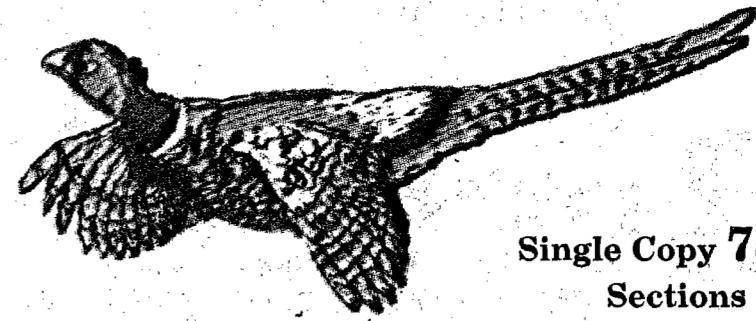


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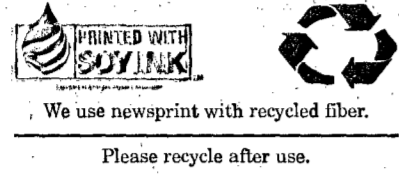
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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 29 at the Wayne High School to honor the 2005 graduates. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Final concert
WAYNE — The Wayne High School Vocal and Instrumental Music Department will present their final concert on Tuesday, May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Before the final selection of the concert, all senior music students and their parents will be recognized.

Honors Night
WAYNE — Wayne High School will hold its 15th annual Honors Night on Friday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School F.R. Haun Lecture Hall.

Academic letter awards, National Honor Society members and scholarship recognition will be included in the evening's activities. Non-scholarship Awards will be given from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Scholarship Awards will be presented after a short intermission at approximately 8 p.m.

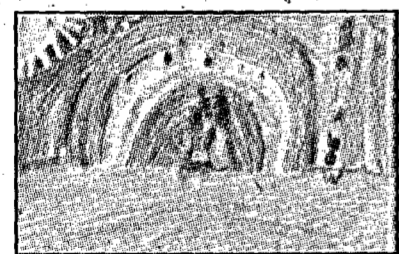
Button Day
WAYNE — Wayne Summer Recreation Picture Button Day is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, for players age 11-18. The pictures will be taken at Hank Overin Field and players will be required to wear jerseys and hats. Picture buttons can also be purchased at that time.

Izaak Walton's
AREA — The Izaak Walton's will hold a general membership meeting on Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Lake. Also at that time, cleanup of the lake area will take place.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the meeting.

Concerts planned
AREA — The Wayne Middle School will present a vocal concert on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School. The Middle School will also present a band concert on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.



Sabrina Hochstein, Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: Spotty rain showers, cooler temperatures and clouds will persist through the weekend. Limited sunshine will return by Saturday as temperatures slowly warm up.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply sunny	NW 10	33/57
Fri.	AM showers	NW 15	35/56
Sat.	Ply cloudy		35/58
Sun.	Ply cloudy		35/60
Mon.	Ply cloudy		37/60

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 21	69	34	—	—
Apr. 22	60	33	.49	—
Apr. 23	48	46	—	—
Apr. 24	54	49	—	—
Apr. 25	62	50	.03	—
Apr. 26	56	54	.03	—
Apr. 27	53	56	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 4.56 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 8.28 / Seasonal snow — 17"

Elderfest is 'overwhelming success'

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Terming this year's event an "overwhelming success," organizers of Elderfest are already making plans for next year's event.

Last Thursday's activities at the Wayne City Auditorium drew more than 550 persons from a wide area, many who came for the morning's events, stayed throughout the afternoon and returned for the evening's dance.

The free event was sponsored by Providence Medical Center, dianne's on Main, The Oaks Retirement Community, KTCH Radio, Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, Providence Medical Center Foundation, Stadium Sports and the Wayne Senior Center.

Elderfest was designed as a day filled with information, fun, food, entertainment and relaxation and as an opportunity to give back to the elders of the community for whom "we have such respect."

"I was very impressed with the way people came out to support our celebration of them," said Diane Peterson of



Melvy and Leon Meyer dance off the floor as the final models in the style show that was part of the Elderfest activities last week.

the Providence Medical Center Physical Therapy Department.

It was Diane who came up with the idea for Elderfest several years ago and after discussion, a committee of six persons began official planning and organizing in late January.

Committee members included Diane Peterson of Laurel, and Sandra Bartling, Dianne Leighty, Susan Wells, Mick Kemp and Mel Meyer, all of Wayne.

"I know everyone on this committee felt God's hand on us every step of the

way because everything, from the first meeting, to the end of the dance, went so smoothly," Dianne Leighty said. "I would like to thank everyone who came to the dance. It was a wonderful

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WSC to hold two commencement ceremonies

For the first time in school history, two spring commencement ceremonies will be held at Wayne State College on Saturday, May 7. A ceremony for approximately 170 graduate degree candidates will be held at 10 a.m. in Rice Auditorium, while an undergraduate ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in the Willow Bowl, weather permitting.

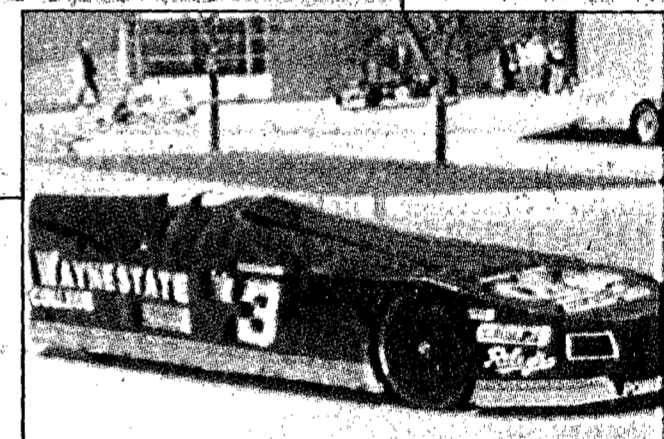
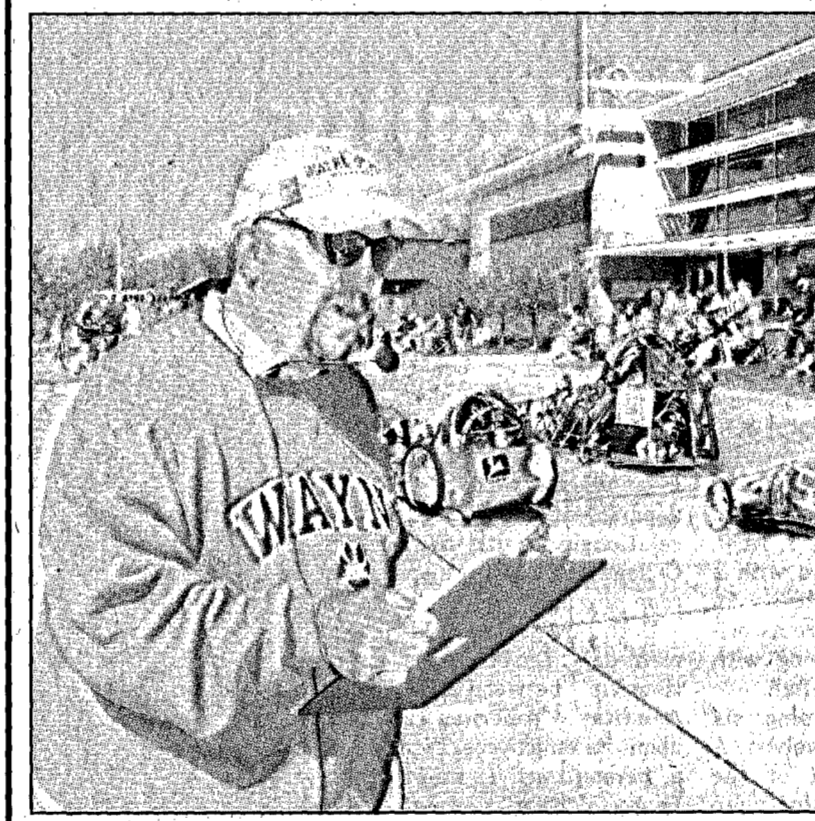
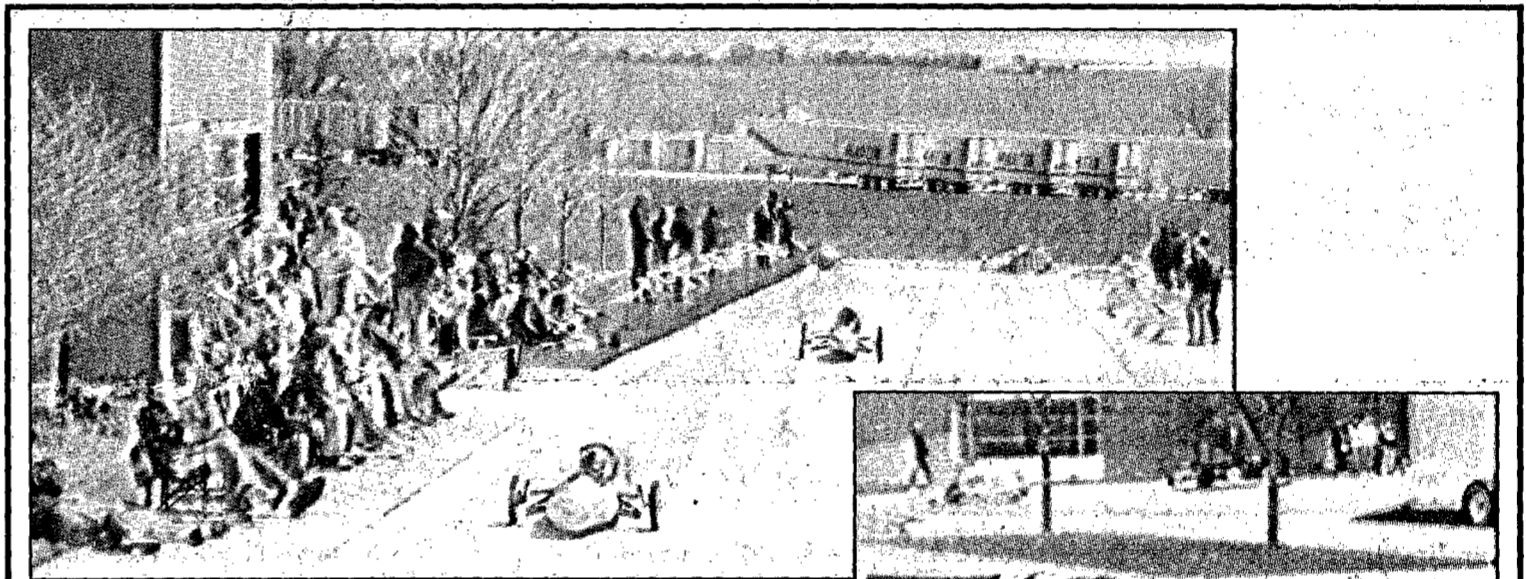
Approximately 375 students will receive bachelor's degrees from President Richard Collings at that ceremony.

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.) will deliver the commencement address in the afternoon, while Catherine Kwapioski of Columbus, a member of the Fremont learning community Master of Science in Education program, will give the commencement address at the morning ceremony.

A total of 126 members of the Fremont and South Sioux City learning communities, the first to complete the Wayne State program that began in 2003, will receive master of science in education degrees (curriculum and instruction). Other degrees to be awarded at that ceremony include master of business administration, master of science in education, and education specialist.

At the afternoon ceremony, Ronald W. Hunter, an Omaha attorney and a 1953 Wayne State graduate, will receive the

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Power Drive Rally

A Power Drive Rally was held in Wayne on April 23. Power Drive is an educational program that was designated to expose high school students to alternate engineering and environmental technologies. Clockwise, left, Wayne State assistant professor and racing organizer Greg Vander Weil announces details as single passenger electric cars roll through curves in front of the First Bankcard Center in Wayne during the Power Drive Rally. Attendees look on as racers drive by. Wayne State participated in the event.

Broadcast of meetings is put on hold

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Sound systems, street lighting and boarding houses were among the issues discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The council listened to a presentation from Lonnie Theer on the cost of design services and equipment need for live broadcast of council meetings and the cost of design work for a sound system for the city auditorium.

Theer's firm provides design services and offers advice on the purchase of equipment. He gave the council an estimate of \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the purchase of audio equipment with additional money needed for the purchase of video equipment and cameras. Council meetings could then be broadcast on the local cable station and via the internet.

Council member Verdel Lutt said he felt the broadcast of meetings would be a waste of money, especially in time of city budget cuts.

Council member Don Buryanek said he felt the council should still pursue the idea of a sound system for the auditorium and encouraged members of the community to contact the council members with their feelings on the issue. The issue will again be discussed at the council's next meeting, after the council has time to review the number of cable subscribers in Wayne and look at other possibilities for broadcast of the meetings.



Council President Doug Sturm accepts a plaque from Robert Neel from the Army 561st Corp Support Group in appreciation for the city's support of troops stationed overseas. The presentation was part of Tuesday's city council meeting.

Street lighting and the look of the area from Clark Street to Fourth Street on Main Street were discussed at the council meeting also.

Jeff Morlok spoke to the council and presented a display on what the Business Improvement District (BID) has in mind for improvements when the Highway 15 project is completed in 2006.

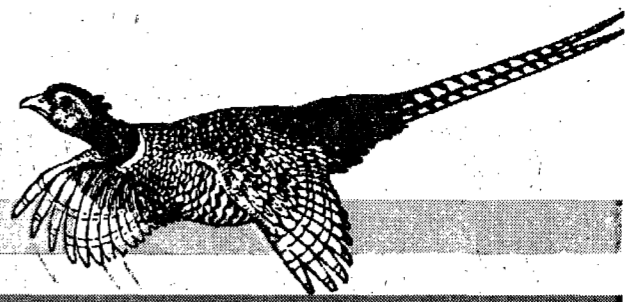
Garry Poutre had samples of the proposed lighting and noted that the state will supply three 40-foot poles with lights in each block but the BID is proposing an additional six decorative lights in each block. He told the council that it is proposed that the lights be installed on 14-16 ft. poles, include two fixtures and have white lights.

Randy Pedersen, who heads the BID committee also presented to the council a list of 44 of the 47 property owners along Main Street who support the project with 80 percent of the funding provided by city sources.

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Obituaries

Alvin G. Rastede

Alvin G. Rastede, 92, of Allen died Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Monday, April 25 at First Lutheran Church in Allen. Pastor Karen Tjarks officiated.

Alvin G. Rastede, son of Henry and Louise (Fuoss) Rastede, was born May 15, 1912 at Concord. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Concord and confirmed at Goodland, Kan. He attended rural Myrtle Creek School and also five years at Goodland. On Oct. 14, 1937 he married Anita Victor at Immanuel Lutheran Church northwest of Wakefield. The couple spent 67 years of life farming and livestock feeding. They started farming west of Concord and lived over 50 years near Allen. The couple moved to Allen in 1997 where they have been members of First Lutheran Church. He was an avid card player and enjoyed his extended family.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; one sister, Edna and Norman Wheeler of McMinnville, Ore.; sisters-in-law, Marjorie Rastede of Laurel, Lois Victor of Wakefield, Ella Mae Victor of Emerson, Esther Stanley and Evelyn Lange of Sacramento, Calif. and Ardeth and Walt Woolson of North Platte; one brother in law, Quentin Erwin of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Alice Erwin and brothers Harvey, Marvin, Clarence and Edward.

Honorary pallbearers were Merle Von Minden, Harold Von Minden, Phil Knearl, Scott Morgan, Reggie Yates, Lyle Roth, Thaine Woodward and Jimmie Woodward.

Active pallbearers were Allan, Wayne, Rex and Tom Rastede, Richard Erwin, Rodney Erwin, Loren Victor and Brian Allemann.

Burial was in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Paul Woods

Paul H. Woods, 83, of Laurel died Sunday, April 24, 2005 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Tuesday, April 26 at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Todd Thelep and the Rev. J.C. Browne officiated.

Paul H. Woods, son of Harry and Freda (Lamb) Woods, was born Oct. 8, 1921 at Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from North High School in Des Moines. He served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Mt. Sarabachi during World War II. On Oct. 30, 1939 he married Betty Moore. He managed several automobile dealerships and after moving to Laurel, began his hobby of remodeling houses. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Laurel. He enjoyed baking cakes and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include five daughters, Dixie and Ralph Engelhardt of Grand Island, Judy and Daryl Wickstrom of Rhodes, Iowa, Jo Ann and Jim Schmie of San Diego, Calif., Sherrie and Randy Patefield and JoLynn and Kevin Hamilton, all of Laurel; one son, Earl and Terrie Woods of Des Moines, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Marie Boomershine of Des Moines, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty, in 2001, three brothers and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Glenn, Rick Cross, L. J. Mallatt and Dan Hoising.

Active pallbearers were grandsons Robert Engelhardt, Kent Engelhardt, Kevin Fish, Jeff Schmie, Ryan Woods, Mark Patefield, David Patefield, Michael Patefield, Blake Hamilton and Travis Hamilton.

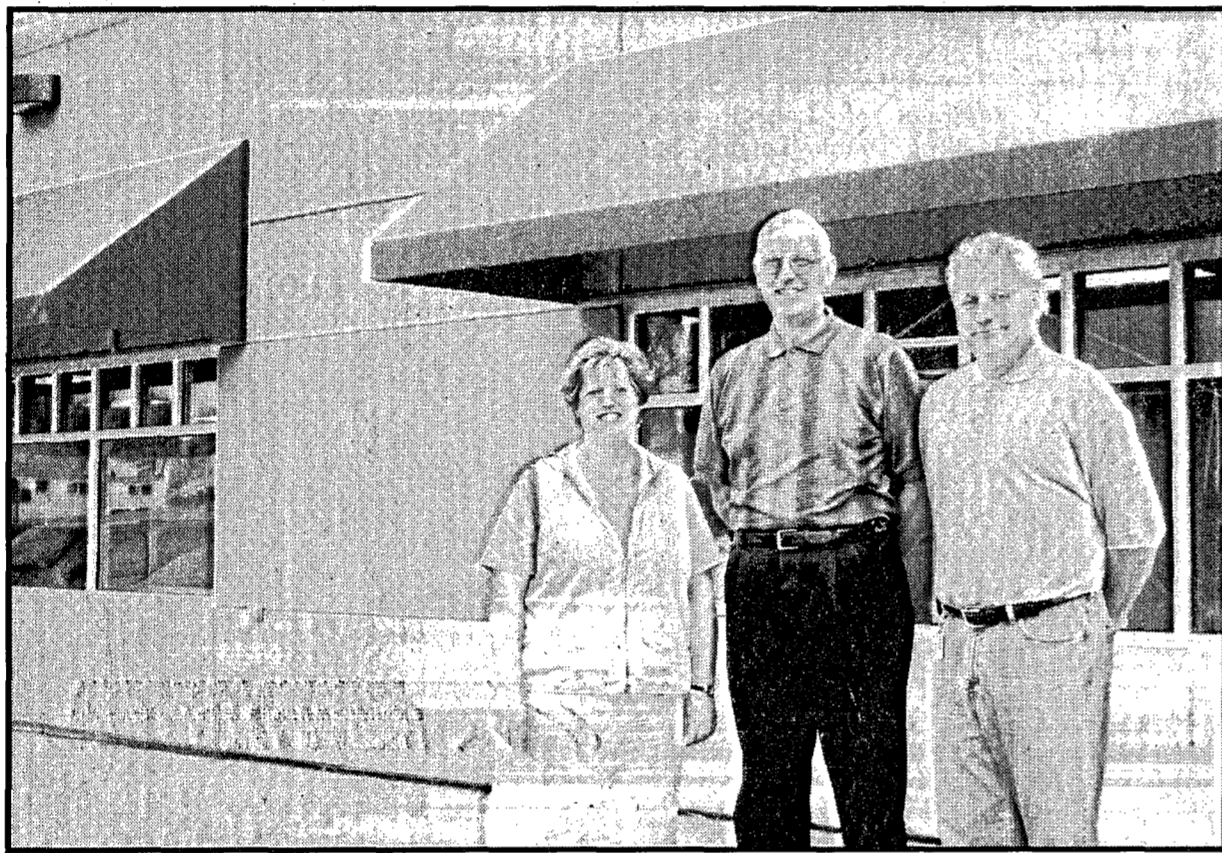
Burial with military rites was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Clara Echtenkamp

Clara Echtenkamp, 94, of Wayne died Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche will officiate. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 29 at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



Standing in front of the newly renovated Ameritas building are, left to right, Sue Nemece, Manager - Customer Relations; Gale Paxton, Asst. Vice President, Customer Relations and David Darrah Asst. Vice President, Corporate Facilities.

Ameritas undergoes facelift

By Laurel Longe
Team Leader, Customer Relations

Six years ago, the opening of a new insurance claims facility in Wayne made the front pages of several area newspapers. Today, the field office of Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. in Wayne is still going strong.

In 1998, Ameritas, whose home office is located in Lincoln, was looking for an area in which to expand. The city of Lincoln was running low on labor resources, and Ameritas needed to tap a new source of workers.

"With the help of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, we sent inquiries to several towns across Nebraska," says Gale Paxton, Assistant Vice President of Group Customer Relations. "We then narrowed our choices down to Wayne, Hastings, and Norfolk. We chose Wayne for two reasons. The facility at Wayne was already equipped with office cubicles and furniture. But more

importantly, the people of Wayne were very accommodating and willing to help us. We relied heavily on the Wayne Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries. The City of Wayne and other local businesses have also been very helpful and supportive."

Sue Nemece, a Team Leader at Ameritas, was asked to supervise the new facility. On April 7, 1999, Ameritas opened its doors with a group of ten data specialists. In May of that year, ten more associates joined the staff, along with Team Leader Susan Gotschall.

Since the grand opening six years ago, the office has evolved. A call center was opened at the Wayne site in 2001, creating more diverse employment opportunities. Several projects have increased the staff to 44, including Nemece as Manager-Group Customer Relations, team leaders, customer service representatives, examiners, data specialists, and an auditor.

In 2002, Steve Clabaugh, Vice President of Worksite Marketing,

opened their Individual Client Services department under the management of Paula Schwarten. Worksite Marketing specializes in supplemental benefits for "Employers of Choice" and is unique in the market with the Individual Client Services department. Wayne was chosen for this department in part because of the relationship with Wayne State College and the development of a coop program.

Both associates and management enjoy the benefits of the relationship between Wayne and Ameritas. "Ameritas really cares about its employees. I'm treated as a person, not a number," says Penny McKittrick, a data specialist. Team Leader Susan Gotschall says, "Our associates are highly motivated and have a strong willingness to learn."

Projected growth within the company means that Ameritas will continue to need the extra space and workforce in Wayne. And with that mind, the building at 513 Main Street was purchased in 2003. Around that time, renovations were taking place in Lincoln, including the completion of a new building for the Group Division in a sub-division of Lincoln called Fallbrook. "As Fallbrook was completed and the Home office in Lincoln was being remodeled, we realized that the Wayne office was in need of improvements also." The remodel at Wayne has included the addition of a parking lot one block to the east of Ameritas and aesthetic improvements to the exterior of the building. Inside you will find additional workspace and rest rooms, a break room and training facility on the main floor, new flooring and paint, and improvements in the heating and air conditioning. Future plans include refurbishing the ground floor.

"Expansion will continue at the Wayne facility," says Paxton. "The needs of various divisions within the company can be fulfilled here."



Volunteer Tea

Volunteers at Premier Estates were honored with a Volunteer Tea held at Premier Estates on April 23. This annual event is held in honor of all the dedicated volunteers that serve the facility throughout the year.

County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lisa A. Wortmann, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jayson M. Oslund, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operation of A Motor Vehicle To Avoid Arrest (Count I) and Reckless Driving (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 48 hours in jail, sentenced to one year probation, dr. lic impounded for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis Thies, Pilger, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alana Nicholson, Randolph, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to three months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David W. Meyer, York, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$550 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brody A. Haley, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II), Speeding (Count III) and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Occupant Protection System (Count IV). Fined \$500 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kathy and Ron Prince, Winside, def. \$1,831.05. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,831.05 and costs.

Credit Management Services, pltf., vs. Beverly Bouslaugh and Joseph Bouslaugh, Hoskins, def. \$357.35. Judgement for the pltf. for \$357.35 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Julie Broders, Carroll, def. \$114. Judgement for the pltf. for \$114 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Rick McCumber, Hoskins, def. \$575. Judgement for the pltf. for \$575 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings
Merlund and Leona Lessman, pltf.s, vs. Clint Olson, Wayne, def. \$1,000. Judgement for the pltf.s for \$1,000 and costs.

Two Town Veterinary Clinic, pltf., vs. Rick McCumber, Hoskins, def. \$275.46. Judgement for the pltf. for \$275.46 and costs.

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Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton, right, signs up to become a charter member of the Friends of the Wayne Public Library as Friends member Charlene Rasmussen looks on.

Friends of Library organizes

The Friends of the Wayne Public Library recently began a membership campaign with Mayor Lois Shelton becoming a member during the Chamber Coffee held at the library.

The Friends are a "group of people who love books and reading; they are interested in helping the library continue to provide excellent service and programs for the entire community," said Wayne Public Library Director Lauren Lofgren.

The group is associated with the Wayne Library Foundation, a non-profit organization. Annual memberships are \$10 for an individual

or \$15 for a family. Members joining during 2005 will be considered charter members of the group.

Membership brochures are available at the library or can be obtained by calling Charlene Rasmussen, Lisa Nelson or Maureen Kingston for more information.

"The Friends will hold their first activity next week with a book sale benefiting the library. The sale will be held in the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, May 5-6, from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to noon.

May is animal registration month in Wayne

If you own a dog or cat and you live in Wayne, your pet's registration will expire on Sunday, May 1, 2005.

Pet registrations can be renewed at the Wayne Police Department, 24 hours a day. When registering a dog or cat, the owner must provide proof of rabies vaccination that is good until May of 2006. This insures that each pet has a current rabies vaccination for the entire registration period.

If paid between May 1-May 31, the pet registration fee is \$5. If not paid during the month of May, pet registrations cost \$20.

Senators continue to debate issues

The Legislature met for four days last week and accomplished quite a bit in spite of the all day discussions on bills to manage prairie dogs and allow motorcycle riders to go without helmets.

Tuesday, the 19th, we took up LB

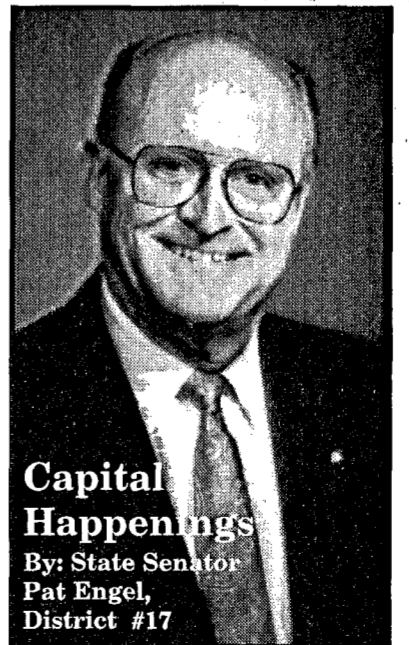
safety course.

"I certainly support the education part of this bill to teach defensive driving. Motorcycles are not seen by the motorist and have the responsibility to be defensive. My years in the insurance industry showed me the damage that can be done when a motorcycle meets a larger vehicle. However, I do not support the bill."

Senator Smith resisted an attempt by Senator Jim Jensen to stall the bill by offering an amendment to create a task force to further study the subject. We ended the debate with a Chambers' motion to bracket the bill until May 17. We did not go to a vote on that motion so the bill still sits on General File.

Select File for bills that have been debated at length was also on the agenda last week. LB 38, my priority bill, was moved to Final Reading by a voice vote of 30-8. That bill, which I have visited about with you for several weeks now, would allow community colleges to continue their current levy amounts for three more years.

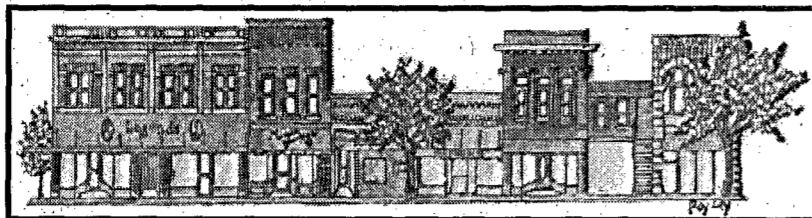
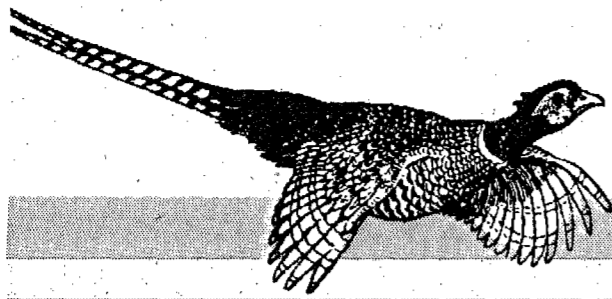
In addition, Northeast Community College would be allowed to increase its levy by one half cent for two years if three fourths of the board of governors agree and give the public notice and a hearing in the 20 county col



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

70, Senator Adrian Smith's bill to allow those over 21 to ride without helmets as long as they complete a motorcycle safety course and wear safety glasses. However, the bill would not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2007 and those who were 21 before that date and had a motorcycle license for more than two years would not have to take the

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Main Street Focus

Last Thursday was an exciting day in downtown Wayne. Much of the credit goes to Sandy Bartling and the "Elderfest" committee. One of the largest crowds to ever grace the Wayne City Auditorium floor showed up for the various activities the committee planned. With the help of the committee, the support of the Providence Medical Center and many business people and other citizens throughout the community, they put on a show that will be difficult to duplicate or repeat. The food was great, the exhibits excellent, the dancers awesome, and the old-time dance in the evening was especially nice.

Everywhere you go in Wayne, people are still buzzing over the day and the fun they had at "Elderfest." Many questions have been raised as to why we can't have more activities similar to this in Wayne. We can, but it takes dedicated volunteers like Sandy and the "Elderfest" Committee—most of whom hold jobs, but took the time and made the effort to make the celebration work. They spent countless hours at committee meetings and doing the important legwork to pull all the pieces together for the day they gave to the citizens, not only Wayne, but for many people who traveled from various communities in Northeast Nebraska to the celebration.

As April winds down, so does "Volunteer" recognition month wind down. We say this because we, at Main Street, are always in need for volunteers. Everybody involved in Main Street is a volunteer. Sandy Bartling, who spearheaded Elderfest, is one of the original founders of the Main Street Program, and she continues to be super active in the program. Several of the "Elderfest" committee members are active in Main Street. Yes, more celebrations like this are possible in Wayne, but it will take many more people to step forward to volunteer their time and talent.

In July, Main Street is sponsoring another celebration for the people of Wayne and surrounding communities. The celebration is known as "Henoween." More volunteers are needed to make Henoween work and to provide new and

refreshing ideas for further celebrations in Wayne during the remainder of the summer ad throughout the year. The Main Street Promotions Committee is spearheading this celebration and they meet each Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Main Street Office. You are always welcome and if you can't make the meetings at that time, please call Irene Fletcher and let her know you would like to help or to share some of your ideas for future celebrations. The committee welcomes new volunteers and members with open arms.

Henoween will take place Friday, July 8 in downtown Wayne. It begins with the World's Largest Chicken Dance in the 200 block of Main Street. The dance is sponsored by KTCH. The Jaycee's will again be sponsoring the kiddie games and the Boy Scouts will have their paint ball trailer. The kiddie train rides will again be in Wayne for Henoween. There will be many food and craft vendors, many of the businesses will hold sidewalk sales, and the Eastern Star will hold a Pie and Ice Cream Social.

The Cement Chicken Auction will also take place from the Main stage—19 of 24 chickens are being painted this year by artists. Pre-Main Stage entertainment is being firmed up! The Third Voice features popular tunes through the decades—they are a lively trio who engage their audiences. We will again have a Teen Dance with a DJ, but we need adult sponsors for this activity. After the concert and after the last legion baseball games are completed, the Jaycee's will have their annual fireworks show.

New this year for Henoween will be an Art Show, featuring local artists. Dr. Pearl Hansen will coordinate this show. The hours will be from Thursday noon to Saturday noon. If you are interested in participating, call the Main Street office, 375-5062, leave a message and someone will get back to you. If you or your organization are looking for a service project, Main Street needs you help to set up and take down the bleachers for the show. Other help would be appreciated, leave your message on the Main Street answering machine and someone will get back to you.

Senators

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lege area. That cost would amount to \$5 per year on a home valued at \$100,000. As I've said before, this will open up opportunities for more of our citizens to remain close to home and be able to afford an education that is essential to their state in life as well as the economy as a whole.

LB 709, to study the soaring costs of Medicaid, also reached Final Reading. Medicaid, a state and federal program that pays health care costs for qualified lower income children and adults, the elderly, and the disabled, is the second most expensive item in the state's budget.

The bill requires public hearings in the state's three congressional districts plus one with the Legislature's Health & Human Services Committee before a task force submits a final report on ways to rein in these costs to the Legislature. We have to take care of our most vulnerable citizens, but if we don't do something about these soaring medical costs, they will consume half our state budget by years 2013-2014.

Another bill creating a task force is LB 689 by Senator Elaine Stuhr. Her bill, also advanced to Final Reading, says that the network linking schools across the state for distance learning is in need of an upgrade. Nebraska was a leader in creating such a network so that students in sparse districts could interact with a teacher in another location to take subjects that might not be offered in their home district.

However, that network is now obsolete. Upgrades and improvements are estimated to be \$24 million at this time. The dollars are not there at the present time and

LB 689 requires a report to the Legislature by the end of the year so we can decide what to do about this outdated equipment.

The Appropriations Committee continued to meet late each afternoon to ready the budget for presentation on April 28th. The \$6 billion, two year budget, leaves \$20 to \$24 million for unbudgeted items, not including tax incentives that have been promoted since early this year. Our fiscal analysts estimate such a program could cost as much as \$38 million in the second year of the two year budget cycle. We will have to see how things jell out.

The folks wanting the incentives could not get together in time to present something to the Appropriations Committee, so we had to do our work without them. Of course, I will have much more on this topic next week after the budget bills are presented to the Legislature.

We ended last week with Final Reading on a small group of bills, including LB 739, to change the Unemployment Trust Fund provisions so that claims do not overcome the trust fund, which is now at an all time low.

The rest of the day was spent on LR8CA, by Senator Schrock, a Constitutional Amendment to preserve the right to fish, hunt, and trap. Senator Chambers is continuing his filibuster on the resolution, which would have to be approved by voters if it passes the Legislature, and we adjourned for the weekend without a vote.

Be sure to contact my Lincoln office at 471-2718, or write to District 17, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, or email to lengel@unicam.state.ne.us if you would like more information about any state matter.

Capitol View

Lawmakers have serious responsibility

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The heart and soul of representative government are ever present in Nebraska. "Representative government" presupposes that those chosen as lawmakers by a majority of constituents will act in the best interest of the electorate.

Those sent to a city council or a state Legislature or Congress are supposed to evaluate proposed government policy and act according to their conscience - remembering that the best interests of the people they represent is to be the guiding light.

The advantage of the representative concept is that it creates a body of policymakers who can carefully study issues - something most folk back home don't have time to do - and make informed decisions.

The built-in chance for a train wreck are obvious. "The people" may have a popular belief about what ought to be done. The informed lawmaker might see it differently, partly because of more intimate knowledge of the issue.

In most states, the Legislature decides what goes into the law books, and that is that.

Not so in Nebraska, where the right to put proposed laws and constitutional amendments on the statewide ballot is longstanding. The same applies to repealing laws or constitutional provisions.

The petition process gives the people a way to speak for themselves via "direct democracy."

Some of the most interesting debate in the Tower on the Plains comes about when proposals to amend the constitution are on the table.

A recent example: Sen. Ed Schrock has fought for a constitutional revision, that would establish hunting, fishing and

trapping as the right of Nebraska citizens.

Supporters contend that the amendment is what the people want; that a majority of Nebraskans would vote for the thing if it were on the ballot.

Opponents contend - in effect - that lawmakers should act in their capacity as representatives who have considered the issue and concluded that the amendment is not needed.

Schrock has said that the amendment would make a statement reflecting the will of the people. Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha - and other opponents - have said such a provision would clutter the constitution with irre-

levant, unnecessary language.

There you have it. One policymaker believes the constitution should be open to amendment so as to include statements of the majority philosophy, regardless; that such a desire by the public is sufficient to warrant the change.

Another believes that the constitution ought to be changed only for the most important of policy changes of substance.

Nebraskans have a special right, however, that is guaranteed in the very constitution that is at issue.

If a proposed constitutional amendment - regardless of what it does - cannot win approval of the Legislature, the will of the people

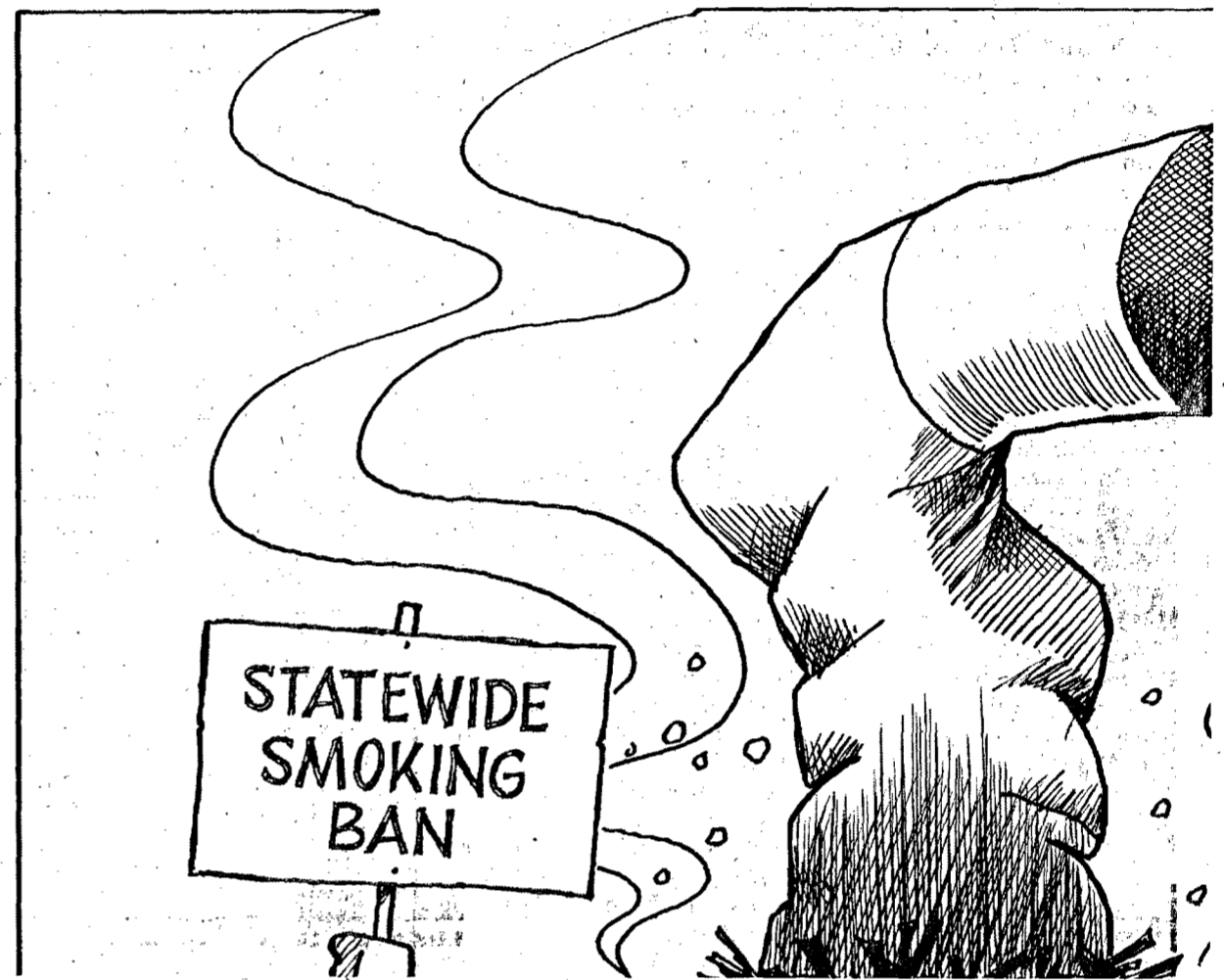
(right or wrong) can still prevail.

Schrock said that if the hunting-fishing-trapping amendment is not forwarded to voters by the Legislature, the most concerned of those voters will endeavor to put it on the ballot themselves. The Legislature should save them the trouble, he said.

The right of the populace to represent itself through the petition process is absolute in Nebraska.

If the courts ultimately interpret a successful amendment as doing something other than what voters thought it would do - that is just part of the system.

After all - the voters can go back to the polls and clarify their will.



Chicken Show update is given

This will reach many people too late . . . but the 'Bank on Us,' Business After Hours will be held Thursday, April 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne Country Club. So, if it's Thursday, and you're reading this after work . . . come on out!

A special thanks to the sponsors who made it all possible: Tacos & More, BankFirst, City of Wayne, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Farmers State Bank of Carroll, 1st Realty Sales and Management,

National Bank, Pac 'N' Save, Pamida, State National Bank & Trust Company, Super 8 Motel and Swans Apparel.

Look for the May Chicken Countdown Calendar in Monday's issue of the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper. There will be some new items.

Going on sale later in the middle of May will be our hand-painted, limited edition, Rumanian 25th Anniversary Wayne Chicken Show

time, volunteer in some capacity. If your high school graduating class is having a reunion, we encourage them to make the weekend part of the festivities. Spread the word. It's food, fun and entertainment for the entire family. And yes, this year there will be Chicken Bingo! Our stage enter-

tainment on Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. (while you're enjoying the delicious chicken feed, after watching the great parade and before the contests begin) will be the music of Taxi Driver.

Oops . . . I've over-clucked . . . until next time . . . THINK CHICK-ENS!

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

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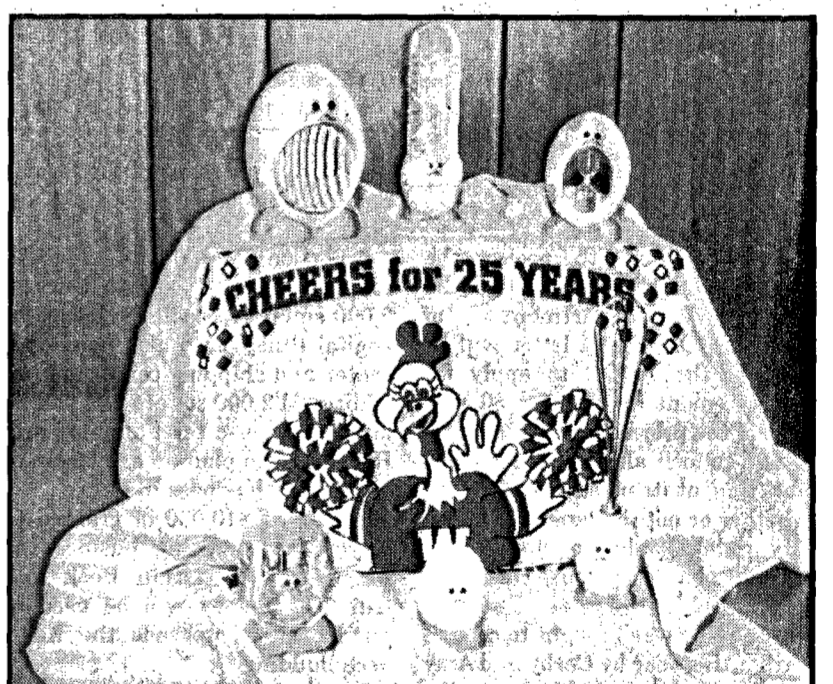
Graduations are just around the corner. I want to take the opportunity in this column to wish all the Wayne High graduates, the Wayne State College graduates and graduates of all our surrounding communities, CONGRATULATIONS and may the future hold for you happiness and successes.

People have commented to me that my column around Chicken Show time gets a bit repetitious. With that being said . . . Welcome to the Chicken Show Update portion of my column. The t-shirts are on sale here at the Chamber, Antiques on Main, Bongaaars, Children's Collections, First

eggs. We will have a picture and information out when they go on sale. Other fun and some practical items on sale soon, will be our "SCRAMBLED EGGS" . . . egg measuring spoons, glass mini measuring cups (some engraved!), whisks, magnets, timers and egg slicers. They are all from the same pattern and would make a great collection on a kitchen shelf or on a counter (see the picture at right).

We'll also have our fun items . . . felt chicken hats, some small plush chickens, a chicken beak or two and . . . when they go on sale, we'll have a lot to cluck about.

Again, I would like to take just a moment to re-emphasize that the Chicken Show is a community event . . . something to be proud of. We have great support from the community, businesses, individuals in the community and surrounding area and now we're looking for your support. Remind your friends from out-of-town to visit us that weekend. Everyone will enjoy the weekend and hopefully if you have the



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Elderfest

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evening. I would also like to announce that the Art and Gwen Schmidt Duo has been booked for the third Thursday of April in 2006.

The evening's dance drew approximately 250 people and was sponsored exclusively by dianne's on Main Street in Wayne.

All of the committee members have indicated that the event would have been as successful without "Marcile Thomas and her vision and support of us."

The group noted the spirit of giving back to the community was very important.

"I was very pleased with the support, the business community toward this event, both their financial support and overall general support," said Mick Kemp.

"I have done lots of volunteering, but have never worked with a group such as this who got so much done in so little time. We seemed cohesive from the beginning and shared the same vision," Sandra Bartling said.



Members of the Shim Shams Senior Tap Troupe entertain the crowd at Elderfest. The group includes women ranging in age from 58 to 81 years old.

Bartling said she also appreciated the fact that certain Wayne business people called following the event to express their support of the event and continued support of Elderfest.

"I was pleased to be a part of this event. I have also been on various

committees, but at every meeting of this committee, someone brought something to the table for a successful event," said Mel Meyer.

Throughout the day those attending Elderfest were about to visit the various exhibits, sign the Elderfest Signature Quilt and visit and reminisce with those in attendance.

"Friendships were renewed during Elderfest and having it at the City Auditorium brought back memories. Several people commented to me that it brought back life to the auditorium. This event is just one of many that is waiting to be held in the building," said Sandra Bartling.

Susan Wells and the residents of The Oaks provided the majority of the pies for the afternoon's pie and ice cream social and served as greeters throughout the day.

"We would like to thank Tracy Keating and the Wayne Senior Center for arranging for, and sponsoring the Shim Shams," Bartling said. "They were a great addition to our day's activities."

Committee members are currently in the process of compiling the information those in attendance brought for the Elderfest Memory Book and hope to have the book available for holiday sales.

Attendees at this year's Elderfest came from Wayne, Laurel, Wakefield, Winside, Carroll, Maskell, Allen, Emerson, Wisner, Norfolk, Coleridge, Pierce, Hoskins, Pender, Madison, Pilger, Randolph, Dixon, Concord, Thurston, Battle Creek, Ulysses, O'Neill, Bancroft, Raymond and Hartington as well as Woodland Park, Colo., Kingsley, Iowa and Sioux Falls, S. D.

Door prizes presented at Wayne's Elderfest event

Winners of the door prizes at Thursday's Elderfest included:

Gift basket from Providence Medical Center Radiology Department - Marilyn Leighton; Pedometer from Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department - Mary Ann DeNayer, Fauneil Bennett and Phyllis Nolte;

Car wash tokens from Schumacher-Haememann Funeral Home - Elda Jones;

Coffee Shoppe certificates from Northeast Nebraska Insurance - Lou Allison;

Nebraska blanket from Heritage of Emerson - Melv Meyer;

Potted plant from Eden Alternative - Mel Korn;

One non meal at the Wayne Senior Center, compliments of Mel Meyer - Bob Sheckler, Donald Potter, Faye Mann, Doris Lutt, Christine Lueker, Maria Flewill, Donna Shufelt, John Rees, Jerry Sperry, Dee Carroll, Glendora Wiesler, Gertrude Vahlkamp and Glenda Potter. String of pearls from Diamond Center - Leroy Simpson; Radio Flyer from dianne's on

Main Street in Wayne - Floyd Bloom;

Bird house from Mum's Flower Shop in Laurel - Marietta Linn; Bird house from Premier Estates in Wayne - David Robinson;

Checker board game box from The Station in Carroll - Genevieve Carmichael;

\$25 gift certificate from Ideal Interiors in Wayne - Harry Neiman;

\$25 gift certificate from Geno's Steakhouse in Wayne - Don Koenig;

\$50 Series EE Bond from State National Bank & Trust Company - Pearl Youngmeyer;

Framed matted print from The Final Touch - Warren Baird;

\$25 gift certificate to the Sante Fe Grille in Wayne - Lester Hansen;

\$50 gift certificates to Pac N' Save in Wayne - Shirley Fredrickson and Esther Brader;

\$20 gift certificate to Quality Foods in Wayne - Gertrude Vahlkamp;

Gertrude Vahlkamp also won the grand prize, a \$1,000 travel certificate.

Ceremonies

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Alumni Achievement Award. Sandra Metz, Ph.D., associate professor of family and consumer sciences at Wayne State College, will be honored upon her retirement. Master's candidate Judith

Stukenholtz of Wahoo, who is also a member of the Fremont learning community, will give the invocation during the morning ceremony.

Jenny Kriens, a Summa cum Laude graduate from Omaha majoring in speech communication/corporate, community, & public relations with a minor in advertisement,

will give the invocation the afternoon.

The public is invited to attend both commencement ceremonies. In the event of inclement weather, the afternoon ceremony will be moved to Rice Auditorium; seating will be limited.

Broadcast

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At this point in the project, the designs will be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) and a letter will be sent to the NDOR to apply for Enhancement funding for 80 percent of the project costs.

The council also spent considerable time at its meeting discussing whether or not the language in the city code should be changed to include a boarding house classification.

The issue was brought to council earlier this year by Corby and Amy Schweers who would like to see the change to allow them to turn their property into a boarding house.

Amy Schweers presented information to the council from several other Nebraska communities on requirements in those communities offered several suggestions on options for the council.

Following the discussion, the council voted 7-1 to establish a committee to develop suggestions to be taken to the Planning Commission for review. Should the Planning Commission approve the language change, the matter would come back to the council for final approval.

In the absence of Mayor Lois Shelton, Council President Doug Sturm signed several proclamations at the meeting. They included one for Arbor Day, one for Municipal Clerk's Week and a third for Be Kind to Animals Week.

Several resolutions were also approved at the meeting.

They included Resolutions 2005-37 and 2005-38 which allocated Wayne Revolving Loan Funds to two businesses. A loan of \$26,000 was approved for BBL Enterprises,

Inc. for the purchase of the former Sav More Building on North Main Street.

A portion of the the building will continue to be leased to Curves, 2,000 square feet will be leased to Digital Blue, Inc. which has a call center and shipping center and an additional 2,000 square feet will be leased to Bencoster Plumbing and Heating, who plan an expansion of an existing business in Laurel.

A loan of \$10,000, of granted to Kaye McAfee, doing business as Inspiration Christian Book and Gift. The money will be used to purchase and upgrade the Keith Jech building.

Resolution 2005-39 was also passed, granting a Class C Liquor License to Gary and Darlene Appel,

In Stanton County

Search warrant served

Several firearms, ammunition, drug paraphernalia, deer heads and documents were among the items seized as officers served a search warrant the morning of April 22, 2005, in Stanton County. Troop B SWAT team members, along with NSP bomb technicians, Stanton County Sheriff's Deputies, members of the SNARE drug task force and State Game and Parks officials, executed the warrant at a residence 13 miles east and 1 three fourth miles north of Norfolk, in Stanton County.

The occupants of the home of 48-year-old Randall Scott Phillips and 28-year-old Kelly Ann Nilsen were taken into custody. Phillips was lodged in the Pierce County jail on charges of being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Possession of a Controlled

Substance. Nilsen, who also goes by the name Kelly Ann Smith, was lodged in the Platte County jail on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Two vehicles with missing or altered VIN numbers were also seized. The warrant was issued by the Stanton County Court after information was received that Phillips, who is a convicted felon was in possession of firearms.

The SNARE Drug Task Force is a cooperative effort funded in part by a grant from the Nebraska Crime Commission. The task force is made up of the following agencies: The Nebraska State Patrol, Police Departments in Wayne, Norfolk, Schuyler and Columbus and the Sheriff's Departments in Madison, Colfax, Polk, Platte, Nance and Stanton Counties.



The Little Red Hen Theatre is located at 316 Main Street in Wakefield. A grand opening and dedication of the new facility will be held this Sunday, May 1.

Grand opening and dedication of the new Little Red Hen Theatre planned

A grand opening and dedication of the Little Red Hen Theatre at 316 Main Street in Wakefield will be held Sunday, May 1. There will be a short program at 4 p.m. with tours to follow.

Beginning in 1992 with a dream and a vision, many performances were held in the former Little Red Hen Theatre building that was at the same location. Four hundred actors later and a decaying building gave way to plans for a new

building.

The new building has a black box theatre with a spacious lobby which leads into one of four entrances of the box. A south corridor allows for seating, storage, and two more doors into the black box. The fourth entrance into the theatre is from the shop area located to the box. There are larger office and guest restrooms, a green room (actor preparation room), a booth overlooking the theatre

where the lighting and sound control equipment is located, a basement (where catalogued costumes will be located), and more. The theatre has flexible seating due to portable risers.

The structure is a gift to northeast Nebraska through a Gardner Foundation grant. LRHT raised funds for the extras. Generous contributors donated money to purchase the platforms, risers and other basic needs.

Commissioners vote on proposal

The Wayne County Commissioners recently approved a preliminary plan to look into the possibility of renovating the old Wayne County Jail/Juvenile Detention Center. The building was built in 1964 and has been empty, except for storage of county materials, since August, 1998.

The Jail/JDC building is located immediately northwest of the Wayne County Courthouse. The renovation would allow the building to be used as a Judicial Services Center with a small court room and offices for the District Judge on the east side of the building. The west side of the building would be used for the District Probation Office. Currently, the District Judge and District Probation are utilizing separate rental space in the community.

The Commissioners were presented preliminary plans drafted by the Glenn Mannes Architectural firm of Yankton, S.D. Mannes was present at the last commissioners meeting, answering questions and offering suggestions on how to best

make use of the space. Mannes was of the opinion that the building was physically sound, however, extensive work would need to be done in order to bring the building into a usable condition. His estimation of costs were anywhere from \$175,000 to \$350,000.

Mannes noted the building would need to be insulated, rewired, new plumbing, and a new heating/cooling system added. He

also noted that as the building was of a jail, the old cells and steel walls would need to be removed.

Mannes said that if the County chose to demolish the building, the cost of doing so may be greater than remodeling the building. He also suggested that if the county decides to remodel, a summer bid letting might allow contractors to have the building closed in so work could be done during the winter.

Company put on alert notice

Wayne National Guard 189th Transportation Company has been put on alert notice, which means they are to prepare for deployment. An alert does not mean they will definitely go, as some units don't, but many do.

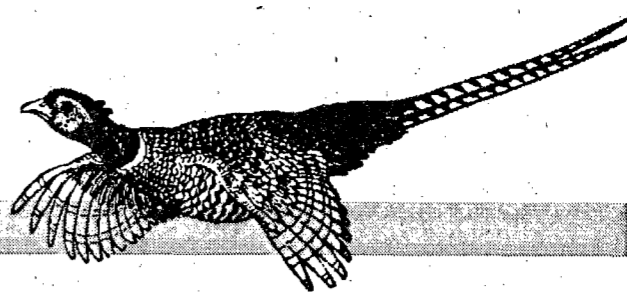
If the Wayne unit is deployed, they could be sent to Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom), Kuwait or Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom), or homeland defense (Operation Noble Eagle).

There are 81 guard members in the Wayne unit. That includes those who haven't gone to basic training yet. Headquarters for the Wayne National Guard 189th Transportation Company is in Norfolk.

Weekly Spotlight Pizza Hut advertisement. Includes headline 'Pizza Hut as been a part of Wayne community for more than 30 years', a photo of a pizza being made, and text describing the restaurant's history and services. Text mentions that Pizza Hut has been serving Italian food in Wayne for over 30 years, and that it is now offering a new item called the Three Cheese Stuffed Crust pizza.

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Goodbyes, thank yous and denials



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

It's not that there's not a lot to report on as of late, but coming up with column fodder since we've talked here last has been sort of a challenge.

I'm first going to say I will certainly miss KTCH's sports and newsman Scott Gannon who will be leaving in mid-May to return to school in back in his home state of California.

Scott and I have had many hours of great conversation over the time he's been here and it will be sad to see him leave.

For those keeping score, just wanted to update you all that my press card worked at three high school events last week!

It's been kind of a running joke with a few of us around here, since I was refused entry to an area track meet after I posed as a reporter with \$3000 worth of camera gear and a press pass around my neck.

Fortunately, the matter was professionally resolved and the meet director personally apologized for the mixup. No harm, no foul.

Special thanks this week to Deb, Sandra and Brad for your work at reporting results this past bowling season. We all appreciate your efforts and it's been a pleasure working with you.

On the Schedule

- Thursday, April 28**
Baseball
 Minn. State-Mankato at WSC
Track
 Laurel-Concord at Creighton
 Area individuals at Norfolk Classic Invite
Golf
 Wayne at Columbus Lakeview
 Laurel-Concord at Ponca
- Friday, April 29**
Softball
 WSC at Augustana
- Saturday, April 30**
Golf
 Wayne, Wakefield, Winside, Laurel-Concord at Pierce Invitational
Baseball
 Upper Iowa at WSC (doubleheader)
Track
 Wayne at Mid-State Invitational at Madison
- Sunday, May 1**
Softball
 Mount Marty at WSC
- Monday, May 2**
Golf
 Laurel-Concord, Crofton at Wayne Allen, Wakefield, Winside at Wakefield (Lewis and Clark Invitational)
- Tuesday, May 3**
Track
 Laurel-Concord at Randolph Invite (at Laurel)



Brian Van Driel extended his hitting streak to 17 games after last week's home sweep of Augustana College.

NSIC's leaders keep on winning

This past week has been a fun ride for the Wayne State College baseball team.

Starting with a home sweep of Augustana last Wednesday and four more wins at Northern State over the weekend, the Wildcats jumped to a No. 17 ranking in the NCAA Division II baseball poll.

The team finished the week with a road trip to Augustana in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Tuesday.

WSC vs. Augustana College

The Wildcats held Augustana College to only five hits in a home doubleheader last Thursday. WSC came alive in the bottom of the fifth inning to break a 3-3 tie in the first game, en route to a 6-3 win against the Vikings.

Arnaldo Ovalles and Kyle Hansen sparked the team when each produced run-scoring singles in the inning.

The hits kept coming for Brian Van Driel, who was 2-for-3 with two runs scored to extend

his season-high hitting streak to 16 games.

Scott Bidroski and Ovalles each went 2-for-3, while Chris Pedroza had a two-run double and finished with three RBIs for the Wildcats.

Senior reliever Russ Emerick worked two and two-thirds innings of relief for starter Nick Schumacher to earn the win and improved to 7-0 on the season.

In the second game, four Wayne State pitchers combined to hold Augustana to one hit as the Wildcats recorded a close 2-1 win.

WSC scored both runs in the third inning on a sacrifice fly by Bidroski and RBI single from Ovalles.

Van Driel added another hit to go to 17 consecutive games when he recorded the game's only extra base hit, which was a double.

Ovalles, Marc Mangano and Dustin Jones each contributed singles in the winning effort. Adam McGuire picked up the pitching win for the Wildcats when he tossed three innings of hitless relief.

WSC vs. Northern State

Wayne State moved into the top spot in the Northern Sun conference standings with a four-game sweep at Northern State in Aberdeen, S.D., last Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, WSC disposed of the Wolves 20-6 and 19-17 (eight innings) and picked up two wins on Sunday with 3-1 and 6-2 doubleheader wins.

The wins extended WSC's winning streak to 11 consecutive games.

In Saturday's opener, WSC pounded out 23 hits and received solid pitching from sophomore Nick Schumacher to roll to a 20-6 win.

Danny Bengtson got things rolling for Wayne State as he went 5-for-5 with a pair of RBIs. Bidroski was 4-for-6 at the plate with three runs scored and three RBIs.

Emerick, Ovalles, Hansen, Mike Sorensen, and Ben Albury all made contributions as each tallied two hits.

Manganaro, Emerick and Albury each added homers for the Wildcats' offensive performance.

The win improved Schumacher to 6-2 on the season as he worked six innings and struck out a career-high 10 batters. He allowed three runs on eight hits.

The Wildcats outlasted the Wolves in the 19-17 win in the eight-inning second game that lasted almost 3 1/2 hours.

WSC picked up the win with a walk, error, hit batter and a wild pitch to score the two winning runs in the top of the eighth inning.

Bidroski and Sorensen each nailed four hits to lead Wayne State's 17-hit attack. Bidroski tripled and homered, while Sorensen had two doubles in the win.

Hansen tallied three hits with Emerick and Van Driel each adding a pair of hits.

Van Driel's hits extended his hitting streak to 19 games.

Reliever Dustin Nilius worked the final three innings and was able to hold the Wolves to only one run on two hits.

Wayne State completed the road sweep with two more wins against the Wolves on Sunday.

The wins improved the Wildcats to 32-10 and 15-3 in conference play which surpassed Concordia-St. Paul who split with Southwest Minnesota State over the weekend.

In the first game, starting pitcher B.J. Wierzbicki worked six innings without allowing an earned run.

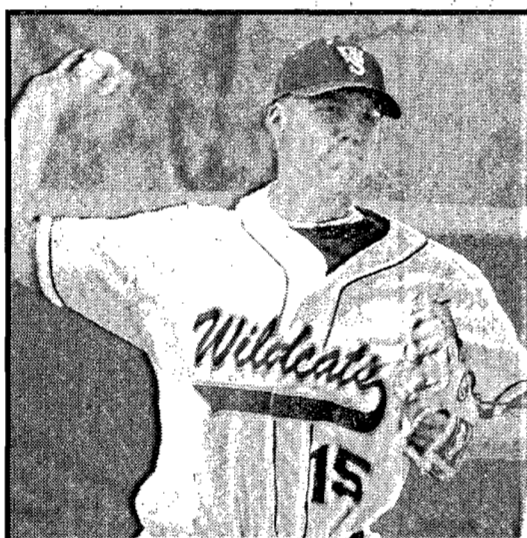
WSC put up its runs in the fifth inning when Jones popped an RBI single and Van Driel produced a two-run single.

Jones, Van Driel and Chris Pedroza each tallied two hits to pace Wayne State as the Wildcats generated had nine hits in the win.

Van Driel extended his hitting streak to 20 games by going 2 for 4. Wierzbicki improved to 3-1 by working six innings with nine strikeouts.

Dustin Nilius worked the seventh inning to

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WSC pitcher Nick Schumacher throws the ball to first base in home action last week.

WSC honors banquet is Sunday

Four finalists were announced earlier this week as candidates for Wayne State College athletes of the year.

Wayne State athletic director Eric Schoh named senior volleyball player Chelse Schultz and track and field athlete Tanna Walford as finalists for female athlete of the year.

He also announced that the men's candidates are Brett Watson in basketball and baseball

player Brian Van Driel.

The winners of the awards will be announced at the WSC annual honors banquet, sponsored by Ameritas, on Sunday, May 1.

The banquet will be held at the WSC student center at 6 p.m., with a social scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event can be purchased in advance at the athletic department or by phone at 375-7520 and are \$15 or \$20 at the

door on the night of the banquet.

The names of six other awards finalists were also announced.

Freshmen female athletes of the year candidates were volleyball player Laura Dolezal and track and field athlete Katie Wilson.

Male finalists for the award are Laurel's Marc Mangano (baseball) and track and field/cross country runner Matt Schneider.

Schoh also announced that this year's banquet would feature the

presentation of a new award, the Wildcat Inspiration award.

Finalists for the honor are women's soccer player Kelly O'Connor and women's basketball player Karoline Salazar.

The featured speaker at this year's banquet is Marty Going.

Going is a Wayne State graduate who has been a longtime coach at Millard South High School, who will retire at the end of the school year.



Linebackers Craig Baxa and Natt Chrans (47) tackle WSC running back Tyler Chambers in last Saturday's Spring Game. (Bob Berry/Herald Correspondent)

Wayne State annual spring game played

The new Dan McLaughlin era at Wayne State College began last Saturday.

The new Wildcat football coach led his squads in the annual Spring Game in front of an estimated 400 fans at Cunningham Field.

The game saw the White Team (offense) defeat the Black Team (defense) 19-12.

Millard West freshman quarterback Jake Chastain paced the White Team as he completed 9-of-13 passes for 138 yards.

The top rusher was Andrew Hurtig, a red-shirt freshman from Orchard, who carried the ball eight times for 48 yards and one touchdown on a 15-yard run.

Ryan Myers contributed 36 yards on seven carries and scored on a 13-yard run.

Kicker Dustin Foutch added a 23-yard field goal for the White Team.

Defensively, Nebraska transfer Mitch Reeves and Sean Lagomarsino each had a fumble recovery.

Matt Chrans, a redshirt freshman linebacker from Wilber-Clatonia, led the Wildcat Black Team with seven tackles, while freshman defensive back Drew Easterling of Plattsmouth finished with five stops.

Wayne State opens the 2005 football season at St. Cloud State on Aug. 27.

The first home game for the WSC will be Sept. 3 when Nebraska-Kearney visits Cunningham Field.

Athletes qualify for meet

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

The Norfolk Track and Field Classic has been the showcase event for Northeast Nebraska's brightest track and field stars for many years.

The 2005 meet, scheduled for Thursday (today) at Norfolk High School, features athletes who have posted the best performances in meets so far this season.

Wayne High School will be represented at this year's Classic, as well as trackers from Wakefield, Allen and Laurel-Concord.

In the boy's division, Wayne senior Bryan Fink will join Jim Bierbower and Luke Henderson in the 3200-meter run.

Wakefield will also send its 4 x 400 relay team consisting of Taylor Peters, Tanner Soderberg, Chris Storm and Joel Nixon.

The Trojan's 4 x 800 relay team (Peters, Nixon, Eric Bodlak, Andy Hampl) enters the team with the fastest qualifying in the area this season.

Hampl and Bodlak also qualified for the meet in the 800-meter run.

In the girl's division, Wayne's 4 x 800 relay team (Maddie Jager, Brooke Anderson, Jordan Doescher, Kayla Hochstein) holds down the top spot heading into the meet.

Wayne High will also send two individuals as sprinter Jean Pieper in the 100-meter dash and Samantha Dunklau in the 3200-meter run all posted qualifying times for this year's meet.

The Blue Devils' 4 x 100 relay team (Pieper, Renee Theobald, Amber Lutt and Angie Ahrenholtz) and 4 x 400 relay team (Jager, Hochstein, Doescher, Pieper) will also compete.

Wakefield discus thrower Shay Tullberg's recent record-setting performance at Homer of 121-7 feet earned her the top qualifying distance in her event.

The Trojan 4 x 100 relay squad (Regina Dutcher, Lexi Nelson, Becky Vraspir, Amanda Nelson) also posted a qualifying time.

Allen's Erin Keitges also will bring her area's best time in the 3200 run to Thursday's Classic. Keitges will also run in 1600-meter run.

Sarah Sullivan was another Allen qualifier in both the 100 and 200 meter dash.

The Eagles will have two other individual qualifiers as Codi Hingst (3200-meter run) and Alyssa Uldrich (shot put) will compete at today's meet.

Allen's 4 x 800 relay team (Sullivan, Samantha Bock, Hingst, Keitges) have also qualified.

Laurel-Concord will round out the list of Herald-area participants at this year's Classic as Angie Peters and Katie Bloomfield both will participate in the shot put.

The Classic starts at 4:45 p.m. with boys and girls field events, while the girls 4 x 800 relay will start at 5:15 p.m.

Medals will be awarded in front of the grandstand following the completion of each event.

WHS golfers take second at tourney

Four golfers in the Top 10 and No. 2 overall. That's how Wayne High finished at last Saturday's Mid-State Conference Tournament at Eldorado Hills in Norfolk.

Ben Mohl carded an 82 to finish third, while John Whitt (83), Tyler Johnson (83) and Brian Mohl (84) placed in seventh, eighth and tenth place.

"After a slow start on the front nine, the team really played well on the back nine with a 153," Wayne coach Terry Munson said. "Our score there was ten strokes better than the winners (Hartington Cedar Catholic) but wasn't quite enough to catch them overall."

The Wayne JV team also took second place, just one stroke behind team leaders, Norfolk Catholic.

Individual medalist for the JV team was Kyle Kwapnioski with an 86.

The Blue Devils return to the links on Thursday (today) at Columbus Lakeview and travel to Pierce on Saturday for the competitive Pierce Invitational. The team will host a home triangular on Monday, May 2.

Leaders

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notch his seventh save of the season.

Wayne State picked up a 6-2 win in the second game as Mike Sorensen scored three runs to lead the Wildcats' 10 run attack.

Jones was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Van Driel went 2-for-2 to extend his hitting streak to 21 consecutive games.

Travis McCarter garnered the pitching win as he allowed one run on three hits with six strikeouts in his four innings of work.

Emerick worked three innings of relief to earn his first save of the season.

relief. Steve Walsh recorded the final out to get his third save of the season.

The second game was dominated by Wayne State as the Wildcats notched a 9-0 win.

Walsh and Jon Pitts combined on a six-hit shutout to lead Wayne State in the win. Walsh improved to 2-0 on the season as he worked six scoreless innings from the mound. He struck out five and allowed just five hits, while Pitts tossed the seventh inning and gave up only one hit with three strikeouts.

Ovalles paced the Wildcats in the nightcap as he went 2-for-4 with a home run and two runs scored.

Manganaro and Van Driel each went 2-for-3 and Van Driel continued his hit-making trend to extend his streak to 23-games of consecutive hits for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats, 34-10 overall, have now won 13 consecutive games, the second-longest winning streak in school history.

The 2001 Wildcat team also won 13 games in a row, while the 1973 team holds the current school record with a 14-game win streak.

The Wildcats were scheduled to host Minnesota State (26-11) in a 2 p.m. doubleheader Thursday (today) at the WSC Baseball Complex.

Two more sign letters with WSC

Wayne State College head baseball coach John Manganaro announced two more players have signed national letters of intent to play baseball at Wayne State College.

John Snyder of Millard West High School and Eric Wetterberg of Norfolk High both signed on with WSC in the past week.

Wetterberg is a 6-2, 185-pound catcher and a three year starter for the Panthers.

He holds the single season school record for doubles with 11, on-base percentage (.505) and is second in hits for the season 32 and career RBIs with 47.

"Eric is a talented athlete who will contribute to the future success of our baseball program," Manganaro said. "He hits for average with power and has played well a different positions for the Norfolk baseball programs."

Wetterberg's older brother, Ryan, was a former Wayne State pitcher.

Snyder, a 6-5, 200-pound pitcher has been a starter for two seasons.

He was a member of the 2003 and 2004 Class A State Baseball Tournament Teams at Millard West and also earned academic all-state honors in basketball.

"Our program is delighted to announce the signing of John Snyder," Manganaro said. "John has the size, arm strength and understanding of the game to allow him to see considerable time on the mound as a freshman. Most importantly, John is a good student, comes from a wonderful family and has been a part of an outstanding high school baseball program."

Sports Briefs

Baseball announcer wanted

WAYNE — The Wayne Baseball Association is seeking a public address announcer for the upcoming baseball season for the Wayne Junior and Senior games and tournaments. This is a paid position. Contact Jacki at 375-1698 (after 5 p.m.) by May 2, if interested.

Umpire clinic scheduled

NORFOLK — The Nebraska American Legion Umpire's Clinic and Camp is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, at Norfolk Memorial Field from noon to 4 p.m. Clinics for registered umpires are required every three years. Cost of the camp is \$15. For information, contact Troy Test at 371-3181. This date is corrected from the date published in last week's paper.

Basketball meeting on agenda

WAYNE — A meeting of the Wayne Basketball Development Association is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the Community Activity Center. Discussion topics include the association handbook, recap of the 2004-05 season and coaching personnel for next season. Parents, coaches and anyone interested in coaching next year is invited to attend. Contact Jeff Zeiss at 375-4803 for more information.

Bowling season wraps up

The local bowling season wrapped up the final week of play. Final season results were:

Hits and Misses	
Week #30 4/20/05	
Tacos and More	39 21
Downs Insurance	38 22
White Dog Pub 2	35.5 24.5
Jensen Const.	35 25
Fredrickson Oil	30 30
Heritage Express	21 39
Riley's	21 39
White Dog Pub 1	20.5 39.5

High Games and Series: Linda Downs 231, 920; Downs Insurance 557, 2574.

180+ games: Linda Downs 231, Kathy Bird 212, Nikki McLagan 181, Deb Gustafson 163, Joleen Jensen 208.

480+ games: McLagan 482, Bird 494, Downs 557, Gustafson 485.

Second half winners: Tacos and More

Team finishes: 1. Tacos and More 2. Downs Insurance

City League (Men's)	
Week #30 4/20/05	
Heritage Homes	48 18
Godfather's Pizza	38 26
White Dog	37 27
D & K Trailers	33.5 30.5
Logan Valley Golf	33 31
Wayne Vets Club	33 31
Harder/Ankeny PC	32 32
Pac-N-Vision	30 34
Melodie Lanes	29 35
Brudigam Repair	28 36
Tom's Body Shop	24.5 39.5

Monday Night Ladies	
Season Rolloff 4/13/05	
First half winners: Wayne East/Prime Stop	
Second half winners: Stadium Sports	
League champions: Wayne East/Prime Stop	
Champion team members: Sue Denklau, Shelly Carroll, Holly Jackson, Candy Gull, Kristy Otte, Amy Carlson.	
Rolloff leaders: Kristine Njemann 185-191-226-602, Shelly Carroll 228-267-645; Sue Denklau 190-510, Candy Gull 180-480, Kristy Otte 215-526.	

Wednesday Nite Owls	
Week #30 4/06/2005	
Booze Hounds	44 16
Melodie Lanes	41 19
White Dog II	35 25
Wildcat Lounge	33 27
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13	8
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14	7
07	7
18	7
11	7
22	6.5
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B Players: Todd Young 41, Eric Henderson 42, Robert Backman 44, Dan Bowers 44, Doug Carroll 44, Josh Swanson 44, Dick Hitchcock 45, Les Keenan 45, Marvin Nelson 45, Ken Nolte 45, Leif Olson 45.


C Players: Kevin Heithold 48, Rocky Ruhl 48, Dennis Carroll 49, Terry Fry 49, Brad Jones 49, Bill Kinney 49, Scott Kudrna 49, Ron Willers 49, Randy Dunklau 50, Denny Lutt 50, Lowell Olsen 50.



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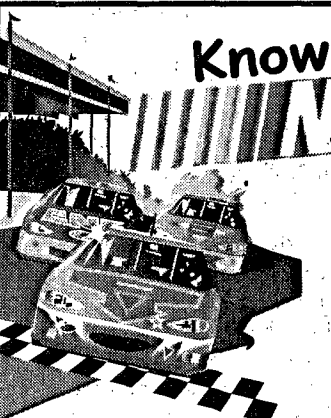
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7	99	Carl Edwards
8	5	Kyle Busch
9	09	Johnny Sauter
10	01	Joe Nemechek

STANDINGS

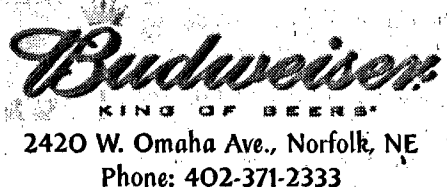
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WSC softball moves to .500 mark on the spring season

The Wayne State College softball team improved to the .500 mark on the season with after going 3-1 in action at the Northern Sun Crossover at Moorhead, Minn. last weekend.

The team also dropped double-headers to Concordia-St. Paul and South Dakota in recent action.

Next action for the team will be Friday, April 29, at Augustana, while Mount Marty will visit Wayne on Sunday, May 1.

WSC vs. Concordia-St. Paul

Concordia-St. Paul swept Wayne State College in a conference doubleheader played at St. Paul, Minn., on Friday afternoon as the Golden Bears won 9-1 and 4-1.

WSC was limited to just one hit in the first game, on a second inning single by Amber Johnson.

The Wildcats scored their lone run of the game in the first inning when Jackie Harrison walked and later scored on a Concordia-St. Paul error.

Whitney Wilczynski (4-11) was tagged with the pitching loss for WSC.

Despite outitting the Golden Bears 8-5 in the second game, Wayne State dropped a 4-1 decision.

Monica Schulte was 2-for-3 at the plate and scored WSC's only run.

Haley Thorpe delivered a RBI single in the top of the seventh inning to score Schulte to account for Wayne State's run in the game. Karen Hain (7-13) suffered the pitching loss despite allowing just one earned run over six innings on five hits.

WSC at NSIC Crossover

The team moved to the .500 mark in Northern Sun Conference play on Sunday with two wins at the NSIC Crossover Tournament in Moorhead, Minn.

The Wildcats routed Bemidji State in the first game 17-2, then blanked Northern State 3-0 to finish the weekend with a 3-1 record.

WSC erupted for 11 runs in the fifth inning to put away the Bemidji 17-2 in the first game. Harrison was 3-for-4 at the plate with two triples and scored four runs to lead Wayne State in hitting.

Kristina Walker was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs scored, while Erica Reitz added two hits for the Wildcats.

Wilczynski picked up the pitching win, allowing two runs on seven hits over four innings of

work. The second game on Sunday saw WSC blank Northern State 3-0, thanks to two singles by Bre Parks.

Harrison had a double with Kristina Walker, Hain and Courtney Shanno each producing singles in the win.

Hain tossed a three-hit shutout to earn the pitching win to improve to 8-14 on the season.

In action on Saturday, the squad split a pair of games as the Wildcats blanked Minnesota-Crookston in the first game 2-0, and fell to Minnesota State-Moorhead 6-3 in the second game.

In the opener, Wilczynski tossed a complete-game, three hit shutout to lead the Wildcats to the win.

Stacy Shonka had an RBI double to lead Wayne State's four-hit offensive effort.

Shanno, Parks and Walker each added singles for the Wildcats.

The second game saw MSU-Moorhead down Wayne State 6-3.

Harrison drove in all three runs for the Wildcats as she went 2-for-4 at the plate with a triple and single.

Shonka and Jenn Boothby both had two hits for WSC.

WSC vs. South Dakota

South Dakota grabbed a pair of home games from Wayne State in action on Tuesday afternoon, April 26.

The Coyotes downed the Wildcats 1-0 and 3-1 in the doubleheader to drop WSC to 15-28 on the season.

The Coyotes won the first game by scoring the game's only run on an infield single.

USD used a pair of infield singles, a stolen base and a sacrifice bunt to score in the fourth inning.

Angela Palma of USD started the inning with a single and was replaced by pinch runner Meshia Reynolds, who stole second base, advanced to third on a sac bunt and scored on an infield single between home plate and the pitcher's mound by Alisha Yowell.

Wayne State had one more hit in the opener than the Coyotes, 5-4 while Wildcat shortstop Erica Reitz was 3-for-3 with three singles to lead WSC at the plate.

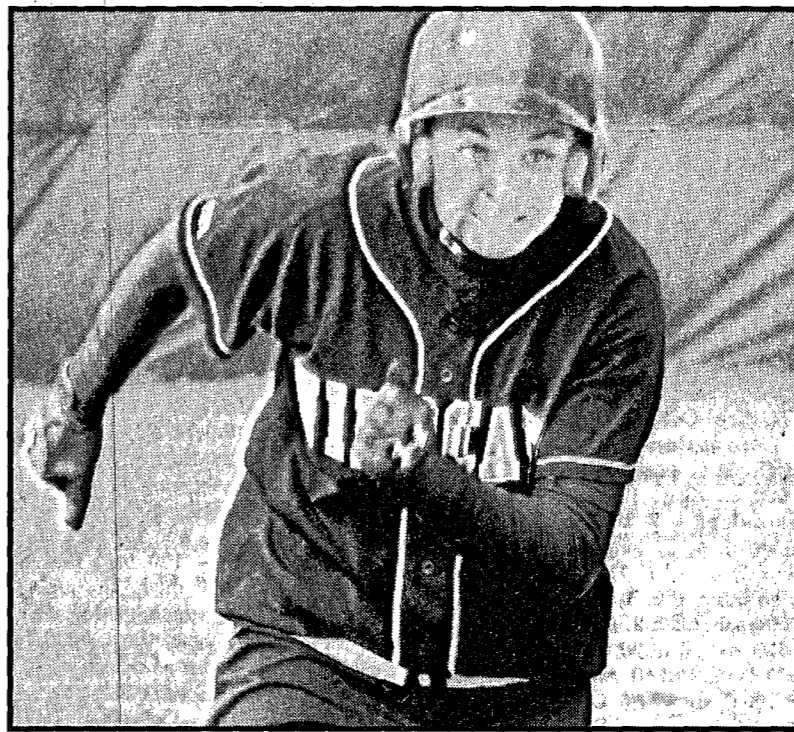
Hain (8-15) suffered the pitching loss for WSC despite allowing one run on four hits over seven innings.

South Dakota scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to pull away for a 3-1 win over WSC in the second game.

USD took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Wayne State tied the score at 1-1 in the fourth inning on a sacrifice fly by Boothby, which scored Walker.

Boothby and Reitz each doubled to pace Wayne State in hitting, while Harrison and Shonka each singled.

Wilczynski was tagged with the pitching loss and now stands at 6-12 on the season. She allowed three runs on seven hits and struck out eight USD batters.

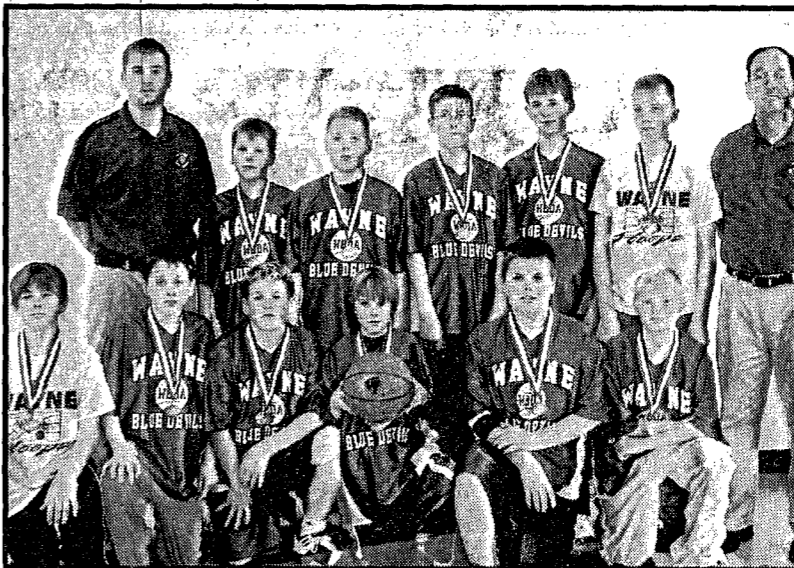


Wayne State's Stacy Shonka rounds second base on her way to third in Tuesday's home doubleheader with USD.



Grade 10 basketball

Members of the Grade 10 Wayne basketball team that was crowned champions at the Lincoln MIT tournament were: **Front row, from left, Nate Finkey, Ronnie Backman, Jason Carollo and Matt Sharer. Back row: Assistant coach Bryan Fink, Taylor Nelson, Nate Summerfield, Ben Poutre, Ranson Broders, Josh Fink and head coach Kevin Finkey.**



Grade 6 WBDA basketball

Members of the Wayne City Rec. WBDA Grade 6 team finished 13-3 and were champions of the Wayne Rec. Tournament and took second at the Lincoln MIT and third at the Norfolk Catholic tourneys this winter. Team members were: **Front row, from left, Ian Webster, Seth Onderstal, Jacob Zeiss, Zach Rasmussen, Collin Preston and Zach Thomsen. Back row: Coach Drew Wagner, Drew Hix, Keegan Dorsey, Justin Anderson, Jacob Pulfer, Mason Wren and Coach Don Zeiss.**

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ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Annual Athletic Banquet was held on April 21 at the Allen gym. The banquet honored Allen's athletes along with announcing the 2005 senior boy and girl athlete. The Boy's Senior Athlete was Brett Koester, son of Lindy and Lori Koester. The Girl's Senior was Alyssa Uldrich, daughter of Dave Uldrich and Janet Jackson.

Other senior athletes were Diana Diediker, Codi Hancock, Shannon Woodward, Lindsay Swetnam, Derick Nice, David Rastede, Andrew Gensler, Brandon Sands, Ryan Book, and Tobias Gowor (foreign exchange student).

A coach from each sport- volleyball, football, basketball, track, cheerleading - spoke of team and individual awards and the 2004-2005 seasons. A supper of roast beef, baked potato, salads, corn, beans, roll and cake was served.

COFFEE & FUNDRAISER

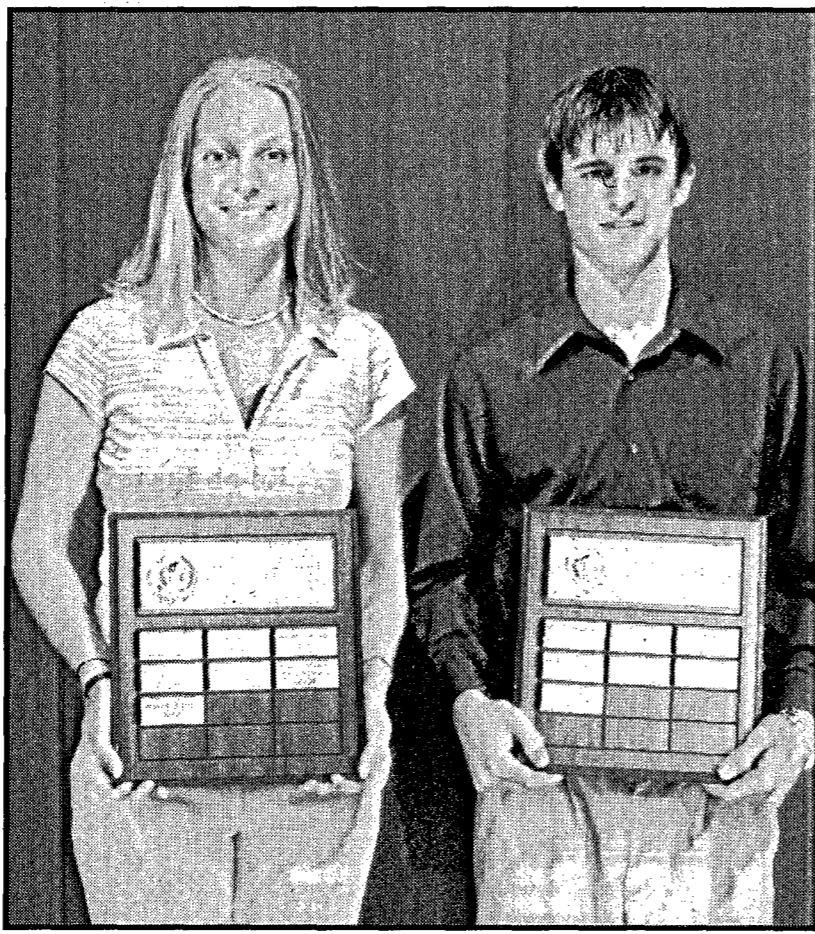
Springbank Township Library will hold a fundraiser coffee at the Senior Center on April 30 from 8 am to 10:30 am. Thrivent funds have been applied for. This is to conclude the third and fourth grade fund raising project. Everyone is invited to stop in.

BOOSTERS MEETING

Music Boosters will hold a meeting on May 3 (before the spring concert) at 6:30 pm in the eighth grade room (Room 29). Everyone with children in 5-12 instrumental and 9-12 vocal programs is members and is encouraged to attend this meeting. There will be election of officers and discussion of fundraisers and activities for the 2005-2006 year.

DRIVERS ED

The driver's education class will be held June 1 through June 14 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. The driving portion of the class will begin on June 6. Students need to sign up in the main office at the school. Only 20 students are allowed to take the class each sum-



The senior boy and girl athletes named at the recent Athletic Banquet in Allen were Alyssa Uldrich, daughter of Dave Uldrich and Janet Jackson, and Brett Koester, son of Lindy and Lori Koester.

mer, so be sure to sign up right away if you want to be included.

The cost is \$150 for those who attend Allen and live in the district, \$160 for those who live in the district and do not attend Allen and \$200 for those who live out of the district and do not attend Allen. Students must be 14 by the time the class starts, but it is recommended that you wait until you are 15 to take the class.

SPRING CONCERT

The annual Spring concert will be on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm in the Allen gym. It will consist of students in grades 5 through 12 with instrument and vocal programs. Everyone is invited to attend.

RECEIVES NEW TENT

A new tent has been purchased for the Allen Track Team with donations from the community. The new tent should be here in time for use at the district track meet on May 11. Anyone still wishing to make a donation may contact Coach Hingst or Jane Keitges.

CHURCH HONORS SENIORS

United Methodist Church will honor their High School Seniors on Sunday, May 1 during their regular service. There will be the monthly potluck lunch following services.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 29: Hot dog, baked beans, French fries, pears, and rice and raisins.

Monday, May 2: Swiss steak, baked potato, 3-bean salad, mixed

fruit, pudding.

Tuesday, May 3: Salmon patties, mashed potatoes, peas, plums, fruit bar.

Wednesday, May 4: Chicken, mashed potato/gravy, beets, cherries, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, May 5: Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, olives, onions, cheese, choc. Chip cookie.

Friday, May 6: Meatloaf, mashed potato/gravy, corn, coleslaw, cake and ice cream.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 29: Frank Plueger, Alyssa Uldrich.

Saturday, April 30: Lindsay Swetnam, Dawn Sybrant, Rick and Diane Stewart (A).

Sunday, May 1: Matt Hingst, Mike Sullivan, Glenn Hubbard.

Monday, May 2: Donna Roland, Zach Bathke.

Tuesday, May 3: Brian Stewart, Ross Lund, Eddie Seneviratne, Barry and Lori Mischke (A).

Wednesday, May 4: Anthony Kennelly.

Friday, May 6: Lillian Davenport, Rachel Connot.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 29: FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

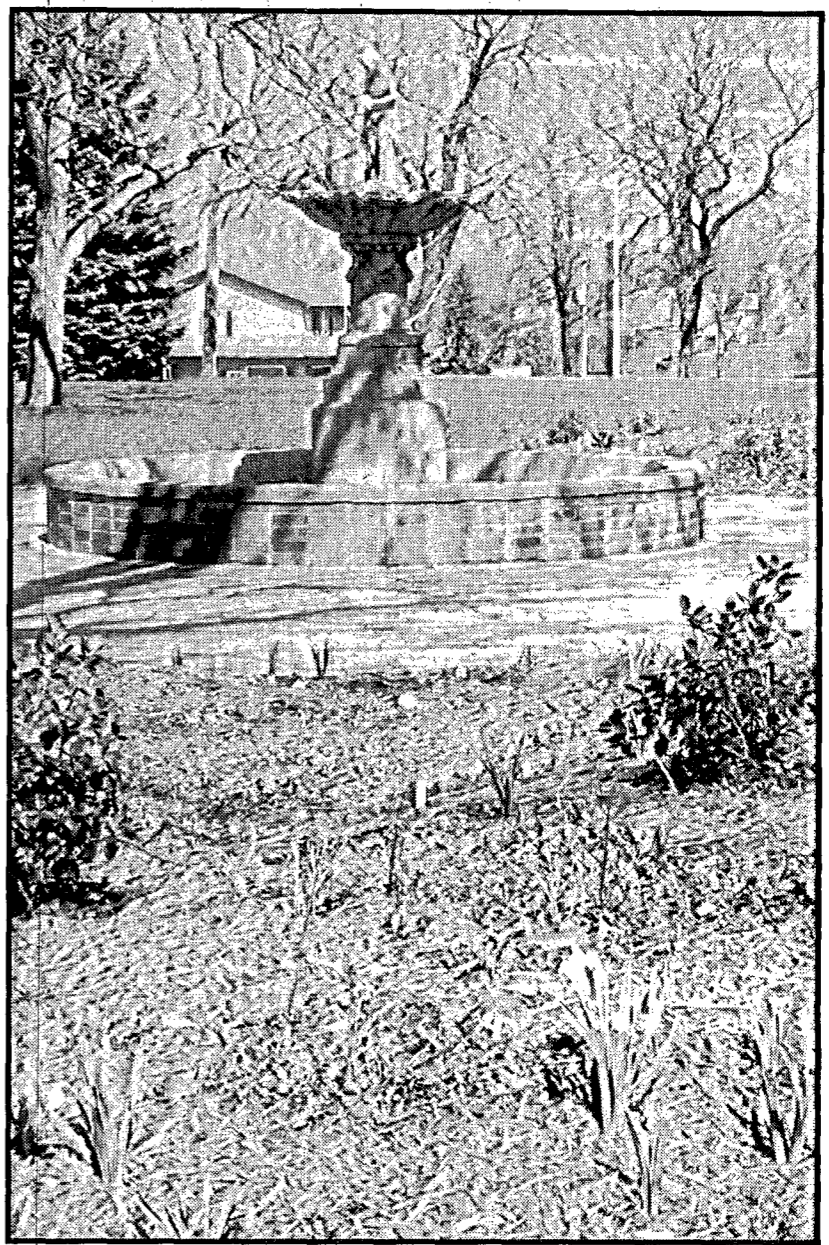
Saturday, April 30: L & C Conference track meet at WSC; Springbank Township Library Coffee, 8 am - 10:30 am at Senior Center.

Sunday, May 1: United Methodist Church - honors seniors during service - Pot luck after.

Tuesday, May 3: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm; Music Boosters meeting at 6:30 pm; Jr-Sr. High Spring Concert at 7 pm at Allen gym.

Thursday, May 5: Board meeting at Senior Center; HS Track at Hartington Invite.

Friday, May 6: Birthday party at Senior Center.



The finishing touch

The fall flower bulbs the WEOPA (Wayne Educational Office Professionals Association) members planted last fall add the finishing touch to their restoration fountain project they completed last year. The public is invited to stop by and enjoy the serenity of the area. The fountain and landscaping add to the beauty of the Wayne State College campus.

Emerson to help hopeful home owners

If you are looking into buying a home or are interested in learning the process, the Emerson community invites you to attend a Home Buyer's seminar. It starts at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 30 in the meeting room on the lower level of the First Nebraska Bank, Emerson.

work required; financing options; and, programs available to assist homebuyers in purchasing and making improvements on a home. Representatives from First Nebraska Bank, Northeast Nebraska Economic Development, the Emerson Village, the Emerson School District and the Emerson Betterment Committee will be present to answer questions. All realtors and homeowners with residential houses for sale in the Emerson

area are invited to also be present to answer questions.

Pre-register by calling Bette Rager at First Nebraska Bank at 402-695-2613 or at home at 402-695-2764 by Friday, April 29.



Enjoying the day

Wayne Head Start children enjoying playing outside recently. Left to right, Jazmn Knox, Josefina Chavez, Marriisa Lutt, Izabel Reham, and Octavia Pugh.

Area students recognized at UN-L honors convocation

A number of students from the area were recognized at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln honors convocation on April 17.

Those students were: Leigh Campbell, Alissa Dunklau, Brady Garvin*, Bradley Hansen*, Andrew Martin, Erin Simpson, Eric Sturm, Ryan Teach, and Ann Temme, all of Wayne; Britni Bethune* of Carroll; Steven Fleeer of Hoskins; Kylie Bearnese, Tori Cunningham, Gregory Knudsen, Kristen Koch*, Ashley Patefield, and Rik Smith*, all of Laurel.

The students grades, majors and honors are: Campbell, sophomore, Arts and Sciences, High; Dunklau, sophomore, Education and Human Sciences, High; Garvin, freshman, Arts and Sciences, High; Hansen,

junior, Arts and Sciences, High; Martin, sophomore, Arts and Sciences, High; Simpson, senior, Education and Human Sciences, Superior; Sturm, sophomore, Engineering and Technology, High;

Teach, junior, Arts and Sciences, High; Temme, junior Arts and Sciences, High. Bethune, sophomore, Arts and Sciences, High.

An asterisk following a student's name indicates a 4.0 GPA.

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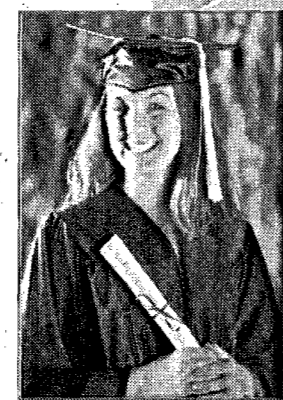
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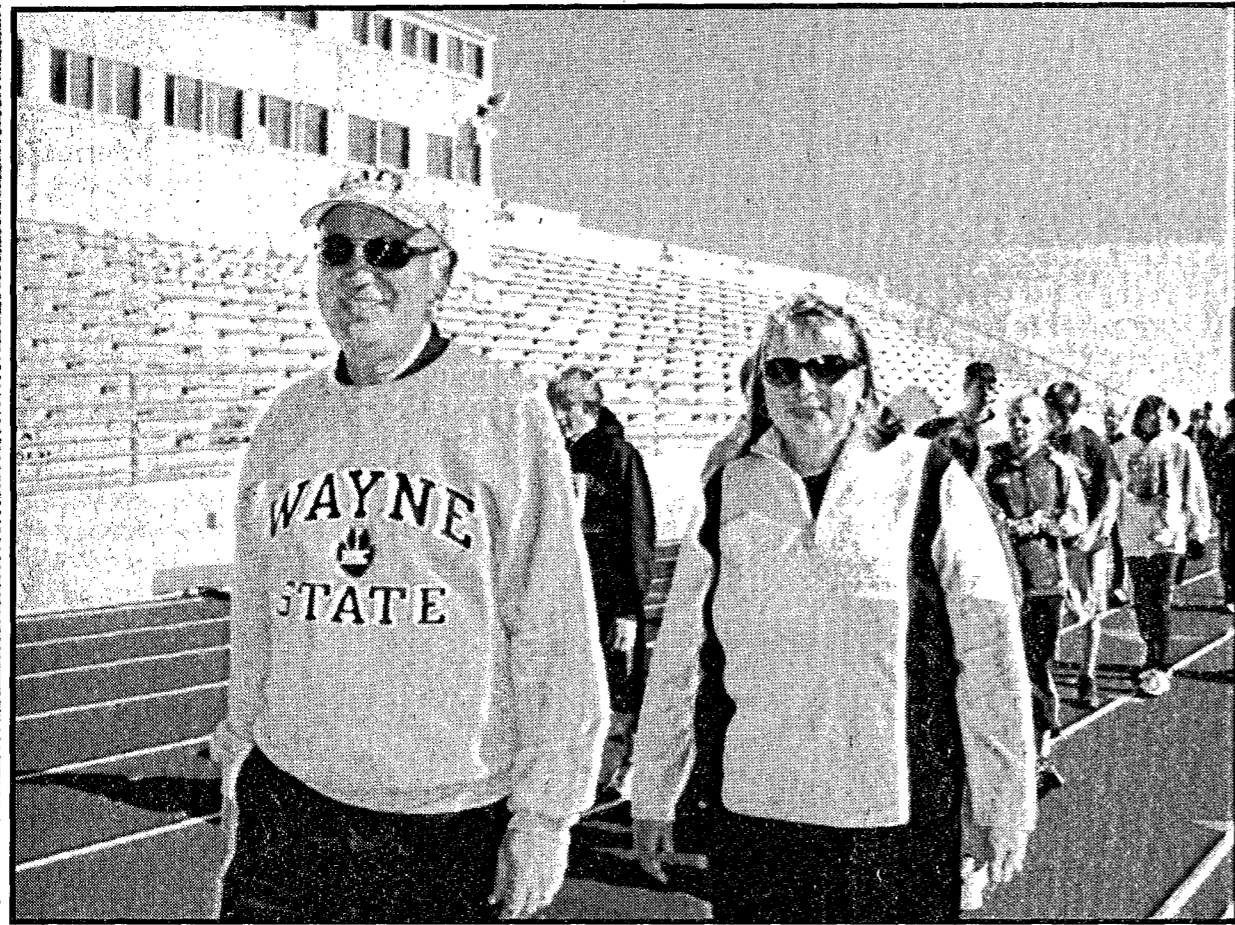
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Dr. Richard Collings and his wife, Marilyn, lead the walkers during the annual WSC Spring Run-Off 5-K event.

Annual WSC Spring 5-K event attracts record numbers

The Wayne State College third annual Spring Run-Off 5K event attracted approximately 120 runners and walkers, ages 7 to 75. WSC President Richard Collings and Marilyn, his wife, served as honorary race officials. Sponsors included the Department of Health, Human Performance and Sport, Stadium Sports, the Northeast Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and Pepsi.

The WSC men's and women's basketball teams provided games and supervised recreation for children. The band, "Lafa-Tus," provided musical entertainment.

Overall: Jeff Greve, Wisner (19:29) Overall: Ashlee Richardson, Omaha (21:04) 19: Steth Alleman, Wakefield (21:02) 19: Jenna Henderson, Wakefield (22:41) 20-29: KJ Tosaya, Norfolk (19:38) 20-29: Ashlee Richardson 30-39: Jay Mathewson, N.Sioux City (21:15) 30-39: Heidi Snitchler, Norfolk (21:39) 40-49: Jeff Greve 40-49: Carol Smith, Thurston (21:52) 50+: Terry Meyer, Wayne (20:20) 50+: Marie Powell, Wayne (24:03)

Special Awards went to Tara Klausen, Laurel (3rd in the 20-29 age group), for the "Stroller Class" by pushing two children the entire way. Her oldest daughter ran in the one-mile kids scramble. Pat

Finn, Carroll (5th in the 50 and over), was oldest competitor at age 75.

Emma Evetovich, Wayne, was the youngest participant at age 7. Ashlee Richardson, a 2003 WSC exercise science graduate, earned an award for traveling the longest distance to compete. Detailed results may be found on the WSC Web page link to the Spring Run-Off: <http://academic.wsc.edu/nss/hhps/results05.html>.

After the completion of the 5-K, more than 15 children participated in the one-mile kid's scramble, each earned a ribbon. The next event has been scheduled for April 15, 2006.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7044.

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Blood Bank receives top honors

Haemonetics Corporation announced recently that Siouxland Community Blood Bank has placed third among 53 blood collectors participating in a national campaign to increase the blood supply during the traditionally difficult winter holiday season.

For the campaign, Siouxland Community Blood Bank deployed Haemonetics' automated blood collection technology that allows some donors to give twice as many red cells in one donation. From November 29, 2004 through January 28, 2005, 1,510 blood donors donated using the technology thereby contributing 1,510 more

red cell units than if they had donated a pint of blood. This represents a 174 percent increase in automated red cell donations over the same period last year.

At a ceremony to recognize the achievements of Siouxland's employees, John Grande, (Vice President Donor Division) of Haemonetics, said, "All of us at Haemonetics commend Siouxland Community Blood Bank staff on their achievement. Not only did Siouxland staff almost triple its number of automated red cell collections, but they did this almost exclusively on community blood drives. We are proud to be working

with a partner that is so committed to its donor, patient and hospital community."

Siouxland Community Blood Bank operates in a particularly challenging environment because of the size of its regions, which reaches 200 miles in Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska. 85 percent of the blood for the region is collected at local community blood drives as opposed to fixed locations.

"The blood donor is becoming more and more precious every day," said Janette Twait, (CEO) of Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "By equipping our blood center and mobile drives with automated technology, we are able to secure twice the number of much-needed red cells from each donor, helping us to meet the increasing transfusion needs of our region's hospitals and to make the most of our donor's time commitment. Our goal is to continue to leverage technology and our success with this campaign to ensure that we have enough blood not only for our patients, but also in the event of larger crisis."

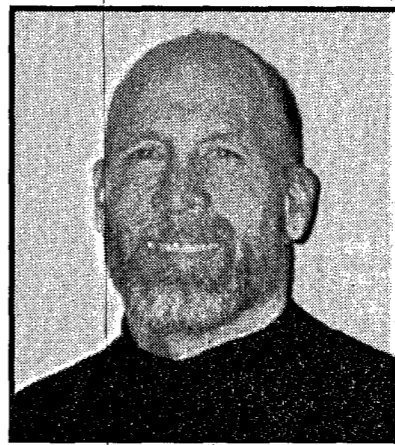
About the campaign- the "Save Lives this Winter" campaign was sponsored by Haemonetics Corporation and involved 53 blood centers throughout the United States. The blood centers each utilized automated, double red cell collection technology to collect two transfusable units of red blood cells, the most commonly transfused blood product, from a single donor. (Manual, whole blood donation collects the same volume of blood, but contains only one transfusable unit of red blood cells.)

Ralph Bovard to speak in Wayne

Wayne State College Department of Health, Human Performance and Sport and the WSC Foundation will sponsor Ralph S. Bovard, MD, MPH, FACS, in two publications on Wednesday, May 4.

The first, "Aging and the Masters Athlete: Raising the Bar" will be held Wednesday May 4 at 1 p.m. in Gardner Auditorium. The second, "The Obesity Epidemic: Why Diets and Exercise Programs Fail?" will be presented Wednesday May 4 at 7 p.m. in Gardner Auditorium.

Dr. Bovard is currently the Chair of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, specializing in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN. The past president of the Northland Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, he has recently been



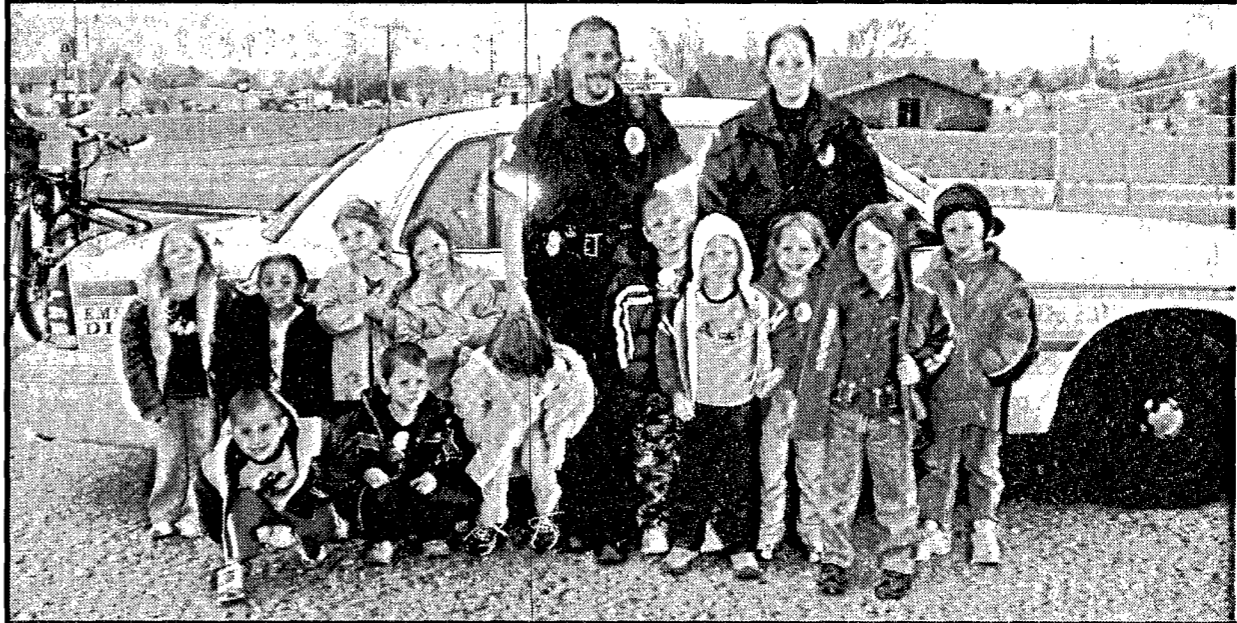
Ralph Bovard

elected to the American College of Sports Medicine Board of Trustees. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Bovard has served as the event physician for a variety of national and international sports, including the NCAA Men's Swimming Championships, US Open

Swimming Championships, was the USSA Alpine Ski Team and is currently the US Synchronized Figure Skating Team Physician.

A master's athlete himself, he continues to compete in national and international swimming, and has completed the American Birkebeiner 50 km Cross Country Ski Race 15 times while "avoiding being eaten by wolves." An accomplished outdoorsman, he has participated in several "extreme adventures", serving as the set physician for the movies "The River Wild" and "Cliffhanger", and expedition physician for the American Everest Expedition in 1989, the Denali High Altitude Research Study in 1983, and as a missionary physician in Papua New Guinea.

His message to students: "Be the hero of your own life. Always preserve your integrity, and, whatever you do, do it with heart and soul."



Police Department visits Head Start

Rick Haase and Jessica Benoit, officers with the Wayne Police Department, traveled to Head Start recently to talk about transportation, bicycle safety, being safe and talking to strangers.

Wayne State's K-92 to hold Haven House fund-raiser

The Wayne State College campus radio station, KWSC-FM, K-92, will hold a special fund-raising event for Haven House in Wayne on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29.

The student staff of K-92 will broadcast live inserts in regular programming four times an hour from multiple locations around Wayne for a 24-hour period. The drop-in broadcasts will encourage listeners to contribute to Haven House, a domestic abuse shelter and service agency serving a five-county area around Wayne.

"We'll have contribution boxes at each of the broadcast locations to make it easy for people to contribute to Haven House," said K-92 special events director Liz Brummels. "During the 24 hours, we'll be broadcasting from locations on campus, downtown, and at Wayne East."

Haven House has been in existence since 1978, providing crisis intervention and support services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

It is a non-profit agency, operating with a board of directors and paid and volunteer staff. One hundred percent of funds received as a result of the broadcasts will be given to Haven House as an unrestricted gift.

Connolly accepted as member of European concert tour

The Nebraska Ambassadors of Music have announced that Shannon Connolly of Wayne High School has been accepted as a member of the 2005 European Concert Tour.

In order to qualify for this honor the student must be a good citizen, possess good musical skills and show leadership ability. Nebraska Ambassadors, under the direction

of Don and Barbara Johnson of Fremont, will be traveling to seven different countries and give two performances in each city they stay. The students will also be given many opportunities to learn about the history and culture of each country. A Bon Voyage Concert will be given at the Nell McPherson Auditorium in the Fremont Senior High School on Wednesday, June 8 at 6 p.m.

In a similar event last year, K-92 raised over \$1,000 for Haven House. Brummels said the station hopes to raise even more this year.

"This special 24-hour series of broadcasts will also serve a strong educational goal for the K-92 student staff," added Mike Marek, faculty advisor to the radio station. "As the students plan and sustain the intensive series of remote broadcasts from multiple locations around Wayne, they'll be gaining excellent experience that will serve them well as future professional broadcasters."

The special broadcasts begin at noon Thursday (April 28) and continue through noon Friday (April 29). KWSC-FM broadcasts at 91.9 on the FM dial in Wayne. It is also heard via streaming audio on the World Wide Web at wildcat.wsc.edu/k92, and on Wayne cable channel 24.



Marlin Lessmann

Lessmann earns Thrivent recognition

Marlin Lessmann of Sioux City, Iowa, a financial representative with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has qualified for the organization's Summit Circle for 2004 achievements.

In order to qualify for the Summit Circle, Lessmann demonstrated outstanding sales and service to members.

Fewer than 200 of Thrivent Financial's 2,600 financial representatives qualified for the Summit Circle. Lessmann has been with Thrivent Financial and its predecessor organizations for 13 years and has been recognized for his performance 11 times.

Lessmann is with Thrivent Financial's Great Plains Regional Financial Office in Sioux Falls, S.D. and serves Lutherans and their family members in the surrounding communities.

He is the son of Merlound and Leona Lessmann of Wayne.

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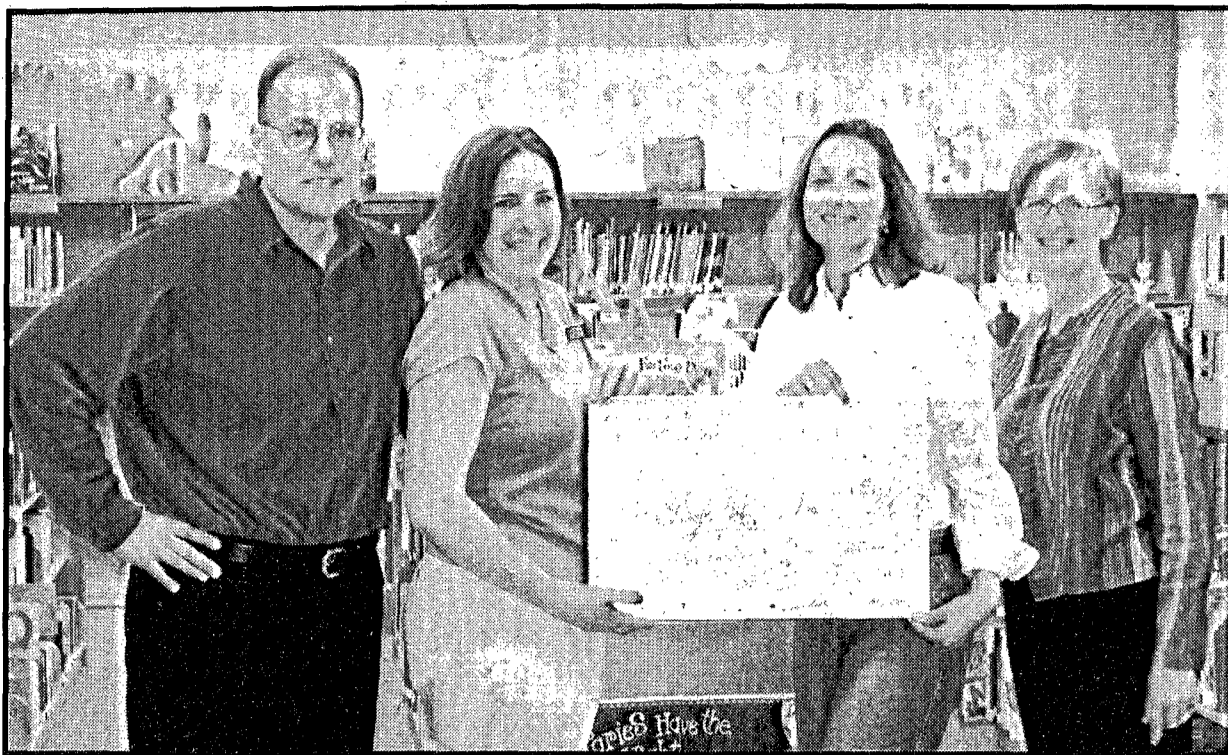
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Those involved in the project included, left to right, Pi Gamma Mu advisor Dr. Randy Bertolas, Librarian Julie Osnes, Psi Chi president Lisa Nelson, and Pi Gamma Mu advisor Dr. Jean Karlen.

Service learning project conducted

Members and Faculty Advisors of Wayne State College's Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu honor societies participated in a service learning project in partnership with the Wayne Public Library.

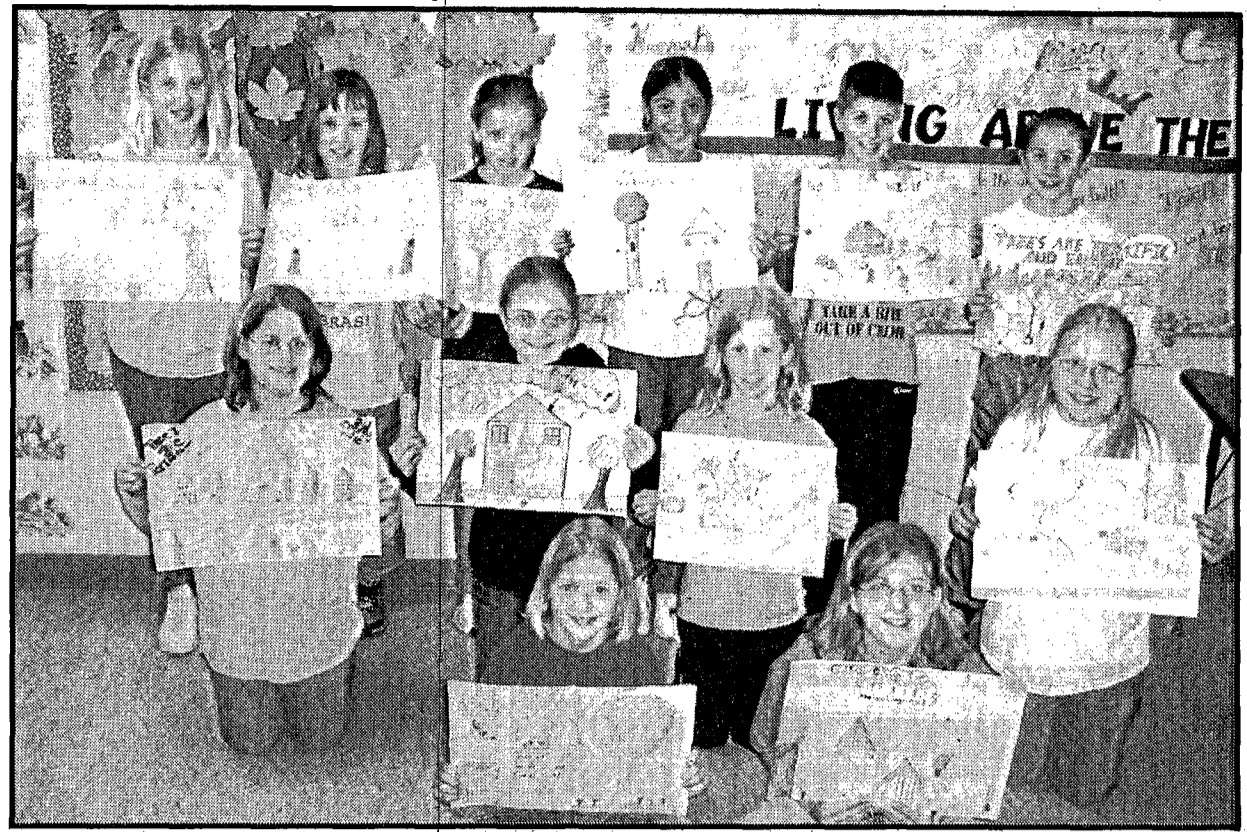
Student members and advisors coordinated a Dr. Seuss story-time with the children's librarian, Julie Osnes, allowing area children to commemorate and celebrate Dr. Seuss' 101st birthday. The organi-

zations provided a birthday cake, drinks, snacks, and members to read and help with the story-time activities.

Following the event, project leader Lisa Nelson (with the assistance of advisors Dr. Randy Bertolas and Dr. Jean Karlen) wrote a grant to coincide with the service learning project. The grant proposed a new Dr. Seuss collection to be purchased for the children's

library in Wayne.

The library's current collection of books by beloved author Dr. Theodor Geise, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss, is heavily worn and damaged. The grant was accepted and new books will begin arriving at the Wayne Public Library in the near future. Funding for the grant was provided by Service Learning at Wayne State College as part of a federal Learn and Serve educational program.



Chosen as winners at Wayne Middle School in the Arbor Day Poster Contest were, front row, left to right, Emily Nelson and Sara Aschoff. Middle row, Alexis Reinert, Megan Bessmer, Taylor Burke and Brooke Marotz. Back row, Kori Witt, Sierra Brasch, Natalie Sieler, Marivel Gutierrez, Tanner Shopke and Corey Doorlag.

Fifth graders participate in poster contest

Students at Wayne Middle School recently participated in the National Arbor Day Foundation's Poster Contest.

This year's theme was "Trees are Terrific... and Energy Wise." The objective of the contest is for students to create a poster that reflects their understanding of how

trees produce and conserve energy. Taylor Burke's poster was chosen as the winner of the Middle School competition and will be forwarded to state competition.

The National winner in the poster competition will win an expense-paid trip to the National Awards Weekend at Lied Lodge &

Conference Center in Nebraska City and a \$1,000 savings bond, a lifetime membership to the National Arbor Day Foundation and a framed copy of his or her poster and a tree will be planted at the winner's school.

Sons of Legion to close charter

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron of Roy Reed Post No. 252, The American Legion, Winside is approaching the closing date of Chartered members to their newly formed Squadron.

When the Charter was presented in March of 2004, the Squadron chose to keep it open until April 30, 2005 in order to include more names on the Charter document.

To date, there are 23 Charter members. The group would like to add a "Baker's Dozen" (13) to round the membership up to 36.

Membership eligibility is open to "All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World I, World War II, Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and the Persian Gulf War, during the declining periods set forth in Article IV, Section I, 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.

Any interested person is asked to contact Squadron Commander Daryl Mundil at (402) 585-4334, Squadron Adjutant Robert "Bud" Neel at (402) 529-3593 or Legion Liaison Stan Stenwall at (402) 286-4962 for more details, an application and assistance.

Squadron meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Winside Legion Post Home. Interested persons are encouraged to visit the meetings.



Wayne Elementary students selected as Character Train Students for March pose with their certificates following a recent assembly.

Character Train Students recognized

Students at Wayne Elementary were recently recognized as Students of the Month for March. During the assembly, third grade students, Emma Osnes, Nuh-Tayla Olmer, Tyler Schoh, Joe Burrows and Amanda Hurlbert helped Ms. Sudmann explain the Character Word of the Month, "Self-Discipline."

Wayne High School Junior Emily Bruffat and Seniors Ashley Gentrup, Josh Rasmussen and Molly Hill discussed how Self-Discipline helps them to achieve their goals.

Those recognized as Character Train Students for March included: Kindergarten: Jenkins - Tucker Nichols; Tiedtke - Sierra Bruna; Heikes - Kaden Schmale. First Grade: Colleen Janke; Mikayla Bartos; Kris Janke -

Taylor Swanson; Ostrand - Miranda Long. Second Grade: Suehl - Skyler Gamble; Henderson - Natalie Williams; Jaixen - Jackson Belt.

Third Grade: Garvin - Chantel Martin; Thomas - Kody Frahm; Hansen - Sadie Miller. Fourth Grade: Lutt - Alex Davis; Spethman - Hannah Bernhagen; Ruskamp - Chloe Tyson.



Group members involved in the induction ceremony on April 17 included, front row from left: honorary member Tammy Tyson, assistant director of residence life for training; Tami Munch of Bellevue, Terrace Hall; Kathryn Burns of Papillion, Terrace Hall; Mikayla Parr of York, Pile Hall; Amy Hector of Omaha, Berry Hall; Tyler Wagner of Yutan, Pile Hall; honorary member Lesa Jensen, office assistant for the vice president/dean of students; and Kyle Christensen of Shelby, Berry Hall. Back row from left: Jacob Miller of Omaha, Bowen Hall; Ross Lafleur of Madison, Terrace Hall; Brenna Behrens of Templeton, Iowa - Neihardt Hall; Tiffany Andrus of Fremont, Morey Hall; Erin Oswald of Aurora, Morey Hall; Nicholas Ell of West Point, Bowen Hall; Cassandra Kinzer of Norfolk, Bowen Hall; honorary member Carissa Kollath, assistant director of residence life for programming, honorary member Dr. Jeff Carstens, assistant dean of students/director of residence life and Deanna Woltdt, assistant director of residence life and advisor.

WSC students and staff are inducted into National Residence Hall Honorary

Twenty Wayne State College students and six staff members were inducted as members of a new national residence hall honorary, a service of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.

The charter group on the WSC campus is designed to give local, regional and national recognition to students making outstanding

contributions to their residence halls. Advisor Deanna Woltdt said the organization is designed to recognize the top one percent of the residence hall population.

The criteria for membership requires that inductees have spent at least two semesters living on campus, have a minimum of 2.5 GPA, be in good standing with the

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Local high school students receive scholarships

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Wayne: Sarah Jensen; Wakefield: Bonnie Kluthe; Hoskins: Abby Andersen - Trustees Scholar Award.

Wayne: Alex Wieland and Bryan Fink - President's Award.

Wakefield: Aaron Klein - Recognition Scholar Award.

Wayne: Rachel Jensen, Todd Wical, Wade Jarvi - Board of Governor's Scholar Award.

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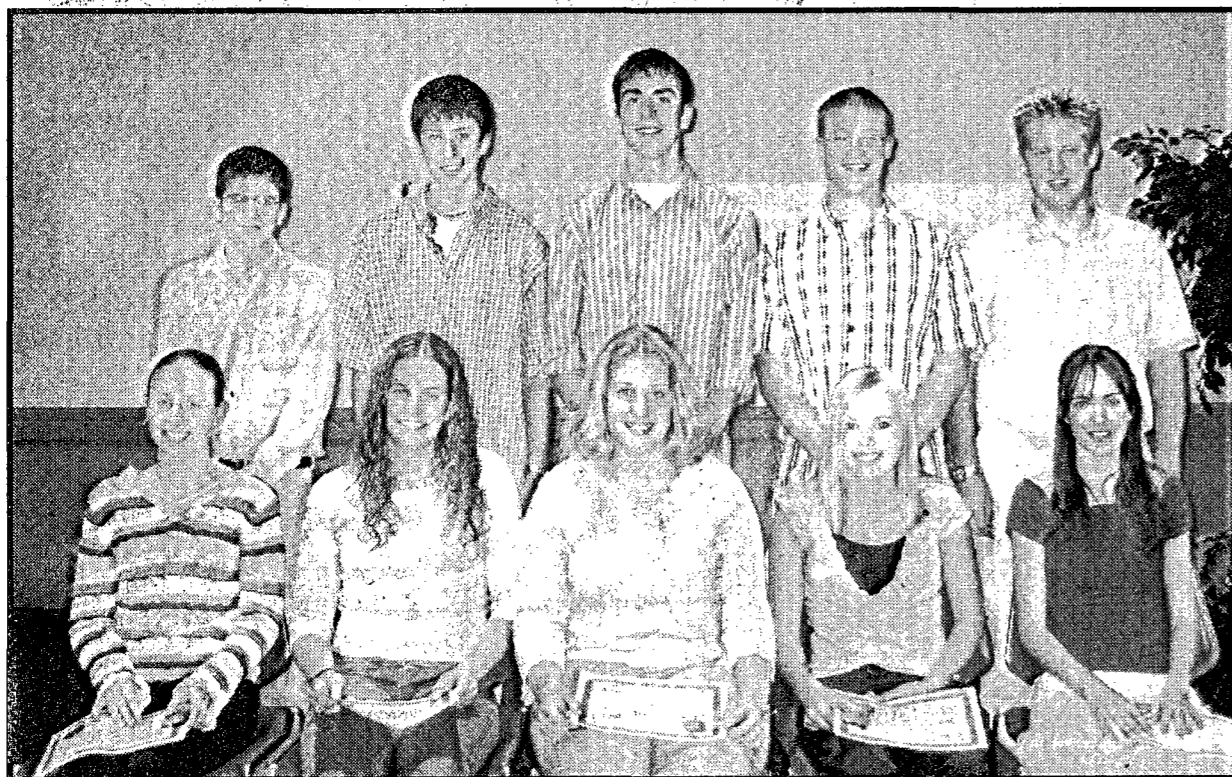
Wayne Kiwanis holds achievement banquet



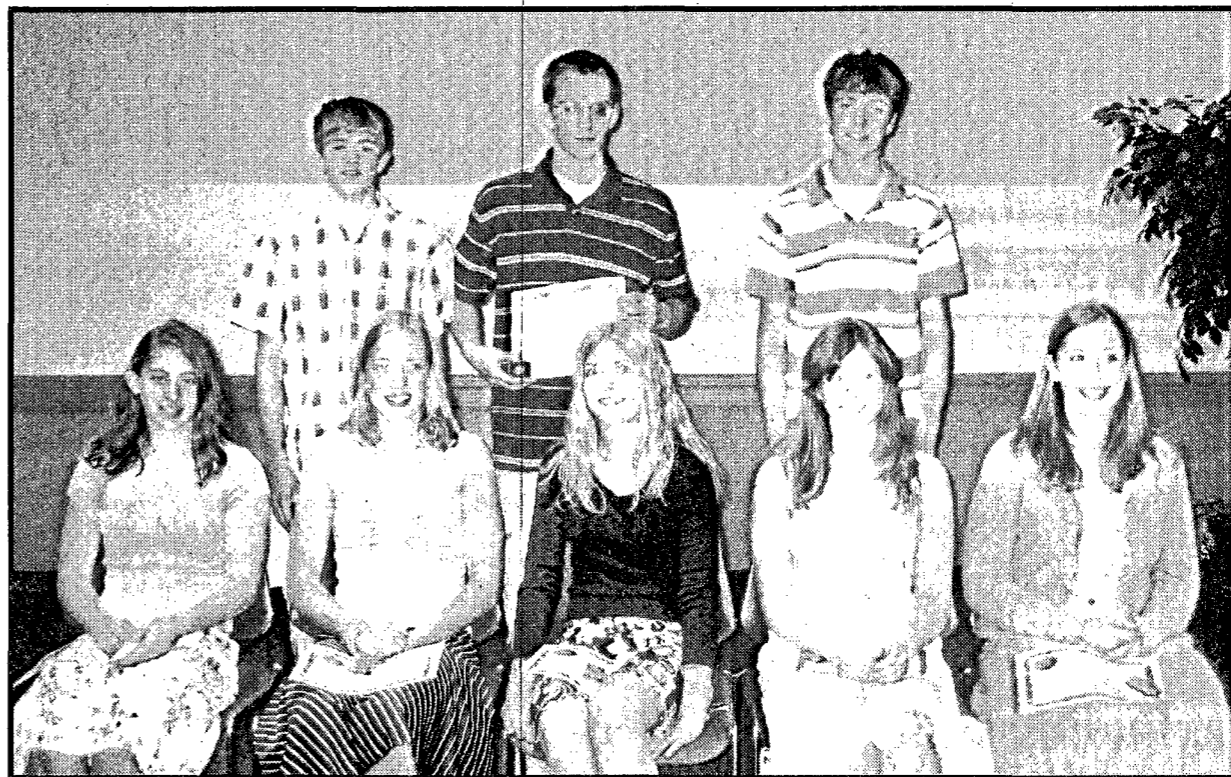
Wayne High School seniors recognized at the 42nd annual Kiwanis Scholastic Banquet included, front row, left to right, Sarah Jensen, Ashley Gentrup, Molly Hill, Jessica Jammer and Rachel Jensen. Back row, Todd Poehlman, Wade Jarvi, Lesa Lutt and Adam Munter. Not present for the event was Blake Lyon.



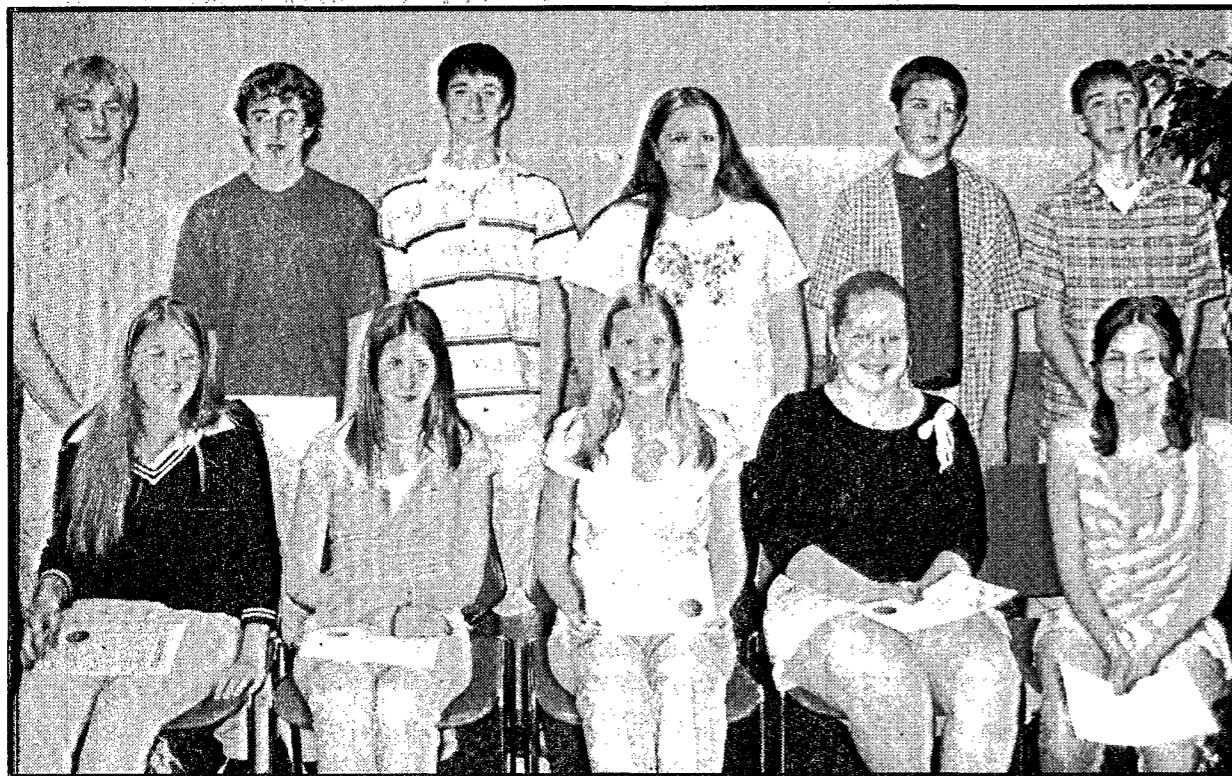
Juniors recognized at the banquet included, front row, left to right, Brittini Sprouls, Emlyn Mann, Kayla Hochstein, Emily Bruflat and Blair Sommerfeld. Back row, Adam Wert, Pariss Bethune, John Whitt, Scott Baier and Kyle Kwapnioski.



Sophomores honored at this year's Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Banquet included, front row, left to right, Emilie Osten, Regan Ruhl, Elizabeth Baier, Amanda Nevala and Megan Powell. Back row, Jason Youngmeyer, Alex Knezevic, Nathan Summerfield, Jon Pieper and Spencer Witt.



Freshmen honor students included, front row, left to right, Jessica Kranz, Michelle Jarvi, Maddie Jager, Jennifer Holm and Kaitlyn Centrone. Back row, Reggie Ruhl, Bill Smith and Max Stednitz. Not present at the banquet were Caitlin Gustafson and Erin Zink.



Wayne Middle School eighth graders receiving recognition at the banquet included, front row, left to right, Michaela Belt, Sarah Monahan, Meg Pierson, McKenzie Sommerfeld and Kallie Sprouls. Back row, Ryan Pieper, Zach Long, Joseph Whitt, Andrea Wert, DJ Dunklau and Andi Diediker.



Seventh graders honored by the Wayne Kiwanis Club included, front row, left to right, Katie Stoltenberg, Anna Osten, Laura Christensen, Shannon Jarvi and Hannah Mitiku. Back row, Zach Wacker, Lisa Temme, Marcus Baier and Cory Foote. Not present for the event was Jennifer Zink.

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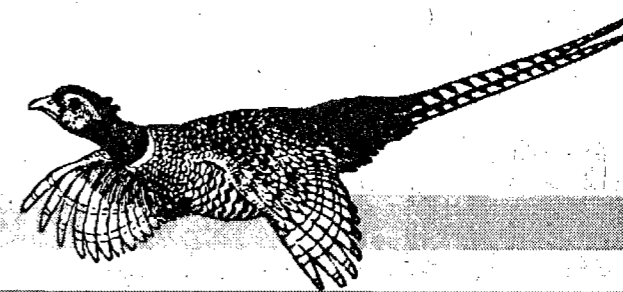
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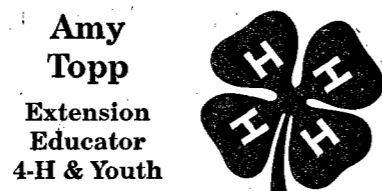
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TRUSTWORTHINESS: Trustworthiness is being honest, telling the truth, keeping promises and being loyal so people can trust you. Honor the spirit and the letter of the rules. Don't fake injuries. Be reliable—do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal—stand by you team, family, and friends.

RESPECT: Treat others with respect; be civil and polite, follow the Golden rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Win and lose with class. Demonstrate an appreciation of the anger, insults and disagreements. Don't taunt or trash-talk.

RESPONSIBILITY: Responsible people do what they are supposed to do. They preserve and keep on trying! They always do their best and exhibit self control. Think before you act—consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.

FAIRNESS: Fairness means playing by the rules. It means giving everyone the same opportunity to develop their skills. Be willing to take turns and share. Be open-minded, listen to others. Don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly.

CARING: A caring person is one who is kind, compassionate and is not afraid to show that they care. They express gratitude and forgive others. They are willing to help

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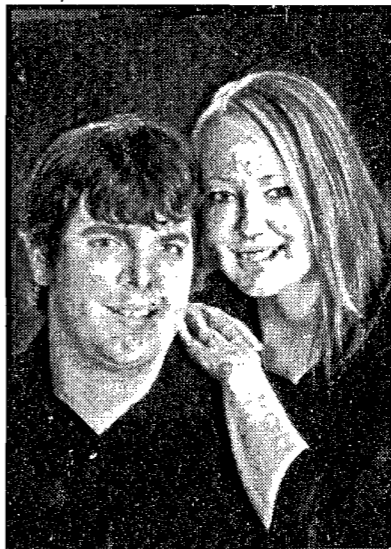
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MAY 4-H CALENDAR

- May 2 — 4-H Council Scholarship Applications Due.
- May 2 — Bucket Calf IDs Due.
- May 7 — Regional Public Speaking Contest, Norfolk.
- May 13 — Horse IDs Due.
- May 13 — District and State Horse Show Entries Due.
- May 23 — 4-H Council.
- May 24 — Horse Clinic, Fairgrounds.
- May 26 — District Animal Science Field Day, Neligh.
- May 30 — Memorial Day-Extension Office Closed.
- May 31 Tractor Safety Training Registration Due.

Engagements



Brummels — Daehnke

Liz Brummels and Casey Daehnke, both of Wayne, have announced their plans to be married July 30, 2005 at Peace United Church of Christ near Hoskins.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Lin Brummels of Winside and Mic and Deb Daehnke of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Winside High School and currently attends Wayne State College, pursuing a degree in Broadcasting.

Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Wayne High School. He is also attending Wayne State in pursuit of a Broadcasting degree.



Maryott — Britten

Amanda Maryott of Wayne and Brian Britten of Palisade have announced their engagement and future wedding.

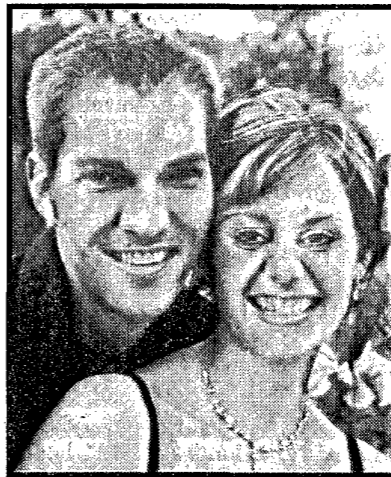
Parents of the couple are Don Maryott of Thurston and Betsy Maryott of Wayne and Roger and Pam Britten of Palisade.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Wayne High School and will be graduating in May from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of Wauneta-Palisade High School graduating in May from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems.

Upon graduation, the couple will be moving to Bloomington, Minn. where Amanda will be attending Northwestern Health Sciences University, studying to be a chiropractor, and Brian will be working at US Bank as an Application Developer.

The wedding is planned for June 11, 2005 at Harmon Park in Kearney.



Moeller — Sweetland

The Loose Park Rose Garden in Kansas City, Mo. will be the setting for a May 7, 2005 wedding for Joy Moeller and Chris Sweetland, both of Kansas City.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lyle and Judy Moeller of Norfolk. She is a 1995 graduate of Norfolk High School. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1999. She is a video editor and partner in Liquid 9 Creative Media Boutique in Kansas City.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Wayne High School. He earned an associate's degree in audio engineering from Northeast Community College. He is a sound designer, composer and partner at Liquid 9 Creative Media Boutique.

Briefly Speaking

Country Club luncheons to begin

AREA— The Wayne Country Club Bridge will begin Tuesday, May 3.

Lunch will be served at noon with bridge to follow. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join the group. Anyone who is not a member of the Country Club is asked to pay social dues and come for Tuesday bridge.

To make reservations, contact Leslie Hausmann at 375-1576 or Sandra Emry at 375-3709 by Sunday, May 1.

Joyce Mitchell hosts Minerva Club

The Minerva Club met April 25 at the home of Joyce Mitchell.

The birthday song was sung to Donna Hansen and Marilyn Wallin for summer time birthdays.

Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report accepted.

Hollis Frese read historical notes from minutes of meetings held April 8 and 22, 1918. At that time it was reported that a program consisting of reviewing a book, "Women are Inspirers of Great Men." Also at that meeting, Mrs. Agnes Finnigan gave a report on well-balanced meals. A 6:30 p.m. dinner was served.

The next meeting that year was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owens with a two-course repast. Helen Main and Lester Johnson entertained with music. Joyce Mitchell's Historical

Highlight was a power point presentation on Abraham Lincoln. She gave details of his life and burial at New Salem and Springfield, Ill. An interesting fact noted was that his remains were moved 17 times and his casket opened five times.

Other information was given on Mary Todd Lincoln and the couple's children.

Discussion was held on the group's "dining out" meeting which will be held Monday, May 9.

New Arrivals

BARENBERG — Stacy and Steve Barenberg of Benkelman, a son, Joseph William, 10 lbs., 4 oz., born March 23, 2005. He joins a sister, Elizabeth, 3. Grandparents include Judy Woehler and Bill Woehler, both of Wayne. Great-grandmothers include Dorothy Redel of Wayne and JoAnn Winterfeld of Ireton, Iowa.

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Those involved with packing boxes at the Orphan Grain Train include, front row, left to right, Jan Hammer, Barbara Maier, Hilbert Johs, Cyril Hansen and Beverly Hansen. Back row, Charles Maier, Carol Rethwisch, Leon Meyer, Dwaine Rethwisch, Fritz Temme and Joann Temme.

Duo Club involved in several projects

Several Grace Lutheran Duo club members recently helped pack boxes of clothing at the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk.

The group is also sponsoring a Wisconsin-style Fish Boil at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne with proceeds going toward the Orphan

Grain Train.

The event will be held Sunday, May 1 after the 10:30 a.m. service. Representatives of the Orphan Grain Train will cook the hot meal which includes fish, potatoes and onions. Also available will be salads and desserts.

Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent for Lutherans.



Ray Sievers helps put shoes on one of the with the Afghanistan children in a town near Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.

Wayne church participates in 'Operation Warm Up'

At the beginning of 2005 clothing from the Wayne area was sent to Afghanistan for the Afghan children.

Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne collected and sent the clothing to Spc. Ray Sievers who attends Praise Assembly of God Church.

The squad, "The Centaurs" takes periodical trips to the local villages

and have the privilege of handing out clothing to the children.

Members of the church are hopeful this will be the beginning of a new relationship between the Afghanistan people and the USA.

Ray has finished his one year tour in Afghanistan and is back home for a vacation with his daughter, Jena, and his family Jeff, Roxie, and Josh Sievers of Allen.

Immanuel Ladies Aid hold meeting

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wakefield met April 21.

Pastor William Bertrand led the Bible Study on the 23rd Psalm.

President Nila Schuttler conducted the business meeting. Eight members answered roll call. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

An invitation was read to attend Grace Ladies Aid Guest Day on Wednesday, May 11.

Neva Echtenkamp gave the Visitation report.

Mrs. Schuttler thanked everyone who helped with the Easter breakfast.

The Aid members voted to have Guest Day on Thursday, May 19.

Nila Schuttler and Beverly Ruwe reported on the LWML Spring Workshop they attended at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City on April 19.

The birthdays of Bonnie Nelson and Laura Winters and the anniversary of Elmer and Bonnie Schrieber were honored.

Lunch was served by Alta Meyer and Laura Winters.

The next meeting will be the Guest Day on Thursday, May 19 at 2 p.m.

Volunteers to assist during sixth annual Join Hands Day

Adult and youth volunteers will join together during April and May to sort clothing or collect children's clothing for Orphan Grain Train as part of the Sixth annual Join Hands Day national day of service. Join Hands Day is on May 7 but chapter service teams may conduct activities between now and June 30. Pre-registration is by May 6 for a chance of national recognition for the Excellence award. The post activity report must be submitted by June 7.

Members and volunteers associated with the Wayne-Dixon Chapter with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in Wayne will join with youth volunteers from youth organizations from Grace and Our Savior Lutheran churches, for this service project.

The goal of this Join Hands Day project is to provide gently used children's clothing from small to teen sizes, and assist in sorting donated clothing at the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk.

The OGT was started in 1992 to provide clean clothing and other materials that are carefully sorted at the local warehouse in Norfolk. The clothing is packed in uniform size cartons, loaded and shipped overseas to Eastern Europe, the republics of the former Soviet Union, Africa, Mexico, Central and South America. OGT has sent over 15,000,000 pounds of supplies to needy individuals worldwide. The cost to ship is \$7 per box. If you feel inclined to assist in this mission endeavor, mail check or money order to OGT, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702.

Join Hands Day was developed by America's fraternal benefit societies in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation and the

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Winside church to hold potluck

Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside is hosting a potluck dinner on Sunday, May 1 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The event is designed to note the end of the Sunday School year.

During the service, year pins will be handed out and the students will sing several songs.

Everyone is welcome to the potluck. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Beverages and table settings will be provided.



Confirmation students

Confirmation services were held recently at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Conferring the sacrament was the Rt. Rev. Abbot Theodore Wolff. Those being confirmed included, front row, left to right, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Lara Sok, Gloria Tello, Jessica Kranz, Caitlin Gustafson, Justine Carroll, Megan Loberg and Kendall Stewart. Middle row, Usvaldo Reyes, Kristina Wageman, Sally Schwedhelm, Samantha Harmeier, Madeline Moser, Brett Dorcey, Reggie Ruhl, Tyler Wiesler, Kendall Jones and Derick Dorcey. Back row, Shane Campton, Ryan Klein, Maxwell Stednitz, Raymond Hansen, Abbot Wolff, Shawn Jenkins, Matthew Poehlman, Cory Harm, Christopher Sherry and Deacon Pat Gross who served as the teacher for the confirmation class.

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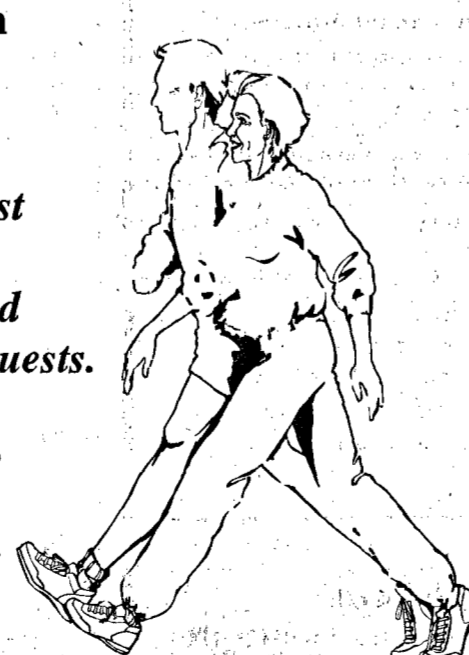
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Emily Bruflat, center, receives the Young Artist Award from Rita Kean, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, UNL, left Robert Fought, Associate Dean, Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, UNL.

Emily Bruflat receives Young Artist Award

Emily Bruflat daughter of Alan and Madge Bruflat of Wayne was awarded the Nebraska Young Artist Award in piano at the University of Nebraska Lincoln at Lincoln, Nebraska on April 13. Her audition piano solo was Rondó Capriccioso opus 14 by Mendelssohn. Emily is a piano student of Marcile Uken of Wayne. Over 200 students applied for this award and of that, 76 were selected for the award. Each piano student's teacher was also recog-

nized. This was the eighth anniversary of UNL Nebraska Young Artist Award which recognized high school juniors who are outstanding in some area of the Arts-music, dance, theatre, art, film or new media. Each of these divisions is broken into different categories (Music-piano, instrumental, vocal etc). Students are nominated, and based on the quality of their art, selected by the University faculty for the award and student, parents and teachers are invited to come to UNL for a day of activities and an award ceremony. Emily has also received other piano awards this past year, including 13 consecutive Superiors for solos at the Federated Piano Teachers Festival, Honors Recital at the Summer Music Olympics in the summer of 2004, and Superior rating at the Nebraska Music Teacher's Festival.

Benscoter - Lempke are wed in Wayne ceremony

Mandy Benscoter and John Paul Lempke, both of Concord, were married Oct. 9, 2004 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Pastor John Pasche officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Louis and Gail Benscoter of Newcastle, John Lempke of Fremont and Kathryn Berry of Wayne. Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Bonnie Hansen of Wayne and vocalist John Dunning of Wayne. Selections included "He Has Chosen You for Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Convention Center in Wayne. Hosts were John and Judith Berry of Wayne, Jim and Gloria Meyer of Fort Calhoun, Jay and Lori Seefus of Fort Calhoun and Travis Posvar and Jen Wattier, both of Wayne. Mardelle Brudigan of Wayne and Dorothy Patefield of Laurel cut and served cake.



Mr. and Mrs. Lempke

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin royal-length gown. It featured as majestic satin halter top with lace appliques and a full skirt with royal train. She wore a double lace veil with satin trim and pearls. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies and red roses. Maid of Honor was Becky Black of Omaha. Bridesmaids were Patty Lyon of Blair and Vicki Siebrecht and Stacey Langemeier, both of Wayne. They wore strapless, full-length chiffon gowns in claret. Flowergirl was Andrea Seefus of Fort Calhoun. Molly Seefus of Fort Calhoun lit candles. Michael Benscoter of Valentine was ring bearer. Lathan Boysem of Omaha served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Robert Berry of Wakefield, uncle of the groom, Dave Barr of Blair and Joe Ping of Wayne. Ushers were Logan Berry of Wayne, Loren Lempke and Andy Lempke, both of Omaha, brothers of the groom, and Louis Benscoter of Wayne and Kevin Benscoter of Valentine, brothers of the bride. A reception was held at Riley's

served cake. Pam Lempke of Wakefield served punch. Following a wedding trip to Nebraska City, the couple is at home in Concord. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Newcastle Public School, earned her bachelor's degree from Wayne State College in 2000 and her masters' degree in 2002. She is employed with Prime Entertainment in Wayne. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Wayne High School. He served in the United States Air Force as a security police from 1999-2003. He is employed with NRP in Wakefield.

Lunch Menus

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Tuesday: Veal parmesan, oven browned potatoes, broccoli, mardigras salad, pudding.
Wednesday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad/ dressing, dinner roll, rosy pears.
Thursday: Swiss steak, baked potato, Italian blended vegetables, double peach mold, oatmeal cookie.
Friday: Ham balls, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cherry lush.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)
Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Tavern on bun, oven fries, fruit, dessert.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, tea roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg biscuit. Lunch - Breaded beef patty, peas, fruit, dessert.
Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce/ dressing, fruit, garlic bread.
Friday: Breakfast - Pancake wrap. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.
 Milk and juice available for breakfast.
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAYNE (May 2 - 6)
Monday: Mexican Food Day, green beans, fruit cocktail, corn bread.
Tuesday: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, cranberries, cookie.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger with

bun, peas, orange juice, cookie.
Thursday: Barbecue ribs with bun, corn, pears, pudding.
Friday: Chicken tenders, beets, wheat dinner roll, pineapple, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE SCHOOLS (May 2 - 6)
Monday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Taco salad, Fritos, brownies, carrots & celery.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, turnovers, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Chicken strips, fries, applesauce, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Ribb patty on bun, fries, peaches, cookie.
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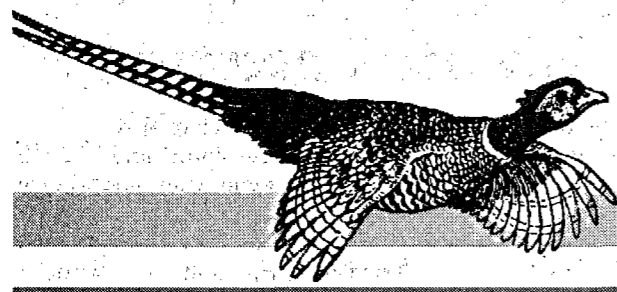
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Attic stacks are growing

Monday afternoon, April 25- According to their web site, today is officially Red Hat Society Day! I guess it's the seventh anniversary of the very first Red Hat Luncheon. Why didn't we think of that when we read that poem? The web site is also full of merchandise. And they are in the midst of compiling their third book.

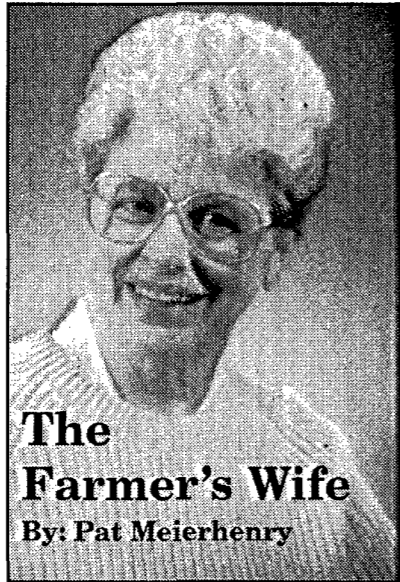
I'm compiling stacks. I have a new tactic in the attic today. I bring each box down to the main floor & sort it here; wastebasket, thrift store, auction, and "maybe Mike can sell this."

The auction is May 7, and at first, we were just going to do an evening thing. Then, the auctioneer came over and decided it had to be all day. Not only that, we need to start at 9:30 in the morning! I've decided that the Big Farmer buys real estate on the basis of the available storage space. Here, there is a large metal building and a barn. Of course, I filled up the attic, so I can't complain.

Over Easter, I sent a box of stuff home with each kid: prom dresses, swing choir outfits, you name it.

I'm betting they just took it to Good Will, but I didn't have to. Now, I'm starting on wedding gifts.

When we were married, chafing



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

dishes and chip and dip sets were big. How many can you use? Especially if you don't entertain like that. I was telling a college buddy that Mike would be selling them in the antique booth at the

mall. He said they moved theirs last year because his wife said they couldn't sell them because they were gifts. Heavens, I'm betting the folks that gave these to us aren't even alive anymore! And they certainly haven't been in our home, looking to see if we are using their items.

When I talk of chip and dip sets, I always think of Mike's cousin Stan, who was married in California a few years after we were. Chip and dips were still in, and they received one. They also were blessed with a set of king-size sheets for the new bed. Somehow, the gift cards got mixed up. And to the people who sprang for the sheets, the thank you said, "You'll have to come over and enjoy them with us sometime!"

It makes us realize how smart today's couples are: they go to a Target store, select what they want/need, and register. All the guests have to do is check out the list, get which item they can afford, and pay for it. Much more practical, but not as much fun. What in the world will they have to sell as antiques some day?

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 580 fat cattle. The market was steady to \$2 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$92 to \$97. Good and choice steers were \$88 to \$92. Holstein steers were \$78 to \$85. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$92 to \$97. Good and choice heifers were \$92 to \$97. Medium and good heifers were \$88 to \$92. Beef cows were \$58 to \$68. Utility cows were \$58 to \$68. Cannons and cutters were \$48 to \$58. Bologna bulls were \$68 to \$77.

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

Good and choice steer calves were \$135 to \$150. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$150 to \$170. Good and choice yearling calves were \$100 to \$114. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$115 to \$130. Good and

choice heifer calves were \$125 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$140 to \$160. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$100 to \$125.

The dairy cattle sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 14 head sold.

Crossbred calves were \$175 to \$235. Holstein calves were \$100 to \$170.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady 234 head sold.

Spring crop fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$107 to \$112.

Old crop lambs - 110 to 160 lbs., \$100 to \$108.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$140 to \$185; 60 to 100 lbs., \$120 to \$150.

Ewes - Good - \$70 to \$90; medi-

um - \$50 to \$70; slaughter - \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 75 head sold.

30 to 40 lbs., \$32 to \$42, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$40 to \$52, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$45 to \$62, steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$50 to \$68, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 5207. Butchers were 41 higher and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$53.50 to \$54.80; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$53 to \$54; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$52.50 to \$54; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$48 to \$52; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$42 to \$48.

Sows - untested.
Boars - untested.

Lawn weeds abound this season

One of the beautiful plants this time of year is the henbit as it shows its purple color to the world. Unfortunately, most homeowners struggle with the control of this weed pest, as it generally goes unnoticed until this time of year and we try to control the problem with a herbicide.

Now is NOT a good time for control, unless you get physical and dig the plant. Use of chemicals at this stage of growth actually causes the plant to produce more seed. Best treatment time is in the fall as new plants are becoming established to over-winter. A late post-emergent in November will reduce

4-H News

HI-RATERS 4-H Club
The Hi-Raters 4-H Club met April 10 at Melodie Lanes for a bowling party with approximately 15 members of the Pop's Partners 4-H Club from Dixon County.

Several members reported baking food for Bake and Take Days. The group received information about the Tupperware fundraiser they will be conducting. It was decided to give 50 percent of the money raised from the fundraiser to a charity but no decision was made on where or who it will be given to.

The club will do a roadside clean-up in July, just prior to the Wayne County Fair.

Lauryn Braun gave a speech about scrapbooking.

The next meeting will be Sunday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m. at BankFirst.

Emilie Osten, News reporter

the problem. Other early spring weeds include the mustards and various types of violets. Mustards need to be controlled in the fall as well. Violets are very difficult to control anytime of year but again fall is best. Creeping Charlie or ground ivy is seen in the spring and fall. It is extremely hard to control but fall is

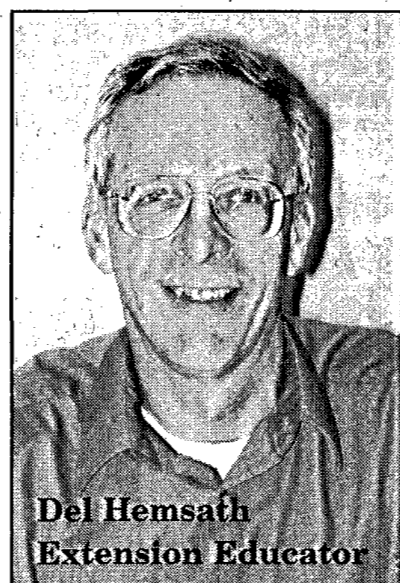
Northeast Arboretum to observe Arbor Day

The Northeast Arboretum located at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord, will observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Special guests on that day will be the fourth and fifth grade from Allen grade school.

Arbor Day began in 1872, when J. Sterling Morton promoted the planting of trees in Nebraska and asked that trees be planted on that special day. This particular day is now observed across the United States and in overseas countries as the day to plant a tree.

On that first Arbor Day, there were over a million trees planted. This tradition of tree planting has become extremely important as the developing nations are cutting their forests down for commercial uses. There is always room for another tree in what was once called the grassland desert of the mid-west.



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

Dandelions could become a protected plant if we would push the alternate uses, well, not really. These plants do offer several alter-

nate uses such as fresh salad greens early in the spring before the flowering begins, use of the flowers as a wine ingredient and the taproot as a source of coffee. So what seems to be all of the fuss with dandelions?

Seriously, fall is the best time for control of these weeds with a post emergent. The herbicide is taken into the root and works on the taproot throughout the winter. Spring is actually the worst time to spray dandelions as the food is moving upward to produce new leaves and the herbicide never is able to get into the root and give long-term control.

The best approach for control of weeds is to know the life cycle and how the plant reproduces to apply a chemical at the best time.

Check with your local extension office for more information on weeds in lawns.

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Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. The LENRD works with the NATIONAL Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to promote the national program. This year we join together to celebrate 50 years of Stewardship Week. A national network of conservation districts was established in the 1930s to promote natural resource conservation on a local level.

"We still face many challenges today," says Staab. "But the lessons of the past show us that people working together can solve almost any problem. Stewardship Week helps remind us that we can all help with conservation."

Every person can help conserve natural resources in their daily life. Start by learning about air, water, soil, plant, and wildlife resources around you. Conserve energy, recycle, don't litter or dump household chemicals. The official Stewardship Week website, www.stewardshipweek.com, provides many more basic conservation tips.

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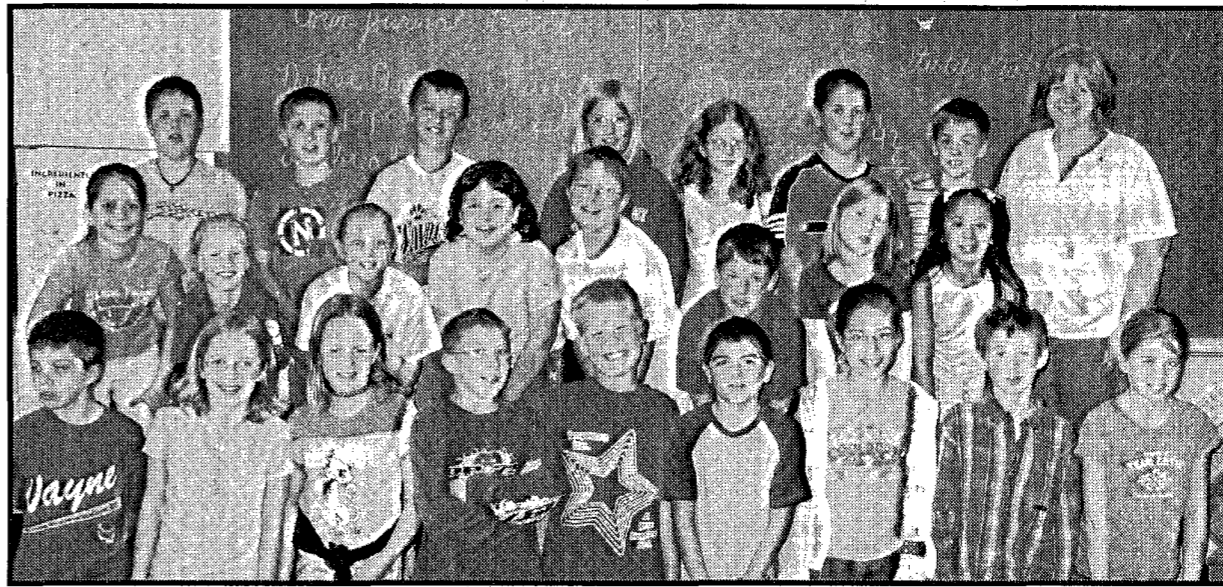
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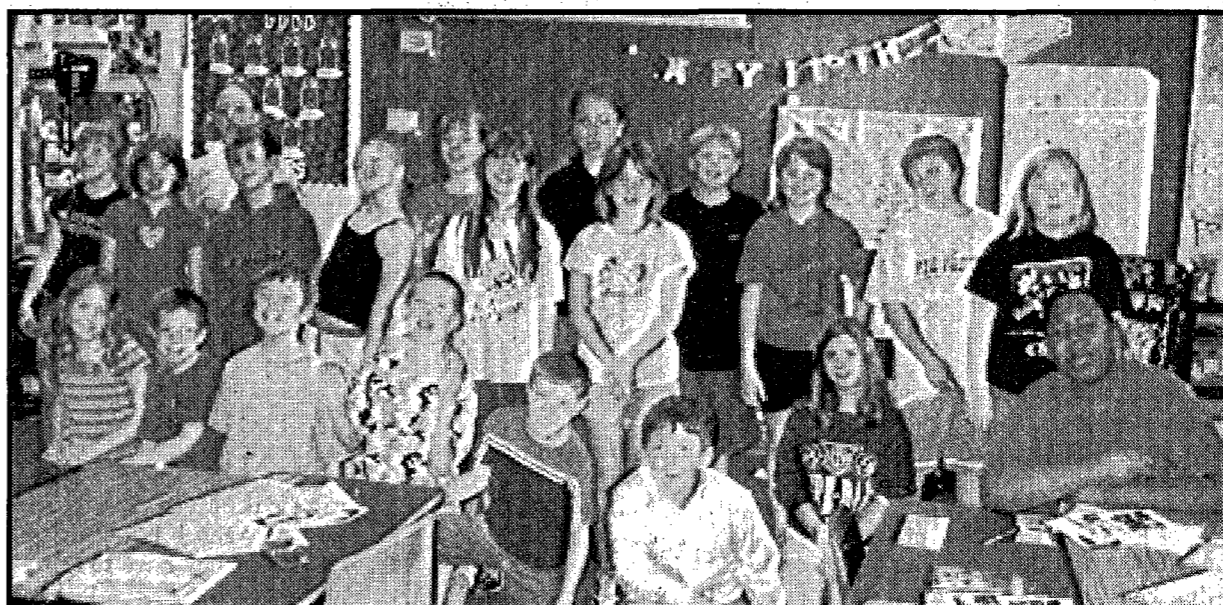
Ninety-five fourth grade students at Wayne and Winside Elementary Schools recently participated in Pizza and Agriculture. Mr. Tim Stubbs, Mrs. Peg Lutt, Mrs. Sandra Spethman, and Mrs. Lori Ruskamp invited Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator from the Cooperative Extension Office in Wayne County to share with students the role that agriculture plays in producing the ingredients in pizza.

Students related information that they knew about agriculture, learned about various agriculture careers, and also discussed the ingredients and nutritional values of those ingredients.

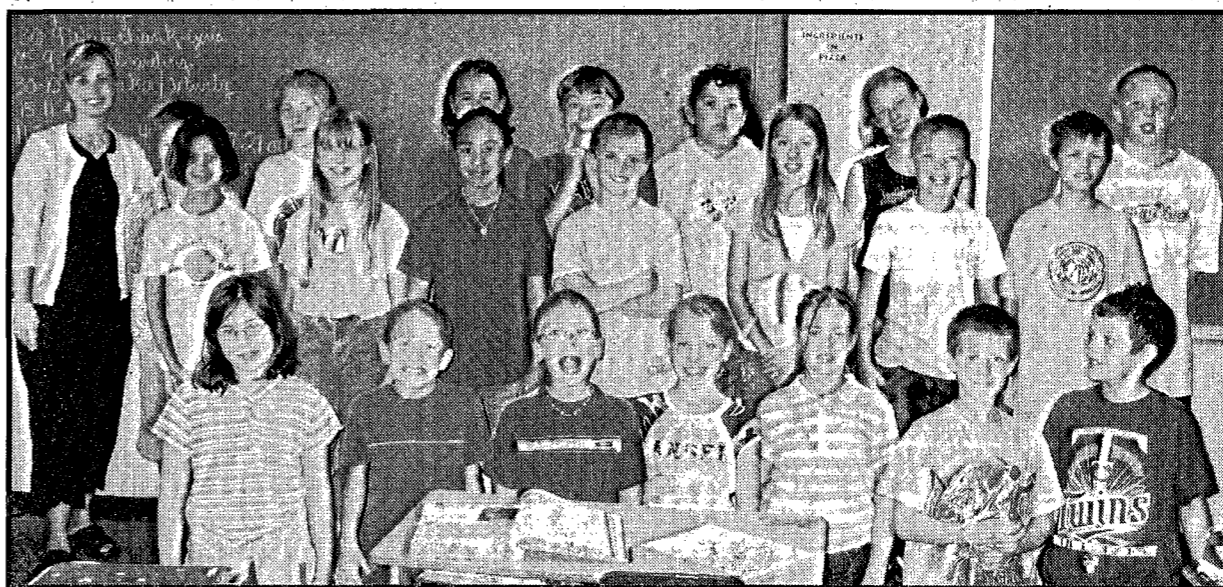
Students completed the pizza and agriculture project by making their own mini pizza. This project is sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber Agriculture Taskforce in cooperation with the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension.



Students in Mrs. Lutt's class participated in Pizza and Ag.

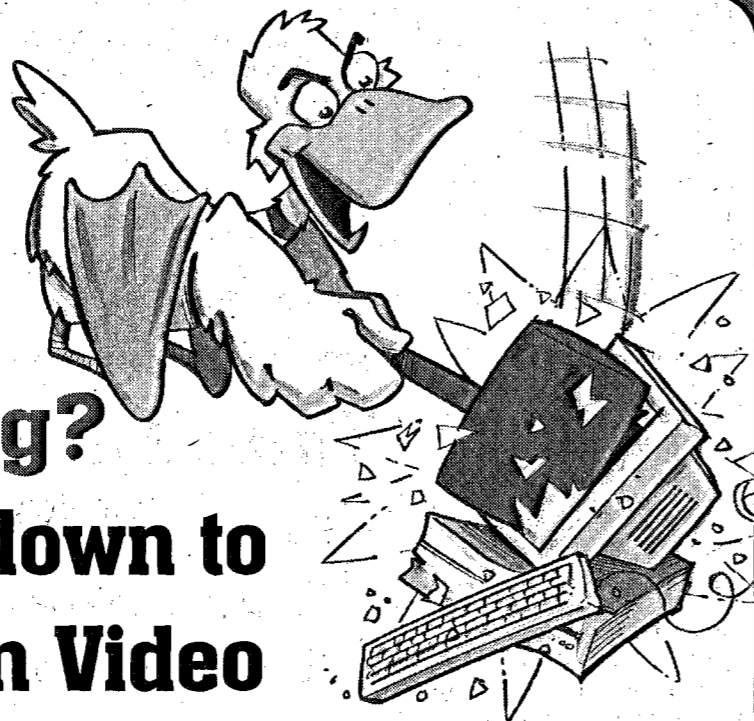


Mrs. Ruskamp's class was involved in Pizza and Ag at Wayne Elementary School.



Mrs. Spethman's fourth grade students learned about the role of agriculture in pizza.

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Sharp Shooters compete in Pierce

Six members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club competed in the 15th annual Pierce County Shooting Sports Invitations held in

Pierce on April 24.

In the Junior division, ages 8-9, David Greunke, son of Darin and Staci Greunke of Winside, placed ninth. Garrett Heikes, son of Dan and Tanya Heikes of Wayne, finished third.

In the Intermediate division BB Gun, ages 10-11, Mica Wamstad, daughter of Ken and Carrie Wamstad of Carroll, finished seventh. Dustin Heikes, son of Dan and Tanya Heikes, placed sixth.

In the Senior division BB Gun, ages 12-15, Clayton Wamstad son of Ken and Carrie Wamstad placed

third. Andrew Mohr, son of Gordon and Susan Mohr of Carroll, finished second.

In the Intermediate division of sporter air rifle, ages 11-14, Andrew Mohr placed seventh, Clayton Wamstad, third and Mica Wamstad first.

In the Precision Air Rifle, Darin Greunke, leader of the Sharp Shooters, placed fifth.

4-H News

KIDS AND CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

The Kids and Critters 4-H Club held its first organizational meeting on Jan. 9, 2005, in the Winside American Legion Post. Election of officers was held. They are Danielle Wurdeman, president; Ameber Kittle, vice president; Morgan Petzoldt, treasurer; and Courtney Petzoldt, secretary and news reporter.

The club has 13 members and two adult leaders, Brian Petzoldt and Joyce Wurdeman. Courtney Petzoldt, news reporter.

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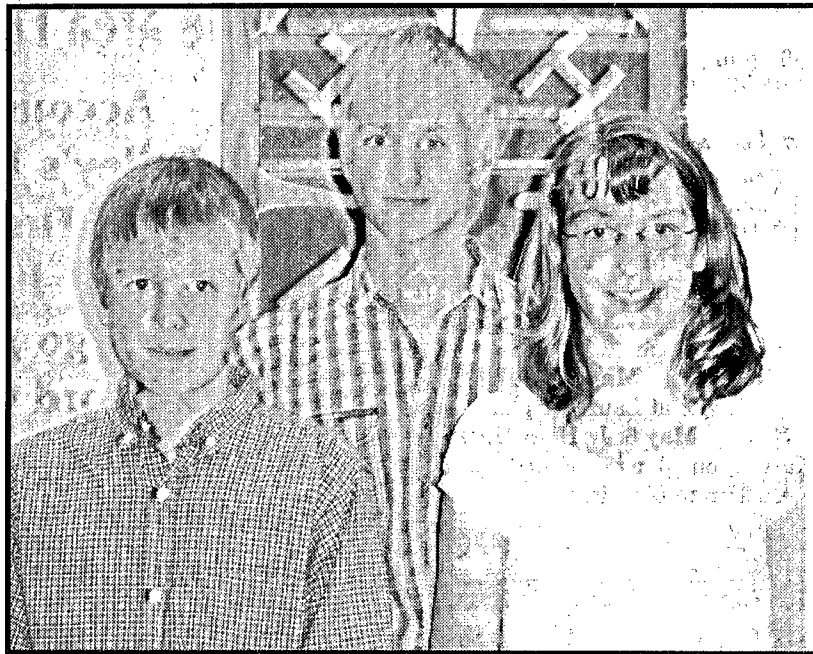
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The Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held April 18 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. Twenty youth participated in the contest.

Receiving purple ribbons in the Senior Division were Kristina Lunz, Wakefield; Austin and Seth Gould, Newcastle. They are eligible to participate in the Regional Contest May 7 in Norfolk.

In the Intermediate division: Taylor Gould, Newcastle; Amanda Luhr and Keri Lunz, Wakefield received purple ribbons and are eligible to compete at the regional contest. Alison Luhr, Wakefield received a purple ribbon and is the alternate.

In the Junior division, purple ribbons went to: Elizabeth Ebmeier, Laurel; Daniel Muller, Allen; Katie Anderson, Ponca; and Samara Eiler, Ponca. Elizabeth, Daniel and Katie are eligible for district competition with Samara as alternate. Blue ribbons went to: Beth Cloninger, Wakefield; and



Participating in the Senior Division of the 4-H Public speaking contest were, left to right, Seth Gould, Austin Gould and Kristina Lunz. All received purple ribbons and are eligible to compete in the regional contest.

Lydia Gould, Newcastle.

Purple ribbon winner in the Novice division went to: Heather Lieber, Jackson; Daniel Ebmeier, Laurel; and Aimee Cloninger, Wakefield. Blue ribbons went to Jacob Lunz, Wakefield; and Hanna Borg, Wakefield. Participating as a Clover Kid was Megan Muller, Allen. Clover Kids receive participation ribbons.

Karin Karr, Wayne served as judge for the event.

Local student receives two scholarships

Kelly R Kenny of Carroll has been awarded two scholarships: a Robert Jordan Scholarship valued at \$510.00, and a Freeman Bernard Decker & Constance Herndon Decker Memorial Scholarship valued at \$230.00, to continue her education at Wayne State College.

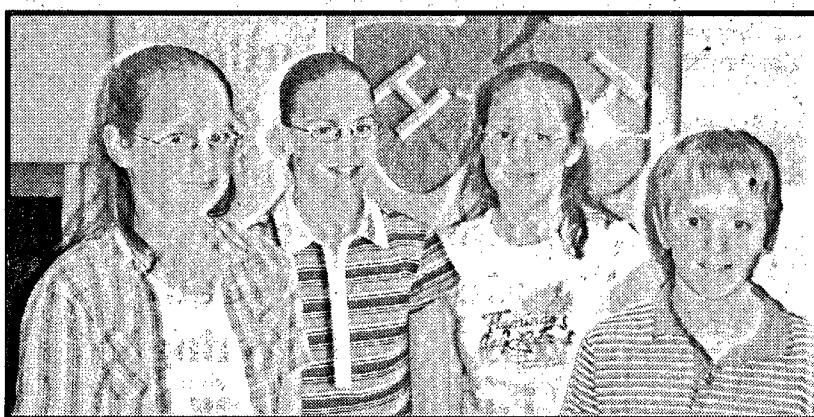
The recipient is a senior at Wayne State College, majoring in Business Education. Her activities at Wayne State include: member of Theta Sigma chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, and member of the Pi Omega Pi Honor Society.



Dixon County 4-H Speakers in the Novice and Clover Kid Division were: (Front row) Megan Muller (Clover Kid) Hannah Borg and Daniel Ebmeier; (Middle Row) Aimee Cloninger and Heather Lileber. (Back Row) Kristyna Muller and Jacob Lunz. Qualifying for regional speech contest were: Daniel and Kristyna. Participants had a first year participant in the Novice division to compete at the regional contest.



Giving 4-H Speeches in the Dixon County 4-H Contest in the Junior Division were, front row, left to right, Katie Anderson, Samara Eiler and Lydia Gould. Back row, Daniel Muller, Beth Cloninger and Elizabeth Ebmeier. Qualifying for the regional speech contest were Elizabeth, Daniel and Katie. Samara is the alternate.



Dixon County Intermediate Speakers at the 4-H Public Speaking Contest were Amanda Luhr, Keri Lunz, Alison Luhr and Taylor Gould. Amanda, Keri and Taylor qualified for regional speech contest with Alison as alternate.

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CONFIRMATION

Sally Schwedhelm received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne on April 13. His Honor, Abbot Theodore Wolff, performed the service.

Sally's sponsor was her aunt Pat Gaines of Norfolk. The parish members and the Knights of Columbus honored those confirmed.

Following the ceremony, Sally was honored in her home by her parents, Mike and Lynelle Schwedhelm and relatives from Madison, Norfolk, Winside and Wisner. Sally is very grateful for Pat Gross, her confirmation class leader and Mary Jo Gross, her very thoughtful prayer partner.

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Rose Janke hosted the April 21 Center Circle Club with nine members and one guest, Mary Weible, present. Roll call was "Your Favorite Cookie" and bring the recipe."

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 2 - 6)

Monday, May 2: Morning walking; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3: Morning walking; Cards and quilting.

Wednesday, May 4: Morning walking; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Pedicure clinic; Music with Ray Peterson.

Thursday, May 5: Morning Walking; Pitch party, 1:15-3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.

Friday, May 6: Morning walking; Quilting; Monthly birthday party, music by Irvin Schmidt.

Club president Claire Brogren called the meeting to order. Irene Fork read the secretary report and Dianne Jaeger the treasurer's report.

The June club trip was discussed and a tentative date of June 16 was set. By-law number four was amended.

Five-point pitch was played with prizes going to Cleora Fisher, Irene Fork, Mary Weible and Helen Holtgrewe.

The next meeting will be May 19 at Betty Miller's. Roll call will be "A May basket exchange" - limit of

\$2. Election of officers will be held. **MODERN MRS.**

Bev Voss hosted the April 19 Modern Mrs. Club with one guest, Marilyn Leighton. Bridge was played with prizes going to Fauneil Weible and Lou Deck.

The next meeting will be May 17 at Fauneil Weible's home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 29: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 30: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. (Story time at 10:30 a.m.)

Monday, May 2: Public Library,

1-6 p.m.; Girl Scouts, United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3: Public Library, 3-7 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4: Public Library, 1-6 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, May 2: Conference Golf at Wakefield

Tuesday, May 3: Jr. High Track at Homer, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: Winside Track Invite at Laurel, 1 p.m.

Friday, May 6: Jr. High Track at Hartington, 3 p.m.; Fourth grade Field Trip to Lincoln

Hoskins News

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HOSKINS SENIORS MET

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the community center on April 19 to play pitch. Prizes were awarded to Mary Jochens, Ramona Puls, and Virginia Kleensang. A no host lunch was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be on May 3.

HOSKINS GARDEN CLUB MET

Hoskins Garden Club met at 1 p.m. on April 21 at the Lorraine Wesely home.

President Shirley Mann called the meeting to order. She began the meeting with the poem "Love Notes."

Five members answered roll call by telling about a book they had read this past winter.

Dues for 2005 were collected. Marcia Prussa notified the club that she could no longer continue as a member at this time because of a change in her work situation.

It was decided to change the meeting time to 1:30 p.m. and have the dessert luncheon at the end of the meeting.

The Club decided to give \$5 for the best over-all rose again this year at the Wayne County Fair.

The letter from Colby Gillespie was read, regarding plants in the Memorial Park area. The group discussed ways of labeling the plants and also what to plant in the village flower garden and in the barrels.

The next meeting will be on May 19 at 9 a.m. when they will shop for the flowers and plants.

The Watchword for April was: "The experienced gardener knows anything that grows like a weed--is."

Hostess Lorraine served a dessert luncheon. Afterwards, she presented each with a carnation

pen that was made by Lila (Neary) Chambers of Henderson, Nev., also known as Mother Goose. Chambers used to live in the Hoskins area.

The ladies enjoyed viewing Lorraine's spring flower gardens.

RELATIVES VISIT

John and Cathy Rechtermann, son and daughter-in-law of Julius and Esther Rechtermann, visited their parents in Hoskins from April 22-24. They returned to their home in Richmond, Mo. on the 24th.

FRIENDS VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Epp of Drummond, Okla., visited Julius and Esther Rechtermann on the evening of April 19. They were delivering a motor home to Alaska for friends.

Briefly Speaking

Acme Club meets at Tacos & More

AREA - Eight Acme Club members met at Tacos & More on April 18.

President Verdelle Reeg called the meeting to order and thanked Mary Doescher for hosting. She also gave the thought for the day.

Roll call was answered by telling if members had their spring yard work completed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for review.

The Monday, May 2 meeting will be a 9 a.m. brunch at Tacos & More.

After the meeting adjourned Mary Doescher presented a program on "Embarrassing Moments," reading news clippings. Individual stories and laughter followed.

PEO Chapter AZ conducts meeting

AREA - PEO Chapter AZ met April 19 at the home of Pam Matthes. Assisting the hostess were Jolene Klein and Annette Rasmussen.

Judy Zobel presented the program displaying some of her German smoker collection.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3 at 4 p.m. with Marilyn Carhart as the hostess.

Carroll Women's Club presents new officers

CARROLL - The Carroll Women's Club met at the Carroll Fire Hall on April 14.

President Joyce Sandahl opened the meeting with a reading, "A Good Reason to Laugh." Nineteen members answered roll by telling a joke.

Officers presented for the 2005-06 club year include: Joyce Sandahl, president; Margaret Kenny, vice president; Eleanor Owens, secretary and Charlene Jones, treasurer.

Members volunteered to take care of the flower garden and flower barrels in front of each business by planting and watering them.

The Thursday, May 12 meeting will be the club's Spring Fling. It will be a noon lunch at the Wayne Senior Center. All members are to wear hats. Following the lunch, a tour will be taken of the library.

Members of the program committee for 2005-06 will be Dorrine Liedman, Alene Krueger, Dorothy Ann Jenkins and Eleanor Owens. Margaret Kenny had the program for the meeting on "All Fool's Day."

Serving lunch at the meeting were Viola Junck and Dorothy Rees.

Happy Workers play pitch

CARROLL - The Happy Workers Club of Carroll met at the Phyllis Frahm home on April 20.

Pitch was played for entertainment. Eight members attended the gathering with prizes going to Lucille Nelson, high; Mary Davis, traveling and Viola Junck, low.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8 with Mary Davis as hostess.



Participating in the State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships were, front row, left to right, Mica Wamstad and Landon Kraft. Back row, Lathan Kraft, Clayton Wamstad and Zachariah Fuoss.

Sharp Shooters compete at State

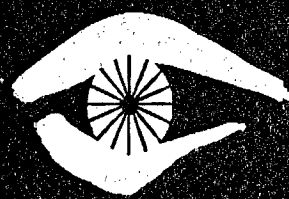
Five members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club competed in the 2005 State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships held in Scottsbluff on April 1-2.

Members included Clayton and Mica Wamstad, children of Ken and Carrie Wamstad of Carroll; Lathan and Landon Kraft, children of Roger and Donna Kraft of Allen

and Zachariah Fuoss, son of Roger and Carol Fuoss of Wayne.

Clayton, Mica, Lathan and Landon competed in both BB Gun and Air Rifle. Zachariah competed only in BB Gun.

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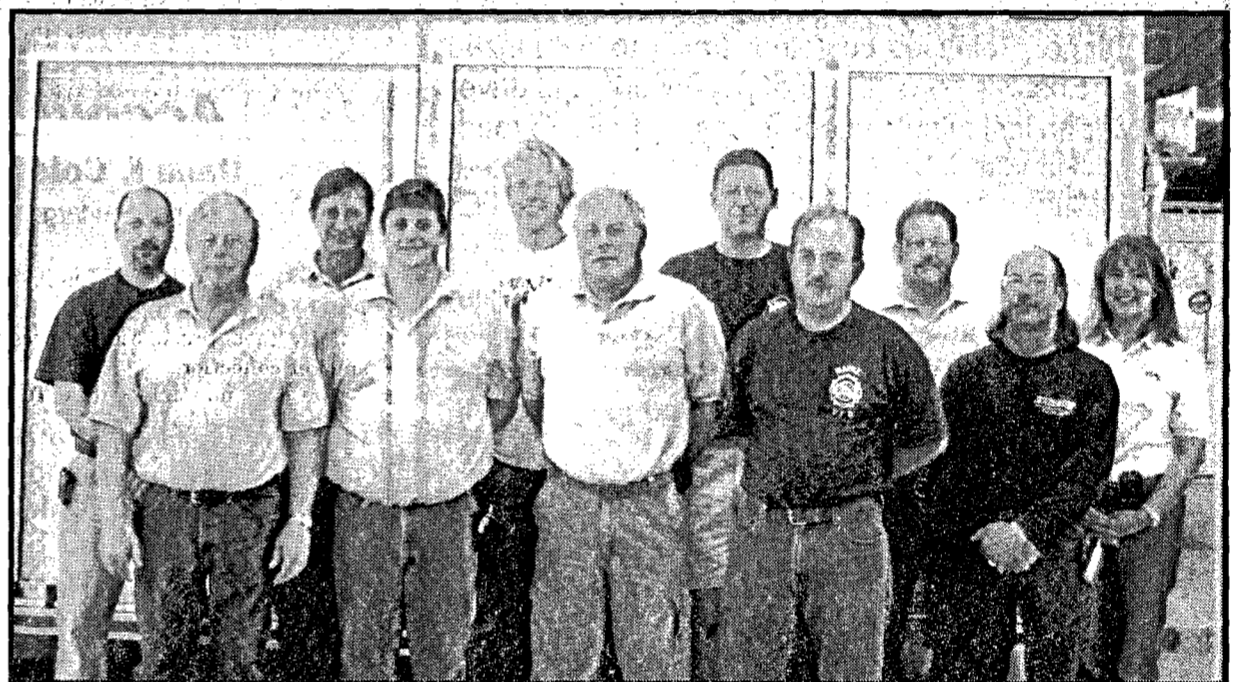
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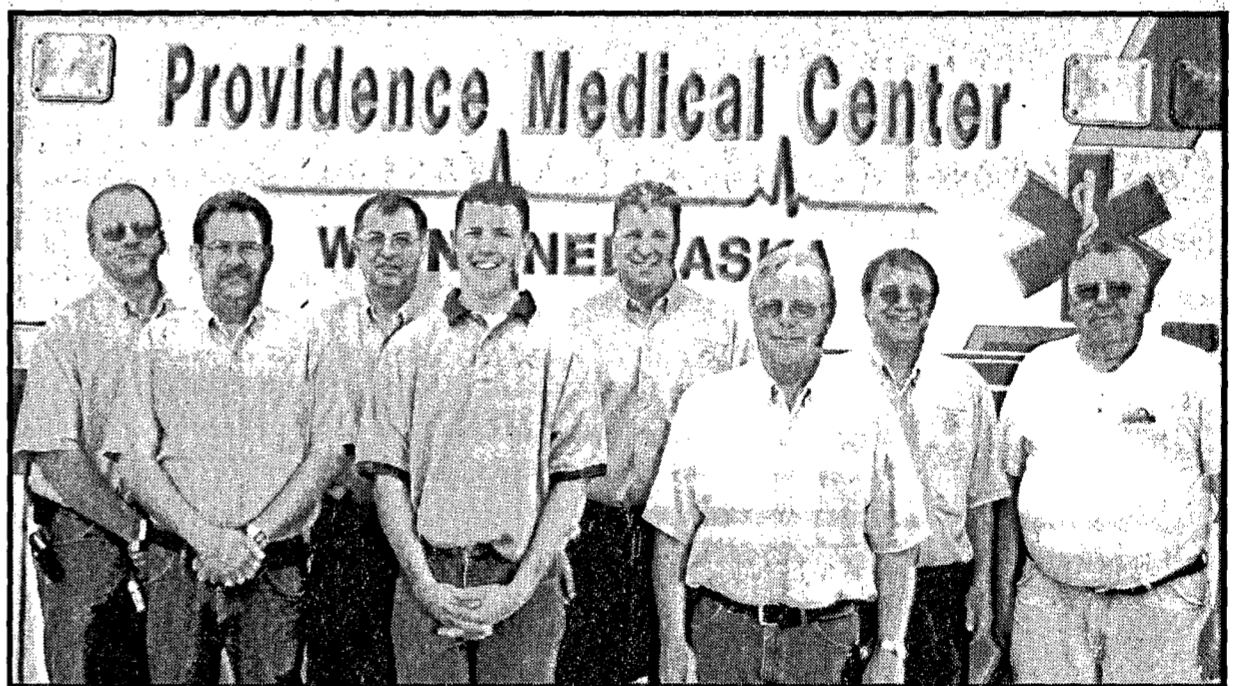
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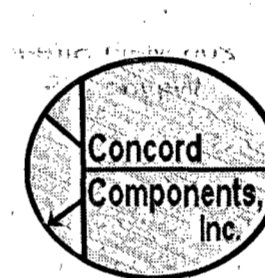
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