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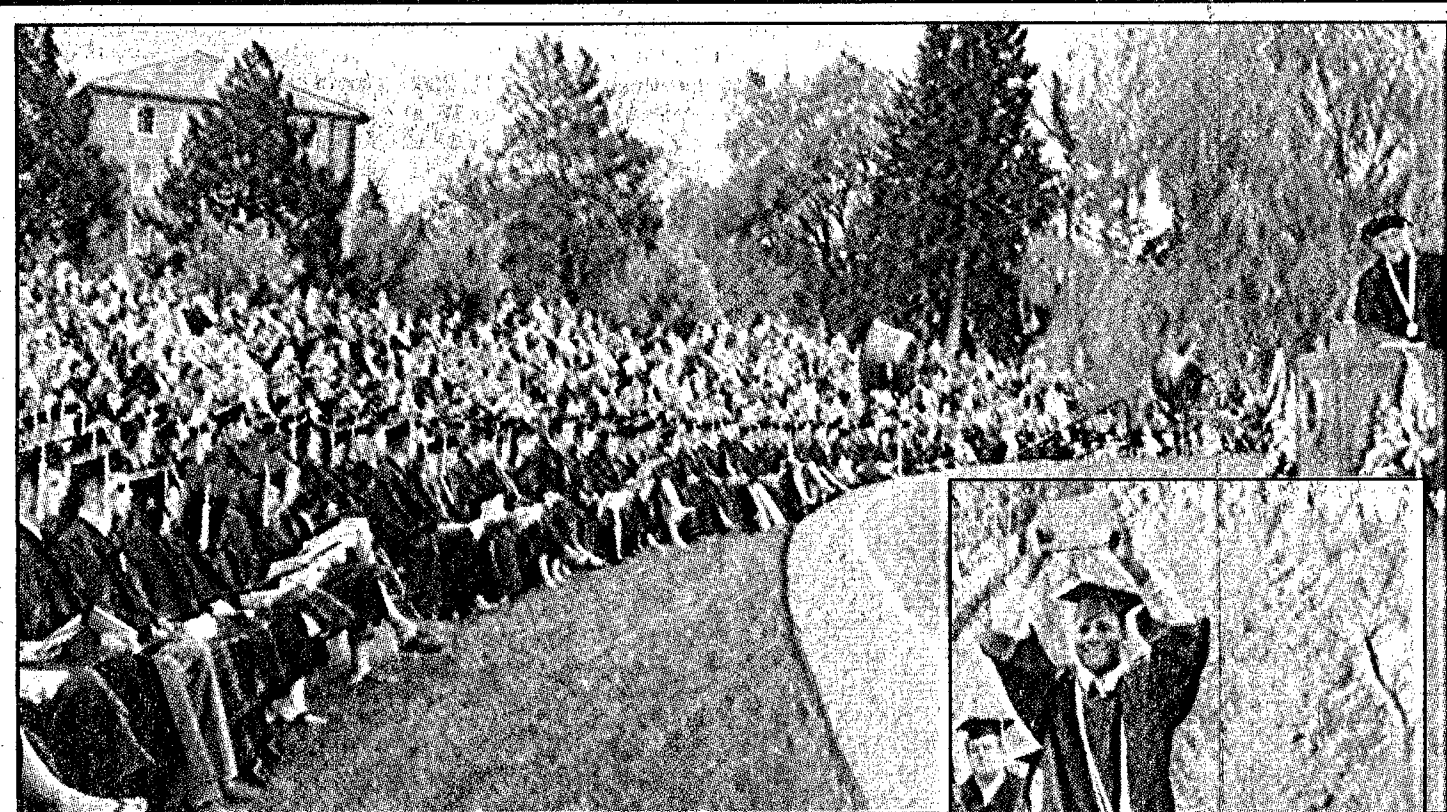
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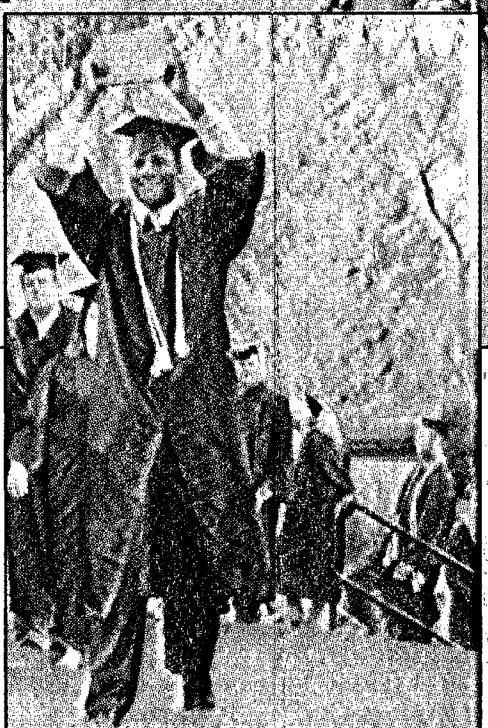


Thursday, May 11, 2006 130th Year - No. 33



WSC graduation

An undergraduate ceremony was held at 2 p.m. on May 6 in the Willow Bowl on campus. A morning ceremony for 192 graduate degree candidates was held in Rice Auditorium. Wayne State graduate John Ellis Frost of Winston-Salem, NC celebrates as his name is called and he crosses the stage in the Willow Bowl. Frost was among 376 students graduating during the second of two commencement ceremonies.



Voter turnout in Wayne county above average

A total of 45 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in Wayne County in Tuesday's primary election.

Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn noted that this was above the 31 percent who cast ballots in 2004 and 42 percent in 2002.

In local races, Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen (1,315) defeated challengers Lance Webster (222) and Robert "Bud" Neel (436).

In the race for County Commissioner - District I, Kelvin Wurdeman retained his seat, defeating Kevin Kay by a margin of 358 to 312.

In the Commissioner's race in District III, James Rabe defeated incumbent Myron Miller by a vote of 387 to 327.

In Wayne city races, Kelby Herman (99) and Dale Alexander (107) will move on to the November election for Wayne City Council member in Ward 2. Pat Melena received 88 votes.

In Ward 4, there will be a recount, as the second and third place voter getters were separated by only one vote. The recount was scheduled to be completed on May 11.

Kenneth Chamberlain received the most votes in that ward (144). Patty Wieland received 100 votes and Willis L. Wiseman received 99 votes. The other contestant in the race, Jane O'Leary, received 53 votes.

Jean Lutt was the apparent high vote getter in Wayne County for the At Large director's position for the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District. She received 1,091 votes to Joel Hansen's 954 and

Timothy J. Tighe's 222. In the race for Director of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, Subdistrict 11, David P. Dowling received 746 votes; Wayne E. Boyd, 553 and Cleve Stolpe, 532.

Wayne County voters overwhelmingly opposed Amendment 1, which would have given state senators a pay raise.

All votes are unofficial as of press time.

Area graduations are being planned

Area towns are getting ready to send off their graduates at upcoming commencement ceremonies.

Wayne High and Allen Consolidated School will be first, sharing the same date of Saturday, May 13. Laurel-Concord High School commencement is set for Sunday, May 14. Winside High and Wakefield Public will both have their ceremonies on Sunday, May 21.

Graduation ceremonies for 71 Wayne seniors will take place Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

The speaker at the 2006 commencement exercises will be Dwaine Spieker, English teacher at the school.

In addition, featured addresses will be given by the Valedictorian and

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Council discusses myriad of agenda items

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

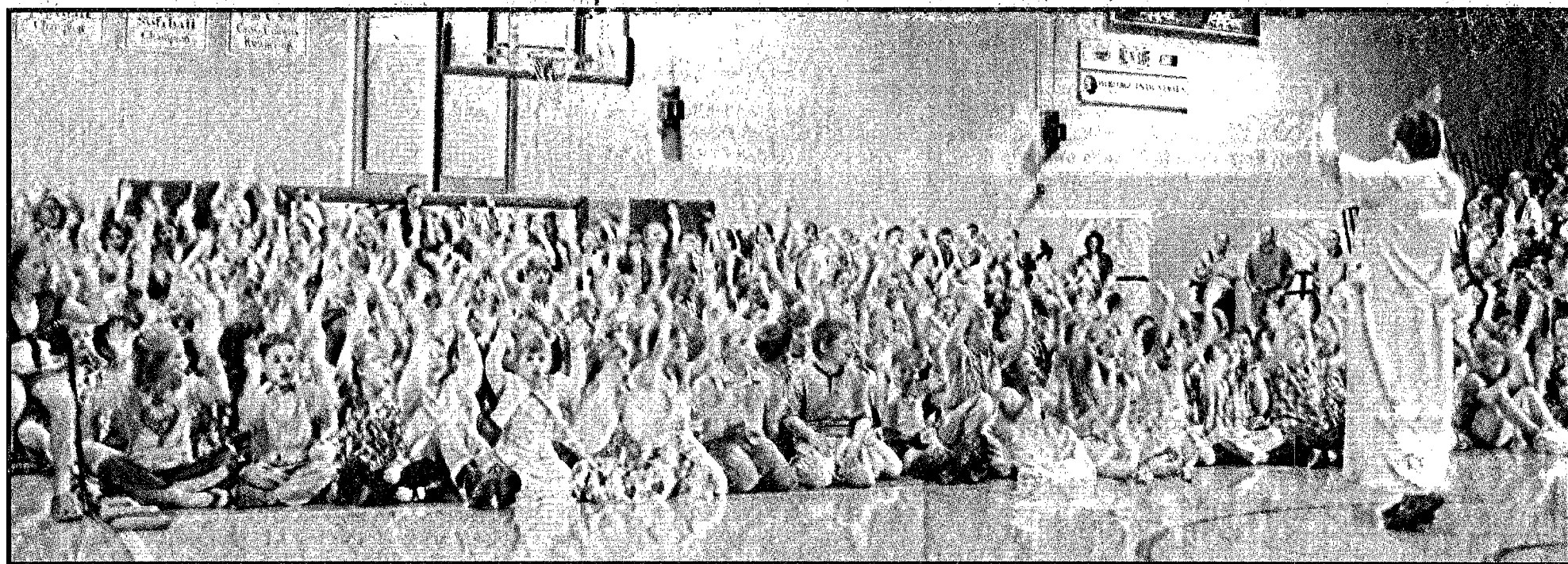
Housing, natural gas prices and parking were among the agenda items at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The council heard an update from Della Pries, Executive Director of the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation on the group's activities in recent months. Pries talked about rehabilitation projects completed in 2005 and listed a number of goals for the group, including better relationships with the city, trainings and involvement of the group in new construction.

In a related topic, the council voted against changing from the Wayne Industries Housing Committee to the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation to fulfill a council goal.

Council member Dr. Will Wiseman said that "we all have to work together to reach a common goal. One entity does not need to

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Grand finale

All the students in kindergarten through fourth grade joined hands and voices for the finale of their annual spring concert last week. Prior to this, each class sang several numbers individually. Students are anxiously awaiting the end of another school year and the concert is one of the marks of another school year coming to a close. Wayne Community Schools will dismiss for the summer on Thursday, May 18, while the final day of school for area schools range from May 17 to May 25. The Wayne Elementary students were under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud.

'In Wayne' project update presented

Scott Brummond, Project manager for the Highway 15 "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:

Wednesday through Friday, May 5:

- Worked on Water Main installation from Third Street to Fourth Street.
- Completed Water Main Tie In at Second Street on Thursday.
- Switched the project crossing from Fourth Street to Third Street Friday afternoon.

Monday, May 8:

- Worked on Water Main installation up to Fourth Street and prepared for Water Main Tie In at Fourth Street.
- An unknown steel casing was encountered at Fourth Street that had to be removed.

Tuesday, May 9:

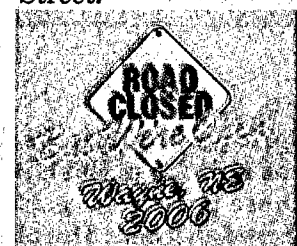
- Continuing with Water Main installation working between Fourth Street and Fifth Street.
- Shut water off in the morning to complete Water Main Tie In at Fourth Street.

Wednesday, May 10:

- Continue with Water Main installation from Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

Thursday through Tuesday, May 16:

- Continuing with Water Main work between Fourth Street and Seventh Street and may begin on installing water service tie ins starting on the south end.



School Board approves hiring of second grade teacher and resignations of two staff members

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met Monday night at the high school in Wayne. Hired was Nathan Wall as second grade teacher. The Board also accepted the resignations of Suzanne Dusterhoff, foodservice staff, and Candace Berhagen, custodian.

Rocky Ruhl, athletic/activities director, reported two gifts to the school from the Booster Club: a pitching machine valued at \$500, that can be used indoors or outdoors and a pass and kick machine, valued at around \$2,100-\$2,200.

Information from administration reports included: Mark Hansen, high school principal, spoke on the upcoming summer school session from July 31-Aug. 11, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Tim Krupicka, Middle School principal, reported the sixth graders are going to Henry Doorly Zoo on May 16. Transportation will be provided by the Wayne Kiwanis Club.

Kelly Ballinger, SPED director, noted the graduation accomplishment of two ELL (English Language Learners) senior boys.

Rocky Ruhl said this is a busy time of the year. There is District Track on

Thursday at Norfolk Catholic; Wayne is hosting District Golf next Monday (they need some volunteers to help with scoring - sign up sheets are at the Country Club); Athletic Banquet will be on May 16 at 6 p.m. - (two former students, Bill Liska and Jason Erhardt, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame).

Ruhl noted two teachers were chosen Sponsors of the Year: Amy Jackson and Terri Hype, for play production. Also, Brad Weber received an Instrumental Music Award.

Peg Lutt, curriculum director, discussed accomplishments by staff this school year which included written assessments for all STAR standards in Math, Science and Language Arts. As for District Assessment Portfolio, Lutt has been selected as an observer. She will work with out of state evaluators to determine if school districts have met the Nebraska No Child Left Behind requirements.

Supt. Dr. Joe Reinert spoke on air quality testing results conducted at the Wayne Middle School. The results of the testing is not in yet.

Out of state camps were discussed. There are several camps coming up: Indiana Shooting which is the first week of July; Varsity Boys Basketball to Iowa

State, June 24, 25; Boys Basketball in Sioux City, Iowa, in July; Wrestlers camp which starts on Memorial Day; and Girls Basketball USD Team camp at Storm Lake, Iowa. Board members approved travel to the camps.

The Board approved adding Power Drive to the extra duty salary schedule for instructor Tony Cantrell.

Board members also approved the application for Rotary Youth Exchange, which is Angela Lui from Taiwan. Her hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose.

Board members, Kaye Morris and Dr. Jodi Pulfer, and Dr. Reinert attended a negotiations conference in Wisner recently. Many ideas on negotiations were discussed. The board approved the Wayne Education Association Negotiations Representatives for the teachers association.

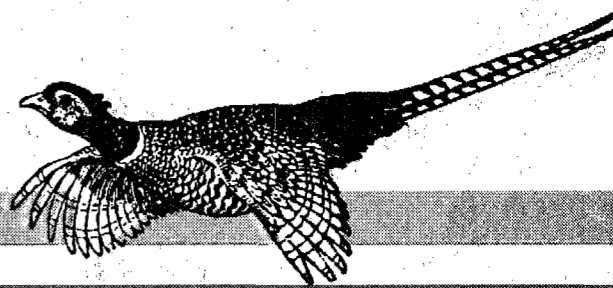
Executive session was held on personnel issues.

Future agenda items include more discussion on negotiations, wellness policy and part time students policy.

The next meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

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Obituaries

Joy Blecke

A graveside service for former Wayne resident, Joy Blecke, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 26, at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Following the service and burial, family and friends are invited to a luncheon at the Wayne Vet's Club to share memories of Joy and celebrate her life.

Joy Blecke, 88, died Dec. 8, 2005, at Eldon, Mo. She is survived by her husband, Willard of Rocky Mount, Mo.; two sons, Gary and Patricia Blecke of California, Mo., and Ronald and Carol E. Blecke of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Carol and John Messersmith of Rocky Mount, Mo.; one sister, Delores and Dick Wacker of Wayne; five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Shiela Schroeder

Shiela Schroeder, 55, of Allen died Wednesday, April 26, 2006 as the result of an automobile accident.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 30 at First Lutheran in Allen. Pastor Karen Tjarks officiated.

Shiela Louise Schroeder, daughter of Edward and Bonnell (Hoeman) Doescher, was born Sept. 21, 1950 in Wakefield. She graduated from Wakefield High School in 1968. In 1971 she married Garry LeRoy Schroeder at St. John Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The couple lived on a farm north of Wakefield. Garry died in 1992. She had owned a home cleaning service and lately was an independent consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She worked as a manager in the wallpaper department of Diamond Vogel in Sioux City. Recently she worked as a secretary for Central State Scrap Recycling in Coleridge. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Allen. She enjoyed her time with a special friend, Dick McCorkindale, spending time at the cabin and walking along the river and enjoying nature.

Survivors include her children, Casey and Molly Schroeder of Wayne, Nebraska, Wendi and Rob Swartz of Ames, Iowa and Tyler Schroeder of Brookings, S. D.; and two granddaughters; one brother Val and Pam Doescher of Concord.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Special angels were Hailey Schroeder and Maddie Leigh Swartz. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian M. Gifford

Lillian M Gifford, 82, died at her home in SedroWoolley, Wash. on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Lillian M. Gifford, daughter of Samuel C. and Edna C. Allen Isom, was born in Wakefield on May 2, 1923. She was raised and attended school in Allen. In 1940, she married Leon Gifford in Laurel, and they made their home in Spokane, Wash. and Seattle before settling in Marblemount, Wash. in 1945. She worked in the Marblemount community for over 20 years where she was active with the American Missionary Fellowship. The couple moved to Fort Flagler State Park on the Olympic Peninsula in 1965 where Leon was the park ranger. They made their home in the park's lighthouse. In 1968 they moved to SedroWoolley and she became involved with the First Baptist Church where she played the piano and organ and sang in the choir for many years. She enjoyed growing vegetables and flowers in her garden, sewing and being around her family.

Survivors include her children: Lynnette Gifford of Omak, Wash.; Leon T. Gifford of Marblemount; Lorraine and Ron Sessa of Arlington; Luann and Monte Geerdes of Conway; a daughter-in-law Sheila Gifford of Chimaquum, Wash; one sister, Celia Dermitt in Nebraska, three sisters in law, Joann Rabb of SedroWoolley, Fern Isom in Nevada and Ella Isom, of Nebraska; her longtime friend, Dorothy Benfield of Marblemount, 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leon in 2003 and three brothers: Claren, Joe and Dale Isom.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Missionary Fellowship, PO Box 24, Marblemount, Wash. 98267 or Skagit Hospital.

Thomas Harrison

Thomas Harrison, 75, of Wakefield died Friday, May 5, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, May 11 at Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield, with Pastor Ross Erickson officiating.

Thomas Harrison was born to Russell and Mildred (Roberts) Harrison on September 23, 1930 at Wakefield, Nebraska. Tom graduated from the Wakefield High School in 1948. After graduating, Tom worked as a high school custodian until March of 1952, when he entered the Army. After his discharge in March of 1954, he returned to Wakefield and continued as a school custodian until his retirement in 1994. On October 21, 1957 he married Cora Lucille (Lucy) Rhods. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching and coffee with the boys. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Wakefield American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy of Wakefield; two daughters, Connie and Dave Stuthmann of Wayne, and Bonnie and Mike Crom of Wakefield; one brother, William and Gail Harrison of Wakefield; four step-grandchildren, two brothers-in-law, Earl and Reta Rhods of Wayne and Harvey and Irene Rhods of Wakefield; and one sister-in-law, Bertha Rhods of Rock Valley, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and her husband, Katherine and Ray Post; and one brother-in-law, Al Rhods.

Memorials may be made to the Wakefield Fire and Rescue Unit.

Honorary pallbearers were the Boys from Coffee.

Active pallbearers were Dan Bard, Dallas Roberts, Dean Ulrich, Merle Carson, Mike Benson and Lee Brudigam. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Military Graveside Services were conducted by the American Legion Post 81 of Wakefield. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Vern Grimm

Vern L. Grimm, 63, of Norfolk died Thursday, May 4, 2006 at his home. Services were held Wednesday, May 10 at the Home for Funerals in Norfolk. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Vern L. Grimm, the son of LeRoy and Melba (Thompson) Grimm, was born on July 10, 1942, in Wayne. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Wayne High School in 1960. Vern farmed with his family and joined the Nebraska National Guard. On June 9, 1963 he married June Hyde in Pender. They farmed until moving to Norfolk in 1968. After moving to Seward, he began his career with Seward Motor Freight where he worked from 1969 to 1993 as mechanic and driver. Later, he worked for Rose Equipment and Rogge Engineering, both of Lincoln. He had been a member of the Seward Volunteer Fire Department. He loved the outdoors fishing and camping. He returned to Norfolk in 2001. He was active with AARP and was employed by Home Instead at the time of his death.

Survivors include his three daughters, Rhonda and Troy Magnuson of Bruno, Lori and Terry Wilson, of Lincoln and Amy and Jeff Siebrandt of Pierce; seven grandchildren; one sister, Joan and Wayne Tanderup of Pleasant Dale and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at Wayne. The Home for Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

May is Osteoporosis Awareness Month

Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic is observing May as Osteoporosis Month and would like to increase the public's awareness of who is at risk for osteoporosis and also offer simple ways to protect bones.

Osteoporosis is a "silent" bone disease. It happens when bones lose minerals, especially calcium, and they become weak and brittle. Over time, this can cause fractures. Most people with osteoporosis are women but men can get the disease, also. However, they get it less often.

Symptoms of osteoporosis include height loss, posture change and severe back pain.

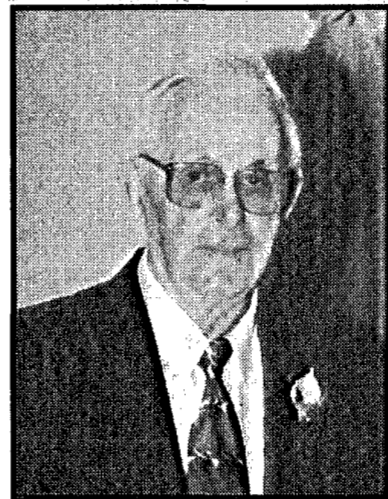
Persons may be at risk for osteoporosis if they have any of the following risk factors:

- female
- past menopause
- early menopause
- advancing age
- have family history of osteoporosis
- thin/ small frame
- smoker
- excessive use of alcohol
- low calcium/vitamin D intake
- lead a sedentary life style
- have broken a bone after age 50.

You can help to keep your bones healthy by:

- Eating a balanced diet rich in calcium and Vitamin D.
- Be active. Weight bearing and resistance training exercises are very beneficial to bones.
- Avoid smoking and alcohol.
- Having a test called Bone Density Test to see if you have or are at risk for osteoporosis.
- Take medication for osteoporosis if appropriate.

Talk to your health care provider about your risks for osteoporosis. He or she may order this quick, painless and safe test to spot bone problems before you have a frac-



Don't panic but do prepare

That is the message being communicated from the national to the state to the local level in preparation for a potential pandemic flu outbreak.

"Every community should have a plan" said Loren Park, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Emergency Response Coordinator. Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is currently holding community planning meetings to prepare for a potential pandemic.

Future meetings are May 11, 2006 at the Pender Fire Hall; May 16 at the Allen Fire Hall; and May 18 at the Coleridge Fire Hall. All meetings are 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

The first meeting was held in Wayne on May 5. Representatives from schools, businesses, organizations, churches, city and county government, law enforcement, the medical community, and private citizens all voiced their concern about a potential pandemic, and asked what they could do as an individual, organization and community to prepare. No one would be unaffected if a pandemic did indeed occur.

On an individual level, people are asked to learn the facts about pandemic influenza and to take simple, common-sense steps, said Deb Scholten, NNPdH Director. "These include keeping a supply of food, water, and prescription medications on hand, staying home when you're sick, and washing your hands frequently". It is also important to make a family emergency and communications plan.

Businesses, organizations and agencies need to develop a "continuity of operations" plan. In the event of a pandemic influenza, businesses will play a key role in protecting employees' health and safety as well as limiting the negative impact to the economy and society. Meeting attendees suggested all develop or review existing emergency plans within their own organizations and businesses, and then begin meeting as a larger committee this summer to craft the community plan.

Each community should assess the unique resources available to it and plan around these strengths, while creatively addressing the needs and gaps they identify. Three top priorities to address were identified: public education, now and in time of an emergency, timely and accurate information through the media, and a well organized communications plan with one source providing information.

Additional planning meetings are being scheduled throughout the summer. Presently, a steering committee is being assembled. Representatives from media, government, law enforcement, medical services, morticians, agriculture, education, businesses, churches, mental health, child care, and special populations are needed to add input for a complete plan.

For more information, contact Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 402-375-2200 or 1-800-375-2260.

Wayne County Sheriff's Office investigates accidents

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is investigating a pair of unrelated vehicle accidents on May 5 that sent six people to Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

At about 2 a.m. a pickup driven by Chris Knievel of rural West Point was southbound on Highway 15 about seven miles south of Wayne when he fell asleep, crossed the centerline and entered the east ditch. There were no injuries in this accident, but the vehicle sustained considerable damage.

At about 4:15 a.m. an eastbound pickup driven by John Koch, 23, of rural Newcastle went off a dead end and jumped the creek bed

located three miles west and three miles south of Wayne. The driver and five passengers (Joe Schmuecker, 24, Shannon Corkle, 21, David Steinkraus, 21, Erica Griess, 21, and Colleen Spielman, 21) in the four door pickup were taken to Providence Medical Center by two PMC ambulances where they were treated for their injuries.

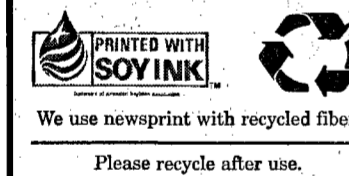
The Wayne Fire Department Rescue Squad assisted PMC ambulances at the scene. It did not appear that seat belts were in use at the time of the crash and the pickup is considered at total loss.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Micek, Wayne, def. Complaint for First Degree Sexual Assault. Case bound over to District Court.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sofia Johnson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Violation of Provisional Operator's License. Fined \$50 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Ingram, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$300 and costs and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jena Klinetobe, Battle Creek, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Rani Vaughn, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$200 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ashley Karel, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 4	66	39	—	—
May 5	59	38	—	—
May 6	62	38	—	—
May 7	64	38	—	—
May 8	66	47	—	—
May 9	77	52	—	—
May 10	74	46	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 12 at Swans and will include an unveiling of the Wayne State College/ Wayne Public School's Alley Art Project. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Food drive

WAYNE — The Wayne letter carriers will be participating in the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive. Letter carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 13 for distribution to the local food pantry. Residents are asked to place food donations by their mailboxes on May 13. The letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the local food pantry.

Chicken Show Walk

AREA — the 2004 Chicken Show's 2.5/5 k Chicken Walk has been reborn as the 1.6/3 mile Chicken Walk. It will take place on Thursday, July 6 between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., beginning at Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic. A detailed map of the two routes will be in the paper in early June and registration blanks will be available beginning June 15 from Chicken Walk sponsors Subway, Providence Wellness Center, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Mercy Medical Clinic. Rules are the same as 2004 and are as follows - 1.6 miles is the same as 2.5 K and the route will be the same - twice around the loop in the WSC Fitness Trail and the 3 mile route is 4.3 K. This route includes going out and back on the same trail, minus the loop, plus down to Seventh Street and back on the Wayne Walking Trail.

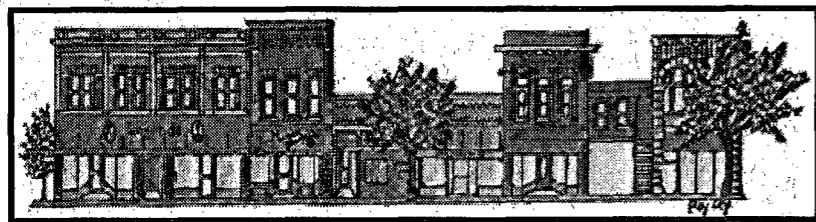
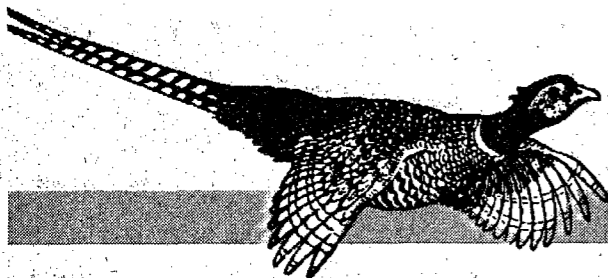


Nicole Craft, Wayne Elementary



Oz Revisited

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School presented the annual Spring Fling this week, this year's program, under the direction of Mrs. Monica Jensen, was titled "Oz Revisited and Rearranged." It was preceded by graduation ceremonies for those pre-kindergarten students in Little Lambs Preschool. Above, the Scarecrow (Luke Lundahl) and Dorothy (Miranda Denklaus) visit with the corn during the production.



Main Street Focus

Sunday is Mother's Day and we at Main Street Wayne wish all the mothers in our reading audience a very special day—you are very special people and deserving of our love and respect.

Main Street Wayne also congratulates all the graduates in Northeast Nebraska. High school graduations begin this week and the Wayne High School graduation will be held Saturday afternoon at Wayne State College. We are proud of all of you and we wish you success in the future.

National Hospital Week is this week, May 7-13, and we would like to acknowledge the great work done by all the people in our local hospital — the Providence Medical Center. The community is so fortunate to have such a fine hospital staffed with loving and caring people. You are one of the reasons this is a great community.

We also offer our special thanks to Hytrek Lawn Service — they have consented to take care of our lawn in the Main Street Park. This is the second year they will be doing this and we deeply appreciate it. Plans are being made to repair the gazebo which was contributed by the Wayne Green House, and to purchase newer and stronger benches. Team 15 Promotions Committee is planning a community picnic at the park sometime on Thursday, June 8.

The May monthly board meeting of the Main Street Wayne was held on Tuesday morning. The Main Street By-Laws were discussed and reviewed, in order to be sure that the by-laws conform to those of the Wayne Area Economic Development Inc., which we are now part of. All board members will receive a letter informing them of the attendance policies as written in the by-laws.

Henoween plans are moving along well. Chickens are available for painting and those wishing to paint a chicken this year for the Henoween Chicken Auction are asked to contact Irene at the WAEDI office. We have noted previously that the chickens and the Chicken Auction are important in helping defray the costs of sponsoring the Henoween program. Gift

items for Henoween and Chicken Days are in and will be available at various retail outlets in Wayne as well as the WAEDI office.

The Wayne State College Service Learning Project entitled "Wayne Alley Mural Project" has been completed this week under the direction of Dr. Pearl Hansen. Special thanks goes out to Pearl, Amy Jackson and her art students in the Wayne Public Schools, Pearl's sister Margaret, WSC and all the contributors for their help and the excellent job they did. The murals are available to see in the alley one-half block east of Main Street in the 200 block. All the helpers will be introduced Friday morning at the Chamber Coffee to be held in the alley behind Swans Apparel.

Dave Simonsen, Executive Director of WAEDI, requested that Main Street Wayne support the purchase of Business Retention Software of WAEDI and its umbrella organizations. After listening to his presentation, the board moved to contribute \$1,000 of the \$4,000 needed to buy the software. Main Street is optimistic that this software could help the Economic Restructuring Committee in several areas.

Parking in downtown appears to be less of a problem and we applaud all of the businesses and their employees for their cooperation — walking a block or two further in this beautiful spring weather is healthy and many of our people seem to be enjoying it. One thing we do ask is that everyone drive cautiously and carefully in the construction areas.

Several of our Main Street Wayne volunteers will be driving to Lincoln for the Governor's signing of the "Preservation Month Celebration" proclamation on Wednesday, May 17. And for all of our readers who are interested in the flea markets, Main Street Wayne and Team 15 Promotions Committee will be sponsoring one on Saturday, July 22 in the alleys on both sides of Main Street. More details are forthcoming; it will be open not only to Main Street businesses, but to anyone who wants to put up a stand or table. Food vendors are also needed for July 22.

Capitol View

Political campaign language discussed

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Election years always bring a few words into repetitious use by political campaigns.

"Taxes" and "leadership" get a big workout. "Spending" and "property taxes" are never more in vogue.

In the latter stages of the race for the Republican nomination for governor, "misleading" got something of a workout, too.

It was big news statewide when Congressman Tom Osborne ordered a halt to "push poll" telephone calls that were aimed at boosting his support — and knocking Governor Dave Heineman as a do-nothing on one hand, and an irresponsible guy on the other.

Osborne apologized for the calls. They were the equivalent of television attack ads. He took responsibility for them and apologized to Heineman.

Heineman's campaign spokesman said the damage had been done by the "misleading" calls.

In another episode, however, the governor was accused of some misleading campaign work.

A law that allows the qualified children of illegal immigrants to receive in-state tuition, at NU and other state colleges and universities, was enacted by the Legislature. Heineman vetoed it, but lawmakers overrode that move.

A campaign leaflet sent to Republicans said, in part, "... Gov.

Heineman believes it is wrong to give illegal immigrants in-state tuition at the University of Nebraska."

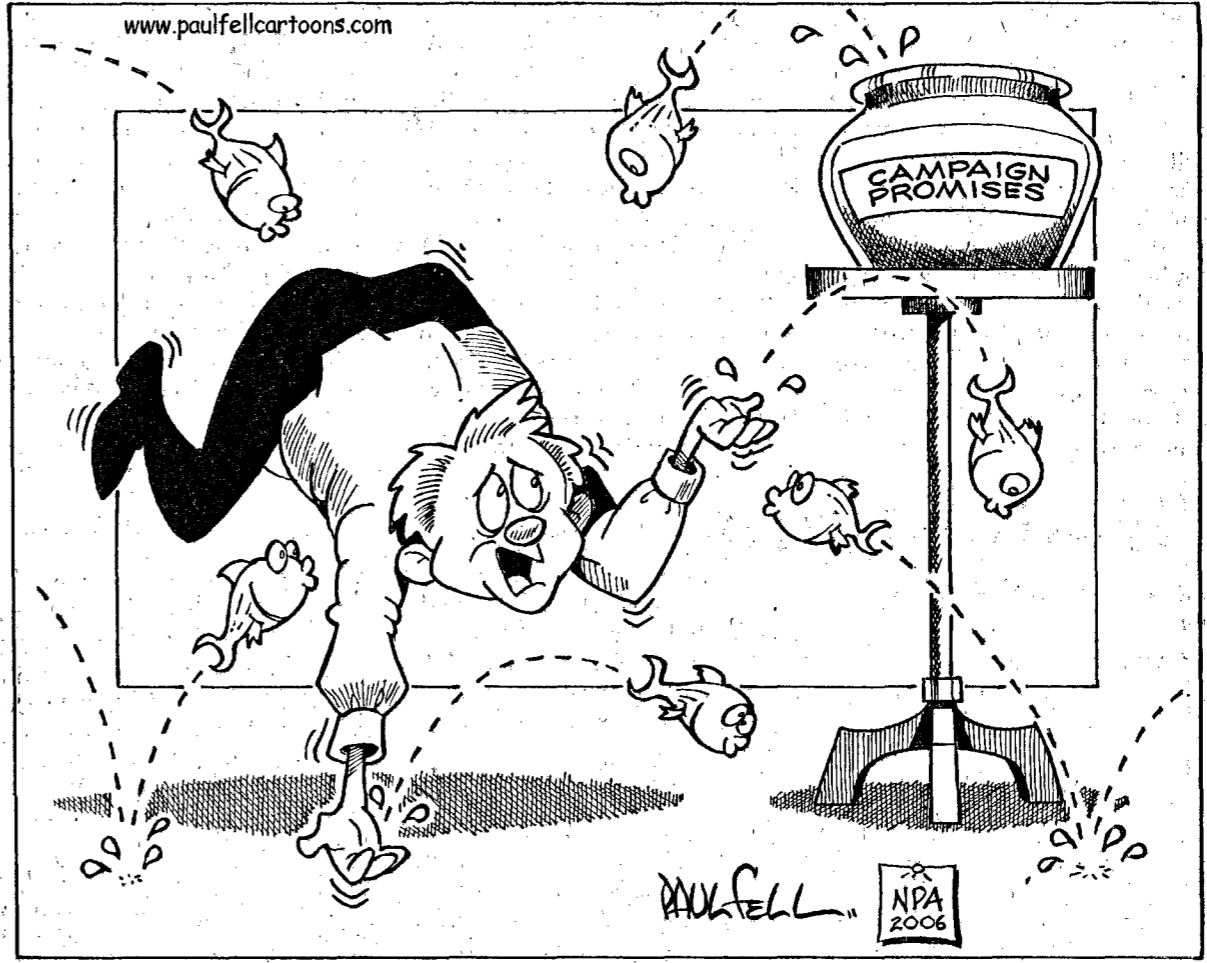
Supporters of the law said Heineman's pamphlet, and comparable television ads, were altogether

misleading.

The law doesn't apply to "illegal immigrants" in general, but to Nebraska high school graduates who were brought to this country by parents who entered the country illegally.

Opponents of the law countered by noting that such children are, themselves, illegal immigrants.

"I'm opposed to illegal immigrants receiving in-state tuition at the University of Nebraska," Heineman said.



Letters

Shouldn't charge public Dear Editor,

I am a veteran and a member of The American Legion Post #252 in Winside. I have been a member of this community since 1988.

I write to express my opinion that it is an outrage that judges are giving the ALCU thousands of dollars in attorney fees that taxpayers have to pay in lawsuits the ALCU brings against the Boy Scouts, the public display of the Ten Commandments and other symbols of our American religious heritage, including those suits against veterans' memorials.

I have read about such lawsuits, but had no idea that I and other taxpayers were actually paying the ALCU to bring them through these attorney-fee awards given by judges.

The American Legion has called on Congress to close this loophole and withdraw the authority of judges to award attorney fees to the ALCU or anyone else, in such lawsuits under the Establishment Clause.

The Public Expression of Religion Act, H.R. 2679, does just that. I urge Congressman Fortenberry and all members of our community to support this reform.

We need every tax dollar we can get for our community for police, fire, health and other needs. Judges are awarding thousands of dollars in attorney fees to the ALCU, at a reported \$350 per hour, without any proof that the ALCU has incurred any actual attorney fees in the case.

If the ALCU must bring these lawsuits to destroy the Boy Scouts, crosses, Stars of David and

Christmas displays, it should at least have the decency to pay for them and not stick it to the taxpayers.

Bud Neel, Wayne

Thanks for donations Dear Editor,

Goodwill Industries of Sioux City wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many donors who contributed to the recent Ambassador drive in Wayne. During your last Ambassador drive, community Ambassador volunteers helped to collect 21,000 pounds of donated materials which will be distributed to any or all of our 16 Goodwill regional store locations.

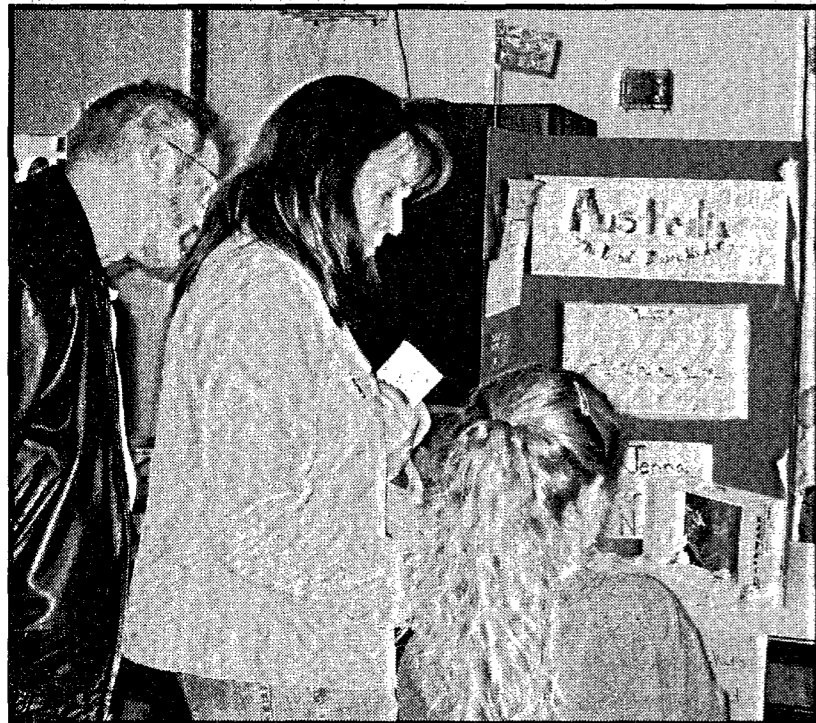
Your next Ambassador trailer will arrive on Aug. 10.

The businesses, families, organizations and individuals who provided donated materials will help Goodwill to meet its goals for this

year. These donations will enable Goodwill to provide services to more than 200 program participants in a variety of locations. Your donations also help to provide jobs to 400 Goodwill employees in four states.

Again, we thank your community for its generosity of spirit in helping Goodwill achieve its mission. We look forward to serving you soon. Please feel free to contact me at the number below with any questions or concerns regarding the Ambassador donation drives. If you or a group from your community would be interested in a tour of the Goodwill Central Administrative Offices and store in Sioux City, please call 1-877-608-7775 and ask for Georgejan Bailey.

Tami Anderson, Ambassador Assistant,



International Festival

The Huck Jager family visits one of the booths at the recent International Festival at Wayne Middle School. The event raised more than \$900, a portion of which will be used for a yet-to-be-determined project at the school.

'Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America' movie shown

ABC aired a movie, "Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America", on May 9. The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department reminds audiences that the production was a movie, not a documentary. It was a work of fiction designed to entertain and not a factual accounting of a real world event. Viewers should know that there is no influenza pandemic in the world at this time. Also, it is important to remember that H5N1 avian influenza is almost exclusively a disease of birds. The H5N1 virus has not yet appeared in the U.S.

The film highlighted an important aspect of planning — individual and community planning and cooperation that will be so vital to sustaining communities and neighborhoods during an extended wave of an influenza pandemic. HHS has developed an extensive set of planning documents, including planning checklists for businesses, schools, health care providers, community organizations and states as

well as an individual and family planning guide. All of these materials are available at www.pandemicflu.gov or from Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

Should the H5N1 virus appear in the U.S., it does not mean the start of a pandemic.

An additional point to remember is that the next influenza pandemic could be substantially less severe than what the movie depicts or that occurred in 1918.

For example, the influenza pandemics of 1957/58 and 1968/69 caused so much less illness and death than did the 1918/19 pandemic that many Americans at that time did not distinguish them from seasonal influenza and were unaware that a pandemic was underway.

While the movie served to raise awareness about avian and pandemic flu, we hope it inspired preparation — not panic. There are

steps individuals, families and communities can take to prepare. You can keep a supply of food and medicines on hand in case you have to stay home, you can practice good public health measures like frequent hand washing and staying home when sick. There is good information available at www.pandemicflu.gov. The film depicted scenarios that could unfold should a severe pandemic ever develop, including limited availability of antivirals and vaccines as well as the potential for disruption of supplies, medicines and other essential services.

The film also illustrated the expected months-long delay in developing an effective vaccine against a pandemic strain of

influenza once it emerges. This is why, at the President's request, the Congress approved funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to make significant financial investments to improve the technology for vaccine development and to build up our domestic vaccine production capacity, to ensure more rapid availability of vaccine for the population in a pandemic.

While the H5N1 virus has not yet appeared in the U.S., and there is no influenza pandemic in the world at this time, it is important for all Americans to be informed about this potential public health threat and some of the steps individual Americans can take to protect themselves and their families in the event of a pandemic.

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replace another. We need to add 28 houses to our city in a year to maintain our population and should work together to avoid duplication."

A report was presented by Scott Zaruba, Operations Manager of Aquila on a new annual price option plan for residential customers.

Zaruba presented a packet of information noting the percentages of natural gas pricing that is fixed and that which Aquila has control over and explained a plan in which residential customers could lock in a price for gas used between November of 2006 and October of 2007. He also gave a history of natural gas prices in recent years.

Also on the topic of natural gas, Chip Wical of Aquila talked about construction in Wayne. Pressure upgrades are taking place, as is the replacement of 96 inside meters which are being moved outside.

Parking ordinances were once again tabled during the meeting.

After a recent meeting, several changes were made to Ordinance 2006-10 which would allow where recreational vehicles could park.

A committee of Kaki Ley, Betty Reeg and Doug Sturm will work to gather information and put together language for the ordinance.

A considerable amount of discussion was held regarding the request from the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. (WAEDI) for \$1,000 to be used for the purchase of a Synchronist Business Information System for business retention.

David Simonsen, Executive Director of WAEDI, explained the benefits of the software to the community and noted that while the system is used throughout the nation, Wayne would be the first city in Nebraska to implement it.

Council member Doug Sturm said that while he was not opposed to the purchase of the software, he was opposed to the council giving WAEDI more money.

"When are we going to stop giving them money," he asked his fellow council members.

Eight resolutions regarding work in Vintage Hill, Fairway Estates and Country Club Road were approved. They include setting public hearing dates of Tuesday, May 30 at or about 7:30 p.m. on the levying of special assessments for Street Improvement Districts and Sanitary Sewer Districts in this area.

In other action, the council listened to discussion on the utilization of sycamore trees that were removed from in front of the former Wayne Public Library.

Steve Rasmussen told the council of plans to use the trunks of the trees for several projects, including "tree cookies" which would be placed in the library or in schools. The trees would be used to help relate dates in Wayne's history. Additionally, the trunks could be cut into slabs and used for benches in various locations throughout the city.

Rasmussen said that early this fall milling equipment would be brought into the community and school students and community members could watch the process.

Brent Doring received council approval to become Wayne's new fire chief for the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Also during the meeting, City Administrator Lowell Johnson presented reports from meetings he had attended, including a self-funded group health plan and a visit to Norfolk to view a Norfolk City/Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Joint Affordable Housing Project.

Mayor Lois Shelton read a proclamation at Tuesday's meeting noting National Police Week and specifically May 15 as Police Memorial Day with flags being flown at half-staff that day.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m.



WSC President Richard J. Collings, right, presented medallions to the Seymour family during the commencement luncheon on May 6. From left are, son-in-law, Galen Johnson and Seymour's two daughters Linda Hillman, second from left, and Pamela Johnson, third from left.

Lifetime Achievement Award presented

A lifetime achievement award honoring the late Dr. Lyle E. Seymour, Wayne State College president from 1974 to 1982, was presented to members of his family at Wayne State College spring commencement activities.

WSC President Richard J. Collings presented medallions to Seymour's family during the commencement luncheon in the WSC student center, May 6.

Collings also made a presentation that afternoon during the undergraduate commencement ceremony in the Willow Bowl.

Seymour's widow, Virginia (Ginny) and her daughters were on hand for the presentation. Galen Johnson spoke on behalf of the Seymour family during the ceremony. The Seymours' son, the Rev. Ron Seymour of Seattle, Wash., was unable to attend. Dr. Lyle E. Seymour died on Dec. 2, 2005 at the age of 83.

Seymour grew up in Wayne and graduated from Wayne High School, and, after attending Wayne State College for two years, earned a bachelor of science degree from Iowa State College (now Iowa State University).

He served as a bomber pilot in England with the United States Air Force during World War II. In 1950, he returned to Wayne State College and received a bachelor of science in education degree with honors in 1951. He continued his education at the University of South Dakota, earning a Ph.D. in biochemistry.

Seymour joined the Wayne State faculty as a chemistry instructor in 1953. He was interim president from March 1973 to April 1974, and president from 1974 to 1982.

After his retirement, he was executive secretary of the Wayne State Foundation until December 1983. In following years, he served as a goodwill ambassador for the college and the community of Wayne. The Lyle E. Seymour Heritage Plaza located in the center of the Wayne State campus was established in his honor in 1995.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the planning committee for Wayne State College's centennial in 2010.

Graduations

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Salutatorian of the class.

Retiring staff members will receive special recognition.

The Class of 2006 lists their class flower as an orange daisy. The class motto is "Dare to live the life you have dreamed for yourself. Go forward and make your dreams come true." (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

At Allen, ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. on May 13 in the school gym. There will be 16 seniors receiving diplomas. Valedictorian is Erin Keitges and Salutatorian is Samantha Bock. Class colors is silver and cranberry, with the class flower being a cream colored rose.

The motto for the Class of 2006 is "What lies behind or what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Laurel-Concord commencement is set for Sunday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in the new Laurel-Concord School gym. Thirty-two seniors will be receiving their diplomas.

Addresses will be given by the Valedictorian, Matthew Stanley, and the Salutatorian A.J. DeLong.

Class colors are red and white, and the class flower is the rose. The motto for the class is "Good times never seemed so good."

Winside High ceremonies will be Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. There are 19 seniors graduating. Speaker is Paul Sok, teacher and coach at Winside High. The senior address will be given by Jessica Janke, the top student of the class. Class colors are red, black, white and silver. The class flower is the red rose, tipped in silver. Class motto is: "The time has finally come to walk in the world alone to leave behind the books and the hallways where we have grown."

At Wakefield, graduation will also be on Sunday, May 21 but will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be in the school gym in Wakefield. Thirty seniors will be receiving their diplomas.

Class colors are black and silver

and class flower is the Calla Lily. Class motto for the Wakefield Class of 2006 is "The hardest years, the wildest years, the desperate and dividing years, these shall not be forgotten years."

Meeting date set to discuss flood map

Wayne County and city officials, representatives of the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will meet on Monday, May 15, to discuss the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) for Wayne County, Nebraska and the incorporated and unincorporated areas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Once a flood prone community enters the insurance program, individual property owners are able to take

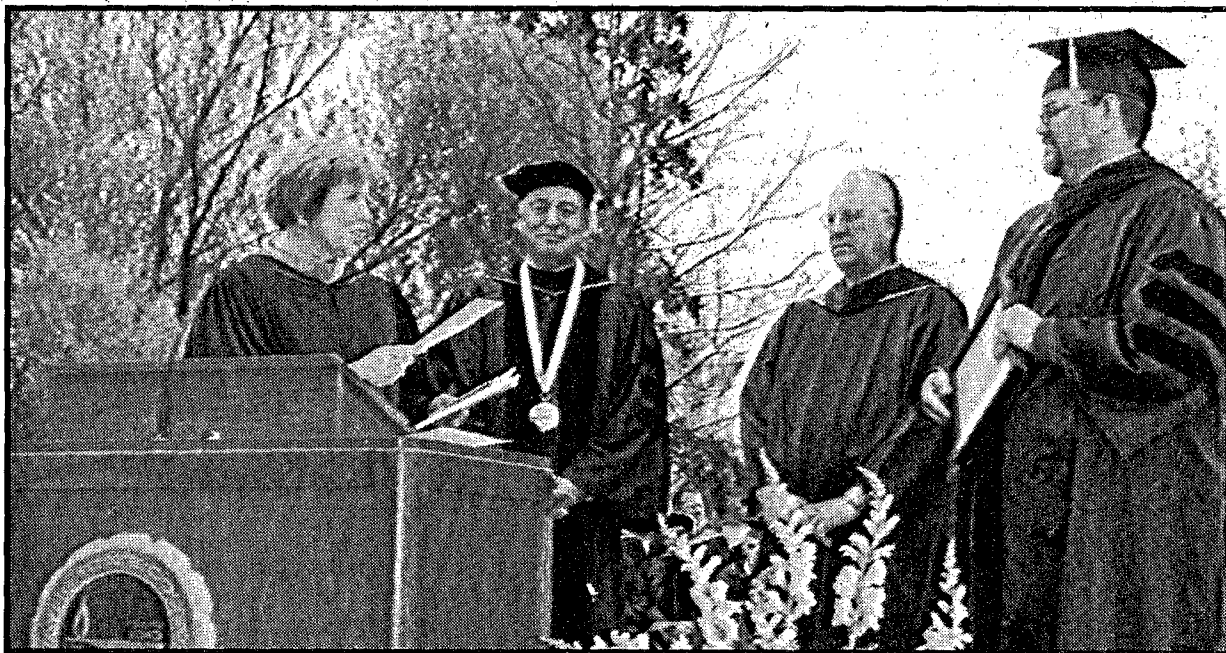
advantage of a federally subsidized insurance rate in order to protect themselves from loss by flooding.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse, located at 510 Pearl Street in Wayne.

Representatives of civic organizations, lending institutions and insurance companies, and owners

of real property are encouraged to attend.

Details of the new flood insurance study (FIS), floodplain management and the official FIS appeals process will be discussed. People attending the meeting will have the opportunity to discuss changes in the preliminary flood insurance study and flood insurance rate map.



Dr. Karsky receives awards

Dr. Jason Karsky, right, was this year's winner of the State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award and the George Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award which includes a stipend of \$1,000 at the Wayne State College commencement on May 6. Presenting Karsky's awards were from left, Phyllis Conner, WSC vice president for development; Dr. Richard Collings, WSC president; and Steve Lewis, trustee of the Nebraska State College System. The George Rebensdorf Teaching Excellence Award was presented by Lewis. This honor is awarded each year by the Nebraska State College System from nominations by the three state colleges — Chadron, Peru and Wayne State College. Karsky, Wayne State's nominee, is an associate professor of criminal justice at WSC. He is president of the Great Plains Sociological Association for 2005-06, has been published in a number of professional publications and has presented at many regional and national conferences.

Weekly Spotlight

Swans serves community

Back in the Roaring 20s, Mrs. Al Swan went into business in a wooden frame building on Main Street selling ladies millinery and ready-to-wear. As the town grew and her business increased, she needed more space. In 1932, the wooden frame building was replaced with a new brick building.

The building and the name remained the same; however, products and services expanded.

In 1982, Marie Mohr purchased the building and business, and is currently celebrating 24 years with a special sale throughout the month of May.

Today, Swans' clothing inventory includes swimwear, lingerie, fashion separates, suits, dresses, and outerwear jackets and coats. Swans stocks approximately 65 different brands including Liz Claiborne, French Dressing, Bill Blass, Ingenuity, Tribal Ezze Wear, foxcroft, Spendor, R&M Richards, AGB, Non-fiction, ETHYL and hearts of Palm.

Brands also include past favorites Koret, Graff and Alfred Dunner.

Size selections are available in petites, missy and women's sizes.

Swans now has a shoe department. Brands include Clarks, Soft Spots, SAS, Naturalizer, Lifestride, Quarks, Mootsies Tootsies, Easy Street, Aussie Dogs, Aerosoles and Grandco.

Swans stocks a number accessories also. Handbags are from The SAK, Marlo and special finds from the New York markets. Fashion jewelry, belts and watches are displayed throughout the store, along with hats, scarves and gloves in season.

The Bargain Basement at Swans evolved eight years ago and continues to be an important part of the business. Customers have been known to spend several hours at one time going through the racks of clothing and through the knits on the table tops.

"Alteration services are an important component at Swans," Marie noted.

The alterations range from hems and sleeve adjustments to waist and hip realignments.

The "on-approval" policy at Swans allows customers to check out clothing so that out-of-town family members can give their okay for special occasions. Moms often check out items for their busy teenage daughters to try at home.

Swans has a delivery service, both in Wayne and in area towns.

Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To accommodate customers during the Main Street renovation project, the back entrance to Swans is now "customer friendly." Customers will be encouraged to use this entrance even after the construction is complete.

"Swans enjoys being on Main Street in downtown Wayne and Swans is proud to be a member of a progressive business community," said store owners Marie Mohr and Tony Kochenash.

For more information on the products and services available at Swans, call 375-1511.



Swans employees and owners include, left to right, Renae Johnson, Bonnadell Koch, Tammy Meier, Tony Kochenash, Marie Mohr and Kathy Johnson. Not present was Makala Dostal.

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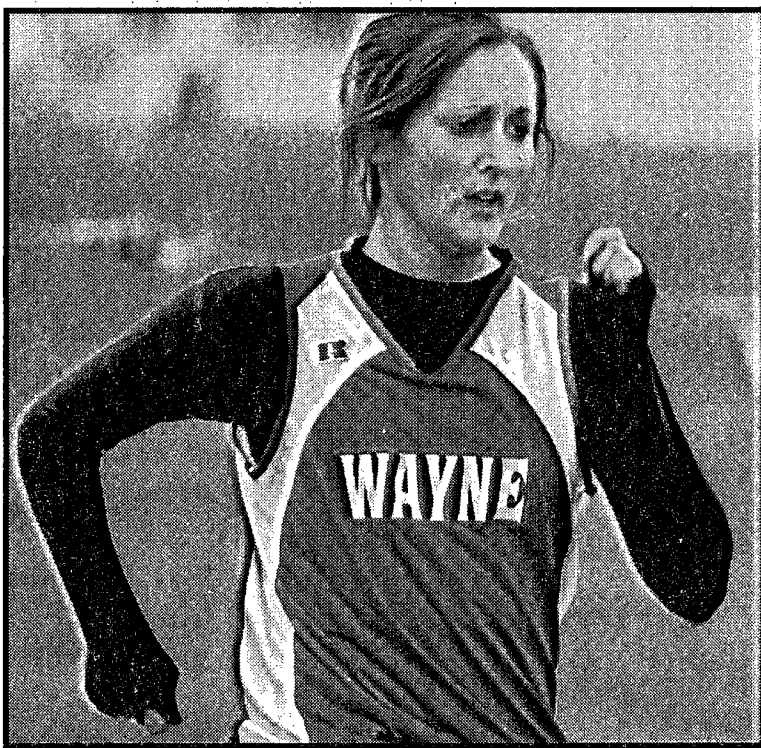
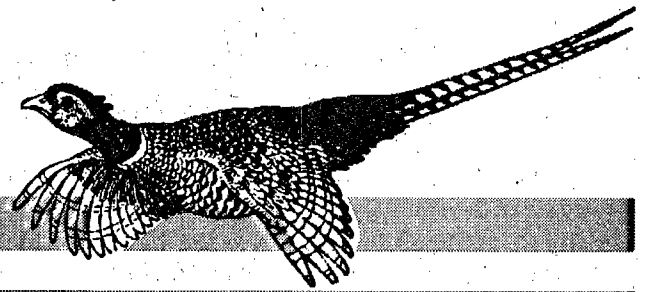
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Sports

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Alesha Finkey finishes her 400-meter race for sixth place in last Thursday's cold and windy Battle Creek Invitational in Wayne's regular season finale.

Blue Devils wrap up regular season

Wayne High utilized almost its entire roster in the final outing before this week's District meet in cold and windy weather at Battle Creek Invitational last Thursday.

The girl's team placed second with 112 points, behind Atkinson West Holt, while the Blue Devil boy's squad took fifth.

Wayne High JV squads also participated at the meet as both teams placed sixth in their respective divisions.

"We had 18 personal best performances for the girl's team and 10 for the boy's team," Wayne High coach Dale Hochstein said.

Wayne will compete in District competition this Thursday (today) at Norfolk Catholic for a chance to compete at the state meet in Omaha on May 19-20.

Individual results from the meet were:

Girls results
Shot put — 7. Elizabeth Baier, 33-6; 10. Michelle Jarvi 31-11; 12. Kaitlyn Centrone 30-4; 19. Becca Dowling 23-5; 21. Ambre Ruzicka 23-1; 24. Michaela Belt 20-21
discus — 10. Baier 85-8; 12. Centrone 80-11; 19. Ruzicka 66-4; 22. Belt 54-2; **high jump** — 1. Brooke Anderson 4-10; 3. Maddy Moser 4-6; **long jump** — 2. Angie Ahrenholtz 15-3 1/2; **triple jump** — 10. Jessica Kranz 28-0; **3200 relay** — 1. Wayne A 10:55.08, 5. Wayne B 12:16.7; **100** — 1. Jean Pieper 12.62; 5. Angie Ahrenholtz 13.5; 11. Mandy Nevala 13.97; 20. Makayla Schmoll 18.51; **100 hurdles** — 1. Nevala 17.29; 6. Moser 17.42; 10. Amber Lutt 18.09; **400** — 3. Jager 1:04.56; 6. Alesha Finkey 1:07.13; 10. Liz Kenny

1:31.61; 11. Schmoll, 1:39.28; **3200** — 3. West 13:39.9; 4. Courtney Preston 14:32.55; 5. Jarvi 14:32.56; **200** — 1. Ahrenholtz 28.03; 9. Lutt 29.48; 12. Kranz 30.27; Kenny 33.36; **800** — 1. Anderson 2:35.7; 2. Jager 2:35.72; 5. Kayla Hochstein 2:38.19; 8. Regan Ruhl 2:48.6; **300 hurdles** — 7. Nevala 53.08; 10. Moser 54.98; 11. Lutt 55.18; 15. Andrea Pieper 1:02.18; **1600** — Hochstein 6:01.82; 6. West 6:16.19; 7. Jarvi 6:17.0; 9. Preston 6:34.9; **400 relay** — 1. 53.4; **1600 relay** — 3. Wayne A 4:29.75; 6. Wayne B 4:55.10.

Boys results
Shot put — 4. Chris Sherry 43-2; 9. Bill Smith 39-0; 10. Josh Fink 38-4; 17. John Pieper 34-10 1/2; 18. John Murray 32-10; **discus** — 4. Fink 116-1; 10. Sherry 102-6 1/2; 12. Pieper 97-2; 21. Tyler Schaefer 66-7; **long jump** — 3. Nate Finkey 19-4 3/4; 10. Nathan Sieler 16-5 1/2; 14. John Murray 15-0 1/2; **triple jump** — 8. Ryan Pieper 32-8; 9. Luke Gentrup, 32-3; **3200 relay** — 1. 9:01.4; **100** — 8. Finkey 11.75; 14. Mike Kay 12.3; 16. Sieler 12.6; 20. Jon Pieper 13.9; 21. Schaefer 14.8; **400** — 9. Gentrup 59.19; 11. Fink 1:01.76; **3200** — 2. Sheldon Onderstal 11:05.86; 5. Zach Long 12:04.42; **200** — 8. Joe Mrsny 24.35; 14. R. Pieper 25.61; 20. Schaefer 30.13; **800** — 8. Ruhl 2:25.0 13. Bill Smith 2:27.14; **1600** — 7. Onderstal 5:06.8; 12. Zach Long 5:27.0; **400 relay** — 4. Wayne B 52.11; **1600 relay** — 3. Wayne A 3:48.0; 6. Wayne B 4:21.0.

Wildcats conclude softball season

Wayne State's spring softball season ended last Saturday as the Wildcats were eliminated from play on the second day of the Northern Sun conference tournament in Crookston, Minn.

WSC finished the tournament with a 1-2 record and ends the season 10-34 overall and will seek to replace head coach Jon Misfeldt who was dismissed by the college several days before the tourney.

The team split a pair of games during the opening day of tournament as the Wildcats slipped in the first round to MSU Moorhead 3-0 but stayed alive with a 8-0 win over Minnesota-Crookston in an elimination game late Friday afternoon.

The first game saw MSU Moorhead's Kari Sagehorn toss a two-hit shutout to lead the Dragons over Wayne State 3-0.

MSUM took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on Jesseca White's RBI single, scoring Meghan Powers. The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Dragons scored

two unearned runs to make the score 3-0. Kari Sagehorn reached on an error and Powers singled and both scored on a two-out double by Holly Kitchen to put the game out of reach.

WSC's best chance to score was in the fifth inning when Wayne High graduate Jenny Raveling singled and Lisa Stewart reached on an error to start the inning. But MSUM turned a double play and got Bre Parks to ground out to third base to end the scoring threat.

MSU Moorhead had five hits in the game to Wayne State's two. Amber Johnson singled in the fourth inning and Raveling singled in the fifth inning for the Wildcats' only hits of the game.

Karen Hain suffered the pitching loss despite allowing just five hits and three runs (one earned) over six innings with four strikeouts and one walk.

She allowed five hits in six innings and struck out three batters while walking just one in the win.

The Wildcats took control of the game in the first inning by plating four runs. Emily Voshall, Erica Reitz and Kiley Peterson each produced run-scoring singles to highlight the inning.

WSC added another run in the fourth inning when Bre Parks connected on a run-scoring single to score Stewart, giving WSC a 4-0 cushion. The Wildcats added three runs in the sixth inning to end the game as Raveling walked and scored on a UMC error and Amber Johnson laced a two-run double that scored Kristina Walker and Parks to make the final score 8-0.

WSC had 10 hits in the game to five for Minnesota-Crookston.

Parks was 2 for 2 with a double and single and two RBIs. Voshall had two hits, while Johnson doubled to lead a balanced hitting

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Home Sweep Home

It wasn't exactly the prettiest sweep of the season, but any time a team can earn a victory over a regional foe, a win is always welcome.

The Wayne State College baseball team tuned up for this weekend's Northern Sun Conference baseball tournament with a 1-0 and 7-3 sweep over Missouri Western last Sunday afternoon at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne.

The Wildcats improved to 34-13-1 with the win.

In the first game, Scott Bidroski's solo home run was the difference in a 1-0 Wildcat win.

Junior lefthanders Travis Mortimore and Josh Andersen combined on a four-hit shutout.

Missouri Western had a scoring threat in the sixth inning as the Griffons put runners on second and third with two outs, but Andersen got Missouri Western's Willie Forrest to fly out to right field to end the threat.

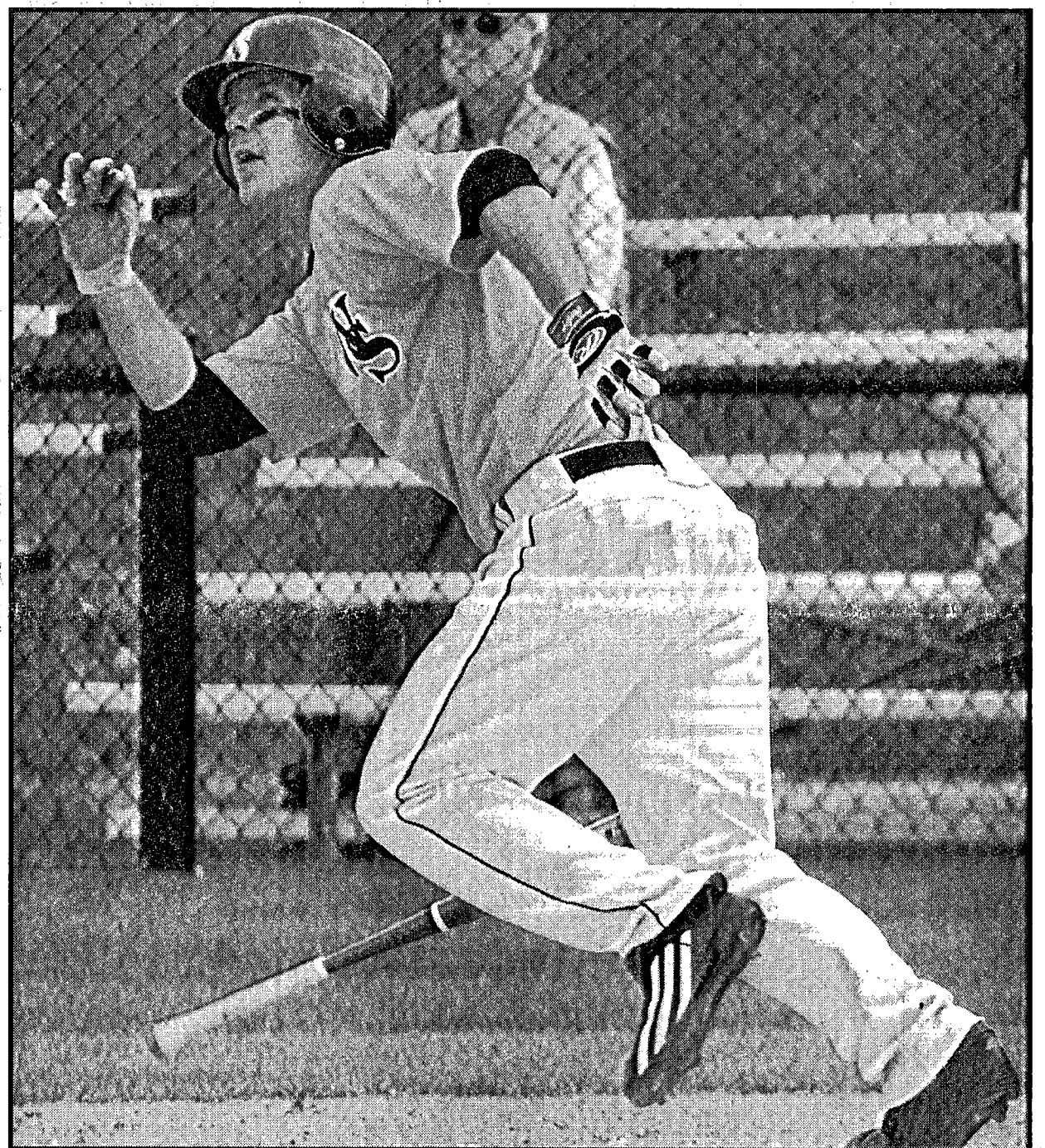
WSC had just five hits in the game to Missouri Western's four. Chris Pedroza led the Wildcats in hitting, going 2 for 2 with a triple and single.

Besides Bidroski's home run, Vicente Cafaro doubled and Arnaldo Ovalles had a single for the Wildcats. Missouri Western's top hitter was Justin Coffman with a pair of singles while Ryan Zenn doubled.

Mortimore (8-1) earned the pitching win for WSC, working the first four innings. He allowed just one hit and struck out four.

Andersen pitched the final three innings, allowing three hits with one strikeout to earn his second save of the season.

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Scott Bidroski watches his solo home run hit soar over the fence in Sunday's first game win over Missouri Western.

Teams to converge on Wayne State this weekend

Wildcats to play host to Northern Sun baseball and track championships

Wayne State College will be the showcase of conference talent this weekend as the school will host two conference championships.

WSC will host the 2006 Northern Sun Conference Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at Cunningham Field.

Friday's competition will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Saturday's events starting at 12:00 p.m. and wrapping up at 5:25 p.m. with the 1600 meter relay.

The Bemidji State men and Winona State women are defending team champions in the outdoor championships, while Wayne State's men and the Winona State women captured indoor team titles earlier this

season in Bemidji, Minn.

The Wildcat baseball team will seek its fourth consecutive Northern Sun conference crown as it hosts the 2006 NSIC baseball championships on May 11-13. WSC, 19-1 in conference play, enters as the No. 1 seed and is the three-time defending league champion.

The four-team tourney will feature WSC, Winona State, Concordia-St. Paul and Southwest Minnesota State.

The winner of the tournament earns an automatic berth to the NCAA Central Region Tournament on May 18-21 at a site to be determined.

2006 Northern Sun Track and Field Championships

Friday, May 12

3 p.m. — long jump (w), javelin (w), high jump (m), pole vault (m), hammer throw (m), 100 hurdle prelims (w); 3:15 p.m. — 110 hurdle prelims (m); 3:25 p.m. — 100 prelims (w); 3:35 p.m. — 100 prelims (m); 3:45 p.m. — 3200 relay (w); 4 p.m. — 3200 relay (m); 4:15 p.m. — 10,000 (w); 4:30 p.m. — long jump (m), javelin (m), high jump (w), pole vault (w), hammer throw (w); 5:15 p.m. — 10,000 (m).

Saturday, May 13

Noon — discus (m), shot put (w), triple jump (w); 1:30 p.m. — discus (w), shot put (m), triple jump (m); 12:45 p.m. — 3000 steeple (w), 1:05 p.m. — 3000 steeple (m); 1:20 p.m. — 400 relay (w); 1:30 p.m. — 400 relay (m); 1:40 p.m. — 1500(w); 1:55 p.m. — 1500 (m); 2:10 p.m. — 100 hurdles (w); 2:20 p.m. — 110 hurdles (m); 2:25 p.m. — 400 (w); 2:35 p.m. — 400 (m); 2:45 p.m. — 100 (w); 2:55 p.m. — 100 (m); 3:05 p.m. — 800 (w); 3:20 p.m. — 800 (m); 3:35 p.m. — 400 int. hurdles (w); 3:45 p.m. — 400 int. hurdles (m); 3:55 p.m. — 200 (w); 4:10 p.m. — 200 (m); 4:25 p.m. — 5000 (w); 4:50 p.m. — 5000 (m); 5:15 pm — 1600 relay (w); 5:25 p.m. — 1600 relay (m). 5:35 p.m. — Awards ceremony.

2006 NSIC Baseball Tournament

Thursday, May 11

Game 1: No. 2 Winona State (28-18, 17-5) vs. No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul (27-10-1, 13-5), noon

Game 2: No. 1 Wayne State (34-13-1, 19-1) vs. No. 4 Southwest Minn. State (19-28, 10-8) 3 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 10 a.m.

Game 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1 p.m.

Game 5: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

Game 6: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, noon

Game 7: If necessary, 3 p.m.

Sports Notebook

Softball tournaments announced

WAYNE — The Wayne Softball Association will host the Wayne Early Bird Softball Tournament at the Wayne Softball Complex on Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21. Divisions will include both Class B and C groups in 16-under and 18-under age divisions. Each team will play a minimum of three games for the \$125 entry fee and entries should be received by May 14.

An ASA-sanctioned tournament for girls 10-under, 12-under and 14-under teams in Class B and C in planned for Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4. Entry fee is \$125 and entry deadline is also May 14.

For entry information, contact Shannon Carroll at 375-2019 or 833-8046 or email: scarroll@esu1.org.

Clean Up Day is also planned at the Wayne Softball Complex for this Sunday, May 14, at 3 p.m. Players, coaches and parents are encouraged to attend and bring any work materials that may be needed.

Awards night/meet scheduled

WAYNE — Two events are planned involving Wayne athletes are planned for next Wednesday, May 17.

The Wayne Lions Elementary Track Meet will be held May 17, with registration for 1st/2nd graders beginning at 4:40 p.m. and events for those grades beginning at 5 p.m. Registration can be completed that evening. Forms were sent home with students from all the Wayne County Elementary Schools with additional forms being available that evening. If there is inclement weather, listen to KTCH that afternoon. In conjunction with the meet, Wayne High parents and athletes are invited to their award night activities which will begin at approximately 7:45 that evening.

WSC golf tourney is planned

WAYNE — The Wayne State College athletic department will host the annual 2006 Northeast Beverage James Madison Pile Founder Catbacker Scholarship Golf Tournament on Friday, June 2 at the Wayne Country Club.

The day will begin with breakfast and registration at 8:00 a.m. followed by a welcome at 9:15 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. The format for the tournament is a four-person, best-ball scramble.

At the conclusion of the tournament, a steak dinner will be served with a program and awards to follow at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight. Registration is limited to the first 192 golfers. The application deadline is Friday, May 26.

For more information on the tournament, contact Ryan Williams at 375-7311.

Track sweat orders due

WAYNE — Wayne High Track Sweat Orders may be made until May 24. Forms are available at both the high school and middle school. The prices have remained the same from last year with jackets \$65, pants \$60, or sets \$115. Sweats will be custom-made over the summer and available when school begins in August. If you have questions, contact Dale Hochstein at Wayne High, 375-3150 ext. 207.

Wildcats

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attack for the Wildcats. Lisa Stewart, Jenny Raveling and Kristina Walker each scored two runs in the win.

The Wildcats were eliminated from tournament as the WSC fell to Winona State 6-1.

Winona State scored two runs in the first inning to grab a 2-0 lead then built a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning thanks to a grand slam by Terra Halron.

Wayne State got on the board with their only run of the game in the sixth inning when Parks scored when she reached on an error and crossed the plate when Hain reached on an error.

Hain (6-19) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing six runs on 11 hits in six innings of work with two strikeouts and four walks.

With the loss, five seniors played their final game in a Wayne State softball uniform.

They are Amber Johnson, Stacy Shonka, Lisa Stewart, Emily Voshall and Kristina Walker.

Parks honored

Bre Parks was named to the 2006 Northern Sun Conference Softball All-Conference Team by the league office during the NSIC tourney.

The junior second baseman from Kansas City, Mo., led Wayne State in many statistical categories this season, topping the club in average (.339), hits (42), runs scored (19), home runs (1), RBIs (12), total bases (54) and walks (20). In NSIC play, Parks hit .325 in 14 league games with 13 hits and nine runs scored. She was also 6 for 6 in stolen bases.

Players named to team

Parks and senior outfielder Amber Johnson were both named to the 11-member All-NSIC Tournament team following play in last week's league championship tourney.

WHS hosts invitational

John Hurley of O'Neill fired a 70 to claim medalist honors at the annual Wayne High MAC Invitational held at the Wayne Country Club on May 4.

Hurley, who will play golf for Texas A & M, shot a 35 and 32 to lead O'Neill to a first place team finish at the invite with 327 points.

Wayne was represented by both the varsity and JV squads and was paced by senior Kyle Kwapnioski who carded an 83. As a team Wayne finished in fourth place with a 343.

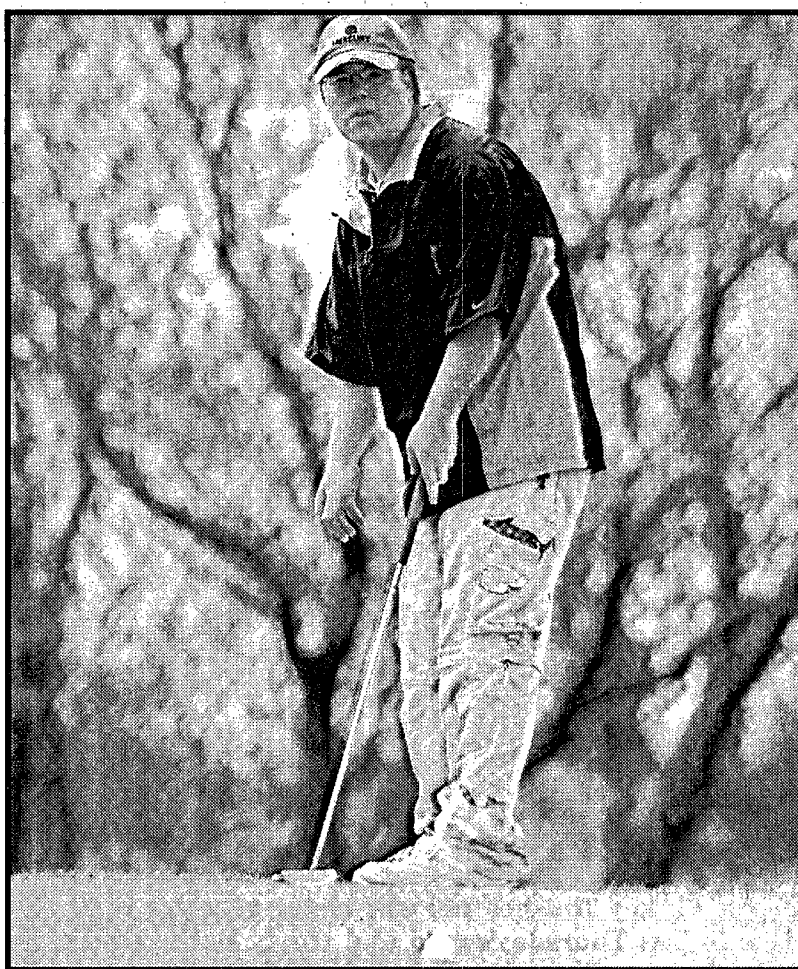
Other WHS varsity scores included: John Whitt 84, Andi Diediker 87, Shaun Kardell 89 and John Brady 93.

Blue Devil JV finals for the day were: Taylor Nelson 96, Owen Rickner 91, Taylor Racely 94, Joe Whitt 90, Sam Kurpgeweit 96, Jesse Dunklau 93, Michael Denklauf 110 and Nate Hansen 126.

Laurel-Concord also played in the invite and were led by Heath Erwin with 89.

Other scores for LCHS included Brandon Arens 91, Joe Frerichs 90, Mitch Knudsen 90 and JJ Saylor 104.

The Bears finished 14th in the 20-team tournament with a 360.



Wayne High senior Kyle Kwapnioski carded an 83 to finish in ninth place to lead Wayne at last Thursday's invite.

Sweep

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The second game saw Wayne State use a five-run fourth inning as the Wildcats topped the Griffons 7-3.

WSC took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Ben Albury connected on a solo home run.

The visiting Griffons tied the score at 1-1 in the third inning and grabbed a 3-1 lead in the top of the fourth inning on a two-run home run by Sam Walker.

But WSC regained control of the

game in the bottom of the fourth with five runs on five hits.

Chris Pedroza belted a two-run homer for the big hit in the inning. Ian DeLaet and Danny Bengé each tripled while Vicente Cafaro accounted for an RBI single.

Another highlight in the inning was Dustin Jones stealing home to score another run.

The Wildcats added an insurance run in the fifth inning when Adam Hoffman's RBI single to left field scored Ben Albury to make the final score 7-3.

WSC had 10 hits in the game to

Missouri Western's nine. Albury finished a perfect 3 for 3 with a home run, two singles and three runs scored. Cafaro was 2 for 4, while Pedroza homered and DeLaet and Bengé each accounted for triples to round out a balanced attack at the plate for the Wildcats.

B.J. Wierzbicki (9-1) was the winning pitcher, working four innings. He allowed three runs on four hits with six strikeouts and two walks. Steve Walsh tossed the final three innings to pick up the save. He gave up five hits and struck out five without allowing a run.

Wildcat trackers place in final meets of season

The final push is on for Wayne State's track and field teams who will host the Northern Sun conference meet this weekend for the first time in school history.

Sophomore thrower Katie Wilson won two events and topped her own school record in the shot put to highlight Wayne State's performance at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota last weekend.

Wilson won the shot put with a new school record throw of 46 feet, 4 and 3/4 inches, which improves on her NCAA national provisional qualifying mark and moves her to 13th in NCAA Division II.

The old school mark of 45-11 1/2 was set by Wilson last season at the Nebraska Wesleyan Open and matched two weeks ago at the Sioux City Relays.

Wilson also won the discus with a top mark of 135-11.

Ben Jansen improved on his own school record in the men's 800 meter run with a fourth place finish in 1:52.45, topping the old mark by one-tenth of a second set at the Hornet Invitational in Sacramento, Calif., on March 25. His time also improves on his NCAA national provisional qualifying mark, ranking him 16th in NCAA Division II.

The only other first place finish for Wayne State came from freshman Tim Meyer in the men's shot put with a winning toss of 44-5 1/2

feet.

Senior Lindsey Stockwell placed high in three field events, taking second in the discus (132-7), third in the javelin throw (121-7) and fifth in the shot put (39-1).

J.J. Washington had two strong efforts in the men's jumps, taking second in the long jump (21-8) and third in the triple jump at 46-0.

The following is a complete listing of WSC placers at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays:

Men's Events
 800 — 4. Ben Jansen, 1:52.45, (new school record); 3000 steeplechase — 3. Jeremiah Herron, 9:41.50; 110 hurdles — 3. Garrett Flamig, 14.79; 7. Cody Gregory, 15.64; long jump — 2. J.J. Washington, 21-8; 5. Cole Liska, 21-6; triple jump — 3. Washington, 46-0; shot put — 1. Tim Meyer, 44-5 1/2; discus — 5. Brett Suckstorf, 142-0; pole vault — 2. Matt Doggett, 15-0.

Women's Events
 100 — 3. Rachel Roebke, 14.93; long jump — 6. Tiffany Schacher, 16-3; high jump — 2. Tanna Walford, 5-5; shot put — 1. Katie Wilson, 46-4 (new school record); 5. Lindsey Stockwell, 39-11; discus — 1. Wilson, 135-11; 2. Stockwell, 132-7; javelin throw — 3. Stockwell, 121-7.

NSIC Heptathlon
 Tiffany Schacher and Jade

Lippman each set personal bests to place third and sixth respectively at the Northern Sun Inter-collegiate Conference Heptathlon held in Aberdeen, S.D., on May 2.

Schacher scored 3,946 points, topping her previous best by 302 points, to earn NSIC honorable mention honors in the event, while Lippman, a freshman from Pierce, achieved a personal best for points in the heptathlon by scoring 3,684 points to finish sixth in the event.

Schacher won the shot put, placed second in the javelin and was third in the long jump. Lippman's top finish was second in the high jump, followed by fourth in the 800 meter run and fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.

WSC track athletes honored
 Nicole McCoy of Wayne State College was named the Northern Sun Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week among conference athletes last week. The senior from Lincoln set a new Wayne State school record in the 10,000 meter run at the Drake Relays. She currently leads the NSIC by almost three minutes in the 10,000 meter run and is the conference leader in the 5,000 meter run.

Earlier this week, J.J. Washington and Rachel Roebke were honored as NSIC Athletes of the week for their recent conference performances.

Honorable mention athletes for the week included Ben Jansen and Katie Wilson.

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Kelly Hansen, Lowell Schardt Brad Jones	Tim Sutton Josh Swanson Mike Bebee
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21 17	30 17
22 16	40 17
02 15.5	34 16.5
07 15	25 15.5
18 14	41 15
06 13	31 14
09 13	28 13
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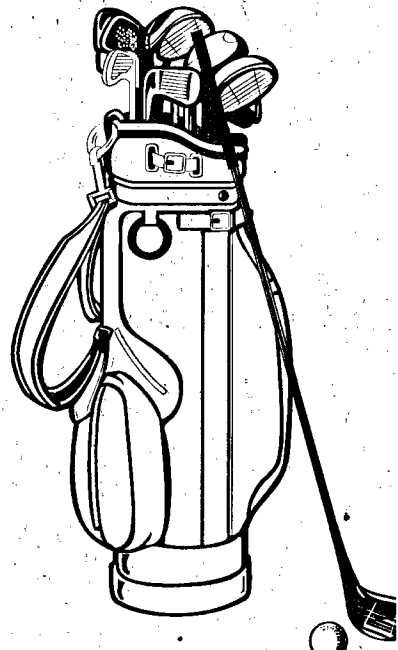
WEEK 4 Low Scores: (May 3)

A players: Brad Hansen 36, John Fuelberth 38, Tim Keller 38, Mike Varley 38, Dave Diediker 39, Doug Rose 39, Randy Simonsen 39, Rob Sweetland 39.

B players: Val Kienast 39, Bob Keating 42, Robert Backman 43, Denny Lutt 43, Dick Nolte 43, Pat Piesberg 43, Bill Sharpe 43.

C players: Lowell Olson 43, Randy Dunklau 45, Scott Johnson 45, Kevin Armstrong 46, Dave Swanson 46, Brad Jones 48, Terry Mader 48, Rocky Ruhl 48, John Sinniger 48, Craig Walling 48.

Women's league standings
 (Look for league results to be posted soon)



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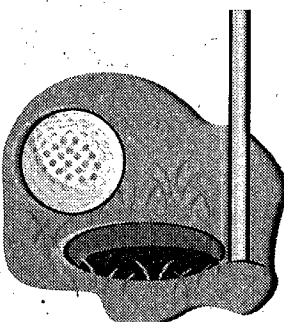
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Area Track Roundup

Winside Invitational

LAUREL — The Winside boy's track team edged Osmond by two points, 83-81 to win their own invite on May 4 at Laurel.

Allen took third in both the boy and girls divisions, while Winside's girls finished fourth on the afternoon.

Individual meet results for Winside and Allen included:

Boys results
200 — 2. Jordan Brummels, WIN, 23.8; 3. Ross Rastede, ALL, 23.9; 4. Charley Green, ALL, 24.24; 1600 — 6. Drew Diediker, 5:15.98; 400 relay — 3. WIN 47.84; 4. ALL, 48.39; 1600 relay — 1. WIN 3:38.96; 3. ALL 3:40.53; **triple jump** — 1. Marcus Messersmith, WIN, 40.6; 3. Mark Hawkins, WIN, 38-11; 5. Diediker 38-3 1/2; 6. Scott Wilmes, ALL, 35-8 3/4; 3200 — 1. ALL, 8:34.9; 3. WIN, 9:24.0; **long jump** — 1. Messersmith, 20-10; 3. Hawkins 19-3; **shot put** — 6. Colby Langenberg, WIN, 37-11; 400 — 2. Messersmith, 52.28; 3200 — 1. Drew Diediker, ALL, 11:13.63; 5. Ryan Janke, WIN, 12:17.91; 800 — 1. Michael Bock, ALL, 2:07.53; 4. Chris Blohm, ALL, 2:12.36; 5. Scott Wilmes, ALL, 2:12.68; 6. Tucker Bowers, WIN, 2:13.99; 100 — 2. Brummels, 11.52; 5. Green, 11.99; 400 relay — 3. WIN 47.84; 4. ALL 48.39; 1600 relay — 1. WIN 3:38.96; 3. ALL 3:40.53; 300 hurdles — 1. Luke Sachau, ALL, 42.59; 110 hurdles — 2. Sachau, 17.06.

Girls results
Long jump — 5. Shelby Meyer, WIN, 14-2; 7. Samantha Harmeier, WIN, 13-11 1/2; **high jump** — 3. 4-10; **triple jump** — 4. Samantha Bock, ALL, 30-5; 400 — 1. Sarah Sullivan, ALL, 1:00.95; 4. Michaela Staub, WIN, 1:05.89; 6. Kayla Greve, ALL, 1:07.94; **discus** — 4. Sally Swedhelm, WIN, 90-2; 6. Hillary Lienemann, WIN, 89-0; 3200 — 1. Erin Keitges, ALL, 11:53.45; 4. Codi Hingst, ALL, 13:31.93; 100 — 3. Caitlyn Prince, WIN, 12.99; 4. Jamin Cyn, ALL, 13.52; 800 — 1. Virginia Fleer, WIN, 2:29.58; 2. Keitges, 2:32.70; 4. Kristy Doffin, WIN, 2:37.49; 300 — 5. Greve 51.89; 200 — 1. Sullivan 26.8; 5. Cyr 28.8; 1600 — 1. Fleer 5:30.99; 2. Keitges 5:34.94; 400 relay — 3. ALL 55.09; 4. WIN 55.11; 1600 — 3. WIN 4:32.65; 6. ALL 4:45.55; 3200 — 1. WIN 10:14.06; 6. 11:57.80.

Lewis and Clark Championship

HARTINGTON — After weather delay the start of the annual Lewis and Clark track and field championship here, Wakefield's boys and Newcastle's girls emerged as league champions on May 2.

Individual results for Winside, Allen and Wakefield boys' and girls' teams included:

Boys results
100 — 4. Jordan Brummels, WIN, 11.39; 200 — 6. Charley Green, ALL, 23.98; 400 — 1. Joel Nixon, WAK, 53.39; 5. Marcus Messersmith, WIN, 54.45; 110 hurdles — 4. Luke Sachau, ALL, 15.9; 300 hurdles — 1. Sachau, 43.53; **shot put** — 2. Dakota Roberts, WAK, 42-2 1/2; **discus** — 3. Garek Bebee 138-3; 4. Cody Lange, WIN, 134-5; 6. Cory Gustafson, WAK, 129-11; 3200 relay — 1. WAK 8:46.67; 2. ALL 8:51.8; 6. WIN 9:30.31; 1600 — 1. Andy Hampl, WAK, 4:53.43; 2. Jim Bierbower, WAK, 4:57.8; 4. Luke Henderson, WAK, 5:09.39; 6. Drew Diediker, ALL, 5:15.1; 400 relay — 5. WIN 48.23; 1600 relay — 1. WAK 3:36.6; 3. ALL 3:39.62; 4. WIN 3:46.11; 800 — 1. Hampl 2:05.32; 3. Henderson 2:09.37; 6. Scott Wilmes, ALL, 2:11.47; 3200 — 1. Bierbower, 10:51.56; 3. Ben Henderson, WAK, 11:06.68; 5. Nick Currnyn, WAK, 11:13.79; 6. Diediker 11:24.94; **long jump** — 3. Marcus Messersmith, WIN, 20-3; 6. Mark Hawkins, WIN, 19-9 1/2; **triple jump** — 2. Messersmith, 42-5 3/4; 5. Hawkins 39-0 1/2; **high jump** — 5. Evan Bartels, WAK, 5-8.

Girls results
Shot put — 2. Kelsey Bard, WAK, 34-5 1/2; 5. Shay Tullberg, WAK, 32-2; **discus** — 2. Tullberg 114-1 1/2; 3. Carly Gardener, 110-2 1/2; 3200 relay — WIN 10:25.79; 4. WAK 11:00.67; 100 — 4. Amanda Nelson, WAK, 12.77; 6. Lexi Nelson, WAK, 12.98; 200 — 3. L. Nelson 27.35; 400 — 4. Alissa Bressler, WAK, 1:06.57; 5. Michaela Staub, WIN, 6:06.59; 300 — 3. A. Nelson, WAK, 50.86; 6. Kayla Greve, ALL, 51.21; 800



Shay Tullberg prepares to throw the discus for Wakefield in last Thursday's Norfolk Catholic Invitational in Norfolk.

— 2. Virginia Fleer, WIN, 2:32.4; 3. Erin Keitges, ALL, 2:37.20; 6. Kristy Doffin, WIN, 2:41.52; 1600 — 1. Fleer, 5:34.26; 2. Keitges 5:35.92; 3200 — 1. Keitges, 12:41.8; 3. Codi Hingst 13:54.0; **long jump** — 5. Samantha Harmeier, WIN, 14-7 1/2; **triple jump** — 4. Kelynn Cyr, ALL, 31-3 1/2; 400 relay — 2. WAK 53.55; 4. ALL 54.85; 1600 relay — 4. WIN 4:31.16; 6. ALL 4:32.25.

Randolph Invitational

HOMER — Laurel-Concord swept both the girl's and boy's divisions at the Randolph Invitational held in Homer on May 2.

The Bears boy's squad continued it's string of meet wins with 147 points, while Plainview was second with 130.

The LCHS girls downed Crofton 130-125.3 to win their respective title.

Individual results for Laurel-Concord were:

Boys results
200 — 1. Brian Saunders 23.7; 6. Tyler Petersen 24.9; 110 hurdles — 3. Arik Diediker 16.4; 300 hurdles — 4. Diediker 45.4; 400 — 1. Saunders 53.0; 2. Petersen 54.5; 6. Nic Roeder 55.5; 800 — 1. Tony Jacobsen 1:57.8; 3. Pat Harrington 2:05.2; 5. AJ DeLong 2:08.6; 1600 — 1. Harrington 4:51.4; 3. Jacobsen 5:10.5; 4. Andrew Gother 5:11.8; 3200 — 2. Gother 11:23.6; 4. Max Rasmussen 11:37.6; **long jump** — 1. Saunders 20-7 3/4; 3. Michael Patefield 19-8 3/4; 4. Justin Hart 18-9 3/4; **triple jump** — 4. Ross Kastrop 37-3 3/4; 6. Eli Schantz 36-9; **high jump** — 2. Patefield 5-10; 6. Harrington 5-8; **shot put** — 6. Scot Surber 43-5; 400 relay — 6. 46.5; 1600 relay — 1. 3:31.2; 3200 relay — 1. 9:13.9.

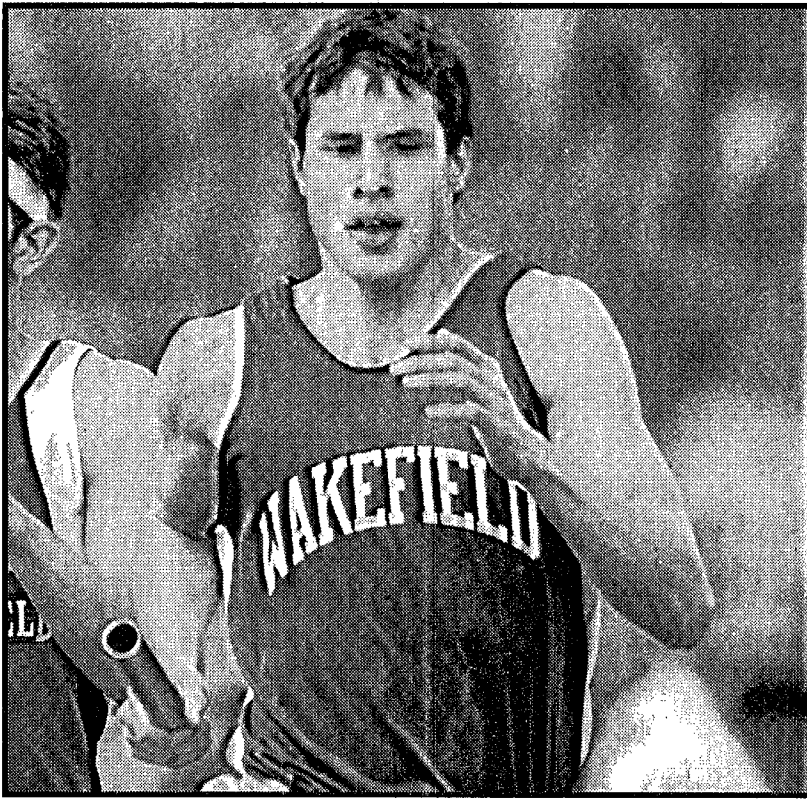
Girls results
100 — 3. Kari Schroeder 13.6; 4. Kim Lubberstedt 13.8; 100 hurdles — 3. Kacie Gould 17.1; 6. Mindee Schroeder 17.8; 200 — 2. Heather Beames 28.7; 3. Jenny Schroeder 28.8; 300 hurdles — 3. Amanda Troyer 52.0; 5. M. Schroeder 52.4; 400 — 4. J. Schroeder 1:08.5; 6. Troyer 1:09.5; 1600 — 3. Megan Haahr, 5:53.6; 3200 — 1. Haahr 12:54.2; 4. Ashley Maxon 13:52.7; **shot put** — 1. Katie Bloomfield 38-6; **discus** — 1. Bloomfield 114-2; 6. Nicole Lubberstedt 68-7; **triple jump** — 1. K. Schroeder 32-9 3/4; 5. Tarah Jelinek 31-1 3/4; **long jump** — 3. Beames 15-0 1/4; 400 relay — 1. 52.7; 1600 relay — 2. 4:28.7; 3200 relay — 1. 11:33.8.

NENAC Championship

LAUREL — The Laurel-Concord boys claimed the conference crown and the LCHS girl's team took second on their home track at the NENAC championship meet her on May 5.

Individual results for both the LCHS boy's and girl's teams were:

Boys results
200 — 2. Brian Saunders 23.4; 110 hurdles — 2. Arik Diediker 16.6; 400 — 1. Saunders 52.0, 2. Tyler Petersen



Chris Storm runs his opening lap of Wakefield's 3,200-meter relay in last week's Norfolk Catholic Invitational.

52.8; 6. Nathan Burns 54.9; 800 — 1. Tony Jacobsen 2:00.3, Pat Harrington 2:07.7, 5. AJ DeLong 2:08.4; 1600 — 1. Jacobsen, 4:45.7; 2. Harrington, 4:47.9; 5. Andrew Gother, 4:05.8; 3200 — 1. Gother 10:55.5; 5. Max Rasmussen 11:25.3; **long jump** — 1. Saunders 20-0 3/4, 3. Justin Hart 19-7 1/4; 4. Michael Patefield 19-4 1/2; **triple jump** — 5. Ross Kastrop 37-6 1/2; 6. Eli Schantz 37-2 1/4; **high jump** — 3. Patefield 5-8; **shot put** — 6. Scot Surber 45-6; 400 relay — 4. 46.3; 1600 relay — 1. 3:30.0; 3200 relay — 1. 8:18.2 (new meet record).

Girls results
100 — 3. Kari Schroeder 13.3, 5. Jenny Schroeder 13.6; 100 hurdles — 4. Mindee Schroeder 17.3, 6. Kacie Gould 17.7; 200 — Heather Beames 28.1, 6. K. Schroeder 28.3; 300 hurdles — 3. Amanda Troyer 1:05.9; 400 — 5. Troyer 54.3; 800 — 6. Andrea McCorkindale 2:39.4; 1600 — 3. Megan Haahr 5:51.7, 6. Ashley Maxon 6:03.9; 3200 — 3. Haahr 12:43.2; 4. Maxon 13:05.7; **shot put** — 1. Katie Bloomfield 36-7 3/4; **discus** — 4. Bloomfield 102-10; **triple jump** — 3. K. Schroeder 32-6 1/4; **long jump** — 5. Beames 14-9 3/4; 400 relay — 2. 52.7; 1600 relay — 4. 4:25.9; 3200 relay — 2. 10:44.5.

Area Golf Roundup

Randolph Invitational

The Wayne JV golf team traveled to the Randolph Invitational on May 8 and finished in ninth place overall.

Taylor Racy led the Blue Devils with 85, while other Wayne High scores included Joe Whitt 92,

Owen Rickner 92, Sam Kurpogweit 91 and Max Stednitz 92.

Laurel-Concord also played in the invite and were paced by Heath Erwin's 79. Other scores for LCHS were Brandon Arens 80, Joe Frerichs 86, Mitch Knudsen 95 and J.J. Saylor 94.

Middle School teams participate in recent track and field meets

The Wayne Middle School track teams have been very busy in the past several weeks.

The Wayne Middle School Invitational was held in Wayne on May 2. Individual meet results were:

Grade 8 girls results
400 — 3. Jordan Alexander 1:08.11; 4. Bayli Ellis 1:08.97; 100 — 4. Shelby Smith 19.32; 1600 — 6. Lisa Temme 7:09.8; **long jump** — 4. Alexander 13-8 1/2; **shot put** — 4. Riley Hoffart 24-3 1/2; **discus** — 6. Carly Fehringer 57-7; 400 relay — 3. 58.97; 1600 relay — 2. 4:45.95; 800 medley — 1. 2:09.25; 100 — 6. Alexander 14.25.

Grade 8 boys results
100 — 7. Shawn Davie 13.0; 200 — 2. Derek Poutre 25.83; 400 — 4. Marcus Baier 59.6; 100 hurdles — 4. Logan Owens 18.3; 1600 — 2. Baier 5:22.84; **long jump** — 1. Poutre 18-2; **triple jump** — 1. Poutre 36-9; 2. Baier 33-11; **high jump** — 6. Tory Booth 4-8; **discus** — 5. AJ Longe 103-7; 400 relay — 6. Wayne A 53.19, 7. Wayne B 1:02.50; 1600 relay — 2. 4:07.10; 195 hurdles — 5. Owens 29.21; 800 medley — 3. 1:55.75.

Grade 7 girls results
100 — 7. Taylor Stowater 15:08; **shot put** — 2. Lindsy Frahm 23-0; **discus** — 4. Frahm 57-7; 400 relay — 6. Wayne A 1:10.32; 7. Wayne B 1:12.75; 1600 relay — 5:29.85; 800 medley — 5. 2:28.22.

Grade 7 boys results
100 — 2. Jaime Fernandez 13.0, 6. Justin Anderson 13.62; 7. Zach Thomsen 13.66; 200 — 2. Fernandez 27.23; 3. Thomsen, 28.15; 4. Anderson 28.82; 400 — 1. Fernandez 1:01.13; 100 hurdles — 3. Mason Wren 19.77; 800 — 3. Jacob Pulfer 2:40.9; 6. Andrew Long 2:42.66; 1600 — 2. Pulfer 5:44.88; 3. Long 5:45.31; 6. Zach Rasmussen 6:59.1; **long jump** — 6. Jacob Zeiss 14-5 3/4; **high jump** — 4. Pulfer, Anderson 4-6; **shot put** — 6. Drew Loberg 26-6; 400 relay — 1. 54.07; 1600 relay — 2. 4:26.25; 195 hurdles — 3. Anderson 32.03; 4. Wren 33.20; 800 medley — 5. Wayne A 2:11.91; 6. Wayne B 2:15.52; 100 — 4. Fernandez 13.35; 5. Anderson 13.78; 7. Thomsen 13.80.

The team participated in the Mid-State Conference meet at Norfolk Catholic on May 6.

The eighth grade girls finished in fifth place with 36 points, while the eighth grade boys finished 7th in the team points with 37. The seventh grade boys placed fourth with 60 points and the girls tallied two team points during the meet.

Grade 8 girls results
Jordan Alexander — 6; long jump, 2; 400; Riley Hoffart — 6; high jump, 2; Carly Fehringer — 2; shot put, Bayli Ellis — 3; 400; 400 relay — 4. (Halsey Lutt, Ellis, Hoffart, Fehringer); 1600 relay — 2. (Hoffart, Ellis, Lutt, Alexander)

Grade 8 boys results
Shawn Davie — 6. 100; Geoff Nelson — 6. 1600; Marcus Baier — 5. triple jump; Derek Poutre — 3. 200, 2. long jump, 1.

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PROM 2006

The theme for the 2006 Senior Prom was "Let's Tango Tonight." The event was held Saturday, May 6 at the Allen gymnasium with the grand march at 6 p.m. followed by a meal catered by Hy-vee.

The sophomore waiters and waitress provided entertainment with a skit where each senior was acted out by someone.

Following the dance, the group traveled by bus to the after prom event which was held at the Lewis Bowl in Sioux City, Iowa where breakfast was provided. The group returned to the school early Sunday morning.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Music Boosters met before the spring concert on May 2 for a short meeting to discuss upcoming fundraisers. They will again hold a car wash from 8-11 at the firehall on June 10, the same day as the Isom's Lov-a-Lop exotic animal sale.

They will also have a garage sale, so if any Music Booster has items to put on the garage sale, please bring them to the firehall by 8 a.m. that morning.

Volunteers are also needed to work at the car wash. Contact Kathy Wilmes or Carla Logue if you are able to help. There will also be a bake sale on Memorial Day. Students can bring their two



Allen's Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday, May 6. The 2006 Senior Class lined up for a picture taken by Michelle Saxen. Present, front row, left to right, Chad Oswald, Andy Chase, Kyle Sperry, Nathan Sturges, Joshua Malcom, Luke Logue, and Sam Verduyn. Back row, Samantha Turney, Kayla Stallbaum, Carla Rastede, Erin Keitges, Vicky Green, Erin Stewart, Samantha Bock, Alissa Koester, Carie O'Quinn.

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baked items per family to the school Memorial Day morning as they come to practice before going to the cemetery.

Planning for the next year, it was decided to sell coupons for purchases at Southern Hills Mall (similar to what Younkers did in the past), WSC Band Day bake sale, September pancake breakfast, Christmas concert bake sale, and January soup supper.

If members are willing to work at any of these projects, please contact Kathy or Carla. Because the spring concert was about to begin, there was no election of officers.

An explanation of officer duties will be sent along with a letter concerning fundraisers later this month, and everyone is encouraged to consider volunteering as an officer and/or committee chairman with this organization which is actively involved with so many of the students at school. A meeting will be held in the fall to review the fund raisers and elect new officers.

BLOODMOBILE COMING
The Siouxland Bloodmobile will be in Allen on Monday, May 15 at the Allen Fire Hall. The event will be hosted by the Legion Auxiliary. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is sponsoring the "Heroes

Unite, It's About Life" program from May 1st through September 30th. It will be their summer-time donor recruitment campaign.

To participate, please inform them when you donate blood. The Allen Fire Department will be listed on your donor card because the Blood Bank is partnering with the local law enforcement, fire and/or rescue squads. By establishing partnerships, squad members are encouraged to recruit area residents, family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to donate in support of their squad.

The top three communities that register the most donors in correlation with their number of squad members will receive sponsored donations of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 respectively, to be used towards the purchase of safety equipment. Donor participation is determined on a percentage, so communities of differing sizes can have an equal chance of winning.

Also, a donor can volunteer to donate blood at any mobile location or at the 1019 Jones Street address in Sioux City. To participate in the program, the donor must register under the community name that they wish to give credit to during the program.

Again, the bloodmobile will be Allen on May 15, on July 10, and September 11.

BINGO AND BRUNCH

Classic Club members are invited to Brunch & Bingo on Tuesday, May 16 at the Allen Fire Hall. Members are also invited to attend Container Gardening in Laurel on Wednesday, May 17 at 1:30 pm and in Osmond on Wednesday, May 25 at 1:30 pm for an afternoon of fun and great tips on Container Gardening.

Coleridge/ Hartington branches are hosting Cards and Dessert on Tuesday, May 23 at 1:30 pm at the Lutheran Church basement. For whichever event or if you plan to attend all events, members need to RSVP to your Classic Club member three days prior to the event.

BOOK FOR DISCUSSION

A Lantern in Her Hand by Nebraska author Bess Streeter Aldrich is the second book selected by Allen's newly formed book discussion group. This is a classic story about homesteading on the Nebraska prairie. Anyone interested is invited to read the book and gather to discuss it at a date and place to be announced later, some time in mid-June.

REUNION DATE SET

Attention Allen Alumni! Mark your calendars for next summer! The alumni officers have met to set the date for the next all-school reunion in 2007. The alumni banquet and meeting will be held in Allen in the air-conditioned school gym, Saturday, July 7, 2007 - an easy date to remember 07-07-07. Early plans include having the school open at 4 p.m. for visiting and touring prior to the 6 p.m. catered meal.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, May 12: Katie Klemme, Shane and Ella Bathke (A).
Saturday, May 13: Karen Blohm, Shelly Bausch, Jacob Woodward, Nancy Krommenhoek, Dann Sowards, Wayne and Robin Cullison (A), James Jr and Tammy Twohig (A).

Sunday, May 14: Rick Chase, Anthony Bathke, Hannah Flores, Lisa Norris, Ashley Kraemer.

Monday, May 15: Amy Magnuson, Janice Taylor, Jim Woodward, Court Roberts.

Tuesday, May 16: Todd Sullivan, Chad and Holly Kallsen (A).

Wednesday, May 17: Marge Osbahr, Donna Stalling, Ann Frier, Butch and Cindy Sperry (A).

Thursday, May 18: Robert Tanderup, Kathy Zeitler.

Friday, May 19: Hans Knudsen, Randy Prochaska, Jessie Bupp, Sam Johnson, Reyna Hough, Brett Koester.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, May 12: Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches.

Monday, May 15: Spaghetti with meat sauce, coleslaw, beets, red hot applesauce.

Tuesday, May 16: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, green pears.

Wednesday, May 17: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges.

Thursday, May 18: Deluxe burger, sweet potatoes, carrots, pineapple.

Friday, May 19: Beef stroganoff/noodle, broccoli, stewed tomatoes, cherries.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, May 12: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 13: Graduation ceremony at Allen gym, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 15: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Community Club meets at Village Inn.

Tuesday, May 16: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Dixon County Historical Society; Classic Club Brunch and Bingo at 9 a.m. at Fire hall.

Wednesday, May 17: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS at First Lutheran Church, 3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.; UMC - Steering Committee, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 18: UMW at Lois Berns, 1:30 p.m.; Massage day at Senior Center, 9 a.m. until done.

Friday, May 19: Exercise class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Kneifl named director at Welcome Center

Rhonda Kneifl has recently been selected as Director of the The Corps of Discovery Welcome Center.

Kneifl brings a wealth of tourism-related experience to the position and has some exciting ideas that will benefit the members of the Center, said Corps of Discovery Board President Peggy Year, Hartington.

Kneifl and her husband, Bruce, live in Newcastle, but she is originally from the Valentine area. Her family has been in the outfitter business for many years along the Niobrara River.

"Rhonda has worked with the public, knows their interests, and knows the state and region. She is well-prepared to offer visitors excellent information about things to see and do," Year said.

She and many capable volunteers meet and greet the public every day. The Center is welcoming over 25,000 visitors a year. They direct travelers to activities, attractions, lodging and more in the region around Nebraska and South Dakota.

The facility also has a gift shop featuring local products from both states, complimentary coffee, clean restrooms, free literature about member attractions, interpretive information, and a walking and birding trail complete with bluebird boxes.

The board of directors, representing business and government entities in both Northeast Nebraska and Southeast South Dakota, are looking forward to Kneifl's leadership and the fresh outlook she's providing for the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, Year said.

"Rhonda's outlook is bright and so is the future of tourism in this area," Year said. "We are looking forward to a summer filled with tourists exploring the shops, restaurants and towns in our region."



Beau Backstrom recently tied his school's golf record.

Grandson ties school golf score

Beau Backstrom, a sophomore at Concordia High School in Concordia, Kan. recently earned medal honors in two golf tournaments.

He shot a 73 to place first in the Beloit Invitational and then won the Concordia Invitational with a

69. This score ties the school record.

Beau is the son of Jeff and Wanda Backstrom of Concordia and grandson of Norma Backstrom and the late Dean Backstrom of Wayne. Jeff is a graduate of Wayne High School and also an avid golfer.

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- Watch Out for Tailgaters. Do not force tailgaters to back off by slamming on your brakes or reducing your speed significantly. This practice can lead to road rage and increases the chances of a collision.

MANAGE YOUR STRESS:

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National Residence Hall Honorary members inducted

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) members were inducted on Sunday, April 30 at Wayne State College. (NRHH) is a service of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc. It is designed to give local, regional and national recognition to outstanding contributions to residence halls.

New members inducted included: Jennifer Hokel of Wayne, Dr. Richard Collings of Wayne, Maria Emilia Jaramillo of Ecuador, Alan Castro of Bellevue, Tim McKenna of Parker, Colo.; Lois Brunnert of West Point; Katrina Johansen of Plainview; Amanda Korinke Sioux City, Iowa; Stacyln Geidner of Lincoln; Vanessa Hahn of St. Paul; Maura Sjomeling of Johnson Lake; Ryan Goetsch of Norfolk, Dick Carmichael of Wayne, Dave Ritze of Wayne, Randy Ritze of Wayne and Lois Nuernberger of Wakefield.

Diamond pins were awarded to members who have at least one semester of active participation after induction. They have to continue participation in their hall council, the Residence Hall



National Residence Hall Honorary members inducted recently were, front row, left to right, Katrina Johansen, Amanda Korinke, Stacyln Geidner, Vanessa Hahn, Maura Sjomeling and Lois Nuernberger. Not pictured are Dave and Randy Ritze. Back row, left to right, are Jennifer Hokel, Dr. Richard Collings, Maria Emilia Jaramillo, Alan Castro, Tim McKenna, Lois Brunnert, Dick Carmichael and Ryan Goetsch.

Association, and/or the NRHH to earn a diamond pin.

Diamond pin recipients from last year were Lesa Jensen of Emerson, Jennifer Laursen of Wayne, Tom Osnes of Wayne, Tammy Tyson of

Wayne, Jeff Carstens of Wayne and Clarissa Kollath of Wayne.

Diamond pin recipients this year were Tiffany Andrus of Fremont; Brenna Behrens of Templeton, Iowa; Kyle Christensen of Shelby, Nick Ell of West Point; Kristine Fink of Wayne, Lindy Fleeer of Hoskins, Ruth Hargens of Hooper, Amy Hector of Omaha, Cassie Kinzer of Osceola, Ross Lafleur of Madison, Jake Miller of Omaha, Erik Oliva of Milford, Mikayla Parr of York and Tyler Wagner of Yutan.



Mother Goose (Lila Neary Chambers)

Mother Goose to be at Lied Winside Public Library

The community of Winside is expecting a visit from "Mother Goose." She is scheduled to make an appearance at the Lied Winside Public Library on May 27 at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited, especially all area children, to come and see her. "Mother Goose" (Lila Neary Chambers) has been visiting schools and libraries on the west

coast since 1985. She travels with her goose, Katrina, and her silver book bag. She will be sharing stories and adventures with all the children, young or old, who can come and join in at the library on May 27. The presentation will last from 40 to 60 minutes.

(Note: Lila is a 1944 graduate of Winside High School).

Scholarship awarded to Wayne State student

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences awarded the first collegiate scholarship ever offered by the Academy during the Annual Meeting held April 21 at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The Academy awarded the scholarship to Michael Jacobsen of Wayne State College after a lengthy evaluation of a number of very worthy applicants. Jacobsen is a junior with a current grade point average of 3.95. He is pursuing a triple major in biology, chemistry, and computer science and taking an average of over 23 credit hours per semester.

The \$3000 scholarship named in memory of C. Bertrand and Marian Othmer Schultz is renewable for one year and is made available to a college sophomore or junior in Nebraska majoring in a natural science.

Jacobsen's ultimate career goal is to obtain a research position in academia where he can investigate the biological and physicochemical aspects of drug delivery. The Academy is very pleased to support Jacobsen's continued study in the sciences and looks forward to following his career.

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences (NAS) is a professional society dedicated to fostering interaction among the scientific community, business, industry, government, and education. It has three divisions: a collegiate/industry group; Nebraska Teachers of Science (NATS) for teachers K-12; and Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences, (NJAS) for students in grades 6-12.

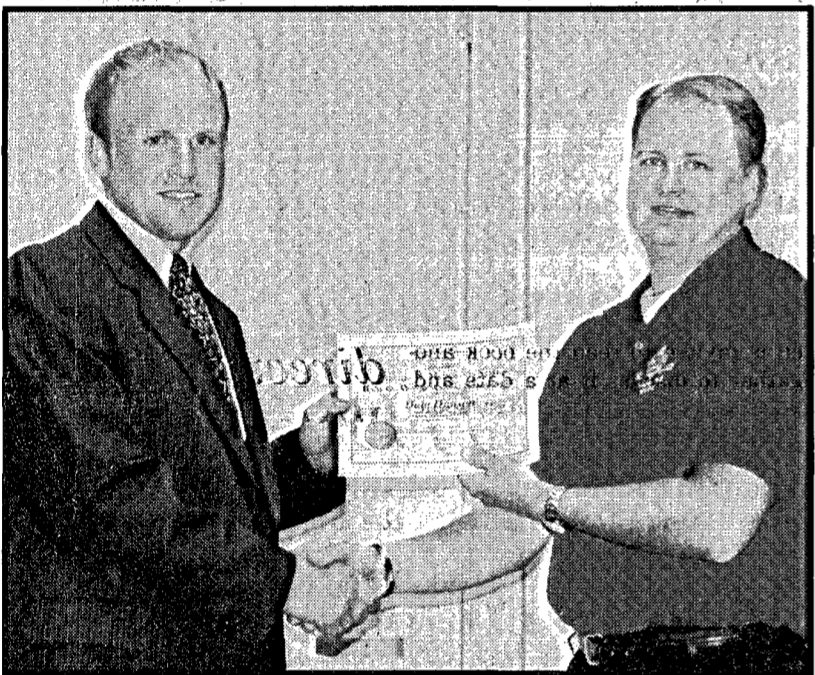
C. Bertrand and Marian Othmer Schultz provided long term leader-

ship and financial support to the Academy. Schultz scholarships for high school seniors have been awarded for many years but this \$3000 scholarship is the first collegiate scholarship awarded from the Schultz funds.

Dr. Schultz was a geologist and paleontologist most widely known for helping excavate prehistoric bones in western Nebraska during the 1920's and 1930's, and as director of the University of Nebraska

Museum from 1941-1973. He was instrumental in combining the paleontological collections of several departments into the research collection now housed in Nebraska Hall.

Marian Othmer Schultz, an anthropologist, married Schultz in 1931 and was an important contributor to her husband's career for over six decades. She has been described as his most valued collaborator.



Dale Hansen, left, accepts a certificate of scholarship from Corby Schweers of Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Hansen receives scholarship

Dale Hansen of Wisner was awarded a certificate for the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wayne Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 by Corby Schweers during the School of Business and Technology Scholarship and Awards Reception, April 27 in Gardner Hall Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

The scholarship is awarded to a Wayne-Carroll High School graduate enrolled full-time in business at Wayne State College. Preference is

given to a business education major. The recipient must be enrolled full-time with at least 60 semester hours earned with a minimum 2.7 GPA.

Hansen is a senior business administration-accounting major and pre-law minor. He has been on the Wayne State College dean's list. He is employed on his family farm. After attaining his bachelor's degree he would like to work on a law degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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Gifts from afar

Third grade students at Wayne Elementary recently posed with the items their class had purchased for children in Iraq. The money to purchase these items was given to each grade level by the Wayne Education Boosters. The school has been working with Brendan Dorcey and others in the 189th Transportation Unit to gather items which will be distributed to children the troops come in contact with in Iraq.

Area students graduate

Degrees awarded at UNL commencement

Approximately 2,100 students received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in commencement exercises May 6 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

James Griesen, who will retire June 30 after serving 20 years as UNL's vice chancellor for student affairs, gave the address.

Chancellor Harvey Perlman presided over the ceremony.

The graduates hailed from 45 states, 34 countries and Puerto Rico.

A list of graduates follows. The list includes students who will receive degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha or the University of Nebraska

Medical Center in UNO or UNMC programs offered on the UNL campus. Information includes the graduate's name, college, degree and any applicable honors. Honors include degrees with distinction, high distinction or highest distinction (cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude for UNO degrees), University Honors Program and J.D. Edwards Honors Program.

Jennifer Rosina Demuth of Concord, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration.

Amy Christine Brooks, Law, juris doctor; Micah Lee Hansen, Agricultural Sciences and Natural

Resources, B.S. in animal science; Matthew David Schroeder, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration, all of Laurel.

Jared Lee Baker, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts; Nikolaus L. Ekberg, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration, both of Wakefield.

Bradley Ryan Hansen, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts with highest distinction; Maggie Marie Heithold, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Leslie Jane Johnson, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in animal science; Christopher Arnold Junck,

Engineering, B.S. in agricultural engineering; John Allen Karr, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science; Karla Kay Keller, Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Ryan James Sturm, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts; Ryan Scott Teach, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts with distinction; Ann Elizabeth Temme, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts, all of Wayne.

Ashley Amanda Hoffman, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Kalynda Brooke Hokamp, Dentistry (UNMC), B.S. in dental hygiene, both of Winside.

NSP Carrier Division responds to questions with town meetings

In response to confusion about federal safety regulations, the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division will hold town meetings to educate owners, truck drivers, and farmers who are affected by the regulations. Locally, a meeting will be on June 20 at Great West Casualty Company from 7-10 p.m. at 1100 W. 29th Street in South Sioux City.

When Troopers assigned to the Metropolitan Aggressive and Preventive Selective (MAPS) Team conduct surprise inspections in cities across the state, drivers often indicate they are not aware of the extent federal safety regulations apply to them. Officers often face the same reaction when they conduct compliance reviews (which involve audits of individual companies to ensure they are complying with regulations.)

Because the goal of the Patrol is to encourage compliance, the agency is taking a proactive approach to ensure that small companies and operators who are impacted by safety regulations understand the requirements.

The purpose of the town meetings is to provide information about Nebraska's safety regulations. The meetings should be attended by anyone who operates any of the following vehicles within the state of Nebraska (intrastate).

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- Any farm truck displaying farm plate and registered for more than 16 tons

Anyone with questions about the regulations or the town meetings should contact the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division at (402) 471-0105.

Law enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics planned

Law enforcement officers from across Nebraska will participate in the 21st Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics from Sunday, May 14, through Thursday, May 18. The run will begin at the Scottsbluff Monument on Sunday and end on Thursday evening at Creighton University in Omaha where the Opening Ceremonies will be held.

In 2005, hundreds of Nebraska law enforcement officers from local, county, state and federal agencies raised more than \$167,000.00 as they ran the Special Olympics torch across the state to light the flame at the Opening Ceremonies.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest grassroots fundraising effort for Special Olympics Nebraska.



Delta Sigma Pi Key recipient

The Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key is awarded to the graduating student(s) with the highest academic honors for four years of study in business administration at Wayne State College. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is not a requirement for the award. This year there were two recipients: Vincent Hoehne of Stanton, above, with Delta Sigma Pi member Rachelle Divis of Columbus at left, and Jeremy Rasmussen of Dixon, below. Jeremy is with Delta Sigma Pi member Rachelle Divis.



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'03 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4 - 88K Onyx black, 5.3 V8, heated leather, quad buckets, 3rd seat, Bose 6 disc CD with steering wheel controls, rear heat & A/C, HD tow, running boards, on star, polished 17 inch Alum. wheels with brand new tires. E-85 fuel compatible. Window sticker was over \$43,000. NADA Retail Says \$23,500.
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Deadline near for Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

The sign-up deadline is nearing for the new Medicare prescription drug program, according to healthcare providers at Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic.

Anyone currently on Medicare has until Monday, May 15 to enroll in a Medicare drug plan.

"It is important to take action before May 15 if you, or someone you know, hasn't enrolled for this new, permanent Medicare benefit," said Sherry Rolfe, Manager at Wayne Mercy.

Anyone who does not enroll by May 15 will have to wait until the end of the year for another chance to sign up. The annual enrollment period runs from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 2006, with the newly elected benefit then starting on Jan. 1, 2007.

Failure to enroll in a drug plan by May 15 will result in a penalty if you choose to enroll later. This

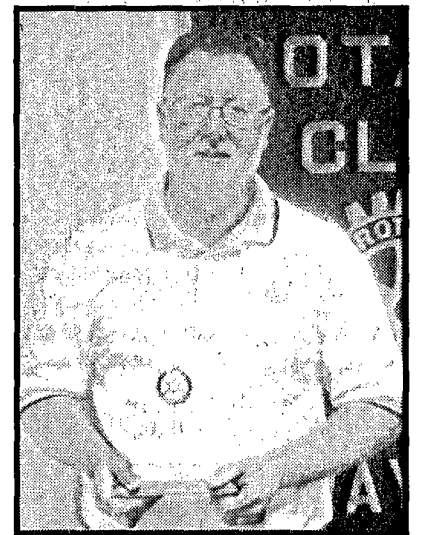
penalty is one percent for each month you wait to get a plan, and you will pay this penalty for the rest of your life. The penalty is a percentage of the national average premium, which is \$32.20 per month in 2006. For example, if you wait to enroll until Nov. 2006, your coverage won't start until Jan. 2007. That means you will have gone seven months without coverage and face a seven percent penalty. If the penalty is based on the 2006 national average premium, you would pay an additional \$2.25 each month.

There is an exception to the penalty. Anyone who has received a notice that the drug coverage they currently have through a retiree health plan, the Veteran's Administration, or a federal health plan, is as good as Medicare's, will not pay a penalty if they decide to enroll in the Medicare benefit down the road.

"We believe that people who have enrolled in a plan, whether they are taking one drug or a dozen, are generally saving money on their prescriptions and are pleased with the benefit," said Rolfe. "Anyone who hasn't enrolled, or is uncertain about enrolling, should get a comparison of plans to see how the benefit might help them. Even individuals who aren't currently taking drugs can avoid the penalty by enrolling in a plan that has a low monthly premium."

There are several ways to get a personalized comparison and enroll in a plan before the May 15 deadline. Each of these methods require that you have a list of your current prescriptions (including the correct spelling, dosage and quantity taken), your Medicare card, pharmacy name and any letters you've received from Medicare, Social Security or your current health insurance carrier.

- You can call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227.
- Use the Internet site, www.medicare.gov and select "Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans."
- Contact your local Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) site by calling 1-800-351-4664.



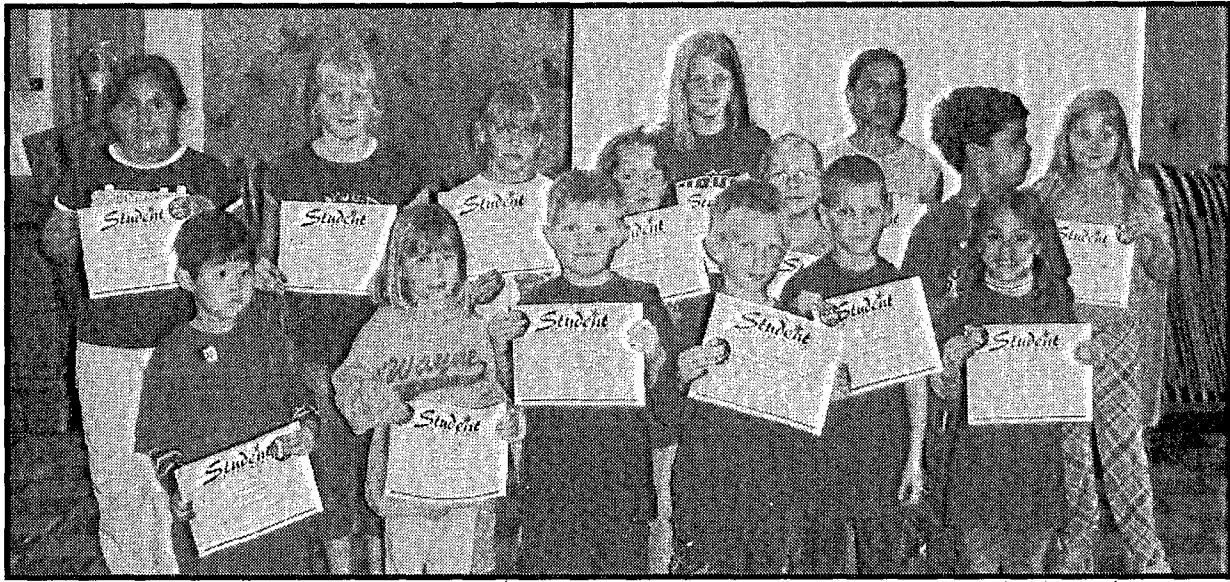
Dan Rose

Rose receives District Leadership Award

Dan Rose, a member of Wayne Rotary Club, was recently awarded a District Leadership Award (Charles Thone Award).

This award is presented to a member of the District Executive Committee or an Assistant Governor who has exhibited unselfish leadership in one or more areas for the District. The recipient of this award is selected by the District Governor.

Note: Mr. Thone served as the District Governor of Rotary District 5650 during the 1996-1997 Rotary year. He is also a past Governor of the State of Nebraska.



April Character Train students at Wayne Elementary School pose with their certificates.

Character Train students recognized

Self Discipline was the Character Word for the month of April at Wayne Elementary School.

The first grade provided the program, which was a performance of the book, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes. The students were directed by Mrs. Rebecca Watson and Media Specialist, Mrs. Claudia Koeber provided a PowerPoint presentation of the book while it was read aloud by the following:

Emily Matthes - Lilly; Tyler Lutt - Father; Marta Pulfer - Mother; Amelia Blankenau - Student; Caitlin Janke - Student; Narrator - Mrs. Kathy Ostrand; Teacher - Mrs. Carolyn Harder.

In the story, Lilly learns a lesson about self-control. She is so excited about her new purple plastic purse, that she does not follow her teacher's instructions about putting it away during class time. Consequently, her teacher takes the purse away. Lilly expresses her displeasure by drawing a rather unflattering picture of her teacher. She later regrets her behavior, when the teacher returns the purse with a nice note and some candy inside. The next day, she valiantly exercises self-discipline and keeps the purse in her desk until the appropriate time.

The Character Word for the month of May is Trustworthiness.

Those students recognized included:

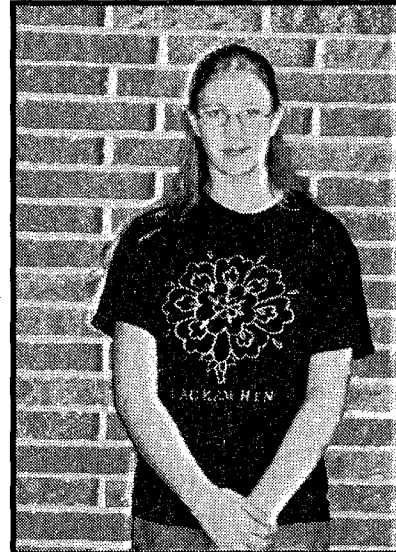
Kindergarten: Lutt - Zane Jackson; Tiedtke - J.C. Standley; Heikes - Taylor French.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - William Anderson; Watson - Ben Krupicka; Ostrand - Kelsey Boyer.

Second Grade: Suehl - Kyle O'Donnell; Henderson - Mikyla Bartos; Jaixen - Miranda Long.

Third Grade: Garvin - Madison Frevort; Thomas - Lexi Sokol; Hansen - Jennifer Almaraz.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Chantel Martin; Spethman - Amanda Hurlbert; Ruskamp - Anna Kruger.



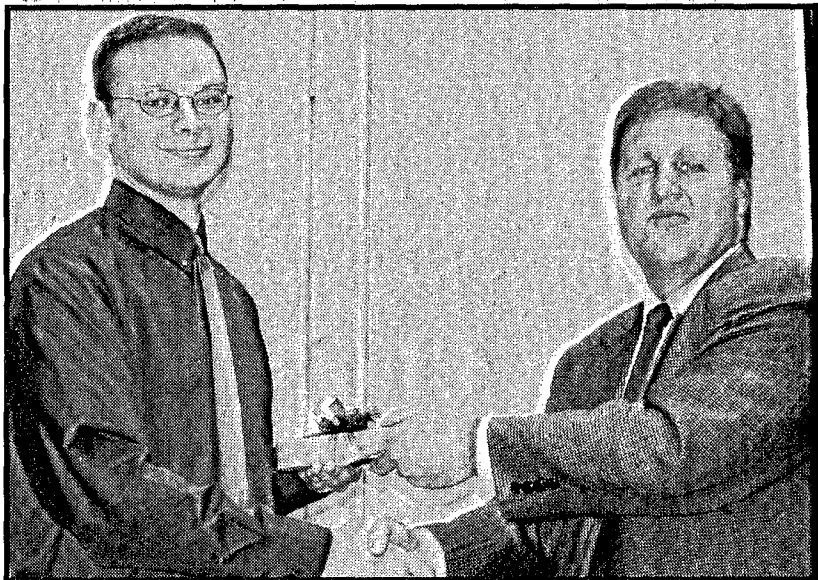
Journalist

Heidi Garvin of Wayne High School received second place Class B in preliminary judging for state journalism. Her headline entry consisted of three samples of her work for the 2006 Devil Daze. She also competed for all class honors in finals during state journalism competition in Lincoln, May 8. She is a staff member for the 2006 Devil Daze. Her adviser is Lauren Walton.



Famous mathematicians

Students in Mrs. Doris Meyer's Algebra classes at Wayne High School recently presented boxes of information on famous mathematicians throughout history. Each group of students was responsible for finding information and including five items relating to the person's life.



Jeremy Rasmussen, left, accepts an award from Dr. Charles Parker.

Rasmussen gets business student achievement award

Jeremy Rasmussen of Dixon was awarded the Wayne State College Business Student Achievement Award during the School of Business and Technology Scholarship and Awards Reception on April 27 in Gardner Hall Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus by Dr. Charles Parker of WSC. The award is given to a graduating senior in recognition of academic achievement in business administration. The recipient received an engraved pen.

This year's recipient will graduate in May with double majors in business administration with a concentration in finance and public accounting. He is employed as a

staff accountant at Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP in Osmond and works as a Learning Center peer tutor for business and economics courses.

While at Wayne State College, he is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Lambda serving as secretary, Sigma Beta Delta Business Honor Society, Blue Key Honor Society, was recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and has volunteered for the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce. After graduation, he will continue working at Dana F. Cole & Company. He is a native of Dixon.

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ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid and LWML met May 4 with seven members and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Life Chairman Joyce Saegbarth read a poem "Mother Love," and an article entitled "What Easter Tells Us," followed by the singing of "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Pastor Riege's topic for discussion was "The Heart of God's Word," from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

President Diane Koepke opened the business meeting. For roll call, members paid dues and 1¢ for each child, grandchild and great-grandchild they have.

The minutes and treasurer's report were reports were read, approved and filed. The card committee sent two visitor's cards and one birthday card.

Inez Freeman gave the report on the Spring Event she attended at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk last month. She noted the Women's Retreat will be held at Our Savior in Norfolk on Sept. 9. The LWML Fall Event will be at St. John's in Pierce on Oct. 14.

A schedule of activities of Jerry and Carol Loewe, missionaries in Africa, was received and posted. A clean up day of May 7 was set to clean the church inside and out. Cleaning of the church basement was tabled to a later date.

Members were reminded to bring school supply items for the convention ingathering in Fremont to the next meeting.

A thank you note from this year's

confirmand, Skye Lippman, was read.

Serving on the May Altar Guild are Delma Vyhidal, Barb Hegr, Elaine Ehlers and Edna Herbolsheimer. Delma is in charge of flowers.

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

The birthday song was sung for Pastor Riege. The hostess was Inez Freeman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1.

Entrepreneurship workshop planned

Northeast Nebraska youth who are going to be in grades 5 through 8 are invited to learn more about "Makin' Money" on their own. The workshop will be held at the Laurel Learning Center on June 1.

Participants will learn what it takes to start their own business and the components of a good business plan. Advertising, marketing, pricing, selling will be covered as well as learning about character in the workplace. Youth will create actual products to sell using their business plan and will have the opportunity to sell the items and then complete profit/loss accounts. High School Youth interested in serving as counselors can register.

"Makin' Money" is sponsored by the RC&D, Center for Rural Affairs and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

For more information, contact the Cedar or Dixon County UNL Extension Offices or the RC&D Office in Plainview, 402-582-4866. Registrations are due May 15.

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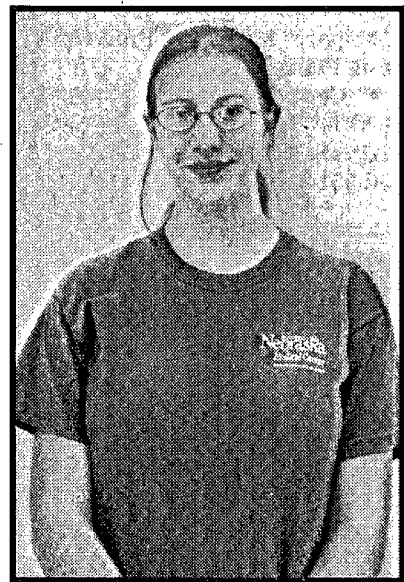
Students are recognized at Honor Coffee

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee was held Monday evening prior to the school board meeting.

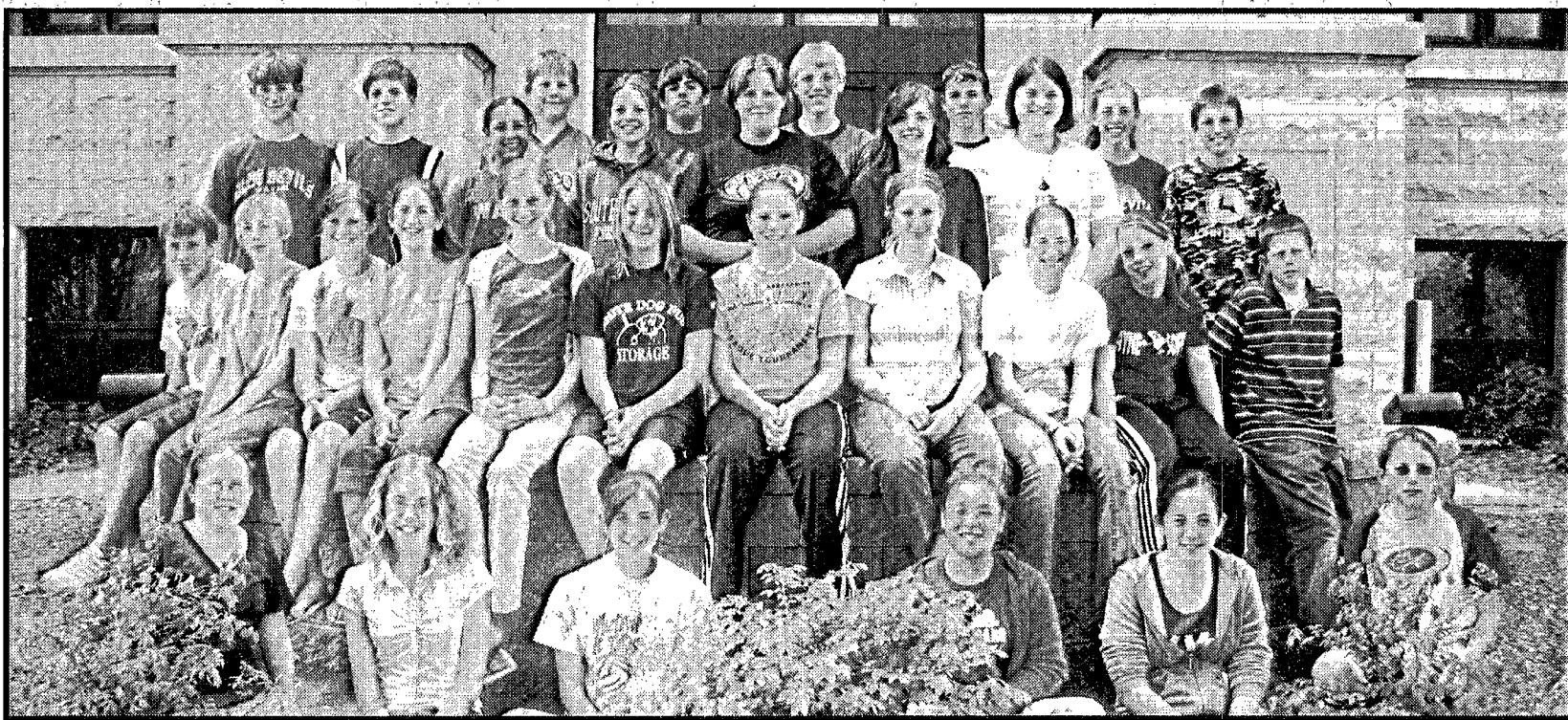
Recognized at the event were the following students:

Jacob Pulfer: *Duke University Talent Identification program*; Lisa Temme, Jacob Pulfer, Kelsey Denklau, Andrew Long, Riley McManus: *Middle School Honor Band participants*; Taylor Harris, Rebecca Agler, Alex Arneson, Ryan Burbach, Daniel Claussen, Kelsey Denklau, Ryan Dowling, Jorge Dunklau, Halsey Lutt, Riley McManus, Anna Osten, Karley Pilger, Alayna Theobald, Josh Doorlag, Kennra Dunker, Rebecca Jaixen, Katie Kietzmann, Haley Lambley, Kristin Liska, Hannah Mitiku, Jillian Pierson, Jacob Pulfer, Ashley Sukup, Lisa Temme, Zach Wacker, Jennifer Zink, Marcus Baier, Lauryn Braun, Riley Hoffart, Taylor Martin, Shelby Smith: *Middle School Science Fair participants*.

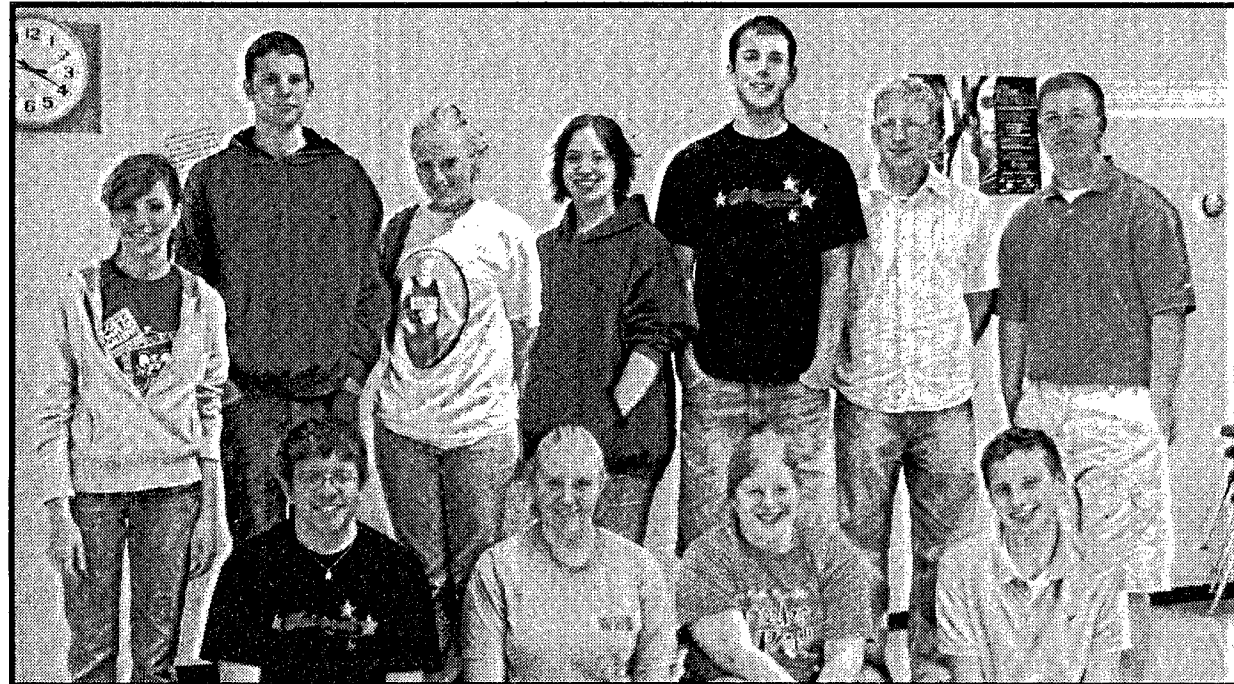
Kayla Hochstein: *Doane Softball* and Jean Pieper: *Wayne State Track*; both *Letter of Commitment*; Heidi Garvin: *High School Science*



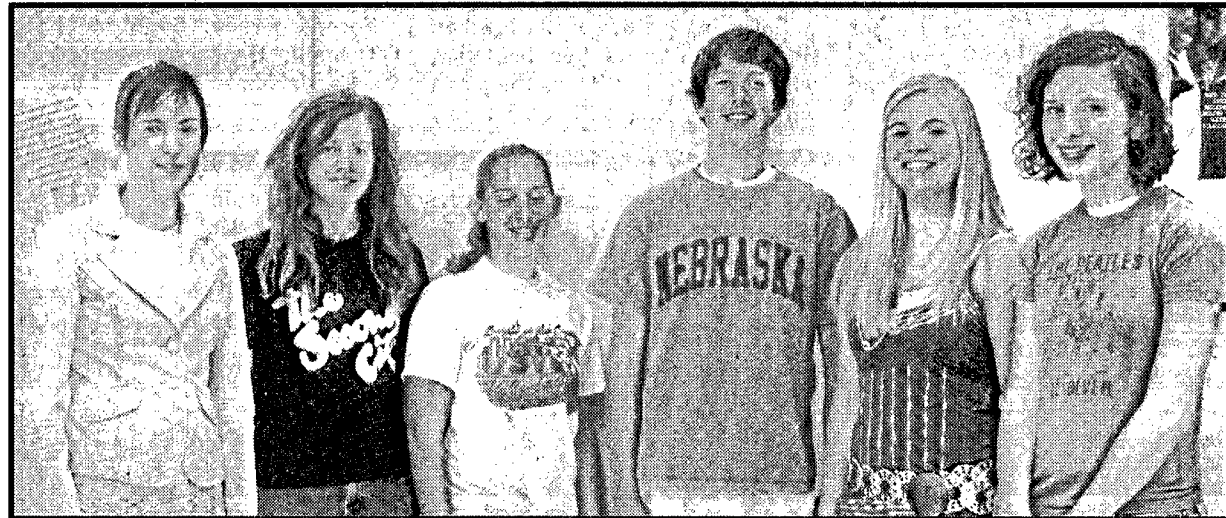
Heidi Garvin



Middle School Science Fair participants



NECC Scholastic Contest participants



District III Music Contest - instrumental participants (underclassmen)



Middle School Honor Band participants

Fair participant; Emily Bruflat, Adam Wert, Jesse Dunklau, Emilie Osten, Blair Sommerfeld, Emlyn Mann, Kyle Kwapnioski, Jared Bethune, Cale Giese, Nate Summerfield, Amanda Grone, Mandy Nevala, Kalie Sprouls, Deniz Rudin, Jesse Hill, Erin Zink, David Loberg, Derek Schardt, Ryan Frerichs: *NECC Scholastic Contest*.

Also, Jessica Kranz, Caitlin Gustafson, Emily Bruflat, Jenny Holm, Kelli Kwapnioski, Kayla Hochstein, Megan Powell, Stefanie Snead, Jenny Nolte, Pariss Bethune, Derek Schardt, Luke Gentrup, Blair Sommerfeld, Jordan Eberhardt: *District III Music Contest - (Instrumental)*; Pariss Bethune, Jessica Dickey, Jessica Volk, Carly Wacker, Jenny Nolte, Diana Smith, Stefanie Snead, Emily Buryanek: *(Vocal)*.



District III Music Contest participants - vocal

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District III Music Contest participants - instrumental (seniors)

Hickey, Clark book signings scheduled

Don Hickey and Connie Clark have four signing engagements lined up at area book stores for their Hamilton book, "Citizen Hamilton: The Wit and Wisdom of an American Founder," which has just been published by Rowman and Littlefield.

Hickey is professor of history at Wayne State College and author of the award-winning book, "The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict." Clark is a freelance editor and consultant.

A man of extraordinary talent and boundless energy, Alexander Hamilton left a remarkable legacy in America's history. A member of George Washington's staff during the American Revolution, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, an author of the Federalist Papers, and the nation's

first secretary of the treasury, he played a seminal role in the nation's founding.

In this collection, Hickey and Clark bring together enlightening, important, and amusing selections from Hamilton's speeches, published writings and personal letters. Included are Hamilton's thoughts on subjects as diverse as the Constitution, love, war, liberty and honor, words that are often as applicable in our own time as they were in his.

Following are the dates and locations of the book signings: **May 13** at 1 p.m.; Barnes and Noble, Sioux City, Iowa; **May 20** at 1 p.m.; Barnes and Noble, Oakview in Omaha; **June 10** at 2 p.m.; Borders on West Maple in Omaha; **June 17** at 2 p.m.; Barnes and Noble at Southpoint in Lincoln.

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Governor Heinman to speak at Northeast Graduation

Nebraska Governor Dave Heinman will be the featured speaker at the 33rd Annual Commencement Ceremony at Northeast Community College on Saturday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cox Activities Center on the campus in Norfolk.

As of Monday, May 8, a record number of 747 diplomas and degrees will be awarded at the ceremony. This includes diplomas and degrees for 660 students who finished with course work this month and 87 who finished their course work in December of 2005. The program will include a Student Welcome by Stephanie Alvarez, Norfolk, and a Student Address by Brent Nollette of Nenzel. Roger Gipson, biology instructor, will give the Faculty Address to the Class of 2006.

A Touch of Brass, under the direction of Keith Krueger, will provide the musical prelude, professional, and recessional. Linda Boullion, music department chair and director of vocal music activities, will sing the National Anthem.

Governor Dave Heinman was sworn in as Nebraska's 39th Governor in January 2005. Before becoming Governor, he served more than three years as Lieutenant Governor and nearly seven years as State Treasurer.

He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 2002 and, as Lieutenant Governor, served as Nebraska's Director of Homeland Security, chairman of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC), and the presiding officer of the Nebraska Legislature. As chairman of the NITC, he worked with the University of Nebraska to create a telecommunications backbone across the state for use by both the university and state government to reduce costs, expand services, and enhance distance-learning opportunities. As the state's homeland security director, he led Nebraska into the national spotlight when the state was recognized for innovative approaches to homeland security. In March 2004, Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge appointed Heinman to his Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Governor Heinman was first

elected to a statewide office in 1994 when he was elected Nebraska State Treasurer. He was re-elected to that post in 1998. As Treasurer, he implemented the Nebraska College Savings Plan that has been recognized as one of the best programs in the country.

A native Nebraskan, he was born in Falls City and grew up in Fairbury, McCook, Benkelman, and Wahoo. He graduated from Wahoo High School in 1970. He then graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and served five years in the U.S. Army, rising to the rank of captain. He is also a graduate of the Army's Airborne and Ranger Schools.

He has also served as the Chief of Staff for former Congressman Hal Daub and the Fremont Area Office Manager for former Congressman Doug Bereuter. Heinman served on the Fremont City Council from 1990 - 1994.

Governor Heinman also serves as the lead Governor for the Western Governors' Association (WGA) Farm Bill Reauthorization and is a member of the Governors' Biotechnology Partnership. He also serves on the National Governors' Association Natural Resources Committee.

Governor Heinman's wife of 28 years, Sally Ganem, is a former elementary school principal. They have one son, Sam, who is a junior at the University of Nebraska.

Alvarez will receive her diploma in practical nursing at the ceremony and continue to pursue an associate's degree in registered nursing at Northeast. Nollette will graduate with the Class of 2006 with an associate of science degree in agriculture-college transfer option. He plans to enroll at the University of Nebraska to major in agriculture education. Both Alvarez and Nollette are members of the Nebraska Community College Association/Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) 2006 All-State Academic Team. Additionally, Alvarez is a PTK/Coca-Cola/American Association of Community Colleges New Century Scholar.

The tentative candidates for graduation, as of May 8, are listed below. Key to abbreviations: A.A.S.-Associate of Applied

Science; A.A.-Associate of Arts; A.S.-Associate of Science; A.D.N.-Associate Degree Nursing.

Brandon J. Kelly, A.A. and Duane E. Rahn, A.A.S. Electrical Construction and Control, both of Allen.

Eric Morris, A.A.S. Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Kyle J. Schmale A.A.S. Agriculture - Diversified Agriculture; Mary M. Waldo Diploma Practical Nursing, all of Carroll.

Kari L. Huetig of Concord, A.A.S. Administrative Assistant - General.

John R. Hintz Jr., A.A.S. Electrical Construction and Control; John T. Kneifl, A.A.S. Diesel Technology-Agriculture Option, both of Dixon.

Lee Doffin, A.A.S. Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Melissa J. Heberer, A.S. Agriculture-College Transfer Option, Peter J. Maas, A.S., all of Hoskins.

Kassidy C. Neuhalfen, A.A.S. Utility Line; Patricia R. Saunders A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant; Becky J. Sohler A.A.; Britney M. Suing, A.A.S. Accounting, all of Laurel.

Kayla M. Erwin, Diploma Practical Nursing; Ryan L. Henschke, A.A.S. Building Construction; Maria-Fernanda Joya, A.A.; Kodi J. Nelson, Diploma Practical Nursing, all of Wakefield.

Jolene L. Bruna A.A.; Kimberly A. Denklauf A.D.N.; Brent A. Jones, A.A.S. Diesel Technology - Truck Option; Andrew L. Krueger, A.A.S. Diesel Technology - Truck Option; Johnny P. Lempe, Diploma Welding; Andrew C. Lowe, A.A.S. Diesel Technology - Truck Option; Jill M. Meyer A.A.S. Horticulture; Jeffrey S. Paustian, A.A.S. Building Construction; Matthew D. Roeder, A.A.S. Building Construction; Spencer M. Tullberg, A.A.S. Automotive Technology; Joshua Tuttle, A.A.S. Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Randall A. Waring, A.A.S. Electrical Construction and Control; Joshua D. Widner, Diploma Welding, all of Wayne.

Christopher E. Hansen A.A.; Melissa A. Mitchell A.D.N.; Thomas M. Schwedhelm A.A.S. Electromechanical Technology; Barbara A. Stenwall A.A. of Winside.



Receiving the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award were, front row, left to right, Keeley Niemann, Kiley Luhr, Emlyn Mann and Blair Sommerfeld. Middle row, Kayla Hochstein, Pariss Bethune, Cory Stoltenberg and Kelli Kwapnioski. Back row, Derek Schardt, Cale Giese, John Brady, Kyle Kwapnioski and Molly Mitchell.

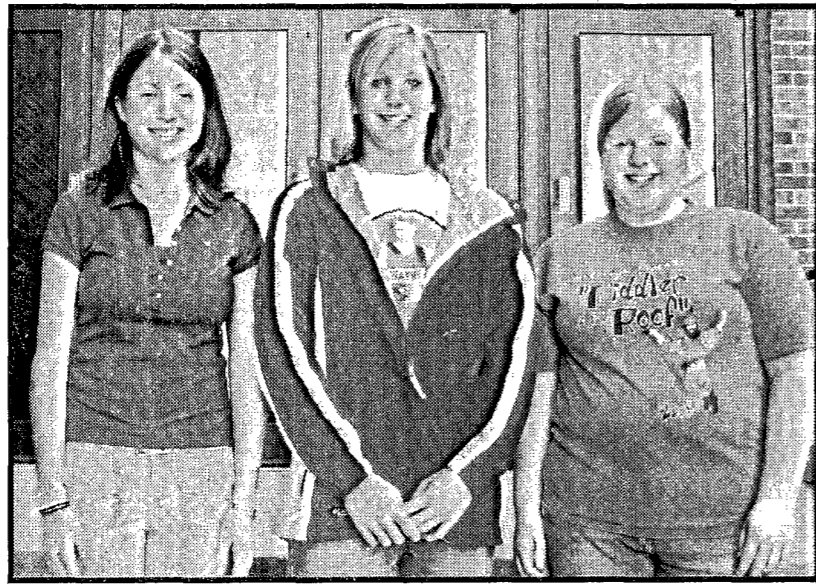
Music awards presented

The annual Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters Banquet was held recently at Wayne High School.

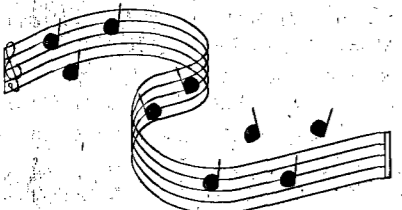
Following a meal provided by the Music Boosters, awards were presented by Brad Weber and Tracy Anderson, instrumental and vocal teachers at the school.

Among the special awards presented were the Woody Herman Jazz Awards for 2006.

They include McKenzie Sommerfeld, Dacia Gansebon, Kendall Jones, Megan Kardell, Jacob Nissen, Jon Pieper, Megan



Seniors Jennifer Nolte, Keeley Niemann and Blair Sommerfeld recognized the Woody Herman Jazz Award.



Receiving awards for outstanding ability included, left to right, Emily Bruflat and Jennifer Nolte.

Powell, Adam Reinert, Keeley Niemann, Jennifer Nolte, Deniz Rudin and Blair Sommerfeld.

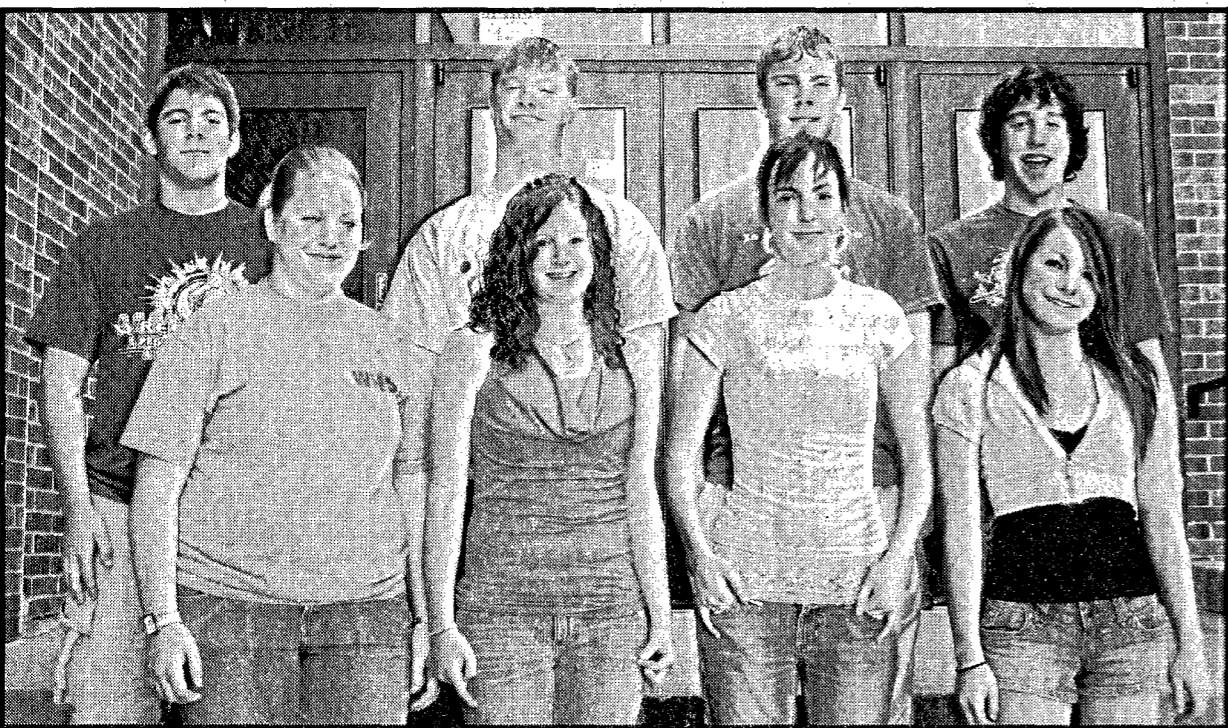
Those receiving the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award for 2006 included Pariss Bethune, John Brady, Cale Giese, Kayla Hochstein, Kelli Kwapnioski, Kyle Kwapnioski, Kiley Luhr, Emlyn Mann, Molly Mitchell, Keeley Niemann, Derek Schardt, Stefanie Snead, Blair Sommerfeld, Cory Stoltenberg and Melissa Temme.

The National School Orchestra Award went to Emily Bruflat.

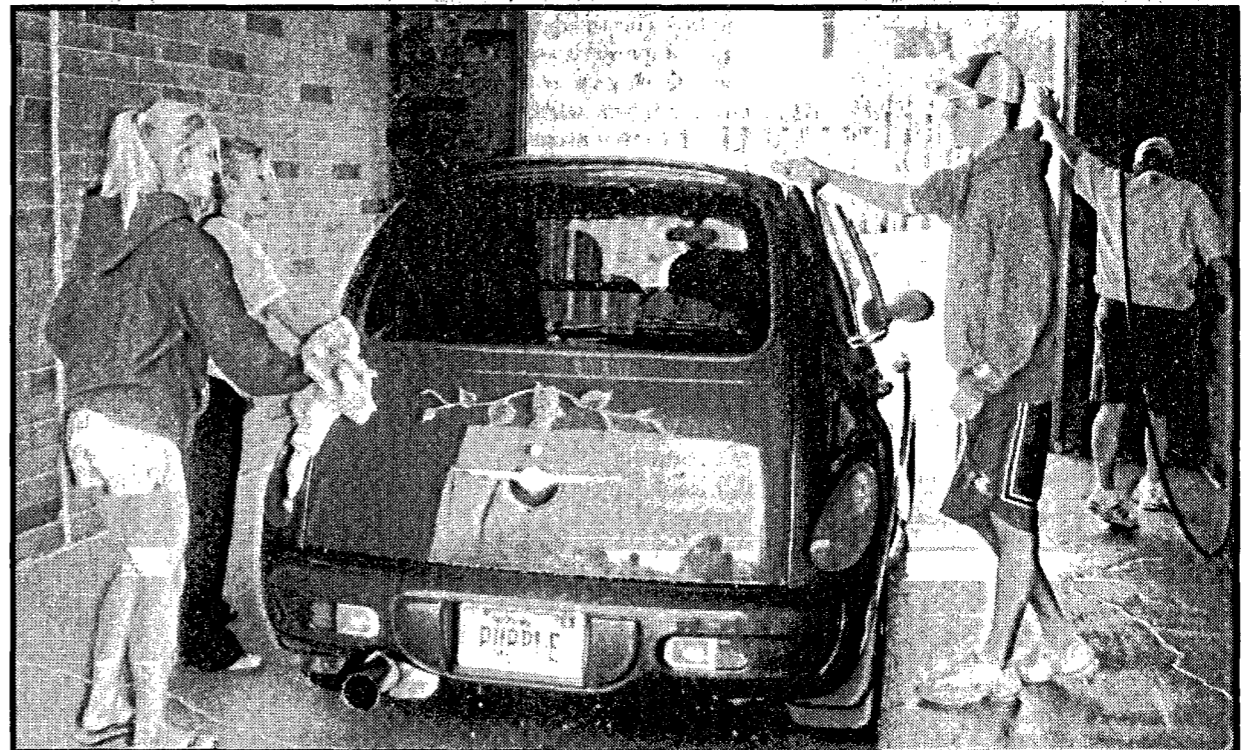
Receiving the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award were Emily Bruflat and Jennifer Holm.

John Philip Sousa Outstanding Senior Band Awards were presented to Emily Bruflat and Jennifer Nolte.

Emily Bruflat also earned the 'Semper Fidelis' Award for Music Excellence.



Underclassmen receiving the Woody Herman Jazz Award were, front row, left to right, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Dacia Gansebon, Megan Powell and Megan Kardell. Back row, Adam Reinert, Jon Pieper, Jacob Nissen and Kendall Jones.



Fundraiser held

Close Up students were busy with a car wash on Friday at Super Wash in Wayne. The event was held to raise funds for their upcoming civics educational trip to Washington, D.C., June 4-10. Josh Johnson, teacher, is their sponsor. Anyone who would like to donate to the group can contact Jill Bessmer at 375-2704 or Marty Summerfield at 375-1400. Above, left to right, Angie Ahrenholtz, Amber Lutt and Nate Summerfield. In the background is Marty Summerfield, who was assisting.

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Graduates from UNL College of Law

Amy Adkins Brooks was one of 120 graduates of the University of Nebraska College of Law at ceremonies held at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln on May 6. UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman conferred the degree of Juris Doctor and Steven Willborn, Dean of the Law College, presided at the graduation.

Welcoming remarks to the new graduates in the law profession were given by William Dittrick,

President of the Nebraska Bar Association and Kenneth Stephen, a Nebraska Supreme Court Justice. Bob Kerrey, president of the New School University in New York City and former Nebraska governor and U. S. Senator, delivered the commencement address.

Amy, a graduate of Laurel-Concord High School, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Marketing and Finance and a Masters in Business

Administration. She was a marketing officer at First National Bank of Omaha before entering law school.

During the three years of school, she was in the legal department of the University of Nebraska Foundation in Lincoln. Amy and her husband, John, reside in Overland Park, Kan. She is the daughter of Rick and Joan Adkins of Laurel and the granddaughter of Jesse and Edith Skinner of Wisner.



Five Smart Ways to Give

Opportunities for giving arise for most of us nearly every day. With so much focus on fundraising efforts for hurricane relief, holiday giving and year-end tax-planning season upon us, now is a good time to review some charitable giving tips.

Tip #1 - Do Your Homework

Make a list of the key causes and organizations you wish to support and confirm that they are registered charities that satisfy IRS rules. Request a copy of the charity's annual report to attain a breakdown of how donations are spent. The Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance provides independent evaluations of popular charities at www.give.org. Federal tax forms, obtained at www.guidestar.org, allow contributors to compare organizations.

Tip #2 - Not all donations are created equal

There are nearly as many ways to be charitable as there are donation options and rules for attaining the associated tax deductions.

Non-cash gifts: To declare gifts of non-cash items worth more than \$500, you must supply a description of the property and cost and acquisition information must be supplied when filing your federal tax return. If you claim single non-cash gifts worth more than \$5,000 (excluding publicly traded stock), you must include information from an appraisal of the gift's value on a special form with your return.

Stock: Instead of cashing in stock and paying taxes on earnings, consider gifting the stock to a charity. This form of giving makes a valuable contribution, while decreasing your tax exposure. If the charity holds onto this stock and it increases in value, your gift may become an even greater benefit.

Used Vehicles: If you donate a running or non-running car, truck or boat, you may be able to deduct from your taxes the gross proceeds of the sale of the vehicle, by the charitable organization. Depending on the value of the car you may need a written acknowledgement from the charity, generally on form 1098-C, contributions of motor vehicles, boats, and airplanes should be submitted with your tax return. Go to www.caronation-charities.org for tax tips and an online donation form. www.donateacar.com, at 800-237-5714, provides online donation forms, as well as details a list of charities to which you can donate your vehicle. And, they will even pick it up.

Shopping: There are many



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Certified Financial Planner Practitioners™ sites that allow you to contribute to charities by simply shopping online. A percentage of each purchase benefits the charity of your choice. One popular site is www.give.com, which offers hundreds of popular online retailers.

Personal Time Off: Under a temporary IRS rule, workers and employers can get a tax benefit through 2006 by donating the value of paid days to Hurricane Katrina relief. Neither the company nor the employee pays employment or income taxes on the dollar value of the donated time. In this way, the 86.5 million American taxpayers who don't itemize deductions can benefit from giving to charity. In this case, a deduction is not needed for individuals because employee does not pay employment or income taxes on the donated dollars. The company is allowed a deduction for the value donated. Ask your employer whether it is participating in this program.

Tip #3 - Keep Track of Your Donations

Follow IRS rules and keep records of your gifts in order to claim tax deductions. Monetary contributions are the easiest to report. You may want to pay by a check made payable directly to the charity. Ask for a receipt and save it along with your cancelled check and bank statement.

If your contribution is \$250 or more in value, either in cash, property or out-of-pocket expenses that are attributed to volunteer work, obtain a written description of your gift from the charity and a good faith estimate of the value of goods or services provided.

Tip #4 - Know Your Charitable Giving Options

Charitable Gift Annuity: You can make a difference while ensuring a lifetime income with a charitable gift annuity. You give the charity a lump sum and the charity

agrees to pay you an income as long as you live. When you die, any remaining money belongs to the charity. When you buy the charitable annuity, you generally get an immediate tax deduction based in part on the value of what is likely to be left over after you die. You pay taxes on any earnings you receive from the annuity each year. The Red Cross estimates that a \$50,000 charitable annuity for a 65-year-old single person would currently result in a \$17,765 immediate charitable deduction.

Charitable Remainder Trust:

If you have highly appreciated assets and are concerned about capital gains, and estate taxes, consider a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT). A CRT is an irrevocable, tax-exempt trust in which you place assets to provide income for you during a specific period of time. At the end of that period, the remaining assets are turned over to the charity of your choice. This may both provide you with an income stream on which earnings are taxable as you receive them, and a charitable income tax deduction based on the estimated value of the gift to the charity while eliminating capital gains taxes on assets placed in the trust. The trust can be funded with a wide assortment of bonds, mutual funds, stocks and real estate.

Charitable Lead Trust:

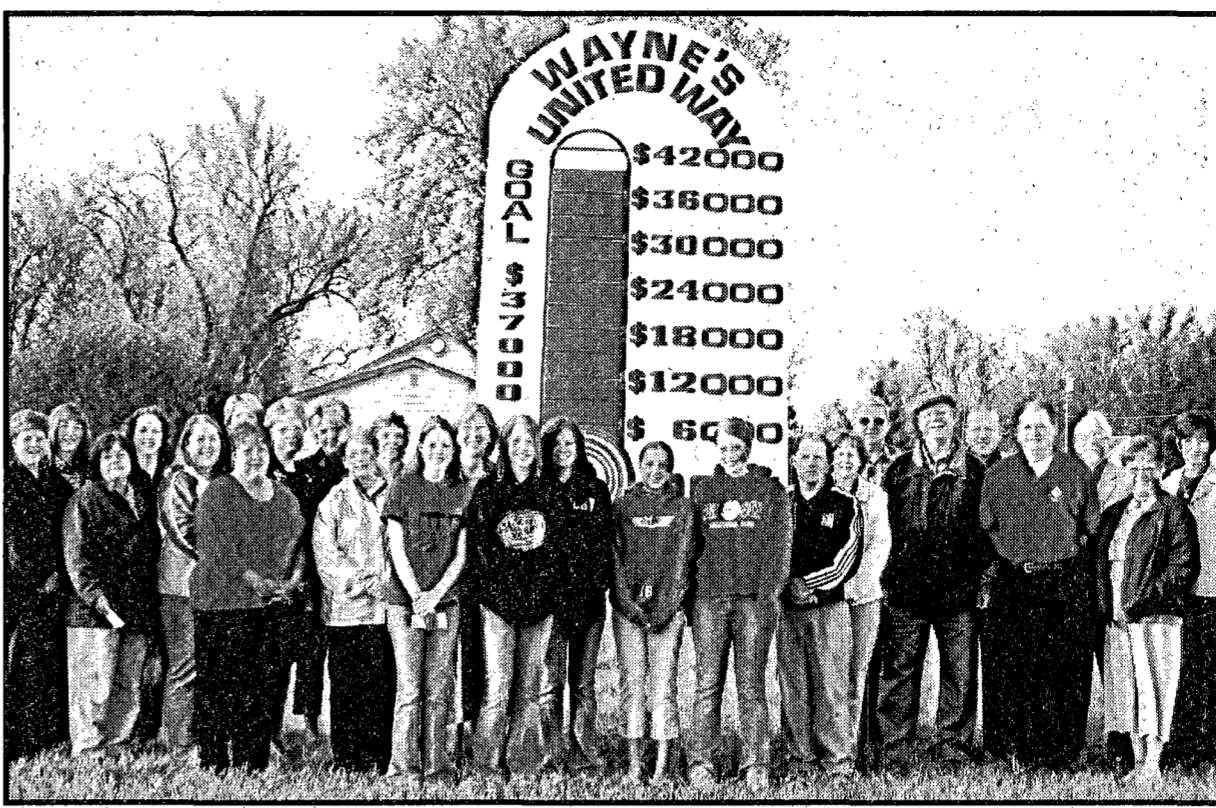
A Charitable Lead Trust (CLT) is essentially a CRT in reverse. Unlike a CRT, a CLT allows you to place in trust assets that will be left to your heirs. You specify a set number of years during which a percentage of the value of the assets in the trust will be paid to a charity. You generally pay discounted gift taxes on assets transferred to the trust and do not receive an income tax charitable deduction.

Foundation: Funding scholarships, research grants, and the maintenance of collections or real estate allow systematic gifts to an area of special importance to you. They are utilized to preserve an individual's or family's philanthropic legacy.

Tip #5 - Seek Help

If you take a proactive approach to strategically planning your donations and year-round charitable giving, you can not only maximize the immediate goodwill benefits, but also the long-term tax advantages. Consider seeking help from a qualified financial advisor to develop a charitable-giving plan and be sure to update this strategy and be sure to update it annually if not more.

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United Way presentation

Agencies receiving funding from the Wayne United Way gathered last week near the thermometer on Seventh Street to receive checks for the coming year. The 2005-06 goal of \$37,000 was met so agencies were allocated the full amount that had been awarded to each. With the agencies are members of the United Way Board of Directors.

Wayne State College students exhibited work for Juried Art Show

Wayne State College students participated April 24 - May 1 in the annual juried student art show, a competitive exhibition at the end of each semester in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

"The show presented the best of work completed in the art studios of Wayne State College the semester," said Wayne Anderson, Wayne State College organizer of the

Blue Ox awards scholarships

Blue Ox of Pender, believes that education is the key to success for the leaders of tomorrow.

"We are very pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for students of Pender High School and/or dependents of Blue Ox associates that will be graduating in 2006," said Jay Hesse, President of Blue Ox. Blue Ox associates must have been employed for a minimum of five years for their children to be eligible.

Recipients of the Blue Ox scholarship will be announced at area graduation ceremonies.

To be eligible, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, provide a letter of application outlining their goals and interests beyond high school, verification of their class standing, and ACT/SAT scores if available. The criteria will be based on their scholastic aptitude, high school activities, community involvement, financial need, and quality of their application letter. Attendance leading to a 4-year degree is required.

The 2006 scholarship fund consists of up to \$10,000, which may be divided among more than one applicant. The funds will be paid in 8 equal consecutive installments to the college or university of choice, divided between fall and spring semesters. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA on full-time status to continue to receive the remaining scholarship funds.

For further information or questions regarding the Blue Ox scholarship program, contact Blue Ox; One Mill Rd., PO Box P, Pender Neb. 68047; phone (402) 385-3051; Fax (402) 385-3360; e-mail info@blueox.us

show. "Five faculty members of the Department of Art and Design faced the daunting task of judging approximately 300 works by art students. The result was the largest such exhibit within recent memory, with 45 prints, paintings, drawings, graphic designs and digital photographs displayed along with numerous examples of ceramics, art metals and sculpture."

Anderson continued, "This year's sculpture exhibits included five large-scale welded pieces in campus displays. Students from freshmen to senior level with majors in graphic design, art education, or studio arts exhibited work. Competition is always keen and congratulations are in order, not only to those whose works were included, but also to the many fine student artists with work that could not be included."

Local students with work select-

ed for the exhibit, their hometowns, title of work and the media used to create the work included: Corbin Sharer, Wayne, "This Isn't for Climbing," steel strip; "Silhouettes and Sails," steel; "Fallen Fallon-Maquette," steel 1/2" rod; and "Hoar Frost," steel rod, strip, pipe; "Down Town," etching; Katie Koester, Concord, Untitled, mixed media; Untitled, alabaster;

Also, "On the Right Track," relief print; and "Old Millers Road," relief print; Emily Schroeder, Laurel, Untitled ink, Untitled oil, and "Chairs," charcoal (white); Shasta Wittmus, Laurel, "North of Mom's," ImagOn; and "Frustration Series," mixed media; Brandon Bruckner, Wakefield, "The Grateful Dead" drypoint; and "Songwriter," ImagOn.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7355.



Michael Nissen, left, accepts a scholarship from Dr. Laura Barelman recently.

Jim and Vera Hummel scholarship awarded

Dr. Laura Barelman of Wayne State College awarded a certificate to Michael Nissen of Wayne during the School of Business and Technology Scholarship and Awards Reception on April 27 in Gardner Hall Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time non-traditional student majoring in business administration. The student must be a junior with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient this year is a business administration-public accounting major.

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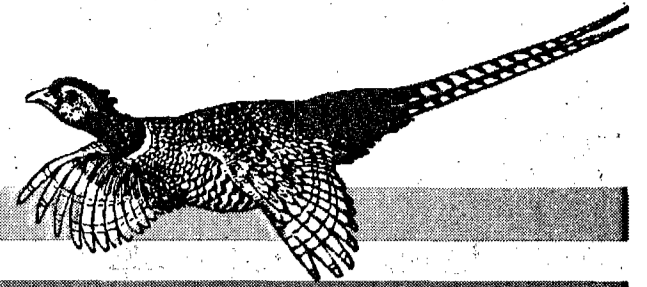
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Once again I come to the Citizens of Wayne County to express my gratitude for your encouragement throughout my campaign for Wayne County Sheriff. Although I did not garner enough votes to once again "Serve and Protect" the area communities, I will continue to lend my support to our area officials. Congratulations to Sheriff Leroy Janssen as he continues to service Wayne County.
It has been a great experience to campaign in Wayne County and I have you to thank for that.
-Bud Neel
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Lifestyle

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Parents should be models for their children's eating and activity habits

The increasing number of overweight children in recent years should be cause for concern. Besides health risks, such as diabetes, the longer a child is overweight, the more likely the child will continue to be overweight as an adult and be susceptible to even more health risks.

While genetics can play a part in a child's weight, environment also has a prominent role. The environment for a child's weight includes the food environment and access to physical activities. Children need

to balance calories for growth and development with daily energy intakes and daily energy uses.

Unfortunately, children are not outside or as active as often as they could be. In many schools, recess times have are being cut out of the day so children are not having as many physical activity opportunities at school. Some children come home from school just to sit in front

children to eat food is counterproductive to the development of their internal cues, because it makes them ignore the signal that they are not hungry.

Allowing small, healthy snacks in between meals is fine, as long as they are timed well before the meal and if the child says he or she is hungry.

Parents should be aware of their children's weight status. However, being extremely restrictive with food and focusing too much on weight can be counterproductive. It can cause more problems, such as eating disorders or more weight gain. The biggest help a parent can give is to model good eating and activity habits by encouraging and showing their children that they also eat healthfully and are physically active themselves.

SOURCE: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., Family Life Specialist.



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

of a TV or play computer games. Parents should encourage their children to be as active as possible.

Parents can encourage their children to enjoy food while at the same time helping them to develop accurate responses to their internal meal cues. Set regular meal times, but do not force children to finish everything on their plate. Forcing

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Country Club

AREA — The Wayne Country Club ladies luncheon was held May 9 with 25 ladies attending. Bridge was played at six tables. Hostesses were Leslie Hausman and Annamae Wessel. Lorraine Johnson was a sub and Yvonne Stone of Lands of Lakes, Wisc. was a guest.

Winners last week were Doris Stipp, high and Leslie Hausman, second high.

Hostesses next week will be Norma Backstrom and Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call 375-2302 or 375-3542 before 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 14.

Questers install new officers

AREA — The John G. Neihardt Chapter of Questers met May 1 at the home of Sandy Bartling with Donna Shufelt as co-hostess.

Twelve members and one guest, Penny Vollbracht, were in attendance. Roll call was sharing an old recipe.

The new officers for 2006 - 2008 were installed during the business meeting. They are as follows: President Judy Lindberg; Vice President Linda Anderson; Secretary Mary Janke; and Treasurer Connie Webber Glassmeyer.

After the business meeting Sandy Bartling gave a program about old family recipes, recipe boxes and their value to family histories. The next meeting will be in September. Guests are always welcome at the meetings. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to contact any member.

Women's Club to hold brunch

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club will meet Friday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church for a brunch.

Those attending are asked to bring ideas for programs for the coming year.

At the group's April meeting the program was presented by Mrs. Marcile Uken's piano students. Those participating included Jacob Pulfer, Ben Bruflat and Emily Bruflat.

Dorothy Grone was the hostess at the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Davis

Nelson - Davis married in Carroll

Cassie Nelson of Wayne and Justin Davis of Carroll were married April 22, 2006 in the Carroll Park in Carroll.

Pastor Mary Browne officiated. Parents of the couple are Jeff and Peg Schaffer of Wayne, Randy Nelson of Scandia, Kan. and Will and Sue Davis of Springview.

Stefanie McLagan of Wayne, friend of the bride, served as Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Amber Wondercheck of Lincoln, cousin of the bride and Kari Willers and Andrea Bailey, both of Norfolk, friends of the bride.

Junior bridesmaid was Megan Wherley of Wayne, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Haven Schultz of Wayne, friend of the family.

Best man was Terry Sievers of Wayne, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Matt Munsell of Carroll, Eric Hefti of Wayne and Anthony Mestl of Columbus, friends of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Jasen Davis of Carroll, son of groom.

Ringbearer was Reece Jaqua-Wilson of Wayne, friend of the family.

Ushers were Matt Woehler of Wayne and Andy Brasch of Wisner, friends of the groom.

A reception was held Carroll Auditorium in Carroll following the ceremony.

The couple will take a wedding trip at a later date.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High and 2005 graduate of Wayne State College. She is employed by Wal-Mart in Norfolk as Customer Service Manager.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High and 2006 graduate of Texas Fire Training Division. He is employed by Claussen and Son's Irrigation of Wayne.

Hansen - Starzl wed in Arizona ceremony

Stephanie Lynn Hansen and Jason Michael Starzl were married March 4, 2006 at the Dobson Ranch House in Mesa, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mitch and Mary Hansen of Moultrie, Ga. and the granddaughter of Norman Schoenfeld and the late Marilyn Schoenfeld of Schleswig, Iowa and the late Addis and Audrey Hansen of Denison,



Mr. and Mrs. Starzl

Iowa.

The groom is the son of Pat and Terri Starzl of Mesa, Ariz., Deb Starzl-Ball of Wayne and Hugh Ball of Wayne and the grandson of Leonard and Joann Hattig of Wakefield and the late Evelyn and Clarence Starzl of Emerson and the late Ed Doescher of Wakefield.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne State College and finishing her clinical experience to become a respiratory therapist.

The groom is employed at Sand's Chevrolet as a paint technician.

The couple is at home in Mesa, Ariz.

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Wednesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, broccoli, fruit pie.

Thursday: Fillet of cod, butter baked potato, green beans, fruit cocktail, vanilla pudding.

Friday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread, Royal Anne cherries.

Bock graduates from Dordt College

Elizabeth Bock of Allen was among 271 Dordt College students awarded diplomas at the 2006 commencement ceremony held May 6 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Bock, daughter of Robert and Joy Bock of Allen, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She also has a minor in Sociology.

The commencement address, "Transformation," was presented by Dr. James Calvin Schaap, author and professor of literature and writing at Dordt College. Schaap's

prize-winning work includes four novels, many short stories, plays, devotionals and articles on the topic of faith and writing. He will soon be releasing two additional books, *Crossing Over: Stories of Asian Refugee Christians*, and *In His Feathers*, the edited journals of Sharon Bomgaars.

Dordt College's Alumni Association hosted a reception in Dordt's Recreation Center for the graduates and their families following the ceremony.



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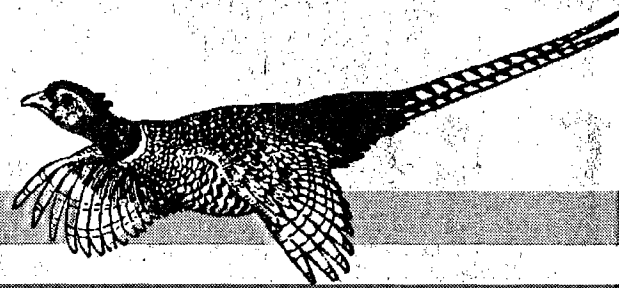
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Sunday: Worship, 9:45; Fellowship time with Jean and Phil Griess as hosts, 10:45; Sunday School, 11. Wednesday: Confirmation class with Pastor Ray, (meet at the Manse), 6:30 p.m.; Sewing Spul with Elaine Francis as hostess, 6:30. Thursday: Homestead Presbytery meeting all day at Nebraska City; Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.; Habitat for Humanity meeting at First United Methodist Church in Wayne, 7 p.m.

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(Keith Kiihne, pastor)
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Cell - 369-2977
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

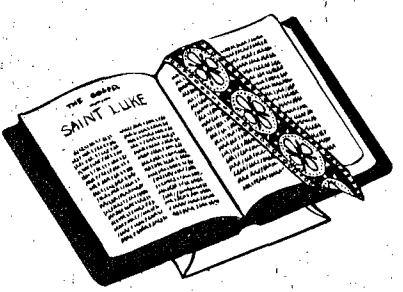
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Friday: Baccalaureate at Wayne - Carroll High School, 7 p.m. Saturday: Wayne - Carroll Graduation at Wayne State College, 2 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Dedicate Bill Ahver's painting at 9:30 service; Fellowship after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Monday: Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Finance, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: United Methodist Women Guest Day, 2 p.m. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity Potluck at First United Methodist Church in Wayne, 6:30 p.m.; WOW, 7. Saturday: United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m.; Youth leave for Mission Trip to 4 Corner, N.M., will return on Memorial Day.

GRACE LUTHERAN
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904 Logan
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(The Rev. Carl Lillenkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9. Thursday: Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20. Saturday: Congregation Book Study, 9 a.m.

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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11 a.m. (Note: These are new times. Also, there is no longer a 7 p.m. Sunday service). Monday: Worship and Music Committee, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Men Who Love Beef, 6; Christian Education Committee, 7; Couples' Bible Study, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Visitation Ministry, 1 p.m.; God's Music Makers, 6; Adult Choir rehearsal, 7. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Holy Family Hall, 9 a.m. to noon; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: No Mass; Last Day of School for St. Mary's Elementary School students, dismissal at 11:30 a.m.; Pastoral Council, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Health Ministry, rectory meeting room, 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.



Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Saturday: Graduation at Allen High School and Wayne High School, 2 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10; Graduation at Laurel-Concord, 2 p.m. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 5. Thursday: Ruth Circle, 2 p.m.; Dorcas Circle, 7:30.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Friday: RVCC at Ponca, 7 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 10:30; Potluck, 11. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:45 p.m. Thursday: United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

Carroll

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Winside Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Friday: Baccalaureate at Wayne - Carroll High School, 7 p.m. Saturday: Wayne - Carroll graduation at Wayne State College, 2 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Saturday: Graduation at Allen High School and Wayne High School, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Graduation at Laurel-Concord, 2

p.m. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 5. Thursday: Ruth Circle, 2 p.m.; Dorcas Circle, 7:30.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Mother's Day Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Friday: Ponca graduation, 7 p.m. Saturday: Allen graduation, 2 p.m.; Wayne graduation, 2. Sunday: Happy Mother's Day. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Laurel Graduation, 2 p.m.; No evening activities. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Gospel Mission, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6 a.m.; "Walk to Purdue" (Senior High youth event).

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast at Laurel United Methodist Church, 6:30 a.m. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity at First United Methodist Church in Wayne, 7 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Friday: Spring Fling. Saturday: Confirmation pictures, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship - Confirmation Sunday, 10. Tuesday: Worship at Heritage of Bel Air, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Faculty meeting, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation party, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Thursday: Worship at St. Joseph's, 1:30 p.m.

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

Wakefield

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3rd & Johnson
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(Bill Chase, Interim pastor)
(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.
EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.

(Ross Erickson, pastor)
(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
web site: http://www.blomnet.com/church/wakecov
e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Mother's Day. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:45 p.m. Monday: WIC Clinic. Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Mother's Day Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Immanuel Ladies Aid Potluck luncheon, 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. Bueche, 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)
Saturday: Healing Service, 5:45 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion and Healing Service, 10:30. Monday - Wednesday: Pastor away for continuing education at Luther Seminary. Tuesday: No Bible Study; WOW, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; No Confirmation; Church Council, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Video on local Cable. Saturday: 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: Bible Study at Winside, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Mother's Day. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30; Worship with Communion Service, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST
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May crowning

May crowning ceremonies took place following Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Those involved included, left to right, Jack Tyson, Anna Loberg, Michael Fehringer and Taylor Anson.

Youth and mentors participate in Join Hands Day project

Confirmation youth and mentors from Our Savior Lutheran Church completed a "Join Hands Day" project recently, supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

This national volunteer day brings youth and adults together to help others improve communities, build lasting relationships and have some fun.

Our Savior Lutheran confirmation youth and mentors took a trip to Norfolk on April 30 to help pack and sort through items at the distribution point for Orphan Grain Train.

Confirmants participating in the event were Michaela Belt, April Damme, Michelle Hammer, Nathan Hanson, CJ Kay, Nicole Rauner, Nathan Sieler and Jacob

Triggs. Mentors participating were June Baier, Virginia Backstrom, Phil Shear, Annette Rasmussen, Tracy Anderson, Kelly Grone, Dave Anderson and Kelby and Joelle Herman.

Following packing at the Orphan Grain Train, the group enjoyed an outing to Taco John's, furnished by Thrivent Financial.

The same youth and mentors also chose to help with collecting and distributing items for the local food pantry in Wayne. That project was completed on April 9.

"Join Hands Day, a program supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, was held May 6, but projects may be completed during April and May.

National Day of Prayer

A number of people gathered at Tacos & More last week for the 55th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer. During the event, the group prayed for various local, state and national needs. The National Day of Prayer is held the first Thursday of May each year.



Scholarship recipients

Father Kearns Council 8759 of the Knights of Columbus presented a scholarship to two seniors this year. The scholarships are based on several factors, including service to the church and involvement in the church's youth group. This year's recipients were Kayla Hochstein, center, and Kelli Kwapnioski. Making the presentation was Ron Gentrup, current Grand Knight of the Wayne Council.



Senior recognition

St. Mary's Catholic Church recognized this year's graduating seniors at a special Mass on Sunday. Those present for the event included, front row, Jessica Volk, Kelli Kwapnioski and Kayla Hochstein. Middle row, Jared Bethune, Kiley Luhr, Emlyn Mann, George Sherry and Theresa Foote. Back row, Kyle Kwapnioski, David Loberg, John Brady, Jessica Wageman and Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, pastor of St. Mary's.

Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

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Carroll United Methodist Church gives awards

Carroll United Methodist Church gave 14 Perfect Sunday School Attendance Awards during worship recently.

Those receiving awards were Carter Fernau, Kiersten Brader, Austin Fernau, Kody Frahm, Holly Kenny, Hannah Kenny, Cory Frahm, Katie Hurlbert, Alex Davis, Lindsay Frahm, Ernest Bratcher, Ryan Dowling, Becca Dowling and Jacob Davis. "Near Perfect" Awards were given to Harley Wheeler, Keith Mundil and Josh Hurlbert for missing only one or two Sundays.

Chris Shulteis was honored with a gift from the Sunday School as he graduates from Wayne-Carroll High School.

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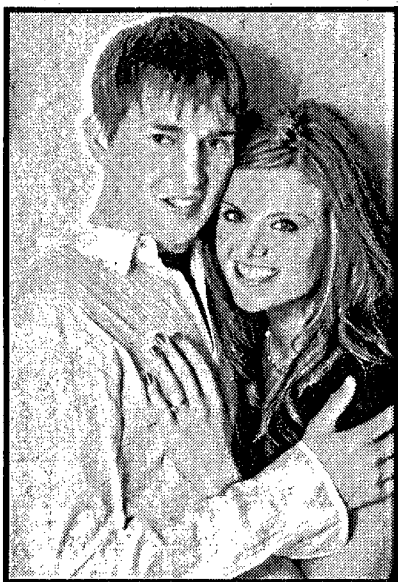
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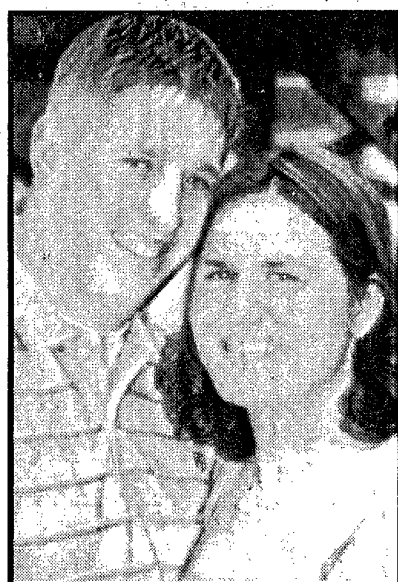
**Adamson - Froehlich**

First United Methodist Church in Norfolk will be the setting of the June 24, 2006 wedding of Megan Adamson and A.J. Froehlich.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brad and Chris Adamson of Osmond. Her fiancé is the son of Jack and Donna Froehlich of Pierce and the Grandson of Marian Hubble and the late Bud Froehlich of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Osmond High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication from Wayne State College. She is currently employed at The Buckle in Omaha as an assistant manager.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Pierce High School and earned a degree in Construction Engineering Technology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is presently employed as an engineer with The Kiewit Building Group in Omaha.

**Gathje - Modrell**

Christina Gathje and Kevin Modrell have announced their engagement and plans for a June 24, 2006 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Sandra Gathje and Jim Modrell, all of Wayne and Nancy Modrell of Albion.

The couple graduated from Wayne High School in 2002.

The bride-to-be graduated from Wayne State College in May with a bachelor of science degree. Her fiancé will graduate from Wayne State College in December of 2006 with a bachelor of science degree.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Darlene Biermann and the late John Gathje and John Luschen and the late Helen Luschen, all of Wayne. Grandparents of the future groom are James and Eloise Modrell of Algona, Iowa and Ronald and Mary Jane Jensen of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

**Murtaugh - Hansen**

John and Mary Ann Murtaugh of Harlan, Iowa, formerly of Wayne, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Tarese, to Jonathan David Hansen, son of Byron and Nan Hansen of Rockton, Ill.

The couple is planning a June 10, 2006 ceremony at the Hansen family acreage in rural Harlan.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High School. She is a student at the University of Nebraska-Kearney with plans to graduate in May of 2007 with a degree in music education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Christian Life Center School in Rockford, Ill. He will graduate in December of 2006 with a bachelor's of divinity degree from Spurgeon's College in London, England. He is also a small business owner of Hansen Bros. Coffee Co.

**American Legion
Roy Reed Post
252 meeting held**

The May 2 meeting of the American Legion Roy Reed Post 252, Winside, was called to order by CDR Stan Stenwall with 11 members present.

Memorial Day plans were discussed. New business involved the Norfolk VA awarding Post 252 a Certificate of Service. Upcoming events are: May 8; Pancake and sausage dinner at the Norfolk VA at 5 p.m.; May 25; Post 252 will put out flags at the cemeteries; July 28; Post 252 will supply colorguard for the Wayne County Fair.

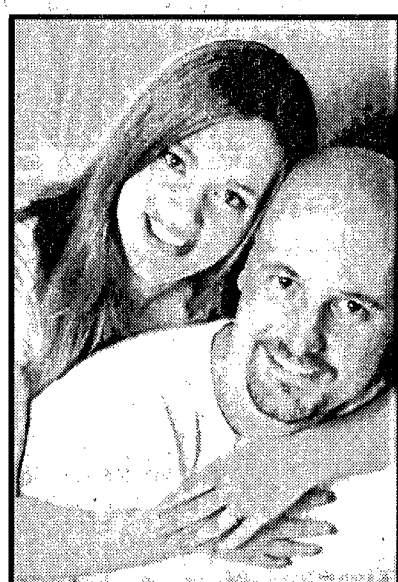
There will be election of new officers at the June 6 meeting. Also, District 3 needs volunteers for chairmanships.

**Harder - Baldwin**

Karie Harder and Joseph Baldwin, both of Kansas City, Mo., are planning a July 22, 2006 wedding at the Wayne State College Willow Bowl in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Troy and Michelle Harder of Wayne. She is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2006 graduate of Missouri Western State University. She is employed as a merchandiser at The National Golf Club of Kansas City.

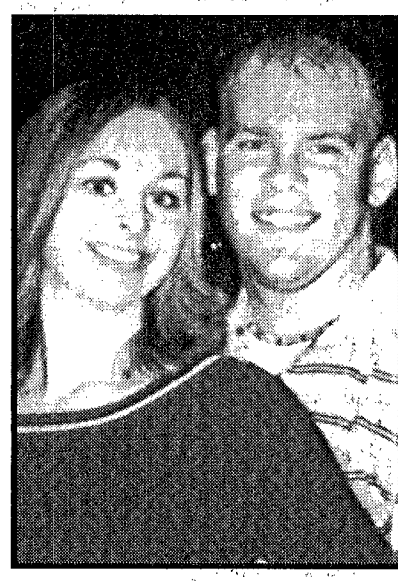
Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Donna Baldwin of Bellevue. He is a 1998 graduate of Bellevue East High School and a 2002 graduate of Wayne State College. He is currently a police officer with the Kansas City, Mo. Police Department.

**Walton - Wiseman**

Katie Walton and Erik Wiseman have announced their plans for a June 24, 2006 outdoor wedding at the Walton residence.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Allan and Lauren Walton. She was a 2001 Wayne High graduate. In 2005 she graduated from University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry with a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene and is currently employed as a dental hygienist in Wisconsin.

Her fiancé is the son of Dr. Willis and Mardell Wiseman and Kenneth and Karen Marra, all of Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High in 1996, and from UNMC College of Dentistry in 2004. He is currently working as a dentist in La Crosse, Wis.

**Karel - Anderson**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karel of Wayne have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allyson Leigh Karel, to Allen Wayne Anderson.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School. She is currently attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Pre-Medicine with an emphasis in Psychology. She is also employed as a CNA at Lancaster Manor in Lincoln.

She is the granddaughter of Terry and Ronnie Karel of Wayne and Susan Ring and the late Gene Ring of Cedar Rapids. She is the great-granddaughter of Erna Karel and the late Mike Karel of Wayne.

Her fiancé is the son of Rick and Rhonda Hofer of O'Neill, and Dennis Anderson of Coleridge. He is the grandson of Ken and Mardell Tech of Norfolk, Dorothy Anderson of Coleridge and Georgiann Hofer of Elgin.

He is a 2004 graduate of O'Neill High School. In August of 2004 he joined the U.S. Navy and began basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago, Ill. He is currently stationed at New Orleans Naval Air Station.

The couple is planning a July 29, 2006 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

**Leather & Lace dancers
hold April dance**

Leather and Lace Square Dance Club held a dance on April 28 with 62 participants dancing to caller Marshall Poole.

Dale Muehlemier, Club lesson caller, and club members participated in a graduation ceremony. Those who graduated were Fred Sebade, Fran Poehlman, Babs Middleton and Roger and Tami Willers.

A free pass went to JoAnne Benschhof and Frances Dommer. Those winning split the pot were Roger Willers, Fred Sebade, Darrel Rahn and Hilda Pearson.

Those winning table decorations (fresh flowers furnished by Phyllis Rahn) were Stan Hawkins, Kay Saul, Ramona Puls, Marie Aose, JoAnne Benschhof and Diane Kuchta.

The Leather and Lace members held the annual meeting following the dance.

Officers for the 2006-07 year will be Vernon Bauermeister, president; Darrel and Phyllis Rahn, vice presidents; Ardyce Kniesche, secretary-treasurer. Phyllis Rahn, Donna Tietsort and Kathy Fiscus consented to work on plans concerning the 25th anniversary of the club, which will be in May of 2007.

It was noted at Cinda Brudigam will be the new Federation secretary for the 2006-07 year and Vernon Bauermeister will be the vice president. Both are members of the Leather and Lace Club.

On May 7 Leather and Lace members traveled to the Laurel Town and Country Club to retrieve their banner. The caller for the evening was Jerry Junck.

The next scheduled dance will be Friday, May 12 at the Wayne City Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The caller for the evening will be Steve Bailey. Lunch will be served by Donna Tietsort, Melvin Magnuson and Darrel and Phyllis Rahn.

Spectators are welcome at the club's dances.

**Senior Center
Calendar**

(Week of May 15 - 19)

Monday, May 15: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Board meeting, 1:15.

Tuesday, May 16: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; bowling; Barb Leuschen speaker.

Wednesday, May 17: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Special meal, hearing, blood pressure and sugar screens.

Thursday, May 18: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Word processing computer class for seniors, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Friday, May 19: Pool, cards and quilting; Music with Pat Cook.

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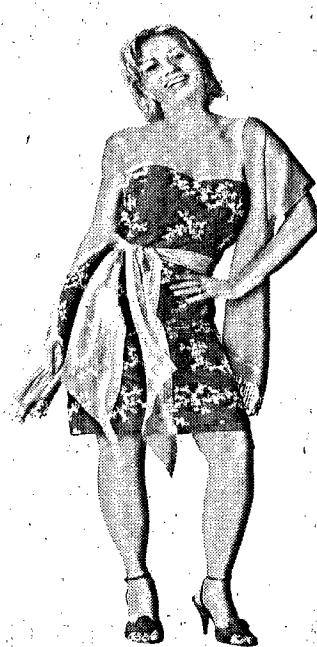
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St. Paul's Ladies Aid conducts May meeting

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Winside met May 3.

President Daisy Janke presided at the meeting and welcomed the guests, Lois Miller, Delana Marotz, Phyllis Cleveland, Pam Matthes and Eunice Nierman.

Vice President Faye Mann led in a special memorial devotion for departed member Ella Miller. A reading commemorating her faith and work to the Ladies Aid was read and a "Tribute to Grandmothers" was read. The devotion closed with singing "Children of the Heavenly Father" was sung.

Pastor Timothy Steckling led in a Bible Study taken from 1 Corinthians 12, "Unity and Diversity in one Body." The memorial closed with prayer.

Fourteen members answered roll call. The minutes and treasurer's

reports were read and mites were gathered.

Erna Hoffman gave the Visiting report for April. She will also visit in May.

The LWML District Convention will be held June 23-24 in Fremont. The group's delegate will be Gertrude Vahlkamp and Susie Schmidt will be an alternate. The birthdays of Gloria Evans, Judy Jacobsen, Lorraine Prince and Pastor Steckling were acknowledged.

Birthday cards were signed for Gladys Rhode, May 17, and Otto Hafike, May 17.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayers. Hostesses were Arlene Allemann and Janice Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14. Hostesses will be Evelyn Herbolsheimer and Faye Mann.

School Lunches

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS (May 15 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Meatball subs, bun, lettuce, corn, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Chicken patty, California vegetables, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & donut. Lunch - Cook's choice.

Thursday: Breakfast - Poptarts. Lunch - Cook's Choice.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (May 15 - 17)

Monday: Breakfast - Cook's Choice. Lunch - Cook's choice.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cook's Choice. Lunch - Cook's choice.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cook's Choice. Lunch - Cook's choice.

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

WAYNE (May 15 - 18)

Monday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, wheat dinner roll, applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with bun, corn, pears, cookie.

Wednesday: Hot dog with bun, French fries, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: No lunch. Last Day of School.

Milk served with each meal.

Also available daily: chef's salad, roll

or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 15 - 19)

Friday: Chicken sandwich, corn, chocolate cookie, applesauce.

Tuesday: Beef nachos, topping bar, pineapple.

Wednesday: Cook's Choice.

Thursday: Pizza hot dish.

Friday: Pizza, green beans, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

WINSIDE SCHOOLS (May 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast - Eggstra. Lunch - Chicken casserole, green beans, peaches, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, Fritos, corn, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Clean out Freezer!

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Taco salad, Doritos, pears, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Bagels. Lunch - Quesadilla, lettuce, peas & carrots, apple crisp.

Gradwohl to have artwork on display

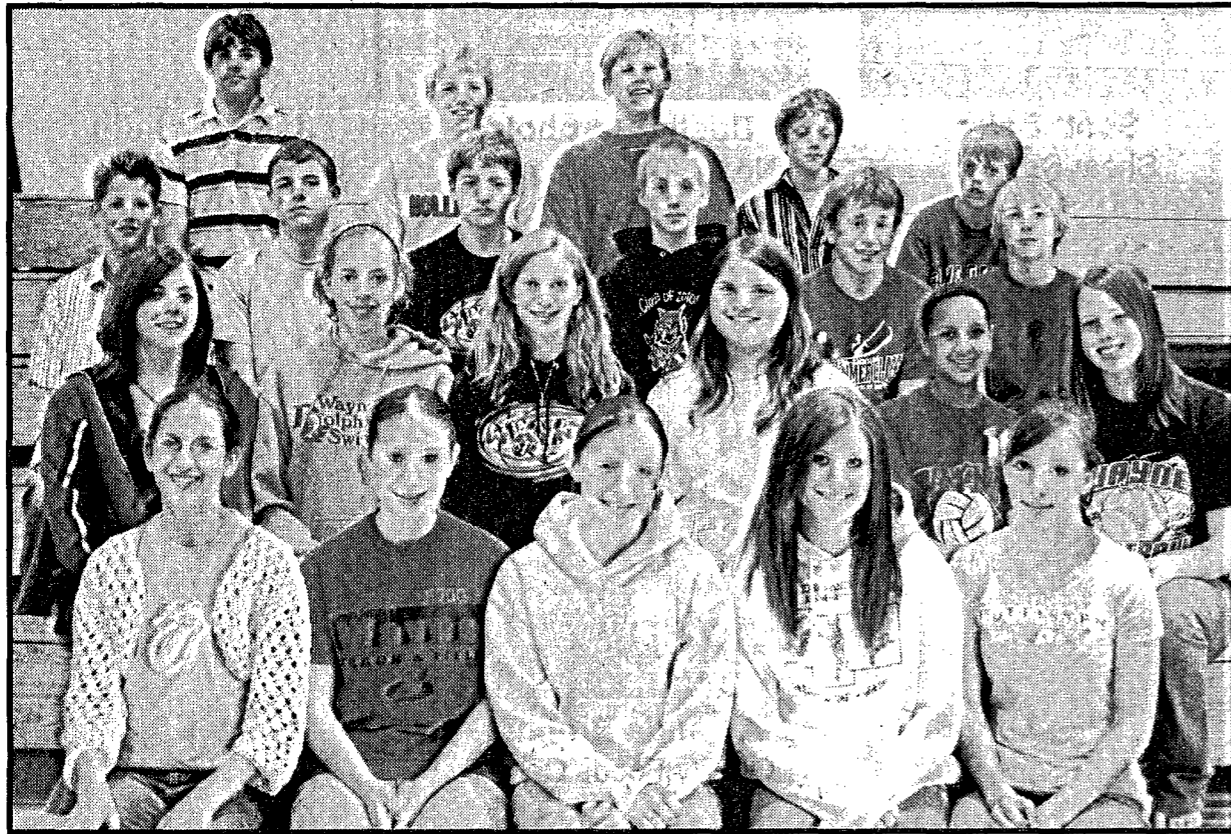
Turena Gradwohl of Laurel will have her artwork on display during the months of May and June at the Wirth Gallery, located in the upper level of the Hartington Public Library. The show is a collection of pencil sketches, watercolors, pastels and oil paintings.

"Since I was a young child, I have been always interested in art. I believe some times a person's talents are inherited from parents or other relatives. My father was very talented. I still have two pictures he drew before I was born. They are family treasures," says Gradwohl.

Turena did a lot of sketching, chalking and water coloring when she was in school.

In 1950, she married Clark Smith, Jr. and farmed south of Laurel, where they raised three daughters. In 1978, they retired into Laurel and he passed away in 1985. After retirement, she renewed her interest in painting, took some classes and along with a friend Joyce Lillard of Laurel began teaching painting courses through Adult Education Classes sponsored by Northeast Community College. Together, they also held private classes for a number of years.

"I enjoy working with oils, pastels, watercolors, vintage glass and china painting," she said. In 1990, she married the Rev. John Gradwohl. They currently live in Laurel and commute to West Point, where he is interim pastor at Trinity Church.



Eighth graders recognized were front row, left to right, Anna Osten, Katie Stoltenberg, Amanda Schmale, Halsey Lutt and Laura Christensen. Second row, Jennifer Zink, Kristin Liska, Lisa Temme, Katie Kietzmann, Hannah Mitiku and Shannon Jarvi. Third row, Blake Brenner, Alex Arneson, Cory Foote, Levi Kenny, Josh Dorlag and Zach Wacker. Back row, Taylor Martin, Marcus Baier, Jorge Dunklau, Geoff Nelson and Jordan Barry.

Eighth graders recognized at Wayne Middle School

Twenty-four eighth grade students at Wayne Middle School have received the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

This prestigious, national award is given in the "exit grades" which in Wayne Community Schools means eighth graders and seniors are eligible for the award.

Eighth grade students recognized with the President's Award have earned a cumulative grade average of 93 or above for three semesters: fall and spring semesters of seventh grade and fall semester of eighth grade.

Elementary and Middle School Counselor Joan Sudmann, and Middle School Principal Tim Krupicka, presented each award

Christensen graduates from CCC-Columbus

Kyle J. Christensen of Wayne was among 191 students who graduated at the May 5 commencement ceremonies at Central Community College in Columbus.

Tony Raimondo, chairman and chief executive officer of Behlen Mfg. Co., was the keynote speaker for the event. Columbus Campus President Matt Gotshall presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President LaVern Franzen, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

recipient with a certificate, a pin and a congratulatory letter from President George W. Bush.

Students who received the President's Award for Educational Excellence are:

Rebecca Agler, Alex Arneson, Marcus Baier, Jordan Barry, Blake Brenner, Laura Christensen Josh

Doorlag, Jorge Dunklau, Cory Foote, Kelly Gentrup, Shannon Jarvi, Levi Kenny, Katie Kietzmann, Kristin Liska, Halsey Lutt, Taylor Martin, Hannah Mitiku, Geoff Nelson, Anna Osten, Amanda Schmale, Katie Stoltenberg, Lisa Temme, Zach Wacker and Jennifer Zink.

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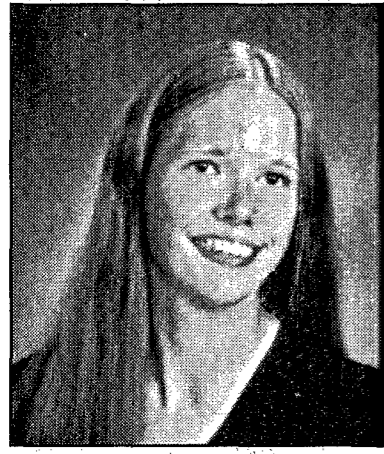
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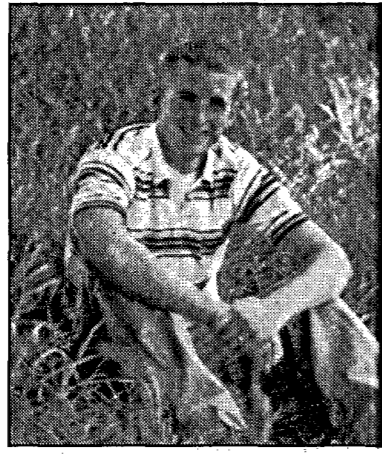
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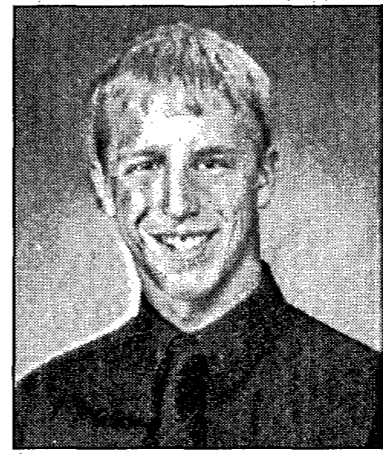
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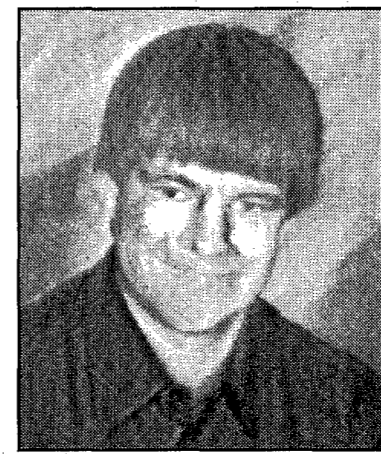
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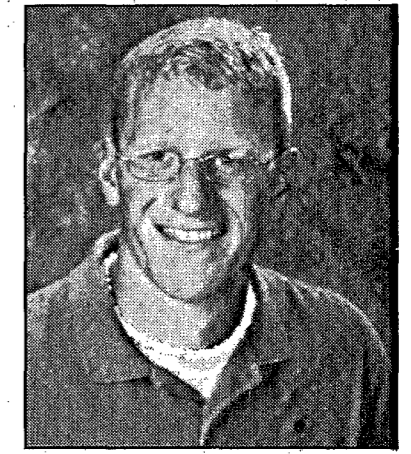
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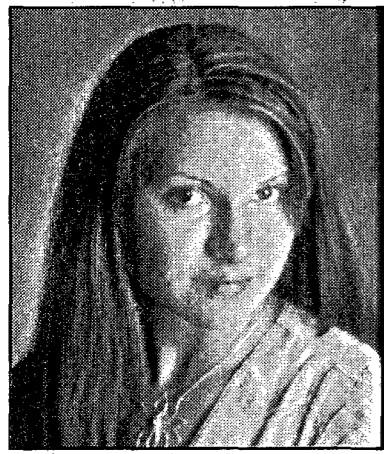
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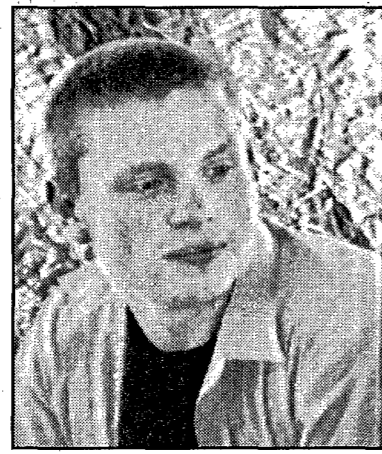
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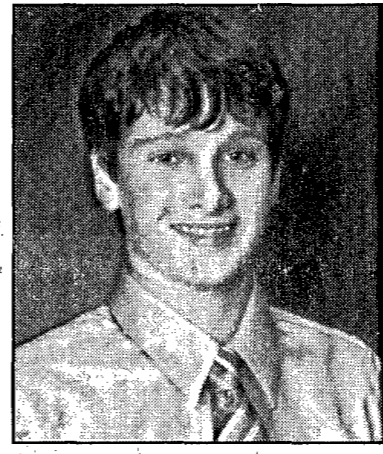
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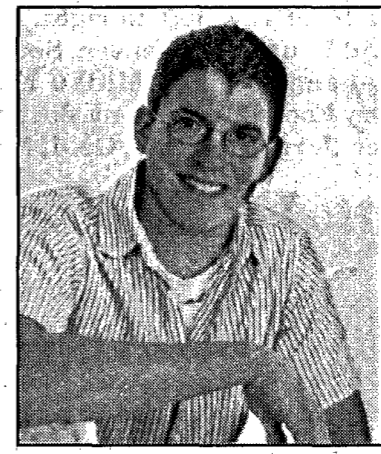
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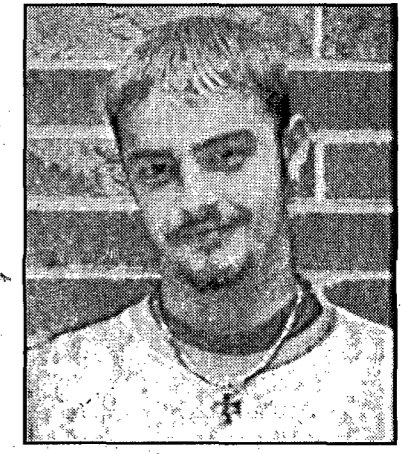
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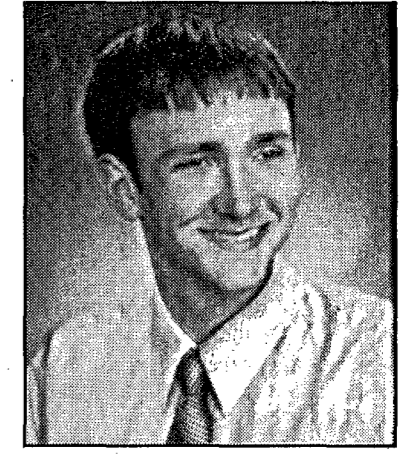
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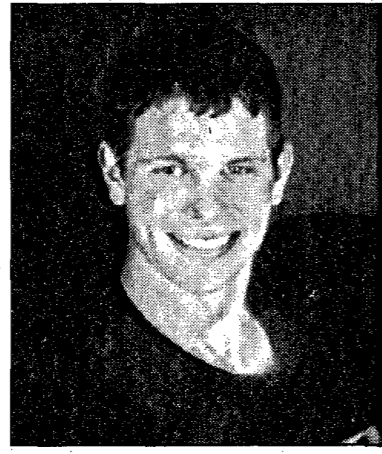
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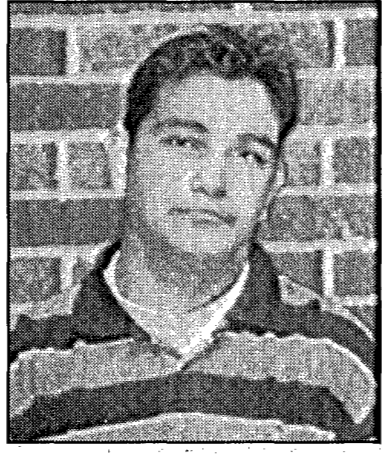
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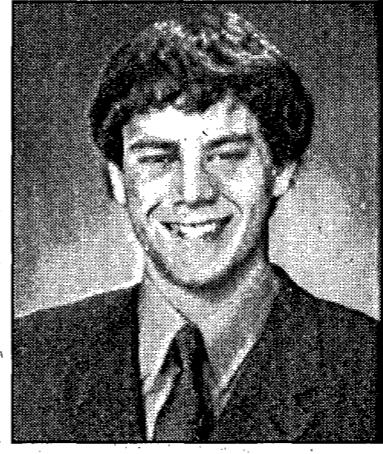
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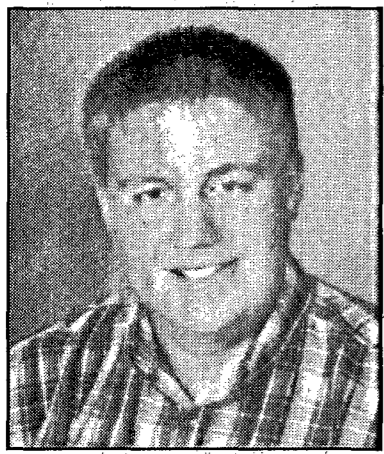
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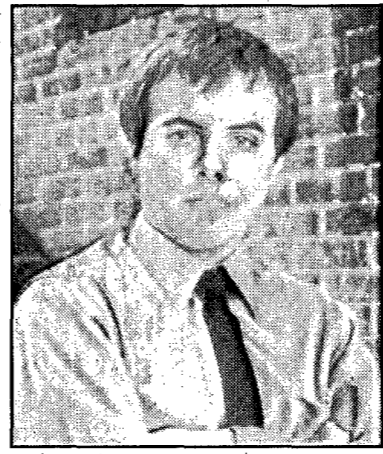
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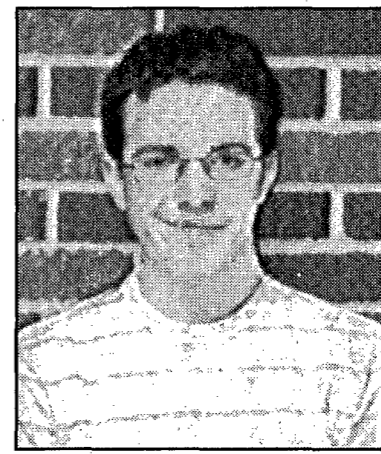
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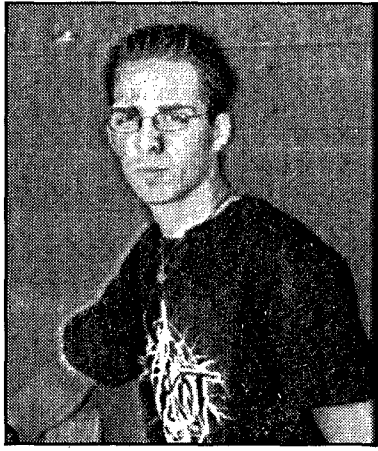




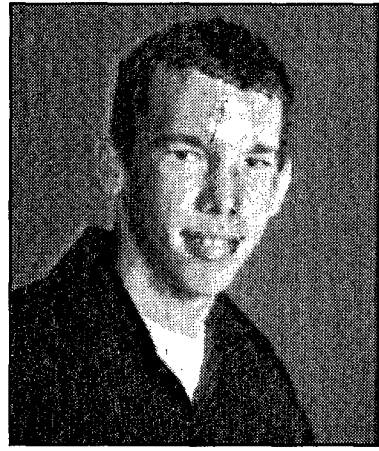
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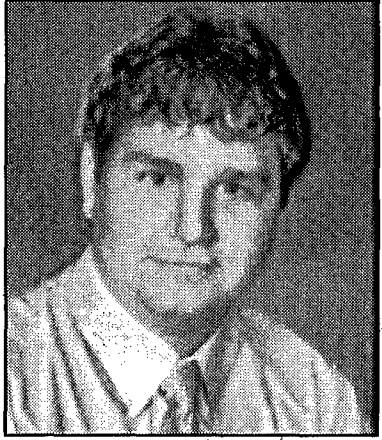
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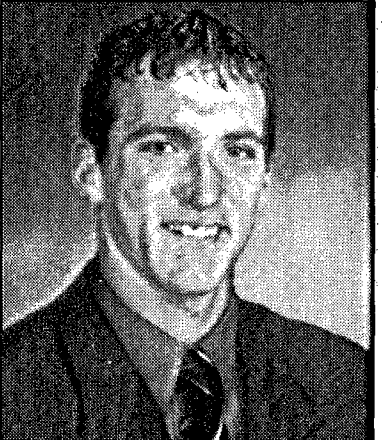
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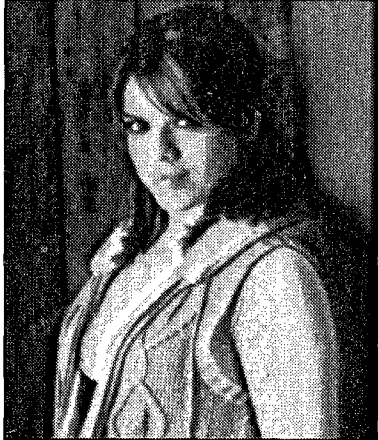
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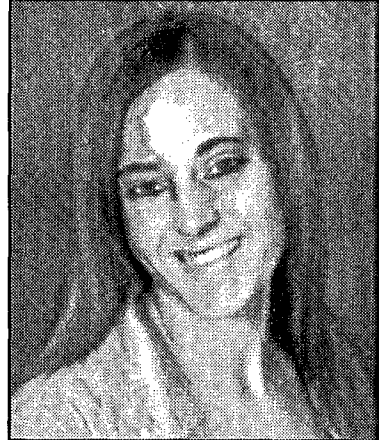
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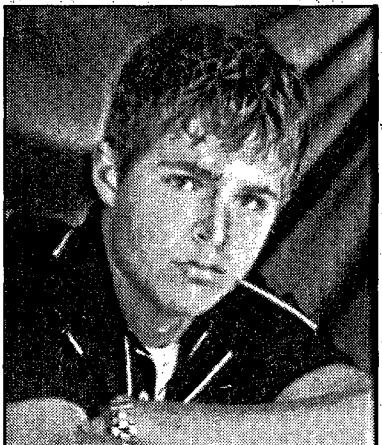
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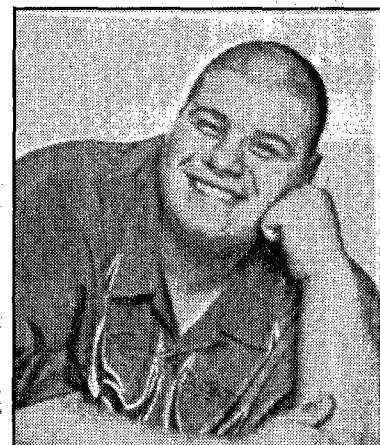
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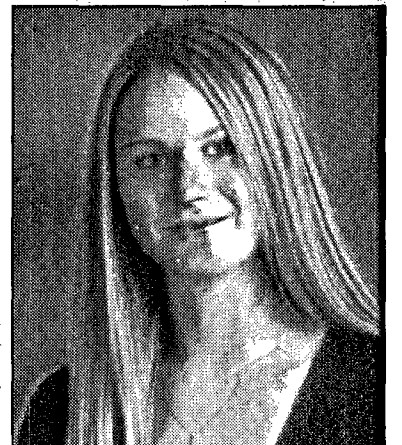
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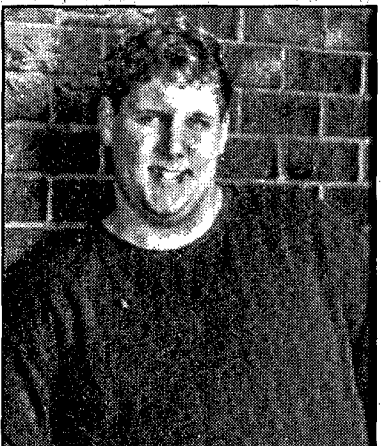


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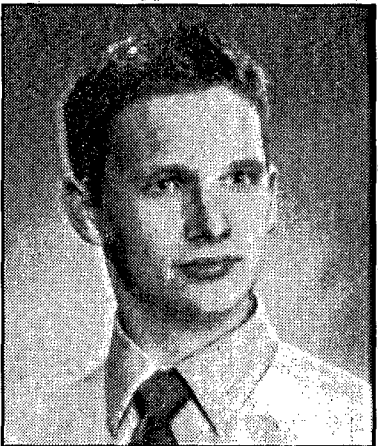
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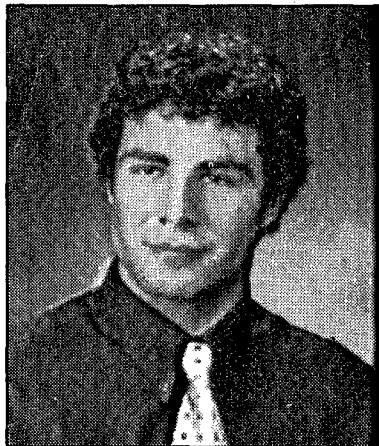
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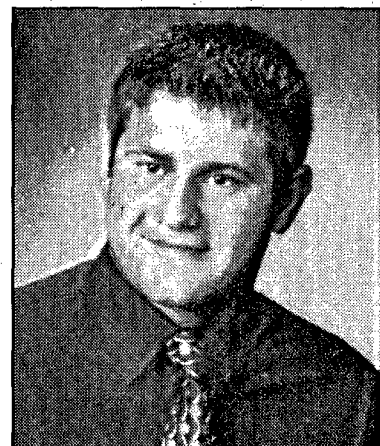
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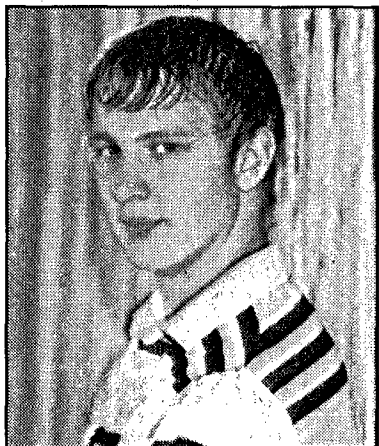
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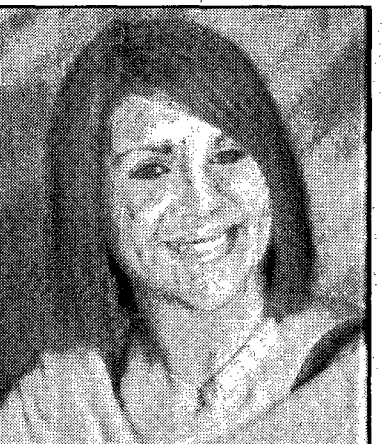
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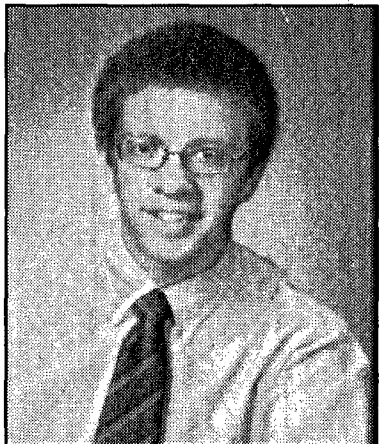
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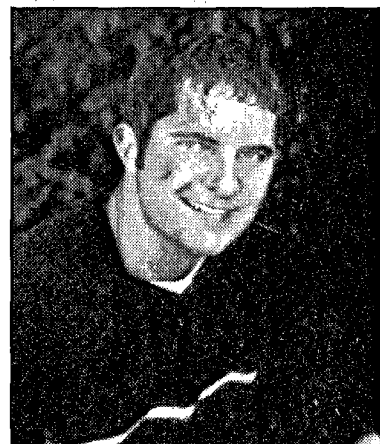
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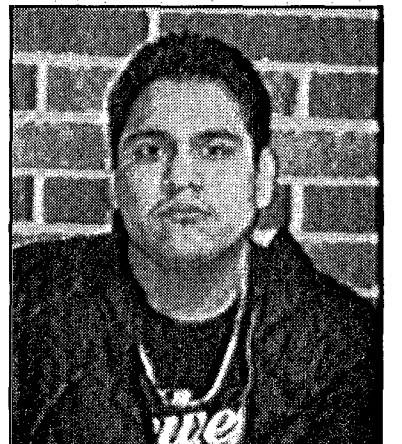
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MONTHLY NOON POTLUCK

On May 5, the Concord-Dixon Seniors held their monthly noon potluck at the Concord Senior Center with 19 in attendance. A discussion was held pertaining to

the furnace and air conditioner. Betty Anderson read a health report about Hypertension. Melvin Meyer gave a report about the Elderfest event held at Wayne. The afternoon was spent playing Bingo. Next month's potluck will be held on Friday, June 2, at noon.

HONOR GRADUATES

Concordia Lutheran honored its two High School Graduates before worship on Sunday morning, May 7. Cake, juice and coffee were enjoyed.

Graduates are Brooke Anderson,

daughter of Pam and Dwight Anderson of Wayne, and Nic Roeder, son of Shelli and John Roeder of Concord.

Brooke will graduate from Wayne High School on Saturday, May 13, and Nic will graduate from the Laurel-Concord High School on Sunday, May 14.

Special guests were grandparents, Jeannine Anderson of Wayne and Suzie and Marlen Johnson of Concord.

BRIDAL SHOWER HELD

Amber Martindale of Wynot was

honored with a miscellaneous Bridal Shower on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at Concordia Lutheran. Her colors are black, purple and silver.

Lynette Krie welcomed the guests and gave devotions from

the chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, following with prayer. Amber was then asked to introduce her family and friends. She also mixed up a cake and bars from scratch and by memory, which was baked and sampled at lunch time.

Amber is the daughter of Judy and Steve Martindale of Concord and will be united in marriage to Shane Liese at Concordia on June 24. Special guest was her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Wacker of Wayne.

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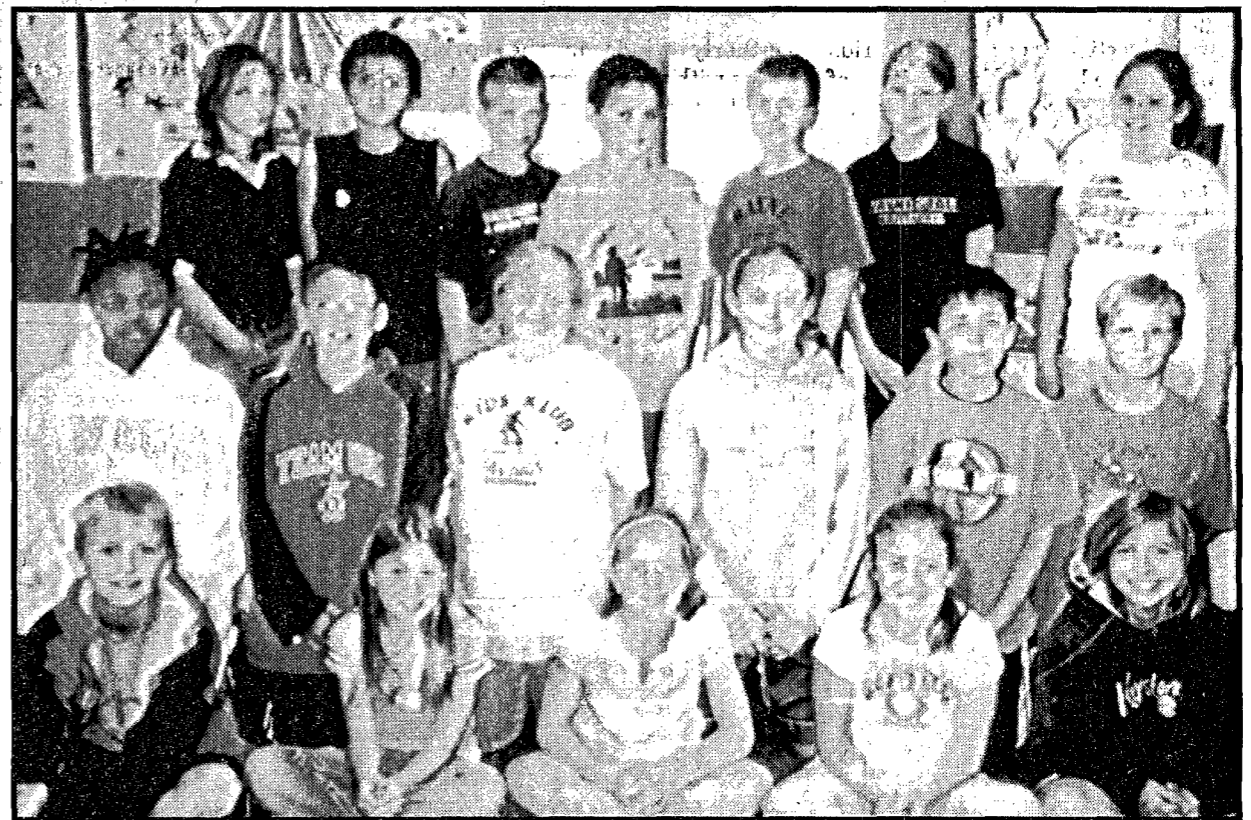
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Fourth graders participate in 'Pizza and Agriculture'

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County. Fourth grade students were able to participate in various activities which they discovered how the ingredients in pizza originate from agriculture. They also discussed various careers in agriculture and

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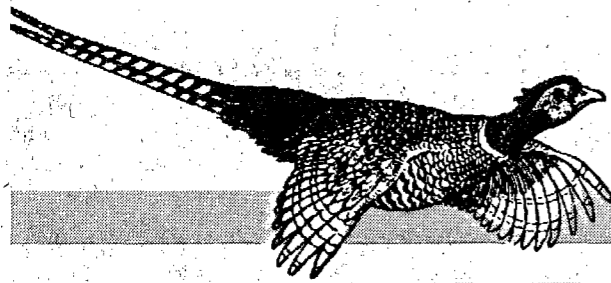
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Signs of spring include campaign signs

Another sign of Spring, in even numbered years; campaign signs. They started very early, and have grown steadily the past month. I think Pete Ricketts was on TV before we had even stopped to realize it was an election year.

The governor's race has really turned into an interesting one, at least on the Republican side. We decided early on that whoever won, we'd have a good one. But our friends from Kimball were really concerned about T.O. They kept calling him a carpetbagger. I hadn't heard that term since civics class in high school. But I remember what it means. And I can see their point; he lives in Lincoln. He owns a weekend cabin on a lake in that district. But he did grow up there, and went to college there. And I believe he has the best interests of this state at heart.

But for some reason, we both decided to stay with Governor Heineman. We do typically agree on politicians, and we came to this conclusion independent of discussion with each other. Mike got one of those calls that Osborne put the kabosh on last week, and was not

very happy with it. For the most part, it's been a clean campaign; the Big Farmer even commented yesterday that Coach Osborne doesn't seem comfortable tooting his own horn in the commercials.

We were in the midst of getting



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

showered this morning when the doorbell rang. There was a gal in a blue T shirt that said Governor

Dave Heinemann. She asked if I was Beverly. Beverly was the original owner of the townhouse. I said no, but that we were going to vote for Dave. She raised her arms in a sign of joy, left me a doorknob hanger with the rest of the party candidates, and went on her way.

Even my Mom, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week, told us after church on Saturday eve that she thought Tom should have left well enough alone. So, we'll see. It will be a relief when it is all over.

The other thing that is making this primary interesting is all the vacated seats in the Legislature. When I read how long some of these professional politicians have been in office, I think term limits were overdue. Yes, we are losing experience, but maybe it's time for new faces.

The nearby Unitarian church always has interesting signs in front. Last month, for instance, it said, "What isn't good for the hive can't be good for the bees." This week, it says, "Put the saddle on the right horse", and I don't think it was referring to the Kentucky Derby!

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 400 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady to lower on fat cattle; steady on cows and lower on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$79 to \$82.60. Good and choice steers, \$78 to \$79. Medium and good steers, \$75 to \$78. Standard steers, \$68 to \$74. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$79 to \$81.50. Good and choice heifers, \$78 to \$79. Medium and good heifers, \$75 to \$78. Standard heifers, \$68 to \$74.

Beef cows, \$48 to \$52. Utility cows, \$50 to \$57. Canners and cutters, \$42 to \$50. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$65.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

Good and choice steer calves, \$110 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$120 to \$150. Good and choice yearling steers, \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were

\$110 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves, \$110 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$85 to \$95.

The feeder pig sale was held

Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady. 20 to 30 lbs., \$15 to \$25; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$22 to \$40, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$30 to \$45, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$50, steady.

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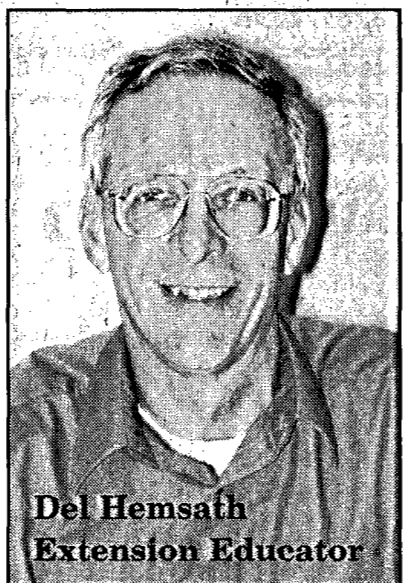
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First alfalfa cutting advice offered

University of Nebraska forage extension specialist, Bruce Anderson gives some timely advice for first cutting alfalfa. This is timely information for those alfalfa fields that are a little ahead of the calendar date normally used for cutting of the hay.

First alfalfa cutting often is the most important cutting of the year. It usually produces the most yield and its forage quality changes fastest from day to day.

Many growers plan to cut soon after first blooms appear. But weather can cause long delays and



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

sometimes alfalfa doesn't bloom very aggressively during spring. Plus, waiting until alfalfa begins to bloom often results in hay that is too low in quality for dairy use. So what about cutting before plants bloom - or even before they form buds? Is this an alternative? And what are the risks?

Being ready to cut healthy, vigorously growing alfalfa after it gets about 15 inches tall has several advantages. Weather might be better than later in spring. You begin the harvest sequence early rather than waiting until all the alfalfa is ready at once. Some insect and disease problems can be reduced by early harvest. And most importantly, feed value can be very high. Plus, second cutting probably will be ready before summer heat lowers forage quality on it.

True, yield will be lower from this early cut, although much of it will be made up in later harvests. Regrowth for second harvest probably will be a bit slower also than if alfalfa had been cut at a more advanced stage of growth, especially if your alfalfa experienced winter injury this year. You must be sure to allow a longer than normal recovery after either the first or the second cutting if you want to maintain long-term stands.

Still, try early harvest on a field this spring. You might like it.

Farmers need to scout corn fields as plants emerge

Cutworms and other insects may hinder emerging corn plants this spring even if seed was treated with insecticides or Bt corn hybrids were used, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln entomologist said.

As corn begins to emerge, it is important to scout it frequently for damage from a variety of insects, said Bob Wright, UNL entomologist.

"High populations of insects may overwhelm the protection provided by controls, such as insecticides applied at planting time whether liquid, granular or seed treatment or whether it was a Bt corn hybrid," Wright said. "And in some cases products are not labeled for the full spectrum of insects we may encounter in Nebraska." For example, Hercules I Bt corn hybrids list black cutworm on the label, but not other soil cutworm species.

Various cutworm species and, in southeast Nebraska, the southern corn leaf beetle may cause problems this growing season, he said.

"Cutworms can cause serious damage to corn in the first couple weeks after emergence so it is important to scout fields for damage," said Keith Jarvi, integrated pest management specialist at UNL's Northeast Research and Extension Center at Norfolk.

Several species of cutworms attack corn. The severity and the area affected will vary greatly, depending on species involved, previous crop history and weather conditions, Jarvi said.

The black cutworm does not overwinter in Nebraska, and infestations depend on moth movement in southerly winds in the spring. Fields with winter annual weeds or abundant crop residue are more attractive to the egg-laying moths in the spring. Other cutworm species, such as dingy, army and sandhills, overwinter as partly grown caterpillars, Wright said.

"Remember that early detection of a problem is essential because most of the cutting occurs within seven days of plant emergence," he said.

Generally, a postemergence "rescue" treatment should be considered if cutting is observed on 5 percent or more of plants and the worms are one inch or less in length. Rescue treatments are effective in controlling soil cutworms, Wright said. Ambush 2E, Asana XL, Baythroid, Lorsban 4E, Mustang Max, Warrior, Proaxis, Pounce 3.2EC, or other insecticides with similar active ingredients will give satisfactory control as post-emergence sprays, Wright said.

If soil is dry or crusted, rotary hoeing immediately before or after Lorsban application may enhance control. The other insecticides are pyrethroids and should not be incorporated.

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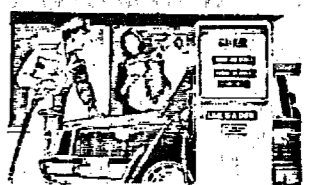
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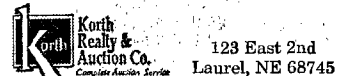


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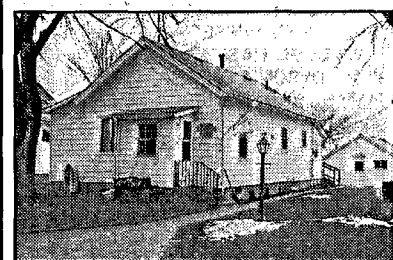
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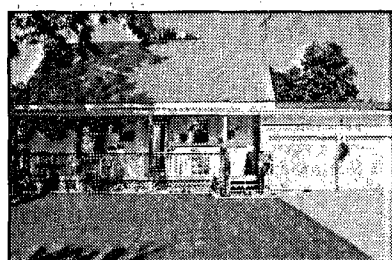
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CONTRACT SALESPERSONS to sell aerial photography of farms on commission basis. \$60-100k yearly, with proven product in earnings. Call toll free 1-877-882-3566.

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C&L'S CLEANING Service: Need every day cleaning done or getting ready for that special occasion? Let us do the work while you have the fun. Affordable. Dependable. References Available. Call 402-375-5036.

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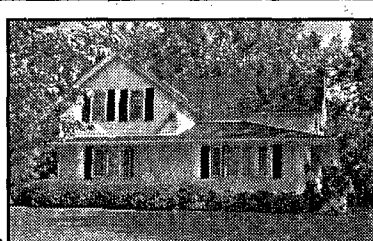
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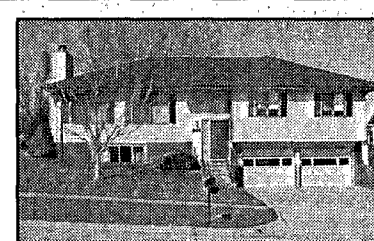
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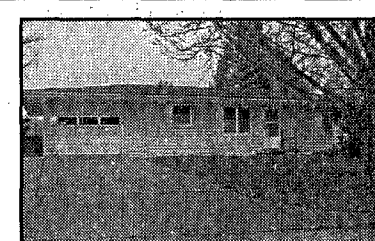
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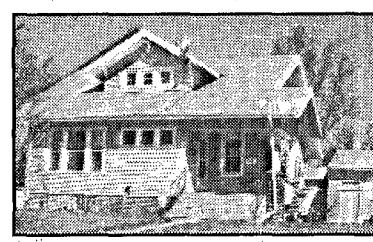
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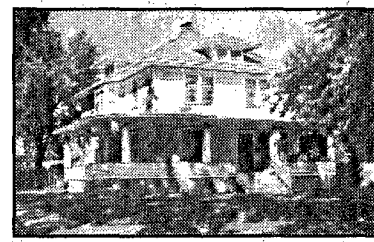
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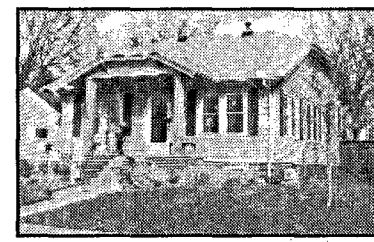
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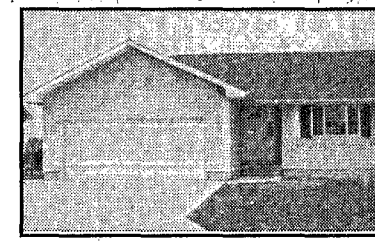
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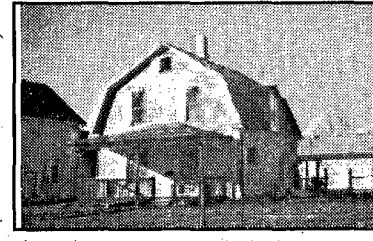
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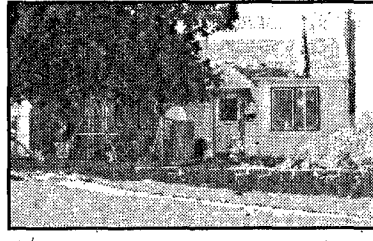
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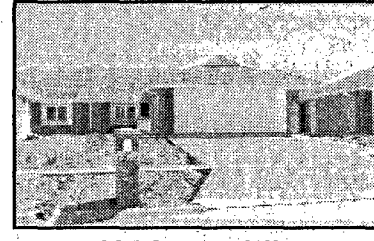
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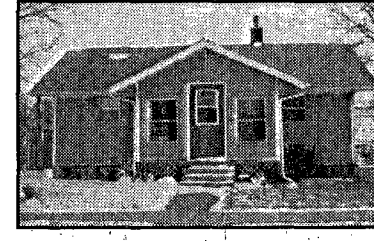
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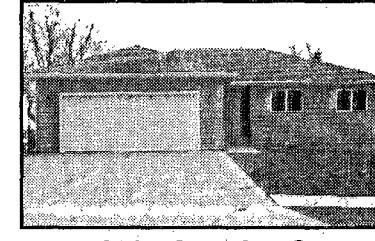
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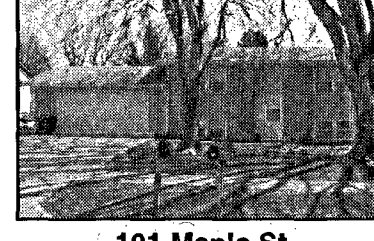
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