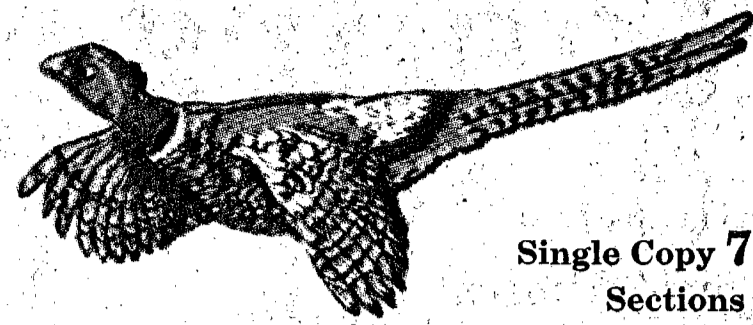


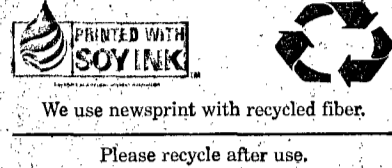
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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 8 at The Wayne Fire Hall. It will include the dedication of the Firefighter's Plaza. The public is invited to attend. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Russian speaker

AREA — Vadim Viktorovich Alexeev of St. Petersburg, Russia will be in Wayne on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m.

Story time

WAYNE — Fall Storytime will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Wayne Public Library.

This week's theme is "Being Late" and activities begin at 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome with craft activities geared toward younger children.

Outdoor quilt show

AREA — An outdoor quilt show and sale will be held at Just Sew, 512 East Seventh Street and 816 Pine Heights Road in Wayne on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring an item to be donated to the Wayne Food Pantry and enter to win a quilt.

Omelet feed

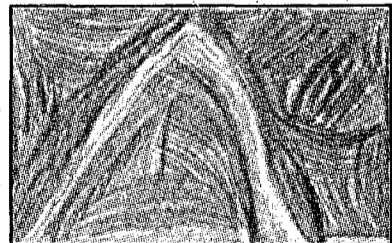
AREA — The Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue will hold an omelet feed on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center. Proceeds go toward a new ambulance and to update equipment. Raffle tickets are also being sold.

Humane Society

AREA — The Northeast Nebraska Humane Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Hot chocolate

WAYNE — Wayne Kiwanis members will be going door-to-door selling hot chocolate on Monday, Oct. 18. Proceeds from the event will be used to sponsor youth activities. Anyone interested who has not been contacted should contact George Phelps at 375-1848.



Josh Battles, Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: Clearing Thursday afternoon, followed by clearing and warmer temperatures for the weekend.

Day:	Weather:	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Scat. showers	SE 15	50/70
Fri.	Sunny	NW 10	49/74
Sat.	Sunny		45/75
Sun.	Ply. sunny		52/73
Mon.	Mostly cloudy		51/68

Wayne weather forecast is provided by KMET

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 30	NA	NA	—
Oct. 1	79	55	—
Oct. 2	62	28	.29
Oct. 3	62	28	—
Oct. 4	76	38	—
Oct. 5	56	35	—
Oct. 6	73	43	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .29"
Year/Date — 25.73"

Police announce cat ordinance implementation

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said the police department is getting ready to register cats and impound stray and/or feral cats.

Webster said the recent passage of several major amendments to the Wayne Municipal Code now requires that pet owners register their cats as well as dogs.

Free cat registration will begin on Friday, Oct. 15, 2004 and the first 250 cat owners who register their cats will receive free stretch collars for their pet. The cat registration will be handled just like the dog registrations. The pet owner will need to provide proof of current rabies vaccination and then they

will be given a registration tag.

The free cat registration period will run from Oct. 15 through Nov. 30. After Nov. 30, 2004 cat owners who didn't register their cats will be subject to a \$20 late registration fee. All of the tags issued will expire at the same time as the current dog registrations which is May 1, 2005. Beginning in May of 2005 all cat registrations will be \$5 per animal.

The new ordinance changes also prohibit cats from running at large. Webster said his officers won't be out chasing every cat they see but will rely on citizen cooperation to address this problem.

The police department will respond to complaints of cats running at large by providing humane animal traps. People will be allowed to check out city owned animal traps for one week at a time and can trap animals in accordance with city guidelines.

When a cat is captured it will be impounded at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic and held for up to five days before it is either euthanized or put up for adoption. No one will be allowed to use a city trap to capture an animal and then destroy it themselves.

Webster said some people will be allowed to trap animals themselves if they are participating in a capture/spay

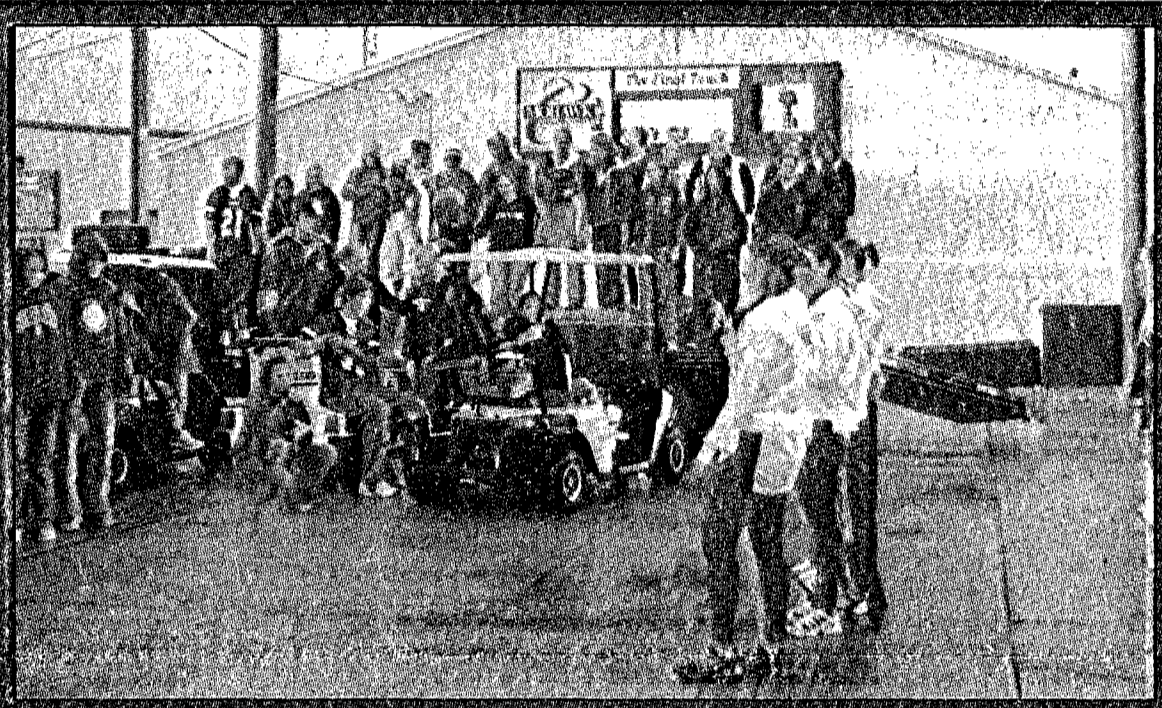
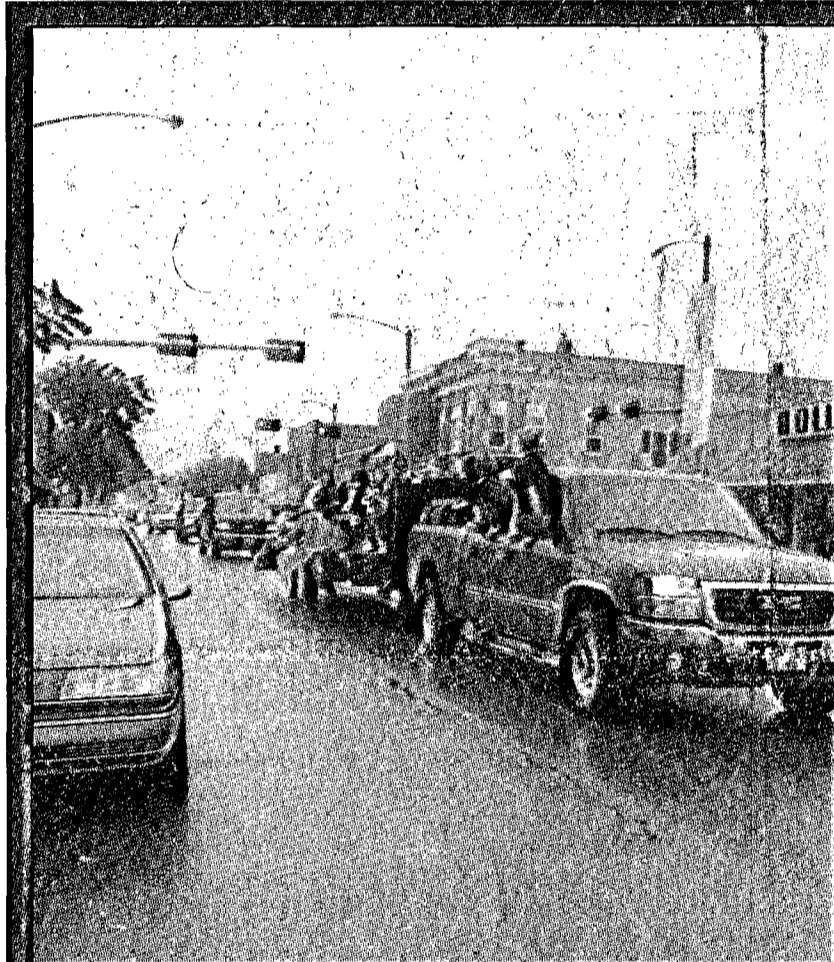
or neuter/release cat population control program.

Chief Webster said the new cat traps are on order and trap usage forms are being developed. The trap loan program will be operational by Nov. 1, 2004.

Webster said the biggest cause of a large stray or feral cat population is a ready supply of food and/or shelter.

The new ordinance also makes it illegal to feed animals outside or in accessory structures that are open. People putting out cat food for their own pets are also feeding neighborhood strays, possums and skunks.

For more information, contact the police department at 375-2626.



The show must go on

Despite less than ideal conditions, the annual Wayne High School Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally went on as planned on Wednesday afternoon. Above, most of the riders on the floats in the parade wore sweat-shirts and jackets to stay dry. Above, right, members of the Dance Squad performed a dance routine in front of a wet crowd. At right, Brian Fink and Katie Heggemeyer, center, take part in one of the games organized by the cheerleaders as Beth Wurdeman gives instructions and Sherri Schmale tries to stay dry. The Homecoming football and dance will take place on Friday evening.



Westward Waters project helps bring history to life

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

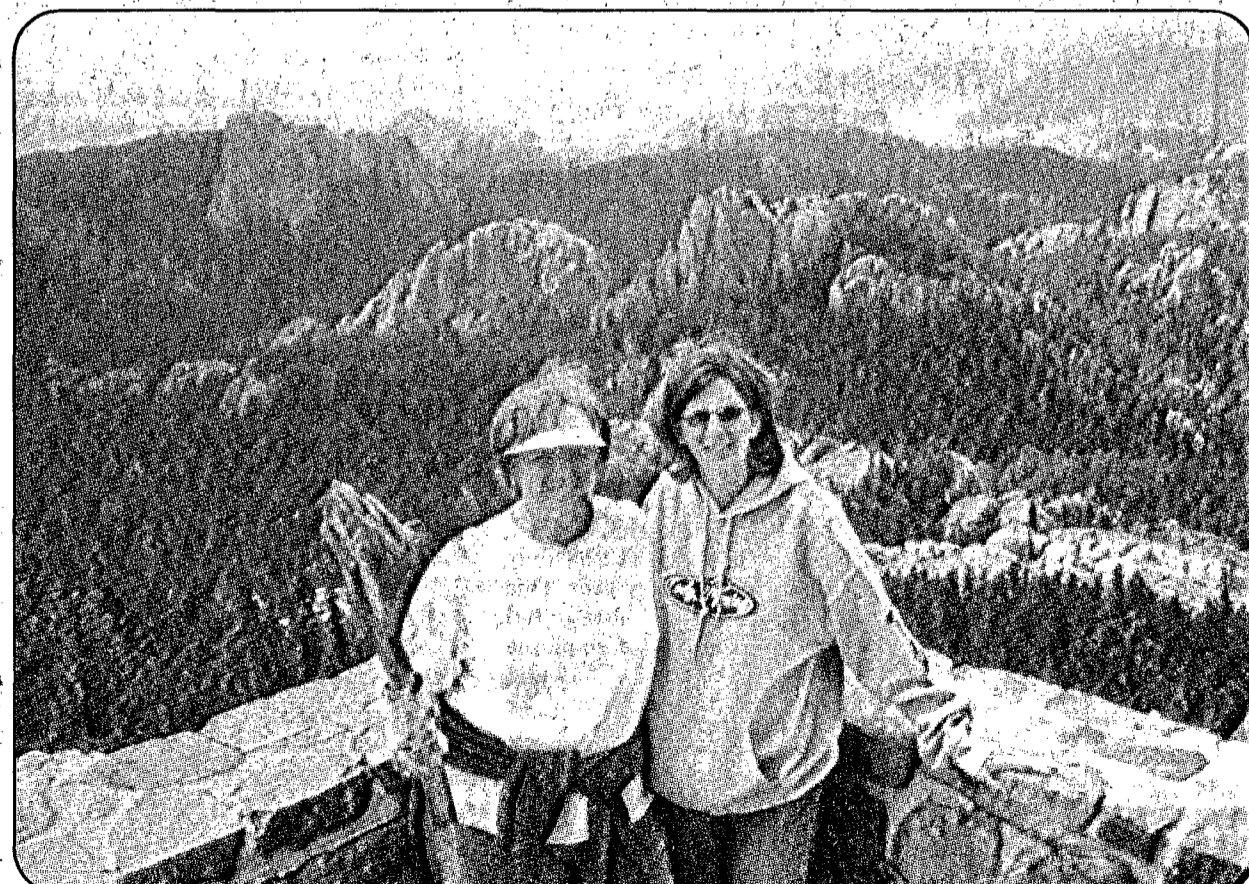
As part of Westward Waters, a three-year extensive learning and teaching experience for elementary and secondary teachers made possible through a federal grant, Wayne Elementary fourth grade teachers Peg Lutt and Lori Ruskamp attended a 12-day workshop beginning in Spokane, Wash., July 17-28.

This workshop focused on the influence of the American Indians on the Lewis and Clark journey. From there, they worked their way back home first visiting the Lo Lo Trail, then the National Bison Range, Flathead Nation, Indian College at Polson, Mont., a Pow Wow with the Black Feet Indians, Pompey's Pillar (where Clark signed his name on the rock during their trip), Little Big Horn Battlefield, Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody, Wyo., Medicine Wheel on top of a mountain, as well as Devil's Tower, also in Wyoming.

In South Dakota, they went to Harney Peak in Custer (where Black Elk had a vision), Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore and Wind Cave.

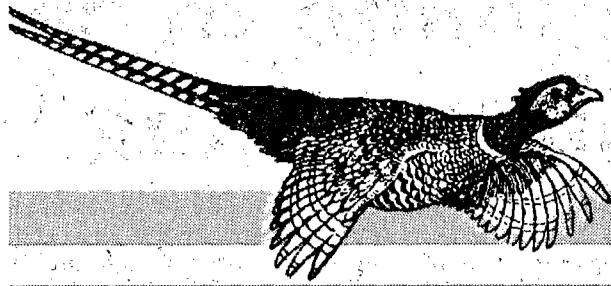
In Nebraska, the group stopped at Fort Robinson, Museum of Fur Trade, Red Cloud School on Pine Ridge Reservation, and Wounded Knee, before going home.

The workshop helped give the Native American perspective to the western movement. Plus, discussions were held on Native American issues today



Left to right, Peg Lutt and Lori Ruskamp, Wayne Elementary School teachers, attended a 12-day workshop that began in Spokane, Wash. and ended at Wounded Knee. The workshop was part of the Westward Waters project that they have been participating in for the past two years. Above, they are at the top of Harney Peak.

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Guest Editorial
Views expressed on
gambling issue

As a leader in a faith community, I am concerned as our beloved state of Nebraska navigates the deeply divisive controversy of gambling and the votes that will determine future reality. My faith, in Jesus Christ calls me to speak on this issue before us.

The question that I believe we must always ask is: "What does this mean for the good of our communities?"

Expanded gambling seems damaging and even dangerous to several key tenets of our own living and our lives together: STEWARDSHIP...

Faith teaches that all we are and all we have comes from the benevolent graces of our kind and loving Creator. Christian stewardship is the profound belief that we are trusted managers of God's gifts of life and creation, and that we are accountable to wisely oversee all that God shares. Can a Christian ever exhibit pure license when it comes to the use of money, i.e., "It is my money and what I do with it doesn't matter?" No faithful giver would say, "God does not care how I spend the rest of my money."

Gifts from God are to be used with God in mind. Jesus spoke more about how we personally distribute wealth than about almost any other topic. Jesus told powerful stories about people who did not manage prudently and His judgments were not light.

Gambling, even when it is only seen as an entertainment, wastes potential possibilities. Trusting chance or luck does not edify or build up anyone. Does saying it is only entertainment mean we no longer are responsible? Is gambling built upon coveting, which God so strongly condemns?

COMPASSION...

Lives are at stake! From my personal experience as a pastor, some of the most difficult and heart wrenching situations had to do with folks who were addicted to gambling. It seemed to permeate lives that were being thrown away and families recklessly damaged. I've spent many hours with tear-filled parents and families trying to understand how best to care for their loved ones who were addicted.

Are we our brother's/sister's keeper? Do we have an obligation to care for others, even those who hurt themselves? I have experienced far too many church folks who wash their hands saying: "It doesn't affect me. I can control myself", without hearing Christ's call to "love your neighbor as yourself."

What does it say about our faith when we simply take care of ourselves and dismiss others who are drowning around us?

Gambling is powerfully addictive. An Iowa study by Gemini Research for the Iowa Dept. of Human Services in 1995 showed that 1.7 percent of Iowans had gambling addiction problems. In 1996, after tribal casinos opened, an updated study showed that 5.4 percent of Iowans had gambling addiction problems. Two years after slot machines were introduced in Deadwood, South Dakota, reports of child abuse rose by 42 percent, reports of domestic violence rose by 80 percent, and arrests for drunk driving elevated by 70 percent in that community, according to "The Economic Impacts of Legalized Gambling Activities," Prof. J.W. Kindt, Drake Law Review, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Many lives are at stake!

COMMUNITY...

God designed creation so that we would live in community. We need each other. The rhythm of life dictates a concern for "the good of all." Together we seek to serve God by serving one another. In the midst of challenging economic times, there are those who argue that expanded legalized gambling will bring about much needed relief for providing revenue for use by the state. They argue that people are gambling anyway in Iowa and South Dakota, and we should simply keep the money in our state.

Do we learn from the experience of others? In Council Bluffs, since casinos opened, the taxes have been raised three times; property taxes twice and sales tax once, according to the Omaha World Herald, 3/12/02. Three years after the casinos were opened in Council Bluffs, they had the highest crime rate in Iowa, and in 2004, its region experienced the highest growth rate in bankruptcies in the United States, according to the Des Moines Register, 3/24/02. In fact, bankruptcy rates in counties with casinos are 18 percent higher than those without casinos, says SMR Research Corporation, 1997.

Businesses are hurt. According to Iowa State University findings, since casinos opened in mid-size Iowa cities, there is virtually no growth in retail sales, while in communities without casinos there is a 43 percent healthy growth rate difference.

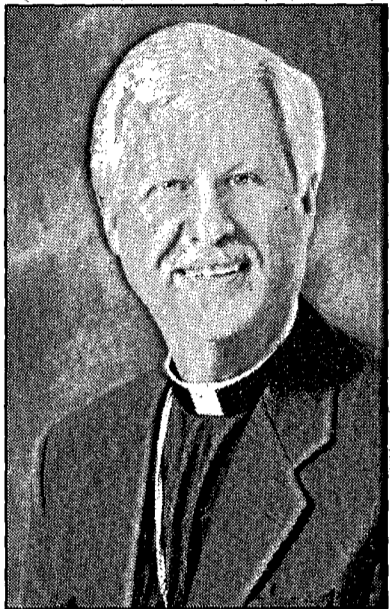
Very good resources are available: Our ELCA Social Statement "Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All"; and an adult study on gambling can be found on the internet at www.elca.org/social-statements/economiclife/gambling/.

We are stewards of God's calling, compassionate followers who care deeply about the communities in which God's people live.

Blessings,

David L. deFreese, Bishop, Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Rev. Dr. David L. deFreese serves as Bishop of the Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Illinois, Pastor deFreese was ordained in 1982 at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha. He served three Nebraska congregations: Christ Lutheran, Pierce, (1982-1986); Immanuel Lutheran, Bellevue, (1986-1993); and First Lutheran Church, Kearney, (1993 - 2000) until he was elected Nebraska Synod Bishop in June 2000. Bishop deFreese lives in Gretna.



Capitol View

Federal aid needed by farmers

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The future of some \$3 billion in federal aid for drought-stricken farmers and ranchers was questionable when this column went to press.

President Bush, as often noted here and elsewhere in the media, has his admiration for agricultural relief programs well under control.

The administration was threatening last week to veto the ag relief funds that were attached to a homeland security appropriation.

The National Farmers' Union complained about the possibility of a Bush veto. NFU President Dave Frederickson said he had word the administration wanted to concentrate aid on ag producers who suffered damages because of hurricanes. No question about it, there are lots of them.

Nebraska Sen. Ben Nelson was a leading sponsor of the plan to provide aid for drought-troubled producers.

Sen. Chuck Hagel endorsed the legislation shortly before its approval in the Senate, saying he was convinced it would provide relief to those who needed it most.

Bush obviously has a tremendous political advantage in Nebraska and elsewhere in the Middle West. He enjoys tremendous support for his policies in general. The notion that he would somehow suffer politically over a veto of farm aid is far fetched.

Every Democrat seeking national office is painfully aware of the state's overwhelming Republican leanings.

State Sen. Matt Connealy, the Democrat's candidate for the 1st District House seat, recently pro-

vided an example of that reality. During a debate he declined to say which presidential candidate would get his vote.

Well, gee. He's a Democrat. What do you think?

Connealy, like some other Democrats around the country, wants to be seen as an independent voice for his constituents, not beholden to any party's orthodoxy. He also doesn't wish to be closely identified with John Kerry or the Democratic establishment in general.

The trouble with appearing to shun your own extended, political family is that the other guy is nat-

urally going to make a big thing of it.

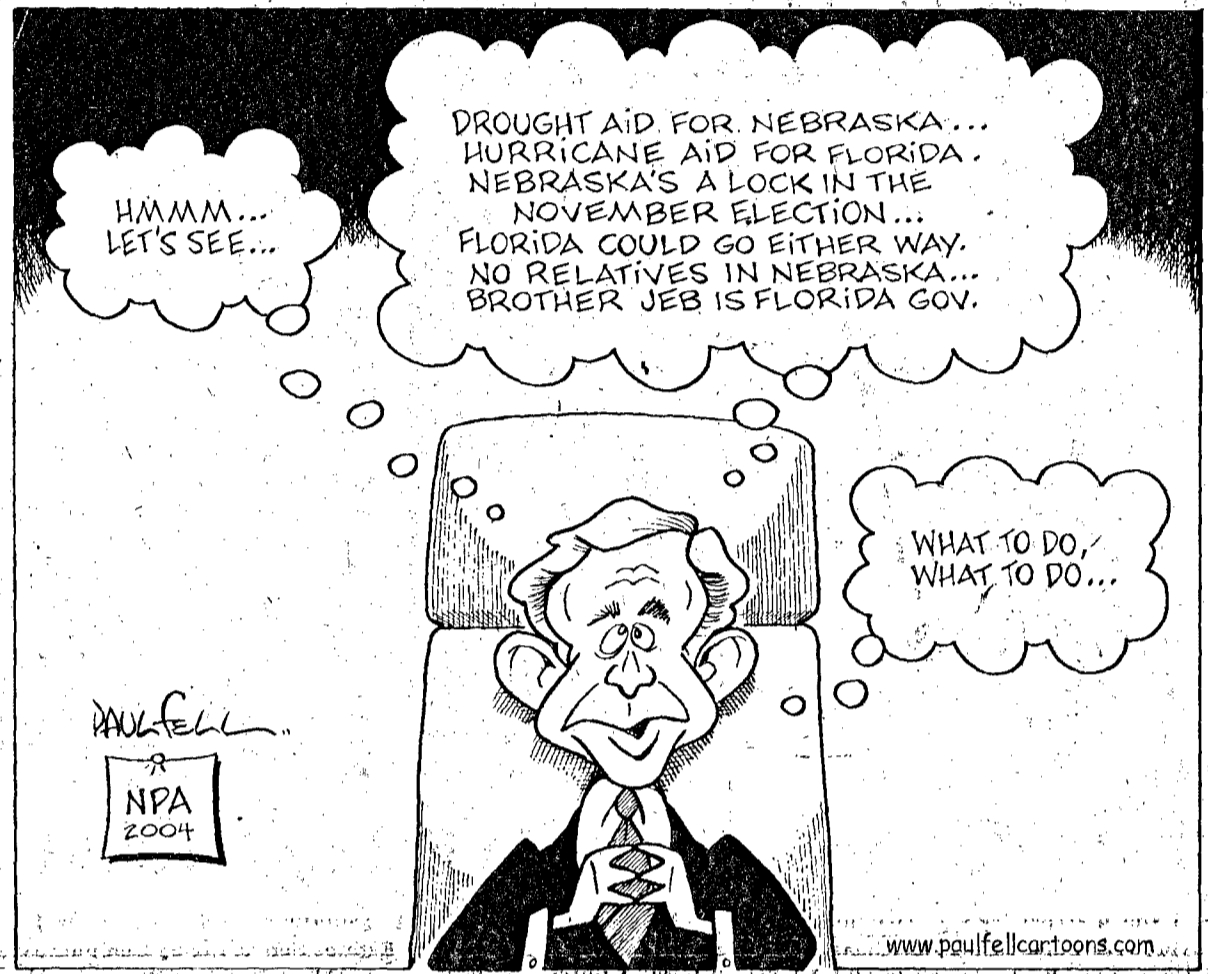
Democrat Jim Exon, the former U.S. Senator and former governor of Nebraska, was sufficiently popular to brush aside such concerns. Whenever he was asked about his party's presidential candidate, Exon would say he had some differences with the candidate, but that he was a Democrat and would support the ticket. Exon had a gift for political rough n' tumble, and the Republicans who faced him never penetrated the shield of popularity he enjoyed as a conservative Democrat.

How many cities would like to have the windfall that recently came Grand Island's way?

It seems that a series of over-sights led to a failure to collect personal property tax on a box-handling system at the Swift & Co. plant from 2001 through 2004.

When the tax and penalties and whatever were totaled, it turned out that the situation would put an unexpected \$1 million in the city's coffers.

The Grand Island school district will get more than \$500,000. The city and Hall County will get about \$150,000 each.



Warning is given

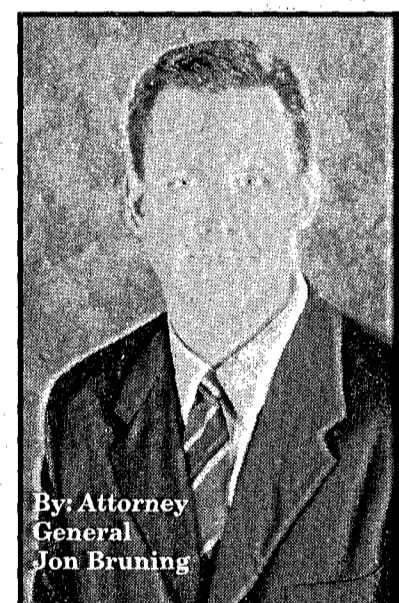
Attorney General Jon Bruning is warning Nebraskans of a new twist in the old Nigerian Advance Fee Scam that uses the Holocaust to lure victims.

The Nigerian Advance Fee Scam is a con in which a letter is sent via mail, e-mail or fax by an individual overseas who claims to have a large sum of money that they have inherited and need to get out of the country. The scam artists promise to pay Americans who help them transfer the money to banks in the United States in return for their assistance.

Well-intentioned recipients often find that they have been bilked out of their life savings after turning over personal financial information and after paying the scam artists' "fees and taxes." Some have even had their identity stolen.

The latest twist to the scam is a letter that attempts to distribute money left behind in Swiss bank accounts by Holocaust victims. Unfortunately, Web sites referenced in the letter are legitimate and lend validity to the scam artists' claims.

This version of the Nigerian Advance Fee Scam is a disgusting form of exploitation meant to appeal to those who suffered



incredible tragedy and loss during one of the darkest periods in the history of the world," Attorney General Bruning said. "Nebraskans should not respond to any of these types of solicitations for money and should contact my office immediately for assistance." For additional information or to file a complaint, visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.ago.state.ne.us or call 800-727-6432 or 402-471-2682. En Espanol, 402-471-3891 o llamada gratuita, 888-850-7555.

Letters

Trying to understand situation

Dear Editor,

I have a problem understanding what is wrong with Main Street through downtown Wayne.

I can't see how I will enjoy finding my way through the alleys to shop in downtown Wayne and proposed promotions will be little real incentive. I like the convenience of parking near the stores I want to visit.

It would seem far more appro-

priate and cost effective for the Nebraska Department of Roads to construct a practical bypass either one mile east or one mile west of Main Street, where the large semis hauling cattle, the implement dealers, Great Dane and Heritage Homes could have easier access to open highways.

Sincerely,

Marie George, Dixon

Letters Welcome

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

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Open house

An open house was held last week and refreshments served at Lincoln Financial which recently opened at 100 Main Street. The event was hosted by Brad Tittel, General Manager, and Steve McLagan and Dean Carroll, Loan Officers. The firm offers home loans for purchases and refinancing. Those attending were able to discuss financing options and tour the remodeled building.

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and how to preserve the culture. Accurate cultural information was presented, not stereotypical, so teachers will be conscious to por-

tray the American Indians with respect.

Recalling their initial application to the Western Waters grant over two years ago, the teachers wanted to personally connect with their past and professionally incorporate

as much true history into the curriculum as possible with resources to continue expanding and developing project-based units.

There have been 10 workshops so far. Through the workshops, Lutt feels she has a better understanding and can present cultural parallels in her classroom. She continued, "The experiences I have so far have ignited a new fire within to continue to learn from our Native American brothers and strengthen the bridge between our two cultures."

Ruskamp noted it has helped her to teach students about Native Americans correctly. She added, "I am empowered to feel better about teaching American Indian culture."

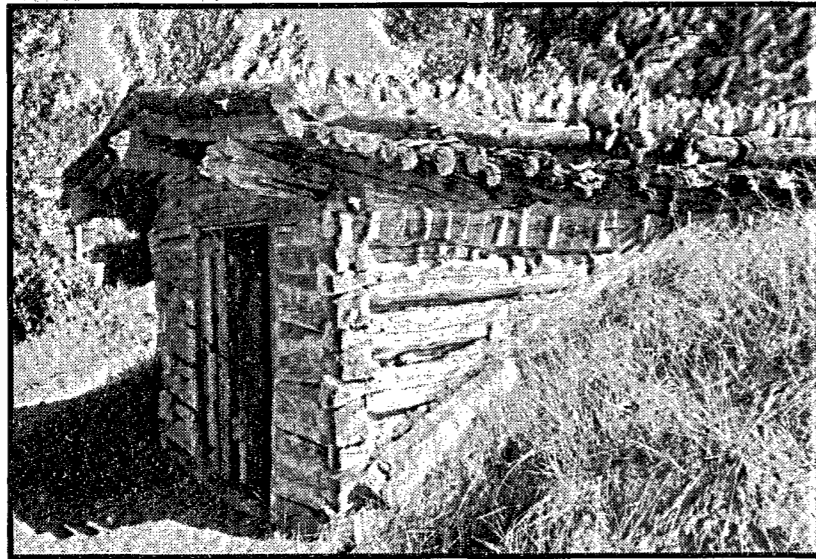
Both women feel the Western Waters project has helped them bring history to life in the classroom and that was their goal. With the experiences they have, they can tie into the lives of the people and the adventures they were part of 200 years ago.

With the Lewis and Clark theme, some of the activities held at the Elementary School recently included: an assembly with Dan Johnson, retired Wayne Middle School teacher and historian, speaking, videos about Lewis and Clark and their expedition, several live broadcasts, an assembly on Sacagawea (the Indian woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark), and Lewis and Clark Jeopardy.

Kicking off the start of the third and last year of the Western Waters project, a workshop was held at the DeSoto Wildlife Refuge near DeSoto Bend. Those attending were presented with new classroom technology and they received reading assignments for year 3. Travel itinerary was also revealed.

A workshop is scheduled in November at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. They will visit the new Museum of the Native American People and also visit Monticello.

Lutt and Ruskamp both agree that participating in this grant has far exceeded their expectations both personally and professionally. They are eager to bring this excitement to their students.



The teachers visited the original Bourdeaux Trading Post at the Museum of Fur Trade.



The group also stopped at the Little Bighorn battlefield.

Diabetic support group being formed

The first meeting of a Diabetic Support Group will be held Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Michelle Zweiner, a certified diabetic educator from Faith Regional Medical Center will present "Know Your Healthy Steps," a lifestyle intervention program that covers the Steps to:

- know the risk factors for diabetes;
- know how food affects blood glucose levels;

- know the complications from diabetes and how to prevent them;
- know the important numbers for blood glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure;

• understand how increasing physical activity can help in diabetes management, blood pressure, cholesterol, insulin resistance and quality of life;

- know how to increase physical activity and maintain it over time;
- know that the participant is ultimately the only one who can control their diabetes.

Monthly meetings will be held January through May and September through November. The group will decide at the first meeting if an afternoon meeting is acceptable or if evening meetings are preferable.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Oct. 19 meeting. Call (402) 375-3800 to let the hospital know you are coming so adequate room may be reserved.

Anyone with other questions is asked to contact Sister Monica at (402) 375-3800.

Wayne State alumni to be honored at homecoming

Several Wayne State College alumni will be honored during Homecoming festivities. Outstanding alumni from each of the four academic schools at Wayne State will be recognized on Friday, Oct. 15 with a reception and dinner in the WSC student center, while the alumni service award will be presented at the Homecoming/Hall of Fame banquet the next evening.

Outstanding alumni award recipients include: School of Arts and Humanities: Vance Wolverton, '71, professor of music and chairman of the Department of Music at California State University.

School of Business and Technology: Marc Sommerfeld '70, owner of Sommerfeld's Tools for Wood, in Remsen, Iowa.

School of Education and Counseling: Dan Hoensing MSE, '89, EDS, '93, superintendent of schools at Laurel-Concord Public and Coleridge Community Schools.

School of Natural and Social Sciences: Wilbert LaMont Rainey '95, legislative aide to Senator Lowen Kruse of the 13th Nebraska Legislative District.

A reception for the honorees will be held on Oct. 15 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the student center atrium. An awards banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Both the reception and banquet are open to the public. There is no admission charge for the reception, but banquet tickets, which are \$11 per person, must be purchased in advance.

Also honored at Homecoming will be Ronald Holt II, '89, who

will receive the WSC Alumni Service Award. Holt is an attending psychiatrist and sub-chief in the Department of Psychiatry with Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif. A trustee of the Wayne State Foundation, Holt has continued his involvement with the college through scholarship, facility and lecture support.

Tickets for the Homecoming/Hall of Fame banquet, which will be held on Oct. 16 at 6 p.m., are \$18; they must be purchased in advance.

For more information or to order tickets to either banquet, contact the Wayne State College alumni office at 402-375-7209 or 800-228-9972, ext. 7209. Seating is limited, so early reservations are encouraged.



Dr. Tim Sharer, associate professor of education and director of the NENTA program speaks to students and community residents during the recent Campus Showcase.

Campus Showcase features academy

The Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA), the first program of its kind in the nation, was featured at "Campus Showcase" on Oct. 1 in the Elkhorn Room in the Wayne State College Student Center.

The program was presented by Dr. Tim Sharer, associate professor of education and director of the NENTA program and NENTA students Becky Cech of Clarkson; Melissa Van Es of Alton, Iowa; Jon Holtz of Nebraska City and Kay Bruening of Norfolk.

A partnership between Wayne State College, 16 area school districts and Educational Service Unit #1, NENTA gives upper-level education majors the opportunity to substitute teach while earning their degree from Wayne State. This is the fifth year of the NENTA

program, which has been recognized for its innovative approach to teacher education and to helping alleviate the substitute teacher shortage.

Currently, 65 Wayne State students are participating in the program.

Although designed for senior citizen appeal, all ages are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge. During each "Campus Showcase," birthdays are acknowledged and special guests are recognized.

Because parking on campus is limited, free transportation from the Wayne Senior Citizens Center/Public Library at 410 Pearl Street is provided by the college before and after the "Campus

Showcase" event.

The shuttle departs from the Senior Citizens Center/Public Library at approximately 8:45 a.m. and will return immediately following the program. Those wishing to ride are asked to park near the south end of the Senior Citizens Center.

"Campus Showcase" is sponsored by Wayne State College as part of the school's mission of community and regional outreach. It is co-hosted by Dr. James O'Donnell, dean of the WSC School of Arts and Humanities, and Judy Johnson, director of college relations.

For more information, please call Johnson at 402-375-7325.

Wayne High Band to compete in several marching contests

The Wayne High School Blue Devil Marching Band will be competing in several contests in the upcoming weeks.

On Saturday, Oct. 9 the Band will compete in the Wayne State College Cavalcade of Bands Marching Contest held at Cunningham Field on the Wayne State campus.

There are 15 bands participating with the Wayne High Marching Band performing at 3:45 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Blue Devil Marching Band will be traveling to Madison to compete in the Madison Marching Band Invitational held at the Madison Athletic Complex. The buses will leave from Wayne High School at 1 p.m. with the band performing at 4:12 p.m. They will be back in Wayne at approximately 7 p.m.

Many adult bus sponsors are still needed for this trip. Anyone interested in being a sponsor is asked to contact Brad Weber at the High School at 375-3150.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, the Wayne High Marching Band will end its season by traveling to Lincoln to participate in the NSBA State Marching Band Championships. They perform at

Beechner Field at Lincoln High School at 5:15 p.m. with the Class B Awards at 8:15 p.m.

The buses will leave from Wayne High School at 12:45 p.m. and be back in Wayne at approximately 1 a.m.

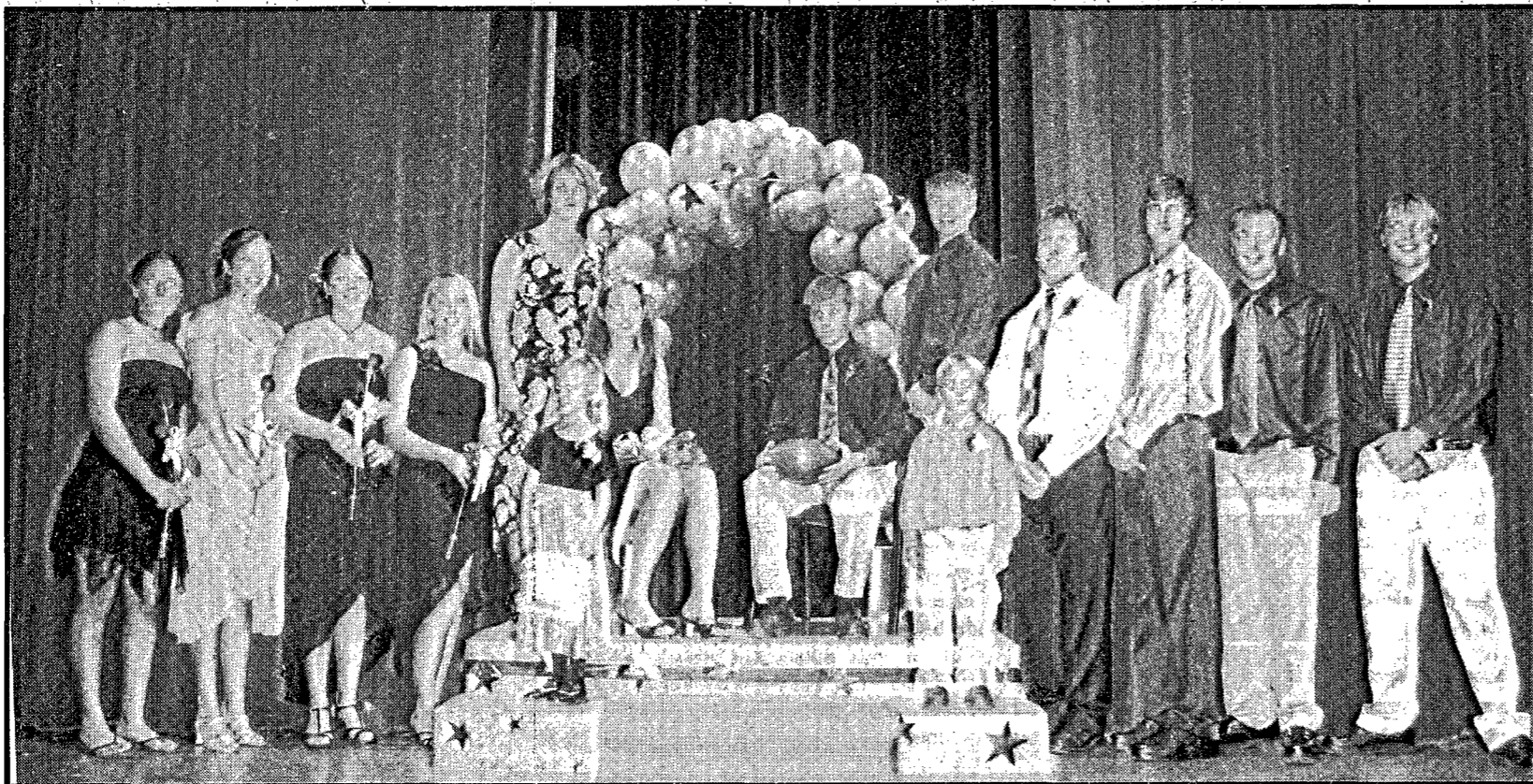
Adult sponsors are needed for this trip also. Interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Weber at the high school.

The Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters annual fundraising magazine sales began Oct. 6 and will continue through Thursday, Oct. 21. Anyone interested in purchasing a magazine is asked to contact any fifth through 12th grade band or choir student who attends Wayne Community Schools.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to call Brad Weber or Deneil Parker at Wayne High School (375-3150); Keith Kopperud at Wayne Middle School (375-2230) or Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters president Ann Ruwe at 375-4648.

The Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters still have Band/Choir t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale.

Anyone interested in purchasing one or both of these items is asked to call Brad Weber at the high school.



Royal court

The 2004 Homecoming Royalty was selected this week at Wayne High. Those involved included, left to right, Ashley Carroll, Sarah Jensen, Micaela Weber, Jessica Jammer, 2003 Queen Mary Boehle, crown bearer Molly Hoskins, 2004 Queen Molly Hill, 2004 King Josh Rasmussen, 2003 King Jacob Kay, football carrier Conner Vaselaar, Dana Schutt, Bryan Fink, Brian Mohl and Ben Mohl.

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Students selected as WSC Homecoming candidates

Wayne State College Homecoming candidates have been announced. The coronation ceremony will be at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12 in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on the WSC campus. Homecoming week activities will conclude Oct. 16.

Queen candidates include Rachel Callaway of Fremont, Anuja Ghimire of Kathmandu, Nepal; Ashley Petersen of Herman; Lacey Schwochow of Lincoln; Teresa Untiedt of Lake Park, Iowa; and Melissa Van Es of Alton, Iowa. King candidates include Darin Cantrell of

Fairmont; Tim Doggett of Burwell; Vincent Hoehne of Stanton; Jon Holtz of Nebraska City; Patrick Janssen of Auburn; and Carlos Rodriguez of Concepcion, Chile.

Callaway is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Callaway of Fremont.

Ghimire is the daughter of Bharat and Saroja Ghimire of Kathmandu, Nepal.

Petersen is the daughter of Brad and MaryAnn Peterson of Herman.

Schwochow is the daughter of Skeeter Schwochow of Lincoln. Untiedt is the daughter of

Wayne and LaDean Untiedt of Lake Park, Iowa.

Van Es is the daughter of Franklin and Jeanne Van Es of Alton, Iowa.

Cantrell is the son of Steve and Marcia Cantrell of Fairmont.

Doggett is the son of Ray and Mary Doggett of Burwell.

Hoehne is the son of Alan and Kim Hoehne of Stanton.

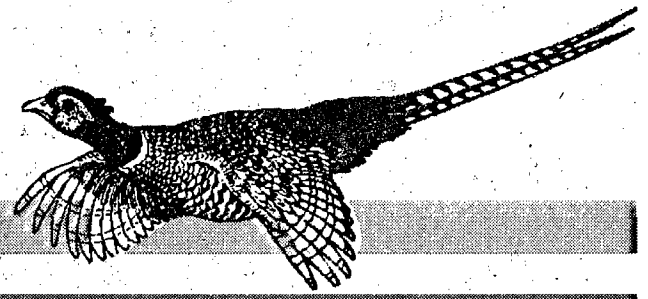
Holtz is the son of Dan and Alice Holtz.

Janssen is the son of Jean Salisbury of Auburn.

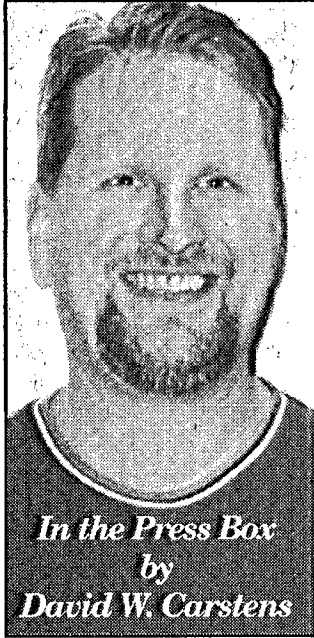
Rodriguez is the son of Patricio Rodriguez and Ana Maria Matus of Curico, Chile.

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One month behind, a fun one ahead



In the Press Box
by
David W. Carstens

It's October, already?

I'm just getting over September, which was a literal baptism by fire.

I was told by my predecessor, Mike Grosz that last month would be hectic.

He was certainly right.

As you can imagine, it was practically impossible for me to be at all the events last month, but I made an honest effort to attend what my time would allow and logged more than 1,000 miles covering events in September.

I had the opportunity to meet a lot of you and talk about sports and that really made September a blast.

Kudos go out to Mr. Grosz, now at Wayne State College as its Sports Information Director and his graduate assistant, Garrett Biller.

All three of us are newbies this fall, and last week I had a couple minutes to reflect on how far things have progressed for all of us in a short period of time.

There's been a number of you also helping out in the trenches, namely coaches, parents and co-workers that made September come together, too.

I don't want to start listing for fear someone will be left out. You know who you are.

Excitement is building as the Wayne High girls softball team is playing the first games that will allow them the opportunity to return to state to defend last year's state title.

At the Wayne High Invitational, I had some nice visits with parents and players and now I know why this team is as successful as it's been.

Blue Devil pitcher Molly Hill wasn't feeling the best that Saturday, but still took time from her short lunch schedule that day to talk about her season, which is nothing short of stellar.

Hill has a solid supporting cast surrounding her and it's refreshing in this day of cocky, showboat athletes to see a group of talented, hard-working individuals coming together to form a non-selfish, all-for-one team.

They deserve the accolades and it's going to be incredible to watch the community rally around this special group.

I was a special guest of Darrin Barner, Wayne State Rugby Club coach at a recent home meet.

I was new to the whole rugby experience and soon found Darrin and members of both the men's and women's clubs quite accommodating.

Attendance keeps increasing at the local field (at Wayne's softball complex) to see what the sport is all about.

Thanks all for the warm welcome.



Above: Members of the Wayne High School golf team are: Kourtney Schmale, (front row, from left) Keely Reinert and Liza Baier. Back row: Jenny Nolte, Amy Hypse and Sheree Kathol. Jessica Wageman (right) of Wakefield also qualified for next week's state golf tournament.



WHS, Wageman qualify for 2004 state golf tournament

By David W. Carstens
of the Herald

Lead by example. That's how Wayne High's first year girls golf coach Eric Henderson was hoping the 2004 season would unfold.

On Monday, Henderson watched as three Wayne High qualifiers for last year's tournament carded Top 20 scores to earn a trip to state for the entire Blue Devil team.

WHS placed third and Jenny Nolte finished seventh in the Class C-2 district golf tournament played on Monday at the Oakland Golf Club.

Nolte's teammates Keely Reinert and Amy Hypse finished in 11th and 17th place, respectively.

Wakefield's Jessica Wageman also earned a trip to next week's state golf tournament in Grand Island with her 10th place finish of 100.

The Blue Devils, who finished with a team score of 422 were topped by Humphrey St. Francis with 414 and first place Norfolk Catholic with 386.

Kevin Robert's Wakefield Trojans took eighth with 466.

Nolte carded a 96, while tourney medalist Shaelynn Pohlman of Norfolk Catholic finished with 82.

"I am very proud of our girls," Henderson said. "They have put a lot of hard work and time into achieving their goals."

Reinert golfed a 101 and Hypse was four strokes back with 105.

Other Wayne High scores at the tourney were Sheree Kathol with 120 and Kourtney Schmale with 131.

Tee times for the state meet at Riverside Country Club in Grand Island were announced on Tuesday.

Here are the start times for the qualifiers at the state meet on Monday morning: **Kourtney Schmale 9:54, Keely Reinert 10:02, Jessica Wageman 10:10, Sheree Kathol 10:10, Jenny Nolte 10:42, Amy Hypse 11:22.** Tee times for the second round on Tuesday will be announced after results are posted on Monday.

Wayne High wins its home tournament

Wayne defeats Wakefield in first match of home tourney

The third time was the charm for the Wayne Blue Devils' volleyball team as Wakefield dropped its third game of the season in its third meeting with Wayne.

Wayne returned losses suffered to the Trojans earlier in the season in the first matchup of the Wayne Invitational played on Saturday.

The Blue Devils downed the Trojans 25-10 and 25-23.

Rachel Jensen led the Blue Devils with eight kills and nine digs, while Micaela Weber, was credited with 19 set assists in the sweep.

Katie Jensen paced Wakefield with eight kills, while Amanda Nelson dished out 10 set assists.

Sara White led the team with 11 digs, while Jensen and Jaimy Albrecht finished with eight digs apiece.

In other Wayne action, the Blue Devils swept Randolph 25-9 as Rachel Jensen hammered out eight kills and Weber finished with 15 set assists.

Wayne also overcame a first game loss to defeat Laurel-Concord 18-25, 25-15 and 23-26.

Jensen and Kara Hoeman each had six kills and Weber put

together 29 set assists to lead Wayne.

Angie Peters led the way for Laurel with 15 kills, while Amy Rath had 15 digs. Makayla Hansen was the set assists leader with 29.

Wayne completed the tourney with a 16-5 season record.

The tourney's second-place finisher, Wakefield, downed Laurel-Concord in its second game 25-22 and 25-14.

Katie Jensen nailed five kills while Jaimy Albrecht contributed 20 digs for Wakefield.

For Laurel, Peters slammed six kills and Hansen contributed 11 set assists for the Bears.

The Trojans downed the Randolph Cardinals in its third tourney game 25-13 and 25-23.

Nicki Greve led the way for Wakefield with seven kills and Amanda Nelson added 12 set assists.

Jaimy Albrecht and Nelson each recorded 10 digs for Wakefield, that finished the invite at 14-3 on the season.

Laurel-Concord (6-7) also disposed of Randolph (1-10) 15-25, 25-14 and 25-20 as Peters hit 13 kills and Hansen had 25 set assists.



The excitement level was flying high following Wayne's upset of Wakefield in opening match action of the Wayne Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday. Sarah Jensen leads the celebration on the floor, while Emlin Mann, (from left) Robyn Heithold, Jessica Dickey and Tonya Wical cheer from the bench. The young fan, Ben Hoskins, behind the bench has a more subdued approach in containing his jubilation.

Wayne High falls to Pierce

For the second consecutive week, the contrasts of play between the first and second halves had devastating effects on the game as a whole.

Just like what had happened the week before against Crofton, the Wayne Blue Devils experienced a loss despite a dominating first-half performance in each game.

Last Friday game saw WHS lose a 35-7 home contest to Pierce after the Blue Devils couldn't answer back against the Bluejay defense.

"The first half was executed well and we were getting off the ball well," Wayne High Coach Kevin Finkey said. "Defensively, we limited Pierce to less than 100 yards of offense, but the second half was a different story."

The loss dropped the team to 3-2 on the season and was the second consecutive defeat for the Blue Devils.

Wayne took advantage of an early Pierce turnover to set up a Dana Schuett touchdown from three yards out to take a 7-0 lead after Ben Mohl kicked the extra point.

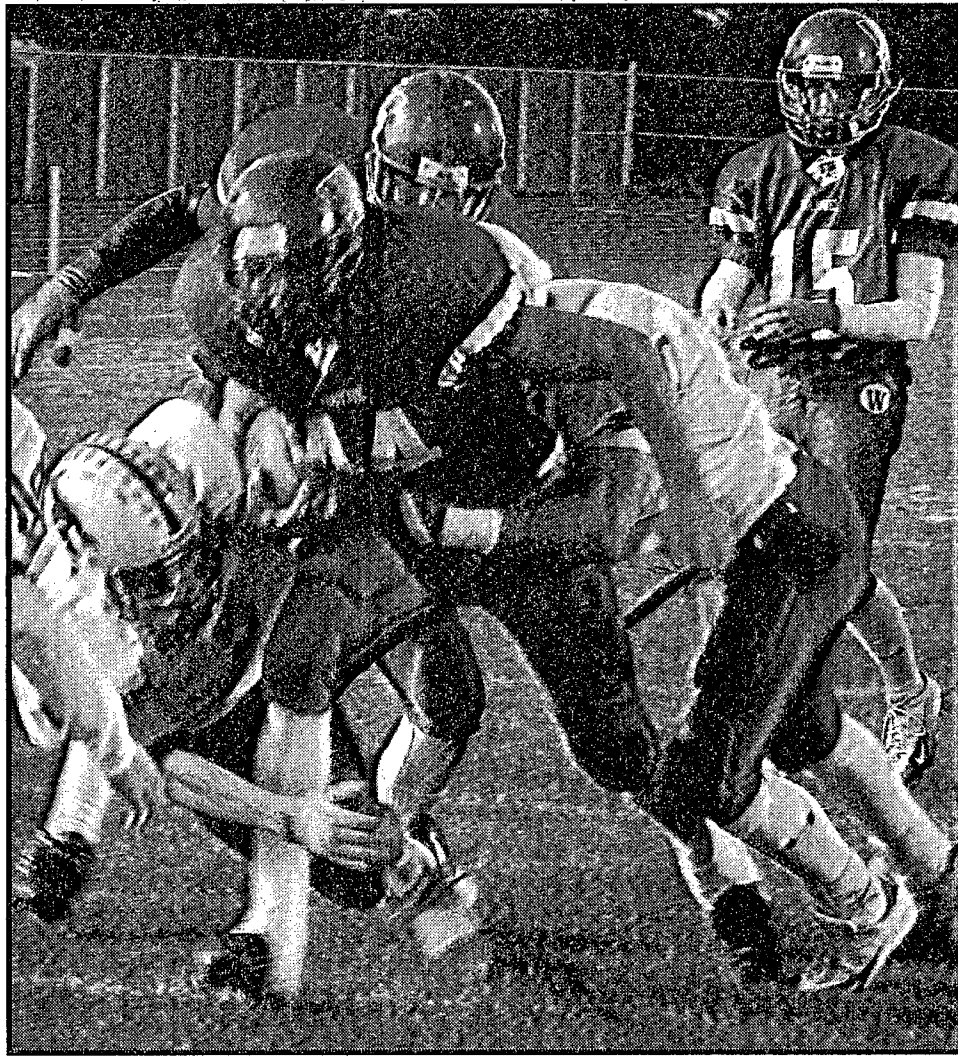
Pierce didn't respond until the next quarter as Wayne's defense kept the Bluejays in check.

In the second half, things definitely didn't fare well for the Blue Devils as Pierce rushed for three touchdowns and passed for another as the Jays exploited Wayne's defenders with big plays or sustained drives.

The Blue Devils were led offensively by Schuett who rushed for 123 yards on 21 carries. The team finished with 174 yards rushing.

Wayne quarterback Nate Finkey ran for 18 yards and only completed one of his 14 attempted passes against the Pierce defense on a short pass to Schuett.

Bluejay defenders intercepted one of



Dana Schuett rushes the ball for Wayne's only touchdown in Friday's game against Pierce.

Finkey's passes on two of the Blue Devil's turnovers during the game.

Defensively, Wayne allowed 237 yards rushing for the Bluejays and held Pierce to 2-of-11 passing for 33 yards.

Josh Ruwe recorded eight tackles for Wayne High, while Finkey was in on eight

Blue Devil stops.

Wayne High will play its final home game of the season at 7 p.m. at Cunningham Field at Wayne State College on Friday against O'Neill to cap the weeklong Homecoming Week celebration.

Quest for softball title starts here

The Wayne Softball Complex will be a host site for softball district games starting today (Thursday).

The Wayne High Blue Devils will seek its second-straight Class C title and is the top seed in the five-team C-1 District that includes Hooper Logan View, Tekamah-Herman, North Bend Central and West Point Central Catholic.

The double-loss elimination schedule released earlier this week by the Nebraska School Activities Association has the undefeated Blue Devils drawing a bye for the first two games.

Wayne was scheduled to face the winner of Game 1 matching West Point Central Catholic and North Bend Central, in Game 3 that was to be played at 2 p.m., Thursday.

Game 3's opponent would either be Hooper Logan View or third-seed Tekamah Herman.

A Blue Devil win would put the team back in action at 4 p.m. Thursday, in Game 5 while a loss would drop WHS to the lower bracket Game 6, also at 4 p.m.

A win in Game 5 would advance WHS to the District Championship game (Game 8) scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday. A loss in Game 5 would put Wayne High in the lower bracket game, scheduled for noon on Friday.

For more Wayne High softball results, please turn to Page 2B

Wayne High harriers finish second

The Wayne High cross country team traveled to the David City Aquinas Invitational on Sept. 30 and competed in the boys, boys junior varsity and girls divisions in races held at the David City golf course.

In the boys 5,000-meter race, Wayne High took second as a team, with high individual finishes by Bryan Fink in second place and Joe Mrsny in seventh.

Fink ran a 17:20 behind Logan Watley of Lincoln Christian who ran the course in 17:04. Mrsny finished with a time of 18:11.

"This was a great accomplish-

ment and helps set the tone for conference, district and hopefully, state," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "Bryan and Joe were again Top 10 finishers and had good races."

The average finish time for Wayne's boy's varsity was 18:28.

Other varsity finishes for Wayne were: 23. Josh Rasmussen 19:02; 28. Derek Carroll 19:18; 34. Max Stednitz 19:39 and 46. Justin Modrell 20:15.12.

The Blue Devils boys JV had nine runners compete in a race that saw the team take fourth place with an average time of 20:56.

Reggie Ruhl led the harriers with his seventh-place finish of 20:12, while Bill Smith's 20:50 time put him in 16th place.

"The boys JV did a good job of pre-race preparation and had a great meet. Six of the nine JV runners broke goal times," Ruhl said.

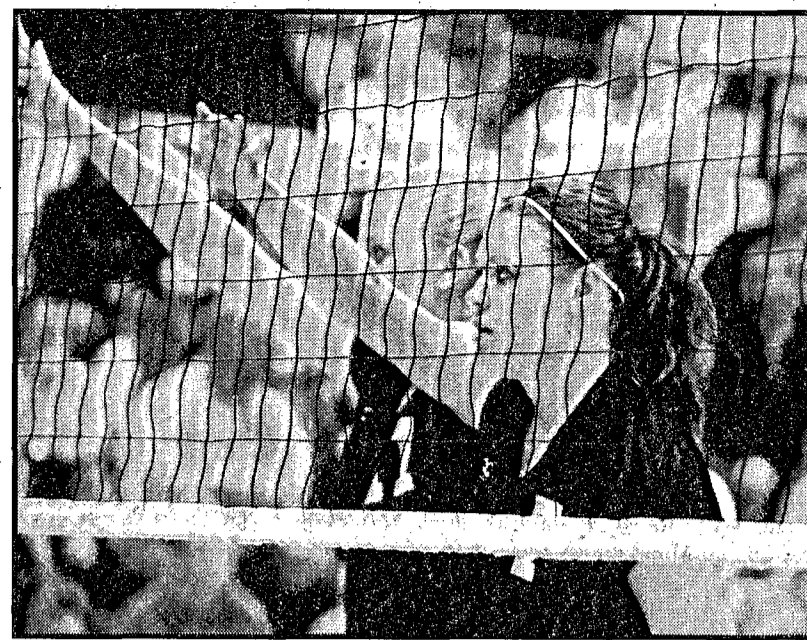
Other JV finishes were: 27. Eric Carstens 21:15; 31. Taylor Nelson 21:25; 40. Matt Sharer 22:06; 41. Max Wyrick 22:25; 56. Adam Munter 25:07 60. Shaun Kardell 25:49 and 66. Mike Geidner 26:57.

Jordyn Doescher (17:46) finished in 24th-place to lead the girl's team on the 4,000-meter course.

Wayne finished tenth overall as a team with an average runner time of 19:17.

"The girls struggled a bit with the competition," coach Ruhl said. "Although three of the five girls broke their goal times and ran personal bests, we will need to continue to run past the comfort zone in order to improve."

Other finishes for the girls team were: 39. Regan Ruhl 18:44; 51. Becca Dowling 20:08; 57. Katie Heggemeyer 20:30 and 71. Paris Bethune 23:38.



Jacey Kuck Schwarz (left) and Laurel's Lani Recob focus on the action in last Saturday's home matchup with Bemidji State.

Wayne State golfers place ninth at meet

Conference tournament up next as Wildcats wind down season

Jason Love carded a two-day 163 to lead the Wayne State men's golf team at the Fall Central Regional at Detroit Lakes, Minn., on Sept. 27-28.

The Wildcats placed ninth in the 12-team tournament after posting scores of 328 for Monday and 334 on Tuesday.

Missouri Western topped the team standings with a 604.

Other Wayne State scores from the tourney included Colin Wilson with 165, Derek Bartos 170, Kyle Lindstrom 172 and Wayne senior Mike Varley with a 173.

The team competed in the Northwestern Invitational at Orange City, Iowa on Sept. 30, and finished sixth with 312 among the 12 competing schools.

The Wildcats were seven shots behind the invite's winner Northwestern B who finished with a 305.

Varley and Wilson each carded a 77 to finish in a tie for 13th place. Lindstrom had a 78 to take 20th placed.

Also scoring for Wayne State were Love with 80 and Bartos who golfed an 82.

WSC's B team also golfed at the invite and was paced by Adam Person with 80, who took 26th place.

Other finishers for WSC included Laurel's Brent Hoelsing with 82, Travis Hill at 90 and Josh Reinders with 92.

The Wayne State B team was led by Adam Person's 80, good for 26th place. Brent Hoelsing shot an 82, Travis Hill finished with 90 and Josh Reinders had a 92.

The final meet for the Wayne State golfers will be at the Northern Sun conference tournament at Becker, Minn. this week-end.

Allen volleyball wins Newcastle Invitational

The Allen Eagles volleyball team captured championship honors at the Newcastle Invitational played Sept 27-28.

Allen defeated Newcastle in a rematch of a recent regular season game for the win to take the tourney, 25-10, 26-24.

The first game saw Alissa Koester step up to the service line to add to Allen's 12-7 lead with four consecutive ace serves.

The second set featured close scoring, but the momentum shift favored Allen when Diana Diediker broke a 24-24 tie when she tipped the ball deep into the corner.

Alissa Koester finished the game with a kill set up by Diediker to finish the set.

Alissa Koester led servers with five ace serves. Sam Bock and Diediker had six and five set assists, respectively. Bock, Codi Hancock and Erin Keitges each had four kills. Hancock added five digs for the Eagle defense.

In first night action, the Eagles beat Ponca and Coleridge in straight sets.

Allen overcame a slow start and rallied from a 22-12 deficit against Ponca in the first game.

Koester fired 10 ace serves to get the Eagles back on track to take a 25-23 win.

In the second game, Uldrich was strong at the net with four ace blocks to contribute to the 25-15 second set win.

The Eagles faced Coleridge in the second match and defeated the Bulldogs 25-10 and 25-18.

Koester led the charge with eight ace serves to lead Allen.

Wildcats add wins in recent contests

The home net was certainly friendly to the Wildcats last weekend as Wayne State picked up a pair of conference wins against Minnesota-Crookston and Bemidji State.

In the Friday 1 matchup with Minnesota-Crookston, senior rightside hitter Chelse Schultz recorded 17 kills and 12 digs as the Wildcats won in four sets, 30-27, 30-28, 29-31 and 30-26.

Other Wayne State statistical leaders included Jacey Kuck Schwarz with 16 kills and a her team-high 20 digs along with Michelle Eckhardt who nailed 13 kills. Julie Jacobsen set up 51 assists for Wayne State.

The team was back in action Saturday afternoon and notched another conference win with a 30-24, 30-26, 30-25 sweep against Bemidji State.

Kuck Schwarz paced the squad with 13 kills in the contest that saw the Wildcats outhit Bemidji 276 to 130.

Eckhardt added 12 kills, while Laura Dolezal finished with 18 digs and Jacobsen handed out 42 set assists.

The Wildcats improved to 12-9 with a sweep (30-17, 30-22, 30-23) of Mount Marty on Tuesday.

Kuck Schwarz and Ashley Vogt each had 13 kills for WSC, while Dolezal completed 16 digs. Jacobsen recorded 30 sets assists.

Wayne State was scheduled to travel to Southwest Minnesota State on Wednesday to resume Northern Sun conference play and will travel to Seward to face Concordia on Friday.

WSC players earn awards

Wayne State volleyball players Jacey Kuck Schwarz and Laura Dolezal both received player of the week honors on Monday for their play in three Wildcat matches last week.

Kuck Schwarz was named the Northern Sun conference Offensive Player of the Week, and was also named as the state's Division II Volleyball Player of the Week award.

She had 48 kills and 48 digs in three matches last week.

Dolezal had 50 digs in three matches, averaging 4.54 digs per contest.

Monday's announcement marked the second time this season each was awarded the conference honor.

Winside volleyball splits recent games

The Winside volleyball team dropped a four-set loss to Bloomfield and rebounded with a win against Coleridge in games played last week.

The Bees downed Winside 19-25, 11-25, 25-22, and 15-25 on Sept. 28.

Lindsay Harmer led the Wildcat offensive attack against Bloomfield with seven kills, two set assists and 13 digs, while Josie Longnecker added five kills, 14 set assists and six digs. Jamie Sellin had six kills on the evening.

The Wildcats added a win against Coleridge on Sept. 30, in four sets 21-25, 13-25, 25-22, 25-10 and 15-5.

Melyssa Deck led the Wildcats against Coleridge with eight kills, a pair of blocks and two set assists. Longnecker had seven set assists and Lisa Oberle contributed three kills to the victory.

Winside loses at home in recent football action

The importance of special teams play and field position was evident Friday night as Winside dropped a 43-28 decision to Bancroft-Rosalie on the Wildcat's home field.

Winside turned the ball over to the Panthers on their own 4, 5, 25, 30 and 31 yard lines giving the visitors field position the entire evening.

A pair of blocked punts and two fumbled B-R kickoffs gave the Panthers the short end of the field all night long.

The inability of the Wildcat defense to shut down Bancroft-Rosalie tailback Cole Worley — who accounted for 232 yards on 42 carries and also returned a Wildcat kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown — also contributed to the loss.

Kass Holdorf led the Winside rushing effort with 74 yards on 14 carries and Dewey Bowers, who had 29 yards on seven carries.

Taylor Suehl completed five passes for 127 yards including touchdown strikes of 72 yards to Bo Brummels and 30 yards to Mark Hawkins.

Hawkins was on the receiving end of three Suehl passes on the evening with Justin Nathan and Jarad Thies each catching a pass.

Holdorf and Bowers added a touchdown apiece to the Wildcat scoring effort, while Justin Tullberg returned three B-R kickoffs for 76 yards.

Holdorf, with two solo tackles and 18 assists, led the Wildcat defensive effort with Cody Lange adding four solo stops and 14 assists, Jarad Thies was in on 16 tackles and Bryce Roberts had 13 assists.

Winside (2-3) travels to Wausa Friday night to face the Vikings in a district game that has playoff implications for both teams.

Winside takes invite team win at Plainview

The Class D No. 4 state-rated Winside girl's cross country team won its second meet of the year at the Plainview Invitational last Friday.

The Wildcats finished ahead of host Plainview, 21-30.

The return of Amber Auhler, who placed second with 16:20, led the Wildcat team effort.

Auhler had not run the last three weeks due to a severe ankle sprain. "Virginia (Fleer) and Michaela (Staub) continue to improve their times and are learning very quickly the keys to placing high in competition," coach Jennifer Kesting said. "Brittany Greunke and Ashley Jaeger continue to place very close to one another, alternating being the fourth and fifth place runners for the team. Jessica Janke continues to run solid races and improves her time dramatically each week."

Fleer placed fourth with 16:41, while Staub finished the course in 16:43 to finish in fifth place.

Other Winside finishers were: 10. Greunke 18:05, 13. Jaeger 19:31 and 16. Janke 21:28.



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WSC women's golf team takes third at Lincoln

The Wayne State women's golf team wrapped up play on Monday at the Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational played on two different courses in Lincoln.

The opening round Sunday was played at Pioneers Golf Course with the second round held at Highlands Country Club.

Wayne State took third in the Division II field with a two-day score of 721, finishing ahead of Rockhurst University.

The Wildcats shot 359 Sunday and 362 on Monday.

"That's a nice score for us," WSC head coach Jon Misfeldt said. "I was happy with how we played and we had one of our players shoot a

career-best both days, so I think we're shooting good scores." Nebraska-Omaha won the team title with a 626 while the UNO Black team finished second at 673.

Wayne junior Monica Novak shot 85-86 for a two-day score of 171 to lead the Wildcats. Jessi Jensen posted career best scores of 86 both days to finish at 172.

Johnna Olson carded rounds of 88-94 for a two-day total of 182 while Keri Barels finished with 100-96 for a 196.

Wayne State will wrap up the fall schedule at the Northern Sun Conference Championships in Willmar, Minn., on Saturday and Sunday.

WHS freshmen play in tourney

The Wayne High freshmen volleyball team traveled to a tournament in Pierce on Oct. 2 and placed third overall.

In morning pool play games, Wayne downed Plainview 21-17 and 21-23. Liz Shultheis finished with eight points.

Wayne took the second game against Hartington CC 21-13 and 21-15. Sam Dunklau led with 11 points.

Wayne lost to Laurel-Concord

21-6, 18-21 with Megan Loberg leading the way with eight points.

Shultheis had nine points as Wayne downed Elkhorn Valley 21-11, 21-9.

Wayne fell to Laurel-Concord 21-13, 21-23 and 7-15 as Kaitlyn Centrone had seven points.

Wayne took the consolation game for third place over Hartington CC 21-10, 21-19 with Loberg scoring 10 points.

WSC soccer players earn conference honors

Wayne State soccer players Melissa Bensen and Sarah James were both awarded Northern Sun player of the week honors for their performances last weekend.

Benson, a sophomore midfielder, received the offensive player award, while James was named the defensive player award.

Benson scored a pair of goals in Saturday's win against Upper Iowa.

James earned her award for holding Upper Iowa to six shots and added one goal for WSC.

The recognition marked the first time a Wayne State soccer player has been awarded the conference honor this season.

Wakefield football wins home contest with Laurel-Concord

Undefeated Wakefield continued its winning streak with a 20-6 home win against Laurel-Concord last Friday.

Trojan quarterback Aaron Klein ran for a pair of touchdowns and throw for another to lead the Trojans.

Klein hit Luke Hoffman from 13 yards out and then added a TD on a 12-yard run to put the Trojans up 12-0 in the first quarter.

Tough defensive pressure by both teams led to scoreless second and third quarters.

Klein put his second score on the board with a four-yard run in the fourth quarter, and Cory Nicholson ran in a two-point conversion to close out Wakefield's scoring.

Nicholson finished with 82 yards rushing for the Trojans.

Laurel's only score came in the third period when quarterback Heath Erwin ran in a two-yard score.

Erwin was 14-of-15 passing for the Bears, who are still seeking a win in the 2004 season.

Wayne High volleyball plays in Boone Central triangular

The Wayne High volleyball team split two games at the Boone Central triangular played in Albion on Tuesday.

Wayne picked up its seventh loss of the season in a three-set defeat to Pierce, 25-19, 20-25 and 23-25.

Sarah Jensen nailed 14 kills, while Micaela Weber dished out 27 sets assists and three ace serves to lead Wayne.

Rachel Jensen contributed a

team-leading eight digs, with sister Sarah and Weber each adding six for Wayne.

Wayne bounced back with a win in the second game against Boone Central, 25-19 and 25-20.

Sarah Jensen's six kills paced the Blue Devils and Weber's 17 set assists and eight digs led the team in the win.

Wayne's next challenge will be a tough road matchup against Battle Creek on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Wayne High JV gains experience in recent games

Wayne High's JV volleyball team traveled to tournaments in South Sioux City and Albion in the past week.

At South Sioux last Saturday, the Blue Devils lost two matches to Sioux City Heelan (25-17 and 25-14) and South Sioux City (25-19 and 27-25). Megan Loberg was the leading scorer for Wayne with 19 points, while Stephanie Owens and Angie Ahrenholtz each had seven.

On Tuesday, the Wayne JV dropped a 22-25; 22-25 decision to Boone Central to open the night. In the second match of the evening, Pierce downed the Blue Devils in a 12-25 and 9-25 match.

The JV squad will wrap up the season with a regular season match next Thursday at Battle Creek and a tourney the following Monday at Lutheran High Northeast.



A win for the home team

Members of the Wayne High volleyball team captured a win in the Wayne Invitational Volleyball tournament played last Saturday. Pictured with the championship trophy are: (Front row, from left) Rachel Jensen, Micaela Weber, Sarah Jensen and coach Joyce Hoskins. Middle row: Jessica Dickey, Keeley Niemann, Emlyn Mann, Angie Arenholtz, Robyn Heithold and Melissa Frahm. Back row: Michelle Jarvi, Kara Hoeman and Tonya Wical.

Blue Devils play in two area meets

The Wayne High golf team participated in two meets last week in tournaments played at Oakland and Columbus.

The team traveled to Columbus for the Scotus Invite at Quail Run Golf Course on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The golfers placed fourth at Quail Run with 410 team points. Lincoln Pius took the championship with a 343. Jenny Nolte captured 11th place with a 94 to lead Wayne.

Other Wayne scores included Amy Hypse 99, Kourtney Schmale 107, Kelly Reinert 110 and Liz Baier with 117.

The team battled cold weather at the Oakland-Craig Invite at the Oakland Golf Club last Saturday. Wayne scored 414 to take second behind Omaha Duchesne with 402.

Nolte carded a 93 to take fifth place, while Hypse's 101 put her in tenth place.



All-Tourney talent

Two Wayne High and three area players were among six athletes to the All-Tournament team at the Wakefield Invitational volleyball tournament last month. Area team members, pictured from left are: Sarah Jensen and Micaela Weber of Wayne High, Katie Jensen of Wakefield and Angie Peters and Lori Pritchard of Laurel-Concord. Weber was named as most valuable player for the tournament. Kelsey Arens from Hartington Cedar Catholic was also named to the group.

Laurel-Concord drops two games in losses to Pierce and Creighton

The days off of playing games last week found the Laurel-Concord volleyball team struggling as they came up against an aggressive Pierce team.

The Blue Jays dominated the matches, winning in three, 25-18, 25-12, 25-16.

"Strong serving by Pierce and playing aggressive at the net, kept the Laurel-Concord team out of system making it much easier for the opponent to run their attack," Coach Cunningham said. "This put extreme pressure on our defenders."

She said that they'll continue focusing on performing under pressure and work hard to eliminate unforced errors.

Lori Pritchard was 11-of-11 with an ace serve from the service line. Makayla Hansen made 74-75 setting attempts with 20 assists.

Defensively, Angie Peters led the Laurel-Concord team at the

net with five blocks, while Kayla Neuhalfen accounted for seven digs followed by Becky Hoelsing with five.

Peters recorded 10 kills and Katlyn Dahlquist added two kills. The JV team went into three sets, 19-25, 29-27 and 9-15. The C team prevailed with wins with the scores of 25-24 and 25-23.

Laurel-Concord lost its second game in the week to Creighton in four sets 25-14, 25-18, 24-26 and 25-10.

The Bears changed a few positions in rotations, causing a little adjustment in play. L-C rallied in the third set as the fans saw the two clubs battle back and forth at the net.

The Bears prevailed with a win in the third set to bring the game into four hard-fought sets.

"The team showed spurts where they can play the game at a high level, but we have to work harder

to remain consistent," Laurel-Concord Coach Patti Cunningham said. "Playing tough opponents throughout the season pushes you to work through those inconsistencies and allows you to get better."

The Bears served 93 percent from the line with Hansen leading with four aces and Amy Rath contributed two ace serves.

Peters dominated the net with 11 kills, followed by Neuhalfen and Pritchard seven and six each along with Hansen's 30 assists.

Defensively, Rath led the team with five digs, Brittany Thompson and Neuhalfen recorded four digs. Peters was strong at the net with seven blocks, while Neuhalfen and Dahlquist knocked down three each.

The JV lost in two sets, 11-25 and 17-25. The C team pulled out a win, 16-14 and 15-6.

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Character Train students named

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"Respect" was the Word of the Month for September on the Character Train at Wayne Elementary School. At the assembly on Oct. 1, counselor Joan Sudmann, with the help of the third grade classes, discussed the types of respect: Respect for Feelings, Respect for Differences,

Respect for Rules and Self-Respect.

Mrs. Jenn Thomas and the eighth grade volleyball team performed skits demonstrating the concept of respect. Mrs. Cheryl Kopperud led the students in a song about respect.

Students of the Month for September were honored with certificates and buttons. The program closed with a proclamation

declaring "Citizenship" to be the Word of the Month for October, read by special guest Benjamin Franklin (Dave Headley).

Character Students for September include:

Kindergarten: Jenkins — Emily Matthes; Tiedtke — Ronnie Forney; Heikes — Megan Duncan.
First Grade: Colleen Janke — Peyton Roach; Kris Janke — Morgan Carson; Ostrand — Amelia Legler.

Second Grade: Suehl — Emma Evtovich; Henderson — Stephanie Urbina; Jaixen — Anna Cole.

Third Grade: Garvin — Douglas Matthews; Thomas — Dylan Sokol; Hansen — Evan Lubberstedt.

Fourth Grade: Lutt — Zachery Gemelke; Spethman — Abby Legler; Ruskamp — Emily Leeper.

NEOPA Conference registrations due

Registrations are still being accepted for the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) fall conference at Wayne State College on Oct. 21-22.

The conference, "Fall Into Step," will begin on Thursday evening, Oct. 21, and will conclude at 4 p.m. the next day.

Conference speakers include Ken Gates, a trainer and training program developer, who will present "Winning at Work (Simple and Effective Methods to Move Your Career Forward)." Tim Peterson, a mental health practitioner and certified professional counselor at Good Samaritan Hospital in

Kearney, will present "Rekindling One's Purpose, How to Survive in a 'Do More With Less-Work Environment.'"

Cost for the conference is \$25 for NEOPA members and \$30 for non-members. Registration deadline is Oct. 11; after that date, no refunds will be given.

Registration forms are available on the Wayne State College Web site at www.wsc.edu, or by calling Jenn Keller in the WSC financial aid office at 402-375-7033. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Super 8 Motel in Wayne. Reservations must be made by Oct. 7.

Book sale to begin Oct. 9

More than 18,000 books and over 1000 audiovisual items will be for sale at U.S. Conn Library at Wayne State College beginning Saturday, Oct. 9 and continuing through Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The sale will be held in the lower level of the library. Hours are Monday through Thursday-noon to 8 p.m.; Friday-noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday - 1-6 p.m. and Sunday, 3-8 p.m.

Prices are 50 cents for hardback volumes and 10 cents for paperbacks.

Audiovisual materials are \$1.00 per set. Sale items include duplicate or dated copies from the library collection.

A reception for community members who are interested in becoming "Friends of the Library" will be held in Conn Library on Friday, Oct. 15 from 8-10 p.m. in conjunction with Wayne State Homecoming activities.

Anyone interested in becoming a "Friend of the Library" may pick up a brochure at the library.

Students serve as WSC tutors

Twenty-three Wayne State students are serving as tutors at the Wayne State College Learning Center. Tutors are selected from among numerous qualified applicants and must be upperclass students with high overall grade-point averages. Tutors may conduct large group review sessions before major tests and quizzes.

They also work closely with students on an individual basis and consult with faculty and administration.

Local tutors and their hometowns include: Kristin Echtenkamp and Megan Weber, both of Wayne; and Jeremy Rasmussen of Dixon.



Silent Witness exhibit

The Silent Witness exhibit is in town and will be set up from Oct. 4-18 at the following businesses: Pac N Save, Quality Food Center, Pamida, State National Bank, Main Street Wayne, Wayne High School, and Wayne State College. The exhibit is on loan to Haven House in Wayne to help bring attention to the fact that domestic violence is growing in our nation. The exhibit represents women and children who have died at the hands of domestic violence offenders in this country.

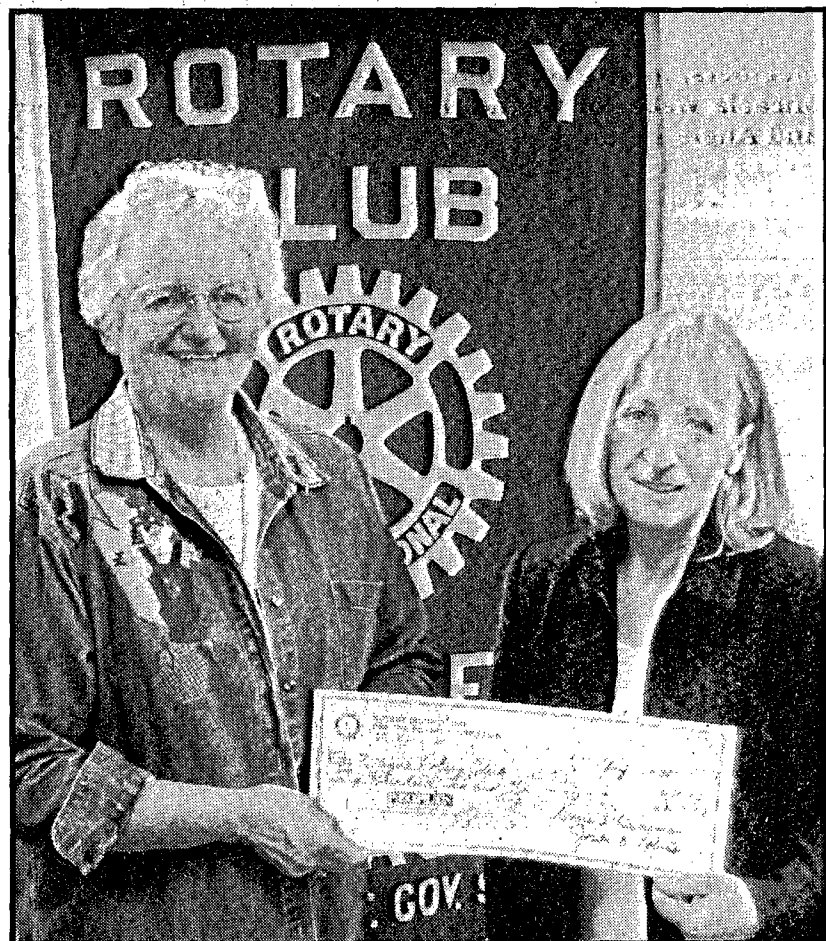
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Haven House receives Rotary grant for lock

Nancy Cederlind, director of Haven House, recently received a check for \$610 for a programmable lock for the shelter from the Wayne Rotary Club. The lock will eliminate need for changing locks frequently and making new keys which increases shelter safety.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 11: Grandparents' Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; JV Volleyball at home, vs. Osmond, 2:30 p.m.; Junior high football at home, 4 p.m.; JV football at home, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: PSAT for juniors.
Thursday, Oct. 14: Cross Country districts; Volleyball at home, vs. Allen, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15: Football at home, vs. Omaha Nation, (Parents' Night), 7 p.m.; AR points due.
Saturday, Oct. 16: Plainview Marching Band Invite; Volleyball

at Hartington Tourney.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Oct. 8: Open AA meeting, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 9: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon (Story Time, 10:30 to 11:30) and 1 to 4 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11: Public Library, 10 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Public Library, 4 to 7 p.m.; Museum Committee, 7 p.m.; Town and Country Club with Greta Grubbs.
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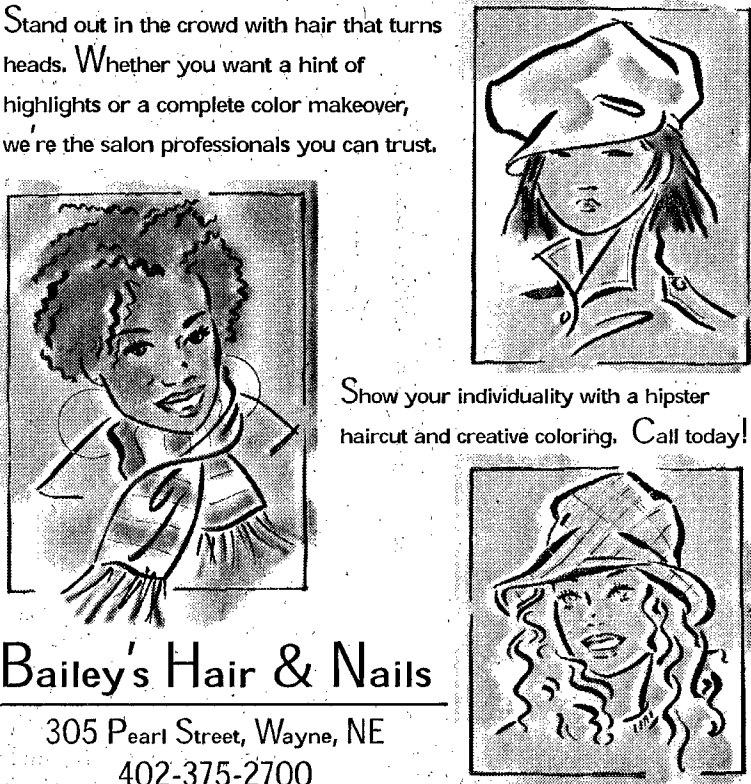
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Wayne State College seniors Shannon Benson of O'Neill, Christina Burghardt of Craig and Anthony Cantrell of Fairmont are participating in student teaching opportunities this semester in the Wayne and Winside schools.

Benson, an elementary education major, is student teaching in the fifth grade at Winside Public Schools. He is the son of Steve and Donna Benson of O'Neill. A 1999 Spencer-Naper High School graduate, she has participated in intramurals, Nebraska Reading Association and residence hall

committees. Burghardt, an elementary education major, is student teaching in the fourth grade at Wayne Public Schools. She is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Burghardt and a 2000 Oakland-Craig High School graduate. She has been involved in

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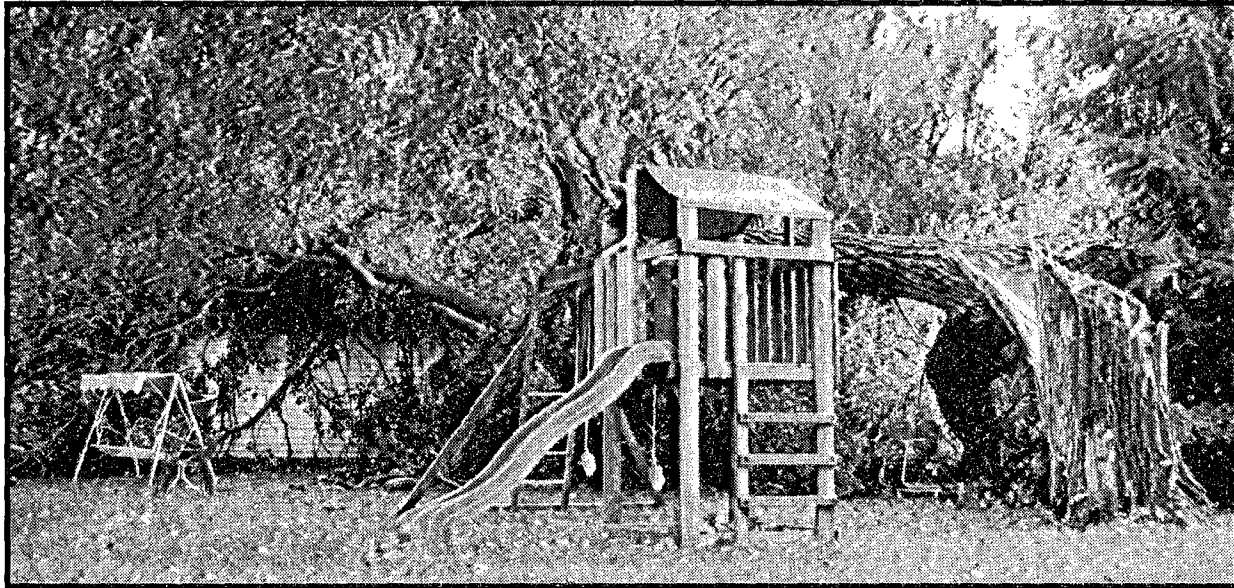
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Burghardt
NENTA Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy and Ambassadors.

Cantrell, an industrial technology education major, is student teaching this semester in the seventh through 12th grades at Wayne High School.

Cantrell has been involved in TECA (Technology Education Collegiate Association), Skills USA, VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), PowerDrive competition, Industrial Technology Club and cheerleading. He is a 1999 Fairmont High School graduate and the son of Steve and Marcia Cantrell.



Cantrell

Conference scheduled at Wayne State

"Identity Beyond Color," a conference sponsored by the Wayne State College office of multicultural affairs, is planned for Saturday, Oct. 30.

The conference, designed for high school students, will include a variety of activities and speakers. "This will be a great way for high school students to experience college life for a day," said Clarissa Kaiser, WSC director of multicultural affairs. "They'll have an opportunity to meet students from different countries, backgrounds, and cultures, and will also meet faculty members from different academic disciplines."

Guest speakers for the day are Helen Ochs of Monmouth, Ill., a native of Namibia, South Africa who serves as a consultant on diversity issues for colleges and corporations; and Joseph Smith of Norfolk, a Wayne State graduate student who is an experienced professional speaker, debater, writer, host and youth mentor.

"We encourage students of all backgrounds to join us," said Kaiser. "We hope to provide high school students with a college experience."

Sessions during the day include student government; Student Activities Board/ Multicultural Center; residence life; and financial aid. A student organization fair and other activities will also take place. The conference, which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the WSC student center, will conclude with an evening banquet. The fee is \$10 per person, which includes all sessions and meals. Registrations are due by Oct. 15.

For more information or to register, contact Mary Topete in the WSC Multicultural Center at 800-228-9972, ext. 7749, or Karen Granberg in the WSC Counseling Center, ext. 7557. Information can also be found on the Wayne State Web site at www.wsc.edu; click on "News and Events."

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly sunny; warm, nice. 77	Clear to partly cloudy. 52	Mostly sunny; breezy. 76/49	Partly sunny. 68/47	Partly sunny. 68/45	Sun and some clouds. 67/44	Times of clouds and sun. 67/40	Abundant sunshine. 63/36

THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY THE WEEK AHEAD...

Temperatures
Map showing temperatures across the US. Mild air will cover the center of the nation during the period. Southerly winds will keep temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal across the northern Plains and Midwest. Storms will bring rain to the southern Plains and Gulf Coast. Cool air will slide southward into northern and central New England.

Precipitation
Map showing precipitation across the US. Above Normal: 64-67%.

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	76 56	78 58	78 58	74 54
Boston	72 54	68 50	68 48	62 48
Chicago	70 56	70 54	68 52	68 50
Cleveland	76 55	70 48	64 44	64 46
Denver	72 42	70 42	68 40	68 48
Des Moines	77 56	75 51	68 49	69 40
Detroit	72 52	70 48	68 48	61 45
Houston	75 68	78 50	82 60	84 60
Indianapolis	76 58	73 49	68 45	67 46
Kansas City	76 56	74 54	72 50	69 50
Los Angeles	69 50	78 58	78 58	74 58
Miami	88 74	88 74	88 74	88 74
Minn.-St. Paul	70 50	70 48	68 48	69 50
New Orleans	84 67	77 58	81 67	84 67
New York City	75 56	70 54	64 50	66 53
Omaha	78 56	74 54	70 50	70 48
Phoenix	86 70	85 68	81 68	87 64
San Francisco	68 58	68 52	68 53	70 54
Seattle	62 48	62 45	62 40	62 48
Washington	77 56	77 53	70 50	67 51

SUN & MOON

Sunrise: 7:33 a.m. Sunset: 6:57 p.m.
Sun: 7:34 a.m. Moonset: 6:56 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:21 a.m. Moonset: 4:50 p.m.
Sat: 2:26 a.m. Moonset: 5:17 p.m.

MOON PHASES

Oct 8	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27
Last	New	First	Full

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

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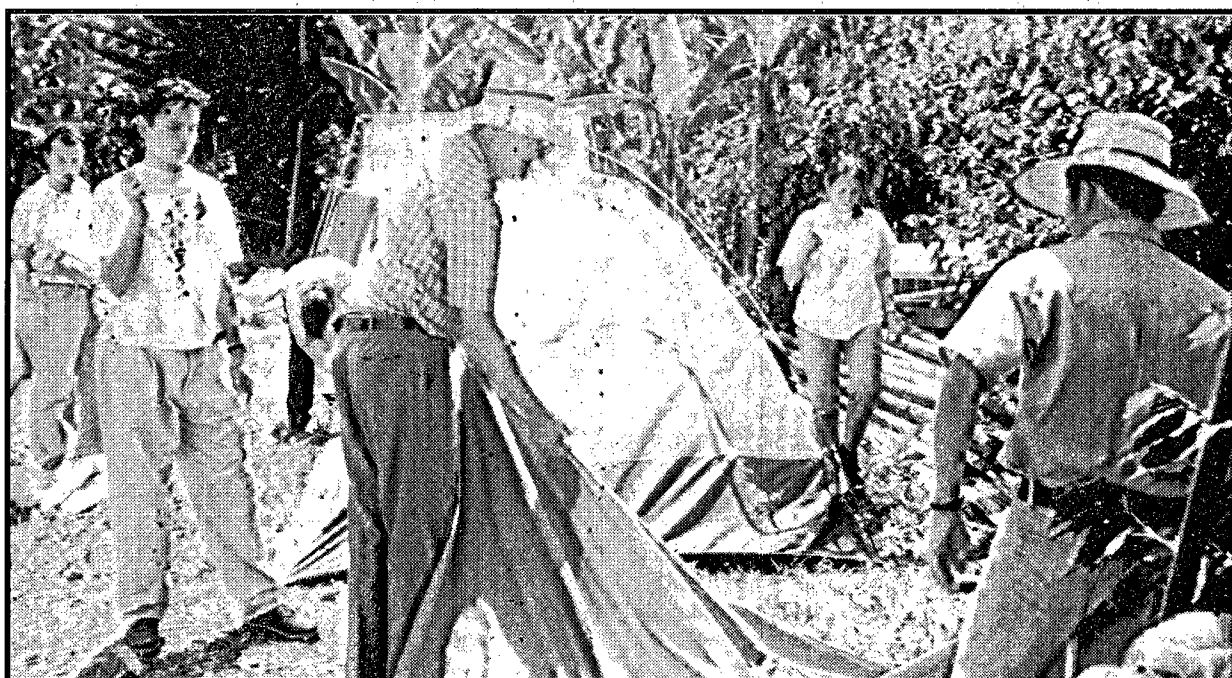
Stringers to make presentation in Wayne

Mark and Barbara Stringer, missionaries for the Christian Church (Church of Christ) for 38 years in Columbia, will speak at the First Church of Christ in Wayne on Sunday, Oct. 10.



Barbara and Mark Stringer

Their presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Mark will also speak Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. His topic will be "Riders on a Bus with a Blind Driver." A reception honoring the Stringers will follow the evening message.



Mark Stringer (center in straw hat) works with Colombians at a campgrounds used for church activities.

The public is invited to attend. Mark was born and raised in Wayne. He is a graduate of Wayne High School. The Stringers have lived in four different areas during their 38 years in Colombia and are presently in Medellin, a city of 3.5

million inhabitants in a valley in the Andes mountains. They are presently helping found two churches, one in an upper class district and another in a poor area. Both have been victims of many years of urban war. The Stringers are spending a

year in the U.S., visiting the churches which have sustained them in Colombia for 38 years. They are teaching about missions in general, reporting about their activities in Colombia and presenting plans for the future.

Our Savior prepares for special weekend

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne is preparing to celebrate Consecration Stewardship Week-end on Oct. 9 and 10.

"As we celebrate Consecration Week-end at Our Savior, it will be an honor to welcome Dr. Gene Crume, who serves as Executive

Vice President and Assistant Professor at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont as our guest speaker," said Pastor Bill Koeber of Our Savior.

Dr. Crume's academic research is focused on leadership with an emphasis on uncovering the essential elements of visionary leadership. He has had the opportunity to practice what he believes about leadership by working as a college administrator and faculty member.

Dr. Crume's faith is exhibited in his service as well. He serves as an advisor for the For His Sake student organization at Midland, which was established to bring Christian music to campus as a way to extend the love of Jesus Christ to students. Dr. Crume is a native of Kentucky. He and his wife, Cindy have two children.



Dr. Gene Crume

Pastor Koeber added, "Our goal is to have every member and friend of the congregation present for a worship service and celebration meal this weekend."

Special music will be provided as well as a drama "A Surprise Package" at each of the worship services. Food and fellowship will follow the congregation's three festive worship services as part of the Consecration Week-end celebration.

Weekend worship services at Our Savior are held at 6 p.m. on Saturday evenings, and at 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The 7 p.m. service will be held Sunday evening, but a meal will not follow that service.

For additional information concerning the ministries of Our Savior, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Fall Rally was held in Wayne on Sept. 26

The Lutheran Laymen League, Zone 11 Fall Rally was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Sept. 26.

"Seek His Face" Psalm 105: 4-Lutheran Hour Ministries was the theme for the event.

Seventy people attended from St. John's of Battle Creek; Immanuel of Laurel; St. John's of Madison; Trinity of Madison; Christ Lutheran of Norfolk; Grace Lutheran of Norfolk; Our Savior Lutheran of Norfolk; Zion Lutheran of Pierce; St. John's of Wakefield; Mount Olive of Norfolk and Grace Lutheran of Wayne.

Pastor John Pasche of Grace Lutheran in Wayne led the hymn singing and opening devotions.

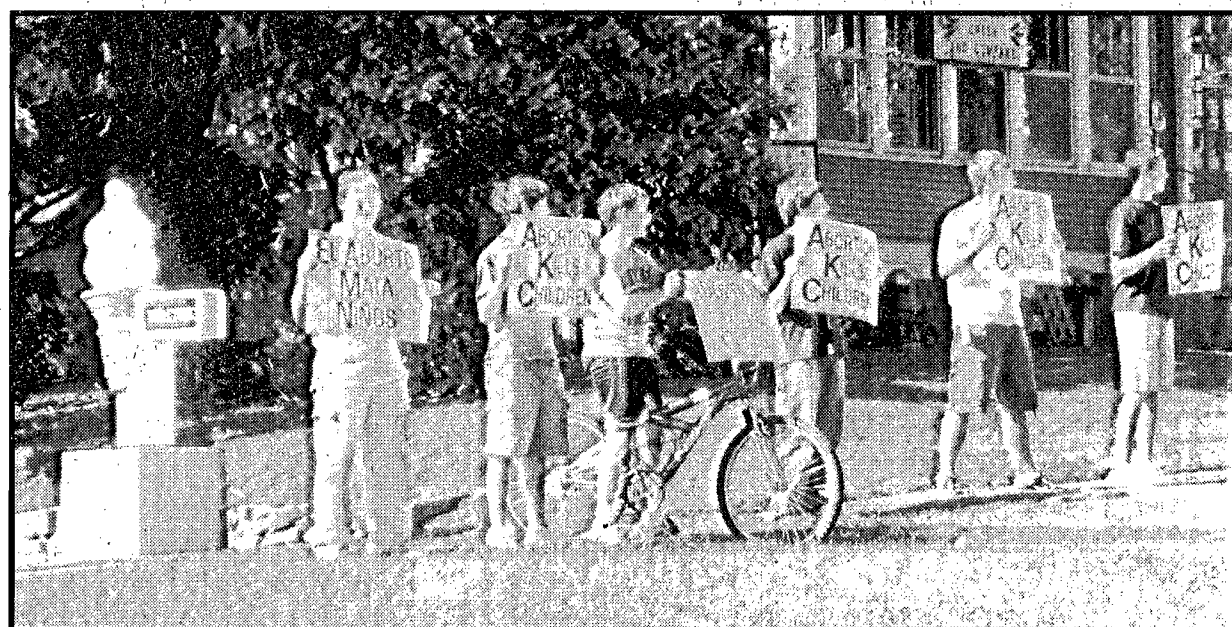
Fritz Temme of Grace Lutheran in Wayne gave the welcome with the response by Dick Jostes of Grace Lutheran in Norfolk.

It was reported that the Lutheran Hour float was used eight times in parades this summer.

Pastor Richard Snow of St. John's in Battle Creek was the speaker.

The closing prayer and table prayer were given by Pastor William Engrebreetsen of Immanuel in Laurel.

During the evening meal those in attendance were entertained by the Battle Creek Brass from Battle Creek.



Standing for the cause

These boys were among more than 120 persons who took part in the annual Life Chain observance in Wayne on Sunday. Participants were from several communities in the Wayne area. The Wayne Life Chain was one of 53 held across the state of Nebraska as a silent pro-life witness. The event was sponsored by the Tri-County Right to life group and is held the first Sunday of October each year.

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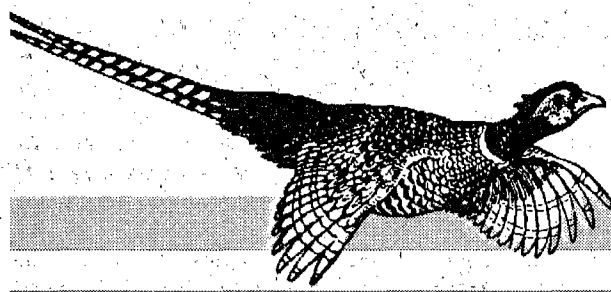
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Twice in the past week, my e-mail is not sending. I can receive, but not send. It's so frustrating! I thought we had it solved last Friday; then last night, it was gone again.

We have one choice of server in Cass County, and there have been many problems. The system involves antennas on all the elevators, and one on our house. Last winter, the one on the house got iced up and we had to spray hot water on it. Now, I can receive, but can't send. And, you know what? We kind of get used to the thing, and miss it when it can't be used.

Anyway, the column I wrote last night, which Lynn did not receive today, has to do with this family's newest additions, "From Russia,



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

With Love." Our nephew, Nate, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., and his wife, Sheri (who lives there, too!) have

adopted a brother and sister from Russia. And, they stayed at the Farm House on Sunday evening.

In May, we received photos, via e-mail, of a clean, lovely orphanage and its occupants. They were introduced to Victoria and Dimitri, ages three and almost two, who are two darling children.

In June, they returned, sent pictures of the family in Red Square, and arrived home in time for Father's Day.

It is amazing how fast children adapt. Dimitri is now Alex, and Victoria is called Vicka. Their new parents are Mama and Papa, and they are active, inquisitive, and loving.

What a gift! And, now Nate's and Sheri's lives have changed. It makes me tired just to watch. But, it is a beautiful thing.

Local 4-Hers and leaders honored

A large number of 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the annual Wayne County 4-H Achievement Program held Oct. 3 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. A picnic supper was sponsored by Wayne County banks: State National Bank, First National Bank, BankFirst and Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wayne; Winside State Bank, Farmer's State Bank of Carroll, and Elkhorn Valley Bank of Hoskins.

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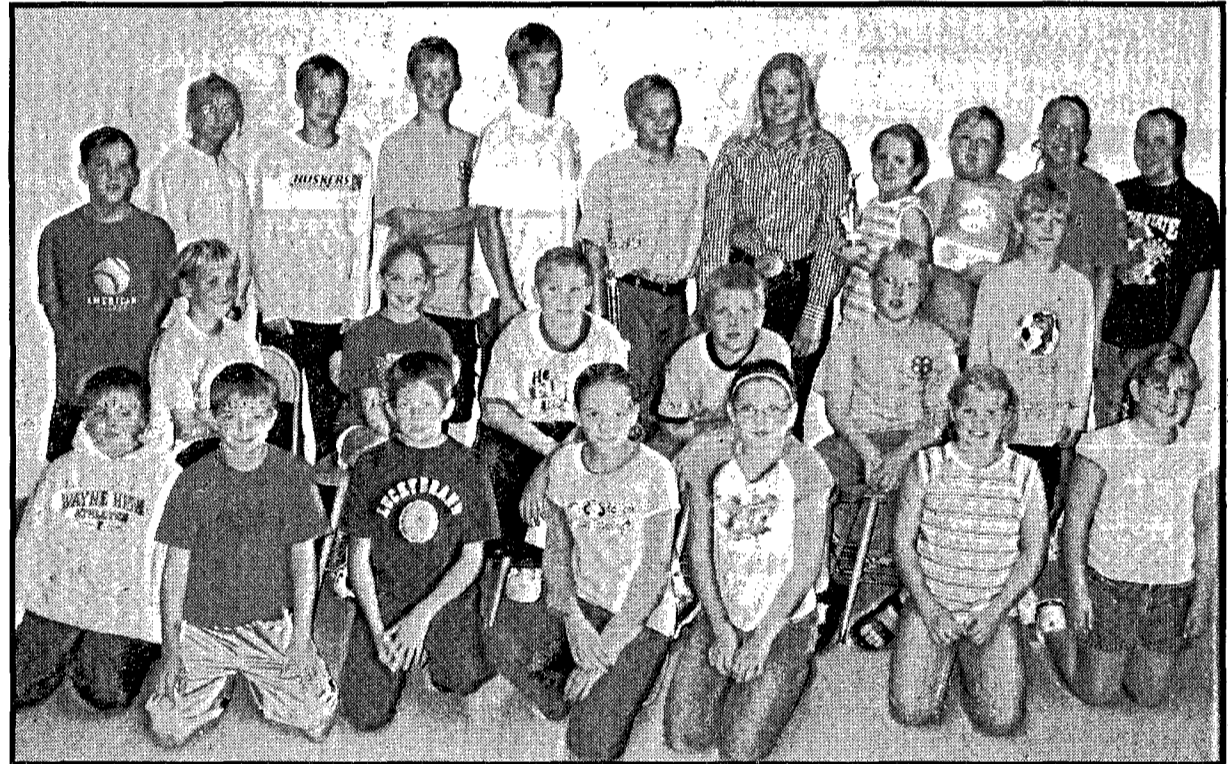
Wayne County 4-H adult volunteers were honored for their service tenure during the achievement program.

Recognized for five years of leadership were: Tom Beezer, Adam Behmer, Ethel Doring, Pam Greunke, Cam Stateler and Karlene Woslager.

Ten year service pins were presented to Mark Klein and Lisa

junior division were: Colin Loberg (beef); Hannah McCorkindale (home environment, rabbit); Logan Marotz (dairy); Blaine Meyer (food & nutrition, rocketry, swine); Andrew Pulfer (citizenship, dog); Jacob Pulfer (achievement).

Receiving county medals in the senior division were: Casey Lange (dog, photography, rocketry); Shelby Meyer (clothing, fashion revue, food and nutrition) Derek Schardt (citizenship, heritage, leadership).



The above group of 4-Hers were recognized for one, five or 10 years of involvement with the 4-H program at Sunday's Achievement Night.

The supper was served by the Wayne County 4-H Council, who also, sponsored many of the awards.

Several Wayne County 4-H members and leaders received special recognition during the evening. Derek Schardt, son of Lowell and Karen Schardt of Wayne was recognized for his accomplishment on his district and state 4-H record book applications. Derek competed in the

Nelson. Fifteen year leaders that were recognized included Lauralee Huyck, Pam Nolte and Stan Nathan.

Twenty year service pins were presented to Jerry Dorsey and Kris Loberg. A 30 year service pin was awarded to Roger Langenberg.

Several individual honors were announced and trophies or medals were awarded. Receiving county medals for project work in the

Special Family and Consumer Science awards were given to the top junior and senior Family and Consumer Science members who submitted applications. Receiving awards in the Junior Division: Clothing - Tia Jech; Home Environment - Blaine Meyer. Award winners in the Senior Division: Food and Nutrition, Clothing, and Home Environment.

See HONORED, page 6C

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 900 fat cattle. The market was 50¢ to \$1 lower on fat cattle.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$80.50 to \$82.90. Good and choice steers were \$80.50 to \$82.90. Medium and good steers were \$79 to \$81. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$76. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$80.50 to \$82.90. Good and choice heifers were \$80.50 to \$82.90. Medium and good heifers were \$79 to \$81. Beef cows were \$54 to \$58. Utility cows were \$54 to \$58. Cannors and cutters were \$47 to \$54. Bologna bulls were \$65 to \$72.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on the 200 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 \$110. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$110 to \$120. Good and choice heifer calves were \$110 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves \$120 to \$135. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$100 to \$110.

Dairy cattle were sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on

Tuesday. The market was steady on the 11 head sold.

Crossbred calves were \$170 to \$220. Holstein calves were \$120 to \$180.

The sheep sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market with 123 head sold.

Fat lambs were \$1 to \$2 lower. Lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$84 to \$86.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$105; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes - Good - \$60 to \$90; medium - \$50 to \$60; slaughter - \$30 to \$50.

There was no test on feeder pigs this week at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 126. Butchers were steady. Sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$57 to \$57.85; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$56.50 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$56 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300

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Eleven year members of 4-H present at the Achievement Program were, left to right, Kyle Schmale, Matthew Roerber and Joshua Davis.

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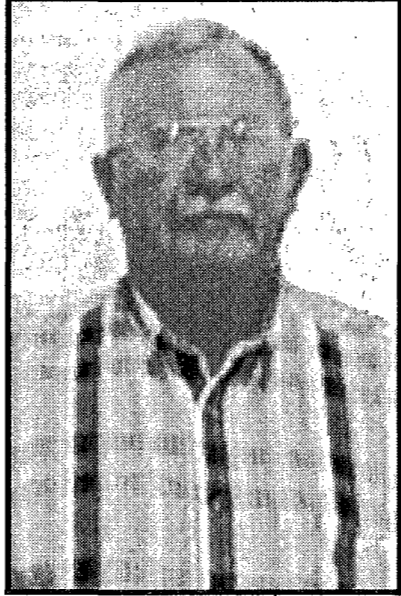
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 4-Hers receiving five year pins



Stan Nathan

Shelby Meyer.
 The Chris Clover Award Program is designed as a participation incentive program for first, second, and third year 4-H'ers. Receiving green awards were: Joe Dunklau, Max Morris, Sean Gansbom, Rachel Gilliland, Tia Jech, Kendra Liska, Kristin Liska, Jaci Lubberstedt, Blaine Meyer and Erica Sebade.

Receiving bronze awards were Andrew Pulfer, Jacob Pulfer, Tyler Poehlman, Casey Lange, Levi Lange and Tarrin Quinn.

Receiving silver awards were Colin Loberg and Hannah McCorkindale.

Other special awards that were distributed at the program:

Top Herdsmanship Awards - Blue Ribbon Winners (Beef); Country Classics (Bucket Calf); Sewers and Growers (Cow/Calf); Country Classics (Dairy); Country Classics (Goats); Blue Ribbon Winners (Horse); Coon Creek Clovers (Poultry); Wamstad-Independent Study (Rabbits); Hi Raters (Sheep); Sharp Shooters and Wamstad Independent Study - tie (Swine).

Eighty-one members received membership pins.

Recognized for one year of participation in 4-H were: Jaci Alexander, Torie Allemann, David Arickx, Breana Beckmann, Lane Bowers, Bayli Ellis, Michael Fleer, Makayla Frye, Samantha Glassmeyer, Bridget Gray, Shannon Gray, Kayla Grone, Nate Gubbels, Megan Hoffart, Tia Jech, Elyse Keeney, Austin Keiser, Levi Lange, Kendra Liska, Dawn McDaniel, Brooke McNeil, Erika McNeil, Shelby Messerlie, Martha Mitku, Max Morris, Shailynn Mundil, Evan Nicholson, Chelsi Parkinson, Skyler Parkinson, Taylor Pass,

were: Carly Anderson, Marisa Austin, Marcus Baier, Ashley Beaty, Zac Braun, Justin Buresh, Kaitlyn Centrone, Brad Doffin, Josh Dorsey, Ryan Dowling, Katie Gray, Emily Gubbels, Shannon Jarvi, Keith Kleensang, Jessica Kranz, BreAnn Leonard, Karissa Meyer, Shelby Meyer, Geoffrey Nelson, Logan Owens, Jordyn Roberts, Lara Sok, Lisa Temme, Clayton Wamstad, Katherine Wittler, Jaycie Woslager, Beth Wurdeman, and Heather Wylie.

Members receiving 10 year pins were: Stacey Gnirk, Lindsay Harmeier, Adam Lutt, Adam Munter, Katie Osten, Bryce Roberts, and Amy Vansdall.

Eleven Year 4-H'ers who were recognized were: Seth Andersen, Jill Anderson, Katie Behmer, Melissa Buresh, Joshua Davis, Karissa Dorsey, Heather Owens,

Rocket

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The finale of the day was the launching of water rockets specially designed to blast off using pressurized water.

One team used a Dasani water bottle, a cardboard tube and a two liter pop bottle to construct their rocket. The rocket was named after its nose cone. The Dasani rocket blasted off with a jet of water, lost balance and crashed down with an overall less than great flight. Lacking fins the rocket lost control. With fins the water jet would have propelled the rocket straight instead of crooked and the rocket would have flown higher and farther.

Farm lessons can be learned from these simple rockets. Water has to be guided if we want it to do what we want. On a farm we have ditches, irrigation pipe, culverts, and pond dams. With all these things we help guide water, area fields lack many water guiding structures. Terraces, waterways, contour farming and even no-till can help keep precious soil, fertilizer, and pesticides in the field where they were placed.

Sometimes guiding water is as simple as slowing it down and allowing it to infiltrate. Water that infiltrates into the soil can be used for plant growth, water that runs off a field is lost and may erode soil away in the process. Water cannot always be controlled, but simple structures can improve the water flow in a field and help make your fields more sustainable for long term crop production.

Like the simple structures of fins on a water rocket, dams, ditches, culverts, terraces, waterways, and even residue management or no-till can improve your fields ability to handle water. Water rockets without fins fly out of control and water running down a steep hillside is out of our control and taking soil, fertilizer, and pesticides with it.

Any type of residue cover acts to slow water and decrease erosion. Disking, a popular method of tillage reduces erosion 72 percent compared to moldboard plow in corn stubble. No-till reduces erosion 96 percent compared to moldboard. Crop residue acts as mini dams to slow water movement down a slope.

To achieve good erosion control with residue, the residue must be uniformly distributed behind the combine, rather than clumped or windrowed. This will also help reduce potential clogging problems when planting into the residue-covered field. Eliminating fall tillage will leave some standing residue that can catch snowfall, anchor the soil within the row, and be most effective for wind erosion control. However, it may not provide the necessary ground cover to reduce water-induced soil erosion between rows.

Steeper slopes will require more residue than flat areas, such as bottomlands, to maintain erosion control. If terraces and waterways are already established, residue decreases maintenance requirements by reducing the amount of soil deposited in terrace channels and waterways.

Guidance systems are important on the farm for sustainability and on water rockets for stability.

For more information on residues and erosion see NebGuide G81-544-A, or online at <http://ianrpubs.unl.edu/fieldcrops/g544.htm>

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Matthew Roeber, and Kyle Schmale.

Clubs were recognized for their participation in the Club Improvement Seal Program. Clubs may earn a gold, silver, bronze or green seal based upon their participation in a wide range of activities.

Gold seals were earned by the Blue Ribbon Winners, City Slickers and Country Mixers, Combination Kids, Country Classics, Spring Branch and Sewers and Growers 4-H clubs.

Three 4-Hers were also recognized for completing the online Family and Consumer Science Quiz. Those individuals included Breanna Beckmann, Emily Gubbels and Megan Hoffart.

The election for Wayne County 4-H Council was also held in conjunction with the annual 4-H Achievement Program, as a result, four new members were elected. Kris Loberg of Carroll and Pat Gray of Winside, will serve as the two new adult members on the council. Karissa Meyer of Wakefield, and Derek Schardt of Wayne, are the new youth members.

The newly elected members join Lisa Janke, Chad Dorsey, Jenny Nolte and Todd Poehlman who will be beginning their second year term.

Outgoing members recognized included Karlene Woslager, Bob Liska, Katie Langenfeld and Kyle Schmale.

The Wayne County 4-H Council plays an important role in setting the direction of the 4-H program.



Jara Settles of Hoskins received several awards, including the Champion Beef Premier Exhibitor Award at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Wayne County 4-H'ers participate in Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Expo at Omaha

The 77th Annual Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Youth Exposition was held Sept. 21-26, at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

Six 4-H'ers from Wayne County participated in this event by competing in various livestock areas.

Among top award winners were Katie Behmer and Jara Settles.

Katie is an 11-year 4-Her member in Wayne County and the 18 year-old daughter of Jon and Peg Behmer of Hoskins. She exhibited the Champion Crossbred Feeder Steer and the Overall Grand Champion Feeder Steer at the 2004 Ak-Sar-Ben Show. Katie's feeder steer weighed 480 pounds and had a hip height of 39 inches.

Settles, the 14 year-old daughter of Jerome and Joan Settles of Hoskins was awarded second place honors in the feeder calf showmanship contest. She received a plaque from Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and also a \$100 J.L. Thurmond Superior Showman Award.

To participate in showmanship in the feeder calf and breeding show, a 4-H'er must be selected by the showmanship judge during the live animal placing.

Jara was also selected for breeding beef showmanship and received a purple ribbon and was in the top 10 of the breeding heifer showmen. She was also awarded the Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer.

To complete her awards she was awarded the Beef Premier Exhibitor award which is an opportunity for 4-H exhibitors to demonstrate their project production and management knowledge; strengthen decision making and communication; and recognize excellence in

the demonstration of project knowledge. Exhibitors must be a sophomore in high school or older to participate. Candidates are evaluated on an interview, skillathon, production and management quiz, and live placing of their exhibit. The Champion of each species division is eligible the following year to compete for a \$1,000 educational scholarship and a one year lease on a Featherlite Trailer.

Complete results of Wayne County 4-Hers are:

Reining - White: Karissa Meyer, Wakefield
 Western Pleasure - Red: Karissa Meyer

Barrels - Red: Karissa Meyer.
 Feeder Calf Heifer - Purple: Melissa Buresh, Hoskins; Jara Settles, Hoskins; Blue: Jara Settles.

Feeder Calf Steer - Purple: Katie Behmer, Hoskins; Blue: Justin Buresh, Hoskins.

Feeder Calf Showmanship - Purple: Jara Settles.
 Breeding Heifer - Purple: Jara Settles (2); Blue: Jara Settles; Red: Justin Buresh.

Breeding Heifer - Showmanship - Purple: Jara Settles.
 Market Heifers - Red: Katie Behmer.

Market Steers - Purple: Katie Behmer, Hoskins; Blue: Melissa Buresh; Red: Justin Nathan, Hoskins
 Market Beef Showmanship - Purple: Melissa Buresh.

Market Sheep - Purple: Justin Nathan, Hoskins; Blue: Justin Nathan (2).

Market Sheep Showmanship - Red: Justin Nathan.
 Sheep Premier Exhibitor - Red: Justin Nathan.

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