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Brogie is honored with alumni award

Ed Brogie of Wayne, an instructor at Laurel-Concord High School, was recently honored as Northeast Community College's recipient of the Nebraska

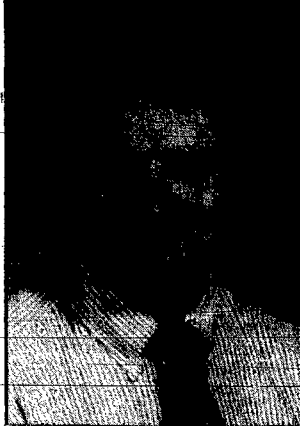
Each of the six Nebraska Community College Areas is asked to select an alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself after attendance at a Nebraska campus.

Brogie has taught chemistry, physics, biology, and research at Laurel-Concord High School for 20 years while also serving as the school's track coach. He graduated from Northeast Community College in 1972 where he earned an associate of arts degree and participated in track. Brogie also earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Wayne State College.

Brogie is well-known regionally throughout Northeast Nebraska and nationally for his dedication to teaching, and he credits Northeast Community College with helping his academic career.

"Going to a small college like Northeast helped me become a better student," said Brogie. "The teachers there took a genuine interest in their students, and I recommend Northeast to my high school students who want to go to a smaller college."

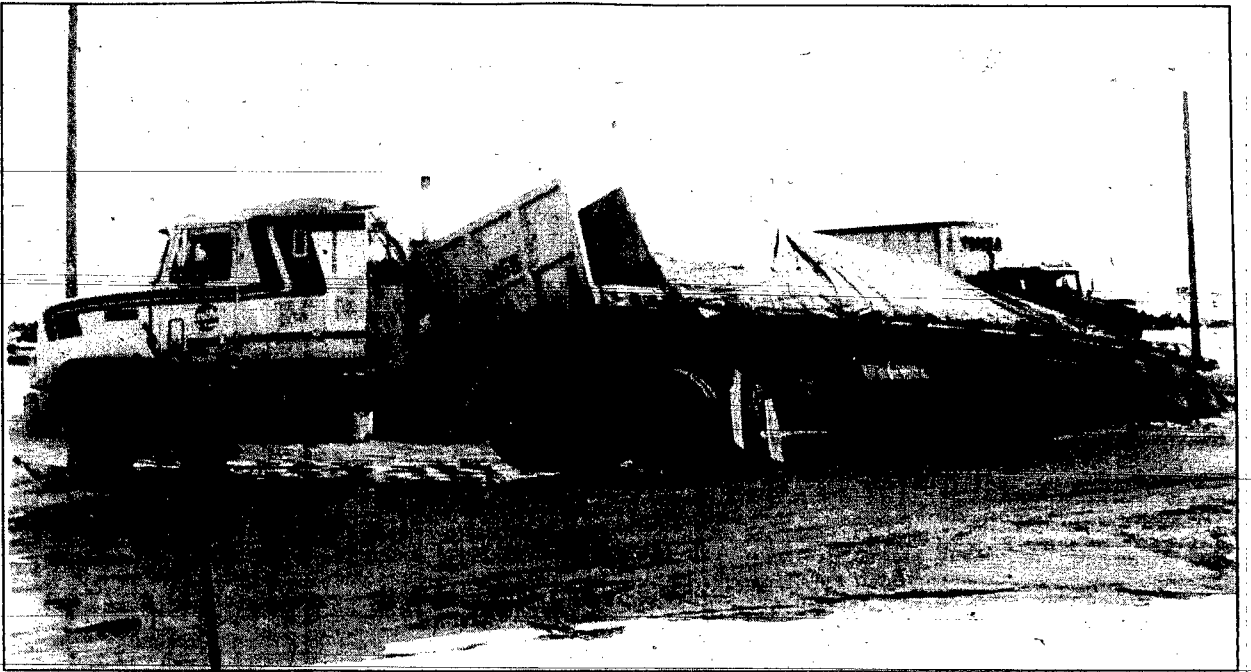
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Ed Brogie

Community Colleges Distinguished Alumni Award for 1997.

He received the award during the Nebraska Community College Association's annual meeting held recently in Lincoln.



Missed turn

A truck loaded with dry wall overturned on Highway 35 as it was attempting to turn on to the access road to Heritage Homes. No one was injured in the accident that occurred Monday shortly after noon. A wrecker from Norfolk and a crane from Hartmann Crane in Winside were needed to upright the load. It was not immediately known if any damage was done to either the semi-trailer or the load of dry wall.

Commissioners approve road improvement plan

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

A number of bridges will be repaired or replaced this year, following approval of the one and six year road improvement plan by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday.

Sidney Saunders, Highway Superintendent, presented the proposed projects during a public hearing and outlined some of the

necessary steps to be taken before work can be started on several of the projects.

Saunders told the commissioners and those in attendance that the only bridge likely to built in 1997 using federal funds was one located six miles south and one-half mile east of Winside in District 3.

Total cost for the removal and replacement of the bridge is estimated at \$250,000 of which

\$200,000 would be paid with federal funds, \$25,000 would come from state aid and \$12,500 would be contributed by both Wayne and Stanton Counties.

In all, 16 projects are currently in the one year plan for 1997.

Also included in the plan, are projects to be completed within the next six years.

Fritz Temme, who owns property near one of the bridges scheduled to be replaced in 1998,

asked the commissioners what can be done to speed up the process of obtaining federal funds needed to replace the bridge three miles north and one mile west of Wayne that does not have an adequate weight limit for the traffic that crosses it.

Saunders urged Temme to contact Congressional and Senate representatives with a request for funding for the project which is estimated to cost \$230,000.

Also during Tuesday's meeting the commissioners gave final approval of the Beverly Hills Estates Plat. Felma Falk, developer of the site-located south of Hoskins, presented plans for the subdivision which were approved by the commissioner before approving the plat.

The board rejected all bids opened Jan. 30 for a wheel loader due to misinterpretation of word-

ing on the original specifications.

Saunders was also given authorization of get estimates of costs to locate and mark section lines and to advertise for bids on a truck for District 1.

The commissioners also approved a surveying agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

One of the most difficult things to open is a closed mind.

Speech competition

WAYNE — The Wayne High School speech team will hold an intrasquad meet Monday, Feb. 24 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in classrooms in the lower level of the high school. The public is invited to attend. Speakers will be speaking more than once and visitors may attend all or part of the performance. Awards will follow the final round. A schedule is available from the high school office.



Weather

Regan Ruhl, Wayne Elementary FORECAST SUMMARY: A strong system moves to the south and east of us through Friday. For the weekend, northwest flow will keep temperatures colder. We'll be warming again early next week. Only light precipitation is expected in the next five days.

Day:	Weather:	Wind:	Range
Thurs.	Cloudy	SW 15-25	34/44
Fri.	Partly Cloudy	NW 10-20	24/37
Sat.	Flores	NW 10-20	20/30
Sun.	Mostly Sunny		15/25
Mon.	Partly Cloudy		10/34

Wayne forecast provided by KMG

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Feb. 14	30	5	—	—
Feb. 15	30	2	—	—
Feb. 16	35	16	.02	.5
Feb. 17	35	17	—	—
Feb. 18	47	35	—	—
Feb. 19	53	22	—	—
Feb. 20	47	22	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./Month — 1.21"
Year To Date — 1.57"
Snowfall/Month — 8.5"
Snowfall / Season — 30.25"

Theatre begins 60th season

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Productions this weekend will mark the beginning of the 60th season of the Wayne Community Theatre.

In 1937 a group called the Wayne Players met to read plays and hold workshops on aspects of the performing arts.

The Wayne Players put on a number of shows throughout the years at the Wayne Auditorium.

"Even in the early years, one of the long range goals was to have a theatre of their own," said Dave Headley, a member of the Board of Directors of the Wayne Community Theatre who has been involved in a number of the recent productions.

For several years the Wayne Players quit and Wayne was without a community theatre. In the early 1970's a group of interested people came together and brought the theatre back to life.

"Over the years, hundreds of people have participated in our productions, both on stage and behind the scenes. Lots of hard work and dedication go into each project, whether the cast is two or 102," Headley said.

"We would like to thank the community for their past support and hope you continue to support our organization and our home, 'The Carriage House Theatre' which is located in the Mineshaft Mall.

Currently, The Carriage House has a seating capacity of approximately 120 people.



Cast members of "Some of My Best Friends are Smiths" rehearse for this weekend's Community Theatre production. They include, left to right, Judy Nemeč, Kerry McCue, Dorothy Wert and Katie McCue.

"There are several ways people can become a part of the Wayne Community Theatre. We are always looking for new talent, in both on stage and off stage. Help is always needed with things like set construction, costumes and make-up. We would also like people to consider helping in a financial way," Headley added.

Financial levels of support for the theatre include: Theatre Benefactor-\$2,500; Gold Angel-

\$1,000; Silver Angel \$500; Bronze Angel-\$250; Angel-\$100; Sustaining-\$50 and Patron-\$25.

A number of activities are sponsored by the theatre throughout the year including a Halloween Haunted House in October, Santa's House in December, a winter production, a dinner theatre in the spring and the annual summer musical.

Currently, members of the theatre are preparing for the winter

production which is made up of four one-act comedies.

"The Wayne Community Theatre invites you to laugh away your Winter Blues this weekend when four one-act comedies will be performed," said Headley.

The plays will be performed Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. All the plays are directed by

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Wayne named a Tree City USA

Wayne has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the sixth year Wayne has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care

ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"As we celebrate the 125th anniversary of Arbor Day this year, it is especially appropriate to recognize the value of trees to our communities," John Rosenow, the National Arbor Day Foundation's president said. "Trees beautify and lend value to our homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams,

and provide a home for wildlife." "An effective community forestry program is an ongoing, process of renewal and improvement—a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said. "The Tree City USA award is an



excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

The City of Wayne will again have trees available for the Spring of 1997. This is the fifth annual Community Re-leaf program. For \$25.00 the City will locate and plant a tree along the street between sidewalk and curb. Property owners who would like a tree planted in the Spring of 1997 should contact the Public Works office at 375-1300 for more information.

Record

Wayne County Court

Criminal Filings

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Kerry Chytka, Dakota City, def. Complaint for Zero Tolerance Violation (Count I) and Speeding (Count II).

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Janelle Finkral, Pierce. Complaint for Second Degree Criminal Trespass.

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Bradley C. Fitzke, Wayne, def. Complaint for Speeding.

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Andrew T. Mullin, Omaha, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor.

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Janelle Finkral, Pierce. Complaint for Second Degree Criminal Trespass. Dismissed.

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Bradley C. Fitzke, Wayne, def. Complaint for Speeding. Def. plead guilty. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb. pltf., vs. Andrew T. Mullin, Omaha, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Def. plead guilty. Sentenced to probation, driver's lic. impounded for six months, ordered to attend AA meetings and alcohol education course and fined \$250 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings
Ron's Service, pltf., vs. Dean Woodckman, Stanton, def. \$195.96. Dismissed.

Randall L. Luebert dba Randy's Windshield & Chip Repair, pltf., vs. Jack L. or Trudy Starks, Concord, def. \$211.82. Dismissed.

Civil Proceedings
Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Bureau, pltf., vs. Jaci Metzler, Wayne, def. \$150.39. Dismissed.

Ruth A. Grone, Trustee of the Ruth A. Grone Trust, vs. Scott Metzler and Jacqueline Metzler, Wayne, def. \$1,650. Dismissed.

Keith A. Adams, pltf., vs. Sarah Grenier, Wayne, def. \$135.13. Dismissed.

Hawkeye Adjustments Center, def. vs. Allen W. Doring, Wayne, def. \$667.70. Judgment for the pltf. for \$667.70 and costs.

Credit Bureau Service, Inc., pltf., vs. Robert Schmoldt and Joan Schmoltdt, Wayne, def. \$764.15.

Judgment for the pltf. for \$614.15 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Teresa Brugger, Winside, def. \$2717.95. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,717.95 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Gale Duane Lawton and Jodi Lawton, Carroll, def. \$2,015.31. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,015.31 and costs.

Accent Service Co., Inc. pltf., vs. Patrick Douglas Tuttle, Wayne, def. \$1,468.29. Dismissed.

Accent Service Co., Inc., pltf., vs. Glenn Doescher, Hoskins, def. \$983.37. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Charronna Y. Chambers, Wayne, def. \$137.00. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Gary C. Frerichs; Coleridge, def. \$271.00. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Charronna Y. Chambers, Wayne, def. \$125.00. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf. vs. Rick Hammer, Wakefield, def. \$159.00. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. David Hewitt, Wayne, def. \$107.00. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Leon Bolte, Wakefield, def. \$878.60. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Israil Caceres, Wakefield, def. \$110.20. Dismissed.

N.E. Neb. Med. Group, P.C., pltf., vs. Robert W. Browne, Wayne, def. \$207.00. Dismissed.

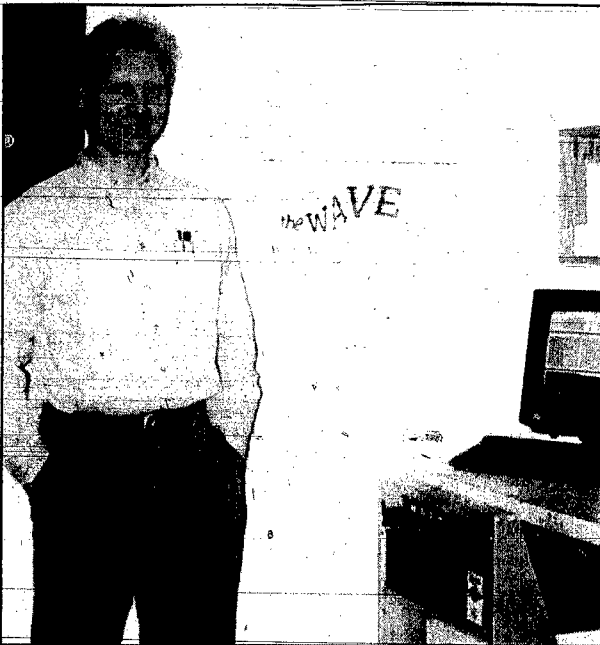
Traffic Violations
Dorian Bart, Wayne, no valid reg., \$49; Kody Deuries, Ashton, Iowa, spd., \$99; Paul Eaton, Wakefield, stop sign, \$39; Steven Hilger, Shenandoah, Iowa, radar detector, \$54.

Barbara Bills, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$49; Kim Beckenhauer, Meadow Grove, spd., \$99; Vaughn Kinney, Wayne, obstructed windshield, \$49; Theresia Rauch, Thurston, spd., \$49.

William Nattress, Sac City, Iowa, pking., \$34; Justin Luse, Pierson, Iowa, spd., \$149; Tanya Pico, Emerson, no operator's lic., \$74; Broch Muhs, Norfolk, spd., \$49.

Marriage Licenses
Forrest Dean Hansen, Wisner and Esther W. Stark, Wisner.

Brooks Randall Widner, 43, Wayne and Sheryl Lea Lewis, 41, Wayne.



Mark Middendorf stands next to the equipment which provides Internet access to his customers.

The WAVENet is serving Internet users in Wayne

Providing local dial up access of the Internet for businesses and individuals is the goal of a recently opened Wayne business.

The WAVENet, which stands for Wayne America Virtual Exploratorium, is owned and operated by Mark Middendorf and his father Jack.

"We provide a number of services including web page design and hosting and Domain name hosting. We also provide customer service and support and have a help desk."

The WAVENet is the first commercial internet service provider in Wayne.

The business shares space with The Right Stuff at 215 Pearl Street. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and weekends by appointment. It consists of two servers and a 56 K frame relay.

Middendorf has experience in computers and networking and is a user of the internet.

"Access to the Internet provides a business with a more global presence. It provides the ability to support customers and give a sample of what a business is doing," Mark said.

"The information is available any time of the day and orders can be placed from any where in the world," he added.

Middendorf said more and more companies are working out situations which allow for employees to work from their homes, providing they have internet access.

Cost for a basic account for a business or individual is \$20 per month. This includes an e-mail box, one Mega Byte of web space and dial up access.

Bird videos to be shown at Wayne's Carhart Lumber

Four videos of birds will be shown at Carhart Lumber all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-22.

Free popcorn and refreshments will be provided for those viewing "Spring to Summer birds," "Winter to Spring birds," "Attracting birds to your backyard" and "Hummingbirds."

A bird feeder will be given away each day.

"While there has been news of difficulty getting access to the internet, these problems develop when companies acquire new customers without upgrading service," Middendorf said.

Middendorf said that his is a new, competitive, fast-paced business whose users demand performance. Access to the internet is growing at phenomenal rate.

"Internet access may not be beneficial for every business. A business owner needs to see if his or her competitors are using the service to their benefit before making the decision to use the internet," Middendorf said.

For more information on the WAVENet and internet access, call Middendorf at (402) 375-5732.



Megan Rose

Rose to attend Lincoln School of Commerce

Megan Rose has enrolled in the Secretarial/Word Processing program at Lincoln School of Commerce.

The 40 week program, which will begin Aug. 4, 1997, will prepare Miss Rose for an entry-level position in the business field. After completing the program, she will be entitled to assistance in securing a job from Lincoln School of Commerce placement office.

LSC has been providing business-related education since 1884.

Obituaries

Alfred Mittelstadt

Funeral services for Alfred E. Mittelstadt were held Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Laurel First Presbyterian Church.

Alfred Mittelstadt died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997. He would have celebrated his 95th birthday next month.

Born March 28, 1902 to Edward and Helen (Pocrandt) Mittelstadt at Laurel, he worked at the Mittelstadt Brothers Lumber and Hardware business as a manager. The lumber and hardware business was purchased by Alfred and his wife, Kathleen, his mother Helene and two sisters, Hilda and Alma in 1951. He was active in the Laurel community where he served as an elder for the Laurel Presbyterian Church and was a life-long member of the Masonic Lodge. He was active in both the Laurel Chamber of Commerce and the Lion's Club. He served as a director with the Nebraska Lumberman's Association for three years. In 1974 the Mittelstadts retired to Lincoln and later to Fremont. For the past two years, he was a resident of the Arbor Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife Kathleen, son Edward and Nancy Mittelstadt of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Maria Swanson of Redlands, Calif.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister Alma of Laurel, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Harold "Tiny" Ward, Tom Fredrickson, Neal and Bill McQuistan, Clayton Andrews, Stanley and Howard Pehrson and Charles Paulsen.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery. Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Howard Beckenhauer

Howard Beckenhauer, 85, of Wayne, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997 at Providence Medical Center.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Rich Beckenhauer will officiate.

Howard Willard Beckenhauer, son of Amos and Jessie (Palmer) Beckenhauer, was born Jan. 3, 1912 on the family farm northeast of Wayne. He attended school at District #59 in Dixon Count, training school at Wayne Normal School and graduated from Wayne City School in 1929. He was baptized on April 4, 1926 and became a charter member of the Church of Christ at Wayne. He married Dorothy Arlene Davis on June 25, 1935 at the Davis residence in Wayne. The couple lived at Wayne, Winside, Albion, Petersburg and Neligh before returning to Wayne in 1965. He was an active member in the Church of Christ, worked with 4-H groups, past member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Milking Shorthorn Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. He taught Red Cross First Aid Classes for many years and had a lifetime commitment to the carpenter trade.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Wayne; eight sons, Don and Lydia of Reedley, Calif., Arnie and Diane of Seattle, Wash., Jerry and Cheri of McCook, Harold and Ginnie of Wayne, Jon and Ann of Annadale, Va., Rich and Joanie of Concord, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothea and Wayne Sievers of Norfolk; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Pallbearers will be Bruce and Carl Johnson, Wayne Sieyers, Tim Koll, Breck Giese and Harlan Ruwe.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Heins

Dale Heins, 75, of Columbus, died Wednesday, Feb. 19 at Columbus Manor in Columbus.

Services will be Monday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The will be a family prayer services at 10:15 at the church. Rev. Kenton Birtell will officiate. Visitation will be at eh Gass-Haney Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. on Sunday and at the church from 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

Burial will be in the Columbus City Cemetery.

Ida Monson

Ida Monson, 86, of Wayne, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday at Schumacher Funeral Home. A vigil service will be held at St. Mary's at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Hospital Notes

Admissions: Famy Ericson, Laurel, Tracy Keating, Wayne, Esther Brudigan, Wayne and Lawrence Nelson, Wakefield.

Dismissals: Melissa Elznic and baby, Wayne, Mary Sturm,

Wayne, Frances Dawson, Laurel, Tracy Keating and baby, Wayne, Annette Ping, Wayne, Esther Brudigan, Wayne, Inez Olds, Wayne, Harvey Magnuson, Emerson.

Letters

Clarifying position on editorial

Dear Editor,

Last week's editorial criticized former Senator Exon for remarks he made about the role of the Christian Coalition in Republican party politics. Perhaps, in the name of journalistic fairness and balance, your readers should know "the rest of the story."

The Omaha World Herald reported last Saturday that John A. Moran, former finance chairman of the Republican party and Senator Dole's finance chairman, made the same accusations in a letter to major contributors to the Republicans. He asserted that the future of the party "is in jeopardy"

because of the growing influence of the Christian Coalition and the far right.

It seems that the Republicans themselves are concerned that the Dobsons, Falwells and Ralph Reeds are taking over the policy agenda of the GOP.

Mr. Moran is not criticizing or discouraging political involvement by Christian believers, nor is Exon, as the editorial suggested.

What each is identifying is a carefully calculated power-grab by an acknowledged minority with a very narrow ideology.

Sayre D. Anderson,
Wayne

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Firm provides computer services

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

"My goal is to have Wayne become a non-commercial virtual community on line."

Wayne's newest and only computer store, Power Unlimited Consulting and Computers is headed by Emerson native Gary Bottger and his wife, Bridget.

Bottger said the mission statement for his company is honesty, service and support.

"We will do our best to give you the product you need at the price you can afford and then back it up with the local service and support you deserve," Bottger said.

"Having Wayne become a virtual community on line might just sound a bit visionary but I believe it can and will happen."

Power Unlimited has been in business since September of 1995 but prior to that, Bottger was in the business of computer problem solving and writing programs and software.

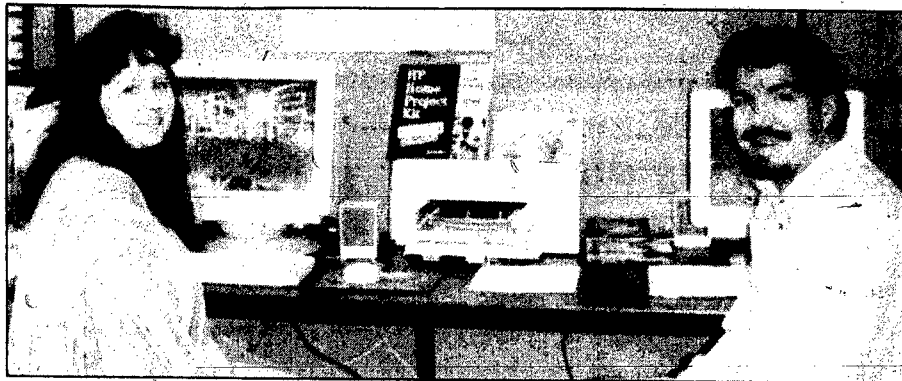
The office at that time was located at 114 West Third Street in Wayne.

"With the recent events surrounding the Complete Computers mishap and after extensive research, and discussions with business leaders in Wayne, it was believed that Wayne needed a computer store that focused on service and support," Bottger added. "We are here to provide the service and offer the support."

Prior to coming to Wayne in 1995 Bottger spent four-and-a-half years working with Gateway 2000 in Production, Technical Support and On-Line Services.

The 1985 graduate of Emerson-Hubbard high school gained extensive computer knowledge while serving in the Air Force for five-and-a-half years out of high school.

"I worked with computer systems and networks in the Air Force," he said.



Bridget and Gary Bottger are the owners of Power Unlimited Consulting and Computers.

Gary first came to Wayne in June of 1995 when he worked for R Way and First Step Inc. as the Network Administrator.

During this time he was writing a custom data system for the Mental Health Program that R Way offers.

Then, in September he opened up his first office, doing computer consulting in the surrounding area.

"When Complete Computer Systems closed its doors for good, I saw an opportunity to offer Wayne a great new store," he said, "the type of computer store this community deserves."

Power Unlimited Consulting and Computers offers computer systems, quality hardware, latest software, economical repair services with the lowest prices and best support.

The new store opened last November at 219 Main Street in Wayne.

Since the opening of the store, Gary has talked with several internet providers. "I did not openly promote or solicit any internet provider until the school superintendent Dr. Dennis Jensen called me and said WayNet would be shutting down effective March 7," Bottger said.

"I did not want to get into internet providing unless I could offer a comparable service to what WayNet offered the community."

Bottger said after extensive research he found his answer through Northeast Nebraska ComNet, centrally located in Bloomfield.

The new internet provider will begin serving Wayne on March 7, the same day WayNet shuts down.

The new service will be located in the back of the Power Unlimited building and will offer 24-hour technical support and unlimited access to the internet which will sell for \$19.95 per month.

Bottger said Northeast Nebraska ComNet will be a separate entity but will be supported and promoted by Power Unlimited Consulting and Computers.

"They will be a complete internet provider with a T-1 line which allows for very large volumes of users at one time," Bottger said. "There will also be sub-leasing of the band width available to businesses."

Josh Barney is the administrator of Northeast Nebraska ComNet. "We will bring in 10 modems the first week when we open and we'll add another 10 during the second week of operations," Barney said.

Bottger said with U.S. West support, things will be operational on the target opening date of March 7.

Bottger says the internet is a very powerful tool and residents of Wayne will have every opportunity to use it and to learn it.

"There will be internet classes taught here and a separate internet users group which meet once a month to talk about the internet with no fees and no obligations," he added.

Bridget Bottger spent time working for Gateway 2000 as well in pro-



Josh Barney

duction scheduling, reception and quality control.

She is the store manager at Power Unlimited Consulting and Computers. The Bottgers are expecting their first child in August.

"There's no doubt the computer age is upon us here in Wayne, America and Power Unlimited is out to pave the way through cyberspace."



Valentine roses

Lu Wiltse of the Wayne Greenhouse prepares a bouquet of roses for Valentines Day. The Greenhouse was kept busy filling orders on what is generally one of their busiest holidays of the year.

Brogie

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Brogie's dedication to teaching is also evident from the numerous state and national teaching awards he has received. They include the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching from the National Academy of Science, the Outstanding Teacher Award (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma) from the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, the Peter Kiewit Foundation Education Award, the Outstanding Biology Teacher Award for Nebraska from the National Association of Biology Teachers, and a DuPont Honors Polymer Fellowship.

Brogie is a member of several professional associations including the National Audubon Society, the National Educational Association, the National Geographic Society, the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Science (current chairperson), the National Wildlife Federation, and the Smithsonian Associates.

Brogie has also served as an educational leader for numerous teacher and student workshops, and various specialty involvements which have included aerospace airlifts with the Smithsonian Aerospace Museum in Wash-

ington, D.C., a prairie restoration project for Laurel-Concord Senior High School, a bird banding permit with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and working with the North Central Accreditation External Evaluation Teams as a science advisor.

He and his wife Joan, who is also a teacher at Laurel-Concord High School, have two sons, John and Joe.

Honor rolls are released at Allen School

Receiving all A's during the second quarter of the 1996-97 year at Allen Consolidated School were seniors Amanda Mitchell, Mindy Plueger and Christopher Wilmes, sophomores Carrie Geiger and Tyler Schroeder, freshmen Alaina Bupp and Stacey Martinson and seventh graders Elizabeth Bock, Jeffery Robinson, Brett Keitges and Andrea Swetnam.

Named to the all A's honor roll for the first semester were senior Mindy Plueger; sophomores Carrie Geiger and Tyler Schroeder; freshmen Alaina Bupp, Jessica Knudsen and Stacey Martinson; eighth grader Melissa Wilmes and seventh graders Elizabeth Bock, Jeffery Robinson and Andrea Swetnam.

Named to the honor roll for the second quarter were seniors

Michael Blohm, Michelle Fertig, Jeremy Kumm, Daved Miner, Elizabeth Obermeyer, Greg Rastede, Bradley Smith and Amy Sullivan; juniors Tiffany McAfee, Philip Morgan, Erik Olson and Jeremy Sullivan; freshmen Jessica Bock, Kristin Hansen, Jessica Knudsen and Rachel Stallbaum; eighth graders Micky Oldenkamp, Jennifer Smith, Sarah Sweeney and Melissa Wilmes and seventh graders Laura Creamer, Klye Oswald, Nicole Sievers and David Stallbaum.

Named to the honorable mention roll for the second quarter were seniors Shany Moran and Brett Sachau; junior Corey Vavra and freshman Shannon Koester.

Students on the honorable mention roll for the first semester were senior Brett Sachau; junior Corey Vavra; freshman Shannon Koester; and seventh grader Katie Koester.

Allen News

Kate Boswell

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SOUP SUPPER

The Annual First Lutheran Soup Supper will be Sunday, Feb. 23 in Allen.

Chili, chicken noodle and oyster soups are on the menu along with sandwiches, pie and drink. The supper will be served from 5-7:30 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth with children under five free. An antique raffle will also be held.

Funds will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood, Branch #8117 and AAL Branch #9784. The storm date is March 2.

VALENTINE WINNERS

Cliff Stalling and Richard Olesen were winners of the Valentine candy given away at Security National Bank's Valentine Coffee.

SWEETHEART DANCE

Brad Smith and Jamie Kluver were crowned king and queen at the 1997 FFA-FHA Sweetheart Dance held Feb. 15.

Brad is the son of Dean and Marlene Smith and Jamie is the daughter of Doug and Peggy Kluver all of Allen.

Junior attendants were Jeremy

Sullivan and Bretta Blohm. Sophomore attendants were Tyler Schroeder and April Sachau. Austen Stewart and Stacey Martinson represented the freshmen.

CHORAL TRIP

Allen choral students had the opportunity last week to travel to Des Moines to see Phantom of the Opera.

Accompanying the students were chorus director Richard Lacy, bus driver Stan and Kaye McAfee and sponsors Celeste Torczon, Susan Von Minder, Marge Wilbur and Carol Werner.

Following the students' return, Superintendent Werner received a phone call from a lady who sat next to the group during the performance.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, lima beans, banana.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Sloppy joes, baked potatoes, carrot raisin salad, dessert.

Friday, Feb. 28: Tuna casserole, peas, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Following the students' return, Superintendent Werner received a phone call from a lady who sat next to the group during the performance. She wanted him to know how impressed she was with the students' behavior and the fact that they'd come so far in a

school bus to see the show.

POPS CONCERT

The Allen music department will present its Pops Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27 in the school gym.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Five music groups will present a wide variety of entertainment.

The Allen band plans to kick off its spring fund-raiser at the concert. Band members will be selling food items for Deli International.

The money raised will be used to finance a band trip to St. Louis.

CHATTER CLUB

The Chatter Sew Club will meet Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Phyllis Swanson.

The group has changed its meeting date because of the Pops Concert at the school.

PHEASANTS FOREVER

The Dixon County Pheasants Forever members are making plans to hold the annual banquet in Allen on March 8.

Tickets are available from members or at the door. Memberships are \$20. Tickets for the meal are \$7.50.

Barbecue pork and pork and

krout sandwiches, beans and potato salad will be served. The social hour begins at 6 p.m., the supper at 7 p.m. and the auction at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FUNDRAISERS

The Legion and Auxiliary have set March 16 for a fund-raiser pancake breakfast at the Allen Fire and Rescue Building.

Allen firemen have set the date for this year's major fundraiser. The Firemen's Smoker will be held March 22 at the Allen Fire and Rescue Building. Pork sandwiches will be served for \$5.

Dale and Loretta Jackson traveled to Waco, Texas to visit their son Ben and his wife Amy, who moved to Texas in November when Ben was transferred with his job as a Walmart Automotive Service Manager. While in Texas, the Jacksons visited with the Gene Jackson family in Fort Worth.

NUTRITION SITE MENU

Monday, Feb. 24: Pork chops, potatoes with gravy, peas, peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Lasagna, cole slaw, orange sections, chocolate ice cream.

Theatre

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Maurice Anderson.

In "Louder, I Can't Hear You," a housewife named Marge Brown does all the cooking, cleaning and laundry but everyone takes her for granted. Cast members are George and Kate Eichenberg, Katie McCue, Sue Denklau, John Brogie and Rick Gathje.

"The Still Alarm" takes place in a hotel which is one fire. However, no one seems to be in a hurry to evacuate the premises and, even the firemen seem to have a very casual attitude. This play features Alan Bruflat, Ted Blenderman, Dave Headley, Dave Lebsock and Maurice Anderson.

The third play being performed is "Some of My Best Friends are Smiths" which is set in a small hotel in rural England. It seems everyone here has a problem with anyone named Smith. It's an absurd situation that is a serious commentary on prejudice. Jennifer Cole, Judy Nemeck, Katie McCue, Kerry McCue and Dorothy Wert are cast members.

The final offering is "I'm Herbert" in which Ted Blenderman and Joan Brogie play an elderly couple reminiscing about former spouses and lovers. They have problems with certain details such as names, including their own.

"These plays will definitely leave you laughing," Headley said.

Tickets for the productions are \$6 for those 18 years of age and older and \$5 for those under 18. They are on sale in advance at State National Bank, First National Bank, SavMor Pharmacy and Pac 'N' Save. Tickets may also be on sale at the door, but seating is limited.

For more information on these productions or the Wayne Community Theatre, call 375-3160.

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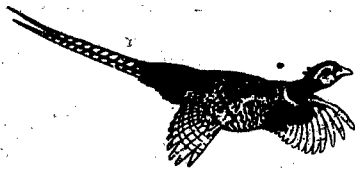
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Opinion

Editorials

Expressing an opinion

Andy Rooney, a "60 Minutes" CBS star, explained Sunday that he guessed hereafter he would be unable to offer an opinion on any subject due to the ensuing outcry when he ventured a viewpoint.

Whether his subject was abortion, death penalty, or gambling, he said CBS was sure to be inundated with mail threatening to never watch CBS again!

Anyone experienced in expressing opinions publicly quickly identified with his subject, particularly newspaper and magazine editors.

Editors use columns such as this to express opinions, and readers have equal access by writing a "letter to the editor" for publication.

Our readers are the most important people in the world, and every reader has an opinion. Letters to the editor rank near the top of the "most often read" list. Such letters usually reveal the vast diversity in views. Discussion of any subject, maintained at an intellectual, not emotional, level, usually clarifies and aids others in forming an opinion.

Anyone making a serious search for news, regardless of the news market, is going to bump into a myriad of opinions, all given under the banner of America's freedom of speech. May the right to express oneself freely always remain of primary importance.

The Wayne Herald welcomes its readers to use the "Letters to the Editor" forum. We do reserve the right to edit as related to space available, and the right to reject letters containing libelous or irrational content. Anonymous letters are not considered for publication.

Our policy is the same as that maintained by the majority of publications.

Your opinion is valuable. Share it with others.

Myths are dispelled

Working in the Chamber office, we hear all kinds of myths expressing what people believe about the Chamber and why people choose not to join their local Chamber of Commerce. Consider these myths!

Myth # 1: "The Chamber doesn't really do anything for my business." Actually, the Wayne Area Chamber works hard for your

Chamber Corner

By
Gaila
Gilliland
Executive
Director



business. Tourism efforts by the Chamber insure a steady stream of visitors to your community. Money spent in a community by tourists recycles several times within that community, eventually making its way into your business.

Legislative efforts mean the Chamber actively works on your behalf at the state and national levels. Numerous calls are taken by the Chamber -- calls asking for referrals to your business or community information. In each of these situations, your business benefits when the Chamber promotes your community.

Myth # 2: "I can't afford the Chamber investment." Member investments are classified according to categories. For instance, all motels are classified in the same category and pay the same base investment amount. Let us help you find your category! Where else can you find the credibility, training, communication, enthusiasm, and referrals your Chamber investment offers? Remember, your Chamber is the only organization working full

time for your business and your community.

Myth # 3: "The work the Chamber does would get done by someone anyway." While all the programs of the Chamber run on "high-octane-volunteer-power," only the Chamber recruits, organizes, trains, and motivates this outstanding and large group of volunteers. From the Board of Directors, to all the people who serve on Councils and Committees, this current group of just under 100 volunteers functions because the Chamber is there.

Myth # 4: "The Chamber of Commerce is only for businesses." Wrong! The Wayne Area Chamber has a membership category for individuals. Normally, these are retired individuals who have a continuing desire to participate in the business life of their community. People who join Chamber as individuals are passionate community supporters. If this describes you, give us a call.

Myth # 5: "The Chamber is only for businesses located in Wayne." Maybe you did not realize the local Chamber is correctly titled the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce. As an area chamber, we promote not only Wayne itself, but also "advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Wayne area for the benefit of its citizens and business community." If you're a farmer, or have a home-based business, or are a business person or retired individual located in the area around Wayne, we're promoting your area too! You would benefit from a member investment in the Wayne Area Chamber!

A Membership Blitz on March 26, for the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce will target both a number of businesses in Wayne and the Wayne area as well as individuals. To make sure your business receives all the benefits of Chamber membership, ask to be included on our Blitz list. For more information contact the Chamber office at 375.2240

Capitol News

Teen drivers may lose privilege

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Ok, so I wasn't the best driver as a kid. Just a week or so after getting my drivers license, a car ran into my snazzy, hand-me-down 1967 Barracuda. The other driver had some lame excuse — I didn't have my headlights on. The cop bought that story like a blue-light special at K-Mart.

I got the ticket, the opportunity to fix the other guy's car and a valuable lesson.

Some state legislators want to give kids a bigger lesson when it comes to the privilege of driving.

Among several proposals introduced this year are bills that would:

- take away a teen's drivers license for having too many unexcused absences from school.
- suspend the license of an underage drinker if they were caught possessing alcohol.

— raise the age to 17 when a kid could get a full-fledged drivers license, and require them to complete a drivers education course and finish a year's worth of trouble-free driving under a "provisional license."

The idea is to take problems like school truancy, drinking by minors and unsafe driving by teens and try to affect those behaviors by taking away a valuable commodity for kids: their drivers license.

It is apparently the new fad nationwide to use the privilege of driving as a carrot to entice teenagers to more desirable behavior.

Civil libertarians question the constitutionality of some of these efforts, but many folks are so frustrated with the misbehavior of teenagers that they'll try anything, like taking away their license.

Kids seem split on the ideas.

A large group showed up last

week to voice support for Legislative Bill 603, the proposal by State Sen. Dwite Pedersen of Elkhorn to suspend licenses of teens caught possessing alcohol. They said kids weren't taking minor in possession laws seriously.

Under LB 603, minors convicted of a first offense of possession would get a \$250 fine (as long as they were not driving), perform 25 hours of community service and lose their driver's license for six months. If the youth was driving and had a blood alcohol content above .02, the drivers license would be suspended for one year.

The measure is known as a "use and lose" bill. About 23 other states have similar laws, proponents said. (That means, of course, that if it's a good enough idea for other states, why not Nebraska?)

But some kids interviewed by the Omaha World-Herald said that their parents would suffer more if their licenses were taken away. If their kids lost their

licenses, then the parents would have to drive them to school.

I can imagine a few farm families, who live miles from town, having that same reaction.

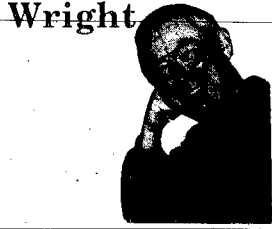
As for me, I can see some need for getting tougher on young drivers — state statistics clearly show that teenagers are more likely to be involved in accidents than other age groups. More training and a probation period may be in order.

Taking away a kid's license for missing school or sneaking a beer on the weekend, though, is another question. Why aren't parents preventing those sorts of behaviors already?

It all makes me glad I'm not still a mediocre teen driver.

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

Merlin Wright



Withering or weathering?

"Doggone it, Jake, this world is headed to Hades in a handbasket!"

And you're worried, Mike? "I mean it. Pick up a paper! Robbers are doing more robbing, burglars are doing more burglar-ing, thieves are increasing their thieving, stealers are doing more stealing, and..."

OK, OK, I get the picture.

"Picture? You watch TV too....all those pictures of hijackers doing more hijacking, shooters doing more shooting, stabbers doing more stabbing, fornicators doing more fornicating, adulterers doing more adulterating, prostitutes doing more prostituting, cheaters doing more cheating, liars doing more lying...and"

Enough already! I know things are bad, but Mike, it seems to me there ain't much we can do about it. What do you think is causing all of the degenerates doing more degenerating?

"My own opinion, of course that's all I've got, is that too many folk are acting just like the weather bureau."

The weather bureau? What in the world does the weather bureau have to do with such violence?

"Jake, don't you see? Too many vile people have what the weather bureau calls an "upper level disturbance". You've no doubt watched TV forecasts when one of them pretty little weather ladies says "Due to an upper level disturbance, snow is on the menu tomorrow". You've seen that ain't you?"

Guess I have. But how does that apply to the world getting worse, worse and the worstest?"

"Just look at the car-jackers doing more car-jacking, the receptionists becoming deceptionists, the TV spin doctors turning into physicians of hypocrisy, politicians who love to modify, codify and shodify all them there laws for democracy, and tell me, my friend, if you think maybe those folks don't have an upper level disturbance!"

Mike, I think you're on to something. Maybe your favorite psychiatrist could tell patients "You've got an upper level disturbance", thereby not hurting any patient's feelings, and charging twice as much!

"By golly, it sounds politically correct! Like elevators are now called a "vertical transportation device". Ain't that cool!"

Hey, and I heard a good one yesterday when a feller on one of those TV political shows, where they try to out yell each other, said he thought a few folk around the White House might be "ethically challenged!"

"Hal Ain't that a hoot!" Right! My own upper level disturbance says, if it walks like a hoot, talks like a hoot, its probably a hoot!

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Foundation donation

Pat Gross, Charlan of the Wayne Library Foundation, accepts a check for \$500 from Curt, Coleen and Collin Jeffries in memory of their daughter and sister, Christa. The Jeffries said Christa always enjoyed going to the library and would have been very excited about having a new one, especially one that will be wheelchair accessible.



Way Back When

70 years ago - Feb. 17, 1927

A gum chewing contest will be held next week in Madison.

Members of the DeMolay chapter sponsored a dance at the Boyd Hotel in Wayne last Friday evening.

65 years ago - Feb. 25, 1932

Parties celebrating the bicentennial of George Washington's birth filled the social calendar.

Events in the life of George Washington were named by attorney

ney H.E. Siman, who addressed the Kiwanis Club at their Monday meeting.

"George Washington and the Constitution" was the subject of an address which local attorney F.S. Berry delivered Wednesday morning before the WSTC students.

55 years ago - Feb. 19, 1942

Household consumption of sugar will have to be reduced from an average of 74 lbs. per person in

1941 to around 50 lbs. per capita in 1942 to assist with the war effort.

Shop class students in the Wayne City School will assist in the Navy's project to have school children construct models of U.S. airplanes. These will be built according to specifications sent by the Navy department. The planes are to be used in training recruits before they begin flying.

Many bills being discussed

Senator Pat Engel
District #17

A bill that would require collection of sales taxes from Nebraskans who purchase goods from mail order companies advanced toward final reading this week. The Revenue Committee introduced LB 113 to find replacement revenue that will be lost through the property tax cuts enacted last year. If LB 113 were enacted, retailers who have no physical presence in Nebraska and sell to Nebraskans would be required to submit a periodic report to the Department of Revenue. This report would contain information from out-of-state mail order companies listing the amount of the purchases, and the location to which the purchases were shipped. The Department of Revenue would then be able to send letters to Nebraskans and ask them to pay taxes on their purchases made from mail order companies.

The Judiciary Committee this past week listened to testimony on three bills that would seek a ban on partial birth abortions. They were LB 23 introduced by Senator Maustad of Beatrice, LB

167 introduced by Senator Witek of Omaha and LB 217 introduced by Senator Hilgert of Omaha. The three proposals would make an exception if the mother's life was endangered. Under these bills a physician performing the procedure would lose their license and be charged with a Class III felony, which is punishable by one to 20 years in prison.

Legislative action this week will allow County Boards to meet at other locations that are not small in size than the traditional meeting place within the county. LB 40 introduced by Senator Floyd Vrtiska would allow the county board to determine if a larger meeting room is necessary because of the anticipated audience. It passed final reading in the Legislature and will go to Governor Nelson's desk for his signature.

The Health and Human Services Committee listened to testimony in a crowded public hearing on LB 587 introduced by Senator Don Wesely at the request of Governor Nelson. This legislative bill would establish the Community-State Partnership Act. This bill is the second step in the merger and

reorganization of five health and human service state agencies. If enacted, communities could establish a community partnership organization to plan, monitor and evaluate the community support system.

The community support system is a local network of public and private providers established to deliver health and human services. Testifiers opposed to LB 587 felt it would create a new layer of bureaucracy and gives too much power to community partnership organizations intended of local elected officials. Don Leuenberger, Policy Secretary for the new Health and Human Services System, testified in support of the bill and said it provides the framework necessary to realize the vision to implement the merger. This legislation is still in committee and I will update you on its progress.

If you have any questions or comments about any matter pending before the legislature, please do not hesitate to contact me at my office, 402-471-2716 or you may write to me, Senator Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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Front row, left to right: Jeremiah Rethwisch and Tyler Endicott. Back row: Josh Murtaugh, Jody Campbell and Jeremy Meyer.



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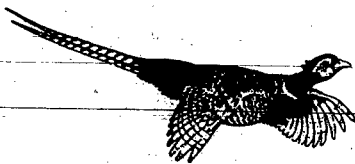
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Sports



Wayne State's Matt VanVoorst goes up for a shot after hauling down an offensive rebound during the 'Cats 14-point win over the visiting Chargers, Tuesday night. WSC will host Minnesota-Morris on Saturday and Westmar on Monday.

Wayne State men thump Presentation and Chargers

The Wayne State men's basketball team garnered a pair of home victories over Presentation College and Briar Cliff on Saturday and Monday night, respectively in Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats led Presentation by 10 points, 39-29 at the intermission before going on a scoring rampage in the second half, with 55 points while Presentation netted 30 for a 94-59 final advantage.

The host team drained seven, 3-pointers in the second half and hit 53 percent of their shots from the field in the stanza while Presentation was 20-54 for the game for 37 percent.

Craig Philipp tallied 23 points to lead the winners and Mike Fitzner connected on five, 3-pointers en route to an 18-point performance.

Jon Dolliver was also in double figures with 13 and Tyler Johnson finished with nine.

The 'Cats out-rebounded Presentation, 45-32 with Eric Henderson hauling down a game-high 13 caroms while Dolliver notched nine rebounds.

Johnson dished out seven assists and the 'Cats forced 26 turnovers while committing 16.

Henderson and Jason Diaz each notched three steals for the winners.

Monday night against Briar Cliff the 'Cats jumped out to a quick lead and despite a run in the second half by the Chargers that cut the gap to four, WSC never relinquished its lead and won, 87-73.

The 'Cats led 50-37 at the half but Briar Cliff went on a 20-11 scoring run to start the second half to cut the lead to four at 61-57.

WSC appeared to be a little tired in the second half as they are in the middle of a five-game in eight-day stretch.

Still, quality free throw shooting down the stretch pushed the lead back to double digits. Briar Cliff never got closer than eight points in the final 8:36 of the contest.

The victory pushed WSC's home win streak to 18 games and overall current win streak to six games.

The 16-7 'Cats were led in scoring by Craig Philipp with 22 points while Tyler Johnson poured in 19 and Mike Fitzner, 16. Jason Diaz also finished in double figures with a dozen while Jon Dolliver and Eric Henderson tallied seven points each.

Both teams managed to garner

38 rebounds with Henderson leading WSC with nine caroms.

Johnson dished out a game-high eight assists while Curt Woodin notched seven assists. The 'Cats as a team finished with 21 assists while Briar Cliff had just six.

WSC committed 15 turnovers and forced the Chargers into 20. Johnson also led the winners with four steals.

WSC will remain at home for a Saturday contest with Minnesota-Morris and revenge will be on the 'Cats minds as they suffered their worst loss of the season at Morris back on Jan. 25th by 25 points, 103-78.

WSC will remain at home on Monday when they entertain Westmar in a make-up game from an earlier postponement.

WSC 94—Presentation, 59 (WSC) Craig Philipp, 23; Mike Fitzner, 18; Jon Dolliver, 13; Eric Henderson, 9; Tyler Johnson, 9; Matt VanVoorst, 9; Jason Diaz, 5; Brian Hoffman, 3; Mark Cobb, 3; Justin Cole, 2.
WSC 87—Briar Cliff, 73 (WSC) Craig Philipp, 22; Tyler Johnson, 19; Mike Fitzner, 16; Jason Diaz, 12; Jon Dolliver, 7; Eric Henderson, 7; Curt Woodin, 2; Matt VanVoorst, 2 WSC RECORD: 16-7.

Wayne wrestlers net fourth at districts and qualify five for State

The Wayne wrestling team placed fourth at the B-4 District tournament in Logan View over the weekend and John Murtaugh's crew came away with five state berths.

Josh Murtaugh and Jeremiah Rethwisch paced Wayne's efforts as each were crowned district champs.

Jeremy Meyer placed runner-up while Tyler Endicott notched third place. Jody Campbell is the fifth member of the Blue Devils squad to qualify for the state tournament with a fourth place district effort.

Wayne scored 118 points in the meet to finish behind pre-state tournament favorite Omaha Gross, 212.5. Wahoo was runnerpup with 146 and Elkhorn was third, 125.5.

Following Wayne was Omaha Skutt, 102 and Blair with 98. Schuyler placed seventh with 93.5 and North Bend was eighth with 71.5 while Logan View tallied ninth with 68.5.

The bottom three teams were Omaha-Romcalli, 56; Pierce, 50 and Boys Town, 40.5.

"I was pleased that we wrestled some of our best matches of the season at the District Tournament," Murtaugh said. "We have five state qualifiers and we had five other wrestlers who came with in one match of qualifying. Overall, it was a good performance."

Murtaugh improved to 31-3 on the season with three victories including a pin and a 10-1 decision in the semifinals before notching a 2-1 win over Blair Smoyer of Blair in the final.

The sophomore son of head coach John Murtaugh will wrestle against Kevin Kusek of Ord in the first round of the state tournament. A junior, Kusek enters the state tournament with a 16-8 record in the 130-pound weight class.

Jeremiah Rethwisch at 171 pounds won three of his four district matches by pin as he tunes up for the state tournament which begins Thursday in Lincoln.

Rethwisch defeated Erick Sorenson of Elkhorn in the finals, 9-3. The senior will wrestle another senior in McCook's Charlie Lemman in the first round of State. The McCook grappler brings a 16-11 record to the table while Rethwisch is currently sporting a healthy, 28-6 mark.

Jeremy Meyer won his first round of the district tournament, 6-5 before winning by a 12-10 decision to advance to the championship where he was defeated by Mike Mixan of Omaha Gross, 8-2 at 140 pounds.

Meyer, a senior will take a 28-5 record into the state tournament where he faces first round foe Nick Schaefer of Seward, a junior with a 13-7 record.

Endicott lost his first round of the district tournament, 8-6 but the senior reached down deep and

never lost again as he won his next two rounds by pin before notching a 9-4 win over Luke Salem of Boys Town in the third place match of the 135-pound weight class.

Endicott will take a 24-11 record to Lincoln and face Ryan Durand of Plattsmouth in the first round. Durand is a senior sporting a 22-4 record.

Campbell won his first match at districts, 7-5 but lost a 10-3 decision in the next round. He came back and won by pin to advance to the third place match where he was decisively, 8-0 by Ryan Baatz of Elkhorn.

Campbell will take a 26-11 record to Lincoln in this his junior season where he faces Jay Guerra of Cozad in the first round. Guerra a district champ, comes to the state tournament with a 24-1 record as a senior.

Other Wayne wrestlers at districts included Chris Junck at 103 who lost by technical fall and by pin and Dan Nelson, at 112 who lost a 5-1 decision before winning by pin. He then was defeated 8-1 to end his season.

Jay Endicott grappled at 119 and won by pin in the opening round before losing 5-3. He came back to win 6-3 but lost 14-5 in his final match.

Scott Reinhardt lost by pin twice at 125 and Darin Jensen lost an opening round 9-5 decision at 152 before winning 12-2 and winning by pin. His final match ended with a 2-0 decision against him.

Tim Zach lost by pin and lost 6-5 at 160 and Casey Junck won by pin before falling 9-3 and 5-2 at 189. Eric Hefti lost 9-2 in his first match at districts but he rebounded to win the next two, one by pin and the other, 2-0 before falling, 13-5 to end his season at 215.

Baseball team loses two

The Wayne State sluggers were swept in a double-header with Pittsburg State, Monday afternoon leaving the 'Cats with a 1-4 record.

WSC was pounded, 14-3 in the opener, before losing a 4-3 decision in the second contest.

Pat Muller was tagged with the loss in the first game after pitching three innings and giving up, eight runs on seven hits.

Pat Brown also pitched three innings in relief and allowed six runs on four hits.

WSC finished with six total hits led by Mike Vanderwilt with three singles while James Mansell and Pat Carey each doubled. Dusty Driever rounded out the hitting with a base hit.

Pittsburg State belted four home

runs against the 'Cats and belted a double and six singles.

In the second game WSC fell behind 4-2 after three innings of play and managed to cut the gap to one in the fourth inning but they could not garner the tying run in the next three innings, falling 4-3.

Bryan Stockwell went the distance for WSC on the mound and

gave up four runs on seven hits while striking out seven. Only three of the runs were earned.

WSC finished with five hits with Jason Lawrence leading the way with a double and single while Pat Carey blasted a home run.

James Mansell and Adam Bealle each notched singles.

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Monday Afternoon Ladies
Rolling Pins 26 4
Lucky Strikers 23 9
Last Chance 21 9
Pin Splinters 15 17
Bowling Belles 11 21
High Series and Games:
Frieda Jorgensen, 210; Tami Hoffman, 496; Bowling Belles, 728-2012.
Frieda Jorgensen, 491; Virginia Rethwisch, 5-8-10 split; Judy Sorenson, 3-10 split; Ruth Erwin, 5-7 split; Rita Maguire, 5-6 split-186-486

Monday Night Ladies
Wanne Be's 20 12
KTCH 19 13
Midland Equip 18 14
Dave's E-Z Go's 17 15
Mar's Repair 17 15
Carharts 16 16
Swan's 14.5 17.5
Tidy Gals 13.5 18.5
First Bank Center 13 19
State National Bk. 12 20
High Series and Games: Pam Matthes, 189-509; KTCH, 854; Carharts, 2524.
Rita McLean, 486; Sandra Gathje, 491; Kristine Swanson, 181; Tonya Erxleben, 188; Anna Combs, 5-6 split; Mary Tieg's, 5-10 split; Elizabeth Carlson, 185; Anita Elzabeth, 188-480; Jane Ahmann, 181; Bev Sturm, 485; Darci Frahm, 2-4-7-9-10 split.

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PBR/Bar M 77.5 42.5
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Wayne Vets Club 46.5 71.5
High Series and Games: Doug Rose, 259-691; PBR/Bar M, 1001-2837
Kelly Hansen, 210; Doug Rose, 203-229; Brad Jones, 202-609; Lynn Burge, 234; Lowell Heggemeyer, 232-203-614.
Bryan Denklow, 216; Rick Straight, 247-205-618; Sid Preston, 234-203-629; Kim Baker, 214; Gary Voik, 211; Shane Guillt, 225-221-638; Corey Bartos, 200; Scott Brummond, 221-206-601; Scott Metzler, 224-237-658; Wade Luther, 226; Darrel Metzler, 238.

Hits N Misses
TWJ Feeds 19 5
Downs Insurance 15 9
Fredrickson Oil 15 9
Pizza Hut 14 10
Grone Repair 11 13
Hollywood Video 11 13
Greenview Farms 10 14
Melodee Lanes 10 14
White Dog Pub 8 16

Baier Auction 7 17
High Series and Games: June Baier, 211-562; Melodee Lanes, 953; TWJ Feeds, 2617.
Kristy Otte, 541-193; Pam Nissen, 532-197-184; Willie Jorgensen, 508-192; Vicky Skokan, 508-678-10 split; Anna Combs, 492-181; Kathy Kathol, 489-86; Amy Hochstein, 480-190; Teri Bliven, 188; Judy Koll 187; Teri McLagen, 182

Wednesday Nite Owls
White Dog 15 5
Logan Valley 13 7
Wakefield FFC 12 8
Schelley's 10 10
Electrolux 9 11
Hoskins Mtg 8 12
Melodee Lanes 7 13
The Max 6 14

High Series and Games: Randy Bargholz & Myron Schuett, 258; Steve McLagen, 692; White Dog Pub, 1014-2979.
Hilbert Johs, 206; Myron Schuett, 203-625; Bob Schellpeper, 200; Kevin B. Maroltz, 211-208; Skip Deck,

215-206; Jon Murray, 208; Kevin C. Peters, 216-213; Bob Gustafson, 225; Tom Schmitz, 201; Sean Spann, 234; Doug Rose, 244-608; Chris Lueders, 221-200-614; Derek Hill, 203; Sparky Warren, 210; Steve McLagan, 248-233-211; Rick Dicus, 246; Les Keenan, 221-605; Randy Bargholz, 258-637; Doug Jaeger, 221.

Thursday Night Couples
Hegge-Wurde 14.5 5.5
Mists 11 7
Austin-Brown 12 8
Johns-Kaehmoos 8.5 11.5
Preschoolers 8 12
Schro-Mcqu-Sum 5 15
High Series and Games: Shane Guillt, 248-616; Teresa Wurde, 177; Anita Fuelberth, 488; Johns-Kaehmoos, 675-1882; Hilbert Johs, 223; Leo Ahmann, 3-7-10 split; Harvey Brader, 5-7 split & 3-7-10 split.

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Wayne girls defeat Crofton at districts

The Wayne girls cage team won their first round sub-district contest over Crofton, Tuesday night in Laurel, 52-42 to advance to Thursday's C1-7 Sub-District Championship game with Hartington Cedar Catholic, a 56-39 winner over West Point in first round action.

After a sluggish start by both teams with nearly half the first period gone before anyone scored, Wayne managed to tally a dozen points in the opening stanza to double the score on the Warriors, 12-6.

The Blue Devils did the same thing in the second quarter by doubling the score on Crofton, 14-7 to take a 26-13 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils were never threatened from there. They led 39-25 after three quarters before notching the 10-point win.

"We used a good shooting effort (22-40, 55%)," coach John McLarnen said. "We also displayed a good, team defense."

The Wayne mentor was proud of the way his team responded after a disappointing performance just four days earlier in Madison which resulted in a 25-point loss.

"I thought we showed a lot of character," McLarnen added. "The girls really stepped it up in a must-

win situation."

Wayne had three players in double figures led by Molly Linster with 16 while Anne Wiseman and Lacy Bebee tallied 10 each.

Wayne's rebounding efforts were headed by Wiseman with nine cars-oms and Katie Lutt with eight.

Lutt also dished out a game-high 11 assists while notching six steals. The Blue Devils will face Cedar Catholic on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Laurel.

Last Friday in Madison, Wayne appeared to be in decent shape after the first quarter, trailing just 17-14.

Unfortunately, for the Blue Devils they would manage just 17 points the rest of the game as Madison blasted Wayne, 56-31.

"Madison was able to control the tempo of the game and we were never able to find a rhythm," McLarnen said. "We were never able to adjust to the different looks they gave us."

Katie Lutt led Wayne with nine points while Molly Linster scored eight and Melissa Weber, six. Lutt and Anne Wiseman each shared team honors on the boards with six rebounds.

Wayne 52—Crofton, 42 (Wayne) Molly Linster, 16; Lacy Bebee, 10;

Anne Wiseman, 10; Melissa Weber, 6; Katy Wilson, 4; Katie Lutt, 4; Brooke Parker, 2.

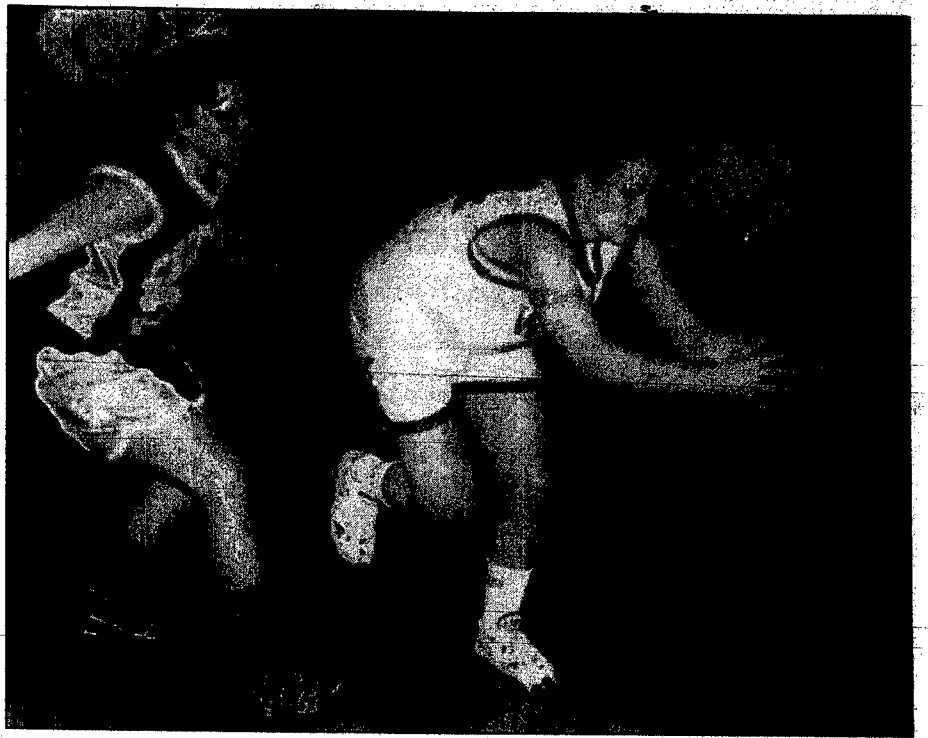
Wayne 31—Madison, 56 (Wayne) Katie Lutt, 9; Molly Linster, 8; Melissa Weber, 6; Anne Wiseman, 2; Lacy Bebee, 2; Katy Wilson, 2; Heidi Johnson, 1; Kellie Lubberstedt, 1. WAYNE RECORD: 11-9.

Wayne JV's, 29—Madison, 25 (Wayne) Gayle Olson, 6; Sara Ellis, 6; Brooke Parker, 5; Jenny Beiermann, 4; Lindsay Baack, 4; Jessica Raveling, 2; Jennifer Schaffer, 2. FINAL RECORD: 13-4.

Wayne frosh, 17—Madison, 43 (Wayne) Darcy Bargholz, 4; Mandy Hansen, 3; Amy Magnuson, 2; Beth Sperry, 2; Sarah Holstedt, 2; Elizabeth Campbell, 1; Erin Milander, 1; Tonya Schwanke, 1; Heidi Dickes, 1.

Wayne frosh, 26—South Sioux, 45 (Wayne) Jennifer Schaffer, 8; Tonya Schwanke, 6; Mandy Hansen, 5; Sara Ellis, 2; Lindsay Woehler, 2; Sarah Holstedt, 2; Amy Magnuson, 1.

Wayne frosh, 24—Cedar Catholic, 23 (Wayne) Sara Ellis, 6; Mandy Hansen, 6; Jennifer Schaffer, 6; Tonya Schwanke, 2; Brittney Frevert, 2; Kristin Hochstein, 2.



Wayne senior Katy Wilson sprints after a loose ball during the Blue Devils victory over Crofton during first round sub-district action in Laurel, Tuesday. The winners jumped out to a 12-6 lead and never looked back en route to qualifying for Thursday's sub-district championship matchup with Hartington Cedar Catholic. Wayne played a much better ball game according to head coach John McLarnen than they did just four nights earlier when they were beaten soundly at Madison in the regular season finale. The Blue Devils will take an 11-9 record into Thursday's tilt with Cedar who has only lost three times on the year.

Wayne boys win their final home contest

The Wayne boys basketball team defeated Madison, 65-54 in Madison on Friday night before returning home to down Logan View on Saturday in the final home tilt of the 1996-97 season, 42-35.

Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils will close out the regular season at Pierce on Friday as Wayne enters the final contest with a 13-5 record.

In Madison the Blue Devils found themselves trailing by a 16-13 margin at the end of the opening quarter before they settled down.

Wayne took control in the second period and held the Dragons to just six points while scoring 17 to take a 30-22 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils dominated the third quarter as well, 18-11 for a comfortable 48-33 advantage.

"I thought patience on offense was the key to our win," Ruhl said. "We played much better as a team beginning in the second quarter."

Justin Thede led the winners with 20 points while Paul Blomenkamp tallied 14.

Wayne won the battle of the boards, 27-19 led by Thede with nine and Blomenkamp with seven. Paul Zulkosky notched five steals and Matt Meyer had four steals and the Blue Devils handled the ball nicely, turning it over just 10 times while forcing 14.

Ryan Dahl dished out a team-high five assists while Meyer had four. The Blue Devils hit 15-of-25 free throw attempts while Madison was 13-18.

Saturday in Wayne it was a sloppy game at best but the Blue Devils managed to defeat a stubborn Logan View team, 42-35 in a very low scoring tilt.

"We lacked intensity and focus," Ruhl said. "There was too much standing around by the players that didn't have the ball."

Wayne led 13-12 after the first quarter and 23-22 at the half before holding Logan View scoreless for nearly five minutes of the third quarter and limiting them to just four points in the period while scoring eight to push the lead to five at 31-26.

Wayne led by double digits a couple different times in the fourth quarter before Logan View attempted a rally and actually reduced the Wayne lead to four.

Justin Thede, a junior who had posted 20-point contests in the previous three games left the Logan View game in the second half with an ankle injury. He was held scoreless.

Paul Blomenkamp netted 18 points to lead the winners and he was the only player in double figures on either team.

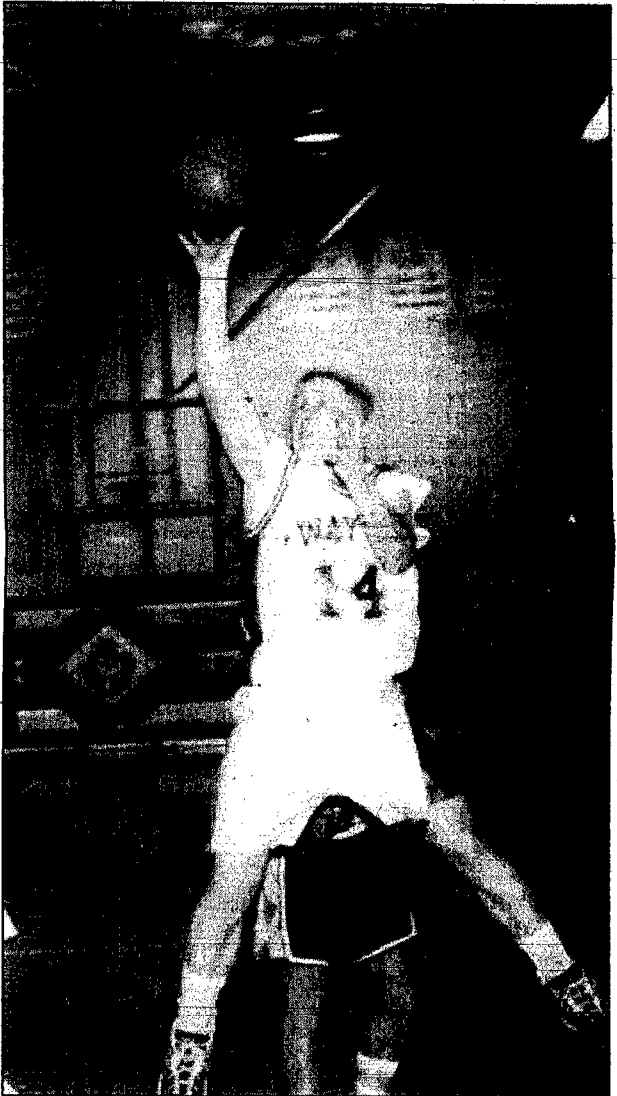
Ryan Dahl finished with seven and Nick Vanhorn tallied six. Wayne doubled the rebound output of Logan View, 32-16 with Blomenkamp hauling down 15 cars-oms.

The Blue Devils had a dozen turnovers but forced 19. They were 8-12 from the free throw line and Logan View was 4-6.

Wayne 65—Madison, 54 (Wayne) Justin Thede, 20; Paul Blomenkamp, 14; Matt Meyer, 9; Nick Vanhorn, 8; Ryan Dahl, 8; Paul Zulkosky, 3; Nick Vanhorn, 2; Nick Hagmann, 1.

Wayne, 42—Logan View, 35 (Wayne) Paul Blomenkamp, 18; Ryan Dahl, 7; Nick Vanhorn, 6; Matt Meyer, 4; Nick Hagmann, 3; Kurtis Keller, 2; Paul Zulkosky, 2. WAYNE RECORD: 13-5.

Wayne JV's, 48—Madison, 43 (Wayne) John Magnuson, 14; Joel Munson, 10; Adam Endicott, 8; David Ensz, 5; Chris Dyer, 4; Brad Hochstein, 3; Ryan Sturm, 2; Dustin Schmeits, 2.



Wayne junior guard Matt Meyer leans in for a jumper during action on Saturday night against Logan View. It was the Blue Devils final home game of the regular season. They play at Pierce on Friday before starting districts, Tuesday.

Sports Briefs

Wayne boys to play Crofton

WAYNE—The Wayne boys basketball team will play Crofton in the first round of the C1-7 Sub-District tournament on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Laurel. The second seed Blue Devils sport a 13-5 record while Crofton has a current 10-9 mark. Top seed Hartington Cedar Catholic at 20-0 and ranked first in the state in Class C-1 will play West Point in the first game at 6:30 p.m. West Point currently has a 7-10 record.

Junior wrestling to begin in Winside

WINSIDE—Winside Junior Wrestling will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 25 for preschoolers through eighth grade. The first outing will begin at 6:30 p.m. and go until 8 p.m. Each boy should bring a permission slip and a \$15 deposit which will be followed by a weigh-in and singlet check-out. The second practice will be Thursday, Feb. 27 in which there will be a parents meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss the March 8, tourney in Winside. Practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday throughout March.

Wayne Junior High wrestling results

WAYNE—The Wayne Junior High wrestlers traveled to Norfolk last Thursday for dual action. Each wrestler got in two matches and Wayne came away with a 96-59 victory.

Wayne captured 22-of-the-36 matches with 10 victories coming by pin. Winning Blue Devils included Joe Brumm, Lucas Munter, Jordan Widner, Daniel Roeber, Chris Woehler, Jason Rethwisch, Nick Beckman, Eric Shapiro, Eric Vollmer, Adam Jorgensen, Ryan Teach, Greg Schardt, Kevin Modrell, Jon Pickinpaugh and Jason Beiermann.

Other grapplers competing included Casey Campbell, Derek Loewe and Frank Holm. The following seven grapplers went undefeated: Daniel Roeber, Chris Woehler, Jason Rethwisch, Nick Beckman, Eric Shapiro, Eric Vollmer and Adam Jorgensen.

The Junior High team will compete at North Bend on Monday at 4 p.m. and at Wisner next Friday at 5 p.m.

WSC's Craig Philipp receives honor

WAYNE—WSC men's basketball player Craig Philipp was named the NCAA-II Player of the Week in the State of Nebraska for his performances in WSC's wins over Nebraska-Kearney and Presentation College.

The 6-5 junior from Baraboo, Wis., scored 25 in the win over Kearney in overtime including six in the bonus period to lead WSC to a 95-92 win. He helped lead the 'Cats to the first season sweep of the Lopers since the 1968-69 season. He also pulled down nine rebounds, dished out a pair of assists and garnered a steal.

He also scored a team-high 23 points and had four rebounds in leading the 'Cats to a 94-59 win over Presentation College. The triumph extended WSC's home win streak to 17 games and overall win streak on the season to five games.

Recreation cage tourney slated

WAYNE—The annual Wayne Recreation girls and boys basketball tournament will be held the weekend of Feb. 28 and March 1 at the high school, recreation center and city auditorium.

In the seventh grade girls division Wayne will play Wakefield at 7:30 p.m. on the 28th at the Rec Center's west court. Other teams in the field include Tilden, Newman Grove, South Sioux, Pender and O'Neill St. Mary's.

The eighth grade has two girls teams with the Blue's playing Tilden at 6:30 p.m. on the 28th at the high school's east court. The White team will play at 6:30 p.m. the 28th at the rec center's west court against Randolph. Other teams in the field include King's Queens, Laurel-Concord, Newman Grove, Beemer, Bancroft-Rosalie, Hartington, South Sioux and O'Neill St. Mary's.

In the seventh grade boys division Wayne will play Pierce at 5:30 p.m. on the 28th at the high school's east court. Other teams in the field include Laurel-Concord, Tilden, Hartington, Wakefield, Lindsay, Laurel Black, Pender, Newman Grove, Silver Lake and Hartington.

In the eighth grade division Wayne will play Pender at 5:30 p.m. on the 28th at the Rec Center's east court. Other teams include Lindsay, Wakefield, Laurel, Pierce, Crofton, West Point, Central Catholic, Hartington and Page.

WSC sluggers split pair

The Wayne State baseball team split a pair of games against Pittsburg State, Sunday to give them a 1-2 record on the season after dropping the opener, 6-5 to the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

John Manganaro's crew dropped a 5-3 decision to Pittsburg State in the first game but the Wildcats took the second game, 14-3 behind a one-hit performance by pitchers Aaron Garmong and Jason Winfield.

Garmong went six innings and gave up just one hit while striking out five and Winfield came in for relief in the final inning and retired the side.

The 'Cats belted out 10 hits in the game led by James Mansell with a pair of doubles and a single and Odell Santos with three singles.

Jason Lawrence had a pair of base hits while Darin Gregory blasted a home run. Cory Gregory rounded

out the hitting with a base hit.

WSC fell behind 1-0 after the first inning but pounded the host team for five runs in each of the next two innings.


In the first game the 'Cats managed just three hits, singles by Adam Bealle, Karl Laursen and Dusty Driever.

The host team had eight hits and led 5-0 before the 'Cats scored

twice in the fourth inning.

Nate Corman was tagged with the pitching loss after tossing the first five innings and giving up five runs on eight hits with three of those runs being earned. Corman did strike out seven and didn't walk anyone.

He was relieved by Bill Meyer in the sixth inning who walked one batter but didn't allow a hit.



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Wayne State's Jenny Thompson shoots over a Briar Cliff defender for two of her six points during the Wildcats contest on Monday night against the 30-0 Chargers. WSC was whistled for a foul with no time on the clock and Briar Cliff hit the second of two free throws to give the visitors an 84-83 win.

Laurel boys notch wins over Wisner-Pilger and Neligh

The Laurel boys basketball team swept a pair of home games last Thursday and Friday following a disappointing 20-point setback at Coleridge early last week.

Clayton Steele's Bears improved to 13-7 on the season with a 67-49 win over Wisner-Pilger last Thursday and a 69-52 win over Neligh-Oakdale, Friday.

In Thursday's contest the Bears sprinted to a 21-12 lead after the first quarter and never looked back as they led 30-20 at the break.

The visiting Gators did cut into the lead in the third quarter, trailing 44-37 heading to the fourth but Laurel countered with a 23-12 fourth quarter advantage for the 18-point victory.

"We used our press to get us some turnovers and quick points," Steele said. "We had a good combi-

nation of outside shooting from Vince Ward and, a strong inside game from Travis Stingley."

Ward poured in 18 points and Stingley, 17 as Laurel hit over 50 percent of its shots from the field.

Wyatt Erwin was also in double figures with a dozen Laurel out-rebounded Wisner-Pilger, 34-24 led by Andy Bose with 11 and Stingley with seven.

Ryan Kvols dished out 10 assists and had six steals while both Bose and Stingley notched five blocked shots each.

Friday against Neligh-Oakdale the Bears led 31-18 at the half and they took a 17-point lead to the fourth quarter at 51-34 before winning by that same 17-point margin, 69-52.

"This is the fourth year in a row that Laurel has finished the regular season in the NENAC with one or less losses on the season," Steele said. "The Bears finished third in the conference tourney and second in the regular season standings at 6-1. Plainview was a perfect 7-0."

Vince Ward scored 14 to lead the way for Laurel while Travis Stingley added a dozen Ryan Kvols and Wyatt Erwin each finished in double figures with 10.

Laurel was out-rebounded by the visitors, 35-31 with Stingley leading the Bears with eight caroms while Andy Bose pulled down six.

Kvols dished out a team-high eight assists and Ward had four while Erwin notched five steals.

Last week in Coleridge the Bears looked strong early, jumping out to an eight-point lead before

Coleridge responded in a big way.

The Bulldogs hit five, 3-pointers in the first quarter to take a 21-19 lead and the host team out-scored the Bears, 43-25 the rest of the way en route to a 64-44 win over Laurel.

Travis Stingley and Vince Ward led Laurel with 18 and 12 points, respectively.

Despite the 20-point loss the Bears did out-rebound the Bulldogs, 26-18 led by Andy Bose with 10 Ryan Kvols dished out 10 assists.

Laurel will close out its regular season on Friday at Leigh.

Laurel gals finish regular season off with blowout wins

The Laurel girls ended their regular season with a Valentine's Day masacre of Neligh-Oakdale, 79-43 as Rick Petri's troops notched a 20-1 regular season record.

The Bears did that one-eight after dominating sixth-ranked Wisner-Pilger, 70-53 in Laurel.

In that contest the Bears took a 30-24 lead at the half and held the Gators to just six, third quarter points while taking a 41-30 lead.

Both teams lit it up in the final stanza with Laurel garnering 29 points while the Gators managed 23.

"It was a very competitive contest between the state's third and sixth ranked teams," Petri said. "In the final quarter Wisner was forced to foul us quite a bit in an attempt to catch up but we hit 19-of-26 free throws in the quarter."

Jessie Erwin and Alissa Krie were each 7-10 from the foul line in the final stanza.

"It was a good effort against a very good Wisner-Pilger team," Petri said. "Hopefully, this will prepare us for the competitive nature of sub-district and district competition."

Tracy Ankeny led the winners with 18 points while Krie had 14 and Erwin, 13. Becky Schroeder finished with a dozen and Sarah Ehlers was close to double digits with nine.

WSC women edged by unbeaten Briar Cliff

The Wayne State Wildcats women's basketball team played an outstanding game against 30-0 Briar Cliff on Monday night, falling to them by only one point as time expired.

Megan Murphy was whistled for a foul as time expired in regulation with the score tied at 83.

Briar Cliff's dingy blonde hit one of the two free throws with no time on the clock to give the visiting Chargers an 84-83 win and thus, keep their perfect record in tact at 31-0.

The Wildcats went into the locker room at the intermission down by 17, 45-28.

Wayne State turned things around in the second stanza and out scored Briar Cliff by 16 points. At one point the host team trailed

by as many as 18 points at 46-28 before they rallied.

Stefanie Sjuts made a layup to tie the game with three minutes to go at 77. Wayne State led the rest of the game until the final seconds.

Angie Kristensen made a bucket with 50 seconds left in the game, tying the game once again at 83.

Wayne State had a phenomenal game with four players in double digits in scoring led by Amy Brodersen with 20 points followed by Tonya Porter with 15, Carla Schultz with 13, and Stefanie Sjuts, 10.

Wayne State also out rebounded Briar Cliff 52-44. Pam Drickey led the Wildcats with 11 total rebounds followed by Amy Brodersen with seven and Carla Schultz with six. WSC hit 40 percent of its shots

from the floor (29-72) while the visitors hit 45 percent (32-70).

The host team connected on 20-of-26 free throw attempts and Briar Cliff was 19-32.

Brodersen dished out a game-high five assists while Sjuts had four and Schultz, three.

The 'Cats turned the ball over 26 times while the Chargers had 20 turnovers. Brodersen also had four steals.

The Wildcats host Minnesota-Morris on Saturday.

Wayne State 83—Briar Cliff, 84 (WSC) Amy Brodersen 20; Tonya Porter 15; Carla Schultz 13; Stefanie Sjuts 10; Jenny Thompson 6; Megan Murphy 5; Erin Hourigan 5; Pam Drickey 3; Renee Belz 2; Erin Pick 2; Jill Goddard 2. WAYNE STATE RECORD: 5-16.

Winside wrestlers get seven state qualifiers while placing third

The Winside Wildcats wrestling team was dealt a major blow when 215-pounder Joe Schwedhelm suffered a season-ending injury prior to the district wrestling tournament, hosted by Winside.

Still, the Wildcats regrouped and placed third with 142 points while qualifying seven for the state tournament to be held in Lincoln this week.

Winside placed behind Howells who tallied 159 and Creighton with 159 points.

On paper, it appears a healthy Joe Schwedhelm may have been enough for the Wildcats to claim the district title.

At any rate, Winside crowned two district champions in Justin Bowers at 125 and Cory Brummels at 140 while runner-up honors went to Robert Wittler at 135 and Shaun Magwire at 171.

The other three state qualifiers placed fourth at districts including Steven Rabe at 130, Ryan Krueger at 145 and Landon Grothe at 152.

"I thought we had a good tournament and qualifying seven for state," coach Paul Sok said. "Still, I would have liked to see all 10 qualify. Jeremy Jaeger, Jeff Jacobson and

Levi Trautman won matches but came up shy in their state tourney bids."

Jaeger did everything he had to do to get to Lincoln but did not catch a break.

"Jeremy lost an overtime match on a very controversial call in the semifinals and had to turn right around and wrestle a tough Greeley kid and was beaten in overtime again," Sok said.

"On the up side, however, Cory Brummels and Ryan Krueger came back from injuries to place first and fourth, respectively," Sok added. "Justin Bowers wrestled a super finals match against Eric Nordhues of Greeley and won a 6-4 overtime decision for the district title."

Sok said all of the matches from the semifinals on were very tough. "The kids wrestled their hearts out and won some tough ones and lost some tough ones," he added.

Injuries, however, reared its ugly head once again to the Wildcats as Steven Rabe suffered a slight concussion which made him default in the third and fourth place match.

"All in all we're really looking forward to wrestling in Lincoln this week," Sok said. "We feel our draws are pretty good."

Bowers will take his 28-1 record to Lincoln and face Justin Hurlburt of Ansley at 19-10. Bowers is a junior and will be wrestling a sophomore.

Brummels at 27-2 faces Dustin McConville of Republican Valley

who sports a 27-9 record as a senior. Brummels is a junior.

Robert Wittler will be in search of his 30th win of the season at state as

the senior 130-pounder takes a 29-4 record into the first round where he'll face senior Tom Yrkoski of Clarks with an 18-9 mark.

Shaun Magwire, a senior, sports a 27-7 record and will face Clete Scheer of Sandhills in the first round. Scheer, a freshman, had a 15-14 record.

Landon Grothe and his 26-7 record as a junior will face Jared Priest of Republican Valley in the first round. Priest comes in with a 28-3 record as a senior.

Steven Rabe will take a 25-33 record to Lincoln in his sophomore season and face first round foe Dustin Winters of Republican Valley who nets a 24-4 record as a senior.

Ryan Krueger will take an 18-12 record to the state tournament as a sophomore and face Mike Simonson of Mullen in the first round. Simonson, a junior sports a 22-6 record.

The D-2 District Tournament field totals were as follows: Howells, 159; Creighton, 159; Winside, 142; Rock County, 142; West Point Central Catholic, 102; Greeley, 92; Elgin Pope John, 72.5; Osmond, 69; Newman Grove, 69; Oakland-Craig, 53; Elgin/Petersburg, 45; Humphrey St. Francis, 35; Scribner-Snyder, 30; Fullerton, 28; Palmer, 23; Cedar Rapids/Spalding Academy, 11; Clearwater, 9.5; Ponca, 8.

Sports Briefs

James McGown breaks record

WAYNE —Senior runner James McGown returned to form in convincing fashion last Saturday, by crushing the school record for 5000 meters in leading Wayne State at the South Dakota "Fast Chance" Invitational.

McGown was clocked in 15:18.10, breaking the previous mark of 15:55.81 set by Mark Merritt in 1995. This was McGown's third-fastest time ever on the track and only the second time he has run the event indoors as he won the event in Vermillion, S.D.

"James looked really strong, much better than he has so far this indoor season," coach Brian Kavanaugh said. "His running form was much more efficient and he looked like he was running with confidence again."

Other placers for the men included Jerry Buckles, fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 39-10 and sixth in the 200-meter intermediate hurdles in a school record time of 30.15.

Brad Hrouda placed ninth in the 500-meter dash in 1:10.22 which is fourth all-time on the WSC lists. Jeremie Lippman improved his season best time for 800 meters, clocking 2:01.72 for ninth place and eighth all-time on the WSC lists.

For the women, Kristi Hoefener established a new school record in the 200-meter low hurdles, clocking 32.73 for third place. Kathy Dalton placed second in the 5000-meter run in 19:13.7 while Amy Wintz improved her personal best in the 5000 in a time of 20:15.91 for sixth. Anne LaBrayere also improved her best time for 5000 meters with a 21:22.13 clocking for eighth place.

Kelly Bausch placed fifth in the 500-meter dash in 1:24.77 and Naomi LeGrand was seventh in the 400-meter dash in 1:04.55 and 12th in the 200, 27.92. Jennifer Olson was eighth in the triple jump, 31-4 and 11th in the long jump, 14-5.75.

All three WSC assistant coaches competed in their specialty events. Jumps coach Andrew Owusu won the long jump, 26-0, which is believed to be among the top 10 marks in the world so far this year. Sprints/Hurdles coach Blair Marelli was third in the 200 hurdles, 26.15 and throws coach Carter Bull was sixth in the shot put, 44-5.

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Tyler's activities include football and wrestling. Asked about wrestling, he says, "This year has really been fun. The team has improved a lot. It was great bringing home three runner-up trophies and one first place trophy. It is really cool that all three seniors are going to state." Coach Murtaugh's comments, "It has been a pleasure coaching Tyler the past four years. His hard work and dedication have paid off as he now has a chance to compete at the State Wrestling Tournament."



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Allen boys close out year with two wins

It's been quite a while since the Allen boys basketball team has been on a win streak but Doug Schnack's Eagles defeated Santee in Allen last week before downing Beemer in Beemer on Valentine's Day.

In the Santee tilt, the Eagles led 37-35 at the half and out-scored the visitors, 31-26 in the second half for the 68-61 victory.

"This was one of the best games I've been a part of since I've been coaching here," Schnack said. "It was a fast-paced game and it was a lot of fun to watch."

Mike Blohm was unstoppable for Allen, pouring in 29 points while Erik Olsen tallied 13.

The Eagles won the battle of the boards, 37-30 led by Blohm's 13 caroms while Olsen hauled down seven.

Jeremy Kumm dished out six assists and had three steals while Blohm added five steals and three assists to his complete game statistics.

The Eagles soared to a 49-42 win

over Beemer, coming from behind to post the victory.

Allen out-scored the Bobcats, 26-16 in the second half. "I'm very pleased with the way we were able to come back after being down early," Schnack said. "It's been a long time since Allen has been able to win back-to-back games."

Blohm again led the winners with 15 points while Erik Olsen followed with 11 and Cory Prochaska, nine.

Brad Smith led the boardsmen with 12 caroms while Blohm had seven.

THE ALLEN GIRLS won their fifth game of the season on Valentine's Day with a 38-30 win over Beemer.

A very low scoring first quarter saw the visiting Eagles trailing 4-3 and Allen still trailed by three at the break, 17-14 but the Eagles scored a dozen points in the third quarter while holding Beemer to seven and Allen added 12 more in the fourth while holding the host team to just six.

Mindy Plueger led the winners with 11 points while Sharyn Moran tallied 10. The Eagles maintained a 34-28 advantage on the boards with Plueger hauling down a game-high 11 rebounds while Moran and Amanda Mitchell had six each.

"Mindy and Sharyn really played with a lot of intensity," coaches Lori Koester and Gary Erwin said. "And Jaime Kluber played a good floor game." The Eagles improved to 5-12.

Allen boys, 68—Santee, 61 (Allen) Mike Blohm, 29; Erik Olsen, 13; Kenny Rahn, 6; Cory Prochaska, 6; Jeremy Kumm, 6; Brad Smith, 4; Philip Morgan, 4.

Allen boys, 49—Beemer, 42 (Allen) Mike Blohm, 15; Erik Olsen, 11; Cory Prochaska, 9; Jeremy Kumm, 9; Ken Rahn, 3; Philip Morgan, 2. **Allen girls, 38—Beemer, 30 (Allen)** Mindy Plueger, 11; Sharyn Moran, 10; Jaime Kluber, 6; Stacey Martinson, 4; Amanda Mitchell, 4; Jessica Bock, 3.



Wakefield and Stanton players scramble for a loose ball during district basketball action in Norfolk on Tuesday night. The Wakefield girls had their season ended by the Fillies, 36-28. Allison Benson scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Trojans while Jenny Haglund and Rachel Dutcher added four each and Jennifer Simpson, two.

Winside loses three

The Winside boys basketball team lost three games during the past nine days with an 87-57 setback at Osmond, a 71-66 loss at Lindsay Holy Family and a 68-62 defeat at the hands of Wynot.

The Wildcats will close out the regular season on Friday at Newcastle with a current 4-12 record.

In Osmond the Wildcats ran with the Tigers through the first quarter, trailing 26-23 but Winside struggled in the second stanza, scoring just six points while the host team managed to go to the locker room ahead by 14, 43-29.

It was more of the same for Jim Hoyt's Wildcats in the third quarter as Osmond out-scored Winside, 24-

11. "We played well in the first quarter but then turnovers really hurt us as well as a poor shot selection," Hoyt said. Chad O'Connor paced Winside with 17 while Koinn Rees added 11. O'Connor also led the team on the boards with eight caroms while Rees and Jaimey Holdorf had six each.

Lindsay committed 29 turnovers while Osmond had just 11 and the Wildcats were 9-20 from the foul line while the host team was 15-26.

At Lindsay, Winside took a 19-18 lead after one quarter of play and increased that lead to five by half-time, 35-30 but the host team came out gunning in the third quarter and erased that lead and managed

to take a 52-48 lead into the final stanza.

"We actually led by 11 points in the third quarter before we simply stopped playing," Hoyt said. "The guys began playing cautious. They were playing not to lose instead of playing to win and we weren't doing the things that got us the lead."

Lindsay led by three with several seconds to play but the host team converted on a pair of free throws erasing any thought of a last second tying shot by Winside.

Jaimey Holdorf led Winside with 18 points while Chad O'Connor poured in 17. Brock Shelton was also in double figures with a dozen.

The two leading scorers were also the leaders on the boards with eight and six caroms, respectively and perhaps the biggest stat of the game came from the foul line where the host team was 19-28 while Winside was just 9-29.

The 'Cats committed 23 turnovers compared to just 12 by the winners.

At Wynot last week, Winside trailed by just two points at the half, 26-24 but could not turn the game in its favor, falling by six, 68-62.

Aaron Hoffman led Winside with 17 points while Jaimey Holdorf and Chad O'Connor tallied 14 each.

Brock Shelton was the board leader for the Wildcats with eight caroms.

Winside 57—Osmond, 87 (Winside) Chad O'Connor, 17; Koinn Rees, 11; Jaimey Holdorf, 6; Brock Shelton, 6; Scott Wittler, 5; Jay Rademacher, 5; Aaron Hoffman, 5; Trent Suehl, 2.

Winside 66—Lindsay H.F., 71 (Winside) Jaimey Holdorf, 18; Chad O'Connor, 17; Brock Shelton, 12; Aaron Hoffman, 6; Jay Rademacher, 5; Trent Suehl, 4; Koinn Rees, 2; Scott Wittler, 2.

Winside 62—Wynot, 68 (Winside) Aaron Hoffman, 17; Jaimey Holdorf, 14; Chad O'Connor, 14; Trent Suehl, 9; Brock Shelton, 6; Koinn Rees, 2. **WINSIDE RECORD:** 4-12.



Once a Wildcat...Always a Wildcat

Winside standout athlete Jaimey Holdorf recently signed his national letter of intent to attend Wayne State College next fall on a football scholarship. Holdorf is a two-time all-stater and is the all-time leading receiver and kick returner in Winside school history. He is pictured with his parents, Randy and Joni Holdorf.

Sports Briefs

Wakefield girls win season finale

WAKEFIELD—Gregg Cruickshank's Wakefield Trojans won their season finale basketball contest over Coleridge, 43-33 in overtime last Thursday night in Wakefield. The Trojans finished the regular season with a 11-10 record.

"The game was a real struggle," Cruickshank said. "Coleridge played hard and kept themselves in the game by going to the offensive boards. We didn't seem to have the same intensity as the last few games but it's nice to end the regular season with a win."

Susan Brudigam paced Wakefield with 10 points while Alison Benson netted seven and Rachel Dutcher, six. Jenny Haglund also tallied six while Maggie Brownell and Jennifer Simpson netted four each. Jenny Sandahl and Kristin Preston each garnered three.

USVBA team places second

AREA—A USVBA volleyball team, comprised of North Central Juniors ages 16-under placed runner-up in the 16-under club division of the Nebraska Wesleyan Volleyfest Tournament in Lincoln.

Shannon Jaeger of Winside was on that team which was coached by Rick DeSutter and Scott Berg.

Wakefield boys defeated by Coleridge

WAKEFIELD—The Wakefield boys were defeated by Coleridge, 77-57 last Friday night leaving Brad Hoskins team with a 2-16 record heading into the final weekend of regular season action.

Wakefield led the highly ranked Bulldogs, 37-33 at the half but Coleridge changed its defense in the second half and foul trouble proved costly for the Trojans which led to a 44-20 scoring run by the winners.

"We were actually up by nine with less than a minute to go in the first half before Coleridge cut it to four," Hoskins said. "We played our best basketball of the season from an offensive standpoint in the first half as we hit 15-of-25 shots from the field and hit six-of-ten from 3-point range."

Justin Mackling paced Wakefield with 17 points while BJ Hansen had 12 and Ross Gardner, 10. Eric Beacom netted eight points and Austin Lueth finished with six while Justin Paulson and Heath Keim had two each.

Wakefield will play at Homer on Friday and at Randolph on Saturday to close out regular season play.

Sub-districts to start for boys

AREA—Sub-district tournaments for the boys begin Monday with the Allen Eagles playing Beemer at 7:30 p.m. in Randolph in D2-7 action. The Wakefield boys will play Tuesday in Wayne at 6:15 p.m. against Homer and the Winside boys will play Tuesday at Northeast Community College in Norfolk against Howells at 8 p.m. Laurel-Concord will be playing in Crofton on Tuesday against Hartington at 8 p.m. Wayne plays Crofton in Laurel at 8 p.m., Tuesday.

All sub-district finals will be held for these area teams on Thursday night at the same sites.

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From The Campus

Claussen named director

Lea Claussen, a 1994 alumnae of Wayne State College has been named the school's new Alumni Relations Director.

Claussen earned her bachelor of



Lea Claussen

science degree in May 1994 and her master of science and education in May 1996 from Wayne State College. While working toward her master's degree, she was also a graduate assistant instructor in communications at WSC.

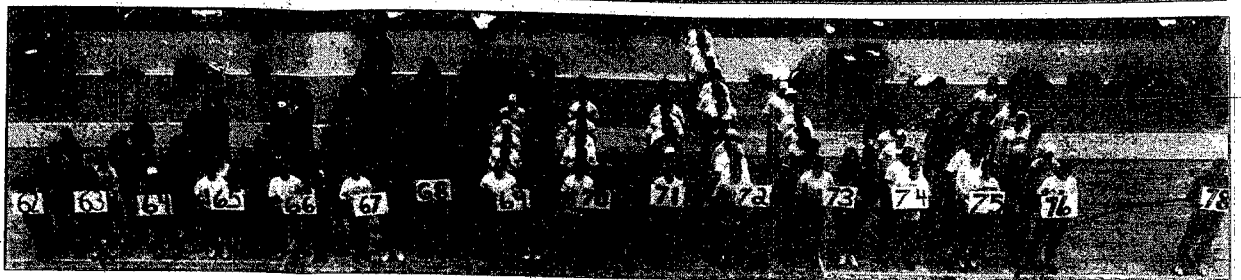
As a student in the Foundation Office, Claussen wrote articles for the Wayne State Alumni Magazine.

"Lea will be responsible for coordinating alumni activities across the country and for our annual phone-a-thon campaign," said Phyllis Conner, executive director of the Wayne State Foundation and vice president for development.

She noted that Claussen's background in sales and her first-hand knowledge of Wayne State will both be assets in this position.

Claussen was previously an advertising account executive for the Sioux City Journal newspaper.

Claussen and her husband, Dave, who is also a WSC alumnus, currently live in South Sioux City, but will be relocating to Wayne.



Students in the Human Performance and Leisure Studies Division at Wayne State College lined up by height for an exercise in creating a graphic display of a frequency distribution curve last week. The exercise was part of a statistics study in Barb Engebretsen's Tests and Measurements class.

Class gets graphic display of results

A Wayne State College class studying statistics for tests and measurements experienced a graphic display of frequency curves and standard deviations last week.

Barb Engebretsen, instructor in the Human Performance and Leisure Studies Division lined up 120 division students for a picture. She and the students in her tests and measurements class placed their subject in order of height for the photo, "to present a graphic image of the frequency distribution for heights."

Engebretsen said her class is not drawing any scientific conclusions from the data they collected

in the exercise, but rather used the process to gain experience and understanding into practical statistics.

Besides the picture which shows most of the men in the group at 6 foot and most of the women at 5 ft. 6 in., Dr. Engebretsen said her class also collected shoe size statistics on their subjects to see if they could identify any correlation between shoe size and height.

"It was a fun way to demonstrate the statistics process," said the instructor, who enlisted the assistance of fellow HPLS professors whose class members served

as subjects for the study by lining up on the gym floor at Rice Auditorium.

Engebretsen said she saw the technique used in a story in the Chronicle of Higher Education about a similar photographic study at the University of Connecticut in the early 1900s. When university officials ran across the old photograph they decided to recreate it with modern students to see if there had been a change.

"We've gotten taller," said Engebretsen of the indications from the U Conn study. Without a lot of research into the reasons, she said she suspects that might be because health and nutrition

practices have improved.

Her students enjoyed the exercises and have even suggested a repeat of the photo and data collection each year well into the future to see if there is any change in the height curves among the select population at Wayne State.

They are using the data gained in the exercise in a variety of ways, she explained. Computer data entry and use of databases to develop statistical correlations, identification of sampling biases and drafting of frequency curves are among the outgrowths of the study she said.

WSC to be co-host of tourism conference

Wayne State College will be the host, along with the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council, of a regional tourism conference Thursday, March 6 on the campus in Wayne.

Nationally recognized heritage tourism consultant Jacqueline Cotter-Evans will be the keynote speaker for the conference which is open to the public. She specializes in development of heritage tours, economic development and community revitalization.

The travel conference will be held in the Nebraska Room of the new Student Center at Wayne State. The meeting will mark a

growing trend toward more conferences and meetings hosted in the spacious and attractive new building at Wayne State.

Can See Clearly Now: How to Garner Outstanding Community Support for Outstanding Tourism Development," is the theme of Ms. Cotter-Evans' presentation. It will emphasize successful tourism for now and the next century based on historical, archeological, cultural and natural resources. She will also emphasize solid infrastructure to produce dependable revenue within a year for group and individual tourism.

The tourism industry will become increasingly crucial to the economic well being of rural communities said Connie Keck, director of the Bureau of Community and Economic Development at Wayne State

College. She encouraged community leaders to take advantage of the expertise available at the tourism conference to develop their own communities.

Ms. Cotter-Evans has years of experience helping small communities in the development of overlooked tourism opportunities to attract and retain group tours and individual tourists by achieving a marketable tourism profile, explained Keck.

Besides Cotter-Evans' session, conference participants will be able to hear panel discussions, participate in a brochure swap and network with other regional tourism industry people.

The tourism conference will also feature two panel discussions which will center on ways to incorporate history into a community

festival or attraction and practical suggestions on reaching the group tour market and successfully hosting a group tour stop. Panel participants will include state and regional representatives, business owners and tourism-related volunteers.

The seminar is open to the public. Preregistration is \$30 and registration at the door will be \$40. For more information or to receive a conference registration form, call Northeast Nebraska Travel Council president, Judy Johnson at 402-372-2290 or write to her at 917 Centennial Road, West Point, NE 68788.

Comet to be on display at WSC

Currently showing in the Sunday afternoon Planetarium shows at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College is "The Comet is Coming", a presentation dealing with all aspects of comets.

The 3:30 p.m. shows which will be held Feb. 23 and Mar. 2 will include a look back at several significant comets of history including last spring's Hyakutake. The show will also provide a look ahead to the appearance over the next few months of comet Hale-Bopp.

Most recent estimates indicate that Hale-Bopp (already visible with binoculars in pre-dawn skies), may develop into only a moderately bright display, explained Carl Rump, planetarium director. However, he added, there is always a chance that it will surprise everyone and equal or surpass the display of comet Hyakutake.

In any case, the current planetarium show updates visitors on a week by week basis on the current status of the comet in addition to outlining other significant objects currently visible in the nighttime sky.

The Planetarium is located in the lower level of the Carhart Science building on the WSC Campus. The weekly shows are free and open to the public.

Open house is planned

Wayne State College plans to "strut its stuff this spring" with an All-Campus Open House on April 5.

"Explore '97" is the theme of the event planned to help introduce the college's newest facilities, new programs and exciting focus on the future," said Dr. Donald Mash, WSC president. He added the event will also help reintroduce the institution's strong traditional emphasis on quality undergraduate education to its service region.

Special invitations to the Open House will be going out to prospective college students who are current high school students, their parents, alumni and anyone in the area who would be interested in exploring the campus, explained event coordinator Bonnie Scranton, assistant vice president for enrollment management at the college.

Business leaders and employees in the area might also be interested in seeing what Wayne State students are doing in their classrooms and labs during demonstrations planned at the open house, said Scranton. The Saturday Open House event, a first for the college, is expected to attract a large crowd to the campus. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"If you haven't been on our campus for awhile, you will be impressed with the tremendous facility improvements as well as the great program enhancements which continue to place Wayne State College in the national limelight for small college, undergraduate institutions," said Mash.



Career Fair

Randy Gunn, manager with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service based in Wayne visits with Wayne State College Senior Gina Arterburn about job opportunities with his agency. Arterburn is one of hundreds of students who took advantage of the Spring Jobs/Career Fair at Wayne State College Tuesday. More than 70 employers were on campus to conduct interviews and try to attract students to come to work for their firms. The career fair is sponsored annually by the Career Services office at WSC.

Freshmen post academic gains

"High schools are doing a better job of preparing students for college and more of the top students are choosing WSC according to a statistical survey of the freshman class at Wayne State College this fall.

"Our students are coming to college better prepared for academic success," said Bonnie Scranton, assistant vice president for enrollment management at Wayne State. She said the freshman class that started last fall at the regional state college has shown significant improvement in preparatory curriculum and test scores.

She also explained that the figures indicate the College is doing a better job of attracting top students.

Of the 684 freshmen who enrolled at Wayne State College last fall, more than 75 percent had completed the recommended college prep curriculum in their high school. That figure is up from 68 percent the previous year.

Other indicators that students are better prepared when they enter Wayne State include an increase in average ACT scores and increases in high school grade point average, explained Scranton.

"These are significant indicators because more of the student's valuable time in college can be spent on course work directly related to their careers rather than catchup classes," she said. Ninety-three percent of the

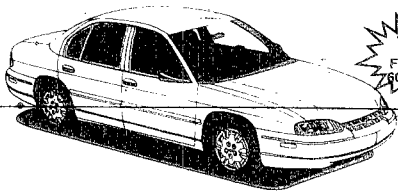
Wayne State incoming freshmen submit ACT test scores. This year 17 percent of the students showed composite scores of 25 or higher which is up from 15 percent the previous year.

This year's students also posted a gain in the percent who had a high school grade point average of B or above. Thirty six percent were top students in high school compared to 30 percent the previous year.

Additional scholarship offerings, greater focus on recruitment of top scholars and the college's lower cost tuition are other factors in attracting more top students and in the posting of better academic statistics by this year's freshmen, explained Scranton.

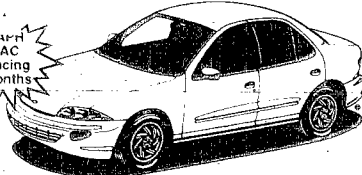
Wayne State's small college appeal with more one-on-one faculty attention is also attracting top freshmen from the area Scranton explained. This is due in part, she said, because most Wayne State freshmen are from small high schools. Nearly two-thirds of this year's freshmen were from high school graduating classes of 100 or less. Over 40 percent were from high school graduating classes of 50 or less explained Scranton.

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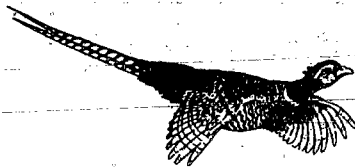
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- Saturday, February 22
 - 5:30 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Minnesota Morris, Rice
 - 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Minnesota Morris, Rice
- Sunday, February 23
 - 3:00 p.m. Sunday Series, Oboist Oscar Petty performs mostly African-American music, Ley Theatre
 - 3:30 p.m. Planetarium Show, "The Comet is Coming" Dale Planetarium in the Carhart Science Bldg.
- Tuesday, February 25
 - 8:00 p.m. Orchestra Concert, Ramsey Theatre
- Thursday, February 27
 - 8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert, Ramsey Theatre
- Friday, February 28
 - 8 p.m. Choir/Madrigal and Band Concert, in Norfolk at Johnny Carson Theatre



Lifestyle

Allen couple to celebrate



Mr. and Mrs. Jackson

Gaylen and Carol Jackson of Allen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on March 1.

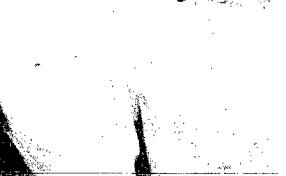
The event will be held at the Allen United Methodist Church from 2-5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and families, Carol Jean and Jim Stapleton, Dale and Loretta Jackson and Kathy and Larry Boswell, all of Allen and Kim and Tony Gattis of Grantville, Kan.

The couple has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gaylen Jackson and Carol Geiger were married March 1, 1947 at the Lutheran Church in Allen.

Engagements



Carr-Hansen

Lisa Carr and Steve Hansen are planning an April 5 wedding at the United Methodist Church in Laurel.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Graf and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr. She is a 1991 graduate of Laurel-Concord High and is employed at First Bankcard Service Center in Wayne.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hansen of Laurel. He is a 1989 graduate of Victory Academe and a 1991 graduate of Northeast Community College. He is involved in farming in the Wayne-Carroll area.

Jones-Hofer

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hofer of Minneapolis, Minn. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Candace and Chad.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Allen High School and a 1990 graduate of Stewart's School of Hairstyling. She is employed at Campus Stylists in Morningside.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of East High School and attended Pensacola Christian College in Florida. He is co-owner of Hofer Trailers in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

Special gatherings were discussed at OES meeting

The Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star met Feb. 10 with Joan Lackas as serving chairman.

A special meeting with information and input concerning new members will be held Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Members are invited to attend.

Two scholarships for Wayne and Winside area senior students will be given again this year.

Susan Wert, Verna Rees and Ruth Baier were honored for their 50-year membership in the Order of Eastern Star. Doris Stipp, Joanne McNatt and Lynn Kramer gave a tribute to them and presented

them with their 50 year pins. Marilyn Carhart presented each of them with a gift.

A school of instruction will be held Saturday, March 1 for officers who will have designated time in the morning and afternoon for the instruction.

A noon covered dish luncheon is planned for officers and all members. Bonnie Lund is the chairman of the luncheon and refreshments. Joanne McNatt, Lila Kay and Debra Garwood will assist her.

The next regular meeting will be March 10 at 7:30 p.m. Bette Ream will be serving chairman.

Don't pressure 4-year to read

Focus On The Family With Dr. James Dobson



Q: I've read that it is possible to teach 4-year-old children to read. Should I be working on this with my child?

A: If a preschooler is particularly sharp, and if he can learn to read without feeling undue adult pressure, it might be advantageous to teach him this skill. Those are big "ifs," however. Few parents can work with their own children without showing frustration over natural failures.

Besides this limitation, learning should be programmed at the age when it is most needed. Why invest unending effort in teaching a child to read when he has not yet learned to cross the street, tie his shoes, count to 10, or answer the telephone? It seems foolish to get panicky over preschool reading, as such.

The best policy is to provide your children with many interesting books and materials, to read to them and answer their questions, and then to let nature take its unobstructed course.

Q: If retention and summer school do not solve the problem of the slow learner, what can be done for these children?

A: Let me offer three suggestions that can tip the scales in favor of the slow-learning child.

1. Teach him to read, even if a one-to-one teacher-student ratio is required (and it probably will be). Nearly every child can learn to read, but many boys and girls have difficulty if taught only in large groups. Their minds wander, and they do not ask questions as readily.

Certainly, it would be expensive for the school to support an additional number of remedial reading teachers, but I can think of no expenditure that would be more helpful. Special techniques, teaching machines and individual reinforcement can be successful in teaching reading to the children who are least likely to learn without individual attention.

This assistance should not be delayed until the fourth or fifth grades or until junior high. By those late dates the child has already endured the indignities of failure.

Many school districts have implemented creative programs to focus on reading problems. One such program, the "ungraded primary," elimi-

nates the distinction between students in the first three grades. Instead of grouping children by age, they are combined according to reading skill. Good readers in the first, second and third grades may occupy the same classes. Poor readers are also grouped together. This procedure takes the sting out of retention and allows children to profit from the benefits of homogenous grouping.

Another system is called the "split reading" program. In this method, the better half of the readers in a given class arrive at school 30 minutes early to be taught reading. The poorer half of the readers remain a half-hour later each evening for the same purpose.

There are many such programs that have been devised to teach reading more effectively. And of course, parents who are concerned about their child's basic academic skills may wish to seek tutorial assistance.

Let me state it more explicitly: It is absolutely critical to your child's self-concept that he learn to read early in his school career, and if professional educators can't do the job, someone else must!

2. Remember that success breeds success. The best motivation for a slow learner is to know that he is succeeding. If the adults show confidence in him, he will be more likely to have confidence in himself. We tend to act the way we think other people "see" us.

3. The slow learner needs individual attention in all of his academic work, which can only be given by teachers who have relatively small classes. He also needs access to audio-visual approaches to learning, including the latest in computer technology.

The inordinate expense of such programs is a reality we must face in view of the current financial crisis in the schools, but the slow learner's program is dependent on receiving an enriched experience that does not often occur in the traditional classroom.

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.

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Growing responsible, respectful children

The essence of parenting is the commitment to make sincere and continued efforts to guide a child toward basic moral principles and the development of ethical character traits. It is virtually a lifelong process, starting in infancy and extending well into middle age, perhaps even later. Our values, the central beliefs that motivate our behavior, tends to change as we grow older and our

surveyed believe that there are tangible benefits to be gained from teaching values and principles in the schools. Students who regularly experience social tensions and conflicts are more likely than other students to support increasing the level of emphasis currently being placed on teaching values in the school.

What is character education? Character education is the development of knowledge, skills, and abilities that enables a person to make informed and responsible choices. It involves a shared commitment that emphasizes responsibilities and rewards of productive living in a global and diverse society. Character education enables students to come face to face with the

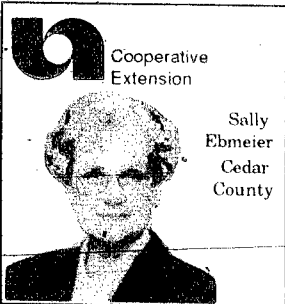
realities of life. It encourages them to think critically and then act responsibly. Character development provides a foundation upon which we can build respect for human dignity and empower children to achieve excellence.

Character Counts! is a program founded in 1987 by Michael Josephson, head of the Josephson Institute of Ethics in California. It is founded on six pillars of ethical values agreed to be universally acceptable: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The purpose of the program is to strengthen the character of youth through age appropriate

activities (age 4 through teen) and to make abstract constructs concrete for each age group. Youth are challenged to apply the concepts of each pillar to various situations.

Cooperative Extension staff across the state are trained and willing to implement the Character Counts! program. The program can be delivered through schools, 4-H clubs, volunteer training and community organizations. For more information, call the Cedar County Extension office (254-6821) or your local Extension Office.

"Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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hopes and expectations are tempered with experience.

Character development is a dynamic process. Though parents are important influences in the values children adopt and the strength of character they develop, they are not the sole determiners. Where are values learned? A recent study, completed by more than 2500 students in grades 7-12, revealed that 56% of the teens felt that they learn values primarily from their parents. However, 29% said peers are their primary source to learn values. Interestingly, sixty-three percent of the students

Flowers are topic at Feb. 10 Minerva Club

The Minerva Club met Feb. 10 at the home of Verna Reese. President Bette Ream opened the meeting by showing pictures of spring flowers from the February issue of "Ideals" magazine.

Following the business meeting, Marjorie Olson continued the study of Nebraska by presenting the program on wild flowers found in the state. The report included 18 different varieties of wild flower families.

The next meeting will be held at the Oaks with Pauline Nuereberger as hostess and the program will be given by Mary deFreese on Nebraska cities.

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Briefly Speaking

Women's Club gains new members

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Feb. 14 at the Women's Club Room. Seven guests answered roll call by telling of their wedding day.

Guests were Opal Harder, Kerry Otte, Doris Fredrickson, Joan Wylie, Mavis Penn, Elaine Frances and Cornell Runestad. Kerry Otte and Elaine Frances became new members. Cornell Runestad spoke on his trip to Israel.

The club voted to give monetary gifts to the Close-Up program, the Wayne Community Theatre and the Wayne High Year Book. Hostesses were Kathleen Kemp and Marjorie Olson.

Roving Gardeners meet

WAYNE — Seven members of the Roving Gardeners met at the home of Darlene Topp. Schedules were made for the coming year.

The next get-together will be March 13 at Geno's. The group will meet at 6:30 to dine out with husbands.

T&C Club celebrates 25 years

WAYNE — T&C Club met in the home of Alta Baier on Feb. 13. High scores in 500 were made by Marjorie Bennett and Edna Baier. Delores Helgren was a guest.

The T&C Club was organized 25 years ago on Feb. 12, 1972. Five of the eight original members are still part of the group.

The next meeting will be with Leona Hammer on March 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Merry Mixers discuss cooking experiences

WAYNE — The Merry Mixers Club met on Feb. 11 at the home of Esther Hansen. Nine members answered roll call by telling about their "worst cooking experience."

They sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and the birthday song was sung for Arlene Allemann and Esther Hansen. Gertrude Vahlkamp showed slides and discussed her trip to Brazil.

The next meeting will be a family party on March 11 following dinner at the Max at 11:30 a.m.

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School Lunches

ALLEN (Feb. 24-28)
Monday: Breakfast — cheese omelet. Lunch — chicken patty on bun, corn, pineapple.
Tuesday: Breakfast — cinnamon roll. Lunch — hamburgers, French fries, mixed fruit.
Wednesday: Breakfast — blueberry turnover. Lunch — crispietoes, lettuce salad, peas.
Thursday: Breakfast — muffins. Lunch — Mr. Ribb on bun, green beans, applesauce.
Friday: Breakfast — long johns. Lunch — tuna noodle casserole, peas, peaches, roll.
 Milk and juice served with breakfast.
LAUREL-CONCORD (Feb. 24-28)
Monday: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — fiesta, green beans, pineapple tidbits, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Breakfast — muffin. Lunch — tavern on bun, corn, peaches, cake with strawberries.
Wednesday: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — scalloped potatoes & ham, oranges, bread and butter, spice cake.

Thursday: Breakfast — donut. Lunch — walking taco, lettuce & cheese, peas, bread & butter.
Friday: Breakfast — egg & cheese biscuit. Lunch — cod sandwich, peas, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
 Milk and juice served with breakfast.
WAKEFIELD (Feb. 17-21)
Monday: Goulash, roll, cole slaw, applesauce.
Tuesday: Cheddarwurst on bun, corn, potato wedge, peas.
Wednesday: Chili and crackers, cinnamon roll, relish, peaches.
Thursday: Hot dog on bun, mixed vegetables, pineapple, donut.
Friday: Fish square, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, roll, mixed fruit.
 Milk served with each meal.
WAYNE (Feb. 24-28)
Monday: Pork steak, pickles, baked beans, orange juice, cookie.
Tuesday: Taco or taco salad, green beans, peaches, muffin.

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, crackers, carrot & celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Thursday: Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, fruit cocktail, cake.
Friday: Pizza, lettuce salad, peas, chocolate chip bar.
 Milk served with each meal.
WINSIDE (Feb. 24-28)
Monday: Rib patty on bun, BBQ sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches.
Tuesday: Hot dog on bun with relish, tri-tator, applesauce, reese bar.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas/carrots, roll, pudding.
Thursday: Chef salad (ham, turkey, cheese), garlic bread, peas, cookie.
Friday: Sloppy joe on bun, tri-tator, baby carrots with dip, juice, ice cream bar.
 Milk served with each meal.
 Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Meeting opened with a reading and a poem

Carroll United Methodist Women met Feb. 12. President Ruth Kerstine opened the meeting with a reading from Ann Landers, "When your religion was founded" (Methodist-John Wesley in 1744) and a poem, "What Live Can Do."
 Roll call was answered by 12 members reading Scriptures and love notes from Valentines.
 Anna Johnson reported sending cards this month to Mae Eddie, Kyle Koester and Ruth Chapman.
 Betty Rhooff reported that she had found soup bowls and glasses to order for the church.
 The Roast Beef dinner will be held Sunday, Feb. 16.
 Ruth Kerstine, Pat Roberts, Anna Johnson and Rev. Main attended a district meeting at Plainview. A question discussed was "What can be done to continue and improve our ministry in this area." Approximately 56 people attended from the district.
 Another question also discussed was the concern that several ministers are retiring and some small churches are closing.
 Debbie Hall is trying to make plans for the youth of the church to go to camp in June. The U.M.W. will help pay the way for them.
 Those attending the March meeting are asked to bring goodies to pack for the servicemen for Easter.
 Joyce Harmeier led the group with the lesson "I Learned it From My Mother."
 Hostess for the March 12 meeting will be Virginia Rethwisch. Margaret Kenny will prepare the lesson.
 Lunch was served by Joyce Harmeier.



Mr. and Mrs. Petersen

Petersons will celebrate 50th

Ray and Mabel Petersen of Wayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, March 8.
 The event will be held from 4-10 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. with a dance following.
 Ray Petersen and Mabel Lorenz were married on March 6, 1947 at Norfolk.
 The couple has two children, Duane and Delaine Petersen of Hiawatha, Iowa and Dale and Kim Petersen of Norfolk. They also have three grandchildren.
 The couple requests no gifts.

Eagles to hold special meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 17 with President Cec Vandersnick presiding. Eleven members and two guests, Madam State President Marge Bennett and Dorothy Metzler, both of Blair, were present.
 The District meeting will be held in O'Neill on March 16 and a Zone Conference will be held in Blair May 3-4.
 The Wayne Eagles' 20th anniversary is May 31, 1997.
 Serving at the meeting were Mary Wert and Cindy Milligan.
 The next meeting will be March 3 with Dorothy Nelson and Bonnie Mohlfeld serving.

New Arrivals

BAECKEL — Jeremy and Wendy Baeckel of Loveland, Colo., a daughter, Courtney Shay, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born Feb. 10, 1997. Grandparents are Dennis and Connie Blecke of Loveland. Great-grandparents are Don and Ella Lutt and Irene Blecke of Wayne.
HURLEY — Robert and Jennifer Hurley of Lincoln, a son, Matthew James, 8 lbs., 9 oz., born Feb. 13, 1997. He is welcomed home by a sister, Morgan, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mardelle and Dr. Will Wiseman of Wayne, Jim and Lisa Salmon of Wakefield and Jim and Janet Hurley of Seward. Great-grandparents are Ire Blatter of Wayne, Fred and Ruth Salmon of Wakefield, Loretta Hilger of Columbus and Kathryn Dick of Lincoln.

SCHONING — Jeff and Mary Schoning of Allen, a son, Joseph Christian, 8 lbs., 14 oz., born Feb. 15, 1997. He is welcomed home by four brothers, Christopher, Zachary, Jarod and Benjamin. Grandparents are Marvin and Eunice Oswald of Allen and Fred and Pat Schoning of Sheffield, Iowa.

St. Paul Ladies Aid meet Feb. 12

St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Feb. 12 with five members and Pastor Bertels present. The opening devotions were taken from the Quarterly and were entitled "Laughter-God's Gift" and a prayer.
 A food sale will be held March 9 in conjunction with the Fireman's Annual Pancake Feed. All ladies of the church are asked to donate food which should be brought to the auditorium by 10 a.m. Lutheran Brotherhood #8212 will match funds.
 The Spring Workshop will be held at Martinsburg on Sunday, April 20 from 2-8 p.m.
 The International LWML will be held at Charlotte, N.C. Darlene Frevert of First Trinity at Altona is our zone delegate with Janice Bertels as alternate.
 Christian Growth Leader read 10 suggestions "What to Give Up for Lent" and "What a Grandmother Should Be."
 Edith Cook served lunch.
 The March hostess will be Ivy Lunck.

Bev Hansen leads the Aid opening devotions

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met Feb. 12 with 39 members and one guest present.
 Bev Hansen led the ladies in opening devotions and President Ellen Heinemann presided at the business meeting.
 The Care Centre Committee will visit the Centre on Feb. 28. The visiting committee reported making many visits and sending numerous cards.
 The constitution as revised was adopted. Ruth Korth reported on the Bingo Booth the Aid sponsored for Family Fun Day.
 President Heinemann reported that the Spring Workshop will be held in Martinsburg on Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. with an evening meal at 5 p.m.
 The Ladies Aid will be celebrating its 70th anniversary at the meeting on March 12 with the Evening Circle and all ladies of the congregation as guest.
 Hostesses for the February meeting were Joan Temme, Milly Thomsen and Maria Ritze.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 24-28)
Monday: Cards and quilting.
Tuesday: Bowling, 1 p.m.; show & tell, 1; Valentine memories.
Wednesday: Winter shape-up, 11:30 a.m.; VCR film, 1 p.m.
Thursday: Winter shape-up, 11:30 a.m.; brain strain, 1:15 p.m.
Friday: White elephant bingo; 1 p.m., cards afterwards.

Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale 402-287-2728
SALEM WOMEN
 The Women of the ELCA of Salem Lutheran Church met Jan. 23 with Janice Newton, "Edell Petersen and Mary Ellen Sundell as hostesses. Marge Johnson, vice president, opened with a prayer for the new year and conducted the business meeting.
 The hymns "How Firm a Foundation" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past" were sung with Famy Johnson as pianist. Pastor Mark Wilms led the Bible study from Exodus 1:1-14. Janice Newton gave a devotional.
 Correspondence was read including several thank you notes for Christmas Cheer boxes and from Carol Joy Helling for the support for their quilt auction. A letter was also read from Project Hope and Outdoor Ministries for monies received.
 World Day of Prayer will be held in March and the Spring Gathering on April 1. The ELCA will be in charge of arrangements for the Feb. 19 Lenten Service. Circle 1 will serve lunch. March will be Bethphage Mission Month.
 Discussion was held on information from the Executive Board on changes to be made relating to committees and chair people. The Christian Action Committee reported that a load of goods is ready to be shipped to Project Hope and that many more quilts need to be made this year. The committee will be preparing a list of items for Spring Gathering to be given to each Circle.
HONOR ROLL
 Sara Salmon of Wakefield, a student at Creighton University, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for academic achievement during the fall 1996 semester. She is the daughter of Mike and Chris Salmon.
 Full-time students who achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 24-27)
 Meals served daily at noon
 For reservations call 375-1460
 Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee
Monday: Glazed chicken over rice, broccoli/cheese sauce, strawberries, quick bread, vanilla pudding.
Tuesday: Meatballs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, spaghetti salad, w/w bread, sliced pineapple.
Wednesday: Pork chops, whipped potatoes and gravy, sweet/sour cabbage, white bread, bar.
Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, double cheese pear halves, biscuit, apricot nectar dessert.
Friday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, Italian blended vegetables, velvet salad, w/w bread, plums.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 24: Firefighters mutual aid, 8 p.m.
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, Feb. 24: Speech theatre Career Day at Mount Marty; girls BB district final at Wayne State.
Tuesday, Feb. 25: Boys BB sub-district at Wayne.
Thursday, Feb. 27: Boys BB sub-district at Wayne.

CARE CENTER CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 23: St. John's worship, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 14: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; mail call, room visits, 10; this 'n that, 11:45; Bible study, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3; Covenant tape, 3:30.
Tuesday, Feb. 15: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; Bible study with Sherry, 10; mail call, room visits, 10:15; this 'n that, 11:45; News currents, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3; Salem tape, 3:30.
Wednesday, Feb. 16: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; library cart and CCP, 9:30; mail call, room visits, 10; good wife/good hubby, 11:45; Voices of Lent, 2:15 p.m.; The Honeymooners video, 2:30; voffee time, 3.
Thursday, Feb. 27: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; mail call, 10; this 'n that, 11:45; school kids, 2:15 p.m.; coffee time, 3.
Friday, Feb. 28: Devotions, 7:45 a.m.; mail call, 10; this 'n that, 11:45; Circle 3 Salem bingo, 2:30 p.m.; coffee time, 3.

Grace Circle has 11 members in attendance

President Jan Caséy called to order the Feb. 11 meeting of Grace Evening Circle with 11 members attending.
 Hostesses were Carol Rethwisch and Valores Mordhorst. Christian Growth Leader Bonnie Sandahl gave a reading entitled "Parables of Valentines."
 The L.W.M.L. Spring Workshop will be held April 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg.
 Pastor Jeff Anderson gave a Bible Study from the winter quarterly entitled "Stories of the Master."

Leslie News

Edna Hansen 402-287-2346
AAL MEETING
 The AAL Association of Lutherans Branch #1542 met Feb. 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield with 32 members present. Ed and Mary Lou Krusemark and Edna Hansen were on the carry-in lunch committee.
 A brief business meeting was held with Pauline Fischer presiding. Discussion was held on the "Just Say Thanks" program and the summer bus trip.
 A Valentine party followed with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kraemer and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robley serving on the entertainment committee. Valentine games were played with Lois Schlines and Edna Hansen winning prizes.
 Cards followed and high prizes were won by Martha Prochaska and Larry Baker and low by Leoma Baker and Ray Prochaska.
 The next meeting will be held March 16 at St. John's Church. The carry-in lunch committee will be Elaine Holm and Lillian Fredrickson.

Heineman presides at Ladies Aid

First Trinity Altona Ladies Aid met Feb. 6 with six members and Pastor Bertels present. Pastor Bertels presented devotions "Laughter" taken from the LWML Quarterly.
 President Clara Heineman presided at the business meeting. A thank you was received from the family of Alvin Daum.
 The LWML Workshop will be held at Martinsburg on April 20. The Pastor's Conference will be held at Altona on March 4.
 A no-host Valentines lunch was served.
 Erna Greenwald will be the March hostess.

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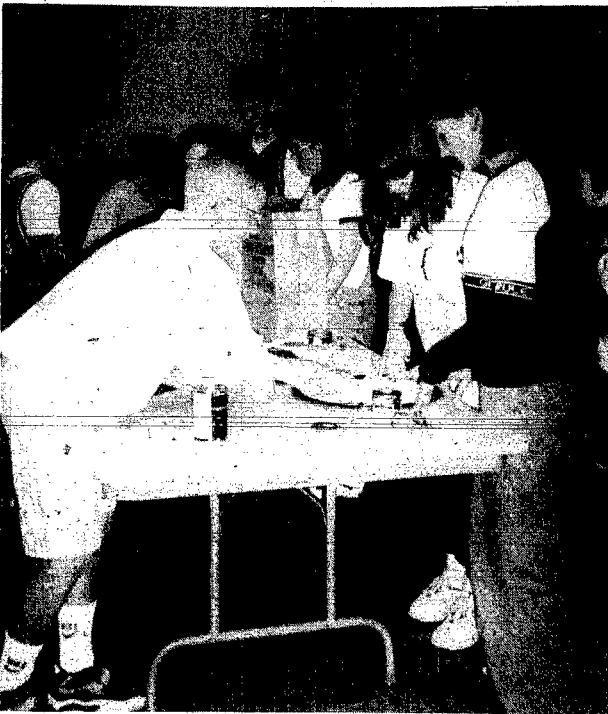
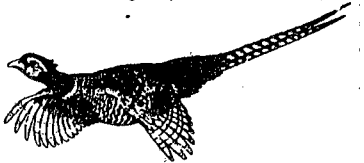
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Faith



Winter lock-in

As part of its ministry to youth, Our Savior Lutheran Church recently sponsored a lock-in for over 50 junior high students. The overnight event included worship, a study on peer relationships, a pizza scavenger hunt and activities at the Rec Center. Kim Dunklau assisted with event and expressed thanks to the residents of Wayne who welcomed youth at their doors and gave them items for the pizzas.

Spiritual Adventure being planned by local churches

First Lutheran Church in Allen and Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church in Concord are working together on a 50-Day Spiritual Adventure designed to make their churches a better place.

Entitled "The Church You've Always Longed for: What You Can Do to Make it Happen," this spiritual growth event is running through April 5.

The churches join thousands of congregations across North America working on this same topic during the same eight weeks.

The 50-Day Spiritual Adventure was created by the Chapel Ministries, a national, non-denominational Christian outreach.

An annual event, this year's topic was developed with the input of hundreds of pastors and lay people across the country, to be certain it met the needs of today's church people.

Each 50-Day Spiritual Adventure is built around eight weekly themes. This year the Adventure will focus on eight specific ways to make any church a more inviting place to belong and worship.

The Allen-Concord parish will work on: being a caring family; capturing the heart of the community; welcoming all people; empowering each individual; modeling integrity; serving a broken world; encountering the living God and anticipating a great future.

In addition to hearing weekly sermons on these topics, adults, teens and children in both

churches will be completing a workbook called an Adventure journal. Daily and weekly assignments will help them learn how to listen with the ears of Jesus, share good things about the church with others, connect with individuals outside their own circles, help each other become all God wants them to be and practice personal integrity.

"I'm delighted First Lutheran and Concordia can be a part of this global event," said Pastor Duane Marburger. "Although I believe our church is already a pretty great place, this gives the entire church family a chance to work together to make Concordia and First Lutheran even more inviting and welcoming.

"No church is perfect. But when God gets hold of church, miracles happen! That's what we're looking forward to during this eight-week series."

Pastor Marburger encourages anyone who would like to become a part of the Adventure to visit either the church in Allen or Concord.

Weekly worship services are held on Sundays at 9 a.m. in Allen and 10:45 in Concord. During the Adventure throughout the season of Lent, midweek services will be held on an alternating basis with services at 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 19 and 26 in Allen and on Feb. 26 and March 12 in Concord.

Holy Week Services will include a Maundy Thursday worship at 7:30 p.m. on March 27 at Concordia and Good Friday worship at 7:30 p.m. on March 28 at First Lutheran.

Special Lenten services to be held at Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church will be holding Lenten services on Wednesday evenings from Feb. 19 to March 19 beginning at 8 p.m.

The schedule for each week will be Junior Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Midweek school and Senior Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

The theme for the Lenten services will be "With Many Crowns." Each week will focus on a crown the Lord wore in His passion and the crown that would submit to Him and follow before Him.

Everyone is invited to attend these evenings of prayer and praise.

Church Services

Wayne

CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE
502 Lincoln Street
(Calvin Kroeker, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30; Junior High Youth (7th and 8th grade), Senior high Youth (9th to 12th grade), adult Bible study, 6 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-4358
Pastor Tim Bullock
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
400 Main
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45; choir practice, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. Thursday (first and third): Couples Bible study, contact Larry Carr, 375-4905.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
1110 East 7th Street
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 8 p.m.; choir, 7. Wednesday: Home Bible studies, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Craig Holstedt, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 10:45; church school, 11. Monday: Outreach committee, 6:15 p.m.; Properties committee, 6:30; Session, 7. Wednesday: Lectionary Bible study, 9 a.m.; Youth and adult choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Lenten Service, "Thy Kingdom Come" 7:30.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1.1/4 miles east of Wayne)

Covenant Players to perform

Covenant Players, an international repertory theater, will be performing at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Wayne on Sunday, Feb. 23.

With a repertoire of over 2,000 plays by founder and director Charles M. Tanner, the group has the flexibility to be able to communicate a wide variety of themes, issues and subject matter. They use everything from light comedy to heavy drama, science fiction, Biblical characterizations and more, the Players present the message of the Gospel.

"One of the church's most important, and toughest, jobs is to challenge its members to keep them alive, thinking, growing, ill-at-ease with complacency... to make Christian commitment an exciting, total way of life, not just an hour a week in Sunday worship," said Pastor Cal Kroeker.

"The unfortunate truth is, of course, that most of us don't like being challenged very much, having our toes stepped on, so we find lots of ways to avoid paying attention," Kroeker added.

"Having something to say and getting people to listen and respond to it are two different things. Covenant players was created with just this in mind. The need is there for a medium that can communicate the vibrant challenges of Christian commitment, in a way too engrossing to ignore, too much fun to get up-tight about and too potent and personal to be rationalized away," Kroeker said.

The performance is open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

Missouri Synod
(Ricky Bertels, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, all ages, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:15.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main
(Gary Main, pastor)
Sunday: Early worship, 8:15 a.m.; morning worship, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:45. Tuesday: JDC Bible study, 3:30. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Friends/faith, 4; bell choir, 6;



chancel choir, 7; Confirmation, 7; Wayne Lenten Service/study, 8. Thursday: Community Lenten Services, Carroll Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod,
904 Logan
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor)

Saturday: Living Way, 7 a.m.; Sunday: Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15. New Member Dinner, 11:30. Monday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.; handbell choir, 7:45; Duo Cub, 8; C.S.F., 9:30. Tuesday: Living Way, 7:30 a.m.; C.S.F. Bible Study, 9:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible breakfast, PoPo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Sr. Group, noon; Jr. Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek, 7; Sr. Choir, 7:30; Lenten Worship, 8. Thursday: Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.

Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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(Pastor Martin Russell)
(Pastor Bill Koeber)

Saturday: Worship, 6 p.m.; Sunday: Nursery care available, 7:45 to 11:45 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30; Sunday school/adult Bible Study, 9:15; AAL meeting, 9:15; Charity Circle's Progressive supper, 5 p.m.; WeLCoME House supper, 6; Weigh Down Meeting, 7; WeLCoME House Bible Study, 8. Monday: Boy Scouts, 7; WeLCoME House worship, 7:30; Tabitha Circle, 8. Tuesday: Bible study, PoPo's, 6:45 a.m.; Divine Drama class, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Staff meeting, 11; 7th grade confirmation, 6:15; Lenten Supper, 6:15; Choir rehearsal, 6:30; Midweek Lenten service, 7:30; Council Reps and Committee Chairpersons, 8:30. Thursday: Sewing with noon potluck, 9:30 a.m.; Cub Scouts, 7 p.m.

PRaise ASSEMBLY OF GOD
901 Circle Dr., 375-3430
(Mark Steinbach, pastor)

Saturday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship celebration, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; nursery, pre-school, elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th-12th; adult Bible study. Men's and women's fellowships meet monthly.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.

(Donald Cleary, pastor)
Friday: Liturgy of the Word and Communion, 7 a.m., prayer group, rectory, 9:30; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent.

Masses, 8 and 10 a.m. Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion and breakfast, 8; First Communion parent's meeting, 2 p.m., H.F. Hall. Monday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Finance Committee, rectory, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 11 a.m.; VIA meeting, H.F. Hall, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; K-6 CCD meets in the school; 4th, 5th and 6th, Mass, 7:10 p.m.; WINGS meets at Providence Medical Center. Thursday: No Mass, Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Worship and praise, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30.

Carroll

ZION-CONGREGATIONAL-BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Ricky Bertels, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:20.

UNITED METHODIST
(Gary Main, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school and adult Bible study, 9:30; First Lutheran Church, Allen soup supper, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Lenten Breakfast, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurel, 7:30 a.m.; Joint Lenten service at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.; Senior choir practice, 8:30.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town

(Wm. C. Engebretsen, pastor)
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship, 8:30; Sunday school, 9:45. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Bob Brenner, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Community Choir practice, Presbyterian Church, Laurel, 2 p.m.; Choir practice, 6 p.m.; Centennial Choir practice, 6 p.m.; Evening service, 7. Monday: Deacon Board meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday: Gideon potluck dinner at church, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Jr./Sr. High Lenten Breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurel, 7:30 a.m.; Awana Target Night Practice, 7 p.m.; AWANA JV and CIA, 7; Adult Bible study & prayer, 7:30. Thursday: Service at Sioux City Gospel Mission, (CIA).

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Lenten Service at Dixon, 6:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study at Dixon, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Sewing.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Al Salinistro, pastor)

Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's. Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m., Wednesday: Mass 9 a.m.; K-12 CCD, Laurel, 7-8:30 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday school, confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Worship,

10:30. Wednesday: Choir, 7:30.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
(James Nelson, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a.m.; Communion service, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.; Lenten service, 7:30; Choir, 8:30.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Peter Cage, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 10. Wednesday: Dual Parish Catechism Vespers, 4:15-5:30 p.m.; Dual Parish Midweek Lenten prayer service, Zion, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Dual Parish Holy Absolution, 7 p.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson

Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; prayer group, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Fellowship dinner, 6 p.m.; Bible study, 7.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.

(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45. Wednesday: Men's Lenten prayer breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; Rebecca Circle, 2 p.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Pioneer Clubs and Take Five, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study, 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne

(Bruce Schut, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30; Tuesday: Confirmation, 5:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd

(Susan Banholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; youth choir, 10:30; worship, 11; Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple

(Bruce Schut, pastor)
Sunday: Christian education, 9:15 a.m.; worship/Eucharist, 10:30; Worship/Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:30; senior citizens supper, 6:30 p.m. Monday: Bible study/Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:30; Evening LWML Bible study, 7. Tuesday: Tuesday Bible Study with Harriet Stolle, 2 p.m.; Lifelight Bible study, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.; worship, 7:30; choir, 8:30. Thursday: Men's Bible breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter

(Mark Wilms, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school and adult Bible study, 9 a.m.; Chanson de Gloria, 9; worship with Holy Communion, 10:30; Tuesday: XYZ noon meal and meeting; Wednesday: Praise and pizza, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 7:30. Thursday: Women of the ELCA 2 p.m. AA, 8 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.

(Patrick Riley, pastor)
Saturday: Worship service, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4-5:30 p.m.; Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Early Risers Bible study, 6:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Gary and Ruth Larson, pastors)

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:15 a.m.

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(A.K. Saul, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 11:05 a.m.

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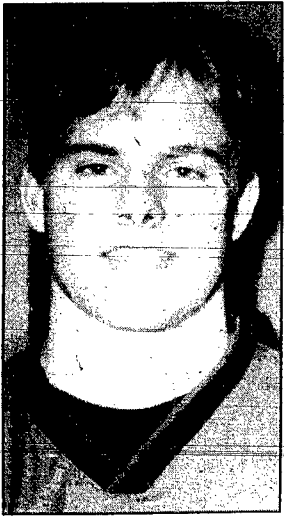
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Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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BLOODMOBILE

The Siouxland Bloodmobile will be in Winside on Monday, March 10. They will be located outside the high school from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Robert Wittler

Wittler wins speech contest

Robert Wittler, son of Harold and Mardeff Wittler of Carroll, a senior at Winside High School, received a \$50 savings bond for winning the District Voice of Democracy Speech competition sponsored by the Wayne VFW.

Wittler entered this speech as part of speech class at Winside High.

The Winside students went to WJAG Radio Station in Norfolk in October of 1996 to professionally tape their speeches.

The topic for students entering this competition was "Democracy - Above and Beyond."

Wittler's speech now goes on to state level competition.

The goal for the day is 30 pints. Those who wish to donate must be at least 17 years of age and will be required to show proof of age. Donors must not have donated for at least 56 days and should know the names of medications they are currently taking.

Anyone wanting more information can contact Keri at the Siouxland Blood Bank at 1-800-798-4208.

TOPS

Members of TOPS NE #589 met Feb. 10 for a weekly meeting. Members discussed correspondence from area captain Kathy Young and coordinator Joann Schwabauer.

After much discussion, the group voted to dissolve TOPS Chapter NE #589. The area captain and coordinator will be notified.

LIBRARY BOARD

All six members of the Winside Public Board of Directors were present at the Feb. 10 meeting.

Kim Sok conducted the business meeting.

Librarian JoAnn Fields reported 328 items were loaned last month. Of those, 150 were adults and 178 were children's books. There was one new reader.

A memorial was given in memory of Louise Heithold. The following books were purchased in her memory "Easy Does It Quilts," "The Classic American Quilt Collection: One Patch" and children's books "Caps for Sale," "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "The Polar Express."

The Helping Hands 4-H Club donated the book "If You Give a Mouse A Cookie."

The next board meeting will be Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

NEWS PAPERS

Members of the Winside Museum Committee will be picking up news papers on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 9 a.m.

Please have them bagged or tied and on the curb by that time or deliver them to the Veryl-Jackson home.

Funds raised are used for expenses at the museum.

SENIORS

Nineteen Winside area senior citizens met Feb. 10 for a Valentine Party.

Several readings were given, games and cards were played. Lunch was a lunch bag exchange.

The group met again Feb. 17 with Group 1 serving snacks. Blood pressures were taken by members of the rescue squad.

All area seniors are invited to attend the weekly gatherings.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Members of the Winside United Methodist Women's group met Feb. 11 with President Helen Holtgrew presiding.

A Bible study on John Wesley has begun and will be held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. through Lent.

The youth group will host a spaghetti feed on Feb. 16.

World Day of Prayer was discussed. It will be held at the Methodist Church on March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Daffodil Sunday will be March 16. Orders need to be placed by Feb. 25.

A sunrise service will be held on Easter, March 30 at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Hostess for the meeting was Audrey Quinn.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11 at 2 p.m. Helen Hancock will be hostess.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Esther Carlson hosted the Feb. 11 Town and Country Club meeting with Gloria Evans as a guest.

Pitch was played with prizes going to the guest, Greta Grubbs, Patty Miller and Bonnie Frevert.

The birthday of Esther Carlson was observed with gifts.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11 at Esther Carlson's.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Jackie Koll hosted the Feb. 13 Neighboring Circle Club with six members present. Tami Hoffman was a guest.

Lorraine Denklau presided at the meeting and opened with the group singing "Quilting Party."

Blind Pitch was played with prizes going to Loretta Voss, Erna



Honor society inductees

A candle lighting ceremony was held Feb. 13 at Winside High School for the induction of seven new students into the National Honor Society. National Honor Society members are chosen by a local selection committee. Winside currently has 15 members. Inductees include, left to right, Candace Jaeger, Becky Fleer, Tiffany Jensen, Scott Wittler, Maureen Gubbels, Rachel Deck and Amy Riley.

Hoffman and Lorraine Denklau.

The next meeting will be on March 13 at Evelyn Langenberg.

OMELET FEED

Members of the Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will be hosting an Omelet Feed on Sunday Feb. 23 in the Village Auditorium from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

A free will donation will be taken. Funds raised will be used for the new rescue unit goal.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Eight members of the Winside Library Foundation met Feb. 13 to address and stuff envelopes.

Letters informing local residents and other individuals of the Foundation of its plans to build a new facility.

An account has been opened at Winside State Bank for donations. The project is estimated to cost \$100,000.

Anyone wanting to donate can mail the contribution to Winside State Bank, attention Scott Watters, treasurer, P.O. Box 68, Winside, Neb. 68790.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 24: Play practice.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Boys District BB at Northeast Community College.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Boys District BB at Northeast Community College; play practice.

Friday, Feb. 28: Wayne State College Band/Choir Tour 7-12 contest, 10:20 a.m.; play practice.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 21: G.T. Pinochle, Marie Herrmann; open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22: News paper pickup, 9 a.m.; public library 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub, Dale Jaeger's, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23: Fireman's Omelet Feed, village auditorium, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24: Public library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Senior Citizens, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Concord News

Evelina Johnson

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Concord/Dixon Cemetery Association met Feb. 12 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

Devotions were given by Marilyn Wallin. Memorial Day Services were discussed. Plans were made to meet at Dixon Methodist Church on May 25 at 2 p.m.

Evonne Magnuson served lunch.

GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule Club met Feb. 13 with Meta Stalling as hostess.

Roll call was answered by "A job I don't like to do." Three visitors, Donna Stalling, Dorothy Isom and Elsie May joined the eight members present.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

The March hostess will be Marlyce Rice.

PLEASANT DELL

The Pleasant Dell Club met Feb. 13 with Donna Roeber as hostess. Six members answered roll call with "A Valentine Food Exchange."

A visit to the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel at a later date was discussed.

Hazel Hank read several articles for entertainment.

Doris Fredrickson will be the March 13 hostess.

VALENTINE CROWNING

Relatives of Pearl Magnuson, including Teckla Johnson, Evelina Johnson, Ernest Swanson, Evert Johnson, Melvin and Joye Magnuson, Wallace and Evonne Magnuson and Verneal and Caroline Peterson, attended the crowing to the Valentine Queen and King at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel on Feb. 14.

Pearl was crowned Valentine Queen and Alan Hirschman was crowned King.

Linnea Nygren, a resident at Hillcrest, joined the group after refreshments for a visit with cousins.

Eight ladies from Concordia Lutheran Church and Pastor Marburger were guests at the Wakefield Care Center on Feb. 11 to help Mildred Fredrickson celebrate her 88th birthday.

Clarice Schroeder join them. The ladies brought cake and sherrbert and the Care Center serve coffee.

Harvey and Lucille Taylor were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 12 in their home.

Dinner guests were John Roeder, John Taylor, Scott Taylor and Kristi Philbeck. Afternoon guests were Bob and Lorraine Taylor of Valley; Mill and Mary Garvin of Dixon; Mae Pearson, John and Cindy Taylor, Shelli Roeder and Virgil and Avis Pearson. Evening guests were Kristi and Cory Linn and Taylor of Laurel, Sandra Nelson and daughters.

The couple also received numerous phone calls and cards for the occasion.

Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas

402-565-4569

SENIORS

The Hoskins Seniors met at the Firehall on Feb. 10 for an afternoon of cards.

Prizes were won by Vernon Behmer, Hilda Thomas and Elsie Hinzman. Ann Nathan was coffee chairman for the carry-in lunch.

Shorty and Elsie Hinzman brought ice cream for their birthdays and were honored with the birthday song.

Hilda Thomas will be in charge of arrangements for the next meeting.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 24: Town & Country Garden Club, Hulda Fuhrman.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Hoskins Garden Club, Nona Wittler.

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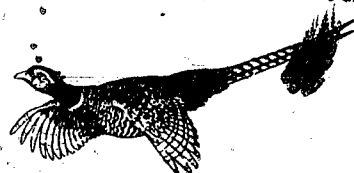
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Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 1108. Prices were \$0-\$1 lower on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were \$1 to \$2 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$65 to \$66.25. Good and choice steers were \$63 to \$65. Medium and good steers were \$62 to \$63. Standard steers were \$57 to \$62. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$65 to \$66. Good and choice heifers were \$63 to \$65. Medium and good heifers were \$62 to \$63. Standard heifers were \$57 to \$62. Beef cows were \$34 to \$40. Utility cows were \$32 to \$38. Cannors and cutters were \$27 to \$34. Bologna bulls were \$36 to \$46.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 1,759 head. Prices were \$1-\$2 higher.

Good and choice steer calves were \$75 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$80 to \$88. Good and choice yearling steers were \$67 to \$71. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$70 to \$78. Good and choice heifer calves were \$65 to \$70. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$68 to \$75. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$63 to \$68.

There was a run of 166 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were \$1 lower on steers and heifers. Cows and bulls were steady.

Good to choice steers, \$63 to \$65. Good to choice heifers, \$63 to \$65. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$61 to \$63. Standard, \$55 to \$61. Good cows, \$32 to \$40.

Prices for dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday were steady on cows and yearlings, higher for calves.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$800 to \$1,050. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$600 to \$800. Common heifers and older cows were \$400 to \$600. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$250 to \$400. 500

to 700 lb. heifers were \$400 to \$550. Good baby calves — cross-bred calves, \$100 to \$170 and holstein calves, \$70 to \$100.

Sheep numbered 309 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Trend: Fats and ewes were steady, feeder lambs were higher.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$100 to \$103 cwt.

Landscape workshop scheduled

Residents of northeast Nebraska communities can learn more about creating environmentally-sound landscapes at the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum (NSA) hosted sustainable landscape workshop to be held in Norfolk on Feb. 25.

The workshop is part of NSA's Nebraska Green Space Stewardship Initiative, the goal of which is to help 100 Nebraska communities develop, restore and renew public green spaces.

The three-year, \$1 million grant program, funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust, kicks off with a series of workshops throughout the state.

According to Justin. Everson, program coordinator, the primary purpose of the workshops is to "generate enthusiasm toward the idea of environmentally-sound landscaping."

"The current Initiative differs from many community landscaping programs because it places a greater emphasis on environmentally-sound design and maintenance practices," Everson said.

"Such landscapes, which often require reduced amounts of water and chemicals, are considered more sustainable," he added.

The workshop in Norfolk will be held at Northeast Community College from 9 a.m. to noon. Similar workshops are planned for Kearney, Scottsbluff and Omaha.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$147 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$110 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$85; Medium, \$40 to \$60; Slaughter, \$30 to \$40.

There were 532 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. Most pigs were steady; a few 40's were \$1-\$2 lower.

10 to 20 lbs., \$15 to \$28, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$25 to \$40, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$37 to \$57, \$1 to \$2 lower; 40 to 50 lbs., \$45 to \$62, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$55 to \$66, steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$57 to \$68.50, steady; 70 to 80 lbs.,

\$60 to \$75, steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$70 to \$85, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday totaled 87. Butchers were 75-\$1 lower, sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's 230 to 260 lbs., \$49 to \$49.75 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$48.50 to \$49. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$48 to \$48.50. 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$47 to \$48. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$44 to \$47.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$44 to \$48; 500 to 650 lbs., \$48 to \$54. Boars: \$38 to \$39.

Area 4-H youth participate in record book selection

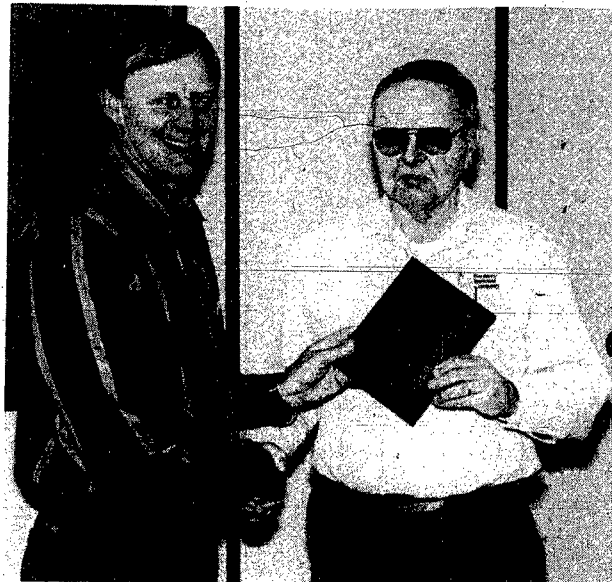
Two 4-H'ers from Dixon County submitted project records along with 31 other 4-H'ers in the Northeast District.

The 4-H records were judged for achievement in a variety of 4-H project areas. Eight leaders and staff from the Midland IV Extension Programming Unit recently met in the Extension Office in Columbus to review the records. Area 4-H'ers from eight counties

were competing for a chance to represent the Northeast District at the state competition in July.

Beau Bearnes earned the right to move on to the state competition in the area of Animal Science. His sister Kylie is also eligible to compete in the state competition in the areas of Animal Science and Consumer and Family Sciences.

Parents of the two are Kent and Kim Bearnes of Laurel.



Outstanding sales efforts
Jerry Zimmer, right, was recently recognized by Farmers. Presenting the award is Larry Hinrichs, Vice President, Insurance of Omaha. The company is the nation's largest farm and ranch management company and offers a full line of management services include sales, commodity marketing, insurance and appraisals.

Sunday hockey game is quite an experience

It's 7:30 on Sunday evening and I just realized it's President's Day tomorrow. Meaning, the mail won't go out. Damn! I've been on a roll, getting it written and in the mail by Saturday afternoon. But this was not one of those Saturdays.

Instead of having two couples celebrating Valentine's on Friday, we had one on Friday and one on Saturday. That way, I could cook twice. That's the way this business

The home team was victorious last night, with six points, the first two in the first couple minutes.

Three "real fans" were in front of us, wearing team shirts and helmets, holding signs and generally keeping things "stirred up."

When the opposing team members were introduced, the crowd yelled, "Who cares?" When a Vulcan came out the penalty box, the announcer said, "Twin Cities at full strength," section K said, in unison, that they still stunk!

There was dancing to Hawaii Five-O and to "String of Pearls." In other words, plenty of entertainment, on court and off.

It was a fun night. Weird, but fun!

The Farmer's Wife



By Pat Meierhenry

is. Then, I had a home health care visit in Greenwood and numerous phone calls regarding a hospice patient in Plattsmouth.

By the time I did bedding and towels and cleaned a bathroom, it was time to fix supper and clean up because we were going to a hockey game in Lincoln.

I've seen one other hockey game live and that was a date with the Big Farmer to Pershing in the late '50's. I thought it was very rough. Since then, I've seen clips on TV, watched a video called "The Mighty Ducks" and an amazing "Miracle on Ice" during those Winter Olympics when USA defeated Russia.

I know who Wayne Gretzky is. And since I can't even stand up on ice skates, I marvel at the player's agility and endurance.

It turns out our son-in-law learned to skate as a child and actually played some hockey growing up. So, when one of the buildings on the state fair grounds became the Ice House, Monte decided to get some winter exercise.

He gets up very early some mornings to play in the "senior league." And he purchased four season tickets for home games of the Lincoln Stars. Ironically, one of the fellows responsible for all this activity is Tom Tegt, an ear, nose and throat surgeon who used to moonlight in Norfolk's emergency room when I spent weekends there.

So, last night was our turn. Monte warned us the crowd gets "raucous" and the noise level is great. He neglected to mention that the tickets are in Section K, the "string" section. When the Stars make a goal, the fans in K break out cans of silly string.

Dixon News

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SWEDEN TRIP

Arlis McCorkindale of Laurel and Marie George returned to Chicago from a trip to Sweden to attend the funeral of Marie's second cousin, Ingrid Tengvall.

The women left the United States on Jan. 14 and were guests in the home of Sonja Tengvall in Vimmerby, Sweden. While there, they visited in the homes of other relatives.

Arlis returned to her home in Laurel while Marie was a guest in the Boyd and Janis Harman home in Chicago. She was also an overnight guest in the Allen George home in Omaha.

Other guests in the Allen George home were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carlson and Darlene Swanson of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pavlish of Crete.

COMMUNITY PARTY

The Community Birthday Party was held Feb. 10 at the Country Cafe in Laurel to celebrate the January and February birthdays.

Twenty-one persons attended to honor those with birthdays in those months including Phyllis Herfel, Lois Ankeny, Lucille and Clifford Carlson, Myrtle Quist, Nadine Borg, Dorothy and Earl Mattes, Walter Schutte and Hazel Peterson.

The next meeting will be March 10 at the Pizza Ranch.

TWILIGHT LINE CLUB

Twilight Line Club met in the Donna Young home on Feb. 11 with five members answering roll call with their favorite Extension Club Program.

The Program books for 1997 were filled out. Donna Young was the Program leader. The hostess gift was received by Muriel Kardell.

The next meeting will be March 11 in the Janice Hartman home.

METHODIST WOMEN

Ten members and two visitors were present for the United Methodist Women meeting on Feb. 13.

Vice president Velma Dennis was in charge of the business meeting. Thank you messages were read from those who had been remembered at Christmas.

It was announced that the UMW will host World Day of Prayer on March 7 and plans are being made for that day. Because Martha Walton was unable to attend the meeting, the Prayer and Self-Denial Program was led by Lois Ankeny with other ladies taking part.

Valentines were given as Prayer Partners for the past year were revealed. Names for new Prayer Partners for 1997 were drawn.

Addie Prescott hosted a cooperative lunch after the meeting.

CASUAL COUNTRY CLUB

Nine members of the Casual Country Club and their spouses spent the evening out at the Village Inn in Allen on Feb. 15.

The evening was spent visiting. No plans have been finalized for the March meeting.

DAY OF PRAYER

The 110th annual World Day of Prayer, an international, ecumenical worship service, will be celebrated on Friday, March 7.

Millions of women around the globe will join together on this day for "informed prayer and prayerful action."

The observance will take place in the Dixon Community at the Dixon United Methodist Church on March 7 at 2 p.m. with St. Anne's Catholic, Evangelical Free and Concordia Lutheran of Concord also taking part.

Karen Rasmussen, Phyllis Herfel and Bessie Sherman were visitors in the Elsie Brawner home in Allen to help celebrate Elsie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kardell were visitors in the Derwin Kardell home in Omaha to help celebrate their grandson Joel Kardell's 13th birthday.

Teen Supremes hold the first meeting of year

The Wayne County Teen Supremes held the first meeting of the year on Feb. 2 at the Wayne County Courthouse. Seven members were present.

Election of officers included Melissa Puntney-president; Hailey Daehnke-vice president; Maureen Gubbels-secretary; B.J. Hansen-treasurer and Traci Nolte-publicity chair.

The group discussed plans for the coming year. A car wash, a parent golf outing, helping with clean-up at the fairgrounds and the possibility of hosting a softball game with another county were among items discussed.

The Wayne County Teen Supremes will also help serve refreshments at the 4-H Fun Afternoon to be held on Feb. 23 from 2:430 p.m. at the Wakefield Skating Rink.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 13 at Melodee Lanes Bowling Alley in Wayne.

Hailey and Casey Daehnke will be in charge of making these plans.

All 4-H'ers who were 13 years of age by Jan. 1, 1997 are invited to join the group. Details and upcoming events will be listed in the March 4-H Newsletter. Additional information can be obtained from the Wayne County Extension Office.

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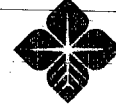
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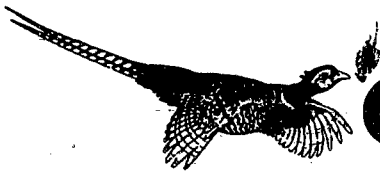
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