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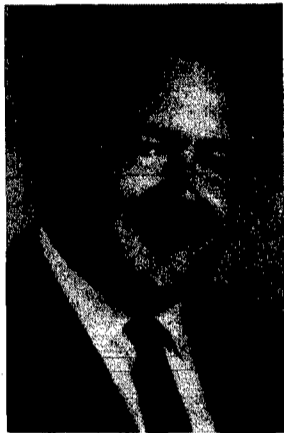
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## Football coach resigns position

Dennis Wagner, head football coach at Wayne State College the past eight seasons, resigned last Friday to become the assistant head football coach at Fresno State University, Wayne State director of athletics Pete Chapman announced.



Dennis Wagner

Wagner will be reunited with Fresno State's new head coach Pat Hill, who accepted the head coaching job 10 days ago, was Wagner's offensive line coach when Wagner played at the University of Utah during the 1978 and 1979 seasons.

At Fresno State, Wagner will coach the offensive line, in addition to handling administrative duties and community relations. Wagner will also coordinate the Bulldogs' camps and clinics.

"This is a great opportunity for my family and myself to be an assistant head coach at the Division I level," Wagner said. "Once we've done the things we need to do at Fresno State and establish the program as a contender for the WAC title, hopefully that will lead to myself becoming a head coach at the Division I level. It was a hard decision for us to leave Wayne State. But we felt that it was a career move for us that was beneficial."

During his eight seasons at Wayne State, Wagner compiled a 44-37-1 record, including a 9-1 record in 1993. His 44 victories

rank second in school history behind Del Stollenberg's 62 wins. Over the past four seasons, the Wildcats have featured one of the most prolific offenses in Division II, finishing among the top five teams in the country in total offense. In the latest NCAA II statistics, Wayne State ranks second in passing offense (364.2 ypg) and third in total offense (491.3).

Wagner has also helped several of his players further their playing careers. Four of his former players have gone on to play in the National Football League (NFL) including Byron Chamberlain with the Denver Broncos and Brad Otis with the Arizona Cardinals. Four other players have gone on to play in the Canadian Football League and Arena Football League.

"What Dennis has done for the Wayne State College football program and athletic department as a whole is immeasurable," Chapman said. "We hired him with certain goals and aspirations in mind, and we achieved the things we wanted from our football program."

Under Wagner's leadership, he and his coaching staff operate one of the largest football team camps in the Midwest. The camp, in its eighth year, now attracts over 1100 high school student-athletes from Nebraska and western Iowa during a two-week span, compared to approximately 40 individuals during its first year of existence.

"That is a direct result of a lot of hard work by our assistant coaches, the administrators on campus and the people in the community," Wagner said. "It's been a great recruiting tool for us as well as a tool to get people on our campus to see what Wayne State has to offer."

In addition, Wagner and his staff conduct an annual high school coaches clinic which draws over 200 high school coaches.

"We started the clinic with the thought of it not being a money-making situation, but rather a service to the community, especially northeast Nebraska," Wagner added.

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## Scientific solutions

Amy Close and Heidi Headley blow bubbles in a problem solving workshop at Wayne State College on Saturday. The object was to use problem solving to blow the largest bubble but in this case there was an extra problem, hair. The class was one of 96 ranging from scuba diving to mysteries of the mind offered for nearly 400 high school students from across the state. The workshops were sponsored by the Junior Academy of Science.

## New members are sworn in

By Clara Osten  
 Of the Herald

Judge Robert Ensz presided at the swearing in ceremony of one new council member and three members who were re-elected in the November election at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Galen Wiser, Jane O'Leary, Doug Sturm and Darrel Fuelberth all took the oath of office at the beginning of the meeting. Mayor Sheryl Lindau presented out-going council member Randy Pedersen with a certificate of appreciation for his service to the council during the past year.

Darrel Fuelberth was unanimously re-elected as council president.

In council action, approval was given for a request from the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation for \$15,000 in operating support.

Linda Anderson, executive director of the corporation, explained to the council the projects the corporation is currently involved in to obtain housing in the Wayne community for low to moderate income families.

Prior to this time, the corporation had been funded by grant money, but, because of a delay in several projects, more money is needed to continue operating.

Funds for this contribution will come from several places within the general budget and the revolving loan fund.

The council approved the request on a 7-0 vote.

The council also amended a resolution which will allow full-time city employees to supplement retirement savings with money that is not being used from benefits to which the employee is entitled.

For example, if an employee is entitled to family insurance cover-

age but chooses to take the single coverage, the difference could be put into retirement savings.

The council authorized the final payment for the three generators in the power plant expansion. A check will be sent to the Haynes Corporation for the remaining 10

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## At a Glance



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This issue: 2 sections, 18 pages — Single Copy 75 cents

### Thought for the day:

A lie may take care of the present, but it has no future.

### Historical Society to meet

WAYNE COUNTY — The Wayne County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. Interested persons are invited to attend.

### Santa storyhour

WAYNE — Santa will be visiting the Wayne Public Library to read Christmas stories to the children on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. All children are invited.

### Santa to visit

HOSKINS — Santa Claus will be in Hoskins on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the fire hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with treats for area children.

### Quilt Guild

WAYNE — The Piece Makers Quilt Guild will meet on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the PMC education room for a Christmas party.

### Tryouts

WAYNE — Tryouts for the next Wayne Community Theatre production will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Carriage House Theatre in Wayne's Mineshaft Mall. Male and female adults of any age are needed. Maurice Anderson will direct three one-act comedies, with performances during the second week of February. For more information, call 375-2024 or 375-3160.

### Christmas concert to be presented

WAYNE — The Wayne High concert band and choir will be giving its Christmas concert for the Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 20 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the high school lecture hall. Because the original concert was cancelled on Dec. 3, due to weather, parents are invited to attend this performance and will be seated in the upper lecture hall.



## About those toys.....

Five year old Jeremy Loberg, dressed as an elf, was discussing the situation in the North Pole toy factory with Santa. The two were at last week's Fantasy Forest events at the National Guard Armory. A large number of people were on hand during the four-day event to listen to Christmas music, view the trees on display and partake of the food available.

## Carriage House Theatre to hold an open house

The public is invited to a Christmas open house at the Carriage House Theatre in Wayne's Mineshaft Mall on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 6:30-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10-11:30 a.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22 from 1-3 p.m.

The theatre will be decorated to look like Santa's house and Santa will be there to visit with children. He will also bring some elves to help the children make Christmas tree ornaments. Parents are invited to bring their cameras to take pictures.

Refreshments will be served to everyone and the adults will have the opportunity to visit with Wayne Community Theatre board members about the theatre and how to get involved.

The Community Theatre's an-

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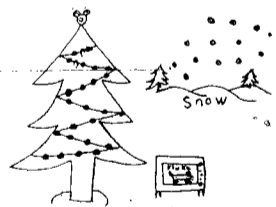
## Santa's helpers to wrap packages

Santa's Elves will be in Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 21 to do gift wrapping and name tags.

The elves, disguised as the Senior Girls Scout Troop, will be providing this service as a fund raiser for the organization.

The wrapping will take place at the Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to noon.

If you are interested in this service, call 375-1194, 375-2834 or 375-2326.



### Weather

Michael Schwarten, 8, Wayne  
 FORECAST SUMMARY: Little change is expected in our fast moving, but weak weather disturbances. A fair amount of cloud cover, but little precipitation, will mark the 5-day period. Near to slightly below normal temperatures will prevail.

Day:	Weather:	Wind:	°Range
Thurs.	Partly Sunny	NW 6-12	27 / 37
Fri.	Partly Sunny	Var 5-10	23 / 38
Sat.	Cloudy	S 5-15	25 / 36
Sun.	Partly Sunny		22 / 32
Mon.	Cloudy		19 / 33

Wayne forecast provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec 6	28	27	—	—
Dec 7	42	23	—	—
Dec 8	39	18	—	—
Dec 9	26	15	—	—
Dec 10	37	23	—	—
Dec 11	34	27	—	—
Dec 12	34	20	—	—

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# Coach

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"It gives the coaches in this area an opportunity to get together to talk about football and share thoughts and ideas."

Wagner came to Wayne State from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota where he served as offensive coordinator for four seasons. He also coached the offensive line and was responsible for the team's strength and conditioning program. St. Cloud State posted consecutive 7-4 records during Wagner's final two seasons.

Prior to St. Cloud State, Wagner worked as an assistant coach at

Nevada-Las Vegas, Luther College and William Penn College. His collegiate playing experience included two years at Ellsworth Junior College in Iowa and two years at the University of Utah.

Wagner earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors and was an honorable mention All-American. He also served as team captain his senior year.

Wagner earned his bachelor's degree in psychology/physical education from Utah in 1980. He went on to earn his master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1987.

# Metro Community College offers program in respiratory care

Responding to a shortage of health care professionals, Metropolitan Community College, in Omaha offers a program designed to educate licensed respiratory care practitioners.

The respiratory therapist provides diagnostic testing, treatment and preventative care to patients

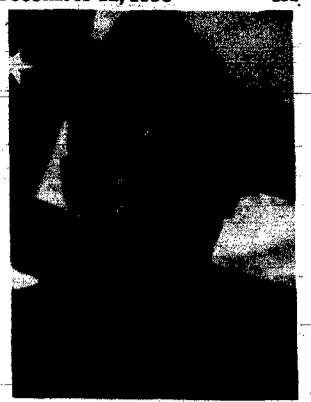
with cardiopulmonary disorders under the direct or indirect supervision of a physician utilizing sophisticated biomedical equipment.

Metropolitan Community College's Respiratory Care Technology-Respiratory Therapist program is eight quarters of course work that leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the registry examination in Respiratory Care administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

Pre-program course work involves a combination of educational methods and is designed to be completed in the student's area of residence.

Students will be required to complete college courses in English Composition, Intermediate Algebra, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry and Physics prior to enrolling in the course.

Specific courses equivalent to those required in Metro's program may be taken at a local college.



Andrew Rise

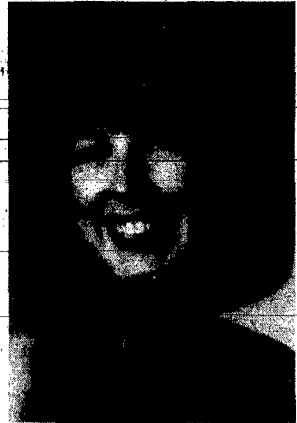
# Service Station

Pvt. Andrew M. Rise graduated from the U.S. Army Infantry Brigade in Fort Benning, Ga. on Nov. 7.

He completed 13 weeks of intense training in order to qualify for graduation.

He is currently in the Wayne unit of the Army National Guard and is living in Wayne.

Rise is the son of Merle and Debby Rise of Wayne.



Jolene Jager

# Jager selected for DAR contest

Jolene Jager, daughter of Eliene Jager of Wayne has been selected by Wayne High School as the DAR Good Citizen for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship Contest.

Miss Jager is among five senior students chosen by northeast Nebraska area high schools for the contest, which is sponsored locally by the Naney Gary Chapter, DAR, with members in Norfolk and 11 other area communities.

The selection was made on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

For the contest Miss Jager wrote of her activities, interests and future goals. She also wrote an essay on American heritage and obtained a letter of recommendation from outside the school system.

Her entry has been entered in the Nebraska State DAR Good Citizen contest, where she will compete with other Nebraska high school seniors for a cash award.

The state winner will be sent on to a division contest. The national winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship.

# Students to offer wrapping service

Helping holiday shoppers with the often difficult task of getting all their gifts attractively wrapped will be members of the Wayne State College Economics Forum, a social science club on campus.

Student members of the organization will be providing gift wrapping services to the public and will be accepting free will offering for the service with all the funds raised going to Haven House, the domestic abuse shelter in Wayne.

Students will be manning the gift wrapping booth in the atrium of the Student Center on Dec. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. and Dec. 16 through 18 from noon to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

The students will wrap presents while you wait and will provide all the wrapping paper, bows and ribbons. They ask that the gifts be pre-boxed or packaged.

Matt Kessinger, president of the economics forum said the WSC student volunteers hope to provide a service to the community at the same time they are raising funds for a worthwhile cause.

# Members

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percent of the \$2,395,000 purchase price. The Haynes Corporation in return has agreed to provide insurance on the generators for a period of 18 months and provide a start-up fee of \$15,000 for each of the generators.

A public hearing has been set for Jan. 14, 1997 for a proposal to amend the mobile and manufactured homes zoning regulations.

City Administrator Joe Salitros told the council that state statutes have been changed to allow for the placement of mobile home in residential areas.

A number of regulations must

be met before the mobile home can be placed in a residential area. These include the fact that the home must be placed on a permanent foundation, must have a minimum of 900 square feet of living space and must have a pitched roof.

The statute would allow for mobile homes in any zone if it meets the requirements. The only exception would be a subdivision covenant agreement between property owners within a subdivision.

The planning commission has recommended that the changes be made and the public hearing will allow for any input from the community.

# House

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nual patron drive is underway. Brochures were mailed out last month.

The theatre is seeking new people who can help with things such as set construction, costumes, make-up and performing.

Financial help is needed if the theatre is to continue to maintain and improve the Carriage House. Individual and Corporate Patron memberships are available at several levels of support.

The Wayne Community Theatre Board of Directors would like to thank everyone in the community for the support in 1996 and look

forward to entertaining the community in 1997.

Patrons receive a certain number of single admission tickets, depending on the level of support, each good for any one Community Theatre production. The Wayne Community Theatre is also a non-profit corporation, so gifts are tax deductible.

A patron membership would also make a nice Christmas gift. Those who did not receive a brochure or those wanting more information can stop at the Carriage House during the open house or call 375-3160.

# WSC alumni return to give students career tips

Successful Wayne State College graduates returned to campus to serve on a panel to provide advice to current students on planning for their careers.

As part of the annual Delta Sigma Pi "Shirt Sleeve Workshop" sponsored in conjunction with the WSC business division, a panel of former students who are now in the midst of successful business careers helped inform current students about the business world and how to prepare for it.

"It is very rewarding to hear the success stories of these returning graduates," said DeVon Coble, director of alumni relations at WSC. She said the young careerists who served on the panel provided practical advice and great insights into

the business world that will help current students as they launch their careers. "We always like to see graduates return to share their experiences," she said.

Dr. Donald Mash, president of Wayne State College, welcomed students to the workshop and encouraged them to heed the advice of the distinguished panel of alumni.

More than 200 business students participated in the workshop, which was titled "Believe and You will Achieve."

Jeryl Nelson, a Wayne State business faculty member who helped organize the event said he was pleased with the turnout and the discussion, which he said helps the young professionals get off on the right foot in their careers.

# Road department honors Carroll

The Nebraska Department of Roads recently honored Doug Carroll, a Highway Construction Technician III, during a luncheon ceremony in Lincoln.

Carroll received an Employee of the Year Award. He has been a Department of Roads employee for 13 years.



Doug Carroll

Officials honored 19 managers and employees from eight field districts and the central headquarters. State Personnel Director Mollie Anderson was the guest speaker for the ceremony.

According to Carroll's nomination form, "Doug maintains a good working relationship with all contractors and colleagues. He accepts assignments with great enthusiasm and motivates those around him to be more productive as part of the team."

Candidates for the awards were judged on their quality of work, attitude, innovations, teamwork, personal development and special accomplishments.

# Immunization clinic planned

Goldenrod Hills Community Services will hold the Wayne County Immunization Clinic in Wayne on Thursday, Dec. 19. The clinic will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 516 Main Street.

The immunization clinic is open to the public, there are no income

guidelines. A \$6 donation per child is requested to help defray the cost of the clinic.

The child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and also bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at 402-529-3513.

# Holiday Happenings

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Saturday, December 14 at Beth Oswald's Home in Wisner from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3 miles south on 13th street until you reach "O" Street, then 1/2 mile West

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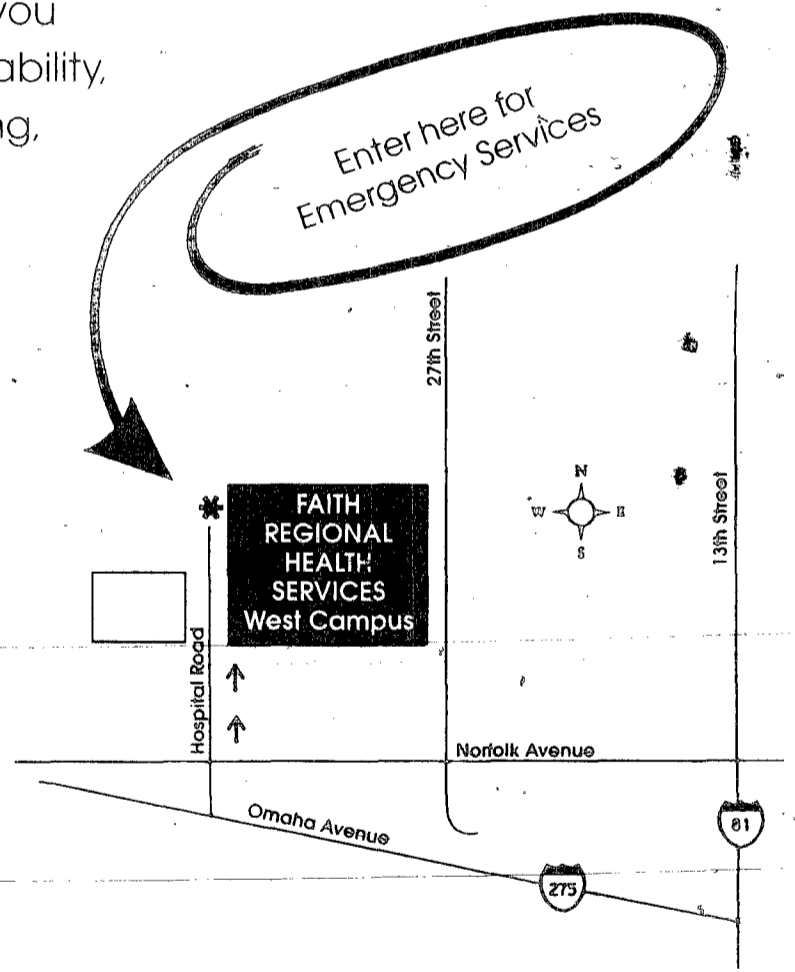
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## Faith Regional Health Services

In October 1996, Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) officially began service to Northeast Nebraska as a result of the merger of Lutheran Community and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitals. Continuing to build upon the strength and expertise of our two founding organizations, Faith Regional is pleased to announce the consolidation of emergency services into one, full-service Emergency Services Department located at the FRHS west campus (formerly Lutheran Community Hospital).

This consolidation of emergency services will allow Faith Regional to pool the expertise of two strong Emergency Departments, to continue services you already expect such as 24-hour physician availability, comprehensive emergency care, and the caring, personal service needed for times when emergencies occur. It will also provide an opportunity for the continued expansion of outpatient clinics and other ambulatory services at the east campus (formerly Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital).

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# Blue Devil wrestlers medal 10 at Blair

The Wayne wrestling team started the season on a winning note with a convincing 52-28 victory over Schuyler in duel action last Thursday in Wayne.

The Blue Devils won nine of the 13 matches held and they were forced to forfeit six points because they didn't have a heavyweight wrestler.

"We got two big wins from freshman Chris Junck and Dan Nelson," head coach John Murtaugh said. "That gave us a lot of momentum. I was very pleased with the aggressiveness and effort shown by the team. It was a great way to start the season."

Junck and Nelson were the first two Blue Devils to wrestle at 103 and 112 pounds; respectively with Junck winning by a 22-13 margin over Chris Reha and Nelson winning by pin in 5:14 over Brandon Dietrich.

Jay Endicott had a tough task in wrestling the defending state champion in Schuyler's Nathan Christensen and Endicott wrestled strong before getting caught in a move that ended in a Christensen pin in 3:53.

Scott Reinhardt lost by pin to Levi Stutzman in 1:11 at 125 before Josh Murtaugh got the Blue Devils back on the winning track with a pin of Jose Martinez in 4:56 at 130 pounds.

Jeremy Meyer needed just 2:23 to stick Bob Marxsen at 140 and Jody Campbell pinned Wade Critsen in 4:46 in winning the 145-pound weight class.

Darin Jensen lost by pin to Jason

King in 3:59 at 152 and Tim Zach won by pin at 160 in 52 seconds over Jason Kruse. The quickest match of the night was at 171 where Jeremiah Rethwisch needed just 37 seconds to pin Justin Sindelar.

Casey Junck lost a 10-2 decision to Alex Jensen at 189 and Eric Hefti won by pin in 3:26 over Saul Rojo at 215.

**SATURDAY IN BLAIR,** Wayne competed in its first tournament action of the season and they fared very well, placing third of eight teams with 128.5 points.

Tekamah-Herman won the team title with 194.5 points followed by Gretna with 152.5. Blair was fourth with 110 followed by Ralston with 107.5 and South Sioux with 70.5 Logan View tallied 49 points and Plattsmouth was last with 40.5.

Of the 13 Wayne grapplers, 10 came away with medals led by champs Jeremy Meyer and Jeremiah Rethwisch. Tyler Endicott placed runner-up and Casey Junck and Darin Jensen each placed third while fourth place medals were won by Dan Nelson, Jay Endicott, Josh Murtaugh, Jody Campbell and Eric Hefti.

"Going into this tournament our goal was to finish in the top four as a team so we were pleased with the third place finish," Murtaugh said. "Our seniors performed very well. Jeremiah and Jeremy won championships with Tyler placing second."

Murtaugh said winning 10 medals at a tournament like Blair is

a great accomplishment.

103—Chris Junck (DNP) Lost by pin twice.

112—Dan Nelson (4th) Lost by pin; bye; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Shane Kegler (Tekamah).

119—Jay Endicott (4th) Won 7-5; Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost 4-2 to Mike Sautter (Ralston)

125—Scott Reinhardt (DNP) Lost by pin twice.

130—Josh Murtaugh (4th) Won 7-0; Lost by pin; Won by technical fall; Lost 6-5 to Aaron Shaul (Gretna)

135—Tyler Endicott (2nd) Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost 3-1 to Andy Harpenau in overtime (Gretna)

140—Jeremy Meyer (1st) Bye; Won by pin; Won by pin over Dana Bernth (Ralston)

145—Jody Campbell (4th) Won 5-0; Lost 11-3; Won by pin; Lost 7-5 to Brandon Kirman (Gretna)

152—Darin Jensen (3rd) Lost by pin; Bye; Won by pin; Won 4-2 over Gabe Weigelt (Blair)

160—Tim Zach (DNP) Lost by pin; Lost 4-3.

171—Jeremiah Rethwisch (1st) Won by pin; Won by pin; Won by pin over Kurt Neary (Tekamah)

189—Casey Junck (3rd) Lost by pin; Bye; Won 2-0; Won 8-6 over Matt Garule (Logan View)

215—Eric Hefti (4th) Lost by pin; Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Bill Garvey (South Sioux)



Jay Endicott looks for leverage over Schuyler defending state champ, Nathan Christensen during season opening action last Thursday night in Wayne.

# Winside grapplers place third in invite

The Winside wrestling team finished third at the 14-team Creighton Invitational, last Saturday.

Elkhorn Valley edged the host team for championship honors with 188.5 points while Creighton managed 176. Winside's 159 points edged Rock County by one and Neligh-Oakdale finished fifth with 116 followed in order by Plainview, Pender, Osmond, Norfolk Catholic, Randolph, Norfolk reserves, Clearwater, Creighton reserves and Laurel-Concord.

Winside had three individual champs in the meet with Justin Bowers, Cory Brummels and Landon Grothe earning top honors. Two others claimed runner-up honors including Robert Wittler and Shaun Magwire while Jeremy Jaeger placed third and Steve Rabe, fourth to round out the list of medal winners.

"I felt our conditioning was adequate and our competitive drive kept us going through out the meet," Sok said. "We need to work on a few adjustments concerning our down position and on takedowns."

112—Jeremy Jaeger (3rd) Won by pin; Lost by 8-5 decision; Won by 10-0 decision; Won by pin in 4:14 over Tyler Tegeler of Elkhorn Valley.

119—Jeff Jacobsen (DNP) Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by 14-6 decision.

125—Justin Bowers (1st) Won by 10-0 decision; Won by pin; Won by 13-3 decision; Won by 4-3 decision over Matt Fritz of Creighton.

130—Steve Rabe (4th) Won by pin; Lost by 10-7 decision; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Jesse Todd of Creighton.

135—Robert Wittler (2nd) Won by technical fall; Won by pin;

Won by 7-5 decision; Lost by 8-5 decision to Nick Matney of Creighton.

140—Cory Brummels (1st) Won by technical fall; Won by pin; Won by pin; Won by 3-0 decision over Matt Magnussen of Rock County.

145—Ryan Krueger (DNP) Lost by pin; Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Spencer Murdoch of Rock County.

152—Landon Grothe (1st) Won by pin; Won by pin; Won by 7-5 decision in overtime; Won by 3-1 decision over Ben Zegers of Neligh-Oakdale.

160—Levi Trautman (DNP) Lost by pin; Lost by 7-6 decision.

171—Shaun Magwire (2nd) Won by pin; Won by pin; Won by 5-2 decision; Lost by 6-3 decision to Wade Frahm of Plainview.

189—Jeff Barg (DNP) Lost by technical fall; Won by pin; Lost by 14-0 decision.

THE LAUREL wrestling team competed in their first meet of their

inaugural season and scored 14 points and finished last. The Bears filled six weight classes and they won three total matches on the day.

"We represented our school well in our first meet ever," coach Lyle VanCleave said. "We performed well and were not outclassed by anyone. We had the smallest number of athletes in the tournament. We made mental errors you expect from young wrestlers but as we gain experience we will be all right and continue to improve."

125—Aaron Diediker (DNP) Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by 15-4 decision.

130—Jordan Bloom (DNP) Lost by pin; Lost by pin.

135—Justin Anderson (DNP) Lost by pin; Lost by 6-1 decision.

145—Jared Anderson (DNP) Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin.

152—Jon Marburger (DNP) Won by pin; Lost by pin; Lost by 9-7 decision.

160—David Lipp (DNP) Lost by pin; Lost by pin.



Josh Murtaugh gets the count from the wrestling official as he pins his man during Wayne's season opening victory over Schuyler.

# Trojans split with Pender

The Wakefield girls and boys basketball teams opened their seasons on the road in Pender last Thursday night and the Trojans came away with a split as the girls upset seventh-ranked Pender, 46-41 while the boys fell in the nightcap, 69-45.

Gregg Cruickshank's girls team used a tenacious defense and put forth a positive performance on the boards in notching the season opening victory.

The Trojans trailed by four points heading to the fourth quarter, 29-25 before outscoring the host team, 21-12 over the final eight minutes. "It was a good way to start the season against a very good opponent," Cruickshank said. "Defensively, we gave a great effort and offensively, we showed patience."

The Wakefield mentor said the most important factor in the game was keeping a taller Pender team off the offensive boards. Alison Benson led the winners with 17 points while Kristin Preston added 13. Wakefield outrebounded Pender, 21-13 led by Jenny Haglund with seven caroms.

wasn't as fortunate as they fell behind, 10-0 before scoring their first points. "There's no doubt we got off to a slow start and it took nearly four minutes to score the season's first bucket," Hoskins said. "Then, in the third quarter we went over three minutes with out scoring so all told we went nearly an entire quarter with out scoring a point."

The Trojans trailed 29-20 at the half and 47-32 after three quarters of play. "We had good shots and we just didn't hit them," Hoskins said. "Then, we started rushing our shots and that wasn't what we wanted either."

Justin Mackling led the Trojans with 12 points and Austin Lueth added eight. Wakefield was dominated on the boards, 31-18 with Lueth leading Wakefield with six caroms.

Wakefield girls, 46—Pender, 41; (Wakefield scoring) Alison Benson, 18; Kristin Preston, 13; Jenny Sandahl, 6; Rachel Dutcher, 5; Jenny Haglund, 2; Susan Brudigan, 2.

Wakefield boys, 45—Pender, 69; (Wakefield scoring)

Justin Mackling, 12; Austin Lueth, 8; Eric Beacom, 6; Ross Gardner, 6; B.J. Hansen, 5; Kevin Johnson, 4; Josh Hohn, 4.

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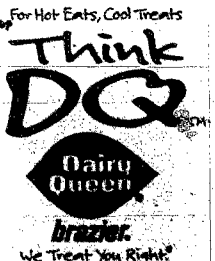
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# Laurel girls off to 3-0 start while boys perfect after two

The Laurel girls improved to 3-0 and the boys won their second game to open the basketball campaign, Tuesday in Laurel as the Bears swept past Winside.

Once again it was the defense of Rick Petri's Laurel girls that spelled doom for the opposition as the Bears rolled to a 69-39 victory. Winside fell to 1-2 on the season and coach Lisa Schroeder credited the Bears pressing defense.

"We really struggled against that press," she said. "Laurel has a tremendous ball team with a lot of offensive weapons, plus an aggressive defense that creates some of their offense."

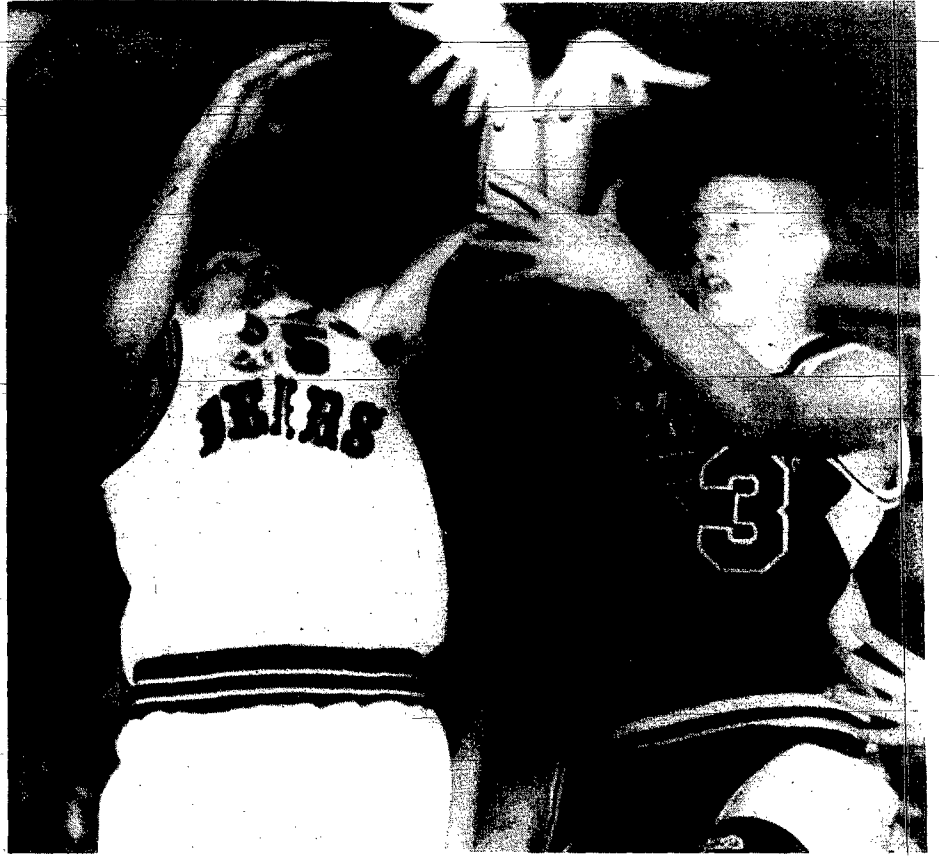
Schroeder said she did have some young kids come into the game and do a nice job and she hopes this kind of a loss will only make the Wildcats a better team down the road.

Laurel raced to a 17-2 lead after one quarter of play and led 37-14 at the break before taking a 53-24 lead into the fourth quarter. "We played a better game as we got off to a great start defensively," Petri said. "Our positive attitude along with taking great pride in playing defense played an important role in getting us started on the right foot. Our seniors are providing the leadership necessary to be successful whether from a starting role or coming off the bench."

School records were set in this contest with Tracy Ankeny notching 12 steals and Becky Schroeder dishing out 12 assists. Alissa Krie led all scorers with 20 points while Jessie Erwin scored 15. Tracy Ankeny was in double figures with 10 and Becky Schroeder tallied 10.

Winside was led by Jodi Miller with 10 points and Amy Riley with nine. Laurel out-rebounded Winside, 31-24 with Schroeder and Sarah Ehlers leading the way with seven caroms each. Jess Miller hauled down 10 rebounds to lead Winside but the Wildcats were forced into 38 turnovers while Laurel had 19.

THE LAUREL BOYS also cruised to a 68-44 victory in the



Ryan Kvols of Laurel and Jay Rademacher of Winside battle for a loose ball during the Bears 68-44 victory over the Wildcats, Tuesday night.

home opener. The Bears did the bulk of their damage in the second and third quarters as they out-scored the visitors by a 35-16 margin.

"We liked the way the team responded after the overtime victory in Crofton last Friday," head coach Clayton Steele said. "We executed like we wanted in every aspect of the game."

Andy Bose was unstoppable, pouring in a game-high 25 points and hauling down 20 rebounds while Ryan Kvols netted 13 points with Jim Quist adding double figures with 11.

Winside was led by Jaimey Holdorf with a dozen points as the Wildcats slipped to 1-2 on the season. Winside was out-rebounded by a 43-22 margin and the Bears did a nice job dishing the ball to the open man as they netted 19 team assists led by Vince Ward's eight.

The Bears will host Randolph on Saturday night after a postponement from Friday.

Laurel girls, 69—Winside, 39; (Laurel scoring) Alissa Krie, 20; Jessie Erwin, 15; Tracy Ankeny, 12; Becky Schroeder, 10;

Sarah Ehlers, 6; Michelle Willse, 2; Lana Schutte, 2; Laurie, 2. (Winside) Jodi Miller, 10; Amy Riley, 9; Mandi Topp, 8; Jess Miller, 7; Brooke Boelter, 2; Sara Marotz, 2; Mindy Janke, 1. LAUREL RECORD: 3-0; WINSIDE RECORD: 1-2

Laurel boys, 68—Winside 44; (Laurel scoring) Andy Bose, 25; Ryan Kvols, 13; Jim Quist, 11; Wyatt Erwin, 6; Nick Kvols, 6; Vince Ward, 2; Mark Patefield, 3. LAUREL RECORD: 2-0; WINSIDE RECORD: 1-2.

## Allen girls defeat Winside but Wildcat boys win by 13

The Allen Eagles and Winside Wildcats girls and boys basketball teams tangled in the season opener for both last Thursday night in Winside.

The Allen girls defeated Winside, 43-36 but the Wildcats boys evened things out on the night with a 63-50 victory in the nightcap. The Allen girls took a 12-9 lead after one quarter of play and led by seven at the break and nine after three quarters of play.

Shayn Moran poured in 22 points to lead the winners while Jaime Kluever added eight. Jodi Miller led Winside with 17 points while Mandi Topp tallied eight.

"Considering it was the first game and we are inexperienced at the point guard position we felt things went about like expected," Allen coach Gary Erwin said. "We missed a lot of inside shots but we were happy to come away with the win."

Winside coach Lisa Schroeder said the key to the game was turnovers in which her team did it 32 times while Allen had just 16. "We committed entirely too many turnovers," Schroeder said. "Over half of them were forced errors and we've got to get rid of those

mistakes if we're going to be competitive."

Schroeder, however, said she was pleased with her team's effort. "Our

game plan was to limit Mindy Plueger's scoring which we did but Shayn Moran did a nice job of stepping up and scoring for them."

Moran also led the Eagles on the boards with 11 caroms while Plueger hauled down 10. Jessica Miller led Winside with 14 rebounds.

IN THE BOYS contest the Wildcats trailed, 15-12 after one quarter of play but responded with a strong second quarter to take a 26-21 halftime lead. Winside led by seven after three quarters of play and out-scored the visitors, 23-17 in the final period.

"We started off slow but came on strong in the second half as things began to click," Winside coach Bob Hoyt said. "Allen really shot well in that first quarter to help them get out to a quick lead."

It was the second quarter that spelled doom for Allen according to head coach Doug Schnack. "That

second quarter really hurt us. We made a lot of mental mistakes and we had a lot of wide open shots from the field but just didn't hit them," Schnack said.

Chad O'Connor paced Winside with 26 points while Jaimey Holdorf tossed in 16 and Brock Shelton, 10. Mike Blohm poured in 20 to lead Allen while Cory Prochaska was in double figures

with 10.

O'Connor also lead Winside on the boards with 10 as Winside edged the Eagles by one on the boards. Brad Smith and Erik Olsen each had seven rebounds to lead Allen.

ON FRIDAY the Winside girls notched their first win with a 51-50 victory over Wynot in Winside. The host team led 21-19 at the half and stretched that lead to five after three quarters of play at 41-36 before Wynot's rally in the fourth quarter fell one point shy.

"The difference in this game compared to our opener, the night before was taking better care of the basketball," Schroeder said. "We had 18 turnovers which was 14 less than we had against Allen."

Jessica Miller poured in a career high 19 points and hauled down 16 rebounds and added five blocked shots to lead the winners while Mandi Topp hit three, 3-pointers en route to a 13 point outing.

THE WINSIDE boys, however, suffered their first loss as Wynot defeated them, 53-45 after the Wildcats managed just three, first quarter points.

"We were out-scored by nine in the opening period and the rest of the game we won by one point," Hoyt said. "We had the lead

trimmed to four in the fourth quarter but we couldn't come all the way back."

Winside suffered 11, first quarter turnovers which led to a 12-3 deficit. Jaimey Holdorf led Winside with 16 points with Chad O'Connor adding 11. The two were also the leaders on the boards with O'Connor garnering eight rebounds and Holdorf, seven.

Winside girls, 36—Allen, 43; (Winside scoring) Jodi Miller, 17; Mandi Topp, 8; Amy Riley, 5; Sara Marotz, 2; Jessica Miller, 2; Nicole Mohr, 1. (Allen scoring) Shayn Moran, 22; Jaime Kluever, 8; Mindy Plueger, 7; Amanda Mitchell, 6.

Winside girls, 51—Wynot, 50; (Winside scoring) Jessica Miller, 19; Mandi Topp, 13; Jodi Miller, 9; Sara Marotz, 4; Amy Riley, 2; Nicole Mohr, 2; Kelly Nathan, 2. Winside Record: 1-1.

Winside boys, 63—Allen, 50; (Winside scoring) Chad O'Connor, 26; Jaimey Holdorf, 16; Brock Shelton, 10; Jay Rademacher, 4; Adam Behmer, 3; Trent Suchl, 2; Scott Wittler, 2. (Allen scoring) Mike Blohm, 20; Cory Prochaska, 10; Jeremy Kumm, 8.

Winside boys, 45—Wynot, 53; (Winside scoring) Jaimey Holdorf, 16; Chad O'Connor, 11; Brock Shelton, 5; Trent Suchl, 5; Aaron Hoffman, 4; Scott Wittler, 4. Winside record: 1-1.



Laurel's Jessie Erwin goes up for a lay-in during action against Winside, Tuesday in Laurel. The Lady Bears are ranked second and off to a 3-0 start.

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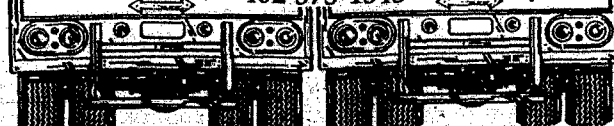
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### Allen News

Kate Boswell  
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Tom and Connie Britten are the newest family in town. They moved into a home along Highway 9. The couple has three young children, Zachary, Reuben and Gabriel.

#### CHATTER SEW CLUB

Chatter Sew Club will hold their Christmas luncheon with Marcia Rastede on Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. to reveal their silent sisters.

#### THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Rob and Joy Bock and family spent the day in Sanborn, Iowa at the June VanDyke home.  
Loren and Betty Carr flew to Denver, Colo. to visit their daughter Cindy, her husband Ned Flannigan and children Billy Tweety, Lisa and Kellen. Their daughter Diane was also able to join the family in Denver.  
Rusty and Carla Dickens went to Rome, Wisc. to visit Rusty's sister Shawna, her husband Brian and daughter Ashley's home.  
Jeff and Mary Schoning and

family spent Thanksgiving Day visiting Jeff's parents, Pat and Fred Schoning in Sheffield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ogle of Kent, Wash. and their grandson Ryan visited with Twila Ogle and Wendell Emery from Monday through Friday last week.

Marlen and Joyce French's son Randy, his wife Lynn and children surprised them Wednesday when they arrived from Las Vegas, Nev. for a visit.

#### NUTRITION SITE MENU

Monday, Dec. 16: Barbecue pork on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, applesauce, peaches.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Meatballs, creamed potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, apple crisp.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, salad, cookies.  
Thursday, Dec. 19: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, grapefruit salad, tomato juice, plums.  
Friday, Dec. 20: Turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dessert.

### Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas  
402-565-4569

Nov. 27 overnight guests in the Bill and Hildegard Fenske home were Trisha Tyler and Jennifer and Ethan Bartlett of Omaha and Dan Wheeler of Colorado Springs, Colo. Joining them for dinner Thanksgiving Day were Jack Fenske of Norfolk and Esther and Julius Rechtermann of Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittler accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kment of Stanton to Yuma, Colo. Nov. 27 and spent Thanksgiving with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hill, Emily and Adam. On Saturday they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Monica Schmit and Michael Fabian at the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. Other area relatives who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Langenberg of Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wittler and Jason of Randolph and the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmit, Dean and Steven of Osmond.

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Area churches are planning special services for the holidays.  
Zion Lutheran Church is having Advent services on 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. They will have a children's Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 8 a.m. and a dual parish Christmas Day service at 9 a.m.  
On Jan. 1 there will be a dual parish New Year's Service at St. John's at 9 a.m.  
Peace United Church of Christ will have its Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church will have its children's Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will have a Song Service on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. There will also be a Communion Service on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m.  
**COMMUNITY CALANDER**  
Monday, Dec. 16: Town & Country Garden Club at the home of Lucille Marten.  
Thursday, Dec. 19: Get-together Club at Prengers at 12:30 p.m.

### Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale  
402-287-2728

#### CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Wakefield Lions Club will be sponsoring the 12th annual Christmas project to make a happier holiday for the less fortunate families in the Wakefield area.  
Cash donations to the effort will be used to purchase grocery boxes for the families and a new toy for each of the children. The Lions will also be accepting gifts of new toys. There will be no collection of used toys or clothing items this year. These should be held for the Goodwill trailer or delivered to one of the agencies collecting used items.  
**YOUTH INSTITUTE**  
Six Wakefield students and their sponsor joined more than 350 students and teachers from the First Congressional District on Nov. 25 on the Nebraska Wesleyan University campus for the 15th annual Youth Institute on Governmental Affairs sponsored by Representative Dour Bereuter.  
Representing Wakefield were Andrea Carson, Amanda Wirth,

Andrea Kai, Rachel Dutcher, Alison Benson, Justin Mackling and instructor Gregg Cruickshank.

#### COMPLETES 25,000 JOBS

George Holm was honored as the 25,000th customer of Ekberg Auto Repair of rural Wakefield. Owners Lyle and Marvne Ekberg honored Holm with \$250.  
The Ekbergs opened the repair shop in September 1979. Lyle said they began with one mechanic 17 years ago, and now employ six service technicians. In addition to the growth of the repair business located northeast of Wakefield, the Ekbergs have also expanded their operations to include the NAPA Auto Parts store on Main Street, Wakefield Motor, located on Third Street and Ekberg Auto Salvage located in the country with the repair shop.  
**SCHOOL CALANDER**  
Monday, Dec. 16: Elementary musical, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Junior high BBB, Pender, home, 3 p.m. GBB and BBB, at Emerson.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18: K-12 in service, 2-4 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 19: Junior high GBB, Wayne, home; junior high BBB at Wayne.  
Friday, Dec. 20: GBB and BBB, Hartington, home; elementary Christmas parties; school dismissal at 2:30 p.m.  
**CARE CENTER CALENDAR**  
Sunday, Dec. 15: Worship, Salem, 2:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 16: Devotions, 8 a.m.; news/currents, 10; this 'n that, noon; Christmas party, KTIV/NSB Tree of Love, 2:30 p.m.; Covenant tape, 3:30.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Devotions, 8 a.m.; Bible study with Sherry, 10; exercise, 11:45; this 'n that, noon; Wakefield school kids, 2:15 p.m.; Salem tape, 3:30.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Devotions, 8 a.m.; CCP, 9:30; library, 9:30; District 25 sings, 10:30; this 'n that, noon; Elderberry choral group, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3.  
Thursday, Dec. 19: Devotions, 8 a.m.; mail call, room visits, 10; Wakefield paper, noon; music, Paul Bose, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3.  
Friday, Dec. 20: Devotions, 8 a.m.; mail call, room visits, 10; this 'n that, noon; Auxiliary bingo, monthly birthday party, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3.  
Saturday, Dec. 21: Devotions, noon; mail call, 1 p.m.; It's a Wonderful Life, 2; card club; Mary Lou, 2:30; coffee time, 3.

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#### ST. JOHN'S LADIES

Forty-four members and guest attended the St. John's Ladies Aid and LWML Christmas luncheon on Dec. 7. Hostesses were Carolyn Kraemer, Margaret Turner, Mary Alice Utecht, Gladys Brudigam, Berniece Meyer and Marie Vander Veen. Pastor Bruce Schut gave the dinner prayer.  
Harriet Stolle was the chairman of the program entitled "The Real Hope of Christmas." Leader was Imogene Samuelson, Carolyn Kraemer, Elaine Holm, Lillian Fredrickson, Arlene Benson and Edna Hansen.  
A vocal solo was presented by Pastor Schut entitled "O Holy Nigh." St. John's choir sang "Love Came Down at Christmas," "Star of the East" and "Carol of the Tiny Child." All joined in singing Advent hymns during the presentation. Martha Prochaska was piano accompanist.  
Following the program Margaret Turner gave a report on the Nov. 10 soup supper and bazaar. December's birthdays included Angie Blattert, Yvonne Lempke and Elaine Hansen. Anniversaries include Alice and Pete Brown, Martha and Ray Prochaska and Lois and Clarence Schlines.  
The next meeting will be Jan. 3, 1997 with Edna Hansen and Arlene Benson as hostesses.  
**SERVE ALL CLUB**  
The Serve All Club met Dec. 4 for their Christmas luncheon at the Haskell House in Wakefield. There were 10 members present.  
Following the luncheon Glee Gustafson conducted a brief business meeting. A donation was made to the Wakefield Lions Club for their Christmas fund.  
It was voted to continue to meet four times a year. Present officers will serve next year including Glee Gustafson as president and Edna Hansen as secretary-treasurer.  
Virginia Leonard was in charge of entertainment. Prizes were won by Glee Gustafson and Ruth Boeckenhauer. Virginia gave two readings entitled "The Box" and "I Remember When." A grab bag gift exchange was held.  
The next meeting will be held April 16, 1997 with Miriam Haglund as hostess.

# Lifestyle

## Myers-Urwiler wed in Oct. 5 ceremony

Diane Myers of Wayne and Scott Urwiler of Laurel were married Oct. 5, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Pastor Gary Main officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Arlyn and Pauline Myers of Benkelman

Urwiler of Wisner. Flower girl was Paige Urwiler of Wisner, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Levi Urwiler of Wisner, nephew of the groom. Candlelighters were Rachael Rabe of Winside and Beeky Bremerman of Pender

Darin Urwiler of Wisner, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Carter Urwiler of Wisner, brother of the groom, Dale Myers of Parks, brother of the bride and Brad Brockmeier of Wisner, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jim Rabe of Winside, Shawn Myers of Akron, Iowa, Randy Steinmeyer of Wisner and Bruce Brockmeier of West Point.

The men wore a black tuxedos with tails and white shirts, black cummerbunds and bow ties. A reception was held at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Lori Davids of Plainview was seated at the guest book. Shannon and Nichole Burns of Laurel were in charge of gifts.

Assisting at the reception were Carol Olson of Fremont, JoAnn Waterbury of Akron, Lonny Myers of Akron, Irene and Ijean Hilbrink and Evelyn Schultz of Smith Center, Kan.

The couple is living north of Laurel where the groom is self-employed in farming.

The bride is a veterinary technician at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic.



Mr. and Mrs. Urwiler

and Daryle and Darlene Urwiler of Pender.

Music for the ceremony was provided by soloist Cari Sorenson of Wayne and organist Deb Hansen of Wisner.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a gown of white satin with long puff sleeves, a sweetheart neckline, bead and pearl accents and a semi-cathedral train.

She wore a crown veil with a finger-tip length veil and carried a bouquet of mauve roses, burgundy tipped carnations and cascading greenery accents.

Maid of honor was Denise Myers of Benkelman, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Dawn Erickson, of Woodlake and Jill Urwiler of Lincoln, sisters of the groom and Michelle Myers of Parks, sister-in-law of the bride.

The women wore burgundy tea-length satin dresses and carried fan bouquets.

Personal attendant was Lori

## How to judge person's human worth

**Q:** Why are feelings of inferiority and inadequacy so prevalent among people of all ages at this time?

**A:** The current epidemic of self-doubt has resulted from a totally unjust and unnecessary system of evaluating human worth now prevalent in society.

Not everyone is seen as worthy; not everyone is accepted. Instead, we reserve our praise and admiration for a select few who have been blessed from birth with the characteristics we value most. It is a vicious system, and you and I, as parents, must counterbalance its impact.

It seems that human worth in our society is carefully reserved for those who meet certain rigid specifications. The beautiful people are born with it; those who are highly intelligent are likely to find approval; superstar athletes are usually respected.

But no one is considered valuable just because he is! Social acceptability is awarded rather carefully, making certain to exclude those who are unqualified.

**Q:** I have a 9-year-old daughter who lacks confidence and self-respect. What can I do to help her?

**A:** One of the most productive means of instilling self-confidence is to teach methods by which the child can compensate.

Compensation occurs when the individual counterbalances his weaknesses by capitalizing on his strengths. It is our job as parents to help our children find those strengths and learn to exploit them for all the self-satisfaction they will yield.

And this brings us to a very important concept to be grasped: inferiority can either crush and paralyze an individual or it can provide tremendous

emotional energy which powers every kind of success and achievement. Remember that the same boiling water that hardens the egg will soften the carrot.

Everything depends on the individual's reaction to stressful circumstances. The question is, will your daughter collapse under the weight of inferiority or will she use her emotional needs to supercharge her initiative and drive?

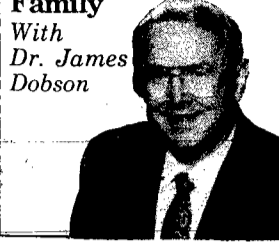
The answer may depend on the direction you can provide in identifying compensatory skills. Perhaps she can establish her niche in music—many children do. Maybe she can develop her artistic talent, learn to write, cultivate mechanical skills, learn to cook, or learn to raise rabbits for fun and profit.

Regardless of what the choice is, the key is to start her down that road early... right now! There is nothing more risky than sending a teenager into the storms of adolescence with no skills, no unique knowledge, no means of compensating.

When this occurs, her ego is stark naked. She cannot say, "I may not be the most popular student in school, but I am the best trumpet player in the band." Her only source of self-esteem comes from the acceptance of other students... and their love is notoriously fickle.

*These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c), 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.*

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### Engagements



#### Chase-Johnson

Stephanie Chase of Allen and Jeremiah Johnson of Wakefield are planning a Jan. 18, 1997 wedding.

Parents of the couple are Dean and Sandy Chase of Allen and Lorence and Donna Johnson of Wakefield.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Allen High School and is currently employed with S&S in Allen.

Her fiance is a 1994 graduate of Wakefield High School. He attends college in Torrington, Wyo. where he will complete his major in Criminal Justice in December.

### Auxiliary meets

The Irwin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 2 at the Eveline Thompson home.

President Frances Doring opened the meeting and chaplain pro-tem Luverna Hilton gave the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eleven members answered roll call.

Membership Chairman Eveline Thompson reported that there are 66 paid up members with two more needed for 100 percent membership.

V.A.&R. Chairman Rose Fredrickson and co-chairman Ethel Johnson reported on two gifts that were bought for Christmas at the Wayne Care Centre and one at the Norfolk Care Centre. The gifts are for members of the auxiliary.

The group received a letter from Department American Legion Auxiliary with the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Pin to be given Betty Lessman.

The Christmas program will be held Dec. 13 at the Norfolk Veterans Home at 10:30 a.m. at the Patton Building and at 1:30 p.m. at the Eby Building.

There will be no meeting in January or February of 1997.

Luverna Hilton gave the closing Prayer for Peace and Frances Doring closed the meeting.

Following the closing of the meeting the group held their Christmas program and gift exchange with Christmas cookies for lunch.

The title of the program was "Christmas 1996-Join the celebration around the Advent Wreath."

Those taking part in the program were Chaplain Luverna Hilton, Dorothea Schwanke, Ethel Johnson, Betty Lessman, Bernita Sherbaban and Rose Fredrickson.

The next meeting will be on March 3, 1997 at 2 p.m.



Laurine Beckman

### Woman to celebrate 100th year

Laurine Beckman will be honored for her 100th birthday with an open house on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The event will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne from 1:30-4 p.m.

Hosting the event will be her daughters Lois, Helen, Faye and JoAnn and their families.

### Card shower is planned

The children of Emma Noe Shortt are planning a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday.

Her birthday is Dec. 27.

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### Eckhoffs to celebrate

Bob and Donna (Widholm) Eckhoff will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The event will take place from 2-5 p.m. at the couple's home at 614 Lincoln Street in Wayne and will be hosted by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff were married Nov. 12, 1971 at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk.

Mrs. Eckhoff is employed at Carhart Lumber in Wayne and Mr. Eckhoff is the owner of Eckhoff Drywall.

They have three children, Melissa of Denver, Colo., Lori of Waukegan, Ill. and Michael of Wayne.



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Whatever the case, I want to tell you about about a Christmas gift that may be perfect for many individuals on your Christmas list. "Sharing Our Best-Recipes From Nebraska 4-H," is a cookbook which was developed by the Nebraska Development Foundation.

It contains over 300 recipes in eight different sections. The eight sections include: Friends of 4-H; Appetizers and Beverages; Meat Main Dishes; More Main Dishes; Breads and Rolls; Desserts; and Fast, Easy and Fun.

The recipes are a collection from across Nebraska. The Friends of 4-H section is special. Prominent Nebraska families have shared their favorite recipes in support of Nebraska 4-H. Some of the individuals include: Tom Osborne, Terry Pettit, Ben Nelson, Doug Beruteur and Bob Kerry.

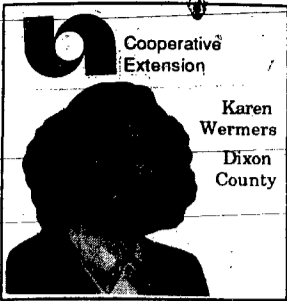
Each of the sections, based on a theme, include a special meal plan, using selected recipes from the cookbook. Each recipe also includes a complete nutritional analysis.

A special highlight of "Sharing Our Best" is that the photography is provided by Nebraska 4-H youth. There are nine colored photos, one which is the cover and each of the others introduce the eight different sections.

As you turn the pages of this 174 page spiral bound book, you will see Nebraska life depicted. As you prepare the recipes included in the cookbook you will also be sharing in many favorite recipes of Nebraska families.

This project has been designed to provide opportunities for Nebraska 4-H members. The sale of the cookbook will benefit 4-H'ers in each county where the book is sold, the State Foundation and will enhance a newly created county grant program that will support innovative county 4-H programming.

Remember if you are still searching for that perfect Christmas gift, add you local County Extension Office to your list of places to shop. Below are two recipes that are included in this wonderful 4-H collection.



Karen Wermers, Cooperative Extension, Dixon County

Cherries in the Snow 1/2 c. melted butter 1 to 1 1/2 c. finely crushed graham crackers 3 oz. cream cheese, softened 1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1 c. whipped cream 1 c. miniature marshmallows 1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling Mix the butter and graham crackers in a bowl. Press into a 9-inch pie plate. Blend the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in a bowl. Fold in the whipped cream and marshmallows. Spoon into the prepared pie plate. Chill for several hours to overnight. Spread the pie filling over the top. Store in refrigerator. Yield: Six servings.

Approx Per Serving: Cal-587; Fat-32 g; 47 percent calories from fat; Prot-4 g; Carbo-75 g; Fiber 1 g; Chol 84 mg; Sod 442 mg. Lucinda Ets, Benkleman. Whole Wheat Holiday Cookies 1 c. sugar 1/2 c. margarine, softened 3 tablespoons milk 1 egg 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 2 c. whole wheat flour 2 Tbsp. sugar 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Combine 1 c. sugar, margarine, milk, egg, lemon peel, vanilla, baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg in a mixer bowl and mix well. Add the whole wheat flour gradually, beating until blended. Chill, covered, for 1 hour. Roll the dough 1/8 inch thick on a lightly floured surface; cut with a floured cookie cutter. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with a mixture of 2 Tbsp. sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until light brown. Cool on a cookie sheet for 1 minute. Remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container. The whole wheat flour improves the cookies nutritionally and the citrus peel give them a special flavor. Yield: 36 servings.

Approx per serving: Cal-72, Fat 3 g; 34 percent of calories from fat; Prot-1 g; Carbo-11 g; Fiber 1 g; Chol 6 mg; Sod-83 mg. Linda Buethe, Tecumseh.

New Arrivals

GAMBLE — Robbie and Robin Gamble of Wayne, a daughter, Skyler Donna, 7 lbs., 9 oz., born Nov. 24, 1996. Grandparents are Terry and Peg Lutt and Linda Gamble, all of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Donna Lutt, Albert and Mildred Gamble and Marvel Corbit, all of Wayne.

THELEN—Andy and Tina (Graf) Thelen of Randolph, a son, Shawn Nicholas, 8 lbs. 5 1/3 oz., born Dec. 1, 1996. Grandparents are Randy and Shirley Graf of Belden and George and Norma Thelen of Randolph. Great grandparents are Ed and Dee Carroll of Wayne and David and Doris Winkelbauer of Randolph.

EDELMAN—Curt and Jodi Edelman of Ralston, a daughter, Hannah Claire, 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz., born Nov. 20, 1996. Grandparents are Hollis Frese and the late Ivan Frese of Wayne.

BONSALL—Scott and Heidi Bonsall of Carroll, a daughter, Rebecca Hope, 7 lbs. 3 oz. She is welcomed home by a sister, Brooke, 6 and a brother, Taylor, 4. Grandparents are Glen and Deb

Bonsall of Bancroft and Cyril and Beverly Hansen of Wayne. Great grandparents are Shirley Reil of Rosalie; Bob and Betty Bonsall of Longmont, Colo. and Millie Kelly of Page. Great-great grandmother is Alice Reil of Lyons.

PING—Joe and Annette Ping of Wayne, a son, Brady Joe, 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., born Dec. 5, 1996. Grandparents are Bob and Deann Behlers of Wakefield, Jean Ping of Wayne and Doug Hellmers of Osmond. Great-grandparents are Florence Geewe of Wayne, Evelyn Hellmers of Norfolk and Ephraim Johnson of Wakefield.

FIELDS—Pete and Julie (Verin) Fields of Donnelly, Idaho, a daughter, Alexandra Overin, 7 lbs. 7 oz., born Nov. 8, 1996. Grandparents are Hank and Glenda Overin of Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Wayne and Pete and Joni Fields of Donnelly, Idaho.

SNYDER—Paul and Marie Snyder of Richmond, Va., a son, Caleb Christy Snyder, 7 lbs. 14 oz., born Nov. 26, 1996. Grandparents are Bill and Pearl Snyder of Allen.

Briefly Speaking

Hillside Club plays pitch

WAYNE — The Hillside Club met Dec. 3 at the Max Lounge. All members were present and 10-point pitch was played. The next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1997. The group will eat at 11:30 a.m. at the Max. Spouses or guests will be invited and Irene Temme will be in charge of entertainment.

Lucille Peterson hosts PEO

WAYNE — P.E.O. Chapter AZ met at the home of Lucille Peterson on Nov. 19. Co-hostesses were Rae Kugler, Marilyn Pierson and Jolene Klein.

A Christmas party is scheduled at the home of Betty and Bill Reeg with Annamae and Wayne Wessel as co-hostesses.

Women's Club Christmas party Dec. 13

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club will meet Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Max Lounge for a Christmas dinner. Roll call will be "Your Favorite Christmas Verse."

Christmas music will be provided by Ray Peterson. Guests are welcome.

Central Social Club plays cards

WAYNE — The Central Social Club members, husbands and guest Alvin Willers ate at Geno's Steakhouse for the annual Christmas party on Dec. 3. Cards were played and prizes awarded to winners.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1997 with Verna Creamer at 2 p.m.



Responsible students

Third graders at Winside who received R&R awards included, left to right, Korrine Stubbs, Michael Janke, Cassie Prince, Jessica Hansen, Ben Mann, Blaire Hokamp, Andrew Sok and Jessica Janke.



R&R winners

Winside second graders who received R&R (respect and responsibility) awards include, back row, left to right, Angie Ahrenholtz, Josie Longnecker, Dewey Bowers, Josh Mann, Susan Lessmann and Lisa Oberle. Front row, Gina Geier, Kayla Burns and Amber Auhler.

Stortvedt to speak

Mark Stortvedt of Oasis Counseling Center in Norfolk will speak on "Quality Relationships" at the Dec. 16 meeting of Men of the Word, the area Promise Keepers.

Potluck to be held at church

First Baptist Church of Wayne will be having a Christmas Potluck Dinner on Sunday at noon. Wayne State College students are welcome to attend. First Baptist Church is also having a Christmas Contada on Sunday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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# Agriculture



BEF Jasmine 2CA was chosen as the Champion Division III Chiangus Female at the ACA National Show. The heifer is owned by Scott Krusemark of Wayne, left, and Jerry Morehead. Jeff Williams of Bellar Chiangus in Wisner is at right.

## Champion is exhibited

The 24th edition of the ACA National Show was held recently in Louisville, Ken. There were approximately 150 exhibitors from 27 states competing for top honors.

In addition to the outstanding breed display in the two-day show, the ACA conducted a National Sale, annual banquet and general membership meeting.

The show is divided into two independent shows. First generation Chiangus (ICA) and all Chianina, Chiford and Chimaine entries compete in the first division-the Chianina show. Second generation (2CA) and purebred Chiangus (PCA) animals compete in the other division-Chiangus.

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## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 1,000. Prices were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$70 to \$73. Good and choice steers were \$67 to \$68. Standard steers were \$54 to \$64. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$70 to \$73. Good and choice heifers were \$68 to \$70. Medium and good heifers were \$67 to \$68. Standard heifers were \$54 to \$64. Beef cows were \$28 to \$33. Utility cows were \$28 to \$31. Cannons and cutters were \$23 to \$28. Bologna bulls were \$32 to \$42.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 2,780. Prices were steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$60 to \$65. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$67 to \$75. Good and choice yearling steers were \$64 to \$70. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$64 to \$68. Good and choice heifer calves were \$55 to \$60. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$60 to \$68. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$62 to \$67.

There was a run of 112 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were \$2 to \$3 lower on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were steady.

Good to choice steers, \$68 to \$69.10. Good to choice heifers, \$68 to \$69. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$66 to \$68. Standard, \$56 to \$62. Good cows, \$27 to \$32.

Prices for dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$800 to \$1,000. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$600 to \$800. Common heifers and older cows were

feeders were \$3 to \$4 higher, ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 110 to 140 lbs., \$83 to \$88.25 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$92 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$50 to \$65; Medium, \$35 to \$50; Slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

There were 309 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday. Trend: action was good; prices were \$3 to \$7 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$12 to \$25, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$25 to \$36, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$35 to \$50, \$3 to \$4 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$47 to \$62, \$5 to \$7 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$54 to \$69.75, \$5 to \$7 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$55 to \$70, \$5 to \$7 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$60 to \$72, \$5 to \$7 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$60 to \$75, \$5 to \$7 higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday totaled 269. Trend: butchers were 50¢ lower, sows were steady to \$1 higher.

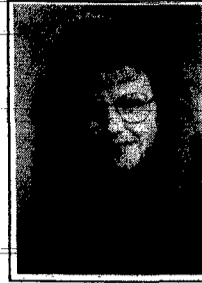
U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 260 lbs., \$55.75 to \$56.35. 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$55 to \$55.75. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$54 to \$55. 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$51.50 to \$54. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$46 to \$51.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$45 to \$47; 500 to 650 lbs., \$47 to \$53.25.

Boars: \$41 to \$42.50. \$400 to \$600. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$250 to \$375. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$375 to \$525. Good baby calves — crossbred calves, \$40 to \$60 and holstein calves, \$15 to \$40.

Sheep numbered 234 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Trend: fat lambs and

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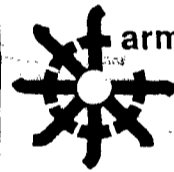
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## 'The tree didn't fit!'

The flu bug caught up with me on Thursday and I actually "called in sick" on Friday. I don't remember the last time I did that. Trouble is, no one has time to be sick. I had a holiday commitments that night, several more on Sunday and guests all weekend.

That football game on Saturday didn't help my mood much. I slept through most of it. I heard a Christian recording artist in Lincoln yesterday who could not resist cracking a joke or two about it. But then, he told us to be glad we didn't live in Nashville and have to root for Vanderbilt! He says they call them the Armadillos: they're slow at home and get killed on the road!

Most of you know that Mike only uses one arm. His left one is lame due to polio. Most of the time, he compensates very well. But many of you also know that he had a helpful hired man named Dick who could help out with the jobs that take two hands.

Obviously, Dick did not move to Murdock with us. And my two hands are not always very coordinated, or strong! Which can lead to problems. This weekend, it was the Christmas tree.

We have this thing at our house: the tree must be real. Someone has to keep the tree farmers in business! At least 25 years ago, I purchased a strong, metal tree stand and it has always held our tree, even when they were over eight feet tall.

This year Mike bought a seven foot tree from our neighbor, Gene Munch. So, on Friday afternoon we tried to put it in the tree stand and get it in the house. (Remember, I had the flu.)

This had never happened before. First, I tried rasping the bark. That didn't do it. Besides, the trunk got wider, higher.

Then Mike went to Louisville and bought a bigger stand. It's a huge plastic tub, with four bolts that should secure the tree. My method would have been to stand

## The Farmer's Wife



By Pat Meierhenry

the tree up and tighten the bolts. But, no, he said, leave it on its side. Then he kept stepping back and eyeballing for evenness. It would not get even. We finally dragged the thing in the house and left it laying on floor, in front of the bay window.

The next morning, we called Judeen to see if their stand was bigger. They are going to California for Christmas and aren't putting a tree up; the lucky ducks. Their holder was even smaller. But, she came over and brought her husband Ross. We stood the tree up and Ross tightened the bolts and in a few minutes, the tree was standing.

Now all I have to do is decorate it. Oh, well. Very soon now, I'm going to get into the spirit. After I'm over the flu.

## 4-H News

### HI-RATERS 4-H CLUB

The Hi-Raters 4-H Club held a meeting Oct. 19 at the home of Katie and Ray Olsen.

A short meeting was held during which new officers were elected. They include: Becca Dorcey, president; Jeremy Dorcey, vice-president; Amanda Munter, secretary; Karissa Dorcey, treasurer and Amy Magnuson, reporter.

A Halloween party with games and refreshments was held following the meeting.

The club met again Nov. 17 at

the Wayne County Courthouse.

Membership pins were presented to Andrew Lowe, one year and Lucas Munter, five years. The Silver Clover Award was presented to Jake Munter for five years of volunteer service.

A committee was formed for the club's February bake sale. Jessica Olsen was appointed chairperson of the fund-raiser.

Hi-Raters meetings will be changed to the second Sunday of the month beginning Jan. 1, 1997 due to a scheduling conflict.

Amy Magnuson, News Reporter

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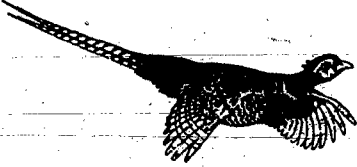
## Don Liedman is elected to board

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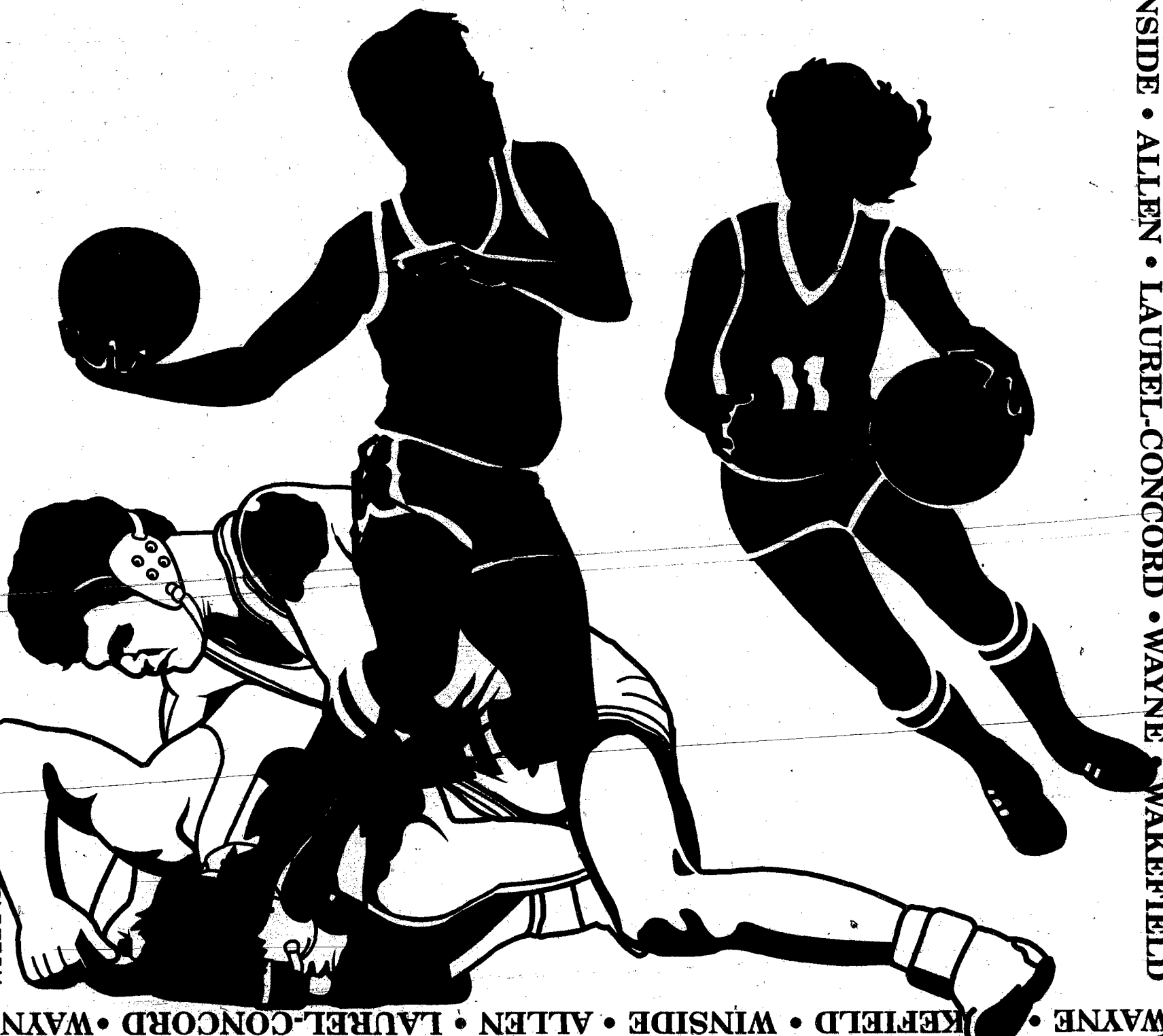
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Members of the Allen boys basketball team this season include from back left: Adam Gensler, Cory Prochaska, Erik Olson, Jeremy Kumm, Brad Smith, Philip Morgan, Mike Blohm, Ken Rahn, Joe Sullivan, Brandon Osbahr. Front: Vicki Puckett (St. mgr.); Robert Reyes, Austen Stewart, Brian Sullivan, Brooks Blohm, John Stallbaum, Randy Sullivan, Amanda Kumm (St mgr.)

## Allen boys get largest number turnout in years

The Allen boys have 17 players on the 1996-97 roster which is one of the largest groups in recent history for head coach Doug Schnack.

Returning from last year's team include seven letterwinners in Mike Blohm, Brad Smith, Jeremy Kumm, Philip Morgan, Cory Prochaska, Erik Olson and Brian Sullivan.

Other roster players that will be looking to aid in the Eagles bid to improve on last year's 1-17 record include John Stallbaum, Kenneth Rahn, Brooks Blohm and Robert Reyes.

Newcomers to the squad include Brett Sachau and freshman Joe Sullivan, Adam Gensler, Austin Stewart, Randy Sullivan

and Brandon Osbar.

"I'm looking forward to the season," Schnack said. "These are a good bunch of kids and they know it's going to take a lot of hard work to be successful but they're ready to put their best forward."

One of the strengths should be the Eagles quickness. "We're not very tall but we should be able to get the ball up the floor quickly," Schnack said. "We need to be able to control the pace of the game for us to have a chance at the end."

Schnack said the key to the Eagles season will be the ability of the Eagles to rally around returning senior Mike Blohm who will undoubtedly draw top attention from the opposition.



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Members of the Allen girls basketball team this season include from back left: Jessie Knudsen, Rachel Stallbaum, Amanda O'Quinn, Kristin Hansen, Corie Sullivan, Alaina Bupp. Middle: Jaclyn Karmann, Shannon Koester, Jessica Bock, Stacey Martinson, April Sachau, Bretta Blohm, Carrie Geiger, Kristy Sullivan. Front: Wendi Schroeder, Amanda Mitchell, Jaime Kluver, Shannyn Moran, Mindy Plueger and Jenny Sachau.

# Allen girls seek winning year

The Allen Eagles girls basketball team will seeking to complete another winning season under the helm of veteran coaches Lori Koester and Gary Erwin.

"We're looking forward to the new season and excited about the group of girls we have to work with," Koester said. "The girls have put in a lot of time during the summer months and continue to work hard during preseason practices."

Four starters return for the Eagles and all are seniors with quality experience and leadership capabilities. "It's not very often, especially in a small school that you have a situation like we have where all four

returning starters are seniors and we feel that experience will be a plus for us," Koester said.

Jaime Kluver will return to her guard position and looks strong according to the

Eagles coaches while inside help will come from Shannyn Moran and Mindy Plueger.

Moran averaged 12 points and eight boards a contest last season while Plueger is a threat to score from inside and out. "Mindy's versatility will be an added threat to opposition," Koester added.

Amanda Mitchell returns to supply quality help on the boards as well as being a solid defensive player. Freshman Stacey

Martinson is making a strong bid for a starting position as are Jenny Sachau, April Sachau, and Wendi Schroeder.

"We have a really good group of freshman and that will help to make practices more competitive and both our varsity and junior varsity games exciting," Koester said. "We as coaches are confident that with the kind of dedication and work ethic our girls possess, we will have a very successful season."

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Coach Jim Hoyt in his second year at the helm of the Winside boys basketball program is hopeful of improving on last year's 3-15 record.

The return of five players who started during that season bodes well for the Wildcats chances of doing just that. Seniors Jaimey Holdorf, who averaged 14.9 points per game while hitting 49 percent from the field and Chad O'Connor, who average over 15 points, per game will be the returning letterwinners for the 'Cats.

Brock Shelton also returns to the Wildcats with nearly a nine point average from a year ago that included a 38-plus percent success rate from behind the 3-point arc.

This trio will form the core of Hoyt's team along with juniors Jay Rademacher and Trent Suehl who both saw a lot of playing time last year with senior Adam Behmer and sophomores Koynn Rees and Aaron Hoffman adding depth.

See WINSIDEHOOPS, Page 5



Winside Boys Basketball: (left to right) front row: Jon Jaeger, Jeff Cromwell, Kyle Jensen, Mark Bloomfield, Kent Jensen, Aaron Lessmann, Nick Brogren. Middle Row: Jason Longnecker, Aaron Hoffman, Zeke Brummels, Jay Rademacher, Koynn Rees, Jeff Kollath, Scott Wittler, Brian Fuoss. Back Row: Bryon Stroman, Adam Behmer, Jaimey Holdorf, Chad O'Connor, Ben Krause, Trent Suehl, Brock Shelton, Nathan Lessmann.

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Winside Girls Basketball: (left to right) Front Row: Sara Toasek, Nicole Mohr, Misty Janke, Michelle Horn, April Frevert, Rachel Deck. Middle Row: Jessica Bowers, Crystal Jensen, Keisha Rees, Shannon Bowers, Sara Mohr, Brooke Boelter, Sarah Cromwell, Claire Boelter, Kelly Nathan. Back Row: Mandi Topp, Stacy Wittler, Mindy Janke, Kelly Appel, Jodi Miller, Jessica Miller, Shannon Jaeger, Sara Marotz. Not pictured: Amy Miller.

# Winside girls to look to perimeter

Look for Winside girls basketball coach Lisa Schroeder to go to the perimeter game when the Wildcats need to put some points on the board in a hurry this season.

Junior Jodi Miller, who shot 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc a year ago and averaged 13 points per outing will lead the way with shooting help coming from Mandi Topp, who drained 19, 3-pointers last year.

Joining the junior letterwinners will be sophomore Jessica Miller who notched eight boards a game and shot 49 percent from the field as a freshman. She will be called on to establish the inside game for Schroeder's squad.

Sara Marotz and Kelly Nathan will join to round out the starting quintet. Junior

Mindy Janke and sophomores Amy Riley and Stacy Wittler are expected to make contributions to the Wildcat varsity as the season progresses.

"We have the potential to be a very good defensive team," Schroeder said. "We have a lot of quickness and we will utilize it in an up-tempo, full court pressure type of game."

Schroeder also said the Wildcats will have a deep bench as she plans on using 10-to-12 people each night out.

While the perimeter game will be a strength for Winside, improvement is sought in all phases of the rebounding game. "Our posts need to develop and dominate both on the boards and in the scoring column," Schroeder added.

The Winside mentor will be assisted by Angie Means and Ryan Haughton. The conference favorite in Schroeder's opinion

is Wausa while Laurel and Lindsay Holy Family are among the tougher teams on the Wildcats schedule.

## Winside hoops

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Quickness and floor speed will be among the Wildcats strengths and it will be these strengths relied on to play an up-tempo match-up man-to-man defense against most teams they face this season.

On the down side, a lack of height will hamper the Wildcats with the taller players coming from the younger grades, needing a

year to develop. The Winside coach says Coleridge and Osmond are the teams to beat in the Lewis & Clark Conference while Stanton and Homer head up the list of sub-district and district competition.

Assisting Hoyt in the coaching duties will be Terry Warner.

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Winside Wrestling: (left to right) Front Row; Jeremy Reed, Jeremy Jaeger, Jeff Jacobson, Tom Wittler, Steve Rabe. Middle Row: Jeff Barg, Ryan Krueger, Justin Bowers, Levi Trautman, Justin Bargstadt, Rick Bussey. Back Row: Robert Wittler, Nate Behmer, Joe Schwedhelm, Shaun Magwire, Cory Brummels, Landon Grothe.

# Winside grapplers set lofty goals

Paul Sok's Winside grappling squad keeps on rolling as usual with out missing a beat. The Wildcat assembly line produces state champions (22) and state medal winners (86) with amazing regularity and the upcoming season should be no different.

"We should have a very good year," Sok said. "I look to finish in the top three in all our tournaments and we should be a competitive dual team. If we don't get hit by

injuries we should qualify a number of individuals for the state meet in February."

The Wildcats return seven state qualifiers from last year's squad, five of whom won matches at the state tournament a year ago. Among the leaders returning to the team this season include Cory Brummels who was 35-2 last season, Justin Bowers, 30-5 and Joe Schwedhelm, 30-6. Brummels finished third at the state meet with Bowers placing fifth.

This trio will be joined by state qualifiers Steve Rabe, Robert Wittler, Landon Grothe and Shaun Magwire who will be seeking his third state tournament berth.

Jeff Jacobsen, a two-year letterwinner and Ryan Krueger also return. This nucleus should allow Sok's squad to maintain the Winside tradition of top 10 finishes among the state's small schools. The 'Cats have finished with the elite of the state's small

schools 21 times in the last 24 years.

Winside's goal once they reach Lincoln is to improve on last year's fourth place team finish. They also want to be in contention for a district title. Creighton, Rock County and Elgin Pope John are the leading district competitors in preseason prognostications.

Sok will be assisted by Max Kant and Jeff Gallop.

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Members of the first Laurel wrestling team include back left: Andrew Diediker, Jon Marburger, Aaron Diediker, Jared Anderson, David Lipp. Front: Jose Ostolaza, Jeremy Marburger, Justin Anderson, Jordan Bloom.

# Laurel fields first mat team

The Laurel-Concord School district offers wrestling for the first time in recent history, this year after several years of joint wrestling programs with Wayne and

Randolph High Schools. This was a sacrifice for the students and school district to provide transportation for these students each day for practice.

The Bears inaugural team is being coached by Lyle VanCleave with assistance from Steve Rengo, Jason Stammer and Pastor Engebretsen.

The young team consists of 10 grapplers. "With a new program it will take time to build a foundation for the future," VanCleave said. "Junior high and elementary programs are being planned to add

support to the varsity."

Jared Anderson, David Lipp, Justin Anderson and Aaron Diediker are the most experienced wrestlers on the Bears squad this season. "These wrestlers have been

working hard with the rest of the team to acquire wrestling skills and conditioning," VanCleave said.

"With the small number of wrestlers it will be difficult to win duels, but we look forward to having them place in tournaments."

Other grapplers on the first Laurel wrestling team include Jose Ostolaza, Jordan Bloom, Jon Marburger, Andrew Diediker, Jeremy Marburger and Jeremiah Moore.

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Members of the Laurel boys basketball team this season include from back left: Coach Clayton Steele, Nick Manganaro, Tyler Kvols, Josh Ankeny, Jeremy Anderson, Justin Kay, coach Chad Cattau. Third row: Chris Mason, Evan Smith, Sam Recob, Jeff Stewart, Adam Donner, Mark Boysen, Justin Haahr, Jesse Jelinek. Second row: Michael Strawn, Chad Jorgensen, Nick Kvols, Andy Bose, Anthony Boysen, Mike Stone, Jason Penlerick, Joey Johnson. Front: Wyatt Erwin, Brad Johnson, Jim Quist, Ryan Kvols, Vince Ward, Travis Stingley, Mark Patefield. (Not pictured: Beau Bearnes, Brandon Burns, Justin Hoepfner, Ryan Cunningham.)

## Laurel boys seeking repeat performance

The Laurel boys basketball team under the direction of Clayton Steele will be seeking another highly successful season after last season's 19-3 performance.

In order to do that, several players will have to step up and be accounted for after the Bears lost several starters to graduation including Tyler Erwin, who is playing college basketball at Midland College in Fremont this season.

Rich Rasmussen, Tyler Nixon, Danny Peters and Kyle Macklin also graduated and

all started during the season last year for the Bears. Six seniors, four juniors and three sophomores, however, are prepared to pick up this season where the successful Bears of last season left off.

Among the key returners include Travis Stingley who averaged 17 points per game and eight rebounds but the Bears will be without his services for six weeks due to a broken arm, suffered in football.

Vince Ward is the only returning starter

and will be aided by other senior letterwinners Ryan Kvols, Jim Quist, Mark Patefield and Brad Johnson.

Junior letterwinners include Andy Bose, Chad Jorgensen, Mike Strawn and Nick Kvols and sophomore letterwinners include Wyatt Erwin, Jesse Jelinek and Mike Stone.

"I look for the NENAC Conference to be very competitive this season including Plainview, who has the majority of its

team back from last year's state qualifying team," Steele said. "Elkhorn Valley has good returning experience as do a number of other teams in the conference."

Laurel's non-conference schedule is very strong with the likes of Wayne, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Coleridge to name a few. "Laurel will have to depend on the strength of its guards early in the season," Steele said. "Hopefully, the inside game will improve by the end of the season. We hope to be very competitive by the season's end."

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Members of the Laurel girls basketball team include from back left: Alissa Krie, Tracy Ankeny, Becky Schroeder, Sarah Ehlers, Jessie Erwin, Kristin Hank, Laurie Schroeder. Middle: Betsy Sohler, Lana Schutte, Karissa Carlson, Amber Thompson, Melissa Thompson, Heather Patefield, Julie Abts, Shasta Wittmus. Front: Lacey Webster, Mindy Eaton, Michelle Wiltse, Elly Harder, Lark Cunningham, Lacey Dunklau. (Not pictured: Megan Adkins, Rachel Olson.)

## Laurel girls looking to get back to state

The Laurel girls basketball team didn't have a lot of time to celebrate winning the state volleyball championship because the majority of those players are on the basketball team which began practice the Monday following the championship.

The Bears, under the regime of Rick Petri, return four starters from last year's state semifinalist squad and thoughts of another highly competitive season are expected.

Becky Schroeder, Alissa Krie, Sarah Ehlers and Tracy Ankeny will headline Laurel's squad. "These seniors have started for two or more years and will be the focal point of our squad this season," Petri said. "We will rely on the experience of these four to set an example for the rest of the

team and provide the leadership necessary for us to have success again this season."

Petri said there are several underclassmen who he believes will give the Bears quality depth to compete for the entire game. "We will, however, be without guard Megan Adkins, out until mid-January with a back injury," Petri added.

Laurel will look to improve on a very respectable 20-4 record from a year ago. The Bears won't have to worry about being a small squad as the starting lineup consists of two players at least six-feet tall in Schroeder and Ehlers and two others at 5-10 including Ankeny and Jessie Erwin along with a 5-9 wing in Krie.

"The NENAC Conference should be very competitive once again as several teams have returning starters," Petri said.

"Because of this, there is no clear cut favorite and games should be close throughout the season. We expect to be one of those teams competing for the title."

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## Wakefield boys very young in 96-97

The Wakefield boys basketball team will be very young this season as 11 seniors were lost to graduation off last year's team including all five starters.

Head coach Brad Hoskins will be asking a young team to step forward and continue the winning season streak that has stretched nine years. During the past eight seasons the Trojans have posted a 155-66 record which has included trips to five district finals and a state tournament berth.

"We've been blessed with a steady run of kids the past few years," Hoskins said. "Most every school has two or three classes in a row that have quality kids. Wakefield has been fortunate to have five or six good classes."

The Trojans will count on its two seniors in Justin Mackling and Austin Lueth to lead the 19-man squad. "Justin and Austin will finally get their opportunity to play this year," Hoskins said. "They have

kind of been the forgotten kids the last two years, with limited varsity experience. However, they are good athletes and coachable."

Wakefield will not only be a young team but a relatively short team with just four players standing over six feet and just seven upperclassmen.

"I like to consider us athletic," Hoskins added. "I'm sure with our schedule we will be challenged every night, but we have

good kids and they will compete."

The Wakefield mentor said despite the youth and lack of height factor they aren't quite ready to write the season off just yet. "Our top seven kids can develop into a solid group, they just need to develop some varsity experience," Hoskins added.

Joining Lueth and Mackling as varsity contributors will be juniors Eric Beacom, Jim Rusk, Kevin Johnson, Josh Hohn and Heath Keim. Sophomores joining the team include B.J. Hansen and Chad Mackling.

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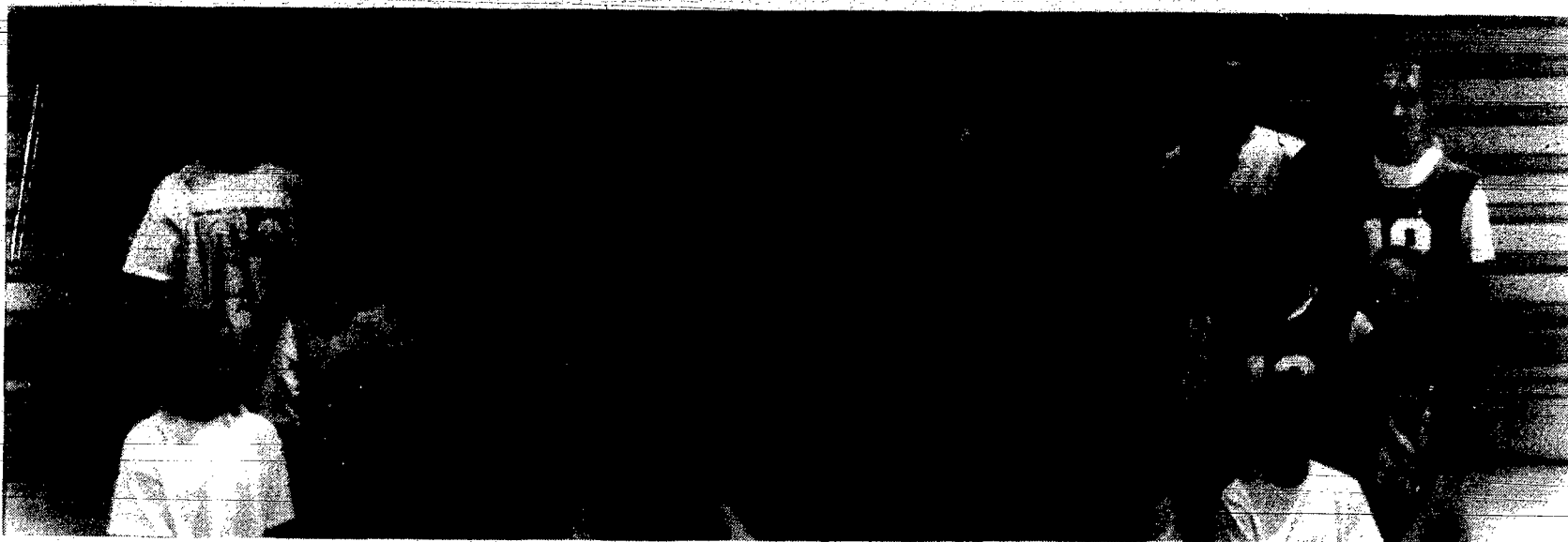
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# Trojan girls return all five starters

The Wakefield girls will enter the 1996-97 basketball season with loads of experience as Gregg Cruickshank's squad returns all five starters from last year's 9-13 squad.

Despite all that experience, Cruickshank says his team will have to be ready to play every night out. "This should be a great year for girls basketball in Northeast Nebraska," the Wakefield mentor said.

The veteran coach says there are a plethora of strong teams in the area and all have a lot of experience returning. Pender, Wausa and Emerson-Hubbard are all on the December schedule along with six other

contests which will prove to be strong tests for the Lady Trojans.

"We have experience but so does everyone else," Cruickshank said. "Every team

on our schedule returns between three-to-five starters."

Leading the way for Wakefield is senior Alison Benson. The 5-8 post was an all-conference selection last year when she averaged 15 points and four rebounds per outing.

Jenny Haglund, Rachel Dutcher, Kristin Preston and Susan Brudigan also return to their starting roles with Benson, Haglund

and Dutcher being seniors while Preston and Brudigan are juniors.

The Trojans depth will come from additional letterwinners Jennifer Simpson and Jennifer Sandahl. "Our athleticism and quickness will be a strength," Cruickshank said. "We feel we will be competitive, but that depends on our conditioning, pressure (man-to-man) defense, and our ability to compete on the boards."

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Members of the Wayne varsity basketball team this season include from back left: Coach Dave Hix, Ryan Dahl, Nick Vanhorn, John Magnuson, Justin Thede, Paul Blomenkamp, Adam Endicott, Tony Hansen, Nick Hagmann, head coach Rocky Ruhl. Front: Matt Meyer, Neil Munson, Robb Nelson, David Ensz, Chris Dyer, Kurtis Keller, Paul Zulkosky.

# Wayne returns four starters

The Wayne Blue Devils boys basketball team returns four-and-a-half starters off last year's 8-12 season including seniors Paul Blomenkamp, Nick Vanhorn and part-time starter Kurtis Keller along with juniors Justin Thede and Matt Meyer.

Head coach Rocky Ruhl says the schedule again looks tough the whole way. "It doesn't seem to matter how good or bad we are, teams we play will undoubtedly give us their best shot," Ruhl said. "Our goals

for the season include to improve each day and keep focused on our next game. "Obviously, every team has the goal to win state but on a simpler goal our goals are to win our next game and win our last game."

Leading the way for Wayne will be Blomenkamp, the leading scorer and rebounder a year ago with a 20-point average and 10 rebounds per game average.

Thede averaged over 10 points a game

and as a team the Blue Devils garnered a 55 point per game average while giving up nearly 58 points a game.

Ruhl will be looking for solid contributions from senior Paul Zulkosky as a starter and Ryan Dahl, a sophomore coming off the bench and playing a lot. Nick Hagmann, John Magnuson, Tony Hansen and Neil Munson are also going to be relied on for quality minutes on the varsity level.

"Practices have been going pretty good," Ruhl said. "We have been focusing on defense and hope we can use our defense as our offensive weapon.

"Offensively, we need to get a good shot on each possession and convert. Rebounding will also be a focus and with out it we won't be a very good team," Ruhl added. "We hope to limit our opponent to one shot each possession which means we need to be aggressive on the boards."

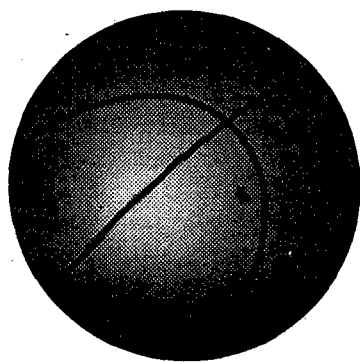
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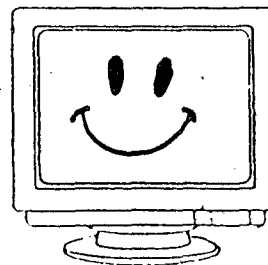
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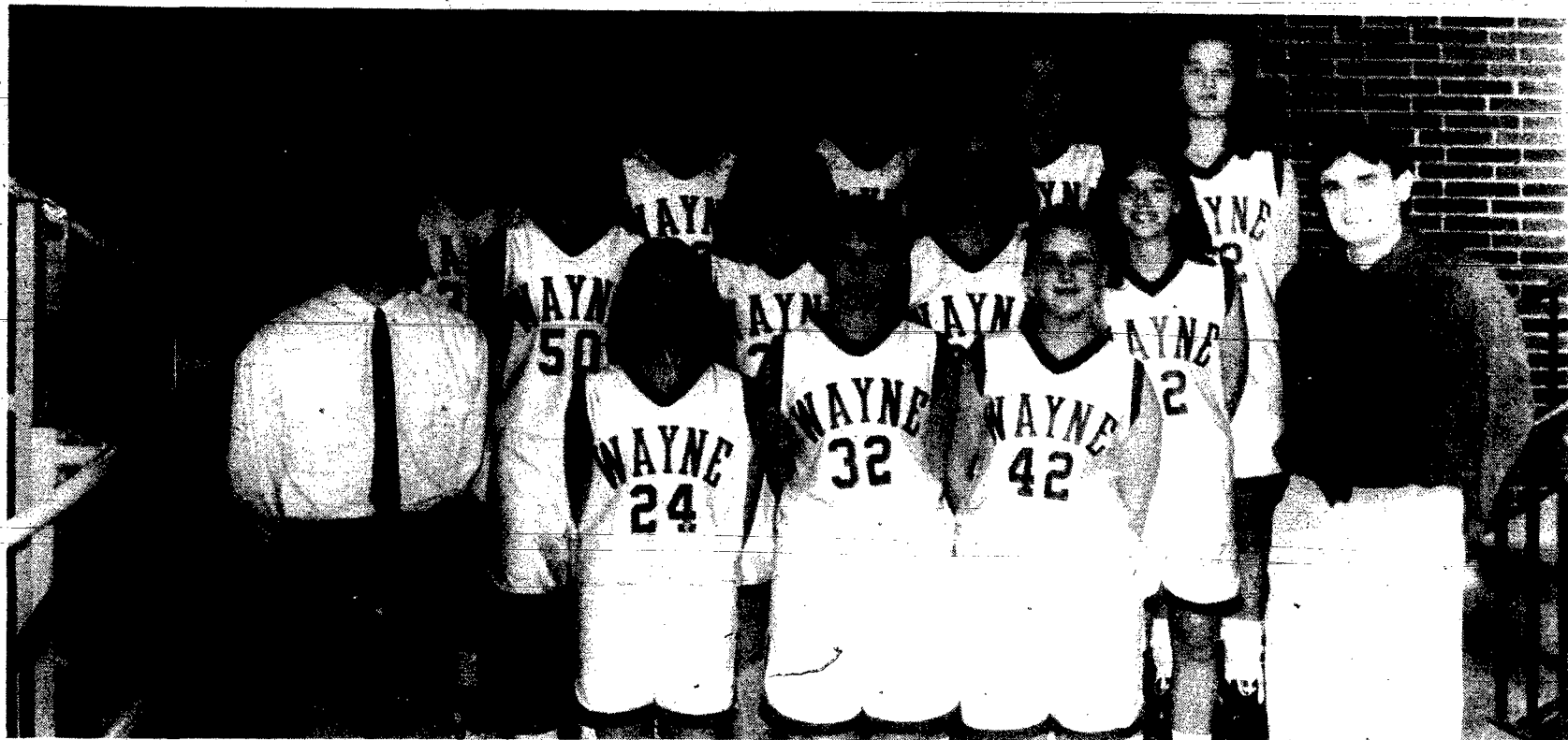


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Members of the girls varsity basketball team this season include from back left: Lacy Bebee, Katie Lutt, Anne Wiseman, Katy Wilson, Jenni Beiermann. Middle: Coach James Gagner, Heidi Johnson, Molly Linster, Gayle Olson, Melissa Weber, head coach John McClarnen. Front: Brooke Parker, Lindsay Baack, Kellie Lubberstedt.

# Wayne girls get new coach

The Wayne girls basketball team has a new face pacing the sidelines in head coach John McClarnen this season.

McLarnen came to Wayne from Silver Creek where he coached the boys teams the past two years while teaching sixth grade. The Falls City native led Silver Creek to the district finals a year ago where they were defeated by Exeter.

McLarnen will be seeking to lead a Wayne girls team that struggled last season, finishing with a 5-15 record. The new

Blue Devils mentor is pleased, however to have 13 returning letterwinners off that squad.

"Because of the strength of our schedule this season, we know it is crucial that we do not look ahead to any of our opponent's," McLarnen said. "We feel if we continue to work hard and develop as a team, we can be competitive with anyone on our schedule."

Leading the Blue Devils will be senior Katie Lutt, the leading scorer from last

year's team and a three-year starter. Lacy Bebee, Melissa Weber, Anne Wiseman and Katy Wilson also return for their final seasons as returning letterwinners.

Juniors Molly Linster, Gayle Olson, Lindsay Baack and Jenni Beiermann are returning letterwinners as are sophomores Heidi Johnson, Brooke Parker and Jessica Raveling.

Senior Kellie Lubberstedt and junior Sara Kinney will be seeking to earn their first letters this season as well. "We will

need to have strong senior leadership throughout the season," McLarnen said. "We have four returning starters back including Lutt, Weber, Bebee and Wiseman who will hopefully be able to provide a solid nucleus."

The Wayne coach said a lack of height will be a primary concern which they hope to counter with speed and quickness. "We must also communicate and work with each other so we can avoid any size mismatches that the opposition may throw at us," he added.

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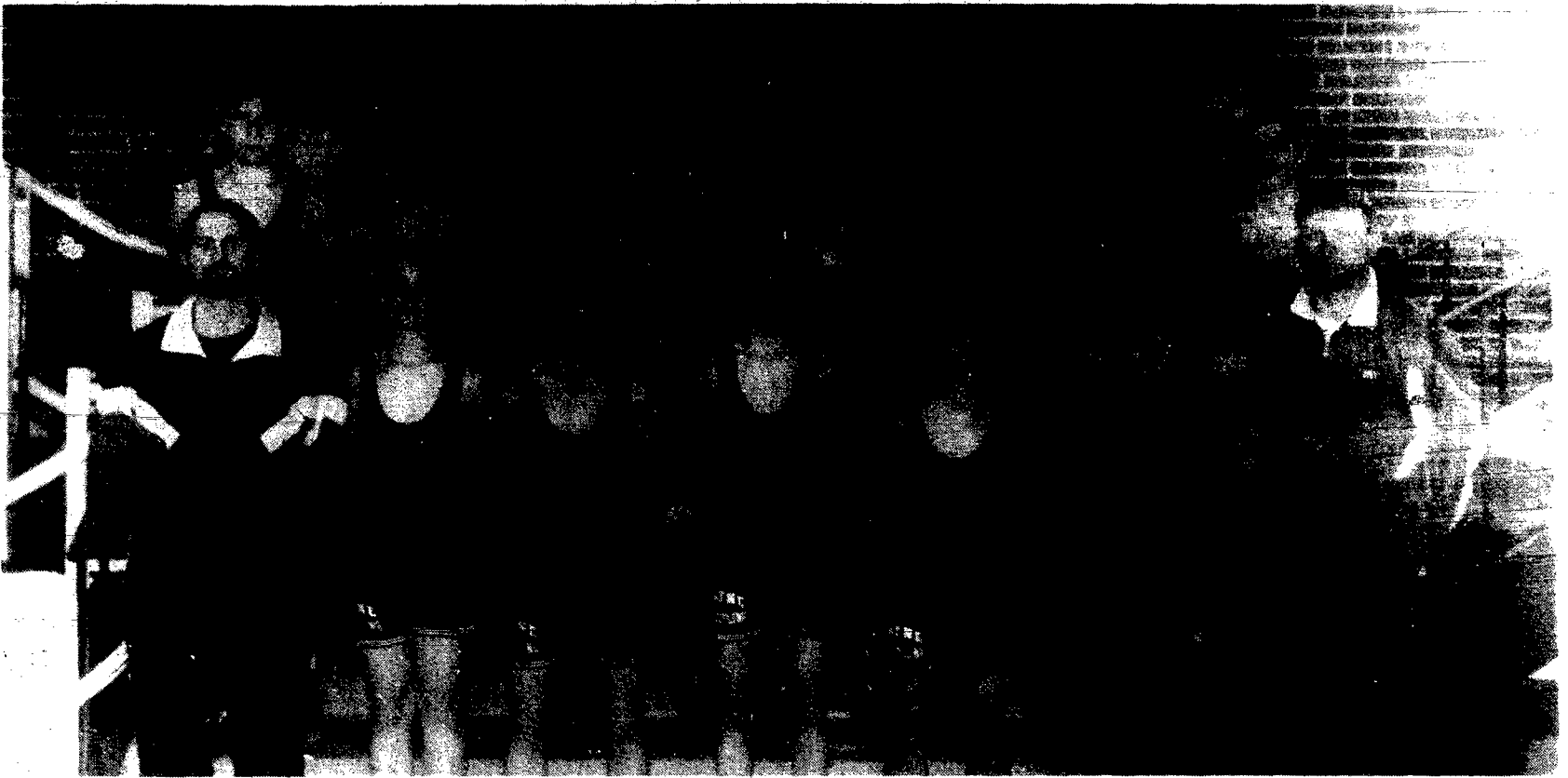
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# Wayne grapplers young but experienced

The Wayne Blue Devils wrestling team returns four state qualifiers from a year ago and despite that experience coach John Murtaugh still has a very young team.

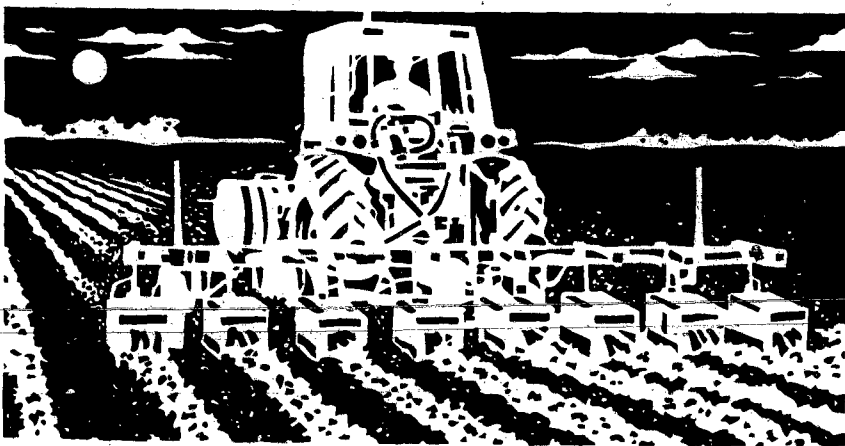
Ten of the grapplers on the team are returning letterwinners including state qualifiers Jeremiah Rethwisch, Jeremy Meyer, Robbie Sturm and Josh Murtaugh.

Other letterwinners are Jay Endicott, Tyler Endicott, Jody Campbell, Darin Jensen, Nick Salitros and Casey Junck. "We have an interesting combination of experience and youth on this year's team," Murtaugh said. "The emphasis will be on working hard and improving with each meet."

Wayne will be looking to improve on last year's 4-3 dual record. "As always, our goal is to wrestle our best at the end of the season," Murtaugh added. "Our schedule will be competitive once again which will allow us to be "tournament tough" for districts and state.

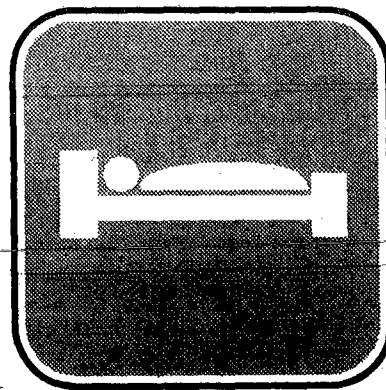
Wayne will be involved in 15 varsity

duals and meets before the district tournament which begins on Valentine's Day. District teams this year include Logan View (host team), Blair, Boys Town, Elkhorn, Omaha Gross, Omaha Skutt, Omaha Roncalli, Schuyler, Wahoo, North Bend, Pierce and the Blue Devils.



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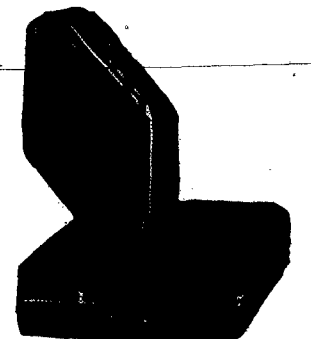


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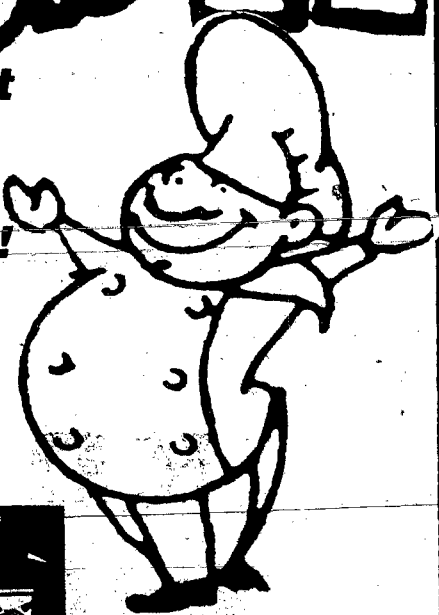

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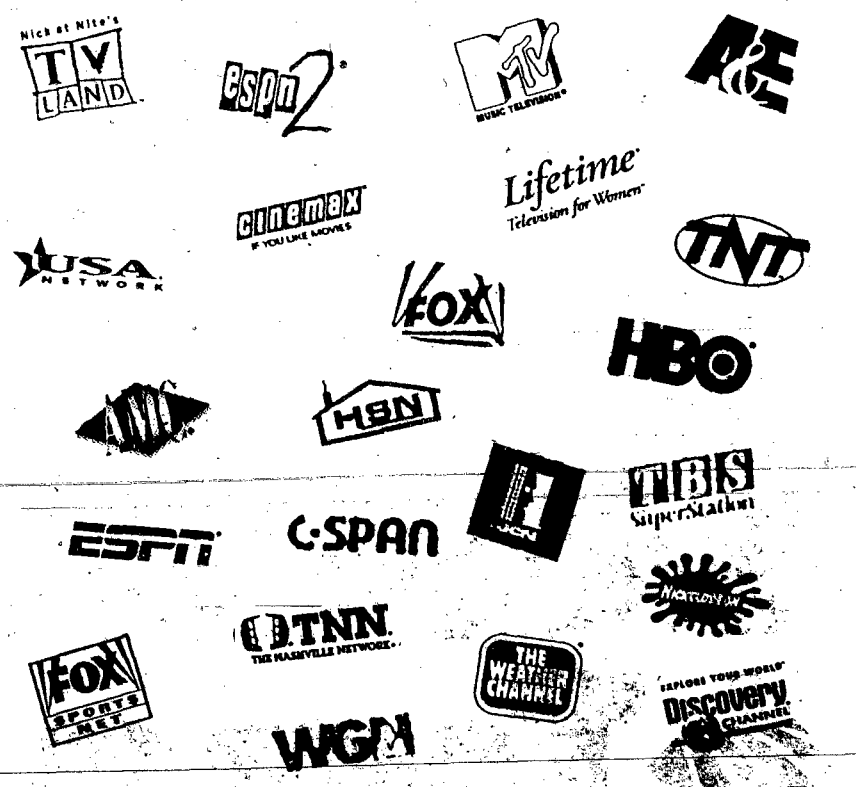
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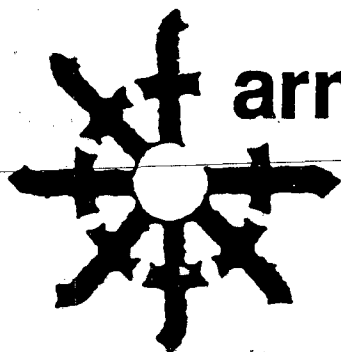
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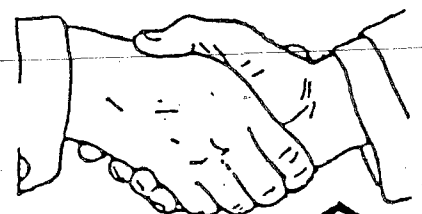
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