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Pie time

With the Wayne County Fair just around the corner, a group of 4-Hers, parents and leaders got together last week to make nearly 70 pies for his year's fair, which is June 23-27.

'Blind' chicken carries message to 'Join Us' in bringing awareness to visual needs

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Sue Kloesen painted a cement chicken again to help get ready for the annual Chicken Show in Wayne, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 11, 12 and 13. This year, Kloesen, who is legally blind, also has a cause which is to empower people to be part of what she hopes will be a local chapter of the Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (NCBVI).

Kloesen has only five percent vision and this year has named her cement chicken, "Join Us," in helping bring awareness to visual needs. The cement chicken auction will be at 7:30 p.m. on July 11 in downtown Wayne.

Kloesen has painted a cement chicken for the past several Chicken Shows but this year she sends a message along with her work.

Kloesen has been a diabetic for 52 years and legally blind for about five years.

"I am an extremely healthy, happy person," Kloesen said. "I accepted diabetes when I got it at 19 and accepted the fact that being visually impaired or blind

would probably be a part of my life. Family, friends - sighted and blind have taught me about blindness."

That is what Kloesen is hoping for in starting a local group for visually impaired - the chance to meet once a month, hear speakers discuss topics of interest to those with visual needs and learn how better to live with visual impairments.

Kloesen notes there are so many different levels of blindness and different reasons people become blind but if people can join together, everyone benefits.

NCBVI offers many special services and programs focusing on individual needs and building social and vocational independence. Among these are: Rehabilitation Teaching; Career Counseling and Guidance; Nebraska Business Enterprises (NBE); Transition Services; Project Independence (PI); Winnerfest; Work and Gain Experience in the Summer; The College Workshop; Round Tuit; Opportunity Knocks; Family Services; Technology Services; Services for Individuals with Deaf-Blindness and Services to Older Individuals Who Are Blind.

The mission of NCBVI is empowering blind individuals, promoting opportunities and building belief in the blind. Information can also be found by calling NCBVI at 402-370-3436 (Norfolk office) or by visiting: www.ncbvi.ne.gov

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of a local chapter of the Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired, give Kloesen a call at 402-375-2826. "Accept," "Learn," "Join Us."



Sue Kloesen puts the finishing touches on her "blind" chicken and asks for people to "Join Us" in starting a local chapter of the Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired.

Sales tax issue to be on ballot

By Clara Osten,
Of the Herald

City of Wayne residents will vote on whether or not to have a city sales tax following action at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Since March, a committee has been working on details of a city sales tax and measuring public support for renewing the current one percent sales tax, which is set to expire in 2009.

During the public hearing on the issue, Kent Franzen, spokesperson for the sales tax committee, told the council how the money generated by the sales tax would be used.

He noted that state law requires that sales tax money collected from the sale of vehicles be used for road improvements.

The remaining funds collected by the sales tax would be split, with 60 percent going toward capital improvements such as a swimming pool, fire trucks and parks and recreation and 40 percent going toward economic development under LB840.

Following the public hearing, the council voted unanimously to move forward with getting the issue on the November ballot. Discussion was held on ballot language and what needs to be included to make sure the funds generated by the sales tax can be used where needed.

Acting as a Community Development Agency, the council approved the redevelopment plan for the Western Ride II Addition. Later during the meeting, the council approved Resolution 2008-59, which also involved the plan.

The council rejected a proposal to establish an access alley in a portion of the Western Ride II Addition, citing the additional costs that would be involved.

Debate was held on the downtown revitalization project.

The city of Wayne has been awarded a \$30,000 planning grant for the purpose of determining target areas of revitalization in the downtown area. Additional funds for the study would be provided by the city and other entities.

The grant requires that the city choose

a planning consultant to determine the city's downtown needs prior to awarding a \$250,000 grant. Following interviews with two finalists earlier this week, staff recommendation was to hire JEO, with the final cost for services provided to be negotiated.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson told the council that JEO "has a strong historic sense of place and are teaming up with a fund-raising expert."

Council member Verdel Lutt asked "how many years have we been doing this and why do we need to spend \$39,000 to have someone walk up and down Main Street and tell us what needs to be done?"

Lutt said he feels the study is a waste and questioned why only the immediate downtown area was involved and not businesses outside that area.

Following the discussion, Resolution 2008-61 was approved on a 6-1 vote with Lutt voting against it.

An update was given on the status of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit for the wastewater treatment plant.

City Administrator Johnson told the council that the DEQ has not released the sewer design for the Western Ride II addition, but he noted that the city has submitted plans for compliance with the wastewater disinfection system and that the recent tests conducted have indicated low levels of ammonia.

The council also approved an ordinance which will establish a 20 mile per hour speed limit on the Softball Complex Road. The three readings of the ordinance were waived.

Mayoral appointments approved during Tuesday's meeting included the re-appointment of Kelby Herman and Lee Brogie to the Planning Commission and the appointment of Buffany DeBoer to replace Stephanie Hansen on the Commission. Also re-appointed were John Melena and Jean Lutt to the Housing Authority and Dennis Lipp to the Library Board.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Family members help each other out in the fireworks stand each year. Present, left to right, Todd and Sam Skokan, Nolan and Brittney Hunke, Zach Skokan, Larry Skokan, Rod Hunke, Sonja Hunke and Vicky Skokan. Not pictured, Lisa and Nate Skokan.

Skokans' have fireworks stand in Wayne for over 30 years

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Skokan's Fireworks stand is a common sight in Wayne every year. What started out as 11-year-old Todd Skokan's business in 1974 has been a family affair since. During that time, the stand has been open every year except in 2005 and 2006.

"We didn't open for two years because we were waiting for Zach (Todd and Lisa's oldest son) to turn 16 because that's the age you have to be to work in a fireworks stand

now," Todd said.

Looking back, Todd started the fireworks stand so he would have money to buy his own fireworks.

"I kept bugging my parents for money to buy firecrackers and they told me I needed to have my own stand," Todd said. "My distributor was and still is Marv Kohler of Hastings, who is president of the Nebraska Fireworks Association. He took me under his wing and has been a great mentor and friend. He has over 20 stands he distrib-

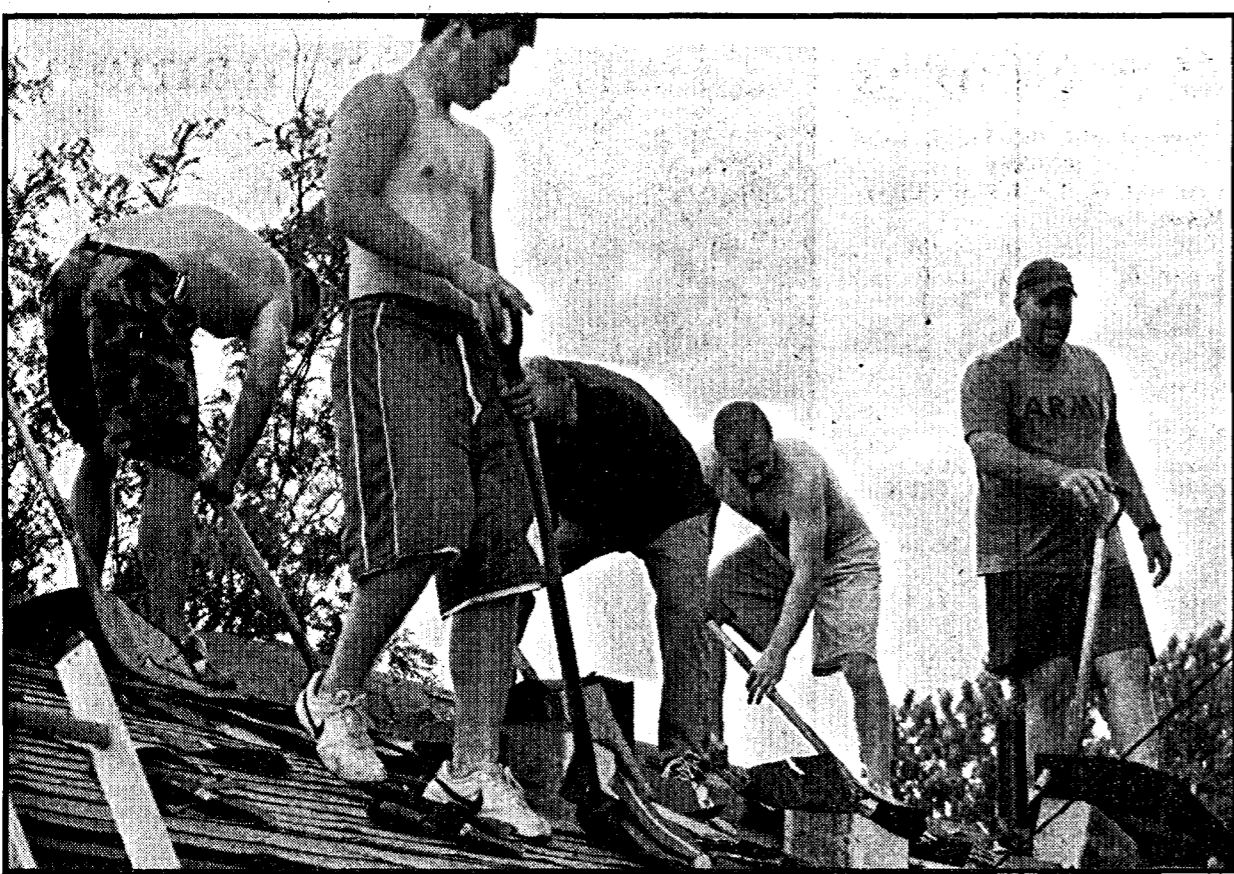
utes to in the state."

Todd and Lisa and their family (sons, Zach, Nate and Sam) have lived in Omaha for the last 17 years.

"Ten days before the fourth of July holiday we know where we will be each year and what we will be doing," Todd said. "Not every family can say that."

Skokan's Fireworks stand has been on the corner of Seventh and Main on the

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Wrestling Club grapples with roofing project

The Wayne Wrestling Club with the aid of Wayne football coaches Kevin Finkey and Brendan Dorcey reshingled the roof of Lorna Loberg's house on June 26. The Wrestling Club will be conducting numerous fundraisers throughout the summer months as they are attempting to raise funds for a new set of wrestling mats. Other activities that are planned for the summer include a dunk tank during Chicken Days and a car wash on July 19.

White Ponys' offense shines in Thursday night win over Crofton

After several weeks of watching games slide by and end in defeat, the Wayne White Ponys saw their offense explode in a 15-4 win over Crofton on June 26 at the Wayne Softball Complex.

In game one of the Thursday night doubleheader Ben Braun paced the White Ponys' with three singles and a triple while Ezra Broderson added two hits in the win.

In addition to Braun and Broderson, pitcher Tyler Robinson had one hit and was credited with the pitching win.

After a solid start, Wayne failed to keep the momentum going into game two as they were defeated 15-5 by Crofton.

Guiding Wayne in the loss was James Ping with a triple while Steven Sherman and Robinson both added two singles each.

Following Wayne's Thursday night split with Crofton, the White Ponys' returned to action on June 28 and went 1-1 at the Wakefield Mid-Summer Classic.

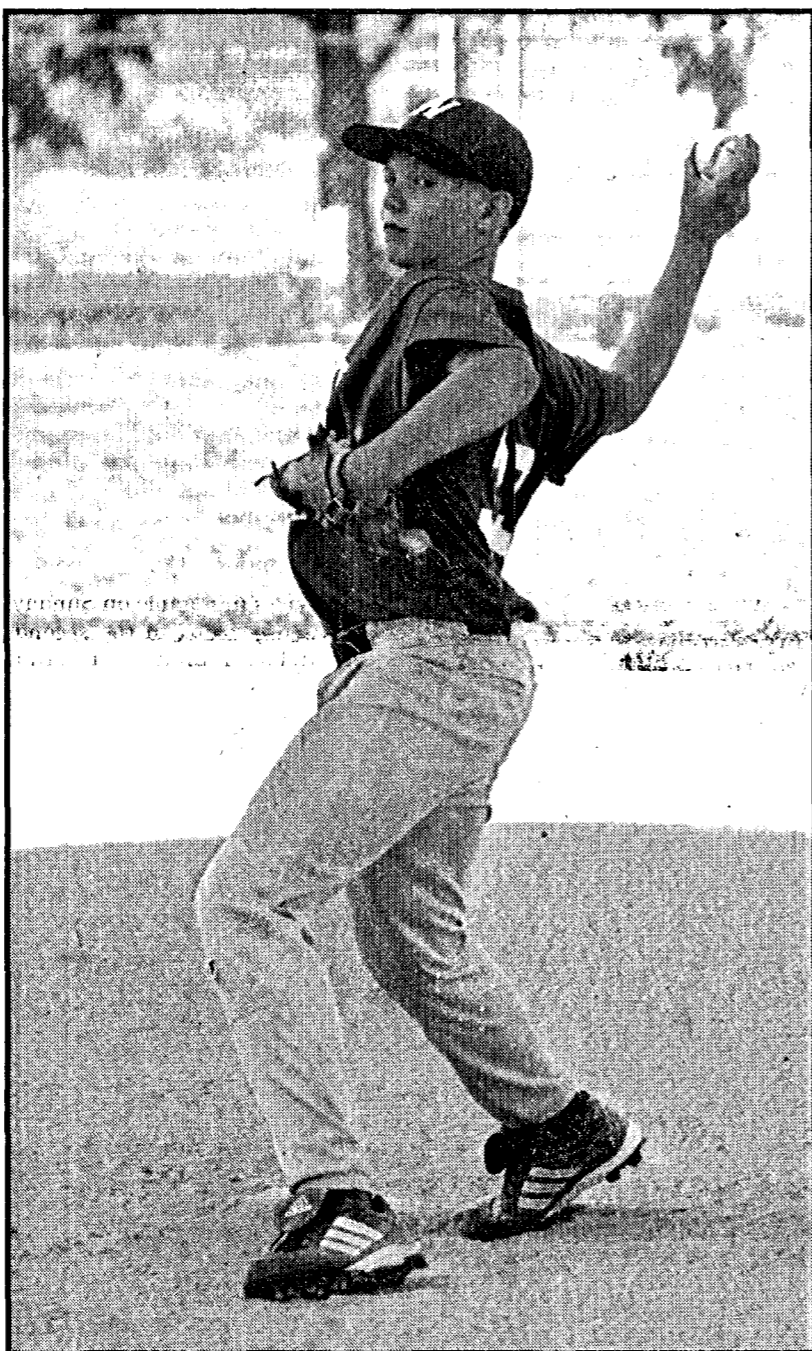
In Saturday night's first game Wayne was downed 7-2 by the Heelan Sadlers.

Wayne was led on offense by Braun who had a pair of hits while Sherman and Broderson both added one hit each in the loss.

After a sheepish opening, against Heelan, Wayne rebounded in their second game of the night as they edged the Norfolk Titans 8-6.

Robinson highlighted the White Ponys' scoring attack with two doubles and was complimented by teammates Dominic Reinke, Broderson and Sherman who all soloed in the win.

Broderson was tagged with the pitching win as he worked a complete game and recorded seven strikeouts.



The Wayne White Ponys' Tyler Robinson led Wayne to wins over Crofton and the Norfolk Titans this past week with five hits and pitching win.

Wayne White Ponys' sputter in two-game loss to rival Blue Ponys'

The Wayne White Ponys continued their run of bad luck on June 17 as they dropped a pair of games to the Wayne Blue Ponys'.

The White Ponys' dropped their first game 11-1, after they gave up six runs in the fifth inning.

Ezra Broderson pitched a com-

plete game for Wayne White, and had moderate success as he struck out three batters while catcher Tyler Robinson threw out two base stealers.

Offensively, Wayne was led by Bradley Longe who had one hit and Dominic Reinke who scored

the only run for the White team.

Following game one, Wayne White returned to action only to be downed by 7-3 by the Blue team.

Wayne was guided at home plate by Eric Schoh, Robinson, Broderson and Reinke who all recorded singles in the loss.

WSC Track and Field inks four recruits

Wayne State College track and field coach Marlon Brink on June 27 announced that four high school standouts have signed national letters of intent to attend WSC and compete in track and field for the 2008-09 school year.

Those who signed with the WSC men's squad include Mack Baumann of Pierce High School, Andrew Jansen of Omaha Bryan High School and Jason Schaaf of Atkinson West Holt High School while Katrina Leader of Norfolk High School signed with the women's squad.

The latest four recruits join Joe Chelbul of Bellevue West High School, Adam Meyer of Papillion-LaVista South High School, Zach Pierson of Papillion-LaVista High School and Michael Schinstock of Lincoln East High School on the men's team and Lachel Milander of Pierce High School on the WSC women's team.

Baumann of Pierce High School was a four-year letterwinner and three-year state qualifier in track and field for the Bluejays.

During his senior season, he competed in four events at state and scored points in three of them with a seventh place finish in the Class B 400-meter dash (51.90) along with running legs on the fourth place 4 x 100 and 4 x 400-meter relay team. Additionally, Baumann also qualified in the 200-meter dash this season.

Baumann, was a two-year starter in football at Pierce and helped the Bluejays to an unbeaten season and a Class C-1 State Championship last fall as a senior.

"Mack has had a successful high school career in the sprints that I believe will help him make a quick transition to the collegiate level,"

Brink said. "Mack brings a winning mentality and will be able to help our team immediately."

Jansen of Omaha Bryan High School was a cross country and track and field standout, who earned three letters in cross country and four in track and field.

Jansen was a two-year state qualifier in track and field who placed fourth this spring in the Class A 400-meter dash in a time of 50.00 seconds after running a personal-best 49.41 in the prelims.

"Andrew should be a good 400 and 800-meter runner in college," Brink said.

"He has competed against some very good runners in the Omaha metro area, so I think Andrew will step up to the collegiate level and make a solid impact next year."

Schaaf of Atkinson West Holt High School was a four-year state cross country qualifier who finished 18th at last fall's Class D State Cross Country meet with a time of 18:16.92, while this spring

he placed eighth in the Class D 1600-meter run.

In addition to his accomplishments in cross country and track and field, Schaaf also excelled in the classroom, where he earned Academic All-State honors in both basketball and track and field.

"Jason is very athletic runner who is still developing into his full potential," Brink said. "He is very versatile, running anything from the 400 to the mile and he also competes in the triple jump."

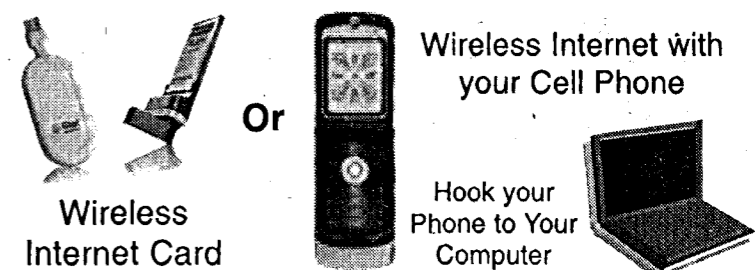
Leader of Norfolk High School was a three-year letterwinner and two-year state qualifier in the discus for the Class A Panthers and will compete in the shot put and discus for the Wildcats.

"Katrina has been a consistent performer for Norfolk High School the past four years," Brink said. "I believe she has the potential to improve in the discus and learn how to become a good weight and hammer thrower at the college level."

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Spring semester Deans' list, honor roll named

Following is a list of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln students named to the Deans' List/Honor Roll for the spring semester of the 2007-08 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List/Honor Roll vary among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Division of General Studies. Listed below are the minimum grade-point averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. An asterisk (*) following a student's name on the Deans' List denotes a 4.0 grade-point average. Students can be on the Dean's List for more than one college.

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), 3.75; Dean Steven F. Waller.
- College of Architecture (Arch), top 10 percent of the students in the college; Dean Wayne Drummond.
- College of Arts and Sciences (A&S), 3.7; Dean David Mandersheid.
- College of Business Administration (CBA), 3.6; Dean Cynthia Milligan.
- College of Education and Human Sciences (EHS), 3.75; Dean

Marjorie Kostelnik.

- College of Engineering (Eng), 3.6; Dean David Allen.
- College of Journalism and Mass Communications (JMC), 3.7; Dean Will Norton Jr.
- Division of General Studies (Honor Roll) (GS), 3.6; Director Donald Gregory.
- Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts (FPA), 3.7; Dean Giacomo Oliva.

Area students named to the respective lists include:

Jared Paul Roberts of Carroll, sophomore, undeclared (GS).

Shannon Renee Woodward of Concord, junior, finance (CBA).

Andrew Joseph DeLong, junior, history (A&S); Cody Andrew Hartman, sophomore, food science and technology (CASNR); Ashley Esther Patefield*, senior, mathematics education (EHS). All are of Laurel.

Dexter Richard Driskell, sophomore, agricultural economics (CASNR); Andrew Ross O'Neill, sophomore, advertising (JMC). Both are of Wakefield.

Ashley Marie Gentrup*, senior, sociology (A&S); Molly Alta Hill, junior, speech-language pathology (EHS); Brianna Jo Theobald*, senior, English (A&S). All are of Wayne.

Sam A. Barg of Winside, freshman, accounting (CBA).

Allen News

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ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The next meeting of the Allen Community Club will be a tour of the Siouxland Ethanol at Jackson on Monday, July 21. Anyone wishing to go should meet at the bank at 4 p.m. Rides will be provided. Members were reminded to help at the Dixon County Fair bar-b-que. The August meeting will be the end of summer picnic on Monday, Aug. 18.

CHURCH DAY CAMP SET

Concord Lutheran Church is hosting the Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Day Camp 2008. The event will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on July 21 - 24. It is for children in grades 1 - 6 and Pre-registration is required. Each day

is packed with great games, cool songs, neat Bible study sessions, special projects and worship.

Participants receive a special camp t-shirt, camp "cuppie", a Wednesday cookout and great snacks! Program leadership provided by a team of trained, college-aged staff from Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries - additional hands-on leadership provided by the congregation. Special closing program/witness on Thursday, 12 - 2 pm - family and friends are invited to attend.

To register or for more information, please contact Trica Reifernath, Pastor Karen Tjarks or JoAnn Hauptman.

CENTER HAPPENINGS

The Senior Center has many activities going on in the month of July. Supper night is Thursday, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. - Treat a friend and bring a salad or dessert. A big event going on July 12 - The Senior Center will be celebrating its 16th birthday. Stop in for cake and coffee. The group is always looking for volunteers - stop in if interested.

CARLA RASTEDE DEPLOYED

Carla Rastede has been deployed to Guam with the munitions squadron. Anyone wishing to send her letters should contact her parents, Allan and Marcia Rastede, for her address.

DIXON COUNTY MUSEUM

The Museum will be open Sundays from 2 - 4 p.m. through August or by appointment. The museum is filled with memories and old artifacts and will be expanding to include a history of railroads in Dixon County. In fact, if you have train memories or were told stories of others riding the rails, please share them with

Gloria Oberg at gloria@cedar-wb.net. Stop in and visit or call and get an appointment to see all the Museum has to offer.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club invites everyone to join them for a tour of Siouxland Ethanol at Jackson on Monday, July 21. Those going are to meet at the bank at 4 p.m. Rides will be provided for the 4:30 p.m. tour.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, July 4: Closed - Fourth of July!

Monday, July 7: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, 3-bean salad, peach cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday, July 8: Lasagna, lettuce salad, tomatoes, minted pears, garlic bread, and milk.

Wednesday, July 9: BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, corn, lime jello/fruit, bun, and milk.

Thursday, July 10: Roast beef, potato casserole, western corn, fruit cocktail, bread and milk.

Friday, July 11: Taco Salad, lettuce, tomatoes/onions, crushed nacho chips, dressing/taco sauce, **COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, July 4: Tom and Cheri Twohig (A).

Saturday, July 5: Summer Adair, Heidi Johnson, Rob and Joy Bock (A).

Sunday, July 6: Scott Wilmes, Allyson Bausch.

Monday, July 7: Nick Tellinghusen, Shane Bathke, Hunter Freemont.

Thursday, July 10: Ann Carr.

Friday, July 11: Joel Greve, Torry, Kahn, Santos and Patti Flores (A), Jim and Carol Jean Stapleton (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, July 4: Happy 4th of July!

Sunday, July 6: Dixon County Museum Open 2 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8: Cards at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 10: Senior Center Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Blood bank makes stop in Wayne

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive on June 26 at the Fire Hall in Wayne.

A total of 47 donors registered and 57 units were collected.

Everyone deserves to be recognized for giving the gift of life and the following is a list of those taking part in the drive:

Jenny J. Baldwin, Martin J. Blankenau, David L. Braun, Marlon D. Brink, Billie L. Brudigan, Jeffrey B. Carstens, Gene V. Casey, Dorothy R. Cull, Shari K. Dunklau, Traci J. Fendrick, Alan F. Finn, Harold Flee, Sharon L. Flee, Genelle M. Gardner, Dawn M. Hawkins, Kirk R. Hochstein, Karen L. Jones, Shaun Kardell, Mike J. Kielty, Megan M. Loberg, Charissa A. Loftis, William M. Long, Kelli L. Lueh, Jan L. Magnuson, Ronald H. Milliken, Ashley M. Moeller, Dorothy Nelson, Mitchell Y. Osten, Tamra L. Paustian, Kevin F. Puls, Claudia M. Racely, Duane W. Schroeder, Edward A. Schroeder, Diana I. Smith, Linda R. Teach.

Earning milestones in giving were:

Diana M. Davis, one gallon; Mary L. Ettel, Audra L. Farrington, Thomas T. Hansen, Veronica K. Jaqua, Adam Casey Junck, Adam C. Krause, Lynelle S. Sievers and Shakeeta J. Svitak -

two gallons; Kelly M. Hansen - three gallons; Theodore L. Reeg - 16 gallons.

Congratulations were extended to all donors who reached gallon milestones.

"The Siouxland Community Blood Bank exists to make a difference in people's lives by providing a safe and dependable blood supply to area hospitals. Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who made this drive successful," said Jamie Wickham with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

Child support seminar to be held in South Sioux City and Norfolk

The Nebraska Child Support Payment Center in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services System is presenting free informational child support seminars throughout the state.

These seminars are for employers, human resource and payroll managers. The free seminars will cover new hire reporting, income and medical withholding, submitting of employee verification and termination and electronic payments. All new 2008 updates and forms will be included.

The seminar in South Sioux City will be on Wednesday, July 9 from 1-2 p.m. at the South Sioux City Public Library, 2121 Dakota Avenue. The Norfolk seminar will be Thursday, July 10 from 10-11 a.m. at the Norfolk City Council Chambers, 309 Madison Avenue.

Seating is limited and a reservation is required. To enroll, contact Yvette Frank at 402-471-1183, email her at yfrank@treasurer.org or Toll Free 877-631-9973 option #3.

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Grants could be helpful in getting an EOC in place and with emergency management expenses

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday. Deanna Beckman, Wayne County emergency manager, was present to let the commissioners know of a couple of grants available. She noted there is an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) grant which has to be matched 25 percent in cost-share or in-kind by county boards. The grant is to be used for either construction or renovation of an EOC. Plans are to put an EOC in the basement of the court services building next to the courthouse.

Also available is the EMPG grant, which assists by providing funds for emergency management, including personnel and operating expenses. Deadlines for both grants is the end of July.

The EOC grant is for up to \$1,000,000 for construction, \$14,572,500 is available. The EMPG grant application is based upon 50 percent of projected eli-

gible expenditures for 12 months. The commissioners gave Beckman approval to apply for both grants.

Jeff Ellis of Ellis Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning spoke to the board on maintenance for the air conditioner at the courthouse. He noted a maintenance agreement with Trane, the manufacturer company, was a good idea as they have a lot of expertise and have the necessary equipment needed.

Ellis added that maybe the company could do a complete checkup once or twice a year and he could do basic maintenance the rest of the time. The commissioners decided to have Wayne County employee Bud Neel check into the possibility of a once-a-year checkup by Trane.

Neel showed the commissioners several exterior benches for the courthouse grounds. The commissioners chose an eight foot steel bench with plastic coating in the colors of burgundy and black. The cost was \$618 and \$170 in ship-

ping. The commissioners approved the Patty Wattier cleaning services amount of \$375 per month (an increase of \$110) for the social service building east of Wayne.

Also approved was the appointment of Paul Dangberg to the RC&D board. His appointment is effective through December, 2010.

The commissioners reviewed the report of unpaid real estate taxes and special assessments.

First National Bank security withdrawal of \$2,010.75 was approved.

The Board of Equalization went into session. Joyce Reeg, Wayne County assessor stated there are 15 protests. The commissioners decided protests will be heard on Tuesday, July 15 and there will be a visual tour of the property on Wednesday, July 16.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be on Tuesday, July 15 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



Celebrating June as Homeownership Month were, left to right, Rodney Bauermeister, Carol Bauermeister, Teresa Olander, Rural Development Specialist, Della Pries and Trisha Hansen with the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation and Mike

Bauermeister celebrates the victory of homeownership

USDA Rural Development staff celebrated National Homeownership Month in Wayne on June 27 with local homeowner Rodney Bauermeister who seized his opportunity to "Own His Future."

The effective partnering of housing resources made homeownership possible for Bauermeister.

"Congratulations Rodney, you have achieved the American Dream of homeownership through your hard work and commitment," Rural Housing Programs Director Mike Buethe, USDA Rural Development said.

"I commend the dedicated efforts of all the housing partners who played a role in helping to bring affordable housing to Rodney. Rural Development looks forward to future opportunities to working with you to make households homeowners."

During the celebration at Bauermeister's home, Buethe also read congratulatory letters from several of Nebraska's congressmen and senators.

Bauermeister, a hardworking, independent young man faces each day with cerebral palsy.

Despite this challenge, he continues to work washing dishes at Godfather's Pizza where he has

averaged 6-10 hours weekly for the last seven years. The work takes a great toll on him but determination carries him through.

Since 1995, Bauermeister has lived in an apartment in Wayne. His mother, Carol, wanted him to have a home of his own and worked extremely hard to make that dream a reality. She was instrumental in making his new home comfortable and adaptable for his special needs.

USDA Rural Development assisted Bauermeister through a Direct Home Ownership loan of \$70,000. Many other partners teamed up to make the home a reality. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development donated the home lot to the City of Wayne who sold it to the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation (WCHDC) for \$1. WCHDC razed and built the house on the lot. The Nebraska Department of Economic Development funds WCHDC.

The City of Wayne provided 20 percent in down payment assistance and took care of tree removal. Farmers and Merchants

State Bank of Wayne sponsored WCHDC in Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) grant money. SIMPCO (HUD) assisted with a mortgage voucher and FHLBank of Topeka provided \$4,000 towards closing costs. The Cerebral Palsy Foundation provided a \$750 grant for the therapy tub with Carol Bauermeister contributing the remaining monies for the costs.

Rodney "can't believe how quiet his home is, after living in apartments for so long."

The newly constructed single level home has two bedrooms and a handicap accessible bathroom. The second bedroom is used as a laundry and muscle therapy room. An attached one-car garage allows friends and family to let him off at home under cover so not to be exposed to the weather conditions. The garage also provides storage since the home has no basement.

Last year USDA Rural Development afforded 536 households the opportunity of homeownership through \$39.9 million delivered via the direct and guaranteed homeownership loan programs.



Has visitors

First National Bank of Omaha had visitors in town on July 1 and were greeted by "The Chicken" and a host of other community leaders. Each of the visitors from Omaha was presented with a Wayne Chicken Show t-shirt and were invited to come back to town for the Chicken Show the weekend of July 11-13. Pictured left to right, Heidi Armstrong, Manager of Wayne Credit Operations; Scott Geske, Second VP Fraud; Jim Waters, Fraud Operations Officer; Bill Schomers, First VP Credit Operations; Lois Shelton, Mayor of Wayne; Nancy Johnson, Chicken Show Chairwoman; Dave Simonsen, WAEDI; Lowell Johnson, City Administrator; The Chicken, Cathy Varley; Andrew Ciochetto, Activity Alert; Jack Broady, Second VP Credit.

Presentation on Wayne Community Theatre given at Rotary Club meeting

John Dunning gave a presentation recently at a Rotary Club meeting at Tacos & More in Wayne on behalf of the Wayne Community Theatre. He began by stating the organization has an 80 year history in Wayne and was originally started by the Ley family as a reading theater. He noted it is because of the Ley family they are fortunate enough to have a new home for

their group, which is the 1912 city hall (fire hall) building across from the post office in Wayne.

Wayne Community Theatre has been "homeless" for about eight years. Prior to that the group inhabited the Mineshaft Mall but because of structural problems, the state fire marshal put an end to performances at that location.

Since then, the group has been

challenged to find other locations around town to perform. They needed a place to call their own and that need was answered recently when State National Bank of Wayne made the decision to donate the city hall building, which they own, to the Wayne Community Theatre. The old building is in need of repair so the group is starting to conduct some fundraising for renovations.

Dunning is co-chair for the fundraising efforts along with Brooke Heym. He noted there are many plans in place for the building.

"There will be theatre space on the first floor, on the south side of the original front door," Dunning said. "There will be a new front door and a possible wine bar in the lobby. There will be a stage on the south end and seating for 90-100 people with tiered seating. Garage stalls on the west side will be home to costume and seam shop and for downtown commercial renting. Tours are available."

The organization has been granted a matching grant of \$75,000 by the Peter Kiewit Foundation that is in place until December, 2008, which is the deadline to match the grant.

The theater group has plans to share occupancy of the city hall with the Jaycees organization, who are also without a home. Due to fire and city codes, that has become more complex than they originally anticipated but the theater group still hopes that a space for both organizations is a possibility.

However they decide to go, the project will be a phased one with the early emphasis on making the building sound and secure. The second phase will involve creating the theater space in the building. Finally, a possible third phase will renovate the upper floor. It is on this second floor that there are a lot of possibilities including a meeting room or room for piano recitals, dance classes and an art gallery.

Anyone interested in more information can call Jennifer Nelsen at 375-4893 or Judy Nemecek at 375-1926.

As to when the first performance will be in their new location, Dunning notes that will depend on fundraising. He added that Wayne State College has been very generous to let them use Ley Theatre for performances in the last few years, and the group will continue to use that space as long as they can.

"The acoustics are great at, Ley Theatre," Dunning said. "I love performing there, but having a "home of our own" will be even better."



A number of audiobooks have been purchased at the Wayne Public Library in memory of Helen Heilwagen Lerch.

Library receives bequest

The Wayne Public Library recently received a bequest in memory of Helen Heilwagen Lerch, a former Wayne resident.

The gift has been used to increase the library's audiobook collection. The first wave of titles are now available at the library, with additional audiobooks arriving in the next few months.

"Our books on CD are heavily used," said Lauran Lofgren, Library Director, so this gift will benefit many, many patrons. Ultimately we will be able to add about 70 new titles through this bequest."

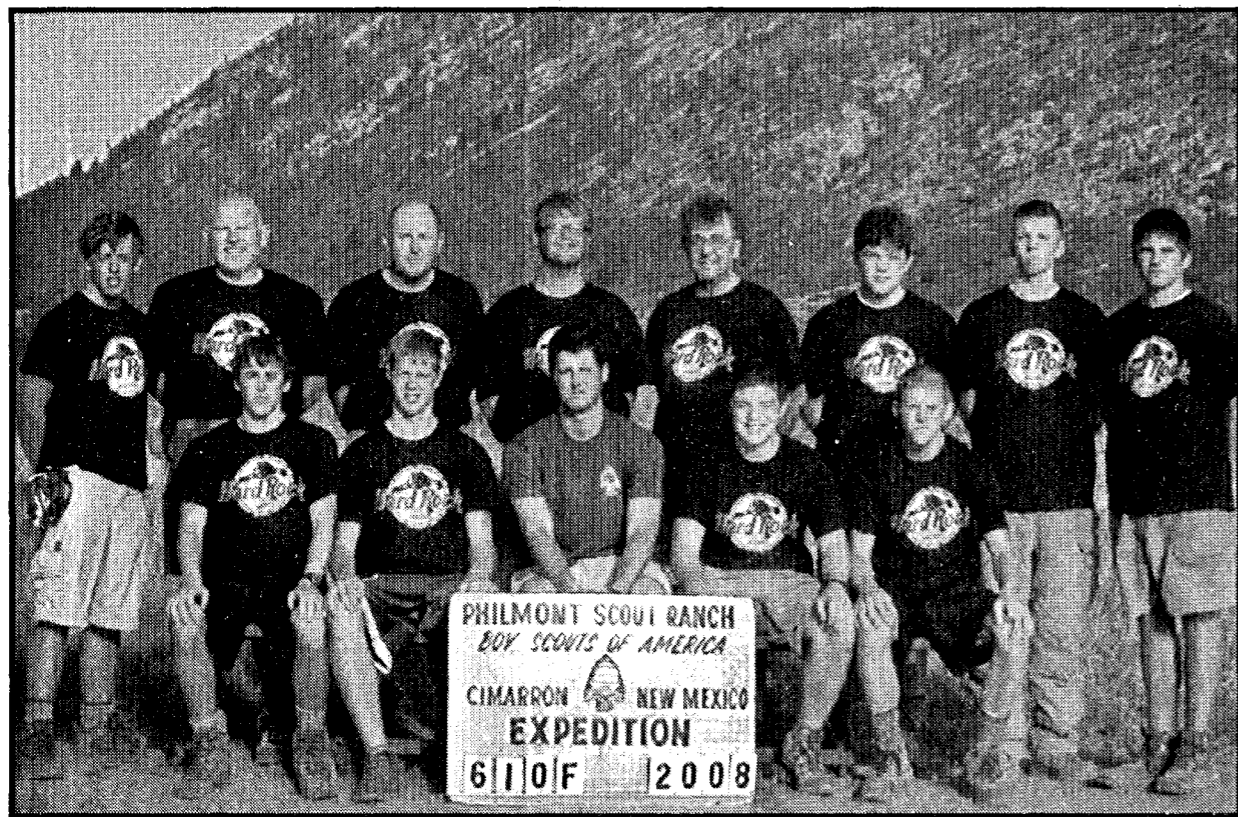
Titles added include both chil-

dren's and adult books in fiction and nonfiction formats.

"Books on CD have the same circulation time as print materials and are great for travel, exercising or house cleaning, or even during farm work," Lofgren added.

To check out any of these new audiobooks, just stop by the library. Anyone unable to make it to the library during open hours is asked to contact any of the staff at the library's home delivery program.

For more information about any of the library's services, contact the library at 375-3135.



Wayne and Wakefield Scouts pose in their "Hard Rock Hiking" tee shirts in a Base Camp photo near Cimarron, N.M. prior to the start of their 85-mile wilderness backpacking adventure. Front row, left to right, Zach Long, crew leader; Jared Klassen, Philmont Ranger Will Cook from Oklahoma, Jacob Blessing and Colby Henderson. Back row, Andrew Long, Lance Webster, Alan Johnson, Andy Wright, Gary Wright, Zachary Blessing, Mason Wren and Ian Webster.

Boy Scouts hike in New Mexico mountains

Older Boy Scouts from Wayne and Wakefield traveled to Cimarron, N.M. in June where they backpacked at Philmont Scout Ranch for 12 days.

Upon arriving at Base Camp, the group made final preparations for an 85 mile adventure in the 138,000 acre wilderness area of the Sangre de Cristo mountains.

Some of their individual packs

weighed nearly 50 pounds, including personal items, group gear, food and tents.

Participating in the trek were Wayne Scouts Jared Klassen (crew leader), Andrew Long, Zach Long, Ian Webster, Mason Wren and advisors Andy Wright and Gary Wright. Participating from Wakefield were Jacob Blessing, Zachary Blessing, Colby Henderson and Advisor Alan

Johnson.

During the trek, the group performed a conservation project and climbed to 12,441 feet elevation. Participants also enjoyed an abandoned mine tour, instruction on rock climbing, burro racing, horseback riding, homesteading activities and personal fitness challenge events.

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parking lot of Dairy Queen for the last two years but for many years it was on the corner of Diers Supply (now Bomgaars Supply, alongside East Highway 35). In 1995, the stand was broken into and burned within hours of the Black Knight burning down. Skokans took what inventory they had left and finished selling their fireworks in a tent. That was the only year they sold from a tent.

During the 10 days each year the stand is open, family members have had to put in a lot of hours. Todd's mom, Vicky, worked in the business office at Wayne State College (WSC) for many years and took her vacation working in the fireworks stand. Todd was in baseball so there would be times he would have games and practice so his parents and his sister, Sonja, would have to take over. Even Todd and Sonja's friends worked in the stand through the years. When Todd went to college at UN-L, Sonja took over to make money so she could attend WSC.

Todd said when he opened the stand in 1974, he was interested in sales and the business offered that and a lot more including record keeping, inventory, ordering, etc. Having the business helped teach

responsibility and the profit made from it was always put to good use for college costs for both Todd and Sonja.

He notes that sales have been consistent through the years. There is change in laws associated with fireworks, which his friend, Marv, keeps him up on and also in the popularity of types of fireworks.

"Artillery shells are the most popular night time display item we sell," Todd said. "Also popular sales are smokeballs, parachutes, tanks, ladyfinger firecrackers, magic whips, ground bloom flower and saturn missile battery. We have a one-inch boomer firecracker that has as much powder as an one and a half inch firecracker and it can explode in water," Todd said. "It has a green safety fuse like a smokeball."

He added they don't sell wire sparklers but instead sell bamboo sparklers and a kind of sparkler that disappears as it burns.

According to Skokan, there are two groups of people who come to buy fireworks; parents and children. The parents buy family displays. Children buy a variety and are good shoppers because when you have only \$5, you have to be.

"Having the stand has been fun for us," Todd said. "You get to see old friends and classmates."

"Through the years, we've

watched our kids and their friends grow up," Vicky said. "We've seen so many people. For example, Wilma Moore used to stop in with her kids and now stops in with her grandkids."

As for when the stand is the busiest, that's unpredictable but often right after supper and sometimes in the mornings is when the most sales are made. The Skokans said this year has been good but their best years of sales were Wayne's Centennial in 1984 and in 1999 when there was a special permit and they sold from the Vet's Club in Wayne on New Year's Eve so people could ring in the millennium with fireworks.

The Skokans noted one thing that has changed through the years is competition. In the early years, there were only a couple of fireworks stands in Wayne but lately there have been around five stands each year.

There's one thing for sure that with Todd's three sons and Sonja and her husband Rod Hunke's two children, Brittney, 9, and Nolan, 5, the fireworks stand that Todd started will be open for a few more years and probably longer as the "boy" who opened the stand so many years ago still enjoys running it and keeping his family involved.

Tips offered to avoid 'phantom' energy loss

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on saving energy that is being offered by the City of Wayne.

Did you know that even after you push the "Off" button, many of today's electric-powered appliances and electronic components, like televisions and computers, continue to use power?

The amount of energy a typical household may lose to these phantom loads can range from four to 12 percent, according to recent electrical industry studies.

Individual rates of loss will vary depending upon the number and efficiency of the home's electric and electronic appliances and equipment, and on individual usage patterns. But, for an average household, the cost is approximately \$70 per year to pay for electricity to

run household components that are supposedly turned off.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy and the local electric utility, here are some things you can do to reduce phantom loads and become more energy efficient.

- In the average home, 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. This loss of energy can be avoided by unplugging the appliance or using a power strip to cut all power to the appliance.

- Unplug battery chargers when the batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use.

- Look for energy saving ENERGY STAR® home electronics and appliances when shopping for these items.

- According to the U.S. Department of Energy, an

ENERGY STAR® computer uses 70 percent less electric energy than computers without this designation. If left inactive, ENERGY STAR® computers enter a low-power mode. Spending a large portion of time in low-power mode not only saves energy, but helps equipment run cooler and last longer.

- A common misconception is that equipment lasts longer if it is never turned off. This is not true. If you are not using your electric-powered equipment, turning it completely off is always a better energy-saving strategy.

The City of Wayne electric utility wants customers to get the most value for their money, each and every time they turn on a switch. It costs far less to save a kilowatt-hour than it does to build a new power plant to generate one.



NUMB riders got a warm welcome from the Wayne Chicken Show committee during their recent visit to Wayne. The Chicken invited them back to the Chicken Show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 11, 12 and 13.

NUMB riders stay at WSC campus while in Wayne

Participants in NUMB (Nebraska United Methodist Bike Ride for Hunger) rode into Wayne on Monday afternoon and camped out on the Wayne State College campus. This is the 13th annual circle bicycle tour of Nebraska. NUMB has contributed over \$330,000 to alleviate hunger around the world.

The tour started on June 27 with riders arriving in Wahoo, where they set up camp. There was a riders' meeting on June 28 with a mass start from Wahoo around 6 a.m. on June 29. By 11 a.m., bikers started arriving in Tekamah, where they set up camp. On June 30, bikers left Tekamah and rode to Wayne, where they set up camp at WSC and had their supper and breakfast in the Student Center. On July 1, riders got an early start leaving Wayne and rode to Columbus. From Columbus on July 2, the group headed back to Wahoo. The total miles traveled is around 310 miles.

The fee to enter the tour is \$50 and each rider must raise \$100 minimum for world hunger events that NUMB supports. There are four world hunger projects that NUMB is supporting and each get

a quarter of the money raised. They are: • Food banks in Omaha and in the 93 counties in Nebraska • Heifer International, which provides animals to third world countries to support herds, • Bread for World (which addresses political issues and world hunger) • Nigerian Hunger Initiative (which is a UNM supported event).

There are 135 riders in the tour, which is the limited amount of participants in the tour. The event is open to all interested cyclists. Participants are from across the United States. The youngest rider this year is 13 and the oldest rider is 72 but most of the participants are in their mid 50s.

As for participants, "Not all of the riders are Methodist," Rev. Ritter said. "There are Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and more. There are also several pastors, 10 are United Methodist, one is Lutheran and one is from the United Church of Christ. There are riders from Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, California and Alaska."

The tour was Rev. Bill Ritter's idea. He is Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in

Columbus and NUMB is sponsored by the Nebraska Annual Conference Board of Mission Outreach Hunger Committee. Rev. Ritter is a member of the National Bicycle Tour Directors Association and Tour Leader for the 13th year. He has led numerous cross Nebraska bike tours for the United Methodist Church since the 1980's and is a veteran of 13 BRAN trips, has participated in RAGBRAI, MS150, BAK, SAGBRAW, Tour de Kota, Candisc and various other Bike Tours.

Rev. Ritter noted he has a wonderful group to work with and without them the tour wouldn't be able to be done. They are Greg Bakewell, Route Director; Nina Clark, Social Director; Frank Perrone, Bike Tech and Regina Bergman, Registrar/director's assistant.

He added that each year, NUMB is moved to a different part of Nebraska and they have been in 89 counties now. "We haven't been in Seward, York, Arthur and McPherson," Rev. Ritter said. "Guess that is where we will go next year."

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weekly spotlight

Western Wats likes Wayne welcome

Western Wats is a market research company that came to Wayne in August of 2006.

"Market research is different than a lot of telephone work because we do absolutely no sales or collections. All of our calling is to collect research through surveys on a variety of topics," said Brooke Heym, Phone Center Manager at Western Wats.

The Wayne phone center does mostly customer satisfaction work and political polling. With the upcoming presidential elections, there has been quite an increase in workload right now.

The Western Wats headquarters is located in Orem, Utah and there currently are 12 stateside phone centers, and two international phone centers in the Philippines.

"We employ around 120 people in the Wayne phone center. We have recently expanded our capacity in Wayne from 60 seats to 80 seats and are very excited about the opportunity we have to continue to grow in Wayne," Heym said. As a company, Western Wats has very much enjoyed being in Wayne.

"Since we got here in August of 2006, the community, on both a personal and business level, has helped us to find our spot and feel welcome. We have had continuous support from all of the businesses in town, with a special effort from the Chamber of Commerce and WAEDI corporations. The Career Services office at the college, as well as all of the staff at Wayne State College, has given us countless referrals and provided many opportunities for us to get our name out to the students at Wayne State, helping us to become familiar with them," Heym said.

She added that several of the company's clients have come into the Wayne office to see how things are run and what Western Wats is like as a company.

"Every time that we've had them in our center, they have left feeling like both the Wayne call center and the Wayne community is the right place for them to be. I know that when we bring people into Wayne that they are going to have as good of an experience in our town as I have had in moving here," Heym said.

Western Wats provides shifts from 4 to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 4 to 10 p.m. on Sunday. Flexible work schedules are available.

For more information, call (402) 833-0111.

Curtis Hanzlik, Project Supervisor, answers employee questions at Western Wats.

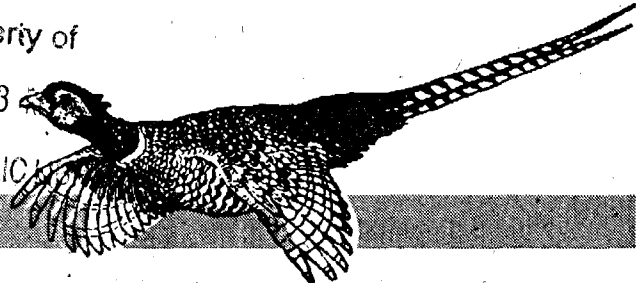
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Wayne 10-and-under headed to State Softball Tournament after 3-2 finish at Districts

By Casey Schroeder

Softball is a game of skill, execution and in some instances just pure luck.

While Wayne used skill and execution to jump out to a 3-0 start at this past weekend's Class C District Softball Tournament in Scribner, Neb., it was luck that also saw the Dirtdevils drop two consecutive games to finish 3-2.

In game one of the District Tournament, Wayne used 19 runs in the first inning to earn a 19-2 win over North Bend on June 28.

Rachel Rauner led the Dirtdevils from home plate with one hit and three runs scored while Kayla Schrunck added a single and two runs.

Aside from leading Wayne offensively, Rauner (22-7) also shined on defense as she recorded the pitching win with a five strikeout performance where only three walks were given up in three innings of work.

After pummeling North Bend, Wayne continued their ascent to the top as they defeated Wisner 13-1 in game two of Saturday's action.

Tarah Stegemann guided the Dirtdevils to the win with four hits (all singles), two runs and a pair of RBIs.

In addition to Stegemann, McKenzie Rusk further highlighted Wayne's offense with three hits (two singles and double), two runs and an RBI.

Rauner was tagged with her second

pitching win of the day as she worked four innings and allowed only one hit, two walks and a lone earned run while striking out four.

Following Wayne's two lopsided wins on Saturday, the Dirtdevils returned to action on June 29 only to collect a 6-2 win over Bancroft.

"Wayne's fielders played their best game of the season with no errors," Wayne 10-and-under coach Sarah Rusk said.

Rauner shined on offense and defense both against Bancroft as she posted one hit and lone run while also recording the pitching win with a four inning performance that included seven strikeouts.

If the 6-2 win over Bancroft was a sign of what was yet to come, the Dirtdevils must have missed the memo as they were dealt a 13-1 loss by Yutan in their second game of the day.

With little surprise, Rauner again paved the way for Wayne on offense as she had two hits (both singles) and the Dirtdevils' only score of the game.

To make matters worse for the Dirtdevils, the usually hot Wayne defense was cooled by Yutan as both Rauner and Stegemann had no luck from the pitcher's mound.

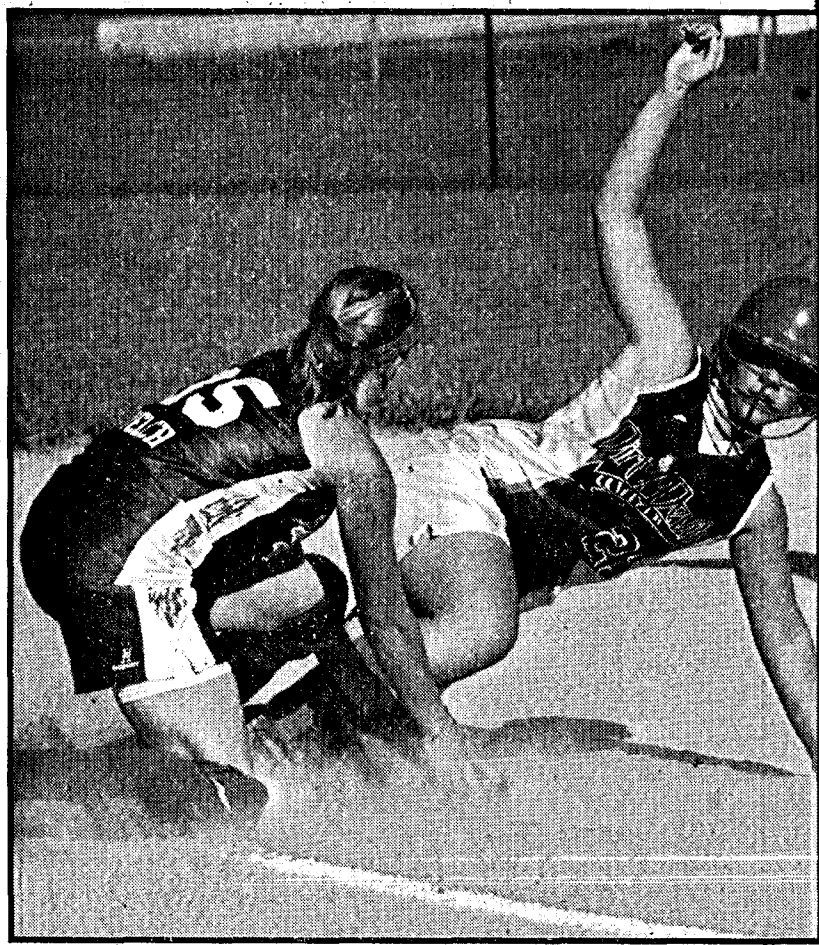
Stegemann was tagged with the pitching loss as she gave up nine earned runs, two walks and a pair of hits while striking out just four batters in two innings of work.

Following the debacle against Yutan, Wayne failed to pick themselves back up as they were handed a 11-9 loss by Ashland in what turned out to be their final game of the day.

Schrunck paced the Dirtdevils in the loss with a pair of hits (both singles) and runs scored while teammates Lexi Sokol, McKenzie Rusk and Rauner all contributed one hit each.

Defensively, Rauner earned the loss from the pitcher's mound as she worked two innings where she struckout five batters while also allowing two hits, one walk and five earned runs.

Wayne will return to action on Friday, June 11 when they travel to Hastings, Neb., for Class C State Softball.



Riley Hoffart slides into third base during the Dirtdevils 5-2 win over Columbus Lakeview.

Dirtdevils dust Bluejays in Monday night win over Pierce

By Casey Schroeder

With a berth to the Class B State Softball Tournament already set in stone, the Wayne 16-and-under girls' softball team continued to move forward as they defeated Pierce 7-0 on June 30 at the Wayne Softball Complex.

"This was the best game we played all year," Wayne 16-and-under coach Nate Wall said. "We are peaking at the right time."

While the Dirtdevils peaked as a team, it was the duo of Riley Hoffart and Jordan Alexander who shined on offense for Wayne as both recorded a pair of hits and runs scored in the win.

"Riley and Jordan got our offense rolling at the plate," Wall said.

With Hoffart and Alexander guiding Wayne on offense, it was teammate Shannon Jarvi who made a mess of the Bluejays on

defense as she allowed just one hit and a walk while striking out eight in 5 2/3 innings of work.

Prior to Monday night's win, the Dirtdevils hosted Columbus Lakeview White on June 26 and grabbed a pair of narrow wins.

In the first installment of the Thursday evening doubleheader, the Dirtdevils slid by Lakeview 5-2.

"We played very well," Wall said.

Offensively, Wayne was driven by Lindsy Frahm who had two runs scored and an RBI.

In addition to Frahm, Carly Fehringer, Bayli Ellis and Hoffart all added one run each to round out the Dirtdevils' ground game.

Jarvi was tagged with the pitching win for Wayne, as she gave up three hits and two walks while also recording six strikeouts in six innings of action.

After opening the evening with a win, Wayne kept on pace throughout the remainder of the night as they beat Lakeview 4-1 in game two.

Jarvi led Wayne from home plate with a two hit effort that also included a pair of runs while teammates Courtney Steenken and Ellis both posted a lone hit and score.

On defense, Ellis improved to 5-2 from the pitcher's mound as she struckout six batters while only allowing just four hits and one earned run in five innings of work.

With the wins over Columbus and Pierce, Wayne will take center stage at the Class B State Softball Tournament in North Platte, Neb., on July 4 at 2:45 p.m.

Wayne improved to 28-11 overall

Mustangs roped by Dirtdevils in Monday night doubleheader

By Casey Schroeder

After running over Stanton 22-1 this past weekend in Arlington, Neb., the Wayne 12-and-under girls' softball team continued to wreck havoc upon the Mustangs as they recorded a pair of shutouts on June 30 at the Wayne Softball Complex.

The Dirtdevils who are currently 28-11 overall opened Monday night's doubleheader with a 16-0 win over Stanton.

Emily Leeper led Wayne from the batter's box with a lone double while Bailey Bentjen and Rachel Waddington both added singles in the win.

Kendall Gamble was tagged with the pitching win as she allowed one walk while striking out eight bat-

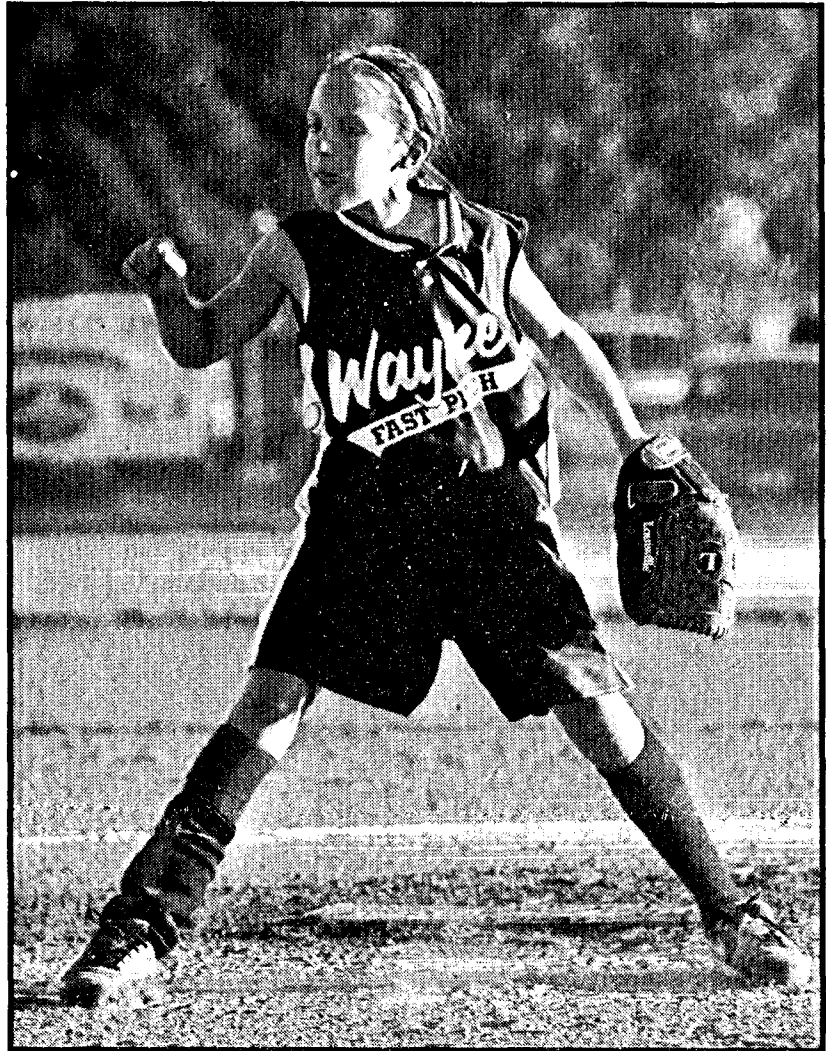
ter's in three innings of work.

With a win and a full head of steam Wayne continued their winning ways as they defeated Stanton 7-0 in game two.

Players who contributed to the Dirtdevils' win included, Abbie Hix, Jaci Alexander and Erica Holcomb who all recorded one hit apiece (all singles).

Pitcher McKenna Gibson saw five innings of work for Wayne and was credited with the win as she struckout 13 batters while walking just two.

Wayne can next be seen on Friday, July 4 when they travel to Hastings, Neb., for the Class B 12-and-under State Tournament where they will face the Lincoln Rockets-Grey at 2:30 p.m.



Rachel Rauner guided the Dirtdevils to a 3-2 mark at this weekend's Class C District Softball Tournament.

Hot hitting drives 12-and-under Dirtdevils to third place finish at Arlington League Tourney

By Casey Schroeder

With power hitter Emily Leeper at the helm, the Wayne 12-and-under girls' softball team used a combined total of 50 runs scored to post a 3-3 record and grab third place honors at this past weekend's League Tournament in Arlington, Neb.

In Saturday's opening game the Dirtdevils found nothing but success from home plate as they defeated the Stanton Mustangs 22-

1. Leeper led the Dirtdevils' in hitting with a home run while Alexis Owens added a pair of singles.

Additional hitters for Wayne included a Skyler Gamble single and a double by Rachel Waddington.

McKenna Gibson earned the pitching win for Wayne with a three strikeout performance that further highlighted by allowing just three walks.

While the Dirtdevils whipped the

Mustangs out of a win in game one, it was Oakland-Lyons who dealt out a 10-3 loss to Wayne in Saturday's second game of tournament play.

Guiding Wayne in the loss was Kendall Gamble and Owens who both had two singles each.

Aside from her two hits, Kendall Gamble also saw time as pitcher, but was credited with the loss as she gave up four walks while striking out only five batters.

With a bitter taste of a loss in their mouths, Wayne returned to the field for their third game of day only to be downed by the Scribner Red Rippers 6-5.

Offensively, Wayne was led in hitting by Jalyn Zeiss, Schweers and Gibson who all had one hit each in the loss.

On the pitcher's mound Kendall Gamble was credited with her second pitching loss of the day as she struckout 10 batters while giving up just four walks.

After going 1-2 on Saturday, Wayne returned to near perfect form as they closed out Sunday with two wins and a loss.

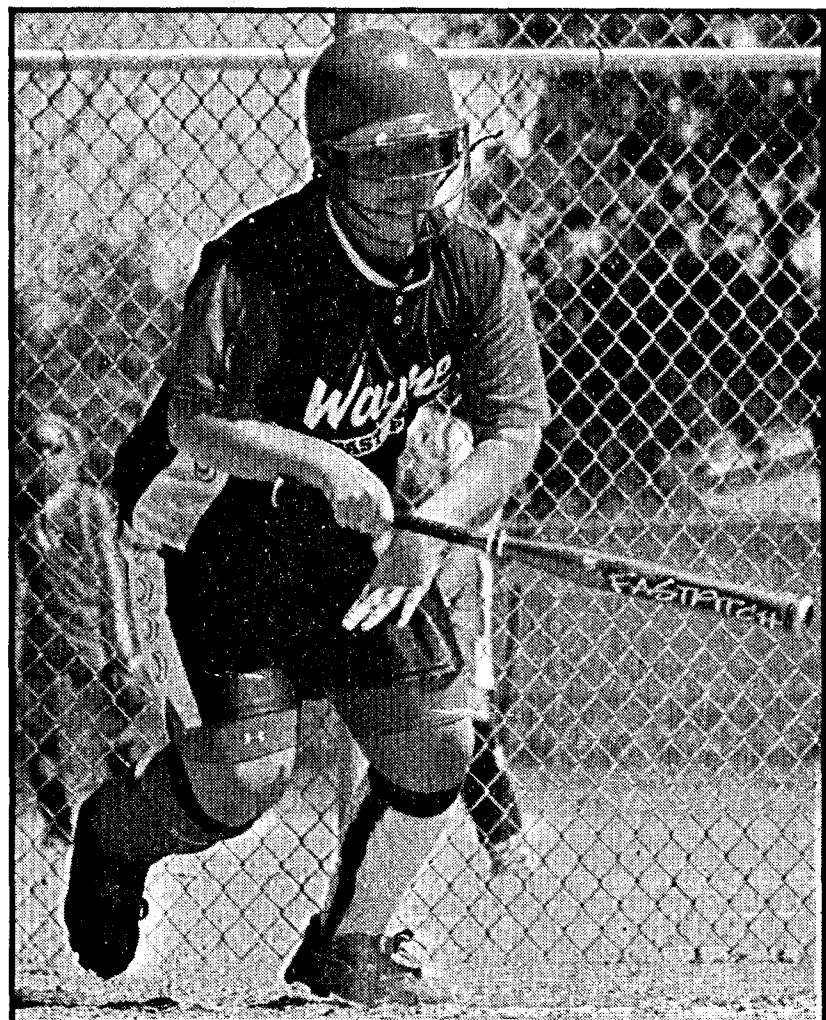
Sunday's opening game saw Wayne upend Tekamah-Herman Purple 7-6.

Highlighting the Dirtdevils' offense in the win was Lauren Gilliland, Victoria Kranz and Leeper who all one hit each (all singles).

Gibson picked up her second win of the tournament as she threw out seven batters and allowed just four walks.

With one win in the books for Sunday, Wayne continued their success as they defeated West Point 8-7 in game two of Sunday's action.

Leeper, once again provided some needed breathing room for Wayne as she came up with her second home run of the two-day tournament.

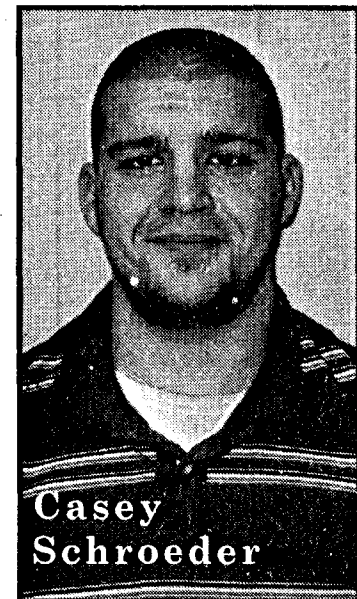


Skyler Gamble led Wayne with two hits in the Dirtdevils' 7-5 loss to Scribner on Sunday.

A whole lot about nothing...

Okay, so I have to come clean, as it's the least I can do, but please don't label me a Benedict Arnold yet...just hear me out.

With very little happening in Wayne this past weekend, I



Casey Schroeder

decided to jump ship and head to the girlfriend's house in Madison for the weekend, as I was in dire need of some good old fashioned home cooking and loving.

While I did manage to get both the home cooking and loving that I desired, I also was dealt a rude awakening as I spent a majority of the weekend in O'Neill for District Softball, as my girlfriend (Jennifer) coaches the Madison 14-and-under girls' softball team.

While the softball games weren't that bad as a whole, I must say that the trek to O'Neill on Friday afternoon was an experience within itself as I was cooped up in a mid-sized SUV with three 14-year olds.

Once we were settled in and hit the road, I opted to take a cat nap as I had nothing better to do.

However, my nap was temporarily postponed as I had three artistic "chatty cathy's" behind me who were conspiring to make a Van Gogh out of the back of my freshly shaved head.

While I'm sure the girls in the back were bummed that they couldn't color my head, they soon forgot and moved on to their next endeavor which was "Name that Tune-Players versus Coaches Edition."

With a loaded iPod, the girls began to frantically fire off song after song, all of which I had never heard of.

Luckily, this game was short lived as we soon found ourselves in O'Neill.

While Madison pulled off the 11-9 win, I was soon fearing the trip home as the girls where extremely talkative since they won.

As the coaches and I waited for the players after the game, I figured it was time for me to dish out a little crap.

So without any notice (except for Jen) I began yelling at one of the "chatty cathy's" to get to the vehicle.

It was probably one of the funniest things I've seen in a long time, because the girl's eyes shot out of her head and her body tensed all over, in plain fear.

However, I did apologize, which I later regretted.

With the vehicle loaded, we set out to grab a bite to eat and was that a mistake as we went to Taco Johns, home of the infamous "potatoe ole'."

While the coaches and I, busily ate our tacos, the "chatty cathy's" were at work once again, this time secretly throwing potatoe oles into Jen's purse.

After we finished eating and cleaned up the mess that was left behind, we hit the road for home which was a relief.

Luckily for me, the trip back to Madison was a far more somber affair, as we no more left O'Neill, and I was slouched comfortably into my seat and fast asleep.

Got Sports ... email Casey at sports@wayneherald.com

Shallow defense costs Seniors two games at Bennington Tournament

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne Senior boys' baseball team dropped to 15-6 overall after they went 1-2 in tournament play at this past weekend's Bennington Tournament in Bennington, Neb.

"We just didn't play well this weekend going 1-2," Wayne Seniors' head coach Jeff Zeiss said. "We need to shore up our defense."

Wayne opened the two-day tournament with a 14-13 loss to Millard Red on Jun. 28.

In the Seniors' debut, Nate Summerfield led Wayne offensively, as he had four hits (three singles and a double), three runs and a trio of RBIs.

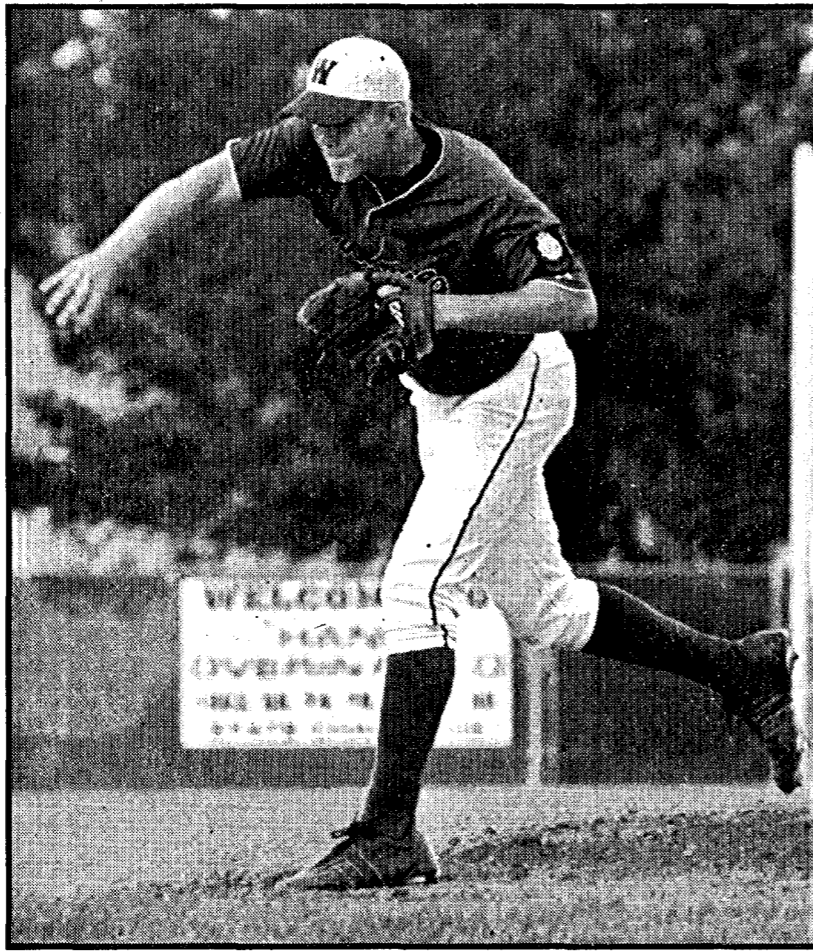
Aiding Summerfield in the loss was Jacob Triggs with two hits (one single and triple), one run and three RBIs.

While Wayne had few problems netting runs on offense, the Seniors' defense sputtered as four different pitcher's saw action in the loss.

Heath Erwin was tagged with the loss, as he allowed two hits, one walk and two runs scored while also failing to record a single strikeout in one inning of work.

Despite the Seniors' less than favorable start against Millard, Wayne turned things around in game two of Saturday's action as they defeated Bennington 5-1.

Summerfield again led the way for Wayne on offense as he had two hits (both singles), a pair of runs and an RBI while Triggs added a single and a lone run in the win.



Heath Erwin was just one of four pitchers who saw action in Saturday's 14-13 loss to Millard Red.

Jesse Hill earned the pitching win as he worked seven innings and struckout 13 batters while allowing just five hits and one earned run.

After the Seniors' closed out Saturday with a 5-1 rebound win

over Bennington, Wayne failed to keep the ball rolling on Sunday as they dropped a 11-10 decision to the Kearney Thirty's.

Hill paced Wayne from the batter's box with three hits (all singles) and a run scored while Summerfield added a lone hit and a pair of runs.

Defensively, Summerfield was tagged with the pitching loss as he gave up four hits and a run while only striking out two batters in two innings of play.

Wayne will return to action on July 3 when they travel to Wakefield for an 8 p.m. game.

Listed below are Wayne's statistics for the three games played at this past weekend's Bennington Tournament.

Wayne Senior Baseball Results Bennington Tournament, Bennington, Neb. (6/28/08)

(Game One vs. Millard Red)

Wayne	r	h	rbi
Summerfield, N.	3	4	3
Triggs, J.	1	2	3
Hill, J.	0	1	2
Kurpgeweit, S.	0	1	0
Kardell, S.	2	0	0
Vanderweil, B.	1	1	0
Harm, C.	2	1	0
Racely, T.	1	1	3
Millard	2	5	4
Wayne	1	4	8
2B-Summerfield (1); Hill (1); Kurpgeweit (1); Racely (1); 3B-Triggs (1); HR-None. SB-None.			

Wayne	ip	h	er	bb	so
Wayne	2	2	4	2	2
Jenkins, S.	1	2	0	1	0
Denklau, M.	1	0	1	4	0
Summerfield, N.	1	2	2	1	0
Erwin, H.	1	2	2	1	0
Win-N/A. Loss-Erwin. Save-None. HBP-by Jenkins (2).					

Wayne Senior Baseball Results Bennington Tournament, Bennington, Neb. (6/28/08)

(Game Two vs. Bennington)

Wayne	r	h	rbi
Summerfield, N.	2	2	1
Triggs, J.	1	1	1
Pieper, R.	0	1	1
Kurpgeweit, S.	0	1	1
Vanderweil, B.	0	2	1
Bennington	0	0	10
Wayne	1	0	0
2B-Vanderweil (1); 3B-None. HR-			

None. SB-Triggs(1); Kurpgeweit (1).	Vanderweil, B.	1	1	0
ip h er bb so	Schaefer, T.	1	1	0
Wayne	Workman, D.	1	1	0
Hill, J.	Racely, T.	1	1	0
Win-Hill. Loss-N/A. Save-None. HBP-None.	Kearney 11			
	Wayne 10			
	2B-Schaefer (1); 3B-None. HR-None. SB-Summerfield (1).			

Wayne Senior Baseball Results Bennington Tournament, Bennington, Neb. (6/29/08)	ip	h	er	bb	so
(Game Three vs. Kearney Thirty's)	Wayne	4	7	5	4
	Pieper, R.	2	4	1	2
	Summerfield, N.	2	4	1	2
	Win-N/A. Loss-Summerfield. Save-None. HBP-by Pieper (2); by Summerfield (1).				

Summerfield, N.	r	h	rbi
Summerfield, N.	2	1	0
Hill, J.	1	3	0
Jenkins, S.	1	0	1

2008 Ralph Bishop League PONY 14-and-under League Standings

South Division League Wins/Losses	Win %
Wayne Blue 11/0	1.000
Pierce 5/3	0.625
Wakefield 3/5	0.429
Wayne White 1/9	0.100
Norfolk VFW 0/6	0.000
North Division League Wins/Losses	Win %
Hartington 6/2	0.750
So. Sioux City 8/4	0.667
Crofton 5/5	0.500
Fordyce 5/5	0.500
Ponca White 3/5	0.375
Ponca Blue 1/7	0.125

Little League 12-and-under League Standings

Team League Wins/Losses	Win %
Wayne Blue 6/0	1.000
Wakefield 4/2	0.667
Pierce 2/2	0.500
Norfolk VFW 1/3	0.250
Wayne White 0/6	0.000

Wayne Juniors' come up short over weekend in Fremont

By Casey Schroeder

Prior to June 29 everything had been running smoothly for the Wayne Junior Baseball team, after all they entered Sunday's two-game contest with an overall record of 12-5 and were destined to return home with not one, but two wins.

However, destiny sometimes runs its own course as Wayne returned home with nothing, but two additional losses and blueprint of what not to do.

In Wayne's first game on Sunday, Fremont won runs in the second, fourth and sixth inning to record a 3-1 win over the Juniors.

Tory Booth led Wayne in the loss with two hits (one single and a double) and a run scored while teammate Jacob Zeiss added a single and an RBI.

Defensively, Derek Poutre was tagged with the pitching loss as he allowed five hits and one earned run while striking out four in six innings of work.

"Derek pitched an outstanding game," Wayne Juniors' head coach Jeff Zeiss said. "But we didn't give him any run support, by striking out 10 times."

Following Wayne's sub-par performance in game one, the Juniors' returned to action looking for a win, but instead were dealt another loss.

With the game knotted-up at 14-13 in the seventh inning, Wayne had every opportunity to tie Seward with a runner sitting on third base, however, as luck would have it the Juniors failed to capitalize and were handed the 14-13 loss by Seward.

"We had the tying run on third with two outs in the seventh and couldn't get him home," Coach Zeiss said. "The kid's played hard all day, we just didn't make the defensive plays when we needed to and it cost us."

Leading Wayne on offense in the loss was Jacob Zeiss who had a trio of hits (all singles) and runs scored, in addition to two RBIs while

Shawn Davie followed suit with a threesome of hits (one single, one double and a triple) and three runs.

On the pitcher's mound Zac Braun was tagged with the loss as he gave up six hits and five earned runs while striking out only one batter in two innings of action.

Wayne can next be seen on the road as they travel to Wakefield on Thursday, July 3 for a 6 p.m. game.

Listed below are the statistics this weekend's games in Fremont.

Wayne Junior Baseball Results Fremont Tournament, Fremont, Neb. (6/29/08)

(Game One vs. Fremont)

Wayne	r	h	rbi
Poutre, D.	0	1	0
Stegemann, D.	0	1	0
Braun, Z.	0	1	0
Booth, T.	1	2	0
Zeiss, J.	0	1	1
Davie, S.	0	1	0
Fremont	0	10	10
Wayne	0	0	0
2B-Booth (1); Davie (1); 3B-None. HR-None. SB-None.			

Wayne Junior Baseball Results Fremont Tournament, Fremont, Neb. (6/29/08)

(Game Two vs. Seward)

Wayne	r	h	rbi
Poutre, D.	1	2	1
Braun, Z.	2	1	0
Booth, T.	0	1	1
Zeiss, J.	3	3	2
Davie, S.	3	3	0
Carroll, T.	0	2	2
Foote, C.	1	2	1
Seward	3	11	14
Wayne	0	10	13
2B-Poutre (1); Davie (1); 3B-Poutre (1); Davie (1); HR-None. SB-None.			

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MEN'S Total Points standings for season		Women's League Standings	
Nicklaus Division	Palmer Division	Week 6 (6/24/08)	
*16 10.5	32 12	12 36	
Doug Rose	Jeremy Nelson	Joni Heithold	
Brad Jones	Glen Nichols	Darla Munson	
Les Keenan	Wilbur Heithold	13 34	
10 10.5	30 11	09 34	
*04 10	*24 10.5	06 33	
22 10	*34 10	07 32	
19 8.5	32 10	04 31	
03 8.5	25 8	05 28	
*06 8	43 8	15 28	
13 8	39 8	01 25	
14 8	35 7.5	03 24	
20 7	27 7.5	16 24	
02 6.5	28 7	10 23	
17 6	29 6	08 21	
18 5	42 5	02 19	
15 4	*44 4.5	14 18	
11 4	*37 4.5	11 18	
9 4	36 4		
21 3.5	24 4		
01 3	38 2		
*05 2	41 1.5		
12 2	23 1		
08 1.5	40 0		
07 1.5	31 0		

WEEK 12 Low Scores (6/25/08)

A players: Brad Hansen, 32; Kelly Hammer, 35; Terry Munson, 36; Rob Sweetland, 37; Kelly Hansen, 37.

B players: Josh Hopkins, 40; Josh Swanson, 39; Robert Backman, 41; Pat Riesberg, 41; Jon Wren, 39.

C players: Todd Farmer, 40; Brandon Hollpeter, 40; Mark Moser, 41; Bob Kenny, 42.

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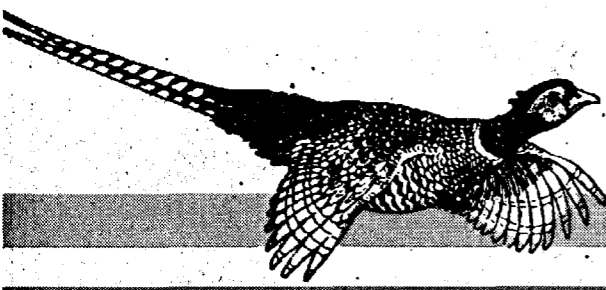
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Letters

Do not believe everything on internet

Dear Editor,
Do you believe everything that comes across the Internet?

Barack Obama is neither a Muslim extremist nor the Anti-Christ. I have received two e-mails again recently accusing Obama of being a Muslim extremist and the Anti-Christ. The slanderous e-mails quote many "statistics" about Muslim terrorists in an effort to lead me to that conclusion. One author even misuses the Bible book of Revelations as you can see for yourself at <http://www.snopes.com/politics/obama/antichrist.asp> an urban legend website where you can check out the validity of e-mails like these.

As I have watched politics, I have learned you can make statistics say about anything you want by manipulating the data including or excluding certain things. Something that was clearly excluded in these e-mails is the fact that Barack Obama is a Christian man who lives his faith. After graduating from Harvard Law School at the top of his class, he chose to work with people in the projects of Chicago instead of taking his pick of other very high paying lawyer positions. He has continued to work to help people help themselves. We need more people like him working in our political process.

It is sad that so many (including

those who are spreading slanderous type e-mails) are willing to believe lies, rather than investigate and spread the truth. Now, I've met people who have gone to church their whole life, but don't act as if they are Christians, just as being parked in a garage doesn't make you a car or run like a car. Obama, who does belong to a Christian church, speaks clearly of coming to faith in Christ as an adult, and he is continuing to work in love to help his neighbors as Jesus has called all of us Christians to do. The Bible tells us that we will know Jesus' true followers by their fruits, their actions. That is all we can know about anyone, including President Bush (who has also been accused of being the anti-Christ!). We can only watch to see if what a person does matches what they say, as only God knows our hearts. As a responsible citizen, you might even consider replying with this response to anyone who sends you this type of slanderous e-mail. Thanks!

For myself, a registered Republican and a Christian Pro-Life activist, I will be supporting Obama for President because of his gifted manner and skill God has given and helped develop in him to mediate and bring people together to solve problems, not just fight about them.

Peace in Jesus,
Cindy Goeller, Wisner

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

How many rules are there in Wayne?

Should we make people mow their lawn?

When the grass and weeds get 12" tall, we send a notice to the property owner and give them seven days to mow it. If the lawn doesn't get mowed, we hire a mowing service to do it and bill the owner \$90 per hour. Why do we bill \$90 per hour? Because we don't want to become the mowing service. If the owner doesn't pay, we send the bill to a collection agency. If it remains unpaid we attach a lien to the property in the amount of the bill. In 2007 we sent 82 mowing notices. Six of the homes were owner occupied and almost all of the rest were out of town rental property owners. Not very friendly of us, but making residents live next to un-mowed yards isn't all that great either.

Should we require people to scoop the snow off the sidewalks?

Should we demolish and remove dilapidated properties?

Each January every building clicks off another year of age. Our northeast Nebraska communities

were settled at the same time and we all have buildings approaching 100 years of age. They won't last forever and some are beyond fixing. If the owner won't remove or fix the property, it degrades the neighborhood. When we get a complaint, we look at the property and give the owners a choice to fix or demolish the property and set a deadline. Most get fixed. However, we are losing 2-3 houses per year to the process. Not very friendly, but doing nothing leads to some tough looking neighborhoods.

Should we park on grass and dirt in front yards?

Beginning Oct. 1, we will be enforcing a new law that requires crushed rock or paving in parking areas of front yards and the city terrace in residential areas. Not very friendly but when many front yards have dirt, weeds and ruts, it makes the neighborhood look kind of tough.

Call the city office at 375-1733 for details.

Discussion of these issues is always appropriate and they get a lot of debate by council and staff in an effort to be fair and reasonable. No process is perfect and we are always looking for input and a better way to do things.

Questions or comments?

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

Candidate filing deadlines near for November election

Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale issued a reminder that candidate filing deadlines are fast approaching for certain offices for the Nov. 4 general election.

Affected offices include educational service unit boards, the Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, township officers, village boards, reclamation district boards, county weed district boards, small public power district boards and Class II school district boards.

The filing deadline for incumbents is July 15, and the deadline for non-incumbents is Aug. 1. The incumbent deadline applies to a person who holds any elected office.

The affected offices are ones that were not on the May primary elec-

tion ballot.

Gale said there will be a new method of electing members of certain educational service unit boards beginning with the November election.

Under 2007 legislation, each ESU board, except those with only one member school district, was required to divide its territory into five to 12 districts for purpose of electing board members.

Gale noted that this will be the first time for election to the new Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

For further information, interested individuals should contact the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-2555 or their county election office.

Capitol View

Pondering the constitution's amendments

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

It was the First and Fourth that did it for me. The insight and foresight of the Founding Fathers was obvious, but fascinating, even to a 14-year-old kid sitting in a Chicago library.

Without the First and Fourth amendments to the U.S. Constitution, it seemed inarguable, the remainder of the Bill of Rights could easily be rendered ineffective. It hadn't been related to me that the Bill of Rights was a perpetual source of personal, public and judicial argument.

In recognition of the Fourth of July, please read the attached, or at least peruse it. It's the original text of the first ten amendments to the document which makes America special.

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment III

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly

describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Amendment VII

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be

otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

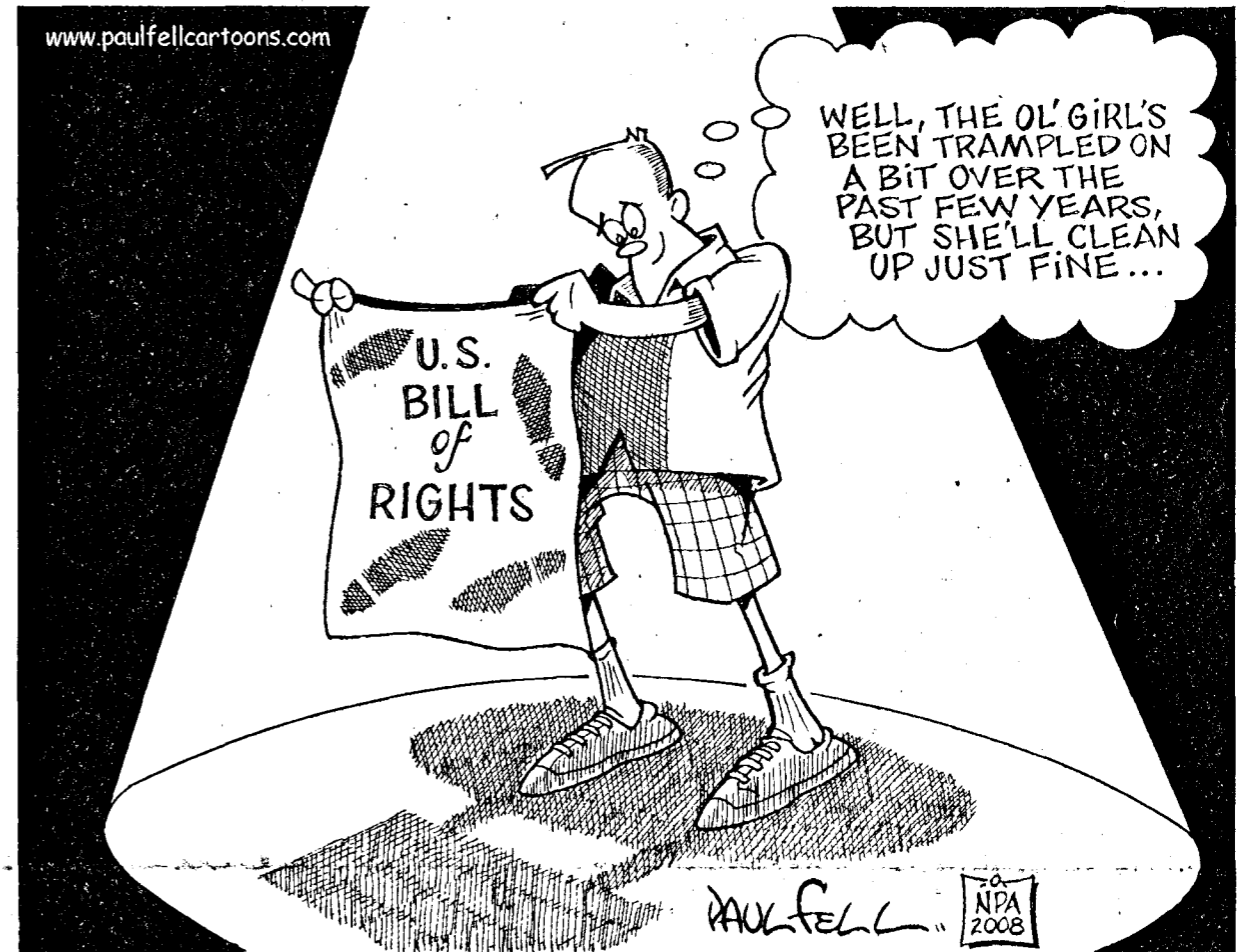
Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.



Spotlight on safe travel over July 4 holiday weekend

The Nebraska State Patrol is prepared for a busy July 4 holiday weekend, with extra troopers on the road from Thursday, July 3, through Sunday, July 6. Troopers and dispatchers will be working overtime hours thanks in part to a nearly \$ 29,000 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

"Whether your Fourth of July holiday plans have you traveling 5 miles or 500 miles, we want you to reach your destination safely," said Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol.

Troopers will be concentrating on crash causing behaviors during Fourth of July special enforcement efforts. Motorists are reminded to obey all posted speed limits, pay special attention in construction zones (fines double), always wear their seat belt and make sure everyone in their vehicle is buckled up. Always give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination and never drive impaired.

Vehicle checks will also be conducted in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office. The times and locations of the vehicle check should not be released to the public until their completion. On July 3 from 10 a.m. until noon, a vehicle check will be conducted on Highway 136, just east of Auburn, in Nemaha County, Nebraska. Anyone possessing illegal fire-

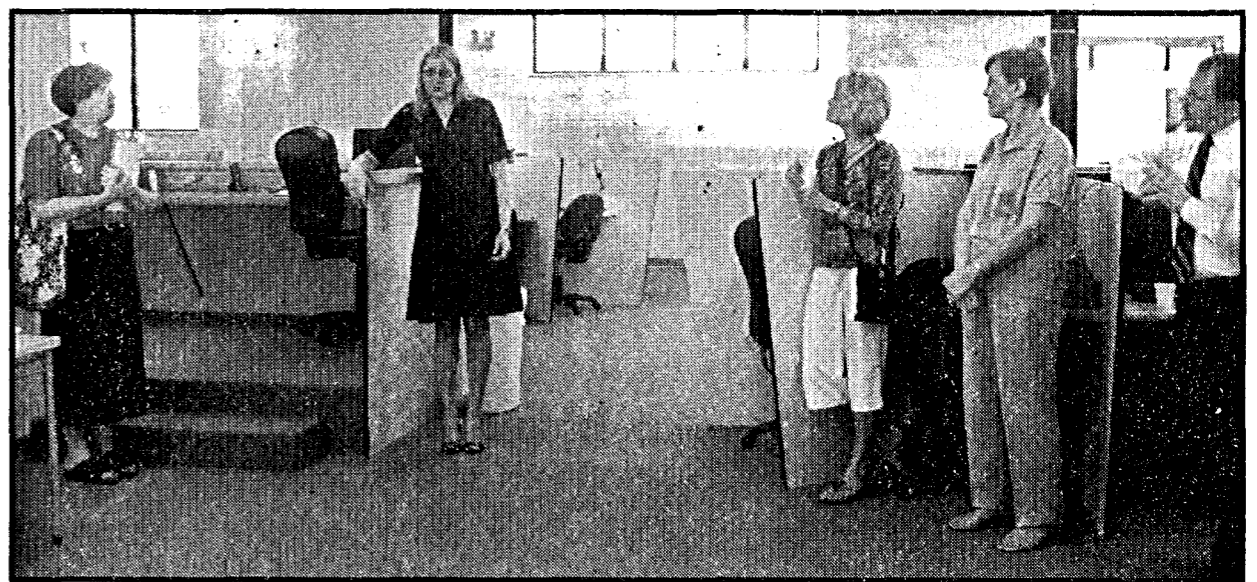
works will face a \$50 fine (plus \$44 in court fees).

Motorist assist volunteers in specially marked vans will be available to help stranded motorists along Interstate 80 from Kearney, Nebraska to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Travelers are reminded if they experience a roadside emergency or observe a drunk or reckless driver, to dial the Nebraska State Patrol

Highway Helpline at *55 on any cellular phone or 1-800-525-5555 for emergency assistance.

Tuma said, "The Nebraska State Patrol is working hard to reduce the number of fatal crashes on our state's roadways. We are asking motorists to partner with us to make this Fourth of July holiday weekend a safe travel weekend."

For more information about specific enforcement activities, call the nearest State Patrol troop area office: Headquarters (Lincoln) 402-471-4545 Troop C-Grand Island 308-385-6000; Troop A-Omaha 402-331-3333 Troop D-North Platte 308-535-8047; Troop B-Norfolk 402-370-3456 Troop E-Scottsbluff 308-632-1211.



New home

Brooke Heym, Phone Center Manager for Western Wats, second from right, welcomed those in attendance at Friday's Chamber Coffee to the firm's new building. The market research firm has been able to increase the number of seats available from 60 to 80 with the move to the new building, located just east of the previous location on Providence Road.

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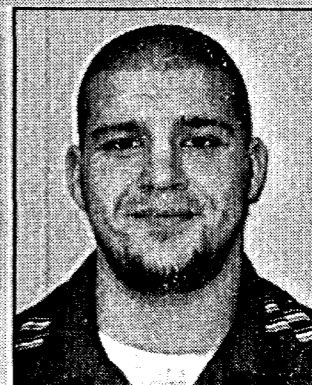
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The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

Two local students among 48 Nebraska students awarded Horatio Alger State scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans announced recently that it has awarded 48 scholarships to deserving high school students in Nebraska. The two local students receiving the scholarships are William H. Smith of Wayne, (Wayne High School) and Virginia Fleer of Winside, (Winside High School).

Each Scholar will receive \$5,000 to fund their college education. The state honorees were selected for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship Program because they made academics a priority while facing and overcoming great obstacles in their young lives.

Horatio Alger Association Immediate Past Chairman Dennis R. Washington said, "We are proud

to present this award to the students of Nebraska who have demonstrated integrity and determination despite significant challenges. We envision great futures for these teens."

The State Scholarship Programs, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,500, are sponsored by Horatio Alger Members and friends of the Association. In 2008, the program awarded more than 900 scholarships to students throughout the country.

The Ak-Sar-Ben scholarships are made possible by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, which has supported students in Nebraska with scholarships through the Horatio Alger Association since 2006.

"With the help of the Knights

of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, more young people will have a real chance at success beginning with a higher education," Washington added.

Horatio Alger Scholars are provided with numerous resources to ensure a successful college career. Each student receives:

- Financial aid guidance to assist in selection of and preparation for college.

- Access to the Association's Web site where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the Association.

- Access to a toll-free information line to speak to program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

Scholars are encouraged to remain connected with the Association throughout their lifetime.

About the Horatio Alger Association: Founded in 1947, the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans continues to fulfill its mission of honoring the achievements of outstanding individuals in our society who have succeeded in spite of adversity and of encouraging young people to pursue their dreams through higher education.

The Horatio Alger Association offers three annual scholarship programs: the National Scholarship Program and state scholarship programs available to high school seniors in all 50 states, and the Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship Program for U.S. veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. The Association awards more than \$12 million annually in college scholarships and has given over \$62 million to deserving students since 1984.

For more information about the scholarships, please visit www.horatioalger.org

There is still time to file for an economic stimulus payment

Through collaborative efforts with the IRS, Goldenrod Hills Community Action, Inc., is trying to get the word out to all who may be eligible for the Economic Stimulus Payment. There is still time to file for an Economic Stimulus Payment from the Government. Eligible people will receive up to \$600 (\$1200 for married couples) and parents will receive an additional \$300 for each eligible child younger than 17.

To get your payment:

- File a tax form (Form 1040A) with the IRS by October 15.

- You must file the form even if you do not usually file taxes.

You can qualify for a payment:

- If you had \$3,000 or more in income in 2007 for social security benefits; Social Security Disability (SSDI); Veterans Disability benefits; Railroad Retirement benefits; earnings from work; OR a combination of any of these benefits and pay.

- The payment should not affect other benefits you may get, like SSI, Food Stamps or Medicaid.

Have questions? Need help filling out forms?

For "FREE" assistance call Goldenrod Hills Community Action, Inc., at 1-800-445-2505 or 1-402-529-3513 and ask for Family Services or call and we can direct you to the nearest Family Services office near you.

Will Janke is recognized

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Will Janke of Winside has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Leadership.

This is an honor very few students can hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Will, who attends Winside High School, was nominated for this honor by the United States Achievement Academy. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students 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 recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for



Will Janke

Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Will is the son of Deano and Debbie Janke of Winside. His grandparents are Dean and Daisy Janke of Winside.

See to Reader now available to Nebraska public libraries

One out of five children entering kindergarten in Nebraska has an undetected vision problem. This "unseen" health issue may greatly influence the outcome of a child's academic and social behavior as they struggle to keep pace with other students. Parents and educators need to be aware of this potential link to poor reading performance and other developmental skill lags in children.

Libraries across Nebraska offer summer programs for children of all ages to encourage their continued exposure to books and reading. The goal of See to Read is to highlight the resources offered to Nebraska's young people through their local libraries, with the understanding of how healthy eyes are vital to the ultimate benefits of reading.

Complimentary copies of the See to Reader are available at Nebraska public libraries. Included in the Reader are:

- warning signs of vision problems,
- booklist for children relating to

vision,

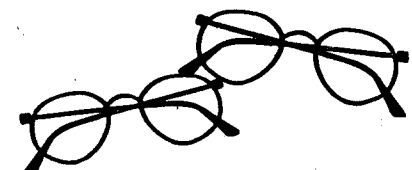
- first aid for eye emergencies,
- puzzles,
- ideas for developing a child into a strong reader,

- information for receiving a FREE professional vision assessment for any three-year old in the state, and

- reminders for parents with children entering kindergarten regarding vision evaluations now required by Nebraska law.

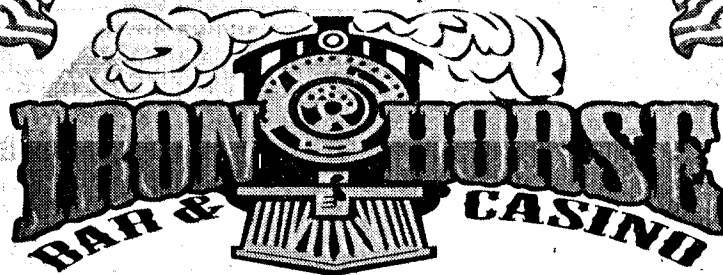
This information can also be found by visiting www.NEchildrensvision.org, under See to Read.

Take time to visit your local library this summer to experience the worlds awaiting there for young readers and to find out how you can learn more about the role that healthy eyes play in this discovery.



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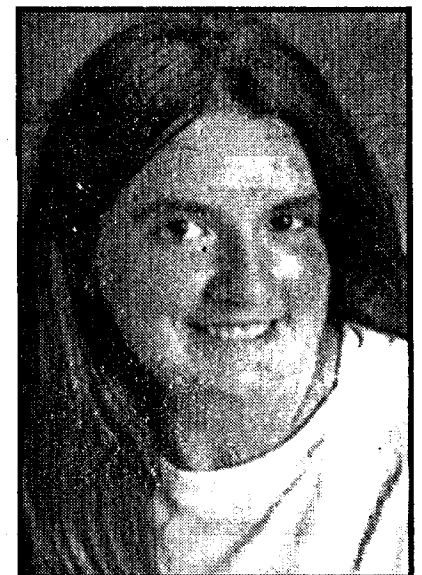
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Lifestyle

Food safety advice offered for Farmer's Market vendors Engagements

Many factors cause foodborne illnesses, and vendors at farmer's markets need to follow the same recommendations for preparing and selling wholesome and safe food products.

Farmer's markets provide opportunities for producers to sell food products for added income. Vendors at farmer's markets are responsible for the safety of the products they offer for sale. If customers are unhappy with the products they purchase from the stand, they will not be back. Word of mouth advertisement from a bad experience may not be good for future business.

The Nebraska Food Service Code has regulations for Temporary Food Service Establishments providing that farmer's markets can be inspected by the Department of Agriculture or local health departments. Inspections are rare, but if complaints are made or if a reported illness results from food sold at a farmer's market, inspection and/or investigation may result.

Potentially hazardous foods should not be sold through a farmer's market. These include: meat and poultry; milk and milk products, including pastries with cream or custard fillings; and home-canned low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats.

The 10 most important factors contributing to foodborne illnesses in the U.S. are:

- Improper cooling - Foodborne microorganisms grow best at temperatures between 41 and 135 degrees Fahrenheit. Foods left at room temperature for more than two hours provide the ideal conditions for microorganisms to multiply rapidly. Hot food stored in large containers in refrigerators or freezers does not cool quickly. Microorganisms again have conditions which favor rapid growth. Store foods in small shallow containers. Refrigerate foods properly.
- Lapse of 12 or more hours between preparation and eating - Microorganisms need time to grow and multiply. By reducing the amount of time between preparation and eating, the chances of any microorganisms present growing to large numbers can be reduced.
- Colonized or infected persons handling foods - Staphylococcus



Kim Barnes
Extension Educator

Fahrenheit encourage the rapid growth of microorganisms in foods.

- Contaminated raw food or ingredients - Foods that come into contact with dirt and manure will contain a large number of microorganisms. Cracked eggs also are considered contaminated. Wash foods to remove dirt and manure.
- Foods from unsafe sources - Illnesses have been reported from eating fish or seafood obtained from unsafe water. Raw milk is not allowed to be sold at a farmer's market.
- Improper cleaning of equipment and utensils - Food left on work surfaces, equipment and utensils helps microorganisms survive. When the equipment or utensil is used, microorganisms will be transferred to the food.
- Cross contamination from raw to cooked foods - Do not allow juices from raw meat and poultry to come in contact with cooked food. Raw fruits and vegetables also can contaminate cooked foods.
- Inadequate cooking - Consuming undercooked meats and poultry has resulted in foodborne outbreaks. The most serious cases of foodborne illnesses are due to inadequate cooking resulting from improperly processed home-canned, low-acid foods. The spores of the botulinum microorganism can survive boiling temperatures. Improperly canned, low-acid foods may contain the deadly toxin that is produced when spores grow into bacteria and multiply.

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Nolte — Jeffrey

Ken and Anne Nolte of Wayne, Louise and Dave Van Every of O'Neill and John and Linda Jeffrey of Aurora have announced the engagement of their children, Traci A. Nolte and Johnny J. Jeffrey.

The couple is planning an Aug. 30, 2008 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Grandparents of the couple are Wilber and Phyllis Nolte and Lucille Thomas of Wayne, and Bessie Tinker of O'Neill.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Communications from Wayne State College in 2003. She is an employee at the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce in Norfolk.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School in O'Neill. He is currently attending Northeast Community College for Electromechanical Technology. He is employed at COE Cattle.

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bacteria is found naturally on human bodies. Sores and pimples are areas with high numbers of this bacteria. Persons who are ill also have higher numbers of microorganisms that may lead to foodborne illnesses if they handle food. Wash hands often and avoid hand contact of foods that may be eaten without washing. Encourage customers to wash fruits and vegetables before consuming them raw.

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Winside class of 1948 holds reunion

The graduating class of 1948 from Winside High School celebrated their 60 year anniversary.

Seven of the class members attended the Winside High School Alumni Banquet on May 24. It was held in the Winside Auditorium.

Those attending were Bill Damme of Norfolk, Eugene Weible of Omaha, Merlin Peters of Plymouth, Wisc., Earl Theis of Glenwood, Iowa, Everett Schuetz of Stanton, Florine Graef Hill of Omaha and Bev Benschhof Voss of Winside.

There are three deceased class members, Bill Witte, LeRoy Barner and Janice Hilpert Vonderloge. There were 16 graduates.



Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Wessel

Open house to honor Wessels

Dr. Wayne and Annamae Wessel of Wayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, July 13.

The event will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Brenda Huffack of West Palm Beach, Fla., Scott and Jane Wessel of Wausa, Jennifer and Jon Stoltenberg of Lincoln and Julie and Mike Richards of Phoenix, Ariz. They also have seven grandchildren.

Wayne Wessel and Annamae Emshoff were married June 2, 1958 at North Branch Church in Avoca, Neb.

The honorees request no gifts. Cards may be sent to 620 Hillcrest, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

ATTENTION 2008-09 WAYNE ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STAFF!

The Elementary WEB Group is in the process of putting together a cookbook but need your child's recipes!

If you have not done so already, please submit your recipes by July 28!! We are asking that every student send in 3 recipes. Any recipes not received July 28 will not be in the cookbook. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated as this will hopefully be a great fundraiser for the Elementary School. Funds raised are planned to be put towards the purchase of smartboards. Please submit your child's recipe for their grade in the 2008-09 school year.

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Please send recipes to: Mandi Fernau, PO Box 34, Carroll, NE 68723.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of July 7 — 11)

Monday, July 7: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards.

Wednesday, July 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Pat Cook at the piano.

Thursday, July 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Century Club.

Friday, July 11: Morning Walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

New Arrivals

BLECKE — Wes and Andrea Blecke of Wayne, a daughter, Kennasyn Claire, 6 lbs., 11 oz., 20 inches, born May 29, 2008. She is welcomed home by two brothers, Treyton, 5, and Easton, 3.

Grandparents and Bill and Rhonda Blecke and Bruce and Deb Lundahl, all of Wakefield. Great-grandparents are Irene Blecke and Maxine Olson, both of Wayne and Merlin and Eleanor Jones of Allen.

MELTON — Curt and Jean Melton of Sioux Falls, S.D., a son, Matthew James, 8 lbs., 12 oz., 20 inches, born June 20, 2008. Grandparents are Margaret Ann Hansen of Wayne and Phil and Lois Melton of Salem, S.D.

THOMPSON — Dustin and Alissa Thompson of Laurel, a son, Tanner Jay, 9 lbs., 3 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born June 27, 2008. He is welcomed by a sister, Toni, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Doug and Lynette Krie and Scott and Deanna Thompson, all of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Margaret Krie of Boone, Iowa and Ardyce Johnson, Dolores Erwin and Zeb and Joyce Thompson, all of Laurel.

Briefly Speaking

PEO Chapter holds picnic

CARROLL — P. E. O., Chapter AZ, met for a summer pot-luck picnic, with husbands as guests, on June 22 at the home of Kris and Breck Giese. Annette and Steve Rasmussen were co-hosts.

Good fellowship and delicious food was enjoyed by all in the beautiful outdoor setting of the Giese home.

This was the last summer event for Chapter AZ, with the first meeting of the fall at the home of Betty Reeg on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

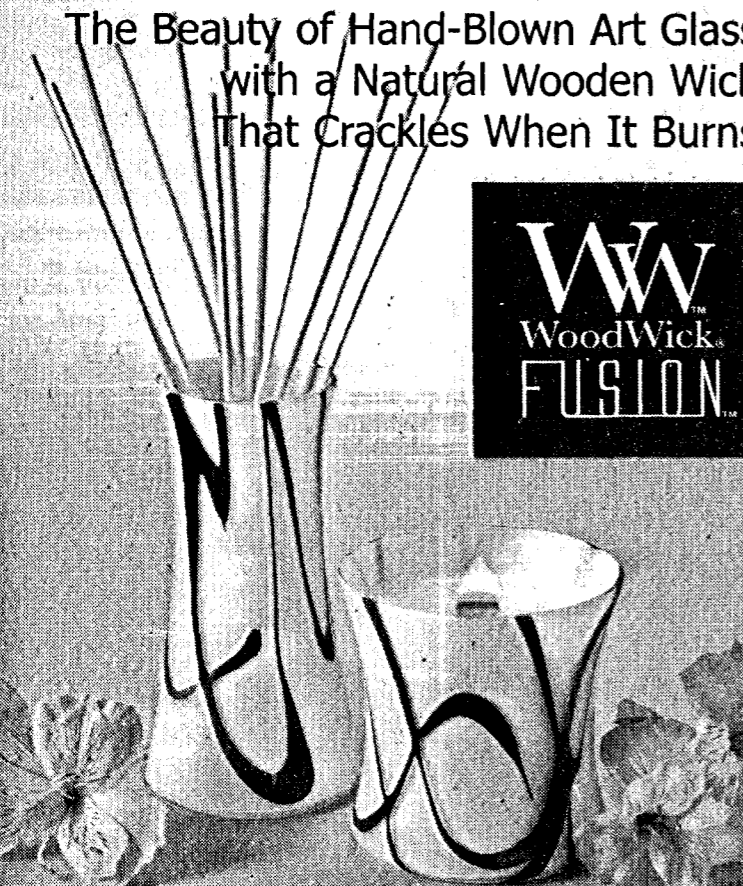
Summer Bridge Club luncheon held

AREA — The Summer Bridge Club Ladies Luncheon was held July 1 at the Wayne Senior Center with 24 ladies attending. Bridge was played at six tables. Helga Nedergaard was a guest. Hostesses were Lorraine Johnson and Kathy Johnson.

Winners last week included Jerry Sharpe, high and Pat Roberts, second high.

Hostesses next week will be Pat Janke and Marjorie Summers. Reservations may be made by calling (402) 585-4796 by Sunday, July 6.

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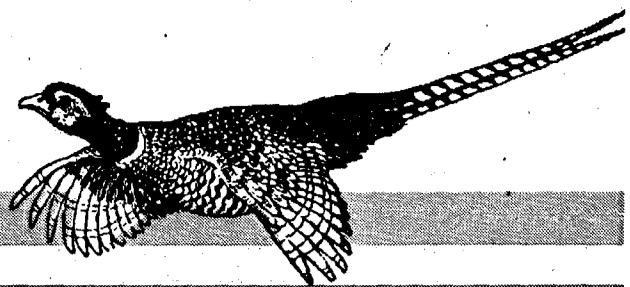
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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413 (Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15;

Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.journeychristianonline.org.
375-4743 (Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details). Wednesday: Junior High Youth group (CIA) at Barners, 7 p.m.; Senior High Youth Group will not be meeting through the summer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669 (Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpcwayne.org
Friday: Offices closed. Sunday: Handbell Choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m.;

Fellowship time, 11. Tuesday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank at Grace Lutheran Church, 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday: Prepare enchilada for upcoming fundraiser, 5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday: Youth group will be selling chicken enchiladas for Henoween and Chicken Show. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

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Altona Office (402) 375-2165 (Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)
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Sunday: Divine Worship, 8:30 a.m.; No Sunday School. Wednesday: Congregational meeting, 8 p.m. Friday: LWML Brunch, 9 a.m.

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6th & Main St.
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Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service. Monday: Wayne Association of Retired School Personnel Potluck, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Siouxland Blood Bank at Grace Lutheran Church, 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday: Trustees, 7 p.m.; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Century Club Movie, 9 a.m. to noon. Friday: Henoween. Saturday: Chicken Show.

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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
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10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank, 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

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Friday: Offices closed. Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9:50; Worship, 11; Charity Circle Progressive Supper, 5 p.m. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 5:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Outreach Committee, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m. Thursday: Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

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(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15; Potluck dinner, noon. Tuesday: Elders, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 6:15 p.m. Thursday: Centennial Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Trustees, 7:30.

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(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) (Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., fellowship to follow. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; Council meeting, 7:30. Thursday: Pastor to L3 Training in Norfolk.

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.

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Changes announced for First Trinity worship

There will be a complete change of schedule during the month of July at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona.

On the first and third Sundays of the month, July 6 and July 20, Divine Worship will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a guest speaker.

Divine Worship with Holy Communion will be held Sunday,

July 13 and Sunday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School until September.

First Trinity LWML will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 11 with the annual no-host brunch.

The congregational meeting will be held Wednesday, July 9 at 8 p.m.



Jennifer Nelson is congratulated by Archbishop Curtiss.

Local members receive outstanding minister awards

Laura Hochstein and Jennifer Nelson, both of Wayne and members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, were recently recognized by the Archdiocese of Omaha with Outstanding Minister Awards.

Hochstein received the Mary Alice O'Reilly Award from the Catholic Faith Formation Office in the category of Religious Education in the rural area.

She serves as the Director of Religious Education (DRE) at St. Mary's Church and has been described as "a woman with passion for her faith, outstanding dedication, energy, knowledge and concern in the field of Catholic Religious Education."

For over 20 years Hochstein has provided stability, guidance and direction, resulting in a strong Faith Formation program for persons of all ages at St. Mary's parish.

She has "called forth and empowered many people to be excellent catechists and to share their tal-

ents in a variety of ways for the good of the parish."

One of her catechists says "Laura is always reading, learning and looking for new ways to make faith relevant for young people."

Nelson received a ministry award in the widowed, separated and divorced ministry in the rural area.

Her nomination letter indicated that she "brings many gifts to the widowed, divorced and separated ministry. Her willingness to share her painful experience of being widowed twice give others permission to explore their own feelings and helps them identify where they are in their grieving process."

Nelson is currently serving as Weekend Coordinator for The Beginning Experience ministry and as a team member leads the way by being involved in many aspects of the ministry.

She is also active in the St. Mary's Church community and the Wayne Community Theatre.



Ruth Luhr

Ruth Luhr to observe birthday

Ruth Luhr of Wayne will observe her 95th birthday on Tuesday, July 8.

Her family has requested a card shower is observance of the occasion.

Her family includes her children, David and Linda Luhr of Wayne, Lynette and Jim Joslin of Laurel, Richard and Sharen Luhr of Pierce, Teresa and Greg Weber of Lincoln and Gerald and Dennis Lipp of Wayne. She has 12 grandchildren (a grandson is deceased), 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Her husband, Virgil, is deceased.

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



Those from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne taking part in the mission trip included, left to right, Sawyer Jager, Maddie Jager, Megan Wherley, Sue Stover, Drew Hix, Vanessa Christensen and Jorge Dunklau.

Youth do hurricane recovery work

Six youth and one sponsor from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne traveled to Biloxi, Miss. on June 14 to spend a week of their summer working on homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

There are still thousands of homes in the Gulf area waiting to be rebuilt or repaired for owners who did not have insurance that covered the damage. It is estimated that it will take at least ten years before most of the coastal areas look like they did before the hurricane.

Along with 370 other Lutheran youth from Nebraska, Vanessa Christensen, Jorge Dunklau, Drew Hix, Maddie Jager, Sawyer Jager, Megan Wherley and Sue Stover installed fiberglass insulation and dry wall, cleaned rooms and moved boxes, and spent time in a children's museum hosting inner city children. When asked if they would ever like to do a mission trip like this again, they said,

NECC plans fun, introductory classes for hobbyists

Spark up your summer by taking two fun, introductory classes from Northeast Community College in West Point.

The one-credit-hour Intro to Photoshop class, with course number ARTS 1000-30 or HawkNET Call #10241, meets Mondays and Thursdays, July 7-July 21, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Northeast's new education center in West Point. The center is located at 202 Anna Stalp Avenue at the corner of Washington and Mill.

Students in this class will be introduced to Adobe Photoshop by instructor Patty Schinstock. They will use the Adobe Photoshop software to repair damaged prints, combine images, improve images, and add text to photographs.

Students can bring their own photos to class to work on or use images provided by the instructor. Cost of this one-credit class is \$73.

Another class, Introduction to Pottery, with course number HOEC 0618-30/08F, meets Wednesdays, July 9-30, from 7-9 p.m. at the West Point-Beemer High School, Room 110.

Instructor Craig Schmidt will teach students hand-building and wheel-throwing with earthenware clay. He will also teach students the processes of glaze applications with kiln-fire pottery.

Cost of this noncredit class is \$53.80 and includes supplies. To register, call Terry Ramig (888)794-6322.

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Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, & gravy, asparagus, cherry ice cream jello salad, rye bread, apricots.

Wednesday: Beef tips over rice, tomatoes, three bean salad, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Thursday: Pork chops, Parmesan cheese potatoes, mixed vegetables, cucumbers, whole wheat bread, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, wax beans, frog eye salad, whole wheat bread, ice cream.

Attorney General Bruning praises U.S. Supreme Court's second amendment ruling on gun rights

Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following comment recently on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision declaring Americans have a right to own guns for self-defense and hunting. The ruling strikes down the District of Columbia's ban on handguns.

"The Supreme Court affirmed what most Americans have always believed. The Second Amendment means what it says - we have a constitutional right to own guns in this country," said Bruning. "The ruling throws cold water on those who want to restrict our freedom in America to bear arms."

Nebraska joined Texas and 29 other states earlier this year in the filing of a "friend of the court" brief arguing against the ban.



Laura Hochstein poses with Archbishop Curtiss.



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FSA county committee nominations underway

According to Debra Pieper, Wayne County Executive Director, nominations began June 15 for producers in Local Administration Area (LAA) 1.

Nomination petitions have been mailed to all known eligible producers in LAA1 which includes the precincts of Brenna, Hunter, Leslie, Logan and Plum Creek. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) nomination period continues through Aug. 1, 2008. Elections will take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," Pieper said. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm

community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture." Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA 669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News and Events, then County Committee Elections. Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2008.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support

loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA election ballots will be mailed to producers beginning on Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Megan Meyer receives teaching award

Megan Meyer of Newman Grove has been selected for a Teachers Turn the Key Award from the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE).

The Teachers Turn the Key (TTTK) award is a national scholarship program that allows early career agricultural educators to attend the annual NAAE convention and gives them an opportunity to become involved with their professional association on a national level. TTTK winners take part in special programming during the convention that is designed to address the concerns of early career agricultural educators. By being selected for the TTTK award, Meyer will be able to connect with other agricultural education professionals who are at a similar point in their careers.

Each of the TTTK winners will receive a travel stipend to attend the annual NAAE conference in Charlotte, NC and an engraved plaque. Dodge sponsors the TTTK award as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

NAAE is the professional association for agricultural educators. The mission of NAAE is "professionals providing agricultural education for the global community through visionary leadership, advocacy and service." The NAAE office is located in Lexington, Ky.

Meyer will be the new aged instructor at Laurel-Concord Public Schools. She previously taught at Newman Grove.

She is the daughter of Jerold and Connie Meyer and granddaughter of Dean and Dorothy Meyer, all of Wayne.

Jara Settles participates in National Junior Angus Show

Jara Settles of Hoskins will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2008 National Junior Angus Show at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa, July 13-19, reports Bryce Schumann, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.

Jara, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo. is one of 755 young Angus breeders from 37 states who have entered a total of 1,595 head in the show.

Mark Duffel, Aldie, Va., will judge the bred-and-owned breeding cattle and cow-calf pairs. Chris Sankey, Council Grove, Kan., will evaluate the owned breeding heifers. Blake Bloomberg, College Station, Texas, will judge the steers.

The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event will host a beef cook-off, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design, writing and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show.

The National Junior Angus Show is sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and hosted by the Iowa Angus and Junior Angus Associations this year. The NJAA serves a membership of more than 10,000 junior Angus breeders in the United States and Canada. For more information, go to www.njas.info



Board of Directors

These individuals will serve on the Nebraska Junior Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2008 Nebraska Junior Angus Association Banquet which was held June 14 in Ogallala. They include, front row, left to right, Jessica Clower, Milford, president; Jacob Hoffschneider, Arlington, first vice president; Jara Settles, Hoskins, second vice president; and Cassie Nelson, Ansley, secretary/treasurer. Back row, Ellen Hoffschneider, Arlington, director; Klaire Jorgensen, Exeter, director; Judson Hoffschneider, Arlington, director; Victoria Armstrong, Brule, historian.



National Showmanship

These individuals will represent Nebraska at the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show to be held July 13-19 in Des Moines, Iowa. They claimed this honor at the 2008 Nebraska Junior Angus Preview Show, June 14 in Ogallala. Pictured from left to right are Klaire Jorgensen, Exeter, delegate; Jara Settles, Hoskins, alternate; Eric Frenzen, Fullerton, alternate; and Kourtney Nelson, Crete, delegate.

NECC Roeber is outstanding ag teacher

Northeast Community College animal science instructor and livestock judging coach Mike Roeber has been honored as the 2008 Outstanding Agriculture Teacher by the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association (NAEA).

The award was announced at the NAEA banquet recently. The banquet was held in conjunction with the Nebraska Career Education Conference in Kearney.

Roeber will now compete against outstanding agriculture teachers from South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa for the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Region III Ag Teacher of the Year award.

Roeber has been on the faculty of Northeast Community College since 1998. Before that, he taught for eight and a half years at Sandhills Public School in Dunning. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a master of science degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

According to his nomination, students under Mike Roeber's direction have been successful at many

national livestock show judging contests. His students have placed in the Top 10 at various contests at the American Royal in Kansas City, MO.; the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.; the National Western in Denver, Colo., and the Southwestern Exposition in Ft. Worth, Texas.

One of Roeber's team members scored a perfect individual score at the National Western Carload Judging Contest in 2003. His team also placed third in sheep judging, fourth in placings, fifth in swine judging, and seventh overall at the 2006 Southwestern Exposition contest.

Roeber has also coached or co-coached many Northeast student teams at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Judging Conference. Competing against students from both two- and four-year colleges, the Northeast team won the sweepstakes award for the two-year division and overall at the 2007 contest in Hutchinson, Kan.

Roeber has been instrumental in the establishment of many business/industry partnerships that

benefitted the Northeast animal science/livestock judging programs. He has also been active in and held offices in organizations like the Association for Career and Technical Education, Association for Career and Technical Education of Nebraska, Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association, Nebraska Vocational Agriculture Foundation, Vocational Foundation of Nebraska, and National Junior College Livestock Judging Coaches Association.

Weed Tour held

A Noxious Weed Tour held last week in Dixon County drew a lot of attention with over 75 people attending the event. The day consisted of a morning tour that included stops at four sites where 24 herbicide plots were established between 2000 and May of 2008 on Leafy Spurge, Musk and Plumless thistle and Canada thistle. Attendees were able to see first hand the results of the different herbicides used on the various plots.

Following a steak lunch, a release of biological control insects was made on Leafy Spurge. Funded in part by the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund this is a fairly new approach being used by the Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area in an attempt to control Leafy Spurge. Doug Smith of Dixon County Weed Control demonstrated the process of collecting and counting the insects to redistribute in other problem areas.

In an effort to learn more about effective controls for these noxious and invasive weeds landowners have been very willing to allow these test plots and public tours on their land. This was the seventh tour held at some of these plots.

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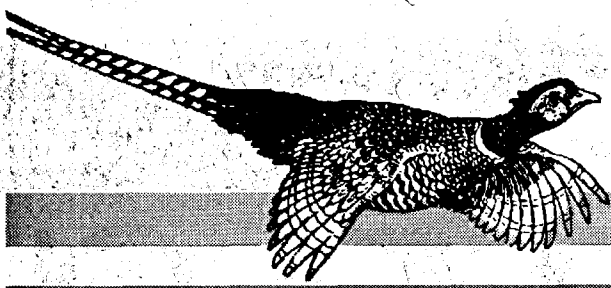
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Love is the greatest gift of all

Nature has dealt Nebraskans another blow; the headlines today say that farmers in Saunders county are replanting because the storm on Friday wiped out crops in five minutes.

Well, my grandmother was ill for many years before she died, probably with a leukemia, though they never really diagnosed it.

the concensus was "no". Most people there felt it was better to say it too often than never to say it.



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

Personally, I like being told I am loved as well as the next person. But I'm not in the habit of ending phone conversations like that.

Talk is cheap. Demonstrating love is very hard at times. It means being tough with your kids when they need you to be.

Where I work, I see love demonstrated many times every day. Granted, some staff at the nursing home are just earning a wage.

I sat in on a family meeting yesterday where the decision was made to discontinue a feeding tube on a brain injured man.

Which helps me segue into today's column; what's love got to do without it? I rather doubt that the mothers of those two young men had sent them off with an "I love you" when they left their homes that evening.

Last week, at a ladies aid guest day, I retold my old story about the father who could not bring himself to say "I love you" in response to his daughter telling him that.

Today, my 92 year old mother is a bit more demonstrative than she was years ago, and she usually signs her name in cards by prefacing it with an "I love you."

every day, and one aunt had a large family at home to care for.

The granddaughter of one of the Big Farmer's cousins was here on Sunday. Shortly after she arrived, she had a call on the omnipresent cell phone.

Are we overdoing it? I asked that at the end of one of my talks, and

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

Prices were \$4 higher on steers and heifers and steady to higher on cows. There were 576 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$94 to \$96.70. Good and choice steers, \$91 to \$94. Medium and good steers, \$89 to \$90.

Beef cows, \$55 to \$62. Utility cows, \$58 to \$68. Canner and cutters, \$48 to \$55. Bologna bulls, \$62 to \$72.

The fed cattle sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

There was not test on fed cattle. A total of 75 head were sold.

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

The market was steady to \$2 higher on fat lambs; feeder lambs and ewes were lower.

Fat lambs - 115 to 130 lbs., \$108 to \$113; 130 to 150 lbs., \$112 to \$115.25.

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

Ewes - good, \$20 to \$30 per hundredweight; medium, \$10 to \$20 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$5 to \$10 per hundredweight.

The market was steady on the 10 head sold.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on both butchers and sows. There were 160 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 240 to 270 lbs., \$52.75 to \$53.25; 2's + 3's, 240 to 270 lbs., \$52 to \$52.75; 2's + 3's, 270 to 290 lbs., \$51 to \$52; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$48 to \$51; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$20 to \$30.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$15 to \$20. 500 to 650 lbs., \$20 to \$23.50. Boars - \$5 to \$15.

4-H News

KIDS AND CRITTERS

Members of the Kids and Critters 4-H Club met on May 31 at Willow Lake by Pierce. The meeting was called to order following the morning fishing tournament.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Amber Kittle. Each member named their favorite car/vehicle. There were eight members and two leaders present for the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Amber Kittle and approved as read.

Announcements included that if a 4-H t-shirt is needed, the order must be in by June 1; Ponca Day Camp is set for June 17; counselor training, June 16.

The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on June 22 at the Methodist Church in Wayne.

Members of the Kids and Critters 4-H Club met on June 22 at the park in Wayne. The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Wurdeman.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Amber Kittle. Each member named their favorite sport. There were seven members and two leaders present for the meeting.

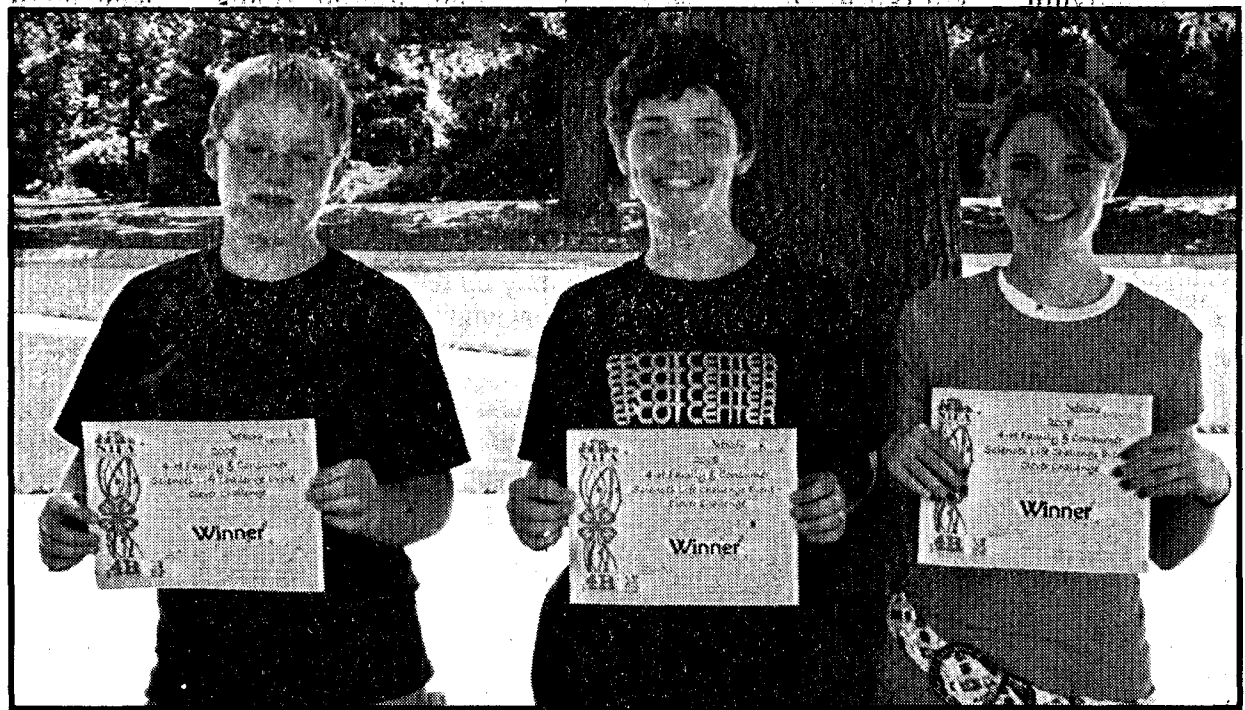
Minutes of the last meeting were read by Amber Kittle. The treasurer's report was given by Andrew Wurdeman.

Announcements were made: the Dog Show is July 19. Contest Day is July 16. The assigned time to work at the 4-H stand at the fair will be included in the newsletter.

Old business included: Hope Voss and Amber Kittle attended Ponca Day Camp as camp counselors. Faith Schultz attended the photography workshop.

The next meeting was not scheduled but will be in September.

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned. The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, July 8 at the Extension Office in the courthouse meeting room in Wayne.



Those participating in the Clover Challenge were, left to right Colin Loberg, Sawyer Jager, and Hannah McCorkindale. All are members of the Country Classics 4-H Club.

Local 4-H'ers take part in Clover Challenge

Sawyer Jager, Colin Loberg, and Hannah McCorkindale traveled to the Lincoln on June 30 to compete in the 4-H Clover Challenge at the state level.

They advanced to the state competition after qualifying at the Regional Clover Challenge Contest in Norfolk. The Clover Challenge is an online team competition which

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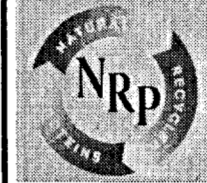
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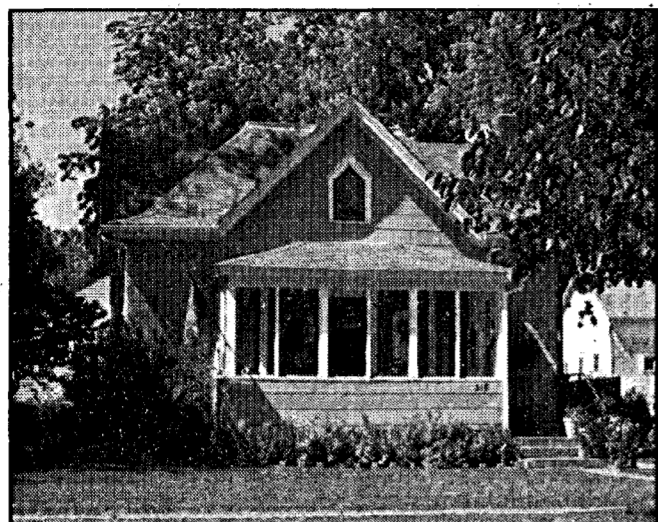
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