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Wayne receives 2009 National Main Street Program accreditation

The Main Street programs in Beatrice, Fremont, Geneva, Sidney, and Wayne have been accredited as a 2009 National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center.

These programs join over 700 other Main Street™ revitalization programs being recognized as 2009 National Main Street Programs. Each year, the National Trust Main Street Center and its coordinating program partners announce the list of accredited National Main Street Programs around the country that have demonstrated their ability to follow the Main Street methodology.

"We congratulate this year's accredited National Main Street Programs for meeting our established performance standards," said Doug Loesch, director of the National Trust Main Street Center. "Rebuilding a district's economic health and maintaining that success requires broad-based community involvement and support, in addition to establishing a solid organization with sound management that is committed to long-term success."

The National Trust Main Street Center works in partnership with Coordinating Main Street Programs like Heritage Nebraska Main Street to identify the local programs that meet the National Trust Main Street Center's ten basic performance standards. These standards set the benchmarks for measuring an individual Main Street program's application of the Main Street Four-Point Approach® to commercial district revitalization.

Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as developing a mission, fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating bud-

get, tracking economic progress, and preserving historic buildings.

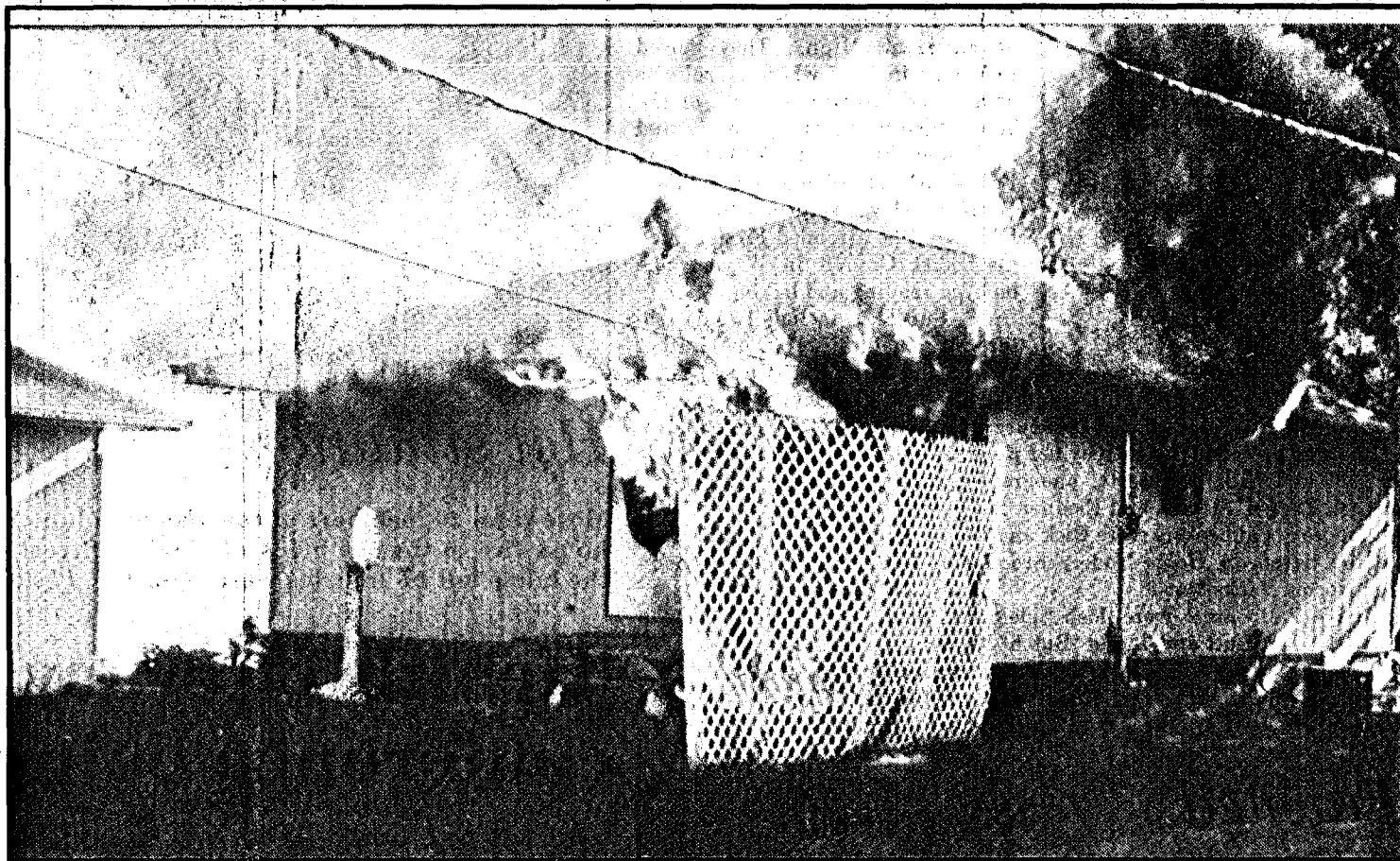
Since 1980, the National Trust Main Street Center has helped hundreds of downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts across the nation reclaim the unique quality of life that only a thriving community center can provide.

Through the Main Street Four-Point Approach® to commercial district revitalization, which combines historic preservation and economic development, the Center has forged a nationwide movement for the revival of America's historic and traditional commercial districts. The Center provides a nationwide membership network, comprehensive on-site consulting services, in-depth seminars and conferences, technical publications and training materials, and national advocacy for commercial districts.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place, the National Trust for Historic Preservation helps revitalize neighborhoods and communities, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability.

With headquarters in Washington, DC, nine regional and field offices, 29 historic sites, and partner organizations in all 50 states, the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organizations and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America's stories.

For more information, visit www.preservationnation.org.



House fire

At approximately 6 p.m. May 28 a report came in of a fire in the 500 block of Windom Street. Twenty-five firefighters fought the blaze, which is believed to have been electrical in nature and started in an oven. No injuries were reported but extensive damage was done to the house. The downstairs portion of the home received water damage while the upstairs portion received smoke damage. The occupant of the house was home at the time of the fire but escaped without injuries. Wayne Fire Chief Tom Sievers reported that he was on the scene until approximately 10 p.m. The State Fire Marshall's Office investigated the fire.

Significance of Relay For Life noted

The following is an explanation of the significance of the timing of this year's Relay For Life event, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 5-6.

"Relay For Life starts at dusk and ends at the next day's morning. The light and darkness of the day and night parallel the physical effects, emotions and mental state of a cancer patient while undergoing treatment.

"The Relay begins when the sun is setting. This symbolizes the time that the person has been diagnosed as having cancer. The day is getting darker and this represents the cancer patient's state of mind as they feel their life is coming to an end.

"As the evening goes on, it gets colder and darker, just as the emotions of the

cancer patient do. The time around 1 to 2 a.m. represents the time when the cancer patients start treatments. They become exhausted, some sick, not wanting to go on, possibly wanting to give up. As a participant, you have been walking and feel much the same way. You are tired, want to sleep, maybe even want to go home, but you cannot. You cannot stop or give up, just as the cancer patient cannot stop or give up.

"The time around 4 to 5 a.m. symbolizes the coming of the end of treatment for the cancer patient. Once again, they are tired, but they know they will make it.

"The sun rising represents the end of treatment for the cancer patient. They see the light at the end of the tunnel and know that life will go on. The morning light

brings on a new day full of life and excitement for new beginnings for the cancer patient. As a participant, you will feel the brightness of the morning and know that the end of the Relay is close at hand.

"When you leave the Relay, think of the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. Just as you are exhausted and weak, so is that person after treatment.

"Remember, there is no finish line until we find a cure."

The public is invited to take part in the Relay activities throughout the night.

Opening ceremonies are set for 7 p.m. The luminary ceremonies takes place at 10 p.m. and closing comments will be held at 6 a.m. All activities will be held at Memorial Stadium at Wayne State College.

WSC closes J.G.W. Lewis to build commons area

By Laquisha Cook

Wayne State College (WSC) is continuing to improve its facilities and beautify its campus in the process. WSC has started construction, closing down J.G.W. Lewis Drive which is the street that runs through the center of the campus, to create more green space.

The street will be a commons area for

students to sit and congregate and will be easy on the eyes as opposed to the street and parking area.

J.G.W. Lewis Drive was in desperate need of repair. With pot holes and cracks, it was becoming very hazardous for students who were walking to and from class.

"It would have cost \$10,000 just to patch the road up," WSC President Richard Collings said.

In addition to several hazards J.G.W. Lewis Drive presented, the sidewalks in this area were not compliant with ADA (American Disability Act). The sidewalks were very steep and they will be reconstructed to comply with ADA requirements.

The President's staff at WSC in collabo-

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Traveling to Argentina were, left to right, Byron Heier, Valerie Koeber and Bill Koeber.

Nebraska Synod conducts vision trip to Argentina

by Bill Koeber

Thirteen members of the Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, visited the Lutheran Church in Argentina April 27-May 9.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina (IELU) is composed of five districts and about 30 congregations. The Church's leader is Alan Eldrid, Pastor-President.

Three members from Wayne attended, including Byron Heier and Bill and Valerie Koeber. Pastor Martin Russell, Assistant to the Bishop of the Nebraska Synod, led the tour. The purpose of the trip was to learn about our sister church and congregations in Argentina and meet and discuss with the people face to face. Our visitation took place in northeast Argentina and mainly in the province of Misiones.

While there, we visited six congregations as well as some mission sites. Pastors and members shared with us their dreams for ministry in that area as well as special concerns they had. In many cases the church acts as a counseling center for individuals and families in crisis and for those

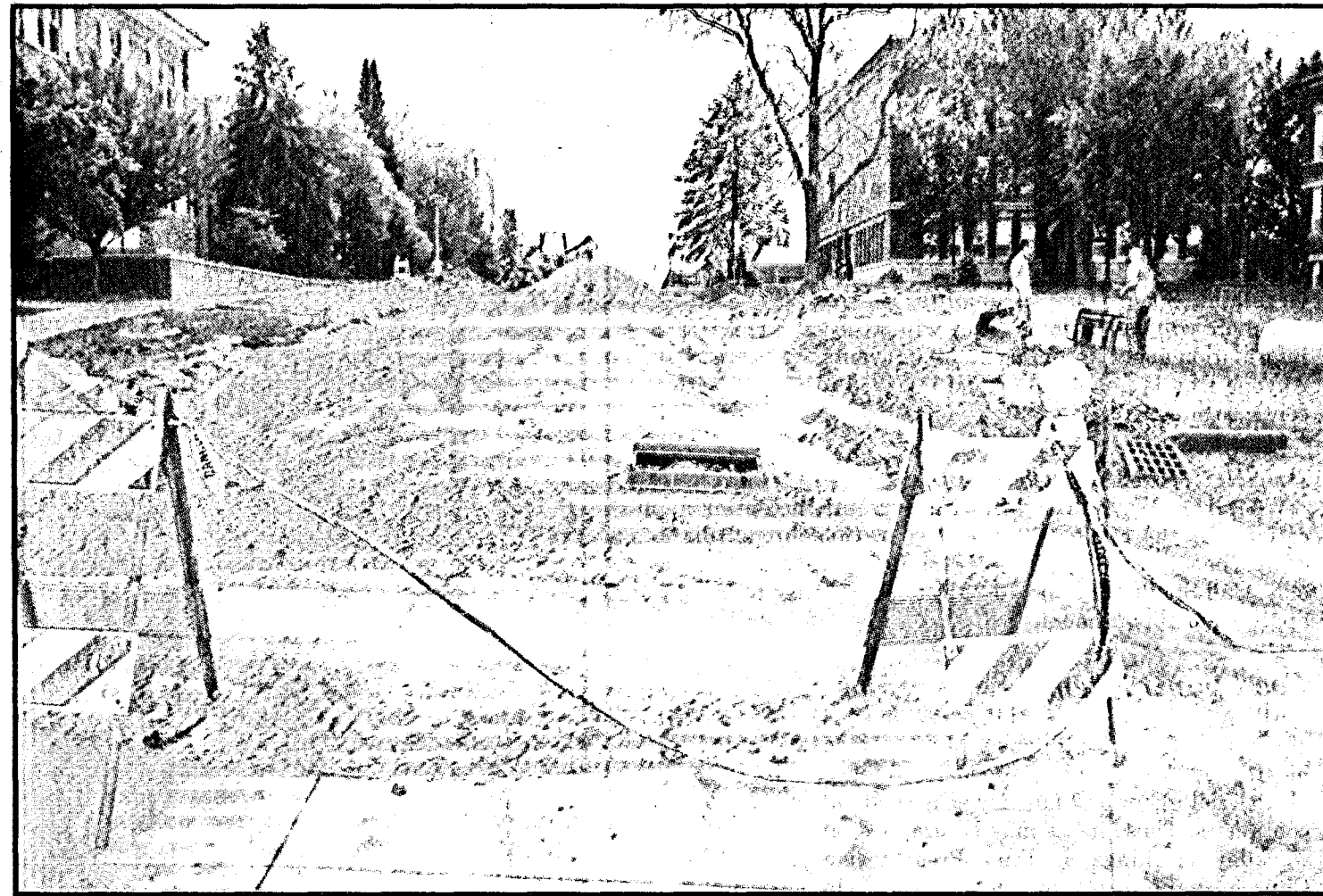
facing addictions. Because of unemployment and poverty the crime rate is high in many places. Most churches we visited were small in membership but the spirit of the people and their desire to serve and reach out was heartwarming to see.

We also visited the Central Office of the IELU in Buenos Aires. Their staff briefed us on the church in Argentina and its ministry. In contrast to Tanzania, where 400,000 are Lutheran, there are only about 7,000 Lutherans in the IELU existing amidst a heavy Roman Catholic environment. Its ministry is unique and good ecumenical relations exist.

While in Buenos Aires we visited Hogar Armbruster, a care center for seniors, and a Lutheran school. The care center has been serving the elderly for 67 years. The home had 69 permanent residents, 90 percent suffering from dementia and also Alzheimer's. A geriatric doctor spoke to us about the need for an Alzheimer unit and adult day care center as well as brain stimulation programs for the residents.

Students attend school 10 months out

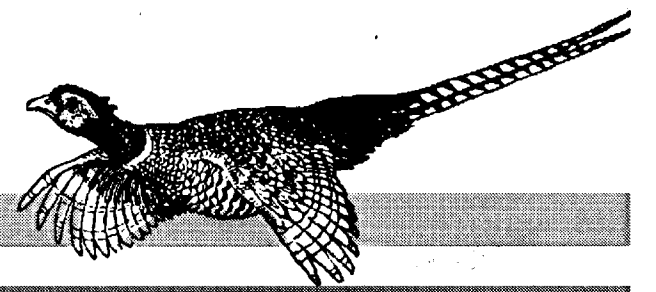
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A commons area will be located where J.G.W. Drive was located at Wayne State College.

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Obituaries

Hazel Engle Everett

Hazel Engle Everett, 83, of Wayne, died Friday, May 29, 2009 at her home.

Services were held Monday, June 1 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams officiated.



Hazel Louella Engle Everett was born Nov. 26, 1925 at Truman, Minn. to Lamont and Helen (Kilmer) Tackels. She graduated from high school in Doliver, Iowa. She married Ewell "Ed" Engle on Sept. 21, 1943 at Fairmont, Minn. They moved to Wayne in 1957 where Hazel was owner and operator of Talk of the Town Beauty Salon. They retired to Eustis, Fla. in 1987. Following Ed's death, Hazel married William Everett. Hazel returned to Wayne in 2003. She attended First United Methodist Church in Wayne. She enjoyed reading and baking.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcheta "Kate" (Gene) Lutt of Wayne and Stephanie (Chuck) Sides of Sioux City, Iowa; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Louida (Jim) DeLozier of Leesburg, Fla.; nieces and nephews.

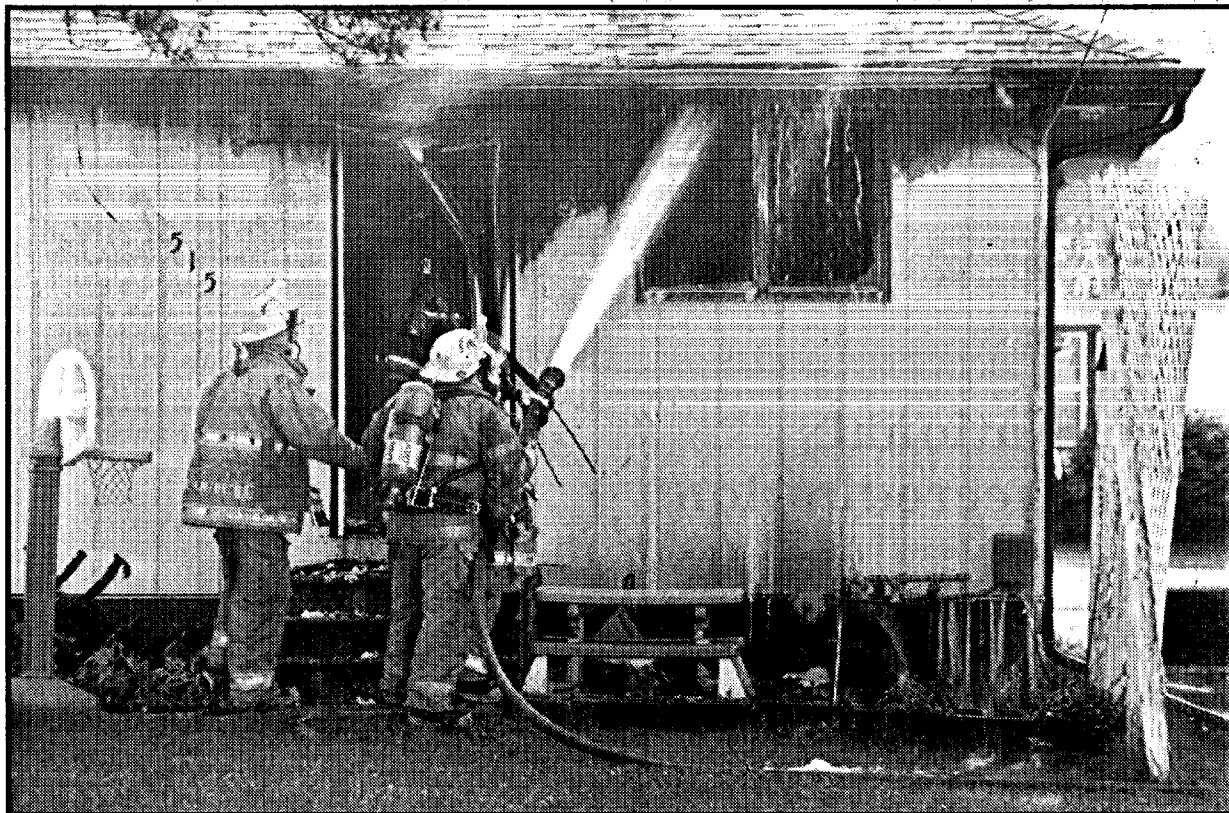
She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Ewell "Ed" Engle in 1990 and William Everett; one great-grandson, Harrison; and three sisters, Evelyn, Marian and Eleanor.

Honorary pallbearers were Rick and Bonnie Lund, Gerie Christiansen Lenora Sorensen, Helga Nedergaard, Lucile Luhr, Marguerite Preheim and Norma Backstrom.

Active Pallbearers were Josh Sides, Jeff Sides, Brian Hoff, Brandon Novak, Roger Lutt and Jerold "Butch" Meyer.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Burial was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.



Hot situation

More than 20 members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene of a house fire in the 500 block of Windom Street on May 28. Extensive damage was done to the home but no injuries were reported. Photo by Julie Lamoureux

Farmers' Market set to open June 13

The Wayne Farmers' Market will begin its fourth season on Saturday, June 13.

The Farmer's Market will again be located at the Wayne County Courthouse.

The Farmers' Market hopes to build on its past successes as both the number of vendors and the number of customers have grown steadily. Producers have sold fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams and jellies and other home-grown/produced goods.

The market will be open on Saturdays throughout the season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m.

Vendor fees this year are \$2.50 per market or a one-time early-brid fee of \$40 for the entire season.

Anyone with questions regarding selling or buying at the Farmers' Market or with ideas for making the market better is asked to contact the Wayne Area Chamber and Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.

'Health Literacy: Do Patients Understand' conference being planned for June 19

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Office of Community Development), the Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities and the Northeast Nebraska Department of Public Health invite the public to attend the upcoming conference, "Health Literacy: Do Patients Understand?"

The conference will be held Friday, June 19 at Ponca State Park Lodge in Ponca from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch and park entrance fee are included in the cost of the registration fee.

Addressing the level of health literacy among America's adults is critical because so many aspects of finding healthcare information and maintaining health depend on the individual's understanding of written information. Many reports have suggested that low health literacy is associated with poor communication between patients and healthcare providers and with poor health outcomes, including increased hospitalization rates, less frequent screening for diseases such as cancer and disproportionately high rates of dis-

ease and mortality. (US Dept. of Education, 2006).

Among those attending this conference should be: healthcare providers, healthcare educators, literacy professionals and volunteers, healthcare executives and directors, librarians, students and educators, policy makers and anyone who writes healthcare-related materials, or has an interest in literacy.

Anyone wanting more information should visit: <http://www.nnphd.org> call 402-375-2200 or email: chpo@nnphd.org

Fawned memory

A photo of this little fawn was taken at the golf course in Wayne in the back nine last Tuesday at womens league. A couple of the ladies there thought the baby fawn laying by the tree was picture perfect and should be shared.



Habitat for Humanity update presented

The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity met in May and discussed finishing the lawn work for the last build.

Plans are also moving forward to select families and sites for the next builds.

As the group moves closer to construction of a third home in Wayne, more volunteers are encouraged to

become involved in the many different areas of the program. It has been noted that it would be especially beneficial to include volunteers who would be able to help with construction on weekdays.

Anyone who would like more information about Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity may call Ann Witkowski at (402) 375-4509.

By Laquisha Cook

Professor Joe Blankenau, who teaches political science at Wayne State College coauthored the report, Causes and Consequences of the Rural Uninsured and Underinsured, released by the center of Rural Affairs and presented at a White House meeting between rural health care stakeholders and Administration officials on May 4.

Dr. Blankenau earned a bachelor's degree from Kearney State College (now the University of Nebraska-Kearney), and a masters and Ph.D from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. He specializes in public policy and is a member of the Center for Rural Affairs Board of Directors. Dr. Blankenau and others were asked by the Center for Rural Affairs to write a series of reports about rural health and health care.

Jon Bailey, Center For Rural Affairs Research Director, presented the Center's most recent report at the White House on rural America's health care system and the ever-growing health challenges rural citizens face.

A 2008 graduate of Creighton University and intern, Julia Hudson aided Dr. Blankenau in writing the report.

"The report was written to inform rural America and policy makers about issues and how rural health differs from urban health," Dr. Blankenau said.

According to the report, rural Americans were more likely to be

uninsured or underinsured than urban Americans. The economic foundation or rural America is built upon small businesses and self employment.

Because of this, numerous citizens in rural communities often cannot afford insurance or are forced to purchase packages that are almost always inadequate.

The report found that rural citizens were twice as likely to be underinsured as urban citizens, 72 percent of the urban non-elderly have insurance through their employers, compared to 61 percent of rural non-elderly, 25 percent of non-corporate farms and ranches carry medical debt and 25 percent of that number report that medical expenses contribute to their financial situations.

Bailey said these circumstances weaken rural communities. Economic development, social cohesiveness and health care infrastructure are all threatened by a lack of affordable insurance.

Professor Blankenau, who was appointed to the Center for Rural Affairs board in 2008, said White House officials were very thankful for the project. The goal of conducting this report was to bring attention to the unique challenges and create solutions within this country's health policy.

"I was just happy that the Obama administration has taken an interest in health care from a rural perspective," Blankenau said.

A copy of the full report can be found at www.cfra.org.

Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities Behavioral Health Task Force holds meeting

A Northeast Nebraska Partnership for Healthy Communities Behavioral Health Task Force meeting was held at the Wayne Fire Hall in Wayne on May 27. Ken Johnson of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD) facilitated the meeting. Deb Scholten, Executive Director of NNPHD welcomed attendees.

The group reviewed goals and objectives related to the Behavioral Health Task Force. Scholten announced that a Drug-Free Communities grant proposal was submitted on March 21 and that notification of grant status is expected this September. Also announced was that Region 4 BHS has awarded NNPHD a \$12,000 mini-grant for the specific purpose of building and sustaining youth coalitions with a mission of reducing substance abuse among youth. The Hartington Junction Youth Center will be actively involved in planning and leading the efforts to replicate similar youth coalitions.

Dani Lahman, prevention coordinator for Region 4 Behavioral Health Services, provided an overview of the changes to Nebraska Substance Abuse Prevention Services funding, beginning July 1, 2010. Federal guidelines are requiring that block grant dollars be allocated directly to community coalitions. Region 4 will facilitate this transition.

Linda Phillips, executive director of Siouxland Cares, provided a high-level and inspiring overview of Siouxland Cares including: Vision (children, youth and families will be free from substance abuse as a result of our community actively addressing the issues), Mission (Siouxland CARES is a community anti-drug coalition whose mission is to improve the quality of life Siouxland by eliminating the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and related violence, Community Goal Statement (the community will work collaboratively to create a culture that values substance abuse free lifestyles as the norm for our community), use of the SAMSHA Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and Tips & Tricks on improving operational efforts, the use of Youth Commissions in building skills and competencies to help reduce substance abuse and emphasize that creating an effective coalition takes time and energy.

Ken Johnson provided suggestions to help define the role and functions of the Behavioral Health Task Force (BHTF). The next meeting of the Behavioral Health Task Force will be Tuesday, June 23 at the Wayne Fire Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Future agenda items include: discussion on role and function of the BHTF and defining strategic priorities for FY10.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 28	57	43	—	—
May 29	82	41	—	—
May 30	84	55	—	—
May 31	80	46	—	—
June 1	88	55	—	—
June 2	78	57	—	—
June 3	77	46	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0"/ Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 4.12"/ Seasonal snow — 0

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, June 5 at the Wayne State College Track. It will be hosted by the Wayne County Relay For Life. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Scout Recruitment Night

AREA — Boys entering first through fifth grade are invited to come and learn about the great adventures awaiting you in Cub Scouts. They may attend the June Pack meeting on Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at Bob Liska's residence, 1020 Grainland Road. Games, campfire, s'mores and more will be available. They will receive information about upcoming summer events. Anyone who is unable to attend is asked to contact Cubmaster, Karla Jensen.



Applications being accepted

WAYNE — Wayne Head Start is currently accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Goldenrod Hills is a comprehensive preschool program for three and four year olds. Call Shelli at (402) 375-2913 to set up time for a tour or application appointment.

Food pantry items

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items such as canned meats and fruits and non-food items such as dish detergent and laundry soap in small containers. These items may be dropped off weekdays mornings at First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Third and Lincoln Streets.



Bank Night

Diane Roeber and Carol Niemann, right, collect money from Phyllis Trenhaile and Misty Bear, members of the Wizards Relay For Life Team. Those involved with this year's Wayne County Relay For Life event turned in money on Monday, prior to this year's event. More than \$58,000 has been raised toward the goal of \$70,000. All members of the community are invited to take part in events at the Wayne State College Track. Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. Friday, June 5.

Janssen will take over emergency manager duties until position filled

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

On May 27, Wayne County Board of Commissioners reconvened their May 19 meeting. LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff, was present to discuss his taking over the emergency manager position vacated recently by Deanna Beckman. There was a motion from Commissioner Dean Burbach to pay Janssen \$20 per hour (not to exceed \$600 per month) for up to three months to perform the duties of the emergency manager. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Grant Landreth and Jesse Nunne of the Nebraska State Historical Society did a walk through of the courthouse building focusing on various maintenance projects. A written recommendation will be prepared and mailed to the county.

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on June 2. Lowell Johnson, Wayne city administrator, was present to discuss the Rural Fire District Mutual Funding Organizations' (MFO) and how local and area fire districts can receive funding through the state legislature.

He noted that by equalizing the mill levy for all fire districts joining the MFO, there could be between \$50,000 to \$80,000 available yearly. Johnson suggested raising Wayne's mill levy and lowering Hoskins to equalize. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman suggested aiming towards the low end and bring area towns down to Wayne's mill levy. The equalization fund for rural fire can be used for revenue and needs or tax deduction.

Harlan Aevermann, auditor for Wayne County, gave an audit review and discussed letters of representation. He wants the board to realize they are responsible for the audit and financial reports. He

also said to be in compliance with laws, he wanted to discuss internal control structure. He said the two biggest items in the county budget are gravel and fuel. He discussed recording methods to keep track of usage and gave some suggestions.

LeRoy Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff, discussed emergency management. He noted Cuming County would like to withdraw from the emergency management interlocal agreement between Wayne and Cuming counties. He also noted that Nicholas Kemnitz, former deputy emergency manager, said he was interested in the emergency manager position. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman made a motion to make Kemnitz deputy emergency manager (pay will be his out-of-pocket expenses). Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Wurdeman made a motion to appoint Janssen as emergency manager and appoint the deputy to be in charge if the emergency manager is absent and to represent Wayne County at required meetings.

The next order of business was discussion on Wayne Ag Society's request for a special designated liquor permit for this year's Wayne County Fair. The Ag Society wants an exception, they don't want a fence around the designated consumption area. Sheriff Janssen noted to do so would create problems as the state statutes require the fencing. Burbach made a motion to allow the beer license but the fencing is required. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Carlson, Wayne County highway supervisor, told the commissioners she received the bid for fuel tank replacement. Wurdeman had some questions so wanted Carlson to call the state fire marshal and also the Stanley company (who will install the tanks) to stop in and discuss the regulations and placement procedures.

Carlson had a resolution to add

a project to regrade the road on 846th Road, miles 577 and 578, 10 miles south and one mile east of Wayne, on the south line of sections 32 and 33, Plum Creek Precinct, to the current one-year road plan as project C-90 (557). Wurdeman made a motion to add the project to the one-year road plan. Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Another resolution, to add a project to remove a timber structure and replace it with a metal pipe culvert on 863rd road, mile 561 on the line between sections 3 and 10, Sherman Precinct, to the one-year road plan as project C-90 (558), was discussed. Burbach made a motion to add the project to the one-year road plan. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

A resolution to add a project to remove a timber structure and replace it with a metal pipe culvert on 570th avenue, mile 849, on the east line of sections 13, Brenna Precinct to the one-year road plan as project C-90 (559) was discussed. Wurdeman made a motion to add project C-90 (559) to the one-year road plan. Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Vacation of a portion of Childs Avenue that runs east and west in Section 10, Logan Precinct was discussed. Tuesday, June 16 was set as a public hearing.

A public hearing for the change in the National Functional Classification of that portion of Centennial Road from South Logan Creek to 855th Road and 855th Road, mile 576 was discussed. Wurdeman asked Carlson to ask Mainelli Wagner & Associates if a joint public hearing with the city is possible or if the county has to have it on their own. Carlson will report back her findings.

Carlson noted an application for permission to place utility line in the county road right of way was received. Burbach made a motion to approve the application. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The county received a Lodging Tax application from the Wayne Community Theatre. The Lodging Tax committee recommended giving the Theatre group \$100. Burbach made a motion to approve the committee's recommendation. Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The Board of Equalization was held. Rabe made a motion to approve a motor vehicle exemption request by the local Red Cross for a 1987 Chevy Suburban. Two property value changes were discussed. Rabe made a motion to approve the changes for two mobile homes which have been sold; Burbach seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Burbach made a motion to cancel two checks to Altell that are outstanding; Wurdeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.



Staff recognized

Wayne State College honored members of the college's professional staff at a brunch May 28. Barb Meyer, budget manager for the college, was recognized for her longtime support of and dedication to the fiscal integrity of the college. Meyer's commitment to guiding grant applications, developing important financial protocols and stewardship of campus financial reporting has proved invaluable to the college. The award was presented by Kevin Halle, chair of the Professional Staff senate. College professional staff recognized for years of service: (front row from left) Lin Brummels (30), Sue Denklau (15), Terri Heggemeyer (15), Mary Carstens (10) and Jeff Carstens (15). (Back row from left) Barb Meyer (Professional Staff Recognition Award), Mike Grosz (5), Jason Mrsny (10), Jeannette Barry (15) and Brian Lentz (10). Not pictured: Karen Granberg (20), Loren Kucera (15), John Manganaro (15), Chad Smith (10), LeAnn Hoffman (5), Joseph Nitzke (5) and Eric Schoh (5).

Several public hearings held at Wayne Planning Commission meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Planning Commission met in regular session Monday. Several public hearings were held: preliminary plat for Benscoter Addition, replat of the Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision, revised final plat for Western Ridge II addition, Second replat of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision.

Also at the June 1 meeting, there was discussion and action taken on the redevelopment plan for Benscoter Development. A public hearing to amend Section 90-710 parking regulations was on the agenda but the commissioners decided to postpone that until the next meeting of July 6. The commissioners also decided to wait with discussion on the concepts for a proposed subdivision by the wastewater lagoon.

As for the preliminary plat for Benscoter Addition, Lowell Johnson, Wayne city administrator, stated the city is requiring an open ditch to Logan Creek. He noted due to state mandates, cities are to deal with water run off and filter it before it goes into creeks and an open ditch with tall grass is the easiest way to do that. The commissioners went over the city code for Wayne and also the final plat submission requirements. It was noted a septic system is not applicable as it is in city limits, there is no flood plain involved, there is a cash park fee of \$12,580 (which city council decides on) and there is an eight foot utility easement on the perimeter boundaries.

The public hearing for the preliminary plat for Benscoter Addition was held with no comments from the public. Sharon Braun, Wayne Planning Commission chair, said the only thing she saw is that approval should be subject to Benscoter acquiring the property. Johnson noted the city wants to reserve the right for lots 16 and 17 for placement of a possible curve. He noted this could be a whole new way to enter into town. Braun

made a motion to approve the preliminary plat for Benscoter addition subject to Benscoter acquiring the property and with the city added as a signatory as the owner of the rail road right of way that lies within the subdivision.

Commissioner Pat Melena seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Discussion was held on the redevelopment plan for Benscoter Development. It was noted that Benscoter has requested TIF financing. One of the options with TIF financing is that the council can decide how much money will go to the development of the project. Melena made a motion to recommend to the city council that Benscoters receive the financing for the redevelopment project. Commissioner Jill Sweetland seconded the motion which passed five to one with Commissioner Bill Kranz casting the nay vote.

On the replat of the Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision, there were no public comments. Johnson noted that Industrial Drive has been moved on the map to the west and lot three that was owned by Felix Industries is now owned by Milo Meyer Construction. Kranz made a motion to forward recommendation of approval to city council. Commissioner Derek Hill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The public hearing on the replat of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision was held with no public comments. Johnson noted that addition built recently to the Felix Industries building is too far

north on the plat so 17-20 feet is being moved over and added to the Milo Meyer Construction property. Melena made a motion to recommend approval of making the change on the replat. Commissioner Sorensen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

On the public hearing on the revised final plat for the Western Ridge II addition, there were no public comments. Johnson noted the only change is building set back requirements are being added that were omitted on the final plat. There are a number of lien holders and all need to agree to the requirements. He added that all but the CDA Wayne Community Housing home is at the 20 feet mark which is set back 25 feet. Braun noted this is a house cleaning issue. Melena made a motion to recommend approval of the building set back requirement change. Sweetland seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Melena made a motion to table amending Section 90-710 parking regulations. Braun seconded the motion which passed four to two and one abstaining. (Mark Sorensen, Pat Melena, Derek Hill and Bill Kranz voted to table action to amend the parking ordinance until the next meeting. Sweetland and Braun voted nay and Commissioner Kelby Herman abstained). The amendment will be on the agenda for the next Planning Commission meeting.

The next meeting of the Wayne Planning Commission will be Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers.

Q125 special programming scheduled at Senior Center

Wayne Senior Center and Wayne Public Library will co-host a Q125 event on Tuesday, June 16.

"Music of the Plains" presented by David Marsh of the Speakers Bureau of the Nebraska Humanities Council, will be a delightful entertaining and educational evening. Marsh's program focuses on pioneers who settled the plains, who traveled from far and wide, yet endured many similar joys and hardships.

David's goals with this program are twofold: 1) to demonstrate the various cultures represented by these courageous folks and 2) to share stories and sing songs that arose out of their common experience of early life here. Through music, audiences learn about homesteading, cowboys, children's games and the wonders of the wide open prairie.

"This is an event for the whole family," said Penny Vollbracht, Director of the Senior Center.

The evening's program will begin with an indoor summer picnic served at 5:30 p.m. The meal includes brats on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, raspberry jello



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salad, angel food cake with lemon pudding and whipped cream, milk, coffee or water. Price for the meal is \$3 for seniors, 60 years and older and children age 10 and younger; \$5 per meal for all others. Reservations should be made by calling the Senior Center, 375-1460 by 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15. Seating for the picnic is limited to 88.

If you choose not to take part in the meal, the public is welcome to attend the 6:30 program at no charge. Thanks to the Nebraska Humanities Council for funding this Q125 event.

Historical tidbits from Wayne and Wayne County provided by the Wayne County Museum for Wayne's Q-125

The first house was built in 1881 on the southeast corner of the block where the Middle School stands. The owner was R.T. Maxwell.

In an election on Dec. 5, 1882, the decision was made to move the county seat from La Porte to Wayne. Voters were challenged and the contest went to the Supreme Court but on Jan. 2, 1884 Wayne's victory was official.



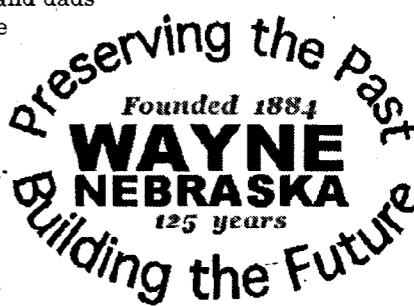
New home

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Friday at Sand Creek Post & Beam. The company has just moved into its new location on West First Street. Tours of the newly remodeled building were given throughout the day. Above, Jule Goeller, one of the owners of the facility cuts the ribbon as her husband, Len Dickinson looks on. Corby Schweers, representing the Wayne Ambassadors, presented the company with a plaque in honor of the occasion.

'Celebrating Wayne — A Great Place to Live!'

Wayne Elementary and St. Mary's Elementary students put together 125 reasons to live in Wayne in honor of Wayne's Q125 Celebration. There will be 10 of the reasons running every week. Following are the second 10 reasons:

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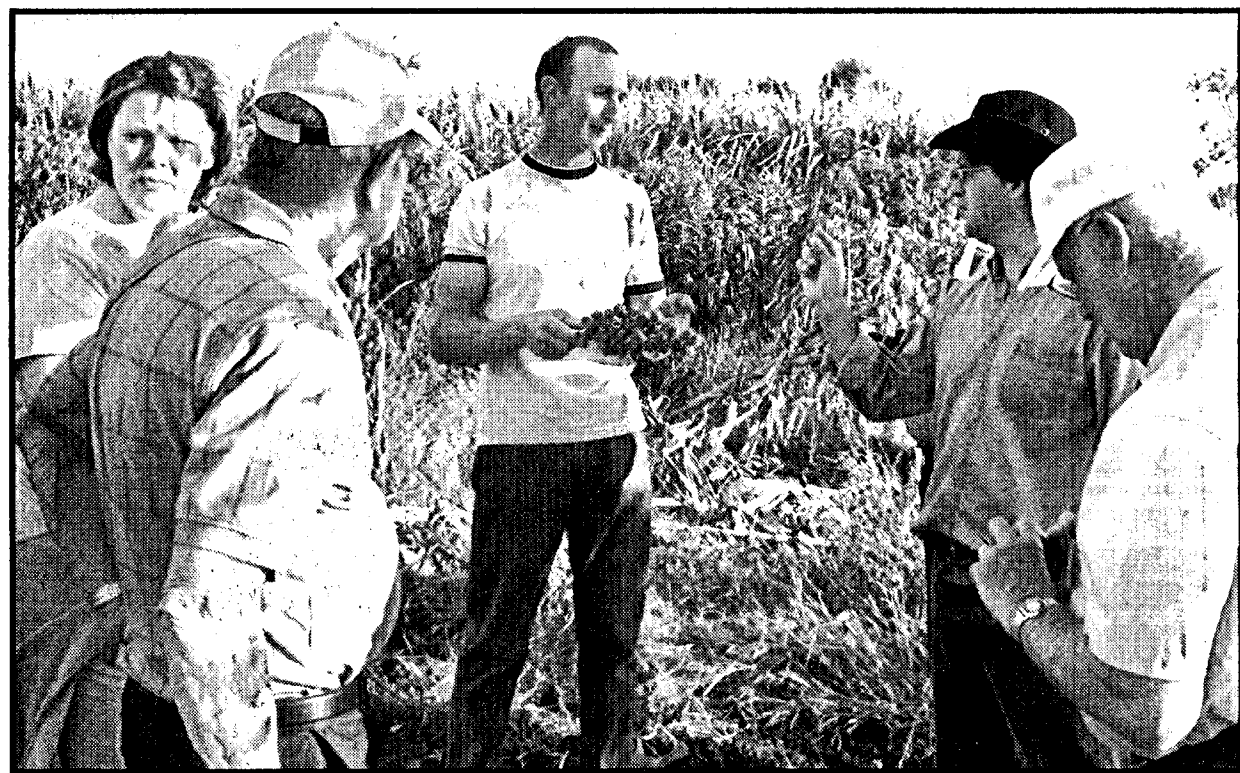
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Among the stops made by members of the Nebraska Synod was at a farm in Argentina. Here a farmer discusses his farming operation with the group.

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of the year and study social science, natural science, and economics. This particular Lutheran school had 180 kindergarten students, 600 elementary students, 600 high school students, and 208 superior (college) students. Students pay \$70 a month to attend school. Five high school students learning English gave us a tour of the school and many class rooms.

Nebraska Synod members visited a few farms of church members. Argentina just endured four months of drought. It is the fall season now and they did not get a corn crop. The government has a plan in place to help small farmers. Many farms are comprised of 25 hectares which is a little more than 50 acres. Crops include corn, sugar cane, tea, tobacco, manyaka, tangerines, and other vegetables and fruit. One farmer had bee hives. Many farms include pasture and cattle. Dogs and chickens roam freely.

One farmer we visited raised tobacco together with his family and was quite proud of his work. He explained his operation to us. The church is working to persuade members to give up growing tobacco and other harmful products but the problem is that their best income comes from products such

as tobacco.

Another problem for farmers is that large companies exploit them by forcing them to plant genetically engineered seeds and use fertilizers harmful to their health. This is true of tobacco and soy beans. Take home pay is below poverty level. The increased production of soybeans has resulted in soil depletion and the razing of the rain forest in order to plant soy. Deforestation and planting of pine trees pose yet additional, grave problems. The IELU walks beside farmers in their struggle to regain sovereignty over their land and the agriculture that their families have practiced for decades. One Argentina church member commented, "What have we humans done with God's wonderful world?"

In this day and age people see on television an idealized picture of life, which in Argentina causes many people to leave rural areas and move to the city. Thirty percent of Argentina's population lives in Buenos Aires.

Nebraska Synod members spent several days in Buenos Aires and were overwhelmed by its size and never ending streets, stores, traffic, poverty, and intermittent smog. Sadly, many go to the city expecting a better life only to succumb to a ruthless life of poverty.

In the northern tip of Argentina we were indeed blessed to see one

of the spectacular wonders of the world, Iguazu Falls. Like Niagara Falls in the state of New York, they were everything we could have envisioned and even more, reminding us of God's gift of water and life and the sacramental gift of Holy Baptism.

In Buenos Aires we also experienced Argentina's culture by attending an evening of inspiring tango dance.

Next year marks 20 years of partnership between the Nebraska Synod, ELCA, and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina. Nebraska Synod Lutherans hope to deepen this relationship and walk with our brothers and sisters in their struggles and to support their ministry there. We were indeed impressed with their love for humanity and their desire to reach out in service to others in need.

Correction

In the May 28 issue of the Wayne Herald, it was stated that Dennis Otte of Otte Construction donated his time and equipment for dirt moving for the Wayne County Veterans Memorial on the court-house grounds. It should have read Dennis Otte of Dennis Otte Excavation. The Herald regrets the error.

Water project in Muhs Acres moves forward

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald.

Water service to Muhs Acres and how to pay for improvements in the water service to the area highlighted discussion during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Although the subdivision is outside city limits, it is served by city water and the city has jurisdiction over the area. For more than two years, members of the Muhs Acres Homeowners Association and city officials have been working to develop a plan to bring water to the area that is adequate in pressure, volume and fire control.

Action taken at Tuesday's meeting will create a public utility district and allow for the hiring of engineers for the project.

It was noted that financing for the project can come from recently authorized Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus) funds. This will result in 25 percent of the loan being forgivable and the remaining 75 percent in a 20 year loan at three percent interest.

Dennis Linster, who owns property in the area, spoke to the council about the proposed plan to assess the property owners for the improvements. He said that those closest to the city well would be paying the most, while those farther from the well would pay considerably less, based on the amount of frontage they have on their property.

"I do not feel this plan treats everyone the same. We want to be good neighbors, but the distribution of costs is not equal," Linster said.

Following the discussion, the council passed Resolution 2009-

43, approving the hiring of special engineers for the project and approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for construction. It is anticipated that the total cost of the work within the district would be \$147,000, including the engineer's costs.

Council members also passed the ordinance creating the Public Utility District on a 6-0-1 vote with Council member Doug Sturm abstaining.

Following debate, the council voted to vacate internal streets on the Wayne State College campus.

Debate was held on whether the city should fix one-half block of 12th Street and turn the street over to the college.

Council members did not feel that the city should pay to fix the street and then give it to the college.

The item came to the council's attention as a result of the current street project taking place on the Wayne State Campus which will turn J.G.W. Lewis Drive (12th Street through the campus) into a pedestrian commons. Work is also being done on Schreiner Drive, which both the college and the city assumed belonged to the college. However, the street was never vacated by the city and is actually a city alley.

The council also gave its approval to a recommendation to allocate \$30,600 in LB840 funds to provide T-1 service at the Estes Building on East Highway 35 for Digital Blue.

Dave Simonsen, with Wayne Area Economic Development, spoke to the council and told them that spending the money on this project would "affect five businesses/individuals in a positive manner."

He said that the LB840 Sales Tax Committee met earlier this

week and approved the proposal. He also gave several suggestions on requirements that could be attached to the forgivable loan, including job creation or using the equipment and inventory as collateral.

Simonsen also told the council that when Digital Blue moves to its new location, three other businesses could move into its current location on North Main Street (the former Sav Mor building).

The council voted unanimously to adopt the goals they created during a council retreat earlier this year. The goals help city staff when preparing the city's budget for the upcoming year.

Council member Kaki Ley asked, "How do we determine if we are achieving our goals?"

Council members agreed that additional council meetings or time after regularly scheduled meetings may be necessary to determine which goals have been met and what needs to be done in other areas.

The council waived the third reading on two ordinances regarding the sale of two parcels of land owned by the city. The first is the "Old Water Tower Property" which is being sold to Allan and Karen Bodlak and the second is 2.254 acres in the Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision, which is being sold to Milo Meyer Construction, Inc.

In other action, the council gave its approval for the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club to operate a shooting gallery style 4-H Shooting Sports Trailer during Henoween and the Chicken Show.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Making a bid

Connie Kirkpatrick checks the bid she has placed on a Silent Auction basket for this year's Wayne County Relay For Life. The baskets are on display at State National Bank and will be available for bidding at Memorial Stadium on the Wayne State College campus on Friday evening, June 5.

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that had to be cut down in the process.

"Extra care is taken to not cut down trees that don't need to be cut down," Vice President of Administration and Finance Beth Kroger said.

"For every one tree cut down, two are planted to replace it."

The estimated cost of the Commons Project is around

\$600,000 and is scheduled for completion by the end of September.

There are also two other big projects that are underway at WSC. The top floor of the Carhart Science building is now being renovated.

New labs and new offices are being built. Carhart will also receive a new roof and electrical wiring for the entire building. The project is projected to cost around \$6.7 million. It should be complete by July of 2010.

"As funds become available, we would like to renovate the entire building," Kroger said.

The second big project includes the Peterson Fine Arts Building, putting in new heat and ventilation systems.

The project was broken up into two parts. Work began last summer and the other half will be completed by the end of this summer. The estimated cost of this project is around \$2.3 million.

WSC is also interested in saving energy. Energy audits are being completed for all the buildings on campus.

"If we can save money on utilities it helps put money in other things," Kroger said.

Wayne State plans to continue improvements as needed on campus in an effort to beautify and maintain buildings.

"It's not good to let things on campus go, because if you do, students will find a place where they are not letting things go," Collings said.

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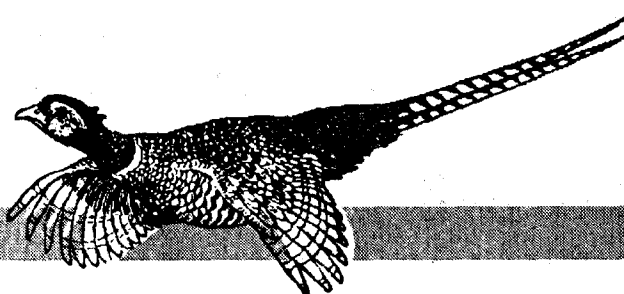
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Jeffries and Diediker medal

Wayne golf team places seventh at State

By Kevin Peterson
For the Herald

The Wayne boys golf team played consistent golf at the annual

Nebraska State Golf Tournament last Wednesday and Thursday at Holmes Golf Course in Lincoln.

Dave Hix's Blue Devils carded team scores of 333 and 334 during

the two-day event, placing them seventh out of the 12 teams that qualified for State.

Wayne's 333 on day one left the Blue Devils in fifth place at the halfway point. The team champions hailed from Adams Central in Hastings with a 632, two day total while runner-up honors went to Gretna with a 643. Omaha Skutt was third at 646 and Nebraska City was one stroke back for fourth place. Scottsbluff rounded out the top five teams with a 649.

York edged the Blue Devils for sixth place by one stroke at 666. Blair finished just one stroke behind Wayne at 668 with Hastings and McCook tying for ninth place with 669 each. Ogallala was 11th at 671 and Omaha Gross finished last at 674.

Individually, Wayne was paced by junior Collin Jeffries with rounds of 77-76. He finished in a tie for sixth place out of the 75-man field. Senior Andi Diediker also earned a medal with rounds of 77-81. Diediker tied for 13th place.

The top 15 places and all ties received medals. The Class B medalist went to Gretna's Jared Gustafson. The Drake recruit fired 75-70 to win by one stroke over Scottsbluff's Erik Krzyzanowski and Max Rudder of Norris.

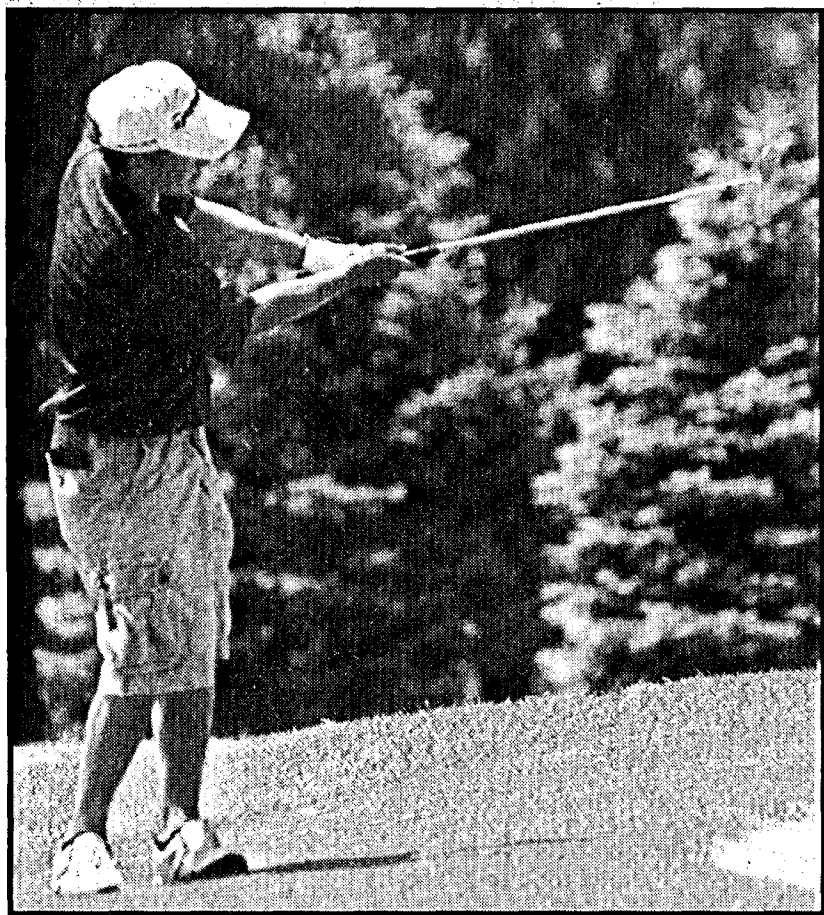
Caleb Harms of Beatrice was fourth at 148 and Dylan Heng of Nebraska City was fifth with a 149. Jeffries 153 tied him with Connor Lyons of Adams Central

and Taylor Sidzyk of Omaha Gross while Michael Shukis of Gross was ninth at 154. Matt Hansen of York finished 10th at 155 while Clayton Rakes of Nebraska City placed 11th at 157, tying with Kramer Lyons of Adams Central. Andi Diediker tied with Andrew Maser of Alliance, Grant Cole of Auburn, James Leibhart of Lexington and Nathaniel Evans of Elkhorn Mt. Michael.

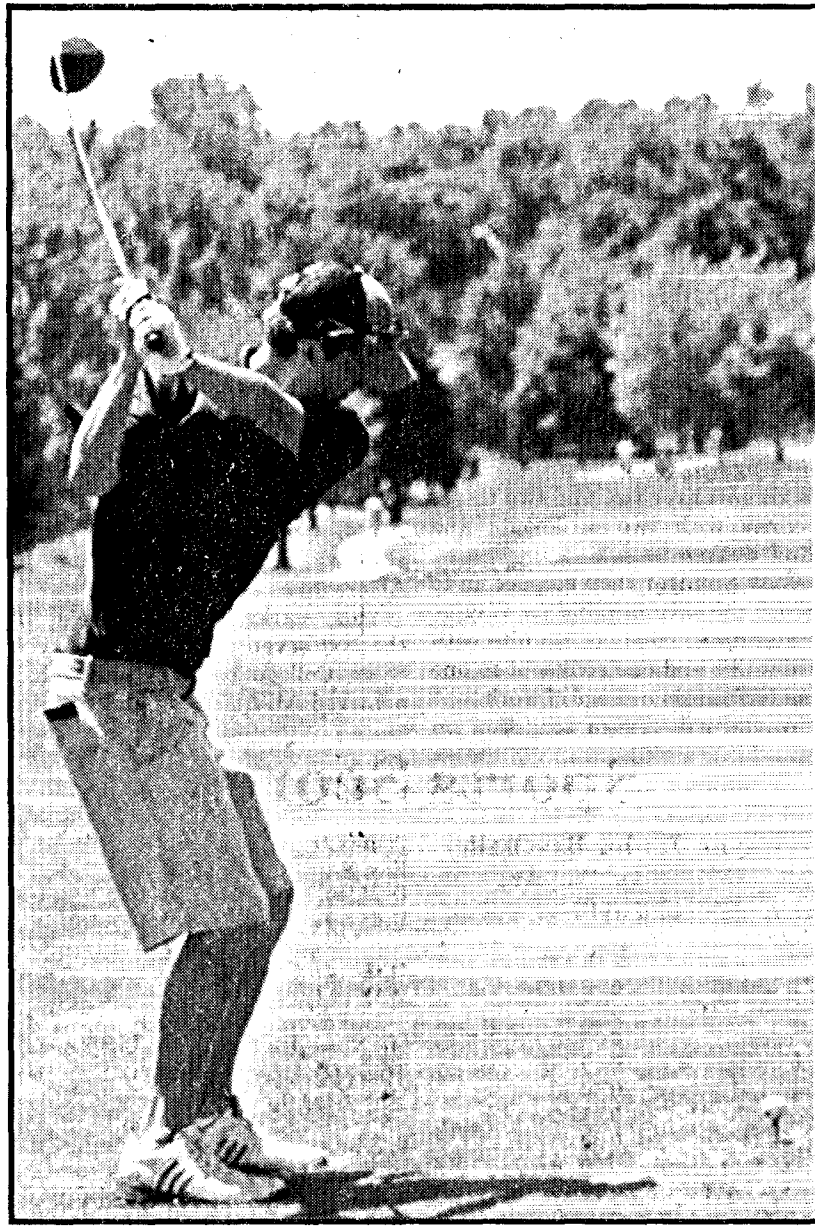
Diediker closed out his high school career with three state tournament appearances. He tied for ninth place as a junior with rounds of 75-75 and he fired rounds of 83-82 as a sophomore. Collin Jeffries closed out his third season at State in three attempts. He shot rounds of 83-82 as a sophomore and 84-86 as a freshman.

Hix said the experience his two sophomores received by playing at State, Trent Beza and Collin Preston will give them a charge going to next season. Beza carded rounds of 88-87 for a 175 and Preston went 91-93 for a 184. Senior Joe Whitt carded a 103 but came back on day two with a team counting score of 90 including a 40 on his final nine holes.

"I think our two medal winners will tell you they were disappointed in their finishing holes," Hix said. "Andi had a great round going but suffered a double-bogey on the ninth hole, a par three. He kind of let that get to him on the back nine so his round of 81 went 37-44. Collin three-putted a few holes coming down the stretch but had a great overall tournament."



Collin Jeffries pitches the ball toward the pin on hole 11 during action at the State Golf Tournament last Thursday. Jeffries placed sixth at State with a two-day score of 153.



Senior Andi Diediker closed out his high school golf career with a 13th place medal at State. It was his second state medal after placing ninth as a junior.

Allen captures three medals at '09 State Track Meet

Eagles outwork competition at Burke

By Casey Schroeder

The Allen Eagles with its seven state qualifiers closed out the 2009 season at the Nebraska State Track Meet on May 22-23 at Burke Stadium in Omaha, finishing in a tie for 33rd place with Humphrey St. Francis after scoring six points.

Overall, McCool Junction took home the Class D title, scoring 52.33 points while St. Mary's (47 points) held off a late surge by Sterling (46 points) to finish as runner-up.

Individually, Allen was led by junior Keith Jorgensen.

Jorgensen who was a returning qualifier in the 800-meter run where he failed to place (2:10.24) finished eighth in this year's meet with a time of 2:03.01 while teammate Scott Wilmes just missed a medal at 2:04.58.

In addition to Jorgensen, junior Cody Stewart also competed as an individual competitor where he fell short of placing in both the long and triple jumps after turning in marks of 18' 7 1/4" and 40' 11 3/4", respectively.

However, Allen found its success in the relays where the Eagles had two of its three qualifying teams leave Burke with medals.

The Eagles' first medal came in the 4 x 400-meter relay where the team of A.J. Williams, Heath Roerber, Jorgensen and Wilmes edged Callaway (3:36.70) for seventh place with a time of 3:36.32.

Allen then added another medal in the 4 x 800-meter relay where the squad of Jacob Woodward, Wilmes, Jorgensen and Roerber finished sixth overall with a time of 8:27.02.

Listed below are individual results for Allen athletes who competed in the 2009 Nebraska State Track Meet.

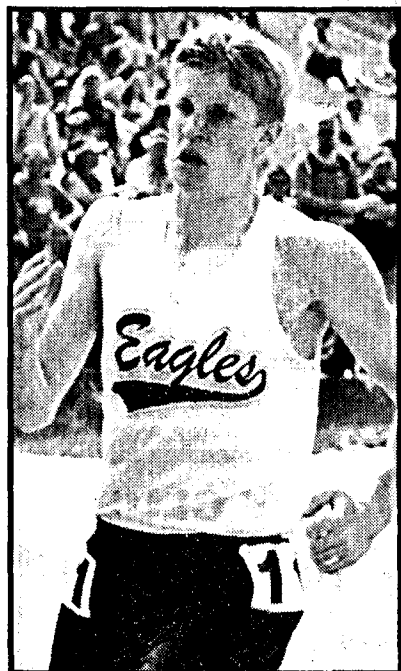
Boy's Results

400 Meter Dash: John Kersensbrock, St. Mary's, 1st (50.74); Scott Wilmes, Allen, 6th prelims (54.00).

800 Meter Run: Nicolas Bender, Sterling, 1st (1:58.14); Keith Jorgensen, Allen, 8th (2:03.01); Scott Wilmes, Allen, DNP (2:04.58).

4x100 Meter Relay: Ansley (Seth Vose, Gentry Doane, Wesley Slack, Talon Scott) 1st (44.32); Allen (A.J. Williams, Heath Roerber, Cody Stewart, Brandyn Stewart) DNP (46.75).

4x400 Meter Relay: Bruning-Davenport (Ethan Pearson, Mitchell Schroeder, Garrett Zoucha, Broderick Bowman) 1st (3:29.38); Allen (Scott Wilmes, A.J. Williams, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roerber) 7th (3:36.32).



Keith Jorgensen

4x800 Meter Relay: Sterling (Nicolas Bender, William Wirthele, Brandon Nieveen, Jesse Salberg) 1st (8:19.34); Allen (Scott Wilmes, Jacob Woodward, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roerber) 6th (8:27.02).

Long Jump: John Kersensbrock, St. Mary's, 1st (22' 5 1/4"); Cody Stewart, Allen, DNP (18' 7 1/4").

Triple Jump: John Kersensbrock, St. Mary's, 1st (46' 6 3/4"); Cody Stewart, Allen, DNP (40' 11 3/4").

Winside joins Loomis at 51st place; boy's tie Stapleton for 35th

Lienemann and Brokaw score big for Wildcats at '09 State Track Meet

By Casey Schroeder

The Winside girl's track and field team wrapped up its season in Omaha on May 22-23 at Burke Stadium where the Wildcats and its three state qualifiers finished in a tie for 51st place with Loomis after scoring one point.

In the final team standings, defending Class D state champion Humphrey St. Francis (60 points) failed to capture back-to-back titles as they finished as runner-up to Lindsay Holy Family (64.50 points) while Bertrand followed in third place with 39 points.

"A coach is always hoping for the best in their athletes and here at Winside we always try to improve the performance aspect of the track athlete," Winside head coach Mark Tonniges said.

"To make the State Track Meet is an honor and I was very pleased with how each performed."

Individually, Winside was led by senior thrower and returning state qualifier Hiliary Lienemann.

Lienemann who qualified in both the shot put and discus for a second straight year, fell short of placing in the shot put with a mark of 35' 0 1/4", but went on to finish eighth in the discus with a throw of 108' 3".

"Hillary was very nervous going into the shot put and had placed sixth last year (36' 11 1/4"). There is a pressure of the meet itself and the pressure the athlete puts on themselves that may create an uncertainty," Tonniges said.

"Looking at all the throws this year there was an unbelievable increase in distance. Hiliary has nothing to be disappointed about, she has the school record in the shot and made state the last two years in both throws. She will be missed very much."

Other Wildcats who joined Lienemann in Omaha, but failed to place included returning state qualifiers Jordyn Roberts and Caitlyn Prince. Roberts finished 19th out of 21 competitors in the triple jump with a mark of 31' 6 3/4" while Prince, placed seventh in her preliminary heat of the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.30 seconds.

In the boy's division, the Wildcats tied Stapleton for 35th place with five points while McCool Junction used 52.33 points to outdistance themselves from St. Mary's (47 points) and Sterling (46 points) for the Class D title.

Individually, Winside was led by sophomore long distance runner Zach Brokaw.

Brokaw, a returning state qualifier in the 1600-meter run, improved to a fourth place finish with a time of 4:40.71 after he just missed a medal in last year's event with a time of 5:00.66.

"Zach this year was one of our prime athletes to possibly score at state and did an outstanding job all year for us," Tonniges said.

"Placing fourth and bettering his time is always a statement of his heart and desire to compete."

Listed below are individual results for Winside athletes who competed in the 2009 Nebraska State Track Meet.

Girl's Results

200 Meter Dash: Jessica Trejo, Palmer, 1st (25.84); Caitlyn Prince, Winside, 7th prelims (28.30).

Triple Jump: Allycia Myers, Anselmo-Merna, 1st (35' 11 3/4"); Jordyn Roberts, Winside, DNP (31' 6 3/4").

Shot Put: Karmen Lawyer, Dorchester, 1st (41' 7"); Hiliary Lienemann, Winside, DNP (35' 0 1/4").

Discus: Karmen Lawyer, Dorchester, 1st (124' 6"); Hiliary Lienemann, Winside, 8th (108' 3").

Boy's Results

1600 Meter Run: Bryce Hasenauer, Wallace, 1st (4:43.16); Zach Brokaw, Winside, 4th (4:40.17).

High Jump: Connor Malone, Sterling, 1st (6' 5"); Andrew Mohr, Winside, DNP (5' 10").

Shot Put: Ian Slama, Pawnee City, 1st (53' 0"); Nathan Janke, Winside, DNP (44' 0 1/4").

Discus: Ryan Boeckman, Wynot, 1st (151' 10"); Nathan Janke, Winside, DNP (128' 5").



Scott Wilmes

Wildcats place 31 on Northern Sun Conference Spring All-Academic Team

Wayne State College had 31 student-athletes selected to the 2009 Northern Sun Conference Spring All-Academic Team that was released last Wednesday by the league office in St. Paul, Minn.

For the 2008-09 school year, WSC finished with 72 student-athletes named to the NSIC All-Academic Teams (25-fall, 16-winter and 31-spring).

To be eligible for the NSIC Spring All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or better.

The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

The following is a listing of WSC student-athletes who were named to the 2009 NSIC Spring All-Academic Team.

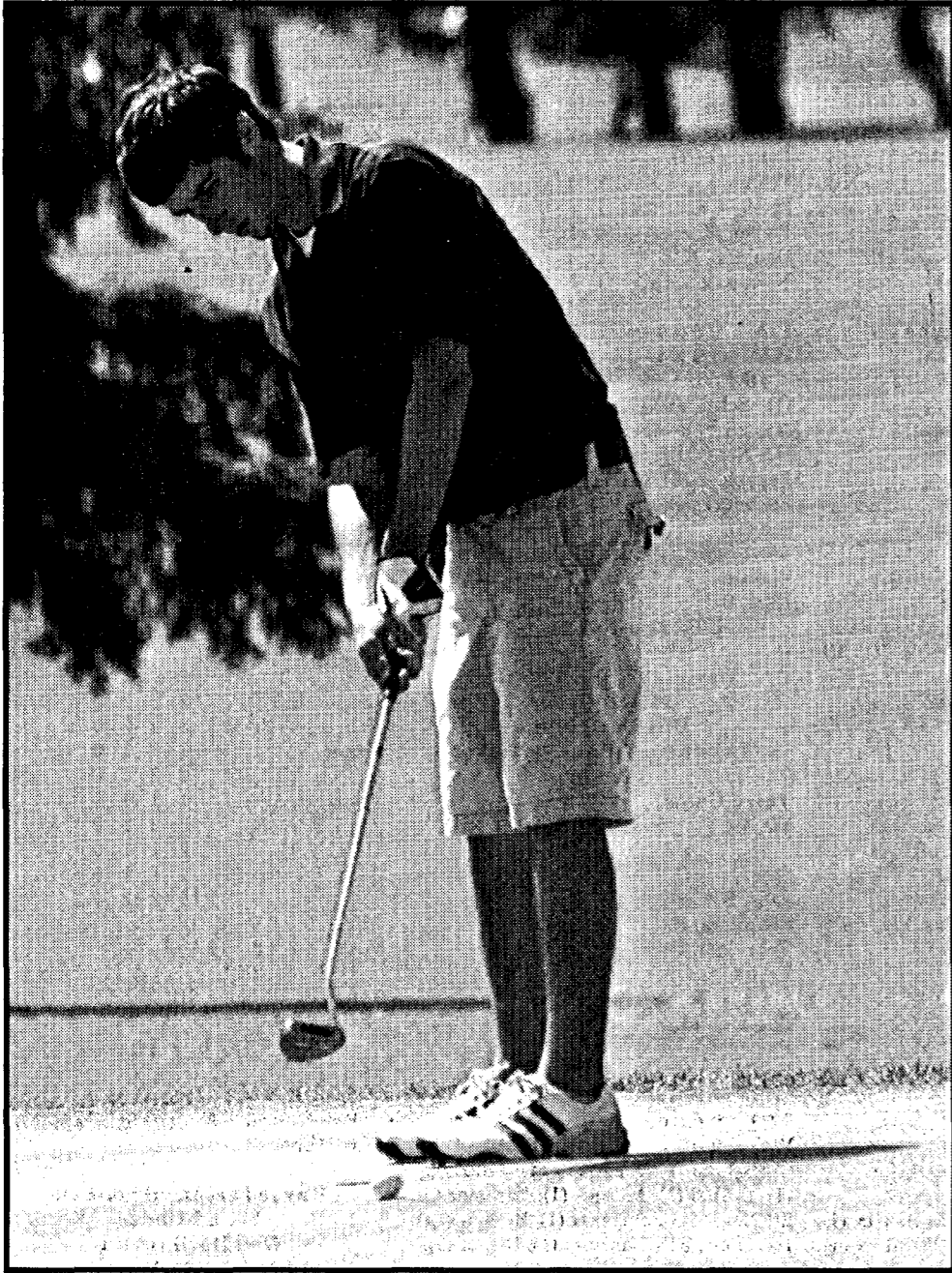
Baseball: Alex Koch, Sr., Omaha; Jim Sake, Sr., Valley; Sean Soder-

berg, Sr., Fremont; Josh Yost, Sr., Topeka, Kan.; Matt Meier, Jr., Blair, Okla.; Brandon Polk, Jr., Lee Summit, Mo.; John Snyder, Jr., Omaha; Joe Wendte, Jr., South Sioux City; Josh Nielsen, So., Omaha. **Women's Golf:** Ali Fuchtmann, Jr., Norfolk; Kelsee Katsampes, Jr., Gretna; Kasey Hansen, So., Manilla, Iowa; Heather McCabe, So., Plainview. **Men's Golf:** Jake Hirz, So., Bellevue; Michael Phillips, So., Mullen. **Softball:** Kiley Peterson, Sr., Utica; Amy Baird, So., Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Sam Earleywine, So., Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Katie Goetzinger, So., Harlan, Iowa; Blaire Kuhl, So., Logan, Iowa. **Men's Track and Field:** Matt Schneider, Sr., Nebraska City; Jacob Mathieson, Jr., Neligh; Lee Anderson, So., Omaha. **Women's Track and Field:** Jade Lippman, Sr., Pierce; Katie Wilson, Sr., Glenwood, Iowa; Molly Gibson, Jr., Grand Island; Christina King, Jr., Omaha; Sarah Thomsen, Jr., Wahoo; Megan Zavorcka, Jr., Torrington, Wyo.; Melissa McIntosh, So., Ainsworth.

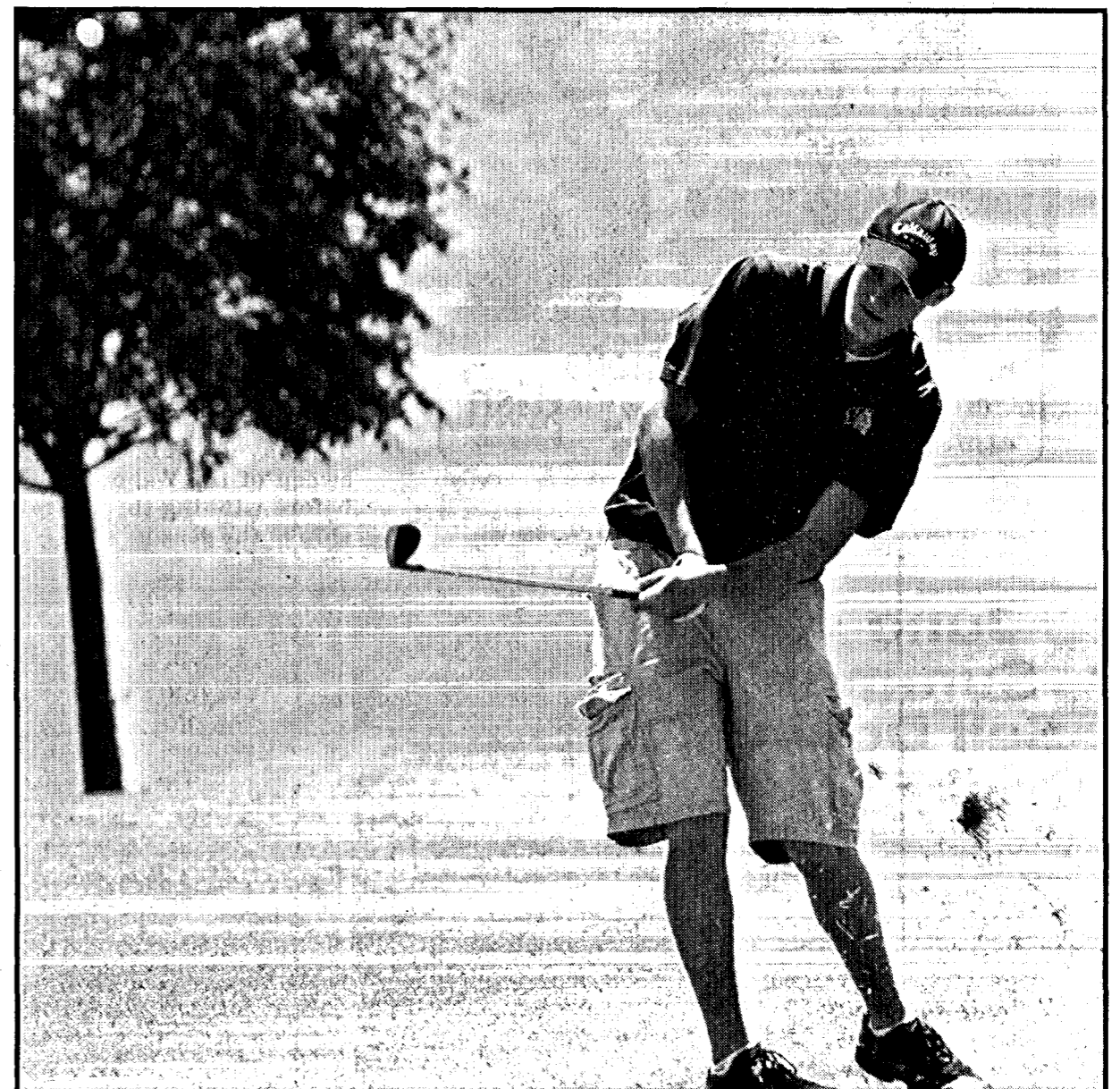
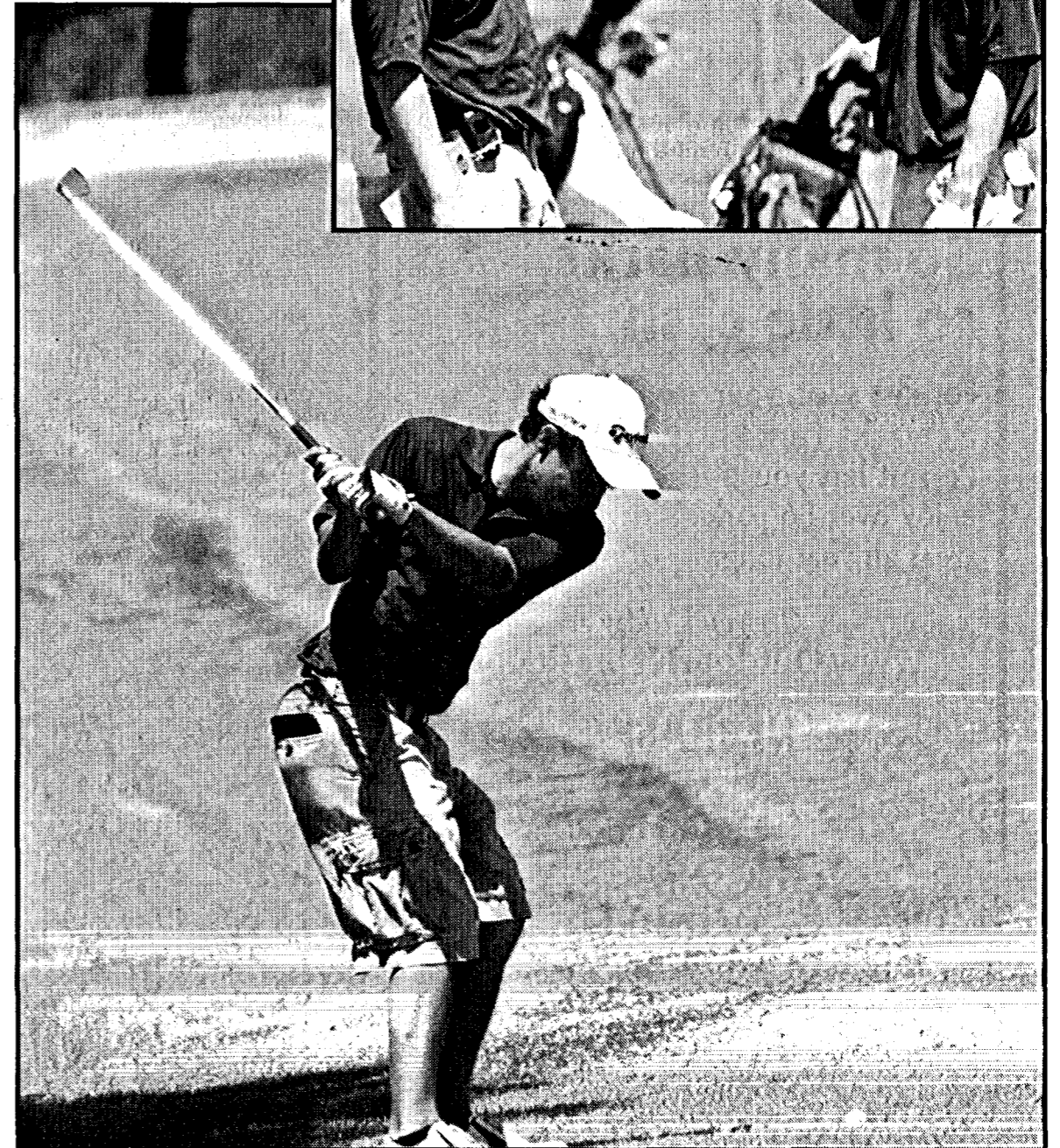
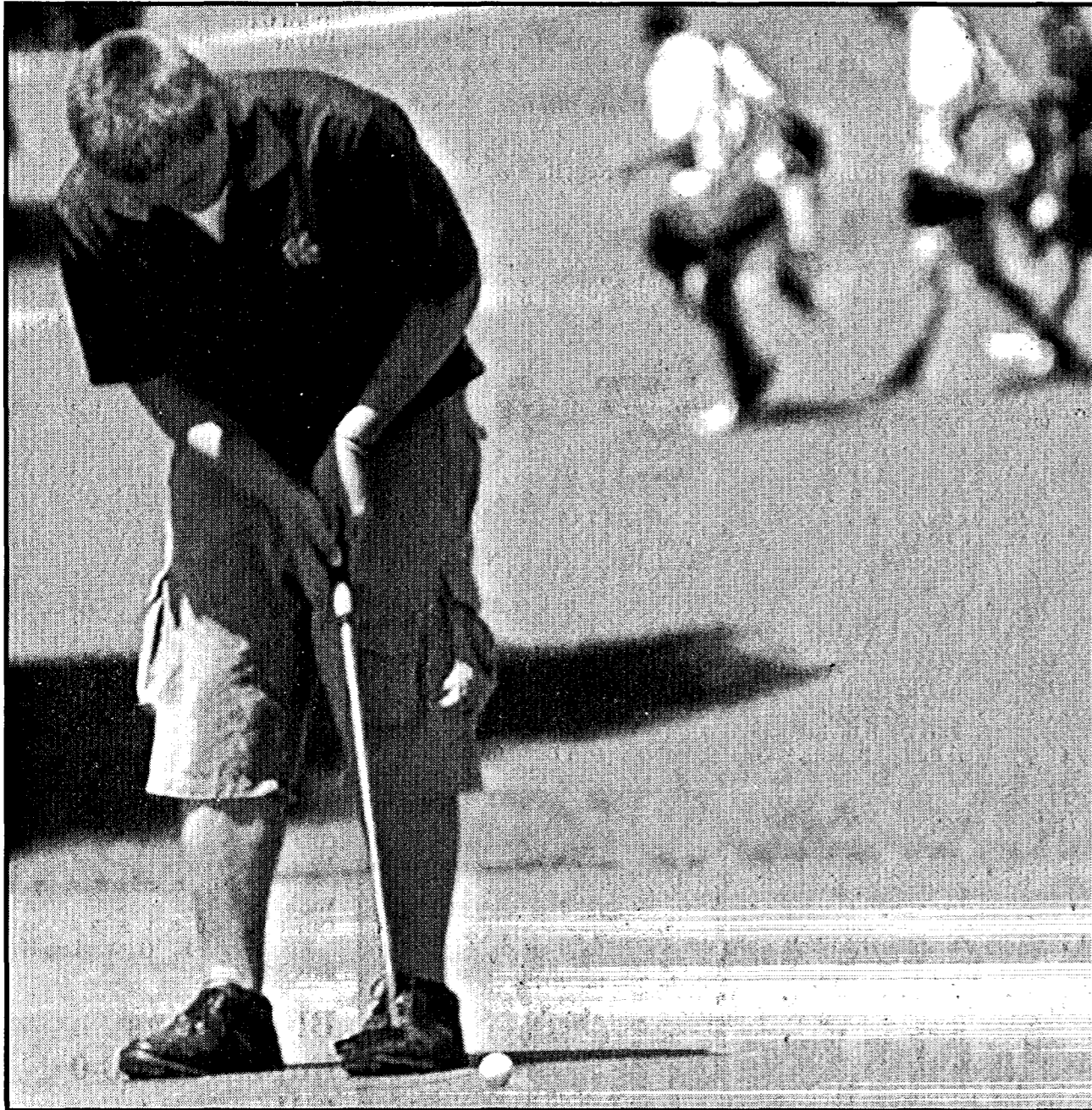


Winside's Zach Brokaw gets an early start on his opponents in the 1600-meter run. Brokaw went on to finish eighth with a time of 4:40.17.

Wayne High State Golf — 2009



Pictured, from top left, clockwise: Joe Whitt putts on hole 18 at Holmes Golf Course on day two of the state tournament. Collin Jeffries hits out of the sand on hole 12. Joe Whitt and coach Dave Hix chat between nine's. Collin Jeffries bears down on his second shot on the par four, 11th hole. Trent Beza pitches an approach shot on hole 18. Andi Diediker drives on the ball on hole 10. Collin Preston putts for par on hole nine. (Photos by Kevin Peterson)



Youth Baseball and Dirt Devil Softball Sports Scores

Wayne Youth Baseball
12-and-Under (Blue)
Wayne vs. Wakefield
(5/26/09)

First Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Schoh, T. 1 2 0
Keating, Z. 1 2 0
Wurdeman, T. 1 2 0
3 6 0

WAY 00042-6
WAK 00010-1*

1B-Schoh (2); Keating (2); Wurdeman (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Wurdeman (2).

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Lutt, J. 6.0 1 0 1 14
Win-Lutt, J. (1-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Second Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Schoh, T. 2 4 0
Moeller, C. 2 0 0
Wren, P. 0 2 0
4 6 0

WAY 400011-15
WAK 00210-3

1B-Schoh (3); Wren (2). 2B-Schoh (1). 3B-Moeller (1). HR-Moeller (1). BB-Schoh (1); Moeller (1).

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Frahm, K. 4.0 3 0 2 7
Moeller, C. 1.0 0 0 0 2
Win-Frahm, K. (1-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
Scribner vs. Wayne
(5/17/09)

First Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Rauner, R. 1 1 0
Gilliland, L. 2 2 2
Gamble, K. 1 1 1
Gamble, S. 1 1 1
Hix, A. 0 2 0
5 7 4

SCR 0
WAY 8

1B-Gilliland (2); Hix (2); Rauner (1). 2B-Gamble, K. (1); Gamble, S. (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Rauner (1); Gamble, S. (1).

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 5.0 2 0 1 14
Win-Gamble, K. (1-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Second Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Rauner, R. 1 1 0
Gilliland, L. 1 2 0
Gamble, K. 0 1 0
Gamble, S. 1 0 0
Rusk, M. 0 1 0
3 5 0

SCR 1
WAY 6

1B-Gilliland (2); Rauner (1); Gamble, K. (1). 2B-None. 3B-Rusk (1). HR-None. BB-Gamble, S. (1).

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 5.0 1 0 2 10
Schweers, A. 1.0 0 0 1 3
Win-Gamble, K. (2-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
Norfolk Kelly's vs. Wayne
(5/20/09)

First Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Schrunk, K. 2 1 1
Rauner, R. 2 1 0
4 2 0

NOR 1
WAY 10

1B-Schrunk (1); Rauner (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Schrunk (1); Rauner (1).

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 3.0 0 0 3 12
Win-Gamble, K. (3-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Second Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Schrunk, K. 2 1 0
Schweers, A. 2 2 0
Gamble, S. 1 1 0
Hix, A. 1 1 0
Hausman, D. 1 2 0
7 7 0

NOR 5
WAY 11

1B-Schweers (2); Schrunk (1); Gam-

ble, S. (1); Hix (1); Hausman (1). 2B-Hausman (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Schweers, A. 4.0 0 0 4 4
Win-Schweers, A. (1-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Grand Island vs. Wayne
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

First Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Gilliland, L. 1 2 0
Owens, A. 0 1 0
Schweers, A. 2 1 0
Rauner, R. 1 1 0
4 5 0

G.I. 4
WAY 6

1B-Gilliland (2); Owens (1); Schweers (1); Rauner (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 4.0 1 0 5 9
Win-Gamble, K. (5-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Quakes Red vs. Wayne
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

Second Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Hix, A. 1 1 0
Rusk, M. 2 2 2
Schweers, A. 1 1 1
4 4 3

QUA 1
WAY 3

1B-Schweers (2); Hix (1); Rusk (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 4.0 3 0 3 10
Win-Gamble, K. (6-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Grand Island vs. Wayne
Tournament Play
(5/23/09)

First Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Owens, A. 0 1 0
Gilliland, L. 0 1 0
0 2 0

G.I. 1
WAY 5

1B-Owens (1); Gilliland (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 3.0 1 0 3 5
Win-Gamble, K. (7-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Wayne vs. Omaha Sizzle
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

Second Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Gamble, S. 0 1 0
Schweers, A. 1 2 0
Gilliland, L. 0 1 0
1 4 0

WAY 1
OMA 13

1B-Schweers (2); Gilliland (1). 2B-Gamble, S. (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 4.0 8 0 2 2
Win-N/A. Loss-Gamble, K. (7-1). Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Quakes Red vs. Wayne
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

Third Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Gamble, S. 1 2 0
Hix, A. 1 1 0
Rusk, M. 0 1 0
2 4 0

QUA 1
WAY 4

1B-Gamble, S. (1). 2B-Rusk (2); Gamble, (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gamble, K. 4.0 3 0 3 10
Win-Gamble, K. (8-1). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
12-and-Under
USSSA Tournament (Omaha)
Wayne vs. Omaha Sizzle
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

Championship Game
Wayne
r h rbi
Sokol, L. 0 1 0
0 1 0

OMA 10
WAY 0

1B-Sokol (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Schweers, A. 3.0 5 0 4 1
Win-N/A. Loss-Schweers, A. (1-1). Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
Wahoo Tournament (Wahoo)
Wayne vs. Waverly Heat
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

First Game
Wayne
ab r h rbi
Davie, C. 1 0 1 1
Leeper, E. 2 0 1 0
Gibson, M. 2 0 1 0
5 0 3 1

WAY 22100-5
WAV 02000-2

1B-Leeper (1); Gibson (1). 2B-Davie (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gibson, M. 5.0 2 2 5 10
Win-Gibson, M. (2-1). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
Wahoo Tournament (Wahoo)
Wayne vs. Lincoln Cobra's
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

Second Game
Wayne
ab r h rbi
Davie, C. 2 0 1 1
Gamble, H. 2 1 1 0
Leeper, E. 2 0 1 0
6 1 3 1

WAY 20010-3
LIN 00010-1

1B-Gamble (1). 2B-None. 3B-Davie (1). HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Carroll, K. 4.3 1 0 5 9
Gibson, M. 0.6 0 1 3 0
Win-Carroll, K. (3-0). Loss-None. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
Wahoo Tournament (Wahoo)
Wayne vs. Valpraiso Sting
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

First Game
Wayne
ab r h rbi
Zeiss, J. 3 1 1 0
Hoffart, M. 2 1 1 0
Leeper, E. 1 1 1 0
Kranz, V. 2 2 1 0
Hurlbert, A. 2 2 1 0
10 7 5 0

WAY 0430-7
VAL 3000-3

1B-Zeiss (1); Hoffart (1); Leeper (1); Kranz (1); Hurlbert (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

ip h r bb so
Wayne
Gibson, M. 4.0 1 3 0 4
Win-Gibson, M. (3-1). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
Wahoo Tournament (Wahoo)
Wayne vs. Bellevue Shockers
Tournament Play

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Wayne 12-and-under softball player Rachel Rauner patiently waits for the arrival of the ball in the first inning of the Dirt Devils' opening game of the Dirt Devil Invite Saturday morning. Wayne went 4-0, advancing to the championship game where they defeated Columbus Lakeview 5-3.

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WSC to host two boys basketball camps this summer

Wayne State College men's basketball coach Paul Combs has announced dates for two boys basketball camps this summer.

A Day Camp for boys in grades K-8 will be held on Friday, July 17 and a College Exposure Camp for boys in grades 7-12 will be held on Sunday, July 19.

The Day Camp on July 17 will run from 1-6 p.m. in the WSC Recreation Center and costs \$35.

Campers in grades K-8 will receive a Wildcat basketball camp t-shirt, learn basic offensive and defensive fundamentals, rules and basketball terminology and work with outstanding coaches.

The College Exposure Camp on July 19 will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. in the WSC Recreation Center and

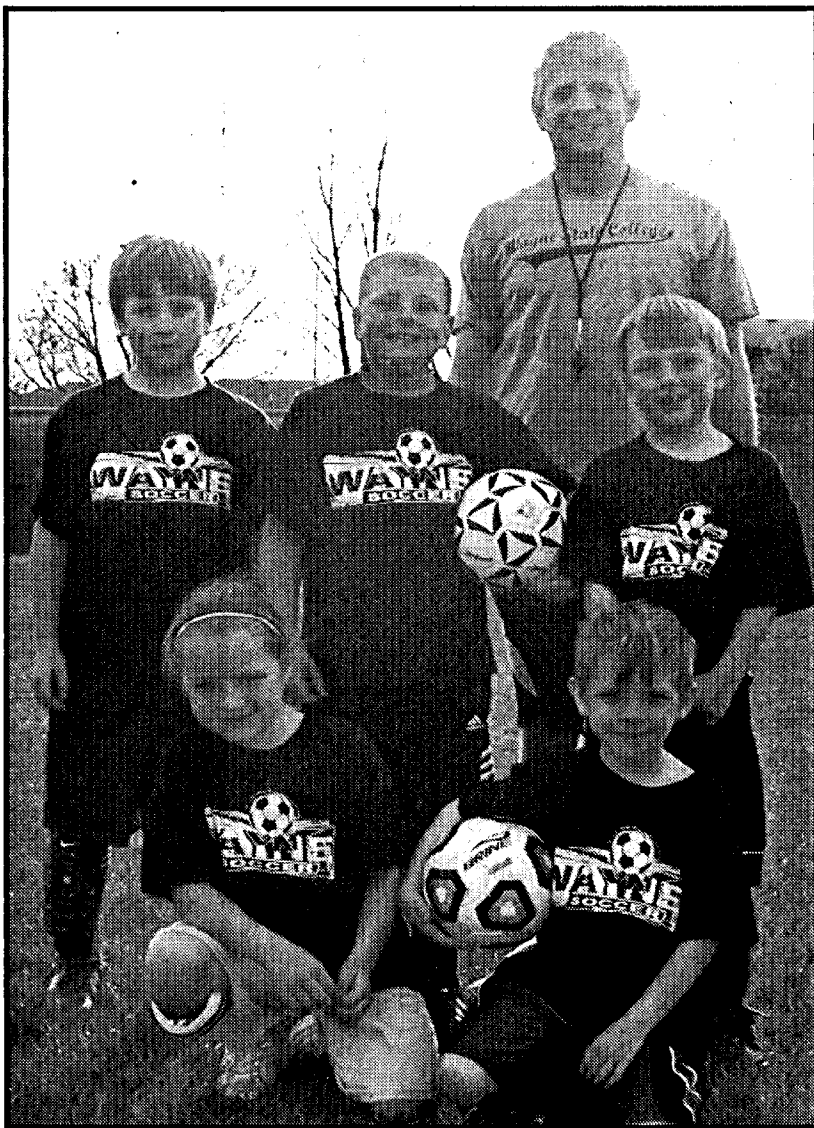
costs \$40.

Campers in grades 7-12 will receive a Wildcat basketball camp t-shirt, practice in an NCAA Division II environment, receive a strength and conditioning session, compete against great individual players and learn about teamwork in a competitive game environment and listen to a guest lecturer.

For more information on the Wayne State College Wildcat basketball camps, contact men's basketball coach Paul Combs at (402) 375-7309 or by email at pacombs1@wsc.edu.

A camp brochure with more information can be found by logging onto <http://www.wscmensbasketballcamps.com>.

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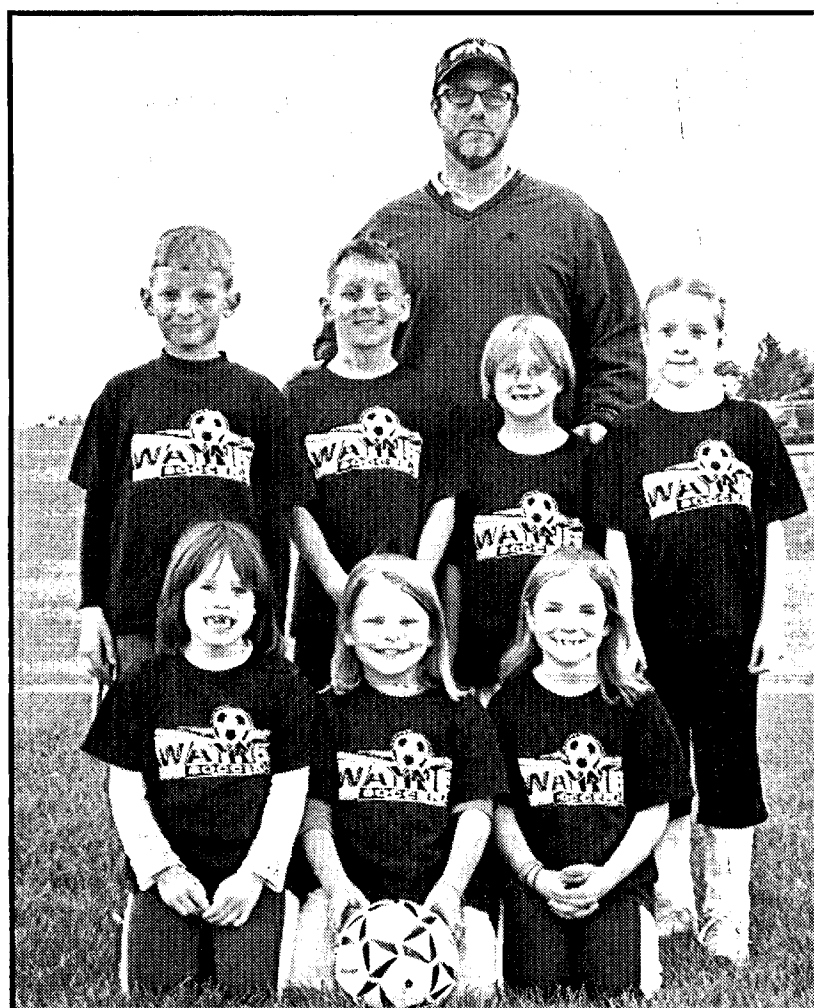
First grade team #1 members are: First row, left to right: Emily Armstrong and Ian Collier. Second row, left to right: Will Roberson, Gunnar Jorgensen and Shea Sweetland. Third row: Coach Jay Collier.



Second grade team #1 members are: First row, left to right: Haven Schultze and Meghen Battles. Second row, left to right: Coach Kevin Roberson, Tony Jimenez, Drew Buck, Kaiden Mrsny and Jessica Schenck. Not pictured: Symphony Jareske.



First grade team #2 members are: First row, left to right: Damian Hopkins, Cade Janke, Noah Lutt and Tyrus Kudara. Second row, left to right: Cassidy Manz, Hailey Backer and Alex Echtenkamp. Not pictured: Coach Jerry Echtenkamp.



Second grade team #2 members are: First row, left to right: Courtney Klug, Mariah Frevert and Hana Nelson. Second row, left to right: Jacob Sherman, Ethan Hill, Jonah Broderon and Grace Lindsay. Third row: Coach Doug Broderon.



First grade team #3 members are: First row, left to right: Tori Kniesche, Cole Hobza and Madi Meyer. Second row, left to right: Micah Carson, Issac Braun, Casey Koenig and Brock Hopkins. Third row: Coach Josh Hopkins.

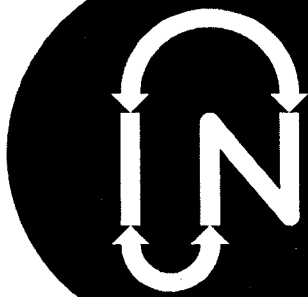


Second grade team #3 members are: First row, left to right: Terran Sievers, Annie Kniesche, Kate Schultze and Aviana Jones. Second row, left to right: Coach Vickie Kniesche, Aaron Holdorf, Marissa Lutt and Owen Frideres. Not pictured: Katie Brown.

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Wayne Dirt Devil Softball Scores

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
18-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Arlington
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

First Game
Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	2	1	0
Gansebom, D.	1	1	0
Gustafson, C.	2	2	0

Hoffart, R.	1	2	2
Carroll, J.	1	1	1
Jarvi, S.	0	0	0
Bowers, N.	0	0	0
Anderson, C.	0	0	0
Pieper, A.	0	0	0
	7	7	3

WAY 20104-7
ARL 00200-2
1B-Gustafson (2); Hoffart (2); Carroll (1). 2B-Calhoon (1); Gansebom (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Hoffart (1); Jarvi (1).

(1) ip h r bb so

Wayne
Jarvi, S. 7.0 2 0 4 13
Win-Jarvi, S. (1-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
18-and-Under
Wayne vs. West Point
(5/26/09)

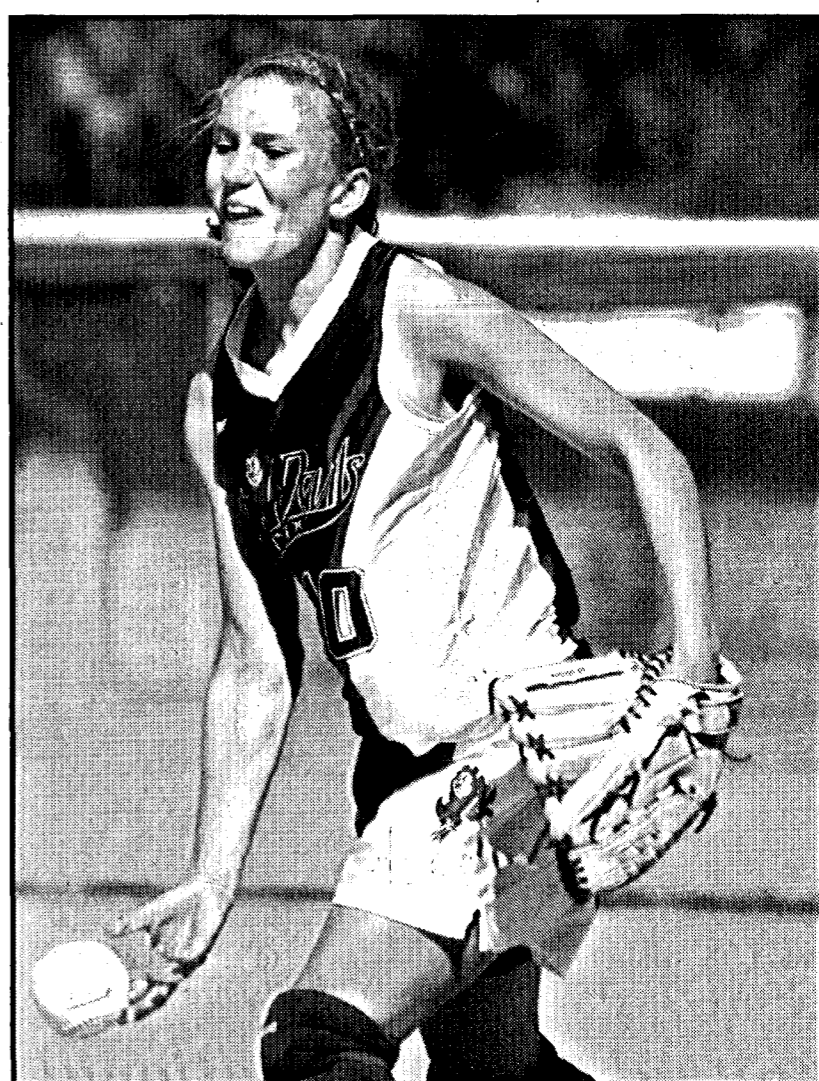
r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	3	3	3
Finkey, A.	3	3	2
Gustafson, C.	2	2	1
Hoffart, R.	1	2	1
Carroll, J.	1	1	0
Jarvi, S.	1	1	0
Fehringer, C.	1	1	0
Anderson, C.	1	1	1
Pieper, A.	1	1	0
Gansebom, D.	1	0	0
	15	15	8

Wayne
Jarvi, S. 5.0 2 0 3 6
Win-Jarvi, S. (6-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Tekamah-Herman
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

Second Game
Wayne

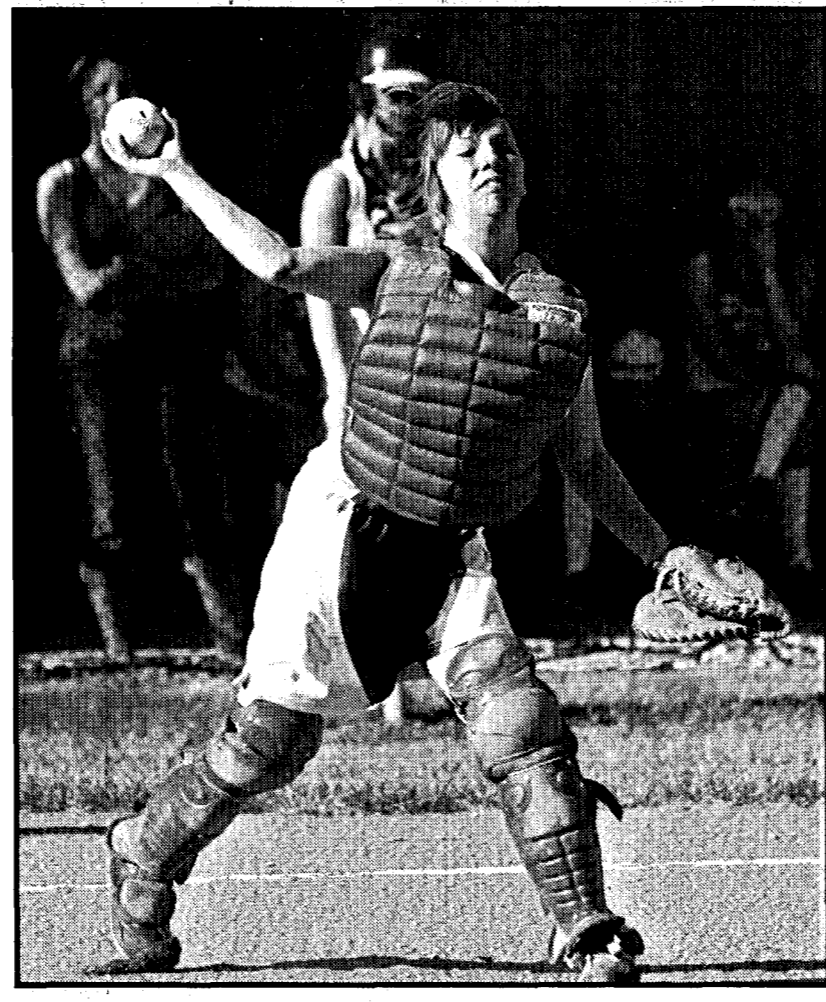
r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	2	0	0
Gansebom, D.	1	0	0
Gustafson, C.	1	0	0
Hoffart, R.	2	1	0
Carroll, J.	1	2	3
Jarvi, S.	2	2	1
Bowers, N.	1	0	0
Anderson, C.	0	1	0
Pieper, A.	2	0	0
	12	6	4



Kristin Carroll (above) and Katlin Potter (below) lifted Wayne to their second straight tournament championship this weekend following Wayne's 4-0 sweep of the Dirt Devil Invite.



Wayne 16-and-under third baseman Lindsay Frahm connects on a Ponca pitch early Saturday morning.



Dirt Devil catcher Courtney Steenken prepares to loft the ball to first base during the 16-and-under's game against Ponca. Wayne went on to record the 3-0 win.



Youth Soccer League



Third and fourth grade team #1 members are: First row, left to right: Michael Kniesche, Peyton Rusk, Aaron Fleming and Kendall Brown. Second row, left to right: Coach Jeff Fleming, Isaiah Longe, Kecia Schenk, Allison Echtenkamp, Hunter Jorgensen and Coach Robert Longe. Not pictured: Grace Heithold.



Third and fourth grade team #2 members are: First row, left to right: Dawson French, Ky Kenny, Callie Hornbach and Breanna Kallhoff. Second row, left to right: Coach Cory Sandoz, Dylan Carlson, Francisco Topete, Brian Sinniger and Lindy Sandoz. Not pictured: Jack Evetovich, Hailey McElwain and coach John Sinniger.

WAY 25007-14
WP 00000-0
1B-Calhoon (2); Finkey (2); Gustafson (1); Carroll (1); Jarvi (1); Anderson (1); Pieper (1). 2B-Calhoon (1); Gustafson (1). 3B-Hoffart (2); Finkey (1); Fehringer (1). HR-None. BB-Calhoon (1); Gansebom (1).

ip h r bb so

Wayne
Jarvi, S. 5.0 2 0 3 6
Win-Jarvi, S. (6-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Tekamah-Herman
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

Second Game
Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	2	0	0
Gansebom, D.	1	0	0
Gustafson, C.	1	0	0
Hoffart, R.	2	1	0
Carroll, J.	1	2	3
Jarvi, S.	2	2	1
Bowers, N.	1	0	0
Anderson, C.	0	1	0
Pieper, A.	2	0	0
	12	6	4

WAY 5322-12
TH 0000-0
1B-Carroll (2); Jarvi (2); Hoffart (1); Anderson (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Calhoon (3); Pieper (3); Gansebom (1); Hoffart (1); Jarvi (1); Bowers (1).

ip h r bb so

Wayne
Jarvi, S. 4.0 1 0 1 8
Win-Jarvi, S. (2-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Lincoln Phoenix
Pool Play
(5/23/09)

Third Game
Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	2	0	0
Gansebom, D.	1	2	0
Gustafson, C.	2	4	0
Hoffart, R.	2	1	2
Carroll, J.	2	3	4
Jarvi, S.	1	1	1
Bowers, N.	0	3	1
Anderson, C.	0	1	0
Pieper, A.	2	2	0
Fehringer, C.	1	1	0
	13	18	8

WAY 300227-14
LIN 00000-0
1B-Gustafson (4); Carroll (3); Bowers (3); Pieper (2); Anderson (1); Jarvi (1); Hoffart (1); Gansebom (1). 2B-Gansebom (1); Fehringer (1). 3B-None. HR-Carroll (1).

ip h r bb so

Wayne
Jarvi, S. 6.0 1 0 1 12
Win-Jarvi, S. (3-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Lincoln Phoenix
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

First Game
Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	3	2	1
Gansebom, D.	0	0	0
Gustafson, C.	2	2	2
Hoffart, R.	3	1	1
Carroll, J.	1	0	2
Jarvi, S.	0	2	2

Bowers, N. 0 1 0
Fehringer, C. 2 2 0
Pieper, A. 0 0 0
Anderson, C. 0 0 1
11 10 9

WAY 3341-11
LIN 0000-0
1B-Calhoon (2); Gustafson (2); Jarvi (2); Bowers (1); Fehringer (1). 2B-Hoffart (1). 3B-Fehringer (1). HR-None. BB-Calhoon (1); Hoffart (1).

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Wayne
Jarvi, S. 5.0 1 0 1 8
Win-Jarvi, S. (4-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
West Point Tournament
Wayne vs. Arlington
Tournament Play
(5/24/09)

Championship Game
Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Calhoon, J.	1	1	0
Gansebom, D.	1	0	0
Gustafson, C.	1	0	0
Hoffart, R.	1	2	2
Carroll, J.	1	0	0
Jarvi, S.	1	1	0
Bowers, N.	0	1	2
Fehringer, C.	0	0	0
Pieper, A.	0	1	0
Anderson, C.	0	0	0
	6	6	4

WAY 30201-6
ARL 00000-0
1B-Hoffart (2); Calhoon (1); Jarvi (1); Bowers (1); Pieper (1). 2B-None. 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Gustafson (2); Pieper (1).

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Wayne
Carroll, K. 7.0 2 0 3 11
Win-Jarvi, S. (5-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
14-and-Under
Wayne vs. Yankton Spitfire
(5/26/09)

First Game
Wayne

ab	r	h	rbi	
Zeiss, J.	2	2	2	0
Davie, C.	1	0	1	1
Kranz, V.	3	0	1	0
Carroll, K.	3	0	1	0
	10	2	5	1

WAY 101002-4
YAN 000020-2
1B-Kranz (1); Carroll (1). 2B-Davie (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

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Wayne
Carroll, K. 6.0 4 2 0 10
Win-Carroll, K. (7-0). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Second Game
Wayne

ab	r	h	rbi	
Fehringer, C.	3	0	2	1
Zeiss, J.	2	0	1	0
	5	0	3	1

WAY 12022-7
YAN 00011-2
1B-Fehringer (1); Zeiss (1). 2B-Fehringer (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-None.

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Wayne
Gibson, M. 5.0 4 2 4 6
Win-Gibson, M. (4-1). Loss-N/A. Save-None.

Wayne Dirt Devil Softball
10-and-Under
Wayne vs. Stanton
(5/29/09)

Wayne

r	h	rbi	
Gamble, J.	2	2	0
Keller, K.	2	1	0
Craft, N.	2	1	0
Belt, H.	2	1	0
Matthes, E.	2	1	0
	10	6	0

WAY 52454-20
STA 00020-2
1B-Belt (1); Matthes (1). 2B-Gamble (2); Keller (1); Craft (1). 3B-None. HR-None. BB-Craft (1); Belt (1).

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Wayne
Belt, H. 4.0 0 0 8 8
Gibson, A. 1.0 0 0 2 2
Win-Belt, H. (1-0). Loss-None. Save-None.

WSC to host Youth Soccer Camp

The 2009 Wayne State College Youth Soccer Camp will be held Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each day at the Wayne State College Soccer Complex.

The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades 1-5 with a cost of \$60 per camper and \$45 for additional siblings.

The camp will be led by the Wayne State College women's soccer coaching staff and players.

If you have questions, contact WSC women's soccer coach Molly Grisham at (402) 375-7506 or for a camp brochure, log onto <http://www.wscsoccercamps.com>.

WSC students honored by School of Business and Technology

The Wayne State College School of Business and Technology hosted an honors and scholarship luncheon on April 21 in Frey Conference Suite, Student Center. Honors awarded included:

STATE NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP: Emilie Osten was awarded the State National Bank Scholarship for her academic record, character and promise as a college representative in the amount: \$210.

ROBERT JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP: Emilie Osten was awarded the Robert Jordan Scholarship which is awarded to a full-time business major whose permanent residence is in Wayne County, Nebraska. The recipient must demonstrate two or more of the following characteristics: financial need, superior academic performance, outstanding personal characteristics, or promise of significant service to the college community. The award was for \$500.

Osten is a junior Business Administration-Management and Finance major from Carroll. She is employed as a teller at the State National Bank of Wayne and as secretary for KTCH radio station in Wayne. At Wayne State College she is a member of Circle K.

THE GNUSE-KROHN SCHOLARSHIP: Megan Lundahl is a junior Business Administration-Finance major from Laurel. At Wayne State College, she is an active member of Delta Sigma Pi and a member of Sigma Beta Delta business honorary. She is currently employed at the Providence Wellness Center in Wayne. The Gnuise-Krohn Scholarship is awarded to a business major enrolled full time as a junior or senior. Lundahl was selected for her superior academic performance, outstanding personal character and promise of significant service to the College community.

DELTA SIGMA PI-WILLARD WOLLENHAUPT SCHOLARSHIPS: The Delta Sigma Pi - Willard Wollenhaupt Scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$630 to Jessica Spanihel, a senior Business Administration-Human Resource Management major from Garwood, Texas. This scholarship is awarded to those students expressing leadership

qualities. These persons should have an active interest in the business world and active in the Wayne State College business college. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary, Sigma Beta Delta Business Honorary and Society for Human Resource Management. While at Wayne State College she has been on the dean's list. She is employed at Geno's Lounge and Steakhouse in Wayne.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships are to be awarded to students who have the interest and capabilities of becoming a successful accountant, and who are considering such a career. When candidates are reviewed, scholarship, personality, leadership, and character are considered by the instructional staff in accounting.

This year the two recipients are Darren Kamp and Dane Petersen. Each earned a \$750 scholarship. Darren Kamp is a senior Business Administration-Public Accounting major Computer Information Systems minor from Calgary, Alberta Canada. At Wayne State College, he is a member of the Wayne State College Baseball team, a recipient of the four year Presidential Scholarship, has been awarded the Presidential Scholar Athlete Award and is a member of Sigma Beta Delta business honorary.

Dane Petersen is a senior Business Administration-Public Accounting and Finance major from Herman. At Wayne State College, he has been on the Wayne State College Dean's List, is a member of the Wayne State College Honors Program, is a basketball intramural participant, is a member of Students in Free Enterprise, an active member of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, and is a member of Sigma Beta Delta business honorary. He is employed as an Information Desk Aid at the Wayne State College Student Center, as an Auctioneer Assistant for Marreel & Associates Auctioneer/Olson & Person Auctioneer in Hooper and as a general farm hand for Triple P Farms in Herman.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS

STATE BANK OF WAYNE SCHOLARSHIP: Keely Reinert of Wayne was awarded a \$1,000 Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wayne Scholarship as a Wayne-Carroll High School graduate enrolled full-time in business. Preference is given to a business education major. The recipient must be enrolled full-time with at least 60 semester hours earned and a minimum 2.7 GPA. The recipient this year is a senior Business Education major from Wayne. She is employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Premier Estates in Wayne.

CHARLES B. GRIFFIN AND FLORENCE KINDLER GRIFFIN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Amanda Bayer of Clarkson was awarded The Griffin and Florence Kindler Griffin Endowed Scholarship for \$1,025 as a full-time business major. She is a senior Business Administration-Public Accounting and Agri-business major.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Sigma Beta Delta business honorary, National Honor Society of Cardinal Key, participates in intramurals, a member of All-Hall Council and Morey Residence Hall Council. She is employed in the Accounting/Finance area with Progressive Swine Technology in Columbus; as a Veterinary Assistant with CLS Veterinary, Inc. in Leigh; a Part-time Vehicle Detailer/Shop Assistant at Clarkson Motor Company in Clarkson and as a Seasonal/On-Call Terrace Worker at Hamernik Plumbing & Well Drilling in Leigh.

DELTA SIGMA PI KEY RECIPIENT: Since 1907, Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity has always believed in the importance of academics, both in the university and through extracurricular activities. The Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key is awarded to the graduating student(s) with the highest academic honors for the four years of study in business administration whether the person(s) is or is not a member of Delta Sigma Pi. This year there are three recipients, each with a 4.0 GPA. Keys were awarded to Valerie Sharp of Bourbon, Mo; Shane Wissmann of Bertrand; and Justin Robinette of Norfolk. Sharp graduated with a Business Administration-Management major and Speech Communication minor. Wissmann graduated with a Business Administration-Finance and Economics major. Robinette graduated with a Business Administration-Finance degree.

STATE NATIONAL BANK-OUTSTANDING BUSINESS GRADUATE AWARD: Shane Wissmann of Bertrand earned the State National Bank- Outstanding Business Graduate Award. Wissmann was selected by the Business and Economics Department faculty because he demonstrated characteristics predictive of success in his field including outstanding academic achievement in business, career potential, excellent leadership capabilities and exceptional personal qualities.

He will be added to the distinguished list of outstanding men and women selected as the "best" of their class. The recipient received an engraved watch sponsored by the State National Bank of Wayne.

While at Wayne State College, he has been a member of the Business and Economics Student Advisory Council, Student Senate serving as Chair of the Online Voting Procedure Committee and a member of the Student Government Committee, a Stride Tutor, Alpha Lambda Delta-Freshman Honor

Society, Sigma Beta Delta business honorary, Phi Beta Lambda (business fraternity, a Wayne State College Ambassador, participated in intramural sports, he is a Board of Trustees' Scholarship recipient and has been on the Dean's list all semesters while attending at Wayne State College.

He has been employed as a bank intern at the First National Bank of Wayne and has been hired as an Investment Officer for Five Points Bank, headquartered in Grand Island.

BUSINESS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Crystal Kirchoff of DeWitt was awarded the Business Student Achievement Award for recognition of academic achievement in business administration and received an engraved pen and pencil set. Kirchoff graduated in May with a major in Business Administration with concentrations in Marketing and International Business. She is has worked as a sales associate at the Wayne State College Bookstore. She is a Board of Trustees' Scholarship recipient, on the Wayne State College dean's list, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a member of Sigma Beta Delta business honorary, a member of Delta Sigma Pi as secretary, historian and Vice President of Professional Activities, a member of the Student Senate at Wayne State College as an Off-Campus Senator, a member of Rotaract and a Teammates Mentor. He participates in intramural sports and was involved in the Spring 2006 Study Abroad trip to the Czech Republic.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA OUTSTANDING CTIS GRADUATE AWARD: Dennis R. Meyer, III of Norfolk and Jarah Gleim of Burwell were awarded as First National Bank of Omaha- Outstanding CTIS Graduates. Meyer and Gleim were selected by the Computer Technology and Information Systems Department faculty for characteristics predictive of success in their chosen field including outstanding academic achievement in computer technology/information systems, career potential, excellent leadership capabilities and exceptional personal qualities. The two have their names added to the distinguished list of outstanding men and women selected as the "best" of their class. Each will receive an engraved watch sponsored by the First National Bank of Omaha.

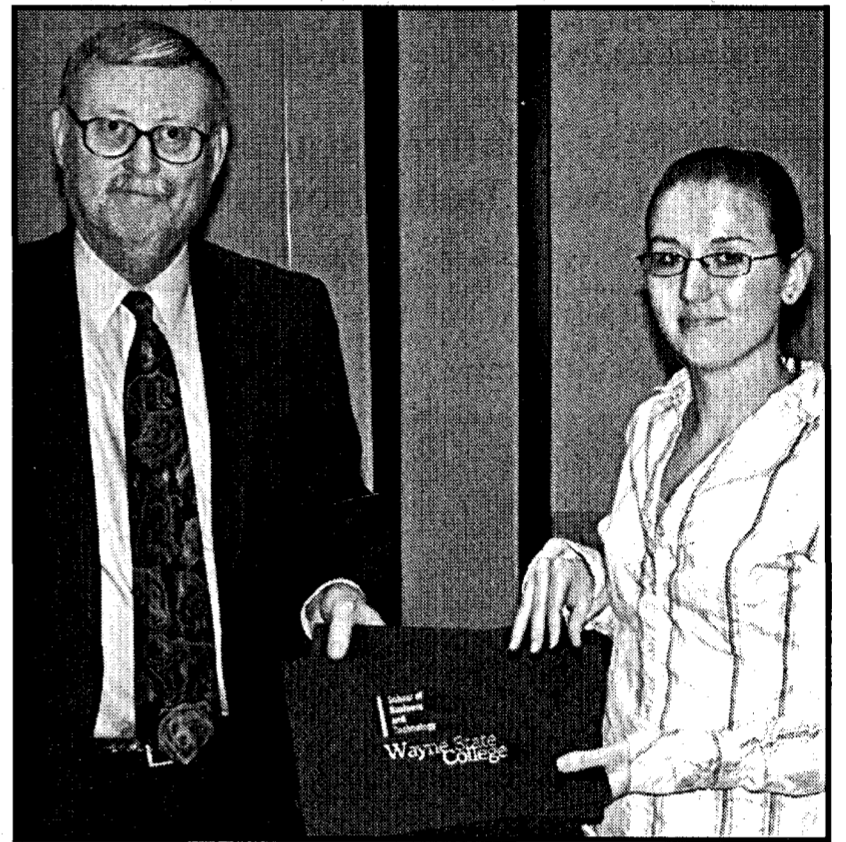
Meyer graduated in May with a Computer Information Systems degree with a concentration of Web Analyst and is employed as a Cashier/Stocker/Inventory Assistant at Hy-Vee East in Norfolk. While at Wayne State College, he has been on the Dean's List and a member of the Wayne State College Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery. He plans to work as a freelance Web designer and programmer in Omaha.

Gleim graduated in May with a Computer Information Systems degree with a concentration of Web Analyst and a minor in Online Media. She worked as an Information Desk Worker/Night Manager at the Wayne State College Student Center and as Cashier/ Customer Service at the Wayne State College Bookstore.

At Wayne State College, she has been on the Dean's List, been a member of Cardinal Key Honor Society, a member of Campus Crusade for Christ serving as Director, an intramurals participant, a participant in the Juneau Women's Summer Project-Campus Crusade for Christ in 2008 and in 2009 serving as director and participated in Service Learning Projects creating websites for a church, a non-profit organization and a band.



Jeryl Nelson, left, congratulates Megan Lundahl for her scholastic efforts.



Galen Wiser presents the State National Bank Scholarship to Emilie Osten.



Bryan Hestekind presents the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Wayne Scholarship to Keely Reinert.

Board of Trustees' Scholarships awarded; local students are among recipients

More than 100 Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Board of Trustees' Scholarships were recently awarded to graduating high school seniors throughout the state. These full-tuition scholarships are renewable and worth nearly \$14,000 in four years. The scholarship recipients will attend Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges (WSC) this fall.

Local WSC recipients of the Board of Trustees' Scholarships are listed below by name, hometown and high school: DJ Dunklau, Carroll, Wayne High School; Caitlyn Prince, Winside, Winside Public High School; Kalie Sprouls, Wayne, Wayne High School; Joseph Whitt, Wayne, Wayne High School.

Chair of the NSCS Board of Trustees Bill Roskens said, "Our scholarships provide talented Nebraska high school students with the opportunity to pursue an outstanding college education right here at home. The faculty and staff

at Chadron, Peru and Wayne State are committed to seeing every student succeed."

The Board of Trustees' Scholarship recipients scored at least a 25 on the ACT or 1130 on the SAT college entrance exams and are Nebraska residents. They also provided written recommendation letters from high school teachers or administrators. The recipients were selected by a committee at each college.

The NSCS Board of Trustees includes: Board Chair Bill Roskens of Omaha, Vice Chair and Fiscal and Facilities Chair Larry Teahon of Chadron, Chair of the Academic, Personnel and Student Affairs Committee Gary Bieganski of Chadron, Enrollment and Marketing Chair Michelle Suarez of Lincoln, Carter "Cap" Peterson of Wayne, Floyd Vrtiska of Table Rock, and Roger Breed of Omaha, who is also the State Commissioner of Education.

NECC program hosts recognition night

Some 48 students out of a total of 150 graduates were honored at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently during the 33rd Annual Adult Education Recognition Night. The students were honored for completing the requirements to receive a Nebraska High School diploma through the GED® (General Educational Development) test administered by Northeast's Adult Education (AE) Program.

The Program included a welcome by Northeast President Dr. Bill Path. John Blaylock, interim vice president of educational services, extended a congratulatory message and encouraged the graduates to continue their educations.

Nancy Schultz, director of adult education at Northeast, recognized the group and presented the Class of 2009 and the Northeast Board of Governors' Scholarships at the ceremony. Scholarship winners were Andy Colsden, Deon Rabass, and Cynthia Hunter, all of Norfolk, and Molly Hays-Northam, Laurel. The scholarships will pay half the students' Northeast tuition for four semesters.

Two individuals were given spe-

cial recognition for their contributions to the success of the AE/GED program. Deb Mann, Wakefield, was honored as Instructor of the Year while Esther Oberg, also of Wakefield, was recognized as Volunteer of the Year.

Dr. Don Oelsigle, Tilden, a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors, gave the commencement address entitled, "I See." He told the graduate he sees them doing great things in their journey that has just begun. He also encouraged them to start their individual bucket list. "You will change it, add to it as you go, but make it and fulfill the things on your list."

"Good luck in the future," he said. "Your graduation here tonight is proof that you have acquired the ability to make better decisions. May that ability lead you to much success."

Those from the area receiving their diplomas are listed, with their hometowns first, include: Hoskins: Tanner Koehler; Laurel: Molly Hays-Northam; Wayne: Wendy Ma, Bernard Small, Jr., Jasemine Woltdt.

Winside State Bank earns top rating

BauerFinancial, Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla. has announced that Winside State Bank in Winside, has earned its highest 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability.

BauerFinancial, the Nation's Bank Rating Firm, has been analyzing and reporting on the nation's banks for over 25 years. The rating is based on the overall financial picture of the bank, and a 5-Star rating indicates that Winside State Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

This is the 81st consecutive quarter that Winside State Bank has earned this highest honor; only three percent of the nation's banks can claim this distinction.

"The number of 5-Star rated banks is diminishing," said Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, "but that doesn't mean they are extinct. Winside State Bank is an excel-

lent example of traditional, conservative banking. In this new era of 'back to basics' thinking, this is exactly what you should be looking for in a bank."

Winside State Bank was established in 1936 and has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 73 years. It operates through conveniently located offices on Main Street in Winside.

Winside State Bank: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

BauerFinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, Fla., the nation's leading independent bank and credit union rating and research firm, has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983. No institution pays for its rating, nor can it be eluded.

Consumers may obtain star-rating by visiting www.bauerfinancial.com.

Biermann receives scholarship

Selected graduating seniors from area high schools will receive scholarships from the Thunder by the River organization. Local selected 2009 scholarship winner is Brandon T. Biermann of Wayne High School, Wayne.

The Thunder by the River organization offered the scholarships through the guidance counselors of seven area school. Scholarship applications for 2009 were made available to Bancroft-Rosalie, Pender, Stanton, Wayne, West Point Central Catholic, West Point-Beemer and Wisner-Pilger. The graduating seniors must have been seeking continued education at a university, college, technical or trade school. Preference is given to a student seeking a degree in engineering or mechanics. Chairing this year's scholarship committee were Scott Krusemark and Nadine Hagedorn.

The determination made to provide high school scholarships was based on the support received from the area communities for the annual event. Profits from the event were used to fund the scholarships awarded. The Thunder by the River organization extends an invitation to all to attend this year's event Aug. 21 and 22 in Wisner. Scholarship winners will be honored at the Saturday evening pull, Aug. 22.

For more information, please visit the website at www.thunder-bytheriver.com.



Service learning recognition

Marilyn Mudge of Wayne State College was honored as WSC's number one professor for the use of service learning projects with her students. She was one of a number of professors honored during Wayne State College's Service-Learning Community Partner Recognition luncheon recently. For more information about WSC service learning, please call 402-375-7182.



Randall A. Pedersen of Wayne was recently inducted into the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society.

The 22nd annual five-day Tour de Nebraska bicycle ride will head to northeast Nebraska on its 300-mile round trip journey, June 17-21, 2009. Approximately 200 cyclists will leave Platte Center on Wednesday, June 17 and camp overnight in Tilden, Bloomfield, Ponca and West Point.

"We love this area of the state—it offers friendly people and beautiful countryside which combine to make an excellent experience for our cyclists," says Susan Larson Rodenburg, who organizes the tour with her husband, Rich.

The noncompetitive circle tour will start and end this year in Platte Center, 112 miles west of Lincoln. It will then proceed to overnight communities of Tilden (Wednesday, 6/17), Bloomfield (Thursday, 6/18), Ponca (Friday, 6/19) and West Point (Saturday, 6/20), and return to Platte Center on Sunday, June 21.

Tour de Nebraska bicycle adventure is a mental and physical challenge for cyclists of all ages. Participants come from across Nebraska and other states, including California, Minnesota, Idaho, New Mexico, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, Iowa and Arizona. It's grown from 11 cyclists to 200 over the years.

"Our cyclists tell us they like the size of Tour de Nebraska because it's big enough to meet some new people, but small enough not to overwhelm the communities we visit," Susan Rodenburg says. "We have families, school teachers, busy executives and others who all share a passion for cycling and want to

get off the beaten path. They can ride all day at their own speed so they can take full advantage of sightseeing and food in the small communities along the way. By the time the tour ends, they are all bonded in one way or another."

Tour de Nebraska arranges meals, rest stops, daily maps, itineraries, luggage/gear transfers, emergency sag support on the highway, daily fruit and water. Riders camp at city parks or may sleep inside at high school gymnasiums. The Rodenburgs help local communities along the route prepare for rest stops and overnight stays.

"We encourage the communities to show what they have to offer and to highlight their community spirit, history and friendliness—all unique

to Nebraska," she said. "We work closely with the local organizers to assist them in providing everything we need. Most find that hosting the riders is not only fun, but a great way to bring new revenue to the area. It's always exciting to find out what they have planned for us."

The favorite rest stop and overnight host towns chosen by the riders receive cash awards. "It's a small token of thanks for their efforts," Rodenburg said.

Organizers also present daily spirit awards (The Sophie Trophy) to build camaraderie among riders. The coveted Tour de Nebraska Team Spirit Award is given annually during the last evening of the tour to a deserving individual who has shown a great amount of spirit,

humor and joy while facing the challenges of the tour.

Tour de Nebraska is five days instead of seven like many other tours, making it perfect for first-time tourists or those with limited vacation schedules. There are many repeat riders. "It's like a family reunion on wheels," Rodenburg says.

The \$215 registration fee includes: TDN t-shirt, daily maps and itineraries, TDN handbook, meal and camping arrangements, fruit, kick-off breakfast, sag service, luggage transport and Saturday night's Tour de Nebraska Awards dinner. Registration information is available at: www.TourdeNebraska.com or by request to: Susan@TourdeNebraska.com, 402-421-1401.

Wayne State College students added to Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society

Wayne State College students inducted into Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society this semester included:

LOCAL STUDENT INDUCTEES:

Lindsay Rae Harmeier of Winside and Megan Renee Lundahl of Laurel.

HONORARY INDUCTEE:

Randall A. Pedersen of Wayne



Lindsay Rae Harmeier of Winside (left) is congratulated by Dr. Pat Lutt of Wayne State College on her induction into Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society.



Megan Renee Lundahl of Laurel (left) is congratulated by Dr. Pat Lutt of Wayne State College.

Boater safety classes planned at NECC

Have safe boating fun after taking the Boater Safety Course being offered by Northeast Community College in South Sioux City. The noncredit Boater Safety Class, with course number TRAN 0118-03S, is scheduled for Friday, June 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the South Sioux City Education Center in the Westside Business Park at 3309 Daniels Lane. Students should bring a sack lunch.

This class is required for any motorboat and personal watercraft operator under 16 years of age. Participants must have successfully completed the course and be in possession of a course certificate when operating a motorboat/watercraft in Nebraska.

The course is also recommended for adults who want to gain safety information and possibly be eligible for a discount on their boat insurance.

A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course. Successful completion of boating safety courses certified or recognized by other states will be accepted for non-resident motorboat operators.

Cost of the class, with Herb Angell as the instructor, is \$10. Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to register early by calling Northeast Community College in South Sioux City at (402)241-6400.

Local student makes St. Luke's College Chancellor's list

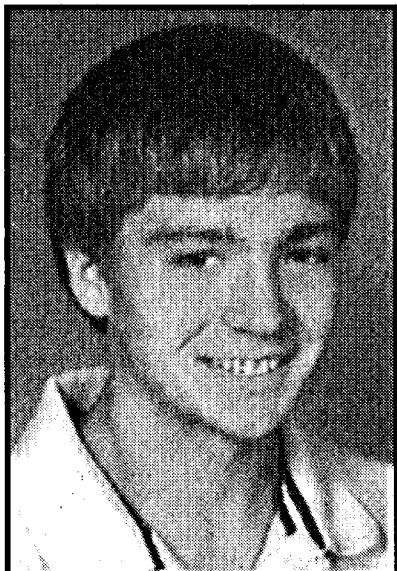
Sarah Pieper, a first year nursing student at St. Luke's College in Sioux City, Iowa, made the Chancellor's List for the second semester of the 2008-09 school year.

Pieper did so by achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above and satisfactory clinical attainment for that session.

Pieper is pursuing her Associate of Science in nursing, which is affiliated with St. Luke's Health System.

Sarah a graduate of Wayne High School. She is the daughter of Doug and Deb Pieper of Wayne.

For more information contact St. Luke's College at (712) 279-3149.



Cory Foote

Cory Foote is U.S. Achievement

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Cory Foote of Wayne has been named an All-American Scholar.

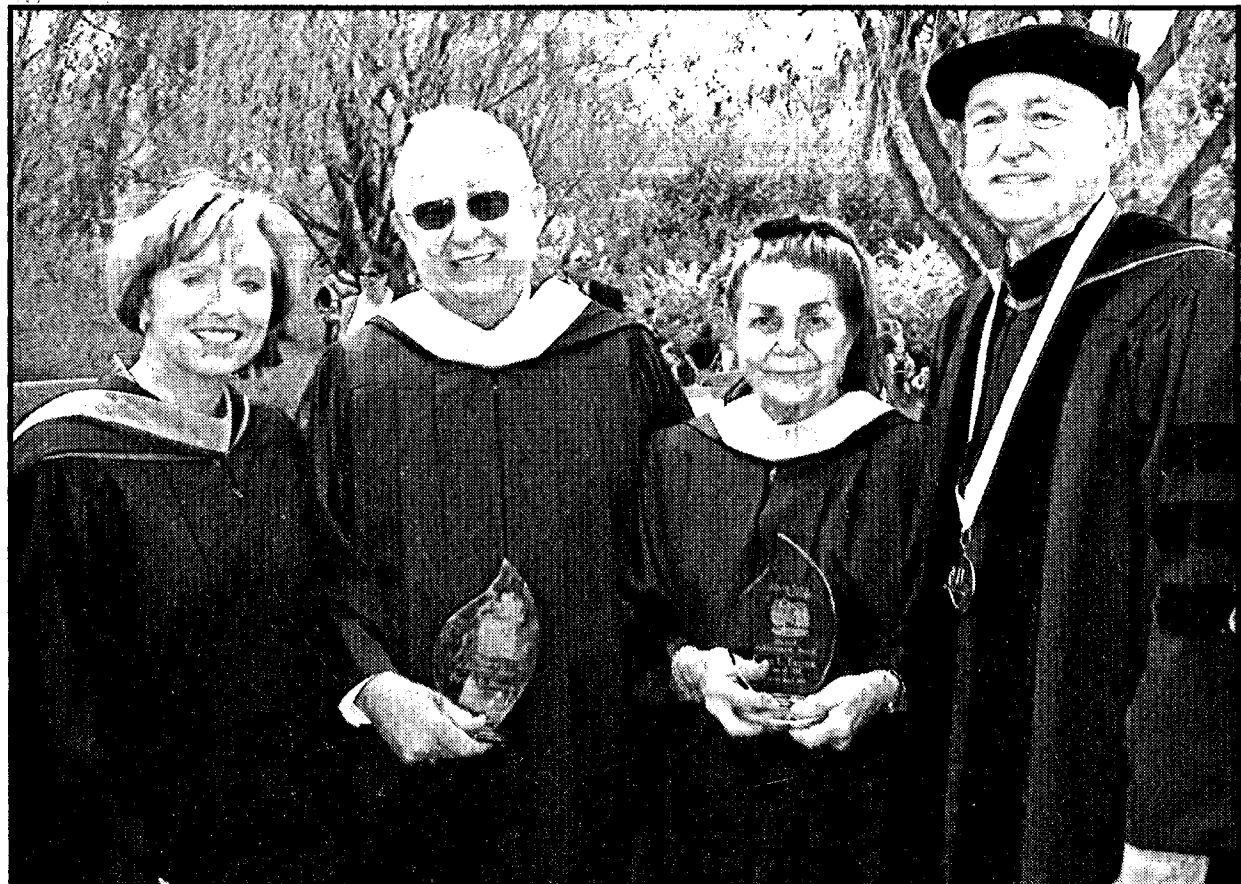
The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

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 All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

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.



Award winners

Don and Carol Bremer (center) were recognized as Alumni Achievement Award winners at Wayne State College commencement, May 9. Congratulating the Bremers are Phyllis Conner (left), vice president for development at Wayne State College and Dr. Richard Collings, president of Wayne State College.

Wayne High graduate publishes novel

The Autism Society of America states that autism touches a staggering 1 out of every 150.

This health topic is the timely focus of fictional novel about one young man's struggle with autism 'So much More'.

The story's seed was planted in the mind of author, Dwayne L. DeTurk of Salina, Kan., while he was a medical student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he came in contact with mentally and physically disabled children.

The hallmarks of autism which include poor social and communications skills as well as repetitive body movements are all profoundly evident in the main character Nicolas. So severe is his affliction that he lives in a world of his own, unable to comprehend the social graces that help bind us together as human beings.

However, everything begins to change when a young female nursing student stumbles upon his unique affinity for music and the piano. Through music she is able to penetrate his autistic isolation and reach him on a personal level, which is something altogether new for Nicolas.

Together, they begin to unlock, his hidden potential and Nicolas begins a personal evolution.

Autism is more prevalent than Down Syndrome, juvenile arthritis or childhood cancer, so its impact

on patients and their families can't be overstated. In this tale, a young man is solely defined by his disability, and yet, with the help of a friend and the piano "hope" at hand.

Every man is so much more than he seems and despite his autistic disability this hold true even for Nicolas, as it does for each one of us.

Author D.L. DeTurk, M.D. is a diagnostic radiologist who graduated from the University of Nebraska Students from area among graduates at Iowa State University

Rik Smith of Laurel and Dario Vazquez of Wakefield were among the 3,015 students who received degrees at Iowa State University recently. Smith's degree was DVM, Veterinary Medicine, S and Vazquez received a BS in Computer Engineering.

Iowa State awarded 2,441 undergraduate degrees, 356 master's degrees, 113 veterinary medicine degrees and 105 doctor of philosophy degrees. Of the students receiving bachelor's degrees, 601 graduated "With Distinction" (cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude). Eight students graduated as members of the Honors Program, and 80 students graduated "With Distinction" and as members of the Honors Program.

Medical center. Following a residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kan., he has practice in Salina, Kan. for 22 years.

"There he lives with his wife and three children. Dwayne graduated from Wayne High School in 1969.

'So Much More' is available at online book sites including Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Runestad earns Outstanding Faculty award

Dr. Kurt Runestad of the music faculty at Doane College in Crete was honored recently as the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award.

The award was presented during spring graduation ceremonies at the college.

Runestad, a 1986 graduate of Wayne High School, is Director of Choral Activities and Vocal Studies at the college.

He is the son of Cornell Runestad of Wayne.

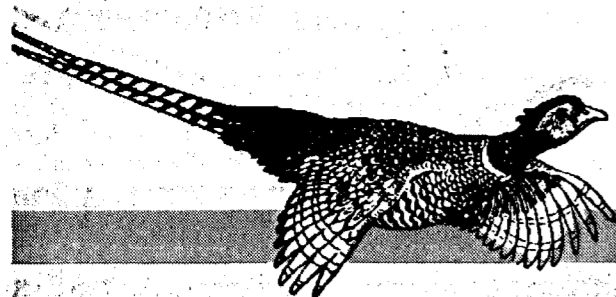
Local student wins Wesleyan music award

Emily Bruflat of Wayne has been awarded the Presser Music Scholarship. This national award is given to a music major in recognition of outstanding achievement.



Looking for bargains

Area residents took advantage of the City Wide Garage Sales on May 30-31 to gather bargains of all kinds. Above, the Wizards Relay For Life team held a sale at the Wayne Middle School. This was the second such event in Wayne this season. The next such event is planned for July 17-18.



Letters

Follow flag display orders

Dear Editor,
It is always great to see so many people display flags for all patriotic days. We like seeing people showing that they care about our servicemen and our country.
However, it is disappointing to drive by our public buildings and see that they disregard orders by the President of the United States

and the governor of this Great State to lower flags to half staff either until noon or all day of the holiday. It only takes a few minutes to show patriotism.

We can only hope this will not happen any more as Flag Day and other days approach.

Dean and Janice Newton,
Wayne

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

Questions

1) Are we still going to build a new waste water plant? Yes, beginning in 2010 we will either rebuild this plant (est. cost \$5 million plus another \$1.5 million for sludge storage and dewatering equipment) or replace it. We have been testing a pilot plant here for a new, totally enclosed, lower energy Aquarius treatment plant (est. cost \$6.5 million) and are also considering an open oxidation ditch plant with on-site sludge storage (est. cost \$6 million). It cost \$2.4 million in 1986 to build our current treatment plant. The waste water committee is scheduled to make a final recommendation to the mayor and

council on June 11 and the council is scheduled to make a final decision at a special council meeting.

2) Are we still going to build the second phase of the Pedestrian Trail? Yes, we have been working steadily with the Nebraska Department of Roads to comply with their new grant funding and trail easement requirements and have not been released to build yet but should be ready to bid out the construction for next spring.

3) Why is the swimming pool water so cold? The large boiler that heats the pool sprung a leak and has to be replaced. One has been ordered and should be in place with 12-14 days. Until then we will watch to see who the hardy souls are. Today's water temperature is 68 degrees

Questions or comments?

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

Weekly Legislative Update

Greetings from the Unicameral! The Legislature has adjourned sine die for this session, but that doesn't mean that my office in the Capitol is done working for the year. Over the course of the next six months, my staff will be researching possible legislation for future sessions, working in conjunction with Legislative committee staff on interim studies, and preparing for debate on several of my bills which were not acted upon by the full Legislature during the 2009 session.

In my first session representing District 17, I introduced nine pieces of legislation. Two bills (LB 222 & LB 538) were indefinitely postponed in committee, and two others (LB 412 & LB 537) were passed during the 2009 session.

The following bills will carry over to the 2010 session:

- LB 265 would change the Sexual Predator Residency Restriction Act to include public parks. The bill is currently being held by the Judiciary Committee

- LB 334 would spur completion of the Nebraska Expressway System, including the expansion of Highway 35, by the Nebraska Department of Roads. The bill is currently being held by the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee.

- LB 411 would update references to the National Electrical Code in the State Electrical Act. The bill is currently awaiting debate on General File.

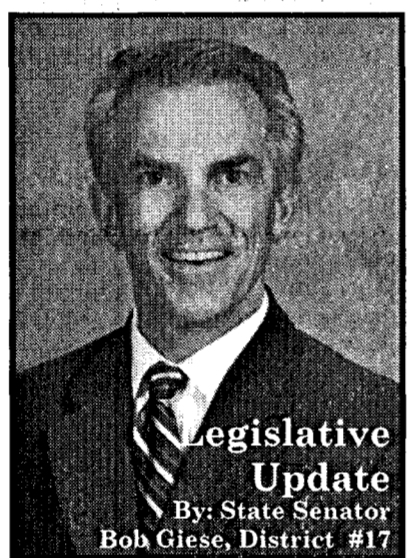
- LB 490 would limit the issuance of non-resident hunting permits to combat congestion in certain areas. The bill is currently being held by the Natural Resources Committee.

- LB 544 would require the Secretary of State to publish uniform election guidelines to assist local election workers. The bill

is currently awaiting debate on General File, and will be among the first bills debated in 2010.

In addition to working on upcoming legislation, I will be hosting a series of Town Hall Meetings throughout District 17 in the coming months. These meetings will give Northeast Nebraska residents the opportunity to meet with me as well as my staff, share their opinions on legislation that was before the Unicameral this past session, and discuss any other matters of concern. While the details are still being worked out, I hope to hold at least one meeting each month starting in July.

It has truly been an honor to represent Northeast Nebraska in the Unicameral this year. 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.



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

Capitol View

Legislative session comes to an end

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Quiet time at the Tower on the Plains.

The 2009 gathering of the nation's only one-house, officially nonpartisan Legislature, is history.

The state constitution limited the session to 90 working days, but it was completed in just 87. (Statehouse reporters sometimes do a minor disservice to readers when they omit the "working days"

reference to a legislative session. Some folk wonder how a session described just as "90 days" can last from January through May.)

As always, the key accomplishments or failures of the 49 lawmakers will be viewed through different social and political eyes.

The headline-grabbing issues of the final weeks included passage of bills establishing lethal injection as the state's method for killing condemned killers, enhancing penalties for gang-related crimes, and requiring physicians to display an ultrasound image of a fetus prior to an abortion after telling the woman that the image is being displayed and that she can look at it if she wishes.

A two-year budget of nearly \$7 billion was enacted. Critics said it relied too heavily on money from the federal stimulus program in order to pay for programs that represent on-going financial commitments - such as state aid to schools.

The Legislature and Gov. Dave Heineman had no budget disagreements worth talking about. The

governor approved the spending blueprint without a single line-item veto.

Of course, you can add \$10 billion to the state's real spending plan. The \$7 billion figure represents "general fund" money, derived from state sales and income tax systems. When you include income from fees and assorted other revenue streams - including federal money - the state actually will spend about \$16.9 billion.

Republican Gov. Dave Heineman has never, ever given any public hint that he would consider running against Democratic U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson in 2012.

The view from here: Although the fortunes of any politician can change within any 24-hour news cycle, you have to wonder if Heineman might be wondering about Nelson's vulnerability.

Although by far the most Republican-oriented of the Senate's Democrats (including Joe Lieberman), Nelson could be burdened by disgruntled voters who don't like President Obama - and

by those who do.

Many Democrats are annoyed with what they perceive as Nelson's longtime failure to "vote like a Democrat" on many key issues. And armies of Republicans might be in a mood to simply put another R in the upper house, regardless of Nelson's regular support of GOP positions.

Such thoughts might be interesting to political junkies. But the reality, as previously noted, is that a few years might as well be a few millennia when discussing political possibilities.

A thought for the summer: Lincoln cops should forego ticketing vehicles around the Statehouse when the offense is nothing more than being parked too long outside the Capitol.

In the first place, there aren't many summer days when parking is a problem around the statehouse. In the second place, it's darned inhospitable to slap a parking fine on someone from another state, or country, who has taken the time to visit Nebraska's Capitol.

NECC Board of Governors seeks candidates to fill Schmitt vacancy

Following formal acceptance last week of the resignation of long-time member Clarence Schmitt, Wisner, the Northeast Community College Board of Governors seeks qualified applicants to fill his unexpired term on the Board.

Schmitt represents District IV of the Northeast Community College 20-county service area. District IV consists of Burt, Cuming, Stanton, and Thurston Counties in their entirety and the precincts of Union, Madison, and Warnerville in Madison County. Any qualified voter in these counties and precincts is eligible to fill Schmitt's current term that ends on December 31, 2012.

The Northeast Board consists of 11 members. Two members represent each of five districts in the service area with one at-large member. Each member serves for a term of four years.

Application deadline is Friday, June 19. Applications should be requested from Board Recording Secretary Diane Reikofski, Northeast Community College, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE., 68702-0469. Nominations may also be sent to her and she will forward a formal application. She can also be reached by phone at (402)844-7055 or by email at diane@northeast.edu

A committee of the Northeast Board will evaluate applications, select and conduct interviews, and make a recommendation to the entire Board to fill the position.

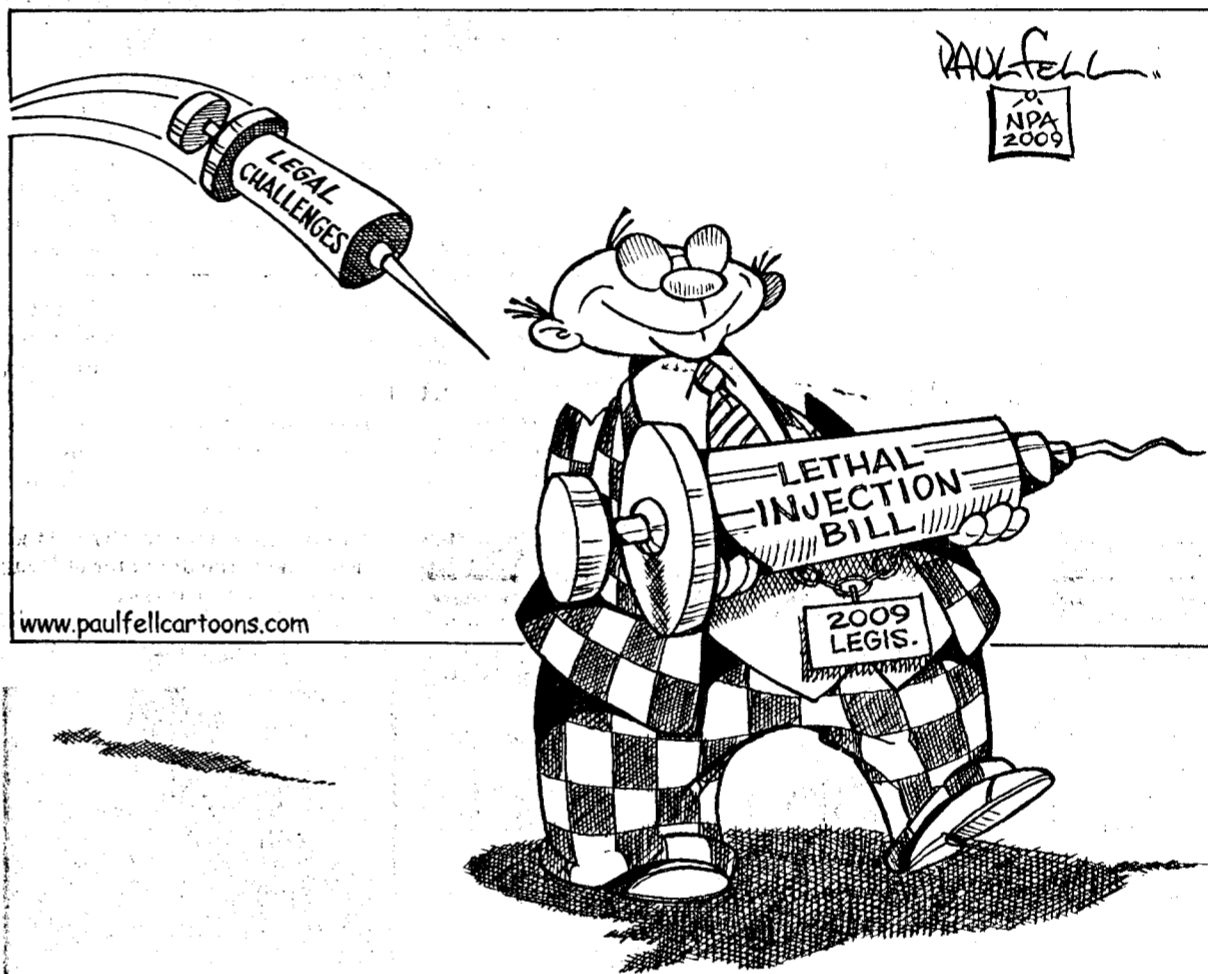
For more information, please contact Diane Reikofski at (402)844-7055. Or refer to the Northeast web page at www.northeast.edu

Many seat belt citations and warnings are issued during Click It or Ticket enforcement

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol issued a total of 510 citations & warnings for violation of Nebraska's Seat Belt law, during the "Click It or Ticket" mobilization. A total of 91 child restraint citations and warnings were also issued. The "Click It or Ticket" campaign ran from Monday, May 18, 2009 through Sunday, May 31, 2009 and encompassed the busy Memorial Day holiday weekend.

During the statewide mobilization 102 arrests were made for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI/DUI) and 66 arrests for Driving Under Suspension (DUS). Eighty motorists were cited for driving without proof of insurance, and 31 arrests were made on outstanding warrants.

Troopers and dispatchers with the Nebraska State Patrol worked overtime hours during the special enforcement period thanks in part to a more than \$27,000 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.



Celebrating the move

Len Dickinson, center, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee, which was hosted by Sand Creek Post & Beam. To his right is Jule Goeller. The two spoke of the success of the business and talked about the recent renovation of the former State National Bank building. An open house was held at the new home of Sand Creek Post & Beam throughout the day and lunch served to the guests (below).



Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

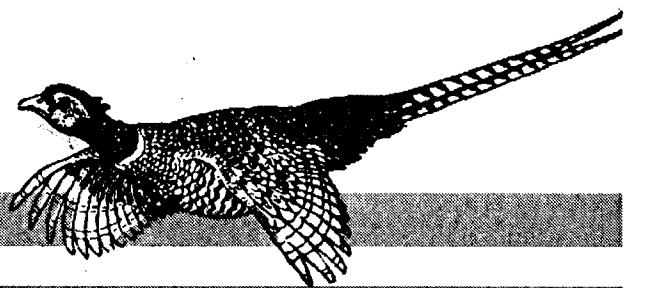
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Court News

The Wayne Herald



County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On May 18 the Wayne County Court heard 50 cases, including two bond appearances, two continuances, one probation violation hearing, 28 arraignments, two felony hearings, three pretrials, two sentencing, three probate hearings, two small claims trials, one juvenile transfer hearing, three juvenile hearings and one other hearing. During the last week, there were a total of 36 new cases filed and 42 traffic tickets. In addition there were 27 judgmental orders.



Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Thornton M. Chandler, Humble, Texas, def. Complaint for Possession of Stolen Property. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Rachel A. Arens, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Clinton A. Roberts, Omaha, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation, dr. lic. revoked, ordered to attend AA meetings, complete defensive driving course and serve two days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Candace L. Bernhagen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Dog Running at Large. Fined \$10 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeff E. Smith, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and No Hunt/Fish Permit (Count II). Sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kathleen Jorgensen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six

months probation, dr. lic. revoked for 60 days and ordered to attend defensive driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Emily M. Dillion, LaVista, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Samantha A. Urwiler, Laurel, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew J. Gothier, Laurel, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kristen D. Behlers, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tonya J. Wical, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jason C. Hamilton, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jared T. Hoppe, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bradley D. Erdmann, Wayne, def. Complaint for Dog Running at Large. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher C. Camin, West Point, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon Heimann, West Point, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Ordered to perform 50 hours of community service and complete drug and alcohol education and pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cole A. Williams, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benjamin C. Tasa, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During

Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mike R. Temme, Wayne, def. Complaint for Attempted Obstructing a Peace Officer. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Grant W. Hurlbert, Winside, def. Complaint for Unlawful Display of Plates or Certificates. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott Hannon, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Dustin Landanger and Shauna Landanger, Carroll, def. \$2,161.35. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,161.35 and costs.

Optimist group learns about pork industry

Greg Wortman of Creighton spoke to the Optimist group about the Pork Industry on May 26.

He shared how the pork industry has become competitive in the meat industry because of the way they raise their hogs in an environment that increases productivity and produces meat that is healthy for you to eat. It is often referred to as the second white meat, next to chicken. Greg runs a 550-head farrow to finish swine operation that produces 11,000 hogs each year.

The group also shared information as to serving the hamburgers and hotdogs at the Jog for Jess Benefit. Plans were made for the Henowen fund raising of pork loin and hot dog sandwiches on Friday, July 10.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 9 at the Sunnyview Park. It will be pot luck with everyone bringing a hot dish and salad or desert. The pot luck will begin at 6 p.m. This will be Optimist fun evening with the family at the park. It will be the only meeting in June.

The meeting closed with everyone reciting the Optimist Creed.

HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., pltf., vs. Matthew S. Mapes, Hoskins, def. \$13,326.49. Judgment for the pltf. for \$13,326.49 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Helen L. Hancock, Winside, def. \$719.90. Judgment for the pltf. for \$719.90 and costs.

Traffic Violations

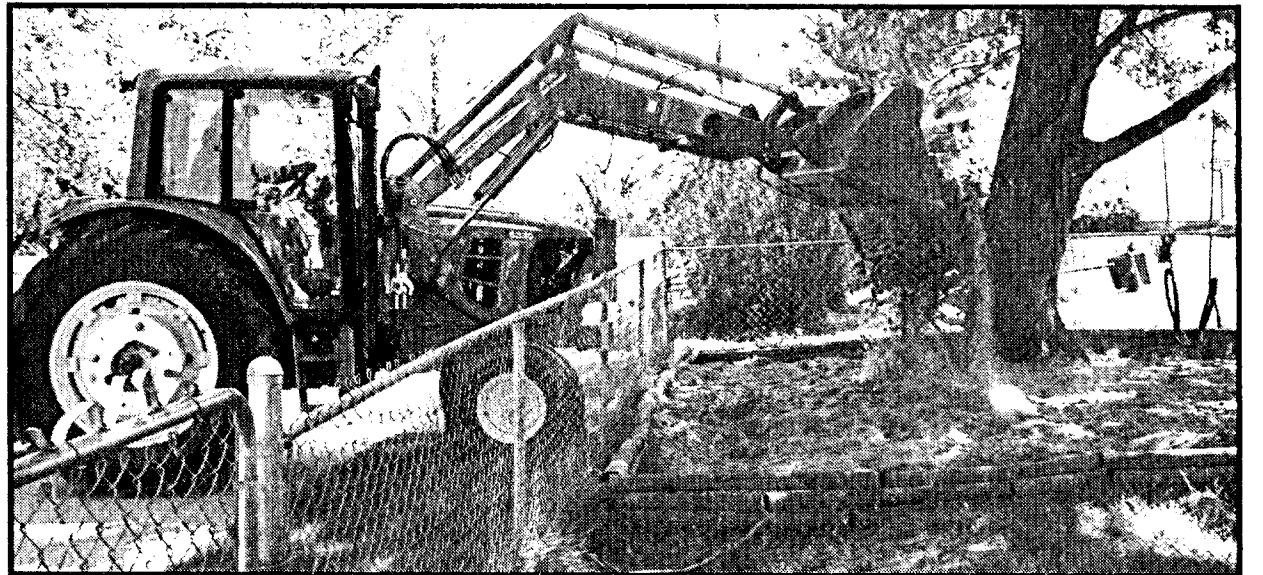
Genevieve Ronk, Norfolk, open container violation, \$94; Cheyanne Mrsny, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Cherie Hoffman, Utica, S.D., spd., \$69; Cindy De La Rosa, DeSota, Kan., spd., \$169; Rosa Pasos De-Granillo, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Jacob Sorensen, Wayne, spd., \$69; Chelsey Loomis, Oakland, stop sign, \$119; Breann Leonard, Pender, spd.,

\$119; Tait Knutson, Hoskins, spd., \$119; Trisha Fulton, Norfolk, spd., \$119.

Steven Bazata, Howells, spd., \$69; Nicholas Reeves, Harrisburg, S.D., spd. \$169; Bonnie Hansen, Norfolk, spd., \$169; Alex Hughes, Neligh, spd., \$244; Craig Marsh, Crofton, spd., \$119; Lennard Dickinson, Wisner, spd., \$119; Sherry Dorman, Colorado Springs, Colo., spd., \$69; Megan Fischer, Hartington, spd., \$244; Bianca Pigounakis, Chicago, Ill., spd., \$69; Randy Kock, Hartington, spd., \$119; Michael Cook, Omaha, spd., \$69; Kayla Siedschlag, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Shawn Crist, Columbus, stop light violation, \$119; Quintin

Franke, Neda, Iowa, spd., \$69; Christopher Woltd, Tekamah, spd., and no seat belts, \$144; Kimberly Robinette, Madison, spd., \$119.

Jesus Lopez, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$119; Cory A. Sandoz, Wayne, spd., \$119; Paul Herz, Madison, spd., \$169; Thomas Schultz, Carroll, violated stop sign, \$94; Ashley Vogt, Wayne, spd., \$69; Shane Osborn, Albion, spd., \$119; Treye Hacker, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$69; Brent Howder, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Gary Duff, Lincoln, spd., \$169; Joel Whicher, Elkhorn, spd., \$119; Meagan Hasebroock, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Jessica Niewohner, Whiting, Iowa, spd., \$69; Calyn Schramm, Osmond, violated stop sign, \$94.



Filling sandboxes

The Wayne County Jaycees recently spent a Saturday morning filling sandboxes for local children. Several stops were made in Wayne as well as Concord for a free will donation. Pictured is Dale Hansen using a John Deere 6330 loader tractor, provided by Northeast Equipment of Wayne, to fill a large sandbox on Hillcrest Road. Not pictured are Tom Hansen, Trisha Hansen and Bryan Hestekind, who assisted with the project. Special thanks goes to Gerhold Concrete for the donation of the sand, Northeast Equipment (Alan Finn) for use of the tractor, and Hansen Farms (Tim & Mary Hansen) for providing a skidloader and trucks to load and transport the sand. Please call Jaycee President Trisha Hansen at (402) 518-0675 if you would like to be put on the list to have your sandbox filled next spring.

Dean's list, President's list released at NECC

Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Spring 2009 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 183 students made the President's Honor List this spring semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. One hundred eighty-three students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 128 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 39 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

Northeast serves residents in 20 counties in northeast Nebraska. Below are those local students named to the President's Honor List for full-time students for the Spring 2009 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours. The other three lists follow.

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST—Local students: Full-time, Spring 09: Carroll: Bobbie Pickering; Hoskins: Ashley Doffin, Noelle Doffin, Monique Makelin, Patrick Wozniak; Wakefield: Jaimy Albrecht; Wayne: Teresa Baier.

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST—Local part-time students, Spring 09: The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for part-time students for the

Spring 09 Semester at Northeast Community College.

These students attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the semester while being enrolled for at least six credit hours: Allen: Jennifer Williams; Carroll: Peggy Hank; Wakefield: Desiree Driskell, Cynthia Dunn, Traci Fendrick; Wayne: Emilie Patrick; Winside: Keri Brogren, Melissa Lenke-Elznic.

DEANS' LIST—Local students, Full-time, Spring 09: The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the Deans' Honor List for full-time students for the Spring 09 Semester at Northeast Community College.

These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Allen: Jenny Warner; Dixon: Benjamin Kneift; Wakefield: Clint Luhr; Wayne: Charlette Bowns, Jason Carroll, Derick Dorcey, Faye Marie Roeber, Elizabeth Sievers, Shaylyn Tullberg; Winside: Zach Jaeger, Dustin Nelson.

DEANS' LIST—Local students, part-time, Spring 09: The following students, with their respective hometowns, were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students for the Spring 09 Semester. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.

Carroll: Lynda Miller; Hoskins: Pamela Jenkins; Laurel: Sasha Hackney.

NSP Carrier Enforcement Division will participate in Roadcheck 2009

This is the 21st year for the annual event which emphasizes both safety and security on North American Highways through the inspection of commercial vehicles and drivers. Roadcheck 2009 is sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, North America's leading commercial vehicle safety enforcement organization.

Roadcheck 2009 will emphasize overall commercial vehicle safety with the focus on Level I Inspections. A Level I inspection is a comprehensive check of the vehicle and its driver. More than three million roadside safety inspections are conducted each year across North America by specially trained inspectors. The number of inspections is growing each year as the volume of commercial vehicle traffic increases.

"Safety is our number one goal," said Carrier Enforcement Division Commander, Captain Gerry Krolikowski. "A Level I inspection is the most thorough inspection conducted. This type of inspection allows us to ensure the drivers and their commercial vehicles are meeting all of the requirements for safe travel on Nebraska roadways."

In 2008, the NSP Carrier Enforcement Division conducted 529 Level I inspections, compared with 191 in 2007.

Below is a list of locations for Roadcheck 2009 in Nebraska: Waverly, NE/ I-80 Weigh Stations, east or west bound; Fremont, NE/ Highway 77 Weigh Station (north of Fremont); Hebron, NE/ Highway 81 Weigh Station (south of Hebron); North Platte, NE/ I-80 Weigh Stations, east or west bound.

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Melissa Dobbins graduates from medical school

Melissa Dobbins, a 2000 graduate of Wakefield High School and daughter of Dale and Sue Hansen of Wakefield, graduated from osteopathic medical school on May 16.

She received her degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine.

KCUMB-COM is the oldest medical school in Kansas City and the largest in Missouri. In addition to the traditional medical training, osteopathic medical students are taught manipulation therapy, which is a mixture of physical therapy and chiropractics.

Melissa recently moved to Sioux City, Iowa with her husband, Adam, and 17-month-old son, Boden, where she will begin her family practice residency with Siouxland Medical Education Foundation this summer.

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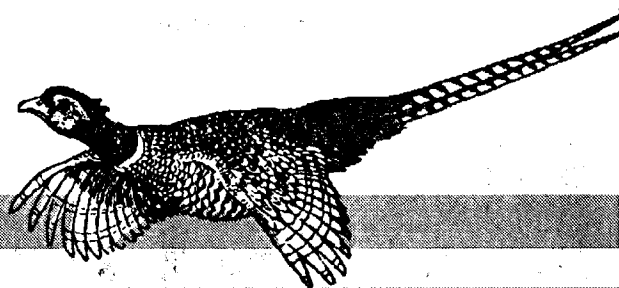
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Information shared for saving on home costs

Many families are trying to find ways to save on their household expenses. There are a number of ways to do this even if you aren't using stimulus funds available.

Extension Specialist Dr. Kathy Prochaska-Cue and Extension Educator Nancy Frecks offer the following options to help save on both housing costs and utility costs.

To cut down on housing costs, consider the following:

- Don't miss a mortgage payment. Contact the lender to work on an alternative payment plan. Some lenders may be willing to accept interest only or even no payment for a short period of time.

- Try to do maintenance for a landlord in exchange for part or all of a rent payment. Lawn work or yard work would also be ideas to consider.

- Rent out a spare room to a student or young person who is



Jane Armstrong
Cedar County

also trying to manage household finances.

- Maintain your home by doing tasks yourself and doing them before they become major expenses.

- If a crisis occurs, you can always consider moving in with family members for a short period of time or checking to see if you qualify for subsidized housing.

Utility costs can be controlled to some extent as well. Consider these ideas:

- Contact utility companies to work out a payment plan before bills are past due.

- Ask the utility company if they offer "heat loss analysis" for free or reduced costs. Increasing your insulation pays for itself in a fairly short period of time.

- Turn the water heater down to a lower temperature and try to use less hot water.

- Wrap the water heater in an

insulating blanket.

- Insulate heating and air conditioning ducts when they are located in an unheated space such as attics, crawl spaces and garages.

- If you have two freezers, cut down to one and keep it full. Use containers of water to fill empty spaces.

- Use lower-wattage bulbs in lamps or switch to three-way bulbs so the lowest level of light can be provided when bright light is not necessary for reading or working.

- Switch to compact fluorescent lighting wherever possible. It usually uses less electricity than incandescent lighting.

- Change furnace filters monthly during the summer and less often the rest of the year.

- Turn off lights when they are not needed.

- Line dry or drip dry clothing to avoid the costs of full drying with a dryer and ironing.

- When possible, use a Dutch oven, slow cooker, microwave or outside grill for food preparation. If frying use an electric fry pan. If using stove burners, set them on medium and be sure to use the proper size.

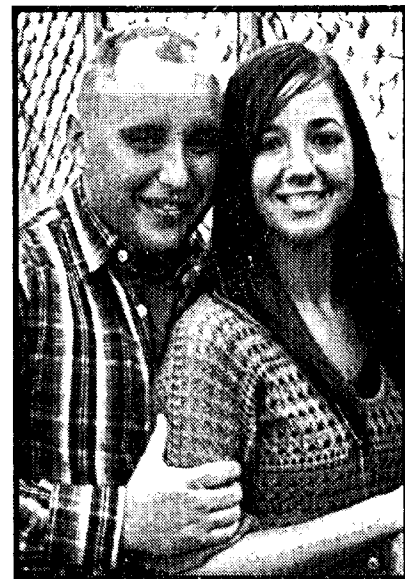
- Cook several foods together, such as meat, carrots and potatoes.

- Do necessary baking at the same time or shortly afterward using the oven to conserve energy. In the summer, avoid baking during the heat of the day.

- Keep room and closet doors closed so that space is not heated or cooled unnecessarily.

- Close heating vents in unused rooms, except when this would cause moisture problems or when inside walls are not insulated.

Engagements



Oetken — Claussen

Roger and Sharon Oetken and Keith and Cindy Claussen have announced the engagement of their children, Jennifer Oetken and Chad Claussen.

The bride to be graduated from Wayne State College with a Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and a minor in Family Life Studies in May of 2008. She is the Assistant Manager at Swans Apparel in Wayne.

Her fiancé graduated from Northeast Community College with an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice in May of 2007. He is a Sheriff's Deputy for Cedar County, based out of Hartington.

A wedding is planned for Sept. 5, 2009 at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Emerson.



Mr. and Mrs. Rohde

Open house to honor Rohdes

Don Rohde and Pat Jenkins have announced their marriage on Feb. 14, 2009 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside with the Rev. Timothy Steckling officiating.

The couple would like all their friends and relatives to share in the celebration of their marriage at an open house on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 5 p.m.

A Country Barbeque will be held at Don's farm, four miles north and one mile west of Carroll, 56606 863 Road.

The honorees request no presents.

Friends of Don & Peg Vrbka are cordially invited to attend an Open House in celebration of their **50th Anniversary June 6 • 2 to 5 PM Elks Country Club Columbus, NE**. If unable to attend, send cards to: 3363 Kummer Dr. Columbus, NE 68601

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Square dancers from several states were in Wayne on May 22 for a dance.

Dancers hold Memorial Day weekend event

Leather and Lace danced to Jerry Junk on May 22 at the Wayne City auditorium.

There were 71 visitors and 14 members present. This is the beginning of the annual Single Wheelers Singles Convention in Norfolk. Many come from all over the country to dance to Jerry Junk, a national caller who resides in Wayne. Dancers came from Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming,

Montana, Nevada and Nebraska.

The pot was split seven times. The banner was not given away. Birthdays recognized were for Bruce Fiscus, Connie Kirkpatrick and Peggy Krueger. The dancers were treated to snacks during the evening provided by the members of the club.

Leather and Lace will not meet during the summer but will continue to support the area dances. The

dancers however will dance during the Q 125 celebration in August.

The next scheduled dance will be Friday, Sept. 11 with Ken Marks calling at the Wayne City auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Watch for more information about lessons coming this fall.

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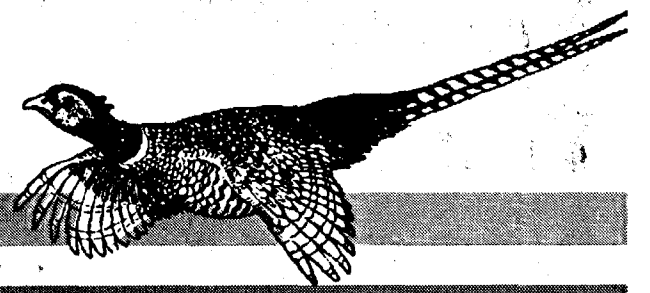
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Above, in the front row are Grace Lutheran Fishers of Kids Preschool children. In the back row are chapter members and the preschool teacher (names given below).

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon County Chapter funds Join Hands Day

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon County Chapter fund Join Hands Day (JHD) for a hands-on-service activity to Grace Lutheran Fishers of Kids Preschool. The students assisted in preparing containers for placing and stabilizing artificial flowers and placing flower picks in each container to promote JHD. The activity took place May 8.

The JHD group was served crackers with cheese (funded by Thrivent) along with a beverage. This was a social time for the group to get to know one another. The preschoolers wore name tags. It was explained how Jesus likes his children to serve and how the JHD event was going to be done.

The Wayne Lions members selected, separated, sorted and bundled the flowers for the students. Oh! the students remarked upon receiving their flower bundles, "what beautiful flowers!" The flowers are adorning the "Welcome to Wayne" sign at the Wayne Lions RV Park near the airport.

Kathleen Johs, coordinated the project, along with Amy Steinmeyer, preschool teach and Wayne Lions members.

Present for the activity were Preschoolers: Catherine Hall, Madyson Sievers, Angelina Nelson, Jamie Janke, Maria Maturey, Ethah

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid gathers

Immanuel Ladies Aid met May 21.

Christian Growth Chairman Bonnie Nelson had devotions with prayers for Ascension Day. Pastor Bertrand led the Bible Study "The Gates of Hell Shall not Prevail" from the LWML Quarterly.

Mrs. Lloyd Roeber, vice president of the group, conducted the business meeting. Five members answered roll call.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read.

Mrs. Lloyd Roeber gave the visitation report. There will be church cleaning on Saturday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

The 80th birthday of Bonnie Schriber was acknowledged. A gift was given to her from the Aid.

The meeting closed with the singing of one verse of "The Church's One Foundation." The Lord's Prayer and table prayer.

Mrs. Merle Roeber will be in charge of serving the next meeting, which will be held Thursday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd Roeber served lunch following the meeting.



These flowers may be viewed by traveling past the Lions RV Park on Highway 35 east.

Sutton and Reggan Kuhlman. Absent were Noah Preston and Riley Vitamvas. In the back row from left to right: a service team was represented by Lions Charles Maier, Kathleen and Hilbert Johs, Dwaine Rethwich, Verna Mae and Eddie Baier and preschool teacher Amy Steinmeyer. Other volunteers were: Betty Wittig, Brooke Bredenberg, Beth Sievers, Ruth Grone, Mary Lou Erleben with daughter, Tanya Janke and Jamie made a three-generation Thrivent JHD serving effort.

The flowers may be viewed by traveling past the Lions RV Park on Highway 35 east. The time it took to prepare the display of the project totaled 30 volunteer hours.

Open house planned for former Winside residents

An open house honoring Don and Peg Vrbka, formerly of the Winside area, on their 50th wedding anniversary, will be held Saturday, June 6.

The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Elks Country Club in Columbus.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Carmen and Charles Mebus of East Lyme, Conn., Greg and Nancy Vrbka of Lincoln, Caroline and Ralph Juliano of Omaha and Claudette Vrbka of Grand Island. They also have eight grandchildren.

Peg Hastrieter and Don Vrbka were married June 6, 1959 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Humphrey.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 3363 Kummer Drive, Columbus, Neb. 68601.

Winside Legion Auxiliary meets New Arrivals

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside met May 11 with eight Senior and two Junior members in attendance.

Prior to the meeting members made preparation for Memorial Day by creating wreaths made from seven Memorial Poppies for each Veteran's grave in the seven area cemeteries the Post Honor Guard visits on Memorial Day Morning.

President Rose Ann Janke called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary Constitution and prayer by Chaplain Adeline Anderson. Secretary Beverly Neel provided the minutes of the April meeting with corrections being made that President Rose Ann Janke would coordinate the Poppy Poster Contest with the school. Treasurer Greta Grubbs provided the financial report.

Hostesses this evening were Rose Ann Janke and Bonnie Wylie.

The 2010 Girl State Delegates for our Unit Caroline Burris and Hope Voss will have readings at the Memorial Day Program as will the 2010 Boys State Delegate Peter Hansen.

Plans for the Memorial Day dinner were discussed and postcards were sent to all members as a reminder we need everyone to participate if able and they may also send in their dues for 2010 at this time as well. Advertisement of the dinner will be faxed to the Wayne and Norfolk radio stations to air, as they deem necessary.

Post Adjutant Bud Neel, Legionnaire Brian Petzoldt and SAL Commander Tim Voss visited with the Auxiliary about joining together to host a fundraiser for the "Heroes Park" at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Preliminary plans are to host a tailgate party at a home football game this fall once the school has approved it. Additionally, tentative plans are to host a "Big Band" dance early in 2010 as well.

Auxiliary members to serve on the planning committee include Deborah Ritze, Laura Neel and Beverly Neel. These members will serve as liaisons to the Auxiliary and keep the Unit updated on any plans.

The Junior members and Senior Advisors are planning to be in the Independence Day Parade at Hoskins on July 4. The Unit will be seeking permission to distribute the Memorial Poppy that day in Hoskins inasmuch as they were

Eagles auxiliary conducts meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met June 1 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

A report was given on the installation of newly elected officers held May 28. Lunch was provided by outgoing Presidents Mike Sievers and Jessica Olson.

A thank you note was received from Lindsey Costa on receiving the auxiliary scholarship. She will be attending Wayne State College.

Hosting the Fathers' Day Cookout on Saturday, June 20 will be Cheryl and Tracy Henschke and Mary Wert. It will begin at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their own meat to grill and one other dish. Members are encouraged to bring guests.

Serving lunch at the meeting was DeAnn Behlers. The next meeting will be Monday, June 15 with Jessica Olson serving.

A joint Aerie and Auxiliary meeting was held concerning a survey being sent to all members.

On Sunday, June 6 a Steak Fry will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of June 8 - 12)

Monday, June 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Pat Cook piano music, noon.

Wednesday, June 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; "Gospel Music" by Kate Hansen, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 11: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge.

Friday, June 12: Morning walking; Quilting & cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Connie Glassmeyer's music, noon.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of June 8 - 12)

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Tuesday: Country baked steak, baked potato, peas, apple ring, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, lettuce, whole wheat bread.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, tomatoes, rye bread, fruit cocktail.

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unable to get to Hoskins before Memorial Day.

The Unit will meet again on Monday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Eva Thies and Marilyn Brockman. Additionally, election of officers for the positions of Unit President and Unit Treasurer will also take place.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Auxiliary programs and how they may get involved, please contact Rose Ann Janke or Beverly Neel. The group is always looking for new faces and new ideas. All are encouraged to feel free to visit our meetings.

Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge Club luncheon held

AREA — The Summer Bridge Club Ladies Luncheons was held June 2 at the Wayne Senior Center.

There were 20 ladies in attendance and bridge was played at five tables.

Hostesses were Sandra Emry and Lorraine Johnson.

There was a tie for high last week between Phyllis Hix and Kathy Johnson.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, June 9. Hostesses will be Gail Godbersen and Arlene Ostendorf. For reservation, call 833-5164 or 375-1405 by Sunday, June 7.

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NECC instructor presents at national conference

Matthew McCarthy, director/instructor of the criminal justice program at Northeast Community College since 2002, was a presenter recently at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual nationwide conference.

1,500 criminal justice educators from across the country and around the world, was held in Boston.

McCarthy's presentation, "Cooperative Criminal Justice Education in Nebraska Community Colleges" described the cooperative efforts of community college criminal justice departments across the state of Nebraska. His presentation detailed the cooperative efforts to create the associate of applied science degree in Nebraska Law Enforcement, the Career Opportunities Professions Seminar (COPS), and efforts to award college credit to Nebraska law enforcement officers for basic training and provide continuing education to Nebraska criminal justice professionals.

He presented on behalf of the Northeast Community College

Department of Criminal Justice and the Nebraska Community College Criminal Justice Educator's Association. "It was an exhilarating experience to present to criminal justice instructors from all over the country," he said. "I was very proud and honored to explain how successful the criminal justice program is at not only Northeast Community College but at the community college level overall here in Nebraska."

"I had many positive comments about what we are doing here in Nebraska," he said. "I look forward to presenting at future conferences, and ideally, would like to take students to it in their sophomore year to present in the student portion of the program."

McCarthy also teaches criminal justice at Wayne State College. For more information about his presentation or the Northeast criminal justice program, contact him at (402)844-7345.



Sharing of ideas

Pictured are 4-H members who participated in a Showmanship and Grooming Clinic at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on May 27. The clinic was facilitated by Morgan and Tarrin Quinn of Winside and James Felt of Wakefield. The 4-H members were able to learn safety around animals, proper showmanship etiquette and grooming tips.

UNL beef specialist offers tips for managing cattle feeding during tough times

Once again cattle feeders are in an extended period of economic challenges and need to take advantage of every opportunity to survive in these tough economic times, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln beef cattle specialist said.

"The problems cattle feeders face today are not much different from other years," said Terry Mader, UNL beef cattle specialist at the Haskell Agricultural Laboratory near Concord. "However, today's economic conditions magnify the problems faced, and fluctuating feed costs and volatile markets force a greater sense of urgency."

To head off economic downturn at the feedlot, Mader offers feedlot management tips, including: managing feed resources, assessing alternative feedstuffs, using current technology including equipment and pharmaceuticals, improving cattle comfort to reduce environmental risk, capturing value in manure and marketing.

Feed management, if done properly, minimizes waste both at the pen and in feed storage systems, Mader said.

Establish a normal daily routine for reading the bunk and feeding cattle. Reduce feeding losses by keeping bunks clean, delivering feed the entire length of the bunk and allowing adequate space for animals to access feed.

All spaces need to be compatible with what the cattle want, Mader said. In addition, take a second look at storage systems to minimize waste, especially for ingredients that are processed outside and/or those that are stored on the ground.

Good management can amount to as much as a 10 percent savings in total feed costs.

"Even when the amounts are small, they do add up," he said.

-- Alternative feedstuffs, such as

distillers' grains, in the past decade have given cattle feeders an alternative to corn. Although the price of ethanol co-products has increased, the enhanced ration value associated with including these components into a ration still make them viable feed ingredients.

Relative to the amount in a ration, distillers' grains offer higher feed value at 10 to 20 percent of the ration, as opposed to 30 to 40 percent. However, even at current prices, distillers' grains are typically economical to feed at 30 to 40 percent of the ration when compared to corn.

Other alternative feeds include seed corn refuse, grain screenings, soy hulls, wheat byproducts, and food byproducts.

Technology that improves efficiency -- whether mechanical or pharmaceutical -- has greater value when the feeder's bottom line is complicated by higher feed costs. During difficult economic conditions, when the producer can't purchase new equipment, it's essential to put time and effort into maintaining equipment, such as mixers and scales.

"If operating with subpar equipment, it's difficult to maintain adequate levels of efficiency," Mader said.

In addition, Mader stresses the importance of effectively using existing growth-promoting products; maintaining regular re-implant schedules are important. When it comes to growth promotion and an implant program, programs should be tailored for each cattle feeding system to maximize return.

Cattle comfort is of extreme importance. The more predictable the environment is, the easier it is to maintain stable feed intake and keep cattle performing efficiently.

"Therefore, anything the cattle feeder can do to minimize the

effects of variable climatic conditions is useful," he said.

Conditions that contribute to heat stress, brought about by over-finished or other cattle close to slaughter, need to be closely monitored on hot summer days. Taking the edge off the heat by wetting pen surfaces is a simple, economical method to cool cattle for getting them through difficult times, Mader says. The cattle themselves can be wetted in emergency conditions.

In the winter, good pen management revolves around keeping the pens clean, with old manure deposits removed prior to winter setting in. Good pen management in a bad winter can mean a cost-of-grain savings of 10 to 20 percent.

Capturing manure value can be a bonus for cattle feeding operations, as \$15 to \$30 per ton can be realized from manure in the form of nitrogen and phosphorus.

"At one time cattle feeders thought of manure only as something they needed to haul away," he said. "Today they look for alternatives for manure management and ways to capitalize on the product, keeping in mind the high levels of phosphorus associated with cattle being fed distillers products."

Marketing alternatives typically focus on two primary routes: contracts and hedging strategies. To capture the best in those markets, Mader said feeders need to know their break-even price and keep accurate and current records that not only record cost of gain, but also track information on the cattle.

Background information and origin of the cattle, pharmaceuticals they've been given and breed specifics for each group of cattle, are needed to obtain premiums at the marketplace and take advantage of valued added opportunities. There are about 50 premium-based, breed and non-breed specific, alliances.

"Be familiar with the premiums that fit the requirements for alliances and fit the type of cattle you are feeding," Mader said.

In addition, records are more essential during the bad times than the good, he said.

"You need a good foundation to build a good case for borrowing money during down times," he said. "Projected gains and close-outs are very important."

A marketing and management plan are important aspects of those projections. Cattle rarely are capable of being hedged at the time of initial purchase. But knowing what potential costs of gain will be and what marketing alternatives are available puts the feeder in position to take advantage of profit opportunities when they arise.

Additional Nebraska Extension resources to meet today's challenges are available at the UNL Managing Tough Times Web site at <http://www.toughtimes.unl.edu>.

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Grief course beneficial

Can you believe it's June already? We had another quarter inch of welcome rain last night, but could use a lot more. And, after driving around Winside and Hoskins last week, we think they could, too. At least, on no-till ground, the new corn and bean crop will root down. And the dams were full, which was nice.

My cousin, Judy, and I finished the eight week grief course at Tabitha last week. Her husband died in January, and people tell her she needs to "get over it and move on." Well, that's not so easy to do, especially when there is anger. Merle served a year in Vietnam, and she is sure that Agent Orange had something to do with his cancer. Apparently, so does the VA, because they paid for his treatment and hospice care.

Anyway, I had experienced a lot of loss in the past year, so I invited her to attend the weekly sessions, and I would go with her. It happened that there was only one other widow in the group; there were two other nurses, and a younger gal who had lost her mom..... and her boyfriend,and her job.

That's a lot, in a relatively short time. And it proved to me again that death is not the only loss we will experience in our lives; any loss will produce the same emotions. In fact, the videos we watched featured two men dealing



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

with divorce, and a mother who had lost a child.

There are no magic solutions; and time does heal. So does talking about it, and sharing your emotions. At the last session, we shared pictures, and stories, and a couple of DVDs. I think the practice of showing photos from the life of the loved one is important, and the current practice of the mortuary of making the DVD for the family a wonderful service. It's even therapeutic for the family to sort the pictures and pick out the ones they

want to share.

We received in the mail the recording of the service for another cousin's husband, in Mesa, Ariz. And the part we enjoyed the most was the sequence of pictures of Kent's life, and the songs they chose to accompany them: I Walk the Line, and Thank God, I'm a Country Boy! Kent was a retired Methodist preacher, and these were his favorite songs, sung by favorite country singers.

He was also a fisherman, and they included this in his memorial folder:

I pray that I may live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes to my last cast,

I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's great landing net,
And peacefully asleep,
That in His mercy I be judged,
Big enough to keep!

Livestock Show Queen Contest taking applications

The Wisner Junior Livestock Show will be crowning a Queen for the four-day event.

The contest is open to any young lady who was enrolled in a Cuming, Burt, Stanton, Wayne, Dodge or Thurston County Livestock 4-H club or FFA and also enrolled in high school for the 2008-2009 school year.

The new queen will be crowned Thursday evening, June 25, during the 4-H Horse show and her presence will be honored through out the remainder of the Wisner Junior Livestock show.

Anyone interested in applying for the title should contact the chairperson, Karen Palmer at 402-529-6455 or 402-372-9000. Application forms are also available at the UNL Extension Office in Wayne County.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were steady on fat cattle and \$5 to \$6 lower on cows and bulls. There were 614 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$84.80. Good and choice steers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$82. Standard steers, \$65 to \$70.25. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$84.50. Good and choice heifers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$82. Standard heifers, \$55 to \$65.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$55. Utility cows, \$50 to \$55. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$58 to \$63.75.

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

There was no test on the market.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 205 head sold. Fat lambs, spring crop, 115 to 145 lbs., \$104 to \$107.

Feeders lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$100 to \$125.

Ewes, good, \$40 to \$60 cwt.; medium, \$30 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter,

\$20 to \$30 cwt.

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

The market was steady. There were 40 head sold.

Good baby calves: Crossbred, \$150 to \$250. Holstein, \$40 to \$85.

The feeder pig sale was held on Saturday.

The market was steady on the 30 head sold. 50 to 60 lbs., \$45 to \$58, steady.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on

Saturday.

Prices were \$4 to \$6 higher on butchers and lower on sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 250 lbs., \$42.50 to \$46.10; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$40 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$38 to \$43; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$33 to \$38.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$33 to \$38. 500 to 650 lbs., \$38 to \$43.

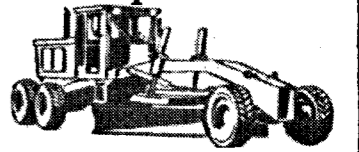
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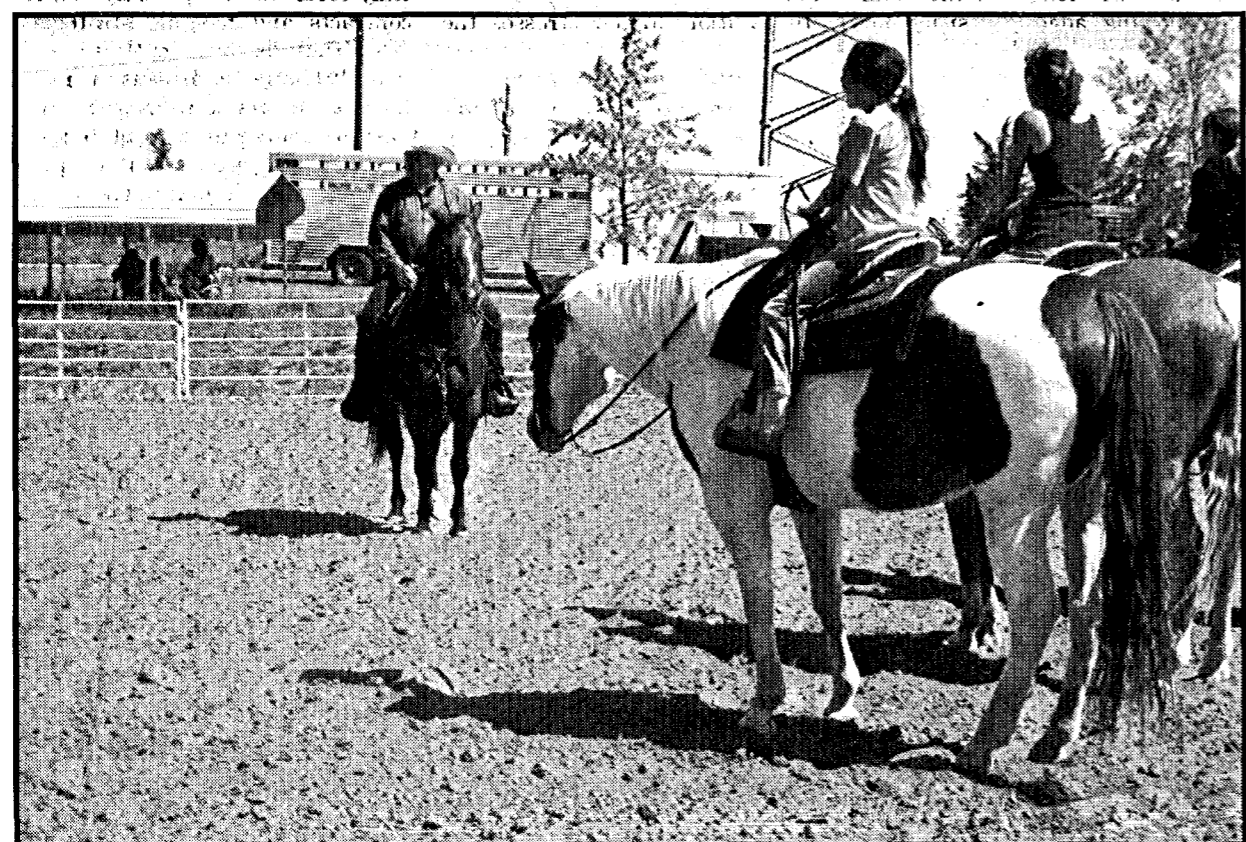
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UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned
The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at the Extension Office in the courthouse meeting room in Wayne. The 7:00 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, in Wayne.



Learning about horses

Gary Stauffer, UNL Extension Educator from Holt County conducted a 4-H Horsemanship Clinic at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on May 30. Seventeen 4-Hers participated in this workshop, practicing different horsemanship skills which will assist them in preparing for upcoming shows including the county fair.

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Allen News

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ALLEN DAYS ACTIVITIES

Allen's City Wide Rummages will be on Saturday, June 13 in conjunction with the Love-A-Lop Swap meet. Anyone wishing to be on the list and map of garage sale sites should call Marcia Rastede at 635-2214. Please leave a message if no answer.

The 20th Annual Love-A-Lop Swap meet will also be held on June 13 and 14 during Allen Days. Look for more information at their website www.lovealop.com.

Other Allen Days activities will be the City Wide Rummages, Antiques Shops open and Dixon County Museum Open all on Saturday. Fish & Chicken Buffet at the Village Inn on Friday night and Prime Rib on Saturday. Sunday, the Senior Citizens are hosting a Pancake breakfast and bake sale at the Allen Firehall from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

There is also a Help Build the Gym Auction on Saturday, June 13 at the Allen Firehall at noon.

The Allen Senior Center is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Sunday, June 14 from 9 a.m. until noon. They will have lots of delicious baked items. You are also invited to join them for Breakfast from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at their Annual Pancake Fundraiser for a Freewill Donation.

ALLEN GYM FUNDRAISER

The Allen Gym Fundraising Committee is having a Gym Fund Auction on Saturday, June 13 at noon at the Allen Fire Hall. Greg Rastede, an Allen graduate, is the auctioneer. If you have something to donate with the funds raised going to the gym fund, the items can be brought to the Fire Hall Friday evening June 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. or on Saturday morning 8 a.m. until noon. You can donate anything of value, including boxes of clothing. Donations of baked goods or homemade items will also be included.

If you have something homemade to sell at the auction, please fill out one of the colored half-sheets

TOPS groups conducts meeting

TOPS NE #200 met 5-27-09 in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 15 TOPS and two KOPS present.

Darlene Bowers was this week's TOPS Best Loser. Lois Spencer was a bingo winner. The group's bingo game is not the traditional game with numbers; instead, the squares represent goals to be achieved each week and the first member to complete the card is the grand winner.

Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to join the group any Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

of paper available on village bulletin boards and return the form to Security National Bank or the Allen Senior Center. For more information, please contact Kathy Boswell.

4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

*denotes all A's. Grade 7 - Morgan Bathke, Myles Flores, Holly Johnson, Lindsey Jones, Liz Nelson, Trevor Stapleton, Samantha Sullivan, Cortney Surber. Grade 8 - *Zach Crom, *Hannah Finnegan, Jordyn Jensen, Vanessa Klug, Robyn Levine, Mickie Murdock, Brittany Sullivan, Courtney Sybrant. Grade 9 - *Kyle Finnegan. Grade 10 - *Dylan Mahler, Austin Roeber. Grade 11 - Hannah Flores, Keith Jorgensen, *Cally Tschirren, Jacob Woodward. Grade 12 - Daniel Johnson, Erika McCarthy, Nick Schneiders, Holly Stark, Scott Wilmes, Kimberly Zarate.

2ND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

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Nebraska Medical Association accepting 2009 award nominations

The Nebraska Medical Association (NMA) is now accepting 2009 award nominations. Award categories include: Physician of the Year and Young Physician of the Year and can be submitted by the public. For a nomination form, which includes specific award criteria, please contact Carole Bates at caroleb@nebmed.org or (402) 474-4472. The awards will be presented at NMA's 2009 Annual Session and House of Delegates which will be held October 1 and 2 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Omaha.

Past winners from across the state include physicians from Albion, Burwell, Central City, Columbus, Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, Scottsbluff, Valentine, West Point and York, among others.

The Nebraska Medical Association was founded in 1868, and currently represents nearly 3,000 Nebraska physicians, students and residents. The mission of the Nebraska Medical Association is to serve physician members by advocating for the medical profession, for patients and for the health of all Nebraskans.

Swetnam,*Scott Wilmes. COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met on May 18 for dinner and meeting. Community clean-up day was successful with the students and volunteers collecting a great deal of garbage. Thanks to those who donated trailers and pickups and John Werner for coordinating the clean-up day.

It was voted to donate to the Allen Summer Recreation program. Jerry Schroeder has the signs ready for putting beside the Historic Tree Grove trees. Jim Van Delden who is involved with the railroad project for the Dixon County Historical Society will be a guest speaker at the June 15 meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner and meeting at the Village Inn and/or tour of the railroad display at the museum.

ALL SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Alumni Evening Social will be on Friday, July 3 at the school. On Saturday, July 4 there will be activities in the City Park sponsored by the Allen Music Boosters - with funds raised going to the Cottonbowl Fund; a Car and Vehicle Show, and Fireworks July 4th at the Isom-Hill Athletic Field. There are many community events over the 4th of July weekend.

JULY 4 FIREWORKS

Allen is planning to have fireworks at the football field and paying for them in an unusual way. You may support the fireworks display by filling out the form and giving \$50 in honor of a special person, or by simply making a donation with Barb Strivens at Security National Bank. We then plan to announce those names throughout the aerial display July 4th. Donation forms can be found on town bulletin boards.

BIG DEAL CASH RAFFLE

The Allen Gym Fund Committee is sponsoring a unique raffle. Tickets are being sold for \$10 a ticket for your chance to win big \$\$! 3 Tickets will be drawn on Friday, July 3 at approximately 10 p.m. at the Allen Firehall Alumni Social. These three winners will be able to select from three suitcases filled with \$1000, \$500, or \$100. Need not be present to win and must be 18 years of age or older.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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ALLEN BOOK CLUB

Allen Book Club is currently reading My Antonia by Willa Cather. Books for everyone are available at the Senior Center or from Carol Jackson.

COMMUNITY CLUB SPEAKER

Everyone is invited to attend the Allen Community Club's June 15 dinner and/or meeting with Jim Van Delden of Wayne as guest speaker. He will give an update of the rail-

road project of the Dixon County Historical Society. Following the presentation, the group will tour the museum railroad display.

SURVEY FORMS

The Allen Village Clerk, Jean Rahn would like to remind people to return their Cross-Connection Survey Forms. We need all of them returned to stay in compliance with State Regulations.

ALLEN MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Allen Music Boosters have several fundraising projects coming up. Band members and their parents are asked to help out and donate a few things for them: Wayne Chicken Days: Peterson's have offered to put a couple tables up in front of their store for Chicken Days in Wayne. Music Boosters are asked to donate items to be sold on the tables. The items can range from antique items to homemade craft items.

For more information please contact Donna Kraft. Please drop off the items at the Band Room or can be dropped off at Security National Bank.

July 4 - Alumni Weekend - there will be entertainment and food at the Allen Park. Members are asked to either work in the food booth, be in charge of one of the many game booths, or set up/clean up. Please contact Donna Kraft as to which you'll be working. The games will be donated from Mike & Val Isom for our use and the food booth with be serving taverns, hot dogs, nachos, mucho grande's, pop, water, etc. There was also discussion of slushes or rootbeer floats.

Also, might set up Video games in one of the shelters at the park. NEEDED - stuffed animals as prizes for the games. Just drop off at the Bank or at the school band room.

Hoskins News

Hildegarde Fenske
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ATTENDS RECITAL

Hildegarde Fenske went to Omaha on May 23 to visit her granddaughter, Laura Grace and her daughter, Westy, and to attend the Spring Recital of the Stepperettes "Time after Time" held that evening. Westy has been in Stepperettes for two years. Sue's Stepperettes Parade and Dance Team formed in 1973. Youth ages four to college participate in baton twirling, pom pom and tumbling skills.

In April, the Stepperettes Senior Corps won the Gold at the world championships held in Ghent, Belgium. Hildegarde returned home on May 27.



Westy Grace in recital costume

Chartered Bus for Parents to Cottonbowl: There has been discussion of a chartered bus to the Cotton bowl trip for band parents. The trip would consist of the parade and the game - staying just one night. If interested, please let Missy Sullivan know and if there are enough people interested, we'll have to look for hotel rooms, Cottonbowl tickets, etc. and figure out what the cost would be per person to figure out if this would be an option. Please email her at home at tmsullivan@nntc.net or leave a message at 402-287-2998.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, June 5: Hamburger steak, tomatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, apricots, bread, milk

Monday, June 8: Salisbury steak, mashed/gravy, stewed tomatoes, chunk fruit, bread, milk

Tuesday, June 9: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas/carrots, peaches, milk

Wednesday, June 10: Tuna noodles/peas, green beans, mixed fruit/oj/jello, veggies in casserole, muffin, milk

Thursday, June 11: Supper at 5:30 p.m. - Cheesy Chicken breast, bread dressing, gravy, corn, jello/fruit, veggie salad, dinner roll, milk

Friday, June 12: Pork chop, twice baked potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk, juice.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, June 5: Alissa Koester, Barry Mischke, Brent Blohm, Doug Kluber, Tony Brawner, Joe and Glenda Beck (A), Kurt and Carla

Logue (A).

Saturday, June 6: Willy Schroeder, Rick and Chris Ketelsen (A).

Sunday, June 7: Ana Lopez, Dean Chase, Sara Simmons, Leroy and Delores Koch (A), Karl and Patty Nelson (A), Steve and Sandy Sullivan (A).

Monday, June 8: Ernest Bratcher, Valerie Isom, Jessica Warner, Merle Von Minden.

Tuesday, June 9: Sandy Dickens, David Rahn, Nick Schneiders, Bob and Gloria Oberg (A).

Wednesday, June 10: Luann Burcham, Madie Madsen

Thursday, June 11: Kaleb Kumm, Patrick Peterson, Jason Reuter.

Friday, June 12: Jamin Cyr, Rick and Joy Smith (A), Scott and Jenny Williams (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, June 5: Exercise at Senior Center; Birthday party at Senior Center

Monday, June 8: Exercise at Senior Center; Somerset Board meets; School Board meets; Legion Auxiliary meets

Tuesday, June 9: Fire & Rescue meeting

Wednesday, June 10: Exercise at Senior Center; Dominos at Senior Center

Thursday, June 11: Supper at Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 12: Exercise @ Senior Center; Swap Meets begins; Drop off Auction donations at Allen Firehall 5 - 8 p.m.



Confirmation held

The First Lutheran Church in Allen held its Confirmation ceremony on May 31. Those getting confirmed were Brandon Sullivan (son of Todd & Missy Sullivan), and Brittany Sullivan (daughter of Steve & Stephanie Sullivan). They are pictured with Pastor Karen Tjarks.



Confirmation ceremony

The United Methodist Church held their Confirmation ceremony on May 3 in Allen. Pictured with Pastor Sara Simmons are Dylan Roland (son of Rich and Donna Roland), Elizabeth Nelson (daughter of Tammy and James Twohig and Brian Nelson) and Trevor Stapleton (son of Greg and Chantel Stapleton).

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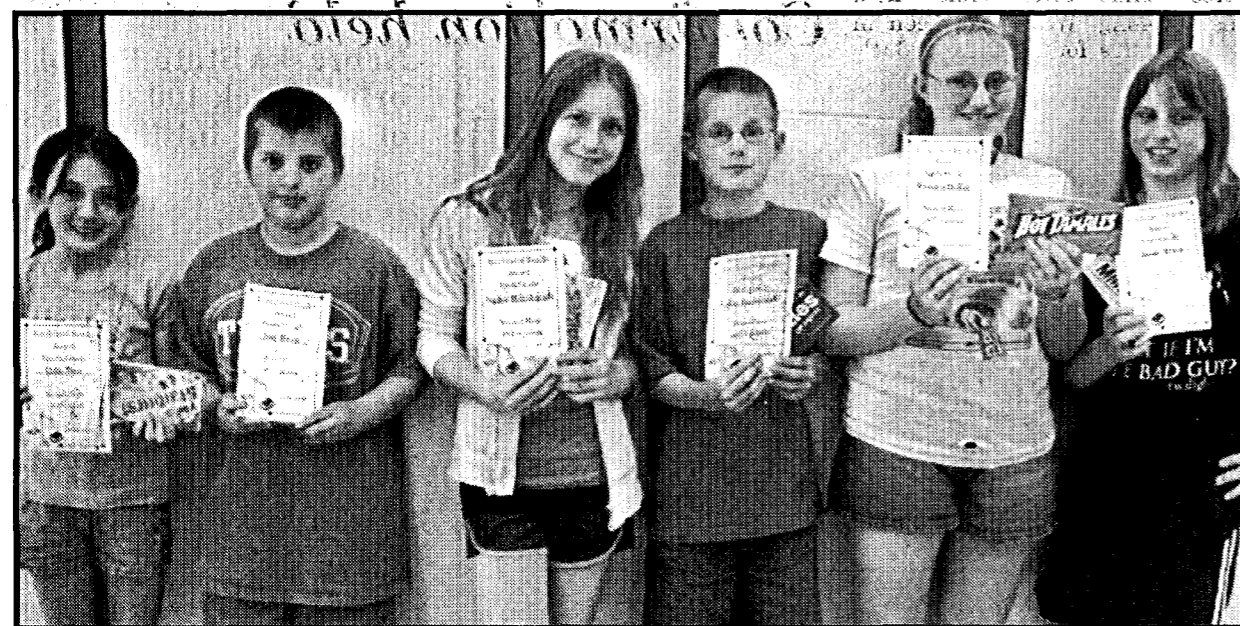
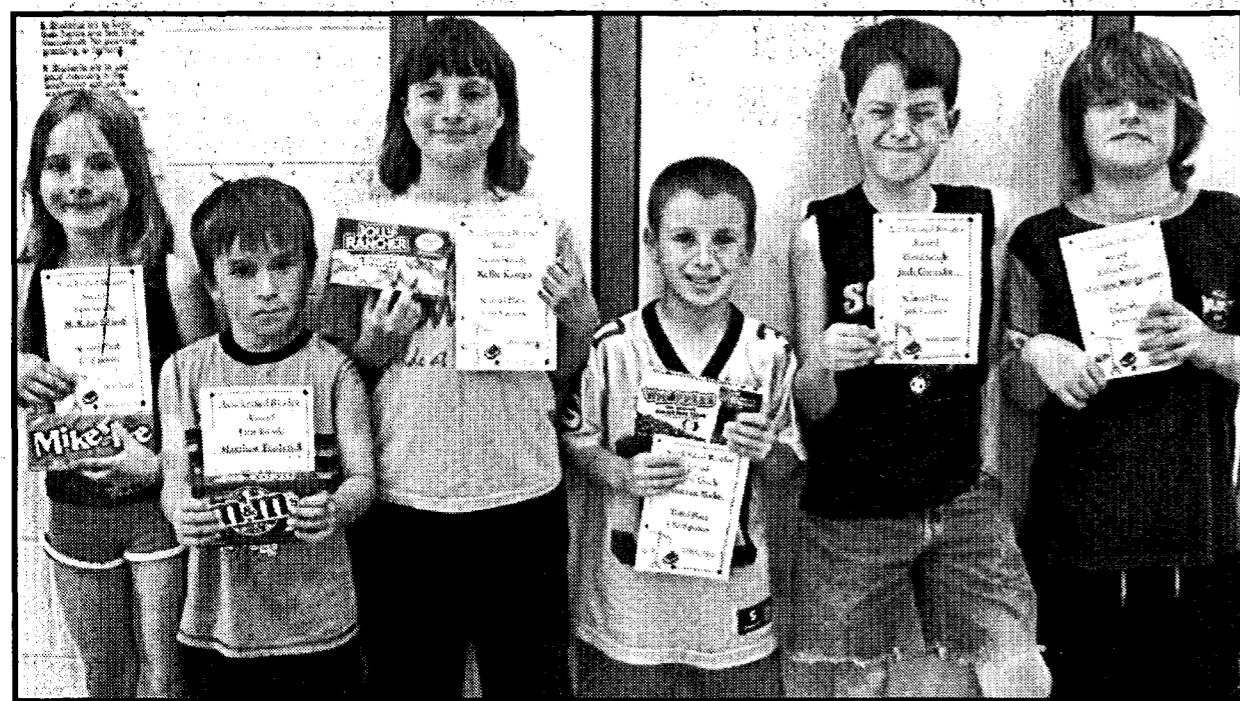
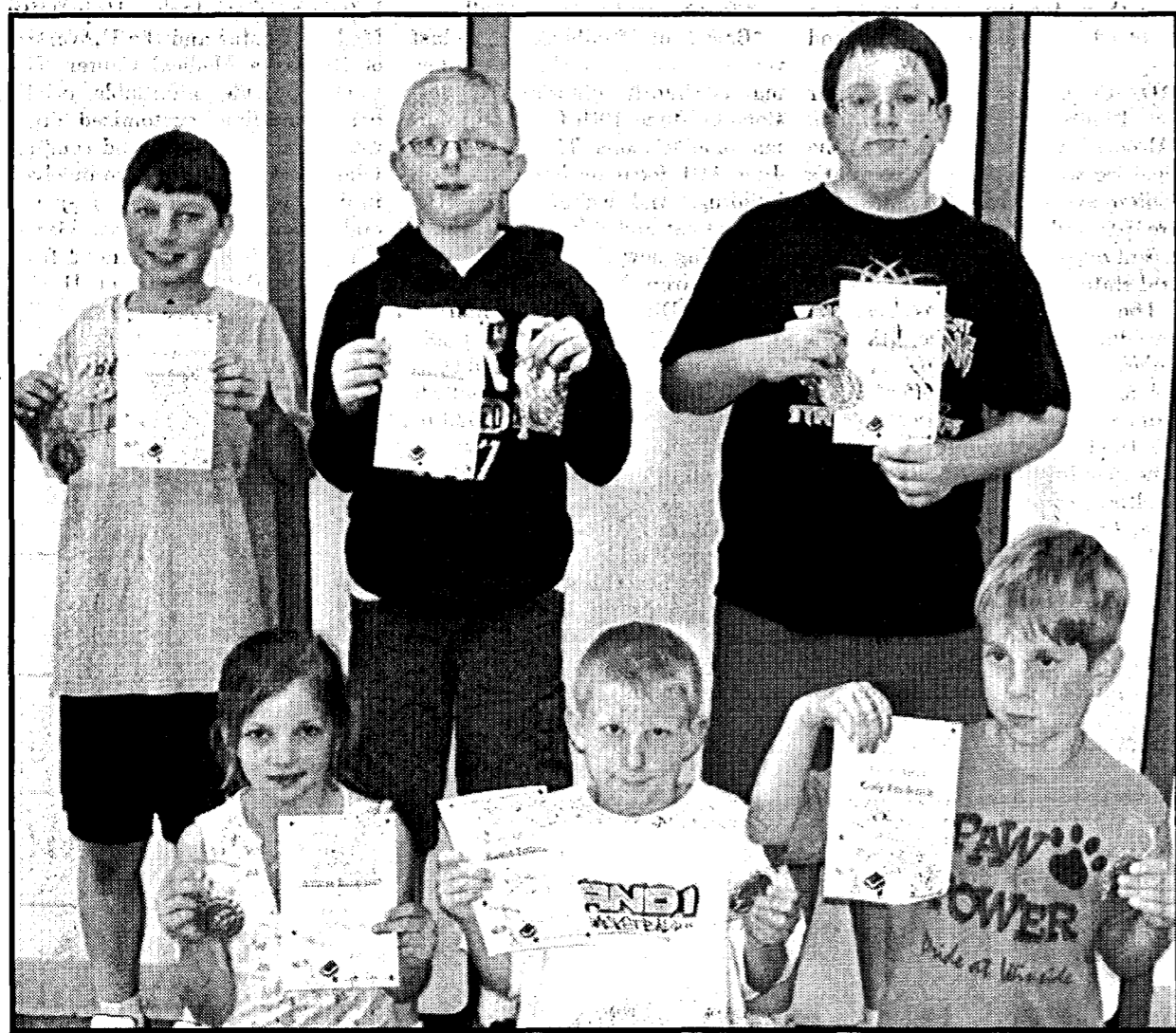
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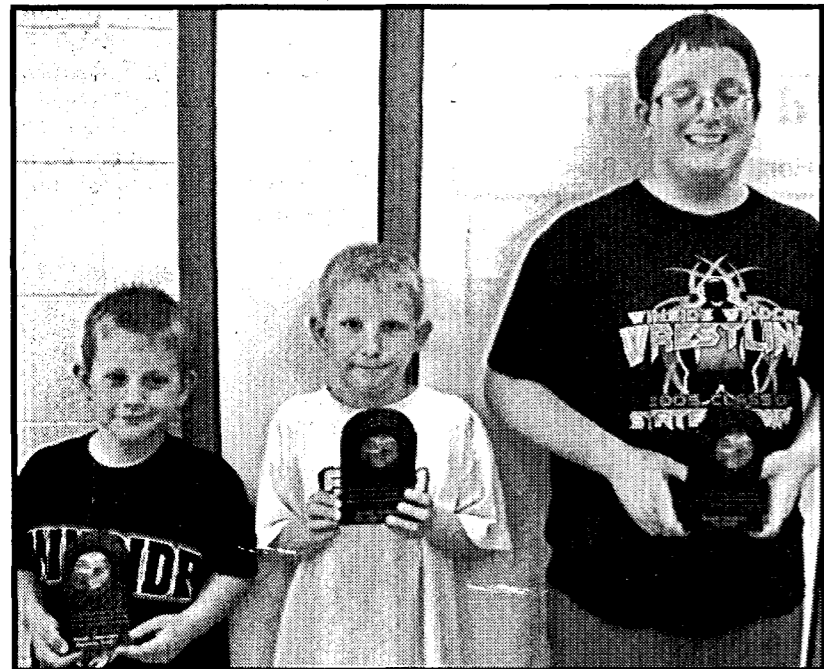
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Dana Bargstadt
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Reader awards

Top photo, Winside's fourth quarter AR first place winners earning certificates and medals pose for a picture. Left to right are Andi Bargstadt (first grade); Kady Fernau (second grade); Caleb Kampa (third grade) Cody Frederick (fourth grade); Taylor Anson (fifth grade); and Zane Jensen (sixth grade). Photo below that, at the 4th quarter Winside AR (Accelerated Reading) celebration, second and third place readers for the year were recognized. Shown here are first graders McKinzi Edison (2nd place) and Matthew Frederick (3rd place); second graders Kellie Kampa (2nd place) and Cameron Muhs (3rd place); and third graders Josh Greunke (2nd place) and MJ Montgomery (3rd place). Photo below that, more fourth quarter AR winners for Winside include fourth graders Callie Finn (2nd) and Joey Haase (3rd); fifth graders Sophie Milenkovich (2nd) and Colby Buckendahl (3rd); and sixth graders Victoria Doffin (2nd) and Shelby Pesek (3rd). Photo below, Accelerated Reader Awards End of the year AR winners included Anthony Neesen (beginning reader trophy); Kady Fernau (most improved reader); and Zane Jensen (top reader in the elementary).



Raymond Olson earns degree

Loyola University in New Orleans, La. awarded 987 degrees at its 98th commencement ceremony on May 9 at the Louisiana Superdome.

Raymond Olson from Wayne received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Social Sciences, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal addressed the Loyola University New Orleans 2009 graduation class, and internationally renowned jazz musician and chairman of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance, Herbie Hancock, received an honorary degree during commencement ceremonies.

NECC plans gardening class in Norfolk

Northeast Community College in Norfolk is the site of a one-session class for those interested in perennial gardening. The class, Perennials for Pleasure, with course number TURF 0100-02/09S, meets Tuesday, June 9, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the

Northeast campus in Norfolk. Cost is \$20. Instructor Susan Kramer will explain how a well-designed perennial garden can provide many years of beauty and enjoyment. She will also explain how careful selection of plant materials and thoughtful

planning can result in a full season of color.

Participants can learn the basics of perennial gardening in this three-hour workshop. To register for this class, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7066.



Appreciation shown

Winside Public School librarian Mrs. Kristy Wittler presented Winside Lied Public librarian Mrs. JoAnn Field with a plant in appreciation of the public library's help with funding and organizing the Accelerated Reader celebration for the 2008-2009 school year.

60 YEAR REUNION HELD

The class of 1949 celebrated their 60 year class reunion on May 23 at Tacos and More in Wayne. Caroline Peterson presented prizes. Vernon Miller, class president, has planned all celebrations for the past 60 years. Class members who were present were Vernon and Lois Miller of Norfolk, Caroline (Brummond) Peterson of Laurel, Virgil Foote of Pilger, Erna (Jaeger) Hoffman of, Hoskins, Duane McClary of Barnard, Kansas, Gloria (Swanson) Leseberg of Wayne, Mary Lou (Walde) Derby of Lander, Wyo, and Jim and Mary Thompson of Kansas City, Mo. Dallas and Marcella (Hamm) Schellenberg of Winside joined the group for the Alumni Banquet which was held the following evening at the Winside Auditorium. Eight members of the class are deceased.

Lordy, Lordy Look who's 40!



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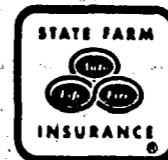
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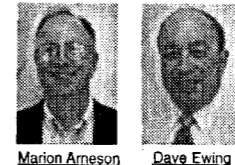
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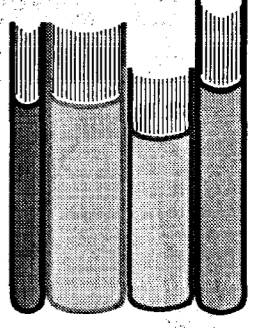
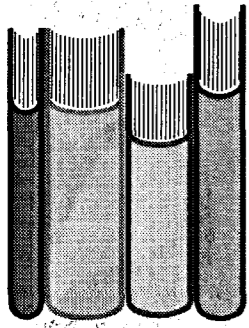
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DJ Dunklau*
Alesha Finkey
Genelle Gardner
Michelle Hammer
Tyler Holcomb
Kayli Holt
Brittany Jackson
Amanda Jareske
Michael Kielty
Calyn Krantz
Zachary Long
Nicole Luhr
Kelsie Lundahl
Sarah Monahan
John Murray
Megan Nissen
Jason Olnes
Ryan Pieper
Meg Pierson*

Nicole Rauner
Ambre Ruzicka*
Nathan Sieler
Holly Smith
McKenzie Sommerfeld
Kalie Sprouls
Jacob Triggs
Clayton Wamstad
Anna West
Nicole White
Joseph Whitt
Drew Workman
Danielle Wurdeman

JUNIORS

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Marcus Baier
Jordan Barry
Blake Brenner
Tory Booth
Lauryn Braun
Riley Brodersen
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Josh Calhoon

Taylor Carroll
Laura Christensen
Josh Doorlag
Ryan Dowling
Jorge Dunklau
Bayli Ellis
Carly Fehringer
Cory Foote
Danny Foote
Kelly Gentrup
Kayla Grone
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Levi Kenny
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Brett Stover
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Rachel Von Fange
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Jaci Jenkins
Austin Keiser
Victoria Kranz
Anna Kruger
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Sydney Burke
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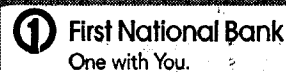
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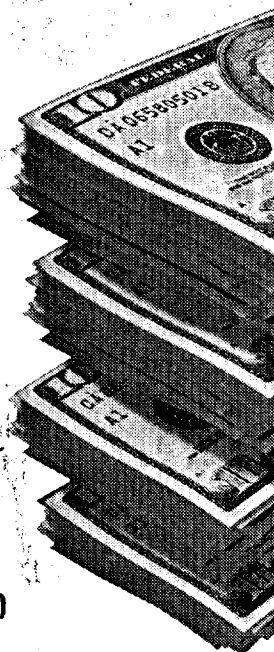
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