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## Board meets at WSC

The Nebraska Development Network Board of Directors held their quarterly meeting at Wayne State College last week. While in Northeast Nebraska, the group visited Tarbox Hollow Living Prairie and toured the Milton G. Waldbaum facilities in and around Wakefield. More than 20 people attended the two-day meeting.

"I think the group really enjoyed their visit and the tour was very worthwhile," said Connie Keck, who serves as president of the Network. Keck is the director of Community and Economic Development at WSC.



Senator Pat Engel

The group's meetings focused on rural and community development issues from across the state. The special guest, who presented a discussion about native American community and economic development was Melissa Robinson, executive director of the Native Council. Robinson is from Walthill.

The luncheon at the Wednesday meeting featured the three state senators from Northeast Nebraska, Senator Pat Engel, District 17; Senator Stan Schellpeper, District 18 and Senator Gene Tyson, District 19; and each spoke on the proposed constitutional amendment that is now under consideration in the state.

Also attending the luncheon was Dr. Ken Halsey, interim president at Wayne State. Halsey welcomed the group to campus and noted the importance of their efforts in the northeast Nebraska area, particularly as it relates to the College. Halsey commented the college is thriving today due in part to the continued emphasis the state is placing on development.

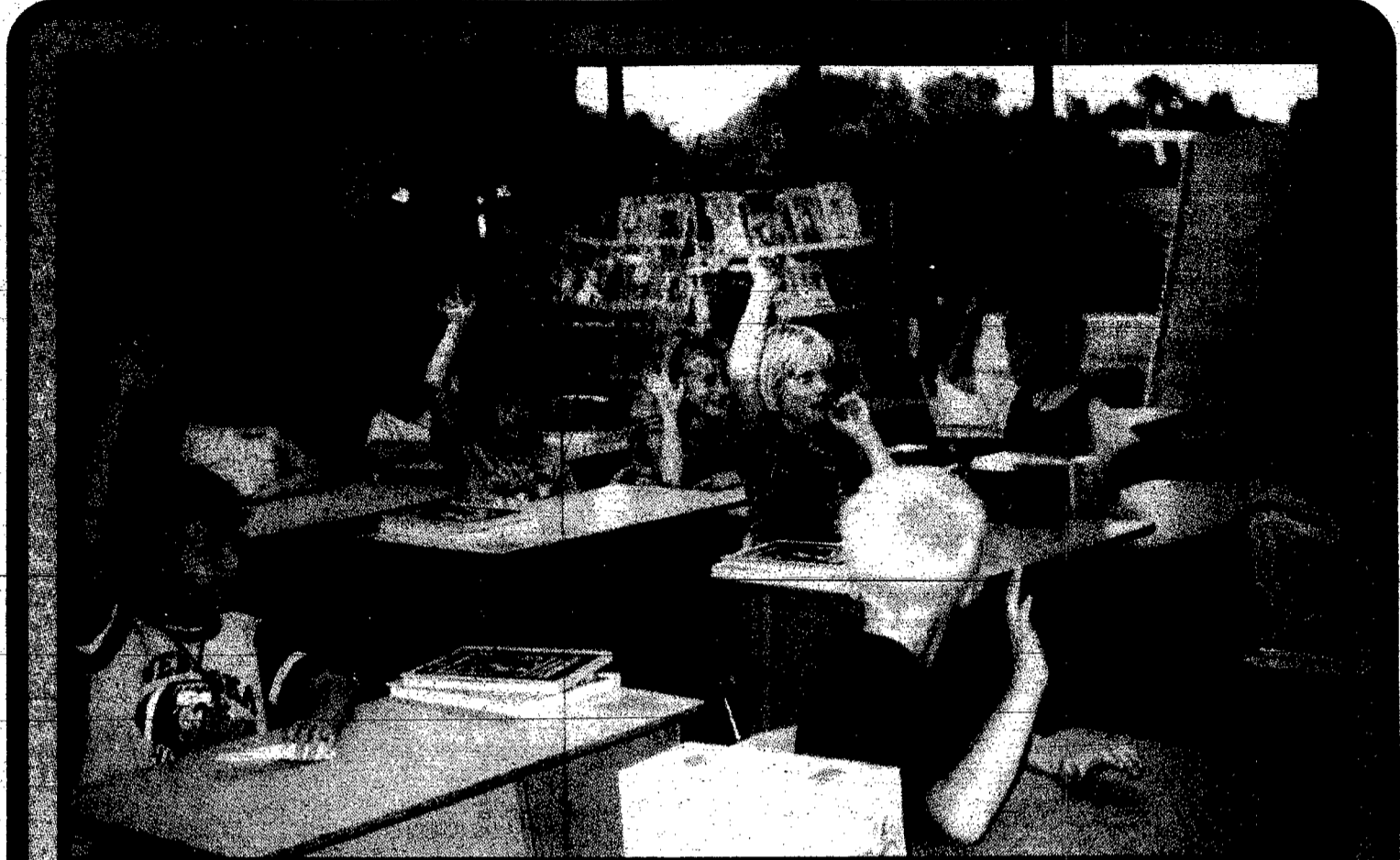
"WSC has worked closely with the group to enhance these efforts in the College's service region through the campus Office of Community and Economic Development," he said.

The Nebraska Development Network is made up of more than 475 organizational members from a wide variety of business, education, agricultural, elected officials, governmental agencies, statewide associations, tribal governments, utilities and community interests. The NDN works to connect business and community leaders throughout the state with people within organizations, agencies and the private sector who have stepped forward as partners in community and economic growth.

There are seven regions in Nebraska for the NDN. Wayne is in the Northeast Region, which also includes Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne and Wheeler Counties. Loren Kucera, director of the Nebraska Business Development Center at WSC, is the chair of the Northeast Region.

The Network supports community and economic development programs throughout the state. One of their most recent efforts was to support the northeast region in their efforts as they begin a pilot program for the Nebraska Development Youth Network - Northeast Region. This group is working with seven area high schools looking for ways to communicate and connect with the school and community, including entrepreneurial opportunities.

The Board's next meeting is slated for Nov. 9-10 in Hastings.



## Happy to be back!

Everyone in Michael Jaxien's class was glad to return to the classroom last week. Students at Wayne Public Schools and St. Mary's Elementary returned to the classroom Thursday as the 1998-99 year begins.

## Voters on bond issue to go to the polls soon

*Editors note: The following is the first in a series of articles concerning the upcoming school bond election.*

Two years ago, the Wayne Middle School was shut down because of perceived air quality problems and substandard facilities. The school district moved in 12 modular buildings to serve as classrooms for the middle school grades (5-8).

The modular buildings were intended as a short-term solution to the facility problems of the school district. They share gym, lunchroom and classroom space with the high school.

This loss has resulted in crowded facilities in both the middle and high school. Due to the lack of space in the modular building, middle school students have utilized some classroom space in the high school. There are also renovation needs and space

problems in all of the other district buildings. This proposal is designed to meet those identified needs and to ensure that the students of Wayne Community Schools have a safe and functional learning facilities.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education has scheduled the bond election vote for Sept. 29, 1998.

At that time voters will be asked to spend up to \$7,500,000 to: 1) Remodel and add to the existing middle school and complete other parts of the master plan or 2) Construct a new middle school at the high school site and complete other parts of the master plan.

The next question on the ballot will be an advisory question which asks voters to decide if they would want Master Plan 1 (remodel/add

to existing middle school and complete other parts of the master plan at a cost of \$7,000,000 or Master Plan 2 (New construction of middle school at the high school site and complete other parts of the master plan at a cost of \$7,500,000).

What is the cost and what will the tax payer get for his/her money?

Master Plan 1, Remodel/add to existing middle school and complete other parts of the master plan.

\$6,376,000 Remodel and add to existing middle school

\$ 250,000 Completes renovation at Wayne Elementary School

\$ 120,000 relocates four modular units to Carroll Elementary

\$ 510,000 Build a small addition at the High School for band, science and art

\$7,247,000 Subtotal income

\$247,000 less reinvestment income

\$7,000,000 Bond total

Master Plan 2, New construction of middle school at the high school site and complete other parts of the master plan.

\$6,574,000 New middle school construction at the Wayne campus site

\$ 250,000 Completes renovation at Wayne Elementary School

\$ 120,000 Relocates four modular units to Carroll Elementary

\$ 510,000 Build a small addition to the High School for band, science and art

\$ 275,000 Demolishes the existing middle school (if necessary)

\$7,729,000 subtotal  
-\$229,000 Less reinvestment income

\$7,500,000 Bond Total

On Sept. 29 ballot voters will choose yes or not to spend \$7,500,000 to either build a new middle school or to renovate the existing middle school and to complete other parts of the Master Plan.

Following the questions, voters will be asked if they want: 1) to build a new middle school and complete the other parts of the Master Plan for \$7,500,000 or 2) renovate the existing middle school and complete the other parts of the Master Plan for \$7,000,000.

The Wayne Board of Education has gone on record stating that they will support either plan.

## Group builds Sunday School building in three days

A group of northeast Nebraska young people and adult sponsors visited Mexico this summer.

However, they did not go sightseeing or visit the tourist attractions.

Instead, 38 youth group members from First Presbyterian Churches in Wayne and Wakefield and Grace Lutheran Church in Clarkson on Aug. 1 with three vans and an equipment trailer. They arrived in Juarez, Chihuahua, a city of more than 425,000 at approximately 5 p.m. on Aug. 3.

While this might seem like a quiting time, because of the heat during the day, many people take time off in the afternoon and return later in the day to work in cooler weather," Pastor Holstedt said.

The group's first jobs were to inventory all the supplies, build the forms for the cement slab for the 33 ft by 15 ft. building they were to build, prepare and level the

ground, mix and pour concrete, cut wood and start building the trusses for the roof.

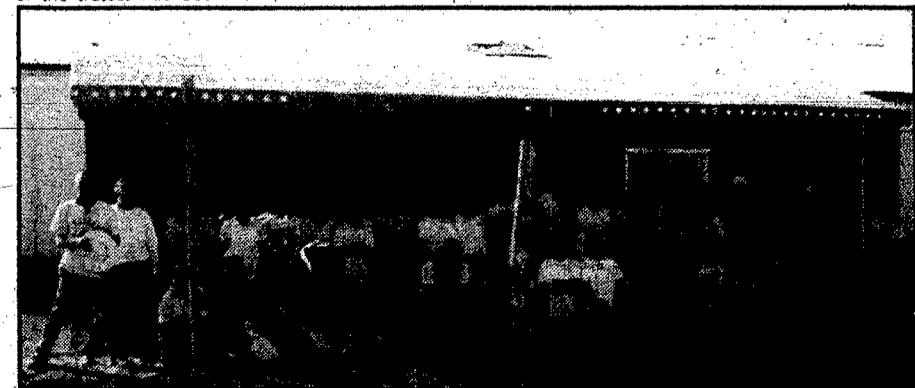
The only power tools for the project were one electric drill and the cement mixers. After several of the trusses had been build, it

was discovered that the group had been using the wrong size plywood joint plates and were running out. A Casas' leader was sent to El Paso to pick up more

The group also ran into problems when the person who was to

unlock the church was not to be found. The bags of concrete and electrical outlets were in the church. A member of the group

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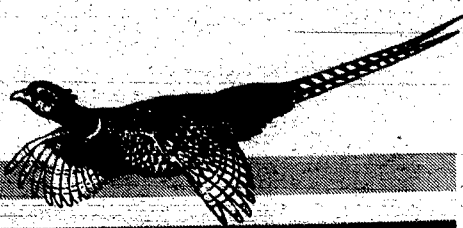


Members of First Presbyterian Churches in Wayne and Wakefield and Grace Lutheran Church members along with other Nebraska church members gathered for a photo during a recent trip to Mexico where they constructed the Sunday School building shown.

# Welcome back students and faculty

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## Obituaries

### Carl Adams

Carl Adams, 92, of Allen died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998 at the Pender Community Hospital in Pender.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 31 at Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in Wakefield. The Rev. Duane Marburger of First Lutheran Church in Allen officiated.

Carl Adams, son of Jakob and Nathalie (Siebert) Adam, was born Nov. 18, 1905 at Alpena, Mich. The family left Michigan in 1910 for Oklahoma and settled in Nebraska in 1922. He worked on the railroad until 1937 and then worked for area farmers until purchasing a farm near Allen in 1941. In 1930 he married Mary Francis Kudlac at the St. Paul Lutheran Church south of Wakefield. He remained on the farm until February of 1996 when he moved to the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and Vera Adams of Jefferson, S.D. and Eugene Adams of Allen; one daughter, Mary and Glen Kellogg of Washington, Kan.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frieda Sutherland of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Lena Voss of Waterbury and one brother, Herman Adam in North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary on Sept. 29, 1968, one sister, Bertha Fischer, two brothers, Albert Adam and Paul Adam and an infant son.

Palbearers were Wayne Adams, Jerry Kellogg, James Kellogg, Mitch Coenen, David Coenen and Steve Stewart.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa. Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

### David Roberts

David Roberts, 61, of New York, formerly of Carroll, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at Roosevelt Hospital in New York.

Memorial services are pending at Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne.

### Nora Huetig

Nora Huetig, 94, of the Coleridge and Laurel died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998 at the Osmond General Hospital in Osmond.

Services are pending at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Laurel.

## Appeals Court rejects bid

A federal court has rejected an appeal by Lewis Ashker, who was convicted of murder in the 1985 stabbing death of former Delmont police officer Jerry Pilhal.

Ashker was sentenced to life in prison along with Curt Novacok for the slaying. Both men are from Wayne.

Ashker's latest legal bid was filed with the St. Louis-based 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

He alleged that the prosecutor in his trial should not have displayed

three knives irrelevant to the case, and that the prosecutor did not ensure that one of the state's witnesses was sequestered.

Ashker also said the evidence was insufficient and his counsel was ineffective.

The appeals court turned aside all Ashker's arguments.

The state Supreme Court had upheld Ashker's conviction in 1995.

The body of Pilhal, 67, was found stabbed 21 times, but no murder weapon was found.

## At a Glance



We use newsprint with recycled fiber. Please recycle after use.

### Thought for the day:

Why does trouble always come at the wrong time?

### Chamber coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held at the Willow Bowl. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15. In case of rain, the coffee will be held in the Elkhorn Room of the Student Center. Parking will be available at Say-Mor Pharmacy if the coffee is at the Willow Bowl or in Lot 10 on the college campus if the coffee is at the Student Center.

### Band uniforms

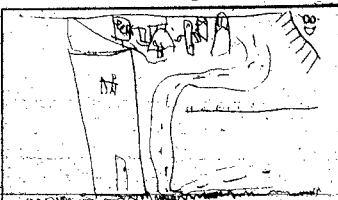
WAYNE — The Wayne High School Band is need of uniforms. There are presently 149 students out for band who will need uniforms. Anyone who may not have turned in a uniform last year is asked to please return it to the high school office.

### Optimist club

WAYNE — The Wayne Optimist Club will meet on Friday, Sept. 4 at Tacos and More at 7 a.m. The speaker will be Pastor Paul Judson with Campus Ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Ambassador coffee

WAYNE — The Wayne Ambassador's will have a community coffee in Wakefield on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at O'Neill's Pub and Pizza from 9:30-10:30 a.m.



### Weather

Bianca Garlick, Wayne Elem. FORECAST SUMMARY: The jet stream is retreating back to our north, setting the stage for renewed warmth. Little rain is likely over the next five days.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply cloudy	W 8-15	63/89
Fri.	Ply cloudy	N 10	61/88
Sat.	Sunny	SW 8-15	63/90
Sun.	Sunny		64/90
Mon.	Ply cloudy		63/89

Wayne forecast provided by **KMG**

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Aug. 27	78	63	19	
Aug. 28	78	64		
Aug. 29	86	60		
Aug. 30	89	59		
Aug. 31	85	60	55	
Sept. 1	80	58		
Sept. 2	82	58		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24-hour period  
Precip. info. — 4.62"  
Year To Date — 24.10"

## Donors recognized

Ron Milliken of Wayne, Suzie Johnson of Concord, and Kenneth Marquardt of Laurel were among a

number of donors who have been recognized as 10 gallon donors for Siouxland Blood Bank.

## Wayne County Court

### Traffic Violations

Melinda Mohr, Carroll, spd., \$98; Belinda Vickers, Norfolk, spd., \$48; Dawn Casey, Laurel, spd., \$48; Randy Matthew, Oakland, spd., \$148; Shane Palm, Plainview, spd., \$98; Cory Brauer, Wayne, stop sign and no seat belts, \$63; Ryan Stoltenberg, Carroll, spd., \$98.

Chad Bruns, Wayne, spd., \$98; Martha Pajar, Norfolk, spd., \$98; Chad Jones, Wayne, no valid reg., \$48; Van Noidig, Battle Creek, spd., \$48; Tom Kramer, Wakefield, no proof of insurance and no seat belts, \$73.

Kerry Langemeier, Wayne, stop sign, \$38; Randy Korth, Randolph, no proof of ownership, \$48; Sandra Kottelsen, Carroll, no oper. lic., \$73; Carmen Schutte, Pender, spd., \$223; Scott Kamm, Sioux City, Iowa, no valid reg., \$48.

Scott Masat, Brunswick, spd., \$98; Tim Schaefer, Wayne, stop sign, \$38; Casey Kossiter, Hartington, stop sign, \$38; Ransom Roman, Norfolk, \$148; Ferguson, Orchard, spd., \$223; Rachel Walton, Wayne, spd., \$98.

Valerie Fischer, Wakefield, spd., \$223; Michael Shotkoski, Columbus, spd., \$98; Jimmie Halsey, Pierce, spd., \$98; Ellie Koester, Pilger, spd., \$98.

Philip Griess, Wayne, spd., \$98; David Herrgon, Wayne, spd., \$223; Angela Simonsen, Pender, spd., \$173; Max Alewel, Norfolk, spd., \$98; Salvatore Gallo, Ida Grove, Iowa, spd., \$48; Orentheian Everett, Wayne, spd., \$98; Todd Krause, Emerson, spd., \$98.

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JLC Cordova, Orange City, Iowa, spd., \$146; Laura Gausman, Columbus, spd., \$48; Abram Maly, South Sioux City, spd., \$98.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Clark Township in Dixon County

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-515, that the governing body will meet on the 8 day of Sept 1998 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at Michael Reaber Farm for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget.

	General Fund	inking Fund
Actual Expense 1995/1996	443,884.4	
Actual Expense 1996/1997	448,016	
Actual Estimated Expense 1997/1998	288,620	
Proposed Budget of Expenditures 1998/1999	257,000.00	
Necessary Cash Reserve	10,760.45	
Estimated Cash on Hand and Other Revenues	9,492.91	
County Treasurer's Commission	4,922	
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement	28,000.00	

Unused Budget Authority Created for Next Year None  
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for Bonds None  
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other purposes \$28,000.00

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## Letters

### Many views around

Dear Editor,

There are many views floating around about the upcoming school bond soon to be voted on by the public. There are so many things relative to that particular issue that all too many citizens may stay with a "they are going to do what they want anyway, why should I even bother to vote?"

Before I say any more, they "they", in this situation is us, you, me, the guy across the street and all the rest of the coffee shop council members in the Wayne area school district. If you are old enough to vote, get to the polls and do it. If you are not registered, take the time and then get to the polls. Don't sluff this one off to someone else's responsibility.

Historically, the community has never had a better possibility to carry the majority rule. The ballot give everyone a choice, no matter what your view.

You can vote yes to the entire bond issue, and vote for your choice to renovate a perfectly good structure or build a new school.

You can also vote no to the entire bond issue and still vote to express your view about renovation or new construction.

Or you can ignore the bond ballot and just vote your opinion on renovation or new construction. But you can't vote if you don't go to the polls and you can't complain about the outcome if you don't vote.

Personally, I have never been much of a person to vote in favor of increasing any sort of taxes for any sort of reason. However, I sometimes have to look past what I want for what I need. This a hard decision for me, as with most of us. I do however, have some preferences and would like to express my point of view.

All things considered, I believe renovating the current Middle School building is the only option worthy of being considered. We have a basic structure that has weathered the test of time. It is a fine looking structure that can and should continue to be used. The taxpayers can save themselves at least \$500,000 by renovating and possibly more depending on actual bidding. If we could get all of our taxing authorities to save comparable amounts of money, our pay checks would certainly look a lot better.

One of my biggest considerations, as I have expressed in the past, is to keep the age groups of the students separated. For those of you that have been through the experience of kids growing up, you know how important that is. For those of you that are just moving into that arena, you will soon find out. If you don't want your seventh grader acting like he or she is 16, the separation is critical.

We also have to consider traffic safety. This isn't a problem solved by adding additional parking at the high school location. We all

know the traffic situation when all the cars are in motion before and after the school day. The new highway (Seventh Street) will hopefully increase traffic through our community, but it will also increase speed and congestion. Do we want to expose the younger children to that any more than we have to? Please think seriously about this. With the Middle School where it is, at least some of that traffic is diverted.

Other topics have heard discussed are even harder for me to digest. One seems to be the quality of the air and other safety concerns at the Current Middle School. Some of those problems are real, others are simply not true. But all are valid reasons for renovation.

What I have seen of the Citizens Committee solutions, renovation will resolve all the perceived problems as well as meet the standards set by ADA, EPA and other authorities. We will still save \$500,000 and preserve a historic community landmark.

We will not have a problem of relocating students during the renovation process. The School Board solved that problem with the modular structures currently being used.

There also seems to be a lot of discussion about students and teachers moving back and forth from the Middle School to the High School. Renovation solves most of the problem with the addition of new space that blends into the current structure. We do have some exceptional students at the Middle School that take a few high school classes, but they should be bright enough to handle the two or three blocks on their own. As for the teachers moving back and forth, I prefer that to the additional \$500,000 and the problems mentioned above. (Sorry, you guys and gals, no sympathy from me).

Hopefully, everyone has been watching how well renovation and reconstruction is and has been working in this community as well as others. There are many good examples. The best right now is the Connell Hall renovation now being done at Wayne State College. It is a good example of what will (and should) be done to the Middle School Building. Take the time to drive or walk by and take a look. I believe you will be surprised at what can be done, and impressed with the money saved.

I would like to remind everyone that we can't save tax dollars by spending more than is needed.

I want to personally thank those who are involved in this round of getting and keeping our community informed and working hard to resolve the problem within the community. A lot of volunteered hours, money and effort has been expended. Most of all, because of the efforts of a few individuals, we have some real choices to make. I sincerely hope that the voters (all of us) don't let them down.

Steve Gross, Wayne

## Appreciation expressed

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the American Legion-Department of Nebraska, I would like to express my appreciation to the community of Wayne and everyone involved for hosting the Class B State Junior Baseball Tournament.

This was my first visit to your lovely baseball complex, and I was totally overwhelmed with the facilities. The field was in marvelous shape, considering the fact that we were at the end of the regular season play. Seating, parking, concession, lodging, restaurants and shopping all added up to a pleasurable outing for the participating teams and their fans.

I would like to singularly acknowledge Tournament Directors Roger Niemann and Raymond Nelson for their long hours of putting everything

together ensuring nothing but success for this tournament.

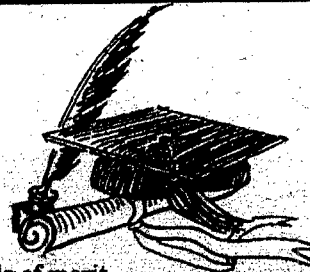
Obviously, there were numerous others involved "behind the scenes," and where would Roger and Raymond been without you? The volunteer efforts of all people concerned brought the tradition of American Legion Baseball to the doorsteps of the residents of Wayne. The manner, this tournament was conducted was truly exemplary, and I salute everyone who had a part in bringing this event together.

The American Legion is a veterans' organization concerned about veterans' benefits and America's future. This is partially accomplished through many of our Children and Youth and Americanism Programs such as baseball.

If anyone is interested in learning more about The American Legion programs and membership, you are encouraged to contact your local Post Commander Dennis Spangler for information.

Once again, I thank the citizens of Wayne for being such gracious hosts during the State Tournament. You have a lot to be proud of, and your pride is reflected in your community. Thank you...

Bill Koppinger, Activities Director



**MAGNUSON EYE CARE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH for continuing education.**

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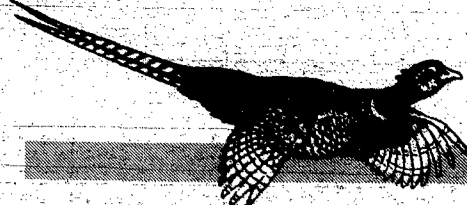
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Letters

Pharmer Physics

Dear Editor,  
For every action — an equal and opposite reaction. Sound familiar? It's the #1 law of physics. For example, in the 1970's:  
Action: plow the sandhills of Nebraska.  
In the 1980's:  
Action, CRP program. Reaction, plow Bolivia, South America.  
In the 1990's:  
Action, Freedom to Farm Act. Reaction, broke farmers.  
As they say, been there, done that. Don't believe me? I can name names.

Here we are in the late 1990's. We need a strong farm economy for the health and security of our country. Today the action - reaction of our farm program is just the opposite. Our business decisions and farm practices are not always based on good sound judgement but must be tempered and adjusted to comply with the regulations of the government program because many farmers of this day and age are not financially secure enough not to. This is why we are losing so many farmers.

Consumers - taxpayers in the next millennium, if we keep this up, there will be three farmers, Koch Ag, ConAgra and Cargill!

Consumers - taxpayers, do you want these guys raising your food and setting your grocery bill? Then

Invest in kids

Dear Editor,  
A wise and successful man once told me you should never invest in things, you should only invest in people. I asked him to explain and he said all financial, political, business and social decisions ultimately are people decisions.  
It makes sense. We vote for political candidates because we trust them as people. We choose a bank because of the people who run it. We invest our time in civic and social organizations because of the other people involved.  
We purchase our homes to benefit the people in our family and we purchase them from people we believe in and in neighborhoods where we enjoy the other people.  
I am applying the people rule to my decision on the Middle School bond issue proposal. I want to

maybe you ought to call your broker and buy some stock, because you will be paying your taxes every time you go to the store.  
Farmers are a rare set of business people but there is one near extinction. He is called the farmer-feeder. But do you find him on the endangered species list?  
Corn silage is one of the most efficient cattle feeds known to man. But do you know that there is no provision for a Loan Deficiency Payment on corn silage? (Over-sight or domestic discrimination?)  
On Friday, Aug. 21, 1998 in Wayne County, the LDP on corn was \$1.17 per bushel. That is about 10 percent of the value of the crop. What is a farmer-feeder to do? Try to maintain the status-quo and absorb the loss or let the yard grow to weeds, harvest the corn with the combine and send that load of cattle to Cargill?  
As of late, the only real asset a farmer-feeder has left after feed a pen of cattle is the fertilizer value of his manure. Guess what? Our farm program regulations say you may not incorporate this natural organic fertilizer on highly erodible soils, where we need it the most!

Consumers - taxpayers, join me. The simplest and most effective way to solve a problem like this is to eliminate it. Pharmer Physics? I say NO!

Douglas P. Nelson, Wayne

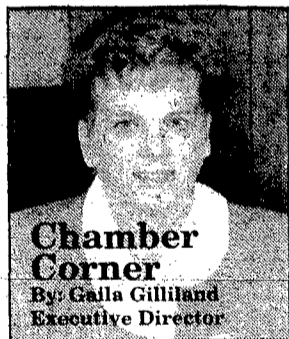
invest in our kids. That's why I am voting for new construction over remodeling the old middle school.  
The new building plans are a much better investment for our kids than trying to squeeze everything into the old Middle School grounds. It's an investment in kids, not a building.  
I'm not a building expert, but I trust the independent community task force committees. These are people who have repeatedly and extensively studied the building issue in recent years and have consistently recommended against remodeling the old building. I trust these people over those who have a vested interest in remodeling.  
I will be investing in our kids when I vote for the bond issue and new construction.

Lesa Backstrom, Wayne

Development strategies given

The following article by David Rumbarger, best selling author and consultant, appeared in Partnership for Small Cities, Towns and Villages. For more information about the Partnership, check the website at www.TownsUSA.org

Economic development has been a local point for politicians and public administrators for many years. The roots of economic development began in post World War II America as American industry moved away from making war materials to providing consumer goods for the '50's and beyond. For the first 25 years, the most sought after situations were the large manufacturing plants bringing with them hefty payrolls and tremendous economic ripples for the successful community. Today, there is a more strategic and holistic approach to job creation and community wealth building. Thus economic development is a process with many moving parts to the machine. Industry Recruitment  
The most understood and obvious part of economic development is the recruitment of the large plant operations, focusing local resources in a direct cost/benefit.  
Today, many communities are seeking progress to diversify and balance their local economies. This diversity idea holds true especially after so many mergers, acquisitions and corporate right sizing have left many communities struggling to absorb workers after plant closures and consolidations.



Chamber Corner  
By Galla Gilliland  
Executive Director

itself in the market of plant location.  
All development is local. No company ever located in South Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi, Illinois or Nevada, but they located in Aiken, Searcy, Hattiesburg, Kankakee or Lovelock.  
The company sought a very specific location because of the many advantages that community had to offer. Some of the site selection factors and quality of life benefits are the right stuff for other economic development activities.  
Area Development Magazine ranks site selection factors in order of preference along with the quality of life factors desired by relocating companies. First ranked in the survey, labor costs, was selected by 92.7 percent of respondents. Highway accessibility ranked second with 90.7 percent; occupancy or construction costs came in third with 85.5 percent and fourth was availability of skilled labor at 84.4 percent.  
concluding the ratings survey were availability of telecommunications service at number five with 83.5 percent; availability of land was sixth at 82 percent; cost of land was seventh at 80.6 percent and energy availability and costs followed at eighth with 80.5 percent.  
Check this column the next two weeks for the remainder of this excellent article.

Good writers come and go too often

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association  
So, there I am, sailing along on what passes in my world for a more-than-less daily routine. You know, do the work thing, do the garden thing, do some reading. Get the mail.  
Mail is notoriously akin to that box of chocolates made famous by Forrest Gump's mother. You never know what you're going to get.  
Of course, in Gump's day, they didn't have those little diagrams on the candy boxes which allow the discriminating palate to avoid those gooey things that are filled with something resembling cough syrup. Would that there were some way to do the same thing with mail, a color code or series of icons, featuring aspirin, alcohol, a burning building, a fatted calf, a slot machine spewing coins. Something that would give those on board a hint before the ship hit the sand.  
On this particular day, the mail includes a column written by long-time acquaintance Leslie Boellstorff Reed. Our understanding from the beginning of our joint effort for the Nebraska Press Association was that we would each make sure the other was aware of the latest column's topic, thus avoiding duplication and such.

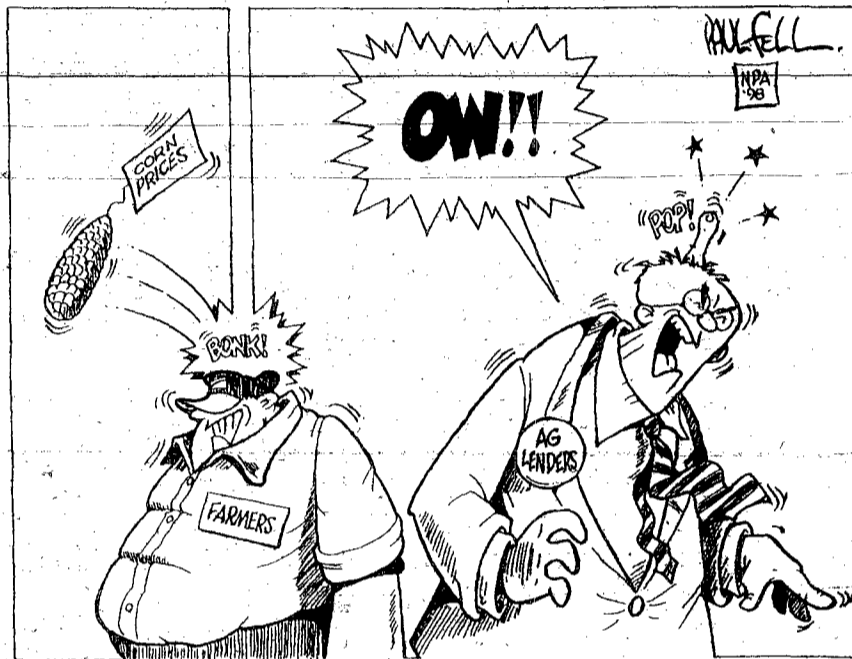
Naturally, the columns written by Leslie get my close attention. Some columnist in Boston just got himself jammed up by stealing some (I thought) pretty dumb jokes from a comedian. A fellow in the columnizing business can't be too careful these days.  
As it turned out, from my point of view, Leslie chose to use what some call the "inverted pyramid" style in the aforementioned column. That means the ending is supposed to sock you in the eye, if it is carried off properly.  
Leslie, again, from my point of view, carried it off like Joe Louis. My eye still hurts.

Her column, you ought to recall, gave a history of what became the longest-lasting brouhaha in modern times to be brought on by the frequently brouhaha-making Nebraska Supreme Court. It had to do with

a notorious decision on second-degree murder, malice, and the eventual letting go of a bunch of convicts who had killed other people.  
Then, Les proceeded to announce that she had reached the end of her story and, as she put it, "the end of my stint writing these columns for the Nebraska Press Association."  
Just like that!  
Well, as Bertie Wooster often said to Jeeves, "There you have it!"  
You could have knocked me over with a column, if Les hadn't already done the job.  
"My boss at the World-Herald has reversed a previous decision and concluded that my writing of these columns violates our newspaper's policy," she said.  
Well, there you have it, again. Give some people a bit of authority and, first thing, they have to go around, exercising it all over the place.  
Without going into a lot of de-

tail, let me say that such managerial reversals and subsequent announcements always have struck me (and, struck me they certainly have) as arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable. And those are just the descriptions that can be printed in family newspapers.  
Nevertheless, Leslie Boellstorff Reed has put her columnist's hat on a rack.  
You might recall that Les and I teamed to give real names to this column when we replaced the nom-de-plume of Melvin-Paul. I never missed Melvin for a second and, the fact is, I'm glad he's dead. He wouldn't have been my first choice for journalistic grave stuffing, but he was a worthy candidate.  
But I am most certainly going to miss Leslie Boellstorff Reed.  
Talented people can come and go in the reporting and writing trade. There's no reason to notice

their arrival. (Noticeable exceptions are made for those who start at the top of well-capitalized, national political magazines, especially when they are the offspring of an assassinated president). Most often, writers go from one assignment to another with little fanfare. Les deserves to go out with at least one "attaboy" or "attagiri" (or whatever is appropriate to acknowledge the sincerity of her efforts while keeping the Politically Correct police out of my life).  
So, here it is.  
Good job, Les. As a mutual acquaintance of yours and mine once said: "You don't find very many people in this business who actually give a damn about this stuff." You're one who does give a damn. And, for the record, I gave more than one when I read your last column.



Letters  
Areas need clarification

Dear Editor,  
I am hopeful that everyone will feel a responsibility to vote on the upcoming bond issue scheduled for Sept. 29. I know this is an issue evoking very diverse views and opinions and I respect those with a perspective different than my own.  
I feel there are some areas of the debate, however, in which the general public may have been misled and deserve some clarification.  
1. Contrary to the statement made in the most recent school newsletter, the Middle School building was not closed due to poor air quality. A more accurate statement would have been that it was closed to a perception of poor air quality and lack of proper ventilation. Two separate sets of tests done on the air quality were conducted under the direction of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as the request of the school board.  
Although no "normal" values have been established for air quality, both series of tests revealed that the air in the Middle School was better than the "average" building used for similar purposes. Cultures of the wall surfaces did produce mold growth, however, I would venture a guess that even the surfaces in the home of the most fastidious housekeeper would produce a positive mold culture. Mold is a vital and ubiquitous aspect of our ecosystem. Mold resistant paints and wall coverings have been invented for this very reason.  
Another area of concern of the air quality was the bat droppings in the attic of the Middle School. I remember hearing reports about the "two feet" of guano that had been observed. In actual point of act, there was a very small quantity of droppings in the attic for which we paid a large sum of money to have removed. Testing of this guano revealed that it was histoplasmosis negative and so was not an air quality issue.  
Obviously, I think these facts are worth relating because I sense there is a real fear of going back into the Middle School, although in reality all of these health issues become a moot point with renovation since the plan includes removal of all existing plaster and installation of a state-of-the-art ventilation system.

2. Another issue which I think has been blown out of proportion is the matter of movement of students from one building to another, both plans (new construction and renovation) will be "stand alone" facilities. That is, students will be able to eat lunch, attend band and physical education classes all in the same building.  
For those students who wish to take advanced math or sciences classes, some movement may be necessary. According to school officials, the number of students taking advanced courses at the high school was at an inordinately high level for the 1997-98 school year and numbered 32 students. Because the numbers was high, a teacher was sent to the Middle School to alleviate the transfer of students and this policy would be continued in the future. This year the anticipated number of students taking classes at the high school is significantly lower and so the students move rather than the teachers.  
Even with new construction, the students would need to walk through the high school parking lot to their class as opposed to neighborhood sidewalks from the Middle School. Because the students that would be moving are advanced intellectually, I would trust that they would be able to understand they would be expected to arrive at the high school within a certain amount of time or their opportunity at an advanced course of study would be forfeited.  
It is true that some teachers are shared between the two buildings. Many of us are required in our jobs to travel from one building to another, but by law we are compensated financially for that time, receive benefits during that time and are eligible for workman's compensation if we are injured during that time.  
3. A comment was made by the school's architectural consultant at one of the public meetings and presented as a statement of fact with which I take issue. The comment was that if new construction was chosen, the building would be expected to last approximately 60 years while the renovated building would probably only last another 30-40 years.  
I would urge people to investigate the type of exterior, for instance, that the new construction is planned to have. The school's

architectural consultant stated at the last public input meeting in July that it would be some type of concrete block part way up with an EFS (Exterior Insulation & Finish System) on the top which is a type of insulated board with stucco sprayed over it.  
From a purely aesthetic standpoint, this does not sound particularly desirable to me and certainly not as long lasting as the brick of the Middle School which has already lasted close to 90 years without deterioration.  
I would encourage citizens to go to the Middle School building and conduct a walk-around inspection. This building is fundamentally and structurally sound. I live in a 95-year old house and expect that it will last significantly longer than many of the newly constructed homes. The simple fact that repair of the elementary school has had to be linked onto this bond issue would logically point to the fact that new construction is not necessarily better construction.

There are many issues over which those of us who have followed the subject for some time have become frustrated due to misrepresentation of fact, and believe it or not, I haven't addressed all of them in this lengthy letter.  
Voters need to avail themselves of the facts instead of falling prey to the high emotions surrounding this issue.  
Whatever the outcome of the advisory ballot determining how the bonds are utilized, I would hope that voters would realize that the modulators are not the best option for our children.  
Another lesson I hope has been learned is that buildings, whether they be old or new, have got to be maintained. Monies for this need to be budgeted annually no matter what the prevailing financial conditions happen to be. We need to transpose our throw away mentality into one of good stewardship.  
Kris Giese, Wayne

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### Mann withdraws name from ballot

Voters in Wayne School District #17 will not have a contested race for school board facing them in November. One candidate has withdrawn from the race, citing job conflicts.

Les Mann, who filed in March for one of the three positions up for election to the board announced this week that he has formally removed his name from the ballot. Over the summer Mann began a new job with the Norfolk Daily News and part of his responsibilities there will be to attend the Norfolk School Board meetings which are on the same evenings as Wayne's regular meeting.

The Norfolk job location would also make it difficult, Mann said, for him to attend daytime meetings occasionally held by the Wayne board.

"I don't think it would be proper to stand for election to a position which, in all likelihood, I would be unable to fulfill to my own let alone anyone else's satisfaction," Mann said.

He commutes daily to the Norfolk newspaper from his home in the Wayne School district southwest of Wayne. He said he regretted the decision to withdraw but was heartened by the fact that there are three qualified candidates remaining on the ballot for the three openings.

Incumbents Dennis Lipp and Jean Blomenkamp are seeking reelection. Bill Dickey is also on the ballot, seeking the seat which will be vacated by board member Will Davis, who chose not to run for reelection.

Mann said he remains committed to working for educational improvements for children in Wayne. He said he will be working on the committee to seek passage this month for the school bond issue to build a new middle school building.

"Wayne is a first class city which prides itself on educational quality," he said. "I think if we all look at the middle school situation right now, we must admit that we are missing that first class status by a good bit."

Mann said he was strongly in favor of building a new building rather than remodeling the old one. He said a new middle school nearer the high school will be much better for the children of the district and be much less expensive in the long run.

Mann said he based his position on personal experience and his involvement with a similar middle school remodeling project in Chadron.



The group of local young people and adult sponsors constructed a Sunday School Building in only three days during a trip to Mexico this summer.

## Group

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was a licensed electrician, and was able to help the situation.

At approximately 10 p.m. that evening the person arrived to unlock the church and the group was able to get to the rest of the concrete mix.

During this time, the vehicles were put around the construction site and left idling with lights on to allow workers to continue working.

"We finally finished up for the night at approximately 1:30 a.m. and left for the church where we would eat and sleep," Pastor Holstedt said. "Because someone had taken the gas bottle for the stove, we ate peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for dinner and went to bed."

The next day the group awoke at 4:30 a.m. and was back at the building site by 6 a.m.

The trusses were assembled, the four walls were built and by 10:30 a.m. the group was ready to put the walls up on the foundation and fasten them together. By noon the group had the four walls in place and quit for lunch and an afternoon nap.

Janice Mitchell of Wayne and Barb Hickson of Wakefield served as cooks for the group and with the aid of a family's stove, the group was able to eat a meal of Sloppy Joe's and Nachos.

Late that afternoon the wind started to blow a little and the group was caught in one of the wind/dust storms in many years.

"Soon we couldn't see more than two or three feet in front of our faces. Most of us had to hold onto the walls while others nailed boards into the walls and the ground to keep it in place," Pastor Holstedt said.

The winds blew for at least an hour with sustained gusts of more than 50 miles per hour. One nearby gust was clocked at 115 mph.

Due to the storm and other complications, the group decided to work through the day on the last day of construction.

The group got up at 5:30 a.m. and by 6:30 were at the construction site to begin work again. It had suffered very little damage during the wind storm and the group began cutting shingles, putting tar paper on and helping with the wiring.

In the afternoon the roofing crew continued laying shingles and another group began applying stucco to the building.

"We began at about 4 p.m. and by 5:45 we were finished with the stucco. Our speed was rather impressive to the leaders. Suddenly, all the work had come to an end. We were finished by 6 p.m., al-

most, exactly two days from the time we first set foot on the site!" Pastor Holstedt said.

The group then drove back to El Paso and made the decision to find a motel there and start for home the next morning.

This decision allowed all members of the group to take a shower and remove several layers of dust and dirt.

The following morning the group headed for Nebraska with a stop along the way at the water park in Oklahoma City, Okla. They arrived back in Clarkson on Aug. 8.

"All in all it passed by too quickly but certain things remain. We all carry certain memories of events which we will keep for life. The work...the fun...where we stayed...the games we played on the vans...the unbelievable power of nature. God built this building, we were just the tools," Pastor Holstedt concluded.

Those attending from this area were Connie Bargstadt, Craig Holstedt, Joseph Holstedt, Sarah Holstedt, Mary Turner, Christy Mitchell and Janice Mitchell, all of Wayne; Alan Hickson, Andy Hickson, Barb Hickson, Jaime Hickson, Diana Potter, Lisa Potter and Traci Potter.

### Bond issue forum planned

The Wayne County Jaycees will be sponsoring a Question and Answer Forum regarding the upcoming School Bond issue of whether to build a new Middle School or renovate the existing Middle School.

The forum will be held Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at Wayne High School.

Written questions will be taken from the audience with each side given equal time to answer each question.

### Enjoy a safe weekend of travel

As summer draws to a close this Labor Day weekend, many families will take advantage of the last vacation opportunity before school begins. With more than 30 million Americans taking to the roads, remembering these simple tips will make getting there and back a lot safer for you and your loved ones.

• Before you take off, make sure your car is in good working condition. Check the oil, tire pressure and the brake, cooling, steering and battery fluids. This will give you peace of mind and prevent unnecessary car problems.

• Stop every few hours for food, restroom breaks or just to stretch your legs. Eating while driving can be hazardous, as can restless children and frustrated parents.

• Don't drive through the night. Be fully refreshed for the continuation of your road trip by getting a good night's sleep in a hotel. If you can't pull over, bring an alternate drive with you so you can take turns driving.

• Avoid road rage. If someone is provoking you, let them pass and then let it drop. If you find yourself yelling and getting angry, play it safe and pull over for a short break.

• Always wear your safety belt! According to AAA, in 1996 more than 60 percent of the occupants killed in fatal crashes were not buckled up. And remember, air bags with safety belts provide the greatest protection.

• If possible, take your road trip in the largest vehicle available to you. This will provide more room and comfort for passengers and provide the best protection in case of a crash.

With these simple tips, you and your family can make getting there and back part of the vacation fun.

And remember, Labor Day weekend means school is now back in session. That means more children will be on the road each weekday, walking and biking to and from school and waiting for and exiting school buses.

## Wayne County Court

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Michael J. Schlickbernd, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Second Degree. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Michael Schlickbernd, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the First Degree. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Earl G. Wright, Oakdale, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend alcohol education course, driver's lic. impound for 60 days, fined \$250 and ordered to attend driving class.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Scott D. Sievers, Chadron, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Eric J. Smith, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Fined \$250 on amended complaint for Disturbing the Peace.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Amy L. Dowling, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Dismissed.

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## Letters

### Dozen reasons given

Dear Editor,  
Here are a dozen good reasons to vote for the school bond issue and for construction of a new middle school.

Voting for the bond means: 1. All four schools in the Wayne-Carroll system no longer have to move between buildings five or more times a day, in any weather. 3. Carroll Elementary students will

have newer, more comfortable buildings for their school. 4. All 153 tenth through twelfth grade students in band will fit in the band room. 5. The leaky roof and windows at Wayne Elementary will be replaced. 6. The High School can expand its offering for advanced science courses.

Voting for new construction will mean that: 7. The location for the Middle School will be chosen to

meet student's needs, rather than being locked into the location chosen over 90 years ago. 8. The Middle School building can be designed to meet student needs, rather than around the use of the

old building. 9. Playground space can be built the shape and size students need, rather than relying on whatever space is left over on the block. 11. Staff can be shared efficiently, not requiring a three block

### What's this about tax relief?

Dear Editor,  
On Nov. 3, every taxpayer in Nebraska can take an important step toward receiving real property, sales and income tax relief by voting for Amendment 413, the Taxpayers Relief Amendment.

With the help of more than 184,000 Nebraska voters who signed the Taxpayers Relief Amendment petition, this effort to slow the skyrocketing growth in government spending and ease our tax burden will be on the November ballot.

I want to express my personal thanks to those who signed the petition and helped in that campaign, but our work is just beginning.

The debate on Amendment 413 will be hot and heavy. Our opponents, a coalition of special interest groups, have a common goal... to spend more of your tax dollars.

They will bring up all sorts of reasons why this amendment won't work. But as you decide on your position, here are a few simple questions you should consider

about the need for the Taxpayers Relief Amendment.

Should government be required to live within the same income limits that we do?

Each of us has to live within a budget based on our wages and earnings. However, that just hasn't been the case with most governments in Nebraska.

In total, government spending has increased from about \$1 billion to over \$4 billion in the past 20 years. If this spending continues, it will destroy the future for the next generation.

Our taxes are too high because spending is too high. Governor Ben Nelson is absolutely right when he said that the only way to achieve true tax relief is through spending relief. Amendment 413 is spending relief that is long overdue in our state.

Is it time elected officials look at reducing, rather than increasing the size of government?

Over the past 40 years the total population in Nebraska has remained about the same. During

the same time, the number of state and local government employees has increased by more than 200 percent!

Of course we need a government to manage some of our public affairs. All we are asking for is government to provide needed services at a price we can afford, and Amendment 413 will encourage and support a more efficient, smaller government in our lives.

Should taxpayers have more control of how our tax dollars are used?

Nebraska does not belong to the elected officials of government, or government employees, or the lobbyists whose special interests are to pass more laws and find new ways to spend our money.

We created government to serve the people, not the other way around. How many times have you actually received a smaller property tax bill promised by elected officials?

How many times have you seen a smaller budget for next year from your city or county government, or local school district?

How many times have you seen the Legislature come up with a smaller spending bill for the next year?

Amendment 413 will require state and local governments to limit their spending and return surplus revenue directly to taxpayers through property, sales and income tax reductions. That's real tax relief, not another empty promise.

There is no question we have an

"hallway" between classes 12. Students who are eligible for programs in other buildings such as speech, accelerated math, computer courses, music, etc. can get where they need to be quickly and safely.

All of this can be accomplished at a cost of less than \$17 a month for the owner of a \$70,000 house. On Sept. 29, vote for the bond and for new construction.

Mary Carstens Wayne

obligation to pay for the reasonable costs of a reasonable government. But I believe elected officials have lost sight of what the word "reasonable" means.

My final question to you is simple: Is the share of income that you are forced to pay in Nebraska taxes more than it should be? If your answer is yes, then you need to vote for Amendment 413.

Real tax relief is not hard to achieve. You simply limit the amount of tax dollars state and local government can spend, and require them to return the surplus money to you. That's what the Taxpayers Relief Amendment does, and that's why you should vote FOR Amendment 413 on Nov. 3.

Ed Jaksha  
Co-Chair of Citizen's for Nebraska's Future

### Blood drive held

The Wayne Community Blood Drive on Aug. 27 had 74 volunteers and 68 pints of blood were collected.

Siouxland Community Blood Bank thanks all the generous donors for their support, especially the following individuals:

Roger Meyer - Six gallon donor  
Bonnie Moomaw and Suzanne Olson - Four gallon donors  
Bonnie Otte and Larry Mitchell - One gallon donors

Thanks go out to all who participated, also to the Hospital Auxiliary, Evelyn Jerman, Bonnie Moomaw, Dennis Lipp, Joann Temme, Rita McLean, and to Providence Medical Center.

The next scheduled dates for community drives in Wayne are Sept. 24 and Oct. 22.

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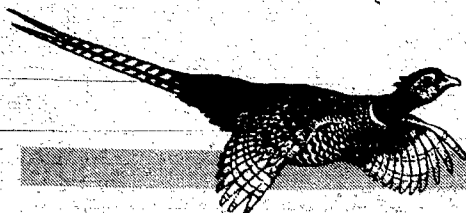
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# Sports

## Wayne State football team to start season on Saturday

By Kevin Peterson  
Of the Herald

The Wayne State football team will open the 1998 campaign on Saturday night in Vermillion, S.D. against the USD Coyotes—a team that drubbed the Wildcats in the season-opener a year ago, 59-0.

Eleven turnovers in 16 possessions led to disaster for head coach Kevin Haslam in his debut at the helm of the Wildcats program.

That was then.  
This is now.

Haslam's young 'Cats went 3-7 in 1997 but more importantly, won three of the final four contests of the season which left nothing but optimism for 1998.

"We grew a lot last season and we hope to expound on that growth and continue in the right direction this season," Haslam said. "We are, however, still extremely young."

Twenty-four letterwinners returned to this year's team which includes six seniors, seven juniors and 11 sophomores.

"Philosophically, our strategies are the same as last year's," Haslam added. "We want to be an aggressive, attacking football team."

The WSC mentor said in order to achieve the team's goal of having a winning season there are 11 steps and the first one is Saturday night in Vermillion.

"I can't say enough about our kids during fall camp," Haslam noted. "It was awesome. Everyone worked extremely hard and we have what we feel is a very unified team."

Both sides of the ball yields immense talent with the offense being head-lined by junior quarterback Jaime Jones, a 6-5, 242-pound product of Hartington Cedar Catholic.

"Jaime will really benefit from the experience he gained last season," Haslam said. "He's had a great fall camp and has really stepped up to be a team leader."

Haslam has three very talented running backs in Luther Starks (currently injured), B.J. Helmstadter (Lincoln) and Fred Giraud (Montreal, Quebec). "We are as deep at running back as we've ever been," Haslam smiled.

The 'Cats will again run a spread

offense and the receiving corp will consist of four receivers. "There's been a lot of competition for these spots," Haslam said. "We have a lot of guys who will play."

Starters on Saturday will be Damon Ruffin (Omaha) and Desmond Grace (Okeechobee, Fla.) on one side and Johnny Hawkins (Houston, TX) and Ronnie Blair (Lancaster, Calif.) on the other.

The four that will see plenty of action include JaQuay Bangs (Palmdale, Calif.), Dan Pugsley (Elkhorn), Herman Gordon (Oceanside, Calif.) and Brent Litz (Albion).

Not a single one of the eight mentioned receivers is a senior. "We are very young as I already mentioned and we'll make young mistakes but we won't be making undisciplined mistakes," Haslam said.

Although only a junior, Herman Gordon is coming off of playing three years of professional baseball with the Toronto Bluejays organization on the Double AA level.

The biggest question mark Haslam needs to have answered is the offensive line.

There isn't a single senior on the offensive unit on both the first and second team.

Nick Remm (Stanton) will get the nod at left tackle with Mark Ernst (Utica) backing him up. Left guard will be manned by Tyler Last (Hubbard, Iowa) and he'll be backed up by Heath Keim (Wakefield).

Curt Lessman (Sioux City) will be the starting right guard with Casey Bowman (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) backing him up and Jeff Shabram (Orchard) will lead the right tackle slot with Bryan Freel (Plattsmouth) as his back-up. The center position will be manned by Curran White (Santa Rosa, Calif.) with Heath Keim as his back-up as well.

THE DEFENSIVE UNIT is looking to go to a 4-3 set-up with a defensive line that Haslam feels is very sound with Jason Jansen (Norfolk) and Curt Topt (Hartington) as defensive ends while Craig Price (Syracuse) and Troy Evans (Crofton) are the defensive tackles.

Backing these guys up will be Chris Rizzo (Topanga, Calif.), Greg

Davis (Valentine), Jason Rudloff (Verdigre) and Seth Last (Hubbard, Iowa).

The heart-and-soul of the Wildcats defense lies in the charismatic inside linebacker Jesse Wawruniek, a senior from Verdigre.

"Jesse's a tremendous ball player and he's our inspirational leader," Haslam said. "We've also got a good one backing him up in freshman Mike Baker (Santa Rosa, Calif.) who graded out at 93 percent while playing the entire scrimmage last Saturday."

Brian Merrill (Los Osos, Calif.) will start at outside linebacker as well as Nate Herbst (Selix, Iowa) with back-up coming from Trevor Templar (Gering) and Joe Scheppers (Omaha).

"We have some great athletes playing the linebacker positions," Haslam added.

The defensive corners will be Chaka Smith (Okeechobee, Fla.) and Yano Jones (Omaha) while the back-ups for those two include Ashley Toussaint (Miami, Fla.) and Jeremy Hoelker (Kingsley, Iowa).

Kirk Steffensen (Friend) is the strong safety with Antonio Jackson (Okeechobee, Fla.) backing him up.

The free safety is Roger Wooden (Cairo) with Jason Dolliver (Stanton) backing him up.

Brian Johnson (San Jose, Calif.) will do the punting and place-kicking while Yano Jones and Ronnie Blair are the punt returners and kick-off returners along with Johnny Hawkins.

The coaching staff underwent a couple changes as well as Gary Garabato takes over the helm as the offensive coordinator.

Kevin Haslam will go from offensive coordinator to offensive line coach and Adam Valencia will be the running backs coach with Bob Urwin as the wide receivers coach.

Student assistants will be Brad Fitzke, coaching the defensive backs and Jesse Donnenwerth, helping with the offensive line.

The season's first game will have four captains voted on by each class of players on the team. They include senior Craig Price, junior Jason Jansen, sophomore Brent Litz and freshman Curt Lessman.

Game time is set for 6 p.m. KWPN (FM 108) will air the game.



Ronnie Blair out-jumps a Wildcat defender for the ball during the Wayne State football scrimmage last Saturday. It was the last scrimmage before Saturday's season-opener against USD.



Ronnie Blair leaps to catch a pass before turning up field for positive yardage during action, Saturday at Cunningham Field.



Brent Litz lays out and catches a pass for big yardage during last Saturday's scrimmage.



Back-up quarterback Brandon Lavaley turns up field and attempts to evade a would-be tackler.



Quarterback Brad Paulsen pitches the ball to a running back during the recent WSC scrimmage.



Wayne State starting quarterback Jaime Jones gets plenty of time to throw the ball from his offensive line during action at last Saturday's scrimmage. The Wildcats open the season on Saturday against South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D. at 6 p.m.

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### Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Air Time
Sept. 5	at South Dakota	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Northwest Missouri State	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Northwestern Oklahoma State (Band Day)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 26	Peru State (Homecoming)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 3	Fort Hays State (Egg Bowl)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Northern State	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 17	Moorhead State	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 24	at Chadron State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Winona State (Parents Day)	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 7	at Minnesota-Duluth	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 14	at Quincy	12:30 p.m.

### Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 1	at Concordia	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	UNO at Wayne	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 7	UNK at Wayne	7:15 p.m.

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# Wildcats soccer team to host Minnesota-Morris on Friday

By Kevin Peterson  
Of the Herald

women's soccer team last spring and Friday will be his coaching debut as his 'Cats tangle with Minnesota-Morris on the campus of Wayne State College at 2 p.m.

Cole takes over a program still in its infancy as last season marked the first ever WSC women's soccer team competing intercollegiate under the direction of Kathy Shafer.

Considering the field is 65 yards wide and 110 yards long, conditioning can become a factor.

The players' consists of a goal keeper, defenders, midfielders and forwards.

Depending on the types of offense being run, there isn't really a set number of defenders, midfielders and forwards that have to be used.

There is one main official and two side officials during a soccer match.

Despite just being in the second year of existence, only three players are back from last year's team including co-captains Jen Knowles and Sara Zimmer. Lindy Anderson returns to the team as well.

Cole said his offensive players will include Sarah Herrick, Holly Amen, Carissa Garcia and Alana Pfeffer.

Knowles will play defense and be a goal keeper with Anderson playing midfield and Zimmer, defender and midfielder.

Other players that will see plenty of action include Alicia McCall, Becca Proffitt, Erin Petersen and Mindy Privett.

There are 17 players on the soccer team this season. "Our expectations are to compete hard, stay healthy and be patient," Cole said. "If we do those things, I think we can surprise some people."

Next season the Wildcats Soccer team will compete in the Northern Sun Conference.

"There are 10 teams in the conference with about half the teams in the same position we're in, just starting a program while the other half have very good programs," Cole added.

The Wildcats coach said the Northern Sun Conference will be a great fit for his soccer program.



Holly Amen plays defense during a recent WSC women's soccer practice. Amen is a freshman from Sioux Falls, S.D. and is expected to play forward or midfielder.



Mindy Privett, a freshman from Fremont uses her head to play defense. Privett will play defender for the Wildcats soccer team under the direction of first-year coach Justin Cole. The 'Cats begin the season on Friday in Wayne.

## Sports Briefs

### Wayne Booster Club Golf Scramble set

WAYNE—The Annual Wayne Booster Club Golf Scramble is set for Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Wayne Country Club. The flighted 3-Person Scramble costs \$30 a person with lunch available. Prizes will be given to all entries along with pin prizes on the course. All tournament proceeds will help finance the Wayne Schools athletic program through the Wayne Booster Club. Call 375-1152 for reservations and cart rental.

### WSC sluggers to host clinic/scrimmage

WAYNE—The Wayne State College baseball team will play Iowa Central Community College on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Hank O'Brien Field. Prior to the game, the Wildcats coaching staff will be holding a free baseball clinic for all players ages 9-14. The clinic will be held from 4:5-3:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the field. For further information call 375-2012.

### WSC women's track team tops in nation

WAYNE—The Wayne State College women's track and field team recorded the highest team grade point average among all NCAA Division II teams, head coach Brian Kavanaugh announced, recently. This distinction earned the Wildcats the top spot on the U.S. Track Coaches Association (USTCA) Division II All-Academic Team list for the first time. In addition, the women's team's grade point average of 3.460 was second among all NCAA schools, behind only Division III member Emory University of Georgia. There are over 600 schools sponsoring women's track and field in the NCAA.

The WSC men's team also was named to the USTCA All-Academic Team. The Wildcats were tied for fourth with a grade point average of 3.030. It marks the third year the men's team had made the All-Academic team, reaching the top spot in 1996.

Individually, distance runner James McGowan earned a spot on the USTCA All-Academic team for the first time. McGowan, who graduated last May with a bachelor's degree in social sciences education, had a grade point average of 3.453.

Last season he became the first Wildcat to earn All-America honors in three sports—cross country, indoor track and outdoor track. He also was a three-time member of the Division II Cross Country Coaches Association's All-Academic Team, and he earned a spot on the CTE Academic All-America Spring At-Large Third Team last spring.

"I am very proud of their hard work, both in the classroom and on the track," Kavanaugh said. "Their academic success has always been very important to me, and it's nice to see them recognized for it."

The Wayne State cross country and track and field teams have earned team and individual national All-Academic or Academic All-America honors 19 times since 1994.

Although the Wildcats played nine contests, only three were considered recorded matches as they were played against NCAA sanctioned programs.

The Little Rock, Arkansas native, Cole, enjoys the game of soccer having played it in high school while his family was stationed in Soesterberg, AFB, Netherlands.

"I really got the taste for soccer in the Netherlands because that's basically the sport of choice over there," Cole said. "I'm very excited about building the Wayne State soccer program. The girls we have are very hard workers and though we have a ways to go, we're excited to get things rolling."

Being a new program, goal setting starts with basics and Cole's young squad will attempt to erase a goose egg from not only a 0-3 record but by scoring the team's first goal.

"We were shut out of all three games last season but we expect to erase that very soon," Cole said.

The Wayne State mentor said he has three basic goals or rules that he expects his team to follow on the field.

"First, we want to be very fundamentally sound," Cole said. "Second, we want to be disciplined to run our game plan and not the other team's. Thirdly, we want to work hard on being in better condition than the opposition."

Soccer consists of 11 players per team and the match is played in two, 45-minute halves with a continuous running clock and no time-outs. There is a 15-minute half.

# WSC spikers win twice at S.W. State Tournament

By Louis Johnson  
For the Herald

The Wayne State College Women's Volleyball team opened season play last weekend and went 2-2 at the Southwest State Classic in Marshall, Minnesota.

The Wildcats lost their first match of the tournament to Minnesota-Morris in straight games, 15-9, 15-7, 15-13.

WSC senior Jessie Pontow paced the 'Cats attack with 15 kill spikes after a 29-29 performance at the net.

Pontow went on to post some impressive numbers in the four-match tournament with 75 kill spikes which was good enough to earn her a spot on the all-tournament team.

"Jessie had an excellent tournament," WSC coach Sharon Vanis said. "She led the team in attacks and kills and after Friday's action she was leading the entire field in hitting percentage and kills per game."

Kelli Parry posted seven kill spikes against Morris and Jessie Erwin netted five. Melanie Kershaw had 24 set assists while Melissa Frahm led the defense with six digs with Renee Fuhr and Amy Johnson netting five each.

In the second game of the day the Wildcats swept South Dakota in straight games, 15-5, 15-3, 15-8.

Pontow led the way with 16 kills and a 500 attack percentage. Renee Fuhr had seven kills with Melissa Frahm and Kelli Parry netting four kills each.

Melanie Kershaw posted 30 set assists and she paced the defense with 10 digs while Renee Fuhr had nine.

On Saturday, WSC muscled its way to a victory over Western Washington but the match went the distance, 15-6, 13-15, 15-13, 9-15, 15-10.

Jessie Pontow unleashed 28 kill spikes Melissa Frahm tallied 11 and Renee Fuhr, seven.

Kershaw netted 56 set assists while Carrie Fink led the team in serving with two aces. Frahm paced the defense with 27 digs while Renee Fuhr tallied 25 and Amy Johnson, 20.

Jodie Larsen and Jessie Pontow also led the team in defense at the net with six and five blocks, respectively.

In the final match of the tournament, WSC fell to Northern State despite winning the first two games, 15-10, 15-1, 13-15, 10-15, 11-15.

Pontow was the leader once again on offense with 16 kills with Renee Fuhr had 15 and Lindsey Koch, 11.

Kershaw posted 45 set assists with Lindsey Koch leading the defense with 31 digs while Pontow had 22 Kershaw, Carrie Fink and Amy Johnson each had 19 digs.

Brenda Blausey and Jodie Larsen each had three total blocks.

Vanis said she was pleased with the overall play of her team throughout the four-match tournament.

"We're trying different combinations at this point with a young team," Vanis said. "Morris was a very good team and we handled South Dakota. Western Washington had a nice team and we struggled some in that match but got the win. We didn't play overly well in the Northern State match," Vanis added. "We won the first two

games and then lost in five. We were actually up 31-2 in the third game and lost, 15-13."

Vanis said Western Washington had beaten Northern State and WSC defeated Western Washington, literally just prior to playing Northern State.

"We have some young raw talent on this team," Vanis said. "The more matches we play, the more experienced we'll get. As far as our style, we try to be quick. We really haven't changed anything from last year, it's just a matter of the new setter getting use to the hitters."

Vanis expects a lot from this year's corp comprised of five seniors, four juniors, and six freshman.

"I expect us to be better than 500 and maybe to get a 20-win season," Vanis said. "I always feel those are realistic goals. We play several ranked teams and I expect

us to knock off a few of those as well."

Northern State, Northern Colorado and Minnesota-Morris each went 3-1 in the tournament to tie for first place while WSC was 2-2 along with Southern Colorado, Southwest State and Morningside. Western Washington went 1-3 with South Dakota finishing 0-4.

The 'Cats will have a challenging weekend as they play in the UNO Tournament on Friday and the South Dakota State Tournament on Saturday.

Friday's games have WSC playing Grand Canyon at noon and Western State at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's contests have the 'Cats playing Dakota State at 10:30 a.m., Seattle Pacific at 1 p.m. and South Dakota State at 3:30 p.m.

WSC will also play at Morningside on Tuesday night.

## 'Cats win easily

The Wayne State volleyball team made short work of Concordia College in Seward, Tuesday night.

Sharon Vanis' squad improved to 3-2 on the young season with a 15-2, 15-4, 15-11 victory over the host team.

Renee Fuhr was 20-22 in attacks with 13 kill spikes to lead the winners while Jessie Pontow was 21-23 with eight kills.

Kelli Parry was 9-9 with six kills and Jessie Erwin was 8-9 with five kills while Jodie Larsen was 5-6 with three ace hits.

Melanie Kershaw did the setting duties for the 'Cats and notched 27 assists while Pontow had four.

Parry and Larsen paced the serving corps with two aces each and the defense was led by Pontow's 15

digs with Kershaw notching 10. Parry finished with nine digs and Amy Johnson six while Lindsey Koch and Renee Fuhr each had five.

The Wildcats will have 14 matches under their belts before playing their first home match of the season against Briar Cliff on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

WSC will compete at the UNO tournament in Omaha on Friday and the South Dakota State tournament on Saturday.

Next weekend the 'Cats will play at the Northern Sun/North Central Conference challenge in Mankato, Minnesota.

Looking ahead, WSC will play three matches in the Rollins Tournament in Winter Park, Florida in October.

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Starting Sept. 1, the new State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) will provide health care coverage to uninsured children or children with minimal insurance in Nebraska.

Called *Kids Connection*, the new program was signed into law April 13 and is administered by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System (HHSS). Approximately 24,000 Nebraska children under 19 lack any form of health insurance.

*Kids Connection* builds on the state's Medicaid program and provides health care coverage for children in families whose income is 185 percent of the federal poverty level or below.

In addition, some children from low-income families with more extensive insurance as well as pregnant women with the same income level will also be included. The program will provide routine, preventative health care and basic hospitalization for children needing coverage. In addition, specialty services for children with disabilities or chronic health care conditions will be provided.

Tom Ryan, Program Manager, stated that application can be made through an HHSS office, schools, by sending a "take-home" application to the *Kids Connection* address in Lincoln or with a selected presump-

tive eligibility provider. Children found eligible when requesting medical services are presumed eligible while their application is being processed. This provides short-term medical care until the parent's income is verified.

"Once eligible, a child will receive coverage for 12 continuous months, regardless of changes in family income," according to Ryan. "This means more consistent and comprehensive medical, dental, and certain mental health services for children and more efficient handling for providers, clients, and agency workers."

Approximately 15,170 more children and pregnant women will become eligible in FY 1999, and 18,980 in FY 2000 due to the increase to 185 percent of poverty, presumptive eligibility and the 12-month continuous eligibility.

Information regarding *Kids Connection* enrollment was distributed to school personnel and children in Nebraska public schools during the fall school enrollment period. *Kids Connection* information will also be distributed to each mother giving birth at a Nebraska hospital.

*Kids Connection* promotional activities include focus group surveys to listen to parents, groups and providers; presentations to organizations interested in *Kids*

*Connection*, targeted videos to Nebraska physicians and staffs, letters sent to school administrators statewide advising them about *Kids Connection* and news releases sent to more than 30 organizations throughout the state for their newsletters.

A mailing to approximately 2,000 persons in human service agencies, WIC offices, employee assistance programs, minority advocacy programs, school nurses, HUD housing offices and other organizations was sent in July, along with a targeted mailing statewide to dentists, pharmacists, optometrists and emergency room services personnel.

Also, a special page on the HHSS Website at [www.hhs.state.ne.us](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us) is dedicated to the *Kids Connection* program. Beginning Sept. 1 the application can be downloaded, printed and completed at home.

*Kids Connection* is part of Governor Ben Nelson's Success 2000 Vision for Nebraska's Future ensuring that all children receive routine and preventative health care benefits in Nebraska.

For more information, call the *Kids Connection* toll-free number 1-877-NEB-KIDS (1-877-632-5437) or your local Health and Human Services office.



## One big divot

The extraction of the practice green and the number nine green at the Wayne Country Club was completed last week to make room for the two new greens.

## Wayne County Court

### Civil Proceedings

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Joe Sloan, Norfolk, def. \$33.89. Dismissed.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Donald MacCann and Jessica MacCann, Winnside, def. \$758.14. Judgment for the pltf. for \$758.14 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Randy Pick and Diane Pick, Wayne, def. \$377.69. Judgment for the pltf. for \$46.00.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Dennis Boisen, Wayne, def. \$2,344.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,344.00 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Eric Birney, Wayne, def. \$30.59. Judgment for the pltf. for \$30.59 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Catherine Andersen, Wayne, def. \$111.29. Judgment for the pltf. for \$111.29 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings  
The Carroll Station, pltf., vs. David Siems, Norfolk, def. \$561.83. Dismissed.

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Haines), pltf., vs. Crissy Fuoss, Hoskins, def. \$2,100.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,100.00 and costs.

Matthew Bartling, pltf., vs. Scott Sherer, K & S Construction, Wayne, def. \$213.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$213.00 and costs. Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Peterson, Oakland, def. Complaint for Escape (Count I), Assault in the Second Degree (Count II), Criminal Conspiracy (Count III), First Degree False Imprisonment (Count IV) and Theft by Unlawful Taking (Count V). Case bound over to District Court.



Rotary members gathered for Governor's visit recently. They are, front, left to right, Connie Disbrow, Wilma Moore, and Anne Witkowski. Back row, Gil Haase, Lance Webster, Leo Ahmann, Larry McNichols, Dennis Lipp, Morris Anderson, and Dan Rose.

## Rotary Club president visits Wayne

The president of the Wayne Rotary Club, Wilma Moore, announced that Governor McNichols made his official visit to the Club at 7 a.m. on Aug. 26.

The Club meets at Riley's Convention Center in Wayne.

Chartered on June 4, 1987, the Club has been active in community affairs throughout its existence. Composed of nearly 3,000 business and professional men and women, District 5650 is located in 48 clubs in central and eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa.

President of Century III Advertising, Inc., Larry McNichols is a former president of the Omaha Federation of Advertising and is a past director and district governor of the American Advertising Federation.

The governor will be introduced by Assistant Governor Ann Witkowski, immediate past president of the Wayne Rotary Club. His address is entitled, "Whop Asked You?"

He was the charter president of the Rotary Club of Omaha-South which meets at Johnny's Cafe in Omaha.

With over 25,000 clubs in 194 countries and geographical regions in the world, Rotary is the only service club which continues to grow

in membership. Granddaddy of all service clubs, Rotary was founded in Chicago, Ill., in 1905, by Attorney Paul Harris.

## Wakefield News

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### MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

The Wakefield Presbyterian Church youth group, along with youth from other communities and sponsors, spent a week in early August in Juarez, Mexico.

Making the trip from Wakefield were Jamie Hickson, Andrew Hickson, Lisa Potter, Traci Potter, and Diana Potter with sponsors Allen and Barb Hickson.

LaVern Kubik, representing the John Huss Presbyterian Church of Thurston, plus youth and sponsors from Wayne and Clarkson, also made the trip. The complete group was comprised of 21 girls, four boys, seven men and six women.

The first night out the group stayed at Ponca City, Okla., where a church served them dinner, worshiped with them, and packed a sack lunch for them for the following day. The second night was spent in Lubbock, Texas.

The mission group arrived at the job site in Mexico around 5 p.m. of the third day and immediately began clearing a lot, making forms and pouring cement.

According to Allen Hickson, the group retired to their compound around 1 a.m. and were back at work by 6 a.m., building trusses and wall sections without power tools.

Allen said by 5 p.m. that day the walls were up and the group was starting on the trusses when the area was hit by a sand storm with winds gusting up to 110 mph.

"It was quite a sight to have 30 people with bandannas around their faces, hold the walls while we turned the trusses upside down and nailed them from the top of one side to the bottom of the other side," said Allen.

After supper the group returned to the compound for the night when they got quite a surprise. "We had left the windows open, so before we could go to bed we had

to clean out the church. We finally got to bed around midnight," Allen said.

He said the group cleaned up and headed for the U.S. border and crossed into El Paso and stayed there.

The next day the group stopped at Amarillo, Texas, where a church there had a cook out for them. After spending the night the missionaries headed to Ponca City to spend the night and arrived back in Nebraska late the next afternoon.

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Action for first week of playoffs included the following winning teams:

- Team 23 (Dave Hix) defeated Team 17 (Craig Sharpe)
- Team 13 (Lee Stegemann) defeated Team 21 (Bob Reeg)
- Team 5 (John Fuelberth) defeated Team 38 (Don Preston)
- Team 24 (Jim Lindau) defeated Team 3 (Rob Sweetland)
- Team 26 (Duane Blomenkamp) defeated Team 7 (Gary Volk)
- Team 31 (Dave Diediker) defeated Team 2 (Doug Rose)
- Team 19 (Grant Ellingson) defeated Team 30 (Reggie Yates)
- Team 14 (Ralph Etter) defeated Team 27 (Marty Summerfield)

Low A Golfer Scores: Duane Blomenkamp, 34; Marty Summerfield, 35; Bob Sweetland, 35; John Fuelberth, 35; Reggie Yates, 38; Craig Sharpe, 38; Lee Stegemann, 38.

Low B Golfer Scores: Chuck Surber 39, Terry Luhr, 40; Rod Hunke, 40; Larry Lindsay, 41; Lowell Olson, 43; Steve Muir, 43; Gene Casey, 43; Morris Sandahl, 43; Bob Backman, 43.

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# New IRA requires study

There is little doubt that making annual contributions to a new Roth IRA is a good retirement planning choice for anyone who can do so. But the question of switching existing Individual Retirement Account assets into a new Roth IRA is not so automatic.

According to Ric Wilson of Waddell & Reed, considering the benefits and consequences is an important first step before converting an old IRA into a new Roth IRA... followed by thorough analysis of how such a move could affect your current and future financial circumstances.

"As they hear that Roth assets can be withdrawn tax-free at retirement, many individuals will have an immediate urge to switch," Wilson said, "but benefits of a Roth conversion depend heavily on the specific situation: Careful consideration of all the factors—including the immediate tax obligation—is required before deciding that a move to Roth is the best course. In every case, it is a highly individual decision that must be based on personal financial circumstances."

### The "mechanics" of switching

Rules governing all IRAs (there are income limits to qualify for the Roth conversions, for instance) are many and varied. But assets in the traditional IRA grow tax-deferred, and Roth IRA assets grow tax-free—potentially offering considerable benefits.

A key distinction between the two is that income taxes on a traditional IRA are due at withdrawal, with a Roth IRA conversion, taxes are due at the time of conversion. Persons may switch existing IRA assets to a new Roth IRA without paying the usual early-withdrawal penalty.

And while such converted funds are taxable at the time of the switch, a special provision for the "switch year" of 1998 will allow taxpayers to spread the tax obligation over four years. (You can convert a portion of your old IRA, if desired.)

### Some items to look for

So, pay Uncle Sam now, or later? According to Wilson, "Roth conversion" considerations include, among others:

**\*Amount of assets being converted**—You have to pay Roth IRA conversion taxes from current "out-of-pocket" income. The question is, can you? Can you produce the tax dollars on, say, a five-or-six figure investment pool, immediately—or even over the next four years—from take-home-pay alone?

The other question is, should you? You must compare the current tax cost with potential future tax savings.

**\*Taxable portion of the conversion**—This includes your pre-tax contributions, all earnings, and pre-tax employer contributions in the plan to be converted.

**\*Tax bracket at the time of conversion**—Beyond the "out-of-pocket" consideration, will the "added income" of assets from a traditional IRA (as you switch them to a Roth IRA) move you into a new, artificially-high tax bracket? If it does, this of course increases your overall tax burden.

**\*Years to retirement**—If you're a long way from retirement, the years between now and then give you more opportunity to recoup the "tax costs" of a Roth conversion, perhaps making it a more viable alternative. (Again, it will be necessary to determine how much is taxable.)

"Personal financial planning is exactly that—personal," Wilson said, "and many provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, which created the Roth IRA, certainly prove it."

"Converting to a Roth IRA is yet another savings and investment opportunity for Americans to incorporate into their overall personal financial planning process, and it certainly may be an attractive option for many," he said. "But it, like personal financial planning itself, contains many technical factors, as well as matter of personal choice, for individuals and families to consider."

"These factors are as different for families as families are, themselves. A comprehensive look at your current and future financial situation—sometimes with the help of a professional financial advisor, and a tax advisor, too—often can provide the perspective needed to answer questions about whether converting to the Roth IRA is right for you, and exactly how much it might cost you in current taxes."

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Wayne State College will host the Nebraska Literature Festival Sept. 17-19. Among the main attractions will be authors, including, left to right, David Lee, William Kloefkorn and Lisa Sandlin.

## Literary Heritage comes alive

More than a year of planning sparks anticipation among those individuals at Wayne State College organizing a celebration of the state's literary heritage, the seventh Nebraska Literature Festival, Sept. 17-19.

A national award winner, the Nebraska Literature Festival moves to Wayne State College for 1998. The College will be joined in sponsorship of the award-winning Festival by the Nebraska Center for the Book and the Nebraska Humanities Council.

"Wayne State College has an excellent English program and a long tradition of promoting Nebraska literature through coursework and through the Plains Writers Series. It's a pleasure to be able to spotlight our programs and to host such a fine group of writers and presenters," said Ed Battistella, Wayne State College Division Head of Humanities.

"The Nebraska Literature Festival is a logical extension of the work of the WSC English Department, for this year's festival brings together the writers who have been a part of the Plains Writers Series and connects the specific sense of place in their works with universal nuances and themes," said Dr. Jo Taylor, vice president for academic affairs at WSC.

Many alumni of the Plains Writers Series will attend the Festival, including William Kloefkorn, Paul Zarzyski, Twyla Hansen, Elizabeth Cook-Lynn and Thomas McNeal.

"The event's planning process has brought together a wide range of campus and statewide perspectives," Battistella said.

Battistella and Taylor are joined by Jim Brummely, Gretchen Ronnow, Lisa Sandlin, Bill Slaymaker, Laurel Longe, Lana Hansen, Melissa Ryan and Maran Vogel to form the Wayne State College steering committee for the Festival.

Many backgrounds are represented by the committee members lending time and insight to the festival project. One of the talented committee members bringing her experience as an author and educator to the Festival details has been Sandlin, who will be featured at the Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 9 a.m. for a reading with other authors including Deb Carpenter, Brent Spencer and Jim Barnes.

"As a newcomer to Nebraska, I'm excited about the Literature Festival. The writers who'll read here are the voices of this state. They've made their stories and their poems from the shapes of this land, from the personality of its blizzards and its prairie sunshine, from the ways and hearts of its people," Sandlin said.

Another Wayne State College faculty member working on the committee is Ronnow. She has been helping some of her students create teaching units on how they would present a novel in a classroom setting. She said she has suggested to some students that they show their units at the upcoming Festival on campus.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the novelists, poets, historians, editors, and speakers who best represent the living writers of the Plains and who best articulate the spirit, tradition, and momentum of life in this area. They have vital things to say about real contemporary life which will interest and enlighten all in the audience," said Gretchen Ronnow, associate professor at WSC.

The Festival will be organized around the theme of "The World in the Plains: Plains Literature as World Literature."

One of the Wayne State goals is to interest and inform high school students and teachers, college students and faculty, and

readers from the local and surrounding communities. The first part of the Festival will be dedicated to this goal.

Thursday and Friday events are being planned with this education aspect in the foreground.

The Wayne State College English Department is organizing a book fair, in conjunction with the Campus Bookstore. Among books that will be offered for sale will be in print works of the writers reading at the Festival. Authors will be available to sign books. Fair items will be arranged in the Student Center Atrium.

Saturday events will include several author readings, as well as a panel of editors of small presses.

Nebraska author groups have also arranged programming on Saturday. These groups are the Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial, the John G. Neihardt Center, the Friends of Loren Eiseley, the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society (Wright Matrix).

Panelists on Saturday will include Dr. Marilyn Arnold of

Brigham Young University, Charles Trimble and Nancy Crump of the John G. Neihardt Center, Dr. Dimitri Breschinsky of Purdue University, Dr. Helen Stauffer of the University of Nebraska-Kearney, Dr. Barbara Rippey of St. Mary's College and Dr. Joseph Wydevon of Bellevue University.

The Nebraska Center for the Book is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to stimulate public interest in books, reading and the written word. The Center acts as a catalyst, bringing together individuals and organizations to build the Nebraska community of the book. The Center also serves as a partner and supporter of programs, events and unique projects which celebrate the written word.

In 1997, the Nebraska Center for the Book received the Mayor's Art Award from the Lincoln Arts Council and the Daniel Boorstin Center for the Book award from the Library of Congress in Washington DC. Both awards recognized the Nebraska Center for the Book for its outstanding Nebraska Literature Festival, which began in 1990 and was organized under the leadership of Nebraska authors.

The Center for the Book was established in 1977 by federal law under Librarian of Congress Emeritus Daniel J. Boorstin. Started as a partnership between the government and the private sector, the 32-state-affiliated organization's purpose is to stimulate interest in books, reading, libraries and literacy through national literacy campaigns, projects and publications.

One of its best known projects is the "Read More About It" campaign, started in 1979 with a partnership between the Library of Congress and the CBS Television Network.

Additional sponsors of the Festival are the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Gardner Foundation, the Nebraska Department of Education, Random House and the WSC Campus Bookstore.

There is no charge to attend the Festival; however teachers are asked to pre-register for Thursday and Friday events to provide an estimated count.

Call the Wayne State College Humanities Division at (402) 375-7394 for more information.

## 'Back to School' campaign begins

On Aug. 31, your local AMPRIDE express, Zach Oil, is kicking off their 'Back-to-Schools' campaign to help area students receive a better education.

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## College Fair set for Sept. 13

Over 65 colleges and universities will be in attendance during the Northeast Nebraska College Fair from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, in Northeast Community College's Cox Activities Center. The public is invited to attend.

The fair is intended for high school students needing more infor-

mation about college aspects such as academic planning, financial aid, registration, and housing.

Financial aid presentations will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Steve Schroeder at Norfolk High School, (402) 644-2534.

## Veteran's reunion to be held

The sixth annual World War II Veterans Reunion will be held the weekend of October 16-18 in Kearney. This reunion is for all World War II Veterans, their spouses and their guests.

Registration is the afternoon of Oct. 16 at the Ramada Inn. The reunion closes with a breakfast and planning session on Sunday morn-

ing. John McDonald, local radio personality will be the banquet speaker.

Preregistration should be made by Oct. 1. Contact Myron Osterberg, 705 West 22nd, Kearney, Neb. 68847 or phone 1-308-237-3871 for information and registration forms.

## Zoo plans celebration

The Northeast Nebraska Zoo in Royal will be holding its annual Labor Day Zoo Jamboree on Monday, Sept. 7 from 9:30 to 5.

Several activities will be held throughout the day including Zoolympic Games where children will be asked questions about animals, a coin toss game, a rope the "dummy steer" game, and a wildlife video will be shown in the Carl

Schrader Family Activity Center. Also there will be a money scavenger hunt where bills and coins will be hidden and scattered around the Zoo. If visitors find the money, it is theirs to keep.

Everyone is encouraged to bring family and friends for a Labor Day filled with fun at the Northeast Nebraska Zoo in Royal.

## Craftsman accepted into Artisan's Craft Market

The Quilt Shop of Wakefield has been accepted into the non-profit Artisan's Craft Market.

Products that are fresh, original and handcrafted will be available for sale at the Artisan's Craft Market, Sept. 19.

The public is invited to choose between Nebraska made pottery, furniture, glass, jewelry, ceramics, soft sculpture, woodcrafts, wreaths, folk art, metal crafts, wearable art, weavings, pillows, quilts, paper crafts, and unique foods. The Artisan's Craft Market will harvest a variety of gift items.

The Artisan's Craft Market will be part of the Dundee Day Festival and will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 50 skillful artisans worked hard this past year cultivating their crafts.

Activities for the whole family will be available at the Dundee Day

Festival. The Dundee Village area at 50th and Underwood Avenue will be the location.

Escape into the past with a Narrated Historic Tour of the Dundee area on "Ollie the Trolley." A person can sit back and enjoy the open-air view of some of Omaha's finest homes, a favorite activity of the Dundee Day Festival.

Other highlights include a pancake breakfast, live music, clowns, jugglers, antique bicycle display and children's activities.

There is still limited space available in the Show, and craftsmen should request a Call for Entry by calling toll-free 888-GrowNeb.

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Ms. Jeanne Galand

## 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.

Now that the nights are a little cooler and the school bells are ringing, the WPL staff is busy suiting up for the fall season. Whether you have a report to write, or are just looking for a good book to go with your roaring fire, the Wayne Public Library is the place to go!

The Wayne Public Library has been awarded an Excellence in Children's Services Grant through the Nebraska Library Commission. The funds will be used to develop a Book discussion program for young adults. Planning and preparation for Teen R.E.A.D. are underway and plans are to begin in October.

The WPL, the local AAUW organization and the UNA-USA chapter of Omaha are co-sponsoring "Meet Eleanor Roosevelt: A One Woman Show." Stop by or call for more information. Three programs will be held in various locations: Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Ley Theater at Wayne State College; Thursday, Sept. 10 from 12:50-1:50 p.m. at the Lecture Hall at Wayne High School and at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Public Library/Senior Center.

This program is brought to you by the Nebraska Chapter of United-Nations Association with a grant from the Nebraska Humanities Council, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Wayne Branch, the Wayne Public Library, the Wayne Library Foundation, the Wayne High School, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, PEO Chapters AZ and ID, the Wayne Education Association and the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council.

We are also beginning our fifth year of the "Grandmapa Storytime" program for daycare homes and are looking for senior volunteers who would like to read to young children. Additional seasonal kits are also being prepared. We have over 30 reading/activity kits currently in use.

We will be switching to winter hours Monday, Sept. 7. Until then, our summer hours are Monday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and closed Sundays. Our phone number is (402) 375-3433 and fax number (402) 375-5772. Fax charges are \$1 per page.



**CROP Walk planned**

Plans are underway for the annual CROP Walk. The walk, held each year in the fall, raises money to confront hunger around the world and around the block.

The walk held in Wayne is one of 2,000 held throughout the United States. Collectively, the walks will raise \$15-18 million.

Walkers will come together to spend a couple of hours walking in solidarity with each other as well as those around the world on whose behalf they are walking.

Last January, Linda Kemp, the regional CROP director was in southern Africa to visit those persons benefitting from local CROP Walks. In Maputo, Mozambique, she met 30 little girls who have a new life because of CROP dollars. The girls range in age from about three or four to 13 or 14. Some were street children, some lost their fathers in the war and their mothers could not afford to keep them.

There is one set of twins—their mother abandoned them by leaving them at the hospital when they were born. These little girls now have a home, in part because of CROP.

One of the programs of CROP's partner agency in Mozambique is to provide a loving and safe home for three little girls so they can grow up and become responsible adults.

Their home is not fancy, but it is clean, safe and filled with love. Their days are filled with school, chores, learning to sew, Bible lessons, games and songs.

After visiting the home, Kemp wrote in her journal, "Jesus does love the little children—all the children of the world. I am glad that in a small way, I am helping these little girls know God's love."

Participating in the local CROP Walk is one way to help others know God's love. Twenty-five percent of the money raised is returned to the community to help people here.

Anyone wanting to know more about the CROP Walk should contact Kemp's office at 1-888-297-2767. Also, contributions can be made to the walk by calling 1-800-297-1516, ext. 222.

**Classes begin**

Little Lambs Preschool will begin class for the 1998-99 year on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Class for four and five-year olds will be offered from 7:45 to 3:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday's at St. Mary's School, 420 East Seventh Street.

Mrs. Lori Porter is the instructor for Little Lambs Preschool.

For more information or registration, call the school at 375-2337.

**Receives degree**

Nicole Brittell of Laurel received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences on Aug. 15.

Nearly 800 students received degrees at the UNL commencement.

Chancellor James Moeser presided and U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel delivered the commencement address.

**Care Centre completes state survey**

Health care is an important issue everyone is concerned about and excellent quality of service is the goal of every health care provider.

The Wayne Care Centre was recently found to be in compliance with all standards of care during their annual state survey conducted by the Nebraska Health and Human Services Department.

"We are very pleased with the results of our annual survey," said Connie Disbrow, Wayne Care Centre Administrator, "as nursing facilities are required to meet over 500 regulations by this agency alone."

Each year the State of Nebraska reviews licensed nursing

facilities to ensure compliance. In addition, annual reviews are conducted by the State Fire Marshall, OSHA and the Veteran's Administration.

Trends in health care have changed in recent years and the most recent Congressional Balanced Budget Act has dramatically affected the industry.

With the introduction of alternative health care options, such as home health, assisted living, life lines, etc., individuals are able to remain in their homes longer and require shorter lengths of stay in a nursing facility.

"We find our guests are coming to us with a need for a higher level

of care," Ms. Disbrow said, "or a need for rehabilitation services which was not the trend a few years ago. Our challenge is to increase their level of independence while providing excellent nursing care."

The Administrator stated that the Wayne Care Centre is accepting this challenge and is diversifying service options. Most recently, the Centre began offering a selective menu program where guests may choose from daily meal options. In addition, the Centre is developing an Adult Day Care Program and is in the process of converting a wing of the facility to offer assisted living services.

These services encourage independence and offer more cost-efficient senior housing options.

The Boyle Companies, Dakota Dunes, S.D., owns and operates eight nursing homes in Nebraska and Iowa, including the Wayne Care Centre, since 1968.

The Wayne Care Center is a Medicare-Approved facility offering skilled nursing and rehabilitative services. The company mission is to provide the highest quality of care to meet the needs of the community through the cooperative efforts of owners, management and employees.

The Boyle Companies' goal is to provide affordable housing, quality care and assistance to a wider population of seniors.

**Wayne Clearing House holds meeting**

The Wayne-based committee seeking to develop a regional information database, now known as the Regional Information Clearing House for Northeast Nebraska (NRICHN), held its monthly meeting on Aug. 28 at Providence Medical Center.

communities represented this month included Health and Human Services, Nebraska Job

Service, Providence Medical Center, R-Way of Wayne, Valley Hope of O'Neill, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Community Housing Development

Corporation, Wayne County Extension, Wayne Head Start, Wayne Public Library and Wayne State College.

Sandra Bartling and Gary Flick reported that their trip to the Second Annual Nebraska Good

Beginnings Community Recognition Day in Lincoln was time well spent. The NRICHN committee has applied to become a Good Beginnings community through its association with Providence Medical Center.

The Good Beginning program will provide recognition for the work of the committee as early as next month with a local ceremony to include Mrs. Ben (Diane) Nelson, first lady of Nebraska.

NRICHN members acted to become affiliated with the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) for purposes of receiving grants and donations. The committee will be establishing a slate of officers to act as the NRICHN Fund Advisory Committee to NCF at the September meeting.

The NRICHN committee meets monthly at Providence Medical Center and is open to all community resource providers interested in networking to create an electronically stored database of resource information to be maintained for one-stop access to anyone in the region.

Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Sandy Bartling at 375-5529, Linda Anderson at 375-5266 or Carol Baier at 375-5741.

The next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapin Room at PMC.



Ginnie Boeckenhauer uses her embroidery machine to do designs, logos, and names on just about anything.

**Ginnies offers opportunities for all**

Ginnie's Country Creations began as a custom sewing business when Ginnie Beckenhauer's children were very small and she wanted to be home with them while still having some income.

"Crafts were just a sideline that allowed me to be creative and have fun. I did my first craft show when we lived in Lexington 15 years ago," Ginnie said.

She continued with craft items for six years while the family lived in California and after moving to Wayne.

Three years ago Mrs. Beckenhauer opened Ginnie's Country Creations in a small space in the Mineshaft Mall.

"I soon outgrew that space in in August of 1996 I moved to the shop at the present location, 223 Main Street. Since that time I have

done some expanding and have also added many new consignees," she said.

Among those consignees are Steve Gross who constructs wood shelves and benches; Nettie Hammer, wood toll painting; Kim Buoy, painting on saws and mailboxes; Jane Lubberstedt, woven rugs; Sharon Jenkins, soft sculpture; Jerry and Pat Malcom, Moon and Stars antique glass and Modern Designs, computer scanning of pictures.

Claudia Adams will soon be displaying her woven wicker baskets and candles at Ginnie's Country Creations.

Each month Mrs. Beckenhauer features one of the consignees in the store.

During the month of September, the Special Feature

Artist will be Elaine Tobias with Prairie Spirit Soaps. She will be in the store on Sept. 3, 12 and 17 during the afternoons to talk to customers about her products.

"Everyone can come in and talk to Elaine about how she makes her soaps and see the whole line of Prairie Spirit Soaps," Ginnie said.

In addition to the consignees at Ginnie's Country Creations, Mrs. Beckenhauer has a number of her own craft creations including rag crocheted baskets and rugs, soft sculpture dolls, bunnies and bears and quilted items.

"My latest addition is my embroidery machine. I can do designs

of all kinds, logos and names on just about anything," Ginnie said.

As Christmas approaches, Mrs. Beckenhauer has three Christmas

Open Houses scheduled. The first will be Sept. 25-27, the second Nov. 13-15 and the final open house is planned for Dec. 11-13.

"Everyone is getting excited and ready for these three events. We will all have special orders up to Dec. 1 for Christmas items," Ginnie said.

Mrs. Beckenhauer said she takes custom orders on a year-round basis and encourages everyone to visit her shop to see the items that are available.

"My goal is for everyone who comes in to Ginnie's Country Creations to find something they like," she said.

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# WSC students travel to Maine

A Wayne State College advanced ecology class studying marine and coastal ecology embarked on an educational trip to the University of Maine's Darling Marine Center on the southern coast of Maine, Aug. 2-15.

Ashland, Jen Eschliman of Ericson, Catherine Mohr of Laurel, Pam Polenske of Belden, Michael Sousek of Wayne and Brandi Witte of Sutherland.

The trip was organized by Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, assistant professor at Wayne State College. The group stayed at the summer home of Steve and Jan Dinsmore, also Wayne State faculty members.

"I think they learned a lot. They observed major groups of organisms they had studied before, but had never seen alive. This was a chance for them to see these organisms in their own community," Hammer said of the students attending the trip.

Looking at communities on a rocky coast provides more of an

opportunity to find organisms rather than sandy beaches which stay relatively clean because there are no rocks for organisms to adhere to, Hammer explained.

"The Maine coast is rocky with zonation of organisms such as mussels, barnacles and kelp," Hammer said.

"One of the most interesting things to observe was how organisms adapt to a tide shift of about 10 feet," Hammer said.

"When the tide goes down, some tide pools remain and maintain organisms from the ocean that can then be studied," Hammer said.

Measuring three to four feet in depth, the tide pools became an excellent source for finding organisms to collect. The group's efforts at collection were also aided by

the Marine Center's flowing seawater lab which Hammer said pumps in sea water to allow many to allow many organisms to be maintained alive. Wayne State College also rented lab space which Hammer said gave the students access to a video microscope.

Touring the Marine Center facility and seeing peers such as scientists, undergraduate students and interns actively involved in their field was a valuable experience for the students attending, Hammer said.

The Darling marine Center is located in Walpole, mid-coast Maine, 60 miles northeast of Portland and 100 miles south of the University's Orono campus. Laboratories are situated on the Damariscotta River Estuary, a tide-dominated embayment approximately six kilometers from the open Gulf of Maine.



Wayne State College students collect invertebrates, animals and seaweeds while studying marine and coastal ecology on an educational trip to the University of Maine's Darling Marine Center on the southern coast of Maine, Aug. 2-15.

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**Temperatures**  
High pressure will continue to dominate the western half of the nation during the period. This will result in more hot weather across the Northwest Great Basin and northern Plains. Tropical moisture is expected to keep the Southeast and Gulf Coast wet. Monsoonal moisture will bring showers and thunderstorms to the Southwest. A series of cool fronts will produce rain in the Northeast.

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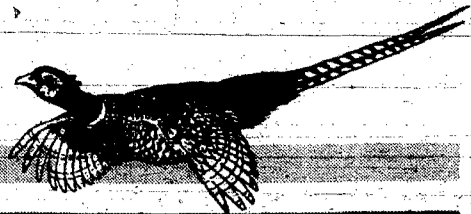
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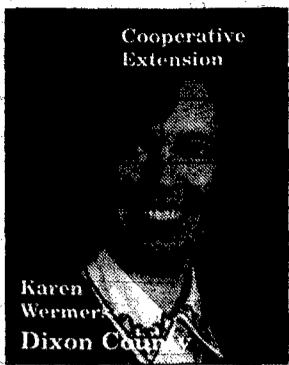
Whether summer sports or fall, athletic uniforms must be well cared for. Grass, mud, perspiration and blood are just a few hard-to-remove stains. Yet, how do you keep them looking sharp the entire season?

First, consider what fiber or fibers the uniforms are made of. Most are made from synthetic fibers such as nylon, polyester, cotton or a blend of these fibers, including spandex.

Check the manufacturer's care label instructions and follow them as written. Some care labels recommend washing the uniform in cold water to help prevent fading or dye transfer. If directions were followed precisely and the colors still bleed, contact the store where the uniform was purchased or personally contact the manufacturer. The athletic uniform should be returned to the retailer for an adjustment.

When cleaning uniforms: \*Do a colorfastness test to determine if the colors will bleed. \*Pretreat certain stains to aid in their removal. \*Water temperatures for cold-water washing should be 65-75 F. Water below 65 F doesn't activate the detergent. \*Soak uniforms with a pre-treatment no longer than 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, pretreatment products lose their effectiveness. \*Use a low temperature setting on the dryer. Shrinkage and permanent wrinkles may result from high-drying temperatures. \*Immediately remove uniforms from the dryer and hang to avoid wrinkles. \*Air dry uniforms with laminated letters and numbers. \*If necessary, touch up the uniform with a low setting on the iron, especially those made with synthetics. Late summer/fall perennial division tips:

Many perennials, including irises, benefit from division in late summer and early fall. Iris rhizomes are vigorous feeders and spreaders, and will quickly outgrow the space in which



they were planted. Rhizomes are stems that behave like roots, growing just under the surface. The plants will give signals when they need to be divided.

The number and quality of blooms may decrease and the rhizomes will start to push themselves out of the soil. Using a spading fork, carefully lift a clump of iris rhizomes from the ground. Separate the rhizomes by hand where the plants divide naturally. Sometimes, smaller rhizomes will grow from a larger rhizome in the shape of a "Y."

Use a sharp, clean knife to separate any of these double-fanned divisions from the larger rhizome. Inspect each new division, discarding any damaged by insects or disease. If the damage to an otherwise healthy rhizome is small, trim away the damaged part. Each division must have a fan of healthy leaves.

Incorporating a complete fertilizer low in nitrogen (5-10-10) or composted organic matter into the soil before replanting the bed. Fresh manure isn't recommended, as it may encourage rhizome rot. Replant the rhizome so its level or just slightly below the soil surface. Firm the soil around the rhizome and water well. After the initial watering, water sparingly until growth begins. Plant rhizomes at least 18 inches apart.

## Briefly Speaking

### Bridge played at Country Club

WAYNE — Eight tables of bridge were played following the Wayne Country Club ladies luncheon held Sept. 1, with 35 attending. Hostesses were Vida Hedrick and Agnes Weber.

Guests were Pearl Carlson and Beth Lau. Winners last week were Pat Roberts, first high, Zita Jenkins, second high and Vida Hedrick, third high.

Hostesses next week will be Pat Roberts, Doris Harmer, Margaret Keñny and Ruth Kerstine. For reservations call 585-4847, 585-4804, 585-4558 or 585-4744.

### Women's Club to hold September meeting

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club will meet Friday, Sept. 11 at noon for a pot-luck dinner at the Club Room. This will be the first meeting of the new club year.

Roll call will be a child's-funny comment. Scholarship recipients Carla Kemp and Stacy Langemeier will be recognized as will Girls State recipient Tara Hart.

Each club member is asked to bring a guest.

### Glady's Rohde hosts Happy Workers

CARROLL — The Happy Workers Club of Carroll met Aug. 19 with Glady's Rohde. There were seven members and one guest, Rose Carlson, present.

Dues were collected and 10-point-pitch was played. Prizes went to Addie Jorgenson, Phyllis Frahm and Rose Carlson.

Evelyn Hall will be the September hostess.

### Hillside Club plays cards

AREA — The Hillside Club met with Janet Reeg on Sept. 1. All members were present.

The Birthday Song was sung for Lydia Thomsen. Cards furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6 with Lydia Thomsen.

## Couple wed in Wisner

Traci J. Denker of Wisner and Matt R. Krusemark of Wayne were married Aug. 1, 1998 at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner.

Pastor Alan Baglien of Wisner officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Loren and Patsy Denker of Wisner and Ron and Corliss Krusemark of Wakefield.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Deb Hansen of Wisner and vocalist Anna Straubmeier of Topeka, Kan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white Italian satin gown trimmed with Venise lace. It featured a front V-neckline and plunging back. The sheath style gown flowed to floor length with a back kick pleat. Hand beaded floral lace highlighted the bodice and short, fitted sleeves.

A semi-cathedral train detached from the back waistline that was finished with delicate bows. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses with miniature wine roses.

Elizabeth Clarkson of Omaha was Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Wilcox of Wichita, Kan., Micki Dondlinger of Shickley and Chantel Denker of Crete.

The women wore wine-colored fitted evening length dresses.

Olivia Slizoski of Newman Grove was flower girl and Blake Slizoski of Newman Grove and Brendan Groene of Albion were ringbearers.

Jonathan Meier of Blair, Okla. and Margo Lynch of Wilbur were candlelighters.

Brad Hansen of Wayne served as Best Man.

Groomsmen were Andy McQuistan of Sioux Falls, S.D.,



Mr. and Mrs. Krusemark

Tony Krusemark of Norfolk and Chad Denker of Crete.

Ushers were Neal Kubik of Fremont; Kyle Nixon of Norfolk and Troy Krusemark of Brooklyn Park, Minn.

The men wore black tuxedos. A reception was held at the Wisner Auditorium following the ceremony.

Hosts were Jerry and Shelley Groene of Albion and Rich and Kim Denker of Norfolk.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Wayne.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School. She is employed as a 7-12 Special Education teacher at Wisner-Pilger High School.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Wakefield High School. He attended Wayne State College and is presently a mail carrier at the Wayne Post Office.

## Anniversaries

### 50th to be celebrated

Wilfred and Doris Nobbe will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 3601 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City.

The couple was married Sept. 8, 1948 in Dixon County.

Hosting the event will be their children, Gary and Janet Nobbe of Rockwell City, Iowa, Larry and Colleen Nobbe, Alan Nobbe and Mary Ortega, all of South Sioux City.

The couple also has six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Gilster

### Card shower is planned

The family of Glenn and Marjorie Gilster of Pender is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary which is Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The couple married at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. Mrs. Gilster is the former Marjorie Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilster have two sons, Gary and Flavian Gilster of Pender and Dr. Keith and Erna Gilster of Lincoln. They also have four grandchildren.

The couple lived on a farm southwest of Pender. In 1977 they moved into Pender.

Anyone wishing to send them a card can mail it to them at Rt. 1, Box 111, Pender, Neb. 68707.

### Senior Center

## Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Sept. 7-11)  
Meals served daily at noon.  
For reservations call 375-1460.  
Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Turkey, sweet potato, wax beans, Pacific salad, dinner roll, tapioca.

Wednesday: Porcupine meatballs, has brown casserole, tomatoes, cucumbers, w/w bread, pears.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, French baked potato, cauliflower, spiced crabapple, white bread, layered dessert.

Friday: Salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, lemon

### Card shower to be held for 65th

The family of Mr. and Mrs. William Heier are planning a card shower in honor of the couple's 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 7.

The family includes Norma and Claire Janssen of Coleridge; Lorraine and Russell Prince of Winside and LeRoy and Marilyn Heier of Norfolk. They also have 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

William Heier and Thelma Nelson were married Sept. 7, 1933 at Zion Lutheran Church in Maskell. They lived and farmed in the Wayne and Winside area for a number of years.

Cards will reach the couple at the Heiers at 406 South Seventh Street, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.

## Calendar

(Week of Sept. 7-11)  
Monday, Sept. 7: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Coffee's on!!!; Senior diners, noon; Dorothy Reese's music, 11:30; Bible study with Pastor Main, 1:30.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Pool, 1 p.m.; Quilting & cards; pizza party, 5:30.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Bridge, 1:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11: Senior diners, noon; Bingo & pitch.

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## Wayne Eagles hold meeting

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The 'Build Your Own Hot Dog Night' was a real success with the proceeds going to Humanitarian Projects.

A reminder that there will be a Steak Fry on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 6 to 9 and the District 6 Eagles Meeting is at the Wayne Eagles home post on Saturday, Sept. 13.

There will be a Pool Tournament at 10 and lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 and the meeting starts at 1. Anyone wishing to

to make a salad for either or both events may do so. It would be appreciated.

There will be a Watkins Book Party in the near future as soon as all arrangements have been made. The Wayne Women's Of Today Holiday Craft Show will be held on Nov. 7 at the City Auditorium. The club will be renting a booth and having a bake sale.

Serving this week were DeAnn Behlers and Annette Ping. Serving next meeting on Sept. 21 will be Sandra Bartling and Diana Langemeier.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Sept. 7-11)**  
Monday: No School, Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal and toast. Lunch — Tacos on bun, French fries, mixed fruit.  
Wednesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins. Lunch — Crispiques, corn, chocolate cake.  
Thursday: Breakfast — Long Johns. Lunch — Spaghetti & meat sauce, Calif. veggies, peaches, bread sticks.  
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Pizza patty on bun, green beans, pears.  
Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk served with lunch.

**LAUREL-CONCORD (Sept. 7-11)**  
Monday: No School, Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Fiesta, green beans, fresh fruit, bread & butter.  
Wednesday: Breakfast — Jelly Donut. Lunch — Ribb sandwich, corn, orange, chocolate chip cookie.  
Thursday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes & ham, peaches, cherry crisp, bread & butter.  
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Sub sandwich, corn chips, peas, peaches.  
Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and salad bar available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (Sept. 7-11)**  
Monday: No School, Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Barbecue pork sandwich, later tots, apple-raisin-dessert.

Wednesday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll.  
Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce salad, chocolate pudding.  
Friday: Beef nachos with salsa, corn, bar.  
Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning 5:00.

**WAYNE (Sept. 7-11)**  
Monday: No School, Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Hot dog with bun, later rounds, fruit cocktail, cake.  
Wednesday: Taco or Taco salad, green beans, pears, muffin.  
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.  
Friday: Macaroni & cheese, smokies, broccoli, applesauce, cinnamon roll.  
Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

**WINSIDE (Sept. 7-11)**  
Monday: No School, Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Hoagie sandwich, potato chips, pickle, Rice Krispie bar, peaches.  
Wednesday: Chef salad, ham, turkey, cheese, jello with fruit, apple crisp with whipped topping.  
Thursday: Hamburger casserole, roll, margarine, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookies.  
Friday: Chicken patty on bun, cheesy green beans, pineapple chunks, fruited graham.  
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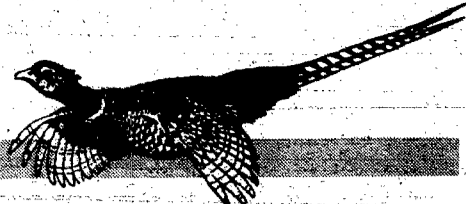
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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
400 Main

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Couples Bible Study the second and fourth Sundays of each month, 6 p.m. church basement.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**  
1170 East 7th Street  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Youth group, at the church, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Craig Holstedt, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m., Coffee and fellowship, 10:45. Wednesday: Lectionary Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Saturday: Confirmation retreat at Calvin Crest near Fremont, begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and ends at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Saturday: Church Camp Day, 9 a.m.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
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(Gary Main, pastor)

Sunday: Holy Communion. Early worship, 8:15; Morning Worship, 9:30; Pastor to Wayne Care Centre, 2:30 p.m. Monday: Labor Day. Tuesday: Bible Study at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: United Methodist Women, noon; Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45. Confirmation, 7; Chancel Choir, 7. Church Council, 8. Items for Auction due today for the sale bill.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Pastors' Conference, 9:30 a.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Breakfast, Popo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Ways, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Junior Choir, 6:30. Midweek, 7 Thursday: Outreach, 7:30 p.m.

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Tuesday: Bible study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Fellowship Committee, 5:30 p.m.; WelCoMe House Worship, 6:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Confirmation Information meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.; CROP Walk meeting, 7; Couples Bible Study at Kevin Ludwig's, 7; Executive Council, 8; Book Discussion Group, 8. Thursday: WelCoMe House Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Stewardship Committee, 7.

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**Allen**

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Duane Marburger, pastor)

Sunday: Worship and praise, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Worship, 10:30.

**Carroll**

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Aken, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:20.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Gary Main, pastor)

Sunday: Morning worship, 11 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 1 p.m.

**Concord**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Duane Marburger, pastor)

Sunday: No Sunday School. Morning worship service with Holy

Communion, 10:45. Thursday: Campus Ministry board meets, 5

p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30; Evening Service, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Church Business meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA, 7 p.m.; CIA, 7:30; Prayer and Bible Study, 8.

**Dixon**

**DIXON UNITED METHODIST**  
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
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Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 6 p.m., followed by Reconciliation. Wednesday: St. Mary's and St. Anne's CCD registration, 7 p.m.

**Hoskins**

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday: Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Worship, 10:30; Youth Group meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; pre-school through sixth grade Bible Study, 7.

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802 Winter St.  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Executive Board, 7 p.m.; Deacons and Trustees, 8.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10. Tuesday: Zone Pastoral Conference. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

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216 West 3rd  
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Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Sunday School, 7

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**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter

Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tape ministry, Wakefield Health Care Center, 3:30 p.m.; Hand Bell reorganizational meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m.; Altar Guild, evening night, pot luck and meeting, 5:30 p.m. Thursday: AA, 8 p.m. Saturday: Spanish AA, 11:30 a.m.

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Saturday: Worship service, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School Rally Sunday; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday-Saturday: Pastor's office hours, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Wednesday: Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(Gary and Ruth Larson, pastors)

Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11:15. Tuesday: Church Women, 2 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Rev. Charles Alkula, pastor)

Sunday: Hymn Sing, 10:45 a.m.; worship, 11:05. Tuesday: Church Women, 2 p.m.

## After 5 Club plans events

The After 5 Club will be hosting a "Birthday Blessings" dinner party at Rileys in Wayne on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The price is \$7. "Icing on the Cake" by Sandra Gathje will be the feature of the evening and "Songs of Celebration" will be the music provided by Kathy Mitchell.

The speaker will be Marsha Johnson of Fort Dodge, Iowa who will present "New Beginnings." Reservations may be obtained by calling Stephanie Reynolds at 375-2318 or Gail Hochstein at 375-

1561. Reservations are appreciated by noon on Sept. 4. Cancellations should be made by noon on Sept. 7.

After 5 Club is part of an international organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. It is inter-church and non-sectarian, having some 2,400 groups meeting across the United States, Canada and around the world. There are no dues or membership fees. Each month delightful programs include special music, features of interest and inspirational speakers.

## Baptist Church plans event

The First Baptist Church of Wayne will be having September in the Park on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

All Wayne churches and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

Musical entertainment will fea-

ture Eric Smith and Maria Brown.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Beth Ann Sharer, church secretary at 375-3608 on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## AAL Branch scheduled to meet

AAL Association for Lutherans Branch #9609 will be having its Set Your Sites-Tour at Tarbox Hollow on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Tours will be given and a meal will be served.

Admission is \$5 per person and

the meal is \$4.50 each. Drinks and snacks will be provided at the AAL Camp.

For more information contact Kelvin Puntney at 585-4736 or Ann Hansen at 375-3310.

## Concord AWANA Club to meet

The Concord AWANA Clubs will begin meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. The club year will run through April.

All area children, ages three through sixth grade, are invited to participate. A Junior Varsity program is also available for seventh

and eighth graders. All groups meet at the church in Concord.

Anyone who is interested or who would like more information on the AWANA program is encouraged to contact Bill Dickey at 375-2469; Sandy Hartman at 256-9313; Jeff Schoning at 635-2505 or Pastor Bob Brenner at 584-2396.

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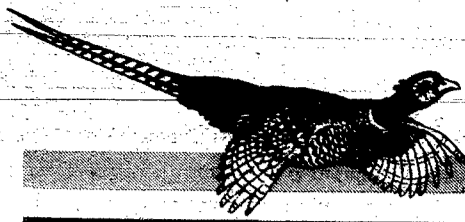
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## Centennial to be observed

The First United Presbyterian Church in Wayne will reach a milestone in its history when it observed the centennial of the sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The centennial service will be a part of the Sunday worship at 9:45 a.m.

During the service memories will be shared by former pastors and interim pastors who served the church as well as by members of the church and officials from Homestead Presbytery.

The First Presbyterian Church of Wayne was founded on Sept. 18, 1881 and has continued to serve the Wayne community and surrounding area since that time.

Its original church structure was dedicated on Jan. 14, 1883 on the same location as the present church. Construction on the present sanctuary was begun on Nov. 17, 1898 and its dedication was held Sept. 3, 1899. The Sept. 13 celebration will mark the beginning of the 100th year of worship in the present sanctuary.

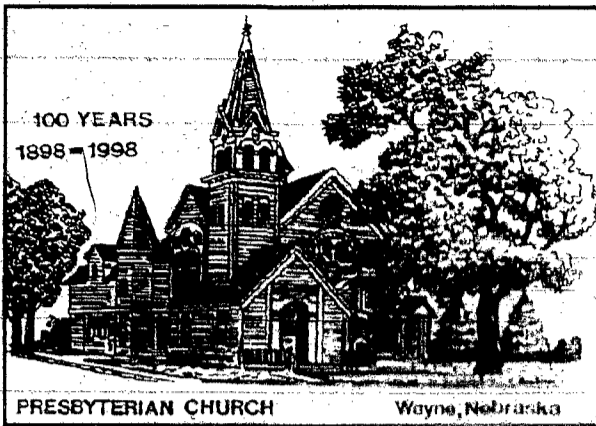
The present sanctuary has been the host worship center for 15 of the 19 pastors who have served the congregation, beginning with the Rev. D.C. Montgomery who served from 1898 to 1901.

He was followed in succession by the Reverends Peter Birrel, T.C. Osborne (grandfather of the former Nebraska football coach), Alexander Corkey, Z. Xenophon Cross, John Beard, Fenton C. Jones, Peter Davies, Wilbur E. Dierking, Oliver B. Proett, John Wesley Voth, C. Paul Russell, Robert H. Haas, John G. Mitchell and Craig Holstedt, the present pastor.

"Just as the original church was considered a mission church of the western frontier, First Presbyterian Church today continues to focus on mission," Pastor Holstedt said.

The church's Presbyterian Women's group each year takes on many mission projects as a part of its relation to the denomination of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and through participation in the activities of Church Women United.

"The congregation has taken on special mission projects in recent years such as supplying bedding kits to the earthquake victims in California, helping support local rescue missions in Lincoln and Norfolk and helping replace the roof for CrossPoint, the local affil-



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ate of United Ministries in Higher Education," Pastor Holstedt added.

The church's Coat Closet takes in good used coats and provide them at no charge to anyone in need of a warm coat. In the three years of its existence, this program has taken in and given out approximately 1,000 coats. Many of these are given to individuals while others are provided to rescue mission, homeless or safety shelters.

In addition, many have been shipped to disaster areas such as during the 1997 floods in the Fargo, N.D. area.

In addition to the Coat Closet, the church's basement also houses the Wayne Area Food Pantry and the Wayne Kiwanis Children's Car Seat Program.

Members of the youth group also participate in the mission work of the congregation. During the year they often work in the Coat Closet, sorting, sizing and recording the coats that have been received. They also can regularly be found working in the Food Pantry, sorting the donations out and stocking them on the shelves.

In the last three summers they have combined with youth group members of Presbyterian churches in Clarkson, Wakefield and

Thurston to go and serve in Christ's name in the mountains of Colorado, inner city St. Louis, Mo. and Juarez, Mexico.

"Worship is a high priority of the congregation. Communion is celebrated approximately once a month in addition to those in worship. It is shared with shut-ins, those in the Wayne Care Centre and The Oak Retirement Village, members in the hospital and, for the last four and one-half years, with the inmates in the Juvenile Detention Center who would like to receive it," Pastor Holstedt said.

In addition to morning worship services, First Presbyterian regularly has special services on Christmas Eve, Wednesday evening during the season of Lent and during Holy Week. Both the congregation and the Pastor support the local Care Centre worship services, devotions at The Oaks and ecumenical services for Thanksgiving, Good Friday and Baccalaureate.

"Another emphasis for First Presbyterian Church is to provide education classes for all ages. During the week a Bible study focusing on the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday takes place with the pastor on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. The study is open to all," Pastor Holstedt said.

"For those seeking a church home with an emphasis on outreach, worship, education and a warm fellowship of believers, we have a place for you," Pastor Holstedt concluded.

## New Arrivals

**JOHNSON** — Rick and Trisha Johnson of Omaha, a son, Hunter Lewis, 10 lbs., born Aug. 14, 1998. He is welcomed home by sisters Morgan, 3-1/2 and Kylie, 15 months. Grandparents are Dan and JoAnne Johnson and Darlene Frevert of Wayne and the late Kenneth Frevert. Great-grandparents are Marie Johnson of Vermillion, S.D., Goldie Sealey of Snohomish, Wash. and Esther Hjorth of West Point.

**SCHMALE** — Ed and Sherri Schmale of Carroll, a son, Kaden Edward, 8 lb. 13 oz., born Aug. 22. Siblings are Kayla, 14, Kyle 12, and Kourtney, 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lane Marotz of Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell French of Carroll. Great-grandparents are Nelda Lueders of Norfolk, Mary Schmale of Emerson and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Lakner of Mapleton, Iowa.

**BOSWELL** — Lanny and Elizabeth Boswell of Lincoln, a son, Thomas Eugene, 9 lbs. 15 oz., born Aug. 26, 1998. He joins sisters Becky, Emily and Mary. Grandparents are Larry and Kathy Boswell of Allen and Dixie

Hodgson of Harrison Township, Mich. Great-grandparents are Gaylen and Carol Jackson of Allen and Ruth Boswell of Shickley.

**THELEN** — Andy and Tina (Graf) Thelen of Randolph, a daughter, Kylie Kay, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz., born Aug. 23. She is welcomed home by a brother, Shawn. Grandparents are Randy and Shirley Graf of Belden and George and Norma Thelen of Randolph. Great grandparents are Ed and Dee Carroll of Wayne and David and Doris Winkelbauer of Randolph.

## St. Mary's receives a couple of grants

St. Mary's School in Wayne has received a \$500 grant for recruitment from the Omaha Archdiocesan Educational and parish Foundations.

This grant will allow greater publicity and implementation of new programs to attract students.

St. Mary's Religious Education Program also received a \$200 grant from the Omaha Archdiocesan Educational and Parish Foundations for youth ministry. The funds will help cover the costs of educational materials, seminars and retreats.

## AWANA to resume

The Wayne AWANA Clubs will resume meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 6:45-8:15 p.m. at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Wayne (502 Lincoln Street).

AWANA is a non-denominational organization and includes organized games, Bible stories, Bible memory and songs.

All boys and girls ages four through 12 are welcome. Clubs are available for the following

ages: Cubbies (ages four and five), Sparks (grades kindergarten through two), Pals (third and fourth grade boys) (Chums (third and fourth grade girls), Pioneers (fifth and sixth grade boys) and Guards (fifth and sixth grade girls).

AWANA will meet every Wednesday evening through April 28, 1999. All area youth are welcome.

For more information contact the church at (402) 375-4946.

## Hospital receives contract

Following a reorganization of the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Program administered by the American Heart Association, Providence Medical Center in Wayne has been designated as a "community training center" authorized to train individuals in the life-saving techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation developed by the American Heart Association. Lu Ellingson coordinates the AHA program for the hospital.

Nationally, the American Heart Association spent more than \$166 million during fiscal year 1996-97

on research support, public and professional education, and com-

munity programs. With more than four million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 960,000 Americans.

The Emergency Cardiovascular Care Program is designed to teach basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation as well as advanced and pediatric advanced life support according to the scientific guidelines established by the American Heart Association. The program instructs health care professionals as well as the lay public in these life-saving techniques utilizing materials developed and published by the American Heart Association.

Last year, over 45,000 individuals in Nebraska received training through the American Heart Association's ECC Program. This year, under the reorganization of the American Heart Association, the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Program has also been restructured to better serve the people of Nebraska.

National guidelines improve quality assurance of basic, advanced and pediatric advanced life support programs in the state.

Although they closely reflect the guidelines previously set up by the Nebraska Affiliate, the new guidelines require that each training center train at least 250 individuals annually. This combined with the extensive site evaluation by AHA staff and regional faculty, will ensure consistency of education that was not possible before.

## Area square dances planned

Sept. 6 — Town Twirlers, Laurel, city auditorium, 8 p.m., Tom Roper.

Sept. 11 — Leather & Lace, Wayne, city auditorium, 8 p.m., Mike Hogan.

Sept. 20 — Town Twirlers, Laurel Auditorium, 8 p.m., Connie Logsdon.

Sept. 25 — Leather & Lace, Wayne, city auditorium, Haven House Scrimmage, 8 p.m., Dale Muehlmeier.

Sept. 28 — Laurel Plus Mixers, Laurel city auditorium, 8 p.m., Duane Nelson.

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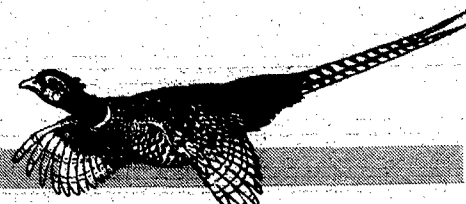
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## Book contains good reading

It's the last day of August and there are many signs of fall: crickets, mice and falling leaves. Even though the temperatures stay high and so does the humidity, there is a definite "feeling" of change, the late summer haze that precedes Autumn.

We've actually even had the first Nebraska football game, with temps well over 100 degrees on the playing field and Coach Solich surviving it all.

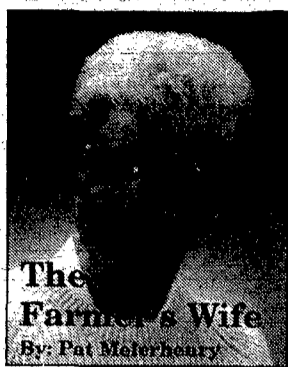
I hit politics, sort of, last week. In a lighter vein, it's religion this week.

Several years ago, in the Wireless Magazine, I noticed a book called "Growing Up Catholic." I chuckled, but did not order it because I figured you had to be one to really appreciate it. Sort of like watching "Nunsense," where I noticed the Catholics in the audience getting the inside jokes.

I made a mental note to write "Growing Up Lutheran" whenever I had some free time (which will not happen soon). And then, I found it had already been done and in a much funnier way than I could ever have imagined. It features photos of the two authors on

Confirmation Day and many more pictures inside of pot locks, steeples, church basements and trivia that will bring back memories and make you laugh.

It's the work of Janet Letnes Marten and Suzann Johnson Nelson, female equivalents of Garrison Keillor and it's delightful. The authors say "we have put together a mixture of ingredients that we had on hand, generously salted with gentle humor and lightly peppered with quite a few hot granules of Lutheran theol-



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Melerhenry

ogy. This book answer Martin Luther's two big questions: What does this Mean and How Is this Done? As Martin, our quasi-pope, always wrote: "This is Most Certainly True."

Of course, these two Norwegian ladies are coming totally from the ELCA point-of-view; I still plan a German/Missouri Synod sequel, but I loved it.

I loved it so much I ordered their Lutheran-Catholic lexicon, "They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice," which arrived last Saturday and I am already passing it around.

I can think of several folks in Wayne County who would relate to, and enjoy, these books. They come from Martin House, P.O. Box 274, Hastings, Minn. 55033. You can get a catalog by calling 1-800-950-6898.

For you Scandinavians, this catalog is loaded with stuff you will love. Other books by the same two characters include, "Ulfda, But Those Clip-ons Hurt, Then," "Lutheran Church Basement Women," and "Cream Peas on Toast."

I guess you do need to be Lutheran to really appreciate them, but they are great!

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale on Friday saw a run of 534. Prices were steady on steers and heifers and \$1 lower on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice, fed steers were \$57 to \$58. Good and choice steers were \$56 to \$57. Medium and good steers were \$55 to \$56. Standard steers were \$50 to \$55. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$57 to \$58. Good and choice heifers were \$56 to \$57. Medium and good heifers were \$55 to \$56. Standard heifers were \$50 to \$56. Beef cows were \$35 to \$39. Utility cows were \$35 to \$39. Canners and cutters were \$30 to \$35; bologna bulls were \$41 to \$47.

Stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday with 427 head sold. Prices were \$1 to \$2 higher.

Good and choice steer calves were \$75 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$80 to \$90. Good and choice yearling steers were \$64 to \$71. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$75 to \$80. Good and choice heifer calves were \$65 to \$75. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$70 to \$80. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$61 to \$68.

There were 74 fed cattle sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday. Prices were steady on steers and heifers.

Good to choice steers, \$56 to \$59. Good to choice heifers, \$56 to \$58. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$55 to \$56. Standard, \$50 to \$55. Good cows, \$34 to \$38.

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

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$850 to \$1100. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$650 to \$850. Common heifers and older cows; \$400 to \$650; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$275 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$675; Good baby calves — cross-bred calves, \$70 to \$125 and holstein calves, \$40 to \$70.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday with 776 head sold. Prices were \$1 lower on fats and steady on lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs: 115 to 140 lbs., \$78 to \$83.25 cwt.; 100 to 115 lbs. \$75 to \$78 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs.,

\$80 to \$90 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$70 to \$80 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$90; Medium, \$35 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

There were 536 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on last week. Prices were \$1 to \$3 higher on all classes.

20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$15; 30 to 40 lbs., \$14 to \$20; \$2 to \$3 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$16 to \$23; \$2 to \$3 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$20 to \$26; \$2 to \$3 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$23 to \$28, \$2 to \$3 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$25 to \$30, \$2 to \$3 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$30 to \$40, \$2 to \$3 lower.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 296. Butchers were \$3 lower; sows were \$2 to \$3 lower.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 260 lbs., \$28.50 to \$29.05; 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$27.50 to \$28.50; 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$26 to \$28; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$25 to \$27; 3's + 4's 300 lbs. +, \$22 to \$25.

Sows: 350 to 600 lbs., \$18 to \$19; 500 to 650 lbs., \$20 to \$23; Boars: \$13 to \$18.

## Donation received

More than 450 local chapters of Pheasants Forever, including the Logan Creek Chapter of Wayne, have each received a limited edition print by internationally recognized wildlife artist Maynard Reece.

Latham Seed Company, one of the largest private developers of soybeans for the upper Midwest Soybean Belt, recently announced its donation of prints to every Pheasants Forever chapter throughout the country.

## Attend Jaycee convention

Representatives from the Wayne County Jaycees recently attended a Nebraska Jaycee Convention in Sidney.

The Wayne Chapter was honored with awards for Chapter Programming and Membership Growth.

In addition, it was announced that the Wayne County Jaycees are ranked 16th in the state out of 74 chapters. President Nancy Modrell received recognition as a Pacesetter award winner for her leadership of the of the Wayne County Jaycees.

Shani Kavanaugh was awarded with a certificate as one of the top five Membership Vice-Presidents for the first quarter. She also participated in the John H. Armbruster Award competition, placing second in this resume and interview based contest.

Also attending from Wayne was Jim Modrell who serves as the Program Manager for convention competitions.

The Wayne Jaycees are planning a membership recruitment drive in the next couple weeks.

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining the Jaycees, an international service and leadership organization for people aged 21-40, please contact either Nancy Modrell at 375-4362 or Shani Kavanaugh at 375-2720.

## Local selected for Cornhusker Marching Band

April Beckenhauer of Wayne has been selected to participate in the Cornhusker Marching Band. She plays the trumpet and is a sophomore majoring in accounting at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The 1998 Cornhusker Marching Band made its official debut on Aug. 29 at Memorial Stadium when it delivered pre-game and halftime

performances at Nebraska's football season opener against Louisiana Tech.

The band performs at all home Nebraska football games and the full band will travel to Kansas City on Oct. 3 when Nebraska faces Oklahoma State and to Kansas State on Nov. 14. Pep bands accompany the Cornhuskers to the other Big 12 Conference road games at

Texas A & M (Oct. 10) and Iowa State (Nov. 7).

There were 282 members selected for this year's marching band. The band is one of the nation's oldest marching bands. It was founded in 1879 as an ROTC unit and began playing at football games in 1890, the year of Nebraska's first football team.



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## GARDEN CLUB

The Town and Country Garden Club met with Lucia Strate for a dessert lunch on Aug. 23.

President Hilda Fuhrman opened the meeting with a poem entitled, "Influence." Each member read a humorous article, pertaining to driving cars. Roll call was "Your Cure for Hiccups."

Plans were made for a family picnic. The meeting closed with a "Marginal Note" for the month, "Don't Keep Faith, Spread it Around."

Frances Langenberg had the comprehensive study on "Homes Need Fresh Air." The lesson, "Perennial Primroses" was given by Mary Jochens. A family picnic is planned for the next meeting on Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at home Betty Bonzynski.

## HOSKINS GARDEN CLUB

The Hoskins Garden Club met

at the home of Rose Puls on Aug. 27. Following a dessert lunch President Hildegard Fenske opened the meeting with a poem, "My Neighbor's Roses."

The hostess chose the song, "Home Sweet Home," for group singing. Christine Lueker read the poem for the month, "A Call to Action."

Roll call was "A School Memory." Plans were made for a family picnic supper to be held at the Firehall on Sept. 10.

The hostess conducted several quizzes for entertainment. Frieda Meierhenry had the Comprehensive Study on "Planting a Tree." The lesson on "The Smoky Mountain National Park" was given by Christine Lueker.

The meeting closed with the Watchword for the day, "Knowledge is Free. Bring your own Container."

## VISITORS

Linda Russell of Anchorage, Alaska left Aug. 27. She had spent the past week visiting her mother, Lucille Krause and other area relatives.

Other visitors in the Krause home during the past week were Angie Krause and Andrew of Bullhead City, Ariz., Angie Burris and Zackery of Anchorage, Alaska, John Bruse of Bellevue, LaVern Gall of Norfolk and Fred and Deb Krause and 'Hoodie' and Cindy Krause, Ben and Becky of Hoskins.

Kenneth and Kay Brogie of Warrenville, Ill. left Aug. 27 after spending a week visiting Vera Brogie and other area relatives. They also visited several places of interest in the area, including the new Niobrara Bridge.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Hoskins Seniors, Firehall, 1:30 p.m.

# Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale

402-287-2728

## PERENNIAL PRAIRIE GARDEN

The east end of the school property now has a perennial garden added to its large variety of trees.

The creating of an outdoor classroom has been an on going project for several years, according to its coordinator Alice Johnson, and a cooperative project between students at the school and the Wakefield Tree Board, of which Mrs. Johnson is a member.

Students in Mrs. Johnson's sixth grade class, with the assistance of the Tree Board and Paul Eaton, created a garden area this summer with perennial and annual flowers, as well as native and ornamental grasses. Mrs. Johnson said that some of the plants are labeled and more will be labeled later.

Several years ago, according to Mrs. Johnson, the sixth and seventh grade classes had a fundraiser to earn money to establish an arboretum on the school ground. The students purchased markers to identify the various trees. Mulch was placed around the trees.

"Funds were left over," Mrs. Johnson said, "so we decided to plan a mini-park at the east end of the grounds. Yet this fall a drinking fountain is scheduled to be added. Plans also call for more landscaping and the addition of a picnic table and benches in the area."

Mrs. Johnson said that she plans to involve more students; the construction class, and the current sixth graders in the project.

Mrs. Johnson also noted that the hummingbirds and butterflies have already found the garden. She notes that in addition to being an outdoor learning place, that people in the community will enjoy the area and stop by to view the flowers.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Wakefield Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Aug. 10 in the board room. Visitors were Erelene Stubbs, Stann McAfee, Kirk Jamison, and Sue Hansen.

Hansen, Band Booster representative, asked the board for approval to purchase an acoustical shell.

Stubbs, Family Resource Center representative, visited with the board about the Center's facility needs, options and possible building sites.

Jamison, with Kirkpatrick Pettis, discussed the last board election results and follow-up options.

Principal Surface reported on the following topics: Migrant Recruitment position, ESL and HS Aide positions, Schedule, teacher and student handbooks.

Superintendent Moody discussed the additional administrative and kitchen staff needs.

In addition, Moody announced that Jan Johnson has been selected as one of three Nebraska State finalists for Presidential Award in Elementary Science Teaching for 1998.

Moody informed the Board that the school will have three foreign exchange students for the 1998-99 school year.

He also reminded the Board that the School Board Area Membership Meeting will be held on Sept. 22 in Norfolk at the Lifelong Learning Center. Registrations must be in by Sept. 15.

Committee Reports included that the Building and Grounds Committee will inquire about the cost of reseeding the football field. The WEA has accepted the Labor Relations Committee Offer. A contract will be coming. Technology Committee will meet with Shannon Dunning and look at options for Distance Learning, and Transportation Committee will visit with Mike Benson about any excess equipment.

Old business included that the Board members discussed the possible sale of land but no action was taken. Kratek discussed the removal of the underground fuel tank. A new tank has been ordered but it will take six to eight weeks to arrive.

The Board discussed facility needs and the Building and Grounds Committee will consider the census and look at the following options of busing, portables, and temporary metal building.

New business included the Board wavering the deadline date for option enrollment for Katelyn Aschoff and Courtney Aschoff into the Wayne Public Schools. They also wavered the deadline date for option enrollment for Ashley Anderson, Jacqueline Anderson and Jennifer Anderson into the Wayne Public Schools.

The board accepted the insurance lid of \$14,550 from Columbia. They voted to increase graduation requirements and adopt the curriculum changes as follows: increase math hours from 20-30, increase science hours from 15-20, physical education will remain at 20 hours however, five credit hours can be earned from determining official for all hot lunch applications received from students in grades K-12.

The board voted to participate in the state and federal hot lunch program with he Superintendent of Schools serving as the hearing official. The Superintendent of Schools was appointed as the authorized representative for all local, state and federal programs and documents. They will update the School Board Policy language to reflect the approved rate of \$60 a day for substitute teacher pay.

The Board will meet on Sept. 14 at 7:40 p.m. in the Community Board Room to conduct the annual budget hearing for the 1998-99 Budget.

It was approved to purchase an acoustical shell by the Band Boosters. They accepted the resignation with regret of Margaret Hesse, and of Paul "Butch" Utemark effective Aug. 31.

Stan McAfee was appointed to fill the vacant School Board member position effective Sept. 1.

# Concord News

Evelina Johnson  
402-584-2495

## POTLUCK DINNER HELD

The family of Evelina Johnson gathered for their annual River Potluck dinner at the Dwight Johnson cabin, north of Laurel, on Aug. 23.

There were over 40 people attending from: Dakota City, Lincoln, Norfolk, Elkhorn, Laurel, Concord, Wakefield, Allen and Dixon.

## VISITORS

Evert and Ardyce Johnson returned home on Aug. 25 after spending a week in the Bruce Johnson home in Moorhead, Minn.

Vandelyn Hanson left on Aug. 23 to spend the week in the Marc and Doreen Lawrence home in Waverly.

## BIRTHDAY

Guests in the Todd Nelson home on Aug. 27 to help Mandy Nelson celebrate her 5th birthday were: Jim and Doris Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linn, Marlin Kraemer, Loni Hanson, Tim Hanson and sons, all of Laurel.

# Host families needed

Wayne area hosts families are needed now for international students. Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years old, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit an student into just about any situation, whether it be single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple, or a large family. Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany,



Plano students of Mrs. Uken gathered in Lincoln at the football stadium during their recent trip. The group also toured a number of other places of interest in Lincoln while they were there.

# Local piano students tour Lincoln

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcie Uken visited Lincoln on Aug. 22 for their annual summer tour.

The students on the trip were Phillip Anderson, Alison Baier, Scott-Baier, Zac Braun, Emily Bruflatt, Leigh Campbell, Brandon Echtenkamp, Katie Echtenkamp, Nicholas Klassen, Ryan Klassen, Stephenie Klein, Emily Koester, Amanda Kudrna, Ashley Kudrna, Anna Leathers, Toni Leathers, Justin Modrell, Amber Nelson, Taylor Nelson, Andrea Pieper, Courtney Preston, Lucas Ruwe, Bill Smith, Max Stednitz, Bren Vander Weil, Michaela Vander Weil, Brian Zach and Heather Zach.

Parents and friends who accompanied the group were David and Sandra Anderson, Jerrae Braup, Madge Bruflatt, Alicia Dorcey, Doug and June Koester,

Lisa Nelson, Don and Shelly Preston, Ann Ruwe, Karen Smith, Ann Stednitz and Karen Zach.

The group attended a Piano

Lab at Westbrook Music Building at the University of Nebraska. The group learned about the parts of the piano and its construction.

Following lunch they attended the Photograph-Autograph Day for the Nebraska Cornhusker Football team. The students were able to get many photographs and autographs. They found a number of special items at the

Husker Garage Sale held that morning.

The group toured the Strategic Air Command Museum which opened in April and is approximately the size of six football fields. They learned facts about the planes housed at the

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Following the tours, the group enjoyed a meal at the Old Country Buffet in Lincoln.

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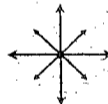
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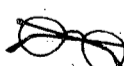
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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE IN WAYNE.**  
Prime location (320 & 318 Main) suitable for just about any type of business. Contact Dale at Stoltenberg Partners, (402)-375-1262 for more details.  
Excellent investment opportunity!  
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**BEANIE BABY SHOW**  
Sat. Sept. 19th  
From 10 to 4  
Ramada Inn  
1227 Omaha Ave.  
Norfolk Nebr.  
Call 402-465-4265.

**GIRL SCOUT Registration**  
Sept. 3rd.  
6-7 p.m.  
United Methodist Church in Wayne.

**FARMERS MARKET**  
Allen Senior Center  
Sept. 12th, 8 - 2  
Garden Produce, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, Rolls & Coffee.  
Lunch 11-2 (taverns, potato salad, pie & coffee).

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**READERS BEWARE!** Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE

**ASSISTANT MARKET Manager:** Grow with us! Nine store chain seeking aggressive Assistant Market Manager to supervise all department functions in manager's absence. Salary, insurance, 401K. Mail: 417 North Sanborn, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

**AIR FORCE** Training, experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more! For a free information packet, call 1-800-423-USAF.

**LICENSED NOTARIES** needed for 2nd mortgage loan closings. Local travel required. Fax resume to FirstPlus Direct at 1-800-398-3510, Attn: Marcia. EOE.

**PROGRAM / EDUCATION Director:** Visual / Folk Arts. Administrative experience a plus. Resume and letter of application by September 11, 1998, to WNAAC, PO Box 62, Scottsbluff, NE 69363.

**VISHAY DALE Electronics** is seeking a Programmer / Analyst in Columbus, Nebraska. Mainframe experience required, competitive salary, excellent advancement potential. Call for more details 402-564-3131.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** for busy dental office. Great staff, great salary plus bonuses, great office, 308 532-3868. Ask for Shannon Dr. Charles J. Boettcher, 520 West Leota, North Platte, NE 69101.

**AVON PRODUCTS** - start your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll-free 888-561-2866.

**FRIENDLY TOYS & Gifts** has openings for party demonstrators & managers! Home decor, gifts, toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition! Free catalog, information. 1-800-488-4375.

**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES** If you're 16-24, start a career as a welder. Learn the basics. Job Corps has limited training slots open immediately. Apprenticeships available. No tuition. GED/high school diploma program available. Relocation may be required to a Job Corps campus. Housing, meals, medical care, paycheck, job placement assistance provided. U.S. Dept. of Labor Program. Call 1-800-693-7669.

**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES** If you're 16-24, start a career as a carpenter. Learn professional building skills. Job Corps has limited training slots open immediately. Union apprenticeships available. No tuition. GED/high school diploma program available. Relocation may be required to Job Corps campus. Housing, meals, medical care, paycheck, job placement assistance provided. U.S. Dept. of Labor Program. Call 1-800-693-7669.

**COME TO the Callaway Kite Fly Weekend** Sept. 5th, 6th & 7th. Bring lawn chairs and RV for high flying family entertainment. Concessions available. Contact Connie May, 308-836-2620.

**SHARE A dream** - host Scandinavian, German, European, South American, Asian, Russian high school students arriving now. Become a volunteer host family / AISE. Call 1-800-SIBLING WWW.SIBLING.ORG

**ADOPT** WE promise your newborn a life filled with love, laughter, holiday gatherings, vacations and a secure future. Expenses paid. Call Caryn & Chris, 1-800-219-1125.

**CARING, DR. Dad**, loving mom long to adopt infant. Can help you. Call Susan and John anytime, toll free, 1-888-721-2432, PIN #7617.

**THANK YOU** for the memorials for Arlene Goebbert, Minnie Ebker.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support the Wayne County 4-H Teen Supremes Raffle, Kathy Hansen of Wakefield won the gift certificate to Geno's Steakhouse, and Dee Deck of Winside won the gift certificate to Davis Steakhouse. Proceeds for this will be used to continue to support educational 4-H activities in which we participate in. Also a special thank you to Farmer's State Bank of Carroll for donating their helium tank which was used to fill 4-H balloons at the Wayne County Fair. Thank you to everyone for generously supporting these 4-H activities.  
**Wayne County 4-H Teen Supremes**

**REFINANCE FAST** Over-the-phone. Need second chance? Credit problems. Bankruptcy. Foreclosures - OK! Starting under 7% - APR 8.973. Platinum Capital Nationwide lender. 1-800-699-LEND. [www.platinumcapital.com](http://www.platinumcapital.com)

**HOMEOWNERS' DEBT** consolidation. Borrow \$25,000 - \$100,000. Too many bills? Home improvements - Apply by phone / 24-hour approval. No equity required. Platinum Capital. 1-800-523-5363 / Open 7 days. [www.platinumcapital.com](http://www.platinumcapital.com)

**OVER DUE Bills?** Credit problems? Try debt consolidation. Combine all bills into one low payment. No application fee's! 800-863-9006, ext. 52.

**FOR RENT:** 2 to 3 bedroom house in Wayne. Clean, nice, central air, garage, available Sept. 1st. Rent \$550 plus deposit. Call evenings at 375-4399.

**FOR RENT:** 3-4 bedroom house in Wayne. Nice home for a family. Great location. Call 375-1207.

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent, all utilities paid. For details call 375-1432 after 5:00, ask for Cory.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom house in Wisner, newly remodeled. Call 402-529-3247.

**FOR RENT:** 2 to 3 bedroom house in Wayne. Clean, nice, central air, garage, available Sept. 1st. Rent \$550 plus deposit. Call evenings at 375-4399.

**FOR RENT:** 3-4 bedroom house in Wayne. Nice home for a family. Great location. Call 375-1207.

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**FOR SALE - Pine Ridge Homes:** Beautiful home, 5 acres near Chadron State Park - fishing, 20 acres at Crawford, excellent home and views, on highway. Contact Agri Affiliates, 308-534-9240; or John Williams, 308-432-3740.

**BLACK HILLS** South Dakota, 5.5 acres. Timbered, near national forest. \$14,000 price, \$1,500 down, \$155 monthly at 10%. Near lake, good access; others available. Call 1-605-348-8315.

**FOR SALE:** Electronics Service Business. Large customer base, up to date equipment and inventory, good income, low overhead. Great location and growth potential. Call 308-324-3705.

**STEEL BUILDINGS!** Factory close-outs! Must liquidate at once! 30'x40', 40'x50', 50'x60', 50'x100', 60'x120', 80'x175', 100'x200'. Riding arenas. Factory direct savings! Fall delivery! 1-800-741-9262, ext. 904.

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**HAPPINESS IS** a warm puppy. Any AKC Registered breed with shots, groomed, and guaranteed by the Pet Doctor, Lincoln's East Park Plaza. Inquiries Welcome. 402-464-9448.

**WOLFF TANNING** beds. Tan-at-home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310.

**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES** If you're 16-24, start a career in computers or word processing. Job Corps has limited training slots open immediately. No tuition. GED/high school diploma program available. Relocation may be required to a Job Corps campus. Housing, meals, medical care, paycheck, job placement assistance provided. U.S. Dept. of Labor Program. Call 1-800-693-7669.

**ASSISTANT GROCERY Manager:** Assistant Manager needed for medium-size grocery store in a town with population under 3,000. This person must be reliable, hard working, have excellent people managing skills, be community minded, willing to adapt to new ideas, and be able to communicate well. Pay range: \$21,000 - \$25,000 per year depending on management experience plus earned bonus, paid vacation, 401(k), profit sharing, and health insurance. If interested, send resume to: Personnel Dept., PO Box 1067, Norfolk, NE 68702-1067.

**LEARN ABOUT** landscape renovation, lawns, gardens, and water quality at NU JAWR's Festival of Color, September 12, 10:00 - 4:00. Near Mead, NE. Donations suggested. Call 402-472-2854.

**CREDIT CARD** bills! Consolidate. Cut interest. 8 years in business. Free. Never a charge. Licensed. Bonded. NACCS. 1-800-881-5353, ext. #117.

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**NO DOWNPAYMENT?** Problem credit? Own the home you need now, without a big downpayment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

**WANTED PERSONNEL:** Experienced in mill and elevator repairs, grain bins and steel fabrication. Well equipped service trucks. Reasonable employer. Job description available. Please contact: Buckley Steel Inc., Box 2, Ainsworth, NE 69210, 800-310-0347.

**CURLY OLNEY'S** Inc., McCook, NE, 800-543-7512. C-H Dealer in Southwest Nebraska is looking for service technicians. Top pay plus health / life insurance, 401K, uniforms, vacation pay, sick leave. Great hunting and fishing.

**VISHAY DALE Electronics** is seeking a Production Supervisor in Columbus, NE. Excellent entry level management opportunity for recent college graduate. Call for more details. 402-564-3131.

**TRACTOR TRAILER Service Mechanic** needed 40-45 hrs. Must have own tools \$12.50 an hour. 800-523-4637 or 308-237-3116.

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**IMMEDIATE POSITIONS** available for livestock haulers wanting steady year round work running the Midwest. Call Speedway Transportation, 1-800-832-6784, ext. #218. Home weekly / bi-weekly.

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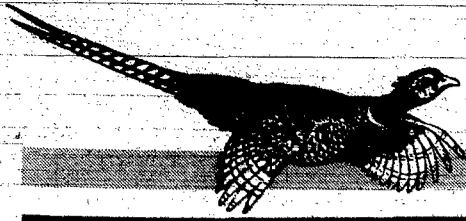
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# Legal Notices

**Every government official or board that handles public moneys, should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle to democratic government.**

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**  
A Corporation has been formed:  
(1) The name of the corporation is HEARTLAND RECOVERY, INC.; (2) The corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock; (3) The street address of the registered office is 809 Grainland Road, P.O. Box 205, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Jessica S. Olson; (4) The street address of the incorporator is 809 Grainland Road, P.O. Box 205, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and the name of the incorporator at such address is Jessica S. Olson.  
**HEARTLAND RECOVERY, INC.**  
By Douglas D. Murray, Its Attorney  
(Publ. Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3)  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1998, at the high school, located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.  
**Vicky Schwartz, Secretary**  
(Publ. Sept. 3)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, September 14, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.  
**Mitch Nissen, Chairman**  
**Wayne Airport Authority**  
(Publ. Sept. 3)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at the Wayne County Courthouse from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.  
**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
(Publ. Sept. 3)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, September 14, 1998, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
**Planning Commission**  
(Publ. September 3)

**WAYNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (District 17)**  
**TAX REQUEST HEARING NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body of Wayne School District # 17 in Wayne County, Nebraska will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock at Wayne High School for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on and to discuss and approve or modify the (district, multi-district school system and district) property tax request(s) for the 1998-99 school fiscal year.

**TAX REQUEST HEARING NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body of Allen School District # 70 in Dixon County, Nebraska will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998 at 7 o'clock at the school for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on and to discuss and approve or modify the (district, multi-district school system and district) property tax request(s) for the 1998-99 school fiscal year.

**1997-98 Budget Information**

**1998-99 Budget Information**

Fund	1997-98 Actual Property Tax Request	1997-98 Actual Property Tax Rate	1998-99 Property Tax Rate if Using 1997-98 Property Tax Request	1998-99 Proposed Property Tax Request	1998-99 Proposed Property Tax Rate
General	2,636,728	1.1649587	1.1393620	2,368,051.05	1.0232634
Special Building	153,000	.0838413	.0827832	174,760.30	.0957656
Hazardous Material (K-8)					
Hazardous Material (9-12)					
Property Tax Reimbursement					
Bond					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,789,728</b>	<b>1.248800</b>	<b>1.2221452</b>	<b>2,542,811.35</b>	<b>1.139029</b>

**1997-98 Budget Information**

**1998-99 Budget Information**

Fund	1997-98 Actual Property Tax Request	1997-98 Actual Property Tax Rate	1998-99 Proposed Property Tax Request	1998-99 Proposed Property Tax Rate
General	534,806	1.03044	562,637	1.01256
Special Building	20,967	.04040	0	0
Hazardous Material (K-8)			0	0
Hazardous Material (9-12)			0	0
Property Tax Reimbursement			0	0
Bond			0	0

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-BASIC  
Statement of Publication  
City of Wayne IN Wayne County, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-515, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998 at 7:35 o'clock p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.  
*Duty A. M. Hues* Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Expense 1995-96	Actual Expense 1996-97	Actual/Estimated Expense 1997-98	Proposed Budget of Expenditures 1998-99	Necessary Cash Reserve (5)	Estimated Cash on Hand and Other Revenue (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	2,524,478.00	2,205,889.00	2,098,850.00	2,717,882.70	356,163.00	2,588,012.00	475,833.70
CAD						51,250.00	
Utilities	7,848,355.00	5,595,320.00	7,229,972.00	10,884,187.00		10,884,187.00	
Self Fund Ins	157,324.00	161,453.00	157,317.00	320,864.00		320,864.00	
T&A	887,804.00	185,041.00	160,151.00	176,022.00		176,022.00	
Comm Develop	27,778.00	112,877.00	106,484.00	324,798.00		324,798.00	
911 Surcharge		3,307.00	18,300.00	88,973.00		88,973.00	
Debt Service	552,637.00	668,021.00	1,608,882.00	993,828.00		993,828.00	
TIF		252,487.00	170,175.00	37,240.00		37,240.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12,024,494.00</b>	<b>9,182,355.00</b>	<b>11,550,231.00</b>	<b>13,594,924.70</b>	<b>356,163.00</b>	<b>15,373,738.00</b>	<b>577,349.70</b>

Unused Budget Authority created for next year: \$ 432,475.82

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-BASIC  
Statement of Publication  
Pender Rural Fire District IN Cuming/Wayne/Thurston, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-515, that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at 325 Main in Pender, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.  
*Jerry Peterson* Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Expense 1995-96	Actual Expense 1996-97	Actual/Estimated Expense 1997-98	Proposed Budget of Expenditures 1998-99	Necessary Cash Reserve (5)	Estimated Cash on Hand and Other Revenue (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	21,212.00	44,180.00	20,384.00	18,087.00	2,500.00	2,022.00	18,565.00
Ambulance	18,093.00	12,843.00	10,593.00	5,528.00	2,500.00	2,335.00	6,991.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40,305.00</b>	<b>57,023.00</b>	<b>30,977.00</b>	<b>24,615.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>4,357.00</b>	<b>25,556.00</b>

Unused Budget Authority created for next year: \$ 0.27

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-BASIC  
Statement of Publication  
(Political Subdivision) Winnac Rural Fire District IN Cuming COUNTY, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-515, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of Sept, 1998 at 8 o'clock p.m. at Winnac Firehall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.  
*Dorald Schutte* Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Expense 1995-96	Actual Expense 1996-97	Actual/Estimated Expense 1997-98	Proposed Budget of Expenditures 1998-99	Necessary Cash Reserve (5)	Estimated Cash on Hand and Other Revenue (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	21588.96	29978.16	16499.74	100000.00	14000.00	85071.73	30953.25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21588.96</b>	<b>29978.16</b>	<b>16499.74</b>	<b>100000.00</b>	<b>14000.00</b>	<b>85071.73</b>	<b>30953.25</b>

Unused Budget Authority created for next year: \$ -

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-BASIC  
Statement of Publication  
Wayne Municipal Airport IN Wayne County, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-515, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998 at 7:10 o'clock p.m. at Wayne Municipal Airport Office for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.  
*Barney A. Braden* City Treasurer

FUNDS	Actual Expense 1995-96	Actual Expense 1996-97	Actual/Estimated Expense 1997-98	Proposed Budget of Expenditures 1998-99	Necessary Cash Reserve (5)	Estimated Cash on Hand and Other Revenue (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	1,504,812.00	413,287.00	81,776.00	431,806.73	28,808.00	430,812.00	30,002.73
Bond	88,108.00	35,581.00	28,378.00				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,622,820.00</b>	<b>448,868.00</b>	<b>110,155.00</b>	<b>431,806.73</b>	<b>28,808.00</b>	<b>430,812.00</b>	<b>30,002.73</b>

Unused Budget Authority created for next year: \$ 115,774.00

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Nebraska State Statutes, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Wayne High School - Room 202 for purposes of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to exceeding the basis allowable growth rate of 2.5% up to 3.5% (Maximum of the Applicable Allowable Growth Rate plus 1%)  
(Publ. Sept. 3)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wayne Board of Adjustment will meet on Monday, September 14, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 12:35 p.m. the Board will hold a public hearing to consider a Request for Variance in accordance with Section 1003.02 (3) Wayne Zoning Regulations. Mr. Doug Rose seeks approval to build garage closer than 10 feet to a building on the adjacent property. The garage would be located at 1004 Lilac Lane.  
All oral or written comments on the proposed matters received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.  
(Publ. Sept. 3)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-SD  
Statement of Publication  
Allen SCHOOL DISTRICT # 70 IN Dixon COUNTY, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-517, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 1998 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the school for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.  
*Sharon A. Faberholz* Clerk/Secretary

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Estate of Elmer Steppat, Deceased  
Estate No. 98-8  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, NE on September 9, 1998, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.  
**Duane E. Green**  
Personal Representative/Petitioner  
212 South Birch  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-0655  
**Verlyn Luebke #16751**  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 203  
Pierce, NE 68701  
(402) 329-4848  
(Publ. Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3)  
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**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Estate of Marcella C. Marotz, Deceased  
Estate No. 98-4  
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for final settlement without determination of testacy and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on September 9, 1998 at 11:30 o'clock a.m.  
**Bill Willers**  
Personal Representative/Petitioner  
RR #2, Box 159  
Stanton, NE 68779  
402-565-4258  
**Lynn D. Hutton, Jr. #11089**  
100 North 13th Street, Suite 301  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
402-371-0911  
(Publ. Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3)  
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FUNDS	Actual Expense 1995-96	Actual Expense 1996-97	Estimated/Actual Expense 1997-98	Budgeted Expenditures 1998-99	Necessary Cash Reserve (5)	Cash on Hand and Estimated Other Revenue (6)	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (7)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (8)
General	1,232,784.00	1,310,482.00	1,368,877.00	1,376,599.00	170,000.00	989,532.00	5,570.67	562,637.87
Prop. Tax Reimburse								
Bond								
Spec. Bldg			14,798.00	235,928.00		235,928.00		
Depreciation								
Employee Benefit								
Hazardous Material								
Contingency								
School Lunch	62,147.00	64,211.00	67,073.00	71,108.00		71,108.00		
School Activities	91,474.00	78,031.00	74,910.00					
Cooperative								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,378,405.00</b>	<b>1,452,724.00</b>	<b>1,525,568.00</b>	<b>1,683,636.00</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>	<b>1,296,568.00</b>	<b>5,570.67</b>	<b>682,637.87</b>

Unused Budget Authority: 128,216

# Allen News

Kate Boswell  
402-635-2289  
SCHOOL NEWS

Tim Lortz is a new student in Mr. Schnack's class. The Lortz's moved here from Emerson this week.

Attention teachers: The first down-list will be due Sept. 4. Down notices to parents will be issued on Sept. 8.

Monday, Sept. 7 there will be no school because of Labor Day.

**CHURCH EVENTS**  
United Methodist Church — Allen News

Coming in September will be a new ministry to the children and youth of the community. On Wednesday afternoons, after school, children and youth are invited to gather at the United Methodist Church.

Snacks, stories, crafts and music for the children will be provided.

For more information about Kid's Club, call Carol Jean Stapleton.

The youth will gather for books, sharing Bible Study, fun, worship and prayer. Quarterly events will also be in the plans. Call Pastor Nancy for more information.

Pastor Terry will be the provider of music and worship for both groups.

Volunteers are still needed for assistance and also to provide snacks.

The John Martin family will be in our area Sept. 13-20. Watch for more details.

**Concordia Lutheran Church.**

At Concordia, Sunday School teachers and helpers are needed at Concordia. Contact Shelli, Pam or Peg to volunteer to help.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the Women of the ELCA will meet at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Sept. 10 the Wayne Campus Ministry meets at the WelCome House at 5 p.m.

**AWANA CLUB**

The Concord AWANA Clubs will begin meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

The year will run through April. All area children, ages three through sixth grade, are invited to participate. A Jr. Varsity program is also available for seventh and eighth graders. All groups meet at the church in Concord.

Anyone who is interested or would like more information should contact Bill Dickey at 375-2469, Sandy Hartman at 256-9313, Jeff Schoning at 635-2505 or Pastor Bob Brenner at 584-2396.

**APPRECIATION PICNIC**

The Allen Community Appreciation Picnic will be held at the City Park on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. This event is to honor the volunteer fire and rescue personnel.

The event is sponsored by Allen in-Mission and everyone is invited to attend. Games for children and adults will follow.

In case of rain, the picnic may be moved to the firehall. A free-

will donation will be asked.  
**SENIOR CITIZENS**

A Farmers' Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 12. Coffee and rolls will be served in the morning with dinner of sandwiches and pie to be served.

Garden produce and rummage items will also be sold. Everyone is encouraged to help with the event.

**LEGION AND AUXILIARY**

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual family pot-luck supper on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

All members and their families are invited. Those attending are asked to bring dishes and silverware. Beverages will be furnished. Guests will be District III American Legion Commander Ken Robertson of Tekamah, District II Auxiliary President Jon Twiford of Laurel, Allen Girls Stater Teresa Marks and Boys Stater Tyler Schroeder who will report on their weeks' activities following the meal.

A short meeting will also be held.

**DAYCARE**

The Allen Daycare will be having an Open House on Saturday, Sept. 12.

**COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Allen Community Club met at the Village Inn on Aug. 17 for a meal and meeting with 11 members present.

President John Werner presided at the meeting.

Old business included an update of the progress being made

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**BIRTHDAY OBSERVED**

The birthday of Morris Thomsen was celebrated Aug. 30 with a dinner in the Thomsen home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greve, Marilyn Spah, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leonard and family, Wes Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gilliland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Vahn Thomsen and Chayse, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomsen of Stromsburg, Amy Thomsen of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clissman and Alva Smith of Pender.

Relatives and friends were guests in the Bill Korth home on Aug. 30-31 to help Bill celebrate his 94th birthday.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frevert, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Frevert attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Vickie Doubek, Aug. 25, held in the Concordia Lutheran Church in Herington, Kan.

**ATTEND WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Tiffany Glover and girls attended the wedding of Jessica Christian and Jason Koch on Aug. 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ute, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Samuelson attended the wedding of Kerry Burhoop and Anthony Burwell on Aug. 29 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Seward.

**ATTEND OPENING OF BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Kai met Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Paige in Niobrara for the weekend where they attended the ceremony of the opening of the new Niobrara Bridge.

**GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Krusemark of Pender were Aug. 30 visitors in the Ed Krusemark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker were Aug. 27 visitors in the Kenneth Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greve and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Gilliland and family were Aug. 30 evening guests in the Wes Greve home.

at Heritage Park. The Allen Community Club and Village of Allen have cooperated in putting a sidewalk leading to the gazebo and have had the time capsule buried and had the bell put into place over it.

Those who attended the tour of the dairy west of Wayne reported that they had an informa-

tive and enjoyable time.

New business included discussion of plans being made to organize the Halloween Party.

**FAMILY REUNION**

The Wheeler Family reunion will be held Sept. 13 at the Allen Senior Center with the potluck beginning at 1 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary, Winside, met on Aug. 10 at the local Legion Post.

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Neel, with Chaplain Doris Marotz offering opening and closing prayers.

Secretary Bonnie Wylie provided minutes of the July meeting and took roll call with one Junior and 13 senior members present. Hostess for the evening was Lajeane Marotz.

Wayne Denkau, from the local Post, spoke briefly on the upcoming Wayne County Legion Auxiliary meeting to be held on Oct. 25 in Winside.

He also discussed plans for sound-proofing the local Post. More details will be provided as plans become finalized.

The Unit is looking into purchasing additional chairs and tables for the local Post and that information will be available at the Sept. 14 meeting.

The local Unit will hold new member initiation on Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. All members who have not been formally welcomed into the Unit are asked to attend. The Unit will revamp the hostess list for 1999 at this meeting also.

Unit committee vacancies still remain and will be addressed again at the September meeting.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14 with Janice Mudil and Christina Mundil as hostesses.

Anyone interested in joining the local Unit may contact any member for details. The annual membership is \$12 for Senior members and \$3 for Junior members age 18 and younger.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Friday, Sept. 4: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Sat. Sept. 5: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Public Library, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Neighboring Circle Club, Loretta Voss, Library Foundation Committee, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Maria Eaton, Valerie Fischer, and Laura Erickson, will benefit this school year from the Olive Airstrope Lamb Scholarship. All three are students at the University of Nebraska in medicine and nursing.

Maria, a second year medical student at the University Medical Center in Omaha, will receive an estimated \$13,072 for tuition and fees.

Valerie, a senior nursing student on the Lincoln campus, is scheduled to graduate in December. She will receive an estimated \$1,875 for tuition and fees.

Laura, a first year nursing student on the Lincoln campus, will receive an estimated \$3,435 for tuition and fees.

**YEARBOOK ARRIVES**

The 1997-98 Wakefield High School yearbook has arrived and is available for pick up at the school.

Anyone wanting a copy, who did not order during the school year, may purchase one for \$25. Mrs. Jennifer Goos, annual sponsor, said there is a limited number of extra annuals available, so if interested, contact her or the school office soon.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Firefighter's Auxiliary, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: American Legion, 8 p.m.; Graves' Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Community Club, 9 a.m.; Wakefield Health Care Center Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Monday, Sept. 7: No School, Labor Day.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Northeast Nebraska Classic Volleyball Tournament.

Friday, Sept. 11: Football, Ponca, there.

Saturday, Sept. 12: Golf, Pierce, there, 9 a.m.; Northeast Nebraska Classic Volleyball Tournament.

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Members of the Wayne varsity football team for the 1998 season include from back left: Luke Christensen, David Jammer, Jeremy Foote, Brad Hochstein, Tanner Niemann, Marcus Burns, Brad Hansen, Jon Pickinpaugh, Lynn Junck, Joe Dangberg, Ethan Mann, Trevor Wright, Sam Schrant (mgr.), and coach Scott Lepke. Middle row: Coach Lonnie Ehrhardt, head coach John Murtaugh, Craig Hefti, Josh Murtaugh, Jared Heithold, Shane Baack, Danny Roeber, Craig Olson, Jason Rethwisch, Chris Woehler, Jason Beiermann, Tyler Jorgensen, Jay Endicott, Gabe Hammer, coach Aaron Schuett and coach Jason Carr. Front: John Magnuson, Casey Junck, Brandon Hall, Robbie Sturm, Ryan Dunklau, Jesse Rethwisch; Tim Zach, Darin Jensen, Klinton Keller, Wes Sievers, Ryan Haase, Dustin Schmeits, Dustin Allemann and Joel Munson.

# Wayne coaches and players expecting better outcome

It's a very common thing to be optimistic about the coming season as with the case with most teams.

The Wayne football coaches and players, however, aren't just optimistic; they're expecting a better season.

John Murtaugh returns to the helm of the Blue Devils football program for his third season said his squad isn't lacking in excitement about the start of the 1998 campaign.

"With 14 returning starters, we expect to be a much better football team than last year," Murtaugh said. "It is critical that we maintain a championship attitude throughout the entire season."

Murtaugh said he feels with out a doubt that attitude will determine this year's team's altitude.

"We expect to have a successful year," Murtaugh added. "The kids have worked very hard during the summer season in the weight room and they

have done a nice job during preseason drills."

Wayne's lone victory last season in eight contests came on the road against West Point.

Murtaugh is pleased to have 16 returning letterwinners including 14 starters but he's also been pleasantly surprised with the challenge of four sophomores for starting positions.

Ethan Mann, Shane Baack, Trevor Wright and Jason Beiermann have each enjoyed solid preseasons and will be challenging for a starting spot and regardless, will see plenty of varsity playing time.

Among the returning letterwinners along with Murtaugh's comments about each include:

Brandon Hall—"He provides us with good size in the line. He has been the most pleasant surprise in preseason."

John Magnuson—"Hard working kid and a great competitor."

Jesse Rethwisch—"Our all around best lineman."

Ryan Dunklau—"We've been impressed by the way he is helping the younger lineman."

Casey Junck—"With a 400-plus pound squat, he could be an impact player."

Josh Murtaugh—"Pound for pound, one of the toughest and strongest players on the team."

Darin Jensen—"Led the team in tackles last year. We expect him to be one of our leaders."

Tim Zach—"One of the hardest workers in the off-season. This work will pay off for him."

Wes Sievers—"Our best pure hitter." Robbie Sturm—"He is extremely knowledgeable about the game."

Dustin Schmeits—"He loves the game and he has a great attitude."

Joel Munson—"Leading rusher on the team last year. He has tremendous

skills. We will need him to show these skills on both sides of the ball."

Klinton Keller—"He has the potential to be one of the best quarterbacks in the state."

Craig Hefti—"Super kid. He loves to work hard."

Gabe Hammer—"He is a two-time state track qualifier. We will utilize his speed at the wingback position."

Ryan Haase—"If he can maintain his focus, he can be an outstanding lineman."

### Schedule

Sept. 4 — @Schuyler	7:30
Sept. 11 — @Logan View	7:30
Sept. 18 — North Bend Central	7:30
Sept. 25 — Utica Centennial	7:30
Oct. 2 — West Point	7:30
Oct. 9 — O'Neill	7:30
Oct. 16 — @Tekamah	7:30
Oct. 23 — @Pierce	7:30

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Members of the Wayne volleyball team include from back left: Assistant coach Phylis Trenhaile, Kallie Krugman, Beth Loberg, Liz Campbell, Jess Woehler, Brooke Parker, Shona Stracke, Jessica Raveling, Sara Ellis, Lindsay Woehler, Kristin Wilson, Brittany Frevert, Jodi Stowater, coach Katie Lutt and head coach Joyce Hoskins. Third row: Julie Reynolds, Mandy Hansen, Leah Dunklau, Malissa Fredrickson, Shanon Johnson, Darci Bargholz, Erin Milander, Molly Muir, Danika Schuett, Racheal Rubendall, Faith Kroeker. Second row: Andrea Bethune, Bridget Dorcey, Alysa Heithold, Amanda Maryott, Megan Weber, April Thede, Andrea Simpson, Sara Ekberg, Kayla Schmale, Jessica Agler and Erin Palu. Front row: Stephanie McLagan, Alexis Jehle, Jamie Sharer, Maggie Heithold, Cassie Nelson, Jessica Murtaugh, Christina Gathje, Michelle Brader and Ann Temme. Not pictured: Kelli Penn and Brandy Jones.

# Wayne spikers inexperienced

The Wayne Blue Devils volleyball team of 1998 may not look familiar to fans as they begin season play.

That's because only three letterwinners are back off last year's team which came with in an eye lash of qualifying for the State Volleyball Tournament.

"Despite the fact we have just three girls back from last year that lettered, we have seen tremendous improvement in the younger players," Wayne coach Joyce Hoskins said.

"We have been fortunate enough to have had successful seasons in the past and the team wants to continue that tradition."

The Wayne mentor said the hard work and dedication of this year's team is obvious through the commitment they had during the summer months.

"We had excellent participation in the weight room, open gyms, team camps and leagues," Hoskins said.

One of the new looks of this year's team will also come from the sidelines as

Phylis Trenhaile moves in to coach the junior varsity team while former Wayne High standout Katie Lutt joins the coaching staff as an assistant coach and will lead the freshman troops.

Long-time assistant Dale Hochstein will lead the Junior High volleyball program for the Blue Devils.

"We are very excited for the season to get underway," Hoskins said. "We as coaches are challenging the girls to reach the high goals they have set for themselves."

Wayne opens the 1998 season by playing Allen in the first round of the Wisner/Beemer Invitational.

The Blue Devils will play the Eagles in Wisner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday night and then turn around and play Wakefield at 7:30 p.m. in Wisner.

Wayne will continue pool play on Saturday morning with an 8:30 a.m. game with Wisner-Piager, before tournament play gets under way at noon.

Headlining the returning starters is

setter Brooke Parker with Shona Stracke and Jessica Raveling also being called on for experience from adequate playing time last season.

Sara Ellis and Mandy Hansen will also return to the varsity ranks but Hoskins did not discuss at length her starting lineup nor her varsity team at the time of the interview.

Wayne's playing schedule shows just three games to be played at home this season.

The Blue Devils will not be hosting a four-team tournament and Wayne will also not host a triangular like they had in prior seasons.

Wayne will host Pierce in action on Sept. 17 before hosting Crofton on Sept. 24 and South Sioux on Oct. 28.

Like any volleyball team, the ultimate goal is play well around district time and earn a trip to the eight-team C-1 State Volleyball Tournament in Lincoln in November.

Wayne, however, will have to find

replacements for the likes of Gayle Olson, Molly Linster and Jennifer Beiermann; all consistent starters for coach Hoskins last season and before.

Also gone from that team are Lindsay Baack, Karla Kemp, Megan Meyer and Mindy McLean.

### Varsity Schedule

Sept. 3-5	@Wisner Invite	TBA
Sept. 8	@chuyler	6:15
Sept. 10-12	@Wakefield Tour	TBA
Sept. 17	Pierce	6:00
Sept. 22	@Norfolk Catholic	6:15
Sept. 24	Crofton	6:00
Sept. 26	@Pierce Tourney	TBA
Sept. 29	@West Point	5:30
Oct. 3	@Randolph Invite	9:30
Oct. 8	@O'Neill	6:00
Oct. 23	@Cedar Catholic	TBA
Oct. 28	South Sioux	6:00
Nov. 2	@Sub Districts	TBA
Nov. 6	@District Finals	TBA
Nov. 13-14	@STATE	TBA



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Members of the Wayne boys cross country team include from back left: Head coach Rocky Ruhl, Ryan Stoltenberg, Nick Muir, Brandon Garvin, Brandon Gunn, Eric McLagan, Brian Hochstein, Ryan Dahl, Devin Bethune. Middle row: Judd Giese, Brett Parker, Derek Hart, Brent Tietz, Anthony Sump, Joseph Holstedt, Ben Meyer, Kyle Minds, st. mgr. Casey Daehnke. Front: Tony Carollo, Jon Meyer, Joe Brumm, Ryan Teach, Roy Ley, Andrew Costa, Jeff Ensz. Not pictured: Jason Parks and Scot Saul.

# Wayne harriers number 33

Wayne cross country coach Rocky Ruhl saw plenty of faces report to pre-season drills this August.

In fact, he was done meeting the prospective harriers that look to lead the Blue Devils in another traditionally strong season, he counted 33 runners.

"We have a large number of runners this season with 24 boys and nine girls," Ruhl said. "Obviously, looking at 24 boys depth should be the overall strength of our team."

Of the two dozen guys running this fall, six are returning letterwinners from a year ago including four seniors in Brandon Gunn, Brian Hochstein, Nick Muir and Brent Tietz.

Junior Brandon Garvin lettered as a sophomore and Jeff Ensz lettered as a freshman last season.

Looking at summer running journals, Ruhl quickly made note of Jeff Ensz and his commitment to the sport in which he ran 352 total miles.

These six letterwinners along with sophomore Roy Ley and freshman Devin

Bethune are leading contenders for varsity positions based on time trials and practice through the first week.

Ruhl, however, is also quick to note that every year there seems to be a sleeper who steps up.

"Our guys team has very high expectations with the number of veterans returning," Ruhl said. "Motivation is provided by the fact that the state qualifying streak of eight consecutive years was snapped last fall. Last year's team finished second or higher in every meet scored but the last one—districts."

Wayne's boys team placed fourth at the district meet last year, which was one spot away from qualifying.

**THE WAYNE GIRLS** did qualify for state as a team last year and finished fourth but gone from the team is two-time cross-country state champion, Sara Kinney.

The nine girls out for this year's team have no intentions of taking a step backward in a program that has developed into one of the premiere girls pro-

grams in the state.

Four letterwinners return to this year's team including lone senior Tara Hart, junior Sarah Holtstedt, sophomores Lilly Broders and Jeanne Allemann.

Junior Kristin Hochstein, sophomores Sarah Sperry and Katie Walton along with freshman Jill Meyer and Emily Kinney are members of the 1998 team.

Tara Hart will be going for her fourth letter and has competed on two championship teams (95-96) and a fourth place team (97).

Tradition will be on the minds of the girls team as they start the 1998 campaign.

"They have been working very hard in practice and have set their goals high," Ruhl said. "Holstedt is the leading returnee coming off a 15th place finish at state last fall."

"Lilly Broders, Emily Kinney and Tara Hart have also had a good fall camp. Kinney led the team in summer mileage

with 221 miles ran."

Ruhl said the girls team is young but experienced. "Several of the girls have run at the varsity level during their career and understand what it takes to be successful at that level," Ruhl added.

Both the girls and boys teams will open the season at the Wisner-Pilger invite in Sept. 3 in Beemer. This year's districts will again be run at Logan View High School.

As always, the state cross country meet will be run at the Kearney Country Club.

### Schedule

Sept. 3 — @Gator Invite (Beemer)	6:00
Sept. 8 — S.Sioux	4:30
Sept. 12 — @Pius X Invite	10:00
Sept. 15 — Wayne Invite	5:00
Sept. 18 — @Scotus Invite	4:30
Sept. 24 — @WSC Invite	5:00
Oct. 1 — @D.C. Aquinas Invite	4:30
Oct. 9 — @Bloomfield Invite	3:30
Oct. 15 — @Districts (Logan View)	TBA
Oct. 23 — @STATE (Kearney)	TBA

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Members of the Wayne girls cross country team include from back left: Head Coach Rocky Ruhl, Kristin Hochstein, Jeanne Allemann, Lilly Broders, Jill Meyer. Front row: Sarah Holstedt, Katie Walton, Tara Hart, Sarah Sperry, Emily Kinney.

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Members of the Wayne golf team this season include from back left: Head coach Dave Hix, Kari Harder, Lindsey Martin, Hailey Daehnke, Traci Nolte, Abbie Diediker, Monica Boehle and Kari Mitchell. Front: Alissa Ellingson, Monica Novak, Kristin Hix, Katie Nelson, Karla Keller, Lindsey Stoltenberg and Erin Arneson.

# Golf team aims for State

Fourteen girls are preparing for the upcoming girls golf schedule as coach Dave Hix gets set for a new year.

Headlining the list of returnees from the team that qualified for state last year is, much to the liking of Hix, all five girls including Hailey Daehnke, Abbie Diediker, Lindsey Martin, Traci Nolte—all seniors and sophomore Monica Novak.

Abbie Diediker will likely finish her senior campaign as one of probably less than a handful of athletes to ever letter all four years of high school.

"Some of our girls have really worked hard over the summer and hopefully that will allow them to be consistent during the season."

Hix said his team has high expectations for the year including breaking the school record (377 set in 1997 in

Albion), finishing first or second in every invitational, winning districts and placing in the top three at the annual Nebraska Girls State Golf Tournament.

"I honestly believe our goals are very reachable," Hix said. "This is one of the most talented teams Wayne has ever fielded. We have six players that can shoot in the 40's fairly consistently and another couple in the low 50's."

Hix said fighting for the varsity spots will prepare the team for some tough competition.

The other nine players include freshman Kari Harder who Hix said has made her presence known already as she fights for a varsity spot right away.

There are no juniors on the squad this season but the sophomores include Novak, Erin Arneson, Monica Boehle, Kristin Hix and Kari Mitchell.

Other freshman who will be competing for both varsity and junior varsity spots include Alissa Ellingson, Karla Keller, Katie Nelson and Lindsay Stoltenberg.

"I think we'll have a strong junior varsity team this year with the quality of freshman and sophomores we have," Hix added. "Last year's JV's went undefeated in duals and triangulars with the exception of Class A Norfolk."

"We are on the road a lot this season with only two meets at home," Hix added. "Since the state went to three classes of girls golf this year, Wayne competing in Class B, again will only have to compete with seven other teams at districts and not 17 like last season."

Columbus Lakeview and Columbus Scotus still pose the biggest threats among district foes," Hix said. "Our dis-

tricts this season will be played in Columbus at the Elks Country Club."

Wayne's two lone meets at home include the annual Metteer Invite on Sept. 26 and a triangular with Pender and Stanton on Oct. 5.

### 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 — @ Blair Invite	8:30
Sept. 20 — @ Albion Invite	10:00
Sept. 23 — @ Lakeview Triangular	4:00
Sept. 27 — Wayne Invite	9:30
Oct. 2 — @ Scotus Invite	9:00
Oct. 4 — @ Oakland Invite	9:30
Oct. 6 — Wayne Triangular	4:00
Oct. 8-10 — @ Districts	TBA
Oct. 16-17 — @ STATE (Grand Is.)	TBA

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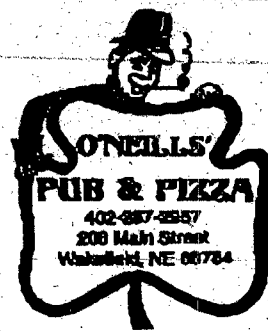
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# Wakefield looks to future

Wakefield volleyball coach Marty Slaughter is preparing for his fourth season at the helm of the Trojans volleyball program and if this season follows suit like his other three, this may be a great year for Wakefield volleyball fans.

Slaughter has improved the team's season record in each of his three seasons from 7-13 in 1995 to 14-12 in 1996 and 16-10 in 1997.

"This will be kind of a rebuilding year after losing five starters off last year's team," Slaughter said. "We have to replace three-time all-conference setter Susan Brudigam just for starters."

However, despite the appearance of a rebuilding year, Slaughter has a strong junior class which is more than capable of filling the void.

Six letterwinners return from last season's team including the lone senior letterwinner Kristin Eaton, a 5-9 middle hitter.

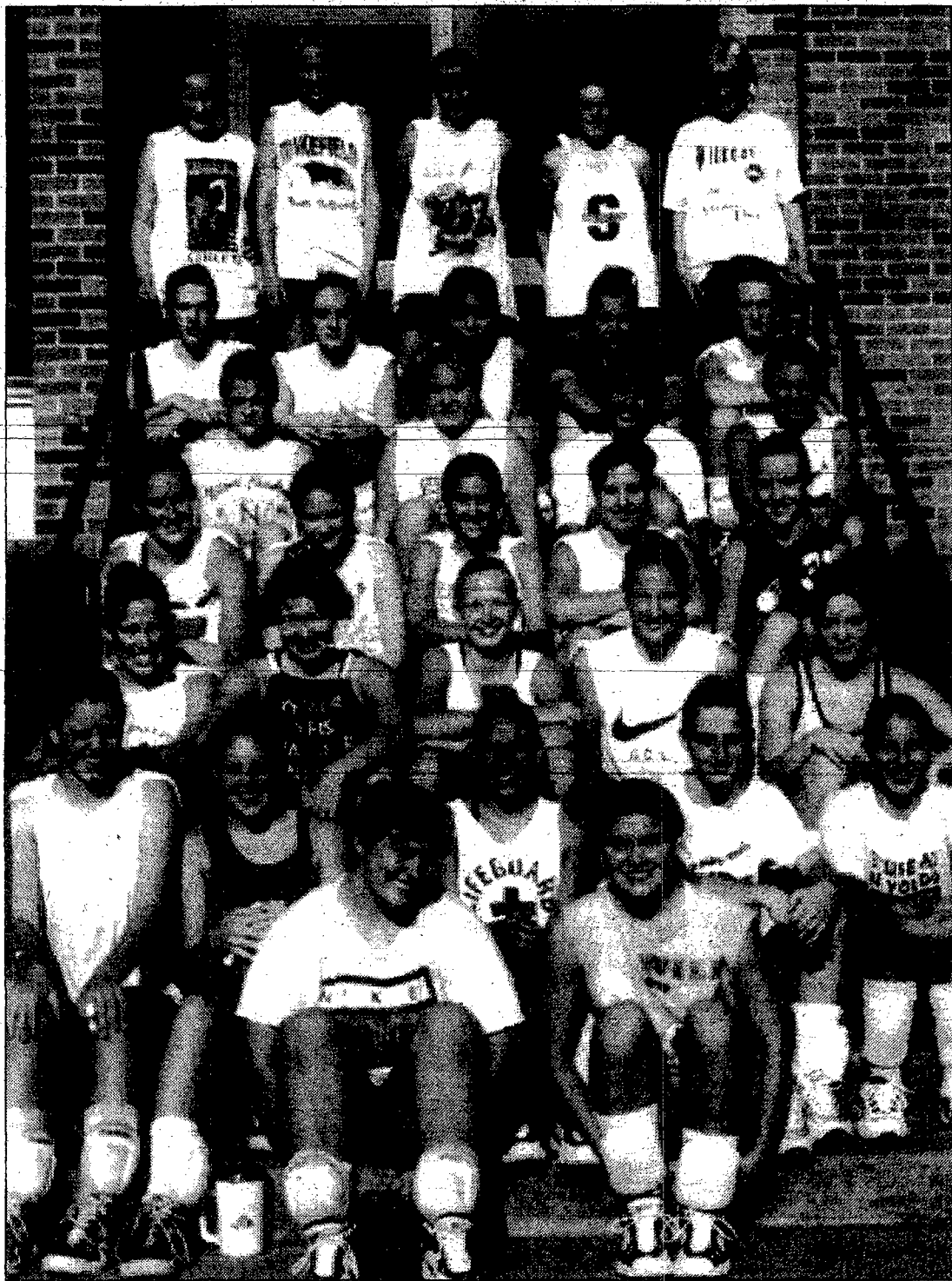
Annie Greve, a 5-10 middle hitter is among the list of five returning junior letterwinners along with outside hitters Amanda Ekberg and Maggie Brownell at 5-8 and 5-7, respectively.

Lisa Potter, a 5-6 setter and Kristin Brudigam, a 5-5 setter also return as junior letterwinners.

"Obviously, we are hoping to improve on last year's record and if we have a solid September we should be in good shape for the remainder of the season."

Slaughter will be assisted by Cheryl Greve and Cathy Stading. The Wakefield mentor said his projected starters include Kristin Eaton and Annie Greve at middle hitter, Maggie Brownell and Amanda Ekberg at outside hitter, Lacey Brown or Jen Carson at rightside hitter and Michelle Schwarten, Lisa Potter or Kristin Brudigam at setter.

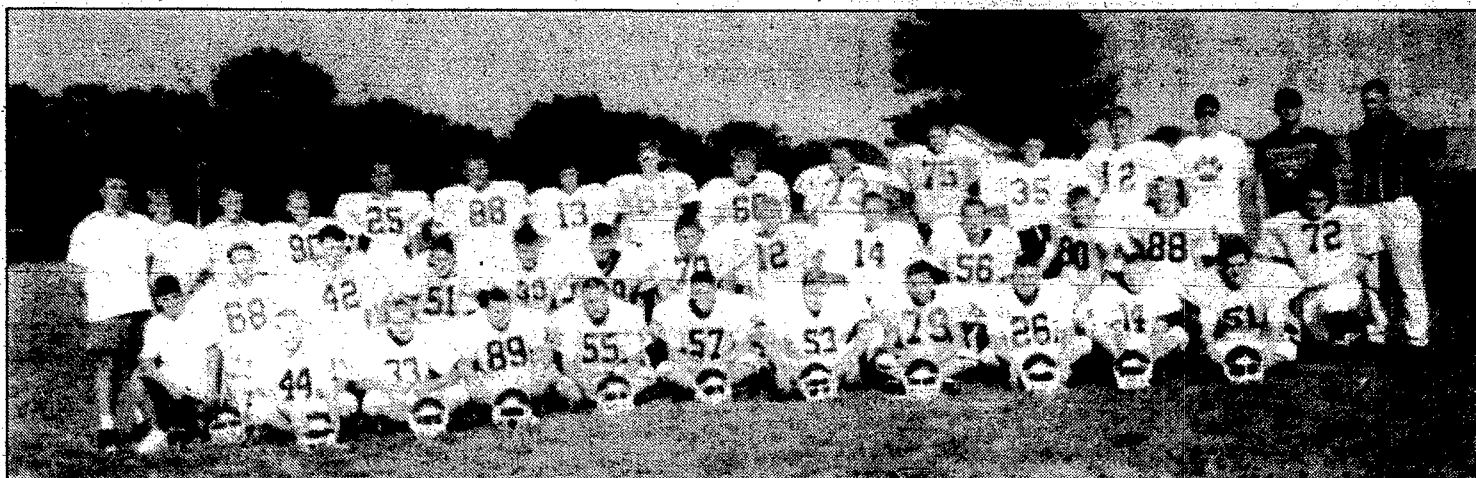
The Trojans will open the season this weekend at the Wisner/Beemer Tournament.



Members of the Wakefield volleyball team this season include from back left: Tanya Kay (st. mgr.), Erin Bartels, Diana Potter, Jevonah Bebee, Nicole Greve. Sixth row: Timarie Bebee, Megan Brown, Thao Tran, Angela Rhodes, Kayla Erwin. Fifth row: Michelle McQuistan, Melissa Turney, Renata Nader, Macadeo, Melissa Hansen. Fourth row: Annie Bierbower, Kristin Brudigam, Elizabeth Zulkosky, Brandi Peterson, Nicole Kay. Third row: Michelle Schwarten, Ami Hampl, Traci Potter, Kim Hattig, Jen Victor. Second row: Annie Greve, Amanda Ekberg, Maggie Brownell, Lacey Brown, Lisa Potter. Front: Jen Carson and Kristin Eaton.

#### Schedule

Sept. 3-5	— @Beemer Invite	TBA
Sept. 10-12	— Wakefield tourney	TBA
Sept. 17	— @ Wausa	TBA
Sept. 22	— @ Hartington	TBA
Sept. 29	— Wynot	TBA
Oct. 3	— @Randolph tourney	TBA
Oct. 6	— @ Osmond	TBA
Oct. 8	— @ Wisner triangular	TBA
Oct. 13	— Newcastle	TBA
Oct. 15	— Coleridge	TBA
Oct. 20	— Wakefield triangular	TBA
Oct. 22	— Winside	TBA
Oct. 26	— @Conference	TBA
Nov. 2	— @Sub-districts (Laurel)	TBA
Nov. 6	— @District finals	TBA



Members of the Wakefield football team this season include from back left: Daniel Simpson, Brian Boeckenhauer, Brett Brownell, Ryan Carson, Kyle Roeber, Jason Simpson, Joe Nelson, James Felt, Nick Ekberg, Eric Klein, Ross Hansen, Ross Gardner, Asst. Mike Clay and Rusty Slaughter. Middle: Head Coach Justin Smith, Matt Peterson, Kurt Thompson, Tucker Greve, Joe Brown, Joel McAfee, Nick Carson, Nick White, Todd McQuistan, Dane Peterson, Ty Nixon, Wyatt Brown, Jay Wirth. Front: Shaun Hammer, B.J. Hansen, Brandon Kai, Erik Haglund, Austin Brown, Matt Benson, Kyle Keagle, Adam Boeckenhauer, Justin Paulson, Randy Hamilton. This year's managers include: Brian Schwarten, Blake McAfee, Scott Hansen, and Josh Soderberg.

# Smith takes Trojans' reins at Wakefield High School

Justin Smith takes over the reigns as the Wakefield Trojans new head football coach for the 1998 season.

Smith becomes the third head coach in as many years for Wakefield but the Hamburg, Iowa native said the kids are resilient and have worked very hard to make the transition work.

Smith graduated from Hamburg High School in 1993 and set off for a collegiate career at Dana College in Blair where he was a quarterback during his freshman year and a safety as a sophomore before settling in at linebacker for his final two seasons. In fact, Smith was a two-time all-conference linebacker his junior and senior seasons.

He also wrestled in college and qual-

ified for nationals at 177 pounds.

"I'm very excited about being in Wakefield and coaching football, something I've always wanted to do," Smith said. "In the classroom I will be an English teacher for 10th and 12th grade as well as being the speech teacher, competitive speech coach and domestic issues teacher."

The teaching he's been doing on the field has gotten the attention of his players.

"These kids have picked up our new style very quickly," Smith added. "They are a smart bunch of players. We'll have some very good offensive players but the most important area we're concentrating on is replacing four of our line-

man on both sides of the ball that we lost to graduation."

Smith said Eric Haglund is the lone returning leader on the offensive and defensive line and Nate Larson should also be a leader for the Trojans in the trenches.

BJ Hansen returns to lead the offense at the quarterback position with Brandon Kai and Shaun Hammer along with Chad Mackling handling the running chores.

Ross Gardner returns to be a receiver and blocker. Defensively, the linebacking corp will consist of Kai, Hammer and Mackling with Hansen manning the free safety position.

"One thing we are focusing a lot on

in practice is paying attention to detail," Smith said. "I don't want our players to ever be satisfied with themselves because that only leads to complacency. There is always room for improvement."

Wakefield will open the season on Friday in Winside.

Schedule		
Sept. 4	@Winside	7:30
Sept. 11	@Ponca	7:30
Sept. 18	Osmond	7:00
Sept. 25	@Homer	7:30
Oct. 2	Emerson-Hubbard	7:30
Oct. 9	Hartington	7:30
Oct. 16	Stanton	7:30
Oct. 23	@Pender	7:30
Oct. 29	District Qualifier	TBA



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Members of the Winside volleyball team this season include from back left: Stacy Magwire, Julie Jacobsen, Shannon Jaeger, Jessica Wade, Nicole Farren, Sara Mohr, Jessica Bowers. Third row: Kim Nathan, Crystal Jaeger, Jenny Cleveland, Stacy Wittler, Brooke Boelter, Shannon Bowers, Sheila Topp. Second row: Makayla Marotz, Heather Rabe, Ashley Hoffman, Samantha Deck, Crystal Jaeger, Amy Rademacher, Keisha Rees, coach Lisa Schroeder. Front: Cassie Anderson, Amanda Peterson, Kalynda Holkamp, Ashley Harmeier, Katie Barg, Susan Wittler, Sara Schwartz.

## Wittler only Winside senior

Winside volleyball coach Lisa Schroeder will put a team on the floor with the least amount of experience of her five-year tenure as head coach of the Wildcats program.

Stacy Wittler, a 5-6 hitter represents the senior class for Schroeder and will be expected to fill the leadership role for the 'Cats.

"We are very young with only a lone senior but this team has a work ethic that is second to none," Schroeder said. "Our summer attendance in the weight room was the best since I've been here. These girls will definitely make up for our inexperience with desire and heart."

Schroeder would like to see her charges improve on last year's 12-8 record, a goal which is possible, if hard work and desire produce victories.

The young Wildcats will also be trying to repeat or improve on last year's performance as division co-champs of

the Lewis & Clark Conference while amassing a 4-2 conference record.

Juniors Shannon Jaeger (5-11) and Crystal Jensen return as hitters who earned letters a year ago as will classmate Shannon Bowers who saw plenty of action last year as one of a pair the setters in Schroeder's 5-2 offense.

This nucleus of experience along with the fact that this year's edition of the Wildcats may be the quickest team that Schroeder has put on the floor since assuming the reins at Winside could be an advantage put to use in improving the defensive game of the young squad.

Add, to this the mix of Brooke Boelter and Jenny Cleveland as back row specialists, along with hitters Sara Mohr (5-9) and Jessica Wade (6'0) and throw in freshman Julie Jacobsen (5-9) as a setter and the Wildcats could put together an effective quick offensive game if they can improve on the passing game

required to run a quick set offense.

Schroeder feels that Bowers and Jacobsen have been making some decisions while in control of the Wildcat offense.

"This team has great chemistry and character," Schroeder said. "They all accept their roles, and will do whatever it takes to be successful. A lot of times as a coach this unity is difficult to develop but these girls have really taken over ownership of this team. I think with this attitude and work ethic, this team will meet many of the high goals they've set for the season."

While overcoming a lack of experience early in the season, keys to Wildcat success appear to be developing a solid passing game, quickness in the defensive court, developing consistency and unity as a team and gaining experience as the season progresses.

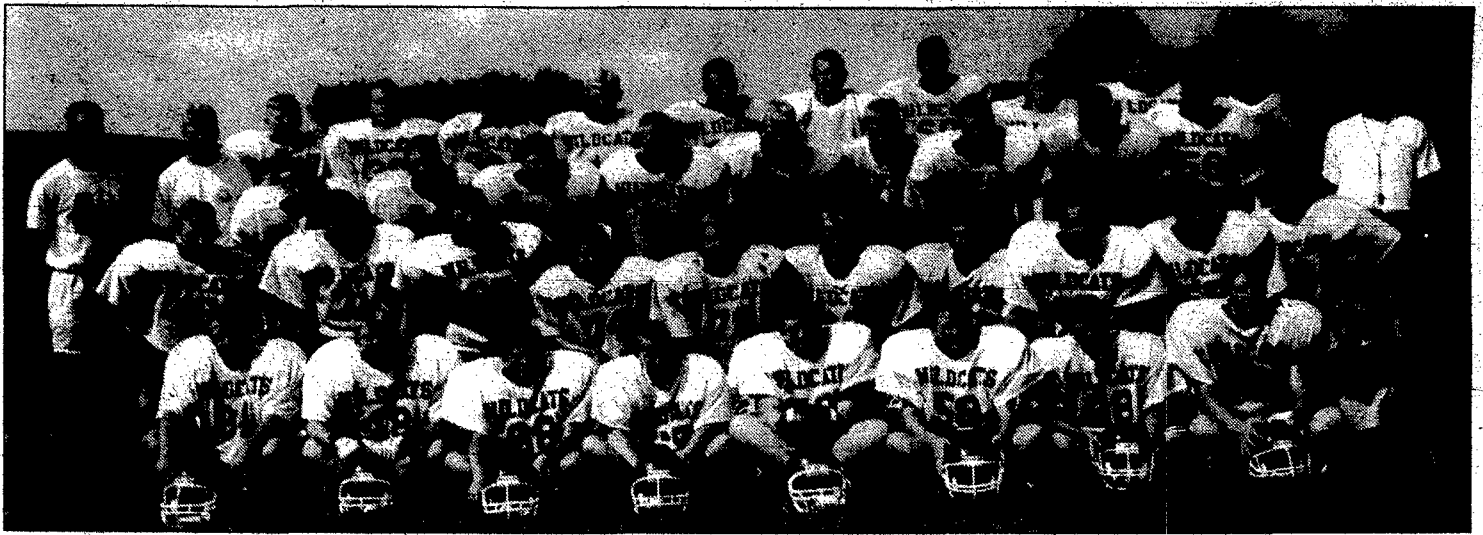
Schroeder lists Osmond as the Lewis

& Clark Conference favorite due to the experienced lineup they return as well as fielding a powerful offensive team.

Laurel-Concord, Randolph and Stanton join Winside in the sub-district. The Wildcats travel to play in the Battle Creek triangular on Saturday.

### Schedule

Sept. 5 — @Battle Creek Quad.	11
Sept. 8 — Osmond	6:15
Sept. 10 — @Wakefield tourney	TBA
Sept. 15 — Winside triangular	5:00
Sept. 22 — Wausa	6:15
Sept. 24 — Newcastle triangular	6:15
Oct. 1 — Coleridge	6:15
Oct. 8 — @Wynot	6:15
Oct. 15 — Allen	6:15
Oct. 17 — @Hartington Tour.	TBA
Oct. 20 — @Hartington	6:15
Oct. 22 — @Wakefield	6:15
Oct. 26 — Conf. Tourney	TBA



Members of the Winside football team this season include from back left: Mark Bloomfield, Dustin Wade, Josh Sellin, Scott Wittler, Zeke Brummels, Scott Marotz, Jay Rademacher, Jeff Kollath, Nick Brogren, Aaron Lessmann. Third row: coach Terry Warner, coach Phelps, Adam Hoffman, Mike Deck, Steve Rabe, Aaron Hoffman, Nathan Suehl, Jason Longnecker, Gerin Miller, Justin Bargstadt, Jon Jaeger, coach Terry Bear and head coach Randy Geier. Second row: Tom Wittler, Mike Janke, Denton Cushing, Jeremy Jaeger, Levi Trautman, Ryan Krueger, Eric Vanosdall, Justin Bleich, Kyle Jensen and Ben Lienemann. Front: Kent Jensen, Justin Koch, Brandon Gore, Andy Roberts, Ben Bokemper, Jared Jaeger, Nathan Trautman and Brendon Geier.

# Winside hoping for repeat

Winside coach Randy Geier is hopeful his Wildcats can continue to perform in the manner of his squads of the past two years with another appearance in the state Class C-2 football playoffs in October.

"We have only four starters back on defense and six on offense so we have a lot of question marks," Geier said. "There is some good competition, however, for several positions."

The best news for the Winside mentor is the return of the offensive line from tackle to tackle almost, in tact. That's the exact opposite of a year ago when the Wildcats had to rebuild the offensive line.

Justin Bargstadt and Jeff Kollath fill the tackle spots while Levi Trautman at guard and Jay Rademacher at center provide the offensive line with at least a year's experience.

All four players saw limited action as

sophomores.

Sophomore Scott Marotz, a part time starter a year ago, is expected to fill out the offensive line.

"We've lost a lot speed the past couple of years," Geier said. "However, this team will play hard."

While the speed of Landon Grothe, Corey Brummels and Rick Bussey (three legs of the schools record-breaking sprint relay team) will be hard to replace, the 'Cats are not with out talent in the backfield and receiving corps.

Ryan Krueger will make the move to I-back after gaining 900 yards rushing a year ago with the majority of those yards coming in the end of the year playoff games.

Replacing Krueger at fullback will be sophomore Eric Vanosdall, who showed a lot of promise as a power runner in junior varsity action last year.

Quarterback Aaron Hoffman in his

second year at the Wildcat helm will give the team experienced ball handling as well as filling a leadership role on the field.

Hoffman passed for 956 yards and 13 TD's last year. Senior Steve Rabe will be joined by classmate Scott Wittler in the receiving corps.

The defense returns starter Zeke Brummels who will be joined by Krueger, Rabe and Hoffman. While Krueger has been the team's leading tackler the last two years, Geier has a lot of defensive holes to fill.

"Our attitude and work ethic have been outstanding during preseason drills," Geier said.

One of the team's goals is to strive to get back to the playoffs as well as contend for the Lewis & Clark Conference 11-man championship, something the 'Cats have accomplished three times in the past four years.

Geier lists Ponca as the conference favorite as they return nine-of-eleven starters. "Our focus right now is on our opening night opponent, Wakefield, who I feel can be an excellent football team this season," Geier added.

Terry Warner and Terry Bear return to aid Geier in the coaching ranks. Other home contests this season include Pender, Osmond and Ponca.

<i>Schedule</i>	
Sept. 4 — Wakefield	7:30
Sept. 11 — Pender	7:30
Sept. 18 — @Emerson-Hubbard	7:30
Sept. 25 — Osmond	7:30
Oct. 2 — @Hartington	7:30
Oct. 9 — Ponca	7:30
Oct. 16 — @Homer	7:30
Oct. 23 — @Randolph	7:30



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# Winside fields first Cross Country team

Winside cross country coach Angie Means is not sure what to expect from her cross country runners during the coming season.

The Mount Marty graduate, in her first year as a head coach, is excited, apprehensive, curious and hopeful as the Wildcats prepare to enter their first ever season of cross country team competition.

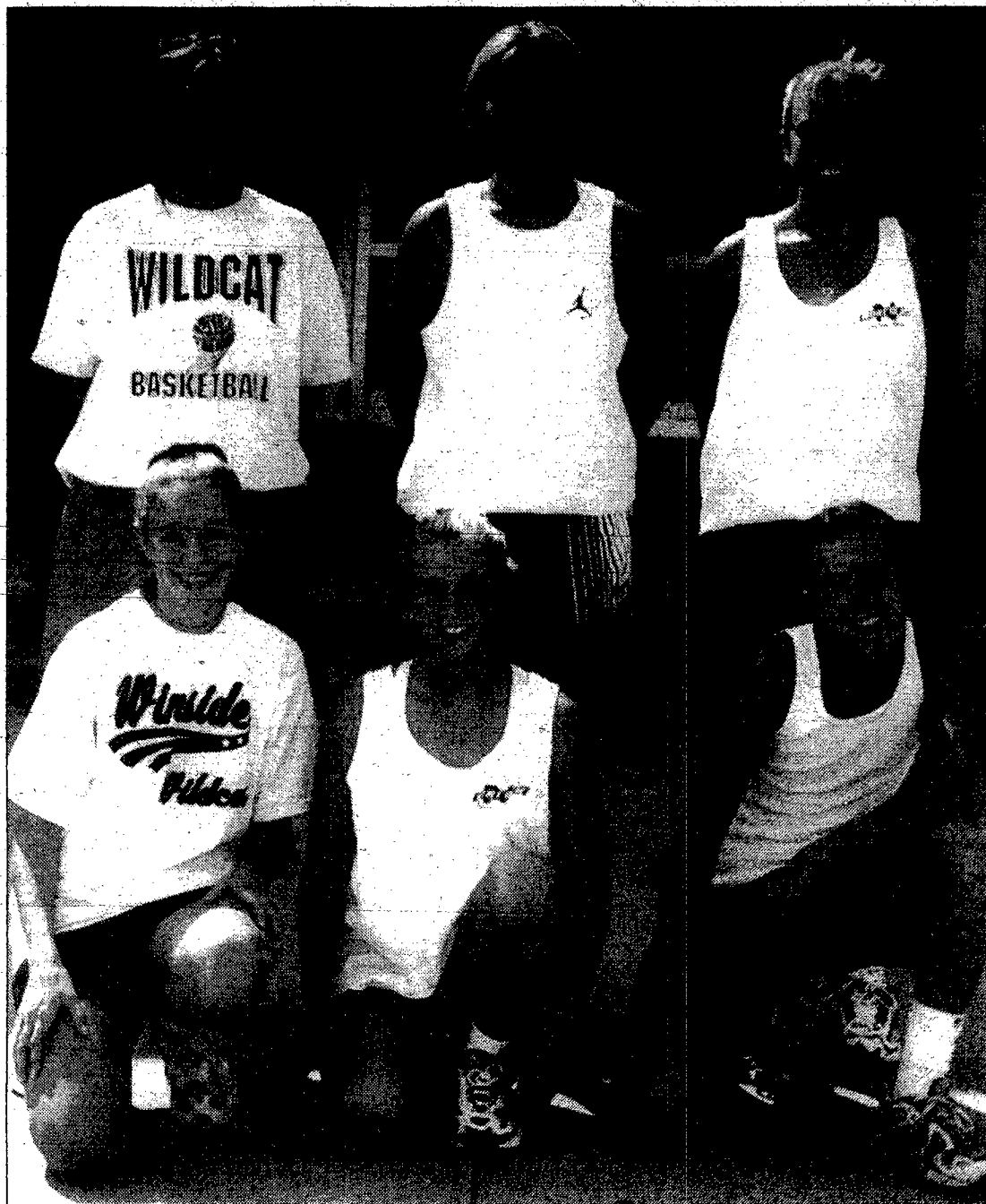
Means has the running experience to pass on to her young squad, having run distance races for Irene, S.D. while in high school.

Winside has had individual competitors in the sport in the form of Dave Mann in 1976, a state qualifier who finished 25th at the state meet and Mehinda Mohr, a state class D runner-up in 1994, but Winside has never fielded a team in the sport.

The "Cats will not start the year with a lack of cross country experience, however.

Jo Jo Long qualified for the state meet as a freshman and placed 16th in her sophomore year while running for Tilden Elkhorn Valley.

Senior runner Rachel Deck had per-



Members of the first-ever Winside cross country team include from back left: Head coach Angie Means, Jo Jo Long, Rachel Deck. Front: Kayla Bowers, Laurie Deck and Ben Baedke.

formed well in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs for the Wildcat track team as has her sister, sophomore runner Laurie Deck.


Freshman Kayla Bowers, who broke all of the Wildcat Junior High distance records a year ago will fill out the girl's team roster.

Since cross country rules allow a team to run six individuals but count only the first four finishers for team standings the Wildcat's will have the disadvantage of having to rely on all four team members to perform well at each meet.

Ben Baedke will be the lone male runner for Winside. He will run for individual honors since there isn't enough runners to field a team.

Baedke, who performed well as a distance runner for the Wildcat track squad last year, has state meet experience albeit on the oval track instead of cross country.

Oddly enough like Long from the girl's squad Baedke did not wear the Red & White school colors of Winside at the state meet but as a freshman, competed for Wausa in the Class D track championships in Omaha.



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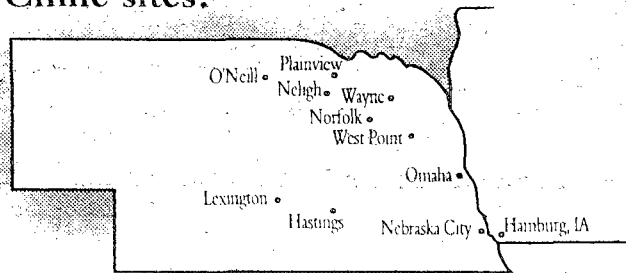
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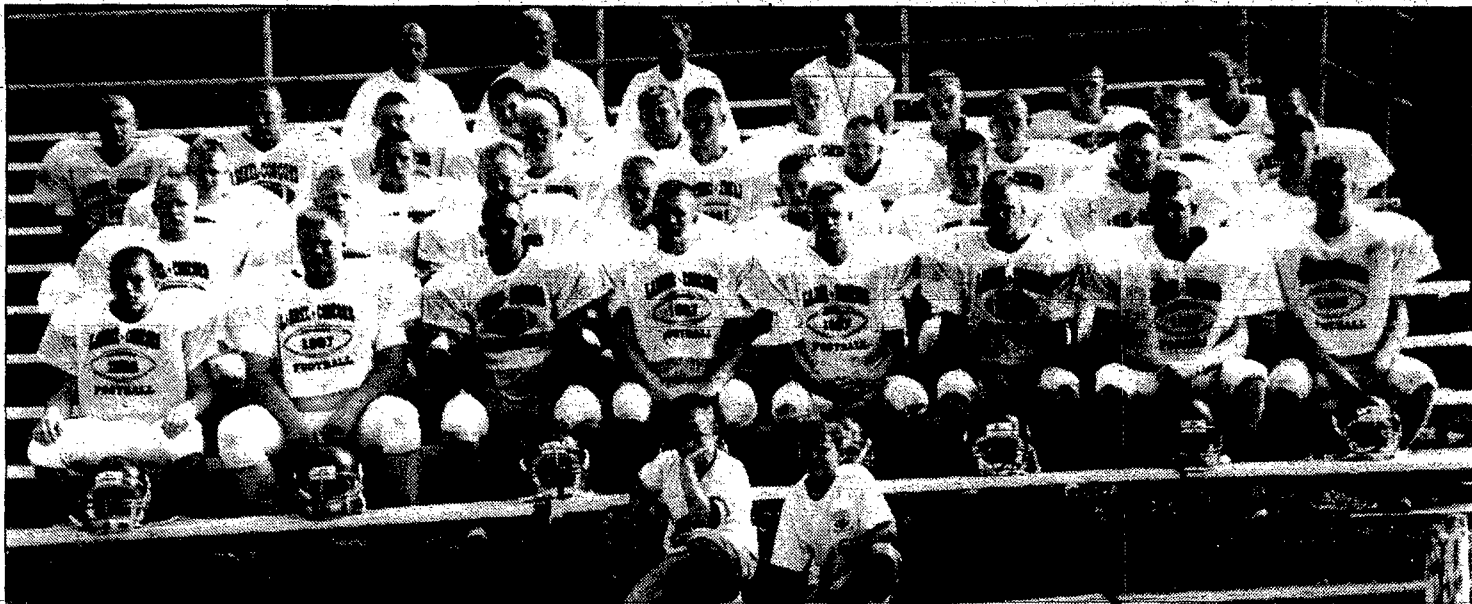
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# Laurel to field young squad

You might say tradition is the word when it comes to Laurel-Concord football.

Despite struggling last season with a very inexperienced team, Tom Luxford's Bears have still managed to see the state playoffs in four of the last six seasons.

Still, Luxford believes the 1998 version of the Laurel-Concord Bears will be that of youth.

Even though they are young in age a lot of the returners have seen varsity action.

"Our kids have worked extremely hard over the summer months in the weight room, and attending several football camps," Luxford said.

"That's where it all starts. Our record last year is history. Our kids want

to turn things around."

The Bears mentor said the biggest asset to any sport is attitude and good work ethic and our coaches and myself have been really impressed by these qualities in this year's team.

Luxford said his team will be about as green as the grass when the season starts but he feels his young squad may surprise some people.

When it comes to the NENAC Conference, however, a mediocre team can quickly appear to be a bad team with all of the quality teams from top to bottom.

"Our first seven games will be a real dog fight," Luxford said. "Our conference will be very strong again this season."

The Bears open season play on Friday night in Bloomfield before hosting Neligh-Oakdale in week two.

The schedule doesn't lighten up from there as Lux's troops travel to play state-ranked Plainview and at Elkhorn Valley.

Laurel-Concord also plays in Randolph and Homer this season while hosting Crofton and Creighton.

"If the old adage of playing tougher competition makes you better, then we'll be all right," Luxford said. "We just need to stay focused and stay healthy."

Luxford will again operate as the offensive coordinator while long-time assistant coach Clayton Steele will lead the defensive signals.

Pat Arens returns to aid his former

high school coach again this season as an assistant as does Nic Dahl, in his first year as an assistant.

Evan Smith looks to get the nod at quarterback with familiar backs Wyatt Erwin and Matt Lawyer returning to the backfield.

### Schedule

Sept. 4 — @Bloomfield	7:30
Sept. 11 — Neligh	7:30
Sept. 18 — @Plainview	7:30
Sept. 25 — @Elkhorn Valley	7:30
Oct. 2 — Crofton	7:30
Oct. 9 — @Randolph	7:30
Oct. 16 — Creighton	7:30
Oct. 23 — @Homer	7:30

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Members of the Laurel-Concord volleyball team this season include from back left: Head coach Patti Cunningham, Betsy Sohler, Jenny Demuth, Melissa Thompson, Kristen Hank, Laurie Schroeder, Julie Abts, Elly Harder, Denise Diediker and assistant coach Lisa Hannis. Middle: Laurel Potosnyak, Alicia Goither, Rebecca Johnson, Candace Patefield, Brittany Burns, Kylie Bearnes, Erin Troyer and Kate Harder. Front: Kari Stewart, Kristen Hangman, Melanie Thompson, Katie Dickey, Shelby Tyrell, Mollie Stapelman, Lani Recob.

# Bears spikers look to new era

The Laurel-Concord Lady Bears volleyball team is gearing up for another solid season.

Head coach Patti Cunningham, heading into her sixth year at the helm of the program has a tall order to fill coming off a solid season last year which had her troops playing in the state tournament.

"We went 18-7 last season with a pretty new team from the one that won the state title in 1996 and placed runner-up in 1995," Cunningham said. "We lost in the first round of the state volleyball tournament but that didn't take away what we had accomplished during the season."

This year's team, however, must find adequate replacements for the four starting seniors of a year ago and another quality senior that saw plenty of play-

ing time. Jessie Erwin has gone on and is playing collegiate volleyball on the NCAA-Division II level at Wayne State while starting setter and the Wayne Herald's player of the year, Megan Adkins also graduated as did starting hitter Katie Monson and Michelle Wiltse. Also gone from the team due to graduation is Danielle Beckman, a very key player in the Bears success a year ago.

"We have two starters returning this year in outside hitter Kristen Hank and middle blocker Laurie Schroeder," Cunningham said. "Elly Harder, setter is the lone additional returning letterwinner."

Cunningham said her inexperienced squad has displayed a strong desire to succeed throughout the preseason practices.

"The players feel their strengths for the upcoming season will include teamwork, communication and excellent defense," Cunningham said.

The preseason practices yielded a heavy emphasis on fundamentals and developing team play.

"We do face some stiff competition throughout our schedule," Cunningham added. "That includes both conference and non-conference action."

Despite the majority of her players having very little varsity experience, they are aggressive competitors and possess the desire to continue the volleyball successes at Laurel-Concord, according to the Bears mentor.

Coach Cunningham will have a new assistant this season as Lisa Hannis joins the squad as an assistant coach to the

team that has 23 players out for the sport.

Schedule	
Sept. 3 — Randolph	5:30
Sept. 8 — @Bloomfield	5:30
Sept. 10 — @Wakefield tourney	TBA
Sept. 15 — Crofton	5:30
Sept. 17 — @Plainview	5:30
Sept. 29 — Pierce	6:00
Oct. 1 — @Creighton	5:30
Oct. 3 — @Randolph tourney	TBA
Oct. 6 — Hartington	6:15
Oct. 13 — @Elkhorn Valley	5:30
Oct. 15 — Neligh-Oakdale	5:30
Oct. 20 — Laurel triangular	5:00
Oct. 26 — NENAC Conf.	TBA
Nov. 2 — Sub-Districts (Laurel)	TBA
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Members of the Laurel-Concord girls and boys cross country teams this season include from back left: Amber Haahr, Crystal Viterna, Rachel Olsen, Rachel Potosynak, Sara Stark and Amanda Anderson. Front: Brad Owen, Micah Hansen, Justin Haahr, Michael Stone and Jesse Jelinek.

# L-C harriers field two teams

Laurel-Concord cross country coach John Jonas was pleasantly surprised to see the number of kids out for cross country this season after fielding the first team in recent history last season.

Twelve harriers will carry the torch for the Bears with Michael Stone leading the way.

Stone qualified for the state cross country meet last October.

"Of course with last year being our first year in quite some time, our team

this season remains very young and for the most part, inexperienced," Jonas said. "Aside from Stone we have four other returning letterwinners including Justin Haahr on the boys team and Rachel Olson, Rachel Potosynak and Crystal Viterna on the girls team.

Senior transfer Tasha Hartley joins the Bears girls team after coming to Laurel from Virginia.

Another senior female, Kristen Gomez joins the team, hailing from

Ecuador as a foreign exchange student.

On the boys team, Rick Smith, a transfer from Stuart and a junior will look to aid the boys' efforts.

This will be the first girls cross country team in recent history for Laurel-Concord who will compete on the Class D level in running.

Jonas looks for Bloomfield, Crofton and Neligh to field strong cross country teams in the conference.

Terry Viterna returns to assist Jonas

in coaching the sport.

### Schedule

- Sept. 3 — @Wisner Invite
- Sept. 11 — @Norfolk Catholic
- Sept. 15 — @Wayne
- Sept. 25 — @Crofton
- Oct. 2 — @Plainview
- Oct. 6 — @Conference in Bloomfield
- Oct. 9 — @Bloomfield
- Oct. 15 — @Districts
- Oct. 23 — @State

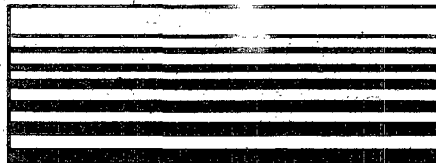
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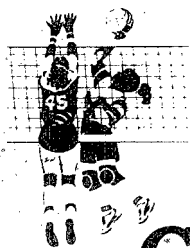
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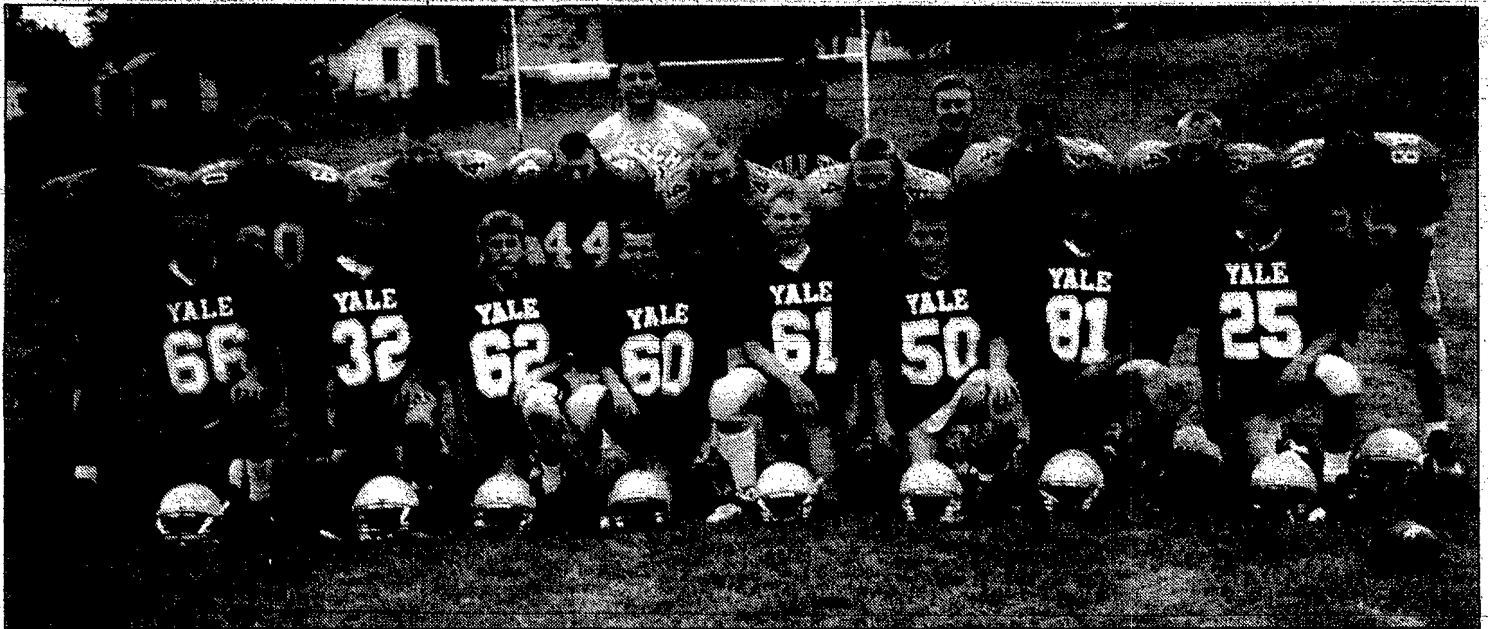
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Members of the Allen football team for the season include from back left: Mick Oldenkamp, Aaron Gensler, Austen Stewart, Adam Gensler, Richie Lamprecht, BJ Gotch, Joe Sullivan, Ken Rahn, Garry Darling. Front: Brett Keitges, Nick Schneider, Jeff Robinson, Kyle Oswald, Brian Gotch, Shannon Klemme, David Stallbaum, James Schneider. Coaches, Mark Wernhoff, Doug Schnack, Marc Bathke.

# Allen seeks improvement with return of 11 of 16 starters

The Allen football team went 2-7 last season under the direction of head coach Doug Schnack.

That team, however, was inexperienced and small in numbers at 15 kids.

This year's team only has 18 total players but the experience factor far outweighs what it did a year ago as five returning starters on offense and six returning starters on defense are back.

"Eight-of-the 18 kids we have out this year are letterwinners," Schnack said. "We do have some experience coming back which will be key."

Offensive starters returning include

Richie Lamprecht at guard, Kenny Rahn at end, BJ Gotch at back, Joe Sullivan at back and Aaron Gensler at the center position.

The Eagles returning defensive starters include Kenny Rahn at end, Aaron Gensler at nosetackle, Adam Gensler at end, BJ Gotch at linebacker, Richie Lamprecht at linebacker and Joe Sullivan at cornerback.

"We feel the first three games on our schedule will dictate our season," Schnack said. "Playing in Macy on opening night and then returning home to play Wynot and Winnebago is how we

start and a good beginning could set the stage for an interesting stretch run."

Despite the amount of experience that returns to Allen's gridiron squad, they are still young with just three seniors on the team in BJ Gotch, Richie Lamprecht and Ken Rahn.

"These three guys have done a super job in the preseason of providing much needed leadership," Schnack said. "That was an area I felt we lacked in a little bit last season. I am very much looking forward to this season. The guys spent a lot of time in the weight room over the summer. We are in the best

condition we have ever been at the start of the season. I think we have the capability to surprise some people."

### Schedule

Sept. 4 -- @Macy	7:30
Sept. 11 -- Wynot	7:30
Sept. 18 -- Winnebago	7:30
Sept. 25 -- Wausa (Homecoming)	7:30
Oct. 2 -- @Newcastle	7:40
Oct. 9 -- Coleridge	7:30
Oct. 16 -- @Bancroft-Rosalie	7:30
Oct. 23 -- Beemer	7:30

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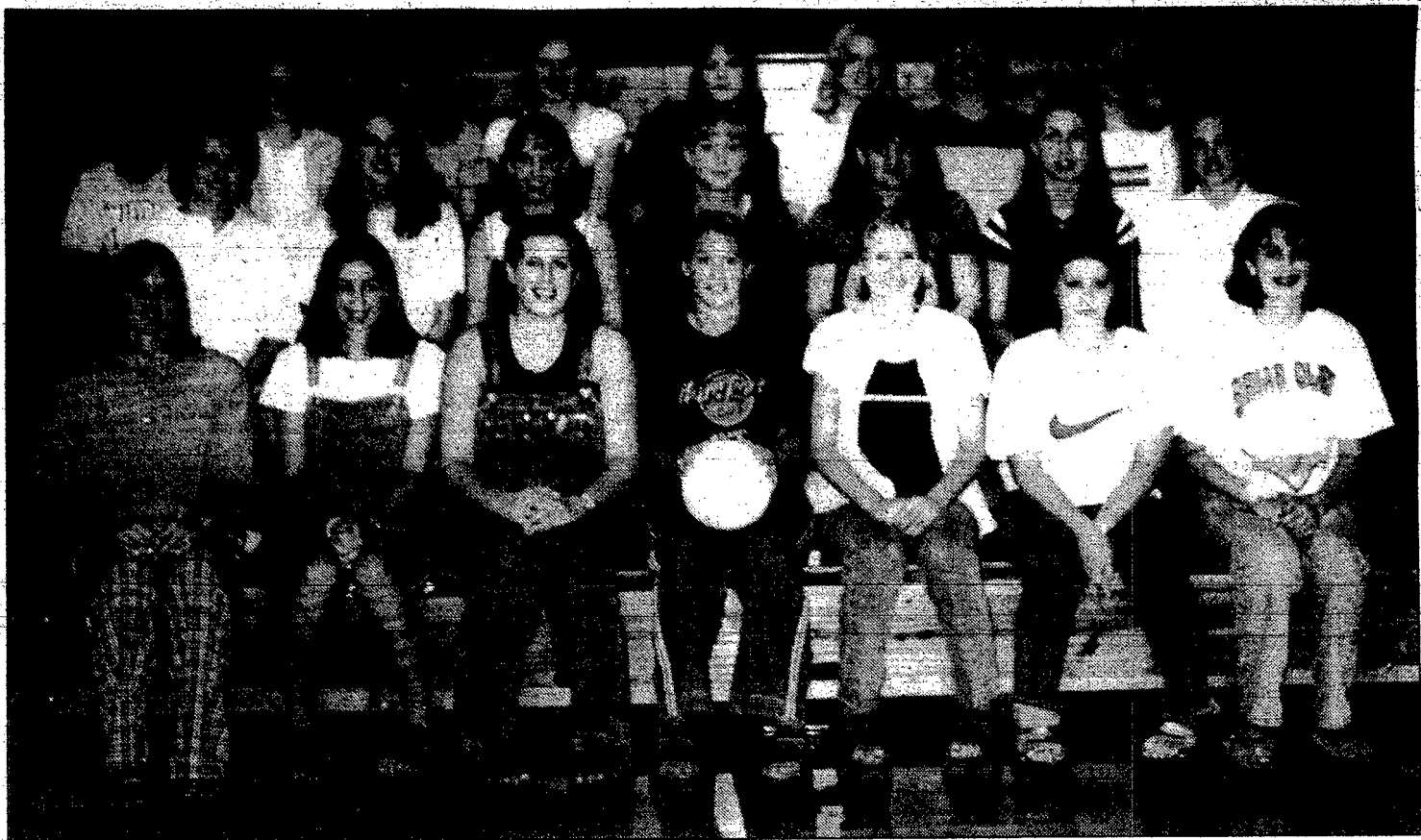


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Members of the Allen volleyball team this season include from back left: student managers Samantha Bock and Jessica Bupp, Katie Koester, Andrea Swetnam, Rachel Strehlow, Angela Prochaska, Leslie Bock and Kristin Tomlinson. Middle: coach Missy Sullivan, Jennifer Smith, Melissa Wilmes, Alicia Liebsch, Sarah Sweeney, Danielle Bertrand and head coach Denise Hingst. Front: Michelle Marks, Shannon Koester, Rachel Stallbaum, Teresa Marks, Stacey Martinson, Kristin Hansen, Jessica Bock.

# Eagles looking to soar

The Allen Eagles volleyball team will have just one senior donning the familiar Blue & Gold in Teresa Marks.

That, however, hasn't stopped Denise Hingst's team from putting together a list of goals of which they plan on meeting all of them.

"The girls attitude has been very good during preseason and despite having just one senior on the team, the leadership has been excellent," Hingst said. "We have a tall team and we are looking to be much more aggressive this

year."

There are 19 total girls out for volleyball this season of which seven are freshman. Eight letterwinners return to the team which went 7-17 last season.

"I guess looking down the road and what we have for upperclassman we know we aren't going to lose that much in the way of numbers," Hingst said. "That is a good sign as we continue to work on building the program."

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams participated in summer league at Wayne State College. "Both teams did excellent with the junior varsity team winning their level of play in the tournament," Hingst added. "Our team spent a lot of time together during the off season, whether it be weight lifting, fundraising or whatever."

Hingst said the number of wins doesn't always tell you how good a team really is. "One of our goals this season is to improve our stats," Hingst said. Of course, by improving the stat categories, you increase your chances of improving your wins category as well.

"I'm very excited about getting the

season started and I'm also very excited about our new assistant coach this year," she said.

The former Missy Martinson has joined her friend and former teammate on the sidelines.

The Eagles as mentioned earlier, return eight letterwinners. Most of the attention from the opposition will be focused on junior left-hander Stacey Martinson who poses a threat at any

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Sept. 8 — @Wynot	6:15
Sept. 10 — Coleridge	6:15
Sept. 15 — @Ponca	6:15
Sept. 17 — Emerson-Hubbard	6:15
Sept. 22 — @Beemer	6:15
Sept. 28 — @Newcastle Tourn.	TBA
Oct. 1 — Walthill	6:15
Oct. 6 — Bancroft-Rosalie	6:15
Oct. 13 — @Bancroft triangular	TBA
Oct. 15 — @Winside	6:15
Oct. 20 — Homer	6:15
Oct. 26/27 — @Conf. Tourny	TBA



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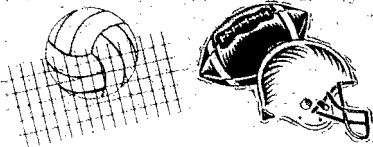
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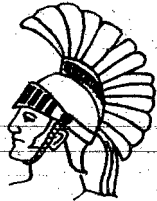
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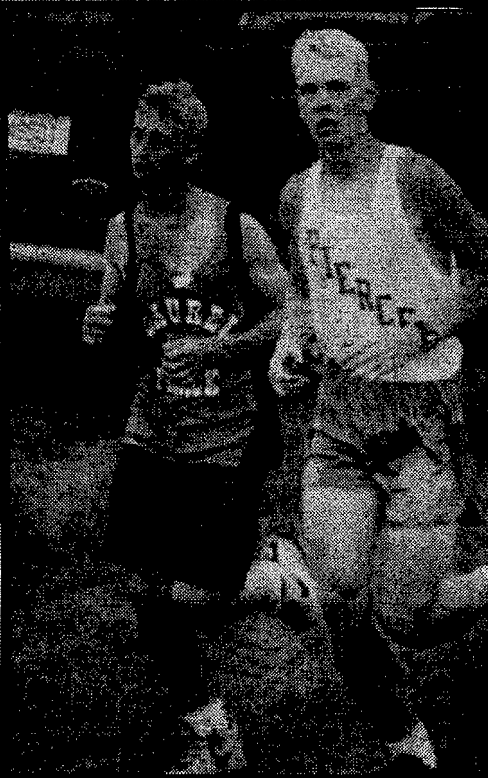
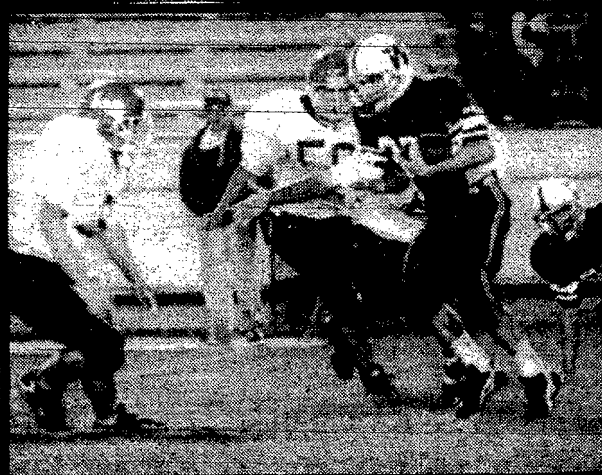
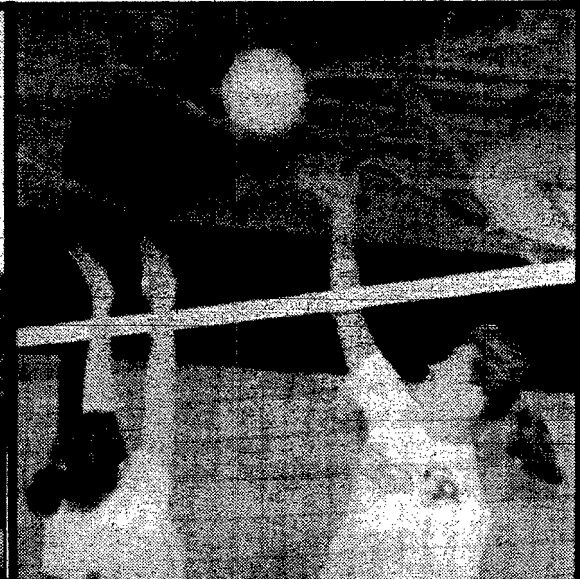
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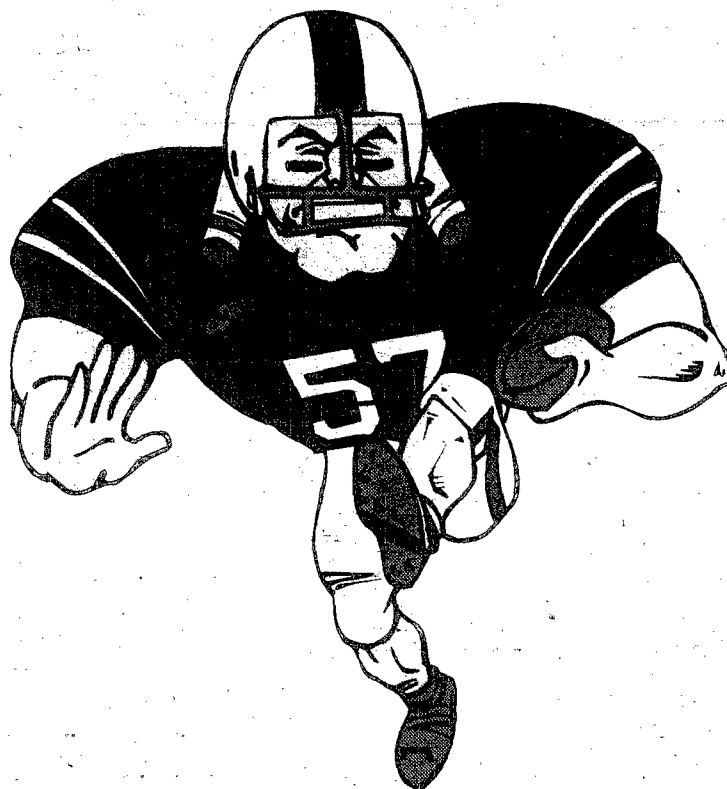


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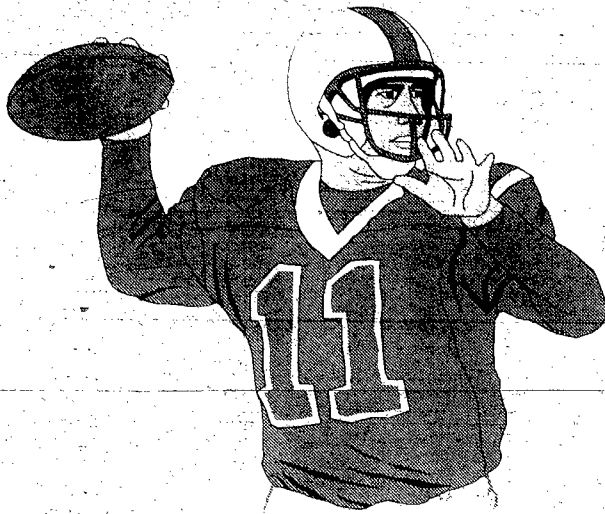


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