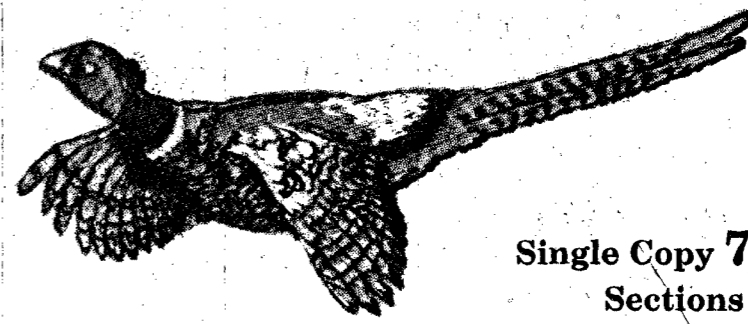


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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 11 at the Chamber Office. It will be hosted by the Ag Taskforce in recognition of Ag Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Story time

AREA — Winter Story Time will be held on Saturday, March 12 at the Wayne Public Library. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. and is designed for preschool and early elementary age children. This week's theme is "Wiggles."

Benefit planned

AREA — A benefit will be held Sunday, March 13 for Laurel-Concord student Dennis Gothier. The event will be held at the Laurel City Auditorium from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include soup, sandwiches and bars.

A free-will donation will be collected with additional funding by Thrivent Financial.

Helicopter visit

CARROLL — The Mercy Air Care helicopter will be in Carroll during the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department's annual pancake feed on Sunday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., weather permitting.

Soup dinner

HOSKINS — The Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue Department will hold a soup dinner on Sunday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center.

A free-will donation will be accepted and proceeds will be used to update equipment.

Pancake feed

CARROLL — The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will hold a pancake and omelet feed on Sunday, March 13 at the Carroll City Auditorium. All proceeds will be used toward updating equipment. The St. Paul's Ladies Aid and Church Women will hold a bake sale will be held in conjunction with the event.



Stephanie, Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: Strong winds accompany a clipper system moving into the northeast. Temperatures will remain around average, but windchills will feel much colder. Clouds will continue.

Day:	Weather:	Wind:	Range
Thurs.	Wintery mix	NW 30	27/48
Fri.	Windy	NW 20	24/41
Sat.	Wintery mix		16/36
Sun.	Ply cloudy		17/37
Mon.	Ply cloudy		18/39

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 3	48	18	—	—
Mar. 4	53	22	—	—
Mar. 5	57	23	—	—
Mar. 6	62	23	—	—
Mar. 7	72	36	—	—
Mar. 8	42	22	—	—
Mar. 9	42	23	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 20 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr.Date — 1.55" / Seasonal snow — 16 1/2

Council debates several issues

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

The city's financial status, a business improvement district and filling a vacancy on the council were among the items discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Representatives of Countryman Associates, P.C., who conducted the annual audit of the city, spoke to the council and noted that the city received "a clean bill of health" in regard to its financial status.

It was noted that the sales and property tax revenues have remained relatively steady and expenses are down somewhat because the city is not currently involved in any major building/renovation projects.

The efforts of City Treasurer Nancy Braden were praised for her assistance with the audit and work throughout the year.

Ordinance 2005-4 received second and third round approval and was

finally passed.

It will create a Business Improvement District and allow for the creation of a board to work on plans for enhancements to the downtown in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Roads' work on the highway in 2006. Those who will serve two year terms on the board include Randy Pedersen, Tim Keller, Dianne Leighty, Jim Milliken, Paul Lindner and Tracy Pierson.

Several council members questioned how the enhancements would be paid for and whether the city should finance enhancements to some businesses and not others.

The council took action to create a vacancy in the First Ward, following the resignation of council member Jim

Shanks.

Council member Betty Reeg asked about the process of holding an election to fill the vacancy, rather than having the position filled by mayoral appointment.

It was estimated that a special election would cost approximately \$2,500 and it could take up to eight weeks before an election could take place.

Five resolutions were also approved at Tuesday's meeting.

The first adopts an official zoning map for the city of Wayne. The new map summarizes the changes in zoning made within the city in the past year.

Resolution 2005-17 approves the final plat of the Homestead Addition and Resolution 2005-18 approves the final plat of Beckenhauer Estates.

Resolution 2005-19 was approved, following a presentation by Wayne Police Officer Matt Hoffman.

The resolution allows the city's police officers the option of purchasing back up weapons and paying the city for them over a period of two years. This plan is similar to one already being used by the city for the purchase of computers.

Following considerable discussion, the council approved Resolution 2005-20 on a 5-1 vote.

The resolution approves the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District agreement for services to conduct a Blight Study on a

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Chamber to sponsor Expo

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring an upcoming Wayne Area Expo.

This event, free to the public, will be Friday, April 1 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. There will be a number of local area business and industry booths on hand to display their newest products and services.

Guests attending will be treated to the best of what Wayne can offer northeast Nebraska customers.

In addition to displays and demonstrations from area business establishments, the local American Red Cross Wayne Chapter will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday evening and the Optimist Club will be hosting breakfast refreshments and a Tavern/Coney Dog luncheon on Saturday; both fundraisers will be held in the north meeting room of the City Auditorium.

"This affair is slated to be a fun time for Wayne and surrounding communities. Mark your calendar now to attend!" said Leo Ahmann, Interim Executive Director of the Chamber.

For more information, contact the Wayne Area Chamber at 402-375-2240 or email waynchamber@hotmail.com.



Lots of baaabies

This Suffolk ewe has her hands full with the quadruplets she gave birth to on Sunday. The sheep are owned by Dave and Karlene Woslager of Carroll, who are currently bottle feeding two of the lambs until they are stronger. Twins are common in sheep and triplets are not unheard of, however, quadruplets are much more rare.

Scouting is family affair for Klassens

The Mark Klassen family likes Boy Scouting.

The entire family, Mark, Audrea, Ryan, Nick and Jared, has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist Wayne Boy Scout Troop 174.

Their efforts were recognized last week when they were named the Diamond Dick District's Family of the Year at a dinner in Pierce.

The family was nominated for the award by Peg Webster, who stated in her nomination letter, "This is beyond a doubt, a family affair when it comes to scouting."

Mark has served as the Scout Master of Troop 174 for four years.

"His dedication to Troop 174 goes above and beyond the call of duty. I have seen first-hand his hard work and dedication," Webster said.

As the father of three sons, Mark has been actively involved with his sons' Scouting and has provided encouragement for Ryan and Nick, who have already earned Eagle Scout awards and Jared, who is currently working on his Eagle Scout project.

Audrea has served several years as secretary/treasurer for Pack 174. When youngest son Jared moved into the Boy Scout program, she moved into the program with him. She serves as a leader in the troop and last summer accompanied a

group of boys to Scout Ranch Ben Delatour in Colorado.

"Strong moral support and involvement from a mom is a plus in scouting," Webster said.

The Klassens' oldest son, Ryan, was Wayne's 114th Eagle Scout. He achieved his Eagle in 2000 at the age of 16 and as a sophomore in high school. He also serves as a leader for Troop 174 and as a leader, accompanied a group from Wayne to Philmont in New Mexico last summer.

Middle son Nick was Wayne's 120th Eagle Scout. He achieved this award in 2003 at age 14 and while a freshman in high school. He is also the recipient of the National Medal of Merit. Nick remains active in Troop 174 and is currently 16 and a sophomore at Wayne High School.

The youngest son, Jared, is a Life Scout and is currently working on his Eagle project for the Wayne Walking Trail. He is 13 years old and a seventh grader at Wayne Middle School.

All of the Klassens sons began their scouting careers as Tiger Cubs with Wayne's Pack 174.

The last time a Wayne family was so honored was in 1975 when the Bob Carhart family received the award.

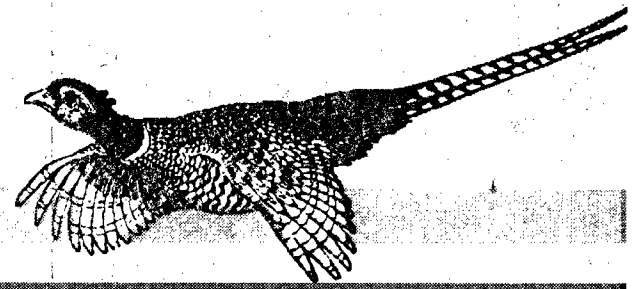
The Klassens family received a standing ovation when the announcement was made of their award.



The Klassens family includes, left to right, Audrea, Jared, Mark, Nick and Ryan.

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Obituaries

Elmer Thomsen

Elmer C. Thomsen, 80, of Pender, died on Sunday, March 6, 2005 at the Pender Care Center in Pender.

Services were held Wednesday, March 9 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. The Rev. Margaret Olson officiated.

Elmer C. Thomsen, son of Carl and Alma (Lueders) Thomsen, was born on Aug. 21, 1924 in Wakefield. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wakefield and confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. He grew up on a farm northwest of Pender. He worked out for neighbors and went to the harvest fields before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He married Phyllis VonSeggern on Nov. 4, 1947 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Emerson. He farmed in the Pender area until retiring in 1996. The couple moved to Pender in 1990. He enjoyed his family, his home, going fishing, playing cards, and remembering the days when he farmed with horses and respected his time in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; two daughters, Lori and Fred Bentjen and Bev Novak; one son Keith and Jane Thomsen, all of Pender; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, Bob and Milly Thomsen of Wakefield and Morris and Mickey Thomsen of Wakefield; one sister, Mammie and Dale Glissman of Pender; sisters-in-law Hazel Dye of Sioux City, Iowa and Kathleen Thomsen of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son-in-law, Curt Novak, one sister, Lizzie, brothers Marvin, Otto and Louis, a granddaughter, Jana Bentjen and great grandson, Kyle Bentjen.

Burial was in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Pender. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

Mother, daughter sentenced in underage drinking party

Sentences were handed down on Monday in Wayne County Court for a Wayne woman and her 18-year old daughter as the result of a police raid of a party on Nov. 20, 2004.

Judge Philip Riley sentenced both Janet Roney and her daughter, Marissa to seven days in jail each and stipulated that the two not serve at the same time.

Janet Roney had pleaded guilty to Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, with the names of 13 youth who were under the age of 18 years. The party was at her home, although she was not present at the time. She began serving her sentence on Monday.

Marissa Roney had pleaded guilty to Procuring Alcohol for a

Minor. It was her 18th birthday. She will begin serving her sentence on Friday, March 11 at 5 p.m.

Chris Connolly of the County Attorney's Office said his office had asked for a \$1,000 fine for Janet and 30 days jail time for Marissa.

"We want to make it known that when this type of thing happens, we will seek jail sentences," Connolly said.

Dylan Rohde, the adult who actually purchased the alcohol, will be sentenced on Monday, March 14 on the charge of Procuring Alcohol for a Minor.

All the minors involved have already been sentenced on their Minor in Possession or Consumption charges.

Leather and Lace to hold dance

Leather and Lace Square Dancers met Feb. 25 at the Wayne City Auditorium and danced to Caller Elaine Peacock.

On the lunch committee for the evening were Bob and Peggy Kruger and Ardyce Kniesche.

The next scheduled dance will be held Friday, March 11 and the caller for the evening will be National Caller Mike Hogan. The dance will be at the Wayne City

Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Leather and Lace members are reminded to bring snacks for the evening.

Recently six Leather and Lace members retrieved their banner from the 49ers of Norfolk.

Anyone interested in learning how to square dance is encouraged to contact Vernon Bauermeister at 375-4465 or Darrel and Phyllis Rahn at 375-1667.

Fire prevention tips shared

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department is reminding all area residents that because the area is experiencing a "very open and dry winter season, the danger of wildfires is very high."

The vegetation - grass, corn stalks, CRP acres - is drier than it usually is during this time of year so extra caution must be taken to prevent wildfires.

Some of the things that can be done are:

- Be careful where you drive your vehicles as exhaust systems get extremely hot and can set fires.

- If you have a burning barrel, be sure that you have a top screen that will keep any burning embers inside the barrel.

- Make sure that any trash fires are properly attended at all times.

The Department also stated, "remember that before you do any open burning, you must obtain a burning permit packet from the Wayne Police Station. The packet contains the information you need to do any open burning."



Celebrating music

Fourth grade students from Wayne Elementary School visited Premier Estates Senior Living Community last week and sang several songs in recognition of "National Music and School Month." The students are under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud.

Experience Works searches for Nebraska's 2005 Outstanding Older Worker

Experience Works, the nation's largest training and employment organization for mature workers, is searching for Nebraska's outstanding older worker.

For the eighth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's Oldest Worker; and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states, for their contributions to the workforce and communities.

Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program was created to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in their communities and places of work.

Nebraska is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Nebraska, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay.

The honoree must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., the week of Sept. 26 for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. The visit will include meetings with congressional representatives, a tour of the city's landmarks, and the awards banquet and ceremony. Applicants who are part of a subsidized employment program funded by the local, state, or national government are not eligible for this award.

Official nomination forms may be obtained from the Experience Works Multi State Office, P.O. Box 4040, Des Moines, Iowa, 50333 or call 1-800-782-7519. Entries may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Experience Works Multi State Office.

A nomination form can be accessed online at www.experience-works.org. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2005. A search for America's Oldest Worker for 2005 is also under way. Last year, Ella Clarke Nuite, 100, owner and operator of a spring water distribution company from Hephzibah, Ga. was the first female to be honored as the America's Oldest Worker.

Experience Works is a national,

nonprofit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1965 as Green Thumb, and renamed Experience Works in 2002, the organization reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

District Court

Janis Lewis, Norfolk. Complaint for Child Abuse. Sentenced to the Nebraska Department of Corrections for 18-24 months, ordered to pay costs and attend drug and alcohol treatment and parenting classes.

William Gajdik, Illinois. Complaint for Burglary. Sentenced to 5 to 10 years in the Nebraska Department of Corrections. Also sentenced to 5 to 10 years on a Cuming County case, to be served consecutively.

Zavier Zavala, Wayne. Complaint for Forgery (seven counts). Sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay \$500 in restitution.

Jimmie D. Harmer, Carroll. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Bradley Erdmann, Wayne. Complaint for Possession of Visual Depictions of Sexually Explicit Conduct by a Child (three counts); Possession of a Short Shotgun. Sentenced to 36 months probation; have no Internet access; perform 300 hours of community service and continue counseling.

Daniel Westerhaus, Winside. Complaint for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Sentenced to six months in Wayne County Jail.



Helping those in need

St. Mary's School in Wayne has been collecting clean clothing from members of the community and is transporting the clothing to the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk. "Our hope is that appropriate clothing will be sorted out and sent to Asia to help with tsunami relief. The remaining clothing will be used to help needy families closer to home," said Connie Wageman, Head Teacher at the school. Pictured above are the fifth and sixth grade students who helped move the clothing out of the school's entryway.

Volunteers needed for Music Contest

Wayne High School will be hosting a site for the District III Music Contest on Friday, April 22.

The event will be held at Wayne State College.

Area high schools involved in this contest are Allen, Bloomfield, Omaha, Nation, Winside,

Creighton, Plainview, Randolph, Wakefield, Pierce and Wayne.

Contest directors Brad Weber of Wayne High School and Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College are asking for many adult volunteers to work at the contest that day.

Anyone interested in working for an hour, two hours, one-half day or

a full day or having questions about the volunteer duties is asked to contact Weber at Wayne High School (375-3150) or at his home (375-1150).

"Your time, effort and support would be greatly appreciated," Weber said.

Memory Walk to be held in Wayne

The Alzheimer's Association Midland's Chapter Memory Walk for Alzheimer's disease will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Wayne State College Walking Park at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

During the event's history the

Memory Walk has raised over \$8,000 locally with these funds staying in northeast Nebraska. Individuals from Wayne and the surrounding areas are encouraged to participate in the annual Walk to help raise funds and promote Alzheimer's disease awareness.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk is the largest national fundraising event for Alzheimer's disease support programs and is held in 680 communities nationwide. Americans who have participated in these walks have raised approximately \$150 million for programs and services to support individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Monies raised will help with local programming,

Artists invited to Cattlemen's Ball Art Show

Northeast Nebraska artists are encouraged to apply to participate in the art show and sale that is part of the upcoming Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. Held for the first time in Northeast Nebraska, the Ball will be held Saturday, June 4 at the Albers Feedlot north of Wisner.

One of the popular events at each Cattlemen's Ball is an Art Show featuring the work of local fine artists with work such as painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, and blown glass. A display space of approximately 8 ft. x 12 ft. will be available. For more information on how to apply and other details, contact Anne Ausdemore at 529-3315.

Applications must be submitted by March 25.

The Cattlemen's Ball was established more than a decade ago to promote beef in a healthy diet, to showcase rural Nebraska, and to raise money for health care research—especially the fight against cancer.

More than 3,000 people are expected to attend the event and organizers expect to raise \$350,000. Ninety percent of the proceeds will be directed toward research projects at the University of Nebraska Eppley Cancer Center, and the remaining 10 percent directed toward health care projects in the Wisner area.

education and families in the area.

This year's Honorary Chair for the event is Mark Ahmann, host of "The View from Wayne America" on KTCH AM-FM. Included in the day's activities, besides the walk, will be celebration including food, fun and prizes.

Registration is \$25 per person and can be done prior to the event by contacting the Alzheimer's Association at www.midlandsalz.org, or by calling the Association at 402-375-1790 or 1-800-309-2112.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world leader in Alzheimer research and support. Having awarded more than \$150 million to nearly 1,300 projects, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest private funder of Alzheimer research. The Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's disease, call 800-309-2112 or visit the website at www.midlandsalz.org.

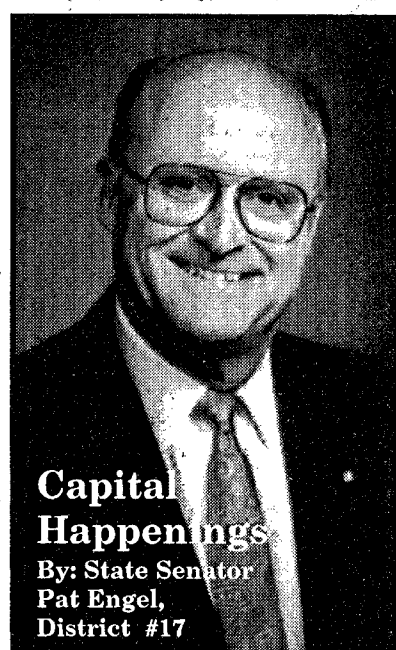
Bills continue to move forward in Legislature

The Legislature ended up the 38th day by passing 34 bills on Final Reading. It was the first time we had voted on the passage of bills this session. They will now go to the Governor for his approval or veto.

The Governor has five days (Sunday excepted) to return a bill to the Legislature with his signature or objections. If the Governor does nothing within the five days, the bill shall become law as if he had signed it.

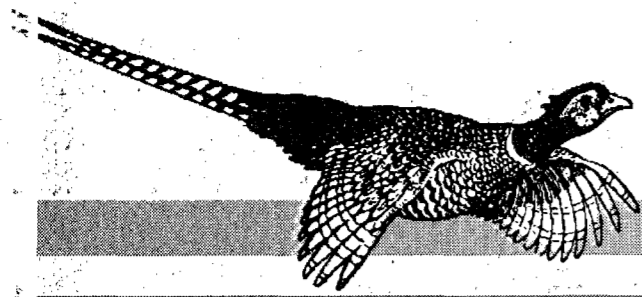
My legislation is moving along nicely. LB 205, to eliminate the requirement for Developmental Disability regions to return equipment and real estate to the State Department of Health & Human Services Systems if they go out of business, is on Select File, the second stage of debate.

LB 762, to allow county clerks to appoint or designate a substitute to attend and record meetings of the county board or board of equalization, was advanced to General File by a 8-0 vote of the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee this past week. This bill is intended to ease the work-



Capital Happenings
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17

load of our county clerks when they need to be attending to budget work or special elections. Current law requires them to attend the other meetings and they often have to make a choice when valuation protests are being heard in June



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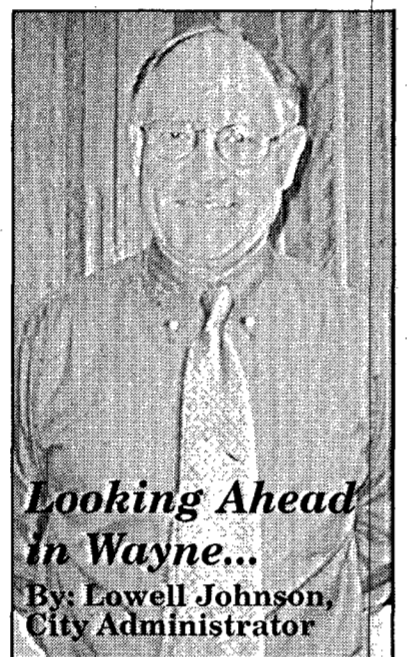
Blood Banks gives thanks

Dear Editor,
Siouxland Community Blood Bank wishes to thank those involved in the Wayne Community Blood Drive held Feb. 24 at the Fire Department. The donors and volunteers that contributed to the success of this blood drive deserve our gratitude. We would also like to thank you for the use of your facility and for your hospitality.
At your drive, we had 40 people register to donate with 45 units collected. The following people need to be recognized for reaching a gallon mark at this drive: Robert Foxhoven, 8 gallons and Pamela Boehle, 2 gallons. We would also like to recognize every-

one for his or her commitment to giving the gift of life.
Siouxland Community Blood Bank exists to make a difference in people's lives by providing a safe and adequate supply of blood components and related services to 32 area hospitals. We could never accomplish our mission without the continued help and enthusiasm of communities like Wayne. Thank you donors and volunteers for your assistance and support in saving lives right here in our community.
Heather Marreel
Donor consultant
Siouxland Community Blood Bank,
Sioux City, Iowa

Survey to be done

Next council meeting
The next council meeting will be Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the council meeting room at 306 Pearl Street.
What Is Your Opinion?
This week's Morning Shopper contains a Community Survey.
1) Don't want to complete the whole thing? Fill out the parts you care about.
2) Can I do it on-line? You can complete the same survey on the city website at waynecity.org and submit it.
3) Didn't we just do one a while back? Wayne does this survey about every three or four years.
4) Where should I take it? Drop it in the bill paying slot at the city offices at 306 Pearl.
5) Why are we doing this?
• It's part of the mayor and council desire for public input
• It is required as part of a grant application process for state funding to purchase a fire truck.
6) When is the deadline?
Monday, March 14th
Town Hall Meeting
March 21 at 7:30 p.m. we will



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

hold a town hall meeting at the city auditorium to hear additional comments and discuss the survey results. Say what you think.
Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Capitol View

Proposal offered to keep jobs in country

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

A proposal offered by a state senator from Omaha could give Nebraska one of the toughest laws in the country aimed at preventing jobs from being sent to foreign countries.

Good idea? Bad idea?
Eyebrows went up faster than gasoline prices when it was learned that some state agencies were contracting to have work done by foreign companies.

Example: A small percentage of calls from people with questions about food stamps were being forwarded to Mexico and India.

Sen. Don Preister wants two things.

First, require state agencies prove that work farmed out to private companies could not be done by state employees.

Second, bar government agencies from contracting with any company that would send outsourced jobs to other countries.

The Department of Administrative Services would have the job of reviewing contracts, for more than \$50,000, that propose hiring private companies. Top officials at DAS don't like the idea.

Opponents say there is more to the issue than just the feel-good notion of keeping jobs in Nebraska. Outsourcing can lead to increased welfare costs and other problems.

Supporters say, in some cases, work can be done cheaper and just as effectively by private companies - in the U.S. or overseas. That means taxpayer savings.

That was then, this is now. Business is business.

Nebraska Sen. Ben Nelson got a lesson in the application of those axioms recently.

When former state Senator Mark Quandahl recently became state chairman of the Republican Party, he didn't waste anytime taking a whack at Democrat Nelson.

In a fund-raising letter, the GOP said "We can replace Democrat Ben Nelson with someone who will support Republican ideas instead of working with liberal Democratic leadership."

Understandably, Nelson chose to see that as a little harsh. No less a Republican than President Bush has lauded Nelson for his bipartisan work - another way of saying that Nelson had helped the president, lots of times. "The Republican

Party of Nebraska is firmly committed to finding a replacement for Ben Nelson," Quandahl also said.

Well, so what? Like we said, business is business.

The "what" to that "So, what?" is that Quandahl would never have been in the Legislature were it not for the generosity and courtesy Nelson extended to incoming Gov. Mike Johanns back in 1998.

Nelson was the out-going governor. Then-Sen. Kate Witte had been elected State Auditor.

Nelson had authority to appoint Witte's replacement. Obviously, he could have appointed a Democrat, or anyone else of his choosing.

Instead, Nelson said it was only fair that Republican Johanns get to make the choice. Nelson told Johanns: "Pick who you want. I'll appoint that person."

Johanns picked Quandahl and Nelson gave Quandahl the job.

At the time, Johanns said: "This is probably unprecedented. I can't say enough how much I appreciate his (Nelson's) willingness to help us."

That was then. This is now. Johanns is Secretary of Agriculture; and Quandahl is the whip hand for the state GOP. That's how it works.



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Older teachers being shortchanged

Nebraska's oldest retired teachers over the age of 80 are being shortchanged by a pension system that pays meager benefits.
A recent study by Dr. Stan Wisniewski, a pension expert surveyor of pension systems across the U.S. illustrates the problem. The study, commissioned by the Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel, found that older retired Nebraska teachers draw pension benefits far below the average benefit for retired teachers of similar ages from eight comparator states.
States included in this study were South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama. The average annual benefit received by the age group of retired teachers age 90 and older in the eight comparator states was \$11,637. The average annual benefit of Nebraska retirees in the same age group was \$3,861, according to the 2004 financial report from the Public Employees Retirement Board.
This disparity in benefits can't be explained by cost of living factors. Six of the eight states surveyed currently pay lower teacher salaries than Nebraska, yet provide better pensions for their oldest retirees. Generally, salaries paid to active teachers reflect the cost of living in that state.
Legislation sponsored by State Sen. Elaine Stuhr would help address this inequity. Under LB 495, teachers who are retired for 10 years or more would receive a supplemental pension of up to \$250 per month. The bill would have the effect of improving benefits for the oldest retirees who draw the smallest teacher pensions and have received minimal cost of living increases over the years.
Bob Kuhn, President,
Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel,
Grand Island

Chamber involved in many activities

There are still booths available for the Wayne Area Expo coming up April 1 and 2. Thanks to everyone that has reserved a spot for the business expo and hope you'll encourage your business friends to do the same. This is an opportunity to showcase your business. However, we do need to fill the booths to meet the costs of sponsoring the show. We hope you'll (retail and service businesses) seize the opportunity.
The 2005 Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There are breakout sessions on community's that have had successful economic development, how they found their resources and more. The final presentation of the afternoon is entitled, "The Power to Dream - The Courage to Create - The Passion to Serve." If you need a registration form please contact the Chamber Office.
The National Federation of Independent Business, in sponsorship with the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Lincoln Independent Business Association, will host Small

News & Notes from the Wayne Chamber of Commerce & Industries
By: Leo Ahmann

Business Day at the Capitol, on Wednesday, March 30, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. You are invited to spend the morning at the Capitol with fellow small business owners to learn about the small business issues state senators are debating and to voice your opinion on what's important to you and your business. If you need a registration form, please contact the Chamber office.
T.E.A.M.-15 met again on Tuesday. Work continues on the streetscape plan. The B.I.D. Board will be meeting with the Design Committee of the T.E.A.M.-15 next week, to finalize plans for downtown enhancements. The next step is for the B.I.D. Board to approve the enhancement plan. Following that, the B.I.D. Board will go to the city council for their approval. Also part of T.E.A.M.-15 is the Promotions Committee. That com-

mittee has been charged with organizing promotions during the reconstruction in 2006. The committee is made up of business people and many organizations that are working for Wayne. If you have any ideas regarding promotions that might be a 'cash-register ringing' event for our business people, or a 'fun' event that will draw consumers to continue to shop Wayne, please contact me. As committee chair, I do not want to exclude anyone... whether your business is downtown or not. If you would like to serve on the promotions committee, please contact me.
Look for the grand opening of "Stanley Steemer" on March 14. Stanley Steemer is a carpet and upholstery cleaning service. You may call 833 (yes, a Wayne prefix) - 5050 or toll free at 1-866-831-5050 for more information.
The Chicken Show taskforce con-

Letters Welcome

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

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and July. This bill is on "consent calendar," which is an agenda of bills without amendments that can be debated and voted on within 15 minutes.
LB 716, to create the Economic Development Job Training Institute, was moved to General File with an amendment by the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. LB 716 would create the Advantage Nebraska Workforce Training Institute, as a division of the Department of Economic Development, for the purpose of developing and funding custom job training assistance. The committee stripped the funding intent from the bill, but I am hopeful that we can pass this legislation and seek alternative ways to pay for job training to attract industry to Nebraska. We are known for our work ethic in Nebraska but can

only attract industry with good paying jobs and benefits if we are able to furnish trained workers.
The Revenue Committee heard LB 763 last week. I introduced this bill for the purpose of letting qualified citizens have a Homestead Exemption as long as they own and live in their own home. This will not change existing law in who qualifies to receive the exemption, but once the home is sold or otherwise transferred, the exempted taxes would be repaid to the state, since the state reimburses the counties for lost property taxes.
There would have to be a net proceeds from the sale of the home before the money would be collected. All of the testifiers agreed on the concept and expressed their willingness to work with me, the committee, and others to iron out the technical problems of such a program. I will keep you informed as this bill works its way through the legislature.
One of the more controversial

bills passed last week was LB 53, by Senator Dianna Schimek, of Lincoln. The bill allows any person who has been sentenced as a felon to be able to vote two years after completing their sentence, including any parole term. Nebraska law formerly said that felons had to wait 10 years and then receive a full pardon before their voting rights were restored. Nebraska was among 14 states restricting voting rights. I have a problem with this legislation since it applies to all felons with no regard to the severity of their crime.
The Appropriations Committee continues to hear bills and state agencies asking for money to support their work. LB 539, introduced by Speaker Kermit Brashear of Omaha, would appropriate money for substance abuse treatment of adults charged with felony drug crimes.
The Community Corrections Council would be charged with developing a plan for community

corrections in the state, with the goal of reducing prison populations. The Council has identified felony drug offenders as the initial target population. An essential part of the plan will be the provision of substance abuse treatment for drug offenders.
It costs \$2800 per year per inmate to house them in our prisons. By placing them in a community corrections plan, which in the long run will be more effective, because they will be required to take counseling and support themselves while on probation, they figure it will cost approximately \$4500 per person. If we don't do this, we will have to in a very short time build another \$75 million prison and not solve the problem.
Please contact me at my Lincoln office, 471-2716, or write in care of District 17, PO Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, or e-mail at lengel@unicam.state.ne.us if you would like more information about any state matter.

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Council

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drainage area in the western part of the city. The area involves an area from the west water tower, past the Community Activity Center and toward the south.

Dave Ewing questioned why this particular area was chosen for blight and substandard study and why the issue hadn't been publicized. He noted that with the lay of the land in the area, water would not be able to flow uphill.

Mayor Lois Shelton made several appointments to the Planning Commission. They include Sharon Braum (re-appointment), Mark Ahmann, Kelby Herman and Pat Melena.

The council also approved a request to close off a street and make a financial contribution to the Wayne County Jaycees Fourth of July Fireworks Display. This year's event will actually take place on Friday, July 8, in conjunction with Halloween activities.

The Jaycees requested and were given permission to block off Fourth Street, from Windom to Walnut Street for the display.

The council approved a \$1,000 contribution to the event, which according to Brian Gibson, a member of the Jaycees who is responsible for the display, will cost approximately \$5,000.

In other action, the council, voted unanimously to set up a payment scheduled for Community Activity Center members who do not receive city utility bills. This action will allow those purchasing

a CAC membership the option of paying the bill over a six month period.

Also on the agenda was discussion on the possibility of council meetings being shown live on the college or Cable 19 channels.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson will check into the cost of the needed equipment and whether any of the present sound equip-

ment in the council chambers would need to be updated.

The council's next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers. In addition, a special meeting will be held March 22 for the public hearing on a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for first time buyer's down payment loan assistance.



Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton congratulates Police Officer Gerald Klinetobe for the work he did in solving a burglary case which began last year and ended with the arrest of three persons.



Present for the presentation of funds for tsunami relief included, left to right, Kathy Hillier, Wendi Dwinell, Dani Frahm, Jodie Thompson, Lori Carollo, Red Cross Chapter Manager, Brenda Nissen, Sandy Nichols, Sandy Bruns and Kiley Zabokrtsky.

Funds are raised for tsunami relief

Funds were raised at Providence Medical Center recently on behalf of tsunami survivors.

The fundraiser was organized by the PMC nursing department, according to Laura Gamble, Director of Nursing at PMC. The

event included the sale of ice cream sundaes and bars. Supplies were provided by members of the nursing staff and the ice cream sold to staff and visitors at the hospital.

"Two hundred dollars was raised for this effort and a donation was

made to the American Red Cross for the tsunami relief fund. This could not have been made possible without the generosity of our entire hospital staff. We have a great group," Gamble said.

NET Radio to visit Wayne for radio broadcast, WSC workshops

On Friday, March 18, NET Radio's weekly arts and humanities series "Live from the Mill Statewide" will broadcast at 9 a.m. from the Student Center on the Wayne State College campus.

The public is invited to join NET Radio staff for a free continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. and stay for the live broadcast at 9 a.m.

The location of the broadcast will be the Student Center atrium, located on the east edge of the WSC campus just across the street southeast of Memorial Stadium.

"Live from the Mill Statewide" host William Stibor will interview WSC faculty including Dean of Arts and Humanities Jim O'Donnell, President Richard Collings, Director of Choral Activities Ron Lofgren, and Assistant Professor of Mass Communications/Journalism Max McElwain, author of "The

Only Dance in Iowa," published by University of Nebraska Press, which chronicles six-player girls' basketball in Iowa.

Director of Theatre Gwen Jensen will talk about WSC's children's plays that are attended annually by more than 5,000 area elementary school children.

This year's production is "Alice in Wonderland." Campus radio advisor and NET Radio News contributor Mike Marek will be on hand to talk with Stibor and will bring journalism students to experience a live radio production.

The Wayne State Madrigal Singers will perform live as well.

NET Radio News Director Martin Wells will join other NET Radio staff in Wayne to work with WSC students in classes on news stories and writing for mass media.

"Live From The Mill Statewide" broadcasts from The Mill coffee

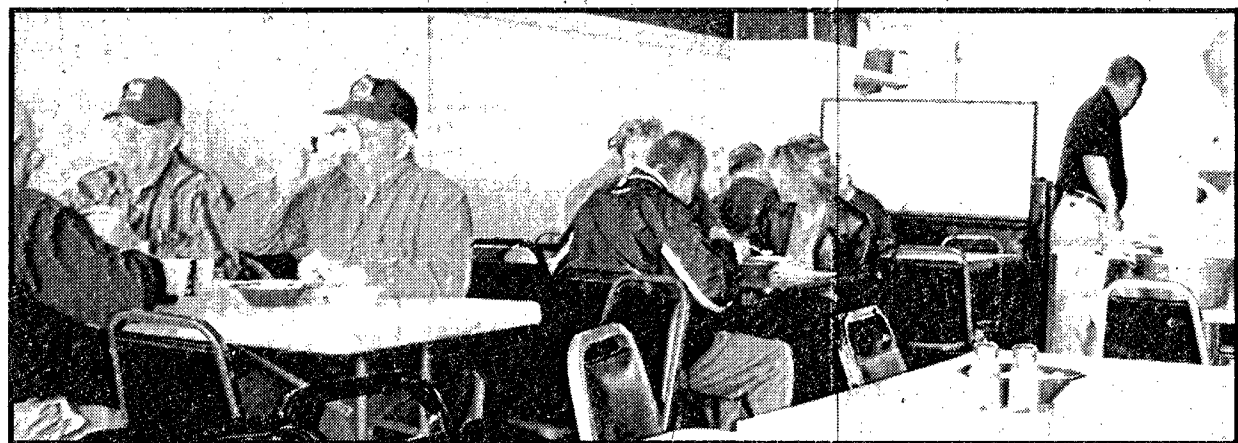
shop in Lincoln's Haymarket District and occasionally from other locations throughout Nebraska. Stibor hosts discussion and performances representing a broad range of arts topics. Guests from writers and cartoonists to dancers and instrumentalists are featured. Arts presenters including playhouses, art galleries, community performance groups and the music, theater and art departments of educational institutions throughout Nebraska are also highlighted. Stibor co-produces the program along with Dave Hughes.

For more information about NET Radio and "Live from the Mill Statewide" visit www.netNebraska.org/radio. NET Radio is a service of NET (Nebraska Educational Telecommunications).



Successful lunch

The local chapter of the American Red Cross held their annual soup lunch at the Wayne Vets Club on March 4. Close to 125 were served at the event which is twice as many as last year. Over \$1200 was raised to help the chapter provide services throughout the area. In the photos above and below, people enjoy the food as well as visiting with friends.



Wayne speech team members qualify for state competition

The Wayne High School Blue Devil Speech Team earned second place honors at the District Speech Tournament held March 1 at North Bend.

Several individuals qualified for state competition to be held Thursday, March 17 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in Kearney.

They include:

Erin Zink, who placed third in Informative speaking;

Ashley Gentrup, who placed third in Entertainment;

Adam Wert, who received third place honors in Extemporaneous;

Adem Rudin, who was the district champion in Extemporaneous. In addition, the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of

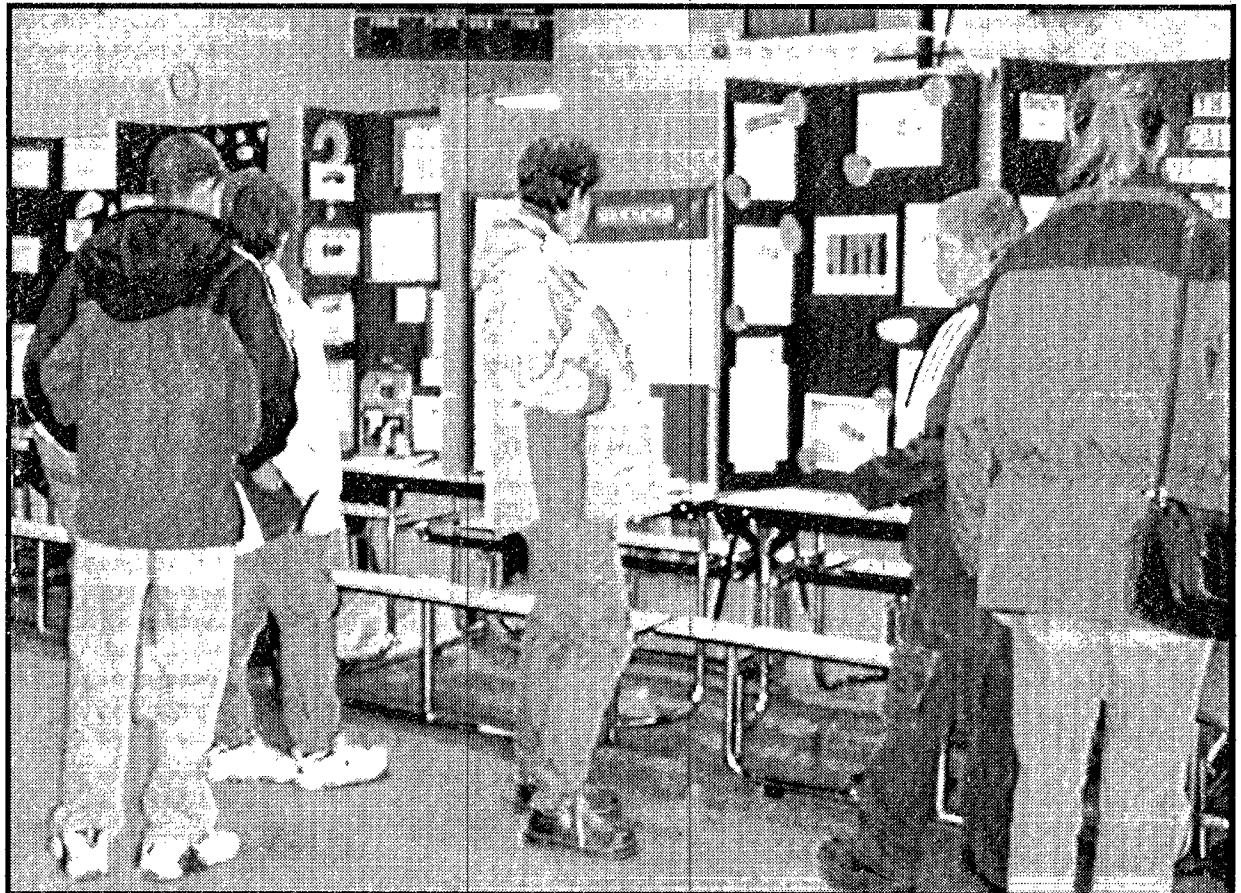
Holm, Ryan Lewon and Adam Wert qualified for state competition.

Other team members placing in the tournament were the duet team of Ryan Lewon and Megan Powell who received fifth place honors; Maddie Jager was fourth in Informative and Emily Bruflat was fourth in Poetry.

The speech team is coached by Dwaine Spieker and Amy Jackson.



Speech Team members who qualified for state competition included, front row, left to right, Ashley Gentrup, Erin Zink, Maddie Jager and Jenny Holm. Back row, Coach Spieker, Ryan Lewon, Adam Wert, Kel Gahagen and Adem Rudin.



Scientific minds

Seventh and eighth grade students at Wayne Middle School displayed the efforts of their research at the annual Science Fair. Following an afternoon of interview judging, the projects were on display for parents and others to view. The students are taught by Lee Brogie and Jan Liska.

Social to raise funds for music program

The annual Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters pie and ice cream social will be held Thursday, March 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne High School gym and commons area.

A free will donation will be accepted with proceeds being used to benefit the music program at the school.

Groups performing and performance times are as follows:

Fifth grade band: 5 to 5:15 p.m.;

Music Makers: 5:15 to 5:30 p.m.;

Sixth grade band: 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.;

Seventh and eighth grade Jazz Choir: 5:45 to 6 p.m.;

Seventh and eighth grade band: 6 to 6:15 p.m.;

Seventh and eighth grade Concert Choir: 6:15 to 6:30 p.m.;

Jazz Band II: 6:30 to 6:45 p.m.;

High School Jazz Choir: 6:45 to 7 p.m.;

High School Jazz Choir: 6:45 to 7 p.m.;

Jazz Band I: 7 to 7:15 p.m.;

High School Concert Choir: 7:15 to 7:35 p.m.;

High School Concert Band: 7:40 to 8 p.m.

The public is invited to the event.

Library to sponsor egg decorating workshop

Wayne Public Library is sponsoring a Ukrainian Egg workshop on Saturday, April 2.

During this class, registrants will learn the basic process in creating these colorful eggs. The registration fee of \$5 will cover all supplies needed during the workshop.

The eggs created will be put on display in the library/senior center

display case during the month of July in conjunction with the 25th annual Chicken Show. At the end of July the eggs can be picked up by their owners.

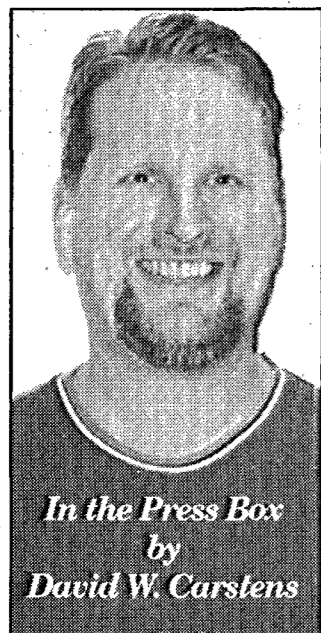
Taught by Terri and Dave Headley, class size is limited to 12. If there is sufficient interest, a second class will be held on April 9.



Sports

The Wayne Herald

Coachs' attention to detail helps solve problem



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

I would like a scoop of ice cream along with my serving of humble pie, please.

Last week's column talked about some issues that were experienced here a few weeks ago and was an attempt to explain some of the frustration encountered concerning publication of game results.

This week — after doing some checking up on the matter — it was brought to my attention that those results were actually submitted, however, our fax machine had several days' worth of faulty line issues and those stats were among those that never made it here.

The Wayne High freshmen boys basketball coach, Rob Sweetland and WHS athletic director, Rocky Ruhl, were able to do some checking into the matter and among us we've established what exactly happened that week.

Both Sweetland and Ruhl deserve my apologies and appreciation

With that being said and without taking up valuable space talking about the details, I want to take back any blame that was implied in this space last week.

The way that Rob and Rocky handled the situation furthers my respect for both and it's easy to see why both are successful with their respective programs.

I can only hope they will accept my apology on this matter and fans, readers and parents can now have some sort of understanding about what coaches and media folks go through to get results out to the public every week.

It will be certainly an honor to watch Wakefield make a return to the boys state basketball tournament this week.

Coach Mike Clay and his team have been a pleasure to work with this winter and the trip to state is a deserving award to this group of athletes.

Here's wishing the best to the Trojans and congrats on a great season.

WSC women post first round win

The Wayne State women's basketball team ended its season at 20-11 last Saturday with a loss in the semifinals game of the Northern Sun conference tournament at Moorhead, Minn.

Wayne State 68, SW Minn. State 58

A balanced scoring attack, along with a 50-percent shooting average allowed Wayne State to defeat No. 3 tourney seed Southwest Minnesota State in the first round of the Northern Sun Red Baron Basketball classic in Marshall, Minn., last Wednesday.

The victory marked the first time since 1993-94 that Wayne reached 20 wins and was the first 20-win season at WSC for Wildcat head coach Ryan Williams.

The win improved WSC to 20-10

on the season.

SMSU took an early 11-4 lead before Wayne State got back in the game to take a 17-15 lead with 8:41 left in the opening half.

The Wildcats were able to extend the lead by eight points at 27-18 and took a 31-28 advantage at intermission.

Both teams traded leads in the second half, but a 12-0 Wildcat run in the final seven minutes of the game sealed the win for Wayne State.

The run was capped when the Wildcats hit five of six free throws late in the contest to advance WSC to the semifinals for the first time since the 2000-2001 season.

Kristen Humphries led the WSC scoring attack with 16 points, while Nicole Gruntorad scored 14 points.

Erin McCormick hit 12 and Allison Steffen tallied 10 points to lead Wayne State's scorers.

Gruntorad also paced the team with eight rebounds.

Concordia 78, WSC 68

Wayne State wrapped up the season at 20-11 with a 78-68 loss to Concordia St. Paul on Saturday in semifinal tournament action at Moorhead, Minn.

The Wildcats made a rally and took the lead in the second half, but a three-pointer and key free throws down the stretch allowed the Golden Bears to pick up the win.

A double-double by Kristen Humphries allowed the junior to score her 1,000th career point as a Wildcat.

Humphries tallied 19 points and

ten rebounds to become the 12th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Wayne State encountered some challenges against Concordia's man-to-man defense in the opening half as the Wildcats committed 16 turnovers which the Golden Bears were able to convert to 22 points.

Strong shooting and only two turnovers in the second half allowed WSC to sneak back into the game and take a 59-58 lead with 7:29 in the game, thanks to a three-pointer by Allison Steffen.

That would be the Wildcats' only lead of the game as the Golden Bears nailed four straight shots from the foul line and added a three-pointer to put the game out of reach.

WSC scoring was also highlighted by Nicole Gruntorad who pour

in 14 points for the Wildcats.

WSC shot 45.6-percent from the field, and outrebounded Concordia 32-31.

WSC's only senior, Kim Malone, played her final game as a Wildcat and dished out a team-high four assists in her last contest.

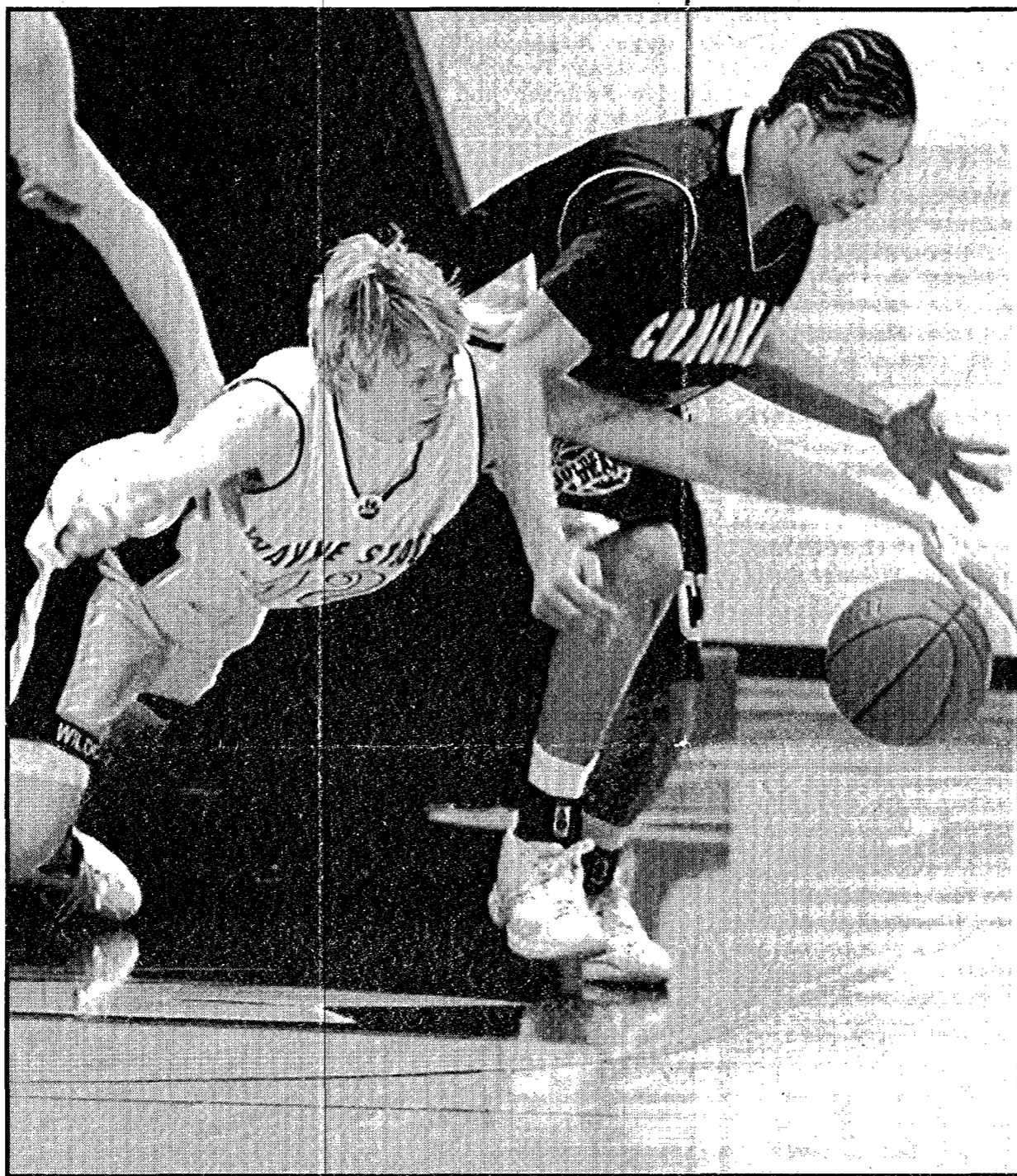
The Wildcats finished the regular season in sixth place among the Northern Sun teams.

Players named to NSIC team

Two Wildcats were named to the Northern Sun Conference All-Conference basketball team after the tournament.

Nicole Gruntorad was honored as a first-team member, while Kristen Humphries was named to the conference's second team.

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Wayne State's Eric Johnson reaches around Concordia St. Paul's Kenneth Pointer in home conference tourney action last week.

Wayne State men fall in Northern Sun tourney

Five seniors play final game for Wildcats, three named to All-Conference squads

A second half Wayne State comeback fell short as the WSC men's team dropped its Northern Sun conference tournament opener to Concordia-St. Paul 93-84 in home action last Wednesday evening.

The loss ended Wayne State's season at 11-16 and marked the first time Concordia has won a game in Wayne in its past seven visits here.

The Golden Bears got off to a quick start and held a 44-26 advantage over WSC at the 3:32 mark in the first half and a 47-34 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats were able to put together a comeback after the break and were able to close within two points at 66-64 with 8:57 left in the game, but Concordia hit a series of three pointers to extend the lead to 12 points en route to the 93-84 win.

Concordia hit 27-of-50 shots from the field for 54 percent, and nailed 9-of-14 three pointers. The Golden Bears were 30-of-36 from the charity stripe.

Wayne State was 31-of-60 from the field and 15-of-18 from the line and hit 7-of-15 from behind the arc.

The Wildcats were paced by senior Brett Watson who scored 24 points, to conclude his college career with 1,208 points to finish 12th on the school's all-time scoring list.

Dallas Hodges added 20 points, while Brett Cain added 16 and Dusty Smith finished with 10.

Todd Klostermann was the Wildcats' rebounding leader with nine grabs.

Wednesday's game was the final game for five Wildcats seniors including: Troy Malone, Brett Watson, Derek Archer, Todd Klostermann and Brett Cain.

Three players named to conference team

Three Wayne State seniors were named to the Northern Sun all-conference men's basketball team earlier this week.

Brett Watson was selected to the Northern Sun first team, while Brett Cain and Todd Klostermann were named to the second and third teams, respectively.

Watson finished the season as the third-leading scorer in league games with 17.7 points per game.

The 6-7 senior forward from Elk Horn, Iowa, was second in the conference in free throw percentage (88.4-percent) and finished eighth in field goal percentage at 51.5 percent.

Watson also finished among the league leaders in rebounding, steals, three-point field goal percentage and three-point field goals made per game.

He closed out his Wayne State career as 12th on the all-time scoring list with 1,208 career points.

Cain, a 6-8 senior center from Walford, Iowa, was eighth in conference games this season in scoring (14.4 points) and seventh in rebounding (6.9 rebounds). He also finished second in field goal percentage (57.8 percent) and was sixth in offensive boards (2.43 rebounds). Cain was a first team NSIC selection as a junior and finished his career 11th on the WSC all-time scoring list with 1,228 points.

Klostermann, a 6-6 senior forward from Manchester, Iowa, averaged 11.3 points per game in conference contests and was fifth in rebounding at 7.0 grabs per game. He was named to the NSIC first team in 2002-03 and was the "Newcomer of the Year" in the conference during the 2000-01 season.

Klostermann finished his Wayne State career as No. 9 on the all-time scoring list with 1,365 points and fifth in career rebounding with 744 rebounds.

The Wildcats finished in fourth place in the Northern Sun standings this season with a 7-7 league mark and 11-16 overall in the regular season.

WSC team logs road contests

The Wayne State baseball team continued its spring road schedule with a sweep at Missouri Western last week and a series of six games at the Armstrong Atlantic Invitational in Savannah, Ga., this week.

The team also moved up two spots to No. 22 in the College Newspaper Div. II Top 30 poll that was released on Monday.

WSC vs. Missouri Western

The team swept Missouri Western last Wednesday as the Wildcats downed the Griffons 14-1 in the first game and 3-2 in 10 innings in the nightcap.

In the opener, the Wildcats fired off nine runs in the sixth inning to break open what had been an evenly matched contest.

Brian Van Driel paced the Wildcats with three hits, including a double as WSC tallied 16 hits in the 14-1 win.

Scott Bidroski's grand slam and a single also highlighted Wayne's offense, while Chris Pedroza, Marc Manganaro, Danny Bengue and Mike Sorensen each added a pair of hits.

WSC pitcher B.J. Wierzbicki picked up his first win this season as he allowed only one run on one hit with four strikeouts. Relief pitchers Steve Walsh and Mitch Herrick also helped in the win by completing three scoreless innings.

It took a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the top of the 10th inning to set up a winning run to seal a 3-2 Wayne State in the night cap.

Travis Oosthoek drew the walk to score Arnaldo Ovalles to pick up the win.

Relief pitcher Russ Emerick worked three and two-thirds innings to get the win as he struck out four batters and gave up four hits.

The Wildcats scored the first two runs of the contest in the third off an Ovalles RBI single and a steal to home by Danny Bengue.

Dustin Jones finished with a double and single to lead WSC, who tallied nine hits in the game.

on Monday.

Action in the game heated up in the sixth inning after the Wildcats scored four runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-1 lead.

The scoring was highlighted by a two-run homer by Ovalles and an RBI single each from Pedroza and Bengue.

Kutztown added two runs in the seventh inning and three more in the eighth to hold a 6-4 lead against the Wildcats.

WSC tied the game in the bottom of the eighth when Bengue reached first off an error to score Kyle Hansen. Bengue scored off a sacrifice fly by Mike Sorensen.

The Wildcats had an opportunity to take the win in the ninth, but Hansen flew to the right with two outs and runners at second and third.

A Kutztown solo homer off WSC reliever Dustin Nilius sealed the win to close out the game.

Hansen finished with two runs, a single and double to lead the Wildcats, while Bidroski and Van Driel each had two singles and Ovalles added his two-run homer.

The Wildcats racked up 20 hits and scored in seven of eight innings as WSC cruised to an 18-4 win against Bellarmine University of Kentucky on Tuesday afternoon of the tournament.

Bidroski led a balanced hitting attack for Wayne State as the sophomore went 4-of-5 with four doubles and three runs.

Ovalles was 3-for-5 with a home run, four RBI's and four runs, while Ben Albury added three singles for the Wildcats.

A total of 10 different players had hits for Wayne State in the win.

Sophomore pitcher Josh Anderson improved to 3-0 on the season for the Wildcats as he allowed four hits and three runs in his six innings of work at the mound.

Armstrong Atlantic handed the Wildcats their fourth loss of the season in a 12-2 defeat on Tuesday evening.

Wayne held a 2-0 lead in the top of third before Armstrong Atlantic added a run in the bottom of the inning.

Four runs in the fourth inning broke open the game for Armstrong as the team finished with 13 hits.

Jones and Bengue tallied doubles for Wayne State, while Sorensen added a triple for the Wildcats.

Wierzbicki took the loss on the mound for WSC, now 7-4 on the season.

Athletes prepare for national track meet

Wayne State will have two representatives at the NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships in Boston, Mass. this Saturday.

Sophomore Tanna Walford will compete at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday in the high jump. She finished first in the recent Northern Sun conference meet and currently is tied for seventh in the nation in Division II with her season's best jump of 5 feet, 7 1/4 inches. Walford placed 11th at the national meet last season.

Katie Wilson, a freshman, will represent the Wildcats in the shot put on Saturday in the event that starts at 11 a.m. Wilson finished as the conference champion and is currently ranked 15th nationally with her mark of 45 feet, 2 inches.

This marks the first time that WSC has had more than one athlete qualify for nationals and the top eight finishers in the event will earn All-American status.

The WSC women's team finished 25th nationally in the NCAA Div. II power rankings, while the men's team placed 30th in the overall rankings.

Garvin earns silver at meet

It's been a successful indoor track season for Wayne High graduate Caleb Garvin.

Garvin, a freshman at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kansas, recently placed second in the weight throw at the National Junior College Athletic Association's national indoor track meet at Charleston, Illinois.

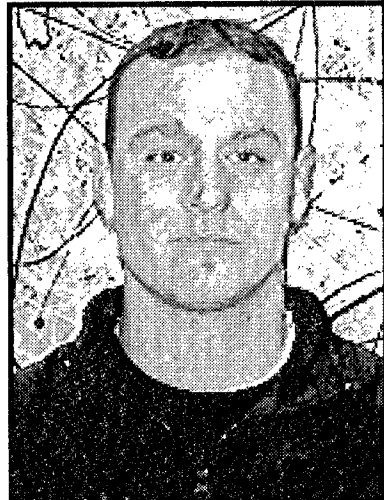
The son of Chris Workman, stepson of Rich Workman and grandson of Betty Garvin, all of Wayne, finished second at the meet with his throw of 53 feet, 1 1/2 inches, as the team finished fifth overall with 40.5 points.

His throw was his personal best performance and set a new Cloud County school record.

Garvin also threw a personal best to finish seventh in the shot put.

In February, at the Region 6 meet in Manhattan, Kansas, he was crowned the regional champion with a throw of 51 feet, 9 inches, which was the best throw in the nation heading into the nationals.

He also finished second at that meet in the shot put with his



Caleb Garvin

completion of 46 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Garvin will add the discus to his throws once the spring track season starts.

As a senior at Wayne High, Garvin was state runner up in the discus and claimed the state title in the event his junior year.

He also was a state qualifier his freshman year at WHS.

Garvin's second place finish earned him a spot on the NJCAA All-American second team this season.



Team 2 girls basketball

Members of the Wayne City Rec. Team 2 5/6th grade girls basketball team this winter were: (Front row, left to right) Jenna Pieper, Taylor Burke and Hannah McCorkindale. Back row: Rebecca Jaixen, Morgan Centrone, Taylor Stowater, Emma Carstens and Coach Emilie Burkhart. Absent: Coach Jeff Zeiss.



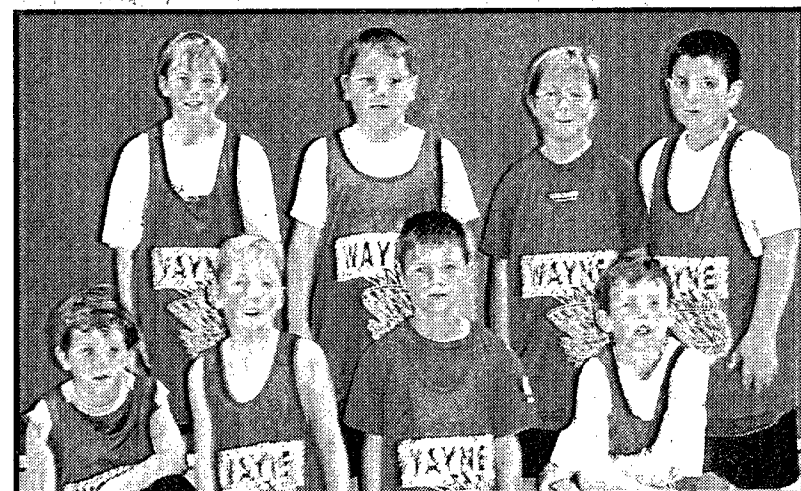
Team 3 girls basketball

Members of the Wayne City Rec. Team 3 5/6th grade girls basketball team this winter were: (Front row, left to right) Carissa Fehringer, Caitlyn Fehringer, Megan Stalling and Kaitlyn Matthes. Back row: Coach Renae Beckner, Rachel Gilliland, Rachel Maxson, Jordyn Swanson and Cassie Harm.



Team 4 boys basketball

Members of the Wayne City Rec. Team 4 5/6th boys basketball team this winter were: (Front row, left to right) Jordan Backer, Luke Trenhaile, Roman Roberts and Zach Thomsen. Back row: Andrew Long, Jacob Pulger, Andrew Pulger, Ian Webster and Coach Mike Barry. Absent: Ernest Bratcher.



Team 4 boys basketball

Members of the Wayne City Rec. Team 4 boys basketball team this winter were: (Front row, left to right) Eric Schoh, Eric Schmoldt, Layne Hochstien and Tyler Schoh. Back row: Griffin Knotwell, Ben Barelmann, Dillion Wieland and Sam Torres. Absent: Coach Nick Hochstein.

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Gruntorad finished sixth in the league in scoring (14.1) and eighth in rebounding (5.7) and led the conference in free throw shooting percentage (90.0 percent) and three-point field goals made per game at 2.5 shots per contest.

She also ranked sixth in the league in assists (3.14) and three-point field goal percentage (39.3 percent).

Humphries scored her 1,000th

career point in last weekend's conference game against Concordia-St. Paul and ranked fifth in the league in scoring with 14.4 points per game and third in rebounding with 6.5 grabs per contest.

She also ranked fifth in field goal percentage (52.7 percent) and was eighth in free throw percentage (78.2 percent).

Humphries was a first team selection last season and is the 12th player in WSC school history to score 1,000 career points.

Sports Briefs

Laurel girl takes second at regional

LAUREL — Jade Cunningham, a fifth-grade student at Laurel-Concord Public School, took second place in her division at the Elks Association Rocky Mountain regional hoop shoot foul shooting competition last Saturday in Denver, Colo.

The daughter of Toby and Patti Cunningham of Laurel was the Nebraska Elks Association state champion in the girls 10-11 year old division and was competing for a chance to advance to the national competition at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

She was sponsored by the Norfolk Elks Lodge and received her runnerup trophy at the Denver Elks Lodge.

Basketball league champs crowned

WAYNE — Champions in the Wayne City rec. league were named after title games were played recently.

In the men's A/B league, Team 1 downed team Team 2 75-65 to claim the team title. Rob Sweetland tallied 36 points, while Nick Hochstein added 13 points for Team 1 in the championship game. Justin Davis finished with 17 points to lead four players in double figures for Team 2.

Team 4 defeated Team 6 50-44 to claim third place.

The men's C league title went to Team 4, who downed Team 5 47-36. Brad Erwin was Team 4's scoring leader with 28 points, while Brade Tittel poured in 14 points for Team 5.

Team 3 dispatched team Team 6 52-39 in the third place game.

Monica Novak's 11 points paced Team 1 in a 35-28 win over Team 3 in the women's championship game. Stephanie Hansen scored 21 points for Team 3.

Third place went to Team 2, a 29-23 winner against Team 4. Renae Beckner recorded 17 points for Team 2 and Kiley Zabokotsky finished with 14 points for Team 4.

Youth wrestling season opens

CREIGHTON — Twenty-one wrestlers from Wayne placed in the Creighton Tournament at Creighton on March 4.

Those who placed for the Wayne team were: **Second grade** — Jacob Thompson, second. **Third grade** — Parker Wren, second; Curtis Moeller, third; Payton Janke, third. **Fourth grade** — Austin Roach, first; Austin McDonald, second; Danny Melena, third; Ramsey Jorgensen, fourth; Drew Carroll, fourth. **Fifth grade** — Keith Hobza, fourth; Luke Trenhaile, fourth; Tyler Poehlman, fourth. **Sixth grade** — Mavrick Lonazo, first; Andrew Longe, second; David Arickx, second; Trent Beza, second; Drew Loberg, third; Trevor Beza, fourth; Pete Lundahl, fourth. **Eighth grade** — Trent Doescher, first.

Longtime coach, Wayne native retires

MILFORD, IOWA — Gordie Jorgensen, a Wayne native, recently announced his plans to retire at the end of the school year to wrap up what's been a 33-year coaching stint at Okoboji High School in Milford.

Jorgensen, 55, son of Gordon and Frieda Jorgensen of Wayne, and a graduate of Wayne High (1968) and Wayne State (1972) has only taught at Okoboji High School during his coaching career. He's also taught industrial arts during his tenure at Okoboji High.

Jorgensen and his wife, Mary Jo, have three children; Greg, 30, Michael, 27, and Karina, 22.

During his coaching career, he posted a 315-352 record and took teams to the Iowa State Basketball Tournament in 1993 and 2003. Greg and Michael played for their father's team in the 1993 state tournament.

Wayne High awards night planned

WAYNE — The Wayne High winter sports awards night has been scheduled for Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne High gym.

Local business supports soccer

WAYNE — Uniroyal Tire and Fredrickson Oil have teamed up to provide support to the Wayne Community Activity Center this spring by raising funds and supplying equipment.

Each player will receive a certificate for a free soccer ball redeemable April 1 through April 30 and players can go into Fredrickson Oil to redeem their certificate.

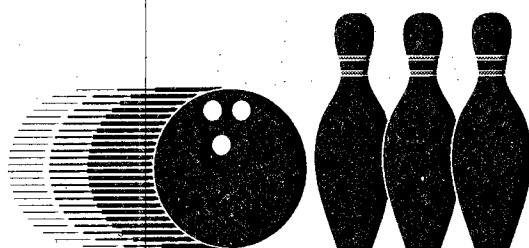
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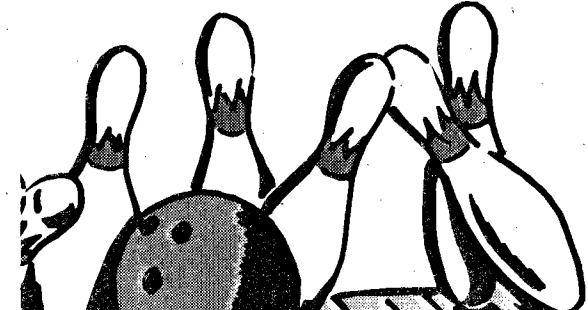
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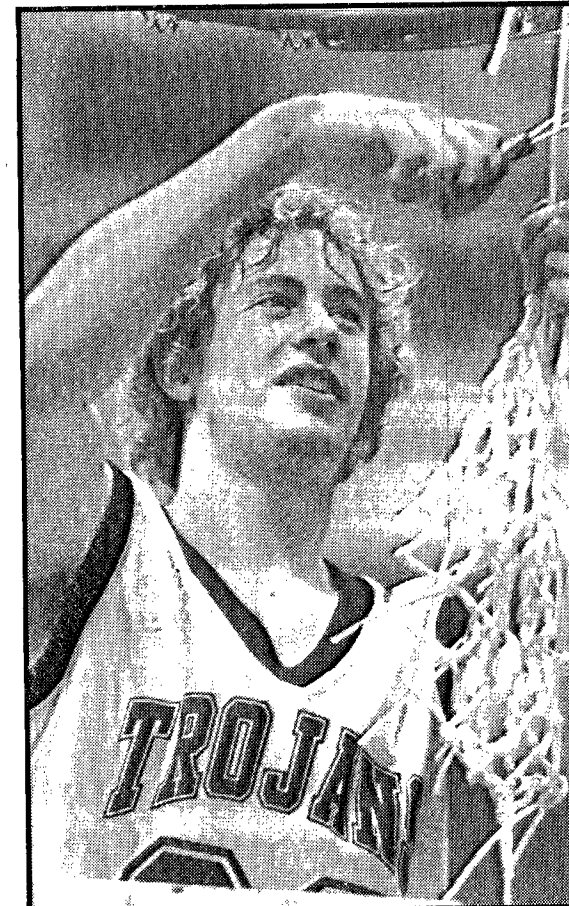
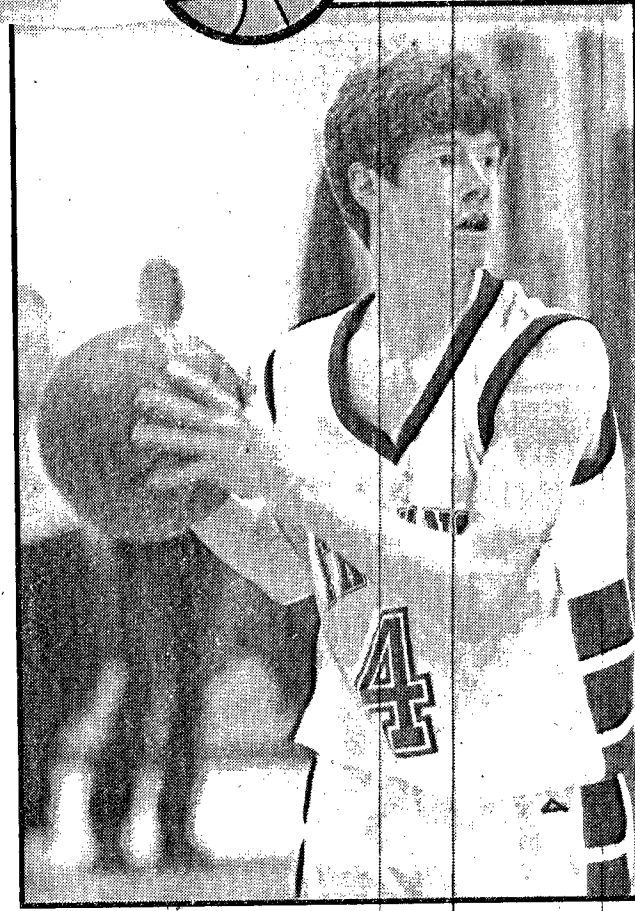
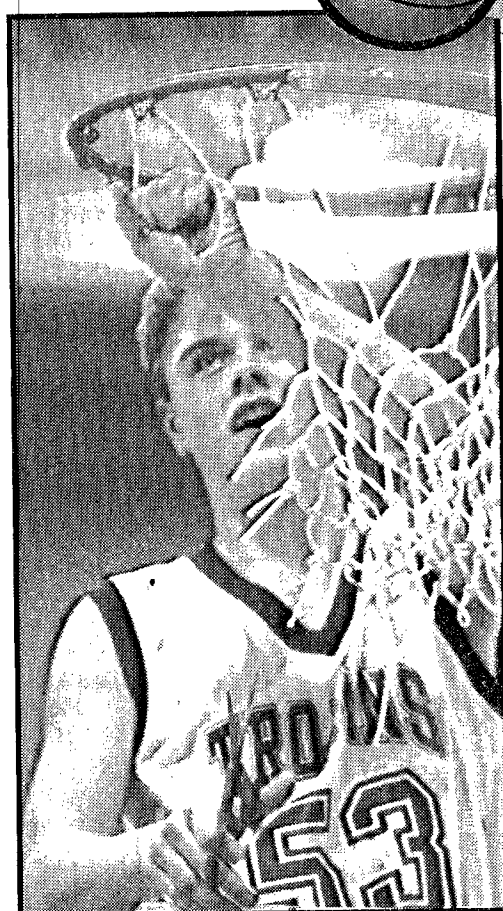
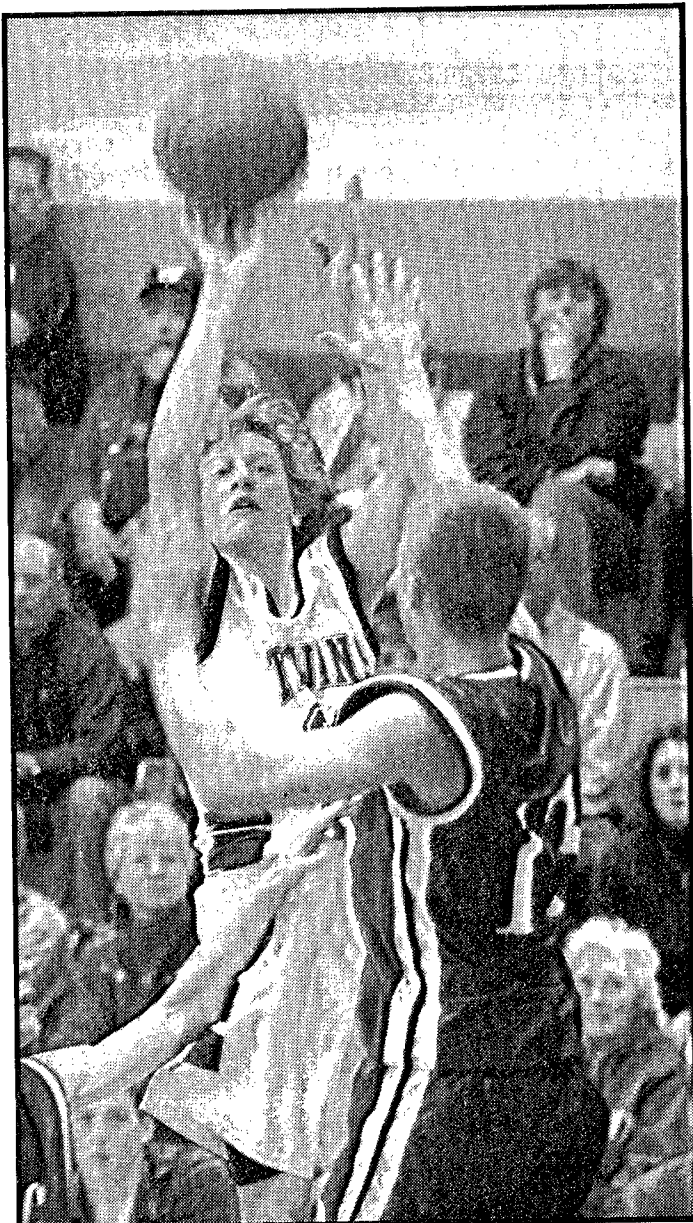
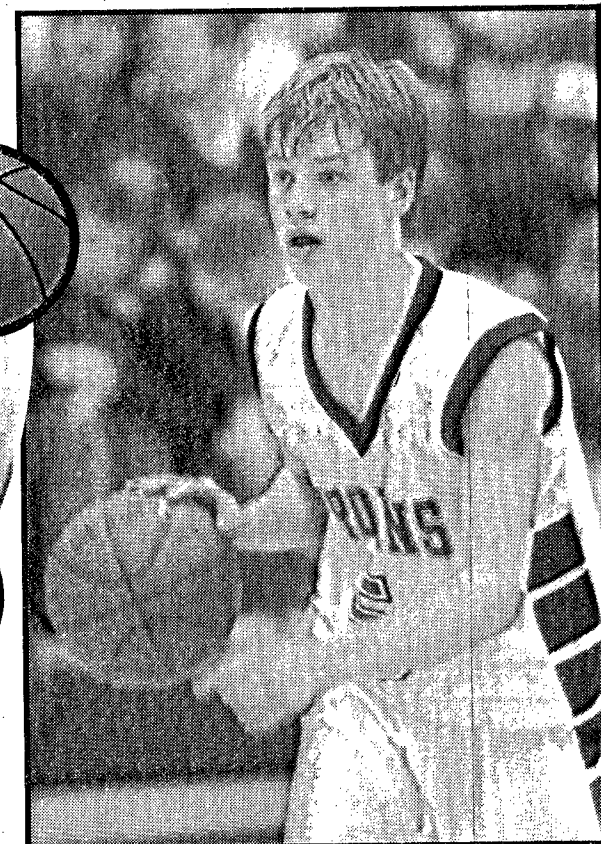
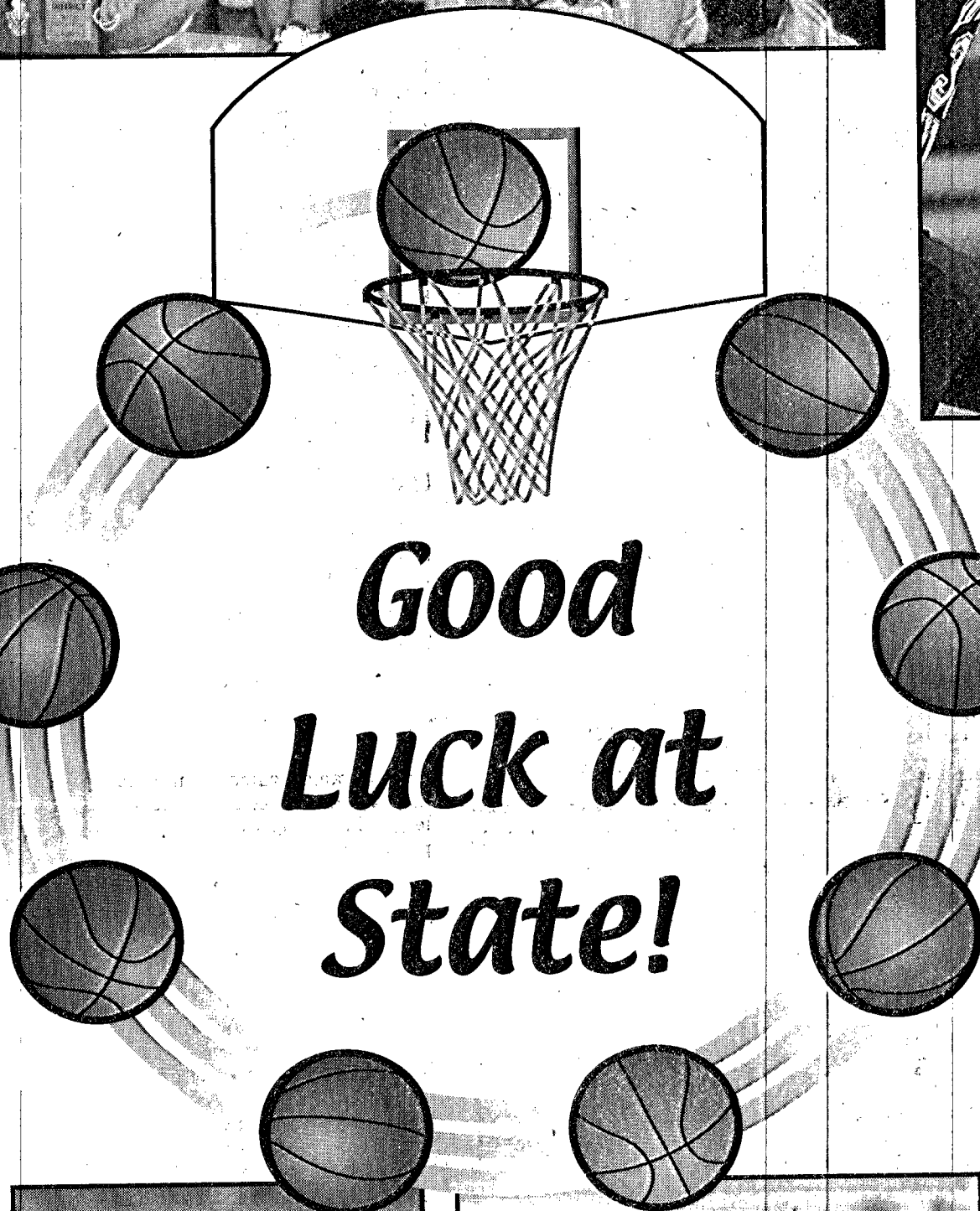
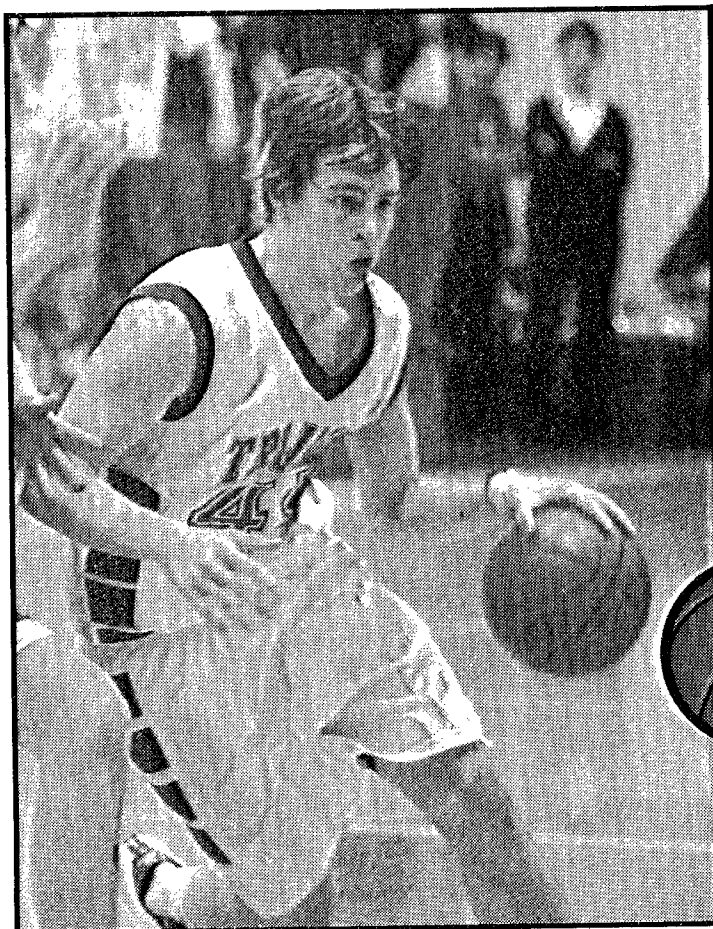
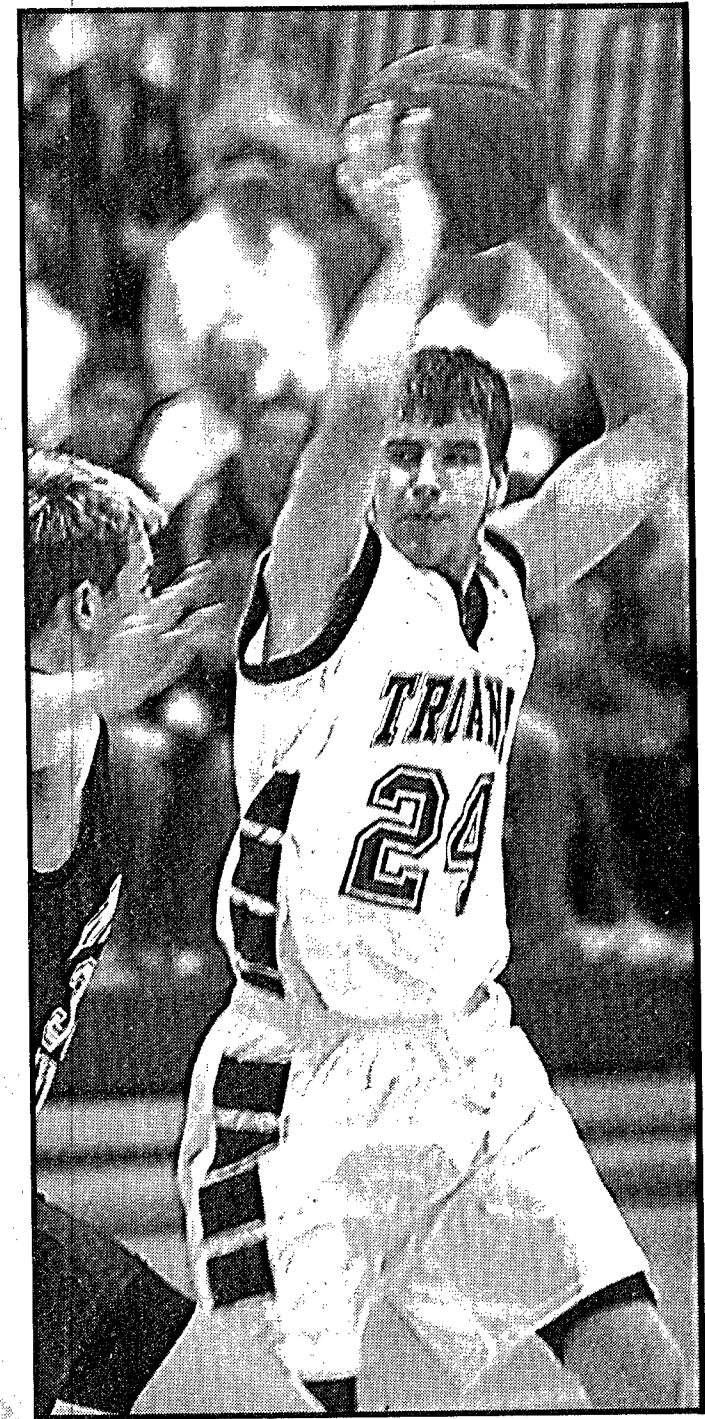
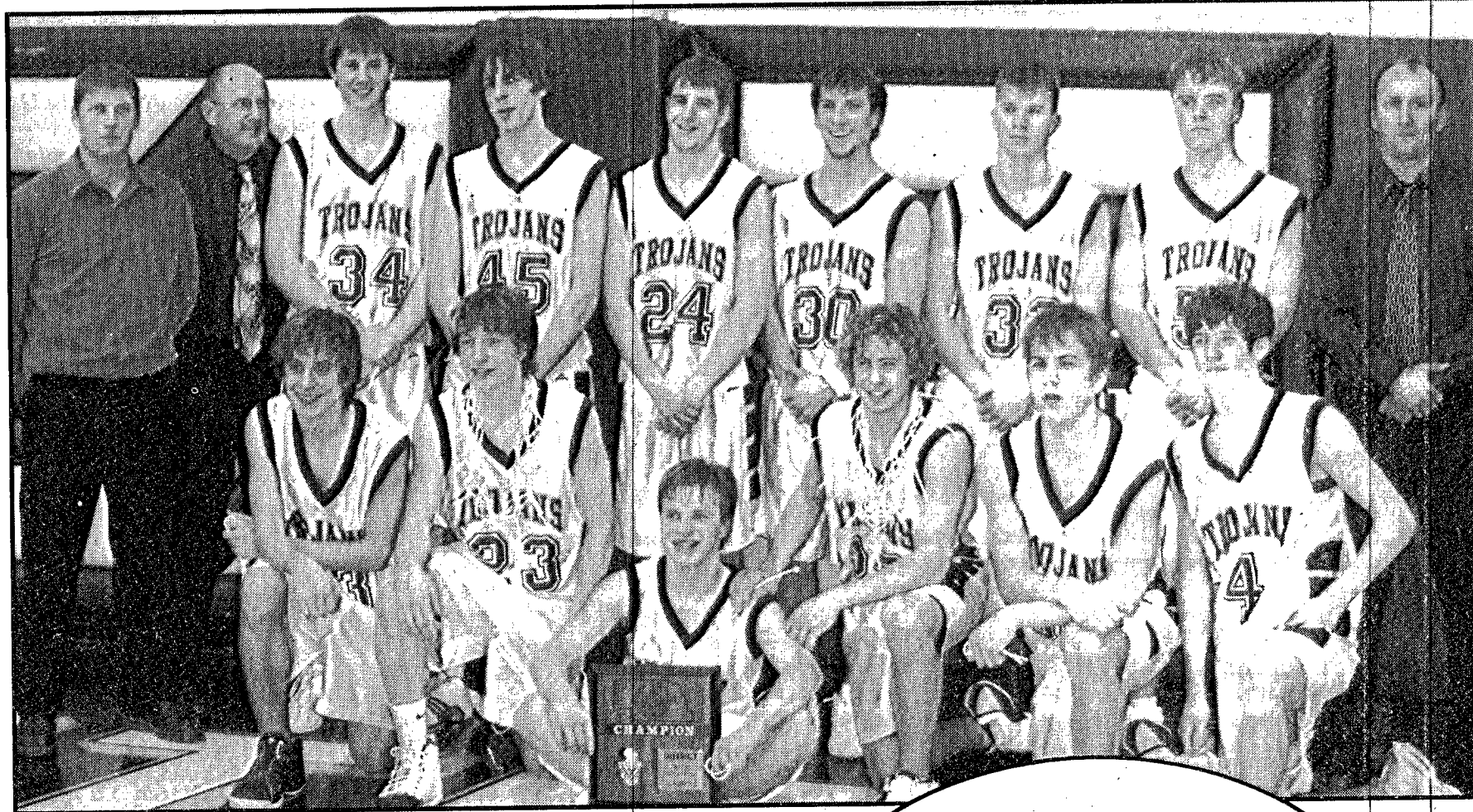


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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Winside High School Speech team received a first place plaque

at the Feb. 26 District Speech Contest held at Dodge. There were seven schools competing from the area.

Four members of the Winside team also qualified to compete at



Members of the Winside Speech team are front, left to right, Katie Lage, Kim Deck, Ashley Jaeger. Second row, Christina Jaeger, Mrs. Jennifer Kesting, instructor, Stephanie Petersen. Third row, Shaun Story, Blaire Hoekamp, Brittney Gruenke. Fourth row, Sally Schwedhelm, Jessica Peterson, Michaela Staub, Virginia Fleer.

the state tournament. They are: Virginia Fleer in Informative Speaking, second place and Extemporaneous Speaking, second place; Brittany Gruenke, Humorous Oral Interpretation of Prose, second place; Blaire Hoekamp, Serious Oral Interpretation of Prose, second place and Shawn Story, Extemporaneous Speaking, first place, Entertainment Speaking, second place and Oral Interpretation of Drama, third place.

Other team members and their categories and placements at District were:

Kimberly Deck, Serious Oral Interpretation of Prose; Ashley Jaeger, Christina Jaeger, Katie Lage, Stephanie Petersen and Sally Schwedhelm, Oral Interpretation of Drama; Jessica Peterson, Poetry, third place and Duet acting, second place; Sally Schwedhelm, Oral Interpretation of Prose, Humorous, third place and Michaela Staub, Duet acting, second place.

FOUNDATION

There will be a meeting of the Winside Scholarship Foundation on Monday, March 21 in the Winside Legion Post at 7 p.m.

The agenda will include election of new officers and deciding the number of scholarships available for this year's graduates and alumni graduates.

The Winside Scholarship Foundation was established in 1990 to help graduating Winside High School seniors with expenses for college. In 1994 an alumni scholarship was also established by the Foundation to help graduates continue their education.

The amounts and number of available scholarship are based on interest earned on donations received, therefore, the Foundation is always appreciative of further contributions.

Donations may be sent to Carol Jorgensen, treasurer, at 85234 568th Ave., Winside, Neb. 68790. Anyone wanting further information can call Kathy Jensen at (402) 286-4562.

LADIES AID

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML and Ladies Aid met March 2 with 12 members and Pastor Timothy Steckling present.

Aid President Daisy Janke called the meeting to order with the LWML Pledge in unison. The group sang "Christ The Life of All the Living."

Pastor Steckling gave the Bible lesson, "Servants of the Mystery of God" taken from 1 Corinthians 4.

Janice Jaeger gave the secretary's report and Arlene Allemann the treasurer's report. Vera Mann reported on the Mite Box. Faye Mann gave the report on visits and Vera Mann will be the March visitor.

Thank you notes were received from Gary Phillips, Orphan Grain Train and the Heilmann family. The Mary group served at the Laura Jaeger funeral.

Members discussed possible ways to observe the Aid's 75th anniversary for 2005. The birthday song was sung for Doris Marotz and a card was signed for Otto Carstens.

Janice Jaeger and Bev Voss were hostesses.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Arlene Allemann and Faye Mann.

HONOR SOCIETY

Six Winside High School students were inducted into membership of the national Honor Society during an evening candlelight ceremony in the multipurpose room of the elementary school.

Selected this year were Justin Nathan and Jessica Janke, both



2005 new Winside National Honor Society members are, front, left to right, Josie Longnecker, Jarod Roberts, and Sam Barg. Back row, Dewey Bowers, Justin Nathan, and Jessica Janke.

juniors and Dewey Bowers, Josie Longnecker, Sam Barg and Jared Roberts, all sophomores.

A faculty council for meeting high standards in four areas selects members of the National Honor Society: scholarship, service, leadership and character.

"National Honor Society members are expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Mrs. Volwiler, chapter advisor.

The Winside High School Chapter has been active since 1976. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students.

Chapters exist in three fourths of the nation's high schools and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior

members since 1945 by the sponsoring organizations and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Other current Winside High School members are Kim Deck, Christina Jaeger, Katie Lage, Taylor Sjehl, Lindsay Harmeier, Monica Marquardt, Bryce Roberts, all seniors and Andrew Sok, Tamara Vogt and Daniel Morris, all juniors.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 14: Play practice, 6:15 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15: Play practice, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16: Play practice, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 17: Play practice, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, March 18: No School - staff workday; Track, Indoor at

WSC, TBA.

Saturday, March 19: Class D All State Band, Lincoln NE Wesleyan.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 11: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 12: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 13: German Dinner, auditorium, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15: Public Library, 3 to 7 p.m.; Modern Mrs. with Mary Ann Soden.

Wednesday, March 16: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Busy Bees with Irene Fork.

Thursday, March 17: Center Circle Club with Janice Jaeger, 2 p.m.

Rotary of the Week students named

Wayne Rotary Club Students of the Week for the month of February were named. They are as follows: On Feb. 2, Drew Workman, eighth grader, was chosen. Parents are Rich and Chris Workman.

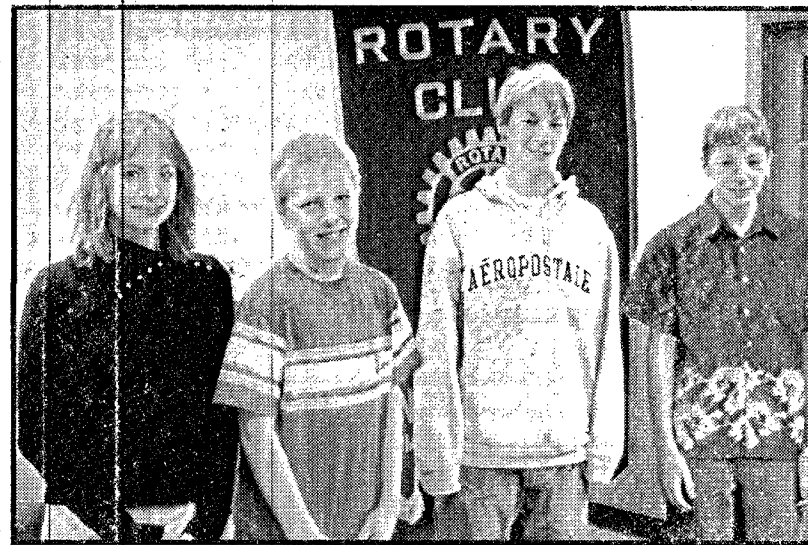
Drew was nominated by his instructor, Mr. Ehrhardt, because he has been a positive role model in Physical Education class all year long. He uses his skills to help others develop theirs to a higher level.

"He demonstrates skills for me as we begin new units," Ehrhardt said. "He also uses his time well so that he is also improving his physical fitness and overall athletic ability."

On Feb. 9, Aaron Luschen, seventh grade, was named as Student of the Week. His parents are Don and Anita Luschen. Aaron was nominated by his teacher, Mrs. Jean Dorcy, because he continues to make steady progress in the academic areas. He is responsible in getting his work done and in on time.

On Feb. 16, Jessica Calhoun, seventh grade, was chosen as Student of the Week. Her parents are Louise and Marti Calhoun. Jessica was nominated by instructor Brad Hoskins because she is a positive role model on the basketball court and in the classroom. Hoskins added that she is supportive of her teammates and hard working in practices and open to coaching. In the classroom she is driven to succeed. Jessica is continually well prepared and positive. She doesn't cut corners in preparations or presentation of schoolwork.

On Feb. 23, Cory Foote, a seventh grader, was named as Student of the Week. His parents are Brian and Tammy Foote. Cory was also nominated by Brad Hoskins



Wayne Rotary Club Students of the Week for February were, left to right, Jessica Calhoun, Aaron Luschen, Drew Workman, and Cory Foote.

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the classroom, he is driven to succeed. He added that Cory is continually well prepared and positive. He doesn't cut corners in preparation or presentation of schoolwork.

Steps for Health to begin soon

You are invited to participate in the "Steps for Health" program. It is one part of the ABCs for Good Health program that University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is promoting for all Nebraskans. Increasing physical activity is a key area for improving the health and well-being of Nebraskans. Walking is a preferred activity for many.

The goal of the "Steps for Health" program is to increase walking. This will be monitored by the use of a pedometer which participants will receive (and be able to keep) as they participate in the walking program.

Participants will also keep a log of their walking activity for the course of the program. There is no additional work needed to become involved with this program. Physical activity throughout the day counts - just put on the pedometer in the morning and record your steps at the end of the day.

A pedometer is included with the registration fee, or you can pur-

chase your own and participate at a reduced cost. Grant dollars allow refunds to those who complete the program.

An orientation session that will emphasize a holistic approach to wellness and to introduce the program and pass out materials. All interested persons are asked to complete a registration form available from the Dixon County Extension Office by calling 402-584-2234, or can be downloaded from the Dixon County Web Site at www.dixon.unl.edu.

Registration will be taken until March 31. Orientation will be held March 30 at the Allen School in conjunction with the Dixon County, Northeast Nebraska Health Fair. Orientation will be at 4:30 pm.

Additional orientation sessions will be held if there is a group interested in one community or material can be mailed. Make plans now to join others and take Steps for Health! If you cannot attend an orientation session, you are still encouraged to participate.

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Pictured above are the Character Train Students for the month of February at Wayne Elementary School.

Character Train students are named at Wayne Elementary

Students of the Month for February were honored at the Wayne Elementary School Character Train Assembly on March 4.

School Nurse, Carolyn Harder, introduced the Character Word for March, Perseverance, by reading the book, "The Little Engine That Could." Teachers emphasized the message by impersonating a train.

The assembly concluded with Mrs. Harder singing the song, "High Hopes," accompanied on the piano by Ms. Sudmann.

Students honored included:
 Kindergarten: Jenkins — Brenna Vovos; Tiedtke — Taylor Granquist; Heikes — Taylor Gamble.
 First Grade: Colleen Janke — Jack Tyson; Kris Janke — Bailey

Suehl; Ostrand — Tre Guill.
 Second Grade: Suehl — Shawntel Wacker; Henderson — Zach Jorgensen; Jaixen — Jasmine Decker.
 Third Grade: Garvin — Andy Rodriguez; Thomas — Meagan Backer; Hansen — Victoria Kranz.
 Fourth Grade: Lutt — Steven Sherman; Spethman — Michael Shanks; Ruskamp — Erica Holcomb.



Wayne Elementary School teachers formed a train to emphasize the word of the month, "Perseverance" during the Character Train Assembly recently.

WSC Brown Bag Series speaker to feature 'The Strength of Women'

Karen Tibbs-Nnawulezi, an Omaha attorney and the director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Omaha, will be the featured speaker at the Brown Bag Series sponsored by the Wayne State College Multicultural Center on Wednesday, March 23, from noon



Karen Tibbs-Nnawulezi to 1 p.m. in the Niobrara Room of the WSC Student Center. The topic of her presentation will be, "The Strength of Women." Working with the Archdiocese's African Ministries and its African American Youth Ministry's 'Rise n' Shine Program,' Tibbs-Nnawulezi reaches out to the African-American community. Within the African Ministries program, the St. Bakhita's Women Outreach Program provides support to African Sudanese women of

color. Through this program, Sudanese women gain support and skills they may have never known, learn English as well as office skills.

Tibbs-Nnawulezi is a 1984 graduate of Howard University Law School, where she received her juris doctorate, and Capital University, where she received a bachelor of arts in political science/psychology in 1980. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Theology from Xavier University.

The event is free and open to the public. People are encouraged to bring their lunch and learn about the history of women at this presentation by Tibbs-Nnawulezi. For more information, please contact the WSC Multicultural Center at 402-375-7749.

American Legion Auxiliary to gather in Beemer

The American Legion Auxiliary's 72nd Annual District 3 Convention will be held in Beemer on Saturday, March 19 in the Legion Hall.

All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting beginning at 9. District 3 Auxiliary consists of 28 units in seven counties. These units include Carroll, Laurel, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside. All members from these units are being encouraged to attend and find out ways they can help veterans by volunteering their services and learn the latest information. Registration for the event is \$2. A meal ticket will cost \$10.

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Attends annual conference

Roger Feuerbacher of Wayne State College was among 54 continuing education professionals from across Nebraska who attended the 2005 Adult and Continuing Education Association of Nebraska Conference, Feb. 17-18 in Grand Island.

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Northeast Nebraska Lutheran Youth of Nebraska sponsor 30 hour famine to help collect donations for local food pantry

Twelve senior high youth and three adults from St. Luke's and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches in Emerson and First Lutheran Church in South Sioux City participated in a 30 hour famine to raise awareness of hungry children and families around the world. Their home base was the Front Porch Youth Center at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

The event was put on through World Vision. Everyone involved collected donations to help fight

world hunger. One young man was pledged \$1 per hour of fasting, up to \$50. He took the challenge and went 50 hours without food. The group collected over \$1300 to be sent in. This amount will be matched, times seven, through a government grant. The group will have raised over \$9100. It takes \$7 to feed a child for a week in a developing country. They raised enough money to feed 25 children for a year!

The group fasted from 5 p.m. on

Feb. 25 to 11 p.m. on Feb. 26. They drank water and fruit juice during this time. During the 30 hours, the group had Bible studies, activities, and community service projects. This year they collected food for the local food pantry in Wayne. There were 200 sacks distributed on a Friday evening asking for a donation. They picked up 63 sacks that were left out by the doors on Saturday evening.

Saturday morning and afternoon, they spent time at the Welcome House, the ELCA Campus Ministry at WSC. Their group painted an office and stairwell and helped move furniture from one building to another. This experience drives home the fact that people who do not have enough food to eat do not have the energy needed to work. They found out that you become tired very easily.

One activity that really struck everyone in the heart strings involved pennies. Every day 29,000 children die from malnutrition. They dumped out 29,000 pennies on the floor and told the youth to sort them into piles according to decades by the dates. After an hour of sorting, they saw little difference in their large pile of pennies. It sure helped to see just how many 29,000 is. It was a sad thing to see as each penny in that pile represented a child who had died the day

before, who would die today and who will die tomorrow? It makes one stop and think; the world has enough food to feed everyone, it

use. World Vision and many other organizations not only supply food for a day; they teach people how to raise better crops and help them

acquire livestock. Similar to the principle, "Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime."



Some of those involved in the 30 hour famine event were, left to right, Joyce Sebade, James Santee, Nick Andersen, Jessira Fassler, Sarah Sebade, Trina Lofshult, Mary Steele-Olache, Brooke Jones, Alex Steele-Olache, Burdett Heithold, Alyssa Whear, Nick Sebade, Jon Surber, Marci Kahler and Pastor Gretchen Ritola.



Area youth helped collect items for the food pantry in Wayne. The group picked up 63 sacks of food.

'Help can't wait'

Imagine for a moment the thought of standing out in the cold watching your home and all your possessions go up in flames. Are the family members all out and safe? Now what - where do you go and where do you turn?

You can turn to your Wayne Red Cross because "they'll be there, when help can't wait!" The local chapter has responded to seven fires in the past few months, providing aid to 15 adults and 19 children.

The Red Cross provides emergency assistance in the way of food, shelter and clothing. They can also assist with eyewear replacement and medication replacement when needed.

But all of this would not be possible without selfless hours of volunteers who were willing to be trained and then serve others in time of need. Red Cross disaster responders are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - just like any

other emergency response team.

The local chapter is extremely proud of the response time and aid they were able to provide to last May following the devastating tornado that destroyed the Steve and Jodi Lutt farm south of Wayne. Red Cross volunteers were on site to help feed workers and provided assistance to the family as well.

Lori Carollo, chapter manager of the Wayne Red Cross, says, "The communities donations allow us to answer the calls for help when it's needed most and to fulfill our promise of WELL BE THERE WHEN HELP CAN'T WAIT! The money we raise is spent wisely - nationwide, nearly 90 cents of every dollar is spent directly on programs and services, a stellar record among non-profit groups!" Tax-deductible donations can be sent to the local chapter at 112 East 2nd Street in Wayne or if you would like more information, call Lori Carollo at 375-5209. She

would be glad to speak to groups of any size or nature.

"The more people informed - the more people prepared to respond, both physically and financially," says Carollo.

RC&D holds meeting

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met in Plainview on Feb. 28 for their regular meeting.

Rita Brhel, Ag Editor for the Yankton Press & Dakotan told the RC&D Council members how easy it is to put Public Relations into motion almost immediately. She stressed taking part in other meetings to listen to constituents and introduce them to RC&D. Giving people something to hang on to with the RC&D name on it is important too. Her final suggestion was to ask people to get involved and invite them to a meeting or event.

Kelly Bruns, a dairyman from Bloomfield gave an update on LB132. This bill would give grade A dairies an opportunity to advertise and deliver unprocessed milk directly to consumers. If passed it would also make it possible for small processing plants to apply for a permit allowing for some manual operations instead of mechanical. Sen. Doug Cunningham introduced the bill.

Two new projects were adopted: 4-H/FFA Youth Products Marketing Program would direct attention to entrepreneurial activities these students are doing and assist them in marketing those products to consumers. Cemeteries and Ghost Towns will be the featured fall motor coach tour with Janet Eckmann is developing the itinerary.

The President's proposed 2006 budget is of concern to the Council since it suggests cutting RC&D funding nationwide in half and deauthorizing 189 Councils across the country, including two in Nebraska.

Past President Bob Porter is traveling with the state association delegation to Washington D.C. this week attending a national forum and visiting with Congressional representatives about budget concerns and other issues.

The next meeting is March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the RC&D office in Plainview. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

just needs to get to the right places.

This event is an eye opener to most youth. The hunger problem in the world just doesn't hit home for us as we live in the country that consumes 80 percent of the world's goods. It is hard for many of us to imagine living on \$1 per day. We very seldom have to skip a meal.

The youth watched a video during this event that shows the hunger and devastation in developing countries. It also shows how the money they raised will be put to

Flu impacting local blood bank supply

With the influenza outbreaks, the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is asking for everyone with all blood types to donate blood today or as soon as possible to help replenish the supply. Many donors have not been able to donate over the past week or two due to the outbreak.

"Due to many of our donors unable to donate due to the flu and cold season and with the ongoing demand for blood products, we need to keep up with the supply and demand to our area service hospitals. The blood supply needs to be replenished and we are asking for your help.

With red blood cells having only a 42 day shelf life and platelets a five day shelf life, it is imperative to constantly replenish the community blood supply to be prepared to meet the needs of area patients in 34 area hospitals in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota," said Janette Twait, CEO for the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "We are asking for the communities to come together and help maintain their community blood supply."

Donations can be made in Sioux City, Iowa at 1019 Jones Street or at a community blood drive in your area. Schedules for community blood drives are listed on their website at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank asks that if you are at least 17 years of age (16 in Iowa with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank signed parent consent form), in general good health, weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days, that you take the time to donate blood today. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

If you are in Sioux City, Iowa stop by 1019 Jones Street and give the gift of life. Blood bank hours are Monday 9 am - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday 7 am - 6 pm and Friday from 7 am - 5 pm.

For schedules of other upcoming blood drives and for more information please visit the blood bank web site at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org or contact the blood bank at (712) 252-4208 or 800-798-4208.



Wayne Toastmasters President Judy Carlson, left, presents Deb Jensen with the Competent Toastmaster award.

Jensen receives recognition

Judy Carlson, president of Wayne Toastmasters, recently awarded Deb Jensen the Competent Toastmaster award. This award is received following completion of the Communication and Leadership manual. Jensen

has been a member of the local club for three years.

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Xyta Maya, *The Queen Jade*; Patterson, James, *Honeymoon*; Rankin, Ian, *Fleshmarket Alley*; Robb, J.D., *Survivor in Death*; Robinson, Peter, *Strange Affair*. **Adult Non-fiction:** Taste of Home's 2005 Quick Cooking annual recipes; Allen, Judy, *Your Stress-free Wedding Planner: 10 Effortless Steps to Your Dream Wedding*; Bach, David, *Start Late, Finish Rich*; Brown, James, *I Feel Good: A Memoir of a Life of Soul*; Burstein, Andrew, *Jefferson's Secrets: Death and Desire at Monticello*; Collins, Michael, *Hot Lights, Cold Steel: Life, Death, and*

Sleepless Nights in a Surgeon's First Years; Gamble, Adam, *A Public Betrayed: An Inside Look at Japanese Media Atrocities*; Good, Phyllis Pellman, *Fix-it and Forget-it Diabetic Cookbook: Slow Cooker Favorites to Include Everyone*; Hensperger, Beth, *Not Your Mother's Slow Cooker Cookbook*; Hochschild, Adam, *Bury the Chains: Prophets and Rebels in the Fight to Free an Empire's Slaves*; Kump, Peter, *Breakthrough Rapid Reading*; McGee, Harold, *On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen*; Rising, Marsha Hoffman, *The Family Tree Problem Solver: Proven Methods for Scaling the Inevitable Brick Wall*; Walsh, Peter, *How to Organize Just About Everything*; Watterson, Bill, (three books): *The Authoritative Calvin and Hobbes: A Calvin and Hobbes Treasury*; *The Essential Calvin and Hobbes: A Calvin and Hobbes Treasury*; *The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes: A Calvin and Hobbes Treasury*.

5; Cabot, Meg, (the following books): *Darkest Hour, Reunion, and Shadowland*; Caine, Rachel, *Heat Stroke, and Ill Wind*; Carle, Jill, *Teens Cook: How to Cook what You Want to Eat*; Carlson, Melody,

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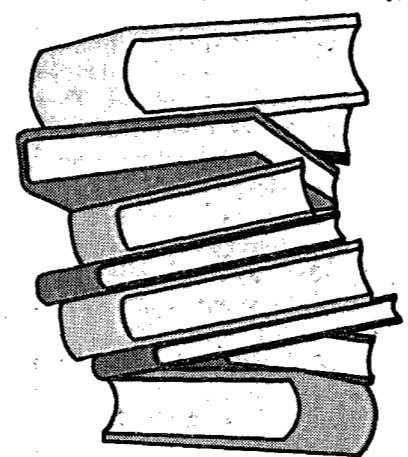
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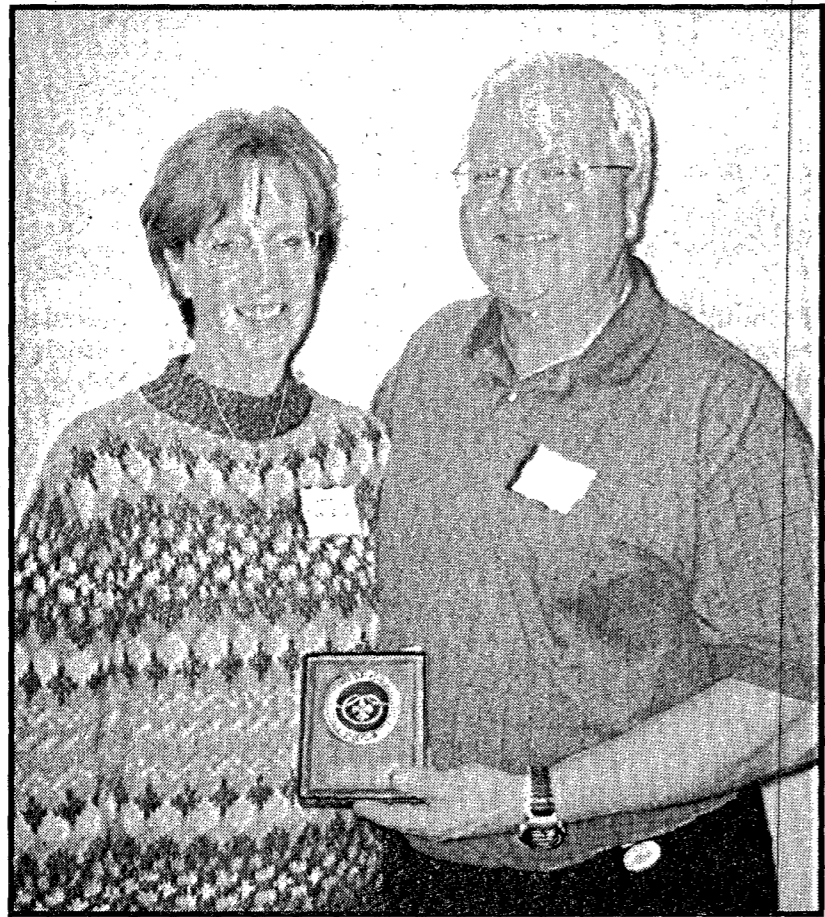
Parenting Collection: Singer, Cindy, *If Your Child is Bipolar: The Parent-to-parent Guide to Living With and Loving a Bipolar Child*; Hirsh-Pasek, Kathy, *Einstein Never Used Flash Cards: How Our Children Really Learn*; Johnson, Spencer, *Who Moved My Cheese? For Kids*.

Juvenile Fiction/Non-fiction: The Jungle; *The Teddy Bear's Dancing Lesson*; *The Teddy Bear's Daring Rescue*; Adamson, Heather, (the following books are by Adamson): *A Day in the Life of a Child Care Worker, A Day in the Life of a Construction Worker, A Day in the Life of a Dentist, A Day*



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Award of Merit

Larry Claussen of Wayne recently received the District Award of Merit at the Diamond Dick District Dinner. This is the highest award a Boy Scout District can give to a volunteer. Claussen has been involved with scouting for approximately 40 years. More than nine of those years have been spent with the Diamond Dick District. With him is his wife, Eileen.

Juvenile Fiction/Non-fiction: *The Jungle*; *The Teddy Bear's Dancing Lesson*; *The Teddy Bear's Daring Rescue*; Adamson, Heather, (the following books are by Adamson): *A Day in the Life of a Child Care Worker, A Day in the Life of a Construction Worker, A Day in the Life of a Dentist, A Day*

Pinkelman's handcrafted woodworking to be featured

Violet Pinkelman of Wynot is the featured artist for the months of March and April at the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Office in Plainview. Violet's woodworking career started in 1997 when she purchased her first scroll saw and started the dust flying.

The lumber that she uses to make the many attractive wall hangings and other projects comes from her own farm. She and her husband Stanley have the trees harvested and milled right at the farm and then the lumber is dried in an old shed before it can be used. A board cut 1" thick must dry a year before it can be used. Violet believes in a true home based business to help keep them down on the farm.

Violet has lived in Cedar county all of her life and was born Violet Kurtzhals of Coleridge. She is one of the five founding members of the St. James Marketplace in St. James Nebraska. These five women are keeping the town of St. James alive and on the map of Nebraska.

Come out and see the many intricate and original cut-out projects that Violet has on display at the Northeast Nebraska RC&D. She has wall hangings that have a nature or religious theme, toys and cut-out farm animals.

Violet will be holding an open house at the RC&D office on April 16, along with the other founding members of the St. James Marketplace.

You are invited to stop in and see all of the Nebraska Products on display at the RC&D office. The RC&D Office at 702 East Park in Plainview is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call the RC&D office in Plainview at 582-4866.



Adam Munter

Local student receives WSC scholarship

Adam Munter of Wayne has been awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship valued at \$2000 to continue his education at Wayne State College in Wayne.

Adam is the son of Jake and Terri Munter and will graduate from Wayne High School in 2005.

Adam's activities in high school include football, band, cross country, basketball, W-Club, FBLA, Spanish Club, Student Council, participated in Close-up in Washington, 4-H, library aid, and peer tutor.

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Wayne Toastmasters members, Mary Jarvi, left, and Deb Jensen were recently recognized for achievement by the district governor.

Toastmasters members were recently commended by district governor

Mary Jarvi and Deb Jensen, members of Wayne Toastmasters, were recently commended by District Governor Melinda M. Haag, Lt. Governor, Education and Training, Capiz Greene, and Sheila Hoffer, Marketing, for reaching an educational milestone in Toastmasters International.

body language and voice to convey your message, word choice and props, persuasive speaking, and how to inspire others.

Deb Jensen completed the Communication and Leadership manual, earning her the Competent Toastmaster award. This manual helps develop speaking skills one step at a time. Every project builds upon what you have learned in the previous project. As you complete the projects you learn the importance of sincerity in speaking, how to effectively organize a presentation, how to use

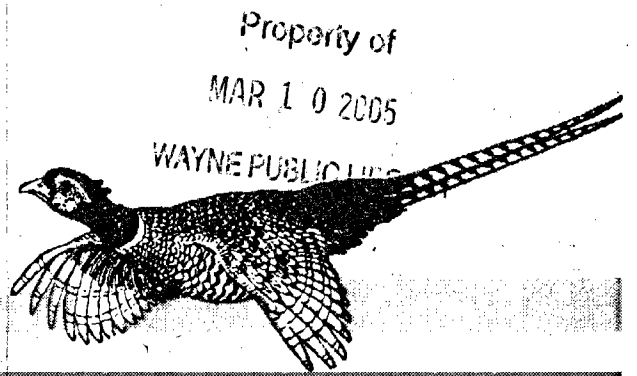
Mary Jarvi completed requirements for the Advanced Toastmaster Gold award. To do this, she had to achieve a new Advanced Toastmaster Silver award, complete two additional advanced manuals, conduct a Success/Communication Program, and coach a new member with the first three speech projects.

In giving this commendation, the District officers stated, "We are proud you have set and met your personal goals. Only in that way, will your club, area, division and District 24 meet their goals...and soar above the horizon."

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The big fat question has answers

Everyone is talking about it. We hear from the American Medical Association, from schools, even the Unicameral is thinking about taking action.

Americans are, on the average, twenty pounds heavier than we were a generation ago. Children who are overweight today may easily become 100 pounds overweight as an adult. Children and adults are not as active as they once were. That inactivity along with our fast paced lifestyles results in overweight and obese children and adults. Overweight or obese individuals are more likely to suffer from a variety of medical problems including diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, breathing problems, problems with joints. And those are just the medical problems. Other issues related to overweight and obesity are equally harmful. Social discrimination, poor self concept and depression often accompany the medical problems. The problem is nation wide and affects all age and socioeconomic levels. Yes, it's the Big Fat Question: What do we do about keeping healthy levels of activity and eating?

But here is the good news: there is a great deal of help easily available for all of us. Nebraska Educational Television has a great opportunity available on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. They will be airing "The Big Fat Question" as a part of the Nebraska Connects: Healthy Living-Healthy Eating project. This program will empower individuals to take steps to regain or maintain their health. Viewers will have the opportunity to call in their questions on a toll free number. They can ask the panel of experts about any topics related to weight control and healthy lifestyles. Partners for Nebraska Connects include



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There are other great resources available to you every day using your University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension websites. For example, a great interactive children's program can be found at citnews.unl.edu/NFY/ It is one of many programs included in your Extension website under health and living. Also, please check <http://lanaster.unl.edu/food/weight.htm> to find LOTS of information and interactive programs. For even more information, check http://www.lexextension.unl.edu/health_living_links.htm A wonderful new publication is available this month: the "Youth on the Move" 4-H project. The manual for this project is a great resource for families, groups or classes at school to use to learn about healthy lifestyles and keeping fit. To order materials,

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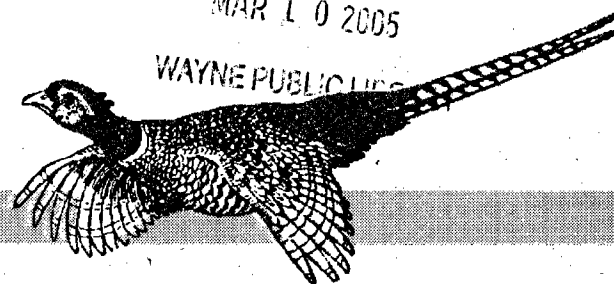
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Everyone is talking about it. We hear from the American Medical Association, from schools, even the Unicameral is thinking about taking action.

Americans are, on the average, twenty pounds heavier than we were a generation ago. Children who are overweight today may easily become 100 pounds overweight as an adult. Children and adults are not as active as they once were. That inactivity along with our fast paced lifestyles results in overweight and obese children and adults. Overweight or obese individuals are more likely to suffer from a variety of medical problems including diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, breathing problems, problems with joints. And those are just the medical problems. Other issues related to overweight and obesity are equally harmful. Social discrimination, poor self concept and depression often accompany the medical problems. The problem is nationwide and affects all age and socioeconomic levels. Yes, it's the Big Fat Question: What do we do about keeping healthy levels of activity and eating?

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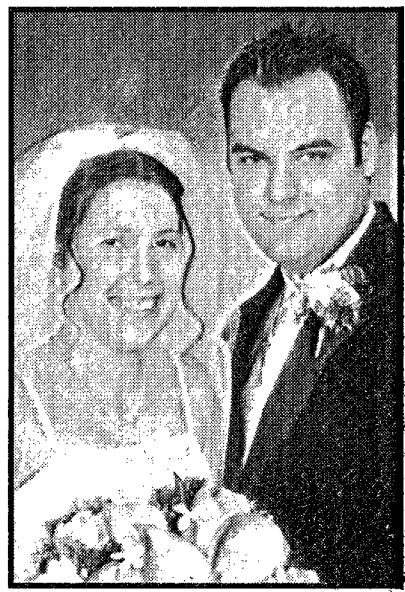
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Just over 20 years ago, newlyweds Loren and Gloria Wissmann traveled across the United States as members of

painting business, working with his sons. Gloria is a fulltime mom and homemaker.

The children who fill this home with life and adventure come in all sizes, ranging from 23 to three years of age - Rachel, Ruth, Josiah,

sound. Each family member pitches in on vocals, from bass to soprano and all ranges in-between. Even little Nathanael, who at three, is the youngest member of the family, has begun to sing with the rest of his siblings.

Their Christian-based music



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After taking time off to have a family, the couple is now back on the road again. This time, they're taking their children - all 12 of them - along.

In a 40 ft. Challenger tour bus with enough room for Dad, Mom, five brothers and seven sisters, the Loren Wissmann Family is spreading the gospel message of Jesus Christ nationwide. Audiences from handfulls to the hundreds have enjoyed the family's combination of music, personal testimonies and warm family teamwork.

The Wissmanns are based in Seward, where Loren owns and operates a family sandblasting and

Bethany, Andrew, Elizabeth, Matthias, Stephan, Hannah, Susanna, Alaythia and Nathanael.

Musical training begins for each sibling around age seven with piano lessons. When the child is older, he or she learns a second, and sometimes third, instrument.

"We really don't play our home stereo much anymore," Loren said. "There is usually someone practicing an instrument somewhere in the house."

Guitars, banjo, violin, mandolin, dulcimer, dobro, harmonicas, keyboard, trumpet, flute and harp all contribute to the unique Wissmann

gospel, patriotic numbers, audience participation and lots of "good ole' hymn singing". Oldest daughter Rachel has composed six original songs that are often included in the programs.

The Wissmanns have produced three recordings, including their latest, a special Christmas album. They are currently working on a fourth recording to be released in the Spring of 2005.

"We firmly believe that music was made to glorify and praise the Lord Jesus Christ," Loren said. "Our hearts' desire is to honor Him by serving together as a family."

New Arrivals

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WSC graduate returns home to perform

Melissa (Wilbur) Moates, a Wayne State College graduate and native of northeast Nebraska, returns to her home church in Newcastle where she and her band will perform at the Gospel Chapel on Sunday, March 20 at 7 p.m. The concert is open and free to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

In this special concert, Melissa will feature selections from her most recent CD, *Fall Like the Rain*, along with songs from her 2002 debut album, *One Fine Day*.

This home-town performance will showcase Melissa's original material and old-time gospel favorites. Moates shows her musical diversity with styles ranging from southern rock to contemporary praise to soulful jazz.

Moates is the daughter of Ellis and Marjorie Wilbur of rural Newcastle. Her musical career started at an early age singing and playing the piano at the Gospel Chapel.

Upon graduating from Wayne State College, Moates obtained a master's degree from the

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. She then moved to Nashville where she gained experience and insight into the music business by working for an artist management and music law company. As a result, she began to write and produce her own music. After nearly 10 years of writing, Moates recorded her first full-length CD in 2002. Selections from this CD have garnered air-

play in select national markets. Highlights of Moates recent performance schedule include opening for singers Steve and Annie Chapman and appearances on the Trinity Broadcast Network (IL).

In addition to performing and writing music, Moates operates Daily Creek Music (DCM), a company she founded in 1995. DCM was founded to educate students in

different styles of vocal performance and technique and also in songwriting and publishing.

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For more information or to purchase either of her CDs, visit www.dailycreekmusic.com. CDs can also be purchased at Keller Drug Store in Ponca.

HHSS flu prevention tip of the week

Flu prevention tip of the week from Dr. Richard Raymond, chief medical officer for the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

"Flu germs can be spread by touch as well as through the air, so it's important to routinely clean and disinfect sur-

faces. Soap and water are helpful, but make sure to also use a bleach solution or another disinfectant. Surfaces to watch closely are: counters, sinks, water fountains, keyboards, desks, door handles, and phones, and don't forget children's toys."

"Cabin fever can set in with little

ones who aren't in school. However, flu spreads quickly through playgroups when one child shows up sick. So, if your son or daughter isn't feeling well, the best thing to do is keep him or her at home."

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Piano students take part in music festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in the National Federation Music Festival held Feb. 26 in Sioux City, Iowa. Students playing piano solos and receiving a Superior rating were: Marta Pulfer, Pre-primary; Courtney Davie and Ellie Schramm, Primary Two; Kendra Liska, Jenna Pieper, Elisa Robinson and Hannah Paxton (Wakefield), Primary Three.



Mr. and Mrs. Kubik Kubiks to note anniversary

A card shower has been requested for Lester and Janice Kubik in honor of their 50th anniversary. Lester Kubik and Janice Koopman were married March 13, 1955 at Emerson. They are the parents of three children, Ricky of Minnesota; Nancy and Ted Hassler of Minnesota and Richard of Emerson. They also have two grandchildren. Cards may be sent to the couple at P.O. Box 56, Emerson, Neb. 68733.

Alex Arneson and Rebecca Jaixen, Primary Four. Jacob Pulfer, Elementary One. Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker, Elementary Two.

Emily Bruflat, Very Difficult One. Angie Nelson and Emily Nelson, duet, Primary Two. Students playing solos and receiving an excellent rating were: RJ Liska-Pre Primary, Lauren Gilliland-Primary one, Burgandy Roberts-Primary three, and Stephanie Klein-Elementary one.

Trophies were awarded on a point system. Those receiving 15 point trophies were Rebecca Jaixen and Hannah Paxton (Wakefield).

Certificates for consecutive superiors were awarded to: Two consecutive superiors: Courtney Davie, Rebecca Jaixen, Angie Nelson (Duet) Emily Nelson (Duet), Jenna Pieper, and Elisa Robinson.

Three consecutive superiors: Hannah Paxton.

Four consecutive superiors: Kendra Liska and Jacob Pulfer.

Five consecutive superiors: Alex Arneson.

Seven consecutive superiors: Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker.

A certificate for 13 consecutive superiors will be awarded to Emily Bruflat. Emily will also receive a special certificate from the National Office for her achievement. This is awarded only to students receiving twelve or more consecutive superiors.



Dorothy Brandstetter

Brandstetter to note 90th birthday

The family of Dorothy Brandstetter is planning a reception in honor of her 90th birthday.

The event will be held Sunday, March 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Dorothy was born March 12, 1915 on a farm northwest of Neligh. She was married to Orval Brandstetter for more than 60 years and has lived in Wayne the past 64 years.

The honoree requests no gifts and is looking forward to the presence of friends and relatives.

Sittre-Rahn exchange vows

Torry Sittre and Lyle Rahn, both of Wayne were married Aug. 7, 2004, at the Community Bible Church in Butte.

The Reverend Gary Binder officiated.

Parents of the couple are Kelly and Robert Sittre of Butte, and Jean and David Rahn of Allen.

The Maid of Honor was Rachel Sittre, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sarah Campa, Josi Grotmeyer, and Sharon Wilson.

The Best Man was Kenneth Rahn, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Duane Rahn, Tony Campa and Tim Lauch.

Ring bearers were Casey Brentlinger and Tysen Wilson. The flower girls were Michaela Fehringer and Lexi Wilson. Music was provided by Ona Ebsen and soloist was Maggie Kuceca.

A reception and dance followed at the Butte Community Center. The couple resides in Wayne.



Mr. and Mrs. Rahn

Meyers to be honored

Clinton and Hillory Meyer will be honored at an open house wedding reception on Sat. March 19, at the American Legion in Norfolk. Linton Meyer and Hillary Anderson of Carbondale, Illinois, were married on Dec. 31 in Mondovi, Wisconsin. The public is invited to the open house from 5-10 p.m. No invitations are being sent.

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Lunch Menus

ALLEN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & bagels. Lunch - Barbecue pork on bun, doritos, green beans, peaches, cake.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Crispos, lettuce, cheese cups, pineapple, pudding.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & pancakes. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed bananas, rolls.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & muffins. Lunch - Hot dogs, buns, French fries, baked beans, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast - French toast & sausage. Lunch - Fish, bun, California blended vegetables, applesauce, pudding.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS

(March 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Tavern, corn, fruit, chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit, bread, dessert.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg/biscuit. Lunch - Corn dogs, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.

Thursday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Vegetable beef soup, fruit, carrots/celery, bread, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Cheese pizza, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.

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

WAKEFIELD

(March 14 - 18)

Monday: Burritos, corn, bun, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Scalloped potatoes & ham, bun, pineapple.

Wednesday: Creamed chicken & mashed potatoes, bun, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, applesauce.

Friday: No School.

WAYNE

(March 14 - 18)

Monday: Pork steak with bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday: Chicken & noodles, crackers & raisins, carrots & celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with bun, peas, peaches, cookies.

Thursday: Barbecue ribs with bun, lettuce, pears, cookie.

Friday: Spaghetti, corn, French bread, cherry crisp.

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

WINSIDE SCHOOLS

(March 14 - 18)

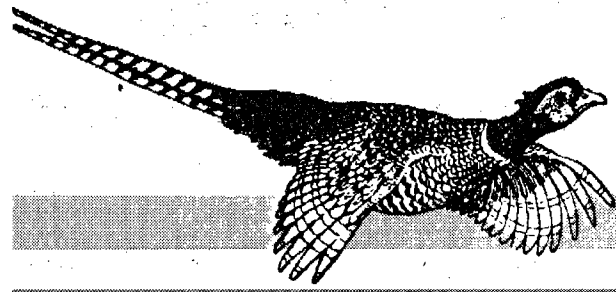
Monday: Breakfast - Jelly donut. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Chef salad, chips, fruit, cocktail, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Burrito, rice, mandarin oranges, roll.

Friday: No School. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily. Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.



The Wayne
Herald

Agriculture

Reminiscing can be time consuming

Schedule full with basketball, cleaning

It's that month in the year when we watch basketball almost continuously. But the Huskers continue to perplex: beating OSU and ISU, then getting clobbered by K State. That conference tournament is this weekend.

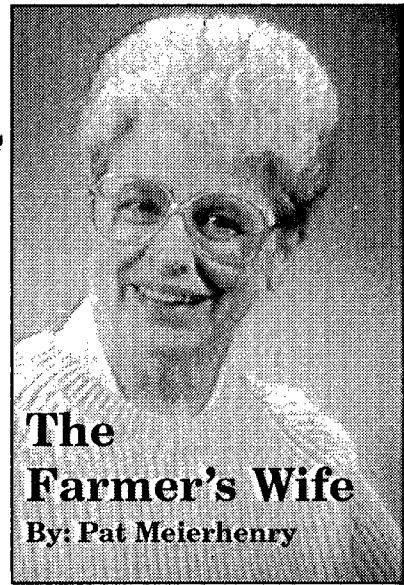
Creighton again pulled the Missouri Valley Conference championship out, even though they have had an up and down season, also. They are peaking at just the right time, and were great fun to watch Monday night, with all the three-pointers.

The girls have had their state tournament. Did you notice? All the champs were from northeast Nebraska; even the class A winner was Lincoln Northeast. West Point Central Catholic seniors have never lost a high school game!

The cleaning and sorting continues at the Farm House. The trouble is, I keep finding stuff I have to read, and that slows me down. Last week, it was my autobiography, written at the ripe old age of 17 as an English assignment.

Lots of items in our attic bring

back memories. I haven't got to the Big Farmer's old photo albums yet, but when I do, there will be a picture of Mara, his Latvian girl-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

friend. Mara was tall, blonde, attractive, you know the kind. She had even done some modeling. The first

time I met Mike, he was dancing with Mara. The last time I saw Mara, she and Mike were in a wedding together, and even though I was Mike's date, we had to take Mara home! I never knew how that happened, but she did not get a goodnight kiss!

In 30 years on the farm, there were many days when I wished Mara was there instead of me, especially when we were out of water and I had hired men coming in for dinner, or the kids were fighting, or the blizzards were roaring, or the roads were muddy, or there was a new calf in the garage. You get the picture.

Mara married an attorney, an Irish one, in fact, and they stayed in Lincoln and she taught high school. Through the years, our mutual friends, the ones who got married that night, assured us she was looking good as ever. Which, of course, did not make me happy. We always want the old girl friends to get fat, and lose their looks, right?

Well, I attended the funeral of the mother of the mutual friend a few weeks ago, and guess who was also there? That's right, Mara. And I would never have recognized her. She isn't fat, she's still tall, but she has aged, too. Her hair did not have one blond strand, and her face is wrinkled, and she wore very large glasses. She looked a bit puzzled by me, too, saying she remembered dark hair. I informed her that marriage to a farmer can make one white in a hurry. Actually, we just stared at each other. Then she asked how Mike was, and I told her, and that was it.

But I had to call my beloved on the cell phone after the service and let him know that things have changed a bit, and that he had better just be content with you know who.

Storing grain on farm requires precautions

Do you have grain stored on farm that may have reached temperatures below freezing?

Running aeration fans in the fall and early winter to dry grain is one way to reduce the moisture content of grain yielding a more stable moisture level and allow for longer term storage of grain. One problem encountered with this process is running fans when the temperature is below freezing and actually freezing the grain in the bin.

Frozen grain will not necessarily reduce quality but can cause problems if the weather warms and you decide to resume the drying process. Aeration frozen grain on a warm 50-60 degree day can cause ice dams to form in the grain. The grain is below the dew point of the air, water condenses and freezes in the grain.

An ice dam can prevent air flow as well as lead to a dangerous situation of bridged grain. This could be hazardous if you went into the bin to test or check on grain.



F. John Hay
Extension Educator

Monitor your stored grain, take advantage of air temperatures of 30-35 degrees F to warm grain that was cooled to below freezing last winter.

The objective now is to warm the grain to above freezing, not necessarily to remove much water. Warming the grain with air that is just above freezing will reduce the likelihood of ice dams and help insure the quality of grain. Once grain temperatures are above freezing, run aeration fans intermittently to finish drying the grain to a safe storage moisture content.

The moisture content the grain can reach is dependent on air temperature and relative humidity. Depending on how much you ran the fans last fall you may already have your grain at a safe moisture content. Test your grain regularly and you can still finish the drying process yet this spring. Quantity of air and weather conditions will effect how long fans have to run, but it is usually between 600 and 2300 hours of operation.

For more information on natural drying stored grain check the NebGuide, Natural Air Corn Drying.

John Hay can be reached by email at jhay2@unl.edu, or by phone at (402) 329-4821.

Farmers should be wrapping up crop insurance decisions

Group Risk Income Protection, or GRIP, is being offered for the first time in 2005 to Nebraska farmers as a crop insurance option, a University of Nebraska agricultural economist said.

The new option, a multiple peril crop revenue insurance program, allows farmers to use their county's average yield instead of their own actual production history to determine their coverage, said Doug Jose, university farm management specialist. Regular multi-peril crop insurance coverage is based on a farmer's actual production history, which is the average yield from the last 10 years.

Crop insurance is not required but farmers who want to select this option or change their crop insurance coverage for spring-planted crops need to do so by March 15. For farmers who already have crop insurance policies, the same coverage as last year will continue this year if no changes are made with their insurance agents.

Since GRIP is based on county averages instead of individual yields, a farmer whose actual production history has declined due to drought might find this option helpful, Jose said. It also costs less

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 536 fat cattle. The market was \$3 to \$4 higher on fat cattle and \$2 to \$3 higher on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$87.50 to \$90.40. Good and choice steers were \$87.50 to \$90.40. Medium and good steers were \$86 to \$88. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$77.50. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$87.50 to \$90.10. Good and choice heifers were \$87.50 to \$90.10. Medium and good heifers were \$86 to \$88. Beef cows were \$53 to \$60. Utility cows were \$53 to \$60. Cannors and cutters were \$48 to \$53. Bologna bulls were \$65 to \$72.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on light classes and \$3 to \$4 to \$5 higher on bigger calves. There were 400 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$125 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$140 to \$155. Good and choice yearling calves were \$100 to \$108. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$108 to \$117. Good and choice heifer calves were \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$130 to \$140. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$100 to \$110.

The dairy cattle sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were four head sold. Crossbred calves were \$250 to \$350.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 220

head sold. Old Crop fat lambs - 110 to 160 lbs., \$103 to \$107. Springers - 100 to 140 lbs. - \$107 to \$112.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$120 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$120. Ewes - Good - \$80 to \$120; medium - \$50 to \$80; slaughter - \$35 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 144 head sold. 10 to 20 lbs., \$25 to \$44, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$35 to \$50, steady; 30

to 40 lbs., \$45 to \$60, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$60 to \$67, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$65 to \$75, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 255. Butchers were \$2 to \$2.50 higher and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$57 to \$57.90; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$56.50 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$56 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$52 to \$56; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$44 to \$52.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$42 to \$45; 500 to 650 lbs., \$45 to \$47. Boars - \$15.50 to \$36.

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Butterfly gardening program to be offered

Del Hemsath, Extension Educator for Dakota, Dixon, and Thurston Counties will present a program on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Haskell Ag Lab, on how to create a garden for attracting butterflies.

Butterflies are a great outdoor viewing activity during the summer and fall. Learn what plants are best to attract the butterfly and which plants do not require a lot of care.

Those attending are asked to call ahead of time to assure adequate space and materials at (402) 684-2234.

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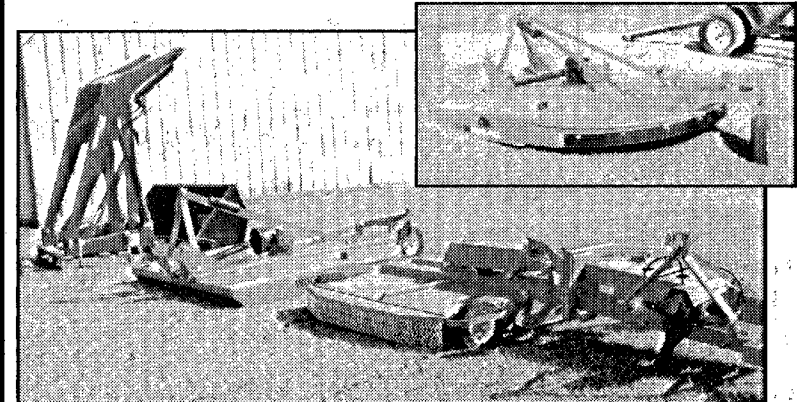
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4-H News

CITY SLICKERS & COUNTRY MIXERS 4-H CLUB

The City Slickers and Country Mixers' 4-H Club met March 5. The meeting was called to order by President Jessica Kranz.

Heath Greve led the group in flag salutes.

The secretary's report and roll call were presented by Riley Hoffart. Minutes were approved from the last meeting.

Those in attendance included Michelle, Wade and Shannon Jarvi, Hannah and Martha Mitku, Bayli Ellis, Riley and Megan Hoffart,

Heath and Henry Greve and Jessica Kranz. One guest was also present.

The treasurer's report was given by Wade Jarvi and approved.

Items discussed included the Speech Contest to be held in March; items in the 4-H newsletter regarding camps, the Horse Contest, Bucket calf, speech contest and a table at the Pancake Feed.

Manuals were also handed out to the 4-Hers.

The group made a schedule for 4-H presentations.

Members also made 240 cookies for Bake and Take Days. Each member took a plate of cookies and will give them to someone who they appreciate for their help and support of 4-H.

The group also made two blankets for distribution to those in need, either at The Oaks or Haven House.

Following the meeting, the group ordered pizza for lunch. Pop was donated by Bridget Griffin.

Leaders in attendance were Mary Jarvi, Vicki Greve, Jody Hoffart and extra help was provided by Barb Greve.

The next meeting will be Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at BankFirst.

Riley Hoffart,
News reporter

Wayne County 4-H Public Speaking Contest to be held

Nebraska 4-H public speaking contests help teach youth life skills that are beneficial for a lifetime in their personal and professional lives. Developing self-confidence and effective public speaking skills are two goals of the Nebraska 4-H Public Speaking Program for 4-Hers ages 8 to 18. Participants are encouraged to give speeches to their 4-H clubs and to participate in county, regional, and state contests.

The Wayne County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on March 22 at the Wayne County Courthouse.

To register for the contest, contact the Extension office at WAYNE-COUNTY@unl.edu or phone 375-3310 by 5 p.m., March 18. The winners of the county contest advance to the Regional Contest to compete for the opportunity to participate in the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

The Nebraska 4-H Public Speaking program is sponsored by the Nebraska Rural Radio Network, which includes KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC radio stations. They provide ribbons for County and Regional Contests, radios to the winners at the Regional Contests, \$50 Savings Bonds to the

participants in senior speech and PSA divisions in the State Contest, two \$500 scholarships to the speech winners and \$250 to the PSA winners.

The College of Agriculture and

Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will provide a \$200 scholarship to the participants in the speech division at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

Dairy producers to lead group

Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll, were elected the 2005 Young Cooperator president and secretary for Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI).

The AMPI members began their term during the Young Cooperator (YC) Annual Meeting held in New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 24-26.

Other members of the officer team, are: past president, Joel and Susan Sybesma, Platte, S.D.; vice president, Michael and Lisa Sampson, Worthington, Minn.; and members-at-large, Kevin and Cari Knapp, Larchwood, Iowa.

Other AMPI members elected to serve on the YC committee are: Jeremy and Sarah Ebaugh, Waverly, Iowa; Todd and Debbie Quarne, Blair, Wisc.; Troy and Rachel Zoellner, Groton, S.D.; Steve and Kerry Hoffman, New Ulm, Minn.; Dan and Lynn Burg, Paynesville, Minn.; Russ and

Melissa Frederick, Waseca, Minn.; Chris and Tiffany Wynia, Sibley, Iowa.

The officers and committee members will lead the YC program in the coming year. Open to AMPI members age 40 and under, the program is designed to build leadership ability, develop insight into the cooperative structure, provide a broader knowledge of AMPI and recognize individual business management.

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Health Fair planned

Dixon County, Northeast Nebraska Health Fair planning committee is checking over t-shirt designs for the event to be held March 30 in Allen. The health fair will be from 1 until 5:30 p.m. at the Allen High School. Planning committee members shown are: Front row: Leta White, Ponca; Barb Sievers, Ponca; Sandy Chase, Allen High School; Back row: Marilyn Mabeus, Ponca; Michelle Rinas, Ponca High School; Sandy Preston, University of Nebraska Extension, Dixon County.

Guzman graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Natalie N. Guzman has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military

customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who com-

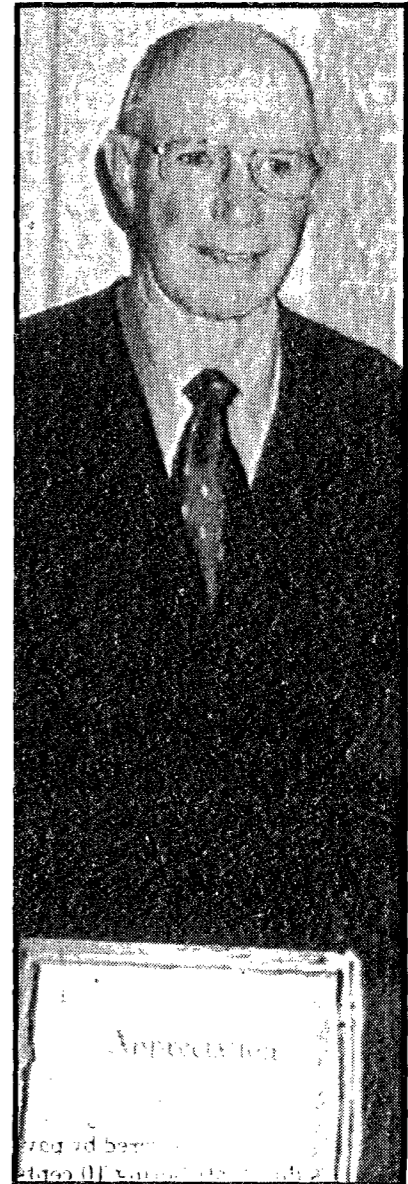


Natalie Guzman

plete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

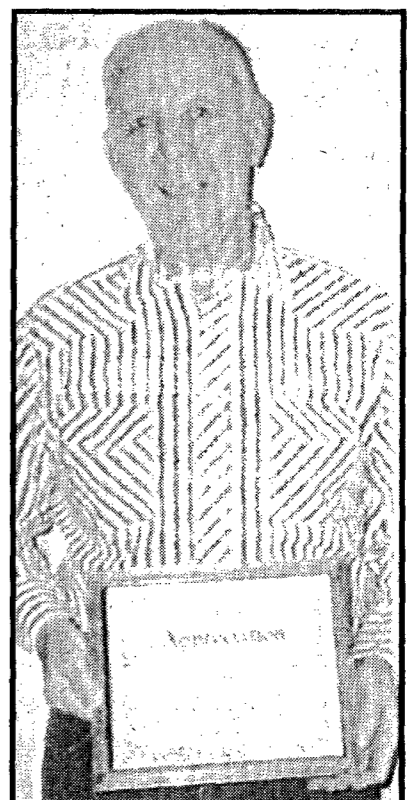
She is the daughter of Doug and Kim Cromwell of Milton Road, Farmington, Calif., and sister of Rachel Behmer of 560th Ave., Hoskins.

Guzman is a 2003 graduate of Valley Oak High School, Oakdale, Calif.



Receive awards

Howard Greve of Wayne, top, and Ray Roberts of Carroll were honored recently at the 2005 Nebraska Association of Fair Manager Convention in Kearney for 30 years of service to their county fair.



News from Yesterday's Wayne Democrat July 30, 1908 (Mine's Jewellers was 18 years old)

TOO MUCH AUTO SPEED

Young Albert Jones is Yanked into Court by Lawrence Brown, and Jury Find Him Guilty.

Case Appealed District Court

Last Thursday Albert Jones, the best young automobilist in town, scooted his big Rambler down Main Street, and near the Capital saloon scared W. L. Brown's team of mules so that they fractured the wagon tongue and made L. W. say things that have no definition in Webster's. Albert offered to pay for the damage, but Brown was in a white heat and swore out a complaint charging the young chauffeur with driving beyond the limit. The case was tried before Judge Hunter and a jury.

A large number of witnesses were examined, aside from the Browns being Mrs. Moles and Mrs. Spencer, making it an expensive trial. The unanimous verdict of the jury was "guilty," and the judge imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, a total of nearly \$40. The case will be appealed to the district court.

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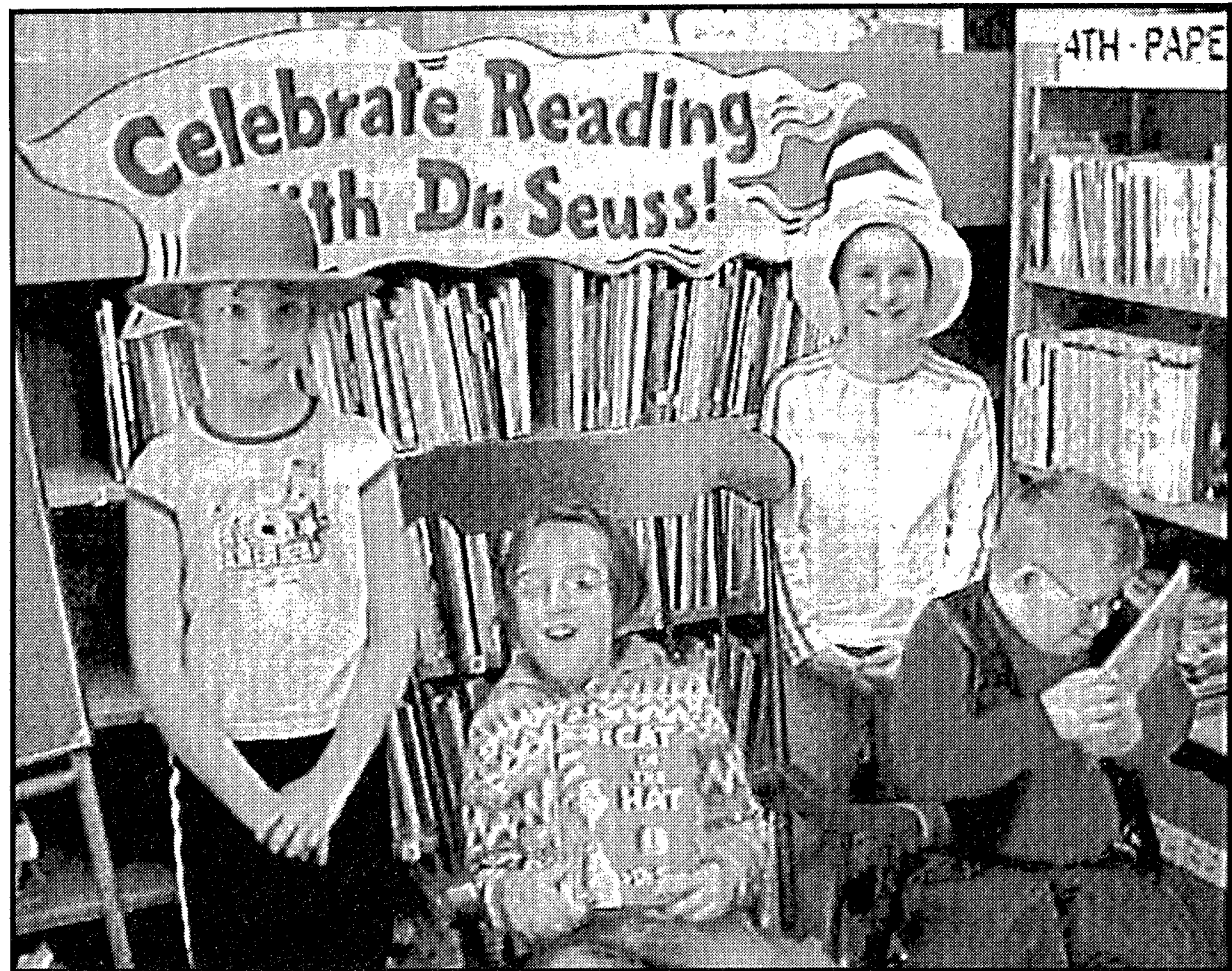
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Reading their favorite Dr. Seuss books are, left to right, Amanda Schmoltdt, Teresita Munz, Jaly Zeiss and Rodney Garwood.

Dr. Seuss' birthday noted

Wayne Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Day on March 2 by honoring Dr. Seuss and his many children's books.

Students and staff came to school dressed in red and white and could wear a hat for the day. Third grade students shared in a

"Rocking Chair Read-a-thon" by reading in a rocking chair in the hallway from some of their favorite Dr. Seuss books.

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LADIES AID/ LWML MEETS

Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid/LWML met on March 3 with six members, Pastor Riege and one guest, Delma Vyhldal, present.

Christian Life Chairman Joyce Saagebarth read the article, "Once There Was a Little Girl," and then conducted a Lenten devotion, "Jesus, I will Ponder Now on Thy Holy Passion."

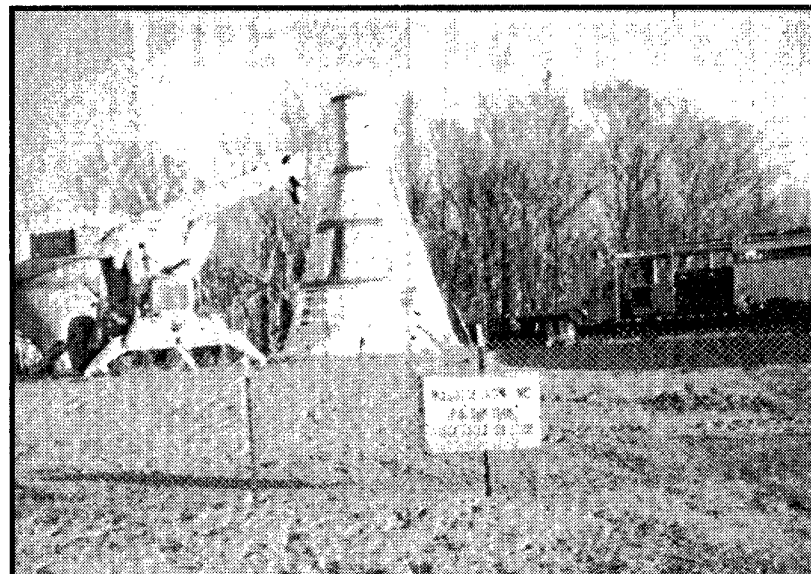
Pastor Riege led the topic for discussion "What About the Difference Between the ELCA and LCMS" by the late Dr. Barry.

President Diane Koepke conducted the meeting. Members sang the hymn, "Jesus, Sinner Though I Be." Roll call was answered by paying dues and contributing 10 cents to the Penny Pot.

Diane submitted a bill for banner materials.

The next District Conference will be held at Midland College in Fremont from June 24-26 in 2006.

LWML Spring Rally will be held on April 9 at Grace Lutheran in Norfolk. Registration will be from 9:30 a.m. The theme is "Our



Workers got started putting up the new water tower in Hoskins during the first week in March.

Hands to Work for Him." Each person attending is to bring a bar of soap, a bottle of hand lotion, or anything to do with hands.

Delegates to the rally are Diane Koepke, Ione Fahrenholz, LaVerda Kruger, and Joyce Saagebarth.

Joyce will be recruiting volun-

teers for delivering Meals on Wheels in Pierce for the last half of March. She is taking over for Elaine Ehlers who has been recruiting for many years.

Pastor reported that he ordered the gowns for the confirmands. Questioning will be held at Zion on March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Elaine reminded members to begin filling their Christmas stockings with nickels for the missionaries.

The Altar Guild for March includes Ione Fahrenholz, Jean Lippman, Inez Freeman, Kerry Luebe, Diane Koepke, Kristy Luebe. Ione and Inez will be in charge of flowers and Easter lilies.

Lorena Wiech extended an invitation for the next meeting on April 7 at 1:30 p.m. to be held at her home.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

LaVerda served as hostess. Plate prizes were won by Diane and Delma.

Wayne Super 8 Motel installs high-speed wireless Internet

The Wayne Super 8 motel has installed high-speed wireless Internet. Travelers staying at the motel can expect an Internet download speed 70 times faster than 56K dialup connections with the benefit of wireless mobility. The free service will be available in the lobby, breakfast area, and in all guestrooms.

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\$14.3 million available to assist in value-added ventures

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development is accepting competitive applications for \$14.3 million in grants to develop value-added agriculture business ventures and alternative sources of renewable energy.

The \$14.3 million offered through the Value-Added Agricultural Product Market Development Grant (VADG) program encourages independent producers of agricultural commodities to process their raw products into marketable, value-added goods, thereby increasing farm income.

The VADG program is open to eligible independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Value-added products are those agricultural products, which gain value through processing, production, segregation or other means, or produce renewable energy on a farm or ranch.

The maximum allowable grant amount is \$100,000 for a planning grant and a \$150,000 for working capital. Priority consideration will be given to grant applications that have at least 51 percent of project costs dedicated to planning activities for a bio-energy project. Matching funds are required for eligibility. Grant funds may be used to fund one of the following two: 1. planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product; or 2. acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete.

Applications must be received no later than May 6. Detailed information about application and program requirements included in March 7 publication of Federal Register.

For further VADG program information, an application package or assistance with grant applications, contact USDA Rural Development representatives Cyd Janssen-Chadron, (308) 432-4616; Mary Gambill-Ainsworth (402) 387-2242; or Karissa Hagedorn-Kearney, (308) 237-3118; Teresa Olander-Bloomfield, (402) 373-4914 and Deb Youm-Beatrice, (402) 223-3125. The VADG application package can be found at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ops/vadg.htm>

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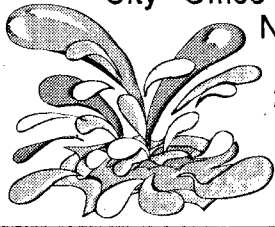
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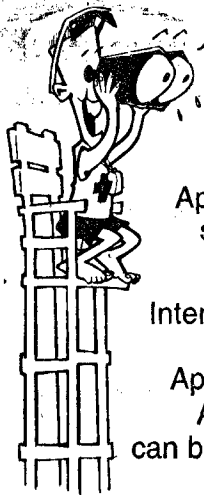
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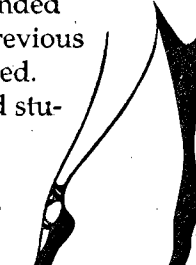
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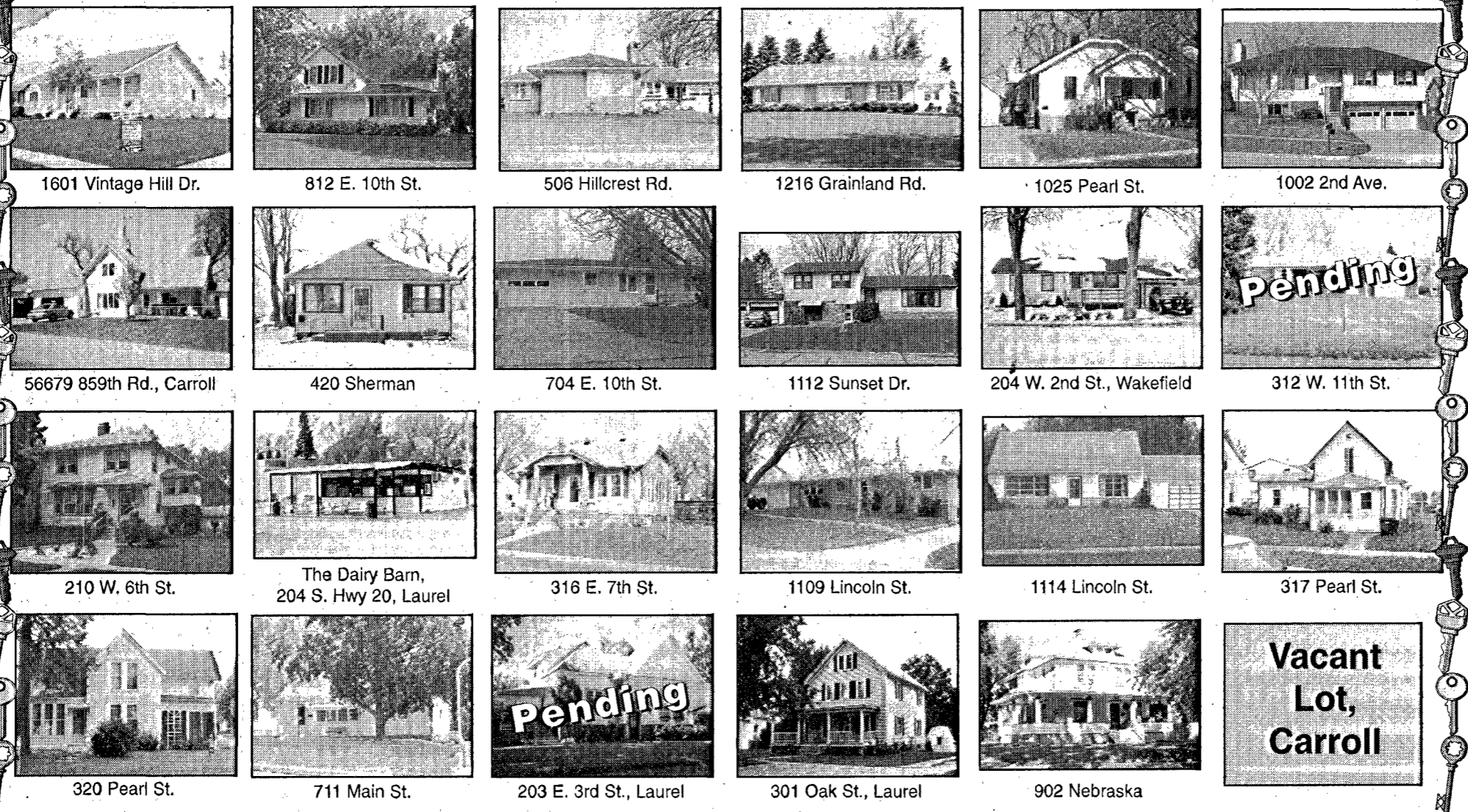
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