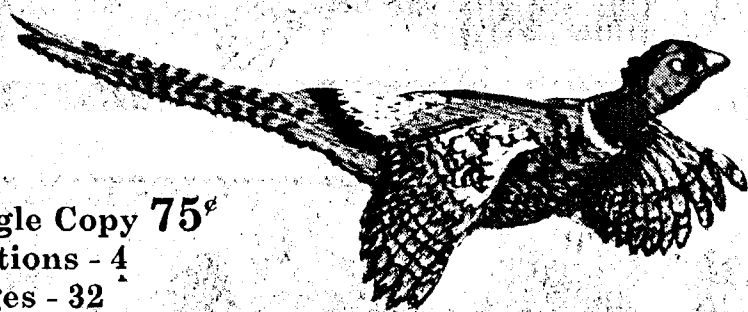


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## Heading off into the world

Graduation ceremonies were plentiful in the area last week. Top photo, Dwaine Spieker, Wayne High class sponsor, shakes the graduates' hands before the ceremony; Laurel-Concord High School graduates received many handshakes after commencement; hugs were plentiful in the receiving line after the Wakefield High School graduation exercises; Allen graduate Erika McCarthy gets a graduation hug from Bobby Adair and some of the Winside graduates wait to head into the gym for the last time as a student at the school.

## Memorial Day services set

Memorial Day activities are being planned for this weekend throughout the area.

The following is a list of programs and special activities in area communities.

In Wayne, the Wayne Veterans' groups will be setting up flag poles on Thursday, May 21 (today) beginning at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the set up will take place on Friday, May 22 at the same time.

The Memorial Day program will be held Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Park in Greenwood Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Wayne High School Lecture Hall at the same time.

The speaker for this year's event will be 1st Sgt. Joe Wren with the 189th Transportation Company of the Nebraska National Guard.

Music will be provided by the Wayne High School Band. Members of all the local veterans organizations and auxiliaries will take part in the program.

Following this year's program, a Memorial Day luncheon will be held at the Wayne Veterans' Club, 220 Main Street. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a cost for the meal, which includes pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, cake, roll and a drink.

In Wakefield, the museums of The Chicago Northwestern Train Depot and Graves Library Museum in Wakefield will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 25. The Presbyterian Church will serve breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Anton Bokemper American Legion Post #81 will conduct Memorial Services at the Wakefield Cemetery on Monday, May 25 at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs.

This year's speaker will be Shirley Haase, who currently resides in Omaha. She will share information on her attempt to find answers regarding her brother, Donald C. Grella, and helicopter he was in when it was shot down over a Vietnamese jungle in December of 1965.

The Legion Auxiliary Unit #81 will sponsor a lunch in the Legion Hall following the program.

Memorial Day Services in Allen will be held at Eastview Cemetery in Allen at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, May 25. Flags will be put up on Friday, May 22 at 4:45 p.m.

The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association will hold its Veteran's Memorial Service on Sunday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. The color guard by the Laurel Vets Post will follow at the cemetery at about 3:15.

American Legion Post #54, Veterans of Foreign Wars #4504 of Laurel will conduct a memorial service at St. Anne's Cemetery at Dixon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24.

In the Carroll area, Bethany Presbyterian Church will conduct its annual Ice Cream Social at the church west of Carroll on Sunday, May 24 at 5 p.m.

Memorial Day services will be held at the Bethany Cemetery at 9 a.m. and move to the Carroll Auditorium for services at 10.

The service will be conducted by Irvin Lyons Post #65 with Kenneth Hall as Commander.

Fr. Mark Beran of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne will be this year's speaker.

Mary Claussen will be the pianist and Charles Morris will play taps.

In Winside, Roy Reed Post #252 of the American Legion will hold a Memorial Day Program at the Winside Auditorium on Monday, May 25 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Involved in this year's ceremony will be the Post Color Guard, the Winside School Band, Girls Staters Caroline Burris and Hope Voss and the Winside School Choir.

Dale Alexander will provide the Memorial Day address.

Fifty year continuance members of Post #252 will be recognized during the program.

Winside American Legion Post #252 Auxiliary will be serving Memorial Day Dinner at the Post Home following the service.



Linda and Wayne Anderson's gardens will also be featured.

## Q-125 garden walk set

The Q-125 Garden Walk is set for Saturday, June 13 from 1 - 4:30 p.m. (rain date is June 14). The event is sponsored by the Wayne Community Q-125 committee and the Plant Market, E. Hwy. 35, Wayne.

The four gardens in Wayne to be featured belong to: Linda and Wayne Anderson, 314 W. 4th Street; Terri and Dave Headley, 114 Douglas Street; Julie Cull, 204 Douglas Street and Bonnie and Mike Fluent, 115 S. Lincoln Street.

Each week one of the gardens will be featured in the Wayne Herald. This week it is Anderson's garden.

"I am an avid perennial gardener focused on daylilies," Linda said. "My collection of 250 registered hybrid daylilies make the yard a riot of color in July. The rest of the year is an extensive collection of perennials, supplemented by potted plants, annuals and outdoor sculptures provides the interest."

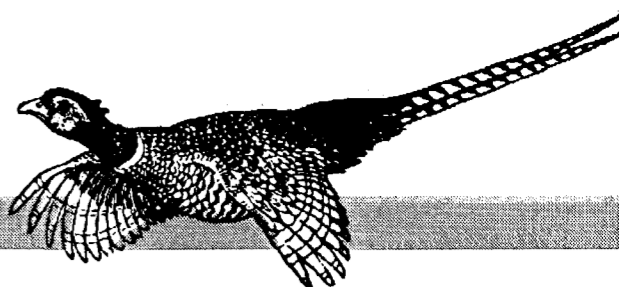
Linda added, "Our garden is a 'work in progress' where everything is subject to relocation and rearrangement. We like to experiment with planting different things together, so every year our plants are moved around the garden so it changes slightly. As a daylily lover, I like to think every day is a new garden."

Brochures/tickets will be distributed to various businesses for sale. The tickets are \$5 and each ticket holder will get a bottle of water at the first garden they visit. Tickets will be sold at the Wayne Greenhouse, the Plant Market, Swan's Apparel and the Wayne banks. Point of purchase signs will be distributed to the businesses that sell tickets.

Anyone with questions about the garden walk can call Tony Kochenash, committee chair, at 375-4332.

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## Obituaries

### Shirley Crombie

Shirley Crombie, 74, of Wayne, formerly of Dixon, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Friday, May 15 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. The Rev. James F. McCluskey, the Rev. Mark T. Beran and Deacon Patrick Gross officiated.



Shirley Marie Crombie was born March 6, 1935 at Hartington to Edward and Florence (Harris) Dendinger. She attended school at Hartington Public Schools. Shirley married Andrew Crombie on Nov. 30, 1950 at Wayne. They farmed near Dixon until retiring and moving to Wayne. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Shirley enjoyed caring for others and loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew; daughter-in-law, Mary Crombie of South Sioux City; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald (Joanne) Dendinger of Norfolk, Robert Dendinger of Concord, Calif.; Lowell (Jan) Dendinger of Coralville, Iowa; sisters, Wilma (John) Hansen of Lincoln, Calif. and Mary Steinwart of Ogallala; nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; son, Randy; infant daughters, Cheryl, Ellen, and Susan; sisters, Delores Doan and Margaret Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were Ellis Wilbur, George Hinrichs, Charles Newton, Bill Crombie, Don Dendinger, Lowell Dendinger and Bob Dendinger.

Active pallbearers were Matt Niemann, Randy Rasmussen, Jack Rasmussen, Don Cunningham, Jim Cooper and Ray Kneifl.

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

### Connie Jean (Florine) Fanning

Connie Jean (Florine) Fanning, 55, of Arvada, Colo., died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 in Grand County, Colo.

Memorial services were held Thursday, May 7 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wheat Ridge, Colo.



Connie Jean Florine (known to her friends as CJ) was born Dec. 14, 1953 at Wayne. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. She attended elementary school in Wayne County and graduated from Wayne High School in 1972. She attended Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing in Omaha and graduated in 1975. She worked as a registered nurse at Douglas County Hospital and Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha before moving to Lakewood, Colo. in 1979. Upon moving to Colorado, CJ started working as an RN at Lutheran Hospital in Wheat Ridge, Colo. She recently celebrated her 30th anniversary of employment with them. In the early

1980's she took a year off to work as a traveling nurse in Hawaii. In 1994 she graduated from Denver University cum laude with a bachelor's degree in marketing. In the summer of 2006 she started working part-time as a nurse at the Granby Clinic in Granby, Colo. as well as part-time at Lutheran Hospital. In the late 1980's CJ met Dennis, the love of her life and they were married May 22, 1993 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The couple loved to travel, ski, hike, fish and camp in the mountains. CJ started living in Grand Lake part time in 2006.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Fanning of Arvada, Colo.; stepson, Mark and Nancy Fanning of Golden, Colo.; three step-grandchildren; her parents, Raymond and Irene Florine of Wayne; a brother, Gerald Florine of Omaha; a sister, Judy Meier of Brighton, Colo.; one nephew; two great-nieces; cousins, an aunt and many beloved friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes, c/o Dennis Fanning, 9742 W. 67th Place, Arvada, Colo. 80004.



### Playing in the dirt

Terri Heggemeyer and her daughters, Candace and Kelsey, spent a portion of last Thursday afternoon planting flowers in the large pots on Main Street. Main Street Wayne volunteers coordinated the effort and city crews will water the plants throughout the summer.

### Emerald ash borer has been confirmed in southwestern Wisconsin, bringing the beetle one step closer to Nebraska

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and Department of Natural Resources jointly announced that emerald ash borer had been confirmed in Victory, Wis., about 20 miles south of LaCrosse. This confirmation puts EAB within about 300 miles of Nebraska.

"The recent confirmation is reason to really be taking this pest seriously, even though there have not been confirmed findings in Nebraska," said Steve Rasmussen, Nebraska Forest Service district forester and Great Plains Initiative coordinator. "Identifying our trees at risk here in Nebraska is critical and informing the public, community leaders, and decision makers about that risk to our ash tree resources and preparing for the arrival of the tree-killer is now much more urgent."

EAB is a non-native, or invasive, insect that attacks and kills all native ash species, including white, green, black and autumn purple. The beetle kills ash trees by disrupting their ability to transport water and nutrients.

EAB larvae, which are cream colored and approximately 1/4 inches long, feed on the tissues just below the bark, creating serpentine tunnels. This feeding disrupts the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients, eventually killing the tree.

Adult insects, which are metallic green and approximately 1/2-inch long, emerge in June and July, leaving D-shaped exit holes in the tree's bark.

Symptoms of EAB include canopy dieback that typically begins in the top one-third of the canopy, sprouting from the base of the tree, bark splitting, serpentine galleries below

the bark, D-shaped exit holes and increased woodpecker activity.

EAB most commonly is spread through the transport of infested firewood. For this reason, citizens are urged to buy local firewood at their campsites and burn all their wood on site.

"EAB is frequently introduced to a new area when EAB larvae or adults hitch a ride on infested firewood, and in some cases a vehicle itself during June and July when EAB adults are active," said Rasmussen. "The 300 miles from Victory, Wis., to Nebraska is just a quick drive across Iowa."

EAB first was detected in southeast Michigan in 2002. In the U.S., EAB currently is present in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Virginia. In Canada, EAB has been confirmed in Ontario and Quebec. Experts estimate EAB has killed more than 50 million ash trees in these areas.

In Nebraska, there are an estimated 2.2 million ash trees planted in towns and cities, and in some Nebraska communities, 20 to 30 percent of the total tree resource is ash. Additionally, there are an estimated 36 million ash trees in forests and conservation plantings. When EAB arrives in Nebraska, these trees all will be at risk.

"Green ash has been one of the most popular landscape and conservation trees planted across the central Plains for several decades and is a major component of our natural and planted tree resources," said Rasmussen. "Encouraging species diversity among our ongoing tree plantings gives us time to get new trees established before EAB starts killing our ash trees."

Rasmussen said there are treatment options available for EAB, but treatment is not recommended unless EAB has been confirmed in the area. In Nebraska, state and federal agencies are currently preparing for EAB's arrival. Funded by federal and matching state dollars, state forestry agencies in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota are working together as the Great Plains Tree and Forest Invasives Initiative in preparation for the arrival of EAB, and other invasive pests, in the northern Plains.

Through its work with the Great Plains Tree and Forest Invasives Initiative, the Nebraska Forest Service is assessing the state's tree resources, developing educational materials and coordinating a citizen-based monitoring program.

The Nebraska Forest Service also is working with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Nebraska Arborists Association and Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association as part of the Emerald Ash Borer Working Group.

For more information about identifying ash trees and EAB, visit <http://www.nfs.unl.edu> or <http://www.emeraldashborer.info>.

Those who suspect EAB in their trees should contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at (402) 471-2394 or the National EAB Hotline at (866) 322-4512. The Nebraska Forest Service is a part of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### Gene Rethwisch

Gene Rethwisch, 69, of Carroll died Monday, May 18, 2009 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Wednesday, May 20 at First United Methodist Church in Carroll. The Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams officiated.

Gene Walter Rethwisch was born Dec. 14, 1939 on a farm near Carroll to Walter and Lena (Voss) Rethwisch. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1957. He married Virginia Stanfill on Oct. 17, 1957 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The couple farmed near Carroll until 1978 then moved to Carroll in 1983. Gene then worked at Nucor Steel in Norfolk until retiring. Currently, he was employed by the Village of Carroll. He enjoyed camping, and most of all watching his grandchildren grow and following their activities.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two sons, Jeff (Karon) Rethwisch of Norfolk and Mike (Mitze) Rethwisch of Randolph; one daughter, Peggy (Paul) Leiting of Randolph; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Ann Jenkins of Carroll, Charlene (Merton) Jones of Carroll, and Connie (Merlin) Bruggen of Winside; brothers-in-law, Ronnie Stanfill of Carroll and Tony Duncan of Wisner; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Jeannette Nelsen; and step-grandson, Nick Leinen.

Pallbearers were Gene and Virginia's grandchildren, Greg Rethwisch, Kyle Henn, Matt Leinen, Doug Rethwisch, Blake Rethwisch, Nick Leiting, Kurtis Leiting, Kris Leiting and Haley Henn.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Carroll. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.



Crews work to replace a utility pole following an accident northwest of Wayne on May 14.

## One-vehicle crash sends two to hospital

At about 8 a.m. on May 14 a one-vehicle crash occurred three miles north and two miles west of Wayne. Levi Kenny from rural Carroll was driving an eastbound pickup that came up behind a tractor with a planter attached to the rear of it and swerved to avoid it. The pickup then went into the north ditch and rolled. While the pickup was rolling, it struck a utility pole and broke it off. Kenny and his sister, Grace Kenny, were taken to Providence Medical Center by Providence Medical Center ambulance.

A seat belt was in use by the passenger and the driver was not belted in at the time of the accident. The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Wayne Fire Department and its rescue squad, the Providence Medical Center ambulance squad and its staff and the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District. The investigation is complete at this time and no citations were issued.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 14	69	40	—	—
May 15	67	38	—	—
May 16	71	38	.08	—
May 17	63	37	—	—
May 18	78	50	—	—
May 19	91	53	—	—
May 20	92	62	—	—

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Precip./mo. — .46 / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — 3.97 / Seasonal snow — 0

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 22 at Meadow View Estates, which is located east of Pac 'N' Save on Nathan Drive. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Museum open

AREA — The Winside Museum will be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 from noon to 2 p.m. All are encouraged to visit the museum that day.

### Jog for Jess

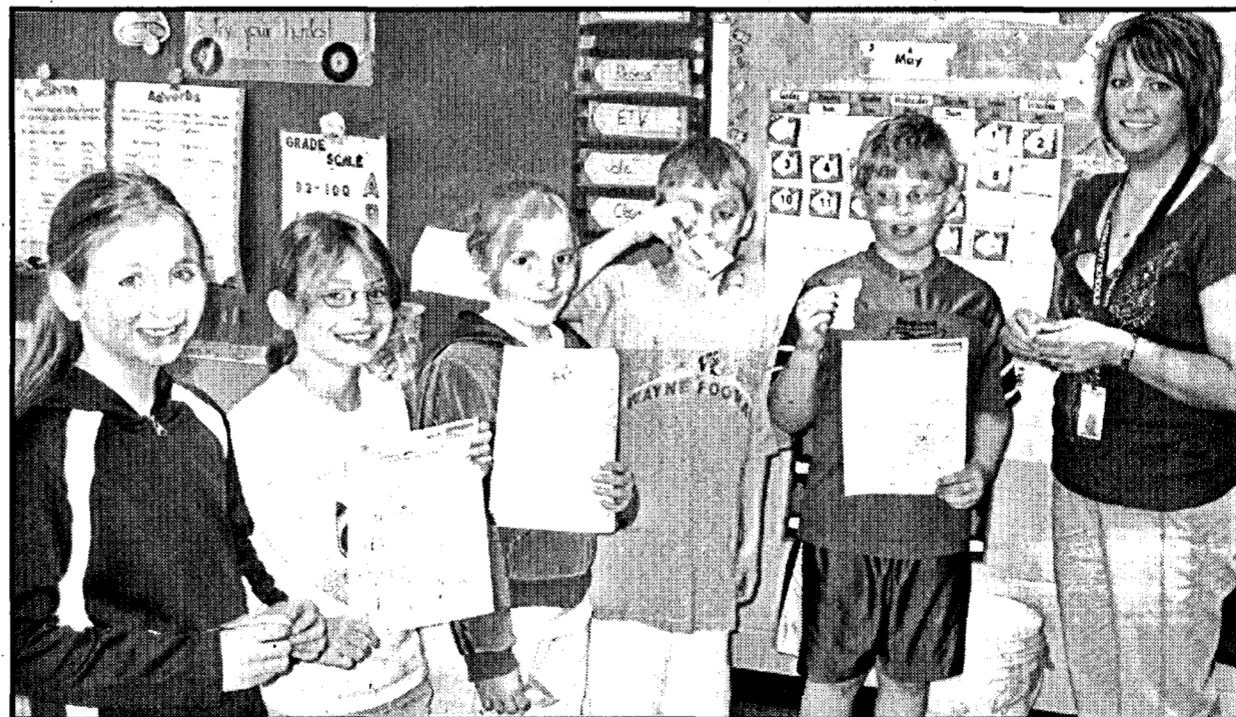
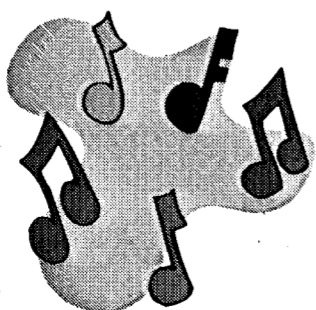
AREA — "Jog for Jess," a fundraiser for Jess Gibson will be held Saturday, May 23. Registration begins at 3 p.m. at the Wayne State College parking lot west of Providence Medical Center. The walk/run begins at Henry Victor Park and follows the Recreation Trail back to Wayne State College. A barbecue will be held in the WSC parking lot.

### Office closed

AREA — The Wayne Herald office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. The Herald staff wishes everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day.

### Community Band

AREA — Brad Weber, Wayne High School band instructor, is forming a community band to march in the upcoming Q-125 parade on Saturday, Aug. 8. Ron Dalton, former band instructor at Wayne High, will be helping with the band. Anyone who can play an instrument and would like to march to Wayne High School and Wayne State College school songs should contact Mr. Weber at his email address; [wbeber1@wayneschools.org](mailto:wbeber1@wayneschools.org).



Left to right, Halie Chinn, Kendall Braun, Miranda Fehringer, Brock Rebensdorf and Zane Jackson and their teacher Jennifer Thomas receive pumpkin seeds.

## Students receive pumpkin seeds to plant for Pumpkin Growing Contest

Pumpkin seeds were distributed to the Wayne third grade class on Thursday. Students who plant the seeds will have an opportunity to care for their pumpkins and enter the Pumpkin Growing Contest sponsored by Pac 'N' Save in October.

The contest is open to people of all ages. Individuals can purchase their own pumpkin seeds or they can stop by Swan's Apparel on

Main Street or the UNL Extension Office, located in the basement of the courthouse for a packet of seeds provided by Pac 'N' Save and an informational newsletter on pumpkins.

The pumpkin contest will be held Oct. 3 - 4 when participants can bring their pumpkin to Pac 'N' Save and enter one or more categories (one pumpkin in each category).

The categories include: Largest Pumpkin (special price for pumpkin closest to 125 pounds), Smallest Pumpkin, Most Unique Pumpkin Shape, and Most Originally Decorated Pumpkin. Prizes for first, second, and third place will be given in each category. The pumpkins will be property of Pac 'N' Save and Q125 until Oct. 18.

# Winside teacher participates in Toyota International Study Program to Costa Rica

By Paul Sok,  
Winside Biology teacher

The last two weeks have been a blur. I was one of 25 teachers from across the United States who participated in the 2009 Toyota International Teachers Program to Costa Rica at the end of April. The teachers participated in a series of lectures (19) and tours across Costa Rica.

I was exposed to a whole new set of terminology such as: carbon neutral, sustainability, ecotourism, biological corridor, banana crossing and banana train along with Ranarium and living dead to name a few. Dietary delicacies included tuna steak, rabbit civet in blueberry sauce, and extreme lime sorbet. It seemed that we consumed a mountain of beans and rice plus bananas prepared about 20 different ways. Our outdoor experiences were fascinating and ranged from a night walk/tour into the cloud forest and bird watching to hiking around a volcano and riding trams and zip-lines.

My trip began in Sioux City at 5 a.m. on April 18 and concluded with my return to Winside on May 3 at 7 a.m. The first stop for the Toyota group was Miami, Fla. I was introduced to 24 other teach-

ers from Alaska and California to Maine and Georgia. We were greeted by members of the Toyota organization and the International Institute of Education.

Initially, we listened to a lecture on Toyota's environmental policies and were introduced to the "Toyota Way" by Rhonda Glasscock. The group was then engaged in a mock up demonstration on how the Toyota assembly line process worked. The following day was spent in the Everglades touring and listening to lectures on invasive species and degradation of the Everglade watershed. Then it was off to San Jose, Costa Rica.

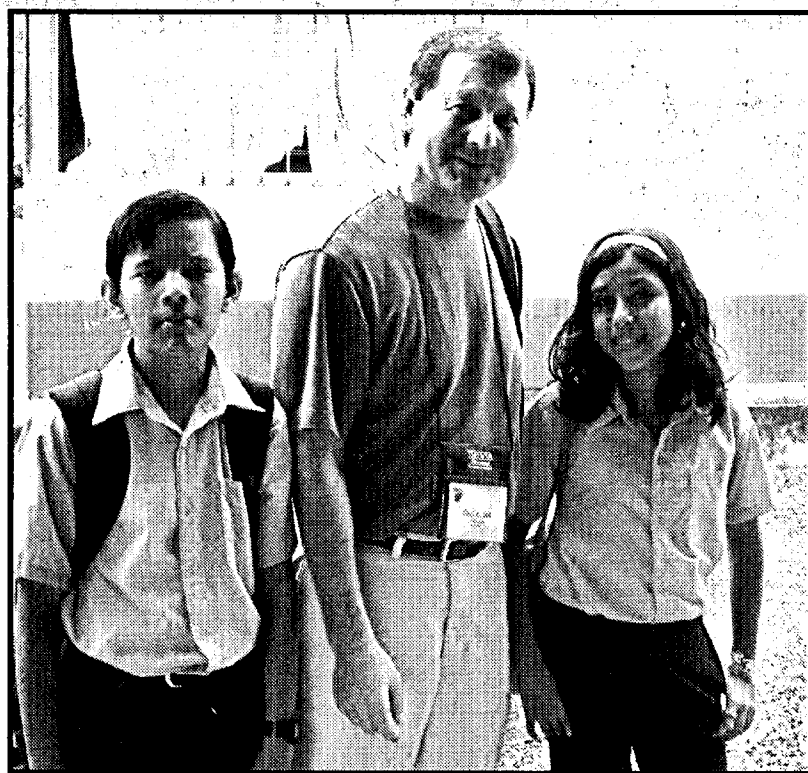
The next two days centered around the city of San Jose. The group toured the city, the U. S. Embassy, a carbon neutral ecotourism airline, the Guayabo (Mayan) Archeological Site, and viewed Peace University. Each site involved a lecture centered on ecological concerns and was lead by a U. S. official or university professor.

The Toyota group then headed off for a three day visit to Earth University near Guacimo at the base of the Tarragua Volcano. On the trip to the university, the group was offered a demonstration of

colonial sugar cane processing and was allowed to taste a variety of cane products. At Earth University (a progressive agricultural college) we again listened to a number of lectures. These were agriculture/ecology based and included a visit to the university's ag farm operation, a tour of the university banana paper plant and a chance to see their banana plantation and processing plant.

We were also engaged in a series of lectures concerning biodiversity, sustainability of the worlds resources, and Costa Rican wildlife. We were up before 5 a.m. a couple of mornings to go out wildlife and bird watching for a couple of hours. One day was spent at a local high school and we discussed educational policies and the various differences and similarities between U.S. and Costa Rica school systems.

I had time to visit with the primary science instructor and several students at the school. A typical school day in Costa Rica ran from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class day was split into class periods similar to those in the states. I thought it was interesting that the desks they used were similar to the ones that our elementary uses except that they had triangular, plywood tops. The classrooms were completely open (literally) with no windows or air conditioning. It was interesting to see a couple of nests in the corner of a room and every now and then a bird or two would fly through the classroom. We were informed that if a teacher was gone they had few substitute teachers to work with so a class could be without a teacher for a day or two. When this happened, the students either stayed in school and wandered around or went home. Their education system is free to the students and offered for 11 years. At the end of this time, the students take a state test to obtain their diploma and qualify for university admission. A few additional high lights at the college included being able to see a red poison dart frog, a 4" beetle and other large insects outside of the dorm rooms. We also were entertained by a number of four foot



Paul Sok, center, poses with junior high students at a rural school near Peace University.

iguanas and a large two toed sloth. The last evening of our stay in Guacimo was spent at a local forest restaurant with a Cimarrona band and Mascarada dancers. Then it was off for a 24 hour home stay at a local farm.

The farm that I stayed at with three other teachers was the Finca Maria Jose household. My particular farming family had a modest setup for their livestock on a 12.5 acre area that was poxed with volcanic debris. They raised chickens, cows, pigs, ducks and sheep. A major source of income came from their medicinal soap and shampoo making cooperative and their medicinal plant gardens.

My group of teachers had the experience of making soap, milking a cow (hadn't done that since I was 12 years old), and transplanting about 300+ herbal, medicinal plants for sale to tourists. They had no hot water or glassed windows in the house and they used methane from the pigs waste to cook with. They were a very simple, self sufficient family with close family ties.

After the homestay, the Toyota group headed north to La Fortuna and stayed at the luxury spa, Hotel Kioro at the base of the active volcano, Arenal. Arenal is classified as one of the 50 most active volcanoes on earth. While at La Fortuna, the group listened to a number of lectures on oxygen and carbon levels in the atmosphere. The nice part about the lectures was that they were in a nice air conditioned room.

We had a chance to enjoy the natural hot springs, tour the base of the volcano, and travel down two miles of zip-line through the forest. While hiking around the volcano we had a chance to see several pyroclastic flows down the slope and I even got to taste a few termites at one stop. The zip line was definitely an unforgettable experience. We started out in daylight then it started to rain during the first mile and the last mile was done in total darkness in a downpour. Had I known we were going to end up going down the zip line at night I don't think I would have done it. Going through the

trees at 30 mph, hanging on a one inch cable 400 feet above the forest floor in total darkness and pouring rain with only a wrist light was not my idea of a good time. Anyway, we all survived and had a memorable experience. It was then off to Monteverde and the cloud forest.

The majority of our first week was spent on the Atlantic, Caribbean side of the country. The last week was spent on the Pacific side. Monteverde is a quaint little mountain town that survives on tourism. The area is very unique and has an abundance of wild animals and plants.

As far as I was concerned, it was a biology teachers paradise. We had a chance to listen to Mark Wainwright (British author and biologist) talk about the diversity of animal life in the cloud forest and around the world. That evening, the group was led on a night hike into the cloud forest and had a chance to see dozens of native insects and a few frogs. The next morning we traveled to a local private school the worked with reforestation and conservation. We hiked about a mile through the forest to a lookout point and listened to students offer explanations about their various projects.

The afternoon was spent hiking with a guide to the continental divide. We began to understand the true meaning of the name cloud forest as we entered the clouds on our way to the top. Being right in the clouds and only able to see 40-50 feet in front of you was a wonderful experience. That evening I went with an environmental teacher from Tennessee to visit a Ranarium (frog) Center. Since frog populations are dying off around the world, it was a great way to see a number of tropical species (Having a guided tour definitely helped in trying to spot the little guys!)

It was then back to San Jose to conclude our trip. We spent the last afternoon listening to our final lecture and concluded that days activities at Purdy Motors in downtown San Jose. They have the distinction of being the largest Toyota dealership in Central America. The group was debriefed and given more information about Toyotas contributions to worldwide environmental efforts and scholarships to students and teachers.

The chance to work with a number of other professionals in environmental fields was an invaluable experience for me. I feel that I am better able to comprehend a number of global issues that up until this time I had only heard about or read about in the newspaper. There is a real need for auto industries to create more efficient vehicles and for the general population to practice good conservation measures. Hopefully, future generations will be able to enjoy our world in much the same way that we have.

Overall, I had a great learning experience in Costa Rica. I am very appreciative of Toyota Industries and the Winside Public School system for this opportunity. I have already used some of the information from the experience with my senior classes while they were finishing up their final unit on Environmental problems and hope to expand my curriculum in the future. I highly recommend the Toyota International Teacher Program to other Northeast Nebraska teachers in the future.

The Toyota program is open to any teacher who has three or more years of public school experience and plans to remain in education. Toyota offers two other programs to South Korea and the Galapagos Islands.

## Commissioners approve emergency management resignations and deputy county attorney appointment

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. The commissioners discussed the letters of resignation from Deanna Beckman, Wayne County Emergency Management director and Nicholas Kennitz, deputy emergency manager. Beckman will be full time Deputy Emergency Manager for South Sioux City/Dakota County starting June 1. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman made a motion to accept the resignations with regrets, Commissioner Dean Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Burbach made a motion to accept the appointment of Kyle Dahl as a deputy county attorney, Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously. It was noted that this position at this point is with no pay or benefits.

Karen McDonald, treasurer, visited with the commissioners about the upcoming state changes in her office and stated she will need to purchase some equipment and have some remodeling done. She noted she may need to have the expenses covered if there isn't enough in her budget.

Richard Schultz with Wisner Economic Development discussed the idea of a multi-county jail. He said their group is promoting the idea for the good of the area. He added they are looking at a spot by the intersection of highways 15 and 275 as a central location to build the jail. More discussion will be held on the subject at a meeting Thursday night in Wisner.

Later, Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen reiterated that he is not in favor of a multi-county jail as it is not cost effect for this county as there aren't enough prisoners. Discussion was also held on the county cell phone policy and it was noted that personal cell phones are being considered with some kind of reimbursement to employees for calls for job-related use. More discussion will be held on this subject.

Elizabeth Carlson, highway superintendent, discussed road and bridge business including bid specs

for fuel tank replacement. She noted she will advertise for bids.

Carlson also noted the committee needs to review proposals for engineer services for 2009-2011 and select firms for engineer services.

A request was received to vacate or abandon a portion of Child's Avenue, near Wakefield, was received. Wurdeman made a motion to study Child's Avenue, Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

An application was received to move a modular building from the Wayne High School parking lot to Carroll. The modular will be used as a library in Carroll. Burbach made a motion to approve the application, Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Northeast Nebraska Public Power made an application for permission to place a utility line in the county right of way near Verneal Marotz residence, rural Winside. Wurdeman made a motion to approve the request, Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Board of Equalization met. The following motor vehicle exemptions were approved: Providence Medical Center, American Red Cross, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Goldenrod Hills and Northeast Nebraska Public Health. Commissioner Jim Rabe made a motion to approve the requests, Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Wurdeman made a motion to approve securities: an addition of \$500,000 at First National Bank, Wayne, and a substitution at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Wayne.

A resolution to share and maintain a community website between the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Wayne Public Schools and Wayne Area Economic Development was signed on a motion by Wurdeman, which was seconded by Burbach and passed unanimously.

The board recessed the meeting. They will reconvene on May 27 at 10:30 a.m. to tour the courthouse with Grant Landreth and Jessie Nunn of the Nebraska Historical Society.

## Law enforcement continues effort to prevent underage drinking; officers target adult providers during graduation

One (seven percent) of the 14 on- and off-sale retail establishments in Wayne sold alcohol to underage purchasers, down from the 29 percent of the Wayne businesses that sold last November. The checks were conducted May 6 by the Wayne Police Department.

The non-compliant business, Casey's General Store #2738, located at 407 East 7th Street, checked the minor's identification and sold to him regardless.

The other Wayne retail businesses checked and in compliance were: Citgo-Daylight, Geno's Steakhouse, G's Quick Stop, Melodee Lanes, Mikey's Place, Pamida 3081, Pizza Hut of Wayne, Riley's, The Max Again, The Rain Tree, Wayne Country & Golf Club, Wayne East and White Dog Pub. The compliant businesses checked the minor's identification and did not sell to the minor.

Continuing heightened enforcements on underage drinking, Wayne County law enforcement will conduct selectives/party patrols throughout May, focused on identifying adults who provide alcohol to minors.

"Adults are the number one source of alcohol for kids and adult providers will be our focus," said Lance Webster, Chief of the Wayne Police

Department. "We remain committed to preventing youth access to alcohol whether in a retail or social setting."

Recently a new, statewide tip line on underage drinking was established by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety. If a person suspects underage drinking or knows of an adult providing alcohol to a minor, call 1-866-MUST-B-21 (687-8221) It's anonymous and it's the right call. Concerned citizens are encouraged to utilize this tip line to reduce youth access to alcohol in their community. If there is a party in progress, call 911 immediately.

"We thank law enforcement for their unwavering dedication to preventing underage drinking," said

Steve Shear, project coordinator for Project Extra Mile. "We encourage the entire community, liquor license holders, parents and other adults to practice extra diligence in preventing youth access to alcohol."

Four minors, with an average age of 19-years-old, worked with the officers to conduct the compliance checks. All participating minors must use their valid driver's license or a valid Nebraska state-issued identification card. Law enforcement worked collaboratively with Project Extra Mile to conduct the enforcements, and the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety provided funding for the increased enforcement operation.

## Band to be part of the Memorial Day program

On Monday May 25 the Wayne High School Band will participate in the Memorial Day Program held at the cemetery (weather permitting) or the High School Lecture Hall.

The students need to meet at the High School Band Room by 9:10 a.m. Varsity Band members wear your CONCERT uniforms and Cadet Band members wear DRESS clothes (please no shorts, jeans or t-shirts). The group will then walk to the cemetery at 9:40 a.m. and get ready for the program, which begins at 10.

"We need as many Varsity Band and Cadet Band members as possible to take part in this event. I realize school is out for the summer and many people leave town during this extended weekend, but, on the other hand, I do not want to display a band that does not sound or look acceptable. But most importantly we are honoring the veterans who have made the USA a free country. If at all possible, I am asking your assistance and cooperation in order to make this event successful," said Brad Weber, Director of the Wayne High School Band.

After the program at the cemetery or high school Lecture Hall, several Music Booster parents will be checking in the band uniforms at the high school. Students should

bring their marching uniform and all other parts involved with them on Monday.

"Again, your cooperation in this matter is truly appreciated," Weber said.



## Helping a friend

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School recently held a bake sale with proceeds going to Jess Gibson, center. Jess and his mother, Shannon, will travel to Iowa in July for extensive therapy. In an effort to raise additional funds, "Jog for Jess" is being planned for Saturday, May 23, and will include a run/walk and barbecue at Wayne State College.

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# Area veterans take part in seventh and final Heartland Honor Flight

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

As Memorial Day draws near, it is a time to honor our loved ones as well as the brave soldiers who have given their lives for our freedom. A number of area WWII veterans recently took part in the seventh and last Heartland Honor Flight to see the World War II Monument and other sights in Washington, D.C. Wayne veterans Cliff Baker, Verlin Francis and Harold (Mac) Maciejewski were among the nearly 400 veterans taking part in the final flight.



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## Council approves sale of land

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

The sale of two parcels of land were among the agenda items debated at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The council gave first reading approval for the sale of Lot 3, Block 4 of John Lake's Addition to the city of Wayne. The property is what is known as "The Old Water Tower Property"

The property will be sold to Allan and Karen Bodlak, who own the property just to the north of there, for \$1,500.

Council member Verdel Lutt said he opposed the waiving of the three readings of an ordinance dealing with the sale of land, so the ordinance regarding the sale of this land will be read again at the next council meeting.

The council unanimously approved the appointment of Tom Sievers as Fire Chief for the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Sievers has served as Assistant Chief for several years and has been on the department for 18 years.

Acting as a Community Development Agency, the council approved a CDA Resolution amending the Redevelopment Plan for the Western Ridge Single Family Residential Planned Unit Development project. The amendment will change the lot numbers on several lots in the area and increase the number included in the Tax Increment Financing portion of the project.

Following a public hearing on the plan, the council also passed a resolution on the issue.

The council approved Resolution 2009-41, which calls the sales tax revenue bonds for the Community Activity Center (CAC). The CAC

will be paid for early this summer and the city will begin collecting sales tax revenue for the LB 840 (economic development) capitol improvements projects approved by voters last November.

Following discussion, the council voted to sell real estate in the Tompkins Industrial Tract to Milo Meyer Construction, Inc. for \$16,700.

Discussion was held on the issue of whether or not to sell additional land, or to provide Milo Meyer Construction with the right of first refusal on the remaining portion of Lot 1.

David Simonsen, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. told the council that the land at issue was just east of the Opportunity Building, which was constructed with an expandable wall on the east side. There are several prospective buyers for the building, at least one of which would need to expand the building. Simonsen said he would like to see the city have the option to use that land.

Council member Verdel Lutt made a motion to sell the 2.254 acres to Milo Meyer Construction for \$16,700, which amounts to \$7,500 per acre, the same price as other land in the area was sold.

Council members approved a resolution awarding a contract on the Kardell Subdivision Paving, Drainage and Water Improvement project. The bid of \$276,825.40 from Steve Harris Construction, Inc. was recommended by Olsson & Associates, the engineer for the project.

In a related matter, the council took action to pave the remainder of the street known as Industrial Park Road by the same firm. The project will be priced on a per unit

cost and is estimated at approximately \$190,000. It was noted that all the bids for the Kardell Paving project were favorable and completing the paving at this time would be less expensive than making it a separate project in the future.

Discussion centered on how to pay for the project. Options included using sales tax funds left over after the Community Activity Center is paid for or taking the money from the General Fund.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson presented to the council a list of project eligible for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding.

They include City Well #11, the Water Booster Pump Station, water main loop extensions, Muhs Acres water main project and new AMR water meters. Estimated total cost for these projects is \$987,000, with 25 percent of each amount as a forgivable loan and 75 percent of each cost as a 20 year loan at a three percent interest rate. Johnson noted that the city and those involved with these projects will need to act quickly to get these projects underway.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will also provide an additional \$20 - \$30,000 in stimulus funding for Phase II Trail costs.

Mayor Lois Shelton presented a report to the council on a recent Wind Power Show she had attended in Chicago, Ill. She told the council that the show included 2,000 exhibitors and attracted 20,000 attendees. A number of contacts were made with potential employers who may be interested in locating in Wayne.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 2.

Also attending and traveling to Omaha with Baker and his wife, Leoma, were Richard and Alice Breitkreutz and Cecil and Maggie Eschliman of Wisner. Veterans Richard and Cecil also took part in the honor flight.

The final one-day Honor Flight was April 24. The veterans and their guests met at the Holiday Inn Central in Omaha the night before. Each veteran was given a red shirt and a blue Nebraska VFW cap. A dinner was served complete with a thank-you from Governor Dave Heineman for the veterans service to our nation. The oldest veteran, 98, was also recognized.

The flight departed from Epply Airfield early on the 24th landing at Washington Dulles International Airport later that morning. The veterans were welcomed by a large crowd including firemen who sprayed arches over the plane. Family, friends, servicemen, Boy Scouts and more were waving flags and formed a gauntlet for the vets to pass through as they left the plane.

The vets were loaded on color-coded buses to see the sights which were: the WWII, Korea, and Iwo Jima Memorials, as well as the Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns, where they saw the impressive Changing of the Guard. Along the way, they saw sights including the White House and the Capitol. Around 6:30 p.m., the group departed Dulles and were headed back to Omaha. They had spent a long, awesome, emotional, remarkable and beautiful (74

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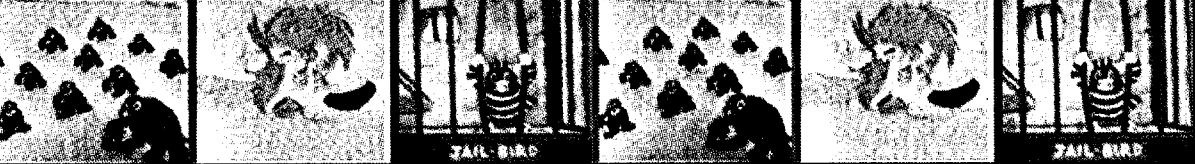
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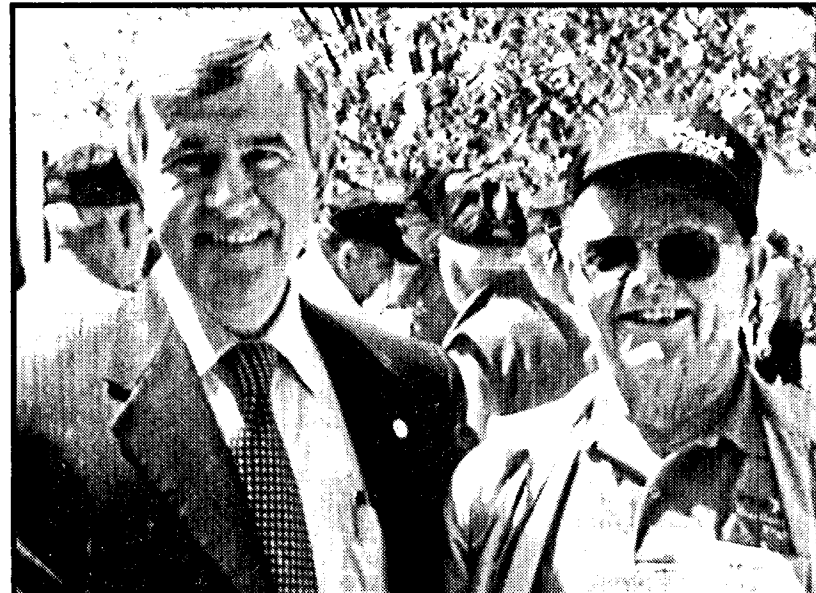
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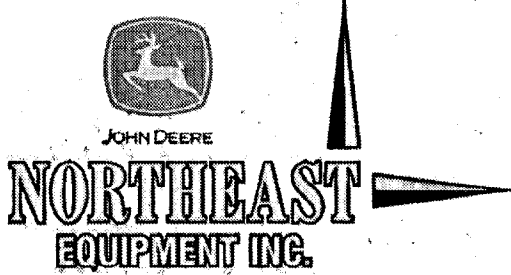
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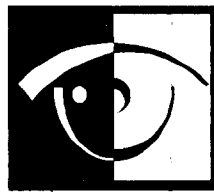
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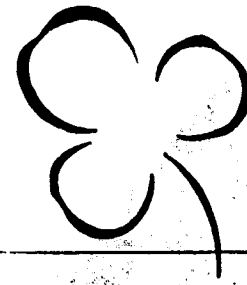
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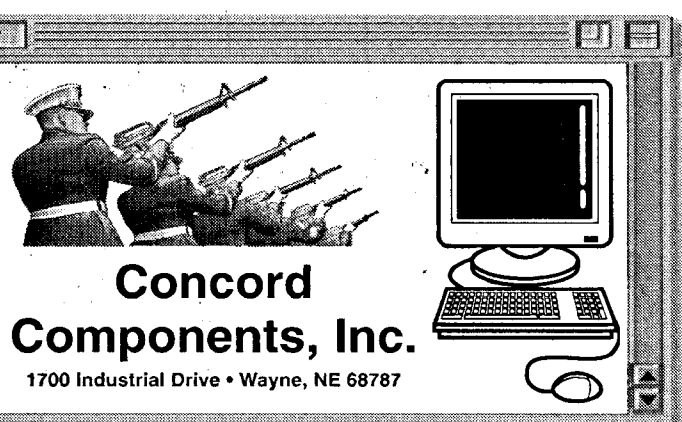
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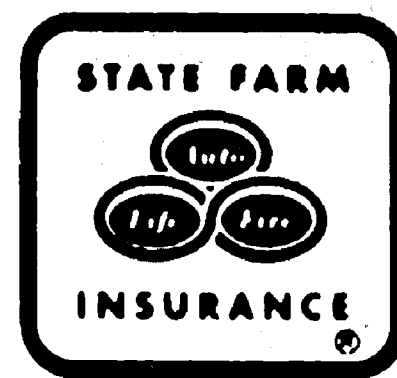


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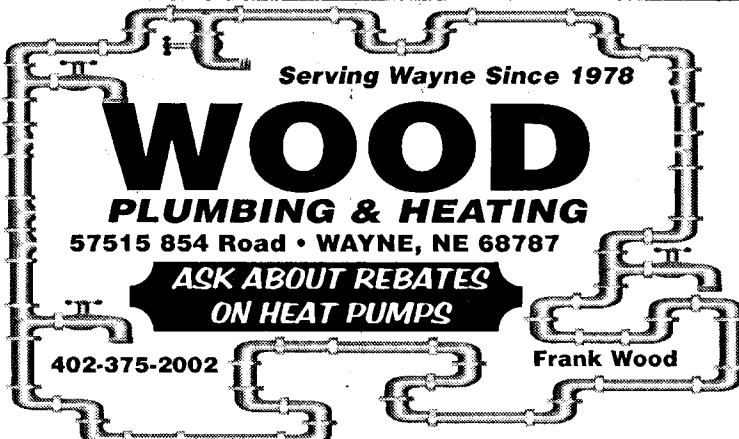
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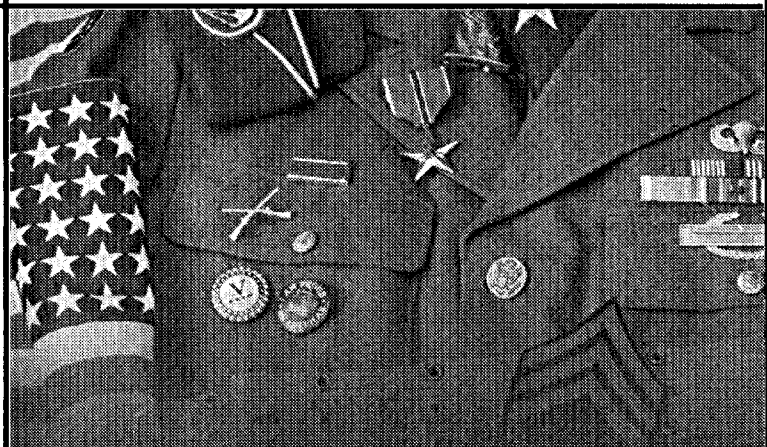
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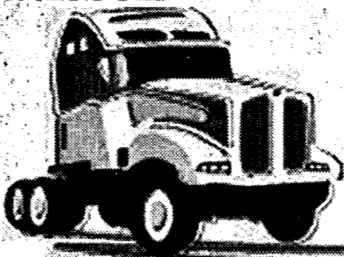
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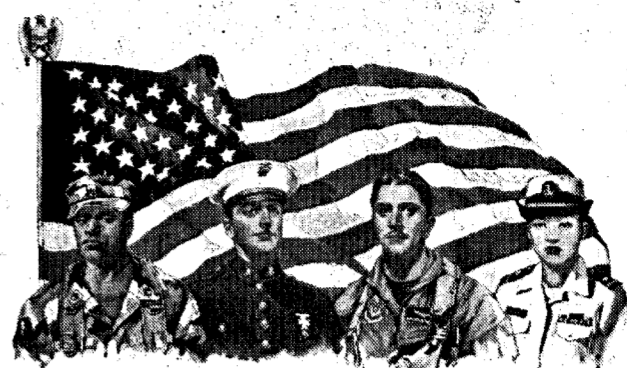
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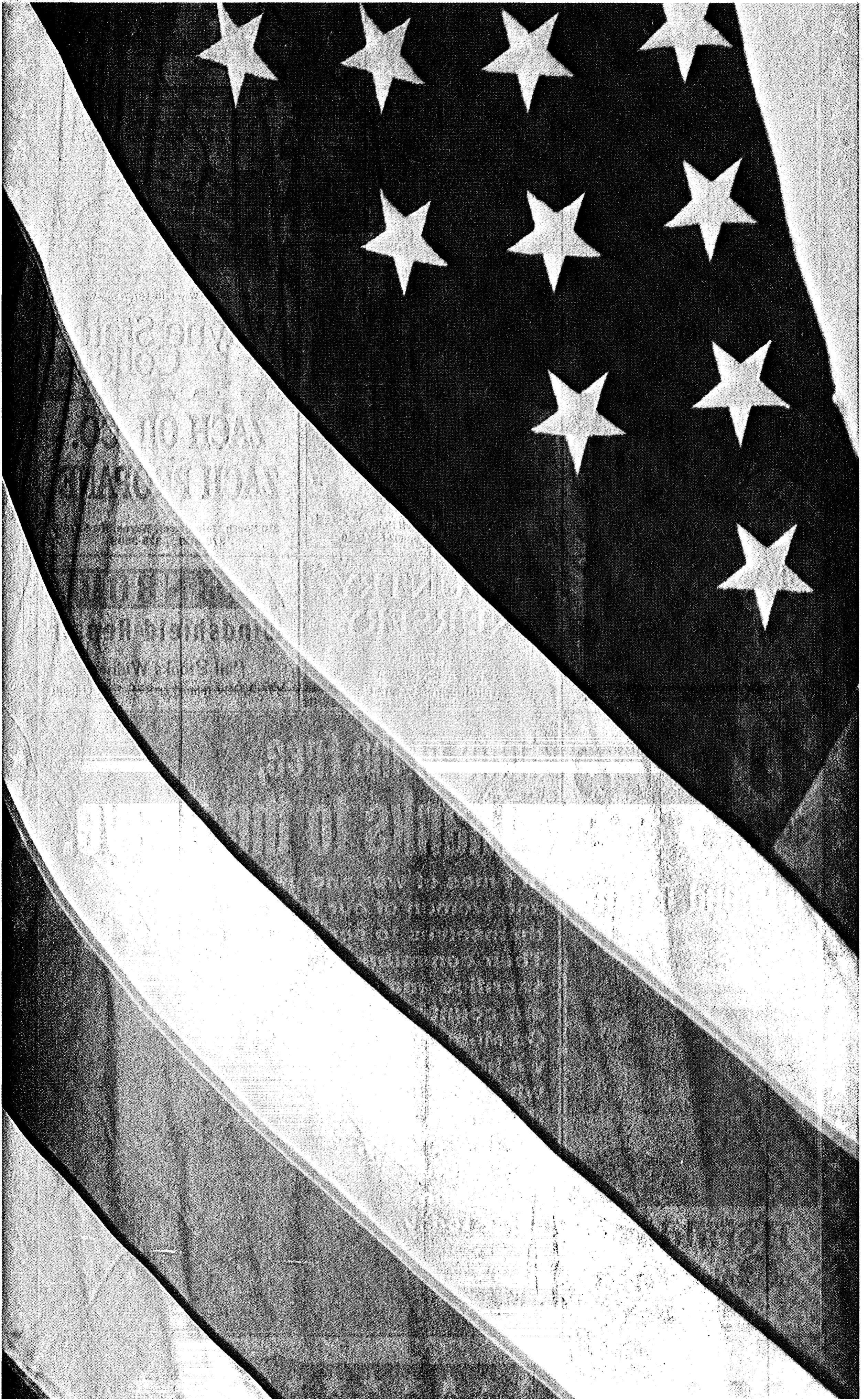
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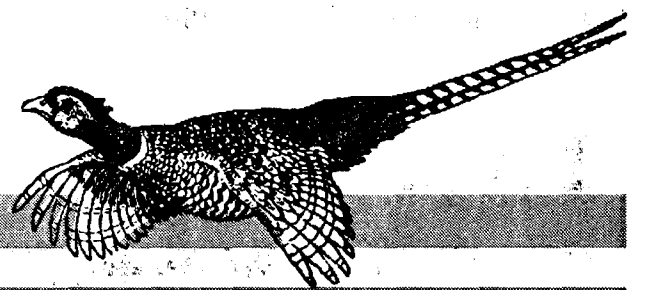
In times of war and peace, the men and women of our military dedicate themselves to serving our country. Their commitment, patriotism, sacrifice and courage keep our country safe and strong. On Memorial Day, we honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and salute those who serve today.





# Lifestyle

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## Reduce injuries from bicycle accidents

The weather is warmer now and schools will be out soon, which leads to more children on their bikes in our neighborhoods. Riding bikes is a great form of physical activity for the entire family and this is a great time to celebrate National Bike Month in

the month of May. According to SafeKids, there are approximately 135 children killed from bicycle-related injuries every year. Helmets can reduce the risk of injury, however only 15 to 25 percent of children 14 and under usually wear a helmet. Both adults



Angela Abts  
Dakota County

To adjust fit, adjust sponge pads that are provided with the helmet: A helmet should fit snugly, moving only one inch when pushed either to the front or back. The front edge of the helmet should fit two finger widths above the eyebrows; front and back straps should form a "V" just below the ear. If a helmet tilts forward, adjust the rear straps; if a helmet tilts backward, the front straps may need to be tightened. When the chin strap is buckled, all straps should be equally tight.

To test fit, place one finger between the chin and the chin strap: when the child's mouth is opened, the strap should fit snugly, but comfortably.

If an accident occurs or if a helmet is badly jarred or cracked, replacing it is recommended. Following rules of the road: ride with the traffic, rather than facing the traffic; ride in a bicycle lane or next to the curb; obey traffic signals; and practice defensive-driving/riding - stay alert and keep your mind on your riding. Remember also that bicycles are prohibited on some roadways and, in some cities and towns, from some sidewalks. Children are always watching adults, so be sure to model bicycle safety skills.

Periodic bicycle maintenance - lubrication; checking tire pressure and condition; brakes; pedals; lights or reflectors, also is recommended.

For more information on bicycle safety and other youth development issues, please contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Dakota County Office at (402) 987-2140 or visit the website at [www.dakota.unl.edu](http://www.dakota.unl.edu)

## Engagements



**Loberg — Schmale**

Jessica Marie Loberg and Kyle Joseph Schmale, both of Carroll, are planning a June 27, 2009 wedding at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Keith and Diane Loberg of Randolph. She is a 2005 graduate of Randolph Public Schools and is currently attending Wayne State College, working toward a degree in Public Accounting and Finance.

Her fiancé is the son of Ed Schmale of Carroll and Sherri Schmale of Randolph. He is a 2004 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2006 graduate of Northeast Community College where he earned a two-year degree in Diversified Ag. He is employed with F&S Farms of Carroll.



**Frevert — Fitch**

Brittney Frevert of San Antonio, Texas and Eric Fitch, also of San Antonio, will exchange vows on June 6, 2009 at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Omaha.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brian and Shelley Frevert of Wayne. Her grandparents include Loreene Gildersleeve and the late Fred Gildersleeve and Merlin and Kathleen Frevert, all of Wayne.

She is a 2000 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2004 graduate of Wayne State College with a degree in Business Management. She is employed by Men's Wearhouse as an assistant manager in San Antonio.

Her fiancé is the son of Steve and Patty Fitch of Blair. His grandparents include Bill and Bonnie Smith of Tekamah and Joe and Phyllis Fitch of Blair. He is a 1996 graduate of Blair High School and a 2001 graduate of Wayne State College with a degree in Business Management. He is the Operations Manager at Sedgwick CMS in San Antonio, Texas.



**Kai — Siebrandt**

Brian and Sandra Kai of rural Pender and Ken and Kathi Siebrandt of Pender have announced the engagement of their children, Shana Lea and Cody James.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Pender High School. She is a December 2008 graduate of Wayne State College with a degree in Graphic Design. She is employed at Flowers and Wine in Wayne.

Her fiancé graduated from Pender High School in 2005. He is employed at Great Dane Trailers in Wayne.

The couple is planning a May 23, 2009 wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

## Open house planned for Marshalls

An open house honoring Mert and Alice (Swan) Marshall on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, May 24.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank backroom.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children and grandchildren. They include Russell and Deannette Marshall of Allen, Rosa and Rich Karr of Carroll, Loretta and Tim Heaton of Jefferson, S.D., Louise (deceased) and Marti Calhoun of Wayne, Estelle and Jim Bierbower of Wakefield, Priscilla and Dwaine Junck of Carroll and Rebekah and Jason Flowers of Mayfield, Ky. They have 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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• Consider a helmet a necessity, rather than an extra. Without a helmet, riders who sustain an injury are 14 times more likely to become a fatality.

• Choose a helmet that is specifically designed for bicycling, rather than a multi-sports helmet.

• Choose a helmet that meets or exceeds safety standards established by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

• Choose a helmet that fits, rather than one a child will grow into.

## Piano students take part in Lincoln festival

Students of Mrs. Marcile Uken Wayne Nebraska who took part in the Nebraska Music Teachers Association festival held in Lincoln were Ben Bruffat, Joe Burrows, Sabrina Hochstein, Breanna Kallhoff, Emily Matthes, Lindy Sandoz, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Students are required to play two memorized pieces from different periods of music, play scales take a written and aural theory test.

Ratings are judged on the following: I rating indicates an outstanding performance in nearly every detail. Rating of II indicates a few minor technical defects. Rating of III indicates a performance with technical and musical defects and a rating of IV indicates lack of preparation of the musical performance.

The following played in level 1B: Sabrina Hochstein rating of 2; Breanna Kallhoff rating of 1; Emily Matthes rating of 1; Lindy Sandoz rating of 1; Andrea Torres rating of 1.

Level 2A: Joe Burrows rating of 2 and Elisabeth Torres rating of 1.

Level 3B: Ben Bruffat rating of 1.

All students passed their theory test and the following received certificates for outstanding theory scores: Sabrina Hochstein, Emily Matthes, and Lindy Sandoz. Students receiving a rating of one were awarded a medal.

All students qualified for the state festival held in Omaha in October 2009.

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**Summer Bridge Club luncheon held**

AREA — The Summer Bridge Club Ladies Luncheons was held May 19 at the Wayne Senior Center. There were 20 ladies in attendance and bridge was played at five tables. Hostesses were Joan Lage and Phyllis Hix. Winners last week included Jerry Sharpe, high; and Arnold Emry, second high. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 26. Hostesses will be Kathy Johnson and Faye Peck. For reservations, call 375-4525 by Sunday, May 24.

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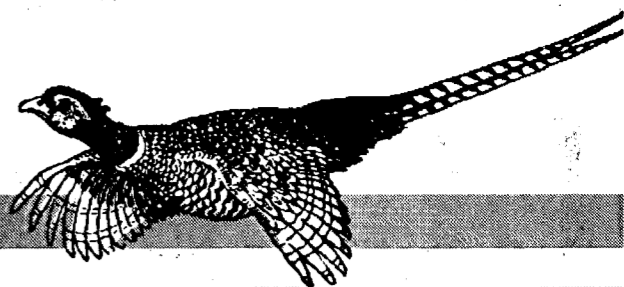
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#### FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental

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 Sunday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; No Church School until after Labor Day. Worship, 10; Fellowship, 11. Monday: Memorial Day. Office closed. No handbell choir rehearsal on Mondays through the summer. Wednesday: Middle School Youth meet at the McCallas for food, fun and faith, (Bring a Friend), 7 to 8:30. Thursday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 31: First Session of Vacation Bible School "Crocodile Dock," 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Potluck lunch, 11 a.m. to noon; Second Session of Vacation

Bible School, noon to 2 p.m. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

#### FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN

Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne 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.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

6th & Main St. (Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor) Sunday: Memorial Sunday. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service. Monday: Memorial Day Observance. Tuesday - Saturday: Pictures for the Directory will be taken May 26-30. Wednesday:

Theophilus, 2 p.m.; Gospel Seekers, 5:30. Thursday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank at the Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### GRACE LUTHERAN

Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lillienkamp, Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor) (Stephen Ministry cong.) Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Worship, 6:45. Tuesday: Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. Friday: Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Vacation Bible School, 4 p.m.

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Church, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Vacation Bible School for preschool and kindergarten, 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Vacation Bible School for preschool and kindergarten, 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

### Allen

#### FIRST LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, Pastor) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.

#### UNITED METHODIST

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

### Carroll

#### BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN

(Gail Axen, pastor) Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Annual Bethany Cemetery Association Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. Thursday: Presbyterian Clergy.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor) Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Communion at Premier Estates, 1 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 2.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor) Sunday: Memorial Sunday. Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Carroll United Methodist Women Memorial Day Dinner. Monday: Memorial Day Observance. Tuesday through Friday: Carroll Vacation Bible School.

### Concord

#### CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, Pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Memorial Day observed. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Thursday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

### Dixon

#### EVANGELICAL FREE

(Pastor Todd Thelen) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Memorial Day Service, 2:30 p.m.; No evening activities. Monday: Memorial Day. Tuesday: Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

### Hoskins

#### PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Olin Belt, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

(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: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1 p.m. Monday: Memorial Day. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 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: Memorial Day observed. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.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. Buehe, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15. Tuesday: Social Concerns, 7 p.m. Thursday: Church Council, 7:30

#### SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street (Jerome Cloninger, pastor) Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30. Monday: Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday: Vacation Bible School at Salem. Tuesday: XYZ. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

#### Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN

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

#### UNITED METHODIST

(Carol Jean, pastor) (Parish Assistant - Judy Carlson, CLS) Sunday: New worship time, 8:30 a.m.; followed by fellowship time. Tuesday-Friday: Vacation Bible School. Tuesday: Parish Internet Study; Pastor Mentor Group, 12:30 in Wayne; Newsletter deadline, 1 p.m.; United Methodist Women meeting, 2 p.m.; Preconference Briefing, 7 p.m., Westridge. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m. Thursday: Pastor to District Superintendency, 11:30 a.m.

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## Awana Awards ceremony held in Concord

The annual Awana Awards Ceremony at the Concord Evangelical Free Church was held April 29, following a supper for all clubbers, families and leaders.

Over 250 people were in attendance.

Those children recognized for completing handbooks included: Cubbies (ages three and four):

First year - Grant Arens, Haley Christensen, Miles Forsberg, Maddy Graham, Samantha Pehrson, Julia Rakow, Wilton Roberts and Jordynn Urwiler. Second year - Aaron Bloom, Caleb Lipp, Gage Longe, Nathan Oswald and James Torres. Third year - Trevin Boysen and Jaelyn Kempf.

Sparks (grades kindergarten through second grade):

First book ribbons - Summer Adair, Kylie Brown, Ethan Cross, Delaney Ehlers, Megan Forsberg, Savannah Frady, Jasmine Galvin, Linda Jackson, Zach Killin, Reanna Lawyer, Kalin Olson, Brianna Palm, Katelyn Pehrson and Lydia Rakow. Second book ribbons - Alyssa Boese, Landen Boysen, Makayla Forsberg, Levi Jackson, Faith Junck, Kylie Kempf and Elizabeth Lipp. Third

book plaques - Bethany Kardell, Lorna Maxon and Cassidy Thomas.

Truth and Training (grades three through six):

First book ribbons - Brody Adair, Nate Bausch, Breanne Benstead, Abbie Bloom, Connor Boysen, Nicole Hanson, Madysyn Holloway, Austin Kempf, Coleman Kneiff, Kylie Maxon, Matthew Mullen, Austin Stanton, Andrea Torres and Cody Wilson.

Second book Excellence trophies - Brian Boese, Connor Cross, Wyatt Dowling, Mason Forsberg, Dawson Gould, Emily Hangman, Garrett Longe, Kaleb Olson, Eric Surber, Elisabeth Torres and Cody Thomas.

Third book plaque - Isaac Hanson, Bayley Holloway and Alexis

Oswald.

Fourth book Timothy trophies - Caleb Thomas.

Trek (grades seven and eight):

Timothy trophy (four books) - Lexi Allen.

Milestone Award - Morgan Bathke, Ally Bausch, Chéyenne Gould, Lindsey Jones, Kelsey Kardell, Logan McCoy, Cortny Surber and Sam Torres.

Meritorious Trophy (six books) - Dacia Dickey and Kyle Kardell.

About 120 young people attend Awana Club in Concord each Wednesday night. Clubs are open to all area youth, ages pre-K through eighth grade.

Concord Awana Clubs will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Contact Bill or Deb Dickey at (402) 375-2469.

## Our Savior women learn about TeamMates program

OSL Women of the ELCA Joy Circle met May 13 with 16 participants present. The meeting was opened by President Dorothy Wert handing out the Executive Board notes and recognizing anniversaries and birthdays. Dorothy also noted that the women were invited to Guest Day at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartington on Saturday June 20 at 9 a.m. for a brunch.

Phyllis Rahn gave the devotion for the day pertaining to mentoring. She then introduced the guest speaker Jenny Hopkins, who shared her enthusiasm and information about the TeamMates Mentoring program in the Wayne School system. This program was founded by Tom Osborn and continues to grow. The mentors get together once a week for an hour during school time during the school year. They also do several group activities. Scholarships are also available for those participating in the program.

Lunch was served by Margaret Korn and Frieda Jorgensen. The next Joy Circle meeting will be Wednesday, June 10 with the speaker being Betty Heier who will share information about Stephen Ministry at OSL. Rae Kugler and Gena Puls will be Hostesses.

## Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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

## Grace Evening Circle conducts business meeting

Grace Evening Circle met May 12 with seven members and Pastor Carl Lilienkamp present.

President Mary Lou Erxleben opened the meeting. For Christian Growth Be Kinslow read "God Has a Plan" and Lorraine Johnson read "Why Easter Lilies at Easter?"

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the April secretary's minutes, which were approved with one date correction. Treasurer Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report, which

was approved and filed for audit.

Committee reports included:

Project committee - Lee Larsen reported on the boxed greeting card supply and new dish clothes which were purchased recently.

Other committee leaders were absent.

Four members attending the LWML Zone Spring Workshop at First Trinity of Altona reported on the Workshop, which was held April 21.

In old business, a reminder was given of Wayne's Guest Day on May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting with Donna Mauer of Norfolk giving a program on her four trips to Sierra Lome, Africa as a missionary.

In new business, it was announced that the LWML Wayne Zone Fall Rally will be held in October at Trinity Lutheran in Martinsburg. President Mary Lou Erxleben read a "mite" reading for the Mites for Missions offering and led the group in praying The Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Carl Lilienkamp led the LWML Quarterly lesson on "Mothers Undaunted: Naomi, Hannah and Deborah."

Marilyn Rethwisch planned the program and was the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9 with Lorraine Johnson in charge of the program and serving as hostess.

## Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid conducts Guest Day

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met May 13 for the annual Guest Day. The guest list included ladies from First Presbyterian Church in Wayne; Concord Evangelical Free Church in Concord; St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne; St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside; Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne; Grace Evening Circle in Wayne and Grace Lutheran Congregational ladies in Wayne; Ladies Aid members and Pastor Lilienkamp. There were a total of 43 people in attendance.

Vice President Bev Hansen welcomed the guests and members.

Pastor Lilienkamp had the opening devotions entitled "Rare Find." The group sang "Just As I Am" with Bonnadell Koch accompany.

Vice President Bev Hansen introduced the guest speaker, Donna Mauer of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Mrs. Mauer spoke about and showed slides of her trips to Africa. She displayed many articles of their culture.

A gift was presented to Barbara Greve by Bonnadell Koch in honor of Howard and Barbara's 50th wedding anniversary on May 15.

Vice President Bev Hansen announced that the balcony was open for all to view stair treads.

The meeting closed with all singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and saying The Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Salads were served by KimBerly Hansen, Ardene Nelson and Betty Wittig, with Ruth Victor and Mary Janke assisting.

Table plants were given as door prizes.

## New Arrivals

**CARMICHAEL** — Kirk and Kristi Carmichael of Norfolk, a daughter, Brielle Ralynn, 10 lbs., 2 oz., born May 16, 2009. Siblings are Brynn, 6, and Kyler, 4. Grandparents are Dick and Lynette Carmichael of Wayne and Kim and Jeannie Myers of Broken Bow. Great-grandmother is Darlene Sieh of Burke, S.D.

## Men's Quartet to perform in Wayne

Dead Men Singing will be performing at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne on Sunday, May 31.

The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

It is a "Heart for the Lord and a love of music" that brought the Dead Men Singing quartet together in 2004. Dead Men Singing is a men's quartet based in Boone, Iowa that performs Southern Gospel music with a touch of country and blues.

According to organizers of the event "Dead Men Singing will touch your heart and draw you into a fresh encounter with God."

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# VFW Auxiliary installs officers

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met May 11 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting with installation of officers. The opening ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Eveline Thompson.

Excerpts from "The Bear Facts" encouraged to fly their flags and honor the veterans of all wars. Auxiliary members need to continue educating everyone to salute the flag as it passes by and by

repeating it over and over to all citizens. The publication went to add, "Let us continue to present programs and literature about the flag. Memorial Day will be May 25 and this is a time when all citizens should fly the flag (half staff until noon) then raise it to the top for the rest of the day."

The auxiliary received a certificate of service from the Norfolk Veterans Home. The certificate was awarded to Llewellyn B. Whitmore Auxiliary #5291 as official recognition and appreciation for volunteer service.

Honored members who received certificates for their hours included Glennadine Barker, Darlene Elaine Draghu and Verna Mae Baier, who were recognized for 30-99 hours

and Eveline Thompson for 500-749 hours.

The membership chairman reported that membership dues are due July 1 for 2009-2010. No notice is being sent out from National. Dues should be sent Eveline Thompson.

Past President Darlene Elaine Draghu was in charge of installing new officers for the 2009-2010 year.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 8 at the Sunnyview Community Room with the draping of the charter and a memorial service for Janice Mau.

Darlene Elaine Draghu served lunch following the meeting.



## Wayne Eagles Auxiliary holds meeting

The meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary 3757 was held on May 18. The meeting was called to order by Madam President Jessica Olson.

Cec Vandernick cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers for the new year. Officers will be: Past Madam President Jessica Olson, Madam President DeAnn Behlers, Madam Vice President Karen Vandelden, Madam Conductor Jan Gamble, Madam Chaplin Doris Gilliland, Madam Secretary Cec Vandernick, Madam Treasurer Cheryl Henschke, Madam Outside Guard Mary Wert, Madam Inside Guard Anita Luschen, Madam Trustees Marsha Roth, Amber Johnson and Amy Lee. Installation of new officers will be at the Eagle home on Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

DeAnn and Doris will be the chairs for the float for the Chicken Days Parade. The float will have the Honorary Grand Marshall, who have been area recipients of Make-A-Wish.

The next Steak Fry will be Saturday, June 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. This event is open to the public.

Serving at the June 1 meeting will be DeAnn Behlers.

## Minerva Club High Tea

Minerva Club members spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mary Ann DeNaeyer on May 11. Festivities were planned as a culmination of this past year's theme of the "World in 1884." Guests arrived in their finery, complete with hats and gloves. After a group photo, guests gathered around the dining table to partake in high tea. The open-faced sandwiches and dessert cakes were served with peach, Earl Gray, and raspberry teas. Historian Hollis Frese entertained members with readings from past meetings. The afternoon was concluded with discussion of next year's theme, "Festivals." The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 28.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 25 - 29)

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

**Monday:** Memorial Day - Senior Center is closed.

**Tuesday:** Oven freed chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, beets, whole wheat bread, cherries.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, baked potato, carrots, whole wheat bread, earthquake cake.

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, hash brown casserole, green beans, strawberries, whole wheat bread, ice cream.

**Friday:** Filet of cod, butter baked potato, squash, Pacific salad, whole wheat bread, fruit.

## Local citizens aid in fight against cancer

As the 2009 Relay For Life draws closer the fight against cancer continues. Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic is teaming up

with the Wayne Area Relay for Life in an effort to raise donations.

As a way to raise funds, Dr. Herman will be donating half of all money received for services performed on existing patients on Wednesday, May 27.

During the weeks of May 18-29, new patients will receive their first day services including a consultation, exam, and report of findings for \$20 which will also be donated to Relay For Life.

As the third year Dr. Herman has participated in the Wayne Area Relay for Life approaches, she feels lucky that she can contribute to the community in a positive way. "Cancer is a disease that has affected everyone in some way. Each year we look forward to participating in the relay. This fundraising event allows us to improve the community's spinal health while supporting the fight against cancer."

Community members are encouraged to call and schedule their appointment today to reserve their opportunity to improve their health while helping in the fight against cancer.

For more information, contact Dr. Herman's office at 375-3450. This year's Relay For Life in Wayne will take place Friday and Saturday, June 5-6.

## Dancers enjoy Root Beer Float Night

Leather and Lace danced to the caller Marshall Poole on May 8 with 42 participants.

Merna Jones won the free pass and Split the Pot went to Vi Keller, Dwaine Hedell and Rachel Rabe. Three clubs vied for the banner with Single Wheelers from Norfolk taking the banner home with them. The dancers were treated to Root Beer Floats by the officers of Leather and Lace.

The next dance will be Friday, May 22 at the City Auditorium with Jerry Junck calling. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and members are reminded to bring snacks for the evening.

This dance will kick off the Trails In Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend festival held at Norfolk Senior High Auditorium. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, May 23 and they will dance until noon and then continue in the afternoon and into the evening. Jerry Junck and John Orlofsky will be the callers for the weekend.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 25 - 29)

**Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day. Senior Center closed.

**Tuesday, May 26:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge.

**Wednesday, May 27:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Dick Carman's "Birds of a Feather," 12:45 p.m.

**Thursday, May 28:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Cyril Hansen, noon; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge.

**Friday, May 29:** Morning walking; Quilting & cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Pat Cook on the piano, noon.

## TOPS group gathers

TOPS #200 of Wayne met May 13 in the Providence Medical Boardroom. There were 12 TOPS and two KOPS members in attendance.

The roll call question was "What does 'I will control my emotions and not let my emotions control me' mean to you?"

There was a four-way tie for TOPS Best Loser between members Pam Barelman, Jeannine Wriedt, Kay Saul and Connie Kirkpatrick.

Dorothy Nelson and Lois Spencer tied for Best Loser of KOPS.

Bingo winners were Pam Barelman with one and Connie Kirkpatrick with a double bingo.

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## GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Allen Consolidated School 2009 Graduation Ceremony was held on May 16 at the Allen Gym. There were several scholarships announced at the ceremony. A Club Scholarship winners were: Bobby Adair, Jamin Cyr, Michael Gregerson, Daniel Johnson, Erika McCarthy, Nick Schneiders, Holly Stark, Brandyn Stewart, and Scott Wilmes; Allen Public School Foundation Scholarship - Scott Wilmes; Annetta Rae Noe Malcom Memorial Scholarship - Michael Gregerson; Board of Governors Scholarship Northeast CC - Maggie Eisenhauer; Darlene Roberts Education Scholarship - Elizabeth Klaus; Jessica Bock Loomans Memorial Scholarship - Scott Wilmes.

Also, K.R. Mitchell Scholarship - Scott Wilmes; Dr. Mitchell Petit Science & Math Scholarship - Scott Wilmes; McIntosh Family Endowed Scholarship, NECC - Elizabeth Klaus; Ponca Rodeo Assoc. Scholarship - Erika McCarthy; RuralHealth Opportunities Program Scholarship - Scott Wilmes; Sandie Olesen ALA Memorial Scholarship - Nick Schneiders; Security National Bank Scholarship - Nick Schneiders and Scott Wilmes; Siouxland Community Blood Bank Scholarship - Nick Schneiders; Todd Hohenstein Memorial Scholarship - Scott Wilmes.

## ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met on April 20 at the Village Inn. President Alvin Christensen called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was decided to match funds for the Dixon County Travel grant with advertisement for the upcoming reunion. Old business was discussed. The Easter Egg hunt was successful.

Jerry Schroeder and Wayne Chase continue working on getting the posts made for the identification signs to be put by each tree in the Historic Tree Grove. Spring clean-up day was to be held May 13. Anyone interested in having a garage sale in conjunction with Lov-a-Lop Swap Meet on June 13 is to contact Marcia Rastede so the location can be included on the map.

## ARBOR DAY ACTIVITIES

It was announced at the annual Awards Banquet on April 27 that Allen has again been named a Tree City USA. The activities for the Arbor Day program were also held at that time. Tree Board member Marcia Rastede reviewed the history of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Morton coming to Nebraska and promoting tree planting and establishing Arbor Day. She then conducted an activity where all those present were to identify state trees of surrounding states.

Activities already held outdoors include cleaning and planting in the Outdoor Commons area and at the Historic Tree Grove site. Old

signs will soon be taken down and new signs identifying the trees put up.

## CLASSIC CLUB BRUNCH

The Security National Bank Classic Club Brunch will be held on Friday, May 29 in conjunction with the Allen Senior Center. The Brunch is at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 27.

## ALLEN LEGION AUXILIARY

Allen Legion Auxiliary met May 11 with Megan Kumm presiding. Roll call was answered by 11 members. Secretary and treasurer's reports accepted and read. Fifty poppy posters were made by fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Winner of all grades are Rachel Kneifl, Brooke Kneifl, Coleman Kneifl, Amanda Finnegan, Beeca Boeshart, Lindsey Sullivan, Tayler Kumm, Mariah Keiser, Wade Cnnot, Ashley Zeitler, Breanna Benstead, and Rachel Finnegan.

Posters were judged by Faith Keil, Gail Hill, and Julie Kumm. Poster are currently displayed in the school commons area. Some information about Poppy Day being observed by Auxiliary Units over the state: The Memorial Poppy is handmade by Veterans. The proceeds of Poppy Day are given one half to the Department of Nebraska for them to purchase the materials for the poppy makers for their efforts. The other half is provided to the District 3 Presidents project for the Norfolk Veterans home.

Department Convention will be at Columbus June 25 to 28. District 3 will have the privilege of having Carol Ulrich, Wakefield Unit 81, installed as Department President for 2009-2010 year. American Flags and Auxiliary Crosses will be placed at Eastview Cemetery Friday, May 22 at 4:45 p.m. Memorial Services will be at Eastview Cemetery at 10:15 a.m. on May 25. Hostesses for June will be Donna Stalling and Gail Hill.

## BASKETBALL CAMPS

Earn Your Wings - Basketball camp will be held May 26 - May 29 for both boys and girls in grades 5 - 12. The girls camp schedule will be on May 26 and May 28. The boys camp will be on May 27 and 29. Times and days could change depending on number of campers. A confirmation letter will be sent out. Pick up your camp registration form at Mrs. Boysen's office at school and get handed in. Earn your wings.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Allen Consolidated School has again been approved for the funding of the K-8 Summer School Program for 2009. The program will run for four weeks, Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday June 1 and ending Thursday, June 25. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. All students working below grade level or students specifically recommended by their teachers are eligible. Students may qualify in either reading or math or in both. Interest letters will be mailed to

## ALLEN BOOK CLUB

The Allen Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 27 at the Allen Senior Center at 2 p.m. They are reading "Use What You've Got" by Barbara Corcoran.

## ALLEN BAND RUMMAGE

There will be a Rummage and Craft sale on Saturday, May 23 at Martinsburg with funds raised to go towards the Allen Band Cottonbowl Trip. The sale will be at the Martinsburg School House from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## WEBB EARNS MASTERS

Brian Webb, son of Marilyn Webb of Allen, graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Masters in Business Administration degree on Saturday, May 9. Brian is an Allen graduate and attained his under graduate degree from Wayne State College in Wayne. He is employed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a Senior Financial Analyst and is in the process of moving to the Kansas City, Missouri area with his wife and three children.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, May 22: Pork chops/sauce, baked potato, dressing, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day - closed.

Tuesday, May 26: Polish dog/bun, kraut or/and coleslaw, mac/cheese, tomato juice, milk, peaches.

Wednesday, May 27: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green peppers/onions, green beans, lime jello/pears, lemon cake, milk.

Thursday, May 28: BBQ pork, ranch potatoes, beets, applesauce, milk, bread.

Friday, May 29: SNB/Center Brunch at 10:30 a.m. - Egg casserole, ham, cheese, onion, hash-browns, biscuit, fruity cocktail, orange juice.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, May 22: Carol Jackson, Samantha Rastede, Chanc and Rachel Jones (A), Tom and Kathy Wilmes (A).

Saturday, May 23: Kyle Finnegan, Lyle Carlson, Shirley Book, Byron Roeber, Lindsey Sullivan, Suwatee Wangmontree.

Sunday, May 24: JeNae Kort, Elizabeth Linafelter, Stacie Kingsbury.

Monday, May 25: Alvin Christensen, Elizabeth Macrander, Pati Kreisel, Teresa Isom, Kristin Tomlinson.

Tuesday, May 26: Connor O'Keefe, Tamie Gregerson, Bruce and Shirley Book (A), Justin and Angela Moore (A).

Wednesday, May 27: Logan Nelson, Marilyn Webb, Fred & Penny Washburn (A).

Thursday, May 28: Jaden Webb, Norris Terry, Victor and Aurora Pena Madrid (A).

Friday, May 29: Warren and Sandy Jensen (A), Henry and Clarice Johnson (A).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, May 22: Exercise at

Senior Center; State Track meet at Omaha; Eastview Cemetery - putting Flags up at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 23: State Track meet at Omaha.

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Service at 10:15 a.m. at Eastview

Cemetery.  
Tuesday, May 26: Driver's ED afternoon.

Wednesday, May 27: Driver's ED afternoon; Exercise at Senior Center; RSVP for Brunch held on Friday.

Thursday, May 28: Driver's ED afternoon.

Friday, May 29: Driver's ED afternoon; Exercise at Senior Center; Classic Club/Senior Center Brunch at 10:30 a.m.



Members of the Sports Nutrition class pose for a photo earlier this semester.

## Sports Nutrition class provides valuable insight

Editor's note: The following article was written by Nicole White, a member of the Wayne High School Sports Nutrition class taught by Karen Schardt. It was part of the requirements for the class.

Sports Nutrition is a semester class offered at Wayne High School. It gives students a chance to learn about eating healthy foods, staying fit and maintaining healthy lives.

Throughout the semester the students do hands-on activities to help them get a better understanding of nutrition not only for an active person, but for a sedentary person's life.

At the beginning of the semester, students are given a three-day data sheet where they are to record what they eat and drink throughout the day. Later, students take those results and calculate them together to see if each of us are eating properly for our bodies.

The students are broken into groups and are to create an item from the cooking guides provided to them before each lab. The items prepared are healthy but fun snacks that the students enjoy not only eating, but preparing together.

The students also learn about

different eating disorders. They are shown the harsh reality of what eating too much and eating too little can do to the human body. In one of the activities, a guest speaker, Mr. Gunnar Spethman, came and tested each student for their body fat percentage.

Sports Nutrition has been a big help for most of us. We are learning about something that will always be important to us - our health. If we don't take good care of our bodies, they won't take good care of us. The class took a field trip to the local McDonalds to see how nutritional each of our regular breakfasts were. We concluded that, obviously, fast food eating isn't the best way to go and we should make healthier choices.

The Sports Nutrition class created "Create It" projects where we were each supposed to make our own products, not something we could just look up and make, and present it to the class. We were also supposed to create advertisements as if we would be selling this and our fellow students were the customers considering purchasing. It was a success. Each student produced very creative products

mixing some very interesting, yet very nutritional ingredients.

The class finished up the year by having a cookie lab. The cookies chosen were snacks designed for the athlete. They were healthy choices for cookies.

Each group was to make a batch of cookies to present to the class. Some went well, others not as much, but there is one thing that this year's Sports and Nutrition class cannot forget. This was a class not only to teach a person about their bodies and how to eat healthy, it was also a class that brought together very different yet coming to find very alike groups of people and creating friendships that I will keep forever.

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# Evergreen problems continue

By Kelly Feehan,  
Extension Educator

Across the state, questions about evergreens continue. There are a number of different issues and it is important to identify what the problem is before attempting control. Insect issues include sawflies and bagworms. Diseases include needle blights and pine wilt. Even winter injury continues to appear on evergreens.

Pine Sawflies are small, black-headed caterpillars. They are found clustered near the tips of branches, usually at the base of an area with chewed-off needles. An organic control is to lightly tap infested branches with a stick. Sawflies are knocked to the ground and few if any crawl back into the tree. Chemical treatments include spraying the tree with products containing permethrin (Eight), carbaryl (Sevin), insecticidal soap, or neem oil. The smaller the caterpillar, the easier they are to control with insecticides.

Two inch long, brown bagworms are hanging on evergreen trees but it is too early to apply insecticides. The eggs inside female bags are protected from insecticides until they hatch from late May into June. Insecticides are best applied between mid to late June after eggs hatch and prior to any significant damage. The organic option is to apply Bacillus thuringiensis (Dipel). Chemical insecticides include Permethrin (Eight), Carbaryl (Sevin) and Acephate (Orthene).

Cedar trees in windbreaks and some landscape Junipers have foliage turning brown. If browning is in the lower and inner part of the tree, Cercospora blight may be the

cause. Fungicides such as Mancozeb or Bordeaux mixture need to be applied once in mid June and again in late July for control. This is the time of year the fungal spores that cause new infections are released; hence the time fungicides will be effective.

If browning in cedars and junipers is only affecting branch tips, and the branch near the base of the brown area is gray with black specks; this is Phomopsis tip blight. It is most serious on seedlings or young trees than established trees. To reduce tip blight, fungicides are applied during May and into June. Mancozeb or Benomyl are two recommended fungicides.

Spruce trees are infected by Sircoocus tip blight and Rhizosphaera needle cast. Tip blight causes needles on branch tips to drop and damage occurs throughout the tree. Infected needles turn purplish brown before being shed. Rhizosphaera is seen on the lower half of Spruce trees and affects one to two year old needles which also turn a purplish brown before dropping.

It is not as critical to distinguish between these two Spruce diseases. Both are controlled with fungicides containing Chlorothalonil. The first application should be made in May when new shoots are between one-half and two inches long and a second application made three to four weeks later.

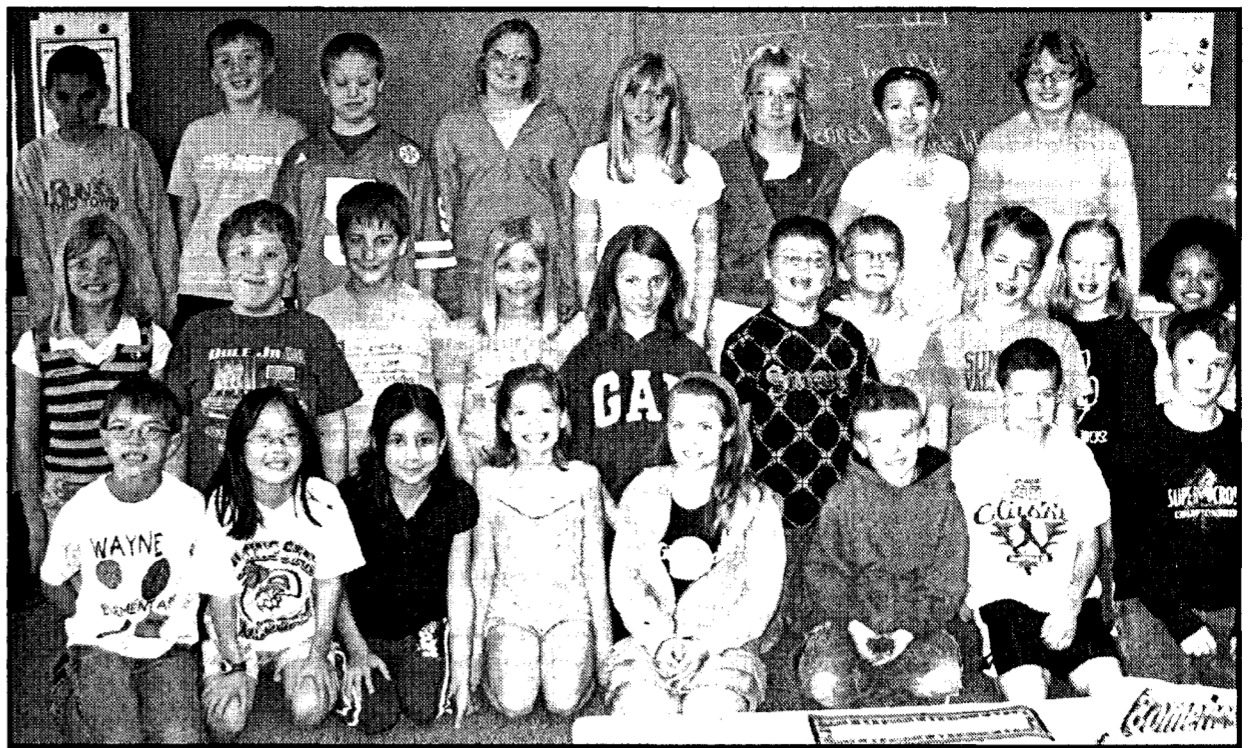
And then there are the pines. A number of Scotch pines have died in the area from pine wilt. If a Scotch pine becomes off color, changing to light green or grayish green and dies fairly quick; it is most likely pine wilt. To prevent the pathogen, a nematode, being spread to nearby

trees by the Pine Sawyer beetle, cut down infected Scotch pine trees and bury, burn, or chip the wood for mulch as soon as possible. Beetles begin to emerge from trees about mid May.

Dothistroma needle blight causes needles on the lower and inner part of the tree to turn brown. On close inspection, reddish lesions can be seen encircling infected needles. We are in the midst of the time period for applying fungicides for pine needle blight: Bordeaux mixture or fungicides containing copper salts are best applied just as new needles are emerging and once again in mid to late June after new growth has occurred.

Sphaeropsis (Diplodia) tip blight affects most pines with Austrian and Ponderosa being the two species I see it on most often. Pine tip blight causes needles on the tips of branches to turn brown and be stunted. Instead of being five to six inches long, the brown needles are one to two inches long. Tip blight can also infect twigs, causing entire branches to die. Needles on these branches are full length and tend to droop. It is past the best time to apply fungicides for tip blight. However, applications made now with Benomyl will provide some protection for new growth.

It is important to note that diseases infecting cedar or juniper will not spread to pines or to spruce and vice versa. If you have a disease in one type or species of evergreen, it will spread to other trees of the same type but it will not spread to other evergreen species. Also, sawflies will only infest pine trees. Bagworms are the only pest described in this article that can infest all of the evergreens.



Students in Mrs. Colleen Janke's class pose following the completion of Pizza & Ag.

## Students participate in Pizza and Agriculture

Fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary School recently participated in Pizza and Agriculture.

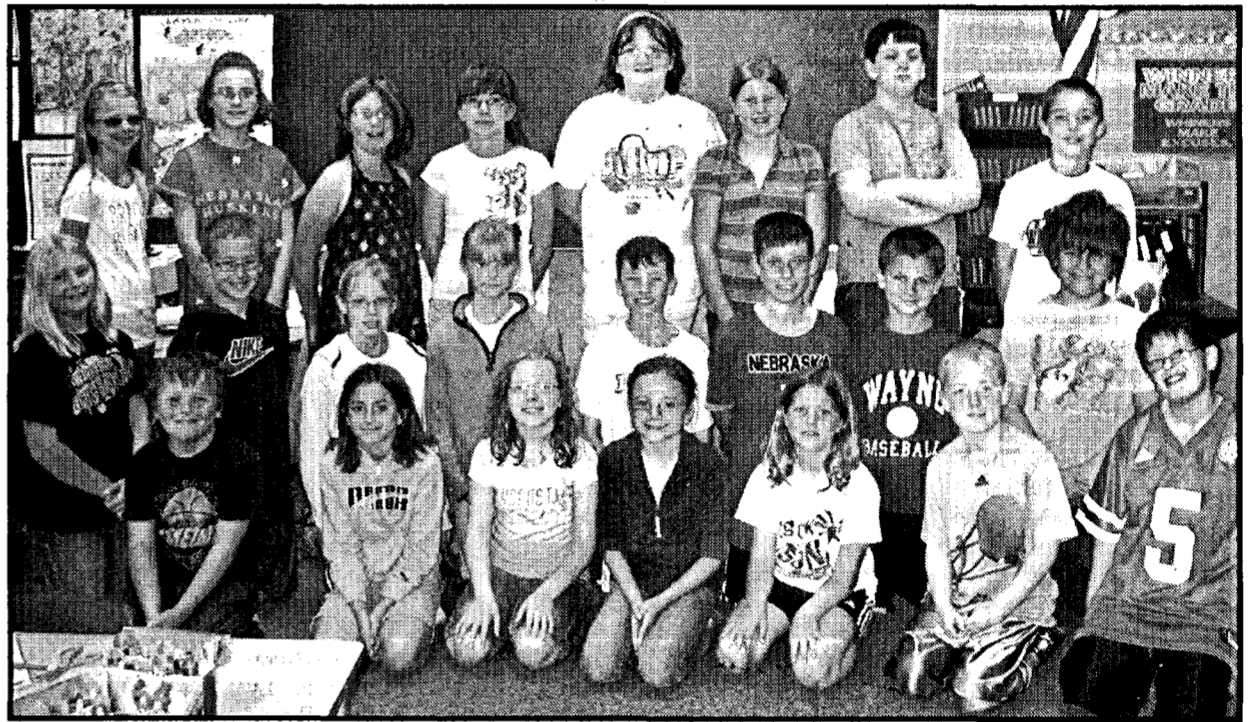
Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator in Wayne County shared with students the role that agriculture plays in producing the ingredients in pizza. Students shared

information that they knew about agriculture, learned about various agriculture careers, and also discussed the nutritional values of the ingredients.

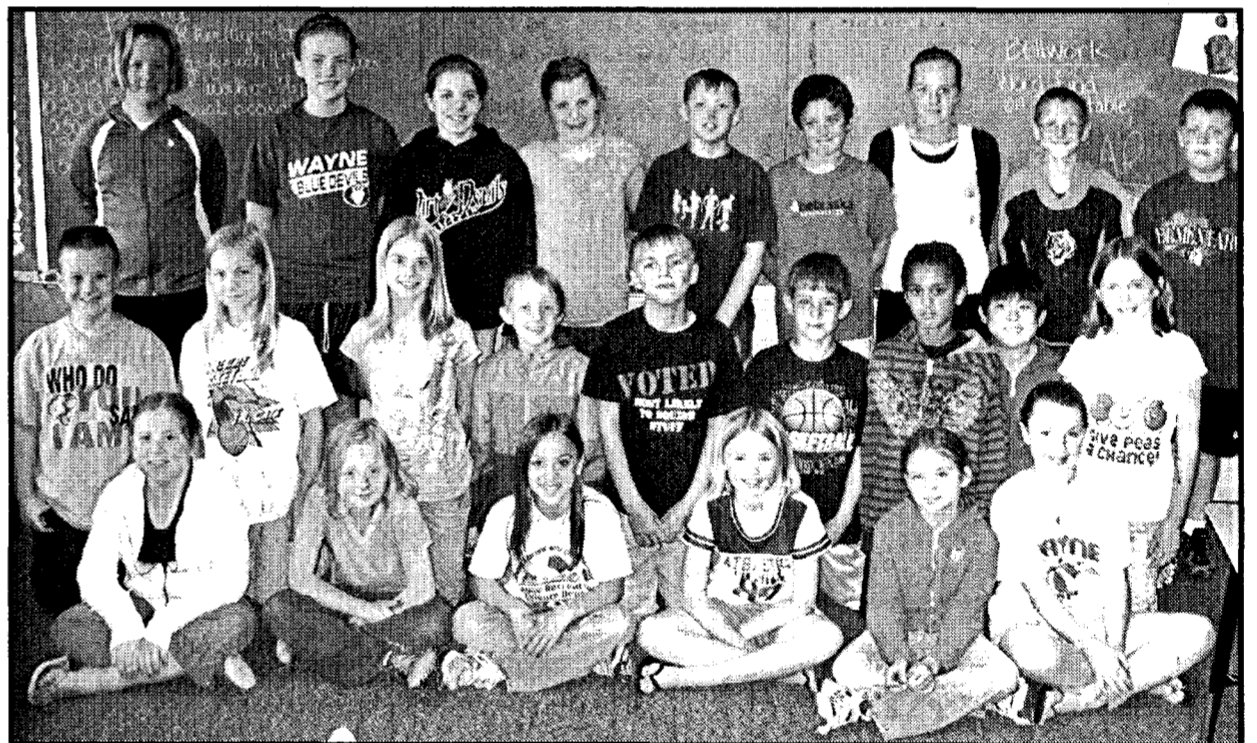
Students completed the pizza and agriculture project by making their own mini pizza.

This project is sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber and Economic Development Agriculture Taskforce in cooperation with the University of Nebraska Extension-Lincoln.

Fourth grade teachers are Colleen Janke, Lori Ruskamp, and Sandra Spethman.



Pictured is Mrs. Lori Ruskamp's class which participated in Pizza & Ag.



Mrs. Sandra Spethman's class was involved with the Pizza & Ag program.

## Optimists plan upcoming events

The Wayne Optimist Club met May 12 with Bob Wriedt presiding over the meeting.

Cindy Von Fange shared information about the Celebrating the Arts event, noting that over 130 meals were served and that preceding

the meal the students receiving awards were treated to a trip to the college where Pearl Hansen gave students a tour of the Arts Center.

More information was handed out about the Jess Gibson Fund Raiser and volunteers were asked

to help serve after the Fun Run.

Any youth interested in the Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament in June are asked to contact Mike Varley at 375-2043 or 833-8131. The tournament will be Monday, June 22 at Quail Run Golf Course in Columbus Nebraska and is open to youth ages 12 to 18. Dead line for entry is Monday, June 15 with entry fee \$65. Mike Varley has registration forms available at Farmers and Merchant Bank and will also provide more information as to possible entry fee reduction.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at Tacos & More at 6 p.m. with a local individual sharing information on the pork industry.

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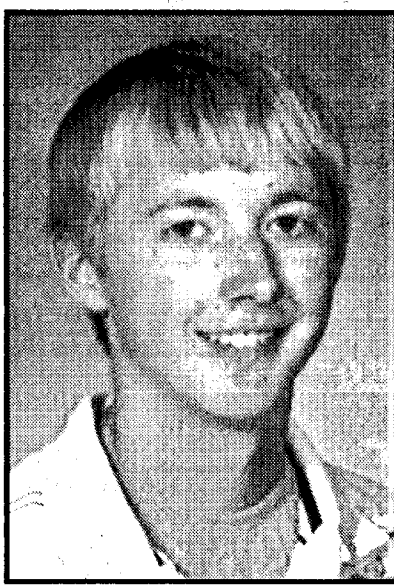
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# Boys State candidates chosen in Wayne

Levi Kenny and Zach Wacker, juniors at Wayne High School, sponsored by American Legion Post #43, will join nearly 380 other high school juniors from across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State. The event is scheduled for May 31-June 6 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

Levi is the son of Joe and Kelly Kenny and Zach is the son of Mark Wacker and Nancy Breitkreutz.

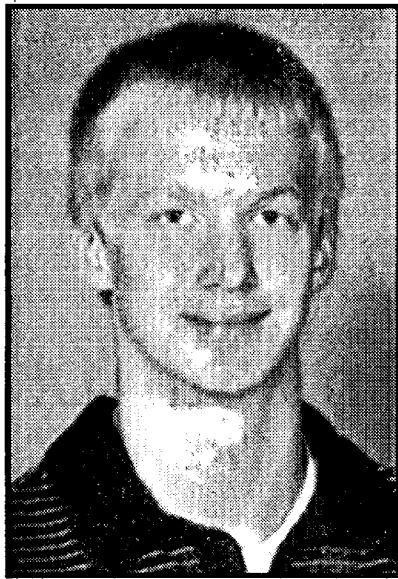


Zach Wacker

the American Legion Post, Disabled American Veterans, AmVets and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

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



Levi Kenny

The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate.

Each boy is sponsored locally by an organization such as an American Legion Post, or by some other patriotic, civic, fraternal or religious group in cooperation with the local American Legion Post.

These boys are being sponsored by the local veterans groups, including

## Brudigan attends early childhood conference

Joan Brudigan of Hoskins was among 125 individuals who attended an early childhood conference on April 18 at Central Community College-Columbus.

Sponsors were the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Platte Valley Early Childhood Professional Development Partnerships, Columbus Area chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children

and Planning Region #7, and CCC.

Sessions focused on child abuse and neglect; contracts and policies; effective relationships with families; food allergies; friendships and peer interactions; moving and learning; nutrition education; a print-rich environment; safe sleep for infants; shaken baby syndrome; story props; stress management; synergy with style, substance and words; and teaching children to follow the rules.

## Winside News

Dana Bargstadt  
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### CELEBRATING 125th

Winside United Methodist Church celebrated 125 years at the Winside Auditorium, May 17. A crowd gathered at the Auditorium for opening remarks, letters from previous pastors, and a history of the church. Several songs by Crossfire were sung including "Thy Word" and "Long Black Train." Cake and punch followed the celebration.

The Program Committee, Tricia North and Linda Barg thanked the people who so generously helped to make their celebration possible. A big thank you was given to Corrine's Costumes for loaning the costumes and to all the others who helped find and loan their furniture for props. Also a big thanks went to the actors and stage hands for all the help and anyone who was involved in helping make the program a big success.

### LIBRARY

Please register for Be Creative @ Your Library. Six special programs have been scheduled on Monday evenings, June 8 through July 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Lied Winside Public Library Meeting Room. They are asking everyone to BE ON TIME! Any age is welcome to participate, preschool through adult. Preschool children should be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge for any of the programs.

Bring something along that you have created, such as a craft of any kind, a picture you have drawn, colored or painted, a poem or story you have written, etc. These will be placed in the Library display cases for the summer for all to enjoy.

Any books, magazines, puzzles, or game sheets that you complete and return will earn turns on the Game Board "The Road to Fame", where you will win prizes and attempt to reach the "Wall of Fame"! Rules will be posted at the Game Board. Turns may be taken any days the library is open with the exception of Monday evenings during the time a special program is in progress.

The Library would like to know how many are coming so that they have enough materials on hand for everyone. Stop in any time beginning the week of May 25th to sign up. The schedule is as follows: June 8 - "Let's Dance!!" (all types); June 15 - "Let's Make Music!!" (A band and more with Darcy); June 22 - "Let's be Crafty!!" (Things to make and do); June 29 - "Let's Play Games!!" (Indoor and outdoor, weather permitting); July 6 - "Let's Take a Break!!" (Reader's Theater); July 13 - "Let's be Actors!!" (Reader's Theater); July 20 - "Let's Share our Talent and Celebrate!!" (A talent show by YOU and awards night - family time!)

See you at the LIBRARY!! Any questions please contact Joann or Phyllis. . Imagine, Create, Participate!  
END UNIT

The Winside Kindergarten class ended their unit on the desert and cowboys with a visit from Mike and Lori Finn of Winside and their month old colt Nemo. The Finns have a pony ride business. The students were able to pet Nemo and his mom Popcorn. They also learned about horse care, foods horses eat, and they looked at horse teeth.

**LEARNING ABOUT LIFE**  
Winside second graders experienced the art of hatching chicks. They learned that it takes approximately 21 days to hatch, that the eggs need to be kept warm at one hundred degrees, and that the eggs need to be turned once a day for eighteen days. Twenty healthy chicks hatched and went home with students after spending time in the classroom for a few days. The eggs and incubator were provided by Roger and Becky Wurdeman of Wayne.



Many people celebrated the 125 year anniversary of the Winside United Methodist Church at the Auditorium in Winside.



Posing with newly hatched chicks in the front row were: Brody Buckendahl, Kadyn Fernau, Cameron Muhs, and Erin Clocker. Back row: Taylor Macke, Michael Jensen, Brianna Aguilera, Kellie Kampa, Hunter VanHouten, and second grade teacher Mrs. Karol Stubbs.



Mike and Lori Finn of Winside and their colt, Nemo, visited the Winside Kindergarten class recently. The students learned about horses and were able to pet Nemo.

## Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben announce 2009 Good Neighbor Award winners

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald have announced the 65th annual Good Neighbor Award recipients. The Good Neighbor awards recognize individuals from Nebraska and western Iowa who have performed neighborly acts and deeds unselfishly without personal gain. The 36 recipients represent 19 Nebraska counties. Later this year, award winners will be recognized at their county fairs with a certificate and Good Neighbor lapel pin.

The 2009 Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award recipients are:

Myron Bennett, Oxford; Clint and Sonja Bruhn, Chadron; Tom Burkhardt, Omaha; Mary Carlson, Arnold; Pat Curran, Albion; Donna Donner, Omaha; Robert Feuer, North Bend; Jeff Fox, Chadron; Judy Hagan, Atkinson; Russ Harford, Chadron; Maureen Hayden, Stapleton; Jerry and Ruth Larson, Central City; Don Marquiss, Omaha; Hannah Miller, Aurora.

Also, Donald Olson, Spencer; Ken and Coleen Petermann, Ravenna; Terry and Nancy Petersen, West Point; Steve and Paige Peterson,

Oakland; Regis Picard, Bellevue; Darlan "Doc" Rezac, Ogallala; Cathie Scholar, Omaha; Roy and Joanne Stamp, Callaway; Sydney Swanson, Alliance; Bonnie Taylor, Ogallala; Kevin Waugh, Chadron; Harlin Welch, Ainsworth; Bill and Evonne Williams, Omaha; Gayla Wood, Papillion; Helen Worthan, Murray.

The Good Neighbor Award program is just one of several recognition programs the Foundation offers as part of its mission "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed."



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### Pizza Hut visit

Fishers of Kids preschool students visited the Wayne Pizza Hut recently. The visit was in celebration of the "Book It" program of Pizza Hut and Scholastic Book Club. In the picture, the students are learning how bread sticks are made.

### Edward Jones receives high marks from SmartMoney Magazine

The financial services firm Edward Jones was named the No. 2 full-service brokerage firm in the June edition of SmartMoney magazine, according to the two Wayne Edward Jones financial advisors.

The magazine lauded Edward Jones for growing the number of financial advisors in a down market. The St. Louis-based firm, with a reputation for excellent client service, also managed to lead the pack in stock picking, according to the magazine.

The firm has consistently been ranked highly in the SmartMoney survey as No. 2 in 2008, and No. 1 in 2007 and 2005.

"We are honored to once again receive this recognition," said Edward Jones Managing Partner James D. Weddle. "At a time when clients need us most, we continue to deliver outstanding client service and personalized advice that never loses its focus on long-term goals."

In addition to its own research, SmartMoney used a customer-satisfaction survey from J.D. Power and Associates, a trust survey from Forrester Research, a review of customer statements from Dalbar, a Web site review from Corporate Insights and stock-picking performance reviews from Zack's Investment Research to determine the rankings.

### Two from area graduate from BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

BryanLGH College of Health Sciences graduation was held on May 9 at the Lincoln Berean Church. Local graduates were: Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia: Rachel Tietz of Lincoln, daughter of Doug and Beth Deck of Hoskins; Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Sara Stoner of Winside.

The May 2009 graduating class of BryanLGH College of Health Sciences consisted of 10 graduates in the Master of Science in Nursing program, 10 graduates in the Allied Health programs (three in Invasive Cardiac Technology, three in the Adult Cardiac Sonography program

and four in the Vascular Sonography program).

BryanLGH College of Health Sciences offers a Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an Associate of Science with majors in general sonography and cardiovascular technology. Three areas of specialization in cardiovascular technology offered are: adult cardiac sonography, vascular sonography and invasive cardiovascular technology. BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is affiliated with the BryanLGH Medical Center.

## Andi Diediker is Horatio Alger Scholar

Andi D. Diediker of Wayne High School was recently awarded the prestigious Horatio Alger Association's State Scholarship, made possible by The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation.

Diediker, a 2009 graduate of Wayne High School, is one of a number of scholarship recipients in Nebraska who have persevered through adversity and hardship in their young lives, while demonstrating excellence in character, academics, and community contributions.

The Horatio Alger scholarship program is one of the largest need-based financial aid programs in the country and awards more than \$7 million annually in college scholarships.

The Association is a non-profit, and its members have some of the most inspiring personal and professional achievement stories—those who have risen from adversity to success and who are now committed to encouraging young people to do the same through higher education. Some of its famous members include Oprah Winfrey, Buzz Aldrin, Lou Dobbs, and Justice Clarence Thomas.

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans has awarded scholarships to 46 deserving high school students in Nebraska. Each scholar will receive \$5,000 to assist in funding their college education. The students were selected for the Horatio Alger Ak-Sar-Ben State Scholarship because they persevered in overcoming adversity while also demonstrating excellence in academics, admirable character and community contributions.

"The Ak-Sar-Ben scholars have overcome great obstacles and we

are proud to present this award," said David L. Sokol, president and chief executive officer of the Horatio Alger Association. "Through this scholarship program, we celebrate their accomplishments and help them reach their future goals."

The Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs range from \$2,500 to \$10,500 and are sponsored by Horatio Alger members and friends. These scholarships are offered in 29 states. In 2009, the programs are awarding more than 600 state scholarships to students throughout the country.

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

"We are indebted to the contributions of The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation," Sokol added. "The foundation is truly a steward of the Horatio Alger mission. Their support enables us to continue to offer young people access to a brighter future through higher education."

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

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

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

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



### Cinco de Mayo celebration

Lucy Padilla and Ethan Sutton make sombreros in celebration of Cinco de Mayo at Fishers of Kids Preschool. Lucy is a member of Karen Schardt's Early Childhood Class at Wayne Public High School. Fishers of Kids Preschool is operated by Grace Lutheran Church.

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## Living Resourcefully

### Cutting Expenses on Summer Travel

Sandy Preston  
Extension Educator, Dixon County

Summer vacations are something that we can look forward towards, but can be something that can add financial stress to the family. For many families, this may be a year that we want to look for ways to reduce expenses for the family vacation.

One of the first ways to reduce expenses is to look for vacations that are close to home. That is a great way to reduce travel expenses. Make use of public facilities such as beaches, parks, local ballparks, art centers, and museums. It can be surprising how many "fun" things there are to see and do that are really close to home. Nebraska has a lot of those types of treasures.

Take your family to public celebrations and festivities. Many Nebraska communities have celebrations. They can be a lower cost way to plan a variety of activities into your vacation schedule. If you need to travel, stay at "budget-type" motels or camp (if you have or can borrow the necessary equipment).

Travel with friends to share expenses, or stay with friends or relatives when you travel. Carry a cooler with food and have a sandwich lunch rather than eating out. Carry your pop and/or other drinks with you. If a refrigerator is available at the vacation destination, visit the local grocery store to buy snacks and light meal items, such as fruits, vegetables, cheese and crackers. Buying these items can save on food expenses.

Eating out at a restaurant a few times during the vacation can be a

nice treat, but be sure to calculate restaurant expenses into the budget.

Compare prices before buying airline tickets or reserving cars, hotel rooms or camp sites. On-line web sites make this much easier. If your schedule allows, it can be less expensive to vacation in the off-season.

Another option is to take a long weekend or day trips. Plan a vacation at home. You might want to include involving friends in activities such as card games, "potluck" dinners or "round robins".

### Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske  
402-565-4577

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met May 5 at the Community Center to play pitch.

Prize winners were Shirley Mann, Ruth Bruggeman and Lucille Krause. A no-host lunch followed.

The next get together was scheduled for May 19.

#### ARIZONA VISIT

Hildegard Fenske spent the night of May 2 with her granddaughter, Laura Grace, and Westy in Omaha.

On May 3 she went to Chandler, Ariz. to visit her granddaughter, Jen Wheeler, and her children, Ethan and CeCe, and Sue and Mike Morford.

She returned to Omaha on May 10 and back to Hoskins on May 11.

### The Nebraska Safety Council offers a Teen Driver Education class at Wayne State College

All Wayne area students invited!



- May 26, 1-5:30 p.m.
- May 27, 1-5:30 p.m.
- June 1, 1-5:30 p.m.
- June 2, 1-5:30 p.m.
- June 3, 1-5 p.m.

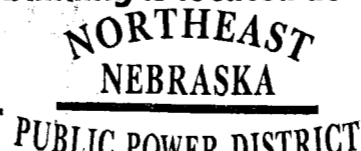
- Students must possess any learner's permit to enroll
- Tuition: \$280
- 22 hours of classroom and 5 hours of Behind The Wheel instruction
- Successful completion results in the Provisional Operator's Permit
- Small Class Sizes

To enroll: Call 402-483-2511 or online at nesafetycouncil.org  
Pre-registration is required.

## WE'RE MOVING

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## FOR SALE

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Customer Care Representative I

American Broadband serves rural communities providing telephone, cable TV and Internet services. American Broadband has an immediate opening for a Customer Care Representative in Pender, NE. The hours for this position are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; however, must have the ability to work a flexible time and location schedule including Saturdays. Candidate must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Responsibilities include responding to customer requests for information and the selling of services; coordinating all daily office functions and supporting technicians. The qualified candidate must possess excellent customer service skills, must be detail oriented, able to operate a PC and various software applications and to distinguish colors. Ability to lift 20 lbs. American Broadband offers competitive earnings, benefits and a friendly work environment, plus career and training opportunities. For consideration, please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to HunTel Systems Human Resources, P.O. Box 700, Blair, NE 68008-0700. Attn: Brian Fehr, Email: bfehr@hunteleystems.com. EOE

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1105 9th Street, Wisner, NE 68791  
Phone 402-529-3286

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Village of Winside needs person willing to work with water & sewer treatments, electrical system, general maintenance, snow removal, mowing and other duties as necessary. Send letter of application and resume to Teresa Watters  
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Application/job information on line at  
[www.goldenrodhillscommunityaction.org](http://www.goldenrodhillscommunityaction.org) or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 Ext 286 or 402-529-3513 Ext 286.

To apply submit completed application to  
Mary Reeson, HR Director, Goldenrod Hills Community Action,  
P.O. Box 280, Wisner, NE 68791-0280, Fax 402-529-6675  
Applications must be received in the Wisner Central Office by 4:30 PM on Monday, June 1, 2009.  
EOE, Non-Profit Agency

Position funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and money allocated to the Community Services Block Grant Program.

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912 Hillside Drive  
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302 East 7th Street  
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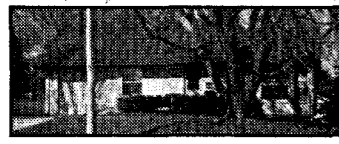
220 West 6th Street  
\$104,500



914 West 3rd Street  
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508 West 7th Street  
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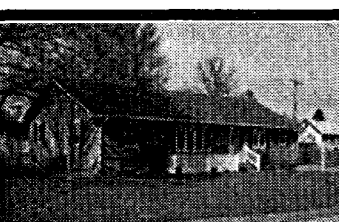


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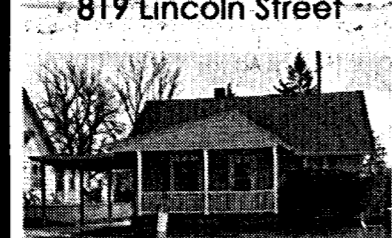
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## Wayne Community Schools

### Paraprofessional \* Special Education

Wayne Community Schools is a vibrant organization dedicated to meeting the needs of all students. The district is currently seeking interested candidates to join our special education team as a paraprofessional. Selected individuals will work with students who have diverse learning needs. Experience is preferred but not required. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Interested Applications should inquire at:

Wayne Community Schools  
Misty Bear, Coordinator of Special Education  
611 W. 7th St.  
Wayne, NE 68787  
EOE

## Assistant Director of Facility Services

## Wayne State College

Wayne State College invites applications for the position of Assistant Director of Facility Services.

Required: Bachelor's degree in a relevant field such as facilities, construction management or business management. Experience in construction and/or building project management; commitment to positive employee relations. Preferred: Experience in College/University facilities operation and/or management; experience in long and short-term facilities and/or master planning.

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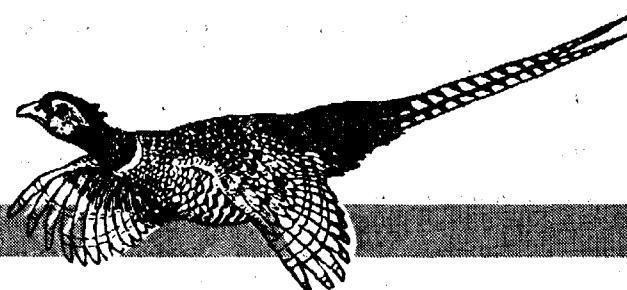
Assistant Director of Facility Services Search  
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or email to  
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# Sports

The Wayne  
Herald



## Wayne sends 14 packing to Omaha

By Laquisha Cook

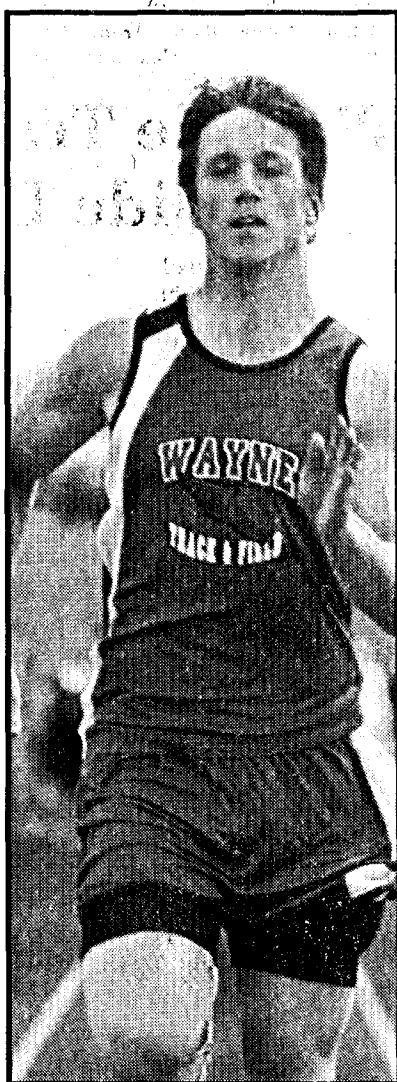
Building upon last season where Wayne qualified just five competitors, the Blue Devils had 14 athletes qualify for this year's State Meet following last Thursday's District B-4 track meet at Pierce High School.

The Wayne's boys improved to a third place finish with 66 points.

In the girl's division, the Blue Devils finished in sixth place with 49 points out of 11 teams to qualifying eight athletes.

The girls were led by Jordan Alexander, Taylor Burke, Kristin Carroll and Alesha Finkey in the 3200-meter relay who claimed first place with a time of 10:08.70, for Wayne's only District championship on the girl's side.

In addition, Finkey also qualified in the 800-meter run and earned



Derek Poutre  
Wayne

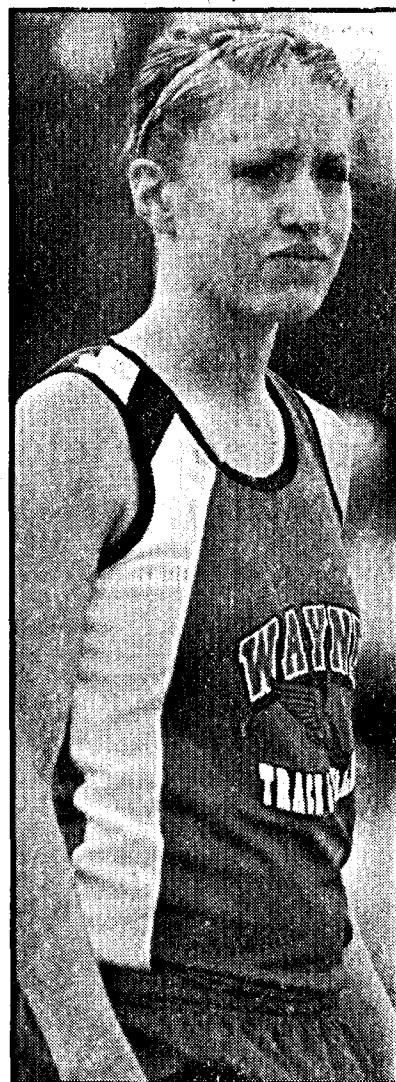
a fourth place finish with a time 2:33.50.

Junior Carly Fehringer was runner up in shot put, qualifying for State with a mark of 39' 01".

Other qualifiers for the Blue Devils included Marissa Fallesen in the 100-meter sprint, coming in fourth with a time of 12.70 seconds, Megan Stalling in the 3200-meter run at fourth (12:52.80) and Caitlin Fehringer who finished third in 300-meter hurdles with a time of (49:30).

Moving over to the boy's division, junior, Darnell Collins finished in the top three for both the long and triple jumps.

Collins was runner-up in the long jump with a mark of 20' 10 1/2" while also finishing third in the triple jump with a leap of 42' 1 1/2".



Jordan Alexander  
Wayne

Marcus Baier, Luke Trenhaile, Sawyer Jager and Cory Foote came in second in the 4 x 800-meter relay with a time of 8:24.40.

Baier also competed in the 800-meter run, taking sole possession of fourth place as he crossed the finish line in 2:06.30. He then grabbed second in the 400-meter run as well, checking in with a time of 51.90 seconds.

Also contributing to the Blue Devils' cause was Quentin Jorgensen who finished with a pair of bronze medals in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs with times of 4:48.40 and 10:15.90, respectively.

Wayne who qualified 14 athletes for the 2009 Nebraska State Track and Field Meet can next be seen when they compete at Omaha Burke Stadium on Friday and Sat-

urday, May 22 and 23.

### Girl's Results

Columbus Scotus 124, Pierce 105, Boone Central 93, Norfolk Catholic 54, O'Neill 52; Wayne 49; David City 16; Columbus Lakeview 12; Schuyler 12; Madison 6; Battle Creek 4.

**100 Meter Dash:** Amber Ewers, SCO, 1st (12.40); Marissa Fallesen WAY, 2nd (12.70).

**200 Meter Dash:** Amber Ewers, SCO, 1st (25.20).

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Caitlin Fehringer, WAY, 3rd (49.30).

**400 Meter Dash:** Jordan Alexander, WAY, 5th (63.30).

**4x100 Meter Relay:** WAY (Marissa Fallesen, Tia Jech, Taylor Burke, Carly Fehringer), 6th (55.10).

**4x400 Meter Relay:** WAY (Tia Jech, Jordan Alexander, Caitlin Fehringer, Alesha Finkey) 4th (4:20.00).

**4x800 Meter Relay:** WAY (Jordan Alexander, Kristin Carroll, Taylor Burke, Alesha Finkey) 1st (10:08.70).

**1600 Meter Run:** Kristen Carroll, WAY, 6th (6:00.00).

**3200 Meter Run:** Megan Stalling, WAY, 4th (12:52.80).

**High Jump:** Katelyn Kerkman, SCO, 1st (5' 1").

**Shot Put:** Carly Fehringer, WAY, 2nd (39' 1").

### Boy's Results

Norfolk Catholic 154.50, Columbus Scotus 83, Wayne 66, Pierce 54, Boone Central 48.50, O'Neill 38; David City 29, Battle Creek 29, Madison 14, Schuyler 13, Columbus Lakeview 1.

**100 Meter Dash:** Darnell Collins WAY, 5th (11.20).

**110 Meter Hurdles:** Nathan Sieler, WAY, 5th (15.90); Miles Anderson, WAY, 6th (16.90).

**200 Meter Dash:** Shawn Davie, WAY, 5th (23.60).

**400 Meter Dash:** Marcus Baier, WAY, 2nd (51.90).

**800 Meter Run:** Marcus Baier, WAY, 4th (2:06.30).

**4x100 Meter Relay:** WAY (Darnell Collins, Shawn Davie, Dexter Brown, Derek Poutre) 3rd (45.40).

**4x400 Meter Relay:** WAY (Nathan Sieler, Frank Bernal, Justin Anderson, Marcus Baier) 6th (3:47.20).

**4x800 Meter Relay:** WAY (Marcus Baier, Luke Trenhaile, Sawyer Jager, Cory Foote) 2nd (8:24.40).

**1600 Meter Run:** Quentin Jorgensen, WAY, 3rd (4:48.40); Cory Foote, WAY, 4th (48:48.80).

**3200 Meter Run:** Quentin Jor-

gensen, WAY, 3rd (10:15.90); Seth Onderstal, WAY, 5th (10:51.10)

**Long Jump:** Darnell Collins, WAY, 2nd (20' 10 1/2").

**Triple Jump:** Darnell Collins, WAY 3rd (42' 1 1/2").



Wayne's Caitlin Fehringer floats over the hurdles at Thursday's Class B-4 District Track Meet in Pierce.



Wayne's state qualifying 4 x 800-meter relay team raises a little controversy as Kristin Carroll loses her footing while handing the baton off to teammate Alesha Finkey.



Darnell Collins  
Wayne

### Winside takes second in girl's division; boys finish third

## Allen blazes track at D-4 District Meet

By Laquisha Cook

Winside and Allen High Track and Field teams competed in the D-4 District Track meet last Wednesday at Pierce High School.

In the girl's division, Winside cruised to a second place finish tallying 97 points while Allen placed ninth out of ten teams with nine points.

Winside qualified four competitors for state.

Senior, Hillary Lienemann claimed second in shot put with a mark of 38' 4" while also taking home second in the discus with a mark of 115' 1".

Jordyn Roberts leaped 32' 8 1/2" for second place in triple jump while teammate Caitlyn Prince grabbed first place in the 200-meter dash after she clocked in at 27.80 seconds.

In the boy's division, Allen took first with 114 points and Winside followed in third with 66 points, out of ten teams.

"What a tremendous effort by our team. Three relay champions is good and individual performances keep coming," Allen head coach Dave Uldrich said.

"I cannot express the appreciation and respect that I have for every member of our team, qualifier or not."

For Allen, Scott Wilmes, Heath Roeber, Keith Jorgensen and A.J. Williams claimed first place with a time of 3:40.80 in the 1600-meter relay.

The Eagles also saw Williams, Roeber, Cody Stewart and Brandyn Stewart compete in the 400-meter relay where they finished first with a time of 46.30 seconds.

In the 3200-meter relay, Wilmes, Jorgensen, Roeber and Jacob Woodward took first place with a time of 8:51.00.

Wilmes also placed first in the 100-meter dash (54.00) and second in the 800-meter run (2:08.20) after being edged by Jorgensen who finished first with a time of (2:00.60).

Cody Stewart qualified for this year's State Track Meet in both the long and triple jumps.

Stewart earned second in long jump with a mark of 18' 5 1/4" while claiming first place in triple jump with a leap of 41' 7".

Winside was led by Nathan Janke who placed second in both shot put and discus.

Janke had a throw of 45' 03" in shotput and finished with a throw of 127' 05" in discus.

Andrew Mohr reeled in second in high jump with a height of 6 feet, while Zach Brokaw placed first in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:56.70.

The Wildcats and Eagles can next be seen in action on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23 when they compete in the 2009 Nebraska State Track Meet at Burke Stadium in Omaha.

### Girls Results

Osmond 127; Winside 97; Newcastle 82.5; Bloomfield 63; Wamsa 47; Wynet 30; Verdigr 24.5; Coleridge 22; Allen 9; Santee 0.

**100-Meter Dash:** Caitlyn Prince, WIN, 1st (13.30).

**100 Hurdles:** Jordyn Roberts, WIN, 3rd (17.20).

**200 Meter Dash:** Caitlyn Prince, WIN, 1st (27.80).

**800 Meter Run:** Ashley Hingst, ALL, 6th (2:52.20); Audrey Roberts, WIN, 4th (2:46.00).

**4x100 Meter Relay:** WIN (Shelby Meyer, Cassie Mrsny, Alishia Weinrich) 2nd (55.68).

**4x400 Meter Relay:** WIN (Katie Gray, Audrey Roberts, Kristin Messersmith, Erin Gray) 4th (4:59.7); ALL 5th (5:02.40).

**1600 Meter Run:** Tina Nelson, WIN, 6th (7:40.53).

**3200 Meter Run:** Olivia Schneiders, ALL, 3rd (13:48.90).

**Long Jump:** Jordyn Roberts, WIN, 3rd (14' 11 3/4"); Shelby Meyer WIN, 5th (14' 8 3/4"); Erin Gray, WIN, 6th (14' 8").

**Triple Jump:** Jordyn Roberts, WIN, 2nd (32' 8"); JaRae Duffin, WIN, 3rd (14' 11 3/4"); Erin Gray,

WIN, 6th (31' 1 1/2").

**Shot Put:** Hillary Lienemann, WIN, 2nd (38' 4"); Amanda Backstrom, WIN 5th (32' 4").

**Discus:** Hillary Lienemann, WIN, 2nd (115' 1"); Amanda Backstrom, WIN, 3rd (104' 3").

### Boy's Results

Allen 114; Osmond 73; Winside 66; Wynet 58; Bloomfield 56; Verdigr 51; Newcastle 49; Coleridge 35; Wamsa 18; Santee 0.

**100 Meter Dash:** Anthony Nelson, WIN, 3rd (11.50); Anthony Williams, AL 3rd (11.50).

**110 Meter Hurdles:** Andrew Mohr, WIN, 3rd (17.30).

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Austin Roeber, ALL, 4th (46.40).

**400 Meter Dash:** Scott Wilmes, ALL, 1st (54.00); Keith Jorgensen, ALL, 3rd (54.30).

**800 Meter Run:** Keith Jorgensen, ALL, 1st (2:00.60); Scott Wilmes, ALL, 3rd (2:08.20).

**4x100 Meter Relay:** ALL (A.J. Williams, Heath Roeber, Cody Stewart, Brandyn Stewart) 1st (46.30).

**4x400 Meter Relay:** ALL (Scott Wilmes, Heath Roeber, Keith Jorgensen, A.J. Willams) 1st (3:40.80).

**4x800 Meter Relay:** ALL (Scott Wilmes, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roeber, Jacob Woodward) 1st (8:51.00).

**1600 Meter Run:** Zach Brokaw, WIN, 1st (4:56.70); Cody Logue, ALL, 5th (5:14.50).

**3200 Meter Run:** Kyle Finnegan, ALL, 3rd (11:09.90)

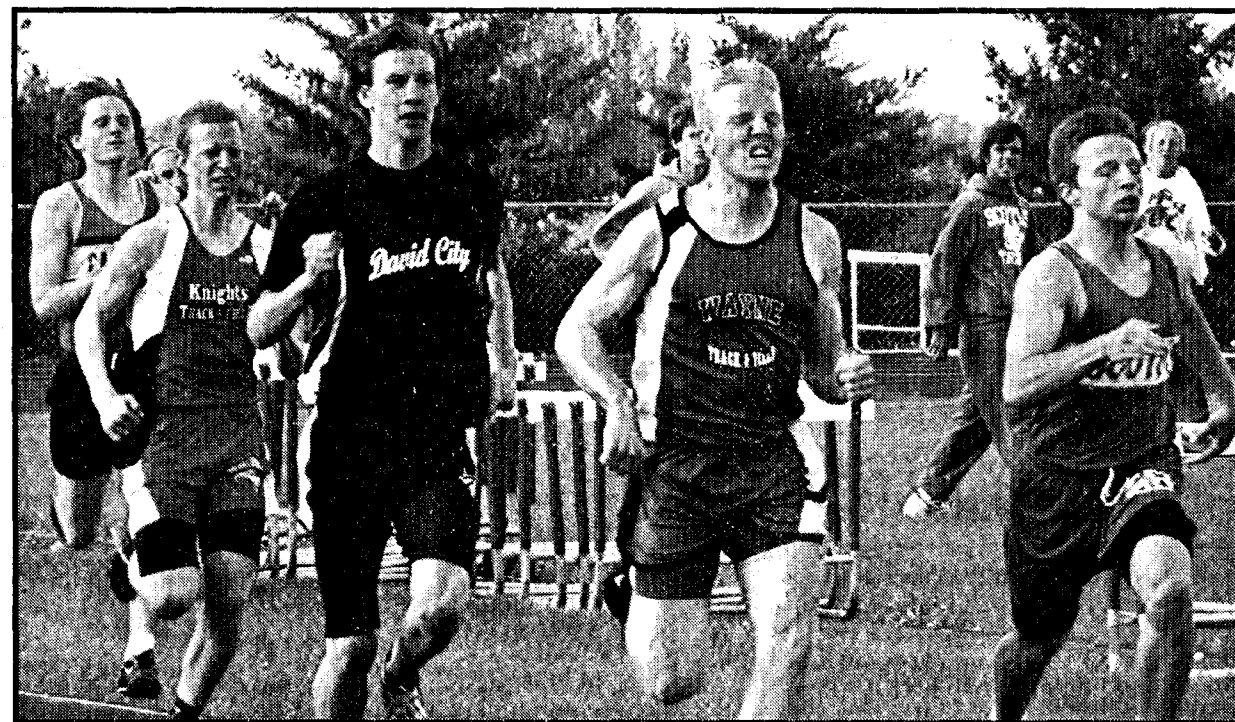
**Long Jump:** Cody Stewart, ALL, 1st (18' 5 1/4").

**Triple Jump:** Cody Stewart, ALL, 1st (41' 7"); Zach Brokaw, WIN, 3rd (39' 04"); Cody Logue, ALL, 5th (37' 7").

**High Jump:** Andrew Mohr, WIN, 1st (6' 0").

**Shot Put:** Nathan Janke, WIN, 2nd (45' 03").

**Discus:** Nathan Janke, WIN, 2nd (127' 05").



Marcus Baier ran in the class B-4 district in the 800, 400 and 4 x 800 relay. Marcus qualified for state in all three events and has been the Wayne High leading boys' scorer.

## Bears qualify 17 for '09 State Track Meet; Trojans to send three

By Laquisha Cook

Laurel-Concord and Wakefield High School competed in the District C-5 Track Meet last Thursday at Hartington Community Complex.

In the girl's division, Laurel-Concord dominated and claimed first place with a total of 135 points. Wakefield tallied 48 points and clinched sixth out of nine teams.

Bethany DeLong who led the assault for the Bears as she finished first in the long jump, 4 x 100-meter relay and 200-meter dash. She had a leap of 17' 10 1/2" in the long jump, and a time of 25.10 seconds in the 200-meter dash.

DeLong also combined with Ashley Lunz, Kari Schroeder and Katie Jacobsen to clock in with time of 50.20 seconds in the 4 x 100-meter relay to qualify for the State Meet.

Sophomore, Ashley Lunz, added to the fray as she competed in the 4 x 100-meter dash, 800-meter run, 1600-meter run and the 3200-meter relay.

In the 800-meter run, she ran across the finish line in 2:30.80, earning second place.

Megan Haahr, Erika Hochstein and Katie Jacobsen also contributed in the 3200-meter relay as the Bears turned in a time of 10:03.50.

In the 1600-meter relay Mandy Nelson, Haahr, and Hochstein helped to round out a stellar performance by the Bears with the time 4:16.20, snatching first place to qualify for state.

Haahr also took first in the 3200-meter run, clocking in at 12:44.80.

In addition, Jacobsen added to the Bear's dominance by taking first in the 1600-meter run (5:39.10), and 800-meter run (2:26.30).

Amy Pritchard took second in triple jump with a jump of 33' 5 1/2" and Kayla Wiese rounded out with a second place finish in pole vault with a height of 6' 6" respectively.

The Wakefield girls were led by Kerl Lunz who placed in the

100-meter dash and the 400-meter dash. In the 100 she grabbed second with a time of 12.70, and in the 400-meter run claimed first at 63.10 seconds.

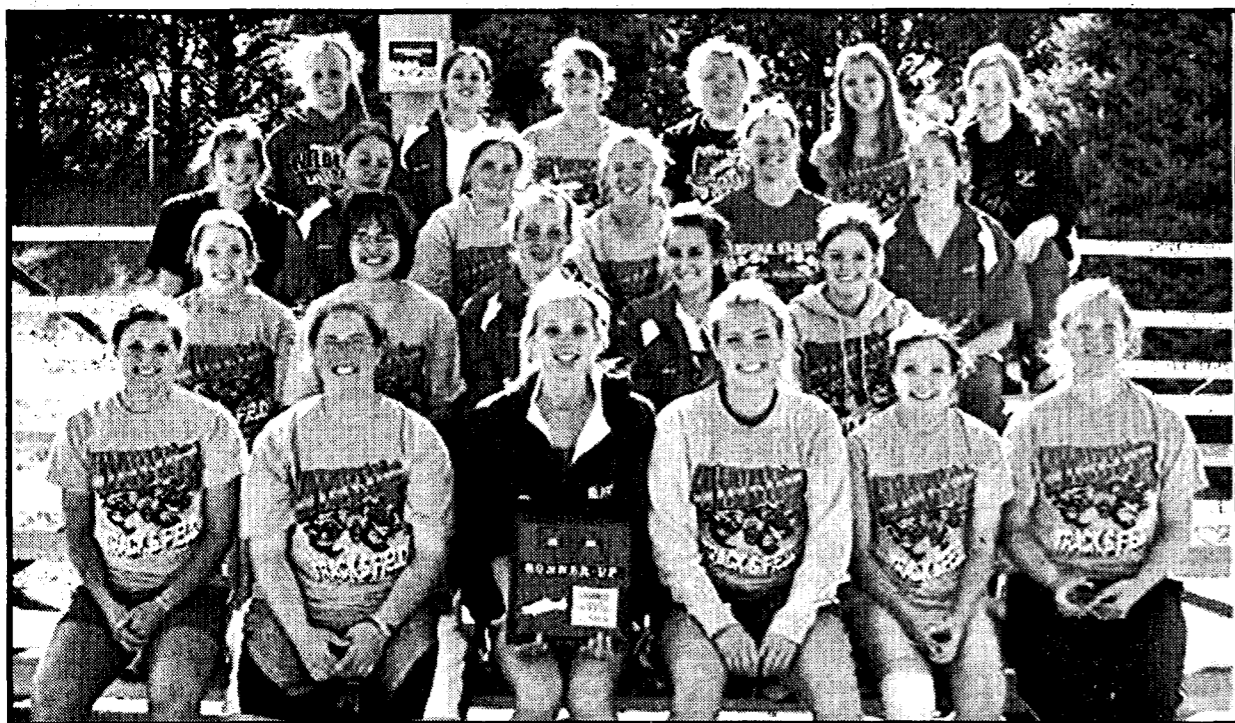
Carly Gardner helped the Trojans as well in the discus with a mark of 33' 5 1/2" taking second place.

Over on the boys' side, the Bears continued their success. They claimed first place tallying 142 points and Wakefield came in fourth with 48.

For the Bears Justin Hart, Mitch Heiles, Johnny Sanders Jr. and Justin Hart had a time of 44.00 in the 4 x 100-meter relay and placed first.

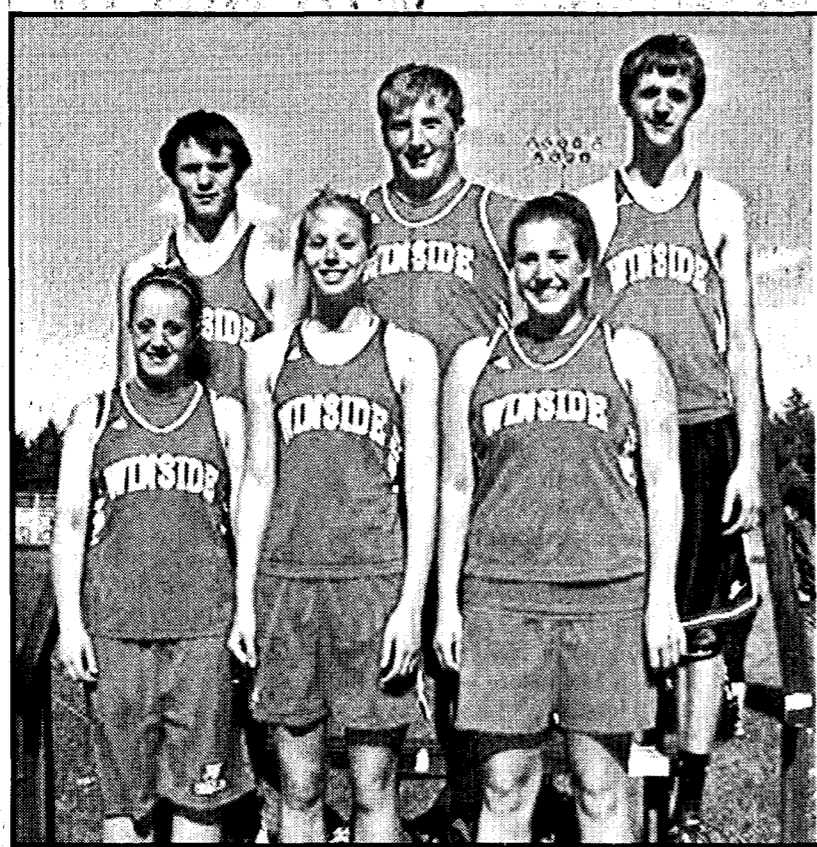
Hart, also competed in the 100 and 200-meter dash. He claimed first in the 100-meter dash with 10.90 and in the 200-meter dash crossed the finish line for second, clocking in at 22.50. Johnny Saunders claimed third in the 200





### 'Cats attack in '09

Pictured above are members of the Winside girls' track and field team who combined for a second place finish at last Wednesday's D-4 District Track Meet in Pierce. Pictured right are the members of the Winside track and field team who qualified for next week's 2009 Nebraska State Track Meet in Omaha. They include: front row, left to right: Jordyn Roberts, Caitlyn Prince and Hillary Llenemann. Second row, left to right: Zach Brokaw, Nathan Janke and Andrew Mohr.



## WSC qualifies five athletes in seven events for NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships

The Wayne State College outdoor track and field teams have qualified five athletes in seven events for the 2009 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships set for May 21-23 in San Angelo, Texas.

The Wildcat women's squad has three qualifiers in five events while the WSC men's team has two national qualifiers.

Senior thrower Katie Wilson will compete in the shot put, discus and hammer throw; Paige Pollard has qualified in the 400-meter hurdles and Misty Rystrom will compete in the high jump for the women's team while Nate Preston and Matt Schneider both qualified in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Wilson, a graduate of Glenwood, Iowa, ranks second nationally in the shot put at 49' 8 1/2" after recording the throw at the WSC Wildcat Open on April 3. She is the defending national champion in the shot put and will compete this year at nationals on Friday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson ranks sixth in the discus in NCAA Division II after a throw of 159' 5", a new NSIC and WSC school record toss that won the NSIC discus title last Saturday at the NSIC Championships in Wayne. She will throw the discus on Saturday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Wilson also qualified in the hammer throw where she ranks ninth with a throw of 174' 6", which happened at the WSC Sunshine Open on April 28 in Wayne. She will throw the hammer on Thursday, May 21 at 3 p.m.

Pollard, sophomore from Newcastle, qualified in the 400-meter hurdles and ranks 14th in NCAA Division II with a time of 1:01.80, a new WSC school record, to win the event at the NSIC Championships in Wayne on May 9. She will compete in the 400-meter hurdles preliminaries on Thursday, May 21 at 8:10 p.m.

Rystrom, a junior from Pierce, ranks fourth in NCAA Division II in the high jump after clearing 5' 8 1/2", a new school record, at the WSC Sunshine Open in Wayne on April 28. She will compete in the high jump on Saturday, May 23 at 5:35 p.m.

Last Spring, WSC scored 18 points and had three All-Americans (Katie Wilson in the shot put and discus and Kylie Herian in the 100-meter hurdles) and finished in 17th place in NCAA Division II.

Preston, a junior from Omaha Benson, ran a new school record time of 9:08.46 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase on April 25th at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa and ranks eighth nationally entering the event.

Schneider, a senior from Nebraska City, ranks ninth nationally with a time of 9:08.78 while also running at the Drake Relays in Des Moines. It's the second time that Schneider has qualified for the 3,000-meter steeplechase at nationals.

outs, all were single season school records.

She pitched two perfect games this year versus West Liberty State and Minnesota, Crookston.

Goetzinger then set a new single game record with 16 strikeouts against Bemidji State and is the career leader in strikeouts at WSC after two seasons with 489.

The sophomore pitcher was named to the Northern Sun Conference All-American Softball Team for the second consecutive season and ranks third in the NCAA Division II in wins (31), and 21st in strikeouts per seven innings (8.3).



### Katie Goetzinger earns Softball All-Central Region First Team honors

Katie Goetzinger of Wayne State College was selected to the 2009 Daktronics, Inc. Softball All-Central Region First Team as voted on by sports information directors throughout the region.

Goetzinger now advances to the All-American ballot.

This season, the sophomore pitcher from Harlan Iowa, broke numerous school records and propelled the Wildcats to 41-21 record and its first NCAA Tournament birth.

Goetzinger was 31-15 this season with four saves and a 1.55 ERA. She also struck out 347 batters in 294.1 innings and also pitched 12 shut-

## Speed and Agility camp set for May 29 in Norfolk

The Norfolk VFW baseball league will host a speed and agility camp for area athletes on Friday, May 29 at Ta-ha-zouka Park in Norfolk.

Former Nebraska centerfielder Jeff Leiss and former Husker quarterback Eric Crouch will be featured as coaches and trainers for the camp.

The camp is designed for athletes who participate in baseball, football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, tennis and wrestling, but is open to athletes in all sports.

Athletes who participate in the speed and agility camp can expect to see increases in speed, agility,

# State Track schedule

The following is a schedule of events for area athletes who will be competing in this year's Nebraska State Track and Field Meet at Burke Stadium in Omaha on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23.

### Friday, May 22nd

**Class C and A (Prelims):** In this order--Girls Class C, Girls Class A, Boys Class C, Boys Class A. Times are approximate and events will not start more than 15 minutes ahead of scheduled times.

Time	Event	Participants
9:00 a.m.	4x800 Meter Relay Finals	Laurel-Concord (Ashley Lunz, So., Megan Haahr, Sr., Erika Hochstein, Fr., Katie Jacobsen, So.), Bethany DeLong, Jr., Laurel-Concord. Carly Gardner, Sr., Wakefield.
10:10 a.m.	Long Jump (girls)	Kayla Wiese, So., Laurel-Concord.
10:25 a.m.	Discus (girls)	Arik Diediker, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
11:00 a.m.	Pole Vault (girls)	Keri Lunz, So., Wakefield; Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
11:05 a.m.	110 Meter High Hurdles	Ezra Schantz, Jr., Laurel-Concord.
	100 Meter Dash	Keri Lunz, So., Wakefield;
	Shot Put (boys)	Ross Kastrop, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
	400 Meter Dash	Megan Haahr, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Tyler Bodlak, Jr., Wakefield.
11:40 a.m.	3200 Meter Run Finals	Ross Kastrop, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
12:00 p.m.	Triple Jump (boys)	Bethany DeLong, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Johnny Saunders, Jr., Laurel-Concord.
1:15 p.m.	200 Meter Dash	

**Class D and B (Prelims):** In this order--Girls Class D, Girls Class B, Boys Class D, Boys Class B. Times are approximate and events will not start more than 15 minutes ahead of scheduled times.

Time	Event	Participants
3:00 p.m.	Triple Jump (boys)	Cody Stewart, Jr., Allen; Darnell Collins, Jr., Wayne.
3:30 p.m.	Shot Put (boys)	Nathan Janke, Jr., Winside.
	4x800 Meter Relay Finals	Wayne (Jordan Alexander, Jr., Taylor Burke, Fr., Kristin Carroll, Fr., Alesha Finkey, Sr.); Allen (Scott Wilmes, Sr., Keith Jorgensen, Jr., Heath Roeber, Jr., Jacob Woodward, Jr.); Wayne (Marcus Baier, Jr., Sawyer Jager, Fr., Luke Trenhaile, Fr., Cory Foote, So.).
5:05 p.m.	100 Meter Dash	Marissa Fallesen, Fr., Wayne.
5:30 p.m.	Discus (girls)	Hillary Lienemann, Sr., Winside.
	High Jump (boys)	Andrew Mohr, Sr., Winside.
5:45 p.m.	400 Meter Dash	Scott Wilmes, Sr., Allen; Marcus Baier, Jr., Wayne.
6:00 p.m.	Triple Jump (boys)	Darnell Collins, Jr., Wayne.
6:25 p.m.	3200 Meter Run Finals	Megan Stalling, Fr., Wayne; Quentin Jorgensen, Fr., Wayne.
7:25 p.m.	300 Meter Low Hurdles	Caitlyn Fehringer, Fr., Wayne.
8:05 p.m.	200 Meter Dash	Caitlyn Prince, Sr., Winside.

### Saturday, May 23rd

**All Classes in this order (Finals):** Girls Class D, Girls Class C, Girls Class B, Girls Class A. Boys will follow in the same order. Times are approximate and events will not start more than 15 minutes ahead of scheduled times.

Time	Event	Participants
8:30 a.m.	Triple Jump (girls)	Jordyn Roberts, Jr., Winside.
	Discus (boys)	Nathan Janke, Jr., Winside.
9:30 a.m.	800 Meter Run	Ashley Lunz, So., Laurel-Concord; Katie Jacobsen, So., Laurel-Concord; Alesha Finkey, Sr., Wayne. Scott Wilmes, Sr., Allen; Keith Jorgensen, Jr., Allen; Tyler Bodlak, Jr., Wakefield; Marcus Baier, Jr., Wayne.
10:45 a.m.	4x100 Meter Relay	Laurel-Concord (Ashley Lunz, So., Bethany DeLong, Jr., Kari Schroeder, Sr., Katie Jacobsen, So.), Allen (A.J. Williams, Jr., Heath Roeber, Jr., Cody Stewart, Jr., Brandyn Stewart, Sr.); Laurel-Concord (Mitch Heikes, Fr., Johnny Saunders, Jr., Nathan Burns, Sr., Justia Hart, Sr.).
11:00 a.m.	Long Jump (boys)	Cody Stewart, Jr., Allen.
12:15 p.m.	110 Meter High Hurdles	*Arik Diediker, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
12:30 p.m.	100 Meter Dash	*Keri Lunz, So., Wakefield; Marissa Fallesen, Fr., Wayne. Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
12:55 p.m.	400 Meter Dash	*Keri Lunz, So., Wakefield; Scott Wilmes, Sr., Allen; Ross Kastrop, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Marcus Baier, Jr., Wayne.
1:00 p.m.	Long Jump (boys)	Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord
	Shot Put (girls)	Carly Fehringer, Jr., Wayne.
	Pole Vault (boys)	Dane Martindale, Sr., Laurel-Concord.
Intermission		
2:00 p.m.	1600 Meter Run	Katie Jacobsen, So., Laurel-Concord. Zach Brokaw, So., Winside; Tyler Bodlak, Jr., Wakefield; Quentin Jorgensen, Fr., Wayne; Cory Foote, Jr., Wayne.
3:00 p.m.	Shot Put (girls)	Hillary Lienemann, Sr., Winside.
	Long Jump (boys)	Darnell Collins, Jr., Wayne.
	Discus (boys)	Ezra Schantz, Jr., Laurel-Concord.
3:10 p.m.	300 Meter Low Hurdles	*Caitlyn Fehringer, Fr., Wayne.
3:30 p.m.	Triple Jump (girls)	Amy Pritchard, Fr., Laurel-Concord.
3:40 p.m.	200 Meter Dash	*Caitlyn Prince, Sr., Winside; Bethany DeLong, Jr., Laurel-Concord. Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Johnny Saunders, Jr., Laurel-Concord. Laurel-Concord (Mandy Nelson, Fr., Megan Haahr, Sr., Erika Hochstein, Fr., Ashley Lunz, So.), Allen (Scott Wilmes, Sr., Heath Roeber, Jr., Keith Jorgensen, Jr., A.J. Williams, Jr.); Laurel-Concord (Arik Diediker, Sr., Ross Kastrop, Sr., Johnny Saunders, Jr., Nathan Burns, Sr.).

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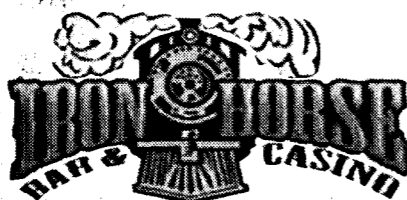
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# New Mexico Highlands falls to #26 Wayne State 11-3 in NCAA Division II Central Regional Tournament opener

By Casey Schroeder

The 26th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team opened the 2009 NCAA Division II Central Regional Tournament with a stunning 11-3 win over New Mexico Highlands last Thursday afternoon in Grand Junction, Colo.

The Wildcats who snapped an eight-game NCAA Tournament losing streak that dated back to the 2005 season (WSC's last NCAA Tournament win was May 19, 2005 when the Wildcats defeated Nebraska-Omaha 3-0), pounded out a season-high 21 hits with each one of their nine starters walking away with at least one hit.

"For having a lot of new players that haven't played in a Regional before, because we did have quite a few, I thought they played with a lot of composure," WSC head coach John Manganaro said.

"They played very hard and they played the game clean. They did a great job of just getting out there and playing a solid game of baseball in all aspects. Our pitching was good, but we had timely hitting and we played great defense."

Starting pitcher Josh Voth (3-5), who worked on just four days of rest after pitching a complete-game nine inning 10-4 win over Upper Iowa on May 9, at the Northern Sun Conference Tournament, pitched six and two-thirds of an inning to get the win for the Wildcats.

The junior from Altona, Manitoba (Des Moines Area Community College) allowed just three runs on seven hits and received plenty of runs support, something he has not been accustomed to this season.

The Wildcats' offense was consistent throughout the game, scoring at least one run in seven of the eight innings against the Cowboys. WSC also used clutch hitting in the win, scoring four of their first six runs with two outs.

Joe Wendte, the 2009 NSIC Player of the Year, opened the scoring in the first inning with a solo home

run to give WSC an early 1-0 lead. In the second inning, Nick Bidroski and Brandon Polk produced back-to-back two out doubles to extend the Wildcats' lead to 2-0.

Eric Bond then leadoff the third inning with a homer to give WSC a 3-0 advantage.

The Wildcats scored again in the fourth as Polk doubled with two outs before returning home on a Justin Hemauer single up the middle for the 4-0 WSC lead.

However, New Mexico Highlands put together a two-out rally in the fifth inning to score two runs and cut WSC's lead to 4-2.

Joe Mulroy singled and David Bustillos doubled off of Voth to put runners at second and third. Voth then hit Oscar Sigala and Christian Garcia to score the first run while Jason Carr followed with an RBI single to give the Cowboys their second run.

But despite the Cowboys' moderate success, WSC answered back in the bottom of the fifth inning with two runs as Treye Hacker and Wendte hit back-to-back doubles that were followed by a two-out single by Mike Bisenius to push the Wildcats' lead to 6-2.

New Mexico Highlands used another two-out rally in the seventh inning to score their final run of the game.

Bustillos walked and Sigala was hit by a Voth pitch, then Garcia singled to score Bustillos and make the score 6-3 while also ending the day for Voth.

WSC reliever Matt Meier then stepped in and retired Carr on a strikeout to end the scoring threat for the Cowboys.

With the Wildcats in charge 6-3, going into the bottom of the seventh inning, WSC scored again on two-out doubles by Polk and Plasha to take a commanding 7-3 lead before adding four runs in the eighth for the 11-3 win.

Wendte walked and scored on Hacker's double to put the lead to 8-3, pinch hitter Josh Yost had a bunt

single and advanced to second on a throwing error by Cowboy pitcher Andy Herman that scored Hacker to make the score 9-3.

Nick Bidroski then singled to center field which plated Yost and Plasha followed with an RBI double to right field, scoring Mike Bisenius who walked earlier in the inning, to close out the Wildcat scoring.

WSC had a season-high 21 hits in the win while holding New Mexico Highlands to just eight hits.

The Wildcats were led by Bidroski who went 5 for 5 on the day. Polk

finished 3 for 5 with two RBI's while Hemauer, Bond, Wendte, Hacker and Plasha each contributed two hits in the win.

Defensively, Meier was credited with the save, his first of the season after he pitched the final two and one-thirds innings where he allowed just one hit with one strikeout and no walks.

Listed below is a box summary for the New Mexico Highlands-Wayne State game.

WSC

Hemauer lf	6	0	2	1
Bond ss	5	1	2	1
Wendte cf	3	3	2	1
Hacker 1b	3	2	2	2
Koch dh	4	0	1	0
Yost dh	1	1	1	0
Bisenius rf	4	1	1	1
Bidroski 2b	5	1	5	1
Plasha c	5	1	2	1
Polk 3b	5	1	3	2
Voth p	0	1	0	0
Meier p	0	0	0	0
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NMH 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3				
WSC 1 1 1 1 2 0 1 4 X 11				

E-Herman; Bidroski (9). DP-NMH 1. LOB-NMH 8; WSC 11. 2B-Bustillos (10); Wendte (19); Hacker 2(11); Bidroski (10); Plasha 2(13); Polk 2(11). HR-Bond (16); Wendte (12). HBP-Sigala 2; Garcia. CS-Perez (3); Bond (3).

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WSC					
Voth	6.2	7	3	3	1
Meier	2.1	1	0	0	1
Win-Voth (3-5). Loss-Vassil (9-4). Save-Meier (1). HBP-by Voth (Sigala); by Voth (Garcia); by Voth (Sigala).					

## WSC sets several NCAA Division II Tournament records

# Wildcats rustle 28-12 win out of Mavericks

By Casey Schroeder

The 26th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team used colossal numbers last Friday evening to manhandle Northern Sun Conference rival Southwest Minnesota State 28-12 in the semi-finals of the 2009 NCAA Division II Central Regional Baseball Tournament in Grand Junction, Colo.

The Wildcats improved to 44-13 with the win while the Mavericks dropped to 28-14 overall in a game that lasted three hours and 25 minutes and featured 40 runs with 48 hits between two NSIC teams that were facing each other for the first time this season.

"I think our guys did a great job. We went out, we knew it was a very important game and our guys were motivated and you can see that from inning one on. We just took control of the game and did a great job in all aspects," WSC head coach John Manganaro said.

"We gave up some runs, but we had some great hitting, very good pitching, our defense was good and we ran the bases well. They just did a great job."

WSC set several NCAA Division II Tournament records in the offensive onslaught.

First the Wildcats' 32 hits topped the previous mark of 30 that was held by three different teams, dating back to the early 1980's (Valdosta State in 1985, Lewis University in 1990 and Cal State Los Angeles in 2007).

Secondly, WSC's 27 runs batted in tied a record that was set by Delta State in 1981 and Florida Southern in 1985.

And lastly, the 28 runs scored by the Wildcats was just one shy of a record 29 runs that were scored by Florida Southern in 1985.

Also the 13-run sixth inning was just one run short of the 14 runs scored by Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville versus Adelphi in 1997.

Individually, senior outfielder Justin Hemauer set a new single game NCAA Division II Tournament record for hits by going 7 for 8 at the plate.

The previous record of six hits in a game was held by five different players and was most recently set in 2004 by Jud Thigpen of Delta State.

WSC scored two runs in the first, nine in the third, three in the fifth, 13 in the sixth and one in the ninth inning to finish the game with 28 runs on 32 hits.

In two tournament games, the Wildcats have produced 39 runs on 53 hits after recording a previous season-high 21 hits in Thursday's 11-3 win over New Mexico Highlands.

In the first inning, Joe Wendte came up with a solo home run while Hemauer tripled and scored on an Eric Bond sacrifice fly for an early 2-0 lead.

Following an SMSU score in the bottom of the first inning that cut WSC's lead to 2-1, the Wildcats took control of the game by scoring nine runs in the third inning after sending 14 batters to the plate.

Bond had a two-run homer and Hemauer hit a two-run single while Josh Yost, Brandon Polk and Wendte each added run-scoring singles to extend the Wildcats' lead to 11-1 after only three innings of play.

WSC then added three more runs in the fifth inning with a two-run single by Plasha to take a 14-3 lead.

In the sixth inning, the Wildcats sent 18 batters to the plate where 13 runs were scored on just 14 hits to blow the game wide open.

Bond hit his second homer of the night, a two-run shot and later added an RBI single while Polk connected on a three-run double.

Plasha and Nick Bidroski further highlighted the Wildcats' fifth inning scoring barrage with a pair of RBI singles to extend WSC's lead to 27-3 after six and one-half innings of play.

However, SMSU scored four runs in the seventh and added three more in the eighth inning off of WSC reliever Trenton Lee before settling for the 27-10 loss.

Offensively, Hemauer's record-setting night of 7 for 8 from the plate led a Wildcat offense that saw every starter produce at least two hits in the win.

Bond went 4 for 7 with two home runs, five RBI's and four runs scored. His two homers pushed his season total to 18 which matches the single season WSC home run record that was set by Bill Schwartz during the 1981 season with 18.

Wendte went 5 for 7 with a home run, four RBI's and five runs scored while Plasha finished 4 for 7 with four RBI's and three runs scored.

Freshman starting pitcher Austen Wisroth (8-1) was the beneficiary of excessive run support by the Wildcats and earned the win on the mound, allowing seven runs on 11 hits over six and two-thirds innings with four strikeouts and two walks.

Lee worked one inning of relief for WSC, giving up three runs on one hit with two walks and two strikeouts while freshman left-hander Eric Schwiager finished the game, working one and one-thirds innings where he yielded two runs on four hits with one strikeout and no walks.

WSC				
Hemauer lf	8	4	7	3
Bond ss	7	4	4	5
Wendte cf	7	5	5	4
Hacker 1b	6	4	3	1
Plasha c	7	3	4	4
Bisenius rf	5	1	2	2
Bidroski 2b	5	2	2	3
Yost dh	7	3	3	1
Polk 3b	7	2	2	4
Wisroth p	0	0	0	0
Lee p	0	0	0	0
Schwiager p	0	0	0	0
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WSC 2 0 9 0 3 13 0 0 1-28  
SMSU 1 0 0 1 1 0 4 3 2-12

E-Bisenius (7); Nolan (12). DP-WSC 1. LOB-WSC 12; SMSU 8. 2B-Bond (15); Wendte (20); Bisenius (10); Polk (12); Laughlin (11); Bauer (12); Zellman (1). 3B-Hemauer (3); Laughlin (3). HR-Bond 2 (18); Wendte (13); Kinney (17); Bauer (14); Stearns (4). HBP-Bisenius; Swenson; Zellmann. SF-Bond (3). CS-Munsch (3).

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WSC						
Wisroth	6.2	11	7	6	2	4
Lee	1.0	1	3	3	2	2
Schwiager	1.1	4	2	2	0	1
Win-Wisroth (8-1). Loss-Smith (7-3). Save-None. WP-Lee (2); Pick (2). HBP-by Pick (Bisenius); by Pick (Bidroski); by Wisroth (Zellmann); by Wisroth (Swenson). PB-Stearns 2(6).						

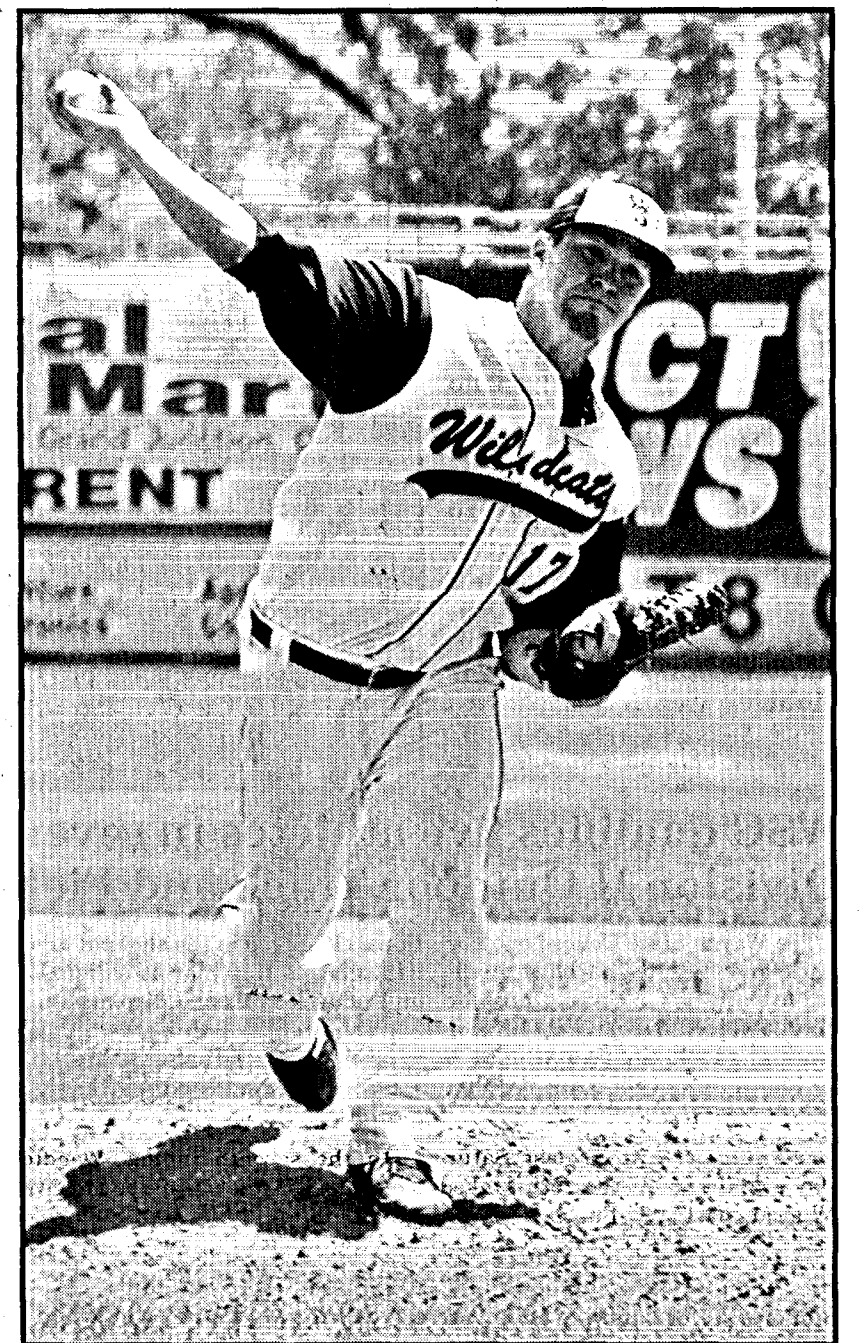


Photo Courtesy of Charles Broshous  
WSC pitcher Chad Moreland comes off the mound in the Wildcats' 14-7 loss to #29 Mesa State.

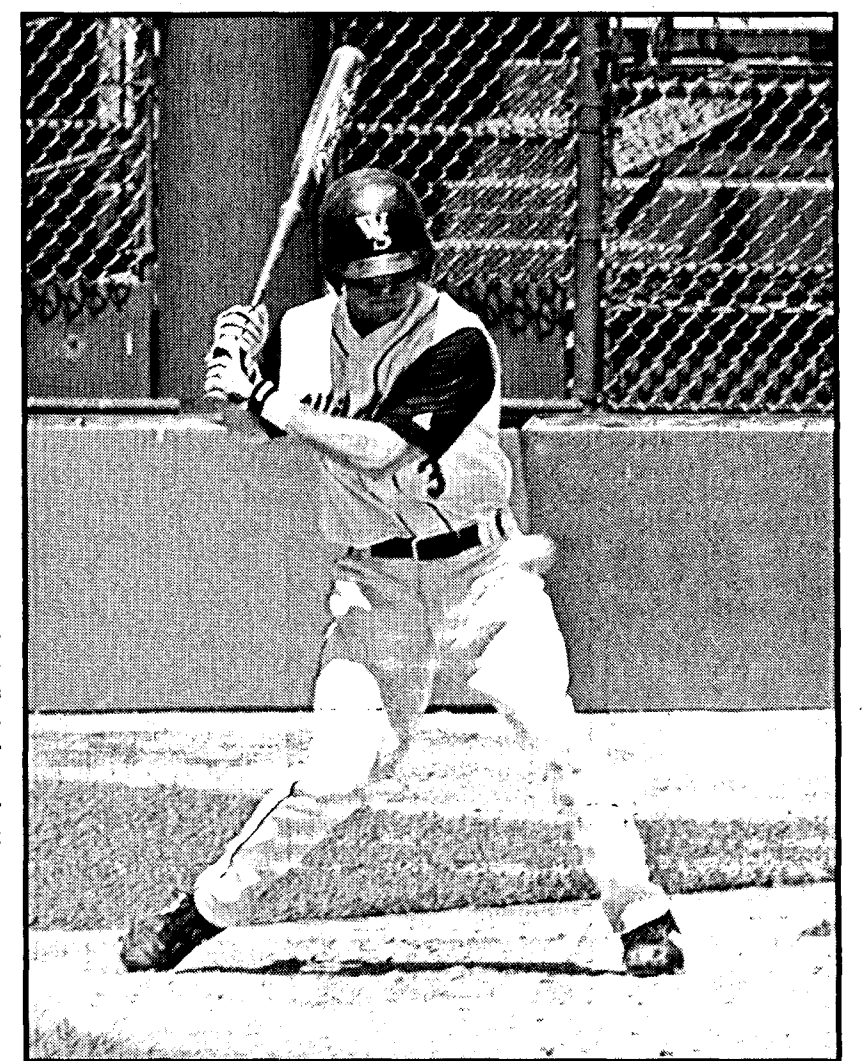


Photo Courtesy of Charles Broshous  
Brandon Polk checks his swing following a Mesa State pitch in WSC's NCAA Central Regional Bracket Final on Saturday afternoon.

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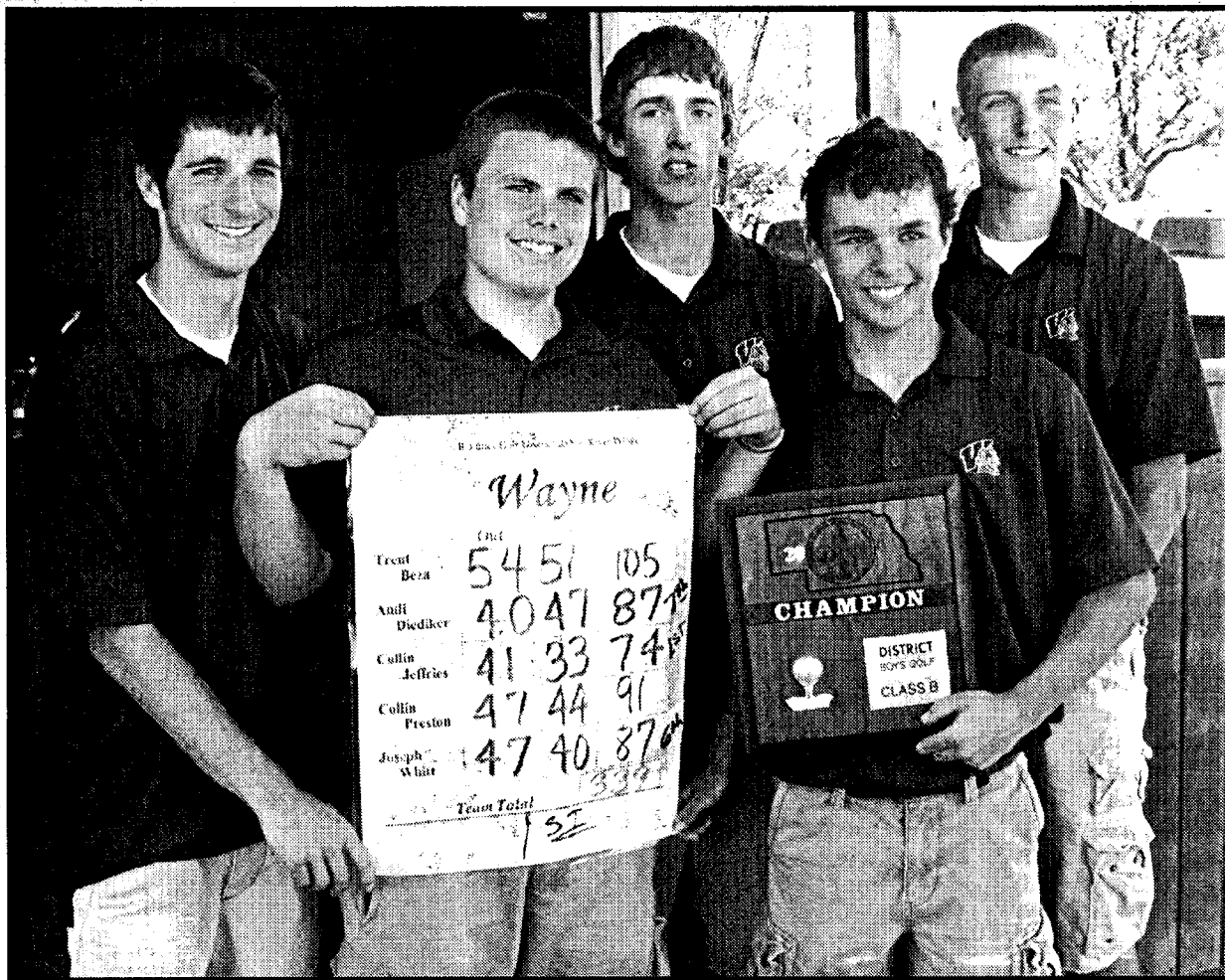


Photo Courtesy of Curt Jeffries

Members of the Wayne Class B-3 District Champion golf team are: Front row, left to right: Collin Preston and Collin Jeffries. Back row, left to right: Joe Whitt, Andi Diediker and Trent Beza.

Wayne to take center stage at Class B State Golf Tournament Wednesday

## Blue Devils resurface to claim Class B-3 District Golf Championship

By Casey Schroeder

After being wrote off as this year's perennial Class B loser, the Wayne boys' golf team resurfaced

in top form to finish in first place at Monday's Class B-3 District Golf Tournament at River Wilds Golf Course in Blair.

The Blue Devils posted a team

score of 339 to finish as Class B-3 District champions while Blair shot a 349 to outlast Omaha Gross Catholic (357) and Mount Michael Benedictine (359) for runner-up honors.

"It was a brutal day with the win and the scores reflected, it" Wayne head coach Dave Hix said. "I knew we had a shot of qualifying as a team, but I didn't see this coming."

Individually, Wayne was led by junior Collin Jeffries who finished with a two round total of 74 after he shot rounds of 41 and 33.

Jeffries who was five strokes back after nine holes, parred the 10th hole and then used four consecutive birdies to offset the deficit and tie Blair's Cody Gorsett.

Jeffries then surpassed Gorsett, taking a two stroke lead into the 17th hole, but Gorsett answered back with a birdie to tie Jeffries who bogied on the par-3 hole.

With Jeffries and Gorsett deadlocked going into the 18th hole, Jeffries closed out the back nine with a par while Gorsett doubled, giving Jeffries the narrow come-from-behind 74-76 win.

Aside from Jeffries, Wayne also saw Joe Whitt finish in sixth place with a 87 while Andi Diekder followed in eighth with an identical 87.

"Joe came through on the back nine and birdied the 18th hole for a solid 40," Hix said.

"Andi had a nice front nine, but started to collapse on the back. He held it together for the last three holes and limped in with an 87."

Other Blue Devils who competed, but failed to place included Collin Preston (91) and Trent Beza (105).

"Our sophomores struggled a little but it was a great experience for them," Hix said.

Wayne will return to action on Wednesday, May 27 when they travel to Holmes Golf Course in Lincoln for the opening round of the 2009 Nebraska Class B State Golf Tournament.

Listed below are the team scores and individual results for Wayne golfers who competed in Monday's Class B-3 District Golf Tournament.

### Team Scores

1. Wayne 339; 2. Blair 349; Omaha Gross Catholic 357; Mount Michael Benedictine 359; O'Neill 361; Norfolk Catholic 362; Bennington 375; Schuyler 381; Arlington 384; Columbus Lakeview 400; Omaha Roncalli Catholic 407; Pierce 418.

### Individual Scores

1. Collin Jeffries 74; 6. Joe Whitt 87; 7. Andi Diediker 87; Collin Preston 91; Trent Beza 105.

## Area runners compete in 32nd Annual Lincoln Marathon

By Laquisha Cook

The 32nd Annual Lincoln National Guard Marathon and Half Marathon was held on May 3rd starting at 7 a.m. on a city-wide course that started and finished on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

Local citizens of Wayne, Laurel, Concord, Wakefield and Winside participated in this event which was held by the nonprofit organization, Lincoln Track Club to promote running, which was established in 1975. Since then it has become distance oriented.

Ten citizens of Wayne participated and they included Michelle Burns, Mark Hammer, Kent Pulfer, Regan Ruhl and Becky Sprouls all of which ran a full marathon.

Brian Gibson, Shannon Gibson, from Wayne ran the half marathon.

What made the experience unique was eight-year old Jeff Gibson, who is permanently confined to his wheelchair. Gibson was pushed by parents, Brian and Shannon throughout the the half marathon, from start to finish.

Shannon said that she and her husband were inspired by Dick and Rick Hoyt. They were watching television one day and saw the father and son competing as a team even though Rick was a quadriplegic.

"We wanted our son to experience what it's like to run as well," Shannon said.

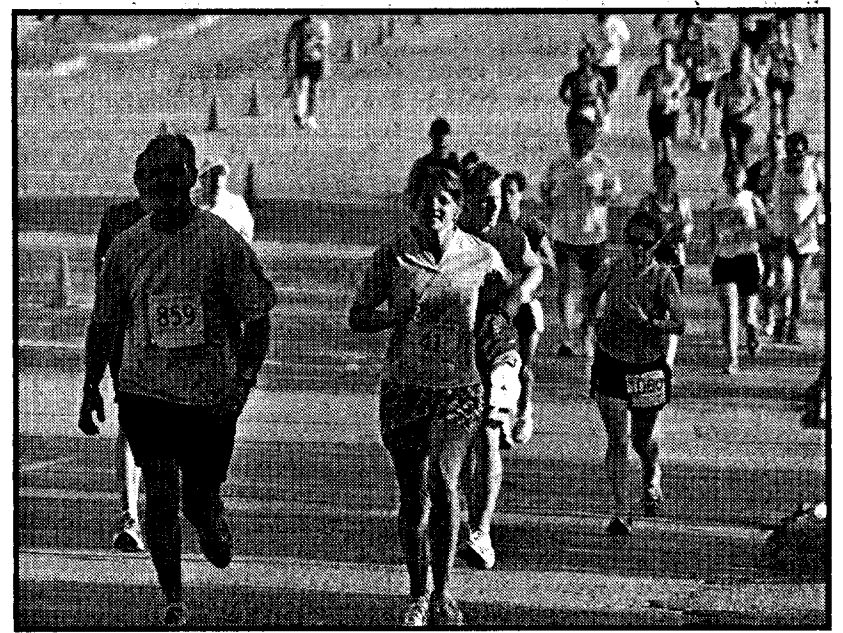


Photo Courtesy of Jodi Pulfer

Wayne's Kent Pulfer runs alongside Peg Anderson from Concord in the 32nd Annual Lincoln Marathon.

This moment propelled the Gibsons to begin training and the Lincoln Marathon is now the fifth race that they have participated in as a family and Jeff has improved physically as well.

"Jeff's therapist noticed his development of upper body strength," Shannon said.

People have gotten to know who Team Gibson is now. They are easily recognized with bright tie-dye shirts on. On the back of the shirts there is a quote that is sort of a family creed that says, "We are his

arms and legs, he is our heart."

Also competing for Wayne were Sheryl Grone, Wade Jarvi and Jaime Manz who participated in the half marathon.

Peg Anderson was the lone runner from Concord, and Lynette Haisch, Melanie Hartung, Melissa Lackas and Sam Urwiler ran the half marathon from Laurel.

Tim Bebee and Timarie Bebee both ran half marathons from Wakefield.

Amber Bargstadt ran a half marathon from Winside.

## WSC places four players on ABCA/Rawlings All-Central Region Baseball Team

The Wayne State College baseball team placed four players on the 2009 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings Division II Baseball All-Central Region Team that was released last Sunday and voted on by coaches in the Central Region.

Junior outfielder Joe Wendte, junior shortstop Eric Bond and senior pitcher Chad Moreland were all First Team selections while senior utility player Alex Koch was a second team honoree.

Wendte, a graduate of Sioux City Heelan (Iowa) High School, was named the 2009 Northern Sun Conference Player of the Year after hitting .396 this season with 14 home runs and a team-high 67 RBI's to help the Wildcats win a sixth straight NSIC regular season title.

He set a new school record with 83 runs scored, which ranks fifth in NCAA Division II and has a team-high 51 walks to rank eighth in NCAA Division II.

Wendte was a three-time NSIC Player of the Week this season and led the Wildcats in hits (78), doubles (20), stolen bases (19), slugging percentage (.741) and on-base percentage (.527).

In addition to ABCA/Rawlings All-Central Region First Team honors, Wendte also received First Team Daktronics All-Central Region honors and now will be considered for All-American honors.

Bond, from Blue Springs, Mo.,

(Longview Community College), was named the 2009 NSIC Newcomer of the Year and First Team All-NSIC after hitting .365 with a team-high 19 homers and 61 RBI's for the Wildcats this season.

His 19 home runs set a new WSC single season record for homers, breaking the previous mark of 18 that was set by Bill Schwartz during the 1981 season.

Bond also led the team in at bats (211) and total bases (152) while ranking second in hits (77) and stolen bases (13).

Moreland, a graduate of Sioux City Heelan (Iowa) High School, posted a 7-2 record in 12 starts with a 4.38 ERA as the Wildcats number one starter this season.

After starting the year 0-2, Moreland won seven straight starts and had one complete game. In 61 2/3 innings pitched, Moreland allowed 63 hits and 41 runs (30 earned) with 41 strikeouts and 17 walks.

Moreland was a First Team All-NSIC selection this season for the Wildcats, going 6-0 in six NSIC starts with a 4.26 ERA in league play.

Koch, a graduate of Millard South High School, is a three-time First Team All-NSIC performer who hit .341 this season for the Wildcats with 12 home runs and 64 RBI's.

He became the all-time doubles leader this season at WSC with 53 and also ranks third on the career RBI's list (181) and is fifth in career

hits with 217. He was also named Preseason All-American by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper.

WSC finished the 2009 season with a 45-15 record which tied the school record for wins in a season that was set by the 2005 team who went 45-14.

The Wildcats won a sixth straight regular season Northern Sun Conference title, going 27-4 in league play to earn a berth in the 2009 NCAA Division II Central Regional Tournament for the sixth straight season and seventh time in the last nine years where they fell to Mesa State 8-2 in Sunday's Central Regional title game.

## Keitges to compete in NAIA Championships

Morningside College will send six athletes to compete in five events at the 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Outdoor Track & Field Championships this Thursday through Saturday at Ralph Korte Stadium in Edwardsville, Ill. Junior, Erin Keitges, of Jackson, formerly of Allen, will compete in the women's 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Keitges has the seventh fastest time in the 3,000-meter steeplechase field with a time of 11:03.60 that she improved at the Sioux City Relays on April 17-18.

Keitges who placed seventh in the event last year with a time of 11:07.41, is Morningside's record holder in the 3000-meters with a time of 10:33.10.

She also holds the Mustang school record in the 5000-meter run with a time of 17:51.32.

She was a NAIA indoor national qualifier in the 3000-meters each of the two previous seasons.

The national leader and defending champion in the steeplechase is Dallan Williams of California State-San Marcos (10:15.61).

The top finisher in each event at the NAIA championship earn NAIA All-American honors.

2009 NSAA Boys State Golf Meet at Holmes Golf Course, Lincoln		
Time	Hole #	Golfer
9:30 a.m.	10	Trent Beza
10:10 a.m.	10	Collin Preston
10:10 a.m.	10	Joe Whitt
10:40 a.m.	10	Andi Diediker
11:00 a.m.	1	Collin Jeffries

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## Snyder, Wendte collect ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team honors

John Snyder and Joe Wendte of Wayne State College have been named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII Second Team as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Snyder, a junior from Millard West High School, carries a 3.54 grade point average majoring in business finance.

On the field, the right handed pitcher is 7-1 on the season with a 4.61 ERA as the Wildcats' number three starter.

In 11 starts, Snyder has one complete game and has thrown a team-high 56 2/3 innings, striking out 48 batters while allowing just 33 runs (29 earned).

Wendte, a junior from South Sioux City (Sioux City Heelan High School), maintains a 3.42 grade point average majoring in physical education.

He was named the 2009 NSIC Player of the Year after hitting .420 in NSIC play for the Wildcats to rank third in league play.

Wendte also ranked first in the NSIC in on-base percentage (.579), walks (29) and runs scored (50) while ranking third in batting average (.420), RBI's (34) and slugging percentage (.818).

Wendte is now a two-time All-NSIC performer and was named the 2007 Freshman of the Year in 2007.

This marks the fourth straight season that WSC has had at least one player named Academic All-District.

Mitch Herrick was honored last season, Dustin Jones (Academic All-American) and Scott Bidroski were selected in 2007 while Jones and Chris Pedroza were honored in 2006.

## TANN Robotics challenge concludes activities

The third and final competition in the Technology Academies of Northeast Nebraska (TANN) series of 2008-2009 contests was held recently at the Sunset Plaza in Norfolk. The TANN Robotics Challenge featured high schools from Battle Creek, Stanton, Pierce and O'Neill Public. Teams from Northeast Community College and Wayne State College also competed.

Battle Creek High School took first place in the high school division while teams from Pierce High School finished in second and third place. Two teams from Wayne State College garnered first and second place while a team from Northeast took third place.

A team from Battle Creek High School won the season standings after the three contests with a total of 2,135 points. The Wayne State College Gold Team won the college season standings with 1,390 points.

"This TANN Robotics Challenge at the Sunset Plaza concluded an exciting season of competitions," said Northeast Instructor and Robotics Competitions Coordinator Richard Chrisman. "During these contests, students developed their critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they built robotics with innovative and creative designs while writing computer programs to complete pre-assigned tasks."

## NECC utility line students place at rodeo

Several Northeast Community College utility line students recently brought home awards from a Utility Line Rodeo hosted by Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. Some 128 students from nine different colleges from seven states were represented in the competition. Northeast fielded three teams with a total of 12 students.

The Northeast team of Jordan Walsh, Ponca; Cody Hellbusch, Columbus; Brad Christo, Albion,

## NECC offices to close early for Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, all offices at Northeast Community College in Norfolk and its education centers in South Sioux City, West Point, and O'Neill will close Friday, May 22, at 3 p.m. and remain closed on Monday, May 25.

College offices at the main campus in Norfolk and Northeast education centers will re-open Tuesday, May 26, at 8 a.m.

Registration continues for summer classes at Northeast Community College. First session begins Monday, June 1, and second session begins Monday, July 6.



Katie Wilson

## USTFCCCA recognizes Wilson as Central Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year

Katie Wilson of Wayne State College was named the NCAA Division II Central Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Monday afternoon.

The senior thrower from Glenwood, Iowa is the defending NCAA Division II national champion in the shot put and will compete in three events at this weekend's NCAA Division II National Championships in San Angelo, Texas.

Wilson will compete in the hammer throw, shot put and discus at nationals for the second year in a row.

She ranks ninth in NCAA Division II in the hammer throw entering Thursday's competition at 3 p.m. with a top mark of 174' 6" that was achieved at the WSC Sunshine Open on April 28.

Wilson, who is the defending national champion in the shot put will look to defend her title on Friday at 7:30 p.m. as she ranks second in the nation with a top throw of 49' 8 1/2".

The third and final event that Wilson will compete in this weekend is the discus on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

She currently ranks sixth in the event with an NSIC and school record throw of 159' 5" that was achieved at the Northern Sun Conference Championships in Wayne on May 9.

Wilson earned two All-American honors at last year's NCAA national meet as she won the shot put and placed fourth in the discus. She is a three-time All-American and has qualified for the NCAA national meet 12 times.

## Nebraska Safety Council plans class at NECC for young adults

The Nebraska Safety Council will soon present another class at Northeast Community College to help young adults make good life choices. The class, Alive at 25, meets Wednesday, May 27, from 5-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Cost is \$40.

This student-centered course is designed to provide 16-24-year-old students a chance to practice and develop decision-making skills. An hour of the class will be dedicated to the latest defensive driving techniques.

For more information or to register, call the Nebraska Safety Council at (402)483-2511.

## and Tyler Radke, Columbia, Ind., placed third on the written test.

Another team of Andrew Wallin, Newman Grove; Nate Burnison, Laramie, Wyo.; Marc Pelster, Petersburg, and Brent Foxhoven, Fremont, placed first in cross arm change out.



## Community garden

Organizers gathered Friday evening to stake out plots in the city's Community Garden. The area is near the softball/rugby fields and can be used by anyone wishing to plant a vegetable garden. For more information on using the garden, contact Traci or Brian Bruckner at (402) 833-5488; Kevin Jurotich at (402) 833-5009; Monica Snowden at (402) 833-5140 or Jennifer Thomas at (402) 518-0988.

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The following is a list of newly acquired materials at the Wayne Public Library.

### FICTION

Adams, Will - Alexander cipher; Alliston, Aaron - Outcast; Auel, Jean - Clan of the cave bear; Auel, Jean - Mammoth hunters; Auel, Jean - Plains of passage; Auel, Jean - Shelters of stone; Auel, Jean - Valley of horses; Baldacci, David - First family; Barr, Nevada - Borderline; Beaton, MC - Spoonful of poison; Chiaverini, Jennifer - Lost quilter; Clark, Carol Higgins - Cursed: A Regan Reilly mystery - Clark, Mary Higgins - Just take my heart; Coben, Harlan - Long lost; D'Amato, Brian - In the courts of the sun; Davidson, Diane - Fatally flaky; Deveraux, Jude - Lavender morning; Fielding, Joy - Still life; Gulley, Philip - I love you, Miss Huddleston; Hart, Carolyn - Dare to die; Hatcher, Robin Lee - Wagered heart; Heller, Zoe - Believers; Jackson, Lisa - Malice; Johansen, Iris - Deadlock; Kerr, Phillip - Quiet flame; Kirkpatrick, Jane - Flickering light; Lewis, Beverly - The secret; McCall, Alexander - Tea time for the traditionally built; Paso, Fernando del - News from the Empire; Patterson, James - 8th confession; Pronzini, Bill - Schemers; Quick, Amanda - Perfect poison; Quinn, Spencer - Dog on it: a Chet and Bernie mystery; Rice, Luanne - Geometry of sisters; Robards, Karen - Pursuit; Ross, Ann - Miss Julia delivers the goods; Scotoline, Lisa - Look again; Woods, Stuart - Loitering with intent.

### ADULT Non-FICTION/ BIOGRAPHY

Desmond, Adrian - J. Darwin's Sacred Cause: How a hatred of slavery shaped Darwin's views on human evolution; Levin, Mark R. - Liberty and tyranny: A conservative manifesto; Pollan, Michael - The omnivore's dilemma: A natural history of four meals; Keyes, Ralph - I love it when you talk retro: hoochie

coochie, double whammy, drop a dime, and the forgotten origins of American speech; Larkin, Peter, Dr. - The ultimate encyclopedia of dogs, dog breeds & dog care; Wallace, Michael - The disaster recovery handbook; Martha Stewart's encyclopedia of crafts; The milepost: all-the-north travel guide; Quinones, John - Heroes among us: Ordinary people, extraordinary choices; Ricks, Thomas E. - Fiasco: the American military; Ricks, Thomas E. - The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American military adventure in Iraq; Beyer, Rick - The Greatest Presidential Stories Never Told: 100 tales from history to astonish, bewilder & stupefy; Davis, William C. - The American Frontier: Pioneers, settlers, & cowboys.

### PROFESSIONAL

Traugh, Steven - Mother Goose brain boost.

### LP-FICTION/ Non FICTION

Bernhardt, William - Capitol threat; Chiaverini, Jennifer - The lost quilter; Clark, Mary Higgins - Just take my heart; Coben, Harlan - Long lost; Deveraux, Jude - Highland velvet; Feather, Jane - To wed a wicked prince; Kingsbury, Karen - Forgiven; Lewis, Beverly - The secret - Michaels, Fern; Collateral damage - Mills, DiAnn - Lightning and lace; Oke, Janette - A searching heart; Patterson, James - The 8th confession; Perry, Anne - Execution dock; Peterson, Tracie - A love to last forever; Robards, Karen - Pursuit; Ross, Ann B. - Miss Julia delivers the goods; Scotoline, Lisa - Look Again; Wick, Lori - White Chocolate Moments - Osteen, Joel - Become a Better You; Jamieson, Wendell - Father knows less, or, "Can I cook my sister?"; One dad's quest to answer his son's most baffling questions; Grogan, John - Marley & Me: Life and love with the world's worst dog; Lamott, Anne - Grace (eventually).

### BIOGRAPHY

Barker, Bob - Priceless Memories; Bourke, Anthony - A Lion Called Christian; Mee, Benjamin - We Bought a Zoo.

### NEBRASKA

Harris, Christine - The Gypsy in my Soul: A gripping wartime story of love, loss, hope, and survival; a novel; Whitson, Stephanie Grace - A Claim of her own; Topp, LaRayne Meyer - Women at the reins: Farm memories based on the collection From mules to microwaves.

### BOARD BOOKS

Hoban, Tana - Black on white.

### PARENTING CORNER

Silberg, Jackie - Baby Smarts: Games for playing and learning.

### YP

Cast, P.C. - Hunted: A house of night novel; Nolan, Han - Dancing on the edge.

### EZ

Hoban, Russell - A Bargain for Frances.

### PICTURE

Look and Find - Look and find the Tasmanian Devil; Look and Find - Pooh; Look and Find - Walt Disney's Mickey and friends time twisters; Nobel, Trinka - Day Jimmy's boa at the wash.

### INTERMEDIATE

Kinney, Jeff - Diary of a wimpy kid: the last straw; Martin, Ann - Runaway dolls; Riordan, Rick - Percy Jackson: demigod files - Osborne, Mary - Moonlight on the magic flute.

### JUVENILE NON FICTION

Beil, Karen - Magnuson Fire in their eyes: wildfires and the people who fight them; Couper, Heather - Space Atlas; Franklin, Carolyn - Rain Forest Animals; Schopp, Virginia - Ancient Chinese.

### JPB

Kidd, Rob - Turning tide; Meadows, Daisy - Danni the drum fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Ellie the guitar fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Fiona the flute fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Maya the harp fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Poppy the piano fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Sadie the saxophone fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Victoria the violin fairy.

### DVDs

Dr. Suss' Horton hears a Who; Unforgiven; Thomas and the special letter; Star Wars: The clone wars; SpongeBob SquarePants Movie; No country for old men; Charlie Wilson's war; Underdog; Monsters, Inc.; Samantha; Chronicles of Narnia; Mask of Zorro; The robe; Wall-e; Elmo and Zoe's scientific exploration; Emo's works: the great outdoors; Secret life of bees.

### BOOKS ON CD

Brennan, Allison - Sudden death; Deaver, Jeffrey - Speaking in tongues; Herriot, James - Treasury for children; Pearl, Matthew - Last Dickens; Roberts, Nora - Hot ice; Roberts, Nora - Pagan stone; Sandford, John - Heat lightning; Steel, Danielle - Good woman; Woods, Stuart - Loitering with intent.



## Luminary sale

More than 75 luminaries were sold for this year's Relay For Life during a promotion on Friday at the Wayne Dairy Queen. Lisa Karel and Tammy Meier, left, are in charge of this year's sales with a goal of having more than 1,000 bags line the track of Wayne State College on June 5.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Travel tips for the budget-minded

There's nothing like a troubled economy to inspire dreams of a vacation far from the daily grind. If you're thinking of getting away but feeling pinched in your pocketbook by the recession, don't despair. There are a number of affordable travel options out there if you're willing to put a little extra effort into getting the best deal for your dollar.

#### Redefine your ideal vacation

Taking a vacation is essentially about getting away. Where you go may not be as important as simply finding a comfortable spot for rest and relaxation. If you can no longer afford a Caribbean escape, there are other ways to satisfy your wanderlust that may be surprisingly affordable.

If you're open to outdoor adventure, consider exploring the vast U.S. National Park System. With 391 areas spanning almost every state in the nation, you'll find a wide range of affordable accommodations, from campgrounds, to yurts (free-standing, circular-domed houses), to rustic and fully furnished cabins. Hit the road in an all-American recreational vehicle and forget the cost of a flight or hotel room. The gas pump may take a dent out of your budget, but the low cost of campsite lodging and self-prepared meals can make for a very affordable and fun road trip.

If a big city is more your idea of fun, then check out the hostel system, no longer reserved for those less than 25 years of age. Northern California Hostels boast ten unusual accommodations for "the adventurous traveler." With rates as low as \$20 per night, travelers can enjoy a memorable and unusual accommodation such as a lighthouse or a pioneer homestead. More traditional digs are also available, of course. Hostels offer low-cost private, semi-private and dorm-style rooms. Look for hostels that meet Hostelling International's standards for cleanliness, service and safety.

#### Look for bargains and negotiate

If you're still intent on flying to your destination and staying in a hotel, you may be in luck. Airlines, resorts and even cruise lines are hurting for business in this down market. Look for advertised fire sales and check out online deals at travel websites such as Travelocity, Expedia and Orbitz. Sites such as Kayak, TripMama and LowFares will simultaneously search and compare flight, hotel and car rental prices for the best deal. If you're really daring and can be flexible about when you travel and where you stay, try blind bidding for flights and accommodations through Priceline. If you're not satisfied that you're getting the best rates online, try negotiating directly with top hotels, especially if you're looking to stay during off-peak travel times. Call the hotel and ask to speak with the hotel manager rather than trying to get a deal through the 1-800 reservation line. Traditionally, the further out you can make your travel plans, the cheaper. Because of lower travel numbers, you may be able to nab deeply discounted airfares even for last-minute travel plans.

#### Look at the big financial picture

Before you finalize your plans, make sure the cost of your itinerary fits within your overall financial plan. A financial advisor can help you evaluate your financial situation, set goals and take steps to afford the kind of travel you want.



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## Bebée receives 2009 Nebraska Poultry Industries Hall of Fame Award



### Then and now

Thirteen year old Anna Kruger of Wayne recently had 12 inches of hair cut off. The hair will be sent to Locks Of Love to be used by those in need. This is the second time Anna has taken part in this project. She noted that it took nearly two years for her hair to grow that long.



Tim Bebee of Michael Foods Egg Products Company of Wakefield recently received the 2009 Nebraska Poultry Industries Hall of Fame Award. This is the most prestigious award offered by the Nebraska Poultry Industries and recognizes an individual who has made a life-long commitment of outstanding contributions to the poultry industry. The award was presented recently during the Nebraska Poultry annual convention banquet in Columbus.

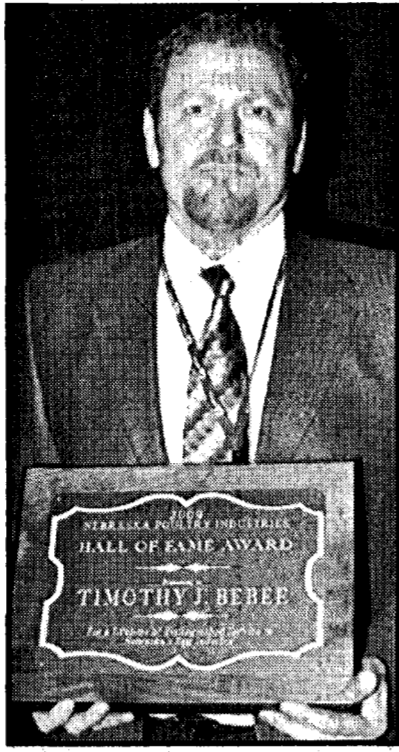
Bebee joined the M.G. Waldbaum Co. in 1980 and has managed various farm and plant operations. Bebee is currently vice-president of live production for the company, whose name is now Michael Foods. Bebee has been an officer or director of Nebraska Poultry Industries since 1993.

He had the unique opportunity of learning the ropes of the poultry business under the one and only master of the egg industry, Dan Gardner, according to the Nebraska Poultry Industries, in making the announcement. It should also be noted that Dan was also his father-in-law. Bebee's early business experiences took he and his wife, Leslie, to positions in Iowa, Texas and Colorado before returning to northeast Nebraska and Wakefield.

In his position, Bebee oversees operations including 700 employees and facilities which house and handle the process egg production from 13 million hens.

He was honored in 1999 as the Nebraska Poultry Industries Poultry Person of the Year.

Bebee is a participant on the Governor's Advisory Board on Agriculture. Nationally, he serves as a director on the American Egg Board, participates in the Animal Welfare Producer Committee and



Tim Bebee

Environmental Committee for the United Egg Producers and serves on the Midwest Poultry Consortium Board.

In addition to his involvement with the Poultry Industries, Bebee serves as a member of the Wakefield School Board, the Wakefield Community Foundation, the Little Red Hen Theatre Board of Directors and with the Special Olympics Gold Club.

Bebee's family, including his wife Leslie, children Timarie, Garek, Javanah and her husband, Louis Benscoter and grandson, Jaxon, plus mother-in-law Jeanne Gardner were present at the award ceremony.



NECC Academic Contest participants were among those honored recently.

## Students are recognized at recent school board honor coffee

A number of students were recognized recently at the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee. Those students were: Braille Challenge First Place: Maura Loberg; Letter of Intent to Doane College: Nicole Rauner; Letter of Intent to Wayne State College: Alesha Finkey.

Also, Pierce Honor Band Participants: Katlin Potter - flute, Brittany Peterson - clarinet, Marisa Vawser - clarinet, Sawyer Jager - trumpet, Corey Doorlag - percussion, Rachel Waddington, Dacia Dieker, Samantha Long, Emily Leeper, Sarah Maxson, Lexi Allen, Molly Burbach, Lila Goos, Jessica Biermann, Drew Holland, Miranda Denklau, Dillion Wieland, Colin Webster, Jaci Jenkins, Joe Burrows, Kendra Liska.

And, All Conference Basketball: Nicole Rauner, Honorable Mention - Shannon Jarvi, Katie Hoskins, Jacob Triggs; C1 All State Omaha World Herald: Nicole Rauner, Katie Hoskins, Honorable Mention - Justin Anderson, Jacob Triggs, Alicia Finkey; NECC Academic Contest Participants: Cassey Miller, Jacob Pulfer, Anna Osten, Drew Workman, Kai Wixelman, D.J. Dunklau, Cori Volk, Andrew Pulfer, Sawyer Jager, Catlyn Kranz, Kalie Sprouls, JoAnn Parker, McKenzie Sommerfeld, Jenny Zink, Clayton



WSC Math Contest participants were recognized.

Wamstead, Cory Foote, Lisa Temme, Lindsey Costa.

Also, 2009 Science Fair Participants: Lexi Allen, Jessica Biermann, Molly Burbach, Sydney Burke, Miranda Denklau, Rachel Duncan, Dalton Denklau, Diana Fernandez, McKenna Frevert, Austin Frideres, Hannah Gamble, McKenna Gibson, Lila Goos, Megan Hoffart, Jason Holt, Jaci Jenkins, Sadie Knox, Victoria Kranz, Emily Leeper, Kendra Liska, Samantha Long, Bradly Longe, Jaci Lubberstedt, Hannah

McCorkindale, Danny Melena, Curtis Moeller, Emma Osnes, Jacob Reynolds, Burgandy Roberts, Aaron Svenson, Seth Trenhaile, Paige Wacker, Rachel Waddington, Colin Webster, Dillion Wieland, Cassidy Wiese, Marissa Wiese, Garrett Zink; WSC Math Contest Participants: McKenzie Sommerfeld, Riley McManus, Jacob Pulfer, Lisa Temme.

(Note: the photos with this story are of the groups that had not been in the paper prior to the honor coffee.)



Piano students taking part in a recent recital at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Maura Loberg, Aaron Reynolds, Grace Heithold and Sydney McCorkindale. Back row, Kiara Hochstein, Anna Loberg, Emma Loberg, Tahlia Reynolds, Anna West and Jillian Pierson.

## Piano students present spring recital

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented their Spring Recital on May 6 at The Oaks.

Students participating in the recital were Aaron and Tahlia Reynolds, Anna Maura and Emma Loberg (Maura is a student of Dr. Linda Christensen), Sydney

McCorkindale, Grace Heithold, Kiara Hochstein, Jillian Pierson and Anna West.

All students were not able to be present for the recital.

Following the recital, participating students received certificates. Students receiving awards were

Anna West, Grace Heithold, Kiara Hochstein, Aaron and Tahlia Reynolds and Maura, Anna and Emma Loberg.

Special recognition was given to Anna West, who recently graduated from Wayne High School. She will be continuing her education at Kearney State College this fall.



All Conf. BB, C1 All State Omaha World Herald and honorable mention students were honored.

## Local trapshooters take part in Cornhusker event

Young trapshooters from Allen joined over 1,800 other high school and junior high school trap shooters for the 40th Annual High School Cornhusker Trapshoot on April 30 and May 1-2, at the Nebraska Trapshooting Association's home grounds south of Grand Island on the north edge of Doniphan.

The Cornhusker Trapshoot continues to set new records for the number of young shooters and has become the largest event of its kind in the world.

"Our shooters did very well at Doniphan," Wayne Sharpshooters coach Roger Kraft said. "This is our team's first trip to the big event and this year's squad included: Lathan Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft; Landon Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft; and Myles Flores, son of Santos and Patti Flores.

For the 40th Annual Cornhusker, nearly 120 junior high squads, totaling 604 juniors from across Nebraska and neighboring states registered to compete and shoot. Officials registered 240 senior high school squads with over 1,220 shooters, totaling over 1,800 shooters for the three day event.

Rocky Hoffman of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and shoot director said the Cornhusker Trapshoot has become the largest shooting event of its kind in the world. "In 1970, the Cornhusker

began with just two squads, now we have nearly 375 squads competing this year, and more than 16,000 students have shot at the Cornhusker since its beginning in 1970."

"Trapshooting has a very strong following across Nebraska and most of the United States," he added. "Sport shooting is one of the safest sports available to youngsters and it's a sport where every student can

participate regardless of the individual's size or sex. All Cornhusker entrants must have successfully completed the Nebraska Hunter Education Course and it is extremely gratifying to observe first-hand the responsibility that these students demonstrate in the use of firearms and the genuine sportsmanship displayed during the three days of trap shooting."



Participating in the Cornhusker Trapshoot were, left to right, Landon Kraft, Myles Flores and Lathan Kraft.



Wayne State College support staff members honored for years of service were recognized recently. Present, first row from left are: Suzanne Penn, 15 years; Terri Headley, 10 years; George Sherry, 20 years; Debra Paulson, 5 years; Joyce Schenck, 5 years; and Diane Pieper, 5 years. Second Row from left: Linda Raveling, 20 years; Rhonda Sebade, 15 years; Mark Maas, 5 years and Gene Casey, 15 years. (Note: names of those not pictured are listed in the story).

## Wayne State College support staff members honored for years of service

Wayne State College Support Staff Members were honored for years of service on May 12 at a brunch on campus.

(Not in the photo above but also announced at the brunch were: New Support Staff Members at Wayne State in 2009 - Renee Olson - Academic Records Clerk; Carol Gustafson - Custodial Leader Elliott Anderson - Custodian Karla Calhoon

Custodian Kent Owen - Custodian Theresa Sprieck - Custodian Jeffery Loberg - Maintenance Repair Worker II, Residence Halls Wyatt McGhee - Maintenance Repair Worker III, Energy Plant James Green - Maintenance Repair Worker III.

And, Engineer Gerald Echtenkamp - Maintenance Repair Worker II, Grounds Lydell

Heggemeyer - Maintenance Repair Worker II, Grounds Laurie Oswald - Office Assistant I, Counseling Center Jane O'Brien - Office Assistant II, Arts and Humanities Brook Jech - Office Assistant II, Education and Counseling Karyn Bijlsma - Office Assistant II, Network and Technology.



Andrea Stover

## Andrea Stover graduates with honors

Andrea Mae Stover graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, N. C. on May 8.

Andrea was a four-year member of the Honors Academy Program. Academy members are recognized for their creativity, commitment to service, and scholarly achievement while serving as leaders in the university and community. Additionally, she was recognized as a member of Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society.

Andrea's major area of study was Human and Community Service, an educational background for becoming a "Human Services Worker." "Human Services Worker" is a term for people who hold professional and paraprofessional jobs in such diverse settings as churches; group homes and halfway houses; correctional, mental retardation, and community mental health centers; family, child, and youth service agencies; and programs concerned with alcoholism, drug abuse, family violence, and aging.

Andrea's internship this past semester was spent working at a halfway house in Hickory, Exodus Homes.

Ms. Stover belonged to Kappa Delta Sorority and was the recipient of the Ellis Boatman Award for Involvement and Service in the Greater Hickory Community. She also received the Human and Community Service Outstanding Student Award from the University.

Andrea is the daughter of Pastor Kim and Sue Stover of Wayne.

# Organic training session scheduled

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council is hosting an Organic Farming special training session at the Community Building in Bloomfield on Wednesday, May 27 from 1-4 pm. This is a no fee workshop.

Topics to be discussed include the new EQIP rules and schedules, using Technical Service Providers, Conservation Activity Plans, and Grower concerns. Martin Kleinschmit, Statewide Project Coordinator will conduct the meeting. Jane Wilmes, NRCS will cover the particulars of EQIP contracts.

Nebraska has over \$1.8 million available for farmers and ranchers interested in transitioning to organic production, and those wanting to expand their organic acres. The EQIP sign-up for the Organic Initiative funding runs from May 11 - 29, 2009. Producers may still sign up after that date however, applications received by May 29 will be considered first for any funding. All funding for this initiative will be obligated by August 15, 2009.

The 2009 Organic Initiative is a nationwide special initiative to provide financial assistance to National Organic Program (NOP) certified organic producers as well as producers in the process of transitioning to organic production.

Under the Organic Initiative participants may apply core conservation practices if needed to protect land and water resources. The "Core 6" practices are: Conservation Crop Rotation; Cover Crop; Nutrient Management; Pest Management; Prescribed Grazing; and Forage Harvest Management. New organ-

ic producers or producers already certified organic may be required to implement these EQIP practices based on the needs of the land and an approved organic system plan.

The 2009 Organic Initiative will be administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. According to Steve Chick, NRCS Nebraska state conservationist, "This is a great opportunity for Nebraska farmers and ranchers who have considered making the transition to organic agriculture or for organic producers wanting to expand their acres."

A Nebraska Environmental Trust grant was awarded to help cover the cost of many of these organic farming workshops and tours being held around the state by nine RC&D Councils. Anyone with an interest in finding out more about Organic Farming is welcome and encouraged to attend.



## Talking about trees

Fifth grade students from Wayne Middle School had the opportunity to plant trees on the Joel Hansen farm last week. The annual tree-planting event is co-sponsored by the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Nebraska Forest Service and Pheasants Forever. More than 300 trees have been planted by students in the last several years.

## Be sure to sign-up for Makin' Money Camp

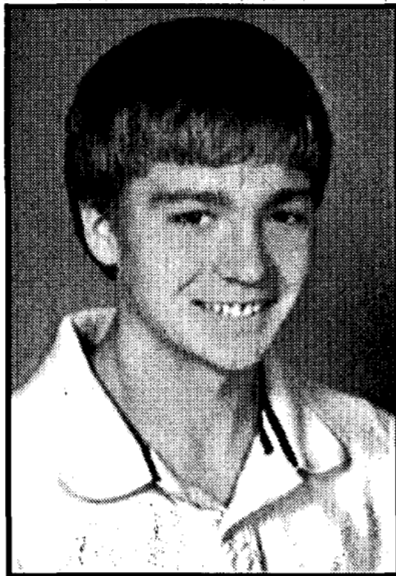
It's not too late to register for the Makin' Money Camp that just might be for you! If you're going into the fifth through eighth grades this two-day event will give you skills that will help you become a successful entrepreneur. Across the region kids are starting up their

own businesses and making money right from home. Learn what it takes to get going. Make friends, have fun and meet other kids in the area just like you.

The Camps are May 28 and 29 in Wayne at the College Student Center and in Neligh June 4th & 5th at the Fountain Café meeting room. The registration deadline has been extended to May 22 and

each camp sight is limited to 30 participants. There is a small fee to attend. Call 582-4866 to register TODAY!

The program is funded in part by a grant from The Connie DeWitt Foundation. Other partners are the Northeast Nebraska RC&D, UNL Extension, Wayne State College, and Wayne Area Economic Development.



Cory Foote

## Cory Foote is U.S. Achievement

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cory Foote of Wayne has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in English.

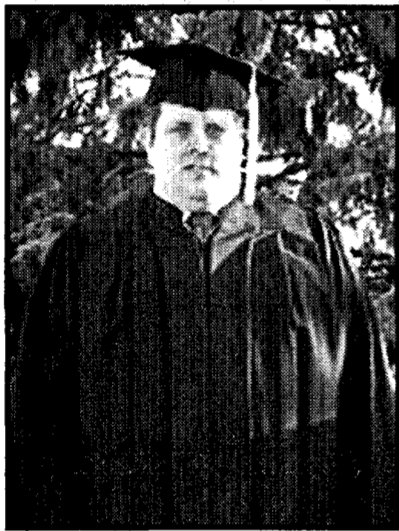
This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Cory, who attends Wayne-Carroll High School, was nominated for this honor by Sylvia Ruhl, an English teacher at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Cory is the son of Brian and Tammy Foote of Wayne. His grandparents are Wayne and Karen Ulrich of Wakefield and Myla Foote of Wayne.



Bryce Roberts

## Bryce Roberts earns degree

Bryce Roberts graduated from South Dakota State University at Brookings, S.D. on May 9.

He graduated with a double major in Ag Business and Animal Science. He was 2005 Winside High graduate.

He is the son of Brad and Joanie Roberts of Winside. His grandparents include Dennis and Lois Bowers of Winside and Ray Roberts of Carroll.

## Children 'Caught Being Good'

The following local children were 'Caught Being Good' by the Wayne Police Department.

The children attended a bicycle safety class.

They include:

Kiara Jones, Lilly Bouck, Kiera Brader, Augustine DeLa Isla, Kaitlyn Jepsen, Gracie Jepsen, Angeles Vagara, Fatima Lucias Garcia, Erin Muren, Marann Magana, Alex Phelps, Chloe Potter, Kortney Res, Jaydence Vanlaningham, Camron Weaselhead, Samantha Weaselhead, Maria Vegara and Collin Farr.

## Improving grasslands in the area meeting planned

A meeting to form a local Prescribed Burn Association is planned for Wednesday, May 27 at the Nielsen Center in West Point at 7 p.m.

A Prescribed Burn Association is a collection of area landowners that work together to help each other conduct prescribed burns to increase the quality of their grasslands.

This meeting should be of interest if you would like to do any of the following: •Remove and control Red Cedars •Control Brome, Kentucky Bluegrass and other grasses •Increase pasture forage value •Set up a rotational grazing system •Improve the wildlife habitat on CRP lands.

The meeting is sponsored by Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Anyone with questions can call 402-992-2396.



## Welcome to Wayne

Tom Roberts, left, visits with Emily and David Smith at Mines Jewelers. An open house was held last week as the Smiths have re-opened Mines Jewelers. Those attending the open house were able to visit with the Smith family, enjoy refreshments and register for door prizes.

## Blood drive held in Wayne

The Siquxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive on May 1 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. A total of 32 donors registered and 33 units were collected.

Those taking part included:

Erin Aase, Alicia Blum, James Browne, Monica Carroll, Ashley Cochran, Cynthia Echtenkamp, Douglas Echtenkamp, Vicki Foote, Darin Greunke, Mardelle Hallstrom, Verneil Hallstrom, Daniel Hansen, Douglas Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Larry Johnson and Kenneth Jorgensen.

Also, Michael Kietly, Carl Lilienkamp, Janice Liska, Debra Mann, Leon Meyer, Wendell Dean Milander, Jeffrey Morlok, Linda Murray, Jacob Pulfer, John Rebensdorf, Ann Ruwe, Rhonda Sebade, Charles Shapiro, Michael Sievers, Marry Temme and Kathy Wisner.

Special congratulations were extended to those who reached gallon milestones: Jeffrey Morlok - two gallons; Linda Murray - three gallons; Daniel Hansen - four gallons and John Rebensdorf - nine gallons.



## May Day party

Students in Mrs. Hoskins' sixth class at Wayne Middle School traveled to Premier Estates recently to play bingo with the residents. The event was sponsored by the Wayne Optimist Club. Club members provided bingo prizes and served as callers for bingo. This was the third time this school year for Wayne Middle School students to interact with residents.



## Check distribution

The Wayne United Way invited all the agencies receiving funding for 2008-09 to a check presentation ceremony recently. Checks totalling \$34,750 were presented to 17 agencies serving various groups in the community. The United Way was successful in reaching this year's goal due to the generosity of community members, businesses and corporations throughout the area.

## Norfolk time trial series kicks off 2009 season

The Elkhorn Valley Cycling Club kicked off their fifth season of racing in Norfolk May 12 with a time trial at Norfolk Beverage. Nine competitors braved the cool temperatures and wet conditions to make the opener a success.

The series has traditionally attracted cyclists from around the region and this year was no exception with riders from as far away as Columbus, The Norfolk Race series consists of races on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month through September with the format alternating each race.

The second Tuesday will be a 20km (12.43 mile) time trial beginning at Norfolk Beverage. The fourth Tuesday will be a seven mile cross country mountain bike race at Maskenthine Lake. All races start at 7PM. There is a \$5 charge for non-club members. There are separate classes based on the rider's ability: Advanced, Beginner, and

Citizen. Points are tallied throughout the season and awards given at years end to winners in the various classes and an overall "Rider of the Year."

For more information contact Jon Downey at (402) 316-4917 or log onto www.nencycling.org

Series Results - Norfolk Time Trial Series: 5/12/2009: Time Trial: Advanced - Men 12.43 miles. 1. Devin Bethune, Carroll, 25.93. 2. Johnathan Spray, Norfolk 23.14. 3. Dan Spray, Norfolk, 22.87. 4. Todd Jochum, Stanton 21.47. 5. Nick Cleveland, Norfolk, 21.46. 6. Chad Dyhrkopp, Columbus, 21.24. 7. Matt Classen, Norfolk, 19.96.

Time Trial: Beginner - Men, 12.43 miles 1. Dennis Smith Norfolk, 18.94. 2. Mark Herzinger, Beemer, 18.71.

Time Trial: Beginner - Women 12.43 miles 1. Tricia Faimon, Norfolk, 15.86.

# Students accepted for RHOP program at WSC

Ryan Pieper of Wayne is one of 16 students who have been accepted into the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) at Wayne State College.

"The need for rural health professionals continues to grow," said Dr. David Peitz, professor at Wayne State College. "These students have proven themselves to be gifted and dedicated to their profession. They have displayed the potential to develop into strong community leaders."

RHOP is a cooperative effort between Wayne State and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and encourages students from rural areas of Nebraska to return to rural settings after graduation to pursue their career. Individuals selected obtain guaranteed admission to UNMC Colleges upon successful completion of studies at WSC and receive a full-tuition waiver at WSC.

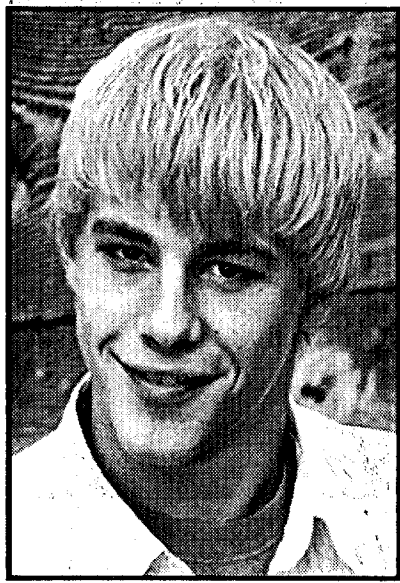
Students from communities of populations less than 10,000 are granted special consideration for **UNL Block and Bridle Club, Animal Science Department Honor Students**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Department of Animal Science recently distributed awards and scholarships at the department's annual Block and Bridle Club honors banquet.

The following students will receive department academic scholarships for 2009-2010.

Freshman scholarships: Nebraska Beef Industry Scholarship, \$500, Maxwell Rasmussen of Laurel.

The Department of Animal Science is in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Ryan Pieper

admission to the RHOP program. Areas of study under the program include medicine; pharmacy; dentistry; dental hygiene and medical technology.

A shortage of rural health practitioners in Nebraska prompted higher education institutions to implement the RHOP program in 1989. Selection of candidates is based on an applicant's residency in a rural Nebraska community, academic potential and commitment to practice in rural Nebraska.

Individuals who will enter the RHOP program in the fall 2009, their hometowns and areas of study include:

Pieper will be a pre-pharmacy major at WSC. He has participated in football, basketball, track, W-Club, mock trial, Close-up and National Honor Society. He is the son of Mike and Diane Pieper of Wayne.

Information about the RHOP program can be found at: <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/rhop/> or call 402-375-7329 or 800-228-9972 or EMAIL: [PREPROF@WSC.EDU](mailto:PREPROF@WSC.EDU)

## Siouxland Community Blood Bank awards Gift of Life scholarships

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has named the 2009 Gift of Life Educational Scholarship Program recipient from Allen Consolidated School in Allen. Nicholas B. Schneiders, son of Paul Schneiders of Dixon, has received a scholarship in the amount of \$250. Schneiders will attend Wayne State College in Wayne.

During the 2008-2009 school year, Allen Consolidated School held two blood drives. A combined total of 104 people registered to donate for the school. If each donated unit of blood can save up to three lives, Allen Consolidated School's 81 collected units of blood potentially saved 243 Siouxland hospital patients—some of them being from Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

This year the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is awarding scholarships to 32 schools in Siouxland. The total money being given for scholarships is \$9,250 to students in these Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota high schools.

Two categories are available for Siouxland high schools to compete for a scholarship. One category is for schools who host two blood drives in a calendar school year. If each blood drive succeeds in registering 50 donors, they will receive a \$250 scholarship. The second category is for schools who host four blood drives in a calendar school year. These schools must register 50 donors at each of the four drives to qualify for a \$500 scholarship. In each case, the school administrators will decide which student earns the scholarship.

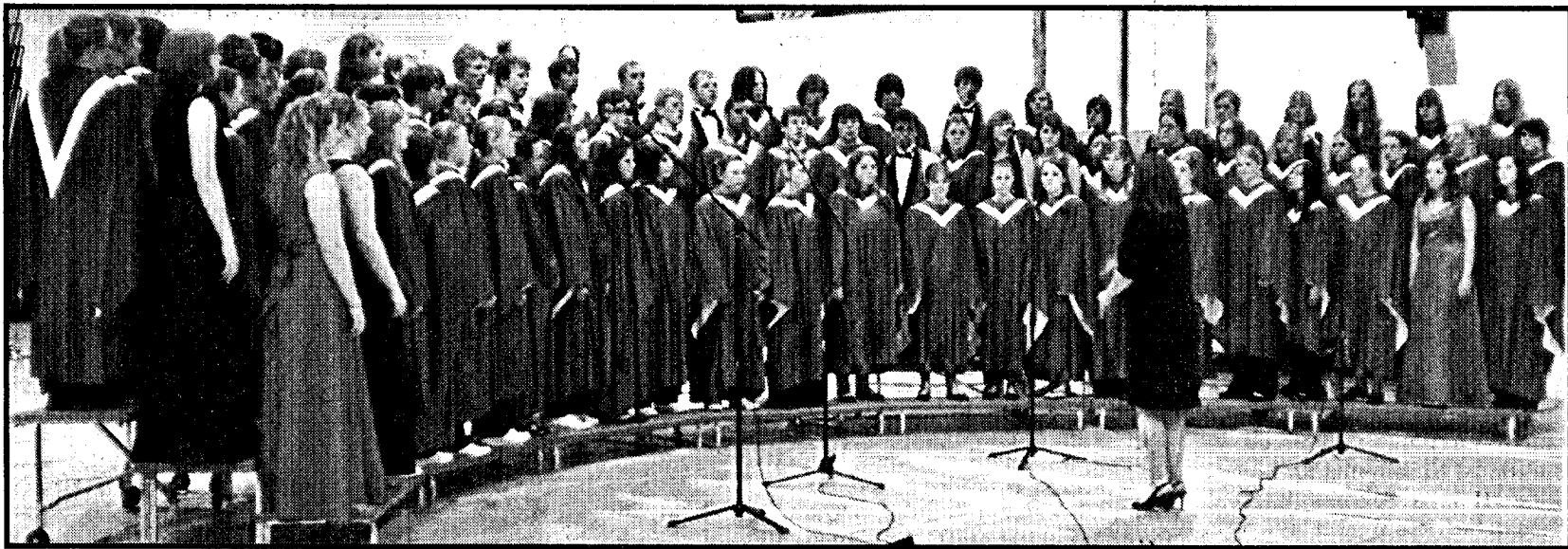
The Gift of Life Educational Scholarship Program is funded solely by the Siouxland Community Blood Bank's Drive for Life Golf Classic which will be held on Monday, June 1 at the Whispering Creek Golf Course in Sioux City, Iowa.

To learn more about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank, visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org).



## End of the year concerts

As the school year draws to a close, local students took time to show off their talents with vocal and instrumental concerts. Above, the Wayne High School Bands, under the direction of Brad Weber, presented concert and marching pieces of music they have used throughout the year. Below, the Wayne High School Concert Choir, directed by Tracy Anderson, performed several selections from this year's District Music competition.



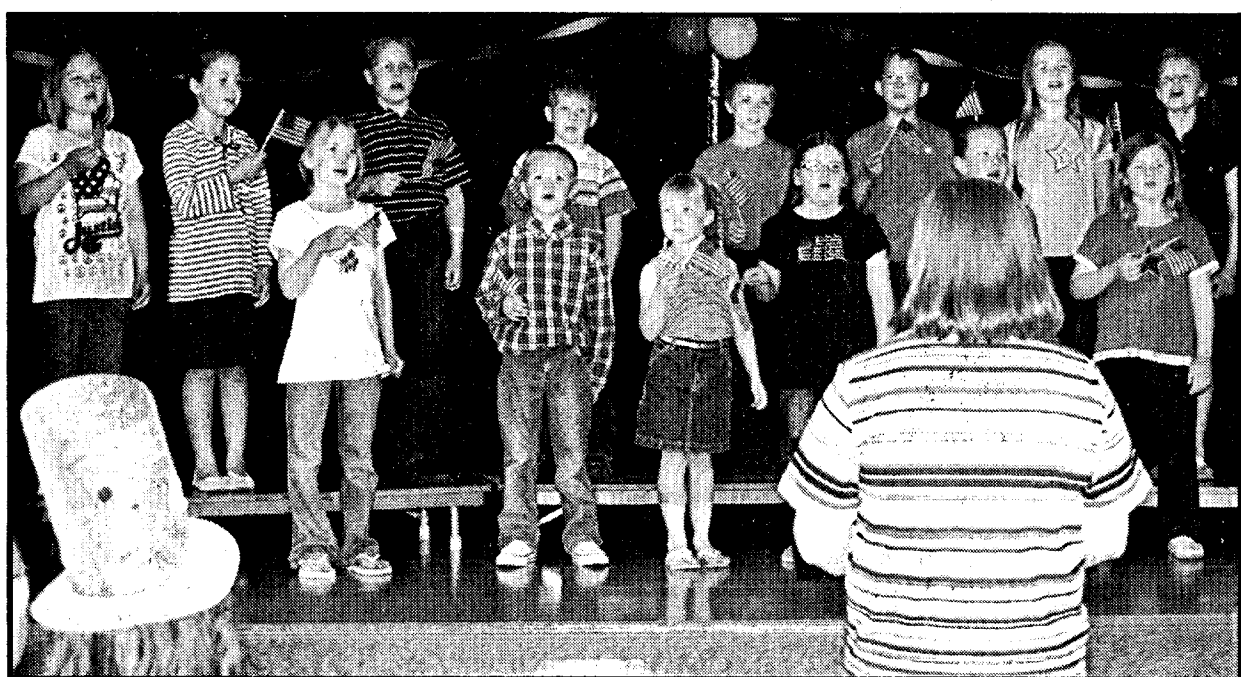
## Middle School music

Wayne Middle School sixth grade vocal students, above, presented various selections from Disney musicals. The students are directed by Tracy Anderson. At left, Deneil Parker conducted the Wayne Middle School bands for the last time. Here she receives hugs and well wishes from members of the seventh and eighth grade students.



## Patriotic tribute

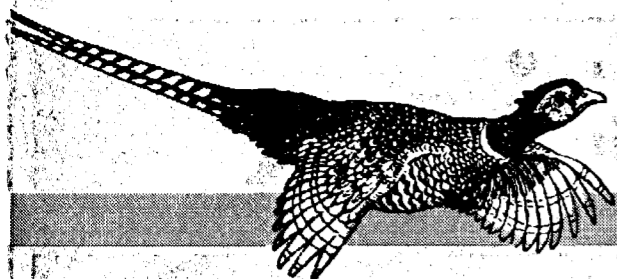
Students at St. Mary's Elementary School presented a patriotic program last week. Above, Pre-K and Pre-School students expressed their patriotism by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. They were directed by Michelle Carlson. Below, the older students, dressed in red, white and blue, presented a number of selections. During the program, the school also recognized Melissa Wortmann, who has served as music director for several years.



## Remembering the past

Wayne Elementary School students, in honor of the city's 125th birthday, presented their vocal concert with a number of songs from the past. Many of the students were dressed in centennial attire for the program. Above, students show off their dancing skills. Below, kindergartners take directions from Music Director Monica Jensen.

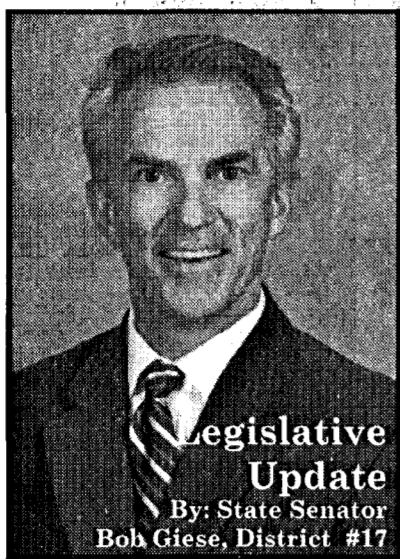




Weekly Legislative Update Capitol View

How long should criminals be locked up?

Speaker Flood has announced that the Legislature's 90-day session could actually end early this year, owing mostly to the efficient work of the Appropriations Committee during what was a very difficult budget cycle.



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

In previous years, the budget debate has been contentious, with numerous attempts to amend the budget on the floor. This year's preliminary budget from the Appropriations Committee wound up being the Legislature's final budget, although the Governor does have line-item veto authority for certain spending items.

One major item that still awaits final passage is LB 63, a bill proposed by Senator Mike Friend of Omaha to address violent crime. The bill enhances criminal penalties for a number of existing firearm violations, crimes committed with weapons, and graffiti-related offenses.

LB 63 would also create a state Office of Violence Prevention, an advisory board appointed to work with state and local law enforcement officials to implement preventative policies to address the pattern of violent behavior before it leads to criminal activity. Similar programs have been adopted in other states and major cities, and have been credited with helping decrease violent crime in urban areas.

The last few weeks of session will be nothing if not controversial. Many of the more difficult and emotional topics, including abortion and the death penalty, are among the last few priority bills remaining to be debated. My office has received no shortage of phone calls, letters, and e-mails on these important issues, and I appreciate the feedback on both sides of the debate.

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 e-mail at bgiese@leg.ne.gov, or stop by in person any time you're in Lincoln.

Registration open for 25th anniversary Cornhusker State Games

The year was 1985. Big hair and acid-washed jeans were in style. Back to the Future was the top movie, and the Chicago Bears were Super Bowl Champs. Margaret Hoelzer was two years old and the inaugural Cornhusker State Games brought 3,500 athletes together for friendly competition in 19 sports.

A lot has changed in 24 years. The 25th Anniversary Cornhusker State Games, set for July 17-26, 2009 will feature competition in 64 events and will likely attract more than 13,000 Nebraskans. Margaret Hoelzer is now 26 and the proud owner of a swimming world record to go with a bronze and two silver medals from the 2008 Olympics. Hoelzer was on hand Monday for the State Games Preview Luncheon.

New sports being offered this year include Flag Football, Plastic Baseball, Sport Skydiving and Tug Of War. Officials unveiled the design of special commemorative Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for this year's winners, and an anniversary edition moisture-wicking sport shirt which will replace the standard cotton T-shirt as part of every participant packet.

Nebraskans can now register at CornhuskerStateGames.com. Besides the competition and free shirt, all entrants receive free admission to SportFest, which includes dinner, and the Opening Ceremonies. The lineup of entertainment for SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies will include a Street Vault exhibition, the finals of the Nebraska National Guard's statewide Warrior Challenge event, a freestyle MotoX demonstration, fireworks, skydivers, mascot races, the parade of athletes and a mystery torchlighter.

All entrants are also automatically entered into a drawing to win free round-trip airfare for two to any destination served by Midwest Airlines. Runner-up prize is a \$1,000 jewelry item from Borsheim's.

Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Cornhusker State Games registrants, compliments

of the Gallup Organization. Information and applications are available online.

The 25-day, 1,200-mile Cornhusker State Games Torch Run begins May 30 north of Chadron. More than 800 runners are expected to carry the torch, relay-style, in 1-2 mile segments.

Officials announced that there will be no printed entry guides this year, noting that with 78% of athletes registering online last year, it is a good time to "go green" and, of course, save the costs of printing and mailing the guides. Those without access to the internet can still call the State Games office for sport information and a printed entry form.

Notable additions to existing competitions include the return of youth fast-pitch softball, a "miracle division" for disabled athletes in baseball and special track and field events for kids six and under.

Officials also announced that four events would take place in Omaha. Arm wrestling and Badminton were moved for the convenience of the majority of past participants. Cycle Tour officials vary the route every few years, and the Volkswalk has expanded to include outdoor walks in both Lincoln and Omaha, giving walkers a chance to choose the most desirable venue.

A sizeable contribution from the Downtown Optimist Club will allow underprivileged athletes to participate in the Cornhusker State Games free of charge as part of the new Adopt An Athlete program. Athletes can register through the Center for People in Need in Lincoln, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha/Lincoln or DREAM Omaha. Individual donations are welcome and can be made online at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com.

BNSF Railways and the Lincoln Journal Star are the Grand Champion Sponsors of the Cornhusker State Games. More than 400 other Nebraska businesses contribute funding and services to make the State Games possible. Some 3,000 volunteers are required to conduct the sports and special events.

Hoelzer's appearance at the luncheon was made possible by the Child Advocacy Center, which is hosting a special community program featuring Hoelzer later on the 20th. More information on the program, titled "Taking a Stand Against Child Abuse" is available at www.smvoices.org.

The Preview Luncheon, which was sponsored by Premier Outdoor Properties Agent Brenden Stai, took place at the Holiday Inn Downtown at 9th & P in Lincoln on Monday, April 20.

For more information on the Cornhusker State Games or the Nebraska Sports Council, go to NebraskaSportsCouncil.com or call 1-800-304-2637.

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

The penal philosophy which holds that it's a good idea to lock up more bad actors, and for longer stretches, is no longer the most popular battle cry in state legislatures nationwide.

Most states adopted some version of that approach in the 80s, and it began ravaging their coffers not long after 2000 rolled around. Incarceration costs big bucks, and costs were increased dramatically when hepatitis and HIV/AIDS became increasingly common in prisons. This situation led to a not-so-surprising increase in the popularity of "community corrections."

It was natural, then, for someone to do the arithmetic on a proposal pending in the Unicameral which would provide longer sentences for gang members - especially the ones convicted of violent crime.

A professor at UNO estimated last week the plan could cost as much as \$20 million every two years.

(Coincidentally, two years from now the feds will stop sending Nebraska those hundreds of millions of stimulus dollars, which allowed the avoidance of drastic budget reductions, or higher taxes, this year.)

However, Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha said other provisions of the bill which call for intervention programs will reduce the number of gangstas that otherwise would be headed for the lockup. Ashford, an optimist, is also chairman of the Judiciary Committee and a key sponsor of the bill.

U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson, the best

known "centrist" in Washington, was getting lonely last week. The Nebraska Democrat had said he would form yet another centrist coalition to oppose a plan that would allow Americans the option of going with a government health insurance program.

Several days thereafter, Nelson had found no takers. He has been the leading opponent of President Obama's option program. Nelson said he didn't want inappropriate competition from the govern-

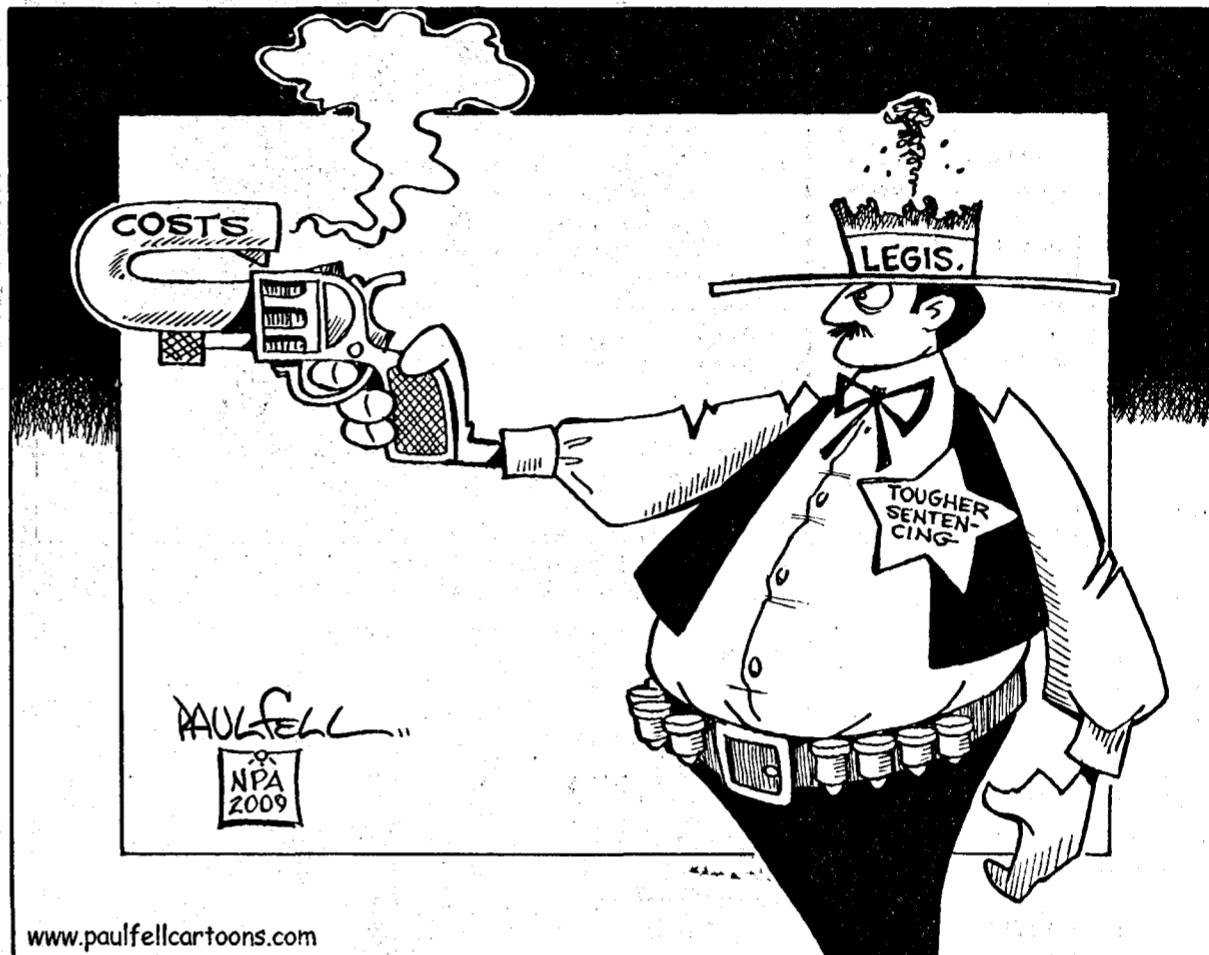
ment to hurt the private insurance industry.

Urban lawmakers of old (comparatively) sometimes told, more like warned, their rural colleagues that a day would come when senators from the cities would write the formula for state aid to schools.

Until (comparatively) recently, rural legislators usually had the votes to get the best of the deal - by a long ways - when it came to dividing state dollars sent to school

districts in an effort to slow the increase of local property taxes.

Things have changed. Urban legislators rewrote the latest state aid plan last week to provide millions of dollars more for their school districts. It was still less than originally planned before the economy went south, but was it also several millions more than a previous version of a trimmed down budget would have provided.



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Senator McCoy studies efficient management of Nebraska's Natural Resources

Senator McCoy sponsors an interim study that evaluates the benefits of restructuring natural resources districts. State Senator Beau McCoy introduced LR 181, a resolution to initiate an interim study to evaluate the restructuring of natural resources districts (NRDs).

"The study would answer the fundamental question of whether the structure of the NRDs can be modified to be more cost-effective while properly managing Nebraska's natural resources," said Senator McCoy.

The study would focus on the advantages of having a NRD encompass the entirety of a watershed, river basin or river. Currently there are 23 natural resources districts in the state and only 13 river basins. "Cost-savings potential exists," said McCoy, "by each individual NRD encompassing the full river basin and reducing the bureaucratic cost of maintaining 23 individuals NRDs."

Additionally, with individual NRDs overlapping Nebraska's river basins, the potential exists where current policy governing the state's water resources are ambiguous, if not contradictory, depending on which NRD is governing which portion of the basin.

"The Legislature needs to know whether a consistent governing body for each river basin produces better policy and outcomes for agriculture, flood prevention, environmental quality and recreational opportunities for all Nebraskans," stated McCoy.

An example of potential efficien-

cies and necessity of consistent policy is the Platte River Program, an initiative spurred by the federal government to encourage the three Platte River basin states; Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, to cooperate in the management

of the water and other natural resources in the basin.

The premise of the Platte River Program is parochial interests in each state resulted in unnecessary spending, and irresponsible use of resources. "Within Nebraska's

boundaries, we have a responsibility to promote effective use of taxpayer money while ensuring that our public resources are managed with the interests of all Nebraskans in mind, not special interests," said McCoy.



Happy to be in Wayne

Steve and Lori Avery, owners of Dairy Queen, hosted last week's Chamber Coffee. They spoke of the recent remodeling project at the business and the fact that they were glad to be a part of the Wayne business community and noted that Wayne was a good place to raise their family.

Letters

Donations appreciated

Dear Editor,

We want to thank the 32 donors who registered to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on May 12. A total of 33 units were collect.

The following reached gallon milestones in their giving - John Rebensdorf, nine gallons; Daniel Hansen, four gallons; Linda Murray, three gallons and Jeffrey Morlok, two gallons.

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

Grace Lutheran Blood Bank Committee,

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## Magnuson graduates from Dordt College

Erin Magnuson of Wayne was among 300 Dordt College students awarded diplomas at the 2009 commencement ceremony on May 8 in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

Magnuson, the daughter of Jan and Larry Magnuson of Wayne, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology.

This year's graduating class consists of 300 students with 272 baccalaureate degrees, 22 Associate of Arts degrees and six Master of Education degrees awarded. Degrees conferred include Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Education degrees.

Speaker for the ceremony was Dr. Charles Veenstra, professor of communication at Dordt College, whose topic was "Children of the Light." The Alumni Association hosted a reception in Dordt's Recreation Center for the graduates and their families following the ceremony.

Dordt offers over 90 programs of study to a student body of over 1,300, who represent 30 states and 19 countries. In the 2009 U.S. News & World Report rankings, Dordt College was among the best (#6) and best values (#8) on the 'Great Schools, Great Prices' list for Midwest Baccalaureate Colleges.

## District Court

### Criminal proceedings:

May 6, 2009

State of Nebraska v. Miguel Vega de la Rosa of Wakefield. Count I, DUI, sentenced to one year in Penitentiary with credit for 75 days served, license revoked for 15 years, and vehicle immobilized for 8 months.

### Civil proceedings:

April 8, 2009

Benjamin Schenck of Wayne v. Susan Schenck of Sargent. Dissolution of Marriage.

April 29, 2009

Lavah Maciejewski of Wayne v. Harold Maciejewski of Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

## Nelson and Rouse among Student Senate members recognized at recent awards ceremony

Scholarships and special recognition awards were presented to students April 23 at the third annual Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony at Central Community College-Columbus. The Student Senate was among those recognized and local students, Lexi Nelson and Whitney Rouse, both of Wakefield, are active members of the Student Senate.

Senate members represent the student body in the campus committee structure and give voice to student ideas, concerns and suggestions. Student Senate is open to any student who has completed 12 credit hours and maintained a 2.5 grade-point average.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary Plat for Benscoter Subdivision. The applicant is Louis Benscoter.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending Section 90-710 Parking Regulations, specifically sub-paragraph (c) Parking or driveway surfaces - Interior of the Lot; and by adding sub-paragraph (f) Design Standards for Parking Lots.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Re-Plat of the Kardell Industrial Park. The applicant is the City of Wayne. The reason for the re-platting is to correct pin locations between lots 2 and 3, to replat the Industrial Road, to replat lot 6 to include an additional area.

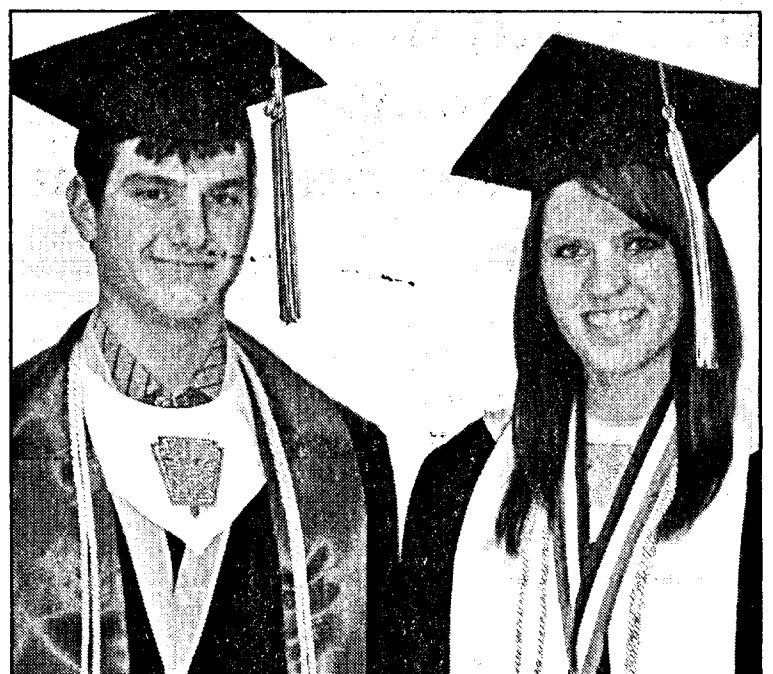
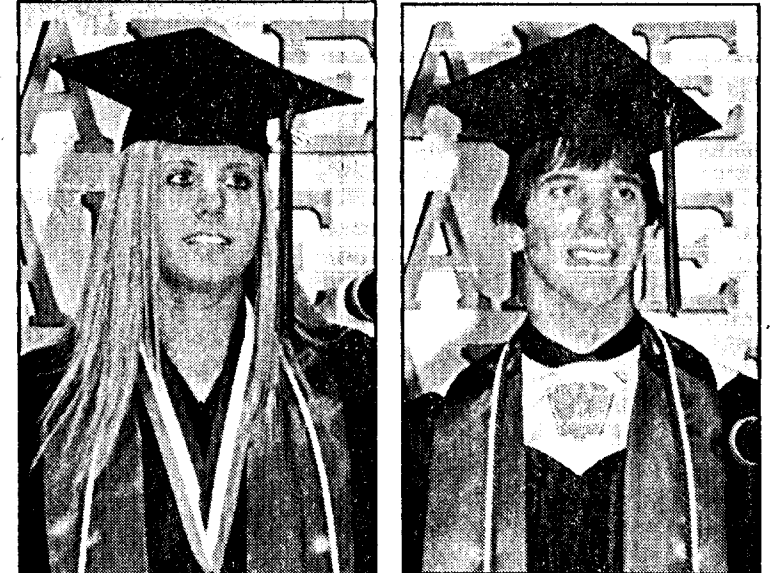
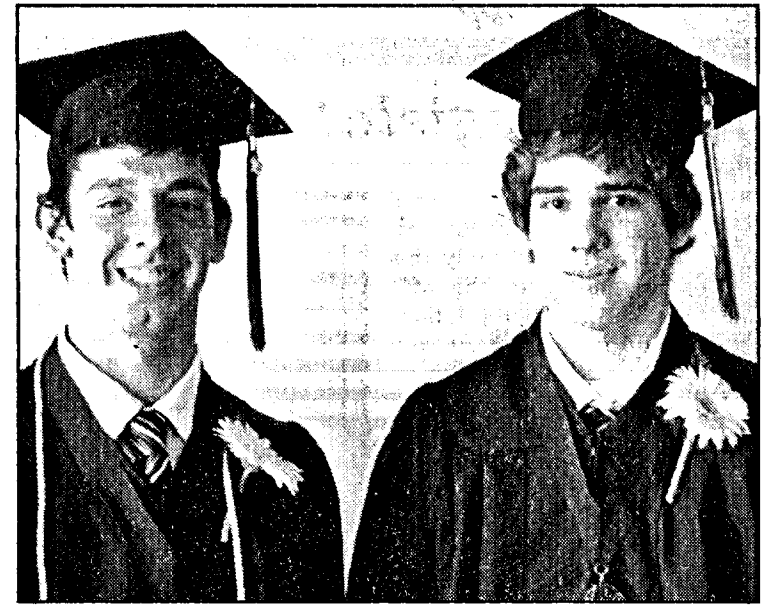
At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Revised Final Plat for Western Ridge II Addition. The applicant is the City of Wayne. The revised plat will include the building setback lines.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Second Replat of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1. The applicant is the City of Wayne.

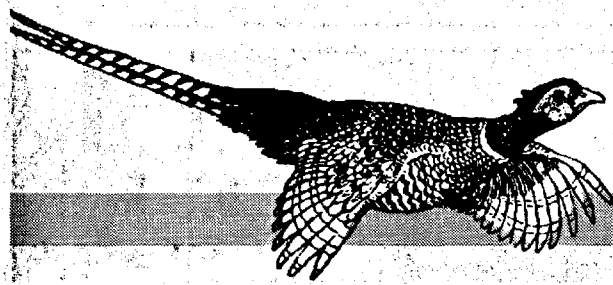
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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# 2009 Graduation



Area high schools held commencement ceremonies this past weekend. Above, top left, Wayne High School seniors listen to commencement speaker Terri Hypse. Clockwise, Earning Salutatorian honors at Wayne High School was Nathan Sieler, left. This year's Valedictorian was DJ Dunklau. The seniors at Allen posed for a group photo on their special day. The Allen Class of 2009 Valedictorian was Scott Wilmes and Salutatorian was Holly Stark. At Laurel-Concord High School the 2009 Valedictorian was James Roeber. This year's Salutatorian was Brittany Dietrich. Laurel-Concord seniors continued the tradition of spraying each other with silly string. At commencement in Wakefield, the seniors are shown waiting patiently for their diplomas. Students having a 94 percent or better average for eight semesters were presented with honor cords; those students were, left to right, Jessica Berns, Carly Gardner, Erin Johnson and Alissa Stark. Winside graduates were recognized for their accomplishments. Katie Gray, Aaron Mangels and Amanda Backstrom were the top three students in their 2009 graduating class.



The Wayne Herald

# Agriculture

## Communication becoming more complex

I had a nightmare early this morning, and could not get back to sleep! So, I've put out the garbage, made the coffee, and am now seated at the computer. I should have written this last night; then, I bet I could have slept later. Oh, well.

We are having a fiftieth class reunion from nursing school this summer. I've been in charge of arranging for rooms at a downtown hotel. Prices are kind of high. A friend from California has decided to stay there for the weekend and then come to our house. The friend from Houston will be here for the weekend. No problem; I invited them both.

But my dream had a whole bunch of people, classmates and others, staying over in our basement! Of course, some wanted to sleep; others were playing cards, etc. I kept telling everyone to turn off the lights and keep quiet, but it didn't work. You see why I call it a nightmare. And none of these guests were invited; they just showed up!

Actually, I do have a topic this week, and it isn't dreams. It's something called Facebook and Twitter. I am continually amazed at how much communication goes on using the cell phone. I now have one that texts; I just don't know how to do it. Or to read it, for that matter. I walk down a grocery aisle, and folks are talking on their phones while shop-



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

In fact, I walk down a street, and they are talking!

Now, they are all on Facebook. Our young associate pastor keeps telling us to check on the youth activities on their facebook. I don't know how I heard him tell a woman my age after church last weekend that he liked her facebook page. Huh? I thought; she has a facebook page? Amazing.

Then, there is twitter, again using the texting thing on the cell phone. I know that it limits communication to 140 characters, which is a

good thing. But I also know that celebrities use it to update their fans with every little thing. Is that necessary?

Why must we know all the details of someone's life? When do we have time to read it all? I just finished a book by Anne Lamott, titled Faith, Eventually, which was a provocative title. It's a series of essays, most of which have appeared in a magazine called Salon. And it's way too heavy with detail, including years of drug addiction and "free sex". I really did not need to know. I don't know why I even finished it.

I was pondering all this last week, thinking it was time to do a column on these phenomena. And then I thought, "You hypocrite. You write details about your life in a newspaper every week." And I'm sure some of the details are boring. But I do limit them to basic stuff. Of course, I lead a boring life compared to Arline Lamott.

The other thing I thought about all this communication going on is that I have trouble remembering who told me what when it's face to face; what would I do with all the stuff on facebook and twitter? And checking it would just be another daily chore. I'm already two days behind on checking e-mail. Which I'm going to do as soon as I send this, okay?

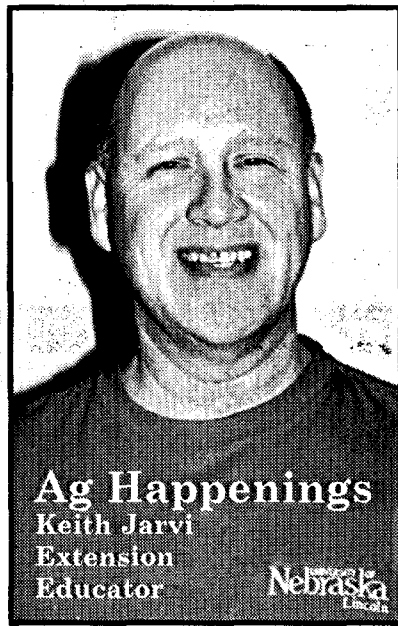
## Ag topics discussed

In early June we will be holding Tractor Safety Training in Wayne at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, in cooperation with Northeast Equipment of Wayne. The training will take place on Thursday, June 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday, June 12 from 8:30 a.m. - noon.

This training is for 14 and 15 year-old youth working for farmers other than their parents or wanting to operate equipment on public roads. State Law requires training for those who are 14 or 15. Successful completion of the Tractor Safety Training course grants an exemption for 14- and 15-year olds to engage in agricultural employment, and also fulfills the driving and testing requirement to operate farm machinery on public roads in Nebraska. Once the training is completed, you may contact the Department of Motor Vehicles, which will issue the proper permits. You must be 14 before you make an application to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Youth 13 years of age may take the class for training purposes.

Training will be a mix of classroom and hands-on learning. There will be a written exam and a driver's test. Pre-registration by phone is due by May 29 at UNL Extension Dixon County. The phone number is 584-2234. Registration fee is \$20 payable on the first day. Lunch will be provided the first day.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air and other natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service develops contracts with landowners to implement practices that



**Ag Happenings**  
Keith Jarvi  
Extension Educator

address natural resource concerns. Persons interested in entering into an EQIP agreement may file an application at any time, but the ranking of applications to receive funding will begin June 1, 2009. Producers are encouraged to sign up soon since all funding for EQIP in Nebraska will be obligated by Aug. 3, 2009. The first step is to visit your local NRCS field office and complete an application.

The EQIP "Special Initiatives," include but are not limited to: Nebraska Forestry Special Initiative, EQIP Organic Initiative, Expiring CRP Initiative, and Agriculture Water Enhancement Program. A brief description of each initiative is listed below:

The Nebraska Forestry Special Initiative is designed to address planting and/or managing forest resources in Nebraska. Applicable practices for this Initiative include: prescribed burning, windbreak/shelterbelt establishment, fence,

riparian forest buffers, tree/shrub establishment, restoration or management of rare or declining habitats, upland wildlife habitat management, windbreak renovation, tree/shrub pruning, and forest stand improvement. Special emphasis will be placed on practices to improve existing woodlands.

The EQIP Organic Initiative offers technical and financial support to producers transitioning new acres to organic agriculture. Six core conservation practices will be the focus of this Initiative - conservation crop rotation, cover crop, nutrient management, pest management, prescribed grazing and forage harvest management. Through this Initiative producers may receive up to \$20,000 per year or \$80,000 during a six-year period.

The Expiring CRP Initiative provides landowners with expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres with an extended deadline to apply for grassland conservation practices under EQIP.

The Agriculture Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) Initiative provides financial and technical assistance to producers to implement water enhancement activities on agricultural land for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. AWEP operates through contracts with producers to plan and implement conservation practices in project areas. The project area has yet to be established in Nebraska and sign up for this initiative will begin after proposals are approved.

For more information about EQIP and the other available conservation programs visit your local NRCS field office or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

## Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$1 to \$2 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$82.50 to \$84. Good and choice steers, \$81 to \$82.50. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$81. Standard steers, \$60 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$82 to \$83.50. Good and choice heifers, \$80 to \$82. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$80. Standard heifers, \$60 to \$70.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$54. Utility cows, \$52 to \$59. Canner and cutters, \$45 to \$52. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$67.25.

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

The market was steady on the 200 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; heifers, \$85 to \$94.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$80 to \$93; heifers, \$80 to \$85.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

700 to 1,000 holstein steers, \$55 to \$60.

Good cow/calf pairs, \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Medium cow/calf pairs, \$800 to \$1,100.

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

### May is Egg Month in Nebraska

During a luncheon with egg producers and state senators, Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Assistant Director Ginger Langemeier celebrated "May is Egg Month." Langemeier presented Bill Claybaugh of Carroll, Nebraska, with a proclamation signed by Governor Dave Heineman declaring "May is Egg Month" in Nebraska.

Claybaugh, the President of the Nebraska Egg Council, presented Langemeier with Nebraska's official Easter egg out of appreciation for the work NDA and the Governor do to promote Nebraska's egg industry.

"Nebraska's egg industry plays an essential role in our state's economy," Langemeier said. "Our egg industry contributes \$95 million to our state each year."

Nebraska Egg Quick Facts:

• Nebraska is currently ranks ninth in the nation in total egg production.

• Nebraska's commercial laying hen population is approximately 10 million birds, producing over three billion eggs annually.

• Nebraska is a national leader in the production of further processed egg products.

Additional information on Nebraska's egg industry is available through the NDA Poultry and Egg Division by calling (402) 472-2051, or visiting www.nebraska-poultry.org.

The market was steady on fat lambs and lower on feeder lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs, spring crop, \$110 to 120 lbs., \$100 to \$110.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$130; 60 to 100 lbs., \$95 to \$110.

Ewes, good, \$35 to \$50 cwt.; medium, \$25 to \$35 cwt.; slaughter, \$15 to \$25 cwt.

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

The market was steady.

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The feeder pig sale was held on Saturday.

There was no test on the market.

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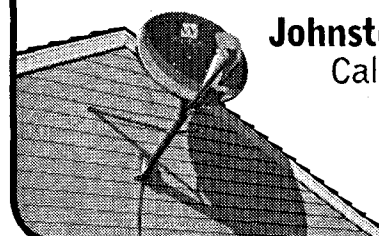
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