

The Wayne Herald



Pitching her way to No. 1

Wayne High School grad Molly Hill pitched her way to No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference during a game against 11th ranked Texas on Sunday. The game at Bolin Field in Lincoln pitted the No. 1 pitcher against the No. 2 pitcher (Hill). Hill has now earned the No. 1 title with an ERA of .99.

Soldier repays kindness

Staff Sergeant Jud Golka of Omaha paid a visit to Wayne Middle School last week.

The reason for his trip was to visit with the fifth graders, especially Curtis Moeller.

In February of 2005, while a third grade student in Joan Hanson's room at Wayne Elementary School, Curtis wrote a letter to Staff Sergeant Golka. It ended with the sentence "I hope you live for a long, long time and there will be no wars."

"At that time Golka was mid-way through his tour of duty as a machine gunner in Iraq."

Golka told the fifth grade students last week that he kept the letter on the wall of his hooch (living quarters).

"The letter gave me hope," he said.

Golka spent a year in AR Ramadi, Iraq, from June of 2005 until June of 2006. He will be returning to Iraq in May. He has

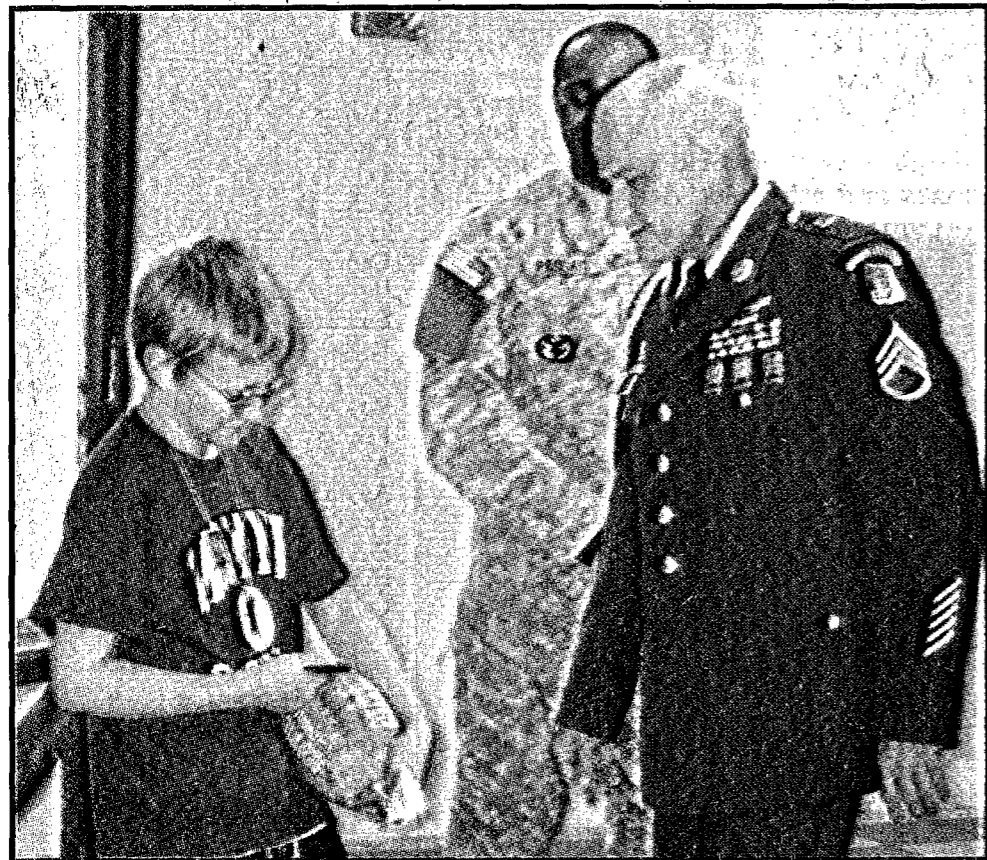
spent a total of 18 years in the military.

His son was also stationed in Iraq during this time, in Anaconda, Iraq, and father and son were able to spend some time together.

Staff Sergeant Golka was accompanied to Wayne by Sergeant 1st Class Mark Peques.

Curtis was presented with a pizza party for the entire fifth grade class, a football, a dog tag, honor patches and has been made an honorary corporal of the Nebraska National Guard. The fifth graders received lanyards and lapel pins.

Both soldiers talked about the importance of school, planning and setting goals. They thanked the students for their patriotism and support and noted "we live in the finest country in the world."



Curtis Moeller, left, accepts a football from Staff Sergeant Jud Golka during his visit to Wayne last week.

Emergency planning in place at WSC

Wayne State President Dr. Richard Collings gave the following statement on the recent tragedy at Virginia Tech University and stated what safeguards are in place on the WSC campus.

All of us in higher education express our sympathy to the family and friends of the students and faculty members who lost their lives or were wounded in these senseless attacks. The natural impulse at a time such as this is to ask how the college plans to protect your children, grandchildren and others in such an emergency. I assure you, the safety and security of our students, staff and faculty is the top priority in all of Wayne State College's emergency planning.

Communication plays one of the most important roles in an emergency. All Wayne State residence halls currently have the ability for public address through the fire alarm system (except for two, which are being upgraded this summer). This allows us to relay emergency information to the residence halls in every room and floor in total or to just certain rooms, floors and/or buildings as circumstances dictate.

In response to the workplace violence incident in Virginia, the emergency communication plans developed during Wayne State disaster planning meetings have been pushed to the top priority within the Network and Technology Services (NATS) department as noted below:

- Our IP telephone system has the capability to push a single voice mail message to each telephone.

- NATS is also developing a network for paging key individuals (Deans, Vice presidents, Directors, etc.) through our phone

system to provide further emergency communications.

- An e-mail pop-up notification system will be deployed beginning Friday, April 20. This system will provide the capability of sending an emergency pop-up notification to all computers logged into our network via e-campus.

Wayne State College has long had in place specific contingency plans related to natural disasters and other disruptions of campus life. We continue to refine those

plans based on external factors such as pandemic flu and other threats to the safety and well-being of our community.

In addition to emergency planning, the college has trained professional counselors available to work through any problems students may be having with their academic or social lives. We share your concerns and work hard each day to ensure we have the best resources available to protect our most valuable assets: the students, staff and faculty of Wayne State College.

Wayne - Carroll Community Schools prepared in the event of emergency

Over the last two years the Wayne - Carroll Community Schools has put in place an up-to-date Emergency Procedures Handbook complete with evacuation sites and operation in the event of emergencies.

The Emergency Procedures Handbook has been printed in an easy to read, flip chart format and distributed throughout the building. Teachers and staff have been trained on these procedures. Maps of the building were created for all windows, doors, and maintenance areas allowing ingress/ egress to facilities district wide. When complete the maps will be provided for Police, Fire and Rescue Services.

Facility enhancements-

The school district continues to adjust and replace unreliable exterior door hardware at all schools and non-essential doors have been locked from inside. All schools are now under key lock access to provide security access to the building. The school district has also installed additional

portable security gates to isolate after school activities to area being used. We also have increased the number of portable cell telephones and two-way radios at each school site and we continue to improve exterior site lighting at school building sites.

Building security-

Visitors and guests are required to sign in at the main office and wear identification tags. Procedures are in place to community building use agreements and security procedures regarding community use.

Procedures for termination of organizations that fail to comply with district security procedures are in place. Telephones access in the elementary, middle, and high school classrooms can be dialed to outside agencies such as Police, Fire, and Rescue Services.

The school buildings also have security cameras throughout the school district. These cameras provide security for the school hallways and building areas.

Strategic planning meeting held in Winside

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners attended the strategic planning meeting with officials from the City of Wayne and from the villages of Carroll, Winside and Hoskins on Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall in Winside. The group met to work together for the good of everyone in the county and to help reduce costs. Wayne city officials hosted the event.

Mary Pletner and Mary Kwapnioski, both of Nebraska Public Power District, were present; Pletner was facilitator and Kwapnioski was technical assistant. Pletner noted they have met in other towns working to help keep the towns vibrant. They recently attended the Laurel strategic meeting and found that goals set had been accomplished and what a great feeling that was. She noted from town meetings, goals and concerns are identified, which helps in improvement.

Throughout the evening, the group identified priority concerns for the Wayne County area, voted on goals, helped write an action plan for goals, assigned responsibilities and set time lines to reach the goals.

Goals stated included: •re-classification of roads •sharing of governmental resources •county-wide economic development plan •joint bidding/purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment •relationship building on county-wide basis •infrastructure on a county-wide basis (more communication when projects are being implemented) •sharing of services (example: insurances) •develop strategy to bring more people to live in the county •joint communication through the years (meet 2-3 times a year) •research renewable energy •develop a zoning plan •develop a county-wide emergency management plan •design a county flag •develop an inventory of available commercial and industrial buildings and land •county-wide public relations.

Wayne County Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman noted an importance to him is re-classification of roads. He noted the county can receive STP Federal funding of 80 percent on collector series roads (old farm to market roads), otherwise the county has to pay 100 percent. He added that S. Centennial Road in Wayne is a problem as it was rural before but because of city expansion, it is now under city control, which is nothing against the city as they don't have any more roads to re-classify. Wurdeman ended with the county has many roads to re-classify.

Attendees made a list of strategies to help accomplish the goals including providing adequate housing, tourism, marketing, county-wide website with links to each town (it was mentioned NPPD could help with the website and also with a county

fact book), an inventory of available buildings and land, as well as communicate town successes through media were some ideas. Time lines were also set.

Five goals were identified as priority and other goals are important and would be worked on later. Those five goals were: 1. County-wide economic development plan. A representative was chosen from each town to work on this goal.

2. County-wide public relations. Pletner

noted communication is important so it's know what's going on and available in each town such as housing, events, skills, education, mentoring (youth involvement), transfer of businesses (see if a plan is in place) and communication with existing businesses (a county-wide list of businesses and how to reach them is needed).

Lowell Johnson, Wayne city administrator

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Involved in last week's training session with the Glidescope® were, left to right, Craig Peterson, Territory Manager for Verathon Medical, Carrie Fertig, RN, Tammie Thomsen RN and Nancy Lunz LPN-C.

Foundation provides for new equipment at PMC

Thanks to generous donation from the Providence Medical Center Foundation, a new, state-of-the-art piece of equipment is available to patients at Providence Medical Center.

A Glidescope® was delivered to PMC last week.

"This Glidescope is a tremendous addition to our trauma care capabilities at Providence Medical Center," said Laura Gamble RN, Director of Nursing at PMC.

There is virtually no set up time, as the Glidescope® is portable and turns on instantly.

"The Glidescope provides for safer surgeries, lowering the chance of complications in trauma situations, such as car accidents. The Glidescope works in airways

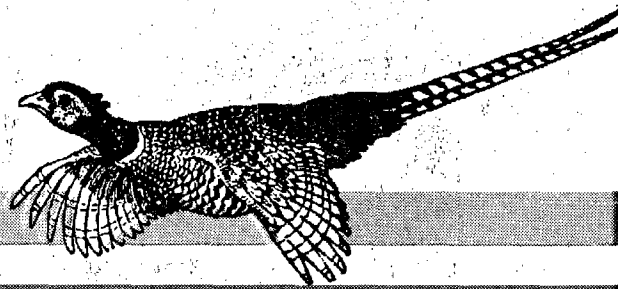
with blood, vomit or other secretions. It is also useful in spinal injuries. The Glidescope will improve intubation success on patients in neck braces," said Craig Peterson, Territory Manager for Verathon Medical, the firm from which Providence Medical Center purchased the Glidescope®.

"The Providence Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors is thrilled to be able to donate to Providence Medical Center recent funds raised from the annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament," said Sandra Bartling Foundation President. "We were able to step up and pay for a very important, state-of-the-art piece of equipment

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Obituaries

Howard Voss

Howard C. Voss, 81, of Hoskins died Monday, April 16, 2007 at the Nebraska Veteran's Home in Norfolk.

Services will be held Friday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. William Koeber will officiate.

Howard Christian Voss was born March 23, 1926 on a farm near Winside to Ferdinand C. and Meta (Koepe) Voss. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. He graduated from Winside High School in 1944. He served in the United States Army from Aug. 21, 1945 to June 21, 1947. Following his military service, he returned to the Winside area to work for Herman Koll. He later began custom corn shelling with his brother, George in 1950 and was co-owner of the Winside Grain and Feed Elevator from 1974-1991. Howard married Billie Jaeger on October 14, 1978 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The couple farmed near Winside and he retired in 1991. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside, Winside Fire Department, 61-year member of the Winside American Legion and 50 year member of the Color Guard.

Survivors include sisters, Loretta Voss of Winside, Betty Ann and Marvin Andersen of Hoskins and Margaret and Don Kay of Wayne; brother, George and Beverly Voss of Winside; brother-in-law, Wayne Denklauf of Wayne; sister-in-law, LaVila Voss of Pierce; step-children, Mike and Bunny Jaeger of Fremont, Jana and Doug Asmus of Norfolk, and Julie and Brad Brummels of Winside; nine step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; nieces; nephews; and his close friend, Lila Hansen of Winside.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Billie in 1985; brothers, William, Marvin, and Leo; and a sister, Lorraine Denklauf.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Rick Kay, Duane Kay, Kevin Andersen, Gary Andersen, Howard Allvin, Tim Voss, Bryan Denklauf and Wayne Denklauf Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Winside Fire Department, Winside American Legion or charity of Donor's Choice.

Burial with military rites will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Hasemann-Schmacher Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements.

Benefit planned in Winside for Joshua Bargstadt

Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside will be hosting a benefit pancake and omelet feed on

Sunday, April 29.

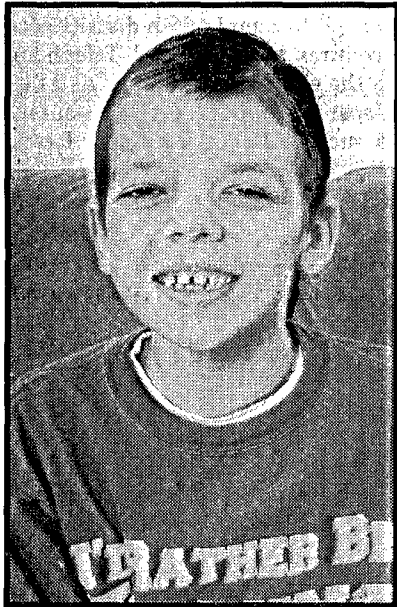
The event will help with medical expenses for Joshua Bargstadt, son of Darin and Dana Bargstadt, who has had epileptic seizures caused by electrical disturbances in his brain throughout his life. The seizures are occurring more frequently and come without warning, causing him to fall and hit his head.

Joshua was hospitalized in Omaha for several weeks in December where he was in a coma for a week.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winside City Auditorium.

A free-will donation will be accepted with supplemental funds provided by Wayne-Dixon County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Other groups in the community will also be a part of the fundraising effort on April 29.



Josh Bargstadt

Richard 'Rich' Kraemer

Richard "Rich" E. Kraemer, 55, of Allen died on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at his home.

Services were held on Monday, April 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Concord, with the Rev. William Bertrand officiating.

Richard "Rich" Kraemer was born on Oct. 27, 1951 in Wakefield to Ervin and Frances (Lenz) Kraemer. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Concord. He graduated from Allen High School in 1970. He worked for Triangle Financial in Wayne and West Point, and farmed north of Dixon. He married Tamie Appel on Aug. 25, 2005 at Church of the Pines in Island Park, Idaho. He enjoyed horses and traveling to PBR (professional Rodeo) Events. He was a member of the ASCS Board, and the Concord Township Committee. He most enjoyed traveling 'out west' to Idaho and Montana.

Survivors include his wife Tamie; mother Frances Kraemer of Laurel; children: Travis and Becky Kraemer of Arlington, Kari and Douglas Herman of Hoskins, Shane Kraemer of Lincoln; step-children Seth Krohn and Kodi Krohn of Rochester, Minn., Ayla Krohn of Columbia, Mo. and Tsha Krohn of Rochester, Minn.; five granddaughters and one grandson; one brother, Ronald and Sherry Kraemer of Norfolk; sisters, Janice and Mike Bobb of Denver, Colo. and Joni and Dan Oliver of Wilber.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ervin. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Marcia Vandersnick

Marcia Lou (Gibson) Vandersnick, 71, of O'Neill died Thursday, April 12, 2007 at the Golden Living Center in O'Neill.

Services were held Monday, April 16 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Ewing. Father William Safranek officiated.



Marcia Lou (Gibson) Vandersnick was born Aug. 6, 1935 to Alvin and Margaret (Nielsen) Gibson in Neligh. She grew up in the Ewing and Neligh areas and graduated from Ewing High School in 1953. She attended Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing in Omaha for one year. She returned home to take care of her mother who was terminally ill. On June 28, 1955 she married Lewis Leo Vandersnick at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Ewing. They lived on a dairy farm southwest of Ewing. She was active with her children in their 4-H and school activities. She was an avid Elvis fan, interested in

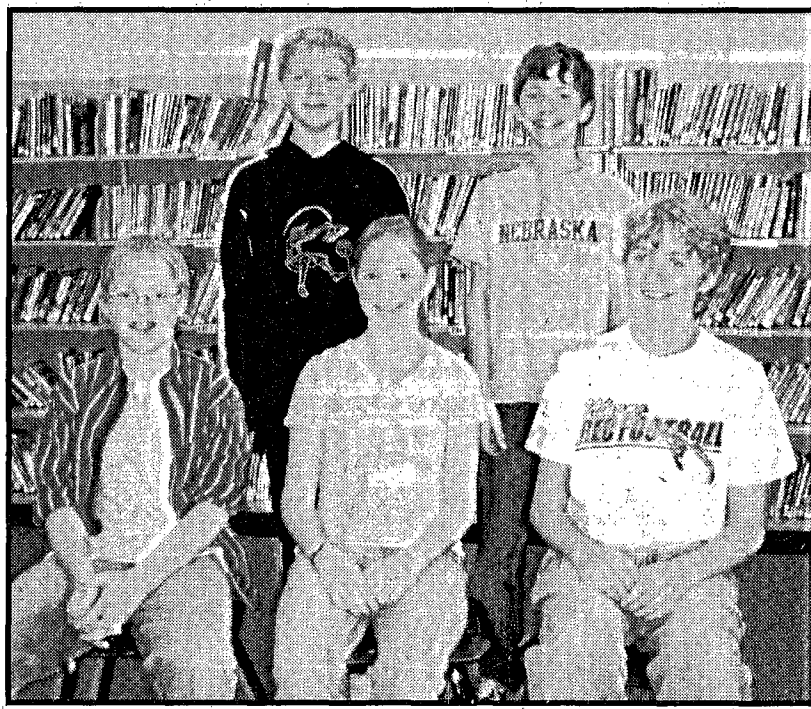
the Kennedy era and enjoyed playing the piano. She played the piano for the Ewing School music classes and the organ at St. Peter's Catholic Church for a number of years. She graduated cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Wayne State College in December of 1981. While attending WSC she worked at the Ewing Post Office as the Assistant Postmaster and gave piano lessons. She taught Title I in Orchard Public Schools for the 1982 through 1984 school years. In 1984 she moved to Lincoln where she worked in the post office in Waverly. She later transferred to the main post office in Lincoln where she worked for 17 years until retiring in August of 1997. She moved to the Golden Living Center in O'Neill in January of 2006.

Survivors include eight children, Chris Shoemaker of Colorado Springs, Colo., Margie and Steve Lucchino of Lincoln, Jerry Vandersnick of Bruneau, Idaho, Cec Vandersnick of Wayne, Sandy and Dean Schueth of Ewing, Connie and Tim Pofahl of Grant, Gina Wright of Ewing and Mark and Lori Vandersnick of Rogersville, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Norma Fry of Ewing; a half-sister, La Vonne Andre of Huntsville, Ala.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Keith Gibson, one half-brother, Alvin "Junior" Gibson and one son, Mike Vandersnick.

Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters and active pallbearers were her grandsons.

Burial was in the Chambers Cemetery in Chambers. Biglin's Mortuary of O'Neill was in charge of arrangements.



Those participating in the Talent Identification Program included, front row, left to right, Colin Loberg, Hannah McCorkindale and Andrew Pulfer. Back row, Max Morris and Sawyer Jager.

Students identified in Talent Identification Program

Seventh grade Wayne Middle School students, Sawyer Jager, son of Huck and Chris, Jager, Colin Loberg, son of Ken and Jean Loberg, Hannah McCorkindale, daughter of Mark and Gail McCorkindale, Max Morris, son of Dennis and Kaye Morris and Andrew Pulfer, son of Kent and Jodi Pulfer, participated in the 28th annual Scholastic Talent Search.

The Talent Identification Program (TIP), sponsored by Duke University, is designed to identify verbally and/or mathematically talented seventh grade students.

Qualification for participation is based on standardized test scores.

As a result of exceptional scores on the American College Test (ACT) Sawyer, Colin and Andrew qualified for the State Recognition Ceremony on Monday, May 14 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The goals of the Talent Search are to provide additional information about a student's ability by administering an advanced aptitude test and to introduce students to a network of services and programs for academically talented students.

Updated list presented of supplies needed for troops

The Wayne Vet's Club has been providing area soldiers who are overseas with needed items for years. Even though Troop #189 has returned, there are still a number of area service men and women still in active duty overseas. This means there is still a great need for donations. A revised list of items is listed below.

Drop-offs for these items are located at the County Courthouse, Farmer's & Merchants, Wayne Eagles Club, Pamida, Wayne Vet's Club (during fundraisers) and Zach's.

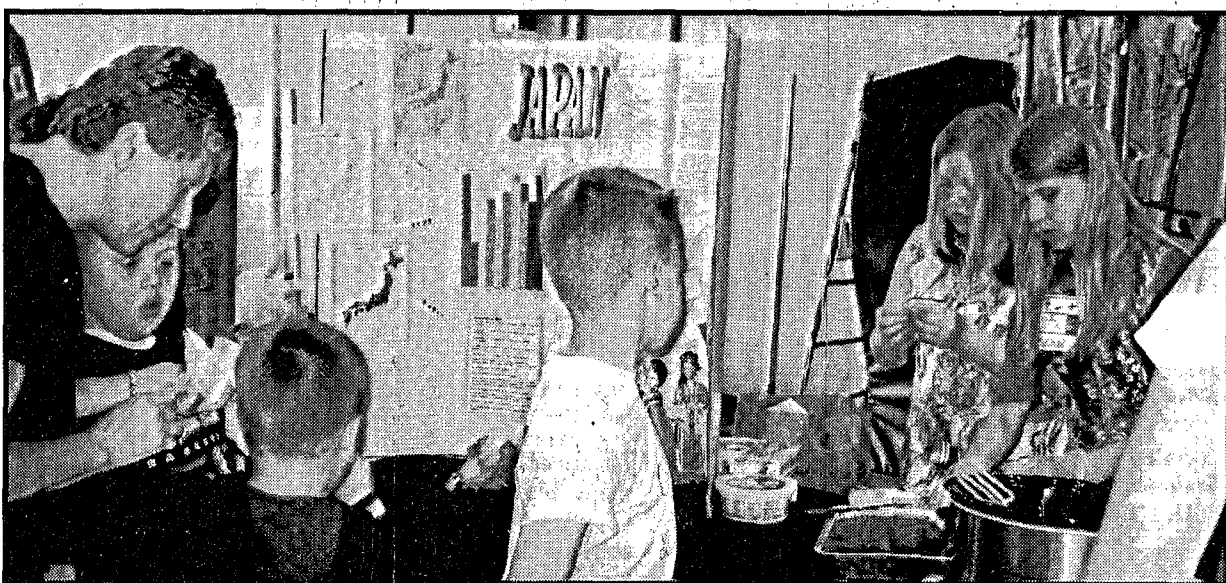
For money donations make checks payable to either AmVets

Post #22-Troops Support, Attn: Bud Neel, 57580 847th Road, Wayne, Nebr. 68787 or AmVets Post #22-Troop Support, Attn: Layne Beza, Adjutant, P.O. Box 67, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

U.S. Troops' Needs List

- (Revised April 2007):
- Canned soups
 - Gold Bond Powder
 - Shampoo
 - Bug Spray-non aerosol
 - Dried Beef
 - Magazines
 - Apple Dips
 - Writing paper and envelopes
 - Tea mixes (they like peach)
 - Kool-aid Bursts (freezeable)
 - Oatmeal (instant)
 - Hand lotion
 - Tylenol (individual packs)
 - Plastic eating utensils
 - Poptarts
 - Beef Jerky or Slim Jims
 - Popicules
 - Corn nuts
 - Granola bars
 - Twizzlers
 - Tootsie Roll Pops
 - Chewing Gum
 - Pringles
 - Crackers (flavored)
 - Handi Wipes
 - Popcorn
 - Ravioli
 - Big Beef Sticks
 - Canned vegetables
 - Little Debbie Snacks
 - Cornhusker lotion (HOT item)
 - Visine eye care
 - Shower to Shower powder
 - Corned beef hash
 - Cheese Whiz
 - Pens & pencils
 - Coffee (instant)
 - Trail Mix
 - Canned fruit (pop top cans)
 - Condiments packets (ketchup, etc)
 - Sunscreen
 - Razors (disposable)
 - Dried fruit
 - Wrapped hard candy
 - Peanuts and mixed nuts
 - Assorted greeting cards (boxed)
 - Any microwaveable items
 - Powdered Gator-Aid
 - Powdered Kool-Aid
 - Non-Perishable Items
 - Cookies (homemade allowed)
 - Crackers Jacks
 - Batteries (AA&AAA)
 - Sunflower Seeds
 - Powdered/Dry soup mixes
 - Mac & Cheese
 - Beef Stew
 - Fruit drink mix

For any further questions contact: Wayne AMVETS, Bud Neel, 402-529-3593 or 402-518-0549.



International fest

The 17th annual sixth grade International Fest was held Tuesday at Wayne Middle School. More than 20 booths, representing countries from all over the world were set up with information about each country, foods and costumes and other activities. The event is also a fund-raiser for the sixth grade class. It is organized by sixth grade Social Studies teacher Jill Pickenpaugh.



A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 12	35	30	.05	
Apr. 13	44	28		
Apr. 14	53	28		
Apr. 15	57	28		
Apr. 16	70	37		
Apr. 17	79	43		
Apr. 18	67	41		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. - 2.43" / Snow - 0"
Yr./Date - 6.48" / Snow/season - 27.85"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 20 at St. Farm Insurance at 202 Pearl Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Dalit Freedom Festival

AREA - Area residents are encouraged to a Dalit Freedom Festival on Saturday, April 21 at Norfolk Senior High School. The event runs from noon to 5:30 p.m. Those attending will be able to attend scheduled workshops, shop in a local market, enjoy Indian cuisine, listen to music and receive free Henna tattooing. It will feature renown Indian storyteller Moses Parmar. For more information, contact Lori Taylor at (402) 371-7455.

Scout Paper Drive

AREA - Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, April 21. Newspapers, magazines, office/copy paper, and aluminum beverage cans should be separated, bagged and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

Celebrate Learning Fair

WAYNE - The second annual "Celebrate Learning Fair" will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. It will run from 9 to 11 a.m. and will feature more than 15 groups and organizations. It is being sponsored by the Words of Wisdom Committee and will include fun activities for children and their families.

Box Tops for Education

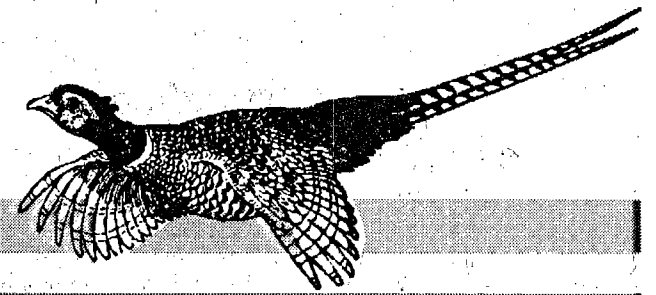
AREA - Residents are encouraged to continue saving Box Tops for Education for area schools. There are collection boxes at the schools, First National Bank, State National Bank, the Wayne Senior Citizens Center, Pac 'N Save and Quality Food Center.



Halle Chinn, Wayne Elementary

Sports

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Athletes sign to play for 'Cats

A number of student-athletes announced intentions on April 11 to sign with Wayne State College to play collegiate sports starting in the 2007-08 school year. The signees announced last week were:

Track and Field

Four student-athletes signed national letters of intent to compete for the Wildcats in track and field, WSC coach Marlon Brink said. Signees include Jenna McCoy of Lincoln Pius X High School, Melissa McIntosh of Ainsworth High School, Paige Pollard of Newcastle High School and Danae Stuhr of York High School.

Jenna McCoy will compete in cross country and track and field at Wayne State College. She is a four-year state cross country qualifier helping the school to back-to-back Class B state titles in 2004 and '05 and a state runner up finish in 2006. She is the younger sister of former WSC cross country and track standout Nicole McCoy.

Coach's comment: "Jenna will be a great addition to our women's cross country and track teams. She comes from a great program where she has been a part of much success and we look forward to having her join the Wildcat program."

Melissa McIntosh is a four-year state cross country qualifier and a three-year state track qualifier for the Bulldogs. She helped Ainsworth to an unbeaten season and a Class C State Cross Country Championship as a sophomore, a runner up finish in Class C as a junior and a fourth-place finish in Class C as a senior. In track and field, McIntosh runs in distance events and helped Ainsworth set a new school record in the 3200 meter relay as a sophomore.

Coach's comments: "Melissa is a talented young runner that I think will continue to improve at the collegiate level. She brings great experience being a four-time state qualifier in cross country, which will add to the winning chemistry of our women's cross country team and distance group."

Paige Pollard will compete in outdoor track and field and women's basketball at Wayne State College. She placed in four events as a junior for Newcastle High School at the 2006 State Track Meet.

Coach's comments: "Paige has unlimited potential to take her track accomplishments to a much higher level in college. I believe she can be one of the best middle distance runners we have had in school history before she is done with her career at WSC."

Danae Stuhr is a four-year letter winner in track and field and helped her team win the district championship last season as a junior. She is a two-year state track qualifier and has already set a new school record in the triple jump this season at 36 feet, 7 inches and is an academic all-state selection in track and field.

Coach's comment: "Danae is an outstanding all-around athlete that I think can contribute immediately to our teams' success. She has the potential to be a very good triple jumper, as she has already broken her school record this spring."

Womens' basketball

Wayne State College head women's basketball coach Ryan Williams announced that Paige Pollard of Newcastle High School and Laquisha Cook of Tyler Junior College in Texas have signed letters of intent to play basketball for the Wildcats in the 2007-08 school year.

The signees will join Jodie Boss from Columbus, Alyssa Fischbach of Northwestern High School in South Dakota, Mara Hjelle from Mahtomedi, Minn., and Julie Ann Wagner from Sioux Falls as members of the 2007 WSC recruiting class.

Paige Pollard will compete in women's basketball and outdoor track and field at WSC. The 5-9 forward averaged 16.0 points and 9.4 rebounds per game for the Raiders this past season to earn Class D-2 First Team All-State honors. Pollard helped Newcastle to a Class D-2 State Championship as a junior, while also helping the Raiders reach the state volleyball tournament.

Coach's comment: "It is always great to sign the best student-athletes in Northeast Nebraska and we are very excited to have Paige join our program. When you talk about the combination of speed and athleticism, Paige Pollard is that player. Her versatility will be a tremendous advantage for us."

Laquisha Cook will have two years of eligibility with the Wildcats after playing two years at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. The 5-9 wing player was a two-time honorable mention All-Region XIV selection she averaged 11 points and 3.7 rebounds per game this past season. Cook helped Tyler to a 28-8 mark this past season and a berth in the National Junior College Division I Tournament in Salina, Kansas where the team went 2-2 at nationals.

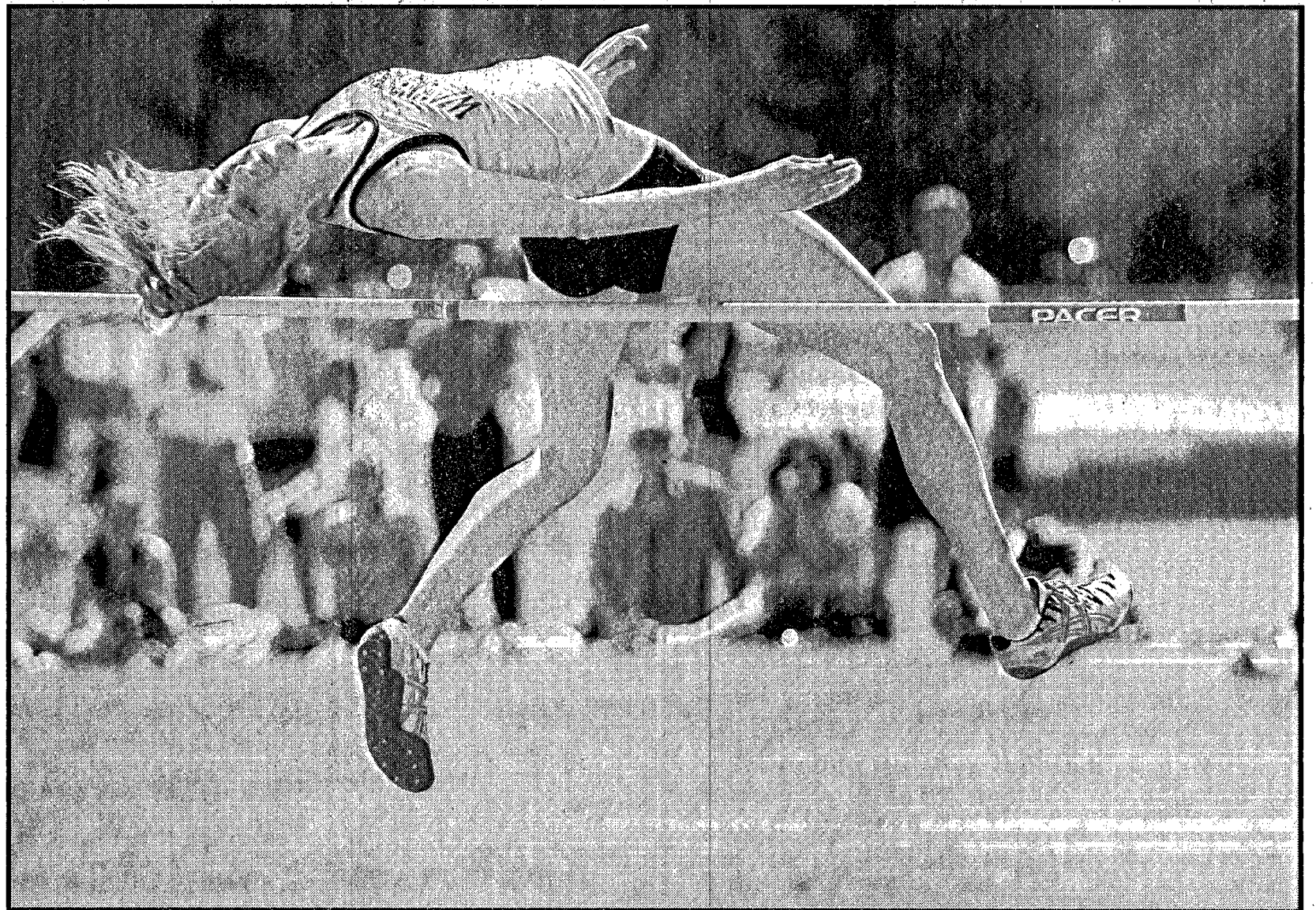
Coach's comment: "We are very excited to have signed a student-athlete like Laquisha Cook. She is an exceptional athlete and has extreme versatility to her game. We anticipate Laquisha being an impact player on both ends of the floor. She can score in a variety of ways and will be fun to coach."

Womens' golf

Two area standouts — Ali Fuchtmann of Norfolk and Heather McCabe of Plainview — have signed to play golf with the Wayne State women's golf team starting next fall, according to PGA Golf Professional Troy Harder, who assists the Wildcat golf program in recruiting and player development.

Ali Fuchtmann is a transfer from Briar Cliff University who was a standout golfer at Norfolk Catholic High School and will have three years of eligibility with the Wildcats. Fuchtmann placed second in Class C in 2005 to help Norfolk Catholic win the Class C State Girls Golf Championship.

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WSC senior Tanna Walford won the high jump at Monday's Wildcat Classic in Wayne by clearing 5 feet, 8 inches to better her previous national qualifying mark by an inch to record a new school record.

Clear skies, new marks

Wayne State teams post high marks at recent meets; set new records at home

The season, much like the weather, is heating up for Wayne State men's and women's track and field teams.

The teams competed at two meets on April 14 with throwers traveling to Orange City, Iowa for the Northwestern Invitational, while the rest of the team ventured to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Jim Duncan Invitational at Drake University.

Earlier this week, the teams hosted their annual Wildcat Classic at Cunningham Field in an event that marked a remarkable day for the squads.

Last weekend, senior high jumper Tanna Walford won the women's high jump Duncan Invitational with a top mark of 5 feet, 7 inches, a NCAA Division II national provisional qualifying mark.

Rachel Roebke took second in the women's 100 meter hurdles in 14.79 seconds with teammate Kylie Herian in fifth at 14.94.

For the WSC men, Garrett Flamig took fourth in 110 meter high hurdles in 14.74 seconds and placed fifth in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in 55.79 seconds.

Ben Jansen was fourth in the 800 meter run in a time of 1:53.35.

At the Northwestern Invitational, Lacey Jensen won the hammer throw with a top throw of 153 feet, 4 inches.

John Sloup was third in the men's hammer throw at 160 feet, 5 inches, while Andrew Weidel placed eighth in the men's javelin with a mark of 153 feet, 2 inches.

On April 16, the team won 11 events, set five new school records and achieved four national provisional qualifying at the Wildcat Classic in Wayne.

Other teams competing in the

meet were Briar Cliff, Concordia, Dakota State, Dordt, Midland Lutheran, Morningside, Mount Marty and South Dakota.

The Wildcat women's squad had four national provisional qualifying marks and set three new school records.

Walford won the high jump at 5 feet, 8 inches, bettering her previous national qualifying mark of 5 feet, 7 inches and set a new school record.

Herian and Roebke each reached national provisional qualifying marks in the 100-meter hurdles as Herian won the event in 14.43 seconds with Roebke a close second at 14.47.

Jensen placed third in the women's hammer throw with a mark of 159-2, setting a new school record and establishing a national provisional qualifying mark.

The old school mark of 157 feet, 1 inch was held by Lindsey Stockwell and set last season.

Megan Zavorka also established a new school record in the one mile run with a time of 5:23.78 to finish in third place, eclipsing the previous mark of 5:26.06 set by Nicole McCoy last year.

Other wins by the WSC women's team were by Erin Oswald in the 800 meter run (2:20.55), Jade Lippman in the 400 meter hurdles (1:05.40) and the 4 x 400 meter relay of Rachel Roebke, Kylie Herian, Jade Lippman and Erin Oswald took first place in a time of 4:08.66.

The WSC men's team won six events, setting two new school records. Tim Pilakowski won the 100 meter dash in a time of 10.68 seconds, topping a school mark that stood since 1965 when Darrell Reifnerath ran 10.73 seconds in 1965 and Rick Starling ran an

electronic time of 10.74 seconds in 1992.

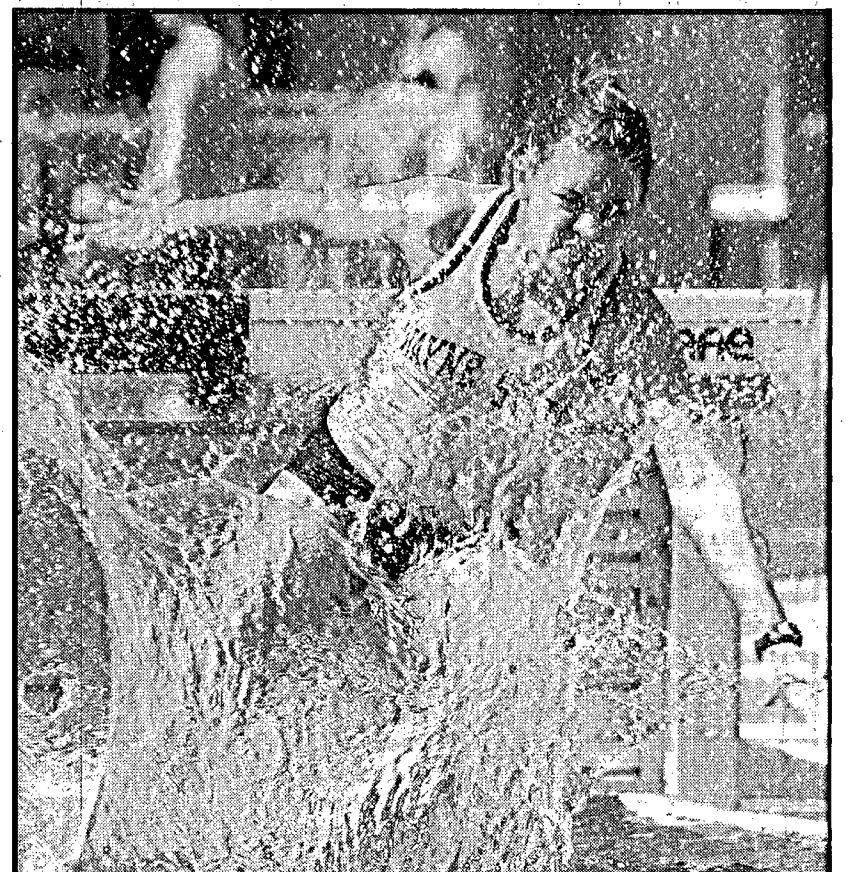
John Sloup also set a new school record in the men's hammer throw by placing second with a toss of 164 feet, 4 inches, topping his own school mark of 148 feet, 3 inches set on May 12, 2006.

Other wins by the WSC men came from J.J. Washington in the long jump (23-6) and the triple jump (45-11 3/4), Matt Schneider in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:28.70) and Ben Jansen in the 400-meter dash (49.98) and 800-meter run (1:55.06).

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Ben Jansen won two events at Monday's home meet.



Sarah Thomsen encounters a rough landing during Monday's steeplechase run at the WSC Classic.

Spring game set to kick off at WSC on Saturday

After winning four games in 2005, followed by a five win campaign in 2006, the Wayne State Football Team opened spring practice March 28 with designs on continuing that trend of upward mobility.

Wildcat head coach Dan McLaughlin — beginning his third campaign at WSC — said that the WSC football program has big goals as the Wildcats head into the final season of Northern Sun Conference Division II football.

In the 2008 season, the Conference will add four new schools: Minnesota State University — Mankato, St. Cloud State University, University of Minnesota — Duluth, and Augustana College.

According to McLaughlin, the prospect of success begins with hard work in the off-season and in the spring football session.

"I am really pleased with how we have looked so far," McLaughlin said.

The annual Wayne State Spring Game is set for

Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at Cunningham Field on the WSC campus.

"We have seen marked improvement since the first day (of spring practice)," McLaughlin said. "While the weather has been somewhat of a headache, the kids have fought through the wind and rain and shown tremendous energy."

The Wildcats return 12 starters, including eight on offense and four on defense.

One of those seniors lost is a big one — All-Conference running back Zach Molacek of Stanton — who capped an outstanding career at Wayne State by being named the Northern Sun Conference Player-of-the-Year.

He led the conference in rushing with 1,155 yards, finished his career as the second leading rusher in Wildcat history (3,391 yards).

The Wildcats also lost all four starting defensive linemen, three of the starting defensive backs, All-

Conference tight end Jake Robinson and five other seniors who played major roles in the turnaround at Wayne State.

Since the early days of spring practice, McLaughlin noted that the offense was picking up steam behind the leadership of new offensive coordinator Gene Suhr, the former head football coach at Papillion — La Vista Senior High School.

Coach Suhr is a legend in the Nebraska prep ranks as his teams won state championships in 1990 and 1996, and amassed more than 200 wins.

He is widely respected as an offensive guru, and the wrinkles he has brought to the Wildcat offense are already bearing fruit.

Despite the return of eight offensive starters, the biggest question mark is filling the running back spot held by Molacek the last three years.

Front runners in that competition include Alex Hall (who started seven games at tailback in the 2005

campaign, and sophomore Eric Meyer, who has impressed the coaches with his explosiveness in drills and scrimmage situations.

McLaughlin noted that former first team All-NSIC wide receiver Marque McCray of San Mateo, Calif., has returned to school after a year away from the program and said he looks confident and fast.

"He has picked up where he left off two years ago," McLaughlin said.

He also mentioned that sophomore Brian Locke has shined at tight end in the early days of spring ball.

He pointed out that Scott Umphenour is pushing for time at the number one (offensive) tackle spot.

He was also pleased with the work of Brandon Carlson

On the defensive side of things, honorable mention All-NSIC linebacker Nick Baldetti has started fast.

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Sports Notebook

WSC golfers finish seventh at NSIC

YANKTON, S.D. — The season concluded for the Wayne State women's golf team after the squad finished in seventh place at the NSIC Championships played at Fox Run Golf Course at Yankton on April 14-15. The Wildcats posted a 72-hole score of 1,512, just two shots behind sixth place Bemidji State. Upper Iowa edged Winona State by three shots for the team title with 1288.

Senior Johnna Olson led WSC with 182 in her final collegiate tournament. She was followed by Hayley Pile and Kelsee Katsampes, each with 185. Other Wildcat scores included Shana Heggemeier with 215 and Jenna Meyer with 221.

Wayne Youth Wrestlers finish seasons

The Wayne Youth Wrestling program recently concluded its season with a several area meets. A group of older wrestlers competed in the Morningside Invite in Sioux City, Iowa on March 29, while 20 participants wrestled in the Winside Youth Wrestling Tournament on March 3 and the Lutheran High Northeast Tournament in Norfolk on April 13. Team-provided photos for this season's squads appear on Page 4B in this week's Wayne Herald. Coaches for the teams this season were: Greg Vander Weil, Dustin Foutch, Cody Schweitzer, Cory Schweitzer and Eric Henn. Meet results included:

Morningside Invitational

Grade 6 — Austin Frideres, fourth; Grade 7 — Paul Karch, fourth; Grade 8 — Roman Roberts, second; Riley McManus, third; Drew Loberg, fourth; Grade 9 — Jorge Dunklau, second; Logan Owens, fourth.

Winside Tournament

Kindergarten — Jay Guill, first; Jeremiah Shelton, second; Isaac Braun, third; Harley Wheeler, second; Grade 1 — Justin Dean, third; Brennan O'Reilly, third; Beau Bowers, fourth; Grade 3 — Noah Braun, fourth; Drew Davie, third; Dylan Hurlbert, third; Brett Kubrick, third; Jayse Munsell, third; Schuyler Schweers, second; Micah Sprouls, third; Grade 4 — Brook Bowers, third; Grade 6 — Austin McDonald, first; Grade 7 — Karch, fourth; Grade 8 — Roberts, first; McManus, second; Loberg, third.

Winside Tournament

Kindergarten — Guill, second, Wheeler, third; Grade 4 — Brett Kukick, third; Grade 8 — McManus, second; Roberts, first.

Wakefield athletic banquet planned

WAKEFIELD — The annual Wakefield athletic banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 30, at 6 p.m. at the Wakefield High School gym. Guest speaker for the event will be Ron "Gus" Gustafson. Dinner will be served, and a raffle will be conducted. Tickets are \$10 for Wakefield Athletic Booster members and \$15 for non-members and are available at Iowa-Nebraska Bank, Wakefield Republican and the Gardner Foundation office.

WBDA coaches wanted

WAYNE — Those interested in coaching or assisting with the Wayne Basketball Development Association for the 2007-08 basketball season, for all grade levels are encouraged to submit applications to the Wayne Community Activity Center or contact Mike Barry or Jeff Ziess in Wayne for more information by May 1.

Softball tournament plans under way

WAYNE — The Wayne Girls Softball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3 at the Wayne Summer Sports Complex. Divisions include 10-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under in Classes B and C. Entry fee for each team is \$135 and two game balls. Each team will play a minimum of three games with schedules determined by number of entries in each division. Entry deadline is May 26. Space for each division will be limited to accommodate all play on Saturday and Sunday and entries will be registered in the order they are received. For additional information, contact Shannon Carroll at 375-2019 (home) or 369-0159 (cellular).

Baseball camps scheduled

WAYNE — The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting a baseball camp during the month of May. The Total Skills Camp will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex. Campers are asked to bring their glove, bat and shoes.

For more information on the camp, or for registration information, contact the WSC baseball office at (402) 375-7012 or 1-800-228-9972 ext. 7012. Registration forms are also available by over the Internet by logging onto www.wsc.edu/athletics/baseball/camps.

Marks

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Wayne State will compete this weekend in the Sioux City Relays on Friday night and Saturday, April 20-21.

The following is a complete listing of Wayne State placings at the Wildcat Classic:

Womens' results

100: 5. Kylie Herian 12.69; 200: 3. Herian 26.20; 6. Christina King 26.77; 400: King 1:01.14; 800: 1. Erin Oswald 2:20.55; 3. Ashley Smith 2:26.65; one mile run: 3. Megan Zavorka 5:23.78 (new school record); 3000 steeplechase: 2. Sarah Thomsen 13:09; 1600 relay: 1. WSC "A" 4:08.66; 3. WSC "B" 4:14.56; 100 hurdles: 1. Herian 14.43, 2. Rachel Roebke 14.47; 400 hurdles: 1. Jade Lippman 1:05.40; 6. Rachel Roebke 1:09.29; high jump: 1. Tanna Walford 5-8 (new school record), 5. Lippman 5-2; hammer throw: 3. Lacey Jensen, 159-2 (new school record).

Allen native Erin Keitges of Morningside College also competed in the meet. She placed first in the 3000-meter run with her time of 10:56.64 minutes.

Mens' results

100: 1. Tim Pilakowski 10.68 (new school record); 3. J.J. Washington 10.85; 200: 2. Pilakowski 21.98; 400: 1. Ben Jansen 49.98; 6. Kelly Brink 51.80; 800: 1. Jansen 1:55.06; 3. Ryan Williams 1:55.61; 5. Nathaniel Bergen 1:59.77; one mile run: 3. Bergen 4:33.82; 3000 steeplechase: 1. Matt Schneider 10:28.70; 5000: 3. Ben Crabtree 15:54.99; 1600 relay: 2. WSC "A" 3:23.51; 6. WSC "B" 3:33.26; 110 hurdles: 2. Garrett Flamig 14.87; 400 hurdles: 2. Flamig 56.35; 5. Cody Gregory 57.82; long jump: 1. Washington 23-6; 2. Pilakowski 22-8; 4. Peter Ray 21-8; triple jump: 1. Washington 45-11; 4. Pilakowski 43-10; 6. Ray 43-3; shot put: 6. Anthony Schulenberg 42-9; javelin: 5. Andrew Weidel 159-4; hammer, throw: 2. John Sloup 164-4 (new school record); discus: 5. Sloup, 137-6.

Athletes

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She was named team MVP as a senior and most dedicated player as a sophomore and junior at Norfolk Catholic and helped the Lady Knights to a runner up finish at state as a junior.

Fuchtmann will join high school teammate Hayley Pile on the Wildcat women's golf roster.

Coach's comment: "Ali is going to be a great player for Wayne State. She is familiar with being part of a winning program at Norfolk Catholic and will help us get that same winning tradition at Wayne State College. We are pleased to sign a player of her talent."

Heather McCabe was a four-year standout at Plainview High School, qualifying for state all four seasons. She was the Class C runner-up as a senior after shooting rounds of 89-78 for a two-day score of 167, a career-best score for McCabe, helping Plainview to a second place team finish. She also excels in the classroom, earning three Academic All-State awards in golf along with being named to the 2006 Class C All-State Girls Golf Team.

Coach's comment: "Heather McCabe is going to be a great asset to the Wayne State women's golf program. She had a very successful high school career and will step right in and help us build towards a conference championship. Heather will fit in very well with the weather that we play in after watching her shoot a 78 at last fall's state tournament in the pouring rain."

Volleyball

Wayne State College head volleyball coach Scott Kneifl announced the signings of Erin Dostal of Howell and Lea Hartigan of Treynor, Iowa, on the first day of the NCAA's late signing period.

The two athletes join Jennifer Hefner of Central City, Jenna Jansen of Sioux City and Megan Statton of Lincoln as members of the Wildcat recruiting class who will join the Wildcats for the 2007 season.

Erin Dostal, a 5-9 setter/outside hitter from Howells is a three-sport standout for the Bobcats, starring in volleyball, basketball and track and field. She was named honorary captain of the Class C-2 All-State Volleyball Team as a senior, leading Howells to a 24-2 mark and a berth in the Class C-2 State Tournament.

Dostal averaged 5 kills, 4 assists and 3.6 blocks per game as a senior. Her career record in volleyball at Howells was 60-12.

Coach's comment: "We are excited to sign a powerful and dynamic athlete who will be trained as both a setter and an attacker at Wayne State College. Erin's versatility and competitiveness will allow her to compete for playing time right away at multiple positions."



Lea Hartigan, a 5-10 outside hitter from Treynor (Iowa) High School, has lettered four years and started at least three years in four sports (volleyball, basketball, track and field and softball).

Hartigan was named the Iowa Class 2A Volleyball Player of the Year as a senior. She earned First Team All-State honors as a junior and senior.

During her volleyball career, Hartigan recorded 1,322 kills in 451 games and helped her team reach the state tournament all four years in high school.

Coach's comment: "Lea is a very explosive outside hitter with a great arm. We are very excited to see what she is capable of doing here at Wayne State College. Her athleticism and desire to win will be an immediate asset to our program."

Softball

Wayne State College head softball coach Krista Unger has announced that Sarah Gottschalk of Wahoo and Emily Walker of Beatrice have signed letters of intent to attend Wayne State College and play softball for the Wildcats in the 2007-08 academic year.

The two players join an already talented recruiting class of seven recruits signed in the NCAA's early signing period in November.

Gottschalk and Walker join Amber Baird and Samantha Earleywine of Sergeant Bluff-Luton (Iowa), Hannah Engelkamp of Omaha Skutt, Katie Goetzinger of Harlan, Iowa, Alaina Novotny of Millard North, Allison Padomek of Sioux City East and Jennifer Radley of Des Moines East as members of the 2006-07 WSC softball recruiting class.

Sarah Gottschalk was a four-year starter at Wahoo High School, starting all but two games in her high school career.

She earned Second Team Class C All-State honors in 2006 and was a two-time All-Area and All-Conference selection.

Gottschalk was named Most Valuable Player of her team as a senior and was selected Gold Glove winner in 2005 and 2006.

Coach's comment: "Sarah will add depth and range to our infield. With her speed and quickness, she will be a definite threat on the base paths."

Emily Walker will play soccer and softball at WSC College.

She was a two-time Class B All-State First Team selection in softball while earning Super State honors two seasons for Beatrice.

Walker hit .443 her senior season with 12 doubles and 36 RBIs and played on four state tournament teams, including one state championship and two state runner up finishes in Class B.

Coach's comment: "Emily is a great all-around athlete who will play two sports at Wayne State. Look for her to be a threat at the plate and a solid addition to our infield."

Kick Off

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Baldetti led the Wildcats with 73 total tackles including 23 solo and 50 assisted. He also added four tackles-for-loss, one sack, one interception and four pass breakups.

Second team All-NSIC line-

backer Luke Hoffman (Wakefield) has also sparked the defense.

Hoffman led the Wildcats in tackles in 2006, recording 100 tackles (47 solo, 53 assisted) with nine tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions, five pass breakups and one forced fumble.

"Luke has started the past two seasons for us, and that experience is showing through to us coaches. He is playing faster than in the past, and is making a lot of plays thus far in the spring," defensive

coordinator Clint Brown said. "Luke has become a mentor for our young linebackers."

Troy Pribnow, defensive lineman Tyler Krueger and Austin Stanley have had strong starts on defense that again looks to be quick, fast and strong and deep.

"Before next season we want to have four defensive ends and six tackles on the defensive front who can play, and there is spirited competition for those slots," McLaughlin said.

If the Wildcats had some holes

to fill from a year ago, it is in the secondary where WSC lost seniors Omari Green, Laron Striplin and Adam Peterson.

However, McLaughlin noted that WSC had a lot of depth on the defense, as several young players got on the field for the Wildcats a year ago.

Sophomore Matt Greenway and junior Ryan Molacek are improving every day, and have begun to build on their experience from the 2006 season.

"Both Greenway, and Molacek are both physical players and have shown greater consistency with their play thus far," Brown said.

Sophomore Bruce Mastin who played last season at corner, red-shirt freshman Derek Buckridge and mid-year transfer Reno Bloomquist have all shown flashes through the midway point of spring drills.

Sophomore corner Robert Manuel is the lone returning starter in the secondary from last fall's campaign.

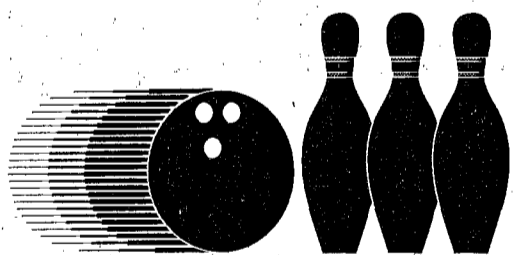
Manuel started 11 games for the Wildcats, but is experiencing stiff competition from juniors B.J. Campbell, Sherrod Richards and mid-year transfer Benny Collins.

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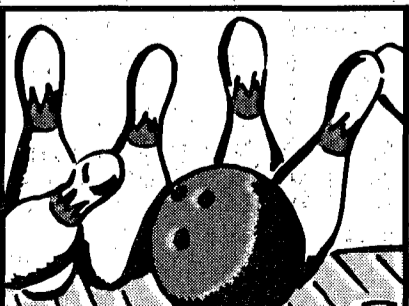
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Week #30 04/04/07	
Wayne East/Prime Stop	44.5 15.5
Tacos and More	39 21
Kathol and Associates	38 22
Jensen Construction	36 24
White Dog Pub 1	31 29
Stadium Sports	30 30
Fredrickson Oil Co.	28 32
White Dog Pub 2	27 33
Schaefer Appliance	26.5 33.5
Ghost Team	0 0
High Games/Series: Fredrickson Oil 924, White Dog Pub 2 2649; Deb Gustafson 229, Ardie Sommerfeld 604.	
180+: Ardie Sommerfeld 212-225, Jessica McKenna 189, Stacey Craft 180, Nikki McLagen 197, Sue Denklaue 185.	
480+: Sommerfeld 604, Sheri Widner 481, Shannon Gibson 496.	

Wednesday-Nite Owls	
Week #29 04/11/07	
The Handicapped	35 21
Wildcat Sports Lounge	35 21
White Dog Pub	34 22
Victory II	30 22
Pin Pals	28 20
Uncle Dave's	21.5 30.5
Melodee Lanes	20.5 27.5
Torzon's Tornadoes	20 32
High Games/Series: White Dog 730, The Handicapped 2079; Josh Johnson 277, Brad Jones 659.	
Brad Jones 233, 213, 213, Dusty Baker 226, Jeff Paustian 213, Nate Temme 204, Casey Daehnke 201, Josh Johnson 649.	
Splits: Katie Murphy 2-3-10.	

City League (Mens)	
Week #31 04/10/07	
Melodee Lanes	41 19
Godfather's	39 21
Tom's Body Shop	35 25
Logan Valley Golf	35 25
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	32 28
White Dog	27.5 32.5
Brudigam Repair	25 35
Half-Ton Club	25 35
Pac-N-Vision	21.5 38.5
Wildcat Sports Lounge	19 41
High Games/Series: Tom's Body Shop 1041, 2940; Shane Guill 258, 721.	
Doug Rose 256, 225, 212-693, Dusty Baker 235, 210, Shane Guill 232, 231, Kent Roberts 225, Terry Lutt 226, Kevin Peters 224-606, Jayme Bargholz 223, 211-624, Les Keenan 220, Scott Schultz 219, 213-614, Heath Dewald 207, John Rebensdorf 205, Rick Kay 204, Val Kienast 204, Leif Olson 200, Robin Stauffer 200, Brian Zila 200.	
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Streak snapped, but Wildcats rebound with wins

Ideal weather for baseball greeted fans and players alike as the Wayne State Wildcats moved to 25-10 and 15-3 in the Northern Sun over the weekend.

Although the Wildcats saw their 13-game win streak snapped last Saturday, the team rebounded with a sweep the following day and prepared for this week's showdown with conference-leader Winona State on April 18.

Highlights from WSC games this week include:

WSC vs. SMSU

The Wildcats moved into sole possession of second place in the Northern Sun Conference standings on April 12 following a 19-7 and 6-1 sweep over Southwest Minnesota State at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne.

The first game saw Wayne State score in every inning while tallying 17 hits in a convincing 19-7 win over the Mustangs.

The Wildcats roughed up SMSU starter Adam Schrader, the NCAA Division II ERA leader entering the game, scoring 10 runs in 3 1/3 innings to hand the right hander his first loss of the season.

Offensively, six players had at least two hits to lead a balanced hitting attack for the Wildcats.

Sean Soderberg was 3 for 4 with three RBI and three runs scored with a triple, double and single.

Brian Sulzman was 3 for 3, followed by Alex Koch going 3 for 4 and Dustin Jones going 3 for 5 to pace Wayne State at the plate.

Travis Mortimore (2-4) worked five strong innings to get the win for Wayne State, allowing three runs on four hits over five innings with seven strikeouts.

Nathan Gettler pitched the final two innings, allowing four runs on seven hits.

The second game saw Michael Donohoe, Adam McGuire and Nick Schumacher combine on a four-hitter as the Wildcats topped the Mustangs 6-1 for their 13th straight win.

Donohoe (4-0) went six innings, allowing four hits and one run with three strikeouts and two walks.

McGuire, and Schumacher,

worked the seventh inning for the Wildcats as Schumacher recorded the final two outs inheriting a bases-loaded situation to get his first save of the season.

Wayne State had eight hits in the game, led by Jordan Webb going 2 for 3 with a double and two RBI. Scott Bidroski was 2 for 4 for the Wildcats.

WSC vs. University of Mary

The University of Mary snapped Wayne State's 13-game win streak on April 14 with a 3-1 win in the opening game of a conference doubleheader.

The Wildcats bounced back with a 6-0 win to earn a split with the Marauders in the start of a four-game NSIC series.

The Mary series of games were moved from Bismarck, North Dakota to Wayne due to the mid-week snowstorm in North Dakota.

Mary lefthander Michael Allen limited Wayne State to just four hits in the opener as the Marauders topped the Wildcats 3-1.

The Marauders grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the first inning when Andy Leer tripled and scored on Mike Feldman's sacrifice fly.

WSC tied the game in the top of the third inning when Jones singled and came around to score on Adam Hoffman's sacrifice fly.

But Mary regained the lead for good in the bottom of the third scoring two runs on two hits (Andy Leer - double and Tyler Liffing - single) as the Marauders built a 3-1 lead.

WSC mounted a rally in the fifth inning and loaded the bases with two outs, but Mary starting pitcher Michael Allen got Joe Wendte to pop to second base to end the inning and WSC fell 3-1.

WSC had just four hits in the game, all singles, by Jones, Bidroski, Sean Soderberg and Brian Sulzman.

Mitch Herrick (3-3) suffered the pitching loss, allowing three runs on five hits over five innings with three strikeouts.

In the second game, John Snyder and Ryan Kolo combined on a two-hit shutout as the Wildcats posted a 6-0 shutout.

WSC scored three runs in the first inning and added three more in the fifth inning to salvage a split with the Marauders. Marc Manganaro's RBI single and a two-run single by Koch accounted for Wayne State's three runs in the first inning.

Manganaro had a two-run double followed by a run-scoring single by Sean Soderberg highlighted Wayne State's three-run fifth inning.

John Snyder (5-0) earned the pitching win, allowing just two hits over five innings with eight strikeouts and four walks.

The Wayne State notched a doubleheader sweep (11-1, 9-2) over Mary on April 15 in another home doubleheader.

In the first game, Connor Bramlet (4-0) pitched two-hit ball over 6 1/3 innings as the Wildcats rolled to an 11-1 win.

After trailing 1-0 early in the game, WSC took control with a four-run second inning, thanks to Jordan Deglan's two-run homer to left field.

WSC then put the game away with four runs in the seventh inning with the big hit coming off the bat of Jones, a bases-loaded clearing double to right center field.

Hoffman finished the game 3 for 5 with a double to lead Wayne State's 12-hit attack. Jones was 2 for 5 with three RBI and two runs scored.

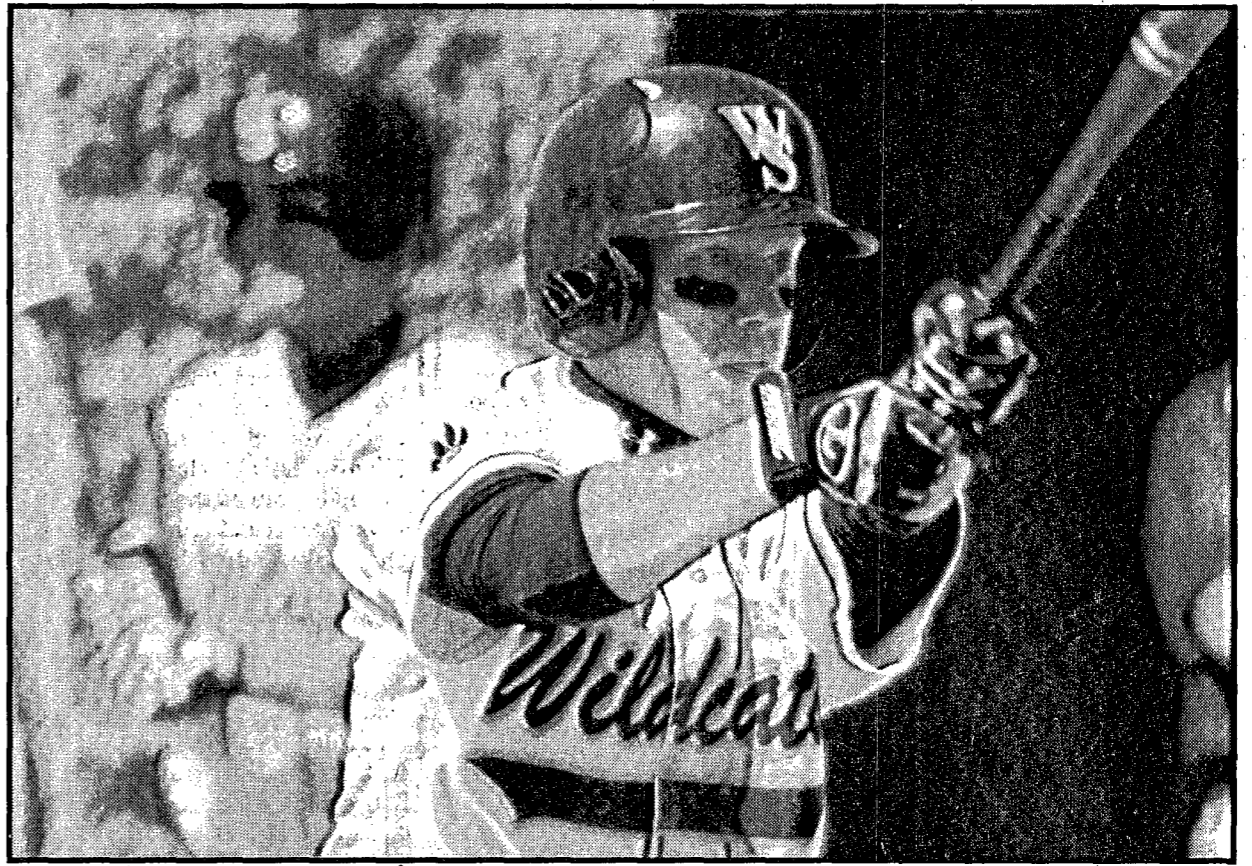
Deglan finished with two hits, including his two-run homer, while Koch also recorded two hits for the Wildcats.

Diego Marquez went 3 for 4 with two RBI and two runs scored to lead Wayne State in the second game, a 9-2 win over the Marauders.

Jones added three singles, going 3 for 3 with two RBI in the win.

Koch's two-run double highlighted a three-run first inning for WSC. The Cats added two runs in the third, one in the sixth and three more in the seventh inning.

Wayne native Adam McGuire (3-2) worked 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief to get the pitching win for Wayne State. He was one of four pitchers used by the Wildcats in the win.



Wayne State freshman Joe Wendte from South Sioux City takes a swing at the plate in last Sunday's first game against the University of Mary in Wayne.

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Members of the Grade 7 boys' WBDA basketball team this season were: front row, left to right, Ben Braun, Jordan Backer, Miles Anderson and Tony Sinniger. Back row: Coach John Sinniger, Chris Rogers, Luke Trenhaile, Joe Dunklau, Max Morris, Andrew Pulfer, Quentin Jorgenson, Sean Ganseboom, Austin Schmale and Coach Steve Anderson.

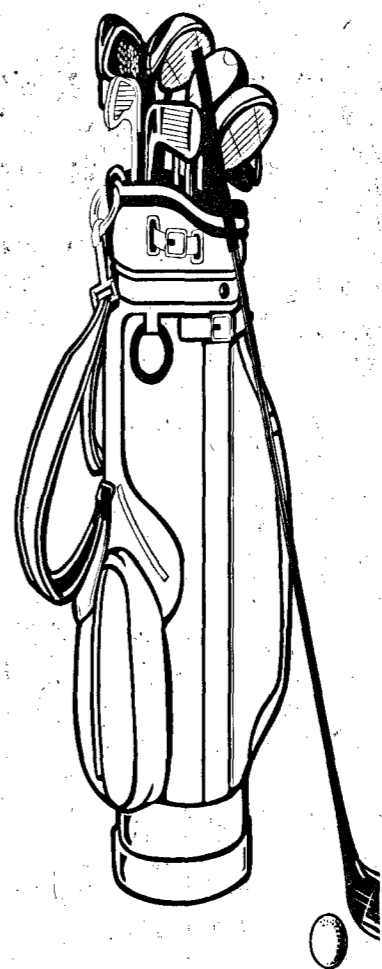
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(April 12)

(Scramble format)

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- 33 - Team 14 (Jeremy Nelson, Nick Muir, Hilbert Johs)
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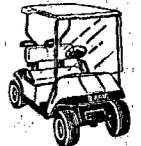
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Area Track Roundup

Cougar Invitational

LYONS — The Wakefield boys' track and field squad won its opening meet of the season under rainy and windy conditions at the Cougar Invite at Lyons on April 10.

The boys' team generated 121 points to lead the 14-squad event. Individual gold medals were won by Evan Bartels in the high jump (6-1) and Ben Henderson in the 3200-meter run (10:44.20).

The Trojans' 3200-meter relay team, consisting of Eric Bodlak, Joel Nixon, Steth Allemann and Tyler Bodlak also claimed championship honors as the team clocked an 8:57.80 clocking in the event. The Wakefield girls finished in fourth place overall.

Wakefield results for the meet include:

Boys results

Triple jump: 4. Dusty Rhodes 40-2 1/2; **shot put:** 4. Garek Bebee 43-9; **discus:** 4. Bebee 123-4, 6. Dex Driskell 117-6, 7. Max Greve 115-4; **high jump:** 1. Evan Bartels 6-1; **3200 relay:** 1. 8:57.80; 110 hurdles: 3. Drew Rose 16.35; 400: 2. Joel Nixon 53.84; 8. Ryan Klein 58.47; **3200:** 1. Ben Henderson 10:44.20, 4. Wyatt Jacobsen 11:23.50, 5. Nick Curnyn 11:55.0; **800:** 2. Eric Bodlak 2:08.30, 4. Tyler Bodlak 2:15.10, 6. Steth Allemann 2:20.60; **300 hurdles:** 7. Drew Rose 47.32; **1600:** 2. E. Bodlak 5:05.10, 3. Henderson 5:06.70, 6. Curnyn 5:19.60; **400 relay:** 4. 49.30; **1600 relay:** 3:59.00.

Girls results

Shot put: 2. Kelsey Bard 34-9; 3. Shay Tulberg 32-6; **3200 relay:** 3. 11:13.80; **100:** 6. Alissa Bressler 14.30; 8. Lexi Nelson 14.60; **400:** 6. Bressler 1:09.28; **200:** 4. Bressler 29.60; 7. Nelson 29.97; **800:** 2. Des Driskell 2:40.69; **300 hurdles:** 3. Whitney Rouse 57:06; **1600:** 4. Driskell 6:17.70; **400 relay:** 8. 1:01.50.

Homer Invitational

HOMER — Laurel-Concord swept the boys' division of the Homer Invitational on April 12, while Winside's boys' team placed third.

The Bears won a combined 11 team and individual events to win the meet with 217 team points and the 4 x 400 relay team consisting of Tony Jacobsen, Tyler Peterson, Nathan Burns and Brian Saunders finished the race in 3:33 minutes to set a new meet record.

Winside won two events as Marcus Messersmith won the long jump (20 feet, 1 inch) and set a new meet record in the triple jump with 44 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Laurel Concord's girls' team took second with 111 points, behind Homer, who finished with 119. Winside placed fourth with 68 points.

Bethany DeLong earned four gold medals at the meet as she

won the 200-meter dash (28 seconds), long jump (17 feet, 1 inch), 400-meter dash (62.3 seconds) and was a member of the first-place 4 x 100 team (Kim Lubberstedt, Heather Bearnese and Jenny Schroeder) who won the event with a finish of 53.2 seconds.

Meet results for Laurel-Concord and Winside teams include:

Boys results

Sprint medley: 1. L-C 1:39.4, 4. WIN 1:43.2; **long jump:** 1. Marcus Messersmith, WIN, 20-1; 2. Brian Saunders, L-C, 20-0 1/4; 3. Justin Hart 19-8 3/4; **shot put:** 1. Ezra Schantz L-C, 45-4 3/4; 3. Chase Langenberg, WIN, 43-10; 4. Matt Peter, WIN 43-1 1/2; **110 hurdles:** 1. Arik Diediker, L-C, 16.7; **1600:** 1. Pat Harrington, L-C, 4:39.9; 2. Jacobsen 4:47.7; **400:** 1. Saunders 51.5; 3. Tyler Peterson, L-C, 53.5; 4. Nathan Burns, L-C, 53.9; 5. Messersmith 56.0; **high jump:** 2. Michael Patefield, L-C, 6-0; 3. Ross Kastrop, L-C, 5-10; 5. Harrington 5-6; **triple jump:** 1. Messersmith 44-3 1/2; 2. Kastrop 40-7 3/4; **discus:** 1. Shantz 120-2 1/2; **100:** 1. Saunders 11.3; 3. Jordan Brummels, WIN, 11.5; 4. Hart 11.7; **400 relay:** 2. L-C 46.1; **300 hurdles:** 1. Diediker 44.3; 4. Tate Cunningham 45.9; **800:** 1. Jacobsen 2:05.6; 2. Harrington 2:06.8; 4. Tucker Bowers, WIN, 2:09.7; 5. Andrew Gother, L-C, 2:10.4; **200:** 2. Tyler Petersen, 24.3; 4. Colton DeLong 24.8; 6. Tobias Grunert 25.0; **3200:** 1. Gother 11:14.8; 3. Max Rasmussen, L-C, 11:23.9; 6. Bryan Pippitt 11:56.6; **1600 relay:** 1. L-C 3:33.0; 2. WIN 3:42.2.

Girls results

Sprint medley relay: 4. WIN 2:02.4; 5. L-C 2:08.2; **long jump:** 1. Bethany DeLong, L-C, 17-1; 2. Heather Bearnese, L-C, 14-8; 3. Samantha Harmer, WIN, 14-7 1/4; 5. Kacie Gould, L-C, 14-4 1/4; **shot put:** Sally Schwedhelm, WIN, 29-10; 5. Hillary Lienemann, WIN, 29-9 1/2; **100 hurdles:** 5. Gould 18.1; 6. Caitlyn Prince 18.6; **1600:** 3. Ashley Maxon 6:02.3; 5. Megan Haahr 6:03.5; 6. Becca Koch 6:29.6; **400:** 1. DeLong 62.3; 5. Michaela Staub, WIN, 65.1; 6. Jenny Schroeder, L-C, 65.8; **high jump:** 3. Katie Gray, WIN, 4-8; **triple jump:** 5. Harmer 30-3 1/2; **discus:** 4. Schwedhelm 91-9; 5. Amanda Backstrom, WIN 89-3 1/2; **100:** 2. Schroeder 13.4; 4. Prince 13.8; **400 relay:** 1. L-C 53.2, 4. WIN 55.8; **300 hurdles:** 3. Amanda Pfeiffer 51.7, 4. Amanda Troyer 51.7; **800:** 4. Kristy Doffin, WIN 2:43.2; 5. Haahr 2:45.9; 6. Jessica Pigg, L-C, 2:50.9; **3200:** 2. Maxon 12:56.3; 3. Haahr 13:27.7; 4. Emily Koester 16:00.5; **200:** 1. DeLong 28.0; 5. Harmer, 29.8; **1600 relay:** 3. L-C 4:25.7; 4. WIN 4:36.3.



Kindergarten youth wrestling

Members of the Kindergarten Wayne Youth Wrestling team this season were: front row, left to right, Hagan Miller, Jeremiah Shelton, Terran Sievers, Zach Urbanec, and Harley Wheeler. Back row: Isaac Braun, Drew Buck, Owen Frideres, Tyler Gilliland, Tay Guill and Aaron Holdorf. Not pictured: Payton DeWald, Kade Jensen and Tristan Vick. (Provided photo)



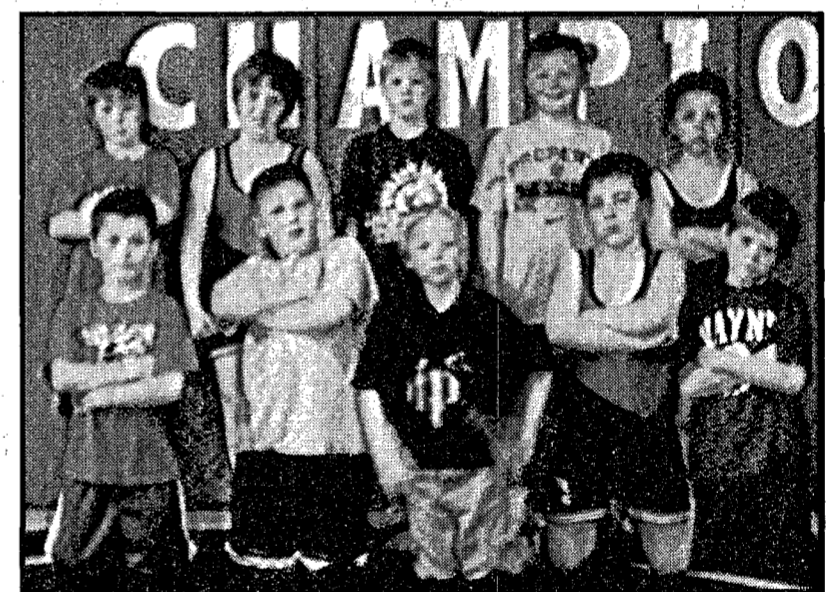
Grade 1 youth wrestling

Members of the Grade 1 Wayne Youth Wrestling team this season were: front row, left to right, Trey Jareske, Hunter Jorgensen, Zaylor Langschwager, Isaiah Longe, Gabriel Medina, Brennen O'Reilly, Payton Rush and Jaylin Wiese. Back row: Beau Bowers, Dylan Carlson, Justin Dean Austin Fernau, Tay Guill, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Zane Jackson and Ethan Jareske. Not pictured: Sam Bruckner. (Provided photo)



Grade 2 youth wrestling

Members of the Grade 2 Wayne Youth Wrestling team this season were: left to right, Steven Keiser, Tristan Miller and Destin Standley. (Provided photo)



Grade 3 youth wrestling

Members of the Grade 1 Wayne Youth Wrestling team this season were: front row, left to right, Jayse Munsell, Schuyler Schweers, Michael Shelton, Micah Sprouls and Jackson Tyson. Back row: Noah Braun, Kody Henderson, Dylan Huribert, Cole Koenig and Brett Kubie. Not pictured: Drew Davie. (Provided photo)

Grade 4-5 youth wrestling

Members of the Grade 4-5 Wayne Youth Wrestling team this season included: Brook Bowers (Grade 4; right). Other team members, not pictured were: Grade 4 — Logan Reinke and Grade 5 — Dylan Ellis and Max Roberts. (Provided photo)



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WSC softball moves to 22-13

It was a rough week for the Wayne State softball team who went 1-5 to go to 22-13 on the season against Nebraska-Omaha, Dana and Southwest Minnesota State.

The team was scheduled to travel to Sioux Falls, SD to Augustana College on April 18 for a doubleheader.

Recaps from recent WSC games include:

WSC vs UNO

Nationally ranked No. 19 Nebraska-Omaha downed the Wildcats in non-conference play on April 12 as the Mavericks topped the Wildcats 3-0 and 2-1 in nine innings.

In the first game, UNO plated single runs in the first, fifth and sixth innings to blank the Wildcats 3-0.

Both teams had six hits in the game. Valerie Robinson led WSC at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a pair of singles.

Kiley Peterson suffered the pitching loss for WSC, giving up three runs (one earned) on six hits with four strikeouts and two walks.

The second game saw UNO score in the bottom of the ninth inning to pick up a 2-1 win over the Wildcats.

Wayne State scored its lone run in the fourth inning on Sara Salmen's RBI single that drove in Bre Parks, who walked to start the inning.

WSC had five hits in the game with Cassandra Ward going 2 for 3 to lead the Wildcats at the plate.

Karen Hain was tagged with the pitching loss for the Wildcats.

WSC vs Dana

The Wildcats split a doubleheader at Dana College in Blair on April 13.

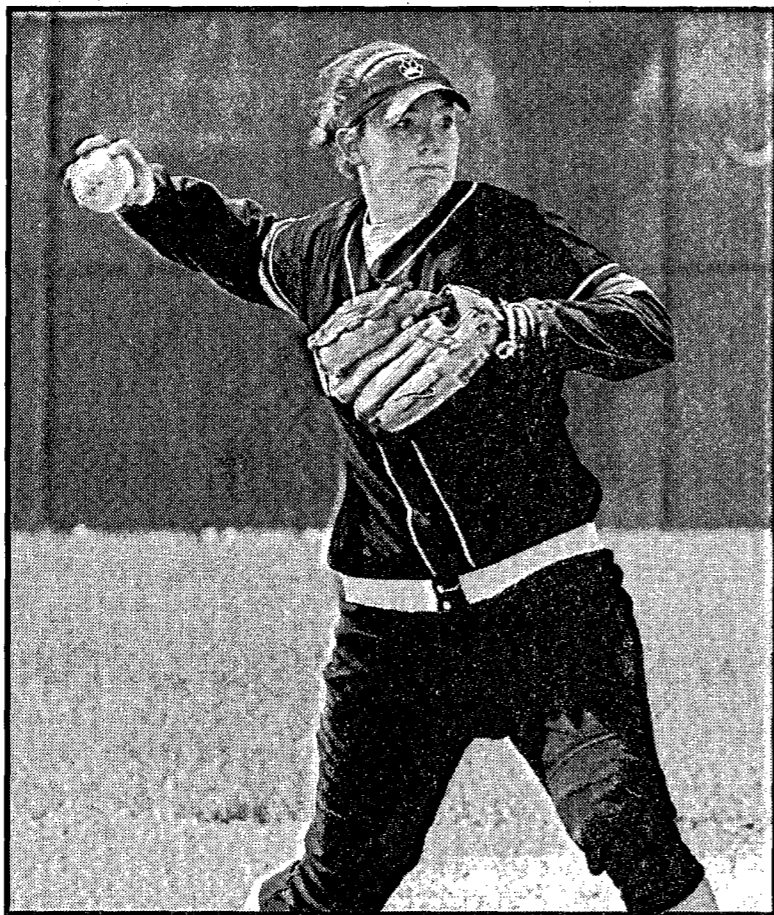
WSC lost the first game 4-2, but rebounded with a 6-5 win in the 9 inning nightcap.

Freshman shortstop Valerie Robinson had two home runs in the second game, including the game winner in the top of the ninth inning, to give WSC the win.

No other game information was available as Dana College did not provide game statistics.

WSC vs SMSU

Southwest Minnesota State



Wayne State senior third baseman Kristen Humphries scored a solo home run against conference foe Southwest Minnesota State at home on Tuesday.

swept Wayne State in a Northern Sun Conference doubleheader played in Wayne on April 17.

The visiting Mustangs posted 5-2 and 2-1 wins over the Wildcats to move WSC to 5-4 in conference play.

In the opener, SMSU scored four unearned runs with two outs in the top of the sixth inning to rally for a 5-2 win over the Wildcats.

WSC opened the scoring in the bottom of the second on a solo home run by Kristen Humphries to take a 1-0 lead.

The visiting Mustangs tied the score in the top of the third on Amanda Tucci's RBI single.

WSC regained the lead at 2-1 in the fifth inning when Robinson's single through the left side scored Peterson to put the 'Cats in front 2-1.

But SMSU took advantage of a dropped fly ball by WSC with two outs and scored four unearned runs to grab a 5-2 lead and win the first game over the Wildcats.

SMSU had 10 hits to Wayne State's five. Kiley Peterson was 2

for 3 with a run scored to lead WSC at the plate, while Humphries added a solo home run.

Hain (11-8) suffered the pitching loss, allowing four runs, all unearned, on four hits in four innings with six strikeouts.

The second game saw SMSU edge Wayne State 2-1 to sweep the doubleheader.

WSC grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Humphries singled up the middle to bring in Stacy Shonka.

SMSU plated two runs in the third inning on two hits, Amanda Tucci's RBI double and Jessica Donoho's RBI single, as the Mustangs grabbed a 2-1 lead.

SMSU starter Amanda Johnson then shut the door on the Wildcats, allowing just two hits the rest of the game, as the Mustangs completed the sweep over the Wildcats.

Humphries was 2 for 2 with an RBI to lead the Wildcats. Shonka and Dawn Spale also singled for the Wildcats.

Golf Roundup

Laurel-Concord Invitational

Three Wayne Herald-area golf teams played in the Laurel-Concord Invitational on April 12.

Ponca finished with a team score of 328 to win the tourney, followed by Hartington Cedar Catholic (332) and Oakland-Craig (337).

Wakefield finished the team scores with 376, while Laurel-Concord scored 386 and the Wayne High Junior Varsity tallied a 395.

Individual scores for Wayne were: Dustin Stegemann 93, Alex Arneson 95, Taylor Racely 102, Taylor Martin 105 and Nathan Summerfield 111.

Wakefield scores for the tourney were: Colby Henderson 86, Zach Blessing 95, Matt Erwin 97, Alex Anderson 98 and West Erickson 103.

Laurel-Concord individual scores included: Heath Erwin 82, Mitch Knudsen 90, Eli Schantz 106, Beau Lubberstedt 102 and Kyle Koester 121.

The Wayne JV squad was scheduled to play in a home triangular on April 16, while Wakefield will play in a tournament hosted by Osmond at the Rolling Hills Country Club near Wausa on Saturday, April 21.

Laurel-Concord next travels to Neligh-Oakdale for a tournament on April 21.



Wayne High freshman Collin Jeffries launches his tee shot from Hole No. 4 in Monday's home triangular at Wayne.

Invitational at Albion on April 14. Diediker's finish was the highest career tourney finish, plus the highest individual finish for the Blue Devils this season.

Wayne finished seventh overall in the team standings with a 351. Norfolk Catholic won the team title with 339.

Other Wayne scores for the tournament included: Sam Kurpogweit 86, Collin Jeffries 90, Alex Arneson 96 and Joe Whitt 104.

Pierce on April 16 at the Wayne Country Club.

Wayne tied with Cedar Catholic with 176.

Other Wayne varsity scores included Owen Rickner with 46 and Shawn Kardell with 47.

The Wayne JV team finished with 189 for second behind Cedar with 181. Wayne JV scores included: Taylor Racely 45, Nathan Summerfield 46, Dustin Stegemann 48, Max Steditz 50 and Alex Arneson 55.

Boone Central Invitational

Wayne High's Andi Diediker carded a 79, just four strokes off tournament medalist Greg Pohlman of Columbus Lakeview to finish second at the Boone Central

Wayne Triangular

Andi Diediker and Sam Kurpogweit each carded a 43, while Collin Jeffries finished with a 44 to lead Wayne in a triangular with Hartington Cedar Catholic and

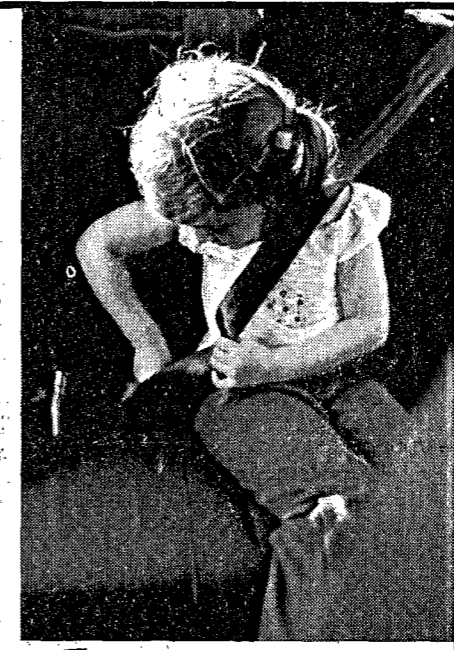
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Blue Devil Track and Field

The Wayne High boys' and girls' track and field teams traveled to a pair of meets to close out last week.

The teams competed against a tough field of upper class competition at the Gene Kruger Invitational at Elkhorn on April 12 and then headed south with a smaller squad to participate in the Wisner Lions Club Invitational on April 14.

Nate Finkey placed third in the triple jump, while Angie Ahrenholtz also took third in the long jump to lead Wayne at the Gene Kruger Invitational.

Finkey won both the 200-meter dash and the triple jump and placed second in the long jump and third in the 100-meter dash to lead Wayne High to a fourth-place team finish at Wisner.

Sheldon Onderstal won the 1600-meter run and finished second in the 800-meter race, while Josh Fink and Alex Knezevic took third in the discus and high jump, respectively, to bolster Wayne's point standings.

The Wayne girls' team placed sixth at the meet and were paced by a first-place finished in the 1600-meter relay (Maddy Moser, Jordan Alexander, Alesha Finkey,

Maddie Jager) with a finish of 4 minutes, 22 seconds and a gold medal finish by Regan Ruhl in the 3200-meter run.

The boys' 1600-relay (Marcus Baier, Mike Kay, Derek Poutre, Nathan Sieler) and the 3200-relay (Zach Long, Baier, Cory Foote, Jared Klassen) teams also took first in the freshman/sophomore division of the meet that saw Wayne place sixth among the 12 teams in the division.

Wayne will compete in the Schuyler Invitational on Thursday (today) April 19.

Meet results for recent Blue Devil teams include:

Gene Kruger Invitational

Boys results
Triple jump: 4. Nate Finkey 40-9; **400:** 5. 47.20.

Girls results
High jump: 4. Maddy Moser 4-8; **long jump:** 3. Angie Ahrenholtz 15-0 1/4; **3200 relay:** 3. 10:35.30; **100-hurdles:** 6. Moser. 17.90; **400:** 4. 54.00; **1600 relay:** 5. 4:27.40.

Wisner Lions Club Invitational

Boys results (junior/senior division)
Discus: 3. Josh Fink 122-0;

shot put: 6. Fink 44-3; **high jump:** 3. Alex Knezevic 5-4; **long jump:** 2. Nate Finkey 19-9; **triple jump:** 1. Finkey 40-5. 1/4; **800:** 2. Sheldon Onderstal 2:08.80; **200:** 1. Finkey 24.20; **100:** 3. Finkey 11.71; **1600:** 1. Onderstal 4:57.50.

Boys results (freshman/soph. division)

1600: 4. Zach Long 5:33.00; **3200:** 3. Long 11:50.80; **3200 relay:** 1. 9:28.00; **400:** 5. Marcus Baier 57.90; **800:** 2. Baier 2:14.50; **200:** 4. Mike Kay 25.40; **1600 relay:** 1. 3:50.40.

Girls results (junior/senior division)

100: 6. Ahrenholtz 14.10; **1600:** 3. Regan Ruhl 6:01.40; **3200:** 1. Ruhl 12:58.70; **3200-relay:** 2. 10:38.90; **400 relay:** 4. 54.00; **400:** 3. Jordan Alexander 1:04.50; **800:** Maddie Jager 2:2610; **1600 relay:** 1. 4:22.00.

Girls results (freshman/soph. division)

Shot put: 5. Morgan Campbell 29-9; **long jump:** 5. Megan Nissen 13-8 1/4; **1600 relay:** 6. 5:06.90.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Round up will be held on Friday, April 27. Prospective 2007-2008 students are: Noah Carr, Austin Gregerson, Brock Floyd, Joshua Grone, Devin Hoising, Brogan Jones, Madie Madsen, Rachel Angle, Lukas Oswald, Alyssia Strivens, Vanessa

Rosewall, Allyson Twohig, Wyatt Verzani, Cole Woodward and Lindsey Zeitler.

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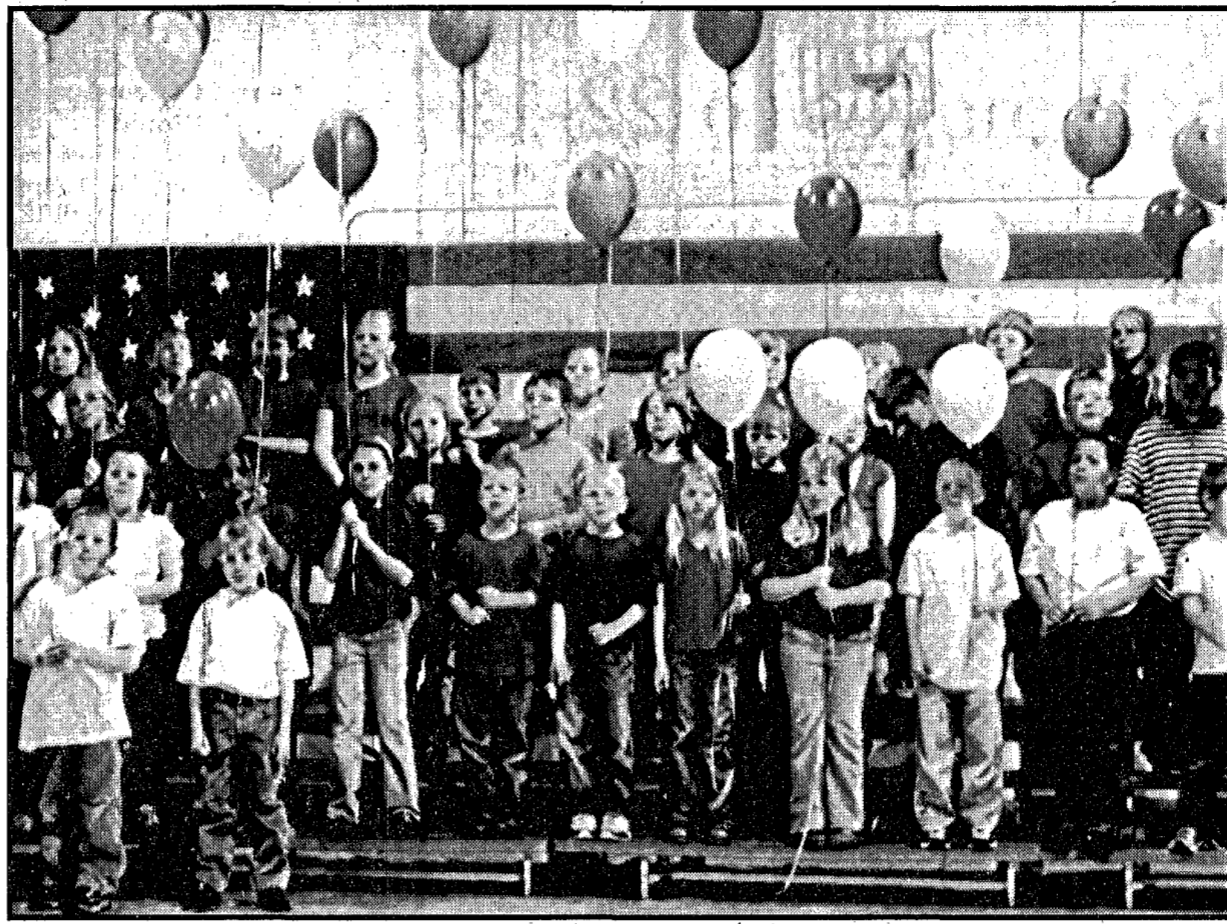
If your child is at least 14 years of age, he or she may sign up for Driver's Education. Cliff Wiseman will be the instructor and he hopes to start at the end of May. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the school.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Allen Chapter of National Honor Society will hold their induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 24. The Academic Awards night will follow the NHS ceremony. After both ceremonies, the National Honor Society will sponsor a reception in the lunchroom.

DID YOU KNOW?????

Did you know that the Allen Community Club organizes the community spring clean up day with the junior high students? It is time to start accumulating your



Grades Kindergarten through fourth grade dedicated their Spring Concert to all Veteran's. Students under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Chase sang several patriotic songs. The annual Athletic Carnival was held following the concert.

trash. Community Clean up has been set for Friday, May 9. Also remember to attend the May 14 Community Club meeting to make plans for the garage sales day.

CLASSIC CLUB

Security National Bank's Classic Club has announced its next trip - Traveling the picturesque roads of Northeast Nebraska - "Ghost Towns, Cemeteries, and the reborn barn". On Tuesday, June 12,

enjoy a day of exploring and learning about the nearly forgotten towns, cemeteries, quaint country churches, and famous homesteads of the area. Also included is a guided tour of the Cheryl Holiday home near Orchard. Cheryl has transformed an old barn into a unique home, doing much of the work herself. She also has a small gift shop supplied by area crafters.

Other places on the tour will be lunch at the historic ZCBJ Hall in Verdigre, Tewesville, Hobu Creek Church and Wabasha's Village built near Devil's Nest, Mayberry's log cabin, Howe Creek Cemetery

and Church, and Walnut and Oak View Park. Sign up with your local Classic Club director, the trip will fill up fast!

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 20: Greg Boeshart, Caitlin Mahon.

Saturday, April 21: Willie Hagstrom.

Sunday, April 22: Paulette Kumm, Jim Johnson, Tawney Krominga, Kenny and LuAnn Burcham (A).

Monday, April 23: Randy Sullivan, JR, Alex Langseth, Leah Armour.

Tuesday, April 24: Richard

Olesen, Ray Potter, Ray Ellis, Nick Schneider, Jacob Stewart, Erika McCarthy, Jill Stallbaum, Lindsey Jones, Dwight and Ronnie Gotch.

Wednesday, April 25: Kenneth Rahn, Monte Roeber, Patricia Seneviratne.

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

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

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 20: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peppers/onions/tomato, cherries.

Monday, April 23: Chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, applesauce.

Tuesday, April 24: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches.

Wednesday, April 25: Pork chops, baked potato, carrots, pineapple.

Thursday, April 26: Taverns, potato casserole, corn, plums.

Friday, April 27: Brunch at 8 a.m. - scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, biscuits, bacon, fruit cocktail, coffee cake.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 20: District Music Contest 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Grades 3 - 12

Saturday, April 21: High School Track Meet - Wausa Invite, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 23: NECC Inter-High School Scholastic Contest and Quiz Bowl

Tuesday, April 24: National Honor Society and Academic Awards Night, 7 p.m.; Somerset at Senior Center

Wednesday, April 25: A.C.C.T.S. - 3:30 - 5 p.m.; First Lutheran Confirmation at 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 26: Norfolk Classic at 5 p.m.

Friday, April 27: FFA Banquet 6:30 pm; Kindergarten Round up at 9 a.m.; Brunch at 8 a.m. at the Senior Center

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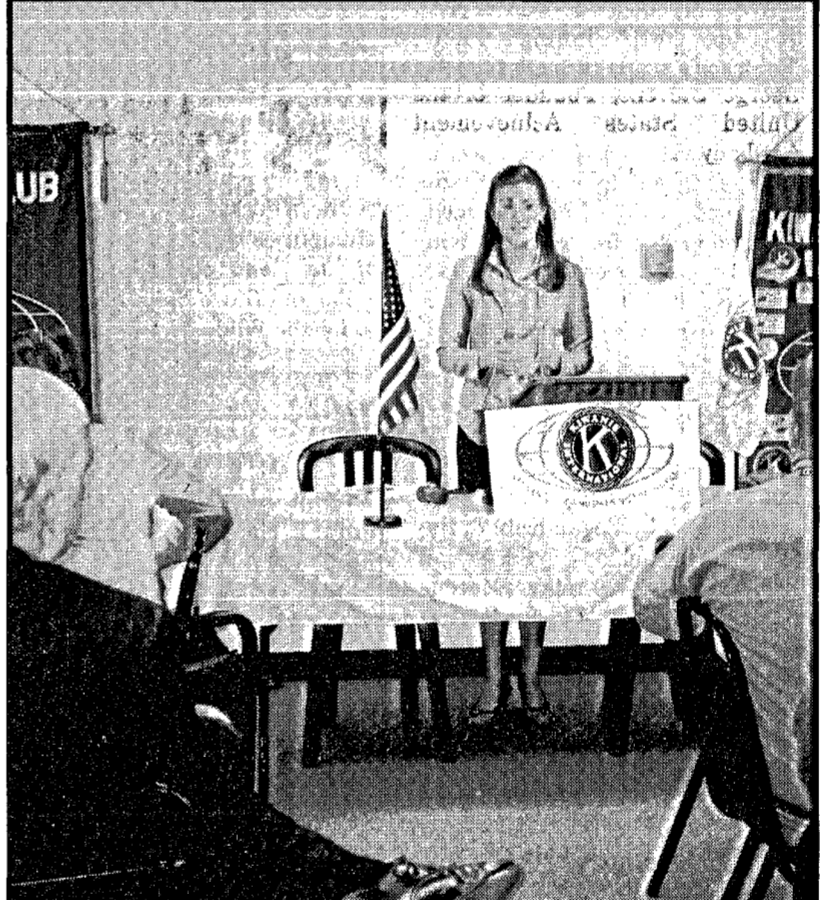
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PSC approves relay contract extension

The Nebraska Public Service Commission approved Tuesday a two-year renewal of a contract with Hamilton Communications of Aurora to provide relay services in Nebraska.



Promoting her platform

Miss Nebraska, Molly McGrath, was in Wayne on Monday to make presentations at a number of locations. Among her stops was the Wayne Kiwanis Club. She talked to members about the four points of her Miss Nebraska crown, her proudest achievements and the importance of economic education. Her visit was sponsored by First National Bank of Wayne.



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The extension for the final two years of a total seven-year contract provides for an increase of five percent for Hamilton, the first rate hike for the company since the current contract became effective on July 1, 2002. In a separate action Tuesday, the Commission kept the relay monthly surcharge at five-cents for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Hamilton operates the Nebraska Relay Service which provides telecommunications services to persons with hearing and speech disabilities. Anyone in the state may access the Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1.

Hamilton has been Nebraska's only operator since the program began in January 1991. The company has authority to operate relay services in 15 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to a call center in Aurora, the company operates call centers in Madison, Wisconsin; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and will open a call center in Frostburg, Maryland, when it begins operation of the Maryland Relay Service in May.

First District Commissioner, Frank Landis of Lincoln said, "Hamilton Communications is the poster child for rural economic development. From a modest beginning to a national presence - what a success story!"

Hamilton also provides CapTel service, an alternative to traditional relay service, which is a service that utilizes a computer equipped with voice-recognition software.

Funding for the relay service is derived from a surcharge on local telephone bills. An analyst for the Commission, which oversees the relay program, said the increased cost associated with the contract extension will not require an increase in the monthly surcharge.

The Commission website is www.psc.state.ne.us.

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Online registration open for 2007 Cornhusker State Games

Online registration is open for the 2007 Cornhusker State Games and printed entry guides have been shipped to 12,000 past participants and more than 500 distribution outlets across Nebraska.

The amateur sports festival for Nebraskans takes place July 20-29, with competition in 59 sports at 75 venues in and around Lincoln. More than 13,000 athletes of all ages and abilities are expected to participate.

Two new sports, Cowboy Action Shooting and Baton Twirling, have been added to the lineup of events.

Organizers will meet with sponsors, dignitaries, key volunteers, and the news media on April 24 at noon at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 N. 9th St. in Lincoln, for the annual CSG Preview Luncheon. Lincoln Mayor Colleen Seng and Gale Muller, Vice Chairman/General Manager of The Gallup World Poll and General Chairman of the 2007 Games, will deliver welcoming remarks and offer encouragement for participants and volunteers. Representatives from the two new sports will be on-hand to share details of their sports.

Other Cornhusker State Games items of interest:

- Since 1985, the Cornhusker State Games has had more than 321,000 total participants.
- Skydivers will continue to be a popular attraction for the Opening

Ceremonies on July 20 with the Red Bull Air Force joining regulars from the Lincoln Sport Parachute club in an expanded aerial exhibition. Other featured elements include the parade of athletes, a mascot showcase, fireworks and the traditional lighting of the cauldron by a mystery athlete. The Ceremonies will again be preceded by SportFest, which includes dinner, inflatable games, musical entertainment, roving mascots and interactive displays.

- All registered athletes receive a free shirt and a complimentary copy of the Nebraska Sports Council Yearbook. Those who register online will receive a \$2 discount. The deadline to register without incurring late fees is June 25.

- The Cornhusker State Games Torch Run, sponsored by the Nebraska National Guard and U.S. Cellular will take place June 8-22, beginning at the Wyoming border west of Kimball.

- The Nebraska National Guard has joined BNSF Railways and the Lincoln Journal Star as a Grand Champion Sponsor. More than 60 other companies have signed on as corporate sponsors for the event.

- Athletes who order packet shipping for the \$5 per individual or \$10 per team fee will each receive a certificate for a free Burrito Supreme at any Lincoln Taco Bell.
- The Nebraska Sports Council,

which conducts the Cornhusker State Games, has been chosen to host the 2007 National Congress of State Games Symposium Sep. 25-28 in Lincoln. The symposium brings state games organizers for 40 states together for workshops and idea-sharing. The Cornhusker

State Games continues to be among the top five state games nationally in participation.

Those interested in participating can register online at CornhuskerStateGames.com or call 1-800-304-2637 for the nearest entry guide outlet.

'Health Begins With You' program available

The Nebraska Office of Women's Health, Every Woman Matters Program is offering no-cost or low-cost annual health exams to eligible women across Nebraska, between the ages of 40 and 64.

An annual health exam may include a clinical breast exam, teaching of breast self-exam, Pap test with a pelvic exam, mammogram and screening tests for heart disease and diabetes. All women are encouraged to call your health care provider to schedule your annual health exam.

The Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program is new program is available to both women and men. Colon cancer screening tests may be available to women and men who are 50 years of age and older and who meet income guidelines.

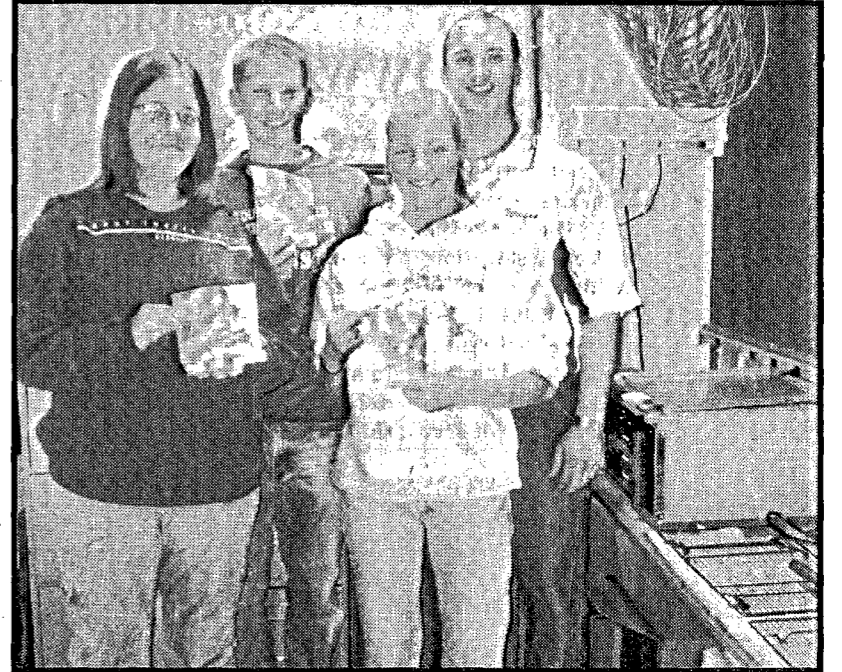
Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) headquartered in Wisner is one of nine community action agencies in Nebraska. Due to identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area and successful outreach efforts, the GHCA

manages 22 different programs and serves 10,000 clients a year. Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food program; Family Services; Every Woman Matters; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Lead Screening, Early Intervention Child Services Coordination, Diabetic Screening and Education, Well-Child Checks and Spanish Translation.

The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties.

For more information on GHCA programs call 1-800-426-8855.

To see if you are eligible for program services, call the Every Woman Matters Program at 1-800-532-2227 or contact Julie Oswald, Every Woman Matters Coordinator at Goldenrod Hills Community Action at 1-402-529-3513 ext.293 or 1-800-445-2505.



Among those involved in "The Way the Cookie Crumbles" were, left to right, Crystal Woldt, a senior, Erica Brenner, a junior and Logan Owens, a freshman. With them is Garry Redden, who teaches in Room 204.

Wayne students conduct cookie marketing project

Students in Room 204 at Wayne High School, under the direction of Gary Redden, have been conducting a cookie project known as "The Way the Cookie Crumbles" in recent weeks.

The students first made brochures announcing the sale of the cookies, worked in the baking of the cookies and handling of the money generating from the sale of the cookies.

Cookies are generally baked once a week and an average of eight to 10 dozen cookies are baked each time.

Money earned from the sale of the cookies will go toward supplies for the classroom.

The goal of the project was to "provide learning skills in a fun atmosphere that will last a life time."

Lesley Milenkovich named award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Lesley Ann Milenkovich from Winside has been named a United States National Award Winner in



Lesley Milenkovich

English.

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

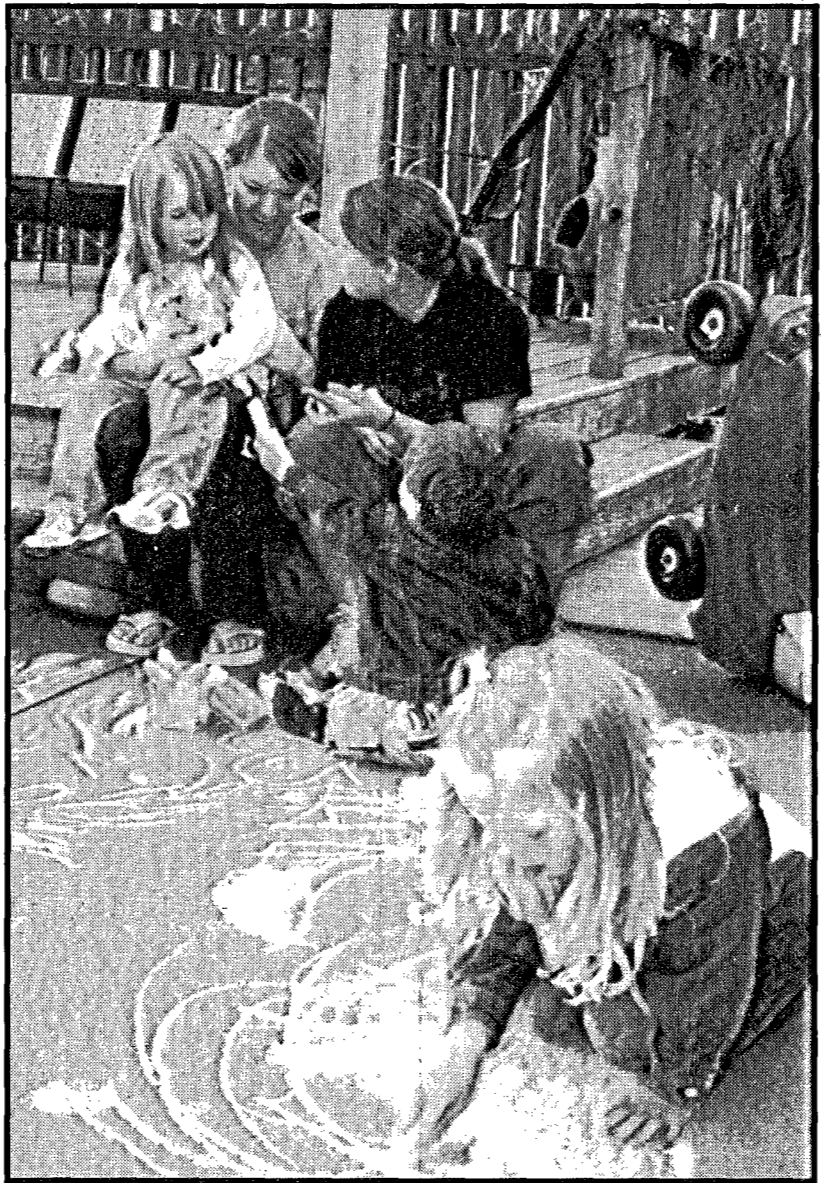
Lesley, who attends Winside High School, was nominated for this national award by Penny

Baier, an English teacher at the school. Lesley will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

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

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

Lesley is the daughter of Tony and Laurie Milenkovich from Winside. Her grandparents are Rich and Verna Milenkovich of Yutan, Nebr., and Cheri McCarthy of Lincoln.



Aliah Schulz, front, colors while Ella Conley, Justine Carroll, Andrea Pieper and Ethan McCraney look on.

Wayne students completing cooperating internships

During the months of March and April, Wayne High School Child Development students are leaving the school building for hands on experiences with children. The cooperating internship sites are: Creative Wonders Preschool, Jennifer Bartos; Daycare at Betty Robins; Head Start (Coordinator Michelle Sukup); New "bee" ginnings Preschool, Diane Gentrup; Rainbow World, (Coordinator, Shelly Fehringer).

Being able to have the realistic hands on experience with the various ages of children makes the textbook concepts relevant. Each student is responsible for planning and directing four children's learn-

ing activities. The students also take a different kind of test to assess their knowledge. Instead of standardized tests over physical, emotional, social, intellectual and moral development of children, the students are asked to tie a child's behavior to the textbook teachings.

Students who are in the internship program this semester are: Erica Brenner, Justine Carroll, Lindsey Costa, Becca Dowling, Ayla Ebbeka, Melissa Heggeneyer, Hailey Hintz, Ashley Kudrna, Andrea Pieper, McKenzie Stauffer, Brooke Stowater, Danielle Wurdeman and Erin Zink. The class instructor is Karen Schardt.

Welding class to be offered

Northeast Community College and seven area industries will again partner to offer a five-week welding certification class in West Point this spring.

The industry partners are Smeal Fire Apparatus Company, Linweld, Valmont Coatings, West Point Design, Inc., West Point Implement, Jones Manufacturing Company and EIS Manufacturing LLC. Several sessions of the classes have already been completed.

According to Terry Ramig, West Point Education Center coordinator for Northeast Community College, the five-week class, with course number WEL 0100-30, will be offered Tuesday evenings from April 24 through May 22 from 6:30-9:30 at West Point. The first class will meet at the West Point Education Center, 539 E. Decatur Street. Remaining classes will be held at E.I.S. Manufacturing.

Each class is limited to eight students and pre-registration is required. Scott Eisenmenger is the instructor for this noncredit class with a cost of \$395 which includes tuition, tool kit, supplies, and materials. Tuition reimbursement may be available for qualified applicants.

"We continue to hear from business and industry that there is a keen shortage of qualified welders in our area," Ramig said. "These courses help fill that need. Our students complete the program with a certificate that tells future employers that they have successfully accomplished the course requirements and possess the necessary skills to enter the workforce as an entry-level welder."

For more information about the program or to register for future classes, call Ramig toll-free at (888)794-6322.

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Information on the Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association (NOWWA) and why it is so important

Lou Bencoter of Bencoter Plumbing and Construction in Wayne is a District Director on the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association, headquartered in Lincoln. One of the goals of that organization is to educate homeowners about onsite waste water systems (septic tanks) and increase the demand by them for high quality and property

installed systems. Bencoter notes that in 2000, discussions were taking place that possible federal intervention in waste water management programs was possible and concerned state and local leaders in the onsite industry who were already trying to apply current construction standards in system development urged that what was best for Nebraska

was state and local control. Several people who care about this state started by getting together and saying they want to do what it takes to move an almost completely unregulated industry into being strictly regulated. NOWWA Vice President, Matt Weides from Axtell, has described that effort as getting leaders onboard to protect our life giving fresh water in the underground aquifers of the state, and do that with a fee system based upon certification of onsite professionals and system registrations under proper construction standards.

That group of concerned professionals met and elected a strong board of onsite professionals and others and that group became a united voice in the legislation that was being written to strengthen Nebraska provisions dealing with onsite work.

Legislation ultimately adopted requires anyone installing waste water or septic systems anywhere in the State to be certified and that those professionals have proven skills and knowledge to correctly perform their onsite waste water work.

"Everything NOWWA does is to protect yours, mine and the other 1.7 million Nebraskans' fresh water supply and groundwater from unnecessary contamination from bad waste water systems that are failing due to age or because they were improperly installed in the first place," Bencoter said.

Bencoter added that since the beginning, NOWWA has worked closely with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, the state regulatory agency. All the work to implement the new laws include NOWWA members serving as advisors to the NDEQ as a council to the Department Director.

The organization of NOWWA and its members are here to serve and protect everyone's groundwater.

There is a lot of information out there and a lot of variables to developing site plans for work involving onsite waste water systems. Bencoter reminds everyone that they need to contact a certified installer.

Anyone with questions or who wants more information can contact NOWWA members at the NOWWA website or NDEQ's Waste Water Division at 402-471-4285 or call Lou Bencoter, who is a certified installer at his business, 402-833-5000.

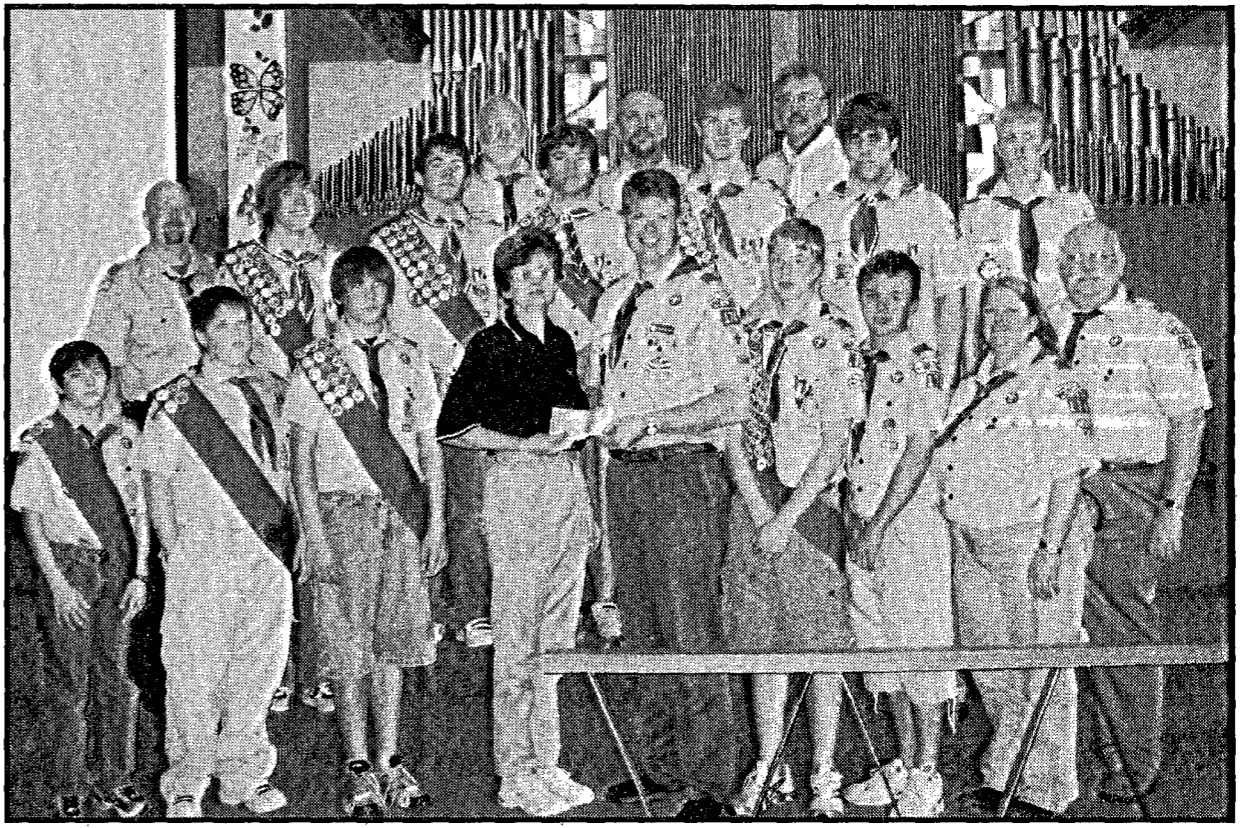
Simon LeVay to speak at Wayne State

Simon LeVay will speak on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. and April 20 at 10 and 11 a.m. in Gardner Hall Auditorium at Wayne State College.

LeVay is a neuroscientist and author known for his studies about brain structures and sexual orientation. He is also the co-author of a textbook on human sexuality and has co-authored books on other diverse topics.

His appearance is sponsored by the Psi Chi psychology honor society; Theta Phi Alpha sorority; Alumni office; the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice; PRIDE and psychology sociology club.

For more information on the appearance, please contact Wayne State College student Charity Bolding of Bancroft at 402-380-3619.



Support for Seabase trip

Toni Schrant, center, manager of the Wayne Runza®, presented a check to members of Wayne Boy Scout Troop #174 last week. The check represents a portion of the proceeds from a recent two-day fundraiser at the restaurant. The money will go toward the upcoming Seabase 2007 trip. Fundraising for the trip is continuing.

Concord News

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RUTH CIRCLE MEETS

Concordia Lutheran's Ruth Circle met on April 12 with eight members present. Leader Doris Nelson opened the business meeting with a reading entitled "Enjoy Today's Blessings." Reports were accepted. Reminders were given of the coming event: Monday, April 23, at 2 p.m., a Bingo party at the Hillcrest Care Center. Each member is to help and also bring a pie.

Plans were discussed to attend the all day Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 28 at Salem Lutheran in Wakefield. Concord is in charge of the afternoon refreshments.

Fern Erickson led the Bible Study "The God to Whom We Pray" from the series, "Hope in God in Times of Suffering." Many scripture verses about prayer were discussed. Prayer is a form of mission, a means by which God gets things done in the church and the world, even beyond our knowing. Prayer effects everyone, including God.

The meeting was closed with prayer, offering and table grace. Elaine Lubberstedt served as hostess.

SENIOR CENTER MEETING

The meeting of the Concord/Dixon Senior Center was called to order by President Roy Stohler with 11 members present. Secretary's reports of the last meeting, the Budget Hearing and the Board of Directors meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was announced that the microwave was installed. A thank you was sent to Pastor Karen Tjarks.

Seven individuals have signed up for the walking program. The program starts April 30, runs for 6 weeks, and ends on June 30.

New regulations require that each center adopt a "Conflict of Interest Statement." Roy has prepared one for the Center and all board members signed a statement agreeing to follow this policy.

It was announced that a bus tour of ghost towns is planned. Cost is \$60 and plans are to meet at Jerry's Hilltop on Saturday, April 28.

Arrangements for pie day in May was postponed to the May meeting. Following the meeting, Melvin Meyer gave a report on the Elderfest which will be held on April 19 at Wayne beginning at 9

a.m., with booths, snacks, entertainment, a buffet and a dance.

Roy Stohler presented training on Fire Safety. He included a discussion on the use of smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, the Concord Emergency siren operation and evacuation from the rear of the building. Family safety comes first before the building and its contents.

Roy also presented training on the emergency storm procedures, siren alerts, best location for storm protection in the Senior Center, the operation of the weather alert radio in the Center and to have a portable radio on hand if possible. Following these training sessions, the group adjourned and traveled to the Randolph Senior Center for a the noon meal. Fourteen members made the trip.

The Center Safety Committee met on April 13 at the Center. Safety Chairman Betty Bothwell conducted the meeting. Those attending were Bothwell and Roy and Shirley Stohler. A safety check of the smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, ground fault outlets and fire extinguishers were all found to be in good working order. The back room exit was checked and found to be acceptable.

BRIDAL SHOWER BRUNCH

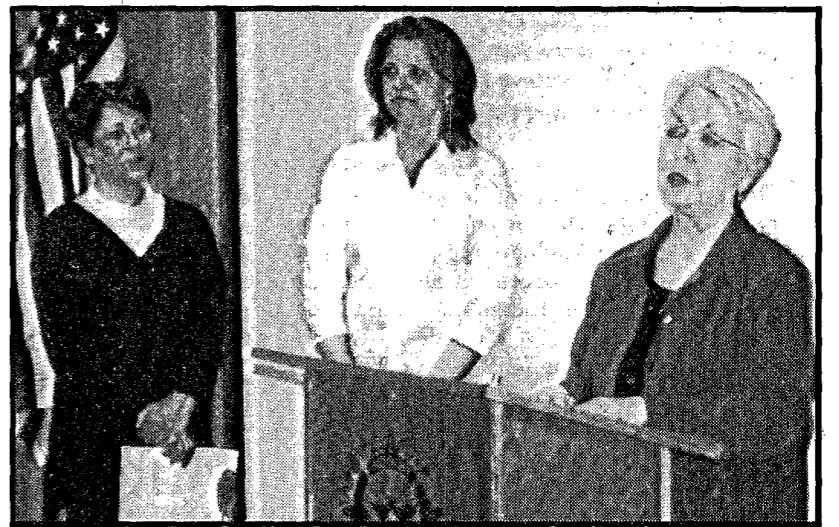
A bridal shower brunch in honor of Kate Harder was held on April

14 at Concordia Lutheran Church. Table decorations were carried out in the bride's colors of aqua and lime green, fresh flowers and candles. Foam "cut-outs" of 7-7-7 were displayed on the serving table representing her wedding day date.

Special guests were introduced by Kate including her mother, Marilyn, her grandmother, Opal Harder of Wayne and her Mother-in-law-to-be, Carla Kuester of Norfolk.

Judy Martindale welcomed the group. Maggie Huetig gave devotions from the love chapter in the Book of Corinthians. Holding a recipe book, a strainer, a timer, rolling pin, meat mallet and a meat baster, the committee gave the recipe for a happy marriage from tenderness to promptness. Judy and Adel Bohlken presented two skits, "Before Adam Met Eve" and the "Proposal Dinner" at the "Shay Souffle." Elly Harder, Kate's sister, assisted in the opening of her gifts.

Kate Harder and Jim Kuester of Norfolk will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 7 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The bridal committee included Virginia Backstrom, Rita Harder, Jeanne Daum, Lisa Sidivy, Lorna Brennan, Judy Martindale, Adel Bohlken, Maggie Huetig and Lynette Krie.



Gives presentation

Several Elderfest committee members were present at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting with information on the upcoming 2007 Elderfest. Sandy Bartling told Rotarians the event will be held on Thursday, April 19 at the Wayne Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with free food, information, entertainment, door prizes, quilt display, registration to win travel certificates and more. Above, left to right, Cinda Brudigam, Susan Wells and Sandy Bartling.

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An update on Northeast RC&D updates includes:

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - What do you get when you ask people to bring stuff they can't throw in the landfill? You get 18,681 pounds of 44 different types of things including airplane fuel, atrazine, mercury, kerosene, stock dip, glue, tar, grease, cleaners, sealers, varnish, disinfectants, car wax, paint, pesticides, herbicides, oil, yard and garden chemicals, anti-freeze and car batteries.

Three FREE collections served 122 households from 30 towns. Recognition goes to 28 volunteers, a DEQ Litter Reduction and Recycling grant, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Hartington/Cedar County Recycling, Ponca Co-op and Dixon County Weed Control.

Makin' Money Camp 2007 - This one-day camp May 31st at the Laurel Learning Center and park is designed to improve interest in entrepreneurship among youth in

5th - 8th grade. Youth will create a product, develop a simple business plan, borrow money for supplies, put together advertising and conclude by selling at the Camp Marketplace.

Nebraska Natural Legacy Project - The Private Land Stewardship grant objectives include restoring, enhancing and protecting up to 5,000 acres of tall-grass and mixed grass prairie by removing woody invasive species (primarily eastern red cedar). Projects will be conducted with landowners in Antelope and Knox counties to benefit at-risk grassland wildlife species, primarily grassland birds. A new Coordinating Biologist will be on staff soon since Lucas Negus took over the Grove Lake Management position.

Nebraska Meridian Trail - A group of interested citizens, agencies and organizations met last week to discuss working together on trails. This area around Lewis

& Clark Lake could easily become a destination for trail enthusiasts especially when the Meridian Bridge is converted to a pedestrian walkway. A comprehensive trail plan of the region is being assembled and it's the desire of the group that all trails, planned or existing within 40 miles either side of the Missouri River be included. By May 1, please contact Greg Henderson at Planning District III, 605-665-4408 for specifics on how to get trails added to this map.

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway - The seventh annual meeting of the Byway was on April 17 at the Butte Community Hall in Butte. A meeting was held to elect officers and the Board of Directors. Singing cowboy poet, Wally Bazyn of Valentine provided the entertainment.

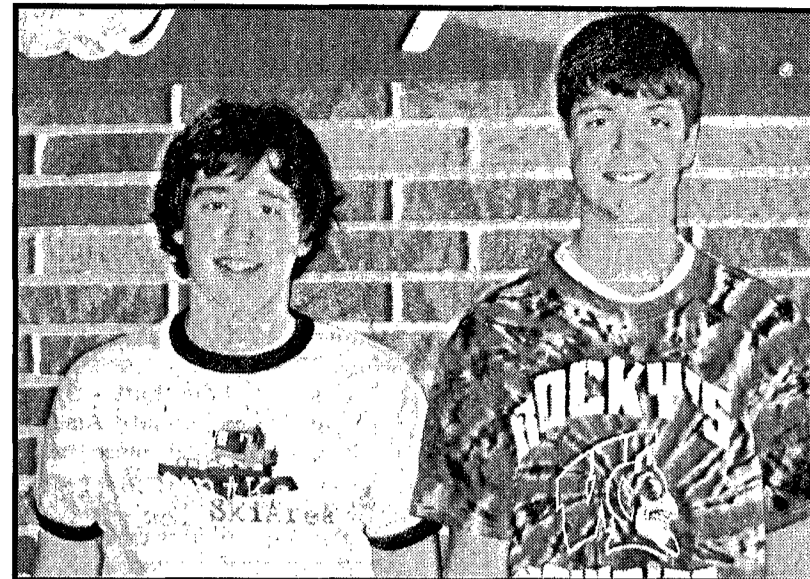
Coming up on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21, the Byway will celebrate the National Day of the Cowboy with events at Kreycik Riverview Ranch and Mills Hall. There will be traditional cowboy fare, a ride through the herds of elk

and buffalo, tales of historical events including the Holden hanging, and Cowboy/Cowgirl stories and song.

Ghost Towns & Cemeteries Tour - is filled up and overflowing again. History buffs, genealogy hunters, former residents and more are eager to see and learn about the places they've heard of or haven't been to for years. On Saturday, April 28, this Knox County tour will take place with step-on guide Janet Eckmann. The fall educational tour will be of Cedar County churches.

National Tourism Week May 12-20 - Help celebrate this effort by distributing the Discovery Magazine and Nebraska Travel Guides. These tourism publications are available and can be picked up by calling ahead to the RC&D office at 402-582-4866 or the Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau in Norfolk at 888-371-2932.

Volunteer Appreciation - National Volunteer Week is here and recognition goes to all of the RC&D volunteers.



Kendall Jones, left, is the Boys' State alternate and Max Stednitz, right will represent Wayne this year.

Wayne students are chosen for Boys State

Max Stednitz of Wayne High School and the son of Ann and the late Stan Stednitz of Wayne is being sponsored by American Legion Post #43 of Wayne and will join nearly 380 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 3-9, 2007, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

Chosen as this year's alternate is Kendall Jones, son of Perry and Jean Jones of Carroll.

Both Stednitz and Jones are juniors at Wayne High School.

The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to

provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate. Each boy is sponsored locally by an organization such as an American Legion Post, or by some other patriotic, civic, fraternal or religious group in cooperation with the local American Legion Post.

American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State is set up as a functional "51st state" and each boy learns how government subdivisions operate by actually doing the job. Participants will campaign for offices, hold elections, take part in band and chorus, compete in athletics, and be involved in other varied activities as part of the citizenship training program. They will set up their own state government and draft bills.

Special lectures and addresses will be delivered by experienced public officials and professional leaders including Governor Dave Heineman and Supreme Court Chief Justice John M. Gerrard. National acclaimed motivational speaker JoAnne Owens-Nausler is also scheduled to address the group.

Locals attend

Nebraska

Emergency Medical Services Association statewide spring conference

About 445 individuals attended the 2007 Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association (NEMSA) statewide spring conference March 16-18 in Columbus. About 75 individuals also attended a NIS pre-conference instructor workshop March 15. The workshop focused on new testing information, creativity in the classroom and affective learning.

Local participants were: NIS Pre-Conference Instructor Workshop, Jason Olesen of Allen; Kevin Garvin of Dixon; Landon Grothe and Jerry Thompson of Hoskins; Sandra Atkins of Wayne;

NEMSA Conference: Jill Karsky, Thomas Schmitz and Dennis Spangler, all of Wayne; Jason Olesen and Shawnee Sullivan of Allen; Valerie Fischer and Sherri Gothier of Laurel.

Sponsors were NEMSA, Nebraska Instructor Society (NIS), Nebraska Association of Advanced Providers, Central Community College-Columbus, New World Inn, Nebraska Health and Human Services System and the National Academy of Pre-Hospital Care.

Sessions were offered on blood-borne pathogens and infectious diseases; cardiac, diabetic, postoperative and respiratory-related emergencies; domestic abuse situations, farm accidents; home medical technology; patient assessment; scene safety; triage management; and other topics.



Megan Powell receives scholarship

Megan Powell of Wayne has been awarded the National Scholarship. She is a 2007 graduate of Wayne High School and is the daughter of Timothy and Marie Powell.

Megan will be a freshman in the fall at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in the Carlson School of Management.

Chelsey Milenkovich named award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Chelsey Rae Milenkovich from



Chelsey Milenkovich

Winside has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

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

Chelsey, who attends Winside High School, was nominated for this national award by Jill

Houghtelling, a teacher at the school. Chelsey will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

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

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

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

Nebraska Safety Council schedules class at Northeast

Northeast Community College in Norfolk is the site of a one-day Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials class in late April.

Presented by the Nebraska Safety Council, the class, D.O.T. Hazardous Materials Training, will meet Tuesday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus.

This class is designed for those that are in contact with hazardous materials or wastes that are transported. According to the Nebraska Safety Council, a "HazMat Employee" could be anyone who meets any of the following criteria: 1. A person who offers a hazardous material for transportation; 2. A person involved in the transportation of a hazardous material; 3. A person who labels or marks packages that are being transported. Any of these employees need

HazMat Training. They also need to learn how 49 CFR 172 applies to them and their business. A certified D.O.T. instructor will teach students about the regulation and how to comply with the guidelines.

Covered topics include: Hazardous materials table, Shipping papers, Packaging, Marking/Labeling, Placarding, HazMat classification, Emergency response information, Incident reporting, The Emergency Response Guidebook and Carrier requirements.

This course will fulfill tri-annual D.O.T. HazMat Refresher requirements.

Cost of this half-day session is \$145 for Nebraska Safety Council members; \$175 for non-members. Cost includes refreshments and materials.

To register, call the Nebraska Safety Council at (888)704-7233, Ext. 108.

BOOK IT!

Editor's note: Every week Book It! winners and their work will be featured in The Wayne Herald. Here are this week's winners.

Shania
Wayne Elementary School
First grade

*Reading Books is fun
you can take them
out in the sun.
They help you pass
the time.
If you don't read it's a
crime.
I read a book
and have fun.
B. Mitchell
Braddon*

Fifth grade, Wayne Middle School

*What Book It means to me is:
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Danny

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Young Authors recognized

Wayne Elementary honored some young authors who have written great stories.

Best stories were chosen from the school in the grades K-2 division and 3-4 division. The winners will attend the Young Author Festival to be held at Wayne State College. The festival is sponsored by the Northeast Nebraska Reading Council.

The Guest Author at the Festival is Mary Casanova. The morning will include meeting the author, sharing the winning stories, an autograph session and conclude with a noon luncheon banquet.

Winners in this year's event include:

Grades K-2: Tyler Lutt - First place (unable to attend); Amelia Blankenau - Second place (will

attend the Festival for K-2).

Grades 3-4: Emma Loberg - First place; Naomi Bernal - 2nd place.

Those receiving Honorable Mention for their efforts were:

Kindergarten: Mariah Frevert, Jess Gibson, Jonah Broderson, Sara Duncan, Marcus Fertig and Cody Vaselaar.

First Grade: Miguel Almaraz,

Payton Rusk, Sarah Wibben, Brock Rebensdorf, Halie Chinn, Zaylor Langschwager and Gavin Nelson.

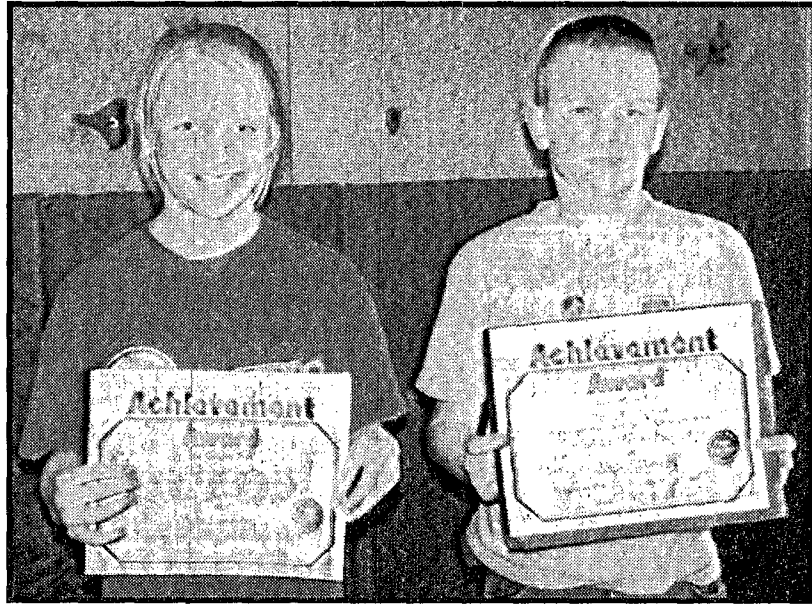
Second Grade: Kelsey Boyer, Emily Hangman, Morgan Keating and Tyler Pecena.

Third Grade: Ally Nelson, Miranda Long, Anna Loberg and Ashlyn Pecena.

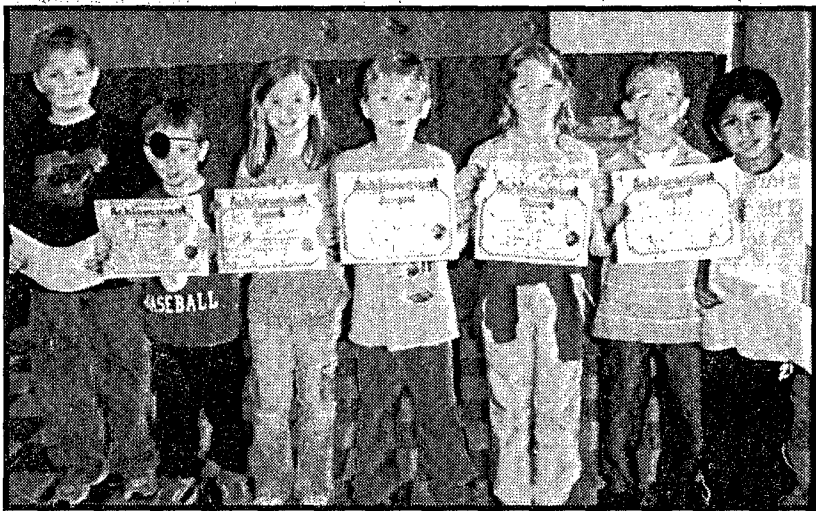
Fourth Grade: Madison Frevert and Wyatt Martian.



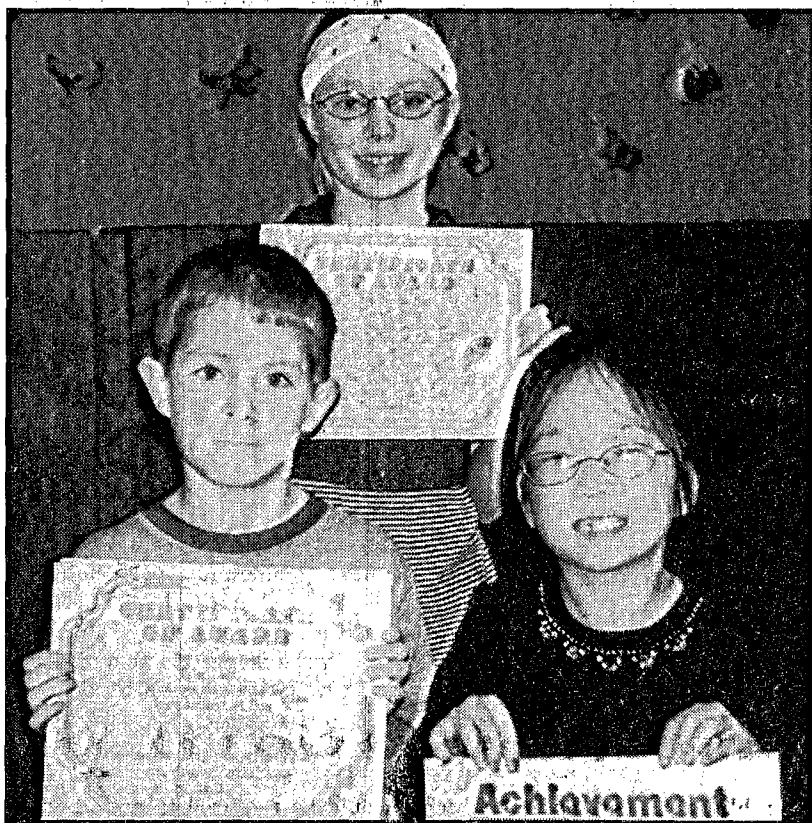
Kindergartners recognized included, left to right, Mariah Frevert, Jess Gibson, Jonah Broderson, Sara Duncan, Marcus Fertig and Cody Vaselaar.



Fourth graders Madison Frevert, left and Wyatt Martian received recognition for their writing.



First graders recognized included, left to right, Gavin Nelson, Zaylor Langschwager, Halie Chinn, Brock Rebensdorf, Sarah Wibben, Payton Rusk and Miguel Almaraz.



Named Young Authors were, left to right, Tyler Lutt, Emma Loberg and Amelia Blankenau.



Second graders recognized included, left to right, Kelsey Boyer, Emily Hangman, Morgan Keating and Tyler Pecena.



Third graders recognized included, left to right, Ally Nelson, Miranda Long, Anna Loberg and Ashlyn Pecena.

NECC to offer first aid course

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-session First Aid Course in early May.

The class, with course number COHE 0332-05/07S, will be offered Wednesday, May 2, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Successful completion of this First Aid course will satisfy requirements for OSHA. Licensed daycare providers and the public are also encouraged to attend.

Cost of this class is \$25. Cost does not include a book. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

Increased home mortgage limits may be your opportunity to buy

Effective March 1, 2007, the mortgage limits for USDA Rural Development's direct homeownership loan program increased approximately 10 percent for all counties in Nebraska. For Wayne County the limit rose to \$140,000. The rise in mortgage limits may well be the key that opens your door to homeownership. The raised limits will make for the availability of a greater selection of homes to purchase that better accommodate the needs of home buyers.

USDA Rural Development also offers a guaranteed homeownership loan program. Applicants' incomes determine which program they qualify for. There are no mortgage limits for the guaranteed homeownership loan program.

Both housing programs help income eligible individuals and families to buy a rural home of their own with no down payment required, when conventional financing is not an option. "Rural" for these programs are those communities with a population of 20,000 or less and the communities of Scottsbluff, Gering, Terrytown, Norfolk and Columbus. Applicants must have an acceptable credit history and show repayment ability. Through either program, you can purchase an existing home or build a new one.

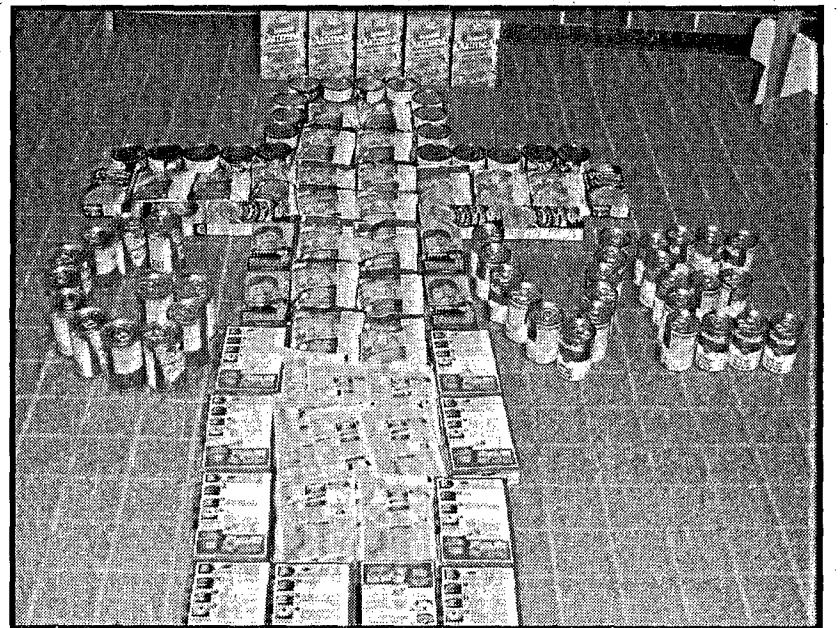
Ample funding for Fiscal Year 2007 is anticipated for both housing programs. Last fiscal year, which ended September 30, 2006, USDA Rural Development provided over \$44 million that assisted 629 rural Nebraska households in achieving homeownership.

Households interested in the direct loan program should contact their local USDA Rural Development office. Parties interested in the guaranteed loan program should make application through one of USDA Rural Development's Nebraska approved lenders. Approved lenders originate the home loans to eligible income residents. Rural Development guarantees the funds.

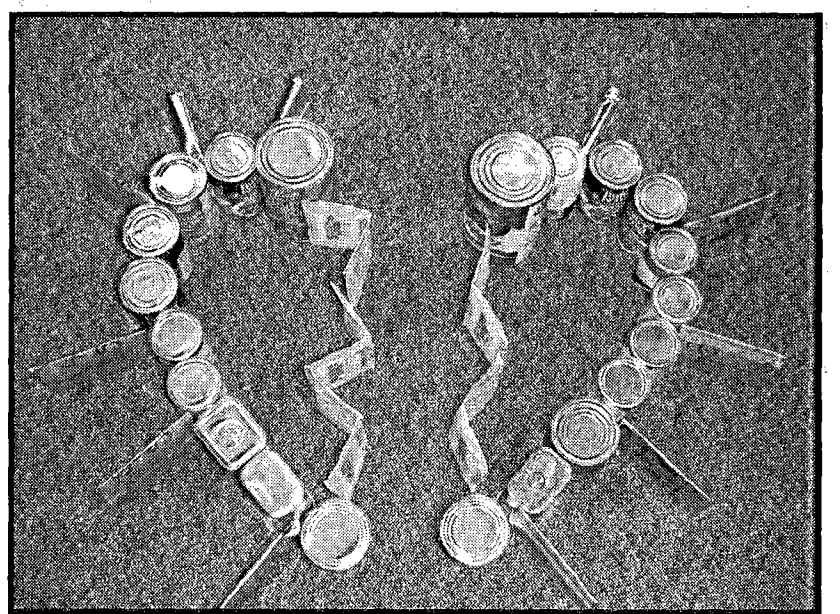
Go to <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/LenderList.pdf> to find a list of Nebraska approved lenders. Please feel free to contact the Bloomfield Rural Development office, 402-373-4914 or stop by at 111 N. Washington, Bloomfield to discuss whether Rural Development's housing programs are for you. Visit: <http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility> to determine if you meet property and income eligibility guidelines. To learn more about Rural Development programs go to <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne>.



The Circle K structure earned first place.



Christian Student Fellow structure was most unique.



The Lifesavers CANstruction project earned third place.

CANstruction event held at Wayne State

The annual CANstruction event was held April 12 in the Student Center Atrium at Wayne State College.

This was part of Christian Emphasis Week (April 9-12). The theme for this year was "Impacting Hunger," based on Bible passages "Those who come to me will never go hungry." - Jn. 6:35; "I do not want to send them away hungry." - Mt. 15:32; "...for I was hungry and you gave me food." - Mt. 25:35 and "He has filled the hungry with good things." - Lk 1:53

Organizers have extended a thank you to the participants who contributed \$80 and a total of 713 items.

"Thanks to Rotaract, Lifesavers, Welcome House, Christian Student Fellowship, Catholic Newman Ministry, Greek Council, Circle K International, WSEAN, Berry Hall, Sports Club, Crosspoint, Dorothy Weber and anyone else that donated."

The CANstruction structures were judged by Steve Elliot, Nick Ell and Allison Wagner.

Winners in this year's event were: First place - Circle K International for Best Theme Expression; Second place - Lifesavers for Most Unique; Third place - Christian Student Fellowship for Most Creative.

Other winners included: Most Nutritious - Greek Council; Most

Items - Welcome House; Tallest Structure - Catholic Newman Ministry; Most Conceptual - Rotaract; Most Square Footage - Berry Hall; Most Symmetric - Crosspoint.


A thank you has also been extended to those businesses and individuals who were award donors: J & J Theaters (Hollywood Video), Citgo, Prime Stop/Wayne East, Dairy Queen, Pamida, Runza, Subway and Pizza Hut. The items and money collected were given to Haven House and the Wayne Food Pantry.

"We thank them for coordinating service for those in need. We can think globally about hunger but they help us act locally!" said Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND, General Coordinator for Christian Emphasis Week 2007 and Chairperson Cooperative Campus Ministry.

The Wayne Food Pantry serves an average of 100 adults and 120 children per year. Wayne County residents in emergency situations (loss of job, family tragedy or illness) can receive a three-week supply of food three times a year.

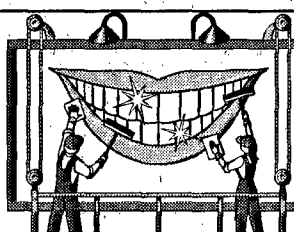
Sophie Dubas was the event coordinator; Adrienne Svitak sought prizes from local businesses and Heidi Nollette contacted the judges. Pastor John Pasche and Sr. Cynthia Hruby delivered the donations to the local Food Pantry.

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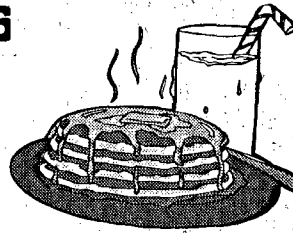
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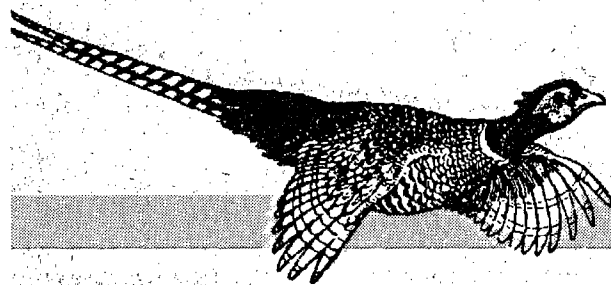
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Letters

Support troops always

Dear Editor,

Post 9/11, President Bush declared the never-ending war on terror; the nation accepted this declaration and began to prepare for deployment of their sons and daughters in response to the call.

Deployment was certain, the venue was vague, the cost was irrelevant and support was high.

The President declared "Shock and Awe" on Iraq; the nation accepted this declaration and the deployment venue was clear; the cost was unimportant. "Support our troops" was the battle cry on the home-front.

Photographs of coffins bringing soldiers back home were disallowed; the rationale was protection of the privacy of soldier's families and by extension, support of the troops still deployed and fighting our war.

Yellow ribbons were appearing everywhere. "Support our troops."

Requests for continued and greater funding of the effort in Iraq came; the response was "Yes! Support our Troops!" The call came for extended deployments and second and third deployments; the cry was "Yes! Support our Troops!"

Our men and our women are going and doing what is required of them. Some are returning home, recipients of purple hearts and survivors of terrible injuries and traumas. And we are saying "Thank you! We supported you!"

Fact to be followed up on: 22,500 of our soldiers in the past six years have been diagnosed with "personality disorder"; "a pre-existing condition" - and are discharged from military service with no benefits, according to the Army's separations manual, Regulation 635-200, Chapter 5-13: "Separation Because of Personality Disorder."

Please tell me this isn't so. Ant up, America!

Karen Granberg, Wayne

National Volunteer Week is April 15-21

Dear Editor:

In our busy lives, nothing is more valuable than time. It follows that volunteers-people who chose to give their time to make this a better community-are very valuable indeed.

Less than one-third of adults give their time through volunteer work, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service. That makes it especially important that the efforts of those who do donate their time and energy are recognized during National Volunteer Week April 15-21.

People are often shocked to learn that a full 96 percent of the national American Red Cross workforce is made up of volunteers. Locally, 136

of your neighbors volunteer through the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross, all of them working to make each of us safer.

Our volunteers respond to local disasters, such as single-family fires; many volunteer to go across the state or across the nation if needed. They teach people lifesaving skills such as water safety, first aid and CPR, babysitting, disaster preparedness. They help local military families exchange emergency messages with their loved one. And finally, some serve on our local board of directors who spend numerous hours making sure the local chapter functions at its best service to the community and operates in a fiscally responsible manner.

We thank our volunteers, as well as the volunteers of so many other organizations here in Wayne and the surrounding communities. It is hard to imagine what kind of community we would have without you and the services you provide.

Lori Carollo
Executive Director
Northeast Nebraska Chapter
of The American Red Cross

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one typewritten page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

Capitol View

Political parties are playing dirty

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Some things are so reprehensible that they ought to make even a steaming pile of political hacks blush.

They ought to gag the rest of us. The state-of-the-art nastiness at issue today involves the major political parties - Republican and Democrat - and their use of low-road attacks on opposing candidates.

The usual objective of such lousy behavior is to whack the opposing party's candidate, while allowing one's own candidate to appear to remain above the dirty end of the fray.

The problem is that political parties sometimes take such action even when their own candidates oppose it.

How does that grab you? One example was seen recently in Lincoln's mayoral campaign.

The Democratic Party mailed a flyer that said GOP hopeful Ken Svoboda had been ordered by a judge to pay \$7,000 in back child support. It ignored the fact that the episode occurred some 20 years ago!

The Republican Party did a mailing about Democrat Chris Beutler, featuring a photograph that made him look like he was weaned on a pickle. It's analysis of his voting record as a state senator was predictably creative.

Beutler said the Democrats shouldn't have attacked Svoboda in such fashion, and demanded that it stop. Svoboda criticized the Republican Party operatives, at least where the photograph was

concerned.

Representatives of both parties responded to questions about their actions by saying that they would likely ignore complaints from their own candidates - whether in these instances or any others.

Is that lousy, or not? A candidate tells his/her own party to stop doing dirt on the other fellow - and the party ignores its own candidate. Note two important things here:

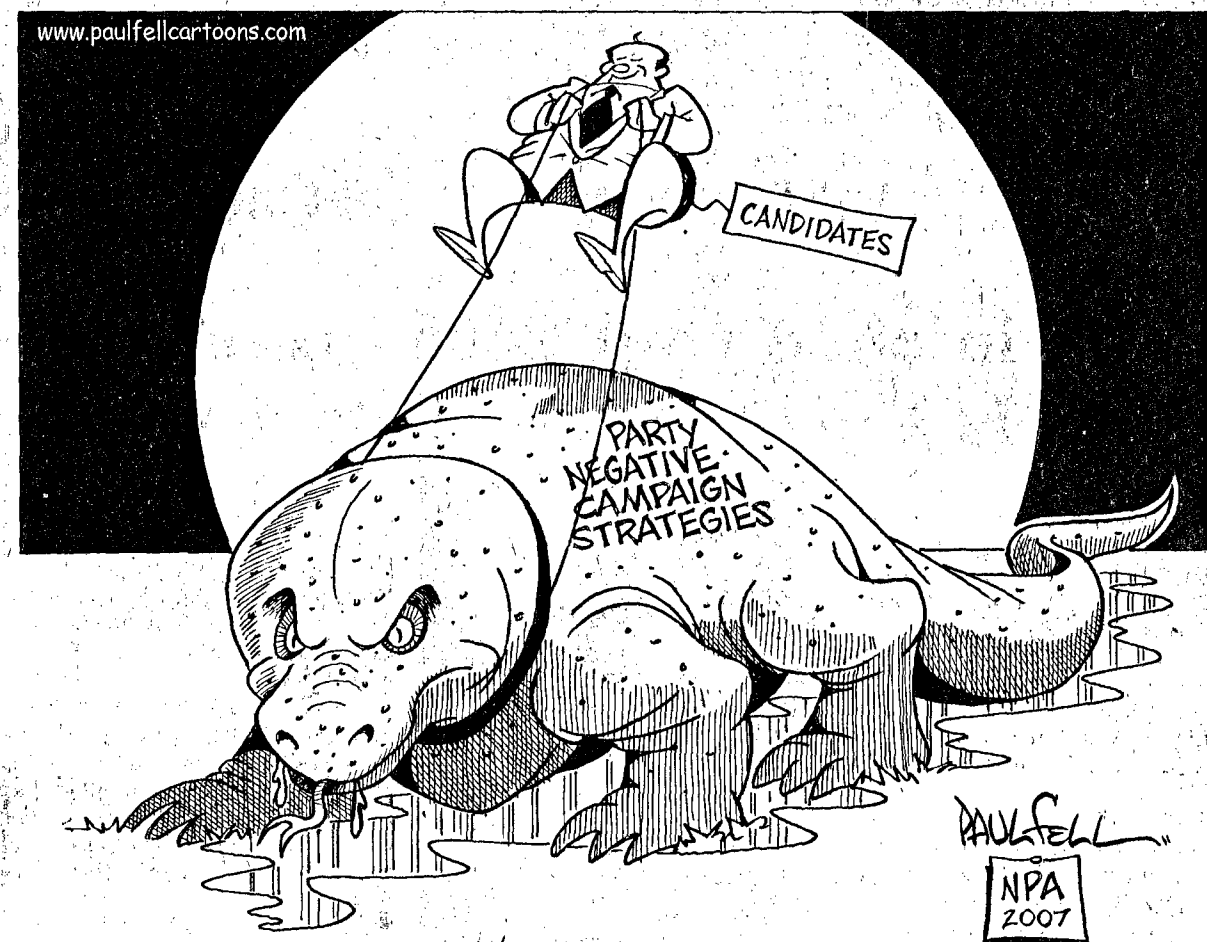
One is that we are talking about

political parties - not individual candidates - that interject themselves in a campaign fight for the purpose of tossing low blows.

The other is the qualifying "low-road" reference in regard to attacks. Someone who becomes a candidate for political office is fair game for attack, on current issues and some elements of past behavior, whether personal or public. They should not be subject to that low-road variety of criticism - the

kind of mud that consists of untruth, or half-truth.

Underhanded campaign skulduggery is akin to disreputable hucksterism and conscienceless advertising in general, insofar as the less-than-honest variety is sometimes the most effective. This is a maddening reality, but nonetheless part of a democracy that has freedom of expression at its core.



Water issues and death penalty are debated

By Senator Pat Engel,
17th Legislative District

Two issues consumed most of the Legislature's time this past week. The first was the water shortage problem facing our state and the second was another attempt at amending the death penalty.

LB 701 could be considered one of the most important issues facing the Legislature in several years. A 1943 interstate compact allocates water in the Republican River basin among Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. It has been estimated that Nebraska could be 200,000 acre-feet short of providing Kansas its share of water. If Nebraska takes no action and Kansas takes us to court, it could result in a hefty fine in the millions of dollars for Nebraska and the judge could shut down all irrigation in the

Republican River basin, which would be devastating to the economy in southwest Nebraska.

As amended, LB 701 calls for local funding from the affected area, as well as state funding, to help resolve the problem. Natural Resources Districts whose territory includes a river basin subject to an interstate compact (the Upper, Middle, and Lower Republican NRDs) would be authorized to issue bonds, which could be repaid through an additional 10 cent levy authority and/or a \$10 per acre occupation tax on irrigated land. The bonds could be used for acquisition and ownership of ground water or surface water rights, acquisition of irrigation canals, vegetation management, and the augmentation of river flows. The bonding authority given such NRDs would sunset on Jan. 1, 2023. Although the affected area represents only two percent of the state's taxpayers, they would pay for the majority of the associated costs.

The state would provide \$3 million to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to negotiate surface water rights in the Bostwick Irrigation District. The state would also appropriate \$2.7 million annually through 2018-19 to a Water Resources Cash Fund, which could be used to aid compliance efforts in areas deemed fully or over appropriated or are bound by an interstate compact. It is assumed that the Environmental Trust Fund will contribute \$300,000 each year. Additionally, a three-fifth cent checkoff fee on corn or grain sorghum sold between Oct. 1, 2012 and Oct. 1, 2019 would be deposited in the fund. The NRDs

would be required to provide a 40 percent match to access the state money.

LB 701 would allow NRDs to impose an immediate temporary stay on the construction of new water wells or the addition of irrigated acres. The proposal also appropriates \$2 million each year for a vegetation removal program along fully or over appropriated rivers and basins to help conserve water.

Although I am not completely satisfied with this legislation, I feel that the state must help resolve the water problems, both in the short-term and for the long-term, because of the huge cost if we do nothing.

As LB 701 dealt with primarily a rural water problem, the Appropriations Committee also included funding to help urban

areas of the state. The committee tentatively appropriated \$2.5 million per year for a stormwater runoff grant program. The money is used by cities and the most populous counties (including Dakota County) to help comply with a federal mandate to resolve run-off problems.

The day after the legislation that would have repealed the death penalty fell one vote short of advancement, the execution date for death row inmate Carey Dean Moore was announced. Shortly thereafter, the Judiciary Committee revealed their intention to gut a bill dealing with the number of district court judges in District 9 and replace it with a proposal to amend the death penalty statutes to allow the death sentence only when a person convicted of first degree murder poses a

present and substantial risk to others that could not reasonably and effectively be controlled by prison security measures. After much discussion on LB 377, the committee amendments lost on a vote of 23-25, two votes short of adoption.

I support the death penalty for the most heinous of crimes. I voted against the committee amendments to LB 377 because I thought the amendments would substantially weaken the death penalty, as it would be almost impossible to predict the future behavior of some convicted murderers.

I encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on issues facing the Legislature. I can be reached at District #17, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. 68509, my e-mail address is lengel@leg.ne.gov, my telephone number is (402) 471-2716.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

Next City Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Wayne City Council will be Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Waste Water Plant Update

The committee met last Monday with Jim Condon from Olsson Associates, the project engineer.

Option 1: The lowest cost construction option is still the option to build a SBR (sequential batch reactor) system beside the current plant and pump the sludge to the existing aeration pit and lagoon. The lagoon will need to be dredged every three years and the sludge hauled out and land applied at a cost of about \$30,000 every three years using today's prices. The cost estimate for this option is about \$6 million. This SBR process is represented to have little odor except when the lagoon turns over in the spring and fall.

Option 2: The second low cost construction option is to build at the same site but eliminate the aeration pit and lagoon and process the sludge through a sludge holding pit and a press to dewater it and haul it out dry. There are significant additional costs to build this option to build a new sludge holding pit and dewatering facility, and to demolish the 26 acre lagoon and restore the land to original grade.

Option 3: The third lowest cost construction is to build the SBR farther east behind John Deere or behind Pacific Coast on the city

owned rail road Right-of-Way and part of the Kardell land that we bought. The total construction cost of that would higher because of the addition sewer trunk line to that location. However that new trunk line will then already be in place to serve the areas that develop east of Wayne in the future.

Why would we consider building options 2 or 3? In 1964, the city built a lagoon on the current site to save costs. In 1986 the city built the new rotating bio-disk plant at the same site to save costs. In 2007 we are again deciding where to build and the current site is still the lowest cost. Wayne is developing around the current site. Every 30-40 years in the future the city will look at the same site choices if we build at the current site again. The questions we asked OA to help us with are:

- Is this the time to pay the extra cost to relocate the plant farther out of town down stream?
- What will that extra cost be and how will it affect our sewer rates?

The waste water committee is making OA earn their money.

On Street Parking Overnight
Council members discussed adding some streets that allow overnight parking at the last council meeting and decided to take no action at this time.

Quote
"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly" JFK

Questions or comments?
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.



National Library Week recognized

Wayne Chamber Coffee was held on Friday at the Wayne Public Library in recognition of National Library Week, April 15-21. Above, Luran Logfren, library director, welcomes those in attendance. The library has a number of activities planned during the week.

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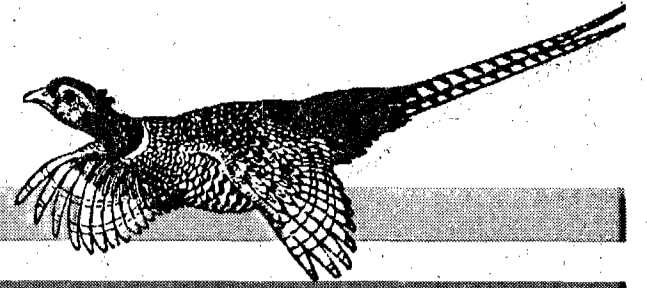
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One small claims case dismissed.

Civil Proceedings

Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC, pltf., vs. Sandi Jean Sell, Wayne, def. \$2,663.67. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,663.67 and costs. Unifund CCR Partners, pltf., vs. Christine Kathol, Wayne, def. \$1,034.96. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,034.96 and costs.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chris Orwig, Sidney, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation. Probation revoked, fined \$500, sentenced to 14 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mica Ewald, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$500.



St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mica Ewald, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (enhanced 1st offense). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to 10 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sara Coffin, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Criminal Mischief). Ordered to perform 80 hours of community services, sentenced to 12 months probation, ordered to pay restitution of \$500 and appologize

to victim. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Koch, Hartington, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Derek Buckridge, Sr., Spring Hill, Ky, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to two days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brian Locke, Omaha, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to two days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brooke Real, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense, enhanced). Fined \$1,000, sentenced to 90 days in jail, dr. lic. suspended for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott

Mecseji, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dolly Winters, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$250 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Elijah Miller, Holstein, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kaley Coughlin, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, fined \$400 and costs, ordered to attend alcohol and drug education classes, attend MADD Victim Impact Panel and complete driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roger Anderson, Hoskins, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Peggy Jensen, Pilger, def. Complaint for Attempted Obstructing of a Peace Officer. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Justin Cunningham, Wayne, def. Complaint for Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (enhanced). Fined \$00 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, dr. lic. impounded for 12 months, sentenced to one year probation, ordered to complete alcohol and drug education classes, complete a driving course and

attend MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jackie Jensen, Pilger, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

Nancy Riva-Zarate, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$119; Kevin Kingham, Norfolk, open alcohol container, \$94; Susan Salton, Ayrshire, Iowa, spd., \$69; Dallas Hodges, Wayne, failure to dispose of pking. ticket, \$69; Mary Brindle, Trenton, Mo., violated stop sign, \$119.

Leah Pickinpaugh, Wakefield, passing vehicle above posted spd. limit, \$69; Jennifer Knox, Wayne, traffic signal, \$119; Santos Gracis-Santos, Wayne, spd. and no oper. lic., \$194; Anthony Brown, violated traffic control signal, \$119.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
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EASTER EGG HUNT

The Springbranch 4-H Club hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7 (due to inclement weather

the week before). Approximately 20 children braved the cold to look for candy filled eggs. The children ranged in age from one to 10 years of age. Nearly 600 eggs were hidden for the youngsters.



Some of the Easter Egg hunt participants were, left to right, Logan Schaefer, Hayle Deboer, Nikki Schaefer.



Allison Bermel, Lindsey Marotz and Emma Cerny also participated in the Easter Egg hunt.

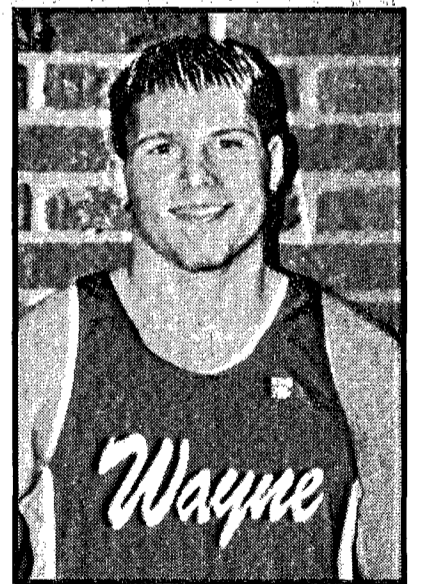
Rhonda Vavra plans to attend Out of the Darkness Overnight walk in New York

Rhonda Vavra of Decatur, formerly of Wayne, will be attending the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Overnight walk on June 9-10 in New York, N.Y. The walk is being held to raise awareness about suicide, a national health problem.

"My son, Matthew Webb, went to heaven on May 22, 2003 at the age of 19 to be with God, the one person that loved him more than I could ever imagine. And, I thank God for the 19 years he gave me with him," Vavra said. "Matthew was a loving, caring and giving son. He was an outstanding athlete at Wayne High School. He would have given all he had to help anyone."

Vavra continued, "And, now I am asking the communities for your help. Chemical imbalance, which so many kids and adults have, can lead to suicide. June 9-10 is National Survivors of Suicide Day and is so important to our efforts to prevent suicide. I will be going, with your help, on an overnight 20-mile walk in New York where I will be making a powerful statement that I won't allow suicide to continue to cut short the lives of family members, friends and classmates, co-workers and neighbors. All of the funds I raise will help our foundation support the research and education needed to prevent suicide, as well as reach out to people with mood disorders and those affected by suicide loss. This is a sickness."

Vavra noted that through her participation, she will be raising awareness of this national health problem and help bring depression



Matthew Webb

and suicide out of the darkness. Thirty-two thousand lives are lost each year and someone dies in the U.S. by suicide every 16 minutes, with an estimated one million suicide attempts annually. Sadly, even though effective treatments are available, only one in three depressed people get help. Too often these problems remain under a shroud of secrecy. But, there's hope and the overnight gives life to that hope.

"WE must do more to prevent this tragic loss of life and that one loss was my son, Matthew, so I am asking for your help in raising funds for this cause," Vavra said. A fund has been set up at State National Bank & Trust in Wayne for those wishing to donate. More information on Out of the Darkness Overnight can be found at www.theovernight.org

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Finished your 2006 taxes? Now is a great time to start 2007!

If you've just filed your 2006 taxes, you're probably ready to put away the receipts and paperwork until later this year. However, if you start planning and preparing right away, you could make a positive difference in your 2007 taxes. Here are some tax-savvy suggestions to help you get ahead this year.

Did you contribute to your retirement plan in 2006?

You can make your 2006 IRA contribution after you have filed your 2006 income tax return, providing you make the contribution by April 17, 2007. Be sure you obtain a receipt if you mail your contribution or send it by traceable mail. Remember to write the tax year for which the contribution should be applied on your check.

Additionally, if you are married, consider making a 2006 "spousal IRA contribution;" this allows an employed spouse to make an IRA contribution on behalf of a non-working spouse or a spouse who has little earned income. For 2006, the spousal IRA contribution limit is \$4,000. Spouses who are age 50 or older may make additional, \$1,000 catch-up contributions.

If you are self-employed, you also may make a contribution to your SEP IRA until the date that your business tax returns are due (typically, the final filing deadline is October 15, 2007) or until the deadline for any extension the business files. If you don't already have a SEP IRA, the same deadlines apply for establishing a plan.

Adjust your withholding exemptions

It's a good idea to periodically review your exemptions and ensure you are on track. Ideally, you should claim the number of exemptions that will result in withholding as close to what you owe in taxes as possible. If you don't have enough income taxes taken out you will pay the money owed when filing your tax return and possibly incur an estimated tax penalty. If you have too much income tax taken out, you may lose potential investing opportunities.

Consider completing a new W-4 form and submitting it to your employer if any of the following apply.

- Received a big refund last year
- Owed over \$1000 last year when you filed your taxes
- Got married or divorced
- Had a child or you can no longer claim a dependent that you claimed last year

If this adjustment increases your take-home pay, you may want to deposit the savings into a retirement or savings account or toward paying a credit card balance.

Research tax preparers and tax preparation software

How did things go while preparing your taxes this year? Would you have gained from the services of a professional tax preparer, or if you used a tax preparer, would you prefer working with someone else next year? Are you interested in using tax preparation software or upgrading what you have? Don't wait until next year to begin looking for new resources. If you start now, you can invest time in researching people and software then become comfortable with the resource you select.

Strengthen your system for keeping tax records and documents

To close the "tax gap," that is the difference between taxes that are owed and those that are collected, recent regulatory changes are tight-



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ening tax enforcement, such as increasing the number of IRS audits and intensifying tax collection efforts. As a result, it's more important than ever to have the receipts, cancelled checks and other documents to back up all deductions in your tax files.

You may want to carefully track and document your 2007 expenses for: car mileage and other costs associated with volunteering, moving related to starting work in a new location, adoption, education and charitable contributions. Keep in mind that charitable donation deductions are limited to clothing and household items in "good used condition or better." Furthermore, large charitable cash donations (over \$250) require a receipt from the charity.

Stay current with estimated taxes

You may need to pay estimated taxes if you: are self-employed, expect substantial investment income, are selling property, don't have enough taxes withheld from your paycheck to cover an influx of non-wage-related income (e.g., alimony or rental income), are making unexpected lump-sum withdrawals from your retirement account during the year or your IRA custodian does not withhold tax on your required withdrawals. If you're employed and expecting a substantial income boost from the sale of stock or property, you may be able to avoid estimated taxes by increasing the withholdings on your W-4 form.

Maximize your retirement contributions

For most people, the more you contribute to tax-deferred savings plans, the more you reduce your taxable income for that year. Plus, the money you invest has the opportunity to grow more quickly since it's not taxed until withdrawn. If you're not yet participating in your employer-sponsored plan, find out how and when you can enroll. If you're already a participant, ask about when and how you can boost your contributions. Many companies allow you to easily change the percentage of your pay that you have automatically invested in your company plan; other companies have an open enrollment season, typically in the fall, when employees can enroll in and adjust their benefit programs. You also may be able to make changes when you experience major life events such as marriage, divorce, birth of a child or death of a spouse. While you can wait until the last minute to make contributions, the earlier you contribute the more you may benefit from the power of compound earnings.

Leverage other tax-advantaged savings vehicles

Save for higher education expenses for your children, grandchildren or yourself through 529 plans. Your after-tax contributions can accumulate tax-free in these accounts; withdrawals for qualified educational expenses are free from federal income tax.

Consider participating in your company's flexible spending account for dependent care and/or medical expenses. These accounts allow you to pay qualifying costs with pre-tax dollars, helping you to decrease your taxable income and the related tax costs.

Save for your child's retirement

Children under age 18 who have earned income that is reported on W-2 forms - or have other qualifying earned income - are eligible to contribute \$4,000 or up to the amount they have earned, whichever is less, to an IRA in 2007. Since most teenage investors would have about five decades or more before they retired, a small amount could compound into big savings. Parents can use their money - or contributions from parent and child - to fund the IRA, as long as the investment matches what the child has earned.

Take advantage of lost deductions from other years

If you lost out on some deductions last year because your taxable income was not sufficient to absorb them all, you may be able to use them next year. Business and capital losses and charitable contributions are items that may be "carried over" to later years if they are not fully used for the year they occur.

Energy savings can mean tax savings

In 2007, you can receive tax credits for making qualifying energy-efficient improvements. Allowable expenses include solar water-heating equipment, solar equipment that generates photovoltaic electricity, qualified fuel-cell property, insulation materials, replacement windows, certain energy-efficient heating and cooling systems and high-efficiency conventional furnaces. (For more information, see IRS Form 5695 "Residential Energy Credits.") You also may qualify for a tax credit if you purchase certain energy-efficient automobiles and trucks. (For more information, see IRS Form 8910, Alternative Motor Vehicle Credit.)

Frequently forgotten itemized deductions

The General Accounting Office estimates that over half a million taxpayers could save by itemizing. Commonly overlooked deductions include: expenses related to tax planning, investment planning and tax returns; trust administration fees; legal fees for collecting taxable income or keeping a job; estate taxes paid on income in respect of a decedent; travel expenses related to managing investments; professional magazines, work-related education and licensing; work clothes not suitable for normal wear; investment interest; points paid on the purchase of a residence; special equipment installed in a home to provide a medical benefit; dentures; long-term care insurance premiums; contacts and cleaners; nursing, chiropractic and acupuncture fees; and air conditioners necessary for allergies or respiratory ailments. (Contact www.irs.gov or your tax preparer for more information on qualifying for these deductions.)

A financial advisor can help with tax strategies as one important part of your overall financial plan.

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Providence Medical program gains national recognition

The Diabetes Education Program at Providence Medical Center in Wayne has been awarded the prestigious American Diabetes Association (ADA) Education Recognition Certificate for quality diabetes self-management education.

The program at Providence Medical Center is a collaborative program with the Wayne Mercy

Medical Clinic and the regional Diabetes Education program at Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City. In awarding the recognition, the ADA believes the program in place at Providence Medical Center offers high-quality education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment. The Education Recognition status is awarded for three years.

The Association's Education Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the national standards for diabetes self-management education. These standards were developed and tested under the auspices of the National Diabetes Advisory Board in 1983 and were revised by the diabetes community in 1994 and 2000.

"The process of achieving ADA recognition gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of services they provide," said Marcile Thomas, CEO/Administrator at Providence Medical Center. "ADA approval of our program also helps assure our patients that they will receive high-quality diabetes care and services."

"We are very proud to have earned this national recognition," Thomas added.

According to the American Diabetes Association, there are 20.8 million people or seven per-

cent of the population in the U.S. who have diabetes. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed, as many as 6.2 million people are not aware they have the disease.

Each day about 4,100 people in the country are diagnosed with diabetes. Many will first learn they have diabetes when they are treated for one of its life-threatening complications - heart disease and stroke, kidney disease, blindness and nerve disease and amputation.

Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City coordinates Diabetes Education services in several rural hospitals across northeast Nebraska and northwest Iowa. The regional medical center's comprehensive programs and services in diabetes care and self-management education have earned national recognition for many years.

Established in 1975 by the Missionary Benedictine Sisters, Providence Medical Center is a 25-bed, acute care, critical access hospital that provides medical care to more than 15,000 people each year.

Providence Medical Center provides Medicare-certified home health services, hospice services, specialty clinics, state-of-the-art diagnostic services and a broad array of healthcare services in a caring, compassionate environment.

For more information about the

diabetes education program at Providence Medical Center, call (402) 375-3800.

Curves event to benefit St. Jude's

A "Workout for St. Jude" event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held at Curves in Wayne through the month of April.

The Volunteer Coordinator for this event is Ms. Judy Woehler, who encourages everyone to participate.

Those participating in this event will help raise funds for children in the world who are stricken with diseases such as cancer, AIDS and Sickle Cell Anemia. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, and based in Memphis, Tenn., St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fund-raising organization, through events such as "Workout for St. Jude."

Anyone interested in participating in this fund-raising promotion or making a donation is asked to call Ms. Woehler at (402) 833-5182.

For more information on St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, visit www.stjude.org

Editor's Note

The Opinion page for this week's Herald has been moved to page 11B. The move was made to accommodate additional news coverage in the A section of the paper. The Herald welcomes comments about this change.



The Wayne Eagles Club will observe its 30th anniversary with activities on April 27-29.

Wayne Eagles plan conference and anniversary celebration

Wayne Eagles, Aerie #3757, will be hosting the Nebraska Eastern Zone Conference, April 27- April 29. The Eastern Zone Conference (a workshop providing the opportunity for new ideas and learning ways to achieve new goals) will be held at the Wayne National Guard Armory, with registration and dinner starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 27. There will be a DJ and dance open to the public following at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, April 28 there will be a workshop meeting at 10 a.m.

with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with a banquet at 6 p.m. After breakfast on Sunday, there will be a short meeting at 10 a.m.

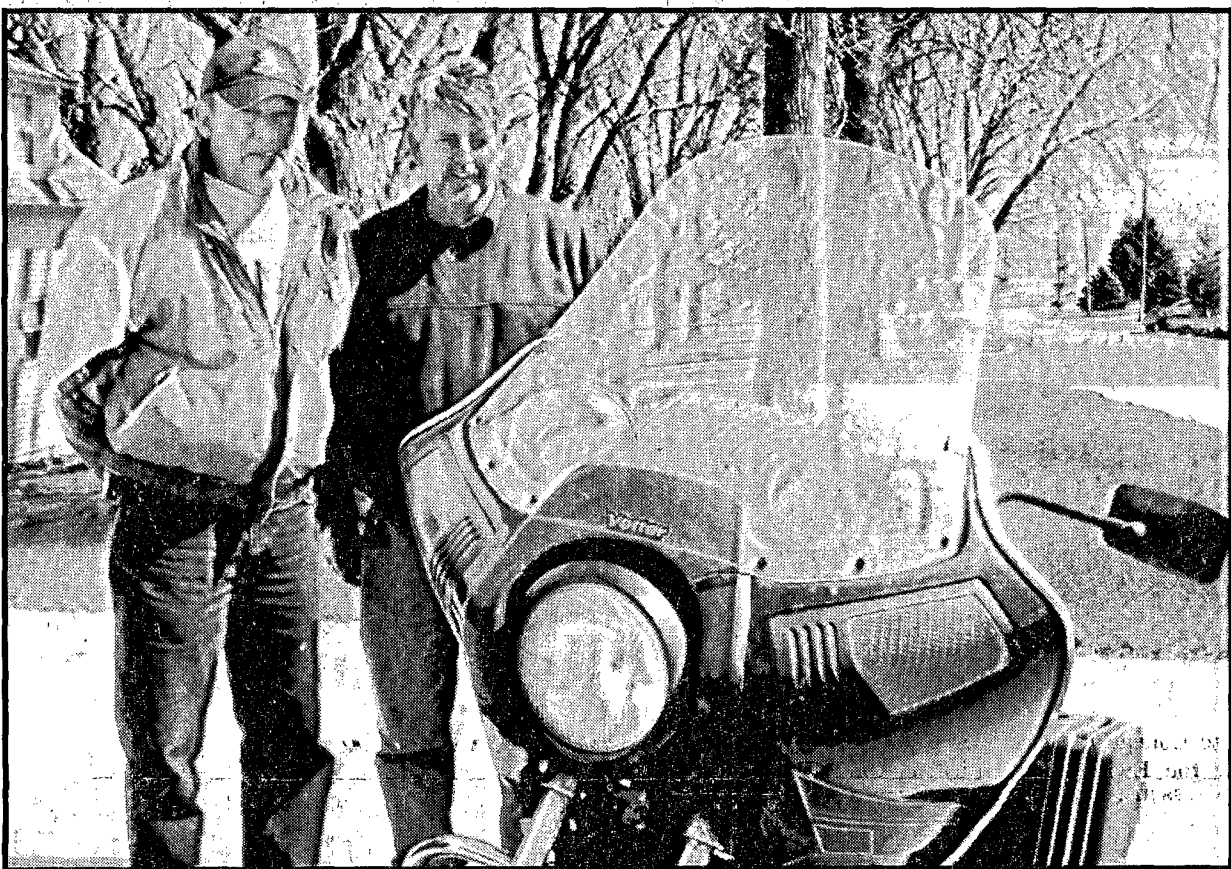
The Eagles Club is also celebrating 30 years in Wayne with a DJ and dance on Saturday night, April 28 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., which is open to the public.

Anyone interested in registering for the conference or banquet can call the club at 375-9956 for more information.

Storm spotter training class to be held

The National Weather Service, in association with the Carroll Fire Department and Wayne County Emergency Management, will present a Storm Spotter Training Class on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. The class will be held at the Carroll Fire Hall and the public is invited to attend the training.

Active storm spotters are asked to contact Deanna Beckman, Wayne County Emergency Manager. She is working on updating their information for the County's plan and with the National Weather Service in Valley. Beckman's office is located in the Wayne County Courthouse at 510 Pearl Street. The office number is 402-375-1153.



David Lutt, left, stands with Greg Lawn who traveled from Australia to Wayne to purchase a motorcycle from Lutt.

Australian travels to Wayne to purchase bike

Greg Lawn of Melburin, Australia was in Wayne last week to collect a motorcycle he had purchased from David Lutt.

The motorcycle, a 1976 KZ 900,

was purchased on E-Bay. Lawn traveled from Australia to purchase 50 motorcycles that he had purchased in various locations through E-Bay sales. He travels to

the states three times each year to pick up the bikes that he takes back to Australia. He then repairs them and sells them to people all over the world.

Shipping costs for sending the 50 bikes back to Australia costs approximately \$8,000. He generally pays \$2,000 to \$7,000 for the bikes he purchases.



Times Square was one of the sights Wayne residents saw while in New York, N.Y. attending the National Art Education Association National 2007 Convention recently. Above, left to right, Teresa Tiedtke, WSC Student Activities; Amy Jackson, Wayne Community Schools Art Instructor and Amy Slaughter, South Sioux City High School Art Instructor.

Amy Jackson attends National Convention

The National Art Education Association hosted their National 2007 Convention in New York City, N.Y. Amy Jackson, Wayne High School Art teacher, had the opportunity to attend.

Working with Wayne State College professor, Dr. Pearl Hansen, Teresa Tiedtke and several WSC Art Education Majors, Jackson was a co-presenter for one of the workshops at the conference. The presentation focused on art installation pieces throughout Dr. Hansen's career ending with the latest undertaking being a "The Main Street Wayne Alley Project".

Partnerships between Wayne State College, WSC Service Learning, Wayne Community Schools and individuals in the Wayne community made the artwork possible.

Jackson said "My trip to New York City has allowed me to grow as an art teacher. It reminded me of how important it is to always be a student. It reinforced my enthusiasm of the arts and allowed me to appreciate a different way of life. Thanks to the Wayne School Board and Administration for supporting my endeavor. The trip was a wonderful experience!"

Wayne State College Earth Day celebration to feature WSC faculty and noted guests

The Wayne State College Earth Day Celebration will feature presentations and sessions by WSC faculty members as well as noted guests on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. The collaborative event, sponsored by the School of Natural and Social Sciences and the School of Arts and Humanities, will provide exposure and discussion regarding environmental concerns in Nebraska, highlighting environmental stewardship and positive contributions that can be made by individual citizens.

Events will take place in the WSC Student Center, the Humanities Building, Connell Hall and Gardner Auditorium. The schedule will include:

- a presentation by Robert Byrnes (President of Nebraska Renewable Energy Systems), entitled "Opportunities for Renewable Energy and a Sustainable Lifestyle in Nebraska;"

- screening of the award-winning film, "America's Lost Landscape: The Tallgrass Prairie," hosted by director David O'Shields;

- "Poems and Prose on the Plains," by author Twyla Hansen;
- a session entitled "The Environment and Rural America" hosted by Dan Owens from The Center for Rural Affairs.

Events will be supplemented by a demonstration of alternative energies by WSC faculty members Dr. Todd Young and Dr. Paul Karr; a discussion of Michael Crichton's bestselling book "State of Fear" by WSC faculty member Dr. William Slaymaker and a screening with discussion of the current film "An Inconvenient Truth" with discus-



Visits Wayne Head Start

Miss Nebraska, Molly McGrath, was in Wayne visiting recently and stopped at the park to say hello to Head Start.

and Environment," "Encyclopedia of the Great Plains" (University of Nebraska Press, 2004), "Crazy Woman Creek: Women Rewrite the American West" (Houghton Mifflin, 2004), "Poets Against the War" (Nation Books, 2003), and "A Contemporary Reader for Creative Writing" (Harcourt Brace, 1994).

Her poems were nominated for the Pushcart Prize in 2001 and 2003. Her previous poetry books are "Sanctuary Near Salt Creek" (Lone Willow Press, 2001), "In Our Very

Bones" (A Slow Tempo Press, 1997), and "How to Live in the Heartland" (Flatwater Editions, 1992).

The planning group for the event includes Wayne State College professors Dr. Patricia Szczys, Dr. Mark Hammer, Maureen Carrigg and Dr. Joe Blankenau.

For more information about the Earth Day Celebration at Wayne State College, please contact the School of Arts and Humanities at 375-3794.

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tor, stated their dispatchers could work on a list of businesses. Don Buryanek, Wayne State College instructor and Wayne councilman, noted WSC Human Resources could work on skills available. Pletner added that Loren Kucera of WSC works with businesses and may know about transfer of businesses. Pletner said talking to school officials and with business owners is important. A contact list of schools, businesses, local government officials, rescue, fire, law enforcement, etc. should be put together. Johnson said the dispatchers could also do that.

3. Relationship building on county-wide basis. Simonsen noted more involvement is needed and

suggested to involve youth (example, high school students). Important points in reaching this goal were good communication, sharing of resources, safety plan and infrastructure projects and everyone should work on it.

4. Develop inventory of commercial and industrial buildings and land available. Buryanek said each town should be contacted for an information list for this. Simonsen said the information could be put on the website. Buryanek noted a list of sewer and water access for the properties available would also be helpful. Pletner noted NPPD has forms for that and the information could go on the county website, as well as on the economic website.

5. Emergency management plan. Deb Finn, Wayne County clerk, noted Wayne County has an emer-

gency management plan and also a manager, Deanna Beckman, who updated the plan recently. Beckman has a list of contact people which needs to be kept current. Individuals need to be aware of what their responsibilities are in case of an emergency. Beckman plans to educate by having table top discussions in the near future. It was recommended that Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department assist.

Pletner ended the meeting with saying all of the ideas were great and sharing resources is a top priority. A future joint meeting was tentatively set for Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. in Winside with hopefully more key people and more board members attending.



County, city and villages officials met in Winside recently for a strategic planning meeting. Above, NPPD employees Mary Pletner, facilitator and Mary Kwapnioski, technical assistant discuss ideas for the good of everyone in Wayne County and to save on costs.

Bids are approved for culvert materials for upcoming projects

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday. The commissioners approved a number of road and bridge projects including the low bid of \$21,997 from Midwest Sales and Service of Norfolk for culvert materials with sheet piling for Federal Aid Soft Match Project C009003025, County Project C-90 (474) on 850th Road, Mile 579, six miles south and 3.3 miles east of Wayne.

Also approved was low bid of \$8,580 from Midwest Sales and Service for supplying culvert materials for Co. Project C-90 (532) located on 847th Road, Mile 571, five miles south and 3.1 miles east of Winside.

The commissioners discussed the flood water discharge plan for Federal Aid Project BRO-7090 (14), Wayne Southeast, 575th Avenue, Mile 855, 1.0 mile east and 0.8 south of Wayne. They authorized Chairman Bob Nissen to sign the notice of intent.

A committee was set up to review proposals received for engineering services and select engineering firm(s) for work to be completed 2007-09. Proposals have been received from: E&A, Calvin & Barnes, JEO, Speece and Mainelli

Wagner.

Three requests were received from S & S Construction of Laurel for permission to bury utility lines in county road right of way. Commissioners approved the requests.

Other board action included approval of Dixon County Attorney Leland Miner of Wakefield to commence Inheritance Tax proceedings for Kenneth Olds.

Also approved was a fund transfer resolution - inheritance tax to the Noxious Weed fund. Nebraska revised statutes no longer provides for direct collection of tax dollars for noxious weed control fund. The 2006-07 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$16,487.80 from general fund to Noxious Weed control fund. The tax dollar collection have not kept pace with the expenditures so a transfer of \$4,000 from inheritance tax fund to noxious weed control fund. The funds will not be paid back to the inheritance tax fund once taxes are collected, rather they will be part of the beginning cash balance of Noxious Weed Control fund.

Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen asked the commissioners for permission to look for a keypad lock and closure for courtroom security for a back door into the judges' chamber and courtroom.

Janssen figured the cost of the lock and closure to be around \$500. Commissioners gave permission and Janssen will bring the issue back for finalization.

Deanna Beckman, Wayne County Emergency Management director, informed commissioners of training in Grand Island she completed. She is now certified in emergency management.

Also discussed was FEMA trailers and pull-behind campers that were provided after Hurricane Katrina. The 30 foot campers are equipped with a slide-out and are worth between \$10,000 to \$15,000. FEMA is selling the campers for \$2,500 plus a shipping fee of \$1,300. If Wayne County purchased one, it would be used for a command center during emergencies. Janssen noted there are several campers located in Lincoln, where they could pick one up. Commissioners noted inheritance tax funds could be used to buy one should they decide to.

The meeting recessed until 6 p.m. in Winside where a city/county/villages strategy meeting was held.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be on Tuesday, May 1 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

Miss Nebraska visited WSC

First National Bank in Wayne was the sponsor for an appearance by Miss Nebraska Molly McGrath on April 16 on the Wayne State College campus. McGrath was introduced during the WSC appearance by Dr. Chuck Parker.

The focus of her presentation was economic empowerment

through economic and financial literacy. Her message included how students can achieve their dreams by using resources wisely. McGrath was born and raised in Omaha.

In September 2005, she graduated magna cum laude with Honors in Economics from New York

University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Journalism/Mass Communications. While attending NYU and living in New York City for two weeks, she witnessed the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center second tower from her Fifth Avenue college residence.

Throughout her four years as an undergraduate student, she worked and volunteered as a tutor and mentor for youth in Harlem, the Bronx, Brooklyn and the Lower East Side and interned at WNBC-TV, the East Harlem School and Trilogy Global Advisors. She has dedicated more than 550 hours to community service by volunteering as a workshop facilitator for Junior Achievement, a tutor at the Open Door Mission, a dance instructor and musical producer at the Youth Empowerment Program, and a dancer and singer for Desert Ministries.

The Website www.missnebraska2006.org has more information about her goals, background and presentation. For more information on her appearance at Wayne State College, please contact Dr. Chuck Parker at 375-7036.



Molly McGrath, Miss Nebraska, was visiting in Wayne and made a stop at WSC. Above are McGrath and Dr. Chuck Parker of Wayne State College.



Sandra Bartling, left, representing the Providence Medical Center Foundation, presents a check for the purchase of the Glidescope® to Marcile Thomas, PMC Administrator, Dr. Will Wiseman, Dr. Mark McCorkindale and Todd Luedeke, registered nurse anesthetist at PMC.

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that will assuredly assist our physicians and other hospital healthcare professionals in providing absolutely the best care possible for patients who come to our facility for emergency treatment." Aug. 10, 2007, is the date set for this year's Providence Medical Center Foundation Seventh Annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament to be held at the Wayne County

Club.

Craig Peterson was at Providence Medical Center on April 11, conducting training sessions for PMC physicians and nursing staff.

"I have to say that I am very impressed with your hospital. Everyone was interested and excited to see the Glidescope. Not just because it is a cool new toy, but because it could save lives. All too often I visit hospitals that are more concerned with the financial side or what equipment/staffing they are

lacking. It is refreshing to see a hospital that is genuinely concerned about the community and the people they serve. I have been to hundreds of hospitals and I have seen only one other facility that even rivals the enthusiasm and caring that I have seen at Providence. I am saying this in all sincerity and congratulations on your fantastic team. Providence is truly a blessing to the community and an excellent expression of it," Peterson said.

weekly spotlight

Viaero Wireless plans to open soon in Wayne

Viaero Wireless will soon be opening a new location at 304 Main Street in Wayne. Preparation for opening has been ongoing with cell phone towers being built at Hoskins and Winside. A tower will be built behind the Wayne office also.

The height of the tower at Hoskins is 195 feet and at Winside, the tower is 330 feet. The tower in Wayne will be 120 feet high. Building the towers along Highway 35 will help fill in coverage and also help improve in reception inside buildings.

Viaero Wireless uses Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) technology which is the most widely used mobile phone technology around the world. Viaero has also deployed EDGE (Enhanced data rates for GSM evolution) in all of its cells sites, allowing customers to connect to the Internet at data rates approaching those of high-speed Internet.

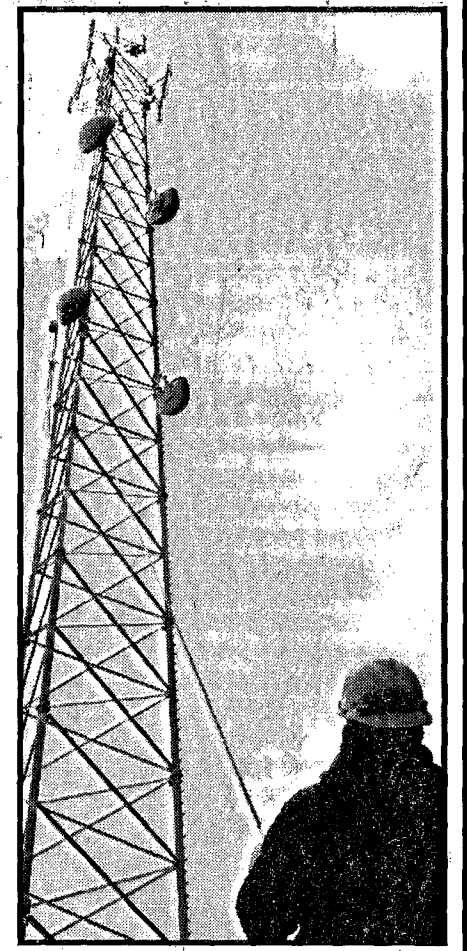
"We chose to build in Wayne because we saw it as a vibrant business community," Doug Ahrens, vice president of sales and marketing at Viaero Wireless said. "Wayne has a good size and population for our business. Viaero specializes in 'rural' areas, building towers and store locations in areas that other carriers wouldn't consider."

At the store in Wayne, there will be a variety of cell phones and plans to fit the needs of customers, as well as individual, shared and business plans. Viaero Wireless offers text messaging, multimedia messaging and Internet access will also be offered to all users. Dayla Mamot-Sack will be the manager.

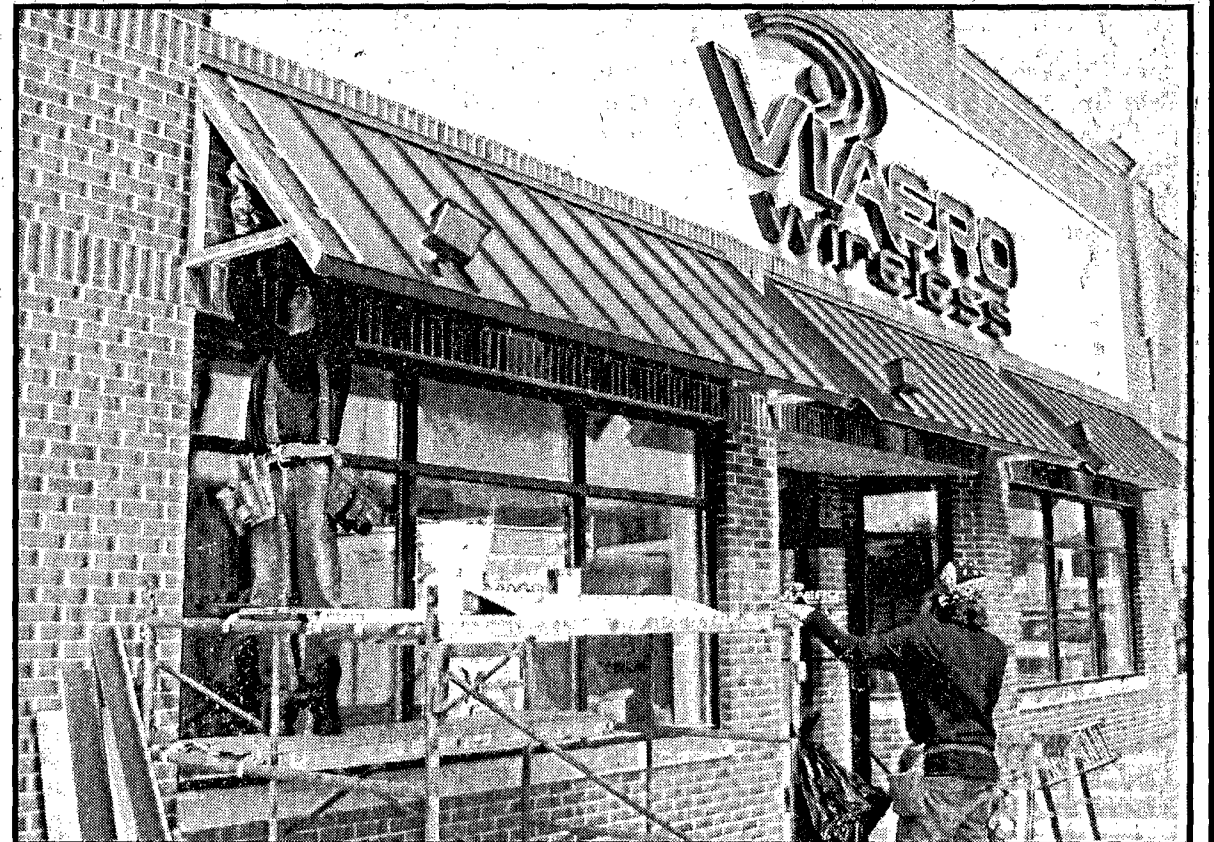
Ahrens noted that Viaero Wireless has been in business since 1991, first under the name NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. and then as CellONE. As a long time cellular phone provider, Viaero Wireless remains committed to providing superior products, outstanding coverage and delightful customer service to the residents and businesses of Colorado and Nebraska.

Viaero Wireless covers eastern Colorado and the greater Nebraska area. They provide local and national coverage to their customers through roaming agreements with Cingular, the new AT&T and T-Mobile. Their customers have access to 89,000 cell sites.

More information on Viaero Wireless can be found at their website: www.viaero.com



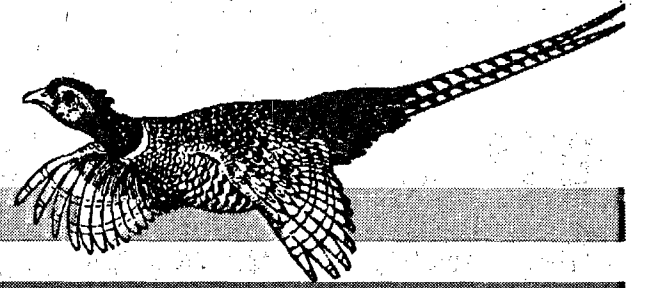
New cell phone towers went up recently at Hoskins and Winside. Above is the tower at Hoskins.



Workers have been busy putting on the final touches and getting ready for Viaero Wireless to open in Wayne.

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Nebraska 4-H celebrates volunteers during National Volunteer Week

The National Volunteer Week theme, "Inspire By Example" truly reflects the power volunteers have to inspire the people they help and to inspire others to serve! National Volunteer Week is sponsored by the

Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network. "Volunteers perform countless acts of service and are one of America's most valuable assets,"



Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

said Robert K. Goodwin, president and chief executive officer of the Points of Light Foundation, "During the past year, volunteers nationwide have continued to reach out to their neighbors both near and far, especially during the aftermath of the hurricanes on the Gulf Coast. National Volunteer

Week is the ideal time to honor volunteers meeting community needs around the country and calling the public's attention to their tremendous contributions."

National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing an annual celebration of volunteering. Every president since has signed a proclamation promoting the week.

"We hope that National Volunteer Week will motivate others to volunteer their time and talent to help our country's most vulnerable residents - the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, at-risk youth, and the disabled," concluded Goodwin.

Volunteers are fundamental to the 4-H program. They provide the assistance needed to enable youth to become healthy, self-directed members of society. Nebraska 4-H statistics show that over 10,000 different individuals volunteer in the 4-H program. These individuals provide leadership to the Nebraska 4-H program in a variety of ways. They may be club leaders or serve on committees or boards such as the 4-H Council. They may also volunteer to do programs at club meetings, local workshops or maybe even the county fair.

Without volunteers the 4-H program would not exist. It is a rewarding experience to work with many caring individuals with a common goal for positive youth development. If you are interested in volunteering for some portion of the 4-H program please contact your local Extension office. Thank you to all those individuals who volunteer with 4-H and any other program.

Engagements —



Thiele — Heithold

Melissa Thiele of Clearwater and Jason Heithold of Wayne are planning a May 26, 2007 wedding at St. Francis Catholic Church in Neligh.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fred and Deb Thiele of Clearwater. She is a 2001 graduate of Clearwater Public School. She graduated from Wayne State College in 2005 with a degree in biology and life science. She is currently attending Iowa State University, working toward a doctorate in veterinary medicine.

Her fiance is the son of Bryan and Mary Heithold of Wayne. He is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High School. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Diversified Ag. He is self-employed as a farmer and Golden Harvest sales representative.



Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen to note 50th anniversary

Kenneth and Alice (Lundgren) Pedersen of Emerson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 21.

Their children are honoring the couple with an open house from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Emerson.

Their children include Keith and Brenda Bice of Columbus, Dan and Julie Neilsen of Sioux City, Iowa, Tim and Rhonda Schademann, Lowell and Sue Jepsen and Ken Jr. and Traci Pedersen, all of Columbus. The couple has 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

They were married April 24, 1957 in Laverne, Minn.

Betty Echtenkamp to note birthday

Betty Echtenkamp will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Monday, April 23.

The family wants to honor her with a card shower.



Betty Echtenkamp

Her family includes Dennis and Cheryl Echtenkamp of Kearney, Karen and Pete Kendall of Lampe, Mo. and Doug and Cindy Echtenkamp of Wayne.

She has 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Apt. 101, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 23 - 27)
Monday, April 23: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m. Luncheon for Kitchen & Meals on Wheels substitute volunteers.
Tuesday, April 24: Morning walking; Cards and quilting.
Wednesday, April 25: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.
Thursday, April 26: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
Friday, April 27: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo 1:15 p.m.

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Phyllis Rahn hosts Minerva Club

AREA — Twelve members of the Minerva Club gathered in the home of Phyllis Rahn on April 9. All responded to roll call with a favorite Easter memory.

President Marilyn Wallin opened the meeting with a trivia quiz and Joyce Mitchell shared a poem entitled "The Colors of Easter." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report given.

Election of officers for the 2007-08 year was conducted with the following results - Marilyn Wallin, president; Phyllis Rahn, vice president; Fauneil Bennett, secretary and Donna Hansen, treasurer.

A program topic for the next year was selected.

After the meeting adjourned, Phyllis Rahn presented her program on Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love and beauty.

On Monday, April 22 the Minerva Club will hold the last regular meeting of the 2006-07 year in the home of Mary Ann DeNaeyer.

Merry Mixers talk about antiques

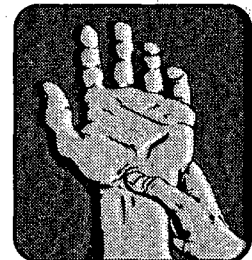
AREA — The Merry Mixers Club met April 10 with Esther Hansen as hostess. Six members answered roll call by showing and telling about a favorite family antique.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing Hand and Foot. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 8 with Blanche Backstrom. It will be the annual birthday party with gift exchange.

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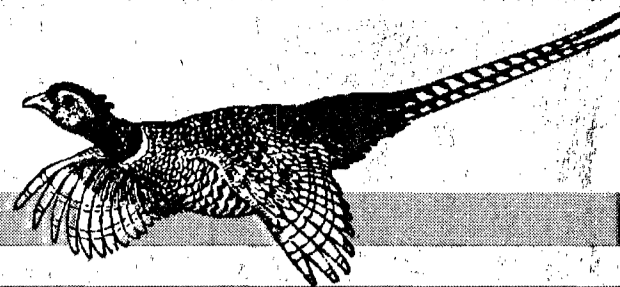
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(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

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Thursday - Friday: Carroll Rummage Sale. Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 11.

(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)
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Saturday: Make pizzas for senior high's Mission Trip. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; All Church potluck - Camp Assurance Day. Choir, 6 p.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth and Praying Kids-Mighty in Spirit, 7. Wednesday: Awana supper, 6:15 p.m.; Awana Awards Ceremony, 7. Saturday: Men's Prayer. Breakfast, 6 a.m.

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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Circuit Forum at Laurel, 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday: LWML Spring Workshop at St. John's at Wakefield, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Healing Service, 5:45 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion and Healing Service, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m.; Q2C; 7; Social Missions, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.; XYZ. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; WELCA, 2 p.m. Saturday: WELCA Spring Gathering at Salem; Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30.

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(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m.; Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.

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

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30.

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

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Native American Ministries Sunday. Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15. Tuesday: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 5 p.m. Saturday: N.E. Conference Spring Gathering.

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First Communion class

First Communion Mass was held Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Members of this year's class include, front row, left to right, Benjamin Krupicka, Tyler Lutt, Dusti Hausmann, Nolan Reynolds, Briana Andrade and Conner Vaselaar. Middle row, Katherine Lundahl, Tyler Salmon, Caden Korth, Hannah Belt, Matthew Christensen, Emily Claussen, Kiara Hochstein and Garret Reynolds. Back row, Benjamin Klein, Lucas Longe, Brian Sinniger, Brittney Hunke, Morgan Keating, Lindsey Roberts, Ty Grone, Seth Hochstein and Father Don Imming.

Churches conduct community survey

The churches of Wayne, led by the Wayne Association of Churches and Ministers (WACAM), are banding together to conduct a community survey.

Its purpose is to contact the households of Wayne and learn each household's religious affiliation.

Between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, pairs of visitors will knock on the door of every household in Wayne and ask a few brief and simple questions about their religious affiliation.

This is one small way the Ministerial hopes to communicate God's love to both the church and

the unchurched.

When the volunteers knock on your door this Sunday, please respond to the one minute survey. Wayne Ministerial wants the community of Wayne to know they care about you and look forward to this visit. Each year the Ministerial

participates in a number of united efforts to communicate God's love for all!!!

The Community Survey was postponed from last fall to April 22 because of inclement weather. This year a rain date has been set for Sunday, April 29.

New Arrivals

LUTT — Lyle and Neisha Lutt of Norfolk, a son, Logan Dean, 6 lbs., 13 oz., 20 inches, born, March 31, 2007. He is welcomed home by a sister, Trinity Lynn, 2. Grandparents are Dee and Kathy Lutt of Wayne and Nick and Becky Twaddle of Sioux Fall, S.D. Great-grandmothers are Doris Lutt of Wayne and Esther Pearson of Lusk, Wyo.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 23 - 27)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

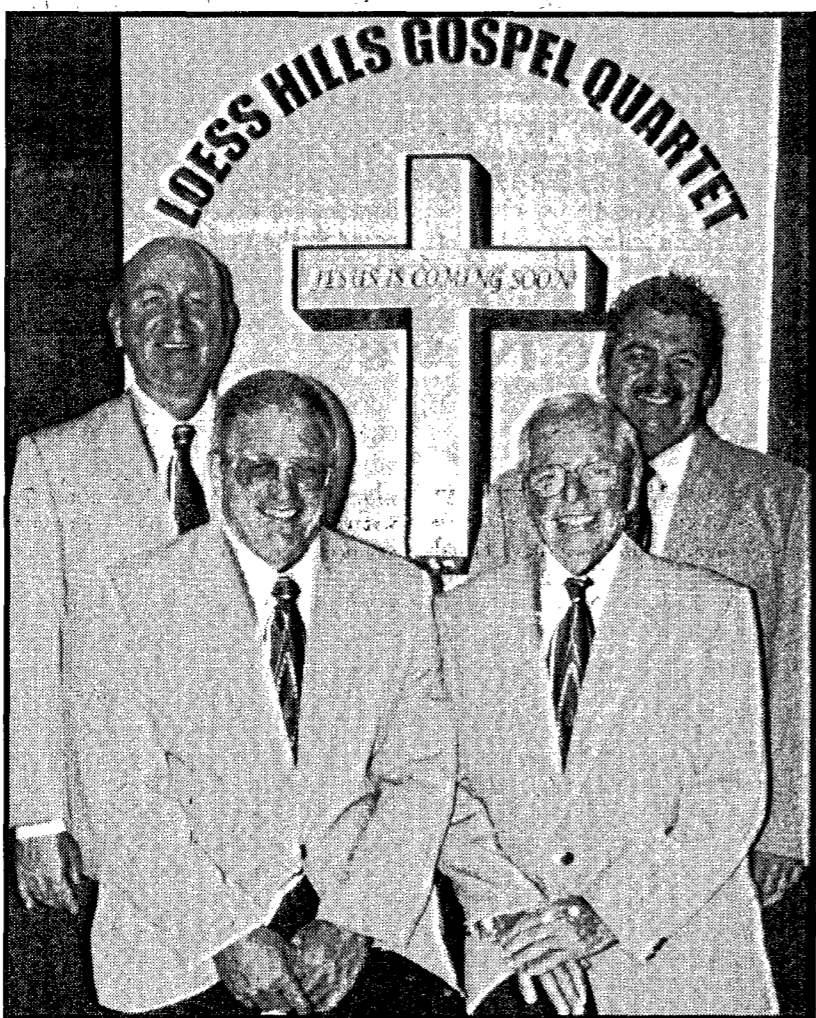
Monday: Fillet of Cod, butter baked potato, baby carrots, watergate salad, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, blender pear salad, whole wheat bread, lemon bar.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, strawberries.

Thursday: Mc Ribb on a bun, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fruit medley, layered dessert.

Friday: Meatloaf, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread, tapioca.



Gospel Quartet

The Loess Hills Gospel Quartet will be in concert on April 29 at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. at The Barn, east of Wayne.

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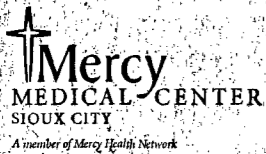
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Fish Boil planned

The Orphan Grain Trail will be holding a Wisconsin Fish Boil at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Sunday, April 29.

The event runs from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a free-will offering being accepted.

Proceeds from the fish boil will go to the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, which provides humanitarian relief worldwide.

The menu includes potatoes, fish, onions, salad and bars.

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

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American Red Cross

In his White House Study, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the proclamation naming March the official Red Cross Month. (Left to Right): Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, National Director of the Red Cross Volunteer Social Services; Roosevelt; Norman Davis, American Red Cross Chairman, and Walter Gifford, of the War Fund Campaign. The goal of the 1943 War Fund Drive was \$125,000,000

Starter fertilizers can increase corn yields

This spring may be a good time to consider "starter" fertilizers because of the cool wet soils that will be present during those early

medium- and fine-textured soils did not find the use of starter fertilizer to be economical, but this research was conducted primarily under tilled conditions. Fourteen trials were conducted in eastern Nebraska in 2002 and 2003 to determine corn response to starter fertilizer under no-till conditions. Eight trial sites were on farmers' fields and three each were conducted at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord, and the Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead. Sites were selected to represent diverse soils and topographic positions.

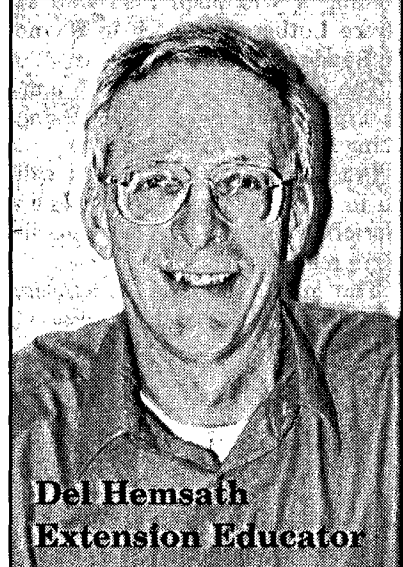
The fields showed that the soil pH ranged from 5.4 to 6.8, soil

organic matter ranged from 1.9 percent to 3.3 percent, Bray 1 phosphorus ranged from low to very high and was higher in the 0 to 2 inch depth (median = 35 ppm) than in the 2 to 8 inch depth (median = 9.6 ppm). The potassium level was high at all sites.

On average, there was a corn yield increase of 7.5 bushels per acre with starter fertilizer, with a slightly greater increase with in-furrow placement of nitrogen plus phosphorus as compared to other starter treatments. Response was greater under irrigated conditions than under dryland conditions although several dryland trials experienced severe water deficits.

Most of the response occurred where soil Bray-1 phosphorus was less than 15 ppm.

The increase in corn yield under irrigated conditions, especially if soil phosphorus is less than 15 ppm, is sufficient to justify applying phosphorus and maybe nitrogen in a starter fertilizer (e.g. 10-34-0 or 11-52-0) at about 10 lb phosphate per acre. Yield increases with starter fertilizer under dryland conditions were smaller and less frequent but starter fertilizer use may be profitable in adequate rainfall years. In-furrow placement was as effective, or more effective, than over the row or 2x2 placement.



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

planting days in April. Dr. Gary Hergert shares some of his research data:

"Greater response to starter fertilizer might be expected with no-till than with tilled conditions. In recent research conducted in Nebraska, starter fertilizer use commonly resulted in increased grain yield, with an average increase of 13.5 bu/ac for no-till irrigated corn on medium texture soils when Bray-P1 was less than 15 ppm. Starter fertilizer application did not result in increased yields of no-till dryland corn in eight trials conducted in eastern Nebraska, but Bray-P1 was above 15 ppm for seven of these trials. Placing the starter fertilizer over the row, in the furrow and to the side and below the seed was equally effective."

Dr. Charles Wortmann shares some of his research on use of starter fertilizer on corn in the eastern part of Nebraska.

"Past research in Nebraska on



Those participating in the Pierce Honor Band included, front row, left to right, Derek Poutre, Collin Jeffries, Hannah McCorkindale, Cassidy Miller, Natalie Sieler and Kelsey Denkla. Back row, Patrick Kiely, Joel Allemann, Jillian Pierson, Lindsy Frahm, Elisa Robinson, JoAnn Parker and Lisa Temme.

Students participate in Pierce Honor Band

The 2007 Pierce Honor Band was held at Pierce High School on March 31.

Over 230 seventh, eighth and ninth grade students auditioned from 25 area schools and 120 students were accepted.

This year's clinician was Jeff Peabody, band director at

Columbus Middle School. Rehearsals were held throughout the day and final concert was given in the afternoon.

The following Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School students were accepted and participated in the Pierce Honor Band — Lindsy Frahm, flute; Elisa

Robinson, flute; JoAnn Parker, clarinet; Hannah McCorkindale, oboe; Cassidy Miller, alto saxophone; Jillian Pierson, French horn; Joel Allemann, baritone; Natalie Sieler, percussion; Patrick Kiely, timpani; Collin Jeffries, percussion; Derek Poutre, trumpet; Lisa Temme, trombone and Kelsey Denkla.

Winside News

Dana Bargstadt
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SPAGHETTI FEED

The Winside Girl Scout Troops 68 and 179 will have a Spaghetti Feed on Sunday, April 22 at the American Legion. They will serve from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. Thrivent will contribute to the fundraiser.

LIBRARY

The Lied Winside Public Library held its monthly meeting on April 11 at 7 p.m. Present were President Helen Hancock, Carolyn Backstrom, Teresa Watters, JoAnn Field and Karol Stubbs.

The librarian's report showed 532 items loaned with 290 being adult and 242 being children. There were two renewed readers and one new reader. Orders were received from Doubleday, Crossings, Jr. Library Guild, Mystery Guild and Readers Digest Select Large Print. Two new magazines are available for check out: National Geographic Adventure and National Geographic for Kids.

In new business, the Board of Trustees will prohibit the use of chat rooms on any computer website. First time violators will have a one week suspension of computer use; second violation, one month suspension of computer use; third

violation, permanent termination of computer use. Parents of minors will receive notice of any and all violations.

National Library Week is April 15-21 with the theme "Come Together at Your Library". A field trip to the library is planned for the elementary students at Winside Public School. Come see what the Lied Winside Public Library has to offer.

The next meeting will be May 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Jackie Koll hosted eight members of the Neighboring Circle Club on April 12. LaVila Voss presided over the business meeting. A thank you was received from the family of Evelyn Langenberg for the help they received. The ladies sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and answered roll call with a favorite Easter hymn. Closing included the singing of the Club song and the Lord's Prayer.

Pitch was played. Erna Hoffman, Evelyn Herbolzheimer and LaVila Voss all received prizes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Virginia Langenberg on May 10.

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Lower Elkhorn NRD promotes Arbor Day with tree sales

This year we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of Arbor Day. We traditionally celebrate Arbor Day on the last Friday in April. This year Arbor Day will be celebrated on April 27.

J. Sterling Morton, the founder of Arbor Day, once said that "The cultivation of flowers and trees is the cultivation of the good, the beautiful, and the ennobling in man, and for one, I wish to see this culture become universal." Morton proposed to the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture "to set aside one day to plant trees, both forest and fruit."

The State Board of Agriculture accepted this resolution in 1872 and the first "Arbor Day" was celebrated with more than 1,000,000 trees being planted on that day. Sterling's idea of Arbor Day, "A day set aside each year to plant trees, both flower and fruit" is celebrated each year throughout the United States and in many other countries around the world as well.

Being the birth state of Arbor Day, it's only appropriate that the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) promotes tree-planting programs each year. To celebrate the 135th Anniversary of Arbor Day the LENRD will be making seedlings available to the public. Species and inventory are limited; however, the LENRD will try to have as many seedlings available as possible for those who want to plant a tree on Arbor Day.

Those interested in purchasing trees on Arbor Day should go to Maskenthine Lake Recreation Area to the LENRD Tree Distribution Center, north of Stanton. From Norfolk, the lake is located 10 miles east on highway 275 and then 2 miles south on Ridge Road. Signs will direct you to the trees. The Center will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Arbor Day.

J. Sterling Morton said that "Other holidays repose on the past; Arbor Day proposes the future." LENRD Assistant General Manager Ken Berney said, "Plant a tree for the future. Our parents did it for us we should return the favor and do it for our children and grandchildren."

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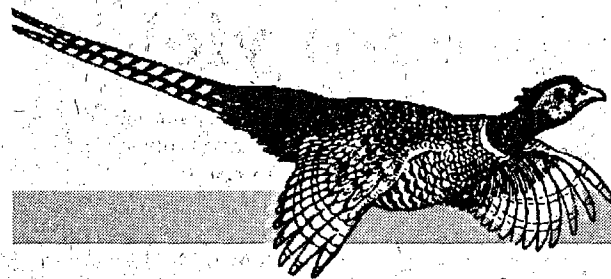
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Thinking of the families of the students in Virginia

You know, I really did not want to get up this morning. Someone asked me the other night if we had adjusted to city life and I answered that we had, probably too well. We have become late sleepers.

But today, with no alarm clock, I woke at the usual time and just lay in bed for a few minutes and tried not to think about what would be on the news when the TV came on. Matt Lauer and crew are on the campus of Virginia Tech and there has been the mandatory news conference. Flags are at half staff, and there are expressions of grief, sympathy, and horror; with all the accompanying questions of how and why.

Then, the news from the Middle East, where more than 33 people are killed each and every day, across the country of Iraq. Last night, I stumbled on a web site that described some of the civilians there who have simply got in the line of fire and lost their lives.

Then there is the horrible genocide in Darfur. And the earthquakes, and tsunamis, and flooding in the northeast of the US. It's a mess! After a while, we just shut off the television and get on with our simple, boring day. And thank

God that it is just that: boring. One of the commentators emphasized that this kind of thing can happen anywhere, anytime. And as long as it is so easy to buy guns,



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

we can be sure that it will happen again. It is impossible for me to imagine what happens to someone's mind that they believe they must engage in that kind of carnage before killing themselves.

There have also been several horrific auto accidents in the area lately, claiming more lives, especially when there were no seat belts.

I attended a funeral yesterday morning of a lady who had sung in all but one of the fifty plus concerts of Lincoln Lutheran Choir. She was currently preparing for the next one, which is later this month. She had emergency surgery last week, and died after the operation. Because music had been so important to her, both our church choir and the Lincoln Lutheran group sang. We did two numbers; On Eagle's Wings and The Hallelujah Chorus.

I read that Francis Schaefer, the great evangelical theologian, died with a tape playing the Hallelujah Chorus. How fitting for those of us who believe we are leaving this earth for a far better place. It all should remind us to always be ready to face our Creator. None of us knows when our last day here might be.

Keep the families of the students in Virginia in your prayers; and tell your loved ones, again, how much you appreciate them.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 550 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

Prices were \$1 lower fat cattle and higher cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$98 to \$101.80. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$95 to \$98.80. Good and choice steers, \$96 to \$98. Medium and good steers, \$93 to \$95. Standard steers, \$80 to \$90. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$97 to \$100.90. Good and choice heifers, \$95 to \$97. Medium and good heifers, \$90 to \$95. Standard heifers, \$70 to \$85. Beef cows, \$52 to \$55. Utility cows, \$55 to \$60. Canner and cutters, \$45 to \$52. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$70.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 625 head sold.

The market was steady.

300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$115 to \$145; heifers, \$110 to \$125.

400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$110 to \$125; heifers, \$105 to \$120.

500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$105 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$118.

600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$98 to \$115; heifers, \$95 to \$105.

700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$95 to \$107; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

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

The market was steady on the 51 head sold.

Good baby crossbred calves, \$200 to \$300; Holstein calves, \$100 to \$180.

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

The market was untested on fat lambs. Feeder lambs were higher and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs - untested.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$120 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$120.

Ewes - Good - \$45 to \$70 per hundred weight; medium - \$30 to \$45 per hundred weight; slaughter - \$20 to \$30 per hundred weight.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market higher on the 50 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$45 to \$65, higher.

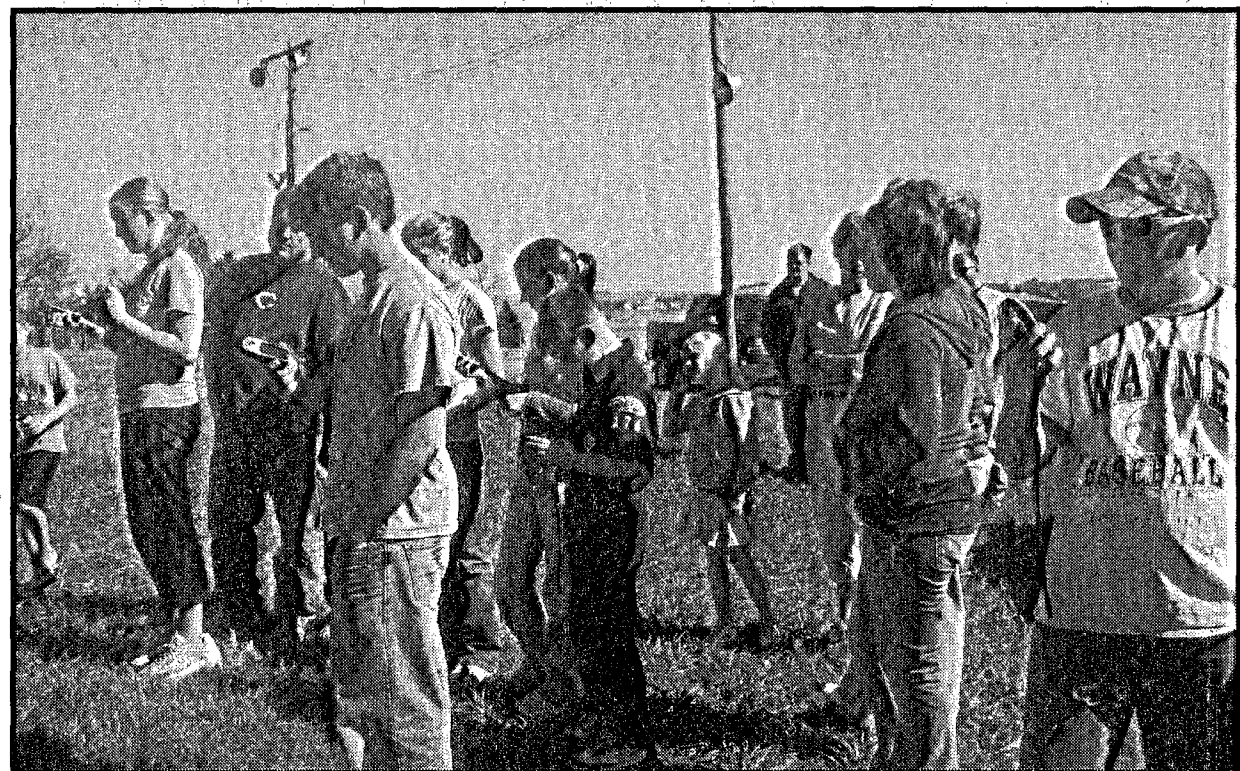
Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices for butchers were \$1.50 higher and \$2 to \$3 higher on sows. There were 719 head sold.

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Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$27 to \$31. 500 to 650 lbs., \$31 to \$33.85.

Boars - \$15.50 to \$20.



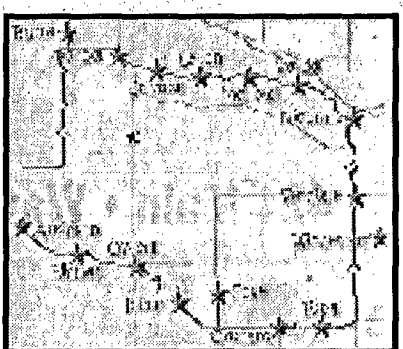
Finding the spot

Members of the Hi-Raters 4-H Club spent a portion of a recent meeting finding the position of various objects through a Global Positioning System (GPS). Members conducted a "scavenger hunt" using the GPS devices. The equipment is available for school enrichment/educational purposes. For more information, contact the UN-L Extension, Wayne County, at 375-3310.

Northeast Nebraska RC&D to meet on April 23

The April 23 meeting of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the office in Plainview.

Upcoming events include: April 21 and 22 - Bargain Buyway - Bargain Buyway is an opportunity to entice people and tourists to our area for a weekend of treasure hunting and sightseeing. Vendors and businesses in each town will be having specialty products, rummage sales, antiques, old machinery, tools, equipment and food fairs - new, used; cherished and abused.



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For more information, check out the website: www.bargainbuyway.com

April 22 - RC&D Open House, 2 to 4 p.m. - featuring: Dennis Wacker, Plainview - Design Gone Wild; Boomerangs, Dried Wildflowers, Walking Canes, Thinkerelle the Clown; Dennis Vossberg, Plainview - author of "Hector's Bliss," a book about black homesteaders at Goose Lake.

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Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & coffee cake. Lunch - Pork patty, bun, peas, pineapple, pudding.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Corn dogs, French fries, applesauce, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal & doughnut. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, roll.
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& cheese burrito, tator tots, lettuce/dressing, peaches, cinnamon roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll. Lunch - Turkey Breast sandwich, chips, green beans, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Goulash, corn, pineapple, bread, cookie.
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Approximately 80 people were part of the Northeast Federation's Spring Festival Dance held last week at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Spring Dance Festival held in Wayne

The Northeast Federation of Square and Round Dance held its annual Spring Festival Dance at the Wayne City Auditorium on April 13 with over 80 participants. This year's theme was "Smooth Steppin, in 2007." The evening began with the Grand March with Dean Dederman as the caller. Bob and Rayetta Williams the 2007

Presidents of the Federation welcomed all participants and spectators. Vice President Vernon Bauermeister, who coordinated the event, announced between the tips the winners of passes from all clubs from the Federation as well as table decorations. Clubs represented were Columbus Harold's Squares, Laurel Town Twirlers, O'Neill Town & Country Folks, Yankton Friendly Squares, Norfolk Single Wheelers, Oakdale Country Spinners, Albion Harmony Squares, Norfolk 49ers,

Norfolk/Madison Plus Spinners, Battle Creek Plus Circulators, Stanton Plus Circulators, Battle Creek Y2 Rounders and Wayne Leather and Lace. The Federation Secretary Cinda Brudigam greeted the participants and Dennis and Ramona Puls the Treasurers of the Federation took care of the registration table for the evening. Vernon and Lois Miller State Representatives were also present. Decorations for the evening were done by Bob and Peggy Kruger and Connie Kirkpatrick.



Johnson's to note 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson
 Russell and Ruth Johnson of Battle Creek celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 29. A card shower in their honor is being requested. Russell Johnson and Ruth Lundberg were married March 29, 1947 in Ruth's parents' home in Wayne. Their family includes Bruce and Yleen Johnson and Carl and Peggy Johnson, all of Wayne and Bud and Elaine Lingenfelter of Norfolk. They have 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to the couple at 54621 838th Road, Battle Creek, Neb. 68715.

WSC students are award winners at conference

More than 850 secondary and postsecondary students competed in the SkillsUSA State Skills and Leadership Conference March 22-24 at Central Community College-Columbus. Wayne State College student award winners are: Cabinetmaking & Millwork- C/T: First, Dan Belford, Wayne State College. Carpentry-C/T: First, Zach Hill, Second, Seth Teegerstrom; Third, Ryan Knight, all of Wayne State College. Masonry-C/T: First, Shawn Vinson-Wayne State College. Preschool Teaching -C/T: First, Anne McPhillips; Second, Amanda Hoff, both of Wayne State College. Team Works-C/T: First, Wayne State College-Team A. SkillsUSA is a national organization that provides secondary and postsecondary students in trade, industrial, technical, technology and health occupations with leadership, citizenship and character development programs and activi-

ties. There are more than 1,200 members in Nebraska. Other high schools and colleges with award winners were: Bellevue West, Bennington, Blair, Central Community College-Columbus, Central Community College-Hastings, Columbus, Crofton, Fairbury, Fort Calhoun, Grand Island, Gretna, Kearney, Keya Paha County (Springview), Lincoln, Lincoln Northeast, Lincoln North Star, Madison. Also, Metropolitan Community College (Omaha), Norris (Firth), North Platte, Omaha Career Center, Omaha Millard North, Omaha Millard South, Omaha Millard West, Omaha Northwest, Palmyra, Papillion-LaVista, Papillion-LaVista South, Platteview (Springfield), Raymond Central, Santee (Niobrara), Scottsbluff, Seward, Sidney, Southeast Community College-Lincoln, Southeast Community College-Milford, South Sioux City, Sterling, Syracuse, Unified School District-Clearwater/Orchard, Waverly, Weeping Water and York.

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Those students in Ellen Imdieke's homeroom whose posters were chosen included, front row, left to right, Miriam Casillas, Brandon Carpenter, Rachel Duncan, Autumn Svenson and Anna Kruger. Back row, Victoria Kranz, Dylan Sokol, Garrett Zink, Parker Wren and Teigan Bailey.

Middle school students participate in tree poster contest

Fifth grade students at Wayne Middle School recently completed posters in this year's Arbor Day National Poster Contest.

Matt Schrunck's picture was the overall school winner and his poster has been sent in for state judging.

This is an annual event for fifth

graders across the nation. The 2007 Arbor Day National Poster Contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Power Association, the National Arbor Day Foundation, and Nebraska Forest Service.

This year's theme is TREES ARE TERRIFIC...AND FORESTS ARE TOO! For more information about

the program, visit the Arbor Day website at <http://www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest>.

Flood makes statement following advancement of LB 701 water package

Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood of Norfolk made the following statement following General File advancement of LB 701, the legislative water package designed to address Nebraska's compliance with the tri-state water compact.

"I am extremely pleased that my colleagues recognize the need to act on the local and state levels in the Republican River basin. LB 701 is a thoughtful, comprehensive response to one of our state's most troubling issues. I look forward to continuing debate on the bill and final resolution of the package."

Not all excise taxes removed by congress

Nebraska Public Service Commissioner Anne Boyle has reported receiving complaints by Nebraskans expressing confusion regarding the excise taxes that continue to appear on monthly telephone bills.

"There has been a lot of publicity that the excise tax has been repealed and that customers may claim a refund; however, the announcements failed to adequately inform the public that Congress repealed only the interstate tax, not the intrastate tax," Boyle said. She noted the 3 percent excise tax still applies to the local portion (intrastate costs) of telephone bills. Therefore, customers will continue to be assessed a federal excise tax unless Congress repeals that section as well.

Subsequent to a challenge in federal court the federal excise tax on long distance telephone and bundled telecommunications service ended Aug. 1, 2006. As a result, the 2006 federal income tax forms allow filers to receive a direct unverified credit for excise taxes paid after February 28, 2003. The credit is \$30 for an individual with one exemption and increases to \$60 for an individual with four or more exemptions. Businesses must document from past billing records the excise taxes collected after February 28, 2003, to receive a credit.

The Internal Revenue Service allows persons who are not required to file an income tax return, such as some low and fixed income citizens, to obtain an excise tax refund by filing form 1040EZ-T.

A telephone user has bundled service if their local and long distance service was provided under a plan that does not separately state the charge for local service. Some wireless service plans also are subject to the tax credit, Boyle said.

Congress is considering measures that will make additional changes to excise taxes the remaining excise taxes on phone bills; however, none of those proposals have been implemented.

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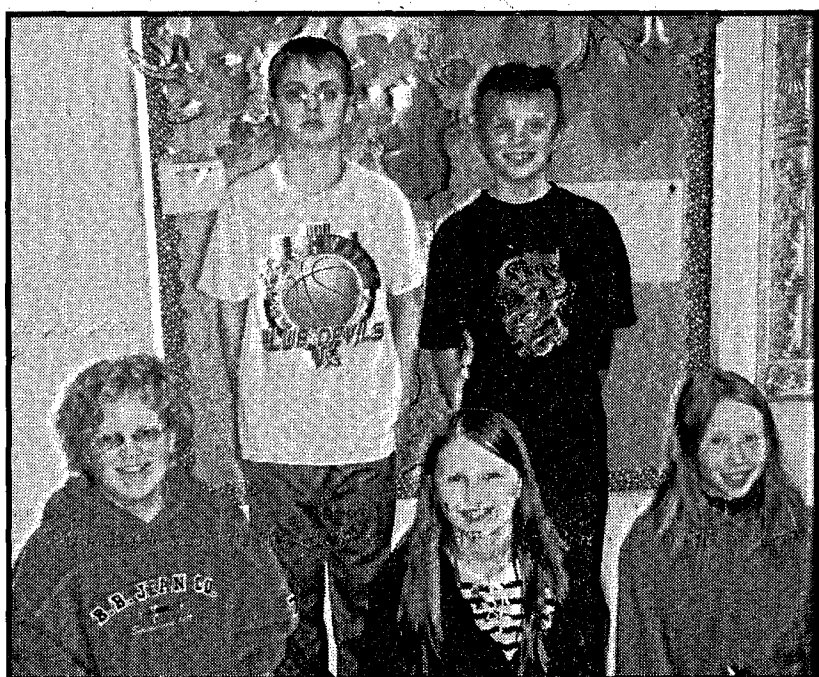
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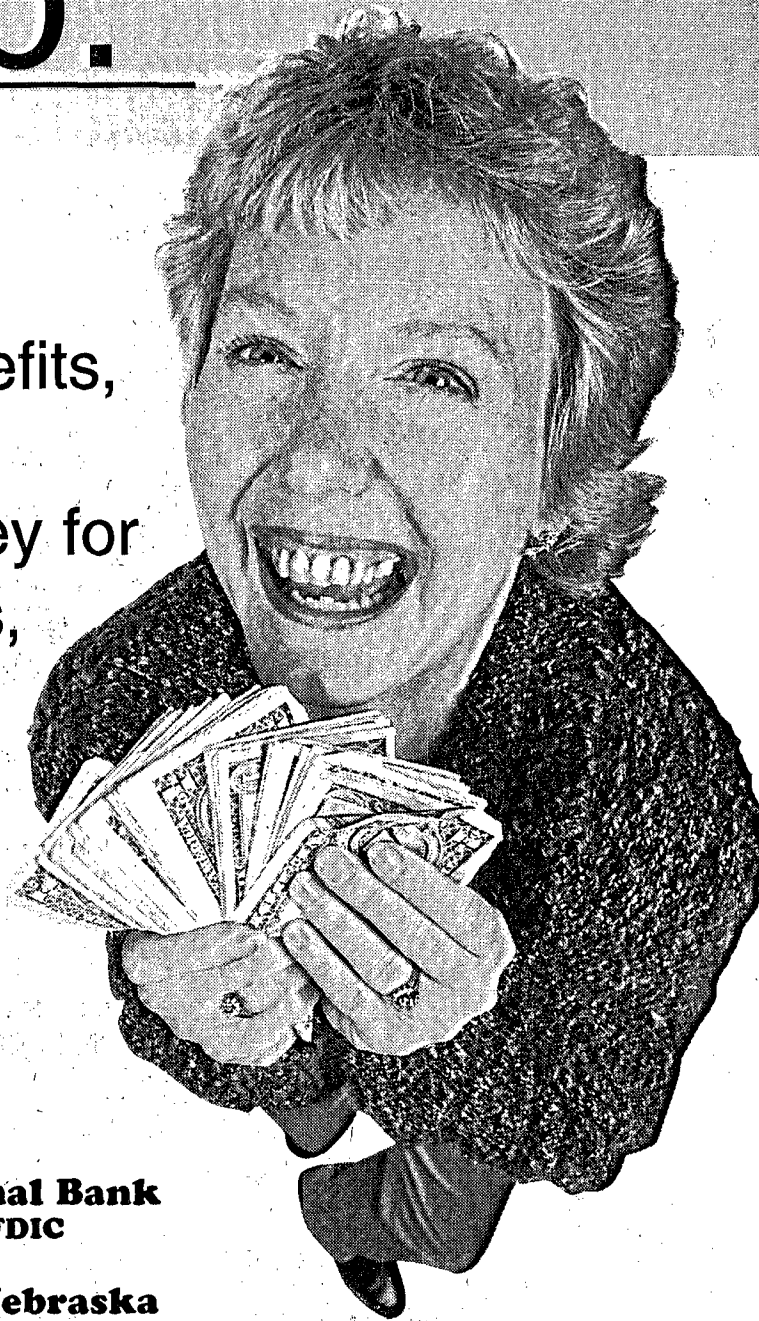
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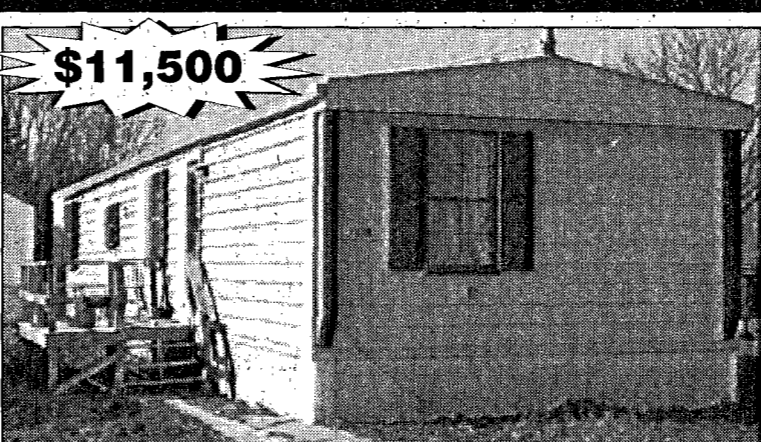
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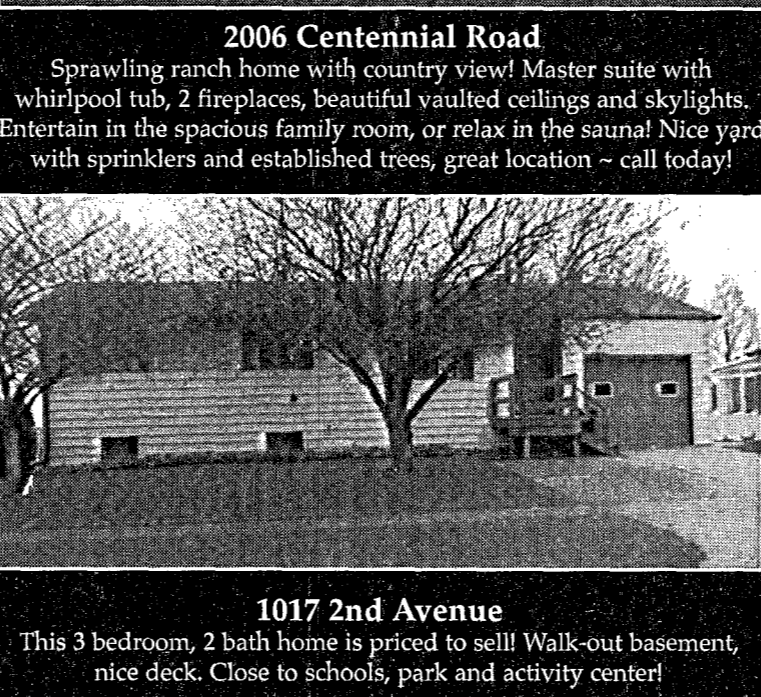
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55796 866 Rd, Randolph
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703 Elm, Laurel
 Ranch style home with 2 spacious bedrooms. Bright kitchen with glass patio doors. Unfinished basement.

Homes for Sale



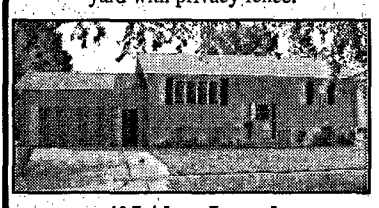
709 Elm, Laurel
 3 bedroom true ranch, with finished basement. Underground water sprinklers, private back yard with koi pond.



204 E. 6th St., Laurel



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Jason Preston, Dale and Sandy Preston, Lynn and Bill Kramer, Verl Preston, Neal and Anita Preston, Gwen Jensen, Viola and Alvin Kander, Melvin Reese, and Lyle Reese

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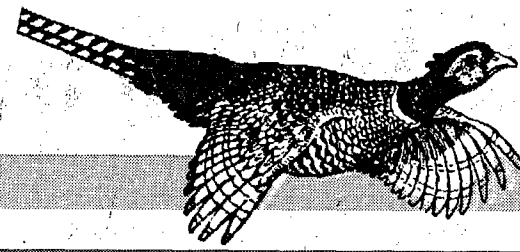
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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

April 10, 2007 The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

The following board members answered roll call: Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, and Dr. Jodi Puffer.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Linster, second by Nelson to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion by Puffer, second by Kenny to approve minutes from the March 12, 2007 regular meeting with a change to the foundation report. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: None. Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.

Personnel: Resignation of Leah Agler - MS Language Arts 5 & 6: Motion by Linster, second by Nelson to accept the resignation of Leah Agler with regrets. Motion carried.

Resignation of Gary Redden - HS SPED Teacher: Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to accept the resignation of Gary Redden with regrets. Motion carried.

Resignation of Rebecca Watson - ES 1st Grade Teacher: Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to accept the resignation of Rebecca Watson with regrets. Motion carried.

Resignation of Rachel Martin - HS Spanish Teacher: Motion by Nelson, second by Puffer to accept the resignation of Rachel Martin with regrets. Motion carried.

Resignation of Eliene Rodriguez - HS Spanish/ELL Teacher: Motion by Puffer, second by Linster to accept the resignation of Eliene Rodriguez with regrets. Motion carried.

Hiring of Christa Dutcher - Spanish Teacher: Motion by Nelson, second by Puffer to approve the hiring of Christa Dutcher as Spanish teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Emily Duerst - Spanish Teacher: Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to approve the hiring of Emily Duerst as Spanish teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Traci Krusemark - Special Education: Motion by Nelson, second by Puffer to approve the hiring of Traci Krusemark as special education teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Richard Retnisch - 1/2 time Counselor - 1/2 time teacher: Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to approve the hiring of Richard Retnisch as 1/2 time counselor and 1/2 time teacher to be determined later. Motion carried.

Hiring of Rebecca Miller - Title I - High Ability Learning: Motion by Puffer, second by Kenny to approve the hiring of Rebecca Miller as Title I and high ability learning teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Shannon Corke - 5/6 Title I - 7/8 Math/Science: Motion by Linster, second by Nelson to approve the hiring of Shannon Corke as 5/6 Title I - 7/8 math/science teacher. Motion carried.

Hiring of Emily Loberg - Special Education K-2: Motion by Puffer, second by Kenny to approve the hiring of Emily Loberg as special education K-2 teacher. Motion carried.

Financial Claims and Reports: Motion by Puffer, second by Linster to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion by the board to form a committee to review the financial claims and report before the board meeting to cut down on time spent reviewing the claims during the meeting.

Gifts: None. Bids and Contracts: Leonard Jones - air conditioner pads - cement work. Motion by Kenny, second by Nelson to accept the bid of \$560.77 to lay two air conditioner pads. Motion carried.

Pete Bolin - Grasshopper mower & Midland Equipment - John Deere mower. No motion was made. This will be an agenda item for next month.

Zach Propane Service - band & choir room A/C - Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to accept the bid of \$10,356.00 to install ductwork for the band room and \$4230.00 for the ductwork for the choir room. These costs should not exceed the bid quoted. Motion carried.

Belermann Electric - A/C wiring - Motion by Linster, second by Nelson to accept the bid of Belermann Electric of \$10,845.00 for the installation of new A/C wiring. Motion carried.

Informational Items or Reports: Faculty - Administration - Mrs. Lutt - Mrs. Lutt reported that social studies curriculum has been articulated and standard responsibilities have been determined due to the return of two teachers from Iraq, April 14 the portal to the Nebraska Dept. of Education will be open to review the assessment results. People may view the assessment at www.wayneschools.org.

Mr. Hanson - Mr. Hanson reported that the National Honor Society visited Headstart. Students read books to the children there. The Community Character Development Coalition (CCDC) will be presenting their last assembly on April 16. March 20th was freshman orientation with a great turnout by parents. From will be April 21. The chamber coffee will be held at the high school April 27 honoring graduating seniors. The Northeast Community College scholastic contest will be held on April 23 with 39 students attending.

Mr. Schrunck - Mr. Schrunck reported that kindergarten roundup will be April 13 with 59 students invited to attend. May 3 is the spring music program.

Mr. Krupicka - Mr. Krupicka was absent because he was attending the Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute in Omaha. Mrs. Ballinger gave his written report. April 18 a team of administrators from Pierce will tour the middle school to gather information about the possibility of their district implementing a middle school concept. The fourth grade classes will tour the middle school on April 23. The middle school spring vocal concert will be April 26. The last presentation of CCDC will be April 27 at 8:15 A.M. The middle school instrumental concert will be April 30 at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Ballinger - Mrs. Ballinger reported that there will be two staff members attending an autism conference April 19 & 20 in Kearney. They are getting ready for two students from the elementary to transition into the middle school. In ELL they are completing ELDA testing, and the test will be mailed in this week. Results will be back in the fall.

Mr. Ruhl - Absent. Superintendent Report: Dr. Reinert - DSN EnviroSystems & Surveillance - Dr. Reinert recommended that this board wait until the 2007-08 school year to consider the installation of the DSN EnviroSystem & Surveillance System. Presently the school district does not have the funds for the project.

Board Committees: 1. Finance

a. Negotiations - There will be a regional negotiations meeting for board members and administrators in Wisner Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 8:00 P.M.

b. Planning - No report c. Budget - No report 2. Legislative

a. Policy - Beginning May 2007 Board Policy will be revised.

b. Legislation - No report c. Americanism - No report d. Curriculum - No report 3. Public Relations/Facilities

a. Foundation - Dr. Puffer reported that a donation was received in memory of Glen Houdersheldt who was a member of the 1956 State Championship basketball team. \$2100.00 was raised in the State National Bank furniture auction.

b. Community Relations - No report c. Facilities - No report d. Technology - No report Old Business: None

New Business: Policy 1303 - Schedule for Policy Review - 1st Reading - Motion by Evetovich, second by Puffer to approve the 1st reading of Policy 1303 with the deletion of policy committee from the policy. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None Boardmanship: Peg Lutt - Thank from Nebraska-led Peer Review

The Constitution in American History - Peg Lutt selected to participate.

Dr. Reinert and the board thanked Mrs. Lutt for her participation and leadership.

Future Agenda Items: Policy 1303, movers, security system, WEB, Amy Jackson, Dwayne Spieker, out of state camps.

Executive Session (if needed) - None. Adjournment: Motion by Kenny, second by Evetovich to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 P.M. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne High School.

American Printing House For The Blind, Inc., 90.00; Amy Jackson, 145.66; A.P.L. Associates, 300.00; Aquila, 11,310.77; Arnie's Ford-Motors Inc., 84.22; A - United Automatic Doors & Glass, 252.50; Bomgaars, 1,134.55; Bridges Transitions Co., 130.00; Cambium Learning Inc., 331.45; Carhart Lumber Company, 92.23; Cheryl Suehl, 24.55; City Of Wayne, 9,438.93; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write Publishing), 15.20; Daryl Schrunck, 623.95; Deere Credit, Inc., 266.69; Drawing Board Printing, 100.35; Dr. Joseph Reinert, 593.51; Educational Resources, Inc., 104.94; ESU #1, 163.00; Follett Library Resources, 134.47; Games U Touch, 126.00; Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc., 301.39; Gill Hauling, Inc., 362.00; Hammond & Stephens, 42.36; Heartland Scenic Studio, 605.20; Helkes Automotive Service, 420.55; Hewlett-Packard Company, 1,733.00; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 402.41; Kearney Hub, 90.35; Kool Communications, Inc., 172.50; KTCH AM/FM, 75.00; Madison High School, 58.00; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 293.63; McGraw-Hill Companies, 266.20; Midwest Computer, Inc., 877.78; Midwest Office Automations, 268.00; National Braille Press, Inc., 20.00; National Staff Development Council, 149.00; Nebraska Council Of School, 65.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 18,209.50; Northeast Nebraska Public, 132.72; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 29,188.28; Northwest AEA, 548.40; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 257.28; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 442.00; Pamida, Inc., 48.79; President's Education Awards Program, 67.00; Peggy E. Lutt, 30.07; Perry, Guthery, Haase & 111.50; PESI LLC, 169.00; Pioneer Publishing, Inc., 51.90; Plunkett's Pest Control, 175.00; Providence Medical Center, 3,549.77; Recording For The Blind & 35.00; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 180.20; School Specialty Inc., 14,411. S.D. 17 Activity Fund, 520.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 3,639.57; Tanya Helkes, 27.89; Tree House Inc., 2,367.95; United Bank Of Iowa, 1,480.00; Wayne Stater, 48.00; Wingate Inn - Kearney, 154.85.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$93,244.32 Report Total: \$93,244.32 Wayne Community Schools, 75,000.00 GENERAL FUND Totals: \$75,000.00 Report Total: \$75,000.00

Electric Fixture & Supply Co., 438.92; Jay's Music, 267.20; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 226.50; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept., 10.00; Nebraska U.C. Fund, 578.00; Northeast Equipment, 513.42; Pac 'n Save, 204.06; Parent Institute, 76.30; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 1,008.00; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 10.99; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 402.88; William V. Macgill & Co., 225.95; Zach Oil Company, 1,371.29; Zach Propane Service, Inc., 222.52.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$5,556.03 Report Total: \$5,556.03 ESU #1, 63.00; First National Bank Omaha, 2,882.38; Norfolk Daily News, 149.70; Omaha World-Herald Company, 1,980.96; Qwest, 655.42; Thompson Lock and Key Service, 995.50; Tim Krupicka, 103.31; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., 246.40.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$7,076.67 Report Total: \$7,076.67

Ann Ruwe, Secretary (Publ. April 19, 2007)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS March 27, 2007

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on March 27, 2007. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevort, Lutt, Buryanek, Alexander, Sturm, Fuelberth and Chamberlain; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Ley.

Minutes of the March 13th meeting were approved.

PAYROLL: 49144.21 ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO CLAIMS LIST OF MARCH 13, 2007: DELETED FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE - 3153.06 AND VOIDED STATE ELECTRICAL - 50.00

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALLTEL, FE, 550.38; AMERITAS, FE, 1603.40; ASA, FE, 60.00; BANK FIRST, FE, 180.00; BARCO MUM PRODUCTS, SU, 203.26; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 64.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 2,698.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1295.55; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 9197.24; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 200.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 49144.21; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 530.32; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 600.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 120.37; CITY OF WAYNE, FE, 150.00; CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL, SU, 210.86; COVENTRY HEALTH, SE, 16857.06; CULLIGAN, SE, 41.00; CUSTOM PRODUCTS CORP, SU, 928.01; DIRECT SAFETY COMPANY, SU, 30.77; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 1139.81; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 282.67; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 113.52; GEMPLER'S, SU, 97.85; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 896.75; GODFATHER PIZZA, SU, 195.00; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 525.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, SE, 1157.50; ICMA, RE, 4981.52; IIMC, FE, 115.00; INCODE-CMS, SE, 800.00; IRS, TX, 17021.32; LECC, FE, 190.00; LIBERAL GASKET MFG CO, SU, 600.39; LOGAN VALLEY TEENS, FE, 270.00; MID-

LAND COMPUTER, SU, 873.00; MIDLAND COMPUTER WEB SOLUTION, SE, 275.00; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 135.00; NE AMERICAN LEGION, FE, 100.00; NE DEPT OF HEALTH, FE, 344.00; NE DEPT OF HEALTH, SE, 77.00; NE DEPT OF HEALTH, SE, 436.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2476.44; NPPD, SE, 162784.78; NEW WORLD INN, SE, 104.00; NORTHEAST NE AMERICAN, RED CROSS, RE, 60.00; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, SU, 87.80; PITNEY BOWES, SU, 637.00; POSTAGE BY PHONE PLUS, SU, 1000.00; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 168.40; ROGERS AUTOMATED, SE, 1965.00; SIOUX CITY WINNELSON, SU, 102.46; SIOUXLAND TRAILER SALES, SU, 16.11; SIRSI CORPORATION, SE, 2635.30; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 141.50; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 10000.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 1254.38; STEFFEN, SU, 272.59; STRATTON, PTA&K, & KUBE, SE, 390.00; THE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL, SU, 87.00; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, RE, 164.00; UNCLE DAVES, SU, 878.30; UNITED WAY, SE, 54.90; UTILITIES SECTION, FE, 185.00; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 89.95; WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, SE, 45.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL CONCESSION, RE, 191.16; WAYNE MONUMENT WORKS, SU, 13.00; WAYNE ROTARY, FE, 135.00; WESTERN IOWA TECH, FE, 60.00; ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE, SU, 89.19; AIR EQUIPMENT SALES, SU, 1057.73; AIR-PAX DIMENSIONS, RE, 441.65; AQUILA, SE, 1474.24; BACKFLOW APPARATUS, SU, 478.05; BOMGAARS, SU, 84.99; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 518.05; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 52.38; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 99.39; CITY OF WAYNE, FE, 111.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 400.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 105.80; CITY OF WAYNE, FE, 100.00; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE, SE, 400.00; CORPORATE BENEFIT SERVICE, FE, 5.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 98.88; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 175.86; GATEWAY, SU, 13699.63; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 1467.50; LINDAHL, EARL, SE, 350.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 45.55; NEBRASKALAND CONF, FE, 30.00; NORFOLK SPORTING GOODS, SE, 81.80; NUTRA-FLO COMPANY, SU, 950.00; OLSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 6216.98; PETERSON INDUSTRIAL ENGINE, SE, 1300.00; POS-GUYS.COM, SU, 318.00; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, RE, 140.28; QUALITY 1 GRAPHICS, SU, 20.00; VANGUARD INDUSTRIES, SU, 2199.00; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASE, SE, 17008.20; ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE, SU, 215.00

Jeff Zells, Recreation-Leisure Services Director presented his annual report. "Topics for Future Agenda Items": > Administrator Johnson - Schedule Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency for a Council meeting to discuss the need to increase the City's liability coverage > Administrator Johnson - Advised Council of upcoming meeting on April 12th with the manufacturer of the decorative street lighting to further negotiate what to do with the lights > Administrator Johnson - Councilmember Sturm has requested that the Council review no beer in Wayne on Sunday mornings > Councilmember Chamberlain - Review policy concerning unaccompanied children at the Library and Community Activity Center

Request of Wayne Eagles #3757 FOE to waive the provisions of Sec. 6-18 of the Wayne Municipal Code which prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquor before noon on Sunday. Recommendation of the Public Works Department to install the new playground equipment in Henry Votaw Park based on the fact that it's not the only piece of equipment like that that the City is going to get.

Request of Della Pries who resides at 804 Sherman Street to be granted a waiver (from March 15th to November 1st) for parking her sailboat in her front yard for the following reasons: > Inability to access her property from the rear; > It does not block the site; > It is 50' from the street; and > She has received approval of the neighbors.

Request of Nancy Braden who resides at 513 E. 10th Street to be granted a waiver to park her camper in her front yard for the following reasons: > The hard surface existed prior to the passage of the ordinance; > Inability to access her property from the alley; and > She has received neighborhood approval.

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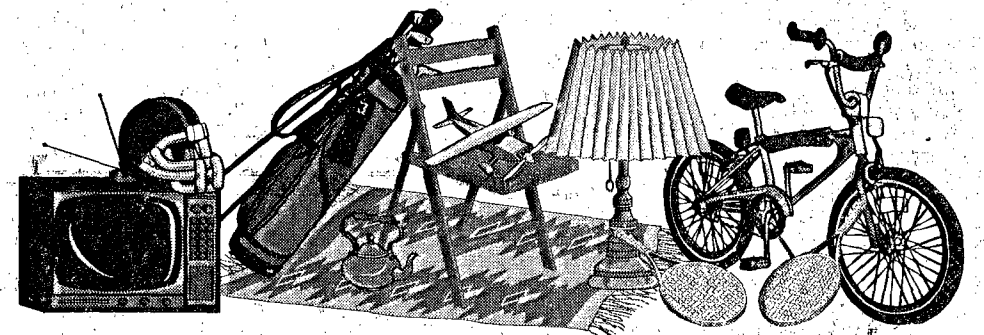
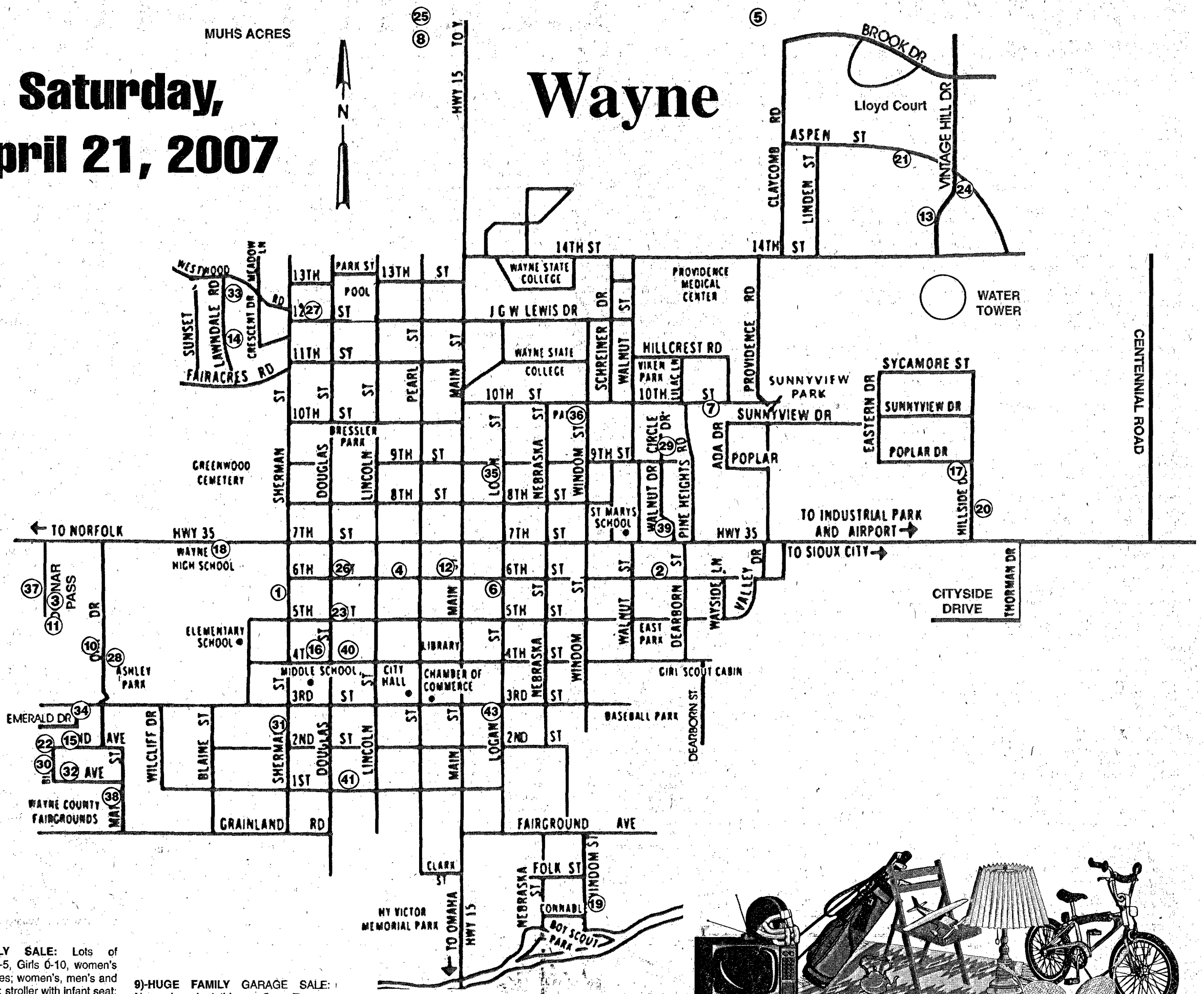
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WAYNE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

**Saturday,
April 21, 2007**



1)-MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Lots of clothes: Boys 0-5, Girls 0-10, women's and men's clothes; women's, men's and children's shoes; stroller with infant seat; golf clubs; lots of toys and some other baby items; books and CD's; home decor and other misc. items. Friday 5-8 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-noon. 516 Sherman St., Metzler.

2)-YARD SALE: 514 East 6th St., Friday, April 20th, noon-7 p.m.; Saturday, April 21st, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Lots of women's clothes, some men's and some kids - assorted sizes; books; VCR movies; knick knacks; some household; shoes; umbrella stroller, some homemade crafts. Low, low prices. Come check us out. All proceeds go to R-Way consumers actively fund.

3)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 503 Donner Pass; Friday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Girl's clothes, infant-3 T; boy's clothes, up to 6 T; women's and men's clothes, S-XXL; maternity clothes, small; women's XL petite pants; rocking horse; toddler's riding toys; kid's tool bench and tools; Big Wheel, 16" boy's bikes; Little Tykes car, teeter-totter; lots of nice toys; two baby gates; high chair; lamps; recliner; dresser; upholstered rocker; bug snapper; two book shelves; microwave; wall hangings; knick knacks; Coca-cola mugs; collectibles; comic books; 45 records; video tapes; pig collection; Kirby vacuum and carpet shampooer with attachments; Snapper riding lawn mower. Many more items!

4)-MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: Appliances, pottery, clothes, furniture, tools, misc. household items. Open Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 210 W. 6th St.

5)-GARAGE SALE: Lots of baby clothing. Children's clothing up to size 5. Men's and women's clothing. Some baby equipment. Misc. household items. 310 E. 21st St. Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

6)-RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE hosted by Zeta Tau Omega, 520 1/2 Logan St.; Friday, April 20th, noon-5 and Saturday, April 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Cheap stuff, so come check it out. All proceeds going to Relay for Life. Lots of stuff: men's and women's clothing, books, DVD's, antique dolls, shoes.

7)-GARAGE SALE: 623 East 10th; Friday, April 20th, 5-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 21st, 7:30-11:30 a.m. Car seat; Pac-n-play; infant clothes to boys size 5; girls and adult clothes; toys; shoes; crib bedding; bikes, boys baseball glove; household items; 27" color TV that needs picture tube. A little bit of everything! Don't miss out!

8)-GARAGE SALE: 2520 No. Hwy. 15; Friday, 2:30-7:30 p.m. Lots of girls clothes, toddler-10/12; dresses; shoes; coats; shorts; jeans; shirts; Dora outfits; men's and women's clothes; lots of toys; wooden rocking horse; fold up tricycle; games; bicycles; Bratz chairs; Dora comforter; sheets; pillows; mattress; misc. items; furniture. Canceled if rains.

9)-HUGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Name brand clothing - Gap, Tommy, Nike, Polo, AF, Adidas, Aero, EB & More. NB & preteen girls, boys - up to 18 months- 2T & 7/8, women's M/L. Tons of like new trendy maternity clothing - Motherhood, O'Baby, Gap-M/L. Toys, swing, car seat w/base, TV's, pin-type 5th wheel hitch. Something for everyone!!! Formerly 416 W. 10th St., now 85726 575th Ave. 1 mile west of 7th & Main & 1 1/4 north. Friday, April 20, 4-7 p.m.; Saturday, April 21, 8-11 a.m.

10)-GARAGE SALE and BAKE SALE for American Cancer Society. Friday, April 20th, 3:30-8:30 p.m. 406 Oak Drive. We've cleaned out the house from toys, to clothes, to knick knacks. Cheap! TOYS...Bratz, Barbies, books, Little Tykes Kitchen, many misc. toys. New Mary Kay products, home decor and clothing.

11)-GARAGE SALE: 419 Donner Pass, Friday, 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 8-11:30 a.m. Girls clothes, infant-3T; boys clothes, infant-24 mo.; Halloween costumes; winter coats; jackets; toys; couch with hide-a-bed; and much more.

12)-UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 20, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 21, 7-10 a.m. Methodist Church. Use the southeast door to the Education wing, 6th & Main St., across from Ameritas. Baby car seat, high chair, potty chair, clothes of all sizes, CD players and lots of other items.

13)-GARAGE SALE: Clothing- men, women, all sizes; kitchens and dinner ware; bedding products; magazines; books; roll top desk; wall entertainment center; padded bar; tools; desk; Sarah Coventry fine fashion jewelry; crockery chicken ware; antiques; quilts; lots of misc. Friday, 3-8 p.m., Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-?, Sunday, p.m. 1414 Vintage Hill Drive.

14)-MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Baby swing, double stroller, tricycle, Amana dryer, infant car seat, potty chair, toys, 12" color TV, medical scales, bird feeders, girls clothes 3T-6X, La-Z-Boy recliners, wood slider bench, bean bag, curtain rods, cook books, hutch, misc. - including FREE STUFF! Friday, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon, 1103 Lawndale Drive. Cash only!

15)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1009 2nd Ave., Friday, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. Many misc. baby items, girls clothes (newborn to 5T), small kitchen appliances, many household items and decorations, coffee table and end table.

16)-MOVING SALE! 402 Douglas St., Friday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. Toys, lights, TV stand, antique dresser, German beer steins, table linens, Hoover electric broom, women's bike, dishes, lots of books, chair, many misc. items. Come look!

17)-GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., 1003 Poplar St. Home Interior, exercise equipment, rugs, wicker rocking chair, lawn and garden pots and tools, clocks, lamps, car seat, old school desk, overstuffed rocking chair, knick knacks, and much more.

18)-WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE!!! Furniture, clothing, toys, household items as well as a ton of miscellaneous stuff! Wayne Middle School Commons, west door. Friday, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon. From 11 a.m. until noon, you can fill a bag for a buck! All proceeds go to Wayne Relay for Life.

19)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 221 So. Windom St., Friday 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Cookbooks, luggage, name brand jeans, Bratz comforter, two car seats, girl's table and chairs, kids' storage unit, child's desk, chair, picnic table, girl's clothes up to size 14, glass top coffee and sofa table, new covered cat bed, microwave stand, tons of new Beanie Babies.

20)-GARAGE SALE: Washer & dryer set, solid oak bar & stool set, Craftsman snowblower, antique pedal sewing machine, microwave cart, microwave, over the stove microwave, entertainment center, desk, computer desk, rocking chair, 2 bookshelves with glass doors, 3 windows, Pioneer stereo, lots of household items. 797 Hillside Drive, Friday, 4:30-7 p.m. and Saturday 7:30-11:30 a.m.

21)-GARAGE SALE: Cable-Nelson piano, king-sized pieced quilt, bedding, tablecloths, full mattress set, luggage, purses, wood rocking chair, wood TV trays, fruit jars, record albums, scanner, VCR, 8 pair shutters, electric trimmer/edger, bistro patio furniture, Graco stroller, 3T-4T girls clothing, L-XL 36-32 men's clothing, lots more! Friday 4-6:30, Saturday 8-11 a.m., 1007 Aspen Drive.

22)-GARAGE SALE: 1029 2nd Ave.; Friday, April 20, 4-7 p.m. and April 21, 7 a.m.-noon. Girls clothing, size 5/6 - 10/12; boy's clothing, 24 months - size 4; misses clothing, size 8 - 12; men's clothing, XL; huge amount of toys and Little Tykes toy box in excellent condition; queen and full size comforters; cabinets; ceiling fan; wall hangings; small snow blower.

23)-GARAGE SALE: New jogging stroller, garden hose caddy, 24 volt drill/driver, fly fishing books; shoes/boots, 12-13; electronic word processor; numerous household items and lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon, 320 W. 5th St.

24)-GARAGE SALE: 1505 Vintage Hill Dr., Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8-11 a.m. Baby crib, child car seats, girl's 16" bike, girl's clothes, infant to size 12; boy's clothes, infant to size 8; toys; puzzles; home decor and misc.

25)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Must see! 2420 N. Hwy. 15, Friday 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 7-11:30 a.m. Boy's preemie-4T; girl's 12 mo-3T; car seats; Little Tykes car toddler bed; crib; changing table; walker; boy's twin bedding; crib bedding sets; toys; many more baby items; L-3X men's clothes; S-M women's clothes; maternity S-XL; Fareway driver, misc. household items; furniture; much more! Cash only!

26)-LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE at 320 W. 6th St. Crib; changing tables; high chair; Fisher-Price; Little Tykes; and Leap Frog toys; kid's bikes; twin bed; children's bedding; books; movies; holiday decorations; curtains; lamp; name brand baby, toddler, teen and adult clothing; 35 hp Evinrude boat motor. Friday, 3-8 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-??

27)-GARAGE SALE: Friday, 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon, 410 West 12th (12th & Douglas). Kid's and M/L women's clothing (some name brand). Purses, accessories, shoes, movies, books, home decor and many toys, including Little Tykes.

28)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, 4 p.m.-? and Saturday, 8-11 a.m., 401 Oak Drive. Kitchen table & 4 chairs (oak & white), desks, dresser, name brand girls' clothes 6 mo.-5T, teen boy's clothes, Husker youth coat, maternity clothes, baby items, car seats, booster seat, pack 'n play, bopple pillow, toys, football cards, household items & decor, coolers, tools. Still digging! Priced to sell!

29)-GARAGE SALE: 909 Walnut, Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m.-? 20" TV; DVD player w/surround sound; PSE bow w/case; computer desks; men's/women's clothes, all ages; digital camera; vanity; kitchen table; entertainment centers; end tables; recliners; PS2 games; board games; hardware; bikes; golf balls; winter coats; misc. electronics; dishes; children's toys and stuffed animals; shoes; lamps; holiday decor; books; other misc. items. Too many to list! We've got everything!

30)-GARAGE SALE: 202 Birch, Friday, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 7-noon. John Lennon collection; nursery set; 2 crib mattresses; toddler bed; toddler slide; riding toys; Little Tykes; infant toys and books; Christmas decorations; size 4 girl's clothes; girl's shoes; diaper bag; Playtex bottles; household items; Little Touch Leap Pad. All items priced to sell!

31)-GARAGE SALE: Floor watch display case; 1970's X-large wood rocker; toys; old glassware; couches; washer & dryer; recliners; desks; entertainment center; coffee tables; misc. household things. Cash only! 212 Sherman St., Friday 3-7 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-?

32)-GARAGE SALE: 1022 1st Ave.; Friday, 3:30-7 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30-11 a.m. Toys; clothes, Jr. & adults; household goods; bedding; records; antiques; Wayne advertising; fresh eggs. Lots of misc. Freebies!

33)-GARAGE SALE: 1211 Lawndale Drive; Friday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, 7-11 a.m. Girl's clothes, mainly sizes 5-14 in excellent condition. Shoes also. No boy's clothes. Some men's/women's clothing; 16" girl's bike; children's games for ages 3-6; smaller children's books; much more. Don't miss this one!

34)-TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Microwave, toys; board games; baby walker, Jr. golf clubs; young men's clothes; ladies clothes; square dance skirts; women's slacks; gameboy; world globe; Little Tykes pedal tractor wagon; child's helmets; dog house; table top hockey foosball; Venetian blinds and drapes; knick knacks; misc. Friday, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-?, 1003 W. 3rd. Cash only.

35)-GARAGE SALE: Don't miss this multi-family garage sale! Baby furniture, toys, toys, toys. Clothes: brand names... Infant to adult. Collectibles. Furniture... 820 Logan Street in Wayne. Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to ??.

36)-GARAGE SALE: Clothing: toddler boys sizes 2T to 4T, children, women. Consumer electronic items, computer and office related items. Plants: June strawberries, hosta, iris, variety. Furniture: dining table, entertainment center, love-seat sofa bed, lamps. Toys: stuffed animals, troll dolls. Homemade jellies, baked goods, books/tapes/cds Catholic Newman Center @ 317 East 10 St., Friday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon.

37)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 508 Donner Pass, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday. Full size iron bed frame; microwave, Fisher Price Star Station; Christmas tree; clothes of all sizes and many household items. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

38)-GARAGE SALE: 100 Maple St., Friday 3-7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-? Couch, chairs, microwave, queen size waterbed frame with headboard, baby clothes, infant car seats, some adult clothes, toys.

39)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 712 Walnut Drive, Friday 3 p.m.-? and Saturday 8 a.m.-? Kid's clothes, 18 mo. to 5 yrs; free standing mirror, young women's Jr. size clothing; grill; coffee tables; 3-speed bike; desks; end tables; kitchen items; lots of dishes; antiques; de-humidifier; books; many, many great bargains. Don't miss!

40)-"FROM THE YARD" SALE: Fourth Annual. Garden Plants: daylilies, bulb lilies, "naked lady" bulbs, spring iris and Siberian iris, plus variety of other potted perennials. Household goods: sewing machine, humidifier, holiday items, books and the usual goodies. Also, set of 4-6 upholstered dining chairs. 314 West 4th St., 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday.

41)-GROUP YARD SALE: Fri. from 5-8 p.m. and Sat. from 8 a.m.-? We'll have lots of clothes and misc. items. We haven't gotten everything all out yet, so please come check us out at 318 W. 1st St.

42)-GARAGE SALE: 1203 Grainland Rd., Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. Window air conditioner; ceiling fan; men's bicycle; bicycle trailer/kid cart; Little Tykes table and chairs; and kitchen set; rocking horse; high chair; toy tool bench with tools; girl's and boy's clothes, sizes 4T-6X; household decorations; toys; and much more misc.

43)-ARNIE'S FORD MERCURY "CAR" GARAGE SALE: (on our service lot location). Sale starts at 8 a.m. til 1 p.m., Saturday. All vehicles will be clearly marked. Some as low as \$99. Tires, wheels, other parts and accessories also available. Come early for the best selection.