

Recall discussion surrounds Wayne school district flap

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

Voters in the Wayne School District will not be considering a recall of school board members in the May primary election since the deadline has passed for collection and certification of signatures according to Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn.

Mrs. Finn said at least two patrons of the district have investigated the procedures for filing for a recall of a school board member or members but that no one has officially registered to collect petition signatures and no one has indicated specific targets for the recall interest.

"I DON'T KNOW if someone is just stirring the pot or if they are serious," said the clerk about the recall inquiries. The request for recall information apparently is an outgrowth of the personnel dispute at Wayne High School involving the decision to reassign Athletic Director Ron Carnes to other extra-curricular duties.

The principle circulator must register with the clerk and would have 30 days to collect the 490 signatures which would be needed to force a recall election, she said.

New candidates

New candidates who have filed for election at the Wayne County Courthouse through Tuesday afternoon include Colby Gillespie, incumbent for the Hoskins Board of Trustees; Marvin R. Cherry, incumbent for the Winside Board of Trustees, and Cap Peterson, incumbent for the Wayne School Board.

She said an individual in Wayne she did not identify picked up paperwork on the recall procedures on Jan. 14 but has not returned to register.

SUPPORTERS OF Carnes have discussed the possibility of a recall of school board members this spring. However, Mrs. Finn said the deadline is past for a recall to be held during the primary in May.

She said the timing could be such if petitions are circulated that a special election would have to be called, which would force the district to pay the full cost of holding an election. Even when held with a regularly scheduled election, recalls can be costly to the entity whose member or members are being targeted, she said.

If sufficient recall signatures are turned in and after they are verified, the official targeted by the recall effort has 5 days to decide whether to resign. If they do not resign, the clerk is required to hold the recall election within 45 days.

THE 490 signatures on a petition to force a recall represents 35 percent of the voters who voted in the last general election for school board.

Three school board members are up for reelection in the May primary. They are Cap Peterson, who filed Friday; Will Davis, and Dr. Ken Liska. The latter two have not indicated their intention to seek reelection. Deadline for incumbents to file is Thursday.

Other school board members are Dr. Sid Hillier, Marion Arneson and Phyllis Spethman.



Abe Lincoln, A.K.A. Dennis Lipp of Wayne, visited with students at Winside Elementary School Monday to help them better understand President's Day. He is shown discussing the great president's story in a book with first graders James Neel and Mark Hawkins.

Dear Mr. President...

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"Dear Mr. President, I am six years old. I don't want any more fights about slaves. Mr. Clinton, could you please grow a beard. Thank you. A first grader, Katie Lage."

Students in Eileen Jaeger's first grade class at Winside Elementary School wrote letters to President Clinton and had a special visit from "Honest Abe" Lipp, as part of their observance of President's Day Monday.

Wayne banker Dennis Lipp dressed in top hat and coat and tails

told the class about Abraham Lincoln Monday and shared some presidential birthday cake.

Mrs. Jaeger said the students enjoyed their study of the presidents. Many asked tough questions of the banker who portrayed Abe.

Other students wrote:
Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. Have people stop smoking.

Daniel Maroz
Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. Every body should throw their garbage in a can. Do you bake a cake and other food? Could you send some candy?
Taylor Suehl

Dear President Clinton,
I am eight years old. I think you should have your wife help you. What do you do every day to keep busy in the White House?
Brandon Bowers

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I want no one kicked out of school. Thank you!
Rylan Walth

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I don't want people to smoke. School is fun! Thank you.
Lindsay Harmeier

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Rural-urban fight is feared

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)— Gov. Ben Nelson said Friday he wants lawmakers to avoid an urban-rural battle over bills involving city sales tax increases and repeal of the fertilizer tax on farmers.

Nelson, who is seeking another term and needs rural as well as urban support, said he hopes the Legisla-

ture can keep the issues separate.

Six Omaha-area lawmakers filed an amendment Thursday to a bill (LB37) to repeal the \$4 per ton tax on fertilizer. The measure is favored by agricultural interests.

The amendment would erase the repeal and replace it with the permission Omaha and Lincoln want to

boost their local sales tax levies by a half-cent.

Former Omaha mayors Gene Leahy and Al Veys criticized lawmakers for failing to advance the Omaha sales tax increase to the full Legislatures.

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Chicken show shirts in production

It took a lot of cackling, scratching and pecking but the Wayne Chicken Show Committee has approved the t-shirt design for the 1994 Chicken show and the production has begun on the 1,500 shirts which are annually sold to finance the gala event Wayne has become famous for.

"Poultry in Motion" is the theme for the 1994 show and the tee-shirt design will stick to the theme. The shirts are due to go on sale in mid-April. They are being produced right

here in Wayne again this year through Stadium Sporting Goods.

One new event has already been added to the 1994 Chicken Show, almost by accident.

The official Chickens Indefinite Banquet has always been a tongue in cheek event talked about by the chicken show committee as a parody of Duck Unlimited and Pheasants Forever Banquets. This year a group of World War II bomber crew members whose B-17 was named "The Squawkin' Chicken" heard of the

alleged banquet and are planning their annual reunion around the event.

"I guess that means we better have a Chickens Indefinite banquet," said Chairmen Jane O'Leary. The Black Knight has been booked for the event the Saturday night of Chicken Show and the committee has begun collecting items to auction and to give as door prizes.

All the members of the bomber

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Hamming it up

Wayne school superintendent Dr. Dennis Jensen and science teacher Judith Zobel were the winners (or losers) of the recent Kiss a Pig Contest sponsored by the FRIENDS organization as a fund raiser. Seven faculty members and students volunteered to be in the contest and seek votes with the winners being selected on the most money raised from voters. This was the first ever case where there was a tie vote.

Library effort is underway

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

The drive to raise private funding for the Wayne Public Library and Senior Citizen Center Construction project is underway. The library foundation has hired the Cosgriff Company, a professional fund raising organization and has set a goal of \$575,000 to help build the anticipated \$1.2 million facility.

A one cent sales tax issue will be on the ballot in the May primary and proceeds from that tax, if passed, have been earmarked by the Wayne City Council for use to build the new library/senior center as well as renovate the old City Auditorium and reconstruct a storm sewer in the downtown area.

THE SALES TAX is also set to expire after five years.

"This is an opportunity for the citizens of the community to participate in a project that will be of lasting importance to the community," said Pat Gross, president of the library board and the spokesman for the coalition effort to raise funds and pass the sales tax for the new facility.

Several years in the planning, the idea for a new library and senior center combination facility was an outgrowth of the strategic community planning project called START, implemented several years ago in Wayne he said.

The need for both a library and a senior center were evident even before ADA regulations were implemented. Both were short of space and had limited parking and access.

GROSS SAID THE idea of sharing one building for both facilities makes sense because savings can be realized in mechanical and electrical systems, shared rest rooms, shared meeting rooms and a shared kitchen. He said the building will be designed to allow access to each part, library, meeting rooms and senior center independently.

He said the shared facility would represent efficient use of community funds.

An architectural rendering is being prepared for the proposed facility and the board is still negotiating for options on several locations in the city center area.

Gross said he is excited about the opportunity to make a substantial improvement in the community that will last well over 50 years.

He said passage of the sales tax will create a very small burden and for a very limited time, for the significant benefit that the city will get back in return.

HE SAID IT has been 20 years since the last major community project was conducted, that being

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At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

I jog everywhere for my health, but I never find it!

Civil defense system to be tested

WAYNE — The City of Wayne will conduct the monthly testing of the Civil Defense Outdoor Warning System at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25.

All signals will be tested in the silent mode, with the exception of the air horn, which will be allowed to run approximately 15 seconds at each location.

Immediately following the testing of the outdoor warning system, the city will test the Cablevision Emergency Alert System. This will mean disruption of both the audio and the video programming of every television set on the cablevision system that is in use. This test will last approximately 51 seconds.



Weather

Scott Hansen, 8
Wakefield Elementary

Extended Weather Forecast:

Thursday through Saturday; chance of snow Thursday; dry Friday and Saturday; highs, 20s Thursday and Friday, 30s Saturday; lows, single digits.

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Feb. 19	59	36	—	—
Feb. 20	37	13	—	—
Feb. 21	36	13	—	—
Feb. 22	24	13	.03	1/2"

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
Precipitation/Month — .17"
Year To Date — .92"
(8 1/2" Snow)
Total Winter Snowfall — 22"

Orientation

WAYNE — On Tuesday, March 22, from 6:30 until 9 p.m., Wayne High School will be holding its annual Freshman Orientation.

On that evening, parents and students who will attend WHS during the 1994-95 school year, are invited to visit school, tour the facilities and visit with teachers regarding student class schedules.

A general session in the Lecture Hall at 6:30 p.m. will begin the evening's activities. Refreshments will be served at 8:45 p.m. in the commons, compliments of the National Honor Society.

Final registration for all ninth graders will take place during the week of March 28-31.

City Council to meet tonight

WAYNE — Wayne City Council meets tonight and will face an agenda calling for discussion of Community Development Agency plans to develop a retirement housing project in the Vintage Hill Subdivision through the Excel Corporation.

A public hearing on the project will be held at 7:35 p.m.

Other agenda items include water and sewer rates, agreements for the use of the city transfer station and city land rental bids.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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Obituaries

Donald Peters

Donald Peters, 70, of Wakefield died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994 at Marian Health Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the Wakefield Christian Church. The Rev. Tim Gilliland officiated.

Donald Warren Peters, the son of Bill and Annie (Roggebach) Peters, was born Aug. 19, 1923 at Altona. He attended rural school and Hahn High in Wayne. He was inducted into the service in February 1945 and served in World War II Asian Theater, completing his duty in November, 1946. He married Marion Kastrop on Dec. 24, 1954 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. They lived in Wakefield and he continued to farm with his family. He moved to the farm in 1986 where he has lived since. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and the Wakefield Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Marion and son, Leo, at home; one son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Carol Peters of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dawn and Bob Lubberstedt of Wakefield and Amy and Dan Fiedler of Bloomfield; four grandchildren; and one brother, Elmer Peters of Tilden.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Marvin and one sister, Alverna.

Pallbearers were William Loeb sack, Jeffrey Dion, Shane Peters, Kevin Peters, Joe Keagle and Allen Keagle.

Burial with military rites was held in the Wakefield Cemetery. The Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie Hyde

Marjorie Hyde, 77, of Axtell died Friday, Feb. 18, 1994 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the Johnson Stonacek Funeral Chapel.

Marjorie A. Hyde, the daughter of Carl and Anna (Bressler) Leonard, was born May 8, 1916 in Wayne County. She graduated from Wakefield in 1935. She married Wilbert D. "Wibb" Hyde on Aug. 16, 1940 in Ponca. After their marriage, they lived in Trafford, Penn. for five years. They then moved to Wakefield in 1945 to farm. In 1969 they moved to Norfolk. In 1970 she started working at Dudley's and retired in 1988. She had been living at Axtell the past four months.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold (June) Fecht of Axtell; three grandchildren; one great grandson; and five brothers, Cornelius Leonard of Wakefield, James Leonard of Emerson, T. Jeff Leonard of Omaha, Robert Leonard of Emerson and Samuel Leonard of Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her husband in November, 1988.

Pallbearers were Terry Wilson, Tom, Mike, Roger, Charles and Dean Leonard.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk with the Johnson Stonacek Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be addressed to June Fecht, RR #2, Box 198A, Axtell, Neb. 68924.

Dixon County Court

Court Fines

Kenton D. Dausel, Battle Creek, Iowa, \$54, speeding. Daniel J. Jessen, Bloomfield, \$54, speeding.

John A. Kamm, Lawton, Iowa, \$54, speeding. Chris A. Sudbeck, Hartington, \$74, speeding. Brian A. Nelson, Ponca, \$65, exhibition driving. Michael J.R. Arends, Norfolk, \$250, \$32 court costs, license suspended for 1 year, operating motor vehicle during time of suspension. Candy L. Baethke, Allen, \$100, \$25 court costs, no operator's license.

Troy Bruns, Wayne, \$50, \$24 court costs, \$60 restitution, careless driving. Cory D. Coble, Wakefield, \$74, no operator's license. Walter R. Graves, Ponca, I.\$1000 and \$98 court costs, restitution to be determined, probation for 2 years concurrent with Count II, assault in the third degree; II, probation for 2 years concurrent/Count I, \$250, assault in the third degree. Mike C. Huyck, Wayne, \$24 costs, 60 hours community service (after released from Kearney), theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

John Swift Bear, Okreek, S.D., \$250 and \$49 court costs, license impounded for 60 days, probation for 6 months, driving under influence of alcoholic liquor; and probation for 6 months for not having an operator's license. Raymond Van

Buskirk Jr., Sioux City, Iowa, \$39, failure to move left upon a roadway/reasonable safety.

Ervin P. and Joyce A. Zavadil to Martin J. and Rose M. Beacom, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 70, City of Ponca, revenue stamps \$99.75.

Janel Janzen, a single person, to Mark W. Meyer, single, a tract of land located in the SE1/4, 26-27N-4, revenue stamps exempt.

Don O. Mohr Jr. and Marilyn Mohr to Don O. Mohr Jr. and Marilyn Mohr as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, W1/2 of lot 10, block 99, City of Ponca, revenue stamps exempt.

Daniel L. Schram, Conservator of the Estate of Jack Humphrey to Dawn Schram, N1/2 of lot 1, block 20, Original Plat of Ponca, revenue stamps \$10.50.

Clarence A. and Louise J. Nelson to Ruth E. Schopke, single, W1/2 of lot 7 and the W1/2 S1/2 of lot 8, block 18, in the South Addition of the City of Wakefield, revenue stamps \$43.75.

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Gone buggy

Students involved with the Middle School special study hall program, were recognized by the Wayne Kiwanis Club Bringing Up Grades (B.U.G.'s) and Dairy Queen. These students brought up at least one grade from last term. They were given certificates, buttons and Dairy Queen treats. Pictured from left, Jackie Kinnett, Craig Hefti, Mr. Metteer, Matt Topp, Gary Wright, Dustin Sutton, Matt Munsell, Amanda Walton, Dawn Bargholz, Rusty Parker, Ryan Guill, Mike Lindau, and Cole Adams. Not pictured, Allison Lindner.

Wayne County Court

Civil filings:

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Vicki Bolduan, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$30.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Alice Oberhelman, Carroll, defendant, in the amount of \$241.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Trent Thurin, Wakefield, defendant, in the amount of \$530.03.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Terry Schriber, Laurel, defendant, in the amount of \$104.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Denise Oswald, Wakefield, defendant, in the amount of \$55.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, plaintiff, vs. Gary Lamb, Dixon, defendant, in the amount of \$128.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, plaintiff, vs. Daniel Gill, Laurel, defendant, in the amount of \$135.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, plaintiff, vs. Charles Hirschman, Laurel, defendant, in the amount of \$213.

Police Report

Friday, February 11:

4:50 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Office Connection.

5:05 p.m.— Accident on Fourteenth Street, near Providence Road.

10:52 p.m.— Clear parking lot at Presto.

11:39 p.m.— Person causing trouble at the Windmill.

Saturday, February 12:

1:36 a.m.— Loud party on Pearl.

2:01 a.m.— Loud party on Pearl.

12:07 p.m.— Unlock vehicle on West Third Street.

7:50 p.m.— Car blocking alley on West Third Street.

8:08 p.m.— Check welfare at Coach House Inn.

Sunday, February 13:

1:27 a.m.— Party with many minors on Folk.

11:44 p.m.— Loud stereo on Valley Drive.

Monday, February 14:

11:44 a.m.— Unlock vehicle at Parnida.

12:15 a.m.— Check welfare, near trailer courts on Fairgrounds Avenue.

12:24 a.m.— Keys locked in vehicle, near 7-Eleven.

12:27 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Sav-Mor.

1:10 p.m.— Fire at Bowen Hall.

1:39 p.m.— Tire missing on West First Street.

2:15 p.m.— Stolen property at TKE House.

3:56 p.m.— Children being harassed near Wayne Public Library.

4:25 p.m.— Keys locked in vehicle at Parnida.

5:33 p.m.— Lost purse near area of Dollar General Store.

5:58 p.m.— Parking complaint on East Tenth Street.

6:47 p.m.— Dog at large, near West Fourth Street.

Tuesday, February 15:

8:11 a.m.— Unscopced walks on Twelfth and Main.

11:20 a.m.— Unlock vehicle on East Tenth Street.

2:30 p.m.— Possible abuse.

3:22 p.m.— Keys locked in vehicle on Pearl.

3:44 p.m.— Criminal mischief on Pearl.

4:17 p.m.— Accident on West Sixth Street.

5:20 p.m.— Theft on Clark Street.

Wednesday, February 16:

7:43 a.m.— Loose dog at elementary school.

7:46 a.m.— Parking complaint at the Hair Studio.

9:50 a.m.— Theft at NAPA.

1:11 a.m.— Accident near East Third Street.

2:30 p.m.— Traffic control on Seventh and Douglas.

4:15 p.m.— Window broken on house on East Fifth.

5:16 p.m.— Two males taking stereo equipment from vehicle on Logan.

10:15 p.m.— Keys locked in vehicle on Valley Drive.

Thursday, February 17:

1:55 p.m.— Accident at Presto.

3:55 p.m.— Keys locked in vehicle on Pearl.

8:57 p.m.— Unlock vehicle on Pearl.

10:13 p.m.— Check I.D. at Rain Tree.

11:43 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at the hospital.

Friday, February 18:

12:44 a.m.— Keys locked in vehicle on Pearl.

2:42 a.m.— Intoxicated subject at the hospital.

10:05 a.m.— Accident on Main.

1:00 p.m.— Theft at Club House Inn.

1:48 p.m.— Stray dogs on Pearl.

1:50 p.m.— Theft on West Second.

2:07 p.m.— Unlock vehicle on Windom.

5:08 p.m.— Lost two Brittany Spaniels on Lawndale.

Wayne County Property Transfers

Jan. 12 — Allan Volwiler, Dwain Volwiler and Elinor Volwiler, Norma Lee Stoltenberg and Dale Stoltenberg, Joyce Harmeier and Don Harmeier and JoAnn Stoltenberg and Loren Stoltenberg to Dwain Volwiler and Elinor Volwiler. The North one-half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 26, Range 2, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$99.75.

Jan. 13 — Dennis J. Morris and Kaye L. Morris to Delpha J. Keiser. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 7, First Addition to Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$49.

Jan. 14 — Lauren R. Boeckenhauer, Personal Representative of the Estate of J. Robert Boeckenhauer, to Juanita J. Reed-Boniface, Karen K. Weeks, Lauren R. Boeckenhauer and Maurice E. Boeckenhauer. The North one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 26, Range 4, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. exempt.

Criminal filings:

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. James Fernau, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for improper passing.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Eric Pflueger, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for issuing bad checks.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Allen Barnes, Hartington, defendant. Complaint for issuing a bad check.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Dustin Milligan, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for aiding and abetting theft by deception.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Alan Otoupl, McCool Junction, defendant. Complaint for minor in possession.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Brian Zegers, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for minor in possession.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Jennifer Boyle, Oakland, defendant. Complaint for theft by shoplifting.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Heather Hulse, Bruning, defendant. Complaint for minor in possession.

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Advertisement for 'The State National Bank and Trust Company' with a graphic of a Swiss Army knife and the slogan 'Your house is a lot like a Swiss Army knife...'.

Advertisement for Randolph Family Practice Clinic with a 'NOTICE' header, office hours, and contact information.

Advertisement for 'The City of Wayne' regarding a tree planting program, with details on participation and costs.

persuasion

n. \per-swa'zhen\ 1. the act of persuading. 2. Expressing opinions with the goal of bringing others to your point of view. 3. communication on issues. 4. an exercise in freedom. 5. editorializing and letter writing. syn: see OPINION



Editorials

Capitol News

Bushwhacking in Wayne

When the west was young bushwhacking backshooters were seen as the lowest of the creatures who commonly crawled these parts. These were the people who didn't stand and scuttle their disputes openly.

They resorted to cowardly attacks from safely anonymous hidden positions. They shot their opponents in the back and then ran like yellow dogs.

The tradition and tactic is still alive in Wayne it seems. Only the weapons have changed. Instead of guns, the bushwhackers are now using misleading reports generated by private investigators to attack the character of their opponent.

We refer to the despicable act of hiring private investigators to try to dig up dirt on the background of Wayne School Superintendent Dennis Jensen. He was apparently bushwhacked by supporters of Wayne High Athletic Director Ron Carnes, who has been reassigned by Jensen to other extracurricular duties next year.

Friends of Carnes have been waging a campaign to reverse the decision. They have every right to support the long-time athletic director and coach and to argue for his retention. But their position has been severely weakened by the release of the private investigator's report--a misleading pile of unsubstantiated claims which attempts to smear the professional and personal character of the school superintendent.

In public debate, in sports and in the old west, the tactic of bushwhacking, blind siding or hitting below the belt has always been universally abhorred.

Those who use these tactics rather than playing by the rules should always be removed from the game.

How many today live by the creed?

William Tyler Page once wrote "The American Creed" which was adopted by the House of Representatives April 3, 1918, and is as follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

How many 1994 Americans subscribe to this creed? Does it make sense to want all the conveniences but not want to pay the bill? Can you imagine a person wanting a newspaper, regularly and on time, but refusing to make a commitment to pay for it? Yet there are some who would want to enjoy all the freedoms and privi-



leges of the USA without making such a commitment as that written by Mr. Page.

This great nation will rise and fall as related to the commitment made by its citizenry. Important issues that will affect our future are now before the Congress and our Nebraska State Legislature. Has your congressman or state senator ever heard your opinions on a particular issue? Opinions do count! Reason enough for expressing opinions is that decisions made today will certainly affect the grandchildren.

We must live with the reality that not even fifty percent of regis-

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Litter pickup

Potholes along the information superhighway

All this talk about information super-highways has me a little worried. I have trouble just getting around on the information "country road."

My desktop (old pickup) is already filled with the litter I've gathered up along the information country road. I think it will breakdown under the weight of trash I might find along the new so-called super highway.

And I wonder if they will even let plodding, old pickup drivers like me on the information super highway.

We might slow things down and cause too many accidents.

For example, when I get on the information highway I tend to get lost easily. I'm always taking the wrong exit. And I like stopping to pickup interesting looking litter.

My information highway collection this week contains the report from California of an 82 year old man who was found stiff and cold on the floor of his bedroom and was thought to be dead. But when a coroner's camera flashed the man gasped faintly and they rushed him to the hospital.

For photographers who routinely hear people say something like, "I'll just die if you take my picture," this is an ironic twist indeed.

Last week news reports carried the account of the failure of the bill in the Nebraska Legislature to give voters the opportunity to cast their ballots for "none of the above." Senators correctly rejected this cynical measure. We already have too many voters who treat the whole process with callous levity or don't bother to get involved at all. This measure would do nothing to correct that.

What the bill, which was killed in committee, does do, however, is convince us of the logic of going back to biennial sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral.

Mann Overboard

By Les Mann

Welfare reform won't be easy

By Melvin Paul
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LINCOLN — Reforming Nebraska's welfare system will be no easy task. That was the clear message after a marathon public hearing recently on the reforms proposed by Gov. Nelson.

A parade of welfare mothers — mostly white, single or divorced women, with children that receive little or no child support from an absentee father — testified against the proposal, Legislative Bill 1224.

They labeled the idea of cutting off cash benefits after two years as "draconian" and harmful to the

children welfare programs are supposed to help.

Others, including the Nebraska Catholic Conference, opposed another proposal: denying additional benefits if a recipient had another child.

State senators on the Health and Human Services Committee appeared sympathetic, especially to arguments that the bill contained few details of what exactly would happen to recipients if they couldn't find a decent job after two years.

The committee's chairman, State Sen. Don Wesley of Lincoln, said much discussion and clarification remains before LB 1224 is ready for advancement to debate by the full Legislature.

Making laws, like making sausage, is never a pretty proposition, but this was never clearer than in talking about welfare reform.

Welfare programs began in the 1930s to help widows and orphans. The idea and recipients of government aid, however, have changed drastically since then. Food stamps now fight hunger, Medicare helps the elderly stay healthy, and other programs pay heating bills for the poor.

The typical welfare recipient today is a single, white woman, under age 30, who has a high school diploma, two kids, and earns less than \$50 a month.

Many of those testifying at the public hearing were well-dressed,

educated women, enrolled in college classes and seeking degrees in business administration or (heaven forbid) journalism.

They didn't fit, at all, the common stereotype of a welfare recipient: no ambition, other than to trudge to the mailbox for the next check.

That makes getting these new welfare recipients off the government dole and into productive jobs a tad more complicated.

Single mothers, for instance, can't take classes or job training without some help in paying for babysitters. They might also need help for transportation and doctor's bills.

Getting people off the public dole and into productive jobs is the goal of the governor's plan.

It's an objective everyone, including welfare recipients, agree with.

It's attaining that goal that is the problem: how far should government go in helping people become self-sufficient?

Does it mean financing a single mother during a four-year college degree?

The current plan says no, but does offer a number of options for attaining two-year degrees.

What happens if, for whatever reason, a recipient hasn't gotten a job after two years? State officials say they will be flexible and that plenty of good-paying jobs are available, but advocates of the poor doubt that.

The bottom line is that a lot of explaining will be necessary before a comprehensive welfare reform package advances.

The views expressed in Capitol News are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nebraska Press Association.



Letters

'Sick at heart'

Dear Editor:
I, too, a former English teacher at Wayne High School for 17 years, have no idea as to what the controversy is concerning Coach Ron Carnes; however, without any reservations whatsoever, I question any decisions made against him.

Two of the finest men in the teaching profession I have worked with were Ron Carnes and Mike Mallette. Both were, without a doubt, honest, forthright, open, friendly, hard-working and well-liked by students and faculty.

Also, if Dr. Francis Haun hired and trusted these men, they had to be right for the job. To inform Mike Mallette that he will not be hired to substitute teach again, is a travesty of justice to a man who has given his life to teaching young people.

Where is the school board in all this? Whose judgment was used to decide these issues? If things like this are occurring at Wayne High School, a place I revere in my memory, I am sick at heart.

Ann Meyer

Supports Ron Carnes

Dear Editor:
Ron Carnes has been an associate and friend of mine for over 20 years. It is my understanding that Ron is involved in a contractual dispute. This letter is written in his behalf because of the respect I have for him as an educator, coach and athletic administrator.

Ron and I have worked together on the Nebraska Athletic Director Association (NADA) Executive Board the past two years. The athletic directors in each district vote for their district representative. Ron is not only respected by the athletic directors in his district but by the athletic directors throughout the state. Proof of this respect is that Ron was asked to run for President of the Nebraska Athletic Directors Association this past year. Ron has always provided exemplary service to the Executive Board and the NADA.

Ron's whole professional career has been dedicated to Wayne High School. Wayne states and the improvement of programs for students. I was a member of the Wayne Public Schools North Central external team two years ago and was impressed with the athletic program and the coaching staff. I was very concerned with the strength training facility. The area being used was too small, could not be adequately supervised and could not be set up to provide a safe environment for students. Ron and I spent a considerable amount of time discussing this concern. Ron and I agreed the present strength training facility was an accident waiting to happen, and one of the athletic department's top priorities should be to provide a safe strength training area for Wayne High students.

In years past, Ron coached at Wayne when I was coaching at Wisner and Pierce. We coached against each other and attended clinics together. Ron displayed a great deal of loyalty to Wayne High School, the athletic program and the Wayne High athletes. He displays those same attitudes today and has taken on leadership roles at the state level to advance opportunities for student athletes.

I have always respected Ron Carnes and Wayne High School.

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'Women's Weekend '94' is scheduled for March 4-5 in South Sioux City

A weekend of entertainment, relaxation and pampering is available for women wishing to participate in Women's Weekend '94: Discover Yourself, on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5 at South Sioux City's Marina Inn.

Activities begin Friday evening with registration from 6 to 7 p.m. Nancy Schwede, dean of community services at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, will present "The Pursuit of Happiness," a lecture stressing positive self-worth, goal-directed actions and satisfying relationships. Following the lecture, participants can have facials, manicures, massages and computerized color analysis and mini makeovers.

Renowned speaker and author Shirley Lueth will present her critically acclaimed lecture "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" during Saturday's luncheon.

During her keynote address, Lueth will entertain the audience

with a humorous presentation for all ages. She will show participants how to spice up personal relationships and handle life's little (and large) challenges with love and laughter. She has authored several magazine articles and books including "Prayer and Peanut Butter," "I Didn't Plan to be a Witch" and "Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble."

Several concurrent sessions will be offered Saturday morning. They include "Perks for Parenting," "Financial Strategies for the '90s" and "Building a Wardrobe on a Shoestring Budget."

Overnight accommodations may be made by calling the Marina Inn at 1-800-798-7980, or 494-4000.

For more information concerning registration procedures and fees, contact Donna O'Neill, 494-1692, or Karen Severson, Northeast Community College in Norfolk, 371-2020 or 1-800-348-9033.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, FEB. 22
Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
Wayne County Historical Society meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23
American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days orders are due
Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. to noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Student Center, noon
AWANA Club, Armory, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
TOPS 200, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Chapter ID PEO, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25
Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 27
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 28
Minerva Club, Arlene Ellermeier, 2 p.m.

Non-smokers Alcohol Anonymous opening meeting, meeting room, second floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Plus Mixers, Laurel City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 6:30 a.m.

Retired Teachers Association, Country Cafe, Laurel Hillside Club, Dorothy Goetz, 1:30 p.m.

Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.

Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.

St. Paul's Women meet at the church

St. Paul's Women of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in America met on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. in the church social room. Thirteen members were present.

Dorothy Aurich, president, opened the meeting with a Helen Steiner Rice reading entitled "He Loves You."

The secretary's report was read and approved as corrected.

Thank you notes were received and read from Pastor Jack, Gerry and Michael Williams; John and Prudence Kay; Selma Hausmann; and John and Anna Lennart. A verbal thank you from Alta Baier was also shared.

Messages of thanks for monetary gifts were received from Tabitha Home, Bethpage Mission, Martin Luther Home, Lutheran Student Center at UNL and Lamp Ministries.

The executive director of the Women of the ELCA sent a note of appreciation for the Thankoffering, a gift that helps to support the organization.

The treasurer's report was read and approved with a motion made and seconded to pay the bills.

Naomi Circle met on Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m. with Shirley Brandt as hostess and Ruth Fleer as lesson leader.

Evening Circle met on Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Lillian Surber was hostess and Cleva Willers gave the lesson.

Esther Circle did not meet in January.

Altar Guild had no January meeting but met at the church on Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. Ardyce Reeg gave devotions and Helga Nedergaard was hostess. There was no sewing day in January.

Service Group One served at the

Vida Hunter funeral on Dec. 13. They were also in charge for the John Dall anniversary on Feb. 20.

Service Group Two handled the congregational dinner on Jan. 16 and were to serve for the Louise Brader birthday party on Feb. 19.

Service Group Three served for the Alice Lennart funeral Dec. 11 and the Jim Hansen funeral on Jan. 20.

Service groups will be assigned for fellowship coffees during Lent. They will be responsible for Feb. 23 and March 2.

There was no old business. Under new business, dates for upcoming events were announced. The Women of the ELCA Cluster IV meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at First Lutheran Church in South Sioux City.

The Spring Gathering for the Northeast Conference will be held at Our Savior's in Plainview on April 16. Nominations for coordinator or board member are due by March 16.

Marilyn Carhart announced that the Church Women United World Day of Prayer will be held on March 4 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Dorothy Aurich closed with a reading entitled "Sending Forth." The meeting adjourned.

Cleva Willers presented a program entitled "I Love to Tell the Story." It was a very enlightening discussion about the perfect order of the Bible and its endurance through the ages.

After the program, lunch was served with Loretta Baier and Joye Magnuson as hostesses.

The next meeting will be held on March 9 with the annual birthday party. Service Group Three will host.

Wayne Chapter #194 OES met on Feb. 14 at Temple

Wayne Chapter #194 OES met Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Nancy Fuelberth, Worthy Matron, opened with greetings and Valentine's Day thoughts in poems.

Officers and members will travel to Polk on Feb. 28 for a Chapter Exchange meeting with Willana Chapter #321. The meeting is at 8 p.m.

The supervisors visit will be held on Saturday, March 5. Officers will meet with the supervisors in the morning. All members are invited to the luncheon at noon and the regular meeting will follow in the afternoon. Margaret Hansen is the chairman for the luncheon.

The 4-H Rawhide Wranglers annual chili feed is Feb. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont.

A monetary gift from Wayne

Chapter #194 will be given to the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Fremont and the Plattsmouth Home at Plattsmouth.

The Chapter is invited by Goldenrod Chapter #106 Wakefield to attend the soup and pie supper at Wakefield on March 6 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Robert Carhart was installed as Associate Patron and Linda Teach was installed as Conductress. Hallie Sherry, Past Matron, was the installing officer and Bonnie Lund was the installing marshal.

Bette Ream was refreshment chairman for the evening. Donna Liska will be chairman of serving for the March 14 regular meeting. Connie and David Kirkpatrick, Kathy Fiscus, Martha Brodersen, Kathy Bourek and Lila Kay will assist.

Minerva Club holds lesson on heritage

Minerva Club met Monday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at the home of Minnie Rice with 11 members present. An appreciation note was received from the Wayne Public Library for the book "Canyons of the Southwest," author John Annerino. It was given in memory of Mildred Jones. A thank you was also received from the family of Mildred for this memorial book.

Hollis Frese, historian, brought items of interest from January and February, 1988 meetings.

Norma Koeber presented the program on her heritage. Her par-

ents were both of Swedish nationality, her father having been born in Sweden. Norma was born in Chicago, given name of Frances Wilhemina Goranson. The family moved to Fon du lac, Wis., where the father established a tailoring business. There she married William Koeber. The Koebers moved to Wayne in 1948 and 1949, where Dr. Koeber practiced optometry, and they raised four sons. Dr. Koeber is now deceased.

The club's next meeting will be at the home of Arlene Ellermeier on Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.

New Arrivals

MANN — Alan and Desrae Mann, Woodbridge, Va., a daughter, Rachel Dawn, Feb. 16. Grandparents are Lowell and Lorraine Mann of Columbus and Douglas and Alice Wolberd of Fontana, Calif.

MEIERHENRY — Jon and Kristi Meierhenry, St. Joseph, Mo., a daughter, Randa Marie, Feb. 11, 8 lbs., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meierhenry of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walek of Lincoln. Great grandparents are Silvia Staehr of Lincoln, Isabel Madsen of Minden, Gene Walek of Lincoln and Geraldine Drangnis of Arizona.

ALLVIN — Howard and Becky Allvin of Kearney, a son, Andrew Joseph, Feb. 11, 8 lbs., 10 oz., Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. He joins two sisters, Alicia, 7 and Heather, 2. Grandparents are Marvin and Betty Andersen of Hoskins and Allan and Frances Wagner of Norfolk.



ANDERSEN — Robert and Kita Andersen of Hoskins, a son, Blake William, Feb. 13, 6 lbs., 6 oz., Lutheran Community Hospital, Norfolk. He joins a brother, Seth, 8, and a sister, Abby, 6. Grandparents are Harold and Yvonne Wittler and Norman and Goldia Andersen of Hoskins. Great grandparents are Nona Wittler of Hoskins and Harold and Evelyn Westover of Birchdale, Minn.

DOORLAG — Tom and Carol Doorlag of Wayne, a son, Corey Edward, Feb. 9, 5 lbs., 6 oz., St. Luke's Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa. He joins a brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Earl and Janet Fuoss of Norfolk and Garret and Martena Doorlag of Portage, Mich. Great grandmother is Elsie Carstens of Wayne.

Girl Scout Council to sponsor two events for girls this spring

Prairie Hills Girl Scout Council of Nebraska, Inc. is sponsoring two fun-filled events for girls this spring. The annual Brownie Adventure Day will be held at four different locations throughout the council's 19 county jurisdiction in Northeast Nebraska. This special event is not only for Brownie Girl Scouts, but for all girls in first through third grade.

Renowned actress and performer, Nancy Duncan will perform "Coyote" — a series of mystical stories about her run-ins with coyotes intertwined with Native American stories. She will be accompanied by Michael Fitzsimmons who will perform songs and poetry. Along with her performance, girls will make their own magic kit, participate in workshops and receive a special patch for the day.

Following Nancy Duncan's performance, the girls will have lunch and participate in games, singing and complete a craft. The cost for the entire day is \$6 for registered Girl Scouts, including registration and lunch. The fee for non-Girl Scouts is \$12.

Brownie Adventure Days will be held in the following locations: Neligh High School, Neligh,

March 12; Randolph High School, Randolph, March 19; Columbus Middle School, Columbus, March 26; and Fremont City Auditorium, Fremont, May 14.

The council is also sponsoring Junior District Days for girls in grades 4 through 6. Any girl age 9-11 may attend. This event will also be sponsored in four different locations throughout the council. Junior District Days activities are planned by local leaders and committees in each district of the council. Activities typically include swimming, guest speakers, games, sporting activities and a meal. The cost for Junior District Day will vary depending on the activities planned.

Junior District Days will be held in the following four locations: Bellwood Elementary School, Bellwood, March 5; Wayne, March 12; Norfolk Junior High School, Norfolk, April 9; and Midlands College, Fremont, April 30.

For more specific information on either event, contact a local Girl Scout leader or call the council Service Center in Columbus at 564-8822 or 1-800-695-6690. Prairie Hills Girl Scout Council serves over 2,600 girls in 19 counties of Northeast Nebraska.

The Golden Years

Small companies increasingly are adopting the 401 (k) retirement plan that permits employees to accumulate tax-deferred funds. In five years the number of companies offering a 401 (k) has swelled to 111,000, a 63 percent increase. The U.S. Labor Department says many are small companies with fewer than 100 employees participating. Under a 401 (k), an employee chooses a percentage of salary or wages to be invested regularly in a retirement account. Pay that's invested is not subject to current income taxes. Taxes are payable only when money is withdrawn from the plan.

Around New Rochelle, New York, Dan Cherico is known for his cents and how they've added up. As a boy in the 1920s, he began saving pennies. When he was courting his wife-to-be during the Depression, they would count pennies collected during the week to see if they had enough for a movie. In time, Cherico's pile of pennies grew at a rapid rate, thanks in part to help by five children and nine grandchildren. Approaching age 80, Cherico counted up 3,284,000 pennies — \$32,840. No penny pincher, he decided to donate the money to several local churches.

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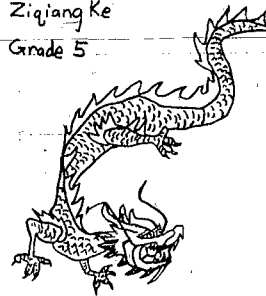


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Dragons roar at school

Editor's Note: Wayne Middle School Students were successful in their dragon reading challenge completed recently. They read over 1,000 books in addition to completing dragon writing and art assignments. Some of their works follow:

Ziqiang Ke
Grade 5



The weak dragon

Once there was a dragon and he was very, very weak because he was small and he couldn't blow fire like his bigger brothers and sisters. His name was Short-Stuff because he was so small.

So one day he went on a walk. While he was walking he was trying to find a way to get big and blow fire.

Then the light turned on and he said, "Aha! I've got a plan."

So the next day he went to the students at Wayne Middle School and asked them, "Would you kids help me get big and blow fire like other bigger dragons?"

The children said they would.

Then Short-Stuff told them to read as many books as you can by the end of January.

So they did and when it came time to the end of January they had read one-thousand and three books!

Now he was big and could breathe fire.

The next day he went away and didn't come back for awhile; about two weeks. When he came back his name was "Roaster," because he roasted things when he set fire to them.

He got all the kids outside and said "Thank you for your help, I'm so happy now! Then they all yelled as loud as they could "Let's Roar in '94."

Kallie Krugman

Magesto and Eric

This story is about a dragon named ERIC and a wizard named

Magesto. In this story it tells how Magesto tames dragons with a magic ball and a wand. Magesto also helps Eric from being slayed.

One day Magesto was riding his horse and he saw a cave. There was something shining in the cave. He thought he saw a magic wand that might glow in the dark. Right then a big dragon that must of weighed 5,555 tons, attacked him.

He tried to ride the wild dragon, he named ERIC, back to the castle but Eric reared and ran back to the cave. The next time he came back to the cave Eric was digging a hole. As he looked in he saw a weird magic ball. He grabbed it and jumped on Eric the dragon and flew.

They flew to the castle and they opened the dungeon. He flew in and they shut the gate. The next day Magesto went with Eric and showed him the cursed wand. Only a wizard could use it.

The next day the dragon showed us how to switch time zones. He also showed us how to go back and forth in the future. So we went to China and stopped the Communist War. After that they went back to the knights age and stopped the dragon slaying. But Magesto wanted to go into the future and see what it would be like. So he went into 1800 A.D. We saw things with wheels. Eric thought they were weird so he went back to his time, B.C. The dragon was in the wrong time so Magesto and the Knights left Eric with Ralph, their best friend. Then they stopped the dragon slaying. The dragon, Eric, was in his own time.

By Greg Schardt

Dear

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Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. Please talk about safety and save people who are doing bad stuff to other people. How is your family? Thank you.
Kimberly Deck

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I wish you would make our country better and not have so much killing. Thank you.
Jesse Block

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. Please help the land grow better! I had a fire at my house. Thank you!
Linden Cushing

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. Please have people recycle and plant trees. How is your family doing? Would you sign this and have some presidents sign this too? Thank you.
Melyssa Deck

Dear President Clinton,
I am six years old. Help the poor people have money. I hope your wife is find and your girl is fine too. Thank you.
Michelle Deck

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I don't want people to kill each other. I also don't want people to do drugs. I'd like more toys in my room. Thank you!
Daniel Morris

Dear President Clinton,
I am six years old. Please make all places No Smoking so people don't die of cancer. How did you get to be president? Thank you.
Christina Jaeger

Dear President Clinton,
I am six years old. I like you but I want you to live in Washington in the White House. Thank you.
Amanda Glassmeyer

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I would like to have people put away for a long time if they do something bad. Thank you!
Kassius Leaks

Dear President Clinton,
I am seven years old. I want to do your work. Thank you!
Jesse Thies



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Wayne State Jazz Festival

The Randolph High School Jazz Band, under the director of Brad Stueve, was one of 12 junior high and high school bands that performed during the 1994 Jazz Festival held Saturday at Wayne State College. Stueve is a 1989 graduate of Wayne State College. During the Festival, the emphasis is shifted from competition to an event that encourages everyone to be their best, and to go home better than they came, according to Dr. Craig Hancock, interim director of bands at Wayne State. Following its performance, each band met with a guest clinician for a critique of its performance.

Split

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Nelson said he won't support the tax increases if they come at the expense of his attempt to repeal the fertilizer tax.

"Let's don't turn this into an urban-rural split. They (the sales tax and fertilizer tax) are separate issues," he said.

He made it clear Friday that he's not pleased with the move by Omaha-area lawmakers to get the sales tax increase Lincoln wanted for street improvement and Omaha wanted to refurbish the city auditorium.

"This may be (intended) to fire a shot across the bow" of rural senators, said Sen. Scott Moore of Seward, a farmer who offered the repeal bill early last session. "It's just like trying to get even, I guess." The Revenue Committee, splitting along urban-rural lines, voted

Wednesday to kill measures favored by the state's two biggest cities. The panel then voted, along the same lines, to advance the fertilizer tax break to the full Legislature.

Omaha and Lincoln each want to boost their local sales to 2 percent. The current state sales tax is 5 percent. The local is added to the state levy.

"It's going to cause bad feelings across the membership," said Sen. Tim Hall of Omaha.

Prospects for the increases remain dim, Hall said Friday. "I don't see a lot of support for either one outside the urban areas," he said.

The fertilizer repeal does have some support in urban areas, Sen. David Landis of Lincoln said. "There is some sympathy for their position among urban senators," he said.

The Omaha tax increase would have funded a proposed \$15.5 million to \$18 million renovation of the

57-year-old civic auditorium -- music hall, arena, and two areas for trade shows.

Walter Peffer, executive assistant to Omaha Mayor P.J. Morgan, said the city loses out on some 200 events a year because people don't want to go into the 2,540-seat music hall. "It's absolutely a disgrace."

The hall had been the proposed site for a May teleconference held by U.S. West stockholders. The meeting was canceled Thursday.

"They took several looks at it and several representatives didn't like the way the music hall looked," said Susan Busskohl, the auditorium's public events administrative assistant. "The seats are tattered."

Lincoln wanted the estimated \$5.7 million from the tax increase for street repairs.

Mayor Mike Johanns said he's not about to give up the fight. He said 30 lawmakers could vote to bring the tax issues from committee or 25 could vote to attach it to another bill.

Sen. Doug Kristensen of Minden said the battle is state government versus local government, not an urban-rural split.

"I agree with those who think it's bad policy to keep giving away the state sales tax base to local governments," he said.

Revenue Committee Chairman Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly, a farmer, said he'll be surprised if the increases don't pass in some form.

That, he cautioned, could lead to expansion of the statewide sales tax on services because the combined state and local sales tax rate cannot go above the 7 cents it would reach, and the state faces a \$60 million to \$90 million budget gap in the next two years.

Chicken

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crew have been officially registered as "Chickens Indefinite" members, thanks to their "Chicken Skipper" Dewayne Bennett of Tuscon, Ariz. In his letter to the committee seeking membership Bennett admitted a couple members of his crew were "feather merchants," but he hopes that would not preclude them from membership.

Bennett also said his crew mem-

bers did not like the name of their bomber and had always wanted something more macho. But he said they finished 30 combat missions, although he didn't say whether they were all in the Squawking Chicken.

Mrs. O'Leary said she is looking forward to meeting the bomber crew and any other veterans who want to attend the banquet and the other fun events around the 14th annual Chicken Show, July 8 and 9.

Library

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the construction of Providence Medical Center.

"The time has come," he said. Wayne's library was an original Carnegie Library built in 1912. Gross said he hopes the old building can be preserved for some other use.

Expansion of library services and collections is anticipated with the construction of the new facility, he said, adding he expects the library usage will increase dramatically with a new facility on one level with a designated area for adult reading

and adequate room for new technology additions.

Gross said the roll and mission of the City Library is primarily for recreational reading for adults and formative reading for children. The roll of the other two libraries in Wayne are primarily educational.

He said the library board felt it was in the best interests of both groups not to mix the two functions.

He said the board has received very positive feedback about the proposed new facility and the chances for passage of the sales tax.

Another candidate files

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) -- A third candidate has entered the race to succeed Margaret Robinson of Norfolk as a member of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

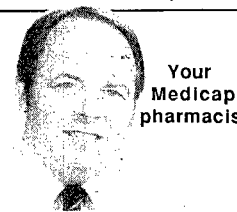
Marlene Blakeman of Norfolk said her 27 years of teaching experience and her commitment to education are behind her decision to seek office.

"I have a history of commitment to the field of education and my aim

is to assist in ensuring that the Nebraska University system continues to offer the best possible education for our youth and adults," she said.

Blakeman joins Norfolk physician Keith Vrbecky and Chuck Hassebrook of Walthill as candidates for the Third District seat on the board. Robinson recently announced her decision to not seek reelection.

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Allen girls state bound for first time in 13 years

By Kevin Peterson
Sports editor

Allen senior Steph Martinson took the literal meaning of taking the last second shot, Monday in the D1-4 District Championship game with top 10-rated Clarkson and the

result was an Eagle victory and a berth in next week's Nebraska State Tournament.

Allen took possession of the basketball with 40 seconds to go in regulation and the score tied at 40. The Eagles called a timeout and decided to go for the last shot.

It appeared as the clock dipped below five seconds that Allen would not even get a shot off but Martinson took a pass from Jaime Mitchell and launched a 12-footer as the buzzer sounded and the result was nothing but net.

Just two minutes earlier, Martinson stepped to the free throw line for a one-and-one and nailed both charity tosses to keep Allen tied with Clarkson. "Steph really stepped it up in the final minutes," Allen coach Lori Koester said. "She had scored 15 points in the first half but was pretty well covered in the second half until she scored the final four points for us."

Martinson finished with 19 followed by Holly Blair with 10 and Dawn Diediker with six. The Eagles managed to soar with out the scoring services of their leading scorer in Tanya Plueger.

Plueger, however, contributed to the Eagles success in a big way with 14 rebounds, seven steals and four blocked shots before fouling out with just over five minutes remaining.

"Clarkson did a good job of scouting us," Koester said. "They really collapsed on Tanya and we couldn't get the ball in to her but the rest of the girls really stepped forward."

The Eagles out-rebounded Clarkson, 42-29 and did a good job of taking care of the basketball with only nine turnovers. "Holly did a great job of running the offense," Koester said. "She didn't have a

single turnover and brought the ball up on Clarkson's press pretty much by herself all night."

Allen was 6-11 from the foul line but the Eagles connected on their final four attempts when the game was on the line.

Allen coaches Lori Koester and her father Gary Erwin are nearing the end of their fifth year at the helm of the Eagles and this year's squad reached a new height.

"We won one game in our first year as coaches," Koester said. "We won four the second year and seven the third year before we had our first winning season at 12-8 last year."

This year's team will take a 15-6 record into the state tournament where it appears unofficially like the Eagles will face top rated and undefeated Chambers.

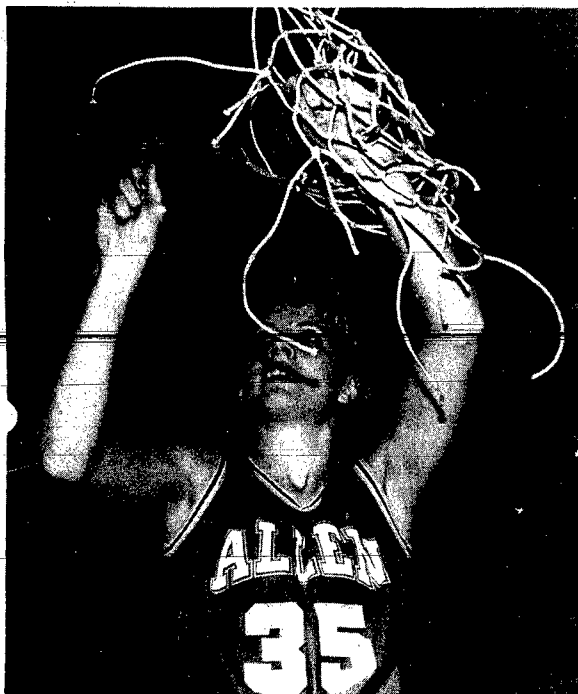
Both Koester and Erwin were at the state tournament the last time Allen played in the annual event, cheering on their sister and daughter Lisa who was a member of the Eagles team. Koester was a senior on the Wayne State basketball team at that time.

If the Eagles play Chambers, the contest will be played at Lincoln Southeast on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Allen (42), Clarkson (40): Allen—Steph Martinson, 19; Holly Blair, 10; Dawn Diediker, 6; Jaime Mitchell, 5; Mindy Plueger, 2.



STEPH MARTINSON battles with a pair of Clarkson players for a rebound during fourth quarter action of Monday's district championship game in Oakland. The Eagles will make their first trip to state in 13 years.



ALLEN'S ABBEY Schroeder takes her turn at cutting down the net following the Eagles upset victory over state-rated Clarkson in the district championship.



Todd Fuelberth

Fuelberth honored in Kearney as 4.0 athlete

The University of Nebraska at Kearney Athletic Department honored cross country Academic All-American Todd Fuelberth at a recent basketball game in Kearney.

Fuelberth, a former Wayne standout in both athletics and academics was presented a certificate from athletic director Dick Beechner earned following last fall's NCAA Division II regional competition. Fuelberth, a sophomore at UNK, achieved the highest grade point average of any men's cross country Academic All-American, compiling a 4.0 GPA in chemistry.

He is the son of John and Anita Fuelberth of Wayne. UNK head cross country coach Lyle Claussen also participated in the presentation.

Wayne boys sweep weekend foes to end regular season

The Wayne boys basketball team closed out their regular season with a pair of victories over the weekend.

Rocky Ruhl's troops notched an 18-point victory over Pierce, 66-48 Friday in Wayne in the season home finale and then defeated Albion, Saturday by a 62-45 margin.

The Blue Devils will take a 16-4 record into the district tournament which begins Saturday in Norfolk and Wayne will enter tournament play as the top seed, playing eighth seed West Point in a 4:45 p.m. contest at Northeast Community College.

Friday against Pierce, Wayne never trailed as they sprinted to a 17-9 lead after the first quarter and led 33-21 at the break. "We came out intense and focused," Ruhl said. "There were a few times we had some let downs but overall, I thought we played hard."

Robert Bell paced the winners with 21 points including 18 in the first half. Matt Blomenkamp tallied 16 and Mike Fluent was in double figures with 11 while hauling down seven rebounds and blocking five shots.

Wayne out-rebounded the visiting Bluejays, 32-26 as Kirk Carmichael led the Blue Devils with nine caroms. Wayne had just 12 turnovers and forced 13 and the Blue Devils were 9-15 from the foul line while Pierce was 4-8.

As intense as Wayne was to start the game against Pierce on Friday, it was just the opposite on Saturday as Albion matched the Blue Devils

point for point in the first quarter with both teams garnering 20 points.

The host team entered the final night of the regular season with just one win on the season but it took Wayne nearly two-and-a-half quarters to shake the underdogs off en route to a 17-point win.

"We just didn't play any defense in that first quarter," Ruhl said. "That's obvious when you see they scored 20 points in the first eight minutes and then scored just 25 total for the rest of the game."

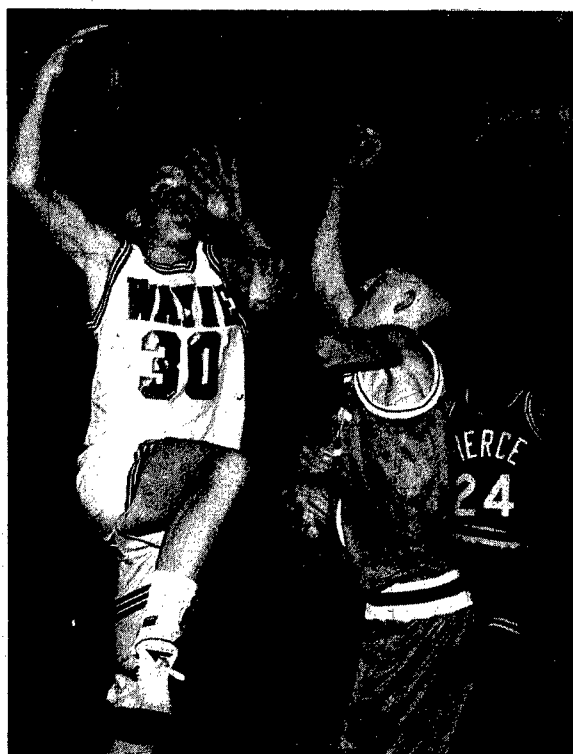
Wayne out-scored Albion, 18-8 in the third quarter to take control of the game. Matt Blomenkamp led the winners with 15 points while Robert Bell and Ryan Pick netted

14 each.

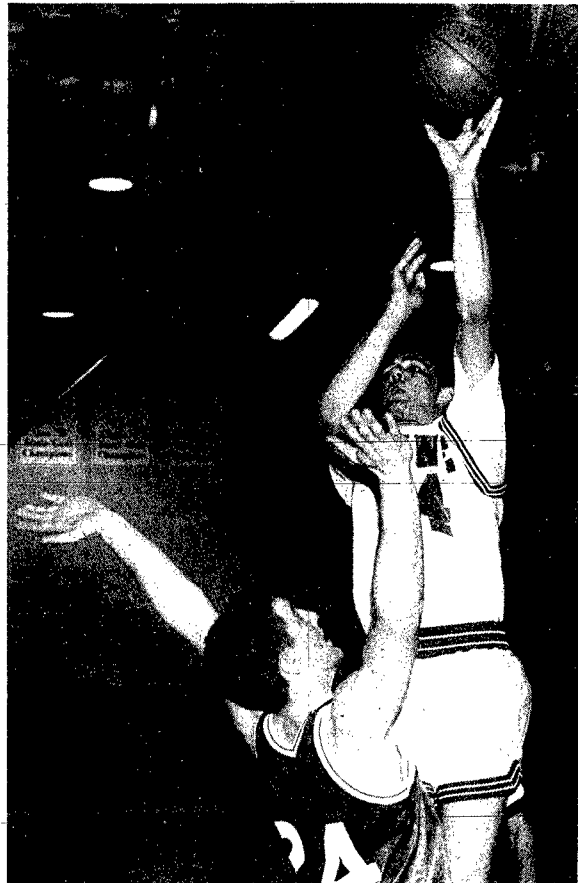
Wayne dominated the boards, 40-19 led by Bell with 11 rebounds and Fluent with nine. Fluent also had three blocked shots. Wayne did struggle from the free throw line, hitting just 13 of 25 attempts while Albion made three of its five attempts.

Wayne (66), Pierce (48): Wayne—Robert Bell, 21; Matt Blomenkamp, 16; Mike Fluent, 11; Ryan Pick, 6; Kirk Carmichael, 6; Joe Lutt, 2; Ryan Martin, 2; Giulio Slavich, 2.

Wayne (62), Albion (45): Wayne—Matt Blomenkamp, 15; Robert Bell, 14; Ryan Pick, 14; Mike Fluent, 6; Andy Witkowski, 4; Kirk Carmichael, 3; Jason Carr, 3; Joe Lutt, 3.



RYAN PICK eyes the basket following a steal and a fast break during second half action of Wayne's 18 point victory over the visiting Bluejays.



WAYNE'S MIKE Fluent leans into his shot against Pierce, Friday at Wayne High. Fluent enjoyed a solid weekend of play with 17 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocked shots against Pierce and Albion. The 6-8 senior will look to continue his solid play during the district tournament which begins Saturday in Norfolk.

Wayne freshman girls place second

WAYNE-Troy Harder's Wayne freshman girls basketball team placed runner-up at the recent conference tournament. The Blue Devils edged Hartington Cedar Catholic, 31-29 in the first round as Melissa Weber led the way with 11 points while Katy Wilson netted six.

Kellie Lubberstedt and Lacy Bebee each netted four while Christine Swinney, Ann Swerczek and Sarah Metzler tallied two points each. In the championship game Wayne fell to South Sioux, 41-32. Lubberstedt led Wayne with 11 and Bebee poured in eight while Weber netted seven. Wilson finished with four and Swinney rounded out the attack with two.

Wakefield boys end regular season

WAKEFIELD-The Wakefield boys blasted Homer, 72-54 Friday in Wakefield to close out the regular season. Brad Hoskins' crew led the visitors, 28-26 at the half before out-scoring them 44-28 in the second half.

The 16-7 Trojans were led by Justin Dutcher with 21 points including six, 3-pointers. Cory Brown tallied 17 and Miah Johnson was in double figures with 13.

Wes Blecke tallied seven and Ryan Ekberg netted six while Lucas Tappe scored four. Tory Nixon and Andy Muller rounded out the attack with two each.

Wakefield edged the Knights, 35-31 on the boards led by Brown and Blecke with seven caroms each. Both teams had 15 turnovers and Wakefield was 16-19 from the foul line while Homer connected on 12 of 16.

Wayne boys draw top seed

WAYNE-The Wayne boys basketball team will enter Saturday's district tournament at Northeast Community College in Norfolk with the number one seed. The Blue Devils will play West Point in a 4:45 p.m. contest.

Columbus Scotus is the second seed and will play Pierce at 6:30 p.m. while North Bend is the third seed and will play Schuyler at 8:15 p.m. Madison drew the fourth seed and will play the first game at 3 p.m. against Columbus Lakeview. Semifinals are slated for Monday with the finals on Tuesday.

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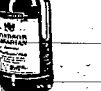
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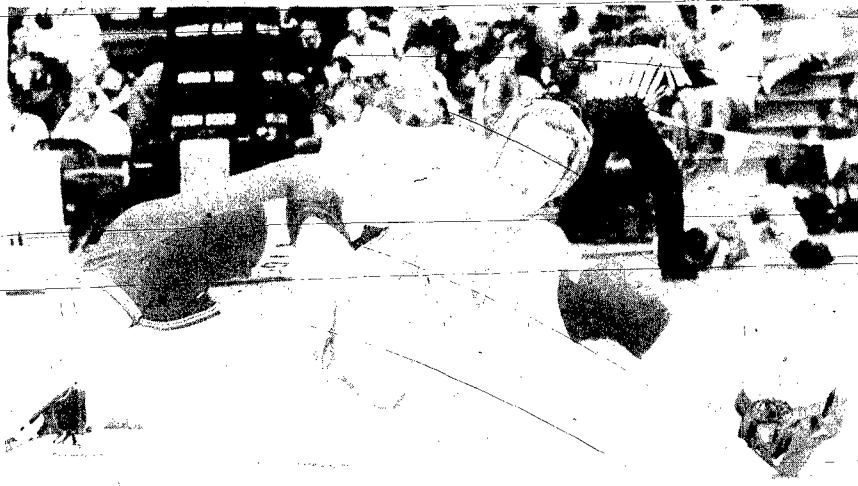
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Wildcats place in top 10 for 11th time in last 14 years

Winside grapplers finish eighth at state meet



WINSIDE'S 112 pounder Scott Jacobsen looks to gain a reversal on one of his opponents at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament last Friday in Lincoln. Jacobsen placed fourth in his weight class after claiming the state championship last year at 103 pounds. The Wildcats placed eighth in the team race with 52 points and three medalists.

By Kevin Peterson
Sports editor

The Winside wrestling team may not have fared as well as they would have liked at the annual Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament in Lincoln over the weekend but Paul Sok's squad secured their 11th top 10 finish in the last 14 years.

Winside tallied 52 points to garner eighth place. Mullen upended Greeley's recent reign at the top of Class D with 152 points while Greeley settled for the runner-up trophy with 134.

Elgin Pope John placed third with 80 and Alma was fourth with 78 while Arapahoe rounded out the top five teams with 77. Bertrand placed sixth with 68 and Brainard East Butler notched a seventh place finish with 55 points.

Clarks and Beaver City rounded out the top 10 teams with 50 and 47 points respectively. There were 43 different teams in Class D that scored points.

Seven Winside grapplers took to the mats in Lincoln in hopes of earning a medal and three came away with hardware led by Scott Jacobsen at 112 pounds. Jacobsen, the defending state champ at 103 won by pin in 5:13 over Reed Thielfeldt of Culbertson in the first round but was upset by a 4-3 margin in overtime by the number one wrestler in Class D in Crawford's Brandon Veritek of Culbertson in the second round consolation but

in the second round of consolations and he won a 19-5 decision from Lee Kueker of Hay Springs in the third round consolations. In the consolation semifinals he lost a 10-2 decision to Tim Schmid of Mullen.

Jaeger ended up winning his rematch with Atkins of Arnold in the match for fifth place with a 4-1 decision. Jaeger closed out his season with a 33-6 record.

The final medal was earned by Brady Frahm who placed a disappointing sixth. Frahm came into the state meet as the favorite to win the gold but the lone senior Wildcat grappler was upset in the semifinals.

Frahm won his first match by pin over Justin Young of Sargent in 3:06. He then defeated John Fegley of Culbertson, 7-3 in the quarterfinals before falling to Brian Bartak of Anselmo-Merna, 2-1 in the semis. Frahm then lost to Travis Woollen of Alma, 5-3 in the consolation semis and then lost to John Howell of Mullen, 7-6 in the match for fifth place. He closed out his season and career with a 25-8 record.

Jason Wylie wrestled at 119 and went 2-2 at state. He lost to three-time state champ Donny Nordhues of Greeley in the first round, 8-1 but came back to win by pin over Mike Ludeke of Oxford/Oreans in the first round consolations in 2:08.

Wylie won a 5-3 decision over Brandon Veritek of Culbertson in the second round consolations but

lost a 4-2 overtime decision to Jaime Kocian of East Butler in the third round consolations to close out his season at 27-9.

Lucas Mohr grappled at 130 and won his first match by a high scoring, 24-18 decision over Jared Griess of Sutton. Mohr then lost by technical fall to Mullen's Brad McCully in the quarterfinals but he came back to decision Troy Balderston of Beaver City, 15-7 in the second round consolations. Mohr lost to Howells' Kurt Bohaboj, 10-0 in the third round consolations to end his season with a 29-10 record.

Lonnie Grothe wrestled at 160 and lost to Billy Osborn of Mullen by in 49 seconds in the first round. He came back to pin Tim Franzen of Elwood in 3:01 but lost a 3-1 decision to Keltie Bates of Alma in the second round consolations to end his season at 21-15.

Shaun Magwire was the only Winside freshman to qualify and the 145-pound grappler learned some valuable lessons in his first of hopefully four trips to state. Magwire lost by technical fall to Mike Kvanvig of Mullen in the first round and lost a 6-0 decision to Joey Soncksen of Arapahoe in the first round consolations to end his season at 16-14.

Editors note: The Wayne Herald sports staff would like to thank Ron Leapley for his assistance by taking photos and to KTCH sports director Mike Green for cutting in results and bringing back match-by-match scores.

WSC women notch 20th win of season

The Wayne State women's basketball team won their 20th game of the season, Saturday in Morris, Minnesota with an 83-76 win over the host Cougars. Mike Barry's squad led, 34-32 at the intermission and could never quite shake Morris loose before settling for the seven-point victory.

"Actually, the seven-point differential is not indicative of how close the game really was," Barry said. "It was a back-and-forth game the whole second half until the very end."

The victory also propelled the Wildcats to the number five ranking in the Region—the top six qualify for the post-season NCAA-II Play-offs with two games remaining.

"This was a big win for us," Barry said. "Winning 20 games in a season is a goal we set four years ago when we got our first recruits here and we've accomplished that. Now we're expecting to reach the next level and it's something that is with in our reach."

The 20-win season for Wayne State is the first they've enjoyed in 16 years and of course, Barry's initial 20-win season in Wayne.

The WSC mentor said the contest with Morris provided some very big plays during the last five minutes. "We'd hit a bucket to go up by four and Morris would come right back and hit its next shot and then we'd come down and convert."

Wayne girls defeated by 11 at districts by North Bend

The Wayne girls basketball team had their season ended Monday in the first round of districts by North Bend, 53-42.

Roger Reikofski's Blue Devils led 24-19 at the half but were out-matched in the second half as the bigger North Bend team got continuous offensive rebounds which resulted in second and third chance points.

Wayne came into the tournament as the number five seed while North Bend was seeded fourth. "We just didn't do a good job of blocking out on the boards," Reikofski said. "North Bend out-scored us 21-4 on second chance points—that's the difference in the game."

Blue Devil juniors Jenny Thompson and Carrie Fink scored all 24 of Wayne's first half points with each netting 12 but North Bend held the prolific scoring duo to just eight total points in the second half.

Fink led Wayne with 17 fol-

lowed by 15 from Thompson. The Blue Devils were out-rebounded, 40-29 with Thompson leading the way for Wayne with eight caroms. She also dished out six assists and was the defensive catalyst with four steals.

Wayne had 16 turnovers in the game but forced North Bend into 19—12 of which came in the first half. Wayne was 9-18 from the foul line and the winners were 12-22.

The loss closed out the Wayne season at 11-10, a good season considering the change in coaching staff and a whole new starting lineup and the future looks good for

Barry said. "We reacted very positively to a close game situation down the stretch."

Lisa Chamberlain led the Wildcats with 22 points while Linda Heller tossed in 13. Four WSC players finished in double figures as Jodi Otjen and Deedra Haskins netted 11 and 10 points, respectively.

WSC won the battle of the boards, 41-36 as Heller led the way with nine while Chamberlain hauled down six rebounds. The 'Cats had 20 turnovers compared to 23 for Morris and Heller was the defensive catalyst, notching five steals.

One of the keys down the stretch was accurate free throw shooting by Barry's bunch as the 'Cats nailed 26 of 28 from the charity stripe for the game.

The 20-5 'Cats will play rival Kearney in each of their last two games with the first in the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium on Saturday. Kearney, incidentally, is ranked fourth in the Region so the 'Cats control their own destiny as far as post-season play is concerned.

THE MEN'S game did not have the same kind of ending as the women's contest, however, as WSC fell, 85-60 to Morris dropping the season record to 7-17.

The 'Cats trailed the host team by a 50-28 margin at the intermission and despite staying with it three points in the second half at

35-32, never threatened to dent the 20-point plus deficit.

Kyle White continued his prolific scoring clip during second semester action, leading the 'Cats with 20 points while Dan Anderson tossed in a dozen. Mike Mitchell

was in double figures with 10 and Greg Ryan tallied eight. Billy Patterson was held far below his season average with five points and likewise with Omar Clark, who tallied only two points.

The 'Cats were completely dominated on the boards, 54-27 with Mitchell leading WSC with five caroms. WSC did take good care of the basketball with just seven turnovers but Brewen's crew mustered just a 33 percent shooting percentage, hitting 20 of 61 shots.

WSC will host rival Kearney on Saturday in the nightcap of a women's/men's double-header with the Lopers.

WSC women (83); Minn.-Morris (76); WSC—Lisa Chamberlain, 22; Linda Heller, 13; Jodi Otjen, 11; Deedra Haskins, 10; Deb Kstreba, 8; Kristy Twait, 7; Marla Stewart, 6; Lynn Nohr, 2; Brenda TeGrotenhuis, 2; Ann Kramer, 2.

WSC men (60); Minn.-Morris (85); WSC—Kyle White, 20; Dan Anderson, 12; Mike Mitchell, 10; Greg Ryan, 8; Billy Patterson, 5; Nate Parks, 3; Omar Clark, 2.

the Lady Blue Devils. "We broke the school record in 3-pointers," Reikofski said. "We made 68 this season breaking the old mark of 66 set in 1989 when Dana Nelson, Holly Paige and Teresa Ellis led the squad."

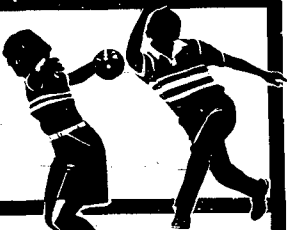
Thompson made 45, 3-pointers this season—one shy of the school record set by Dana Nelson of 46 in 1989.

Wayne (42), North Bend (53); Wayne—Carrie Fink, 17; Jenny Thompson, 15; Tami Schluns, 4; Katie Lutt, 3; Katy Wilson, 2; Anne Wiseman, 1.



JOSH JAEGER works over his opponent during action at the recent Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament.

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Dragons

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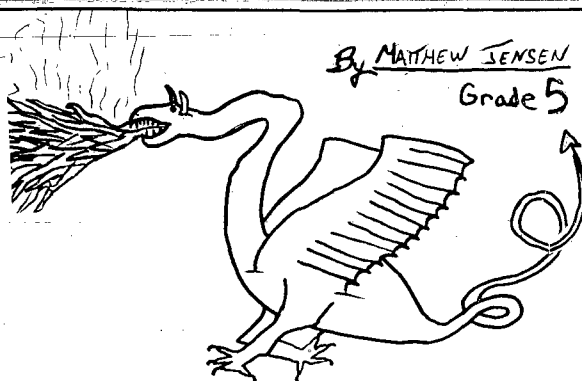
"Hey Emily do you want to go to Australia?"

"Sure let's go Fagment!"

By Emily Lutt

PAUL

One day in 1494 a very wise King and a very wise Queen had a baby his name was Paul. When Paul was a toddler his father left him saying when he left "Son here take this." Paul never saw his father again. As Paul grew he began to wonder what happened to his father. So he decided to ask his mom. She said "your father was a dragon slayer and he left to kill a dragon." Awhile later Paul had another question. He asked his mom "What did he leave me?" The Queen said "A sword to carry on the dragon slaying tradition." At that Paul asked another question "Can I see the sword?" His mom said "Sure." When she returned she had the sword resting on a pillow. And when Paul picked it up he felt he could kill anything including the dragon.



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As Paul grew older he heard of more people getting killed by the dragon. For instance Lord Shane Baack. He was attacking the dragon, when suddenly the dragon bent over and chopped out his side! He was left laying on the ground with his inard spilling out on the ground. His blood was also leaking out turning the ground a muddy brown.

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Paul grew and soon wanted to fight the dragon. Paul's mom said "No, I've already lost a husband and I don't think I could handle losing you!" So Paul left the idea alone.

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One day Paul was wandering around the castle when he walked into his mom's room and found the sword. Paul thought maybe I can run away. Paul was eating with his mom when he brought up the subject of the sword, his mom didn't say a word. Awhile later Paul was waiting for his mom to fall asleep. Then he saw his chance to grab the sword and go.

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Paul was getting ready when he thought I don't have a suit of armor. Paul then asked one of the knights for one. He laughed and

asked "Why would a small lad like you want a suit of armor?" He said "For pretend." But that was a lie I'm 18 I don't pretend. So the knight gave him one. When Paul got the horse ready and the armor on he opened the gate. Paul was pretty far into the forest when he saw the dragon! Paul started to panic. He tried to turn around but the horse wouldn't move! Paul then grabbed his sword and jumped off. When he hit the ground he hit with a clank. Paul ran over where the dragon was and started to swing his sword. The dragon moaned and started blowing fire at Paul! Paul dodged it but was in fear of his life every time he moved. This went on for hours. Paul and the dragon fought and fought. Paul suddenly had a brainstorm. Stab the dragon in the heart. After all the dragon was standing up so it would be easy to run under him. Paul started running under the dragon when suddenly the dragon started falling down on top of him! Paul tried to run out but it was too late. Then out of no where a cry of pain filled the air. The dragon also was in pain because Paul's sword had jabbed into him! The dragon crawled out into the clearing and fell with a thundering BOOM! The dragon and Paul were dead.

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The next day the Queen got a telegram saying "M'am your son has been killed while killing the dragon of Gemenie, We're sorry." The next day the Queen felt that she had no reason to go on with her life, and she was found floating in the moat.

The End
By Cody Paul Sobansky

Wayne State spike team inks recruits

Wayne State College volleyball coach Sharon Vanis announced her list of signees for the 1994 season. "I am pleased with this recruiting class," Vanis said. "We have a sizable, talented group of players coming to play this year. There are two or three freshman who will have a chance of helping out right away, and we will have enough players to start a junior varsity program."

The following is a composite of each Wildcat volleyball signee: Pam Drickey, a 5-10 middle hitter from Spencer, Nebraska. Drickey was a three-sport letterwinner at Spencer Naper High School and was named All-Conference, All-Area and All-State honorable mention her junior and senior years on the hard court.

"Pam is personable, willing to learn, and possesses intensity on the floor," Vanis said.

Rence Fuhr (5-8) comes to WSC from Columbus Scotus High School where she played four years of volleyball and earned honorable

mention all-state honors during two of those years. She also made the Academic All-Conference team in both volleyball and basketball.

"Renee has the chance to step in and be an impact player right away," Vanis said. "She is a solid outside hitter who comes to us from a strong program in Columbus."

Jill Grant (5-9) will be joining her sister Lora as a member of the Wildcat team. She also comes from a successful high school program at Elkhorn High where she was All-Conference, All-Area and honorable mention all-state her final two seasons.

"Jill is a developing talent on the floor," Vanis said. "She has the potential of becoming a very strong player at this level."

Tina Masek (5-9) out of Raymond Central High School in Raymond, Nebraska will be playing the right side for the Wildcats. At Central she has earned All-Conference, All-Area and All-State honor-

able mention honors. In addition she earned four varsity letters and was named team captain as a senior. Vanis has been impressed with her raw talent for the game of volleyball. "She has excellent court-sense and should develop into an outstanding right side player," Vanis said.

Kari Pichler (5-7) out of Winside High School will make an immediate impact as the Wildcat's second setter. At Winside she was all-Conference three years, All-State Second Team two years and honorable mention All-State one year. "When Kari learns our offense she will be a tremendous asset to the team," Vanis said.

Jennifer Reed (5-11) is a middle hitter from Winterset, Iowa and she rounds out the 1994 signee list. She is an extremely coachable player who has quickness and good jumping ability according to Vanis. "As she matures she should have the opportunity to step in and make her mark on the program," Vanis said.

Wayne junior high rec teams compete

WAYNE-The Wayne seventh and eighth grade girls and boys city rec basketball teams competed in the North Bend Tournament over the weekend. The seventh grade girls lost a 28-14 decision to North Bend with Shona Stracke leading Wayne with six points. Carol Longé scored four while Hailey Daehnke and Jessica Raveling netted two each.

The same team was defeated by Blair in the consolation game, 26-19 with Raveling leading Wayne with nine points while Heidi Johnson and Daehnke scored four each. Longé rounded out the attack for the 2-5 squad with two points.

The eighth grade girls had two teams with the White team downing Blair, 22-18. Mindi McLean led Wayne with eight points while Gayle Olson netted seven. Karla Kemp scored four and Alycia Jorgensen rounded out the attack with three.

In the championship game Wayne was defeated by Elkhorn, 27-11. Olson scored six to lead Wayne while Jorgensen and McLean netted three and two points respectively.

The eighth grade Blue team was defeated by Arlington, 49-13. Molly Linster scored six and Lindsay Baack added five to lead Wayne while Lisa Walton tallied two. Wayne also lost the consolation game to Dodge, 29-13 as Baack and Megan Meyer each scored four to pace Wayne while Olson netted three and Brandy Frevert, two.

The seventh grade boys Blue team lost to Arlington, 27-19 despite John Magnuson's nine points. Mike Lindau tallied four while Robbie Sturm, Ryan Stoltenberg and Cody Niemann tallied two each.

Wayne also lost the consolation game to Clarkson, 25-11. Magnuson scored seven for Wayne while Sturm and Niemann netted two each.

The seventh grade Red team lost a 33-32 decision to Gretna as Ryan Dahl led the way with a dozen points. Ryan Dunklau netted seven while Ben Nissen and Nich Hochstein added four each. Nick Muir tallied three and Dustin Sutton tossed-in two.

Wayne also lost the consolation game, 29-23 to Blair. Dahl netted 17 despite the loss while Ryan

Dunklau, Sutton and Brian Hochstein scored two each.

The eighth grade boys defeated Gretna, 43-39 as Justin Thede poured in 19 points. Matt Meyer was in double figures with 11 while David Ensz scored seven. Chris Dyer, Brad Maryott and Aaron Beltz each added two.

In the championship game Wayne lost a 37-33 decision to Blair. Maryott paced Wayne with nine points while Thede added eight and David Boehle, six. Matt Meyer and David Ensz netted three each while Dyer and Beltz tallied two apiece.

In earlier city rec action the seventh and eighth grade girls played at Wakefield with the seventh grade winning, 27-19. Brooke Parker led the winners with 14 points while Shona Stracke and Jessica Raveling

netted four apiece. Hailey Daehnke chipped in three and Traci Nolte tallied two.

Wakefield handed the Wayne eighth grade team a 33-13 setback as Wayne got two points each from Alycia Jorgensen, Molly Linster, Marci Post, Jenni Beiermann and Sara Kinney. Gayle Olson and Mindi McLean each netted one.

Both the boys and girls teams will compete in the Wayne Tournament this weekend. The seventh grade girls will play Norfolk at 8 a.m., Saturday at the City Auditorium while the eighth grade girls play Randolph at the high school at the same time.

The seventh grade boys will play Randolph at 10 a.m., Saturday at the high school with the eighth grade boys playing North Bend at 11 a.m. at the high school.

District games postponed

WAYNE-Due to the winter storm that moved through northeast Nebraska, Tuesday several of the subdistrict boys and girls district contests have been postponed until Wednesday night.

The Wakefield boys subdistrict championship with Emerson-Hubbard, the Laurel boys subdistrict game with Pender and Allen's boys subdistrict contest have been affected by the postponements.

The only subdistrict boys games involving Wayne Herald coverage teams Monday night included Winside's 63-42 setback to Scribner-Snyder and Wakefield's nine point win over Ponca. A complete story on these contests as well as the Laurel and Allen games can be seen in Friday's edition of the Wayne Herald.

City Rec

Men's City Rec continued in "B" League last week with final regular season games. The "C" League Tournament continued with the championship game slated for Wednesday.

In "B" League play it was team SEVEN downing team THREE, 80-69 as Chad Metzler paced the winners with 28 points while Mike Meyer tallied 19 and Eldon Hutchison, 17. Kory Leseberg led team three with 22 while Jerry Caraway netted 21 and Randy Dunklau, 11.

In the second game team FIVE blasted team ONE, 85-56 as Bob Keating poured in 33 points for the winners. Doug Carroll and Terry Luhr each netted 19. Rod Hunke led team one with 22 followed by Joel Ankeny with 14 and Russ Thede with 12.

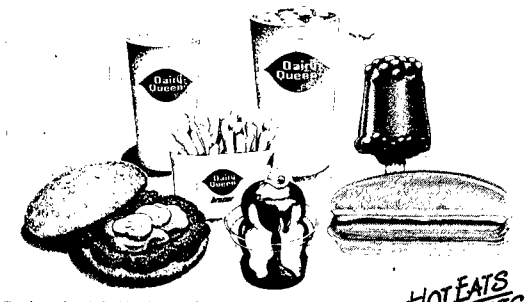
In the third game team TWO got past team EIGHT, 85-60 with Leif Olson pacing the way with 29 points while Nich Hochstein poured in 27 and Lee Stegemann, nine. Team eight was led by Steve Lutt with 20 and Vince Leighty with 12 while David Braun netted nine.

In the final "B" League game team SIX edged team FOUR, 74-73 with Tim Koll leading the winners with 27 while Scott Sumner tallied 22 and Jerry Echtenkamp, 11. Team three was led by Brad Erwin with 17, Steve Anderson with 16 and Steve Rasmussen with a dozen.

In "C" League Tournament play it was team THREE slipping by team FOUR, 49-48. Bob Nelson fueled the victory with 16 points while Dave Diediker tossed in 14 followed by Jeff Brady with nine. Chris King led team four with a dozen points while Randy Slaybaugh netted 10. Wayne Wessel and Don Sherman each netted eight.

Team ONE blasted team FIVE, 49-29 led by Dale Jackson with 23 points. Tim Pickinpaugh added seven and Doug Sturm chipped in with six. Denny Bowers and Marty Summerfield shared team honors for team five with eight points each.

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4-H tractor safety course is planned

Registration material is available at your local Extension Office for the 4-H tractor safety and operation course (hazardous occupation training) which will be March 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northeast Research and Extension Center in Concord.

Registration must be received no later than March 11. Youth from Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne County may attend this training. The enrollment fee of \$8 must be included with registration. Checks may be made out payable to the Northeast Five Youth Fund. Your Social Security number is needed for the permanent record.

This training is conducted to fulfill requirements of part of the 1500.70 Child Labor Regulation, U.S. Department of Labor By County, Area and State Agricultural Extension Service, University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

All 14 and 15 year old youths must have an exemption from the Hazardous Occupation Order, Department of Labor to work with most tractors and field machinery except on their parent's farm. The order covers a number of hazardous jobs in agriculture. You may take this course if you will be 14 in

1994. You will not receive your certificate until you are 14.

Exemption can be obtained only after the boy or girl has completed a formal training in the safe use of tractors and other farm machinery.

The training will provide instructions in safety, tractor operation and maintenance.

Exemption certificates will be issued after completion of the course and successful completion of the written examination and practical driving test.

This is by no means a complete tractor driving training course. Additional training will need to be given by your employer. In brief, the training will allow the youth to operate a tractor of over 20 PTO horse-power, or connecting or disconnecting an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor.

Those completing the course and passing the required tests may also apply for the Nebraska Special Permit for operating tractors and other farm equipment on the roadways of Nebraska.

Be prepared for miserable weather — we will be outside for part of the training, if possible. Bring warm clothing.

Registration fee covers course materials, snacks and noon meal.



First place pigs

A pen of five pigs entered by Marty Stewart of Dixon took first place in the Lightweight Division of the 1994 Feeder Pig Show during the Nebraska Pork Expo at Columbus on Feb. 3. The pigs averaged 49 pounds and were produced by a Hampshire/Yorkshire sow and a Duroc boar. Eric Stuthman of Platte Center (right) presented the championship trophy to Stewart.

Market reports are steady to higher

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 1,153 fat cattle on Friday. Prices were \$2 higher on steers and heifers, cows were \$1 lower.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$72 to \$74.20. Good and choice steers were \$71 to \$72. Medium and good steers were \$70 to \$71. Standard steers were \$58 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$72 to \$74. Good and choice heifers were \$71 to \$72. Medium and good heifers were \$70 to \$71. Standard heifers were \$58 to \$65. Beef cows were \$45 to \$50. Utility cows were \$41 to \$46. Bologna bulls were \$58 to \$64.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 1,913. Prices were steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$105. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers were \$81 to \$87. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$86 to \$94. Good and choice heifer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight beef calves were \$95 to \$115. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$78 to \$83.

There was a run of 255 fed cattle sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Tuesday. Prices were \$1 to \$1.50 higher on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were steady.

Good to choice steers, \$71 to \$73.50. Good to choice heifers, \$71 to \$73.70. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$69 to \$71. Standard, \$58 to \$64. Good cows, \$46 to \$51.

Dairy cattle on the Tuesday Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 31 and prices were steady. Baby calves were higher.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$900 to \$1,200. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$700 to \$900. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$700. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$275 to \$450. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$450 to \$600. Good baby calves — crossbred

Livestock Market Report

calves, \$200 to \$250 and holstein calves, \$150 to \$225.

Sheep head count was 532 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday. Trend: fat lambs were \$3 to \$4 higher, fats and ewes steady.

Fat lambs: old crop, 110 to 150 lbs., \$55 to \$61 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$55 to \$65 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$55 to \$72.50; Medium, \$35 to \$55; Slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 419. Trend: butchers were 25¢ to \$1 lower; sows were steady to \$1 higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 250 lbs., \$46.75 to \$47.20. 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$46 to \$46.75. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$45 to \$46. 2's + 3's 280 to 300 lbs., \$44 to \$46. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$37.50 to \$43.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$36.50 to \$37.50; 500 to 550 lbs., \$37 to \$40; 550 to 650 lbs., \$40 to \$43.10.

Boars: \$31.75 to \$32.50.

There were 1,293 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Monday. Trend: \$1 to \$2 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$20 to \$30, \$1 to \$2 higher; 20 to 30 lbs., \$28 to \$40, \$2 to \$3 higher; 30 to 40 lbs., \$37 to \$48, \$2 to \$3 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$42 to \$55, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$48 to \$58, \$1 to \$2 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$53 to \$63, \$3 to \$4 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$58 to \$70, \$3 to \$4 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$70 to \$80, \$3 to \$4 higher.

Aqua-Fest to be held at WSC on March 7-8

Water is the life blood of every living creature on earth. Approximately 70 percent of the earth's surface is covered with water.

Through the wonders of nature, water can take on many different forms, from the water we drink, to the ice we use to chill a glass of lemonade, to the water vapor used to steam clean equipment.

The majority of the water that we drink is groundwater. Groundwater is only six-tenths of one percent of the total water on the earth. As our population grows it becomes more important that we understand the importance of a clean water supply.

To stress the importance of a clean water supply, a new educational program has been added in Northeast Nebraska. There are 495 pre-enrolled fifth grade students will participate in a series of workshops on March 7-8 at Wayne State College.

The program will be called

Aqua-Fest. The keynote speakers will be Cathy Egan from KTIV television, and Dr. Donald Green, from the Nebraska Humanities Council.

The presenters are from The Junior Academy of Sciences (which includes college and high school science instructors), the Soil Conservation Service, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension and the Nebraska Well Drillers.

Support and assistance for the program comes from the Lewis and Clark Natural Resource District, The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District, The Papio Missouri Natural Resource District and Wayne State Math/Science Department.

The fifth grade students will go through a variety of workshops on water education. It is the hope of the presenters and planners of Aqua-Fest that students will realize the importance of a clean water supply.

Soybean referendum ballots to be opened

The opening of ballots for the Soybean Referendum will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24. The ballots will be reviewed for validity and then counted at the Wayne County ASCS office. The public is invited to attend. Reviewing of validity will begin at 10 a.m.

Dairy producers are reminded that if their marketings in 1993 were lower than the marketings in 1992 they may qualify for a refund payment of the assessment taken from their milk checks. The deadline for

this is March 15. The applications are to be filed at the County ASCS office.

Wayne County Wool and Mohair producers are minded of the March 1 deadline to file receipts. Receipts for the 1993 marketing year must be filed by March 1 to receive an incentive payment. There are no funds for late filed requests, so please file before the deadline.

Applications can be filed at the Wayne County ASCS office.

Dam is named district sales manager of year

District Sales Manager David Dam, West Point, was selected as District Sales Manager of the Year at Golden Harvest's national meeting in Minneapolis on Jan. 28. This is the top award presented by Golden Harvest to district sales managers. Dam also earned six sales increase awards.

"Because of the weather in 1993, it caused a lot of hybrid changes. But the work of our dealers enabled Golden Harvest to give the best service in the industry to our customers," Dam said.

Dam covers Northeast Nebraska for Golden Harvest/The J.C. Robinson Seed Company including the counties of Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Burt, Wayne, Stanton, Cuming, Dodge, Colfax and Washington.

The J.C. Robinson Seed Company is a founding member of Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc. an association of five family-owned seed firms who develop, produce and market Golden Harvest hybrid corn, sorghum, soybeans and alfalfa throughout the Cornbelt.

NeCGA grows to third largest farm organization

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) is now the third largest farm organization in the state with 3,022 members, up 342 from last year. Only the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the Nebraska Cattlemen have more members, according to Andy Jensen, NeCGA president.

The Growth in Nebraska mirrors that of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), which reached 28,685 members during the 1993 membership year, marking the 13th consecutive year of growth. Of 24 affiliated state associations, NeCGA recorded the top net gain in membership during the 1992-93 membership year. It is the seventh year of consecutive growth for NeCGA, which will be recognized for its membership achievement at the NCGA Corn Classic Convention, Feb. 27-March 1 in Denver, Colo.

Jensen, a corn producer from Aurora, attributes the membership peak to successfully addressing issues affecting the state's corn pro-

ducers. In 1993, NeCGA took an active grassroots role in convincing the President and the Environmental Protection Agency to create new markets for ethanol by including it in the new Reformulated Gasoline standards by the Clean Air Act. It is expected to increase usage of ethanol by as much as 630 million gallons, which could equate to more than 250 million bushels of corn usage and add over 10 cents to the value of corn.

"We still have challenges ahead to make sure this proposal becomes part of the written rules. But we are pleased with President Clinton's strong commitment to the ethanol industry and are cautiously optimistic about this outcome," Jensen said. NeCGA led a campaign which prompted calls and letters by more than 6,000 Nebraska producers on this single issue.

NeCGA was founded in 1973 as a grassroots commodity organization that works to enhance the profitability of corn producers. It has 17 local affiliates in Nebraska.

Soil Conservation Service advises farmers to plant windbreaks

Would you like lower utility bills? Would you like to improve the weight gains of your livestock? Would you like more wildlife around your farmstead? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," the USDA Soil Conservation Service advises you to plant a farmstead or feeder windbreak.

Randal Gunn, SCS district conservationist in Wayne, says windbreaks reduce wind erosion, conserve energy, reduce heating bills and beautify a farmstead. They also serve as a sound barrier and provide food and cover for wildlife. And, livestock gain more weight when windbreaks protect them from winter winds and snow.

Windbreaks consist of several rows of coniferous trees or a combination of coniferous and deciduous trees that are planted, usually on the north and west sides, of a farmstead or feedlot. One or two rows of shrubs are also often planted.

Gunn says established windbreaks slow wind on the downwind

side of the windbreak a distance of 10 times the height of the trees. The tree rows also act like a snow fence, trapping snow within the windbreak.

"And, of course there are the other benefits we get from trees, too," Gunn says. "Trees provide oxygen, reduce air pollution and provide beneficial shade in the summer. They really provide something for everyone." If you would like more information on windbreaks, contact your local office of the Soil Conservation Service. A video tape entitled "Conservation On Your Own" also contains more information on windbreaks. The VHS video can be checked out free of charge from any SCS office.

All programs and services of the United States Department of Agriculture — Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status.

Cattle feeders release monthly percentages

Nebraska cattle feeders had 2.13 million cattle on feed on Feb. 1, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 5 percent from last year but was up 9 percent from Feb. 1, 1992.

Placements of cattle into feedlots during January totaled 460,000 head. This was down 15 percent from last year but was unchanged from January two years ago.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 420,000, an increase of 11 percent from 1993 but 11 percent below January 1992.

Other disappearance during January totaled 20,000 head compared with 40,000 head last year and 30,000 head two years ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States

preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.14 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 11 percent from Feb. 1, 1992. This is the largest February inventory for the 7 States since 1974.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.54 million, 5 percent below 1993 and 1 percent below 1992. Net placements of 1.47 million for January were down 1 percent from last year but fractionally above 1992.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.61 million, up 6 percent from a year ago but 3 percent below 1992.

Other disappearance during January was 71,000 head, 45 percent below last year and 28 percent below 1992.

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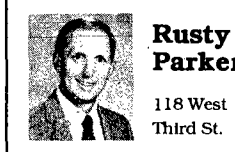
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Carroll News

Barbara Junck
585-4857



Photography: Barbara Junck

Girl Scout book drive

Carroll Girl Scouts held a book drive and open house at the Carroll Library. To earn their painting and drawing badges the scouts painted a mural and doorway in the library. Members include from left, Andrea Simpson, Andrea Bethune, Nicole Owens and Lyndi Teitz. Not pictured Jessica Claussen.

Scouts help Carroll library

The Girl Scouts held an open house and book drive Feb. 14 at the Carroll Library. On display was the mural the girls painted on the wall. Bright colors were used to make the room more colorful.

The girls are hoping that by getting more books for the library and the painting that the residents of Carroll will use the library more. The painting of the mural was done so the girls could earn their painting and drawing badge.

Members are Andrea Simpson, Andrea Bethune, Jessica Claussen, Nicole Owens and Lyndi Teitz.

The Library is open on Saturday from 9-11 am. Cookies and tea were served at the open house by the girls.

Upcoming events with the Girl Scouts and Brownies are that cookies will be delivered between Feb. 23 and March 14. Anyone that would like some cookies may call either Pat or Anita Bethune as there

will be extra cookies available.

District Day will be held for the Junior Girl Scouts on March 12 in Wayne.

The girls will be sponsoring the Easter Egg hunt in Carroll this year as a service project. It will be held on Sunday, March 27 from 2-3 pm. The age group will be from Age 3 to fourth grade. Each family who attends is asked to bring one dozen eggs per child. The Womens Club is going to furnish the lunch.

Geography program set at WSC

Wayne State College will host the program "Political Geography: Inquiry at Various Scales" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Nebraska Room of the college's Student Center. The public is invited.

The program will feature four presentations examining aspects of political geography from international, national, regional and local scales of inquiry.

Instructors and students from Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will present papers which will be followed by questions from the audience.

Douglas Jones, assistant professor of geography and political science, will present his paper entitled "The 1991 Iowa City School Bond Election: Evidence of a Local Growth Machine," and Wayne State

honors student David Dickmeyer of Fremont will make his presentation based upon his honors research paper entitled "A Study of Indonesian Political Geography."

The program is sponsored by the Wayne State College Division of Social Sciences, the Wayne State Economic Forum and Pi Gamma Mu, the social sciences honor society.

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tered voters voted in the last national election! Such apathy causes one to marvel that the country doesn't have even more problems.

Free loaders expect to sit back in silence, not voting, not participating in any governmental decisions made on the county, state or na-

tional levels.

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Concord News

Mrs. Art Johnson
584-2495

COUPLE'S LEAGUE

Concordia Lutheran Couple's League met Feb. 13 with seven couples present. In the absence of the president, Marlen Johnson led the business meeting. New chairs will be purchased for the church. Other projects were discussed including a new Nativity Scene. Iner and Naomi Peterson had the program "Faithfulness With out Fan Fare". Iner led an article "Message of Love", Group sang "Why should He Love Me So". Naomi gave Devotions from Galatians. Offering Prayer, Table Prayer. No-host lunch was served.

PLEASANT DELL CLUB

The Pleasant Dell club met Feb. 12 with Bernice Rewinkle hostess, five members and three guests present. Roll-call was "Homemade Valentine, Exchange of Food". Projects were discussed. Hazel Hank had entertainment, Bingo was played, each one received a gift. Elaine Draghu will be March 10 hostess.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
286-4504

METHODIST WOMEN

Eight members of the United Methodist Church Women met Feb. 15 with Helen Holtgrew presiding. She gave a thought for the day "What Does Love Look Like?"

The United Methodist Womens Purpose was said in unison. Rev. Marvin Coffey gave the Mission Minute.

Thank yous were read from Roseanna Bolis, Pat Podoll and Sioux City Goodwill Industries.

The ladies will be serving at the Wayne Care Centre on May 14.

In honor of Rev. Coffey's birthday, he was presented a corsage for Missions and the birthday song was sung.

World Day of Prayer will be held on March 4 at the Winside United Methodist Church.

The Women held their first Lenten Bible study after the business meeting. They are studying the book of Matthew and lessons will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Charlotte Wylie was hostess for the day. The next meeting will be on March 8 with Helen Hancock as hostess.

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Mary Jensen hosted the Feb. 15 Creative Crafters meeting with seven members present. Jane Rademacher gave the lesson and members made cloth sunflowers.

The next meeting will be March 15 with Marie Hanke. They will make an Easter decoration. New members are welcome and anyone interested in attending can call Marie or Dianne Jaeger at 286-4504 for more information.

MODERN MRS.

Arlene Pfeiffer hosted the Feb. 15 Modern Mrs. Club with four guests, Ann Behmer, Dorothy Troutman, Irene Ditman and Paula Pfeiffer. Prizes were won by Jackie Koll, Gena Rholff and Dorothy Troutman. The next meeting will be March 15 with Lorraine Prince.

JOLLY COUPLES

The Art Rabes hosted the Feb. 15 Jolly Couples Club with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marotz as guests. Prizes were won by Dottie Wacker and LaJeanne Marotz. The next meeting will be March 15 with Dorothy Troutman.

WEBELOS

Scout leader Joni Jaeger met Feb. 10 with the Webelo Cub Scouts. They finished their communications pin and played darts. James Gubbels served treats.

WOLF/BEAR

Chris Hansen, denner for the Wolf/Bear Cub Scouts, took dues and attendance at the Feb. 15 meeting. Collin Prince served treats.

They did a word puzzle on scouting before Ronald Prince came and gave a lesson on electricity and how it worked. He demonstrated wiring a door bell and the boys practiced.

The scouts also made decorations for the March 6 Blue and Gold Banquet. There will be a pack meeting on Sunday, March 27 at 6 p.m.

The next Wolf/Bear meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1 with Andrew Scribner bringing treats.

BUSY BEE'S

Nel Thompson hosted the Feb. 16 Busy Bee's Club with 10 members present. Ruby Ritze, club president, conducted the meeting. Helen Jones gave the secretary and treasurer reports. Members spent the afternoon organizing their year-books.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16 with Marian Iversen at 2 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Boys basketball subdistricts at Howells.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Student Council dance, 8-12 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25: No school, teacher in-service.

Saturday, Feb. 26: Conference speech; 7-9 vocal contest at Morningside College; 5-8 instrumental contest at Emerson.

TOPS

Members of TOPS Ne 589 met Feb. 14 for their weekly meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The Tic-Tac-Toe contest is continuing. For next week everyone is to keep a five day written calorie chart.

Members will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm instead of Monday and hold a belated Christmas party. Guests and new members are always welcome. For more information call 286-4425.

BOY SCOUTS

Joni Jaeger, leader of the Winside Boy Scouts met with them on Feb. 13 in the firehall. They held a Scout Master Conference and discussed the merit-badges they want to work on. The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 20 at 7 pm.



Heart Healthy Wayne Elementary

Poster winners in the Wayne Elementary School Heart Association contest were honored last week by school nurse Lu Ellingson. Front row, from left are first place winners, Jacey Klaver, Kelly Mitchell and Tamara Schardt. Middle row, from left are second place winners, John Jensen, Randi Eggers and Amy Harder. Back row, from left, Mrs. Ellingson, and third place winners, Kristine Brummond, Toya VandeVelde and Kin Denklauf.

Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale
287-2728

home the afternoon of Feb. 6 to help Katie celebrate her ninth birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schutte and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bose, Vesta Schutte, Laurel, Irene Bose, Concord, Holly Schroeder and Emily Schroeder, Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Benjamin of Lincoln.

Ellen Collins and daughters of Omaha were Feb. 12-13 weekend guests in the Earl Mattes home. The Mattes' and Collins' were all Saturday evening guests in the Tom Fredrickson home in Laurel to help

Earl celebrate his birthday.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firefighters auxiliary met Jan. 11 with 10 members present. Old business included discussion of Christmas party and Wakefield Health Care Center Christmas part. Thank yous were read from the families of Bernard Koch and Elsie Utemark.

New business included planning to play bingo with Wakefield Health Care Center residents in February.

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