas, cottage cheese w/fruit, pudding.

Monday, Aug. 2: Salmon patty, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cherries, rice and raisin pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes with gravy, breaded tomatoes, lettuce salad, and banana.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: Baked ham, hashbrown casserole, green

beans, pears, applesauce cake.

Thursday, Aug. 5: Teriyaki chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, Aug. 6: Burger on a bun, tri taters, carrots, plums, pudding.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday, July 30: Eleanor Ellis, Stephanie Sullivan, Cheryl Lund, Tom and Judy Olson (A), Tom and Bea Osbahr.

Saturday, July 31: Lane Anderson, Noah Carr, Ron and

Marilyn Harder (A), Jay and Holli Jackson (A), Ken and Deanne Strehlow (A).

Sunday, Aug. 1: Lyle Rahn, Marlene Smith, Brianna Hingst.

Monday, Aug. 2: Carmen Wilcox, Erin Stewart.

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Sharon Brentlinger.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: Vicky Green, Breanna Emry, Melvin Vavra, Tina Sullivan, Rick and Deb Chase (A), Greg and Ann Carr (A).

Thursday, Aug. 5: Victor Green, Dorothy Fahrenholz, Wayne and Carol Chase (A), Alvin & Joyce Christensen (A).

Friday, Aug. 6: Keith Hill, Jim McGrath, Alli Jackson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, July 31: Coffee and

Rolls at Senior Center sponsored by Springbank Library

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm

Thursday, Aug. 5: Senior Center Board meeting at 9 am

Friday, Aug. 6: Birthday Party Lunch at Senior Center

Hoskins News

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GARDEN CLUB TOUR

Three members of Hoskins Garden Club took in the Red Cross Garden Tour on the afternoon and evening of July 8. There were four gardens in Norfolk and three in Stanton included in this year's tour.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

The annual Peltzer/Fenske family reunion was held on July 18 in the Veterans Memorial Building in Broken Bow.

Over 40 were present from Colorado, Missouri, South Dakota, and several Nebraska towns. Bill and Hildegarde Fenske also attended. Next year the reunion will again be held on the third Sunday in July.

Testing shows West Nile virus in mosquitoes, birds and sentinel chicken flock

The first positive mosquitoes with West Nile virus have been found in western and central Nebraska. A second positive bird has been reported and the first positive test result in a sentinel chicken flock has also been found.

The mosquitoes were trapped on July 12 in Hall, Dawson and Red Willow counties. The positive test results are one month later than the first positives last year.

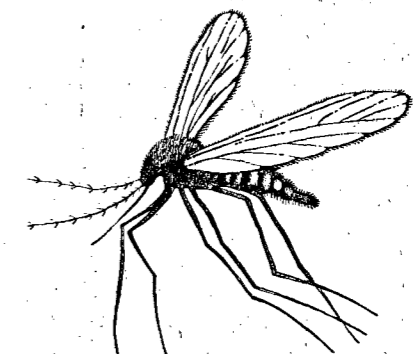
The first dead bird was a blue

jay collected in Kearney County on June 10. This second bird was a red-tailed hawk collected in Douglas County that died on June 27. Last year at this time there had been 14 positive dead birds reported statewide.

One sentinel chicken flock, from Douglas County, has tested positive so far this year. Sentinel chicken flocks are located in seven areas across the state to track West Nile virus.

So far, only one positive human case has been reported, an individual from Lancaster County. Last year at this time one human case had been reported to the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

No cases among horses have been reported. Thirty-eight positive horses were reported to the Nebraska Department of



Agriculture last year.

People should take extra precaution to protect themselves from exposure to mosquitoes said Wayne Kramer, medical entomologist for the Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS).

To "fight the bite":

- avoid the outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

- if you are outside, cover up by wearing loose, long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes and socks.

- use mosquito repellent containing DEET. Heavy application is not necessary to achieve protection. Apply it to exposed skin and clothing.

- eliminate mosquito breeding sites, such as standing water in garbage cans, gutters, ditches, wading pools, tires, plastic containers, flowerpots, or similar water holding containers. Change water in bird baths on a weekly basis.

- add larvicides, which can be purchased at most hardware stores, to animal drinking troughs, water gardens, ornamental fountains, ditches and ponds.

- ensure that window and door screens are in good repair.

- clean out clogged rain gutters to avoid collecting water where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

- replace outdoor lights with yellow "bug lights."

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. In turn, the mosquito can pass the virus to humans. Last year, 2,366 cases of WNV were reported in Nebraska, with 29 deaths. In previous years, the virus has been found in all 93 of the state's counties, in mosquito, bird, horse, and human populations.

HHSS will take reports of dead birds of any species, but the focus of the surveillance is on blue jays, crows, magpies, owls and hawks. Selected birds of the desired species that are in good condition may be collected and tested. HHSS and the state's local health departments will collect the birds, and all testing will be done at the Veterinary Diagnostic Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

People who find dead birds should call their local health department to report them. A contact list for each county is available

at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/wnv/contacts.htm>. More information can be found on the HHSS Web site at www.hhs.state.ne.us/wnv/ or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's site at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/west-nile/index.htm.

West Nile was first detected in New York in 1999 and is moving across the country. Nebraska experienced its first human West Nile cases in 2002. This year western states like California and Arizona are experiencing the most cases of the virus.

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