

### Consolidated Law Enforcement Is Still A Possibility For Wayne County

It will probably be late April or early May before Wayne county receives notification from the State Crime Commission regarding a request for funds to establish county-wide law enforcement by the sheriff's office.

Joe Moore, chief of the commission's law enforcement division, Friday said the application will probably be considered by the commission's law enforcement committee at their April meeting. If it clears that hurdle, the application will be forwarded to the executive committee for final review at their meeting scheduled for the last Friday in April.

The county had originally asked for \$48,000 in federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds, which are administered in Nebraska by the crime commission.

Total cost for the project as originally

planned would have been \$60,000, with the remaining \$12,000 being provided by the state and county.

That application was delayed, apparently because it included provision for communications equipment. Moore said communications regulations were a confused issue when the application was forwarded last fall.

The Wayne County board of commissioners decided to revise the application, dropping out the request for communications equipment, in order to expedite the request.

The county would receive about \$40,000 in LEAA funds if the revised application is approved. That amount, plus about \$8,000 in state and local money, would be used to train three new deputies, buy their equipment, pay their first year salary, and purchase three patrol cars.

The equipment dropped in the second request included mobile radios for each of the three cars, hand radios and a new base radio station.

The Region 11-25 Crime Commission, which serves most of northeast Nebraska, is scheduled to meet Thursday night in Norfolk. Wayne county clerk Norris Weible, a member of the regional commission, said the group will consider a third request by Wayne County, this one for radios only. Weible said Mid-Elkhorn Council of Governments administrator Steve Martin learned that LEAA funds could be used for radio equipment, except for base stations, and the Wayne County commissioners decided to submit a third request, for radios only.

That application will be considered alone and any delay in receiving state communications division approval

shouldn't slow the other application. The radio request would likely be dropped if the request for deputies and equipment is denied because the mobile units being asked for would be for the new patrol cars.

Moore said Friday the application for deputies and equipment will depend on the availability of LEAA funds, but he did provide some encouragement. While he has no idea how the State Crime Commission's law enforcement committee will decide on the application, Moore said the atmosphere within the commission toward consolidation of services has been generally favorable.

He added that nearly 20 Nebraska counties now have some type of law enforcement consolidation and several more are taking steps in that direction.

If the Wayne County plan does become reality, it would expand the sheriff's department to five. Sheriff Don "Butch" Weible and deputy Scotty Thompson now handle law enforcement for the county. Adding the three additional deputies, the department would be able to provide police services for Winside, Carroll and Hoskins, as well as rural areas, replacing the present systems where villages hire their own officers. The city of Wayne would maintain its own police force.

The consolidated law enforcement plan came about after a move in that direction was requested by representatives from the three communities. A Nebraska statute requires that counties provide the service when communities ask for it. Cost to the towns is set at a maximum of \$9 per year per person.

### Allen High Is Offering Welding Course

A six-week course on welding will be held beginning Thursday at Allen High School.

Sponsored by the state Department of Education and Allen school district No. 70, the course will be conducted by Daryl McChes, vocational agricultural instructor at Allen High.

Classes, which are open to the public, will run from 7 to 10 p.m. each Thursday night and will cover the use of oxyacetylene and arc welding.

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## Winter Takes 'Parting Shot'

Spring break started Thursday for Wayne State College students but the scenery was more reminiscent of the winter holiday.

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### Special Education Discussion Slated For School Board

Wayne Carroll school board members Monday night will discuss planning for special education for next year, at their regular meeting Monday night.

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### FRIDAY CAGE RESULTS

Laurel 71, Walthill 73  
Wayne 77, Crofton 67

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### Carroll Kids Celebrate Bicentennial

Youngsters usually love birthday parties and the students at Carroll Elementary School celebrated a very special one Friday afternoon.

The four classes taught by Mrs. Sharon Olson and Mrs. Ruth Karstine won't be in session on July 4 so they celebrated the nation's 200th birthday a bit early.

The party was Friday afternoon but preparations began two weeks ago. During that time, all four classes studied the historical significance of such national symbols as the Liberty Bell, the Statue of Liberty, the United States Flag, and the American eagle.

Kindergarten and first grade students taught by Mrs. Kerstine recreated two of those symbols—the Liberty Bell, made from modeling clay, and the flag, constructed from colored paper chains.

The third and fourth grade classes taught by Mrs. Olson made their own Bicentennial quilt. Blocks cut from old cotton sheets were tie-dyed and a symbol, such as Uncle Sam and the Liberty Bell, was embroidered on each block, and Mrs. Olson sewed the blocks together to form the quilt.

The quilt, clay bells and paper-chain flag were displayed at Friday's festivities, which were attended by Wayne Carroll elementary schools principal Richard Metter.

The two younger grades cranked homemade ice-cream for the party, and their older schoolmates baked the cake.

### Final Program In Drug Series To Be Shown

The last in a five-part series on drug education programs will be presented Thursday evening, March 11, by the Wayne State College television station, KWSC-TV. The 8-30 program will be aired over Cable TV channel 10.

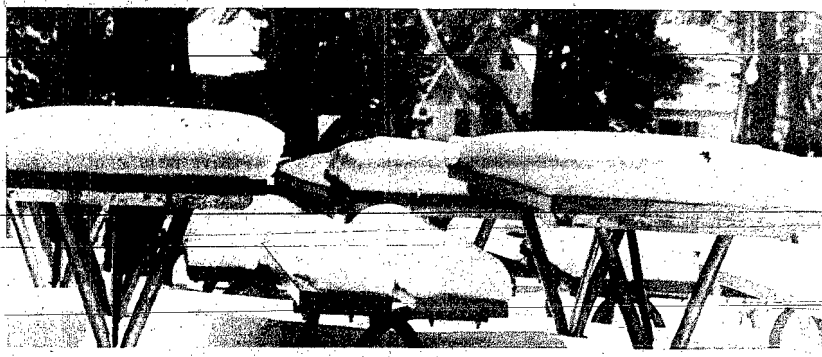
### Four File for Positions on 2 Town Boards

Students and their instructors and counselors from area high schools will convene at Wayne State College Wednesday for the second annual Applied Science Career Day.

At the opening assembly visiting students will hear from Dr. Lyle Seymour, college president; Jim Hummel, director of admissions; Doug Barry, director of financial aids, and Dr. Don Cattle, chairman of the applied science division.

The program will feature tours for students and instructors of the campus and Benthack Hall of Applied Science. Afternoon meetings will be devoted to industrial education and vocational trades and industries, at Kinsey Theatre, and home economics at the Benthack Hall Lecture Room.

Schools which may not have been notified of the career day activities may contact Dr. Cattle for further information.



NEBRASKANS HAD been enjoying spring-like weather through much of February, but when March began, it was no picnic, as shown by these tables in Bressler Park in Wayne. Wayne and the surrounding area received seven inches of snow Thursday, with points further west getting up to 10 inches.

### 'Cake Feed Moved To Saturday Night'

A heavy snowstorm Thursday night forced the Wayne Kiwanis Club to move its annual pancake feed to Saturday night at the city auditorium.

The feed, which was scheduled to run from 8 to 8:30 p.m., will include members of Wayne County 4-H clubs who were to give demonstrations of their club projects.

### Planetarium: Door to Universe

"Our age is unique. It is an exciting time when men have begun to reach beyond the Earth into outer space and realizing dreams of celestial exploration," said Carl Rump, director of the Wayne State College Fred C. Dale Planetarium.

"To dramatize the infinite nature of the universe, the planetarium is now taking guests on a voyage to infinity," Rump said.

"Voyage to Infinity" is the title of the celestial presentation currently being shown at the planetarium, and according to Rump, is unlike anything ever shown there before.

The central theme of the presentation is use of four new special effects projectors recently acquired by the planetarium through funds provided by Wayne State College students.

Visitors will now be able to view animated representations of nebulae, star clouds, multiple stars and galaxies.

"Voyage to Infinity" will be shown to the public free of charge on Sunday afternoons from now through April 18, with the exception of April 4 when no show is scheduled. Doors in the 70-seat planetarium will be opened 15 minutes before the 3:30 starting time. No one will be admitted after the presentation has started.

### Second Reading On Razing Law Is on Agenda

The second reading of an ordinance to regulate the razing of buildings heads the agenda for Tuesday night's Wayne city council meeting.

At the last council meeting a motion which would have suspended the statutory rule requiring reading on three separate occasions was killed by unanimous vote, following councilman Ted Bahe's suggestion that there were too many questions about the ordinance to pass it in one night.

Mayor Freeman Decker had cast a tie-breaking vote favoring an amendment that the dollar-a-square-foot bond required for buildings being razed apply to all floors, rather than the ground floor only.

Bahe, who has announced he will not seek reelection, has also asked that the possibility of a salary increase for the mayor and council be discussed. Discussion of a possible raise for city clerk-treasurer Bruce Mordhorst is also included on the agenda.

### Herald Has New Writer

Mrs. Hilda Thomas is the new correspondent in Hoskins, replacing Mrs. Katherine Asmus who wrote for the newspaper for several years. Mrs. Asmus recently moved to Norfolk.

Mrs. Thomas, who has resided

### St. Pat's Dance Is Saturday

Folks around Wayne will begin the "wearing of the green" a bit early when the Wayne Lions Club sponsors its annual St. Patrick's Banquet Dance Saturday.

This will be the fifth year for the annual event, Lion Don Langston said the event has drawn a capacity crowd every year so far and the club is hoping to again pack the Wayne National Guard armory.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m., with music provided by the Bob Haberband Band. Langston said the group will play a variety of music including country, rock, and polkas.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the Lions' fund for Providence Medical Center. Tickets for the dance are available now from Lions members or at the door for \$2.

### Four File for Positions on 2 Town Boards

Two incumbents and two nominees have filed for positions on the town boards in Hoskins and Winside.

Incumbents Herman "Dutch" Opler and Don Waffler have indicated to Hoskins village clerk Shirley Mann that they will run for another four-year term.

At Winside, John Gallop Sr. and Charles Johnson have accepted the nominations of the town's caucus committee to run for positions which will be vacated by Frank Weible and Robert Cleveland, whose terms expire this year.

Persons interested in running for a seat on the village boards have until Friday 10 a.m. to file with their respective village clerks. Elections will have held Tuesday, May 11.

### Ikes Will Meet

The Wayne Izak Walton League will meet Monday evening in the meeting room above the city fire hall, at 8:30.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, U.S.A." is the legend on the cake being cut by Amy Lynne Schiuns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schiuns, and Kary Loberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loberg. The two kindergarten students, along with their school mates at Carroll Elementary, Friday celebrated the nation's Bicentennial.

## Bicentennial Build-Up Beginning

Wayne County Bicentennial plates should be going on sale soon, according to Wayne Bicentennial chairman Roberta Welte.

The commemorative plates feature a picture of the Wayne County courthouse, surrounded by pictures of early main streets of each of the communities in the county.

It had been planned originally that the plates would be received in December but a printing error was made by the manufacturer and a new lot had to be produced.

Representatives from various organizations are invited to a Bicentennial meeting Thursday night, starting at 7 o'clock at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce office. Mrs. Welte said organizations and individuals will be asked to discuss projects planned for the Wayne Bicentennial celebration scheduled for July 2-5.

Wayne State College will present its "Let Freedom Ring" Bicentennial show Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

The program is open to the public free of charge and will feature music by several WSC groups including the Ragtime Ensemble, the Jazz-Rock Ensemble, the Madrigal Singers, the college choir, orchestra and band. Janelle Jifohn and James Koudelka will each give a piano solo, and Matthew Smith will present a baritone solo.

The Fiddlers Four groups will provide the music for four local couples who will perform square dances. Dancers will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dolata, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Fuelberth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ward, all of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers of Wakefield.

Joe Manley of Wayne and three other WSC students, Larry Habrock of Emerson, Lori Mittelsiedt of Hampton, Ia., and Jodi Weber of Quimby, Ia., will perform a "minuteman" choreographed by Mrs. LeRoy Simpson of Wayne.

Dr. James Pfeifer of the college history department prepared the script for the program, which will be narrated by Dr. Robert Johnson, communication arts professor, and Mrs. Ruby Peder- sen, associate professor of English.

Lighting and costuming is being arranged by Art Dirks of the communications arts department.

Civic organizations will also participate in the program, including local Boy Scouts who will display flags from Revolutionary War days to the present.

Mrs. Peder sen and Dr. and Mrs. Max Lundstrom, all of Wayne, donated the flags for that part of the show.

The WSC faculty women and wives club will display a Bicentennial quilt as part of the program.

# Unemployment 'crocodile' devoring benefactor

By SEN. JOHN R. MURPHY  
17th District

The Labor Committee was faced with an old parable this week. It was the story of the man who found an ailing baby crocodile and befriended him by taking him home and placing him in his bathtub. Whereupon, he proceeded to feed and care for the little fellow, until he became a full adult. Whereupon, the crocodile devoured his benefactor.

The crocodile in this case is another government program, that began as a well-intended plan of assistance for those in need. It is called unemployment compensation. The initial concept was to provide a temporary supplementary payment for one who had lost his job and

needed assistance until such time as he could find new employment. However, like all programs that begin on a basis of need, it has grown out of proportion and now serves not only the needy but also the greedy and the lazy.

The program provided payments to one who is unemployed for a period of up to 26 weeks. Recently, the federal government mandated that these payments be continued for well over one year, before the employee is left on his own device. The payment is two-thirds of the former wages — up to a maximum of \$80 per week. Inasmuch as it is tax exempt, it is the equivalent of \$450 a month. In many cases, this leaves little incentive for the unemployed to actively seek work.

The program is funded solely by the employers in the state (no employee contribution). Each employer was originally required to pay 2.7 per cent of the initial portion of his payroll until he had on deposit with the state eight per cent of his annual payroll. At this point, the rate of contribution dropped to a lesser rate, one that was sufficient to maintain his eight per cent balance in the fund. When a former employee is paid from this fund, the employer's rate is increased (not to exceed 2.7 per cent until his balance in the fund is restored).

There are severe problems. The requirements as to what type of employment the unemployed must accept are very loose and vague. There is an

additional provision that if he leaves work voluntarily or if he is discharged for "just cause," he could be temporarily barred from receiving these payments for anywhere from two to seven weeks.

Under the present administration, the average payment disqualification for these circumstances was about two weeks. In other words, the absolute minimum. Because of the manner in which these payments have been issued and the liberal stand taken by the Nebraska Department of Labor, it is little wonder that the state fund is rapidly being exhausted.

To replenish the fund the department has now mandated that all employers, regardless of their loss experience, must

now contribute 2.7 per cent and establish a new 12 per cent payroll level (a fifty per cent increase).

A hearing was held on this matter in August of which the Nebraska Department of Labor denied that their liberal policies were precipitating this crisis and the abuses continued. In order to establish procedures that the department was unwilling to take upon itself, Senators Mills and Dworkin had a bill drafted that would correct some of the abuses in the program.

When the bill came before the legislature, the governor suddenly decided to introduce a similar bill himself. The bill did not appear until after the hearing on the senators' bill had been completed. The measures were quite similar and the

Labor Committee amended the original bill by adding one or two provisions contained in the governor's bill and it was advanced to the floor. However, we must be careful to continue to provide assistance to those who deserve it. This bill will evoke a good deal of debate. It is strongly supported by a great many business people who are being required to contribute additional money to pay for a badly administered program that has in many instances gone astray.

Ultimately, you the public, will be required to pay for this extravagance in the form of generally increased prices. Unfortunately, this is but one of the crocodiles which inhabit the government swamp.

## OBSERVATIONS

### Returnable law needed

LB 505 is one proposed law whose time has come. The bill would require that all beverages sold in Nebraska be packaged in returnable containers. Oregon passed a "returnable" law in 1972, and it's time a similar one went into effect here, and in all other states.

We're sympathetic with the plight of can manufacturing employees, but the law is passed, no one likes to see their job legislated out of existence, but it wouldn't be the first nor last that changing conditions have meant workers would have to find alternative employment.

That is the major drawback to the bill, and it doesn't overcome the benefits outlined by the Nebraska Returns organization.

According to the group's literature, the consumer pays four times when buying beverages in throwaway containers: for the contents, for the containers, for the containers' disposal and for litter collection.

A throwaway bottle costs 3.5 cents on the average, a throwaway can, 4.5 cents. That amounts to a total national waste of over \$1.5 billion yearly.

Throwaways contribute to pollution in a variety of ways. The obvious one of course is roadside litter. Twenty million pounds of

metal each year. That's a natural resource that doesn't renew itself, and a considerable amount of energy is consumed in mining and refining the raw metal. More energy is consumed in producing the finished product — the can.

Added together, that means a significant amount of valuable fuel is burned to produce those use once cans, adding to air pollution in some parts of the country. A nation-wide switch to returnable bottles would save one per cent of the total U.S. energy budget — about 150,000 barrels of oil daily.

Forrest Gist, comptroller for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. in Portland, Ore., said, according to Nebraskans for Returnables, "we have bottles out there that are coming back 15 to 25 times, and they cost 10 cents each. Conceding five cents refund to the customer, and based on an average of 15 trips, each bottle costs about a half of a cent per trip. But non-returnables cost us four cents each, and that's lost every time."

LB 505 then, would cause some limited loss of jobs in Nebraska, but about the only other "loss" would be the disappearance of those decorative chains of pop-tops. The benefits of the bill far outweigh the loss of this big of America — Jim Strayer.



## EDITORIAL PAGE

Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost. — Thomas Jefferson, Letter, 1786.

## STRAYER Thoughts

By Jim Strayer



I suppose everyone can recall his or her most embarrassing moment, professionally. For yours truly, it was discovered (after the paper was printed, of course) that governor was spelled "govenor" in large headline type in the front page.

For a police chief, it might just be stopping a citizen to issue a ticket for not having 1976 license plates, and locking the keys in the patrol car.

That happened to Wayne's chief Vern Fairchild last week. Luckily, he was only a couple of blocks from an extra set of keys.

Vern said the same thing happened to him about 15 years ago, only he was on the highway then and he didn't discover his mistake until the person he had ticketed had departed. The reality frustrating part of that situation, Vern said, was knowing that help was as near as the radio, but not being able to get to it.

"To live in Nebraska it is necessary that you love it. You have to be good to survive at all, and Nebraskans are proud of it."

That quotation, written by Victor Hass in the New York Times, is the lead to a Bicentennial Salute to Nebraska in the Feb. 26 issue of Far and Near.

Assistant editor Jill Susan Rowe has done a good job of capturing the heritage of Nebraska and her article is well worth reading. She recounts how the territory was explored and settled, the events which finally led to the territory becoming a state, and the impact of Nebraska leaders such as William Jennings Bryan and William George Norris.

The first batch of Wayne County Bicentennial commemorative plates arrived recently, but had to be returned. Bicentennial chairman Roberta Welle said the plates were beautiful, except for one minor flaw. The message on the back said "Wayne, Iowa."

Actually, the manufacturer caught the mistake and produced a new run. That accounts for the delay in receiving the plates. The plates with the misprint were shipped by mistake, and the good ones should be arriving soon.

Thanks to Wayne State College planetarium director Carl Rump for his letter which accompanied a recent news release about the Voyage to Infinity program now being shown at the planetarium. The letter reads in part "We appreciate the help you've given us in the 'Herald' this year. Of all the news sources we try to utilize for our announcements, it seems the good old local paper is still the best."

Service, of course, is the cornerstone of a community newspaper, and while keeping the public informed about what's going on in the area is just part of our job, it's nice to hear from folks who think we're doing okay. We will strive to do even better.

By the way, if you haven't been to one of the planetarium shows, you're missing out on some fine entertainment. Whether you are an astronomy buff or have trouble finding the Big Dipper, you'll find presentations fascinating, enjoyable and educational. Just keep one fact in mind. Doors to the planetarium open 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting times, and no one is admitted after the shows begin. It's just too disruptive to open the doors after the lights are out and the star projector is in operation.

Sometimes, we can be downright rude without really meaning to. Like Wednesday night, Kay called her brother, Brian, to wish him well on his ninth birthday. Brian called her back, saying that he was listening in on the extension, but asked, "next year, would you mind not calling in the middle of the night?"

It was 9 o'clock, but I guess we forgot that hour is getting close to bedtime for a grade schooler.

I suppose we must notice the passing of the years most by watching youngsters grow up. It seems like Brian, the youngest of six children in Kay's family, should still be just a tot like he was when we first met him. He was a slightly suspicious of the new face I had around the house and I Kay and I were so bold as to sit next to each other on the couch, the little Tyke would usually manage to squeeze in between us.

Brian and I eventually became buddies, but then I suffered a setback. He would have only been about four years old the first time I got leave after going into the service, and I had shed about 20 pounds (five of it in hair) since the last time he'd seen me. On my first visit to Kay's family he spent most of his time on sister Suzie's lap, glancing my way ever so often and saying something. Finally he looked up at her and said, "That's Jim, but I sure don't look like Jim."

I suppose you grow up fast when you're the youngest in a moderately large family, because he often seems wise beyond his years. Like for instance, it's kind of deflating to patronizingly include an eight year old in "you and your game of hearts," and not only have him win, but do so through the expedient of successfully "rumning em" twice.

### Out of Old Nebraska

GEORGE A. MATSON  
NEGRO MINISTER IN LINCOLN  
1901 - 1913

A leader of the Negro community in Lincoln during the first decade of this century was the Rev. George A. Matson, pastor of the Newman Methodist Church.

An experienced teacher-minister of 51 years of age, with a wife and two children when he arrived in Lincoln in 1901, he could point to an intellectual background that few Negroes of that time had. He had attended Garrison University for Negroes in St. Louis in 1871-1872. Between 1873 and 1875 he was a student at liberal, desegregated Oberlin (Ohio) College. On entering Oberlin he wrote in his diary: "I am assured there is no excellence without great labor," and accordingly adopt as my motto, omnia labor vincit. I soon began to drink copiously from the Fountain of Knowledge and to feel that (if it is) manly inspiration that lifts us above the brute creation."

The diaries of Mr. Matson, his autobiography, and family pictures are preserved in the collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society.

While at Oberlin he was "licensed as an exhorter" by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three years later he received his minister's license. Matson was no ivory-tower intellectual, however. He was born in Greenfield, Court Va., the son of slaves. When the Emancipation Proclamation (1862-1863) did not free slaves in his area because West Virginia remained in the Union, young George attached himself to the 2nd West Virginia Cavalry and marched with it into Ohio — a free man, just 17 years of age.

For six years he eked out a living as a barber, a member of an entertainment group, and an odd-job man in Ohio River towns. At 20 he began his student

## YOU AND YOUR CAR

The controversy between passive (air bags) and active (seat belts) restraints for motor vehicle safety is soon to be decided by the federal government.

Several insurance companies and some consumer advocates favor air bag installation in new cars. The auto industry and the American Automobile Association believe increased seat belt usage should be encouraged.

In the middle is the car owner whose refusal to accept the lap-shoulder belt interlock system resulted in the federal government rescinding its mandatory installation after one model year.

Studies substantiate that — with air bags or seat belts — vehicle occupants are safer when they are protected against hitting metal or glass. The fact remains that seat belts are necessary even with air bags because the bags do not deploy, therefore offer no protection, in rear-end and side collisions, or in roll overs.

Lap and shoulder belts have been installed in all cars since 1968 models, about 75 million of the estimated 108 million cars now on the road.

Prior to the interlock system, about 20 to 25 per cent of U.S. motorists used seat belts; about five per cent also wore shoulder belts. In cars with the interlock from 50 to 55 per cent used the system. The remainder disconnected it.

Studies estimate seat belts would save from 19 to 50 per cent of current occupancy deaths; lap and shoulder belts, from 30 to 60 per cent. In Victoria, Australia, where seat belt usage is mandatory, traffic deaths were reduced by 20 per cent the first year. Eye accidents declined 300 per cent.

Consumers in 1974 bought 10,000 General Motors cars equipped with optional air bags (GM had anticipated 100,000 orders) GM reported that 68 bags deployed, two accidentally, and that one death occurred when a baby was lying unrestrained on the front seat.

Air bags, which are installed in the steering wheel and the glove compartment area, will add from \$250 to \$300 to the cost of the new car, according to the car manufacturers.

The intent is to protect American motorists against serious injury and death. In the final analysis, whether this becomes a fact depends on what extent vehicle owners are willing to accept and to pay for an extra margin of safety, whether it is mandatory seat belt usage or seat belts with mandatory air bags.

## Inflation-recession choice not clear

Forty four federal judges are suing the U.S. for a pay raise.

They cite Article III of the Constitution, which says that judges' compensation "shall not be diminished during their continuance in office." They say inflation has already diminished the value of their salary. Their present salary of \$42,000 will buy no more than \$27,510 would have bought in 1969.

An interesting case.

The intent of the constitutional provision was to preserve the independence of the judicial branch. Without such a pay and allowances for judges, they would be reduced to the level of their peers. Congress can protect itself from inflation, by voting pay raises when convenient (as it did a few months ago). And it can cause inflation, but increasing federal expenditures faster than tax revenue. So the judges have a point. Congress can "diminish" their pay. And yours. And mine.

It's surprising the Founding Fathers didn't erect an effective safeguard against inflation. My guess is they simply didn't know how.

Certainly, they were aware of the danger. The "continental" paper notes issued in 1775 — our first national currency — depreciated to one five-hundredth of their original value within six years. Now that's inflation!

Much of our subsequent history has been troubled by conflict between those who benefit from inflation and those who suffer from it. Inflation was at the heart

of the long running struggle over whether to have a national bank, as well as the bitter fights over the gold and silver standards.

Now, once again, we approach a national election in which inflation will be a prime issue, perhaps the issue.

If the choice were clear cut, I have no doubt that most Americans would vote against policies contributing to inflation. Unfortunately, the choice is anything but clear for two reasons.

First, most of us are confused about the proper remedy for inflation. It's not surprising. So are many economists. The major difference is that the economists are confused at a higher level.

Just about everybody agrees that sustained federal deficit spending causes inflation. The disagreement now comes over how much deficit spending is justified to offset a recession and unemployment.

Liberals say big deficits will boost business, cure unemployment and increase tax revenue. The increased tax revenue will help reduce the deficit. Liberals have been saying this for 40 years now. Recently, however, we have been troubled by high levels of both inflation and unemployment, which casts considerable doubt on the theory that there is a fixed trade off between inflation and employment. And this year's federal deficit of about \$76 billion is already larger than the entire national budget for 1976.

Conservatives say deficit spending is more likely to aggravate inflation than to

cure recession, partly because new federal programs initiated during a recession to carry over into the next boom, creating deficits at the wrong time. But the proven conservative remedies for unemployment are temporary recession and unemployment, which are understandably unpopular.

The second cause of confusion in the coming election is the candidates themselves. Many of them are trying to have the best of both worlds. Talking against big federal deficits on the campaign trail, while voting for budget-busting programs back in Congress. They think the less we know, the better off they are.

You'll have to make up your own mind whether you fear inflation or cuts in the federal budget more. But be leery of politicians who promise instant economic recovery without inflation — they can't deliver on that promise.

You can't be sure what kind of policies an untried candidate will follow once he gets in office. But you can tell how the incumbent behaves. Don't pay much attention to what he says. Look up his voting record and see what he actually voted for.

A few big money bills are all you need to check.

This year, there will be many big spenders who pretend they are thrifty with our money. Remember the philosopher's question, "How can I believe what you say, when you are keeping thundering in my ears?" — Richard Leshner, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

## Weekly gleanings

News of Note around Northeast Nebraska

THIEVES last last Thursday night or early Friday morning, broke into the Randolph West School by apparently cutting through a screen and forcing a window on the west side of the building. The intruders broke into a safe located in the secretary's office and rifled a cash box containing change to be used in the lunch program. An exact amount of money taken was unsure. The burglary is being investigated by the Randolph Police Department, Cedar County Sheriff John Rille and the Nebraska State Patrol Investigating Unit.

THE RANDOLPH City Council Tuesday evening discussed the need of replacing a present ambulance. Representatives of the rural fire district and the city council heard a report from Henry Watz

about the possibility of funds being available from the Emergency Medical Systems Council. Watz is a member of the Transportation Committee of the Northern Nebraska Health Planning Council.

CLARENCE KRUGER of Beiden has filed on the Republican ticket for election to the Cedar County Board of Commissioners, second district.

DAN PRANGER, bank marketing officer, announced that April 26-27 had been selected for Wakefield students, parents and teachers to go on the Education on Location, Bicentennial Government Tour to Washington, D.C. The trip is being sponsored by the Wakefield National Bank.

### CONSERVE AMERICA'S ENERGY

## Evidence of Bicentennial apparent

By ROBERTA WELT

Wayne Bicentennial chairman Now that the Bicentennial year is well underway, America is beginning to enjoy the first fruits of a year-long birthday party. The newspapers, magazine, radio and TV are full of Bicentennial happenings and here in the City of Wayne many plans are being made for the big celebration July 4, 1976.

During the organizational period, letters were sent to all Community organizations, asking these groups to appoint representatives and to submit their creative ideas to assist the committees deliberations. Many of these groups have responded and are busy with great ideas.

From the beginning of a beautiful painting on the Kaup building downtown to patriotically-painted fire plugs, evidence of the Bicentennial are appearing. Ted Blendenman and his high school art class are doing the painting at Kaups and the Circle K Club painted the fire plugs.

Space does not permit me to list all the group activities, but believe me, the Senior Citizens, 4-H club, extension clubs, church groups, school groups and Men's and Women's Clubs in our town are doing their part to celebrate the big event.

Surely before the party is over, everyone should have become involved in some aspect of the Bicentennial observance.

Our Committee's most important task is to try to be sure that this occurs, and that all these participants — having shared this experience — have a better feeling about our community, our heritage and our future.

An upcoming event I hope all Wayne citizens will attend is the "Let Freedom Ring" concert, a Bicentennial program to be presented by Wayne State College on

Saturday March 13 at 8 p.m. at Rice Auditorium. This will be an outstanding event.

Going on sale soon will be commemorative plates, with a picture of the Wayne County Courthouse and early main street, of all the towns in Wayne County.

There will be a Bicentennial meeting Thursday evening March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. Representatives of all organizations and any interested citizens are urged to attend.

### Who's who, what's what?

1. WHO was the first candidate to file for one of the four city council positions for election this year?
2. WHAT was the total amount of youngsters who received certificates for completing the four-week course on baby-sitting?
3. WHAT will be presented March 26 and 27 at the Wakefield high school gymnasium?
4. WHO are the two candidates that have filed for state senator for the 19th Legislative District?
5. WHAT will be held Wednesday at Wayne State College?
6. WHAT did area residents graduate from last Tuesday night?

ANSWERS: 1. Gary Vopafensky of Wayne. 2. 32 youngsters. 3. The senior class play, "The Campbells Are Coming." 4. Elroy Helmer of Coleridge and Warren Patfield of Laurel. 5. Career Day. 6. An emergency medical technical-ambulance course which began in Carroll in September.

# Four Wayne Area Engagements Are Announced

## Marilyn Wieseler

The engagement and approaching marriage of Marilyn Wieseler and Scott Niemann has been announced by the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wieseler and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Niemann, all of Wayne.

Both Miss Wieseler and her fiancé are graduates of Wayne High School. The bride-elect is employed at LOMAR Vocational Service Center for the Mentally Retarded in Lincoln and her fiancé is employed with Sampson Construction in Lincoln.

The couple are making plans for a May 15 wedding.



Debra Kruger

A May 15 wedding date at the Hoskins Trinity Lutheran Church has been set by Debra Renay Kruger and James William Rhodes, whose engagement has been announced by the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvon Kruger of Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Denker of Norfolk.

Miss Kruger attended high school at Winside and Norfolk and is employed at Dale Electronics in Norfolk. Her fiancé attended Norfolk High School and is employed with Bleyhl Construction Company in Norfolk.



Ginnie Verplank

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Verplank, Wakefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ginnie Verplank, to Kevin Coltsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coltsden of Stanton.

Miss Verplank, a 1975 graduate of Wakefield High School, is employed at Wakefield Rexall Drug. Her fiancé will graduate this spring from Stanton High School.

Plans are underway for a July 3 wedding at the Wakefield Covenant Church.



Susan Sievers

Making plans for a Sept. 18 wedding are Susan Sievers and Leslie Lorenz. The engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's father, LeRoy Sievers of Wakefield. Lorenz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Lorenz of Randolph.

Miss Sievers, a 1975 graduate of Wakefield High School, is employed by Andrews Van Lines of Norfolk. Her fiancé, a 1974 Randolph High School graduate, works for W.M. Galvin and Son in Randolph.

# SPEAKING OF PEOPLE

## Open House Scheduled For Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson of Concord will mark their golden wedding anniversary with an open house reception Sunday, March 14, from 7 to 4:30 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church, Concord.

Myron Peterson, both of Laurel, and Mr. and Mrs. Iner Peterson of Concord.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the event. No other invitations will be issued. The couple requests no gifts.

Petersons were married March 17, 1926 at Wayne. They farmed near Laurel before moving to Concord eight years ago.

## Who's New

**WEHNER**—Mr and Mrs Jerry Wehner, Wayne, a son, Jason Joel, 1 lb 17 oz, Feb 23, Sioux City hospital.

**HICKERSON**—Mr and Mrs Brad Hickerson, 9430 Miami, Omaha, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 10 lbs., 4 oz., March 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbara, Sioux City and Mrs. Orval Hickerson, Wayne. Great grand mother is Mrs. Ethel Miller, Wayne.

**HOLLIMAN**—Mr and Mrs Leon Holliman, Fremont, a daughter, Kim Elaine, 8 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., Feb 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliman, Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaw, Dixon.

**LUTT**—Mr and Mrs Orvill Lutt, Kearney, a son, Tate Orrin, 8 lbs., 4 oz., March 3. Good Samaritan Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutt, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitney, Kearney.

## Hoskins 4-H'ers Plan Bicentennial Display

Members of the Spring Branch 4-H Club at Hoskins are planning to sponsor a Bicentennial display at the Hoskins Brotherhood building on March 31, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing throughout the evening.

Activities during the day will include quilting, churning butter and spinning.

Members are asking residents in the Hoskins area for donations to exhibit during the day. For the school display, members are asking for old pictures, equipment, books, report cards and certificates and for the church exhibit they need Bibles, prayer books, catechisms, hymnals, certificates and pictures.

Other items 4-H'ers are asking for include toys, games, books, baby furniture, clothing, cookbooks, lamps, quilts, dishes, chairs, iron, small farm tools, including husking hocks and pegs, wedding and family pictures and baptism and confirmation certificates.

Persons who have articles to display are asked to contact leaders Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wither, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Puls or Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meierhenry. Junior leaders in charge are Dianne Puls, Karen, Kari and Kurt Wither, Randy and Shirley Klewensang and Marilyn and Marlin Strate.

## Render Unit Hosting Convention

Members of the District III American Legion Post and Auxiliary are urged to attend the 44th annual convention to be held Sunday, March 14, at the Pender Legion Hall.

District III includes 32 units in Blair, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties.

Registration, at 8:30 a.m., will be followed with an executive meeting. The post and auxiliary will meet for a joint program at 9:30.

Introduction of guests will be given by the department commander and district president. Taking part in the morning program will be **Barrett Merry** of Thurston, department senior vice commander; **Bob Eccles** of Ralston, area A commander; **Mrs. Lawrence Beckman** of Battle Creek, rehabilitation news; **Dick Morman** of Crofton, oratorical; **Mrs. Dick Morman** of Crofton, leadership development; **Mrs. Merle Von Minden** of Allen, education and scholarship; **Mrs. Herbert Wagenknecht** of Humboldt, civil preparedness; and **Mrs. Vern Hagedorn** of West Point, communication.

**Robert Moodie** of West Point, winner of the department oratorical contest, will speak and a memorial service will be conducted by the Wakefield unit, followed with a noon luncheon at 11:15 a.m.

Department leaders will present reports and district officers will be elected at the afternoon meetings to be conducted by district auxiliary president **Evelyn Thompson** of Wayne and district commander **Merle Von Minden** of Allen.

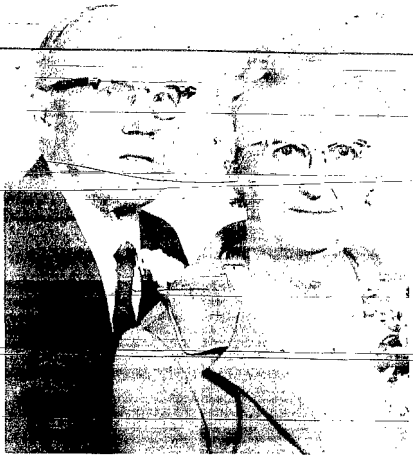
A banquet that evening at 6:30 will feature a Bicentennial theme.

## Attend Card Party

Forty three members and guests attended the First U.S. Girls Club card party Feb. 20 at the Woman's Club room.

Card prizes were won by **Mrs. Carl Damme**, women's high; **Mrs. Floyd Hupp**, women's low; **Ed Frewert**, men's high; and **Dave Spahr**, men's low. **Dave Stivers** received the traveling prize.

The group's next regular meeting is set for 1:30 p.m. March 17 with **Mrs. Allan Stult**.



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## Baptized Sunday

Baptismal services for **Joshua James Erwin**, infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin** of Laurel, were held last Sunday morning at the Laurel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Neben officiating.

Sponsors were **Kevin and Jana Wacker**.

Dinner guests in the Kenneth Wacker home afterward to mark the event were the **Ernest Carlsons**, the **Stanley Pehrsons**, **Mrs. Hazel Wicket**, **Mrs. Fred Burns**, the **Brian McBrides**, **Dr. and Mrs. Walter Chase** and family and the **Jim Erwins** and **Joshua**.

# Announcements

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**  
Wayne Area Retired Teachers Association, Wayne State College Student Union, 10 a.m.  
Minerva Club, Mrs. Ida Moses, 2 p.m.  
Coterie, Mrs. Robert Casper, 2 p.m.  
Senior Citizens' Center Bible study, 2:30 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.  
Wayne Junior Woman's Club birthday party, Woman's Club room, 8 p.m.  
We Few Home Extension Club, Mrs. Richard Korn, 8 p.m.  
Confusable Collectables Quarters Club, Mrs. Alex Liska, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**  
Klick and Klatter Home Extension Club, Mrs. Harvey Beck  
Merzy Mixers Home Extension Club, Mrs. Leo Hansen, 1:30 p.m.  
Villa Wayne Tenant's Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.  
JE Club, Mrs. Ida Myers, 2 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran L.W.M.L., 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
Redeemer Lutheran Circles meet.  
Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.  
United Methodist Women luncheon, 1 p.m.  
Wayne State College Prof. Jim Evans speaks at Wayne Senior Citizens' Center, 3:15 p.m.  
Tops Club, West Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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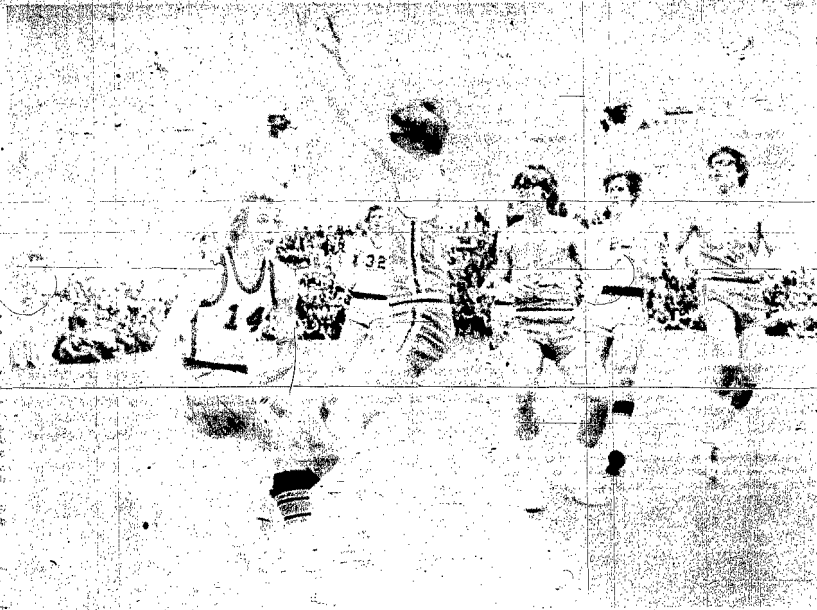
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WALTHILL'S George Looft (14), who made the winning shot Friday night to lift the Bluejays past Laurel, is halted here from driving in for the two pointer in first half play of the Class C regional tilt at West Point. Stopping the six-foot

junior is Laurel's Brad Erwin. Also in the play are Scott Huelbig (33) and Greg Pipitt (53) of Laurel and Jay Bellar (32) and Tom Baumert (22) of Walthill. On the right, the ball momentarily escapes the hands of Baumert as Pipitt applies a strong man-to-man defense.

### Stanton Tops Winside for Tourney Title

Sophomore Mike Hinnerichs flipped in 26 points Friday night to lead Stanton to a 41-28 win over host Winside in the finals of the four-team, freshman-sophomore cage tournament.

Hinnerichs, who was named the top offensive player of the two-day meet, scored 18 points in the first half to give Stanton a 21-13 cushion.

Led by sophomore Cliff Till, erma with 14 points, coach Mike Jones' Wildcats trimmed the lead to six points in the third period.

In the consolation game, Wynot went into overtime to upset Wakefield, 49-47.

Wakefield held a 22-13 half-time command, but went cold in the last period where the Trojans made only six points while Wynot scored 17.

The Trojans were led by four players in double figures. Val Johnson had 13, Brad Jones had 12, and Jeff Simpson and Randy Harding had 10 each.

For his defensive efforts in stopping Wakefield, John Plugge of Wynot won the top defensive award of the tournament.

Score by quarters  
 Stanton 14 10 8 9-41  
 Winside 11 7 9 6-28

WINSIDE FG FT PF PTS  
 Cliff Till 6 2 3 14  
 Joey Brummett 7 12 1 5  
 Skip Deck 2 0 0 4  
 Dan Brockman 1 1 3 2 3  
 Chuck Mann 0 0 0 2 0  
 Paul Roberts 1 0 0 1 2  
 Totals 13 48 9 28

STANTON FG FT PF PTS  
 Totals 19 33 10 41

# Buzzer Shot Ends Laurel's Dream of Going to State

By BOB BARTLETT  
 Laurel's third straight bid in three years for a berth in the state Class C basketball tournament came to another abrupt end Friday night when the No. 1 ranked team in the state was upset by a gamey Walthill team, 73-71.

Billed as one of the top Class C regional contests in the state, the game went right down to the wire before 2,300 fans at West Point High School auditorium and ended on a buzzer shot by six-foot George Looft, who took a 10-footer and gave his club what is believed to be the Bluejays' first-ever trip to the state meet in Lincoln this week.

From the outset of the game, both offenses were ripping the work and exchanging baskets

and the lead until the final minute of play.

With :58 left in the game, Laurel elected to slow the tempo for a short time before the Bears spotted a scoring opportunity when Brian Johnson was under the basket. But Johnson's shot rolled off the rim and finally into the hands of the Bluejays.

"I thought that play had to be one of the turning points of the game," Bluejay coach Larry Fletcher pointed out. "If they would have made it, we would have been in serious trouble."

But Walthill's worries weren't over. With seconds left the Jays called their last time out. It was after the time out that Fletcher knew that if his team was going to win, the players would have to do it without his

middle, 6-3 senior Greg Pipitt, and keep Laurel off the boards, the Jays could win.

Walthill's man-to-man defense, led by 6-3 senior Tom Baumert who had the job of guarding Pipitt, completed its first task by holding Pipitt to 16 points. But the Jays were no match under the boards as Laurel took the edge, 34-26, mainly on its offensive board work. Offensively, Laurel cleared 15 to seven for Walthill.

Laurel's mastery of the offensive boards wasn't enough as the area club missed several crucial second and third shots. For the night, Laurel made 29 of 73 shots for 40 per cent. Walthill made 31 of 67 attempts

for 46 per cent.

Although the Bears played as if they were up to full strength, coach Parks' quint was missing the valuable services of senior Jon Erwin, the Bears' second leading scorer.

Erwin, who had contracted chicken pox earlier last week, wasn't up to full playing ability. As a result, he saw little action in the second and fourth quarters.

Also on the disabled list was Scott Huelbig, who re-injured his ankle. Still hobbling around, the 5-11 senior managed to pop in 16 points.

The main reason the Bears looked as strong as they have been in the past is the strong bench Parks has been able to call on throughout the season. Senior Brad Erwin, who has seen his share of varsity play, got the starting nod and played one of his best games, scoring 22 points.

Laurel finishes the season with a 21-13 record. After Sunday's pairings for the state class C meet, Walthill will head to Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium for first-round action.

Score by quarters

Laurel	20	14	21	16--71
WALTHILL	18	18	19	17--73
LAUREL	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Greg Pipitt	1	2	1	4
Brad Erwin	10	22	1	22
Scott Muehler	6	4	4	16
Brian Johnson	4	0	4	8
Greg Pipitt	6	4	1	16
Steve Thompson	2	1	1	5
Totals	39	13	12	71
WALTHILL	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Totals	31	11	13	73

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With no more times out I knew there was no way our team could regroup if we missed the shot and Laurel went down to score. This game rested entirely on their shoulders," he added.

Walthill had four shots in the closing seconds before icing their 22nd win against only one loss. Coldly enough, Looft took the first attempt only to have the Jays' second high scorer, 5-10 junior Randy Stansberry who had 21 points, try and fail. Jay Bellar, who led with 30 markers, also tried and failed before the ball bounced back to Looft.

Both coaches before the game agreed that defense would be the key to stopping the other club. Each team was noted for its fast-breaking offense and mixture of inside and outside shots.

Walthill coach Larry Fletcher figured that if his team could shut off the Bears' man in the

### Wayne Jr. High Holds 5-5 Mark

Wayne's junior high recreation basketball team will take a 5-5 record into the first night of the four-team Dixon tournament Tuesday.

The locals, who play Waterbury at 6:30, are fresh off a 58-38 win over Jackson. Led by Jerry Morris with 18 points, for the game, Wayne coasted to a 30-15 halftime lead and outscored their opponents, 28-23 in the second half.

Also scoring in double figures for Wayne were Perry Nelson with 11 and Keith Turner with 10. Other pointmakers were Steve Sorensen with nine, Kevin Nissen with six, Todd Meier with two and Doug Proett and Kevin Echtenkamp with one each.

Also playing in the Dixon tournament Tuesday night are Osmond and Dixon at 8 o'clock. Consolation and championship matches will be the following night.

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Whirl Aways 55	45	Boyer, Bull 24	12	
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Alley Kats 47	53	Bohensamp, Thompson, 21	15	
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		Doescher, Skov 15	21	
		Boyd, Schroeder 9	27	
		Wecker, Wells 8	28	
		High Scores: Terry Lutt, 204; Carla Boyer, 175; Norris Weible, 505; Marie Pfeiffer, 455; Doescher, Skov, 651; Boyer, Bull, 1816.		
MONDAY NIGHT LADIES		FRIDAY NITE LADIES		
Won	Lost	Won	Lost	
El Rancho 73	27	Moorman 64	28	
Hervale Farm 73	27	Archway 50 1/2	41 1/2	
Guillette Dairy 62	38	Wayne Music 36 1/2	55 1/2	
Ellis Barber 56	44	Willips 33	39	
Terna Western Co 55	45	High Scores: Judy Carlson, 177 and 460; Moorman, 640 and 1173		
American Family Ins. 48	52			
Logan Valley Deerelets 43	57			
Wayne Herald 42	58			
Wayne Care Centre 42	58			
Luc's Dairy Sweet 42	58			
Gibson's 35	65			
Carhart Lumber 32	68			
High Scores: Jo Ostrander, 209 and 522; Marion Evans, 532; Guillette Dairy, 832; Lee's Dairy Sweet, 2374.				
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Wayne Body Shop 29 1/2	10 1/2	Barnes' Lawn Center 30	6	
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Gambles 27	13	Mike's Tavern 22	14	
Scott's Place 22	18	Schmide-Weible 18	18	
Wayne Greenhouse 19	21	Golden Harvest 15 1/2	20 1/2	
State National Bank 18	22	Korn's Tavern 15 1/2	20 1/2	
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# Rejuvenated Blue Devils Outhustle Crofton

By DAN VODVARKA

Upstart Wayne High has hustled and clawed its way into the B-3 district tourney finals Saturday.

The scrappy Blue Devils won the right to meet Hartington Cedar Catholic at 7:30 p.m. in the Norfolk High gym as they outclassed Crofton 77-67 in the semi-finals Friday night.

Wayne will enter the finals with a 10-10 mark, while top seeded and state-ranked CC will open the contest with a 24-1 record.

A second quarter explosion turned things around for the Devils Friday and put them one game away from a state tourney bid.

After a frustrating first quarter which saw about a dozen Wayne turnovers, and the Warriors build a five-point lead, Wayne heightened its defense and took control of the game.

Crofton caught the Devils off guard in the first quarter by getting the ball quickly down floor before Wayne was ready defensively. In the second period, however, Wayne tightened up its man-to-man defense and took charge.

"In the first quarter we just were not getting enough time to

set up defensively," winning coach Bill Sharpe pointed out. "But after the first quarter our man-to-man was real effective and I felt we played an excellent third quarter defensively," he added.

"What really suprised me," he continued, "was that we beat Crofton at its own ball game—running. We've been reacting a lot better in the last four to five games and have been getting more fast breaks."

The Wayne coach was obviously pleased with his "cagers who have been up and down this season. They've had a lot of faith in themselves and have really hung in there and worked hard," said.

Pressuring Crofton and taking charge of the boards, Wayne ran off an 18-4 surge midway through the second period and led 36-27 with :45 to go in the half. Senior Monte Lowe led the charge as he got eight of his 20 total points in the Wayne rally.

With Tim Koll and Lowe ruling the boards and Paul Mallette and Rob Mitchell getting the ball down floor quickly, Wayne grabbed the lead for good before halftime.

The Warriors played a rugged, pressing defense for most of the

game and their tactics took a toll at the line as Wayne got 44 free throw attempts on the night and four Crofton players went to the bench with five fouls.

In the third quarter alone, Wayne went nine for 12 from the line and held off any Crofton hopes for a rally.

The Devils got balanced scoring in the contest with Mallette leading the way with 23 tallies, Lowe getting 20, Mitchell, 14 and Koll 10. Bob Hegge had to for the losers.

Wayne finished the night with a 45 per cent average from the floor compared to 34 per cent for the losers. Wayne led 50-36 in the battle of the boards and committed 25 turnovers, three more than Crofton.

Lowe led the Wayne rebounders with 13 while Koll had 11 and Vic Sharpe came off the bench to get nine rebounds.

Score by quarters

Wayne	12	25	21	19	77
Crofton	17	14	17	24	67
Wayne	FG	FT	PF	PTS	
Crofton	0	11	0	1	0
John Keating	0	0	1	0	0
Jerry Stevers	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Brandt	0	0	0	2	0
Rob Mitchell	4	6	10	3	14
John Ley	0	1	0	0	0
Aaron Nissen	0	0	0	0	0
Vic Sharpe	2	0	1	4	4
Paul Mallette	11	15	1	23	23
Dave Hix	0	2	4	2	2
Monte Lowe	7	6	7	20	20
Mike Winesler	0	3	5	3	3
Tim Koll	2	4	10	7	7
Totals	24	25	44	20	77
Crofton	FG	FT	PF	PTS	
Totals	17	32	26	67	

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## State To Continue Stocking Program

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission this year will continue its pheasant stocking program.

Deadline for submitting applications for birds for 1977 is Feb. 15. However, those who want how-to information on the project may obtain it by writing to the department in Lincoln.

The Commission decided to continue the stocking program, which began last year, to call attention to the alarming situation that wildlife habitat is declining drastically in Nebraska. The commissioners hope that those who become involved in this voluntary program will lend their support to programs and policies designed to restore adequate wildlife habitat.

Applications will be taken from farmers, ranchers, sportsmen's clubs, FFA, 4-H groups and Natural Resources Districts. Participants are guaranteed adequate rearing facilities and adequate habitat for release to the wild. Farmers and ranchers are asked to contact their local conservation officer or Commissioner. Other groups should apply through any Game and Parks Commission office in Norfolk.

## Now 7 WS Grapplers Head for Nationals

Buoyed by the best season in four years, Wayne State wrestlers are aiming to put WAYNE back in the upper ranks of NAIA national competition this week.

They will leave (Monday) for Edinboro State College in northeast Pennsylvania, site of the NAIA Nationals. Coach Marion Haeyer lapped a seventh member of the team, heavyweight Jerry Mundil of Schuyler, to join the six who qualified by way of first or second places in the Nebraska district meet.

Haeyer explained that Mundil defeated the Chadron heavyweight who defeated Kearney's heavy who defeated Mundil. "I think Jerry just might earn us some points," Haeyer said.

In rugged competition of the nationals—usually with a hundred or more teams—a few grapplers plus some advancement points by others can lift a team near the top.

And that's where Wayne finished for six straight years, 1968 through 1973. In each of those years at least two Wildcats



## Bowling

Men's 200 games, 570 series Community—Ron Fink 210-573, Chris Luehrs 206, Paul Tesoro 200, Friday Nine Couples—Terry Litt 204.

City—Val Kienast 222-596, Wilmer Deck 235-572, Red Carr 224, Ken Spittgerber 224, Leon Lamp 205, Ernie Swift 205, LeRoy Barber 203, Jim Peters 202-200.

Saturday Nine Couples—Wilmer Deck 204.

Wednesday Nine Owls—Wilmer Deck 224-638, Ervin Baker 204, Jim Kienast 210-209-610, Ken Spittgerber 206, Corky Peters 201, Randy Halstrom 200.

Women's 180 games, 480 series Go Go Ladies—Darlene Johnson 195, Ellen Petersen 521.

Monday Night Ladies—Jo Ostrander 229-181-522, Marion Evans 201-532, Nyla Eckhart 199-484, Gertrude Marks 190-183-526, Joan Lackys 188, Barb Kay 181.

Saturday Nite Couples—Leona Janke 192-494.

earned a place, sixth or higher, and in all but one of those national meets, Wayne had a champion.

Even Haeyer wonders how many of his Wildcats can climb to the mountain of a placing, but a lot of factors, good and bad, exert influence. Seeding is a major factor. Last year for example, Wayne's Mikb Riedmann encountered the No. one seed and eventual champion in his first round.

Now senior Mike Riedmann sports a record of 30-8-1, which should give him better seeding than the 16-16 he took into the nationals last year.

The team's best record belongs to freshman 177-pounder Dwight Lienemann of Winside. His 31-5-17 with 15 pins may land him a first seeding. However, 177 usually is one of the strongest divisions with the most contenders, and Haeyer notes that most of last year's placers were below the class of senior and may return.

Of the seven wrestlers, only Riedmann, 190 pounder (177 last year), and Remy Humpal, 158, have been in the national fire. Riedmann lost twice last year. Humpal lost once two years ago. He did not go to the national in 1975 because of injury. Humpal's current chart is 12-8.

Rounding out the squad are Paul Sok, junior 126-pounder with a 17-11-1 record; Kirk Hanson, sophomore 150-pounder with 23-3-7; Morrie Milldrum, 177-pound junior with 12-5-1; Mundil, freshman heavyweight, 17-20-3. National action begins Thursday; continues through Saturday.

## NEWS OF SPORTS

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**LEADING THE** surprising Wayne Blue Devils Friday night was senior Paul Mallette, (35) as gunned in 23 points to help dump Crofton in the district semi-finals. Most of Mallette's points came on quick jumps which left Crofton players standing around with their mouths open.

**WAKEFIELD BOWLING**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES		Neo Life	167	117
Won	Lost	Chuck Wagon	152	129
Hil & Miss	20	1057's Dobbies	13	19
Red Win in Blow	24	12	16	
Slow Starters	15	20	12	16
Blue Tougues	4	30	11	17
High Scores: Bonnie Clay, 180 and		Grind Bouto Salam	10	17
507 - Hil & Miss, 721, Red White		M G Waldbaum Co	10	18
Blow, 2070		Kernerters	6	22
TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S		Excredible Eddie Eggs	5	27
Won	Lost	High Scores: Barb Preston, 201, Marion Keagle, 494, Carol Stapleton, 494; Diaberi's Dobbies, 428 and 2236		
Sampson Oil	24	8		
Salmon Wells	22	10		
Rouse's Super Sackers	22	10		
Ponderosa Tap	21	11		
Wakefield National Bank	16	16		
Schroeder's Propane	16	16		
Lefly's Accounting Serv	15	17		
American Legion	14	18		
Dave & Ray's B S	14	18		
Chuck Wagon	13	19		
The Loungeers	13	19		
The Electrodes	13	19		
Fontanille Hybrids	12	20		
The Fair Stars	8	24		
High Scores: Roy Wiggins, 234 and 593, Salmon Wells, 997 and 7684				
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES		Won	Lost	
Dr. Mac Donald's Fees	20	7		
Pioneer	20	8		
Spranderter	20	8		
Bill Gotch's Fuellettes	20	8		
Short Circuits	18	10		
Revs Pills	18	10		
THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S		Won	Lost	
Fairmer's Union	20	12		
N.E. Nebr. R P D	19	24		
Emerson Fertilizer	16	16		
Davenport Repair	16	16		
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High Scores: Alton Keagle, 814 and 595, N.E. Nebr. R P D, 224, Davenport Repair, 2475				
FRIDAY NIGHT		Won	Lost	
Tigers	28	12		
Bob Coles	23	17		
"X" Champs	17	23		
Firecrackers	12	28		
High Scores: Maynard Schroeder, 192 and 506, "X" Champs, 660 and 1851				

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Winside News

Easter Egg Hunt Planned April 17

By Mrs. Ed Oswald 286-4872

At their meeting Tuesday evening in the Donovan Leighton home, members of the Winside Federated Woman's Club made plans for an Easter egg hunt for local kindergarten through fourth grade youngsters.

Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. George Gahl were named committee in charge of the event, slated for April 17 at 2 p.m. at the Winside city park.

The Women's Club members attended Tuesday's meeting, conducted by president Mrs. Dale Miller. Mrs. Gahl presented a film, entitled "Heritage of Nebraska."

Mrs. Miller appointed Mrs. Allen Schrant chairman of a committee to serve at the high school's athletic banquet May 1. Assisting Mrs. Schrant will be Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lester Grubbs and Mrs. Gahl.

Mrs. Dale Miller, Darci Janke, local winner in the music division of the Federated Woman's Club Fine Arts Festival, her accompanist, Mrs. Don Stiefken, and Lori Jensen, local winner in the sewing division, attended the district Fine Arts festival Saturday at Creighton.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS The Allen Board of Education, Allen, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for construction of Park facility (B.O.R. Project No. 31 0308) at Allen, Nebraska, until 7:30 p.m. on the 23rd day of March, 1976, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Allen Consolidated Schools at Allen, Nebraska.

The project documents, plans, specifications and addenda are on file at the Superintendent's Office of the Allen Consolidated Schools, Allen, Nebraska, and at the office of Holtoff & Ross Engineering, Inc., 427 Lowell Ave., Box 6335, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506. Copies of the documents may be obtained for a fee of \$15.00, none of which will be refunded, to Holtoff & Ross Engineering, Inc., for each set of documents so obtained.

Each bid shall be accompanied, in a separate sealed envelope, by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the Continental United States for an amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the total base bid and shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the Allen Consolidated Schools as security that the bidder to whom the contract will be awarded will enter into a contract to build the improvements in accordance with this advertisement. Checks accompanying bids not accepted shall be returned to the bidders. Bid Bond will be considered.

No bids shall be withdrawn after opening the bids without the consent of the Allen Board of Education for a period of 30 days after the scheduled time for closing bids. The Allen Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the sum of the full amount of the contract. In general, the improvements on which bids are requested will require the following construction: Description (D), Quantity (Q), Unit (U) - D-Multipurpose, Q-Lump Sum, D-High Chain Link Fence, Q-94x-U-L-F, D-Play Equipment, Q-Lump Sum, D-Site Grading, Q-Lump Sum, D-Ceiling & Rest Room, Q-Lump Sum, D-Backstop Improvement, Q-Lump Sum, D-Pressbox, P-System, Q-Lump Sum, D-Ball field, Q-U-L-F.

Federal, State and Local funds are being used to assist in the construction. Funding for the project is as follows: Federal 50 per cent, State 25 per cent, and Local 25 per cent. Within change orders to the contract for construction shall be issued for all necessary changes in the project. Dated at the Village of Allen, Nebraska, this 17th day of February, 1976.

ALLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Publ. Mar. 1, 4, 8, 11 & 15) NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held on Monday, March 8, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the regular meeting place of the Council, which meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting will be continuously current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the residence of each member of the Council, and at the office of each member of the Council.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Estate of LARRY L. NELSON, as Executor, which will be for hearing in this Court on March 9, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Court Room of the Associate County Judge (Seal) (Publ. Feb 23, March 1, 8)

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PUBLIC NOTICE Semi-Annual Financial Report City of Wayne, Nebraska, Treasurer August 1, 1975 to January 31, 1976 FUND BALANCE - Aug. 1, 1975 to Jan. 31, 1976

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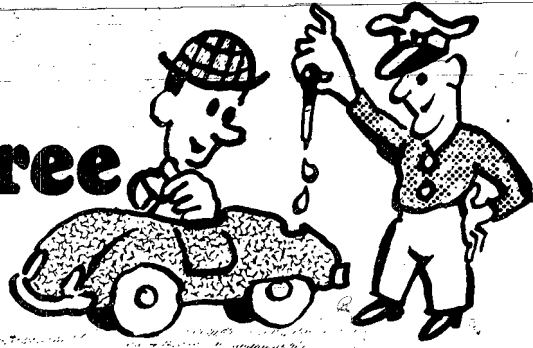
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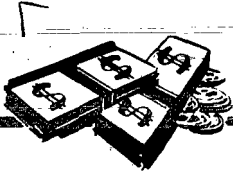
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# Legion, Auxiliary Mark Birthday

Thirty members and guests attended the annual potluck dinner and birthday party of the American Legion and Auxiliary, held Monday evening at the Wayne Vet's Club.

Attending from out of town were District III commander Merle Von Minden and his wife from Allen, and Mrs. Janet Burkhardt and daughters, Karen and Leslie, from Curtis.

Following the dinner, District III president Eveline Thompson of Wayne reminded members of the annual convention to be held March 14 at Pender. Also speaking were Chris Bargholz, county commander, and Mrs. Norbert Brugger, county president.

Mrs. Alfred Morris sang several patriotic songs, accompanied by Mrs. Burkhardt.

On the decorating committee were Mrs. Hattie McNutt, Mrs. Elsie Halley, Mrs. Willis Lessmann and Mrs. Louise Kahler. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Eveline Thompson and Mary Kruger.

Receiving prizes at cards were Mrs. Charles Sieckman and Norbert Brugger, high, and Mrs. Helen Sierken and Chris Bargholz, low.

Honorary guests were Mrs. Betty Lessmann, Mrs. Howard Will, Mrs. A.L. Swan, Mrs. A.J. Atkins, Mrs. Walden Felber, Mrs. Louise Kahler and Mrs. Mary Kruger.

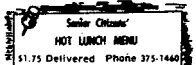
Next regular meeting will be April 5 at 8 p.m. at the Vet's Club.

## Married in Colorado

Donald de Kock and Fred Netherda were married Feb. 13 in a ceremony at Greeley, Colo. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne de Kock of Denver. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Netherda of Wayne.

The couple will reside in Greeley where the groom is employed at Eastman Kodak Company, Colorado division, as an industrial laboratory technician. He attended Wayne State College and the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

The bride is enrolled at the University of Northern Colorado as a music education major.



## Recognition Planned For Long Service

All members of the Wakefield First Christian Church and friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Wakefield, are invited to attend an open house reception honoring Johnsons Sunday, March 14, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the church.

The open house is being held in appreciation for the couple's service to the church and community. Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Wakefield Christian Church since 1905.



**ALLEN**  
Monday: Hero sandwiches, sweet potatoes, applesauce, peas.  
Tuesday: Hamburger, potato, carrots, bread and butter.  
Wednesday: Washburn green beans, hot roll and butter, fruit jelly, peanut butter cookie.  
Thursday: Pizza, harvard beef, potatoes, corn, peas.  
Friday: Fish, mashed potatoes and butter, one half orange, bread and butter, cake.  
Milk served with each meal.

## 4-H Club

**LAUREL**  
Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich with salad, sauce.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, whole cake bread.  
Wednesday: Hoagie sandwich, green beans, peach crisp.  
Thursday: Baked potato, meat loaf, carrot sticks, sauce, bread.  
Friday: French fries, tuna salad sandwiches, peas, dessert.  
Milk served with each meal.

## 4-H Club

**WAKEFIELD**  
Monday: Pigs in Blanket, french fries, baked beans, fruit, cookie.  
Tuesday: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, cookie.  
Wednesday: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, cherry cheese cake, bread and butter.  
Thursday: Chili and crackers, deviled eggs, carrot and cheese sticks, fruit, cinnamon roll.  
Friday: Fish, salad, macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, apple sauce, roll and butter.  
Milk served with each meal.

## 4-H Club

**WAYNE CARROLL**  
Monday: Wiener on bun, french fries, applesauce, angel cookie, or chef's salad, applesauce, angel cookie, roll and butter.  
Tuesday: Chili, crackers, carrot strip, peaches, cinnamon roll, or chef's salad, peaches, carrot strip, cinnamon roll.  
Wednesday: Beef patty on bun, buttered corn, orange juice, fruit cocktail, cookie, or chef's salad, orange juice, cookie, roll and butter.  
Thursday: Chicken and noodles, deviled egg, green beans, celery strip, cookie, roll and butter, or chef's salad, celery strip, peaches, roll and butter.  
Friday: Fish with tartar sauce, whipped potatoes and butter, apple sauce, cake, roll and butter, or chef's salad, applesauce, cake, roll and butter.  
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## Dixon News

### Guests Honor D. Diedikers

Last Tuesday evening guests in the Duane Diediker home in honor of their anniversary were the Richard Blohms, the Mark Rost and Monte Roebber. Last Wednesday evening guests were the Milford Roebbers and Monte.

**Reading Group**  
Reading Group of the Dixon United Methodist Church met last Wednesday morning in the Dick Chambers home. Eight were present. The study group met at the church Thursday afternoon.

**Bridal Shower**  
Mrs. Alwin Anderson attended a bridal shower honoring Jan Johnson of Pender at the Laurel United Methodist Church Saturday evening. Miss Johnson is the bride elect of Tom Anderson.

**To Meet Tuesday**  
Friendship Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at the Dixon United Methodist Church with Mrs. Ronald Ankeny, program chairman.

**Writer**  
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at Hoskins for about the past 35 years, works as a cook at the Hoskins Parochial School and is employed part time at Baber's Greenhouse in Norfolk. She has one son, Robert, who lives north of Hoskins. Her husband, Wayne, died in August of 1973. Mrs. Thomas is active in several clubs and organizations, including the Highland Women's Home Extension Club and the Town and Country Garden Club. She is a member of the Hoskins Trinity Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid.

## Villa Tenants Hold Meetings

The Rev. John Upton of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne conducted Bible study at Villa Wayne Wednesday morning on the Book of John. The Rev. Robert Haas of the United Presbyterian Church in Wayne led Bible study the previous Wednesday.

## Club Members Wear Green

Members of the Hoskins area who have news for The Wayne Herald are asked to call Mrs. Thomas at 365-4569.

## TV tips

**THE JARGON**  
If you're in the market for a new TV set, or if you want to understand the one you have, it can be helpful to understand TV terminology. Here are some basic definitions from experts at General Electric:



1. **Solid State** - This means that transistors are used instead of old-fashioned vacuum receiving tubes. The advantages: less heat build-up, no receiving tubes to blow out, and energy savings up to 50 percent.

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3. **Modular Construction** - The "zipper" convenience of solid state modules permits prompt, on-the-spot diagnosis and repair right in the home for most TV problems.

4. **Automatic Color Control (ACC)** - A color regulation circuit which automatically helps maintain color intensity from program to program and channel to channel.

## College to Host 2nd Science Day This Wednesday

Students and their instructors and counselors from area high schools will convene at Wayne State College Wednesday for the second annual Applied Science Career Day.

At the opening assembly visiting students will hear from Dr. Lyle Seymour, college president; Jim Hummel, director of admissions; Doug Barry, director of financial aids; and Dr. Don Cattle, chairman of the applied science division.

The program will feature tours for students and instructors of the campus and Ben-thack Hall of Applied Science. Afternoon meetings will be devoted to industrial education and vocational trades and industries, at Ramsey Theatre, and home economics at the Ben-thack Hall Lecture Room.

Schools which may not have been notified of the career day activities may contact Dr. Cattle for further information.

**WAYNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**  
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## 40th Anniversary

The Marion Quists attended the 40th wedding anniversary reception for the Ari Ericksons in Oakland Sunday afternoon.

The Don Oxleys and Rev. A.M. Ramos visited Mrs. Marion Oxley Feb. 22 at Sioux City.

Clarence Oxley, Omaha, and Marion Oxley, Sioux City, spent last weekend in the Don Oxley home. The Wayne Lunds were Saturday evening guests.

The Newell Stanleys were last Tuesday afternoon guests in the home of Pearl Scott, Wakefield. The Dale Stanleys and Toni, Laurie Stanley, Sioux Falls, and Lorraine Stanley, Norfolk, were Saturday supper guests in the Newell Stanley home.

The Roy Ankenys, Sioux City, the Dons, 2 guests in the Russell Ankeny home.

The Gary Fox family, Hawarden, were last Sunday dinner guests in the Laurence Fox home.

The Garold Jewells were last Saturday overnight guests in the Mary Graham home, Omaha.

The Don Peresses and the George Eickhoffs visited Mrs. Gilbert Rauss at the Wakefield Hospital last Sunday afternoon and in the Hans Rethwisch home, Wayne.

The Kenneth Kardells visited Janet Kardell at the University Hospital in Omaha last Tuesday. The Larry Lubberstedts were last weekend guests of LaRaye Lubberstedt in Omaha. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of LaRaye and Mike Alexander at an Omaha restaurant.

The Vincent Kavanaghs spent last Friday thru Wednesday in Las Vegas and Phoenix. The Kavanagh children were weekend guests in the Ruth Spahr home, LaRaye.

Mrs. Dale Stanley and Toni and Saltee Stanley, Storm Lake, spent the Feb. 21 weekend with Dale Stanley at Lexington. Mrs. Frank McDonald accompanied them and spent the time in the Lonnie McDonald home, Lexington.

The Fred Frahm's spent last Monday thru Wednesday in the Jerry Frahm home, Eagle Bend, Minn. The Leroy Perlicks were last Wednesday evening guests in the Fred Frahm home and the Marion Quists and Clarence McCaw were Thursday evening visitors.

## Daughter Baptized At Martinsburg

Baptismal services were held in Martinsburg Feb. 29 for Dawn Marie Diediker, daughter of Eunice Diediker.

The Rev. Paul Friedrich officiated and godparents are Steve Diediker of Sioux City, Ia.; Carl Franks of Hutchinson, Mo.; and Mrs. Bruce Diediker of Western.

Dinner guests afterward in the Duane Diediker home were the Steve Diedikers and George Diediker.

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**Service Station**  
Marine private David Nuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Nuss of Wayne, graduated from recent training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

During his training in San Diego, Nuss earned the sharp shooter rifleman award.

Now enrolled in the community and electronics school at the Marine Corps Base in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., Nuss is taking an eight week training course in radio communications.

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## OBITUARIES

### William Westerhaus

Funeral services for William Westerhaus of Norfolk are set for today, (Monday) at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He died Thursday at Norfolk at the age of 88 years.

The Rev. G.W. Gottberg will officiate and pallbearers are Ebby Eckert, Walter Bleich, Marilyn Westerhaus, Otto Koch, Werner Mann and Warren Holtgrew. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Winside.

The son of August and Louise Gehner Westerhaus, he was born March 30, 1887 in Borgolzhausem Westfalia, Germany. He moved to the United States in 1891 and settled in the Winside area. He and his brother farmed near Winside until 1947, when they moved to Norfolk. He had been a resident of the Bet Air Manor for the past year.

Preceding him in death were four brothers and one sister. Survivors include his sister in law, Mrs. G.A. Westerhaus of Watertown, Wisc., and several nieces and nephews.

### Mrs. Rosa Baker

Rosa Marie Baker of Wayne died Thursday at the Wayne Care Centre. She was born Oct. 25, 1899 at Mills, Ia., the daughter of Max and Marie Kal Bridgman.

She moved with her family to the Wakefield area as a young girl and lived there until her marriage to Henry Baker. The couple farmed in the Wayne and Wakefield areas until moving into Wayne in 1924. For the past five years, Mrs. Baker has resided at the Wayne Care Centre.

Funeral services are set for today (Monday) at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne with the Rev. Don Iverson, pastor officiating. Pallbearers are Marvin Bridgman, Arnold Bridgman, Erwin Baker, Harry Baker, Max Bridgman and Wallace Giese. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Preceding her in death were her husband, one son and several grandchildren. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Ella) Doring and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Hammer, both of Wayne. Five grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mela Frey of California.

### August Bronzynski

Funeral services for August Bronzynski, 85, of Hoskins were to have been held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Peace United Church of Christ, rural Hoskins with the Rev. Ira Wilcox officiating. He died Thursday at Norfolk.

Serving as pallbearers were Eugene Bronzynski, LeRoy Bronzynski, Dennis Bronzynski, Brian Bronzynski, Kevin Bronzynski and Brent Bronzynski. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Winside.

August Frederick Carl Bronzynski, son of Carol and Maria Dorag Bronzynski, was born July 7, 1900 at Winside. He attended District 16 schools and was confirmed April 5, 1905 at the Immanuel Reformed Church in Winside.

On Dec. 29, 1915, he was united in marriage to Ida Niemann at the Theophilus Church, rural Winside. The couple farmed near Winside until 1968 and moved to Hoskins in December of 1974. They celebrated their 40th anniversary in December of 1940. He served on the District 16 school board and the Pleasant View Cemetery Board for many years.

He is preceded in death by three sons. Survivors include his widow, Ida of Hoskins; two sons, Alfred of Hoskins and Clarence of Winside; nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two sisters, Anna Bronzynski of Pierce and Mrs. Martha Kesting of Norfolk.

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County Court (continued)
March 2—Albert L. Richards, 21 Davis, Ok., over axle weight: paid \$25 fine and 30 cents...

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Allen FFA's Earn Ribbons
Nine members of Allen High School's FFA chapter earned ribbons at the district contest held at Blair on Saturday, Feb. 28.

County Court (continued)
March 3—Kevin S. Cleveland, 17 Winside, speeding: paid \$53 fine and 58 cents.

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Allen Church Plans Annual Banquet Friday
State Bicentennial chairman Mrs. William H. Hasebrook will be guest speaker Friday evening at the Allen United Methodist Church's annual \$5 banquet.

Magnuson Families Celebrate Birthdays
The home of their parents, the Lester Menkes. Joining the group for Sunday dinner were the Otto Tests, Wayne. The event observed the birthdays of Mrs. Test and Mrs. Koehne.

Carroll News
The Ervin Nelsen family, Pender, were Feb. 29 dinner guests in the Elwin Nelsen home honoring her mother for her birthday.

Attend Funeral
The Allen Stoltenbergs returned home from Dallas, Tx. today, (Monday) where they had gone to attend the funeral of her brother James Mills.

Carroll Seeking Softball Facility
The Carroll town board is in the process of securing information for the purchase of land for a new softball field.

25th Anniversary
The Ron Magnusons went to Friend, Neb. today, (Monday) where they will attend the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for her parents, the Don Webbers.

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### Concord News

## Spring Tea Scheduled

The home extension Spring Tea will be held April 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Station near Concord.

Mrs. Glen Magnussen and Mrs. Art Johnson gave the lesson, "Storing Foods at Home." The purpose was to know why foods spoil, how to prevent spoilage and conditions for various foods, whether fresh, canned, frozen or refrigerated. Mrs. Roy Stohler received the hostess gift.

Mrs. Fred Opegard will be the April 5 hostess.

#### Naomi Circle Meets

Lutheran Church women Naomi Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Swanson, hostess. Eleven members were present. Naomi Circle will give the program at the March 18 general LCV meeting.

Articles were brought for "Kiddie-Kits for missions." Mrs. Wallace Anderson led the Bible study, "Letter of Hebe, continued from Romans 5."

Mrs. David Newman will host the April 1 circle meeting at the parsonage with Mrs. Raymond Erickson, co-hostess.

#### Welfare Club

Concord Womens Welfare Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Johnson, hostess. Nine members and three guests answered roll call with "I Had the Authority To..." Handwork was discussed. A donation had been received from Bertha Vollers for the use of the wheelchair. Mrs. Clarence Pearson had the entertainment. Two pencil games were played. Readings were given by Mrs. George Anderson for "Neighbors" and Mrs. Art Johnson, "God speaks to Us in the Gentle Rain." Lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson.

#### Returns Home

Mrs. Max Holdorf, a surgical patient at Providence Medical Center, Wayne, returned to her home last Saturday.

The Willard Holdorf, Wayne, visited her Tuesday evening and Evonne Cook, Lincoln, came Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother.

#### Celebrate Birthdays

The Marlen Johnsons and Layne visited Pam Johnson and Mary Nelson at their dorm at Norfolk Technical College Wednesday evening. All had supper at the Sivilon Stockade in honor of Pam and Mary's birthdays.

#### Coming Events

Tuesday, March 9: Friendship Womens Christian Temperance Union, Methodist Church, Dixon, 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Golden Rule Club, Mrs. Orville Rice, 2 p.m.; Pleasant Dell Club, Mrs. Lyle Johnson, 7.

Friday, March 12: Over 30 Club turkey dinner, Dixon Parish Hall, 12 noon.

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### Eatin' Ice Cream

MRS. RUTH KERSTINE, a teacher at Carroll Elementary school, dishes up hand cranked ice cream for VASA Brockman (far right), Karen Loge (center) and another student, at the school's Bicentennial birthday party on Friday. Enjoying the refreshments (bottom photo) are Moya Bryant, Amy Alderson and Ann Hanson.

### Hoskins News

#### Evelyn Krause Marks Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Behmer entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Evelyn Krause.

Dinner guests included Mrs. Bill Selling, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Adolph Spatz, Plainview, Mrs. Luella Buchanan and Mrs. Wendell Kohberg, Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Behmer and Rebecca Lynne, Pilger, Mrs. Irene Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Behmer and Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behmer, Camala and Tad, Mrs. Stelling was an overnight guest in the V. Behmer home.

The honoree received two floral arrangements which were used as centerpieces. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

#### Workshops Held

Several ladies met at the United Methodist Church basement last week for lessons on needlepoint and knitting. The needlework lessons are being sponsored by the Wayne County Extension Service throughout the area. Instructors

at Hoskins are Mrs. Harold Wittler and Mrs. Ezra Jochens.

#### Bronzinski Hospitalized

The Hoskins Rescue Unit was called about 6 p.m. Wednesday to take August Bronzinski to a Norfolk hospital.

Move to Hoskins  
The Ed Krajeck family last week moved from Papillion to a farm they purchased near Hoskins, formerly the Dwight Bruggeman's home.

Mrs. Adolph Spatz, Plainview, Mrs. Bill Selling, Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Irene Fletcher were afternoon and luncheon guests Wednesday in the Vernon Behmer home to visit Mrs. Evelyn Krause.

The Harold Brudigans, John, Joan and Jill, and Mrs. Fred Bargestadt spent last Friday to Monday in the Joe Kudera home, Greeley, Colo. Sunday they visited in the Jerry Brudigan and Barney Lienemann homes in Denver. The Walter Fleers, the Dalias

HILDA THOMAS, 565-2569

## STAR Makes Housing Recommendations

Increasing construction costs, high interest rates and the lack of loan money are reducing the number of new homes built, as well as limiting repair and modernization of existing homes, especially in small towns and rural areas in Nebraska.

That is a basic conclusion reached in a STAR (Strength Through Agricultural Resources) Report on Nebraska's Human Resources, one of a series of 12 such reports being released by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, (IANR).

The report examines six aspects of Nebraska's human resources: housing, health, education, families and family life, aged persons and local government. The STAR human resources staff committee, considered these six aspects as being of state wide importance in the overall well being of Nebraska's residents.

Reviewing trends in housing, the report listed an increase of 21.9 per cent in housing units in urban areas and a 7.6 percent decline in rural housing units in the decade ending in 1970. Urban population now accounting for 63 per cent of the state's total and rural, 37 per cent.

Noting that the ability to secure adequate housing is closely related to the level of family income, the authors of the report said Nebraska's total personal income has shown a gradual increase since 1960. They pointed out, however, that farm income has been highly variable with wide year to year changes.

The report continued in a somewhat pessimistic vein.

"Unless new techniques and materials are developed or family incomes increase measurably, there is no way that a moderate or middle income family can afford to build a new home. This combination of high interest rates and high construction costs have priced new homes beyond the reach of the average home buyer, including farm families as well as non farm families."

The report stated that "new housing

construction techniques are adopted at a rather slow rate," with several factors bearing on the rate of adoption: "builders or contractors are not aware of or are reluctant to try new ideas, new materials may not be locally available, outdated building codes impede progress, and home owners are hesitant to try new materials or techniques."

The analysis called for "a more comprehensive study to identify ways of reducing construction costs through the use of new construction methods and techniques, improved design, and greater use of local labor and to reduce energy needs by helping eliminate long transportation hauls for wood and metal building materials."

It cited several new ideas "that have been used to a very limited extent," noting in particular, single-layer floor construction, concrete slab floor on grade, all wood foundations, plastic pipe for plumbing, more insulation and steeper roofs.

The report called for a program providing small builders, contractors, and home owners with an effective and continuous flow of information on research developments and materials for home construction. Seen as cooperating groups would be the University of Nebraska, the State Department of Economic Development and private entities such as the Nebraska Home Builders Association.

Because of the high percentage of family income spent for family housing, there should be a high potential for return on money spent for an effective educational program on housing, the report maintained.

Addressing the long run situation, the report said "two rather drastic changes in attitude may be necessary to attain the national goal of a decent home for every American."

The first is seen as an altering of collective perception that the acquisition of housing is solely the obligation of the individual. Rather, housing must become

a matter for community concern. Manifestations of this are the Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement of a "housing element" to be a part of federally funded comprehensive plans, and establishment by communities of local development corporations to provide seed money for housing rehabilitation and/or new construction.

The second "and perhaps more traumatic" change in attitude is a change in perception about what a "home" is, the report stated. The possibility of a single family dwelling becoming unobtainable in the future "need not be viewed as a disaster," it continued.

A home must provide shelter and create an environment which enhances satisfying human relationships. This does not necessarily mean that every home must have a basement, a family room, an electric device for opening garage doors or a garbage compactor, the report observed.

"What we must do, then, is to develop a philosophy about housing — an attitude that we are capable of deciding our own needs for shelter and an environment that provides for satisfying human relationships. The result might be that for many of our aspirations might become more modest and attainable. We might also find ourselves willing to consider a greater variety of housing options."

Distilled from the study were five specific recommendations.

— Urge the federal government to reinstitute both rental and ownership programs to assist low income families.

— Establish a program which would provide state money or low interest loans to community development groups for housing rehabilitation.

— Develop a statewide building code for manufactured (mobile, modular) housing.

— Provide technical assistance to community development groups to help them meet housing needs.

— Develop housing education programs for community groups, owners, builders, landlords and tenants.

## Students from 22 Schools Entering Competition Day

Twenty-two high schools are entering students in the Business Competition Day events at Wayne State College Tuesday.

Business Competition Day is sponsored annually by Pi Omega Psi, Business Fraternity, University, according to Patricia Rhoads, WSC business faculty member, who sponsors, Pi Omega Psi.

Each high school is allowed to enter three students in each of the three areas of competition: accounting, typing and shorthand.

An overall school award will go to the school accumulating the most total points. Key chains will be given to first place winners in each area, and second and third place winners will be recognized.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. A general assembly is set for 10 at the Hahn Assembly Hall, administered by Pi Omega Psi members, will run from 10:30 to 12:30.

After lunch students may attend the special planetarium showing, visit the computer center. Dr. Neil Swanson, head of the WSC business department, will conduct the 2:30 p.m. awards program back at the Hahn Assembly Room.

Two hundred students and 20 faculty members have indicated

their intention to attend. Schools will be present from Allen, Bancroft, Bloomfield, Coleridge, Creighton, Crofton, Dodge, Howells, Lyons, Norfolk, Oak

### WS Professor Exhibiting Art

Ray Replogle, assistant professor of art at Wayne State College, has had one of his works accepted for the 17th annual Red River Exhibition being held at the Red River Arts Center in "Waharhead," Minn. through April 25.

The competition was juried by sculptured Robert Nelson of Castle Hill, N.C. The exhibition is sponsored by the North Dakota Council on the Arts and Human

ities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Replogle's sculpture, a multimedia work entitled "Mechanical Angels," is about four inches high with a base of about seven inches square and is constructed of clear polyester-resin and stainless steel.

Replogle, who received his MFA in sculpture from the University of Kansas in 1966, has been at Wayne State College the past seven years.

### Police Blotter

A car owned by Gail Korn, rural Wayne was struck by an unknown vehicle on the 300 block of East Second about noon Friday.

A pickup driven by Daniel Karzell Dixon, hit the rear end of a car operated by Earl Rhoads, 417 Winsum, as the Rhoads vehicle was driving into a driveway on the 400 block of Winsum about 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday evening about 4:45 Mrs. Harvey Beck reported that a mattress and headboards from a double bed were taken from a garage at 210 W. Third. The items were valued at \$175.

About 1 p.m. Tuesday, a car driven by Amy Hugel, rural Schuyler, struck a gas pump at the Apco service station on the 200 block of Main. Damage to the gas pump was estimated at \$750.



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