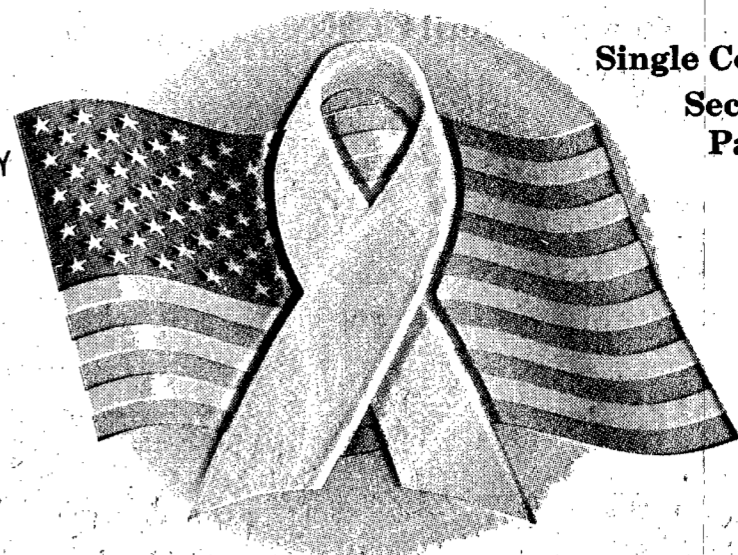




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## Date set for Volunteer Fair

The Wayne Public Library will host a Volunteer Fair at the City Auditorium on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon as part of its celebration of National Volunteer Week.

Several Wayne organizations that rely on volunteers will be represented at the fair. The event will provide an opportunity to share with area residents the many services provided by local organizations. Those attending will also have the opportunity to make connections with any of the organizations that they would be interested in helping.

There is no cost to attend. Throughout the morning the booths will be manned with volunteers who can answer questions about the organization. Many of the booths will offer giveaways and the opportunity to register for prizes.

Groups scheduled to participate include: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Eagles Aeries and Eagles Auxiliary, Fire Department and Rescue, Girl Scouts, Haven House, Izaak

Walton League, Lions Club, Main Street Wayne, Northeast Nebraska RC&D, Northeast Nebraska Red Cross, Providence Hospice, Questors, TeamMates, UNL, Extension-Wayne County, Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity, Wayne Area United Way, Wayne Community Housing Development, Wayne Community Theater, Wayne County Democrats, Wayne County Genealogical Society, Wayne Historical Society, Wayne Optimists, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Senior Center.

"Wayne is a great community, due in large part to the willingness of its citizens to share their time and abilities with others. Please take this opportunity to discover more about ways to volunteer," said Library Director Lauren Lofgren.

Contact the library at 375-3135 with any questions about the event.

## 'I am a GIANT'

Fifth grade students at Wayne Middle School recently decided the fate of Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk during the annual mock trial held at the Wayne County Courthouse. Above, attorney Collin Webster questions witnesses while members of the jury listen intently. The event, organized by Cheryl Connolly, is designed to help the students learn about the various aspects of the legal system. Also assisting was Deb Allemann-Dannelly, Wayne County Clerk of the District Court.

## Commissioners listen to juvenile substance abuse prevention issue

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners met in regular session at the courthouse in Wayne on Tuesday. Deb Scholten of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept. in Wayne was present to discuss juvenile justice/substance abuse in Wayne County. She noted NNPHD has filed documents (Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan and 2006 Juvenile Services County Aid Funds Application) with the Nebraska Crime Commission on behalf of Wayne, Cedar and Dixon counties.

She added that NNPHD has and will continue to implement the proposed projects based on the plan and described in the application by organizations a meeting in May to establish criteria. The criteria is for a request for proposal process that will award mini grants to eligible organizations that serve youth in the three counties.

Upon approval of the 2006 application, they will combine the county aid funds with funds from a contract with Maternal Child Health Dept. of Nebraska Health & Human Services to contract with or hire a prevention specialist to work with youth in the three counties.

The prevention specialist will work with schools and community based organiza-

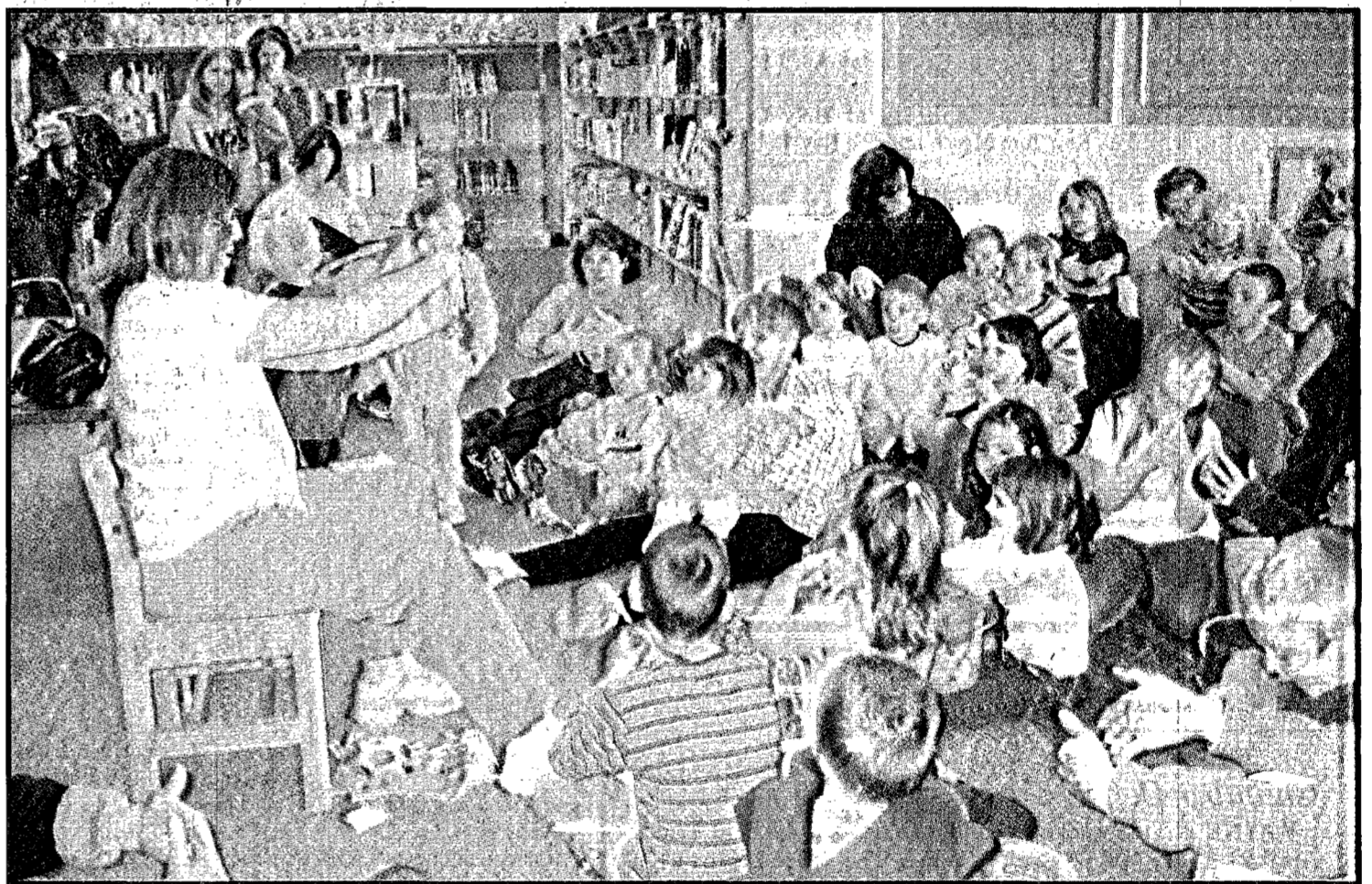
tions to meet needs and coordinate in data collection process and database for truancy. NNPHD coordinated the Services Array Assessments & Planning Process with Joan Francis, facilitating meetings in preparation of the Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan so they have been invited to submit a grant proposal to Nebraska Children's & Family Foundation which hopefully will bring more money to their health district proposed prevention activities.

Scholten requested the commissioners approve the plan so they can move forward, which they did.

On road and bridge business, commissioners discussed and approved supplemental agreement No. 1 between the State of Nebraska and Wayne County for Federal Aid Project BRO-7090 (15), Winside southeast, located on 847th Rd., Mile 568, five miles south and one mile east of Winside.

The commissioners also acted on a program resolution for a federal aid project to overlay the Sholes Diagonal, from Sholes northwest to the Wayne-Cedar County line. Commissioners approved a motion to apply for federal STP funds for the project.

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## An egg this big.....

Nearly 50 children and parents were on hand at a recent Story Time event at the Wayne Public Library. Above, Julie Osnes, Youth Services Librarian, reads an Easter story to those attendance while they act out the story. Story Time was held each Saturday during the winter months.

## 'In Wayne' project update presented

Scott Brummond, Project manager for the Highway 35 "In Wayne" project, has provided the following update of work completed in the last week and work to be completed within the next week.

"As always, the description of future work is weather permitting and can change," Brummond cautioned.

Work completed includes:

- Last Wednesday through Friday, April 14:
  - Completed removal of bricks except some at the limits of construction.
  - Removal began on 6" concrete base course, sidewalks, and drives beginning at the north end on the east side traveling south and then worked their way back north.
  - Continued with removal of the existing light poles.
- Monday, April 17:
  - Continue with removal of 6" concrete base course, sidewalks, and driveways working to the north.
  - Continued with removal of the existing light poles and traffic signals.
- Tuesday, April 18:
  - Continued with removal of 6" concrete base course, sidewalks and driveways working to the north.
  - Continue with removal of existing light poles and disconnecting all power to project lighting.

Wednesday, April 19:

- Continuing with removal of 6" concrete base course, sidewalks and driveways.
- Begin water main work near Fairgrounds Avenue working north.

Thursday through Tuesday, April 25:

- Continue with removals and open Fourth street crossing Thursday at 10 a.m. Close Third street crossing and complete removals.
- Water Main work on south end of project closure.



## Nurse tells of experience after Katrina

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Mary Paepfer, a nurse at the Northeast Nebraska Health Dept. and the Pender Community Hospital in Pender, spoke recently at a Wayne Rotary Club meeting about her experience volunteering in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina hit. She said this was the first time in history that military and civilians have worked together and it was a great experience for

both.

On Sept. 2, 2005, Paepfer's director of the Health Department asked her to sign up with FEMA through Health & Human Services. This was the only way anyone was able to go down to help besides the Red Cross and church groups.

Eight weeks after the sign up she was called on Friday, Oct 21 that she will be notified in the next week about the assignment. By Saturday she received her orders

and left early Sunday morning for Port Allen, La. across from Baton Rouge.

At that site, there were 10 huge tents where volunteers slept on cots. Air conditioning was pumped into the tents which cost a lot of money. She had her cell phone with her and used it to call all over. That was the only means of communication in the area. Paepfer never had to pay for any calls as Alltel didn't charge her while she was volunteering. It took awhile but she finally got her itinerary (which changed hour to hour).

Paepfer noted workers had to have proper ID on them at all times but when they left their base or area they were working in, they hid their ID so they wouldn't get shot or hurt. Medical personnel had three areas in which they could help in: mobile van units, two functional hospitals or with the National Family Find Center (NFFC).

She was assigned to the NFFC, calling families and also taking calls from families who had loved ones missing. She worked there for eight days straight with no days off. Some of her fellow workers were judges, morticians, social workers, and 21 nurses. Paepfer noted it was very stressful at the call center, listening to the stories and seeing family members come in for DNA testing so they could get their loved one out of the morgue.

"After being at NFFC, I decided people

## Bosses' appreciation luncheon to feature 'A Century of Fashion'

Reservations are now being accepted for the WEOPA Bosses' Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Wayne Educational Office Professionals Association on May 11 in the Frey Conference Suite in the Wayne State College Student Center. The program will feature Susan McLain of Beatrice, 'Yesterday's Lady,' who will present "A Century of Fashion, 1870-1970."

McLain's presentation will recreate the styles of the past and will combine her extensive vintage clothing collection with her historical expertise. The program will be held from 12-1:30 p.m. The public is invited to the program; there is no admission charge.

Lunch, which is optional, will precede

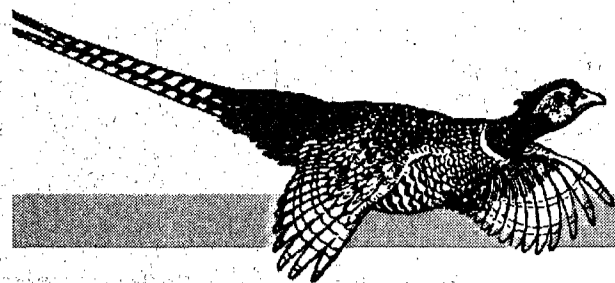
the program from 11:30 a.m. - noon. Cost is \$8 per person. Reservations must be made by May 3 to WEOPA member Deb Daehnke, WSC Dept. of Health, Human Performance and Sport, at 375-7301. Her office is located in Rice Auditorium, #105.

The Nebraska Humanities Council is providing major funding for this program. The NHC receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment and private donations.

To make a luncheon reservation, for more information or to arrange for a campus parking pass, please contact Daehnke at the number above.

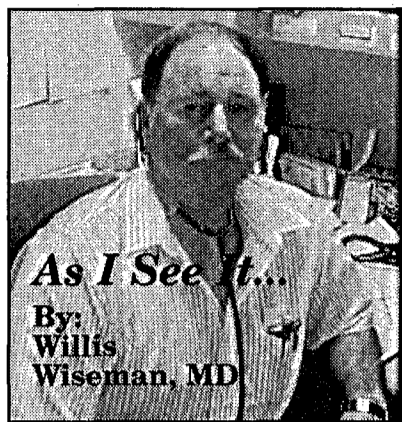
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Potential solutions!!! Capitol View

By Dr. Will Wiseman, Fourth Ward Council member



When you realize that property taxes provide the bulk of tax revenue in Wayne, one might properly ask what could be done to reduce the property tax burden?

There are several answers but some are more likely to provide solutions than others. For example, we are not likely to generate great sums of tax dollars through tourism. We are not likely to generate tax dollars by developing nearby mineral or energy sources nor are we likely to generate tax dollar relief by developing heavy industry to support the local tax base.

What then might be the solutions?

In a NUTSHELL, Broaden the tax base to spread the burden out for each taxpayer. That may sound simple but believe me, that's much easier said than done.

Some simple examples:

1) increase the population (especially the younger childbearing families to supplement the school system by increasing state aid to education) so that the tax burden would be spread out more.

2) increase the number of businesses that might bear property tax to help on the income side (that could also include the business types that produce large taxable sales).

How do you do these simple sounding things?

At times this seems like deciding whether to get the cart first or the horse to pull it. Both are necessary so why not work hard on getting both at the same time?

If we try to answer the question of how to increase the population, I think it helps to look at where we are and how we got there. Let's look harder at government census data as it applies to Wayne.

Why is the average household size declining? There are several factors such as aging population (think baby boomers here), marriage at later age, divorce and the resulting single parent families, lower birth rates and so forth.

From 1950 to 2000 households with children dropped from 59 percent to 45 percent! In the same period of time the households of single persons increased from 32 percent to 58 percent! And the number of households with married couples decreased from 78 percent to 51 percent. Don't forget, these are Wayne county statistics!

Approximately 1500 workers commute to Wayne each day to work. We added over 75 NEW jobs

in Wayne in 2005. We formed Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc (WAEDI) with the express goal of expanding our economic base. "economic development" encompasses many things. I have talked to many people in this regard and many people have the idea that economic development only relates to industry. Actually, economic development includes filling up empty Mainstreet stores, recruiting small businesses that might employ from 5 to 50 employees and in some instances may employ only one or two workers. Several other NGO's (non-governmental organizations such as Wayne Industries and Wayne Community Housing Development Organization) in addition to WAEDI are working towards promoting Wayne Area as a place to LIVE & WORK. WAEDI's primary responsibility is to increase jobs in Wayne. That includes (but not limited to) helping the expansion of our existing businesses, re-inventing Mainstreet to fill the vacancies and re-vitalize this part of our economy, to attract new businesses of any size large or small AND assist to any extent possible the development of housing for new young families to live in the Wayne Area. When I use the term Area, helping the surrounding area grow in population also helps us all even though not directly by expanding the property tax base but that is the subject for another article someday.

We in the city council do not always find the time to explain what we do and what plans are forthcoming and I pledge to try to improve on that.

By increasing the jobs available and increasing the number of houses for families that live and work in Wayne at the same time we can change our destiny and reverse the demographics that have been effect the last two decades. If we fail, then we can expect to continue the decline spelled out by the last 20 years of history.

Impeachment has historical significance

By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

Call it justified, call it mean-spirited politics, call it ridiculous or call it reason for faith in the system.

Whatever your take on it, the Legislature's impeachment of NU Regent David Hergert was of historical importance.

His trial before the Nebraska Supreme Court could be of even greater importance. Hergert's case presents questions never before addressed by the high court. Any precedent it establishes will be of historic significance.

If you have somehow managed to remain unaware of Hergert's predicament, it has to do with his self-acknowledged violation of campaign finance laws. He paid a record fine of more than \$33,000 to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. That deal also made him immune from criminal prosecution.

Some lawmakers believed more needed to be done. Hergert's conduct was dishonorable and it set an horrific example for NU and its students, they said.

The Legislature has power to impeach an officeholder for conduct that occurs while they are in office. Generally, Hergert's misdeeds came during his campaign for the 7th District seat. Did that put him beyond impeachment?

Hergert took his oath of office several days prior to filing a false report with the commission. Did that put him within reach of impeachment?

Attorneys for Hergert will likely ask the Supreme Court to toss out the case without a trial. If the high court does reject the case, that also will be an historic precedent.

The last public official to be impeached was then-Attorney General Paul Douglas. His problems in the mid-1980s stemmed from the failure of the Commonwealth Savings Company.

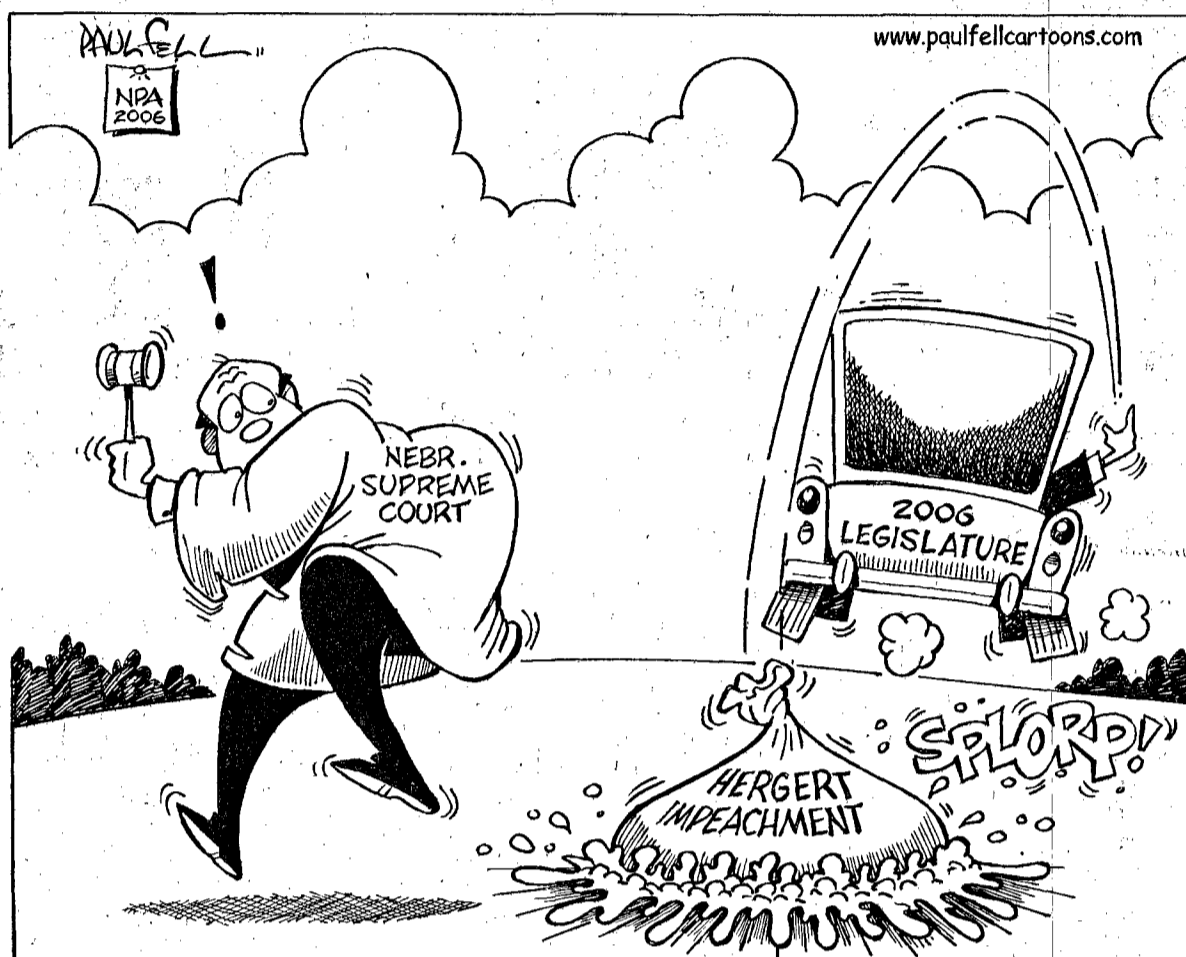
Douglas, one of Nebraska's most popular public officials at the time, was not accused of any wrongdoing in connection with that failure. He got in trouble for allegedly lying to a legislative committee, among other things.

Douglas was acquitted by the Supreme Court. He resigned his office, however, when he was suspended from the practice of law. Coincidentally, Douglas and

Hergert were both impeached by the Legislature without a vote to spare.

At the time, one lawmaker said she voted for impeachment so that Douglas would have an opportunity to respond to the criticism that had been heaped upon him.

Douglas later said it was an opportunity he would gladly have done without.



Legislators finish 2006 session

Much work was left to be done during the last week of our legislative session. With only four days remaining, we faced three rounds of debate on the Omaha schools bill and a vote on a resolution to impeach University Regent Dave Hergert.

The week began with debate on a bill to address boundary disputes between Omaha Public Schools and surrounding schools. As I discussed last week, LB 1024 is a controversial bill that attempts to bring all public schools in Douglas and Sarpy counties together under a learning community. This will

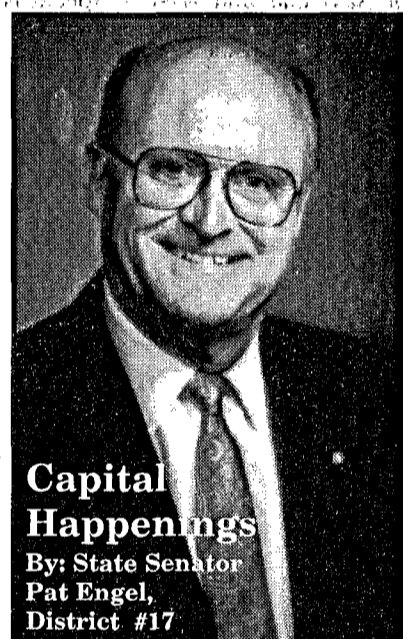
allow the schools to share tax dollars, discuss integration through a task force, and freeze school boundaries for the next year.

After Speaker Kermit Brashear designated the bill as his major proposal with the consent of the Executive Board, the bill moved through two rounds of debate on Tuesday. On our last day, Thursday, the bill faced a final vote. After assurance that the Legislature will continue to work on this legislation in the future, the bill advanced with a vote of 31-6. I believe by passing this bill we will force Omaha Public Schools to come to the table and negotiate, which they have not done in the past.

Other bills passed last week included the fetal assault bill, which makes it a crime when an unborn child is injured during the assault on a pregnant woman. The Legislature passed a bill restricting the use of eminent domain if the main purpose is economic development. The bill contained several exceptions for when there is a public benefit from the development. LB 1199, a bill to address sexual offender laws, also was adopted this week.

Bills to raise the minimum wage and to provide special financing for the Omaha Quest Center failed to advance through the final round of debate.

On Wednesday the Legislature addressed a resolution to impeach University Regent Dave Hergert. This resolution was advanced and brought to the floor by the Executive Board. I have not supported this resolution since the Executive Board received a report from outside counsel stating that there was insufficient evidence to move forward with impeachment.



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

wait one year before they are required to participate.

The 2005 Legislative Session was historic because never again will we see so much experience on the floor unless term limits are repealed. This realization gave us a sense of responsibility to complete important pieces of legislation, such as the Omaha schools bill, before we left. We faced some difficult late nights of debate this week, but I believe a lot was accomplished this year.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.



Welcome to Wayne

The Wayne Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting and welcomed Nebraska Machinery Company last week. Involved in the ribbon cutting were Jordan Hellbusch, Wayne Service Manager, kneeling, left, Shiloh Heard, Team Leader, cutting the ribbon and John Bohnker, Ag Manager, kneeling, right. Ambassadors President Lori Carollo, presented the business with a welcome plaque. The business is located on Chief's Way, east of Wayne.

Letters Welcome

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

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

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Commissioners also approved the bid of \$5,588.31 from B's Enterprises, Inc. for a culvert for project C-90 (514), located on 572nd Ave., Mile 863, five miles east and 4.2 miles north of Carroll. Wayne Denklauf, emergency management director, and LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff, were present to discuss emergency management issues. Denklauf

noted that paperwork is becoming more time consuming and wondered if the commissioners had checked with other counties on hiring a full time person to work on requirements.

Commissioner Myron Miller told Denklauf and Janssen he would try to get them onto the agenda of the next Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept. meeting. (NNPHD deals in health issues with some of the surrounding counties). Miller said they can discuss the matter

there and try to get the ball rolling that way.

Commissioners approved an estimate from The Final Touch in Wayne of \$1,037 for vertical blinds for nine windows at the Human Health Services building east of Wayne. New windows were put into the building recently and after that, the old blinds did not fit.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



Mary Paeper, a nurse at the Northeast Nebraska Health Dept. and at the Pender Hospital told local Rotarians about her experience volunteering in Louisiana after Katrina hit.

## Nurse

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should have tattoos, keep dental records with them and know if you have attached or detached earlobes as these things are very important in identifying someone," Paeper said.

The nurses picked up quickly on what to say to people. Each one in their group spoke to around 20 some families a day, taking down 12 eight page records for each missing person. That information was entered into a computer and then

matched with the morgues information with a third computer to ID them. She found out how important a family tree is and many family members didn't know theirs.

Over 800 deceased people that were in a morgue in St. Gabrielle were identified while Paeper was there. Her command person, who was from Florida, said if another disaster hit, he'd call in nurses right away because they know what to do and what questions to ask. Volunteers in the first seven weeks had only identified around 100 compared to 800 Paeper's

group identified.

On day eight of her stay, Paeper got a call saying she was going to be moved to a small town further north. She packed in 11 minutes for the three hour trip and then waited and waited. She noted that's what happened so often...hurry up and wait. She ended up going to St. Joseph, La. (state park) where there were 300 refugees living around that area. There was a health department there that let them share their space to run their clinic.

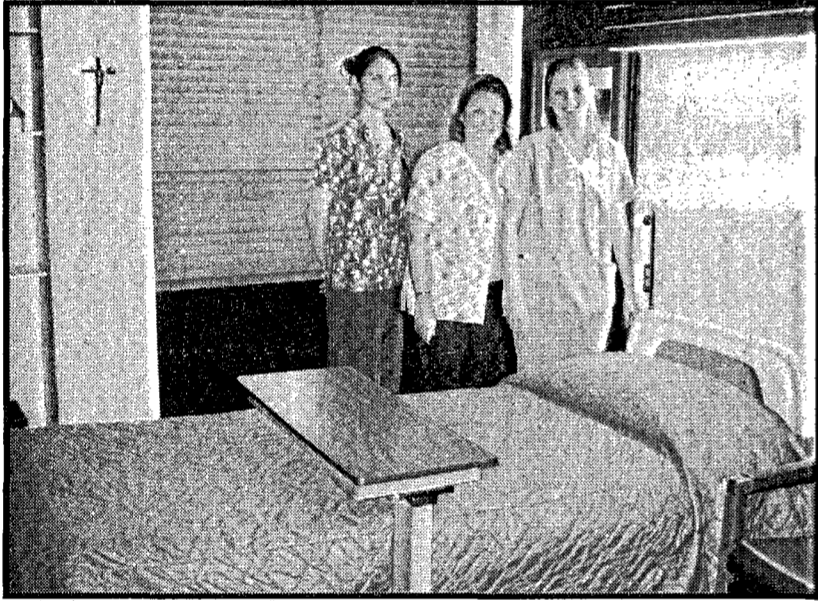
Louisiana was one of the first states to get health departments; Paeper worked with a neurologist who was also volunteering. He didn't like working with babies so she did the assessments since that is her area of expertise. Wal-Mart helped out, too. They gave each displaced person three months of free prescriptions.

Later, Paeper helped at Albany, Hanna, and St. Mount Herman, which were in the boonies and the people placed there were used to living in the big city. At these towns, there were around 100 campers or trailer houses in each camp site. Many of the people had lost everything including medical care. The people of all races were very thankful for our help. Many of the people who were staying there said that the campers and trailers were better than what they were living at in New Orleans.

After day 12, Mary was able to get a day off and went to New Orleans to see the destruction that all the people had told her about while she was at the Call Center. The 9th ward, which is toxic now, plus it is full of garbage, etc., was full of gangs taking over until they were able to get enough security in there to take care of the problem. The soldiers who were back from Iraq said they felt safer than they did in New Orleans.

She said many of the displaced people she talked to said they weren't coming back to Louisiana. She noted she wanted to stay in Louisiana longer but her director of nursing told her she had to come back.

Paeper said she made a lot of friends while she was in Louisiana and keeps in contact with many of them. She noted that because of her experience, she is probably going to go into forensic nursing.



Several staff members stand by one of the new beds at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Present, left to right, are Angela Brozek, CNA, Karlene Meyer, RN, and Stephanie Urwiler, RN.

## Providence Medical Center has new beds in patients rooms

Providence Medical Center in Wayne has all new beds in their patients rooms. Twenty-five of them to be exact.

The new beds have a number of great safety features such as built-in scales so patients do not have to be taken out of the beds to be weighed. There is also a built in three level alarm system that notifies nurses if patients attempt to get out of bed. These new beds at their lowest position are much closer to the floor which allows the patients an easier and safer exit from the bed.

Another feature is the side rails go up and down further than previ-

ous ones which helps avoid entrapment. The beds also have plug-ins for electric equipment that is needed for patients, thus eliminating extra cords to trip on.

Safety is one of the major reasons for the purchase of the new beds. These beds make Providence Medical Center a safer hospital for both patients and hospital staff and employees.

Providence Medical Center sold their old beds to Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel, who in turn have donated their beds to the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk for distribution in Louisiana.

## Library to host Volunteer Appreciation

The Wayne Public Library (WPL) will host a Volunteer Reception from 2-3 pm on Sunday, April 23 as a thank you to the many people who have generously donated their time and talent to helping serve library patrons during the past year.

Volunteers have assisted in a wide variety of programs, ranging from story times to the Summer Reading Program; from the Grandmapa outreach to book delivery for the Oaks and hospital; and by serving on boards and committees. Many have been involved in more than one activity.

These individuals are: Morgan Centrone, Rebecca Agler, Bonnie Andersen, Linda Anderson, Joel Ankeny, Deb Arickx, Verna Mae

Baier, Laura Barelman, JoAnne Benshoof, Shirley Bergt, Leann Bolte, Kayla Brouwer, Mary Carstens, Shannon Connolly, Lindsey Costa, Kelsey Denklauf, Deb Dickey, Bill Dickey, Suzanne Dusterhoft, Kathy Fink, Heidi Garvin, Diane Gentrup, Jean Griess, Pat Gross, Mary Jo Gross, Donna Hansen, Dave Headley, Terri Headley, Betty Heier, Joelle Herman, Aaron Holt, Megan Hughes, Vera Hummel, Robyn Hurlbert, Maddie Jager, Patricia Jenkins, Lowell Johnson, Maureen Kingston, Gerald Klinetobe, Jim Knotwell, Kelsey Koch, Rev. William Koeber, Calyn Krantz and Sue Larsen.

Also, Dennis Lipp, Liz Lofgren, Ron Lofgren, Ray McCalla, Carolyn

McEvoy, Amy Miller, Jeanette Norton, Anna Osten, Clara Osten, Ardithe Otte, Karen Parker, JoAnn Parker, Meg Pierson, Nancy Jo Powers, Russ Rasmussen, Charlene Rasmussen, Beverly Ruwe, Beth Ann Sharer, Lois Shelton, Suzie Siefken, Lynn Sievers, Holly Smith, Megan Stalling, Dawn Marie Stange, Jordan Stubbs, Martha Svoboda, Cheryl Swanson, Lance Webster, Megan Wherley, Tim Wyrick, Lois Youngerman and Pedro Zavala.

"The library's sincere appreciation is extended to all, and the public is invited to the reception on April 23 to help say thank you, said Lauren Lofgren, Library Director at WPL.



Members of the Wayne Public Schools Foundation present at a recent meeting included, front row, left to right, Sonja Hunke, Jodi Pulfer, Tracy Pierson, Jean Blomenkamp and Amy Schweers. Back row, Dr. Joe Reinert, Kaki Ley, Lori Owens, Laura Gamble, Dr. Ben Martin, Dean Carroll and Rocky Ruhl.

## Foundation exists to assist Wayne Schools

The Wayne Public Schools Foundation, organized in 1989, exists "to provide new and improved educational opportunities for the benefits of students, teachers, employees and residents of Wayne School District."

The Foundation operates on a not-for-profit basis, exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, including the following:

1. To promote and support the continuing improvement of the educational program offered by Wayne School District 17.

2. To provide new, improved educational opportunities for the benefit of students, teachers, residents, and employees of District 17.

3. To recognize excellence and outstanding contributions to the educational program of Wayne School District 17.

Recent undertakings for the Foundation include:

• Completion of Kern Track; • Wayne Public Schools Foundation Endowed Scholarship. Each year, the Foundation will award a \$500 scholarship to a Wayne High School graduate attending any post-secondary school.

•Funding provided for 25 new computers to be installed in the tech lab at the high school.

The Foundation's top priority for 2006 centers on the fact that the Wayne School Board has asked the organization to make new high school bleachers (for the gym) the organizations' number one priority. Current bleachers were purchased and put in when the high school was built.

"It is important to note that the high school gym is not only used for sporting events - it's used by the elementary, middle, and high schools for concerts, school assemblies, and other activities not related to sports," Foundation members said.

"The bleachers will cost approximately \$135,000 so it's no small undertaking. This is a need that simply cannot be funded, at this time, through the school budget. The Foundation also believes this need is critical for the schools, their many programs, and even for Wayne's economy. We don't ever want to get to the point where events can't be held in the high school gym," said Tracy Pierson, current Foundation president.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is made up of parents, teachers, physicians, business owners, two school board members and the school superintendent. Many teachers in the Wayne school system routinely have money taken from their paychecks to support the Foundation's work.

"We are grateful for donations in any amount," Pierson said.

Donations may be sent to Wayne Public Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 7, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

"We're so fortunate to have such a wonderful school system. We have very talented students, as well as truly dedicated faculty and staff. With the continued support of the school booster clubs, the community, and the Wayne Public Schools Foundation, together, we can enhance the quality of our students' educational experience and prepare them for the future," Pierson said.

Anyone with questions about the Foundation is encouraged to contact Tracy Pierson at 375-3512 or [tpierson@hunte.net](mailto:tpierson@hunte.net) or visit the Foundation's web site at <http://schools.waynene.org/Foundation>

## weekly spotlight

### Alltel now located in Wayne

MSC, an Alltel authorized agent now has a new store in Wayne at 602 Main Street. The business is open seven days a week, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (they will be opening at 8 in the summer), Saturday from 10-5 and Sunday from 12-5.

The MSC Store in Wayne is an Authorized Agent for ALLTEL is owned by Brett and Kristin Brown of McCook. The couple owns 10 Alltel stores in the region including the Wayne store. They also own the store in Sunset Plaza in Norfolk and the store in Vermillion, SD. They have a full service website at [www.mscwireless.com](http://www.mscwireless.com).

The Wayne Team consists of Sara Mohr, wireless team leader, Brittany Barritt and Ashley Jensen, wireless team members. Regional team leader for Northeast Nebraska is Amanda Davis, who is based out of the Norfolk store. Their phone number is 833-5438 and their email is [wayne@mscwireless.com](mailto:wayne@mscwireless.com).

The new store in Wayne is a full service facility offering new lines of service, equipment upgrades, prepaid service, a huge line of wireless accessories and all features such as text messaging, mobile web, Mr. Rescue and Equipment Insurance.

Mr. Rescue is a nationwide automobile assistance program that goes wherever the phone is. Unlike some of the auto programs that are available, Mr. Rescue is able to be used by anyone having the phone, not just the account holder. Mr. Rescue can be used by teenagers in their friends' cars, by travelers in rental cars, or by your mom who happened to borrow your phone for the day because she was going to Omaha for some shopping and got a flat tire on the way home. It is also cheaper than the automobile clubs by nearly half.

Product Guard, their equipment insurance program, is offered on all new lines and upgrades and protects their investment against loss and damage.

All of the features they offer are attempts at making their customers lives easier, including the insurance and auto rescue programs. Bill-pay will also be an option soon available at their Wayne location.

In addition, they have phones and accessories to suit everyone's needs, from the person who says "I just want to dial and say hello -- that's it" to the executive who needs a complete PDA system, to hold data, calendars, contacts, email and make phone calls all in one easy to use piece of equipment.

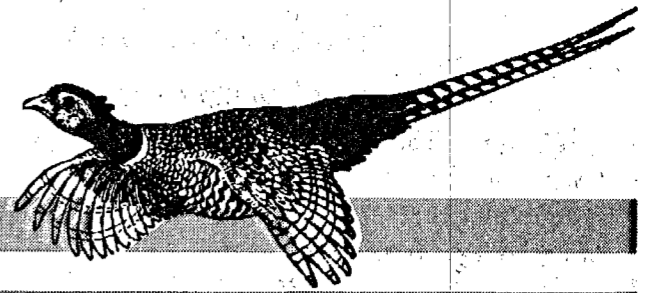
Accessories include cell skins (decorative cell phone stickers that allow you to completely change the look of your phone without taking your phone apart to change the faceplate). Skins are available in a wide variety of options, from Candy Runtts to seascapes, to high school mascots. Want to "Bling your Ring?" They also carry a wide selection of Bling and phone charms for people who want to "dress up their phone" a little. There are crystal designs as well as loose crystals available in the Bling and the antenna and cell charms come in many designs.

MSC is proud to be an Exclusive Authorized Agent with Alltel and we are proud to be a Nebraska-owned company and proud of our Nebraska stores. We are very thankful to the people of Wayne for the wonderful reception we have received.



Employees at Alltel in Wayne include, left to right, Ashley Davis and Sara Mohr.

# Sports



## More athletes sign with WSC Wildcats

It's certainly been a week of excitement at the offices of the Wayne State athletic department.

In addition to the names of four women's basketball signees who were announced last week, the following high school athletes committed to sign with the Wildcats last week:

### Men's basketball

Wayne State College men's basketball coach Rico Burkett has announced three high school recruits have signed national letters of intent to attend Wayne State College and play basketball for the Wildcats in the 2006-07 season. The three players are Blake McGriff of New Sharon, Iowa, Brian Metz of Keswick, Iowa and Sean Thurston from Minneapolis, Minn.

They will join Jamar Diggs of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who signed with Wayne State last November during the NCAA early signing period.

**Blake McGriff**, a 6-3 195 pound guard from North Mahaska High School in Iowa, averaged 17.7 points, 5.3 rebounds and 6.8 assists per game this past season, helping his school to a 25-1 record and the top ranking in Iowa Class 1A boys basketball. Blake shot 59-percent from the field, 42 percent from the three point line and 87-percent from the free throw line to earn First Team All-State honors. Blake was a three-time All-Conference and All-District performer and finished his high school career with a 102-6 record, scoring over 1,700 points. McGriff also excels in the classroom with a 3.7 grade point average.

"Blake is a very unselfish player with great vision and he has a knack for making the right play at the right time," said Coach Burkett. "He is a flat out winner, posting 102 wins during his high school career and he has been a huge part of his team's success. Blake has great desire to be successful and that's what we want in our program."

**Brian Metz**, a 6-8, 240 pound forward/center from Tri County High School in Iowa, averaged 22.8 points, 13.7 rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game this past season, helping his team to a 21-4 record. Metz shot 65 percent from the field and 65 percent from the free throw line and was named First Team Class 1A All-State and Second Team All-State in Class 1A by the Iowa Newspaper Association. Brian was named First Team All-Conference and All-District this past season and has a 3.5 grade point average.

"Brian is a very skilled offensive player," stated Burkett. "He has the ability to score with his back to the basket as well as stepping out and knocking down the mid-range jump shot. Brian runs the floor and is a solid rebounder and because of his physical abilities we expect him to contribute right away."

**Sean Thurston**, a 6-8, 210 pound forward/center from Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, averaged 8.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game playing with three Division I players on his team at Patrick Henry High School. He earned honorable mention All-Conference honors helping his team to a 21-7 record this past season.

"Sean may have the biggest upside of our recruiting class," commented Burkett. "He was overshadowed by three Division I teammates, but has a great understanding of what his strengths and weaknesses are. Sean is a very solid low post defender and rebounder, but has the ability to step out and guard on the perimeter. We are really excited to help Sean develop his overall skills and contribute to our program."

**Jamar Diggs**, a 6-2, 165 pound point guard from DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis, signed with Wayne State last November during the NCAA early signing period. Jamar missed the first part of the basketball season with a broken arm suffered in football last fall, but had a strong finish to the season helping his team to the Minnesota Class 3A State Championship in March. Diggs averaged 10 points, 3.5 assists and 2.6 steals as a junior to earn First Team All-Tri Metro Conference honors along with honorable mention all-state recognition.

"To come back from his injury and help his team to a state title is a great finish to his high school career," remarked Coach Burkett. "He plays with such a passion and intensity when he's on the floor, he has the ability to be a disruptive force on the defensive end which will allow him to have an immediate impact right away."

### Volleyball

Two high school standouts and one transfer make up the 2006 Wayne State College volleyball recruiting class announced by Wayne State College head volleyball coach Scott Kneifl.

Joining the Wildcats for the 2006 season are Jordan Schaffer of Redfield, South Dakota, Tessa Wietfeld of Leigh and Creighton transfer Brittany Coleman of Beatrice.

**Jordan Schaffer**, a 5-10 right side hitter from Redfield High School in South Dakota, was a five-year starter and a three-time Class A First Team All-State performer in South Dakota.

She was a three-time All-Conference and three-time All-Area selection by the Aberdeen American News. Schaffer also excelled in basketball and track at Redfield High School, starting three years in basketball and four years in track. She helped Redfield win the 2001 and 2003 Class A State Track titles and was a member of the state champion 1600 meter relay team. Schaffer also helped Redfield win the 2003 Class A Volleyball title and was named All-Conference in basketball this past season.

"Jordan is a dynamic athlete who we feel has an opportunity to compete for a lot of playing time next season," commented Coach Kneifl. "Her quickness, jumping ability and fast left arm will allow us to have her train in multiple positions."

**Tessa Wietfeld**, a 5-5 setter from Leigh High School, earned Class D-1 First Team All-State honors as a senior, helping Leigh to a 23-3 record and a berth in the Class D-1 semi-finals.

Wietfeld averaged 15.3 set assists per game to go with 7.5 digs per game this past season and set a school record with 1,531 career assists.

Wietfeld was a three-time All-Conference selection and named captain of the Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight Team and Super Senior Volleyball selection by the Columbus Telegram.

Wietfeld also excels in basketball and track, selected All-Conference in basketball three seasons and qualifying for the state track meet in 2003 and 2004.

"Tessa is an outstanding athlete who will train as a defensive spe-

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Members of the Wayne State baseball team give each other high-fives following Monday afternoon's upset of Nebraska-Omaha in Wayne in a contest matching two teams in the Top 5 of the regional standings.

## WSC puts halt to Mavs' 18-game winning streak

Still perfect in league play and hungry to tackle regional foes.

That's the bottom line as the Wayne State men's baseball team enters what's expected to be a tough week of road challenges for the No. 29-ranked Wildcats.

The team secured a four-game sweep at Bemidji State in Northern Sun conference play last weekend, downed Nebraska-Omaha in a key regional contest on Monday but fell in doubleheader at Minnesota State on Tuesday.

### Wayne State vs. Bemidji State

The team used strong pitching to shut down Bemidji State 4-1 and 6-0 in Bemidji, Minn., last Thursday afternoon in the first half of the sweep.

The Wildcats improved to 14-0 in the league on Friday afternoon with a 13-2 and 12-3 doubleheader sweep.

Thursday's first game saw Travis Mortimore and Adam McGuire combine on a four-hitter as the Wildcats posted a 4-1 win over the Beavers. WSC took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning on Chris Pedroza's RBI double, scoring Vicente Cafaro.

The host Beavers tied the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth on John Grindeland's solo homer. But WSC responded with a three-run fifth inning, highlighted by Ben Albury's two-run double. Dustin Jones added an RBI single in the Wayne State fifth inning.

WSC finished with seven hits to BSU's four. Ian DeLaet was 2 for 3 with a double and single, the only Wildcat player with more than one hit. Albury, Pedroza and DeLaet had doubles for the Wildcats.

Mortimore improved to 5-1 on the season with the win, working six innings and allowing just one run on three hits with five strikeouts.

Junior closer Adam McGuire worked the final inning and earned his sixth save of the season.

In the second game, Steve Walsh and Nathan Gettler held BSU to just three hits as the Wildcats' pitching staff recorded their ninth shutout of the season in the 6-0 win.

WSC opened the game with two runs in the first inning to grab a 2-0 lead thanks to an RBI single by Scott Bidroski and Marc Manganaro's run-scoring double.

In the third inning, Vicente Cafaro led off with a double and came home on Ben Albury's sacrifice fly to give WSC a 3-0 lead.

The 'Cats added two more runs in the fourth inning on Danny Benges's RBI single and an RBI bunt single from Jones to go in front 5-0.

WSC added an insurance run in the seventh inning when Cafaro's sacrifice fly scored Jones, who led off the inning with a bunt single, to give Wayne State the 6-0 win.

WSC ended the game with eight hits compared to Bemidji State's three.

Benge and Jones each went 2 for 3 in the second game with Jones scoring twice to lead WSC

offensively.

Walsh (3-0) worked five solid innings to earn the win, giving up just three hits with two strikeouts and three walks. Nathan Gettler worked two perfect innings in relief to complete the shutout win.

The first game on Friday saw Wayne State strike early with a five-run first inning en route to the 13-2 win.

Junior left hander Josh Andersen (5-1) worked five strong innings to pick up the win on the mound for Wayne State, allowing just three hits and one run with two strikeouts and five walks. John Snyder and Connor Bramlet each pitched one inning of relief.

The Wildcats had 14 hits in the game, led by sophomore outfielder Marc Manganaro going 3 for 5 with four RBIs.

Jones, Cafaro, Bidroski and Benge each added two hits for the Wildcats in the win.

The second game saw Bidroski and Pedroza each homer as the Wildcats cruised to a 12-3 win over the Beavers.

Ben Albury delivered a two-run double in the first inning to give WSC an early 2-0 lead. Pedroza connected on a two-run homer to highlight a four-run third inning as WSC extended its lead to 7-1 after three innings. Bidroski's three run homer in the fifth inning highlighted a four-run frame that gave WSC a 12-3 after five innings.

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## Blue Devil standouts announce plans

Kayla Hochstein and Jean Pieper have been familiar names on the rosters of Wayne High athletic teams during their high school careers.

This past week, both Blue Devil seniors signed national letters of intent to carry their athletic talents to the next level.

Hochstein will attend Doane College in Crete and play softball for the Tigers next year, while Jean Pieper will continue her track career at Wayne State College.

Hochstein was the starting

catcher last season and a member of the Blue Devil squad that won back-to-back state softball championships in 2003 and 2004.

"Kayla is a very hard worker and that's what impresses us the most about her," Doane College head softball Coach Barry Mosley said. "She's very athletic, a talented hitter, and she'll assist us in many different areas and positions on the defensive side. We excited to add to her to our talented class of incoming recruits for the fall of 2006."

She is the third member of her family to attend Doane.

Hochstein's brother Brad will

graduate in May after playing basketball for Doane, and her sister, Kari, is a sophomore and plays volleyball and participates in the track program for Doane.

In high school, Kayla has also been a standout athlete in basketball and track.

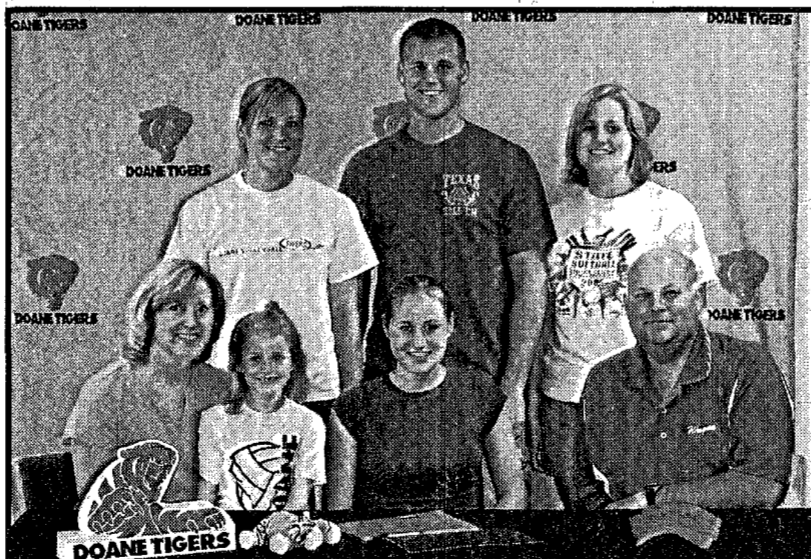
She is the daughter of Laura and Dale Hochstein.

Pieper is currently preparing for her fourth consecutive state track meet appearance as a sprinter for the Blue Devils.

The daughter of Deb and Doug Pieper has also played softball on

Wayne High's championship softball teams and also is a two-year letterwinner in basketball.

"We are very excited to be adding a very good sprinter to our program with the ability of Jean. She has proven herself in the past by placing the last 2 years in the 100-meter dash at the State Track Meet (5th in 2005 - 12.93 and 6th in 2004 - 12.80), WSC coach Marlon Brink said. "She appears to be even stronger and faster this year which will make her even more of a threat as she gets ready to move up to the college level of sprinting."



Hochstein family members at Kayla's (center) signing were, front row: Laura, Kiara, Kayla and Dale. Back row: Karissa (Kari), Brad and Kristin.



Watching Jean Pieper sign her letter of intent to Wayne State College are Deb and Doug, her parents (front), her sister, Andrea and coach Dale Hochstein.

Sports Notebook

Summer signups scheduled

WAYNE -- The Wayne Community Activity Center will be the site for upcoming signups for several youth programs. Signup is currently under way for youth soccer for boys and girls ages 5-12. Play starts on April 25 and runs through May 25, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will include 10 session, plus a jamboree on May 20. Cost is \$45, and those who sign up for April 18 will get a free soccer ball. For information, contact Oliver Twelvetrees at 375-7506. Signup for summer recreation programs will be Friday and Saturday, April 29, also at the Activity Center. Registration for youth recreation golf, tennis, softball (ages 5-9) and baseball (ages 5-10) will be from 7-9 pm April 28 and from 9 am-noon on April 29. Swimming registrations for lessons, swim teams and pool passes will be on Saturday, April 29, only, from 9 am-noon at the Activity Center.

Events, lessons planned at WCC

WAYNE -- As the golf season starts once more at the Wayne Country Club, so does several offerings at the course. Thursday, April 27, has been designated at Wayne State Student and Faculty Appreciation Day and will feature an all-day green free of \$10 with college identification. Cart rental is not included in the special fee offering. Student memberships are also available at WCC for \$225 in the season that runs through Oct. 30. A three-person golf scramble is scheduled for Sunday, April 30. Entry fee, for the event which starts at 10 am, is \$35 per golfer or \$30 for club members. Women's group golf lessons will again be offered by WCC PGA professional Troy Harder this season. Lessons that will cover full swing, short game, putting, rules and course etiquette will be offered on Monday, May 1, from 6-8 p.m. Cost for WCC members is \$5 and \$15 for non-members. For information, contact Troy at 375-1152.

Pitch, hit and run event slated

WAYNE -- The Wayne County Jaycees will host the free Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run competition for area youth age 7-14 on Saturday, April 22, at Hank Overin Field in Wayne. Registration is a 9:30 am., on the day of the event. Wayne will also be the host site of the state competition at a later date. For additional information, contact Chadd Frideres at 375-2836.

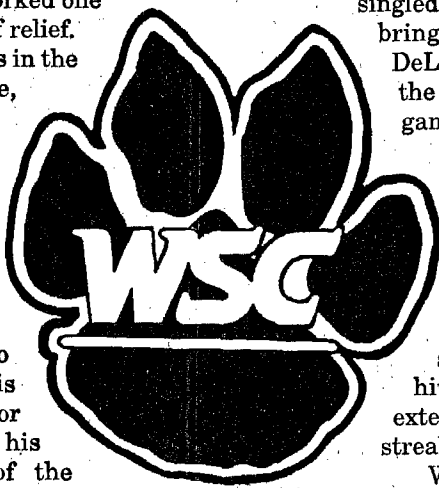
Baseball camp scheduled at WSC

WAYNE -- The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting a spring start-up baseball camp on Saturday, May 6 at the WSC Baseball Complex. The camp will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration starting at 10:15 a.m. and is open to boys ages 8-18. The camp emphasizes all aspects of baseball, which includes fielding, pitching, catching, hitting and base running. The fee for the camp is \$45, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information on the camps, or for registration information, contact the WSC baseball office at (402) 375-7012 or 1-800-228-9972 ext. 7012. Registration forms are also available by logging onto www.wsc.edu/athletics/baseball/camps.

Halt

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Senior right hander B.J. Wierzbicki (6-1) earned the win with five innings of work, allowing three runs on four hits with four strikeouts and five walks. Jon Pitts and Mitch Herrick each worked one hitless inning of relief. WSC had 14 hits in the second game, paced by Dustin Jones going 3 for 4 with a triple, double and single. Ben Albury added three hits, including two doubles. Chris Pedroza was 2 for 4, including his third homer of the season to extend his season-high hitting streak to 11 games.



WSC vs. Nebraska-Omaha

The 23rd-ranked Wayne State College baseball team snapped 13th-ranked Nebraska-Omaha's 18-game win streak Monday afternoon with a 9-4 win over the Mavericks at the Wayne State Baseball Complex.

WSC used a four-run third inning to take an early lead, then plated single runs in each of the next five innings to hold back the Mavericks in the Central Region showdown.

UNO entered the game tied for second in the region with Wayne State fourth.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the third inning when Wayne State plated four runs. Jones produced an RBI single, scoring Alex Koch to put WSC ahead 1-0.

Cafaro's run-scoring single brought home Danny Bengt to make the WSC lead 2-0 and Marc Manganaro's two-run single scored Cafaro and Jones to put WSC ahead 4-0.

UNO countered with one run in the top of the fourth inning when Matt Meyer's single scored Evan Porter to make the score 4-1.

WSC answered with a run in the bottom of the inning on Cafaro's RBI single that scored Koch, putting WSC ahead 5-1.

The Mavericks plated two runs in the top of the fifth inning to make the score 5-3 as Chad Leon and Bryan Frew produced run-scoring singles for UNO.

WSC added another run in the bottom of the fifth when Koch doubled down the left field line to score Albury, giving WSC a 6-3 cushion after five innings.

The Mavericks cut the lead to 6-4 in the top of sixth when Derrick

Kendrick delivered an RBI single scoring Tyler Cloyd.

But WSC extended their lead to 7-4 in the bottom of the frame when Manganaro was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to score Bengt, who walked to start the inning.

The Wildcats added another run in the seventh inning when Jones singled to right field, bringing home DeLaet and scored the final run of the game in the eighth inning on Pedroza's RBI single to center field, scoring Scott Bidroski to make the final score 9-4. The hit by Pedroza extended his hitting streak to 12 games.

WSC out-hit UNO in the game 13-11. Koch paced Wayne State going 3 for 5 with a double, two singles and two runs scored. Jones and Cafaro each were 2 for 5 with two RBIs with Scott Bidroski adding two hits for the Wildcats. UNO was led by Marc Centafonte, who was 3 for 4. Derrick Kendrick added two hits for the Mavericks. The winning pitcher for Wayne State was starter Michael Donohoe (3-2), who worked six strong innings. He gave up four runs on 11 hits with six strikeouts and no walks. Reliever Nathan Gettler tossed three perfect innings of relief with five strikeouts to record his first save of the season.

WSC vs. Minnesota State Minnesota State snapped Wayne State's 19-game unbeaten streak Tuesday afternoon with a 10-0 and 9-5 sweep over the Wildcats in college baseball played at Mankato, Minn.

It was the first loss for WSC since March 17 to drop the Wildcats to 27-10-1 overall on the campaign.

In the first game, Minnesota State ace Matt McMurtry teamed up with Dane Secott to hold Wayne State to two hits, striking out Wildcat batters 15 times, in a 10-0 win, putting an abrupt end to Wayne State's streak.

Manganaro doubled in the fourth inning and Cafaro had a bunt single in the sixth inning for Wayne State's lone two hits of the game. Minnesota State had 14 hits, including four home runs, in the game. Sophomore Mitch Herrick (0-1) suffered the pitching loss for WSC, giving up six runs on seven hits in two innings of work. Connor Bramlet and Jim Sake also worked two innings each in relief.

The second game saw the host Mavericks jump out to a 9-1 lead after three innings on their way to a 9-5 win over the Wildcats.

Minnesota State set the tone early with a five-run first inning, then added four runs in the third to put away the Wildcats. DeLaet was 3 for 4 with a double and two runs scored to lead Wayne State's eight-hit attack. Bidroski added two hits for the Wildcats.

Freshman John Snyder (0-1) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing five runs on three hits with one walk in two-thirds of an inning.

Five other pitchers worked in the game for Wayne State. Wayne State returns to Northern Sun Conference play this weekend with a crucial four-game series at Winona State on Saturday and Sunday.

The Wildcats currently lead the NSIC with a 14-0 league mark with Winona State (23-10 overall) just one game back at 13-1 in the NSIC.

Wayne High competes at Elkhorn Invite

The Wayne High Blue Devils track and field team continues to improve as the squads recorded 15 personal best records in the boys division and a dozen best personal marks for the WHS girls at the Elkhorn Invitational at Elkhorn on April 15.

The WHS girls placed sixth against a tough field of Class A and Class B teams, while the boys took eighth place. Meet results for both teams were:

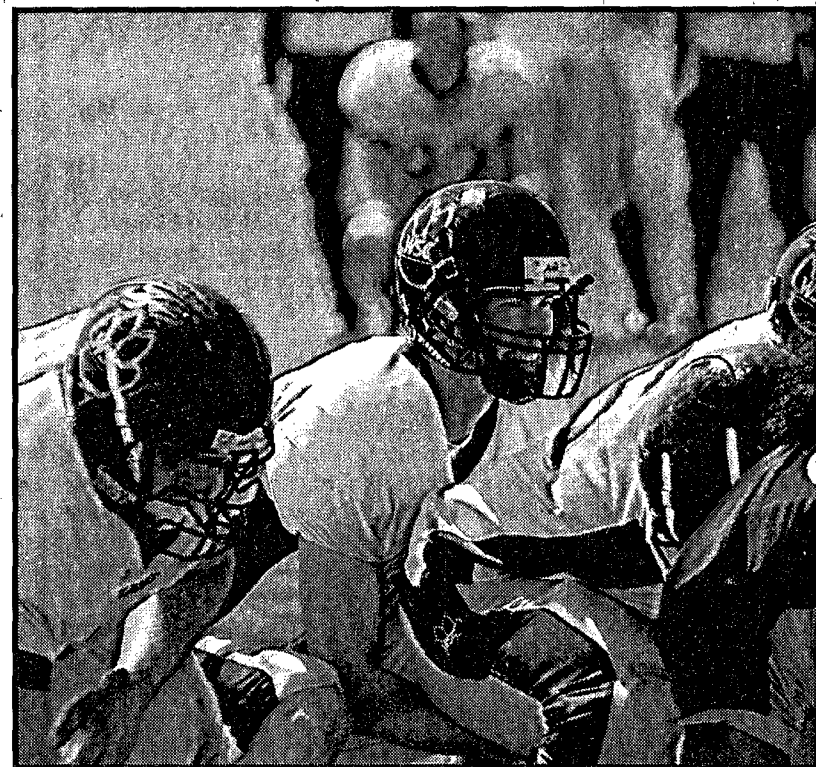
Girls results

Shot put -- 7. Elizabeth Baier, 32-11 1/4; 8. Michelle Jarvi 31-0 1/2; discus -- 8. Kayla Hochstein, 90-8; long jump -- 7. Angie Ahrenholtz, 14-11; high jump -- 8. Brook Anderson, 4-8; 100 -- 2. Jean Pieper, 12.8; 200 -- 7. Ahrenholtz 27.6; 400 -- 3. Cheyanne Mrsny, 1:07.2; 800 -- 5. Anderson 2:34.4; 3200 -- 7. Anna West, 13:41; 400 relay -- 4. (Pieper, Alesha Finkey, Amber Lutt, Ahrenholtz), 52.6; 1600 relay -- 3. (Maddie Jager, Mrsny, Finkey, Pieper) 4:21.7; 3200 relay -- 2. (Anderson, Jager, Finkey, Hochstein) 10:26.4.

Boy results

400 -- 2. Scott Baier, 52.5; 800 -- 3. Joe Mrsny, 2:07.8; 1600 -- 6. Sheldon Onderstal, 4:57.3; 3200 -- 7. Sheldon Onderstal, 11:02.6; 400 relay -- 7. (Mike Kay, Ryan Pieper, Nate Finkey, Baier) 46.1; 1600 relay -- 6. (Mrsny, Finkey, Kay, Baier), 4:42.00.

Wayne High was scheduled to travel the Schuyler Invitational on Thursday (today).



Spring football showcase

The Wayne State College football team opened spring football practices on March 29. A total of 15 practices can be held during spring drills with 12 of the 15 workouts in pads. "We are very excited to get spring football started," remarked second year head coach Dan McLaughlin. "This is really our first spring where the kids will have some background in our schemes and our practice routine and tempo. We also anticipate some spirited competition for playing spots as younger guys begin to show what they can do and press for playing time." The spring game will be played on Saturday, April 22 starting at 1:30 p.m. at Cunningham Field.

WHS golfers take fifth in tourney

The Wayne High Blue Devils finished fifth overall at the Boone Central Invitational at Albion on April 13.

John Whitt was WHS' only medalist with an 81 to finish in 11th place.

Other Wayne High scores were: John Brady 84, Taylor Nelson 100, Kyle Kwapnioski 85 and Shaun Kardell 89.

Wayne finished with a team score of 339, while O'Neill won the invite with a 314.

The Wayne High JV team traveled to Laurel on April 13 to play in the Laurel-Concord Invitational. The team finished in 10th place (365) and was paced by Andi Diediker with 84.

Other JV scores from the meet included: Taylor Racely 96, Owen Rickner 92, Sam Kurpogweit 96 and Joe Whitt 89.

Area Golf Roundup

Randolph Triangular RANDOLPH -- Laurel-Concord finished third in triangular action with Randolph and Creighton at Randolph on April 10.

Joe Frerichs carded a 48 to lead LCHS with a fifth-place finish, while Brandon Arens tallied a 49 to take seventh.

Other Laurel-Concord scores included JJ Saylor 50, Mitch Knudsen 51, Tyson Ficus 54, Jacob Dendinger 59 and Josh Wolfe 65.

Laurel-Concord Invitational LAUREL -- Laurel-Concord took fourth place and Wakefield finished in 12th at the Laurel-Concord Invitational played on April 13 at the Cedar View Country Club here.

Heath Erwin carded an 81 to lead LCHS in seventh place, while Wakefield's leader was Andy O'Neill with 84.

Other scores for Laurel-Concord were: Arens 84, Frerichs 85, Knudsen 92 and Saylor 92.

Wakefield finishers were: Matt Henderson 91, Colby Henderson 99, Alex Anderson 99 and Zach Blessing 104.

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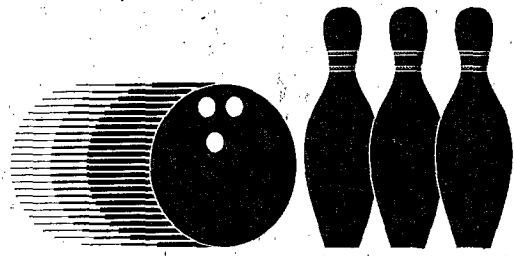


Table with bowling scores for various leagues and tournaments. Columns include Monday Night Ladies, Wednesday Nite Owls, Hits and Misses, and City League (Men's). Rows list individual names and their scores.



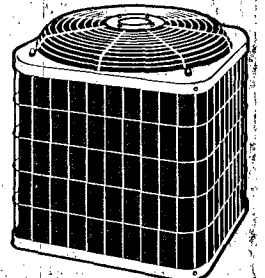
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## EASTER EGG HUNT

Caleb Smith, son of Michelle Sullivan and Fay Smith, and Alexis Oswald, daughter of Curtis and Dawn Oswald were the lucky finders of the "golden egg." Finding the special egg made them the winners of the big Easter baskets on Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Allen Community Club.

## ATHLETIC BANQUET

The Allen Athletic Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 20 at the Allen Gymnasium. The event will begin at 6 p.m. You may purchase tickets from any athlete or from Mr. Uldrich.

## FFA BANQUET

The Annual FFA Banquet will be held on Friday, April 28 at 6 p.m. Please contact Mr. Wilmes or a FFA member for tickets to this annual event.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

There will be no Kindergarten class on Friday, April 28. That day will be for Kindergarten Round Up for the 2006-2007 school year.

The prospective 2006-07 students are: Summer Adair, Noah Carr, Hunter Freemont, Summer Jackson, Jared Lund, Jasmine Rosewall, Steven Sands, Noah Schmitt, Kyle Smith, Haley Stapleton, and Devin Twhig.

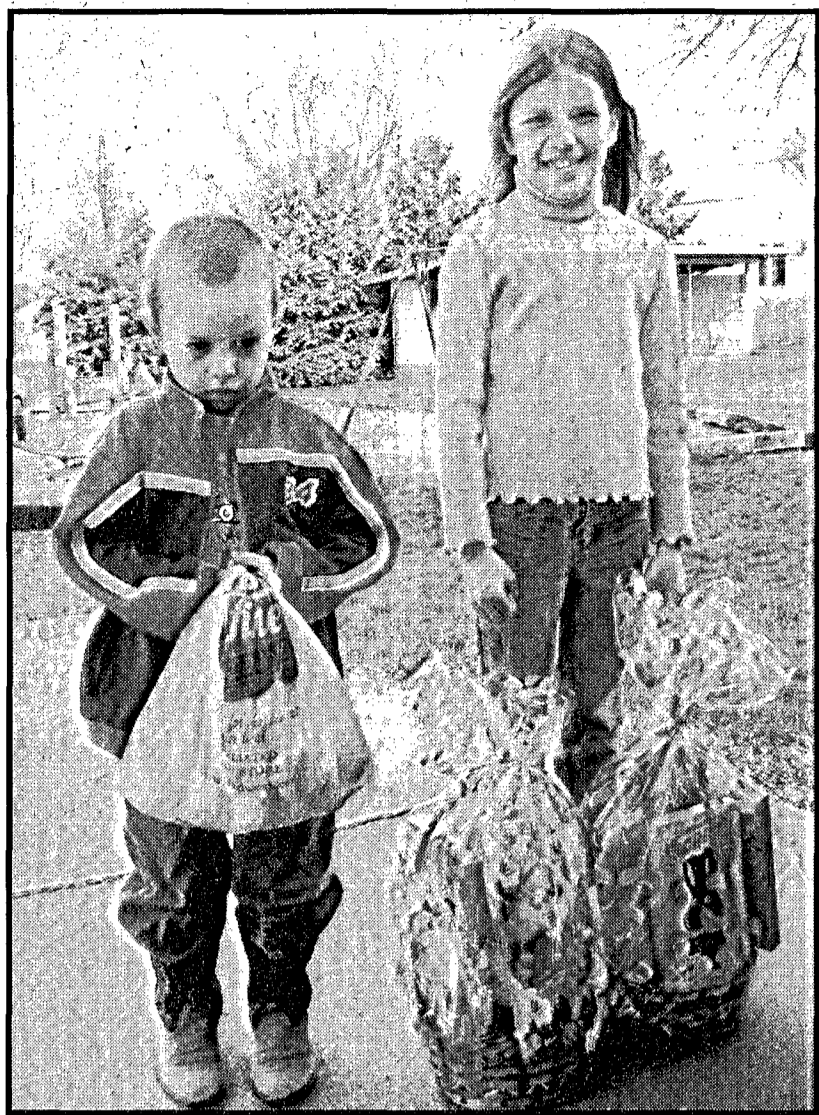
If your child is not listed and will be age 5 before Oct. 15, 2006 and you wish them to attend kindergarten please contact the school.

## ALLEN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Allen Legion Auxiliary met April 10 with President Phyllis O'Brien presiding. Roll call was answered by nine members naming their favorite spring flower. The pledge to the flag, and a prayer by our chaplain was followed by a moment of silence to honor our dead. Secretary report was accepted. Treasurer's report was given.

A \$50 donation was given to the Auxiliary by Dave Uldrich which was appreciated. Winners of the grocery baskets from the pancake breakfast were Dick Hansen, Elizabeth Crosgrove, and Sharon Puckett.

Several awards were given to the Unit at District Convention,



Caleb Smith, left, and Alexis Oswald found the golden egg at the recent Easter Egg Hunt in Allen. For finding the special egg, they won the big Easter baskets shown above. The Allen Community Club sponsored the event.

including one to our membership Chairman Jean Morgan for reaching 101 percent membership.

Girls State orientation will be April 23 at 1 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School. Alicia Gregerson is Allen Legion Auxiliary delegate for Girls State.

It was voted to have Poppy Day May 6. Poppies can be picked up at the Senior Center. Lunch was served by Lois Stapleton and Marilyn Webb. Servers for May will be Harriet Hagstrom and Deenette Von Minden. Furnishing cookies for the Blood Mobile will be Sharon Puckett and Julie Kumm.

## INDUCTION-AWARDS NIGHT

The Allen chapter of the National Honor Society would like to invite the public to their induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 25.

Academic Awards night will follow the NHS ceremony. After all awards have been given, NHS will sponsor a reception in the lunchroom. Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

## CHEER & DANCE TEAM

The Allen Cheer and Dance Team has been invited to participate in an exhibition dance performance at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD.

"Dance Explosion" will be held on Sunday, April 30 from 1 p.m. to 5

p.m. at the Elmen Center. This is the 11th consecutive year for Dance Explosion at Augustana.

About 30 dance teams in addition to the Allen dance team will be performing, with Augustana's Dance Express team opening the celebration with their National's dance routine. There will be a wide variety of dance teams, including a guys' break dancing troupe. Visitors are welcome at the performances.

For the 2006-07 school year, the dance team will open its membership to high school students that are not on the cheerleading squad. More information on the new dance team will be available soon at the school. The Allen dance team is coached by Amanda McGhee.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 21: Willie Hagstom.  
Saturday, April 22: Paulette Kumm, Jim Johnson, Tawney Krominga, Kenny and Luann Burcham (A).

Sunday, April 23: Randy Sullivan, Jr., Alex Langseth, Leah Armour.

Monday, April 24: Richard Olesen, Ray Potter, Ray Ellis, Nick Schneider, Jacob Stewart, Erika McCarthy, Jill Stallbaum, Lindsey Jones, Dwight and Ronnie Gotch (A).

Tuesday, April 25: Kenneth Rahn, Monte Roerber, Patricia Seneviratne.

Wednesday, April 26: April Sachau, Wanda Chapman, Roxie Sievers.

Thursday, April 27: Alan Chapman, Shannon Koester, Jarod Lund, Melissa Wilmes.

Friday, April 28: Scott and Dawn Sybrant (A).

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 21: Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, carrot cake.

Monday, April 24: Supper at 5:30 pm - Tater tot casserole, green beans/hamburger, mandarin oranges, banana cake.

Tuesday, April 25: BBQ Pork, potato salad, baked beans, ruby applesauce.

Wednesday, April 26: Chicken, mashed potato/gravy, peas, emerald pears.

Thursday, April 27: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, cherry crumb dessert.

Friday, April 28: Pork cutlets, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, jello, pineapple.

# Individuals attend NEMSA events

Approximately 400 individuals attended the 2006 Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association (NEMSA) statewide spring conference in Columbus.

Sponsors were NEMSA, Nebraska Instructor Society (NIS), Nebraska Association of Advanced Providers, Central Community College-Columbus, New World Inn

and Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

Sessions were offered on burn care; cardiovascular issues, early defibrillation; emergency patient assessment; fractures, sprains and strains; geriatrics; gunshot trauma; toxicology; traumatic and medical emergencies; violent patient response and other topics.

Seventy-six individuals also attended a NIS pre-conference instructor workshop. The workshop focused on skills evaluation techniques.

Participants at the NIS Pre-Conference Instructor Workshop were Jason Olesen of Allen; Kevin Garvin of Dixon; Landon Grothe, Dwight Lienemann and Jerry Thompson of Hoskins and Sandra Atkins of Wayne.

Those attending the NEMSA Conference were Jason Olesen of Allen; Adam Behmer and Peg Behmer of Hoskins and Carrie Fertig, Christy Fletcher, Dannelle Frahm, Peggy Grosz, Michelle Ladely, Pamela Matthes, Thomas Mitzel, Alan Niemann, Thomas Schmitz, Edward Simpson and Dennis Spangler, all of Wayne.

## Looking for correspondents

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If you are interested in gathering news, let us know by calling 402-375-2600 or toll free: 1-800-672-3418.



## Best of show

Wayne High Art Students recently took part in the annual Mid-States Conference Art Show. Miranda Kietzmann, daughter of Ellen Kietzmann and Glenn and Tami Kietzmann, was awarded Best In Show (2-D) with her acrylic painting titled "Tire Swing Memories."

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20: Athletic Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Allen Gym

Friday, April 21: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; District Music Contest

Saturday, April 22: Track - Wausa Invitational at Pierce 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 23: Band to Kansas City for competition, 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, April 24: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Dance Team practice, 7 p.m.; NECC Scholastic Contest, 8:30 a.m.; Senior Center - Supper at 5:30 pm with card party following at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; NHS

Induction and Academic Awards night at 7 p.m., Reception following awards night sponsored by NHS


Wednesday, April 26: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS at First Lutheran Church, 3:45 pm - 5 p.m.; K-2 to Shrine Circus; WSC Math Day Grades 10-12, 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 27: Norfolk Classic at Norfolk; Dance Practice, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 28: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; FFA Banquet at 6 p.m.; Kindergarten Round up, 9 a.m. - NO Kindergarten class today; Elementary Track meet at Football field, 12:30 p.m.; Senior Center - Blood Pressure day 10 a.m. until noon

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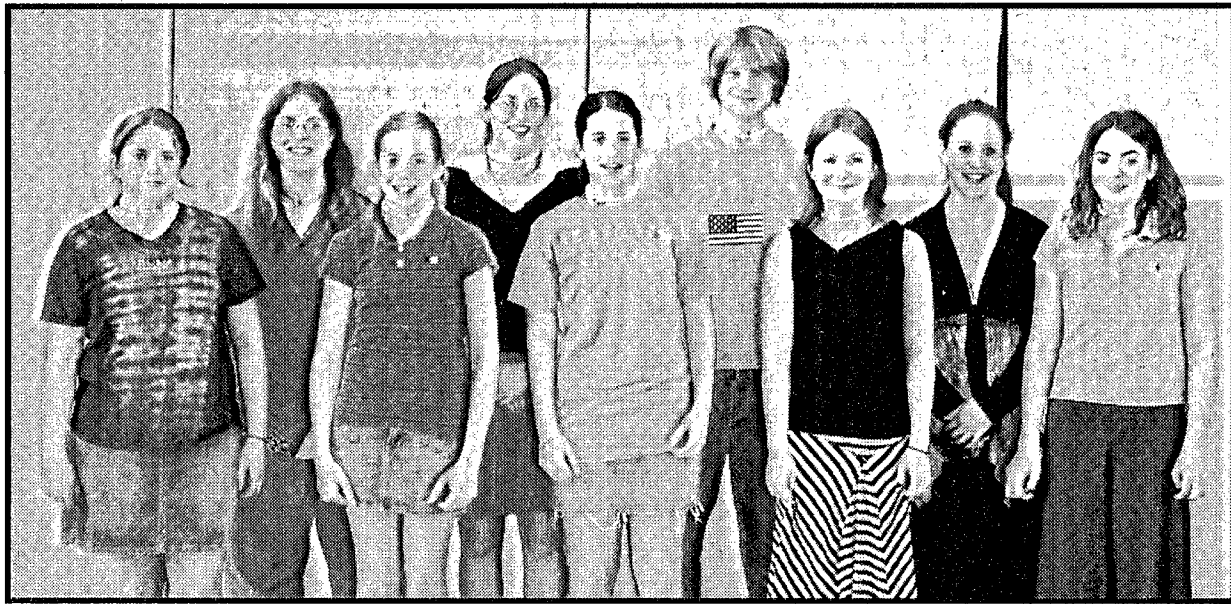
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Several students from Winside were accepted to perform in the Honor Band in Pierce recently. Over 220 students from 22 different schools auditioned for 120 spots.

## Several Winside students are chosen to perform in Pierce Honor Band

The fifth annual Pierce Honor Band for 7-9 graders was held on April 1 in Pierce. Over 220 students from 22 different schools auditioned for 120 spots.

The students started rehearsing at 8:30 a.m. A final concert was held at 4 p.m. with a special perfor-

mance with guest musicians the school band instructors.

Guest Conductor/Clinician for the Honor Band was Stanley Johnson, Director of Bands at Shickley High School in Shickley.

Students from Winside who were accepted to perform in the Honor

Band were: Freshman: Shelby Meyer (trumpet), and Amanda Backstrom (drums); 8th graders: Kyle Mundil (trombone), Dominique Gowler (trumpet), Caroline Burris (trumpet); 7th Graders: Audrey Roberts (saxophone), Miranda Hansen (saxophone), Mercedes Huxtable (saxophone), Deserah Janke (flute). These students are all under the direction of Kathy Hansen

## Costs of tobacco use in Nebraska over \$1 billion

The Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS) released updated estimates of the medical and productivity costs of tobacco use in Nebraska. The estimates are based on formulas developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The new estimates demonstrate the heavy toll of tobacco use in Nebraska. The 2004 estimates show that medical costs total \$537 million annually, with lost productivity due to tobacco-related illnesses totaling \$499 million. The combined total is \$1.036 billion.

Nebraska annually spends an estimated \$605 per capita on smoking-attributable medical expenditures and lost productivity. That's \$605 per every person in the state ... no matter their age ... no matter if they smoke or not.

In 2004, an estimated \$134 million in Medicaid expenditures covered smoking-related illnesses and diseases.

"Tobacco use is the single leading cause of preventable death," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Department of Regulation and Licensure. "The vast majority of all adult tobacco users became addicted as teens. If we don't work to prevent teens from using tobacco, we risk losing thousands of lives and spending more and more money treating tobacco-related illnesses."

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## Milenkovich named as National winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Chelsey Milenkovich of Winside has been named a United States National Award winner in History and Government.

This award is a prestigious award with the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Chelsey, who attends Winside High School, was nominated for this national award by Jill Zimmerman, a teacher at the



**Chelsey Milenkovich**

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

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 qualified sponsor.

Chelsey is the daughter of Tony and Laurie Milenkovich of Winside. Her grandparents are Rich and Verna Milenkovich of Yutan and Cheri McCarthy of Lincoln.

## Help sessions for prescription drug program planned

The new Medicare Prescription Drug Program can be a help to many Senior Citizens. However, the program is complicated. UNL-Extension in Dixon County has set up additional help sessions for individuals who would like assistance. Programs will be held at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord.

May 10, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

May 11, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Those who would like assistance are asked to schedule a time through the UNL - Extension Office in Dixon County by calling 402-584-2234. They will need to bring their Medicare Card and list of their medications when attending. They will then input their personal data into the Medicare database to receive an analysis of the Prescription Drug Programs available. If you have questions, call Sandy at the UNL Extension Office in Concord.



Peyton Paulson and Grace Njue listen while Maggi Recob reads.

## Educational partnership between WSC elementary education and Wayne Head Start working well

The educational partnership between elementary education students at Wayne State College and the children attending the Wayne Head Start program developed out of a mutual need.

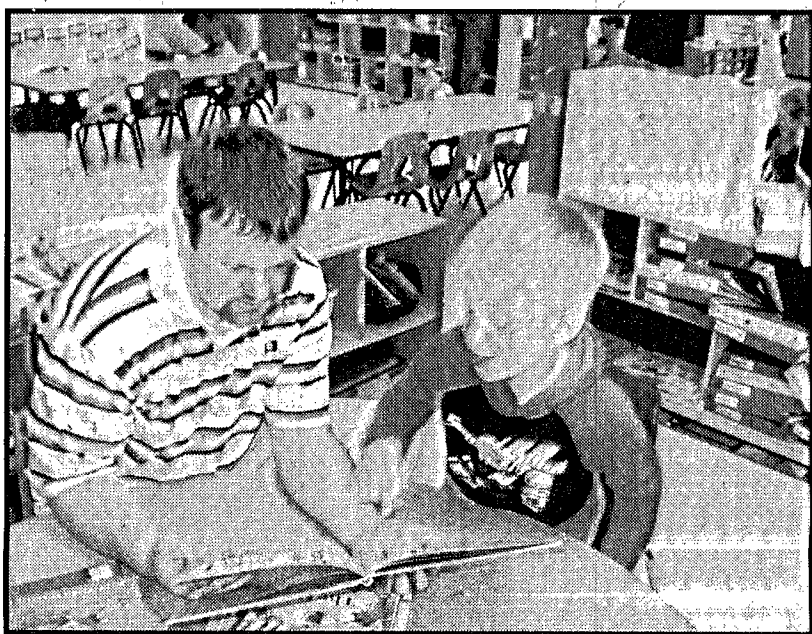
The partnership between the two teams seemed like a good match. College students who are elementary education majors needed experience reading stories to young children and the young children in Wayne Head Start needed to listen to and discuss stories with others. It also gave professional educators in training an opportunity to develop a book designed especially for their assigned Head Start stu-

dents.

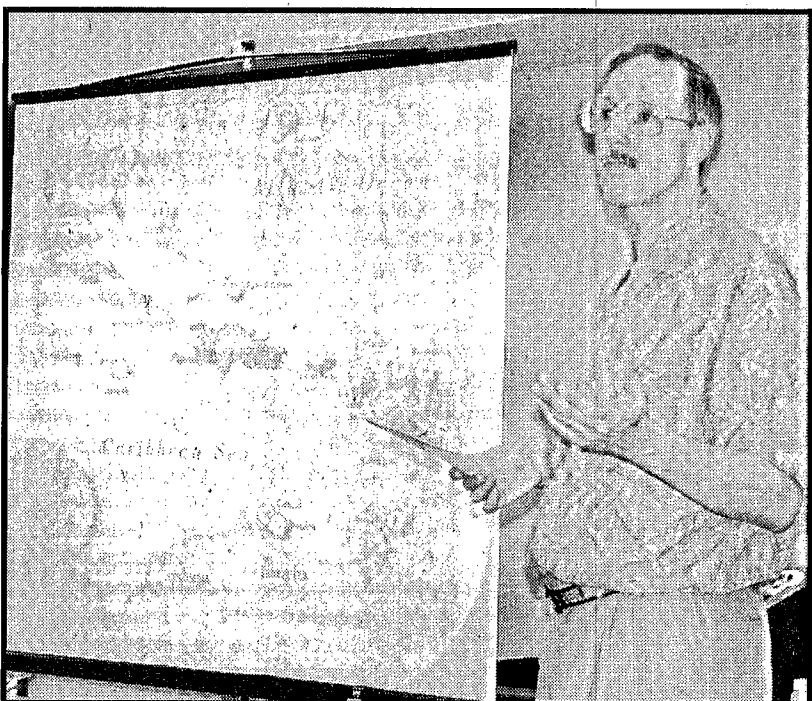
As a final project, the WSC students will take the books they have made to their Head Start children on Monday, May 1, where they will meet again for their final 'story time'.

WSC Language Arts Instructor, Ruth Schumacher is also serving as Wayne's Head Start Policy Council Representative, so the project developed out of a common link to both programs. This is the second semester for the project which has worked out very well.

There are 19 Head Start children and 11 WSC students involved in the project.



Jim Loecker and Micah Carson talk about the book together.



Dr. William Slaymaker, professor of English at WSC, gave his Balsley Whitmore Award presentation recently.

## Gives award presentation

Dr. William Slaymaker, professor of English at Wayne State College, gave his Balsley Whitmore Award presentation, April 6, in the student center. He presented a slide show and talk about the Caribbean Nobel Prize winner, Derek Walcott.

Slaymaker is this year's recipient of the Balsley Whitmore Excellence in Teaching award. It is presented annually to a tenured member of the Wayne State College English faculty who exemplifies the teaching mission of the college by engaging in innovative and chal-

lenging classroom teaching; enhancing critical thinking; promoting independent learning; and contributing to the intellectual life of the campus community.

The award is funded by the Balsley Whitmore Endowment, honoring the late Howard and Irol (Whitmore) Balsley. Mrs. Balsley was a 1933 WSC graduate. Both of the Balsleys were educators and authors. Mrs. Balsley died in 1989 and her husband died in 1996.

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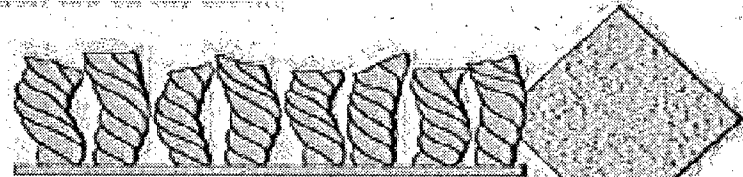
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## Stefanie Snead is All-American Scholar

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



**Stefanie Snead**

American Scholar Yearbook, which is published annually. "Recognizing and support our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. 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.

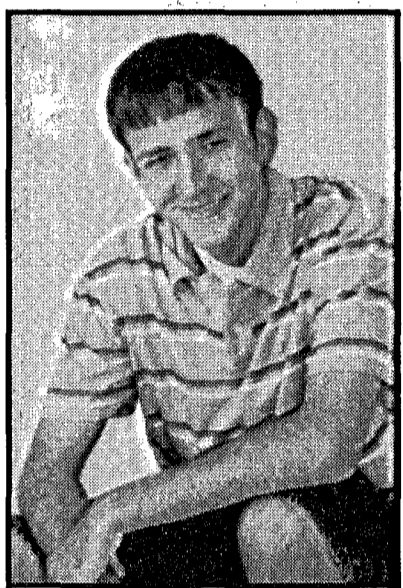
Brandon Foote of Wayne has been awarded a Twila Herman Claybaugh/ Wayne Community Scholarship valued at \$1,210 to continue his education at Wayne State College. Brandon is the son of Brian and Tammy Foote of Wayne. His grandparents are Wayne and Karen Ulrich of Wakefield and Bob and Myla Foote of Wayne. He will graduate from Wayne High School in 2006. While in high school, Brandon has been active in German Club, band, football, basketball, National Honor Society and has coached youth baseball and volunteered for various youth activities sponsored by the City of Wayne Recreation Department.

## Foote receives Scholarship to Wayne State

Brandon Foote of Wayne has been awarded a Twila Herman Claybaugh/ Wayne Community Scholarship valued at \$1,210 to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Brandon is the son of Brian and Tammy Foote of Wayne. His grandparents are Wayne and Karen Ulrich of Wakefield and Bob and Myla Foote of Wayne. He will graduate from Wayne High School in 2006.

While in high school, Brandon has been active in German Club, band, football, basketball, National Honor Society and has coached youth baseball and volunteered for various youth activities sponsored by the City of Wayne Recreation Department.



**Brandon Foote**

Her name will appear in the All-



Miss Nebraska, Kelly Keiser, back row, center, poses with the students and teachers at St. Mary's Elementary School, following her presentation at the school last week.

## Miss Nebraska visits Wayne

Miss Nebraska, Kelly Keiser, visited with students at St. Mary's Elementary School recently.

Keiser has made it her goal to visit every county in Nebraska, promoting her platform, "Partnering the same values of the Miss Nebraska and 4-H programs." If this goal is accomplished, she would be the very first Miss Nebraska to visit all 93 counties.

By working with UN-L Extension Offices in every county across the state, her goal is becoming a reality.

Keiser was crowned Miss Nebraska on June 10, 2005 in North Platte. She competed for the

Miss America title in January which was held in Las Vegas, Nev. Her year as Miss Nebraska will come to an end when the new Miss Nebraska is crowned on June 11, 2006 in North Platte.

Keiser would be a senior this year at the University of Nebraska

at Lincoln, but she has taken the year off to fulfill her duties as Miss Nebraska. She plans on finishing her Business Marketing degree starting with the fall 2006 semester.

She is the daughter of Brian and Torey Keiser of Gothenburg.

## Locals attend early childhood conference

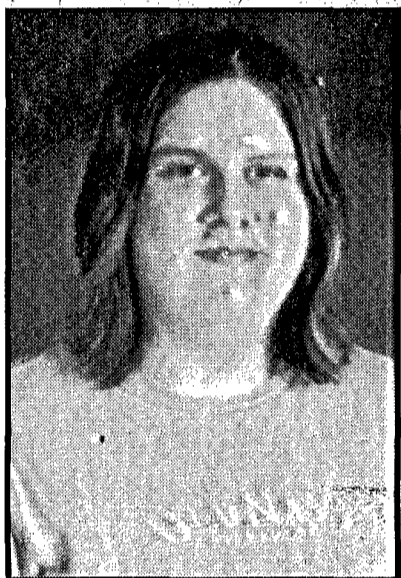
More than 100 individuals attended an early childhood conference held recently at Central Community College (CCC) in Columbus.

Sponsors were the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Platte Valley Early Childhood Training coalition, Columbus Area Association for Education for Young Children and Planning Region #7 and CCC.

Participants were able to attend

session on creative newsletters, diversity, early indicators of developmental delay, eating habits and food choices, the effects of drugs, science for school-age children, sign language for children, teaching character to children, using e-mail and the Internet effectively, water play and other topics.

Participants from this area included Joan Brudigan of Hoskins, Margaret Forney of Wayne and James Gubbels of Winside.



**Alissa Stark**

## Alissa Stark is All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Alissa Stark of Wakefield has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USSA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the 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.

Alissa, who attends Wakefield Community High School, was nominated for this national award by Brans Knezevic, guidance counselor at the school.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published annually.

"Recognizing and support our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Alissa is the daughter of Alan and Tiffany Stark of Wakefield. Her grandparents are Vaughn and Julie Benson of Winnebago and Gilmer and Mary Stark of Laurel.



Among those receiving Young Artist Awards were, front row, left to right, Jak Jensen, Fremont; Sam Barg, Winside and Natasha Scholz, Columbus Scotus Central. Back row, Dean Giacomo Oliva; Lisa Olson, Fremont; Anna Peterson, Fremont and Kaye Rohner, Verdigre.

## Students recognized with Young Artist awards

Area students were recognized at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Hixon-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts Nebraska Young Artist Award Day on March 29.

Seventy-six high school juniors from across the state were selected as award recipients.

Among those honored was Sam Barg of Winside who was recognized in the area of music.

The Nebraska Young Artist Awards annually recognize 11th grade students who are gifted and talented in the areas of visual art, dance, music and theatre. These students exemplify the pinnacles of creativity in of the fine and per-

forming arts.

High school teachers across the state nominated students and submitted an example of their work. Hixon-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts faculty chose the students who came to UNL on March 29.

Honored students took tours of the arts facilities, attended classes, met faculty and college students and had lunch. Their parents were also invited, and they also took part in tours and received information on careers in the arts and college curriculum. Also during the day, an awards ceremony honoring the winners in the auditorium in

the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden. Students received a certificate, as well as an original piece of artwork commissioned for this event and made by Ben Kamprath, a printmaking student in the Department of Art and Art History.

Students selected to participate in the Nebraska Young Artist Awards were also asked to nominate the teacher who provided them with the greatest amount of mentoring and support in the development of their special talents. Those teachers were also at the awards day.

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# Plan now to be prepared for storms

When disaster strikes, it's important to be prepared with proper emergency food and supplies, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln food safety specialist said.

Tornadoes, floods and power outages make it necessary to have supplies and food on hand that don't require refrigeration and that can be eaten cold, unheated or grilled, said Julie Albrecht, food safety specialist in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Shelf-stable food, boxed or canned milk, water and canned goods should be part of a planned emergency food supply.

"Make sure you have ready-to-use baby formula for infants and pet food as well," she said. "Also, use these items and replace them from time to time so they don't become outdated."

It's also important to keep a

hand-held can opener for an emergency.

"If you live in an area that could be affected by a flood, plan your food storage on shelves that will safely be out of the way of contaminated water," Albrecht said.

A couple of large coolers and frozen gel packs also will keep food cold if power is lost, Albrecht said. Refrigerators and freezers can keep food at safe temperature levels for about four hours if unopened.

Packing food in coolers will keep food cold if the power will be out for more than four hours.

A full freezer will hold a safe temperature of zero degrees for about 48 hours if it is full. If it isn't full, add a block of ice or dry ice if power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time.

"Plan ahead and know where your coolers and emergency supplies are, and find out where dry

ice or block ice can be purchased," Albrecht said.

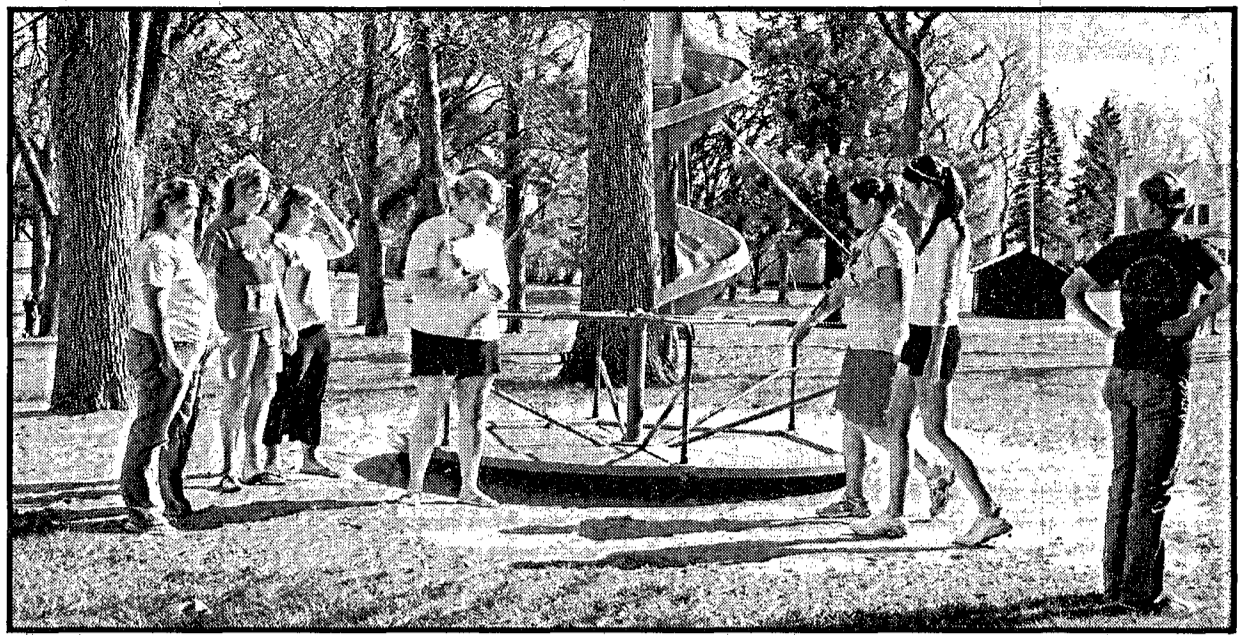
A block of ice or dry ice can keep a refrigerator at safe temperatures if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot full freezer for two days.

"If your freezer is not full, freeze clean containers of water to fill some of the empty space. If there is a power failure, this will slow temperature increase," Albrecht said.

It's also a good idea to have a digital, dial or instant-read thermometer and appliance thermometers to know if food is being kept at safe temperatures and if the refrigerator and freezer is maintaining safe temperatures.

Meat, fish, poultry, fish, eggs, leftovers, cut fruit and vegetables should be kept at or below 40 degrees.

"This is another good reason to have a thermometer inside your refrigerator and freezer and to get that food thermometer," Albrecht said.



## Scavenger Hunt

The Wayne State College Rotaract Club organized a Scavenger Hunt last week for the Wayne TeamMates mentors and mentees and served ice cream sundaes after the scavenger hunt. The mentors and mentees have participated in a number of activities throughout the year and will participate in the One Hour Walk on Sunday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

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## Emerson to host tree planting workshop

A Tree planting and Care workshop will be held at Emerson High School beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27.

UNL extension and Nebraska Forest Service will present training on proper tree planting and care along with a tree planting demonstration.

The Emerson tree board and the city of Emerson have been successful in receiving a tree planting grant to begin a multi-year tree planting program to aid with wind protection for the community. This program will be the start of that project.

Participants who come to the program will have the chance to win a landscape tree from Branch Office Tree Farm in West Point, a tree care book and tree seedlings from the Nebraska Forest Service.

Registration is \$10 per person payable at the door. For more information, contact Jean Grove at (402) 695-3085.

## Lawn care, tree care workshop is scheduled

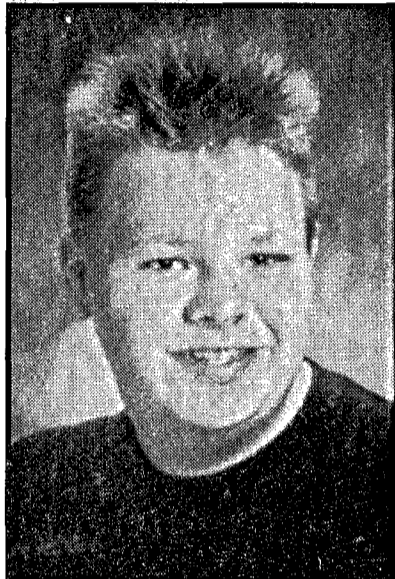
A lawn care program will be presented on Tuesday, May 2 at the Wayne county courthouse at beginning at 7 p.m.

It will cover proper mowing, fertilization, weed control and general proper management of lawns with best management practices. At 8, a tree care program will be presented covering proper tree selection, proper planting techniques, pruning, protection and questions answered.

There is no charge for either program. Contact Del Hemsath at (402) 584-2234 for additional information or contact the UNL extension located in Wayne county at (402) 375-3310.

## Winside announces Boys State picks

The 2006 Cornhusker Boys State representative and alternative have been chosen to represent Winside.



Shawn Story

Shawn Story, a junior at Winside High School, will be the Boys State representative.

He is the son of Don and Sherri Story. His school activities include marching and pep band, Lewis and Clark conference Honor Band, Class D All-State Band, member of the speech team, student manager of the volleyball, basketball and track and field teams, National

Honor Society, honor roll and is an All-American Scholar Award Winner.

In addition to school activities, Shawn was District 3 Finalist in the American Legion Oratorical contest and is a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 252. He donates eight hours every week to educate youth in an after-school program at the Norfolk Martial Arts Center and was the gold medalist for the Midwest Tournament Alliance "Top Ten" Taekwondo championship series for 2005.

This year's Boys State alternate is Jared Roberts, son of Paul and Brenda Roberts.

His school activities include football, basketball, track, band, class president, student council president, youth leadership council member, National Honor Society and Principal's Honor Roll.

In addition to school activities, he is a volunteer in a youth basketball program at the school for grades K-8. He helped to maintain school grounds during the summer and has helped with the Red Cross Blood drive at the school.



## WSC Scholarships

Miranda Kietzmann, daughter of Ellen Kietzmann and Glenn and Tami Kietzmann, and Emily Buryanek, daughter of Don and Sue Buryanek, have been awarded Wayne State College Special Ability Art Scholarships. The two are seniors at Wayne High School and students of Mrs. Amy Jackson.

## Wayne Eagles Auxiliary meets

The April 17 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz. A reminder, there will be a spring potluck on Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m. Please bring one meat dish and one other.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary will have a table at the volunteer fair on Saturday, April 29, anyone wishing to help should see Jessica Olsen.

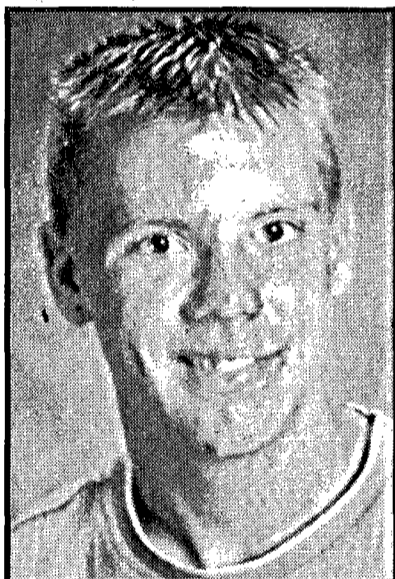
It was discussed that there is a possibility that the Eagles will host the Eastern Zone Conference next year.

There will not be a Steak Fry the month of May because the club is rented.

The summer pool league will begin on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m., using the same rules as last year. Anyone wishing to shoot please come. The winner of the Elmer Barcholz Memorial Tourney was Scott Brummond and second was Jeff Schaffer.

The May committee will plan and set the date for the Mothers Tea.

Serving at this meeting was Cec Vandersnick and serving at the next meeting, which is Monday, May 1, will be Jessica Olsen.



Jared Roberts

## Goodwill truck to be in town

Goodwill's Ambassador trailer has been coming to Wayne as a regular visitor for the past several years in order to receive donations. The trailer will be in Wayne Thursday, April 20 to Wednesday, April 26.

Donations are to be placed in the Ambassador trailer located in the

northwest corner of the Pac 'N' Save parking lot and should be placed as far to the front of the trailer as possible. Furniture and large appliances cannot be accepted. Goodwill will accept donations of sellable clothing, usable working small appliances and household goods, sporting goods and toys.

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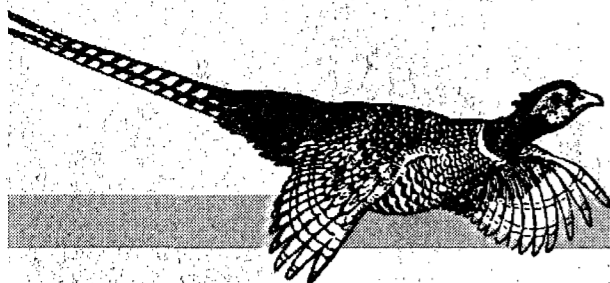
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# Agriculture

## Signs of spring are everywhere

Even though it's only 50 degrees out this morning, there are definite signs of Spring everywhere: not the least of which are the corn planters already in the fields. Baseball fields are busy with bats and mitts; in fact, we are going to Haymarket Park today to watch UNK and Hastings go at it.

Then there are the spring wardrobes, which intrigue me a lot. The minute the thermometer hovered at 70, out came the shorts and halter tops. Of course, some are not even halters, just elastic to cover the bare necessities. And the Capris, which don't go away. I believe you need long, slender, lovely legs to wear these, and there are too many ladies who don't fit that category.

Now they are featuring shorts, at every length. Didn't we do this just a few short years ago? I remember wearing Bermudas in nursing school, and I know I had one pair along on our honeymoon, because it's in a photo. But just 10 or 12 years ago, there were "dress" shorts, with matching top, to be worn with hose and dress shoes. Now, of course, they are being worn with bare legs.

All these sling shoes and bare feet make me shiver! Our church is air conditioned, so I usually even

take a sweater. All around me are women in bare shoulders, shorts, and flip flops. Not exactly what I call appropriate dress for church, anytime. I still believe that adage that says we act as we dress. I enjoy driving by Pius X high school



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meterhenry

at 3:30 in the afternoon when the students get out; they are dressed in khakis and white shirts, and the shirts are tucked in.

Today, though, it's hard to think of spring or any of the wonderful signs of the season. Our hearts are heavy with the murder of two kind

people who lived west of us at Murdock. There is just no rhyme or reason for it; it has shocked us all. One of Wayne and Sharmon's sons is married to Lori Jensen, who went all through school with Ann. She has three children who are trying very hard to understand why anyone would shoot their grandparents.

We had a bridal shower for their daughter at the Farm House. Sharmon was creative, baking and decorating cakes. She decorated the dining room table at the Bed and Breakfast more than once, and it was always lovely.

She was also the primary caretaker of an aging mother. Wayne's father died last year, and his mother relied heavily on them, too. Please keep these families in your prayers, because right now, that seems to be all we can do.

Yesterday noon's news featured the families who had tornado damage over the weekend, another evidence of the time of year in Nebraska. Neighbors were all pitching in to clean up; that's what neighbors do. And neighbors will be helping the Stock family, too.

In reality, we are all neighbors, and should be bearing one another's burdens. We know it will help to ease the pain.

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 557 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady to \$1 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$82 to \$84.50. Good and choice steers, \$79 to \$82. Medium and good steers, \$77 to \$80. Holstein steers, \$68 to \$73. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$81 to \$83.60. Good and choice heifers, \$79 to \$81. Medium and good heifers, \$77 to \$79. Standard heifers, \$68 to \$73.

Beef cows, \$52 to \$60. Utility cows, \$52 to \$60. Cannons and cutters, \$48 to \$55. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$70.75.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 375 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves, \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$120 to \$135. Good and choice yearling steers, \$90 to \$98. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$90 to \$100. Good and choice heifer calves, \$115 to \$125. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$100 to \$130. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$88 to \$95.

The dairy cattle sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 10 head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$225 to \$325. Holstein calves, \$160 to \$225.

The sheep sale was held Monday

at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 300 head sold.

The market was lower on fat lambs; feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs — 120 to 160 lbs., \$55 to \$62.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$100 to \$130; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$100.

Ewes — Good — \$50 to \$70; medium — \$35 to \$50; slaughter — \$20 to \$35.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 43 head sold.

20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$25, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$30 to \$42, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$0 to \$48, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 293. Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were steady.

U.S.: 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$37.50 to \$38.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$37 to \$37.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$35.50 to \$37; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$30 to \$35.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$25 to \$30.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$24 to \$26. 500 to 650 lbs., \$26 to \$30. Boars — \$14.50 to \$24.

## Run-off pollution discussed

With our recent rainfall, have you ever stopped to think where rain water goes when it runs off your property?

As rain runs off roofs, across lawns, and down driveways into streets, it runs into stormwater drains which take it directly to rivers and lakes. Stormwater is not treated before it enters surface water.

As rainwater runs over property,



**F. John Hay**  
Extension Educator

it picks up pollutants such as soil, grass clippings, leaves, car oil, fertilizer and pesticide granules left on pavement, and more. These are then deposited into rivers, lakes and streams. This is called run-off pollution and too much of it degrades water quality.

Phosphorus may seem to be an innocent plant nutrient but when it reaches surface waters it is a seri-

ous pollutant. Algae growing in ponds, lakes and streams is natural but excessive algae can kill fish and other organisms in the water. Phosphorus is the main culprit of excessive algae, as it is usually the limiting nutrient in water. When phosphorus is introduced algae begins to grow quickly. This process is called eutrophication and is quickly becoming one of our greatest water quality problems.

The only solution is to stop the phosphorus entering these water bodies. Phosphorus would rather stick to a soil particle than dissolve in water and thus erosion prevention is also important.

In home lawn situations, we can do our part to reduce run-off pollution by sweeping fertilizer and pesticide granules and grass clippings off paved areas and spreading them on the lawn. Prevent soil erosion from your property. Aerate lawns to promote infiltration of water into the soil; and direct downspouts onto planted areas rather than driveways or sidewalks.

Agricultural situations are larger in scope but similar in theory—slow the water down. In fields, reduce erosion by switching to reduced tillage systems which infiltrate water faster. Build terraces, waterways to keep sediment in the field instead of washing away. Feedlots should trap water and sediment leaving the lots. In any case, the key is to not allow soil to leave your yard, lot or field.

Other states' farmers, ranchers, and lawn owners are being regulat-

ed to reduce the introduction of nutrients specifically phosphorus into surface water bodies. Regulations in Texas have become as strict as forcing manure to be moved from where it's produced to areas outside the contaminated watershed. These regulations are on our doorstep in the form of the Clean Water Act and will remain a threat if we as a group don't pay attention to our run-off pollution.

Apply fertilizer, manure, and other high nutrient amendments with the knowledge that if it runs off it can easily become a pollutant, but applied carefully and erosion reduction mechanisms are in place, we can have cleaner water.

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

## Arbor Day observance planned at Haskell Ag Lab

Arbor Day will be observed at the Northeast Arboretum located on the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 28.

The Coleridge grade school fifth and sixth classes will be attending the program which will cover tree planting and care, history of Arbor Day and a walk through part of the arboretum.

The general public is invited to attend.

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### WSC radio station to hold fundraiser for Haven House

The Wayne State College campus radio station KWSC-FM, "K92" will hold a fundraising event for Haven House on April 20 and 21. The student staff of K92 will broadcast live inserts in the regular programming flow four times an hour from multiple locations around Wayne - on campus, downtown and at the Wayne East convenience store - for 24 hours. The drop-in broadcasts will

encourage listeners to contribute to Haven House, a domestic abuse shelter and service agency serving a five-county area around Wayne. Contribution boxes will be available at each location to make it convenient for people to support the cause.

"This is the third consecutive year that K92 has done its 24-hour remote to benefit Haven House," said K92 special events director Shaun McCabe. "We would like to continue supporting Haven House for years to come."

Haven House has provided crisis intervention and support services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims since 1978. It is a non-profit agency, operating with a board of directors and both aid and volunteer staff. All proceeds resulting from the K92 broadcasts will be given to Haven House as an unrestricted gift.

In the past, K92 has raised as much as \$1,000 for Haven House. McCabe said the station hopes to raise even more this year.

"This special 24-hour series of broadcasts also serves as a strong educational goal for the K92 student staff," added Mark Marek, faculty advisor to the radio station. "As the students plan and sustain the intensive series of remote broadcasts from multiple locations around Wayne, they'll be gaining excellent experience that will serve them well as future professional broadcasters."

Marek noted that Federal Communications Commission rules allow noncommercial stations like K92 to do fundraising for non-profit organizations like Haven House, as long as the announcements do not interrupt the regular flow of programming. The K92 24-hour remote is designed to conform to those rules, he said.

The special broadcasts begin at noon on April 20 and continue through noon on April 21. KWSC-FM broadcasts at 91.9 on the FM dial in Wayne. It is also heard via streaming audio on the Web at k92.wsc.edu and on Wayne cable channel 24.



Spanish III students rehearse their performance before Language Day held recently at Wayne State College.

### Students participate in Language Day

Wayne High Spanish III students recently attended the 37th annual Modern Language Day at Wayne State College.

The students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as Latin Dancing, Language Lessons in French, Turkish and Swahili, a Mousse Feeding Contest, Face Painting, a Linguistic Geography Bee and La Loteria (Bingo).

Emilie Osten, Sheree Kathol, Shannon Connolly, Alex Knezevic, Kelli Kwapiński and Stefanie

Snead presented two posters, which received white ribbons.

Amber Lutt, Angie Ahrenholtz, Sadey Bessmer, and Stephanie Kay made a video entitled "Me gusta..." (I like...), which received a rating of "Very Good." Nate Summerfield and Spencer Witt, along with help from Deniz Rudin, made a video entitled "El Cazador de los Cocodrilos" (Crocodile Hunter), which received a rating of "Very Good."

Phil Anderson, Samantha Denklau, Josh Fink, Nate Finkey,

Mandy Nevala, Jacob Nissen, Kelyn Roberts, Regan Ruhl, Molly Mitchell, Brooke Jones and Kourtney Schmale made the video entitled "The Chase," which also received a "Very Good" rating.

Michael Schwartz led fellow classmates and participants in a chant entitled "Bistec" (Steak) which received a "Superior" rating. "Congratulations to all these students for their hard work and dedication to learning," said Rachel Martin, Spanish III instructor at Wayne High School.

### Nebraska mumps cases reach 100 mark

The Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS) has received reports of almost 110 cases of mumps spanning 18 counties. Thirty-two cases are confirmed.

"Nebraska is experiencing a mumps outbreak," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer for HHSS. "We're seeing several cases everyday and there's no sign that this will slow down anytime soon."

Mumps is an infection of the salivary glands. It's a highly contagious disease and is spread through coughing or sneezing or through direct contact with saliva or mucus. Symptoms usually include: swollen glands under the jaw (chipmunk cheeks) and/or fever, sore throat, headache.

"Currently most of our mumps cases are in southeastern Nebraska," said Dr. Anne O'Keefe, Medical Epidemiologist for HHSS.

"The highest number of cases seem to be in the 10-18 and 35-45 age groups, however we're seeing cases in children as young as two and adults up to age 64."

According to health officials: •Nebraskans 30-65 years old may not have gotten the disease or the vaccine. This age group is most at risk for catching the virus.

•Nebraskans under the age of 30 who followed the K-12 and college entry requirements have probably been vaccinated. Law requires two doses of the mumps (MMR) vaccine before a child can enter school or college.

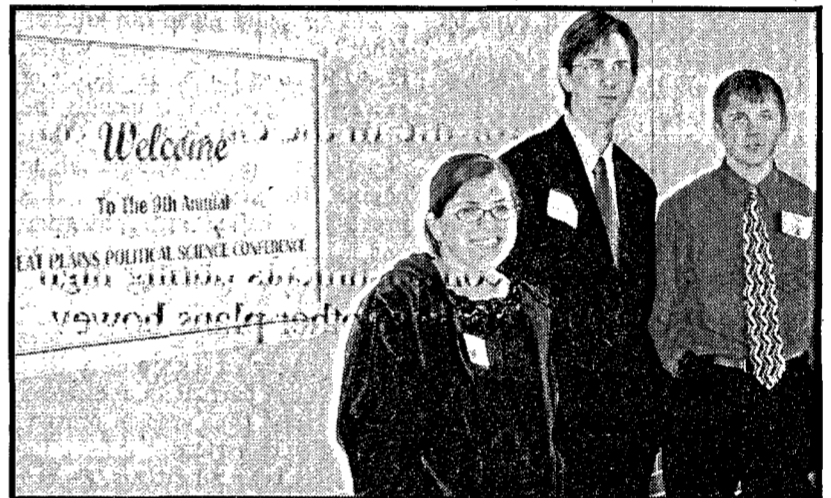
•Nebraskans over the age of 65 are likely to have natural immuni-

ty to the virus. Many in this age group may have had mumps as a child.

Health officials say mumps vaccine isn't usually targeted towards adults. However, since many people with mumps may seek medical care, healthcare providers should check their mumps vaccination status. Students are also encouraged to check vaccination status. Officials say the best thing people can do to protect themselves is practice good hygiene, like covering coughs and sneezes and washing

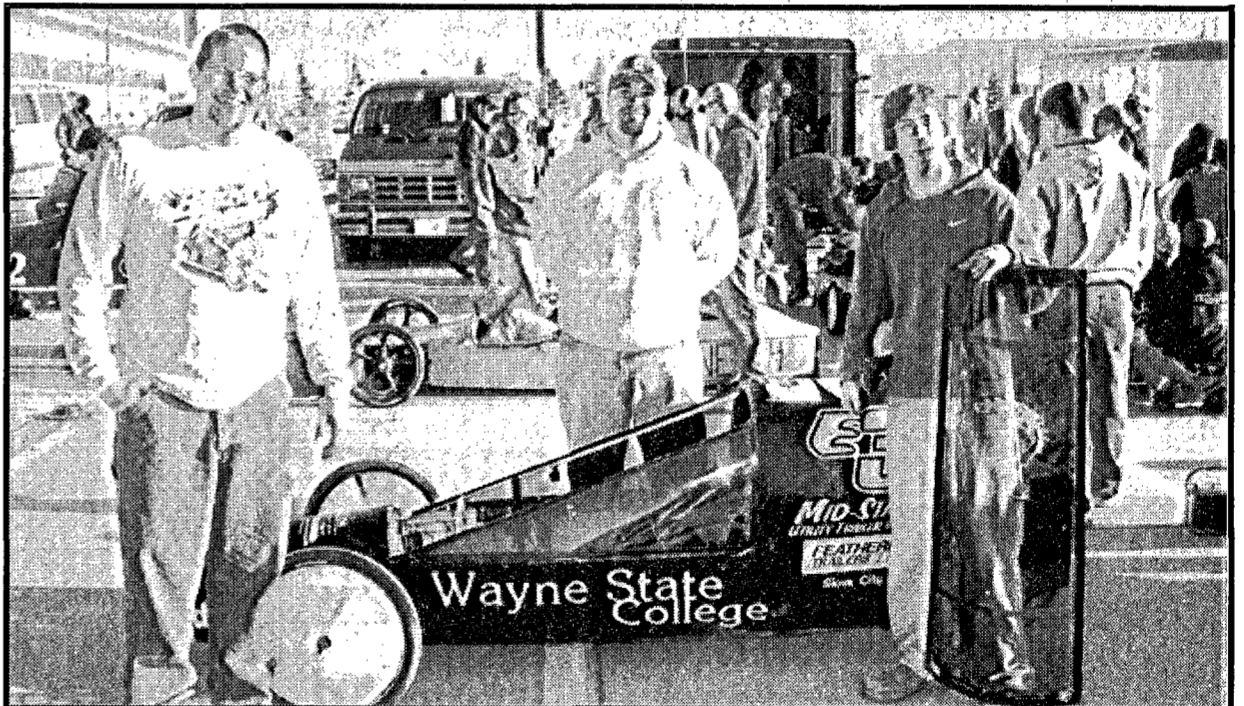
hands. If you think you may have the mumps, contact your local health care provider. Anyone with mumps should not go back to child care, school or work for at least nine days after symptoms appear.

Officials say several Nebraskans with mumps had connections to Iowa. The Iowa Department of Public Health currently has reports of more than 600 cases of mumps. Other states experiencing outbreaks are: Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin.



### Political Science conference

Greeting those attending the Great Plains Political Science Association conference were Wayne State students from left, Sarah Binderup of Omaha, Jason McAlexander of Omaha and Lucas Virgil of Weston on April 8 in the student center on campus. Dr. Joe Blankenau of Wayne State is vice president of the association.



### Host Electric Vehicle Rally

WSC Industrial Technology students hosted an Electric Vehicle Rally on April 8 at the First National Bank Card Center. Three heats of racing were involved. Volunteers from on campus and the community helped make the event possible. Wayne State students preparing for the race are, T.J. Hilsinger of Walthill, Dan Hayes of Decatur and Dan Belford of Papillion.

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# PROM 2006

**Say  
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Attending a high school prom is a rite of passage for many young adults. They bid farewell to their days of elementary academia and prepare for life in the career world or in higher education.

For most, prom is time to celebrate and a way to hallmark past accomplishments during high school. Some seniors have other plans however — ones that often involve drugs, alcohol and sex.

According to online polls conducted by Sparklit.com, 46 percent of girls and 67 percent of guys say they will likely have sex on prom night. In addition, 63 percent of respondents said they attend prom to drink, while 22 percent of those people plan on “getting smashed.” The combination of drinking and sexual activity can lead to dangerous situations. Roughly half of all automobile accidents that occur on prom night are attributed

to drunk driving. Plus, alcohol impairs your judgment, so the decision for students to lose their virginity or have fun can turn from an experience rooted in curiosity to one that can result in date rape, contraction of a sexually transmitted disease or pregnancy.

A key way to foil the plans of prom attendants is for parents, teachers and caregivers to keep a watchful eye. Here are some tips to follow:

- Don't rent a hotel room for your child or encourage visiting one post-prom. There's only one reason a teenager is staying in a hotel after the prom ... to have sex.
- Know of the teen “hot spots” that are a breeding ground for trouble. These can include bars, clubs or makeout points in the areas. If you overhear your teen talking about visiting one of these places before or after prom, it should raise red flags.
- Ask your child about his or her plans for

the evening. Know who will be accompanying him or her to the prom and the means for transportation.


• If a limousine is being rented, make sure their policy includes an alcohol-free bar. Speak with the limo company directly to make sure.


• Communicate with other parents and school officials so all guardians are on the same page and can keep a lookout for dangerous behavior.

• Take stock of your home alcohol supply, and make sure none goes “missing” in the days before the prom.

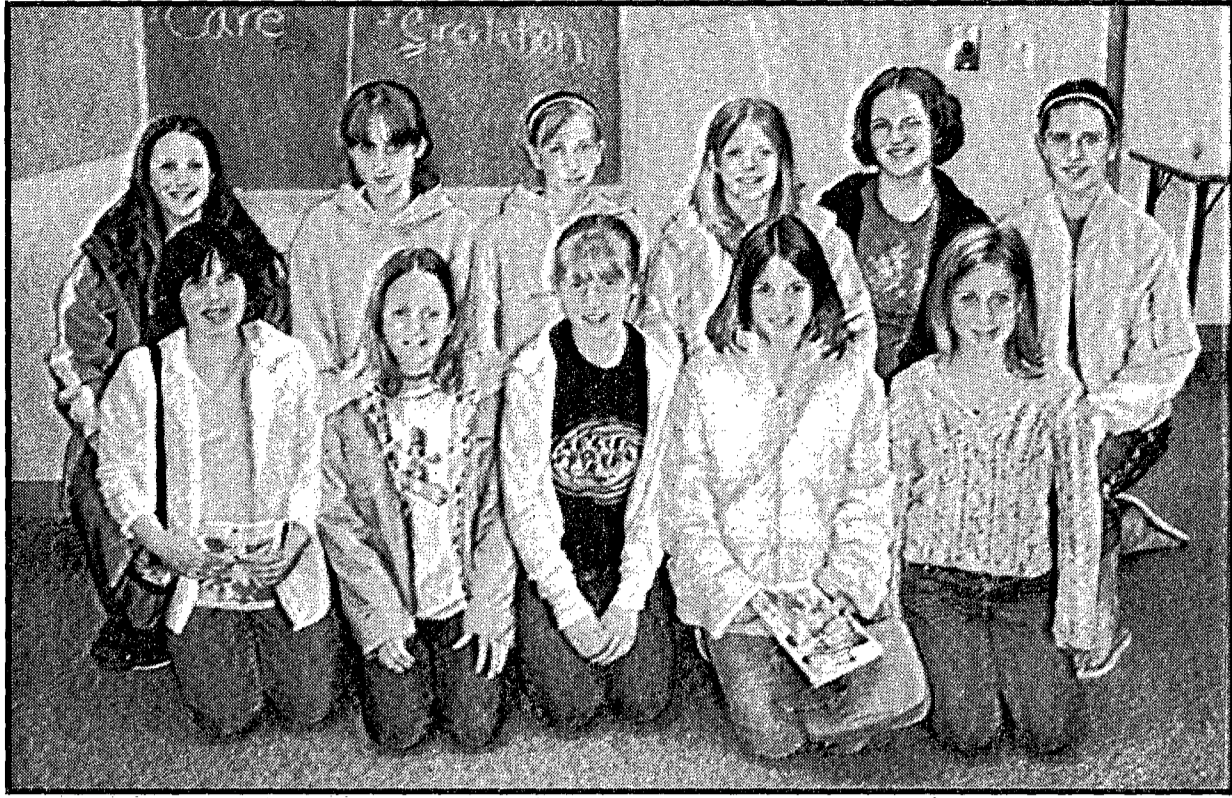
• Stay up for your prom-goer's return home. You'll be able to assess if he or she has been drinking, and take the necessary disciplinary actions. Also, if you're awake, it's much easier to get into the car and pick up your child if he or she needs a ride home.

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Girls participating in the recent babysitting training course were, front row, left to right, Brooke McNeil, Samantha Long, Erica Holcomb, Megan Aschoff and Sydney Rose. Back row, Sydney Harris, Burgandy Roberts, Elisa Robinson, Dacia Dickey, Morgan Petzoldt and Courtney Petzoldt.

## Trained babysitters available

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of The American Red Cross recently held a Babysitter Training course on April 1st at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Eleven girls from the Wayne area completed this training. Heather Hemminger and Lori Carollo with the NE Nebraska Red Cross taught

this course. The students were taught skills such as how to handle different ages of children, responsibility and making good decisions, helping children behave, and also how to care, diaper, feed and play safely with children they care for.

They were also taught basic first aid, safety, and what to do in case

of emergencies. The class lasted from 9 - 3 p.m. and each student received a Babysitter's Handbook and a certification card showing that they took and passed this Red Cross course.

If anyone is looking for a well-trained and certified person to care for their children, please give one of these trained sitters a call.

## Warning, Internet payday lenders risky business

Delayed Deposit Services, often referred to as payday lenders, have been licensed and regulated by the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance (NDBF) since 1994. However, the Department does not license, authorize or recommend the use of web-based payday lenders.

"Most internet payday lenders are offering their services to Nebraskans illegally," explained NDBF Review Examiner Karen Reynolds. "Our concerns about Internet payday lending include the inability of our Department to examine records of Internet lenders and assist Nebraskans who

encounter problems with Internet lenders. The risk of identity theft increases substantially with Internet financial transactions."

There are currently 192 licensed Delayed Deposit Service businesses and branches established in Nebraska; their records are examined by NDBF annually.

"Payday lending was allowed by Nebraska statute in 1994 for the purpose of taking this activity out of alleys, away from loan sharks and into regulated storefronts," said NDBF Director John Munn. "Using the Internet for this type of transaction puts the borrower back into an unregulated, electronic

alley. We have reason to believe that some Internet payday lenders are operating out of foreign countries."

NDBF encourages Nebraskans to report unlicensed Internet payday lenders. The Department also offers a brochure with at-a-glance information on the laws governing payday lenders available online or by calling the Department.

If you have questions about this issue or any investing or banking matters please call the NDBF Consumer Hotline toll free at (877) 471-3445 (in Lincoln 471-2171), or visit online at [www.ndbf.org](http://www.ndbf.org).



## Five Tips for Raising Money-Smart Kids (and Grandkids!)

These days - in the age of ATMs, credit cards, and automatic deposits - it can be challenging to teach your kids about the value of money and financial responsibility. In fact, many children learn more about credit card debt, overspending and instant gratification than they do about sticking to budgets, planning for the future, and making wise financial decisions. If you don't have a plan for teaching your children healthy habits about money, you increase the chances that they may grow up to become financially irresponsible, victims of debt, or lacking the confidence needed to control their finances. From managing an allowance to creating savings incentives, take a look at some ways to help ensure your kids (or grandkids) grow up understanding the impact of their financial choices.

**Communicate with your children about money.** Money can be a touchy subject and many parents simply don't talk about it with their kids. Explain your financial choices in an age-appropriate way. Use purchasing opportunities at the gas station or grocery store to illustrate the importance of comparative shopping, discounts, and evaluating advertisements - all in the name of learning to be a savvy consumer shopper. The key is to communicate on an ongoing basis as a part of everyday life and engage your children in money-related activities to help them understand the decision-making process.

**Start discussions and experiences at an early age.** Lectures about saving, spending and investing won't mean much if you don't give your kids the opportunity to experience the lessons. The earlier you let your children handle money and make decisions, the more time they will have to develop good habits and learn from their mistakes. As soon as your children are



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old enough to save, open up a bank account and review the monthly statements with them. Let them see how their money grows with interest and understand what happens when they make a withdrawal. Teach them about saving, spending, investing and donating when they are young. That way, by the time it really counts your children will have a much better understanding of needs versus wants, smart spending decisions, and the importance of saving.

**Be consistent and flexible.** It is important to develop a consistent system and to make sure your children understand the rules. If you are giving an allowance, make it dependable. Pay your child on time, every time - just like a paycheck. Your children should understand what expenditures they are responsible for and how much money they will receive each week. As your children get older, encourage them to offer input and opinions on their allowance. Teach them how to ask for and justify a raise. Be flexible. Review and make adjustments to your system as needed.

**Let children make their own**

mistakes. Kids can't learn how to manage money if their parents make all the decisions for them. Even if you think they are spending money inappropriately, let them make their own choices. Sometimes the best way to learn something is to feel the pain of your mistake. It's better to have buyer's remorse on a \$200 pair of shoes than on a \$200,000 house. As you teach your children about saving, spending, investing, and donating do offer advice and guidance when requested. However, for those real-world lessons to really stick, kids need to have control over their finances and accountability over their financial decisions.

**Develop a money-management plan.** Help your children establish a structure for saving and spending their money as they work toward mastering key financial principles. Establish guidelines for spending, saving (short- and long-term), investing, and donating to charities. Offer incentives such as matching a percentage of the child's savings to encourage and reward saving. You will be teaching your child the invaluable lesson of delayed gratification. Teach your children about the high price of debt. If your child requests an advance on his/her allowance, show how much this advance will cost in interest and make the child pay up.

Your overall goal in raising money-smart children and grandchildren should be to teach the basics within the realm of real-world experiences. Establish a good foundation, communicate with your children, and give them the opportunity to succeed and fail on their own. If you would like help getting started, consider consulting with a professional financial advisor who can develop a plan that includes strategies for providing your children and grandchildren with financial experiences.

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## Bluebird conference to be held at Ponca State Park

The 2006 Bluebirds Across Nebraska conference will be held at one of the state's most scenic parks on April 28-29. Ponca State Park will be the site where bluebird enthusiasts converge in what has become an annual event spanning a 12 year period.

Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday with the pre-conference banquet. Saturday's conference will be filled with informative speakers and entertainment, along with the raffle and silent auction that has become BAN's major yearly fund raising event.

Saturday's program will begin at 9 a.m. with Keith Radel, a longtime Minnesota bluebird, who at one time monitored over 700 bluebird nest boxes. Radel will present a talk on bluebird basics followed by a presentation on advanced bluebirding.

Harlan Hamernik, owner of

Bluebird Nursery, Inc. in Clarkson and recipient of numerous awards in the landscaping industry, will speak about how to landscape your property using plantings that attract birds and other wildlife.

Darrell Stave, a 25 year member of Minnesota's Bluebird Recovery Program and licensed to care for injured and orphaned birds, will shed some light on the problems and difficulties birds face in a predominantly human landscape. Stave will also humor the hearts of everyone at the Friday night banquet with the Norwegian tales of Sven and Ollie.

Rounding out the list of speakers at Saturday's conference will be Les Ernst, assistant superintendent of Ponca State Park. Ernst is an authority on Ponca State Park and the surrounding area including the Lewis and Clark Trail. This area remains just as it did when

the Corp of Discovery passed through over 200 years ago. There will be time to visit the many interactive exhibits in the recently opened Missouri National Recreational River Resource and Education Center, or a visit to the oldest known oak tree in Nebraska that was over 200 years old when the Corp passed by.

Members and non-members are invited to attend with registration beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday. For additional information, including lodging and conference related activities or to pre-register for the Friday evening banquet and/or Saturday's conference, contact Sandy Seibert at Backyard Birds in Omaha (402) 334-8691, email [wseibert2@cox.net](mailto:wseibert2@cox.net) or Steve Eno (402) 783-3011.

For more information about Bluebirds Across Nebraska visit BAN on the web at [www.bbne.org](http://www.bbne.org).



## Elementary Leadership Conference held

Students take part in one of four topic sessions during the Elementary Leadership Conference, April 6 on campus. Students worked on short term and long term goals including a demonstration in working together by making a human knot during this session. From left are, Marissa Stowe of Norfolk, Allison Backer of Randolph, Wayne State student leader Megan Edwards of Bancroft and Christina Segura of South Sioux City. Other topics were teamwork, responsibility and trustworthy sessions.



## Food drive held

Curves in Wayne held a food drive recently and collected 440 pounds of non-perishable food items for the food pantries in Wayne, Laurel and Wakefield. They also collected paper and personal items for Haven House. During this time, members could join the local Curves with no service fee. Above are, left to right, Judy Woehler, manager, and Diane Jamtgaard, owner.

## Wayne State students inducted into national honor society

The Wayne State College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national freshman honor society, held its annual initiation banquet on April 3, in the Student Center.

Local students Brandon Echtenkamp, Natalie Fendrick, Alex Wieland, all of Wayne, were inducted into the society.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence for a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic excellence among students and to promote intelligent living with a continued high standard of learning. Students who have achieved a 3.5

GPA or higher in their first semester or year of college are invited to join.

Wayne State College President Dr. Richard Collings congratulated the students on their academic success and encouraged them to continue as they pursue their education.

Dr. Collings and Sally Elmeier, a new faculty advisor, were initiated as honorary members of Alpha Lambda Delta. The local chapter will have one more meeting this year to elect officers for next year and will help usher at graduation. This year marks 39 years of Alpha Lambda Delta on campus at Wayne State College.

## Entrepreneurship camp to be held

An entrepreneurship camp, "Makin Money" for grades 5th - 8th will be held on Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Laurel Learning Center & Park in Laurel.

Across the region, kids are starting up their own businesses and making money right from home. Learn what it takes to get going, marketing tips and advice to making your project run smoothly.

Make friends, have fun and meet other kids in the area just like you. The cost of the camp is \$5 to cover product supplies and afternoon snacks.

To guarantee that you'll have a place at the camp, please register by Monday, May 15. If you have questions or want a registration form, you can call 402-582-4866.

## DUI bill is passed

Attorney General Jon Bruning and Omaha Senator Mike Friend have hailed the passage of LB 925, a plan to increase penalties for repeat drunk drivers.

"We have to crack down on repeat drunk drivers to keep them from risking the lives of innocent Nebraskans. The bottom line is that the punishment must fit the crime. I am grateful the Legislature took action," Bruning said.

Senator Friend sponsored LB 925, and also made it his personal priority bill for 2006.

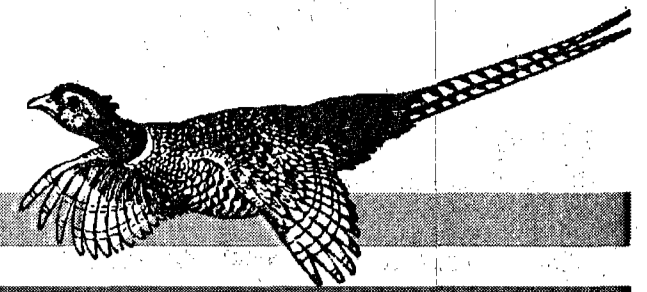
"The goal and objective behind LB 925 from the outset, was to develop legislation that promoted safer roads for all Nebraskans. I believe, because of the hard work of the Legislature and community activists, we have accomplished exactly that," Friend said.

In addition to increasing penalties for repeat drunk drivers, LB 925 also creates new offenses with enhanced penalties for offenders whose blood alcohol content is at or above .15 percent.



# Lifestyle

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## Remove skunk odor by deodorizing, neutralizing Engagements

The cartoon character Pepe Le Pew may be funny, but in real life skunks are not cute and their smell is not funny. Most people like to get rid of the odor quickly.

When alarmed or threatened skunks can spray people, pets and automobiles. They also are known to spray inside basements, garages, window wells and under porches.



Kim Bearnese  
Extension Educator

The musk they spray is a yellow-tinted oily liquid that can temporarily blind and stun individuals sprayed in the face.

Victims also may experience watering eyes, nasal irritation and nausea. Asthmatics may experience breathing difficulties. Fortunately, the rabies virus is not transmitted through skunk musk.

When deodorizing, consider removing the source of the odor, ventilating the area with fresh air and washing or applying deodorants to the source of the odor. Air fresheners can be used to mask residual odor in the air and laundry detergent may be used to remove residual odor in fabrics. Never overlook the act of taking a shower and washing clothes to get rid of skunk odor. Other treatments include washing items with a strong soap, a heavy-duty laundry detergent or borax. Be sure to follow any directions that are specific to washing a particular fabric.

A chemical solution that neutralizes skunk odor contains one quart of three percent hydrogen peroxide, 1/4 cup baking soda and 1 to 2 teaspoons liquid dish soap. The ingredients should be mixed in an open container. Never mix the ingredients in advance because the oxygen released from the hydrogen peroxide could cause a closed container to explode. This solution can be used externally on pets or people. Avoid getting the solution in the eyes.

Allow the solution to remain on hair for five minutes before rinsing with water. Repeat as necessary and do not use the solution on clothing because it may discolor the fabric. Although widely believed, tomato juice does not effectively neutralize skunk odor. The skunk odor only seems to disappear because the tomato smell is so strong.

Hang clothes that cannot be washed or dry-cleaned, such as shoes, outside to allow fresh air to carry the odor away. Over time the odor will decrease, provided the material is not re-exposed to skunk musk. Any cleaning fluid or household chlorine bleach can be used separately to remove skunk odor from fabrics.

When deodorizing a house, be sure to change the air filter of the furnace or air conditioner. Sometimes air filters can be contaminated with the odor and continue to disperse the smell throughout the house. A variety of odor control products are available in stores, such as Skunk-Off, Odor-Mute, Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover and Freshwaver. Always read and follow all product label directions and warnings.

Skunk odor may reactivate during periods of high humidity. However, if the odor does not decrease in a week or two, the skunk may have resprayed or died on the property.



Erwin — Haglund

Kayla Erwin of Wakefield and Erik Haglund of Wakefield are planning a June 3, 2006 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kevin Erwin of Wakefield and Holly Coenen of Laurel. She is a 2002 graduate of Wakefield High School and is currently a student at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Her fiancé is the son of Rod and Lorie Haglund of Wakefield. He is a 1999 graduate of Wakefield High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is an agronomist at Central Valley Ag in Newcastle.



Meyer — Deeds

Ashlee Meyer of Wayne and Carey Deeds of Lincoln have announced their plans to exchange vows in a June 17, 2006 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Parents of the couple are Wendie and Jeff Meyer of Wayne, and Patricia Deeds of Lincoln, and the late Harold Deeds. The bride's grandparents are Kathy and the late Oscar Watson of Rapid City, S.D. and Jerry and Nadia Meyer of Callaway. Grandparents of the groom are Marie and the late Melvin Edghill and the late James and Agnes Cunningham.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Laramie High School, Laramie, Wyo. and a 2006 graduate of Wayne State College, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management. She is currently completing an internship with the Nebraska Sports Council in Lincoln.

Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln Pius X High School in Lincoln and graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. in 1996 with an Associates Degree in Business Administration. He is currently a manager at Eye Glass World in Lincoln.

### Carroll Women's Club elects new officers

The Carroll Women's Club met April 13 at the Carroll Fire Hall for an Easter Breakfast.

Lori Butler met with the group to talk about Relay For Life.

President Joyce Sandahl opened the meeting with all reciting the flag salute. Nineteen members answered roll call. Minutes and the treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Dorrie Liedman reported on the plans for the Spring Fling.

Dennis Rhode donated three flower barrels to replace the broken ones.

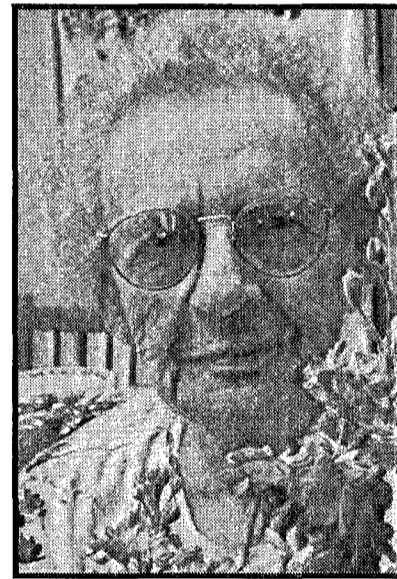
Election of officers was held for the coming year's officers. They include:

Ann Jenkins, president; Margaret Kenny, vice president; Eleanor Owens, secretary and Charlene Jones, treasurer.

Alene Krueger gave the program on Charles Lindbergh.

Pat Roberts and Beverly Hansen served breakfast.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11 for a tour.



Pearl Wright

### Pearl Wright to note 100th birthday

Pearl Wright of Wakefield will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday, April 20 with her four children hosting an open house, on Saturday, April 22 at the Wakefield Christian Church from 2-5 p.m.

Her four children include Dee Bowman of Wichita, Kan.; Merlin Wright of Wayne; Joyce Jensen of Lincoln and Timothy Lee of Alton, IL. The celebrant enjoys her five grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Pearl was born on a farm near Pacific Junction, Iowa, and following her marriage to Paul Wright, they continued living in southwest Iowa until moving to Wakefield in 1968. The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage in 1984. He passed away in 1987.

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(Week of April 24 — 28)

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**Tuesday, April 25:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Bowling; Barb Leuschen speaker.

**Wednesday, April 26:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, April 27:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Cards; Kitchen volunteer lunch.

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**FAITH BAPTIST**  
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208 E. Fourth St. -  
375-4358 or 355-2285  
(Pastor Ron Lamm)  
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.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**  
110 East 7th St.  
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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, 7. Wednesday: Youth group, 7 p.m.  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
Sunday: Spring Gathering for Area I of Presbyterian Women in Wayne, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Worship with Sunday School students singing, 9:45; Fellowship

time with Presbyterian Women as hostesses, 10:45; Sunday School, 11. Monday: Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation class with Pastor Ray, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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Missouri Synod  
(Keith Kihne, pastor)  
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Cell - 369-2977  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Friday - Saturday: Wayne UMW garage sale, 4 to 7:30 p.m. and 7 to 10:30 a.m., respectively.  
Saturday: Servant's Heart, 10:30 a.m.; Eagle Scout Award for Jared Klassen, 1:30 p.m. Sunday: Confirmation. Worship service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: UMW District Officers meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Naomi, 1:30 p.m.; Theophilus, 1:30; Kings Kids, 3:30; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Gospel Seekers, 7. Thursday: Stoumland Blood Bank at Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Premier Estates Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, 10 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
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(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)  
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15; Circuit Forum, 2 p.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.;  
Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Duo Club, 7:30.

Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Grace Senior Group, noon; Choir, 6:30; Midweek, 6:30. Thursday: Altar Guild, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotions, 8.

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616 Grainland Rd.  
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Congregation Book Study, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
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Friday: Hannah Circle, 2 p.m. Saturday: Mission Group Garage Sale, 8 a.m.; Prayer Walkers, 8:30; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11 a.m. (Note: There are all new times. Also, there is no longer a 7 p.m. Sunday service). Monday: Confirmation Task Force, 6:30 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Sunday School Teachers Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Property Committee, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; God's Music Makers, 6; Joyful Noise rehearsal, 6; Adult Choir rehearsal, 7; GPS, 7; Charity Circle, 7:30. Thursday: Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; ChemoCaps, 7 p.m.

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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass 8 a.m.; First Communion Mass, 8 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass; Council of Catholic Women, Holy Family Hall, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday: No Mass. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; No Religious Education for

grades K-12, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, 7 p.m.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Rev. Dimond, pastor)  
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Coffee Hour, 10:30. Wednesday: Community Kids' Club, 3:45 p.m.

### Carroll

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

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Winside Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Thursday-Friday: Rummage Sale, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., respectively. Saturday: Wedding, 4 p.m. Sunday: Confirmation. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.;  
Worship, 9. Wednesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ladies invited to Salem Lutheran in Wakefield, 2 p.m. Friday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Saturday: Shepherding Parent's Seminar in Lincoln; Bridal Shower, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with Daily Bread Offering, 10:30; College Meal, noon; Hillcrest Care Center service, 2 p.m.; Choir, 6; Junior and Senior High youth group, Evening Bible Study and Children's choir, 7. Monday: Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana Supper, 6 p.m.; Awana Awards Night, 7.

### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
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Saturday: St. Anne's Cemetery meeting, Bishop Milone Hall, 11 a.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

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**ZION LUTHERAN**  
(Lynn Riege, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

### Wakefield

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(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)  
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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)  
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e-mail wakecov@blomnet.com  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Dinner by CHIC Kids, noon; Quarterly meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Senior High, 5. Monday: WIC Clinic. Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation 4:15 p.m.; Service with Chaplain Serempa, 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.; Guest Day at Salem Lutheran, 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday: Conference Annual meeting at Kearney, Mo.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30; Immanuel Voters' meeting, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ladies invited to Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield, 2 p.m.

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

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

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)  
Friday: Pastor on Continuing Education. Saturday: Church Clean-up Day, 8 a.m.; Pastor on Continuing Education; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion; 10:30. Monday-Sunday: Pastor's vacation. Tuesday: No Bible Study; XYZ. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Video on local Cable; WELCA Guest Day, 2 p.m. Saturday: Rain Day for Church Clean-up Day; Worship, 6:30 p.m.

**Winside**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.;  
Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer & share, 10:45;  
Worship service, 11:15. Tuesday: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.; UMW meeting, 2:30 p.m.; SPPRC meeting at Winside, 7:30. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.; Parish DaVinci Code Discussion at Pierce, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: North Central Cluster meets at Wausa UMC, 7:30 p.m.

### New Arrivals

**ANDERSON** - Brandon and Julie Anderson of Wayne, a son, Devin Jay, 7 lbs., 5 oz., 20 inches, born, April 12, 2006. He is welcomed home by a brother, Jacob, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Roger and Nancy Anderson of Walthill, Clifford Gubbels of Hartington and the late Linda Gubbels. Great-grandparents are Theresa Gubbels of Hartington and Vida and Jerry Clark of Bancroft.

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## Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon County Chapter meets

The Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon County Chapter board met April 11 with six members attending. Art Greve, president, conducted the business meeting.

Business acted on was the seven Join Hands Day requests. The Day for this event is May 6 to qualify for the \$1,000 JHD Excellence award. The activities ranged from beautifications, baking cookies, collecting food, and sorting clothing. The events need to be completed along with a report form submitted by May 9 and then funding will be distributed.

### Anniversary committees to meet at Altona

Plans for the 125th anniversary celebration at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona continue to progress.

Choir practice for the event will begin soon.

The next meetings for the committees will be held Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

April is National Volunteer Month. Board members received an appreciation gift from Thrivent for serving on the NE chapter. JHD allows youth and adults to plan and carry out projects for the improvement within the community. This promotes trust and confidence across the generations and makes life better in our environments. Thrivent volunteers realize that helping does provide a growing with personal networking and makes a positive impact on others lives. It's rewarding to be able to assist needy and sharpens our skills and it leaves a lifetime impact on an individual's life.

A luncheon fundraiser for Baxter Brown of Wakefield will be held Sunday, April 23. Supplemental funds will assist with medical expenses.

TeamMates will have a walk on Sunday, April 23 at the Wayne Activities Center. TeamMates will be receiving supplemental funds.

The chapter's next meeting will be Tuesday, May 9 with a noon meeting held at Tacos & More in Wayne.



### Confirmands

Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside held Confirmation on April 9. The Confirmands included, left to right, Brandon Wurdeman, son of Roger and Becky Wurdeman; Kaitlin Kietzmann, daughter of Glenn Kietzmann and Ellen Kietzmann; Jordyn Roberts, daughter of Brad and Joanie Roberts and Sara Pfeiffer, daughter of Monte and Paula Pfeiffer. PMA Glenn Kietzmann conducted the ceremony.

### Grace Evening Circle holds April meeting

Grace Lutheran Evening Circle met April 11. President Lorraine Johnson called the meeting to order.

Mary Lou Erleben read a devotion titled "The Good Shepherd - That's Enough." Nine members were present.

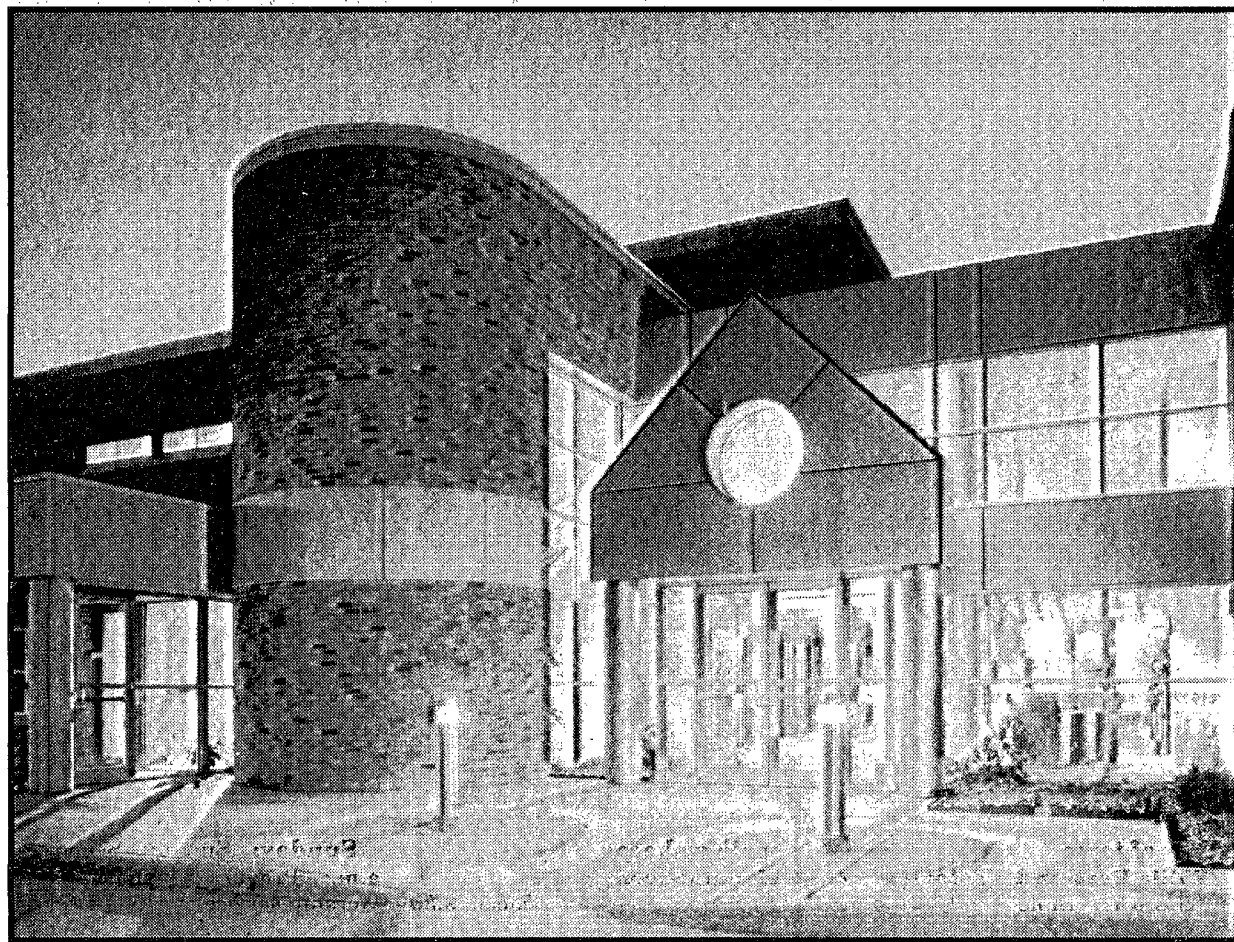
The minutes of the March meeting were approved. Lee Larson gave the treasurer's report which was filed for audit. Valores Mordhorst reported sending two birthday and two get-well cards.

Correspondence was read stating current needs for Project Hope and Camp Luther. Evening Circle members voted to send a \$50 donation to Camp Luther.

The LWML Christian Growth Workshop was scheduled for April 18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Wakefield. The theme was "Serve as He Serves Us."

Other upcoming events will be the Grace Ladies Aid Guest Day on Wednesday, May 10 and the Nebraska District North LWML Convention to be held at Midland College in Fremont on June 23-24. The ingathering at the convention will be hair care products and inexpensive jewelry items.

Mites were collected and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Pastor Pasche led the Bible lesson, "Cry Out to God," from the Quarterly.



A number of changes in worship and Sunday School times have been announced at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

## Our Savior Lutheran Church to begin new worship times

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will begin new worship service times on Sunday, April 23.

The Saturday evening worship service will remain at 6 p.m. There will be a Contemporary Worship service on Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. and a Traditional Worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning. The Sunday School and Adult

Education Hour will be on Sunday morning from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m.

The Sunday Evening Praise Service at 7 p.m. will no longer be held.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne.

For more information concerning the ministries at the church, call

the Church Office at (402) 375-2899.

### Our Savior's Joy Circle gathers

Twenty-three members of Joy Circle met April 12 in the social room of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

A devotion was given by Ruth Grone on the topic "Take Time to Care," according to 1 Corinthians 13, "If I have not love, I have nothing."

Ruth Grone introduced the speaker for the day, Amber Olson.

Olson is at Wayne State College and also with the Agape Pregnancy Agency in Norfolk.

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Hostesses for the day were Viola Meyer and Arlene Ostendorf.

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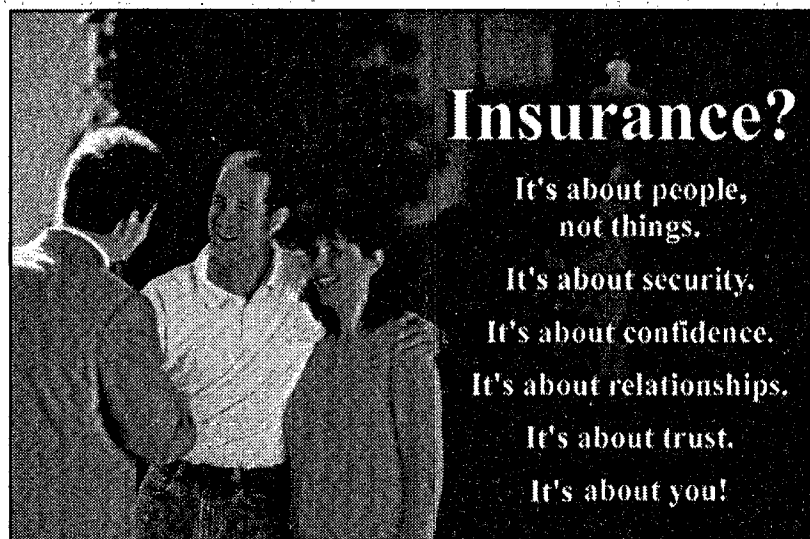
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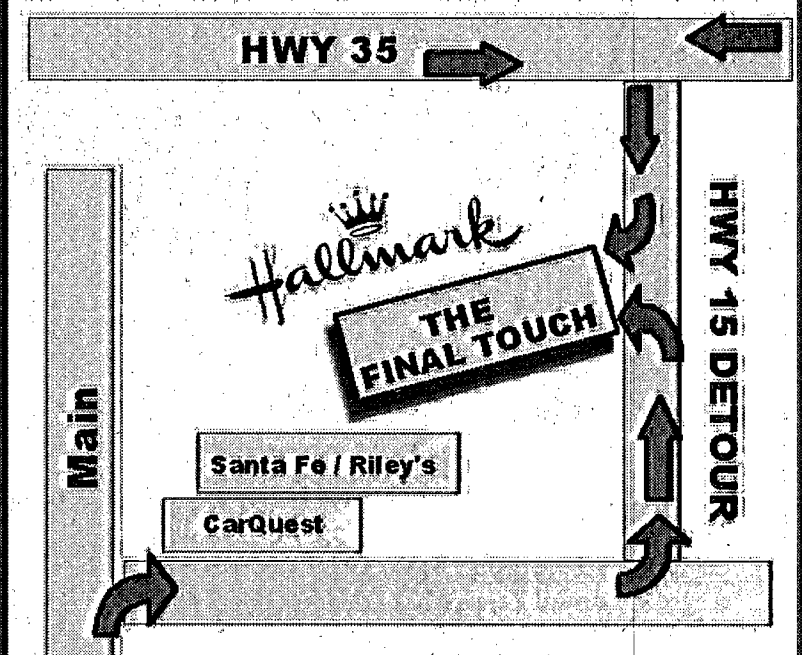
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### Walk of the cross

The Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers sponsored the annual Good Friday Walk last week. Members of various congregations and others took turns carrying the cross from St. Mary's Catholic Church to Our Savior Lutheran Church. The group stopped several times during the procession for readings and meditation.

### Winside St. Paul's ladies met April 5

St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Winside met April 5 with 15 members and two guests, Faunell Weible and Helen Weible, present. President Daisy Janke presided and the LWML Pledge was read. Vice President Faye Mann had devotions. A candle was lit in memory of departed member Irene Ditman. A reading was read commemorating her faith and work to the Ladies' Aid. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. A thank you note was read from Gary Phillips of the Martin Luther Home for the Valentines package. Esther Carlson, Daisy Janke and Gloria Evans reported on visiting church members. Gloria Evans will visit in April.

The LWML Spring Workshop was scheduled for April 18 at Immanuel, rural Wakefield.

The birthday song was sung for Faye Mann.

Roll call was taken and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Hostesses were Esther Carlson and Gloria Evans.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3 and hostesses will be Arlene Allemann and Janice Jaeger.

### Missionary League meets

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met April 6.

The lesson "Cry Out to God," taken from the LWML Quarterly was led by Clara Heinemann. Darlene Bowers led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting was sung for Clara Heinemann and the Rev. Keith Kihine.

One wedding card, two get-well cards and one sympathy card were mailed during the month.

"Praise and Thanksgiving" and "We Give You But Your Own" were sung by the group. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken.

Darlene Bowers presided at the meeting.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Esther Hansen was hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. Quilting will take place before lunch. A no-host salad and pie luncheon will be served at noon. Bible study a the business meeting will take place in the afternoon.

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Members of First Church of Christ presented "It all Happened in the City" at the church on April 8. The event was a culmination of what the students have learned in recent weeks. The event was organized by Brook Jech with assistance from Lyndy Williams and Kylee McGill.

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The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Lou Ann Wineman of Gering. She graduated from Gering High School in 2000 and Western Nebraska Community College in 2003 where she earned an associate of arts degree. She is presently a Media Center Associate at Kearney Public Schools.

Her fiancé is the son of Kent and Cindy Franzen of Wayne. He graduated from Syracuse-Dunbar-Avooca High School in 2001 and Doane College in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications. He was a member of Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity. He is currently a Universal Service representative with Alltel in Kearney.

**Wayne State musicians to perform April 20**

The WSC Wind Ensemble and Concert Band Concert will be held in Ramsey Theatre, Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

It will feature both the WSC Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. The Symphonic Band, under the direction of Frank Gazda, will begin the concert with "The Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron" by David Holsinger. This will be followed by a setting of the hymn "Prospect," by Pierre LaPlante. Next will be the band classic "Festivo," by Vaclav Nelhybel. The Symphonic Band will conclude with "Last Ride of the Pony Express," by David Shaeffer.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by David Bohnert, will perform "A Shortcut Home," by Dana Wilson; "Amazing Grace," by Frank Ticheli; "Overture to the Impressario," W.A. Mozart; "Hymn of the Highlands," by Phillip Sparke; and "Bayou Breakdown," by Brant Karrick.

The concert is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

The Minerva Club met April 10 at the home of Phyllis Rahn with 13 members responding to roll call.

President Lois Youngerman called the meeting to order with a trivia quiz. Members sang the birthday song for Connie Glassmeyer and Twyla Lindsay.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Connie Glassmeyer gave the treasurer's report.

The business meeting consisted of reports from sub-committees, a place for the last meeting of the year and ideas for next year's programs.

Historian Hollis Frese read excerpts from Minerva minutes from March 3, 17 and 31 and April 14 and 28 of 1958. Various program topics were presented including a speaker advocating a municipal hospital, an Easter program, a travel program and a review of "The Complete Book of Absolutely Perfect Housekeeping."

The meeting adjourned to hear Phyllis Rahn's program about

**April meeting of Winside Legion Auxiliary held**

Winside Post #252 Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall on April 10. Evening lunch hostesses were Adeline Anderson and Rose Janke.

President Pat Miller presided over the meeting with nine members in attendance.

Chaplain Adeline Anderson offered a prayer, followed by a moment of silence for those departed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and reading of the Preamble.

The secretary's report was given by Kathy Jensen and the treasurer's report by Greta Grubbs. Both reports were approved as read.

Old and new business was discussed and existing bills were paid.

The Memorial Day committee met with Chairperson Bev Neel to discuss details for the dinner. Each Auxiliary member is asked to bring a large salad for the dinner and is asked to volunteer some time to help the day of the dinner.

Rose Janke, Girls State Chairperson, reported on Girls State. Representing Winside will be Kelsey Gnirk and alternates are Kristy Doffin and Amber Aulner.

Poppy Chairperson Judy Jacobsen and volunteers will distribute poppies in Winside and Hoskins on two different Saturdays in May.

President Miller closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. The early meeting is to make cemetery poppy wreaths. Members are being asked to plan on attending.

Hostesses for the evening will be Judy Jacobsen and Kathy Jensen.

inspirational poet Helen Steiner Rice.

Helen Steiner's dream had been to attend college, but that became an impossibility when her father died in the flu epidemic in 1918. She took a job with the light and power company and became the family bread winner.

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On one of these trips she met her husband-to-be, a well-to-do banker named Franklin Rice. They married in 1929 shortly before he lost everything, including his job. He suffered from depression afterwards and eventually took his own life.

In the meantime, accepting a job with the Gibson Art Company, Helen returned to work, visiting their installations and promoting increased sales. Thus she earned her nickname, "Ambassador of Sunshine."

After writing "When I Must Leave You," after her mother's death, Gibson Cards allowed her to pen inspirational messages. Her poems "The Priceless Gift of Christmas" and "The Praying Hands" were done on the Lawrence Welk Show.



Marguerite Dickey

**Open house to honor Marguerite Dickey's birthday**

On open house reception is being held for Marguerite Dickey of Laurel in honor of her 90th birthday.

The reception will be held Sunday, April 30 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Laurel United Methodist Church with a short program at 2:45 p.m.

The honoree requests no gift please.

If anyone has a special memory of Marguerite they would like to share, please send them to Bob Dickey, 87081 Highway 20, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

Rice was a prolific writer, penning 2 million verses in 40 years. Believing in her talent for easing human heartache, she corresponded with people all over the world, despite her crippling arthritis.

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Mrs. Rahn shared several poems and concluded with "Prize Winner" and "The Glory of the Easter Story."

The next Minerva Club meeting will be held Monday, April 24 in the home of Lois Youngerman.

**Winside Trinity Women hold April meeting**

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside met April 12 with seven members answering roll call.

President Kathy Jensen led the Bible study "Guarded by Angels" from Acts 12:1-17. She also had a reading titled "What Easter Means to Me."

Mary Ann Soden purchased an Easter lily for the church from the ladies for Easter services.

A birthday card was signed for member Ella Field. Get-well cards were signed for Jan Topp, Joanie Roberts, Vicky Young and April Frevert.

Greta Grubbs read a history from 1920-1954 that she had found in her mother, Marion Iversen's, belongs which contained many interesting details.

The next meeting will be a Pentecost Breakfast on Wednesday, May 10 at 9 a.m. Kathy Jensen and Peggy Krueger will serve. Everyone is encouraged to bring guests.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by Peggy Krueger.

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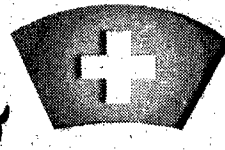


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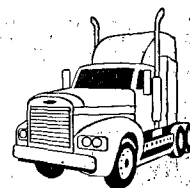
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**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken & cheese sandwich, oven potatoes, fresh vegetables, grapes.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. Lunch — Barbecue rib patty on bun, potato wedges, green beans, oranges. Alternate - Chef salad.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, pineapple, garlic bread.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Super nachos, tater tots, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Egg breakfast wrap. Lunch — Sack lunch - deli sandwich, chips, string cheese, apple, baby carrots.  
Milk and juice available for breakfast.  
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (April 24 - 28)**  
**Monday:** Sloppy Joes, green beans, fresh fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Taco casserole, corn, dinner rolls, pears.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken sandwiches, mixed vegetables, fruit salad.  
**Thursday:** Chicken casserole, peas, homemade bun, peaches.

**Friday:** Mini corn dogs, baked beans, cookies, applesauce.

**WAYNE (April 24 - 28)**  
**Monday:** Chicken fajita, corn, pineapple, muffin.  
**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger, green beans, pears, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, carrots, French bread, apple crisp.  
**Thursday:** Sub sandwich, lettuce, peaches, pudding.  
**Friday:** Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, applesauce, trail mix.  
Milk served with each meal.  
Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

**WINSIDE (April 24 - 28)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, curly fries, peas, apple crisp.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fish & cheese on bun, fries, fruit cocktail, chocolate cake.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Taco salad, Doritos, pears, roll.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Pizza grilled cheese, Fritos, corn, peaches.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, green beans, mandarin oranges, roll.

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.  
Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.

**Leather and Lace Square dance met on March 24**



**Mr. and Mrs. Helgoth Bowers - Helgoth married in March ceremony**

The Leather and Lace Square dance group met March 24 at the Wayne City Auditorium with 82 participants dancing to caller Mike Hogan from Omaha.  
Clubs represented for the evening were Town and Country Folks of O'Neill, Single Wheelers and 49's from Norfolk, Country Spinners from Oakdale, Town Twirlers of Laurel and Harold's Square from Columbus.  
The Norfolk 49's took the Leather and Lace banner and on March 25, Leather and Lace members traveled to a Norfolk 49's dance to retrieve the banner.  
On April 4, 12 members traveled to a Norfolk Single Wheelers to dance with Jerry Junck as caller and helped the club celebrate their 30th anniversary. The Leather and Lace dancers entertained the residents of The Oaks on April 20.  
Leather and Lace will hold the next dance on Friday, April 28 with Marshall Poole calling. The dance will be held at the Wayne City Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
This will be a graduating dance for those who have been taking lessons the last few months. Dale Muehlmeier, the lesson caller, will recognize those who will be graduating.  
Spectators are welcome at all of the dances.

Shannon Bowers of Winside and Jerry Helgoth of Burwell were married March 18, 2006 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.  
Parents of the bride are Daniel and Theresa Bowers of Winside.  
Parents of the groom are Peggy Clay of Broken Bow and Jerome Helgoth of North Platte.  
The bride's honor attendant was Stacy Bowers of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Bridesmaids were Sheila Jaeger of Winside, Shannon Kantor of Redondo Beach, Calif. Stacy Magwire of Union Bridge, Md. and Jessica Bowers of Lincoln.  
Carlie Helgoth of North Platte was flower girl.  
The groom's honor attendant was Jess Helgoth of North Platte.  
Groomsmen were Cody Casteel of Burwell, Jeremy Graves of Lincoln, Jason Gideon of Kearney and Cody Sitz of Ord.  
Quade Hunt of Syracuse, Kan. was ring bearer.  
Ushers were Justin Bowers of Norfolk, Brandon Bowers of Winside, Curt Topf of Des Moines and Kyle Schnieder and Nate Lowe of Burwell.  
A reception followed the ceremony at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk.  
Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple is at home in Grand Island.

**Esther Hansen hosts Merry Mixers April 11**

The Merry Mixers Club met April 11 with Esther Hansen. Roll call was answered by eight members telling jokes.  
The hostess read a poem called "The Promise of Spring."  
There was no old business.  
New business included planning for next month's Club Day will be held Tuesday, May 9 at the home of Blanche Backstrom. It will include the celebrating of all members' birthdays.  
Faye Mann read about the hymn "In the Garden." It is the most popular song used for all time. It was written by Austen Mikes using John 20. It was written for Holy Week.  
The meeting closed and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing dominoes. A dessert luncheon was served.

**Wayne State College senior art students to display work**

Wayne State College art majors Brandon Bruckner of Wakefield, Shasta Wittmus of Laurel and Mika Ewald of Nickerson will display their work at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery until April 21.  
Bruckner is the son of Barry and Janice Bruckner of Norfolk. He is a graphic design major with a minor in advanced studio art. He participates in Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society, Alpha Sigma Lambda academic honorary, art club and service learning. Bruckner's exhibit will display work influenced by music in digital and printmaking works.  
Wittmus is the daughter of Jerome and Colette Donner of Laurel and Al and Lisa Wittmus of Fort Dodge, Iowa. She is a graphic design major with an advanced studio minor. Her work includes a mix of digital and fine art mediums and processes.  
Ewald is the son of Nancy Stoops of Nickerson. He is a studio arts major. He participates in art club, intramurals and soccer club. His work will include paintings, drawings and ceramics.  
The exhibit will be available for viewing at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

**Concord News**

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**MAGNUSON GATHERING**  
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