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## Carrollites oppose any closure talk

By Les Mann  
Of the Herald

Carroll area residents were adamant in their opposition to any discussion of potential closure of the Carroll Elementary School during a meeting with members of the Wayne Community School Board Monday night.

Repeated assurances that the school board did not have a secret agenda to close the school were welcomed by the more than 100 who attended the community meeting in Carroll. But many also offered arguments about why such a plan would not work.

Chief among the problems which would be created by the closure of the school would be the additional time and cost of busing the 50 Carroll kindergarten through fourth grade students to Wayne classes, residents said.

THE WAYNE District would also stand to lose nearly half a million dollars in state aid each year if all 108 of the Carroll students in the district were sent to school in other communities, it was pointed out in the handouts.

Meeting moderator Pat Lutt encouraged the open discussion on the options for the future of the Carroll School, telling residents the information they provided to board members would help them make decisions and answer questions from other constituents who may ask about

the Carroll School issue.

When asked by Lutt to list what they would like to see happen with the school, residents said they wanted to employ the most economical method to keep the school open. Some said the most practical approach might be to build a new building for the four classrooms, library, office and multipurpose room needed at the small school. Others said they would like to see cost figures on refurbishing the old school building.

ACCORDING TO estimates provided by the school board, it would cost \$200,000 to bring the old school up to ADA standards without addressing many of the other structural and space needs. Minimum cost for building a new steel building similar to the District 57 facility south of Wayne was estimated at \$275,000.

Roger Brandt said he needed to know on an individual basis what the cost options would do to his taxes. He said the recently defeated bond issue would have raised taxes on his farm operation \$1,800 a year and he simply could not afford that.

He said he thought an increase in the \$300 range might be acceptable.

DOUG KOESTER said he thought the Carroll community needed a commitment from the board of education that the Carroll School

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## Royal smiles

Mark Ahmann, who emceed the Miss Northeast Nebraska Scholarship Pageant Saturday evening, is flanked by the newly crowned Kristine Stearns and the reigning Miss Nebraska Jennifer Love. In addition to the crowning of Miss Northeast Nebraska, the pageant was highlighted with several performances by the Missouri Girls.

## New Miss NE NE hails from West

By Tom Mullen  
Of the Herald

Kristine Stearns, an Ogallala native, was crowned Miss Northeast Nebraska at the reigning Miss Nebraska at Ramsey Theatre Saturday night.

Stearns competed in swimsuit, talent and evening gown categories, and has won the right to represent Northeast Nebraska in this year's Miss Nebraska Pageant.

The competition, formally known as the Miss Northeast Nebraska Scholarship Pageant is chartered by The Wayne Herald and KTCH Radio. General Manager Mark Ahmann of KTCH served as the Master of Ceremonies.

STEARNS IS ON the dean's list and is captain of the

cheerleading squad at the University of Nebraska-Kearney where she is a senior majoring in elementary education. She was a finalist in last year's Miss Nebraska Pageant.

Pam Jochens of Columbus and Amy Wiese of Bloomfield were first and second runners-up. Tara Erwin of Laurel and Janna Catlett brought the number of participants to five, vying for the crown.

Ahmann reflected on the lack of local participants, and the small crowd in attendance.

"I WAS DISAPPOINTED in the crowd, the lack of people.

"There were no Wayne State or Wayne High students. There was no one from Wayne," he lamented.

Ahmann worries about the future of the pageant.

"I don't know why there is such

a lack of interest. The talent in this area is so great.

"IT'S JUST TOO BAD so many people missed it. There's so much that goes into it. Anybody that wasn't there Saturday night missed a heck of a show.

"Mardelle (Wiseman) especially, she has spearheaded this thing for the last two years and has put a tremendous amount of effort into it. Let's hope that next year, the third, will be a charm."

But Wiseman, without whom there would be no Miss Northeast Nebraska pageant, was ready to throw in the towel.

"LAST NIGHT I was talking to my husband and I told him that I just didn't think that I wanted to do it next year," Wiseman told the Herald today.

"The pageant was fantastic! It was entertaining. The disappointing part was that there wasn't anyone there to see it."

Wiseman offered her ideas on the competition's lack of participants.

"Not every woman wants it. There is a commitment that goes with it. Down the line, if you become Miss Nebraska, you have to give up a year of your life to

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## At a Glance



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### Thought for the day:

A house is made of walls and beams;  
a home is built with love and dreams.

### Kindergarten round-up planned

CARROLL — Kindergarten round-up in Carroll will be held on Wednesday, March 29. Registration for all students will be held at 9 a.m. Parents are asked to attend the round-up with their child. If you have not received a letter from the Elementary School, please call 375-3854 or 375-5725 for further information.

### Musical

WAYNE — Wayne High School will be presenting "I'm Sorry the Bridge is Out, You'll Have to Spend the Night," a musical by Sheldon Allman and Bob Pickett.

This comedy is about a couple who gets stranded when the bridge is out and are forced to stay at a creepy mansion where they will come across a few surprises!

Play dates are April 7 and 8 and tickets can be purchased for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students at Pac 'N' Save, the State National Bank and Wayne High School.

Contact Kathryn Ley at 375-2017 or 375-3150 for tickets or information.

### Pork Producers to host feed

WAYNE COUNTY — The Wayne County Pork Producers will have their annual pancake and pork sausage feed on Saturday, March 25. Serving will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Winside city auditorium. The organization invites associate members as well as all swine producers in the county to bring their families to the free pancake and sausage supper.

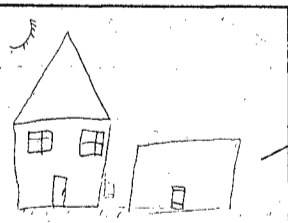
### Child Care Providers to meet

WAYNE — The Wayne Area Child Care Providers will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 at the Columbus Federal meeting room. The group will be planning the Week of the Young Child celebrations, including a children's fun fair, to be held in April.

### Reminder: No studs after April 1

AREA — Studded snow tires must be removed from vehicles by April 1, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

State law requires that studded snow tires must be removed from vehicles in Nebraska by the end of this month. The only exceptions are for school buses, emergency vehicles and mail carriers which can use them throughout the year.



### Weather

Corey Hamilton, second grade Wakefield Elementary  
Extended Weather Forecast:  
Thursday through Saturday: cooling trend, chance of thunder showers  
Friday and Saturday: highs, cooling from the lower-60s on Thursday to near 50s by Saturday; lows, 30s.

## Many land owners receive value hikes

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

Wayne county property owners whose property valuations have increased recently received notices of the new valuations.

"I sent out 2,854 notices of increase in valuation. In Wayne county there are a total of 5,500 parcels of land to be valued. Those who did not receive notices did not have an increase in their property's valuation," said Joyce Reeg, Wayne County Assessor.

"According to the State Board of Equalization, values on residential and commercial property are supposed to be at 100 percent of market value. Agricultural land is valued at 80 percent of market value," said Reeg.

INCREASES IN value reflects recent sales and the current strong real estate market in Wayne

County.

"However, the increase in value does not necessarily mean an increase in taxes. Budget requests from political subdivisions such as cities and villages, school districts, Educational Service Units and National Resource Districts will determine the tax rate which will be applied to the valuation to determine the actual taxes a property owner will pay for 1995," said Reeg.

"I strongly encourage people to attend budget meetings of the various subdivisions who are requesting their tax dollars. The final amount of tax money needed will be determined by these budgets," said Reeg.

STATE STATUE requires that budget requests be submitted to the County Clerk by August 20. At that time the county clerk deter-

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## Get your concert tickets

Plenty of tickets are still available to the special tribute concert of the Heartland of America Air Force Band in Wayne, Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert titled "Lest We Forget," will honor veterans of World War II as we approach the 50th Anniversary of its end.

Free tickets may be obtained by stopping at the Wayne Herald office or sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Concert, PO Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

The special tribute concert is being sponsored by the Wayne Herald and the Wayne State College Center for Cultural Outreach.

## Walthill group deevys subsidies to the rich

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A rural advocacy group is criticizing as ineffective the federal government's practice of paying crop subsidies to absentee owners of farmland.

Chuck Hassebrook, a program leader at Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill said the subsidies are not a good way to take land out of production to ensure stable crop prices.

Hassebrook commented Thursday after the Environmental Working Group in Washington, D.C., said at least 1.7 percent of subsidy checks between 1985 and 1994 went to people living in the 50 most populous cities and 28 of their major

suburbs or satellite communities. The group's report, titled "City Slickers," said \$1.8 billion of \$106 billion paid to boost the prices of corn, cotton, wheat, rice or other crops and restore environmentally fragile land went to urban dwellers. More than 3,900 Omaha residents received subsidy checks totaling \$79.8 million from 1985 to 1994, according to U.S. Agriculture Department records studied by the non-profit group.

Hassebrook suggested cutting subsidies to large farms and absentee

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## Baseball team members injured in mishap

Wayne State head baseball coach John Manganaro and Wildcat players Chad Stalzer and Jon Janssen were slightly injured on Saturday evening when the van they were travelling in was involved in an accident in Hays, Kansas.

The three were taken to a local hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released that

same evening. The doubleheader with Fort Hays State that was slated for Sunday was cancelled.

The accident occurred around 6 p.m. as the team was heading back to the hotel following the Wildcats doubleheader loss to the Tigers. The van involved in the accident was severely damaged according to the Hays Police Department. There

were 10 people in the van at the time of the accident according to police sources and the driver of the other vehicle was ticketed for an improper left turn.

To help matters on Sunday, as a result of the damaged van, the Fort Hays State athletic department used one of its vans to help transport some of the Wildcat team members

to Kearney, where a WSC van was waiting to return them back to Wayne.

WSC, 4-12 overall, is scheduled to play its home opener on Friday against South Dakota State. The doubleheader is slated to begin at 1 p.m. at Hank Overin Field in downtown Wayne.



# Spelling winners named at Wayne County Bee

By Kevin Peterson  
Of the Herald

The annual Wayne County Spelling Bee was held last Friday afternoon at the courthouse with 15, fifth through eighth graders from several county schools taking part.

Wayne Middle School eighth grader Erin Mann concocted the winning formula as she was the only one standing when the oral competition was completed after spelling the word concoction. She'll represent Wayne County at the

Midwest Spelling Bee in Omaha on April 1, at Millard North High School.

At that competition, winners from all the Nebraska County spelling bees will be present along with the county winners from Iowa.

There were three students from Wayne Middle School, three from St. Mary's, three from Trinity Lutheran in Hoskins, three from Winside and three from the rural county schools in the Wayne competition.

Spelling Bee organizer Elizabeth Carlson said the students were

given 40 words to spell from orator Brent Kollars, a Wayne State communications student from Hartington. All of the words were pre-selected by Carlson.

"Following the 40 words, we corrected the papers and narrowed the field to eight," Carlson said. "That's when the oral competition began." The field of eight dwindled to, two before runner-up Melissa Hoeman of Winside stumbled with the word hemophilia.

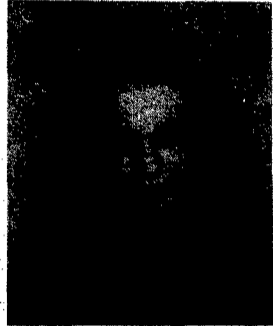
Mann correctly spelled the word and then was given an additional word, concoction. Third place went to Wayne Middle School seventh grader Jon Gathje while fourth place honors went to Trinity Lutheran's Emily Borgmann. Winside's Tiffany Jensen placed fifth.

"The entire competition including the written and oral rounds lasted about an hour which was faster than usual," Carlson said. Mann received a trophy, a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a dictionary for her accomplishment while Hoeman received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for placing runner-up.

Gathje received a Nebraska pillow for finishing third and Borgmann received \$20 cash for placing fourth. Jensen's fifth place effort netted her a dictionary.



Erin Mann



Melissa Hoeman



Jon Gathje



Emily Borgmann



Tiffany Jensen

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promote the state," she said and addressed the problem of the small audience.

"WE HAD A LAUREL girl and a Bloomfield girl, and the rest were from western Nebraska. The local girls are the ones that people come to see," she reasoned.

Although neither the new Miss Northeast Nebraska, nor the first runner-up hail from this area, Wiseman maintains the necessity of keeping the pageant open to all Nebraska women.

"I will maintain an open

pageant. If we had closed the pageant to northeast Nebraska, we would have had two contestants."

WISEMAN REGAINED her determination while talking with her husband last evening.

"He told me that I couldn't quit! This is just the second year and Wayne America has just been exceptional in their support.

"The college gave us Ramsey Theatre, I just can't say enough about what Wayne State and the people of Wayne have done for us, I just need to get their students involved and the girls of northeast

Nebraska involved."

Wiseman won't be alone in her efforts though.

"My husband said that what I need is a promoter. He asked me if I would take him on, and I said yes. And I'm gonna hold him to it."

## Assess

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mines the tax rate based on the total valuations in the county and the total amount requested by all the budgets.

Persons who have received valuation increase notices may protest the increase. The protest must be filed with the county board of equalization in the office of the county clerk within 30 days as specified on the increase notice. Included in the protest should be the owner's name and address, a legal description of the property, the old and new value of the property and reasons why there should be a decrease in value.

"I have been raising valuations gradually over a number of years to comply with what has been required by the State Board of Equalization. We really have not had many people in our office complaining about the increases in valuation," said Reeg.

groups including the Lincoln Community Gospel Choir which received an award of excellence from the Nebraska Music Teacher's Association in 1992.

The day will conclude with a concert by the Lincoln Gospel Choir at 4 p.m. in Ley Theatre. The concert is part of the Central for Cultural Outreach's Sunday Series.

For more information contact Wayne State's Center for Cultural Outreach, 402-375-7492.



The Ames Piano Quartet will conclude the Black and Gold Series at Wayne State College this year with a concert on April 4 at Ramsey Theatre.

## Quartet featured in series

The Ames Piano Quartet will conclude Wayne State College's 1994-95 Black & Gold Series with an 8 p.m. performance on Tuesday, April 4, in Ramsey Theatre, located in Wayne State's Fine Arts Building.

The Quartet brings to the concert stage what has been described as perfect chamber music: superb playing, exciting repertoire and a rare musical chemistry among its members. Some critics feel that this combination of strings and piano is second to none.

The Washington Post described the members of the group as "completely attuned to one another, and also to the subtleties of the music they play."

The Ames Piano Quartet performs the standard repertoire for piano quartet including works by Mozart, Brahms and Dvorak. In addition, the ensemble plays many neglected but superb works by composers such as Chausson, Taneyev, Walton and von Weber and is dedicated to bringing audiences the finest contemporary piano quartets.

Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for high school or younger, may be purchased in the Business Office, located on the first floor of Wayne State's Hahn Administration Building. They may be purchased in person, or by sending payment to Black & Gold Tickets, c/o Hahn Building, Wayne State College, 1111 Main, Wayne, NE 68787.

For more ticket information, call 375-7517.

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## School

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would remain open. He said he thought the lack of commitment on the Carroll issue was the reason the bond issue failed in December. "There was no support from Carroll," he said.

Buck Owens said he didn't think the Carroll building needs would be approved by Wayne voters if it was put up as a bond issue without being included with a bond issue for the Middle School.

"The Carroll Community would like to see something in black and white," he added.

Shannon Peterson said she would be willing to make lunches for children as a means of holding down costs for a new school if that would mean not having to build a cafeteria.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the audience complained about the amount of property taxes the Carroll area pays to support the Wayne Schools without getting much back in return.

"How damn many taxes do we pay and we don't even get our name on the bus!" asked Kenny Bethune. He said the buses used to say Wayne-Carroll Schools. Now they only list the Wayne name.

Sue Gilmore, who is chairman of the Carroll Village Board said she thought the meeting went very well and she thanked the members of the school board for attending and listening to the views of Carroll residents. She said she hopes the meeting in Carroll can be an annual event.

She said a recent attitude survey of Carroll residents conducted for a grant application showed that the

biggest concern in the community was for keeping the school open.

"PEOPLE AREN'T afraid to pay more taxes, but they want it to be reasonable," Mrs. Gilmore said of the need for a new school building in Carroll.

School board chairman Phyllis Spethman said she thought the meeting was very productive both in the information gathered from the Carroll residents and in the questions raised. She said the schools district would be researching the average cost per pupil expenses between the Carroll and Wayne operations in response to a question and would compare the amount of taxes raised from the Carroll area.

Near the close of the meeting when moderator Pat Lutt asked for responses from residents for a list of what they simply could not accept from among the options discussed, closing the school was the main item listed.

"You'd have a taxpayer revolt then," said more than one of the attendees.

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## Scouts were 'their best'

Girl Scouts from Service Unit 16 serving this area, along with thousands of Girl Scouts nationwide for Girl Scouts' participated in the first Be Your Best Day on Tuesday, March 14. The Be Your Best campaign was a call to action to everyone in the United States to pledge to be their best on that day. Eating healthy meals, helping an elderly neighbor or just doing a good deed are some of the ways people in the community have pledged to be their best.

Best Your Best Day fell during Girl Scout Week, a time when Girl

Scouts traditionally perform service projects in recognition of the founding of the Girl Scout organization. This year marked the 83rd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

With nearly 3.5 million members, Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from diverse racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Prairie Hills Girl Scout Council serves nearly 2,700 girls and 600 adults in 19 counties of Northeast Nebraska.

## Choir to perform Sunday

The Lincoln Gospel Choir will be in Wayne on Sunday, March 26 for a series of events being sponsored by Wayne State College's Center for Cultural Outreach and the Nebraska Humanities Council. The public is invited to all events.

The choir will participate in the 9:30 a.m. worship service at the First United Methodist Church.

At 12:30 p.m., there will be a community potluck dinner in the North Dining Room of Wayne State's Student Center. The public

is invited to bring a food dish and share in the meal. Contact Wayne State's Center for Cultural Outreach, 402-375-7492, for information about what to bring and reserve a space at the meal.

Conductor Oskar Harriott will lecture on "Trends and Sources of African-American Gospel Music of the 1990s" at 2:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre, located on the second floor of Wayne State's Brandenburg Education Building. Harriott has been director of several Lincoln choral

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# sports

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## Wayne wrestlers grapple in Wisner

WAYNE-Several Wayne wrestlers competed at the Wisner Youth Wrestling Tournament last Friday and fared very well. In the fourth grade division, Matthew Webb and Jon Ehrhardt each placed third.

Adam Jorgensen won his division in the fifth and sixth grade category while Dan Roeber, Lynn Junck and Kevin Modrell each placed second. Nick Brandt and Lucas Munter finished third and Chris Woehler was fourth.

In the seventh and eighth grade bracket, Robbie Sturm, Josh Murtaugh, Jesse Rethwisch and Casey Junck were each crowned champions while Jay Endicott and Darin Jensen placed runner-up. Jon Webb, Jack Dorcey and Nick Salitros each placed fourth. Scott Reinhardt and Jason Rethwisch also competed for Wayne.

## Winside grapplers compete

WINSIDE-The Winside Youth Wrestling Program has been active in several tournaments, recently including Osmond, Wisner, Stanton, Pender, Elgin and Wayne.

In Osmond, Nathan Suehl, Brandon Suehl, Dewey Bowers and Josh Sok each placed first with Brandon Bowers, Andrew Sok and Eric Vanosdall each placing runner-up. Steven Rabe finished third.

At the Wisner tournament, Jeremy Jaeger and Aaron Hoffman each placed first with Koinn Rees, Ryan Krueger and Justin Bargstadt placing second. Levi Troutman finished third.

In the Stanton tournament, Josh Sok, Andrew Sok, Dewey Bowers and Eric Vanosdall each placed first with Brandon Bowers placing second and Denton Cushing, fourth.

Koinn Rees finished second at Pender and Dewey Bowers won his weight class at Elgin. At the Wayne tournament, Nathan Suehl, Brandon Suehl and Ryan Krueger each placed first with Steven Rabe, Jeremy Jaeger and Aaron Hoffman placing runner-up. Eric Vanosdall and Dustin Nelson each placed third.

Winside's Junior Wrestling Association will be hosting its own tournament on Saturday with all wrestlers between the ages of preschool and eighth grade eligible to participate.

## Softball meeting slated

WAYNE-The Wayne Girls Softball Association will be hosting a meeting on Monday the 27th at the City Auditorium. The meeting is for any girl wishing to participate in girls softball this summer in the three divisions of 14-under, 16-under and 18-under. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold according to Steve Jorgensen as an informational and sign-up meeting.

## Allen athletes place at state

ALLEN-The Allen power lifting team placed fourth in Class D over the weekend at the annual state power lifting championships. Aaron Thompson won his weight class while Kyle Crossgrove, Brian Webb, Tammy Jackson and Michelle Fertig each placed second. Tracey Jackson placed third in her weight division.

The Eagles set some state records with Tammy Jackson breaking the dead lift record in the girls 105-pound division with a lift of 225 pounds. Brian Webb dead lifted 380 pounds to break the state mark in the 132-pound weight class and Jason Mitchell dead lifted 450 pounds to break the state record in the 220 pound division. The team was coached by Warren Jensen.



MEMBERS OF the eighth grade girls rec basketball team include from back left: Heidi Johnson, Larissa Coulter, Jessica Raveling and Melissa Fluent. Middle: Shona Stracke, Traci Nolte, Erin Mann. Front: Carol Longe, Hailey Daehnke, Brooke Parker and Amy Close. Not pictured: Gretchen Wilke, and Lindsey Martin.

## Limited Positions Available

The Nebraska Army National Guard has part-time positions available for computer automated communications, helicopter crew members, mechanical and medical fields. Non-Prior & Prior Service military people are encouraged to apply. These positions will provide money for college, retirement benefits, paid training and possible full-time employment opportunities. Apply before April 3, 1995. For more information go to your local Army National Guard Armory or call today:

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## Rec teams compete in Hartington

The Wayne Recreation Junior High basketball teams participated in the Hartington Tournament over the weekend with five different teams competing.

The Seventh grade girls White team lost to Ponca in the first round, 31-6 with Tonya Schwanke, Jenny Schaffer and Erin Milander each scoring two points to lead Wayne.

The White's came back to beat East Catholic, 25-14 with Schaffer scoring 10 to lead the winners while Kristin Wilson added five and Erin Milander, four. Lindsay Woehler scored three and Heidi Dicks, two while Addie Polt hit a free throw. The White's record to date is 4-5.

The Seventh grade girls Blue team defeated Randolph in double overtime, 38-36 in the first round with Mandy Hansen leading the way with 17 points with Sara Ellis tossing in nine and Brittney Frevert, eight. Kristin Hochstein rounded out the scoring with four.

Hansen tied the game with a 3-point play with six seconds left in regulation to tie the game and force the first overtime and she hit the winning basket with four seconds left in the second overtime.

Wayne fell to South Sioux in the second round, 42-19 with Hansen again leading the locals with eight points with Ellis adding five. Beth Sperry and Jessica Woehler netted three each for the 4-6 Blue team.

The Eighth grade girls team defeated Hartington Public, 23-15 in the first round with Brooke Parker leading the way with eight points while Carol Longe netted six and Heidi Johnson, four. Traci Nolte and Jessica Raveling, tallied two each and Larissa Coulter finished with a free throw.

Wayne fell to Randolph in the second round, 30-23 with Shona Stracke leading the way with seven points while Jessica Raveling added six and Brooke Parker, five. Heidi Johnson and Hailey Daehnke scored two apiece and Gretchen added one.

Wayne came back to win the third game, 26-20 over Wynot with Raveling leading the winners with seven points while Parker tossed in six. Johnson and Melissa Fluent each scored four and Stracke added three and Longe, two for the 9-5 Wayne squad.

The seventh and eighth grade girls teams will play in the Norfolk YMCA Tournament this weekend.

THE SEVENTH grade boys team lost to South Sioux in the first round, 51-39 with Joel Munson leading Wayne with 16 points while Klinton Keller tossed in 13. Brandon Garvin and Dustin Schmeits each scored four and Daniel Johnson added two.

Wayne was also defeated in its second game, 29-25 by Ponca but still finished the season with a winning record at 8-7. Munson and Keller scored seven each to lead Wayne while Schmeits added five and Jason Parks, four. Ryan Haase rounded out the scoring with two.

The Eighth grade boys team was defeated by Ben Franklin of Sioux City but no stats were available. Wayne also lost the second game to Pierce to finish the season with a 3-11 record.

Ryan Dahl led Wayne with 11 points while John Magnuson added eight and Jeff Stodola, four. Ryan Dunklau and Matt Sobansky added two each.



MEMBERS OF the eighth grade boys rec basketball team include from back left: Brandon Gunn, Ryan Dunklau, John Magnuson, Jeff Stodola, Matt Sobansky, Ryan Dahl and Mike Lindau. Front: Cody Niemann, Nathan Lipp, Ryan Stoltenberg, Nick Muir, Matt Woehler, Dustin Sutton and Ben Nissen.



MEMBERS OF the seventh grade girls rec basketball team include from back left: Darc Bargholz, Jessica Woehler, Brittney Frevert, Jenny Schaffer, Tonya Schwanke. Middle: Amy Magnuson, Sarah Holstedt, Erin Milander, Heidi Dicks, Dana Vandeveld, Kristin Hochstein. Front: Mandy Hansen, Lindsay Woehler, Beth Sperry, Sara Ellis, Christy Mitchell. Not pictured: Addie Polt, Elizabeth Campbell, Molly Muir and Kristin Wilson.



MEMBERS OF the seventh grade boys rec basketball team include from back left: Jon Gathje, Dustin Schmeits, Klinton Keller, Pritam Dalal, Daniel Johnson, Joel Munson, Jeremy Dorcey. Front: Sam Schrant, Jason Parks, John Slaybaugh, Brandon Garvin, Casey Daehnke. Not pictured: Ryan Haase, Adam Ellingson.

## Football team inks four more

Dennis Wagner, head football coach at Wayne State College, has announced four additional student-athletes who have signed national letters-of-intent to attend WSC and play football for the Wildcats. The WSC football staff signed 20 recruits on Feb. 1.

The Wildcats had a 7-3 record last season while going 9-1 in 1993. Over the last two seasons in NCAA II statistics, WSC has ranked in the top three in total offense per game. In 1993, they led

the nation at 581.5 yards per game.

Among the latest recruits are James Mittle of Sioux City. A Sioux City East product, Mittle earned four letters in football and three each in track and baseball. He was recruited as an offensive line at

6-4 and 225 pounds. Brian Walters of West Point High School signed to play at WSC as a defensive lineman at 6-3 and 220 pounds. Walters earned first place honors in power lifting at the Class C state championships and earned two high

school letters in football and track and one in wrestling.

Demitrus Graham was a junior college honorable mention all-American last season at Pasadena City College. Graham is a 6-0, 175-pound defensive back. The final recruit is Christopher Redmond, a 6-0, 175-pound defensive back from the University of Nevada-Reno. Redmond set high school state records in California in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles in track and was an all-state performer in football and played in the Shrine Bowl.

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# Carroll News

Barbara Junck  
585-4857

## METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met March 8 with nine members present. Pat Roberts, president, opened the meeting with a scripture, Psalms 55.

Roll call was to mention if you needed support and prayer for any problems you may have. The secretary report was read and approved. Betty Rohlf gave the treasurer's report. Anna Johnson reported on cards sent to Irene Larson and Brad Landanger.

It was decided to contact the church board to see if the south room can be finished. The United Methodist Women will pay for it to be done. Ruth Kerstine, Pat Roberts and Doris Harmer will look into buying the carpet.

The next dinner will be March 19 with Ruth Kerstine, Margaret Kenny, Doris Harmer, Mary Davis and Georgia Janssen as chairpersons.

It was decided to give \$5 toward

the continuation of World Day of Prayer. Meeting was adjourned. Virginia Rethwisch had the lesson and Anna Johnson was the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 12 at 9 a.m. for the Easter breakfast. Betty Rohlf and Norma Davis are the chairpersons.

## LADIES AID-LWML

St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met March 8 with six members and Pastors Bertels present. Pastor Bertels led the devotions and held a word game for the Bible study. Nancy Junck opened the meeting and roll call was taken. The secretary report was read and approved. Dora Stolz paid her \$5 for the bake sale. Ivy Junck reported that she had sent out four get well cards this last month to Bessie Nettleton, Carl Peterson, Nancy Junck and JoAnn Stoltenberg.

The group signed a birthday card for Bessie Nettleton who's birthday was March 6. The LWML International Convention will be in Kansas City June 22-25.

The Aid will send one health kit to the convention and will make several others to give to the Haven House in Wayne. They will also be sending one children's kit and Nancy Junck will prepare the kits.

The Aid will be serving coffee and rolls and a noon luncheon on April 4 for the pastor's conference that will be held at the Carroll church.

The spring workshop will be held in Wakefield on April 18.

The birthday song was sung for Margaret Wutler and Viola Junck.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer. Margaret Wutler was the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 12 with Edith Cook as the hostess.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Fourteen attended the noon carry-in dinner at the church on March 15. JoAnn Owens was hostess. Alice Jenkins and Norma Jenkins of Norfolk were guests.

Moderator Jacquelyn Owens began the business meeting reading

from "Yearbook of Prayer", an article about Rwanda.

Minutes were read and approved and Eleanor Owens gave the treasurer's report.

A thank you note from the Don Frink family was read.

Spring gathering was announced. The group is to attend at St. Edward on April 26 but may go to Schuyler on April 27 or Lyons on April 28.

Janice Morris and Charlene Jones brought a baby gown made for sewing assignment. They volunteered to make the eight other ones requested.

Members were encouraged to participate in the 1995 reading program.

Tillie Jones had the lesson study, entitled "Christ the Friend of the Poor." Meeting closed with singing "Amazing Grace" and the benediction.

Next meeting is April 5 for a noon carry-in dinner. Hostess will be Marcy Jones and lesson leader will be Etta Fisher.



Emily Deck, Heather Fischer, Margaret Brugger and Sarah Rademacher will participate in All State Honor Band.

## Winside students selected

Winside High School students Emily Deck, Heather Fischer, Margaret Brugger and Sarah Rademacher will go to Kearney March 26 to participate in the Class D All State Honor Band. The girls were selected through taped auditions. They will

be competing against all class D schools in Nebraska. The 6:30 p.m. performance in Kearney is open to the public.

The girls going and the instrument and position they will be playing are Emily Deck, medalist, tenor sax and wind ensemble, first chair, first part; Heather Fischer, wind ensemble, bass clarinet, second chair, first part; Margaret Brugger, symphonic band, flute, first chair, first part; and Sarah Rademacher, symphonic band, alto sax, first chair, second alto.

## Dixon News

Lois Ankeny  
584-2331

Bessie Sherman and her family had dinner at the Black Knight in Wayne on March 12 to celebrate Bessie's 88th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman of Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherman of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark of Ponca. They gathered in the Don Sherman home in the afternoon to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kardell of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kudrna of Wayne returned March 10 from a 12-day California Blossom's Tour with Prudent Tours. Among places visited were the London Bridge in Arizona; Fresno, Calif.; The Blossom Trail; Yosemite National Park; Sequoia National Park; Kings Canyon National Park; Wolf Lakes; Sun Maid Raisin plant; Palm Springs; Biosphere II at Oracle, Ariz.; Carlsbad Caverns; and Rambling Rose Miniatures Horse Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peterson and daughter of Hinton, Iowa and Bonnie Hichert of Dixon were March 12 afternoon visitors in the Ernest Knoell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman spent March 9-13 in the Bill Johnson home in Broken Arrow, Okla. They also visited in the Leon Johnson home. The Hartmans returned Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fox of Hawarden, Iowa were March 12 dinner guests in the Lawrence Fox home.

## Concord News

Mrs. Art Johnson  
584-2495

March 12 dinner guests were in the Wallace Magnuson home honoring the birthdays of Wallace Magnuson and Glenn Magnuson. Guests were Vivian Elder, Verneal and Caroline Peterson of Laurel; Melvin and Joye Magnuson, Pearl Magnuson, Winton and Marilyn Wallin of Wayne; Glen and Irene Magnuson, Evelina Johnson, Lucille Olson, Iner and Naomi Peterson, Myron and Mary Peterson, Concord.

March 12 dinner guests in the Doug Kric home in honor of the belated birthday of Trisha Kric, 18. Guests were Evert and Ardyce Johnson, Brent Johnson and sons, Concord; Margaret Kric, Ryan VanCleave, Laurel. The Don Noecker family of Omaha joined them for afternoon lunch.

Alice Burnett of Des Moines, Iowa spent the March 11 weekend with Teckla Johnson. On Sunday afternoon Teckla, Alice and the Lee Johnson family went to Sioux City where they attended a service at the Presbyterian Church when Brad Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shattuck, received an Eagle Scout Award. They were lunch guests in the Shattuck home.

Mary Johnson of Allen and Evelina Johnson of Concord visited Clara Puhmann of Concord at Marian Health Center in Sioux City on March 11.

Marlen and Suzie Johnson, Pam Anderson and Brooke joined the Brian Johnson family of Columbia, Mo. following the state basketball tournament at Lincoln for a family dinner and visiting before returning home.

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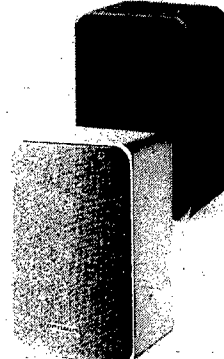
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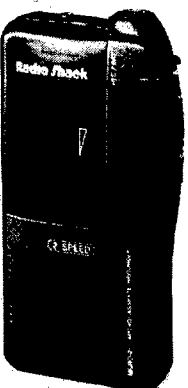
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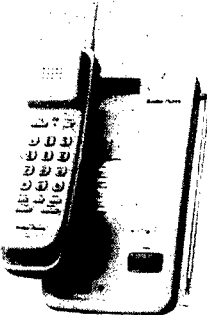
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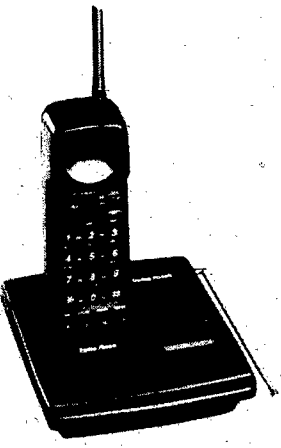
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SECTION B

## College receives building

The Wayne State Foundation has received title to the Benthack Clinic Building at 215 East Second Street in Wayne from the estate of the late Dr. Robert Benthack. The building, which is being donated to the Foundation, has an appraised value of \$154,000.

Dr. Benthack was associated with the Foundation and with Wayne State College for many

years. He was a Trustee of the Foundation and he provided medical services for college athletes. He died on March 25, 1994.

"Dr. Bob was a good volunteer and a generous financial supporter," says Wayne E. Groner, vice president for development and executive director of the Wayne State Foundation. "We greatly appreciate

his thoughtfulness in providing for the future needs of the college in his will."

Groner expressed special thanks to Dr. Benthack's widow, Mary, and to his sister, Elaine Yost, for their assistance in transferring ownership of the clinic building.

"The building is an important addition to our unrestricted assets," says Groner. "One of the Founda-

tion's objectives is to build up a reserve of unrestricted resources to support the programs of the college."

Groner says the building will be available for rent after the current occupant, Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, moves into its new clinic next to Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

## Second place isn't that bad either

As I write this, the third state basketball champion has just been crowned: there are three games to go. I saw a T-shirt this week that said: second place is the first loser. I don't agree. Second place is the last loser. There have been lots of games won to get to the finals. Runner-up is awfully good, actually, in wrestling, basketball and track, or in a Miss America contest.

The valedictorian of my high school class was in the group around my table for dinner a couple of weeks ago. I was the salutatorian. I'd forgotten that until I began musing about that T-shirt.

I remember being a bit disappointed in myself when the announcement was made. But, I rationalized, I had taken stuff like advanced algebra when she was taking office practice. (I didn't particu-



The Farmer's Wife

By Pat Meierhenry

larly like to study, either.)

Now, almost 40 years later, we are the only ones who remember. And some of our classmates at the table that day have done very well in life, regardless of grades, athletic ability or musical talent. Second place is almost as good as first;

neither are any guarantee of success later on.

We seem to thrive on competition. And as long as there is competition, there will be games and tournaments and trophies. But trophies only collect dust.

We watched a video called The Mighty Ducks the other night. As the underdog team learned to skate and play hockey, I found myself hoping they did not beat the top team and that the movie would show them being gracious-accepting second place. The Lincoln Christian team was the epitome of graciousness at the state basketball tournament — they seemed genuinely happy just to be there, playing in the finals.

The irony in the movie is that one of the youthful players ends up

in the same position as the coach had been, going for a goal in overtime. And, because it's a movie, he makes it.

The coach had not. And his coach treated him as a failure. He spent the early years of his adult life winning at any cost. He even had JUST WIN on his license plates. But, because it was a movie, he came to realize the harm that attitude was doing. Participating in the game is what counts. This is true in the Game of Life and any competition that comes our way.

According to Wally Provost, quoting a report by Pat Harmon, curator of the College Football Hall of Fame, who heard Vince Lombardi's speech, it continues to be misquoted.

"The spirit, the will to win, the will to excel — these are the things that endure. Winning isn't everything. Wanting to win is everything."



## High-level occupation

Work continues, and often requires some agile footwork, on the remodeling of the former Surbers Clothing Store in Wayne. The facility is being reconditioned to provide apartments on the upper level and the Legends Clothing Store at street level.

## Work wows spectators

People from throughout Northeast Nebraska continue to view artist and sculptor Herb Mignery's progress on the larger-than-life clay sculpture for Wayne State College's Lyle Seymour Heritage Plaza, according to college officials.

The sculpture will later be cast in bronze and erected in the Plaza.

The public may tour the former power plant building and observe Mignery at work. It is located behind (west) of Wayne State's U.S. Conn Library.

"There's been a tremendous amount of supporters who have

come by to view the sculpture," said Mignery. "Individuals, classes and other groups have dropped by to see the progress. I hope more and more folks will come by in the future."

"We have the lady blocked in pretty well," said Mignery, "and the jacket that connects her to the pole is blocked in. We have all of the support now that we need so we can begin working on the bench's foundation and the extension of the bench that will come out from her front side."

Mignery estimates that approx-

imately 600 lbs. of clay will be used before the sculpture is completed.

The Wayne State Foundation is launching a fundraising drive to support the restoration of the former power plant building into a new studio arts building. Five receptions for Mignery will be held throughout Nebraska. They are in Omaha on Friday, March 31; Wakefield, Monday, April 10; Norfolk, Tuesday, April 18; Lincoln, Thursday, April 20; and Grand Island, Friday, April 28.



## In college honor band

Wayne State College music students who have been honored by being invited to perform with the Nebraska Intercollegiate Honor Band at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, are front row, from left, Nicole Haase, Omaha; Melissa Voss, Granville, Iowa; Carrie Hansen, Central City, and Cindy Fiala, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Back row from left is Patrick D'Agosto, Omaha; Dan Peterson, Orchard; Chad Barnhill, Wymore, and Kristopher Morehead, Malcom.

## Band students honored

Eight Wayne State College music students recently performed with the Nebraska Intercollegiate Honor Band at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

They were Cindy Fiala, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Carrie Hansen, Central City; Kristopher Morehead, Malcom; Nicole Haase, Omaha; Melissa Voss, Granville, Iowa; Chad Barnhill, Wymore; Patrick

D'Agosto, Omaha; and Dan Peterson, Orchard.

The students were nominated by Dr. Craig Hancock, Wayne State band director, and participated with students from colleges and universities from throughout Nebraska.

The Nebraska Intercollegiate Honor Band performed as a finale to

## N.E.braskans in the News

### Improve grades Trustee scholar

Wayne High School has released a list of students who have shown exceptional effort by improving their grade point average three percent or more during the past academic semester. They include:

**Seniors:** Ryan Brown, Brent Geiger, Mandi Hall, Jeff Hamer, Troy Jeffrey, Dustin Milligan, Jenny Nelson, Jimi Okubanjo, Josh Sanderfer and Jason Terhune.

**Juniors:** Chad Billheimer, Cory Brader, Tim Degryse, Kevin Mowery, Jon Pick, Joshua Swanson, Lucas Thompson and Ryan Wheeler.

**Sophomores:** April Beckenhauer, Tyler Endicott, Jessica Ford, Jeremy Furman, Brian Johnson, Katie McCue, Sarah Metzler, Jeremy Meyer and Micky Rutenbeck.

Tammy Teach of Wayne has been selected to receive a Trustee Merit Scholarship to attend Hastings College in Hastings for the 1995-96 academic year.

Trustee Merit Scholarship winners receive \$6,000 per year beginning with the 1995-96 academic year. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher is required for renewal for the student's sophomore, junior and senior years. Trustee Merit Scholarships are part of the Walter Scott Scholarship Program, in which 200 top scholars from 10 states compete for Hastings College's most prestigious scholarships.

Ms. Teach was selected based on her record of exceptional academic achievement and her leadership roles in a variety of extracurricular and

volunteer activities. A senior at Wayne High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teach of Wayne.

### Dana student

Cody Stracke, son of Russell and Sandy Stracke of Wayne, has been accepted by Dana College as an incoming freshman for the 1995-96 academic year.

Stracke will graduate from Wayne-Carroll High School in May 1995.

A private four year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, located in Blair, Dana is in its 111th academic year.

## 4-H News

### TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB

The Town and Country 4-H Club met at the fire hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 with 15 members and three leaders, present.

Angie Gnirk, president, opened the meeting with the 4-H Pledge. Ponca Day Camp and the 4-H speech contest were discussed.

Demonstrations were given by Trisha Langenberg on making cookies, Cami Cushing on making clay and Linden Cushing on why oil and water will not mix.

Lunch was served by Angie Gnirk and Matthew Gnirk.

The next meeting will be on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

Matthew Gnirk, news reporter.

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