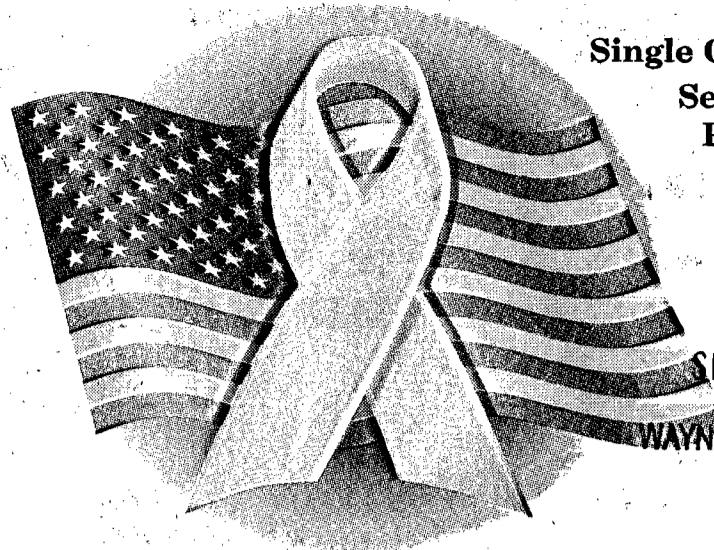


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Court services building project finalized; cost under bid

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. Glen Mannes of Mannes Architects in Yankton gave finalization of the court services building project (located next to the courthouse in Wayne) and noted it was \$1,767 under bid. Total cost of the project was \$389,097. An open house of the facility is set for Oct. 6 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Leroy Janssen, Wayne County sheriff, told commissioners Wayne County received a grant of \$109,250 for radios and communication projects. The commissioners approved accepting the grant money.

Elizabeth Carlson, highway superintendent, gave a report on road and bridge business. She noted three letters of interest were received (from JEO, Mainelli Wagner and Speece Lewis) for engineering services for construction inspection for federal aid project BRO-7090 (15) Winside Southeast 847 Road, Mile 568, 5.0 miles south and 1.0 miles east of Winside.

Carlson showed commissioners forms from the state that have to be filled out.

She asked if they want their bridge inspectors to do the paperwork or if they want to hire an engineer? She explained that the forms have to be done before the county will receive any funds.

Commissioners approved Chairman Bob Nissen to sign NPDES form CSW-END - notice of completion of construction activity, in federal aid project BRO-7090 (18) Winside SE, six miles south and 1.5 east of Winside.

Commissioners approved annual NBCS forms 1-6. They also approved the chairman to sign local political subdivision acquisition contract for federal aid project BRO-7090 (16) Wayne southwest 3.0 miles south and 2.8 miles west of Wayne.

The last item on road and bridge business was to discuss a request from Nebraska Dept. of Roads for plans or structural information for steel girders and concrete slab bridges. For Wayne County, that is all formal plans for 36 structures.

Substitution of securities was approved. The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the courthouse in Wayne.

189th plans to leave Iraq

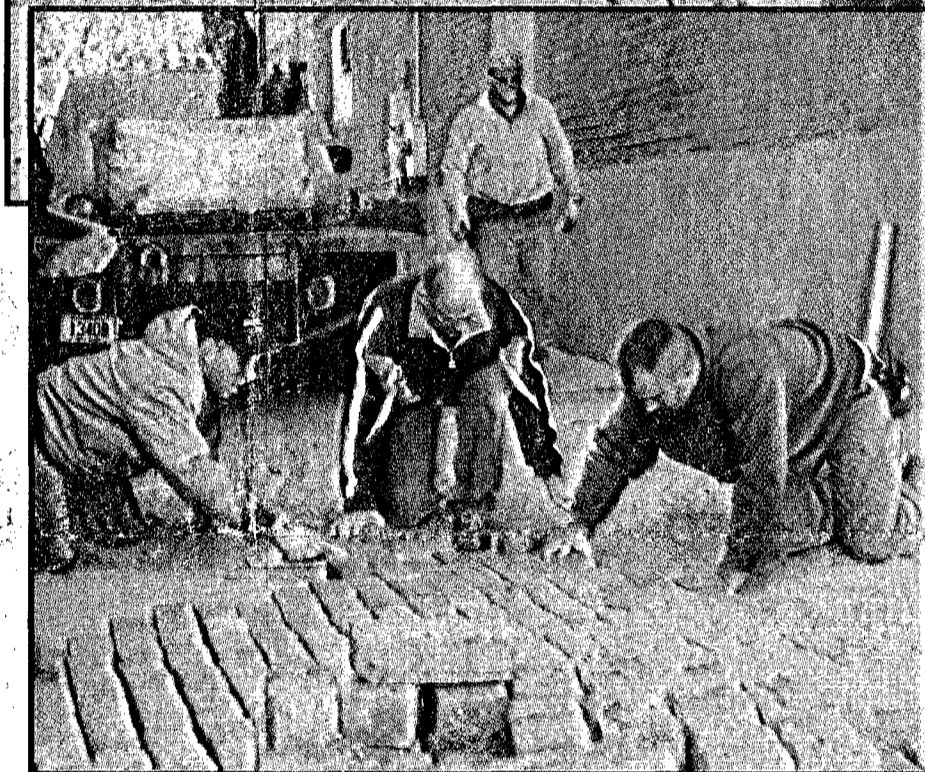
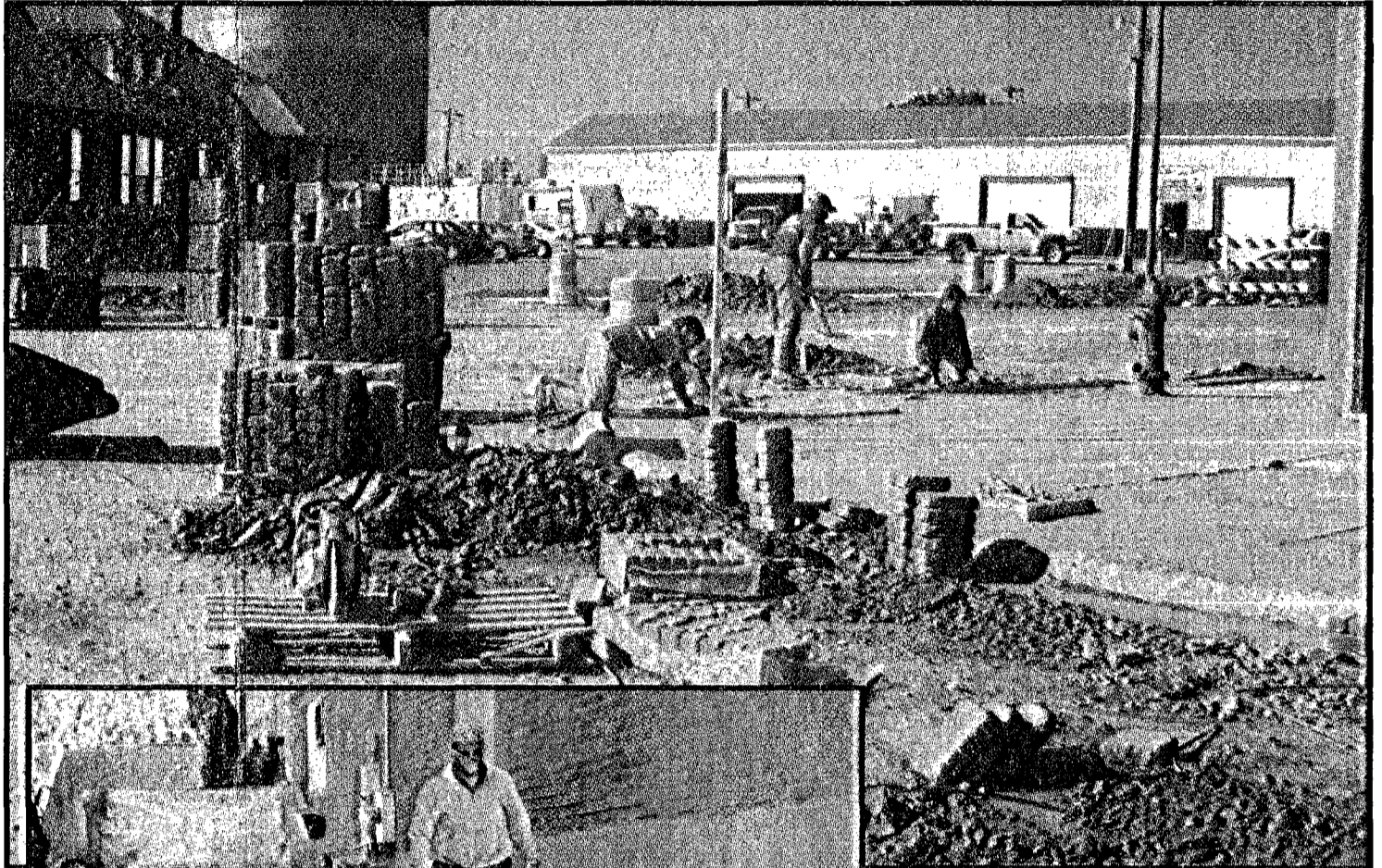
It's officially unofficial! The 189th plans to leave Iraq on or about Oct. 19. Please do not focus on this as a fixed date as everything is subject to change. They will be in Kuwait for a couple of days then on to the States.

In preparation for their return the Family Readiness Group (FRG) is making yellow ribbons to decorate Wayne. They heard of a town in Kansas that made 25,000 ribbons as a "silent way to say thank you" to their troops. Not to be outdone they have set a goal of 25,001! This may sound like a lofty goal but if you break it down by population it's about five ribbons for every man, woman and child in town.

Everyone is encouraged to make ribbons

and either decorate your own yard or bring them to the Armory by Oct. 19. There will be teams of volunteers lined up to help put them up around town. The Family Readiness Group also ask that you keep track of how many you make and either call Stacey Alexander at 375-4207 or Layne Beza at 375-7060 with the information.

At this time there are no plans for a convoy coming back to Wayne, such as the one that left on Aug. 21, 2005. There will be a celebration sometime in February 2007. As more information becomes available it will be passed on to the public. As always, the Family Readiness Group appreciate and thank the community for your unending support.



Brick by brick

Brick by brick, the sidewalk project is being completed in downtown Wayne. Above, crews from Country Nursery installed paver bricks at the intersection of First and Main Streets on Wednesday morning. At right, city crews and clients from R-Way used bricks that were removed from Main Street earlier this year to create a road in the alley in the 200 Block of Main Street between dianne's and Rath, Walling and Associates.

'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, Sept. 15:
 - Paved driveways at Alltel, Citgo, Arnie's and D&N Service.
 - Graded, compacted, trimmed, and placed foundation course on Fifth Street west for paving.
 - Began forming and pouring tree holes on side street radiuses.
 - Worked on completing more removals of sidewalk and parking throughout the project.
- General project cleanup on Friday after rain
- Continued placing sidewalk on both sides of the project downtown.
- Installed more electrical conduit for lighting and signals.
- Began installation of Interlocking Paver Stones.
- Monday, Sept. 18:
 - Poured a few inlet throats and did general cleanup on project today.
 - Continue with sidewalk and tree box forming and pouring.
 - Digging and pouring light pole bases today.
 - Continue installation of paver stones.
 - Formed and poured the north half of Fifth Street West today.
 - Poured driveways near Farmers & Merchant State Bank and Alltel.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19:
 - Paved the south half of Fifth Street west.
 - Paved driveways at Alltel, Fourth Street driveway, & H & R Block.
 - Pouring tree boxes in the downtown area.
 - Continue installation of paver stones.
 - Digging and pouring light pole bases along project.
 - Cleaning and sealing joints in pavement.
- Wednesday, Sept. 20:
 - Form and pour driveways near Ameritas and Our Savior Lutheran Church Parking Lot.
 - Continue installation of paver stones.
 - Digging and pouring light pole bases.
 - Continue tree boxes in downtown area.
 - Cleaning and sealing joints in pavement.
- Thursday through Tuesday, Sept. 26:
 - Continue completion of driveways.
 - Continue interlocking paver stone placement behind back of curb.
 - Continue installation of electrical conduits and light pole bases.
 - Continue sidewalk construction.
 - Work on temporary surfacing tie-in for south phases of work near Wayne Auto Parts.

• Retaining wall construction begins.

NOTE: The Wayne North job Phase #2 work continued the past week with storm sewer work and driveway work in phase #2; and sodding and seeding in phase #1. Work next week will include completion of driveways and getting ready to switch traffic to west side for final phase #3 work.



'Awesome' treatment saves Jensen's life

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Dusty Jensen does not remember most of what he has been through in the past four months, although his family has vivid memories of the fact that he could have died.

Dusty's ordeal began on May 12 when he called in sick to his job at Tyson Foods in Olathe, Kan. The 29 year-old had recently started working for the company's Olathe plant after the Norfolk plant was closed. He was living in Kansas part of the week and returning to Norfolk to spend the rest of the week with his sons, Trent, 4, and Trevin, 2.

Other family members include his parents, Dennis and Deb Jensen of Wayne, brother, Darin and wife, Jessi and daughter, Jeri of Sioux City, Iowa and sisters, Devanee and husband, Jerry Auel and children, Aspen, Ethan and Evan of Elkhorn and Dawn, who is attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

When he didn't come back to Wayne as scheduled on Sunday, May 14, his family became concerned. After several phone calls in an attempt to locate him, one of his roommates called Deb and informed her that her son was found in his apartment, where he had been since Friday morning and was on his way to the hospital.

"Darin works at BPI in Dakota Dunes and was able to get a company plane to fly us to Overland Park, where Dusty had been taken to the hospital," Deb said.

Dennis, Deb and Darin arrived at the

Two burglars caught in the act

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 15, two men were arrested for attempted burglary at the Bar M lounge on east Third Street. Officers saw 20 year-old Andy Spangler and 21 year-old Michael D. Fox trying to kick the side door of the Bar M and then saw them trying to force the front door open. Both men ran and were apprehended after a short foot pursuit by Wayne police officers.

The two suspects, who were wearing ski masks and gloves, are being held for suspicion of attempted burglary in the Thurston County Jail.

Formal charges are pending in Wayne County Court.

hospital early in the afternoon on May 14. Other family members drove to Kansas and arrived later in the day.

At that time, Dusty's prognosis was not good.

"The doctors did a spinal tap immediately and found that Dusty had a pneumonia and the bacteria had gotten into his blood stream. It then entered the meninges (the membrane that covers the brain) and caused an infection. He had had ear surgery in 2005 and the bacteria probably entered through the cholesteioma in his ear," Deb said.

Fortunately, the doctors, who Deb said were "awesome" chose the right medicine to treat Dusty, as the condition could have been fatal.

For the next several weeks, Dusty condition was unstable. He ran a temperature of as much as 104 degrees and was packed in an ice bed to get it down.

During this time, Dusty was conscious,

but indicated that he wanted to write me a note," Deb said.

During his ordeal, family members stayed with him all the time, first in a motel room paid for by Tyson Foods in Kansas and later, they took turns being with him in Lincoln.

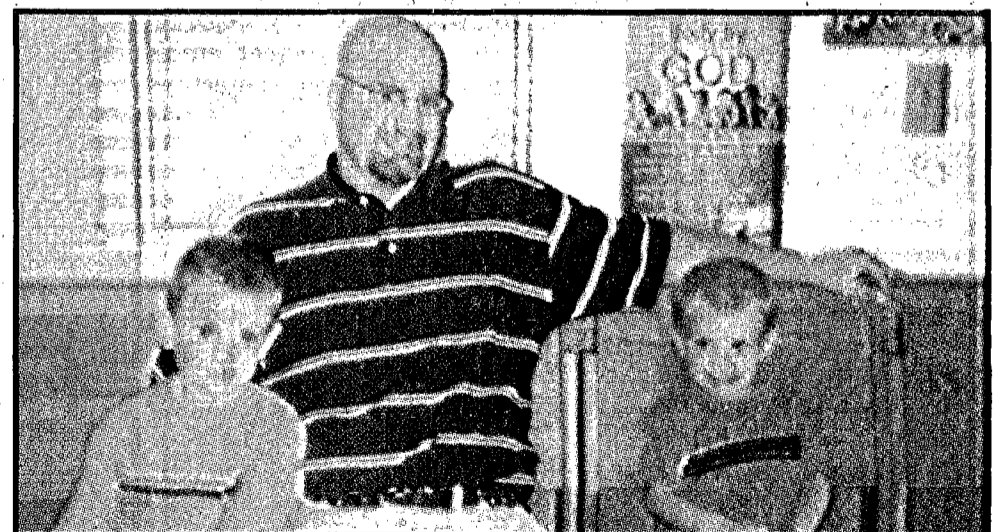
"He received awesome care at Madonna. I believe he's where he's at because of them," Deb said.

During this time, Dusty underwent three hours of therapy each day and continued to make progress.

On Aug. 14 he was transferred to Quality Living, Inc. in Omaha to continue his rehabilitation.

"He still slurs his speech at times and has problems with words, but is capable of doing nearly everything. Eventually, he plans to go back to work," Deb said.

Dusty will return to Wayne this week and continue therapy through Providence Medical Center.



Dusty Jensen poses with his sons, Trent, left, and Trevin.

but does not remember much of what went on around him. His mother said the nurses at the hospital were very considerate and encouraged family members to "talk to him."

Dusty's condition improved with "lots of little steps" and by June 1 he was released from the hospital in Overland Park and was moved to Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln.

In Lincoln, Jensen continued to have a fever, but it was determined that it was caused by a reaction to medication he was taking.

"The first time Dusty really responded was the Fourth of July. He was unable to

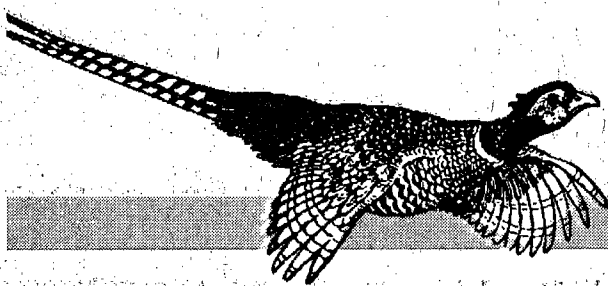
A benefit for Dusty is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Wayne Fire Hall.

The event will include a pancake and omelet feed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a bake sale and silent auction.

Helping to organize the event are the Wayne Middle School teachers and staff, the Wayne Baseball Association and other members of the community.

Thrivent Financial For Lutherans will provide supplemental funding.

Those wishing to donate items to the silent auction may bring them to the Wayne Middle School. Contributions may be made to the First National Bank in Wayne.



Letters

Support Maxine Moul

Dear Editor,
I am writing in support of Maxine Moul for U.S. Congress.

If elected, she will be an active member of the Blue Dog Democrats. This is a coalition of conservative and moderate Democrats in the House dedicated to curtailing excessive and unnecessary federal spending.

A Nebraska native, she was a successful publisher of three Nebraska newspapers prior to being elected Ben Nelson's Lieutenant Governor in 1990. Later, Moul served in the public and private sector to bring economic growth to rural areas and small Nebraska towns as head of the Rural Development Commission and President of the Nebraska Community Foundation. She worked hard to bring companies and good paying jobs here.

What has Jeff Fortenberry been doing in Congress to advance the well-being of Nebraskans? In May of 2005 he voted AGAINST extending military health insurance coverage to include Reservists and National Guard, in spite of 40 percent of Reservists age 19 to 35 having no health coverage at that time. In December of 2005, he voted to CUT Federal student aid by \$12.7 billion.

You may, of course, consider the above two items to be unnecessary.

In September of 2005, Fortenberry voted AGAINST cracking down on oil and gas industry price gouging. In March 2006 he voted to CONTINUE awarding contracts to Halliburton, despite Pentagon audits revealing \$100 million over charges by their contractors. Check out gopactionhouse.org for more details including a list of amounts of his funding from special interest groups (over \$19,000 from oil and gas companies, \$20,000 from Tom DeLay's own ARMPAC, \$7,900 from big drug companies). In January of 2006 Jeff voted for DeLay's resolution to WEAKEN House ethics rules.

The Concord Coalition (see web site or call their 800 number) is a non-partisan national group that was founded in the early 1990's to call attention daily to the alarming growth of the national debt.

The national debt we pay interest on has grown about three times as much between 2000 and 2006 (\$1.4 trillion) as it did between 1992 and 2000 (\$.4 trillion).

The Concord Coalition has endorsed the Blue Dog Democrats and I endorse Maxine Moul.

I believe she is the candidate most dedicated to helping Nebraskans improve their lives.

Pat Cook,
Wayne

Capitol View

Power often leads to foolishness

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Every so often a story breaks such as the one involving Nancy Belck, the chancellor at the University of Nebraska - Omaha who resigned last week.

A person of talent and intelligence, credited by many with doing a bushel of good things for UNO, Belck fiddled with the details of an expense account. It involved a meal with staff, and some members of their families; that cost more than \$1,000. Apparently, Belck embellished the circumstances of the dinner to make it appear more businesslike than it was.

Combined with her established and acknowledged shuffling of funds for the athletic department, and the outrageous facts concerning a former top aide who lived as though his expense account was a rich kid's trust fund, Belck was a goner.

The question that arises in this and comparable situations: What can explain such foolishness?

Consider what Belck lost. A prestigious job. A very good salary. The opportunity and the ability to make useful, constructive contributions to the community as well as the university. What's not to like?

Occasionally, defenders of those who get jammed up with an institutional hierarchy will argue that such situations may be likened to the lower-ranking Army officer who gets things done, in spite of the brass. The brand of officer who shows initiative, takes charge, gives new meaning to "leadership" and gets things done, by gawd.

In Belck's case, that stuff won't flush. Administrators high up in the

academic, corporate and political worlds often live in a rarified atmosphere that gives them an unwarranted sense of power and privilege. That is how they most often fall into a mindset that leads to the abuse of the trust.

The view from here: That is what happened to Belck.

Seldom does anyone tell those at the very top: "Boss, that idea is so bad it is almost dumb." Very few have ever heard the equivalent of: "Hey! You're gonna get all of us in

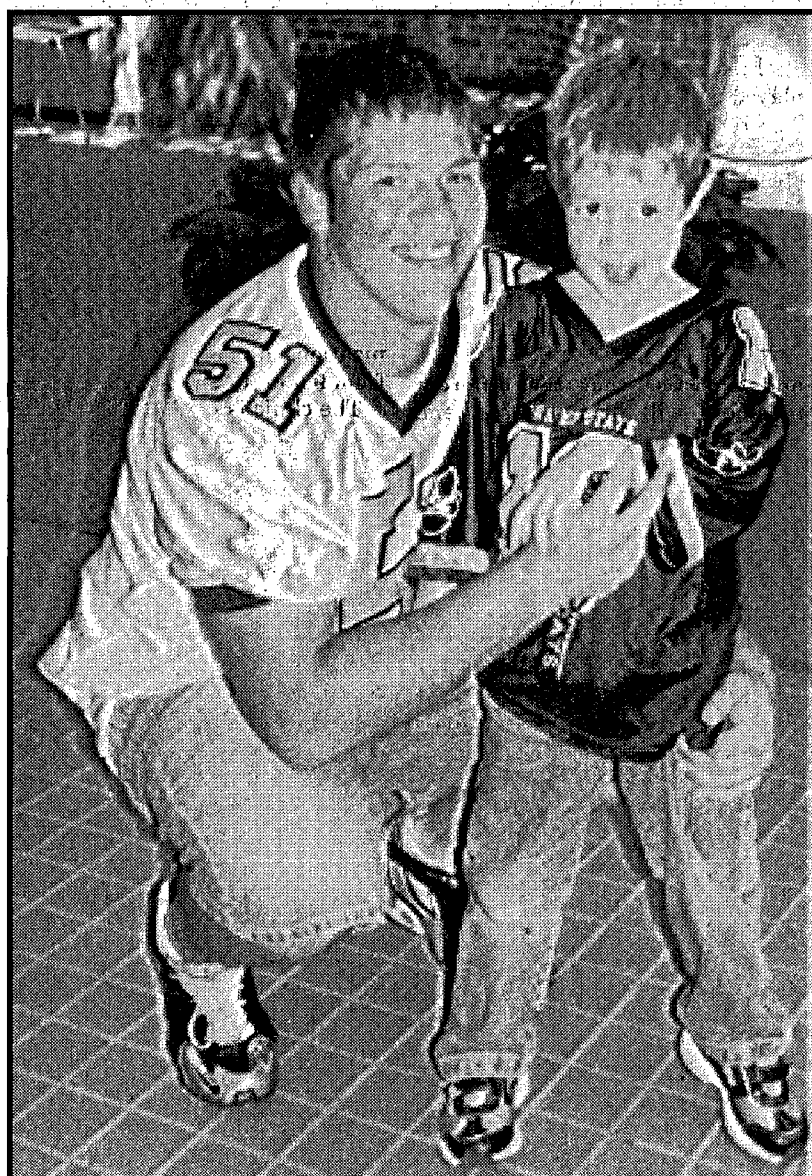
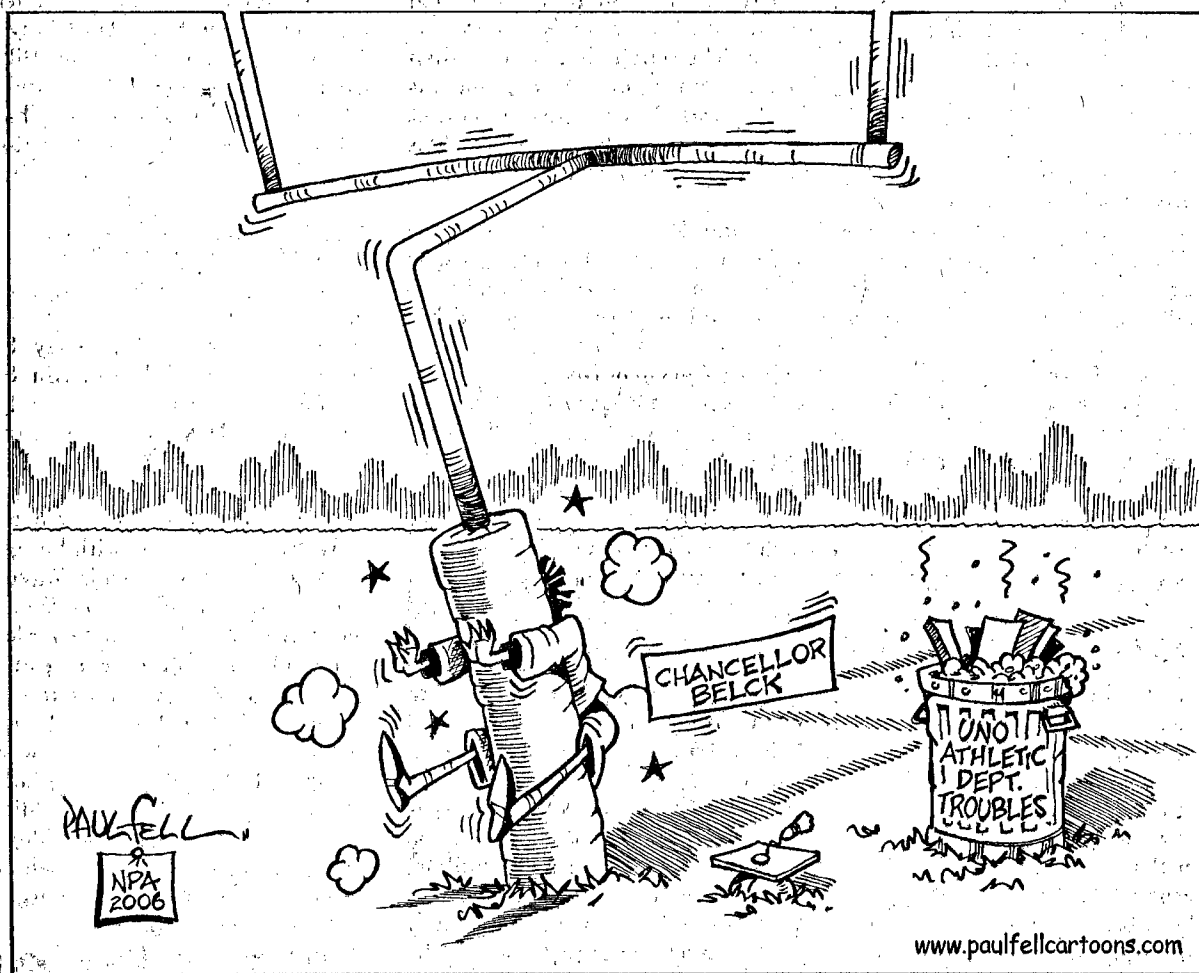
a sling if you deal from the bottom of the deck, kiddo!"

Telling truth to power can be as dangerous as slapping a mastiff on the mouth. Why try if you believe no good can come of it; that it could bring on painful consequences?

Arrogance is a first cousin to power. It has wasted lives on battlefields and it has destroyed careers. In so doing, it has damaged or destroyed nations, states, businesses and educational institutions.

When such things occur, it is unfortunate but true: The hammer should fall on the guilty, very hard. If it doesn't, the result is a collective cynicism among the people.

It doesn't happen as many times as it should, but the hammer often does land on some abuser of public trust and authority. Sometimes the "nail" is a well-intentioned but misguided or overzealous soul. Most often, it is someone who has allowed power and arrogance to distort their view and judgment.



Family Day held at WSC

Wayne State College student Tyson Hegeholz of Seward gives his visiting younger cousin Tyler Lenz of Seward a hug on Saturday at the student center during "Family Day." A variety of activities involved students and their families during "Family Day" at Wayne State College, Sept. 16. Younger siblings and relatives of Wayne State students spent the night or weekend on campus with their older sister or brother or relative. The Office of Residence Life hosted age-appropriate activities including games, movies and crafts.

Noted poet to visit WSC Sept. 27-28

The Wayne State College Department of Language and Literature, and the School of Arts and Humanities will host a visit by poet Lee Ann Roripaugh on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27-28. The public is welcome to

attend a Brown Bag session on multicultural influences on her writing in the Elkhorn Room of the student center on Sept. 27 at noon. Roripaugh will visit classes and present a public reading of her poetry in the Humanities Building



Lee Ann Roripaugh

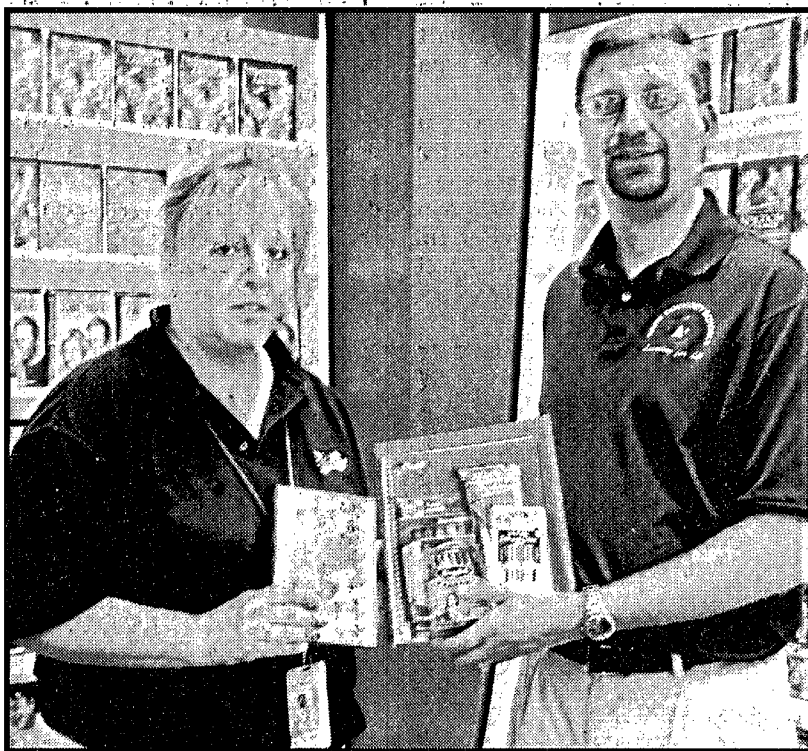
Lounge on Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge for these campus appearances.

Born and raised in Wyoming, Lee Ann Roripaugh's first volume of poetry, "Beyond Heart Mountain" (Penguin Books, 1999), was selected by Ishmael Reed for the National Poetry Series. Roripaugh was also a finalist for the 2000 Asian American Literature Awards. Her second volume of poetry, "Year of the Snake," is part of the Crab Orchard Award Series in Poetry and was named winner of the Association for Asian American Studies Book Award in Poetry and Prose.

Other honors include an Academy of American Poets Prize, an AWP Intro Award, and the 1995 Randall Jarrell International Poetry Prize. Roripaugh's poetry has appeared in numerous journals and anthologies, including "Black Warrior Review," "Cream City Review," "Crab Orchard Review," "New England Review," "Parnassus: Poetry in Review," "Phoebe," and "Seneca Review."

Her poetry has also been selected for inclusion in the anthologies "American Identities: Contemporary Multicultural Voices" (eds. Robert Pack and Jay Parini, 1994), "American Poetry: The Next Generation" (eds. Gerald Costanzo and Jim Daniels, 2000), and "Waltzing on Water: Poetry by Women" (eds. Norma Fox Mazer and Marjorie Lewis, 1989). Roripaugh serves as an assistant professor of English at the University of South Dakota. A Laramie native, Roripaugh has earned an M.M. in music history, a B.M. in piano performance and an M.F.A. in creative writing, all from Indiana University.

For more information about Roripaugh's visit to Wayne State College please contact the WSC Department of Language and Literature at (402) 375-7395.



Movies and supplies

Lisa Holland, manager of The Movie Gallery, left, recently presented four boxes of school supplies to Daryl Schrunk, Principal of Wayne Elementary School. The supplies, including notebooks, scissors, markers, pens, pencils, folders and crayons, were brought in by Movie Gallery customers in exchange for movie rentals during the month of August.

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Town hall meeting held to discuss sales tax in Wakefield

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

A town hall meeting was held in Wakefield Monday night. The purpose was to discuss a sales tax for the city. Tara Hosick of Nebraska Department of Economic Development spoke on LB840, the "Local Option Municipal Development Act" through which Legislation authorized incorporated cities and villages to collect and appropriate local tax dollars (sales tax and/or property tax) if approved by the local voters for economic development purposes.

A special election is set for Wakefield in January, 2007. The sales tax can only be collected on retail business sales. Groceries and personal services are not taxed. A public hearing will be held before the election.

Jim Litchfield, Wakefield administrator, said priority projects include: swimming pool, business retention (which includes demolition of the old school) and housing.

Litchfield noted the pool is over 45 years old and is in need of replacement. The pool had to be closed a number of days due to chemical problems, as well as other problems. The sidewalls are made of steel and some areas are very thin. He added a bathroom is also needed because the one they have isn't ADA compliant. The cost for both

will be well over \$1 million. He added having both helps attract families to move there.

Comments on the pool from some attendees included: Has there been an engineering study? Have all options been looked into? This will cost a lot of money and how are they going to pay for that?

The second priority, business retention and recruitment includes low interest loans to current businesses, expansion, storefront enhancement, energy efficiency, development of new business hatchery and industrial sites - such as the old school location which in later years was used for the Family Resource Center. The state closed the facility several years ago because it wasn't safe (health and structure). Cost to bring it up to code is around \$3 million. Cost to demolish it is around \$100,000 to \$150,000 but in doing so and getting other business there, it would be back on the tax role.

Some of those attending stated businesses gave money from the utility fund for community redevelopment five or six years ago and wondered where that money went. Litchfield answered that could be looked into but thought much of it was used on the business hatchery located on Main Street and start-up costs for it.

Another industrial site needing money is the 40 acre tract owned by a group of investors that's located by the south entrance to Wakefield. Litchfield noted they want to get that area utility ready so it is attractive for building.

Housing is also a priority. Components include rehabilitation, purchase of real estate and demolition. Litchfield said a practice in South Sioux City is to use sales tax to buy property and then practically give it away to people so they can build houses or businesses. Tax dollars are generated that way. He added that may not work for Wakefield but feels they should at least look at it.

Litchfield stated other towns have sales taxes: Wayne: 1 1/2 cents; debt payment on Activity Center; South Sioux City: 1 1/2 cents; (1/2 cent to county jail and 1 cent to capital improvement); Norfolk: 1 1/2 cents; (1 cent to property tax relief and 1/2 cent to public safety and debt payment on fire station). He asked people why not invest in Wakefield?

A comment following the information on other towns sales taxes was that it looks like more property taxes so why not call it that?

Hosick noted there are benefits in living in a small community and residents need to look ahead; they need to invest in their own city and not in others. By doing so, new jobs and an expanding retail line can happen.

A figure of \$5.8 million, generated taxable trade for Wakefield from years 2000-2004, was discussed. Litchfield said the city received the figure from Nebraska Department of Revenue. Several people noted that seems high. They are afraid sales tax will discourage business, opportunities so the city needs to be careful with what they are creating.

A couple of task force members, Jim Clark, Wakefield mayor and Bill Heilmann, Wakefield High School principal, spoke up saying the city council looks for ways to improve Wakefield and there have been improvements lately that wouldn't be there if they didn't. Everyone should at least have the right to vote even if they don't agree with having a sales tax.

Litchfield ended by saying it's easy to say no. He asked people to come up with another plan that is flexible and good for the community.



Ribbon cutting ceremony

Members of the Board of Directors of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District were part of a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Operations Facility on west Highway 35 recently. Approximately 400 people attended the open house and high voltage power demonstration at the new facility.

Ford would 'love helping others'

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Remembering Josh Ford in a way to benefit others is what Michelle Frohlich is doing by starting an art scholarship in his memory at Wayne State College.

"He would always be the first person to help if someone needed money," Michelle said. "He loved art. This is a way to put something in his name forever."

Josh took a semester of classes at WSC that included drawing and design before his deployment to

Iraq. Michelle noted he loved painting and drawing; especially dragons. He was planning on coming back to Wayne State. Two weeks before he was killed, they were looking online for classes.

Michelle continued that a friend brought back two paintings that Josh had been working on in Iraq before he was killed.

"I love frogs and one painting is of a frog," Michelle said. "He loved rain and the other painting is rain drops and symbols. It was raining when I received the paintings."

Michelle added that everything

reminds her of him. He loved children. The couple would have been married in two years when she was done with school. Michelle is a WSC student majoring in art with a minor in advertising. She is vice president of the art club and is a member of Zeta Tau Omega.

Michelle ended by saying Josh never talked about the war. He always said he would be fine. He was always worried about everyone else. The scholarship is what he would want because he would love to know he was helping.

Scholarship fund created in memory of Joshua Ford

Twenty-year-old Sgt. Joshua Ford of Pender was killed by a roadside bomb in south-central Iraq this summer. He was a member of the Nebraska Army National Guard unit, Detachment 1 of the 189th Transportation Company.

A scholarship fund at Wayne State College has been established in his memory by Michelle Frohlich of Papillion, Ford's fiancée. Frohlich hopes to endow the scholarship fund at a future date to ensure that Ford will be remembered in perpetuity.

The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time Wayne State College art major in their junior or senior year because of Ford's interest in art. He was enrolled as a WSC student for the fall 2004 semester. Frohlich is a WSC student.

Individuals interested in making a memorial gift in honor of Joshua Ford may send their gifts to the Wayne State Foundation, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.



Michelle Frohlich and Josh Ford

First United Methodist Church marks 125 years

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will commemorate 125 years on Sunday, Oct. 1 with a celebration. Resident Bishop Ann Sherer will be present. The public is invited to attend.

There has been a year-long celebration of the anniversary with the music department honored on April 9, the prayer garden and other memorials dedicated on April 30, the gift of a mural from Bill Ahlvers was dedicated on May 14, 50-year members were honored on June 3 and Rally Sunday was held Sept. 10 celebrating the youth and church school.

Words of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, include: do all the good you can by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can. Wesley's words lay the foundation for Methodism.

Looking back at the history of Wayne First United Methodist Church, Wisner Methodist minister I.R. Skinner came to the LaPorte courthouse in the late 1870's - early 1880's and preached every other Sunday. Because of a change in the location of the railroad, homes were moved to Wayne.

The first Methodist church in Wayne was established in 1881. Rev. W. H. Carter of Wisner came to Wayne to preach often. Services were in the courthouse at 4th and Main until the frame church edifice was completed in 1885.

In 1882, Rev. D.C. Winship was appointed to serve Wayne and Wakefield. There was no parsonage in Wayne so he lived in Wakefield. Following Winship was Rev. Captain Davis. Rev. H. G. Pittinger came to Wayne in 1884. The lot where the present church is located was purchased. The church women united in 1883 and formed the Willing Workers Society (the name changed later to Benevolent Workers and then to Ladies Aide).

The first parsonage was built in 1886 when Rev. William Gorst was officiating. (Later, the first parsonage was sold because it was too far away from church). A house was bought south of the church because the church was getting too small for the increased congregation. Rev. Thomas Bithell was pastor during that time (1897-1902).



A decision was made in 1900 to build a new larger church. The cornerstone was laid in 1901 and dedication was held Oct. 20, 1901. A pipe organ was purchased in 1903. Electricity was installed between 1908-1910 and tabernacle meetings were held in 1916.

Ground was broken in 1952 for construction of the Fellowship Hall, remodeling of the basement and front entrance which was a \$50,000 project. The Fellowship Hall was dedicated on Sept. 24, 1953.

In 1960, the board approved the purchase of the Robert Moore property because of inadequate parking space. The property was across Main Street, east of the church. The house was removed and the lot became a parking lot.

In 1967, Wayne, Carroll and Winside Methodist Churches were united as a parish. In '68, the Methodist church worldwide united with the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the local church became the First United Methodist Church of Wayne. Around that time, the women's group was named UMW (United Methodist Women).

In 1968, the church board purchased the Andrews property south of the church parsonage. The house was used for Sunday School and youth meetings until the building started to collapse.

In 1979, the board started to allow ministers to either rent or purchase a home. The parsonage was used for Sunday School classes, Haven House Shelter and meetings. The house was sold and

removed in 1987.

In March, 1980, remodeling was done on the sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, offices and parlor. Remodeling was done by the 100th anniversary celebration. In the mid 80's, the church service was telecast on television which continues on cable channel 19.

The Prayer Garden on the south side of the church was started in 1987. There were additions to the Prayer Garden in August, 2005 with dedication held April 6, 2006. Ground was broken for the Education Wing on July 14, 1996 and was finished in September, 1998. Dedication was held Sept. 20, 1999.

The 100th anniversary of the Methodist church building was held Oct. 21, 2001. In January, 2002, the lot to the north of the church was purchased to be used for parking and the building is leased.

Following the celebration worship, a dinner will be served. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, 10 and under. Reservations are needed by Sept. 25. Call the church office at 375-2231 to make reservations.

First United Methodist Church of Wayne not only serves the people of the church but the community by extending hospitality to various organizations and groups for meetings and functions since the establishment of the church.

Rev. Mary Tyler Browne has served as pastor since June, 2000 and her husband, Rev. J.C. Browne served in the northeast district until his retirement in 2006.

NASA specialist to appear on campus, Sept. 27 - 29

Mike McGlone an Aerospace Education Specialist for NASA will be on campus, Sept. 27-29. He will present a public program about current programs at NASA and its future on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. in the Niobrara room of the student center. There is no admission charge.

A former high school science teacher, McGlone will be working with some WSC science classes as well as conducting workshops on Thursday and Friday for area K-12 teachers.

McGlone has earned a master of science degree in Geosciences from Mississippi State University and a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Oklahoma.

For more information, please contact Sally R. Harms, Ed.D., associate professor of Natural

Sciences/Education at Wayne State College at 402-375-7331.



Mike McGlone



Members of the celebration committee include, front row, left to right, Jan Liska, Sharyn Paige, Pat Straight and Joyce Voyles. Back row, Heidi Armstrong, Jane O'Leary, Anita Fuelberth and Joyce Reeg. Not pictured, Reverend Ray McCalla, Gail McCorkindale and Elaine Francis.

First Presbyterian Church of Wayne celebrates 125 years

In September of 1881, enticed by the mission prospects of the new state of Nebraska, the Rev. G.M. Lodge, a Presbyterian minister, traveled by train from Avoca, Iowa, to the end of the line at Wisner, Neb.

Rev. Lodge journeyed on by hack (the pioneers, version of a taxicab) until he came to the new settlement of Wayne, which at that time was just a few buildings gathered together among the rolling prairies of northeast Nebraska.

On Sept. 18, 1881, Rev. Lodge organized the first worship service held in Wayne, a service held in the unfinished business home of J.L. Merriam and attended by some 40 souls. In December of 1881, Rev.

Lodge returned to Wayne again, along with the Rev. George Little, synodical missionary from Omaha, to charter 11 believers as the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.

"And the rest, they say, is history. Over the past 125 years, the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne has endured many ups and downs - wars and times of peace, economic booms and hardships, social upheavals, growth and decline. But through it all, the saints at First Presbyterian have joyfully served the Lord. And now, building on that rich legacy of faith, the church is looking forward to serving Jesus Christ into the future!" said Ray McCalla, current pastor at the church.

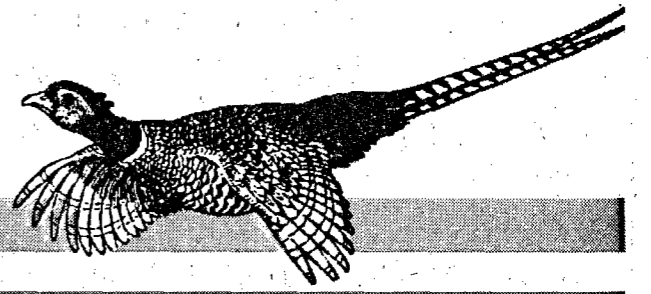
This September, the church is

celebrating its 125th birthday (the people, not the steeple) with the theme "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). On Saturday, Sept. 30, from 5-8 p.m., the church is celebrating its 125th birthday with a catered meal (free will donation), music, fellowship, and games for the children.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, at 9:45 a.m., the church will continue its celebration with a special worship service followed by a reception. The public is invited to share in our joy! Anyone interested in attending, especially for the Saturday meal, is asked to please RSVP to 375-2669 or fpcchurch.35@hotmail.com by Monday, Sept. 25.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC soccer team leads Northern Sun

Things continue to click for the Wayne State soccer team as the squad, now 6-3, remains unblemished in Northern Sun conference play at 2-0.

Last week, the Wildcats picked up their third loss of the season as the University of South Dakota posted a 5-1 advantage over the 'Cat in a road loss on Sept. 13.

USD's Tina Brummer opened the scoring in the 11th minute to give the Coyotes a 1-0 lead.

Brooke Youds scored on a 25-yard blast over WSC goalkeeper Jamie Anderson in the 18th minute to put USD in front 2-0.

Madson's first of two goals in the 38th minute helped the Coyotes grab a commanding 3-0 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, Amy Duba scored a goal to give South Dakota a 4-0 lead.

Wayne State's lone goal came off the foot of M.A. Liebentritt in the 68th minute with an assist from Marci Douglas to make the score 4-1.

However, the Coyotes scored again, just 1:30 later, on Madson's second goal of the game to cap the scoring and give South Dakota a 5-1 win over Wayne State.

The host Coyotes held a 20-13 advantage in shots over the Wildcats, including 9-7 in shots on goal. USD held a commanding 11-2 edge in corner kicks while both teams had nine fouls.

Wayne State needed second half goals by Jenna Pendley and Amy Gustafson to rally for a 2-1 Northern Sun Conference win at Minnesota-Crookston last Saturday afternoon in the league opener for both teams.

The host Golden Eagles opened the scoring in the first half on a goal by Elizabeth Kennedy in the 21st minute.

Wayne State tied the contest at 1-1 in the 49th minute on a free kick from Jenna Pendley, her third goal of the season. Amy Gustafson scored the eventual game-winning goal for the Wildcats at the 67:22 mark off a corner kick from Christina King to give Wayne State the 2-1 win.

The Wildcats held a 17-5 advantage in shots over the Golden Eagles and had an 8-3 edge in corner kicks. Freshman goalkeeper Rachel Fuchs, in her first career start, notched her first career win by making one save, while allowing one goal.

The Wildcats took over sole possession of first place in the Northern Sun Conference Sunday afternoon with a 3-1 win at Bemidji State.

Thanks to Winona State's 2-2 tie at the University of Mary, Wayne State is the lone unbeaten team left in the NSIC standings.

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the 22nd minute when Pendley scored her fourth goal of the season on an unassisted shot from 20 yards out.

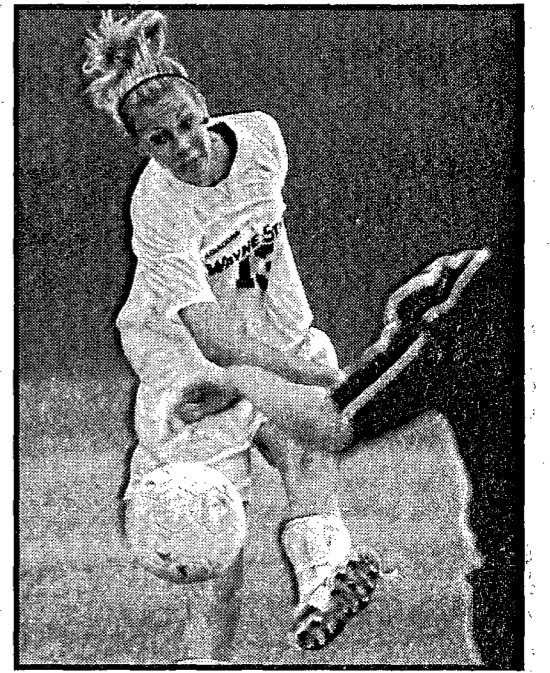
WSC took a 2-0 lead eight minutes later when Elise Lane scored an unassisted goal to close out scoring in the first half.

In the second half, Katie Kelley scored at the 64:27 mark on an assist by Sarah James to put WSC ahead 3-0.

Bemidji State avoided the shutout in the 87th minute on a goal by Kelly Hyvare to make the final score 3-1.

Wayne State held a 18-15 edge in shots and a 13-5 advantage in shots on goal against the Beavers.

Sophomore goaltender Jamie Anderson improved to 5-3 on the season by making four saves and allowing just



Wildcat sophomore defender Kate Goss kicks the ball in recent action at Wayne State College.

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Out of reach

Woodhead racks up career-high day against Wayne State as Wildcats lose home contest to move to 0-3 on season

If there was a window of opportunity, Danny Woodhead found a way through it.

Division II All-America candidate Woodhead recorded a career-high 324 yards and notched four touchdowns to lead Chadron State to a 38-14 win in front of 2,161 fans at Cunningham Field in Wayne.

The loss tagged Wayne with its third defeat in as many tries for head Coach Dan McLaughlin in his second season at the Wildcat helm.

Woodhead scored on touchdown runs of 3, 4, 10 and 28 yards to lead Chadron State in the win and marked the third career 300 yard game for Woodhead, a junior at CSC.

The Eagles opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on a 21-yard field goal by Travis Atter, giving the Eagles a 3-0 lead.

Woodhead scored the first of his four touchdowns on a four-yard run with 13:02 remaining in the second quarter to put the Eagles ahead 10-0.

CSC sophomore quarterback Joe McLain found Logan Stropko on a 10 yard scoring strike at the 8:04 mark of the second period to give Chadron State a 17-0 lead.

Woodhead found the endzone on a three-yard run with 3:45 remaining in the second quarter to give Chadron State a commanding 24-0 lead.

Wayne State put together a solid drive toward the end of the first half as backup freshman quarterback Silas Fluellen connected with freshman Logan Masters on an acrobatic 20-yard touchdown pass to put the Wildcats on the board, trailing 24-7 at halftime.

The lone score in the third quarter was from WSC when Fluellen connected again with Masters on a leaping 18 yard reception in the end zone to cut the Eagles' lead to 24-14 with 4:13 left in the third quarter.

But Chadron State and Woodhead put the game away with a pair of scores early in the fourth quarter to finish off the Wildcats.

Woodhead's 28-yard run with 14:03 left in the game made the score 31-13, followed by a 10-yard jaunt by Woodhead at the 8:55



Wayne State defenders Aaron Nielsen (bottom) and Laron Striplin stop Chadron State's Danny Woodhead just shy of the goal line in last Saturday's home contest with the Eagles.

mark to round out the scoring, giving Chadron State the 38-14 win.

For the game, Chadron State finished with 513 yards of total offense, including 428 on the ground.

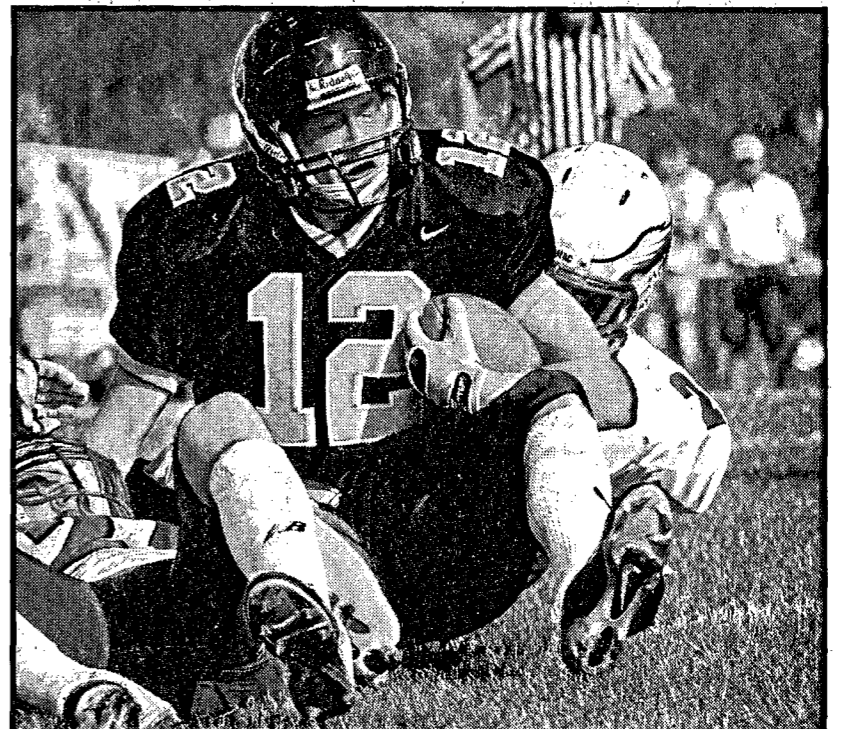
Wayne State was held to just 198 yards in the game, including eight yards on the ground.

Most of Wayne State's offense came from the arm of Fluellen, who was 14-of-31 passing for 160 yards and two touchdowns.

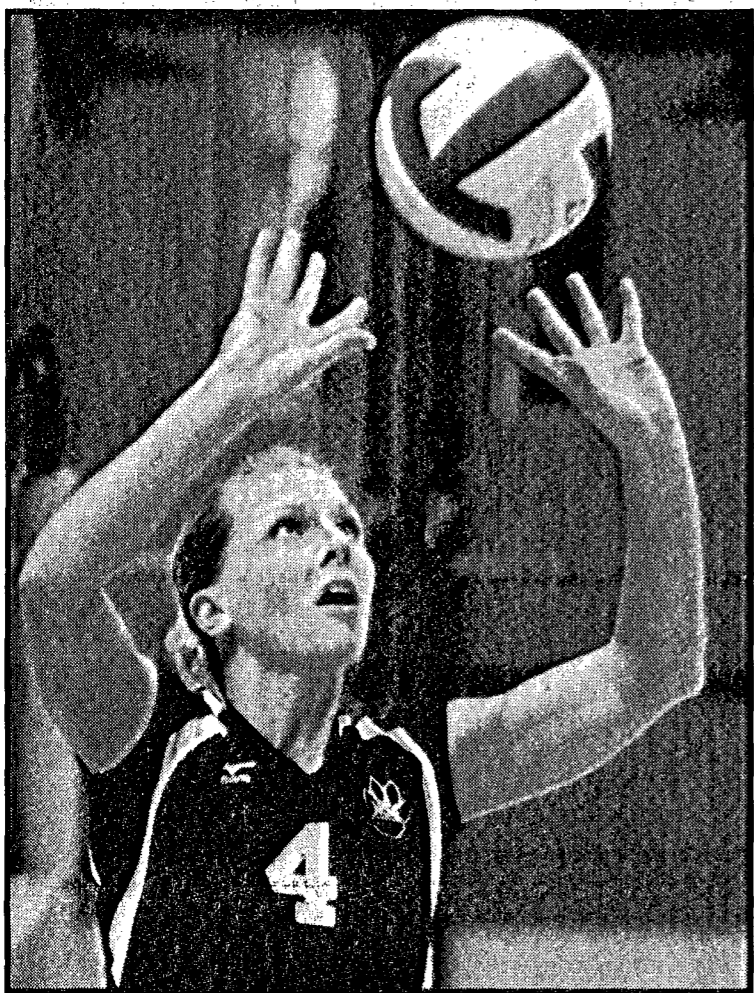
Masters was the top receiver for Wayne State with five receptions for 61 yards and two acrobatic touchdown receptions. Josh Peterson added four receptions for 61 yards.

Defensively, senior safety Adam Peterson had 10 tackles to lead Wayne State followed by Luke Hoffman with eight stops.

Wayne State, 0-3 on the season, travels to MSU-Moorhead next weekend for a Northern Sun Conference contest starting at 1 p.m.



WSC receiver J.R. Rother reacts after Chadron State defenders Trevor Hyatt (left) and Eric Barker thwart his reception attempt in last Saturday's home loss.



WSC senior Brittany Coleman averaged 16.33 assists and 2.33 digs per game in three Wildcat wins last week and notched a week-high 56 set assists in a 3-0 win at Minn.-Crookston last Saturday.

Wildcats enter national polls, take NSIC lead

A successful road trip last weekend gave the Wayne State volleyball team some great news when the new conference standings were released earlier this week.

The team (14-2) also learned on Tuesday that they are ranked 25th in the latest CSTV/AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches poll.

It's the first national ranking for the Wildcat volleyball team since September 16, 1997, when the Wildcats were ranked 25th in NCAA Division II.

Road wins over Bemidji State and Minnesota-Crookston moved the Wildcats to 5-0 in Northern Sun play and a deadlock with Concordia-St. Paul at the top of the NSIC leaderboard.

The Wildcats also swept South Dakota in straight sets in home action on Tuesday, earlier this week to start a four-game home series.

On Sept. 15, WSC sophomore Brittany Van Beek pounded out 17 kills and notched four blocks to lead Wayne State over Bemidji State 31-29, 30-22 and 30-19.

Besides the 17 kills and four blocks, Van Beek also recorded five digs and two service aces while hitting 368 for the match.

Michelle Eckhardt contributed 14 kills and six blocks in the Wildcat win, while Emily Schroeder added 10 kills and 11 digs as Wayne State outit Bemidji State 257-110 in the contest.

Senior setter Brittany Coleman handed out 47 set assists and notched 12 digs and libero Laura Dolezal led Wayne State on

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Errors haunt Blue Devils in tough loss

Pierce to provide challenge for 1-2 squad this Friday

Costly mistakes at inopportune moments denied the Wayne High football team its second win of the season.

In a two-part game necessitated by stormy weather on last Friday night and concluded on Monday, the Blue Devils lost a 7-6 decision to Class B South Sioux City to fall to 1-2 on the season.

"With the exception of the penalties, I was happy with the play of the team tonight," Wayne coach Kevin Finkey said following the conclusion of the game on Monday night. "We just didn't finish it out in the end."

Friday night's action was concluded at halftime with the Cardinals holding a 7-0 advantage.

Monday saw a determined Wayne team answer the score with a third-quarter touchdown off a 15-yard run by quarterback Nate Finkey. The team used its two-day break to work on a two-point conversion play and Coach Finkey said that plan was followed in Monday's contest.

The two-point conversion attempt, however, fell short, and South Sioux held onto a 7-6 advantage heading into the final frame.

Wayne had a chance to win the contest when Nate Finkey, who plays safety as a Blue Devil defender, intercepted a Cardinal pass at mid-field with 3:15 in the game.

The offense was able to move the ball into South Sioux territory, highlighted by an inspired screen pass to freshman Derek Poutre for a nice gain.

Wayne's best efforts, however, were wiped away as three deadly penalty calls and a quarterback sack backed the Blue Devils into a corner to face a difficult fourth down-and-26 situation with under 2 minutes left in the contest.

Finkey's final attempt resulted in an interception at the South Sioux 20-yard line and the Cardinals were able to run out the clock to seal the win.

Wayne will host rival Pierce on Friday.

Wayne drops road contest to NC Knights on Tuesday

The Wayne High volleyball team came up short in its second-straight outing against a state-ranked foe as the Blue Devils (6-7) dropped a straight-set contest to Norfolk Catholic in road loss on Tuesday night 25-12, 25-17 and 25-22.

"I think the girls came out a little bit in awe (at Norfolk Catholic) at first, but I also thought we battled stronger later in the match," Wayne High coach Joyce Hoskins said.

The team was paced by Angie Ahrenholtz with seven kills, 10 digs and six solo blocks.

Setter Samantha Dunklau dished out 21 sets assists, while Michelle Jarvi provide 12 digs in the loss.

The road ahead will continue to provide challenging contests as the team hosts Crofton on Thursday (tonight) and travels to a tournament on Saturday at Wisner-Pilger.

Sports Notebook

Team champions crowned at WCC

WAYNE — The Wayne Country Club Men's League championship series concluded on Sept. 13 and Team 36 (Tim Sutton, Josh Swanson and Mike Bebee) emerged as team champions following a playoff after a 3-3 tie with Team 11 (Ben Martin, Lowell Heggemeyer and Wilbur Heithold).

Sutton finished with a 39, Swanson carded a 44 and Bebee tallied a 53 in the championship round.

Team 11 scores included: Martin 38, Heggemeyer 44 and Heithold 50.

Youth football teams begin seasons

WAYNE — The Wayne Youth Football Association Grade 5 and 6 teams both improved to 2-0 on the season with wins at Laurel on Sept. 16.

The Grade 5 team claimed a 36-0 victory. No scoring information on the win was available.

The Grade 6 squad won its contest 22-6 in game that saw Bradley Longer rush for 65 yards.

Wayne took a 14-0 lead by intermission when Danny Melena connected with Drew Carroll in the first and second quarters and Longe ran in a two point conversion.

Laurel scored its sole touchdown for the only score of the third quarter.

Tyler Robinson's six-yard scamper to the end zone, plus a Melena pass to Aaron Svenson, rounded out the scoring for the game.

Next action for both teams will be on Sept. 30, when the teams will host Wakefield.

Special program, tourney planned

WAYNE — The Wayne Community Activity Center will be the host site of two upcoming special events.

The facility will play host to the Wayne 5th-6th Grade Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration is \$40 per team and interested teams should contact Jeff or Jamie at the center at 375-4803 by Sept. 25.

A special program called "A Woman's Guide to Football (For Moms Only)" is set for Thursday, Oct. 1, at the center.

The class, sponsored by the Wayne Youth Football Association Coaches, is open to football moms for students in all grade levels and will cost a freewill offering that will be used for a trophy case for the center. Pre-registration by calling 375-4803 is preferred, but walk-ins are also welcome.

Rugby event set for this weekend

WAYNE — The undefeated Wayne State women's rugby team (4-0) will have a big challenge with six freshman in the starting lineup against Nebraska-Lincoln this Saturday, Sept. 23.

Fresh off a 60-0 defeat over Wartburg College last week, several freshman players are eager to challenge the much larger Husker program, who will battle WSC for first place in the Great Plains Rugby Conference, and a chance at the national playoffs, Wayne State Coach Darin Barner said.

A special bonus for rugby fans, will be free admission to this game along with free hotdogs during the Husker game.

There will also be a \$150 cash drawing at halftime for one lucky fan sponsored by Pac-N- Save and the Wayne Herald.

The rugby park is located on East 4th street next to the city softball complex. The rugby field now has bleacher seating, and a press box that will have public address for play by play.

The women's game will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, which will begin right after the end of the WSC men versus South Dakota that begins at 2:30.

Wildcats

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defense with 17 digs.

The Wildcats swept Minnesota-Crookston on Saturday afternoon in Crookston, Minnesota as WSC topped the Golden Eagles 30-18, 30-22 and 30-20.

Junior middle hitter Emily Schroeder had 19 kills and four blocks to pace Wayne State.

Meredy Dubbs and Dolezal had 11 digs apiece, while Coleman was credited with 56 set assists.

The squad wasted little time in disposing of South Dakota 3-0 on Tuesday evening at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats won the first game 30-20 followed by two consecutive 30-18 finishes to win the match.

Eckhardt led the Wildcats offensively with 13 kills and a .435 hitting percentage, while Schroeder and Van Beek also had nine kills in the win. Dubbs accounted for 14 digs, followed by Laura Dolezal with 13. Coleman also recorded 39 set assists.

Wayne State is back in action for three home games over the week-end beginning on Friday evening against Upper Iowa (7 p.m.), Saturday afternoon against Concordia-St. Paul (4 p.m.) and Chadron State on Sunday afternoon (3 p.m.).

Players honored by this week The team netted several player of the week honors announced Monday.

Emily Schroeder received the Northern Sun Conference Offensive Player of the Week and was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Player of the Week, Laura Dolezal collected the NSIC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the second straight week and Brittany Coleman was tabbed the NSIC Co-Setter of the Week.

Soccer

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one goal. Wayne State was scheduled to start a three-game homestand on Wednesday (yesterday) when the Wildcats hosted Dordt College.

WSC will host two NSIC contests this weekend when they play the University of Mary on Saturday, Sept. 23 and Northern State on Sept. 24. Both games will start 1 p.m.

Pendley recognized by NSIC Jenna Pendley was selected by the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference as the Offensive Player of the Week in women's soccer following her performances in two Wildcat wins over the weekend.

It marked the second-straight week that a Wildcat player received the player of the week honor as Katie Kelley was awarded the NSIC Offensive Player of the Week honor last week.

Wayne High hosts cross country invite at WCC

Boy's and girl's cross country teams from Wayne, Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge all ran in Monday's Wayne Invitational that had been postponed from Sept. 11 due to wet course conditions.

Runners encountered cold and windy conditions in Monday's race at the Wayne Country Club.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge sophomore Megan Haahr captured a gold medal in the girl's varsity race as she edged Norfolk Catholic's Madison Brummer by one second at the finish chute with her time of 16:41.

Winside's Virginia Flear (16:54) and Michaela Staub (17:14) finished third and fourth, respectively.

Wayne had two runners in the top 10 finishers as Regan Ruhl (17:45) placed sixth and Maddie Jager (17:58) took ninth.

L-C/C's Ashley Maxon was 10th with her finish time of 17:58.

Pierce edged L-C/C for the top girl's team finish with 43 points, while L-CC had 46. Wayne and Winside were fourth and fifth, with 57 and 64, respectively.

Wayne High boy's varsity runners Jesse Hill (18:42) placed seventh and Sheldon Onderstal was 10th (18:59) to represent the top area placers in the invite's second race.

Norfolk Catholic's Kyle Wemhoff was the gold medal winner with his time of 17:12.

Wayne was second in the team standings with 48 points, behind Norfolk Catholic with 12.

JV and Junior High divisions were also ran on Monday, topped by a first-place finish from Ann Brandow of L-C/C (21:20) as the leading area finisher.

Other meet results/finish times for Wayne, Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge were:

Boys results:

Wayne

Varsity — 14. Reggie Ruhl 19:26, 18. Shawn Jenkins 19:53, 23. Taylor Nelson 20:19, 26. Zach Long 20:25.

JV — 6. Alex Arneson 21:05, 7. Bill Smith 21:06, 8. Max Stednitz 21:13, 9. Alex Knezevic 21:22, 11. Trent Doescher 21:53, 13. Geoff Nelson 21:58, 22. Taylor Carroll 23:00.

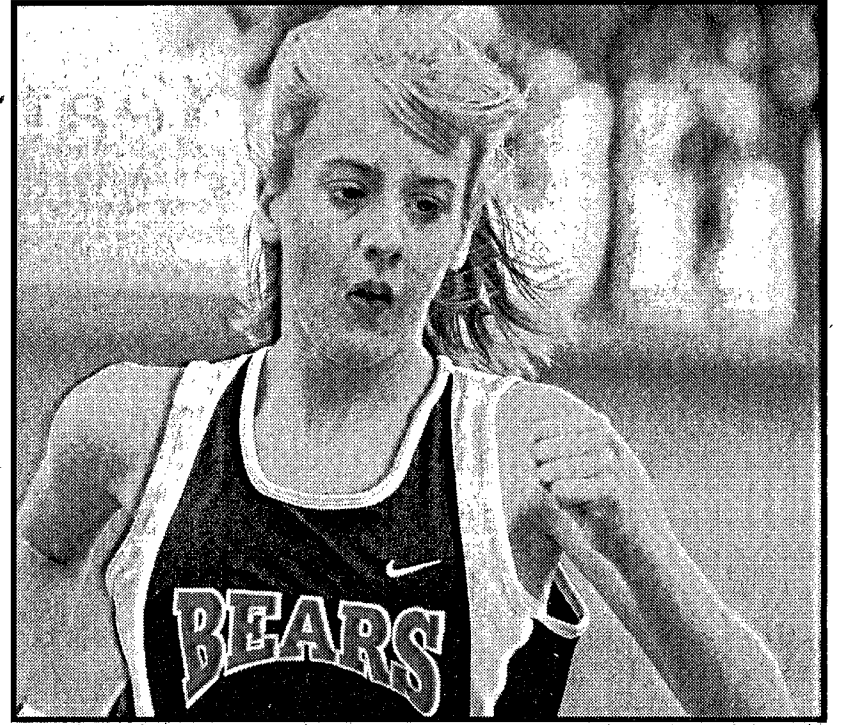
Junior High — 4. Quentin Jorgensen 7:52, 5. Jacob Pulfer 7:57, 10. Tony Sinniger 8:26. 14. Sawyer Jager 9:00.

Winside

Varsity — 29. Marcus Messersmith 20:55, 34. Ryan Janke 21:10, 46. Andrew Mohr 22:40, 49. Stephan Perkins 22:59, 50. Sam Barg 23:30, 56. Brandon Wurdeman 36:20.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge

Varsity — 35. Cody Wragge 21:27, 42. Derek Colwell 22:09, 44. Nick Hansen 22:26, 41. Kellen York



Megan Haahr of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge earned medalist honors with her first-place finish in Monday's girl's race at the Wayne Invitational at the Wayne Country Club.



Jesse Hill was the top boy's finisher for Wayne as he placed seventh on Monday.



Wayne High's Maddie Jager finished ninth at the Wayne Invitational.

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Girls results

Wayne

Varsity — 14. Anna West 18:31, 35. Lucy Padilla 21:31. Junior High — 12. Marissa Fallesen 9:50.

Winside

Varsity — 25. Brittany Greunke 20:07, 38. Caitlyn Prince 22:09, 40. Jaycie Woslager 22:39, 41. Kristin Messersmith 23:22.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge

Varsity — 11. Emily Kalin 18:13, 28. Brittney Graham 20:38, 29. April Lewis 20:42, 33. Jessica Wragge 21:11.

JV — 1. Ann Brandon 21:20, 2. Heather Bearnas 21:40, 3. Emily Koester 22:07, 6. Anna York 23:10.

Additional cross country results can be found on Page 4B.



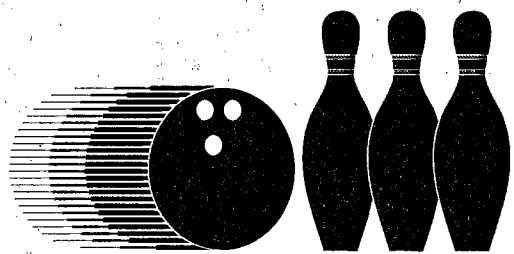
Virginia Flear of Winside finished third at Monday's Wayne Invitational.

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Half-Ton Club	5	3
Wildcat Lounge	3.5	4.5
White Dog	3	5
Pac-N-Vision	2	6
Melodee Lanes	1	7
Brudigam Repair	1	7

Hits and Misses Week #2 09/13/06		
Downs Insurance	7	1
Tacos and More	7	1
Stadium Sports	5	3
White Dog Pub 1	5	3
Fredrickson Oil Co.	5	3
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Wayne East/Prime Stop	3	5
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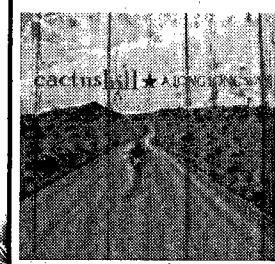
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Area Football Roundup



Winside players Dewey Bowers (left) and Jared Roberts stop Newman Grove running back Wyatt Wallin just moments before a thunderstorm halted play at Winside last Friday evening.

Plainview 10, Laurel-Concord 7
PLAINVIEW — Laurel-Concord dropped to 1-2 after completing a rain-delayed contest in a close 10-7 defeat to the Plainview Pirates here on Sept. 16.

After several delays due strong thunderstorms, the play in the game was halted with 5:13 left in the fourth quarter on Friday night and resumed on Saturday afternoon.

Plainview scored first on a field goal in the opening period and added a touchdown and extra point kick before halftime to take a 10-0 that held up through the conclusion of play on Friday.

LCHS went to work upon its return to Plainview on Saturday and Heath Erwin hit Michael Patefield on a 7-yard scoring strike and Patefield added the PAT, but the Bears weren't able to muster an additional score to win the hard-fought battle.

"I am very proud of how the guys responded to the conditions," LCHS coach Terry Bear said. "We got ready to play again and did all we could do to try to win the game."

Erwin finished the game 13-for-32 for 137 yards with one TD to lead the Bears offensively and had 18 tackles on defense.

Other defensive leaders, along with recorded tackles, included: Ian Engebretsen 11, Patefield 11, Tate Cunningham 10, Brian Saunders 10 and Arik Deidiker with 8 stops.

The Bears generated 254 of total offense, with 177 through the air.

LCHS will travel to Emerson-Hubbard on Friday, Sept. 22.

they left off on Saturday afternoon as Kalin Koch scored on 27 yard run to give the Wildcats 14-0 lead.

Newman Grove scored their lone touchdown of the day on a 4 yard run by quarterback Preston Afrank to close the scoring gap to 14-6. The Blue Jays added a fourth quarter safety to their side of the scoreboard.

Koch scored a second time on a 10 yard run finishing the day with 43 yards on 8 carries.

Dewey Bowers added 69 yards on 20 carries on the night, while Jordan Brummels accounted for 115 yards on 21 carries.

Tucker Bowers completed a 21-yard pass to Brummels in a punting situation when the Blue Jays left Brummels (who was spread wide) was left uncovered.

Brummels also added a 26 yard pass to Jared Roberts to add to Brummels 170 yard all purpose yards on the afternoon.

Winside rushed for 219 yards on 50 carries, while gaining yards completing 2-of-4 passing attempts.

The Wildcat defense held the Blue Jays to 149 yards on the ground and allowed three completions for 23 yards on seven passing attempts.

Dewey Bowers led the Wildcat Defense with 20 tackles, while Jared Roberts added 17 stops.

Tucker Bowers contributed 13 tackle, with Zach Jaeger in on an even dozen stops.

Chase Langenberg recovered a Blue Jay fumble for the games only turnover.

Winside will travel to Macy Omaha Nation on Friday, Sept. 22.

Allen 49, Winnebago 0
WINNEBAGO — The Allen Eagles made short work on Sept. 15, as the squad dispatched Winnebago 49-0 in a game that was shortened in the third quarter due to lightning.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and marched down the field in a drive that was capped when Allen quarterback Chris Blohm hit Luke Sachau on 17-yard pass play to the endzone and Corey Klug kicked the PAT to give AHS at 7-0 lead.

After holding Winnebago on its next serious, Blohm returned the Winnebago punt and scamper 33

yards for the score. Klug converted the kick for a 14-0 Allen lead.

On the next possession, Scott Wilmes broke through the interior of the line for an 11-yard touchdown run. Klug then added another PAT to give the Eagles a 21-0 advantage after the first period.

The sky started to light up and so did the scoreboard in the second frame as Sachau broke free on a 22-yarder to score. The PAT attempt was good and the Eagles took a 27-0 lead.

The Allen reserve unit started to see action in the second quarter and managed to stop the host Indians to set the stage for the Eagle offense.

A Winnebago fumble in the end zone was scooped up by senior lineman Ross Rastede and Klug passed to Scott Wilmes on a two-point try to give the Eagles a 35-0 advantage.

Michael Gregerson stripped a Winnebago ball carrier on the next possession and returned the ball for 5-yard score and Klug added one more PAT to put the Eagles on top 42-0.

Jacob Malcom added the final TD of the night on a 2-yard run with 3:32 left in the second period and Klug's final point after attempt was good to close out the scoring at 49-0.

The Eagles tallied 156 of offense on 24 plays and Sachau was the leading rusher with 63 yards.

Blohm connected on 1-of-2 passes for 17 yards and a touchdown. Ross Rastede led the defensive unit with 10 tackles, while Michael and Scott Chase were credited with nine stops and Derek Hingst and William Gnat each added eight.

The Eagles only allowed 29 yards on the night.

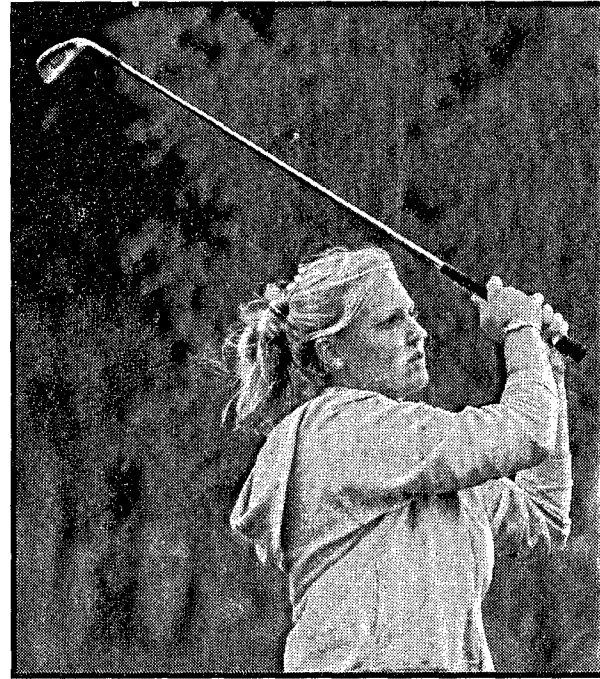
"The defense came ready to play for the third consecutive week," Allen head coach Dave Uldrich said. "If they continue to play hard and keep mistakes low, they will give our offense plenty of opportunity."

The Eagles return home this week to host Wynot (2-1) on Friday, Sept. 22.

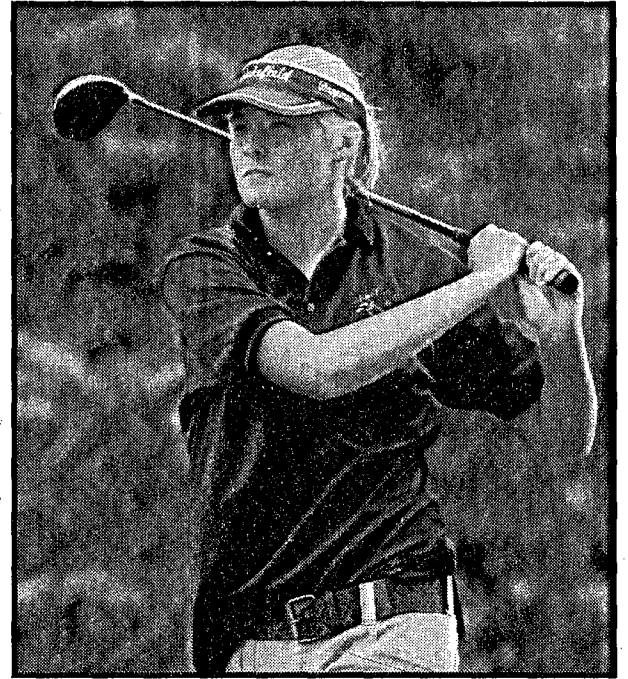
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(Sept. 15)
Wakefield 8, Creighton 3
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Area Golf Roundup



Wayne High senior Liz Baier launches a shot down the fairway in recent action at the Pierce Invitational.



Wakefield junior Kristina Wageman tees off on Hole No. 1 at the Pierce Invitational, at the Pierce Country Club.

Pierce Invitational
PIERCE — The Wayne and Wakefield girls' golf teams braved cool, windy weather on Sept. 9, at the annual Pierce Invitational at the Pierce Country Club.

Wakefield's Kristina Wageman placed in the Top 10 with a 105, while Sheree Kathol of Wayne was 17th with 100.

Other scores for the meet included:

Wayne — Kourtney Schmale 111, Liz Baier 116, Maddie Moser 120 and Lauryn Braun 129.

Wakefield — C.J. Kay 114, Kristy Odens 130 and Libby Henschke 173.

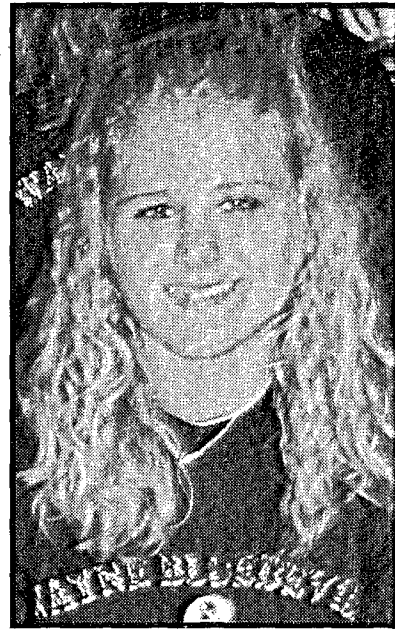
Pierce Triangular
PIERCE — Wayne placed second in triangular action played at the Pierce Country Club on Sept. 14.

Hartington Cedar Catholic won the meet, while host team Pierce took third.

Kathol took second overall, while Schmale tied for fifth place.

Boone Central Invitational
ALBION — Wayne took fourth in the team standings, while Kathol finished in fifth individually at the Boone Central Invitational on Sept. 16 at Albion.

Schmale also finished in the Top 10 golfers as she placed tenth.



Sheree Kathol

Kathol records hole-in-one in recent practice round

Wayne High senior Sheree Kathol recorded a hole-in-one on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the Wayne Country Club.

She used a 6-iron to eagle Hole No. 2.

The ace was witnessed by two teammates, Kourtney Schmale and Liz Baier, Wayne High coach Liz Garvin, and Sheree's father, Max Kathol, who was golfing on the hole behind her during a Wayne High practice round.

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September 23
1:00 p.m. @ MSU Moorhead
Women's Golf
September 21-22
Briar Cliff Invite, Sioux City, IA
Cross Country
September 23
9:45 a.m. @ Univ. of Minnesota
Men's Golf
September 20
Northwestern Invite, Orange City, IA
WSC Soccer
September 20
4:00 p.m. vs. Dordt college
September 23
1:00 p.m. vs. Univ. of Mary
September 24
1:00 p.m. vs. Northern State

Allen vs. Emerson-Hubbard

ALLEN — The Allen Eagles added their third win of the season in a home sweep of Emerson-Hubbard on Sept. 14, 25-17; 25-13; 25-15.

In serving, Courtney Sturges went 18/18 with three aces followed by Sarah Sullivan with 8/10 with four aces.

In setting, Sturges and Amber Rastede combined for 30 set assists. Amber Rastede led at the net with 10 kills followed by Sarah Sullivan with nine.

Rastede also led with five ace blocks. In digs, Alicia Gregerson led with 10 followed by Courtney Sturges with six.

The Eagle freshmen and JV squads also won their respective games against Emerson-Hubbard.

Allen vs. Newcastle

ALLEN — The Lady Eagles, slipped to 3-7 after a loss ton a tough Newcastle squad on Sept. 19 in Allen. Newcastle won in 5 sets.

The first two set went to the Eagles 26-24 & 25-22, while the last three sets went to Newcastle 25-22; 25-18 & 15-9.

Stat leaders included Courtney Sturges with 23 set assists followed by Amber Rastede with 17 set assists.

In serving, Rastede led going 23/24 with four aces followed by Jenny Warner with 15/18 with three aces.

In spiking, Jenny Warner led going 13 kills followed by Sarah Sullivan with 11 kills.

In blocking, Jenny Warner had four ace blocks followed by Brooke Stewart with 1. In digs, Brittney Isom led with 16 followed by Sarah Sullivan with 10.

The Eagles will play in the Scribner-Snyder Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Winside vs. Wausa

WAUSA — The Winside Wildcats improved to 5-8 after sweeping Wausa in conference home action on Sept. 19.

Hillary Lienemann pounded down eight kills and provided nine key blocks, while Sally Schwedhelm came up with 14 digs and Josie Longnecker aided the offensive effort with 18 set assists.

The Wildcats travel to Newcastle on Thursday (tonight).

Tumbling classes begin in Wayne

Gina Giaffoglione is now offering tumbling classes in Wayne.

Gary's Tumbling in Wayne is a branch of Gina's father's (Gary Giaffoglione) business in Glenwood, Iowa.

"I've been involved in tumbling all my life. I've been tumbling, technically, since I was six but mom and dad always said I was tumbling before I was walking," Gina said.

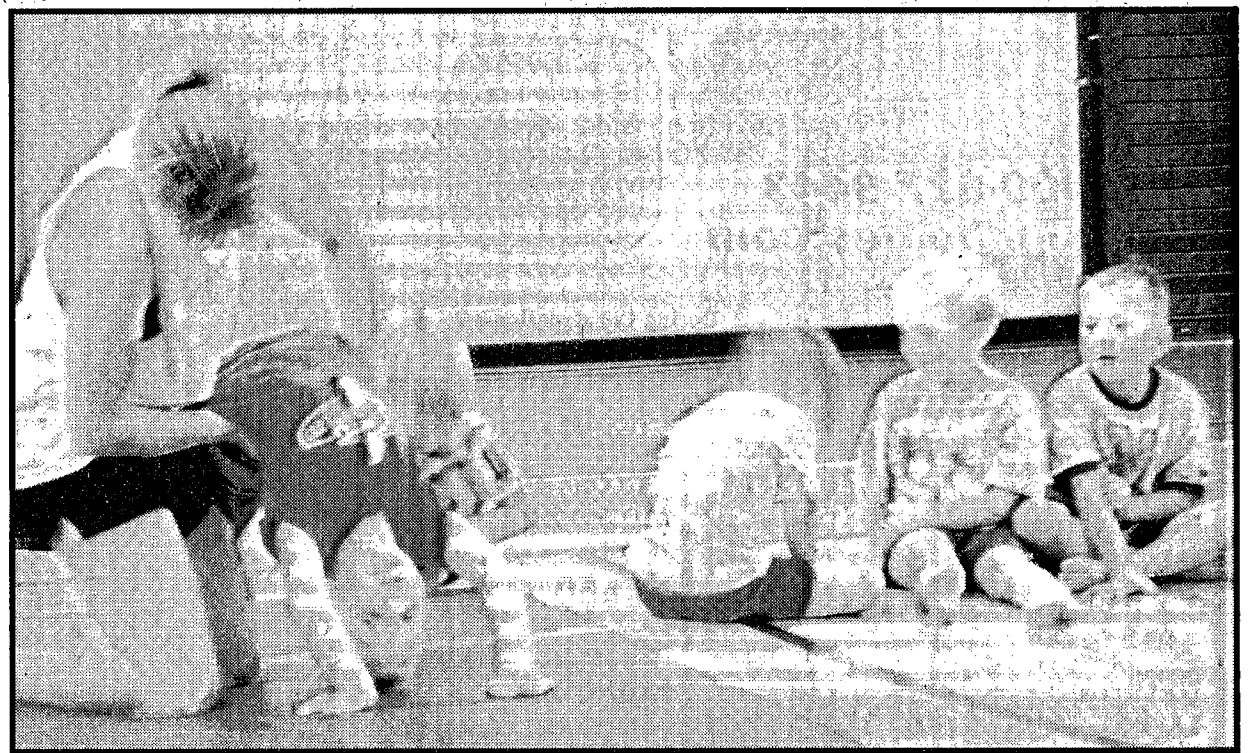
She has taught tumbling since junior high under the direction of her father. By high school she was teaching her own classes with her father observing. Soon after that she became an assistant coach and began working with other instructors, teaching them everything she had learned from her father, passing on information and hints on how to interact with the youth.

"My love for tumbling has never stopped, it's the only thing I've done that wasn't stressful and was just all around fun," Gina said.

Gina shared a number of facts about tumbling:
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Gina works with children ages



Gina Giaffoglione works with a group of four and five-year old boys at the Wayne Community Activity Center during a recent tumbling class.

four through 13, both boys and girls and is currently holding classes on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:45 to 6 p.m. at the Wayne

Community Activity Center. Additional classes may be scheduled in the future.

big thanks to Jeff Zeiss for letting me hold tumbling in the facility. Without him none of this would have been possible, Gina said.

Frevert joins sales staff at Arnie's

Brian Frevert has joined the sales staff at Arnie's Ford Mercury in Wayne.

Frevert has 15 years of sales experience, including 2 1/2 years in car sales.

He is a native of Wayne and a graduate of Wayne High School. He and his wife, Shelley, have three

grown children, Brandy and her husband, Nathan Miller, Brittney and Brad.

To contact Frevert, call Arnie's at 375-3780 or 1-800-467-3780 or Brian's cell (402) 750-9160.



Prairie adventure

The Wayne Elementary School fourth grade students recently took a field trip to Joel Hansen's prairie northwest of Wayne. Hansen shared information with the students about the different prairie plants. He had a path cut through the prairie for the students to explore and they were able to pick three plants to display in their plant books. Hansen also had a number of plants labeled along the trail for the children to see.



Brian Frevert

Cold case grant work underway

DNA work on 12 Nebraska cold cases is underway thanks to a \$226,000 grant from the National Institute of Justice. The grant being administered by the Nebraska State Patrol Cold Case Division focuses on solving cold cases using DNA. The effort is designed to increase the number of cold cases analyzed with the goal of solving a minimum of seven open, violent crime cases.

Grant monies are paying for a contractor to work with NSP to review the selected cases and collaborate with Patrol investigators as well as the Patrol's Crime Lab, prosecuting county attorneys, the Nebraska Attorney General's office and victim/witness advocacy groups. DNA testing for the chosen cases will be done primarily at the University of Nebraska Omaha/ Human Identification Laboratory.

Nebraska has approximately 250 unsolved homicides and the Nebraska State Patrol has 55 sexual assault cases classified as cold but still, within the three-year statute of limitations. Many of the selected cases were initially investigated by the Nebraska State Patrol. The grant is for a period of 24 months. The patrol is encouraging other law enforcement agencies across the state to submit cold cases for review.



Fundraising quilt

Jessica Kranz and Liz Lofgren hold the quilt that the Wayne High European Trip group will be raffling at the Friday, Sept. 22 Wayne High School football game. The quilt measures 56" x 59." The proceeds will go to the students' trip fund. Tickets are 50¢ each. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets is asked to call Rachel Martin at 375-3150. You do not need to be present to win.



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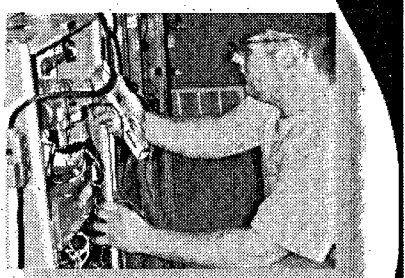
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ST PAULS LADIES AID
St. Pauls Ladies Aid met on Sept. 6 with 15 members and Pastor Steckling present. President Daisy Janke presided at the meeting and the LWML pledge was read. Vice President Faye Mann had devotions and Pastor Steckling gave the Bible Study. The hymn "All Depends on our Possessing" was sung. The meeting closed with prayer. Secretary and treasurers reports were given and mites were collected.

The LWML Fall Rally hosted by St. Pauls of Carroll will be held on Oct. 24 at the Carroll City Auditorium. Registration is at 9 a.m. Ingathering items will be presented for the Norfolk Rescue Mission. Mission Festival will be Sunday, Oct. 22. The list of workers will be in the church newsletter. Church cleaning will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.

Evelyn Jaeger visited shut-ins in August. Janice Jaeger will visit in September. A thank you letter was read from seminary student Kevin Koester and family. The birthday song was sung for Gertrude Vahlkamp, Erna Hoffman, Evelyn Herbolsheimer, Martha Krueger and Al Carlson. Get well cards were signed for Gail Jaeger and Russell Hoffman. Roll call was taken. Closing was The Lords Prayer and the Table Prayer.

The next meeting is Oct. 4 with hostesses Evelyn Jaeger and Judy Jacobsen.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE
On Sept. 14, the Neighboring Circle Club met at the home of LaVila Voss in Pierce. Nine members were present. The Club opened by singing "God Bless Our Native Land". Roll call was a favorite car color.

Thank you were received from Brandi Mann for a fair prize contribution for her refrigerator magnet and from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shreiner for their wedding gift.

Happy Birthday was sung for Delores Deck, Erna Hoffman, Evelyn Langenberg and Evelyn Herbolsheimer. A get well card was signed for Loretta Voss. The ladies closed with the Club Song and The Lords Prayer.

Prizes for 10-point pitch went to Virginia Langenberg, Erna Hoffman and Evelyn Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Oct. 12 with Dee Deck.

TOWN & COUNTRY
Gloria Evans hosted the Town & Country Club on Sept. 12. Pitch was played with prizes going to Esther Carlson, Greta Grubbs, Judy Jacobsen and Bonnie Frevert. Guests were Claire Brogren and Judy Jacobsen. Marilyn Morse's birthday was celebrated. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 10.



Winside 12-under baseball

Members of the Winside 12-under baseball team this past summer were, front row, left to right, Sam Wolfe, Tyler Jaeger, Brian Greunke, Collin Hansen, Garret Watters, Ethan Thies, Brock Carlson and Caleb Lienemann. Back row: Coach Mike Reichmuth, Levi Lange, Blaine Meyer, Kelby Prince, Alec Sindelar and Luke Backer. Not pictured, Marcus Escalante.



Winside 16-under softball

Members of the Winside 16-under softball team this past summer were, front row, left to right, Heather Wylie, Amanda Pfeifer, Marissa Prince and Nicole Jensen. Back row, Coach Kathy Hansen, Amanda Backstrom, Shelby Meyer, Hillary Lienemann, Teresa Hansen, Samantha Harmie and Coach Curtis Hansen.

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Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Country Club
AREA - The Wayne Country Club ladies luncheon was held Tuesday, Sept. 19 with 20 attending. Bridge was played at five tables. Hostesses were Arlene Ostendorf, Bonnie Lund and Marge Summers.

Winners last week were Twila Wiltse, high, and Jerry Sharpe, second high.

Hostesses on Tuesday, Sept. 26 will be Sandra Emry, Bonnie Lund and Kathy Johnson.

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RC&D give updates on events



Learning about health

Stephanie Urwiler (RN) from Providence Medical Center, came to Wayne Head Start to share some information about staying healthy. Shown listening to his heart is Daulton Burris.

Traveling exhibit on WWII civilian internment to appear at WSC Student Center

A bus containing an untold history from World War II is touring seven Midwest states and will arrive on the street near the west door of the Wayne State College student center on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is welcome to view the exhibit. There is no admission charge.

Hosted by the WSC library, the bus contains information on the unknown story of German-American Civilian Internment in the United States during World War II. The U.S. Government interned 15,000 German-American civilians.

Narrative panels, an NBC "Dateline" documentary and a 1945 U.S. Government color film about the internment will tell the story within the bus, "BUS-eum 2."

The project's main goals include presenting this unknown history to a wide audience and stimulating open discussion. The BUS-eum is a traveling version of a permanent exhibit at TRACES Center for History and Culture in the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul.

The Midwest was the site of 18 German-American internment camps and detention centers. Even though they were American citizens, those targeted by the federal government lost their homes and livelihoods to war hysteria.

Through this exhibit, approximately 100 communities will have an opportunity to discuss the U.S. government's WWII "enemy alien" internment program. "Enemy-alien" internment was a multi-mil-

lion-dollar, seven-year U.S. Government project. Some 150,000 Japanese, Italian and German Americans were interned. Both camp staff and many of those interned were sworn to secrecy about the internments.

For more information, please visit the Website: www.TRACES.org or contact Dave Graber at 402-375-7272 or e-mail at: dgrabr1@wsc.edu.

Project updates for RC&D are: **Corps of Discovery Welcome Center:** six new volunteers joined and in August they gave over 185 hours. A returning Experience Works staff member, Lois Keck became part of the crew on Aug. 1. There were four special events held in August which brought in many new visitors to the Center.

Call Rhonda at 402-667-6557 about volunteering and/or showcasing your attraction or business products.

Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area (NNWMA): Saltcedar concerns along the Missouri River will continue as there's more up stream but current efforts in the August "search and destroy" mission were successful. Biological control insects are doing a good job on Purple Loosestrife. Other insects will be released in September for Knapweed.

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway: Dean and Carley Daugherty have

carried out the restoration of the White Horse Ranch southeast of Naper for the past 18 years but are closing it down and dismantling the Museum. The horses have been sold and the last tours were given on Labor Day. Three mares and a stallion were sold to a breeder in Virginia who will continue the bloodline.

The Nebraska State Historical Society will acquire items for display at Morrill Hall. The Naper Historical Society will get the rest and White Horse Ranch Museum in Stuart will retain their collection. The ranch has been placed in a perpetual trust and will remain in the family.

Buying & Selling on E-bay: This class was very well received by the 10 participants. They gained lots of knowledge about how to maneuver around and use E-bay for their projects. Most felt they need more training on it and the RC&D Council is considering expanding this to other locations. Call the office and talk to Barb if you're interested in taking part in this type of session.

Wau-Col Regional Water System: A town hall meeting was held at the Randolph City Auditorium this week to bring

everybody up to speed on this project. Since Osmond, Randolph and Laurel have recently joined 5 other communities in the Preliminary Engineering Study there was a need to offer more information about how regional water systems work and what the potential benefits are. The study will determine how best to implement it or if it's feasible to do so.

Nebraska Natural Legacy Project: A comprehensive statewide wildlife plan was done to secure future funding for this effort. This is a unique proactive approach to conservation which depends greatly on partnerships.

There are 40 biologically unique landscapes in the Verdigris-Bazile Creek watersheds and this is the first implementation project in Nebraska. The large amounts of intact prairie and grasslands, unique stream and wetland resources as well as a large percentage of "working grasslands" made this the natural pilot project area.

Plainview Historical Society Events - On Saturday, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Johnson Hotel they'll be serving refreshments and have Mike Heavrin of Oakland speak about the 1888 blizzard.

On Oct. 3, at the Historic Depot they'll host a 9 - 11:30 a.m. hands-on workshop about preserving and caring for pictures for museums and communities. After lunch the Stuhr Museum Curator of Collections will present on preserving and caring for historic clothing. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Call Lois Olson, President at 582-4730 for more information or to register.

Artist Display: With the lens of his camera Jeremy Buss of Pierce has been able to capture many of life's most interesting moments. A series of pictures shares the 189th National Guard Transportation Company training and shipping out at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

In others he's caught firemen working in icy conditions, a lightning strike, and more.

An open house is planned for Sunday, Oct. 1 from 2 - 4 p.m. and prior to that just stop at the RC&D office conference room from 8 - 4:30 Monday to Friday through October.

Autumn Outing: Fifty three people enjoyed the day learning and reliving some of the local history. Janet Eckmann served as step-on guide and Judy Carlson shared her special talents witching for graves.

The Depot Teen Nights result in 22 alcohol violations

Twenty-two underage alcohol violations and one tobacco violation have occurred in and around The Depot's parking lot during its Tuesday teen nights. The violations occurred from May 30 to Aug. 8.

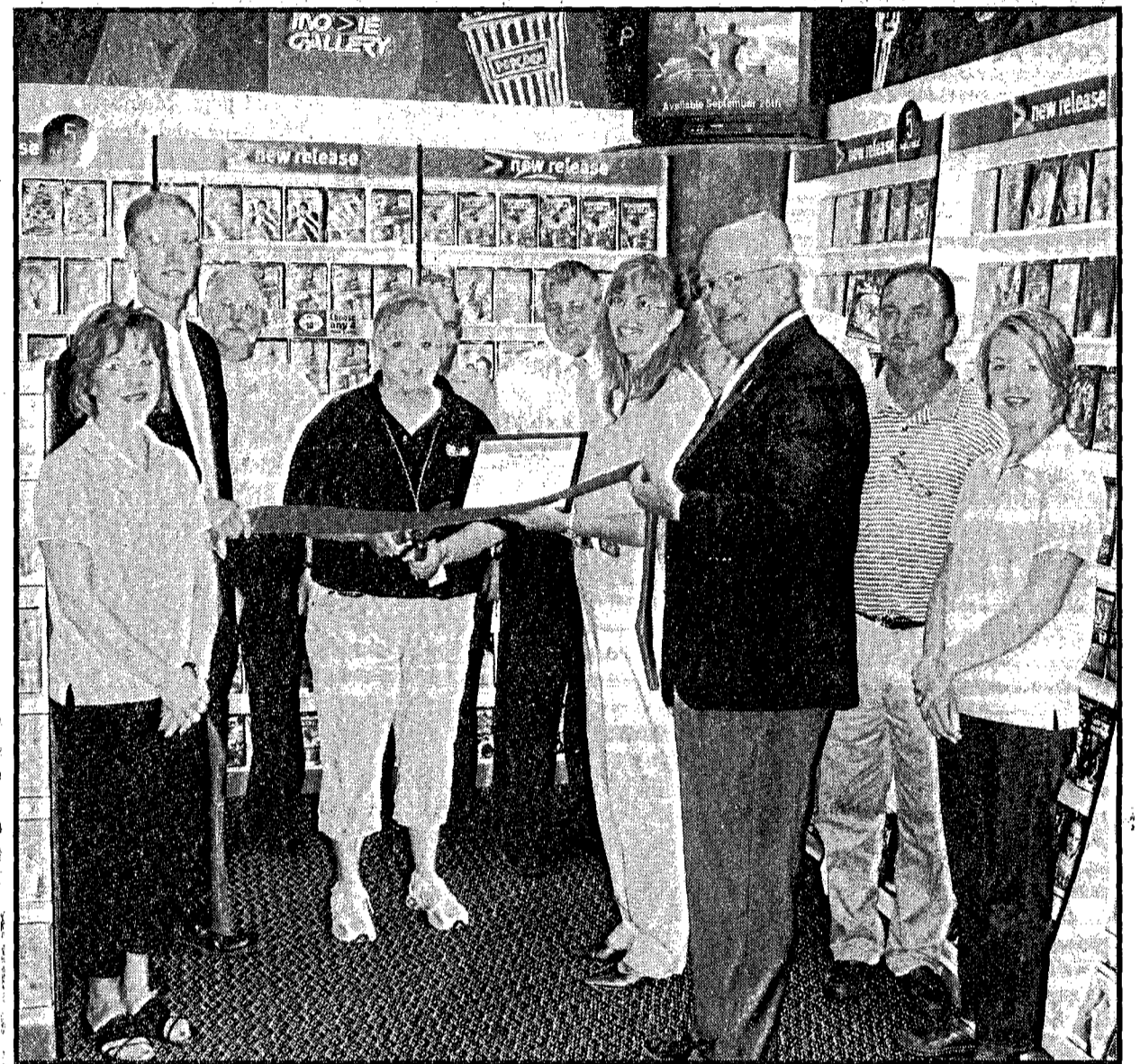
The Norfolk Police Department citations included 17 minor in possession/minor in consumption, three urinating in public, one driving under the influence, one zero tolerance (.02 BAC) and one tobacco violation.

The Depot's teen nights place an increased burden on law enforcement and continue to jeopardize the safety and welfare of the community's youth. Kids who attend the teen nights are allowed to leave the establishment once and return, but the monitoring of this process is unclear. Several youth who have attended teen nights have consumed alcohol in the parking lot of the establishment. According to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's rules and regulations, the establishment may be held accountable for illegal activities on the licensed premises or adjacent related outdoor areas.

"The large number of violations reflects the core reason why community members want the teen nights to stop - they put young people's lives at risk," said Nicole Wangler, project coordinator for Project Extra Mile. "Inviting kids into a bar environment sends mixed messages to youth about alcohol and socializing. Frankly, in reviewing the violations, we can see that teen nights provide an atmosphere that encourages youth drinking before or during the event."

The local coalition of Madison County community members is working to stop the practice of teen nights altogether.

"Over the past six years, The Depot's summer teen nights have increasingly become a concern for law enforcement," said Capt. Hecker, Norfolk Police Department. "Kids are traveling from as far as Columbus and Wayne to attend these events which create an obvious concern for not only the safety of our youth but also the entire community."



Official welcome

Members of the Wayne Ambassadors welcomed the Movie Gallery to Wayne during a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. Cutting the ribbon was store manager Lisa Holland.



Author gives presentation

A Wayne Public Library special event was held on Sept. 13. The library and Northeast Nebraska Humane Society presented a presentation and book signing by Alex Kava, author. The evening included having copies of Kava's books for sale with the profits going to the Humane Society. Kava is a member of the Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime. She lives in Omaha. Her books include: "Perfect Evil," "Split Second," "Soul Catcher," "At the Stroke of Madness," "One False Move," "Necessary Evil" and she was published in "Thriller."

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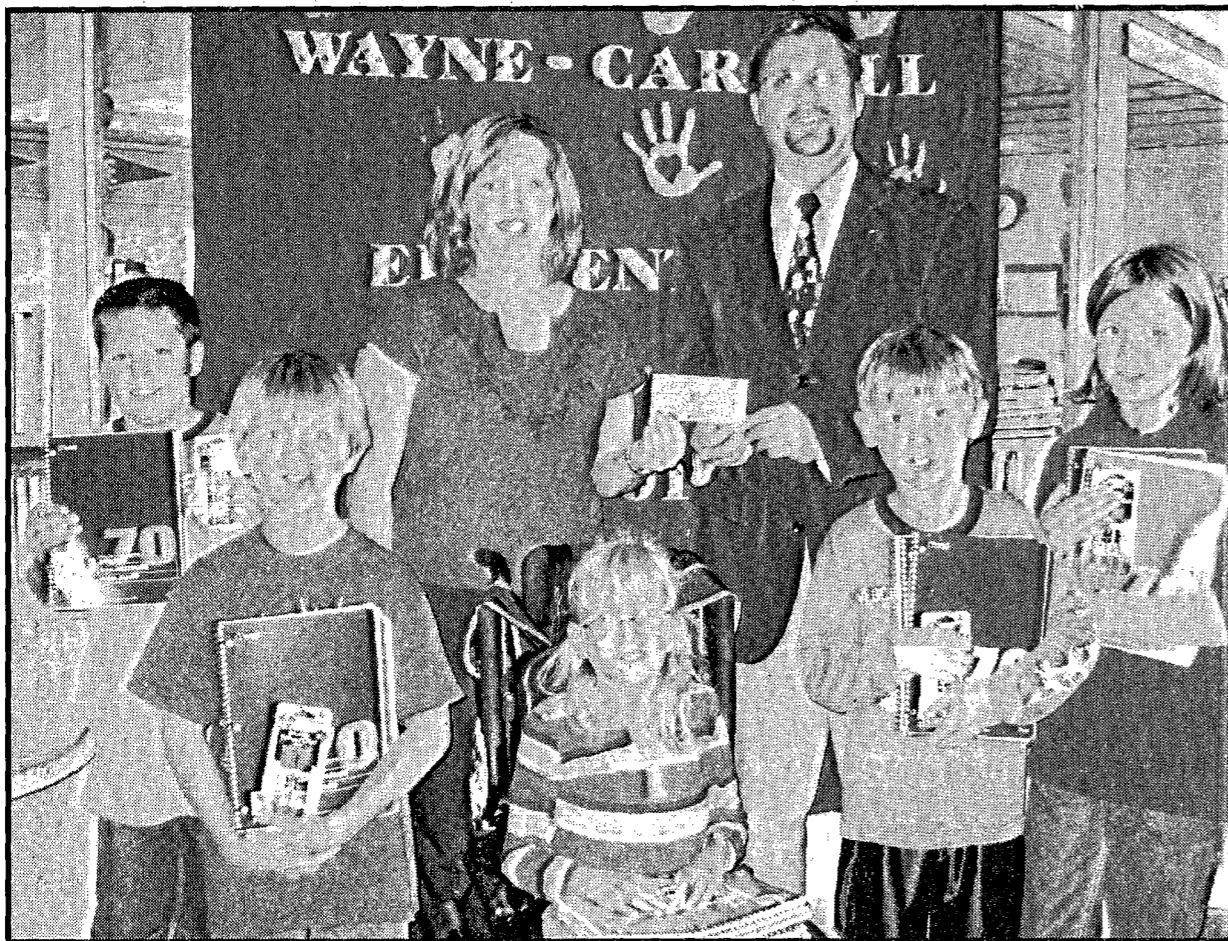
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School supply donation

More than \$1,100 was collected during the second annual School Supply Drive sponsored by Herman Chiropractic. Funds and supplies were collected from businesses throughout the community as well as through several special offers to Herman Chiropractic patients. Above, Joelle Herman presented a check to Wayne Elementary Principal Daryl Schrunk and representatives of the student body. Below, the students and staff at St. Mary's Elementary accepted the donations from Herman.



Osten named semi-finalist

The names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 52nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program have been announced by officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Among those named to the list is Emilie Osten, a senior at Wayne High School. She is the daughter of Mitch and Clara Osten of Carroll.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship® awards, worth \$33 million, that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must advance to the Finalist level of the competition by fulfilling several requirements. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will be selected as Merit Scholarship winners, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

Established in 1955, specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Program, NMSC is a not-for-



Emilie Osten profit organization that operates without government assistance. Scholarships awarded through the program are underwritten by

NMSC's own funds and approximately 500 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

More than 1.4 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2007 National Merit Program by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

According to statistics released by Terry Munson, Counselor at Wayne High School, in Nebraska, 283 schools participated in the PSAT/NMSQT testing program. A total of 7,397 juniors took the test. Of that number, 114 (1.5 percent) National Merit Semi-Finalists were selected. Outside the Omaha and Lincoln area, only 28 high schools have semi-finalists.



'Play It Again Sam'

Wayne P.E.O. Chapter AZ hosted a garage sale on Sept. 18 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The event was a fundraiser for the organizations' scholarship fund. Above, Sharyn Paige, left, and Amy Bowers visit during the event. Among the items for sale were pieces of artwork, pottery, antiques and collectibles.

Wayne Eagles Club auxiliary holds meeting

The Sept. 18 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz.

The Auxiliary will have a Potato Bake and Bake Sale on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call the club at 375-9956.

There will be a Steak Fry on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.

A Watkins party will be held at the club on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Books will be available at the club. Anyone interested can call the club for more information.

The Hunters Breakfast will be Oct. 28 and 29. There is a sign-up sheet for supplies and workers at the club.

Serving at this meeting was Cheryl Henschke and serving at the next meeting, Oct. 2, will be Bev Neel.

Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank
Friday, Oct. 13: United Methodist Church, Laurel, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26: Fire Dept., Wayne, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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Story time fun

Julie Osnes, Youth Services Librarian at Wayne Public Library, works with a group of young children at a recent Story Time event at the Library. Fall Story Time is held each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The theme for Saturday, Sept. 23 is "Apple Pie" and is designed for pre-school and early elementary school aged children.



Go It Alone ... Or Seek Help From A Financial Professional?

Painting the house may seem like a manageable do-it-yourself undertaking if you have the time and energy. Does it make sense to go it alone when it comes to managing your money?

According to the results of a 2004 survey conducted by Roper Research in alliance with Ameriprise Financial, people who work with a financial advisor have nearly twice as much in retirement savings as those who do not (working with a financial advisor does not guarantee investment success).

When you consider how complex the financial world has become, it's no wonder that many former do-it-yourselfers are asking for help. If you are among them, ponder the following points as you start on your search for the right advisor.

Comfort and confidence. A financial advisor will serve you best when you are comfortable and at ease with him or her. You'll find that if you have confidence in this relationship, your goals will seem more achievable. The right advisor should:

- Offer personalized advice by taking time to understand your financial situation and your dreams.
- Explain investment concepts and ideas so you can make informed decisions.
- Value your business and treat you with respect and dignity. Your investments are important - no matter how large or small.

Finding the right advisor. If you're like most of us, the phone rings far too often with financial service "pros" touting their latest hot tip. Chances are you'll want to look beyond such a transaction-oriented approach to planning your financial future. Instead, consider these resources to identify an advisor that's right for you:

- Attend investment seminars or



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workshops and spend time afterwards talking to prospective advisor candidates who are present.

- Ask for names from attorneys, accountants, bankers and other financial specialists with whom you work. Financial advisors often have relationships with such professionals, as they work with them to execute clients' plans.
- Request information from reputable companies with local advisors. The Internet is a valuable resource in helping you identify financial advisor candidates in your area.

Asking the right questions. Once you've narrowed your field of potential advisor candidates, prepare for your meeting with each of them. A face-to-face session is recommended to get a sense of trust and rapport. Plan to ask the following questions at the initial consultation:

- What is your educational background and work experience?
- What professional designations and licenses do you hold?

- What services do you provide and how are you compensated?
- What are your areas of specialization?
- What types of clients do you primarily serve?
- How do you prepare a financial plan?
- Do you work alone or with a team of other advisors?
- How will we evaluate the success of my investment plan?
- Can you provide three or four references with situations similar to mine?

Making the right decision. After you've done your homework, it's time to decide who to trust to help you with your financial future. If all things considered are equal between two or more candidates, chances are it will come down to your instincts about who would make the best long-term match.

Another important consideration is the reputation and longevity of the firm that the advisor represents. Make sure that financial planning is a focus for the company. That way you'll have access to the services and products you need as your plan evolves over time.

Getting started. You're about to make one of life's very important decisions, so take advantage of all the resources available to you. You'll find a host of valuable information on the Financial Planning Association web site at fpnet.org. In addition, you can contact the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards for its free consumer resource kit at www.cfp.net or by calling (888) 237-6275.

A 2004 survey conducted by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards found that people who have written financial plans are less likely to be worried about retirement than those who do not.

Prevent ATV injuries by exercising caution

All-terrain vehicles, also known as ATVs, are extremely popular across our nation. And their popularity continues to grow among farm and ranch consumers who are now using them more and more for daily work chores.

Unfortunately, with this rapid expansion of popularity has also come a significant increase in serious, disabling injuries among ATV users and riders. This year 50 percent of farm fatalities in the State of Nebraska involved ATVs. Most ATV fatalities involved overturns caused by bumps, holes and other obstacles. More and more ATVs can travel very fast, but few areas have an even enough surface to travel at high speeds. Driving fast across a pasture seems safe but an unseen bump or cow track can lead to an overturn.

Much of this increase in ATV-related injury incidents can be attributed to children and youth operating ATVs designed for adults, and the failure of ATV riders



F. John Hay
Extension Educator

ers to wear personal protective gear. Many serious or even fatal injuries to ATV operators and riders could be prevented if the following rules were closely followed:

- Never allow younger children and youth to operate ATVs

designed for adult-use only, no one under age 16 should be operating an adult-sized ATV.

- ATVs are designed for one person operation. The ability to shift your weight on the seat is key to safe operation. With a rider it is difficult to adjust properly to turns and hills.

- Never take jumps or other stunts with your ATV. Fast racing and jumps should be reserved for specially designed courses supervised by adults. There are clubs and organizations that do these things. Don't take jumps or stunts at home.

- All ATV riders and/or operators should always wear an approved safety helmet and protective eye-wear.

Safety on the farm is your responsibility. For more information feel free to contact your local Extension Office.

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Hoskins News

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LADIES AID/LWML MEETS

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid/LWML met on Sept. 7 with seven members present.

Christian Growth Chairman Joyce Sagebarth read a responsive reading in celebration of "The Changing Seasons." The hymn "We Praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator" was sung. Sagebarth led the Bible study discussion from the Women's Quarterly "God's Refreshing Gifts to Us."

President Diane Koepke opened the meeting. Members paid dues and 25 cents in appreciation of the beautiful weather. Secretary and treasurers reports were read, approved and filed. Koepke presented a bill for the new banner she made.

Inez Freeman and Koepke

Do you invest in your community?

By Dewey Teel
Extension Educator
UNL Extension

If someone asked you the question, do you invest in your community? What would you say? Yes? No? Well maybe. Most people would have to think about it before giving an answer.

How do people invest in their community? Everyone invests money, time, energy, and resources, into their community. Most would not look at these as investments but as an expense of their money or volunteering their time and resources.

Most residents in a community pay taxes and spend a good share of their income at local businesses. Everyone appreciates good roads, services, education, and numerous other things that are provided by our community. We have grown into an age when we want and need all of these for a good quality of life for our families, friends, and ourselves.

Residents want a community they can be proud of and places to go with families and friends for social and recreational time. They want good schools, medical care, churches, and organizations right in our own communities. So we are investing financial resources to maintain and improve everything we want in our community.

We spend our money at local businesses. We rely on them for goods and services and appreciate having them at our convenience. So again we are investing financial resources to sustain and grow them so we have a place to purchase all of those items we require in our

attended the Fall Zone Retreat at Our Savior in Norfolk on Saturday, Sept. 9.

LWML Sunday will be observed during the church service on Oct. 1. A request was received for the donation of a quilt for Camp Luther next year. Plans were made for serving the Circuit Pastor's meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The LWML Fall Event will be at St. John's in Pierce on Saturday, Oct. 14 with registration from 9-9:30 a.m.

Those serving on the Altar Guild for September are Elaine Ehlers, Kerry Lube, Ione Fahrenholz and Kristi Luebe. Koepke will be in charge of flowers.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the table prayer. Freeman served as hostess. Prizes were won by Ehlers and Koepke.

Three more quilts were tied after lunch. The next meeting will be on Oct. 5 at 1:30 p.m.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

On Sept. 10, evening guests at Julius and Esther Rechtermann's residence were Julius' cousin, Earl Struchtemeyer and his wife, Doris, of Higginsville, Mo. Their daughter and son-in-law, Esther and Ken Long of Parkville, Mo. were with them. They were enroute to Rapid City, SD and Yellowstone Park.

On Sept. 13, Rev. Wayne Hoehne and his wife, Esther, of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests in the home of Julius and Esther Rechtermann. The Reverend was a classmate of Julius in college at Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Mo. The Hoehnes returned to Iowa late that afternoon.



Christopher Thies

Thies graduates from military basic training

Air Force Airman Christopher J. Thies has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of John Thies of Winside. Thies is a 2006 graduate of Winside High School.

Klaver admitted to Physical Therapy program

Jacey Klaver, daughter of Lenny Klaver and Jill Niemann, was admitted to the Physical Therapy program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

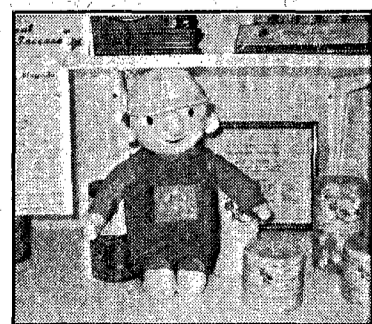
Klaver is a 2003 Wayne High School graduate.

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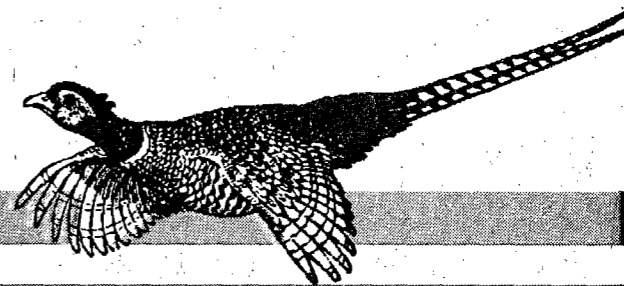
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those home improvements.

According to Shirley Niemeyer, UNL Extension, housing and environment specialist, you can lower the energy bill by sealing holes and cracks by as much as 30 percent in some homes. Plugging air leaks with caulking, sealing, or weather stripping can save 10 percent or more on the energy bill.

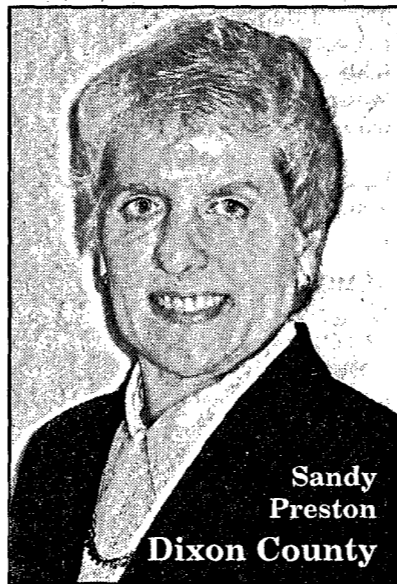
Niemeyer recommends use of caulk to seal holes. Caulk exterior penetration areas, such as around utility entrances, pipes, vents and any cracks. Caulk where the materials meet but be careful not to caulk windows shut. If using foam caulk, read the label carefully. Understand how the caulk product reacts to temperature and moisture, which materials it is suitable for and whether or not it expands.

Be sure to use the correct type of caulk for various materials, such as metals, masonry, wood or combination materials. The size of the crack also will help determine what kind of caulk to use. For example, use rope caulk or another suitable material for cracks a quarter or half inch wide, then use the appropriate caulk.

Weather strip door bottoms, sides, sections of windows and areas such as the outside door to the attic. Select durable weather stripping. It may cost more, but will not have to be replaced as often. Weather stripping can save heating in the winter and air conditioning in the summer. Also, use natural ventilation when humidity is lower and temperatures are milder.

Seal cooling and heating duct seams with mastic or appropriate approved tape. Sealing the seams allows the conditioned air to go where it needs to go, saving on the energy bill. Regular cloth backed duct tape is not an appropriate substitute for mastic because regular duct tape will not last with temperature changes.

Researchers recommend mastic, butyl tape, foil tape or other heat approved tapes. Look for tapes with the Underwriters Laboratories logo. Mastic is a soft pliable material that can be brushed onto the seams and may be ordered through some hardware and building sup-



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

ply stores. Wholesalers who deal with heating and cooling equipment also could be contacted for mastic.

Insulation also can help conserve energy. Ceilings usually need a rating of R-49, unheated crawl spaces need R-25 and walls need between R-18 and R-28.

For more information on energy saving, go to: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/>

Briefly Speaking

Merry Mixers meet with Maxine Preston

AREA — The Merry Mixers met Sept. 12 with Maxine Preston as hostess.

Roll call was answered by telling "of your very first day of starting school." It was answered by seven members. The song "Shortening Bread" and the birthday song were sung for three members. Janet Bull was a guest.

There was no old business.

In new business, election of officers was held with the following results - Janet Reeg, president; Faye Mann, vice president and Arlene Allemann, secretary/ treasurer. They will all take office at the January meeting.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 10 with Janet Reeg as hostess.

The meeting closed and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing dominoes. A dessert lunch was served by the hostess.

Roving Gardeners discuss old flowers

AREA — The Roving Gardeners met Sept. 14 with Norma Tietz. Seven members were present.

Roll call was answered with "Which month of the year is your favorite and why?"

There was no old business.

Frieda Jorgensen had articles on old flowers that are being re-introduced, including some that were considered "weeds." Members spoke about plants that can be moved and others that can be re-planted.

There was no new business.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards. Dessert was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 12 with Pearl Youngmeyer as hostess.

Leather & Lace begin new season

The Leather & Lace Club began their Square Dance season on Sept. 8 by dancing to caller John Orlowski at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Dancers came from Laurel, Wayne, Wakefield, Norfolk, Tekamah and Bloomfield.

The pot was split three ways with Dale and Sandy Preston and Merlin Saul as winners. The free pass was given to Gerald Stanley. Leather and Lace still has their banner for now.

The next scheduled dance will be Friday, Sept. 22 at Pufah's Barn. All members are reminded to bring a snack for the evening. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. with Lanny Weekend calling.

Several Leather and Lace members traveled to Hastings Sept. 15-16 for the annual Nebraska Square and Round Dance Convention. Bruce and Kathy Fiscus of Wayne are presently serving as State Presidents; Connie Kirkpatrick is presently the NE Federation State Representative and Bob and Peggy Krueger are the NE Federation out-going secretaries. Cinda Brudigam will be the new

Federation Secretary and Vernon Bauermeister will be the new NE Federation Vice President.

They actively organize the state convention and Spring and Fall Gathering dances.

All are members of Leather and Lace Square Dance Club.

Leather and Lace plans to again have lessons for anyone interested. Plans for now are to begin lesson in late October at The Oaks with Dale Muehlmeier calling. Anyone interested may contact Vernon Bauermeister at 375-4465 or 833-8270 or Darrel and Phyllis Rahn at 375-1667.

New Arrivals

CARHART — Scott and Brenda Carhart of Norfolk, a son, Zac Steven, 7 lbs., 3 oz., born Sept. 11, 2006. Siblings are Hannah, 6, and Rachel, 3. Grandparents are Jana Kuhlman of Norfolk and Robert and Marilyn Carhart of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Ernest Kuhlman of Bloomfield and Lorene Patent of Randolph.



Mr. and Mrs. Greve

July wedding unites couple

Donna Bonenberger became the bride of Jeff Greve at rites held July 29 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. Carretto officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mel and Marilyn Tomka of West Point and Lois Greve of Wisner and the late John Greve Jr.

Vanessa Bonenberger served as maid of honor for her mother. Bridesmaids were the groom's daughters, Keshia Greve, Kyra Greve and Donna's sister, Beth Tomka. Rita Meyer of Fremont was the personal attendant.

Jon Greve served as best man for his father.

Groomsmen were Donna's son, Peter Bonenberger and Jeff's brother, Joel Greve of Allen and also Steve Greve of Wakefield.

Peter and Vanessa walked their mother down the aisle while Jon, Keshia and Kyra walked with their father. Ushers were Eerie Von Seggern and Jessie Grenier. Jan Stansberry played the piano and Paige Urwiler was the soloist.

A reception followed at the Wisner City Auditorium. Host couples were Glen and Karen Eichelberger and Mike and Margie Heller.

The couple is at home in rural Wisner.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Sept. 25 - 29)

Monday, Sept. 25: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Customer Appreciation Days.

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Morning walking; Cards, quilting and bowling.

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Quilters' appreciation luncheon.

Thursday, Sept. 28: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29: Morning walking; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.

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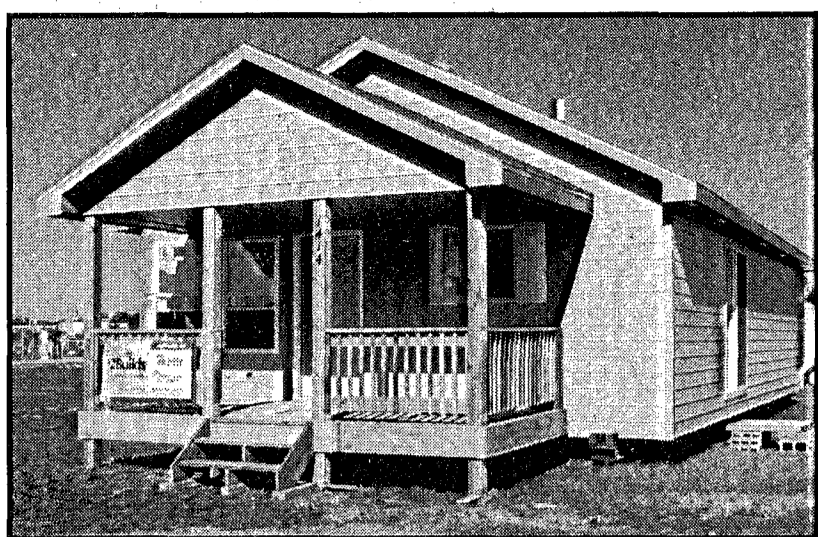
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon Chapter holds meeting

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon Chapter held their monthly September meeting at Tacos & More. Six board members were present. It was mentioned that three congregations have not spent their Caring in the Congregations funds for the present year. A thank you card was read from the Wakefield Gardner Senior Center for the Thrivent matching funds given for their German Brats Supper.

The Chapter approved supplemental funds for a benefit on Sunday, Oct. 15 to be conducted for Dustin Jensen. A breakfast, bake sale, and silent auction will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall. Jensen has a health problem and has occurred high medical expenses; many volunteers in the community are lending helping hands for an individual in need through the 'Care Abounds in Communities' chapter program.

The annual Wayne-Dixon Chapter dinner with an election

meeting is Sunday, Oct. 8, at 6 pm. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Look for your invitations in the mail. There will be prizes given at the meeting. The Grace Bell choir will provide dinner music.

At the meeting, Nancy Endicott will share her travel experiences in Israel with an archeological dig that she participated in for two summer sessions. The 30 church coordinators within the chapter will be recognized at the meeting along with a group 'Award of the Year.' The next chapter meeting will be held following this gathering.

Art and Mae Greve, Hilbert and Kathleen Johs, and John and Karen Mangels had the opportunity to assist at the Thrivent booth at the State Fair. They also viewed a Thrivent Financial with Habitat for Humanity home that was built at the fair.

First Trinity Women hold meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Sept. 7.

Darlene Bowers led in prayer. The lesson, "God's Refreshing Gifts to Us: Bible Study on the Second Table of the Law," taken from the LWML Quarterly, was given by Pearl Youngmeyer.

The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken.

Pearl Youngmeyer presided over the business meeting.

The potluck dinner to be held Sept. 10, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Keith Kihne, was discussed.

Guest Day will be held Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1:30 p.m. Plans were finalized for this meeting.

Esther Hansen donated two altar vases for the church as well as the favors for Guest Day.

The group sang "O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways."

The meeting closed with singing the table prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy" and all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Darlene Bowers was hostess.

The next meeting will be Guest Day on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Wanted ... 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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Lutheran Hour speaker to be in Norfolk

In observance of the 75th anniversary of The Lutheran Hour, Zones 3, 4 and 11 of the Nebraska District Lutheran Laymen's League are hosting a celebration on Sunday, Sept. 24.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. at Lutheran High Northeast School in

Norfolk.

Pastor Ken Klaus, Lutheran Hour Speaker, affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will preach at this special service. The public is invited to attend this celebration, noting "The Lutheran Hour - 75 years of Proclaiming

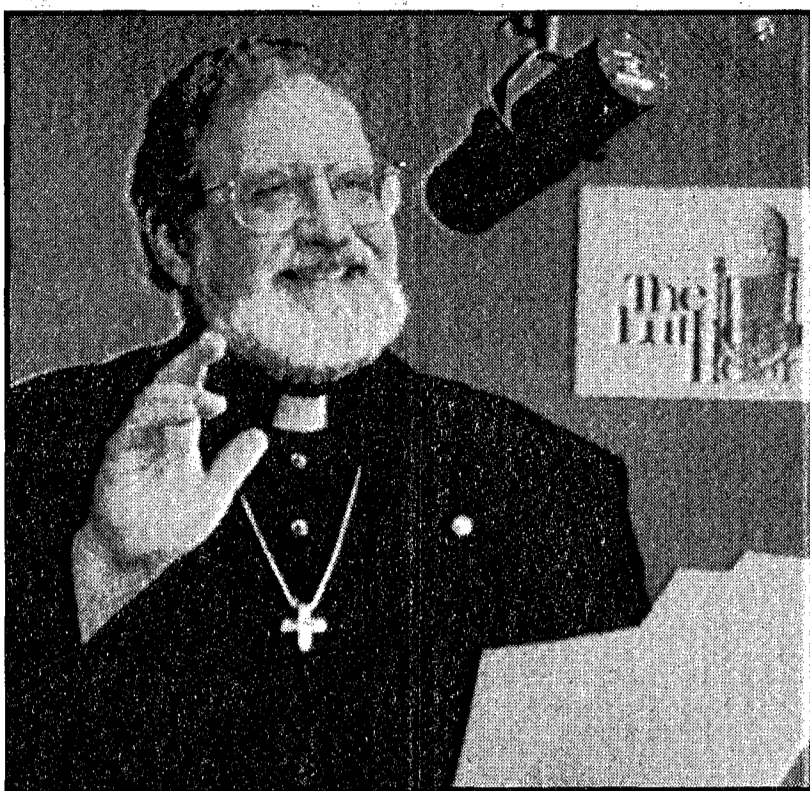
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Pastor Ken Klaus

Grace Ladies Aid holds September meeting

Pastor Pasche led the Grace Ladies Aid and LWML with prayer and a Bible Study on "Blended Families" taken from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly to open the Sept. 13 meeting.

President Delores Utecht called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 22 members. The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and filed for audit.

Committee reports were as follows:

Sewing will start again on Sept. 28.

Visiting - Bonnadeil Koch reported on sending many cards and flowers and doing some visiting.

Funeral - Barbara Greve reported that the group served the John Schaefer funeral and the Matthew Jensen's funeral. She thanked all who donated food and helped with serving.

LaVon Biermann read a letter from Jacob Bobby, the student from Concordia Seminary. Esther Brader will write to him in September.

The Wayne Zone 2006 Fall Rally will be at St. Paul's Lutheran in Church in Carroll on Tuesday, Oct. 25. There will be an Ingathering which will be donated to the Norfolk Rescue Mission.

Rhonda Sebade and Beverly Hansen attended the retreat held at Our Savior in Norfolk.

Correspondence was read from Premier Estates thanking the group for helping with bingo and lunch. Also, thank you notes were read from the Matthew Jensen family, Ruth Korth, Elinor Jensen and Delores Utecht.

There was also mail from Adopt-A-Student, Concordia Seminary, Camp Luther Log, Jacob's Letter and an invitation to Trinity Ladies Aid in Martinsburg.

LWML mites were collected.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer.

The birthday song was sung for Adline Sieger, Delores Utecht, Mary Doescher, Beverly Hansen and Ellen Heinemann.

Hostesses were Esther Brader and Rhonda Sebade. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 11 with Melvy Meyer and Dorothy Meyer as hostesses.

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Leather & Lace begin new season

The Leather & Lace Club began their Square Dance season on Sept. 8 by dancing to caller John Orlovski at the Wayne City Auditorium. Dancers came from Laurel, Wayne, Wakefield, Norfolk,

Tekamah and Bloomfield. The pot was split three ways with Dale and Sandy Preston and Merlin Saul as winners. The free pass was given to Gerald Stanley. Leather and Lace still has their banner for now.

The next scheduled dance will be Friday, Sept. 22 at Pufahl's Barn. All members are reminded to bring a snack for the evening. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. with Lanny Weakland calling.

Several Leather and Lace members traveled to Hastings Sept. 15-16 for the annual Nebraska Square and Round Dance Convention.

Bruce and Kathy Fiscus of Wayne are presently serving as State Presidents; Connie Kirkpatrick is presently the NE Federation State Representative and Bob and Peggy Krueger are the NE Federation out-going secretaries. Cinda Brudigam will be the new Federation Secretary and Vernon Bauermeister will be the new NE Federation Vice President.

They actively organize the state convention and Spring and Fall Gathering dances.

All are members of Leather and Lace Square Dance Club.

Leather and Lace plans to again have lessons for anyone interested. Plans for now are to begin lesson in late October at The Oaks with Dale Muehlmeier calling. Anyone interested may contact Vernon Bauermeister at 375-4465 or 833-8270 or Darrel and Phyllis Rahn at 375-1667.



Wayne Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has 49 50-year members. Eleven attended the Sept. 12 recognition. Present, front row, left to right, Ruth Paulsen, Lois Jech, Ardyce Kniesche, Mary Davis and Dorothy Brandstetter. Back row, Alvin Sundell, Keith Jech, Pat Straight, Norma Davis, Charlene Schroeder and Doris Harmer.

Wayne Order of Eastern Star has annual picnic

Wayne Eastern Star Chapter #194 and the Wayne Masonic Lodge held their annual picnic, Aug. 14, at Bressler Park with 35 members present. Marilyn and Bob Carhart and Nancy and Darrel Fuelberth were hosts. The regular meeting for Eastern Star followed.

At the Sept. 12 regular meeting, 50-year-members of the Order of the Eastern Star were recognized. Ruth Paulsen was honored as the newest 50-year member. Her daughter, Angela Williams of Omaha, presented her mother with the 50-year jewel, a gift from Grand Chapter of Nebraska. Wayne Chapter has 49 50-year members. Eleven attended the Sept. 12 recognition. Marilyn Carhart honored each with a rose, reminiscing about the month and year in which they became a member. Several favorite songs were sung, accompanied by Dorothy Rees. Pat Straight was in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9. Connie Kirkpatrick will be serving chairman.

Order of the Eastern Star is a non-profit organization. Wayne Chapter #194 directs financial support toward youth development. The Chapter sponsors two college scholarships each year, two scholarships to the Masonic Marching Band in Lincoln, supports the livestock purchases for the 4-H club at the Masonic-Eastern star Home for Children at Fremont and other local youth projects.

Anyone interested in becoming an Eastern Star member may contact Doris Stipp at 375-1286 or

Ardyce Kniesche at 375-2759.

Joy Circle gathers at Our Savior

Twenty-two members of the Women of the ELCA Joy Circle met at Our Savior Social Room on Sept. 13.

Gloria Eiseberg opened the meeting with devotions from Lutheran Women of Today, entitled "Trusting in Mysteries" about suffering.

She introduced Terri Munter, who was been with Hospice since 1981. Hospice is for the terminally ill in the last stages of life if they couldn't get better. It is basically for comfort.

Hospice uses a teamwork approach - social worker, Dr. Lindau or Dr. Martin and a chaplain. Volunteers also come in to help.

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Acme Club begins new year

The Acme Club met Sept. 18 at Tacos & More for the first meeting of the new club year.

This is the 122nd year of the club's organization.

Eight members were present at the meeting.

President Bonnadall Koch conducted the business meeting. Betty Wittig gave the Thought for the Day, "Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody." She also gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

A thank you was read from Elinor Jensen. The birthday song was sung for Delores Utecht, Marjorie Summer and Mary Doescher.

All officers will retain their offices for another year.

Joanne Temme had interesting pictures and information on the Bedient Pipe Organ Company of Lincoln. Duane Grosse, nephew of Fritz and Joanne Temme, is an employee of the company. He specializes in construction and installation of the organ pipes.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 2 at noon at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center. Marjorie Summers will be the hostess.

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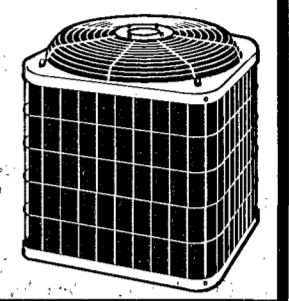
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Class of 1956 gathers

The Wayne High School Class of 1956 held a 50 year class reunion the weekend of Sept. 3-4.

There were a total of 53 classmates who graduated from Wayne High School in 1956. Ten class members have died.

Those attending the reunion were Charles Ahlvers of Lincoln, Deanna (Baier) Ehlers of Sioux City, Iowa, Jan (Baker) Masteller of Broomfield, Colo., Phyllis (Cook) Valens of Derby, Kan., Kathy (Dahl) Kahler of Denver, Colo., Bill Finn of Whitefish Bay, Wis., Eileen Flegemartinson of Pierce, Jerry Grubb of Omaha, Darrel Heier of Wayne, Judy (Heinemann) Mellor and Charles Mellor of West Point, Orange, Fla., Sheila (Hickerson) Ratzlaff and David Ratzlaff of Memphis, Tenn., Ellen (Schulz) Hofeldt and Larry Hofeldt of Oshkosh, Wis., Wilroy Hurd of Rogersville, Mo., Will Kearn of Everman, Texas, Jerry Lueders of Brunswick, Va. Meyer of Beatrice, Bev (Milliken) Peterson of Grand Island, Norman Pospishil of Sycamore, Ill., Gary Reed of Colby,

Kan., Gerold Reeg of Sioux City, Iowa, Lois (Richter) Kalbfleisch of Bismark, N.D., Harlan Ruwe of Wayne, Larry Tietgen of Rutledge, Ga., Bob Vogel of Omaha and Sandra (Witmer) Schulz of Wayne.

On Sept. 3, Darrel Heier and Jerry Lueders entertained at a brunch and that evening a picnic was held at the Wayne Eagles Club.

On Sept. 4, a breakfast was held at Tacos & More and a get together involved Coach "Mac" and the 1956 state basketball champions.

Guests included Dennis Manske and Ken Dahl.

In the evening a dinner was held at Genos in Wayne with Phyllis and Frankie Valens entertaining with 50's music.

A special birthday song was sung for Coach Mac from all of the class and balloons were released in memory of missing classmates.



Open house planned for Harry Gust

An open house is being planned to honor Harry Gust on his 90th birthday.

The event will be held Sunday, Oct. 1 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Senior Citizens Center, 1106 Avenue E in Wisner.

His family includes children Carol and Jerry Griffith of Wisner, Mike and Sandra Gust of Fort Collins, Colo. and Linda and Mark Evans of West Linn, Ore. He also has three grandsons.

Gust lived in the Wayne County area all of his life. Those unable to attend the open house may send cards to him in care of the Wisner Care Center in Wisner.

Card shower requested for Rachel Kubik

A card shower has been requested for Rachel Kubik of Emerson in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Sunday, Oct. 1.

Her family includes Scott and Wendy Kubik of Emerson and Jim and Kris Kubik of Pawnee City. She also has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rachel (Kingston) Kubik is originally from Allen.

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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Four Year Term - Vote for One John A. Gale - Republican Jay C. Stoddard - Democrat Doug Palersort - Green	FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DISTRICT 1 Four Year Term - Vote for One Don Oelsigle	FOR DIRECTOR STANTON COUNTY PUBLIC POWER At Large Six Year Term - Vote for up to Two Dale Barth James D. Scherer	FOR WAYNE CITY MAYOR Four Year Term - Vote for One Lois M. Shelton Anthony Lawrence
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Four Year Term - Vote for One Mike Foley - Republican Kale Witek - Democrat Kelly Renee Rosberg - Nebraska Steve Larrick - Green	FOR MEMBER OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 1 - At Large Four Year Term - Vote for up to Four Rich Higgins Daryl J. Wilcox Rodney V. Garwood Linda S. Steele Wayne G. Goaden	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 Pender Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three J. J. Maisie Dan Wichman Matt Peters Ron Williams	FOR WAYNE CITY COUNCIL WARD 1 Four Year Term - Vote for One Verdel Lutt
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Four Year Term - Vote for One Jon Bruning - Republican	FOR MEMBER OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 2 - At Large Four Year Term - Vote for up to Four Vern Gibson Ronald O. Briggs John Bellke Harlan Schrieber	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 Pierce Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three Dale Alexander Jacque Collinson Cynthia A. Warnoke Gerry Pleck Kent Hanlin Steven Ussery	FOR WAYNE CITY COUNCIL WARD 2 Four Year Term - Vote for One Kelby R. Herman Dale Alexander
FOR STATE TREASURER Four Year Term - Vote for One Shane Osborn - Republican John H. Gathings - Nebraska	FOR MEMBER OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 3 - At Large Four Year Term - Vote for up to Four Bruce Hill Connie Kaup Jack L. Prater Glen W. Leffers Glen Morgan	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 Norfolk Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three Paul M. Cazzabon Julie M. Pfeil Bradley J. Krihovlak	FOR WAYNE CITY COUNCIL WARD 3 Four Year Term - Vote for One Kathryn Ley
COUNTY TICKET FOR COUNTY CLERK Four Year Term - Vote for One Debra Finn - Republican	FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Four Year Term - Vote for One Michael E. Pieper - Republican	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 17 Wayne Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three Carolyn V. Linster Mark Evetovitch Jr. Jeryl Nelson	FOR WAYNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY Six Year Term - Vote for up to Two Logan McClelland Rod Tompkins Carl Rump
FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Four Year Term - Vote for One Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly Republican Onar Spahr - Democrat	FOR COUNTY TREASURER Four Year Term - Vote for One Karen McDonald - Republican	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 30 Wisner-Pilger Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three Chad Dixon Cliff Schilling Doug Liermann David Raabe Daryle E. Urviler Terry Wolverton	FOR WAYNE CITY COUNCIL WARD 4 Four Year Term - Vote for One Patty Wieland Kenneth Chamberlain
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF Four Year Term - Vote for One LeRoy W. Janssen - Republican	FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR Four Year Term - Vote for One Terry L. Schulz - Democrat	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 35 Randolph Two Year Term - Vote for up to Two Timothy W. Kint Michael L.H. Strathman	FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF CARROLL Four Year Term - Vote for up to Two Mark Tietz Kirby Hall Marlee Burbach
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR Four Year Term - Vote for One Joyce Reeg - Republican	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 Four Year Term - Vote for One Kelvin Wurdeman - Republican	FOR DIRECTOR LOWER ELKHORN NRD AT LARGE Four Year Term - Vote for One Jean Lutt Joel Hansen	FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF HOSKINS Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three James A. Miller Debbie Stueckrath
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 Four Year Term - Vote for One James Rabe - Republican Jeffrey S. Farran - Democrat	FOR DIRECTOR LOWER ELKHORN NRD SUBDISTRICT 1 Four Year Term - Vote for One William J. Meyer	FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 45 Randolph Four Year Term - Vote for up to Three Dan Backer Paul Schmit Barb J. Rohde	FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF SHOLES Four Year Term - Vote for up to Two Don Bauer

Laurel School Ballot Issue

A petition has been filed to rescind the Laurel-Concord School District Number 54 Tax Override. The School District approved an excess levy for fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of valuation for a total levy of one dollar and twenty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable real estate value for a term of three years. This passed in a public vote, which this petition is intending to rescind.

By voting YES, you are agreeing that the excess levy of fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of valuation would be rescinded, or in other words, the total levy would be one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per one hundred dollars of taxable real estate value.

A NO vote means you do not agree to rescind the school district's tax override and the excess levy of fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of valuation would stand. The total levy of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per one hundred dollars of taxable value for a term of three years then applies.

Yes - to rescind
No - do not rescind

Amendments will be published by the Secretary of State once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election. The publication will be a true copy of the title and text of each measure to be submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 18th day of September, 2006 at Wayne, Nebraska.



Debra Finn
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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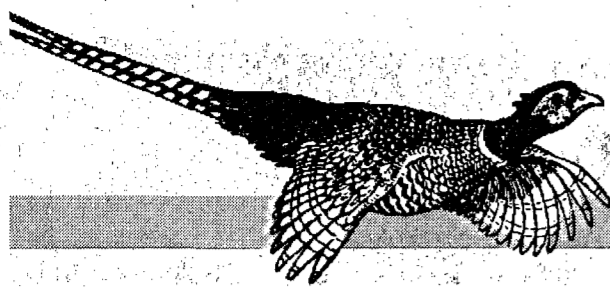
In recognition of National Farm Safety & Health Week, September 17-23, our local businesses remind you to stay safe year-round by following these basic tips:

- *Don't allow "extra riders" on farm vehicles, and never let children ride as passengers.*
- *Always look behind you before starting or backing up farm machinery, especially when children are present.*
- *Maintain machinery regularly, with particular attention to protective shields, rollover protectors and seat belts.*
- *Keep chemicals and pesticides safely locked up and out of children's reach, and always follow label instructions when using these materials.*
- *Know basic first aid, CPR and emergency response procedures. Make sure everyone on the farm knows these procedures as well.*
- *When not using tractors, always make sure they are disengaged by shutting off the power, locking brakes and removing keys from the ignition before dismounting.*
- *Avoid wearing loose clothing that could become entangled with moving equipment parts.*
- *Some areas should be off-limits to children. These include grain bins, silos, manure lagoons, pesticide storage areas, animal pens and roadways where there is frequent equipment travel.*
- *Wear protective clothing or sunscreen when working for prolonged periods in the sun. A hat will also help provide sun protection.*
- *Lift heavy items with your legs rather than your back, and avoid steep slopes when moving heavy equipment.*


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Last Saturday's game didn't leave good outlook

With regard to last Saturday's game, I thought the guest at our house that evening put it succinctly: three years ago, with players who were recruited to run, we passed. Now, we have players recruited to pass and we run! We felt Herian sounded rather frustrated in the post-game interview, but all the players are saying what they should and that is that they were doing, what the coaches asked.

Meanwhile, the volleyball team continues its winning ways. We watched a seventh grade volleyball game last week, and were amazed at the skill level displayed. It just means that these kids are being introduced to the sport at an earlier age. I have mixed feelings about it all; they need to specialize at an early age, also, to compete. When I read about all the summer sports camps, I wonder when do they just swim and play?

We aren't happy about the spinach recall; we had gotten used to fresh spinach salad on a regular basis. I add onions, tomatoes now that we have them, orange slices when we don't, and good old Dorothy Lynch on top. My Norfolk melon didn't taste as good as we anticipated; I'm thinking it has to do with weather conditions.

We had Val's pizza during the game. I've learned that you have to

order early on game days. Something about football gets us craving the stuff. I even had a coupon for \$5 off because I bought a jar of their spaghetti sauce, which is now available in grocery stores. Who would have thought it, looking



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meterhenry

at that little store on Holdrege Street in the 50s?

Speaking of Holdrege in the 50s, we went to the dairy store after a stint at the dental college last week. The Big Farmer was amazed at the changes there. It has an accessible entrance, places to sit,

and they serve sandwiches and soup, too. The brochure says they cater, also, things like meat and cheese trays, and fruit trays.

The other thing they have is a huge glassed in display of Nebraska products, many of which have been helped to succeed by the department at the college that assists entrepreneurs. There is pancake flour, noodles, popcorn, jams and jellies, jerky, cheese, and you name it. And those are just the edibles.

We subscribe to Nebraska Life and they have an abundance of ads for all kinds of other items "made in Nebraska". Candles seem to be at the top of the list. We must be a very busy state! I was in the Nebraska Bookstore last week and came away with a T shirt that proclaims: What happens in Nebraska, stays in Nebraska. Kind of cute. I'm going to get another one for our very young pastor to wear to his ten year high school reunion next month. Having just had my fiftieth, that does sound young!

I'd better get this thing to Lynn and get on with the day. It's so nice and cool, it makes me feel like cleaning! And that doesn't happen every day. I'm actually going to the game this Saturday, so maybe I will have a better outlook on Sunday. Let's hope!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 650 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was generally \$1 lower on steers and heifers and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$88 to \$89.10. Good and choice steers, \$87 to \$88. Medium and good steers, \$85 to \$87. Standard steers, \$72 to \$77. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$88 to \$89. Good and choice heifers, \$87 to \$88. Medium and good heifers, \$85 to \$87. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$55. Utility cows, \$52 to \$58. Canners and cutters, \$42 to \$50. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$67.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was lower on the 1,600 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves, \$110 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$120 to \$150. Good and choice yearling steers, \$105 to \$115. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers, \$110 to \$125. Good and choice heifer calves, \$110 to \$125. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves, \$115 to \$140. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$112.

The dairy cattle sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady and the four head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$200 to \$300. Holstein calves, \$100 to \$150.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady to steady

on fat lambs and ewes and lower on feeder lambs. There were 407 head sold.

Fat lambs - 125 to 150 lbs., \$92 to \$96; 100 to 125 lbs., \$85 to \$90.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes - Good - \$50 to \$80; medium - \$35 to \$50; slaughter - \$25 to \$35.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was untested on the

36 head sold.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 269. Butchers and sows were \$1 higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$49 to \$49.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$48 to \$49; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$47 to \$48; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$42 to \$47; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$35 to \$42.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$34 to \$36. 500 to 650 lbs., \$36 to \$39.50. Boars - \$16.50 to \$25.

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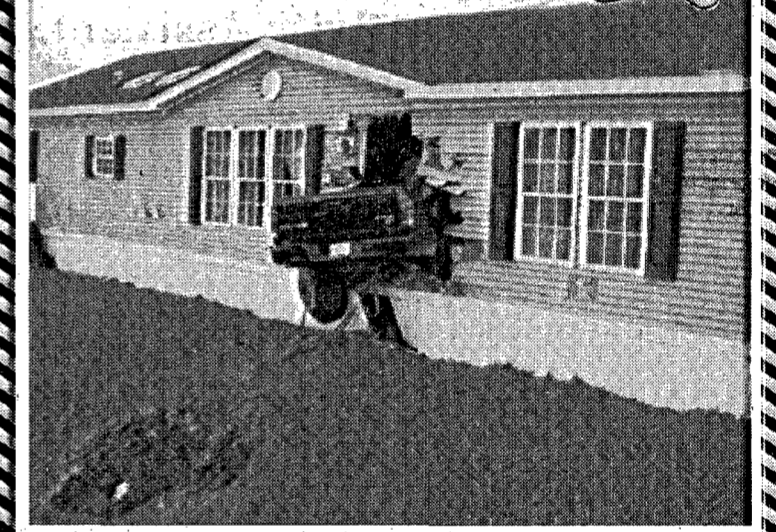
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Students involved in the program included, left to right, Brian Robinson, Kristina Lunz, Amber Oswald, Claudia Delgado, Stephanie Klein and Taysha Hingst.

Dialogue brings generations together

A community dialogue was held at the ESU 1 in Wakefield on Sept. 13.

The dialogue brought together 25 individuals from five living generations. The five generations include: Civic Generation (Born 1901-1924) also called the GI and the Great Generation; Mediating Generation (Born 1925-1942) also called the Silent or Adaptive Generation; Boomer Generation (Born 1943-1960) also called Idealists; Diversity Generation (Born: 1961-1981) also called the Reactive, Gen Xers, or 13th Generation and the Millennial Generation (Born 1982-2006). More traditional values are being taught to this age group, as well as a return of civic responsibilities.

The goal of the event was to gain a holistic perspective from the community on pertinent local issues.

To prepare for the event, high school students were trained in

July to lead the dialogue. The training was completed by staff of the University of Nebraska Rural Initiative. Over the past two years the University of Nebraska Rural Initiative have trained youth and conducted 35 dialogues across the state.

The University Of Nebraska Rural Initiative started the program known as DAN (Dialogues Across Nebraska). Students leading the conversation in Wakefield included Claudia Delgado, Taysha Hingst, Stephanie Klein, Kristina Lunz, Amber Oswald and Brian Robinson.

The Rural Initiative staff will now take the data collected and

compile a report which will be shared with individuals in the community in coming months.

The dialogue was sponsored by Wakefield Public Schools, the University of Nebraska Rural Initiative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, and hosted by ESU 1 in Wakefield.

Community individuals participating in the dialogue included Jaime Barge, Elmer and Corine Carlson, Carol Clark, Stuart Clark, Lane Clay, Angelina Fergosa, Rex and Jean Hansen, Al Hitz, Faye Greve, Marsha Kratke, Iris Larson, Kristy Odens, Diana Ramirez, Hilary Snyder, Eugene Swanson and Norman Swanson.

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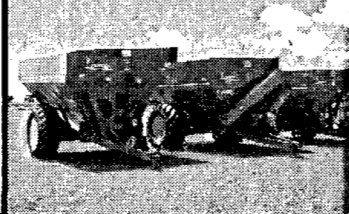
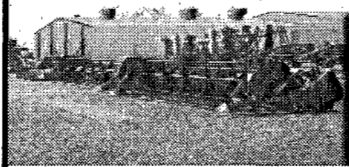
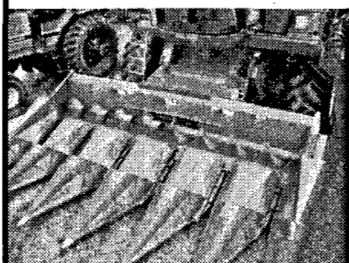
Having a successful farm is important, but not as important as the safety of you, your family and your employees.

Farmers, be careful out there, and stay safe this season!

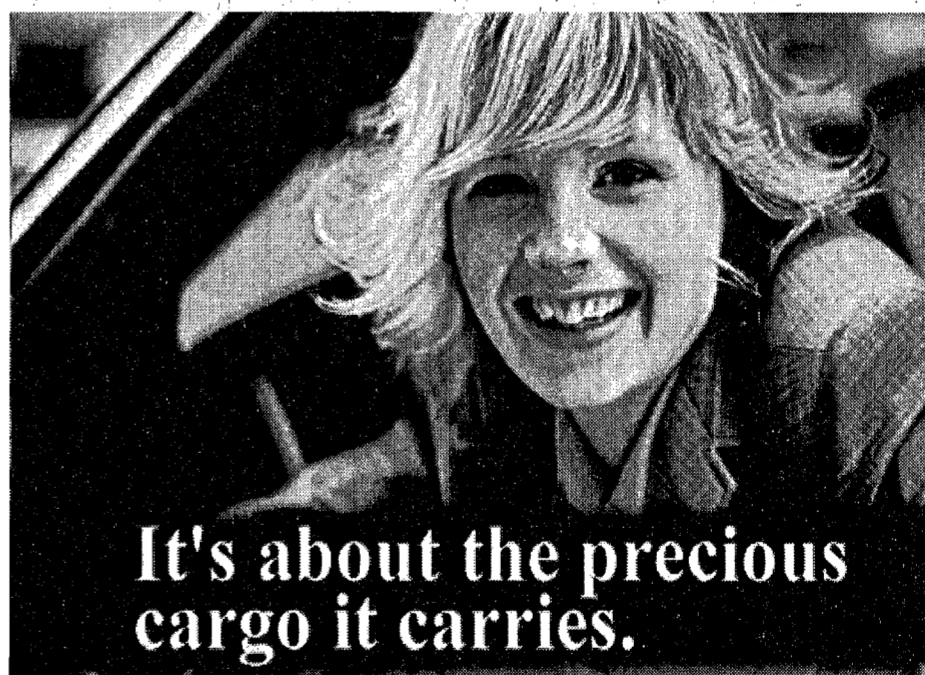
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Morris Backstrom

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Esther Hansen

We wish to thank all who showered us with cards, calls, gifts and visits on our 50th Anniversary. It was so nice to hear from you. A special thank you to our children and families for making the day so memorable. As we have been so blessed may God's blessings be with you all.
Richard and June Carstens

The family of Hazel James wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the memorials, flowers, food, cards and phone calls. We also want to thank Pastor Kim Stover, Pastor Bill Koeber, the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home for their services, and also the O.S.L.C. Ladies for the lunch, Ron Carnes and Rae Kugler for the music, and to all who visited and comforted her during her illness.
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Backstrom
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THANK YOU to my family and friends for making my 93rd birthday a memorable one. The cards and letters made it very special. **Clara Koll**

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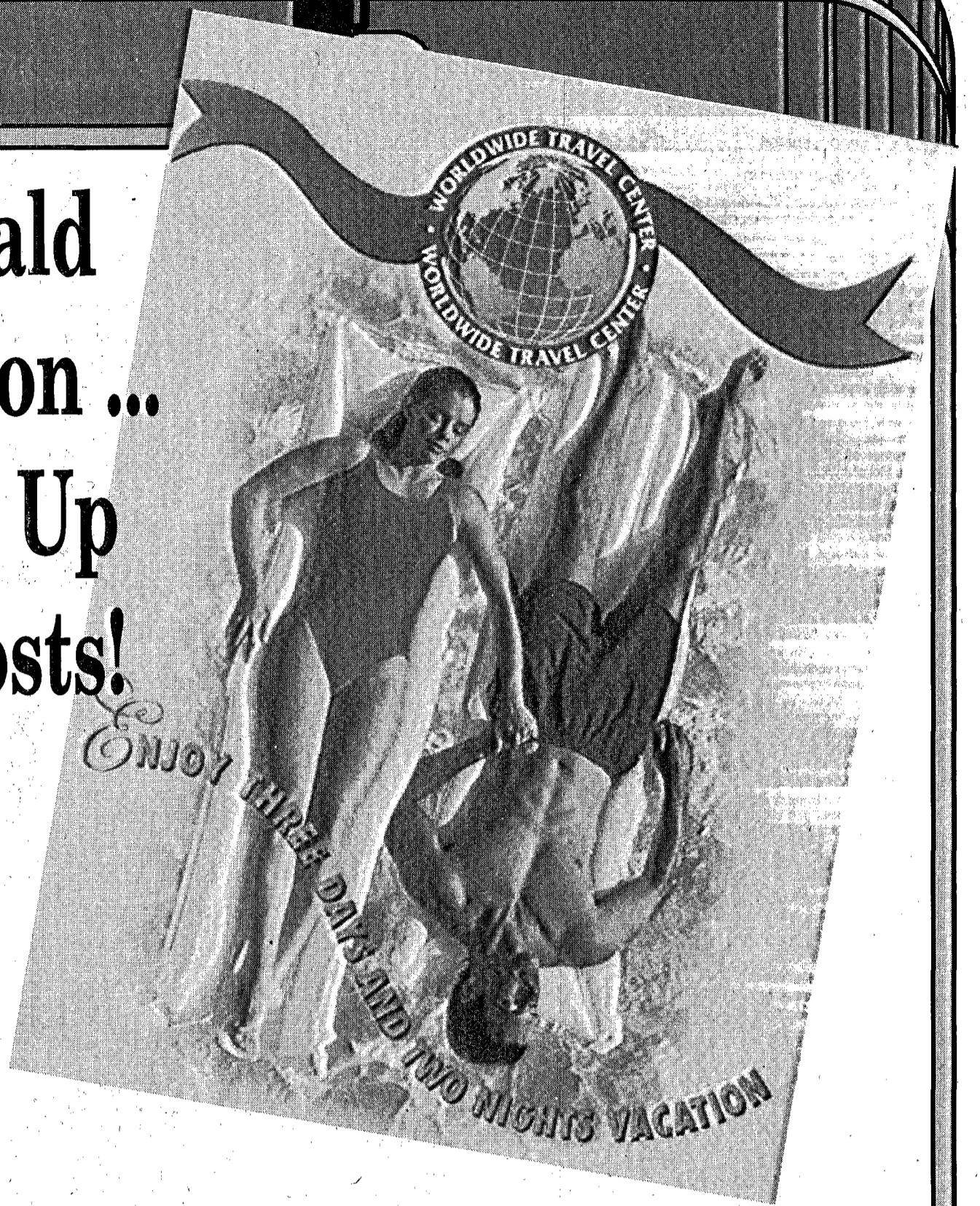
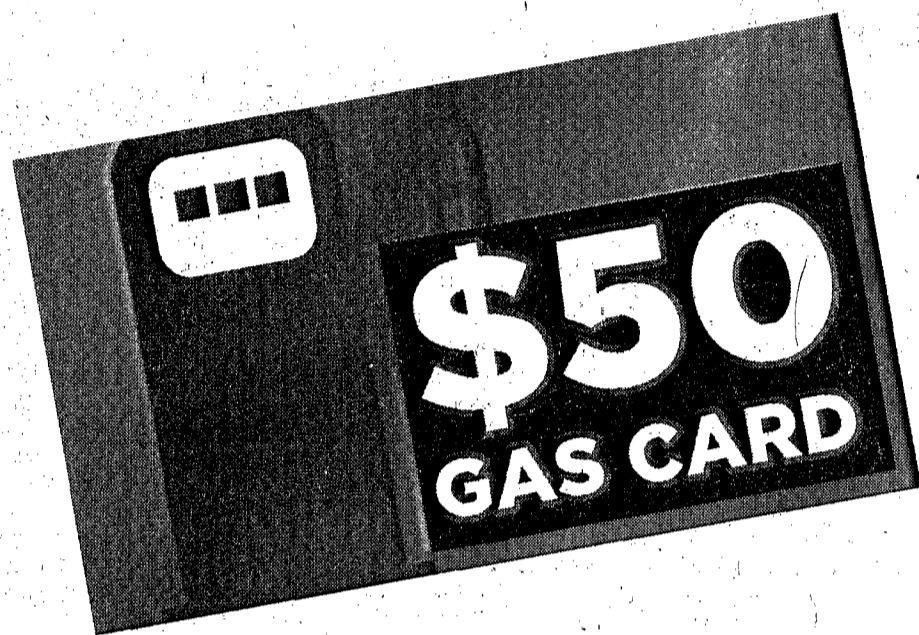
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