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## Fur flies over cats in Wayne council debate

By Tom Mullen  
Of The Herald

Wayne City Clerk Betty McGuire revealed the results of her telephone survey of the cat licensing policies of nearby communities at Tuesday's special meeting of the City Council.

"I talked to Fremont, Norfolk and South Sioux City," said McGuire, and told the Council that Fremont has no cat license law, Norfolk requires licensing of both dogs and cats, and South Sioux once had a cat licensing policy, but, "They repealed their license laws due to unenforceability."

The Council had directed City Staff to investigate the policies of communities surrounding Wayne, at a meeting late last fall, when several citizens petitioned the Council to address the problem of stray felines.

McGuire told the Council that the Humane Society takes care of stray cats in Fremont and Norfolk but that, "South Sioux pays an

animal control officer \$2,500 per month and I was told that they destroy one to two animals per day."

Councilperson Lois Shelton suggested that if new license laws are adopted in Wayne, "We might want to consider charging more for non neutered animals." Councilperson Verdel Lutt disagreed, "The problem doesn't come from the licensed animals, it comes from the unlicensed animals."

Shelton urged the Council to consider action, stating that she had heard that many cats are being diagnosed with an immune deficiency syndrome and that this disease will spread over the city.

Lutt asked Police Sergeant Bob McLean what was currently being done with problem animals, to which McLean replied, "we transport them to some place far away, and they are never heard from again."

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Rehearsing for their parts in the upcoming Wayne Community Theatre production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" are cast members Corinne Morris, Dan Baddorf and Joan Brogie. The troupe has been rehearsing for several weeks. The production opens next week in the new Carriage House Theatre which is part of the Mineshaft Mall in downtown Wayne.

## Theatre opening nears

By Les Mann  
of the Herald

Wayne's new Carriage House Theatre will officially open next week (Feb. 3) when the Wayne Community Theatre troupe takes the intimate new stage with its production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

First organized in 1937, the community theatre group decided two years ago to lease a portion of the Mineshaft Mall on East 2nd Street and turn it into a permanent home for the group.

While facilities at Wayne State College and Wayne High School will still be used for the group's larger productions such as the annual summer musical, the Carriage

House will allow smaller shows in a more intimate atmosphere and will eliminate scheduling conflicts with the increasingly busy school facilities, explains Dan Baddorf, publicity chairman for the Theatre.

The name Carriage House was chosen because the facility at one time was an automotive dealership and before that was actually used to store wagons, buggies and tack.

All work on the new facility was done by volunteers in their spare time. Directing the remodeling effort have been Ted Blenderman, who will also be directing the first production in the new theatre and Dave Headley who currently serves as president for the theatre group.

The theatre will seat approxi-

mately 120 with chairs arranged on tiers for easy visibility.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring was chosen as the first show because the classic comedy is easily recognizable and entertaining, according to Blenderman. He said the setting of the play and stage plan fits nicely into the Carriage House.

Cast of the inaugural production includes Corinne Morris and Joan Brogie as the elderly spinsters Abby and Martha Brewster; Dan Baddorf as Teddy, their eccentric nephew; Mick Kemp as Mortimer, their normal nephew; Laura Straight as Mortimer's fiancée; Headley as the

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## Parking plans discussed for city

City Administrator Joseph Salitros suggested that the City adopt new criteria for Terrace Parking at Tuesday's special meeting of the City Council.

Salitros told the Council, "We conducted a census last year which told us there are 600 terrace parking spaces in Wayne."

Salitros' primary suggestion was that, "terrace parking shall be permitted only when the off street

regulations are met and there is no additional parking available on the property."

- All spaces be concrete paved
- No more than two spaces per lot
- Minimum parking space depth of 20 feet
- Trees shall have precedence over parking, there shall be no removal of trees to allow for parking.

No official action was taken as the meeting had been called for informational purposes only.

In other business, the Council was also updated on a meeting between representatives of the City, Riley's nightclub, and people living near Riley's who wished to address problems arising primarily from

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## Clothiers retiring after 30 years

By Clara Osten  
For the Herald

After more than 30 years in the retail clothing business, Chuck and Lillian Surber have decided to retire and sell their business.

Chuck's career in the clothing business began in the same building that has been Surber's for nearly 22 years. "I started working here for what was Larson-Florine and worked for a time before moving to Orange City, Iowa to open our own business," said Chuck.

IN 1973, after 10 years in Iowa, the Surbers came back to Wayne and purchased both the women's and men's stores on the corner of Second and Main. Last fall, Chuck and Lil decided to sell the inventory in the stores and retire. That sale will be complete Saturday.

In addition to the two portions of the store that they currently own, the Surber's also had a jean store known as The Vault which was located in the basement of the women's section. "During the late 70's and early 80's jeans with lots of different types of pockets and other details were very popular. It

was not unusual for someone to come in and purchase three or four pairs. Then the style changed back to a more western type and business declined," said Chuck.

THE SURBERS have worked side by side throughout the years, both in their store in Iowa and here in Wayne. "We have always worked together, but sometimes we have been so busy that we don't actually see each other all day," said Lil.

Throughout the years, the Surbers have noticed some changes in the shopping habits of their customers. "More women are working now and need more clothing. Also, clothing styles are more casual today than they were years ago. Women tend to shop more and have more clothes than men," said Lil.

"We have also seen a change in the times that people shop. As lives become busier, people are shopping during their lunch hours and right after work. We don't see nearly as many people shopping on Thursday nights as we used to. I think that when people get home from work, they just want to stay home," said Chuck.

"IF THERE is one thing that I

would like to change, it would be to make people aware of how important it is to support home town businesses. People have to support the local businesses or there won't be a Main Street," said Lil.



Chuck and Lillian Surber

## Exemptions available for seniors

By Les Mann  
Of the Herald

Changes in the Nebraska Homestead Exemption laws have Wayne County Assessor Joyce Reeg concerned for the elderly residents of the county and she is taking steps to make sure those eligible for exemptions get their full benefits.

Nearly 350 notices went out this week to property owners over 65 in the county who might be eligible for tax exemption on some or all of their property value and with the assistance of the business division at Wayne State College Mrs. Reeg will be offering seminars during February to inform senior citizens about filling out the new forms and to answer their questions.

The seminars will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Citizen Center.

Under the new law single retirees who make less than \$19,500 per year in total income including social security, would be eligible to have a portion of their homestead value exempted from property taxes.

Those who make less than \$15,500 per year would be eligible for a 100 percent exemption of their property value up to \$40,000 worth, according to the sliding income scale outlined by the state.

Mrs. Reeg said the law changes the filing procedure for senior citi-

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## New store is due in Wayne

By Tom Mullen  
Of The Herald

Six weeks ago, Office Connection's manager Kim Ver Wey, was trying to think of ways to better serve her customers. That's when she saw it.

"We got a card in the mail," explained Ver Wey, "Radio Shack wanted to know if we were interested in them."

Ver Wey was wary at first, not knowing if a Radio Shack store could dovetail with her existing business. It was a concern that Radio Shack management soon put to rest. "One of the main things we wanted to do was to make sure that we could still have office products, copies, faxing and printing, that this would be an addition to our

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### At a Glance



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#### Thought for the day:

Why doesn't the IRS offer us our money back if we're not satisfied?

#### Old Settlers committee meeting set

WAYNE COUNTY — A meeting for the Old Settlers Committee has been set for Thursday, Feb. 2 in the Winside fire hall at 7:30 p.m. If no one volunteers to chair the 1995 event either before or at the Feb. 2 meeting, there will not be a Wayne County Old Settlers celebration this year.

Anyone interested in the chairmanship should contact either VerNeal Marotz at 286-4227 or Lori Hansen at 286-4301.



#### 'Hands on Art'

WAKEFIELD — The Little Red Hen Theatre of Wakefield will be hosting a "Hands on Art" workshop for area youth. It will be held Jan. 27, 27 and Feb. 3 and 4. Forty-two students have registered to attend the two sessions and create projects under the direction of four fine art professors from Creighton University in Omaha. Bob Bosco will be working with painting, Littleton Alston specializes in sculpture, printmaking will be taught by John Thein and Jerry Horning will work with students in ceramics.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the theatre will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. for the "Hands on Art" workshop students and professors. The public is invited to attend.

#### Why not give your child a head start

AREA — The Head Start program, a federally funded comprehensive child development program, is now accepting applications for the 1995-96 school year. Applicants must furnish specific information to apply, please contact the Head Start Center. Children who are 3 years by Oct. 15, 1995 are eligible for Head Start services.

Child with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For more information call 402-375-2913, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write Goldenrod Hills Head Start, RR 1, Box 16, Wayne, NE 68787.

#### WSC announces planetarium shows

WAYNE — Wayne State College will present the planetarium show "Galaxies" on Sundays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26. The public is invited.

The shows will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium, located at the south entrance of the Carhart Science Building on the Wayne State campus.

"Galaxies," which will feature a journey through the stars of the Milky Way and galaxies beyond, was written by and will be narrated by Timothy Ferris, host of the PBS television special "The Creation of the Universe." The show is presented as a nature walk on the grand galactic scale.

Special showings may be arranged for school groups and other organizations by contacting Carl Rump, director of the planetarium, Wayne State College, 402-375-7343.

#### Weather

Cassie Bilibrey, 7  
Wayne Elementary  
Extended Weather Forecast:  
Sunday through Tuesday, little if any precipitation; highs, lower- to mid-30s Sunday, warming into the 40s by Tuesday; lows, 15 to 25.

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Jan. 25	37	12	—	—
Jan. 26	23	15	—	—
Jan. 27	42	20	.19	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precipitation/Month — .38"  
(Snowfall — 2")  
Year To Date — .38"  
(Snowfall for Season — 20 1/2")





Students at St. Mary's School in Wayne performed for members of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber Coffee Friday. They saluted Catholic School Week which is Jan. 29 to Feb. 4. The students' musical efforts were directed by Monica Jensen.

## Wayne school celebrates

St. Mary's School in Wayne kicked off celebration of Catholic Schools Week when the students and faculty hosted the Chamber Coffee Friday. Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29 to Feb. 4.

Students at the school performed several songs for the Chamber members Friday and several other activities are planned during next week: A Parish Mass celebrating the school will be Sunday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. with coffee and rolls following.

Students will be bringing guests to school on Friday, Feb. 3 which is designated as "Important Person Day."

The theme of this year's celebration is "Schools you can believe in" according to Pam Boehle, acting head teacher.

"We want the people of Wayne to know that we appreciate their belief in our school by their continued sharing of time, talents and treasures in the programs offered at St. Mary's School," said Mrs. Boehle. She filled in as acting head teacher while Becky Black, head teacher was on maternity leave. Mrs. Black returned to duties this week.

Throughout next week, the students at St. Mary's will be taking leadership roles, praying the Rosary and sharing accounts of the apparitions of the Virgin Mary in countries worldwide, explained Mrs. Boehle. The students will also be sharing their knowledge and appreciation of the cultures from these countries during an International Fair.

St. Mary's School was founded in Wayne in 1953. Today, 57 students are enrolled in preschool through 6th grade. Three full time and four part time certified faculty members staff the school.

St. Mary's classes are open to all children regardless of race or creed.

## Crop insurance required

Acting Secretary Richard Rominger announced this week that the sign-up period for producers wishing to participate in the 1995 commodity production adjustment and price support programs will be Jan. 30 through April 28, at county offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

Purchase of crop insurance is required for 1995 program participation, and the deadlines for purchasing crop insurance are earlier than program sign-up deadlines.

Producers must purchase at least the catastrophic level of crop insurance coverage to qualify for farm program benefits on a crop if insurance is offered for that crop in the producer's county," Rominger said. "Also, producers need to be aware that, in nearly all instances, deadline dates for purchasing crop insurance occur before the end of commodity program sign-up."

Passage of the Clinton Administration's Crop Insurance Reform Act boldly revamps the way Washington responds to crop disasters,

saving taxpayers \$150 million over the next five years," Rominger said. "A system that was previously considered a disaster itself, riddled with redundancy, too costly and inefficient, is now streamlined and affordable to all producers and ranchers seeking an economic safety-net for disasters."

An estimated 251 million acres of farmland are eligible for crop insurance in the United States. In 1993, 84 million acres — or 33 percent of acres eligible for crop insurance — were insured. In 1994, 100 million acres — or 40 percent of eligible acres — were insured. Because of the Crop Insurance Reform Act, the projection for 1995 doubles the number of acres insured to 200 million acres — or 80 percent of acres eligible for crop insurance.

While catastrophic insurance can be obtained from county CFSA offices, Rominger urged producers to carefully examine the benefits of additional coverage offered through local crop insurance agents.

"Enactment of the Crop Insurance Reform Act last year effectively transferred risk management

from the old ad hoc crop disaster programs to producers themselves," Rominger said. "It is, therefore, very important that producers fully inform themselves of their options for risk management coverage and the linkage of crop insurance to eligibility for program benefits."

Rominger also announced projected deficiency payment rates for 1995 program crops. "Producers must have this information to be able to more accurately project their estimated cash flow for 1995," he said.

The rates are as follows: wheat, 70 cents per bushel; corn, 40 cents per bushel; grain sorghum, 39 cents per bushel; barley, 40 cents per bushel; oats, 10 cents per bushel; upland cotton, 3.4 cents per pound; rice, \$4.21 per hundredweight.

Rominger said the percentage of advance deficiency payment rates will be announced at a later date.

Producers should contact their county CFSA office or crop insurance agent for further information. Or farmers may call USDA's Crop Insurance Reform Hotline toll free at 1-800-749-7774 or TDD 1-800-884-7797 for further information.

## Pig show features Wayne judge

Judges for the 1995 Nebraska Feeder Pig Show to be held at the Platte County Ag Park in Columbus Feb. 2 have been announced by Mike Brumm, University of Nebraska swine specialist. The show is a part of the 22nd Nebraska Pork Industry Exposition.

The three individuals who will rank the pens-of-five in the three weight classes of the show are: Mike Crum, North Platte, Neb., who runs a finishing operation for feeder pigs; Lane Ostendorf, Sioux City, Iowa, former manager of a feeder pig coop; and Russ Thede, Wayne, manager of Greater Northeast Pig Coop.

As in past shows, the trio will rank pigs with the "olympic judging" arrangement, in which each judge scores a pen-of-five pigs; the sum of the three scores determines the placing, said Brumm who is located at the NU Northeast Research and

Extension Center at Concord, Neb.

The feeder pigs will be fed out at the J&C Swine Testing (formerly SENEK) near Wymore, Neb. and owners will be supplied carcass and performance data on their pigs. The Expo will award \$600 in premiums to top winners in the live and carcass competition.

Any bona fide Nebraska pork producer who farrows pigs in Nebraska is eligible to enter pigs in the show, Brumm said.

The Nebraska Feeder Pig Show will begin at the Ag Park Arena at 1 p.m. on Feb. 2. The Pork Expo trade show will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 1 and from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 2. More than 200 exhibitors have signed up for display booths at the Pork Expo, according to Show Manager Bob Voboril of Columbus, Neb. The popular "Four Corners" program, putting producers in touch with ex-

perts in various aspects of feeder pig production, will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Feb. 2.

New this year are swine artificial insemination demonstrations at the Behlen Building in Ag Park, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both Feb. 1 and 2. Don Lewis, swine specialist at UNL, will conduct the demonstrations, using live boars and sows. There will be a workshop on swine artificial insemination at Ag Park Feb. 7.

Nebraska Pork Expo, Inc., sponsors the overall two-day event in cooperation with the Nebraska and Pla-Co Pork Producers Associations and NU Cooperative Extension.

## Parking

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Riley's Thursday night dances.

Sergeant Bob McLean reported that after talking with John and Dorothy Redel, who live near Riley's, "I think the situation is improving."

Riley's owner Loretta Tompkins distributed a letter to the Council, which outlined the details of their November meeting with City representatives and the Redels. The letter cited ten concessions made by Riley's, including an earlier closing time and better policing of their patrons and their property.

Councilperson Verdel Lutt suggested that, "all parties meet one more time to make sure everyone is happy."

## Theatre

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spinster's sinister nephew and Maurice Anderson as the sinister nephew's accomplice. Rounding out the cast are Rick Gathje, Rod Godfrey, David Lebsack, R.B. Meyer and Lisa Nelson.

Performance dates are Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for high school students and younger. Tickets are available at Sav-Mor Pharmacy and each Wayne bank. Ticket information may be obtained for out-of-towners by calling 402-375-3160.

## Changes

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zons and requires them to submit income statements with their application for a homestead exemption. All income including social security, other retirement benefits, IRA distributions, interest and dividends and wages and salaries, are required to be declared on the income statement.

Seniors who attend the homestead exemption seminars are asked to bring all their income statement forms mailed to them by the assessor and the state as well as W-2s, 1099s and other income report forms.

## Cats

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"You mean you shoot them?" asked Lutt.

"Yes," replied McLean.

Wayne resident Loretta Tompkins told the Council that her cat, who ordinarily is gone from the house for two to four hours each day, was recently missing for 11 days, "and when she returned, she (the cat) had been shot."

Lutt asked Tompkins, "When your cat leaves your house, do you

think she stays on your property, or does she go onto other peoples' property?"

When Tompkins responded that her cat did indeed leave her own property, Lutt stated, "if it's off your property, it's a stray. If that cat is on my property, I think I have a right to dispose of it."

No official action was taken as the meeting had been called simply to update and inform the Council.

## Clothiers

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In fact, some people come in just to talk and tell us their problems. We have always felt that personal service is very important in a business and have tried to maintain it in ours, said Chuck.

While they have no immediate plans, Lil said they both enjoy golfing and hope to play more often. Chuck likes to fish and Lil enjoys reading and plans to do volunteer work. They would also like to spend the winters where it is warmer and return to Wayne in the summer.

"THE BUILDINGS have been sold and will be occupied in the near future," said Chuck.

Chuck and Lil have two children, a son on the Marshall Islands and a daughter in Columbus. They also have three grandchildren.

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# lifestyle

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## Soup luncheon is held for United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met Jan. 11 for a noon soup luncheon. Twenty-three members and one guest Rose Sedivy attended. Joyce Nieman was luncheon chairman.

Julie Claybaugh, president, opened the business meeting with a poem. December meeting minutes were read and approved. Many thanks were read from members who were remembered at Christmas. Thank yous were also read from Ruth Eloffson for serving the luncheon for Mel's funeral and also from Epworth Village for the money gift sent them in December. A letter was read from Charlotte Reed of Norfolk informing the group she was the Unit Sister for 1995. A letter was read from Nebraska Mid-Winter School of Mission which will be held in Sidney Feb. 10-12.

Doris Stipp gave the treasurer's report. It was approved and filed for audit. She also gave a final financial report on the Christmas fair. Elizabeth Hancock announced

the 1995 program books would be ready and handed out at the group meeting on Jan. 25.

The Northeast District Spring Event will be held at Wayne on April 21. Charlotte Abrams will be the speaker. Norma Ehlers and Joyce Nieman will co-chair the planning committee.

Verna Rees celebrated a January birthday. She was presented a Corsage for Missions and the birthday song was sung. Doris Stipp will take over the sale of knives while Fern Kelley is on vacation. Mary Wax has taken over the Corsage for Missions. Ruth Reed asked members to continue to save Campbell's soup labels. Pauline Merchant gave the missionary minute and asked members to visit shut-ins and pray for missionaries.

Elizabeth Hancock presented the program, entitled "Hope." The program concluded with the song, "All I Ever Have To Be."

Next meeting will be held Feb. 8 for a noon luncheon.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN**  
(Week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3)  
Monday: Breakfast — bagels. Lunch — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, roll.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — baked rotini, California vegetables, pineapple, roll.  
Wednesday: Breakfast — muffin. Lunch — pizza patty on bun, green beans, pears.  
Thursday: Breakfast — ham and cheese breakfast-bar. Lunch — sub sandwich, pickle spear, corn, applesauce, cookie.  
Friday: Breakfast — biscuits and gravy. Lunch — burritos, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, cake. Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk served with lunch.

**LAUREL-CONCORD**  
(Week of Jan. 30-31)  
Monday: Scalloped potatoes and ham, applesauce, tea roll, peanut butter.  
Tuesday: Chili with crackers, cheese chunk, carrot and celery sticks, orange, cinnamon roll, bread and butter.  
Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day. Salad bar available each day.  
**WAKEFIELD**  
(Week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3)  
Monday: Pizza, tossed salad, relishes, applesauce.  
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese, potato, peaches, green beans.

## Community Calendar

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.  
Grace Evening Circle, Family Fun Afternoon  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Systematic Training for Effective Parenting program, Senior Center, Wakefield, 7-9:30 p.m.  
Non-smokers Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, meeting room, 2nd floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 7 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, WSC, Pile Hall dormitory basement, 9 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 7-8 a.m.  
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. - noon  
AWANA Club (ages 3-12), National Guard 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, FEBRUARY 2**  
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.

## Parenting: Raising ethical, moral child

### Part 1 of 3 Part Series CHARACTER DEVELOPS THROUGHOUT LIFE

Parents embarking on the journey of raising a child to become an ethical, moral, honorable and decent adult should first free themselves from some old myths of character development.

One such myth is that one mistake will permanently injure your child. This myth, perpetuated as the "turning point" theory in popular movies and novels suggests that character is formed immutably as a response to one major dramatic event. It should be of comfort to know that this is rarely so.

Developmental psychology describes a process that is both gradual and interactive. And, though parents are important influences in the values children adopt and the strength of character they develop, they are certainly not the sole determiners.

The philosopher Jean Paul Richter said, "the conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe." Several generations ago, Samuel Drury put it this way: "The parent's job, year in and year out, here a little there a little, is to build up a disposition of good sportsmanship, of taking one's medicine, of facing the music, of being reviled and reviling not."

Both of these observations highlight the importance of parenting for the long haul, of continuous involvement and thoughtful intervention. The essence of ethical parenting is the commitment to make sincere and continued efforts to guide a child toward basic moral principles and the development of ethical character traits like honesty,



Lynda Cruickshank  
Wayne County

integrity, fairness, compassion and respect for others. The key words are "sincere and continued" since character develops gradually and the sincerity of the efforts are themselves helpful in developing character.

Even more important, the common folklore that a person's character is formed permanently in very early childhood is simply wrong. Character development is virtually a lifelong process, starting in infancy and extending well into middle age, perhaps even later. We should discard the myth that all the chips are on the table at any point in the development process. Single events, whether they are great victories or ghastly defeats, rarely permanently alter character.

Our values, the central beliefs that motivate our behavior, tend to change as we grow older and our hopes and expectations are tempered with experience.

Once we free ourselves from deterministic mythology, we can discover new opportunities to consciously reinforce core ethical values in our children — and through our children, ourselves.

Character development is a dynamic process where the parents interact with children and children interact with parents to shape each other's values and priorities.

Michael Josephson, the founder of the Josephson Institute, has said that it was the experience of becoming a father that motivated him to devote his life to ethics. He said his infant son supplemented his conscience by providing a perspective of evaluation — "how would I act if my son was looking over my shoulder?" Some of the most successful anti-drug and anti-smoking ads appeal to parental instincts to set good examples for their children, they develop their own characters as well.

By recognizing the growth capacity of adults we can better understand the notion of wisdom as a product of age and experience. Many people significantly refine their value systems as they grow older.

\*Adapted from "How to Raise a Good Child," Josephson Institute of Ethics by Dr. Norman Sprinhal and Dr. Louis Thies Sprinhal.

## Wayne-Carroll seventh and eighth grade honor rolls released

The 1994-95 second quarter and first semester honor roll for seventh and eighth graders at Wayne Middle School has been released. The honor roll is based on the subjects of English, social studies, math and science.

Seventh graders receiving four A's for second quarter include Caitlin Blaser, Rebeca Brumm, Elizabeth Campbell, Billie Davie, Heidi Dickes, Sara Ellis, Britney Frevert, Jon Gathje, Mandy Hansen, Kristin Hochstein, Sarah Holstedt, Chris Junck, Clinton Keller, Amy Magnuson, Molly Muir, Jason Parks, John Slaybaugh, Kristin Wilson, Jessica Woehler, and Lindsay Woehler.

Seventh graders receiving four A's for first semester include

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Seventh graders receiving two A's and no D's for second quarter were Kevin Addison, Wade Carmichael, Pritam Dalal, Adam Ellingson, Kristin Ewing, Brandon Garvin, Erin Milander, Christy Mitchell, Joel Munson, Dan Nelson, Jason Parks, Scot Saul, Tonya Schwanke, Erin Simpson, Greta Smith, Abby Spahr, Beth Sperry,

Dana Vande Velde, Michael Varley, Kristin Wilson and Lindsay Woehler.

Seventh graders receiving two A's and no D's for first semester were Kevin Addison, Darci Bargholz, Wade Carmichael, Pritam Dalal, Adam Ellingson, Erin Milander, Christy Mitchell, Joel Munson, Dan Nolte, Scot Saul, Dustin Schmeits, Tonya Schwanke, Erin Simpson, Abby Spahr, Beth Sperry, Dana Vande Velde, Michael Varley and Kevin Youngmeyer.

Seventh graders receiving one A and no D's or 4 B's for second quarter were Darci Bargholz, Tyler Bayless, Daniel Johnson, Bobby McCue, Kristin Paape, Joseph Paustian, Addie Polt, Greta Smith, Kaleena Spahr, Ashley Walton and Heather Walton.

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Eighth graders receiving four A's for second quarter include Larissa Coulter, Hailey Daehnke, Trisha Hansen, Audrey Kai, Katie Langbehn, Erin Mann, Nicholas Muir, Josh Murtaugh, Brooke Parker, Brent Tietz and Chris Van Meter.

Eighth graders receiving one A and no D's or 4 B's for first semester include Hailey Daehnke, Trisha Hansen, Audrey Kai, Katie Langbehn, Erin Mann, Brooke Parker and Brent Tietz.

Eighth graders receiving two A's and no D's for second quarter were

Sarah Buryanek, Ryan Dahl, Brian Finn, Becky Fletcher, Brandon Hall, Tara Hart, Brian Hochstein, John Magnuson, Amanda Polt, Jessica Raveling, Nick Salthros, Matt Sobansky, Shona Stracke, Gretchen Wilke and Brandon Williams.

Eighth graders receiving two A's and no D's for first semester were Sarah Buryanek, Larissa Coulter, Ryan Dahl, Brian Finn, Brandon Hall, Tara Hart, Heidi Headley, Brian Hochstein, John Magnuson, Nicholas Muir, Josh Murtaugh, Kim Niemann, Amanda Polt, Matt Sobansky, Shona Stracke, Gretchen Wilke, Brandon Williams and Chris Van Meter.

Eighth graders receiving one A and no D's or 4 B's for second quarter were Jack Dorcey, Sarah Dorcey, Ryan Dunklau, Eric Ekberg, Tony Greenwade, Amy Hall, Heidi Headley, Darin Jensen, Heidi Johnson, Ellie Jones, Andrea Jorgensen, Casey Junck, Carol Longe, Stephanie Pickinpaugh, Craig Rahn, Scott Reinhardt, Jesse Rethwisch, Kirby Roberts, Christina Ruwe, Wes Sievers, Matt Woehler and Tim Zach.

Eighth graders receiving one A and no D's or 4 B's for first semester were Ryan Allemann, Abbie Diediker, Sarah Dorcey, Ryan Dunklau, Eric Ekberg, Melissa Fluett, Tony Greenwade, Darin Jensen, Heidi Johnson, Casey Junck, April Lage, Carol Longe, Stephanie Pickinpaugh, Jessica Raveling, Scott Reinhardt, Kirby Roberts, Christina Ruwe, Wes Sievers, Dustin Soden and Matt Woehler.

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WAKEFIELD'S TORY NIXON weaves through the Wayne defense during action at Wayne High, Tuesday night. Pictured from left: Joe Lutt, Todd Koeber, Shawn Nolte and Jason Carr. The Blue Devils breezed to a 64-44 win.

## Blue Devil boys blast Trojans; Girls beaten

The Wayne girls and boys basketball teams played on the same night in two different places for the second straight time, Tuesday with Roger Reikofski's girls falling to Tekamah-Herman in Tekamah, 49-38 while Rocky Ruhl's boys squad stretched their win streak to three with a convincing, 64-44 victory over Wakefield at Wayne High.

In Tekamah the Blue Devils appeared to be on their way to win number nine on the season with a five point lead in the fourth quarter but the host Tigers out-scored Wayne by 16 points down the stretch to earn the 11-point win.

"We gave up entirely too many offensive rebounds," Wayne coach Roger Reikofski said. "It's plain and simple, if you can't rebound, you can't win." The disgruntled Wayne coach said his team gave up 23 offensive boards which was one more than the Blue Devils had on defense.

"We didn't block out on the boards at all in the fourth quarter and Tekamah was getting second and third chances on every possession," Reikofski added.

Wayne trailed Tekamah, 21-18 at the half and 28-27 after the third quarter. The 8-7 Blue Devils were led by Jenny Thompson with 15 points while Katie Lutt had 10 and Erica Stoltenberg, six, Carrie Fink netted four while Melissa Weber notched two and Cori Langenfeld, one.

Tekamah out-rebounded Wayne by a 49-31 margin with Thompson leading the Blue Devils with 10 caroms. Both teams committed 19 turnovers and Wayne was 12-16 from the free throw line compared to 13 of 25 shooting from the Tigers.

Wayne had 11 turnovers in the contest while the visitors had only eight and the host team was 3-9 from the foul line while Wakefield was a perfect 4-4.

Cory Brown paced Wakefield's scoring with 20 points while Luke Tappe tallied eight and Tory Nixon, six. Wes Blecke and Justin Dutcher each netted four and Mike Rischmueller finished with two.

Wayne will host West Point on Friday night while the Trojans host fourth-rated Laurel-Concord.

**THE WAYNE BOYS** improved to 5-8 and have won three straight after defeating Wakefield, 64-44 and snapping the Trojans four-game win streak.

For the second straight game the Blue Devils held their opponent to just seven, first quarter points as Wayne led 13-7 after one and 31-29 at the half. Things continued to go the home team's way in the second half as Wayne took a 54-35 lead into the fourth quarter.

"Our defense did the job once again," Ruhl said. "We're playing very well right now on defense and I think our kids are really starting to play well together."

Ryan Pick continued his red-hot shooting from the field by hitting his first six, 3-point field goal attempts and finished the game with 23 points. Paul Blumenkamp followed with 14 points and Joe Lutt netted 13 while Jason Carr and Shawn Nolte notched four points each. Damon Wiser scored on a late 3-pointer and Andy Witkowski netted two points while Ryan Martin rounded out the attack with a free throw.

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Wayne High girls basketball team beat Hartington Cedar Catholic, Thursday night in Hartington, 49-35 to improve the Blue Devils record to 9-7.

Wayne trailed by a 6-5 margin midway through the first quarter but went on an 8-0 run and never trailed again. The Blue Devils led 20-15 at the half and 34-29 after three quarters of play.

"We really did a nice job on the boards," Wayne coach Roger Reikofski said. "We pinned out and held Cedar to one shot most of the time." Wayne out-rebounded the host team, 51-32 with Anne Wiseman leading the way with 11 rebounds while Jenny Thompson hauled down 10.

Thompson led the winners in scoring with 11 points while Carrie Fink and Katie Lutt scored 10 each. Katy Wilson netted eight points and Anne Wiseman chipped four while Cori Langenfeld tallied three. Molly Linster and Erica Stoltenberg rounded out the scoring with two and one points, respectively.

## Eagles fly high in win over ranked Emerson

Lori Koester and Gary Erwin's Allen girls basketball team recorded the season's biggest win, Thursday night at home as they knocked off

number two and previously unbeaten, Emerson-Hubbard in convincing fashion, 63-44.

The Eagles have played the Lady Pirates very tough the past two seasons with Emerson squeaking out wins the last four times with last year's three wins coming by a total of less than 10 points combined.

This year's first clash between the two ended in an overtime win

for the Pirates but Allen put an end to the close calls with a 19-point win to notch its second major win of the week.

"We jumped out to an 8-0 lead and never trailed," Koester said. "We just got a complete team effort on both offense and defense." Allen led 14-10 after the first quarter and 24-18 at the half before taking a 41-29 lead into the fourth period.

The Eagles scored 22, fourth quarter points with 18 coming from the free throw line. Junior Abbey Schroeder showed why she is the Lewis and Clark Conference leading free throw shooter by hitting 15 of 18 from the charity stripe for the game and nine of 11 in the final period.

Schroeder paced the winners with 19 points while Tanya Plueger tossed in 13 and Holly Blair, 10. Mindy Plueger tallied seven points while Deb Plueger and Jaime Mitchell each scored six. Shanyn Moran rounded out the attack with two points.

Allen out-rebounded the Lady Pirates, 36-32 with Tanya Plueger hauling down a game-high 16 rebounds. The Eagles had 13 turnovers in the contest compared to just seven by Emerson and Allen was 25 of 37 from the free throw line while Emerson connected on 10 of 22.

All-State caliber performer Tonya Porter poured in 24 points to lead Emerson in a losing cause. "I thought our guards played another outstanding game," Koester said. "Emerson really put the pressure on but we handled it well."

Koester said she was also pleased with the defensive intensity her squad displayed after holding the high-scoring Pirates to just 44 points.

**TUESDAY IN** Coleridge the Eagles captured a 64-57 win over the Bulldogs. "This was a real good win against a good team at their place," Koester said. "Our guards really played a fine game and we shot over 50 percent from the field."

Allen took a 13-12 lead into the second quarter and had a 27-23 advantage at the half before out-scoring the host team, 22-15 in the third stanza for 49-38 lead heading to the final period.

"We took our first lead at the buzzer ending the first quarter with Abbey Schroeder hit a jumper," Koester said. "We never trailed again and had leads of as many as 14 points."

The Eagles led by double digits most of the second half until a late surge by Coleridge cut the gap to the final margin of defeat at seven. Abbey Schroeder led the winners with 17 points while Jaime Mitchell tossed in 16 and Holly Blair, 13—the three guards.

Tanya Plueger finished with eight and Mindy Plueger netted six while Shanyn Moran and Deb Plueger finished with two each. Allen won the battle of the boards, 33-22 with Tanya Plueger leading the way with 11 caroms.

The Eagles also took very good care of the basketball with just nine turnovers while forcing the host team into 19 and Allen was 4-10 from the foul line compared to 17 of 25 shooting by Coleridge.

The 10-4 Eagles will host Homer on Saturday night in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.

### Athletic schedule (Jan. 27-30)

**Friday, Jan. 27**  
Wayne boys host West Point  
Wakefield boys host Laurel  
Allen boys host Emerson

**Saturday, Jan. 28**  
Wayne State women host Northern State—5:30 p.m.  
Wayne State men host Northern State—7:30 p.m.  
Wayne wrestling at Albion Invitational  
Winside wrestling at Ainsworth Invitational  
Allen girls host Homer  
Wakefield girls host Wynot  
Winside girls at Wausa  
Laurel boys host Creighton  
Laurel girls at Randolph

**Monday, Jan. 30**  
Winside boys at Wynot  
Wakefield boys at Hartington  
Allen boys at Winnebago

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### Wayne Rec teams compete

**WAYNE**-The Wayne seventh and eighth grade girls and boys recreation basketball teams played Hartington, recently with the Blue Devils winning three of the four contests.

Wayne's seventh grade girls won, 21-18 in double overtime. Sara Ellis hit one of two free throws to send the game into the first overtime. Bethy Sperry led the winners with six points while Ellis had five. Mandy Hansen and Britney Frevert each scored four while Tonya Schwanke netted two.

The seventh grade boys won, 26-18 with Joel Munson leading the way with 10 points while Clinton Keller tossed in six. Brandon Garvin and Dustin Schmeits each tallied three while Ryan Haase and Jon Gathje finished with two points apiece.

The eighth grade girls came from behind to win, 28-26. Wayne trailed, 26-14 heading into the fourth quarter and out-scored Hartington, 14-0 in the quarter. Wayne hit all six of its free throw attempts in the final period and Brooke Parker hit the winning basket with four seconds to go. Parker and Jessica Raveling had eight points each to share team honors while Heidi Johnson netted six. Shona Stracke tallied four points and Hailey Daehnke finished with two.

The eighth grade boys were edged, 40-35. The contest was tied at 35 with less than a minute to go but Hartington hit three of four free throw attempts in the final 10 seconds to seal the win.

Ryan Dahl led Wayne with 16 points while Matt Sobansky scored six and Ryan Dunklau, five. Brandon Gunn and John Magnuson each netted four. The eighth grade boys fell to 1-3 while the seventh grade boys improved to 2-0. The eighth grade girls improved to 3-2 and the seventh grade girls improved to 2-1.

### WSC women honored

**WAYNE**-Wayne State's Deb Kostreba was named the Nebraska NCAA-II Player of the Week for her performance during the Wildcats wins over Briar Cliff and Minnesota-Morris, recently.

Kostreba, a 5-7 senior from St. Joseph, Minn., hit 12 of 21 field goal attempts and eight of 11 free throws for 34 points in the two games, combined.

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**JEREMY STURM** manhandles Pender 151-pounder Mike Randall in one of the four matches held at the Wayne High gym, Thursday. The Blue Devils won the home finale by a 37-4 margin.

## Wayne grapplers down Pender in home finale

The Wayne wrestling team closed out its home schedule of the 1994-95 season, Thursday night with a dual against Pender and the Blue Devils treated the home fans to a 37-4 victory.

The evening was short for spectators as Pender brought only four wrestlers. Jody Campbell won by forfeit at 112 before Tyler Endicott decided a state qualifier from last season, Adam Urbanec, 2-1 at 126.

Anders Lundsgaard wrestled at 134 against Dean Engelhart and Lundsgaard was decided by a 16-6 margin. Jeremy Sturm improved to 20-11 on the season with a 14-3 decision of Mike Randall at 151 while Brent Geiger received a forfeit at 160.

Dusty Jensen had the final match of the night against Jeremy Olsson who came in with an 18-5 record. This was the most exciting match of the four as the two went into the second period with no score. Olsson took a 3-0 lead over Jensen after two periods and with under a minute to go in the final stanza Jensen scored his first point on an escape.

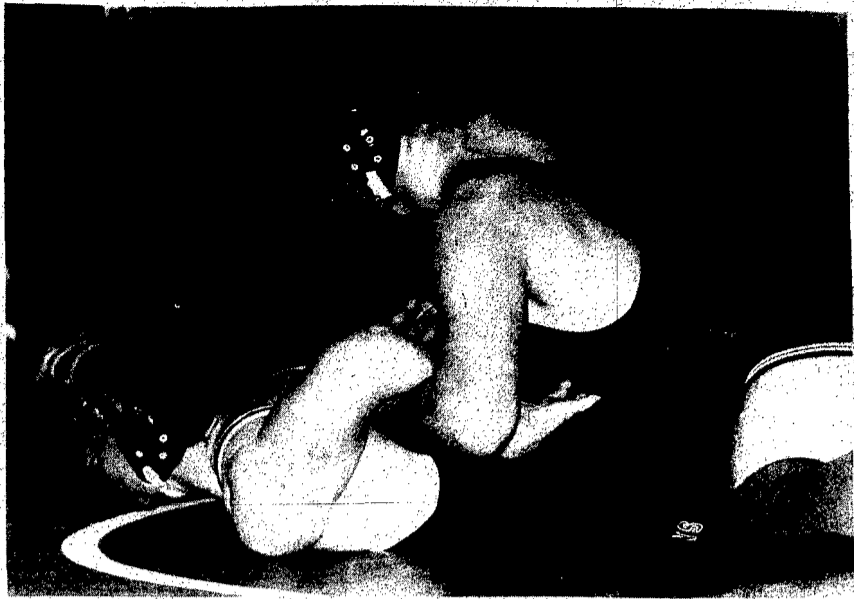
Then, with less than 20 seconds left Jensen earned a takedown to tie the match at three, thus forcing overtime. In the overtime period Jensen pinned Olsson at the 7:19 mark of the match.

Ryan Brown at 185 and Jeff Hamer at 215 each received forfeits for the final margin of 37-4. "It was

a big win for Dusty," Wayne coach John Murtaugh said. "The Olsson wrestler from Pender is a quality grappler." The Blue Devils will travel to compete in the Albion Invitational, Saturday before dualing at Columbus Lakeview, Tuesday.

Jody Campbell will take an 8-14 record into the Albion invite but in fairness to Campbell, many of those losses came at 119 pounds, one weight class above where he now wrestles.

Tyler Endicott sports a 17-12 record for Wayne while Anders Lundsgaard is currently, 2-10. Jeremy Sturm is 20-11 while Brent Geiger is 13-11. Dusty Jensen is 17-10 and Ryan Brown is 15-8 while Jeff Hamer sports a 21-5 mark.



**WAYNE 172-POUNDER** Dusty Jensen grapples with Pender's Jeremy Olsson during dual action, Thursday at Wayne High. Jensen won the match by pin in overtime.

## Wakefield girls win by three over Bears

The Wakefield girls basketball team notched their 10th win of the season, Thursday night at home with a 57-54 win over Laurel.

Rick Petri's Bears appeared to have the game under control after sprinting to an 18-3 lead in the first quarter and Laurel continued to lead until midway through the fourth period.

"We played pretty well in stretches but we could never put them away," Petri said. "We had a 15 point lead in the first quarter but they went on an 8-0 scoring run. Then in the second quarter we led by 13 with a minute to go before half and Wakefield scored six straight points to cut the lead back to seven."

Laurel took a nine point lead into the fourth quarter at 45-36 and the Bears stretched that lead to double digits at 11, early before Wakefield's Jaime Paulson took matters into her own hands.

Paulson scored 11 of her game-high 17 points in the final stanza including a 3-pointer to tie the

game at 47. "Jaime found the range in the final quarter," Wakefield coach Gregg Cruickshank said. "She was five of seven from the field over the final eight minutes."

Petri said his squad had trouble handling the ball in the fourth quarter. "We had seven turnovers and really let Wakefield back in the game," Petri said. "We have to work on putting four good quarters together."

Cruickshank said his entire team shot over 70 percent from the field in the final period. "We really did a nice job of stepping up our intensity on both offense and defense," Cruickshank said. "We executed our offense much better in the final period."

Mary Torczon tossed in a dozen points to go with Paulson's 17 while Kristin Preston was in double

figures with 10. Jenny Haglund tallied seven and Alison Benson scored six. Amy Hattig netted three points and Stacey Preston rounded out the scoring with two.

Laurel was led by Alissa Krie with 14 points and Becky Schroeder with 12 while Gina Monson and Cathy Mohr finished with seven

each. Heather Cunningham tossed in six points while Dawn Wickett, Tracy Ankeny, Natasha Kardell and Megan Adkins each scored two.

Wakefield won the battle of the boards, 24-22 with Torczon leading the winners with nine caroms while Schroeder had five to lead Laurel. The Trojans suffered 18 turnovers and forced 19 and the host team was 8-20 from the foul line while Laurel was 4-9.

The 8-6 Bears will play at Randolph on Saturday in first round action of the NENAC Tournament while Wakefield hosts Wynot in the first round of the Lewis and Clark Conference tourney, Saturday.

## Winside cage teams split with Hartington

The Winside girls and boys basketball teams earned a split with Hartington, Thursday night in Hartington as Lisa Schroeder's girls

team won their third game of the season with a 52-43 decision while Bill Koolstra's boys fell to 1-11 with a 73-70 setback despite playing their best game of the season.

In the girls contest Winside trailed 10-6 after one quarter of play and 19-17 at the half before outscoring the host team, 35-24 in the second half. "We enjoyed our best

second half of the season," Schroeder said. "Despite the fact we're just 3-10 I like the way this team is improving each game."

Winside's second half performance was sparked by Ann Brugger who came off the bench to toss in 12 points. "Ann really did a good job for us," Schroeder said. "I think eight of those points came off offensive rebounds."

Wendy Miller led the winners with 16 points and seven rebounds while recording four steals. Brugger followed with 12 and Kristi Oberle netted seven while Sarah Painter

tallied five. Emily Deck and Melinda Mohr each scored four and Mindi Marotz added three while Jodi Miller rounded out the attack with a free throw.

The Wildcats will now have to travel to play Wausa on Saturday in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament. The Lady Vikings will bring an undefeated record into the game.

**THE WINSIDE** boys played an outstanding game, hitting 65 percent of their shots from the field but unfortunately for Winside fans, the host team nailed 62 percent of their shots from the field and outscored Winside from the free throw line by eight points.

"I was very satisfied with our effort," Koolstra said. "It was our best game of the year. Our kids are very resilient and they play hard each night out despite the win-loss record."

The game was close throughout with both teams tied at 21 after the first quarter and tied at 39 at the half. Hartington outscored Winside, 19-16 in the third quarter and both teams scored 15, fourth quarter points.

Sophomore Chad O'Connor poured in 24 points to lead Winside while Jeff Bruggeman tossed in 18 and Jamey Holdorf finished in double figures with 14. Jay Shelton chipped in eight and Greg Mundil

scored four while Colby Jensen rounded out the scoring with two.

Winside dominated the boards, 38-19 as Shelton hauled down 14 caroms while O'Connor notched eight rebounds. Winside took good care of the basketball with 11 turnovers while the host team had

just 10 and Winside was 7-13 from the free throw line compared to 15 of 21 from the charity stripe for Hartington.

Winside will travel to play Wynot in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament, Monday.

### Laurel boys down Homer

**LAUREL**-It was a strange outing for the Laurel boys basketball team against Homer in Laurel, Tuesday. Clayton Steele's Bears found themselves leading by 25 points with under four minutes to go in regulation only to have the visitors come all the way back and tie the game against the Laurel reserve players.

Steele was forced to call a timeout with under a half-minute to go and put his starters back in. Rich Rasmussen connected on a lay-up with under 10 seconds to go to give Laurel the lead and the win, 85-83.

"They (Homer) nailed five straight 3-pointers," Steele said. "Then we got a technical foul late in the game and they tied the game on the free throw with 30 seconds to go in regulation."

Homer did have a chance to win the game in regulation as they attempted a couple, 3-pointers on its last possession but they just drew iron. The win improved the Bears record to a perfect 13-0 with Jeremy Reinoehl leading the way with 33 points.

Rich Rasmussen poured in 16 and Cody Carstensen netted 13 while Travis Stingley finished in double figures with 10. Kyle Macklin tossed in nine points and Shane Schuster netted three while Tyler Erwin scored one.

Laurel won the rebounding battle with Stingley, Rasmussen, Reinoehl and Macklin all providing a number of caroms. The Bears had 12 turnovers compared to 16 and the host team was 16-23 from the free throw line while Homer was 9-16.

The Bears will travel to play Wakefield, Friday.

### Wakefield girls improve to 10-6

**WAKEFIELD**-The Wakefield girls basketball team improved to 10-6 with a 59-33 thumping of Homer, Monday in Wakefield. The Trojans jumped out to a 14-5 lead after one quarter of play and never trailed.

The host team led, 33-15 at half and 49-21 after the third quarter. "We had a good, team effort," Wakefield coach Gregg Cruickshank said. "We did a nice job of following our game plan and we got the ball inside and scored often."

The Trojans hit 25 of 47 field goal attempts for the game and displayed a quality defensive effort: Mary Torczon proved unstoppable as she poured in a career-high 24 points while Jaime Paulson tallied nine. Jenny Haglund and Amy Hattig each scored six while Carly Salmon, Kristin Preston and Rachel Dutcher netted four each. Stacey Preston rounded out the scoring with two points.

Wakefield garnered a 34-23 rebounding advantage with Torczon leading the way with 10 caroms. The Trojans had a dozen turnovers but forced 24 and Wakefield hit nine of 16 free throw attempts compared to 11 of 18 shooting from the charity stripe by Homer.

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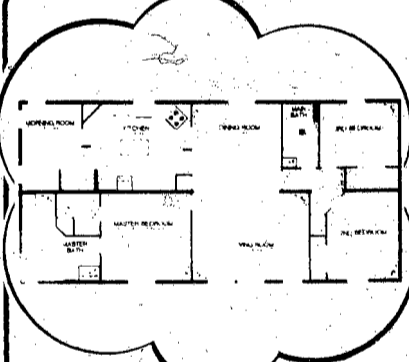
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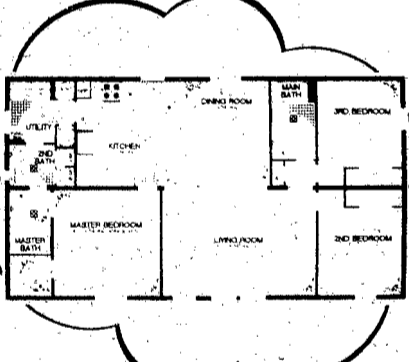
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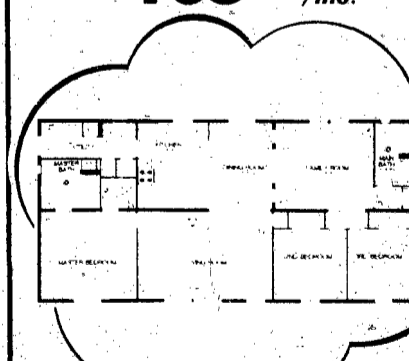
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# Chamberlain and Garrett to attend combine camp next month Hula Bowl outing aids WSC recruiting

By Kevin Peterson  
Sports editor

Last Saturday night in Honolulu, Hawaii, Wayne State's Byron Chamberlain showed the National Football League scouts that he could play football with anyone on any level.

The former Wayne State stand-out wide receiver was the first non-NCAA-I player to ever be invited to play in the game on the team's original roster and he made the most of it.

Chamberlain caught six passes for 87 yards and scored his team's only touchdown on 31-yard scoring strike from Michigan Wolverines quarterback Todd Collins.

Prior to the all-star game Chamberlain was said by scouts and his agent to have had a great week of practice and his stock in the coming NFL draft, undoubtedly rose.

Wayne State football offensive coordinator Keith Simons said Bryon's performance in the Hawaii all-star game will impact the Wildcats recruiting efforts.

"The only question scouts had about Byron was if he could line up on the outside and have the speed and ability to beat defensive backs deep and he quieted that speculation when he beat an NCAA Division I All-American from Florida State on a post pattern," Simons said. "He was projected to be anywhere from



Byron Chamberlain

a third round to a seventh round draft pick by the scouts before this game and his stock rose with his performance throughout the whole

week." Simons said it will be important for Byron to keep working hard and to do well at next month's combine camp which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Only the top 150 players in the country are invited to this combine camp," Simons said. "We have two players invited with Byron and Jerry Garrett."

Simons said Garrett is also expected to go in the NFL draft according to his agent and pro scouts. "If we got Byron and Jerry in the NFL next year we may be the only team in the United States on any level to have three receivers in the pros that played together at the same time in college," Simons said. "Damon Thomas played with these two receivers during the 1993 season and he's with the Buffalo Bills."

Chamberlain was highlighted by

ESPN in the pre-game show as being one of the more impressive players during the week of practice leading to the all-star game.

Simons said in the next several weeks many NFL scouts and receivers coaches will be coming to Wayne to test both Byron and Jerry.

As far as recruiting goes, Simons said he was on the phone to three wide receiver prospects in California prior to the game and told them to watch Byron on television.

"After the game I got on the phone with those three receivers and they were all jacked up," Simons said. "It helps in recruiting when you can show them if they perform at the level we think they can, we can get them the exposure it takes to go on to the next level."

Simons said all three, of the wideouts being recruited in California have the ability to play beyond the college football level. "The re-

cruits know that we're not just blowing smoke when we tell them they'll get the exposure they need by coming to Wayne State," Simons said. "We can prove it and a perfect example is Byron in the Hula Bowl and Jerry in the Blue-Gray Bowl," Simons added. "If they are good enough, we will get them in a bowl game."

Chamberlain is Wayne State's all-time leader in career receptions with 161. His stats last season included 83 catches for 926 yards and seven touchdowns. He was nominated for the Harlon Hill Trophy, given each year to the top player in NCAA-II—the equivalent to the Heisman Trophy.

Chamberlain also holds records for catches in a game at Wayne State with 16 and total yards receiving for one game, 231. The Hula Bowl was sort of a homecoming for Chamberlain who was born in Honolulu in 1971.

## Records fall at WSC's first indoor track meet

The opening meet for the Wayne State College track and field teams produced some great marks as two school records fell and one other was tied at the University of South Dakota Open at Vermillion last Saturday.

The first record to fall was Jackie Heese's 1500 mark of 5:12.0 from last season. Sophomore Kathy Dalton (Waverly) was clocked in 5:07.1 to smash the record by nearly five seconds and place fifth against some stiff competition.

"Kathy looks much stronger than last season," second-year distance coach Brian Kavanaugh said. "She ran nearly 15 seconds faster than she did last year at this meet. If she remains healthy and injury-free, I wouldn't be surprised to see her run 4:50 by May."

Not to be outdone, sophomore James McGown (Cairo) broke the men's indoor 1500 meter mark set by Dave Patten in 1992. McGown was clocked in 4:06.0 to win his race and beat Patten's 4:06.3 mark.

"James only needs about seven seconds to reach the indoor provisional mark, and we've barely done any speedwork yet," Kavanaugh said. "Also in the distance races, sophomore Mark Merritt (Cairo) ran 16:11.4 in the 5000 meter run to place fourth, and was only 11 seconds shy of the school record."

The other school record came in the men's 55 meter dash as junior Lamart Cooper (Miami, Fl) got out to a quick start to win in 6.2. That hand held time equals the school record of 6.45 by Scott Fleming in 1993, and had fully-automatic timing been available, would have been an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

"Lamart had the race won from the start," head coach Rick Moorman said. "His quick reaction time had everyone else beat out of the blocks. Once we begin working on his stamina, I would expect him to run 6.30 or better and make the indoor national meet."

Freshman Travis Fredricksen (South Sioux) ran 1:10.4 in the 500 meter dash which was just two seconds from the school record and freshman J.C. Lightcap (Waverly) clocked 23.9 in the 200 meter dash for second in his heat and entered the WSC top 10 list at number six. Earlier in the day he placed eighth in the 400 meter dash in 54.0.

In the field events, freshman Amy Gudmundson (Kearney) placed seventh in the long-jump with a 17-3.5 leap which earned her a fourth-place spot on the all-time WSC chart and freshman Stephanie Lilja (Norfolk) jumped 16-0 even to land seventh on the all-time chart. Sophomore Cinda Wheeler (Bellevue) placed fifth in the high jump with a 4-10 leap.

"We had some outstanding performances at this meet," Moorman said. "We still have a long season in front of us, however."

## Wildcat women defeat Kearney

Mike Barry's Wayne State women's basketball team recorded one of their biggest wins of the season on the road, Wednesday with a 70-67 victory over Nebraska-Kearney.

The win itself was very big for the Wildcats but considering who didn't play for WSC and the win was monumental. Prior to the contest the 'Cats found out that Kristy Twait will be lost for the season with a torn ligament in her knee—the second Wildcat to be lost for the year in a week as Liz Reeg was lost with a torn knee ligament in the 'Cats win over Briar Cliff on Jan. 18.

Starting post player Mindi Jensen did not make the trip for disciplinary reasons and the story was the same for Deedra Haskins so WSC played the 12-5 Lopers with about 30 percent of their scoring and rebounding sitting at home.

Still, Barry's troops were able to pull together against a Kearney team that suited up just seven players. "UNK only had nine on the roster to begin with," Barry said. "Then, Coleridge native Steph Hansen had to sit out because of some back problems and another player was booted off the team."

Barry said his basic game plan was to be very aggressive to take

advantage of the lack of numbers. "It was a very satisfying win for us," Barry said. "Our kids really pulled together and played with a lot of heart and played well together as a team."

WSC was ahead most of the game but it was close throughout. "We didn't suffer through any lull's for a length of time," Barry said. "We hit almost 50 percent of our shots from the field and Deb Kostreba really played a fine game for us."

Kostreba finished with 24 points to lead all scorers while Lori Zeimetz came off the bench and netted 11 including a perfect 5-5

outing from the field. Marla Stewart scored nine points and Susie Osborn finished with eight while Renee Belz tallied seven in her first collegiate start.

Amy Brodersen scored six points and Danyel Grammar netted three while Kara McLarty rounded out the attack with two for the 10-7 Wildcats. WSC was 16 of 25 from the foul line while the host Lopers were 20 of 22 and WSC had 15 turnovers but forced 20. Kostreba dished out a team-high seven assists.

The 'Cats were out-rebounded, 35-28 with Belz leading WSC with six caroms while Brodersen hauled down five.

## WSC men suffer second loss to UNK

The Wayne State men's basketball team was defeated by Nebraska-Kearney, 88-71 Wednesday night in Kearney, leaving Greg McDermott's Wildcats with a 7-9 record while the Lopers improved to 13-4.

The last time these two teams clashed—nine days earlier in Rice Auditorium, WSC didn't get in the scoring column until Kearney had an 11-point lead. This time the 'Cats jumped out to a 14-6 lead before the Lopers rallied to take a 34-32 lead at the half.

"We came out in the second half and took a two point lead right

away after Mike Fitzner hit a couple jumpers," McDermott said. "Then, we didn't execute as well on defense the rest of the game and Kearney took advantage of that."

McDermott said his team can't afford to make defensive mistakes against a team the caliber of a Kearney. "We just didn't have the defensive intensity that we did against Briar Cliff four days earlier," McDermott said. "We have to have that every night out."

The biggest difference in the game was Kearney's ability to knock down the 3-pointer as the

Lopers hit 11 while WSC connected on just five—a difference of 18 points.

The Wildcats were completely dominated on the boards, 48-31 with Dan Anderson and Billy Patterson leading WSC with five caroms each. Patterson led the visitors in the scoring column again with 19 points while Fitzner poured in 17. Anderson finished in double figures with 10 and Greg Ryan tossed in six while Craig Philipp netted five. Mike Mitchell and Justin Malcom each scored four while Kyle White and Joe Gnat tallied three each to round out the scoring.

Both teams committed 15 turnovers and Patterson led the 'Cats with five assists while recording a team-high four steals. WSC hit 43 percent of its shots from the field on 27 of 63 shooting while the Lopers were 32 of 66 for 48 percent.

WSC will host the top ranked NAIA Division II team in Northern State on Saturday. The Budlight Daredevils will perform at halftime of the contest.

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### From the Elementary Principal

**David L. Lutt**

**Grandparents Week** was held Jan. 23-27 at the elementary school. Again, a record number of grandparents attended. The elementary faculty appreciates the grandparents' attendance. Judy Poehlman and staff also need a big thank you for serving excellent food during the year.

**Dental Health Month** will be held the month of February. All students in grades K-4 will participate in the following activities:

•Kindergarten — the nurse will visit the classroom and present a lesson on oral care.

•First Grade — the nurse will demonstrate proper brushing, also students will tour the dental clinic.

•Second Grade — the nurse will demonstrate how sticky items cling to the teeth. They will also see how fluoride protects our teeth. Proper brushing will be demonstrated.

•Third Grade — the students will brush and floss right in class.

•Fourth Grade — the students will draw healthy snacks on a paper plate. Dr. Wessel will visit and see the creative ideas. Prizes will be drawn out of a hat for students who participated, then a snack tasting party of healthy food will be held.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Friday, Feb. 10. This will allow parents an opportunity to meet with the teachers following the 1st semester grades. There will be only one day provided for the teachers to work with parents. All students will not have a scheduled conference as was done earlier this fall. The teachers will be sending home a letter with each child.

**Teachers Presenting** — Congratulations to Amy Hill and Lori Barent on their presentation being accepted for the State International Reading Association Convention being held in February. Mrs. Hill and Miss Barent will present on how they teach reading together using inclusive education. WE are very proud of their effort in making Wayne Elementary recognized at this state meeting.

**Early Dismissal - Staff Development** — On Tuesday, Feb. 7, K-6 teachers will have the opportunity to listen to C.W. Anderson, who will present on modifying curriculum to meet individual student needs. School will be dismissed at 12:45 for all K-6 students. There will be no inservice on Monday, Feb. 20.

### Middle School Science Fair

The Wayne Middle School will be having its annual Science Fair on Tuesday, March 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. All students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to participate in the fair in order to share their knowledge and interest in science with the community.

The focus of the fair is to use the scientific method to hypothesize, investigate and discover information about scientific principles.

Medals are awarded to the top three places at each grade level, and all students are rewarded for their participation. In the past we have had a wide variety of interesting and original projects, which is a learning experience for the entire school.

Please come and enjoy our students' work on March 7.

## From the Desk of the Superintendent

The Nebraska legislature has established a new record on the number of proposed bills filed for consideration this year: over 800. As expected, a number of those filed are related to funding for K-12 public education. Within the passage of LB 1059 a few years ago, state aid to education across Nebraska was targeted to reach a 45% funding level for each school district, but overall state expenditures caused an imbalance in the formula and state aid support has slipped from the level in the initial year (over 42%) to a predicted 39% in 1995-96. This declining level of state aid support has resulted in shifting more load to local property taxes in the necessary funding of public schools. As a result, the legislature must find a more effective method of distributing school funding to counterbalance the ever increasing dependency on property taxes.

Some of the proposed bills filed in an effort to even the school funding scale are:

- LB45 — exempt personal property other than motor vehicles from property taxation
- LB170 — eliminate provisions for a common levy for Class VI school systems
- LB257 — provide for a personal property tax exemption for investments in certain business property
- LB263 — provide a percentage of state lottery funds be transferred to the Building Renewal Allocation Fund
- LB278 — provide an income tax credit for certain educational expenses.
- LB290 — provide reimbursement of transportation costs to school districts which are incurred pursuant to state law and for which reimbursement is not required
- LB299 — change the income tax and sales and use tax rates
- LB300 — change provisions for income tax calculations
- LB417 — eliminate certain provisions for state aid to option school districts
- LB437 — change provisions for equalization aid for option students
- LB526 — change provisions relating to income tax allocation under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Act
- LB543 — change provisions relating to tiers under the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Act
- LB585 — authorize a county income tax
- LB648 — change provisions relating to sales and use taxes, income taxes, property taxes, and aid to education
- LR31CA — constitutional amendment to eliminate an assessment limit on property taxes and impose a limit on the real property tax levy

The 15 proposals listed above serve as an example of the focus of the Legislature in attempting to reduce the increasing reliance of local property taxes to fund public school needs. Before this session is over, there will be many changes and compromises to newly introduced legislation, but the message to the Legislature appears to be very clear: property taxes are too high and an alternative method of funding schools and other government agencies must be identified.

In an effort to understand why state dependency on property taxes has escalated over the years, the Nebraska Tax Research Council analyzed overall state expenditures from 1974 until 1994 and the history of state revenue since 1965. The results of their study indicated the following:

1. The entitlements of special education, welfare and Medicaid have increased in size from being nearly 9% of all state expenditures in 1974 to being approximately 23% of all expenditures in 1994.
  2. The total state expenditure budget has increased from \$349,900,000 in 1974 to \$1,718,000,000 in 1994: an increase of \$69,000,000 a year over a 20 year span.
  3. If this spending trend continues for the next 14 years, special education, welfare and Medicaid will equal approximately 50% of all state expenditures.
  4. If total state expenditures continue to rise at a rate of approximately \$70,000,000 a year (which is predicted by Governor Nelson's budget until 1997 as published in the Executive Budget Summary presented on Jan. 12, 1995), in 14 years, expenditures may be as high as \$2.7 billion with entitlements being 50% of the total.
  5. Nebraska state revenue collection has increased since 1965 at an average rate every five years of nearly 11%, but expenditures during the same time period have averaged over 17%.
- Governor Nelson is correct in attempting to curtail spending as the only effective method of reducing stress on property taxes, but with federal mandates controlling the annual rise in entitlement spending, a significant part of the state budget will be extremely difficult to maintain at an affordable level.

## Parents Did You Know?

**Dr. Don Zeiss, Principal**

This is the third in a series of articles which describe PASS (Parents Assuring Student Success), a program to capitalize on the efforts of parents to assist teachers in bolstering learning at home.

out great kids. Reflect on them. Give special attention to the last one.

- Love them
- Listen to them
- Challenge them
- Limit them
- Expect respect
- Let them go
- Build their self-esteem
- Help them be community minded
- Develop a love of learning

More than love is necessary to turn out great students. Knowledge of learning is also. But how can you show your child that you have this knowledge? One way is by developing skills to help your child improve study habits in school. Your child will look up to you and respect you for possessing such skills.



## Attitude: A Synopsis

Attitude is crucial to helping our children in school. It is the source of success and happiness in everyone's life. Attitudes arise from mental pictures people create about themselves and others. These pictures drive our behavior; they can be negative or positive. Everyone has the power to create positive pictures.

There are four questions normally raised about attitudes. They are given below. Review and discuss them with your children. Always be mindful that children copy their parent's attitude about everything, particularly learning.

1. What is attitude? A state of mind, the way you see things and feel about things. It is one of the few things in life that you can control.

2. Why is it important? It influences how you act and feel. It influences how you look, your degree of happiness. It influences what you will become in life and how much you will enjoy life and your children.

3. How can you develop a positive attitude? •By being enthusiastic about life.

- By helping others.
- By respecting and being considerate of others.
- By taking pride in your work and our children.
- By learning and growing.
- By being kind.
- By always trying to do your best.

4. What develops a negative attitude? •Always criticizing and complaining.

- Looking at the bad side of everything.
- Sitting on your thumb, doing nothing.
- Refusing to help others.
- Not taking pride in your work or your children.
- Being rude.
- Not always trying to do your best.

## Molding Children

Parents are at the center of a child's universe. They have a chance to mold their children. Ray Moloney lists some ways to turn

## About Learning Disabilities

What are some specific learning disabilities?

In general, learning disabilities are thought of as a wide range of conditions interfering with learning functioning in life. Five common features are noted in specific learning disabilities; those include:

- average to above average abilities
- academic and learning difficulties
- a difference between a person's potential abilities and their performance
- unique learning patterns
- no significant vision, hearing or motor disabilities

How do we determine if a student has a specific learning disability?

The determination of a student's learning disability is derived from many sources. A team of educators work with parents to make a decision about a learning disability through an evaluation process. The evaluation includes information gained from an ability test; testing of academic achievement; classroom observations; parent input; and, when appropriate, the student's input.

**Wayne Schools procedures for identifying and placing learning disabled students.**

- a problem is recognized by the child's classroom teacher or parent
- A student assistance team meets and develops recommen-

dations for the students classroom teachers on how to address the child's educational needs

•parent(s) are contacted and consent form are completed for testing of the student

•special education director tests the child to determine achievement level and ability level of the student

•when appropriate the special education director forwards test results and parent consent forms and arranges for a school psychologist from ESU #1 to do additional evaluations of the child.

•the multi-disciplinary team verifies a learning disability (the multi-disciplinary team is composed of the child's classroom teachers, school psychologist, building principal, special education director, resource teacher, and any other staff members that are involved in the child's education in the Wayne Schools.

•parents are notified of the verification and an individual education planning (IEP) meeting is scheduled

•the resource teacher solicits input from teachers and parents for the IEP meeting

•the IEP meeting is conducted with all of the child's teachers, parent(s) and a school administrator present

•parents approve the individual education plan and consent for placement

•the child begins receiving services for their learning disability

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 J.C. Super Shooter Contest-HS Gym-1:00pm	6	7 GBB-Stanton-A-6:30pm Teacher Inservice-1:00pm Dismissal EL-12:45pm Dismissal No PM Kindergarten	8 Dr. Wessel visits Grade 4	9 7/8 WR-Norfolk-A-4:00pm 9 GBB/BB-Norfolk Cath-H-4:30pm Band/Jazz Band Concert LH-7:30pm Grade 1 Field Trip-Dental Clinic	10 BB-Madison-A-5:00pm (9) District WR-Wisner Middle Center 7/8 No School K-4 Only 2nd Sem. Conf.	11 BB-Hooper/gm-W-6:15pm Dist. WR-Wisner Hartington CC Speech Contest NAC 9 BB Tmry-Hartington-TBA Middle Center Closed
12 K of C Free Throw Contest-HS Gym-1:30 p.m. LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 GBB-Sub Dist.-S.Sioux TBA	14 School Brd Mtg-7:30pm WSC Black & Gold Series. Piano/Cello Duo, Strings Attend. Ramsey, 8:00pm EL-Home Room Parties VALENTINE'S DAY	15 HS Fac Mtg-#207-7:50am NHS Leadership	16 9 BB-Ponca-H-5:15pm GBB-Sub Dist-S.Sioux-TBA State WR Tourney-Lincoln	17 BB-Pierce-A 4:30pm (9) State Wrestling Tourney-Lincoln Middle Center 5/6	18 State WR Tourney-Lincoln WSC Jazz Festival Middle Center 7/8
19	20 7/8 WR-N.Bend & S.Sioux-H-4:00pm BB-Sub Dist-S.Sioux-TBA WEB Meeting-7:30-EL Library PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 BB-Sub Dist-S.Sioux-TBA	22 Grade 4 Bazaar WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23 C2-4 GBB Dist Final-7:30pm	24 7/8 WR-Wisner Invite-TBA GBB Dist Final-WSC-TBA Middle Center 5/6 Grade 1 Field Trip-Resful Knights	25 9 GBB-Wakefield Tourney-TBA Middle Center 7/8
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