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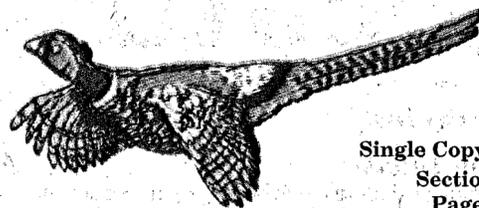
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Collaboration efforts continue

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

"This is not an expense, it is an investment in the future of our city."

This was the general consensus of those involved with collaboration efforts between the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries and Main Street Wayne during a special meeting with the Wayne City Council last week.

During the meeting, Laura Barelman explained the process the three groups have gone through in recent months, including the 14 full-group meetings that have taken place.

Barelman serves as a mediator with the Nebraska Justice Center. She spoke on behalf of the collaboration team which consists of three members from each of the three groups. She has been responsible for

facilitating the collaboration process.

"Our focus is on economic development and want to market Wayne to create more opportunities," she said. "The vision statement of this group is 'making a notable difference to rural and community life through a visionary promotion of agriculture, business and continuous learning' with a marketing strategy designed for success," Barelman said.

Barelman presented a proposal which is being put forth by the collaboration team but noted that nothing "is set in stone."

Among the proposals would be to hire an Economic Development Executive Director (EDED). This person would be responsible for focusing on economic development and would be part of an Economic Development

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Providence Medical Center receives deficiency free review

Marcile Thomas, Administrator of Providence Center of Wayne, has announced that Providence Medical Center was deficiency free following a three-day review by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division.

The review took place May 9-11.

"During our exit interview, the surveyors stated that it is customary to recognize the outstanding departments within a hospital, and to acknowledge all of the things that those select departments are doing right," Thomas said. "However, they went on to tell me that they could not do that in the case of Providence Medical Center, because ALL of the departments within our facility were outstanding," she said. "I cannot express the sense of pride that I have for our entire hospital team."

"Month after month, year after year, I am reminded that Providence Medical Center is very fortunate to be among the

small group of hospitals here in the Midwest that are remaining financially sound, and who have a positive vision for the future. Hospitals are vital community resources and Providence Medical Center is no exception. We are providing top quality healthcare in a topnotch facility with quality healthcare workers and physicians 'because we care.' We believe that caring is the very essence of the Golden Rule, which is the thread that connects us all. It implies empathy, sensitivity and placing the welfare of others before self," Thomas said.

NHSS surveys are conducted approximately every 36 months at all hospitals within the state of Nebraska. Thomas stated that for a hospital to be deficiency/recommendation free is certainly noteworthy. Providence Medical Center is staffed by over 160 employees and is composed of nearly 25 departments.



Aidan Hwang, second from left, relaxes with the Wert family. They include, left to right, Terry, Andrea, Adam and Joyce.

Exchange student happy to be part of community

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Aidan Hwang moved from a city of 10 million, to Wayne and found the change quite pleasant.

Hwang spent the last school year with Terry and Joyce Wert and their children, Adam, a junior at Wayne High School and Andrea, an eighth grader at Wayne Middle School.

Aidan is from Seoul, South Korea. The 17-year old is in the United States through the EF Educational Share Foundation for Foreign Study.

He said he began the process of becoming an exchange student in March of 2004.

The Werts noted that they had not actually talked about being a host family, but Donna Rector of Norfolk, regional coordinator for EF, talked with Pastor Mary Tyler Browne of First United Methodist Church in Wayne, asking for a Methodist family to host Aidan.

Late last summer, the Werts made the decision to host a student and Aidan arrived in Wayne.

While at Wayne High School, Aidan's class schedule included Drawing, English 10 (World Literature), Choir, Keyboarding, Strength and Fitness Training, Pre-Calculus and U.S. History.

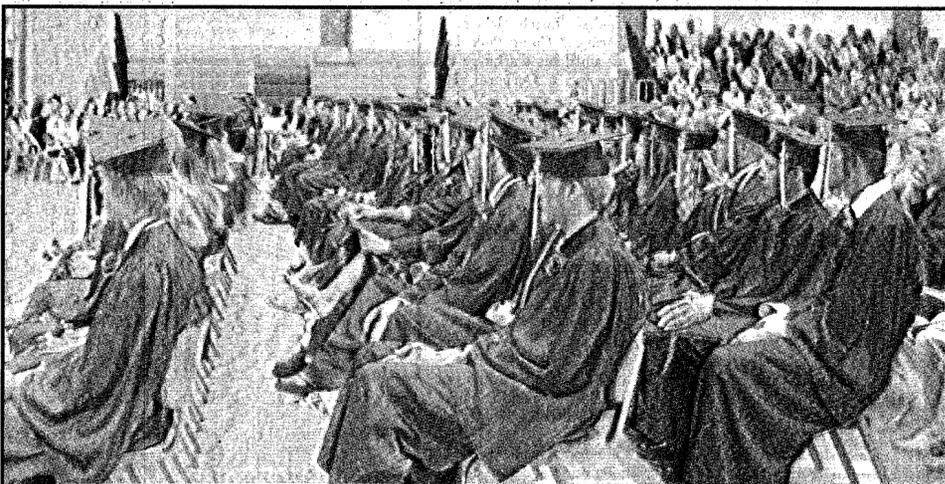
"I like math and Pre-Calculus was my favorite class," Aidan said. "I plan to go on to college after I get back to Korea and would like to become a scientist."

Aidan said that there is no football in his school and not much basketball, but soccer is important. While at Wayne High School, Aidan did have the opportunity to be a part of the school's basketball team.

Aidan's family includes his father, who is an electrician, his mother, who is a housewife and a sister, Sarah, 19.

While in the United States, Aidan has had the opportunity to visit a number of locations, including: Ashfall, Mt. Rushmore, the Nebraska State Fair, the Mall of America, Cornell University and several locations in Pennsylvania, where the Wert family is originally from.

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Savoring the moment

Wayne High School graduates listen intently to words of wisdom from Brad Weber, who was this year's speaker at commencement ceremonies. The 83 graduates receiving diplomas were among many throughout the area to become alumni this past weekend. More graduation photos can be found on page 8B in today's Herald.

Year brings many changes for Lutt family

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

On May 21, it will be one year since a tornado did extensive damage to the Steve Lutt farm place, three miles south, two miles east, and one half mile south of Wayne. There were nine buildings on their place and they were all ruined. The grain bins were the only structures on the farm not ruined.

The house was picked up and turned slightly on its foundation and had major water damage.

A year later, the family farm of 125 years has two new buildings, a new home, and a family thankful for everything, especially that they weren't hurt in the destruction.

Thinking back to May 21, 2004, there were a lot of weather warnings, and the couple remembers hearing the weatherman say that conditions were right for tornados.

"From 6 p.m. on, it felt like something bad could happen," Steve said. "We worked outside until 8 p.m. and Dad (Denny Lutt of Wayne) was planting across the creek, but the weather was getting worse and lightning chased him from the field. He came to the house and we sat on the patio until 8:30 when he left so he could get home before it got any worse."

Steve's wife, Jodi, and their three young sons, Jake, now 8, Tyler, 6, and Josh, 3, headed to the basement. They turned on a local TV channel and heard that a possible tornado was east of Hadar, then north of Winside heading east. Steve stayed upstairs and watched the weather.

At 9:15 p.m., everything grew really calm. He went downstairs and watched Channel 9 where they learned of a possible rotation two miles south of Wayne.

Within a couple of minutes, things quickly changed. The electricity went off, there was a loud noise, lots of air rushed down the furnace, windows were breaking and it was hailing.

"There was a huge noise," Jake said. "like the house blew up."

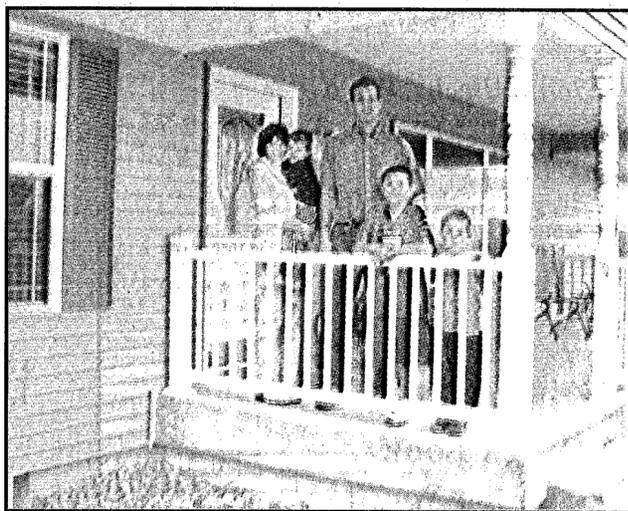
"We didn't realize it at the time," Steve said. "But a good chunk of the barn had hit the house."

The family huddled in the northwest corner of the basement which ended up being the hardest hit area of the house. Water streamed into the basement. The family heard a lot of crashing noises.

When Steve finally surfaced from the basement with a flashlight to inspect the damage, the first thing he saw was a utility cart that was stored in the barn had been hurled through the window across the house and into their kitchen. It was then that Steve noticed he could see Mike Meyer's house through a broken window, which hadn't been possible before as the barn was in the way.

Outside, they saw the barn was gone, trees uprooted, buildings were on the ground, and things had been scattered around the farm. The family couldn't go anywhere because the vehicles were trapped inside collapsed buildings.

The family couldn't use their regular phone as it required electricity and they had trouble getting a signal on their cell phone. "I tried for a half an hour to reach dad,"

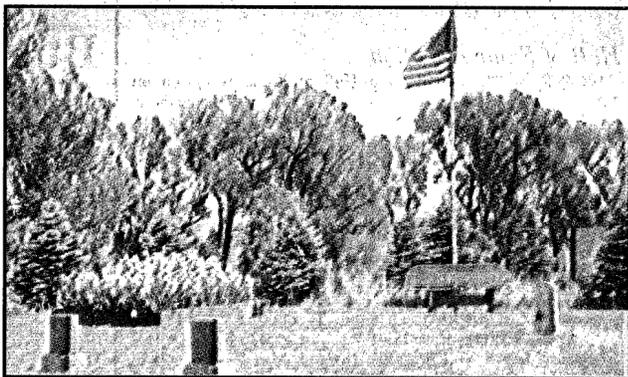


The Lutt family by their new home. Left to right, Jodi holding Josh, Steve, Jake, and Tyler.

Steve said. "When I finally did, I wasn't sure he understood me. So I tried 911 but couldn't get through." Luckily, Denny did get the message and notified the local sheriff and fire department. Denny picked up Stan Baier and headed to the farm to help and were the first to arrive.

Still listening to weather warnings, another storm was predicted. The children were taken to Steve's parent's home in Wayne and Dorothy Wert came over to watch them as Steve, Jodi and Denny

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Volunteers have been working on clean up and upkeep of the La Porte Cemetery for years and would like to get a historical marker in place.

Volunteers strive to preserve history at La Porte Cemetery

Since 1993, a number of area volunteers have done their part to fix up and maintain the old La Porte Cemetery, two miles south and three and one fourth miles east of Wayne. Steve Gross of Wayne, who likes cemetery history, took an interest in the site and with the help of Merlin Beiermanns (who live across the road from the cemetery), started cleaning it up.

Now, 12 years and new trees, fence,

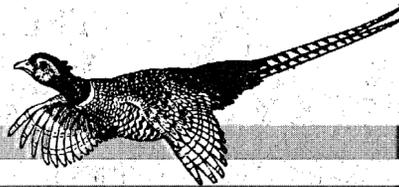
flower beds and flag pole later, they would like to get a historical marker in place there to commemorate the spot. Anyone interested in helping is invited to donate to the project and to stop by the cemetery this Memorial Day or any time.

Looking back, La Porte was a pioneer community from 1870 to 1881 and was the

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Obituaries

Gordon Davis

Gordon Davis, 73, of Carroll died Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Monday, May 16 at the Carroll City Auditorium in Carroll. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated.

Gordon Dale Davis, son of Earl and Mary (Jones) Davis, was born



March 5, 1932 on a farm west of Carroll. He graduated from the eighth grade and then helped his father farm. On June 4, 1953 he married Norma Jean Drake at the Carroll Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army at Camp Polk, La. and in Korea until his discharge on Jan. 20, 1961 as a Corporal. He received the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal and National Defense Medal. He returned home to farm and was a rural mail carrier for almost 38 years. He was a member of the Carroll United Methodist Church, Past Chairman of the Board, American Legion Post #165, past commander, Carroll Fire Department for 33 years, Wayne Masonic Lodge #120 and Past Master of Winside #235 Scottish Rites of Sioux City and Abu Beker Temple in Sioux City,

member of White Horse Mounted Patrol, Carroll Saddle Club, American Quarter Horse Association, past secretary of Rural Carriers, member of the Cornhusker Shrine Club and Wayne County Fair Board. He enjoyed riding horses, especially with the White Horse Patrol, judging horse shows and working with children. He also enjoyed watching his grandchildren in sports and riding horses.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean; four children, Cyndee Davis of Wayne, Kevin and Nancy Davis of Carroll, Shelly and Todd Holliday of Lincoln and Kelli and Bryan Giesler of Aurora, Colo.; six grandchildren; exchange student, Astrid Schimmel of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mary Davis of Carroll and Pauline Frink of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald, in 1986.

Honorary pallbearers were the White Horse Mounted Patrol and Stable Mates, Cornhusker Shrine Club and wives and Wayne County Fair Board and wives.

Active pallbearers were Terry, Rick and Jeff Davis, Kenny Hall, Curt Nelson, Dan and Brad Frink, Jim Fernau, Brandon Hall, Jason Krueger and Cory Nelson.

Memorials may be made to the Carroll Methodist Church and White Horse Mounted Patrol.

Burial with military rites was in Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Fredonia 'Becky' Ward

Fredonia 'Becky' Ward, 95, of Wakefield died Friday, May 13, 2005 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, May 18 at the Wakefield Cemetery.

Fredonia 'Becky' Ward, daughter of Fred and Betrice (McElwee) Neet, was born on Aug. 12, 1909. She married Joseph Beck in 1924. Joseph died in August of 1937. She then married Ridge Harper in 1944. Ridge died in July of 1948. She later married Lester Ward in 1950. Lester died in 1979.

Survivors include her sons, Harrison and Margie Beck of Arab, Ala. Gene Harper of Ronan, Mont., a daughter, Billy Joe Ramsey of Lee Summit, Mo.; a brother Bob Neet of Jay, Okla.; sister Dessie Mae Neet of Okla.; 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her three husbands; daughters Claudia Sharp and Jacki Wilkerson and several sisters and brothers.

Anita 'Neat' Nelsen

Anita M. "Neat" Nelsen, 80, of Hudson, Wyo. died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Westward Heights Care Center in Lander where she had been a resident for almost a year.

Memorial services will be Monday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Winside. Inurement will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. A luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall of the church following the graveside service.

Anita Maxine Nelsen, daughter of Albert and Anna (Ohrmund) Hingst, was born Jan. 24, 1924 in Hoskins.

On June 21, 1947, she married Vern Nelsen in Wayne. She was a homemaker. The couple lived in Log Cabin, Texas from 1990 to 1997 before coming to Hudson. Previously they had spent some 20 years in various places in Texas. She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Lander. She was also a member of the Valley Vagabond camping club in Nebraska and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, quilting, and drawing.

Survivors include her husband, Vern Nelsen, of Hudson; two daughters, Linda and Art Glaubitz of Irving, Texas, and Julie Shull of Lander, Wyo.; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild; a sister, Ella Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Frieda Fenske Groen, Ida Fenske, and Elmer Hintz, and Reuben Hintz.

The Davis Funeral Home of Riverton is in charge of arrangements.

Violet Peterson

Violet Ruth Peterson, 85, of Billings, Mont. died Sunday, May 8, 2005 at Billings.

Memorial services were held Saturday, May 14 at Gracé United Methodist Church.

Violet Peterson, daughter of Adam and Hazel Lindgren, was born May 30, 1919 at Dixon. She married Walter Peterson on Sept. 4, 1938 at Dixon where they owned the meat market and grocery store until 1950. She farmed for several years, and in 1962, moved to Billings. She worked as a cashier in Billings and in Colstrip for 14 years before her retirement. Some of her retirement years were spent in Joliet, where she enjoyed camping and fishing. The couple moved back to Billings in 1996. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include three sons, Darwyn and Carole Peterson of Billings, Scott and Melody Peterson Peterson of Shelton, Wash. and Tim and Nancy Peterson of Great Falls, Mont.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Doreen Evans of Garden City, S.D., Verlene Troth of Billings, Mont. and Esther Davidson of Anchorage, Alaska; brothers, Ralph Lindgren of Hollister, Calif. and Arlin Lindgren of Maricopa, Ariz.

Inurement was at Yellowstone Valley Memorial Park. Michelotti-Sawyers was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to Darwyn and Carol Peterson, 3489 Cambridge Drive, Billings, Mont. 59102.



Accepting the Business award were, left to right, Dr. Vaughn Bensen, Dr. John L. Green, Jr., Robert McCue and Jerel Nelson.

Business programs receive accreditation

At the recent annual conference of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education in San Antonio, Texas, the Board of Commissioners announced the granting of specialized accreditation of business degree programs to the School of Business and Technology/ Business and Economics Department at Wayne State College.

The accreditation recognizes the achievement of quality in the academic business programs. Quality assurance is measured by the accomplishment of the school's mission and broad-based goals, the effectiveness of student learning that takes place and the operational effectiveness of the business unit.

"Accreditation is recognition that an educational institution's academic performance is excellent," said Dr. John L. Green, Jr., president of the IACBE. "IACBE is especially interested in the outcomes assessment of education that takes place annually within the academic business unit. The accreditation process is one means of making certain graduates are well-equipped to join the business world."

"IACBE accreditation is a major milestone for the School of Business and Technology/Business and Economics Department," said Dr. Vaughn Bensen, dean of the School of Business and Technology. "This accreditation demonstrates to all of our stakeholders that the Business Administration major is of high quality and that we are capable of demonstrating this quality through our outcomes assessment program. Business students can truly expect an outstanding value from a Wayne State College education."

Based in the Kansas City metropolitan area, the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education is an internationally recognized, prominent accrediting body for business and business-related degree programs in four-year and graduate level institutions.

Wayne State College joins a growing list of nearly 200 IACBE member institutions in the United States and internationally that support quality assurance in business education.

Virginia Nelsen

Virginia O. (Troutman) Nelsen, 89, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood, Missouri.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 14. Interment will be at Winside on Saturday, June 4, following an 11 a.m. memorial service at the Winside Methodist Church.

Virginia O. Nelsen, daughter of Clint and Mary (Waggoner) Troutman, was born March 5, 1916, at Wayne. She attended Wayne State Teachers College and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She taught school for many years in Nebraska, Iowa and Puerto Rico. During the last 20 years of her career she taught elementary school in the Omaha area. On Oct. 27, 1946, she married Leo W. Nelsen at Winside, Nebraska. They retired in 1976, moving from Omaha to Rogers, Ark. She was a member of the New Hope Church of the Nazarene in Rogers. She was active in Christian Women's Club, Stonecraft Bible Studies, American Legion Auxiliary, Stitch 'n Stir Homemakers' Club and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband; two sons Leo Nelsen, Jr., and Rogene, of Webster Groves, Mo. and Stewart C. Nelsen of Los Angeles, Calif. and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her three brothers and her sister. Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Henry 'Hank' Overin

Hank Overin of Winterhaven, Fla., formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Overin served as the Recreation Director for the city of Wayne for many years.

More information will be printed in next week's Herald.

Meth bill advances through first round

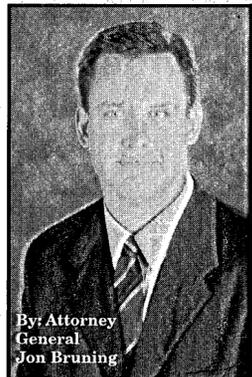
Meth-related crimes have skyrocketed throughout our state and in other parts of the Midwest. Robberies, domestic violence, murder, property crimes and forgery, to name a few, are increasingly directly linked to meth use and manufacturing. Unfortunately, it's all too common in our communities for law enforcement officials to bust another lab, arrest another dealer and prosecute another case.

In order for us to continue to outmaneuver these criminals, we must give law enforcement and prosecutors the tools to do their jobs by adapting our laws and strategies to combat these crimes. We must create stronger laws to deal with the "middle men" selling ounce and multiple gram quantities, and we must increase penalties for using firearms while committing drug offenses. It's crucial, especially now, that we bring the proper focus to problem and take adequate measures to ensure that we are doing all we can as a state to hinder the manufacturing and trafficking process.

Law enforcement officials estimate that 20 percent of the meth in Nebraska is being made in our backyards with chemicals that can be purchased at your local grocery store and pharmacy. Law enforcement officials also estimate that they spend 80 percent of their resources dealing with only 20 percent of the state's meth problem. That's due, in large part, to the volatility of the chemicals involved.

I want to thank State Sen. Pat Bourne of Omaha for bravely leading the way on this issue in the Legislature and all of the lawmakers who overwhelmingly advanced this important legislation to the second of three rounds of debate last week. LB 117 specifically targets meth dealers and manufacturers. It toughens penalties for drug crimes involving firearms, brings penalties for meth equal to those for cocaine and adds meth to the list of exceptionally hazardous drugs. It also seeks to restrict the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine.

The bottom line is that this legislation is a necessary next step in our efforts to fight against meth. We cannot afford to be left behind our neighboring states as they impose stricter guidelines for the



By: Attorney General Jon Bruning

sale of pseudoephedrine and harsher penalties for cooks and traffickers. Failing to take action now could result in Nebraska becoming a safe haven for meth activity.

The war on drugs has raged in our country for years, but we must not give up the fight. This legislation will make a significant difference in our fight against this scourge in our communities.

Arraignments scheduled for two men

Arraignment is scheduled for Brian Young of Laurel on Monday, May 23, at 10 a.m. in the Cedar County District Court. Charges against Young are manslaughter and assault in the third degree in the death of Sage Gray of Laurel on April 10, 2005.

Arraignment is also set on May 23 at 10 a.m. in the Cedar County District Court for Troy Jorgensen of Coleridge. The Attorney General's office filed charges of two counts: count 1: murder in the first degree and count 2: improper disposal of human skeletal remains against Jorgensen in the death of Joshua Kroe, also of Coleridge.

According to Cedar County Attorney George L. Hirschbach, the official cause of death was massive hemorrhage due to, or as a consequence of, multiple stab wounds to head, neck and thorax.

Origination of Poppy Day explained

The Allen Legion Auxiliary would like people to know how the red poppy became the flower for Memorial Day.

In World War I battlefield of Belgium, poppies grew wild amid the ravaged landscape. How could such a pretty little flower grow wild while surrounded by death and destruction? The overturned sails of battle enabled the poppy seeds to be covered, thus allowing them to grow and to forever serve as a reminder of the bloodshed during that and future wars.

In 1921, the Auxiliary adopted the poppy as the organization memorial flower and pledged its use to benefit our service men and

their families.

Today, the poppy continues to provide a financial and therapeutic benefit to those hospitalized and disabled veterans who construct them, as well as benefiting thousands of other veterans and their families.

Each nine piece poppy is made by a veteran. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the veterans make the poppy and are then paid a small amount for each flower. In some cases, it is their only income.

No matter what the cost of maintaining and supplying the poppy shops, the memorial poppy is never sold, but given in exchange for a contribution.

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 20 at Pizza Hut. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Hall of Fame reception

WAYNE - There will be a Hall of Fame reception on Thursday, May 19 from 4 to 5:45 p.m. at Riley's. Everyone is welcome to stop in and visit with the 2005 High School Hall of Fame inductees Merlound Lessmann, Lesa Backstrom and Dennis Kern.

Sandbox fill

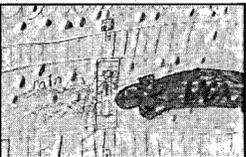
WAYNE - The Wayne County Jaycees, along with Gerhold Concrete, will sponsor the annual sandbox fill on Tuesday, May 24. This is an opportunity for parents to fill their child's sandbox with fresh sand. To make a reservation, contact Matt Wachter at 375-3930. Orders will be taken through May 22. A free-will donation will be accepted.

Items needed at Food Pantry

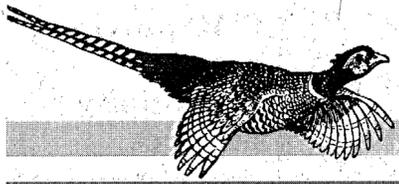
WAYNE - The Wayne Food Pantry is currently in need of the following food items: canned spaghetti, ravioli, carrots, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap and bathroom tissue. These items can be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church or arrangements can be made by calling 375-2669.

Chicken Show

AREA - The Chicken Show Taskforce will meet on Friday, May 20 at noon at the Chamber Office.



Robert Westervelt, Wayne Elementary



Letters

Opposed to adult entertainment

An open letter to the Honorable Mrs. Lois Shelton and the Wayne City Council:

We the clergy of the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers wish to express our concern over recent "adult entertainment" which has occurred here in Wayne.

We feel that such entertainment as "male strippers" ladies' "wet t-shirt" contests and other such erotic performances demeans the value of both men and women and lowers the quality of life we possess here in Wayne. This exploitation of the beautiful gift of human sexuality for profit only gives the message to young people that sex is an appetite to be satisfied by any means possible.

Such entertainment takes away from the God-established beauty of marital love. We especially abhor the fact that many young adults are being drawn into these sorts of activities. We call upon they Mayor and city council to establish ordinances that would

limit if not ban such so-called "adult entertainment" including pornographic shops, strip clubs, videos, and other sexually oriented businesses from our community. We ask our leaders to uphold high values of human dignity in our town.

Thank you.
Respectfully,
The undersigned Ministers of the Wayne Association of congregations and Ministers:
Rev. Cal Kroeker, Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church; Pastor Darwin Keeney, Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church; The Rev. Ray McCalla, First Presbyterian Church; Pastor Carl Lillenkamp, Grace Lutheran Church; Pastor Troy Reynolds, First Church of Christ; Sister Hilda Chol, OSB; Pastor Bill Koeber, Our Savior Lutheran Church; Pastor Steve Snead, Praise Assembly of God; Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, First United Methodist Church; Patrick M. Gross, St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Capitol View

Legislature not always a happy family

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The Legislature is much akin to a big family.

It is not, however, a big happy family when it is time to divvy up money.

The fuss emanating from the legislative chamber is not unlike that which might surround your family table during a spending summit.

The family might begin discussing next month's spending at the end of the current month. The Legislature makes final budget decisions toward the very end of its 90 working days in Lincoln.

Basics must first be covered. Set expenses at your house likely include rent or mortgage payment, food, utilities.

The Legislature has built-in major expenses, too. Medicaid. Education, from kindergarten through the state college and university system. Social services. Pick a percentage of the available income, and any one of those things could spend every bit of it.

When there is money available for other things, at home or at the Capitol, there are going to be disagreements.

The admonition to disagree without being disagreeable can go right out the window when someone has their heart set on this or that.

Arguments at the domestic and government level can sound very much the same.

"No fair! If we have money for that, we can sure as heck afford this! What is so important about that, anyway? You guys are ganging up on me!"

Now, there is a paraphrased argument with a theme that applies across the board.

"You want a new garage because

the car is an investment we have to protect? Listen, buster, the children need shoes!"

"Can't we buy more groceries? Me and my brudder would like to eat a little more."

"Is there something preventing you from getting a job? If you would do more for yourself it would help. How long before you can do things for yourself?" Among family and among lawmakers the disagreements center on what is really important, and how much money is required - or deserved.

Does this sound familiar?
"Every time they want some-

thing, you jump! You find money for it somewhere, every time!" That could be your next of kin talking about your in-laws, or a lawmaker talking about some interest group.

Did you ever notice that it doesn't seem to matter how much money is in the till? The arguments over how to spend it don't change much.

If you have an extra \$60 at home, it can generate the same generic debate that occurs in the Legislature when \$60 million is at stake.

"We have to spend it to take good care of the things we have now!"

"If we don't spend some of it on the new stuff we need, while we have a little more money, we will never do it!"

"We tried that before and it didn't work, remember?"

"That is because we did it on the cheap. If we had spent more to get the quality product, we wouldn't have this problem today?"

"Are we going to argue about this until midnight?"

Sooner or later, the answer to that one, at home and at the Tower on the Plains, is going to be the same.

"We sure are!"

Who are the leaders in the community?

Next council meeting

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. in the council meeting room at 306 Pearl Street.



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

Leaders

Everything we see started with an idea. Where do the ideas come from?

Why do we plant corn in rows instead of hunt and fish?

Who wanted something better than a horse and figured out how to make an auto go forward and stop and to steer it?

Who still heats with coal?

Did your great-grandfather ever expect to drive to the west coast without touching dirt or gravel?

Who planted the trees and built churches as soon as they got here in the 1880's?

How did Wayne Normal School get started here and who helped convert it to the state college system?

Why is there a hospital here?

We are Heritage Homes, Pacific Coast Feather, Great Dane, MPM Dairy, Concord Components and Fyre Tec at Wayne?

Why is the Waldbaum company at Wakefield?

With all the changes going on, why can I still see my banker, insurance agent, buy our kitchen appliances, get my prescriptions, trade my pickup, have my eyes checked, purchase gifts and buy

most of what I need here?

Who is making these decisions now?

I ran across this quote from a Columbus banker in the 1930's:

"We came to the inescapable conclusion that our towns are what their people make them; the responsibility for our future is our own." Phil Hockenberger, Sr.

Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Chamber Taskforces preparing for upcoming events

Congratulations to Mike Barry, the winner of the Congeniality Award for the Second Quarter, as awarded by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. As with all winners, Mike is most deserving. Is there someone you would like to nominate? Contact the Chamber Office.

The Ag Taskforce wants to remind you that the 13th Annual Steer and Heifer Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, at the Wayne County Fair Grounds. This event, sanctioned by the Nebraska Junior Cattlemen, gives young men and women engaged in raising cat-

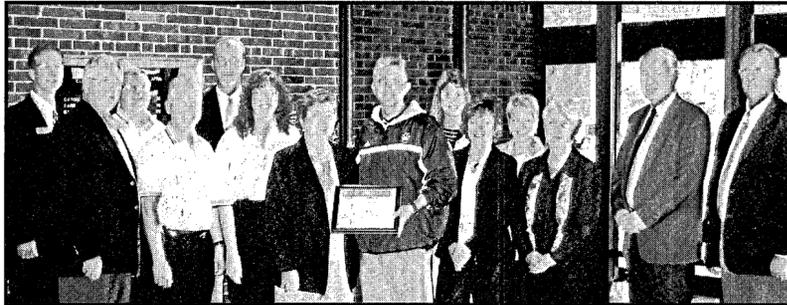
News & Notes from the Wayne Chamber of Commerce & Industries
By: Leo Ahmann

tle, the opportunity to show their animals for prizes and earn points for statewide recognition.

Bill Claybaugh of TWJ Farms and Feeds, who is chairing this event, invites all chamber mem-

bers who have a personal and/or professional interest in ag-related business, to participate. Registration is at 8:30 p.m. The show is at 1 p.m.

Be sure to check the specials on



Congeniality award winner

Mike Barry, Associate Athletic Director at Wayne State College, center, received the Second Quarter Congeniality Award from the Wayne Ambassadors at Friday's Chamber Coffee. Making the presentation was Judy Johnson, President of the Ambassadors. Last week's coffee was held at Providence Medical Center. The Congeniality Award is presented four times a year to a deserving member of the community.

the Chicken Show Countdown Calendar.

Congratulations to Dianne Leighty, of "dianne's" on celebrating Anniversary NUMBER ONE this week.

A reminder, the Chamber Coffee, hosted by the National Guard Armory here in Wayne, is set for June 17, instead of June 3. Mark that on your calendar. The June 3 date is open if you would like to sponsor a Chamber coffee on that date.

I'm putting out a call...actually for the big chicken that walks in the parade and makes other personal appearances. HIS FEET ARE WORN OUT!!! We are looking for a seamstress who might stop in the Chamber Office and take a look at the feet. They need to be re-done, and we need a skilled person (or not) to fix them. Won't you help out this hurting bird?

Don't forget to pick up your Chicken Show t-shirt on sale at a number of businesses in Wayne and the Chamber Office. The cost is \$15 for any size.

Thanks to Mandy Madsen of WSC, for her fine work on the Chicken Show brochure that arrived early this week. Della

Pries, Chicken Show Chairperson, and I will be distributing them to businesses around the city. If we miss you, and you would like to have some to distribute, please call us. The new brochure is also on the new website (see the next paragraph).

Thanks to Jeff Piper of WSC, for his work on our website, www.chickenshow.com the pages are new and we are getting information and forms to him as fast as possible to keep up with him. It looks great, and there are easy clicks to different information.

Have you seen the Scrambled Egg Collection yet? These are some inexpensive (chicken language...cheep) and fun, practical items for your kitchen. We are trying to find a location to make their viewing more 'egg'-cessible to the public. We'll corner a 'coop' soon for their display.

Saturday is Armed Forces Day, and Monday the 30th is Memorial Day...times to remember and to honor...

The Chamber continues to work for you. Questions, comments, and suggestions on how we can serve you better, are always appreciated. Until next time...

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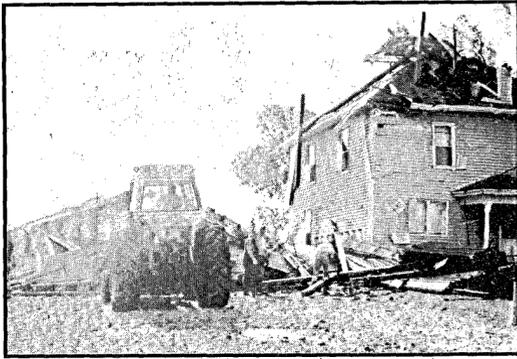
assessed the farm. The family stayed that night at Steve's parents' home in Wayne and continued to stay there through the summer until their new home was complete.

"Morning couldn't come soon enough," Steve said. Few people knew what had happened but news spread fast and by 8 a.m., many did. By 10 a.m., a lot of people were at the Lutt farm to help with clean up. Debris had been picked up and dropped as far as Stan Baier's fields, over two miles east of Lutt's. First priority was to clear a path so they could get around.

Finding a place to put everything was a challenge. Everyone worked diligently to clean up. Lutt's can't say enough about what the community did for them, including the businesses and the Red Cross. Everyone brought in food and supplies.

Clean up continued through the summer and the couple notes they're still finding things where they shouldn't be. "It's amazing, we're still picking up boards," Steve said. "Just the other day, we found some under our little evergreen. And, there are nails everywhere."

Two buildings, (a machine shed



The Lutt home was among buildings receiving major damage in last year's tornado.

and shop), were put up last July and August in the same spots were the first ones had been. It took their insurance company a week to decide to total the house. Later, the fire department burned the 94 year old home as it had to be destroyed. That was a very difficult experience for many as it had been in the family since it was built. The couple found the cost of debris removal is not covered by many insurance companies.

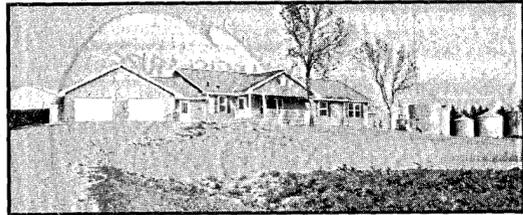
A Heritage Home was put up last October and the family soon moved

into it. Steve notes everyone at Heritage helped with getting them into their new home quickly.

The storm and damage really bothered their son, Jake, as he is the oldest and knew what was going on. Josh, the youngest, said "Rain broke our house." Tyler, who was five at the time, said "God wrestled the tornado off our house." Jodi said Jake has become an expert weather person.

"We have a solid storm room in our basement now," Steve said. "Fortunately, we haven't had to go down there yet. We're nervous when storms are around, though. We watch closer now. We're going to get a storm alert because if the storm had hit while we were sleeping, we would have likely been hurt."

"We're fortunate we didn't get hurt," Jodi said. We have a beautiful farm now. When we moved here, Steve's mom, Jean, said she wondered what changes we would make. We were going to make some changes but not like this. Seeing boards on the boys' pillows really made me stop and think how lucky we were."



The Lutt farm as it looks now. There is a new home, two new buildings and new bins.

Efforts

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Association.

Members of the collaboration team spoke to the council about the work that has been done.

"We are a team. We all have a new appreciation for each other. I am proud of what we have accomplished. Change comes hard, but we have worked to do what is best for Wayne," said Sandra Bartling, a member of the committee who represents Main Street Wayne.

Dr. Joe Reinert, representing the Chamber, told the council that Wayne needs opportunities for families with children to move to Wayne to help alleviate the tax burdens on property owners.

All members of the collaboration team indicated that they want to keep the council informed of the progress being made, but also stressed that they wanted input from the council as the process moves forward.

The team is working on the financial aspects associated with the creation of the Economic Development Association and hope to a more definite idea on what the costs involved will be in the near future.

Council members expressed appreciation for the work that has been done by the team.

"We are pleased with the progress you have made and we need to focus not on the obstacles, but what it will take for us to maintain when everyone else is going down (in population). What do we

have to do to bring young people to town," said Will Wiseman.

Another meeting of the team and

the council will take place prior to the council meeting on Tuesday, June 14



Officer Brian Swanson, right, and Officer Gerald Klinetobe holding the 2004 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Chairpersons Award for Outstanding Law Enforcement.

Police receives recognition

At the annual Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Law Enforcement Awards ceremony, held in Lincoln, the entire Wayne Police Department was recognized for their outstanding efforts to reduce underage drinking and drunk driving in Wayne through a combination of education, community partnerships and enforcement efforts. Officer Brian Swanson and Chief of

Police Lance Webster accepted the award on behalf of the Wayne Police Department. Mayor Lois Shelton also attended the award ceremony.

This is the second year in a row the Wayne Police Department has been recognized by the Nebraska Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

LaPorte

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county seat for Wayne County. Peak population in 1870 was 300. Many of the early settlers came here from Lee County, Ill. The town was named for La Porte, Ind., by settlers from that state. A post office was established Feb. 27, 1871 and discontinued, June 17, 1876.

The town was platted by Solon Bevins in May, 1874. La Porte was made second county seat of Wayne in an election with Taffe in 1871, but lost in election with Wayne (Brookdale) in 1881. The town was bypassed when the railroad was built through Wayne and the place eventually declined in population. The buildings were dismantled and moved to Wayne. (From Perkeys Nebraska Place Names, Elton A. Perkey, fourth edition).

A courthouse was built on the town site of La Porte, complete with a cupola (now standing by the courthouse in Wayne). At its original site, people would climb to the top and sign their names in the structure. The town was not far from the cemetery.

La Porte Cemetery is the final resting place for 15 adults and 17

children who lived in or near the community of La Porte. The first burial was in 1870 and the last one was in 1914. Twenty-one headstones mark the 32 people buried there. The first death in the settlement was 20-year-old Charles Durin, who was in the way of a falling tree. Several of the men from La Porte were cutting down trees along Logan Creek and Durin, thinking he was out of the way, was struck by the tree. The Wilson Durin family provided the land for the cemetery so their son would have a burial site. Enoch Hunter, who had been county judge for 13 years prior to his death, was the last internment in the cemetery.

Gross has put together a book on La Porte history of the town and cemetery, as well as photos of the headstones stating names, dates, and epitaphs (not all of the stones had them). Gross applied play dough to the old stones to lift images of the words. The epitaph of Benjamin C. Harmon, (born Aug. 26, 1806, and died Feb. 13, 1881), is "No winter there, no shades of light, obscure those mansions blest, where in the happy fields of light, our father is at rest."

In 1940, a marker was placed on

the grave of Nathaniel Allen, a veteran of the War of 1812, in the La Porte Cemetery by the Nebraska Society of the U.S. Daughters of 1812. The marker was unveiled by Mrs. Grant Simmerman, great great niece of Nathaniel Allen.

Another point of interest that is more recent, is the Boy Scout Eagle project that Michael Wiltse of Laurel made. He made a flower bed and transplanted flowers from various areas of the cemetery that were there since it was first established. Scouts from Troop 176 in Laurel helped Wiltse complete the project in the fall of 1998.

The first page of Gross' book has his words, "This is a cemetery, testimonies of devotion, pride and remembrance as carved in stone to pay warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life - not death - of a loved one. The cemetery is homeland for family memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living."

If you would like more information or if you are interested in helping get a marker placed at La Porte Cemetery, please contact Steve Gross, 1028 Emerald Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787, or call him at 402-375-4245.



Getting ready to move in

The Sav-Mor building at 1022 Main Street in Wayne was recently purchased and two businesses, Prime Entertainment, and a satellite office of Bencoter Plumbing in Laurel, will be located there. Among those taking down the Sav Mor sign were left, Mandy Lempke, manager of Prime Entertainment, and Louis Bencoter Jr., manager of the satellite office. Others helping but not shown were Lou and Gail Bencoter, owners; Javanah Beebe; and John Lempke.

Student

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"I also got to go to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City with the choir and liked it a lot," Aidan said.

School in Korea is similar to that in the United States, with the exception of size.

"I went to a boarding school called Dream School. There were about 2,000 people in the school, which was a Christian school. We stayed there for two months and then went home for a weekend," he said.

Aidan's favorite food while in Wayne was bacon, but he liked all

food except vegetables.

He did note that he missed kimchi, a Korean food consisting of pickled cabbage with hot pepper spices. It is the Korean national dish and the Werts were able to purchase it several times from Asian markets in the area.

The Werts said the adjustment of having another person in the house was not difficult, but at times the language differences made communication difficult.

"We learned that we sometimes needed to use synonyms and definitely slow down when we talked to Aidan," Terry said.

"Having an exchange student

PMC provides unpaid Community Services

Unpaid or "uncompensated services" are services rendered that do not relate directly to inpatient or outpatient care and are therefore not reimbursable by Medicare and other insurers, according to Marcile Thomas, Administrator of Providence Medical Center.

Providence Medical Center had \$584,000 in uncompensated care services during the year 2004.

Some of the services that fell into this category included: Meals on Wheels- \$123,000; Standby Ambulance- \$41,000; Community Health Education- \$57,000; Bereavement Consultation - \$11,000; Medical Bill Write-offs (based on family size and income)- \$41,000; Weekday Physician Emergency Room On-Call (Medicare-Medicaid)- \$53,000; Ambulance Fee Schedule Limitations- \$15,000; Home Health Fee Schedule Limitations (Medicare and Medicaid)- \$50,000; Miscellaneous Services- \$20,000; Wellness Services- \$122,000; and Hospice Services- \$51,000.

"At this time, Providence Medical Center will continue to provide these services, even though limited, if any, reimbursement is available. None of these fees are recoverable through normal patient charges. This amount does not include discounts that the hospital is required to take from Medicare/Medicaid and other insurers," said Thomas. "These community services" will be reviewed annually, and if budget cuts continue in healthcare our philosophy may be very well altered."

was a good thing for our family. I have thought about being an exchange student and have learned different things about a different country," Andrea said.

Adam noted that having one more person in the house changed lots of "little things" such as having another place at the dinner table and where each person rode in the van when traveling.

"Having Aidan has been fun. He is a very agreeable kid. He is sweet and is not the type to get into trouble," said Joyce.

When Aidan returns to Korea next week, he said he will miss his host family, the town of Wayne and the friends he has made here.

weekly spotlight

New businesses will be moving into former Sav-Mor building

One of two businesses that will be going into the Sav Mor building at 1022 Main Street in Wayne this June is Prime Entertainment. Mandy Lempke is the manager. The other is a satellite and retail office of Bencoter Plumbing of Laurel. Louis Bencoter Jr. will manage the Wayne office. (Curves is in the back of the building and will remain at that location).

Prime Entertainment is an Atlanta-based company that produces interactive devices for children under its Digital Blue brand. These include the Digital Movie Creator, an award-winning camcorder and software package that was a top-seller in 2002, as well as the QX3+ microscope, an innovative microscope that projects magnified images onto a PC. Tim Hall of Atlanta is CEO.

In February, 2003, Prime Entertainment acquired the assets of the former Inventive Communications, Inc. that was in Wayne. Inventive Communications was one of the world's leading internet-based educational service companies. They created INET Library and INET Classroom, world's largest on-line compilation of educational resources and sites. The combination of the two companies was an important step in helping tailor Digital Blue products for the school market.

Prime Entertainment started in the Inventive building (formerly the US West building). It has Barbecue Thief building across from Bar M for the past year. The building recently sold, so Prime Entertainment had to move.

All customer support worldwide, as well as shipping, for Digital Blue on-line store is done at the Wayne office.

Digital Blue has several products available including: *Digital Movie Creator which makes four minute movies or snap shots that can be emailed.

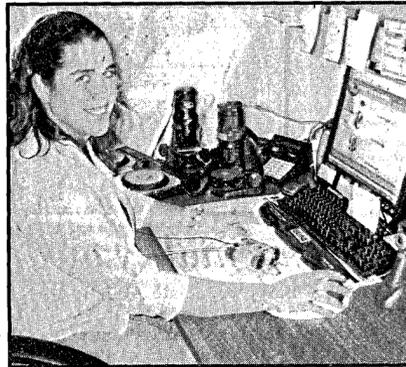
Digital Movie Creator sells for \$99.99. *MixMan DM2 which play mix music like a DJ and can be burned to CD and sells for \$79.99, and also the Mixman LoopStudio for \$199 (has more editing software). *PC Animation Station where you can record your voice and put that with a cartoon network character. This sells for \$19.99.

*American Idol Camcorder where you can record a music video by singing into a microphone and recording yourself. This sells for \$99.99. *Zoomshot Binoculars which takes pictures at 8x magnification. It also records and downloads. This sells for \$59.99. *Piano Professor which teaches children to play the piano by giving lessons and teaches keys. This sells for \$39.99. *QX3+ Computer Microscope and QX5 Computer Microscope allow for

10x, 60x, and 200x magnification and allows for time-lapse videos to be recorded to your computer. Employees at Prime Entertainment are working on two new products to release this year. Prime Entertainment has been growing. When starting in 2003, Lempke noted there were two employees besides herself, now there are seven. "We're busiest around Christmas," Lempke said. "This past Christmas season, I had 10 to 12 people helping with the holiday rush and this year we are projecting to have 15-20 people helping."

Lempke graduated from Wayne State College with bachelor degrees in computer science and computer information systems. While at WSC, she worked in network services. She has been at Prime Entertainment for two years. She is married to John Lempke and they live in Concord.

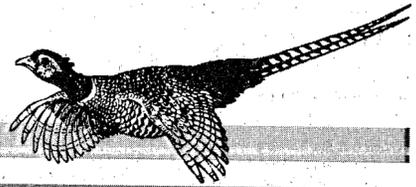
Digital Blue products and information can be found on line at www.playdigitalblue.com. The products can also be found at: Toys R Us, Best Buy, Comp USA, Circuit City, J & R Music and Computer World, and Virgin Megastores.



Mandy Lempke

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Third time's a charm

Wayne State wins Northern Sun conference baseball championship

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

Once, twice, third times a title. The Wayne State baseball team captured its third-straight Northern Sun conference title after hosting the league championships last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The wins earned the Wildcats a No. 2 seed heading into this week's NCAA Division II Central Region tournament in Warrensburg, Mo., where the team is scheduled to play Nebraska-Omaha at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Summaries for WSC's conference games are:

WSC 4, Winona State 3
Light rain and drizzle didn't stop Wayne State from taking a 4-3 opening round win against Winona State in Northern Sun conference tournament action on Thursday.

Winona State scored all three of its runs in the first inning, thanks to a pair of Wayne State errors and two walks.

A leadoff double by Brett Schmitt accounted for Winona's only hit of the inning.

The Wildcats responded in the bottom of the inning when Arnaldo Ovalles doubled to left

field to score Mike Sorensen to close the Winona State lead to 3-1.

Wayne State added another run in the third inning when a sacrifice fly by Ovalles to centerfield allowed Dustin Jones to reach base to close the Warrior lead to 3-2.

WSC was able to overtake Winona State in the bottom of the fifth when a sacrifice fly by Kyle Hansen scored Ovalles and a single by Ben Albury on a hit up the middle brought in Chris Pedroza to put the Wildcats up 4-3.

Starting pitcher Nick Schumacher improved to 7-2 and worked seven innings to pick up the win.

Schumacher — who was also named the league's most valuable pitcher by conference coaches — allowed three runs, all unearned, on four hits with three strikeouts and five walks.

Reliever Russ Emerick pitched the final two innings with four strikeouts in his third save of the season.

Albury paced the Wildcats by going 3-for-4 at the plate, while Pedroza went 3-for-3 and Ovalles finished 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

WSC 8, Southwest Minn. State 4
They were down, but never out.

Wayne State rallied from a 4-3 deficit after six innings by pounding out three runs in the seventh to take an 8-4 win against Southwest Minnesota State in conference tourney action at the Wayne State Baseball Complex on Friday.

The game's difference maker, WSC coach John Manganaro said, was Wayne's own Adam McGuire, who relieved starting pitcher B.J. Wierzbicki in the fourth inning.

"Adam pitched three good innings of relief and that was the key," Manganaro said after Friday's win.

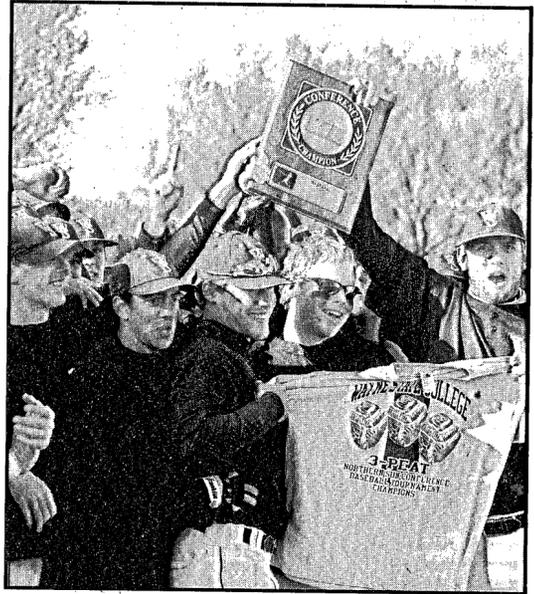
"He allowed us to get settled and give the offense the opportunity to score."

In the seventh inning, WSC scored three runs off three hits, including two bunt singles, and added another score off a SMSU throwing error to take a 6-4 advantage.

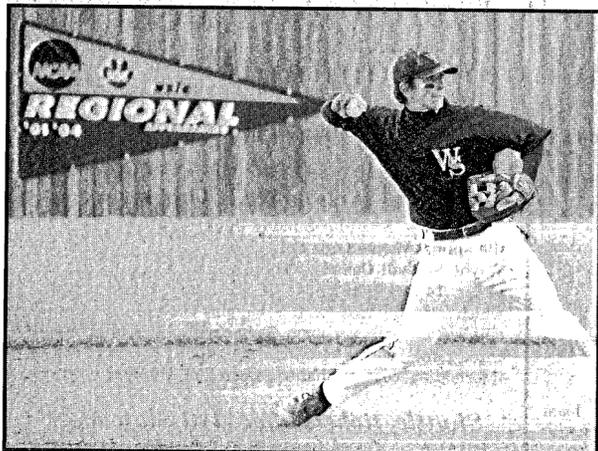
The Wildcats added two more runs in the eighth inping off a RBI double by Brian Van Driel to allow Dustin Jones reach base and a bloop single to centerfield by Ovalles to score Van Driel.

Relievers Russ Emerick and Dustin Nilus

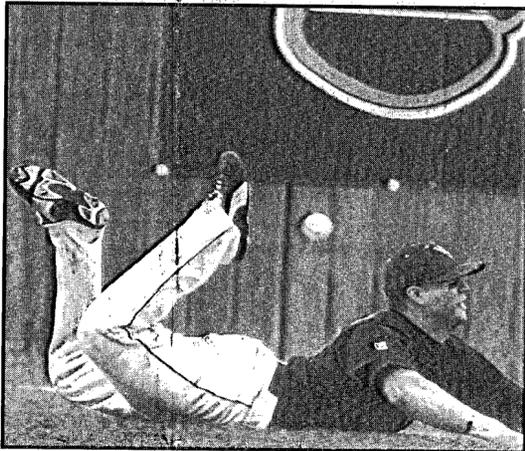
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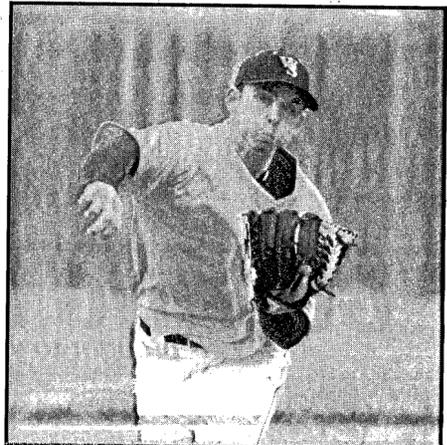
Wayne State players raise their Northern Sun conference plaque and display a "3-PEAT" shirt after claiming the Wildcats' third consecutive conference title on Saturday.



With the Wayne State Regional Appearances banner as a backdrop, shortstop Danny Bengtson throws the ball to first base for an out in Saturday's conference championship final game.



Brian Van Driel slides for a catch on a slick outfield in conference tournament action against Winona State last Thursday.



Adam McGuire of Wayne throws a pitch in the fifth inning against Southwest Minnesota State in Friday's conference championship game.

Golfers earn trips to state golf tournament

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

It's a record that the Wayne High golf team had in the back of their collective minds this entire season.

The team achieved a rare feat on Tuesday afternoon when it qualified for the Nebraska State Golf Tournament for the 19th time in past 20 years.

With gusty winds whipping around 40 mph, the Blue Devils held a five stroke lead against Albion Boone Central after the first nine holes.

The wind became more of a factor on the back nine holes and Wayne found itself tied with Boone Central at 335 to force a one-hole playoff that saw the Cardinals edge Wayne 20-23.

"Our putting later in the day became a big difference-maker, especially with the wind," Wayne coach Terry Munson said.

Ben Mohl took third overall with an 80 (36-44), while his brother, Brian finished in eighth after a three-hole playoff with an 82 (41-41).

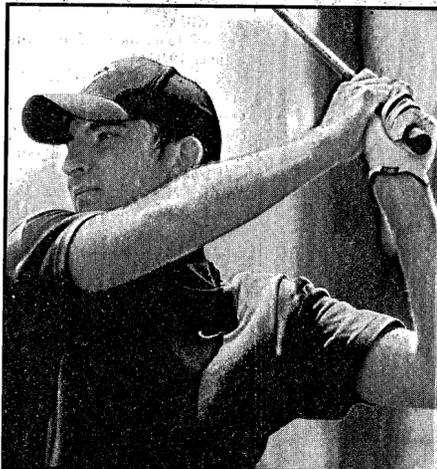
John Hurlley of O'Neill and Billy Bolin of Boone Central finished first and second with a 79, also determined by a playoff.

Other Wayne scores included Tyler Johnson with an 86 (41-45), John Whitt who carded an 87 (43-44) and John Brady with a 94 (46-48).

Munson said he was proud of the way the team had responded to many extreme weather conditions this season and always have worked toward the goal of making the state tournament, scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday at Pioneers Golf Course in Lincoln.

"I applaud the kids for making it to the tournament again," Munson said.

Tea times for the Class B tournament are slated for 9 a.m., May 24, with 18 holes scheduled for both days of the meet.



John Whitt launches a tee shot on Hole No. 3 at Tuesday's District B-3 tournament at the Wayne Country Club.



Members of the Wayne High 2005 state qualifier golf team are, from left: Ben Mohl, John Whitt, Tyler Johnson, John Whitt and Brian Mohl.

On the Schedule

- Thursday, May 19**
Baseball
WSC at NCAA Division II Central Region Tournament at Central Mo. State
- Friday, May 20**
Baseball
WSC at NCAA Division II Central Region Tournament at Central Mo. State
- Saturday, May 21**
Baseball
WSC at NCAA Division II Central Region Tournament at Central Mo. State
- Sunday, May 22**
Baseball
Wayne Jrs. at Waverly
- Monday, May 23**
Baseball
Wayne Jrs.-Srs. at Chuck Ellis tourney
- Tuesday, May 24**
Golf
State Golf meet in Lincoln
- Wednesday, May 25**
Golf
State Golf meet in Lincoln

Athletes qualify for 2005 state track meet

High school track and field athletes from every school in the Wayne Herald coverage area will be represented at the 2005 State Track and Field Championships at Omaha Burke Stadium on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

District qualifying meets were conducted last week at Albion, Pierce and Laurel-Concord to determine state qualifiers.

Meet results from those sites can be found on Page 3B of this week's Herald.

Wayne High had two individual qualifiers as Bryan Fink (3200) and Jean Pieper (100) will return to state after appearing in the meet last year.

The Blue Devils 3200-meter relay team consisting of Wade Jarvi, John Temme, Ransen Broders and Fink, also will run at the state meet. Wakefield will send two relay teams and five individuals in the boy's division and one individual and one team for the girl's state events.

Allen's girl team will have also have five individuals and two relay squads at the meet, while the Eagles will send three individuals and one relay team on the boy's side.

Winside will have four individuals and one relay group in the boy's events this year, with the Wildcat girl's team taking one relay quartet and three individuals.

Laurel-Concord qualified three individuals with one runner in the boy's division and two athletes in the girl's events.

Additional meet information for fans attending the championships is also included in the "Sports Briefs" section on Page 2B.

Boys state track qualifiers

- Wayne**
Bryan Fink, 3200
3200 relay (Wade Jarvi, John Temme, Ransen Broders, Fink)
- Wakefield**
Garek Bebee, discus 126-11
James Bierbower, 3200 run
Eric Bodlak, 800, 1600
Andy Hampl, 800
Cory Nicholson, 110 hh, 300 ih
1600 relay (Taylor Peters, Joel Nixon, Bodlak, Andy Hampl)
3200 relay (Peters, Nixon, Bodlak, Andy Hampl)
- Laurel-Concord**
Tony Jacobsen, 3200
- Allen**
Drew Diediker, 3200
Michael Bock, 800
Luke Sachau, 110 hh, 300 ih
3200 relay (Sachau, Chad Oswald, Bock, David Rastede)
- Winside**
Marcus Messersmith, triple jump
Daniel Morris, 110 hh
Bo Brummels, 100, 200
Kass Holdorf, 100, 300 ih
1600 relay (Brummels, Messersmith, Mark Hawkins, Holdorf)

Girls state track qualifiers

- Wayne**
Jean Pieper, 100
- Wakefield**
Amanda Nelson, 100
400 relay (A. Nelson, Regina Dutcher, Lexi Nelson, Alissa Bressler)
- Laurel-Concord**
Angie Peters, shot put
Katie Bloomfield, discus, shot put
Ashley Maxon, 1600
- Allen**
Erin Keitges, 1600, 3200
Sarah Sullivan, 100, 200
Alyssa Uldrich, shot put
Samantha Bock, 100 hh
Kayla Greve, 400, 300 ih
3200 relay (Keitges, Sullivan, Codi Hingst, Bock)
400 relay (Carla Rastede, Greve, Uldrich, Sullivan)
- Winside**
Virginia Flier, 1600
Amber Aulner, 1600, 3200
Lindsay Harmer, long jump, triple jump
3200 relay (Aulner, Flier, Doffin, Michaela Staub)

Third time

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then shut down the Mustangs and struck out six batters over the final three innings to preserve the lead. Jones went 3-for-5 with three runs to lead WSC, while Van Driel and Ovalles each added two hits for the Wildcats.

Southwest Minn. 2, WSC 0

The Wildcats went into Saturday's conference championship game hoping to make it a one-contest affair.

Southwest Minnesota State had other ideas, though.

SMSU pitcher Aaron Lindstrom only allowed five hits from Wayne State in a 2-0 shutout of the Wildcats to mark the first time WSC has been shut out this season to force a second, winner-takes-all game later Saturday afternoon.

The Mustangs scored single runs in the fifth and seventh innings and held the Wildcats scoreless.

WSC had two chances to get back into the game.

The Wildcats stranded runners on first and second with two outs in the sixth inning and left bases loaded in the next inning without putting points on the scoreboard.

During the seventh inning and with only one out, WSC's Mike Sorensen was called out on strikes and Dustin Jones lined to right field to end the Wildcat chances for a first-game win.

Wayne State was paced by Dustin Jones who recorded a double and single, while Van Driel, Danny Bengue and Pedroza each singled for the Wildcats.

WSC pitcher Josh Anderson allowed four hits and an earned run in his seven and one-third innings on the mound.

WSC 20, Southwest Minn. 2

The Wildcats exploded in the second game with 12 runs in the sixth inning to break a 2-2 tie to claim WSC's third consecutive Northern Sun title.

Wayne State tallied 15 batters at the plate in the top of the sixth in the onslaught that was paced by a two-run single and RBI single from Jones, who was voted earlier as the tournament's most valuable player.

Van Driel added to the damages with a three-run home and Pedroza add a two-run triple.

Kyle Hansen and Scott Bidroski added run-scoring singles.

"The kids just got it going offensively," Manganaro said following the game. "If we had some of those balls drop in the first game, that game could've been a lot different, too."

The Wildcats pounded out a game-total 18 hits and scored six more times against the Mustangs, who had worked their way into the championship game after playing in the loser's bracket on Friday.

Wayne State senior Travis McCarter picked up the pitching start for the Wildcats as he allowed six hits and a pair of runs.

Steve Walsh wrapped up the game in relief and only allowed one hit and kept the Mustangs scoreless in the final three innings.

Central Regional on schedule at Central Missouri State

The Wildcats, now 44-12, will be the second seed in the NCAA Division II Central Regional at Warrensburg, Mo., starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday (today).

Wayne State will face third-seeded University of Nebraska-Omaha in a first-round game.

The Wildcats played the Mavericks on April 13 and split a doubleheader at Omaha.

Last season, WSC advanced to the regional finals game but lost to host Central Missouri State, who enters this year's tournament as the Central Region's top seed.

Other teams in the Central Regional are No. 1 Central Missouri State (52-7) and No. 4 Emporia State (41-18).

Blue Devils qualify two, relay for state

Wayne High emerged from the competitive District B-4 track meet last week with two state qualifiers and one team entry into the State Track Meet this Friday and Saturday.

Bryan Fink finished second in the 3200-meter relay (10:22.5) to earn a trip to state, while Jean Pieper was Wayne's other individual qualifier in the 100-yard dash with her third-place finish in 12.7 seconds.

The boy's 3200-meter relay team clocked an 8:38.9 finish to place second and qualify for the state meet. Relay team members are Wade Jarvi, Ransen Broders, John Temme and Fink.

Wayne's girls team scored 25 points for finish in eighth place, while the boy's team scored 19 points to also finish eighth overall.

Other district finishers for the Wayne High girls included individual runners Brooke Anderson and

Kayla Hochstein, who placed fifth and sixth with respective times of 2:34.3 and 2:35.4.

Wayne's 400-meter relay team (Pieper, Renee Theobald, Amber Lutt and Angie Ahrenholtz) placed fourth (52.4) while the 1600-meter team (Maddie Jager, Hochstein, Theobald, Pieper) and 3200-meter team (Jager, Anderson, Jordyn Doescher, Hochstein) both took third with times of 4:15.1 and 10:12.5, respectively.

Wayne finishers for the boy's team included Fink, who took fifth in the 1600 (4:51.10) and a sixth place finish by the 400 relay (Scott Baier, Josh Fink, Nate Finkey and Dana Schuett).

Start times at state on Friday will be at 3:30 pm for the boy's 3200 relay, 5:05 pm for the girl's 100 and 6:25 pm for the boy's 3200.



Josh Rasmussen signed a national letter of intent on Wednesday to play basketball at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont. Watching Josh sign his letter are his parent, Annette and Steve Rasmussen, Rocky Ruhl (back row, left) and Midland basketball coach Rich McGill.

Rasmussen signs to play basketball at Midland

Josh Rasmussen will continue his basketball career at the college level.

The Wayne High graduate signed a national letter of intent on Wednesday morning to play basketball at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont.

"Josh has a lot of competitive-

ness and is a team-oriented player, Midland basketball coach Rich McGill, who was present at the signing, said.

Rasmussen joins a class of 10 new recruits for Midland's roster next fall.

Rasmussen is the son of Steve and Annette Rasmussen of Wayne.

Players named to NSIC All-Star honor teams

Six Wayne State players were named to the Northern Sun Conference All-Tournament team following Saturday's championship game at Wayne.

Nick Schumacher was named as the league's most valuable pitcher, while outfielder Dustin Jones was selected as the Northern Sun most valuable player.

Other Wayne State players named to the All-Tournament team were Russ Emerick, Scott Bidroski, Brian Van Driel and Arnaldo Ovalles.

Earlier this week, Schumacher was named as the Northern Sun Pitcher of the Year, while Van Driel was selected as 2005 NSIC Newcomer of the Year.

Last week, Schumacher, Van Driel, Bidroski, Emerick, Mike Sorensen, Chris Pedroza and Dustin Jones were named as NSIC All-Conference selections. Dustin Jones and Ben Albury were selected to the conference honorable mention list.

Sports Briefs

Wayne High school sweats orders due

WAYNE — The Wayne High athletic department will be sending in orders for school sweats again this spring. Order deadline is May 25 and cost is \$65 for jackets, \$60 for pants or \$115 for a set. Order forms may be picked up at the schools or from Dale Hochstein who can be reached at 375-3150, ext. 207. A 50-percent down payment is requested upon ordering.

Wayne girls softball tourney set

WAYNE — Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5 are the dates for the annual Wayne Girls Softball Tournament games at the Wayne Softball Complex. There will be five divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and B-C. Entry fee, which is due by May 22, is \$125, plus two new ASA Cor. 47 optic yellow balls per team. Teams will play a minimum of three games, with a 75-minute time limit. For entry information, contact Shannon Carroll at 375-2019.

Shuttle, tickets offered at State meet

OMAHA — The Nebraska School Activities Association released information for fans planning to attend the State Track and Field Championships at Omaha Burke Stadium at 12200 Burke Blvd., in West Omaha.

Construction at the school has limited parking areas north of the school so the NSAA and Omaha Public Schools are increasing the free shuttle service from Westroads Mall at I-680 and West Dodge Road.

Shuttles will run from 7:30 a.m. until the end of meet and marked pickup points will be located at the north parking lot off Nicholas Street at Westroads and on the south side of Burke Stadium.

This year marks the first time fans will be able to purchase meet tickets at Westroads before boarding the shuttle bus from a booth near the boarding location.

Admission to this meet is \$4 for students and \$6 for adults. Tickets will be required to view the discus and shot put events.

Up-to-date meet information, schedules and results can be found on the Internet as www.nsaahome.org.

WHS golfers pick up win at Stanton

The Wayne High golf team wrapped up its regular season with a 159-189 dual win at Stanton on May 12 at Elkhorn Acres Golf Course.

Brian Mohl carded a 38 to finish two-over par to claim medalist honors, while John Whitt took second with a 39 and Ben Mohl finished one stroke behind with 40.

Stanton's leader was Michael Hansen with a 41.

Other Wayne finishes included Tyler Johnson with a 42 and John Brady with 47.

The JV team also defeated the Mustangs 194-214.

Kyle Kwapioski paced the JV group with 45.

Other scores for the JV squad included Taylor Rately with 47, Dan Heithold with 49 and Sam Kurpgewiet with 53.

Wayne was scheduled to host the District golf tournament this Tuesday.

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Nicklaus Division	Palmer Division
03	22 36

Marty Summerfield		Tim Sutton	
Dick Nolte	Josh Swanson	Mark Heithold	Donovan Doescher
18	22	31	20
09	21.5	42	20
04	19	37	19.5
07	19	40	19.5
02	18	28	18
11	18	43	17
16	17.5	45	17
14	16.5	25	16
06	16	33	16
13	16	24	15.5
20	16	35	15
21	15.5	41	15
15	15	23	14
22	14	26	14
17	12	27	13.5
08	10	38	13.5
10	9.5	29	12.5
19	9.5	39	12
05	9	44	11.5
01	8.5	32	10.5
12	5.5	34	10.5
		30	9
		46	8

WEEK 5 Low Scores: (May 11)

A Players: Brad Hansen 37, Kelly Hansen 37, Marty Summerfield 37, Rob Sweetland 38, Lee Stegemann 39, Duane Blumenkamp 40.

B Players: Pat Riesberg 41, Ben Jackson 42, Andy Lutt 43, Josh Swanson 43, Dave Broders 44, Matt Murken 44, Ken Nolte 44.

C Players: Bill Dickey 44, Kevin Heithold 45, Scott Johnson 45, Rocky Ruhl 45, Ron Willers 46, Mark Heithold 47, Rico Burkett 48, Denny Lutt 48, Jeff Triggs 48.

Women's league standings May 17 results

- Team 02: 9 points (Teri Bowers, Diann Kenny, Ronnie Karel)
- Team 01: 7 points
- Team 04: 7 points
- Team 05: 7 points
- Team 07: 7 points
- Team 11: 7 points
- Team 14: 7 points
- Team 08: 6 points
- Team 03: 5 points
- Team 06: 5 points
- Team 12: 5 points
- Team 13: 5 points
- Team 15: 5 points
- Team 09: 4 points
- Team 10: 2 points

Low Scores: (May 17)

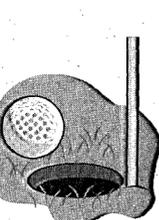
- A: Sandra Sutton 39, Jill Sweetland 43, Vickie Pick 45.
- B: Diann Kenny 49, Deb Whitt 51, Kristal Dowse 51, Cindy Sherman 55.
- C: Ronnie Karel 61, Amy Schwens 61, Leslie Hausman 64, Carolyn Sinniger 66.

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INTERVAL
The time-distance between two cars. Referred to roughly in car lengths, or precisely in seconds.

LAPPED TRAFFIC
Cars that have completed at least one full lap less than the race leader.

LOOSE
(Also referred to as "fieg" or "over-steer") A condition created when the back end of the vehicle wants to overtake the front end when it is either entering or exiting a turn. In qualifying mode teams walk a fine line creating a setup that "frees the vehicle up" as much as possible without causing the driver to lose control.

MARBLES
(Also referred to as "loose stuff.") Bits of rubber that have been shaved off tires and dirt and gravel blown to the outside of a corner by the wind created by passing vehicles comprise the "marbles" that are often blamed by drivers for causing them to lose control.

NEUTRAL
A term drivers use when referring to how their car is handling. When a car is neither loose nor pushing (tight).

PIT ROAD
The area where pit crews service the cars. Generally located along the front straightaway, but because of space limitations, some racetracks sport pit roads on the front and back straightaways.

Nextel Cup	
May 14	
FIN.	DRIVER
1	9 Kasey Kahne
2	20 Tony Stewart
3	12 Ryan Newman
4	5 Kyle Busch
5	29 Kevin Harvick
6	16 Greg Biffle
7	38 Elliott Sadler
8	18 Bobby Labonte
9	15 Michael Waltrip
10	42 Jamie McMurray

STANDINGS			
Rank	Driver	Rank	Driver
1	Jimmie Johnson	6	Tony Stewart
2	Greg Biffle	7	Ryan Newman
3	Jeff Gordon	8	Kevin Harvick
4	Elliott Sadler	9	Jamie McMurray
5	Kurt Busch	10	Mark Martin

Busch Series	
Final 250 - May 13	
FIN.	DRIVER
1	60 Carl Edwards
2	90 Elliott Sadler
3	1 Johnny Sauter
4	79 Kasey Kahne
5	68 Greg Biffle
6	4 Jeff Green
7	9 Mark Martin
8	17 Matt Kenseth
9	2 Clint Bowyer
10	40 Sterling Marlin

STANDINGS			
Rank	Driver	Rank	Driver
1	Carl Edwards	6	Kenny Wallace
2	Clint Bowyer	7	Denny Hamlin
3	Reed Sorenson	8	David Stremme
4	Marlin Truex Jr.	9	Greg Biffle
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Allen, Winside qualify teams for state meet

The meet to earn a trip to the Class D state track and field championships was similar to what's been happening all season long.

The Allen and Winside girls track teams finished in the top two spots in last Wednesday's District D3 meet at Pierce. Allen amassed 116 points, while the Wildcats finished with 102 team points.

Winside's boys team captured the D3 district title with a strong showing through four first-place finishes with 121 points. Allen took third as the Eagles posted two event wins for 72 points.

Allen's Alyssa Uldrich (shot put), Sarah Sullivan (100, 200) and Erin Keitges (1600, 3200) all claimed gold medals at Wednesday's rainy meet.

In the much anticipated rematch in the 4 x 800 relay, Winside's quartet of Amber Aulner, Virginia Flegr, Kristy Doffin and Michaela Staub turned the tables on Allen after the Eagles claimed a victory in the relay at the recent Winside Invitational. Allen's relay 4 x 800 group (Keitges, Sullivan, Codi Hingst and Samantha Bock) finished third but were named as an additional qualifier for this year's state meet.

Other Allen state qualifiers were Kayla Greve (400, 300 low hur-

dles), Samantha Bock (100 high hurdles) and the 4 x 100 relay (Carla Rastede, Greve, Uldrich and Sullivan).

Lindsay Harmeier picked up Winside's sole first place finish in the girl's division with her gold medal jump in the triple jump.

Harmeier also qualified in the long jump, while other Wildcat qualifiers were Fler (1600) and Aulner (1600, 3200).

The Winside boys' district-topping day was highlighted by first place finishes by Kass Holdorf (100, 300 intermediate, hurdles), Brummels (200) and the 4 x 400 relay team of Brummels, Marcus Messersmith, Mark Hawkins and Holdorf.

Brummels also qualified in the 100-meter dash, while other state-bound Wildcats included Daniel Morris in the 110 high hurdles and Messersmith in the triple jump.

Luke Sachau picked up a gold medal for Allen in the 110 high hurdles and he was also the lead runner for the Eagle's first place 4 x 800 relay with Chad Oswald, Michael Bock and David Rastede.

Rounding out Allen's other state qualifiers were Drew Diediker in the 3200-meter run and Bock in the 800.

Girls team scores
Allen 116, Winside 102, Bloomfield 68, Wyanot 65, Coleridge 59, Newcastle 44, Wausa 41

Boys team scores
Winside 121, Newcastle 109, Allen 72, Bloomfield 68, Wausa 59, Coleridge 41.5, Wyanot 26.5

Girls D-3 State Qualifiers (Winside, Allen)

Long jump - 2. Lindsay Harmeier, WIN, 15-7.75; **Shot put** - 1. Alyssa Uldrich, ALL, 33-8; **Triple jump** - 1. Harmeier, WIN, 33-3 1/4; **100** - 1. Sarah Sullivan, ALL, 13.10; **200** - 1. Sullivan, ALL, 27.30; **400** - 2. Kayla Greve, ALL, 65.00; **1600** - 1. Erin Keitges, ALL, 5:38.50; **2. Amber Aulner, WIN, 5:41.90**; **3. Virginia Fler, WIN, 5:56.00**; **3200** - 1. Erin Keitges, ALL, 11:44.80; **2. Amber Aulner, WIN, 12:02.10**; **100 hh** - 2. Samantha Bock, ALL, 18.00; **300 LH** - 2. Greve, ALL, 52.00; **3. Samantha Bock, ALL, 53.70**; **4 x 100** - 2. Allen, 53.80, (Carla Rastede, Greve, Uldrich, Sullivan); **4 x 800** - 1. Winside, 10:18.10, (Aulner, Fler, Doffin, Staub); **3. Allen, 10:43.50**, (Keitges, Sullivan, Codi Hingst, Bock).

Boys D-3 State Qualifiers (Winside, Allen)

Triple jump - 1. Marcus Messersmith, WIN, 41-1.100; **1. Kass Holdorf, WIN, 11.5**; **2. Bo Brummels, WIN, 11.50**; **200** - 1. Brummels, WIN 23.30; **400** - 3. Mark Hawkins, WIN, 54.70; **800** - 2. Michael Bock, ALL, 2:09.10; **3200** - 2. Drew Diediker, ALL, 11:19.20; **110 hh** - 1. Luke Sachau, ALL, 16.40; **2. Daniel Morris, WIN, 17.85**; **300 hh** - 1. Holdorf, WIN, 41.30; **2. Sachau, ALL, 42.20**; **4 x 400** - 1. Winside, 3:40.80, (B. Brummels, Marcus Messersmith, Mark Hawkins, Holdorf); **4 x 800** - 1. Allen, 8:39.80, (Sachau, Chad Oswald, Bock, Rastede).

Athletes qualify at Laurel

Wakefield's boy's track team dominated the District C-4 track meet at Laurel on May 12.

The Trojans qualified five individuals and two relay teams for this week's state meet in Omaha.

Garek Bebee was Wakefield's only field event qualifier with his second-place throw in the discus.

Cory Nicholson qualified in both the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles.

Eric Bodlak was also a two-event qualifier as he will represent Wakefield in the 800- and 1600-run.

Andy Hampl will join Bodlak in the 800 as well.

James Bierbower rounded out the Trojan's individual qualifiers with his District finish in the 3200-meter run.

Two Wakefield relay teams, the 1600 and 3200, with runners Taylor Peters, Joel Nixon, Bodlak and Hampl, will also participate at Omaha on Friday on Saturday.

Wakefield's 400-meter relay team (Amanda Nelson, Regina Dutcher, Lexi Nelson and Alyssa Bressler) will also compete at state, while Amanda Nelson will be Wakefield's only girl's individual runner as she qualified in the 100-meter dash.

Laurel-Concord had one boy's state qualifier as Tony Jacobsen finished first in the 3200-meter run.

The Bears' girls team qualified Angie Peters and Katie Bloomfield, both in the shot put, while Bloomfield also will participate in the discus at the state meet.

Ashley Maxon rounded out Laurel-Concord's qualifiers with her first place finish in the 3200-meter run.

Boys team scores
Wakefield 103, Crofton 83, Ponca 81, Cedar Catholic 76, Randolph 68, Laurel-Concord 45, Hartington 37, Homer 29, Emerson-Hubbard 4

Boys D-3 State Qualifiers (Wakefield, Laurel-Concord)
Discus - 2. Garek Bebee, WAK, 128-11; **800** - 2. Andy Hampl, WAK, 2:01.60; **1600** - 2. Eric Bodlak, WAK, 4:42.40; **3200** - 1. Tony Jacobsen, L-C, 10:30.10; **2. Jim Bierbower, WAK, 10:30.10**; **110 hh** - 2. Cory Nicholson, WAK, 16.30; **300 ih** - 2. Nicholson, WAK, 42.30; **1600 relay** - 1. WAK (Taylor Peters, Joel Nixon, Bodlak, Hampl) 3:33.20; **3200 relay** - 1. WAK (Taylor Peters, Joel Nixon, Bodlak, Hampl) 8:19.90.

Girls team scores
Crofton 142, Cedar Catholic 95, Wakefield 74, Laurel-Concord 63, Randolph 56, Hartington 52, Emerson-Hubbard 20, Homer 13, Ponca 12

Discus - 2. Katie Bloomfield, L-C, 112-8; **Shot put** - 1. Angie Peters, L-C, 40-10; **2. Bloomfield, L-C, 37-6 1/2**; **100** - 1. Amanda Nelson, WAK, 13.20; **1600** - 1. Ashley Maxon, L-C, 5:51.10; **400 relay** - 1. WAK, (A. Nelson, Regina Dutcher, Lexi Nelson, Alyssa Bressler) 5:20.

Middle school squads finish track season

The Wayne Middle School Track teams teams finished their season on Monday at the Wisner-Pilger Invite.

The highlight of the meet was the Grade 8 boys 400-meter relay who set a new Middle School record at the 48.99 to break the old school record of 49.4.

The Grade 7 girls finished in fourth place with 50 points, while the Grade 7 boys also finished fourth with 54 points.

The Grade 8 boys finished third with 56 points, while the Grad 8 girls, with only five girls competing, scored 5 points.

The team was coached this season by Diana Davis and Darwin Keeney and assisted by Jon Ehrardt, Kris Janke and Josh Johnson.

Individual results from the meet were:

Grade 7 boys
High jump - 5. Jared Klassen, 6. Jordan Barry; **Triple jump** - 2. Marcus Baier, 5. Barry; **Long jump** - 1. Derek Poutre; **100** - 3. Derek Poutre; **200** - 4. Poutre; **400** - 4. Taylor Martin; **800** - 4. Geoff Nelson; **1600** - 3. Baier; **400 relay** - 3. Josh Calhoun, Barry, Chris Combs, Alex Arneson; **1600 relay** - 6. (Martin, Tony Booth, Zach Wacker, Arneson).

Grade 7 girls
Shot put - 5. Lauryn Braun; **Discus** - 5. Carly Fehringer; **100** - 6. Jordan Alexander; **200** - 6. Laura Christensen; **195 h** - 3. Shelby Smith, 5. Bayli Ellis; **400** - 3. Kayla Grone, 4. Halsey Lutt; **1600** - 3. Jessica Calhoun; **400 relay** - 2. (Christensen, Katie Stoltenberg, Ellis, Alexander); **1600 relay** - 1. (Christensen, Lutt, Grone, Alexander).

Grade 8 boys
Long jump - 3. Drew Workman, 6. Nathan Sieler; **200** - 1. Mikey Kay, 3. Workman; **1600 relay** - 6. (Trent Doescher, John Murray, Ryan Pieper, Zach Long); **Triple jump** - 4. Pieper; **1600** - 4. Zach Long; **800** - 3. Long; **400** - 2. Kay; **400 relay** - 1. (Kay, Tyler Holcomb, Pieper, Workman).

Grade 8 girls
Shot put - 4. Morgan Campbell; **400** - 6. Megan Nissen.



League winners

Members of the Tacos & More team recently won the Wednesday night "Hits and Misses" league title. Team members are, from left: Cathy Varley, Cec Vandernick, Stacey Craft, Christina Gathje, Sandra Gathje and Gina McDonald

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Wayne State athletes to travel to national meet

Two members of the Wayne State College women's track and field team have qualified for the NCAA Division II National Outdoor Track and Field Championships scheduled for May 26-28 in Abilene, Texas.

Junior Lindsey Stockwell will compete in the discus, while freshman Katie Wilson has qualified in the shot put.

It's the second straight year that Stockwell has qualified for the outdoor nationals in the discus. Lindsey's top throw of 152-3/4 ranks ninth nationally heading into the meet. Last year, Stockwell placed 15th.

"Lindsey is returning to the national meet for the second year in a row, which should help her confidence since she knows what to expect," WSC head coach Marlon Brink said. "Her throwing has been pretty consistent all season and has gotten better as the season progressed. She is in a good position that if she throws as well as she did at the NSIC Championships, she will be in contention for All-American honors (top eight)."

Wilson will compete in her second straight national meet after placing 14th (43-9/4) at the indoor national championships in March. She is ranked 17th nationally with a best throw of 45-11 1/2 heading into the outdoor national championships. Wilson won both indoor and outdoor NSIC shot put titles this season and holds the school record in both seasons.

"Katie has had a tremendous season both indoors and outdoors with all that she has accomplished," Brink said. "She has improved by almost three and a half feet, which is practically unheard of in the shot put."

"I am very happy for both Lindsey and Katie to qualify for the NCAA National Meet," remarked Coach Brink. "This marks the second time this year that we have had two NCAA National Meet qualifiers, which is a big step in the direction that I want to see this program heading towards. Assistant Coach Adam Patrick

has done an outstanding job with not only these two, but all of our throwers this season."

Two recruits sign with WSC track team
It was announced earlier this week that Stephen Carroll of Omaha Skutt Catholic High School and Garrett Flamig of Humphrey Public High School have signed national letters of intent to attend WSC to compete in track and field for the Wildcats.

Carroll will compete as a middle distance runner at Wayne State. He currently ranks second in Nebraska (All-Class) in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:56.5 and is fifth in Class B in the 400 meter dash for Omaha Skutt with a time of 50.5 seconds.

At last week's district meet, Carroll won the 400-meter dash (50.6), 800 meter run (1:56.5) and ran a leg on the first place 3200 meter relay team. Carroll is a four-year state qualifier in track and field for Skutt High School.

"I think Steve will be able to make an immediate impact on our team and in the NSIC," Brink said. "Steve is emerging as one of the best middle distance runners in the state this year and we are very excited to have him attending Wayne State College."

Flamig will compete in the 110 and 400 meter hurdles at Wayne State. He currently leads Class D in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 14.8 seconds for Humphrey High School and is third in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles at 40.4 seconds.

Flamig is a three-year state qualifier in both hurdle events, placing second in the 300 hurdles and third in the 110 high hurdles as a junior at the state meet. Garrett's father, Russ, competed in track and field at Wayne State from 1979-1982 and still holds a school record in the 1600 meter relay.

"He (Garrett) has made nice improvements each year during high school and has been one of the best in Class D the last two years," Brink said.

Koester to represent Allen golf

Brett Koester is the only member on Allen's golf team this season.

In District C-2 golf action in Ewing on Tuesday, Koester finished in the Top 10 golfers at the meet to secure a spot in next week's state golf tournament.

Koester carded a 79 to finish seventh overall, while Mark Steskal of Ewing golfed a 70 to take medalist honors in windy conditions at Summerland Golf Course.

Ewing took the team title with a 303, followed by Elgin Pope John with 317 and Bassett Rock County with 355.

Next week's C2 meet is scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24-24 at Highland Golf Course, located at 5501 NW 12th Street in Lincoln.

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Senator Flood spoke at Northeast graduation

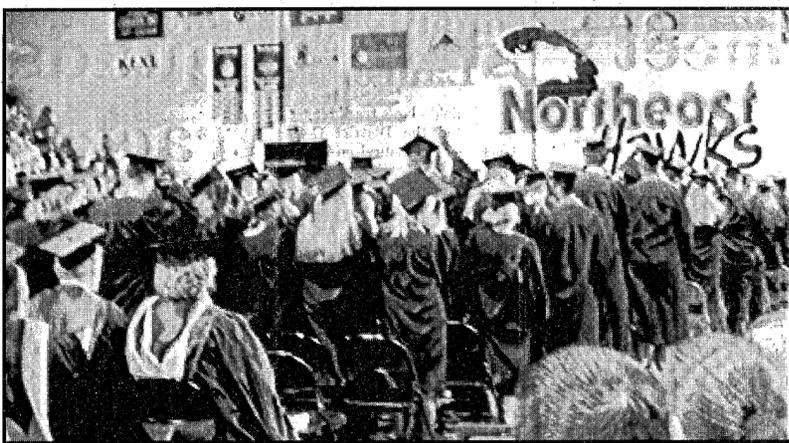
Nebraska State Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk was the speaker at the 32nd annual commencement ceremony at Northeast Community College on May 14, in the Cox Activities Center on the campus in Norfolk.

The program included a Student Welcome/Address by Marshall Rosenblad of North Platte. Stacy Strawn, sales, marketing, and management instructor, gave the Faculty Address to the Class of 2005.

A Touch of Brass, under the direction of Keith Krueger, provided the musical prelude, procession, and recessional. Linda Boullion, music department chair and director of vocal music activities, sang the National Anthem.

Elected to the Nebraska Legislature last November, Sen. Flood represents the 19th District (Madison County). He was born in Omaha in 1975 and graduated from Norfolk Catholic High School. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of arts degree in 1997. Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln followed and he earned a juris doctorate degree in 2001.

He currently lists his occupation as a broadcaster/lawyer. He began his broadcasting career at age 15 at Norfolk's WJAG/KEXL. He described that first job as a hobby that later turned into a career. While at Notre Dame, he ran the university's campus radio station



The graduates at Northeast Community College in Norfolk stand as they prepare to move their tassels after being awarded diplomas at Saturday's ceremony.

and hosted a show that included him as a stunt man. In Lincoln, he worked at Froggy 98 country station. Following his graduation from law school, he did an on-air show in the morning, saw clients in the afternoon and returned to the radio station in the evening.

Sen. Flood is now owner/manager of KUSO (US92) 92.7, a 50,000-watt, country station in Norfolk. With 20 employees, the station also operates a news department and is the KTIV-TV/Channel 4, Sioux

City, news bureau in Norfolk. He continues to call working in radio "his hobby."

Active in civic affairs, Sen. Flood has served on the Board of Directors of LaVitef, Inc., Norfolk Rotary Club (also past president), Nebraska Broadcasters Association, Norfolk Community Healthcare Clinic, Madison Community Club, and the Nebraska/Madison County Bar Association. He has also been a sponsor of the Norfolk Youth

Leadership Council and provided legal counsel to the Madison County Agricultural Society. He is also a former member of the Madison County Red Cross. He was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court-District of Nebraska after successfully passing the bar exam.

When he began serving in the Legislature in January at age 29, he was the youngest person to serve as a Nebraska state senator since Bayard Sen. Phillip Erdman joined the Legislature at age 23 in 2001. Sen. Flood is chairperson of the Legislature Enrollment and Review Committee and serves on the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Flood learned to appreciate community and value public service as a young man. He said the late Sen. Connie Day, also a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, was the inspiration that sparked his interest in lawmaking. "She impressed upon me that government is not a spectator sport," Sen. Flood said.

He and his wife, Mandi, were married on Dec. 3, 2003.

Rosenblad served as Student Government Association president at Northeast during the 2004-05

academic term. A graduate of Maxwell High School, he is the son of Jeff and Carol Rosenblad of North Platte and a utility line major sophomore at Northeast.

(Key to abbreviations: A.A.S.-Associate of Applied Science; A.A.-Associate of Arts; A.S.-Associate of Science; A.D.N.- Associate Degree Nursing).

The local list of graduates include the following:

Wayne: Lisa Allen, diploma, practical nursing; Kimberly Denklauf, diploma, practical nursing; Jeremy Dorsey, A.A.; Ken Dunker, A.A.S., Business management-retail merchandising; Amanda Munter, A.A.S., physical therapist assistant; David Petersen, diploma, audio and recording technology.

Winside: Joshua Harmer, A.A.S., Building construction; Collin Prince, A.A.S., Automotive technology; Courtney Schumacher, A.D.N.; Jessica Wessel, A.D.N.

Wakefield: Christopher

Henschke, A.A.S., Electrical construction and control.

Laurel: Aaron Bowder, A.A.S., Accounting; Jeffrey Brown, A.A.S., Heating, ventilation & air conditioning; Amber Haahr, A.A.S., Administrative assistant-general; Kevin Hamilton, A.A.S., Electromechanical technology; Matthew Lawyer, A.A.S., Heating, ventilation & air conditioning; Jessica Penlerick, diploma, Early childhood; Melanie Thompson, A.A.S., Administrative assistant-medical.

Hoskins: Melissa Buresh, A.A.S., Administrative assistant-general; Tracy Carlson, A.A.; Zachary Darnall, A.A.; Kimberly Doffin, A.A.S., Business management-entrepreneurship; Michael Hawkins, A.A.S., Building construction.

Dixon: Michael Stanley, diploma, Welding.

Carroll: Pamela Nissen, A.A.S., Agriculture-agribusiness option.

Allen: Tyler Uthoff.

Ann Witkowski recognized

Four Northeast Community College faculty members were recently honored at a Retirement/Recognition Reception on the campus in Norfolk.

The four, communication arts instructor Jean Dederman, diesel technology instructor Tim Werlinger, and nursing instructors Judy Armbruster and Ann Witkowski, will retire, effective June 30, from Northeast after a combined 98 years of service to Northeast or its predecessor institutions. All reside in Norfolk except Witkowski who lives in rural Wayne.

Witkowski began as an instructor at the then-Northeast Technical Community College in 1990. As both a nurse and nursing instructor, she has attended several workshops, continuing education classes and seminars to further her professional improvement. She has also supervised students in the community health programs at Clarkson School of Nursing and the University of Nebraska.

She has worked as a full- or part-time staff nurse in Nebraska, Iowa, Virginia, Colorado, and Washington, D.C., during her nursing career. She holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Mount Marty College and a master of science degree in community health nursing from Catholic University



Ann Witkowski

of America.

Active in the Wayne Rotary Club and Wayne chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Witkowski has held offices in both organizations. She has also been involved in volunteer church work and spent time in Belize, South America, as a volunteer nurse.

"As I see you in the halls with your students, it is very obvious you care a great deal for them," Pohlman said in his remarks. "The students also showed a great respect for you because of your positive attributes of honesty, confidentiality, and integrity."



Dr. Bill Path, President of Northeast Community College, passes out diplomas to the graduates at Saturday's ceremony.

Anderson accepted into PA program

Mindy Anderson of Wakefield has been accepted into the Physicians Assistant Program at Midwestern University at Downers Grove, Ill.

Out of 600 students who applied, only 84 were accepted. Anderson will begin her classes on Monday, June 13.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Edith Anderson of Wakefield and graduated from Wakefield High School. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in August of 2004.

Mindy is the granddaughter of Erna Botger of Wayne.



Bowen Hall staff taking part in the fundraisers are pictured with Jason Simpson and Ellie Abts (kneeling). They include, front row, left to right, Warner Okereke, Carissa Kollath, Kyle Prosocki, Jim York, Nick Ell and Crystal Young. Back row, Ruth Hargens, Katie Weaver, Hope Soll, Julia Fritz, Lucy Murguia and Lindy Fleer. Not present was Colin Wilson.

Dormitory leaders conduct fundraisers

Last December, Jason Simpson was injured in an automobile accident near Wakefield. His friend, LeAnn Schroeder, who is a custodian at Bowen Hall on the Wayne State College campus, mentioned this fact to the directors and resident assistants (RAs) at Bowen Hall and told them about her concern for Jason and his fiancée, Ellie Abts.

She asked the students whether or not they would be willing to sell bracelets to raise funds for Jason. They enthusiastically said "yes" and raised approximately \$2,000 on the project.

However, they did not stop there. The students conducted several other fundraisers throughout the semester and by the time school was finished, they had raised a total of \$3,000 for Jason.

"The kids didn't know him at all. This was an inspiring fundraiser,"

Schroeder said.

At the annual Awards Banquet held at the end of the year, the students received an award for conducting the most inspiring fundraiser on the Wayne State campus, "Bowen for Jason."

On April 24, those who were involved with raising funds were able to meet Jason and Ellie and members of the Simpson family when LeAnn Schroeder hosted a gathering at her Wakefield home.

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Retiring

Sandra L. Metz, Ph.D., associate professor, has taught home economics and family and consumer sciences at Wayne State College full-time since 1986. Metz is retiring at the end of the school year.

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Jason Simpson & Family



Present at the 'Day of Purchase' Celebration were, front, row, left to right, Dr. Tim Garvin, Sr. Rosann Ocken, OSB; Nick Benes, Carolyn Seier, Amanda Hoff, Melissa Slaymaker, Chad Lammers, Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND, Bob and Susie Sherry and Deacon Patrick Gross. Back row, Pastor John Pasche, Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch, Lee French; Beth Heithoff, Heather Stout, Cara Watchorn, Jim Walla, Dr. Richard Collings, Dorothy Weber and Deacon Gary French.

Catholic Newman Ministry purchases a new home

Editor's note: In a recent article on the purchase of a house by Archdiocese of Omaha, several names were omitted and several statements were unclear. The article is being reprinted to reflect these changes.

On April 29 the Archdiocese of Omaha finalized purchase a house at 317 East 10th Street (just south of Terrace Resident Hall) for the Catholic ministry at Wayne State College.

Catholic campus ministry at WSC is a ministry of the Office of Religious Formation of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Presently, Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND serves the Catholic minister for the group.

Prior to the purchase of this house, the Catholic Newman Ministry had been renting a Wayne State College house since February of 2002.

A Catholic Newman Advisory Committee, the Office of Religious Formation and Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND began the search for a ministry site in October 2001. Members of this committee are Dr. Tim Garvin, Dorothy Weber and Pat Gross.

Previous owners of the home were Robert and Susie Sherry. The Sherrys had lived in the house for

more than 14 years.

Robert (Bob) is a Knight of Columbus and the couple are members of St. Mary's Parish, Wayne where they have been active in many roles. Bob has been a security guard for many years at Wayne State College. He recently retired from a full-time position and continues to work on a part-time basis.

Among those present on the day of the transfer of ownership were members of the Cooperative Campus Ministry.

Cooperative Campus Ministry is a WSC organization of ministers/advisors and student leaders. Sr. Cynthia serves as president; Missouri Synod Pastor John Pasche is the vice president and ELCA Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch is the secretary.

Present at the 'Day of Purchase' celebration were Business Professor Dr. Tim Garvin; former Catholic campus minister (1981-1986) Sr. Rosann Ocken, OSB; Nick Benes of Dwight; WSC maintenance staff Carolyn Seier; Amanda Hoff of Norfolk; Melissa Slaymaker of Atkinson; Chad Lammers of Fordyce; current campus minister Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND; former owners Bob and Susie Sherry,

Deacon Patrick Gross who negotiated the sale of the house, Cooperative Campus Ministry members Missouri Synod Pastor John Pasche and ELCA Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch, Lee French of Wayne; Beth Heithoff of Audubon, Iowa; Heather Stout of South Sioux City; Cara Watchorn of Ponca; Catholic Newman Club President Jim Walla of Valparaiso; WSC President Dr. Richard Collings; Learning Center Director Dorothy Weber, and Deacon Gary French.

Several other officers and members of the Catholic Newman Ministry also joined the group during the day and many have assisted with the move since that time. Additional manpower has been used to remove carpeting from several rooms and complete other work on the house.

An open house for the new Catholic Newman Ministry home will be held late in August or early September when the Catholic archbishop will be present for an official Open House.

For more information on the services of the Catholic Newman Ministry, contact Sr. Cynthia at 375-1155.

Carollo is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jason Carollo of Wayne has been named a United States National Award winner in Band.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Jason, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this

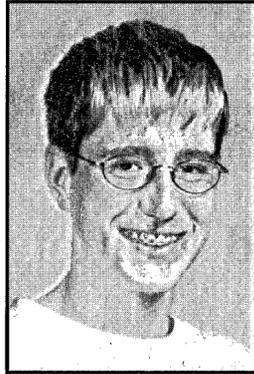
national award by Brad Weber, band director at the school.

His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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The Academy selects USSA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jason is the son of John and Lori Carollo of Wayne. His grandmother is Bev Sturm of Wayne.



Jason Carollo

Snead named as award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Stefanie Snead of Wayne has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the

All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are now eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Stefanie, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Deneil Parker, a vocal music teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Stefanie is the daughter of Steve and Linda Snead of Wayne. Her grandparents are Bill and Joan Snead of Melbourne, Fla. and the late Clarence and Betty Hoekstra of Paynesville, Minn.



Stefanie Snead



Anne Wiseman

Wiseman earns degree

Anne Elizabeth Wiseman graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center on May 6th, 2005 with a degree in Doctor of Dental Surgery from the College of Dental Surgery.

Anne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis (Mardelle) Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Karen) Marra of Wayne. Her grandmothers are Mrs. Roy D. Christensen (Gerrie), Mrs. Wilmer (Luella) Mara and Mrs. Irene Blattert, all of Wayne.

Jaeger receives scholarship

Ashley M. Jaeger of Winside has been awarded a Don and Jean Means Memorial Scholarship valued at \$570 to continue her education at Wayne State College in Wayne.

Ashley is the daughter of Ernie and Dianne Jaeger. She will graduate from Winside High School on May 22.

During her high school years, Ashley was involved in cross country, volleyball, annual staff, cheerleading, speech team, choir, swing choir, drama, selected homecoming attendant, and the honor roll.



Ashley M. Jaeger

Main Street program earns honors

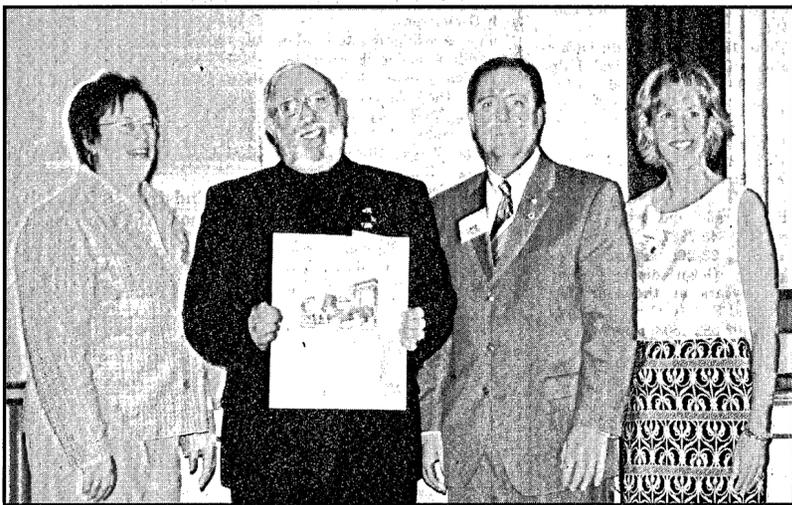
Building and business owners, community development professionals and government officials gathered in Minden on May 15 for a 10th Annual Awards Celebration of the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program.

The event, which coincided with Preservation Month sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, honored 18 projects in 10 current or former Main Street communities. The awards were chosen by the Nebraska Lied Main Street Board.

"We chose the Minden Opera House as the perfect spot to gather more than 70 people from across the state because it is a premier example of historic preservation and re-use of a building that sat vacant for decades," said J.L. Schmidt, Director of the program.

The awards represent all four points of the Main Street approach — design, organization, promotion and economic restructuring — Schmidt said. Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy and Barbara Pahl, Director of the Trust's Mountains/Plains Office in Denver presented the awards during the luncheon.

Award recipients include: Spruce Street Station Visitor's Center in Ogallala; the V.V. Leonard Building in Plattsmouth; Sehnert's Bakery and Bieroc Café in McCook; Kollmeyer's (Irving Development LLC) in Fremont; Midwest Theater marquee in Scottsbluff; Basset/Rock County Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and Main Street partnership; Main Street Wayne Consumer Preference Survey; Minden Opera



Tony Kochenash, representing the Wayne Main Street program, second from left, poses with, left to right, Maxine Maul, President Emeritus, Nebraska Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy and Barbara Pahl, Director of the Mountains/Plains Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

House; Downtown Construction ... So What! Promotion in Ogallala; Roller Hardware and Appliance in Alliance; Main Street Summer Chautauqua Series in Scottsbluff; Island Oasis Fundraising/Planting Program in Minden; Alliance Main Street Market Analysis; Main Street Golf Marathon in Fremont; Fremont Historic Visitor's Center; Community Players Theater in Beatrice; Plattsmouth State Bank's new downtown bank; and the Rock County Oil Building in Bassett.

Support for the event is provided by Union Pacific Railroad and First National Bank Omaha.

The Nebraska Lied Main Street Program is dedicated to providing Nebraska communities with the opportunities to strengthen local pride and revitalize historic downtown districts by utilizing the Main Street Four-Point Approach™.

The program partners with the University of Nebraska College of Architecture, the state

Departments of Economic Development and Roads, the State Historical Society and Historic Preservation Office, the Nebraska Community Foundation, the National Trust and National Trust Main Street Center and the Lied Foundation Trust to provide historic preservation-based economic development in communities under 50,000 population. Nationally, Main Street programs operate in more than 1,800 communities in 45 states and regions.

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Grand finale

"TV Land" was the theme of the final concert at Wayne Elementary School, under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud and Sarah Kesting, student teacher. They were accompanied by Deb Dickey. The students sang songs from such famous television shows as "The Muppet Show," "Brady Bunch," and "The Adams Family."

Baier named as award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Elizabeth Baier of Wayne has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Elizabeth, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Theresa Hype, an English teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Elizabeth Baier should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr.

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Elizabeth is the daughter of Mitch and Penny Baier of Wayne. Her grandparents are Merrill and Loretta Baier of Carroll and Leonard and Ruby Roberts of Wakefield.

Square dances conduct dances

Leather and Lace Dance Club met on April 22 at the Wayne City Auditorium with Tom Roper calling. There were 63 members present. The 49ers club from Norfolk took the Leather and Lace Banner. Lunch was served by Ann Kruse, Jim Jacobson and Donna Tietzort. Split the pot was won by Norman Niles, Gary Brodecky, Brent Miller, and Darrel Rahn. A free pass was drawn for Ron Palmer.

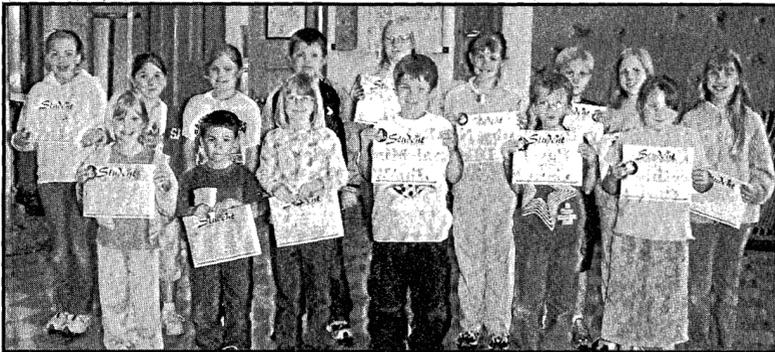
Members were reminded of the Northeast Nebraska Federation meeting May 1 at 1:00 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

The Leather and Lace dancers also danced on May 13 at the Wayne City Auditorium with Lanny Weakland as the caller. Lunch was served by Vernon Bauermeister and Darlene Mavis.

Leather and Lace dancers also entertained at Premier Estates on May 10. The club helped the residents celebrate Nursing Home Week.

Those dancers in the area are reminded of the dance with national caller Jerry Junck, who will call for the club on Friday, May 27. This will be the kick-off to the Singles Trails Weekend which begins at Wayne Leather and Lace on May 27, continues to the Norfolk 49ers on Saturday, May 28 and then on to Northeast Community College on Sunday, May 29.

Leather and Lace members always welcome spectators at their dances.



Character Train Students for the month of April pose with their certificates during a recent assembly at Wayne Elementary School.

Character Train students named at Wayne Elementary School

The Character Train Word of the Month for April at Wayne Elementary School was "Self-Discipline."

Students gathered at a recent assembly to discuss the word and how it can be used in everyday life.

Those students selected as Students of the Month for April

include:
Kindergarten: Jenkins - Ashten Gibson; Tiedtke - Jared Stolpart; Heikes - Brittney Hunke.
First Grade: Colleen Janke - Micah Sprouls; Kris Janke - Jacob Daum; Ostrand - Danica Schaefer.
Second Grade: Suehl - Sydney

McCorkindale; Henderson - Abbie Hix; Jaixen - Justen Stahl.

Third Grade: Garvin - Ashten Schweers; Thomas - Paige Walker; Hansen - Curtis Moeller.
Fourth Grade: Lutt - Katie Loberg; Spethman - McKenna Frevert; Ruskamp - Kendra Liska.

RC&D gives schedule for upcoming events in the area

A list of festivals and activities in the area includes: **June 3-5:** Plainview - Klown Festival, BBQ, bull-a-rama, parade, dances, Klown 'Band,' bingo, graveyard gallup, tractor pull, and more. Call 402-582-4433 for information.

June 4-5: Royal - Jeri Southern Days. Celebration in honor of singer, actress and songwriter Jeri Southern in her hometown. Call 402-893-5462.

June 9-10: Cedar County will be holding a scrap tire collection from

noon to 7 pm at the Hartington Recycling Center. Call 402-254-7412.

June 9-12: Verdigré - Kolach Days; Street dances Friday and Saturday night; Carnival rides, Grand Parade on Sunday at 1 pm. Call 402-668-2621 for more information.

June 17-19: Creighton - Berrypepper Days. Car show, street dance, fly-in breakfast, crafts and more. 402-358-3772.

June 17-19: Santee - Santee

Sioux Pow Wow. Events going Fri. 7p.m.; Sat-Sun 1p.m. and 7p.m. Call 402-857-3338 for information.

June 18: Hadar - Brats and Burger feed 5-8 p.m. Sponsored by Fireman and Hadar Improvement Committee and First Responders.

June 18-19: Laurel Ag Days - Continuous activities including a parade, golf tournament, community play and more. Call 402-256-9614.

June 18-19: Ponca State Park - Father's Day Fossil Festival. Help find a 99 million-year-old marine reptile. Cookout, kid's crafts and speakers. Park permit required. 402-755-2284.

June 22-24: Elgin Vetch Days - Main Street Festival including children's games, carnival, free BBQ, parade and cruise night. Free. 402-843-2287.

June 23-26: Plainview - Wedding Gown displays from yester years at the Plainview Historical Society. Contact Audrey Green 402-582-4503. Hours Fri 10-5, Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5.

June 24-26: Pierce - Jaze Daze (Alumni celebration on Saturday). Various events on Sunday ending with fireworks. Call 402-329-6978 for more information.

Awards presented at recent WSC School of Business and Technology

Awards were presented at the recent Wayne State College School of Business and Technology scholarship and honors reception on the WSC campus. Award winners have names added to the distinguished list of outstanding men and women selected as the "best" of their class. The recipients receive engraved watches sponsored by the First National Bank of Omaha.

This year there are two recipients. They are Kyle Lindstrom and Randy Sommerer.

Sommerer will graduate in May 2005 with a major in computer information systems. He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the Wayne State College Wind Ensemble, Wayne State College Marching Band, serving as Percussion Section Leader and participates in intramural sports.

Projects he participated in while at Wayne State College are: creating an in-depth music library database for the Wayne State College



Kyle Lindstrom, left, receives congratulations from Janelle Scardino of the First National Bank of Omaha.

Music Department, working on a team that created and set up a

Linux network environment for a high school, and helping with the Computers for Uganda service learning project through ACM. He is from Nickerson.



Randy Sommerer, left, receives an engraved watch from Janelle Scardino, representing First National Bank of Omaha.

Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank

Thursday, June 2:
Fire Hall, Dixon,
4 to 7 p.m.
Friday, June 10:
Fellowship Hall,
Laurel,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, June 30:
Wayne Fire
Department, Wayne,
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Close Up On: Missouri River Futures - The goal of this effort is to improve communication, understanding and trust among all stakeholders, leading to effective resource conservation.

Coordinator Steve Grube works with a steering committee for direction and they welcome additional partners and participants. To date the following agencies have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide funding and cooperate in this project: Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Park Service, Corps of Engineers, SD Game Fish & Parks, NE Game & Parks Commission, US Fish & Wildlife Service, and University of South Dakota.

At a recent meeting at Ponca State Park education was given by several resource providers about the dynamic Missouri River and its history. Rick Wilson, US Geological Survey, gave a summary of the conditions and concerns of excessive sediment in Lewis & Clark Lake and on some of the options being considered for sediment removal. For more information contact him a Wilson@usgs.gov.

Tim Cowman, South Dakota Department of Natural Resources presented information on river morphology and how Missouri River history dates back to the last ice age. In many ways the river has been tamed by man with large mainstem dams controlling much of the upper reach and channelization controlling the lower river basin.

Tim can be contacted at tcowman@usd.edu.

Steve is working on a "toolbox" of conservation opportunities that will be available for landowners and others to use when working on or near the Missouri River. To find out more about this effort or the contents of the toolbox contact Steve at: 88090 Spur 26-E, Ponca, NE 68770, 402-755-4113, or via email at steve.grube@ne.usda.gov.

Project Highlights: Rural Youth Connection - Assisting youth 12-18 interested or already involved in entrepreneurial projects/farming in Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Pierce and Wayne counties through activities of tours, grants, a traveling marketplace and local discussion groups is how RYC plans to operate. It will match business resources and marketing assistance to members' specific needs. The kick-off event is July 16 in Wausa. For information contact: Rita Brhel, 402-283-2554, brhel@nntc.net, 403 S. Pearl, Coleridge, NE.

Spring into Summer Fest - You won't want to miss this day of fun and family activities on Saturday, June 25 at the RC&D office.

Scrap Tire 2005 - Five of the six county boards recently received scrap tire grants from Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for collecting 100 tons each. There will be summer collection events in Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox and Pierce counties. For specific dates, times and locations contact the respective County Clerk's office for more information.

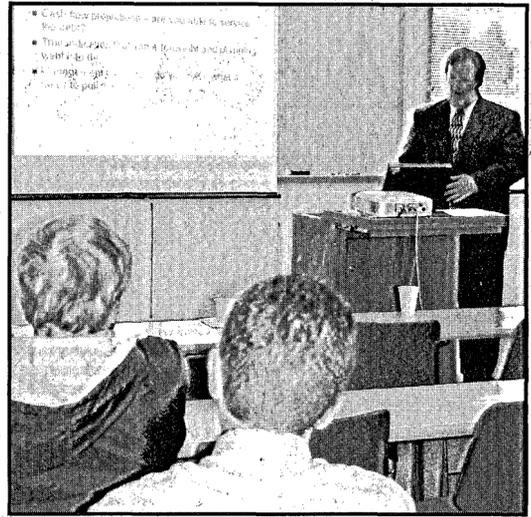
Potential Water District - Discussion has begun with several communities about joining together to create a water district because of local water concerns. The Midwest Assistance Program in cooperation with USDA-Rural Development and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality are leading the effort. Contact Tim Rutledge, 402-862-3227, trutledge@neb.rr.com for more information.

Meridian Trails - Yankton and the South Dakota Department of Transportation are leading the effort to convert the old Meridian Bridge to a walking/biking trail. The RC&D was invited to participate in a recent planning session on linking the old bridge with a trail to the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center and to the Lewis and Clark Visitors Center. Details and funding ideas are still being discussed.

Food, Land & People Workshop - Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 21st if you'd like to have some resources to assist with teaching kids about agriculture, conservation, the environment and people. Contact the RC&D office at 582-4866 to register.

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - Four years ago on Memorial Day weekend the Welcome Center opened so there's a birthday party on Thursday, May 26th.

Artist Showing - Dave Vogt of Creighton has his "Imagine Iron" on display during May and June. This wrought iron furniture and ornamental art has developed as the result of his hobby.



Presenting the plan

Loren Kucera presented "Business Plans for Dollars" at the Nebraska Business Development Center's Business Development Conference, May 9, at the Life Long Learning Center, Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Wayne County Court

Traffic Violations

Kelvin Finley, Norfolk, open alcohol container, \$91.50; Jeffrey Otto-Berglund, Pierce, spd., \$66.50; Jayson Oslund, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$91.50; Marty Onnen, Wayne, handicapped pking. violation, \$141.50; Lucio Juarez-Lamos, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Ranessa Kaczor, Spencer, no oper. lic. and seat belts, \$91.50; Thomas Noll, Elk Point, S.D., spd., \$116.50.

Jesse Harmon, Atkinson, spd., \$66.50; James Fernau, Carroll, spd., \$66.50; Ryan Frady, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Randi Sedguick, South Sioux City, spd., \$116.50; Kelli Johnson, Blair, spd., \$116.50; Matthew Christensen, Laurel, spd., \$66.50; James Kries, Norfolk, spd., \$166.50; Anthony Collier, Dayton, Tenn., spd., \$66.50; Erick Whitman, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Andrew Hurtig, Orchard, traffic signal, \$66.50.

Kerry Dendinger, Hartington, spd., \$116.50; Benjamin Harris, Osceola, spd., \$66.50; Brandi Dewald, Allen, spd., \$66.50; Nicholas Brandt, Lincoln, spd., \$116.50; Michael Bressler, Wakefield, spd. and seat belts, \$91.50; Maria Tello, Wakefield, child restraint, \$66.50; Kenneth Wamstad, Carroll, spd., \$166.50; Bradley Yone, Omaha, spd., \$116.50.

Tiffany Schacher, Stapleton, spd., \$116.50; Michael Rader, Jr., Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Angela Simpson, Wayne, spd., \$166.50; Breck Giese, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Leroy Fischer, Kingsley, Iowa, spd., \$116.50; Maria Ibarra, West Point, spd., \$116.50; Russell Sorensen, Thurston, spd., \$66.50; Brent Heikes, Laurel, spd., \$66.50.

Austin Pederson, Omaha, open alcohol container, \$91.50; Stephen Lemonds, Council Bluffs, Iowa, spd., \$116.50; Stephanie Topp, Winside, spd., \$66.50; Dennis Jensen, Wayne, passing violation, \$66.50; Albert Erb, Wisner, spd., \$66.50; Francisca Villanueva, Wayne, spd. and seatbelts, \$141.50. Meyhan Mills, Norfolk, no oper. lic. on person, \$66.50; Ferron Wambold, Bancroft, spd., \$66.50; Jerel Aschoff, Osmond, spd., \$116.50; Connie Kirkpatrick, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Javier Humberto Castro Curreales, Rock Springs, Wyo., no oper. lic., \$91.50.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Elizabeth Wurdeman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and sentenced to 24 hours in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Melyssa Q. Krusemark, Pender, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gena Romano, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Glen Taylor, Overland Park, Kan., def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle during Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Erin Witt, Bancroft, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sarah James, Kearney, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nels Andersen, Winnetoon, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I), Exhibition of Acceleration (Count II). Fined \$425 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months, and ordered to complete driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Curtis R. Reese, Osceola, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Todd Wical, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tanner Hess, Lincoln, 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. Sevanah Mrsny, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Curran

White, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lisa Frank, 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. Nicole Daniel, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Stacia Jackson, Columbus, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shannon Hesper, 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. Delbert Polenske, Randolph, def. Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adahy Koger, Columbus, 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. Melanie Buchanan, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kate Zangenehpour, Sarasota, Fla., def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shane Gish, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Zero Tolerance Violation (Count II). Fined \$250 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis Koehn, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jhmal L. Cole, Kenosha, Wis., def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and No Proof

of Financial Responsibility (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jase Beckwith, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jana Ring, Pender, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tessa Sporleder, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kyle Zautke, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas J. Zywiec, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to one year probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and attend M.A.D.D. Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Melanjie Kettler, Norfolk, def. Complaint for

Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Heise, Bancroft, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree by Mutual Consent. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jacob Sorensen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Teresa Rangel, Pender, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor (two counts). Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 48 hours in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Josey L. Larsen, Burke, S.D., def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I), Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II), Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count III) and Failure to Yield Right-of-Way (Count IV). Fined \$425 and costs, sentenced to 20 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joseph E. Smith, Jr., Mattiesburg, Miss., def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I), Speeding (Count II) and Operating a Motor

Vehicle Without Occupant Protection System (Count III). Fined \$175 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Russell B. Emerick, Topeka, Kan., def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief (Count I) and Disturbing the Peace (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew J. Garvin, Salix, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Citibank South Dakota, NA, pltf., vs. Carol A. Gustafson, Wayne, def. \$17,030.17. Judgement for the pltf. for \$17,030.17 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kimberly Brader Watkins, Winside, def. \$361.70. Judgement for the pltf. for \$361.70 and costs.

Wells Fargo Financial Nebraska, Inc., pltf., vs. Delrea L. Henerly, Hoskins, def. \$1,912.74. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,912.74 and costs.

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Terry Bruggeman and Marless Bruggeman, Hoskins, defs. \$440. Judgement for the pltf. for \$569.45 and costs.

Nursing students pinned in ceremony

In the first combined ceremony ever held at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, both associate degree nursing and licensed practical nursing students received their nursing pins in a special pinning ceremony.

The ceremony marks the end of the first year of a newly-integrated nursing program at Northeast. Both the associate degree nursing and licensed practical nursing programs now have the same entrance criteria, require many of the same general education courses, and share the first two semesters.

In addition to the pinning ceremony, two associate degree nursing

and three practical nursing students were presented the Essence of Nursing Award for their consistent academic effort, caring actions, positive motivation toward classroom learning and clinical experience, and professional behaviors. Cali (Keating) Correa, Norfolk, and Courtney Schumacher, Winside, were the associate degree nursing students honored with the Essence of Nursing Award while Kendra Livgren, Clay Center, Rachele Lyons, Page, and David Ridder, West Point, were the practical nursing students honored with the same award.

Upon completion of the first two semesters of nursing studies at Northeast, students are eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-LPNS) to become a licensed practical nurse. Students who hold a 2.7 grade point average in their nursing courses are eligible to complete the last two semesters of the program and take the National Council of Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to practice as a licensed registered nurse.

The new nursing program also includes a preprofessional nursing degree option. This expanded major provides a curriculum of courses to earn either an associate of arts or associate of science degree in preprofessional nursing. Current and prospective students not yet enrolled in the nursing program at Northeast can earn that degree. Students with a preprofessional nursing degree can transfer to a four-year college to continue with their bachelor's degree in nursing.

Students who were pinned with the associate degree nursing pin, include: Courtney (Mrs. Shannan) Schumacher. The daughter of Roger and Pam Stender of Norfolk is a graduate of Norfolk Senior High School and Jessica (Mrs. C.J.) Wessel. The daughter of Rod and Jean Nelson and Dennis and Raquel Wade, all of Winside, she is a graduate of Winside Public High School.

Students who were pinned with the practical nursing pin include: Lisa K. Allen; The Wayne High School graduate is the daughter of Bob and Wilma Allen and Kimberly Denklau; The Wayne High graduate is the daughter of Wayne and Sue Denklau. Both are from Wayne and Mary (Mrs. Dale) Westerhaus of Winside. The daughter of Frank and Ann Delaney of Lansing, Iowa, is a graduate of Amama High School, Amama, Iowa.

Each nursing school, at every level of education, has its own unique pin which is worn on the nursing uniform. The nursing school pin that graduates of the NECC Associate Degree Nursing and licensed practical nursing program receive is symbolic of nursing's heritage and tradition.

Some local households to receive new nationwide survey from Census Bureau

The new American Community Survey (ACS) will soon give local communities access annually to key socioeconomic data that has, until now, been available only once a decade. The Census Bureau began mailing nationwide to 250,000 addresses per month in January.

"A snapshot once every 10 years of what a community looks like fades quickly," said Susan Lavin, director of the Census Bureau's Denver regional office. "The most recent census data are already five years old, but with the American Community Survey, people will be able to see a moving picture of their community."

The ACS will provide elected officials, businesses, community leaders and planning organizations current information to access local needs such as where to build new roads, housing, schools and senior centers. The survey will also help ensure that communities receive their fair share of the more than \$200 billion in federal funds awarded every year to localities based on Census Bureau numbers.

The ACS will ask the same type of questions as the census long-form questionnaire it is replacing.

While the long form was sent to one in six households in 2000, the ACS will be sent to about one in 40 addresses each year, or about 2.5 percent of the nation's population. No address will receive the ACS questionnaire more than once in any five-year period.

Households selected for the survey will receive their questionnaire by mail. Any request for survey information from the Census Bureau will be clearly identified as coming from the U.S. Census Bureau and as OFFICIAL BUSINESS of the United States.

The Census Bureau will make a follow-up phone call if the questionnaire is not returned. Later, a Census worker may visit the household to conduct a personal interview if no one is available over the phone. A personal follow-up interview costs taxpayers more than 10 times the cost of a mail response, so households are encouraged to mail completed questionnaires promptly.

All of the information the Census Bureau collects for this survey about you and your household is confidential by law (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). By law, every Census Bureau employ-

ee - including the Director, as well as every field representative - has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she discloses ANY information you provide for statistical purposes only and cannot publish or release information that would identify you or your household.

If you are concerned about the legitimacy of the American Community Survey, contact the Census Bureau toll-free at 800-424-6974.

Following are just a few of the questions about your community that ACS data will help answer:

- How many residents have high school diplomas?
- Where is unemployment concentrated?
- How many of our residents are seniors?
- How many children speak a language other than English?
- How long does it take our residents to commute to work?
- How many residents carpool? Drive alone? Use public transportation?
- Which industries are growing in our community?

For more information about the ACS, visit <http://www.census.gov/acs>



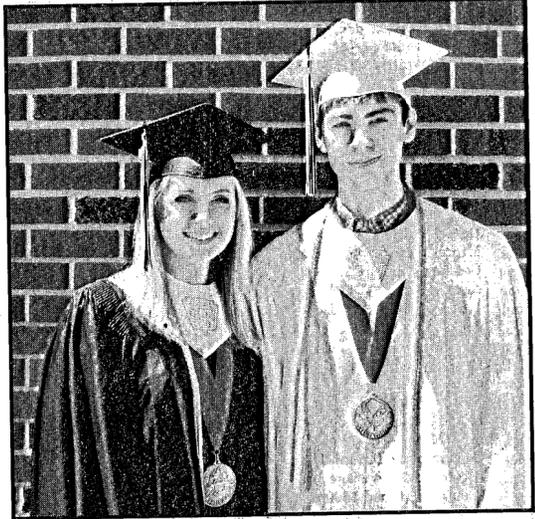
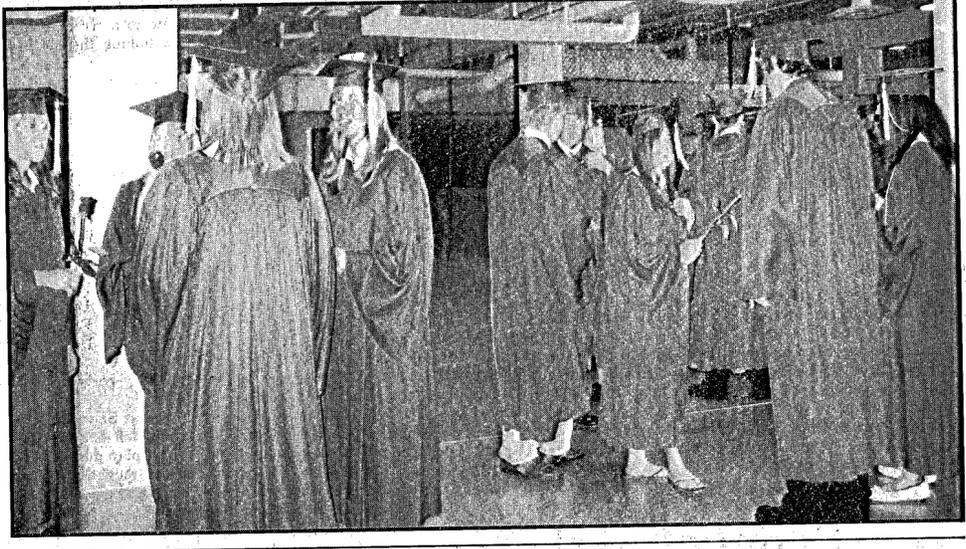
NBDC conference

Wayne State College president Dr. Richard Collings (right) introduced U.S. congressman Dr. Tom Osborne as keynote speaker at the Nebraska Business Development Center's Business Development Conference, May 9, at the Life Long Learning Center, Northeast Community College, Norfolk. Collings, Osborne and Dr. Bill Path (left), president of Northeast Community College, also attended the "Methamphetamine: a Statewide Call to Action" conference at Northeast Community College on May 9. Sponsored by the Lifelong Learning Center partners including Wayne State College, Osborne was also a speaker at the three-hour conference. Sessions presented included: "Meth: One of Rural Nebraska's Greatest Challenges" and "Impact of Meth on Communities from Various Perspectives." Other Lifelong Learning Center partners include Northeast Community College, University of Neb. Cooperative Extension, UNL Northeast Research and Extension Center, Educational Service Unit #8, and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District. For more information about the conference, contact Joe Ferguson at Northeast Community College at 402-844-7236.

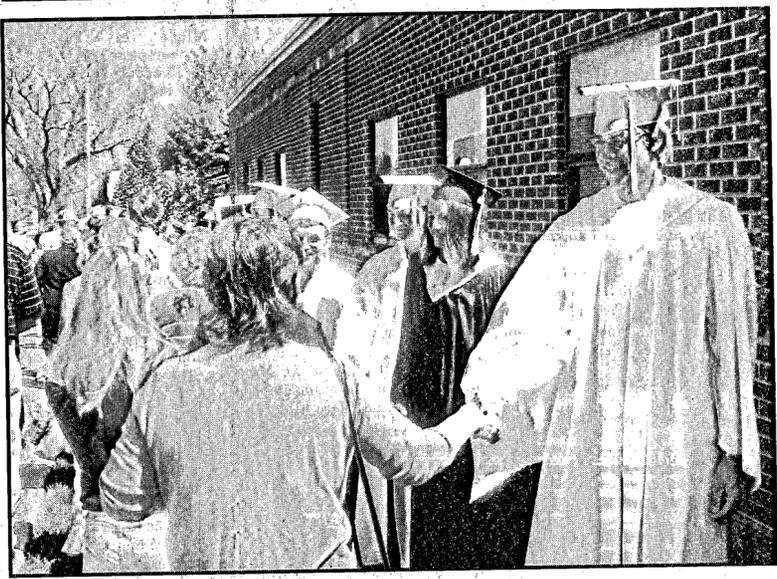
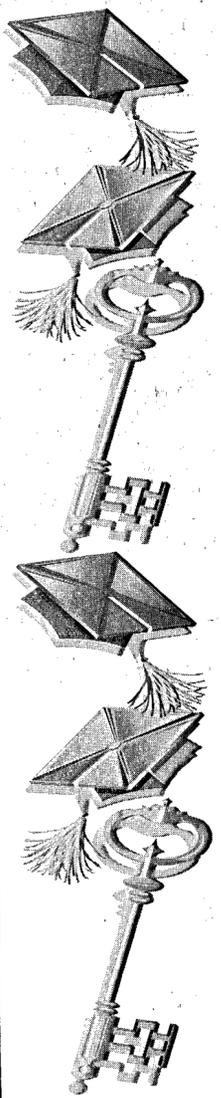
Area graduations — 2005



Speaking to their Wayne High classmates and guests were, left to right, Co-Salutatorians Molly Hill and Ashley Gentrup and Valedictorian Rachel Jensen. At right, the 83 graduates of Wayne High School make final preparations before the commencement ceremony.

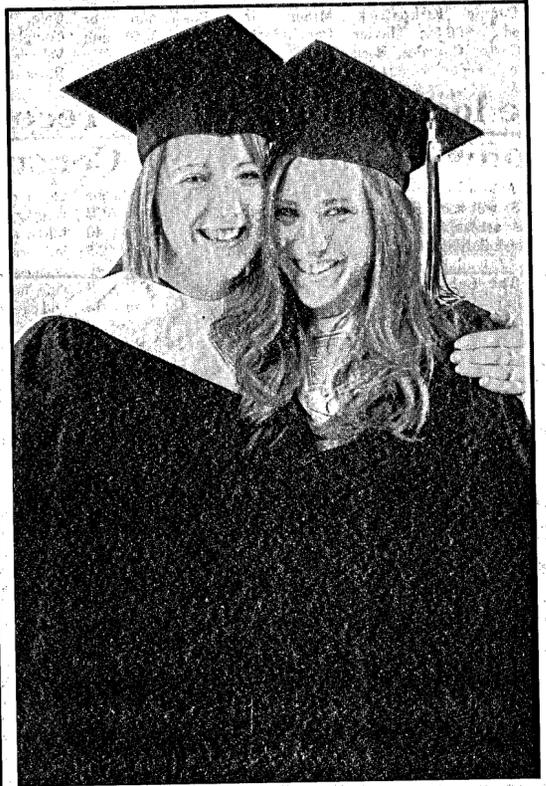
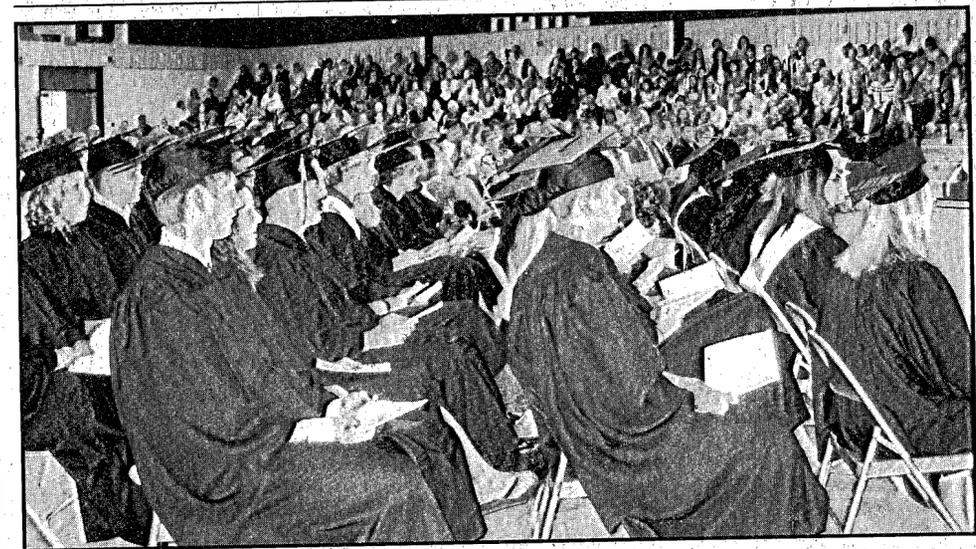


At Laurel-Concord High School, the 2005 Valedictorian was Amy Rath, left, and the Salutatorian was Ryan Rasmussen. This year's class consisted of 28 members. Below, sunny skies greeted the graduates following the ceremony as they received congratulations from those in attendance.



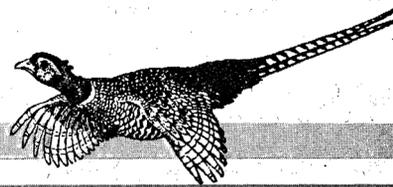
At Allen Consolidated School, top photo, Lindsay Swetnam was valedictorian and salutatorian was Shannon Woodward. Middle photo, valedictorian Lindsay Swetnam gets help from Mrs. Susan Von Minden, School Counselor. Photo directly above, Diana Diediker gets a good luck kiss from her niece, Alexis Oswald.

Speakers at Wakefield Community Schools' ceremony were Ashley Anderson and Bonnie Kluthe. They spoke of high school memories and wished their 36 classmates success. Below, the Class of 2005 listens to final remarks from Superintendent Mike Moody following the presentation of diplomas at Wakefield.



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New on-line program to help you reduce your debt

Are you one of the millions of Americans who are captive to your bills? Do you feel that you need some extra help to make your

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If you can answer yes to even one of these questions, you should be involved in this new program, Follow the Road to Pay Down Debt. This on-line program will guide you through the ten road signs to help you reduce your debt and begin to save money. The program is being piloted across the state by University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension.

Through this program you can learn the financial planning process - what it is and what it can do for you. You can learn about practices of the financial world, especially the credit practices and your rights related to credit. By applying the process to your finances you will begin to take con-



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trol through better decision making.

An added feature of the site will be "Ask the Educator." Here you

will be in contact with educators who will give you individual help. This makes the site unique and will be of benefit to those seeking help. All information will be strictly confidential. When you join, the information you put in the worksheets will be saved so you will be able to work on your plan at your convenience. During the piloting of the project, there will be no fee to join and receive this extra help.

Now is the time to enroll in this program: www.PayDownDebt.unl.edu or contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office or call Kathy Prochaska-Cue, Extension Family Economist at 402-472-5517. This is a project of University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Building Strong Families Initiative.

Engagements



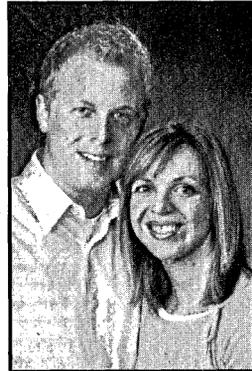
Mann - Babiuch

Alecia Lynn Mann and Jesse Babiuch both of Greeley, Colo. are planning an Oct. 1, 2005 wedding at Peaceful Valley Ranch in Estes Park, Colo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Cindy (Nelson) Engelhardt of Broomfield, Colo. and Layne Mann of Greeley, Colo. She is the granddaughter of the late Raymond and Marilyn Nelson of Wayne and Fred and Faye Mann of Wayne.

She is a 2000 graduate of Green Mountain High School in Lakewood, Colo. and a 2004 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley with a degree in Elementary education. She is currently a preschool teacher at Gloria Christi Lutheran Preschool in Greeley.

The groom is the son of Steve and Patty Babiuch of Loveland, Colo. He is a graduate of Thompson Valley High School in Loveland, and also a 2004 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. He is presently the manager of the Armidillo restaurant in Greeley.



Hansen - Dobbins

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hansen of Wakefield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Sue, to Adam James Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Winterhaven, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Wakefield High School and a 2004 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in biology. She is employed at Megabase Research Products in Lincoln as a biochemist. She is planning to continue her education in the field of medicine this fall.

Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln High School in Des Moines, Iowa and is finishing his bachelor's degree at Union College in Lincoln, majoring in communication with an emphasis in public relations. He is employed by Red Bull North America as a marketing team member and MDS Pharma Services as the advertising and marketing intern in Lincoln.

Grandparents of the couple include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen of Wakefield, Mrs. Elsie and the late Allan Johnson of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Darhol Miller of Des Moines, Iowa.

The couple is planning a July 16, 2005 wedding at the Wakefield Christian Church.

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New Arrivals

DIEDIKER - Adam and Sarah Diediker of O'Neill, a son, Tyler Edward, 6 lbs., 4 oz., 19 1/2 inches, born May 3, 2005. He is welcomed home by a brother, Trevor, 5. Grandparents are Dave and Tami Diediker of Wayne, Dana and Marge Ziska of O'Neill and Dick and Sally Wallace of O'Neill. Great-grandparents are Dianne Anderson and Vera Diediker, both of Laurel, Ed and Doris Prince of O'Neill, Marv and Blanche Ziska of O'Neill, Bob and Millie Wallace of LaVista and Albert and Betty Wasson of Ainsworth.

HERMAN - Kelby and Joelle Herman of Wayne, a daughter, Avery Rae, 8 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., 21 inches, born April 19, 2005. She is welcomed home by a brother, Kallan, 2. Grandparents are Ric and Vicki Herman of Clarks and Brad and Sheila Childs of Colfax, N.D.

McCLELLAN - Rhonda and Michael McClellan of Lincoln, a son, Jacob Lee, 9 lbs., 3 oz., 20 1/2 inches May 11, 2005. He is welcomed home by a brother Aaron, 2. Grandparents are Alvin and Joyce Christensen of Allen and Robert and Marlene McClellan of Lincoln. Great-grandmother is Edna Christensen of Wauneta.

ANDERSEN - Maeve Callan and Seth Andersen of Chicago, a son, Hunter Jude, 7 lbs. 12 oz, 21 1/2 inches, born on April 20. He is welcomed home by brother Finnian, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Clair and Sean Callan of Lake Forest, Ill. and Bonnie and Sayre Andersen of Wayne.

School Lunches

WINSIDE SCHOOLS
(May 23 - 26)
Monday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Taco burger, Doritos, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Clean out the freezer day.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Sandwich, chips, pudding cup and cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - No lunch. 11:30 dismissal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily. Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.



Mr. and Mrs. Von Minden
Von Mindens
to note 50th anniversary

Merle and Deenette Von Minden of Allen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, May 28.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg with a short program at 3 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, LeAnn and Bob Russell of Weatherford, Texas; Scott and Cate Von Minden of Lincoln and Lori and Pat Stillman of Fairfax Station, Va. They have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Merle Von Minden and Deenette Good were married Jan. 23, 1955 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg.

The honorees request no gifts.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 16 - 20)
Monday, May 16: Morning walking, Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17: Morning walking, Cards and quilting; Music by Dorothy Rees.
Wednesday, May 18: Morning walking; Cards, quilting and pool.
Thursday, May 19: Morning Walking; Pitch party, 1:15-3 p.m.; Quilting.
Friday, May 20: Morning walking; Pool, cards, quilting, 1 p.m.; Bingo.



Lucille Thomas
Card shower requested for
Lucille Thomas

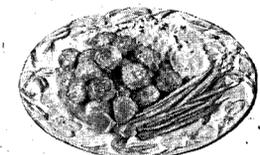
The family of Lucille Thomas is hosting a card shower on the occasion of her 90th birthday, which is Saturday, May 28.

Her family includes two children, Carolyn and Jack Harvey and Anne and Ken Nolte.

Cards may be addressed to her in care of the Hillcrest Care Center, 702 Cedar Avenue, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 16 - 20)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee
Monday: Pork chop, French baked potato, carrots, Watergate salad, peaches.
Tuesday: BBQ chicken, baked potato, peas, bleeder pear salad, rye bread, lemon bar.
Wednesday: Country baked steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, strawberries.
Thursday: Tuna & noodles, mixed veggies, top hat salad, apple juice, brownie.
Friday: Swedish meatballs, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, fresh fruits, tapioca.



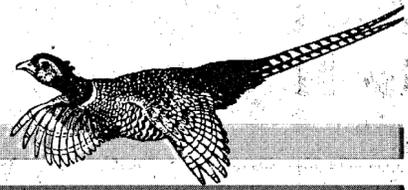
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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-4358 or 355-2285
(Pastor Ron Lamin)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8; WSC

(September through April), 8:15 p.m. Second Tuesday of February, April, June, September, October and December, ABW, 7 p.m. Third Saturday of each month; Couples' Group, 6:30 p.m.

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(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30; College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Home Bible Study, 6. Wednesday: Youth group, 7 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
Saturday: Vacation Bible School Pre-camp at First Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Registration will take place at this time for Vacation Bible School to be held June 6-10 from 6:15 to 9 p.m. each evening. Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship time with

Karen and Jessica Johnson as hostesses, 10:45; Handbells and dessert, 7 p.m. Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Saturday: United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m.; WOW 10:30; Bridal Shower, 1 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday after Pentecost. Worship service, 8:15 a.m.; Friends in Faith Musical at the 9:30 a.m. service; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Devotions at Premier Estates, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday: Naomi, 1:30 p.m.; Theophilus, 2; Gospel Seekers, 7. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Wedding.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

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412 East 8th St.
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Friday: Communion Service, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Thursday: Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Monday: Mentor/TEEM meeting at Omaha.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Dimond, pastor)
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Fellowship, 10:30. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: First Sunday after Pentecost. Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Saturday: Wedding, 4 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Sunday-Thursday: Vacation Bible School at United Methodist Church in Laurel. Monday: Mentor/TEEM meeting at Omaha.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
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Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; Gideon Presentation. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Purpose Driven Life Celebration, 10:30. Tuesday: Ladies Church cleaning, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study & prayer, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
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Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Monday-Thursday: Vacation Bible School, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Council meeting. Tuesday: Worship at Westside Plaza, 1:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship at the Madison House, 1:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Wakefield

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(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
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e-mail: wakecov@bloomnet.com

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 5 p.m. Sunday-Friday: Community Vacation Bible School. Monday: WIC Clinic. Tuesday: Ladies meet for Prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Junior High, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Gideon Presentation. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banzholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Buehe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Teacher Appreciation, 10:30. Sunday - Friday: Wakefield Community Vacation Bible School at the Covenant Church. Monday: Spire Deadline. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Video on Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; WELCA meeting. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

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(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)
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Joy Circle conducts its May 11 meeting

Joy Circle of the WELCA met in the Social Room of Our Savior Lutheran Church on May 11. Twenty persons were in attendance. Rodella Wacker read devotions from Matthew 18: 21-22, which is about forgiveness. She also read Luke 3:11, which is about providing food and clothing. She then introduced Jim Hummel, who gave a program about Building Bridges Prison Ministry. He began by reading John 8:38 - "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." Pastor Bud Christianson started the ministry with the financial help of his wife. She has since passed away. She had donated her entire teaching salary to this ministry.

help men leaving the state penitentiary and prison life to be successful and productive in life outside the prison. Many of Nebraska's prisoners leave prison with little more than the clothes on their backs, a box full of legal papers and \$100 gate pay.

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Hostesses were Roberta Carman and Elaine Salmon

Emrys to note their golden anniversary

The family of Arnold and Sandra (Havekost) Emry will host an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding.

The event will be held Sunday, May 29, 2005 from 2 to 5 p.m. at "The Barn" located four miles east and one-half mile south of Wayne on 580 Avenue.

The couple was married May 22, 1955 at Hooper.



Mr. and Mrs. Emry

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Patricia and Jim McPherson of Lincoln, Gordon and Robin Emry of Cozad, Brad and Kathy Emry of Isle of Palms, S.C. and Shelley and Terry Gilliland of Wayne. The couple has 13 grandchildren.

The honorees request no gifts. Cards may be sent to the couple at 911 Circle Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr. and Mrs. Emry

Mann graduates with honors

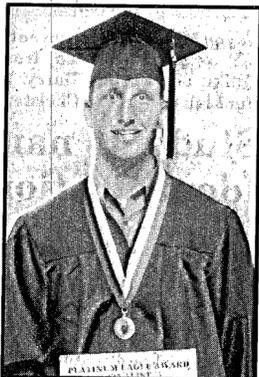
Ethan Mann of Wayne graduated with honors from Chadron State College on May 7.

He graduated Cum Laude, which requires a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.6 on the 4.0

scale, and also was a finalist for the Platinum Eagle Award that is given for "distinguished leadership and service" to a senior male and a senior female.

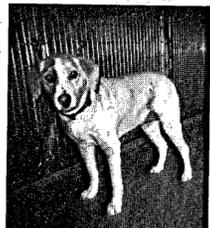
Ethan was a science major and has been accepted into graduate work in biomedical research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha beginning this fall.

He is the son of Les and Debbie Mann of Wayne



Ethan Mann

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Briefly Speaking

PEO Chapter ID talks about children's books

AREA — PEO Chapter ID met May 9, in the home of Colleen Jeffries. Co-hostesses were Tracy Anderson and Lorita Tompkins. Claudia Koeber gave a program on favorite children's books. The PEO Scholar report was presented.

The next meeting will be in the home of Sue Anderson. Co-hostesses will be Deb Garwood and Marian Clark. Brooke Parker will give a program on Occupational Therapy.

Roving Gardeners conduct May meeting

AREA — The Roving Gardeners met May 12 with Trudy Simmons for the May meeting with seven members present.

The hostess opened the meeting with a poem, "Life's Garden." Roll call was answered by naming a famous painter.

On June 9 members will go on a tour. They will visit gardens in Wayne County, stopping at the farms of Kelly Hansen, Lester Hansen, Ron Sebade and Ernest Swanson. The tours will take place in the morning and will be followed by lunch at the Senior Center.

The club will be planting flowers at Premier Estates on May 16.

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 8 with Norma Tietz hosting.

Merry Mixers Club plays cards

AREA — The Merry Mixers Club met May 10 with Blanche Backstrom as hostess. Nine members were present.

The meeting opened with a song, "This Old Man." Roll call was answered with a joke.

There was no old business and no new business. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with cards.

The birthday song was sung for Blanche Backstrom. Lunch consisted of ice cream and cake, as this was birthday month for all members.

The group will not meet again until Tuesday, Sept. 13 when Vera Mann will be the hostess.

Lichtenbergs will observe anniversary

Don and Yvonne Lichtenberg of 808 N. Birch Street in Norfolk will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 29.

An open house will be held at Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall, 605 South Street in Norfolk from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mark and Darcy



Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberg

Ahlman of Lincoln, David and Donna Lichtenberg of Norfolk and Robert and Darla Knapp of Omaha. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Don Lichtenberg and Yvonne Briney were married May 29, 1955 at Dixon Methodist Church in Dixon.

The honorees request no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberg

Shults assigned to Mohawk

Ensign Rebecca Shults has been assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter Mohawk stationed in Key West, Fla. The Cutter Mohawk is a 230 ft armed vessel, which provides maritime law enforcement, search and rescue, and homeland security patrols in the Caribbean Ocean.

Shults received a commission as an officer in the United States Coast Guard on May 18 following graduation ceremonies from the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. She also received a Bachelor of Science degree for completing four years education at the academy. The ceremonies were presided over by the US Secretary of Homeland Security, Judge Michael Chertoff.

While at the Academy, Shults was Captain of the women's swim team and set several school swim records. She also served as a commander and maintained a high academic standing.

Ensign Shults is the daughter of Mariann and Mark Shults of Wayne.



Ensign Rebecca Shults

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READING PROGRAM

"Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds" will be the theme for the Lied Winside Public Library Summer Reading program for preschool and older children.

Preschool children need to be accompanied by an adult at each program.

Reading games will begin on Wednesday, June 1 and end on Monday July 25. It seems King and Queen Lovely's daughter, Princess Pure Ann Lovely, has been taken

captive by King Evil Eye Nasty and locked away in his castle tower. Please help us rescue her by reading this summer. The King and Queen have promised a choice of rich rewards to all who complete this quest as well as rewards for those who bravely venture forth even though they are unable to complete their journey.

The following special programs will take place at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room except the July 25 program will be in the Legion post.

- June 6: Popcorn and a movie.
- June 13: An evening with the craftsmen of old.
- June 20: A medieval fair.
- June 27: Joe the Court Jester.
- July 4: No program.
- July 11: Introducing Lady Lisa-The Enchantress of Winside.
- July 18: Lady Chelsey's Acting Troop performance.
- July 25: An evening with Vagabond Paul.

WINSIDE LEGION

Winside Legion will conduct the following activities during Memorial Day weekend.

On Thursday, May 26, flag poles will be put up at 6 p.m. Flags will be put up on Friday, May 27.

The bus for the tour of the rest of the cemeteries will leave on Monday, May 30 at 7:30 and will include the color guard and firing squad.

A food booth will be held in conjunction with the Firemen's Street Dance on Friday, June 17. Raffle tickets are on sale from Winside Legion members.

The Legion is also planning a pitch tournament on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Ray Roberts or Ray Jacobsen.

Those on sick call include Dallas Schellenberg, Eldon Thies, Virgil Rohlf, Russell Hoffman, Joe Mundel and John Gallop.

Sons of the American Legion in Winside closed the charter at the end of April with 25 members' names on the charter.

The Winside Legion Post

received a certificate of appreciation from the Department of the Army 561st Corp Support group for the donations and support of troop welfare.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Marilyn Morse hosted the May 10 Town and Country club with all members and one guest, Evelyn Jaeger, present. Thirteen-point pitch was played with prizes going to Bonnie Frevort, Esther Carlson and Greta Grubbs. The birthdays of Gloria Evans and Lorraine Price

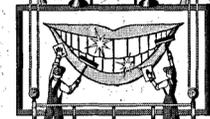
were observed. The next meeting will be June 14 at the home of Greta Grubbs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Friday, May 20: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21: Public Library 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, May 23: Public Library 1-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 24: Public Library 3-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: Public Library 1-6 p.m.



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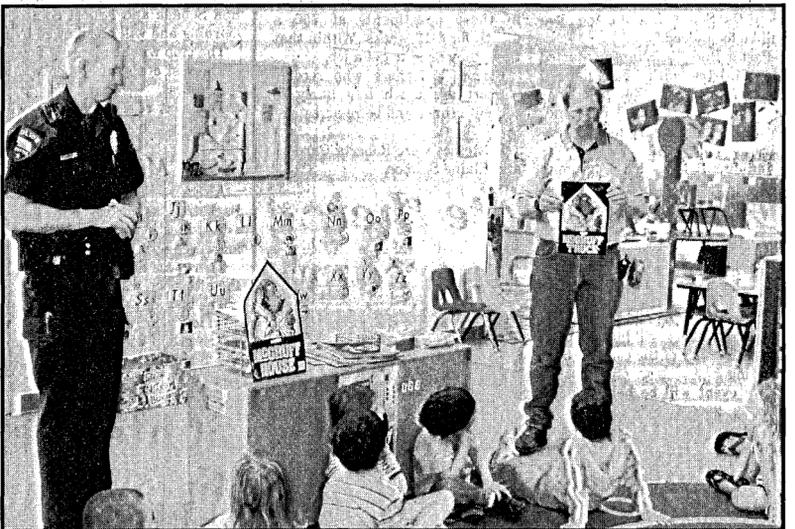
Natalie Fendrick

Fendrick receives Great Dane scholarship

Great Dane Trailers has announced that Natalie Fendrick is one of three recipients of the 2005 Great Dane two-years scholarship award.

Great Dane annually awards four scholarships to the children of its employees nationwide. Scholarship winners are selected from graduating high school seniors by a faculty committee of the University of Georgia based on high school grades and S.A.T. scores.

Natalie is the daughter of Norman and Nancey Fendrick. Norman is employed at the Wayne plant. She graduated from Wayne High School and plans to attend Wayne State College.



Informing the children

Garry Poutre, employee with the City of Wayne, and Gerald Klinetobe, officer at Wayne Police Department, came to Wayne Head Start and talked to the children about McGruff houses and how to find McGruff vehicles. Children were told to look for the yellow, red and blue trucks carrying the McGruff Truck sticker to flag down if they ever needed help. McGruff came to see the children as well.

Edward Jones receives recognition

The financial-services firm Edward Jones has been ranked first in J.D. Power and Associates' annual survey of customer satisfaction among full-service investors, according to the two Wayne Edward Jones investment representatives. The ranking, released as the 2005 Full-Service Study, ranked Edward Jones ahead of 19 other firms.

"I'm thrilled about our placement on the J.D. Power and Associates ranking," said Douglas E. Hill, managing partner of Edward Jones. "We are committed to providing the highest level of service to our clients. Everything we do is focused on building and maintaining strong relationships."

The 2005 Full-Service Investor Study was based on responses from more than 6,600 investors who primarily invest with one of the 20 firms in the study.

Six key factors were considered: integrity of the brokerage firm; information/resources; account management; cost; investment representative/advisor; and customer service. Edward Jones earned industry-leading scores in the information/resources, account management and investment representative/advisor factors.

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The Wayne investment representatives include Reggie Yates and Ken Marra.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, currently serves more than 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments,

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9,000 offices in the U.S. and through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edward-jones.com.



Wayne Middle School seventh grade students named to the TIP program included, front row, left to right, Hannah Mitiku and Jordan Barry. Back row, Lisa Temme, Jorge Dunklau and Laura Christensen.

Students named to Talent Identification Program

Based on standardized test scores, five Wayne Middle School seventh graders participated in the 26th Annual Scholastic Talent Search sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program for verbally and/or mathematically talented seventh grade students.

Participants included Jorge Dunklau, son of Randy and Shari Dunklau, Lisa Temme, daughter of Doug and Mary Temme, Jordan Barry, son of Mike and Jeanette Barry, Laura Christensen, daughter of Mark and Carrie

Christensen, and Hannah Mitiku Mamo and Brigid Griffin. Jorge Dunklau and Lisa Temme qualified for the State Recognition Ceremony on May 31 at the University of Nebraska, Kearney.

The goals of the Talent Search are to provide additional information about a student's ability by administering an advanced aptitude test and to introduce students to a network of services and programs of academically talented students. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) are the tests used in the search.

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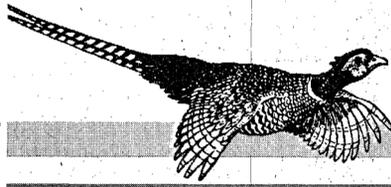
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The Farm House has a long history of nurses

It's been an interesting week, to say the least. We recuperated from the auction, sort of, on Monday. We had had an offer on the house on Saturday and countered \$10,000 lower than our original price on Sunday. We arrived at an asking price last fall by having three different realtors do what they call a market analysis. It's hard to do one on an 80 year old house; there aren't very many comparables and we all believe the location here is something to factor in.

In the history of the house, there have been at least five nurses. The man who built it, in 1924, had a daughter who was a nurse. There have been three families since who had daughters who were nurses, and, of course, I'm one, too. But as I tell people when I mention this interesting fact, years ago, there weren't a lot of career choices for women: there was nursing, teaching, and secretary work. Anyway, I had teased our realtor about finding a nurse who wanted to run a B and B.

The couple who made the offer are a biologist and a marketing person. He is originally from Nebraska, and we did meet them when they came to look on Friday because we were in the garage, still hauling things out for the auction. It was obvious they liked old things, and we like them, so we were happy when they made the offer. We thought if we countered, they would maybe come up a little. We didn't hear a thing on Monday. On Tuesday, I went to work. I'm covering vacations this week and next. I was meeting a friend for supper, so I called the Big Farmer at 7:00, as we headed into the restaurant. The young couple had come up \$5,000, so I said, "Great!

Tell them they just bought a house." He said he told our realtor we would talk about it and call on Wednesday.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

At 9:30, I dropped the friend off at our townhouse, where she was staying, (yep, we are running a bed and breakfast there, too!) and called to let Mike know I was just starting for Murdock. I got a little worried because I could not imagine where he was at that time of night. Twenty minutes later, my cell phone rang and it was our realtor. She said she had heard my message and didn't want me to worry. Mike was in the garage with the radio, listening to the Creighton-Nebraska baseball game while she showed the house! She now had a full price offer, and the wife is a nurse who is thinking about doing a Bed and Breakfast! I almost drove in the ditch!

This was too good to be true, so I didn't even tell anyone at work the

next day because I thought I would wake up and find it not happening. But they came back the next night to look again, and they want to start moving things here so their house will show better! I guess they are serious. And our realtor is now listing their house. What a deal.

They are a local couple; I've even met her a time or two. I wanted to say, "where have you been all month? You could have spared me a lot of anxiety." But as they say, "all's well that ends well"; I'm just glad they got here in time.

Now to start packing seriously. We have a month and we still seem to have a lot of stuff around here. Going from 10 rooms to six is taking some planning, and getting rid of, and taking to Good Will.

By the way, Creighton beat NU that night, for the second time this season. And Nebraska is no slouch at baseball, so CU must be pretty good. That's all for this week; I wonder what the next will bring!

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 399 fat cattle. The market was steady on all classes.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$90 to \$93.80. Good and choice steers were \$90 to \$93.80. Medium and good steers were \$88 to \$90. Holstein steers were \$72 to \$83. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$90 to \$93.80. Good and choice heifers were \$90 to \$93.80. Medium and good heifers were \$88 to \$90. Beef cows were \$55 to \$68. Utility cows were \$55 to \$68. Cannons and cutters were \$50 to \$55. Bologna bulls were \$66 to \$72.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 450 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$130 to \$150. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$140 to \$165. Good and choice yearling calves were \$100 to \$115. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$115 to \$130. Good and choice heifer calves were \$130 to

\$150. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$140 to \$160. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$95 to \$115.

The dairy cattle sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 18 head sold.

Crossbred calves were \$200 to \$300. Holstein calves were \$100 to \$170.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on fat lambs and lower on feeder lambs and ewes. There were 353 head sold.

Spring crop fat lambs - 110 to 145 lbs., \$107 to \$109.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$125 to \$160; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$135.

Ewes - Good - \$50 to \$75; medium - \$35 to \$50; slaughter - \$25 to \$35.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 40 head sold.

30 to 40 lbs., \$45 to \$56, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 159. The market was steady on both butchers and sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$57 to \$57.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$56.50 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$56 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$51 to \$56; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$42 to \$51.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$40 to \$43; 500 to 650 lbs., \$43 to \$46. Boars - \$16 to \$35.

Area 4-H youth participate in regional Speaking Contest

Four 4-Hers from Wayne County were among 4-H members from 28 counties in the Northeast District who competed in the 2005 Regional Public Speaking Contest, held May 7, at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

The 4-H Public Speaking Program is designed to give young people the opportunity to speak before groups and tell the 4-H story. In the process, 4-Hers improve their speaking skills and their gestures, posture and movements become natural. This experience allows members to learn about speech development and the components involved in the art of public speaking. All contestants qualified for district competition by

being a top presenter in their county 4-H public speaking contest.

Contestants are judged on the basis of subject matter, organization, physical behavior, gestures, voice, effect and how well the subject is related to 4-H.

Participants, and their ribbon placings, in the speech category from Wayne County were: Novice Division: Red - Kendra Liska, Wayne. Junior Division: Purple - Hannah McCorkindale, Wayne; Blue - Jaden Wamstad, Carroll. Intermediate Division: Blue - Morgan Quinn, Winside.

Kendra Liska, Wayne, Participated in the Public Service Announcement category. She received a blue ribbon.

Using GIS in education to be highlight Nebraska symposium

Using geographic information systems in education will be the theme of one of the keynote talks at the 2005 Nebraska GIS Symposium in Lincoln May 25-26.

Joseph Kerski, a geographer with the U.S. Geological Survey's Denver office, has done extensive research into teachers' use of GIS in their curricula and will speak on the subject.

Another keynote speaker will be Todd Peterson, enabling technologies manager in the Customer and Brand Management Marketing Group at Pioneer Hi-Brands. He leads a team developing tools and adapting new technologies to help customers improve their operations. Peterson is a former extension cropping systems specialist at the University of Nebraska focusing on precision farming technology.

Held in alternate years and co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Natural Resources and other organizations, the symposium offers short courses and breakout sessions covering a broad range of GIS topics for those who want to stay current in the various technologies and their latest applications, said Milda Vaitkus, GIS specialist with the Center for Advanced Land Management Information Technologies at UNL and a member of the symposium planning committee.

More information, including registration information, is available from CALMIT's Web site: <http://calmit.unl.edu/calmit/>, or by calling Bernice Goemann, (402) 472-4608.

Ornamental grasses to be program topic

The Haskell Ag Lab near Concord will be the site of a program being offered by the Northeast Arboretum in the area of grasses on Saturday, May 21, at 1 p.m.

Those in attendance will learn about the best turf grass to use for your growing conditions and the proper management practices to extend the life of the grass. Learn to recognize the key signs that might indicate a problem with how the grass is being managed. Ornamental grasses best suited to Nebraska conditions will also be covered along with the basic proper care.

If the weather permits, those attending will be able to view plots of native grass and become familiar with the appearance of the grass in a natural setting.

Call 402/584-2234 for additional information. There is no cost for the program.

Rains are good, floods are bad

Recent rainfall has been a welcome start to the growing season, filling soil pores and recharging the subsoil with water.



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very aware, these temporary ponds can kill crops hidden underneath. Corn is especially susceptible and can last only 24 hours if soil temperatures are above 77 degrees. Colder temperatures can prolong survival, but only for a matter of days.

Floods that occur later in the summer have less effect on corn. Corn at silking can withstand shallow depths of flooding with little damage. Yet anytime prolonged ponding occurs, long terms problems may result.

Flooding in a field also brings about other agronomic issues. Standing water adversely affects the nitrogen in the soil.

First, standing water can push soluble nitrate deep into the subsoil below the root zone making it useless to crops. Second, the anaerobic (without oxygen) conditions trigger some bacteria to transform plant available forms of nitrogen into a gaseous form which is lost to the atmosphere. These losses of

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- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself
- DO NOT use a cell phone while near the suspected emergency area

What to do if you smell gas in your home

If you smell a strong gas odor, or you are unsure if you have a gas leak, the best advice is to leave the house immediately and call the gas company from a neighbor's house.

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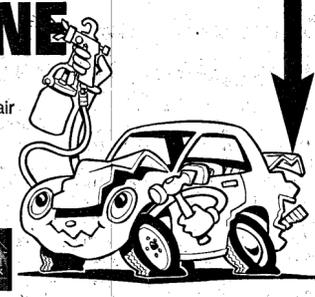
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1. 80 acre parcels will be sold separately only.
2. CRP enrollment date ends September 30, 2007
3. Buyer must assume remaining balance of CRP contract which will be assigned.

TAXES: First 80 acre parcel: \$1074.00
Second 80 acre parcel: \$1071.00
Property taxes will be pro-rated from day of closing.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The first 80 acre parcel has 78.2 acres enrolled in CRP at \$75.00 per acre. The second 80 acre parcel has 75.98 acres enrolled in CRP at \$79.00 per acre. 80 acre parcels will be sold separately enrollment date ends September 30, 2007

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS: FIRST 80 ACRE PARCEL: East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T-24-N, R-3-E Stanton County, NE
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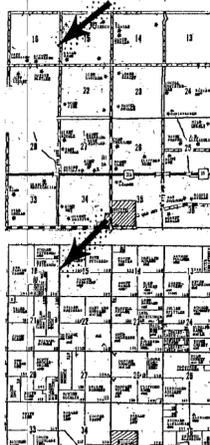
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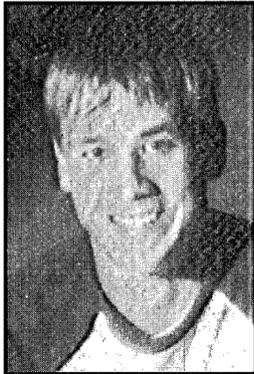


Prom royalty

Prom royalty at Wayne High School for 2005 included Queen Ashley Carroll and King Bryce Owens. With them are candidates, front row, left to right, Sarah Jensen, Micaela Weber, Rachel Jensen and Ashley Gentrup. Back row, Bryan Fink, Adam Munter, Brian Mohl and Wade Jarvi.

Andrew Snead is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Andrew Snead of Wayne has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are now eligible for other awards given by the USAA.



Andrew Snead His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which

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Andrew is the son of Steve and Linda Snead of Wayne. His grandparents are Bill and Joan Snead of Melbourne, Fla. and the late Clarence and Betty Hoekstra of Paynesville, Minn.

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Dave Vogt's work is on display at RC&D office in Plainview

Dave Vogt of Creighton is the featured artist for the months of May and June at the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Office in Plainview. Dave can take a piece of solid cold roll iron steel (which is similar to what the old wrought iron fences are made out of and create beautiful works of art. He has been working at this hobby for seven years making and designing pieces of furnishings for use indoors as well as outdoors with steel rods. He designs book-cases, plate racks, end tables with glass shelves, ornamental yard art for flower beds and unique metal trellises for climbing plants. The

heavy furniture will not blow away in the Nebraska winds. His motto is "what I build will last for a generation". Dave is a life long resident of Creighton. In his spare time he and his father Robert Vogt restore old antique tractors. Dave is married to Kim who works for Goldenrod Hills. They have three children Taylor 9, Teresa 6, and Tray 2. The public is invited to stop in and see Mr. Vogt's display at the RC&D office located at 702 East Park in Plainview on Highway 20. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call the RC&D office in Plainview at 582-4866. Dave will be demonstrating how he makes his furniture during the Spring into Summer Festival, Saturday June 25 at the RC&D back lot.

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nitrogen result in reduced fertility even after the water has subsided. Iowa State University research has shown that after water has stood for two to three days and a moderate stand of greater than 20,000 corn plants survives the flooding, an application of nitrogen fertilizer can be beneficial. Over the years I have been told many times that plant roots only grow in moist soil. This is true, but moist soil is much different than wet saturated soils. Plant roots respire (breathe) releasing carbon dioxide and taking in oxygen. In saturated soils the plants cannot respire and thus root growth slows and the plant becomes stressed. After the water drains and there is a balance of water and air in the soil, the roots will resume normal growth and the plant has a chance to recover.

The chance of diseases in plants increase after a period of saturation. Crazy top and common smut, as well as root, crown and stalk rots may increase. Check the growing point to ensure it is healthy (white or cream color) and observe field to make sure new growth is occurring.

We depend on spring rains to give us a good start to the growing season, and flooding is something we have to deal with. Keep those muck boots in the truck and be glad it rains.

SOURCES: Wet Conditions Cause Multiple Problems, Iowa State University, 1998.

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

4-H News

KIDS AND CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

The Kids and Critters 4-H club met April 10 at the Winside Legion Post. Vice-president Amber Kittle conducted the business meeting.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The club decided to adopt a high-way for clean up. Morgan Petzoldt and Amber Kittle demonstrated dog showing and dog obedience.

April 30 will be a wood working project at the Daryl Mundil home in Carroll. Another sewing day will be held on June 11 in the Winside Legion at 10 a.m. Members should bring a pattern, materials, and a portable sewing machine.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 13 in the Winside Legion Post. Anyone interested in joining this club can call adult leaders Bran Petzoldt at 286-4629 or Joyce Wurdeman at 375-4305.

Courtney Petzoldt, News Reporter

Hochstein inducted

Nearly 130 University of Nebraska at Kearney freshmen have been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for high achieving freshman, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Among those inducted was Kari Hochstein of Carroll, a graduate of Wayne-Carroll High School.

Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA during their freshman year to be accepted. Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923, and now has nearly 300 chapters and 700,000 members nationally.

"The UNK chapter, chartered in 1984, engages in campus and community service, and promotes scholarship through annual awards to selected chapter members," said Dr. Robert Luscher, professor of English and faculty sponsor.



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STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS

The Allen Girls and Boys Track team qualify several members for the State Track meet which will be held Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 at Burke Stadium in Omaha.

The girls' team had seven who qualified: Alyssa Uldrich in the Shot put; 3200 m relay - Erin Keitges, Sarah Sullivan, Codi Hingst, Samantha Bock; 3200 m run - Erin Keitges (defending state champion); 400 m relay - Carla Rastede, Kayla Greve, Alyssa Uldrich, Sarah Sullivan; 100 m High Hurdles - Samantha Bock; 100 m dash - Sarah Sullivan; 400 m dash - Kayla Greve; 1600 m run - Erin Keitges (finished 6th last year at state) 300 m Low Hurdles - Kayla Greve; 200 m dash - Sarah Sullivan.

The boys team qualified 5: 3200 m relay - Lukas Sachau, Chad Oswald, Michael Bock, David Rastede; 3200 m run - Drew Diediker; 800 m run - Michael Bock; 110 m High Hurdles - Lukas Sachau; 300 m Intermediate Hurdles - Lukas Sachau.

The events begin on Friday and continue onto Saturday. For event times, go to www.nsahome.org - State Meet Schedule and there is also a map of Burke Stadium available.

GRADUATION 2005

Graduation for the class of 2005 was held May 14 at the Allen gym. The Processional and Recessional was played by the Allen High School Band under the direction of Mr. Richard Lacey.

Diana Diediker gave opening remarks followed by the presentation of the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation Award by Dave Uldrich to David Rastede, Alyssa Uldrich, and Shannon Woodward.

Special awards were presented by Principal Monty Miller. Shannon Woodward gave the Salutatory Address followed by the Valedictory Address by Lindsay Swetnam. After special memories of the senior class, Susan Von Minden, counselor presented the numerous scholarships. Tobias Gawor, exchange student, received a desk flag from the American Legion Auxiliary Post #131 President Phyllis O'Brien. The Class of 2005 was the presented by Superintendent Don Schmidt and Diplomas were handed out by Wayne Rastede and Keith Woodward, Board of Education members. After special recognition of the seniors, Alyssa Uldrich gave the closing remarks.

The Class Motto was: "There is nothing we can do better than seeing to become still better than we are." Class Flower this year was Pink Rose and class colors are Columbine blue and black.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Allen Legion Auxiliary met May 9 with President Phyllis O'Brien presiding. The meeting was begun with the pledge to the flag and the singing of our National Anthem followed by a prayer by the chaplain and a moment of silence to honor our dead.

Roll call was answered by 8 members answering with what is your favorite way to fix ground beef?

Phyllis O'Brien and our girls state representative Samantha Bock attended orientation on April 14 at Wayne.

Poppy Day will be held during the days of May 19, 20, 21. Thirty-nine poppy posters were made by students in 4, 5, and 6th grades. Posters have been judged and placed in business windows. A list

of the winners will be in June's minutes.

President Phyllis presented a desk flag to the exchange student, Toby Gawor, at graduation.

Blood mobile was in Allen on May 9. The science class and their teacher sponsored the blood drive furnishing juice and cookies. No count was given as to how many donors gave blood.

Memorial Day Services will be May 30 at East View Cemetery at 10:30 am. Auxiliary ladies are to bring dishes for the potluck to be served at the Senior Center after the services. The meal is for Legion and Auxiliary members.

Legion will put flags up May 27 at the Cemetery. On Monday afternoon, flags will be taken down. Ladies will gather the poppy crosses also on Monday.

Election of officers was held with Phyllis remaining as president, Norma Smith Vice President, Gail Hill and Carol Werner as secretary, Paulette Kumm as treasurer, Sgt. at Arms Gail Hill and Jean Morgan. Installation was also held.

Hostesses for May were Joan Morgan and Donna Stalling. June hostesses will be Carol Werner and Joanne Rahn.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The secondary music department held its spring concert and awards night on May 3. The Music Boosters met prior to the concert. Order of business included planning fundraisers for the upcoming year and election of officers.

Among the fundraisers planned are a June 11 carwash in Allen and a July carwash at the South Sioux City Walmart. Bake sales will be held on May 30 with the Memorial Day activities, at the Wayne State College Band Day, and the Christmas concert. A pancake breakfast will be held Sept. 11 and a soup supper on January 6, 2006 at a basketball game.

The Music Boosters will operate the concession stand at the spring musical, make birthday calendars, and possibly have a Holiday Tour of Homes. Blue and gold t-shirts can be ordered from Cindy Sperry and Michelle Saxon still have some

sweatshirts on hand available for purchase. It was also decided to have reserved setting at an extra charge at the musical and have a silent auction of theme baskets. Anyone having other ideas or willing to help should contact co-chairmen Kathy Wilmes or Carla Logue. Elected secretary was Cindy Sperry and treasurer was Joy Bock. All Music Booster parents have received a letter with details of each fundraiser and a request to sign up to work at one of these events.

ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY

Arbor Day and Earth Day were celebrated in Allen this year by the planting of trees and activities with the K-6 and sophomore biology students.

The biology class planned and supervised Earth Day activities on April 21 which included making tissue paper flowers and planting real flowers in cups to be taken home, making posters and coloring pictures and grocery sacks with the Earth Day theme, picking up trash and sorting that which could be recycled, and making plaster fossils, bracelets out of recycled materials, and pine cone and pop bottle bird feeders. When it becomes drier, they will also pull weeds and plant flowers and grass in the outdoor commons area.

Because of overcrowding of the deciduous trees in the Nature Grove, it was decided to move and plant two Linden and two maples in front of the school. Drip watering and nature's abundant rain since the April 8 transplanting have made for a successful transplant as all four trees are leafing out now.

On the state designated Arbor Day of April 29, two Sugar Maples, and seedless cotton which were donated to the school by Mike Lutt, Country Nursery at Wayne were planted. Two trees, an Eisenhower Cottonwood and Manassas Mimosa, were also replaced at the Historical Grove. NRD supplied

white pine and spruce seedling trees to the school and each child received one of these trees.

Fourth and fifth graders were guests at the Northeast Arboretum at the Northeast Nebraska Experimental Station to learn more about trees and their importance.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, May 20: Tuna and noodles, cherries, carrots, 3 bean salad.

Monday, May 23: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, plums, apple cake.

Tuesday, May 24: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, tomatoes and peppers, corn, cherries.

Wednesday, May 25: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, lettuce salad, carrots.

Thursday, May 26: Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit salad.

Friday, May 27: Taco salad (tomatoes, onions, peppers, olives, cheese, sour cream, salsa), peaches and custard.

CLASSIC CLUB

Upcoming event: Classic Club members are invited for cards, pie and ice cream on Thursday, June 16 at the Allen Fire Hall at 1 p.m. The afternoon will begin with cards followed by a piece of pie topped with ice cream. The cost of the event is \$1.50 and due upon registration.

Wednesday, May 25: Kristin Tomlinson, Alvin Christensen, Teresa Isom.

Thursday, May 26: Tamie Gregerson, Bruce and Shirley Book (A).

Friday, May 27: Logan Nelson, Timmy Lortz, Marilyn Webb.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, May 20: State Track meet at Burke Stadium begins.

Saturday, May 21: State Track meet concludes.

Sunday, May 22: First Lutheran Church Contemporary Worship at 9 a.m.

Monday, May 23: Somerset Card Party at Senior Center.

Tuesday, May 24: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: Senior Center Movie Night at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 27: Flags put up for Memorial Day.

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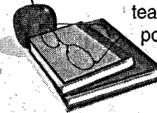
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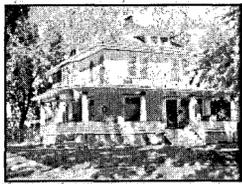


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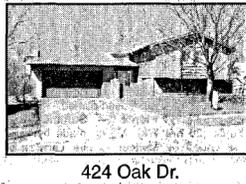
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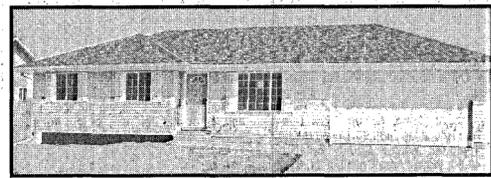
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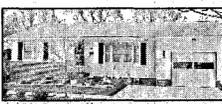
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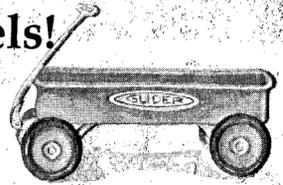
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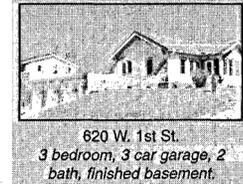
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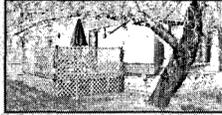


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ORDINANCE NO. 2005-10
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VIII MOVING BUILDINGS BY AMENDING SECTION 18-302 PERMIT FEES AND AMENDING CHAPTER 90 ZONING, ARTICLE VIII SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 90-711 MOBILE HOME AND MANUFACTURED HOME REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. That Chapter 18, Article VII Moving Buildings, Section 18-301 of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 18-301. Permit required. (return to ch. 18)

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to move, or cause to have moved, any permanent, previously used or otherwise occupied structure greater than 150 square feet including but not limited to garages and storage type structures, along or across any road, street, or alley, into or within the jurisdiction of the city, except as provided in this article. Any person desiring to move any permanent structure, previously used or structure, or otherwise occupied structure, including garages and storage type structures, upon, along or across any road, street, or alley of the jurisdiction of the city shall make written application to the building inspector for a permit to do so.

(b) This section shall not pertain to new designed modular or mobile type structures moved into and/or through the jurisdiction of the city. Buildings and/or structures of 150 square feet or less, determined by exterior measurements of the structure, shall be exempted from this section.

(c) Prior to issuance of a moving permit, the applicant shall provide and state the following to the city building inspector:

(1)* A vermin-free certification from a reputable exterminating firm.

(2)* Description of the lot on which the structure is located within the jurisdiction of the city.

(3) Proof of ownership of the structure.

(4) A statement of verification that all taxes have been paid at the structure's intended use of the structure at the new site.

(5) Proposed route of travel of the structure.

(6)* A certified engineer's statement that the movement of the structure will in no way have adverse effects upon any road surface or bridge on or along the proposed route within the city jurisdiction.

(7) Date of the proposed move.

(8)* Proof that the structure will be moved by a licensed and bonded contractor.

(9)* Proof of liability insurance provided by the moving contractor, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

(10) Estimate of the time required to complete the move.

(11) Written and signed statement indicating the intended use of the structure at the new site.

(12)* If within the jurisdiction, a signed statement, attesting that all utilities will be properly disconnected and abandoned as per this Code to include, but not be limited to, electrical connections, shutting off the water, and properly plugging and sealing all sewer lines back of curb or at right-of-way.

(13) Legal description of the lot the structure will be placed upon.

(14)* To-scale drawing depicting the exact location of the structure on the new site or lot, if within the jurisdiction of the city.

(15)* A cost of repair, remodel, or construction estimate provided by a reputable and practicing construction firm, recognized by the city as an active firm engaged in repair, remodel, or new construction.

(16)* A certified copy of any and all recorded covenants in place at the new lot location.

(17)* An approved building permit from the city, meeting all the requirements of the adopted electrical and building codes in force at the time of application.

(18)* A complete set of blueprint drawings, provided as per current building code requirements, that show compliance with all building codes and covenants (if applicable) that are in force at the time of application.

(19) Copies of approved moving applications from all counties of jurisdiction affected by the move and/or the state, is required.

(20)* A statement from all utility entities that the movement of the structure is acceptable or that a representative of that entity will be present during the move and that the applicant agrees to pay the cost of monitoring and all subsequent related costs pursuant thereto, including but not limited to electrical, telephone, gas, water, and the city street department.

(d) Prior to issuance of a moving permit, the building inspector shall inspect the structure at the present site or location to determine structural soundness of the building to be moved. If evidence of vermin infestation is noted, the applicant shall remove or cause to have removed adjacent interior wall coverings of all vermin-infested areas of the structure, to allow the building inspector to determine the extent of damage. A re-inspection fee shall be charged as per the schedule outlined in the current building code.

(Code 1974, § 10-453; Ord. No. 98-20, § 1, 12-8-1998; Ord. No. 2000-11, § 1, 7-25-2000)

EXCEPTION: Used, previously erected or occupied modular or mobile homes seeking approval to move into the City of Wayne shall meet all of the above conditions, except (c-1, c-2, c-6 c-8, c-9, c-12, c-14, c-16, c-15, c-17, c-18, and c-20). Upon inspection, the building official may require the owner to comply to any or all of the excepted sub-paragraphs listed above, where justified by inspection results. Appeal of the building official's decision shall be presented in writing to the building official's office, requesting an appeal to the specific

sub-sections not excepted by the building official, a minimum of ten days prior to the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.

In addition to the above, once located onsite on a lot in Wayne, the modular or mobile home owner underpin the area directly under the unit to the ground, including the tongue or towing apparatus if non-detachable;

1. Close/skirt or underpin the area directly under the unit to the ground, including the tongue or towing apparatus if non-detachable;

2. Construct or otherwise provide a landing at all exterior doors a minimum of 3 feet in any direction;

3. Construct or otherwise provide a set of steps that meet current building code regulations;

4. Where indicated by current building code, construct guard and handrails for the above landing and steps;

5. Install at least one egress window in all bedrooms, per current building code requirements;

6. Install GFCI receptacles at all appropriate locations per current NEC requirements;

7. Install minimum battery operated smoke detectors per current building code; and

8. Meet all requirements as set forth in Section 90-711 of this code, including tongue or towing mechanism removal.

Upon completion of all of the required and stipulated conditions above, the building official shall issue an occupancy certificate prior to the owner or tenants occupying the structure. Owner shall not occupy structure until authorized by building official.

Section 2. That Chapter 18, Article VII Moving Buildings, Section 18-302 of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 18-302. Permit fee; bond. (return to ch. 18)

(a) The application for a moving permit as provided for in section 18-301 shall be accompanied by the required permit fee, which shall be paid over by the building inspector to the city treasurer, who shall credit the fee to the general fund.

(b) This section shall not pertain to new designed modular or mobile type structures moved into and/or through the jurisdiction of the city. Buildings and/or structures of 150 square feet or less, determined by exterior measurements of the structure, shall be exempt from this section.

(c) Before the city grants such permit, the applicant shall provide a good and sufficient corporate surety bond or cash bond in the amount determined as follows: \$10.00 per square foot of the ground floor level of the blueprinted, relocated structure, conditioned that the applicant pay any and all damages which may be sustained by the city, individuals or corporations in connection with such moving, and that all city utilities shall be properly disconnected. The surety or cash bond shall be held by the city until such time as the applicant receives a certificate of occupancy from the jurisdiction according to building codes in force at the time of application. Failure to complete or comply with building codes in force at the time of application shall give cause for the council to declare the structure a nuisance. Upon declaration of a nuisance, the council may require the applicant to forfeit that amount of the bond required to complete the project as blueprinted, or cause the structure to be razed, by hiring a competent contractor of choice determined by the city. Additional costs, in excess of the bond amount, to raze or complete the structure as blueprinted shall be levied against the property as judgment against such property as set forth in section 18-241.

(d) Exception: Modular or mobile home units qualifying under Section 18-301 of this code shall pay current fee requirements upon application for a moving permit. In addition to the fee applicant shall post a cash bond or certified check made payable to the City of Wayne in the amount of three-hundred (\$300.00) dollars. The cash/check shall be held by the City of Wayne until an occupancy permit is issued by the building official.

(Code 1974, § 10-454; Ord. No. 2000-12, § 1, 7-25-2000)

Section 3. That Chapter 90, Article VIII Supplementary District Regulations, Section 90-711 of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 90-711. Mobile home and manufactured home regulations. (return to ch. 90)

(a) Mobile home parks. A mobile home, manufactured home or trailer park may be established in specified zoning districts provided the proposed mobile home park meets all of the following requirements:

(1) All requirements of the Code regarding mobile homes shall be complied with.

(2) Individual mobile home, manufactured home lots shall have an area of not less than 4,000 square feet.

(3) Planting of trees and shrubs is required to the extent needed to provide for screening, adequate shade, and a suitable setting for the mobile homes, manufactured homes in the park as well as neighboring uses. Determination of such needs will be established at the time of permit application and review.

(4) a. The area of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer stand shall be improved to provide an adequate and approved foundation for the placement and tie-down of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer, thereby securing the superstructure against uplift, sliding, rotation or overturning.

b. The mobile home, manufactured home or trailer stand shall be incombustible materials and shall not shift or settle unevenly under the weight of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer due to frost action, inadequate drainage, vibration or other forces acting upon the superstructure. The mobile home, manufactured home or trailer stand may be provided by means of a solid concrete footer block (16" X 16" X 4" minimum) placed on solid uniform soil with at least two standard concrete blocks with cells placed vertically beside each other on the footer block. A solid four-inch con-

crete cap covering the two concrete blocks shall be provided as the bearing area to be positioned directly beneath the steel frame of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer. Such blocking shall be provided along the full length of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer unit, spaced not more than ten feet apart, and not more than five feet from the ends of the unit.

(5) The mobile home, manufactured home or trailer stand shall be provided with anchors and tie-downs such as cast-in-place concrete deadman eyelets imbedded in concrete foundations or runways, screw augers, arrowhead anchors or other devices securing the stability of the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer. The tie-down devices shall be compatible with the foundation system provided for the mobile home, manufactured home or trailer such that the tie-downs are designed to resist the action of frost in the same manner as the foundation system.

(6) Skirting or underpinning shall enclose the entire area directly under the dwelling unit including the tongue area if non-detachable.

(7) Where possible the tongue or towing mechanism shall be removed from the main frame.

(b) Mobile homes and manufactured homes. Mobile homes and manufactured homes which do not qualify under subsection (c) of this section, but where otherwise specifically allowed to be placed on individual lots within a zoning area, including mobile homes and manufactured homes within a mobile home park, shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The structure shall be not less than 14 feet in width as tilted by the site, and 800 square feet of finished living area, and shall have an insignia of compliance with HUD standards and manufactured after June 15, 1976.

(2) Mobile homes and manufactured homes shall be attached to permanent and continuous foundation which maintain at least 18 inches of clear crawl space. The foundations shall be of sufficient strength to support the loads imposed by the mobile home and manufactured home, based on accepted engineering design standards, as approved by the zoning administrator.

Foundation or other supports shall be provided to withstand the specified horizontal, uplift, and overturning wind forces on a mobile home and manufactured home, based on accepted engineering design standards, as approved by the zoning administrator. All wheels and towing assemblies shall be removed.

(3) Standards for manufactured homes located in permitted zones. A manufactured home bearing an appropriate seal which indicates that it was constructed in accordance with the standards of the state department of health and human services regulation and licensure of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and installed according to the same standards for foundation system, permanent utility connection, setback and minimum square footage which would apply to a site-built, single-family dwelling on the same lot, may be located on any lot in a residential zone or where residential use is otherwise allowed in other zones of the city, provided that the manufactured home meets the following standards:

(1) The home shall have no less than 900 square feet of floor area;

(2) The home shall have no less than an 18-foot exterior width;

(3) The roof shall be pitched with a minimum vertical rise of 2 1/2 inches for each 12 inches of horizontal run;

(4) The exterior material shall be of a color, material, and scale comparable with those existing in residential site-built, single-family construction;

(5) The home shall have non-reflective roof material which is or simulates asphalt or wood shingles, tile or rock; and

(6) The wheels, axles, transporting lights, and removable towing apparatus removed.

(Ord. No. 97-1, §§ 4, 5, 2-11-1997)

State law references: Manufactured homes in certain zoning districts, R.R.S. 1943, § 19-902.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th day of May, 2005.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By Lois Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:
Betty A McGuire
City Clerk

(Publ. May 19, 2005)

PROCEEDINGS

WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

May 9, 2005

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, May 10, 2005 at 7:03 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald.

The following board members answered roll call: Mr. Dean Carroll, Mr. Bill Dickey, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jodi Puffer, Mr. Richard Metteer.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Morris, second by Carroll to adopt the agenda moving VI 2, 4 and 7 to Executive Session. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion by Morris and second by Metteer to approve minutes from the April 11, 2005 regular meeting with the change of the board regarding the resignation of Karen Meyer. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: Catherine Rudin spoke on behalf of her son Deniz and the request of early graduation. She checked in to seeing if Deniz would meet the university requirements to start college and would have the credits to enter the university in his choice.

Personnel:
Hiring of Tim Krupicka - Middle School Principal: Motion made by Morris and second

by Linster to accept the hiring of Tim Krupicka as Middle School principal with the contingents of his release of contract. Motion carried.

Hiring Courtney Flaherty - Title One Teacher: Motion made by Carroll, seconded by Metteer to accept the hiring of Courtney Flaherty as Title I Teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Larry Pierce - Summer Maintenance (20 hrs WK): Motion made by Carroll, seconded by Metteer to hire Larry Pierce for summer maintenance work. Motion carried.

Resignation of Anna Combs - Spanish Teacher: Motion was made by Metteer, seconded by Puffer, to accept the resignation of Anna Combs as Spanish teacher. Motion carried.

Financial Claims and Reports: Motion by Morris, seconded by Carroll to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts: Grant from Nebraska Educational Technology Association for \$1,500.00.

Bids and Contracts: None.

Informational Items or Reports:

Faculty - Teachers from the Middle and Elementary School went to NETA conference in April. Lee Brogie and Jeanene Kindschuh gave reports. Jill Pickinpaugh and Lori Ruskamp gave written reports to the board.

Administration -

Mr. Hanson - Mr. Hanson reported that Tuesday will be the last day of school for the seniors. Commencement will be in the Willow Bowl weather permitting. Diplomats are in and ready. Drivers Education there are 52 Wayne students, 50 Wisner and 18 Winslow students signed up to take the summer class. Dave Hix was nominated by a student and received an award from the Outstanding Technology presented by the Air Force. Congratulations! Honors night was Friday, May 6th. So far there is \$661 Thousand in scholarships and will reach 1 million before the end of the school year, presented to the class of 2005.

Mr. Lutt - Mike Lutt was nominated for Wal-Mart's teacher of the Year. This is for the state of Nebraska. He received \$50.00 and \$1,000 to spend on his classroom. He was also nominated by one of his students. Ms. Koeber received 30 new books from Wayne State Student Education Association. Thank you to the organization.

Mr. McClarnen - The 6th grade class raised \$1,000 from the International Festival and chose to go to the Henry Doerley Zoo with these funds, and will be going on May 10th. The 8th graders will be visiting the High School to get familiar with the school. The teachers have raised over \$300.00 for Relay for Life pledging \$5.00 every 3rd week and being able to wear jeans on those Fridays. Also, they had a garage sale and raised over \$425.00. Mr. Metteer congratulated Mr. McClarnen for the Living above the Line program.

Mrs. Ballinger - Mrs. Ballinger reported they are on the last round of evaluations and will be completed by next week. Project Para is wrapping up with everyone getting their training completed.

Mr. Ruhl - Absent.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Reinert would like to thank all parents and the community who helped with Prom and Post Prom, we appreciate the help and support that went into making it so successful. Everyone needs to go down to the tract and see the great progress that has been made.

Board Committees:

Finance - None.

Legislative - None.

Public Relations/Facilities - Summer maintenance list is compiled. A proposal was submitted for refinishing the gym floor. Hollins Flooring would not be able to refinish the floor until next year he is booked up until then.

Old Business:

Early Graduation Request this is taken care of by the revised Policy 5001

Board of Education Retreat - The Retreat will be May 18th being held at Wayne State College in the Elkhorn Room starting at 4:00 p.m. a meal will be provided.

New Business:

Use of School Van to Take Student to Summer Basketball Camp Out of State - Motion made by Morris, seconded by Puffer to give Mr. Ruhl permission to take the school van out of state to a summer basketball camp. Motion carried.

Update Policy 5001 - Student Promotion, Retention, Acceleration, and Early Graduation (First Reading) - Motion made by Linster seconded Carroll to accept the first reading of Policy 5001. Motion carried.

Student Handbook Exerts - No action was taken at this time.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: Catherine Rudin thanks the board for considering early graduation for Deniz.

Boardmembers:

2005 School Law Seminar - Grand Island - June 10th - Chris Connelly will be attending this meeting.

Open Meeting Law - Board members that would like to attend need to hand in registration form to Dr. Reinert or Ann.

Resignation of Board Member Richard Metteer: Mr. Metteer will be moving out of town. He will remain on the board through August meeting.

Thank you note from Dwayne and Mollie Spiker for the baby gift.

Future Agenda Items: Policy 5001, Board Retreat Results.

Executive Session (if needed) - Motion by Morris and second by Carroll to enter into executive session to discuss personnel and Administration and Board Items at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to enter into executive session. Motion by Metteer and second by Carroll to exit executive session at 10:12 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to exit executive session.

Reassigning Peg Lutt to Curriculum/Standards and Assessment Director: Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to reassign Peg Lutt to Curriculum/Standards and Assessment Director. Motion carried.

Hiring Elene Rodriguez - ELL Teacher: Motion by Carroll, seconded by Puffer to hire Elene Rodriguez as ELL Teacher. Motion carried.

Discussion of Full-time contract for Secretaries - Discussion of Full-Time contract for Secretaries, no action taken.

Adjournment: Motion by Linster, second by Morris to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community School Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

Aquila, 2,935.00; Award Emblem Mfg. Co., 26.55; Barone Security Systems, 2,550.00; Chemssearch, 1,254.47; City Of Wayne, 7,602.22; Colson Jeffries, 174.30; Copy Write, 73.51; ESU #1, 335.65; ESU #6, 120.00; Farmer Company, 45.23; First National Bank Omaha, 247.82; Follett Software Company, 3,986.00; Hammond & Stephens, 258.24; Heikes Automotive Service, 51.94; Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., 156.39; Holiday Inn Of Kearney, 70.97; Jay O'Leary, 100.00; Jay's Music, 289.98; Kiwanis Mess Fund, 303.00; Linwood, Inc., 36.35; Mary Kay Hasemann, 174.30; McGraw-Hill Companies, 787.59;

Medical Arts Press, 104.89; Michele Jorgensen, 85.50; Mid-Bell Music, Inc., 50.94; Midwest Computer, 221.70; Midwest Office Automations, 290.00; Monica Jensen, 75.00; NASCO, 41.33; Nebraska Council of School, 75.00; NE Center For The Education, 123.00; Northeast Nebraska Public, 89.64; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 4,945.17; NIMCO, Inc., 18.00; Office Systems Co., 105.00; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 221.67; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 100.00; Omaha World-Herald Company, 440.29; Pamida, Inc., 65.21; PASCO, 123.00; Pearson Education, 7,408.34; Perry, Guthrie, Haas & Co., 2,754.50; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 2,129.30; School Nurse Supply, Inc., 73.15; School Specialty Inc., 1,520.75; Super 8 Motel - Wayne, 49.00; Tree House Inc., 99.95; Tri-State Sew & Vac, Inc., 664.00; Willis Company, 754.52; Youngs, 143.44.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$44,279.00

Report Total: \$44,279.00

Olson Associates, 2,713.22

QUALIFIED CAPITAL

PURPOSE Totals: \$2,713.22

Report Total: \$2,713.22

AEA 12 - Western Hills, 331.69; Aital, 161.30; Bomgars, 310.40; CLASSROOMDIRECT, 98.85; Connecting Point Computers, 607.50; David Lutt, 172.69; Deere Credit, Inc., 266.69; Demco, Inc., 73.81; Eakes Office Plus, 108.18; ESU #1, 71,212.84; Forst Motor Credit Company, 553.13; Gill Hauling, Inc., 350.00; GreatAmerica Leasing Corp., 376.89; ICI Paints, 211.36; Innovative Learning Concepts, 39.50; Jay's Music, 76.10; Jennifer Lunn, 50.50; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 31.50; Keith Kopperud, 24.90; Laurel-Concord Public Schools, 2,700.74; Library Video Company, 310.00; Linwood, Inc., 199.15; Lou's Sporting Goods, 2,361.00; Midland Computer, 1,221.93; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 20.00; Midwest Office Automations, 4,752.59; Mollet Music Co., 71.70; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 212.50; NASCO, 93.18; NE Center For The Education, 123.00; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 27,344.32; Nebraska U.C. Fund, 540.67; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 240.00; Pellets, Inc., 71.50; Pierma, 163.00; Pioneer Publishing, Inc., 127.10; Recording For The Blind & 35.00; Reliable Office Supplies, 73.95; Renaissance Learning, Inc., 80.70; S & H Tax Service, 158.10; Saddleback Educational Inc., 162.53; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, 527.00; Tiger Direct, 43.20; Tree House Inc., 489.95; United Bank Of Iowa, 1,480.00; Wayne County Extension Office, 49.50; Wayne Area Chamber Of, 35.00; Willis Company, 339.36; Wingate Inn - Kearney, 320.00; Woodwind & Brasswina, 43.48.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$119,451.48

Report Total: \$119,451.48

AEA 12 - Western Hills, 329.67; American School Music Institute, 15.00; Bamhill Piano Service, 30.00; Carhart Lumber Company, 12.98; D & H Distributing, 62.20; Eakes Office Plus, 41.18; Follett Library Resources, 840.24; Follett Software Company, 5,109.63; Holiday Inn Central, 83.00; Jeanene Kindschuh, 72.90; Key Curriculum Press, 37.30; Mollet Music Co., 288.31; NASCO, 18.07; NCS Pearson, Inc., 914.00; Norfolk Daily News, 187.68; Northeast Equipment, 46.98; Novell Inc., 4,275.00; Omaha World-Herald Company, 1,268.78; Pac'n' Save, 220.44; Prestwick House, 257.54; Qwest, 33.17; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 1,008.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 1,820.02; SPRINT, 142.19; Staff Development for Educators, 155.00; Tim Krupicka, 103.68; Toledo P.E. Supply Co., 753.15; Tree House Inc., 790.00; Wayne State College, 10,500.00; Zapp Oil Company, 1,308.47.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$27,659.59

Report Total: \$27,659.59

Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. May 19, 2005)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

April 26, 2005

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on April 26, 2005. In attendance: Council President Sturm; Councilmembers: Frevert, Lutt, Buryanec, Reeg, Lev, Fuesherl and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Mayor Shelton. Minutes of the April 12th and 19th meetings were approved.

The following claims were approved:

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. May 19, 2005)

INSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Roberts.

The visitors (Shelby Meyer, Hillary Lienemann, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Elaine Saul, Elaine Saul, Eliena Loetscher, Jared Brockman, Aaron Mangels, Julie Hansen, John Hansen, Susan Mohr, and LeNeil Quinn) were welcomed.

Motion by Watters, second by Janke to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting held April 11, 2005. Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to approve the claims totaling \$254,968.75 from the General Fund. Ayes - Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Janke. Nays - none. Claims paid were Amerin of Kearney, state speech lodging 269.80; Appears, linen service 510.61; Arden Svoboda, mileage & expenses 266.28; Award Emblem, instr supplies 104.00; Bomgaars, shop supplies 24.21; Cellular One, telephone 155.13; Cloud Elec Veh, shop supplies 104.92; Colonial Research, main supplies 506.00; Comfort Suites, lodging at wrestling 1322.79; Elaine Saul, reim for instr supplies 71.09; ESU #1, workshops, SPED student record sys 498.50; ESU #7, FSLA workshop 25.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel 2650.62; Floor Main, main supplies 130.32; Gene Barg, furnace, rep. HS mod & woodshop. 193.55; Holiday Inn, lodging-Loet & Koll-REAP Fund 166.00; Johnsons Inc, mixing valve replacement 1751.34; Kaup Seed, grass seed 97.50; KN Energy, fuel 3230.80; Kool Comm, rep telephone system 1469.30; LeNeil Quinn, reim for concert supplies 54.99; Librarians Book, library books 109.50; Linweid, shop supplies 328.37; Lynn Pierce, mileage 46.98; Mark Koch, mileage 76.95; Maranda, shop and main supplies 144.57; Midwest Music, music supplies 191.19; NASSP, Nat'l Honor Society mem fee 66.00; No Central Assoc, school improv reg 50.00; NCSA, GRIT Conf reg 50.00; NCS Pearson Inc, student system 9156.00; NNTC, telephone 303.74; Oberles Mkt, supplies 55.18; Orkin, pest control 35.86; Penny Baier, teacher purchase per contract 25.98; Plank Road Publ, HS vocal music supplies 18.40; Ramada LTD, lodging Class D Alistate 160.00; Reckon, Wm & Wyr, legal fees 1034.00; Reimbursement-Symantec-Antivirus-SPED 47.42; Symantec-Antivirus-Office 52.00; Vels Bakery-Elem Supplies 10.40; WSC-Entry Fee HS Math Contest 24.00; Wayne HS - Dist Music Fees 337.00; Robert Brooke, main supplies 188.00; Schmodes, inspect & repairs buses 523.36; The Glass Edge, replace glass 284.00;

instrumental Co, instr supplies 25.52; Tori Moser, mileage 48.60; Viking Office, office supplies 3.99; Waste Connection, trash removal 147.18; Wayne Herald, advertising 105.51; Western Typewriter, copier, lease, printer cart 1338.78; Winside Scholarship Foundation, Mem or H. James 35.00; Winside St. Bank, print of operating loan 81311.41; Datateam Sys, support census prog 175.00; WPS Activity Fund, library books 211.09, and Payroll 144636.04. Total 254968.75.

Motion by Mangels, second by Janke to approve the April Financial Statement. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none.

Motion by Watters, second by Jorgensen to accept the resignation from Nancy Weichman. Ayes - Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Janke, Watters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none.

Motion by Watters, second by Marotz to approve hiring 2 students as summer help for custodial and maintenance duties. Ayes - Roberts, Mangels, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, and Marotz. Nays - none.

Arden Svoboda distributed handouts on Legislative Review.

Jeff Messersmith reported on curriculum and discussed a revolving study hall.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Watters to come out of executive session at 10:45 P.M. Ayes - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays - none.

Motion by Janke, second by Mangels to make changes to the curriculum regarding study hall and physical education as proposed. Ayes - Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Janke. Nays - none.

Motion by Watters, second by Janke to table the extra duty sponsorship until the June Board of Education Meeting. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Marotz to adjourn. Ayes - all Nays - none.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DON WEIBLE, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 05-17
Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2005, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Mary L. Weible whose address is P. O. Box 1, Winside, NE 68790 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 6, 2005, or be forever barred.

(s) Carol A. Brown,
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Duane W. Schroeder #13718
Attorney for Applicant
110 West 2nd Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. May 5, 12, 19, 2005) 1 clip

NOTICE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that School District Assistance Group, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has amended its Articles of Organization to make the registered office at 413 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, and the registered agent at such address is Morris Anderson. The Articles of Organization were further Amended to provide that the Member of the company is Morris Anderson, 413 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

JOHNSON, MORLAND, EASLAND & LOHRBERG, P.C.
By: Ted M. Lohrborg, #21289
1310 North 13th Street, Suite 2
P.O. Box 691
Norfolk, NE 68702-0691
(402) 371-9045
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, are seeking proposals for the award of a contract for the completion of a new Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wayne. Said proposals for the Comprehensive Plan must be received in the office of the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, by 5:00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 31, 2005. For more information and to obtain a Request for Proposal packet, please contact Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at (402) 375-1733. Said proposals should be delivered to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. May 19 and May 26, 2005)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that G & D Appel, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company has been organized under the laws of the State

of Nebraska, with its registered office at 56037 - 849th Rd., Hoskins, NE 68740. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on March 8, 2005 and the duration of existence of the Company will be perpetual, unless terminated sooner. The affairs of the limited liability company shall be conducted by its members until such time as their successor or successors are elected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.
Darlene M. Appel
Registered Agent
W. Bert Lammill
Lammill & Locke Law Office
100 N. 34th Street, Suite E
Norfolk, NE 68701
(Publ. May 12, 19, 26, 2005) 1 clip

(s) KimBerly Hansen, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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110 West 2nd Street
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LAURA W. JAEGER, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 05-9

Notice is hereby given that a report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on June 13, 2005, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Dean A. Jaeger
2315 N 76th Street
Lincoln, NE 68507
(402) 466-1378
Kenneth A. Jaeger
2920 S 72nd #93
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 327-8951
Richard G. Jaeger
115 Cedar Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 373-4197

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Olds, Pieper & Connolly
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
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SUPER SATURDAY hot tub sale, May 21st, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 15% to 25% off all models, both custom built and in stock inventory. Phone orders accepted starting May 18th. Call 1-800-869-0408 for sale prices. Town Center Showcase, Lincoln, NE, goodlifespas.com.

MOTELS FOR sale, 26 units, Ogallala, excellent financial return. 100 units, waterpark, spacious atrium, restaurant, lounge, conventions. Gil Grady & Associates, Motel Broker, 201 West O, Lincoln, NE 68528, 800-742-4422, 402-483-5900.

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Train Service - Train service personnel assure safe, on-time/on-plan train operations and movement, perform switching operations for on-time/on-plan car routing, delivery and pickup, conduct train and equipment inspections, communicate and report information concerning train movements and work orders, and interpret and assure compliance with signals.

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Apprentice Diesel Mechanic - Apprentice Diesel Mechanics will be trained in the inspection, repair and maintenance of the engine and mechanical components on diesel electric locomotives under the guidance of a Journeyman Diesel Mechanic.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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Ad Deadline is Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00 PM.
You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

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1 Morning Shopper (May 30) and 1 Wayne Herald (June 2)

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Blood Bank kicks off 'Heroes Unite' campaign

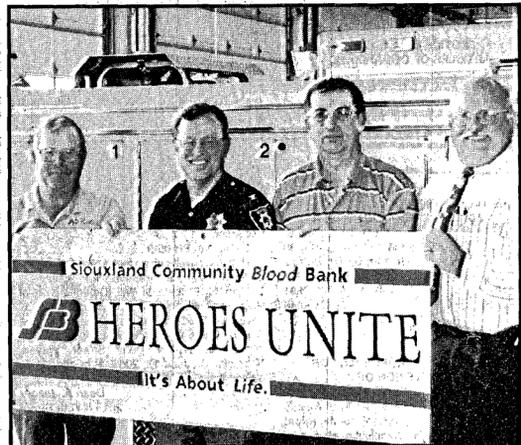
The Siouxland Community Blood Bank kicked off their 2005 donor recruitment campaign, Heroes Unite, It's About Life, in Wayne, Nebraska on May 9, 2005 at the Fire Hall. The campaign is designed to recruit new donors in the summertime, retain current donors, and increase the frequency of volunteer blood donation. This is accomplished through a partnership with local Fire, Police and Rescue squads.

The "Heroes Unite, it's About Life" campaign helps recruitment

efforts through education by the Siouxland Community Blood Bank staff and community participation. From May through September the blood bank will be conducting blood drives in over one hundred communities in the tri-state area. The top three communities with the highest percentage of blood donors registering to donate in comparison to the size of their Fire, Police and Rescue squads combined will win a sponsored donation towards community fire and rescue equipment. The top prize this year will be

\$1000. In attendance at the kickoff event were representatives from fire department, police department, and EMC squads, as well as representative from Providence Medical Center. "We are happy that this community supports the good cause of volunteer blood dona-

donors. These heroes come from every walk of life by out of their kindness blood is available at our local hospitals when needed. To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age (16 in Iowa with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank signed parent consent form); how-



Involved in the Heroes Unite - It's About Life campaign photo were, left to right, Wayne Fire Chief Tom Mittel, Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen, Ambulance Services Supervisor Denny Spangler and Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster.

tion and encourage citizens to donate blood as often as they are eligible," said Donor Consultant Heather Marreel. "The reality is that one out of three people will need blood in their lifetime and you all should feel special about keeping this lifesaving gift available for your community."

The next opportunity to donate in Wayne is Thursday, May 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

Nationwide 4 million lives were saved last year by volunteer blood

ever there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

For more information about "Heroes Unite, It's About Life", the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drivers in your area, call 712-224-6208 ext. 237 or ext. 208, 1-877-224-6208 ext. 237 or ext. 208 or visit their website at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org



Mandy Backer, left, receives the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship from Jordan Bang.

Backer is awarded key

The Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key was awarded by the organization's president Jordan Bang to Mandy Backer, the Wayne State College graduating student with the highest academic average for the four years of study in business administration.

Mandy (Huwaldt) Backer graduated May 7 with a major in business administration with a concentration in accounting.

She is a Board of Trustees scholar and has been on the dean's list every semester. She is employed as the accountant at Northeast Nebraska Public Power District in Wayne and plans to continue there following graduation.

Her hometown is Randolph. Delta Sigma Pi is a student business service organization on campus.

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Varley receives promotion at Farmers and Merchants

Farmers & Merchants State Bank President Tim Keller announced the promotion of Michael J. Varley as officer trainee.

Mike is a native of Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School in 2000 and from Wayne State College in 2005. He received a double major in Finance and Management. Mike has been a team member of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank since January of 2001. He started as a part-time personal banker and has since become a full-time data processor and now officer trainee/operations.



Michael Varley

"I am looking forward to the new challenges that will be put in front of me. Farmers & Merchants State Bank has a lot to offer and I have been grateful to have worked here throughout college. I am glad that I am staying in the Wayne community and look forward to serving the community of Wayne. Everyone at Farmers & Merchants State Bank is great to work with and I look forward to the years ahead," he said.

Mike enjoys spending his free time golfing, fishing and with his family.

"I am excited to be able to offer an opportunity to keep young people, like Mike, in our community," Keller said.

Briefly Speaking

PEO Chapter AZ holds May meeting

AREA — PEO Chapter AZ met May 3 in the home of Marilyn Carhart. Assisting the hostess were Monica Jensen, Annamae Wessel and Bonnie Lund.

The program was given by Kaki Ley. She told of her experiences and showed pictures of her mission trip to Mexico.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7 at the home of Tracy Pierson.

Bridge played at Wayne Country Club

AREA — The Wayne County Club ladies luncheon was held Tuesday, May 17 with 24 women attending. Bridge was played at six tables.

Hostesses were Arlene Ostendorf and Marge Summers.

Winners last week were Phyllis Hix, high, and Adelyn Park, second high.

Hostesses next week will be Kathy Johnson and Nancy Powers. Reservations should be made before 5 p.m. on Sunday and made by calling 375-4525 or 375-2391.

Local piano students attend Omaha festival

Ben and Emily Bruflat, son and daughter of Alan and Madge Bruflat and Jacob and Marta Pulfer, son and daughter of Kent and Jodie Pulfer, all of Wayne took part in the Nebraska Music Teachers District festival held in Omaha on May 7.

They are piano students of Mrs. Marcie Uken.

Marta Pulfer played in Division I and received a rating of II. Jacob Pulfer played in Division 2A and received a rating of I. Ben Bruflat played in Division 2B and received a rating of II and Emily Bruflat played in Division 4A and received

a rating of I+.

Emily Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer were awarded medals for their ratings.

Students are required to play two memorized pieces from different periods of music, play scales, take a written and aural theory test.

All students passed their written and aural theory test. Emily was awarded a special recognition certificate for an outstanding theory score.

Students are judged on the following criteria:

I rating — indicates an outstanding performance in nearly every detail.

II rating — indicates a few minor technical defects.

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All of the Wayne students qualified for the State Festival to be held in October.

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