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Structure fire

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the Erwin Henschke farm southeast of Wayne on Friday morning at approximately 6:30 a.m. Mutual aid was provided by Winside and Wakefield Volunteer Fire Departments. The house and its contents were a total loss. Also responding were the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the Red Cross, Wayne County Emergency Management, The Wayne County Sheriff and the Wayne County Roads Department.

Photo by: Julie Lemoureux

Two Wayne area men injured in one-vehicle roll-over accident

A one-vehicle roll-over sent two Wayne area men to the hospital on March 29. At about 8 a.m. David Peterson was driving a westbound vehicle on Wayne County Road 858 about two miles north and 2.5 miles east of Wayne when he lost control in the loose gravel and rolled into the south ditch. The vehicle then came to rest back on the traveled portion of the road.

The driver was ejected from the vehicle as it rolled the first time. The other person in the vehicle, and the only pas-

senger, Nathan Nelson was not ejected. Both parties were taken by ambulance to Providence Medical Center to be treated for their injuries.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the vehicle crash and were assisted at the scene by the Wayne Fire and Rescue Squad and the Providence Medical Center Ambulance crew. It is unknown at this time if both parties were wearing their seat belts at the time.

Fifth annual Elderfest set for April 16 at Wayne Auditorium

The fifth annual Elderfest is scheduled for Thursday, April 16 at the Wayne Auditorium. Doors will open at 9 a.m. Fresh coffee and pastries will be served in the morning, as long as supplies last. All attendees, 55 years and older, are eligible to register for the \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 travel certificates. The winners will be announced at the Elderfest dance. Attendees will also register for door prizes and vendor gifts. There will be 38 exhibitors at this year's Elderfest and many activities are planned.

The entertainment and activity schedule is as follows; Noon: Second annual PMC Wellness Team 'wellness walk,' 1 - 1:30 p.m.: Garrett Bowder; 1:30 - 1:40 p.m.: Set Up; 1:40 - 2:20: Edgar T. Clemens; 2:20 - 3:15 p.m.: Ray Petersen; 2:30 p.m.: Ice Cream/Pie Social; 3:15 - 4 p.m.: The Shim Shams; 4 - 4:15 p.m.: Set Up; 4:15 - 5 p.m.: Our Savior Quartet; 7 - 10 p.m.:

Candlelight dance and buffet of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres provided by Taco's & More of Wayne. There will also be live music by Artie & Gwen Schmidt Duo. Master of Ceremonies throughout the day will be Mark Ahmann of Wayne.

The morning pastries are being donated by Heritage of Emerson and Vel's Bakery, Sinclair/Daylight, Pac N Save and Prime Stop, all of Wayne. For the ice cream social in the afternoon, nearly 70 pies have been donated and homemade ice cream will be supplied by Pastor John Pasche, pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Performers include: 'The Shim Sham Dancers from Lincoln, a group of women between the ages of 50 and 80; 'Ray Petersen of Wayne will entertain with his accordion music during the ice cream social.

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New Wayne Community Schools superintendent to begin duties July 1

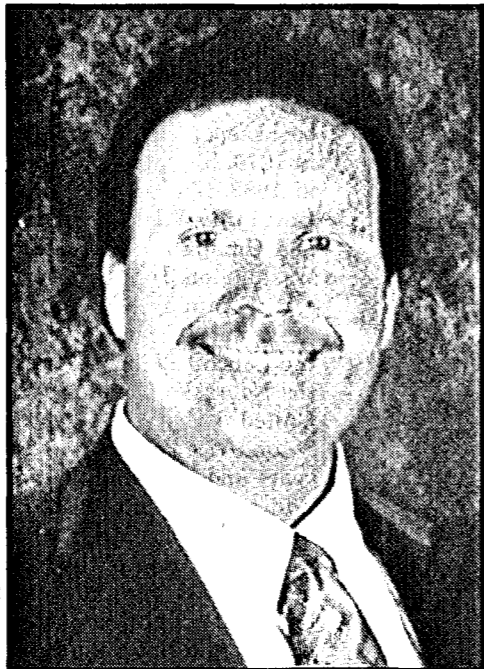
Mark Lenihan, currently 7-12 principal at Battle Creek High School in Battle Creek, will begin his superintendent duties in the Wayne Community Schools system on July 1. Lenihan will replace Superintendent Joseph Reinert, who resigned in December, following nearly 10 years with the district.

Prior to his current position, Lenihan was with St. Bernard's Schools in Minnesota where he held the positions of K-12 principal, dean of students, physical education teacher and athletic director.

Lenihan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from the University of St. Thomas and a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from Minnesota State University. He finished his Education Specialist degree at Wayne State College in June, 2008.

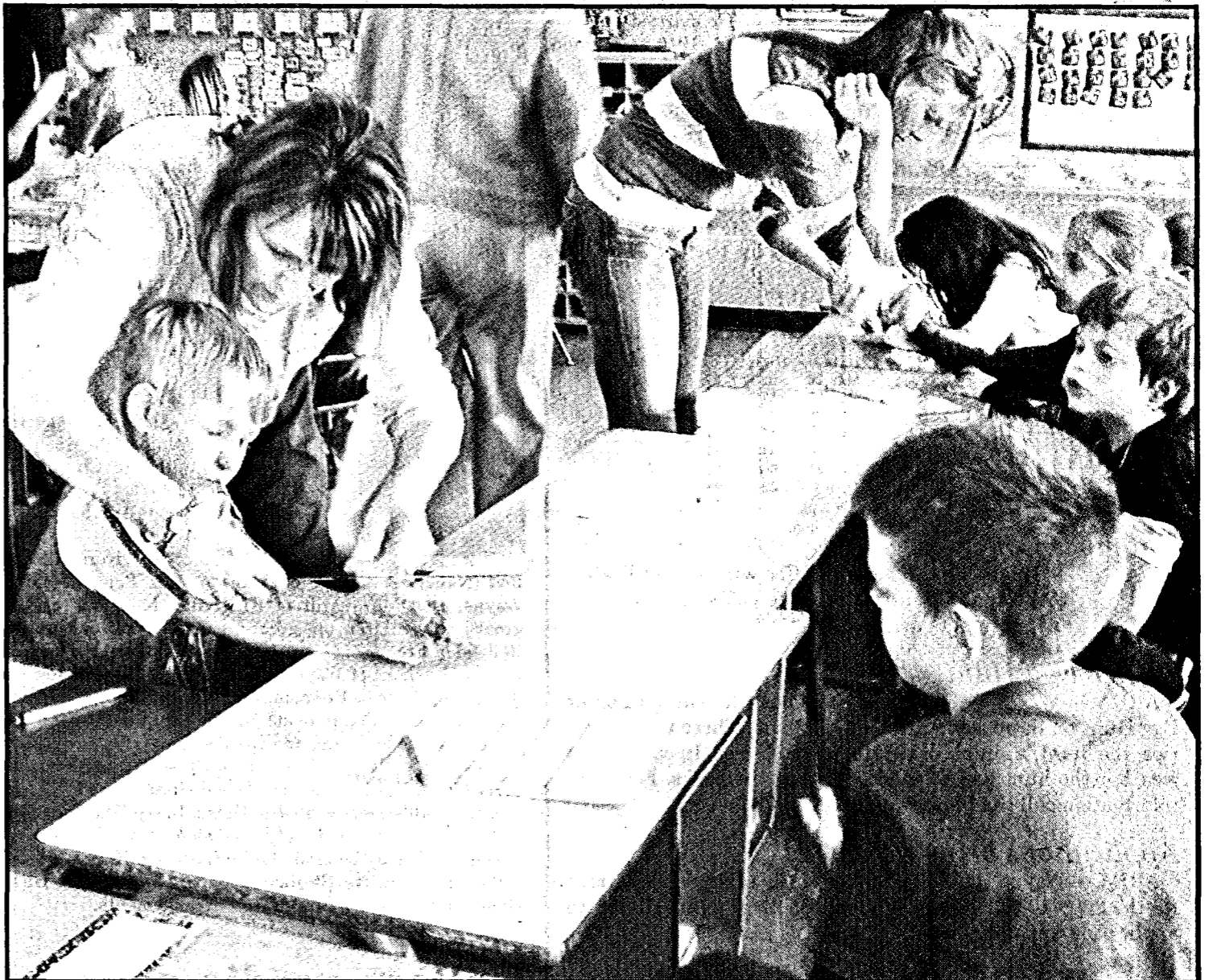
He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Joey, age 15 and Maria age 10. They also have a dog "Tucker." He is originally from St. Paul, Minn. and moved to Nebraska in 2005 to be closer to his wife's sister and her family who live in Clearwater.

"We have grown to enjoy living in



Mark Lenihan

Nebraska and the open country and milder climate," Lenihan said.



Wayne State students work with first graders to measure their arms during last week's service learning project.

Math is fun at Wayne Elementary School

First grade students at Wayne Elementary School had special visitors last week and were able to learn while having fun.

Tami Worner's classes from Wayne State College visited classrooms as part of a service learning project and presented hands-on learning math concepts with the students.

Earlier this year, Worner wrote a grant for the school that enabled the district to receive \$500 that was used to order Math manipulatives for the classrooms. Some of the manipulatives that were ordered the college students used in their hands-on lessons.

"Tami's class is teaching college students how to teach math to elementary-age students. This is a great hands-on opportunity for them and a great experience for

the first grade students," said Courtney Maas, one of Wayne Elementary's first grade teachers.

On the first day the WSC student had three main focuses: money, time and measurement. The WSC students rotated between the classrooms every 50 minutes or so. The "money people" had games to help student work with recognizing coins, counting like and unlike coins and some problem solving. The "time people" had books to read to deal with time, some work with the Judy clocks, a time game and time bingo. The "measurement people" have a number of measuring activities and games. They also made a Gallon Guy to help students with understanding liquid measurements.

The second of the project involved more of a 'Fun Day.' Again the WSC students

rotated between the classes. They did measurement activities via food (m&m's, small candy, licorice, chocolate milk). They did money activities via a store, with the students earning money throughout the days and spending it on some prizes. The WSC students also took the first grade students to the school's computer lab and worked on all three math areas online.

State National Bank in Wayne donated piggy banks as prizes.

Service-Learning grants at Wayne State College are a part of a grant from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education made possible through the Corporation for National Service under the Learn and Serve America: Higher Education grant program.

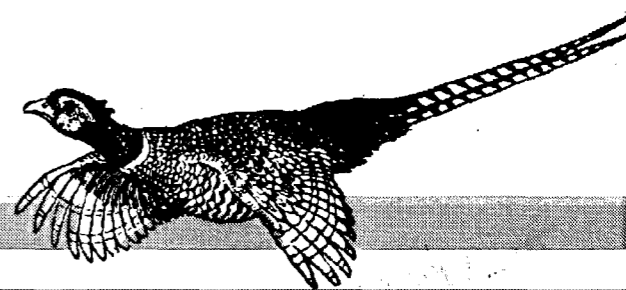


Six generations

Making up this six generations of Pearl Wright's family are, front row, left to right, Pearl, holding great-great-grandson Ethen Parrault and Pearl's daughter, Dee Bowman. Back row, great-granddaughter Kellie Crouse, great-great granddaughter Krystyna Parrault and granddaughter Arlene Fast. See story on page 4A.

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Obituaries

Willis 'Bill' Nelson

Willis "Bill" Nelson, 83, of rural Wakefield died Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at the Nebraska Veteran's Home in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, March 28 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp officiated.



Willis Eugene "Bill" Nelson was born Sept. 28, 1925 on a farm near Wakefield to Henry and Amanda (Larson) Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church at Wakefield. He attended rural school at District #47 in Wayne County and Wayne High School. Bill served in The United States Army in the Philippines from Aug. 24, 1944 to Nov. 11, 1946 during World War II. He returned to farming the family farm where he lived and worked until moving to the Norfolk Veterans Home in June of 2008. He married Margaret Wacker on March 19, 1949 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Carroll. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne

and served on the District #47 School Board for many years. Most of all, Bill loved his life of farming.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; children and their families, Barrie Nelson (Tim Hart) and Lauren of Kersey, Colo., Scott (Mary) Nelson of Omaha, Brent of Lincoln and Rachel of Omaha, and Brian Nelson of Wakefield; brother, Harold (Shirley) Nelson of Arvada, Colo.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert. Pallbearers were Brent Nelson, Tim Wacker, Bill Blecke, Gerald Wacker, David Wacker and Jim Wacker.

Memorials made be made to Fishers Of Kids Pre-School at Grace Lutheran Church.

Burial with military rites was at Veterans Memorial Park in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Scotty Thompson

Scotty Thompson, 87, of Wayne died Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services will be held Friday, April 3 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Kim Stover will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Scotty Charles Thompson was born June 6, 1921 at Wayne to Charles B. and Emma (Bodenstedt) Thompson. He graduated from Wayne High School. He served in The United States Army during World War II from Sept. 18, 1942 to Jan. 16, 1946. He married LaVonne Blake on May 18, 1946 at Stanton. The couple lived in Wayne all of their married life. He was employed by the Wayne Police Department from 1954-1966 and Wayne Sheriff Office from 1966-1983, when he retired. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne and past

member of the American Legion. He enjoyed going to auctions and going for drives. He loved his horses and especially his team of mules, that

were named Peaches and Pearl.

Survivors include his son, Scott (Roxanne) Thompson of Wakefield; step-daughter, Linda Roman of Houston, Texas; daughter-in-law, Connie Thompson of Laurel; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, LaVonne in 2008; son, Chuck; two brothers; and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wilfred Gehner, Lefty Lamb, Glen Nichols, Dick Brown, Merlin Wright, Wayne Police Department and Wayne Sheriff Department.

Active pallbearers will be Brian Young, Jess Thompson, Marty O'Connor, Dave Headley, Duane Lutt and Rick Reed.

Burial with military rites will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Hilda Bargstadt

Hilda Bargstadt, 92, of Winside died Sunday, March 29, 2009 at her home.

Services will be held Friday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, April 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home of Winside with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Hilda Marie Bargstadt was born October 6, 1916 on a farm near Pierce to Christ and Emma (Buckendahl) Herbolsheimer. She married Alvin Charles Bargstadt on Sept. 5, 1940 at St. John's Lutheran Church near Pierce. The couple farmed west of Winside, later moving to their farm south of Winside in 1960. She remained living there the rest of her life. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. She belonged to neighborhood card clubs and enjoyed her flowers, plants and gardening.

Survivors include her children, Roger (Carol) Bargstadt of Omaha, Randall (Connie) Bargstadt of Winside, and Deb (Bob) Gustafson of Omaha; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Harold (Wanda) Herbolsheimer of Missouri; sisters, Ada Magdanz of Falls City and Elta Jaeger of Wayne; sister-in-law, Mabel Bargstadt of Norfolk; brothers-in-law, Lee Otto of Wisconsin and Harold Thanel of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin in 2004; three sisters; four brothers; three sisters-in-law; and four brothers-in-law.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Darrin Bargstadt, Todd Bargstadt, Justin Bargstadt, Jason Bargstadt, Rod Diedrichsen and Pat Wilson.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothea Schwanke

Dorothea Schwanke, 87 of Wayne died Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, April 1 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche officiated.

Dorothea Blanche Schwanke was born Aug. 14, 1921 at Hoskins to George and Nettie (Vernoy) Reibold. She attended Wayne Public Schools and graduated from Cosmetology College in Norfolk. She married Leonard Schwanke on March 10, 1943 at Stanton. The couple lived in Austin, Texas during World War II and then returned to Nebraska. She was a beautician in Stanton and Fremont until the couple moved to Wayne where she was employed at Pamida. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, was past Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary and Wayne Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her children, Rod (Nancy) Schwanke of Branson, Mo., Roger (Maxine) Schwanke of Wayne; Deb Marquardt of Kirbyville, Mo.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one brother, Jake (Marge) Reibold of Fremont; sister-in-law, Peggy Reibold of Omaha; three sisters, Donna Grashorn of Wayne, Mae Soden of Hartley, Iowa, and Nettie Lou (Clarence) Giese of Fremont; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Leonard in 2002; one son; three brothers; and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were Rick Giese, Dennis Reibold, Harlan Hailey Terry Giese, Keith Soden and David Giese.

Active pallbearers were Jim Gibbs, Larry Grashorn, Doug Hailey, Dick Soden, Delwyn Reibold and Ken Soden.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour.

Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery in Stanton. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

College media conference scheduled for Wayne State

State Senator Mike Flood—speaker of the Nebraska Legislature, a former broadcast journalist and owner of Red Beacon Communications—will provide the keynote address at a college media conference at Wayne State College on Saturday, April 4.

Flood will speak at 10 a.m. in the Birch Room at the Student Center, the site for many of the events set for the annual Nebraska Collegiate Media Association and its Golden Leaf award ceremony. The conference is being co-hosted by WSC and Northeast Community College.

The public is invited to attend all of the conference activities, including the keynote speech. There is no charge for any of the events.

The conference will begin with a tour of Northeast's broadcasting and audio recording facilities in Cox Activities Center 179 on the

NECC campus in Norfolk at 8 a.m. A shuttle service from Wayne will be provided.

Following Flood's keynote address, break-out sessions and round-table discussions led by media professionals will be held in the Student Center and Humanities Building classrooms.

Afternoon activities include tours of the WSC media at 1 p.m. on fourth-floor Humanities and the 2 p.m. awards ceremony in the Birch Room at the Student Center.

Several former WSC media leaders are returning to lead the morning break-out sessions and discussions. Returning alumni include Omaha Police Department spokesman Jacob Bettin and Rhea Landholm, Grace Petersen and Cliff Starkey, all former members of the Wayne Stater editorial staff.

Lynne A. Wacker

Lynne A. Wacker, 57, of Omaha, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at her home.

Services will be held Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7706 S. 96th Street in LaVista. Visitation will be Friday, April 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Heafey, Heafey, Hoffmann, Dworak and Cutler Funeral Home, 7805 West Center Road in Omaha with family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Lynne A. Wacker was born April 19, 1951, in Norfolk to the late Carl J. Troutman and Dorothea (Dorothy) M. Troutman of Winside. She attended Winside Public School where she graduated in 1969. She was united in marriage to the late Robert Donn Wacker on July 25, 1970 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. She earned her bachelor's degree and teaching certification from Wayne State College. She was an elementary teacher at the same school she attended as a girl, Winside Public, until her retirement in 2007. In that time, Lynne taught kindergarten, sixth grade and third grade. She was very active in her community and her personal life. She enjoyed gardening, travel with her family, holiday gatherings, card club, attending events with friends, bike riding, taking long walks, baking, playing cards/board games and being a wife and mother, as well as grandmother to Trevin, Kaylyn, McKenna and Jack. Despite her struggles with her health, she was very active until the very end and enjoyed a number of trips with her children, grandchildren and siblings.

Survivors include her son, Darren and DeeAnn Wacker; her daughter, Jennifer and Ryan Doyle; four grandchildren; four brothers, Darrell (Shirley), Dwight (Judy), Kirk and Gregg (Carla); one sister, Judy; a mother-in-law, Dottie Wacker; two brothers-in-law, Reed (Melissa) Wacker and Jerry Wacker; and one sister-in-law Diane (Denny) Lowe; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Wacker; her parents, Carl and Dorothy Troutman; her brother, Gary Troutman and two nephews, Michael Wacker and Clint Troutman.

Heafey, Heafey, Hoffmann, Dworak and Cutler Funeral Home in Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jean Kavanaugh

Betty Jean Kavanaugh, 73, of Laurel died Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, April 1 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel. Father James F. McCluskey and Father Rod Kneifl officiated.

Betty Jean Kavanaugh was born June 21, 1935 near Huron, Ind. to Martin and Hester (Ball) Gregory. Martin died in September of 1936 and she was adopted by Marion and Alma Gregory in September of 1939. She graduated from Huron High School, now consolidated with Grissom Memorial High School in Mitchell, Ind. She moved to Sioux City, Iowa in 1954 where she worked as a dental assistant. She married John (Jack) Kavanaugh on Nov. 15, 1955 at St. Anne's

Catholic Church in Dixon. They moved to a farm east of Wayne in March 1956 and to a farm east of Randolph in February 1957 where they farmed until having a farm sale and moving to Carroll in 1964. She worked in their feed, fertilizer and trucking business and began writing articles for various Midwestern agricultural and homemaking magazines. She wrote a weekly newspaper column "Rural Ramblings" for several years and was bookkeeper for Sandahl Repair before entering the U.S. Postal Service in 1970. She was appointed postmaster at Carroll in 1977 and at Laurel in 1983. She served in many other offices including Norfolk, Winside, David City, Pierce and Omaha. She served on many details in the Norfolk and Omaha areas and was on a task team at Postal Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Some of her assignments included being instructor for career training sessions. She was also a trainer for new postmasters and represented postmasters from Kansas, western Iowa and Nebraska on the Central Plains District Leadership Team in Omaha. As a member of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, she served as a Service Group Representative, First and Second Vice President and President. She was the Nebraska Editor for 12 years and won many national awards including being selected National Editor of the Year in 1987 at the National Convention in Portland, Ore. She chaired the Mid-States Conference in South Sioux City in 1988. She was co-chairman of the National Career Development Committee in 1992 in Nashville, Tenn. and 1993 in Boston, Ma. and served many years as a Postmaster Representative. She was elected National Vice President for Kansas and Nebraska for 1996-97. She retired Nov. 2, 2004.

Following her retirement, she served several years with Hospice of Siouxland, Sioux City, Iowa and Hospice of Providence Medical in Wayne. She often stated that one of the most rewarding things she had done was presenting hospice patients with histories she had written about them. She served as Executive Director for Hillcrest Colonial Manor and was an early morning visitor at the Laurel Senior Center where she said her day always started with a laugh. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society and served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and a lector and was editor of St. Mary's Centennial History Book in 2006.

Survivors include her son, John, Jr. of North Platte and daughter, Judy and Tom Bauer of Sholes; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Carolyn Stamets of Elwood, Ill. and Lisa Osterberg of Chicago, Ill.; one niece, Denise Gregory of Escondido, Calif.; several other nieces and nephews and several nieces and nephews on the Kavanaugh side.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, in 1999; her biological and adopted parents; special foster son, Larry Kavanaugh in 2008 and two brothers, Melvin Francis Gregory in 1934 and U.S. Navy Lt. Marion (Greg) Forrest Gregory, missing in service, June 19, 1960.

Honorary pallbearers were Donna Jensen, Alta McIntosh, Kathy Zimmerman, Carolyn Sherry, Carol Kastrup, Don Sherry, Louis Tolles, Ryan Creamer, the baseball team — Liz, Betty O., Phyllis, Doris, Tootie and Dianne.

Active pallbearers were Jim Bauer, John Bauer, Jesse Bauer, Jim Serven, Larry Kessler and Joe Kavanaugh.

Burial was in St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Dixon. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Presentation on life in Occupied Palestine to be in Norfolk April 6

Anna Baltzer, a Jewish American Columbia graduate, Fulbright scholar, granddaughter of Holocaust refugees and human rights worker with the International Women's Peace Service, is coming to Sioux City, Iowa and to Norfolk. She will be presenting eye-witness stories and photographs on life in Occupied Palestine. She just returned from the Middle East.

She will be at Northeast

Community College in Norfolk on Monday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. at scholar, granddaughter of Holocaust refugees and human rights worker with the International Women's Peace Service, is coming to Sioux City, Iowa and to Norfolk. She will be presenting eye-witness stories and photographs on life in Occupied Palestine. She just returned from the Middle East.

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 26	52	27	—	—
Mar. 27	37	19	T	T
Mar. 28	35	17	—	—
Mar. 29	41	17	—	—
Mar. 30	54	17	—	—
Mar. 31	60	33	T	—
April 1	33	23	.09"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .09" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 1.73" / Seasonal snow — 30.50"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 3 at the Wayne Country Club. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Easter Egg Hunt

AREA — Wayne Public Library will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. There will be stories, the hunt, a simple craft, treats and prizes. In case of bad weather the hunt will be indoors among the books. For more information call the library at 402-375-3135.

Applications being accepted

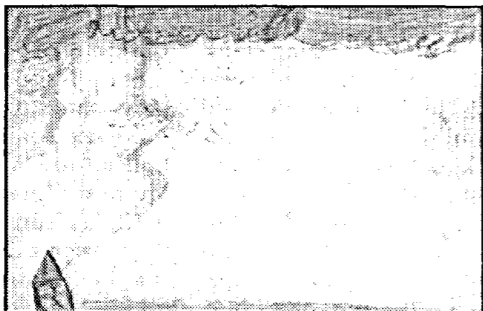
AREA — Wayne Head Start is currently taking applications for the 2009-10 school year. Contact Shelli at 375-2913 for an application appointment.

Egg Candy Drop

WAYNE — The Wayne Jaycees will hold the annual Easter Candy Drop on Saturday, April 4. The Easter Bunny will arrive at the National Guard Armory at 10 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a basket or sack to hold the candy and prizes.

General Wayne to visit

AREA — General "Mad Anthony" Wayne is scheduled to make a stop at the Wayne Public Library on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. As part of the continued programming celebrating the city's 125th anniversary, Tom Cook, who portrays Gen. Wayne will present an interesting and educational program on the General's life. This program is free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Call 375-3135 if you have questions. The "General" himself may be reached by calling 375-1171 or email him: tiger-tom43@hotmail.com



Cody Vaselaar, Wayne Elementary

Lower Platte declared not fully appropriated; new scientific evidence reverses preliminary decision

Recently, Director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Brian Dunnigan, announced that the final determination is that the Lower Platte River Basin is not fully appropriated. The basis for overturning the original preliminary determination was the presence of new evidence.

"After evaluating all of the testimony and information provided through the hearing process, including the discovery of an erroneous method used to develop the ground water model simulations for the preliminary determination, the Lower Platte River Basin is not fully appropriated at this time," said Director Dunnigan. "I plan to issue the notice this week. This final decision is, as the law requires, based upon the best scientific data, information and methodologies available."

The Ground Water Management and Protection Act requires DNR to annually evaluate the expected long-term availability of hydrologically connected water supplies for both existing and new surface water uses and ground water uses in each of the State's river basins. State law also requires that determinations on whether river basins, subbasins, or reaches are fully appropriated must be based upon the best scientific data, information and methodologies available.

On Dec. 16, 2008, Director Dunnigan issued the 2009 annual report which included a preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River was fully appropriated based upon the scientific data, information and methodologies available at that time. As required

by law, DNR then scheduled public hearings to receive information on the extent of the area in which the surface water and ground water supplies are hydrologically connected, and whether the stays on new uses should be terminated.

In making the preliminary determination, DNR relied on the United States Geological Survey's federal government study contracted by the Department and local natural resources districts known as the Elkhorn Loup Model or ELM study. At that time, the ELM study was the most accurate science available for making such determinations. Following the preliminary determination, additional information was released to the Department and the natural resource districts. This information indicated that an erroneous method was used to calculate future ground water pumping under average climatic conditions. The erroneous method overestimated the amount of pumping, resulting in a greater estimate of the effect of average pumping on the Lower Platte River. The Department corrected the erroneous method and determined that the future effect of average pumping on the Lower Platte River would not currently cause the basin to be fully appropriated.

Dunnigan added, "The Department will continue to collaborate with the local NRDs and other interested parties to improve the science and methodologies used in making such determinations. Together, we will strive to assure existing users of a dependable water supply into the future."

Sen. Chris Langemeier of

Schuyler, Chairman of the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee, made the following statement in response to the decision of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to NOT place the Lower Platte Basin in a fully appropriated designation:

"I am very pleased with the work of Director Brian Dunnigan and the Department of Natural Resources in making sure that the right decision was made based on the best possible science."

Senator Langemeier lauded the Director's handling of the evaluation process, which required a

series of public hearings after the preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River Basin was fully appropriated.

He added, "The statutory procedure worked because of Director Dunnigan's resolve to make a precise final determination. Information questioning the accuracy of the scientific methodology used was provided at the hearings. The Director should be commended for considering and using that information to reverse his decision, which was based on an erroneous method in the initial study."

Premier Estates has new administrator

Miriam Wall is the new administrator at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne. Wall has been administrator at nursing homes in Blair and Hartington prior to coming to Wayne.

Wall has a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration from Georgia Southern University and is licensed as an administrator in Nebraska, Iowa, Georgia and South Carolina. She is also a med aide certified. She has 16 years of health care/nursing home experience.

She notes the goal she has set as administrator is to make Premier Estates the provider of choice for the community and surrounding area.

Some changes have been made at Premier Estates including hiring nine new employees in March which included RNs, LPNs, CNAs and Med Aides.

"We have strong people in place," Wall said. "We are doing skills competency checks to make sure progressive quality care is given to the residents."

Some of the plans for Premier Estates includes reopening Victoria Hall for Assisted Living suites.

"Victoria Hall has been closed for three and a half years," Wall said. "We are shooting for mid-June to have work done and have it open."

Other expansions include the therapy department and the family dining area. A library was recently opened across from the staff lounge.

Also new at Premier Estates are spring menus for the residents and Wall adds that suggestions are welcome.



Miriam Wall

Wall and her husband, Bob, live in Wayne and are involved in the community. She is originally from Georgia. Her husband was raised in Blair and in Sioux City, Iowa so he is familiar to the area.

"We lived in the south but Bob missed the four seasons so we moved to Nebraska," Wall said. "We have two sons together, Kage, who is in Kindergarten in Wayne Elementary School and Thane, who is two."

Wall adds they are delighted to be in Wayne. She invites people to stop in to meet her and to see what Premier Estates has to offer. Anyone with questions can also call her at 402-375-1922.

Sexual assault conference held at Wayne State

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning spoke on March 24 at the sexual assault conference, "Unspoken Crimes: A Community Response to Sexual Assault in Nebraska." The conference was held on the Wayne State College campus, March 24 and 25. Participants included local law enforcement and probation officers, victim advocates, medical and emergency personnel and prosecutors.

Welcoming remarks were given by: Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president; Lance Webster, Wayne Chief of Police; Michael Pieper, Wayne County Attorney; Nancy Cederlind, program director, Haven House Family Service Center.

Statistics show that only one in six sexual assault victims report the crime to law enforcement. One of the goals of the conference was to help increase the reporting of sexual assault. The conference also focused on police protocol, victim assistance, prosecution methods and the role of the advocate in rural communities.

Mueller's work to be featured at Tugboat Gallery in Lincoln

Marlene Mueller, art instructor at Wayne State College, will participate in a two-person show at Tugboat Gallery in Lincoln from April 3-26. The opening reception for "That'll Leave a Mark" on April 3 will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mueller's work features charcoal drawings that address the transformation of solid matter into ash where the elements of flame, steam, water, and smoke provided the foundation of her study.

Tugboat Gallery is located at 116 N. 14th St. and is part of the thriving revitalized downtown venue that is part of the First Friday's art scene in Lincoln. Tugboat provides showing opportunities for emerging artists as well as established professionals. The goal of Tugboat, as a non-commission gallery is to exhibit high quality exciting artwork.

Gallery hours are First Fridays, Saturdays 12-5 and by appointment. Questions can be directed to Gomez Art Supply at 402-477-6200.

Farm Bureau, Ag in the Classroom honors Winside, North Platte Teachers

Nebraska Farm Bureau's Ag Promotion Committee and the Agriculture in the Classroom Program have selected two teachers as their 2009 Nebraska Farm Bureau Teachers of the Year.

Eliene Loetscher, a first grade teacher at Winside Public Schools in Winside, and Tara Foster, a fourth grade teacher at Lake Maloney School in North Platte, are being honored.

"These teachers exemplify how agriculture can be incorporated into a school's basic curriculum. They provide their students with hands-on learning experiences in such a manner that it relates to their students' everyday lives," said Ellen Hellerich, state coordinator of the Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom program.

Loetscher uses apples to bring a love of reading, science, math and social studies to her students. She helps them understand how apples are grown through how they are used to make healthy snacks. This method is a fun way to meet state standards and the students are engaged in the learning process, Hellerich said.

"Through many of the activities and lessons I use in the classroom my students learn that without agriculture we can't survive. We live in an agricultural state where my students feel the impact of the consequences of the weather and market changes. Many still live on a farm or have grandparents that do and that really hits home," Loetscher said.

Tara Foster wanted her class to understand in more detail the important role agriculture plays in the state. Through AITC resources, classroom activities and using the



Eliene Loetscher

AITC Nebraska Agricultural Map, her students have a much better understanding that without agriculture in their daily lives, things would be significantly different.

"The study of agriculture and its many aspects help students to develop an understanding of Nebraska's heritage and why farming/ranching are so important to Nebraska," Foster said. Her material meets state standards in social studies, math language arts, writing, speaking and listening skills.

To further the students learning about Nebraska agriculture, Foster developed a website which displays her students working with the Nebraska Agricultural Map.

The honored teachers will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the 2009 National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, June 23-27 in St. Louis, Mo.



Taking aim

Throwing a ball through a toilet seat was one of many games at this year's Wayne Elementary Education Boosters' Carnival. Hundreds of children and their parents spent Friday evening at the Wayne Middle School gym playing games and socializing. Proceeds from the event are used to purchase needed materials at the school.



Lou Wiltse of the Plant Market in Wayne holds one of the new seedlings from the many trays that have come in. The seedlings are replanted into larger pots for resale. There are thousands of plants at the Plant Market.

Plant Market in Wayne gearing up for spring

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Signs of spring are everywhere at the Plant Market in Wayne. There is plenty of color with thousands of new plants including vegetables, herbs, annual and perennial flowers and more. Lou Wiltse and employees have been busy getting ready for another growing season.

"I love spring! The anticipation and excitement I feel each day when a new flower opens brings joy to my heart and a smile to my face," Wiltse said. "I can't imagine any other job this fun. It's like Christmas...you wait and wait and then one day the plant flower opens. I know why my great-grandpa, grandpa and dad enjoyed this job so much, it's really not a job, it's a lifestyle. From little on, us kids used to help in the greenhouse. Sometimes we just played in the dirt, other times we worked."

Wiltse notes she begins her spring season in July or August because that is when she meets with her sales reps and they go over what is new for the coming year. She places her orders with several trusted companies. The seeds, plugs and cuttings begin to arrive in January. The majority of the plants come in March. She starts sowing seeds in alternated weeks to make sure she has a continued process of planting and selling going on throughout the season.

"What we do at the Plant Market is grow for the individual home gardener," Wiltse said. "I do not sell to the big box stores. I try to produce the plants for the consumer based on what does best here in the northeast Nebraska area. Some perennials that will do well in areas as close to Omaha, just will not winter over here. I care about my customers, I know most of them and I want them to succeed with their flowers, vegetables and plants."

Among the multitude of plants, Wiltse has around 7,000 geraniums and around 13,000 petunias. One of the ways her plants are shipped in is in trays with 512 plants in each.

This year at the Plant Market,

customers can find 14 varieties of tomatoes; 10 varieties of peppers (including three very hot, which are Super Chili, Habanero and Jalapeno); assorted succulents, trailing snapdragons, three different kinds of hostas and much more. And, new in the vegetable line, is Pac-Choi (Chinese cabbage) and Chinese Blues.

Wiltse added that the Plant Market has been picked to be a Trial Greenhouse so customers will see an additional 200 new varieties of plants for sale.

The hours at the Plant Market are as follows: March: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays (no weekends); April: (when weather warms up they stay open later and will be open on weekends); May: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. Anyone with questions can call the Plant Market at 402-375-1541. Tours are always welcome at the Plant Market but call ahead.

Delinquent dates on real estate and personal property tax given

In order to conform the delinquent dates on personal and real estate taxes in counties of Nebraska, the Attorney General has released an opinion on those delinquent dates.

The first half of Wayne County real estate and personal property taxes are delinquent on May 1 and the second half of taxes are delinquent on Sept. 1. According to an Attorney General's opinion, interest should be charged on those dates. The County Treasurer does not have authority to grant a grace period.

Anyone paying taxes on May 1 or Sept. 1, will be charged interest. If taxes are paid by mail, they must be postmarked by April 30 and Aug. 31.

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Elderfest

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Also performing is Garrett Bowder, 14-year-old son of Randy and Liesa Bowder. He is the sixth of seven children. The Bowder family lives west of Pender where they farm. Garrett is a self-taught performer beginning at age four.

Garrett's whistling accomplishments include: •State Champ, three years, Iowa State Fair Junior Competition; •Winter, Galaxy of the Stars Talent Competition, Nebraska State Fair, Variety Category; •Two first places, Bluegrass Festival Winner; •First Place, Harlem Globetrotter Competition, Sioux City, Iowa; •Clarkson Talent Show, second place.

Garrett is an eighth grader at Pender Public School. He is active in 4-H, CCD at St. John's Catholic Church, Junior High Football, Basketball and Wrestling. He also plays baritone saxophone and is a tenor in his vocal choir. He has performed over 50 songs in a number of locations including: Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Norfolk, Aberdeen, SD, Des Moines, Iowa and numerous Midwest communities. His most requested song is the National Anthem but he also performs: Blue Grass, Polka, selections including piano, religious and bird calls.

Also on hand will be Edgar T. Clemens, orator, author and frontier poet. Clemens is the eighth of nine children and was raised on a small poultry farm in upstate Illinois. He graduated from high school in 1956 and spent around three years working the wheat harvests throughout the upper Midwest and Canada. He served in the military as a ceremonial guard in Washington, D.C. during the Eisenhower/Kennedy administration. He made a career of garnering higher education for several years. He met his wife, Jayne, while attending UN-L. They raised five

children while seeing the country and the world. He retired in 2000 from the University of Nebraska where he was a professor with the Animal and Veterinary Science Departments.

Upon retiring, Clemens began to write frontier poetry in ballad form. His stories take the listener back in time to experience the West. He has authored two books and several short booklets. His poetry is accomplished with harmonica music, wooden spoons and an occasional song. He enjoys attending and participating in Cowboy/Frontier Poetry gatherings throughout the Midwest. He has performed in several states throughout the region and is a repeat presenter with the Southeast Nebraska Symphony.

There will be numerous quilts on display including the Elderfest quilts from the past four years. This year's Elderfest quilt will again be

positioned on the main floor of the auditorium where guests may sign it.

Shuttle service will be available courtesy of the Wayne Rotary Club from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including through the noon hour). The shuttle service will be manned by Rotarians and there is no charge for the service. The pick-up and drop-off points will be: Our Savior Lutheran Church parking lot on Main Street and at the Ameritas parking lot on Logan Street.

The Elderfest committee members include: Melvin Meyer, dianne Leighty, Diane Peterson, Mick Kemp, Susan Wells, Cinda Brudigam and Sandra Bartling.

Mark your calendar for Elderfest '09, Thursday, April 16. There is no charge for anything at Elderfest. Be sure to be part of the fun-filled day!



All Elderfest attendees, 55 years and older, are eligible to register for the \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 travel certificates. Above are several people registering at last year's event.



Staff at the Hair Studio includes, front row, left to right, Kelly Witt, Katie Olson and Molly Hanson. Back row, Jamie Backstrom, Monica Warner, Rachel Judd and Brittany Janssen.

Hair Studio under new ownership

Several months ago Tracy Pierson was sitting in Kelly Witt's chair at the Hair Studio having her hair done when she mentioned that she thought it would be fun to own the salon, since it was directly across the street from Wayne State College.

That conversation started the process which led Tracy and her husband, Doug, to purchase the Hair Studio and Sudsies Laundromat, which is located in the same building. The Piersons purchased the salon from Jeff and Jill Ellis.

"I just graduated in May of last year with a degree in counseling from Wayne State and I was trying to decide if I should go back and get my master's or not in order to do private practice counseling. The idea of being my own boss and owning my own business had always appealed to me, and while I've had quite a variety of business ideas through the years, I didn't ever pursue any of them with much seriousness. I'm too antsy to sit behind a desk all day, so I thought I'd better choose a job that kept me on the go most of the time," Tracy said.

The legal name of the business is Pierson Hair Studio, but the couple decided to do business as The Hair Studio since it has been around approximately 20 years and people are so familiar with the name.

"I'm sure the businesses will be great investments, but the main reason for purchasing The Hair Studio is that it will be fun to run - which it certainly has been! I love visiting with all the clients - from one year-olds all the way up to 91 years old! There's always something to do in the salon - the busy-ness of it all is wonderful. And, while my counseling degree has come in handy, there are times I could also use an accounting degree! I'm so thankful for the stylists and receptionists, along with Jeff and Jill, who have taken a multitude of phone calls at all hours to answer my questions," Tracy said.

Growing up in Wayne, Tracy has fond memories of The Hair Studio building. She visited The Soup Store with her grandmother when she was young, and in the 70's she stopped in to visit with her cousin, Liz, who managed the Paper Airplane.

The Pierson's plan to do a number of remodeling projects on the building in the future. Eventually, the outside of the building will have new siding and the front will get a little face lift. The inside



Former owners of the Hair Studio Jill and Jeff Ellis, left, pose with new owners Tracy and Doug Pierson.

of the salon will be painted and will be getting new reception furniture, work stations, and manicure tables. There will also be a private area in the back with two pedicure chairs.

The stylists can be reached at 375-1900 at The Hair Studio on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays

and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Hair Studio does hair, nails, and has four tanning rooms. The salon carries a variety of hair care products, along with a large selection of new tanning lotions.

Sudsies is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Six generations of family gather

Comparing her to a tap root that keeps a tree firmly grounded, Pearl Wright was surrounded by lots of family members last week.

The 102-year old resident of Premier Estates can boast of being the eldest of a six generation family.

Her daughter, 82-year old Dee Bowman of Castle Rock, Colo.; her granddaughter, 62-year old Arlene Fast of Lincoln; her great-grand-

daughter, 44-year old Kellie Crouse of Poyen, Ark; great-great granddaughter, 20-year old Krystyna Parrault and great-great-grand grandson, 2 1/2 month old Ethen Parrault, both of Norfolk, Va. were all in Wayne last week to visit.

The group chose last week to visit because all were in as close proximity as they would be in some time. Several of the family members will return to Wayne in

late April to celebrate Pearl's 103rd birthday.

The women said the family has been very close in many ways and Pearl has been instrumental in "the passing on of ideals and values. We are all happy to be here with her."

Pearl has four children, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



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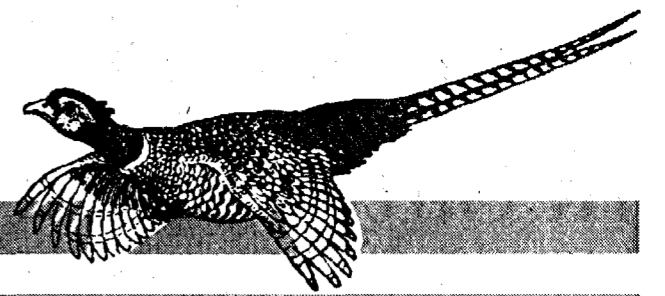
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Ready for 'Grease'

Wayne Middle School students got into the spirit of the Wayne High School musical "Grease" by wearing '50s styles. The musical runs Thursday, April 2 through Saturday, April 4 with 7 p.m. performances at the high school. Bottom row, left to right: Faith Schultz, Kendra Foran, Marissa Wiese, Aspen Pflanz, Dacia Dickey. Middle row, Emma Osnes, Autumn Svenson, Samantha Long, Cassidy Wiese, Anna Kruger and Rodney Garwood. Back row, Kimberly Zuniga, Aaron Svenson, Jacob Stenka, Christian McCoy and Steffan Moore.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wilson and Rystrom achieve NCAA provisional qualifying marks; 11 others place for WSC

'Cats fire out of the blocks in season-opener at Mount Marty

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College outdoor track and field teams made light work of the five-team field at Sunday's Mount Marty Invitational in Yankton, S.D.

Teams competing included South Dakota State, Augustana College, Dakota Wesleyan, Briar Cliff University, Mount Marty and several athletes from the University of Sioux Falls.

In WSC's season-opener, senior thrower Katie Wilson and junior Misty Rystrom achieved NCAA na-

tional provisional qualifying marks while 11 other Wildcat competitors finished in the top three spots.

"Overall, I was quite pleased with where our athletes finished in most of the events," WSC head coach Marlon Brink said.

In the women's division, the Wildcats were led by Wilson who won the shot put with a mark of 47' 9 3/4" and Rystrom who cleared 5' 6" to win the high jump.

"I thought Katie would get off to a strong start. She competed well during the indoor season throwing in some meets unattached, so it

wasn't a real surprise," Brink said.

"Misty was a pleasant surprise to get such a good mark this early. She is a good jumper though and when everything is going well, she can really get up there."

Other highlights for the WSC women's team included Megan Zavorka's two wins in the 1500 (4:51.55) and 5000-meter runs (18:36.89).

The Wildcats also had four second place finishes as Jade Lippman was runner-up in the 100-meter hurdles (16.52) and the 400-meter hurdles (1:07.04).

Christina King took second in the 400-meter dash (59.20) while Danielle Wessel edged SDSU's Joni Storm for second place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:27.71.

"I was quite happy with how we competed, as much as I was happy with the marks," Brink said.

"SDSU had some good athletes in every event, which helped push our athletes to good performances."

In the men's division, senior hurdler Garrett Flamig won the 400-meter hurdles (55.25) in addition to also placing third in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.50).

Jacob Mathieson followed suit by winning the hammer throw with a top mark of 170' 10" while senior Matt Schneider posted a pair of second place finishes in the 1500 (4:04.68) and 5000-meter runs (16:00.69).

Other athletes who finished in second place for the Wildcats included, pole vaulter Cody Diehl (15' 0"), triple jumper Rashad Moxey (45' 9 3/4"), discus thrower Brad Wright (142' 9") and 100-meter sprinter Landon Berg (12.22).

"We will continue to work hard in practice and start to focus more on quality of competition as we head into our bigger meets," Brink said.

"We have not cut back our training at all, so that will make a difference later in the season."

The Wildcats will next be in action on Friday, April 3 when they host the Wildcat Open at Cunningham Field with field and running events starting at 3 p.m.

Listed below are the individual results of WSC athletes who competed at the Mount Marty Invitational.

Women's Results

100 Meter Hurdles: Jade Lippman, 2nd (16.52);
200 Meter Dash: Christina King, 3rd (27.07).

400 Meter Hurdles: Jade Lippman, 2nd (1:07.04); Paige Pollard, 3rd (1:09.08).
400 Meter Dash: Christina King, 2nd (59.20).

800 Meter Run: Danielle Wessel, 2nd (2:27.71).

1500 Meter Run: Megan Zavorka, 1st (4:51.55); Molly Gibson, 5th (5:06.76); Tatiana DeLosSantos, 10th (5:24.53).

5000 Meter Run: Megan Zavorka, 1st (18:36.89); Sarah Thomsen, 3rd (19:33.42).
4 x 100 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; 1st (4:10.23).

High Jump: Misty Rystrom, 1st (5' 6") NCAA provisional qualifying mark; Jade Lippman, 3rd (5' 2 1/4").

Long Jump: Brianne Hofstetter, 5th (16' 4 1/2").

Triple Jump: Brianne Hofstetter, 3rd (36' 2 1/4").
Shot Put: Katie Wilson, 1st (47' 9 3/4") NCAA provisional qualifying mark; Casey Buskirk, 6th (40' 4 3/4"); Lachel Milander, 7th (39' 5 3/4").

Discus: Katie Wilson, 4th (136' 3"); Keely O'Neill, 11th (91' 0"); Casey Buskirk, DNP, ND; Lachel Milander, DNP, ND.

Hammer Throw: Lachel Milander, 1st (148' 9"); Casey Buskirk, 3rd (140' 2").

Men's Results

100 Meter Dash: Landon Berg, 2nd (12.22).

110 Meter Hurdles: Garrett Flamig, 3rd (15.50).

200 Meter Dash: Drew Molacek, 5th (23.96); Landon Berg, 13th (25.64).

400 Meter Dash: Ben Jansen, 5th (51.53); Andy Jansen, 6th (51.82).

400 Meter Hurdles: Garrett Flamig, 1st (55.25).
800 Meter Run: Steve Carroll, 6th (2:02.40); Jason Schaaf, 13th (2:08.64).
1500 Meter Run: Matt Schneider, 2nd (4:04.68); John Kern,

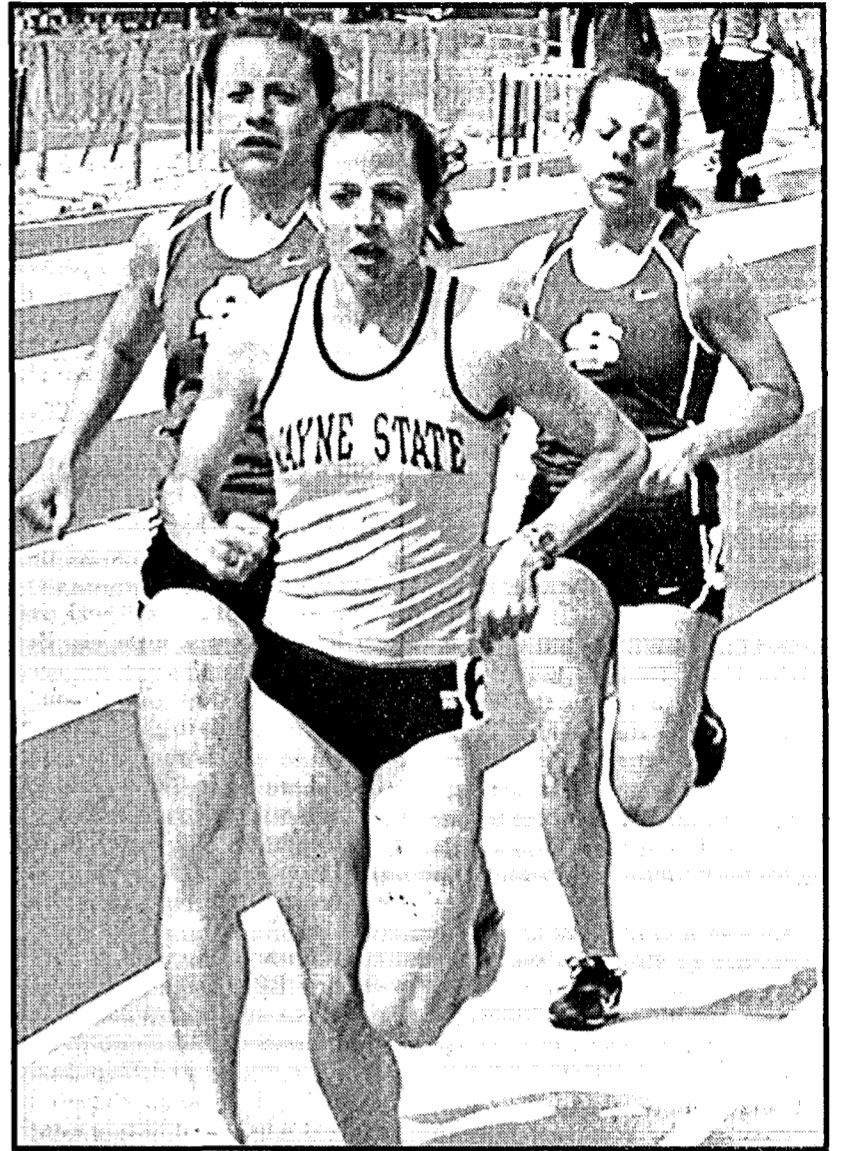


Photo Courtesy of Marlon Brink
WSC long distance runner Megan Zavorka on her way to one of her two first place finishes at the Wildcats' season-opener in Yankton, S.D.

7th (4:17.50); Joe Chebul, 11th (4:21.62); Jason Schaaf, 12th (4:26.91); Nathaniel Bergen, 13th (4:29.60).

5000 Meter Run: Matt Schneider, 2nd (16:00.69); John Kern, 3rd (16:13.83); Matt Seiler, 4th (16:20.74).

4 x 100 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; 3rd (44.39).
4 x 400 Meter Relay: WSC "A"; 2nd (3:33.77).

Long Jump: Rashad Moxey, 3rd (21' 1 1/4"); Alex Timperley, 4th (20' 8 1/2"); Travis Toepfer, 7th (19' 6

3/4"); Drew Molacek, DNP, ND.
Triple Jump: Rashad Moxey, 2nd (45' 9 3/4"); Alex Timperley, 3rd (44' 8"); Travis Toepfer, 4th (43' 5 3/4").

Shot Put: Brad Wright, 5th (42' 6 3/4").
Discus: Brad Wright, 2nd (142' 9"); Jacob Mathieson, 6th (128' 1").

Hammer Throw: Jacob Mathieson, 1st (170' 10"); John Sloup, 2nd (168' 4"); Brad Wright, 5th (116' 4").

Pole Vault: Cody Diehl, 2nd (15' 0").



Photo Courtesy of Marlon Brink

WSC pole vaulter Cody Diehl progresses towards the crossbar in Sunday's Mount Marty Invitational.

Blue Devils grip it and rip it in season-opening win over Warriors

By Casey Schroeder

Preston (49).

The Wayne boy's golf team led by 2008 state qualifiers Collin Jeffries and Andi Diediker opened the 2009 season on Monday with a 45-stroke victory over the Crofton Warriors in dual action played in Crofton.

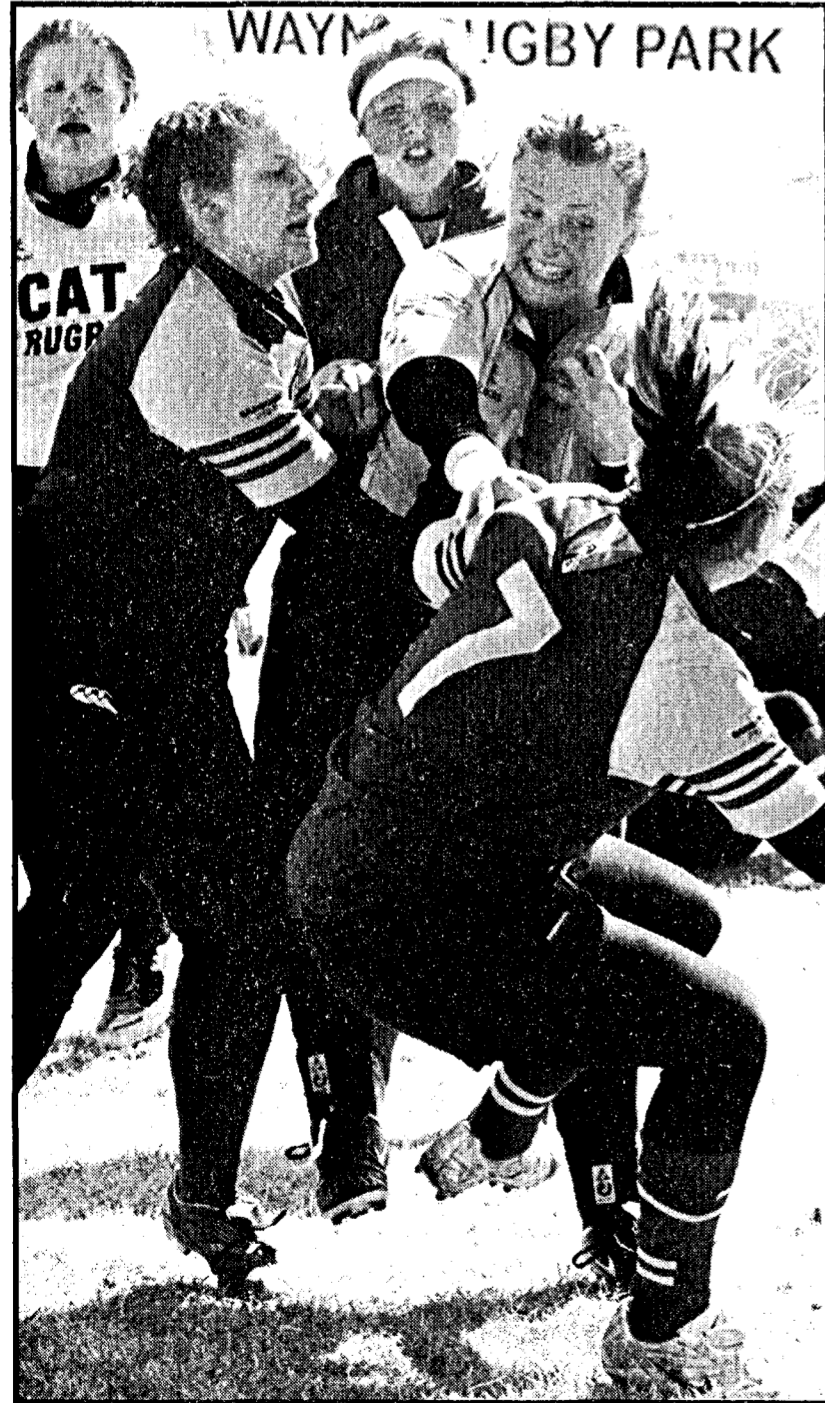
The Blue Devils defeated the Warriors 172-217 and were guided by the low-scoring duo of Jeffries (39) and Diediker (40).

Also contributing to the win for Wayne were Dustin Stegemann (46), Taylor Martin (47) and Collin

In other action played Monday, Wayne's Junior Varsity also stepped on to the links at Crofton where they carded a 192.

Zach Thomsen led the Blue Devil JV with a 46 while Trent Beza edged teammate Alex Arneson 48-49.

The Blue Devils will look for their second win of the season on Monday, April 6 when they travel to the Oakland Golf Club for a 4 p.m. triangular with Oakland-Craig and Wisner-Pilger.



Bruising Becker

Wayne State eight-man Jennifer Becker bullies her way through a pair of Mankato defenders in the Wildcats' opening game of the sixth annual March Madness and Mayhem Rugby Tournament. The two-day event featured 65 teams from throughout the midwest with each team playing a minimum of three 40 minute games.

Wildcats complete four-game sweep of Bad News Bulldogs

By Casey Schroeder

The 29th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team finished off a four-game sweep of Minnesota Duluth with 10-4 and 12-6 wins over the Bulldogs Sunday afternoon in Wayne.

With the two wins, WSC improved to 17-6 overall and 8-0 in the NSIC while UMD dropped to 8-16 overall and 0-4 in league play.

"It was a big momentum booster. It's tough to beat any team four games in a row," WSC head coach John Manganaro said.

In game one, WSC used four runs on three hits and two UMD errors to take an early 4-0 lead.

Trey Hacker had an RBI double while Joe Wendte and Mike Bisenius each added RBI singles to highlight the first inning for WSC.

WSC added another run in the top of the second when Justin Hemauer scored on a wild pitch to give WSC a 5-0 lead.

In the top of the third inning, WSC added three more runs to increase their lead to 8-0.

Hacker led off the inning with a home run. John Plasha singled and later scored on a UMD throwing error, and Eric Bond added an RBI single to further highlight the Wildcats' third inning scoring barrage.

UMD got on the board in the bottom of the third inning with one run to make the score 8-1 before adding three more runs in the sixth inning to cut the Wildcats' lead to just four at 8-4.

However, WSC added a pair of runs in the top of the seventh on RBI singles by Seth Chadick and Josh Yost to make the final score 10-4.

WSC had 13 hits in the contest compared to nine from UMD, but the Bulldogs had three errors in the game.

Hacker went 3 for 4 with two RBI's and Bond went 2 for 3 with an RBI to lead the way offensively for WSC in game one.

John Snyder (4-0) earned the pitching win for WSC, allowing four

runs on eight hits with three walks and two strikeouts in six innings of work.

Brian Burman went 2 for 2 with a home run and two RBI's to lead the way for UMD in the loss while David Olson and Tyler Erickson each added two hits each for the Bulldogs.

Mark Shaver (1-1) took the loss on the mound for UMD as he gave up eight runs on eight hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

After WSC cruised to a 10-1 win over UMD in Sunday's opener, the Wildcats overcame a 6-1 deficit in game two with 10 runs in the final two innings of play to sweep the Bulldogs, 12-6.

"To come back and win the fourth game after getting behind 6-1 and coming back, it's just huge for the morale of the team and it gives them a confidence boost," Manganaro said.

"It should help us later in the season. We've done that a couple times now this year, and that's good."

WSC took an early 1-0 lead on an RBI double by Nick Bidroski in the top of the first inning, but UMD responded with five runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a 5-1 lead.

UMD then added a run in the second inning on a WSC throwing error to increase their lead to 6-1.

However, the Wildcats yielded a single run in the top of the third inning on an RBI single by Josh Yost to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 6-2.

The score remained the same until the top of the sixth inning when WSC scored four runs to tie the game at 6-6.

Hacker had a two-run single while Bidroski and Wendte each added RBI singles for the Wildcats in the sixth inning.

It was only after UMD went in order in the bottom of the sixth inning that WSC erupted for six runs on four hits, and two Bulldog errors to take a 12-6 lead.

Wendte had a two-run double, Alex Koch added an RBI double, and Jake Ritzdorf had an RBI single

for WSC in the big seventh inning.

The Bulldogs were unable to match the Wildcats' rally in the bottom of the seventh, and WSC went on to complete the four-game sweep of UMD with the 12-6 win.

WSC had 12 hits in the contest compared to eight for UMD, and the Wildcats had two errors to the Bulldogs' three.

Wendte went 2 for 3 with three RBI's and three runs scored while Bidroski and Hacker each added two hits and a pair of RBI's to lead WSC offensively in the win.

Trenton Lee struck out five batters in the final two innings to earn his first win of the season on the mound for the Wildcats.

Burman went 2 for 4 with a homer and two RBI's for the Bulldogs in game two.

Ben Jungers (1-2) took the loss on the mound for UMD, allowing two runs and two hits in two-thirds of an inning of work.

WSC will return to action on Thursday, April 2 when they welcome Briar Cliff University to the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne for a 3 p.m. game.

Listed below are the box summaries for the Minnesota Duluth-Wayne State games.

First Game

WSC	ab	r	h	er	bb	so
Hemauer lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Yost ph	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bidroski 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Eversole 2b	2	0	2	0	0	0
Wendte cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Koch lb	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hacker dh	4	2	3	2	0	0
Plasha c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bisenius rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bond ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Polk 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chadick ph	2	1	1	1	0	0
Snyder p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meier p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	10	13	7		

UMD 0010030-4

WSC 4130002-10
E-Olson (4); Hoepfner (2); Dar-

Second Game

WSC	ab	r	h	er	bb	so
Snyder	6	0	8	4	4	3
Meier	1	0	1	0	0	0

Win-Snyder (4-0). Loss-Shaver (1-1). Save-None. WP-Shaver (1).

Second Game

WSC	ab	r	h	er	bb	so
Hemauer lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Bisenius rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bidroski dh	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wendte cf	3	3	2	3	0	2
Hacker lb	3	3	2	2	0	0
Koch ph	1	1	1	1	0	0
Plasha c	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bond ss	5	0	0	0	0	0
Yost rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Eversole 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ritzdorf 3b	3	2	2	1	0	0
Polk 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lancaster p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meier p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doran p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	12	12	10		

UMD 5100000-6

WSC 1010046-12
E-Erickson (10); Dahlgren 2(4)
Eversole 2(3). LOB-UMD 5; WSC 9.
2B-Olson (8); Threlkeld (9); Burman (3); Bidroski (2); Wendte (13); Koch (5); Yost (2). HR-Burman (4). HBP-Hemauer 2. SB-Dahlgren 2(6). CS-Burman (1).

ip h r er bb so

WSC	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lancaster	0.2	4	5	3	2	1
Meier	2.1	1	1	0	0	0
Doran	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
Lee	2.0	1	0	0	0	5

Win-Lee (1-0). Loss-Jungers (1-2). Save-None. WP-Taran (3); Jungers (3); Lancaster (1). HBP-by Engberg (Hemauer); by Taran (Hemauer). PB-Olson (5).

Wildcats educate Golden Eagles in Saturday's no-hit doubleheader

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College softball team opened Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) play Saturday with a pair of no-hit wins over Minnesota, Crookston at the Pete Chapman Softball Complex in Wayne.

Scores of the games were 7-1 and 8-0.

The Wildcats improved to 17-11 overall and 2-0 in the NSIC while the Golden Eagles dropped to 0-10 overall and 0-2 in league play.

"It was a good start to our conference play. Now we're 2-0 in the conference," WSC head coach Krista Unger said.

"But we also saw that we needed to get a little bit better at hitting and more consistent at being able to adjust at the plate to difficult pitching."

In the first game, WSC used a five-run third inning, taking advantage of three UMC errors, to cruise to the 7-1 win over the Golden Eagles.

Junior center fielder Amy Sandstrom went 3 for 4 with two runs scored to lead WSC in hitting while Blaire Kuhl, Hannah Engelkamp, Liz Hullinger and Katie Goetzinger also singled for the Wildcats in the win.

"We talked about adjusting better to the pitching. We were out on our front foot. The pitchers were a little bit slower than we usually see," Unger said.

"We just had to make better adjustments at the plate which we didn't do in the first game."

Three pitchers-Brooke Vollmer, Amber Baird and Goetzinger teamed up to no-hit UMC.

Goetzinger worked the first four innings for WSC, notching 10 strikeouts, before she left after fouling a pitch off her ankle and suffer-

ing an apparent ankle injury.

Vollmer then worked the fifth and part of the sixth inning, but struggled, allowing three walks, which led to UMC's first and only run of the game.

Following the Golden Eagles' lone run, Baird stepped in for Vollmer where she preserved the win by striking out two batters in the final two innings of play.

"I thought the pitching staff did really well. It's not very often that you see three pitchers pitch a no-hit game," Unger said.

"I thought they did a good job having that combination no-hitter."

In game two, Goetzinger returned with a bad ankle to pitch a perfect game, her second of the season, to lift WSC to an 8-0 win over UMC.

Goetzinger worked six innings where she struckout 9 of 18 Golden Eagle batters to seal the no-hitter and perfect game.

"She's (Goetzinger) a tough player. She is not going to let an injury hold her back. Whenever we need her, she'll always be there for us," Unger said.

"She worked through it and now we'll let her rest a little bit. But she'll always be there if we need her. She'll work through the pain."

WSC had 14 hits in game two and were led by Sandstrom, who homered and tripled in 2 of 4 plate appearances with two runs scored.

"I thought we did better in the second game adjusting to the strike zone and different pitching styles," Unger said.

Sam Earleywine went 2 for 4 with three RBI's and a double while Baird was 2 for 4 with a double and two runs scored.

Jennifer Radley and Engelkamp also produced two singles apiece to round out a balanced hitting attack for WSC.

The Wildcats will return to ac-

tion on Sunday, April 5 when they host Augustana College in a NSIC doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Pete Chapman Softball Complex in Wayne.

Listed below are the box summaries from the Minnesota, Crookston-Wayne State games.

First Game		WSC		ab r h rbi	
Sandstrom cf	4	2	3	0	0
Baird dh	3	0	0	0	0
Greenwood 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Radley 1b	2	0	0	0	0
Kuhl 2b	2	1	1	1	1
Engelkamp lf	3	1	1	0	1
Goetzinger p	1	0	1	1	1
Kirsch p	0	1	0	0	0
Vollmer p	1	0	0	0	0
Hullinger c	2	1	1	1	1
Earleywine ph	1	0	0	0	0
Gottschalk ss	3	0	0	0	0
Peterson rf	0	0	0	0	0
		26	7	7	3

UMC 0 0 0 1 0 0-1		WSC 2 0 5 0 0 0 X-7		ip h r er bb so	
E-Diederichs (2); Bowar (1); Van Ackeren 2(3); LOB-UMC 2; WSC 5.					
SH-Bowar (1); Baird (6); SB-Sandstrom (9); Greenwood (1); Kuhl (2); Engelkamp (3).					

WSC		ab r h rbi				
Goetzinger	4	0	0	0	0	10
Vollmer	1	0	0	1	3	0
Baird	2	0	0	0	0	2
Win-Goetzinger (12-7). Loss-Thomas (0-5). Save-None. WP-Thomas (3); Vollmer 2(3). PB-Hullinger (1).						

Second Game		WSC		ab r h rbi	
Sandstrom cf	4	2	2	1	1
Baird dh	4	2	2	1	1
Kuhl 2b	2	1	1	1	1
Earleywine c	4	0	2	3	3

Hullinger pr	0	1	0	0	
Greenwood 3b	4	0	1	0	
Radley 1b	3	0	2	0	
Engelkamp lf	4	1	2	0	
Goetzinger p	3	0	1	1	
Kirsch ph	1	0	0	0	
Peterson rf	2	1	1	1	
Gottschalk ss	0	0	0	0	
		31	8	14	8

UMC 0 0 0 0 0 0-0		WSC 2 2 0 1 0 3-8		ip h r er bb so	
E-VanAckeren (4); LOB-WSC 10.					
2B-Baird (4); Earleywine (3); 3B-Sandstrom (3); HR-Sandstrom (3); HBP-Kuhl. SH-Kuhl (3). SB-Peterson 2(2).					
Win-Goetzinger (13-7). Loss-VanAckeren (0-5). Save-None. WP-VanAckeren 2(2). HBP-by Van Ackeren (Kuhl).					

Grand Island Northwest standout signs with WSC women's soccer

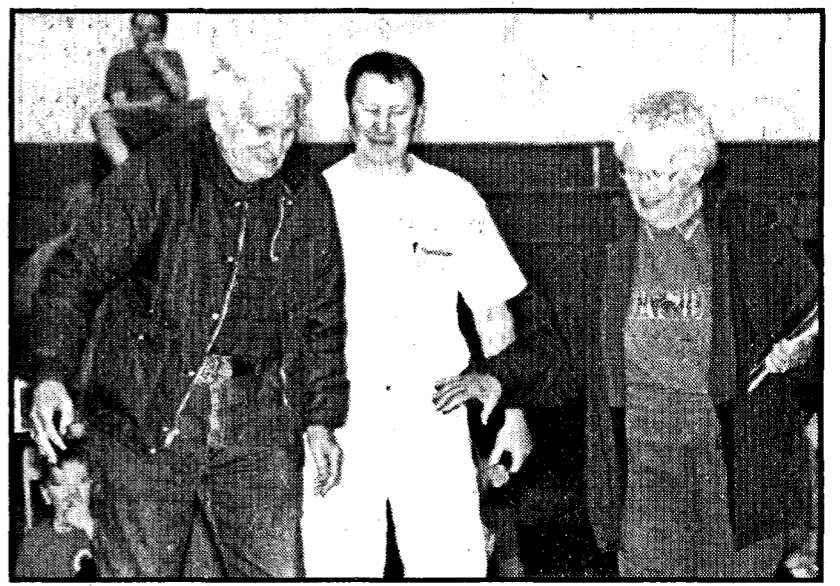
Wayne State College head women's soccer coach Molly Grisham announced last Wednesday afternoon that Lydia Myers of Grand Island has committed to attend WSC and play soccer for the Wildcats in the fall of 2009.

Myers is the second member of the Wildcats' 2009 recruiting class. Myers was a four-year starter at Northwest High School and served as a team captain for three of those years.

She was also a two-year All-Conference selection in soccer for the Vikings.

Myers also participated in volleyball and basketball for three years and earned Academic All-State honors in both sports in 2008.

She was also a member of the state runner-up volleyball teams in 2007 and 2008 at Grand Island Northwest High School.



Winside head wrestling coach Paul Sok presents a plaque to Dr. Roger Cutshall and his wife Isoldie for their continuous support of Wildcat wrestling.

Winside Youth Wrestling sponsors first annual Old 'Cats Tournament Saturday

The first annual Winside Old 'Cats Tournament was held this past Saturday at the Winside High School gym.

There were 30 entries in nine weight classes, including 12 former state wrestling finalists and numerous other state placers.

Future plans are in place to make this an annual event.

Winners were awarded trophies with medals being awarded to the other top four placers.

The event was sponsored by the Winside Youth Wrestling Organization, who also held their 28th annual Kids Tournament on Saturday.

A highlight of the tournament was the presentation of a plaque to Dr. Roger "Doc" Cutshall and his wife Isoldie for over a decade of continued support, both emotionally and financially to the Winside Youth, Junior High and High School wrestling programs.

The Cutshall's have donated a number of wrestling books and films to the school and have also provided transportation to wrestling tournaments and camps over the years.

The Winside Youth Wrestling Organization would like to thank all of the parents for their time and efforts in making the 28th annual

Kids Tournament a success this year.

Listed below are the results from Saturday's Old 'Cats Tournament.

140 Colby Langenberg, Norfolk, 1st; Adam Matteo, Norfolk, 2nd; Nick Schaffer, Battle Creek, 3rd; Tony Bessmer, Battle Creek, 4th.

150 Jesse Thies, Winside, 1st; Andrew Sok, Winside, 2nd; Jason Peetzer, Aurora, 3rd.

160 Matt McCart, Stanton, 1st; Jeff Heimes, Norfolk, 2nd; Cody Bernback, Stanton, 3rd.

165 Miles Butt, Central City, 1st; Justin Bowers, Winside, 2nd; Brent Wolf, Norfolk, 3rd; Joe Wickett, Battle Creek, 4th.

178 Chad Brester, Howells, 1st; Kassius Holdorf, Winside, 2nd; Faron Wickett, Battle Creek, 3rd; Lucas Munter, Wayne, 4th.

195 David McCart, Stanton, 1st; Dewey Bowers, Winside, 2nd; Cody Wintz, Battle Creek, 3rd; Craig Plisek, Norfolk, 4th.

210 Aaron Henin, Humphrey, 1st; Jared Thompson, Norfolk, 2nd; Daniel Morris, Winside, 3rd; Brent Miller, Winside, 4th.

235 Shane Frahm, Winside, 1st; Collin Prince, Winside, 2nd.

HWT Brian Thompson, Winside, 1st; Donnie Nelson, Winside, 2nd.

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Providence Wellness Center will reopen on Friday, April 17
We appreciate your patience as we make these changes!
Also, the PWC will be closing on Sundays now until September; however, Saturday hours are expanded to 8:00 o'clock a.m. - 3 o'clock p.m.

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Sports Scores

W.B.D.A. Wayne Sixth Grade Girls West Point C.C. Tournament (West Point)

First Round

WAY 38
T-H 12
Rachel Rauner 11, Mackenzie Rusk 7, Abbie Hix 6, Skyler Gamble 6, Sydney McCorkindale 4, Alyssa Schmale 2, Emma Evetovich 2.

Second Round

WAY 23
S-S 12
Skyler Gamble 9, Rachel Rauner 6, Abbie Hix 4, Emma Evetovich 4.

Championship Round

WAY 26
PIE 13
Rachel Rauner 11, Alyssa Schmale 4, Skyler Gamble 5, Emma Evetovich 4, Abbie Hix 2.

W.B.D.A. Wayne Eighth Grade Girls West Point C.C. Tournament (West Point)

First Round

WAY 8 4 1 10-23
T-H 4 4 2 9-19
Sarah Maxson 11, Sydney Harris 2, Megan Hoffart 8, Kennedy Stowater 2.

Second Round

WAY 4 5 0 9-18
LHNE 8 6 3 5-22
Megan Hoffart 12, Sarah Maxson 4, Jaci Alexander 2.

Third Round

WAY 18 4 8 3-33
W-P 3 2 2 2-9
Sarah Maxson 13, Martha Mitiku 4, Sydney Harris 4, Sydney Burke 4, Kennedy Stowater 3, Jaci Lubberstedt 2, Megan Hoffart 3.

Fourth Round

WAY 6 4 2 7-19
MAD 6 11 4 4-25
Sarah Maxson 10, Sydney Burke 1, Megan Hoffart 8.

Pre-K: Reed Korth, 1st; James Dorcey, 1st; Caleb Kuhn, 2nd; Noah Reinke, 2nd; Toby Braun, 3rd.

First and Second Grade: Cade Janke, 1st; Anthony Krzycki, 1st; Issac Braun, 1st; Damian Hopkins, 3rd; Tyler Gilliland, 3rd; Gunnar Jorgensen, 4th.

Third and Fourth Grade: Justin Dean, 2nd; Ben Tellus, 3rd; Brennen O'Reilly, 3rd; Dylan Carlson, 4th; Beau Bowers, 4th.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: Dre'w Davie, 1st; Logan Reinke, 1st.

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Austin McDonald, 1st.

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Half Ton Club	32.0	Pool Crew	25.0
Toms Body Shop	29.0	Wayne East/Prime Stop	23.0
Logan Valley Golf Course	29.0	State National Bank	23.0
Pac N Vision	29.0	Kathol and Associates	21.0
Brudigam Repair	19.0	J.J.s Tap	19.0
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	19.0	Tacus and More	17.0
Wildcat Sports Lounge	18.0	White Dog Pub	15.0
High Games and Series: Sid Preston 236, Joel Baker 649; Y104 1032, 3006. Doug Manz 227, 222 608; Scott Schultz 225; Joel Baker 225, 215, 209; Rick Straight 224, 223, 200 647; Andy Baker 223; Mick Kemp 224; Doug Rose 219, 210 601; Keith Roberts 216; Tom Schmitz 212; Rick Kay 204; Leif Olson 203; Jayme Bargholz 202; Kent Roberts 201; Jim Johnson 201, 200; Bob Foxhoven 201. * won first half.		High Games and Series: Jolinda Morris 200, 570; State National Bank 924, 2634, 180+; Ardie Sommerfeld 180-183; Darcy Frahm 181; Jonita Ferguson 194; Jolinda Morris 200-191; Shelley Carroll 192-188; Jeanette Swanson 199, 480+; Ardie Sommerfeld 534; Jolinda Morris 570; Shelley Carroll 524; Jeanette Swanson 522. All Spare Game: Jeanette Swanson 179. *won first half	
Wed-Nite Owls			
Week #25 03/25/09			
Melodee Lanes	29.0		
Dirty Dingos	23.0		
Wildcat Sports Lounge	22.0		
The Max	22.0		
Mikey's Place	21.0		
White Dog	20.0		
Quality Foods	17.0		
Ghost	6.0		
High Games and Series: Mike Varley 268, 756; Melodee Lanes 780, 2232. Mike Varley 266, 222; Brad Jones 227, 205-607; Dusty Baker 218; John Brady 212; Andy Baker 201. Splits: Dusty Baker 4-7-10. Triplicate Score: Joel Baker 165.			

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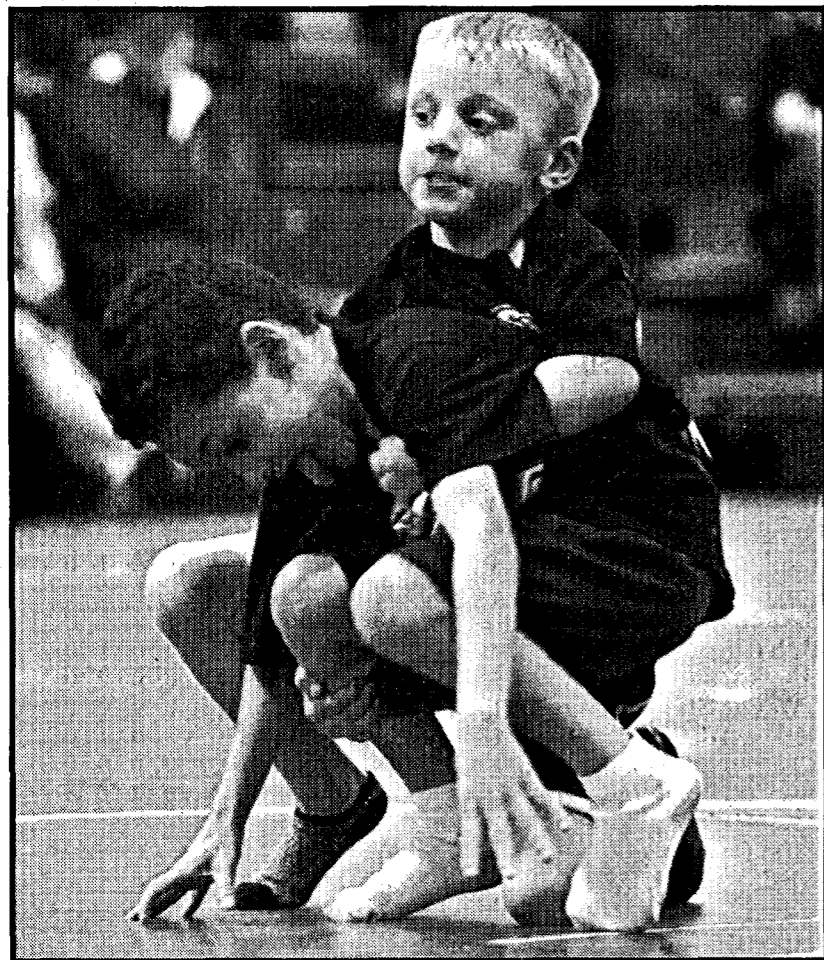
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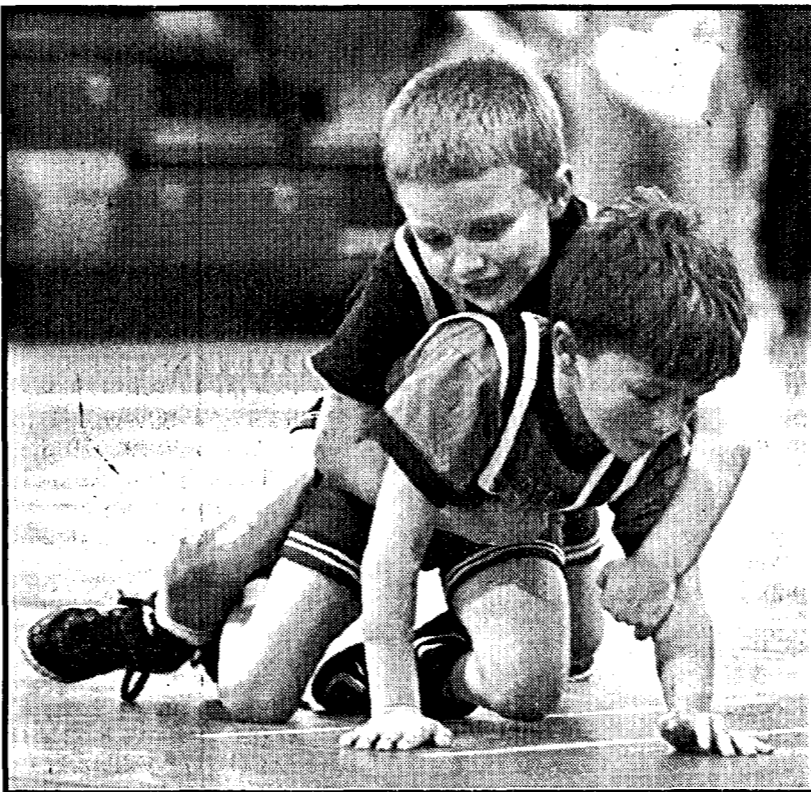
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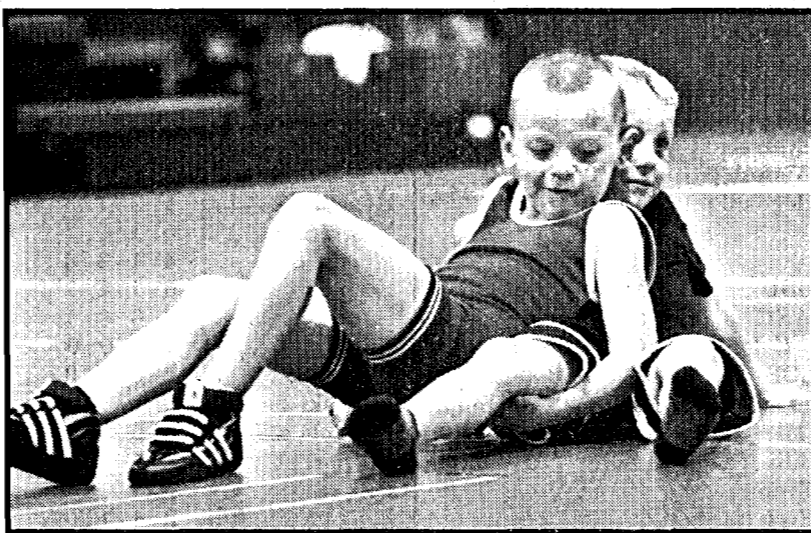
Colton Vovos grimaces as he attempts to get his opponent Reece Wilson-Jacqua on his back at last Monday's Wayne Youth Wrestling intermural dual.



Matt Miller uses brute strength to ward off his aggressor and temporary nemesis Noah Reinke.



Zach Urbanec and Daniel Maxson go head-to-head in first and second grade action Monday evening.



Caleb Kuhn and Colton Vovos take a brief moment of relaxation during their match in Pre-Kindergarten action.

WSC softball team sits fifth in first NCAA DII Central Region Rankings

The Wayne State College softball team is ranked fifth in the initial NCAA Division II Central Region Rankings that were released by the NCAA office in Indianapolis, Ind., on March 25.

The top eight teams in the region at the end of the regular season advance to the NCAA Central Region Tournament.

It's the first time that a WSC softball team has been ranked in the top eight of a regional poll.

In games played through March 23, the Wildcats had a record of 15-9 overall while going 10-6 against teams in the region, which is comprised of schools from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) and Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Winona State tops the region rankings with a record of 15-5 overall followed by Metro State of Colorado in second at 24-4.

Colorado School of Mines (19-12),

Minnesota State, Mankato (18-5) and WSC (15-9) round out the top five.

The Wildcats will return to action on Sunday, April 5 when they host Augustana College in a NSIC doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Pete Chapman Softball Complex in Wayne.

NCAA Division II Central Region Softball Rankings

- Records listed as of March 23 (overall record, in-region record)
1. Winona State 15-5, 10-3
 2. Metro State 24-4, 24-4
 3. Colorado Mines 19-12, 19-12
 4. Minnesota State, Mankato 18-5, 8-3
 5. Wayne State 15-9, 10-6
 6. Regis University 20-12, 20-12
 7. CSU-Pueblo 16-10, 16-10
 8. Adams State 9-6, 9-6
 9. Concordia, St. Paul 16-12, 6-6
 10. Upper Iowa 7-7, 2-3

Wendte collects NSIC Baseball Player of the Week

Joe Wendte of Wayne State College was selected as the Northern Sun Conference Baseball Player of the Week Monday afternoon by the league office in St. Paul, Minn.

It's the second time this season that he has received the weekly honor as the league's top player.

Wendte, a junior outfielder from Ponca (Sioux City Heelan High School), hit .476 in six games last week, going 10 of 21 with 10 runs scored.

He had four doubles, one home run and nine RBI's with 17 total

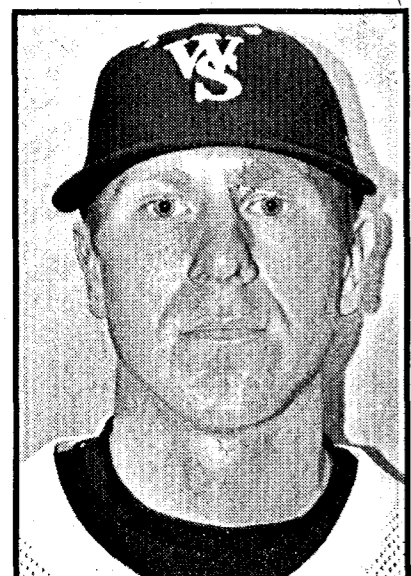
bases and a .810 slugging percentage for the week.

He had three multiple hit games during the week while hitting safely in all six games.

He went 2 for 4 with a grand slam homer in last Wednesday's 10-8 win at Washburn and was 2 for 3 with three RBI's and three runs scored, including a key two-run double in a six-run seventh inning, that helped WSC rally for a 12-6 win over Minnesota Duluth on Sunday.

For the season, Wendte leads WSC with a .388 average. He also has three home runs and 22 RBI's and currently leads the NSIC in doubles with 13.

The 28th-ranked Wildcats will return to action on Thursday, April 2 when they welcome Briar Cliff University to the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne for a 3 p.m. game.



Joe Wendte

Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame announces 2009 inductees

The Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation will be adding 11 athletes, five coaches, two contributors and a referee to the hall at its induction ceremony Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Lied Center in Lincoln.

This will be the Hall of Fame's 16th induction ceremony.

Tickets to the induction ceremony are available by contacting the Nebraska Sports Council at P.O. Box 29366, Lincoln, NE, 68529, or by calling 1-402-471-2544 or, in Nebraska, 1-800-304-2637.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$10 for high school and elementary students. Preschool children are admitted free.

Doors will open at noon with the program beginning at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the inductees, the Hall of Fame will honor two golden anniversary and two silver anniversary teams as well as the Fischer Family Award winners and the Ron Gustafson Inspirational Award winner.

New this year will be Dominant Dynasties award, presented to a team that sustained unequalled success over a long period of time.

This year's inductees and honor-

ees are:

Athletes: Tom Ernst, Columbus, 1959; Sarah (Fredstrom) Secrest, Omaha Burke, 1994; Kelli (Benson) Jeffries, Grand Island, 1980; Pat Hodges, Lexington, 1974; Andy Meyer, Superior, 1989; Jim Myers, York, 1942; Rich Osentowski, Ord, 1965; Laura Tietjen, Byron, 1976; Larry Tomlinson, O'Neill St. Mary's, 1959; Jim White, Hastings, 1968; Zach Wiegart, Fremont Bergan, 1990.

Coaches: Curlee Alexander, Omaha North; Roy Bassett, Hastings; Jerry Eickhoff, Hampton; George O'Boyle, Lincoln Pius X.

Official: Dale Butler, Norfolk.

Contributors: Roger Barry, Schuyler; Ray Ehlers, Lexington.

Fischer Family Award: Sam and Edward Schwartzkopf families of Lincoln.

Ron Gustafson Inspiration Award: Alex Goultie, St. Paul.

Golden Anniversary Teams: Omaha South boys basketball of 1959-60; Central City baseball team of 1959-60.

Silver Anniversary Teams: Hayes Center girls of 1984-85; Columbus Scotus football of 1984.

Dominant Dynasties: Min-den boys basketball teams of the 1950s.

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Wayne State College Baseball		ab r h rbi
Bemidji State vs. WSC		
Hemauer lf	4	3 3 1
Yost rf	3	0 1 1
Wendte cf	4	1 1 0
Koch 3b	3	1 1 0
Bisenius 1b	4	1 1 1
Plasha c	4	0 1 1

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Hacker dh	3	0 0 0
Bond ss	3	0 0 0
Polk 2b	2	2 1 0
Moreland p	0	0 0 0
	30	8 9 4

BSU 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
WSC 3 2 0 2 1 0 X-8

E-Bohannon (1); Turk (2); McIntee (3); Fossen (1); Bond (7). LOB-BSU 2; WSC 7. 2B-Juntunen (5); Hemauer (5); Wendte (8); Plasha (4). HBP-Koch. SH-Huether (2); Yost (3). SB-Hemauer (3); Wendte (3); Bisenius (1). CS-Jelacic (2).

ip h r er bb so
WSC Moreland 7.0 3 1 0 0 5
Win-Moreland (1-2). Loss-Huether (0-2). Save-None. WP-Huether (1); Fossen (2). HBP-by Fossen (Koch). BK-Huether 2(2).

Eversole pr	0	1 0 0
Bisenius ss	0	0 0 0
Ritzdorf 3b	2	1 1 0
Bond ss	2	1 2 2
Polk 2b	3	0 0 0
Lancaster p	0	0 0 0
Meier p	0	0 0 0
Lee p	0	0 0 0
	23	5 6 5

BSU 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3
WSC 0 1 0 0 2 2 X-5

E-Ritzdorf (5). LOB-BSU 8; WSC 6. 2B-Chism (3); Silvernagel (3); Juntunen (7); Wendte (9). HR-Bond (3). HBP-Chism; Bohannon; McIntee; Hemauer; Ritzdorf. SH-Huether (3); Yost (6). SB-Jelacic (3); Hemauer (5).

ip h r er bb so
WSC Lancaster 4.0 4 2 2 0 3
Meier 2.0 1 1 0 1 0
Lee 1.0 0 0 0 1 3
Win-Meier (2-0). Loss-Vollbrecht (1-2). Save-Lee (1). WP-Vollbrecht (3); Lee (1). HBP-by Vollbrecht (Hemauer); by Lancaster (Bohannon); by Lancaster (McIntee); by Lancaster (Chism); by Vollbrecht (Ritzdorf).

Lancaster p	4	0 4 2 2 0 3
Meier	2	0 1 1 0 1 0
Lee	1	0 0 0 0 1 3
	7	0 5 3 3 1 6

Win-Meier (2-0). Loss-Vollbrecht (1-2). Save-Lee (1). WP-Vollbrecht (3); Lee (1). HBP-by Vollbrecht (Hemauer); by Lancaster (Bohannon); by Lancaster (McIntee); by Lancaster (Chism); by Vollbrecht (Ritzdorf).

Wayne State College Softball #29 WSC vs. Wasburn Univ. Topeka, Kan. (3/25/09)

Hemauer lf	4	2 1 3
Yost rf	5	1 0 1
Wendte cf	4	1 2 4
Koch dh	5	1 2 1
Hacker 1b	2	0 0 1
Kamp c	3	0 0 0
Plasha ph	2	0 0 0
Bidroski 2b	3	2 2 0
Eversole pr	0	0 0 0
Ritzdorf 3b	2	1 1 0
Polk ss	2	1 1 0
Bond ph	2	1 1 0
Schwieger p	0	0 0 0
Rathbun p	0	0 0 0
Doran p	0	0 0 0
Gutierrez p	0	0 0 0
	34	10 10 10

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	1 3 1
Wendte cf	3	2 1 1
Koch 3b	4	2 3 3
Bisenius 1b	3	0 0 0
Kamp c	3	1 1 2
Plasha c	0	0 0 0
Polk ss	3	1 0 0
Johnson dh	3	1 1 0
Eversole 2b	1	0 0 1
Wisroth p	0	0 0 0
Hegdahl p	0	0 0 0
	26	9 9 8

E-Johnson (1); Bisenius (2). LOB-BSU 6; WSC 7. 2B-Chism (2); Johnson (1); Koch (1). 3B-Wendte (1). HR-Messick (1); Koch (4). HBP-Silvernagel; Bisenius. SH-Yost (4); Eversole (2). SB-Silvernagel (6); Koch (2).

ip h r er bb so
WSC Wisroth 5.0 7 4 4 2 4
Hegdahl 2.0 0 0 0 0 4
Win-Wisroth (2-1). Loss-Juntunen (0-2). Save-None. HBP-by Juntunen (Bisenius); by Hegdahl (Silvernagel).

Wayne State College Baseball Bemidji State vs. WSC Wayne (3/22/09)

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 0
Koch 3b	2	1 0 0
Bisenius 1b	2	0 0 0
Plasha c	2	2 2 0
Bidroski dh	2	1 2 0
Bond ss	3	0 1 1
Polk 2b	3	0 1 2
Snyder p	0	0 0 0
	23	5 7 3

E-Koch (4). DP-WSC 1. LOB-BSU 5; WSC 8. 2B-Silvernagel (2). HBP-Plasha. SH-Yost (5); Bisenius (1). SB-Hemauer (4); Yost (1); Koch (3); Polk (4).

ip h r er bb so
WSC Snyder 7.0 6 1 0 1 6
Win-Snyder (3-0). Loss-Bohannon (0-2). Save-None. WP-Bohannon 2(3); Snyder (1). HBP-by Bohannon (Plasha). PB-Messick (4).

Wayne State College Softball #29 WSC vs. #3 Emporia State Topeka, Kan. (3/25/09)

Hemauer lf	3	0 0 0
Yost rf	1	0 0 0
Dunn ph	1	0 0 0
Nielsen rf	1	0 0 0
Wendte cf	5	0 3 0
Koch 3b	5	0 1 0
Bisenius 1b	4	0 0 0
Plasha c	4	0 2 0
Welk c	1	0 0 0
Bond ss	3	0 0 0
Johnson dh	3	0 0 0
Polk 2b	3	0 2 0
Chadick ph	1	1 1 1
Voth p	0	0 0 0
Hegdahl p	0	0 0 0
Sake p	0	0 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	0 0 0
Yost rf	1	0 0 0
Dunn ph	1	0 0 0
Nielsen rf	1	0 0 0
Wendte cf	5	0 3 0
Koch 3b	5	0 1 0
Bisenius 1b	4	0 0 0
Plasha c	4	0 2 0
Welk c	1	0 0 0
Bond ss	3	0 0 0
Johnson dh	3	0 0 0
Polk 2b	3	0 2 0
Chadick ph	1	1 1 1
Voth p	0	0 0 0
Hegdahl p	0	0 0 0
Sake p	0	0 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Hemauer lf	3	1 0 0
Yost rf	3	0 1 0
Wendte cf	3	0 0 1
Koch dh	3	0 0 0
Plasha c	3	0 0 0
Hacker 1b	1	1 0 0

Lee p	0	0 0 0
	35	1 9 1

WSC 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
UNO 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Note: 2 outs, 0 runners LOB when game ended.

E-Bader 2; Lynch. LOB-WSC 6; UNO 4. 2B-Meneely. SH-Baird; Dell; Bader. SB-Lynch 2.

ip h r er bb so
WSC Goetzinger 8.2 5 2 2 1 12
Win-Haley (7-3). Loss-Goetzinger (11-7). Save-None.

Wayne State College Softball WSC vs. #23 UNO Omaha (3/25/09)

Voth	5	2 8 4 3 1 4
Hegdahl	2	0 2 0 1 0
Sake	0	2 1 0 0 1 0
Lee	0	2 2 1 1 1 0
	7	0 1 1 1 1 4

Win-Moore (3-0). Loss-Voth (0-2). Save-None. WP-Moore (5). HBP-by Voth (Dreiling).

Wayne State College Softball WSC vs. #23 UNO Omaha (3/25/09)

Sandstrom cf	4	1 1 0
Baird dh	3	0 1 0
Kuhl 2b	4	0 1 0
Earleywine c	4	0 0 0
Greenwood 3b	4	0 0 0
Radley 1b	3	0 1 0
Engelkamp lf	4	0 0 0
Goetzinger p	3	0 0 0
Gottschalk ss	2	0 0 0
Kirsch ph	1	0 0 0
Peterson rf	0	0 0 0
	32	1 4 0

Sandstrom cf	4	1 1 0
Baird dh	3	0 1 0
Kuhl 2b	4	0 1 0
Earleywine c	4	0 0 0
Greenwood 3b	4	0 0 0
Radley 1b	3	0 1 0
Engelkamp lf	4	0 0 0
Goetzinger p	3	0 0 0
Gottschalk ss	2	0 0 0
Kirsch ph	1	0 0 0
Peterson rf	0	0 0 0
	32	1 4 0

Sandstrom cf	4	1 1 0
Baird dh	3	0 1 0
Kuhl 2b	4	0 1 0
Earleywine c	4	0 0 0
Greenwood 3b	4	0 0 0
Radley 1b	3	0 1 0
Engelkamp lf	4	0 0 0
Goetzinger p	3	0 0 0
Gottschalk ss	2	0 0 0
Kirsch ph	1	0 0 0
Peterson rf	0	0 0 0
	32	1 4 0

WSC baseball moves up one spot to 28th in latest NCAA Division II Poll

The Wayne State College baseball team moved up one spot to 28th in the latest Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II Top 30 Coaches Poll released on Monday.

The Wildcats received 38 points in voting conducted by Division II baseball coaches from across the country.

WSC went 5-1 last week, sweeping a four-game NSIC series versus Minnesota Duluth over the weekend while beating Washburn and losing to No. 3 Emporia State during the week in non-conference play.

The 28th-ranked Wildcats will next see action on Thursday, April 2 when they host Briar Cliff University in a nine-inning game at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne at 3 p.m.

Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II Top 30 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Last
1.	Florida Southern	28-5	480	T-1
2.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	20-4	464	T-1
3.	Emporia State (Kan.)	23-5	446	T-3
4.	Mesa State (Colo.)	28-5	434	T-3
5.	Southern Arkansas	28-7	412	5
6.	UC San Diego	19-7	404	6
7.	Barry (Fla.)	27-3	376	8
8.	Georgia College & State	22-9	368	9
9.	Tusculum	25-9	346	12
10.	Abilene Christian	27-10	336	7
11.	West Alabama	23-8	326	20
12.	UT Permian Basin	24-8	312	18
13.	Cal State Stanislaus	21-9	274	NR
14.	Kutztown	22-5	264	16
15.	Sonoma State	21-8	254	15
16.	Tampa	26-10	250	19
17.	Angelo State	25-11	238	T-13
18.	West Chester	22-8	192	RV
19.	Nebraska-Omaha	24-9	186	23
20.	Columbus State	18-12	184	21
21.	Lenoir-Rhyne	21-8	170	17
22.	Ashland	20-8	138	25
23.	Francis Marion	21-10-1	118	T-29
24.	Delta State	21-11	102	27
25.	Cameron	24-9	66	26
26.	Pfeiffer	21-10-1	58	24
27.	Erskine	25-8	42	RV
28.	Wayne State	17-6	38	T-29
29.	Southern Indiana	18-8	30	22
29.	Cal State Dominguez Hills	19-14	30	RV

Also Receiving Votes: California (Pa.) 22, Armstrong Atlantic State 14, Cal State Chico 12, Western Oregon 10, Slippery rock 8, Indianapolis 8, Cal State Los Angeles 8, Nova Southeastern 8, Bellarmine 6, Lander 4, Colorado State University-Pueblo 1, New Mexico Highlands 1, Concordia, St. Paul 1, St. Cloud State 1, Adelphi 1, Nyack 1, Catawba 1, USC Aiken 1, St. Mary's (Texas) 1, Incarnate Word 1, St. Edward's (Texas) 1, West Florida 1, Valdosta State 1.

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Bulldogs no contest for 29th-ranked Wildcats

By Casey Schroeder

The 29th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team improved to 6-0 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) with two wins over Minnesota Duluth on Saturday afternoon in Wayne.

Scores of the games were 11-3 and 9-3.

WSC improved to 15-6 overall and 6-0 in the NSIC while Minnesota Duluth dropped to 8-14 overall and 0-2 in league play with the losses.

"We had timely hitting and we ran the bases well, but we pitched very well. I thought Chad (Moreland) and Austen (Wisroth) did a great job of giving us very good starts," WSC head coach John Manganaro said.

"We had hits when we need too, and we just played very well other than having to make our normal errors that we have to make every game. Other than that, we played pretty well."

The Wildcats set the tone early in game one with seven runs in the first inning.

John Plasha's three-run triple and Nick Bidroski's RBI triple highlighted the first inning for WSC while Alex Koch, Eric Bond and Brandon Polk each added RBI's for the Wildcats in the opening inning of play.

WSC then added two more runs in the second inning on a wild pitch from UMD and an RBI groundout by Mike Bisenius which gave the Wildcats a commanding 9-0 lead.

UMD got on the board in the second inning on an RBI double by Brian Burman.

WSC added two more runs in the fourth inning, using a UMD error and an RBI single by Bisenius to take an 11-1 lead.

The Bulldogs were able to score two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, but WSC cruised to the 11-3 win.

WSC had nine hits in game one compared to just five for UMD.

Plasha went 1 for 4 with three RBI's while Bisenius went 1 for 3 with two RBI's to lead the potent Wildcat offense.

Chad Moreland (2-2) earned the win on the mound for WSC, allowing one run and three hits with one walk and three strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings of work.

Brian Burman went 2 for 2 with

an RBI and a run scored for the Bulldogs in the loss.

For UMD, Gary Wilfahrt (0-3) took the loss on the mound as he gave up nine hits and 11 runs with five walks and three strikeouts in five innings of pitching for the Bulldogs.

In game two, WSC took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on an RBI double by Justin Hemauer that scored Matt Dunn from second base.

The Wildcats added three more runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-0 lead.

Treye Hacker's two-RBI triple highlighted the three-run fourth inning for WSC.

The Wildcats then broke the game wide open with five runs in the sixth inning to take a 9-0 lead.

Hacker drove in the first run of the inning with an RBI single. Brandon Polk added a two-RBI single which scored Jake Ritzdorf and Hacker.

Matt Dunn then stole home during a double steal by WSC, and Joe Wendte walked to drive in a run to close out the five-run sixth inning for WSC.

UMD scored a single run in the bottom of the sixth and added two more runs in the bottom of the seventh to bring the final score to 9-3.

The Bulldogs had eight hits in game two compared to seven for the Wildcats.

Hacker went 2 for 4 with three RBI's and two runs scored while Polk added two RBI's to lead the way offensively for WSC in the win.

Austen Wisroth (3-1) earned the pitching win for WSC as he allowed just one run on six hits with one walk and 10 strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings of work.

Tyler Erickson went 3 for 4 with an RBI and run scored for the Bulldogs.

Collin Stinogel (1-1) took the loss on the mound for UMD as he gave up nine runs and seven hits with one walk and four strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings of pitching.

Listed below are the box summaries for the Minnesota Duluth-Wayne State games.

First Game	
WSC	ab r h rbi
Hemauer lf	3 1 1 0
Yost rf	2 1 1 1
Nielsen ph/lf	0 0 0 0
Wendte cf	2 3 1 0

Koch dh	3 3 0 1
Bisenius 1b	3 0 1 2
Plasha c	4 1 1 3
Bidroski 2b	4 1 1 1
Bond ss	4 1 1 1
Polk 3b	3 0 2 1
Chadick p	0 0 0 0
Moreland p	0 0 0 0
Sake p	0 0 0 0
	28 11 9 9

UMD 0 1 0 0 0 2-3
WSC 7 2 0 2 0 0-11

E-Hoepfner (1); Bond (2); DP-UMD 1. LOB-UMD 8; WSC 3. 2B-Burman (1); Hemauer (6); Wendte (11); Plasha (6). 3B-Bidroski (1). HBP-Burman. SB-Olson (3); Bond (4). CS-Yost (1); Polk (1).

ip h r er bb so

WSC	Moreland	5.2	3	1	1	1	3
	Sake	1.1	2	2	1	3	1

Win-Moreland (2-2). Loss-Wilfahrt (0-3). Save-None. WP-Sake (1); Wilfahrt (2); Jungers (2). HBP-by Moreland (Burman). PB-Burman (5).

Second Game
WSC

WSC	ab r h rbi
Hemauer lf	3 0 1 1
Yost rf	3 0 0 0
Wendte cf	3 2 1 1
Plasha c	4 0 0 0
Kamp c	0 0 0 0
Bidroski 2b	2 1 0 0
Eversole ph	0 0 0 0
Hacker 1b	4 2 2 3
Ritzdorf 3b	3 1 0 0
Dunn dh	3 2 2 0
Polk ss	4 1 1 2
Wisroth p	0 0 0 0
Hegdahl p	0 0 0 0
	29 9 7 7

UMD 0 0 0 0 0 12-3
WSC 0 0 1 3 0 50-9

E-Erickson (9); Hemauer (3). DP-WSC 1. LOB-UMD 6; WSC 6. 2B-Erickson (4); Threlkeld (8); Burman (2); Hemauer (7); Wendte (12). 3B-Hacker 2. HBP-Yost; Bidroski; Dunn. SB-Erickson (8); Hemauer (6); Dunn (2); Polk (5). CS-Threlkeld (1).

ip h r er bb so

WSC	Wisroth	5.2	6	1	1	1	10
	Hegdahl	1.1	2	2	1	0	2

Win-Wisroth (3-1). Loss-Stinogel (1-1). Save-None. WP-Stinogel (2/3); Vlasak (3). HBP-by Stinogel (Bidroski); by Vlasak (Yost); by McGaheran (Dunn). PB-Kamp (1).



Little Blue Devil grapplers

Wayne Youth Wrestling Pre-Kindergarten wrestlers include: Front row, left to right: Noah Reinke, Bo Armstrong, Max Miller and James Dorcey. Back row, left to right: Koby Nelson, Reece Wilson-Jacqua, Cal Janke, Kallan Herman, Couy Johnson and Christopher Woerdemann. Not pictured are: Caleb Kuhn, Toby Braun, Colton Vovos, Drew Fertig and Christopher Archer.

Wayne State opens spring football practice

The Wayne State College football team opened practices on Wednesday with workouts being held on the practice fields north of the WSC Recreation Center.

The Wildcats will conduct a total of 15 practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays with the annual spring game set for Friday, April 24 at Cunningham Field in Wayne at 7 p.m.

An open house to showcase the new weight room at WSC in the football stadium is also planned on the night of the spring game.

The Wildcats finished the 2008 season with a 9-3 record and advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in school history where they fell to Chadron State 23-17.

WSC ended the season as Northern Sun Conference South Division Co-Champions and finished with a national ranking for the first time since 1993, ranked 20th (D2Football.com) and 22nd (AFCAs Coaches

Poll) in NCAA Division II.

The nine wins last year also tied the school record for wins in a single season, matching the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams that also won nine

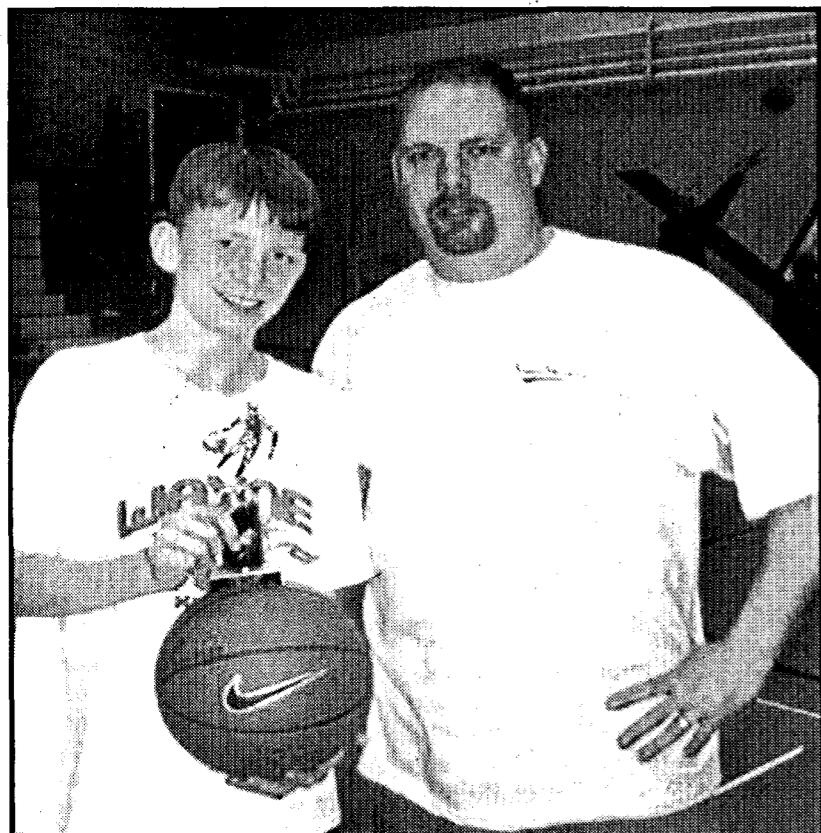
games.

WSC is slated to open the 2009 football season at home on Saturday, Aug. 29 against in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney at 1 p.m.



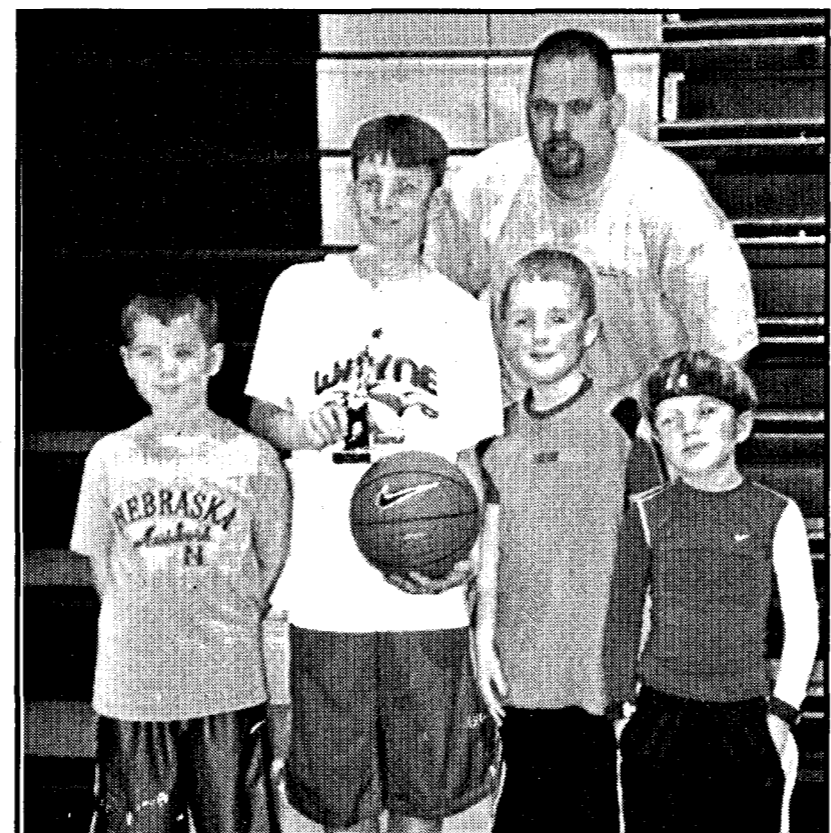
A friendly rivalry

WSC hooker Tim Bertino, tries to avoid an illegal high tackle in Saturday's March Madness and Mayhem game against Bemidji State. Bertino is in his third year of rugby for the Wildcats and has played a vital role in their continued success on the pitch (field).



Keating places at State

Zach Keating of Wayne, shows off his most recent addition to his trophy collection. Keating placed second in the 12-13 year old bracket of Saturday's Jaycee State Super Shooter Contest in Kearney. Presenting the trophy to Keating is Wayne County Jaycee representative Chad Friders.



Wayne youth compete

The following Wayne youth participated in Saturday's Jaycee State Super Shooters Contest in Kearney, by qualifying in the Wayne contest. Front row, left to right: Trevor DeBoer, Zach Keating, Tanner DeBoer and Shea Sweetland. Back row: Wayne County Jaycee representative Chad Friders.

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Sixth Grade W.B.D.A.

Members of the sixth grade W.B.D.A. basketball team are: Front row, left to right: Rachel Rauner and Abbie Hix. Second row, left to right: Maddie Morris, Alyssa Schmale and Sidney McCorkindale. Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Ryan Hix, Head Coach Dave Hix, McKenzie Rusk, Skyler Gamble and Emma Evetovich.



Seventh grade W.B.D.A.

Members of the seventh grade W.B.D.A. basketball team are: Front row, left to right: Cienna Stegemann, Kendall Gamble, Meagan Backer and Angie Nelson. Back row, left to right: Lauren Gilliland, Bailey Bentjen, Victoria Kranz, Ashton Schweers, Amanda Hurlbert and Jalyn Zeiss. Not pictured: Coaches Laura Gamble, Don Zeiss and Jeff Zeiss.

Selling bull in Philadelphia

By Deb Harm

Four men. March Madness. And a bull.

Seems like an unlikely match.

Not any more unlikely than a farmer, a jeweler, a realtor and a retired veterinarian.

What binds these four is basketball.

Don Larsen, Randy Pedersen, Marion Arneson, and Ken Liska, all of Wayne, continue an annual ritual started 20 years ago.

The original group of travelers included a local banker, Bob Jordan, who died a few years ago. Liska has replaced Jordan in the wandering band.

The foursome head off each spring to a different city to cheer on their favorite picks.

"Basketball is good for your mar-

riage," Pedersen said. "We've been married a combined total of 162 years."

The March Madness trip continued this past week with the four traveling to Philadelphia and becoming celebrities on the local NBC10 television station.

While waiting to catch a cab for dinner, the group joked with other folks in the hotel lobby. A few minutes later a television camera crew entered.

One thing led to another, and the Wayne natives found themselves on the local evening news.

Never ones to shy away from the spot light, the four elaborated on their trip to Philly town and the means by which one of them paid for the trip.

That's where the bull comes in.

Liska joked that his trip expenses were being paid for by selling another bull.

"We're just four guys that get along, and share a love of basketball," Pedersen said. "Most people think it's one big party when we're here."

"We actually go to all the games, and even take in some cultural activities, museums and the like."

Now there's a line of bull to sell.

Goetzing earns NSIC Pitcher of the Week honors

Katie Goetzing of Wayne State College was selected as the Northern Sun Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week on Monday afternoon by the league office in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This was the second time this



A game of inches and obstructions

Flanker Nick Robinson, eases towards the try-line (end zone) in the second half of WSC's game with Bemidji State on Saturday. Robinson would later be held up by the Beavers, forming a maul before the Wildcats coughed up an ill-fated turnover.

Winside Legion Auxiliary meets

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside met March 9.

President Rose Ann Janke called the meeting to order with Linda Barg providing prayers and the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution. Unit Secretary Beverly Neel read the minutes from the February meeting and was accepted as read. Unit Treasurer Greta Grubbs gave the financial report and was placed on record.

Hostesses for the evening were Mary Lou George and Linda Barg. They had a St. Patrick's Day theme for the refreshments and décor.

The Unit Membership Goal stands at 71 with a new Junior member, Harley Wylie. There are prospects for two more Junior members, which would bring the group to 73 members. The goal is 74 so the auxiliary is still interested in signing up new members whether Junior members who are infancy through age 17 years or Seniors members age 18 years and older.

Wayne County Government Day will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at the Wayne Armory and the Unit will provide two pans of bars and two helpers for the event. The Carroll Unit No. 165 serves as host as Unit President JoAnn Owens is also serving as Wayne County Auxiliary President.

The Cornhusker Girls State committee at the Unit level reported only two Junior class female members made applications for selection to attend the 2009 Cornhusker Girls State sessions at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln city campus

from May 31 through June 6, 2009. The Unit is awaiting notification from the Department on the acceptance of our selection.

Sunday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. District 3 Orientation for Girls & Boys State candidates and alternates and parents will be held at the Wakefield Community School located at 802 Highland Drive in Wakefield. The interview board for selection as District 3 Junior Law Cadet candidates, both male and female, will be held at the same time and location. Assistance from the Nebraska State Patrol and Dixon County Sheriff's Office will be given to The American Legion in selecting area students into the Junior Law Cadet program. All candidates for these three programs are selected from the Junior Class in area high schools.

District 3 Convention was held on Saturday, March 21 at the Carroll City Auditorium. The Winside Auxiliary was asked to work the Registration Table for the Auxiliary members and advance the colors (flags). Members serving on the Registration Committee were Rose Ann Janke, Adeline Anderson, Marilyn Morse, Mary Lou George and Beverly Neel. Member advancing the colors was Beverly Neel with

assistance from Department Vice President Carol Ulrich, a member at Wakefield Unit No. 81. Beverly Neel served as District Page as well.

A brief discussion on keeping the meeting time at 5:30 p.m. was held and may be brought up for a vote at the April or May meeting. Consensus thus far is to change our meeting time to 5:30 p.m.

Beverly Neel volunteered to serve as Unit Membership Clerk. Thanks goes out to Greta Grubbs, who has been serving in this position the past several years.

The Unit was host to a Bingo Party at the Norfolk Veterans Home on March 20 and they served a marble cake for refreshments with a "Happy Birthday Veterans" greeting as The American Legion celebrated 90 years March 15-18.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring in their volunteer hours and contributions so annual reports may be completed at the meeting. Anyone unable to attend may contact Unit President Rose Ann Janke and give her your volunteer information. Hostesses for the April meeting will be Evelyn Herbolsheimer and Gertrude Vahlkamp.



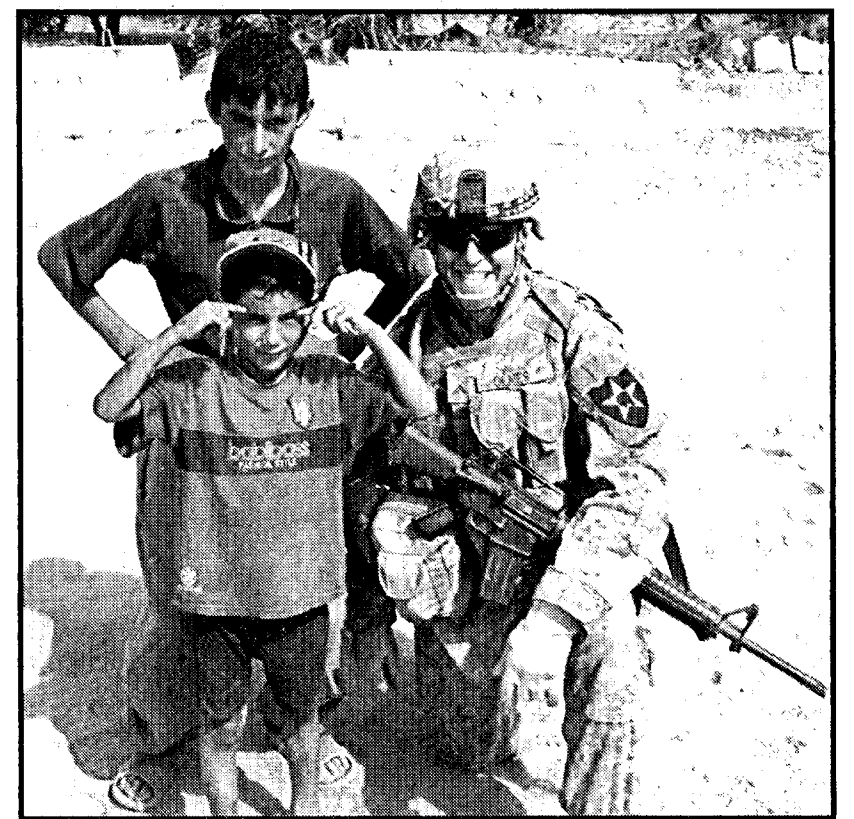
Alissa Stark

Stark awarded Wayne State Scholarship

Alissa Stark of Wakefield has been awarded a Cooperating Schools-Partner School District Scholarship valued at \$7,800 to continue her education at Wayne State College.

Alissa, the daughter of Alan and Tiffany Stark, will graduate from Wakefield Community School in 2009.

While in high school, Alissa has been involved in Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, TOTAD and Big Brother/Big Sister.



Cpl Marvin Olnes will speak on his experiences in Iraq.

Family to discuss Iraq experience

Marvin and Lisa (Lange) Olnes will discuss their Iraq Experience during a presentation on Tuesday, April 7 at Wayne State College.

The event will run from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the Lower Food Court of the Student Center.

Cpl. Marvin Olnes will share from his perspective what's happening in Iraq education, culture, soldier experience, and everyday life.

Marvin now lives in Yankton, S.D. with his wife Lisa (Lange, WSC graduate) and their new baby, Isaac. Lisa, in her recent WSC graduate studies, researched the effect of service-learning on students with disabilities. As her students participated in service activities which met a community need

and were linked to the curriculum, they achieved learning goals and were provided the real life applications of their learning.

Whether in a Chib class in Iraq or a Nebraska sixth grade class, this couple values what education can provide the disadvantaged.

The presentation is sponsored by Student Senate Allocation to the WSC Catholic Newman Council. The public is welcome to attend the event.

Attend NEMSA conference

About 355 individuals attended the 2009 Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association (NEMSA) spring conference March 13-15 in Columbus. Sponsors were NEMSA, Nebraska Instructor Society (NIS), Nebraska Association of Advanced Providers, Center for Biopreparedness Education, Central Community College-Columbus, and New World Inn and Conference Center.

Sessions were offered on agricultural pesticide emergencies, abdominal assessment, altered mental status, blast injuries, carbon monoxide poisoning, cardiac chest pain, collisions, drowning, ethics and professionalism, infection control, patient- and family-centered care and other topics.

About 75 individuals also attended a NIS preconference instructor workshop March 12. The workshop focused on cultural competence, emotional intelligence, affective domain evaluation and human simulation.

Participants were: NIS Pre-Conference Instructor Workshop: Sandra Atkins of Wayne and Kevin Garvin of Dixon. NEMSA Conference: Peggy Grosz, Thomas Schmitz and Dennis Spangler, all of Wayne, John Paulsen of Hoskins, Valerie Fischer of Laurel, Gary Salmon and Scott Salmon of Wakefield.

game early after an ankle injury.

Goetzing returned in game two with a heavily taped ankle, but pitched a perfect game with nine strikeouts in WSC's 8-0 win.

It was Goetzing's second perfect game of the season.

She is 13-7 with a 1.77 ERA so far this season. Goetzing has allowed 37 runs and 103 hits with 17 walks and 155 strikeouts on the mound for the Wildcats this year.

WSC (17-11 2-0) will return to action on Sunday, April 5 when they host Augustana College in a NSIC doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Pete Chapman Softball Complex in Wayne.

Sports Scores

Wakefield Varsity Golf
Wakefield Triangular
(3/30/09)

Team Scores

1. Lutheran High Northeast 174; 2. Wisner-Pilger 186; 3. Wakefield 196; 4. Lutheran High Northeast JV 198; Wisner-Pilger JV 206.

Individual Scores

6. Zach Blessing, WAK, 45; 9. Scott Wageman, WAK, 48; Josh Kai, WAK, 51; Brady Miner, WAK, 52; Aaron Kaufman, WAK, 53; 10. Anthony Munson, WAKJV, 65.



Katie Goetzing

season that Goetzing has won this award. She also received the award on February 24th.

Goetzing struck out 32 batters in 19 and two-thirds innings pitched, including a perfect game in WSC's 8-0 win over Minnesota, Crookston on Saturday.

She went 2-1 with a 0.71 ERA, allowing just six hits and two runs during the week.

Last Wednesday, Goetzing struck out 10 batters in a 2-1 nine inning loss at #23 Nebraska-Omaha.

On Saturday, she had 10 strikeouts in just four innings of work in the Wildcats' 7-1 win over Minnesota. Crookston in game one of a double-header.

She teamed up with Brooke Vollmer and Amber Baird on a no-hitter in game one, but left the

WSC, Concordia, St. Paul series moved to Friday

With predicted rain/snow showers and cold temperatures, the Concordia, St. Paul at Wayne State NSIC baseball series scheduled for this weekend has been moved up one day to Friday and Saturday at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne.

Friday's doubleheader will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Saturday's twinbill scheduled to start at noon.



Letters

Against embryonic stem cell research

Dear Editor,
The Tri-County Right to Life wants to encourage area citizens to contact the regional representative for the University of Nebraska, Board of Regents, Chuck Hassebrook, to ask him to vote (April 24) to prohibit the expansion of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) at UNL, and to bring UNL's current policy on ESCR into compliance with Nebraska state law, LB606.

Current UNL policy allows research from human embryonic germ (EG), which is from miscarried and aborted human embryos, and from human embryonic stem (ES) cells, which are obtained by harvesting living human embryos at about 5-7 days old, but which inevitably results in the destruction (death) of the embryo. Typically these embryos are those remaining after fertility treatments. We object to the use of ESCR because we value the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person.

Even from economic and research perspectives, it does not make sense to fund ESCR. After more than 20 years of research, no promising treatments have been found. Besides destroying life, the cells have been unstable. They are often

rejected by adult recipients and commonly grow into tumors and cancers.

To date thousands of patients have already benefitted from the use of Adult Stem Cells, which can be easily harvested and without harm to humans. See <http://nceresearch.com/> for more information and to sign the online petition.

Contact Chuck Hassebrook at chassebrook@nebraska.edu, or at 250 North 3rd Street, Lyons, Neb. 68038, (402) 687-2103 ext. 1018.

Jolene Klein
Tri-County Right to Life
Wayne-Dixon-Cedar

Thanks to donors

Dear Editor,

We want to thank the 26 donors who registered to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on March 13. A total of 28 units were collected.

The following donors reached milestones in their giving: Brooks Widner, 16 gallons; Kenneth Jorgensen, 14 gallons and Gerald Kruger, six gallons.

We also want to thank the ladies who brought and served snacks.

Grace Lutheran Blood Bank
Committee

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

2010 Census: Complete Count Committee - What is that?

Most state and federal funding programs and annual funding allocations for Wayne are based on the ten year population count and income levels. The US Census Bureau is working in Wayne County right now determining what addresses are valid to send the 2010 census forms out next March. Here are some basic details:

1) Every residence will be mailed a simple census short form asking how many live there on April 1, their age and race.

2) All college students in the dorms are included in the count. Students in rental properties on this date are all counted if they complete the form and mail it back.

If they don't, there will be a follow-up contact at that address in June but the occupants will likely be gone for the summer by then and never counted.

3) In the 2000 US Census, Wayne had about 840 rental properties.

4) The census counts all occupants of a rental property that live there more than 50 percent of a year.

5) The census counts all occupants whether they are US citizens or not.

The local Complete Count Committee will be a group of volunteers appointed by the mayor and council that want to help get the census information to the renters in the community to make some follow-up contacts to make sure the forms get completed and returned to make an accurate 2010 Census for Wayne and Wayne County.

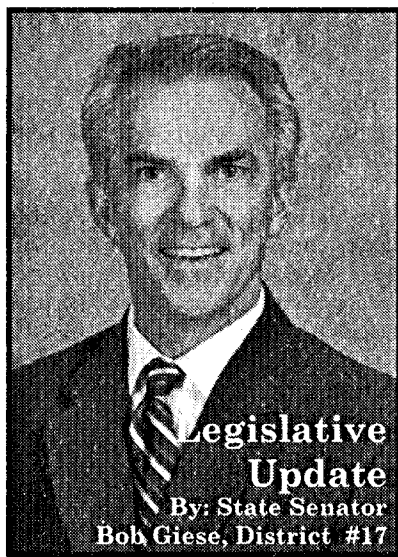
Questions or comments?
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Weekly Legislative Update

Greetings from the Unicameral! With the last remaining bill hearings now complete, the Legislature will be transitioning to all-day debate this week.

More than 150 bills are currently waiting on General File, so this additional time will come in handy. Three of my bills are among the long list waiting for their turn on the floor: LB 544, which would require the Secretary of State's Office to publish uniform election guidelines for election workers; LB 412, which would align deadlines for Sanitary Improvement District (SID) elections with other mail-in elections and LB 411, which would update the State Electrical Act to reflect changes in the National Electric Code.

One bill that has yet to emerge from committee is LB 334, which would spur completion of the Nebraska Expressway System. Originally devised in 1988, the expressway system was designed to connect larger cities in rural Nebraska to the Interstate system by 2003. In addition to the 179 original expressway miles currently incomplete, work has not yet begun on additional expressway projects, including the improvement of Highway 35 between Norfolk and South Sioux City. LB 334 is currently being held by the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee and my office is working with committee members to address their



Legislative Update
By: State Senator
Bob Giese, District #17

concerns about the bill's language.

In the meantime, I would encourage Northeast Nebraskans to contact members of the committee and encourage them to send LB 334 to the full Legislature. After more than 20 years of patiently waiting for their expressways, Nebraska's rural communities deserve to have their voices heard!

As always, I would encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or simply have an opinion on legislation before the Unicameral. Feel free to call my office at 402-471-2716, send me an email at bgiese@leg.ne.gov or stop by in person any time you are in Lincoln.

Capitol View

Writer's advice - never start smoking

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

It's time to fess up to a conflict of interest.

Cigars are my weakness. The kind made by Rocky Patel. But in a pinch, something else will do. Especially if you're buying.

There is no suggestion from this quarter that smoking is other than a bad, dangerous habit. My offspring are grown, but when they were children I promised them that, if I caught them smoking, I'd slap 'em so hard that ten years later their cheeks would still be hotter than the coils in an electric cigarette lighter. Being smarter than the old man, neither one can stand tobacco.

So, the conflict enters the picture in the form of a bill that has been moving through the Legislature. It would authorize so-called "cigar bars." Such would be places where cigar smokers could go and ... smoke. And drink, if they choose. Lawmakers have been working on what a business would have to do to qualify as a cigar bar - what percentage of its business must come from the sale of tobacco, other than cigarettes, etc.

The truth: If there were a cigar bar in Lincoln, I would have to put it on the list of three telephone numbers where I most likely could be reached. If it were a private club and a membership fee was required, I would join. Groucho Marx, a devout cigar aficionado, was famous for saying that he wouldn't want to join any club that would have him as a member. That was then, this is now. Even if you, like me, are not a "joiner," the fact is that if you want to smoke cigars, the only people likely to want you around, stinking up their clothes while they do the same for yours, are other cigar smokers. Them's the facts.

My personal choice has been to forego cigars in public places, including most bars, because so many people find them distasteful. Disgusting, actually. And I would never think about lighting a stogie in any establishment where food is served.

That pretty much leaves our home and my truck. Our dog, Fred the pacifist sharpei, won't ride in the front seat of a vehicle with me when I light up. My spouse, (She Who Must Be Obeyed) is generous in her attitude toward what Mark Twain regarded as one of life's magnificent pleasures, so long as I stick to a particular brand and keep my distance.

The confession you have before you is the result of someone suggesting that I might be able to write something of a funny column about the "cigar bar" bill, throwing in plenty of quotes from Groucho, and Winston Churchill and the late, great heavyweight boxing champion John L. Sullivan, who was rumored to have said: "An American ought to smoke cigars!" Of course, he also said that he could whip any man in the house, and Gentleman Jim Corbett proved otherwise.

So, the most I can say for the cigar bar concept is that it would keep a lot of us in the same place, annoying no one other than one

another. And, even then, it must be acknowledged that research has established beyond any doubt, in what's left of my mind, that smoking is never anything but bad for one's current and future health.

My personal choice of vices aside, it has for decades been my policy to advise young people, is still my habit to advise young people, when speaking in public or signing a program at some political debate, or whatever, of one thing:

"Never stop reading. Never start smoking."

It's a policy I would gladly defend and debate with any other pal of Rocky Patel, should I encounter them in a cigar bar.



April is Internet Safety Month

By Attorney General Jon Bruning

With the wireless world expanding beyond the home computer to cell phones and other electronic devices, Internet predators have a variety of ways to try and contact our children. Investigators in my office are seeing more sex predators using cell phones to communicate with potential victims through texting, instant messaging and picture sharing.

Social-networking sites still remain another key tool that predators use to contact children. Many kids in Nebraska use these sites as a way to connect with friends. They post photos and personal information without understanding the implications. For an online sex predator, that's like hitting the jackpot. They'll use that information to strike up a conversation, become a child's friend and then ask to meet in person.

According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, one in seven children who regularly use the Internet is sexually solicited, while only five percent are reported. One in 11 is harassed or threatened and almost 80 percent of solicitations happen at a home computer.

April is Internet Safety Month and every year I travel to schools across Nebraska to talk with students about Internet safety. I believe education is the first line of defense against online predators, but it can't stop there. Parents, you must take an active role by

exploring the Internet with your children, monitoring their online activity and knowing who they're talking to. Here are a few important tips to share with your kids to help keep them safe online:

- Never assume someone is who they say they are.
- Never give out a phone number, address or photo.
- Never agree to an in-person meeting with someone you've met on the Internet.

Predators will continue to use the latest technology to prey on children, and it's important that our laws keep up. My office is partnering with Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh and Sen. Tom White on the Child Protection Bill (LB 97). This bill expands the crime of online enticement to include communications through electronic devices other than computers, like cell phones.

Keeping Nebraska's children cyber-safe has always been and continues to be a priority for my office, but I need your help. Please take some time this month, sit down with your kids and talk to them about the dangers lurking on the Internet. By working together, we can protect our children from online predators.

For more information, visit www.safekids.ne.gov



House warming

Della Pries, left, with the Wayne Community Development Housing Corporation, welcomed all those in attendance at Friday's Chamber Coffee. The event was held at the new home, located at 502 East Sixth Street, a home that was constructed with assistance from the Community Housing Development Agency.

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The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Wii Game Day

Members of the Wayne TeamMates program took part in a Wii Game Day recently. The event was held at Journey Christian Church and involved approximately 35 mentors and mentees. Those in attendance enjoyed ice cream donated by Pac 'N' Save and played Wii games and Rock Band. The Men's Ministry Group at Journey Christian Church provided the Wii games for use by the group. To become a part of TeamMates, please call Jenny Hopkins at 833-5350.



WSC students travel for service-learning effort

A group of Wayne State College students donated more than 500 hours of service during their Spring break, March 9 to 11, during a trip to a homeless shelter called The Kitchen, Inc. in Springfield, Mo.

The Kitchen, Inc. has provided housing, food and medical services to the homeless, underserved and uninsured in the Springfield area since 1983. The shelter has 90 rooms with 46 people on the waiting list. There is a cost formula for services, however half is given back to the individuals when they move on from the shelter. For more information about the shelter, please check: <http://www.thekitcheninc.org>

Wayne State College Catholic campus minister Sr. Cynthia Hruby and students Adrienne Svitak (Schuyler), Anna Kang (China), Jaime Johannsen (Omaha), Sr. Inviolata Mukhaabi (Kenya), Ben Polacek (Bruno) and Oliver Warui (Kenya) participated in the trip and service.

"The spring break service-learning experience at The Kitchen Inc. was exceptional," Warui said. "The organization serves as a national model for holistic rehabilitation services for the homeless as recognized by the US Department of Housing



Pictured at Rare Breed Youth Drop-In Center are, left to right, Sr Inviolata Mukhaabi, Oliver Warui, Jaime Johannsen, Rare Breed director Todd Duncan, Adrienne Svitak, Annie Cong Ying Kang and Ben Polacek.

and Urban development (1999) and also by Congress. I was thrilled by the opportunity of talking with The Kitchen Inc. founder Sr. Lorraine Biebel and the Chief Operations Officer Jeff Rens. I put my focus on their human resource development issues which I have since incorpo-

rated into a class project. I learned that while serving others, listening and patience are important values. People are different and feel and react differently to all sorts of situations in life."

Students participated in activities with this non-profit organi-

zation to help meet the needs of the poor and homeless. Students selected programs with activities specific to their major area of study and interviewed the staff responsible for activities.

"The Service learning trip to The Kitchen, Inc., in Springfield, MO, was one of the most treasured experiences I have had," Kang said. "One of the extension programs that we visited was The Rare Breed youth outreach center for homeless or run away youth. The Center serves more than 500 youth each. My major is human service counseling. A glimpse of the holistic program at The Kitchen helps me to reconfirm my major of study is my area of interest."

Students spoke with Dr. James Granden at Boyd Elementary, a school with approximately two dozen students who live at the shelter. The school partners with Drury University to provide intervention for these students. One of their concerns is the need for stabilization to avoid losing their case workers and school support. The school uses the Dr. James Comer process with six developmental pathways as a framework for making decisions that will benefit these children. The six pathways include physical, cognitive, psychological, language, social and ethical efforts. The school's approach relies on parents, educators, policy makers and community members to strengthen the educational environment.

"I really liked how the school kept a supply of winter clothing on hand to help those students who may need it. The principal of the school also mentioned about having drives to get school supplies for children who don't have them. Visiting this school was a good experience which related to my education major," Polacek said.

The trip was funded through a WSC Service-Learning sub-grant provided by the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning. Service-Learning grants at WSC are part of a grant from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education (MCSLHE) made possible through the Corporation for National Service under the Learn and Serve America: Higher Education grant program.

For more information, please contact: Catholic Newman Center, 317 East 10 Street, Wayne, NE 68787; cahruby@archomaha.org; www.wsc-catholic.org 402-375-1155.

Blood drive conducted in Wayne

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

There were a total of 42 donors registered and 58 units were collected.

Those taking part in the drive included:

Dustin Ankeny, Kelsey Arens, Debbie Bargholz, Mary Bose, Marlon Brink, Heidi Brown, Jeffrey Carstens, Rodney Cook, Sharon Denker, Austin Donner, Shari Dunklau, Loree Echtenkamp, Lonnie Ehrhardt, Ronald Elsberry, Alan Finn, Harold Fleeer, Sharon Fleeer, Kandyce Frerichs, Ronald Gentrup, Mike Heinemann and Veronica Jaqua.

Also, Lowell Johnson, Bradley Jones, Connie Kirkpatrick, Amber Labenz, Diana Langemeier, Donna Liska, Carmela Marotz, Dorothy Nelson, Carol Niemann, Kenneth Nolte, Angela Ohlrich, Avanelle Olson, Stanley Polenske, Andrew Rabbass, Troy Reynolds, Bryan Ruwe, Joshua Ruwe, Duane Schroeder, Robert Sherry, Angie Wagner and Karen Zach.

Special congratulations were extended to those who reached gallon milestones:

Amber Labenz - one gallon; Austin Donner - two gallons and Donna Liska - three gallons.



Dan Rose, left, and Ric Wilson are part of the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Club International celebrates 104 years, local club carrying on long tradition of service

Rotary Club International recently celebrated its 104th anniversary of being a service organization. Recently, the organization was honored to host philanthropist Bill Gates, Jr. at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, Calif.

Speaking to 2009-2010 district governors-elect, Bill Gates, Jr. congratulated Rotarians on the success of the partnership between Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to raise funds for polio. To date, Rotarians have already committed more than US \$60 million toward the original US \$100 million Gates challenge grant awarded in November 2007.

In recognizing Rotary's impressive fundraising success and steadfast commitment to polio eradication, Gates announced that his foundation has decided to increase its challenge grant by US \$255 million - for a total of US \$355 million. By accepting the increase, Rotary also accepts the challenge to raise an additional US \$100 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012 and gives the combined Rotary and Gates Foundation partnership's commitment to a total of US \$555 million. All of the resulting US \$555 million will be spent in support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in polio-affected countries.

The initiative is spearheaded by Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

In another welcomed development, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) pledged \$100 million (US \$150 million) and the German government is giving an additional \$100 million (US \$130 million), both to the GPEI.

Contributions from the U.K. and Germany are separate and will not count toward Rotary's match of the Gates Foundation challenge grant.

The infusion of funds is crucial if the world is to finally be rid of polio, a crippling, sometimes fatal disease that poses the highest risk to children. Although the initiative has reduced the number of polio cases by 99 percent over the past two decades, the wild poliovirus still persists in four countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- and imported cases from these endemic countries threaten other developing nations.

Continued participation in this effort is crucial to making it a success. The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. Rotary and the Gates Foundation intend for their funding partnership to set an example for the rest of the world. They feel confident that this extraordinary partnership will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world.

When Rotary entered the fight against polio in 1985, they promised every child a world free from the threat of polio. They are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing them even closer to their goal. Success is the only option. Together they can End Polio Now.

For more information, please visit www.rotary.org.

(Source: Dong-Kurn Lee Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, Chairman, Rotary International, President 2008-09 The Rotary Foundation Trustees, RI)

Expand Your Horizon Programming scheduled at Wayne Public Library

Wayne Public Library is gearing up for the spring Expand Your Horizon program.

Mondays, April 13, 20, and 27 have been chosen for the three-week course. Each session will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. The theme for the program series is craft projects with an emphasis on creativity, recycling and making memories.

The Headley family will be the presenters on April 13. Dave and Terri, and their daughter, Heather, will demonstrate "trash to treasure" projects with a theme of decorating your garden and landscape which is perfect for the spring season. Heather says her family has always had craft projects in their home. From grandpa and dad's woodworking to only exchanging handmade gifts at Christmas, crafting has been part of their family life. Girl Scout activities led Heather to investigate ways to recycle and reuse materials in the family projects. Participants will get hands-on experience creating a tin can lantern.

On April 20, Dianne Leighty will share her memories and expertise teaching Redwork embroidery. She did her first embroidery when she was about seven years old. Her Mom learned when she was in first grade, so she thought all little girls should learn at that age. Dianne continued the tradition with her daughter. She taught her first classes at Tilgner's Ben Franklin store. Five years ago, when they opened dianne's on Main Street, she knew she wanted needlework to be a part of it. She offers classes in crochet, knitting, hand quilting, tatting and counted cross stitch, but her favorite is the embroidery class.

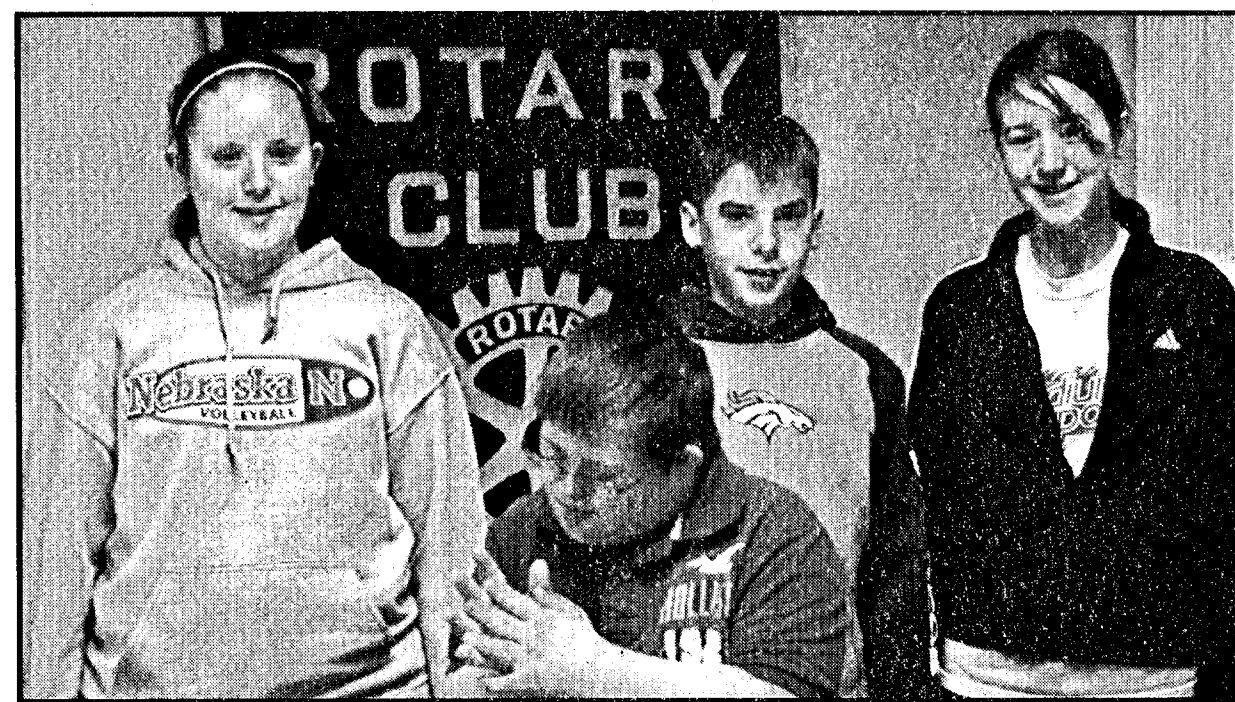
"Embroidery is something that mothers have been sharing with daughters for generations. It is an inexpensive way to create beauty

something that women did to survive hard times and celebrate the good times in their lives," Dianne said. She has a beautiful, embroidered quilt that her grandmother made for her, when she graduated from high school. Dianne said, "When I work on embroidery, I always feel connected to the women on my family tree. Using and selling "Aunt Martha" tea towels, transfer patterns and DMC floss (just like Grandma used!) is my way of honoring them." Those attending this program will work on a flour sack dish towel embroidered in Redwork.

Tammy Meier, the presenter on April 27, has been stamping for over 10 years. A friend who is a Stampin' Up demonstrator introduced her to their products. Since that time, Tammy said, the whole paper crafting industry has taken off. There are so many products and techniques available that you can make something to fit anyone's personal style.

"I especially like the challenge of taking all the parts and pieces and creating a piece of art. A handmade greeting card or gift is so much more personal," Tammy said. For the Library series, Tammy plans to have a "make and take" card available for those who would like to try rubber stamping. She will talk about and show examples of gift bags, boxes, baskets, etc. that can be made.

Pre-registration for any or all of the sessions in this Expand Your Horizon session is necessary by April 8 as presenters will offer a hands-on project. Call 375-3135 to register and confirm your spot. All the sessions are free and open to public. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only those who have preregistered will be able to complete a project. Light refreshments will be served.



Middle School students recognized include, left to right, Lauren Gilliland, Rodney Garwood, Derek Davis and Sarah Maxon.

Wayne Rotary Club recognizes several Middle School students

Wayne Rotary Student of the Week recipients for February were recognized at a recent club meeting. Those students were:

Rodney Garwood, seventh grade son of Rodney and Debra Garwood of Wayne. He was nominated by the seventh and eighth grade team. The students and staff at Wayne Middle

School are excited to see Rodney each morning because he always greets everyone with a welcoming "hello" and a hug. Rodney has many responsibilities in the school including: delivering newspapers to classrooms, collecting lunch money and picking up the recycling boxes. Rodney enjoys coming to school

each day and is eager to learn.

Sarah Maxon, eighth grade daughter of Kelly and Roselena Maxon of Wayne. Sarah demonstrates good self-discipline and work ethics. She is well-prepared for class and is a mature role model for her peers. Additionally, Sarah gets along well with others.

Lauren Gilliland, seventh grade, daughter of Terry and Shelley of Wayne. She was nominated by the seventh-eighth grade team. They noted Lauren is a great student. Daily, she completes assignments efficiently and willingly helps others. It is great to have Lauren's positive attitude in class.

Derek Davis, seventh grade son of Jeff and Conni Davis of Carroll. He was nominated by the seventh-eighth grade team. Derek works hard and participates in class. He is always positive and respectful to others.

Summerfield of Wayne will serve as student body vice president.

Student senators for the Colleges of Education, Fine Arts and Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences, and Business and Technology; the Graduate Studies and Research program; and University College, were also elected on the ballot.

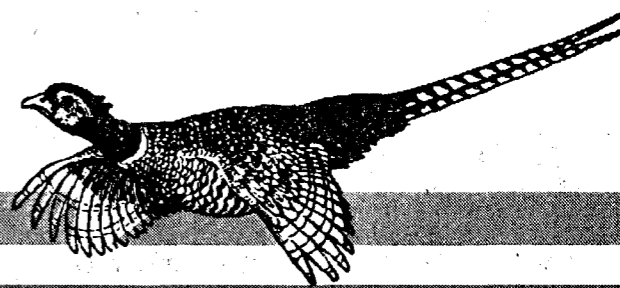
Student government at UNK elects representatives for next academic year

The student body at the University of Nebraska at Kearney has elected Student Government representatives for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Cade Craig of Minden will represent his peers as student body president. He will also serve as UNK student regent on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Nate

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Grandparents raising grandchildren

Grandparents and other relatives raising and parenting children come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and ages. We may be young grand-

parents in our 40's, retired grand- parents living on social security, or anywhere in-between. Whatever our differences may be we all have

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Extension Educator

one commonality. We are raising children that we had most likely not expected to be raising.

There are so many issues to think about when we begin to raise a grandchild. Our feelings and reactions to the situation will vary widely, depending on our health, our financial situation, and what other plans we had for our lives. It can be very difficult when our own feelings clash with each other. While we love these children we are parenting and would never want for them what the alternative might be, we may also feel that if we had done a better job as parents raising our children, we wouldn't be doing this all over again. So as grandparents, our feelings might feel like a pot of goulash, everything mixed in together.

This overview will help you find some tips on how to best address these issues and learn who can help.

Some grandparents ask the courts to make them legal guardians for the grandchild they are raising. This allows them to make important decisions for the child such as:

Enroll the child in school and receive the appropriate school information.

Give permission for doctors to treat the child.

Get help paying the bills. Don't use your savings to pay your extra bills. Instead, see if you can get assistance from government programs. They are there to help you. Your grandchild may be able to get Social Security. He or she may be eligible to get money from your state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Your family might qualify for food stamps. Ask the IRS about the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. Both programs can give you extra cash at tax

time. Whatever the situation, one thing is clear: lives will be changed with the addition of raising our grandchildren. The change can bring on many emotions from happiness, to sadness, to gladness, to madness, and with that change, comes questions. Understanding where to turn and finding proper ways to deal with these questions are vital to one's own emotional and physical health as well as for the health of the grandchildren.

The issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren are many, there are support groups that understand what families are going through and want to help. Remember, grandparents are not alone!

Resources: <http://www.aarp.org/family/grandparenting/> or www.usa.gov/

Engagements



Johnson — Woehler

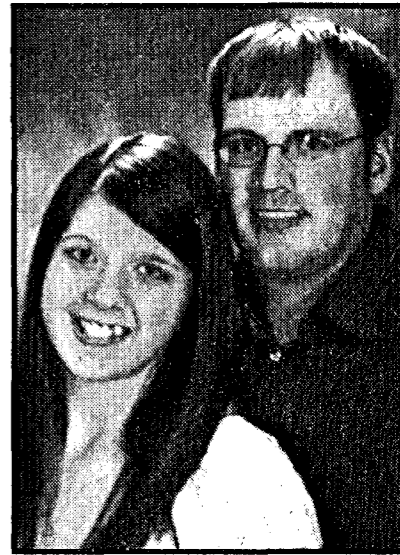
LaVerle and Nancy Johnson of Laurel and Robert and Mary Woehler of Wayne have announced the engagement of their children, Kari Johnson and BJ Woehler.

The couple is planning a May 23, 2009 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be graduated from Laurel-Concord High School in 2002. She attended Wayne State College and then went on to Xenon International School of Hair Design in Omaha, where she graduated in 2007. She is currently employed at Peels Salon Services in Sioux City, Iowa.

Her fiancé graduated from Wayne High School in 1994. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and received his Master's degree in Architecture in 2004. He is currently part owner and operator of Robert Woehler & Sons Construction Inc. in Wayne, along with his father and brothers.

The couple plans to reside in Wayne following the wedding.



Tichota — Bargholz

Thomas and Paula Tichota of Howells and Randy and Cindy Bargholz of Wayne have announced the uniting of their children, Amy Tichota and Jayme Bargholz.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Howells Public School. She is currently attending Wayne State College and majoring in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Unified.

The groom-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2003 graduate of Northeast Community College. He is currently employed at Gerhold Concrete in Wayne and farms.

The couple is planning a May 30, 2009 wedding at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Howells.

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Monday: Chicken a la King, peas, strawberry applesauce salad, deviled eggs, biscuit, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, apricot delight, whole wheat bread, bread pudding.

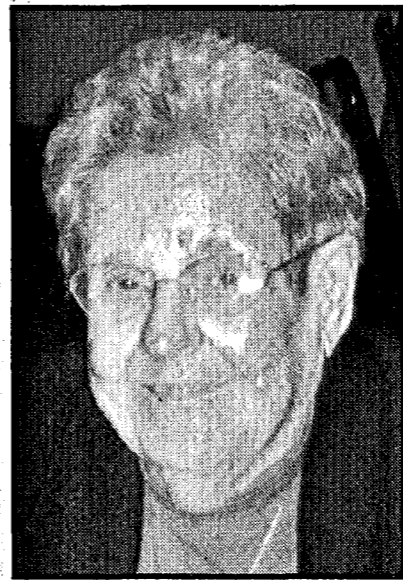
Wednesday: Pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, cauliflower, tomato salad, dinner roll, ice cream.

Thursday: Swedish meatballs, baked potato, Oriental blended vegetables, whole wheat bread, carrot cake.

Friday: Good Friday. Wayne Senior Center closed.



Lifetime Wayne County resident, Howard E. Morris, will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 4, 2009. His children will hold an open house at the Wayne Country Club from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited to join Howard and wife, Greta, to celebrate this milestone event.



Card shower requested for Wilma Nixon

Wilma (Schnier) Nixon is turning 90 years old on Tuesday, April 7 and her family is requesting a card shower in her honor.

Her family includes children, Mert and Marlene Nixon of Wakefield, Eldy Nixon of Wakefield, Jan Stalling of Wayne, Lonnie and Marcia Nixon of Laurel and Willie and Maryls Nixon of Wakefield. She also has 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 513, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

VFW auxiliary gathers in Wayne

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met March 9 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the regular meeting to order. She also gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report. General Order #3 was read and filed.

Excerpts from "The Bear Facts" were read. The homes and hospitals cannot accept any items that are baked, other than those items prepared in a state-inspected kitchen or purchased in a store. This is a federal law, so it applies to every home and hospital, not just veterans' facilities.

The District 3 meeting will be held Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Osmond. A noon luncheon will be served at the City Hall, which is located on Main Street.

The Norfolk Veterans Home will hold its annual Volunteer Awards program on Saturday, April 18. The program will be held at the Norfolk VFW Club. There will be a reception hour from 4 to 5 p.m. and the

program will begin at 5 p.m.

A Certificate of Appreciation was received from the Department of Nebraska Ladies Auxiliary VFW. It recognized Eveline Thompson for "faithful support of America's deserving veterans and their families. Patriotic Americans life you ensure that our nation remain 'the land of the free and the home of the brave' for generations to come."

The group filled out report forms at the close of the meeting.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual.

President Glennadine Barker gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at the Sunnyview Community Room.

Eveline Thompson served lunch following the meeting.

New Arrivals

ANKENY — Josh and Heidi Ankeny of Dixon, a daughter, Grace Helen, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21 inches, born March 11, 2009. She is welcomed home by a brother Alex, 18 months. Grandparents are Joe and Mary Ankeny of Dixon and Dave and Terri Headley of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Lois Ankeny of Dixon, Shirley Woodford of Ponca, Minnie Walstead of Weslaco, Texas and Dean and Marge Headley of Callaway.



Mr. and Mrs. Keitges
Keitges - Young married in Texas

Brett Keitges and Sarah Young were united in marriage in a private ceremony at the Odessa Christian Faith Center on March 13, 2009.

Those present to witness the union were Brett's parents, Marvin and Jane Keitges of Jackson, and Sarah's parents, David and Carmen Young of Odessa, Texas.

There will be an open house honoring Brett and Sarah on Sunday, July 5, 2009, in Jackson.

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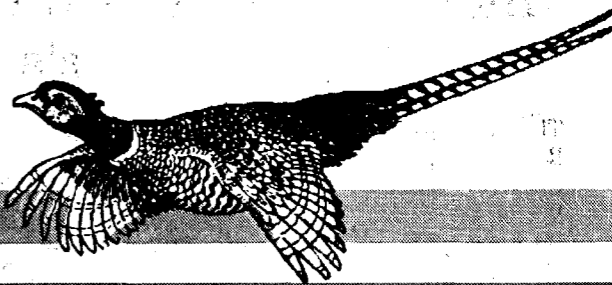
So let's start dissolving people! Love, love, and more love! Pour it on! To everybody! Family, friends, and enemies! All of 'em!

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Sunday: Adult Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
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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. 375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

216 West 3rd St. 375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpcwayne.org
Saturday: Spring Cleaning Outside (weather permitting) and inside, 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m.; Worship service with Communion and handbell choir and children's choir, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time, 11. Monday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women Bible Study Lesson #8 with Karen McElwain has leader and Elaine Francis has hostess, 6 p.m.; Middle School Youth group, 7:30 to 8:30. Thursday: Maundy Thursday service with Communion, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday service in the sanctuary, noon with Walk with the Cross beginning at First United Methodist Church and ending at First Presbyterian Church at the same time. Sunday, April 12: No Church School; Early Praise Service, 8 a.m.; Breakfast, 8:45; Corporate Worship, 10. 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)
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11. Wednesday: Joint Lenten Worship at St. John's, Pilger, 7:30 p.m., refreshments to follow.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

6th & Main St.
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Saturday: Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, 9 a.m. Sunday: Holy Communion/Palm Sunday. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills Immunization & WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.; Jaycees, 7 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Jubilant Ringers, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Brown Bag Theology, 12:15 p.m. Friday: Walk with the Cross Community Good Friday service, noon, beginning at First United Methodist Church; Good Friday service, 8 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30; Worship with Confirmation, 10:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45; Elders, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Choir, 6:30. Thursday: Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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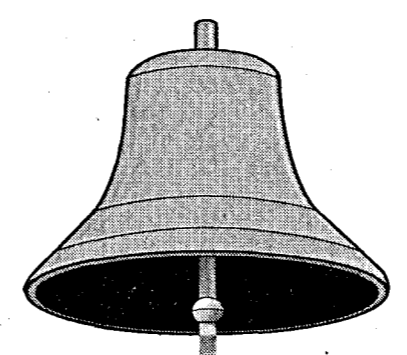
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information
JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
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375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details); Life Group at various homes, 7.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
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oslc@oslcwayne.org
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Adult Education, 9:15; Coffee Hour, 9:15. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Siouxland Community Blood Drive, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 5:30; Fellowship Committee, 6. Tuesday: Bible Study at Taco's

& More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 8:30; WELCA Executive Board, 1:30 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 3:15; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; JDC Easter Visit, 5:30. Wednesday: Joy Circle, 2 p.m. Thursday: Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m. Call for additional information on the ministries available.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Hours of Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 7 Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m.; Bethlehem Olive Wood articles for sale after Mass. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Bethlehem Olive Wood articles for sale after Mass. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass in Wayne; Chism Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, 11 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.; Rosary in Spanish at St. Mary's church, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education for K-12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. with reconciliation for seventh to ninth grade, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.; return Rice Bowls; No RCIA. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Community Good Friday Walk of the Cross, noon, First United Methodist Church; St. Mary's Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m. with reconciliation following; St. Mary's Good Friday service, 7 p.m., return Rice Bowls.



Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

Carroll

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Holy Communion/Palm Sunday. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Palm Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Pastors' Conference First Trinity of Altona. Wednesday: St. Paul Elder's meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday: Maundy Thursday Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Palm Sunday. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, Senior High Youth and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. Monday: Church Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: White Cross, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/JV "National Jelly Bean Day," 7 p.m. Thursday: Communion Service, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: St. Anne's Hillcrest Care Center Church Service, 2 p.m. Wednesday: CCD, Confirmation and Youth Group 7 p.m.

Hoskins

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Internet web site: www.faxtab.net
(Bill Chase, Pastor)
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study and Y4T, 6:30. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Pastor Conference at First Trinity of Altona. Thursday: Maundy Thursday Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Bueche, pastor)
Friday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15; Potluck dinner, noon. Monday: Education Committee, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: LLL, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Class, 4 p.m. Thursday: Trustees, 7:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday service, 7:30. Friday: Ruth Bible Study, 2 p.m.; Good Friday service, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Wednesday: Supper, 5:45; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel; Maundy Thursday. Friday: Good Friday. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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Minerva Club continues discussion of Wayne's history

The Minerva Club meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Rahn with 11 members answering roll call by telling how far they lived from school when they were high school freshmen and how they got to school.

President Rahn began the meeting by sharing several pieces of cowboy poetry by R. P. Smith. Tidbits from the Q125 calendar stated that in 1957 average teacher pay was \$2951.00 and the March 14, 1946 Annual Farmers, Day drew a crowd of 800. Minutes were read and approved. In the absence of Treasurer Donna Hansen, Connie Glassmeyer gave the treasurer's report.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes of Oct. 21, 1929. The meeting was a covered dish dinner with husbands present. Entertainment consisted of playing games and singing. The Nov. 4, 1929 minutes stated that a bill for \$3 was presented for the Oct. 21 event. The program for the Nov. 18, 1929 meeting consisted of members reading short papers on the topics of oyster fisheries, Thanksgiving, and cranberry fields.

In old business, President Rahn reported checking with Barb Stout about catering the Monday, May 11 meeting. Barb will provide a

tea style menu consisting of tea sandwiches, cream puffs and small cake squares. Mary Ann DeNaeyer, Joyce Mitchell and Fauneil Bennett will provide a variety of teas to be served as the beverage. Members are encouraged to wear hats and gloves for this event. It will be held at the home of MaryAnn DeNaeyer at 2 p.m.

In new business, Twyla Lindsay and Lois Youngerman will serve on the nominating committee. They will prepare a slate of officer nominees for election at the April 13 meeting.

In keeping with the Q125 theme, Phyllis Rahn presented her program about early transportation. Although we often think of covered wagons coming to Nebraska, it was actually the railroad that helped settle the West. In north-east Nebraska, train depots were situated every eight to 10 miles along the tracks of the railroad.

When the route came close to Wayne much of LaPorte was moved to Wayne. Steamboats on the Missouri River were vital for bringing goods and people to this part of the country. Further travels

to the west were done by stagecoach and horses. An epidemic-sized horse disease started in New York and spread to Chicago and even extended into our area; it caused a transportation hardship for many.

The Monday, April 13 meeting will be in the home of Twyla Lindsay at 2 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies meet at The Oaks

Immanuel Ladies Aid held a meeting at The Oaks in Wayne on March 20.

Pastor Bertrand led the Bible Study "Mothers Undaunted" taken from the LWML Quarterly.

Pastor Bertrand installed the officers. Eight members answered roll call and Betty Lessman was a guest.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read.

Nila Schuttler gave the visitation report.

Bibles for Prison Ministry are to be brought to the April meeting.

A thank you was received from Neva Echtenkamp and family for serving the lunch after Marvin Echtenkamp's funeral.

Mrs. Merle Roeber and Beverly Ruwe are on the committee for Easter Breakfast.

The Spring Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 at Trinity Lutheran of Altona.

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

Nila Schuttler served lunch.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 17.

School Lunches

ALLEN (April 6 - 10)

Monday: Breakfast - Cereal, oatmeal & muffin. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, California vegetable, pineapple, Cheetos, slushes.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Oatmeal & toast. Lunch - Salisbury steak, gravy, peas, slushes, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, apple, French toast. Lunch - Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple crisp, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & slushes. Lunch - Turkey melts, bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Friday: No School.

Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit is also served everyday.

Milk is served with lunch.

LAUREL-CONCORD (April 6 - 10)

Monday: Breakfast - Cereal & yogurt. Lunch - Turkey breast sandwich, cake, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Pizza, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch - Goulash, bread, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Ham, scalloped potatoes, roll, cherry crisp, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: No School. Easter break.

TOPS group gathers

Tops NE#200 met March 25 in the Boardroom of Providence Medical Center.

Leader Twilla Kessinger requested the pledges to be recited for the TOPS and KOPS respectfully. Roll call continues to be an inspirational verse until after Easter.

Secretary notes were read by Paula Haisch and were accepted. The treasurer was absent so Kay Saul collected the fines for the treasury. There was no treasurer report.

Weekly Stats for TOPS showed Joyce Pippitt was the Best loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly Stats for KOPS showed Dorothy Nelson was the Best Loser. She will receive her coupon next week.

Contest Leader for April will be Lois Spencer and March Contest Leader Pam Barelmann said she will have the results next week.

The TOPS meetings continue to start at 6:15 until after Easter as agreed by the group.

Twilla Kessinger turned over her leader materials and suitcase to the New Leader Jeannine Wriedt. Secretary Paula Haisch will turn over her suitcase and folder to Connie Kirkpatrick next week. The group thanked Twilla and Paula for their leadership and guidance during the past two years. New officers take over their official duties at the next meeting, which was scheduled for April 1.

TOPS NE #200 new officers are Leader- Jeannine Wriedt; Co-Leader -Lois Spencer; Secretary-Connie Kirkpatrick; Treasurer-Shelly Frevert; Weight Recorder-Beverly Ruwe; Assistant Weight Recorder- Dorothy Nelson.

Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily. Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (April 6 - 10)

Monday: Hamburgers, French fries, cookies, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, peas.

Wednesday: Hot ham & cheese, carrots, peaches.

Thursday: Soft shell tacos, corn, dinner roll, strawberries.

Friday: No School.

Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit is also served everyday.

Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE (April 3 - 10)

Monday: Chicken patty with bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Fish with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie.

Wednesday: Pizzawiches, lettuce, pears, cake.

Thursday: Ham & cheese with bun, carrots, strawberries, cookie.

Friday: No School.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (April 6 - 10)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, fries, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Pork steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Potato bake, toppings, broccoli, mandarin oranges, roll.

Thursday: Lunch - Sausages. Lunch - Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, corn chips, applesauce.

Friday: No School.

Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Senior Center Calendar

Monday, April 6: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Expand Your Horizon by Rita McLean, 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Pat Cook at the piano; Card making, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Home Services for seniors by Wendy Vawser, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge; Deb Dickey at the piano, Easter celebration.

Friday, April 10: Closed for Good Friday.

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

Briefly Speaking

Women's Club meeting postponed

WAYNE - The regular meeting of the Wayne Women's Club has been postponed from Friday, April 10 to Friday, April 17.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Marcile Uken's piano students.



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Allen News

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PERFORM MUSICAL

The Allen Choral Department presented the musical "Willie Wonka Junior" last week in the Allen Gym which had been transformed into a wonderful stage.

The Musical was led by Brandyn Stewart as Willy Wonka; Scott Wilmes as Grandpa Joe; and Dylan Mahler as Charlie Bucket; along with the 40 member High School Choir and fifth grade class.

Other cast members were: Derek Torres - Grandpa George; Nicole Carr - Grandma Josephina; Melissa Norris - Grandma Georgina; Kurtis Eisenhauer - Mr. Bucket; McKenzie Peterson - Mrs. Bucket; Zach Hansen - Candy Man; Lathan Kraft - Augustus Gloop; Katie Sachau - Mrs. Goop; Fred Nyman - Mr. Salt; Olivia Schneiders, Violet Beauregarde; Erika McCarthy - Mrs. Beauregarde; Kyle Finnegan - Mike Teavee; Elizabeth Klaus - Ms. Teavee.

Also, Cally Tschirren - Phineous Trout; Oompa-Loompas - Micayla Brewer, Maggie Eisenhauer, Christina Gregerson, Ashlee Hingst, Samantha Johnson, Savannah Kreisel, Bailey McMahon; Shirley Moore, Sid Moua, Coty Reuter, Danielle Schneider, Tatum Smith, Jill Stallbaum, Cody Stewart, Sue Wangmontree, Rebecca Swetnam; Coty Reuter - James; Micayla Brewer - Matilda. Director - Mr. Richard Lacy; Assistant Director - Amy Stewart; "Kids" Director - Kim Johnson & Sara Kumm; Stage Crew - Charles Brahmstead, Devin Burke, Connor Sowards, AJ Williams; Lights - Myles Flores, Marlene Levine, Jacob Stewart; Sound - Linda Kastning, and Prop and Set - Marc Bathke, Ron

Finnegan, and Santos and Patti Flores.

RECEIVES GRANT

The Dixon County Historical Society has been notified that will receive a \$1,900 grant from the Siouxland Community Foundation through the Fund for Siouxland grant program. The funds will be used for restroom restoration.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Allen Park (if inclement weather it will be held at the Allen Firehall).

FUNDRAISER BB TOURNEY

There will be an Allen Gym Fundraiser Basketball Tournament on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 at the Allen Gym. There will be a nine team men's tournament beginning Saturday, April 4 at 8 a.m. The tournament will conclude with the Championship game in the afternoon of Sunday, April 5. There will also be Women's basketball action in between games on Saturday.

HOT SHOT CHALLENGE

Hot Shot Challenge is for kid's grades 3 - 8. For \$2, one boy and one girl from each of the third and fourth grades, fifth and sixth grades and seventh and eighth grades will have a chance to shoot free throws at half-time of three games to win a prize. If you are the lucky boy and girl in your age group, you will have 30 seconds to make as many free throws as you can. The lucky participants of each age group will win a prize.

The Hot Shot Challenge is for anybody grade nine and up. For an entry fee of \$5, the participants name will be drawn during half-time of the Championship game on Sunday. If you are present you will



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have 30 seconds to make various shots for cash. The shot is a lay-up (\$5), the second shot is a free throw (\$10), Shot # three is a three pointer (\$25) and the final shot is from half-court (\$60). You must make the shots in order before moving on to the next shot. The cash accumulates for each made basket for a chance to win \$100 cash.

Money raised will go the Allen Gym Fund.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING

The Eastview Cemetery Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 4 p.m. at the Allen Firehall.

FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL

The Allen Daycare and Preschool held their annual fundraiser on March 29. They held a spaghetti dinner at the Allen Fire Hall. The event included a bake sale, raffle and basket sales, along with a free-will donation for the meal. There was a great turn out for the event and money raised will go to the Allen Daycare & Preschool.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Upcoming Event - Sunday April 19 - A Chili Cook-off where several cooks will be bringing ingredients to cook their own version of Allen's "best" chili. You will be able to watch them prepare their chili and hopefully get a peek at their "special secret" ingredients. Then you'll taste the results and vote for your favorite. The event will be sponsored by Trade Wind Energy and money raised will go to the Allen Gym Fund.

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Allen Consolidated released the third quarter honor roll - (*denotes all A's). Grade 7 - Morgan Bathke, Myles Flores, Lindsey Jones, Trevor Stapleton, Samantha Sullivan. Grade 8 - Zach Crom, *Hannah Finnegan, Jordyn Jensen, *Robyn Levine, Shania Rader, Brittany Sullivan, Courtney Sybrant. Grade 9 - *Kyle Finnegan. Grade 10 - Dylan Mahler, Melissa Norris, Austin Roeber, Heather Turney. Grade 11 - *Hannah Flores, Keith Jorgensen, *Cally Tschirren, Jacob Woodward. Grade 12 - Nicole Carr, Jamin Cyr, Elizabeth Klaus, Erika McCarthy, Nick Schneiders, Holly Stark, Brandyn Stewart, Rebecca Swetnam, *Scott Wilmes.

JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC CONTEST

The results for the Junior High Music Contest that was held in Allen on March 18 are as follows: Junior High Band I; Junior High Chorus I; and Elementary Chorus I. Students receiving a I on their solos were: Morgan Bathke, Megan Black, Amber Benstead, Mollie Bertrand, Carley Burke, Jordan Burke, Takota Burnham, Austin Connot, Wade Connot, Zach Crom, Hannah Finnegan, Rachel Finnegan, Myles Flores, Kaylee Gill, Marissa Brentlinger, Brooke Hingst, Alexis Johnson, Holly Johnson, Lindsey Jones, Coleman Kneiff.

Also, Robyn Levine, Mickie Murdock, Elizabeth Nelson, Candice Rastede, Cortney Reuter, Destiny Ryan, Kelvin Silva, Sherry Stallbaum, Nikole Stewart, Brittany Sullivan, Lindsey Sullivan, Samantha Sullivan, Cortny Surber, Caleb Thomas, Jaden Webb, Samantha Sullivan & Cortney Surber duet; and Mickie Murdock

& Courtney Sybrant duet. Those receiving a II on their solos were: Anthony Bathke, Allyson Bausch, Jordyn Jensen, Landon Kraft, Brady Krakau, Isabell Kumm, Robyn Levin, Jennifer Moore and Dylan Roland.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, April 4: Pork chop, twice baked potatoes, green beans, crackers, milk and juice.

Monday, April 5: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, stewed tomatoes, chunk fruit, bread, milk.

Tuesday, April 6: Tuna noodles/peas, green beans, mixed fruit/jello, veggies in cass., muffin, milk.

Wednesday, April 7: Oven fried chicken, potato casserole, peas, apricots, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, April 8: Meatloaf, baked potato, beets, pineapple, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, April 9: Fish, tater tots, glazed carrots, apricot crisp, milk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 3: Margaret Puckett, Nancy Ellis, Duane and Barb Lund (A), Dann and Amy Sowards (A), Dale and Barb

Strivens (A).

Saturday, April 4: Carol Finnegan, Codi Hingst, Jenny Warner, Sarah Sullivan.

Sunday, April 5: Barry Martinson, Curtis Oswald, Teresa Edmondson, Liz Nelson.

Monday, April 6: Amber Benstead, Gary Sullivan, Stacey Woodward.

Tuesday, April 7: Beth Lyle, Devin Burke, Peggy Kliver, Loren and Betty Carr (A).

Wednesday, April 8: Beth Klaus, Jennifer Keitges, Kelly Brewer, Austin Roeber, Codi Hancock.

Thursday, April 9: Desiree Kneiff, Kelynn Cyr.

Friday, April 10: Deanette Marshall, Marge Bicknell, Steve Sullivan Jr., Tyler Surber.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, April 4: Senior Center - Exercise; NJAS Science Fair 8-4 p.m. (Grades 7-12); FFA State Convention

Saturday, April 5: Senior Center Coffee, 7-11 a.m.; Alumni BB tourney at gym beginning at 8 a.m.

Monday, April 7: Senior Center - Exercise; Nine Patch Quilt meets; NECC Academic Contest, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 8: HS Band Clinic, 8:35 - 11:35 a.m.; Music Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. at the School Commons area; Eastview Cemetery annual meeting at 4 p.m. at the Allen Firehall

Wednesday, April 9: Senior Center - Exercise

Thursday, April 10: HS Track at Homer, 11 a.m.; First Lutheran Maundy Thursday service at Concord; United Methodist Church service at Ponca, 7 p.m. - no dinner

Friday, April 11: Senior Center - Exercise; No School - Spring Break; United Methodist Church Good Friday Service at Allen, 6 p.m. - no dinner; First Lutheran Church at Allen

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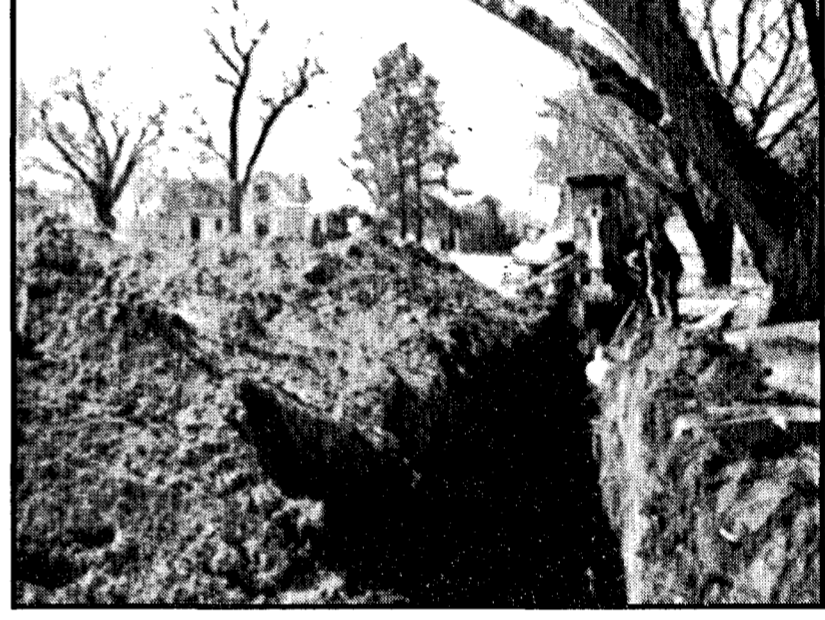
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Working to stamp out crabbiness

It's Monday evening, and we are preparing for snow. Maybe the Old Farmer's Almanac wasn't too far off when it said we would have three snows in March. At least we are not being flooded! My heart goes out to the brave souls in Fargo/Moorhead.

The older we get, the more we understand my mother's desire to sleep in her own bed. We spent the weekend in motels, and our own bed never felt so good as it did last night! It didn't help that Friday night was in a town where there was a basketball tournament and a lot of the little ball dribblers were in the same motel! But what parents allow their little munchkins to run up and down the halls until after midnight? How could they play ball the next day?

I asked one of the moms at breakfast the next day and she proudly stated that her eleven year old was up and at 'em at 7:30am. She didn't offer any apology to me for any lost sleep, either. Amazing.

I tried not to be too crabby about it because I had just been to an evening with Juli Burney, who is on a mission to stamp out crabbiness. She has noticed a lot of crabbiness lately, says it has something to do with working Americans bailing out non-working folks, or something like that.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Juli has acquired a home here in Lincoln just east of us that actually has two master bedrooms. Her mother, Joan, spent the winter with her in the first floor bedroom. She says they got along fine; Mom likes to cook and she likes to eat!

Juli teaches part time for Doane college and this was a fund raiser for their Relay for Life. She stood on a bare stage and told us funny stories for about an hour and a half. No notes, just one story after another.

She spends a lot of time in airports, so many of the stories were from her travels. You do have to have a sense of humor if you spend time in airports these days.

But this crazy lady kept everyone in stitches during a recent hospitalization! As she lay on the gurney, waiting to go to surgery, dressed in her cap and gown (you know the kind) she told the attending nurse she was pretending to be a float in a parade. Then she had them take the float, I mean the gurney, around the room while she waved before they took her to the operating room.

The anesthesiologist looked over his mask and said, "You are pretending to be a float in a parade?" Her response? "So much for that HIPPA thing!" I have said some things about that HIPPA thing, but I can't really repeat them, and they weren't funny.

Anyway, I'm taking her advice and trying not to get too serious or upset about the way folks are raising their kids these days, or should I say, aren't raising their kids! I must admit I did not see the humor in their running up and down the motel halls, but I caught up on my sleep last night, and I'm a lot less crabby when I've had adequate sleep! How about you? Stay warm!

4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB

The Country Classics 4-H Club met March 15.

The meeting was called to order by President Jacob



Pulfer. The roll call was led by Emma Loberg, Secretary, with the question, "What is your favorite movie?" The Feb. 22 meeting minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was presented and was also approved as read. The Historian's report was presented, as was the news report.

"Bake and Take," a 4-H community service activity, was discussed and is scheduled for March 28. The meeting was adjourned and demonstrations were presented by Annie Kniesche, Josie Thompson, Kafelyn Grone, Jacob, Thompson, Andrea and Elizabeth Torres, and Michael Kniesche.

The next meeting of the Country Classics 4-H Club will be Monday, April 13. The group will be picking up litter on the Wayne bike trail following the next meeting. Sydney McCorkindale, News Reporter

KIDS AND CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

Members of the Kids and Critters 4-H Club met March 15 at the Methodist Church in Wayne.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Morgan Peltzoldt and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Amber Kittle. Each member named what they wanted to do when they got older. There were five members and two leaders present at the meeting.

There was no treasurer's report given.

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

Announcements included the Consumer Challenge which is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 at the Sunset Plaza Mall in Norfolk. Pre-register by April 29.

Bake and Take Day is scheduled

for March 28.

The Extension Office is looking for additional trophy sponsors.

Quality Assurance in Wayne will be held Monday, April 6 at 2 and 7 p.m. and in Winside on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Old business included a bill from cookie baking in December.

New business included the road clean-up on Sunday, April 19. Members are to meet at Kittle's at 1 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday April 19 at Kittle's. Snacks will be provided by Amber Kittle.

Amber Kittle, News Reporter

Farm bill informational meetings announced

On June 18, 2008, the United States Government enacted the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; better known as the Farm Bill. This program re-authorizes federal farm, forestry, energy and nutrition programs for various entities across the U.S. The FCEA act of 2008 functions significantly different than the previous act of 2002, and there are a number of issues that agricultural producers must be aware of, particularly the new ACRE and SURE programs. As a producer, it is imperative that you have all the information necessary to make an informed decision regarding your participation in the 2008 Farm Bill. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Madison County will be holding an informational meeting on the 2008 Farm Bill on Tuesday April 14th

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

Prices were \$1.50 higher on fat cattle and \$4 to \$5 higher on cows. There were 400 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$81 to \$83.80. Good and choice steers, \$79 to \$81. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$79. Standard steers, \$60 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$81 to \$83.50. Good and choice heifers, \$79 to \$81. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$79. Standard heifers, \$60 to \$70.

Beef cows, \$46 to \$48. Utility cows, \$48 to \$53.25. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$50. Bologna bulls, \$57 to \$63.25.

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

The market was steady on the 700 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$115 to \$130; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$112 to \$127.50; heifers, \$105 to \$115.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$105 to \$120; heifers, \$95 to \$109.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$98 to \$112; heifers, \$90 to \$97.50.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$93 to \$103.50; heifers, \$85 to \$94.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$80 to \$93; heifers, \$80 to \$85.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$55 to \$65.

700 to 1,000 holstein steers, \$50 to \$55.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 32 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$88 to \$92.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$135; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$110.

Ewes, good, \$40 to \$60 cwt.; medium, \$30 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 cwt.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on

Saturday.

The market was steady on beef calves and lower on dairy calves. There were 21 head sold.

Good baby calves: Crossbred, \$150 to \$275. Holstein, \$25 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held on Saturday.

There was no test on the market.

Butcher hogs were sold at the

Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were \$2 to \$2.50 higher on butchers and steady on sows. There were 210 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 250 lbs., \$41 to \$43; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$39 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$38 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$37 to \$38; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$35 to \$37.

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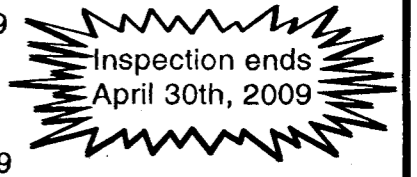
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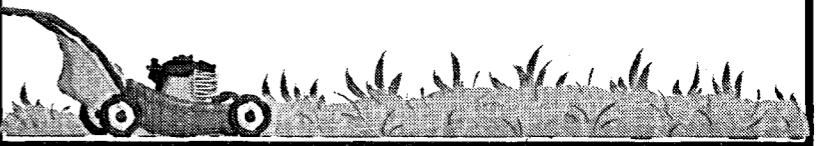
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Winside News

Dana Bargstadt
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AR CELEBRATION

Winside Elementary recently celebrated AR (Accelerated Reading) accomplishments with Elvis (sixth grade teacher Mr. Marland Erbst). Elvis opened with the theme song from the 2001 Space Odyssey.

The AR celebration for February was a joint effort coordinated by Winside Public School Media Specialist Mrs. Kristy Wittler and Lied Winside Public Librarian Mrs. JoAnn Field. Funding for the event was provided by Lied Winside Public Library. The elementary students enjoyed dressing in 50's attire and learning the "Hand Jive" along with a live visit from "Elvis". Students that met their AR goal were entered in a drawing for a gift certificate.

Hand Jive Many smiles evolved when Elvis (Winside sixth grade teacher Mr. Marland Erbst) taught Winside students how to "Hand Jive" during the February AR celebration.

SPRING STORYTIME

Join the Lied Winside Public Library on Saturday mornings during the month of April for Spring Storytime. All ages are welcome; however, the stories and crafts are intended for preschool through the lower elementary grade students. It is asked that preschoolers be accompanied by an adult. Bring your scissors, glue sticks, colors or magic markers if you have them, and be ready for a fun time! Storytime will begin at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday.

The schedule is as follows:
April 4: "Miss Smith Reads Again" by Michael Garland; April 11: "Charlie Cook's Favorite Book" by Julia Donaldson; April 18: "Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct" by Mo Willems; April 25: "Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp" by Carol Diggory Shields.

There will be activities and crafts each week as well. Join the fun and let the Library know that you plan to attend by calling JoAnn or Phyllis at (402) 286-1122.

COACHES NEEDED

Winside Summer Rec is looking for a girls coach for the ages of 10, 12, and 14 and under girls team. Possible looking for a boys coach for the Jr. and Sr. Legion baseball team, if interested contact Toni Meis @ 286-2531 or Kathy Meyer @ 286-4537 before April 20.



February Accelerated Reader Celebration. Winside staff and high school helpers take time out from the Snowball Dance to pose for a picture. In the front row, left to right, Mrs. Laura Straight (Kindergarten teacher), Mrs. Trisha North (school nurse), Mr. Tim Stubbs (third grade teacher), Mrs. Susan Mohr (fifth grade teacher), Mrs. Amanda Reimers (fourth grade teacher), Mrs. Karol Stubbs (second grade teacher), Mrs. Shari Haase (para-professional), Mrs. Kristy Wittler (media specialist) and Mrs. Barb Kollath (computer room teacher). Back row, Ms. Eliene Loetscher (first grade teacher), students Tina Nelson, Tanner Woslager, Mr. Marland Erbst (sixth grade teacher), students Alec Sindelar, John Hansen and Kristy Koch. Not pictured Mrs. JoAnn Field, Winside Lied Public Librarian.



Students who met their AR goals had their name placed in a drawing. Two students per grade level won a gift certificate. Winners included, front row, left to right, Andi Bargstadt, Eddie Ober, Cameron Muhs, Kadyrn Fernau, Jon Escalante, and MJ Montgomery. Back row, Sean Huxtable-Mann, Isajah Muhs, Marlowe Kampa and Halle Brogren.

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- Be wary of the check-out area. There are lots of enticing items here that may not be items of necessity.
- Get in and get out. More time in the store sometimes equals more items purchased.

• Shop when you are not hungry or in a hurry. Consumers are more likely to choose convenience items and less likely to look for bargains when hungry or hurried.

• Stick to a list. This prevents the purchase of impulse items. Beware of sale items. An unneeded purchase is never a good deal, no matter how cheap it is. Pay particular attention to "limited-time offers" that compel consumer to buy now.

• Choose cash or credit card. Some people find it hard to spend actual cash. Others feel that paying cash makes a purchase seem trivial.

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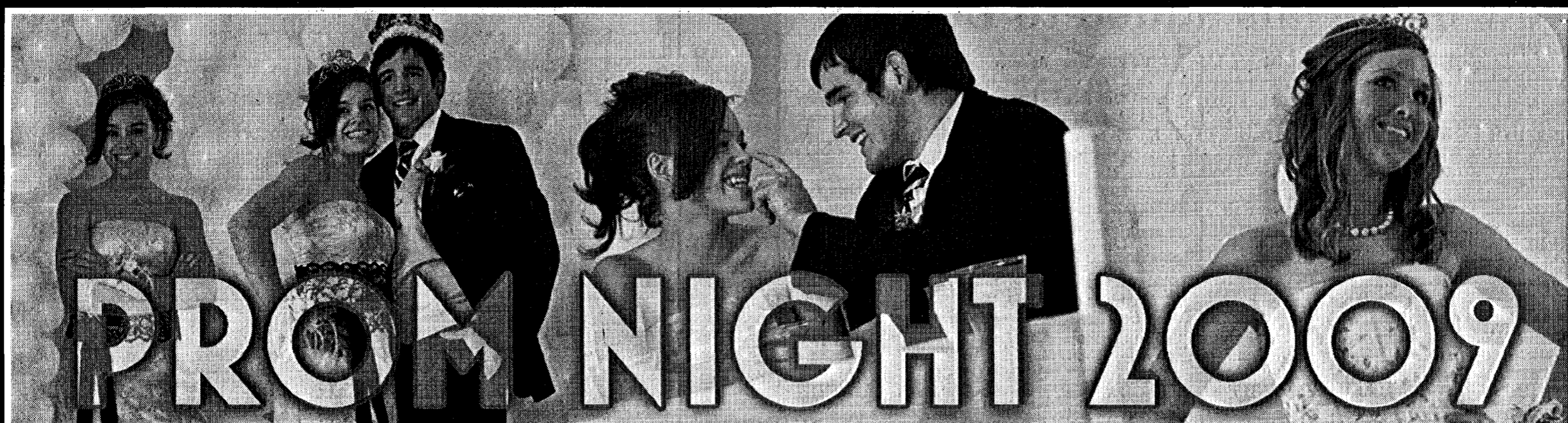
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What Parents Worry About

High-school proms are very expensive affairs. When you add up the prom dresses and tuxedos, prom tickets and pictures, limos, flowers, and those special hairstyles, it's not unusual for the tab to get expensive.

For parents, however, the primary prom-related concerns aren't financial. Our biggest prom worries are the risky behaviors associated with proms, most specifically driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and unsafe sex. Prom night always seems to be linked with drunken-driving injuries and deaths, date rapes, pregnancies and STDs. It's become the night where teens' poor judgment and dangerous choices have become institutionalized.

Think back to your own proms. While much more expensive and self-indulgent than yours were, the hopes, disappointments, joys and dangers associated with proms have remained essentially the same. The following tips may ease your prom anxieties, while helping to keep your kids as safe as possible:

Prom Safety Tips

The Talk -- Tell your children that you want them to have a wonderful, memorable prom. Keep that wish as a central focus. They need to give you their complete itinerary for the evening, including whom they will be with, where they'll be going after the prom and the phone numbers where you can contact them. "We'll just be driving around" is not an acceptable response. Come to a fair decision on a curfew, based upon your children's past level of responsibility in this area. Express your concerns about their health and safety and explain to them why prom night makes it more difficult to make safe and smart decisions. Don't be vague -- discuss drinking, drugging, driving under the influence, and sex. Ask them how they plan to keep safe and avoid actions they will regret. Reinforce your belief in their character and in their ability to act responsibly.


The Ride -- If they're not driving themselves, you must know who'll be driving them. Regardless of how many times you have talked about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, emphasize that these dangers are particularly high on prom night. Your children cannot drink or take drugs and drive. They also must be driven by someone who has not drunk alcohol or taken drugs. You need their promise on these rules. These rules are non-negotiable.

The Connection -- If your children are not returning home right after the prom, you need to be able to contact them at all times until they return home. You also need to be reachable at all times as well. There can be no doubt where your kids will be and with whom throughout the evening and morning. If they're going to other kids' houses after the prom, check ahead of time with these children's parents. You also have a right and a responsibility to ask if these parents are going to allow drinking in their homes. Many parents believe that as long as they "take keys" in a situation like this that underage drinking is permissible in their houses. You must answer the question, "Do I want my kids at after-prom parties where parents aren't present?" Post-prom, parent-child check-in calls make sense. Establish a couple of mandatory call-in times with your kids. You might consider giving cell phones to your kids for the evening, thereby establishing a guaranteed connection.

The Offer -- Give your children the unconditional option of calling you at any time for help or advice. That includes picking them up at any time of day or night, with a promise not to shame or humiliate them in front of others. Assure them that you always welcome being part of their making smart and safe decisions. This unconditional offer of help and advice should be an outstanding offer throughout their lives.

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PARENTING CORNER

Crawford, Catherine - The highly intuitive child; Penzel, Fred - The hair-pulling problem.

PICTURE

Cottin, Menena - Black book of color; Grimes, Nikki - Barack Obama: son of promise, child of hope; Hoba, Russell - Bedtime for Frances; Hoba, Russell - Best friends for Frances; Hoba, Russell - Bread and jam for Frances; Hobbie, Holly - Toot and Puddle: one and only; Mayer, Mercer - A boy, a dog and a friend - Mayer, Mercer - A boy, a dog and a FROG; Mayer, Mercer - Frog goes to din-

ner; Mayer, Mercer - Frog, where are you?; Mayer, Mercer - Frog on his own; Mayer, Mercer - One frog too many; Nevius, Carol - Baseball hour; Nevius, Carol - Karate hour; Winter, Kay - Abe Lincoln the boy who loved books; Rosen, Michael - We're going on a bear hunt; St. Geroge, Judith - Stand tall; Stier, Catherine - If I ran for president; Winnick, Karen - Mr. Lincoln's whiskers.

INTERMEDIATE

Broach, Elise - Masterpiece; Holm, Jennifer - Penny from heaven; Nolan, Lucy - Bad to the bone; Nolan, Lucy - On the road; Varon, Sara - Robot dreams.

JUVENILE NON FICTION

Greven, Alec - How to talk to girls; Reynolds, David - Star Wars, episode I, the visual dictionary; Reynolds, David - Star Wars: the complete visual dictionary.

JPB

Abbott, Tony - Chariot of Queen Zara; Abbott, Tony - In the city of

dreams; Osborne, Mary - Blizzard of the blue moon; Osborne, Mary - Dragon of the red dawn; Osborne, Mary - Monday of the mad genius; Osborne, Mary - Night of the new magician.

DVDs

Brideshead revisited; Becket; The day the earth stood still; National Treasure 2; The other Boleyn girl; The thin man; Frequency; The Tigger movie; Rescue heroes; Elmo's world: Singing and drawing; Elmo's world: Pets; Kit Kittredge; The Spiderwick chronicles; Madagascar; Les miserables; Alaska's inside passage.

BOOKS ON CD

Grisham, John - Associate; Hoban, Russell - Frances audio set; Patterson, James - Run for your life; Phillips, Susan - What I did for love; Sparks, Nicholas - Dear John; Sparks, Nicholas - True believer; Weis, Margaret - Bones of the dragon; Wiesel, Elie - A mad desire to dance; Schroeder, Alice - Snowball.

Ak-Sar-Ben announces nominations for Nebraska Pioneer Awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers announced recently that nominations for the 54th annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards are begin accepted. The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

To date, over 6,000 families in 93 Nebraska counties have been honored at various county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the local County Fair Board Office or by writing the Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Awards, 302 South 36th Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 or online at www.aksarben.org. All nominations must be received by the county fair board office in which the land is found no later than May 1, 2009.

This program is just one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed."

Learn to create a photo slideshow at NECC

Just in time for the graduation and wedding season, Northeast Community College in West Point will offer a one-session Creating a Photo Slideshow class.

The class is set for Tuesday, April 7, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the West Point Education Center, Room 212, at 202 Anna Stalp Avenue. Patty Schinstock is the instructor of this course with a cost of \$10.

Schinstock will show her students, even the beginner, how easy it is to add special effects, music, and other professional touches to enhance their digital photos. She will teach students to burn their favorite photo slideshow to a CD that can be watched on the computer, TV, or portable device.

Students are asked to bring their photos on a flash drive or CD and a blank DVD or CD to burn in this class.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (888)794-6322.



Scott Aldrich speaks to a group during the President's Council on Diversity Annual Conference at Wayne State College.

President's Council on Diversity annual conference held at WSC

The President's Council on Diversity Annual Conference, "Student Involvement... Bridging the Gap," was hosted on campus March 24 and 25 at Wayne State College in the Student Center.

The conference featured speakers and presentations addressing diversity issues. Among speakers was Scott Aldrich, a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Dedicated to helping the youth of his Tribe, he is a well known fancy dancer, artist, certified fitness specialist and shares wisdom and knowledge with others striving to live a balanced life.

Aldrich worked as a juvenile probation officer and served on the National Native American Probation Officers Board. He is vice president of the Winnebago public

school board and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's "Fatherhood is Sacred" chapter.

Aldrich gave an interactive presentation about helping individuals within in the school system and throughout life who come from diverse backgrounds. His presentation also tips on self-motivation and insights to the spiritual side of his culture and how these insights can help everyone.

Meth in Nebraska: lab numbers down, use not

Methamphetamine, a highly addictive central nervous system stimulant, is still ravaging the heartland. Its use leads to a wide variety of destruction, including the devastation of lives, families, communities, and the environment.

According to the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Meth is the major concern for law enforcement officials in Nebraska, and is available in almost every town and community. Data from the United States Sentencing Commission show that across the country, drug-related cases account for about 35 percent of all offenses. In Nebraska, 67.4 percent of federal drug cases involve meth, while nationally, methamphetamine accounts for 21 percent of drug offenses.

A dramatic reduction in Clandestine Meth Lab numbers has been seen, nationally as well as at the state level due in large part to legislation passed to regulate the sale of over-the-counter medications that contain pseudoephedrine, an ingredient used to make meth.

According to the DEA, total Meth Clandestine Lab incidents in Nebraska went from 230 incidents in 2005 to just 28 incidents in 2006. This significant reduction in labs has helped in many ways, including decreasing clean-up cost (to taxpayers), decreasing contamination to environment, and decreasing man power cost to law enforcement agencies to work on labs.

However, meth use is still a major problem in Nebraska. We have seen an increase in the number of admissions to treatment for Amphetamine/Methamphetamine from 1,722 treatment admissions in 2003 to 2,060 treatment admissions in 2005. This data suggests that although labs have gone down, the demand for the drug is still there and more prevalent than ever before.

Meth is still affecting all Nebraskans through a variety of

ways. According to DEA officials, meth is the greatest drug threat to the state, as Nebraska continues to be a transshipment state for Mexican methamphetamine with Interstate 80 providing easy west to east access across the state. In addition to trafficking of the drug across the state, large rural areas and bordering other states that have struggled with meth related problems (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma) increase our state's vulnerability to the drug.

The damaging effects of meth don't just affect the user. Meth affects the entire community, including families, parents, children, friends, neighbors, and the environment. Meth is driving up costs in the following areas: hospital and emergency room care, dental care, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis, first responders and social services. Meth is far different than any other drug of abuse in that we are seeing the same amount of women using meth as men. This explains the huge overtaxing of our social services system, as women are primarily the caregivers. Children are still being removed from homes where meth is being abused.

In addition to meth, alcohol and other drugs continue to be a problem in Nebraska. According to the Methamphetamine Treatment Study released by the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2006, "The majority of meth users can be best classified as general substance abusers. Misuse of alcohol and other drugs almost inevitably precedes the experimentation which produced the addict's dependency on meth."

So what can you do to help in this endeavor? First, know that everyone is affected by meth: families, children, neighborhoods, homeowners, landlords, healthcare workers, first responders, hotel workers, real estate agents, meter readers, park employees, business owners, letter

carriers, teachers, sanitation workers, hunters, and taxpayers.

Second, get involved in your community. Over the last four years, community prevention coalitions have been developed throughout the state to engage community members to take action against all drugs of abuse, including meth. These coalitions have members from all aspects of the community and welcome anyone wanting to become part of the group.

For more information on your community coalition, please contact: Ken Johnson, Community Programs Coordinator, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 402.375.2200 or kjpc@nnpd.org

Third, look for a series of newspaper articles statewide pertaining to all drugs of abuse, including alcohol, marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, ecstasy, and inhalants. These articles will be brought to you with law enforcement, prevention, and treatment perspectives, as well as the recovery community perspective as well. These articles will provide details on how to become involved in your communities effort to take action against meth and other drugs.

The goal in Nebraska is to utilize systems throughout our communities that will aid in combating the Nebraska battle against alcohol/drug abuse. The strength as law enforcement, prevention, health districts/departments, and treatment professionals together is the commitment to making a difference in Nebraska, but in order for change to occur, citizens will also have to commit to being part of the solution.

If you are interested in becoming an active member of this state-wide initiative, please feel free to contact Dani Lahman, Region 4 Prevention Coordinator, at 402-370-3100 or dlahman@region4bhs.org

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Benefit breakfast held

The Laurel Veterans Club served approximately 350 people at a benefit breakfast on Sunday, March 22. The benefit was held to raise money to send veterans on future Freedom Honor Flight trips to Washington, D.C. to visit war memorials.

Concordia News

Suzie Johnson
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CONCORDIA WELCA MEETS

Concordia WELCA met on March 10 with 12 ladies present. President, Doris Nelson, opened the meeting with the poem "Spring Time for the Soul." Minutes were read and approved. Some of the ladies told about different things they enjoyed at the Spring Gathering held at St. Marks at Bloomfield.

Nelson told about the Saved to Serve Retreat opportunities at Lakota Lutheran Center and Chapel in Scottsbluff, June 12-14 and the Prison Ministry "The Bridge and Feast in Lincoln" July 10-12. If interested contact Doris Nelson.

If you can not attend, you can send the following to Scottsbluff: coffee,

paper coffee cups, sugar, sugar substitute, creamer and plastic knives, forks and spoons. Needed items for the Prison Ministry are: shampoo, toilet paper, razors, handsoap toothpaste, cleaning products, laundry soap (small containers) new and used men's clothing (jeans, T-shirts, boxer shorts) and monetary gifts. Mail checks to Nancy Johnson. Nelson announced they still want cell phones to recycle.

Hospice kits for Tanzania are needed. Things for the kit will be listed on the bulletin board. The cleaning kits are needed again too. Fern Erickson announced she had a speaker for Guest Night in September. It is Marci Broyhill, a story teller, entertainer and prairie poet.

Nelson adjourned the meeting and

the Ruth Circle had the program, "Lenten Encounters with Christ." Members from the Ruth Circle read reflections from a Disciple, Judas, Peter, Pilate, Second Criminal and a Woman of Galilee. After each reading, the symbol (such as a money bag, a roaster, etc) was placed on the altar and the group would sing one verse of "Were You There." The group closed with singing "Thine is the Glory" and prayer. They sang happy birthday to Vandelyn and prayed the table prayer. Dorcas Circle served lunch.

The next meeting will be held on April 2 at the church at 2 p.m. Doris Nelson will lead the study and also serve as hostess. The Dorcas Circle will also meet on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Distribution center manager sentenced to jail time in fuel scam

Attorney General Jon Bruning announced that Tim Kaup, the general manager of the Sapp Bros distribution center in West Point, was sentenced to 45 days in jail, two years probation, an \$8,000 fine and 240 hours of community service in Burt County Court today. Kaup was also ordered to publish an apology in a Scribner-area paper.

Kaup was charged with aiding and abetting Tom Wiese, who owns gas stations in Scribner (Scribner Express) and Decatur (Decatur Express), in committing seven counts of theft by deception, one count of criminal simulation and one count of deceptive advertising. Kaup pleaded guilty to all charges.

In August, a joint investigation by the Attorney General's Office and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Division of Weights and Measures showed Kaup actively promoted the idea of selling ethanol-blended gasoline at unleaded prices to store owners.

"Mr. Kaup encouraged gas station owners to take advantage of unsuspecting customers," said Bruning. "We did our best to make sure he didn't get away with it."

The investigation also found that Wiese was selling ethanol-blend gasoline to customers at the higher unleaded price. People pumped and purchased what they thought was unleaded gas but what they really got was the lower-priced ethanol blend.

Wiese pleaded guilty to three counts of theft by deception, one count of criminal simulation, and one count of deceptive advertising in November and was sentenced to pay maximum fines totaling \$4,000 plus court costs. Wiese cooperated with investigators. The plea agreement was contingent upon his continued cooperation and testifying in court if needed.

Theft by deception is a class II misdemeanor with a penalty of up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Criminal simulation and deceptive advertising are class III misdemeanors punishable by up to three months in jail and \$500 fine.

Current state law doesn't allow prosecutors to add the financial losses of multiple victims together. Bruning included the Public Protection Act (LB 155) in his

office's 2009 legislative package. A portion of this bill, sponsored by Sen. Kent Rogert, would allow the financial losses of multiple victims to be added together to increase the level of charges and penalties.

In 2008, the Attorney General's Office received more than 90 gas

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Assistant Attorney General Greg Ariza handled the case.

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Mrs. Pickinpaugh's sixth grade class helped the residents at Premier Estates play Bingo on March 17. The students made St. Patrick's Day cards for each resident with a blessing inside. Pac 'n' Save provided each resident and student with a snack and Optimist provided prizes for the Bingo and material for the cards.

Optimist Club sponsors St. Patrick's Day event

Wayne Optimist club met March 24 at Tacos and More.

Bob Wriedt introduced the speaker for the evening, Mick Kemp, KTCH Manager. Mick shared information concerning the area that they cover, a little about the new ownership and also noted that they now have a web site www.waynedailynews.com.

The new members were given pins, a certificate of membership by Cindy Von Fange and it was noted that the "NOW" dinner in February inducted a total of 10 new members.

President Bob Keating conducted the rest of the meeting, noting that the members in April and May will be involved with several projects.

The bowling party with the Teammates and their mentors will be held Thursday, April 2; Saturday, April 4 the Optimist will help with the Easter Egg Hunt at Premier Estates; Friday, May 1, the group will sponsor Mrs. Hoskins' sixth grade class bingo party with the residents, Sunday, May 3 will be the sixth annual Celebration of the Arts and Saturday, May 23 members will help with the barbeque following the fundraiser for Jess Gibson JOG FOR JESS.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed. Optimist is an organization whose main goal is to bring out the best in kids. Anyone wishing to find out more about the group should contact Bob Keating at (402) 375-2696 or any member.

Wayne County strategic planning meeting held

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met on March 13. Those in attendance included Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, and Clerk Finn. Also in attendance were Attorney Pieper, Assessor Reeg, Clerk of District Court Allemann-Dannelly, Treasurer McDonald and Maintenance Neel.

The purpose of this meeting was strategic planning and general discussion. Topics presented by those in attendance included:

- County wide - Valuation of personal property and real estate, GIS, county flag design, website development;
 - Employment - Personnel policy update, health insurance, accountability, communication;
 - Road and bridge - rural subdivisions, bridge projects, facility maintenance, budgeting;
 - Courthouse - Security, maintenance of building and grounds, surplus auction, signage, emergency generator; and
 - Community involvement - Wayne Area Economic Development, Passport Day, Elderfest, Wayne Q125.
- Upcoming changes - Driver licensing, motor vehicle title issuance.

UNK summer advising and enrollment student leaders announced

The eight student leaders for the 2009 Summer Advising and Enrollment (SAE) sessions at the University of Nebraska at Kearney have been named.

Among the leaders is Nate Summerfield of Wayne, a business administration major.

"The student leaders that are selected to represent UNK during Summer Advising and Enrollment are the best of the best," said Michael Pelster, assistant director of Undergraduate Recruitment.

"They are all very involved on-campus while at the same time maintaining a strong academic presence," he said. "They all love UNK and the opportunities they have had to excel, both as students and as individuals."

The student leaders assist UNK Office of Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions staff with helping incoming freshmen complete the enrollment process for the 2009-2010 academic year. During the one-day SAE sessions, incoming students select and register for their fall semester classes, receive a UNK student ID card, and learn more in depth about their desired area of study through college and departmental orientations.

The dates for SAE sessions are as follows: Tuesday-Thursday, May 19-21; Wednesday-Friday, May 27-29; Monday-Thursday, June 8-11; Monday-Wednesday, June 15-17; and Wednesday-Saturday, June 24-27.

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St. Mary's School is currently accepting applications for a Pre-School through 4th grade Head Teacher for 2009-2010. Salary and schedule are negotiable and based on any teaching and administrative experience. All candidates who have their Nebraska teaching certificate should send cover letter, resume and credentials to: Fr. Mark Beran, St. Mary's Parish, 412 E. 8th St., Wayne NE 68787. Phone: 402-375-2000

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Review of application materials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The College provides an attractive benefits package. Send letter of interest, resume, contact information for at least three references; and a completed online application (<http://www.wsc.edu/hr/jp.php?type=2>) to:
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The family of Grace Peters would like to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy given to us in our time of loss. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food and memorials given in memory of our dear mother. Special thanks to the Hillcrest Care Center of Laurel and its staff for all of the wonderful care they gave our mother. Thanks to Sandra Cross who was with her in her time of need, and to Diane Bertrand for all her kindness. Thank you to Dr. Lindau and his associates, to Hasemann Funeral Home, and the Our Savior Lutheran Church for all their help. The visits of the Our Savior Church member to our mother, and lunch served by the Church ladies was so appreciated. May God bless each of you who were so kind to all of us in our sorrow.
Clifford & Judy Peters
Manford & Annette Peters
Maureen & Myron Osbahr
Yleen & Bruce Johnson

Thank you to the Carroll and Winside Rescue squads for the quick response to our house call. It's nice to know you are in our community. Thanks also the staff at Providence for the excellent care and help we received.
Thanks again,
Rick & Diana Davis

Thanks to the Dairy Queen for the Nintendo Wii I won in your drawing.
Collin Preston

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and birthday wishes. Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday at the Senior Center. I have wonderful friends and family to share this special day with.
LaVertha Radtke

Thank you to relatives and friends for the many cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls we received for our 60th anniversary and to our family for planning everything.
God bless you all.
Les & Elaine Menke

WE WOULD like to thank family and friends for the food, phone calls, visits, flowers, memorials, cards and other acts of kindness since Juan's death. Special thanks to the Winside Fire Department, ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Hasemann Funeral Home. The family of Juan Escalante.
I WOULD like to express my sincerest of thanks for all my cards and gifts, and to everyone who attended the open house for my 85th birthday. I feel truly blessed. Thanks again. Agnes Keenan.

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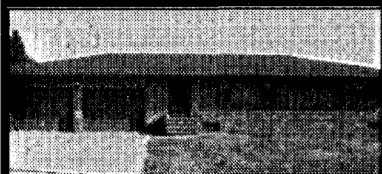
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- Fireplace
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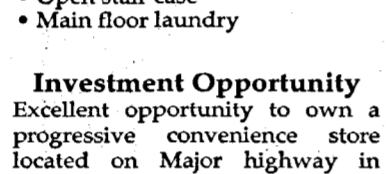


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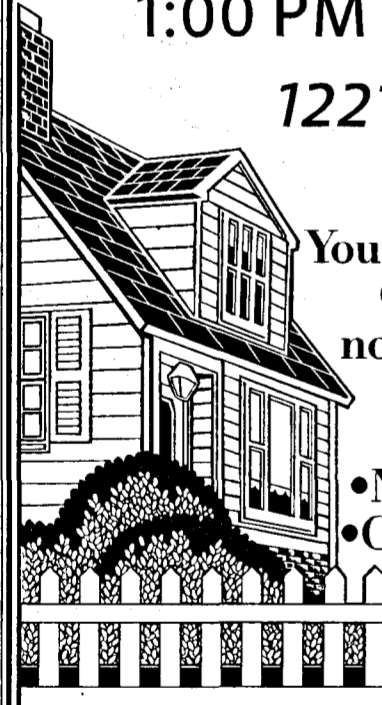
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1010 West 1st Avenue
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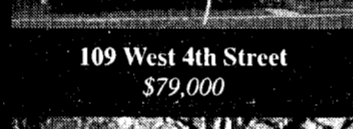
208 Logan Street
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802 West 21st Street
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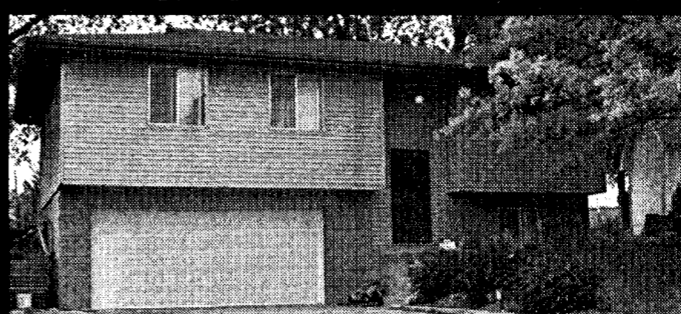
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EXCAVATOR WORK: Buildings, concrete and tree removal and disposal. Dennis Otte, 375-1634.

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NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination. \$20 for two weeks worth of ads! Call Jan for details. 375-2600
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UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, April 4 — 1 PM to 3 PM
Sunday, April 5 — 1 PM to 3 PM



202 Birch Street



1022 Sycamore Street

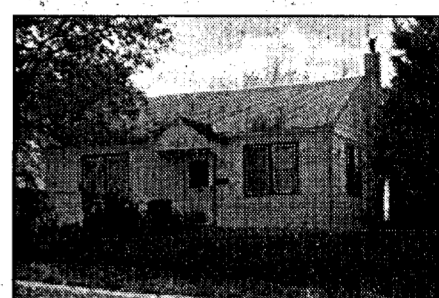


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FOR SALE: 2000 Chrysler Town & Country van. Green in color. Very nice. Call 369-2437 or 369-2523 for more information.

FOR SALE: 26' Eagle Class-A motor home. GMC 79 chassis. Good condition. Self-contained. No generator. \$3,000 firm. Call 402-695-2582.

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, ranch home. Open floor plan, main floor laundry, updated kitchen & bathrooms, finished basement, & insulated garage. \$112,500. Contact Bill or Jenny 287-2372.

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PILLOW CLEANING: Monday, April 13, 9am-2pm., Laurel Veterans Club, Laurel. Foam, dacron, feather. New feather and down pillows available. Same day. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

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FOR RENT:

One bedroom apartment in quiet neighborhood. Very nice with central air, recent updates and appliances. Laundry facilities available. Garbage pickup & off street parking included. Must See! Ph. 375-1801. Available May 1. If no answer, leave a message

Wayne Housing Authority

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FOR RENT in Winside: 2-bedroom apartment. ALSO: One-bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator included. No parties, pets, or smoking. Deposits and references required. Ph. 402-286-4839.

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LARGE THREE bedroom apartment located in downtown Wayne. Stove, fridge, off-street parking. Water, sewer, garbage, cable, wireless DSL provided. Private laundry facilities in the unit. Perfect for three to four serious-minded students. \$690/mo. starting May 1st. A no smoking/no party/no pets property. Phone 375-2180, 8 am-5 pm.

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