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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Nov. 19 at Henry Victor Park and will include a ribbon cutting for the Recreation Trail. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Paper drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Nov. 20. Newspapers and aluminum beverage cans should be bagged and placed at the curb by 8:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Story time

WAYNE — Fall Storytime will be held Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Wayne Public Library.

This week's theme is "Harvest Moon" and activities begin at 10:30 a.m. Craft activities are geared toward younger children.

Fall Awards Night

WAYNE — The Wayne High School Athletic Awards Night will be held Monday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture hall.

Toastmasters reunion

AREA — The Wayne Toastmasters will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Friday, Nov. 19 with an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sante Fe Grille.

All current and former members are encouraged to attend.

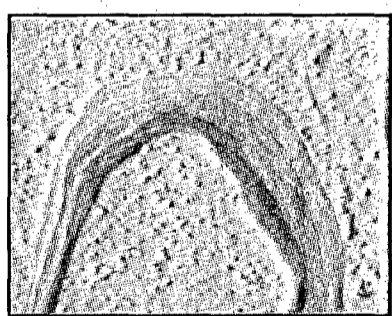
Benefit scheduled

HOSKINS — A benefit soup luncheon will be held for Dallas and Deb Heppner on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Hoskins. Supplemental funds will be provided by the Wayne/Dixon County Chapter of Thrivent.

Benefit dance

AREA — The Wayne Fire Department Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Doors open at 8 p.m. with music from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Cactus Flats will provide the music. Minors are welcome but must have identification.



Mitchell Keeney, Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: Temperatures will continue to fall with the rain through the end of the week.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Scat. showers	NW 10	40/51
Fri.	Scat. showers	NE 15	35/45
Sat.	Ply. cloudy		33/43
Sun.	Ply. cloudy		24/37
Mon.	Ply. cloudy		20/35

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 11	53	21	—
Nov. 12	40	11	—
Nov. 13	45	11	—
Nov. 14	46	17	—
Nov. 15	46	27	—
Nov. 16	58	34	—
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Court upholds Van's conviction

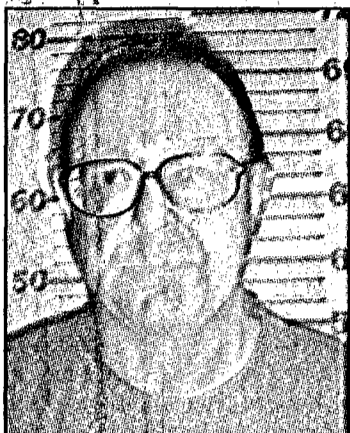
Former Wayne flower shop owner Roger Van lost his appeal in the Nebraska Supreme Court last week.

Van was convicted of sexually assaulting, torturing and holding a Texas man captive in the basement of his Main Street flower shop.

Van had asked the Nebraska Supreme Court to overturn his conviction because his victim had agreed to such treatment.

Van was sentenced to up to 30 years in prison on five counts, including sexual assault and false imprisonment, related to the December 2001 incident at his flower shop.

Van was arrested in January of 2002 after the 36-year-old Houston, Texas victim, identified in court papers as J.G.C., escaped from Wayne and returned to Texas.



Van's attorney, Melissa Wentling alleged that Van's conviction was unconstitutional because the Nebraska Legislature did not intend these statutes to apply to conduct that occurs during a private, consensual relationship involving bondage and torture.

It was argued that J.G.C. had consented to being beaten, bound and branded.

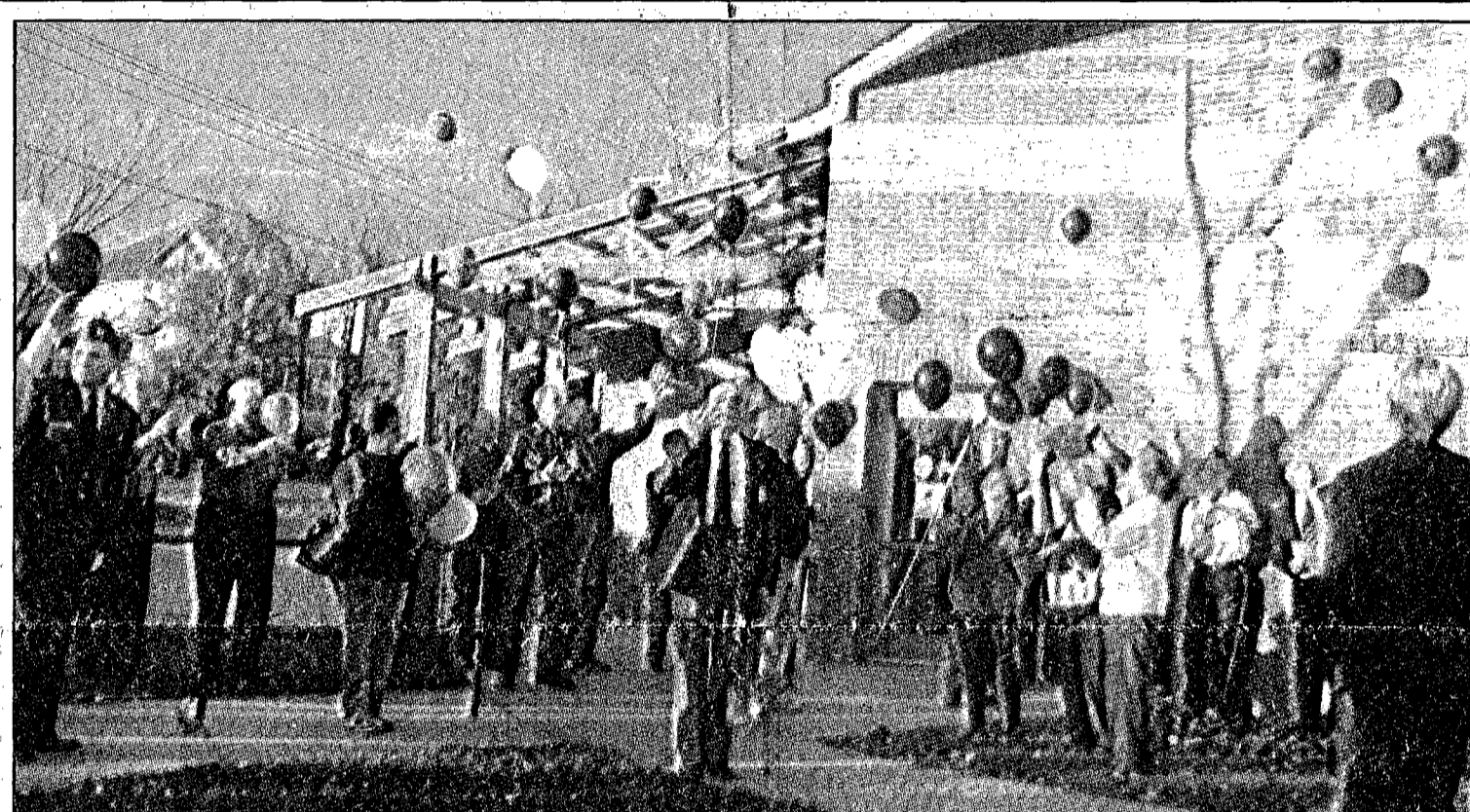
The high court said that while the evidence presented at Van's trial showed that J.G.C. initially consented to a master-slave relationship, consent was withdrawn the day after he arrived

in Wayne.

"Because J.G.C. testified that he told Van he wished to go home, there was sufficient evidence upon which the jury could conclude that Van acted with the requisite knowledge and intent" to be convicted of false imprisonment, wrote Judge Kenneth Stephan.

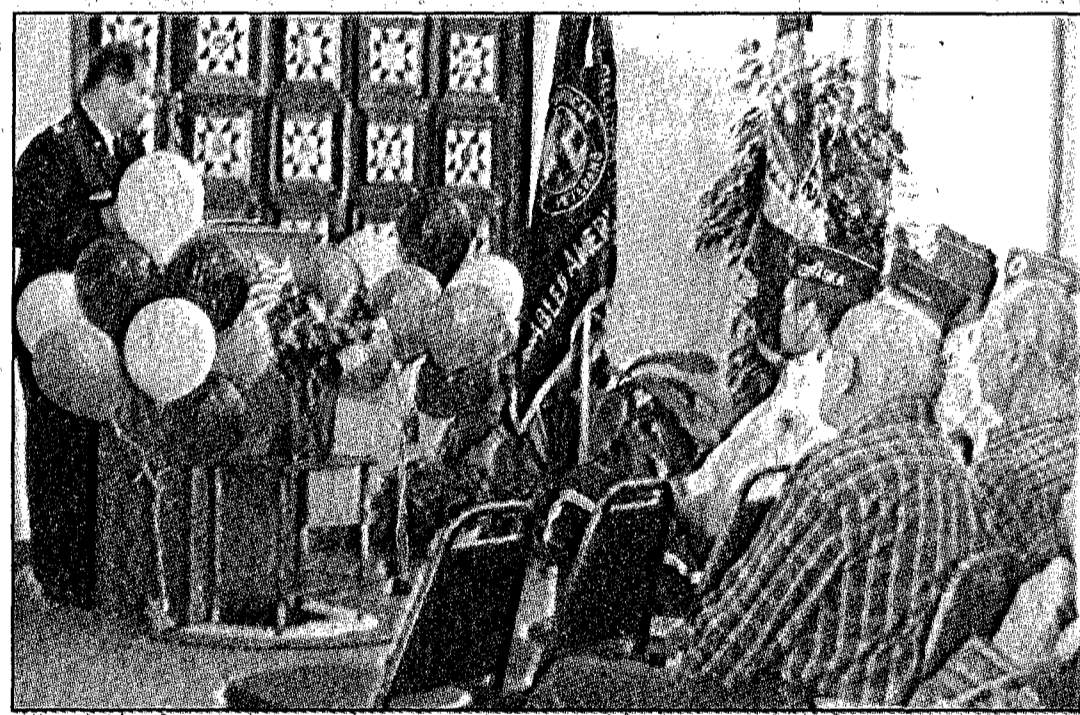
"In its decision, the Supreme Court said this argument was not valid in cases that involve injury or possible injury," said Chris Connolly, Deputy County Attorney for Wayne who prosecuted the case.

Van could be eligible for parole in seven and one-half years.



Honoring those who served

Balloons filled the air last week, honoring all the veterans who have served in the military in this country's history. At left, the balloons were released at the conclusion of the program at the Wayne Senior Center. Below, Specialist Tonja Schwanke of Wayne, talked about the time she spent serving in Kuwait and noted that freedoms enjoyed in America should not be taken for granted. Bottom left, Father Mark Tomasiewicz who serves as a Chaplain with the United States Air Force Reserves, talked about the courage displayed by veterans while serving their country.



Tour of Homes to be held in Wakefield

Wakefield Music Boosters will be offering a Holiday Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. Six homes, including the Gardner Senior Center, will be featured. Special Wakefield High School musical small groups will share their talents.

The five families offering their homes to guests will be Tim and Leslie Bebee, Mike and Carla Clay, Jim and Lisa Lunz, Dallas and Janice Roberts, and Jerel and LeAnn Schroeder.

Two homes will be featured each week in the Herald. This week it is the Roberts and Schroeder homes.

Dallas and Janice Roberts' home at 209 E. 10th Street. Years ago the Lund fillies roamed the pasture in southeast Wakefield where the Roberts home now sits. Dallas and Janice moved into their ranch style home in 1998. The main level was built by Duane Harder Construction, and their son, Kirt Roberts, finished the basement.

Pottery is a favorite of the Roberts. Raku pottery by Dan and June Tully of Raytown, Mont. and Jerry Kessler Pottery, which can be found in galleries in the Midwest are two of their favorite artists. They also have a beautiful collection of crystal eggs (different from the ones Dallas works with every day).

The living room is their favorite room in the

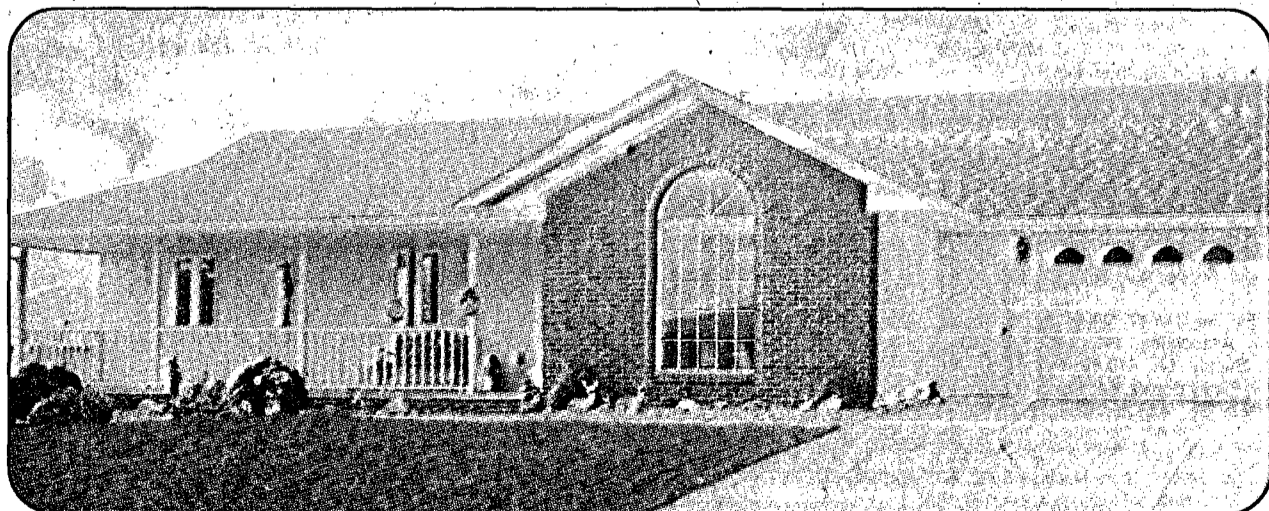
house because the window is large and lets light in the room.

Jerel and LeAnn Schroeder's home at 202 Michener Street: built in a cornfield by a horse track in 1909 by Martin Ekroth, owner of the local lumberyard, this craftsman style house has been home to Jerel, LeAnn and their four daughters, Julie, Karen, Kristi and Kelly for 25 years.

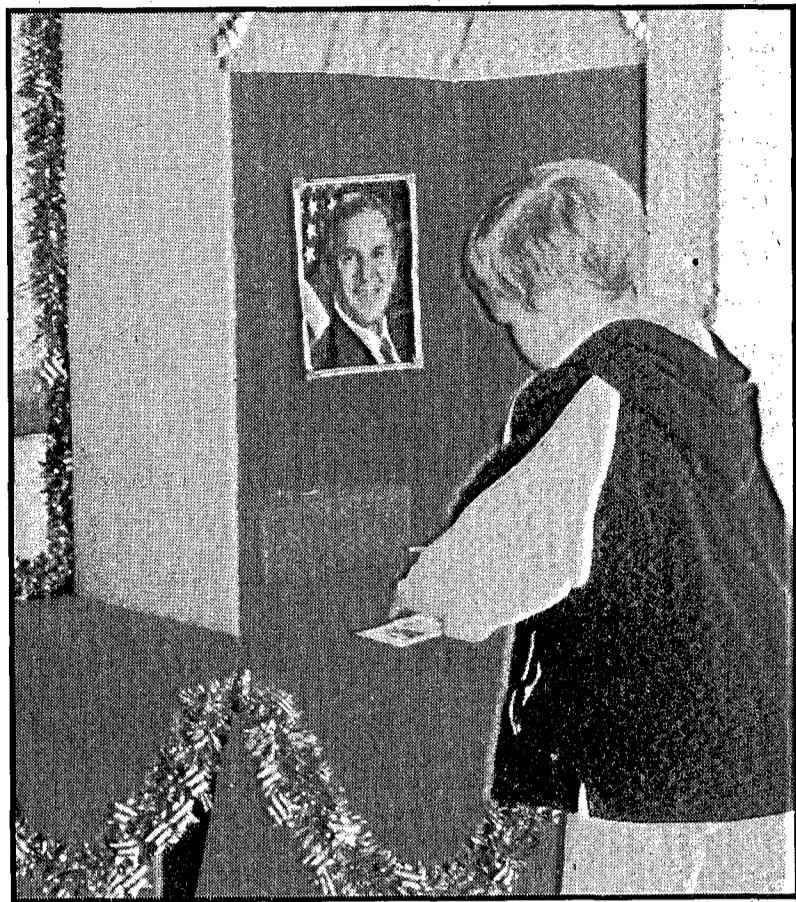
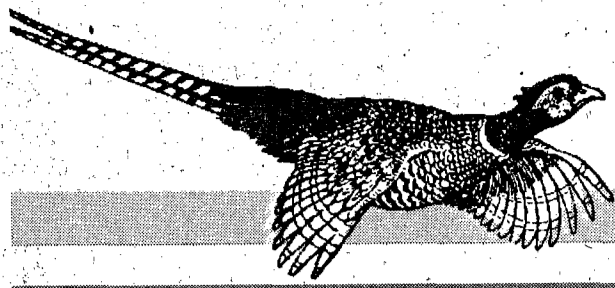
Ekroth used redwood for the structure to pre-

vent rot, the finest oak (with no knot holes) for trim, leaded beveled glass, and hand-hewn doors and trim. Complete with electricity (even lights in every closet), an incinerator, pump and rainwater collection tank (for running water), a dumbwaiter, fruit cellar, coal room, maid's quarters and staircase; this home is listed on the Nebraska

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Dallas and Janice Roberts' home in Wakefield is among the homes that will be on the Tour of Homes in Wakefield on Sunday, Dec. 5.



Casting ballots

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School were among those casting ballots on Election Day. Above, Mason Reynolds, casts his ballot for President of the United States. At St. Mary's, the final vote was president Bush, 23 votes and John Kerry, two votes.

Guest Editorial

Home Care:

November is National Home Care Month

By Terri Munter,

Providence Medical Center Home Care Director

"Home is where the Heart Is." At Providence Medical Center's Home Health Care and Personal Care Services, we believe that home is . . . where the health is.

The Home health care program at Providence Medical Center has been helping people to remain in their homes while they recover and recuperate for over 20 years.

To be eligible for home health care, an individual must require some type of skilled service, from nursing to therapy to social services. Nursing services range from IV therapy, patient education on diabetes, congestive heart failure, COPD, etc. to wound care and newborn baby/mother care. Therapy services include any therapy service that can be managed in the home. Social services are for those with psychosocial issues. In other words, something that requires the training of a nurse, therapist or social worker.

The individual must be home-bound, but this does not mean that they can never leave home. Their trips away from their home must be limited and of a taxing effort. When a person requires skilled nursing care, therapy or a social worker, they may also need some help from our certified home health aides — for bathing and help with activities of daily living. All home health care is provided with a doctor's order. Medicare and Medicaid pay for home health care 100 percent as long as they meet the required criteria and most insurances have home health coverage within their policies as well.

When a patient no longer meets the requirements mandated by the government, but still require some assistance with their cares, our Personal Care Services may help them out. This services is on a private pay basis. Our certified home health aides can help with bathing and activities of daily living. All of our aides are supervised by an RN from the home health agency. Our nurses are also available to fill insulin syringes or medsets on a private pay basis. At time, spending only a few hours a week can help a person to remain in their home.

Our team of health care professionals consists of three RN's, one LPN, five Aides, a social worker and several therapists. All the nurses and aides work in both the home health and personal care programs. Anyone can refer patients to any of our programs, although the doctor is consulted in all cases. Your local home care office services a 45 mile radius of Wayne, going into nine counties around Wayne. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I have been involved in home care here at Providence Medical Center for over 22 years. I believe you have available to you the best of care and service right here in your own community and I truly believe "home really can be where the health is."

For more information, call 375-4288.

Looking at the future of Wayne . . .

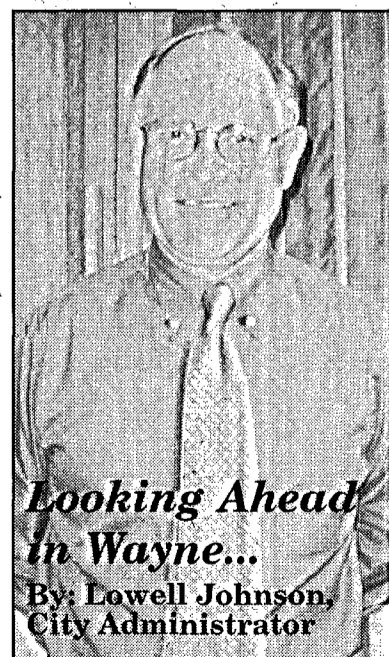
Next Council meeting.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

What is a Property Maintenance Code?

In 2002 both city staff and council members were receiving neighborhood complaints about our lack of enforcement on some of the buildings that were looking rough. We turned to a standard code — similar to a building code — that lists standards for appearance and maintenance for buildings and property in neighborhoods. In 2003 we began a program of contacting owners with buildings that were unsightly or were in need of repair and getting them on a schedule of repair. We have had generally good response working with the property owners.

We continued the program in 2004 and will again in 2005. Our annual report to the council last week, we reported that we worked



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

with 10 properties in 2003 and nine more in 2004. Most of these buildings were painted, got new siding or were removed. **Who's Looking at the future of Wayne?**

Capitol View

Criticism of Connealy unfair

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

There was a single sentence that echoed through Statehouse political circles last week. It went: "He said what?!"

This phenomenon occurred after Gov. Mike Johanns said he would not support repealing \$344 million in tax increases that were approved by the financially strapped Legislature.

"I don't see any possibility of that at all," Johanns told reporters.

This was the same Johanns who had condemned those tax increases and then vetoed them. Lawmakers worried that Johanns alternative — further cuts in state aid to schools — could have triggered higher local property taxes.

This was the same Johanns — in his role as a Republican leader — who made radio ads harshly condemning state Sen. Matt Connealy, the Democratic candidate who ran unsuccessfully for the congressional seat in the 1st District, which covers most of eastern Nebraska. He knocked Connealy as one of those 'tax and spend' politicians because he supported the tax hikes.

The Legislature raised taxes on income, cigarettes and alcohol. Senators also increased other sales taxes and extended it to goods and services that were previously exempt. They also liberalized the system allowing schools to increase property tax levies to compensate for reduced state aid.

Johanns said he figured most lawmakers would forgive and forget and move on when the 2005

Legislature convenes in January. It's a cinch not everyone will do that. Some might see Johanns the way some rabid NU football fans see the Husker athletic director, and some other folks — candidates for a virtual lynching.

It's also likely that Johanns — an undeclared candidate for the U.S. Senate — will be labeled as a flip-flopper by critics. He can expect

his "I'm against the tax increase, but let's keep the money" reasoning to turn up in opponents' election year campaigns — and advertisements.

Even some Republican lawmakers in the officially nonpartisan Legislature said Johanns' attack on Connealy was unfair. The override of the Johanns veto had overwhelming bipartisan support. Many regarded Johanns' action

last year as a "target veto." That label is given to a veto that a governor is virtually certain will be nullified by the Legislature. The notion: The administration gets the financial benefit of the higher-tax policy, and the political advantage of having opposed it.

Speaker of the Legislature Curt Bromm of Wahoo, a Republican, was among those who publicly came to the defense of Connealy.



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Nebraska's rest areas being slated for AMBER Alert communications upgrades

We've seen the AMBER Alert program work miracles throughout the country and right here in Nebraska. In greater numbers than ever before, our abducted children are being returned safely into the arms of loved ones. But we must not become complacent in our efforts. As our program matures, it's important that we find new and innovative ways to disseminate information about abducted children.

Recently, I was honored to announce that Nebraska will soon have the capability to stream real-time video to rest areas along Nebraska's 459-mile Interstate 80 corridor, courtesy of a \$368,000 U.S. Department of Justice Protect Act Grant. More than 20 Nebraska rest area travel information center kiosks are slated to receive the upgrade. It's one more way for law enforcement to get vital information out to travelers who may encounter an abductor's vehicle.

Nebraska currently distributes child abduction alerts via several media sources, including 18 overhead electronic message boards along I-80, the 511 advance traveler information phone system and the NETV. Emergency Broadcast System. At this time, more than



By: Attorney General Jon Bruning

150 radio and television stations and more than 175 local law enforcement agencies participate in the Nebraska AMBER Plan.

The new rest area project will utilize the broadcast capacity of the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads' Advance Traveler Information System. While limited installation will be required at each candidate site, including satellite dishes and other needed upgrades, the cost per site will be

less than \$10,000.

A portion of the grant funds, \$250,000, will also be used to procure one additional interstate highway overhead electronic message board for Omaha metro area. Any remaining funding will come from the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Nebraska's AMBER Alert program is a cooperative effort of the Attorney General's Office,

Nebraska AMBER Plan Committee, Department of Roads, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, State Patrol, Department of Economic Development's Division of Tourism and the Nebraska Lottery.

For additional information on Nebraska's AMBER Alert program, visit our Web site at www.ago.state.ne.us.



Thank you

Eddie Baier was recognized at last week's Veteran's Day program for his years of service in organizing the annual program. Tracy Keating, Director of the Wayne Senior Center, presented Baier with a corsage and thanked him for his work.

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Historic Register.
China dolls and angels given to the girls decorate this home. LeAnn, with her natural decorating ability, and the girls love to decorate at Christmas.

The front foyer with its open staircase was a favorite play place for the girls playing "wedding dress up" and was the scene of Julie's real wedding two years ago. The "tea party porch" is also a favorite. The basement family room, "man land", is where Jerel, a wonderful craftsman, displays his favorite works of art.

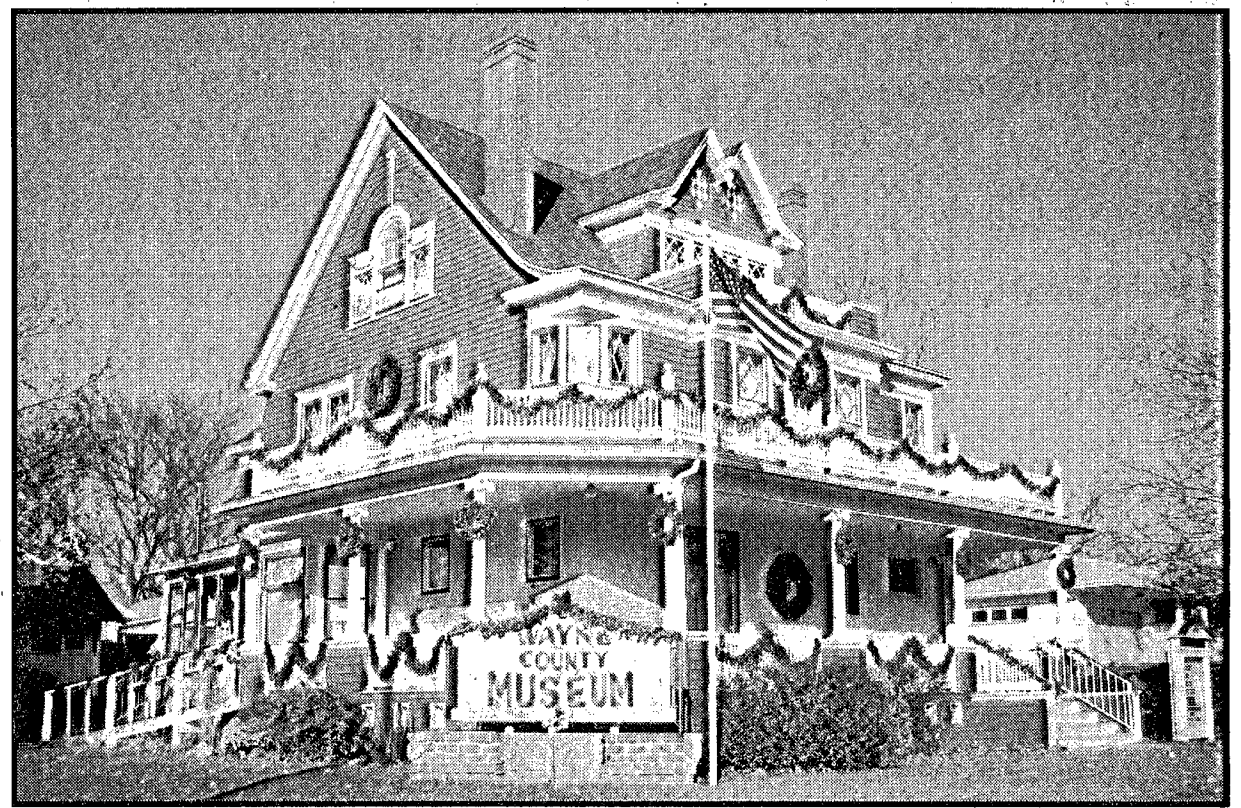
Thanks to a number of area crafters, Music Booster raffle tickets will be offered at the Senior Center during the tour of homes.

Tour tickets (in a brochure format) will be available beginning Nov. 18 from Wakefield Jr. high and high school music students. Advance tickets will be \$7 and will

be offered at the Gardner Foundation, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, and the Gardner Senior Center. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour for \$8 at the Senior Center.



Jerel and LeAnn Schroeder's home is also among the homes on the tour in Wakefield on Dec. 5.



The Wayne County Museum will be the site of the Holiday Gala on Saturday, Dec. 4. Each room of the former Ley house will be decorated by local businesses and individuals.



Ambassador welcome

Members of the Wayne Ambassadors welcomed Lincoln Financial as one of Wayne newest businesses. Rod Tompkins, owner of the business, accepts a welcome plaque from Dr. Joe Reimert, President of the Ambassadors at last week's Chamber Coffee. The business is located at the corner of First and Main Streets in a building that once housed Trio Travel and The Gem Cafe. Considerable renovation has been done on the building to restore many of the original features.

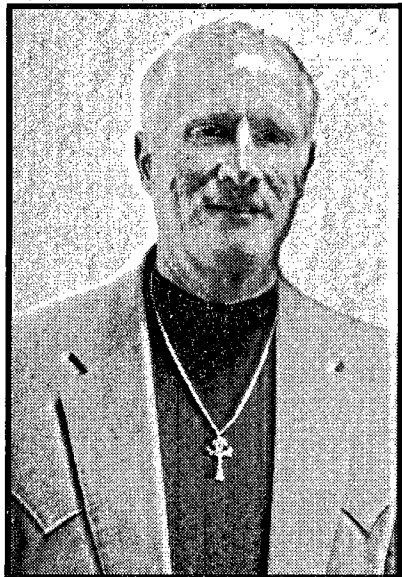
New pastor says area feels like home

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

For the Lilienkamp family, the recent move to Wayne has felt like coming home.

"We have a lot of connections to northeast Nebraska and this area feels like home," said Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, who recently was installed as senior pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Pastor Lilienkamp and his family move to Wayne from Arapahoe,



Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

where he had served Trinity Lutheran Church since 1997.

Pastor Lilienkamp was born in Lockwood, Mo. and attended school at Immanuel Lutheran and

Lockwood R1 High School, St. Paul's College in Concordia, Mo. and earned his bachelor's degree from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1977. In 1994 he earned his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

In 1973 he and his wife, Darlene, were married in St. Louis. She graduated from St. Paul's College in Concordia, Mo. and Concordia in Seward with a bachelor's degree in Education. She has taught school in Hoffman, Ill., Perryville, Mo., Madison County District 97, preschool at St. John's, Columbus and did substitute teaching and classroom para-professional work in the Arapahoe Public Schools.

Following college, Pastor Lilienkamp did his vicarage at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, Mo. He served at the following Nebraska congregations — St. John in Madison from 1977-1981; Our Redeemer at Staplehurst from 1981-1984; Christ Lutheran in Columbus from 1984 to 1997 and Trinity Lutheran in Arapahoe just before coming to Wayne.

In addition to his duties as pastor at these congregations, Pastor Lilienkamp has served as Circuit Counselor, circuit Evangelism Rep., Circuit Open House Director, District Missions Committee, Sub-district Director for Forward in Remembrance, LWML and LLL Zone Pastoral Advisor, Visiting Professor at Concordia College in Seward and a member of various local civic organizations.

Pastor and Darlene led the "Uplifting Pastor's Families" marriage retreats for pastors and their wives and they also served as PALS facilitators for new seminary graduates.

Pastor Lilienkamp said he is happy to be working in a somewhat larger town and noted "there are wonderful opportunities with outreach with the college."

"I am excited about the possibility of working with another pastor and have a real sense that we can work together well," Pastor Lilienkamp said.

The Lilienkamp family includes Pastor Carl, his wife, Darlene and four children, three sons and a daughter.

Their son Daniel and his wife Christi (who is originally from the Winside area) have three children, Connor, Alyssa and Christian. Dan

is currently stationed at New Century, Kan., serving full-time in the Army Reserves.

Their daughter Krista and her husband Chad Young live in Laurel. They have one child, Freya. Krista is a medical aid at Hillcrest Care Center.

Son Adam is a junior in the pre-seminary program at Concordia in Seward and son Ben is a freshman at Wayne High School.

In his spare time, Pastor Lilienkamp enjoys outdoor activities such as gardening, camping, and hiking. He is also an avid road bicyclist.

"I am looking forward to a greater level of mission work here in Wayne and also plan to become involved as a part of the community," he said.

Friends of the Museum plan gala

As the holidays approach, the Friends of the Museum are once again preparing for their holiday gala to be held on Saturday, Dec. 4.

This year's theme will be "Home for the Holidays." As has been the practice in previous years, the house will be decorated by generous community businesses and individuals. Those giving of their time and talents this year will be Leo and Nancy Ahmann, dianne's, The Final Touch, Flowers & Wine, Ideal Interiors, Jeanne Greer, Tracy Keating and Cathy VonSeggern and The Wayne Greenhouse.

The event will run from 7 pm to 11 pm and feature

wine, hors d'oeuvres and the Champagne Diamond.

Tickets for the gala can be purchased in advance from one of the Friends: Claudia Racely, Marlene Broer, Jodie Jordan, Kaki Ley, JoAnn Proett, Paula Schwartz, Lois Shelton or Loreta Tompkins. They are \$20 per person for the evening.

In keeping with the theme, this year's raffle will be a Treasure Chest full of gifts and gift certificates donated by our Wayne businesses. It can be seen in Swan's window. Raffle tickets can also be purchased from one of the Friends.

Deadline nears for entering sweepstakes

Registration time is running out to register for a \$500 shopping spree from the local Wayne Carhart Lumber store.

To qualify for the drawing, all you have to do is complete an entry form for the sweepstakes. Entry forms are available in the Wayne Shopper or in the store.

"We are very excited to be able to make this \$500 shopping spree sweepstakes available to our customers," said Mike McManigal, Store Manager of Carhart Lumber. "We wanted to find a way to thank our customers for their business and we thought a small token of our appreciation during the holiday season would show area residents how much we value their business. Plus, we wanted to

showcase the variety of merchandise we have available in our store and thought the sweepstakes was an excellent avenue to do just that."

The winner can use the \$500 shopping spree on any of the more than 1,000 items featured in the Carhart Lumber Company fall

catalog, which features 108 pages of a variety of fall and home improvement merchandise.

Carhart Lumber Company has been serving northeast Nebraska since 1921 and offers customers custom drafting services, estimating, installed insulation and quality materials.

Granddaughter of former Wayne residents to be featured

Savana Thacker of Eldon, Mo., 7-year-old granddaughter of former Wayne residents Gary and Pat (Anderson) Bleck, will be on the Jane Pauley Show on NBC, Friday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.

On Aug. 19, 2002, Savana was seriously ill. She had been sick for five days, vomiting non-stop for the last two days. And, much to the dismay of her mother, Kristi (Bleck's daughter), the very active youngster was quiet. Her mother took her to a hospital 30 miles away where they told them her kidneys and liver shut down. She was rushed to another hospital an additional 30 miles away where they were told Savana had food poisoning, E Coli. For small children, this can be deadly. She had eaten contaminated hamburger.

Many people in the U.S. get sick from eating contaminated food. Even with safeguards, contaminated foods end up on consumers' tables.

For more information on Savana Thacker's near-death experience, watch Jane Pauley's show on Friday and read the story in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Renovation project underway

Construction of the Ameritas Group and Eye Care Division office renovation is scheduled to begin Nov. 15. The office houses group customer relations and worksite benefits individual client services department. This two-phase renovation will allow Ameritas associates to continue working in the building during construction.

The north side of the building will be completed first, followed by the south side. A new parking lot is well underway and is anticipated to be completed by mid-November.

The building renovation will take approximately 90 days.

Building improvements include both interior and exterior changes. New electrical, lighting, plumbing and HVAC systems will provide a more comfortable working environment. Other improvements include a conference room, break room, updated restrooms, plus new carpet and paint. New windows will allow natural light and a more open atmosphere. Improvements to the exterior of the building also will be made.

David Darrah, assistant vice president, is overseeing the renovation and is working closely with a project team of Wayne associates.

Books moved from old library to new library in Wakefield

There were many helpers including Wakefield School students, staff, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and other volunteers, as well as Wayne State College students, moving books from the old library to the new one. Around 15,000 books were moved. Gardner Public Library is set to open on Nov. 30.

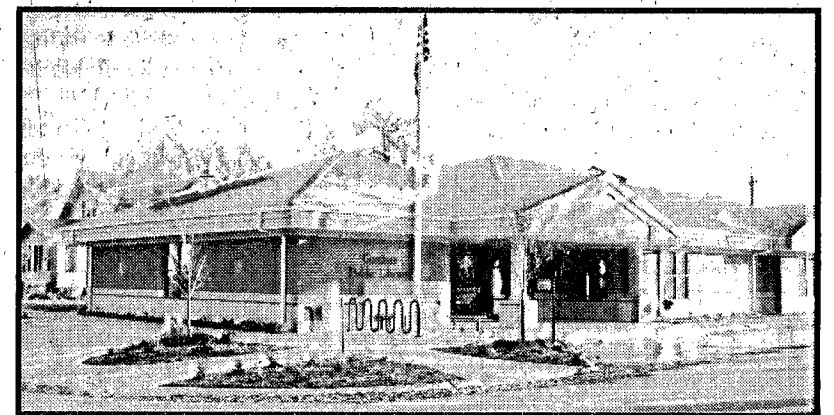
On Monday morning, 220 elementary school students, 15 elementary school staff members and 10 Wayne State College students moved 5,000 books. Monday afternoon, 25 junior high P.E. students and 25 freshmen moved a large number of books. Lori Nicholson

and her WSC college class moved books and the students are helping with computer set-up.

On Tuesday, Mr. Harrison's class moved over 1,000 books in 45 minutes by stacking them into the school bus and taking them to the new library.

The new facility will open after nearly four years of planning and fundraising.

Ribbon cutting of the new facility will be Thursday, Jan. 13 at 8:45 a.m. before the Community Club Coffee. The public is welcome to attend as well as visit the new facility.



The Gardner Public Library in Wakefield will open on Nov. 30.

Babysitting class to be offered

The American Red Cross will be offering a Babysitting Class on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The class will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lu Carter, R.N. will be the instructor of the class.

Those participating will be taught babysitting skills as well as first aid skills. Upon completion of the course, attendees will be issued a Babysitting certificate.

For more information or to register, contact the Red Cross office at 375-5209.

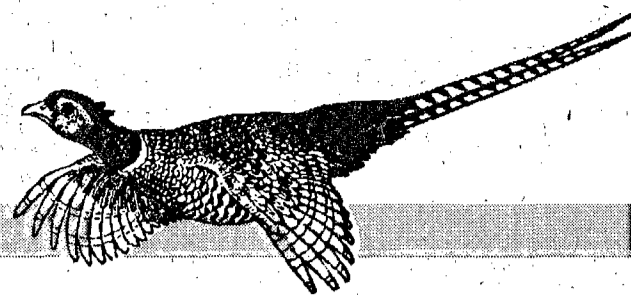


Wakefield Elementary School students and staff were among those helping to pass books from the old library to the new library the other day. Above, left, Alice Johnson of the Library Foundation hands a book to Jaime Manz, a teacher at the elementary school.

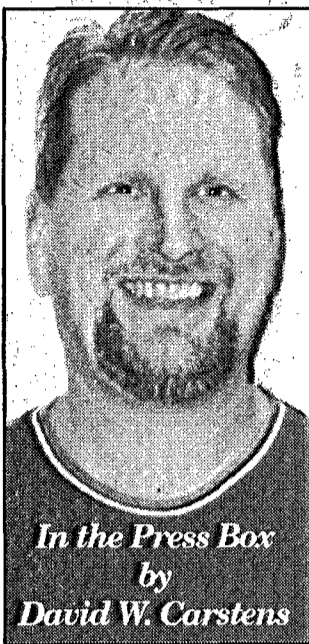


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Of busy times and special sections



In the Press Box
by
David W. Carstens

Even though the Wayne area sports teams are between seasons now, I've been busy with a few other projects until things shift into high gear in a couple more weeks.

One of the those projects is the annual Winter Sports Preview section that will be out the first week of December.

These salutes to our local and area high school athletes involve lots of coordination both here in the office and with the coaches and schools we cover.

It's all possible by the tremendous support of our advertisers for without that support the project couldn't get off the ground.

For me, the process of putting the section together provides the perfect opportunity to get to know the coaches and the teams that will be covered by our sports department.

It should be noted that the sports section is often times only as strong as the information provided, so I am asking the coaches of those respective sports for help in making that happen.

I want to thank Norfolk Daily News sports editor Jay Prauner for a good laugh the other day, and I told him that his story was probably going to make this column this week.

I've been helping out covering a few state playoff football games for the NDN in the past couple weeks and last Monday contained a full docket of games.

Jay covered a Norfolk Catholic game at Columbus Lakeview and came home to type up the game story on his wife's work computer.

He finished the story and ran everything through spell check before he emailed it into the paper.

Only one little problem happened.

It seemed that spellcheck was set to auto-correct various words, and her computer is used for her medical transcription business.

The computer noted a few new last names, and proceeded to make its necessary corrections.

It added some interesting new last names, especially a certain Lakeview receiver with the last name Polyskin.

Don't you just love computers?

A similar glitch happened on my computer recently as I used a template to create a new file for our weekly bowling scores and I forgot to update a specific template.

It happened on a very busy week and the incorrect template ended up making it into the paper.

An alert reader gave us a heads up about the strange looking scores from last year and teams of long ago. I soon discovered the faulty template.

It's amazing that these machines designed to make our lives simpler sometimes

Hoffman resigns as WSC football coach

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

Three-straight three-win seasons weren't exactly the record Wayne State College football coach Scott Hoffman had hoped for in his five years at the Wildcat helm.

On Friday, Hoffman announced he would resign his post effective immediately.

Hoffman said on Monday that he wasn't forced to resign, but thought it would be serve the college and him personally to step down.

"Heading into this season, I thought that five wins was doable," Hoffman said. "I was really proud of how we played at the end of the season, and if I have anything to regret it was not being able to see it (five-wins) through."

Hoffman compiled a 15-39 record during his tenure with two wins his first season, four in the second and three in the past three campaigns.

Prior to his stint with the Wildcats, Hoffman recorded 7-3 and 6-4 records in his last two seasons at Dakota State University in Madison, S.D.

The Wayne State athletic department came under scrutiny this past summer when Hoffman and women's basketball coach Ryan

Williams suddenly resigned, only to return to the school a week later.

A press release issued by college president earlier this fall, Dr. Richard Collings indicated there were discussions concerning aspects of several of the school's athletic programs, but those questions were resolved and the college was ready to move forward.

The alleged issues, reported in a recent article by the Omaha World-Herald on Saturday, concerned payments to WSC assistant coaches for summer camp duties.

The college has maintained that the issue is regarded as personnel-related and hasn't specifically addressed the matter.

Meanwhile, the results of a subsequent Nebraska State Patrol investigation into the matter have yet to be released and turned over to the Nebraska Attorney General's office for prosecution.

Hoffman said the incident had nothing to do with last week's decision, but it did pull attention away from the goals the team was trying to accomplish.

"These were two separate issues," he said, "The fact it was still out there didn't help us."

WSC athletic director Eric Schoch said in a college-issued press release that Hoffman brought many good things to the Wildcat

program. "Scott Hoffman has worked tremendously hard over the last five years, running a well-organized and disciplined program and we wish him well in the future," he said.

Hoffman said several other factors such as injuries, budget constraints and staff reductions all created challenges for him during this past season.

"None of these reflected a lack of commitment from the college," Hoffman said. "We as a staff needed to make adjustments, and unfortunately, those become a factor as those kind of things need to be resolved."

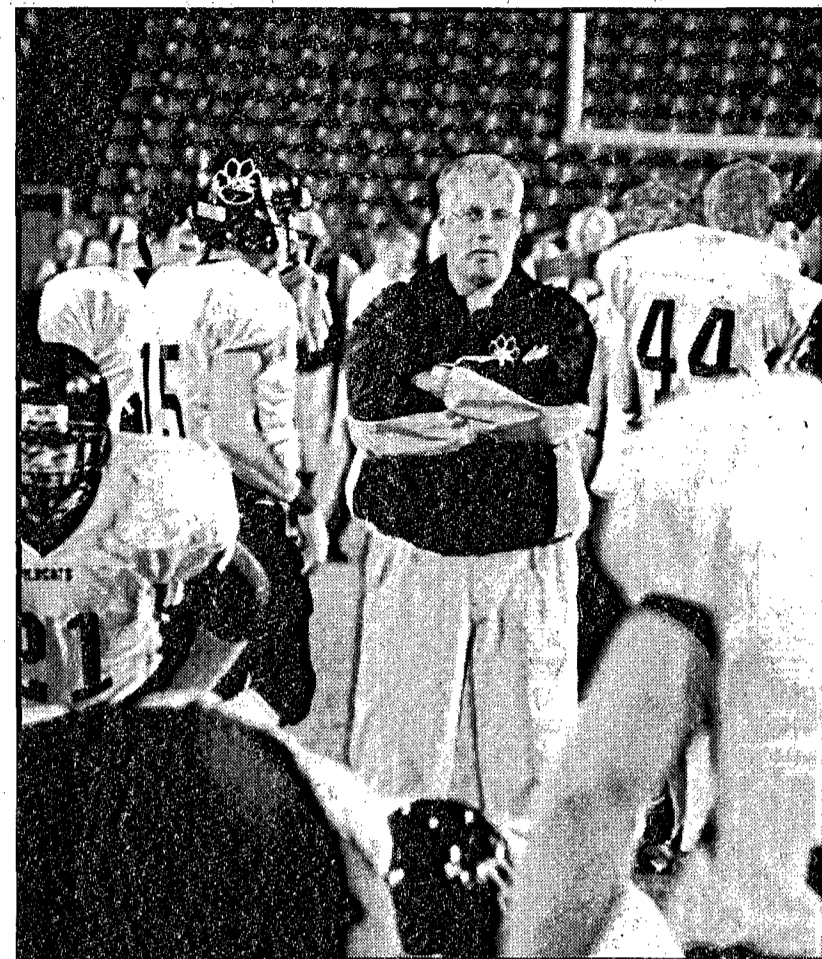
Hoffman, a 23-year coaching veteran, said he would consider his career options and said he's been fortunate in his coaching career to have some excellent opportunities.

"The friendliness of the people in this community is something I'm going to miss, obviously," he said.

Schoch indicated that assistant coaches' contracts would be honored through June 30 of next year, but will not be renewed.

Current staff will have the opportunity to apply and interview with the new head coach.

He said a national search to fill the post is already under way.

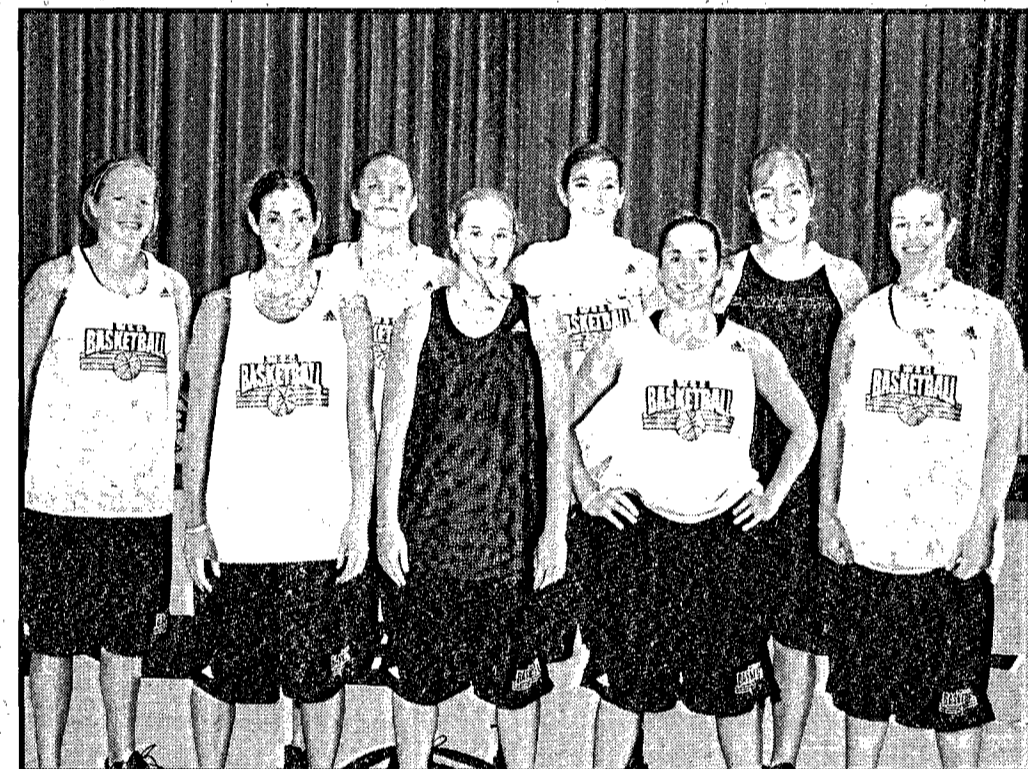


Scott Hoffman, who resigned as Wayne State football coach Friday, watches a pregame warmup at the Metrodome Classic before coaching his last game at the school.

Basketball teams ready to roll



Key returning players for the WSC Wildcats basketball team this season are: (front row, from left) Troy Malone, Dallas Hodges and Dusty Smith. Back row: Todd Klosterman, Brett Cain, Brett Watson and Derek Archer.



WSC women's team players expecting to make an impact this season are: (from left) Allison Steffen, Ashley Arndorfer, Erin McCormick, Lauren Gustafson, Kristen Humphries, Kim Malone, Amanda Covington and Nicole Gruntorad.

Four starters make return this season

By Mike Gross
WSC Sports Information

Wayne State College men's basketball coach Rico Burkett begins his fifth season as head coach of the Wildcats. A talented group of returning players (four starters and nine letterwinners) has Burkett believing the 'Cats will better last season's 14-14 record, which included an 8-8 mark and fifth place finish in the Northern Sun Conference.

"I'm really excited about the potential this team has, but it has to be accomplished on the floor," said Coach Burkett. "We have a lot of talent and experience back with five players that scored in double figures last season. We're very capable of playing deep into the season." Wayne State averaged just under 80 points a game (79.8) last season.

Leading the group of talented returnees is 6-8 senior center Brett Cain, who earned First Team All-NSIC honors last season after averaging 17.4 points and 6.8 rebounds a game.

Six foot-six senior Todd Klosterman returns after playing in only five games last season due to injury. He was an All-Conference performer in 2002-03, averaging 16 points and 6.4 rebounds a game, and will add to an already solid inside game for the 'Cats. Brett Watson, a 6-7 senior forward, was the team's second-leading scorer last season at 13.2 points a game. He also averaged 4.4 rebounds and led the team in assists at 3.1 per game. Tom Sherlock, a 6-9 junior from Derby, England, will provide experience as a backup after scoring 3.1 points a game last season.

On the perimeter, Wayne State returns four solid performers from last season.

Derek Archer, a 6-4 senior from Bancroft, led the nation in three-point percentage (.542) while averaging 11.8 points a game. Sioux City North junior Dusty Smith returns at point guard, averaging 12.2 points a game last season. He finished third in the nation in free throw percentage at 90 percent (72-80). Dallas Hodges, a 6-3 sophomore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, started 23 games last season as a freshman, averaging 8.8 points and 3.0 assists per game.

Troy Malone, a 6-2 senior from Knoxville, Iowa, provides veteran experience off the bench at the guard position, averaging 2.5 points a game in 2003-04.

Three red shirt freshmen are also expected to contend for playing time. They include Bryce Caldwell, a 5-11 guard from Davenport, Iowa; Matt Rathje, a 6-8 center from Watkins, Iowa and Eric Johnson, a 6-9 forward from Newell, Iowa.

The Wildcats face one of the toughest schedules in the NCAA Division II North Central Region, facing NCAA qualifier Northern Iowa along with South Dakota State, another Division II opponent. WSC also faces Division II powers North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana, St. Cloud State, and Nebraska-Kearney in the non-conference schedule. In the Northern Sun Conference, Wayne State was picked to finish in third place, behind Northern State and Winona State.

"We definitely have a tough schedule, but I think we will better ourselves by playing a strong schedule. It will challenge us," commented Burkett.

Wayne State opens the 2004 season at North Dakota on Thursday, Nov. 18. The Wildcats' first home game is Tuesday, Nov. 23 against York College.

WSC women open campaign this week

By Mike Gross
WSC Sports Information

With 15 home games in 2004-05, area basketball fans will have their chances to watch the Wayne State College women's basketball team.

Ryan Williams begins his seventh season as head coach of the Wildcats, and with all five starters returning from last year, his 2004-05 team should be worth watching this season.

Add to the mix, a transfer guard from Nebraska-Kearney and a talented 6-2 freshman center, the Wildcats have the makings of a chalking up lots of wins in 2004-05.

"This is probably the deepest team that we've had since I've been here," remarked Williams. "We've got some experience back and some kids that can really shoot the basketball. I believe we have the talent and depth that we can compete every game."

Kristen Humphries, a 6-2 junior center from Omaha Burke, received First Team All-NSIC honors last season, averaging 12.9 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Also scoring in double figures was junior guard Ashley Arndorfer (Algona, Iowa), who poured in 10.9 points a game while connecting on nearly 37 percent of her three-point shots (70-190).

Erin McCormick, a 5-11 sophomore from Grant was the team's third-leading scorer last season, averaging 7.0 points and 4.3 rebounds a game. Backing up McCormick at the forward position will be Karol Salazar, who produced 3.3 points and 3.5 rebounds a game as a physical player off the bench.

The Wildcats bring back a talented group of guards, led by senior Kim Malone. The 5-

5 guard from Gillette, Wyo., started all 28 games at point guard last season, averaging 4.4 points a game while making 39 percent of her three-point shots.

Allison Steffen, a 5-11 sophomore from West Point, averaged 5.8 points and 3.9 rebounds a contest last season in 25 starts.

Lauren Gustafson, a sophomore from Omaha Westside, has looked strong in pre-season drills after averaging 3.0 points a game one year ago.

Kristen Jennings, a 5-5 sophomore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, played well in the second half of last season and is expected to contribute more this season along with Amanda Walker, a 5-5 sophomore from Gillette, Wyo.

Two key newcomers are expected to play significant roles for the Wildcats in 2004-05. Nicole Gruntorad, a 5-9 junior guard, transferred to WSC after playing two seasons at Nebraska-Kearney, and gives the Wildcats another scoring threat from the perimeter. She averaged 9.6 points and 3.0 assists a game for the Lopers last season.

Another key newcomer is 6-2 freshman center Amanda Covington from Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier HS). She was a First Team All-State pick last season and the Iowa Class 3A Most Valuable Player and has looked strong in early practices for the 'Cats. Wayne State faces a competitive schedule, playing the likes of Nebraska-Kearney, South Dakota, Augustana and Colorado School of Mines in the non-conference schedule before facing the always-tough Northern Sun Conference schedule, where the Wildcats were picked to finish third this season.

Wayne State opened the 2004 season at home on Wednesday against Peru State.

Sports Briefs

All-district honor teams named

Local and area teams made announcements concerning selections to all-district football teams including:
Class C1-6 district: Wayne: Brandon Ectenkamp, Nate Finkey, Dana Shuett.
Class D2-4 district: Allen: **First team** - Brett Koester, punter; Toby Gowar, kicker. **Second team offense** - Derick Nice, end; Andrew Gensler, interior line; Ryan Book, interior line; Luke Sachau, line, honorable mention; Brett Koester, back, honorable mention. **Second team defense** - Gensler, back; Book, lineman; Nathan Sturges, line, honorable mention; Brandon Sands, line, honorable mention, Josh Malcom, back, honorable mention.

Molacek earns academic award

WAYNE — Wayne State running back Zach Molacek of Stanton was recently selected to the college division Academic All-District VII team by the College Sports Information Directors of America association. He was named to the second team offensive squad, while maintaining a 3.214 grade point average. He was the sixth rusher in school history to run for more than 1,000 yards this past season.

Third/Fourth basketball season starts

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec/Leisure Department kicked off third and fourth grade league play on Nov. 13. Results/score for games for the opening night's games were:

Girls games

Team 3 def. Team 4, 14-11 (Team 3 scores- Jalyn Zeiss 6, Ashton Schweers 4, McKenna Gibson 4. **Team 4 scores-** Megan Hoffart 4, Varya Roberts 2, Hannah Gamble 2, Emily Leeper 2, Dacia Dickey 1.)

Team 1 def. Team 2, 16-14 (Team 1 scores- Angie Nelson 4, Paige Wacker 4, Alexis Owens 4, Sydney Harris 2. Rachel Waddington 2. **Team 2 scores-** Megan Backer 6, Sydney Burke 4, Kennedy Stowater 2, Martha Mitiku 2.)

Boys games

Team 3 def. Team 4, 23-23 (Team 3 scores- Bradley Longe 10, Jalen Barry 4, Jared Anderson 4, Zach Shear 4, James Ping 4, Steven Sherman 2. **Team 4 scores-** Layne Hochstein 17, Dillon Wieland 4, Tyler Schoh 2.

Team 1 def. Team 2, 23-18 (Team 1 scores- Danny Melena 11, Ramsey Jorgensen 6, Brady Soden 4, Trevor Pecena 2. **Team 2 scores-** Drew Carroll 14, Michael Shanks 2, Seth Trenhaile 2.)

WSC splits in conference tourney

The Wayne State College volleyball team was swept in three sets by highly-ranked Concordia-St. Paul in the Northern Sun conference tournament last Friday.
 The loss wrapped up the season for the Wildcats who ended the season at 20-14.
 The Golden Bears outthit WSC 357 to .127 to claim the 30-23, 30-21, 30-16 win that was played in St. Paul, Minn.
 "The girls played well the first two games," WSC coach Sharon Vanis said. "They had an answer for everything we threw at them. There is a reason why they (Concordia-St. Paul) are ranked fourth in the country."

Michelle Eckhardt nailed 13 kills, nine digs and a pair of ace serves to lead the Wildcats. Jacy Kuck Schwartz, who was also named to the tourney's all-star team, finished with 10 kills, while Julie Jacobsen added 28 set assists. Laura Dolezal also was credited with nine digs for the Wildcats.

Chelse Shultz led WSC with 17 kills, followed by Kuck Schwartz with her 15 kills, 19 digs and three ace blocks.
 Eckhardt added 15 kills, nine digs and three service aces, while Dolezal paced the team with 21 digs.
 Jacobsen set up 51 assists at the net for the Wildcats.
 WSC fell short of its goal of qualifying for the NCAA Div. II North Central Region tournament when the Wildcats finished ninth overall for the tourney that lined up the top eight regional qualifiers.

WSC def. Minn.-Crookston
 24-30, 30-24, 30-23, 30-15

The Wildcats advanced to the second round of the Northern Sun conference tournament with a four-set win against Minn.-Crookston in action on Thursday.

WSC rugby team finishes season

The Wayne State College rugby team finished its 2004 fall campaign with only one loss.

The team traveled to the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State for contests last weekend and bounced back with a win against OSU after falling to Oklahoma on Saturday.

"We went in as 80 point underdogs against two very large and nationally ranked teams that play D-1 Premier Rugby, and we played very well," Barner said.

The team fell to the Sooners 28-7 as the Wildcats were inside the OU 20-yard line seven times but couldn't advance the ball across the goal line.

WSC coach Darrin Barner said the Wildcats bypassed field goals in order to trim the Sooner lead but was only able to generate seven points against OU, ranked No. 10 in the national collegiate rugby polls.

The team traveled to Stillwater, Okla., on Sunday to take on

Oklahoma State.

Coach Barner mentioned that he was concerned how WSC would play on Sunday, since the team gave every ounce of energy in the battle with OU the day earlier.

The Cowboys took an early 7-0 lead, but the Wildcats came roaring back to tally 28 points on the board.

OSU added another touchdown later in the game, but the effort fell short as the Wildcats whipped the Cowboys 28-14.

Barner said freshman player Chris Smith, a highly recruited player from Memphis, Tenn., tore up the field with his high yardage plays.

Zach Korth and Adam Pietz each added defensive plays to shut down the OSU running game.

"With seven freshman starting this weekend, we are looking very positive next spring when we prepare for the USA playoffs for Division II rugby," Barner said.

Wayne State signs volleyball standout

Wayne State will add another Columbus Scotus athlete to its roster next fall.

WSC volleyball coach Sharon Vanis announced that Ann Beiermann, a three-sport athlete, has signed a national letter-of-intent to play volleyball with the Wildcats.

Beiermann, a setter helped lead the Shamrocks to a state record 115-match win streak in volleyball and is a three-year letterwinner.

"We are pleased with the addition of Ann Beiermann to our program," Vanis said. "Ann is a great player that comes from a great Columbus Scotus program."

She will join former teammate Laura Dolezal who started as a freshman libero for the Wildcats this past season.

Beiermann also earned letters in soccer and basketball during her high school career and was a member of the 2004 Scotus state champion basketball team, 2002 and 2003 volleyball championship squads and the 2002 champion soccer team.

She was selected second-team all-state in her junior year, while earning all-conference and academic all-conference honors while playing for Scotus.



Ann Beiermann

Author to sign his new book

A book signing for the recently published "The Only Dance in Iowa, A History of Six-Player Girls Basketball," written by Wayne State College assistant professor Max McElwain, has been scheduled at the college next week.

McElwain's book chronicles six-player girls' basketball in the state of Iowa.

The book signing will take place on Monday, Nov. 22, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the book store located in the Student Center on the Wayne State College campus. McElwain, an Iowa native, has taught at the college since 2002.



Fourth grade youth football

Members of the Wayne City Rec fourth grade youth football team this fall were: (Front row, left to right) Dillion Wieland, Cory Frahm, Logan Abraham, Nathan Schmitt and Zach Shear. Second row: Bradley Longe, Danny Melena, Layne Hochstein Eric Schoh and Austin McDonald. Third row. Drew Carroll, Tyler Robinson, Steffan Moore, Blake Hamilton and Ramsey Jorgensen, Fourth row: Grant Anderson, Ryan Grosz, Brady Soden. Back row: Coach David Longe and Brian Mizner.

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Goldenrod Hills Community Action partners with local beauticians in Operation Beautiful Lives

"Operation Beautiful Lives" has once again been successful in reaching women concerning the importance of health screenings especially for breast cancer.

The campaign was held in October during breast cancer awareness month and was funded through a grant at Goldenrod Hills Community Action in Wisner by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Nebraska Affiliate. Combined efforts of the beauty salons and the Every Woman Matters staff at Goldenrod Hills reached over 600 women in 22 salons in Northeast Nebraska during the month long event.

During the month of October, beauticians were trained to discuss with their clients the reasons for receiving breast cancer screenings along with their annual health exams. Each participant was given a pink ribbon pin to wear representing breast cancer awareness.

Educational information and promotional items concerning breast cancer were left at each salon along with the opportunity to participate in a drawing for door prizes.

Breast cancer is Nebraska's second leading cause of cancer-related



Julie Oswald, left, of Goldenrod Hills Community Action, presents Sara Bailey of Bailey's Hair and Nails with a certificate for participation in 'Operation Beautiful Lives.'

deaths in women. It can happen to anyone. Although the cause is unknown, there are two known predominant risk factors: 1. Being

a woman, and 2. Getting older - risk factors that can not be avoided. However, studies have shown that when detected early, a

woman has a 96 percent chance of surviving the disease.

To help ensure a healthy lifestyle, the Susan G. Komen Foundation recommends that women over 40 perform monthly breast self-exams, have a yearly clinical breast exam by a health care provider, and have a mammogram every one to two years.

At the end of the "Operation Beautiful Lives" campaign each beauty salon was given a certificate of appreciation "For their devotion, knowledge and skills that touched and enriched the lives of everyone around them. And for the caring and giving of themselves during Operation Beautiful Lives campaign. Each salon employee was also given a "Cup of Kindness" filled with breast cancer related items.

To find out more about the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or how to receive FREE mammograms and other health screenings for women ages 40-64 through the Every Woman Matters program, contact Karen or Julie at Goldenrod Hills Community Action at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-529-3513.

Winside News

Dianné Jaeger
402-286-4504

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Loretta Voss hosted the Nov. 11 Neighboring Circle Club with 10 members and two guests, Betty Ann Andersen and Margaret Kay, present.

Club President Evelyn Jaeger, called the meeting to order. The group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Roll call was five cents if you voted and 10 cents if you didn't vote.

Members voted to donate money to the Wayne County 4-H program.

The next meeting will be a Christmas dinner at Prenger's on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting closed with the Club song and The Lord's Prayer. Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Evelyn Jaeger, Helen Muehlmeier, LaVila Voss, Evelyn Herbolsheimer, Betty Andersen and Margaret Kay.

WELCA
Eight members of the Winside Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA group met Nov. 10 with Kathy Jensen presiding.

She opened the meeting with a reading "Golden Moments" by Michael Dubina. The annual Christmas donations and gifts for the shut-ins were discussed.

A card was signed for Lloyd Behmer's birthday.

Greta Grubbs was hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas noon potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Each member is to bring a guest and a gift exchange for herself and the guest.

The meeting concluded with the making of Chrismsons for the Christmas tree.

Miller graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Cody D. Miller has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army, mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice systems, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Miller is currently attending Wakefield High School.

FOOTBALL HONORS

The following area football players recently received first team honors in the Class D1-3 district:

Defensive line: Cody Lange of Winside; Justin Lackas of Wausa and Adam Lewon of Osmond.

Linebackers: Cass Holdorf of Winside; Jared Crumly of Hartington and Grett Carlson of Wausa.

Defensive backs: Bo Brummels of Winside and Tom Fischer of Hartington.

Offensive line: Bryce Roberts of Winside; Brody Friedrich of Osmond and Grett Carlson of Wausa.

AMERICAN LEGION
Commander Stanley Stenwall presided at the Winside Roy Reed American Legion Post #252 meeting on Nov. 2.

There were 11 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, and approved.

On sick call was Warren Marotz who is at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

The Post Service Officer reported that for anyone who is a VA member and at high risk health-wise, there are flu shots available at the Omaha and Norfolk VA centers.

The annual Omelet Feed will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 in the Winside Legion from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The annual soup supper will be Friday, Jan. 21 in the elementary school during the Winside/ Wausa basketball game.

Thank you notes were read.

The mid-year conference will be held in Columbus Jan. 14-16.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.

VETERANS PROGRAM

A Veteran's Day Program was held in the Elementary School on Nov. 11 for students and the general public.

American Legion Post #252, Boy Scout Troop #179 and Girl Scouts #167 and #179 advanced the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Winside High School Band

played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dale Topp gave an invocation.

Guest speaker was Specialist Tonya Sue Schwanke, a member of the Army National Guard, who served in Jordan and Kuwait from February of 2003 until April of 2004.

Other speakers were Girls State Representative Katie Lage and Boys State Representative Bryce Roberts; Marilyn Brockman of the American Legion Auxiliary and Robert "Bud" Neel, American Legion Post #252, District Sergeant of Arms.

Mrs. LeNell Quinn read an Americanism Essay, written by student Laurel Olson.

The Junior High Chorus, the High School Concert Choir and the Winside High School Band all provided music for the event.

The program concluded with a

film, "What It Means to be a Veteran" and the retirement of the colors.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, Nov. 22: No School, staff workday; Conference One Act at Winside, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: School dismissed at 2 p.m. for Thanksgiving vacation.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26: No School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Nov. 19: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Public library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub at Mike Schwedhelm's home.

Monday, Nov. 22: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Disabled Veterans Auxiliary meets

AREA - Unit #28 of the Wayne County Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary met Nov. 8 at the home of Ruth Wacker. Commander Eveline Thompson presided at the meeting.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as read. Correspondence from National was read and discussed.

There was no new business. There will be no December meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the home of Ruth Wacker.

Roving Gardeners meet at Senior Center

AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Nov. 11 with Loreene Gildersleeve at the Senior Center.

The group had lunch there before a short meeting. Loreene Gildersleeve read a short poem, "The Great Harvest Fields."

In old business, the group chose a name for Christmas to provide cheer with a shut-in. They will also eat out for the next meeting, which will be Thursday, Dec. 9 at a place to be chosen later.

The afternoon was spent playing cards. Members also attended the Veterans program at the Senior Center.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 9.

Marilyn Yates presents P.E.O. program

WAYNE - PEO Chapter 1D met on Nov. 11 in the home of Marilyn Yates. Marilyn and Kaki Ley co-hosted.

Marilyn Yates presented a program on dieting and trend diets. The next meeting will be in the home of Deneil Parker on Monday, Dec. 13. Co-hostesses will be Colleen Jeffries and Lorita Tompkins. The Christmas Silent auction will be the program.

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Wayne Board of Education recognizes many students at honor coffee

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education held their monthly honor coffee prior to their regular meeting on Nov. 8. At the coffee, the following students/groups were recognized:

National Honor Society candidates: Alexander Austin, Ashley Carroll, Andrew Snead, Katie Echtenkamp, Natalie Fendrick, Ashley Gentrup, Katie Heggemeyer, Dan Heithold, Molly Hill, Amy Hypse, Jessica Jammer,

Wade Jarvi, Rachel Jensen, Sarah Jensen, Allyson Karel, Lesa Lutt, Erin Magnuson, Ben Mohl, Brian Mohl, Todd Poehlman, Josh Rasmussen, John Temme, and Micaela Weber.

State Softball team: Molly Hill, Dawn Jensen, Jean Pieper, Brooke Anderson, Jenny Raveling, Faye Marie Roerber, Kyle Kwapnioski, Leslie Backstrom, Sadey Bessmer, Ashley Carroll, Mirisa Carroll, Danica Carroll,

Samantha Denklay, Sara Frerichs, Dacia Ganseboom, Caitlin Gustafson, Kayla Hochstein, Jessica Jammer, Kiley Luhr, Arealle Miller, Andrea Pieper.

State Girl's Golf team: Jenny Nolte, Amy Hypse, Keely Reinert, Kourtney Schmale, Sheree Kathol.

State Girl's Cross Country participant: Jordyn Doescher.

State Boy's Cross Country team: Bryan Fink, Justin Modrell, Josh Rasmussen, Derek Carroll, Joe Mrsny, Max Stednitz.

All State Band participant: Adem Rudin.

All State Chorus participants: Jessica Dickey, Rachel Jensen. Alternates: Blake Lyons, Alex Wieland, Shannon Connolly.

Middle School Honor Choir: Sawyer Jager, Rachel Gilliland, Andrew Long.

Journalism Award- Yearbook 2004: Adam Lutt, Machaela Vander Weil, Sarah Jensen, Nate Shapiro, Emily Buryanek, Sean Peterson, Carrie Walton, Brianna Theobald, Grant Powell.

Cheerleaders: Beth Wurde-

man, Amber Costa, Katie Calhoun,

Erin Bird, Christina Navaaro,

Brittany Lozano, Cathy Davidson,

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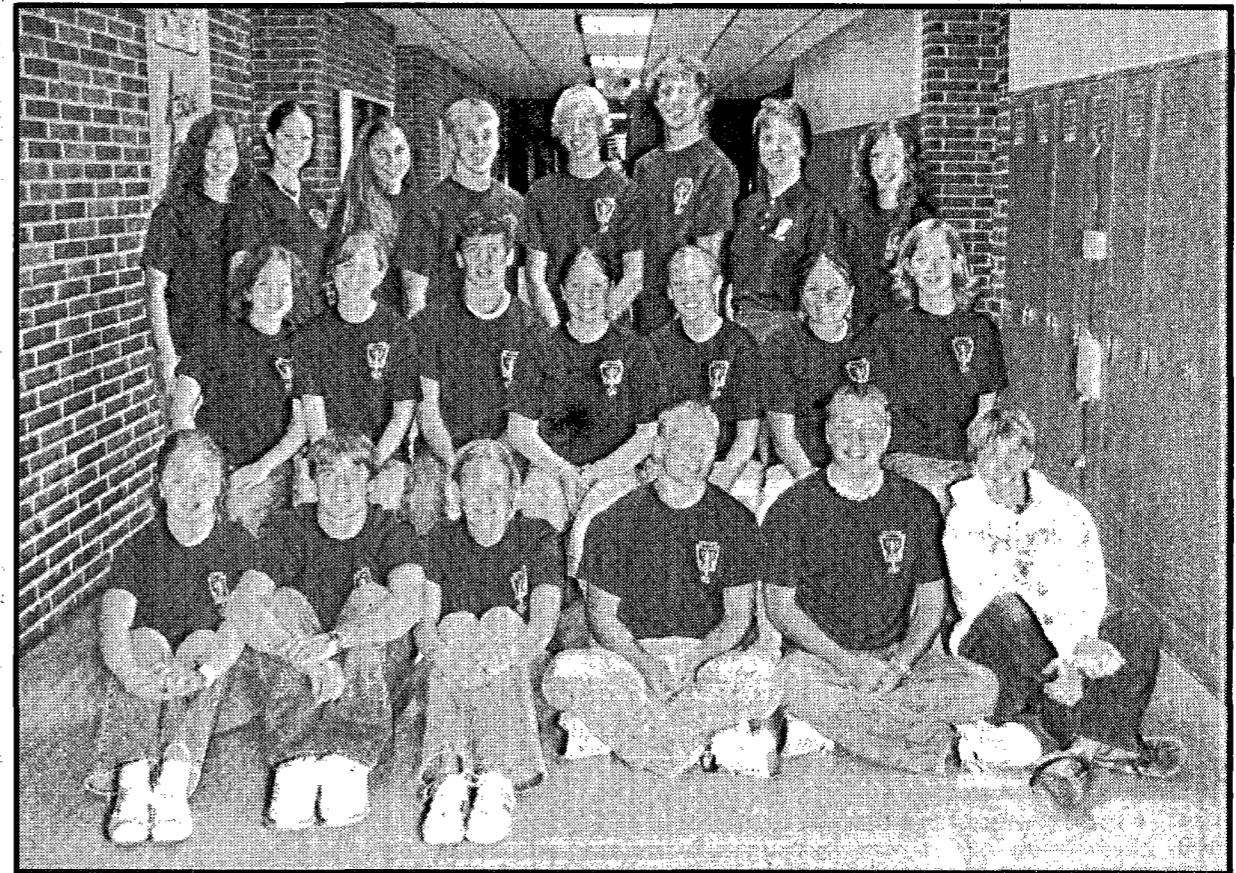
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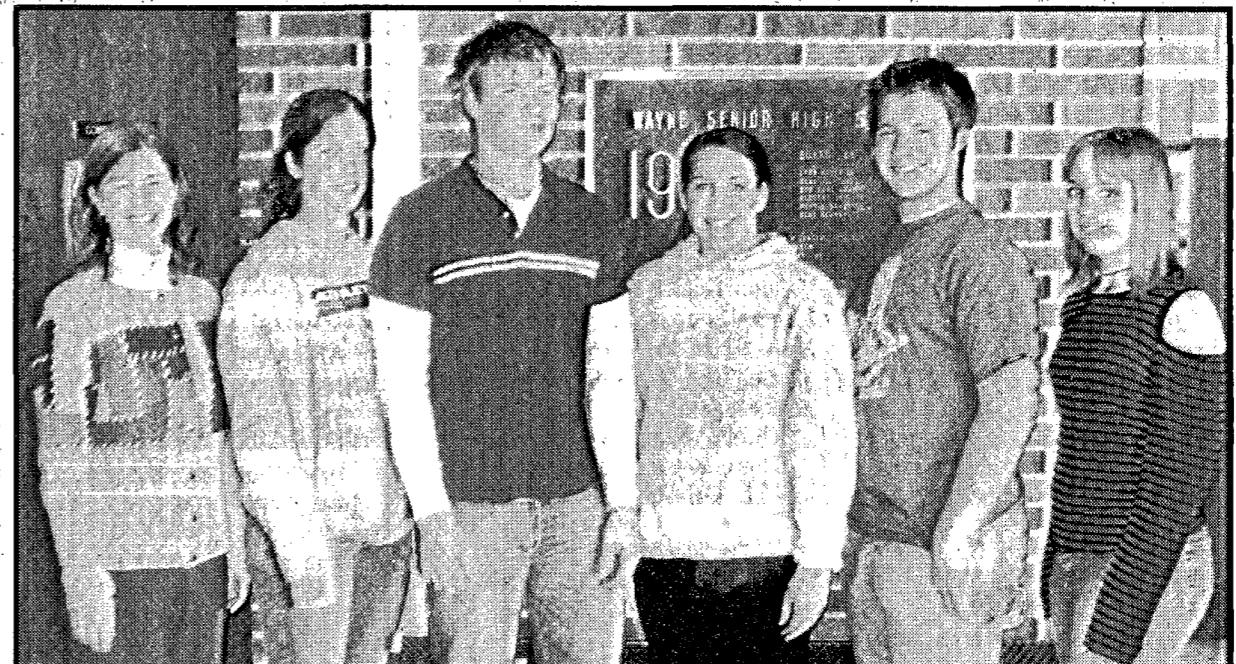
coffees and the Board meetings each month.



Wayne cheerleaders were recognized at the honor coffee. Anna Combs is the advisor.



Honor Society candidates were honored at the recent coffee. Mrs. Sue Buryanek is the advisor.



Journalism students were recognized at the recent honor coffee. Mrs. Lauren Walton is advisor.

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Fantasy Forest and Rotary Soup & Pie Supper set

Plans are underway for the 20th annual Fantasy Forest which is sponsored by Main Street Wayne.

The event will kick off on Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The Rotary Soup and Pie Supper will be from 5 to 8 p.m. with lighting of the trees, caroling and the arrival of Santa, who will hand out candy to children (or adults) in attendance.

In conjunction with the Rotary Soup Supper, Twilight Shopping will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 2, with participating businesses staying open until 10 p.m. The Kopperud family will be caroling at 8:30 at Antiques on Main. St. Mary's Bake Sale will also be held at the auditorium on the 2nd.

On Friday, Dec. 3, the Chamber will host their Chamber Coffee beginning at 10 a.m. with entertainment by Wayne Elementary School third and fourth grade students who will be singing holiday songs. The public is welcome to attend.

The "forest" will be open for visitors to view the trees throughout the day.

There will be "Holiday Sounds" at 7 p.m. with music from the Bell Choirs of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church, and First United Methodist Church. A freewill donation will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about Fantasy Forest or if anyone wants to decorate a tree and hasn't received an entry form, contact the Main Street Office at 375-5062 or call Irene Fletcher at 375-5318.

Information on the Rotary Soup Supper can be obtained by calling Connie Dangberg at 375-1828 or Wilma Moore at 375-4172.

Iron Horse Casino in Emerson celebrates grand opening

Iron Horse Bar and Casino in Emerson, Nebraska is celebrating its Grand Opening on Friday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. The event will feature an opening ceremony, ribbon-cutting and an open house with refreshments following. The public is invited to attend the entire event.

Iron Horse Bar and Casino features a 2,000 square foot restaurant, bar and casino on Emerson's main street and accommodates seating for up to 80 people. The restaurant features a full-service menu including sandwiches, chicken, steaks and nightly dinner specials. Iron Horse also offers a prime rib dinner special including dessert on Saturday

evenings. The restaurant is now open at 6:30 am weekdays and invites you to come in and enjoy a full breakfast and is open for lunch and dinner until 10pm daily. Hours of operation for the bar are 8 am to 11 pm, accommodating a morning coffee hour and other refreshments throughout the day and evening; and 8am to 1am on Friday and Saturday. The casino operates 39 gaming machines with daily jackpots and unlimited play. Patrons must be at least 21 years of age to enter the casino but everyone is welcome in the restaurant.

A recent effort to legalize Class III gaming in Nebraska was

defeated on the November general election ballot. A "yes" vote on those amendments would have allowed slot machines and various table games in the state and on Indian reservations. However, Class II gaming on Indian reservations in the state has been and continues to be, legal. Iron Horse Bar and Casino operates as a Class II gaming facility and features only Class II games on the premises.

"We're pleased to again offer a local dining and entertainment option for the Emerson community and surrounding area" stated Brian Chamberlain, CEO of Iron Horse Bar and Casino. "While remodeling has accommodated the

addition of a casino on the premises, the restaurant and bar remain a local gathering place for breakfast, lunch and dinner. In addition, we're seeing new business from the surrounding area, including Norfolk, Wayne and West Point."

The Iron Horse Bar and Casino is the first casino in Nebraska, on reservation land, owned by the Winnebago Tribe. The restaurant and casino opened its doors in July of this year and plans on offering additional menu items and entertainment in the upcoming months.

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Five Wayne State College theatre major students have selected plays and cast members for presentations during the WSC Director's Showcase. These students will be directing performances on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre, located in the Brandenburg Education Building on campus. Each performance is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Directors are Adam Nathan of Pierce, Kristin Nollette of O'Neill, Adam Peterson of Norfolk, Dylan Rohde of Hooper and Kate Heiman of Merville, Iowa.

Nathan will direct *The Trips*. He has been involved in drama club and earned the award, "Most Improved Actor" in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Nollette will direct *It's Called the Sugar Plum*. She has earned Golden Leaf Awards for college television and radio work. She has been featured as a disc jockey on the campus radio station. Nollette participates in drama and film clubs. She is a broadcasting major.

Peterson will direct *Requiem for the Kid on Grand Piano*. Peterson is vice president of drama club and a secondary education major with an emphasis in theatre and English.

Rohde will direct *WASP*. Rohde was named Best Supporting Actor in 2003 and 2004. His activities include drama club, rugby and performing in various productions.

Heiman will direct *Murmurs*. She participates in drama club as historian, wind ensemble and PRIDE. She also performs in marching, jazz and pep band.

For more information, please



Wayne State College theatre major students participating as student directors are: top: Dylan Rohde; Standing from left: Adam Peterson and Adam Nathan; Seated from left: Kate Heiman and Kristin Nollette. Performances will be Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre, located in the Brandenburg Education Building on campus.

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Students recognized

Ashley Gentrup and Adem Rudin, Wayne High School students, are among top Nebraska high school seniors recognized for their academic excellence by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln recently at the 2004 Omaha World-Herald Recognition dinner on Nov. 4.

The distinguished scholars have demonstrated a high level of ability and a strong commitment to superior performance in academics as indicated by their class ranking, combined with their ACT or SAT test scores. All Nebraska National Merit Semi-Finalists, National Hispanic Scholars and National Achievement Scholars were also recognized.

In addition to sponsoring the recognition dinner, the Omaha World-Herald sponsors the most prestigious and financially rewarding scholarships awarded by the university.

The World-Herald Recognition Dinner at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln culminated a full day of events for the Distinguished Scholars. The Distinguished Scholars Day gives students the opportunity to learn more about the academic programs offered at Nebraska through the University Honors Program. Students and parents also join in on a Creation of Knowledge Tour where they get a glimpse of research and other academic opportunities for undergraduate students. They learned about music, journalism and engineering.



Perform in Cavalcade of Bands

These three young men are graduates of Wayne High and alumni members of the Wayne High School "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band. They are now students at Wayne State College and members of the WSC "Wildcat Marching Band." Left to right, Chad Jensen, son of Gwen and Alan Jensen; Brad Weber, Band Director at Wayne High School; Scot Saul, son of Roger and Elaine Saul; and Casey Daehnke, son of Mick and Deb Daehnke. Both marching bands performed at the Cavalcade of Bands.

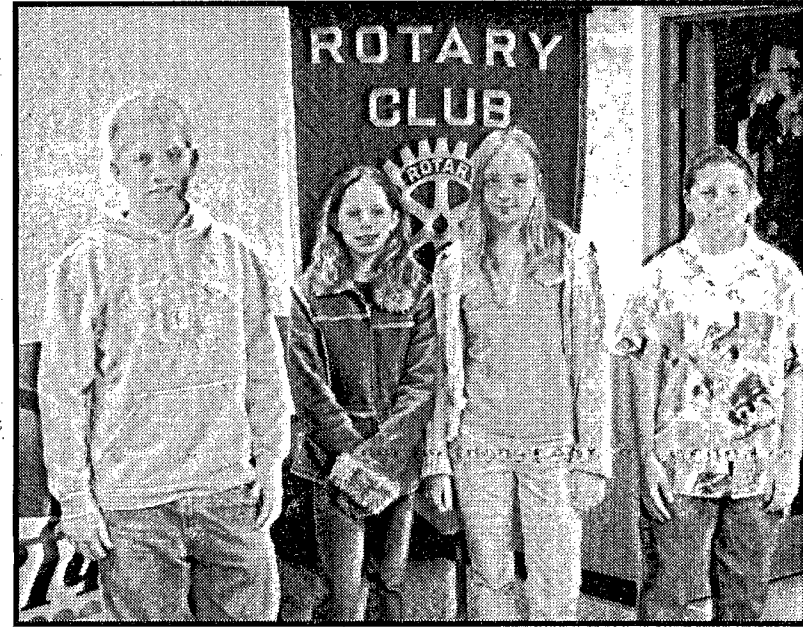
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Students named as Rotary Students of the Week for October included, left to right, Nate Hanson, Bayli Ellis, Ashley Soden and Chris Combs.

Rotary Students of the Week for October are named

Several students were honored by the Rotary as their Students of the Week for October.

They include: Bayli Ellis, who was Student of the Week on Oct. 6. Bayli is in seventh grade. Bayli's parents are Jeff and Jill Ellis of Wayne. She was nominated by teacher Brad Hoskins because she is always striving to do her best and has high expectations for herself. Bayli is very conscientious and respectful of both her peers and teachers.

On Oct. 13, Student of the Week was Nate Hanson, who is in the eighth grade. Nate's parents are Mark and Connie Hanson of rural Wayne. Nate was nominated by teacher Rita Keller because he demonstrates great effort in his school work and has a very respectful attitude toward others.

Student of the Week for Oct. 20 was Chris Combs, a seventh grader. His mother is Anna Combs of Wayne. Chris was nominated by Jeaneen Kindschuh, media specialist, because he is a new stu-

dent at Wayne Middle School this year and is always very respectful towards his peers and teachers. He also works very hard in class. Kindschuh added that they are glad that Chris is in the Wayne Middle School.

For Oct. 27, Ashley Soden was the Student of the Week. Ashley is in seventh grade. Her parents are Dick and Bev Soden of Wayne. Ashley was nominated by Middle School Band Director Keith Kopperud because she does a good job and cooperates very well in class and with others.

The students and parents were treated to breakfast at the Wayne Rotary Club meeting on Nov. 3 at Taco's and More.

Artists woodworks featured

Cheryl Holliday of Orchard is the featured artist for the months of November and December at the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) office. Cheryl Lutt Holliday has been creating custom wood furniture, blanket chests, picture coat racks, jewelry boxes and much more for over 15 years. She works from her home which is a converted barn and this is how the name of her shop, "Woodworks From the Barn" was started. She has made everything from custom kitchen cabinets to window cornices in her shop.

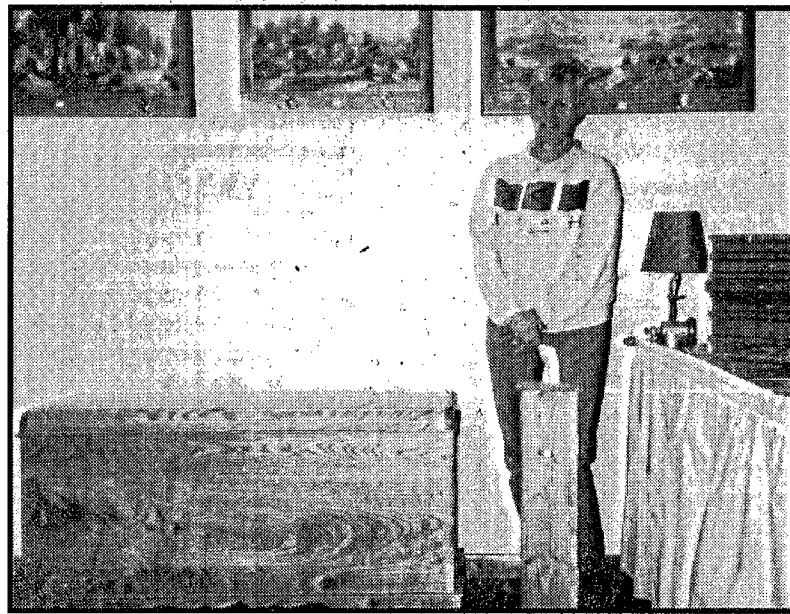
Holliday is a member of "GROW Nebraska" which is a group that markets crafts and products that are made in Nebraska by Nebraskans. She uses whenever possible the beautiful burr oak, ash, cedar and pine found in the area surrounding her home to make her custom made, heirloom quality furniture, and accessories. She has four children. Rick Lutt lives in South Dakota and runs a

pheasant farm and hunting preserve. Mike Lutt owns Country Nursery and Rod Lutt has Lutt Trucking, both of Wayne. Daughter, Jill Langan, works for the O'Neill Shopper.

Holliday is a woman of many talents. She started a tree nursery in Wayne many years ago and as luck would have it, her second son, Mike, who is a Taxidermist, has purchased the business. She also ran a trout hatching business at Orchard that sold fish for market. Now she is a tour bus driver for Arrow Stage Lines.

The public is invited to stop by and see the many items on display in the conference room at the Northeast RC&D office in Plainview, which is located on east highway 20, 702 East Park Ave. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Holliday was recently featured in the Norfolk Daily News Living Section. An open house will be held for her on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 2-5 p.m. at the RC&D office.



You are cordially invited to the Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Wayne Pedestrian Trail

The ceremony will take place on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.,** at Henry Victor Park at the South edge of Wayne near Logan Creek Bridge. Following the ceremony, you are invited for a short half-mile walk on the Pedestrian Trail.



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Members of the Devil Daze staff include, front row, left to right, Ryan Lewon, Megan Powell, Beth Wurdeman, Michaela Vander Weil and Adviser Lauren Walton. Back row, Alex Wieland, Sarah Jensen, Adam Lutt and Lacey Bromley.

Yearbook staff begins production of 'Devil Daze'

Wayne High School's 2005 Devil Daze yearbook staff is beginning production under the leadership of editors Sarah Jensen and Michaela Vander Weil. Both editors are seniors and are assisted by seniors Lacey Bromley,

Adam Lutt, Alex Wieland, and Beth Wurdeman, junior Ryan Lewon, and sophomore Megan Powell. The yearbook will be 145 pages, include 12 color pages, and have an original theme and cover.

Advertising space is still available, and book orders are being taken from any staff member or adviser Lauren Walton at Wayne High School, 375-3150. Yearbooks will be distributed the first day of school next fall.



New leadership

The Wayne County Jaycees recently elected new leaders for the coming year. They include, front row, left to right, Dawn Navrkal, Chairman of the Board; Matt Wachter, President; and Paul Fehringer, Community. Back row, Jessica Ford, Membership; Penny Fehringer, Treasurer; Gwen Frideres, Individual Development and Shelly Myers, Management. For information on joining this service organization, contact any of these members of the board.

'Tie One On for the Holidays' campaign scheduled at Wayne State College

Tie One On for the Holidays, a campaign to encourage people not to drink and drive during the upcoming holiday season, is being planned for Wayne State College and the Wayne community beginning Nov. 24. Project coordinator Norman B. Small, II, a Wayne State student who is the WSC student representative on the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees, said the program is receiving widespread support on campus and throughout the community. Several campus groups—Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol

(GAMMA), and the WSC Student Senate—are co-sponsoring the program, which includes individuals signing a pledge not to drink and drive from Nov. 24-Jan. 10. Each signee will receive a red ribbon to be tied to the antenna of his/her vehicle to indicate participation in the program. "This program has been successful on military bases and at a county in Utah where alcohol-related accidents decreased dramatically while the program was in effect," he said. "We've received a great deal of support from the college and the community of Wayne." The Wayne Chamber of

Commerce, the Wayne City Council and a number of businesses in town have agreed to sponsor and support the program. A ceremonial contract signing and red ribbon ceremony will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at noon in the upper level of the cafeteria located in the Wayne State Student Center. WSC President Richard Collings, along with representatives of campus and community organizations, will sign the contract and place ribbons on their vehicles at that time. A Red Ribbon table will be set up in the WSC Student Center from Nov. 15-19 and Nov. 29-Dec. 3.

Honor students announced

The first quarter honor roll for the 2004-2005 school year has been released at Wayne Middle School. The honor roll is based on students' grades in the four core classes, English, math, science and social studies. Eighth graders named to the first quarter list include: Michaela Belt, Zachary Braun, Liz Brummond, Morgan Campbell, Lindsey Costa, Andi Diediker, DJ Dunklau, Alesha Finkey, Genelle Gardner, Nathan M. Hanson, Leslie Hintz, Kayli Holt, Amanda Jareske, Mikey Kay, Zach Long, Sarah Monahan, John Murray, Amber Nelson, Megan Nissen, Ryan Pieper, Meg Pierson, Nicole Rauner, Ambre Ruzicka, Nathan Sieler, Holly Smith, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Kallie Sprouls, Cori Volk, Andrea Wert, Anna West, Joseph Whitt,

Drew Workman and Danielle Wurdeman. Seventh graders named to the first quarter honor roll included: Rebecca Agler, Alex Arneson, Marcus Baier, Jordan Barry, Blake Brenner, Taylor Carroll, Laura Christensen, Christopher Combs, Josh Doorlag, Jorge Dunklau, Cory Foote, Kelly Gentrup, Riley Hoffart, Shannon Jarvi, Collin Jeffries, Victoria Junck, Levi Kenny, Katie Kietzmann, Jared Klassen, Gale Lawton and Kristin Liska. Others named include Halsey Lutt, Taylor Martin, Hannah Mitiku, Ashley Moeller, Tess Moser, Geoff Nelson, Anna Osten, Logan Owens, Travis Ritze, Amanda Schmale, Shelby Smith, Ashley Soden, Katie Stoltenberg, Jordan Stubbs, Lisa Temme, Alayna Theobald, Zach Wacker and Jennifer Zink.

BENEFIT SOUP LUNCHEON

A benefit soup luncheon for Dallas and Deb Heppner will take place on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the community center in Hoskins. They will serve potato and chili soup, relishes and dessert. Free will donations will be received.

The luncheon will be hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church and supplemented by the Wayne/Dixon County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Deb will be going to the Mayo Clinic for treatment of Crohn's and Dallas is facing back surgery. An account for the Heppners has been established at Elkhorn Valley Bank.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

Peace U.C.C. Dorcas Society met at the church on Nov. 4. Nine members answered roll call.

President Lottie Klein presided. Pastor Olin Belt gave the opening prayer and Lottie explained difference regarding Thanksgiving. Shirley Mann was the hostess. Her favorite hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. A thank-you card was read and a get-well card was sent.

The birthday song was sung for Lottie Klein. Peace Church Thanksgiving dinner will be on Sunday, Nov. 21 at noon. Shirley Mann is the coordinator. Those whose last names begin with M to Z will serve.

The Dorcas Christmas dinner will be on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. Names were drawn for a gift exchange. Lorraine Wesely will have the program and Lolamaye Langenberg will decorate.

It was voted to give the Thank Offering to the Nebraska Children's Home and a local mission. Lottie closed with these thoughts: "Motivation determines what we do, but attitude determines how well we do."

The group recited the Lord's Prayer. Lottie had charge of the Bible study on Isaiah, chapters 43 and 44.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Hoskins Garden Club met at the Katie Fletcher home at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. A dessert lunch was served.

President Marcia Prussa opened the meeting with the watchword for November, "The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land...You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail"...Isaiah 58:11.

Roll call was answered by seven members telling something they are very thankful for. Hildegard Fenske was wished a very Happy Birthday.

There was discussion regarding both the village and Memorial Park flower gardens. It was decided that Marilyn Hill and Shirley Mann contact the remaining members of the former Town and Country Garden Club and determine what they would like to contribute to Memorial Park and have a separate plaque for their donated bush. They will check on the price of the plaques and about getting them ordered.

Lorraine will pick up the tulip bulbs for Memorial Park when they become available. She will

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also remove the plant labels for the winter. There was discussion regarding having more messages posted on the message sign so that it would not be left blank.

Plans were made for the Club Christmas dinner which will be at noon on Thursday, Dec. 9. Each member will also bring cookies or candy. A \$2 non-perishable food item will also be brought to be given to the food pantry.

Election of officers was held. Lorraine Wesely was elected vice president. Hildegard will retain the position of secretary-treasurer. Shirley Mann, the 2004 vice president, will be the president in 2005. She will make the club books for

next year. Hildegard read the poem "America, the Beautiful." The group read the Bill of Rights.

Lorraine Wesely gave the lesson on the Asian lady beetles and raising Amarylilis.

Marcia had charge of entertainment. She brought Christmas cards to sign and be sent to shut-ins, elderly, and others who helped and encouraged us in our effort to keep flowers blooming in Hoskins.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 21: Benefit Luncheon for the Heppners at the community center, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; annual Thanksgiving dinner at Peace, United Church of Christ

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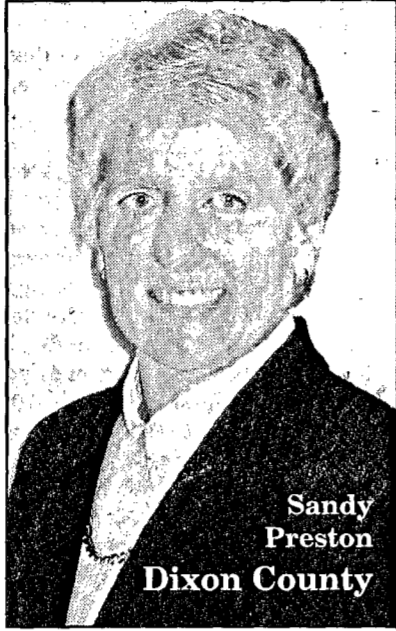
Seniors urged to sign up for card

Nebraska senior citizens are urged to consider signing up for a Medicare prescription drug card.

The prescription drug cards are a temporary program included in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The cards are designed to help beneficiaries with their drug costs until the law takes full effect in 2006.

Medicare beneficiaries are being urged to call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or go to www.medicare.gov for more information. It is simple to choose which card is best, but be sure to have a list of your prescriptions, including dosage, frequency taken and current cost.

Sign-up among Nebraskans is lagging, so University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is joining with several state and federal agencies to encourage seniors to look into the program — and to encourage relatives and friends of



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

seniors to help them if necessary.

There are many eligible seniors in our state, but few have signed up for a prescription card. We want to make sure all seniors look into

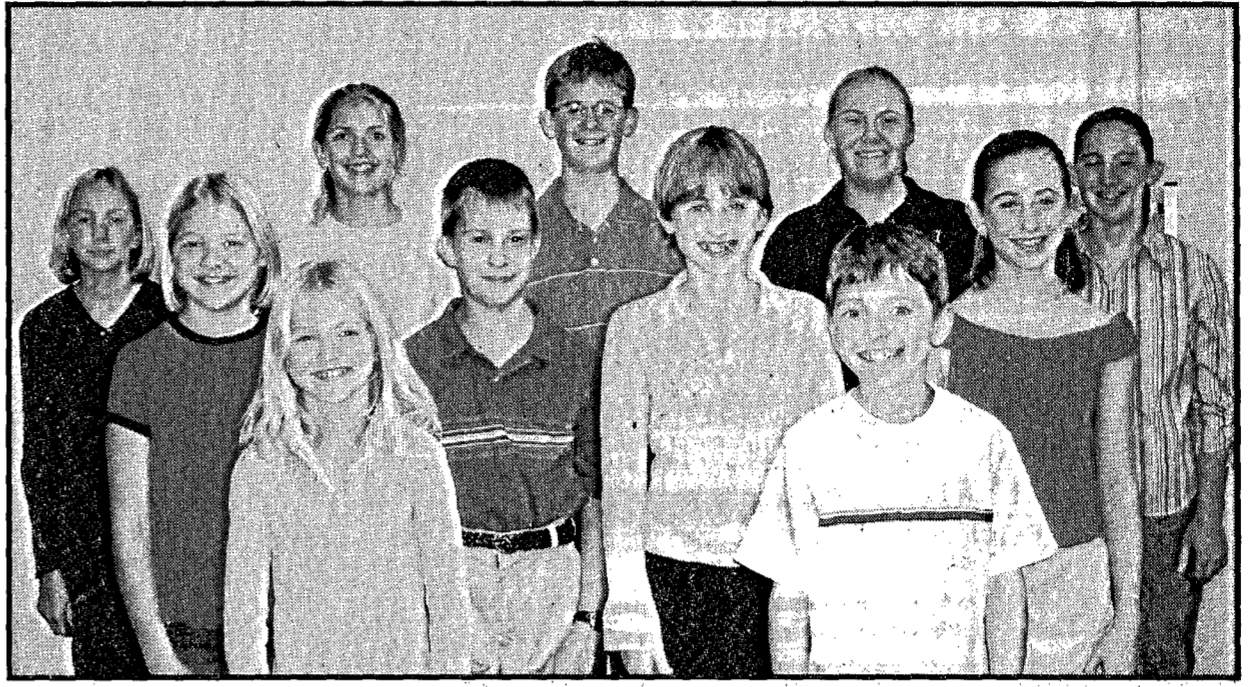
their options so they can make informed decisions. For some seniors, the thought of sorting through government paperwork might seem daunting. That's where friends and relatives can help.

The theme we're using is "The Greatest Gift You Can Give a Senior Citizen This Year is a Prescription Drug Card." We really want people to be proactive in helping the senior citizens they know make the right decisions for them.

Beneficiaries could save 10-15 percent on their prescription drug costs, and low-income beneficiaries could receive a \$600 credit from the program in both 2004 and 2005 to help pay for their medications. Benefits are based on a person's income, not their assets. Dec. 31 is the deadline for sign-up for the current year.

Card fees are a maximum of \$30 per year, but beneficiaries who qualify for the \$600 credit do not have to pay any fee.

In addition to the phone number and Web addresses listed, you can give us a call at the University of Nebraska Extension Office in Dixon County. We have an information sheet that can help you compile the information that you need prior to signing up. The number is 402-584-2234.



Piano students performing included, front row, left to right, Angie Nelson and Sawyer Jager. Middle row, Emily Nelson, Ben Bruflatt, Burgandy Roberts and Rebecca Jaixen. Back row, Elisa Robinson, Maddie Jager, Jacob Pulfer, Emily Bruflatt and Jessica Kranz. Not pictured, Jenna Pieper.

Piano students perform on the road

Several students of Mrs. Marile Uken took part in the "Duets on the Road" program on Nov. 7.

The group entertained residents of Premier Estates, The Oaks and then traveled to Wakefield to the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Students taking part and his/her duet partner were: Ben Bruflatt and

Jacob Pulfer; Emily Bruflatt and Jessica Kranz; Emily Bruflatt and Maddie Jager; Rebecca Jaxien and Jenna Pieper; Maddie Jager and Sawyer Jager; Angie Nelson and Emily Nelson and Burgandy Roberts and Elisa Robinson.

A Duet Plus One (Trio) was

played by Ben Bruflatt, Rebecca Jaxien and Jacob Pulfer.

The group was treated with ice cream and brownies following the program at Wakefield.

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Five generations

Adrianna Nicole Kay has lots of women in her life to give her advice as she grows up. Shown with her at her baptism were her great-grandmother, Rose Fredrickson; great-grandmother, Elaine Pinkelman; her grandmother, Peg Kay and her mother Tanya Kay. Adrianna was born Aug. 28. All family members are from the Wayne-Wakefield area.

TOPS has special guests New Arrivals

TOPS #NE 200 - Wayne met Nov. 3 at Providence Medical Center with Co-leader Holly Doring presiding.

One KOPS and 13 TOPS recited their respective Pledge and answered roll call to "How long have you been a member?"

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Area Captains Kathy and Ron Young of Sioux City, Iowa were in attendance. Also present were members of the Wayne State College Leadership Development Class.

Student speakers on "Low Carb Low Down" were Kristen Blair, Chris Pedroza and Kelli Bohn. Additionally, Nicole Hochstein, Heather Smoock and Tami Munc presented their topic "Out with the Old, In with the New," The

Food Guide Pyramids.

Each of the groups gave an informative talk, provided hand-outs for everyone and was invited to visit with the group at any time.

Weekly "Best Loser" honors were earned by TOPS member Carolyn Seier and KOPS member Dorothy Nelson with each receiving a coupon towards a charm. Kay Saul earned a charm for Perfect Attendance for a 24-week period.

New members are continued to be welcome. The group meets each Wednesday at Providence Medical Center with weigh-ins at 5:30 p.m. and a meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Members share their success stories as well as any "down fall" during the week.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Beverly Ruwe at 375-2007 or Dorothy Nelson at 375-3437 or stop by at any of the weekly meetings. New ideas are also welcome.

LUTT — Brian and Sharie Lutt of Gilbert, Ariz., a daughter, Avery Lee, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21 inches, born Oct. 29, 2004. Grandparents are Robert and Gayle Newman of Grand Island and David and Eileen Lutt of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Frieda Newman of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Pauline Lutt of Wayne and Henrietta Cunningham of Carroll.

MEYER — Jacqueline and Craig Meyer of Lexington, Ky., a daughter, Carolyn Mae, 7 lbs., 2 oz., 20 inches, born Nov. 10, 2004. She is welcomed home by a brother, Ben, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Carolyn Filter of Wayne and Ben and Juline Meyer and the late Golda Mae Meyer of Hastings.

Winside legion auxiliary holds meeting

Eleven members of the Winside Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 8. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Pat Miller conducted a brief business meeting. Kathy Jensen presented the secretary's report, followed with the treasurer's report by Greta Grubbs. The membership goal is 100 percent.

Members receiving Hall of Fame membership status are Bernice Witt and Irene Ditman, 60 years; Dorothy Jo Andersen, 55 years; Elva Farran, Audrey Quinn and Mary Weible, 54 years and Fern Deck, 50 years.

The Auxiliary furnished food for the Veteran's Day Pitch Tournament at Samz in Winside.

A soup meal is being planned for the members' Christmas supper on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a food dish to accompany the soup. Adeline Anderson and Greta Grubbs will present a candlelit program.

An Omelet Feed is being planned by the Legion for Sunday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Legion.

A Legion Soup Supper at the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Auxiliary will furnish bars for the event.

The November meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be the Christmas supper.

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Wayne Vets Club

Chicken & Fish Fry scheduled for Friday, November 19 has been cancelled due to building reconstruction



Members of the St. Mary's WINGS group pose for a photo after their "Food Fight" last week. The group collected more than 700 items which were then donated to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Youth group helps supply food pantry.

A large amount of food and other needed items were collected by the students in St. Mary's Catholic Church WINGS Youth Group last week.

The students, sophomores, junior and seniors, were divided

into groups for the "Food Fight." They competed against each other to see which group could collect the most items in an hour.

In addition, several monetary donations were received by the students. This money was also

donated to the Food Pantry and will be used to purchase perishable items.

"We are very thankful to the WINGS group for collecting this food and for carrying all the items downstairs to the food pantry," said Mary Ann Oetken, who with her husband, Herman, sorted and shelved all the items.

Even with the items collected by the WINGS group, other items are still needed at the Food Pantry.

These include: Ramen noodles, all types of canned fruit, hamburger and tuna boxed dinners, jelly, sugar, coffee, flour, boxed potatoes (instant and specialty), cake mixes, cold cereal, gelatin, canned fruit juice (not grapefruit), one meal boxed items, dressing, boxed cheese that doesn't require refrigeration, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues, laundry soap and dish soap.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

For more information on the Food Pantry contact the First Presbyterian Church at 375-2669 or Mary Ann Oetken at 375-2069.



The food collected by the St. Mary's WINGS youth group was boxed and delivered to the Food Pantry.

Chapter officers meet in Wayne

The Wayne-Dixon Chapter #30268 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans officers met Tuesday, Nov. 9 for a monthly meeting.

Business conducted... was approving matching funds for Care Abounds in Communities for benefits for Denise Thomsen of Wakefield and Dallas and Deb Heppner Jr. of Hoskins to be held on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Among Thrivent Financial funds disturbed during 2004 were to the Winside Volunteer Fire Department; building a gazebo for Wakefield cemetery directory; Hoskins Rescue squad; Carroll kitchen auditorium remodeling; Saved to Serve to Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry, and 11 other activities were conducted in the chapter area. The last day for activity/funding requests is Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004.

The Care in Congregations program was reviewed. Nearly, all ten churches have disbursed their funds.

The following is a partial list of how funds were utilized: First Trinity LC-Altona, provided for their Easter breakfast; Grace LC-Wayne, funds for Sweetheart dinner; Immanuel LC-Wakefield, Sweet Corn Sunday; Our Savior LC-Wayne, Pies 4 You; Salem LC-Wakefield, Thrivent dinner; St. John LC-Wakefield, Community candlelight dinner; St. Paul LC-Carroll, shingling; St. Paul LC-Winside, install elevator; Trinity LC-Winside, Vacation Bible School/Rally Sunday; Trinity LC-Hoskins, Soup dinner.

The Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield held a Soup Luncheon and raised \$747 for Florida Hurricane Disaster Response. Thrivent Financial provided supplemental funding of 50 cents to the dollar. A discussion was held on how to submit the funds. Churches are being encouraged to donate as Thrivent Financial will be matching until March 31;

2005. The Luther DVD or VHS movie is scheduled to be released Nov. 30. A \$5 benefit limit of one movie per member is available before Feb. 15, 2005.

Edie Feddern, Lutheran Community Specialist, showed complimentary benefits 'Money Smart Kids' and 'By Grace' CD and two other CD's are available to members by mail, phone, fax, or internet from the Appleton, Wis. office.

New chapter officers include: Art Greve of Wakefield, Vice-President; Sondra Mattes of Wakefield, Records Director; and Karen Mangels of Hoskins, Community Service Team Director will have training with

present officers in December.

The Wayne-Dixon Chapter benefit members will be receiving a third newsletter by mail. This counts as a bonus fund requirement for the chapter to receive additional funds in 2005. The Wayne-Dixon Chapter completes their second year and the leadership board has tried to focus on: More Thrivent Financial member participation with volunteer activities; for activities to have positive satisfaction in our chapter area; and to allow increased knowledge what Thrivent Financial can do for churches and communities.

The next Chapter noon meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Tacos & More.

Grace Evening Circle holds meeting

Grace Evening Circle LWML met on Nov. 9 with 11 members present and guests, Pastor Liliakamp and his wife Darlene. Three members were absent.

President Bea Kinslow opened the meeting with Carol Rethwisch of Christian Growth reading "God is Everywhere," "The Three P's of Divine Grace - Pardon, Power and Promise" and a litany for Thanksgiving.

President Kinslow read correspondence received.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the October minutes which were approved. Treasurer Lee Larsen gave the treasury report for October and November and reported on the amount received from the large Mite Box donations in church on LWML Sunday.

For Mission Service, Bonnie Sandahl reported that she sent Campbells soup labels and Education coupons to Bethesda.

Lee Larsen reported on card and napkin sales.

For Hospitality, Valores Mordhorst reported on birthday cards sent to Premier Estates residents.

The Wayne Zone LWML Fall Rally was held at St. Paul's in Winside on Oct. 19. Lorraine Johnson was a 'teller' and Carol

Rethwisch, Kathleen Johs and Marilyn Rethwisch also attended from the Evening Circle. Carol Rethwisch who elected LWML Wayne Zone President for 2005.

Christmas Missions Donations will be decided on at the Dec. meeting.

Grace Evening Circle members and guests will have a Christmas supper meeting at Geno's Steakhouse on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the new party room.

Election of officers was held.

Jan Casey will move up to President; Lorraine Johnson will be vice president; Lanora Sorensen will be secretary and

Lee Larsen will be treasurer.

A thank you was received from Pastor Liliakamp and his wife, Darlene, for his Installation gift.

Pastor Liliakamp gave a talk on Healthy Congregations with the Word of God, Intentional, Relational and Missional.

Jan Casey led the Bible study from the LWML Winter Quarterly on "When Christians Disagree."

Mites were collected.

Members signed up for program and host dates in 2005 and also for Project Leaders.

All members prayed The Lord's Prayer.

Mary Lou Erleben was hostess.

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UNL food scientist says new food allergen law could cause confusion

Depending on how it's interpreted, a new law designed to help the roughly 12 million Americans suffering from food allergies may cause them some grief, said a University of Nebraska-Lincoln food scientist who is an international expert on food allergies.

The federal Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004, or FALCPA, requires that, by 2006, food manufacturers must clearly state on the label if a product contains any of eight major food allergens: milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, wheat and soy. Proteins in those foods are responsible for 90 percent of food allergies.

Steve Taylor, a professor in UNL's Department of Food Science and Technology, applauds the law. For the most part, it will help consumers identify products that contain food allergens.

"A good example is casein, which is a milk protein. If you see 'casein' on a food label, you may or may not know that it means the product contains milk. This law means that it clearly has to state that milk is in the product," said Taylor, who co-directs the university's interna-

tionally known Food Allergy Research and Resource Program. But unless provisions are made, the act could become a nightmare for food-allergy sufferers, Taylor said. His research focuses on food allergies from the food industry's perspective.

"Congress didn't get this 100 percent right," Taylor said. "The law says all ingredients have to be labeled by source. That could mean that a food even with a very trivial amount of one of those ingredients - which would be very unlikely to cause an allergic reaction - would have to have the allergen listed as an ingredient."

"Unless certain provisions are made to account for this kind of thing, there will be hundreds of products with those ingredients listed. Consumers will say, 'I've been eating this for 20 years and never had a problem, and now it has this allergen on the label.'"

For example, nearly all commercial baked goods producers use lecithin, a soy product, as an anti-sticking agent, much like consumers use cooking spray at home. Lecithin contains minuscule amounts of soy protein, and

the protein is what causes the allergic reaction, Taylor said.

"Such small amounts are used, the levels are likely very safe," he said.

However, if the law as passed by Congress was interpreted strictly by the Food and Drug Administration, any product with soy lecithin would have to have soy listed in the ingredients, leaving allergic consumers to wonder about its potential effects.

"Labeling should be based on risk," the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources scientist said. "If there's no risk, there should be no label."

Congress exempted only one class of food ingredients from labeling - highly refined vegetable oils derived from known allergenic sources, Taylor said. That's because studies including recent research by IANR food scientists showed that highly refined soybean and peanut oils contain only minute traces of protein. The amounts of these proteins typical

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F. John Hay, Extension Educator

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

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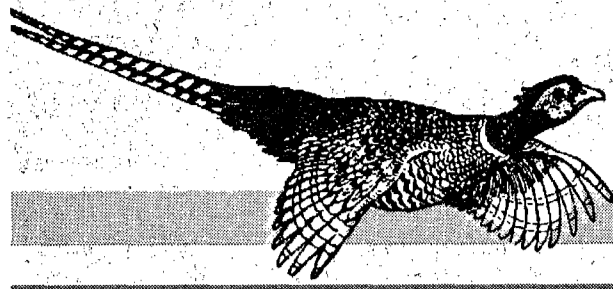
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Veteran's Day remembered

Last week, I mentioned Veteran's Day observances as something middle America does. By "middle America" I mean the average American, the wage earner, tax payer, and middle of the road. I mean you, and me, and most of the folks we know.

I hadn't been to a Veteran's Day program since the days when our kids were performing in the band for it. I'm usually at work, actually, as are many of us, I'm sure. But last week, I was home that day. And with all that's happening in Iraq, I felt the need to go. I'm glad I did.

We have a local "war hero" in the community, Tom Brewer, who was wounded in Afghanistan last year. He's now in charge of the guard camp near here at Ashland. He received a purple heart, and because he is half Lakota Sioux, the Navajo medal for bravery. He was the speaker. And what a good job he did!

He had a power point presentation of photos taken while stationed in Afghanistan. Lots of mountains, snow, land mines, fatigues, and helicopters. Two stand out in my mind; both generals in the Afghan army. One was married to a woman who was teaching English at the University when the Taliban took over. She and their children were murdered because they all spoke English.

The other fellow had also lost

his family, and had spent seven years as a prisoner. Tom said his back was a mass of scars from being whipped with chains, every



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

day. Tom commented that Afghans are tough. They have had to be. When training their troops, on long hikes, our guys would be complaining for lack of water. Afghans never complained.

Tom also brought the day's copy of the World Herald. There was a picture of the young man from Iowa who was killed there last week. He was hit by an RPG, rocket propelled grenade, the same thing that injured Tom, in the same area of the country. Tom's body armor was on display. We all felt very blessed that Tom was with us that day.

One other note. The school band sounded very good on the Star Spangled Banner, a patriotic medley, and Taps. I noted that the director seemed very young, and that he had no music in front of him. You know what? He is legally blind. He directs from memory, and by ear. Absolutely amazing. It was a very worthwhile morning. Local veterans were introduced; I learned that one fellow I've known for some time had been a Marine. I told him now I knew why he was so tough!

On Saturday, we followed the state volleyball championships on NTV. The most exciting game was last; Elkhorn versus Pius X. And this Saturday, we get to watch the state football championship games at Memorial Stadium. What is more middle America than that? I love it!

Allergen

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ly found in foods made with soy or peanut oil do not cause allergic symptoms in soy- or peanut-allergic individuals. The United Soybean Board funded Nebraska's soybean oil research.

The law, which was signed by President George Bush in August, provides for a petition process in which companies could request exemptions from the labeling

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 1,150 fat cattle. The market was \$3 to \$5 higher on fat cattle. Cows were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$83 to \$85.50. Good and choice steers were \$83 to \$83.50. Medium and good steers were \$81 to \$83. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$75. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$83 to \$85.50. Good and choice heifers were \$83 to \$85.50. Medium and good heifers were \$81 to \$83. Beef cows were \$50 to \$55. Utility cows were \$50 to \$55. Cannons and cutters were \$45 to \$50. Bologna bulls were \$60 to \$70.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk

Livestock Market. The market was \$3 to \$5 lower on the 900 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$130 to \$150. Good and choice yearling steers were \$100 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$110 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves were \$105 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves \$120 to \$135. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$90 to \$110.

The sheep sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market with 321 head sold.

Fat lambs were \$2 higher; feeder lambs were higher and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs — 110 to 150 lbs., \$89 to \$92.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs.,

\$120 to \$170; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$125.

Ewes — Good — \$60 to \$90; medium — \$45 to \$60; slaughter — \$30 to \$45.

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

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 452. Butchers were \$1 to \$1.50 higher and sows were \$2 to \$3 higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$59.50 to \$60.80; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$59 to \$60; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$58.50 to \$60; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$54 to \$59; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$44 to \$54.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$44 to 48; 500 to 650 lbs., \$48 to \$52.

Boars — \$13.50 to \$36.



Community service

Members of the Country Classics 4-H Club worked together one morning cleaning up ditches north of Carroll. Front row, Mitchell Keeney, Emma Loberg, Joey Dunklau, Elyse Keeney, Hannah McCorkindale. Middle row, Andrew Pulfer, Landon Keeney, Colin Loberg, Max Morris, Megan Loberg, and Jean Loberg. Back row, Teresa Keeney, Jorge Dunklau, Jacob Pulfer, Jesse Dunklau, Samantha Dunklau, Derek Schardt, and David Loberg. Others helping were Gail McCorkindale, Jodi Pulfer, and Karen Schardt.

requirements in these sorts of cases, Taylor said.

"But the Food and Drug Administration will have to come up with that process, and they'll need to do it quickly so companies can have 2005 to go through the process and come up with new labels."

Research by these IANR food scientists could help clarify the risk issue. The food allergy team is working to determine threshold levels, or the exact amount of different food allergens that triggers a reaction. They want to determine precisely how much protein from peanuts, soy or other allergens needs to be present to cause an allergic reaction.

An estimated 3.5 percent to 4 percent of the U.S. population has a food allergy. About 29,000 people visit emergency rooms each year due to food allergy reactions and 150 to 200 Americans die annually, Taylor said.

"Food allergies are far more common than we thought when I started studying them 20 years ago," he said.

Taylor made his comments at a recent special seminar at Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. He was invited to speak as the first winner of the Ohio State Department of Food Science and Technology's Ronald D. Harris Distinguished Food Scientist Award. Named for an Ohio State alumnus and former vice president of Kraft-Nabisco, the new award honors outstanding scholars who advance food science.

Nebraska's food allergy research is conducted in cooperation with IANR's Agricultural Research Division with support from USDA and the food industry.

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SECOND ANNUAL WAYNE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM City of Wayne utility customers may, again, use their December 1st utility receipt stub to dispose of two pickup loads or less of items which are described below at the Transfer Station at 110 South Windom from December 1, 2004 through December 1, 2005.

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