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Volunteer efforts make fair a success New WSC network is ready to go for 2009-10

The Wayne County Fair kicked off Wednesday and will run through Sunday, Aug. 2.

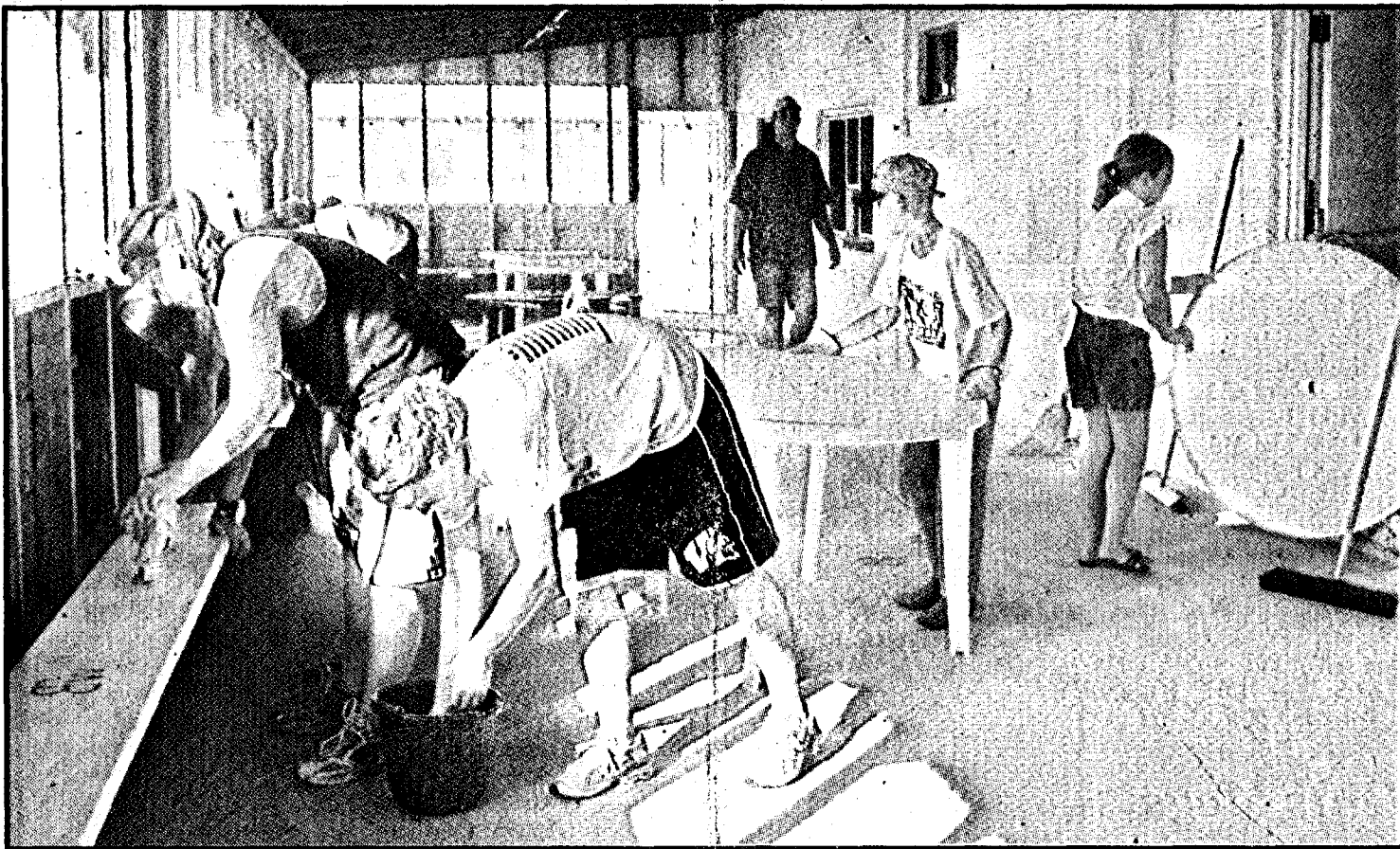
There will be many activities at the fair, and among them will be the renaming of the Wayco Building to the Leland Herman Memorial Arena. There will be a short dedication ceremony renaming the building during the Chamber Coffee at 10 a.m., Friday, July 31 at the Wayco building.

There is also dedication in the many volunteers. It is a big undertaking to put on the fair each year. Following is a list of some of the key players, but there are many more who help before, during and after the event:

Wayne County Fair and Agricultural Association board members include Louis Lutt, president; Dave Jaeger, vice president; David Ley, treasurer; and Karlene Woslager, secretary. Directors are Alvin Anderson,* Shelli Keiser, Rod Gilliland, Robert Hansen, Louis Lutt, David Jaeger, Pat Gray, Todd Claussen, Shirley Prokop, Kevin Davis, Jerold Meyer, Howard Greve,* David Owens, Trever Hartmann, John Williams, Jeff Sukup, Mickey Topp, Ray Roberts (*director emeritus).

Superintendents are: **Agricultural Heritage Display:** Chairman: Kevin Frerichs, Tom Jones and Alan Finn; **Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Awards Hosts:** Kermit and JoAnne Benschoff; **Barbecue:** Cindy Milligan, Kaki Ley and Duane Bargholz; **Open Beef Cattle:** Richard Behmer; **4-H Youth Development:** Amy Topp, Laurie Ganselom, Pam Greunke; **Breeding Beef:** James Felt; **Cats:** Todd Gruenke; **Commercial Exhibits, Arts and Crafts:** Shirley Prokop; **Dairy:** Dwight Anderson; **Demolition Derby:** Todd and Sarah Claussen; **District 15 School Museum:** Ron & Rhonda Sebade and Family, Bryan and Ann Ruwe Family; **Dogs:** Joyce Wurdeman.

Economics: Linda Gamble and Georgia Janssen; **Farm Produce, Grains & Sheaves:** Randy and Cindy Bargholz; **Farm Tractor Pull:** Jeff Sukup, Eric Grone; **Gates and Tickets:** Jerold Meyer, Shelli Keiser; **Grandstand:** Mick Topp; **Horse Arena:** Dave Owens, Kevin Davis, Pat Gray; **Horse and Mule Show:** Barb Wittler; **Horseshoe Pitching Contest:** Wayne and Diana Langemeier; **4-H Bucket Calf:** Ann Ruwe; **4-H Goats:**



Hundreds of 4-H'ers, their parents and volunteers spent time on Monday at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the annual Clean-up Night. Above, the 4-H Building was washed and made ready for the fair.

Julie Addison; 4-H Horse: Dave Owens, Cam Stateler; **Kiddie Tractor Pull:** Stan McAfee; **Market Beef:** Adam Behmer; **Open Horse Show:** Melissa Hendricks and Kevin Davis; **PeeWee Bucket Calf:** Connie Roberts; **Pitch Tournament:** David Jaeger and Ray Roberts; **Poultry:** Terri Munter; **Rabbits:** Shelly Owens; **Sheep:** Bill Greve; **Swine:** Robert Hansen, Jerry Dorsey, Mark Hanson; **Team Penning:** Kevin Davis, Dave Owens; **Team Roping:** Kevin Davis; **Track and Grounds:** Kelvin Wurdeman.

Some of the long-time fair board members include Bob Hansen, who started on the Fair Board in 1957. He has been the Swine Superintendent for several years, and also served as the Leslie Livewire 4-H Leader. Hansen started showing cattle and hogs, first with the FFA and then with 4-H in the Beat Em All Calf Club.

Mick Topp came on the Fair Board

in 1975. During those years he served as vice president for eight years and president for seven years. His current duties involve the grandstand/bleachers and helping out daily wherever needed. Since he was a child, Topp has always been involved with the Wayne County Fair. He started showing cattle when he was 8 years old and belonged to the Brenna Go-Getters 4-H club. His children also were involved in 4-H.

Louis Lutt was elected to the Fair Board in 1986, where he has served as president for the last 10 years. Lutt was involved in 4-H as a youngster, showing cattle and belonging to the BPM 4-H Club. His children also showed cattle, and Louis' grandchildren currently show horses at the Wayne County Fair.

John Williams was elected to the Fair Board in 1990. He ran the gate for 12 years, and his duties include managing

the beer garden. Williams also grew up going to the Wayne County Fair showing Hereford cattle. His boys also showed cattle when they were younger.

Butch Meyer came on the Fair Board in 1991 and currently is in charge of the gate and bleachers. Butch helps out wherever needed. Butch started showing hogs and cattle as a kid with the Leslie Livewires and served on the 4-H Council.

Dave Jaeger was elected on the Fair Board in 1995 and is the entertainment coordinator. He is responsible for getting a lot of the big-name entertainers to the Wayne County Fair. Jaeger never participated in 4-H as a kid, but always attended the Wayne County Fair and participated in the grease pole and grease pig contests.

A lot of work and donations went into putting on another Wayne County Fair so make sure to take the time to enjoy it.

Wayne State College Athletic Director Eric Schoh announced Tuesday that the Wildcats will have the largest radio coverage area in the school's history this fall.

Through a joint partnership with Culhane Communications, Inc., which owns radio stations KVHT-FM (106.3) and KVTK-AM (1570) in Yankton, S.D., and Wayne Radio Works LLC, which owns KCTY-FM (104.9) and KTCH-AM (1590) in Wayne, all Wayne State football and men's and women's basketball games will be carried on the four area radio stations. The Yankton stations will serve as the flagship for the Wildcat Sports Network.

Schoh also announced that Kevin Culhane, President of Culhane Communications, as the new voice of the Wildcats. "We are very excited about forming this network, and look forward to the expanded coverage it will give our fans and alumni," Schoh said. "With the recent success of our football program, it only makes sense that we would expand the opportunity for people in northeast Nebraska, southeast South Dakota, and northwest Iowa to hear our games. Partnering with these radio stations does that for us, and will no doubt help build the excitement around Wildcat athletics."

Culhane, who recently spent 11 years as the voice of the University of South Dakota and has 19 years of experience in broadcasting NCAA Div. II, NAIA, and high school sports in the area, is excited about the new opportunity. "I'm very pleased to be a part of this new venture for Wildcat athletics," Culhane said. "I look forward to returning to cover Div. II athletics. The NSIC is the finest conference in all of Div. II, and I look forward to working with Eric. He understands the importance of putting together a quality, professional broadcast for the college and I'm excited to bring Wildcat fans, alumni and listeners in our network coverage area and globally on the Internet just that."

"We are extremely proud to have the Wildcats back on our stations," Mick Kemp, general manager of KCTY and KTCH, said. "Wayne State College is a vital part of our community and our listeners will have the chance to hear a great broadcast. Kevin's experience and passion for sports will be felt by those who listen to Wayne State athletics on the radio."

Head football coach Dan McLaughlin said, "I am excited that Kevin Culhane is going to be the voice of the Wildcats. Kevin was the radio voice for the USD Coyotes when my son played there, and there isn't a more enthusiastic, more colorful, or better voice in sports radio than Kevin."

In addition to the expanded over-air signal, which will cover southeast South Dakota, northeast Nebraska and northwest Iowa, Wayne State games will also be available online at www.wscwildcats.com, www.kvht.com, or in the Wayne area on cable channel 98 (KCTY only).

The Wildcats open the 2009 football season at home against in-state rival University of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. WSC finished the 2008 season at 9-3, making the NCAA Div. II playoffs for the first time in school history.

Sawyer Brown brings busy show to Wayne

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Sawyer Brown, will be Saturday night's big entertainment at the Wayne County Fair, starting at 8:30 p.m.

The local band, Leafy Spurge will be opening for Sawyer Brown.

"We will be playing a lot of our popular music that our fans hear on the radio, plus fun-to-play pieces that haven't been recorded," Greg "Hobie" Hubbard, who plays keyboard in the band, said. "We also have a new CD coming out after the first of the year, so we will be giving fans a sneak preview of that."

Sawyer Brown has had a busy year traveling across the country. The day before appearing in Wayne, they will be in Oklahoma. After the Wayne County Fair, they will be heading home for two weeks

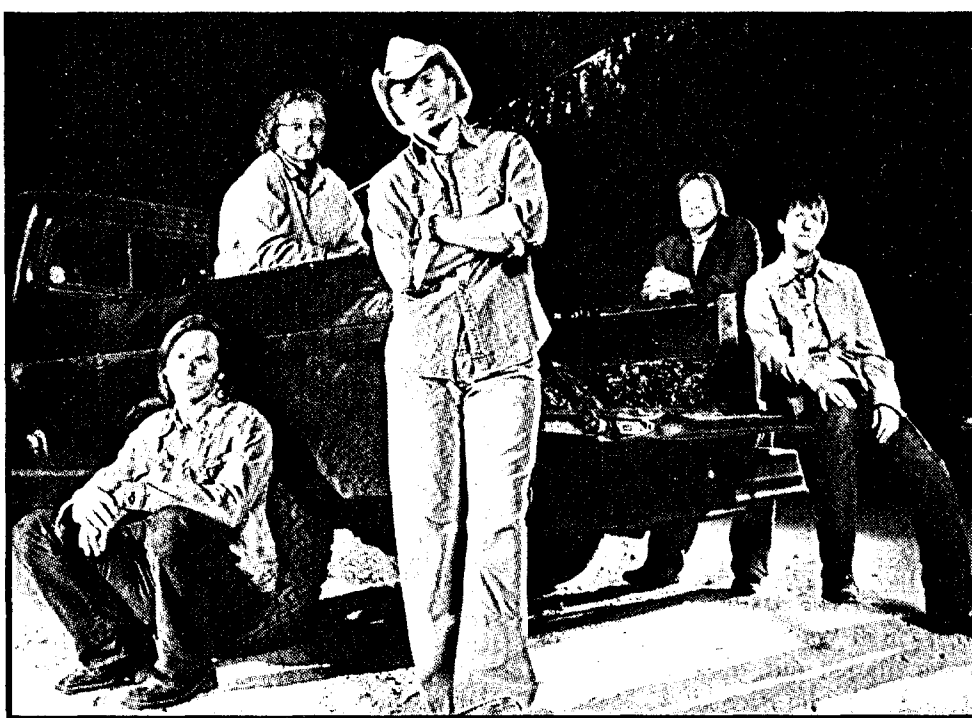
before going on tour again.

"The group is familiar with Nebraska, having performed in the state many times through the years. In fact, Hubbard noted, they were good friends with former Nebraska quarterback, Brook Berringer.

"We got to know Brook, who was a fan of ours, when he came to see us years ago at the Nebraska State Fair," Hubbard said. "Afterwards, we had a conversation with him and his sister. Mark wrote a song about the Nebraska championship teams of 1994-95, which is on our CD, 'Six Days on the Road.' We knew his family too, and had dinner at their home."

Hubbard added they were very saddened when they received word of Berringer's death in a plane crash in 1996.

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Sawyer Brown will be the headline act for the Wayne County Fair, performing Saturday night at the fairgrounds.

Carnes joins Herald staff

The Wayne Herald is welcoming its newest member to the editorial staff, as Michael Carnes begins his duties this week as managing editor.

Carnes, 43, has an established track record of success as a writer and editor at several newspapers across the state. He comes to the Wayne area after serving as news editor at the Keith County News at Ogallala.

Longtime area residents may remember Carnes from his days at the Norfolk Daily News, where he was assistant sports editor from the fall of 1996 to the spring of 2000.

After leaving Norfolk, Carnes developed the Nebraska Wrestling Illustrated website and served as its publisher for

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'The Drunkard' is part of Q125 celebration

Based on "the world-famous melodrama by W.H.S. Smith," the Wayne Community Theatre will present "The Drunkard," in conjunction with the community's Q-125 celebration.

Production dates are Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 5-7 at 8 p.m. in the Willow Bowl on the Wayne State College campus.

The audience is encouraged to bring blankets and lawnchairs and their own food, though hot dogs and popcorn will be available. In case of rain, the show will take place at Ley Theatre on Wayne State's campus. The show is free, though the theatre will be taking up a free will donation.

The show, adapted by Bro Herrod with music and lyrics by Barry Manilow, the king of 1970s pop, take us back to a simpler, infinitely less subtle day in this deliciously coy and exaggerated play about the good, the bad, and the besotted.

When Sweet Mary Wilson weds the virtu-

ous Edward, the villainous lawyer Cribbs, determined to foreclose on the quaint little cottage Mary shares with her poor widowed mother, sees to it that the devil's beverage - alcohol - is served. Alas and alack! Edward is lured to the city and ensnared in a web of sin and drunkenness.

Can Mary and her innocent young child save her inebriated husband from the evils of the bottle? And what of the diabolical Cribbs?

"I chose this play because I thought it would work perfectly with the Q-125 celebration," said Mollie Spieker, who is the director of the production. "The cast is so talented and doing a wonderful job with the over-dramatic 19th century style of theatre. They are having so much fun. We can't wait to share this with an audience. It's going to be a fun opportunity to view a

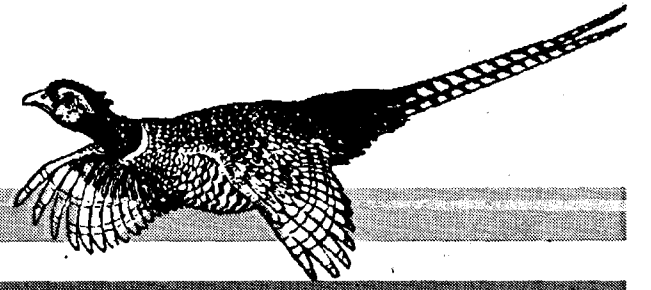
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Cast members of "The Drunkard" take a break from rehearsal for a photo earlier this week.

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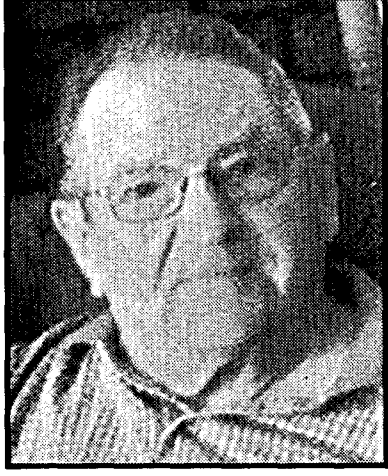
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Obituaries

Gerald Bargstadt

Gerald Bargstadt, 75, of Randolph, died Monday July 27, 2009 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.



Services will be held Friday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at Randolph with the Rev. Derrick Fallon officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph.

Gerald James Bargstadt was born Sept. 9, 1933 in Randolph the son of James and Freida (Bauer) Bargstadt. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church rural Hopkins. He graduated from Randolph High School in 1951 and entered the United States Army on Oct. 30, 1953 serving to July 29, 1955 where he served for a year and half in Japan during the Korean War. On Nov. 15, 1956, he married Patricia Lackas. They farmed south of Randolph, and he was later employed at Great Dane in Wayne for 13 years, until he retired. During retirement he enjoyed helping his son at Randolph Farm Supply. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph and a past member of Alvin Kessler V.F.W. Post #5545 of Randolph. Gerald enjoyed playing softball in his younger days, along with watching all his grandchildren's sports and activities. He loved to drive around the countryside, looking at the changing crops, the true farmer showing through.

Survivors include five children, Julie and Paul Loberg of Randolph; Brad and Sherri Bargstadt and Brian and Vicki Bargstadt, all of Randolph; Jackie and Tim Wolfe of Norfolk and Jeri and Mike Schmit of Randolph; 13 grandchildren; one sister, Millie and Bob Dennis of Ora Valley, Ariz.; and mother-in-law, Erma Lackas of Randolph.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia, in 1998; sister and brother-in-law Ed and Melva Broer.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Gerald's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Ben Loberg, Colin Schurman, Nate Sims, Doug Lienemann, Dan Lienemann and Larry Lienemann.

Burial with military rites by Alvin Kessler VFW Post #5545 and American Legion Post #113 of Randolph will be in Rose Hill Cemetery of rural McLean. Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph is in charge of arrangements.

Former Wayne residents blogs of Chicken Show experiences

Jeff Griesch, former Wayne resident and current Women's Basketball Media Relations Director of the University of Nebraska, was among those selected to be a celebrity judge in the 29th annual Wayne Chicken Show National Cluck-Off.

Griesch then blogged of his experiences on huskers.com and a portion of that blog is reprinted below:

"I was honored to represent Nebraska Women's Basketball and the Husker Sports Network as a celebrity judge at the 29th annual National Cluck-Off. In the past, the winners of this amazing display of talent have appeared on the 'Tonight Show' and 'Live with Regis and Kelly,' strutting their stuff and occasionally ruffling some feathers.... I'm guessing that I was

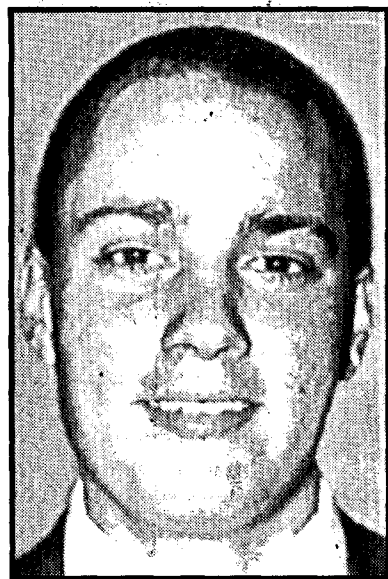
one of the first second-generation judges of this competition, since my mom was a judge in one of the first National Cluck-Offs."

Griesch then compared 11 time National Cluck-Off Champion Del Hampton to several of the Nebraska Husker women's basketball players.

He also stated in the blog, "The Chicken Show is really about seeing family and friends, and in the case of my kids, eating candy at the parade and feeling sick from eating too much ice cream or too many snow cones. They also have other great competitions such as the hard-boiled egg eating contest, the best chicken legs on person contest and the always thrilling egg toss."

Nathan 'Nate' Mattes

Nathan J. "Nate" Mattes, 26, of Grand Island died Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at Henderson Healthcare Services in Henderson as the result of an accident in York County.



Services were held Monday, July 27 at Christ Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Rev. David Wietzke officiated. Cremation took place following the service.

Nathan J. "Nate" Mattes was born Aug. 27, 1982 at Billings, Mont. to Curtis Mattes and Lisa (Butsch) Fuss. He was raised and received his education in the Kansas City area. He was employed by Anytime Freight Inc. of Grand Island at the time of his death. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. He enjoyed martial arts, hunting, fireworks and spending time with his father and family.

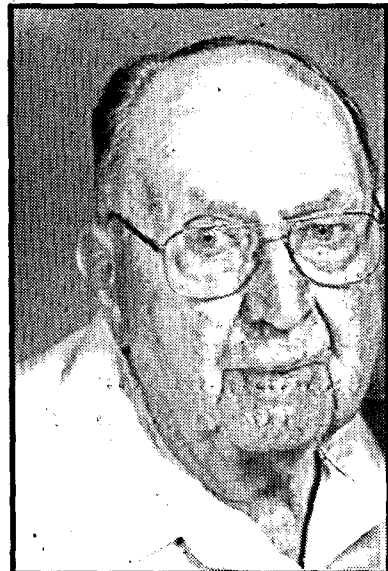
Survivors include his father, Curtis Mattes of Grand Island; his mother, Lisa Fuss of Brookings, Ore.; a brother, Ryan Mattes of Brookings; two sisters, Brittini Keen of Fairborn, Ohio and Noelle Mattes of Grand Island; his grandfather, Gilbert Mattes of Grand Island; great-grandmother, Irene Blecke of Wayne; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Darlene (Blecke) Mattes, of Grand Island; great-grandfather, Leonard Blecke of Wayne and great-grandparents, Jay and Elsie Mattes of Allen.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice. Condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com. All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Grashorn

Richard Grashorn, 82, of Fremont died Sunday, July 26, 2009 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha.



Services were held Wednesday, July 29 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont. Father Owen Korte officiated.

Richard G. Grashorn, son of Dick and Anges (Osmon) Grashorn, was born Jan. 31, 1927 at Wisner. He grew up near Wisner and attended District 40 Grade School and Wisner High School. He farmed near Wisner until moving to West Point in 1973. He was employed at West Point Implement for 20 years, retiring in 1993. He moved to Fremont in 1984 and after retirement, he was employed by the Fremont Parks and Recreation Department for several years. He married Dorothy Cerny in 1951 in Kansas. They later divorced. He married Rita (Suva) Dirkschneider on Aug. 18, 1984 in Fremont. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont and a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wisner and St. Mary's Catholic Church at West Point.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; sons, Michael and Glenda Grashorn of Rosalie, Roger and Sharon Grashorn of West Point and Gerald Grashorn of Fremont and fiance Heiu Tran of Vietnam; daughter, Connie Eden of Pierce; two step-sons, Gerald and Nita Dirkschneider of Fremont and Tom and Joanne Dirkschneider of Lincoln; six step-daughters, Helen and Joel Sindelar of Lincoln, Violet and Patrick Costello of Apollo Beach, Fla., Arleen and Merlin Kottman of Scribner, Patricia Dirkschneider of Fremont, Jane and Christopher Volle of Forsyth, Ill. and Sally and Ty Zellmer of Pierce; sister, Mollie and Elwood Minds of Beemer; three grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and 14 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edward and Albert Grashorn; daughter-in-law, Beverly Grashorn and infant granddaughter, Shannon Michaela.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at www.mosermemorialchapels.com

Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at Wisner. Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont was in charge of arrangements.

Area instructors, students part of Central Honors Institute

Seventy-eight students participated in the Central Honors Institute July 12-17 at Central Community College-Columbus. Participants will be entering the seventh or eighth grade this fall and have demonstrated a high ability in language arts, math and/or science. They were selected on the basis of their academic accomplishments and a recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Instructors were Terri Jelinek of Schuyler and Lee Peterson-Brogie of Wayne, CSI at CHI math track; Katie Claus and Mel Janousek, both of Columbus, exploring creativity track; and Marc Bathke and Ed Brogie, both of Wayne, FLY CHI science track.

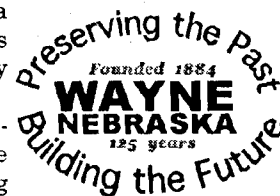
In addition to attending classes, camp participants had a chance to socialize with peers in the evenings and experience life on a college campus. Terry Wulf of Clarkson supervised the social activities.

Participants were: CSI at CHI Track: ALLEN: Candi Rastede, daughter of Wayne and Mary Rastede; CONCORD: Nuh-Tayla Olmer, daughter of Mike Olmer and Sheila Lutt; Exploring Creativity Track: WAYNE: Sydney McCorkindale, daughter of Mark McCorkindale, and Riley Nichols, son of Lona Meyer and Scott Nichols; FLY CHI Track: ALLEN: Austen Connot, son of Kevin and Barbara Connot, and Coleman Kneifl, son of Ron and Desiree Kneifl, CONCORD: Cortny Surber, daughter of Michael and Brenda Surber, DIXON: Morgan Bathke, daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke.

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

The City Hall building was built on a quarter block at Second and Pearl Streets in 1912 at a cost of \$10,740. The two-story brick structure measured 46 by 76 feet.

Wayne's municipal auditorium was dedicated Jan. 17, 1936. The brick structure measured 80 by 140 feet and had a seating capacity of 1,500. Wayne Women's Club furnished \$6,000 to start the auditorium fund. Government loan and grants provided the rest of the funds needed for the \$70,000 structure.



Q-125 committee members discuss upcoming Spirit Walk, Aug. 7-9 celebration weekend and more

The Q-125 Committee heard a report on the upcoming Spirit Walk when it met Tuesday evening at the Coffee Shoppe on Main Street in Wayne.

The committee heard a report on the Sept. 13 Spirit Walk, to be held at the Wayne Cemetery from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Spirit Walk was set at \$6 and the walk will feature the graves of four former Wayne firefighters. The program is dedicated to honor the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department in this birthday celebration year. Further details of the walk are still being developed.

Chairman Tony Kochenash reported and shared e-mail correspondence he has had with the 43rd Army Band. They appear to be excited to come to Wayne for the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial, scheduled for Nov. 11. However, they can not come during the week and have asked if the ceremony could take place on Saturday, Nov. 14. The committee will need to find housing and provide meals, and will need to discuss the possible change of dates with the Veterans groups in Wayne.

The remainder of the meeting was a review of activities for the Celebration Weekend, Aug. 7-9. Much discussion took place on the Vintage Style Show Luncheon and the Sunday Celebration

Dinner. Tickets for the Style Show Luncheon are moving slow, and tickets for the Sunday Celebration Dinner should be available shortly and will be for sale at Swans and area banks.

Details for the Sunday Celebration Dinner were worked on and it was decided to serve the buffet dinner. Ticket purchasers will have a choice of chicken or steak and it is hoped that volunteers could be found to help the elderly and physically challenged people with their trays and help clean and reset the tables.

The committee got to see the place mats that are being developed, which include three different placements with news stories and pictures from old Wayne Herald newspapers from three different years.

The tickets will be \$10 and tickets for children under the age of 10 will cost \$5 and will only be sold at the door. Two seatings are planned for 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The committee is still looking for volunteers to work the Chamber booth at the Wayne County Fair and the souvenir booth during the Celebration Weekend. Interested people should contact Kochenash at (402) 375-4332, or attend the Tuesday, Aug. 4 special Q-125 meeting at the Coffee Shoppe.

Jaycee sponsored 'Kiss the Pig Contest' enters the final days

Competition is heating up as the Wayne County Jaycees finish out week three of the Q-125 Kiss the Pig Contest and Fundraiser.

To date, Cathy Varley continues to lead by a strong margin, with Lauren Braun of Udder Delights holding down second place for the second week in a row.

Keep in mind that only the "winner" will be given the opportunity to kiss a live pig during intermission of the Friday, Aug. 7 performance of "The Drunkard" by the Wayne Community Theatre. This performance is scheduled to be held at the Wayne State College Willow Bowl. In case of inclement weather, the play will be moved to the Ley Theatre. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

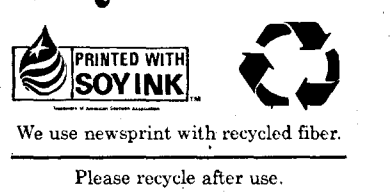
As of last count, the remaining standings are as follows (in the order of their monetary ranking): President Richard Collings, Wayne State College; Adam Endicott, Pac N Save; Della Pries, Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation; Chef Bob Lamb, The Oaks; Sara Bailey, Bailey's Hair and Nails; Dan Wibben, Pamida; Allison Lindner, Heritage Homes; Chadd Frideres, Exhaust Pros; Bob Keating, Northeast Nebraska Insurance; Jenni Vick, Pizza Hut; Chief of Police Lance Webster, City of Wayne; Wes Blecke, WAED; Randy Pedersen, The Diamond Center/Flowers and Wine; Ken Jorgensen, The Max Again; Galen Wiser, State National Bank and Trust Company; Tanya Brogren, Premier Estates.

"Some surprises in the rankings may be in store as we enter the fourth and final week of the contest," Jaycees President Trisha Hansen said. "The collection canister for Tanya Brogren of Premier Estates has been sealed shut to prevent any tampering until the contest ends, which has not allowed for an accurate total of her to date earnings. Likewise, no collections have been gathered from the jars of Ken Jorgensen or Galen Wiser at this point. It appears that as of this week, Wes Blecke of Wayne Area Economic Development could use the most financial assistance. The only donations in his canister this week were a paperclip, an unwrapped Tootsie Roll and a bottle cap. Unfortunately, the Wayne County Jaycees were unable to convert these donations to cash."

The Wayne County Jaycees once again take this opportunity to thank all of the contestants, as well as their patrons, for the generous donations they continue to provide towards the Kiss the Pig contest. There are only a few days left to cast your donations for your favorite contestants.

All collection canisters will be removed from the participating businesses on Aug. 6 to allow for a final tally of the collections. "Make plans to attend the Aug. 7 performance of 'The Drunkard' to see who will be crowned the Kiss the Pig champion," Hansen said.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
July 23	85	55	—	—
July 24	83	55	—	—
July 25	92	62	—	—
July 26	82	56	—	—
July 27	85	56	—	—
July 28	85	64	—	—
July 29	77	51	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.06"
Yr./Date — 10.92"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, July 30 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. It will be held at the WayCo Building and will include the dedication of the Leland Herman Arena. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Bus request forms

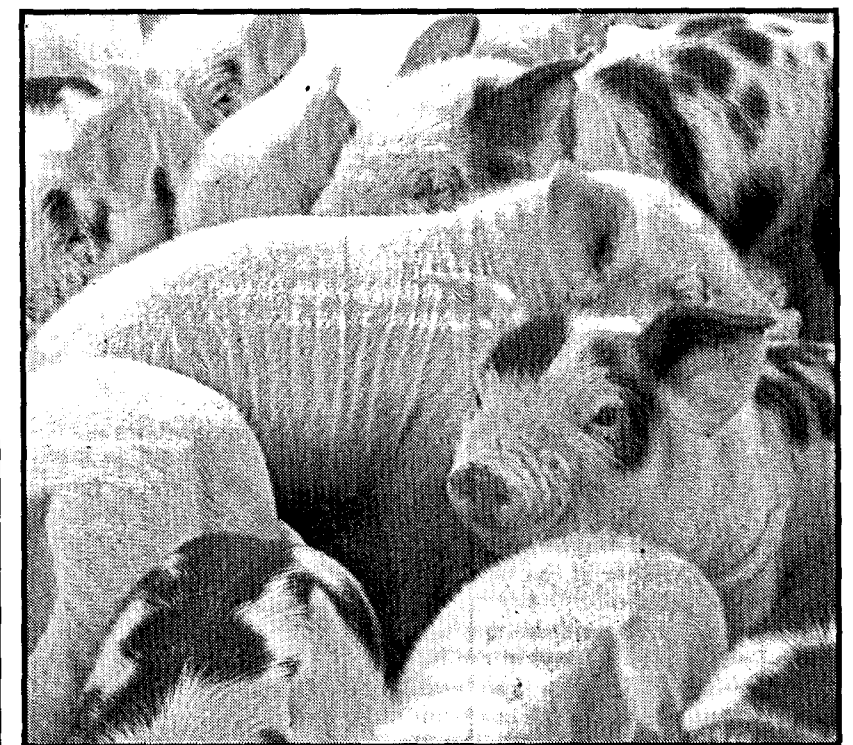
AREA — Anyone who has not received a bus request form and who would like to use the bus service for the 2009-10 school year is asked to contact Pam Anderson at Wayne High School, (402) 375-3150 so a form can be mailed out. This includes Wayne city, country or Carroll students who wish to ride the bus. Town bus stops include Muhs Acres, the north side of Sunnyview Park, the Bus Barn on First Street, Hank Overin Baseball Field and the Carroll City Auditorium.

Baby shower

WAYNE — The Oaks Senior Living Community is workign with other area businesses to host a Baby Shower at The Oaks on Thursday, Aug. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Recently a Haven House shelter in Wayne sustained damage in a fire and the shower is designed to help supply many of the items lost in the fire. Cash donations may be dropped off at The Oaks for the re-building of the shelter. Also, during the event, a large, hand-made dollhouse will be raffled off with all donations going to Haven House. Desserts and beverages will be served.

Dixon County Fair

AREA — The 2009 Dixon County Fair gets underway on Sunday, Aug. 2 and runs through Wednesday, Aug. 5. Highlights include the free barbecue and a performance by Outlaw Junkies on Monday, Aug. 3; antique, farm and modified tractor pulls and pickup and garden tractor pulls on Tuesday, Aug. 4 and the demolition derby on Wednesday, Aug. 5.



Pictured are naturally raised piglets owned by Hansen Farms of Wisner. These pigs are raised with care for sale to Niman Ranch Pork and the winner of the Kiss the Pig contest will be kissing one of them on stage Aug. 7.

Trip featured military and important job they do

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The recent Nebraska ESGR Bosslift was a huge success. Twenty-three Nebraska residents from 16 cities took part in this year's flight to March Air Reserve Base, Calif., that was sponsored by the ESGR (Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve), headquartered in Lincoln.

The group saw many military reserve component facilities and learned about the vital role the Guard and Reserve soldiers play in the defense of America.

Bosslift 2009 left from the Air National Guard Base in Lincoln on July 22 on a KC-135 Stratotanker, and watched a refueling operation over Oklahoma between two planes flying yards apart. The refueling was a spectacle to see and the landscape below was beautiful.

While in flight, Bosslift partici-

pants were able to walk around, see the sights below and talk to several Military Department representatives, including BG Romá Amundson, ARNG Assistant AG, Army, Lincoln; BrigGen Jon Fago, ANG Chief of Staff, Lincoln; and MSgt Alex Salmon, photographer, NE Military Department, Lincoln.

Roma Amundson is a realtor when off duty; Fago graduated from high school in West Point and is a pilot for Delta Airlines; and Salmon, a graduate of Wayne High School, has been taking photos for the military since entering the service. He is staff photojournalist for the Nebraska National Guard's official newspaper, "Prairie Soldier."

"I have learned to mesh my military and civilian life," Amundson said. "It takes an understanding family, which I am thankful to have."

After arriving at March AFB, the group was taken by bus to Los Alamitos Joint Training Center, a restricted area approximately 50 miles away. The Joint Forces Training Center has units of the California National Guard and Army Reserve. It also houses the Southern California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The airfield is completely fenced, gated and patrolled 24 hours a day. Access is limited to official business and entry is controlled by keypad cipher locks.

Los Alamitos Joint Training Center is like a little city with its own store, fire department, 1,000-seat theatre, swimming pool and much more.

There are many interesting sights to see at the Los Alamitos Joint Training Center, including the Sunburst Youth Challenge Program, which is a Community

High School, run by the California National Guard in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education. The academy is structured as a "military style" academy to promote an academic environment that helps develop leadership, cooperation, and academic skills, while improving self esteem, pride, and confidence. The program is very successful.

As for the March Air Reserve Base, it is named for 2nd Lt. Peyton C. March, who died Feb. 18, 1918. The base is located nine miles southeast of Riverside, Calif. Residents of the base have a close relationship with residents of Riverside. The base covers about 6,700 acres and the Air Force Reserves retain 2,258 acres at the airport. The airfield's 13,300-foot runway is the longest in California.

Among the activities on Thursday, the group received a Military and Homeland Security overview and saw the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division. They also toured the Defense Media Center, Air & Marine Operational Center (AMOC) and had a Security Tour of AMOC: Homeland Security.

Also attending and assisting with Bosslift 2009 were ESGR Committee members John Bryan, COL (AUS-Ret), +PSS, Omaha; Lincoln residents: Peggy Brown, SMSgt (ANG-Ret), APSS; Walt Zink, MajGen (AUS-Ret), Chair-select; Mark Voichoski, COL (AUS-Ret), Ombudsman Director; and Phil Dittbrenner, of Beatrice, Les Larsen of Sidney and Don Mehring of Grand Island.

ESGR is a Department of Defense organization that was established in 1972 to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law and resolving conflict through mediation. ESGR operates through a network of more than 4,500 volunteers throughout the nation, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

On July 24, the group departed March ARB for the return flight to Lincoln, ending the whirlwind trip that highlighted some of the sights and sounds of the military and the important job that they do in protecting our freedom.

Final registration session set for new WSC students

New students at Wayne State College will have a final opportunity to register for fall semester classes on Aug. 7.

Parents and students will talk with staff members about financial aid, business services and academic programs. Students will visit with faculty members who will assist them with registering for classes. They will also meet other incoming students. The day will conclude by mid-afternoon.

There is no charge for the day, but reservations are requested at www.wsc.edu/admission/registration. For more information, call 1-866-WSC-CATS or e-mail kehal1@wsc.edu.



Nebraska residents took part in the ESGR Bosslift to military bases in California.

Gutshall to be honored by Alumni Association

Dr. Elise Gutshall, an assistant professor of voice at Wayne State College, will be presented the 2009 Young Alumni Award from the Northwest Missouri State University Alumni Association.



Dr. Elise Gutshall

Gutshall, along with four other distinguished recipients, will be recognized during the Northwest Missouri State University Alumni Awards Banquet on Friday, Sept. 18. The event will begin with a 6 p.m. social in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom, followed by a dinner at 6:45 p.m. and the awards presentation at 8 p.m.

"The Alumni Awards Banquet is an evening of elegance when the Northwest Alumni Association shows its appreciation to individuals who have given their time and talents to Northwest," said Steve Sutton, director of alumni relations. "It is with great pride that we host and honor these Bearcats for their exceptional professional and personal achievements, extraordinary distinction in their fields and devotion to Northwest."

Gutshall, who lives in Wayne, is a 2000 Northwest graduate. After majoring in vocal music at Northwest, she continued her education and received a master's from the University of Missouri-Kansas

City's Conservatory of Music and a doctorate from the University of Mississippi.

In 2007, she received an honorary scholarship from Rotary International to study at the New Zealand School of Music in Wellington, New Zealand. Gutshall continues to perform as a recitalist and clinician nationally and has been an alumni guest recitalist at Northwest.

As a student at Northwest, she was active in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, Northwest Celebration, Tower Choir, the Northwest Wind Symphony and University Chorale. Gutshall, originally from Hamilton, also was involved in musical theatre and attended the Student Music Educators National Conference.

Others being honored during the September ceremony include Mary Hamilton Purdy, Distinguished Alumni Award; Dr. Mark Corson, Distinguished Faculty Award; Dave Snider, Turret Service Award; and Dr. Frances Shipley, Faculty Emeritus Award.

Ground broken for Bencoter Addition

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Approximately a year ago, Louis Bencoter began looking for a location in Wayne to place a shop and park equipment for his business, Bencoter Plumbing and Construction.

The result of that search was the purchase of 19 acres of land known as the Scotty Thompson property, which is located just south of the Wayne Fire Hall on Tomar Drive.

In mid-March of this year, Bencoter and his wife, Javannah, decided to move forward with a plan to develop the entire area into both commercial and residential

property.

This came after a conversation with David Simonson, former Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development. Simonson told Bencoter and his father, Lou Bencoter, of a motel feasibility study which indicated the need for more motels in the city of Wayne, and that the area would be an ideal location. The possibility exists for a motel/convention center coming to the community.

Ground breaking for Bencoter Addition took place last week, and plans are moving forward with development.

Among the plans for the area are

housing units on several lots on the west side of the property. These homes may be designed as town homes for the elderly, with some assisted living services to allow residents to continue living in their own homes. Single-family homes are also planned for the addition.

As the process has moved forward, the Wayne City Council approved \$140,000 in Tax Increment Funds (TIF) funding for the construction of the three town homes, which should be completed by the fall of 2010.

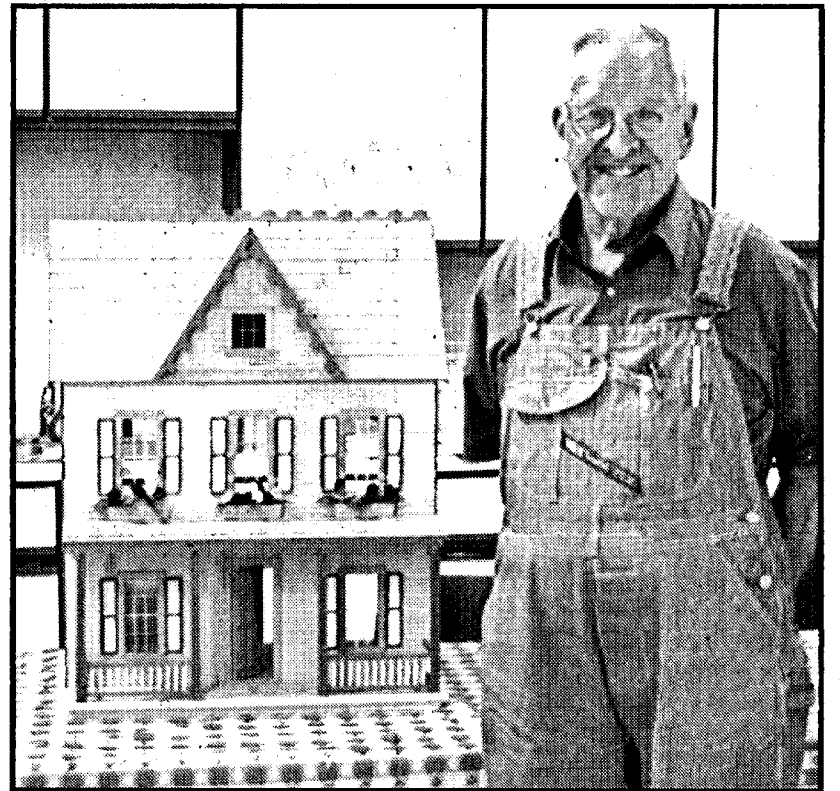
Bencoter Construction plans to do most of the work on the project, excluding electrical work, them-

selves. They may be able to put in the water and sewer lines this fall and complete dirt work for the streets yet this fall.

Commercial lots are also available in the addition, and it is anticipated that retail and food establishments will locate there.

"I wanted something where I could be in town and around my wife and son," Louis said. "Wayne has always been a friendly and supportive community for our business."

For more information about Bencoter Addition, contact Louis at (402) 833-5000 or (402) 375-2428.



Roy Hofeldt, a resident of The Oaks, stands by the doll house he made. The doll house will be raffled off and tickets can be purchased at the fundraiser on Aug. 6.

Fundraiser for Haven House to be held at The Oaks, Aug. 6

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Staff at The Oaks, 1500 Vintage Hill Drive in Wayne, will be hosting a fundraiser for Haven House, Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m.

The fundraiser is being held due to a recent fire that caused extensive damage in one of the Haven House shelters in Wayne.

Attendees can give monetary donations for rebuilding the shelter, or they can bring a baby shower item. A raffle will also be held during the fundraiser for a doll house that was made by Roy Hofeldt, a resident of The Oaks.

Many residents make The Oaks Senior Living Community their home. Staff strives to provide everything so residents feel at home and can continue to do the things they love to do.

"If a resident has a special interest, we try to cater to that," Kasey Baker of The Oaks said. "We set up an area for Roy, and he's been helping out getting it the way he likes it."

For example, woodworking is something that Hofeldt has done since he was in grade school. He got his first table saw when he was 16 years old. Through the years, he has done remodeling, made cabinets, built houses and an insurance office in Omaha.

"Working with wood comes natural to me," Hofeldt said. "I took industrial art in high school in Bancroft and later helped the superintendent teach the class. I didn't

get paid, but I got straight A's and I got to know a lot of people, plus I did projects while I was teaching."

Hofeldt came from a family of seven boys and has a twin brother, Ray, who has no interest in woodworking but is involved in real estate and rental property. Hofeldt has lived at The Oaks for three months, but prior to that farmed by Bancroft for many years and also worked at the ASCS office there.

Hofeldt came from a family of five generations of boys until he and his wife, Marion (deceased), had their daughter, Maridee. The couple also had a son, Michael. Marion was creative and enjoyed crafts so the couple had their "House of Creations," a brick craft shop that Hofeldt built on their farm.

While at The Oaks, Hofeldt has been making fellow residents photograph frames and bird houses. He has been gardening, too. As for making doll houses, he has made many of them in various styles from scratch, as well as the furniture in them.

Hofeldt is always up to a challenge in his woodworking and in his life. At the age of 42, he learned to ski and, two years ago, he skied for the last time because he tore up his knee.

Hofeldt notes he is happy living at The Oaks. Anyone interested in The Oaks is welcome to stop by and visit the facility. Everyone is also welcome to attend the upcoming fundraiser which will benefit Haven House.

New pharmacist begins duties

Pamida Pharmacy in Wayne recently welcomed a new pharmacist to the staff when Cassandra Korth began her duties there on July 13.

Korth, a native of Randolph, attended Wayne State College for four years and the University of Nebraska Medical Center for four years, earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

She and her husband, Kyle, lived in Washington for four years before deciding to move back to Nebraska to be closer to family.

"I like the small-town atmosphere. It is more laid back here and everyone knows everyone in the community," Korth said.

The Korths also have a three-month-old son, Waylon.

"We are excited to have Cassandra join our team. She is familiar with the local area and understands how things work in this area. Patient care is our, and her, number one

concern, so she will fit right in," said Becky Barner, Pharmacy Manager at Pamida.



Cassandra Korth



Bencoter family members and local dignitaries recently broke ground for the Bencoter Addition in Wayne.

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After 44 years, sister finally to receive brother's remains

Shirley Haase, sister of SP/5 Donald C. Grella of Laurel, recently received word that the remains of her brother, who has been missing in Vietnam since 1965, have been positively identified.

Haase has been waiting for information about her brother since his helicopter went down on Dec. 28, 1965 near An Khe, Vietnam.

In April, the Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command notified Haase that the site where her brother's helicopter crashed was found. Human teeth were found there and were being analyzed. Two weeks ago, she was told the remains of the four crew members had been identified.

Last week, at the annual meeting of the National League of POW/MIA families in Washington, D.C., Haase met with the Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command and was given papers on the official report. She also received one of her



Donald Grella

brother's metal ID tags found at the crash site.

Haase notes that after all these years, the find stirs many emotions

and is almost unbelievable.

Thinking back to that tragic day, the Huey helicopter carrying the four men of A Company, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (air mobile) had only been in the air around 10 minutes transporting supplies to a combat unit when it went down.

The wreckage wasn't found until 2006. Investigators believe the four men were killed in the crash. Technicians at the Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii identified remains from all four men but some of the remains couldn't be identified and will be buried in a group grave site at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Grella's remains have not been released from the lab in Hawaii but when they are, she hopes to accompany them back to Laurel where he will be buried. After 44 years, Grella is finally coming home.

Former Wayne resident sentenced for taking money from foreign students

Fayette Klug, 35, of Norfolk, formerly of Wayne, was sentenced in Madison District Court to a one to three years prison term on charges of theft by deception and unauthorized use of a financial transaction device.

Judge Robert Ensz handed down the sentence to Klug in Madison District Court for taking money from two foreign exchange students she hosted in her home. She also must pay prosecution costs.

Klug has spent 220 days incarcerated, so she is eligible for parole

and it will be up to the state parole board to decide how long she will stay in prison.

The foreign exchange students from Norway and China lived with Klug about a year ago and attended Battle Creek High School. Klug told the girls she needed money from them while they were in the U.S., and she also used their prepaid credit cards to make unauthorized charges. Payment from the students was unnecessary as Klug was reimbursed by the foreign exchange student placement

company, STS Foundation.

Klug and her attorney, Joe Abler of the Madison County public defenders office, told Judge Ensz that fraud was not intended. Madison County Attorney Joe Smith noted the foreign exchange students' parents are angered with the situation.

The student placement company repaid the total amount taken from foreign exchange students, which was over \$10,000. STS Foundation asked for restitution but it was not ordered.

Fall computer classes are scheduled

Wayne Public Library has set the schedule for fall computer classes.

Basic Word Processing is for the true beginner. The class introduces the average computer user to the basics of word processing. Students learn about fonts, underlining, cutting and pasting, deleting and copying. One of the goals is to become comfortable with Microsoft Office 2007. Class will be Sept. 14 for the general public, and Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. for Seniors, with sign-up at the Senior Center.

Basic Excel is for participants

who will learn how to open a workbook, work with cells, data entry, formatting a value, columns and rows, working with formulas, creating a chart, merging to create letters and labels. Skill level for Excel is for beginners; however, your comfort level with a computer should be a higher level. Class is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27.

Basic PowerPoint will help participants create a computer slide show. If you would like to learn how to produce a picture history for a special anniversary celebration,

generate a set of instructions for a craft project or design a presentation for a meeting, this is the class for you. You will learn how to insert pictures, format and animate the slides. Class is set for Thursday, Nov. 12.

Introduction to E-Mail proved to be a popular class last year. Participants will be able to set up an e-mail account, learn how to enter addresses, create an address book, send and receive mail. Class is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 13.

Scouts' bluebird recovery program helps track species

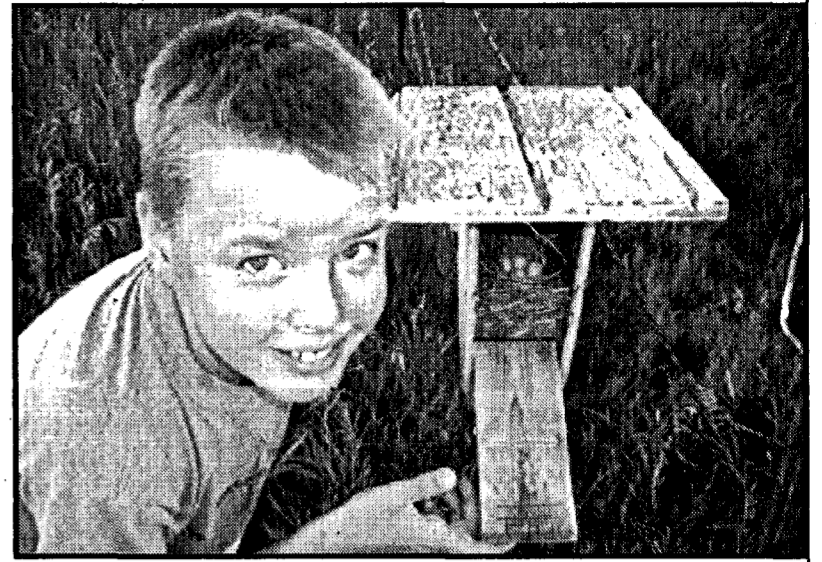
This spring, Wayne Cub Scout Pack 174 began work to earn the World Conservation Award by participating in the bluebird recovery program for three months.

Bluebirds, once almost as common as robins in the early 1900s, declined to about 10 percent of their former population.

The bluebirds, as well as other cavity nesters, lost habitat for natural nesting sites. Land was cleared for housing and industrial development; starlings and house sparrows, aggressive non-native species, compete with the bluebird for the available nesting cavities. Since bluebirds eat insects for their diet, pesticides in some areas have caused a decline in the bluebird population.

Across the country, organizations formed to bring the bluebird back, as well as other cavity nesters. Since bluebirds are very adaptable, a variety of nest boxes were developed and located in desirable locations to provide a possible nesting site.

At the beginning of the nesting season, Wayne Cub Scout members, along with an adult, mounted 30 nest boxes around Wayne.



R.J. Liska, Webelos member of Cub Scout Pack 174, shows a bluebird nest with four eggs in a Troyer nest box.

Each week, each Scout monitored his assigned nest box and kept a written record of what he saw. Occupants of these boxes included bluebirds, tree swallows, chickadees, and house wrens. House sparrow nests were removed.

The information was summarized and will be sent to Bluebirds Across Nebraska (BAN) at the end

of the nesting season.

The Pack 174 bluebird nestbox program for Wayne was sponsored by State National Bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Reggie Yates of Edward Jones, Donna Liska, and by BAN as part of their TAK-Along Project.

Karla Jensen is the Pack Leader for Cub Scout Pack 174.

Four injured in feedlot explosion

An accident involving an explosion of an incinerator at a feedlot near Wisner Saturday sent four people to the hospital.

Injured in the accident were Darin Gentrup and Tim Polenske and his sons, Ryan and Logan Polenske. Jeff Dinklage received minor burns, was treated and released. Gentrup and the elder Polenske were taken by ambulance to the Clarkson burn unit for second-degree burns to the face and arms; Polenske's

sons were life-flighted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center's pediatric intensive unit for third-degree burns to the face and arms.

Gentrup and Polenske may be released from Clarkson this week. The Polenske boys are in critical condition. Logan was hurt in a snowmobile accident near Wisner earlier this year.

Tim Polenske is married to Susie Nichols, daughter of Larry and Mary Nichols of Wayne.

Red Cross responds to apartment fires in Macy, Walthill

The NE Nebraska chapter of the American Red Cross out of Wayne responded to an apartment fire in Macy late Saturday night into Sunday morning, assisting seven families who were displaced.

The Red Cross provided shelter, food and clothing for the families, three of whom had infants requiring diapers and formula. Assistance was provided to 27

people; 12 adults and 15 children. Responders were Mitch Osten, John Carollo and Lori Carollo. This event had an estimated cost of about \$5,500 for the chapter.

The chapter was called out again on Sunday afternoon to another apartment fire in Walthill, and received assistance from responders out of Omaha. This was a four-unit complex. Cost estimates were not available.

Dixon man killed in van-semi collision

An 84-year-old Dixon man was killed Monday afternoon when his van collided with a semi at an intersection on a Dixon County highway.

According to Dixon County Sheriff Dean Chase, Clifford Templeman was driving westbound on 879 Road at 577 Avenue when

he ran a stop sign and was struck by a southbound semi, driven by Leo Richtermeier of Ponca.

Templeman was flown by helicopter from the scene to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, where he was pronounced dead. Richtermeier was not injured in the accident.

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seven years. While running the website, he was honored with several awards and the website earned national honors for its groundbreaking coverage of wrestling in Nebraska.

In 23 years, Carnes has won more than 40 state and national awards for his journalism efforts, and has also been named to the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association's Hall of Fame.

"I'm thrilled with the opportunity of joining the staff at the Wayne Herald and returning to the area," Carnes said. "I have family who live nearby in Norfolk, and have a lot of friends who call this area home, so it will be great to get back to the area and cover the local sports teams and Wayne State College."

Carnes' main focus will be on the sports department, and he will also oversee the editorial department, including page design and other projects.

Sawyer

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Looking back on the long history of the band, Hubbard said the group is from Apopka, Fla. and four of the five band members have been together for 28 years.

"At first, we were a backup band for singers in our area," Hubbard said. "I've known our lead singer, Mark Miller, since the ninth grade."

After 23 years, more than 3500 shows, gold and platinum albums, a smattering of awards and more long odds than any act you can think of, Sawyer Brown remains a band you can count on. Never ones to get above their raising, they have a deep appreciation for the heart of small towns, rural realities, lives lived in common places and truths so basic they go unnoticed.

"We've been through a lot together," Hubbard admits. "And that really brings you together. In 1986, things were terrible - and to the outside world, it probably looked like it was all gonna fall apart. But we were all so hard-headed in our determination to do what we were here to do, we would NOT be stopped. I learned a lot about loyalty and what friendship was all about... we all did."

their life, their families. You realize how much they care about their families, too, and those experiences we all have in common."

Other entertainment at this year's Wayne County Fair includes Steve Hall/Shotgun Red and the Shotgun Red Band on Friday night. The act is not a puppet show, but is a great show with a puppet. For 10 years, this featured act has been on TNN's "Nashville Now!" and nominated 10 times as Music City News Country Comedy Act of the Year. There are impressions of over 30 artists. The seven-piece country comedy show band is totally self-contained with sound and lights.

In observance of the city of Wayne's Q125 celebration, there will be an Antique Tractors and Old Engines display Friday through Sunday. An Old Farm Hand competition on Saturday is planned. To end the fair, a class is being added to the Demolition Derby, which will increase the purse to \$1,445. First place in the Feature class will be \$1,000; First place in the Pickup/SUV class is \$750 and First place in the 80s & Newer class is \$750. Total purse is \$5,100. Also, the Demo Derby will be returning the "Imperial" class.

For more information about Sawyer Brown, go to the Internet at www.sawyerbrown.com

For more information on the Wayne County Fair, visit www.thewaynecountyfair.com.

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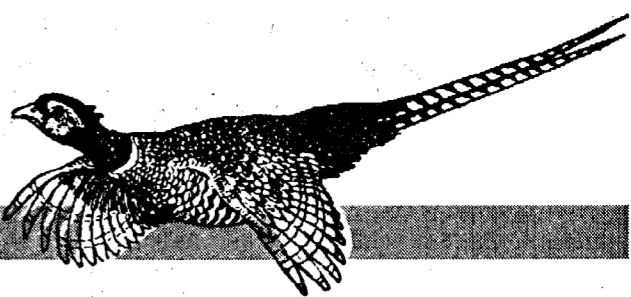
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Good to be back in area

Whoever said you can't go home again never lived in this part of Nebraska.

Having lived in this part of the state for a number of years, I grew to appreciate the charm of Northeast Nebraska and enjoyed the people who have been a part of the area sports scene over the years.

Some of them, believe it or not, are still here almost a decade after I left the Norfolk Daily News.

There's Wayne High basketball coach Rocky Ruhl, the relaxed and easygoing technician of the hardwood (at least, that's what I remember...then again, we were both younger, then, than we are today). Down the road is Winside wrestling coach Paul Sok, who I've had the great distinction of getting to know very well through covering the sport for newspaper, radio and the Internet (well enough that I have an inventory of stories I can tell about him...some of which are actually true). And just across the way is Paul Eaton, the dean of baseball in our area, who seems to have a Wakefield team in an American Legion state tournament every single year (considering they play in one of the most beautiful baseball facilities in the state, this really should be no surprise).

There are even some new faces in these parts, some of whom I had the pleasure of having witnessed toiling in their professions in other arenas around the state.

I saw Wayne State football coach Mike McLaughlin leave a state championship program at Norfolk to build an outstanding program at then-fledgling Millard West High School more than a decade ago. I also had the chance, up close and personal, to watch a wizard by the name of Gene Suhr, McLaughlin's offensive coordinator, during his days at Papillion-LaVista when I was sports editor at the Papillion Times. I didn't get to see much of Wayne State's football team last year, but knowing what I remember from those days, Wildcat football will never lack for explosiveness.

Of course, the names of the athletes change from year to year, and I could take up a good chunk of newsprint recalling some of the young athletes I remember covering back in the day. Some of them are still around, having grown up and developed careers of their own while, hopefully, giving birth to the next generation of athletic talent that will soon make their presence felt between the lines of the various athletic arenas around the area.

I'm excited about the opportunities that await this sports department. This area has a long and storied tradition of producing outstanding athletes and teams in high school sports. Wayne's softball team has fast become one of the top teams in the state. Winside's wrestlers seem to have a standing invitation in the top of the Class D standings every year. Wakefield's football team has had a very impressive run the last few years. And all five schools seem to have more than their share of outstanding individual talent year in and year out.

Then there's Wayne State College, which has seen a resurgence in football and is fast becoming a player in other sports as well. The baseball team, in spite of the recent coaching change, is going to be a fun one to watch. Men's and women's basketball are on the rebound. And I'm excited to learn more about the sport of rugby, where the WSC women are among the nation's best.

First things first, though... Wayne's American Legion team plays host to the Class B Seniors tournament, which gets underway Friday at Hank Overin Memorial Field. Wayne will host seven other teams from across the state in a double-elimination tournament that should be a lot of fun to watch, and the local boys would certainly appreciate your support as they go for a state title on their home field.

Once that's finished, I'll be looking forward to another great season of fall sports in an area that, to me, feels a lot like home.

Wayne out in area tourney, in as host for state

by Michael Carnes for the Herald

CENTRAL CITY — Wayne American Legion Seniors coach Jeff Zeiss was hoping his team wouldn't have to rely on the automatic ticket to the Class B Seniors state tournament that goes to the host team.

For the first time in four years, Wayne did not finish as an area tournament champion, but in spite of a disappointing 11-6 elimination loss to O'Neill in the Area 5 tournament Sunday, the local boys will still be able to participate in the state tournament as the host team. The eight-team double-elimination tournament begins Friday at Hank Overin Field.

Wayne started the tournament in good shape, blowing out Valentine 17-2 and lighting up Aurora for a 12-2 win on Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday, the offensive freight train ground to a halt, as the host Central City squad limited Wayne to three hits in a 10-0 defeat. Wayne appeared to be in shape to bounce back against O'Neill on Sunday, but O'Neill took advantage of six walks and two errors to post nine runs in the sixth and come back for an 11-6 win that eliminated Wayne from the tournament.

"We were disappointed with the way we finished in the area tournament," Zeiss said. "But we talked about it after the game, and this is a new season for us now. We went in, mentally, hoping to win the area tournament and not having to back in as the host, but this is a veteran team and I feel we're one of the top 12 in the state right now."

Wayne certainly played like one of Class B's best in their first two games.

In the opener against Valentine, Wayne jumped on their western opponents for six runs in the first inning, then pounded out a 10-run fourth inning to end the game on the 10-run rule. Jake Zeiss and Jacob Triggs both had RBI singles to start the first-inning rally, and Triggs had two singles and Taylor Schaefer smashed a three-run homer to highlight the fourth-inning explosion.

That was more than enough for Derek Poutre, who overcame some early jitters to throw three strong innings and get the win.

"Derek's not our number one guy, but he does a good job for us and we wanted to roll the dice with him and save our pitching for later, and he did a good job," Zeiss said. "We had a little anxiety early on, but this is a group that has been a part of three district championships, so I felt good about our chances com-

Wakefield takes area crown, heading to Class C tourney

by Michael Carnes for the Herald

You want to play your best baseball at the end of the season, and Wakefield's Seniors are doing just that after rolling to the Class C, Area 2 championship.

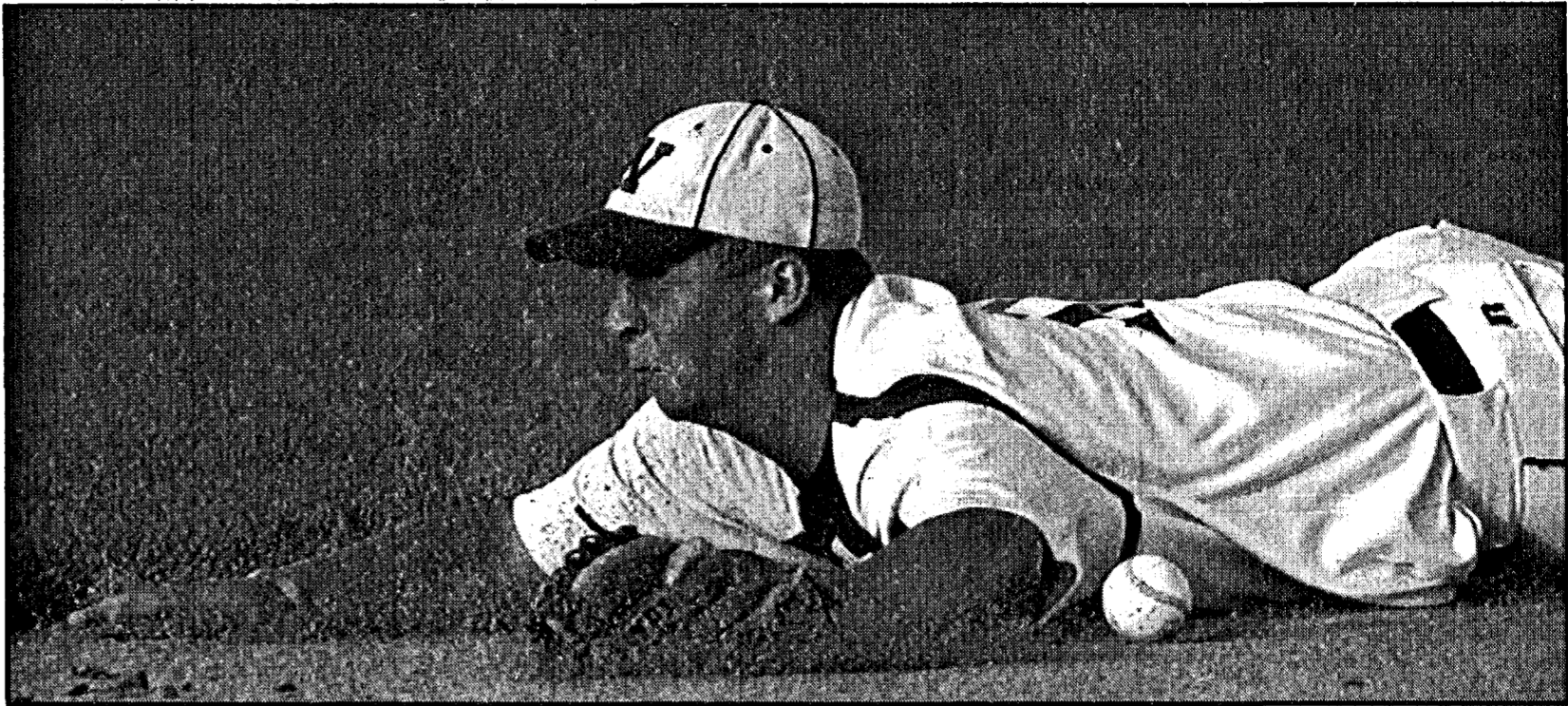
Wakefield finished off Pender in Monday's title game at Dodge, scoring four runs in the first and cruising to a 6-2 victory to advance to the Class C state tournament, which starts Friday in West Point.

It was Wakefield's second win over Pender in three days, as the locals handed Pender a 4-1 defeat in Saturday's winner's bracket final. The two wins over Pender capped a perfect 4-0 tournament for coach Paul Eaton's squad and takes a 25-14 record into their state tournament opener against the host West Point squad Friday at 8 p.m.

"We played really well to finish the season," Eaton said. "We lost an 11-inning game to Wayne in the semis of our conference tournament, and we beat ourselves early in the season, but we worked on our fundamentals and stopped throwing the ball around."

The hard work on defense paid off for the Wakefield squad, as they played error-free baseball throughout the tournament, beating Ponca (15-2), Wisner-Pilger-Beemer (14-1) and Pender twice to advance to state.

In Monday's finale, Mason Nixon gave up a pair of walks and a hit to give Pender the early lead, but settled down after that and limited Pender to three hits and two runs



(Photo by Mike Grosz)

Wayne shortstop Taylor Racely slides to a stop after keeping a ground ball in the infield during American Legion Area 5 tournament action Saturday at Central City. Wayne dropped consecutive games over the weekend to bow out of the tournament, but will be the host team for the Class B Seniors tournament that begins Friday at Hank Overin Field.

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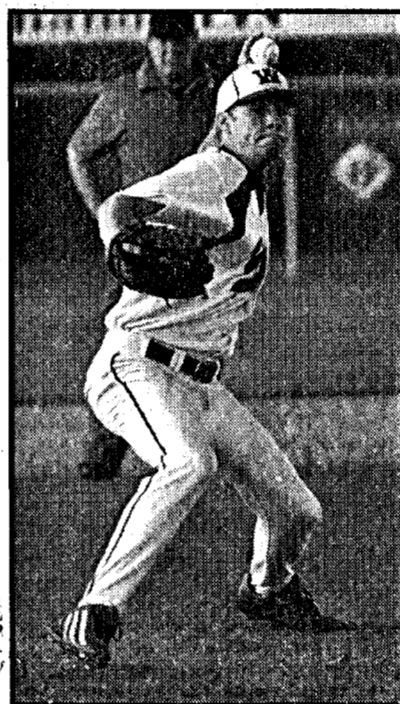
That momentum carried over into Friday, as Michael Dunklau was solid on the mound with his complete-game win, scattering seven hits and striking out nine. He got plenty of offensive support, led by two-hit efforts from Schaefer, Taylor Racely, and Zac Braun, and Drew Workman came on in a pinch-hit role in the seventh and hit his first career home run.

"Michael pitched very nice for us, and we got some good defense behind him," Zeiss said. "We turned a couple of double plays, and when you get solid defense like that you're going to be in a majority of the games."

That certainly wasn't the case on Saturday against the host team, as Wayne struggled on defense and were limited to three hits at the plate. Central City broke open the game with four unearned runs in the second inning, and Wayne was unable to respond.

"It was disappointing, but we had some miscommunications and an errant throw on a pickoff play," Zeiss said. "We just didn't play very well, and Central City took advantage of our mistakes."

Wayne looked to be in good shape on Sunday, as back-to-back two-run singles by Racely and Ryan Pieper helped stake the locals to a 5-2 lead in the second. Although the offense didn't score again until a meaningless run in the seventh, it looked as if that would be enough for Schaefer, who pitched five solid



(Photo by Mike Grosz)

Lefthander Ryan Pieper fires a pitch home during Wayne's 10-0 loss to host Central City at the Class B, Area 5 tournament.

innings and looked to be in command.

It was a different story in the sixth, though. Schaefer allowed a couple of hard-hit singles to start the inning, and Wayne's pitching and defense struggled after that. By the time the inning was over, six walks, two errors and a hit batsman helped account for

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American Legion Class B Seniors Schedule

All Game at Hank Overin Field, Wayne

- Friday, July 31
- Game 1: 11 a.m. — Nebraska City (30-8) vs. Lexington (24-8)
- Game 2: 2 p.m. — Valparaiso (28-10) vs. Sidney (13-11)
- Game 3: 5 p.m. — Omaha Roncalli (17-20) vs. O'Neill (19-14)
- Game 4: 8 p.m. — Wayne (22-9) vs. Gretna (34-13)

Saturday, Aug. 1

- Game 5: 11 a.m. — Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 3
- Game 6: 2 p.m. — Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 4
- Game 7: 5 p.m. — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 3
- Game 8: 8 p.m. — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 4

Sunday, Aug. 2

- Game 9: 1 p.m. — Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 7
- Game 10: 4 p.m. — Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8
- Game 11: 7 p.m. — Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8

Monday, Aug. 3

(NOTE: Pairings for games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless necessary)

- Game 12: 4 p.m. — Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 11
- Game 13: 7 p.m. — Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11

Tuesday, Aug. 4

(NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 goes to Game 15)

- Game 14: 4 p.m. Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13
- Game 15: 7 p.m. Needed if winner of Game 11 loses Game 13 or winner of Game 12 wins Game 14.

Wayne, Gretna face off in state tourney opener

by Michael Carnes For The Herald

Wayne American Legion Seniors coach Jeff Zeiss isn't expecting anything less than the best when the top baseball teams in the state come to town this week.

Wayne, 22-9 will be the host team for the 2009 American Legion Class B state tournament, which gets underway Friday morning at Hank Overin Memorial Field. The host team will cap off what promises to be an interesting first day of action when they take on Area 2 champion Gretna in an 8 p.m. matchup.

"I wouldn't expect anything less than the best," Zeiss said Tuesday afternoon during a break in pre-tournament preparations. "All the teams that are coming here are good clubs. Teams like Omaha Roncalli, Nebraska City and Gretna all play spring ball and play some tough competition, and teams like O'Neill are playing well at this point, so they're all going to be good ball clubs."

For the first time in four years, Wayne won't be entering the state tournament as an area champion. Although they had a spot in the tournament already as the host team, Zeiss said his kids were hoping they could earn their way in.

"Our mentality (during the area tournament) was that we wanted to win it and not look like we backed in as the host team," he said. "I feel we have one of the top 12 teams in the state, and this is a veteran team that's been here before, so I don't expect them to lay down."

Wayne has been on the doorstep of a championship each of the last four years. They lost an eighth-inning heartbreaker to Gretna last year to finish third, were state runners-up in 2006 and placed fourth in 2007.

Play in the double-elimination tournament runs through Tuesday, with the championship game set for either 5 p.m. or 8 p.m.

Here's a brief summary of the other teams playing in this year's tournament:

Area 1: Nebraska City — Nebraska City stormed back from an area tournament loss to Crete to average early-season losses to Auburn, Hickman and Beatrice before beating Crete twice to earn the trip to state. Watch staff ace Logan Ehlers, who threw a mind-numbing five no-hitters during the spring high school season and has a full ride to Nebraska.

Area 2: Gretna — Gretna carries a wealth of experience into the tournament, having finished third in the Class B state high school tournament earlier this spring. Shortstop Stefan Katsampes is batting .450 and leads the team in RBI's, and they have a solid 1-2 pitching duo in Steven Weideman (7-1) and Tyler Brungardt (7-2). Kevin Andersen is a workhorse behind the plate and bats at a .385 clip.

Area 3: Omaha Roncalli — The Weatherguard Systems team is 17-20, but is catching fire at the right time after breezing through the Area 3 tournament at Bennington. Roncalli will be led by the bats of Michael Herman (.356), Colin Higgins (.325, 31 RBI) and Alex Terry (.315). Terry is also the team's top pitcher, carrying a 5-4 record with a 3.92 earned-run average and 43 strikeouts, all team bests.

Area 4: Valparaiso — Valparaiso had to work a little overtime to earn the trip to Wayne. They dropped a 4-2 decision to Wahoo in the first championship game, then needed eight innings to take a 3-2 thriller and win the area tournament title.

Area 5: O'Neill — Like Nebraska City, O'Neill took the long road to Wayne, winning six straight games after dropping their area tournament opener. They beat Central City 2-1 in the first championship game, scoring two in the first and making that lead stand up the rest of the game, then shut out the hosts 6-0 to earn a trip to state. Coach Dave Larson said Phillip Smith is his top pitcher, and also plays center field for O'Neill.

Area 6: Lexington — Lexington

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American Legion Class C Seniors Schedule

All Games at FIELD, West Point

- Friday, July 31
- Game 1: 12 a.m. — Crofton vs. St. Paul
- Game 2: 2:30 p.m. — Yutan vs. Daykin
- Game 3: 5 p.m. — Adams vs. Elwood-Eustis
- Game 4: 8 p.m. — Wakefield vs. West Point
- Saturday, Aug. 1
- Game 5: 12 p.m. — Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 3
- Game 6: 2:30 p.m. — Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 4
- Game 7: 5 p.m. — Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 3
- Game 8: 7:30 p.m. — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 4
- Sunday, Aug. 2
- Game 9: 2:30 p.m. — Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 7
- Game 10: 5 p.m. — Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8
- Game 11: 7:30 p.m. — Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8
- Monday, Aug. 3
- (NOTE: Pairings for games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless necessary)
- Game 12: 5 p.m. — Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 11
- Game 13: 7:30 p.m. — Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11
- Tuesday, Aug. 4
- (NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 goes to Game 15)
- Game 14: 5 p.m. Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13
- Game 15: 7:30 p.m. Needed if winner of Game 11 loses Game 13 or winner of Game 12 wins Game 14.

over seven innings.

He got all the offensive support he'd need in the bottom of the first inning, as Wakefield plated four runs and took the lead for good. Nixon helped his own cause with a leadoff bunt single, then moved to third when Chad Clay executed a drag bunt and beat an errant throw. Zach Blessing's single scored Nixon and Clay to put Wakefield ahead to stay.

Pender's bats were all but silent in the first meeting between the two

teams. Colby Henderson threw 6 1/3 innings of no-hit baseball before running out of gas. Fortunately, he got plenty of help on offense as Wakefield took advantage of errors in the second and third innings to score the runs they needed to advance.

Wakefield dominated Ponca in their tournament opener, blowing up with a nine-run third inning that saw the locals send 13 batters to the plate. Pat Bormann

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Wayne Dolphin Swim Team Results

July 18 at Wisner
 Team Finish: 547 points
 8-Under
 Medley Relay - 2. Erin O'Reilly, Sara Duncan, Andrea Torres, Terran Sievers, 1:55.81.
 Free Relay - 5. Duncan, O'Reilly, Sievers, Torres, 1:44.15.
 Girls Butterfly - 3. Torres, :25.22; 5. Duncan, :31.88.
 Girls Backstroke - 4. O'Reilly, :36.0; 6. Andi Belt, :54.34.
 Girls Indiv. Med. - 3. Torres, 2:11.5; 6. Duncan, 2:33.66.
 Boys Backstroke - 1. Payton Rusk, :28.31; 3. Sievers, :31.22.
 Boys Breaststroke - 1. Rusk, :35.54.
 Boys Freestyle - 2. Sievers, :24.59; 4. Rusk, :30.62.
 9-10 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 1. Megan Duncan, Jenna Trenhaile, Molly Hoskins, Sierra Scardino, 1:40.47; 2. Morgan Barner, Allison Ectenkamp, Elizabeth Torres, Breanna Kallhoff, 1:49.6.
 Free Relay - 3. Trenhaile, Grace Heithold, Echtenkamp, Elisabeth Torres, 1:31.13; 4. Taylor Granquist, Amilia Blankenau, Delaney Jensen, Hoskins, 1:38.0.
 Girls Butterfly - 3. Torres, :24.13; 4. Scardino, :25.66; 5. Octavia Pugh, :34.72.
 Girls Backstroke - 2. Granquist, :56.75; 5. Heithold, 1:04.78; 6. Pugh, 1:33.53.
 Girls Breaststroke - 1. Echtenkamp, :56.6; 3. Jensen, 1:12.47; 6. Blankenau, 1:14.78.
 Girls Freestyle - 2. Kallhoff, :48.62; 5. Barner, :56.25; 6. Trenhaile, :58.72.
 Girls Indiv. Med. - 2. Echtenkamp, 1:43.22; 4. Duncan, 2:05.53; 5. Kallhoff, 2:05.65.
 Boys Butterfly - 1. Brennen

O'Reilly, :20.78; 2. R.J. Liska, :22.87.
 Boys Backstroke - 2. Colton Spahr, 2:16.38.
 Boys Breaststroke - 1. Liska, :55.69; 3. O'Reilly, 1:08.69.
 Boys Freestyle - 2. O'Reilly, :40.18; 6. Liska, :46.57.
 Boys Indiv. Med. - 2. Liska, 1:55.44; 3. O'Reilly, 1:58.31.
 11-12 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 1. Jackson Blankenau, Luke Pulfer, Tabitha Belt, Melinda Longe, 1:20.06.
 Free Relay - 1. Logan Rienke, Reed Trenhaile, Blankenau, Pulfer, 1:16.47.
 Girls Butterfly - 2. Belt, :39.12; 5. Longe, :50.13; 6. Anna Cole, :51.02.
 Girls Backstroke - 3. Cole, :52.13; 5. Riley Nichols, :56.94; 6. Emma Loberg, 1:02.59.
 Girls Breaststroke - 2. Belt, :47.78; 3. Nichols, :50.06; 6. Loberg, :57.97.
 Girls Freestyle - 4. Loberg, :39.93; 6. Longe, :41.44.
 Girls Indiv. Med. - 2. Belt, 1:32.53; 5. Longe, 1:54.88; 6. Hoskins, 2:20.22.
 Boys Butterfly - 3. Trenhaile, 1:09.72.
 Boys Backstroke - 5. Reinke, 1:03.71.
 Boys Breaststroke - 2. Pulfer, :45.87; 5. Blankenau, :54.16.
 Boys Freestyle - 5. Trenhaile, :45.31.
 Boys Indiv. Med. - 1. Pulfer, 1:34.75.
 13-14 Year Olds
 Girls Backstroke - 5. Rachel Duncan, :51.69.
 Girls Breaststroke - 2. Cienna Stegemann, :49.13; 3. Duncan, :51.68.
 Girls Freestyle - 4. Duncan,

:37.0.
 Girls Indiv. Med. - 1. Duncan, 1:37.97; 3. Stegemann, 1:42.03.
 Boys Butterfly - 5. Ben Hoskins, :48.63.
 Boys Breaststroke - 2. Hoskins, :52.07.
 Boys Freestyle - 3. Hoskins, :35.97.
 Boys Indiv. Med. - 2. 1:48.66.
 15-18 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 1. Mashayla Ruzicka, Andrew Pulfer, Andrew Long, Emily Nelson, :59.78; 3. Zach Long, Lisa Temme, Narelle Naeve, Luke Trenhaile, 1:06.29.
 Free Relay - 1. Naeve, Bruflat, Pulfer, A. Long, :54.28; 4. Jamie Belt, Z. Long, Kori Witt, Temme, 1:00.59.
 Girls Butterfly - 2. Naeve, :40.94; 3. Belt, :45.19; 4. Witt, :54.46.
 Girls Backstroke - 2. Ruzicka, :38.31; 5. Witt, :48.6.
 Girls Breaststroke - 2. Belt, :42.78; 4. Temme, :43.91.
 Girls Freestyle - 5. Temme, :35.03.
 Girls Indiv. Med. - 3. Naeve, 1:26.93.
 Boys Butterfly - 3. A. Long, :30.69; 4. Trenhaile, :40.93.
 Boys Backstroke - 2. Z. Long, :32.0.
 Boys Breaststroke - 2. Trenhaile, :35.62; 3. Pulfer, :37.28; 5. Bruflat, :43.19.
 Boys Freestyle - 3. Z. Long, :27.78; 5. Bruflat, :30.72.
 Boys Indiv. Med. - 2. A. Long, 1:16.12; 3. Pulfer, 1:21.53.
June 27 at North Bend Relays
 8-Under
 Medley Relay - 4. Megan Lambert, Sara Duncan, Andrea Torres, Terran Sievers, 2:18.5.
 Fly/Free Relay - 4. Torres, Lambert, Andi Belt, Sievers, 2:24.4.
 Freestyle Relay - 3. Torres, Belt, Sievers, Duncan, 2:16.93.
 Kick Board Relay - 6. Sievers, Belt, Duncan, Lambert, 3:23.41.
 9-10 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 2. Taylor Granquist, Megan Duncan, Elisabeth Torres, Grace Heithold,



(Contributed photo)

Members of the Wayne Dolphin swim team who competed at the East Husker Conference meet recently include (front row) Melinda Longe, Tabitha Belt, Anna Cole, Megan Duncan, Rachel Duncan, Morgan Barner, Angie Nelson, Luke Pulfer, Jackson Blankerau, (second row) Jamie Belt, Narelle Naeve, Andrew Long, Ben Bruflat, Lisa Temme, (third row) coaches Ambre Ruzicka, Anna West, Holly Smith and Zach Long, (fourth row) Octavia Pugh, Andi Belt, Taylor Granquist, Erica O'Reilly, Brennen O'Reilly, Sara Duncan, Amelia Blankenau, Sierra Scardino, Breanna Kallhoff, Payton Rusk, Terran Sievers, (back row) Emily Nelson, Andrew Pulfer, Jacob Pulfer, Mashayla Ruzicka and Delany Jensen. Not pictured are Jack Evetovich and Riley Nichols.

1:54.5; 6. Breanna Kallhoff, Sean Hochstein, Sierra Scardino, Jack Evetovich, 2:02.12.
 Back/Breast Relay - 3. Morgan Barner, Torres, Granquist, Scardino, 2:04.12; 5. Duncan, Kallhoff, Heithold, Evetovich, 2:12.67.
 Fly/Free Relay - 6. Scardino, Barner, Hochstein, Delaney Jensen, 2:14.47.
 Kick Board Relay - 5. Duncan, Hochstein, Torres, Evetovich, 2:57.56.
 11-12 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 4. Sabrina Hochstein, Emma Evetovich, Melinda Longe, Anna Cole, 1:36.24.
 Fly/Free Relay - 2. Cole, Emma Loberg, Longe, Riley Nichols, 1:32.07.
 Freestyle Relay - 5. Nichols, Loberg, Delaney Jensen, Longe, 1:39.01.
 Kick Board Relay - 3. Longe, Cole, Loberg, Hochstein, 2:01.69.
 13-14 Year Olds
 Back/Breast Relay - 4. Rachel Duncan, Riley Nichols, Sabrina Hochstein, Cienna Stegemann, 1:38.3.
 Innertube Relay - 3. Stegemann, Duncan, Emma Evetovich, Nichols, 1:55.61.
 15-18 Year Olds
 Medley Relay - 3. Jamie Belt, Lisa Temme, Zach Long, Joey Dunklau, 1:13.94.
 Back/Breast Relay - 2. Kori Witt, Temme, Dunklau, Belt, time not listed.
 Fly/Free Relay - 4. Ben Bruflat, Dunklau, Long, Holly Smith, 1:04.52.
 Innertube Relay - 4. Temme, Witt, Belt, Bruflat, 1:51.32.
 Kick Board Relay - 5. Bruflat, Witt, Stegemann, Smith, 2:05.02.



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WSC volleyball honored by AVCA for academic efforts

The Wayne State College volleyball team has been honored by the American Volleyball Coaches Association with the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2008-09 season.

It's the fourth straight year and the fifth time in the last seven years that WSC has received the honor.

Wayne State College was one of 46 NCAA Div. II schools recognized with the award. The AVCA Team Academic Award honors institutions that have displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Wildcat volleyball team recorded a stellar 3.528 cumulative grade point average for the 2008-09 academic school year. WSC was one of six schools from the NSIC to receive the award, joining Augustana, Concordia, St. Paul, Northern State, Southwest Minnesota State and Winona State.

Wayne State College finished the 2008 season with a 23-10 record and advanced to the NCAA national tournament for the fourth straight season, ending the year ranked No. 25 in NCAA Div. II.

Preview

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is on fire after a four-game sweep of their area tournament. Lexington has a balanced lineup and bats .360 as a team to go with three solid pitchers in Nate Afarijo, John Dillard and Stuart Long.

Area 7: Sidney - Sidney's Seniors won their first-ever area tournament title, coming through as the No. 5 seed. Mike Walleen leads the team behind the plate and at the plate with his .400 batting average. Sidney has a pair of quality pitchers in cousins Tyler Bayne and Brett Bayne, and Brandon Sarp-Haun is a key utility player.

Class C

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limited Ponca to four hits and Ian Miner doubled to highlight a 10-hit effort.

Wakefield avenged an earlier 3-0 loss to Wisner-Pilger-Beemer in the second round, pounding out 11 hits. A.J. Bormann hit a two-run homer in the first and added a double to highlight the attack, while Nixon and Colby Henderson each added doubles.

Laurel-Coleridge also took part in the area tournament, going 0-2 with losses to Hartington (12-0) and Randolph (16-4). Laurel-Coleridge was limited to three hits in the opener against Hartington hurler Tanner Hagge, and couldn't overcome an eight-run first inning in the loss to Randolph.

Wakefield now turns its attention to this weekend's state tournament, where they will face the host team from West Point, a team Wakefield lost to earlier this season.

"They always put a lot of effort into hosting a state tournament, and they'll have a lot of fan support for their first game," Eaton said. "We're pretty comparable teams, so I'm really looking forward to it. Hopefully, with the tournament being so close, we'll get a lot of fan support there for our kids as well."

Class B

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O'Neill's nine-run comeback.

"O'Neill's been playing well, and they came back and beat Central City twice to get to state," Zeiss said. "We hadn't thrown Tyler since June because of a hamstring, and he came out and got some confidence as the game progressed and really shut them down until the sixth. After that, we just couldn't get anybody out."

In spite of the loss, Wayne will take a 22-9 record into Friday's 8 p.m. first-round matchup against Gretna, and Zeiss is hoping a good crowd will be on hand.

"This is the first time in 11 years we've hosted state, and we're really looking forward to showing off our facility. I hope we can get a big crowd to come out and support us," he said.

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**Sunday, August 9 -
 Parent/Child Tournament**

MEN'S Total Points standings for season		Women's League Standings	
Nicklaus Division	Palmer Division	Week 13 (7/21/09)	
13. 24.5	38. 26	03. 71	
Tim Sutton	Jeremy Nelson	Nancy Endicott	
Kevin Heithold	Larry Lindsay	Vicki Pick	
Kory Leseberg	Dan Roerber		
02. 23	29. 23.5	07. 63	
22. 19	24. 21.5	18. 61	
20. 19	41. 20.5	09. 60	
17. 18	27. 20	13. 60	
09. 17	44. 19	17. 57	
07. 16.5	26. 17.5	14. 56	
19. 16.5	31. 17	11. 53	
16. 16	32. 16.5	02. 47	
08. 14	25. 16	08. 46	
05. 14	42. 16	16. 46	
14. 13.5	33. 16	12. 45	
18. 13.5	37. 15.5	19. 44	
15. 13.5	23. 14.5	06. 42	
10. 13	28. 13.5	20. 41	
03. 12.5	35. 13	01. 38	
06. 12.5	36. 10.5	15. 37	
12. 12	34. 10	05. 36	
04. 11.5	40. 9	04. 35	
21. 11.5	39. 8	10. 34	
11. 11.5	43. 4.5	21. 33	
01. 6.5	30. 3		

Low Scores
 No League - Tournament

WEEK 14
 Low Scores (7/22/09)

A players: Rob Sweetland, 35; Chad Metzler, 35; Mike Varley, 36; Ben Martin, 36; Joey Baldwin, 36.
 B players: Jim Nelson, 34; Rod Hunke, 40; Mark Heithold, 41.
 C players: Randy Dunklau, 44; Mark Moser, 44; John Horan, 44; Glen Nichols, 44; Craig Walling, 44.

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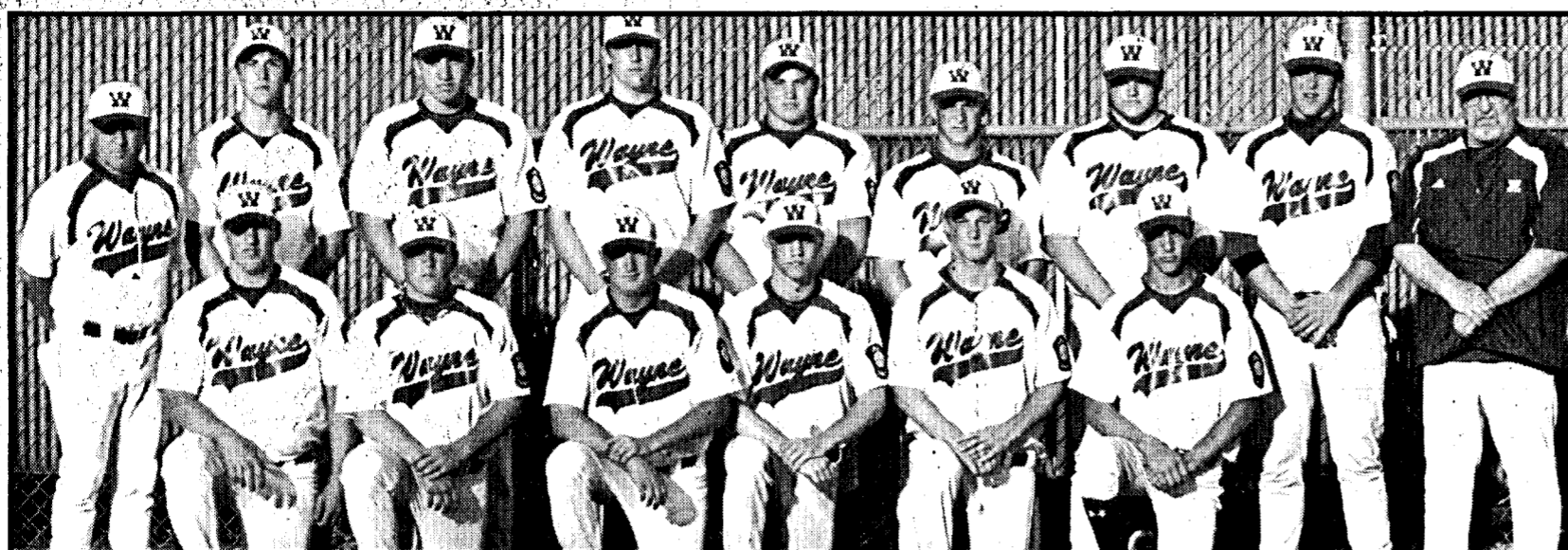
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Front row, left to right: A.J. Longe, Jacob Zeiss, Mikey Kay, Ryan Pieper, Drew Workman and Dustin Stegemann. Back row, left to right: Coach Jeff Zeiss, Derek Poutre, Jacob Triggs, Tory Booth, Michael Denklaui, Taylor Racely, Tyler Schaefer, Zac Braun and coach Tim Schaefer.



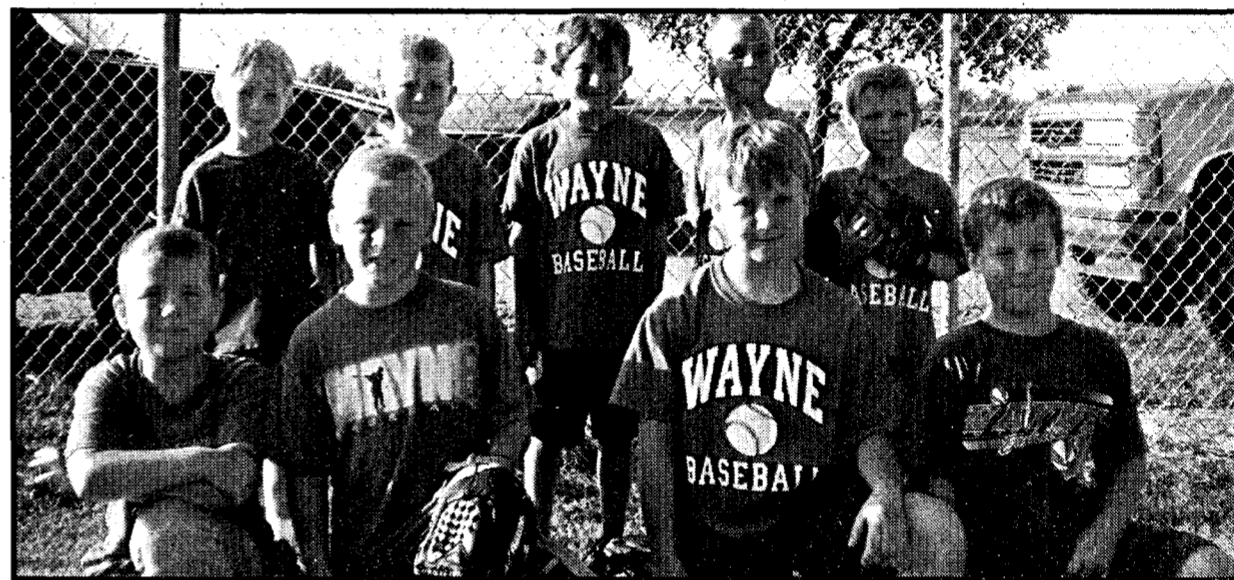
Junior Legion Baseball

Front row, left to right: Joey Lenihan, Gage Rethwisch, Taylor Carroll, Drew Loberg, Dominic Reinke, Tony Sinniger and Ben Braun. Back row, left to right: Coach Adam Hoffman, Zach Wacker, Trent Beza, Alex Onnen, Keegan Dorcey, Trevor Beza, Mason Wren, Frank Bernal, Miles Anderson and coach Jesse Hill.



Age 9 Baseball

Front row, left to right: Ronnie Forney, Colton Broer, Tyler Lutt, Aaron Fleming, Dylon Carlson, Brock Rebensdorf and Zach Smith. Second row: Brennan O'Reilly, Tucker Nichols, Nolan Reynolds, Justin Dean, Garret Reynolds, Adam Bentjen, Will Anderson and Christian Rogers. Third row: Sam Bruckner, Ryan Jaixen, Beau Bowers, Zane Jackson, Nate Burrows, Hunter Jorgensen, Matthew Frevert and Payten Gamble. Fourth row: Coaches Brian Bruckner, Lucas Munter, Steve Lutt, Scott Nichols, John Rebensdorf, Paul Dean and Mike Jaixen.



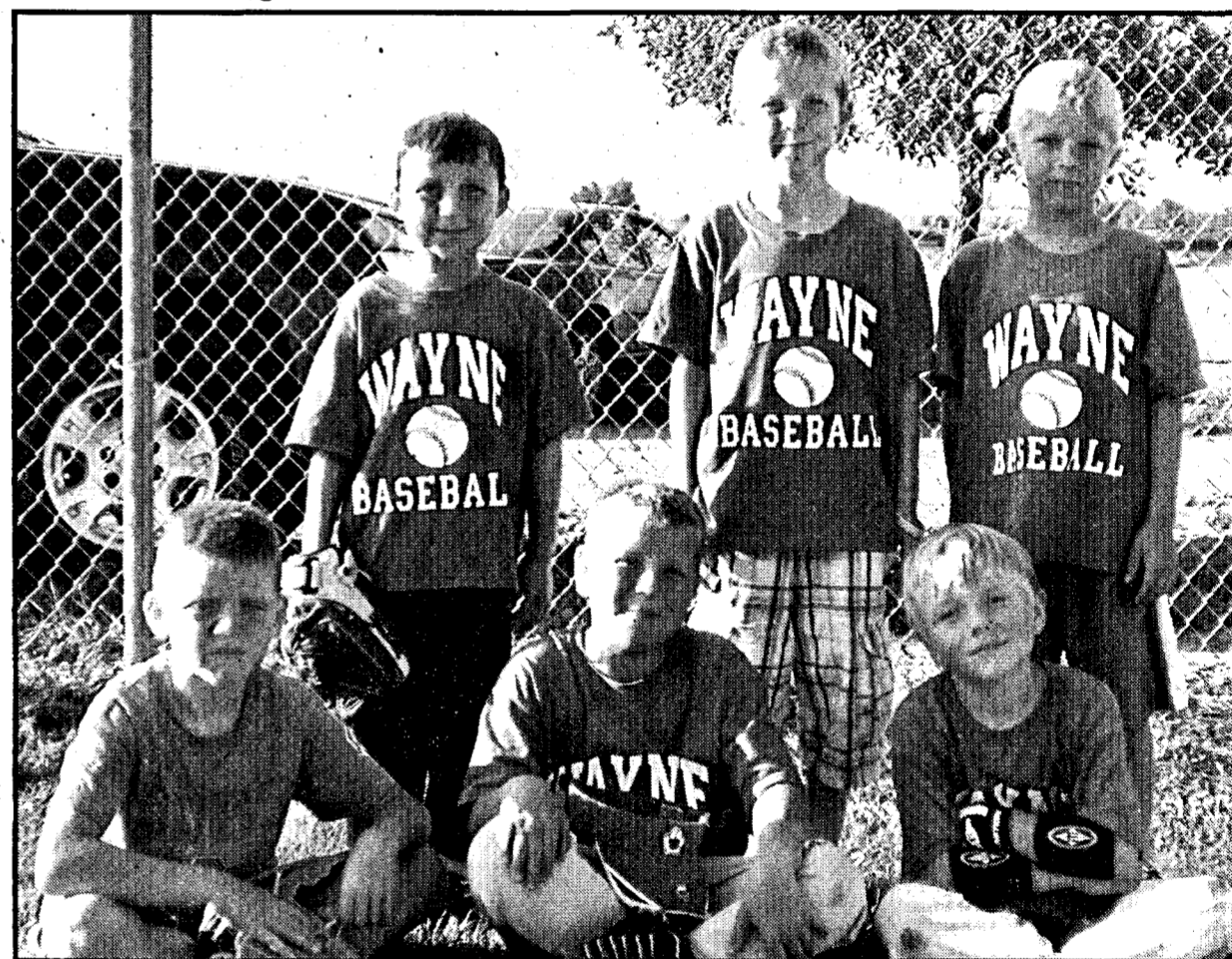
Age 7 Baseball - Batman

Front row, left to right: Trevor DeBoer, Cade Janke, Will Roberson, and Matt Navrkal. Back row, left to right: Nathan DeWald, Alex Echtenkamp, Josh Lutt, Brock Hopkins and Ian Collier. Not pictured: Micah Carson and coaches Kevin Roberson, Jerry Echtenkamp and Dustin Leiting.



Age 8 Baseball

Front row, left to right: Jonah Brodersen, Kade Jensen, Zach Urbanec, Tay Guill and Peyton DeWald. Middle row: Jacob Sherman, Drew Buck, Anthony Krzycki, Tyler Gilliland, and Marcus Fertig. Back row: Russ Urbanec, Doug Brodersen and Derek Jensen. Not pictured: Coach Jim Rusk, Owen Frideres, Ethan Hill, Daniel Maxson, Aaron Holdorf, Dawson French, Jack Osnes, Ben Tellus, Payton Rusk, Johnathon Vick, Aaron Reynolds, Kaiden Mrsney and Logan Riesberg.



Age 7 Baseball - Spiderman

Front row, left to right: Tyrus Kudura, Gunnar Jorgensen and Shea Sweetland. Back row, left to right: Cole Hobza, Gage Chinn and Blake Bartos. Not pictured: Isaac Braun, Chase Mecseji, Trace Naeve, Adam West and coaches Kevin Roberson, Jerry Echtenkamp and Dustin Leiting.

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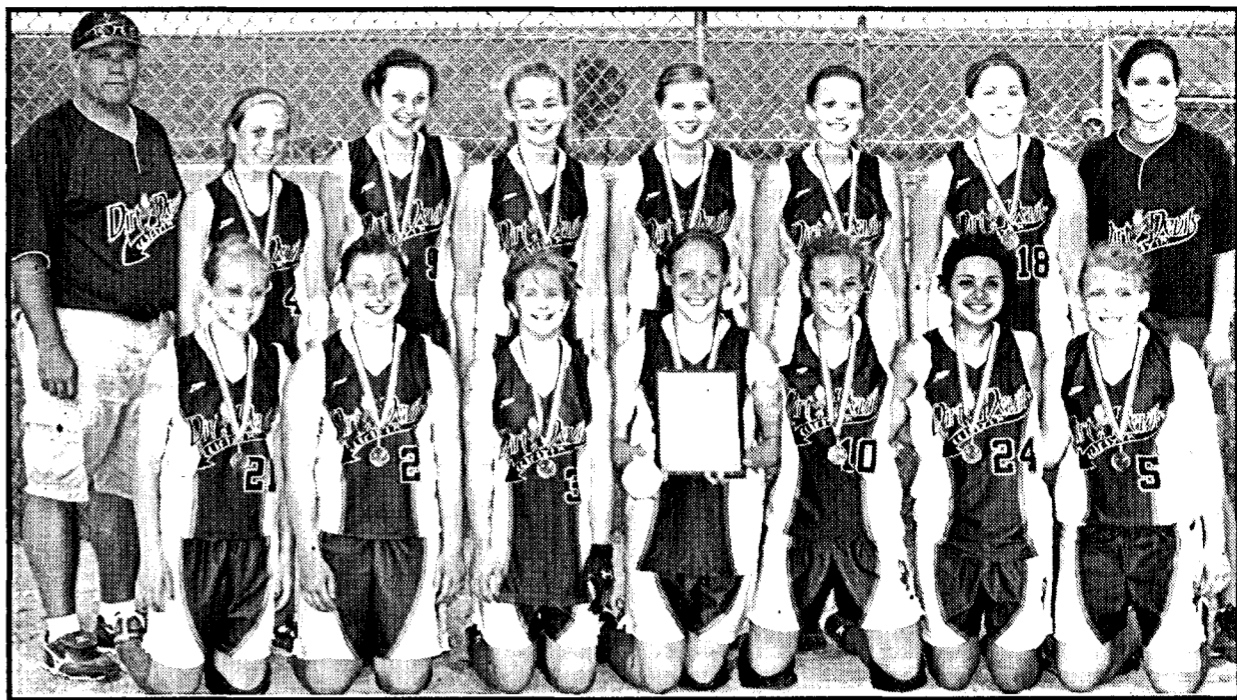


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Pony League Blue Baseball

Front row, left to right: Ezra Broderson, Eric Schoh, Danny Melena, Corey Doorlag and Jordan Backer. Back row, left to right: Drew Carroll, Tyler Robinson, Andy Scholl, Bradley Longe, Grant Anderson and Brady Soden. Not pictured: Coach Zac Braun.



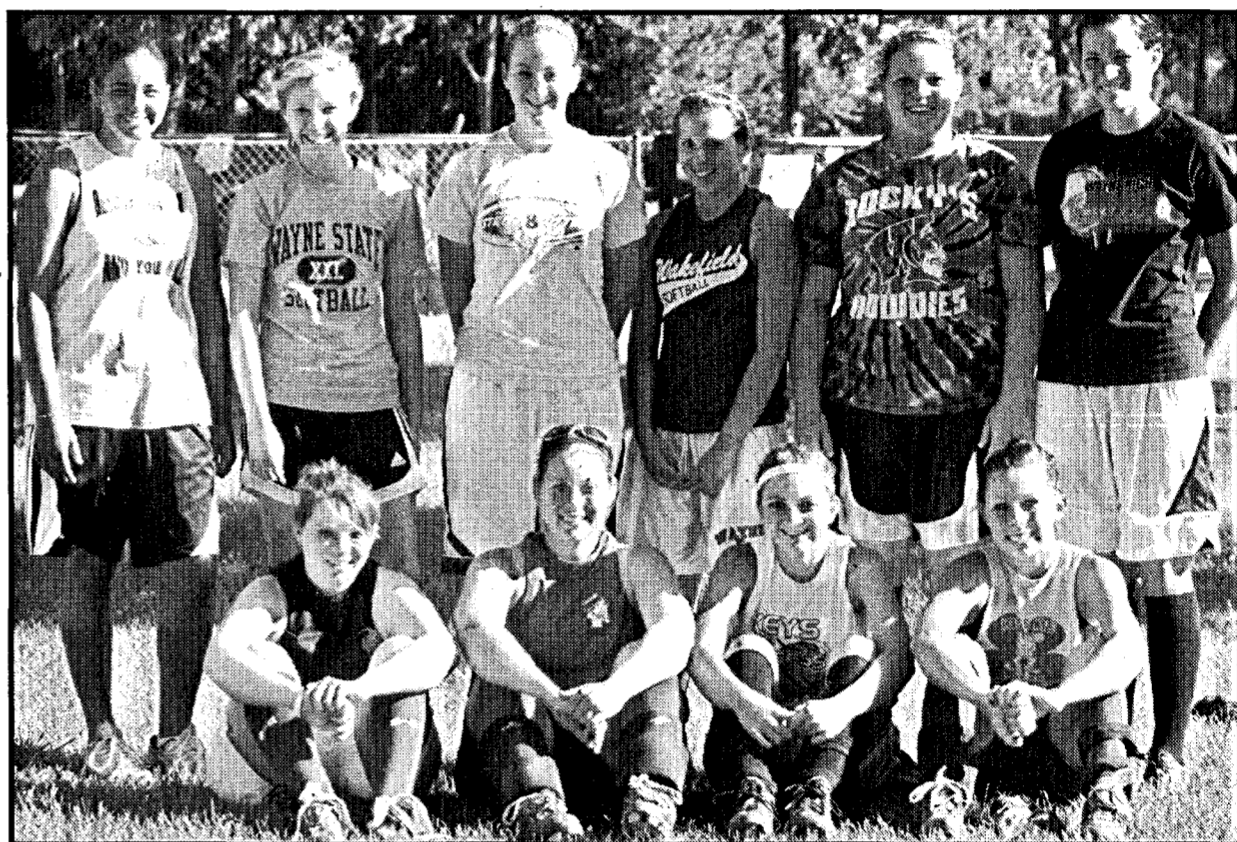
Age 14-under Softball

Front row, left to right: McKenna Gibson, Kaitlin Potter, Jalyn Zeiss, Caitlin Fehringer, Kristin Carroll, Tia Jech and Hannah Gamble. Back row, left to right: Coach Doug Carroll, Emily Leeper, Sydney Harris, Victoria Kranz, Amanda Hurlbert, Megan Hoffart, Courtney Davie and coach Molly Hill.



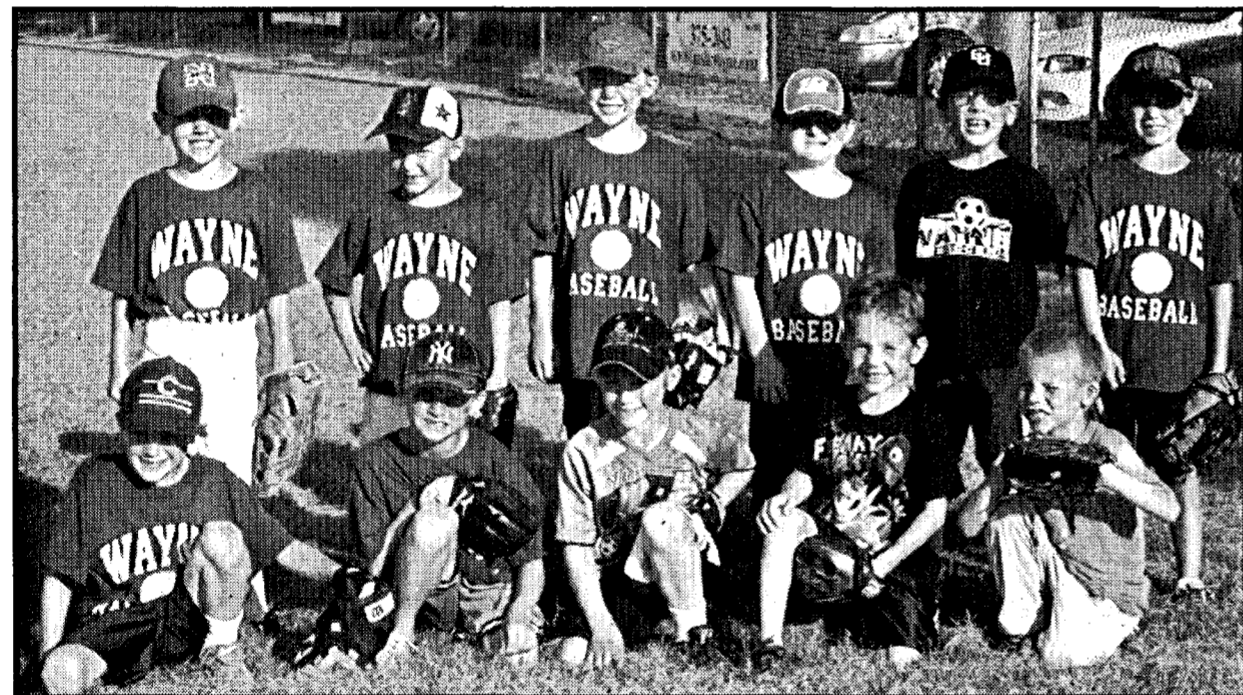
Age 11 Baseball

Front row, left to right: Tre Guill, Dylan Hurlbert, Cornelio Espino and Noah Braun. Back row, left to right: Colby Keiser, Micah Sprouls, Justin Stahl and Josh Battles. Not pictured: Nate Phelps and coaches Jacob Triggs, Ryan Pieper and Tyler Holcomb.



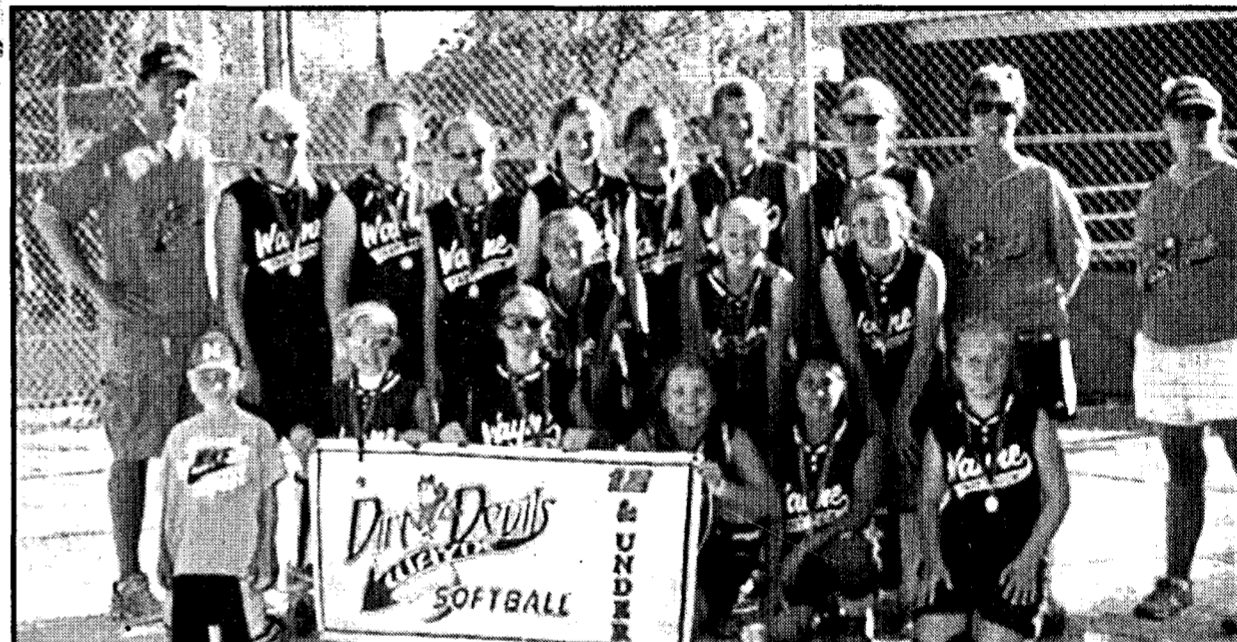
Age 16-under Softball

Front row, left to right: Kelsey Denklaue, Lindsie Frahm, Megan Bessmer and Baylie Ellis. Back row, left to right: Coach Ashley Belmer, Katelyn Mathes, Jenna Pieper, Courtney Steenken, Carissa Fehringer and Elle Schramm. Not pictured: Victoria Nelson.



Age 6 Baseball

Front row, left to right: Peyton Blecke, Jacob Kniefel, Victor Kniesche, Koby Nelson and Tanner Sievers. Back row: Kallan Herman, Justin Sherman, Austin VanHorn, Dylan Anderson, Christopher Archer and Corey Johnson. Coaches: Kelby Herman, Wes Blecke and Mark Johnson. Not pictured: Christopher Woerdemann, Reece Wilson-Jacque, Colton Vovos, Nolan Hunke, Zachary Shank, Walker Hochstein, Peyton Riesberg, Cody Rogers, Jaxon Mrsny and Reed Korth.



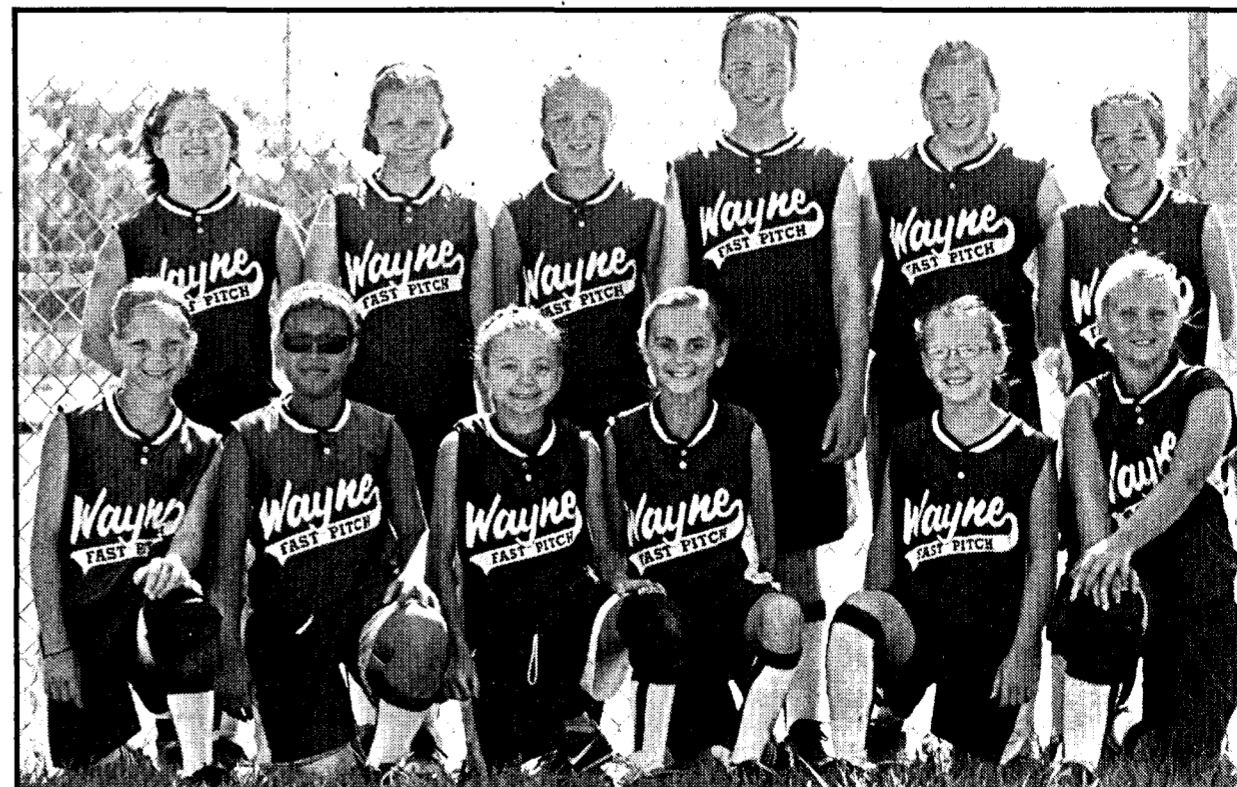
Age 12-under Softball

First row, left to right: Shea Sweetland, Rachel Rauner, Maddie Morris, Abbie Hix, Dusti Hausmann and Bailey Kudrna. Second row, left to right: Tarah Stegemann, Janessa Kardell and Kendall Gamble. Third row, left to right: Coach Rob Sweeland, Lexi Sokol, Lauren Gililand, Alexis Owens, Kayla Schrunk, Skylar Gamble, Ashton Schweers, McKenzie Rusk and coaches Laura Gamble and Sara Rusk.



Age 18-under Softball

Front row, left to right: Alesha Finkey, Justine Carroll, Caitlin Gustafson, Andrea Pieper and Nicole Bowers. Back row: Coach Brooke Anderson, Jessica Calhoon, Shannon Jarvi, Riley Hoffart, Carly Fehringer, Dacia Ganseboom, Carly Anderson and Coach Jean Pieper.



Age 10-under Softball

Front row, left to right: Ashten Gibson, Taylor Gamble, Rylee Bessmer, Courtney Melena, Emily Matthes and Kortney Keller. Back row, left to right: Nicole Craft, Jamie Gamble, Shanda Lambert, Morgan Keating, Danica Schaefer and Hannah Belt. Not pictured: Coaches Amanda Pearson and Randy Gamble.



Age 9 Softball

Front row, left to right: Kylie Hammer, Kennedy Maly, Matteaha Barelmann, Cassey Navorkal and Kiara Hochstein. Back row: Brenna Kallhoff, Jacque Sherman, Elaine Tellas and Jenna Trenhaile. Coaches: Cindy Sherman, Kayla Hoch and Laura Hoch. Not present: Sierra Scardino.



Age 5 Softball

Front Row: Sydney Redden, Catherine Hall, Andi Belt, Kendall Dorey. Back Row: Aliah Schulz, Mikayla McMannigal, Mia Nelson, Madyson Sievers, Natalie Bentjen. Not Pictured: Stacia Krzycki, Hannah Vick. Coaches: Kim Bentjen, Leslie Schulz, Molly Redden, Janet Skinner and parent helpers.



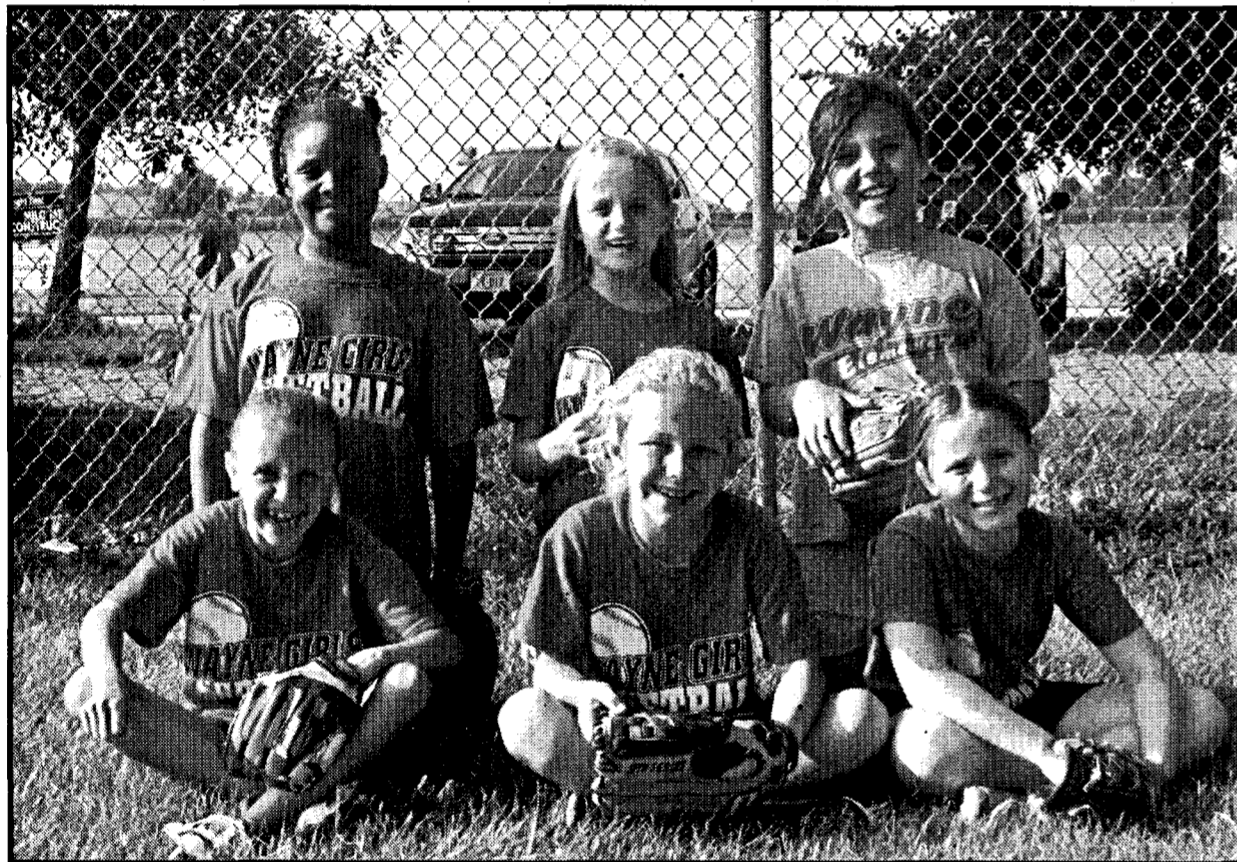
Age 8 Softball

Front row, left to right: Abbey Ankeny, Emma Walling, Annie Kniesche, Gracie Lindsey and Josie Thompson. Back row: Rachel Brudigam, Meghan Lambert, Marrissa Lutt, Katelyn Grone and Allison Claussen. Not present: Meghan Battles and Kecia Schenk.



8-and-Under Swim Team

First row, left to right: Coaches Anna West and Ambre Ruzicka. Second row, left to right: Coaches Zach Long and Holly Smith. Third row, left to right: Andi Belt, Terran Sievers, Sara Duncan and Erin O'Reilly. Fourth row, left to right: Payton Rusk, Megan Lamb and Andrea Torres.



Age 7 Softball

Front row, left to right: Masyn Dorcey, Sidney Biggerstaff and Tori Kniesche. Back row: Avianna Doring, Madison Kaup and Skyler Mutchler. Coaches: Sheryl Grone, Vicki Kniesche and Mike Brudigam. Not pictured: Meghan Spahr, Kelsey Heggermeyer, Kate Schultz, Mackenzie Munsell and Mackenzie Brown.



10-and-Under Swim Team

First row, left to right: Coaches Zach Long, Holly Smith, Anna West and Ambre Ruzicka. Second row, left to right: Jenna Trenhaile, Marta Pulfer, Morgan Barner, Allison Echtenkamp, Hunter Jorgensen and R.J. Liska. Third row, left to right: Breanna Kallhoff, Sean Hochstein, Cole Hochstein, Colton Spahr, Amelia Blankenau and Octavia Pugh. Fourth row, left to right: Delany Jensen, Brennen O'Reilly, Megan Duncan, Molly Hoskins and Grace Heithold.



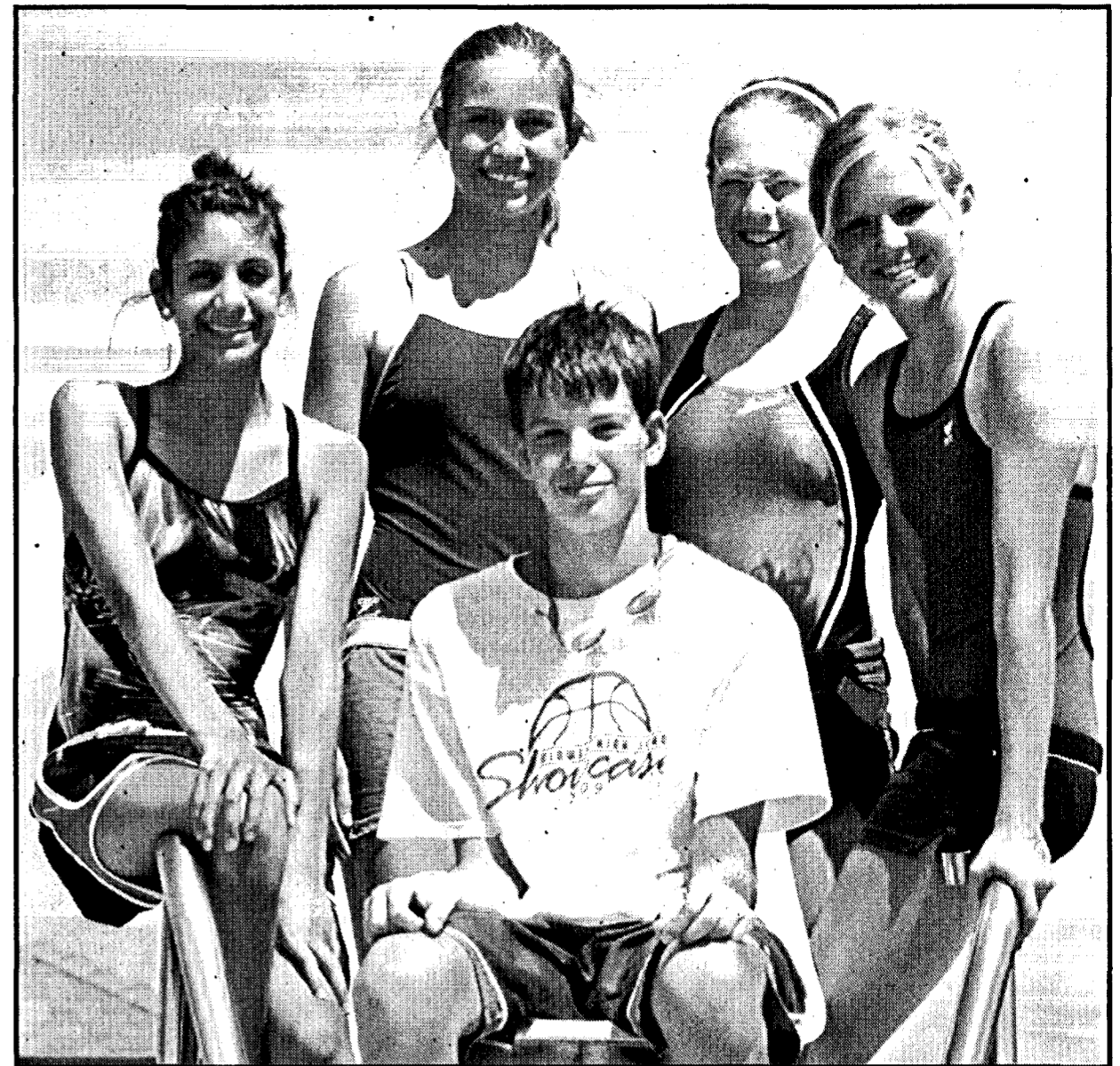
Age 6 Softball

Front row, left to right: Karlee Janke, Kassidy Brudigam, Kayla Fleming, Emily Eilers and Kayla Ladely. Back row: Rebecca Tellus, Nicole Fertig, Emily Longe, Claire Lindsay and Elyssa Tuttle. Coaches: Michelle Ladely, Becky Longe, Pam Janke and Rachel Gilliland. Not pictured: Lauren Pick.

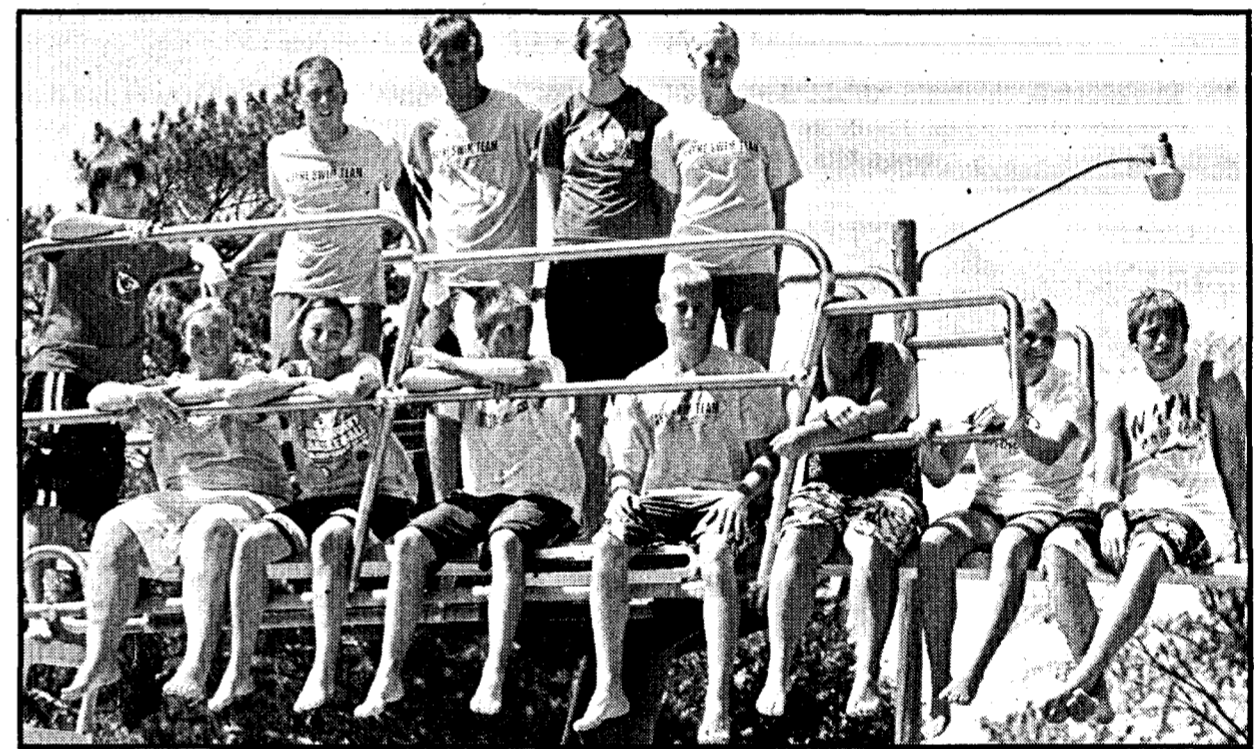
Wayne Summer Rec Teams

*12-and-Under Swim Team*

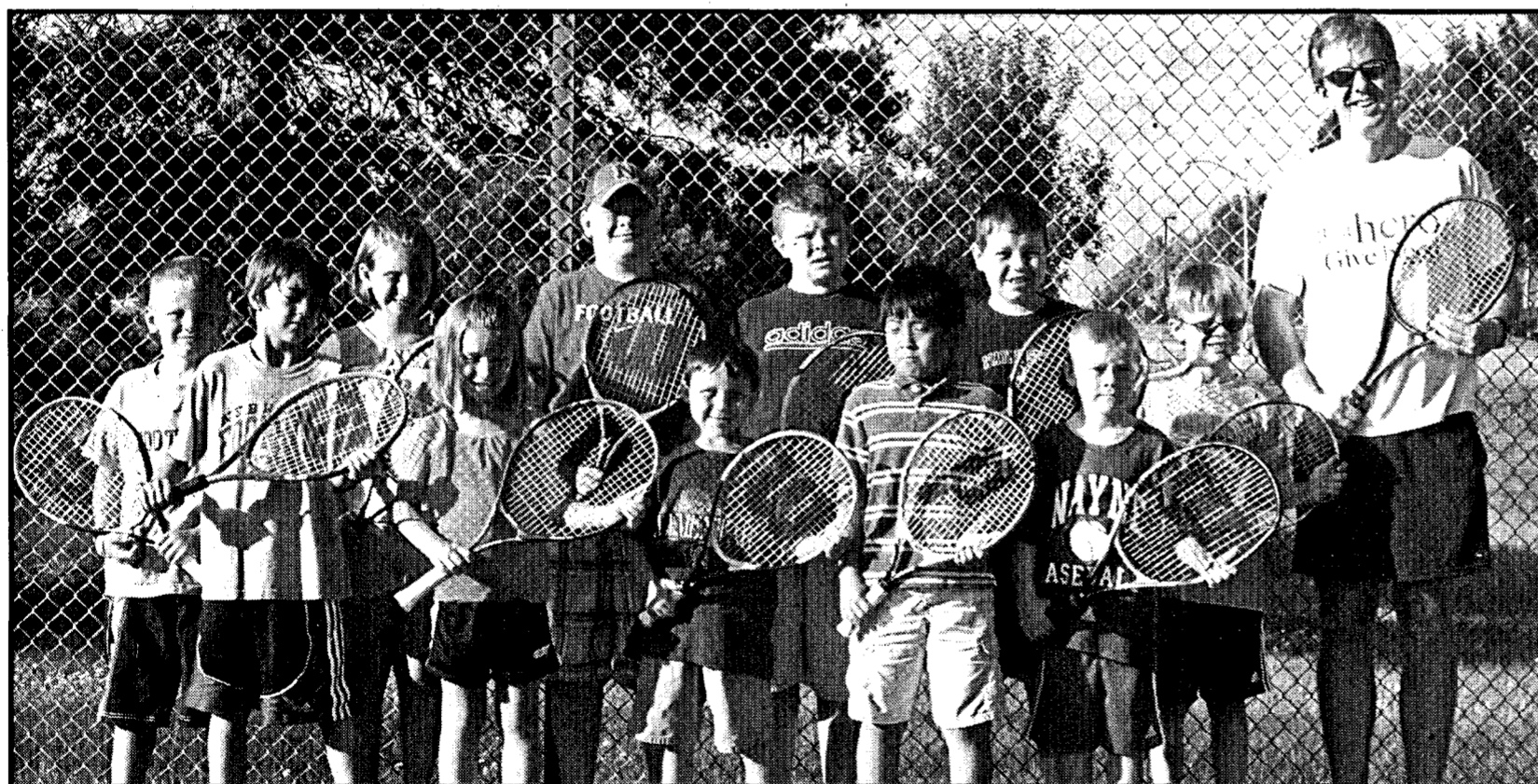
First row, left to right: Coaches Anna West, Holly Smith, Zach Long and Ambre Ruzicka. Second row, left to right: Anna Cole, Tabitha Belt and Melinda Longe. Third row, left to right: Sabrina Hochstein, Riley Nichols and Emma Loberg. Fourth row, left to right: Luke Pulfer, Jackson Blankenua, Reed Trenhaile and Logan Reinke.

*14-and-Under Swim Team*

Front row: Ben Hoskins. Back row, left to right: Martha Mitiku, Cienna Stegemann, Rachel Duncan and Angie Nelson. Not pictured; Coaches Anna West, Zach Long, Holly Smith and Ambre Ruzicka.

*18-and-Under Swim Team*

Front row, left to right: Keri Witt, Narelle Naeve, Quentin Jorgensen, Luke Trenhaile, Mashayla Ruzicka, Emily Nelson and Joey Dunklau. Back row, left to right: Ben Bruflat, Andrew Long, Jacob Pulfer, Lisa Temme and Jamie Belt. Not pictured: Coaches Ambre Ruzicka, Anna West, Zach Long and Holly Smith.

*6-12 Tennis Group 1*

First row, left to right: Aaron Reynolds, Alyssa Chin, Cole Hobza, Ben Krupitchka and Alex Echtenkamp. Second row, left to right: Casey Koenig, Halie Chin, Cole Koenig, Tyler Echtenkamp, Nate Burrows, Noah Lutt and coach Mark Evetovich.

*6-12 Tennis Group 2*

First row, left to right: Sean Hochstein, Payton Rusk, Sarah Wibben, Allison Avery, Emily Armstrong, Autumn Avery, Tanner Walling, Nolan Junke, Sydnie Niemann and Cole Hochstein. Second row, left to right: Sylvia Jager, Anna Loberg, Brittney Hunke, Jack Evetovich, Tucker Nichols, Gabrielle Lutt, Emma Walling, Brooklyn Polenske and coach Mark Evetovich.

Golf




First row, left to right: Emma Walling, Kaden Schmale, Madison Jenkins, Savanna Frady, Ben Krupicka, Aaron Fleming, Jonah Brodersen, James Simpson and Caitlin Janke. Middle row: Ryan Jaixen, Marcus Fertig, Jaye Munsell, Haley McElwain, Marissa Munsell, Brenna Vovos, Isalah Longe, Beau Bowers, Jacob Sherman and Dakoda Frady. Back row: Andrew Simpson, Lucas Longe, Michael Kniesche, Jacob Powell, Devan Henschke, Talesha Conner, Keanna Swanson, Bailey Bentjen, Jared Peterson and Troy Harder.





12-and-Older Tennis Group

First row, left to right: Coach Mark Evetovich, Emma Loberg, Quintin Morris, Sydney McCorkindale, Riley Nichols and Maddie Morris. Second row, left to right: Madison Frevert, Max Morris, Nick Monahan, Drew Dinsmore and Sawyer Jager. Not Pictured: Holly Grosz, Sabrina Hochstein, Tyler Pohlman, Emma Evetovich and McKenzie Rusk.



The City of Wayne would like to thank the summer recreation participants, coaches, volunteers and parents for all your help in making our program a success!

Results given in final day of competition in the 25th Cornhusker State Games

Triathlon, with 530 participants, took center stage on the final day of competition in the 25th Cornhusker State Games. Samuel Hauck, 25, of Omaha was the overall winner with a time of 58:59. Kaelly Simpson, 22, of Lincoln was the top female, finishing in 1:11:24. Siblings Noah Burke, 14, and Emily Burke, 12, of Lincoln were the top youth male and female finishers, respectively.

Foosballers began play promptly at 9 a.m. Sunday despite finishing Saturday matches just a few hours earlier. The team of Shawn Welch from North Platte and Marshal Kohtz from Lincoln needed eight matches to win the draw partner doubles. Justin West of Lincoln was the overall singles champion and Caehn Knobbe of Fremont won the youth event. Foosball numbers were up to 58 from 26 in 2008.

The top overall score in Archery, 740 of a possible 750, was turned in by Spencer Endorf, 16, of Norfolk. The top senior archer was Ed Christman, 58, of Columbus, who turned in a 736. Archery Director Jim Tubbs said participant numbers were up about 30, and gave credit to his volunteers and continued improvements to the two year-old Lincoln Archery range at 46th & Superior in Lincoln.

Dave Sutko polished off his 25-event quest with a Gold Medal in the Coed Power BB Division of Volleyball at Lincoln Southwest High School. Sutko played alongside Brenda Glunz on the R2D2PB team, which beat Team Off, a team captained by Glunz' son Aaron. Schrote Farm Beeters of Papillion edged Children of the Corn from Dodge in the top coed division.

Madsen's Bowling & Billiards was busy for a second straight weekend hosting the singles divisions of CSG Pocket Billiards. Team events were held last weekend. Greg Kellogg of Bellevue was the men's champion for the second time in three years. Cindy Halberstadt won the women's division, and Bryan Montgomery of Lincoln took the youth title. The senior champion (50 & over) was Mike Bock of Beatrice; masters, 65 & over, was won by Ron Reynoldson of Eagle.


The final participant count is yet to be determined but officials reported the total had eclipsed 12,900, the highest since 2003. The final count will be released Monday along with late medal results from Sunday.

The 2010 Cornhusker State Games will be held June 25-27 to


relieve facility and lodging issues when the National Special Olympics comes to Lincoln the 3rd and 4th weekends of July.

Upcoming Nebraska Sports Council events include Nebraska's first XTERRA Triathlon August 15 at Branched Oak Lake, the Mud

Run at Soaring Wings Vineyard near Springfield and Active in Autumn, a team wellness program encouraging increased physical activity. Find full Cornhusker State Games results and other information at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com.



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Human Resource Conference is scheduled for Aug. 21

The Siouxland Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) has scheduled its third Annual Human Resource Management Conference on Friday, Aug. 21 at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City.

Siouxland SHRM was founded in 1974 and has 150 local members in the Siouxland area.

The conference will benefit business owners, office managers, and human resource professionals by offering employment workshops and a communications expert, Matt Booth, as the keynote speaker.

The workshops will be presented by attorneys from the Jackson Lewis law firm (formerly Berens and Tate from Omaha). Attendees can choose to attend several workshops, which include: Drafting an effective employee handbook (includes role playing of poorly drafted policies), drafting appropriate disciplinary documents, technology in the workplace (email, blogging, etc - workplace policies and employment litigation), HR Measures, Metrics and Audits, and Strategic Benefit Planning. An employment legislative update will also be presented. Up to 6 HRCI certification credits will be available for those holding PHR, SPHR or GPHR designations.

There will be dozens of vendors available during the conference to review products and services for enhancing your business or HR

services. The conference provides ample opportunity to network with other professionals. For details and registration visit the Siouxland SHRM website, <http://Siouxland.shrm.org>, click on 2009 Siouxland SHRM conference on the home page. For additional information, please contact Rita Nelson, phone: 712-252-5337 or email: rnelson@williamscepas.com

Two-session basic internet class planned at NECC

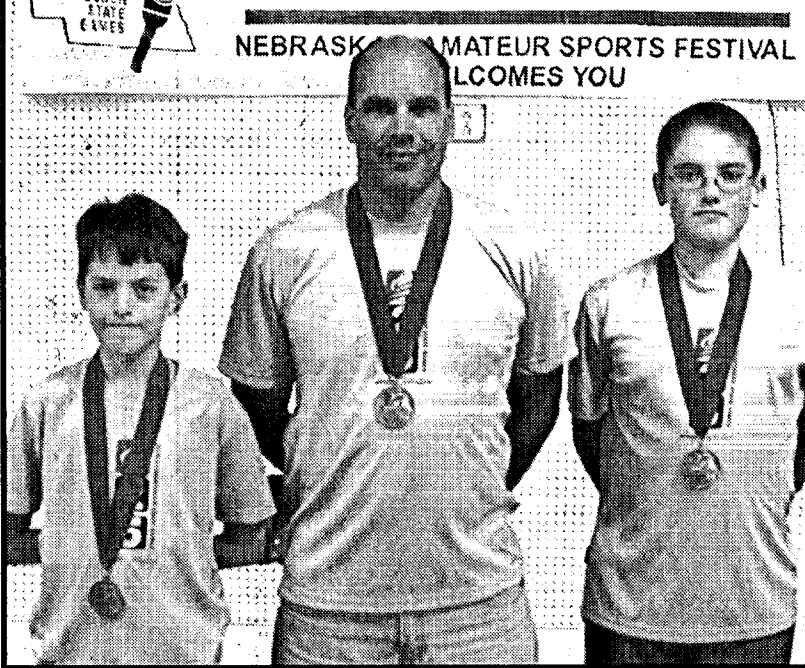
The continuing education and distance learning division at Northeast Community College will offer another noncredit Basic Internet class in early August.

With course number DP 0200-09/09F, the class will be offered on Wednesdays, August 5th and 12th, from 1-4 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast.

Students in this class will venture on to the Internet and see all the places they can go! Instructor JoAnn McKenzie will teach students about the equipment and services needed to use the Internet, how to find information, and some interesting uses of the Internet like shopping and banking. Cost of the class is \$30.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

CORNHUSKER STATE GAMES



Left to right, Joshua, Darin and David Greunke, competed in this year's Cornhusker State Games.

Greunkes Compete at Cornhusker State Games

Three members of the Greunke family from Winside competed at the 25th annual Cornhusker State Games held in Lincoln starting July 18.

Joshua Greunke, age 9, competed in 4 position BB gun and received a gold medal. David Greunke, age 13, competed in 4 position BB gun

and earned a silver medal. Darin Greunke placed a silver medal in 3 position Sporter Air Rifle competition.

Both David and Darin also shot .22 silhouette on July 19, and both received a bronze medal in their divisions.

Results are given from Norfolk Time Trial Series

Several new faces were on hand for the most recent Norfolk Time Trial Series event held July 14 at Norfolk Beverage. An entire contingent of riders from Columbus made the trip up to race and were quite successful with Craig Neid of Columbus winning the Beginner Men category.

Devin Bethune of Carroll again set the pace high over the 20 kilometer course taking the win again in less than favorable, windy conditions.

Tricia Faimon of Norfolk bested Jan Hake, Madison in the Beginner Women and Brent Miller soloed in the Citizen Men after Jerry Nordeen was unable to start due to a mechanical issue. Both Miller and Nordeen are from Norfolk. The next race in the Norfolk Time Trial Series is on Aug. 11, again at Norfolk Beverage. Each event starts at 7PM with a riders meeting held 15 minutes prior to the start.

The results for the July 14 Norfolk Race Series Time Trial are posted http://www.nencycling.org/files/2009_TT_Race_results. The results are: Time Trial: Advanced Men: 12.43miles: 1.Devin Bethune, Carroll, 25.24; 2. Johnathan Spray, Norfolk, 23.48; 3. Chad Dyhrkopp, Columbus, 22.83; 4. Richard Hake, Madison, 22.61; 5. Todd Jochum, Stanton, 22.39.

Time Trial: Beginner - Men, 12.43 miles: 1. Jim Irwin, Columbus, 20.99; 2. Bert Lamml, Stanton, 20.90; 3. Craig

Neid, Columbus, 20.82; 4. Jon Downey, Norfolk, 20.81; 5. Tyler Campbell, Columbus, 20.70; 6. Matt Classen, Norfolk, 20.22; 7. Rick Campbell, Columbus, 20.12; 8. Mark Herzinger, Beemer, 19.91; 9. Dennis Smith, Norfolk, 19.81; 10. Rob Ronk, Norfolk, 19.22.

Time Trial: Beginner - Women, 12.43miles: 1. Tricia Faimon, Norfolk, 17.56; 2. Jan Hake, Madison, 17.43.

Time Trial: Citizen - Men, 12.43 miles: 1. Brent Miller Norfolk, 17.44.

NECC to offer another first aid course

Northeast Community College in Norfolk continues its one-session First Aid classes in August. The class, with course number COHE 0332-02/09F, will be offered Wednesday, August 5, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

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

Cost of this class is \$19. Cost does not include a book. Tim Wragge is the instructor. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

RC&D Council continues to learn

Grove Lake Wildlife Management Area and the Nebraska Natural Legacy Project were the focus of the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council's summer tour. Jordan Johnson, Jon Munter and Rebekah Jessen offered up-to-date information on the efforts to keep the 2000+ acres of mixed hardwood and grassland a prime spot for wildlife.

The 40 acre lake and trout rearing facility are wonderful recreational places for families to camp, fish, and observe nature. The legacy project is working to improve wildlife and grassland through prescribed fire, mechanical cedar tree removal and follow-up management. Many landowners are taking advantage of the financial and technical assistance offered.

Following a meal served by the Petersheim Family, President Denny Wacker led the meeting in the outdoor setting of the Petersheim's backyard. Even the chickens joined the group.

Former Council members Janet Eckmann and Art Kuhl were remembered as both had passed away within the month.

Local award winners for the year were selected and now will compete in the statewide competition. Donna Christiansen reported on activities with the County Fair booths and the recycling booth at

Wakefield's Family Health & Safety Day, July 18.

The Blossoms and Butterflies Tour was a great success with over 50 people learning and enjoying the native prairie wildflowers and creatures that inhabit those places. The Council approved participation in the Missouri River Outdoor Expo by hosting a session on boomerangs and supporting a booth.

An update was given on the aronia berry project which is still in the information gathering stage. Janet Gill was appointed the RC&D representative to the Wau-Col Regional Water System advisory committee to fill Art Kuhl's vacancy. The RC&D Council agreed to partner on two Source Water Protection Plan grant applications.

Dick Haskin reported on his participation at the National RC&D Conference in Albuquerque. Funding issues for the RC&D program nationwide are still a concern.

The next meeting will be Aug. 24 in Plainview at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

More sessions of basic nurse aide course set at NECC

Two more sessions of a three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide course will begin at Northeast Community College in Norfolk later this summer.

With course number NURA 1110-02/09F, the class meets Monday through Friday, August 3-August 21, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Another session of the same class, with course number NURA 1110-03/09F, meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Sept. 1-Oct. 13, from 4-10 p.m. Both classes meet in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 202, with Heidi Stevens as the instructor.

Students in this three-credit-hour or 76-contact-hour class will learn the skills necessary to administer responsible health care to the ill and elderly in nursing homes and long-term care facilities under qualified supervision. They will be taught to recognize the aging process and changes which accompany aging. Physical/emotional needs of geriatric patients in the clinical setting will also be reviewed.

Students will also be taught basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes specific to geriatric care and to identify means to assist residents in obtaining and maintaining optimal, functional potential.

Cost of this three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide class is \$264. Books are not included.

Freedom Fest to be held Aug. 1

Siouxland Freedom Fest announces the lineup for the 10th annual Freedom Festival. The Festival will be held Aug. 1 in Grandview Park, Sioux City, Iowa beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Several genres of music will be enjoyed during this year's festival. Local artists include Kemi, Written and Denise Edwards. Regional favorites Daily Creek Music with Melissa Moates, Grindstone, and Resolution 541 lead up to hip-hop artist Viktory. The much loved band Bread of Stone concludes the festival.

Freedom Fest strives to unite the local Christian community through a day-long celebration of Christian Music. The festival is a completely free and family friendly event.

For more information visit website www.siouxlandfreedomfest.com

SCC's Lincoln Campus holds commencement

More than 300 students received Associate Degrees, college diplomas, college certificates or their high school diplomas during Southeast Community College's Lincoln Campus commencement exercises for the Spring Quarter.

The ceremony was held June 13 in the Activities Center on the Lincoln Campus.

Among those earning diplomas was Jared Michael Bethune of Wayne who earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree - Business Administration.

Col. Bryan Tuma, superintendent of law enforcement and public safety with the Nebraska State Patrol, delivered the commencement address.

Mark Bayliss, Testing Center specialist at SCC, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates. John Kenkel, Instructor of Laboratory Science Technology, presented the SCC graduates. Dave Sonenberg, Dean of Student Services, presented certificates, diplomas and degrees to the SCC graduates.

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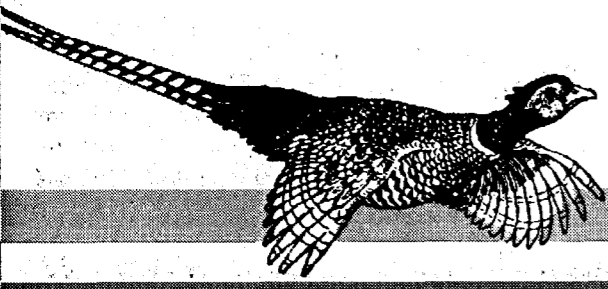
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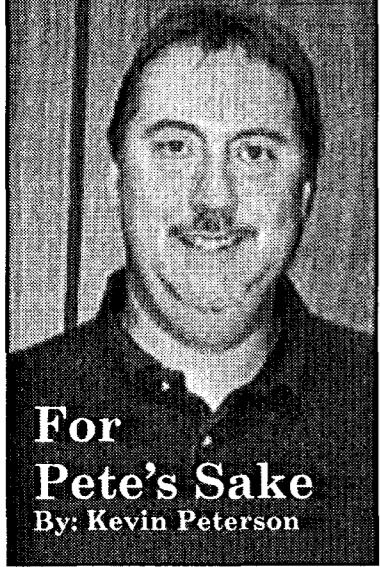
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Carnes joins Wayne Herald staff

The Wayne Herald features a new writer in this week's paper. Mike Carnes joined the Herald on Monday and takes the reins



**For
Pete's Sake**
By: Kevin Peterson

as managing editor.

Carnes is not a stranger to the newspaper industry and he's also familiar with northeast Nebraska. He worked for the Norfolk Daily News in the late 90's in the sports department before making stops in Gretna, Omaha and Ogallala.

Mike will be writing sports and over-seeing the editorial department consisting of Clara Osten and Lynn Sievers. He will be making the rounds over the next several weeks with all that is going on including the Wayne County Fair, Class B State Baseball Tournament and of course our Q-125 Celebration the weekend of Aug. 7-9.

Feel free to stop in and visit with Mike. He's already familiar with many area folks from his days in Norfolk. I've personally known Mike for the better part

two decades but please don't hold that against either one of us.

The Herald is pleased to bring someone of Mike's experience to our community.

I certainly hope I don't hear anyone saying there's nothing to do in Wayne over the next several weeks because quite frankly, August is jammed-packed with activities.

The Wayne County Fair is running through Sunday with entertainment on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Wayne is also hosting the American Legion Class B State Seniors Baseball Tournament which gets underway on Friday. The locals will play Gretna in an 8 p.m. contest at beautiful Hank Overin Field. This is a double-elimination tournament.

On Friday, Aug. 7 Wayne Country Club will be the site of the annual Marty Summerfield Booster Club Golf Tournament. All are encouraged to take part in this 3-person scramble which gets underway at 10 a.m.

There will be a number of highlights on the weekend of August 7-9 as Wayne celebrates its quasi-centennial birthday. The Q-125 committee has done a superb job of commemorating 2009 with events throughout the year in remembrance of the 1884 birth of our city.

Wayne Public Schools will be back in session on Thursday, Aug. 13 and on Friday, Aug. 14, Providence Medical Center will be hosting its annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Wayne Country Club.

Wayne State begins Fall classes on Monday, Aug. 24. So I ask you, is there anything going on in August?

Capitol View Nebraska senators support gun legislation

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

U.S. Senators Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns supported a recent proposal that would have made a concealed-gun permit, issued in one state, good in other states that license concealed firearms.

It needed 60 votes to be attached to a major defense appropriations bill, but fell two votes short, 58-39.

Nelson was among 20 Senate Democrats who supported the proposal. They included Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, a state where gun rights are a major issue.

The main argument against the bill centered on states' rights. Opponents noted each of the 48 states which license permits for concealed firearms have separate standards. Each state should be allowed to specify its own qualifications for a concealed-carry permit, they said.

Nebraska, for example, sets out specific training requirements for permit holders, and requires that they be at least 21 and residents of the state. A background check also is required. At the opposite end of such policy, Georgia, Mississippi and South Dakota require no training.

Nelson acknowledged the states' rights argument, but said the proposal, offered by Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., was a tradeoff.

Prior to the Senate vote, Nelson said of the amendment:

"It does supersede any existing [state] law ... but the tradeoff is that you can now, if it passes, go across state lines and not be subject to being prosecuted in a state that doesn't recognize it. So truck drivers and others who are authorized under concealed carry do pick up the opportunity to be able to do that."

The powerful National Rifle Association suffered a rare defeat when the amendment failed.

Nelson received an A+ rating from the NRA in 2008. Johanns, a Republican, was endorsed by the NRA when he ran for the Senate that year.

Nelson and Johanns are former Nebraska governors, so incumbent Gov. Dave Heineman no doubt felt comfortable in reminding them of how state governments don't like being saddled with additional costs by the feds.

Heineman urged them, following a recent meeting of governors, to

fight against "unfunded mandates" when it comes to revising health care policy.

With changes in Medicare, for example, Congress could mandate increased costs for the states, without providing federal dollars to offset the expense.

Nelson has remained at the center of the fight over revising national healthcare policy. He has led the fight by moderates against President Obama's proposal for an optional, government-run health insurance program.

Nelson feels confident that his opposition reflects the will of

Nebraska voters. A random check of what readers are saying in their local newspapers - and on their websites - indicates Nelson's analysis is on target.

It is a rare thing, but sometimes fan letters do come this way. When they come this way at this time of year, compliments are sometimes expressed, side-by-side, with an inquiry as to my access to Nebraska football tickets.

So you know: I have every bit as much access to Big Red tickets as I do to Bo Pelini's playbook, Barack Obama's cell phone number and Warren Buffett's wallet.



Letters

1947 team defeats Harlem Globe trotters

Dear Editor,

With the approaching celebration of Wayne's 125th year of existence, I'd like to submit some sports information connected to our fair city.

A Wayne Herald article published Feb. 27, 1947 about the local town team (basketball) is below.

"The Morrison Hotel basketball team handed the famous Harlem Globe Trotters a surprise Saturday night when they won 57 to 53. This avenged an early season 42 to 38 defeat. The half time score was 30 to 21 in favor of the Morrisons.

Kozisek scored 16 points for the Wayne team and Bill Morrison added 11.

The Morrisons will play an all-star Kiwanis team from Omaha at Wayne this Thursday night. They will play Hospers, Iowa in the first round of the Sioux City AAU tournament March 1."

Defeating the world famous Harlem Globe Trotters was no small feat indeed!

An article in a March 2009 Sports Illustrated magazine quotes the Globe Trotters' record as 23,136 wins versus only 345 losses and the Morrison Hotel town team won one of those 345 out of 23,481 played.

Tom Roberts,
Wayne

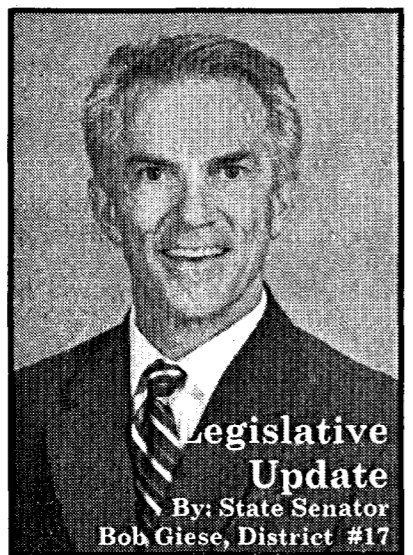
Weekly Legislative Update

Greetings from the Unicameral! Since joining the Legislature this past January, one of my top priorities has been to speed completion of the long-awaited improvement of Highway 35 to four lanes as part of the Nebraska Expressway System. This past session I introduced and prioritized LB 334, which sought to spur movement on expressway construction by requiring the Nebraska Department of Roads to consider the impact uncompleted sections of the expressway system have on economic development in rural Nebraska when prioritizing new construction projects.

While the bill was not advanced to the floor by the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee last session, the issue of expressway construction remains an important one for communities throughout Northeast Nebraska.

In response to the committee's failure to advance LB 334, I introduced an interim study resolution asking the Transportation & Telecommunications Committee to examine issues related to the expressway system. This fall, the committee will be holding a series of hearings throughout the state on the issue of highway funding, and as part of these hearings will also hear testimony on expressways.

A public hearing on my resolution, LR 102, will be held on Wednesday, October 7th in Columbus, Nebraska. I appreciate the opportunity to testify again about the need to complete these vital projects, and look forward



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

to meeting with local officials in Columbus who share my desire to see construction of the Nebraska Expressway System resume.

Two weeks ago, I announced the details for my August town hall meeting in Ponca. Although the date and time for that meeting will remain the same, my office has rescheduled the town hall at a different location in Ponca:

Saturday, August 15th - 9:30 a.m.: Ponca Senior Center, 105 N. East Street, Ponca. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

NECC plans combustible dust prevention class

Northeast Community College will host a half-day workshop on combustible dust prevention and its dangers in August at its main campus in Norfolk and its education centers in O'Neill, South Sioux City, and West Point.

Participants may register for one of these sessions: •South Sioux City (at the Education Center, 3309 Daniels Lane, Room 112)-Wednesday, August 19, from 8 a.m.-noon. Register for course number SAF 0108-06S (09F); • West Point (at the Education Center at 202 Anna Stalp Avenue, Room 206)-Thursday, August 20, from 8 a.m.-noon. Register for course number SAF 0108-34 (09F); • Norfolk (at the Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Avenue)-Tuesday, August 25, 8 a.m. until noon. Register for course number SAF 0108-05(09F); • O'Neill (at the Education Center, 409 East Adams Street, Room 301)-Thursday, August 27, 8 a.m.-noon. Register for course number SAF 0108-35(09F).

The half-day sessions, with a cost of \$49.99, will be presented by Mike Epp who has 20 years' experience in safety and loss prevention and 25 years' experience in emergency medical services. He has worked for leading international manufacturing organizations and will share his OSHA experience with a no-nonsense approach.

This workshop is designed for employees exposed to combustible dust and anyone who wants to improve worker safety where combustible dusts may be encountered. Participants will learn to identify necessary elements for a

major incidents that killed 119 workers and injured another 718. Combustible dusts can be found in agricultural products, agricultural dusts, and carbonaceous,

chemical, metal, and plastic dusts. To register for any of these half-day workshops at any location, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

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.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Project kick-off

Louis Bencoter, left, spoke at Friday's Chamber Coffee, which was hosted his family on the area known as Bencoter Addition. Louis talked about work that was done to obtain the property, the city and Economic Development's assistance with the project and what will be happening in the future.

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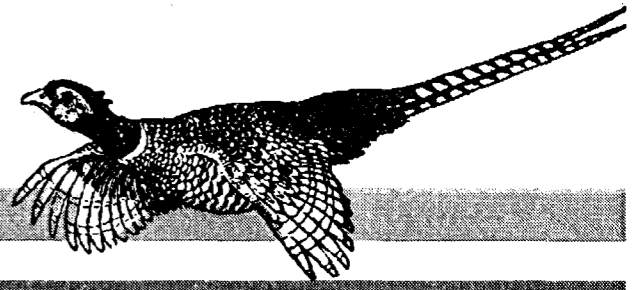
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Court News

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County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On July 20, the Wayne County Court heard 21 cases, including six arraignments, two felony hearings, two pretrials, four sentencings, one bench trial, three small claims trials, one juvenile hearing and two probate hearings. During the last week, there were a total of 11 new cases filed and 11 traffic tickets. In addition there were 21 judgmental orders.



Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Eric D. Ekberg, 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. Brent Jones, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle To Avoid Arrest (Count I) and Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis J. Lewis, Stanton, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count II) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Thomas S. Holloway, Ewing, 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. Carl F. Ruskamp, Wisner, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one

ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robbie Sperry, Allen, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance (two counts) Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Pedro Zavala, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bruce W. Hogan, Stanton, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor (Count I), Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count III). Fined \$400 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jamie L. Nelson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeffrey D. Mundahl, Emerson, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sheldon L. Onderstal, Wayne, def. Complaint for MIPC. Fined \$500 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf., vs. William Henderson, Carroll, def. \$392.56. Judgment for the pltf. for \$539.35 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Bradley Crabtree, Wayne, def. \$500 and costs. Judgment for the pltf. for \$500 and costs.

Midwest Asset Control, Inc., pltf., vs. Dustin A. Swisher Wayne, def. \$683.76. Judgment for the pltf. for \$514.14 and costs.

North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC, pltf., vs. Kristine K. Kinzie, Wayne, def. \$1,027.31. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1008 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., pltf., vs. Thomas C. Lambert, Wayne, def. \$3,162.77. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,772.02 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Bryan Deck, Winside, def. \$1,257.25. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,257.25 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings



Carhart Lumber Company, pltf., vs. Dustin Roberts, Allen, def. \$2,380.61. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,380.61 and costs.

Leticia M. Dominguez and Maria Sebastian, pltf.s., vs. Gary Donner, Wayne, pltf. \$800. Judgment for the pltf.s. for \$800 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Benjamin M. Schenck, Wayne, spd., \$119; Dustin Stegemann, Wayne, spd., \$244; Sherri Lemon, Carroll, no oper. lic., \$119; Edward Lazaro, Lincoln, spd. and no valid reg., \$144; Edith Lucas-Zacharias, Wayne, no oper. lic. and child restraint violation, \$144.

Patrick Graves III, South Sioux City, spd., \$169; Ronnie Brodersen, Hartington, spd., \$119; Christopher Brockenshire, Boys Town, spd., \$69; Martin Schmidt, Pilger, spd., \$169; Shaun Jorgensen, Pender, no valid reg., \$94; Zachary Buol, Norfolk, spd., \$119.

Wayne County district court

Criminal Proceedings: July 1, 2009

State of Nebraska vs. Andrew Nelson of Omaha. Count I, Criminal Mischief, sentenced to 12 months probation, restitution of \$250 and court costs of \$121.

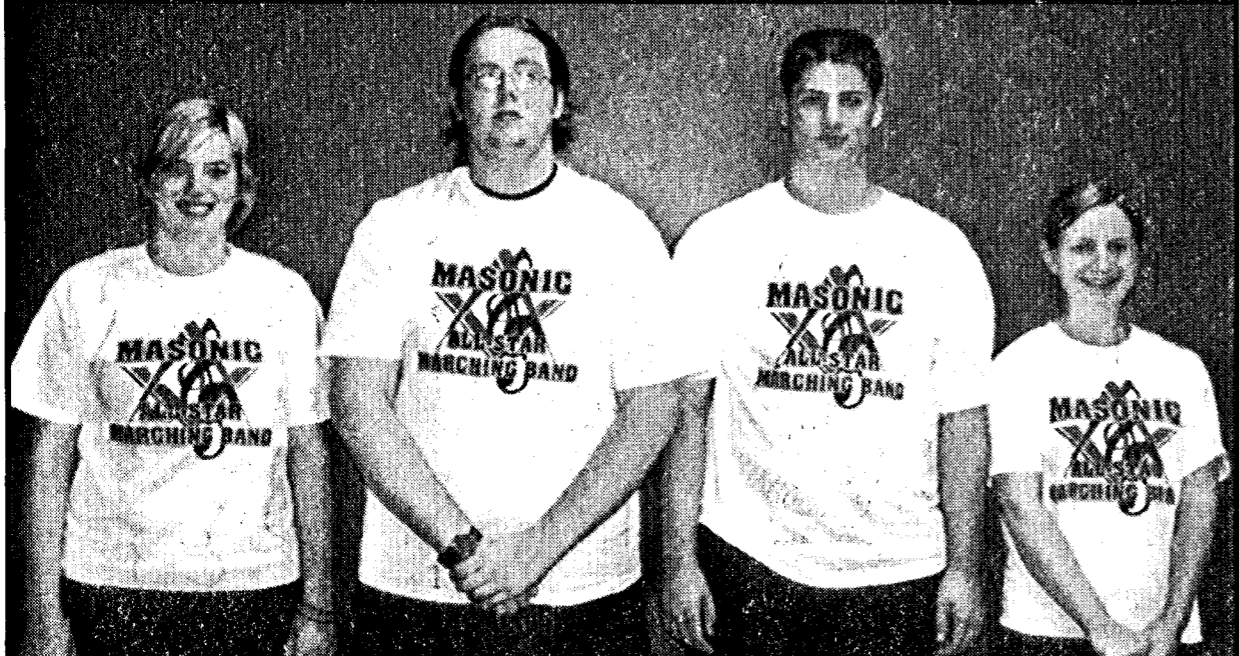
State of Nebraska vs. Ryder Paulson of Wakefield. Count I, Driving Under the Influence, sentenced to 6 months jail with credit for 1 day served, license revoked for 5 years, 8 months vehicle immobilization, \$1000 fine, restitution of \$600 and court costs of \$218.00.

Civil Proceedings: June 10, 2009

Jacquelyn Lienemann of Norfolk vs. Dwight Lienemann of Hoskins. Dissolution of Marriage.

Julie Potter of Wayne vs. Thomas Potter of Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

July 22, 2009
Lucas Munter of Wayne vs. Sarah Munter of Pleasanton. Dissolution of Marriage.



Those participating in the Masonic All Star Band were, left to right, Dominique Gowler, Jason Trautman, David Arickx and Caroline Burris.

Local musicians participate in Masonic All-Star Marching Band

Four area high school students were among 246 high school students from across Nebraska who participated in the 15th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band, which performed July 25 during the Shrine Bowl festivities in Lincoln.

Participating from Wayne High School were David Arickx, son of Charles and Deborah Arickx and Jason Trautman, son of Lisa Trautman and from Winside High School, Caroline Burris, daughter of Bill and Patti Burris and Dominique Gowler, daughter of Dale and Denise Gowler.

The band members devoted four days of intense practice, starting July 21, to learn the music, marching steps and field formations. The band led the Shrine Bowl Parade down Lincoln's Havelock Avenue on July 25. It also performed at half-time of the 51st Annual Shrine Bowl football game in Memorial Stadium on Tom Osborne Field at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The band members were hosted by the Masons of Nebraska, and were directed by Brad Weber, Dan Sodomka and Dave Bohmert, band directors from Wayne High School,

Aurora High School and Wayne State, respectively. Arickx and Trautman each received a scholarship from Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 120; and Burris and Gowler each received a scholarship from Narcissus chapter No. 269, Order of the Eastern Star in Omaha. The scholarships covered the costs of the camp.

"We demanded a lot of the students during the past week," Weber said. "They responded professionally and worked very hard. That was evident by the high-quality shows they performed on Saturday. There's no doubt these young musicians are among the best in the state."

Coupled with hard work, the members also participated in a pool party, bowling and a dance. Many are looking forward to the opportunity to use the instruction provided by the band directors when they return to their respective high school bands.

"During the past week, the students had a lot of fun, mixed with the hard work of preparing for the Shrine Bowl performances," said Russ Reno, Grand Master of the Nebraska Masons. "No one, how-

ever, lost sight of the main reason for the long hours and hard work. Patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children will benefit the most from the band's efforts this past week. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to raise awareness and funds to enable the Shriners to help even more children."

Masonic lodges across Nebraska support local youth and community projects and humanitarian efforts including a statewide blood drive, child identification program and scholarships, Reno said. At the statewide level, the Grand Lodge helps to maintain two homes: The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for Masons and their female relatives and the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont. The combined philanthropic efforts of Masonic-related organizations amount to more than \$2 million a day.

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world and is based on the lessons of living a life of brotherhood and high moral standards as portrayed symbolically in the work of stone masons who built the cathedrals, abbeys and castles of Europe.

Area musicians will be honored

The Nebraska Music Hall of Fame will honor several area musicians and groups during Nebraska Rocks, Friday July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1, at Norfolk's DeVents Center.

This is the 16th annual induction and celebration, founded in 1994 by Nebraska native and Nashville songwriter, Jim Casey, who recalls, "Local bands were our entertainment outlet back when I was a kid. They still are. Our weekend's were devoted to dances and parties that always featured local bands. When I was lucky enough to tour nationally with the Smoke Ring in the 60's, I started realizing just how good our Nebraska bands are. We decided we wanted to bring honor to not only Nebraska musicians who had achieved nationally, but the local musicians who entertained us and fueled our social lives."

The result has been 16 years of shows, scattered across the state and involving hundred of musicians and fans.

"The greatest effect of our Hall of Fame has been the wonderful togetherness that families and friends show for inductees from their areas. Honorees rediscover the feeling that made them complete when they were playing music. We have brought families together and re-ignited some careers."

Because of the Hall of Fame, The Smoke Ring has re-emerged as a powerhouse act since 1994. Bands like Leafy Spurge, the Dynamic Drifters, Ivory Star and many more, have re-formed since their induction. Nebraska Rocks shows have given people a second chance, and also spurred the formation of Music halls of Fame in other states. Following suit, Iowa and Kansas, with the help of Nebraska board members, organized their own Music Halls of Fame, and also present yearly shows and inductions. Nebraska was the first state to form a statewide Music Hall of Fame.

This year's Nebraska Rocks show and induction will honor several Northeast Nebraska musicians. Joanie (Haberer) Keller, Crofton native, and Nashville recording artist, will bring her family and band mates together on Friday, July 31, for Nebraska Rocks Country, honor-

ing the country side of music.

Keller, an original member of her family band, Night Shift, has made a name for herself in Nashville, recording two nationally acclaimed albums for Broken Bow Records, as a writer and artist. Her live, onstage band in Norfolk will feature original member of Night Shift, as well as country music veteran and Joanie's father, Bob Haberer, and her husband, internationally acclaimed Nashville Steel player, Mike Johnson. Along with Joanie Keller, Mike Johnson, and members of Night Shift, Bob Haberer will be honored individually for his lifetime of musical achievement.

Also sharing the headline on Friday, July 31 will be Country Rock band, Shiloh. Originally from Pilger, Shiloh adopted the attitude and slogan of Pilger, "The town too tough to die!" Under the leadership of Warren Frerichs of Randolph, Shiloh was a frontrunner in the Midwest club and concert scene from 1978 to well up into the 80's.

"Shiloh was a real rocking outfit," recalls Casey. "Country music was beginning to really happen nationally, and these guys were already plugged into that sound and those songs. Just to hear these guys again, will be a real treat for me."

Members of Shiloh are Warren Frerichs, Jack McKown, Bob Hardt, Harley Zumburum, and Ricky Jacobsen. Rounding out the Friday show will be Jim Casey and the Lightning Band, a nationally recorded songwriter and artist who formed the Hall of Fame in 1994. Casey has written songs for The Oak Ridge Boys, Waylon Jennings, and Charlie Pride, among others.

Leafy Spurge will cap the Friday show with their six-piece high energy country music. Leafy Spurge was inducted in 2008, and was the hit of last year's show. To quote the late Johnny Cash, after an appearance in Norfolk, where Leafy Spurge was the opener, "I've had all kinds of opening acts, but this is the first time a noxious weed opened for us!"

Saturday, The Hall of Fame will offer an all rock show starting at 6 p.m. at Norfolk's DeVent Center. Highlighting the evening will be

Norfolk's own Smoke Ring, a 10 piece horn band, who scored on the national charts with "No, Not Much" on Buddah Records. Their recording sold over 800,000 single copies, and was printed in over a dozen different countries and labels around the world. The Smoke Ring appeared on ABC's American Bandstand in 1968, and since 1994, has continued to appear nationally on the concert stage.

Opening the Saturday festivities will be a 50's presentation from The Strollers and The Dynamic Drifters, two original 50's and 60's bands who still play the original dance music of the era. The Scott Schram Band will bring their rocking original music to the Norfolk stage. Schram's original writing has garnered fans throughout the Midwest. Though, now living in Iowa, Scott continues to perform with his family based rock group throughout the Midwest.

Saturday, Thudwinker, brings their hit tinged show, featuring their unique harmonies and the lead singing of Dave Williams, to the stage. Thudwinker has emerged as a solid headliner and also a national level opener for large touring shows. They feature hit covers and dance music for all ages. Thudwinker was inducted into the Music Hall of Fame in 2007 during an all-star show at the legendary Oak Ballroom in Schuyler.

Also receiving induction plaques on Friday will be area country music pioneers, Shorty Avery and Val Ray Planner. Says Casey, "Shorty Avery and Val Planner where already playing when we arrived on the scene. They gave us opportunities to play and grow, back when we were 14 years old. Without these guys leading the way, none of us would have gotten the opportunities to perform that we have been afforded. They are so deserving."

This 16th annual Nebraska Rocks is being sponsored by Hy-Vee food stores of Norfolk, McDonalds, Budweiser Beers, and radio stations US92 and Rock 94.7. Tickets are available at Norfolk Hy-Vee stores, Divot's Norfolk Lodge and Suites, and online at ETIX.com. The doors for both Friday and Saturday shows open at 5 p.m.

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Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever pleased with USDA's announcement on CRP contracts

Recently, the USDA's Farm Service Agency announced that certain landowners would be offered the opportunity to extend their Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts - which totals 1.5 million acres out of the 3.9 million acres expiring from the program this September.

Pheasants Forever (PF) and Quail Forever (QF) were pleased with the announcement, but are anxious for USDA to quickly follow up with an announcement of the next CRP general signup and eligibility criteria for expiring CRP contracts.

"President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack have stated they are committed to safeguarding the nation's natural resources," said Dave Nomsen, PF/QF Vice President of Government Affairs, "Extending certain CRP contracts was a positive first step, but the Conservation Reserve Program is at a serious crossroads. Nothing would signify the administration's commitment

more than re-strengthening the most successful federal conservation program in modern history."

A general CRP signup is currently not scheduled during fiscal year 2009. Approximately 3.9 million CRP acres expired in 2007 and 2008, and over the course of the next five years, over 20 million acres are slated to expire from the program. "We're talking about the livelihood of the program," Nomsen added, "CRP has, by protecting highly-erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land, created immeasurable wildlife, soil, water and air quality benefits since 1985. It would be irresponsible for us to allow those gains to slip away. Marginal farmland is still marginal farmland, so in our eyes a new general CRP signup is an absolute necessity."

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever would also like to see an improved job from USDA of promoting to landowners the avail-

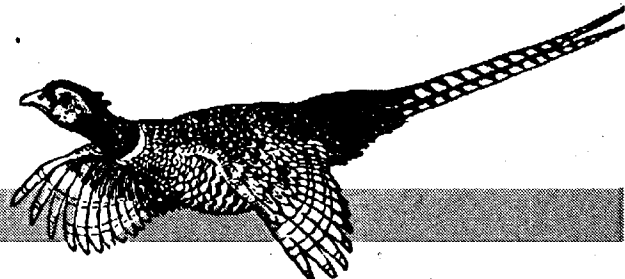
able opportunities to enroll expiring CRP acres into the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) and other conservation programs.

And critical conservation practices (CP) under the umbrella of CRP, including CP-33 (bobwhite buffers) and CP-38 (State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement, or SAFE) are shut down or nearly fully subscribed in certain states. "SAFE is no longer available in states like South Dakota and Minnesota and SAFE programs in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri are nearly fully subscribed," Nomsen said, "This goes to show that demand is still strong for conservation programs. USDA needs to address acreage allocation for SAFE. Allocations need to be adjusted so there is an option for new enrollments and also for expiring CRP contracts later this year."

If you are interested in CRP, contact your local USDA Service Center.

Lifestyle

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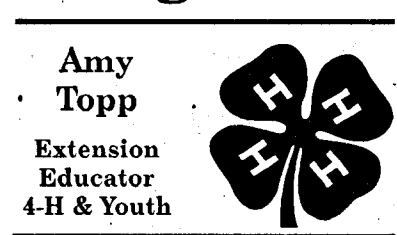


Give 4-H youth a grand champion fair experience

Local county fairs provide 4-H youth across the state with an opportunity to showcase the project work that they have completed throughout the year and to receive recognition for their efforts.

Model rockets that have been assembled from basic materials, cookies that will make your mouth water, sheep that are sheared for the big show, and many other exhibits can most likely be seen at your local county fair. Through these projects, youth develop self-confidence by experiencing success at solving problems and meeting challenges. Local county fairs provide a safe environment for youth to make mistakes and to receive constructive feedback, not only through competition, but also through their participation.

The 4-H youth look forward to the county fair because of the fun that this time of year brings. In a recent study, many youth reported that they are motivated each year to participate in the county fair



because they have fun.

Whether showing a market steer, modeling a garment in the fashion revue, or exhibiting a GIS map of a local park, youth across all project areas compete and participate in county fair activities because they are fun.

Youth also shared that "achieving goals," "spending time with friends," and "teamwork" contributed toward their engagement in the annual county fair. Recognition, competition, fair premiums, and qualifying for the state fair ranked low in comparison to these other motivating factors.

Important educational youth development opportunities also

exist within the 4-H fair experience. By completing 4-H projects and activities at the local fair and throughout the year, youth are mastering skills to make positive career and life choices. It is important for youth to discover in a non-threatening setting that certain vocations may or may not be right for them.

Give 4-H youth at your local county fair a grand champion experience by providing constructive feedback and encouragement. Your words and actions will allow youth to discover their own personal strengths and weaknesses through their 4-H project areas, all while

having fun in a positive county fair environment.

SOURCE: Tracy Pracheil, extension educator.

AUGUST CALENDAR
July 30-Aug. 2: WAYNE COUNTY FAIR.

Aug. 1: Ak-Sar-Ben, Norfolk Beef Expo, State Fair entries DUE, 5 p.m.

Aug. 3: Post-Fair Clean-up, 6 p.m.

Aug. 26: State Fair exhibits DUE by NOON.

Aug. 28-Sept. 7: NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Sept. 7: Record Books DUE to Organizational Leaders.

Engagements



Creighton — Taylor

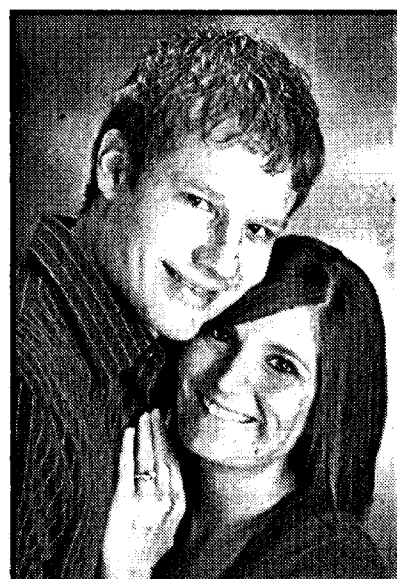
Larry and Kim Creighton of Waterloo and Bill and Pat Taylor of Ames have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Emily Louise and Adam Patrick.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Millard West High School and is employed with Don Peterson & Associates in Fremont.

Her fiancé is a 2004 graduate of North Bend Central High School and a graduate of Northeast Community College. He is employed with Taylor Farms Partnership in Ames.

Emily is the granddaughter of Bonnie Schrieber and Ivan and Marian Creighton all of Wayne. Adam is the grandson of Wilma Dunker and Willard and Cherie Schultz all of Fremont.

They will be married Sept. 12 in Fremont.



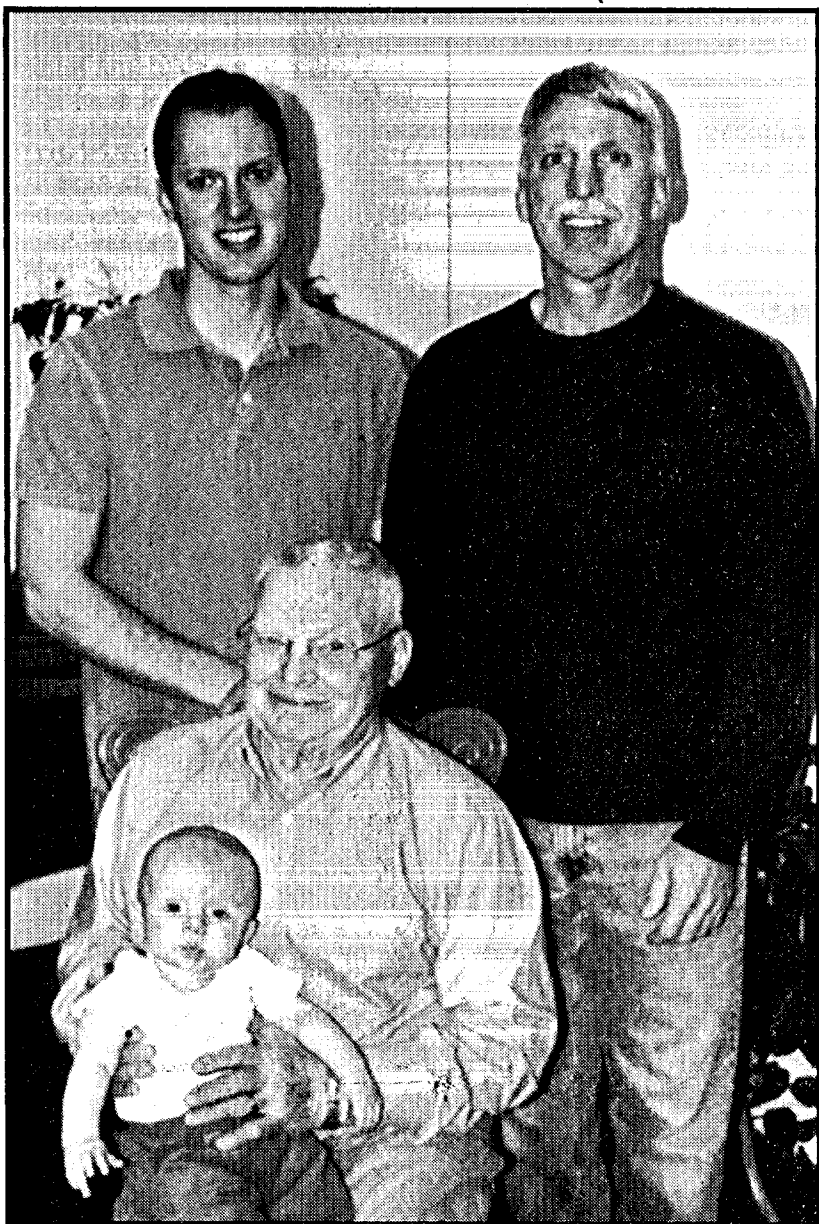
Carroll — Munter

Ashley Carroll and Adam Munter both of Omaha are planning an Aug. 22, 2009 wedding at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Doug and Shannon Carroll of Wayne. She is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State College in 2009. She is presently employed with Wells Fargo in Omaha.

Her fiancé is the son of Jake and Terri Munter of Wayne. He is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2009 graduate of Wayne State College where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy at Creighton University.

The couples' grandparents are Ed and Dee Carroll of Wayne, Dr. Ben and Ginger Martin of Pender, Marcile Thomas of Wayne and Bonnie Munter of Wayne.



Lots of Hansens

Four generations of Hansens recently gathered for this photo. They include Eli Hansen on the lap of his great-grandfather, Cyril Hansen of Wayne. In back are his father, Tony Hansen of Bozeman, Mont. and his grandfather, Dan Hansen of Carroll.

Card shower requested for

Leona Hagemann

A card shower has been requested for Leona Hagemann in honor of her 95th birthday, which is Thursday, Aug. 6.

Her family includes a son, Ervin, Jr. and Norma Hagemann of Phoenix, Ariz. and Julie and Bob Addison of Wayne. She has five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren. Her husband, Ervin, Sr., is deceased. She has lived in Wayne County all her life.

Cards may be sent to her in care of the Wakefield Health Care Center, 306 Ash Street, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.



Mr. and Mrs. Ellis



Leona Hagemann

Card shower requested for Ellis anniversary

Randy and Nancy Ellis of Allen will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 9.

Their family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Their family includes two children, Tod and Wendy Ellis of Papillion and Sonya and Ron Ver Mulm of Winterset, Iowa and three grandchildren.

The couple was married Aug. 9, 1959 at First Lutheran Church in Allen.

Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 111, Allen, Neb. 68710.

Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge Club luncheon held

AREA — The Summer Bridge Club Ladies Luncheon was held July 21 at the Wayne Senior Center.

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

Hostesses were Gina Puls and Rodella Walker.

Winners last week included Gina Puls, high, and Dorothy Aurich, second high.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, July 28. Hostesses will be Phyllis Hix and Joan Lage. For reservations, call 375-2831 or 375-1729 by Sunday, July 26.

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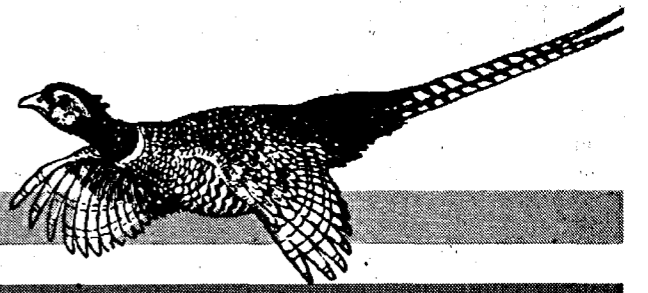
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Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
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Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills Immunization and WIC Clinics, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jaycees, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship Committee, 5:30 p.m.; Evangelism Committee, 5:30.

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grace@gracewayne.com
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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details); Life Group at various homes, 7.

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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee Hour, Sunday School Teachers Planning Session, 9:15. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Fellowship Committee, 6; Vacation Bible School, 6. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 8:30; WELCA Board meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 3:15; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Vacation Bible School, 6. Wednesday: Vacation Bible School, 6 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m. Thursday: Women Who Love to Talk and Eat, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Vacation Bible School, 6.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Wayne County Food Stand. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Mass 6 p.m.; Young Adult Sunday with Heading Off to College Blessing. Wayne County Food Stand. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Young Adult Sunday with Heading Off to College Blessing. Wayne County Food Stand. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m., followed by meeting in Holy Family Hall. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.; Rosary in Spanish at St. Mary's Church, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

Allen

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

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

Carroll

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45.

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East of town
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Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Johansen Sisters will be singing at the Dixon County Fair, 7 p.m. Tuesday: White Cross, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study/Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Dixon

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(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Birthday cake for Fr. Mac's birthday following Mass.

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

Wakefield

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802 Winter St.
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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m.; Deacon Board meeting, 7. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15. Friday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(William A. Koeber, interim pastor)

Saturday: Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Video at Wakefield Health Care Center, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Video on local channel; Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Afternoon and Evening Circle, 5 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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

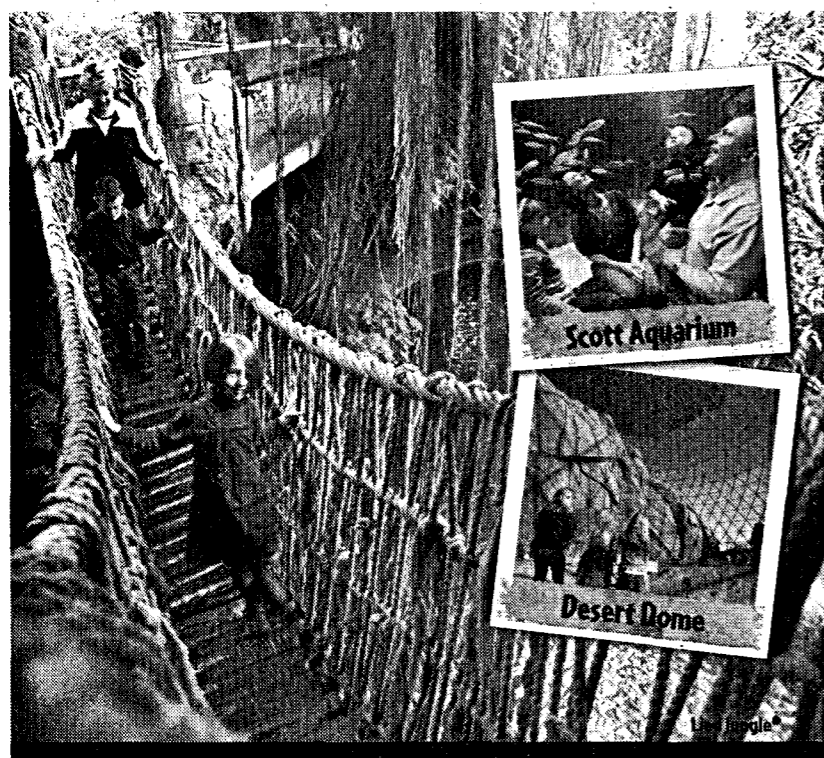
TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: No Worship Service at Trinity this week only. Regular schedule resumes next week.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapelton, pastor)
(Parish Assistant - Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Newsletter Sunday. Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; followed by fellowship time. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches. All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper. Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com. The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

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VFW conducts July meeting

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- Minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Eveline Thompson. General Orders No. 1 was read. An excerpt from "The Banner" noted the goals for this year are: 1. Cancer quota paid and reported by Dec. 1; 2. Community Service performed by Oct. 24; 3. Ninety percent of membership attained and sent to the Department by Dec. 15; 4. Health and Happiness quota to the National Home and reported by Dec. 1; 5. Voice of Democracy and Patriotic Pen information to school; 6. Patriotic Arts information to the schools also.



Merle Schwarten

Schwarten to observe birthday

Merle Schwarten of Wakefield will be 80 years old on Thursday, Aug. 6. An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wakefield Senior Center in Wakefield.

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid gathers

Immanuel Ladies Aid of rural Wakefield met July 16. The meeting opened with the video "Gift of Jabez." Pastor Bertrand closed the Bible Study with prayer.

Membership dues are now due. National will not be sending out any dues notices this year. The dues are \$15 and should be sent to the treasurer for the auxiliary can be at 100 percent by Dec. 1 for the 2010 year.

The auxiliary received a letter from the District 3 meeting held in Osmond in May. Letters were received from National Military Service for military assistance program. The auxiliary received a treasurer's bond for the coming year.

TOPS group holds weekly meeting

TOPS NE #200 met July 22 in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 12 TOPS and two KOPS members present.

Open house planned for Dallas Schellenberg

A surprise 80th birthday party is being planned for Dallas Schellenberg of Hoskins. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center in Hoskins.

Presbyterian Women of Wayne hold annual tea

On July 15, the Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne held their annual guest tea. The theme this year was "Every Quilt Tells a Story."

Baptism

Braxton Joshua Davis

Braxton Joshua Davis, son of Josh and Darci Davis of Fremont, was baptized July 19 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with Pastor Kim Stover officiating.

NHC to host first National Humanities Conference

The Nebraska Humanities Council and Foundation will host the 2009 National Humanities Conference Nov. 5-8 in Omaha, in collaboration with a broad variety of local cultural organizations.

Blood drive held at Grace Lutheran Church

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive at Grace Lutheran Church Blood Drive on July 14. A total of 30 donors registered and 34 units were collected.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Aug. 3 - 7) Monday, Aug. 3: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Luau, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge. Wednesday, Aug. 5: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Ray Peterson on the accordion, noon; Birthday treats, 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Garrett Bowder, Whistler program 11:30; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge. Friday, Aug. 7: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15. Quilt Show Open House for Q-125, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Yesterday's Quilting presentation by Donna Hansen, 12:45; Old Fashioned Cookies for coffee, 3 p.m.; Today's Quilting by Sandra Wriedt, 3:15.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of Aug. 3 - 7) Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee. Monday: Sweet & sour pork over rice, green beans, kidney bean salad, whole wheat bread, applesauce. Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, peas, sweet pickle, dinner roll, strawberries. Wednesday: Tuna & noodles, mixed vegetables, double cheese pear halves, apple juice, whole wheat bread, ginger snap. Thursday: Swedish meatballs, Parmesan cheese potatoes, baby carrots, fruit salad, whole wheat bread, tapioca. Friday: Country baked steak, baked potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, lemon bar.

Piano students attend Summer Olympics

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in the Nebraska Summer Music Olympics held in July 17 - 18 in Omaha.

Students receiving superior rating and awarded trophies for piano solos were Meagan Forsberg (Laurel), Elementary One. Sam Bruckner, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sean Hochstein, Lucas Longe and Shane O'Donnell, Elementary Two.

Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Elementary One. Cole Hochstein, Elementary Two. Breanna Kallhoff and Sabrina Hochstein, Intermediate One. Joel Litchfield (Wakefield), Intermediate two.

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Above, 80+ year olds with hula hoops include, left to right, Elaine Lubberstedt, Evonne Magnuson, Vandelyn Hanson, Opal Carlson, Avis Pearson and Alyce Erwin.

Concord News

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WELCA PARTY & MEETING

The July 16 Concordia Birthday party for the 80 plus was held in Concordia's church basement. Sixteen ladies were present and six were over 80. They were: Avis Pearson, 90, Opal Carlson, 90, Vandelyn Hanson, Evonne Magnuson, Alyce Erwin and Elaine Lubberstedt. The party was hosted by the Dorcas Circle and the tables were decorated with the Hawaii theme. Most of the guests were dressed in Hawaii attire.

Peg Lutt welcomed the group and Ardyce Johnson opened with a morning prayer. Lynette Krie had devotions from Psalm 148 and lead in prayer. There were other readings and all told of the beautiful

things of God's world such as the beauty of nature and more around us that are taken for granted. The group played trivia answering questions about Hawaii. There were Hula Hoop trials but none of the guests could get it going. Following they were divided into four groups for Name that Tune. The program was enjoyed by all. Dorcas Circle ladies served lunch.

After lunch, Doris Nelson opened the business meeting with a scripture from Phillipians 1:20, a reading and prayer. Minutes were read from the March meeting and approved. Elaine Lubberstedt gave her treasurer's report. Lyla Swanson reported that a large box of items were taken by Phyllis Rahn to the Prison Ministry Weekend. The quilt for the

Carol Joy Holling auction on July 25 was sent down with the pastor. Verlyn Anderson reported that she and Evonne Magnuson have a way hanging ready for the Carol Joy auction next year. Katie's Fund will be started again in January.

Suzie Johnson was nominated to be delegate for the WELCA convention at Kearney on Sept. 25-27. Doris Nelson will also go to the convention and a motion was made and passed that the group pay their registration fees. It was decided to send a Love gift of \$50. Group members are to think about different ideas for the Mother-Daughter event for next year for the 125th celebration. The group would like all mothers and daughters to attend. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.



A group of northeast Nebraska families traveled to Fargo, N.D. for the Simmental Classic.

Local families travel to Simmental Contest

Several families from northeast Nebraska traveled to the North Central Regional Classic Simmental Contest at West Fargo, N.D.

The American Junior Simmental Association sponsored the Red River Roundup at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds on June 16-20.

Representing Nebraska were Mark and Anita Muller, Daniel, Kristyna and Megan, of Allen; Dave and LeNell Quinn, Morgan and Tarrin of Winside; Leslie Volk, Claire and Madelyn of Arlington; Lonnie Weinrich, Stephanie, Katie and Cody Hutchinson of Wakefield; Merlin and Delores Felt of Wakefield and Jim Suver of Arlington.

Awards included: Madelyn Volk, first place; Dannie Muller, 10th place in Cattleman's Quiz - Junior Division and Claire Volk, eighth place - Senior Division.

Medelyn Volk and Tarrin Quinn placed first and second respectively in the Junior Public Speaking Contest.

Claire Volk won the Senior Public Speaking Contest.

In the Junior Sales Talk, Madelyn Volk placed second; Daniel Muller, fourth and Kristyna Muller placed eighth.

Claire Volk placed second in the Senior Sales Talk. Megan Muller placed fourth in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest and Madelyn Volk placed third.

Morgan Quinn placed seventh in the Senior Division of Livestock Judging.

Stephanie Weinrich placed fourth in Senior Showmanship; Claire Volk

placed seventh; Katie Weinrich placed ninth and Morgan Quinn made it into the final 15.

Katie Weinrich had the fifth place percentage Simmental Female; Sephanie Weinrich had the third place Purebred Bred and Owned Female; Claire Volk had the sixth place and Madelyn Volk had the 10th place Purebred Female.

Madelyn was the Overall Junior and Claire Volk placed third as a Senior.

Contestants and families from Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, Iowa, Alabama and Nebraska attended the North Central Regional Classic.

Contests were held throughout

the week at the fairgrounds and at North Dakota State University, culminating with Showmanship on Saturday. A banquet was held on Saturday night where the young cattlemen were recognized for their efforts.

"It is always a fun time showing cattle and renewing old friendships. The kids enjoyed the lifelong friends they've made from all the states represented," said LeNell Quinn.

Other activities the group enjoyed while in Fargo included a Fun Night at the University of North Dakota, bowling, Wii and air hockey, a tour of the University of North Dakota and the traditional water fight on the last day.

Nebraska State Patrol to participate in Project TRACE

As part of its commitment to prevent underage drinking, the Nebraska State Patrol has adopted the Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies (TRACE) protocol (Project TRACE).

TRACE is a protocol in which first responders to alcohol-related emergencies immediately notify investigators when an incident involves a person under 21 and alcoholic beverages. Alerting a TRACE investigator allows the initial responding officer to concentrate on working the incident, while the TRACE investigator focuses specifically on trying to determine the source of the alcohol, where it was purchased or who provided it.

The primary goal of the source investigation is to determine the identity of the seller, server or provider of the alcoholic beverage, to determine whether or not the provider was acting within the law and to ensure that the individuals or businesses who illegally provided or sold the alcohol to that minor are held accountable.

If the TRACE investigation determines that a licensed location sold or furnished alcoholic beverages to a minor, the Liquor Control Commission will be asked to initiate an administrative action to suspend, cancel or revoke the license of that business. Criminal charges will be pursued on individuals who are found to have provided alcohol to minors.

Initially developed, by the California Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Project TRACE has proven successful in backtracking the source of alcohol in circumstances where underage persons obtained alcohol illegally.

The Nebraska State Patrol has received grant funding from the Nebraska Department of Roads to expand the Project TRACE across the state.

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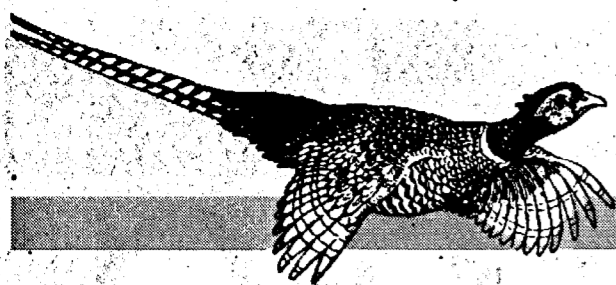
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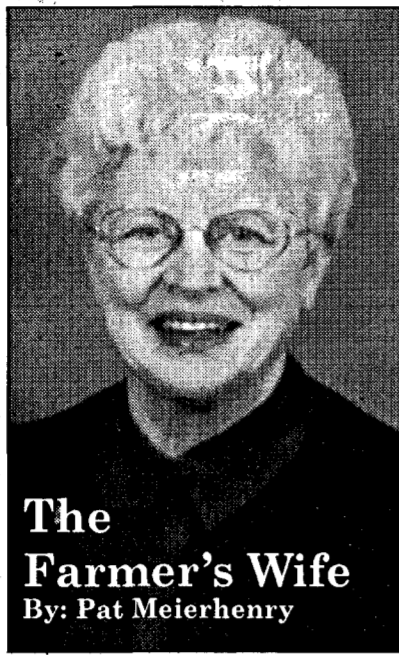
Choosing a purse is major decision

What is it with women's purses? For years, I have had utilitarian bags that contain my checkbook, credit cards, driver's license, comb, lipstick, cell phone, sunglasses, etc. I admit that sometimes it gets very full and very heavy, as I somehow manage to add hand lotion, notebook, address book, bandaids, Kleenex, pencils, and all kinds of odds and ends.

The one I've been carrying now for several years is black, with pockets on each end, where the phone and the glasses fit exactly. But the handles are worn, and it looks a bit tacky. So, I bought a cute little fabric thingie at a church craft show. I've had all kinds of compliments, but, because the items in it are all dumped together, I can't find anything! The cell phone can ring and ring while I dig and dig.

I also have two very small bags, one black and one navy, that get pulled out for special occasions and only carry my license, credit card, and cash, for the most part. So, of course, I don't use them very often.

But even the little craft fair cutie is far out classed by what I see these days! They come in all sizes, all colors, and are made of all things, including recycled gum



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

wrappers and six pack containers. I was in a boutique a couple of weeks ago that boasts that no two purses there are alike; presumably, if you buy yours there you won't see a duplicate anywhere in town. Now, that is not something I worry about. I worry about the budget, the health care bill, and the troops going to Afghanistan, but not about carrying a purse like someone else's.

Also, there was one showcase full of "wearable art", expensive leather bags that were painted with all kinds of flowers and ornaments and such. They certainly would coordinate with anything because they have all kinds of colors on them.

Which brings me to another subject; moveable objects, especially cars and vans, painted ALL OVER! I guess they are moveable billboards. You can't miss them, and they do catch your eye, but I prefer my art in frames on my wall. They just seem so ostentatious. (I had to find that in my thesaurus; I could not think of the word I wanted.)

So, wearable art and moveable art are obviously not my thing; I'm showing my age again, right? I've been doing that a lot lately. And I am going to search for a new purse one of these days, one that has pockets, and is a plain color, and made out of a vinyl that can be wiped off on the days that I spill my coffee. And, if I should happen to see one like it, it will not ruin my day.

There, now I feel better! We all should ventilate about this crazy world sometimes. It doesn't change anything, but makes me feel righteous. Thanks for listening.

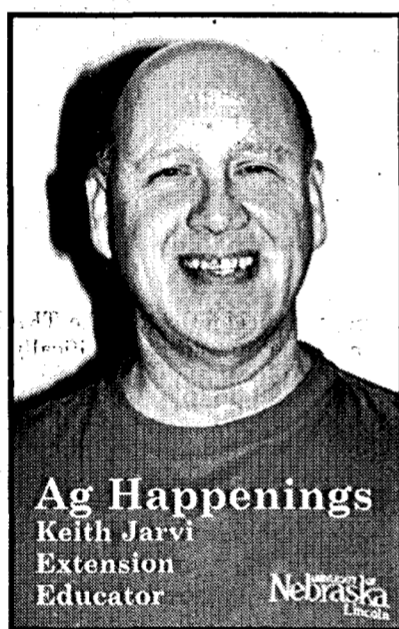
Training available for pork, soybean producers

We have a few meetings of interest in the area in the next couple of weeks that I'd like pork producers and soybean producers to know about. These meetings are free of charge and are co-sponsored by the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, the Nebraska Soybean Board and UNL Extension.

First of all, the sign-up deadline for PQA Plus and TQA Training is on Friday, July 31. These trainings are to help pork producers and their employees gain certification in the Pork Quality Assurance Plus Program and/or the Transport Quality Assurance program. In this area the programs will be held at the Haskell Ag Lab east of Concord and the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk on Aug. 11 and 12. The PQA Plus Training will be held on the 11th and the TQA Training will be held on the 12th. Both sessions are via satellite and will be conducted by Duane Reese. There will be two-way audio to address any questions. These meetings will begin at 7 p.m. To register go to www.nepork.org or call (888) 627-7675.

Two major packing plants recently announced that their hog suppliers will be required to have these certifications. Hormel Foods recently announced that all the hogs that they purchase will be raised by pork producers and employees who are certified in PQA Plus and have completed well-being assessments on their farms, and have TQA certification by at least Dec. 31. Tyson Foods announced it will ask that all hog suppliers to the company become certified in the PQA Plus program by June 30, 2010 and complete a site assessment by Jan. 1, 2011.

PQA Plus certification is required



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

before site assessment can be conducted. There are about 44 PQA Plus Advisors in Nebraska trained to perform those assessments. PQA Plus is a workable, credible and affordable solution to assure food safety and animal care. It will help meet the needs of customers including restaurants, food retailers and consumers. TQA is a program that helps swine transporters, producers and handlers understand how to handle, move and transport pigs and the potential impacts of those actions on pig well-being and/or pork quality.

"Growing Nebraska's Future" is the theme of the 11th annual Soybean Management Field Days Aug. 11-14. The event will focus on staying competitive in a global marketplace, increasing profits and meeting the world's growing food and energy needs starting right here in Nebraska.

The field days will offer produc-

ers unbiased and research-based information to improve their soybean profitability. The event consists of four field stops across the state, each with demonstration plots, lunch and time for questions. Producers can obtain ideas and insight about the challenges they face in producing a quality crop at a profitable price in today's global economy.

Topics include: soybean row spacing, plant population, planting date and water management; nutrient management issues for soybean production; managing new and emerging diseases, insects and weed problems; and marketing, policy, and risk management. By participating in the Soybean Management Field Days, producers will see their check-off dollars at work bringing leading technology and ideas to producers. Presenters include university specialists, educators and industry consultants.

The nearest SMFD is going to be held on Aug. 14 at the Mel and Matt Bailey farm near Schuyler. From Highway 15 and Highway 30 intersection north of Schuyler, go east on Highway 30 for 2.6 miles. Turn north into driveway just after Highway 30 changes from four lanes to two lanes. The field site is located on the north side of the road. Other sites are near McCook, Upland and Greeley earlier in the week.

For more information about the field days and maps to sites, visit the Soybean Management Field Days Website at <http://ardc.unl.edu/soydays>. Or contact the Nebraska Soybean Board at (800)852-BEAN or University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension at 1-800-529-8030.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$2 to \$3 higher on fat cattle. Cows were also higher. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$81 to \$83.80. Good and choice steers, \$80 to \$81. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$80. Standard steers, \$62 to \$68. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$81 to \$83.10. Good and choice heifers, \$79 to \$81. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$79. Standard heifers, \$60 to \$70.

Beef cows, \$44 to \$48. Utility cows, \$48 to \$54. Canner and cutters, \$42 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$58 to \$64.

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

The market was \$2 lower on fat lambs. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$95 to \$96.

Feeders lambs, 40 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$100.

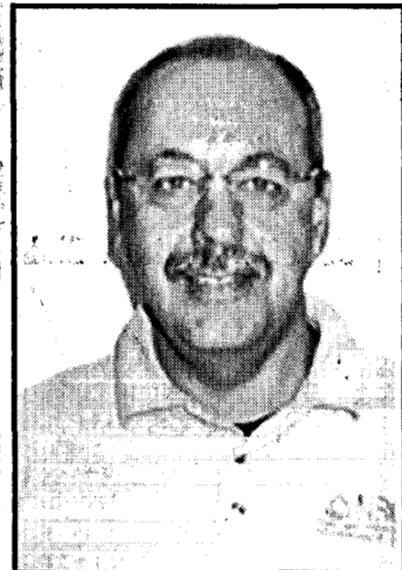
Ewes, good, \$40 to \$60 cwt.; medium, \$30 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 cwt.

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

The market was steady. There were 20 head sold.

Good baby calves: Crossbred, \$150 to \$250. Holstein, \$20 to \$60.

The feeder pig sale was held on



Larry Wetterberg

Retirement open house scheduled

After 30 years with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service Larry Wetterberg will be retiring on Friday, Aug. 14.

Larry has served NRCS as a Soil Conservation Technician, Soil Conservationist, District Conservationist and Resource Conservationist. He has been stationed in Blair, Omaha, Franklin, South Sioux City, Stanton, Wayne and for the past 14 years, in the Battle Creek Field Office.

Producers are invited to an open house on Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. - noon at the Battle Creek Service Center, 115 West Main, to wish Larry well before he retires.

Saturday. There was no test on the market.

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

Prices were 75¢ higher on butchers. Sows were higher also.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41 to \$41.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$41; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$39 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$38 to \$39; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$28 to \$38.
Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$25 to \$30. 500 to 650 lbs., \$30 to \$32.
Boars — \$12 to \$21.

Cattle feeders invited to participate in beef industry tour

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is coordinating a bus tour of Montana's beef industry for those who are involved in Nebraska's cattle feeding industry. The "Big Sky Cattle Drive" tour will be held Aug. 18-21.

Montana ranks seventh in the nation for number of beef cattle and is the third largest exporter of feeder cattle to Nebraska. The tour will spotlight cow-calf operations in eastern and central Montana, along with leading beef industry businesses that utilize the latest technology and developments in genetics, feed efficiency, research and marketing.

"The tour will enable our producers to build new relationships with their counterparts in Montana," said NDA Ag Promotion and Development Administrator Lynn

Gordon. "The Nebraska cattle feeders will also be able to promote their cattle feeding business and the state's access to grains and ethanol co-products."

The final registration date is fast approaching. Registrations will be accepted through July 25, 2009. A \$225 registration fee will cover all meals, bus travel, and hotel accommodations during the tour.

Tour sponsors include the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska Soybean Board, the Nebraska Corn Board, the Nebraska Ethanol Board, Elanco, Land O'Lakes Purina Feeds, and Montana Stockgrowers.

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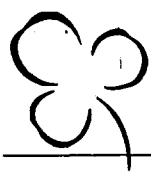
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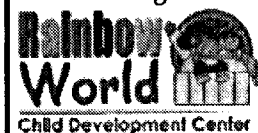
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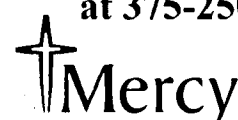
Clerical Support Worker, Human Resources and Payroll
Director of Human Resources
Wayne State College
1111 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
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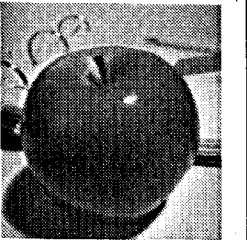


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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS KITCHEN SERVER

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Wayne Community Schools
611 West 7th Street
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EOE



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners is seeking applications for the above-entitled position. Experience in related fields is helpful, but not necessary. The position will be filled for up to forty hours per week. The director will work at the discretion of the Wayne County Board. Salary will be commensurate with experience. A job description will be available at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. We are seeking to fill the position by September 1, 2009, but will take applications until August 7th. Submit a resume and letter of application to LeRoy Jänssen, Wayne County Emergency Manager at 510 Pearl Street, Suite 2, Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Kirkwood House a 12-bed residential rehabilitation facility in Wayne, NE, is looking for a dynamic, self-starting individual to help our consumers gain the skills to get on with their quest for independence. This is an exciting position with an opportunity to actually make a difference in someone's life. This position is an "awake" overnight shift with computer and cleaning duties. If you work for us, you will be using Microsoft Word so please be prepared to demonstrate your skills when you apply. If you have previous experience or are a medication aide we certainly will negotiate with you on your salary! Please call Donya at 833-5197 to pick up an application or e mail resume to donya@r-way.org. We are an EOE.

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Allen News

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STATE SOFTBALL

The 12 & Under Allen Girls softball team qualified for the Girls Fast Pitch 12-Under Class D State softball tournament at Hastings, NE on July 18, 19 and 20. The girls went 1-3 for the tournament.

SUMMER REC FUN NIGHT

The Allen Summer Rec. had their Family Fun Night on July 26 at the Wakefield Park and Pool. Over 60 people attended the fun potluck supper and a night of swimming.

If you were unable to attend please make sure that you turn your uniform into your coach. The Summer Rec. Board, Coaches, and players would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the season and look forward to next summer!

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Upcoming Event: Allen Community Club members are reminded to volunteer to work at the Dixon County Fair barbecue on Monday, August 3. The Free barbe-

cue goes from 5 - 7 p.m. at Dixon County Fairgrounds in Concord. The barbecue is followed by an Ice Cream Social by the Dixon County 4-H Council.

ALLEN MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Music Boosters will have a booth at the Dixon County Fair to raise money for the band's trip to the Cottonbowl.

The Allen Music Boosters are having a Cell Phone Drive. They are asking that you donated your inactive cell phones today - no accessories, chargers, etc needed though. With this donation you'll be helping the Allen Band make the trip to the Cotton Bowl. You may drop off these phones at the donation boxes around town - Village Inn, Security National Bank, etc.

LOVE-A-LOP

Mike & Valerie Isom will have over 40 odd or unusual birds and animals on display as part of the Love-A-Lop Exotic Animal farm. They will have the animals on display all 3 days of the Dixon County Fair.



The 12 & Under Allen Girls softball team includes, front row, Lexi Oswald, Mariah Keiser, Brooke Kneiff. Second row: Rachel Kneiff, Marissa Brentlinger, Bailey Boyle, Holly Johnson. Third row: Coach Stephanie Brentlinger, Carley Burke, Brooke Hingst, Breanne Benstead, Tiana Gnat, Lindsey Jones and Coach Brian Johnson.

SCHOOL STARTS SOON

The 2009-2010 Allen Consolidated School year is getting ready to begin. The first day of school will be Monday, Aug. 17 with the first day getting out early at 1:50 p.m. The rest of the week will be the regular dismissal.

CLASSIC CLUB

Classic Club members are invited to join Security National Bank for a trip to the Nebraska State Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 1. You will arrive in time for the Tony Orlando Concert and then enjoy the afternoon taking in your favorite sites and exhibits. You will then stay for the first half of the Bret Michaels concert that evening with an 8 p.m. departure. All meals are on your own while at the fair. This is a shared trip with KEXL/WJAG Radio Station and will fill up fast! Call today to reserve your spot.

October's trip will be to Washington, DC, Williamsburg, and Gettysburg on Oct. 1 - Oct. 6. Members are invited for this historic 6 day/first-class escorted trip to our nation's Capitol. Tour cost includes round-trip, non-stop airfare from Omaha to DC ... no long days traveling via motor coach. Space is limited so contact your Classic Club director to save your seat!

If these trips sound great to you, but you are not a SNB Classic Club

member, please stop in and ask how you can join this great club!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Dakota County Historical Society is hosting an Old-Time Vaudeville Show and Tour of the Historic O'Connor House on Sunday, Aug. 9. The Show begins at 6:30 pm at the O'Connor House east of Homer - 12 miles south of South Sioux City. Here is a chance for your family to see local talent singing and playing music from the good ol' days - the early 1900's. The tours of the O'Connor House will begin at 7:30 pm.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, July 31: Jordan Gullicksen, Lane Anderson, Noah Carr, Trish Grone, Ron and Marilyn Harder (A), Jay and Holli Jackson (A).

Saturday, Aug. 1: Lyle Rahn, Briana Hingst, Rachel Finnegan, Marlene Smith, Larry and Lisa Lorimor (A).

Sunday, Aug. 2: Matt Buresh, Teresa Angle, Terri Coughlin, Erin Stewart.

Monday, Aug. 3: Sharon Brentlinger, Hunter Riffey.

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Vicky Green,

Tina Langseth, Greg and Ann Carr (A).

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Tony Jacobsen, Victor Green, Wayne and Carol Chase (A), Alvin and Joyce Christensen (A).

Thursday, Aug. 6: Alli Jackson, Jim McGrath, Keith Hill.

Friday, Aug. 7: Dillon Borg, Holli Jackson, Zeena Fahrenholz, Kami Roberts, Forest and Norma Smith (A).

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, July 31: Brunch - Egg casserole, ham, cheese, onion, hash browns, biscuit, tropical fruit, orange juice.

Monday, Aug. 3: Chicken, baked potato, cherry crisp, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Hamburger steak, pea salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Pork chop, twice baked potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, bread, milk, juice.

Thursday, Aug. 6: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend carrots, apricots, milk.

Friday, Aug. 7: Tuna noodles/peas, green beans, mixed fruit/jello, veggies in casserole, muffin, milk.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, July 31: Exercise & walking class at 9 a.m. at Senior Center.

Sunday, Aug. 2: Omelet Feed at Dixon County Fair serving 8 a.m. - noon.

Monday, Aug. 3: Allen Community Club members to work at Free BBQ at Fair; Exercise & walking class at 9 a.m. at Senior Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 5: Exercise & walking class at 9 a.m. at Senior Center.

Friday, Aug. 7: Exercise & walking class at 9 a.m. at Senior Center; Birthday party with lunch at Senior Center.

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~ Tuesday Night ~
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~ Wednesday is Mexican Night ~
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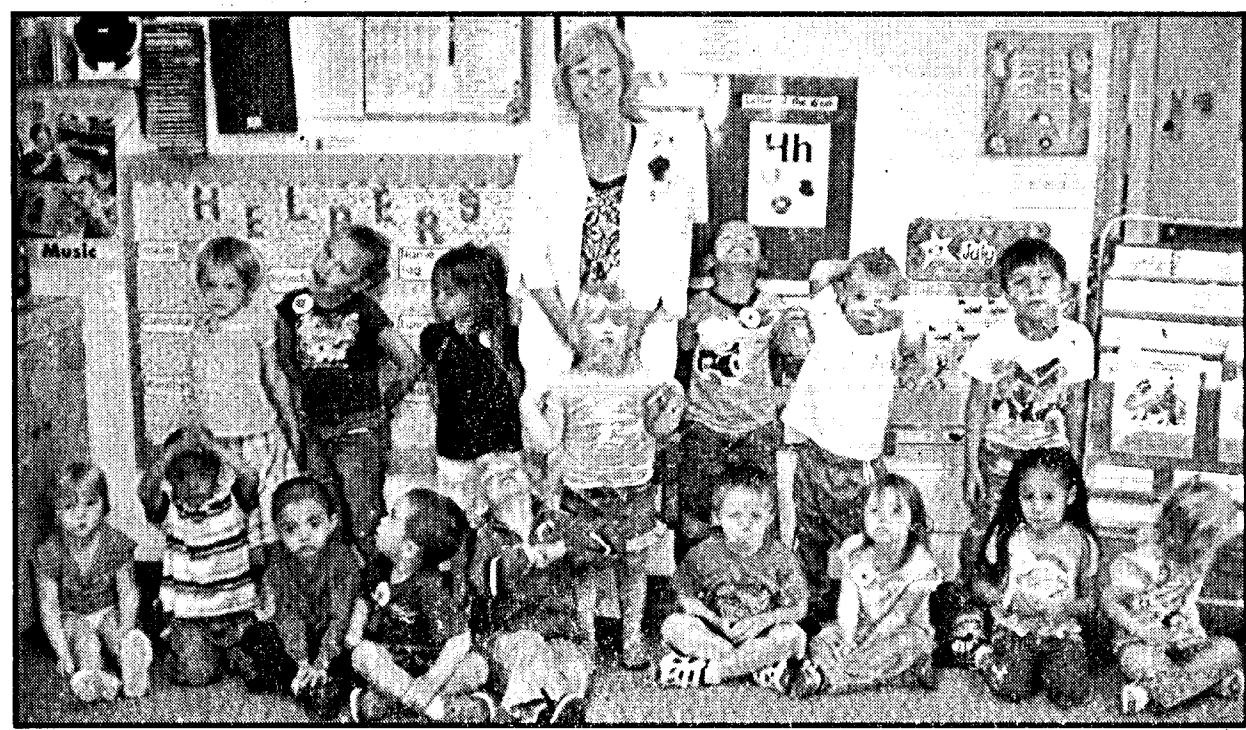
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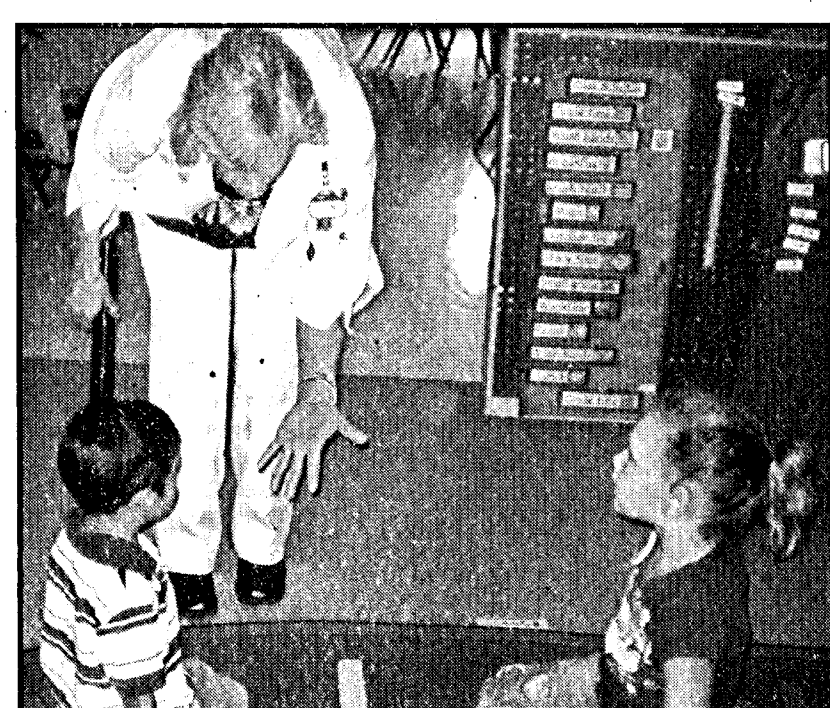
VISITORS
Jeff and Kristina Rechtermann, Austin and Alyssa of Hardin, Mo. visited his grandparents, Julius and Esther Rechtermann of Hoskins from July 21-23. They also visited their great-aunt, Hildegard Fenske.

FAMILY REUNION
Hildegard Fenske attended the annual Fenske-Peltzer family reunion in Broken Bow on Sunday.



Talking about germs

Erika Diediker came Goldenrod Hills Head Start to talk about the importance of hand washing. She used the blacklight and special lotion to show what germs would look like on your hands if you could see them. At right, Jesus Zavala III and Jaydence VanLaningham look in Diediker's hand.



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