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## At a Glance

### Chili feed

WAYNE - The Madison High School booster club will hold its annual chili feed Friday, Feb. 8 from 4:30 p.m. until after the game.

The event is in conjunction with the Wayne-Madison basketball game slated that evening.

On the menu will be chili, hot dogs, coffee, shakes and pie.

### Watercolors

WAYNE - Approximately 20 Wayne State College art students will host a watercolor show and sale through 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6 in the college's Val Peterson Fine Arts Building.

The public is invited to attend. Persons wishing to purchase a work of art may contact Dr. Pearl Hansen, room 205, Fine Arts Building or call 375-7356.

### Drug bust

LAUREL - Two suspects were arrested by the Dixon County Sheriff's Department on suspicion of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance. Arrested Thursday evening were Scott Munson, 19, of Laurel and Pamela Junck, 20, also of Laurel.

The arrests resulted a five month investigation of illegal drug activity in Dixon County. The investigation was conducted by the Dixon County Sheriff's Department with the Dixon County Attorney Leland Miner, and law enforcement personnel from the Northeast Nebraska Drug Enforcement program.

The arrests were made with the assistance of the Laurel Police Department, the Nebraska State Patrol and the Cedar County Sheriff's Department. The individuals sought and/or arrested were allegedly involved in the unlawful distribution of marijuana involving transactions for the delivery of approximately 4 pounds of marijuana on several occasions, having a street value in excess of \$5,000.

Reports said the investigation is continuing.

### Tour concludes

WAYNE - The Wayne State College choir, under the direction of Dr. Cornell Runestad, will conclude its 1991 winter tour Tuesday, Feb. 12 on campus.

Performance time is 8 p.m. in the Brandenburg Education Building's Ley Theatre.

### Mardi Gras

WAYNE - The public is invited to attend the Wayne State College French Club's Mardi Gras dance and party Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Activities, which include a dance and Carnival mask contest, begin at 8 p.m. in the student center's north dining room. International theme music will be provided by the Hitmen of Wayne.

For more information, call 375-7394.

### Ikes to meet

WAYNE - The Wayne Izaak Walton's will meet in the city office building on Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

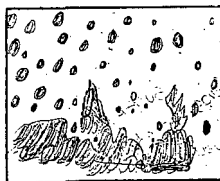
The film showing the birth of the Ikes lake will be shown at the meeting.

### Housing meeting

WAYNE - The START housing task force will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Providence Medical Center meeting room.

The purpose of the meeting is to listen to an update of the housing task force report. This report will help determine information in the final report.

### Weather



Jordan Widner, 8  
Wayne City School  
Extended Weather Forecast:  
Monday through Wednesday;  
dry and mild; highs, 50s; lows,  
20s.



Photography: Mark Crist

## Waste removal truck catches fire

WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN RESPONDED TO a fire at the corner of Third and Douglas Friday morning. While the fire did not appear to do much damage to the truck, there was quite a bit of smoke. The cause of the fire was unknown as of late Friday afternoon.

## Study indicates condition of city's trees

By Mark Crist  
Managing Editor

A report of the city's tree assessment has outlined some rather disturbing news: A large number of trees in Wayne need serious attention — not only by the city but by residents as well.

The report, released last Tuesday at the Wayne City Council meeting, found that 38 percent of the city's trees are in fair condition, which means they need attention now before they worsen; while 27.6 percent of the trees are in poor condition, which means death is imminent.

The report, filed by Steve Rasmussen of the Nebraska Forestry Service, inventoried 50 percent of all the trees in the city by driving down all city streets and observing the conditions of trees on the right side of the streets. The tree inventory was conducted Sept. 27, 1990.

IN THE REPORT, trees were categorized into four separate categories of condition — excellent, good, fair and poor. As a result of the assessment, over 1,700 different species of trees were identified with the most popular or utilized tree being the Green Ash (28.3 percent) and the

Silver Maple (20.8 percent).

In his introductory remarks, Rasmussen noted that the assessment is not scientific, but rather it is an indication of all trees which are located along streets and in high traffic parks.

"In order to have a healthy community of plants, you need to have trees of various ages," Rasmussen said. "Right now, that element is missing."

WHILE THE REPORT did not outline the cost to replace some of the trees in the poor category, it noted that the total value of all the street and park trees in Wayne

are worth over \$4 million.

In his presentation, Rasmussen noted the importance of having a diversity of desirable trees. In the report, he wrote that no single species should represent more than 5 to 10 percent of the total tree population. He said the danger of uniformity is "the catastrophic loss, of which the Dutch Elm is a classic example."

Included in his presentation, Rasmussen said there are a large number of trees in Bressler Park which will need replacing in the next five years because they are starting to die. He said the same is true for Viken Park.

## Report outlines reasons rural hospitals close

WAKEFIELD - Rural hospital closings in Nebraska are on the increase, but the tide could be stemmed through increased cooperation among hospitals. That is the conclusion of a study conducted by two Nebraska researchers.

"Why Rural Hospitals Close: A Tale of Five Cities" was conducted recently by Dr. Keith Turner, Professor of Economics at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and Frances Mallory, Instructor of Finance and Statistics at Dana College in Blair. The study focused on five of the six hospitals that have closed in Nebraska since 1986. The closed hospitals were in the Nebraska communities of Burwell, Loup City, Mullen, Oxford and Wakefield. One other hospital closed in 1986 in Rushville.

Turner and Mallory said that rural hospitals are facing some astronomical problems including declining population, aging of the population, economic stagnation in the communities, the scarcity of healthy care personnel, difficulty in attracting replacement physicians

and inadequate reimbursements from Medicare. "We've found some real horror stories in our study," said Turner. "In some communities, it would have been better if some form of subsidy had been used to keep the hospital open." Turner said the hospitals not only provided needed health care, but they also were a key part of the community infrastructure that affects the quality of life and the local economy. "Most communities don't even think about their hospital as one of their biggest and most important businesses in terms of payroll," said Turner.

According to Mallory, reasons for hospital closings are due not only to the declining number of patients, but also because Medicare does not reimburse the entire cost of caring for the patients. Pre-determined prices are used as a basis for reimbursement for hospital services. The method used by the Federal Medicare program is diagnostic related groups (DRG's). The DRG reimbursement allows the hospital a fixed payment reflecting an average cost of curing the pa-

tient for the diagnosis made at the time of admission. "Rural hospitals are absorbing more and more of the differences between costs incurred," said Mallory. The hospital study says that historically, lower costs in rural hospitals have served to hold down costs to patients. However, as those operating costs now rise rapidly, the DRG payments have not kept up and rural hospitals in effect are being penalized for holding down costs in the past. "This problem also exists in cities, but there's an urban-rural differential used in paying bills because the cost of living in the cities is deemed higher than in the country," said Mallory. "In reality, the cost of operating in the rural areas is expensive."

Both Nebraska researchers say

that cooperation, not competition, among rural hospitals is the key to survival. "Right now, we're studying the hospitals in Creighton, Plainview and Osmond. They are beginning to cooperate with one another, which has been unheard of in the past," said Turner. "We are optimistic about these three hospitals because they've begun to share services and engage in creative thinking." They are planning strategies to offer specializations among themselves rather than to compete with each other," added Mallory. "If they can continue working to hold down costs, achieve economic efficiencies and provide good service among the three, they could become a model

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## Doctor helps Providence with \$10,000 gift

WAYNE - With a generous donation to Providence Medical Center, colon patients have added incentive to receive their care in Wayne.

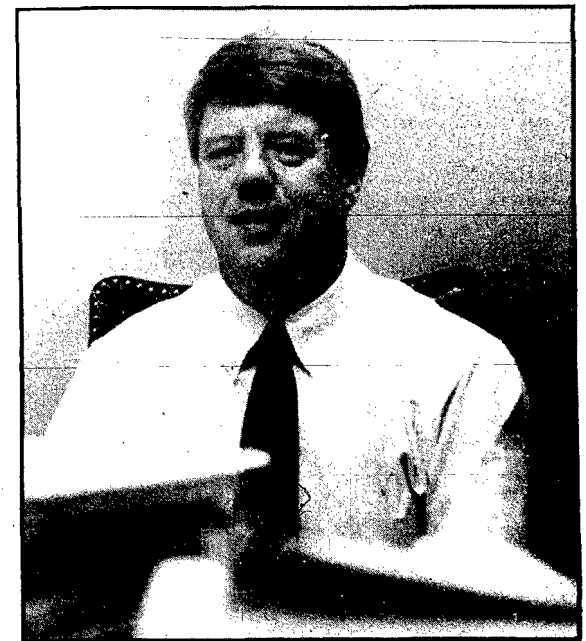
Dr. James Hartje of Sioux City, recently donated a colonoscope, valued at \$10,000, to Providence Medical Center. Hartje is a board certified physician specializing in gastroenterology. He provides service at the Wayne hospital through regularly scheduled visits.

"Donations of this sort will help rural health care viable and alive," Providence Medical Center Administrator Marcille Thomas said. "This is a very important donation to this hospital: It will help us maintain expanded services and health care to the community."

While the colonoscope is used to conduct lower gastro-intestinal endoscopy, its uses can vary. The endoscope, which is composed of extremely thin fibers of bendable glass, can transmit light and images back to the viewer. It can be extremely useful in making diagnosis.

THE LOWER GI, as the procedure is called, is used to diagnose cancer, inflammation, causes of bleeding and abnormal or questionable X-rays. It can also be used to remove polyps.

For patients, the procedure is relatively simple. Two procedures which can be performed include a colonoscopy, in which patients are intravenously sedated or sigmoidoscopy, in which sedation or pain medication is not usually required. After the procedure is com-



Photography: Mark Crist

THANKS TO A GENEROUS GIFT by Dr. James Hartje of Sioux City, Providence Medical Center can now boast an additional service to its growing list.

plete, the examining physician will discuss the results immediately afterwards. In some cases, the endoscopy results in the removal of

tissue for study and diagnosis. Hartje sees patients who have been referred by Wayne and other northeast Nebraska physicians.

Rates may go up

## Reasons vary for increase

By Mark Crist  
Managing Editor

Starting in March, users of cable TV in Wayne may see a \$1.25 rate increase for basic programming, but that doesn't necessarily mean the finger should be pointed at the Jones Intercable office.

The rate increase is necessary for a variety of reasons, according to Larry Welsh, technical operations manager at the Wayne cable office.

He said part of the reason for the rate increase is due to the franchise agreement between Jones Intercable and the City of Wayne. The agreement calls for the city to receive 5 percent of the cable company's profits from each month, which totals about \$25,000. The city's profit from the cable company is up 2 percent from years past.

Besides the hike in city profits, Jones Intercable has updated a majority of its equipment in 1990 so subscribers can receive better reception with more updates planned for 1991. Since Jones Intercable took over the Wayne system in 1988, seven new channels have been added to the programming and two more are proposed for 1991. New channels may include the increasingly popular Comedy Channel and CNBC, a financial news network.

At this point, however, nothing is written in stone since the corporate office has to approve all the changes, Welsh said.

ACCORDING TO Marshall Kurschner, area manager out of the South Sioux City Jones Intercable office, 45 percent of all the drops in Wayne have been replaced.

"Over half of the equipment that processes the satellite and off-air television signals has been replaced in our headend as we continue to make improvements to the system," Kurschner said. Since purchasing the cable TV office in Wayne, Larry has found bad spots and design flaws and is now working to correct these problems."

While the \$1.25 increase in rates may occur, a change in service is planned. Subscribers will now have the option of utilizing the Jones Intercable tier service which includes channels like CNN, TNT and ESPN. Without the tier channels, the cost of basic cable will be \$17.75 per month, which figures out to be about 60 cents a day.

ONE OF THE problems Jones Intercable is running into are laws passed by the federal government to prohibit duplication of broadcasts. Welsh said these new laws create problems in Wayne because



# Ninth and 10th grade music students compete

# Report

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WAYNE - Ninth and 10th grade students from Wayne High School recently participated in the Northeast Community College Ninth and 10th grade Band Olympics held Jan. 26.

Students in ninth and 10th grade band performed solos in ensembles for various judges who then gave each group or solo a rating. The top five soloists in each instrumental category were then awarded first through fifth place medals.

Points were also accumulated toward a final team score. The first place trophy went to Norfolk High School and the second place trophy was awarded to Wayne High School.

**SOLO RESULTS** from Wayne High School are as follows:

Good — Kary Preston, Audra Seivers (flute); Tanya Prokop (clarinet).

Excellent — Sara Granberg (flute); Terri Test, Beth Dorcay, Tami Schluns, Tasha Luther (clarinet); Mike Fluent (percussion); Mike Fluent (percussion); Aaron Schrier, Chris Brandstetter

(trombone); Kris Summerfield, Tina Lutt, Aaron Gelger, Brian Carner (trumpet).

Superior — Megan McLean, Jennifer Schmitz (flute); Jill O'Leary, Carrie Junck, Megan Cornish (clarinet); Christina Schmitz, Scott Agenbroad (percussion); Kerry McCue, Danica Siefken (French horn); Kim Imdieke (trombone); Robert Bell, Krista Remer, Liz Claussen (trumpet); Claire Rasmussen (alto sax); Mark Hammer (tenor sax).

**MEDALIST RESULTS** are as follows:

Flute — first place, Schmitz; third place, McLean.

Clarinet — second place, Cornish; fifth place, O'Leary.

Low Brass and French Horn — first place, Siefken (French horn); second place, Imdieke (trombone); third place, McCue (French horn).

Trumpet — first place, Claussen; third place, Remer; fifth place, Bell.

Percussion — second place, Schmitz (snare drum); Agenbroad (snare drum).

for the nation. The key is to work together as one unified organization, rather than to cut each other's throats."

"I think communities should right tooth and nail to hold onto their hospitals," concluded Turner. "We've found that cooperation is very important. Rural hospitals need to rethink their entire operating process. Most importantly, community governments and community business leaders need to recognize the important contributions of the hospitals to the community and work closely with them. They need to raise the level of economic analysis and identify, evaluate and solve the conflicts between the activities of the doctors, the hospitals and the communities."

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blackouts of certain channels have to occur when they are duplicated on other stations.

"Basically what this law states is that a local television station can claim exclusivity to network- or syndicated programming and require cable companies to black out duplicate programming occurring on distant broadcast stations or satellite broadcasts," he said. "What this has meant to Wayne is that we are required to black out 49 percent of the broadcasts on KETV (channel 7 in Omaha), seen on cable channel 20 and 57 percent of all the broadcasts on KMTV (channel 3 in Omaha), seen on cable channel 22."

Because of the blackout rule, a number of changes have had to be made in the way Jones Interchange operates its computer system. As a result, it has meant a number of overtime hours for Welsh while he reviews national programming reports in an attempt to comply with the law.

WELSH NOTED that in the future Jones Interchange continues to improve the quality of reception seen in Wayne as well as the addition of new channels.

"The city of Wayne has a great advantage over many cable systems that suffer from syndication exclusivity," he said. "In the future, we will continue to add improved programming to our customers and we have several projects on the table to do so."



Photography: LaVon Anderson

# Pheasants Forever plaque

LONNIE MATTHES, at left, president of the Logan Creek chapter of Pheasants Forever, presents Levi Thompson with a special plaque for his outstanding support in preservation of wildlife habitat. Thompson has set aside 160 acres for habitat purposes, with the land to be managed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission following his death. Matthes said the local Pheasants Forever chapter has established a food plot on a portion of the 160 acres. Thompson received the plaque last Monday evening during a Pheasants Forever banquet in the Wayne National Guard Armory with approximately 145 in attendance. Persons wishing additional information about Pheasants Forever are asked to call Matthes at 375-3195 or 375-3780.

# Service Station

AREA - The following are additions or changes to addresses of servicemen and women serving in the Persian Gulf.

Mark B. Schlerling  
508 08 7047  
1st Inf. Div. (Mech)  
Operation Desert Storm  
15th Ordnance Co. A.P.O.  
New York, NY  
09310

Spec. Troy A. Wood  
508 13 4007  
A3/27 SAR (MLRS)  
APO New York, NY  
09776

Spl. Don Webb  
291 70 3641  
HHC 530th S&S Bn.  
APO New York, NY  
09657

# New Boy Scout district chair takes post Feb. 1

AREA - On Feb. 1, the chairman of the nominating committee, Thomas DeLay of Norfolk, announced that Timothy Brazeal has accepted the position of district chairman for the Diamond Dick District of the Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Brazeal, who resides in Norfolk, is the president of the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce. He is an Eagle Scout and has previously served as vice district chairman, advancement chairman and Eagle board of review chairman in Webster City, Iowa.

He is also a member of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Executives and Rotary International. Brazeal succeeds Kenneth Mendel, formerly of Wayne, who moved out of the area to take a position with a company in Ogden, Utah.

The district chairman is a volunteer who provides leadership and motivation to a team of volunteers on the district committee who administer the local scouting program by supporting unit leaders to deliver the best possible program for the youth served.

Other members of the nominating committee include Nick Johnson, John Theisen, Bill Newman, Dennis Morrison, Fred Witt, Mike McMorrow, Darrold Lidgett, Webb McNally, Eric Benson and Fred Fletcher, all of Wayne; along with Robert Carhart of Wayne.

The Diamond Dick District includes Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Wayne and part of Thurston county in northeast Nebraska. The district is a service area of the Mid-America Council, and has been recognized as a National Quality District for the last two consecutive years.

# Route for BRAN ride to go through Wayne in 1991

WAYNE - The route for the 1991 Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN) will travel the northern boundary of the state. Dubbed the "North Coast Cruise" by organizers, the eleventh annual ride will begin in Alliance on June 9, and finish at Chalco Hills Recreation Area near Omaha seven days and 501 miles later.

The BRAN route will take the expected 500 bicyclists from Alliance north to Gordon for the first night stay. The other overnight stops will be Valentine, Butte, Crofton, Wayne, and Fremont. It has been estimated on past BRAN rides that between \$10,000 and \$14,000 are spent in each overnight town.

"The first couple of years that BRAN was held, we had difficulty finding towns that were willing to participate as an overnight stop," said John Wupper, one of the BRAN founders. "When we said we needed a place for 500 bikers to sleep, it seemed to conjure up images of a motorcycle gang."

"Now, Wupper says, towns contact BRAN and ask to have the ride go through their town. He says the economic impact the towns receive plus a general positive spirit that surrounds the ride has made it an attraction for communities in Nebraska.

"After every year ride, we always get letters from towns we visited commenting on how friendly and courteous the riders were," Wupper said. "Overnight towns always comment on how clean we leave the camp grounds." BRAN is sponsored by the Northwest Rotary Club of Omaha and the Omaha Peddlers Bicycle Club. Proceeds from the ride are used to fund scholarships at post secondary schools in Nebraska.

BRAN currently funds scholarships at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Creighton University, The College of St. Mary, Metro Community College, Southeast Nebraska Community College, Kearney State College and Wayne State College.

# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sponsored by Wayne Community Schools, Wayne State College and Northeast Community College

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	LENGTH (WEEKS)	STARTING DAY	TUITION COST
INTRODUCTION TO BIRD WATCHING	INTRODUCTION TO COMMON BIRDS FOUND AT YOUR FEEDER OR YOUR BACKYARD.	ED BROGGE	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 209	TUES.	6:30-9:30	4 WEEKS	FEB. 5	\$13.80
FISHING NORTHEAST NE.	FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FISH IN NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	GARY HOWEY	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 208	TUES.	7:00-9:00	3 WEEKS	FEB. 12	\$6.90
WATER COLOR PAINTING	LEARNING BASIC WATER COLOR TECHNIQUES IN LANDSCAPE AND WATERSCAPE PAINTING	TED BLENDERMAN	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 118	TUES.	7:00-9:00	8 WEEKS	FEB. 12	\$18.40
BEGINNING GENEALOGY	HOW TO GET STARTED	PEARLA BENJAMIN	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 209	MON.	7:00-9:30	8 WEEKS	FEB. 11	\$23.00
BEGINNING QUILTING	STUDENTS CONSTRUCT A PIECED WALL HANGING WITH HAND QUILTING	SANDY WREIDT	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 209	TUES.	7:00-8:30	3 WEEKS	MAR. 12	\$8.65
BALLROOM DANCING SIMPLIFIED	BASIC BALLROOM DANCING	PAT & TOM COOK	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	THURS.	7:00-8:30	5 WEEKS	FEB. 14	\$8.65
BEGINNING BRIDGE	AN INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE	TOM & PAT COOK	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	THURS.	8:30-10:00	6 WEEKS	FEB. 14	\$6.35
COMPUTERS	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND MICROSOFT WORKS	WENDY WOSTER	HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 202	FRI.	6:30-9:30	5 WEEKS	FEB. 8	\$10.00 FEES \$3.00
CRAFTY TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING	A BEGINNING CLASS OF TOLE PAINTING CONSISTING OF DOING DIFFERENT STROKES AND SHADING COLORS. PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPERIENCE PAINTING A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS. ALL PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AND CALL DONNA MALLETT PRIOR TO CLASS FOR MATERIALS - 375-1880.	D. MALLETT	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOUNGE	MON.	7:00-9:30	4 WEEKS	FEB. 4	\$11.50
WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION	HERE IS A CHANCE TO WORK ON THAT PROJECT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO GET DONE.	BILL WILSON	MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOP	TUES.	6:30-10:30	12 WEEKS	FEB. 12	\$36.00

**DUE TO ENROLLMENT NUMBER REQUIREMENTS, PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES IS REQUIRED.**

**ENROLLMENT POLICY:**  
Because adult education classes are partially supported by registration fees, we must reserve the right to withdraw a class offering if enrollment is not adequate. This will be done, however, only after those who do register are given the opportunity to continue the course in such cases for a slightly higher fee or for fewer sessions.  
Junior and senior high students may attend by permission only. Registration not complete until all charges paid. Fees will be collected the first evening of classes. Please pay all fees by check made payable to Northeast Community College. Persons enrolling may call the High School between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday - Friday. Persons may enroll at the first session if pre-registration numbers are sufficient to have the class.

**For Pre-Registration Call 375-3150 — Bill Wilson**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
For additional course suggestions contact Ann Barclay, Neil Sandahl, Jan Dinsmore, Francis Haun or Jim Lutt.

*To Pre-Register by Mail Use This Form*

**BILL WILSON**  
**WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WAYNE, NEBRASKA 68787**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Fees \_\_\_\_\_ (Please, enclose no fees)

# NAME THE NEW PUBLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

A special new tabloid is scheduled to debut February 21, 1991 which will be devoted exclusively to news and advertising information helpful to area senior citizens.

This exciting monthly publication will be a supplement to The Wayne Herald and seven\* other northeast Nebraska newspapers with a combined readership of over 31,600 residents.

(\*Pender Times, Laurel Advocate, Randolph Times, Walthill Citizen, Osmond Republican, Cedar County News in Hartington and South Sioux City Star)

**\$100 in CONTEST CASH to be awarded**

**\$80 FIRST PLACE**

**\$5 each to FOUR LUCKY SEMI-FINALISTS**

### CONTEST RULES

Readers of the Wayne Herald must use this official entry blank. Contestants may enter as many times as desired but each entry must be submitted on an official entry blank. No photocopies or phone entries, please!

**CONTEST DEADLINE: NOON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1991**

In case of ties winning entries will be determined by earliest postmark. Contest entries also may be delivered to The Wayne Herald office where their receipt date will be marked. Winning entries will be published in the February 21 inaugural issue of this new publication.

Suggested title of new senior citizen publication:

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Mail or deliver\* your entries to  
**THE WAYNE HERALD**  
Box 70 Wayne, Nebraska 68787

(\*Contest deadline: NOON, Friday, February 8, 1991)

Suffer first round conference tournament loss

Blue Devils fall to O'Neill

The Wayne Blue Devils fell, 69-59 to O'Neill's boys Thursday night in the first round of the Northern activities Conference Basketball Tournament held at Wayne High.

Bob Uhing's troops led 18-14 after one quarter of play but the pace slowed down quite a bit in the second quarter with O'Neill gaining the advantage, thus tying the score at half time at 25 apiece.

Wayne came out and scored the first six points of the second half to take a 31-25 lead but O'Neill retaliated with eight straight points to take a 33-31 lead. The Eagles led 41-38 after three quarters of play but the scoring explosion took place in the fourth quarter with O'Neill scoring 28 points while Wayne netted 21.

The Blue Devils played excellent defense against O'Neill top gun Brandon Schmeichel who came into the game averaging well over 20 points a contest. Schmeichel was held to two points in the first half and had just four points entering the fourth quarter.

Wakefield defeats Osmond in tourney

Paul Eaton's Wakefield Trojans improved to 16-2 Thursday night with a Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament victory over Osmond, 66-52 in Winside.

Wakefield raced to a 21-15 lead after one quarter of play and maintained that six point advantage at the intermission at 33-27. Matt Krusemark came out of the locker room on fire in the third quarter as he helped Wakefield out score Osmond, 19-11 to give the Trojans a 14 point lead heading into the final quarter.

Krusemark out scored Osmond by himself in that third quarter by scoring 15 of Wakefield's 19 points in the quarter. The Trojans drained four 3-pointers in the game while Osmond connected with one. Wakefield hit 14 of 22 free throws while the Tigers connected on 12 of 16.

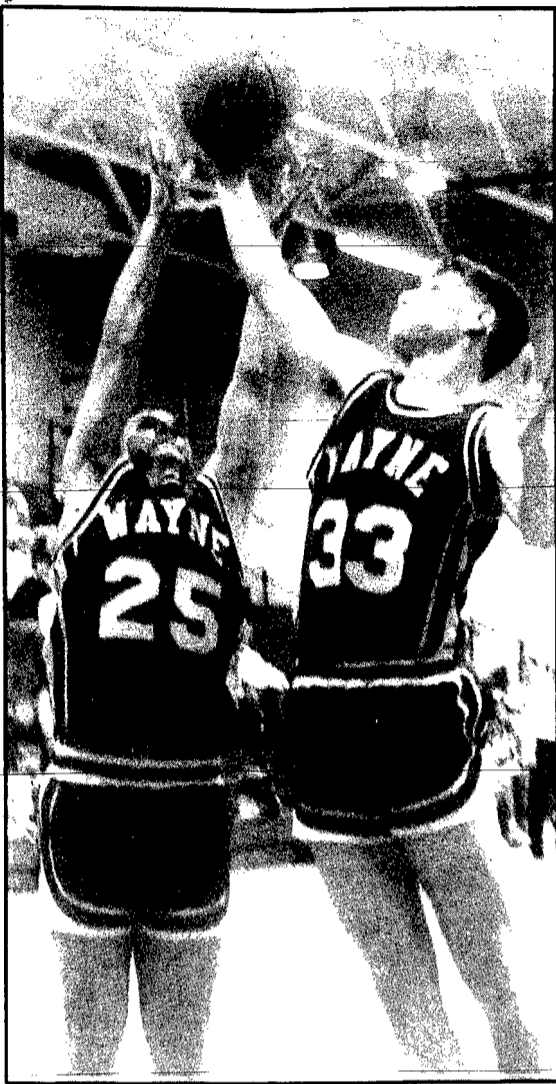
the fourth quarter alone.

In fact, the Eagles connected on 20 of 25 free throws while Wayne struggled, hitting just 12 of 23 from the charity stripe. "I always believe that a mark of how mentally your team is into the game is by the way you shoot free throws," Uhing said. "I really felt that physically we stayed right with O'Neill but mentally we did not."

Uhing said that Wayne did not do a good job of offensive execution and foul problems played an important role in the game. Jeff Griesch sat out the entire second quarter after picking up three first quarter fouls. Griesch scored two first half points but poured in 14 second half points to lead the Blue Devils in scoring along with Regg Carnes with 16 apiece.

Kyle Dahl was also in double figures with 10 while Brian Lentz netted seven. Bobby Barnes and Aaron Wilson rounded out the scoring with six and four points respectively.

"Mental preparation is more important than physical preparation," Uhing said. "We missed a lot of lay-ups and free throws which really hurt us."



Photography: Kevin Peterson

WAYNE'S BRIAN LENTZ out jumps teammate Bobby Barnes for a rebound during first round action of the Northern Activities Conference Basketball Tournament held in Wayne Thursday night. Wayne fell to top seeded O'Neill by a 69-59 count. Wayne led after the first quarter and at half time the game was tied. O'Neill was aided by 20 of 25 free throw shooting in the contest.

Former Wayne grad earns honor

WAYNE-Linda Anderson, daughter of Alvin and Janet Anderson of Wayne and a 1977 graduate of Wayne-Carroll High School, was selected as the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year recently for leading Saint Mary's College of Winona, Minn. to a successful season.

Anderson guided the Cardinals to the school's best regular season record at 24-7 and 11-4 in the conference. The 1990 season was highlighted by a 16-game winning streak and the Cardinals first place finish in the five team UW-Stout Tournament.

In the MIAC the Cardinals jumped from a seventh place finish last year to a third place finish this year. For the first time in the school's history, the Cardinals also enjoyed a brief stint in the Western Region rankings as their winning streak gathered steam.

Anderson has been the Saint Mary's associate athletic director and volleyball coach for six years. Anderson was on the first ever Wayne volleyball team before graduating in 1977. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1981 from Chadron State.

Anderson then went on to receive her master's degree from Bemidji State in Bemidji, Minn., where she also served as a graduate assistant volleyball coach for two years before moving on to Winona.

Devils win dual

The Wayne wrestling team closed out their regular season schedule Tuesday night at Columbus Lakeview and John Murtaugh's troops finished the dual the same way they started the season—successfully.

The Blue Devils defeated the Vikings by a 45-18 margin which culminated a second consecutive undefeated dual season. Wayne captured its 22nd straight dual win over the past two and one half seasons.

Two other mile stones were set in the Lakeview dual as Chris Janke and Mike DeNaeyer recorded their 100th career wins. It's very seldom that a school will have more than one accomplish this mark during any one season but the Blue Devils have the opportunity to have three nip the century mark in wins because following Jason Ehrhardt's win, the defending 189 pound state champ moved to with in four wins of the mark.

The busiest wrestler for the Blue Devils against Lakeview proved to be reserve Matt Rise who wrestled three times and won by pin twice before winning by technical fall at 119. Terry Rutenbeck also wrestled three times in reserve action, winning by pin and then losing by pin before being tied 2-2 at 125.

The varsity evening began at 103 where Jason Wehrer won by pin over Tim Schak in 1:39. Randy Johnson lost by pin to Nathan Trosper at the 3:59 mark while Brent Gamble suffered a 6-1 set back to Dan Quinn at 119. The Blue Devils appeared to be struggling in the lighter weights and 125 was no exception as Eric Cole

was decided 10-3 by Dwayne Drummond.

At 130, Mike DeNaeyer won by pin over Ed Roberts in 3:41 which put Wayne back in the lead at 12-9, but at 135 Brian Gamble was defeated 8-1 by Daren Feik which tied the score at 12 each.

Jason Fink was then decided by a 3-1 margin by Ben Perkins which gave the host team a 15-12 lead but Chris Janke knotted the team score at 15 each following a 6-0 win over Randy Pilakowski at 145.

Jess Brodersen received a win by forfeit at 152 and Dwayne Junck won by pin over Eric Hicks at 160. Dave Hewitt also won by forfeit at 171 before Jason Ehrhardt pinned Elton Miller in just 1:09 of his 189 match. The final match of the night was between Matt Bruggeman and Dan Drummond in the heavy weight division and it took Bruggeman one less second to pin his man than it did Ehrhardt with the match ending at the 1:08 mark.

"It was not our best performance," Murtaugh said. "We will need to wrestle better at districts and I am confident that we will." Murtaugh was pleased with Dwayne Junck's accomplishment against Lakeview and for what he's done for Wayne this season.

"Dwayne has done a great job for us this season," Murtaugh said. "He has wrestled in two different weight classes and has scored a lot of points for the team. He has been a very valuable asset to our team."

Wayne will travel to Tekamah for the district tournament on Friday and Saturday.

WSC men place fourth

The Wayne State College Track & Field team hosts University of Nebraska-Omaha and Teikyo Westmar in an open meet Tuesday, Feb. 5. First year coach John Johnson will send a partial squad to the Nebraska Wesleyan Relays this Friday in Lincoln.

The Wildcat men placed fourth of six teams at the Doane Tiger Track Classic Saturday with 24 points. Doane won the meet with 100 points. Sophomore sprinter Marlon Goolsby, (Columbus, Ohio), won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.57.

It proved to be unlucky "seven" for the Wayne State women. The Cats placed seventh with seven points. Doane made it a clean sweep for the Tigers with 110 points.

Others who placed in the meet included Scott Fleming, a sophomore from Antigo, WI, who placed fourth in the 60 yard dash with a 6.68 effort. Brian Hunke, a senior from Howells, placed second in the 60 yard high hurdles with an 8.20 effort.

Marlon Goolsby also placed fourth in the 300 yard dash with a 34.22 effort and freshman Rich Carstensen from Tilden, placed third in the two mile run with a

10:36.4 time. Carstensen also placed fifth in the 1000 yard run with a 2:36.8 effort.

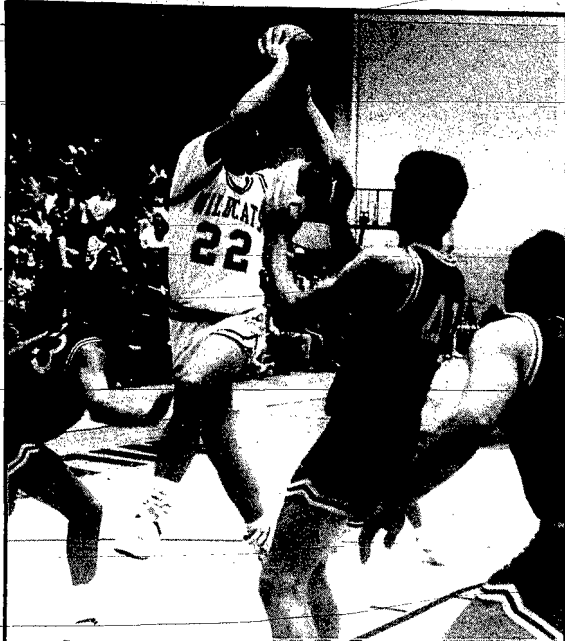
In the women's division Stacy Dieckman placed fourth in the shot put with a 40-5 effort. Dieckman is a junior from Norfolk. Jennifer Robotham, a sophomore from Pleasant Dale, placed fifth in the 60 yard hurdles with a 9.33 time and Ann Lunsford, a junior from Omaha, placed fifth in the 1000 yard run with a 3:10.14 time.

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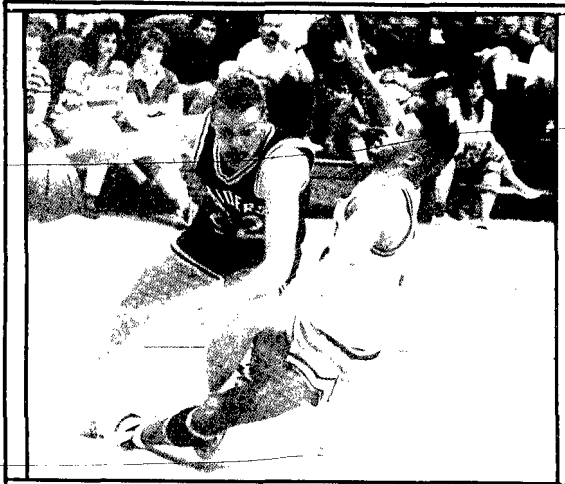
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# Wildcat women win big while men lose by one



**WAYNE STATE GUARD Doug Kuszak leaps into the air while looking for an outlet during the first half of Wayne State's game with Fort Lewis on Friday night. The Cats lost by one point in overtime.**



**MICHAEL PARKS GETS knocked to the floor by a Fort Lewis ball handler Friday night and was whistled for the foul. Parks led Wayne State with 24 points in the contest but it was not enough as WSC fell to 7-14.**

By Kevin Peterson  
Sports Editor

The Wayne State College women's and men's basketball teams hosted Fort Lewis College out of Colorado Friday night in Rice Auditorium with the women's team breezing to an 80-46 victory while the men suffered a heart-breaking loss in overtime, 98-97.

In the women's game Wayne State got a balanced attack as eleven of twelve players scored and every player got to shoot the ball at least twice. The Cats came out gunning from long range early as Battle Creek native Mary Schnitzler drilled a three point bucket just 35 seconds into the game for a quick 3-0 lead.

In fact, the Wildcats never trailed in the game as they built an 8-0 lead and never looked back en route to their 10th win of the season against 12 losses. Coming into the game the Wildcats were aiming to snap their five game losing streak.

"I was a little worried about our girls confidence after losing five straight games," Wayne State coach Mike Barry said. "I knew they had the athletic ability to win the game but I was hoping that we hadn't lost our confidence and it turned out we hadn't."

Wayne State built a comfortable 18 point lead at the intermission at 40-22 and the closest the visitors could come in the second half was 18 points at 46-28. The biggest lead of the game for the Wildcats was 36 points.

Mary Schnitzler led the balanced attack with 15 points while Kairi Backer poured in 14. Linda Heller was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 10 but Jodi Otjen was close with nine. Lisa Chamberlin and Lisa Schwab each finished the game with eight points while Dana Olmsted, Keri VanVeldhuizen and Amy Rueger all scored four apiece. Heather Rotherham and Cheri VanAuker rounded out the scoring attack with two points each.

Wayne State dominated the boards, 49-38 led by Jodi Otjen who hauled down eight caroms. Cyndi Savage was the only Wildcat who did not score but she finished second on the team in rebounds with six.

Dana Olmsted dished out five assists to lead the team while the Cats forced Fort Lewis into 27 turnovers compared to 17 of their own. VanVeldhuizen blocked three shots. WSC was 8-13 from the foul line while Fort Lewis connected on just six of 20.

In the men's contest the Wildcats suffered an unusually low shooting percentage in the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium but went overtime before Fort Lewis sent the Cats to their 14th loss of the season, 98-97.

Wayne State's Todd Dusenberry was fouled with no time on the clock in overtime with the Cats trailing by two but the junior point guard miss fired on his first attempt at the line which guaranteed a Fort Lewis win.

Wildcat center Casey Gates, playing in his first game since suffering a broken hand several weeks ago, connected on a short jumper with six seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 87, thus sending into overtime.

The Wildcats biggest lead of the game was at eight points, 16-8 with still 15:37 remaining in the first half. Wayne State led 22-20 before Fort Lewis tied the score and eventually went ahead. The Wildcats never led again until it was 89-87 in overtime.

Wayne State built a five point lead in the bonus period before Fort Lewis responded and took the lead at 97-96 with just 16 seconds remaining. WSC missed four free throws in the overtime.

The visitors led Wayne State by six at the intermission, 48-42. The Cats trailed 77-67 with 7:58 remaining in regulation before out scoring Fort Lewis 20-10.

The Wildcats were led in scoring by Michael Parks who scored 24 points. Doug Kuszak followed with 17 while Chad West and Casey Gates added 12 and 10 respectively.

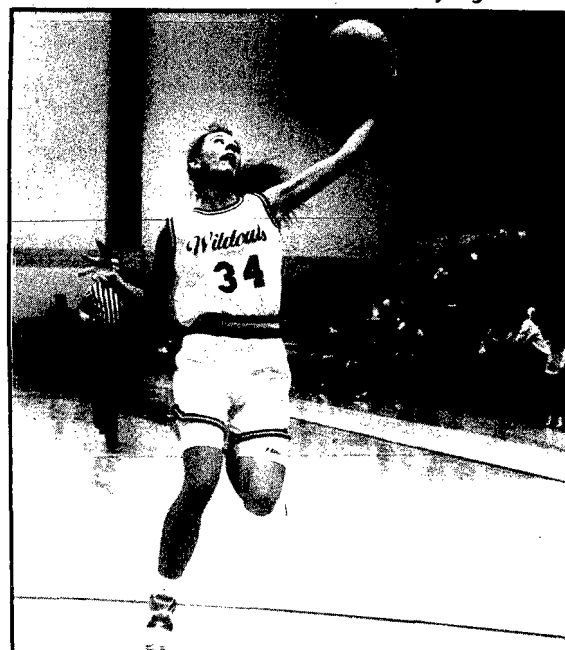
Ricky Watson played one of his best games of the year, scoring nine points and hauling down a team high 13 rebounds including nine offensive caroms. Todd Dusenberry netted seven points and Gerry Sagehorn finished with six. Davy Summers rounded out the scoring with a free throw which came in the overtime period.

The Cats were 28-43 from the foul line while Fort Lewis was 12 of 20. WSC owned the boards as well, 54-45 as both Watson and Gates hauled down 13 boards apiece.

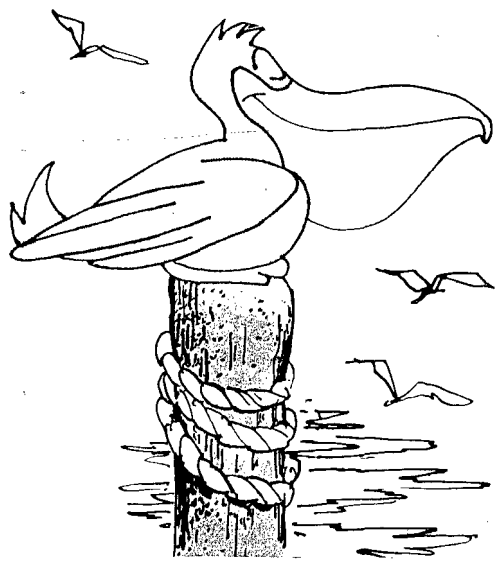
Wayne State committed 17 turnovers but forced the visitors into 20. "I thought we played poorly in the first half," WSC coach Mike Brewen said. "We had a perfect environment with the nice crowd and band but we didn't get the result we wanted."



**DANA OLMSTED battles for a loose ball Friday night.**



**LISA CHAMBERLIN leaps to keep this ball in bounds.**



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# WSC chooses speaker

WAYNE - Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, professor emerita of English and Indian studies at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash., will be the featured speaker as Wayne State College continues its 1990-91 Plains-Writers Circuit Monday, Feb. 11.

The event, free and open to the public, will be held in the second-floor lounge of the Humanities Building at 4 p.m.

She is a poet, novelist, short story writer, literary critic, and she serves as editor of The Wicazo Sa Review, a native american studies magazine. Cook-Lynn has gained acclaim for writing "Then Badger Said This," "Seek the House of Relatives," "The Power of Horses" and "From the River's Edge."

The Plains Writers Circuit is an ambitious effort to bring published authors to Wayne State College, according to Jim Brummels, assistant professor of English and published author at Wayne State.

This year marks the 14th consecutive year that authors have been hosted by the Circuit. Brummels says a consortium of four Nebraska Colleges sponsor the writers. They include Nebraska Wesleyan University, Kearney State College and Northeast Community College.

The Plains Writers Circuit also receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Photography: Mark Crist

## Fire causes minor damage

**THE WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT responded to an apartment fire Wednesday at noon at 920 Walnut. According to Fire Chief Dale Preston, the damage was limited to the stove and some cupboards in the kitchen. Minor smoke damage was also reported to the apartment.**

## Area students are initiated into WSC social science honorary

WAYNE - Six Wayne students have been initiated as full members into Wayne State College's Delta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honorary.

They are Tresha Barner, Ken Fiscus, Cheryl Nelson, Cory Nelson, Jennifer Salmon and Suzanne Sears.

Barner is a senior majoring in criminal justice/corrections. She is a member of the Criminal Justice Club, and is a former member of the Spanish Club. She is the daughter of the late Darrel Barner and Bonna Barner.

Fiscus, a senior majoring in secondary education, is the son of Larry and Linda Fiscus of Red Oak, Iowa. HE is a former English and astronomy tutor, and is married to Kelli Ann.

Cheryl Nelson is majoring in sociology and has been active with Pi Gamma Mu as an associate. She is the daughter of Rosemarie Nelson of Louisville.

Cory Nelson is a December 1990 graduate of Wayne State where he majored in criminal justice. He was active in Sigma Tau Gamma, the Criminal Justice Association and intramurals. He is the son of Leroy Nelson of Carroll and Sandra Atkins of Wayne.

Salmon, a senior majoring in criminal justice, is also active in the Criminal Justice Association and in-

tramurals. She is the daughter of Jim Salmon of Wakefield and Mardelle Wiseman of Wayne.

Sears, originally from Prairie Village, Kan., is a senior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Michael Dietz of Prairie Village, Kan., and the wife of Wade Sears of Wayne.

Other students initiated were Misty Bockelmann, Pierce; Debbie Carlson, Hooper; Barbie Croxen, South Sioux City; Dena Hagerdon, Mapleton, Iowa; Jeff Hart, Beemer; Lyn Heaton, Creighton; Janice Hohbach, Marcus, Iowa; Wade Lanphear, Sioux City, Iowa; Jamie Loseke, Columbus; Kim McCarthy, West Point; Lenaya McFarland, Wynot; Jim McGuire, Omaha; Debra Nichols, Sioux City, Iowa; Nicole Shaw, Madison; Rita Stranik, Morse Bluff; Troy Strom, Bloomfield; Melissa Vandenberg, South Sioux City; Regina VonSeggern, Creighton; and Craig Walton, Seaward.

For the 11th consecutive year, Wayne State College's Delta Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu was selected to appear on the honorary's National Roll of Distinction.

Being selected to the National Roll of Distinction is the highest honor a local chapter can receive, according to Dr. Jean Karlen, chapter sponsor and division head of social sciences at Wayne State.

## Host families needed for exchange

AREA - The International 4-H Youth Exchange is now seeking host families for foreign exchange students, according to a Cooperative Extension 4-H specialist.

William Caldwell, assistant director of 4-H and youth development at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the program gives Nebraska families a unique opportunity to travel without leaving home. Host families provide the international students room and board, he said, as well as the chance to experience daily life in Nebraska.

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources specialist said IFYE delegates are included in the host family's home life, 4-H, school, church and community activities. "Families are urged not to change their daily routine or lifestyle during their visitor's stay," Caldwell said.

Urban, rural, single parent and two parent families are invited to host high school age youth from Costa Rica or Japan for six months to one year, Caldwell said. The

exchange students attend one or more semesters of high school in the community. Shorter hosting periods of four weeks for 19 to 25-year old foreign adults are also available.

Host families are being sought for the Costa Rica program youth,

Japanese youth for four weeks this summer and for one year of high school, he said. Families also are needed to host youth during the summer from Asia, Europe and South America.

For more information, contact the local extension office or call the state 4-H office at the University of Lincoln, (402)472-2805.

## Winside News

Dianne Jaeger  
286-4504

### PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Twelve members and Pastor Jeffrey Lee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Priscilla Circle met last Monday. Pastor Lee gave the Bible study "what did you say?"

Leona Backstrom, president, conducted the business meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. Gloria Lessman was elected vice president. Pat Meierhenry showed a video "Flying Quilts" on world relief.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

### WEBELOS

Six Webelo Cub Scouts met Tuesday in the fire hall with leader Joni Jaeger. James Gubbels, a Bob Cat, joined the group. The boys worked on their artist badge and made a color wheel. They practices their puppet play for the Blue and Gold. Steven Rabe served treats.

The next meeting will be tomorrow (Tuesday) after school. Evan Robb and James Gubbels will bring treats.

### GUID MEETING

Six volunteer members of the Lutheran Hospital Guild met last Monday for their bi-annual meeting. Bev Voss, president, conducted the meeting and gave a report on the board meeting she had attended. The secretary and treasurer reports were read. The next meeting will be Monday, July 29 at the Stop Inn at 9 a.m. All Winside volunteer workers are invited to attend.

Workers from Winside for Feb. 8

will be Rosalie Deck, Lois Miller and Veryl Jackson and on Tuesday, Feb. 19, workers are Joni Jaeger and Dottie Wacker.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-eight senior citizens met last Monday for a noon potluck dinner in the Legion Hall. All January birthdays were observed.

The next meeting will be today (Monday) at 2 p.m. in the new Legion Hall. All area senior citizens are invited to attend.

### TOPS

Members of TOPS NE 589 met Wednesday for weigh-in. The group will start meeting at 7 p.m.

Anyone wanting more information can call 286-4425. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 6 with Marian-Iversen at 7 p.m.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 4: Boys and girls basketball, Walthill, home, makeup game, 6:15 p.m.; Kindergarten A-L.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Kindergarten M-Z; 7-8 boys and girls basketball at Coleridge, 1:30 p.m.; boys and girls, girls JV basketball at Wynot, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Kindergarten A-L.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Kindergarten M-Z; girls and boys basketball at Osmond - G B teams, 5 p.m.; G V teams, 6:15 p.m.; B V teams, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8: No school, teachers workshop; district wrestling at Newman Grove.

Saturday, Feb. 9: District wrestling at Newman Grove; ACT testing.

## Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas  
565-4569

### GARDEN CLUB

The Town and Country Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Kollath for a dessert luncheon last Monday. All members were present. Mrs. Lyle Marotz, president, opened the meeting and read a poem, "God Made Us All."

Roll call was "what's included in a perfect meal for you?" Mrs. Arnold Witter reported on the December meeting and gave the treasurer's report. 1991 yearbooks were reviewed.

The hostess had the compre-

hensive study on "Handy Hintz." The lesson, "The 1991 All American Selections" was presented by Mrs. Lyle Marotz.

A Valentine exchange is planned for the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Martha Behmer on Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoemann went to Lincoln Jan. 27 where they visited Howard Wilson in the Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson home.

Garry and Maggie Novak of St. Paul, Minn. were Jan. 25 weekend guests in the Rev. and Mrs. James Nelson home.

## Laurel News

Renee Saunders  
256-9318

### QUIZ BOWL

The Laurel-Concord Quiz Bowl Team will compete against Stanton tomorrow (Tuesday) in the second annual KNEEN Quiz Bowl. KMEC will televise the event. Times are not yet available.

### LWML MEETING

Immanuel Lutheran LWML will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The program is titled "Whape Shape Are You." ATTENTION WALKERS The Laurel-Concord school is now open for walkers. Contact the school for times, 256-3731.

## Carroll News

Joni Tietz  
585-4805

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Hilltop Larks, Jean Jones hostess; Presbyterian Women, Mrs. Erwin

Morris hostess, Tillie Jones lesson.

Thursday, Feb. 7: EOT, Ann Hofelt hostess.

Saturday, Feb. 9: Library open, 1-3 p.m.

## News Briefs

### Fund raising volleyball tournament

WINSIDE - The Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 1960 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside will sponsor a fund raising coed volleyball tournament for Bryan Deck on Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7, to assist the family with numerous medical expenses.

Bryan, 11-year-old son of Rod and Patty Deck of rural Winside, was seriously injured last November when the four-wheel all-terrain vehicle he was riding collided with a pickup. Bryan spent approximately one and a half months in the hospital. He is home now and doing quite well.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$25 per team and a free will offering will be taken at the games. All funds raised will be matched by AAL.

Teams interested in signing up or persons wishing additional information are asked to contact Joni Jaeger, 286-4553, or Peg Behmer, 565-4323.

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