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## A Quick Look



### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 18 at Riley's. It will be hosted by Logan Creek Pheasants Forever. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

### Story time

AREA — Winter Story Time will be held on Saturday, March 19 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 "Mother Goose."

### Birthday party

CARROLL — The Carroll Legion Birthday card party will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll Fire Hall.

All members and spouses are welcome to attend.

### Omelet feed

WINSIDE — The Sons of the American Legion will conduct an Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winside Legion Hall.

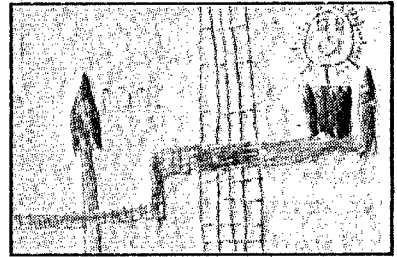
A free will donation will be accepted with proceeds used to support Legion programs and the Child Welfare Foundation.

### Kindergarten roundup

WAYNE — Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Friday, April 1 at Wayne Elementary School.

Students with last names beginning with A-I are asked to attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Those with last names beginning with J-Z will attend from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend the Round-Up with their child.

Anyone who has not received a letter from the school and who has a child who will be attending kindergarten in the fall is asked to call 375-3854 or 375-5725 for further information.

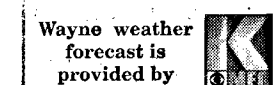


Bailey Kudrna, Wayne Elementary

### Weather

FORECAST: Seasonable temperatures will dominate the region as we approach the first day of Spring (Sunday). First, a storm will system will approach Friday, threatening us with rain showers.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Mstly. cloudy	SW 20	29/60
Fri.	Rain showers	NW 30	35/43
Sat.	Ply. cloudy		34/37
Sun.	Mstly. cloudy		26/46
Mon.	Chance rain		25/49



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 10	43	22		
Mar. 11	50	24		
Mar. 12	60	23		
Mar. 13	NA	NA		
Mar. 14	42	12		
Mar. 15	89	15		
Mar. 16	52	21		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 20 / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — 1.85" / Seasonal snow — 16 1/2

## Severe weather week to test awareness

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman is set to proclaim Severe Weather Awareness Week to run March 28 through April 1 across the state. The proclamation was signed during ceremonies at the Capitol Building in Lincoln on March 15.

"We encourage everyone to become familiar again with the dangers of violent thunderstorms and what actions are recommended when severe weather watches and warnings are issued," said Al Berndt, Assistant Director of the Nebraska Emergency Management

Agency (NEMA).

The NWS issues severe thunderstorm watches when conditions are right for the storms to develop. A severe thunderstorm warning is issued when a storm is threatening a specific area.

When a watch is issued emergency managers recommend that everyone should stay tuned to their local media for further information and watch the local, developing weather conditions. If a warning is issued, people in the warned area should seek immediate shelter.

The same is true of tornado watches and warnings. Tornadoes are often a product of severe thunderstorms, as are damaging winds, hail, dangerous lightning and torrential rains.

Berndt said Nebraska has an excellent system for warning its citizens. The NWS and the media track storms and, combined with local storm spotters, provide adequate warning to the state's residents.

"But, people must take advantage of the time given to them by taking the appropriate action to protect them-

selves and their families from the dangers of these storms," he added.

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) sponsor Severe Weather Awareness Week each year. It is highlighted by a mock tornado watch and warning, which will be issued by the National Weather Service.

The tornado watch will be issued at 10 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday, March 30

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### Flying high

Six year old Kaden Schmale of Carroll, at right, was all smiles Sunday when he was able to wear the helmet and sit in the cockpit of the Mercy Air Care Helicopter. The pilot and two paramedics landed the helicopter at the Carroll Fire Hall during the annual Carroll Pancake and Omelet Feed. While in Carroll, the crew was able to visit with area residents and explain the capabilities and limitations of the service which is located in Sioux City Iowa. Below, a number of people were able to view the helicopter and see first-hand what the inside looks like. Bottom left, the helicopter's arrival was loud enough to send those in attendance at the pancake/omelet feed outside to watch the pilot maneuver it to its resting spot without encountering any power lines or trees.



## A marriage made...on the basketball court

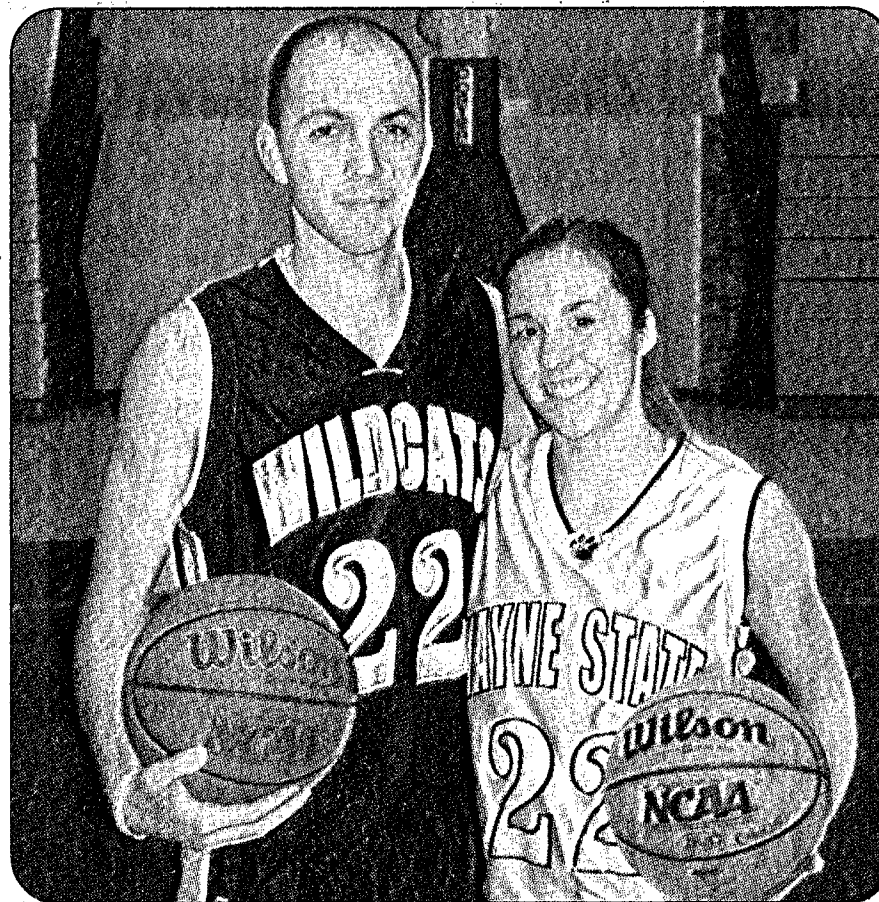
By Mike Grosz  
WSC Sports Information

The last thing on Troy Malone's mind when he started his basketball career at Wayne State College turned out to be the best thing that ever happened to him. It wasn't a conference championship or a regional berth or an all-conference award.....it was getting married.

Troy, a member of the Wayne State College men's basketball team, married Kim Hefner, a member of the Wildcat women's squad, last summer.

Ironically, the two did not meet on the basketball court. "We first started talking at Bowen Hall during our freshman year," said Kim Malone, who admits she did eye Troy a couple of times on the basketball court when they were freshmen. Troy and Kim started dating during their sophomore season (2002-03). Troy, a senior from Knoxville, Iowa, proposed to Kim during a Fourth of July fireworks show in Gillette, Wyo., Kim's hometown. The two were married June 26, 2004 in Bighorn, Wyo.

Troy says meeting Kim is the best thing that has ever happened to him



Troy and Kim Malone share the same number on their basketball uniforms.

and it has changed his life. "When I first came to Wayne State, I was 100 percent committed to basketball with a goal of playing overseas in Europe when I graduated," remembered the senior guard. "I definitely didn't think I would find my future wife in this little town," joked Troy.

Kim, a senior, is majoring in biology and carries a 3.643 grade point average while Troy, a senior, carries a 3.41 grade point average and is majoring in health and physical education. So how does a young college couple, just married and college basketball players, find time for each other?

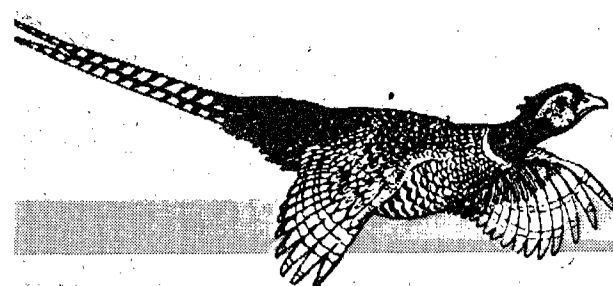
"We always find time for each other and help each other out, whether it's with homework or things at home," said Kim.

Since getting married last summer, the Malones have been called the "Mom and Dad" of the Wildcat basketball teams by their teammates.

"Yeah, they get razzed a little bit," said WSC head women's basketball coach Ryan Williams, whose players call Kim 'Mama'. "They have not sep-

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Letters

**Thanks to donors**  
Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the 49 blood donors who registered at Grace Lutheran March 8. There were 51 units collected.

The following donors reached gallon milestones at this drive: John Rebensdorf and Karen Zach, seven gallons; Pam Nolte, two gallons and Douglas Echtenkamp, one gallon.

We also had two first time donors.

We want to thank the ladies who furnished the snacks.

Grace Lutheran Blood Bank Committee

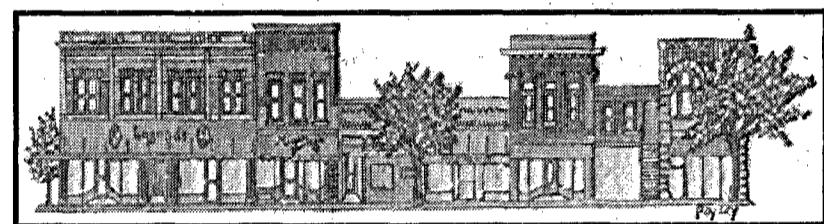
**Dr. Seuss celebration successful**

Dear Editor,

The Wayne State College chapters of Psi Chi (psychology honor society) and Pi Gamma Mu (the social sciences honor society) would like to thank everyone who helped with the "Read Across America" celebration held March 2 in conjunction with the 101st birthday of Dr. Seuss.

The activity was hosted and coordinated by Julie Osnes, Children's Librarian of the Wayne Public Library.

Special thanks also to Tacos & More and to Pamida for providing



**Main Street Focus**

The Nebraska Main Street managers will meet in Kearney on Tuesday afternoon, April 5. The Nebraska Lied Main Street staff and design team will be on hand to facilitate a discussion on formulating a better program for utilizing Transportation Enhancement Funding for Main Street projects.

This will be followed on Wednesday by a seminar entitled, "Charting the course for Downtown Revitalization: Effective Practices in Commercial District Master Planning and Zoning." The presenter will be Nick Kalogeris of the National Trust's Main Street Center.

Several of our Economic Restructuring Committee members will be attending.

In our last four columns we attempted to cover and explain the workings of Main Street Wayne's four committees and their attempt to comply with Main Street's "Four Point Approach."

Today, we would like to explain the value of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street Program which offers an approach to downtown revitalization that has been successful in nearly 2,000 towns and cities throughout the country. Dollar-for-dollar, historic preservation is one of the highest job-generating economic development options available.

For example, in South Dakota, \$1 million in rehabilitation creates 17 more jobs than the growing of \$1 million of agricultural products, according to consultant Donovan Rypkema in his book, "The Economics of Historic Preservation." Because it is more labor intensive, historic preservation creates five to nine more construction jobs, he said. The Commerce Department says retail sales will increase on average of \$34,000 more per rehab job than with new construction.

Nebraska figures have not been available because of the absence of state incentive for such projects and the lack of a statewide preservation organization.

But this is about to change, thanks in part to the introduction of a bill which is currently making its way through the Nebraska Legislature. The measure, LB66, implements the voter's intent with their approval of Amendment One which passed in the November election.

It allows the increased value of real property resulting from historic preservation work to be exempt from taxation for eight

treats and construction materials to the children in attendance.

Thank you,  
**Dr. Randy Bertolas,**  
Professor of Geography,  
Faculty Advisor,  
Pi Gamma Mu

**Is election necessary?**

Dear Editor,  
Regarding the "Council" article in the March 10, 2005 edition, Council Member Betty Reeg asked about the process of holding a special election to fill the vacancy left by Jim Shanks.

It was reported that it could take up to eight weeks and \$2,500 to hold a special election. End of discussion? Better look again.

On the City's web site it is reported "Action on Notice of Vacancy in First Ward" approved with direction to have resolution for special election prepared for the March 29 council meeting."

Do we really need a special election costing the tax payers \$2,500 to fill a vacancy for less than two years? Hasn't the city cut jobs to save money? Hasn't the city cut funding for some programs to save money?

Perhaps Mrs. Reeg would fund the special election herself, to save money?

Jessica Olson,  
Wayne

**Capitol View**

**Life without parole? Smoking bans? Term limits?**

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

There is no such thing as "life without parole" in Nebraska.

Some recent news reports have suggested that a couple of convicted killers received such sentences. It isn't so.

A judge can express the view, at sentencing, that the miscreant shouldn't be paroled. The judge can turn up at the eventual parole hearing and say the killer should be kept in prison.

What no judge has the authority to do, in this state, is to actually order that a killer be kept in jail forever, without a parole hearing.

Mark Twain, America's greatest author, never missed an opportunity to regale the world with his view of smoking as one of the most grand and glorious of pleasures.

He used to suggest that a man without petty vices ought not be trusted.

Twain didn't have the benefit of modern science and the research demonstrating that smoking is dangerous to oneself, and perhaps to those who breathe the byproducts of puffing tobacco.

The "rights" of smokers and the "rights" of others to be free from secondary smoke has generated as much debate as Bill Callahan's strategy in any given Nebraska football game.

Two proposals are pending in the Legislature.

One would ban smoking in restaurants, but allow it in bars.

The other would specify that local governments could not enforce anti-smoking ordinances

that are more restrictive than those approved by the Legislature.

This is a good time for the citizenry to be reminded: If you have feelings about either proposal, the thing to do is contact your state senator. A "snail mail" is a good idea. E-mail would suffice.

The view from here: Neither measure is likely to be enacted.

Sincere debate among people of

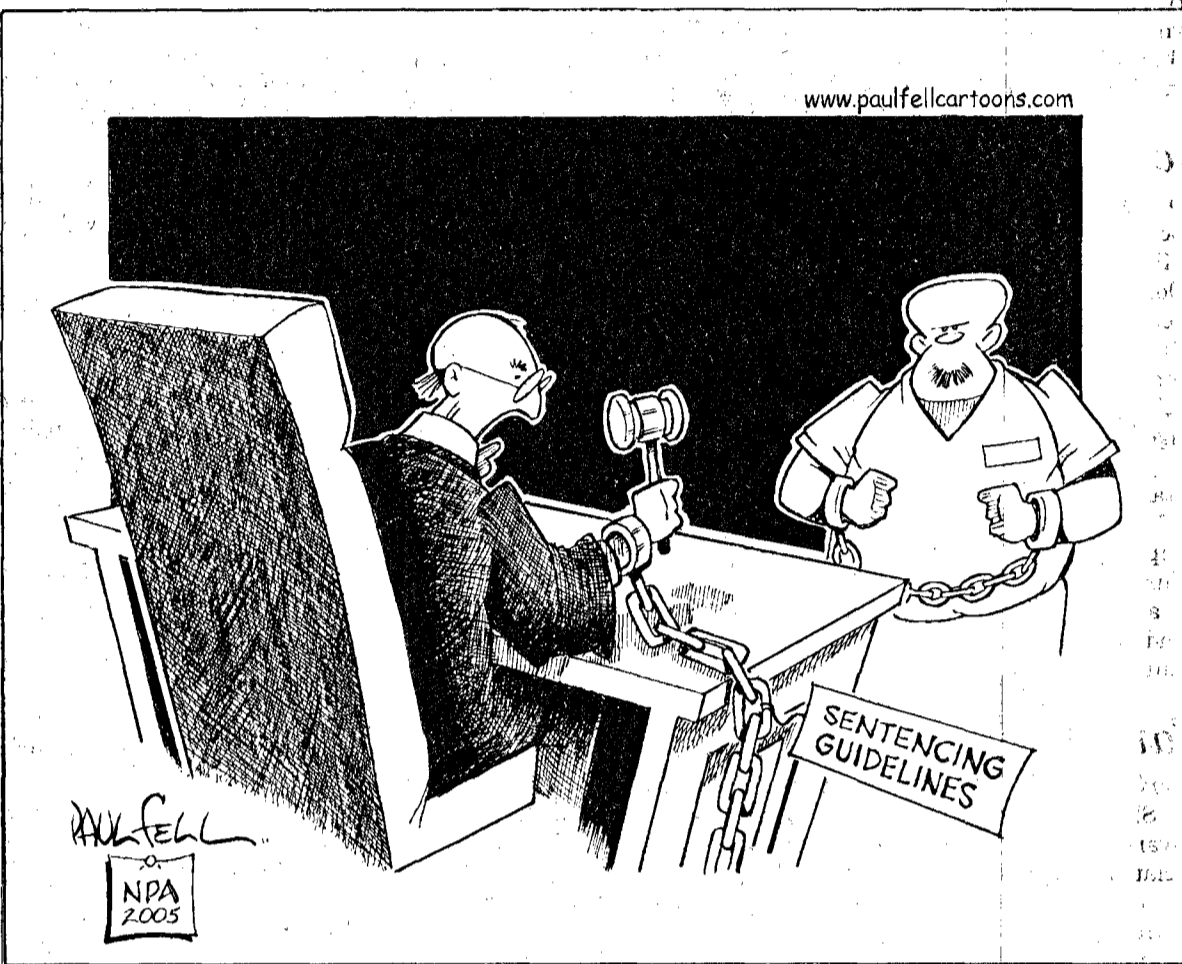
good will is going to continue concerning the wisdom of limiting state lawmakers to a pair of four-year terms.

It is unlikely that such debate will result in the question being put to voters (again) any time soon.

If term limits prove to be a mistake - by whatever measurement - a vote to repeal the constitutional amendment enacted by voters might stand a chance. A slim one.

The view from here: Proposing a repeal anytime soon would bring forth a "NO!" vote of what could be record-setting proportions.

Learned experts may argue that term limits ultimately do more harm than good. If such is the case, it is a lesson that the people will learn for themselves. There is no indication that the great majority of voters are going to take anyone else's word for it.



**Planning Commission oversees city growth**

**Editor's Note:** The following is the first in a series of articles by the mayor designed to help inform the citizens of Wayne on the workings of the city government.

One of the goals set by the City Council this year is to work on helping the public to better understand how their government works. With new appointments to the Planning Commission, this seemed like a good place to start.

The Planning Commission is an advisory organization charged with

oversight of how our city grows and develops. They work with the City Planner/Building Inspector to make decisions regarding new subdivisions, building code and zoning changes and the development of the comprehensive plan. Their decisions usually need to be approved by the City Council. This means that decisions are considered by two governmental bodies, one elected, before becoming final.

In making their decisions the Planning Commission frequently



**City government works for you!**  
By: Lois Shelton, Mayor

calls on the expertise of other City staff as well as attorneys, other city planners, and experts in the community. The Commission works with those people affected by their decisions to attempt to reach a decision that is fair to all. Ultimately, they are responsible for ensuring that the community is a safe and orderly place to live.

The Comprehensive Plan is a visionary plan of where the city should be headed over the next 10 to 15 years and longer. They usually hire a professional to assist with the process, which takes into account the thoughts of many people in the community. It is a guide for both the Planning Commission and the City Council to use in the coming years when making decisions about growth.

The Commission consists of nine members who serve three-year terms. Each year three positions are open for either new appointments or reappointment of the current member(s). The members elect a chairperson each year to run the meetings and act as spokesperson for the Commission. They meet once a month, on the first Monday at 7:30 pm. Their agenda is posted prior to the meeting and the meetings are open to the public.

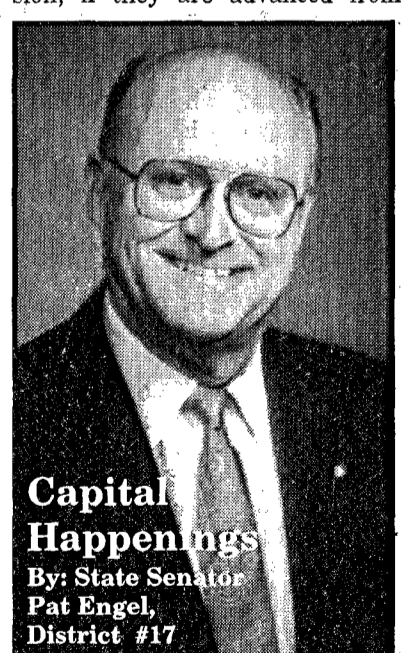
The Commission members volunteer countless hours to their job and receive no compensation. They deal with controversial issues and often find themselves on opposite sides from their friends and neighbors. It is a very important, interesting, and sometimes thankless, job.

The three members who have just retired are Jack Hausmann who served for 17 years, Marie Mohr who served for 10 years and Bill Reeg who served for seven years. These people deserve a hearty thank you for their commitment to the betterment of our community.

The six remaining members are Vicki Pick, Darrell Miller, Randy Brenner, Don Endicott, Kyle Nelson and Sharon Braun, who was reappointed. Newly appointed are Mark Ahmann, Pat Melena and Kelby Herman. Please give each of these people a pat on the back when you see them. They are working for you!

**Priority legislation announced by senators and committees**

Senators and committees announced their priority legislation last week. Each Senator can choose one bill and each committee chooses two. Those bills have an almost 100 percent chance of being debated before the end of the session, if they are advanced from



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

committee.  
The Executive Board, which I chair, prioritized and advanced from committee one which would amend the state constitution: LR 12CA. LR stands for legislative resolution and CA for constitutional amendment.

Senator Dianna Schimek of Lincoln introduced the bill. LR 12CA would change legislative salaries, which has only been done five times since 1875, most recently in 1988. Senators presently make \$1,000 per month. The bill would double that amount. The bill would not benefit most of us now serving because of term limits but I do believe that it is necessary to raise the salaries. Currently, Senators are fortunate to break even so it limits who can afford to

**Letters Welcome**

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

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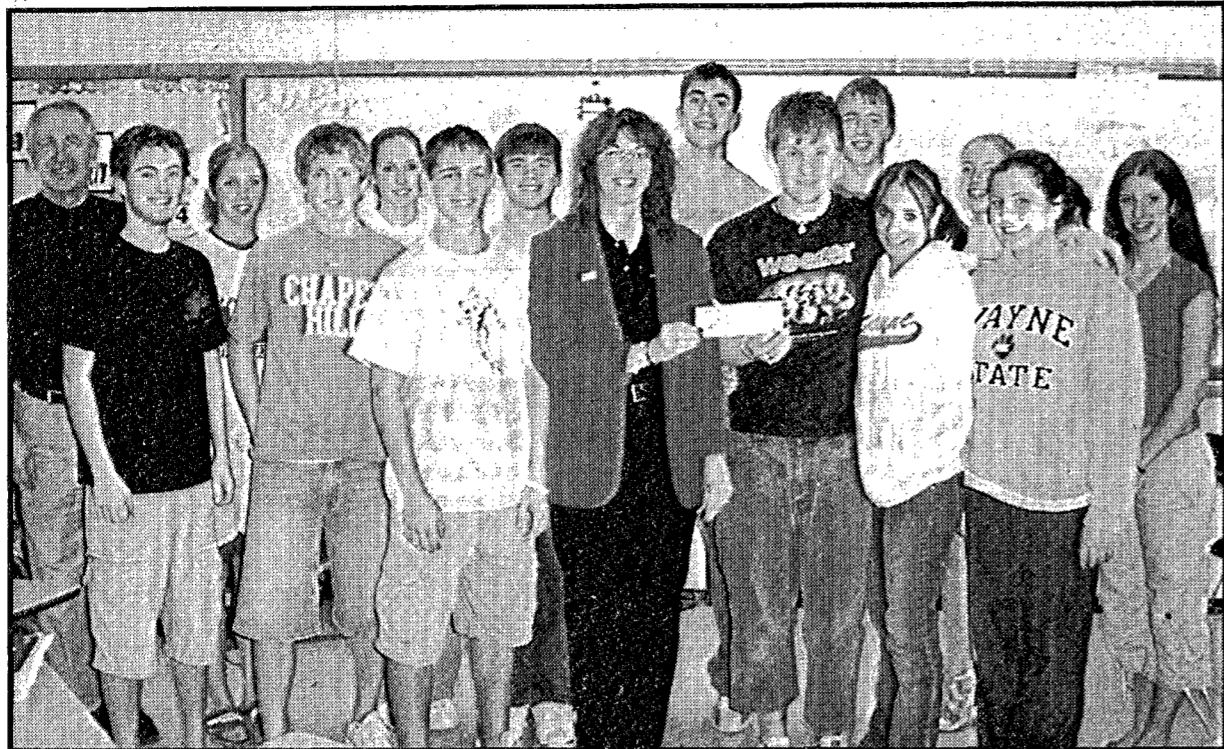
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Wayne High School Student Council raised funds for tsunami relief efforts. Those involved were, front row, left to right, Alex Wieland, Jesse Hill, Nate Finkey, Lori Carollo, Red Cross Chapter Manager, Nate Shapiro, Katie Calhoun, Marissa Roney. Back row, Terry Munson, Guidance Counselor and Student Council Sponsor, Rachel Jensen, Molly Hill, Wade Jarvi, Nate Summerfield, Scott Baier, Michelle Jarvi, Sarah Jensen.

## Wayne High School Student Council answers a challenge

A challenge was issued by Pierce High School Student Council - a friendly competition to see who could raise the most donations? Pierce Student Council would seek food donations for the Food Pantry in Norfolk. Wayne High School Student Council would raise funds for the tsunami relief effort.

WHS Student Council membership is made up of two students from each grade and one student from each organization in the high school. Student council sponsor,

Terry Munson, challenged each member to get their class/organization involved in the fund raising effort.

To their credit, students responded to the challenge. Along with the grades/organizations, donations were received from faculty, and food service staff. A student even approached the Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona congregation for their support. A big thank-you also goes out to the Wayne Elementary

and Wayne Middle School for their contributions to the cause.

By the deadline date, \$1,000 had been raised toward the tsunami relief effort. A check in that amount was presented to Lori Carollo, director of the Wayne Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pierce Student Council raised over \$700 worth of food products for the Norfolk Food Pantry. Both schools were winners in this game of charitable contributions.

## Highway 35 funding increased to \$9.5 million in House Highway Bill

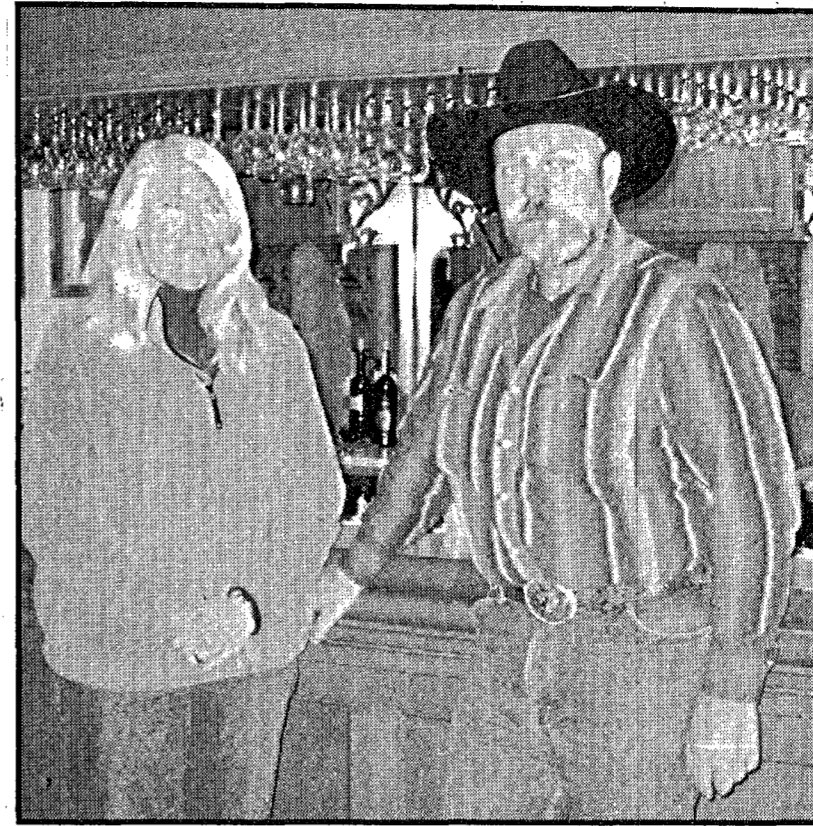
Congressman Jeff Fortenberry has announced that the Highway Bill soon heading to the House floor contains \$9.5 million in funding for Highway 35, more than double the amount indicated by a preliminary announcement.

"This is one of those cases where persistence pays off," Fortenberry said. "We continued to lobby for additional funds until the last hour, and the final revisions made before the bill reached the floor were a pleasant surprise."

Preliminary numbers released by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee had indicated that \$4 million had been set aside for the project. However, at the last hour this number was revised upward, more than doubling funding for Highway 35 to \$9.5 million.

"I was pleased with the earlier numbers, but the new funding levels have exceeded our expectations. This is further indication of the tremendous value of Highway 35 to this region's continued economic development," Fortenberry said.

Highway 35 has been determined to have significant regional and national importance, providing significant safety, congestion mitigation, and economic development benefits. The Nebraska Department of Roads classified the Highway 35 project as a planned expressway.



Darlene and Gary Appel of Hoskins have taken over ownership of Riley's in Wayne.

## Riley's is under new ownership

Gary and Darlene Appel of Hoskins are the new owners of Riley's. The couple has no plans for any changes to the establishment at this time. Hours will remain the same.

"We want to get the word out, we're not changing things," Gary said. We are going to continue with things pretty much the same which includes keeping the same staff. We only plan to enhance things at this time and make Riley's better."

At this time, that includes a general sprucing up of the business. They plan to do some painting and cleaning up.

Besides the Sante Fe Grille, there is a pub at Riley's and a large room in the back where dances are

held as well as wedding receptions and banquets.

As for the couple's background, they were raised around Carroll. He graduated from Winside High School and she graduated from Wayne High School. They married and have four daughters and two grandchildren, Becky and Erich Deitenbeck, Belinda and Juan Martinez who have a boy and a girl, and Buffy Appel and Kelly Appel. Their daughters also graduated from Winside High School.

Gary worked at Nucor for over 30 years and has also been farming for many years. He will work evenings at Riley's and farm during the day. Darlene will work day hours there. Two of their daughters will be working with them.

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arated themselves from their teammates and are just as much a part of the team now as before they were married."

Williams said Kim has been a special player to his program over the past four years. "She's the heart of our team. She has had to accept a variety of roles with this program, from not playing a lot, to starting, then not starting and never complained," stated Williams. "The one thing with Kim is that when her number is called, she's ready to play and gives you a competitive, winning effort every time she's on the floor."

The seventh-year head coach at Wayne State said he has watched Kim change as a person over the years. "Kim has grown a lot," com-

mented Williams. "She is a very confident person and player and she's not afraid to take risks. She's fearless."

Troy and Kim said they have been able to find time for each other during the season, despite conflicting schedules with classes and practices. Most players dread going on long bus trips during the conference season, but Troy and Kim said they welcomed the trips because it was a chance to spend some time together.

Troy's change as a person has also been noticed by Wayne State men's basketball coach Rico Burkett. "Troy has taken on the role of mentor," commented Burkett. "He has been a stable force in the locker room and brought leadership to our teams while still getting teased by his

teammates." Burkett added that Troy and Kim still find time to socialize with their teammates, saying, "He has a great understanding and maturity level to handle this situation."

The popularity of the two players could be noticed at their wedding last summer in Wyoming. Nearly three-fourths of Kim and Troy's current teammates, along with coaches and former players, made the long drive to be a part of their special day.

Both players recently wrapped up their playing careers at Wayne State. Kim was the lone senior on the women's team, helping the Wildcats to a 20-11 record. She played in 102 games with 46 starts during her career at Wayne State, averaging 2.33 points per game. Kim changed her uniform number

this season from 30 to 22, matching her husband's number.

Troy started 12 games this season and finished his career with 95 games played, averaging 2.70 points per game. The WSC men went 11-16 this season.

With their basketball careers at Wayne State complete, Troy and Kim are now making plans for their future. Troy plans on student teaching in the fall in Omaha to complete his degree in health and physical education while Kim has applied for medical school in Omaha, with seven more years of schooling ahead of her. Troy is hoping to find a teaching job in the Omaha area while Kim completes her medical degree.

Both agree that their time at Wayne State is something they will remember forever. "My experience here has been really good," said Kim. "I have grown a lot as a person on and off the basketball court and have met some great people." Troy echoed the comments made by his wife and added, "I couldn't have been more lucky," as he looked at Kim.

## T-shirt design released for silver anniversary event

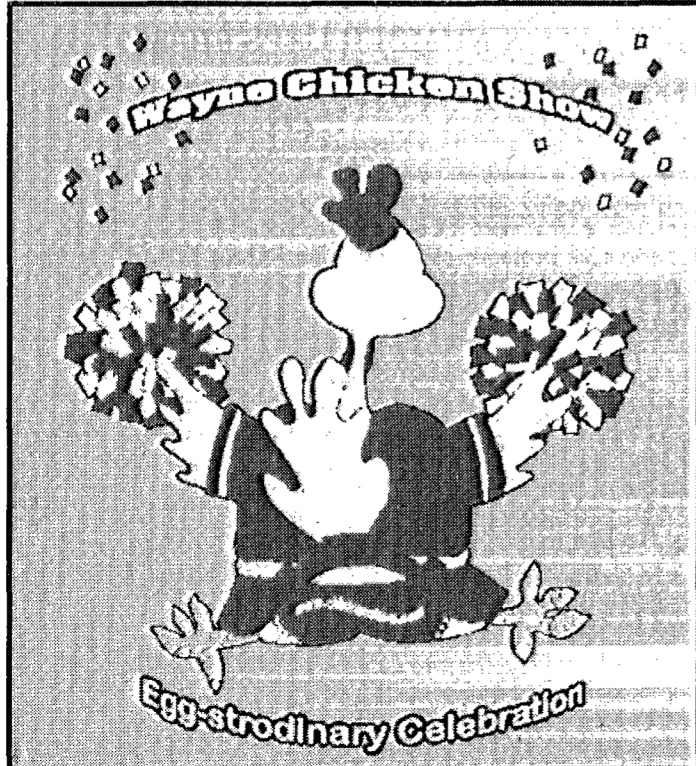
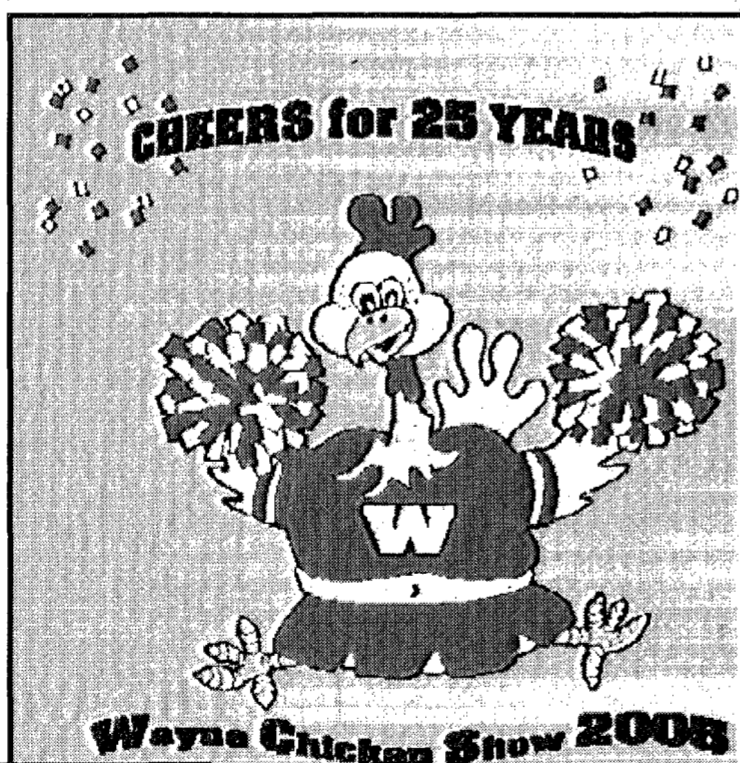
As July 8-9 draws closer, organizers of the 25th annual Wayne Chicken Show and Henoween activities are scrambling to finalize details, schedule events and ensure 'egg' citement for all those attending this year's event.

The Chicken Show Committee recently finalized the design that will be placed on this year's t-shirts, the sale of which is the major fund-raiser for the event.

The theme, "Cheers for 25 Years," was submitted by Tracy Keating. The shirt will feature a cheerleading chicken which was designed by Angie Luft, with input from members of the committee.

"The 25th Annual Chicken Show is just four short months away and the Chicken Show Committee is working hard to finalize the plans for Wayne's biggest event," said Della Pries, chair of this year's activities.

The committee is asking for all of



the original organizers to contact the Chamber so they can be recognized at the event on Saturday, July 9.

The Chicken Show committee is looking for organizations or individuals who will provide games and entertainment for children. They indicated that "this would be a perfect opportunity for your organization to conduct a fund-raiser, as well as entertain the children who are in attendance."

Any business interested in sponsoring any of the events is asked to contact Vicki or Leo at the Chamber Office at 375-2240.

As in recent years, Main Street Wayne will be responsible for the Henoween activities on Friday, July 8.

In addition to the World's Largest Chicken Dance, the Cement Chicken Auction and entertainment, this year's festivities will include a fireworks display. The display will be under the direction of the Wayne County Jaycees and will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the event.

## School Board accepts resignation

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held Monday night. Board action included accepting with regrets the resignation of Patricia Jenkins, kindergarten teacher, who has worked with the Wayne school district for 22 years. Her resignation is due to family health problems. Supt. Dr. Joe Reinert said they will have staff member, Jodi Lutt, move into that position.

The board approved the following bids: Y & Y Lawn Service for fertilizer, crabgrass, insects, and broadleaf control at \$5,580 for a 3-year contract, Leonard Jones for concrete removal/replacement by the wrestling room for \$1,518,62, and Spethman Plumbing for the track building renovation of restrooms at \$4,500.00.

Administration gave updates, a couple of the reports include: John McClarnen, Middle School principal, who noted the sixth graders will attend the Wayne State College Regional Science Fair on April 22, and that Lindsey Costa, recent geography bee winner, will be attending the state meet on April 1.

Rocky Ruhl, athletic director, discussed the renovation of the track building hoping the project will be finished by April 4. He also noted the boosters will give \$10,000 for equipment in the weight room.

Supt. Dr. Reinert said school enrollment is up by about 10 students for the next school term. He spoke on standards and assessments and how with all the extra work it takes, they need to create a position for someone to come in and take it over. He is looking into that

possibility. He noted Altona Ed is up and running and that many students and parents are logging on and using it.

Dr. Reinert also talked about the lunch program and that a new freezer is needed. There are more students eating on campus so more food storage is needed.

The board approved second readings of the following policies: #2103 (performance appraisal of the superintendent); #4009 (reduction in force); and #4012 (early leave incentive program).

Executive session was held for

discussion of personnel and student information.

Future agenda items include lunch freezer, policy 3007 and 10001, tech committee, and curriculum director position.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne High School.

## New fee to be charged to get passports

Effective March 8, all those applying for a U.S. passport must pay a "security surcharge" of \$12, which will be collected in addition to the passport application fee.

The security surcharge will fund multiple security enhancements in the U.S. passport. The \$12 surcharge will be collected along with the regular passport application fee.

Passport fees will be \$97 for ages 16 and older and \$82 for those younger than 16.

The documentation required to apply for a passport includes two identical photos, a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate or naturalization paper and photo identification.

The average time in which you would receive your passport is about six weeks. However, you can expedite your application for an additional \$60 and receive it in approximately 2-3 weeks.

For more information, contact the Clerk of the District Court at the Wayne County Courthouse or call 402-375-2260.

## Wayne Expo cancelled

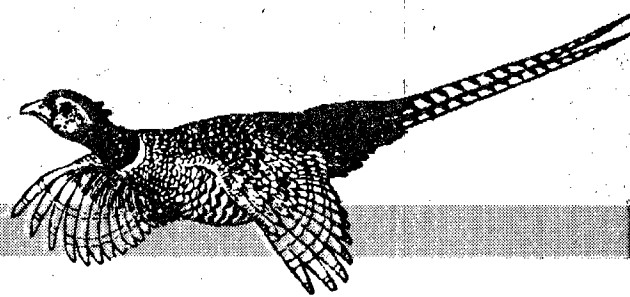
The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Taskforce and Interim Executive Director Leo Ahmann, has announced that the Wayne Area Expo, scheduled for April 1-2, has been cancelled.

Ahmann said, "We did not receive the response we anticipated; therefore, it was necessary for the Retail Taskforce and me to make the decision to cancel the Expo. We wish to thank the businesses who had signed up."

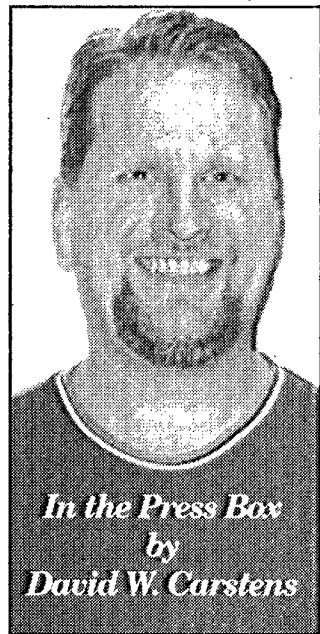
Ahmann also said, "We learned some things we can do differently in our planning for this event and we hope to give it another try next spring."

# Sports

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**Wakefield's season will certainly be one to remember**



*In the Press Box  
by  
David W. Carstens*

I'm just starting to settle back in after experiencing one of the more inspirational sports happenings I've had the opportunity to follow.

Wakefield's boys basketball team definitely proved to me that life is more about the journey than the destination itself.

I was at the Trojans' second game of the season at Norfolk Catholic on a cold December Saturday night.

The team was just starting out and trying lots of things.

I caught them again six more times during the season and I could see a certain type of chemistry developing.

Players got comfortable with the system and started playing as a team.

I was also impressed that members of Wakefield's team, coaching staff and fans always took the time to say thanks for coming to every game I attended.

That was certainly a nice gesture and on what seemed to be endless weeks of not being able to spend time at home, those compliments really kept things rolling.

I also recall the night I was in Wakefield to watch Allen's subdistrict boys game and getting regular updates from Coach Kevin Roberts about Wakefield's impending upset of Randolph at the subdistrict game at Wausa.

"How did it end up?" I asked Kevin.

"Wakefield won in three overtimes," he said.

Little did we know that Wakefield would follow the same path to the C2 state final that Randolph did a few years ago.

It was fun watching the state's media outlets become believers as Wakefield methodically and patiently passed all but one challenge that came its way.

When the dust settled, there was only one other team beside Wakefield in Class C2 that went home from Lincoln with a trophy and medals to go along with it.

Thanks for the wonderful ride, guys.

## Wakefield marches to state finals

*Trojans end dream season with a chance to play for a state C2 title*

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

The magical season for the Wakefield Trojans boys basketball ended only one step away from being the top team in Class C2.

Wakefield entered the state basketball tournament in Lincoln last Thursday as the seventh seed, but posted back-to-back wins against the second and third seeded teams in the first and second rounds to earn the right to play in the championship game on Saturday against top-ranked Ravenna.

The team's appearance in the tournament final marked the school's first championship game since 1948 and Wakefield's trip to state last week marked the first return to state since 1990.

Junior Cory Gustafson, who scored 41 points during the tournament, was named to the Class C2 all-tournament team.

Five Trojan seniors — Taylor Peters, Cody Miller, Aaron Klein, Kyle Gardner and Marion Miner — capped their final season wearing state runner-up medals after Saturday's game.

**Wakefield 52, Bridgeport 50**

Andy Hampl happened to have the ball at the end of each half and managed to make the best possible use of the opportunity laid out before him.

Hampl drained a buzzer-beating three-pointer from mid-court at halftime and nailed a free throw with four seconds left in the game to seal a 52-50 win against previously undefeated No. 2 Bridgeport in first round action at Lincoln High School on Thursday.

Hampl, a junior, hit two treys and scored eight points in the second period, including his mid-court shot at the buzzer to give the Trojans a 28-23 lead at intermission.

Late in the game, he hit the first of two free throws to seal the win.

"I just didn't think about anything and went through my natural routine just like I do in practice every day," Hampl said about his late game heroics. "I made one and missed the other one. It happens."

Wakefield jumped out to an early lead and even led by as many as 15 points after Cory Gustafson drained a three-pointer with 3:51 left in the third frame.

Bridgeport scoring threat, James Hadden established his presence as he finished with 23 points, including five 3-pointers, to begin a Bulldog rally.

Things got really interesting when Hadden drained a trey with 29 seconds left in regulation to edge to within a point of the Trojans.

Taylor Peters then gave Wakefield a little breathing room after he sank two subsequent free throws to put the Trojans up by three.

Hadden once again got an open look on a three, but was fouled on the shot and returned to the foul line to hit a pair of shots to once again pull the Bulldogs within a point at 51-50.

The Trojans were able to move

the ball down court in the next 12 seconds until Hampl was fouled with 4.7 seconds left. He made the first of his two free throws to pull ahead 52-50.

Bridgeport was able to pull down the rebound and the Trojans immediately fouled the Bulldogs, as they were forced to throw an inbound pass instead of going to the line as they had only committed six fouls.

Time worked against Bridgeport as the Wakefield defense only left two seconds for the Bulldogs to set up the final shot.

"Defense is what keeps us in games," Hampl said. "I knew we could do it and we came out on top."

Peters finished with 15 points to pace the Trojans, while Hampl and Cory Gustafson each added 12 points. Gustafson led Wakefield with seven rebounds.

The first round win marked the first time since 1990 that the Trojans advanced to Friday's semifinal game.

**Wakefield 11 17 13 11 — 52**  
**Bridgeport 14 9 7 20 — 50**  
**Wakefield scoring:** Luke Henderson 1-2 1-2 4, Taylor Peters 3-8 8-13 15, Andy Hampl 3-6 3-6 12, Cody Miller 1-5 2-4 4, Cory Gustafson 5-10 1-3 12, Joel Nixon 1-3 2-4 5. **Totals: 14-34 17-32 52.**

**Wakefield 51,**  
**North Platte St. Pat's 45**

It could have been called "Recognition Day."

Wakefield turned more than a few heads on Friday with a 51-45 state semifinal win against No. 3-seed North Platte St. Patrick's at Lincoln's Pershing Center.

"Right now they believe," Coach Clay said about his team's emotional win.

The Trojans held off a late game Irish rally to seal the win that was sparked by some offensive and defensive fireworks from 6-foot-2 junior Cory Gustafson, who led all scorers with 18 points, including three consecutive field goals to allow Wakefield to hold its five point lead in the fourth quarter. He also finished with seven of the Trojan's 33 rebounds.

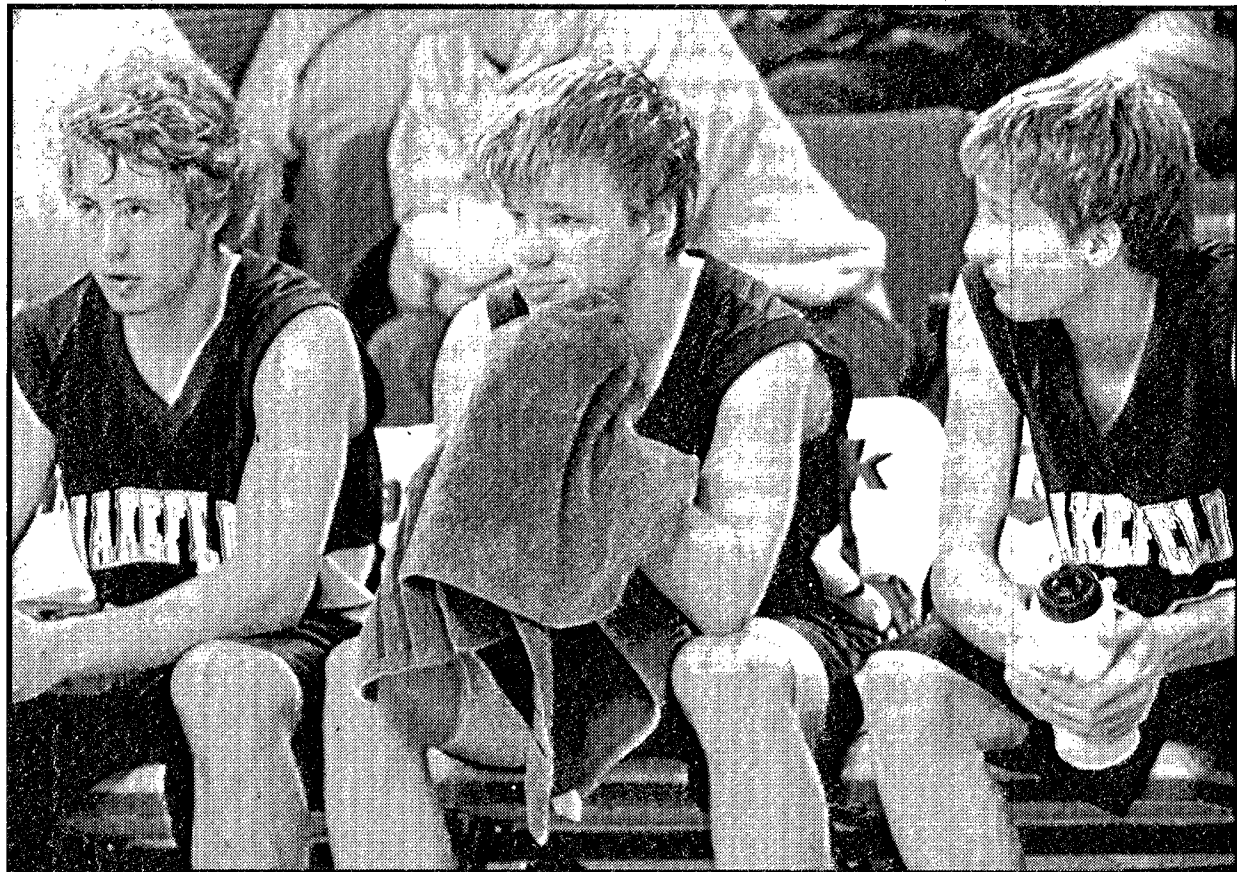
The game looked similar to Thursday's first round game as Wakefield got off to a quick start as Peters' 10 first quarter points led the Trojans to a 19-6 advantage after the first frame.

The Trojan defense complimented the offensive surge as St. Pat's only was able to connect on 3 of 14 shots from the floor in the first quarter.

"I don't know what it's been, but we've gotten off to a big lead and that's really helped us," Clay said.

Wakefield's first quarter advantage held up enough as the Trojans were outscored in the next three quarters and a solid performance from the foul line down the stretch helped solidify the effort to give Wakefield its 20th win of the season.

St. Patrick's was able to pull within three points at 42-39 with 3:38 left in the game, but the Trojans were able to seal the win



with five of six free throws in the final minute of the contest.

Gustafson said after the game that there should be little doubt that Wakefield — who entered the tournament unranked by the state's media outlets — should be noticed after knocking off two of the state's top three teams.

"No one even knew who we were," he said. "They know now."

**Wakefield 19 4 10 18 — 51**  
**NP St. Pat's 6 8 14 17 — 45**  
**Wakefield scoring:** Henderson 3-4 1-2 7, Peters 5-6 1-3 12, Hampl 2-6 4-4 9, Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Gustafson 8-15 2-4 18, Nixon 1-2-2 5, Kyle Gardner 0-1 0-0 0, Marion Miner 0-1 0-0 0, Aaron Klein 0-1 0-2 0, Tanner Soderberg 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 20-40 10-17 51.**

**Ravenna 66, Wakefield 28**

The Trojans found out firsthand Saturday morning that the accolades about the Ravenna Bluejays were true.

Ravenna claimed its first state title since 1927 with a 66-28 win against Wakefield in the Class C2 state tournament final at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

In a similar fashion to what Wakefield did in its previous two games, Ravenna hit five of 10 shots from the field to jump out to a 12-2 lead.

Wakefield's scoring in the first half came primarily from Cory Gustafson who scored seven of the Trojan's eight first-half points. He finished as the Trojan's leading scorer with 11 points.

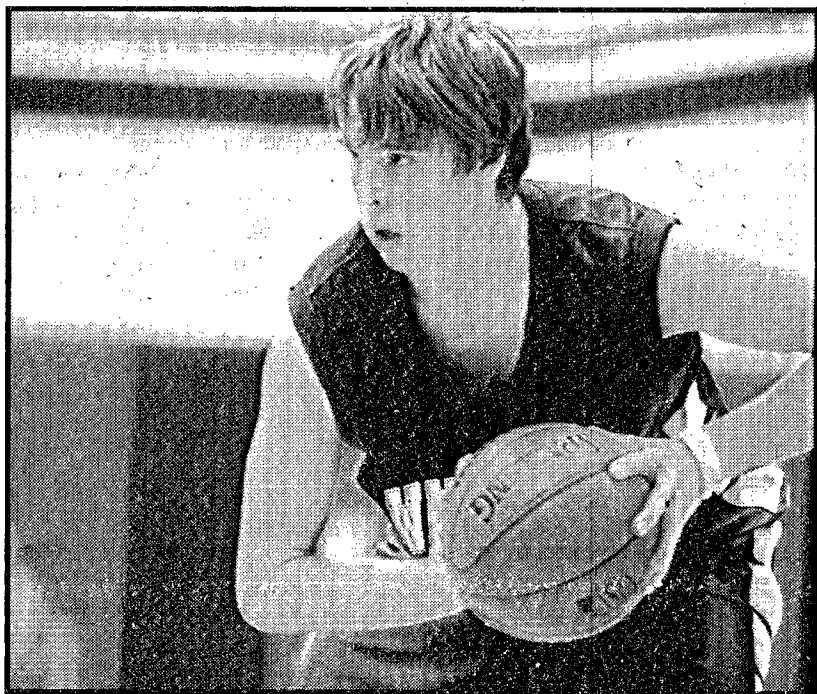
"I thought we could shoot the ball a little better," Coach Clay said. "We had to do a lot of things right to hang with them."

The Trojans shot 2-for-18 (11 percent) in the first half compared to 12-of-26 (46.2 percent) for the Bluejays. Wakefield finished 6-of-30 shooting from the field on the game, while Ravenna went 26-of-51.

Turnovers also plagued the Trojans against the quick Ravenna defense as Wakefield turned the ball over eight times in the first half.

"Their quickness gave our shorter shooters some problems on the outside," Clay said. "We didn't get a lot of those open looks. Ravenna puts a lot of points on the board,

Taylor Peters (from left), Luke Henderson and Andy Hampl express emotion during the final minutes of Saturday's C2 final game.



Cory Gustafson looks to pass the ball from mid-court in Thursday's first round game against Bridgeport. Gustafson scored 18 points in the Trojan's second round game.

but they play good defense, too."

Ravenna continued to dominate after halftime and outscored the Trojans 19-5 in the third to hold a 48-13 lead heading in the final quarter.

Gustafson, Peters and Hampl each scored four points in the fourth period to finish out the bulk of Wakefield's scoring.

Clay said the team overachieved since its 11-point loss to Homer in the regular season finale.

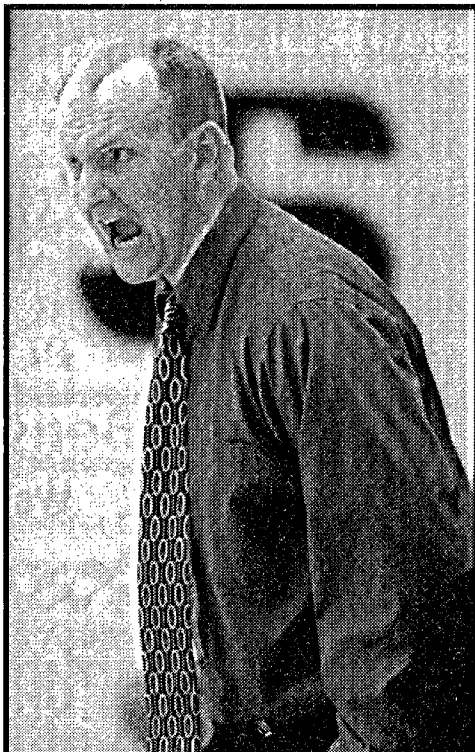
Since the loss, the team went from having to win a subdistrict play-in game against Laurel-Concord to state runnerup in Class C2.

"If you had told me our season was going to end at the Bob

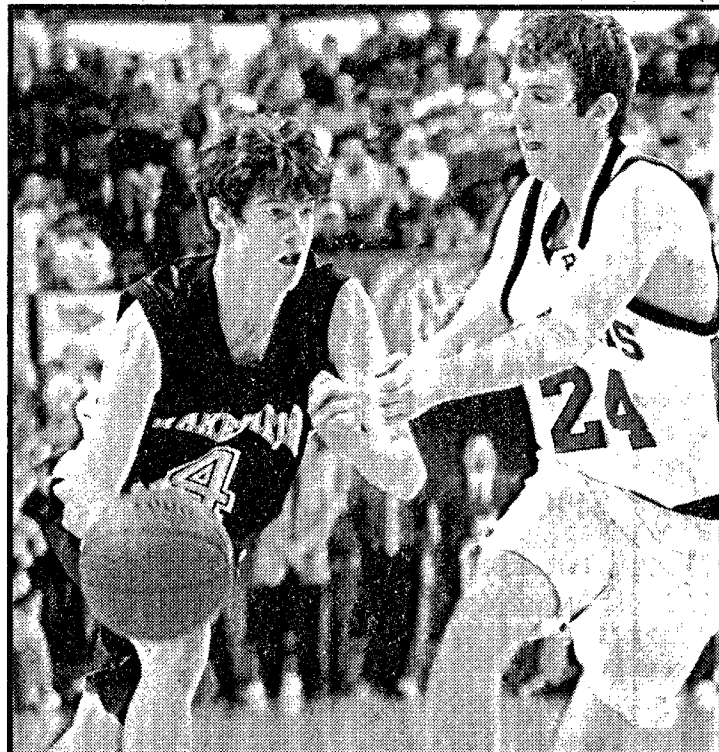
Devaney Sports Center, I would have said 'Great,'" Clay told reporters following Saturday's game. "We came from a No. 4 seed in the subdistricts. We'll hopefully build on that for next year. We are down right now, but we're happy we're the second-place team in Class C2 this year."

**Ravenna 12 17 19 18 — 66**  
**Wakefield 2 6 5 15 — 28**

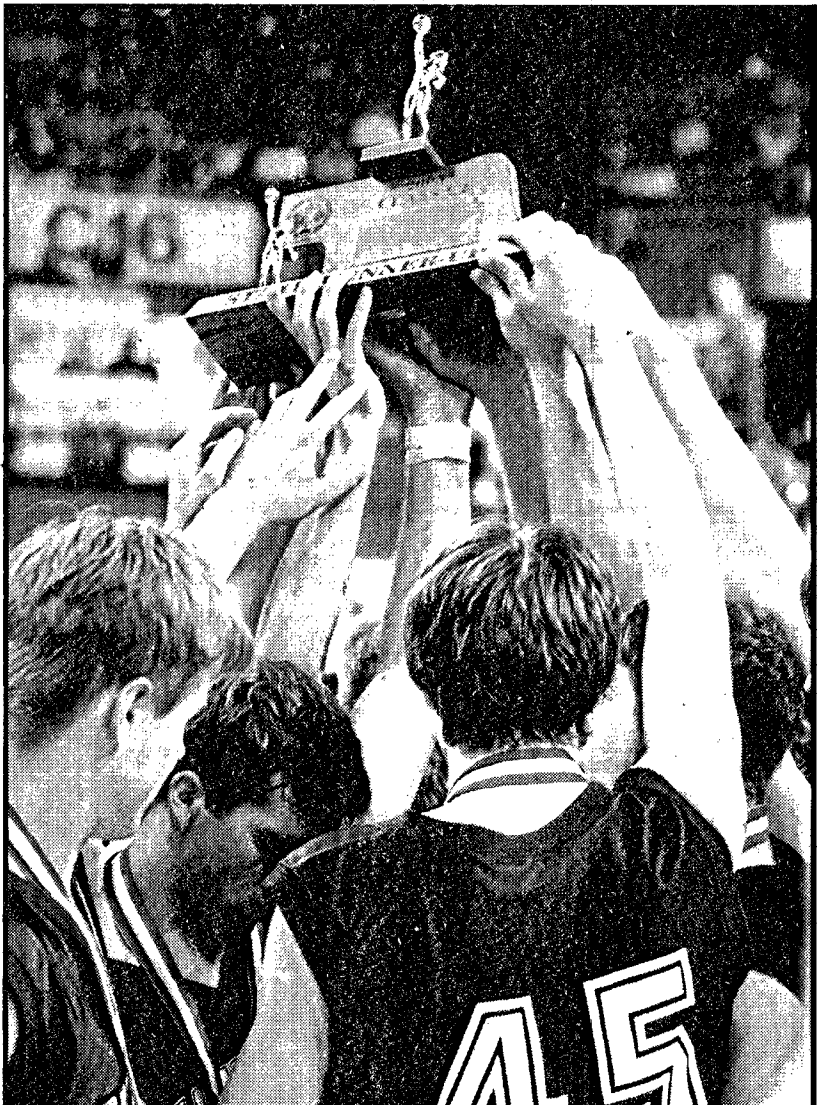
**Wakefield scoring:** Hampl 1-8 6-8 9, Miller 0-2 0-1 0, Gustafson 4-7 3-4 11, Henderson 0-1 0-2 0, Peters 1-5 3-5 5, Nixon 0-2 0-0 0, Klein 0-1 3-4 3, Gardner 0-0 0-0 0, Miner 0-3 0-1 0, Soderberg 0-0 0-0 0, James Bierbower 0-1 0-0 0, Max Greve 0-0 0-2 0. **Totals: 6-30 15-27 28.**



Wakefield coach Mike Clay fires up the team in Thursday's first round game.



Joel Nixon (left) avoids Ravenna's Andy Schlund in second half action in Saturday's Class C2 final at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.



Wakefield players hold up the Class C2 runnerup trophy after Saturday's finals game at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.



# Locals place at tourney

Wayne was represented by seven teams at the 24th annual Midwest Invitational Basketball Tournament in last weekend in Lincoln. Results for games involving local team were:

## Grade 6 boys (9-2)

Wayne 43, Lincoln Hurricanes 33  
Wayne scoring: Zach Thomsen 11, Justin Anderson 10, Jacob Zeiss 9, Zach Rasmussen 7, Keegan Dorsey 3, Seth Onderstal 3.

Wayne 46, Fremont 42  
Wayne scoring: Thomsen 17, Zeiss 13, Rasmussen 5, Anderson 4, Dorsey 3, Onderstal 2, Mason Wren 2.

Walthill 33, Wayne 30 (championship)  
Wayne scoring: Zeiss 16, Rasmussen 4, Anderson 2, Dorsey 4, Onderstal 4.

## Grade 7 Boys (5-4)

Wayne 41, Lincoln Blazers 7  
Wayne scoring: Derek Poutre 9, Jordan Barry 9, AJ Longe 8, Dawson Olmes 5, Taylor Martin 2, Cory Foote 2, Jared Klassen 2, Marcus Baier 2, Jacob Paustian 2.

Wayne 34, Lincoln Jets 22  
Wayne scoring: Barry 6, Martin 5, Baier 5, Poutre 4, Longe

4, Dustin Stegmenn 3, Josh Calhoun 2, Taylor Carroll 2, Geoff Nelson 2, Cory Foote 1.

## Wayne 32, Battle Creek 15 (championship)

Wayne scoring: Poutre 13, Nelson 6, Martin 5, Carroll 2, Barry 2, Longe 2, Jorge Dunklau 2.

## Grade 7 Girls (record n/a)

Wayne 27, Beatrice Black 10  
Wayne scoring: Riley Hoffart 11, Lauryn Braun 4, Shannon Jarvi 4, Kayla Grone 4, Jordan Alexander 2, Kristen Liska 2.

Wayne 30, Wahoo Neumann 20  
Wayne scoring: Jarvi 13, Hoffart 8, Grone 5, Lisa Temme 2, Jessica Calhoun 2.

Lincoln Katz def. Wayne (final score, stats unavailable)

## Grade 8 Boys (5-5)

Centennial 37, Wayne 31 (stats unavailable)  
Wayne 29, Fremont 21  
Wayne scoring: Drew Workman 8, Jacob Triggs 7, Zac Braun 7, Ryan Pieper 5, Tyler Schaefer 2.

Wayne 31, HTRS Titans 21 (consolation finals)  
Wayne scoring: (stats unavailable)

## Grade 8 Girls (9-4)

Wayne 32,

Lincoln Dunkers 12  
Wayne scoring: Nicole Rauner 12, Morgan Campbell 10, Megan Nissen 6, Alesha Finkey 4.

Wayne 23, Glenwood, Iowa 20  
Wayne scoring: Rauner 8, Finkey 4, Nissen 3, Campbell 2, Lindsay Costa 2, Cori Volk 2, Amber Ruzicka 2.

## Wayne 31, Springview 21 (championship)

Wayne scoring: Rauner 13, Campbell 8, Finkey 5, Volk 2, Nissen 2, Ruzicka 1.

## Grade 9 Girls (record n/a)

Louisville 18, Wayne 15  
Wayne scoring: Michelle Jarvi 8, Justine Carroll 5, Maddy Moser 2.

Wayne 22, Springfield 20  
Wayne scoring: Jarvi 9, Carroll 6, Moser 2, Samantha Dunklau 3, Megan Loberg 2.

Tecumseh 20, Wayne 19  
Wayne scoring: Dunklau 6, Moser 5, Jarvi 3, Carroll 1, Loberg 1, Mirisa Carroll 1, Alley Miller 2.

## Grade 10 Boys (6-0)

Wayne 36, Platteview 28

Wayne 51, Omaha Hawks 48

Wayne 42, Council Bluffs 26 (championship)

Wayne scoring: (stats unavailable)

# Softball camps planned

Logan View High School near Hooper will be the site of several upcoming softball camps.

On Saturday, April 2, a pitching clinic will run from 8-11 a.m. with sessions broke into hourlong segments based on skill level.

A catching clinic is planned for that afternoon.

An infield and outfield clinic is planned for a two-session day from from 11:15-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24.

The series wraps up with a hitting clinic that's scheduled from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 30.

Cost is \$10 per session and for registration information contact Roni Wobken at 567-2500. Registrations are due one week prior to the date of the clinic and all sessions will be held at the Logan View High School gym.

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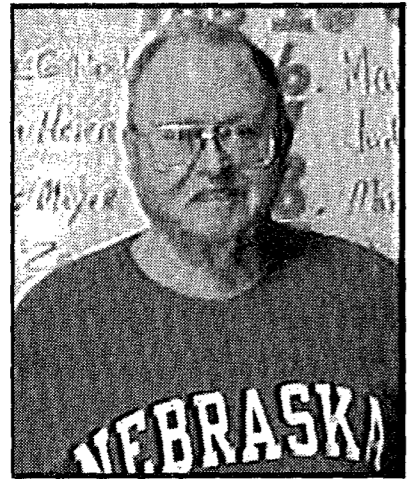
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## Darrel Gilliland is top walker

For the second consecutive year, Darrel Gilliland reached the 200,000 mile mark in the recent walking club program at the Wayne Community Activity center. During the course of the program, Gilliland logged 1,572 miles.

## Fifth grade team plays at Stanton

The Wayne WBDA fifth grade girls basketball "White" team took second place and went 3-2 in games played on March 5 at Stanton.

Game results for the team were:

Wayne 23, Dodge 4  
Wayne scoring: Kristin Carroll 3, Cassie Harm 8, Caitlyn Fehringer 6, Katie Hoskins 8.

Wayne 16, Pender 13  
Wayne scoring: Carroll 3, Harm 4, Fehringer 6, Hoskins 2, Cassie Miller 1.

Humphrey 16, Wayne 14  
Wayne scoring: Carroll 2, Hoskins 10, Cassie Miller 2.

Wayne 17, Howells 14  
Wayne scoring: Carroll 4, Harm 6, Fehringer 3, Hoskins 4.

Humphrey 22, Wayne 9 (championship)

Wayne scoring: Fehringer 3, Hoskins 6.

## WSC student is ambassador

Wayne State junior Ashley Weede was named as one of eight College World Series Ambassadors during judging that concluded March 9.

The Ambassadors will work during the College World Series with local CWS of Omaha officials, service organizations that host the participating teams, and the NCAA.

The students also are available for interviews with area news media to raise awareness of the event.

One of the eight students selected to be an Ambassador will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Mutual of Omaha.

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Your local Red Cross chapter has a budget of \$56,500 for fiscal year 2004-2005. The United Way contributes approximately \$5,000 to that budget. The remaining amount must be raised through class fees, books and first aid kit sales, and personal donations from the community.

"We are at a very critical time not only for our local chapter, but for chapters nationwide," said local manager, Lori Carollo. "There are only 12 chapters left in Nebraska and we want to remain one of those chapters," says Carollo.

"We receive no federal, state or city funding of any kind. We do receive approximately \$5,000 from the United Way, but that represents only about 8 percent of our total budget! We need to raise the other 92 percent to meet the needs of the community and the requirements to maintain an active status as a chapter," says Cap Peterson, Chairman of the local chapter.

The Sponsorship Program started in 2001 met with great success and has continued to do very well. The chapter stands close to 100 sponsor members annually.

"Each board member is personally committed to raising the financial funds needed to secure the future of the Red Cross chapter in Wayne. I am excited about their support and enthusiasm," said Mrs. Carollo. "Now I just hope that

the community will respond positively to all the hard work and dedication we have exemplified. It is my hope that more and more people will make giving to the Red Cross something that they will want to be a part of!"

Just like this city needs doctors, hospitals, firefighters, and other emergency responders, Wayne NEEDS the Red Cross. They work

hard to help the community prepare for, prevent and cope with emergencies. They respond to disasters and people in need (including assistance to firefighters), train people in lifesaving skills, and provide direct communication to members of the Armed Forces and their families in times of emergency.

"Please consider responding to the financial needs of YOUR Red Cross, particularly during March -

Red Cross Month. It will help them continue their services and programs," Mrs. Carollo added.

The local chapter would like to recognize and thank the Wayne United Way for supporting the work that the Wayne Red Cross does in our community. The United Way has been a supporter of the Wayne chapter for a number of years.

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## Students recognized at recent Honor Coffee

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee was held Monday night prior to their meeting. The following students were recognized: Dana Schuett and Josh Widner, State Wrestling Meet participants; Renae Allemann, FayeMarie Roeber, Erin Zink, Genelle Gardner, and Jenny Zink, Singing Youth of Nebraska Honor Choir.

Also, WSC Honor Band participants: wind ensemble: Micaela Weber, Jenny Nolte, Stefanie Snead, Adem Rudin, Andrew Snead, and Alexander Austin; Symphonic Honor Band: Kelli Kwapnioski, Emlyn Mann, Kayla Hochstein, Pariss Bethune, Melissa Temme, Natalie Fendrick, Jenny Nolte, Stefanie Snead, Caitlin Gustafson, Jessica Kranz, Summer Bethune, Blair Sommerfeld, Rachel Jensen, Blake Lyon, Kyle Kwapnioski, Alex Wieland, Todd Poehlman, Derek Schardt, Nathan Shapiro, Jason Carollo.



Blair Sommerfeld, left, and Katie Kietzman were recognized for Spelling Bee participation.

Band Participants: Amy Hypse, Ashley Gentrup, Micaela Weber, Dawn Jensen, Katie Echtenkamp, Lesa Lutt, Natalie Fendrick, Pariss Bethune, Adem Rudin, Sarah

Jensen, Todd Wical, Adam Lutt, Ben Mohl, Bryan Fink, Blair Sommerfeld, Rachel Jensen, Tyler Johnson, Blake Lyon, Alex Wieland, Wade Jarvi, Jordan Elfers, Todd Poehlman, Nathan Shapiro, Emily Bruffat, Brian Mohl, Andrew Snead, John Temme, John Brady, Jesse Dunklau, David Gangwish, Jessica Volk.

Spelling Bee Participants: First place winner, McKenzie Sommerfeld; Second place winner, Katie Kietzman.

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Nine students from the University of Nebraska Kearney have been competitively selected to present their papers at the Sigma Tau Delta Annual International Conference March 16-20 in Kansas City, Mo.

Heather Stauffer of Wayne was among those attending. Her selection is titled "Swings."

Students could submit original short fiction, poetry, and personal and analytical essays focusing on or relating to the convention theme, Unheard Melodies.

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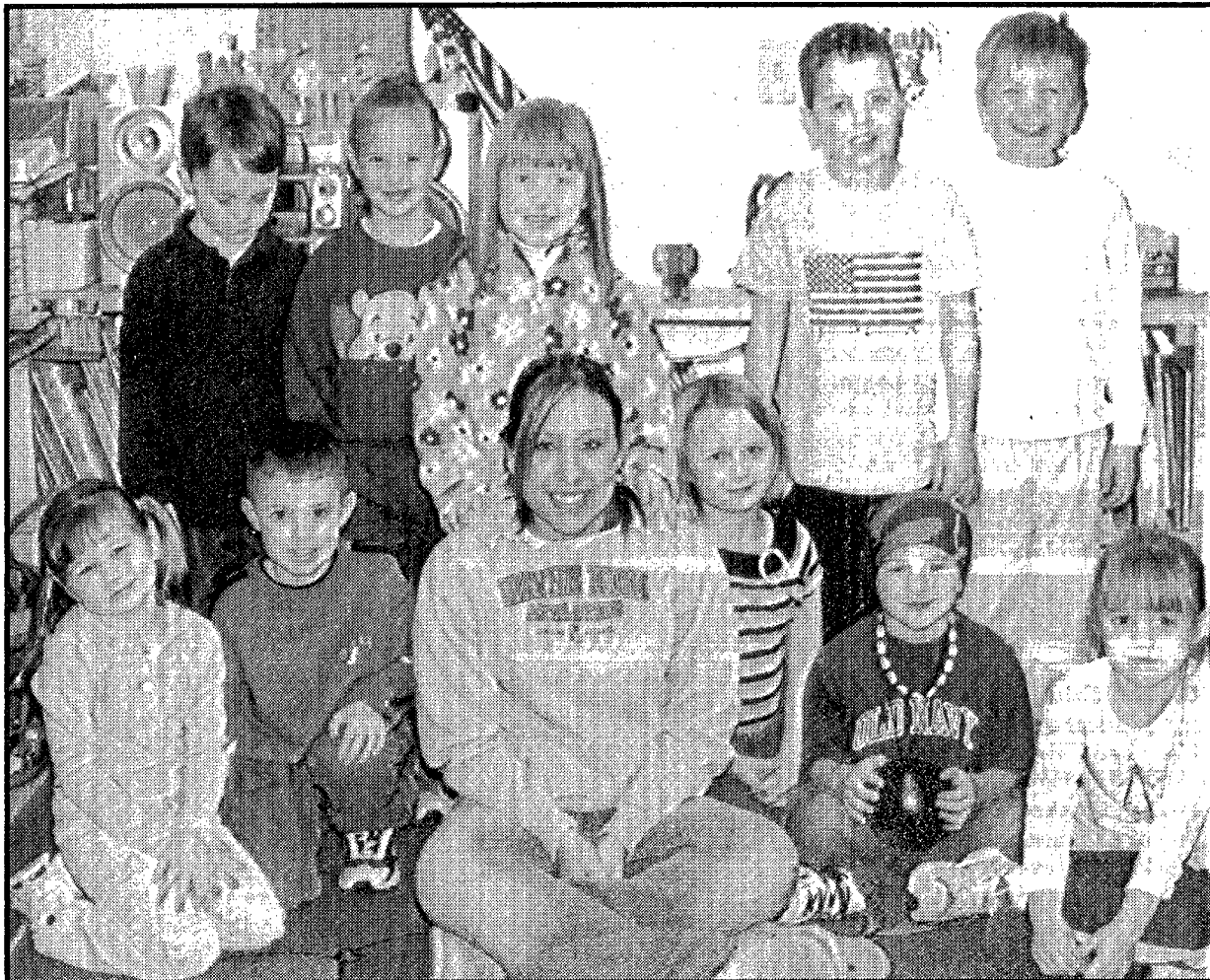
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At Wayne High School, 15 members of the Child Development class are having the opportunity to experience hands on interaction with children at five different child care sites.

Providing supervision for the program are Jennifer Bartos, Jill Bessmer, Diane Gentrup, Head Start, Rainbow World and Betty Robins.

"Our school is fortunate to have so many people willing to work with and model positive child care for our students," said Karen Schardt, Child Development instructor. "The students have enjoyed working with children from the different developmental ages we've studied and the community members have been very complimentary about the students' interaction with the young children."



Stephanie Owens worked with Diane Gentrup's New "Bee" ginnings preschoolers. They include, front row, left to right, Emmalee Pommer, Bryce McClarnen, Stephanie Owens, Jamie Gamble, Ryan Jaixen and Kennedy Maly. Back row, Logan Riesberg, Molly Hoskins, Jenna Trenhaile, Nate Burrows and Hunter Jorgensen.

**UNK students attend Midwest Model UNM Conference in St. Louis**

Students from the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Model UN chapter recently attended the Midwest Model United Nations Conference in St. Louis.

Among those participating was Tyler Johnson of Wayne.

Each year the Model UN at UNK participates in a national conference somewhere in the United States. Last year they attended the American Model United Nations Conference in Chicago. During these conferences, the students represent a country, submit position papers and write resolutions for the evaluation and universal acceptance of other participating Model UN teams.

"Students perform their roles as diplomats and get hands-on experience in the essentials of world diplomacy," said Dearra Johnson, UNK Model UN president.

Model UN is a student organization working to provide further understanding of the United Nations and contemporary global and domestic issues. Model UN focuses on combining educational quality with highly realistic simulations of the United Nations to provide an unparalleled learning experience, according to Johnson.

The mission of Model UN has three components. The organization helps students develop an opinion toward the United Nations and the role of international organizations as a mechanism of communication between member states, stimulates members comprehension of interdependence and globalization today as worldwide forces and simulates meetings of United Nations activities through role playing.



Sara Frerichs and Samantha Denklaue help children at Head Start learn some actions for a song. In front are, left to right, Dezyre Sullivan, Octavia Pugh, Francis Topete, Carlos Magana, Joselina Chavez and Benjamin Urbina.

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**Area students named to UNL fall semester honor roll**

A number of area students have been named to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Deans' List/Honor Roll for the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

Local students include:  
**Wayne:** Mary Boehle, freshman, management, CBA; Leigh Campbell, sophomore, political science, A & S; Brady Garvin\*, freshman, computer science, A&S; Bradley Hansen\*, junior, history, A&S; Andrew Martin, sophomore, undeclared-undergraduate, A&S; Eric Sturm, sophomore, electrical engineering, E&T; Ann Temme, junior, communication studies, A&S.

**Carroll:** Britni Bethune\*, sophomore, political science, A&S.  
**Concord:** Danielle Bertrand, senior, psychology, A&S.

**Dixon:** Blake Erwin, junior, business administration, CBA.

**Hoskins:** Steven Fleeer, sophomore, mechanized systems management, Ag.

**Laurel:** Kylie Bearnes, senior, biochemistry, Ag; Tori Cunningham\*, sophomore, pre-pharmacy, A&S; Kristen Koch\*, freshman, political science, A&S; Rik Smith\*, senior, agrbusiness, Ag; Shelby Tyrrell, junior, elementary Ed K-6, EHS.

An asterisk (\*) following a student's name on the Dean's List denotes a 4.0 grade point average.



Attending training sessions and visiting the Nebraska Congressional Delegation in Washington, D.C. were State RC&D Association Executive Committee: Ted Tietgen, Chairman from Grant; President of the Loup Basin RC&D Council from Burwell, Dan Hruza; Verlin Bruns, Treasurer from Chappell; Robert Porter, Vice Chairman from Wayne; Representative Jeff Fortenberry; and Mike Williams, Secretary from North Bend.

**RC&D trains, visits in DC**

Five Nebraska Resources Conservation and Development Councils attended training sessions and visited the Nebraska Congressional Delegation in Washington, DC, Feb. 28 through March 2.

One of the sessions was a Guide to Communication with Legislators, which was put to the test as council members moved to Capitol Hill to find and speak with their Legislators. The day began with the Nebraska Breakfast with all five of the Nebraska Legislators welcoming a group of about 100 to the Capitol. They were able to meet with all five Representatives and Senators or their aids as well as a representative of the Department of Agriculture.

The group carried a five part message about RC&Ds' in Nebraska. Ted Tietgen, State President from Grant and the Southwest RC&D Council led with an overview stating the problems that eliminating Councils 20 years old or older, would have on the

infrastructure of the organization of the councils. State Treasurer, Verlin Bruns from Chappell and the Panhandle RC&D Council gave the financial view pointing out that the Nebraska Councils leveraged an average of \$22 for every federal dollar received in 2004.

Mike Williams, State Secretary from North Bend and the Loess Hills RC&D Council added a local council project dealing with scrap tire pick up. States Vice President, Bob Porter of Wayne and the Northeast RC&D Council added a general view of a local council, highlighting a project dealing with Food Land and People, which had a national extension.

Discussions about inserting the curriculum into Nebraska continued with the National FLP and it was indicated that funds for finishing a second edition of the curriculum were also needed. An agreement was made and a larger grant was written in partnership with National FLP to do both.

Dan Hruza, President of the

Loup Basin RC&D Council explained a family point of view indicating that he was a third generation farmer-rancher and got involved in RC&D as a way to enhance the possibilities for his children to continue to make a fourth generation operation.

President Ted Tietgen summed up and thanked the Legislators and Aids reminding them that the RC&D Councils of Nebraska and the Nation need to be funded to continue their unmatched service to the people of the entire country.

The Nebraska delegation continues to write and visit with members of Congress about fully funding the RC&Ds. The individual council members join the writing and encourage all interested citizens who would like to help to join in. A combination of efforts may save the best people to people piece of government that exists.

If you have questions or need more information contact the Council members in the article or go to the website: www.nercd.com.

**Deadline nears for becoming charter member of Sons of the Legion**

Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Squadron of Roy Reed Post #52, the American Legion of Winside was chartered in March of 2004.

At that time, the Squadron was advised to keep their "Charter" open for new members and select a closing date. That date is April 30, 2005 and there is still time to enroll new members whose names will be placed on the Squadron Charter posted at the Legion Home in Winside.

Membership eligibility is open to "All male descendants, adopted sons and step-sons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I (April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918); World War II (Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946); Korean War (June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1953); Vietnam War (Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975); Lebanon (Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984); Panama (Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990); Persian Gulf War (Aug. 1, 1990 to date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States); during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1 of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

It should be noted that current Legionnaires are eligible for dual membership provided they have a

father or grandfather who served during the above dates.

Membership dues are \$12 annually with \$6 remaining at the Squadron and another \$6 sent to the Department to cover Detachment and National dues. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., prior to The Legion meeting at 8 p.m.

Contact with any of the members would be appreciated to enlarge the "Charter" membership role. There are currently 17 chartered members - Commander Daryl Mundil and sons Kyle and Kevin; Adjutant Robert "Bud" Neel and sons John and James, Finance Officer; Sergeant of Arms Tim Voss; James Story and Chaplain Shawn Story; Legion Liaison Stan Stenwall and son Scott Stenwall, Jeff Jacobsen, Jay Rademacher, Randy Jacobsen, Kevin Kay, Austin Keiser and Colby Keiser.

Daryl Mundil, Stan Stenwall and Robert Neel hold dual memberships in The Legion and Sons. Membership benefits for The Sons correspond with those offered to members of The American Legion.

"What better way to keep our organization thriving than to invite into membership those eligible members who have watched their fathers and grandfathers participate in the aims and purposes of The American Legion over the past decades. Please to not pass up this opportunity to keep the tradition

alive," Commander Mundil said. The Squadron has been selling patriotic items to build their financial base. Additionally, they are selling tickets for cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 to be given away at their Pancake/Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 20 at the Winside Legion Post. All members will have tickets available. You need not be present at the drawing to be a winner.

Questions may be directed to Commander Mundil at Carroll (402) 585-4334 or Adjutant Neel at (402) 529-3593. A member need not reside in Winside to become part of the Squadron. Current members live in Carroll, Wayne, Urbandale, Iowa and Gilman City, Iowa.

**Bankers award scholarships to eight students**

The Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA) announced that Amy Ketelsen of Osmond, a student at Wayne State College, is one of the 2005 recipients of the Nebraska Bankers Educational Foundation (NBEF) and NBEF - William Brandt Memorial Scholarships.

Ketelsen was nominated by Rick Adkins of Security National Bank in Laurel.

There were eight \$1,000 scholarships awarded through the statewide scholarship program to assist students pursuing business-related degrees.



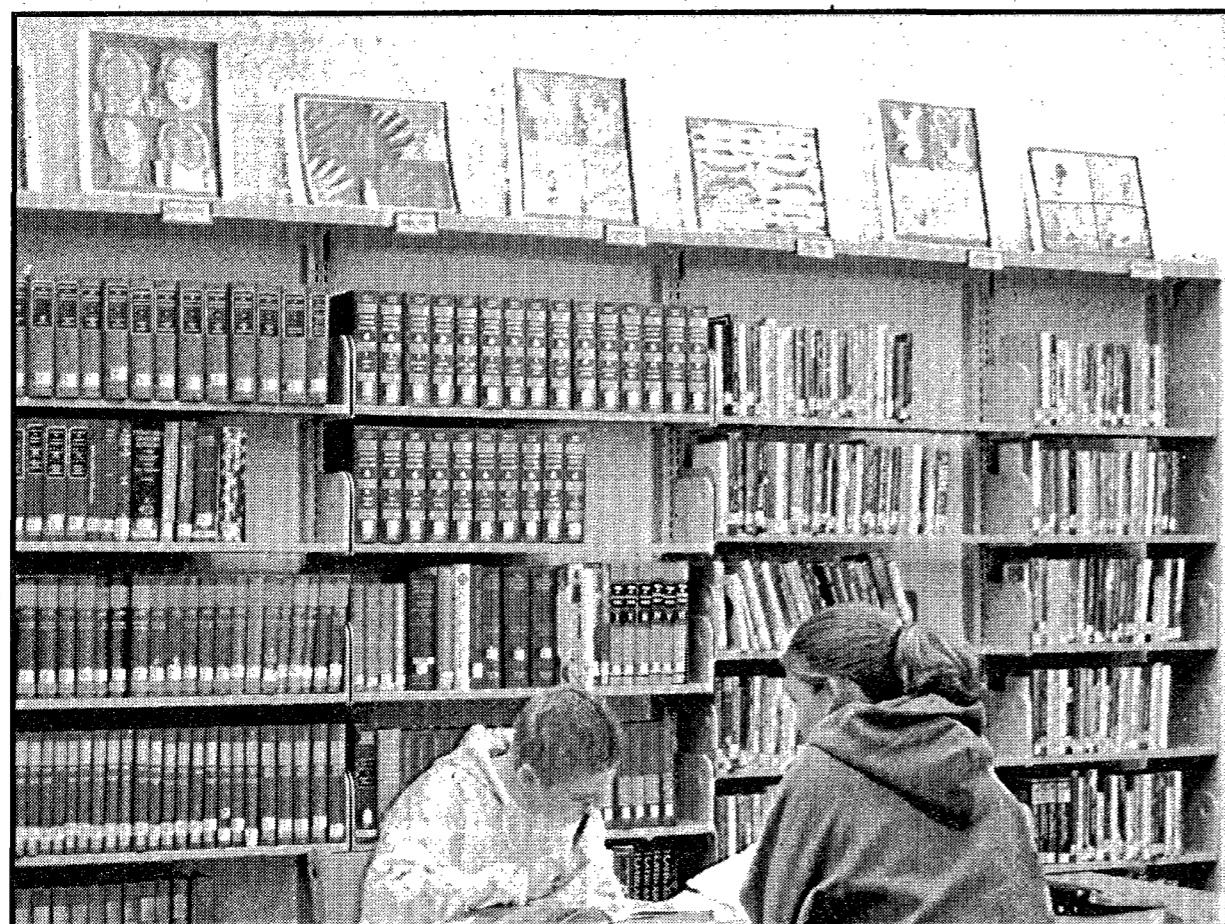
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### Local student named Geographic Bee semi-finalist

Aaron Mangels, a ninth grader at Winside Public School, is one of the finalists eligible to compete in

### Jazz Festival planned at Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be the site of the 23rd Annual Jazz Festival on Tuesday, March 29, in the Cox Activities Center.

Performances by approximately 3,000 high school and junior high school musicians will begin at 7:40 a.m. and run through approximately 9 p.m. The public is invited.

About 85 different performing groups from throughout the Midwest will compete. Trophies will be awarded to the top four jazz bands and swing/jazz choirs in each of the four levels of competition.

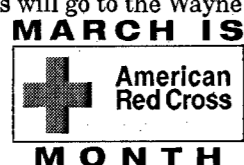
Outstanding instrumental soloist and vocal soloist awards will also be presented. A sweepstakes trophy will be awarded to the top jazz band and swing choir.

For more information, contact Linda Boullion, department chair and director of vocal music activities, at (402) 844-7354.

### Fundraiser for local Red Cross features items from Oak Ridge Boys

The local Red Cross chapter received a number of autographed items from the Oak Ridge Boys for fundraising purposes. The items are on eBay. Anyone interested can go to [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) and type in #4709070797 to see and bid on the items.

All proceeds will go to the Wayne County American Red Cross chapter in Wayne.



### Blood Bank prepares for spring drives

One of the first things to think about this spring is volunteer blood donations, since the need for blood is real and the daily demand never lets up. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank needs your help in maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply for your local hospital.

Wayne will have their next community blood drives on Thursday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

"We need to collect over 1,200 units of blood each week to meet the daily needs of area hospitals for heart patients, cancer patients and surgical patients," said Janette Twait, CEO of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "It is also imperative that inventory levels of all blood types are available so we can respond to accidents in our region that require large volumes of blood products."

To be eligible to donate individuals must be at least 17 years of age (16 in Iowa with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank signed parent consent form); however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. Donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siuoxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siuoxlandbloodbank.org)

### Grants help create wildlife habitat

The Nebraska Environmental Trust has donated over \$520,500 in grants to Pheasants Forever (PF) for equipment since 1996. The majority of the money has been used to purchase 50 no-till grass drills.

Those drills are owned by PF chapters and rented to landowners at a discounted rate. They have been used on many of the 1.2 million acres PF chapters have improved for wildlife habitat throughout the state.

The Nebraska Environmental Trust is funded by a portion of the profits from Nebraska Lottery ticket sales.

the 2005 Nebraska Geographic Bee. His parents are John and Karen Mangels of Winside.

Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Geographic Bee winner. School level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. In each of the 50 states and in the territories, the National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The 2005 Nebraska Geographic Bee will be held at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the Strauss Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 1, 2005, running from noon to about 5 p.m.

The state winner and his or her teacher will represent Nebraska in the national finals at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C., May 24-25, 2005. The state winner will receive \$100 and the trip to Washington, D.C. The national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

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How would you fare as a Bee consultant? At the school Bee this year, students had to answer such questions as:

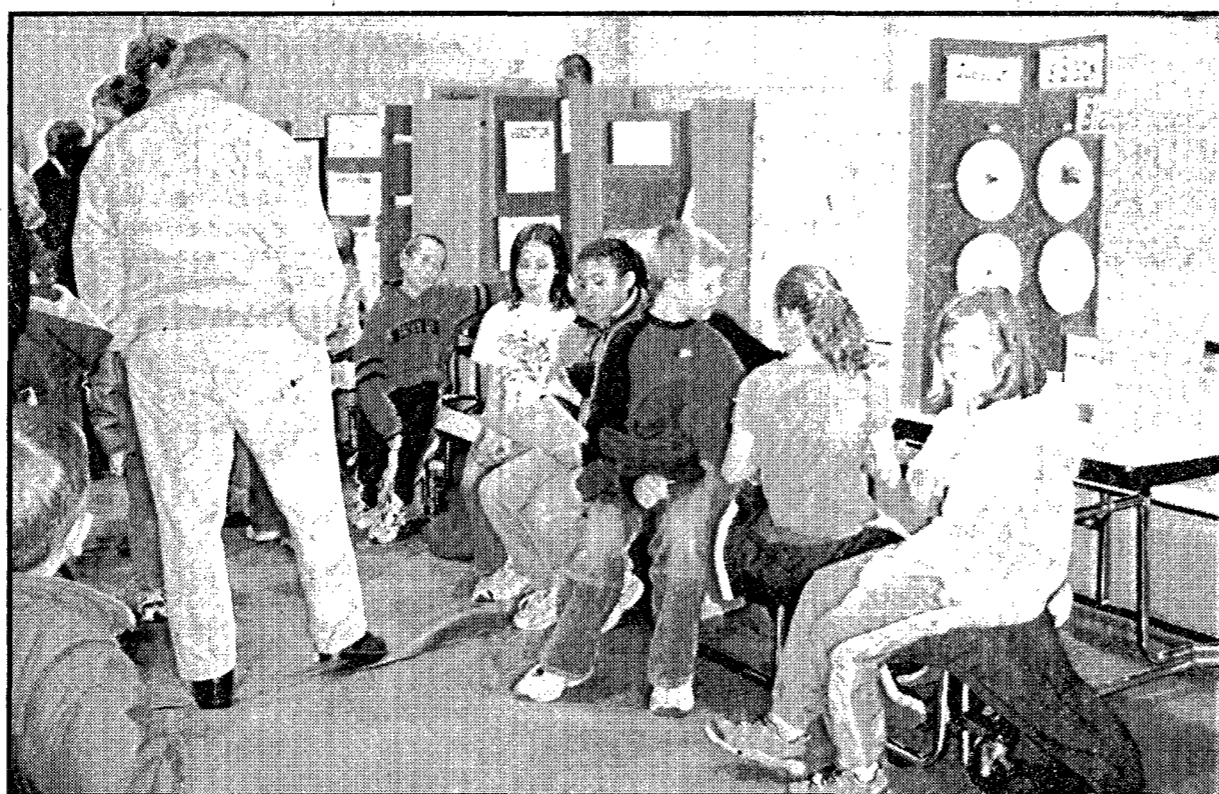
The United States Naval Academy is in Annapolis, the state capital located closest to what large bay? (Answer: Chesapeake Bay).

Which country's vegetation regions range from the Nubian Desert in the north to tropical rain forest in the extreme south? (Answer: Sudan).

One of the world's largest oil exporters borders the North Sea and Arctic Ocean. Name this country. (Answer: Norway).

A country bordered by India on three sides often experiences severe floods during monsoon season because it lies on a low delta plain. Name this country. (Answer: Bangladesh).

Airplanes heading north from Belize City to New Orleans fly over what large peninsula? (Answer: Yucatan Peninsula).



### My conclusion is...

Fifth and sixth grade science students at Wayne Middle School held a Science Fair on Tuesday and invited the public to see the results of their efforts. Projects ranged from which conditions cause bread to mold fastest to which brand of spaghetti sauce leaves the greatest stain on clothing. The students are taught by Ellen Imdieke and Jill Niemann.

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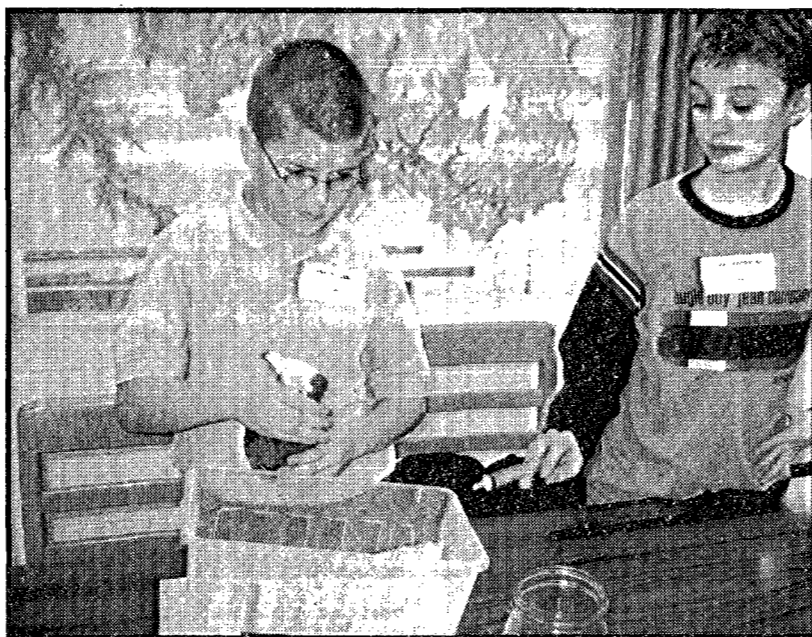
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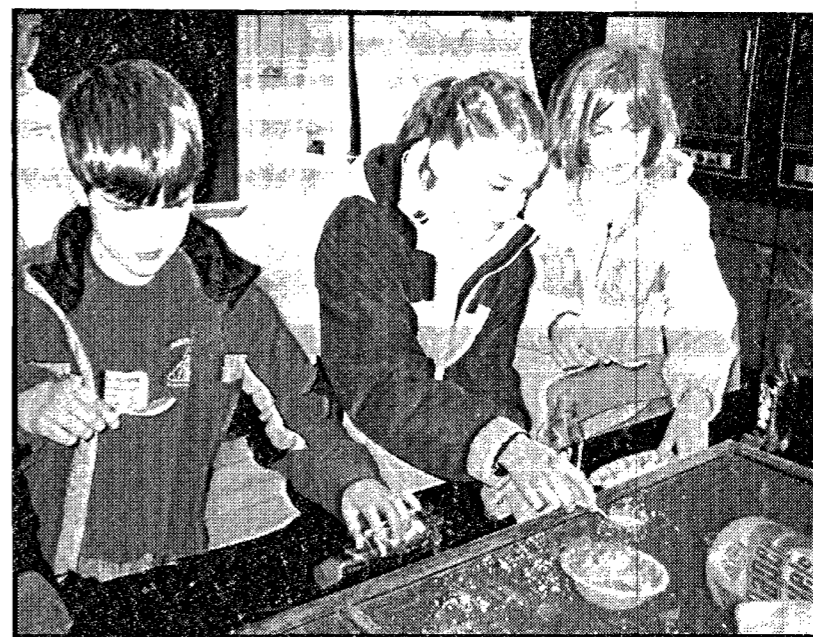
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Brett Leise from Holy Trinity in Hartington and Tyrel Harwager from Allen Consolidated were among area students participating in Aqua Fest.



Mitchell Sudbeck and Erika Hochstein from Holy Trinity in Hartington and Shirley Moore from Allen Consolidated work on a project during the recent Aqua Fest.

**Aqua Fest lets youth participate in program to learn about water**

"How hot is lightning?" "What causes the nice scent that we always can smell before it rains?" Those are just a few of the many questions fifth grade students asked at the annual AquaFest held at Wayne State College on March 7 and 8.

Three hundred twenty-one students from 14 area schools traveled to the WSC campus for this annual event. Brooks Garner, meteorologist with KMEG TV, provided the keynote presentation. He shared excellent information and visuals to help students learn about the basics of weather and the impact water has on all types of weather. Participants also learned about the effect an increase in the atmosphere has on weather and on our earth.

After the keynote speech, students were able to attend four small group activity sessions of the twelve sessions presented. From these hands-on, interactive lessons, youth gained an awareness of the many uses of water and the importance of using water wisely to conserve this important resource. They learned about the physics and the chemistry of water as well as learning about wastewater treatment methods, handwashing safety, and groundwater contamination.

Students were able to work with a variety of professionals from the Natural Resources Districts, UNL Cooperative Extension Service, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department and the Natural Resources and Conservation Service. A special treat was the presentation from the Winside Biology Group, a team of high school students under the direction of their teacher, Paul Sok.

Sponsors of the event include: WSC, Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, Pappio Missouri Natural Resources District, and the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service.

The Cedar County Extension Office coordinates the event with assistance from Dakota, Dixon, Pierce, Thurston, and Wayne County Extension Educators and Dr. Tami Worner, WSC Mathematics and Science Department.

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**EASTER EGG PARTY**

The annual Easter Egg hunt and party will be held Saturday, March 26. The Hunt will be at the Allen Park at 9 am. The hunt will be followed by games, crafts and a visit from the EASTER BUNNY. If the weather should be cold, the hunt will still be in the park, but the party will be moved to the Commons area at the school. Children are asked to bring their own basket for the hunt. The Allen Community Club is sponsoring the Easter event.

**CEMETERY MEETING**

The annual Eastview Cemetery meeting will be held at the Allen-Waterbury Fire Hall on April 5, 2005 at 2 pm.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Allen Planning Commission of Allen will hold a public hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan at 7:30 pm on March 21, 2005 at the Fire Hall in Allen. A public hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance shall be held by the Allen Planning Commission at 7:30 pm on March 21, 2005 at the Fire Hall in Allen. These hearings are for the purpose of receiving public input on the proposed Comprehensive Plan and the proposed Zoning Ordinances.

**BENEFIT PLANNED**

A Pork Feed has been scheduled for Jessica (Bock) Loomans on Sunday, March 20th. Since Jessica's diagnosis of Ewing's sarcoma cancer, her femur, part of her hip and knee socket have been replaced with artificial parts.

After a few days at rehab she is now at home in Worthington and under-going extensive therapy.

The benefit will be at the Allen Firehall on Sunday, March 20 from 11am to 2pm. Along with the pork lunch, an auction of various gift baskets and raffle items will be sold.

The benefit will be supplemented by the "Service Teams of the Cedar-Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Chapters of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans"

If you would like to help; there are various sign-up sheets at local Allen businesses asking for desserts and salads.

Other things needed are buns, chips and lemonade. If you have any questions, or would like to donate please contact Michelle

Saxen at 402-635-0010 or Carol Chase at 402-635-2440.

**SUNRISE SERVICES**  
 Community Sunrise Easter Services will be held at First Lutheran Church on Easter Sunday, March 27. There will be a breakfast following the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

**Friday, March 18:** Mandy Boyle, Brad Smith.  
**Saturday, March 19:** Pam Doescher, Anita Rastode, Jessica Loomans, Diane Bertrand.  
**Sunday, March 20:** Brittany Bathke.  
**Monday, March 21:** Steven Sullivan III.  
**Tuesday, March 22:** Fay Bock, Samantha Johnson, Cashlyn Krahmer, Pat Morris, John and Carol Werner.  
**Wednesday, March 23:** Patty Roeber.  
**Friday, March 25:** Thaine

Woodward, Kyle Sperry, Josh Sievers.

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**Friday, March 18:** Boneless pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, 3 bean salad, pear dessert.  
**Monday, March 21:** Pork Cutlets, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, orange juice, dr. pepper cake.  
**Tuesday, March 22:** burger on a bun, tri tators, breaded tomatoes, 3 bean salad, pineapple.  
**Wednesday, March 23:** Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, pea salad, carrots, red hot applesauce.  
**Thursday, March 24:** Bar-b-que chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peaches, peanut butter bar.  
**Friday, March 25:** Chili and crackers, relishes, fruit salad, beans/tomatoes in soup, raisin and rice pudding.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Friday, March 18:** State Speech Contest; WSC Indoor Track meet at noon

**Saturday, March 19:** Coffee and Rolls at Senior Center

**Sunday, March 20:** United Methodist Church Youth Presenting "He Lives!"

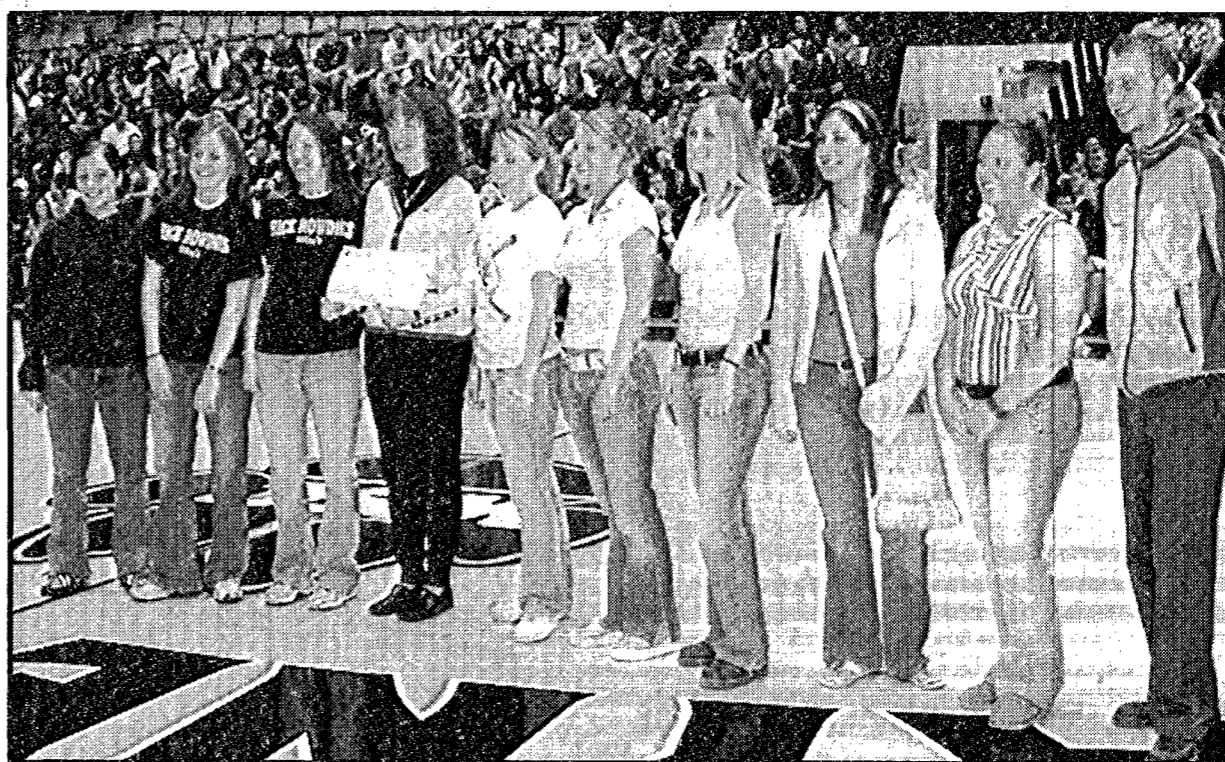
**Monday, March 21:** Bible Study at United Methodist, 7 pm; Community Club, meal at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm

**Tuesday, March 22:** Jesus' Kids at United Methodist Church; Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm; School Board Retreat, 4:30 - 8:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 23:** UMC Steering Committee, 7:30 pm

**Thursday, March 24:** Message Day at Senior Center (if enough people have signed up); Maundy Thursday services at Ponca Methodist, 5:30 dinner - 7:30 service; Maundy Thursday services at Concordia

**Friday, March 25:** Good Friday Services at First Lutheran Church; Good Friday Services at St. Paul Methodist 5:30 meal - 7:30 service



**WSC Women's Soccer Team donates**

The Wayne State Women's Soccer Team raised money for tsunami relief efforts recently by selling Hawaiian leis at WSC men and women's basketball games on Feb. 18. The funds were donated to the American Red Cross through the local chapter. Oliver Twelvetrees, Women's Soccer Coach, and members of the soccer team presented chapter manager, Lori Carollo, with a check for \$100 on March 2 at the opening game of the Northern Sun Conference Tournament basketball game at WSC. Those involved included, left to right, Gena Romano, Sarah James, Mary Ann Liebenritt, Lori Carollo of the Wayne Red Cross Chapter, Meagan Shear, Marci Douglas, Amy Brenden, Melissa Benson, Kelly Burns, Oliver Twelvetrees.

**Fibromyalgia and Exercise**

Fibromyalgia is a condition which is marked by chronic pain in muscles and joints. It can also cause stiffness, headaches and poor sleep. The cause of it is unknown, but the disorder is associated with abnormalities in the levels of serotonin and norepinephrine (neurotransmitters) in the brain. Stress and lack of sleep can make symptoms worse so one of the best things you can do is exercise regularly. Exercise can help relieve the pain, reduce stress and help you sleep. Before starting any exercise program, check with your physician first.

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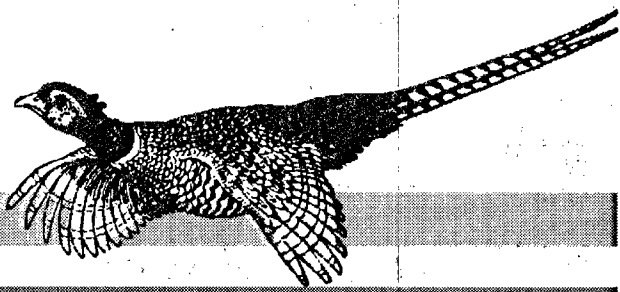
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## Walking program to begin March 30

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There are health benefits in addition to losing weight from walking. Walking can increase cardiovascular health. Walking is not only good for physical health, but also for mental health. Taking a short walk can help decrease stress, reduce tension and can increase energy levels. Walking can help you feel better.

Invest in a pedometer to help sustain motivation. Health experts recommend walking around 10,000 steps per day or about five miles on most days for cardiovascular health. More steps may be needed for weight loss. Some pedometers can be adjusted to calculate miles, speed and approximate calories

burned, but simply monitoring the number of steps is enough and may



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

be more accurate than some other measurements.

Determine the current number of steps taken for a couple of days and gradually build up. The University of Nebraska has a program to help

you do that. STEPS for HEALTH is a 15 week program to help you work up to 10,000 steps per day. We are starting a new program, with registration until March 30. You can select a registration that includes the pedometer or purchase your own.

All registrations receive a refund at the completion of the program. Orientation will be held with the Health Fair in Allen March 30 at 4:30 pm. for those interested. Other orientations can be set up for interested groups. Currently an orientation is planned in Jackson March 16.

If it doesn't seem possible to set aside time for exercise, look for normal daytime activities where walking can be included. At work, use the bathroom farthest from the office or on a different floor. Walk around the office while in a phone conference or walk to someone's office instead of sending an e-mail. Walk while conversing with coworkers or friends.

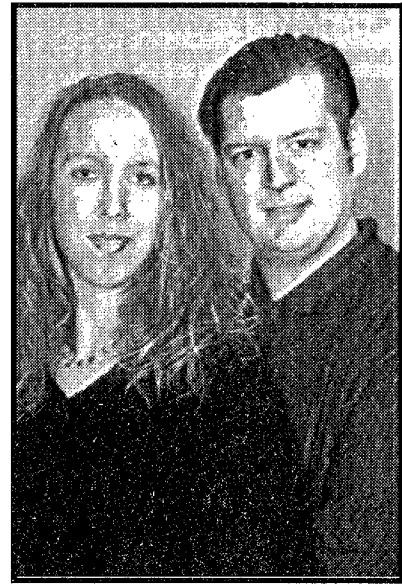
At home, create opportunities to use stairs. Store frequently used items up- or down- stairs. Rather than wasting time watching commercials or waiting for the microwave, take a quick walk up and down the stairs or to another area and back.

Take short walks between work activities rather than wait until all tasks are finished. For example, put in a load of laundry and walk around the block. Repeat until laundry is done. Instead of using gas while running errands, walk to a nearby shopping center, pharmacy, post office, etc.

When traveling, use a combination of walking, public transportation and taxis instead of a rental car. This will save money and more scenery can be enjoyed when walking. Always check with someone about safe walking areas. A cell phone and the phone numbers of taxi companies might be convenient items to carry in case the weather changes or one tires of walking.

Remember that now is the time to sign up for the STEPS program. For more information or to register contact the Dixon County Extension Office at 402-584-2234, or register on-line at WWW.DIXON.UNL.EDU.

## Engagements — Card shower requested for Fern Kelley



Wills — Maughan

Alicia Wills and Chris Maughan, both of Meadow Grove have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Connie Wills of Winside and Mike and Pam Maughan of Meadow Grove.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Winside High School and a 2002 graduate of Northeast Community College. She is currently employed at the Physician's Clinic in Norfolk.

Her fiancé is currently employed as an Insulation Foreman at Carhart Lumber in Norfolk.

The couple is planning a May 21, 2005 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

The family of Fern E. (Beyeler) Kelley is requesting a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Kelley was born and raised in northeast Nebraska and taught school for 33 1/2 years.

In 2000 she moved to Winnemucca, Nev. to be near her daughter, Linda Small.

The family is hosting an open house at Winnemucca Christian Fellowship on Saturday, April 9 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

In addition, they are requesting a surprise card shower and ask those sending cards to include a personal note to help remember her Nebraska friends.

Cards may be sent to her in care of Winnemucca Christian Fellowship, P.O. Box 348, Winnemucca, Nev. 89446.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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**Tuesday:** Pork chops, creamed potato, beets, fruit salad, dinner roll, applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Beef stew, deviled eggs, grape juice, asparagus spear, muffin, apple crisp.

**Thursday:** Porcupine meatballs, baked potatoes, broccoli, banana jello, cheese cake.

**Friday:** Closed for Good Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Janke

## Card shower is requested for Janke

The family of Byron and Pat Janke of Carroll have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

Byron Janke and Pat Maddux were married March 20, 1965 in Lincoln.

The couple has four children, LeAnn and Greg Rathke of Norfolk, Beth and Jeff Pasold of Norfolk, Brenda Hilbers of Omaha and Dan and Anna Janke of Lincoln. They also have seven grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 56891 Hwy 35, Carroll, Neb. 68723.

## Breastfeeding meeting is scheduled

Many breastfeeding problems - low milk supply, soreness, baby fussiness - can be avoided if a mother is well informed about breastfeeding.

La Leche League provides information, encouragement and support.

Mothers and mothers-to-be who would like to learn more about the normal course of breastfeeding are invited to a "mother-to-mother" meeting on Monday, March 21 at the former public library, at 410 Main Street in Wayne.

Interested women are welcome to attend the noon and/or 5:30 p.m. meeting.

Children are welcome to all La Leche League functions.

Contact Karen Heimes at (402) 254-6724 for more information.



Gordon Starks

## Gordon Starks to note birthday

An open house is being planned in honor of Gordon Starks' 80th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, March 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Premier Estates Main Dining Room, 811 East 14th Street in Wayne.

The honoree requests no gifts, please.

The event is being hosted by his children, Bill and Jane Lubberstedt of Wayne, June Resso of Wayne, Jack and Trudy Starks of Concord, Jerry Starks of Dakota City, John Starks of Valley and Jule and Debbie Starks of Omaha. He also has 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Cards may also be sent to him at the above address.



Mr. and Mrs. Rabe

## Card shower is requested for Rabes

A card shower has been requested by the family of Vance and Marilyn Rabe in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary which is Wednesday, March 23.

Their family includes two daughters, Kerry and Mike Klitz of O'Neill and Kim and John Donahay of Wisner; one son, David Rabe of Lincoln; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

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# Altona ladies hold March meeting

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of First Trinity Lutheran Church at Altona met March 3 in the church fellowship hall.

Pastor Keith Kihne led the opening devotion from the LWML Quarterly, "Why Are You So Afraid?" The topic inspired lively,

profitable and spiritual discussion. The group reached the conclusion that some fear is rational, leading to reasonable safety precautions; but the Christian woman is to place her trust in God, Who know what is best for us.

In the absence of the president, vice-president and treasurer,

Secretary Dorothy Kihne took the chair, as well as the secretary duties. The group sang the hymn, "Go to Dark Gethsemane," selected by Clara Heinemann.

Four members, Pastor Kihne and guest, Lois Siefken, were present.

Zone Christian Growth Chairman Clara Heinemann reported on the plans for the Christian Growth Workshop. These include collecting new or used Bibles (in good condition) for Orphan Grain Train. The group voted to donate several of the church's extra Bibles (versions which are no longer used for Bible Class or confirmation class).

The Common Doxology was sung for the table prayer. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by Clara Heinemann, substituting for the scheduled hostess.

# Carroll St. Paul women hold meeting on March 9

The Carroll St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met March 9 with Pastor Kihne and six members.

The Bible Study "Why Are You So Afraid" was led by the Pastor. The League Pledge was recited and mites were collected.

The President called the meeting to order. Roll call and the minutes of the February meeting were read. The treasurer's report was given.

Cards were sent to the following — a get well card was sent to Viola Junck; a birthday card will be sent to Viola Junck, Margaret Wittler and Dorothy Kihne for upcoming

birthdays.

The President read a letter from the Old People's Home in Omaha. It is now under new management and is called the "Lutheran Home Foundation." The group prayed for its success.

The Christian Life Reader read "I'm A Loser," taken from the Lutheran Layman's League.

The hostess was Gerry Buresh. The April hostess will be Edith Cook.

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

# School Lunches

**ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 21 - 25)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Cereal & turnovers. Lunch — Pizza, green beans, pears, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Poptarts. Lunch — Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, corn, mandarin oranges, cake.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Taco salad, lettuce, cheese cups, grapes, brownies.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal & omelets. Lunch — Sub sandwiches, lettuce, apples, cookie.  
**Friday:** No School.

**LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 21 - 25)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit, dessert.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. Lunch — Hamburger with bun, oven fries, fruit, dessert.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Lasagna, lettuce with dressing, fruit, bread.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese with bun, corn, fruit, chips, dessert.  
**Friday:** No School. Easter Break. Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

# Lenten cantata is scheduled

The Chancel Choir of Wayne's First United Methodist Church will present the Lenten Cantata "Thou Art Worthy" on Sunday, March 20 at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

The sacred presentation, by David T. Clydesdale, is under the direction of Connie Webber and Frank Teach will serve as narrator. Soloists include Coleen Jeffries, Tim Boeckenhauer, Keith Jarvi, Kathy Mitchell, Connie Webber, and Monica and Dennis Jensen.

The public is invited to join the congregation for this "meaningful musical worship experience."

# Good Friday service planned for Wayne

An Ecumenical Good Friday Service (walk) will be held on Friday March 25 beginning at noon.

The walk will start at Grace Lutheran Church parking lot at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets and end in the United Methodist church.

Everyone is welcome to join the walk.

Anyone wishing to participate but not able to walk the route is asked to go the the United Methodist Church for an inside service.

The event is sponsored by Wayne Ministerial Association.

# New Arrivals

**SCHWARTZ** — Rob and Wendi (Schroeder) Schwartz, a daughter, Maddie Leigh, 8 lbs., 14 oz., 20 inches, born March 8, 2005. Grandparents are Fred and Virginia Schwartz and Shiela Schroeder of Allen.

Stapleton of Allen and Marlene Knoff of Turin, Iowa.  
**DAMME - BAUMANN** — Jennifer Damme and Mark Baumann, Jr. of Columbus, a son Mark Jerome III, 8 lbs., 5 oz., 22 inches, born Feb. 10, 2005.

Grandparents are Randy and Vickie Damme of Wayne and Mark Baumann, Sr. of Fremont. Great-grandparents are Warren and Bonnie Baird and R. Lowell and Beverly Johnson, all of Wayne and Dorothy Baumann of Hooper.



**JACKSON** — Jay and Holli Jackson of Allen a son, Jaylen Matthew, 7 lbs., 12 oz., 20 inches, born March 11, 2005. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Summer, 3, and Alli, 18 months. Grand parents are Dale and Lori Jackson of Allen, Terry and Rhonda Trube of Canton, S.D. and Patty and Larry Grashorn of Wayne. Great Grandparents are Gaylen and Carol Jackson of Allen, Lois

# Briefly Speaking

**Acme Club gathers at Tacos & More**  
**WAYNE** — Seven members of the Acme club met March 7 at Tacos & More.  
 President Verdelle Reeg thanked hostess Marj Summers. Cherry pie and coffee were served on a spring theme table.  
 Bonnadell Koch read the thought for the day. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite spring flower.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for review.  
 Joann Temme and Bonnadell Koch will research placing a book in the library in celebration of the club's 120th anniversary.  
 A \$10 check was sent to the Nebraska Children's Home for Easter.  
 Bonnadell Koch will host the March 21 meeting and asked each member to bring a current event for roll call.  
 Following the meeting Marj Summers read poems relating to spring which caused much reminiscing from the group.

**Questers conduct March meeting**  
**AREA** — The John G. Neihardt Chapter of Questers met Monday March 7 at the home of Mona Claybaugh with Donna Shufelt as co-hostess.  
 Ten members were in attendance. After the business meeting, Gail Korn demonstrated the intricate art of tatting.  
 The group's next meeting will be Monday, April 4. Guests are always welcome at the meetings. If interested in joining, please contact any member.

**Minerva Club celebrates St. Patrick's Day**  
**AREA** — The Minerva Club met March 14 at the Wayne Senior Center with Donna Hansen as hostess.  
 The birthday song was sung to Margaret Anderson. President Lois Youngerman read an article called "Sandpiper."  
 Ten members answered roll call with a fact about St. Patrick's Day. Minutes were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.  
 Historical moments from April 29, 1998 and March 22, 1999 were read by Hollis Frese. "Women of Note" was the theme of the year at that year.  
 Old business consisted of discussion about planting pansies in the library flower beds.  
 New business consisted of discussion on luncheon plans for the May meeting.  
 Donna Hansen's Historical Highlights program centered around the life and accomplishments of John Adams. His marriage to Abigail was a great love story. Members heard excerpts of his treaty writings and the writing of the Preamble to the Constitution.

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## Winside News

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### AMERICAN LEGION

Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 of Winside met on March 1 with Commander Stanley Stenwall presiding. Ten members answered roll call.

On sick list were Billy Suehl, Don Weible, and Art Grone.

The summer baseball team sign-up sheets have been made available at the high school. The Sons of the Legion will be hosting an

omelet feed on Sunday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Post Home.

Other dates to remember are: March 19, District Three Convention at Beemer; March 21, Pancakes and sausage feed at the Norfolk Veterans Home; April 6, County Government Day with a theme "Drug Education for Students".

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m.

### LIBRARY BOARD

The Winside Public Library Board of Trustees met on March 17 with four members present. The meeting was called to order by President Helen Hancock.

The librarian report for February showed 550 items loaned in which 193 were adult and 357 were children. There were two new readers.

Book orders were received from Center Point Large Print; PQLS; Nonpareil Publications; Readers Digest Large Print; Gaylord and Hasting; and a complimentary book, "A Public Betrayal" from Regnery Publisher Incorp. by Gamble and Watanabe.

There is an on-line National Library Bulletin called "Straight Talk."

Ordinance #464 from the Winside Village Board was approved that stipulates the Library Board will submit an annual report to the Village Board.

JoAnn Field visited the Winside

Public School on March 3 at the Read Across America to explain what children services are available at the library.

There will be a Saturday morning "Story Time" in April. A "World of Green" will be the theme. More information on this will be available later.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

### NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Evelyn Herbolzheimer hosted the March 10 Neighboring Circle Club with 10 members and one guest, Irene Ditman, present. Club President Evelyn Jaeger called the meeting to order and everyone sang "God Bless Our Native Land."

Roll call was "The food I dislike the most." Evelyn Langenberg's wedding anniversary was observed. The meeting closed with the club song and The Lord's Prayer. Blind pitch was played with prizes going to Erna Hoffman, Dee Deck, and Evelyn Jaeger.

The next meeting will be April 14 at Erna Hoffman's.

### OMELET FEED

The Winside Sons of the American Legion will host an omelet feed for the general public on Sunday, March 20 in the Winside Legion Post from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free will donation will be taken for the event. This is a fund raiser to support the Legion programs and for the Child Welfare

### TOWN & COUNTRY

Lorraine Prince hosted the March 8 Town and Country Club meeting with seven members and one guest, Evelyn Jaeger. Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Evelyn Jaeger, Esther Carlson, and Gloria Evans.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 18: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 19: Public library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub, Dale Jaeger's

Sunday, March 20: Omelet Feed, Legion Post, 9-1 p.m.

Monday, March 21: Public library, 1-6 p.m.; Girls Scouts, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.; Scholarship Foundation, Legion Post, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22: Public library, 3-7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 21: Play practice, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22: Pre-contest concert, Multipurpose room, 7:30 p.m.; Play practice, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23: ASVAB Testing all morning, junior class; Play practice, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 24: Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25: No school, spring break

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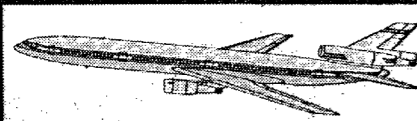
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### PEACE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met at the Robert and Lorraine Wesely home on March 3. Lorraine was hostess. Six members, Pastor Olin Belt, and a guest, Ramona Puls, answered roll call.

Pastor Belt gave the opening prayer.

Vice President Lorraine Wesely presided. She read about miracles. They sang her favorite hymn, "Near the Cross." The birthday song was sung for Mary Jochens and Lorelei Belt.

An invitation to the annual Easter social at Pierce U.C.C. was received. They are planning to attend.

The Dorcas Society will buy an Easter lily for the church.

A thank-you was received from Lorraine Wesely and Peggy Meisner.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lorelei Belt led the Bible study on Isaiah, chapter 45.

The hostess for the April 7 meeting will be Lorelei Belt.

### HOSKINS SENIOR CITIZENS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the community center on the afternoon of March 8. Those who won at pitch playing were Virginia Kleensang, Ed and Arlene Gnirk. Mary Jochens served treats for her birthday and she was honored with the group singing "Happy Birthday."

The next meeting will be on March 22.

## Beef training camp held in Norfolk

Over 30 retailers from Affiliated Foods Midwest stores in the Norfolk area attended a Beef Training Camp presented by the Nebraska Beef Council. The purpose of the program was to increase meat department staff knowledge on the preparation of beef cuts, how to visit with customers about beef cookery and the safety measures in handling beef at the store.

This Beef Training Camp is one of six that will be held across the state specifically for Affiliated Foods Midwest retailers. Local meat department staff who attended the Norfolk session were: Pac N' Save of Wayne, and Gary's Foodtown of Laurel.

The group consisted of meat

department staff who were on the job for as long as 41 years and as little as two months. Participants agreed that the information was pertinent and a refresher for their

customer service skills. One participant said, "this may have been the best seminar that has been presented - modern, fast, enthusiastic and good information."

## Area youth participate in the AHEC regional eighth grade Science Meet

Ninety eighth grade students from Wayne, Madison, Boone, and Antelope county schools are participating in the northern Nebraska AHEC third annual eighth grade regional science meet in Norfolk, Thursday, March 31.

Northern Nebraska AHEC has been sponsoring the Norfolk eighth grade science meet for the last three years. The 2005 regional meet will be held at Northeast Community College, Life-Long Learning Center. The public is invited to attend.

Students projects are entered as a poster board display presentation from an experiment they have performed or as an informative research project. Judges score each individual project at the regional meets. Those students with the top 80 scores from all of the regional

meets will be invited to attend the 2005 UNMC Health/Science Meet in June at the UNMC campus in Omaha. Those who attend the June meet will receive free meals, lodging and entertainment.

The goal of the Health/Science Meet is to provide students a fun and educational experience that will inspire them to pursue a career in the health sciences, said Gretchen Forsell, executive director of the Northern Nebraska Area Health Education Center.

The state meet provides students with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities involving education, research, and patient care.

For additional information on the science meet or activities of Northern Nebraska AHEC please contact them at 402-644-7253.

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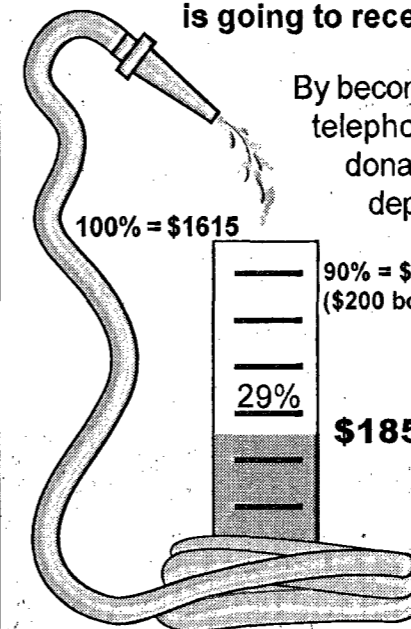
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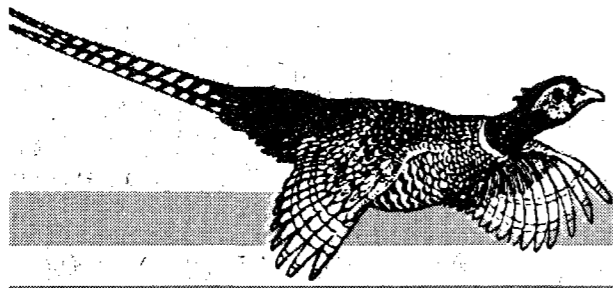
- Heartworms are deadly parasites passed by mosquitoes
- Even house dogs can be infected
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# Agriculture

## Time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

It's Tuesday morning, Lynn is expecting this thing in her e-mail very soon, and I am totally uninspired. I'm thinking I've about exhausted every subject I know anything about, and I'm quite sure I'm repeating myself some of the time. Hopefully, our readers have short memories, too.

I haven't put out my Easter decorations yet, and Easter is very early this year. So is spring, if the sun that's been shining is any indication. All that wind lately has reminded us it's March, and we are picking up tree limbs again.

But first, I guess we'll observe St. Patrick's Day. On March 17, everyone is Irish, right? Especially if your names are Pat and Mike. Of course, we are about as Deutsch as we can be, but it's fun to lose that identity once a year. We can't even pronounce "Erin Go Bragh" correctly; but hey, we can't say "Deutschland Lieber Alles" right, either.

I do plan to make a batch of Irish soda bread, but will skip the corned beef and cabbage. I made Reuben casserole last week, and that's all of those items we can take for awhile. I doubt if we'll be in any

pubs, but hopefully, there'll be some Celtic music on the radio. I do know that our quick trip to the Emerald Isle a couple of years



**The Farmer's Wife**

By: Pat Meierhenry

ago is one of our favorite travel memories. To take advantage of the short time we had in Dublin, we hopped on one of the city tour buses that have stops at every site.

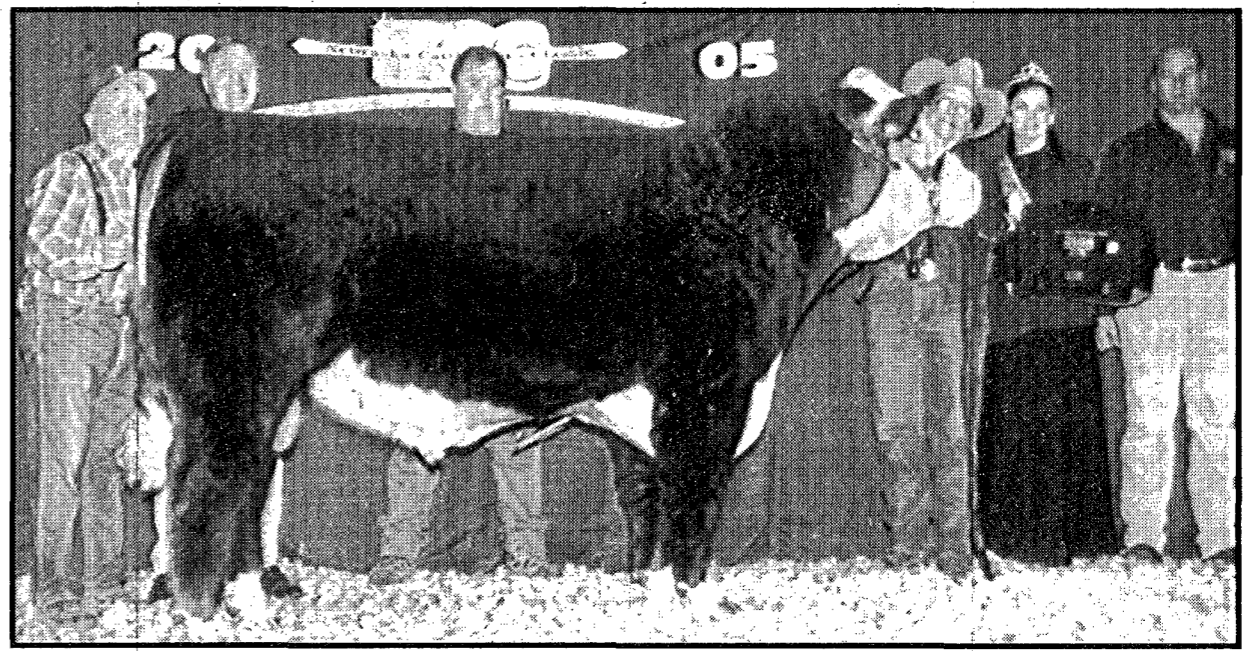
First, it was Trinity College and the Book of Kells. Everything here

is so OLD! It's hard to comprehend, and almost amazing that someone preserved it all. Just the library on the campus is ancient. There are cobblestones and rock towers; all kinds of reminders that education was treasured centuries ago.

Then we visited a real castle that is well preserved. There are hundreds of castles, but many are just walls and ruins. It is always so hard for me to imagine the labor it must have taken to build, and the mind that conceived the building without modern architectural training.

You can't visit Dublin without going to the Guinness Brewery. They know how to entertain tourists here. It's several stories high, and there is an elevator. Each story tells and demonstrates another step in the beer-making process. And at the top, nothing but glass all around, so you can see all over the city. Plus, a draught of the product. It was all very enlightening and entertaining.

It's a beautiful city, in a beautiful country, filled with beautiful people. And those who helped settle America deserve their day of recognition. Top of the mornin' to ya!



### Top selling bull

At the recent Nebraska Cattleman's Classic in Kearney, JB Ranch of Wayne had the top selling bull, 20-month old "JB299-57J Digger 399." The bull was chosen as the Reserve Champion at the event. Bev Beeson is shown above at the halter of Digger. With her is Lindsey Carroll, the Nebraska Polled Hereford Queen and representatives of Purina and Classic and Jack Beeson behind the bull.

## Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 572 fat cattle. The market was \$4 to \$5 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$91 to \$95. Good and choice steers were \$88 to \$91. Holstein steers were \$79 to \$87. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$91 to \$95. Good and choice heifers were \$88 to \$91. Beef cows were \$58 to \$64. Utility cows were \$58 to \$64. Canners and cutters were \$52 to \$58. Bologna bulls were \$64 to \$70.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 204 head sold.

Old Crop fat lambs - 110 to 160 lbs., \$103 to \$106. Springers - 100 to 150 lbs. - \$110 to \$113. Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$135 to \$170; 60 to 100 lbs., \$110 to \$150. Ewes - Good - \$80 to \$100; medium - \$50 to \$80; slaughter - \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was untested.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 136. Butchers were \$3 to \$3.50 lower and sows were \$1 lower.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$45 to \$45.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$44.50 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$44 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$42 to \$44; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$40 to \$42. Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$41 to \$43; 500 to 650 lbs., \$43 to \$45. Boars - \$15.50 to \$35.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher. There were 400 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$125 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$140 to \$160. Good and choice yearling calves were \$100 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$110 to \$120. Good and choice heifer calves were \$120 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$130 to \$150. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$100 to \$110.

The dairy cattle sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were eight head

## No-Till, No-Frill offers advantages

Tillage is an unnecessary operation for grain crops in Nebraska.

Research has shown over and over that the benefits of no tillage management systems out weigh the extra time associated with management decisions. Reduced tillage is good, but no-tillage is even better when it comes to having a production system that provides major benefits to the soil. The one time tillage practice that some folks seem to think they absolutely need to do, destroys the benefits began with a no-tillage system once it has started.

It takes several years of no-tillage to really reap the benefits and that perhaps is the main reason some folks start, try it for a couple of years and decide that it is not for them. Going to a no tillage system requires a new method of thinking on how to handle weeds, insects, residue, harvesting and equipment driving through the field. It is a "systems" approach rather than just a tillage change.

Often notice corn fields that are disked before soybean planting. Soybeans can be planted in last year's corn stubble without any tillage by making sure that the planter is set up correctly to handle the corn stalks. There are many approaches on how to handle the residue ranging from doing nothing to having special trash movers on the planter. Soybeans can be plant-

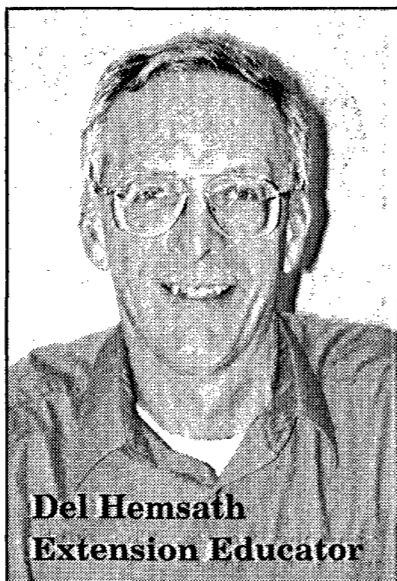
### Make your own patio plant container

The Northeast Arboretum, located at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord, is offering a workshop on how to make a lightweight patio container.

Making a personalized container allows for the correct size for a particular location, makes a unique design to fit into the landscape and it allows for creativity.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 1 p.m. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials. Northeast Arboretum members will receive a discount of \$5 towards the workshop.

Participants will be able to make a small container and learn the basics during the workshop. Those planning to attend are asked call ahead of time to assure adequate space and materials, 584-2234.



**Del Hemsath**  
Extension Educator

ed 3 - 4 inches off of last year's old corn row and avoid the old root and stalk that may cause some problems often mentioned by producers.

As I travel through the country looking at the residues currently sitting in the fields, I do not understand why I see a tractor with a disk sitting at the edge of the field just waiting to enter and destroy any soil structure created over the winter, loosen the attached corn stalk so it can wash off the field at the first heavy rain, watch the topsoil being washed away and lost forever, and then there is the cost of the fuel being used to do the recreational tillage.

One can find a no-system that works for the conditions in your field and your management abilities. Going to a no-till system requires a different way to think about how to handle potential problems when they arise during the year.

Why do you till? You need to have many reasons because the reasons to no-till include increased water penetration, decreased erosion, better soil aeration, increased rooting zone, more soil organism activity, catching the snow during the winter, developing soil structure, less input costs and oops, running

out of room to list more.

Why do you till?

Contact your local extension office for more information or contact the FSA office for programs that into a no-till system.

### 4-H News

**COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB**

The Country Classics 4-H Club met March 6 at Calvary Bible Church with 11 members present.

Mrs. Keeney gave several presentations on food nutrition. Elyse Keeney gave a demonstration on tarantulas, Landon Keeney gave a demonstration on his pet chinchilla and Brook Bowers gave a presentation on making pudding.

The 4-H club broke into three committees to discuss the following: tray favors, club theme booth and the Chicken Days float.

The club also decided to participate in Bake and Take Days March 25-26.

Members also presented a partially or fully completed project for the fair or shared their specific plans for a project.

The meeting was hosted by the Keeney family.

Colin Loberg, News reporter



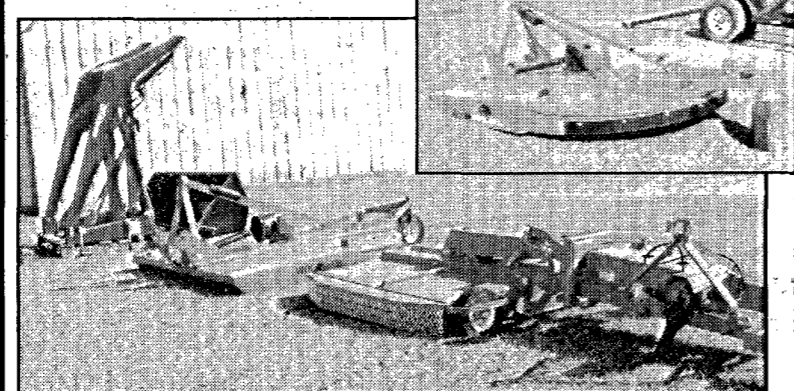
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## HELP WANTED

### Accepting Applications for SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for a seasonal full-time Swimming Pool Manager for the 2005 season.

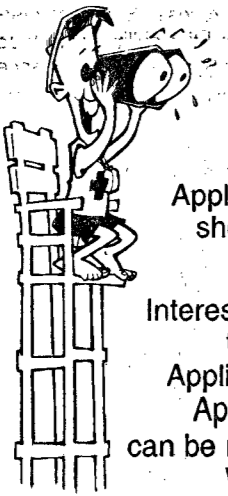
Applicants must have good work habits and be able to work independently. The successful candidate must be able to supervise life guards, operate, clean and manage all pool facilities, work with the public and work with children. This person must be a role model for safety and work ethic. A current certification is required, along with references.

Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than March 31, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. EOE.



### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SWIMMING POOL LIFE GUARDS AND ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER

The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for seasonal full-time and seasonal part-time Life Guards for the 2005 season.

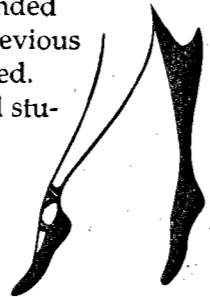


The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for a seasonal full-time Assistant Pool Manager for the 2005 season.

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### THANK YOU

THANK YOU everyone at the Senior Center for the Retirement party, cards, flowers and gifts. I appreciated everything. God Bless you. Margaret Korn

The family of Donald Sherbahn would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, plants, food, memorials and all acts of kindness shown to our family during the time of our loss. A special thank you to Pastors Lilienkamp & Pasche for all the calls and wonderful church service. We also want to thank Dr. Ben Martin, Sister Hilda, the staff of Providence Medical Center and the Home Health.

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