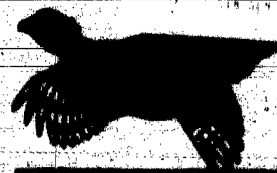


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Boxes abound as students begin to move into Wayne State College dormitories last week. There are approximately 40 more freshmen enrolled than in 1996, helping to bring enrollment figures up again this year. The exact number will be released at a later date, but it appears that it will be nearly 4,000 students.

Freshman enrollment up at Wayne State

Wayne State College held its first day of classes Aug. 26 with more freshmen on campus this fall than one year ago.

In fact the increase of 3.4 percent from the first day of school in 1996 equates to nearly 40 new first year students who are beginning their college careers at WSC.

"We are pleased with the fact that so many new freshmen have

chosen Wayne State College this year," said Bonnie Scanton, vice president for enrollment management. "This growth is one of many bright spots we believe we will see when the official enrollment numbers are calculated in December," she added.

The freshman enrollment increase, coupled with the fact that residence hall occupancy is also up

this year, shows students are finding the college offerings attractive, according to Curt Frye, vice president and dean of students. Frye noted the writing of dormitories for students' personal computers, which gives them access to the campus network, as one of the many features that are drawing students to live on campus.

"We are near our capacity,"

Frye said. But he was quick to note that some residence hall vacancies remain.

Wayne State College has experienced several years of progressive enrollment growth under the leadership of President Dr. Donald Marsh. Since Marsh came to WSC in 1988, the school has revealed a downturn in enrollment and has increased by

nearly 50 percent to approximately 4,000 students.

Enrollment continues to be strong in WSC's off-campus classes. The college is still enrolling students for Regional Education and Distance Learning courses, which are held at other sites or delivered via technology, according to Scanton.

"This has all the early indica-

tions of another very good year for Wayne State College," Scanton added.

In addition to enrollment growth, the college has added several new buildings, has renovated the campus, has enhanced student support services, and continues to work at improving an already strong teaching/learning environment.



Kim Jones, left and Ruth Peters discuss an oncology patient's treatment. Both nurses at Providence Medical Center say it appears the number of cancer patients they serve has been on the rise. A Style Show is being planned by the Wayne Hospital Auxiliary in an attempt to raise money for a Respite Center at PMC.

PMC Hospital auxiliary plans second style show

By Clara Stites
Of the Herald

In an effort to raise money for the creation of a Respite Center at Providence Medical Center, the Wayne Hospital Auxiliary will be holding the second Annual Style Show on Monday, Sept. 14.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. at Riley's Convention Center and will feature more than 10 models including a number of hospital personnel.

"I have been really pleased with the way things have been going," said Leah Jeanne Miller, President of the Wayne Hospital Auxiliary.

Last year, she claimed approximately \$2,400 through the style show, which was used toward the purchase of lifelines. This year, she hopes to do as well or better and use the money for the Respite Center at PMC, Ed Miller said.

Clothing will be modeled from Legends, Swans, The Warehouse, Ed Flayn/More Elegance, Khori Jewellers, The Diamond Center,

Just Jew and Parvita in Wayne, Don Lattig in Wayne and Weakeners.

At the present time there are two rooms in the wing of PMC that are being used for long-term patients.

"Currently we have a number of people who come in on a daily or weekly basis for a number of different things, some get shots on a daily basis, others come in weekly for lab work or treatments," said Ruth Peters, Director of Oncology at PMC.

The hospital works with the Grand Rapids Oncology Association at the Grand Rapids City Tower Auditorium on Wednesday of each month.

"Patients of all ages come for treatment and follow-up work here. Benefits include the fact that patients are close to home. This is especially helpful to those who cannot drive or do not wish to drive to Grand Rapids for their treatments," Mrs. Peters said.

The oncology department at PMC is also able to offer flexible

schedules to those needing treatments.

"Our goal is to raise funds to develop a more home-like atmosphere. We would like to add things like music and reading material and take away from the hospital-type surroundings," Mrs. Peters added.

The plans also call for developing a large, group-type room where patients will be able to realize with other patients while receiving treatments.

Another room will be constructed that will allow privacy for those who desire this during treatments.

In addition, during the Style Show a number of door prizes will be given away.

Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Wayne greenhouse. They are \$15 for non-auxiliary members and \$10 for auxiliary members. Limited seating is available.

Valuation numbers set for '97

Wayne County Assessor Joyce Reeg has released valuation figures for Wayne County for both personal property and real estate.

The total value of personal property for Wayne County is \$24,743,147. This number is a \$2,511,867 increase from the 1996 figure of \$22,231,280.

Real estate in Wayne County for 1997 has been valued at \$131,352,880, which is up \$5,260,165 from last year's value of \$126,092,715.

Centrally assessed values, which include items such as telephones and cable lines are at \$5,777,180 for 1997, up \$554,260 from 1996 values of \$4,622,920.

As items that will not be included in valuation figures for 1997 is motor vehicles. Due to the passage of LB 221 in the 1997 Nebraska Legislature, the \$28,840,310 that was included in last year's figures will not be used for 1997.

The total valuation for Wayne County for 1997 is \$161,273,602 which is down from the \$171,287,825 of one year ago. However, the 1996 figures include the valuation of motor vehicles.

Petition to determine customers' needs for toll-free phone service

A petition will soon be available that will allow Wayne residents the opportunity to decide if they would like extended toll-free telephone service to surrounding communities.

The petition, which needs to be signed by 15 percent (600) of the telephone customers in the first step in a process to provide toll free calling to local communities.

Following the petition process, the telephone companies will do a revenue study to determine the amount of money that is currently being spent on long distance calls to different communities.

The next step for the telephone companies is to work with the Public Service Commission to determine what the additional rates would be for each phone in the affected area.

A ballot, containing the information on these additional charges, will then be mailed to

each household with a telephone. All ballots need to be returned because a 50 percent "yes" vote is necessary for the extended service option to become effective.

The communities included on the petition include Carroll, Dixon, Concord, Laurel, Wakefield, Winfield, Allen, Pilger, Torrington, Waverly and Fowler.

There will be 10 separate petitions which need to be signed by each community that Wayne telephone customers could add to their service area must be handled individually.

Wayne State students who live off-campus and who have a phone number in their own name are eligible to sign the petition.

The exact wording and location of the petitions will be arranged at a future date but the commitment of local citizens involved in this process helps to move forward through this phase of the process by the end of September.



Congeniality winner

Mel Reeg, an employee at Diers Supply in Wayne, was named the Quarterly Congeniality Winner at Friday's Chamber Coffee. Making the presentation is Larry Johnson, an Ambassador with the Chamber. Looking on are Ambassadors Tim Keller, left and Joe Lattrop.

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Obituaries

Esther Anderson

Esther Anderson, 93, of Norfolk, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1997 at Faith Regional Medical Center in Norfolk. Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Peter Cage officiated.

Changes in legislation affect assisted living

A law that became effective Sept. 1 establishes a definition and consolidates a number of housing and support services dealing with alternative housing choices.

Prior to the passage of LB 608, a variety of housing choices had different licenses but provided similar types of services, according to Jan Thayer, one of the owners who provides management over site for The Oaks.

A coalition was formed, consisting of providers of housing, representatives of the Nebraska Health Care Association and the Nebraska Department of Health. The group arrived at a definition and consolidated various housing and support services into a single licensure category.

The former license categories of Board and Care, Dementia Care and Residential Care have been combined to form Assisted Living.

"Assisted living is an alternative housing choice with support services that are a bridge between living in one's own individual home or apartment and nursing home,"

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At a Glance



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Thought for the day

Success is relative - the more success, the more relative.

Board coffee

WAYNE - The Wayne High Board of Education Coffee will be held Monday, Sept. 8 at 8:30 p.m. The coffee will honor the custodians in the school buildings.

Band uniforms

WAYNE - The Wayne High School Varsity Band will check out band uniforms from 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 11 in the high school lecture hall. A \$15 uniform fee is needed in order to check out the uniforms. Make checks payable to Wayne.

Key to meet

WAYNE - The Wayne Truck Waltons will hold a monthly meeting at the lake on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Plans for the Quarterly State Directors meeting to be held in Wayne on Sept. 28 will be finalized.

Regular hours resume

WAYNE - The Wayne Public Library has resumed its regular hours effective today through the end of May. Hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Services will be called in at 175 11th, and all materials including video, tapes, etc. will be returned to the book return slot located on the east side through side of the library building.

The library will be closed for funeral services on Monday, Sept. 8 during the dedication ceremony and open house of the Robert B. and Mary Y. Boothschulte Library Center.

Benefit planned

AREA - The City of Wayne employees, in conjunction with local Lutheran church groups, has a scheduled benefit spaghetti dinner for Doug Ledwith on Monday, Sept. 14. The benefit will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wayne Library/Center. A silent auction will also be held and donations for the auction would be appreciated. Supplemental funds will be provided by Grace Lutheran AAL Branch #2420 40th, Grace Lutheran Brotherhood #6602 and Immigrant Luth. Ch. of local Wakefield #2842. For more information, contact Carrie Hansen at 175 11th or 175 15th.

O.T.S. plans meeting

WAYNE - The Wayne Chapter #294 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Donations for materials will be requested at the meeting.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Carlson

Evelyn Carlson, 93, of Wayne, died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997 at the Wayne Care Center. Services were held Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne. Rev. Craig Holstedt officiated.

Lydia Scheurich

Lydia Scheurich, 97, of Huskins, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997 at the Heritage of Red Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Dr. Dan Elmagan officiated.

George Borg

George H. Borg, 97, of Wayne, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997 at the Wayne Care Center. Services were Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. Rev. Ross Erickson officiated.

Arthur Wolters

Arthur Wolters, 81, of Petoskey, Ariz., formerly of Wayne, died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997 at Baswell Memorial Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz. Services will be held Friday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Rev. Jeff Anderson will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at the Schumacher Funeral Home.

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Maben-Crouch earns degree at Lincoln Cheryl Maben Crouch, formerly of Wayne, was among nearly 830 graduates who received degrees at the University of Nebraska Lincoln commencement exercises held August 16 in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

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Remembering a friend

Naturally, since school has started, the heat and humidity are back. I can believe no school should begin until after Labor Day. I cannot imagine going to the Nebraska-Kansas game. It will be so hot in the stadium.

When I was dating the Big Farmer, I went home to Hoskins with him one Sunday and attended church with him. In those days, when you brought your gal to church, it was serious business.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church was small, a bit old-fashioned, filled with warm, friendly, old-fashioned people. I'm sure they were even friendlier to me because they had worried if Mike was ever going to marry.

The organist was a sweet lady with beautiful skin and snow white hair. At that time, she was the age I am now, and I thought she was old. Of course, now I know better.

Her name was Lydia, and she loved to play that organ. When I sang for cousin Charlotte's wedding later that year, she accom-



panied me. Having been a soloist once herself, she was an able accompanist. For the next ten years, we were a pair. I came to appreciate her patience, her tact, and her soft spoken ways.

On the one hundredth anniversary of that church, she accompanied me for the last time on that organ. The church closed its doors after that service.

But, every once in awhile, we'd end up together again. She developed arthritis, and eventually, the fingers were too stiff to touch the keys anymore. Finally, she went to a nursing home. At one time, when she was able to be home for a few months, I was her Home Health nurse. We had music on her organ then.

She had lost two children at early ages. When we live to a ripe old age, we experience loss over and over again. She lost her husband, beloved brothers and sisters-in-law, even a niece and a son-in-law.

Now, Lydia has joined the "Host arrayed in white." And I have a final song to sing. A great nephew will be playing the organ. And I'm awash today in memories of songs, grateful again for the special folks who have touched my life. Grateful, too, for music with which to soothe an aching heart. God-bless, Lydia, you were a good friend.

Vehicles Registered

- 1997: Carhart Durrher, Inc. Wayne; GMC Truck, Gary Boehle, Wayne; Ford, Dorothy Beebe, Wakefield; Chevy Bu, Darrell French, Carroll; Chevy Bu, Sheila Mader, Wayne; Buick, Randall Larson, Wakefield; Ford Bu
- 1996: Herbert Willis, Winfield; Ford Bu, Alvin Lohner, Wayne; Olds
- 1995: Kenneth Prokop, Wayne;

- Jeep, Bryan Ruwe, Wayne; Chev, Merle Larson, Wakefield; Ford Bu, Mary Ann Sinden, Winfield; Buick, Donna Iwing, Wayne; Olds
- 1994: Douglas Paulsen, Hoskins; Dodge Bu, Susan McCallie, Hodgson, WY
- 1992: Terry Meyer, Wayne; Ford, Merton Marshall, Wayne; Mer.

Jensen completes training

Wayne Police Chief Larice Webster reports that Officer Shawn Jensen has successfully completed specialized training held Aug. 12 and 13 in Latvia. Officer Jensen attended a two day Recognizing Alcohol Impaired and Drugged Driver (RAIDD) training class put on by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

Chief Webster said that with Officer Jensen's successful completion of the RAIDD training 100 percent of the sworn officers of the Wayne Police Department have received this training this year. "It is important that police officers

receive specialized training in recognizing alcohol or drug impaired drivers," states Webster, given the fact that in Nebraska last year at least 30.4 percent of all fatality accidents involved alcohol.

In addition to enhancing an officer's ability to detect an alcohol or drug impaired driver this specialized training also teaches officers how to identify those drivers who may be suffering from a health condition at a condition that may make them appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, allowing our officers to better serve the citizens of Wayne.

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REUNIONS

The annual Deck family reunion was held at the Winfield Legion Club on Aug. 24 with 35 attending.

Towns represented included Omaha, Norfolk, Brentwood, Norfolk, Winfield and Hoskins. Hosts were Norman and Fern Deck and Dale Deck of Hoskins and Rayale Deck of Norfolk.

Norman Deck of Hoskins was the oldest man attending and Ella Lehman of Norfolk, who was celebrating her 94th birthday, was the oldest woman.

Jacob Wiley Becker, three-month old son of Michael and Shalyn Becker of Omaha was the youngest.

Ella Lehman was honored with a special birthday cake, baked by her great niece Jane Marsh of Omaha.

Bud and Vera Miller of Hoskins, Darlene Smith of Norfolk and Don and Ardith Molarek of Howells are in charge of arrangements for the 1998 reunion.

The annual Langenberg family reunion was held Aug. 31 at the Club House at T&H Zinke Park in Norfolk with 80 people attending.

Out of state relatives attending came from Puchartas and Meza City, Iowa and Calmar, Ohio. Nebraska towns represented included Omaha, Stanton, Lincoln, Randolph, Walthill, Norfolk, Winfield and Hoskins.

Hosting this year's event were LaRue and Peggy Langenberg, Marcelline Langenberg and Dennis and Joyce Knecht.

George Langenberg, Sr. of

Hoskins was the oldest attending and Holly Langenberg, daughter of Roger and Olga Langenberg of Hoskins was the youngest.

The 1998 reunion will be held at the same place on Labor Day weekend with Pastor George and Marjorie Housinger and Dave and Lavonne Housinger in charge of arrangements.

CLUB PICNIC

Town and Country Garden Club members, with husbands as guests, met at the home of Howard and Hilda Lybman on Aug. 23 for the annual club picnic.

Following the meal President Mary Johnson conducted a short business meeting and a social evening was enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Sept. 22 at the home of Lucille Martin.

CLUB TOUR

Members of the Hoskins Garden Club went on the annual tour on Aug. 28. They toured the flower gardens at the Barby and Dorenda Jenke home southwest of Hoskins and at the Robert and Sandy Sheltman home in Norfolk.

The group also went to Battle Creek to the City Park where they met Ken Glantz who spoke to them about the origin and history of the Park and the many improvements and things that have been added, including an Arboretum and a gazebo. They toured the Park and had lunch at the Taylor House.

The Club will have its annual Family Picnic at the Hoskins Football on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Twentieth Century Club hour

Wednesday, Sept. 10: A Teen Club with Jane Fleck.

Pillows to be cleaned in Wayne Sept. 8

The Wayne VFW Auxiliary is planning its annual Pillow Cleaning to be held Friday, Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The cleaning will take place at the Neva Lorenzen Home at 133 East Eighth Street.

A number of choices for the pillow coating will be available as well as additional feathers to be put in the pillows.

Property Transfers

April 15 Randy C. Slaybaugh and Lorene J. Slaybaugh to William D. Dickey and Debra Jo Dickey, Lot B, Block 4, Vintage Hill Second Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, D.S. 130.00.

April 18 Barbara Joy Trust, The State National Bank & Trust Co. Trustee to the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads, A tract of land located in the 10, 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 3, Wayne County, D.S. 1175.

April 18 Raymond C. Jenck and JoAnn M. Jenck to Raymond C. Jenck and JoAnn M. Jenck, The NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 2, the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 27, Range 2 and the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 27, Range 2, all of Wayne County, D.S. exempt.

April 22 East Book, D.A. Trotter, formerly known as Olathe, First National Bank & Trust Company, Trustee to Dennis Christensen and Lisa Christensen, The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 1, Wayne County, D.S. 187.50.



Several Wayne Boy Scouts and leaders were among the 10,000 boys attending the Boy Scout jamboree held in Fort A.P. Hill, Va. recently.

Scouts attend jamboree

Several Boy Scouts from Wayne Troop #174 recently returned from a trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

Those attending included David Lindner, Brandon Gunn and Ryan Leach and Scoutmaster Randy Gunn.

The group flew to Washington, D.C. and toured for two days before arriving at the jamboree with approximately 10,000 scouts and leaders present.

The boys were divided into troops with 16 scouts and four leaders. There were seven troops from eastern Nebraska, the Omaha Metro area and western Iowa.

Among the activities at the jamboree was a Merit Badge Midway where there were over 100 Merit Badges for the scouts to work toward.

Patch trading was popular during the jamboree.

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Editorials

Capitol News

Gotchal

Fingers that steal are still called "sticky fingers." And unfortunately there remain thieves in our midst.

Most folk are honest, but the few who get a "kick" from stealing continue to drive up the prices of merchandise.

The klutzo and klutzee, for a quick identity, turn up in all sizes, shapes and ages. All have the same goal of trying to get something for nothing.

When nabbed, of course, the offender pleads for mercy. Well, good luck, because our county attorney knows well how to apply the statutes.

Is stealing stupid? Demonstrably so, but that doesn't stop the wayward mind of a person bent on stealing. If the thief is young, his/her act may even be thought of as a status symbol among associates. But it doesn't last long.

Stores use hidden cameras and floor walkers to surprise those who think they are committing the perfect crime. This expense, naturally, also increases the price on every item.

Anyone feeling the urge to "take" should think again. Put the item back.

We hope all shoplifters get their day in court, and that justice is served.

This newspaper has always printed the names of offenders when possible. That's so people can be aware of the offenders' character.

Gotchal

Need to register

All young men, except a few, between ages 18-25 are reminded that you are still required to register with the Selective Service. Just because you register does not mean you will automatically be inducted into the military.

Should a national emergency occur which required a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth.

Nearly all male noncitizens are also required to register including illegal alien, legal permanent residents, and refugees. The general rule is that if a male noncitizen takes up residency in the U.S. before his 26th birthday, he must register with Selective Service. Noncitizens not required to register with Selective Service include men who are in the U.S. on student or visitor visas, and men who are part of a diplomatic or trade mission and their families.

Men with disabilities that would disqualify them from military service still must register with Selective Service.

Registering amounts to filling out a registration card and sending it to the Selective Service System. Registration forms are available at any Post Office.

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The passage of Labor Day hopefully will end a bad case of the summer doldrums around the State Capitol.

It's been the kind of summer where a \$700,000 cut in federal funds to a \$21 million child care assistance program can dominate headlines for a few days — simple because there's not much else going on.

Several legislative staffers have commented that they've heard surprisingly little from their bosses this summer. Enthusiastic lawmakers who would once call their Capitol staff every time they had a break in a meeting or a long lay-over in an airport have been unusually silent during the past several months.

Big news around the Capitol one day was that State Sen. Jim Jones of babyville and his wife, Pat, met President and Mrs. Clinton during a vacation trip that took the Joneses to Martha's Vineyard. The senator and his wife happened to attend the same church service at the Clintons' Don't ask me how this came about. I can't even picture Sen. Jones in Martha's Vineyard, let alone singing hymns with President Clinton.

State Sen. Chris Beutler of Lincoln seems to be the only one trying to shake things up. On one recent day he showed up at the Capitol to raise questions about the fast-track and feasibility of the proposed Great Platte River Road project over Interstate 80. Then he went to another legislative session to challenge the Accountability and Disclosure Commission to enforce a controversial campaign finance law. Even though Attorney General Dan Claitor says it's unconstitutional, the bill always stands on Sen. Beutler's desk.

Some say the quiet is because the 1997 session ended a bit of

people out. The stresses began even before the session, with a fight for the speakership between Republican State Sen. Kato Wilco of Omaha and Democratic State Sen. Mark Witham of Papillion. Some lawmakers said partisan politics had been raised to a new level in the officially nonpartisan legislature.

The factious issues continued throughout the session, some sex marriage, partial birth abortion, concealed handguns and school finance. Beloved State Sen. Jerry Warner died midway through the session. And even though the body held few late night sessions this year, there were many long days with difficult issues that tried patience and shortened tempers.

Meanwhile, the political dog-

nybrook expected for the 1998 campaign season has been on hold while Doug Beranter dithered over whether to give up his congressional seat and run for governor. Apparently, some Omaha corporate folks didn't give Beranter as warm a welcome as he'd hoped, so he was rethinking a race that might not be such a cakewalk. He was expected to announce his decision shortly before Labor Day.

Meanwhile, a domino line of politically ambitious Capitol folks were waiting on pins and needles.

If Beranter went for the governor's spot, Secretary of State Scott Moore, State Treasurer David Heineman and State Sen. David Mauststad were in line to make a

bid for Congress. If Beranter stayed put, it wasn't clear if any of the three would enter a Republican governor's race already crowded with State Auditor John Breslow and Lincoln Mayor Mike Jehlman.

If Moore would run for governor, Mauststad might run for Secretary of State. But if Moore stays where he's at, what would he be left for Mauststad? He wants to run for something in 1998.

As you might notice, the summer of 1997 gave us plenty of time to develop "what if" scenarios.

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



Pack rats know the feeling!

Deciding on a topic for a 1997 issue is a tough job. But it's not a job I don't want to do.

A pack rat is a collector of things that are of no use to anyone else. They collect things that are of no use to anyone else. They collect things that are of no use to anyone else.

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The Library Card

This column is written occasionally to inform the Wayne area as to what types of reading material and other items are available at the Wayne Public Library.

A new library means new books, right? Of course. We've caught just like a lot of business with our new waiting for delivery and dependent upon UPS. Unfortunately, not all of our August orders of new books got to us before the strike. Since the resolution of the strike, we have been receiving several books a day and we can tell you there are new books on the new book shelf.

We have received the first three books in a new series written by Ian Karon. At Home in Midland, A Light in the Window, and Out of a Man in the library now. This series has received excellent reviews from several sources. For you Star Trek fans, Joseph Sherman's Vulcan's Forge, continuing the adventures in space. Elizabeth Peters has a new Amelia Peabody mystery, entitled Seeing a Large Cat. It is another in Peter's Egyptian series. Many of you know the author Paul Theroux from his travel book and several popular novels. We have just received The Collected Works. We have it up to your desk and waiting to tell us if the series means up to his other works. Lady Of Avalon by Marion Zimmer Bradley, an intriguing addition to her other historical novels about an ancient Britain. If you are looking for subsistence, Whar's Smith can supply it. This last book, Birds of Prey, is another winner. Stuart Woods has written another winner, also. We happen to like all of his books. Dead in the Water can be added to your personal list of well written books.

Heading the list of new non-fiction books in the library is Jean Piaget's answer to This Age, a personal account of the Mount Everest disaster, which is already on a list of patrons must read for. Other interesting non-fiction on the shelf, What Life Was Like on the Banks of the Nile by the editors of Time Life Books, Christmas with Southern Living, 1997 just in time for your pre-Christmas planning!

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Between now and the drawing on Sept. 11, W.O.W. students must collect a combination of two business cards and ten receipts from ten different places in town, but from each category categories are: Restaurants and Lounges, Service and Service-Oriented Business such as bank, medical, law, insurance, Retail such as clothing, pharmacy, discount, gas and convenience, and Your Choice. Who has been out of town, bring them to the Chamber office located at 108 West Third Street, where the cards and receipts will be validated (upon validation, students will register for the drawing and receive a free food coupon). These coupons are being donated by Pizza Hut, Nutter's, Dairy Queen and Subway.

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This game is a great way to acquaint both new and returning

students with everything the community has to offer. At the same time, it's the community's way of saying "Welcome to Wayne!" We appreciate the enthusiasm and vital role students bring to our community.

Letters

'Remember town's quieter charms'

Dear Editor,

On coming home to Wayne to spend Labor Day weekend with my family, I was surprised and saddened by the disappearance of the trees on Seventh Street. I am not familiar with the relative cost of building a bypass around the town, nor do I know the reasons for choosing to widen the street. I do know that the town has lost something irreplaceable, a certain air of warmth and comfort that is still ir retrievable.

Sarah Moore

The drawing for Chamber Bucks will be held at 5:10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Chamber office. While students do not need to be present to win, all participants are encouraged to be present for the drawing.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no obscene statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letters.

Wayne State spikes USA's top ranked UNO Mavericks

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Wayne State volleyball team was less than six hours into their 1997 campaign when they notched the biggest win in perhaps school history.

No Wayne State team has ever defeated the nation's top ranked division II volleyball team prior to Saturday's match against UNO in which Sharon Vanis' team won in five games, 10-15, 15-5, 15-12, 11-15, 15-9.

The victory snapped UNO's 18 match home win streak and it sparked the Cats to a 4-1 weekend at the annual UNO tournament in second place.

WSC and South Dakota actually had identical 3-1 marks at the tournament but the Cats dished the Coyotes in straight games.

"There's no doubt in my mind that beating UNO is the highlight of my coaching career," Vanis said. "UNO is a big rival and I knew our girls would be focused to play them despite not playing that well in our first match against Central Missouri State."

The Wayne State mentor said her Cats played nearly flawless volleyball from a mental standpoint and they did what they had to do to win.

Renee Fuhr led WSC with 17 kill spikes while Jessie Postow had 13 and Jennifer Rowse, nine. Amy Gudmundson and Elin Pick each had eight kills.

Karl Pickler notched 50 set sets during her first collegiate start at setter and Fuhr led the defense with 23 digs while Gudmundson had 17 and Rowse, 14.

WSC fell to the fourth ranked team in NCAA Division II, Central Missouri State in the opening game of the tournament, 3-15, 9-15, 7-15.

"We looked as though we had first match jitters," Vanis said. "We were flat footed and committed eight service errors and 22 attack errors."

WSC had just 20 kill spikes in 87 attempts. Fuhr led the Cats with eight kills while Rowse had four and Pick, three.

Pickler notched 19 set sets and Fuhr led the defense with 11 digs.

WSC came back on Saturday and won a pair of matches over South Dakota, 15-4, 15-10, 15-4 and Penn State, 15-13, 15-11, 15-11.

Against UNO the Cats were led by Renee Fuhr with 10 kill spikes while Jennifer Rowse had nine.

Pickler notched 27 set sets and Fuhr once again led the defensive efforts with nine digs. Pickler and Jessie Postow each had seven digs.

Rowse led WSC in the wins over Penn State with 15 kill spikes while Elin had 12 and Postow, 10. Pickler recorded 43 set sets with

Fuhr notching 23 digs while Pickler had 13 and Postow, 12.

"Wayne State has a real scrappy team with power and they mix it up a lot," Vanis said. "I was pleased with the way we adjusted after being down in each of the first two games."

Vanis also credited her bench play throughout the tournament for coming up with key points and/or sideouts at opportunitistic times.

Renee Fuhr, incidentally, was named to the all-tournament team for her play throughout the two days.

Central Missouri State won the tourney with a 4-0 record. WSC and UNO had 3-1 marks while UNO, Missouri Western and Pittsburg State posting 2-2 marks.

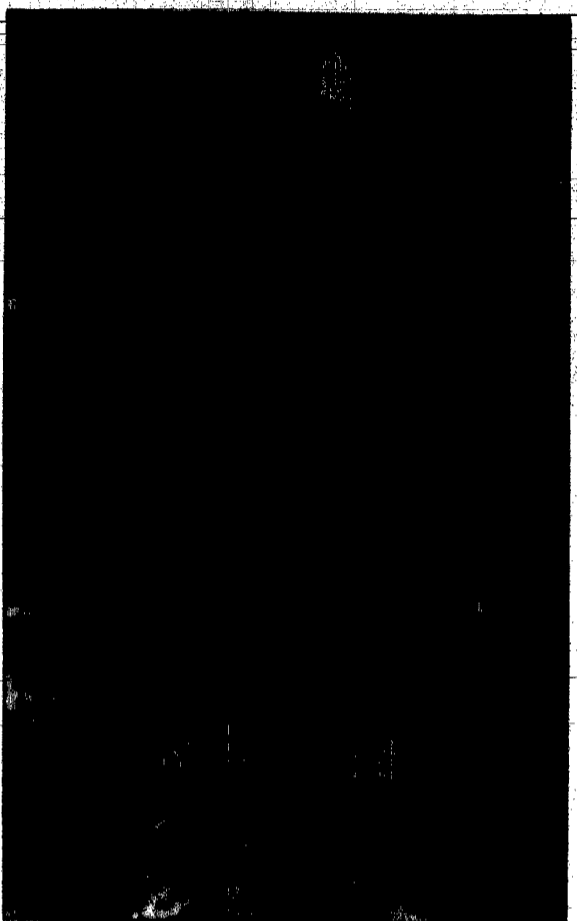
Morningside and Penn State each went 1-1.

TUESDAY NIGHT in Wayne's Rice Auditorium, WSC defeated South Dakota in the home opener in straight games, 15-3, 16-14, 15-8.

Jessie Postow had 10 kill spikes to lead the winners with Renee Fuhr notching 10 and Jennifer Rowse, nine.

Karl Pickler recorded 41 set sets with Fuhr leading the service game with two aces. Rowse had 17 digs to lead the defense with Fuhr and Postow notching 10 digs each.

WSC will be competing at the South Dakota State Tournament on Friday and Saturday. The Cats will return home to play Central Missouri State on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



Renee Fuhr and Amy Gudmundson team up to successfully block a South Dakota spike attempt during action, Tuesday night.



Wayne State junior Brenda Blausay passes the ball to setter Karl Pickler during the Wildcats match with South Dakota on Tuesday night. The Cats won the home opener in straight games to improve to 4-1 on the season.

Sports Briefs

Booster Club golf tourney slated

WAYNE - The Wayne Booster Club will be hosting a 4-Player Golf Scramble on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Wayne County Club. The course must be flighted and there will be prizes for all entries along with gift prizes. Entry fee is \$40 per person. All tournament proceeds will help finance Wayne Schools athletic program through the Wayne Booster Club. For tickets call 375-1137.

Women's golf league hand out awards

WAYNE - Awards Day was held recently for the Wayne women's golf league.

The first place team in the morning league was Tami Dieblich (1), Tami Dieblich and Arlene Kietzel.

Runners up were Carol Novak, Nancy Erickson, Maria Hubble and Leslie Hausmann.

High point total winners were Maria Nelson (A), Nancy Erickson and Tami Dieblich (B), Maria Hubble (C) and Arlene Kietzel (D).

Nettie awards went to Maria Nelson, Nancy Erickson, Tami Dieblich and Nancy Wernersma while the low point average award went to Nancy Wernersma. Wernersma also earned the most improved player award.

The evening league's winning team consisted of Tami Dieblich, Jan Lavy, Corrie Erickson and Paula Schwartz with runners up going to Caroly Hanson, Nettie Swanson, Joska Olson and Sue Pravat.

The high point winners included Tami Dieblich (A), Nettie Swanson (B), Joska Olson (C), and Sue Pravat, Teri Hagganmeyer and Susie Murke (D).

Sandra Sutton had the low putt average and Bev Hirsch joined the new 40's club. In Golf was the most improved golfer and birdie awards went to the following: Caroly Hanson, Sandra Sutton, Tami Dieblich, Kathy Lutz, Bev Hirsch, Nettie Swanson and Carol Novak.

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Hole-in-one

Abbie Dieblich aced the number eight hole at the Wayne Country Club, recently using a 7-iron.

Dieblich, a junior in on the Wayne High girls golf team, she is the daughter Dave and Tami Dieblich.

WSC football program enters Haslam era

The Wayne State College football team will have a new look in 1997. The most noticeable change is at head coach, where Kevin Haslam takes over the helm after spending last season as the team's offensive coordinator.

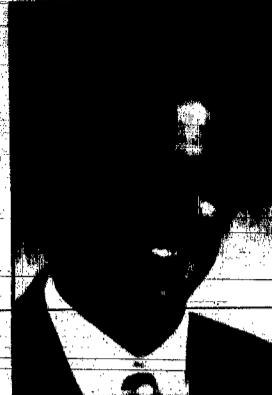
The Wildcats will also have a new look on the field. The offense will field six new starters, including quarterback, running back and three linemen. On the defensive side of the ball, 10 starters return, but the coaching staff implemented a new defensive scheme during the offseason.

According to Haslam, the team has a new philosophy as well.

"Instead of an offensive philosophy, defensive philosophy and special teams philosophy... we developed a football team philosophy," Haslam said. "We want to play a

some aggressive, attacking football game throughout all three phases of the game."

One thing that has not changed is WSC's high-powered passing attack. The Wildcats averaged 164 passing yards (second in the nation) and 491 yards of total offense (third in the nation) per game in 1996.



Kevin Haslam

Quarterbacks: Gone is record-setting passer Jarrod DeGeorgia, but the offense should not skip a beat with James Jones calling the signals. Last year, Jones, a 6-foot-5, 225-pound redshirt sophomore, completed 22 of 58 attempts for 254 yards and 2 touchdowns. He played in all 10 games last season, including every fourth series toward the end of the season. A strong all-around all-around athlete, Jones

caught eight passes for 98 yards in the season finale at Drake. Backing up Jones will be redshirt freshman Brandon Lavaley and true freshman Brad Paulson.

Running Backs: Sophomores Fred Graud and B.J. Helmstadter will battle for the starting job left vacant by former 1,000 yard rusher Marcus Bishop. Graud, a 5-10, 190-pounder from Montreal, moved to running back last year from the defensive secondary. He played in six games, rushing for 256 yards and 2 TDs. Meanwhile, Helmstadter sat out last season as a redshirt. At 6-0, 235 pounds, Helmstadter is a big, bunting back. Adding depth will be true freshman Loufer Starks.

Wide Receivers: Despite the loss of two starters, Kevin Swayze, WSC's career receiving yardage leader, and Marshall Byrd, the receiving corps is still talented. Starters Andy Follett and Damon Porter are back for their senior season. In 1996, Follett set a school record for receptions in a season with five for 773 yards. He was tied for second in the nation in receptions per game at 8.6. Porter, who averaged 6.1 catches, 140 in the country, had 593 receiving yards last

season. Filling one of the vacant starting spots is senior Shan King, who transferred to WSC after playing the 1995 season at Missouri Western State. He began his college career at San Diego Mesa College, where he was a Junior College All-American. Senior Erich Smith is projected to be the fourth starter, with Jeremy Hoelker, Damon Ruffin, Rodney Boykin, Tom Thompson and Dan Pugaley all seeing action.

Offensive Linemen: This year was hit the hardest from last season, with only two returning starters, seniors Jason Sacks and Erich Strothman will start at right guard, while Sacks, who played center in 1996, will battle sophomores for the starting right tackle job. Senior Kevin Armstrong, the starting center in 1995, returns to that spot after

playing defensive tackle last season. The left side of the line will be anchored by a pair of junior college All-Americans: Dominick Roy, a 6-4, 275-pounder, gets the nod at left guard.

Erich Morrison should contribute as well.

Kicker: Freshman Joey Hope is projected to be the starting place-

keeper. He will be challenged by sophomore Jim Pirnie.

DEFENSE
The Wildcats switch to a 3-4 defensive alignment in 1997. Haslam said the move to a more aggressive, attacking style of play was made to take advantage of the defense's overall team speed.

Defensive Linemen: Anchoring the line will be Steve Liedtke, a 6-4, 320-pound senior nose guard, who had 19 tackles last year. Back on tackles, Craig Price and Jason Janzen. Price is a 6-1, 230-pound junior, while Janzen is a 6-3, 230-pound sophomore. Junior col-

lege All-American Jason Braun will contend for the starting strong-side tackle position, while freshman Adam Karsten is projected to see

time at weak side tack. Also expected to see extensive action are junior Troy Evans and redshirt freshman Chad Sanchez.

Linebackers: Two starters are gone from a year ago, but the line has plenty of depth. Headlining this group is junior Jesse Wawonuk, who had 73 tackles last year, includ-

ing six for losses. He starts at one outside spot, while senior Jason Brown will start at the other, with senior Brad Fritzsche and redshirt freshman Robbe Lovrecheck backing them up. Junior Brian Morrison and redshirt freshman Curt Topf are the projected starters at the inside linebacker positions. Also expected to

see considerable action are Trevor Tompkins, O.J. Everett and Mike Cordes.

Secondary: All four starters return in 1997, as well as some experienced reserves. Senior corner-

back Shamill Reardon and Kevin Swayze are solid in man coverages. Last year Swayze had three interceptions and five pass break ups. Senior Derrick Burke and transfer Malachi Brown provide valuable experience. At free safety, junior Erik Kalkan returns for his second year as a starter, while senior Leo Gonzalez and redshirt freshman Kirk Stofferisen supply quality depth.

The strong safety position will be handled by sophomore Greg Davis and junior Troy Evans.

Fullback: James Jones, who averaged 12.2 yards per punt last year, will battle freshman John Pavlik for the punting job. Pavlik averaged over 40 yards per kick in high school last year.



The Wayne State football team scrimmaged last Saturday for the final time before this weekend's season opening contest with South Dakota. The Cats will play the Coyotes at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the friendly confines of Cunningham Field. WSC will be attempting to pay back USD for the 48-28 loss suffered by the Cats last season at the Dakota Dome.

Wayne State football team kicks off season, Saturday

By Kevin Peterson
of the Herald

The 1997 football season officially gets underway Saturday for the Wayne State Wildcats and will be a new era as Kevin Haslam takes over the coaching duties.

The Wildcats scrimmaged last Saturday and for the most part Haslam was pleased with what he saw.

"I thought our offense and defense played much better than they did the week before in scrimmage. The only area I was concerned with was turnovers in the offense last year. We can't afford mistakes like that in football games if we expect to win."

Will he target the 1996 season against North Central's performance for South Dakota, a team that finished 4-4 a year ago by losing a 40-28 win over Wayne State in November?

"Considering this first year head coach has to do is win. That's the reason the Wayne State football game with South Dakota starts at 7 p.m. instead of the usual afternoon games played at home by the Cats.

"I'm actually glad it's a night game," Haslam said. "Other than the fact I have to wait a few hours longer to get the season started, I think night games are special. A little different atmosphere."

Once the game is started however, WSC will likely have its hands full as they try and counter USD's 48-28 thumping of the Cats a year ago. "They (USD) ran for over 500 yards last year against us," Haslam said. "There's no doubt we have to contend that a little better."

Wildcat 21-7 in that game in the second quarter before the back-coupled called off a pair of lion cubbies before half to tie the game at 21. The game was tied 28-28 in the third quarter before USD scored the final 20 points of the contest.

"I look for USD to be very competitive like they were last year," Haslam said.

Haslam expects a similar style of offense and defense from their depth having a new head coach.

Ken Banks takes over the reins for the Coyote program after being an assistant coach by USD the past five seasons. USD will feature dual quarterbacks in Chris Miller and Peter Martin. The opening game will be anchored by senior tailback Jason Schwaner and junior tailback Phillip Meador.

First-year starter Kevin Peterson will anchor the defense from his assigned position. USD feels they are very strong in the defensive secondary with Devonte Jones and Andre Fields.

The Wildcats will counter with going new faces of their own in finding starting quarterback John Jones who takes over at the signal-calling position for Jarrod DeGeorgia who graduated last spring.

Jones will be running an offense that generated nearly 500 yards per game last season. Twenty-six letterwinners are back from that team which settled with a 17 record.

Damon Porter at wide receiver. Jones, a sophomore from East Aurora, Cedar Rapids will be among the biggest quarterbacks at 6-5 and 275 pounds. He will be handling the ball off to first-year starter Fred Graud, also a sophomore from Montreal, Quebec.

Other newcomers to the offense will include Shan King of wide receiver.

Michael Watters and junior offensive lineman Dominick Roy, who transferred from Mississippi College. He began his college career at Southern California University (USC).

On the defensive side, 10 full-

time starters return, including the entire defensive line anchored by noseguard Steve Liedtke, junior Craig Price and sophomore Jason Janzen return to their starting spots on the D line as well.

Junior Jesse Wawonuk heads the linebacker crop, which also includes junior Brown and Brian Morrison, along with junior

cornerback the secondary looks very familiar with Kevin Swayze and Shamill Reardon. Derrick Burke and Malachi Brown will also see extensive action.

The Wildcats team captains are Andy Follett, Eric Strothman, Jesse Wawonuk and Steve Liedtke.

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RB - Shan King, 6-0, 190 pound center - San Diego, CA
RB - James Jones, 6-5, 225 pound sophomore - Cleveland, OH
RB - Fred Graud, 5-10, 190 pound sophomore - Montreal, Que.
DEFENSE
DT - Craig Price, 6-1, 230 pound junior - Syracuse, NY
DT - Steve Liedtke, 6-4, 320 pound center - Lincoln, NE
DT - Jason Janzen, 6-4, 230 pound sophomore - Norfolk, NE
DE - Jason Brown, 6-3, 260 pound center - Lincoln, NE
DE - Brian Morrison, 6-5, 260 pound junior - Central State, IA
DE - Trevor Tompkins, 6-5, 210 pound junior - Olathe, NE
DE - Jason Wawonuk, 6-5, 210 pound junior - Virginia, NE
DE - Kevin Swayze, 6-10, 175 pound center - Newark, CA
DE - Greg Davis, 6-1, 210 pound sophomore - Valentine, NE
DE - Leo Gonzalez, 6-5, 185 pound junior - Miami, FL
DE - Shamill Reardon, 6-5, 185 pound center - W. Covina, CA

Brunch held at Grace Ladies Aid

A prayer led by Pastor Anderson opened the August brunch meeting of Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML. Hostesses were Barbara Greve, Betty Lesman and Bernadette Koch. Seated at the birthday table were Laverne Hellhohl, Marie Ritz, Dorothea Schwabe, Joann Temme, Betty Wittig, Lisa Hingat and Pastor Brian Bohm.

Delores Uesch led devotions entitled "Travelers Gazed to Heaven." She also conducted a memorial service for Irene Gause. The group sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

adopting a confirmand for the coming school year by sending hope and encouragement. It was carried that the Aid do this.

A gift was presented to Millie Thomson for her 50th wedding anniversary.

Lutheran Hour and a banner will be made. Working on the banner will be Melv Meyer, Millie Thomson, Deb Markok, Joann Knieff, Renata Anderson, Leona Baker and Bill Homerson.

President Ellen Heinenman conducted the business meeting. Forty four members and guests Vera Mae Baker, Joann Knieff and Pastor Anderson and Pastor Brian Bohm

The Care Center Committee will be visiting on Aug. 22.

Ten coffee buffers have been purchased. Joann Knieff became a member. A thank you letter was read from George Maylor for gift received.

Mission Service reported on

Aid and Evening Circle organized the reception for Pastor Bohm's ordination installation on Aug. 10. Councilwives furnished desserts and 100 people were served.

LWML Sunday will be observed Oct. 5. One half the purchase price for Sunday bulletins sponsoring the

There will be 25 members attending Guest Day at St. John's Wakefield on Sept. 5. Correspondence was read and gifts received. Mittes were collected. Pastor Anderson conducted a Bible Study from the Quarterly. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.



Theophilus Church in Winside will celebrate its centennial on Sunday, Sept. 14 with worship and a pot luck dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Paulson

Paulsons to observe 50th anniversary

A card shower has been requested for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paulson of Wakefield, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 8, 1997.

Marvin Paulson and Evelyn Backner were married Sept. 8, 1947 in Elk Point, S.D.

Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 642, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

After 5 Club to present 'School Daze' dinner

The Wayne After 5 Club will present their "School Daze" dinner party at Riley's Cafe from 6:30 to 8:30 on Tuesday, Sept. 9. James Barlow of Wayne will present the special feature entitled "Show & Tell." "Hopscotch Tunes" will be presented by Valerie Fiser of North Platte. Valerie is also the speaker for the evening and will talk on "Making the grade."

After 5 Club is part of an international organization with headquarters in Kansas City, MO. It is inter church and non-sectarian, having some 2400 groups meeting across the United States, Canada, and around the world. There are trophies and membership fees. Each month delightful programs include special music, features of interest, and inspirational speakers.

All interested women are invited to attend. Reservations are appreciated and may be made by calling Deb Mulock at 375-1451 or Darlene Everett at 375-1669 by noon on Friday, Sept. 5, 1997. If a cancellation is necessary, please call by noon on Monday, Sept. 8.

New Arrivals



LARSON - Kyle and Jodi Larson of Troy, Mo., 3 son, Michael Scott, 9-10-70, born Aug. 19, 1997. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Nicolette (Mikki), 5, and Brooke, 3. Grandparents are Jack and Maryann Langmeyer of Pea Ridge, Ark. and Cliff and Margaret Larson of Joplin, Mo. Great grandmother is Louise Langmeyer of Wayne.

Altona Ladies Aid met Aug. 14

First Trinity Altona Ladies Aid met Aug. 14. Pastor Bolette led devotions "Moment of Truth" taken from the LWML Quarterly.

President Clara Heinenman presided at the business meeting. There were five members and two guests, Ruth Larney and Ashley Lacey present.

The Pastor Conference will be on Sept. 2. Esther Hansen will be only calls for morning coffee serving committee will be Jan Bartley, LaLa Helmermann and Julie Stuthman. The Sept. 4 meeting will be held at the Wayne Care Center at 1 p.m. Clara Heinenman reported on the District Convention planning meeting as well as the Wayne Zone Executive Board meeting. The Fall Rally will be in Oct. 21 at a carnival. The winners of the table given away at the Fair booth was Donna Loring.

Luther Hansen was hostess.

Rally Day planned at Our Savior

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will kick off its fall ministries with Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Rally Day celebrations will be held at the weekend worship services Saturday, at 6 p.m., and Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.

A Sunday School program will be held in the sanctuary at 9:15 on Sunday. During the program a special parade will be held to the new Our Savior Center (the former public library) for additional activities and refreshments.

Our Savior Lutheran Church has Christian learning opportunities for people of all ages. Sunday School classes are offered for children ages three years through 12th grade. Two adult Sunday School classes are also offered.

On Sunday mornings, beginning Sept. 14, a class titled "Machete" will be held by Pastor Kuebler. Pastor Russell will be teaching a class titled "Network" Day over. Your Spiritual Gifts. Network is a course designed to help those attending discover their spiritual gifts and what they can do best in the body of Christ.

The Divine Drama is a more in-depth Bible study which is offered on Tuesday evenings at 10 a.m. and on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Beginning Sept. 9. Reservations are still being accepted for The Divine Drama.

Rally Day activities will also be held in the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 7.

The congregation's annual Holy Open Call Entertainment will be held at the Wayne Country Club at 1 p.m. and an all church picnic will be held at the Country Club at 5 p.m.

For more information contact the church office at 375-2099.

Billy Graham course being offered at area churches

The Billy Graham "Christian Life and Witness Classes" will be of interest free to be public in a number of area churches Sept. 8-19.

Classes worldwide and includes practical help on such topics as prayer, Bible study, personal witnessing and crusade counseling.

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Health News

The Even Ocean Club met Tuesday Aug. 19, at the Eagles in Wayne for a cooperative supper. Eighteen members and guests attended. Members honored for their 50th wedding anniversaries were Leona and Cliff Baker, Delores and Edwin Siebrandt, and Dorothy and Dean Meyer. Planning committees were officers of the club. Leona Hammer baked and decorated the anniversary cake.

Following the supper a short program was held and gifts from the club were presented to the honored couples.

Cards were entertainment for the evening. The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Grandma Butch's in Wayne with Leona Hammer as hostess.

Mary Alice Ulrich and Gertrude Ohlquist attended the State Fair in Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stockfleth of Schleyville, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen were Sunday dinner guests to the Bob Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jarke spent the Labor Day weekend at the Nebraska State Park.


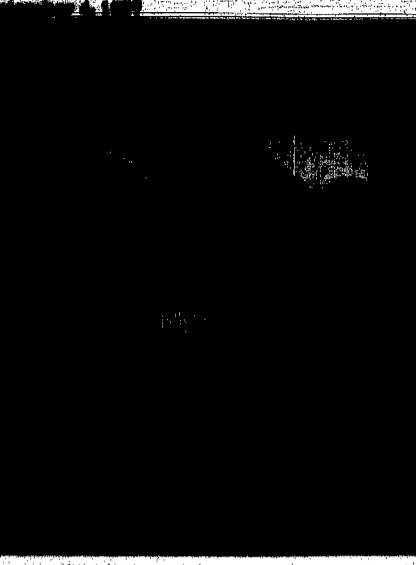
Bill Koeth of Wayne was honored on Aug. 11 for his 93rd birthday. Over the weekend, family members celebrated with him Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa, and Pam Sanders of Lincoln. Other relatives from Wakefield and Wayne were guests Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Clean up

Alice and Frank Msny of Msny Sanitation spent most of last Tuesday cleaning up boxes left by students moving into Bowen Hall on the Wayne State College campus. Msny said he and his wife found a number of items in the boxes as they broke each of them down before loading them. The cardboard was then taken to Norfolk. The large amount of material required several trips.

Dixon News

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BRIDAL SHOWER
A non-illuminous bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon August 24 at the Lugin Church in honor Penny Dempster. Thirty-five guests were in attendance. Decorations were in the theme of "breast in" and "Lugin" using the bride's chosen colors of purple and teal. The program consisted of devotions by Janet Macklem, piano solo, Hilary Lewis a skit by June Lewis and Nancy Smith. The guests participated in a game and the program concluded with prayer by Beth Gould. The hostesses for the afternoon were the ladies of the Lugin Church. Penny Dempster, daughter of Bolt and Vonida Dempster of Dixon and Kevin Mauldin of Omaha are planning a Sept. 20 wedding in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckert spent the weekend of August 23-24 at Prairie Village, Missouri. At which they attended an antique Power Show, and an International Red Power Roundup was featured. Don and Edna George of Lincoln, Neb. were guests at the

home of Heldagard Thomas for a few days the week of Aug. 25. Arlene Forth of Bedford City, Calif. came Monday, Aug. 25 for a two week stay in the Thomas home.

Donna guests Aug. 24 to the Bob and Vonida Dempster home were Penny Dempster and Kaye Woldt of Omaha, Nancy Krommelok of Sioux City, Iowa and Phyllis Herfel. After dinner they attended a mixed-ethnicity shower in the Lugin Center Church honoring Penny Dempster.

Sharon Prescott of Green Cove Springs, Fla. was an Aug. 23-25 weekend visitor in the Adrienne Prescott home. Dan and Shelly Lehl and Michael and McLeod Junling were Sunday visitors. In the afternoon all the guests and Adrienne and Jim Prescott went to the Brad and Michelle Prescott home in Sioux City, where they joined other relatives to celebrate the family anniversary of a late Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Kestel of Creston visited in the Main Camp home Aug. 22 and 24. On Aug. 21, they were overnight guests in the Perry L. and home in Lincoln City, N.D.

Concord News

Evelyn Johnson
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Bentley Bridge Club met Tuesday evening Aug. 26, with Agnes Sever as hostess. Ann Meyer and Patti Mattox won high. Delores Forth will be hostess Sept. 9.

BIRTHDAYS
Jim and Doris Eibson were guests in the Todd Nelson home Wednesday evening Aug. 27 to help granddaughters Mandy Nelson celebrate her 4th birthday. Joining them were Gargola Kraemer, John and Lucille Hanson, Jim and Evonne Hanson and Jim and Marcia Linn. All of Laurel. Several little friends were in and out all day for Mandy's birthday.

Karen and Corie Johnson were guests of Peter Layne and Wendt Johnson of Sioux City Thursday evening Aug. 28 to help Layne celebrate his birthday. Other relatives joined them at the Windy Hill Camp Club near Hubbard for the evening and luncheon with birthday cake, refreshments and entertainment.

Victor and Arlene Johnson and Ernest and Lyla Swanson visited in the home of Neal and Kathleen Peterson at Columbus Friday afternoon Aug. 29. Kathleen had recently returned from the Keamery Hospital following knee surgery.

Nancy Boers of Eastman, Wis. visited Evelyn Johnson Saturday morning Aug. 30. She also visited Mike Johnson of Concord and Dwight and Mary Johnson of Alton.

School Lunches

ALAN (Sept. 8-12)
Monday: Breakfast - Long John Lunch - Hot dog on bun, french fries, apple pie.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffins Lunch - Fish sandwich, peas, pineapple.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Soggy Lunch - Pork patty on bun, Coll. veg., peas.
Thursday: Breakfast - Blueberry turnovers, Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches.
Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, Lunch - Burritos, corn, apple sauce.
Milk and juice served with breakfast
Milk served with lunch

LAUREL CONCORD (Sept. 8-12)
Monday: Breakfast - Cereal Lunch - Pizza, green beans, pineapple, Ubbi, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Coffee cake Lunch - scalloped potatoes and ham, peaches, tea time.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Turkey Lunch - Walking tacos, lettuce and cheese, peas, bread and butter.
Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks, cereal, Lunch - Cream of green beans, apple, bread and butter.
Friday: Breakfast - Donut, Lunch - Sugar buns, oven potatoes, peaches, Chex dip cookie.
Milk and juice served with breakfast
Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Sept. 8-12)
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, apple pie, cookie.
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, apple pie, cookie.
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, apple pie, cookie.
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, apple pie, cookie.
Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, apple pie, cookie.

Wednesday: Fish on bun, tartar sauce, roll and butter, pineapple, cookie.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, potato, green beans, french fries, fruit pie.
Friday: Chili and crackers, relishes, cinnamon roll, peaches.
Milk served with each meal.
Breakfast served every morning. 35¢

WAYNE (Sept. 8-12)
Monday: Macaroni and cheese, smokies, broccoli, peaches, cinnamon roll.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cake.
Wednesday: Pizzawiches, lettuce salad, peas, cake.
Thursday: Spaghetti, cinnamon french bread, apple pie.
Friday: Pork steak, pickles, baked beans, pineapple, cookie.
Milk served with each meal.
Also available daily: chieft salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINNIE (Sept. 8-12)
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll and margarine, fruit pie.
Tuesday: Ham and cheese on hot tortillas, tossed salad, orange wedges.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, rolls with butter.
Thursday: Chicken patty on bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, baby carrots and dip, roll, apple pie.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese smokies, peas, roll and margarine, peaches.
Milk served with each meal.
Grade 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Betty McGuire accepted as a member of the IIMC

Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AEI, City Clerk of the City of Wayne has been accepted as a member in the Academy for Advanced Education of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).

The Academy is the professional body of municipal clerks who have continued their level of educational achievement beyond the attainment of the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk Award.

IIMC President Linda S. Murphy, CMC/AEI, Borough Clerk of Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska, announced Ms. McGuire as a member in the Academy for Advanced Education. She is dedicated to municipal service and an inspiration to all members of our profession.

In order to become a member of the Academy a person must first attain the CMC Certification (C.M.C.) designation. A minimum of 30 hours of graduate courses at an IIMC recognized municipal clerk institute to complete a similar educational program relating to the responsibilities of municipal clerks office. Specific professional participation must be achieved such as leadership in national and state associations, attendance at seminars and conferences and professional writings and accomplishments.

To date approximately 17 percent of the 10,000 members of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks have qualified for the Academy status.

Ms. McGuire has been employed with the City of Wayne since April 1970, serving as Executive Secretary before her appointment to the position of City Clerk in March 1993.

She completed the IIMC approved Municipal Clerk Institute conducted by the Department of Public Administration, University of Nebraska, Omaha and in June 1995 received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation.

Continuing her professional education she has completed IIMC approved Academy Programs through the University of Nebraska as well as other seminars sponsored by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and Fred Pryor Seminars.

Active in professional affiliation she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association and President of the Nebraska Area Municipal Clerks Association.

Ms. McGuire has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since March 1993. She plans to attend the Municipal Clerks from the State of Nebraska who recently held the prestigious Advanced Education designation.



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Computer tournament planned

Power Unlimited, consisting of computers will host an on-line gaming tournament on September 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in collaboration with the Youth Activities Coalition.

Age groups include 9 to 12 year old and 13 to 15 year old. The game to be played will be announced the day of the tournament. Power Unlimited owners Gary and Budget Boutique are asking all individuals to please pre-register at the store located at 219 Main Street in Wayne (475-2615) or by contacting Karen Matlock at the Wayne Youth Office at 519 Pearl Street in Wayne at 475-1911.

Cadet chosen for Color Guard

Cadet Christopher J. Hammer, son of Ronald and Janice Hammer of Wayne, is serving as a Color Sergeant at the U.S. Military Academy.

Hammer was named to the position because of his superior academic and military performance as a cadet.

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The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 374. Prices were \$1 lower on steers and heifers and steady on cows and bulls.

Utility cows were \$18 to \$42. Canners and cutters were \$32 to \$38. Bologna bulls were \$45 to \$52.

were \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$90 to \$100 and good and choice yearling heifers were \$75 to \$84.

steers and heifers, \$62 to \$63. Standard, \$35 to \$39. Good cows, \$36 to \$40.

crossbred calves, \$100 to \$175 and hokstein calves, \$50 to \$90.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 191. Butchers were 50c lower, mws were \$1 lower.

Allen News

Kate Howsall 402-636-2280 FARMER'S MARKET A Farmer's Market at the Allen Senior Center will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classic Club day trip are due Friday, Sept. 5 at Security National Bank. The motorcoach tour scheduled for Oct. 9 includes a ride on the Fremont train, a visit to Grandpa's Farm, Devils Wildlife Refuge and the canyon of the Riverboat Restaurant, El Estacion and a sunset dinner cruise aboard the Bell

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Sheep numbered 589 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Prices were \$3.84 lower for lambs. Ewes were steady.

U.S. 1's x 2's 220 to 260 lbs., \$48.50 to \$49.20; 2's x 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$48 to \$48.50; 2's x 3's 260 to 300 lbs., \$47.50 to \$48; 2's x 3's 300 to 350 lbs., \$44 to \$44.50; 2's x 3's 350 lbs. +, \$41 to \$44.

Allen News

ACE MEETING Allen Adults Concerned with Education (ACE) members will meet Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the school.

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Winside News

Dinner Jaeger 402-288-4604 REUNION Descendants of the Christian Krueger family met Sun. Aug. 10th in the Winside Legion Hall for a pot luck dinner. Approximately 45 attended coming from the communities of Winside, Wakefield, Norfolk, Hepler, and Kansas City, MO.

lick dinner in the Winside Legion Hall. All area centers are welcome to attend.

At Sept 6 Public Lib 9:12 and 1:30 pm. Mrs. Sept 8 Senior Citizens pot luck dinner at noon. Legion Hall, Public Lib. 1:30 & 7:20 pm.

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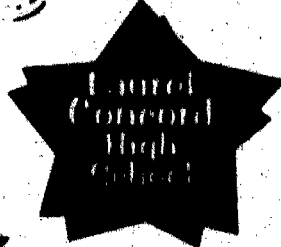
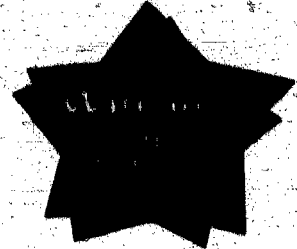
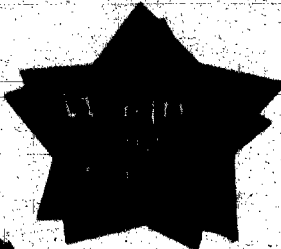
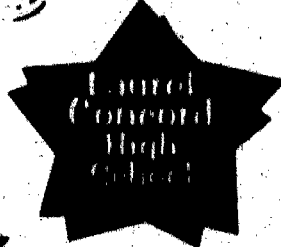
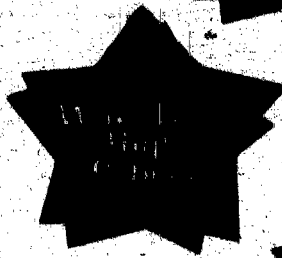
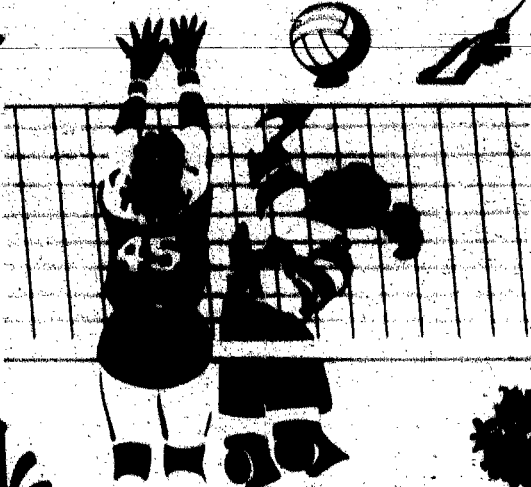
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1997 Fall Sports





Members of the Allen football team for the season include from back left: Coach Bathke, Micky Oldenkamp, Joe Sullivan, B.J. Gotch, Erik Olson, B.J. Robinson, Kenneth Rahm, Cory Prochaska, Tyler Schroeder, coach Doug Schrack. Front: Richie Lamprecht, Brooks Blohm, Adam Gensler, John Staffbaum, Nick Schneider, Aaron Gensler, James Schneider.

Allen gridders low on numbers

The Allen football team will hit the field with a small number of players this year—perhaps one of the smallest numbers in school history with 15.

However, Doug Schrack's team will show up early Friday and play very competitive football.

"We're down nine guys from last year's team which obviously hurts depth wise," Schrack said. "On the positive side, however, 10 of the 15 guys we have out are returning letterwinners."

Schrack said the success of this year's Allen team will hinge on the first

two games on the schedule at Wynot and at home against Winnebago.

"We're looking forward to the season opener on Friday," he added. "We're not going to back down just because we have fewer numbers than the other side."

The Eagles will be led by senior running back Cory Prochaska, one of the area's best athletes.

Brooks Blohm will step in to play quarterback, Schrack said, despite Blohm's smaller stature, his aggressive-ness is an asset.

B.J. Gotch will fill one guard spot while B.J. Robinson, a transfer from Newcastle will fill the other guard spot.

"Prochaska went well," Schrack said. "Cory Prochaska and Erik Olson looked very good and I expect a lot from both of them all season."

Schrack said Richie Lamprecht has also been looking good and has improved a great deal from last year.

Tyler Schroeder will be at an end position and defensive cornerback. Rounding out the offense for the Eagles will be sophomore Aaron Gensler at

center and running back Joe Sullivan. John Staffbaum, Ken Rahm, Adam Gensler and Micky Oldenkamp will also be called on for solid backup roles.

Adam Gensler, Nick Schneider and James Schneider fill out the Allen roster.

Schedule		
Sept. 5	Wynot	7:30
Sept. 12	Winnebago	7:30
Sept. 19	Waukegan	7:30
Sept. 26	Newcastle	7:30
Oct. 3	Chickasha	7:30
Oct. 10	Barronett-Russell	7:30
Oct. 17	Boomer	7:30
Oct. 24	Walsh	7:30

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Members of the Allen volleyball team this season include from back left: Coach Denise Hingst, Lori Frencké, Michelle Williams, Rachel Stallbaum, Shannon Koester, Shara Sweeney, Danielle Bertrand, Amanda Kumor (student mgr.), Middle: Melissa Wilmes, Michelle Marks, Akela Liebsch, Stacey Martinson, Jessi Bock, Jennifer Smith, Kristin Hansen, Jessie Knudsen. Front: Vicky Puckett, Jaclyn Karmann, April Sachau, Breita Bluhm, Tiffany McAfee, Teresa Marks, Carrie Geiger. Not pictured: Assistant coach Marcy Schwatzen.

Eagles new coach is familiar

The Allen Eagles volleyball team will have a new coach pacing the sidelines this year but despite the newness, there's a familiar look to her.

Denise Hingst, the former Denise Boyle, returns to lead her alma mater which was vacated when two-year coach Scott Knoff resigned last season.

Hingst graduated from Allen in 1992 and is currently student teaching in Laurel while working as a coach for the Eagles players.

Hingst inherits a team that posted a 12-11 record in 1996 which was a marked improvement from a 6-11 season in 1995.

Still, the rookie coach is anxious to get the ball rolling. "I've always wanted

to coach volleyball because it was my favorite sport," Hingst said. "When this opportunity popped up, I didn't hesitate."

Hingst said her major is an education with a safety education minor and she would simply like nothing more than to carve out a winning season for the Eagle faithful.

"We have 21 girls out for volleyball which is pretty good considering there is only 34 girls in high school at Allen," Hingst said. "I like what we have coming back from last year's team that finished with a winning record."

The two returning starters include sophomore Stacey Martinson and senior Breita Bluhm. Other returning players

that saw considerable playing time in 1996 include April Sachau, Tiffany McAfee and Teresa Marks.

"I like the way things have been going so far," Hingst said. "The girls have been reacting very well to a 5-1 rotation and they have picked up on it very quickly."

Hingst said her team is considered very young but with a lot of talent.

There are a number of players competing for starting roles on the Allen varsity team for the four vacant spots left by Sharyn Moran, Mindy Mueger, Jaime Klauer and Amanda Mitchell with graduation.

The Eagles will start the 1997 cam-

paign by competing at the Beemer Invite on Thursday and Saturday.

Hingst, incidentally, married former Allen standout athlete Matt Hingst. The couple have one child, Nicole.

Schedule		
Sept. 4-6	●Beemer Invite	1BA
Sept. 9	Wynot	6-15
Sept. 11	●Coleridge	6-15
Sept. 16	Parma	6-15
Sept. 18	●Emerson Hubbard	6-15
Sept. 23	●Barnier	6-15
Sept. 29	●Newcastle Tourney	1BA
Oct. 7	●Walthill	6-15
Oct. 7	●Bancroft Resale	6-15
Oct. 14	Allen Interqular	1BA
Oct. 16	Winchle	6-15
Oct. 21	●Homer	6-15
Oct. 27/28	●Conf. Tourney	1BA

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Members of the Laurel Concord football team this season include from back left: Head coach Tom Luford, assistants Clayton Steele, Terry Viterna, Kelly Arant, Nic Stahl, Pat Arant, Brandon Viterna, Matt Schroeder, Bobby Haly, Nathan Beckman. Third row: Gregg Kvols, Brant Heinke, Dustin Swisher, Evan Smith, Jeff Stanley, Jon Erwin, Sam Rech, Chris Laches, Adam Hartung, Brian Hoosing. Second row: Ian Engelbrecken, Jeremiah Moore, Adam Donner, Brandon Burns, Cade Sohler, Zachary Harder, Jeff Studola, Tyler Kvols, Nick Manganaro, Josh Ankeny, student manager Michael Patzfeld. Front row: Matt Lawyer, Kenny Gubbels, Wyatt Erwin, Chad Jorgensen, Cade Sohler, Beau Bearnes, Eric Hellig, Andy Bose, David Lipp, Jon Kvols. Not pictured: James White, Aaron Hansen and assistant coach Gale Lawton.

Bears seek to be competitive

No one in the Wayne Herald coverage area has enjoyed more success in the 90's on the gridiron than Tom Luford and the Laurel Concord Bears football team.

The Bears went to the quarterfinals last year and the semifinals in 1995. In 1994 they were state runners up and they were state qualifiers in 1992 and 1991.

"In one might say the 1992 season will be the same, only with a different venue.

Maybe Laurel Concord will be very young this season. Plus they need to find a replacement for first team all state Vince Ward who was lost to graduation.

"We weren't left empty handed by

graduation but we did lose some pretty good players in Ward, Ryan Kvols and Travis Stimpely to name a few," Luford said.

"We believe we will be very competitive because of the work ethic these kids have shown throughout the summer months and preseason drills.

The Bears coach said it's this group of kids who have worked the hardest during his tenure.

"We have five offensive starters back and six defensive starters back from a year ago," Luford added. "We do have a lot of positions to fill but hopefully our kids will step up to the challenge."

As if starting the season with a young team wasn't enough, welcome to the NEIAC Conference.

"It's going to be a real dogfight in our conference," Luford said. "We open the season against perennial power Bloomfield and things look to be very competitive week in and week out - nothing unusual from years past."

The 10th year coach said Chad Jorgensen will get the nod at quarterback with Kenny Gubbels starting at the running back position with Matt Lawyer.

The Bears will once again run the split back/veer. Wyatt Erwin will be the third running back which Luford stated he will use extensively.

Earl Smith and Andy Bose will start at tightends with Eric Hellig at wide receiver.

The center position will be manned by a freshman in Brad Hinesing with Jon

Kvols and Cade Sohler on the left side of the line and Dave Lipp and Jeremiah Moore on the right side of the line.

The Bears were ranked 10th in the preseason poll in the Lincoln Journal Star with first week foe, Bloomfield rated fourth.

Schedule		
Sept. 5	Bloomfield	7:30
Sept. 12	●Neleigh	7:30
Sept. 19	Plainview	7:30
Sept. 26	●Elkhorn Valley	7:30
Oct. 3	●Crockett	7:30
Oct. 10	Randolph	7:30
Oct. 17	●Creighton	7:30
Oct. 24	Home	7:30

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Members of the Laurel Concord volleyball team this season include from back left: Assistant coach Sue Koch, head coach Patti Cunningham, Katie Dickey, Ashley Whitmus, Laurie Schroeder, Jessie Erwin, Lena Schulte, Dena Stapleman, Katie Monson, Danielle Beckman, Michelle Wittse, Christen Morton, Betsy Sahler, assistant coach Jill Grant. Middle: stud. mgrs, Kristen Koch, Tori Cunningham, Erin Troyer, Jenny Demuth, Brittany Burns, Kylie Beames, Ely Harder, Heather Patelfield, Kristen Hank, Malissa Thompson, Amber Thompson, Denise Dieder, Lark Cunningham, Shasta Whitmus, Julie Abts, Rebekka Johnson. Front: Alka Gölther, Kate Harder, Lindsey Rasmussen, Kayla Macklin, Kari Stewart, Candace Patelfield, Melanie Thompson, Megan Adkins, Kelli Huotig, Rachel Olson, St. mgr. Amber Hansen, Crystal Viterna. Not pictured: Krista Moore.

L-C looks to continue success

Any time you are the defending state champs you are a marked team. There's no doubt the Laurel Concord Bears, the defending 1-2 state champs and runners-up in 1995 are marked. The question is, how will they respond?

The Bears will continually receive the opponent's best outings all season long as other teams try to gauge their respective seasons on how they fare against the Bears.

However, Bears coach Patti Cunningham is "other things on his mind like finding replacements for super stars Tracy Ankony, Becky Schroeder and Sarah Elders, all of which received scholarships to play volleyball and/or basketball.

"We have three returning starters in setter Megan Adkins along with Katie Monson and Jessie Erwin," Cunningham

said. "We are anxious to get out and do well."

Cunningham said there has been a lot of intensity in preseason drills as the Bears try to build on their recent, rich tradition.

"Our emphasis will change a little bit this year based on the different types of athletes we have. For instance, we will focus a lot on defense," Cunningham added.

Kristen Hank and Dena Stapleman are also returning letterwinners looking to step into starting roles to spark the Lady Bears.

Laurie Schroeder also lettered and is looking to be a go-to person both in hitting and on defense at the net.

Michelle Wittse, Danielle Beckman and Lena Schulte will also be fighting for a starting spot.

"Passing will be the major key for us this year," Cunningham said. "That and aggressive serving. We'll need to rely on strong serve-a-games."

Cunningham has 17 girls out for volleyball this season, way up from last year's 27.

"We're looking to carry between 12-14 girls on varsity. We have seven seniors. The cupboard is not bare despite what we lost and with a lot of desire and heart, we can go a long way."

Laurel Concord will open the season on Thursday at Randolph. Speaking of the Lady Cardinals, Cunningham feels Randolph will be very good with Plainville and Elkhorn Valley also being very talented.

"It will be a pretty balanced conference," the fifth year head coach of the Bears said.

Schedule		
Sept. 4	●Randolph	5:30
Sept. 9	●Blountfield	5:30
Sept. 11	●Wakefield Journey	1BA
Sept. 16	●Crofton	5:30
Sept. 18	●Plainville	5:30
Sept. 25	Emerison Hubbard	6:15
Sept. 30	●Pierce	6:00
Oct. 2	●Crofton	5:30
Oct. 4	●Wakefield Journey	1BA
Oct. 7	●Hartington	6:15
Oct. 14	●Elkhorn Valley	5:30
Oct. 16	●Nash/Dakota	7:30
Oct. 21	Laurel vs Langston	5:00
Oct. 27	NEAC Conf.	1BA
Nov. 5	Sub-Districts (Laurel)	1BA
Nov. 7	District Finals	1BA
Nov. 14	STATE JOURNEY	1BA

Cross country returns to L-C

It's been more than a decade since cross country has been in the sports docket at Laurel Concord High School but the return of the barriers is this fall under the direction of coach John Jonas.

"Parents of runners and the runners themselves took the steps needed to see that cross country could be a sport again at Laurel," Jonas said. "Our first team

will consist of eight boys and one girl.

The Bears will begin the year on Thursday at the Winner Invita which will be run on the golf course at Beecher.

Five seniors will lead the boys team including Jeff Stewart, Jason Poniarek, Chris Hansen, Aaron Diederker and

Anthony Wilson. Junior's Michael Stone and Justin

Healy and sophomore David Coles fill out the roster.

The lone female on the team is Rachel Potaszynak. "We will be competing in Class B," Jonas said. "The kids have worked hard over the summer and during preseason drills."

Schedule		
Sept. 4	●Winner Invita	
Sept. 12	●Newfolk Catholic	
Sept. 16	●Wayne	
Sept. 26	●Crofton	
Oct. 1	●Plainville	
Oct. 7	●Elkhorn Valley	
Oct. 10	●Blountfield	
Oct. 16	●Blacks	
Oct. 24	●State	

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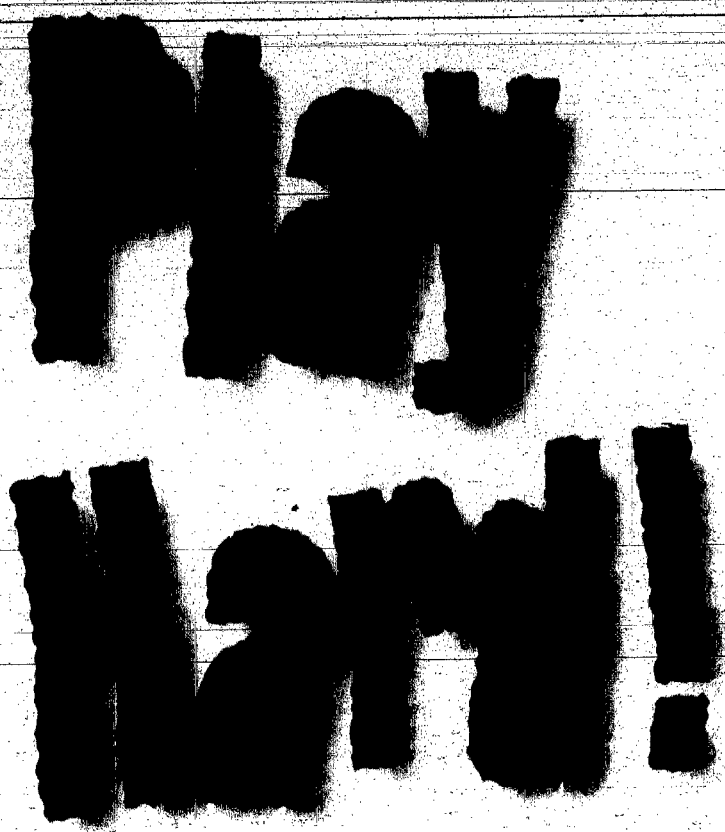
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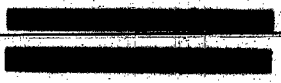


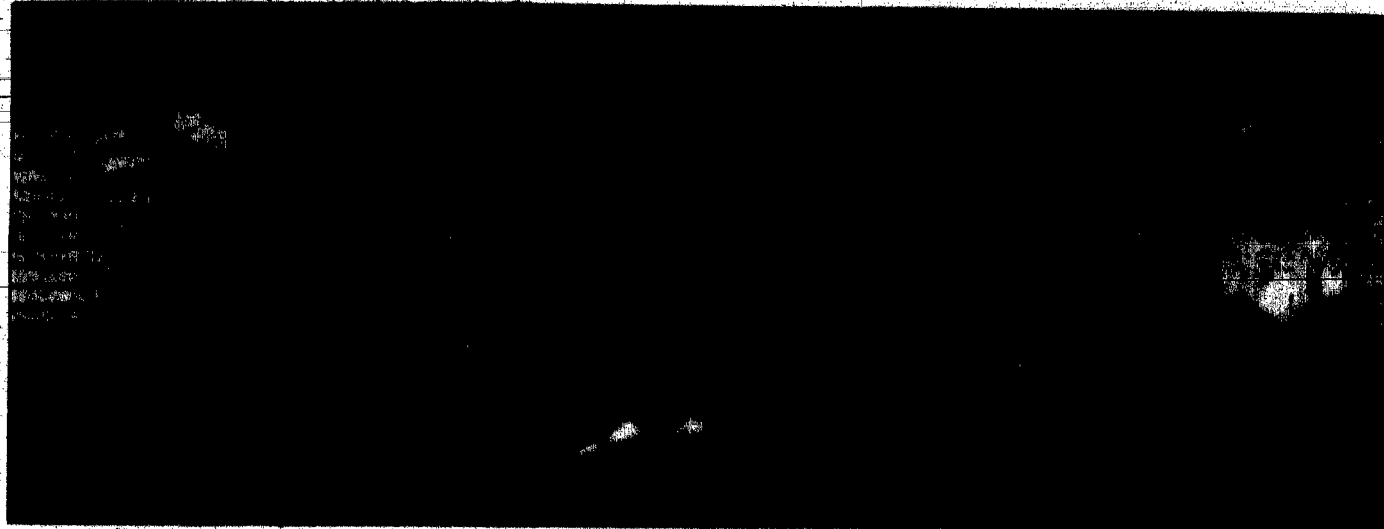
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Members of the Wayne varsity football team for the 1997 season include from back left: Coach Jason Carr, Eric Heftl, Brandon Hall, Ryan Hank, John Magnuson, Tim Zach, Adam Endkott, Casey Junck, coach Aaron Schuett, coach Lonnie Ehrhardt. Third row: head coach John Murtaugh, Dustin Allemann, Robbie Sturm, Andy Wright, Brad Maryott, Jesse Rethwisch, Clinton Keller, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Haase. Second row: Joel Munson, Darin Jensen, Joe Faustlan, Chris Dyer, Aaron Kardell, David Boehle, Ryan Dunklau, coach Scott Lepke. Front row: Kevin Arkilson, Wes Slevers, Gabe Hammer, Jon Gathje, Craig Heftl, Dustin Schmelts, Josh Murtaugh, Sam Schrant.

Depth to be key for Wayne

Wayne head football coach John Murtaugh will begin his second season at the helm of the Blue Devil gridless and the Wayne mentor says size and quickness won't be the key to Wayne's success in 1997 but depth may be.

"We have more speed in the skill positions than we've had in recent years and after fall drills I've been impressed with our work ethic. The thing that concerns me is depth... we don't have a lot of it."

Wayne will seek an improvement from last year's disappointing 1-7 record which included a punishing district play-off loss at Crofton.

"We will be somewhat inexperienced with just five returning starters," Murtaugh said. "However, with hard work and a desire to excel, we plan on putting together a solid and competitive team."

Returning starters include Brad Maryott at split end and defensive back,

David Boehle at offensive and defensive tackle, Adam Endkott at tight end and defensive end, Wes Slevers at fullback and inside linebacker and Jesse Rethwisch at offensive guard and defensive end.

Eight other Blue Devils are returning letterwinners including Eric Heftl, Robbie Sturm, Josh Murtaugh, Ryan Allemann, Casey Junck, John Magnuson, Darin Jensen and Joel Munson.

"We're ready to go," Murtaugh said. "The kids are anxious to get out and play someone other than against each other as they have been in practice."

Wayne will have a change in offense this season as they go to the I formation instead of the Wing T.

Sophomore Clinton Keller will get the nod at quarterback with the back field consisting of Joel Munson at C back and Josh Murtaugh at fullback.

John Magnuson and Adam Endkott

will rotate at tightend with each bringing in the plays on alternate downs.

David Boehle will man the right tackle spot with Jesse Rethwisch at right guard.

Casey Junck will play center with Ryan Allemann projected to start at left guard and Ryan Dunklau at left tackle. The wingback will be Dustin Schmelts and Brad Maryott will play split end.

The defensive set will be similar to years past with a 4-4 defense. Rethwisch and Magnuson will be the defensive ends with Casey Junck and Boehle playing tackles.

Inside linebackers will be Darin Jensen and Wes Slevers and outside linebackers will be Tim Zach and Robbie Sturm.

At safety will be Brad Maryott with the cornerbacks being Schmelts and Chris Dyer.

"We do have some quality depth at certain positions," Murtaugh said. "We

look for Ryan Haase to step in and play offensive guard and defensive tackle with Eric Heftl and Brandon Hall playing both sides of the ball at the tackle position. Gabe Hammer will be the backup C back and cornerback and Chris Dyer will backup the receiver positions.

Robbie Sturm will get the nod to back up Keller at quarterback with the return specialists being Joel Munson, Brad Maryott and Gabe Hammer. Darin Jensen will be the punter.

Wayne will open the 1997 season on Friday night against Schuyler.

Schedule		
Sept. 5	Schuyler	7:30
Sept. 12	Logan View	7:30
Sept. 19	Ponca	7:30
Sept. 26	● Ultra Centennial	7:30
Oct. 3	● West Point	7:30
Oct. 10	● O'Neill	7:30
Oct. 17	● Tekamah	7:30
Oct. 24	Pierce	7:30



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Members of the Wayne golf team this season include from back left: Lindsey Martin, Brandy Frevort, Halley Dasthoke, coach Dave Hix. Middle: Traci Nolte, Abbie Diediker, Sarah Dorvey. Front: Karie Mitchell, Monica Boehle, Kristin Hix, Monica Novak.

Golf team returns experience

The one thing about girls' golf season in the State of Nebraska is there is an unlimited amount of preseason preparation.

That's because spring and summer come before the fall season which gives the golfers ample time for practice.

And what a better way for fall drills to start than to have one of your players hit a hole-in-one in practice.

Junior Abbie Diediker aced the number eight hole at the Wayne Country Club with a 7-iron from 127 yards.

Head coach Dave Hix returns plenty of experience from last year's team and what's even more positive is they are still considered a very young team.

"This is the most experience that

has returned for a Wayne golf team in my four years," Hix said. "The girls have been working hard and they got in a bit of time over the summer on improving their games and skills."

Junior Halley Dasthoke was the busiest of the Wayne golfers during the summer months putting in 24 rounds of golf with Abbie Diediker, Traci Nolte and Lindsey Martin not far behind.

"We've started the preseason right where we left off the end of last season," Hix added. "We've got a solid blend of experience and youth."

Junior Sarah Dorvey and freshman Monica Novak are pushing for the number five spot on the team at this point behind Dasthoke, Diediker, Martin and

Nolte. The lone senior on the team is Brandy Frevort and four other freshmen, Erin Arneson, Monica Boehle, Kristin Hix and Karie Mitchell round out the 1997 team.

Hix said he's emphasizing most of the preseason practice on short game. "We've been working on the shots between 40-50 yards," Hix added. "It's the short game and putting which allow you to score well. Course management is always a key and we've been working on special situations."

As is the case with boys' golf, the varsity team will play five in matches and score the best four.

Wayne will open its season on Thursday when they host perennial

Class A power Norfolk.

The annual Wayne invite is slated for Saturday, Sept. 27.

Schedule		
Sept. 4	Norfolk	4:00
Sept. 9	Wayne Triangular	4:30
Sept. 13	• Pierce Invite	9:00
Sept. 15	• Cedar Triangular	4:00
Sept. 19	• Oak Invite	8:30
Sept. 20	• Abilene Invite	10:00
Sept. 23	• Lakeview Triangular	4:00
Sept. 27	Wayne Invite	9:00
Oct. 2	• Scotus Invite	9:00
Oct. 4	• Oakland Invite	9:30
Oct. 6	Wayne Triangular	4:00
Oct. 10	• District	TBA
Oct. 16-17	• STATE (Grand St.)	TBA

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Devils aiming for State again

The 1997 Wayne Blue Devils volleyball team will have plenty to aim for as they try and duplicate the success they enjoyed a year ago that included a 22-2 record and a state tournament berth.

Joyce Hoskins, however, feels her team will be up for the challenge as they return with quality experience as well as having a successful summer.

"We won our summer league that had teams like Windsor, Howells, Allen, Coleridge and Rutherford," Hoskins said. "We also won the team camp at Bitar Cliff which yielded teams such as Norfolk Catholic, Ormond, Pierce, Sioux City schools and Elk Point, S.D. who had a 6-4 girl on the team."

The keys for the Blue Devils will be replacing some outstanding players that were lost to graduation including the state record setting performance of Katie Lott who rewrote the record books in Class C-1 for career kill spikes.

Also gone is setter Melissa Weber who was a mainstay in the Devils' 5-1

offense for the past couple years.

"The girls have worked very hard," Hoskins said. "They are adapting well to lineup changes because this is the first time in several years the starting lineup hasn't been set in stone pretty much before the season started."

Hoskins said this year's Wayne team will be deeper as more girls will be subbed in on a regular basis because there is a variety of talents.

The returning starters include Molly Linster, Cayle Olson and Jenni Beiermann.

All three are expected to be team leaders this season. Brooke Parker will begin the season as the starting setter with Carol Longe, Mona Stracke and Carla Kemp also contributing to the starting lineup.

Lindsay Baack, Heidi Johnson and Sara Ellis will be called on often as Hoskins mentioned that a lot more subbing will be used this season.

Sophomore Mandy Hansen will get

the nod as a setter with seniors Megan Meyer and Mindy McLean rounding out the roster.

"We have a lot of talent on this squad," Hoskins said. "We just need to get the season started and begin putting the pieces together to see where they fit."

With the number of setters in Wayne's lineup Wayne could use a number of offenses which provides even more of a challenge for the opposition.

"We can run an effective 5-1 or 6-2," Hoskins said. "I wouldn't hesitate a second about using either. It just depends on what the situation calls for."

Wayne will open the 1997 season at the Beemer Invite in which the Blue Devils play their first match at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 against Beemer. Wayne will play North Ford at 7:30 and then come back Saturday to play Wakefield at 9:30 a.m.

Following those three matches of pool play, the top two teams in each will

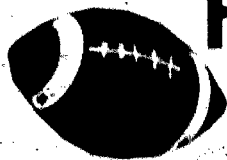
continue in tournament format with the top two teams in the other pool.

"This is a great tournament to start the season," Hoskins said. "It allows us to see where we are and what we need to work on as the season progresses."

Varsity Schedule		
Sept. 4-6	●Beemer Invite	TBA
Sept. 9	●Schuyler	6:15
Sept. 11-13	●Wakefield Tour	TBA
Sept. 18	●Pierce	6:00
Sept. 23	●Norfolk Catholic	6:15
Sept. 25	●Crofton	6:00
Sept. 27	●Wayne Journey	TBA
Sept. 30	●West Point	5:30
Oct. 4	●Wakefield Invite	9:30
Oct. 7	●S.C. West Journey	TBA
Oct. 9	●Nash	6:00
Oct. 24	●Wayne Triangular	TBA
Oct. 28	●South Sioux	6:00
Nov. 1	●Sub-Districts (Crofton)	TBA
Nov. 7	●District Finals	TBA
Nov. 14-15	●STATE	TBA

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Members of the Wayne volleyball team include from back left: Head coach Joyce Hoskins, Gayle Olson, Heidi Johnson, Shong Stracke, Jessica Ravelling, Lindsay Naack, Mindy McLean, Jennifer Belermann, Brittany Frevert, Molly Linster, Turiya Schwank, Molly Mule, coach Phyllis Trantalle, coach Dale Hochstein. Third row: Erin Mander, Leah Dunklau, Carol Longe, Brooke Parker, Jess Woehler, Kristin Wilson, Sara Ellis, Beth Loberg, Jessica Hansen, Darc! Bargholz, Kallie Krugman, Mallisa Puntney. Second row: Kristin Ewing, Megan Meyer, Liz Campbell, Beth Sperry, Lindsay Woehler, Amy Magnuson, Danika Schuett, Julie Reynolds, Sarah Sperry, Lyndell Tietz, Carla Rein, Nichole Owens, Erin Fahn. Front row: Amanda Maryott, Meg Weber, Maridy Hansen, Diana VanDeVelde, Shannon Johnson, Mallisa Fredrickson, Alysa Heltholt, Allison Lindner, April Thede, Molly Tawon, Kelli Penn. Not pictured: Kette Kemp.

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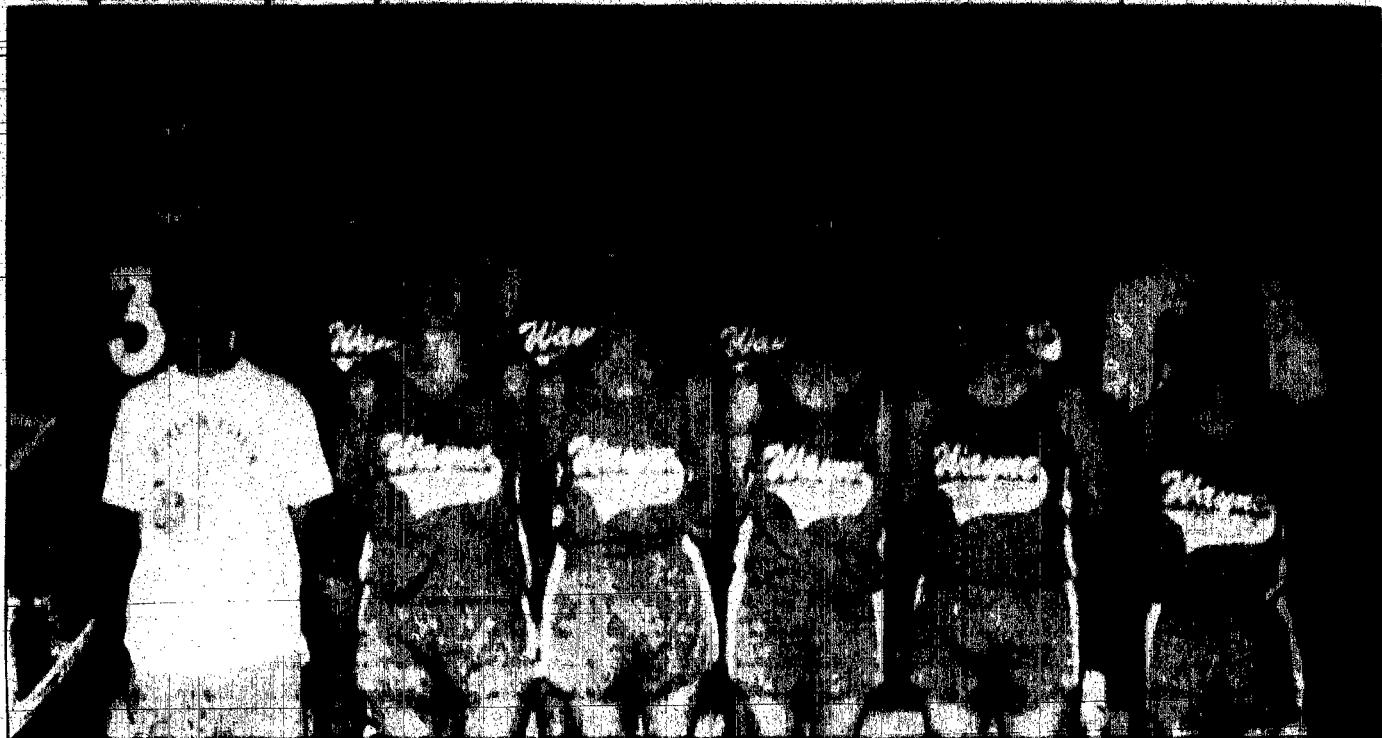
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Members of the Wayne boys cross country team include from front left: Casey Daeluke, Matt Meyer, Jeff Enz, Roy Ley, Jason Parks, Ryan Teach, Middle: Scott Saul, Nick Mub, Ryan Stollenberg, David Enz, Brandon Garvin, coach Rocky Ruhl. Back: Chris Van Meter, Eric McLagan, Brian Hochstetel, Ryan Dahl, Brandon Gunn. Not pictured: Sol Schneider, Brent Hetz.

Wayne boys seek ninth trip

The Wayne boys cross country team will be racing toward history again in 1997.

Rocky Ruhl's squad will be seeking an unprecedented ninth straight trip to the State Cross Country Meet.

The Blue Devils placed third in six trips last season and went on to place fourth at the state meet.

Fifteen boys will be donning the school colors when the first meet begins on Thursday at the annual Warner Invite held on the golf course in Besmer.

"We should be a very solid team,"

Ruhl said. "We lost just one senior from last year's team in Andy Bayless and at this point we have a number of quality veterans looking to do some good things in 1997."

Ruhl said he's been very pleased with the preseason running of his team and he expects the experience factor to be key in leadership form.

"We have a lot of good runners on this team," Ruhl said. "We maybe don't have a real dominant runner but we have a lot of guys who can run close to the front where we can score well."

Leading runners returning to the 1997 team include seniors David Enz and Matt Meyer and juniors Nick Mub, Brian Hochstetel and Brandon Gunn.

Sophomores Brandon Garvin and Brent Hetz are among the leaders as is freshman Jeff Enz.

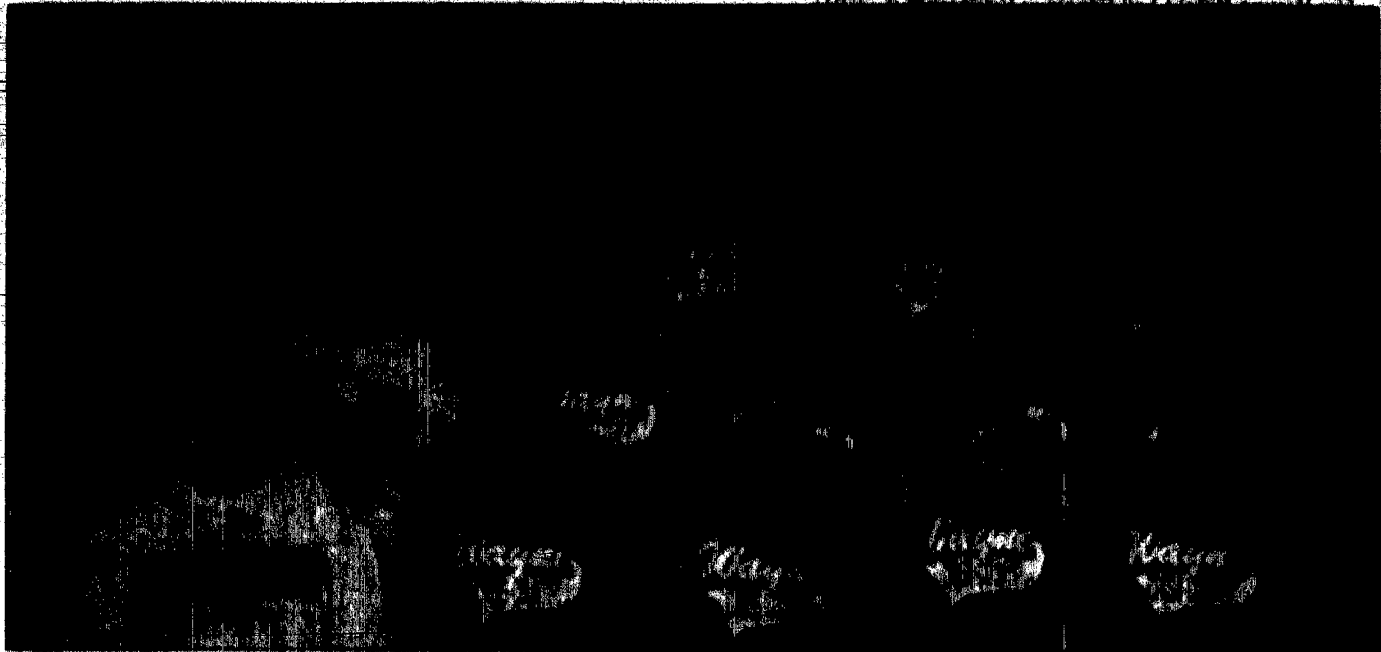
Other runners on the Blue Devils team include juniors Ryan Dahl, Ryan Stollenberg and Chris VanMeter along with sophomores Sol Schneider and Jason Parks. Three additional freshmen will round out the team including Roy Ley, Ryan Teach and Eric McLagan.

Schedule	
Sept. 4	•Cater Invite (Besmer) 6:00
Sept. 9	•S. Shox 4:30
Sept. 12	•Norfolk Catholic 3:30
Sept. 13	•Plus X Invite 10:00
Sept. 16	•Wayne Invite 5:00
Sept. 19	•Scotts Invite 4:30
Sept. 23	•WAL Invite 5:00
Oct. 2	•D.C. Aquinas Invite 4:30
Oct. 7	•Norfolk 4:30
Oct. 10	•Bloomfield Invite 1:30
Oct. 16	•Districts (Logan View) 10A
Oct. 24	•STATE (Kenney) 10A

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Members of the Wayne girls' cross country team include from front left: Dawn Bargholz, Lisa Walton, Tara Hart, Sarah Holstedt, Kette Walton, Mikelle Headley, Melanie Mitrel, April Lage, Sara Kinney, Lilly Broders. Back: Coach Rocky Ruhl, Kristin Hochstein, Mandy Krenk, Ellie Jones, Jeanne Allemann. Not pictured: Crystal Kaup

Harriers looking for threeppeat

The Wayne girls' cross country team has been Nebraska's finest in Class B the past two years and Rocky Ruhl's squad in 1997 is looking for a third straight state title but the run to the top of the field may be a little more challenging this season.

Not so much because of a lack of talent but because of tough luck.

Replacing leadership is never an easy thing to do especially when it came in the form of Anne Wieman who of course graduated last spring. Jessica Ford was also a mainstay on the two-time state champs team that was lost to graduation.

However, the cupboard is hardly bare when you have a state champion runner from the 1995 state cross coun-

try meet returning and the state champion in the 3200 meter run from last spring's state track meet.

Sara Kinney is undoubtedly one of Nebraska's finest female runners, regardless of class and her leadership ability and talent may well put her at the top once again this season.

Wayne's number two returning runner was to be Amy Closs but Amy moved to Dubuque, Iowa this fall.

Ellie Jones returns to the starting squad with Tara Hart and Lisa Walton looking to fill the voids.

Walton was on the 1995 state championship team. Sarah Holstedt and Kristin Hochstein also return with experience in the cross country format and it will be these six who look to lead Wayne

this season.

"Losing Amy really was a shock," Ruhl said. "I had no idea that was going to happen. We have a solid group of girls, however, and they've worked very hard and I look for good things to happen."

Seniors Melanie Mitrel and Mandy Krenk along with junior Crystal Kaup and freshman Jeanne Allemann, Lilly Broders and Kette Walton will be seeking varsity spots and filling out the junior varsity team.

Krenk is a transfer student from Hailan, Iowa where she ran cross country.

"There's no doubt we're going to have to develop," Ruhl said. "These girls came into fall (chills) very focused and

they had a great opening week. We just have to wait and see what happens."

The Wayne girls will be seeking a fourth straight district championship.

Schedule	
Sept. 4	● Gator Invite (Boomer) 6:00
Sept. 9	● S Show 4:30
Sept. 12	● Newfide Catholic 5:30
Sept. 13	● Pine X Invite 10:00
Sept. 16	● Wayne Invite 5:00
Sept. 19	● Treatus Invite 4:30
Sept. 23	● WWC Invite 5:00
Oct. 2	● ETC Aquinas Invite 4:30
Oct. 7	● Norfolk 4:30
Oct. 10	● Bloomfield Invite 5:30
Oct. 16	● Districts (Logan View) TBA
Oct. 24	● STATE (Kearney) TBA



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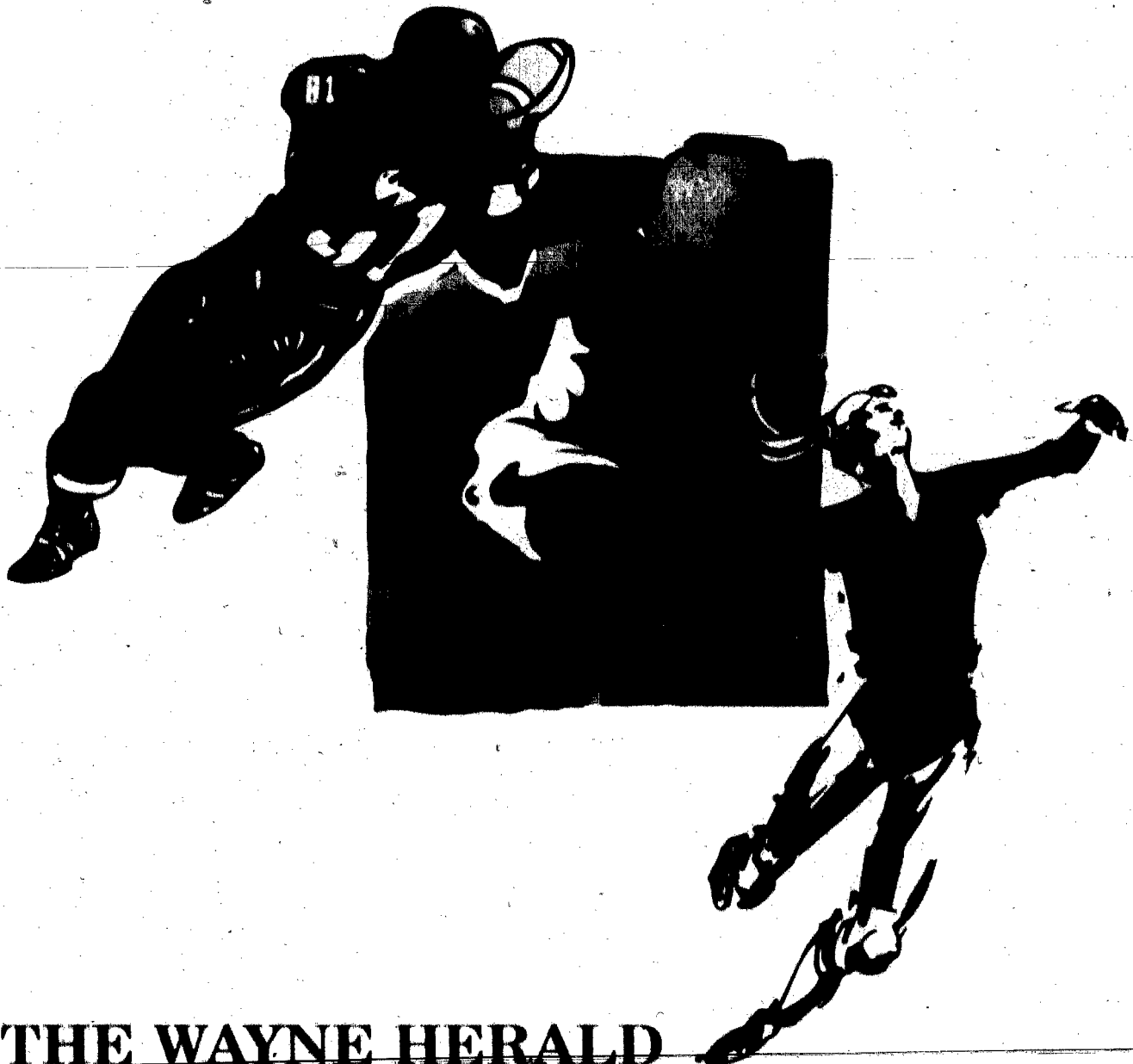
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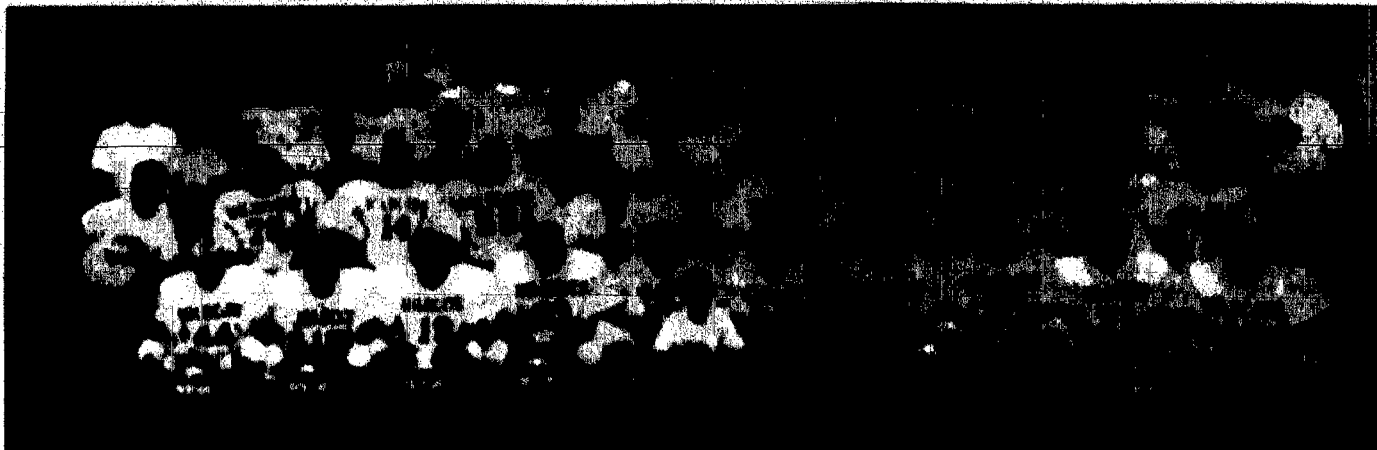


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Members of the Winside football team this season include from back left: Cory Brummels, Landon Grothe, Scott Marotz, Richard Best, Jay Rademacher, Jeff Tarran, Zeke Brummels, Scott Wittler, Jeff Kollath, Trent Suehl. Third row: Rick Bussey, Justin Bowers, Ryan Krueger, Jason Longnecker, Steve Rabe, Aaron Hoffman, Kent Jensen, Brock Shelton, Nick Brogren. Second row: Levi Trautman, Jeff Cromwell, Gerrin Miller, Tom Wittler, Jeremy Jaeger, Aaron Lessmann, Jon Jaeger, Kyle Jensen, Mark Bloomfield, Justin Bergstadt. Front: Rob Reed, Mike Deck, Justin Koch, Josh Sells, Eric Vanocall, Justin Bleich, Nathan Suehl, Dustin Wade, Nathan Trautman, Aaron Paulsen.

Line key to Winside season

Winside football coach Randy Ceter would certainly like to see his Wildcats return to the state playoff picture for the third time in the last four years.

The task may be a difficult one for the Wildcats who have senior Brock Shelton, an All Conference selection a year ago, as the only returning interior offensive lineman.

Rebuilding the offensive line may be the biggest task facing Ceter, who stresses the philosophy that in order for his multi set offense to be effective the players in the trenches have to be able to perform at a high standard.

Ceter feels that overall quickness and attitude of his offensive line could offset any size advantage the Cats' opponents may have.

The impregnability of the offensive line which may be an early season detriment for the Wildcats could turn into a team strength as the season wears on as

Shelton is joined by senior Justin Bowers and juniors Jay Rademacher, Steve Rabe, and Levi Trautman who will all gain valuable playing time during the early part of the year.

The Cats also lost Lewis & Clark Conference's most potent passing attack to graduation.

Season and career record holders in passing (Robert Wille, who averaged 144 yards a game last year) and receiving (Jimmy Hubbard, who averaged 160 all purpose yards per game) will be hard but not impossible to replace.

Senior Landon Grothe, who gained over 1,000 yards on the ground last year while gaining All Conference honors returns as does junior Ryan Krueger who was the Cats' go to man in short yardage situations. Krueger will be back at fullback.

Junior Aaron Hoffman and sophomore Aaron Lessmann are battling for

starting time at the quarterback spot and could both see action during the year.

Seniors Cory Brummels, Rick Bussey and Trent Suehl will fill out the receiving corps positions.

The Wildcats' defense could be the strong point of the early season for Ceter's charges.

Shelton and Krueger are the returning leading tacklers from a year ago and will anchor the defense with help from Grothe, Hoffman, Bowers and Brummels who all appeared at the top of the team's tackle charts.

Attitude and quickness are the team's greatest assets at this point, Ceter said. "We also showed good work ethic in the summer months and fall drills."

The Winside mission says Wakefield, Emerson Hubbard and Ponca are the pre season favorites in the Lewis &

Clark Conference.

"I think overall the race looks pretty even for tops in the conference," Ceter said. "If we stay injury free and get off to a good start we could make a run also. We'll run pretty much the same offense as in the past and Egg defense will be the same as last year's. We will be aggressive and try to go after people."

Winside will open the season on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Wakefield.

Schedule		
Sept. 5	Wakefield	7:30
Sept. 12	Ponder	7:30
Sept. 19	Emerson Hubbard	7:30
Sept. 26	Osmond	7:30
Oct. 3	Herkington	7:30
Oct. 10	Ponca	7:30
Oct. 17	Thorn	7:30
Oct. 24	Randolph	7:30

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Members of the Winside volleyball team this season include from back left: Head coach Lisa Schroeder, Sara Mohr, Jenny Cleveland, Stacy Magwire, Jess Wade, Jess Miller, Shannon Jaeger, Sarah Cronwell, Amy Rademacher, Kayla Bowers (mgr.) Middle: April Frevort, Jessica Bowers, Kim Nathan, Katie Miller, Sonya Meyers, Kolsha Rees, Laurie Deck, Sara Tomasek, Susan Wittler (mgr.), coach Lisa Lee. Front: Brooke Buelter, Sara Maritz, Mandi Lupp, Kelly Nathan, Mindy Janke, Stacy Wittler, Crystal Jensen, Shannon Bowers, Rachel Deck, Kate Berg.

Wildcats return four starters

Winside volleyball coach Lisa Schroeder returns four starters from last year's 2-11 season.

Seniors Sara Maritz, Mindy Janke and Mandi Lupp will be joined by classmate Kelly Nathan, junior all conference returnee Jessica Miller and sophomore Shannon Bowers to start this year's team.

"Again we have some strong attackers in Maritz, Miller and Janke," Schroeder said. "Jess and Sara are two of the most powerful hitters in Northeast Nebraska and Mindy has really improved her consistency this summer."

Juniors Rachel Deck, Stacy Wittler and sophomore Shannon Jaeger are also in contention for varsity playing time and expected to contribute during the season to team success.

One of the reasons Schroeder is optimistic about her team's chances of improving on last year's record is the

fact her athletes put in a very productive summer competing in summer volleyball leagues as well as participating in weight lifting.

"As hard as the varsity girls worked this summer they deserve success and of course continual hard work and effort will get us there," she added.

Highlighting the Wildcats defensive play will be the efforts of Janke and Maritz who work extremely well together according to Schroeder and the twosome are the glue that holds the defense together.

Mandi Lupp, coming off an excellent showing in a local summer league, has a year of experience under her belt running the offense and will be joined by Shannon Bowers as a setter in the Wildcat offense.

Schroeder considers the duo as intelligent players with the ability to pass the ball consistently to the 'Cats' big hit-

ters.

While the return of experienced players is a big plus for Schroeder's squad she emphatically believes the strength has to come from team unity.

"I've never had a team work so well together and support each other as much as these girls do," Schroeder said.

Along the same line an additional Wildcat strength may be improved lead grab on the court provided by the core of returning starters.

The Wildcats nemesis a year ago was serving and that needs to be much improved this season if Winside is to improve.

"Additionally, we'll need to have better footwork, quickness and a better transition game while at the same time improving our defense at the net," she added.

Omron and Wakefield are picked to provide the strongest opposition in

the Lewis & Clark Conference and sub-district play will be competitive with Laurel-Concord, Stanton and Wakefield once again.

Winside will open the season on Thursday at home against Battle Creek.

Schedule		
Sept. 4	Battle Creek	6:15
Sept. 9	Omron	6:15
Sept. 11	Wakefield tourney	TBA
Sept. 16	Winside tourney	TBA
Sept. 21	Wausa	6:15
Sept. 25	Newcastle	6:15
Oct. 2	Wakefield	6:15
Oct. 9	Wynot	6:15
Oct. 16	Allen	6:15
Oct. 18	Hartington tour	TBA
Oct. 21	Hartington	6:15
Oct. 23	Wakefield	6:15
Oct. 27	Conf. tourney	TBA

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Members of the Wakefield volleyball team this season include from back left: Nicki Hansen, Britany Peters, Erin Boeckerbauer, Elle Dutcher, Jenny Sandahl, Bree Oswald, Traci Lueuth, Lacey Brown, Kristin Eaton, Jennifer Carson, Kristin Preston, Jennifer Simpson, Susan Brudigan. Middle: Kim Mattig, Annie Bierbower, Nicki Kay, Michelle McQuistan, Brandi Peterson, Traci Potter, Amber Thomsson, Elizabeth Zukosky, Annie Grove, Kristin Brudigan, Amanda Ekberg, Jennifer Roebor, Lisa Potter. Front: Amy Hampl, Melissa Hansen, Eric Salmon, Jennifer Victor, Michelle Schwartz, Mindy Anderson, Maggie Brownell, Andrea Lueuth, Amber Johnson, Karen Cavallos.

Wakefield spikers athletic

Wakefield volleyball coach Marty Maughter is preparing to open up his third campaign at the helm of the Trojans program and if this year's team improves as much as the Trojans did between Maughter's first and second seasons, it could be a special season.

Wakefield sported a 7-14 season in 1995 before going 14-12 in 1996. Back from last year's team is first team All-Conference player Susan Brudigan and Kristin Preston, Kristin Eaton and Jenny Sandahl also return to the starting lineup.

Of course, Wakefield will have to fill the vacancy left by Allison Benson at middle hitter but the Trojans return seven letterwinners with the above mentioned four along with Jennifer Simpson, Bree Oswald and Maggie Brownell.

"This should be an interesting year," Maughter said. "We have great team leadership, we're very quick and we're very athletic."

Despite all the skilled assets, Maughter says, the team keys will be unity and chemistry.

"Offensively, we will be running a

lot more quick attacks that we have the past couple years."

Maughter said the Trojans will be looking to move the ball and distribute the offense evenly across the net.

Fighting for starting positions will be Brudigan, Sandahl, Simpson, Oswald, Preston, Brownell, Eaton, Amanda Ekberg and Annie Grove.

Wakefield will open the 1997 campaign at the Bremer hotel on Thursday in Beemer.

Schedule		
Sept. 4-6	@Beemer hotel	IBA
Sept. 11	Wakefield tourney	IBA
Sept. 16	@Windsor tourney	IBA
Sept. 18	Wausa	6-15
Sept. 21	Hartington	6-15
Sept. 30	@Wymore	6-15
Oct. 4	Wakefield tourney	IBA
Oct. 7	Omaha	6-15
Oct. 14	@Newcastle	6-15
Oct. 16	@Meridys	6-15
Oct. 21	@Pomeroy triangular	6-15
Oct. 23	@Windsor	6-15
Oct. 27	@Conference	IBA
Nov. 4	@Sub-districts (Causal)	IBA
Nov. 7	@District Finals	IBA

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Members of the Wakefield football team this season include from back left: Heath Keim, Josh Hohn, Austin Brown, Jess Duerksen, Chad Meckling, Shawn Hammer, Brandon Kal, Brian Mattes, Eric Haglund, Adam Ulrich, B.J. Hansen, Kevin Johnson, Jeff Keagle, T.J. Walsh, Doug Petersen, Matt Benson. Middle: Brian Schwarten (st. mgr.), Jon Ulrich (st. mgr.), Jim Rusk, Justin Paulson, Adam Boeckenhauer, Eric Thomson, Nick White, Ross Gardner, Tri Tran, Nick Larson, Kurt Thompson, Brett Brownell, Randy Hamilton, Josh Soderberg (st. mgr.). Front: Jared Baker, T.J. Allen, Jay Wirth, Joel McAfee, Matt Petersen, Ty Nixon, Todd McQuistan, Brian Boeckenhauer, Tucker Greve, Wyatt Brown, Dave Petersen and Scott Hansen (st. mgr.).

Trojans begin Peck(ing) era

The beginning of a new era will take place on Friday night in Wakefield as Ted Peck takes over the reins as head football coach for the Trojans.

It will be the first time that anyone has been head football coach other than Dennis Wilbur in nearly two decades.

Wilbur resigned at the end of the school year last spring to take a principal's position at Diller High School in southeast Nebraska.

Peck is a familiar football name in this part of the state because of the success of Ron Peck and the Beemer-Bobcats in recent years and Ted is the son of Ron and was a member of several of those quality Beemer teams that went to state.

He graduated from Beemer in 1990 and graduated from Wayne State in 1993. He taught one year at Tri Center of Neola, Iowa before coming to Wakefield.

"I grew up the son of a football coach," Peck said. "I learned most of what I know about football from my dad. I played four years under him and I helped him coach in 1991-92 as a volunteer assistant. At Tri Center I was an assistant coach that worked with backs and receivers."

There aren't a lot of head coaches that get to inherit teams which have 20 returning letterwinners so Peck is in rare company to start with.

"The offensive line is going to be the

key to our season," he said. "Our goal is to get off the ball quickly and keep the defense in check. We will be a run oriented team so there will be a great emphasis put on being quick up front."

Some of the key returning players for the Trojans include Brian Mattes, Eric Haglund, Heath Keim, T.J. Walsh, Josh Hohn, Jim Rusk, Kevin Johnson, B.J. Hansen, Brandon Kal, Shawn Hammer and Chad Meckling.

Other returning letterwinners include Adam Ulrich, Doug Petersen, Matt Benson, Adam Boeckenhauer, Ross Gardner, Jess Duerksen, Randy Hamilton, Justin Paulson, Eric Thompson and Austin Brown.

"Team defense is always a key," Peck

added. "We want to be very aggressive as a unit. We will stunt and blitz a lot to keep the pressure on the opposing offense."

Wakefield will open the 1997 campaign on Friday at home against Winside.

Schedule		
Sept. 5	Winside	7:30
Sept. 12	Ponca	7:30
Sept. 19	♦Diamond	7:00
Sept. 26	Home	7:30
Oct. 3	♦Harrison Hubbard	7:30
Oct. 10	♦Hartington	7:30
Oct. 17	♦Mantion	7:30
Oct. 24	Mantion	7:30
Oct. 31	District	TBA

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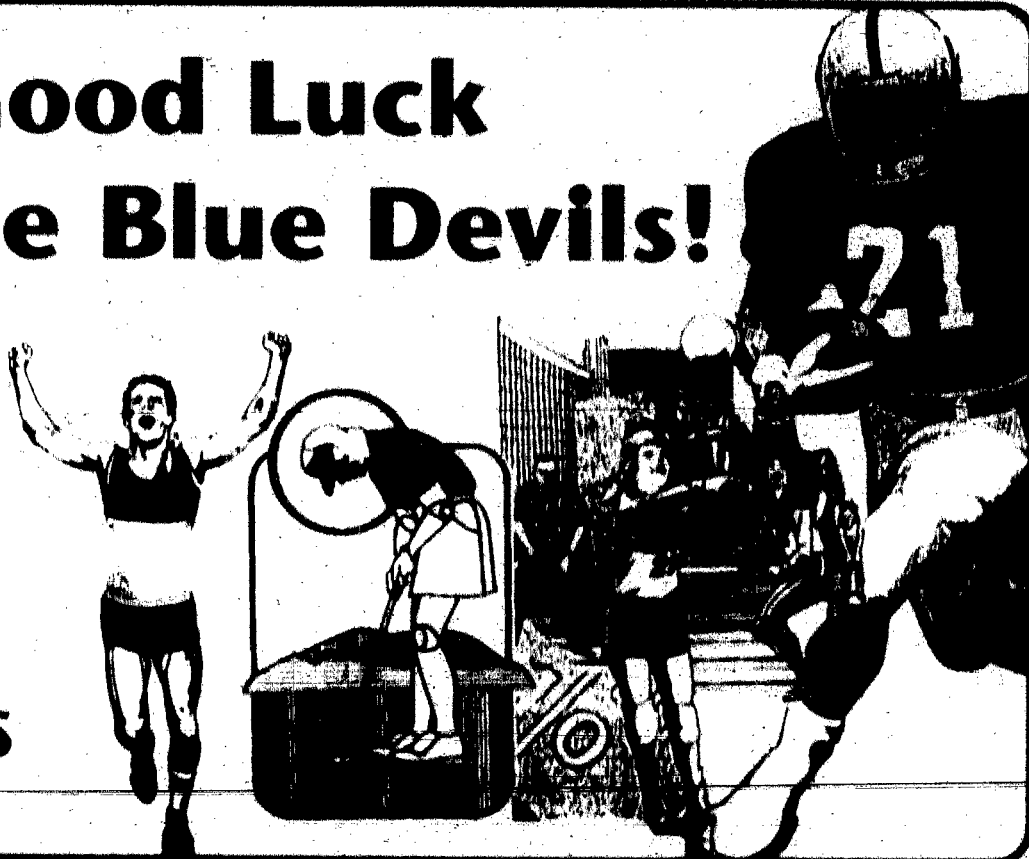
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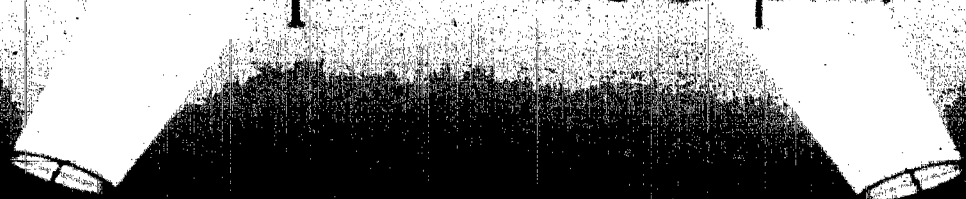
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In the beginning

On April 16, 1996 ground was broken for the new Library Senior Center. On hand for the ceremony were members of the Library Board, the officers of the Senior Center, Mayor Sheryl Hudak, City Administrator Joe Salinas and representatives of Zenon, Berzinger and Mahony Partners (the architect for the facility) and R.F. Gauss Builders (the general contractor for the project). Prior to the start of the construction.



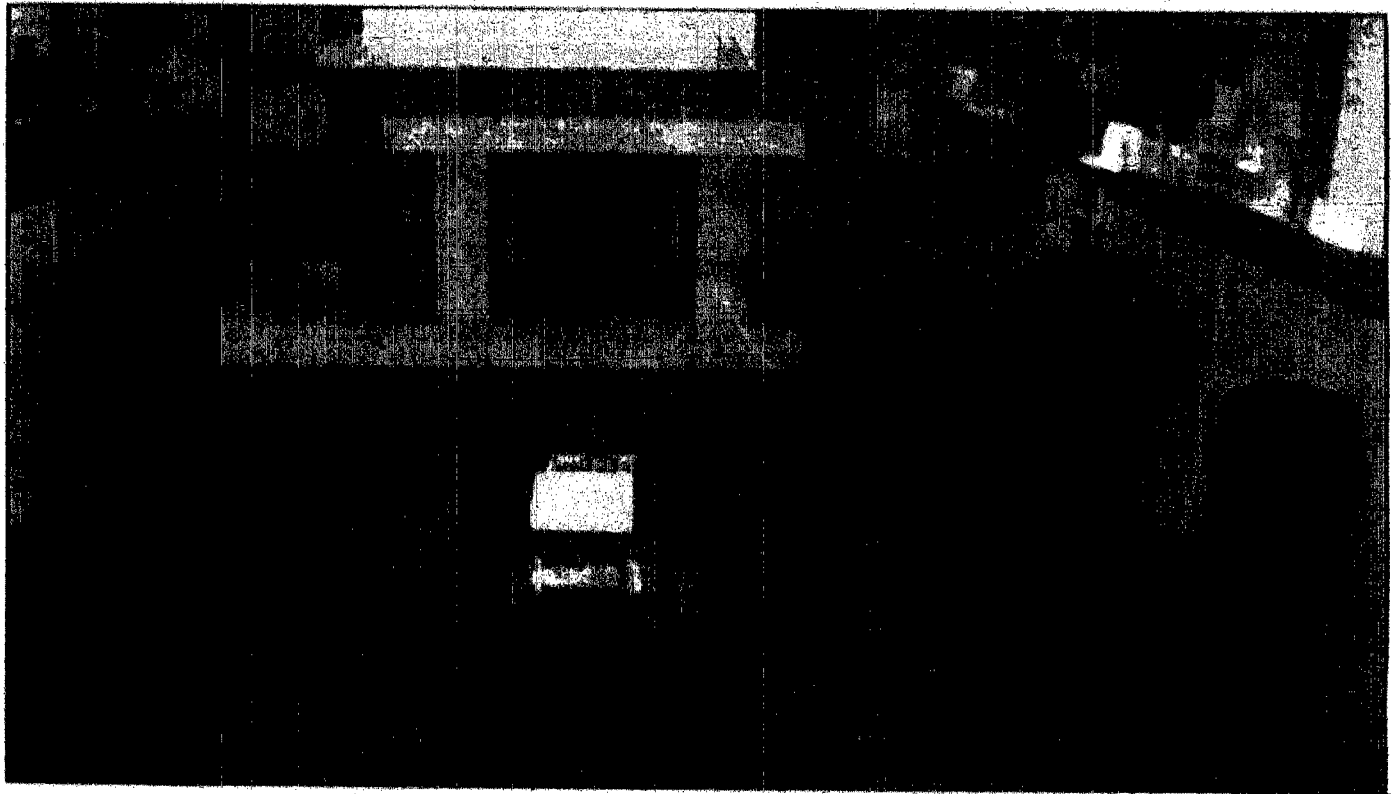
Mayoral speech

Wayne Mayor Sheryl Hudak spoke to those on hand for the ground breaking. She briefly outlined the history of the library and the decision to build a new building. She praised the work of those on the Library Board and those who worked to solicit funds for the project.



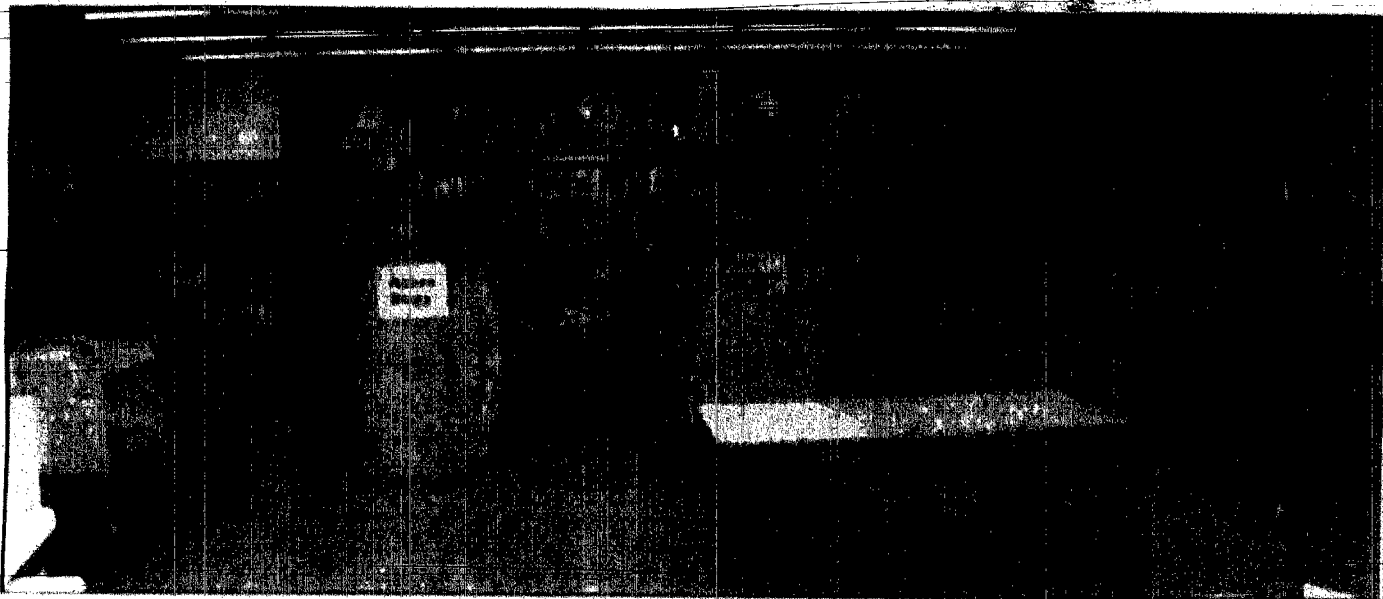
Checking out

Librarian Jelene Klein is available to assist with checking books in and out as well as answering questions library patrons may have. Jelene is the only full time employee at the library. She is assisted by Dorothy Stevens and three other employees who help keep the facility open a total of 54 hours each week during the winter schedule which runs from Labor Day to Memorial Day. The library is open from 12:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 - 5 p.m. on Sunday.



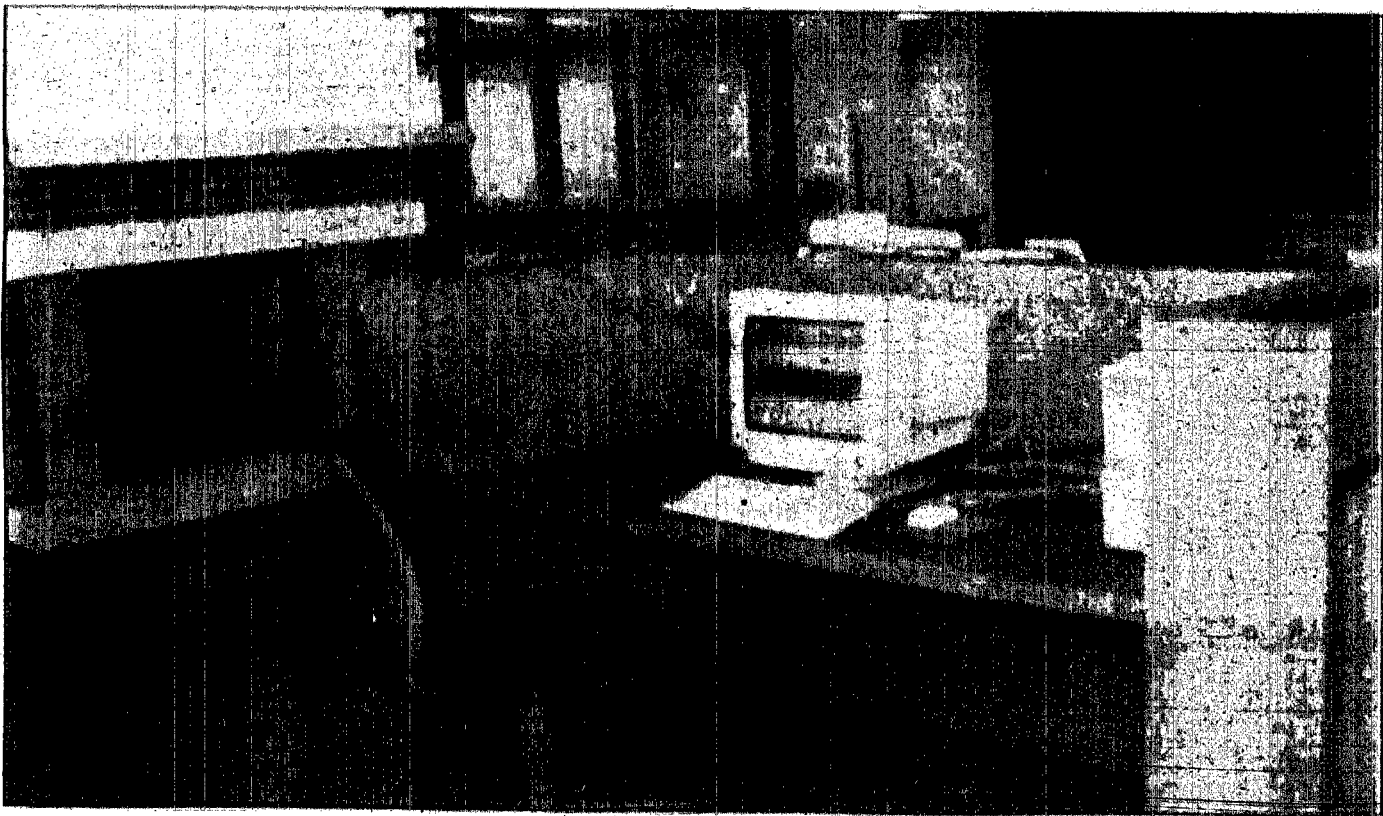
All the comforts of home

Tables, chairs and a fireplace create a cozy atmosphere for reading. The table was donated by Mary F. Bentback. She and her husband, the late Robert B. Bentback were major contributors to the new facility. Their donation allowed for matching funds by The Peter Kiewit Foundation.



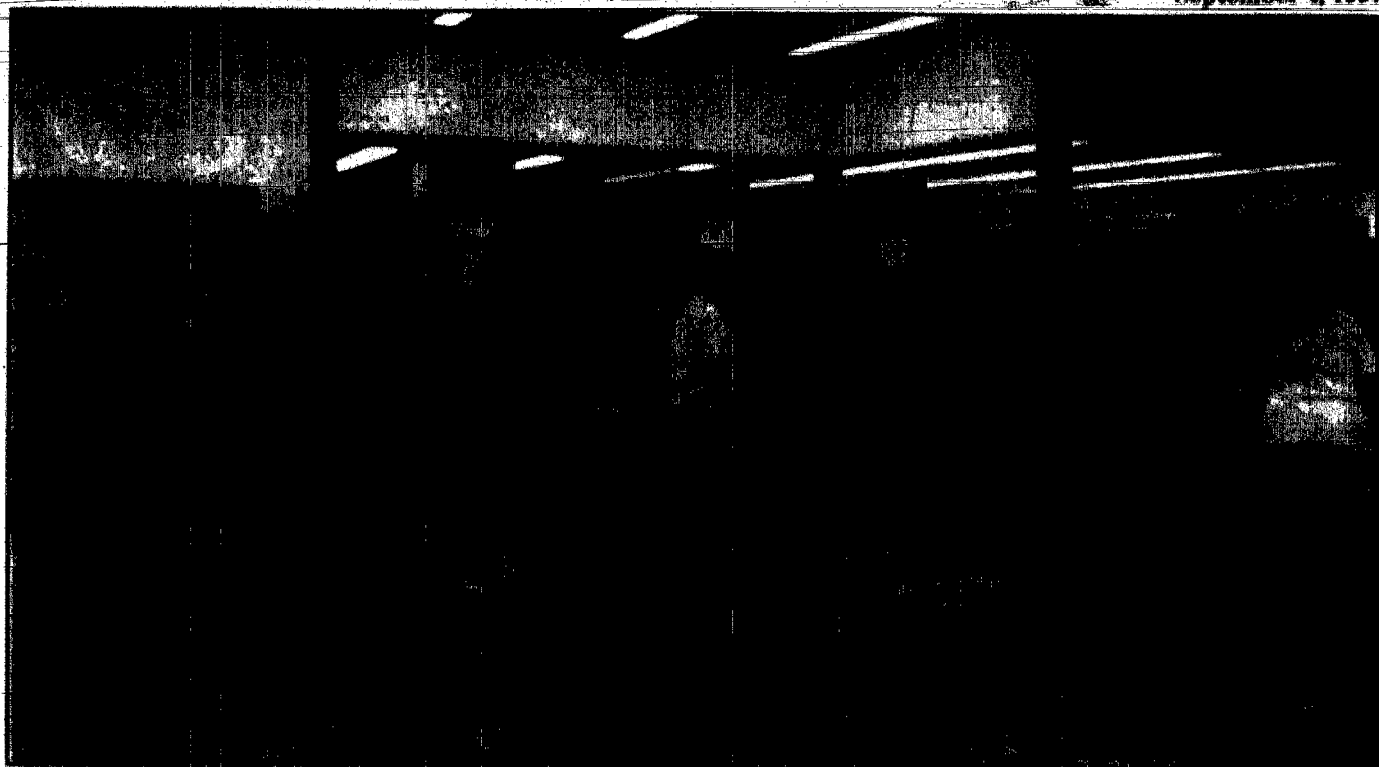
Lots of books

The new Children's Room is brightly lit and decorated to encourage children to browse through the collection. Librarian Jolene Klein encourages parents of even very young children to visit the library, pick out books and read to their children. Studies have indicated that children who are read too early and often develop longer attention spans both in reading and other activities. The fact that the entire library is now on one floor and is handicap accessible also has allowed a number of patrons to enjoy the facility who were otherwise not able to at the old building.



Information center

A computerized card catalog is available for use by those using the Wayne Public Library. Patrons are able to look up material by subject, author or title using the computer. For those who are not familiar with computers, assistance is available from any of the librarians. A number of computers are located at the library and can be used to locate a variety of information.



Moving day

Nearly 100 people assisted with the moving of books and equipment into the new library. The library was closed for a three-week period in July while the books were packed, transported to the new facility and arranged on the shelf. Librarian Jolene Klein was assisted in the project by Nick Vallrooy who helped coordinate workers who included a number of service organizations and other helpers.

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The former library facility was a Carnegie facility built in April of 1911. The library board in 1940 had agreed to pursue the construction of a new facility. The building served the Wayne community for more than 70 years. However, the fact that it was not handicapped accessible and new technology required more space, the facility was not adequate.

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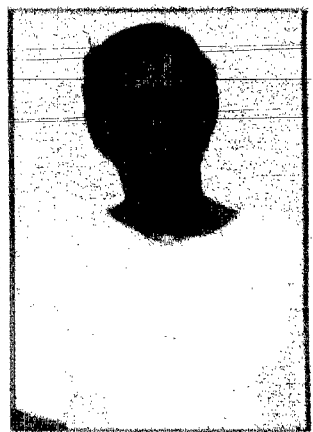
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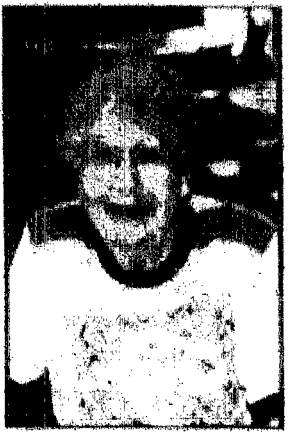


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Dream becomes a reality

For over eight decades, the Wayne City Library has served the community, but it grew too small for a rapidly growing collection and was not handicapped accessible. The Wayne Senior Center was located in the basement of the Wayne City Hall, leaving it no room to expand and taking up space needed by other city offices. Combining these two community needs, the city of Wayne undertook a building project to correct both problems. The new Wayne

Library/Senior Center is the result of several years of planning.

In the summer of 1994, the city of Wayne and the Library Foundation Board engaged the architectural firm of Kibwick and Plesowka to conduct a study. Their findings concluded that a new library was the most practical and cost-effective route. The results of including a new Senior Center with the Library were overwhelming, and serious plans began to be made.

The cost of the new building, approximately 1.6 million dollars, was raised through a one percent limited five-year sales tax and through private donations. The two largest donations came from the Peter Kuzel Foundation in Omaha and Bob and Mary Bentback. The Library Foundation has contributed over \$600,000, including the matching funds from the Peter Kuzel Foundation. Another \$60,000 was raised through the sale of the old library building to Our Savior Lutheran Church. In addition, the community has been very generous not only with their money, but with their expertise. Many individuals have donated their skills and time to this project. The building should be completely paid for in 1998.

The old library occupied 2,600 square

feet offered little space for expansion of the permanent collection or for new technology. Computers, printers and monitors have taken up large amounts of space. The use of CD-ROM for media storage technology is expected to greatly expand. Eventually, CD-ROMs may eliminate the library's reference and periodical holdings altogether. Books on tape and audio visual media will become even more popular in the near future. Space for periodical, computers and peripherals for research, word processing, desktop publishing and graphic applications need to be available for future library use. Even including the 1994 1,500 square foot addition, the library was severely short of space. Wayne's population is expected to grow 10 to 15 percent over the next 20 to 30 years. This coincides with the estimated growth of the library. The number of books is estimated to increase 41 percent, paperbacks 19 percent, books on tape 62 percent, periodicals 15 percent, newspapers 40 percent, CD-ROMs 16 percent, and videos 24 percent. CD-ROMs, of which there are presently none, should number about 150 titles. While the library is prepared to offer nearly every new technological advance, a study is being conducted to see what others want to see in their library. The

library will use this feedback to determine exactly what will be offered in the new facility.

The new facility has 13,000 square feet, evenly divided between the two uses. This allows the library the space to greatly expand its collection and provide such amenities as separate areas for reference books, paperback books, CD-ROM storage, a new film station, new catalogues, remains and music storage. The library shares with the senior center such amenities as copy/mag, public toilets, community meeting room and support area.

The past senior center had only 7,600 square feet of space. The food service and activity areas were both far too small. The new senior center has a large activity space/dining hall, a lounge and a separate food service area.

Many benefits are expected to come from this integration of facilities. Positive interaction, education and other interactive benefits are seen as potential benefits for the new senior library.

There is a complete segregation between the two facilities. One is able to remain open even if the other is not. The shared space contains accessible public either region.

Dedication of the new building will be Sept. 7, 1997.

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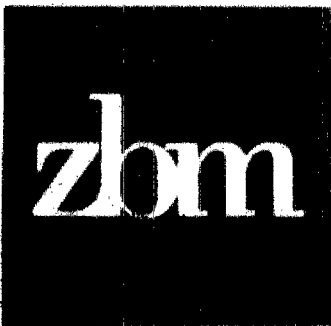


Lots of help

Despite hot weather, local residents spent several evenings in early July helping to transport material from one library building to the other.

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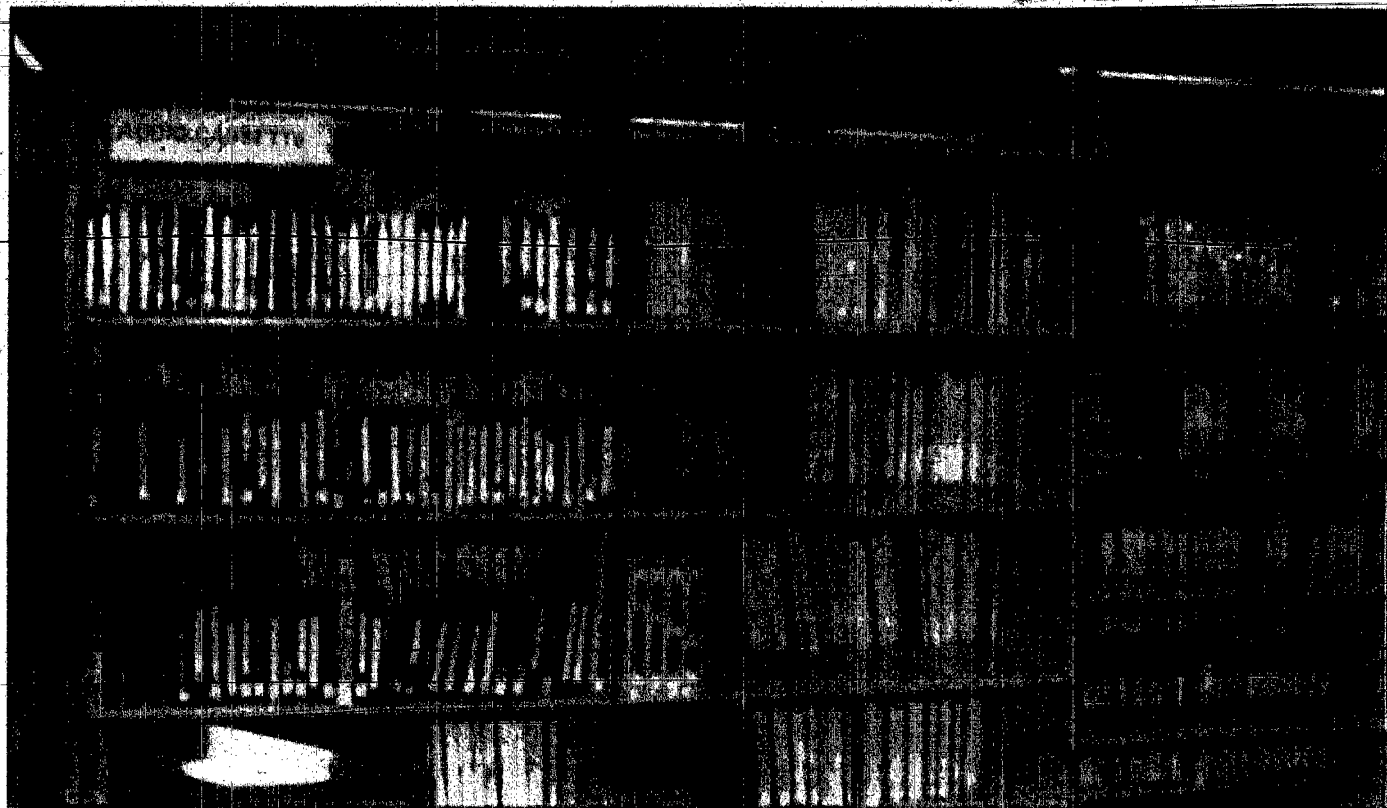


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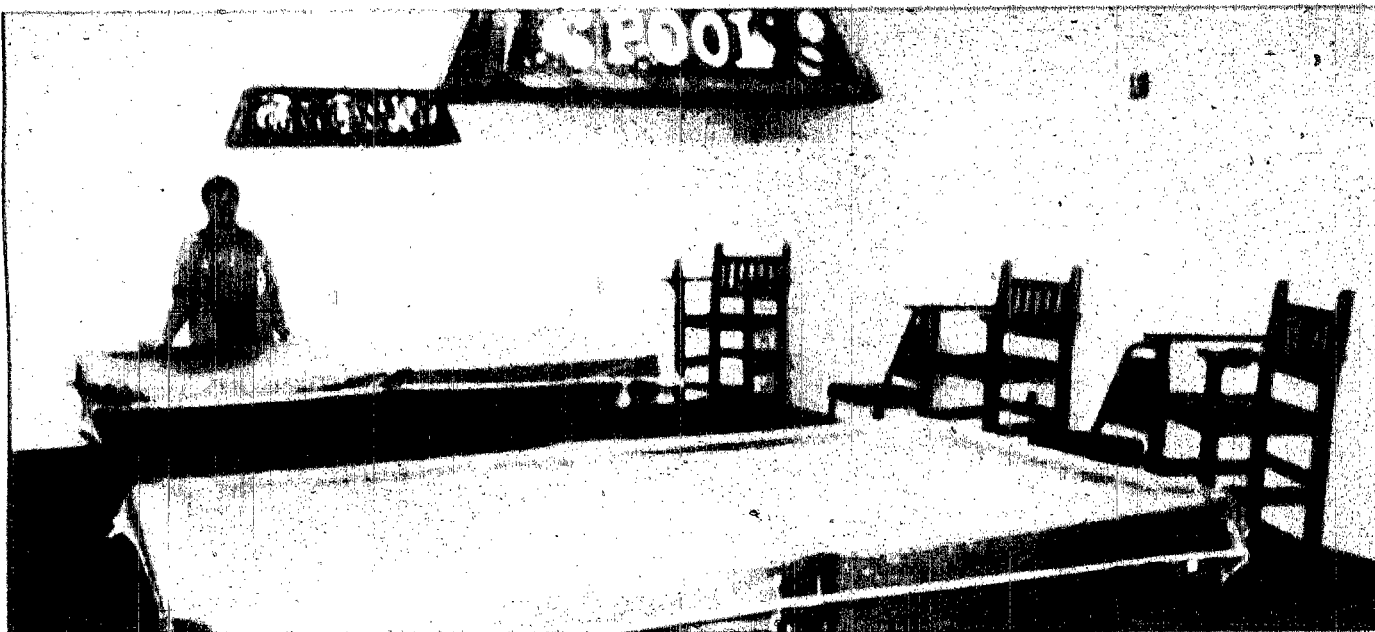
Added attraction

A train set has been donated to the Wayne Public Library by the Chris Connolly family in memory of their son Ryan. Children who visit the library are free to play with the train. Often, a group of children gather around the train for cooperative play. The train set is located in the Children's Room at the library. The new facility provides hours of enjoyment for children and includes books for all ages, from board books without words to books of a series that are popular with readers in the 8-12 year old range.



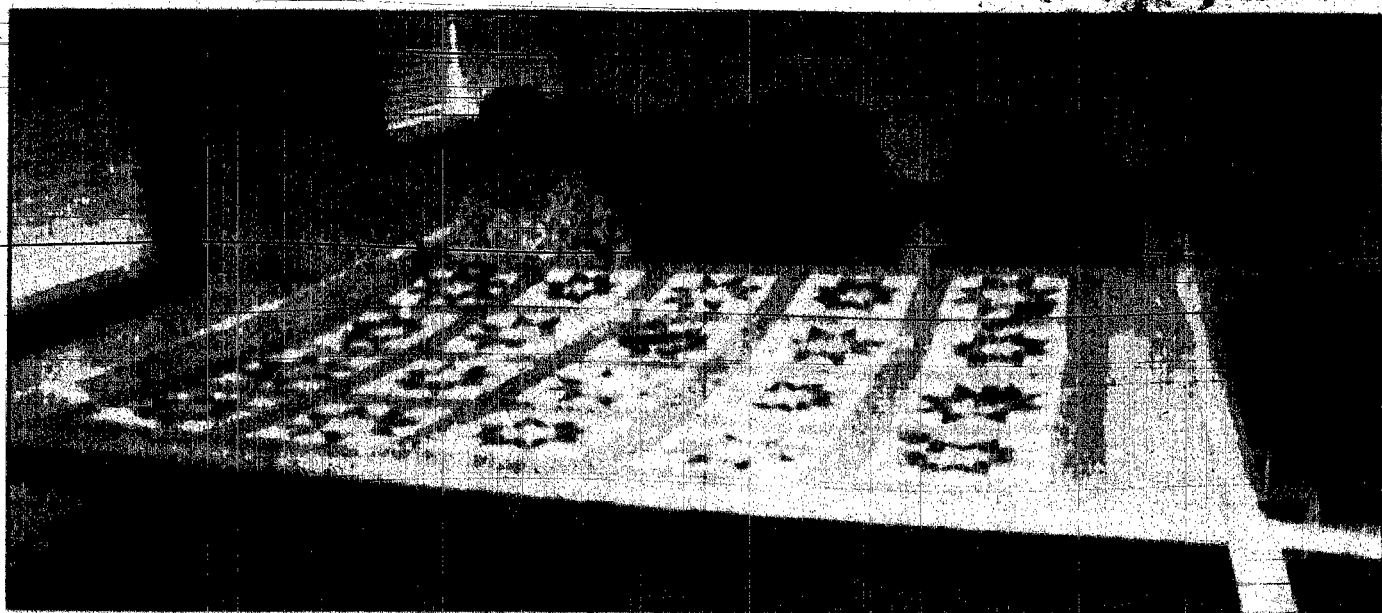
Delightful dining area

The dining area of the Senior Center is much larger than the one in the former facility. According to those who eat at the Center regularly, there is room to get around in and much more light than before. The dining room also contains a stage for entertainment and a small dance floor to be used by entertainers and the seniors at the Center.



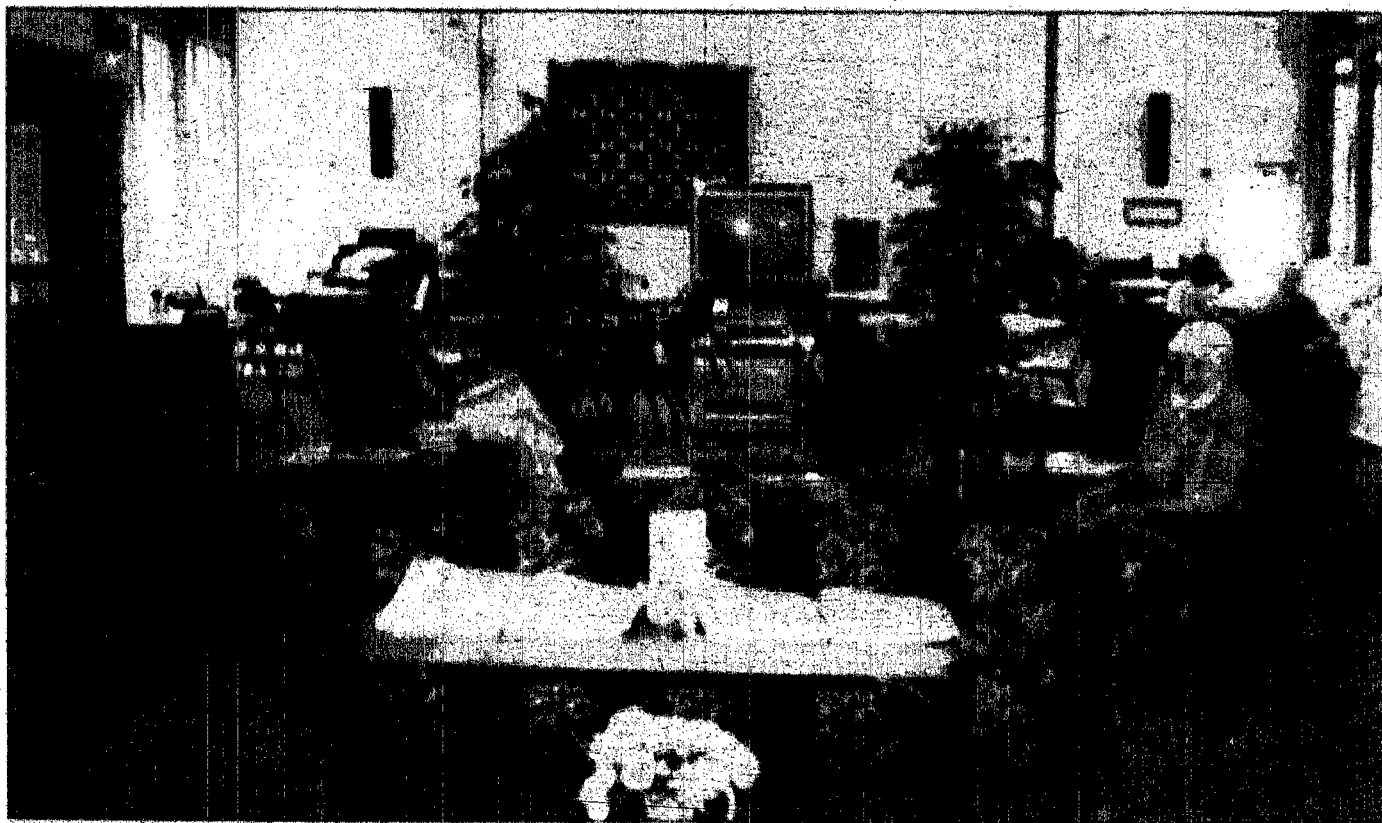
How about a game of pool?

Georgia Jaxson, Manager of the Wayne Senior Center, proudly displays the equipment recently purchased to complete the new pool room at the Senior Center. A donation of \$3,000 was given by Leah Jeanne Miller and a \$1,000 donation from the Eagles Golden Eagle Fund. The money was used for the purchase of two pool tables, two lights and four stadium chairs. Mrs. Jaxson said that the men who use the Senior Center hadn't any space of their own in the past and appreciate the new room.



Quilter at work

Barb Stevers happened to be the only quilter at work at the Wayne Senior Center when this photo was taken. Generally, a number of women are on hand and spend several hours each week day working on quilts that people have brought in. In addition, the group generally quilts for the Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar. In the seven years that the group has been involved in this activity, nearly 160 quilts have been constructed. In addition, a number of baby quilts and wall hangings have been completed. Money raised from this project is used for a number of activities and improvements at the Senior Center.



Enjoying the atmosphere

Jerry Groves of Tucson, Ariz. (left) and Melvin Korn of Wayne are in the lounge area of the new Senior Center. Complete with chairs, a sofa and coffee table, the area provides ample space for those using the Center to sit, relax and visit. Groves said he was visiting in the area and had extra time on his hands so found his way to the Library/Senior Center where he was able to enjoy the company of those seniors who visit the center regularly.

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