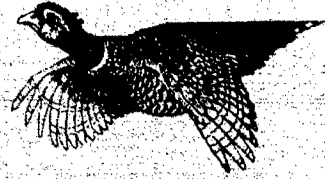
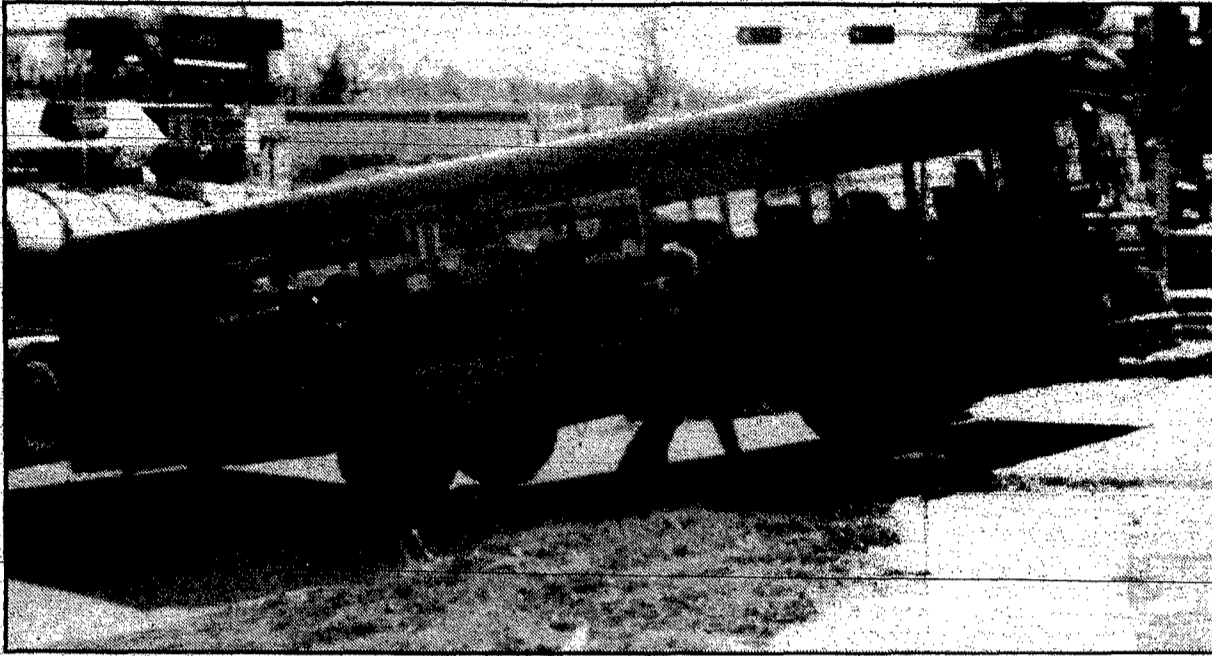


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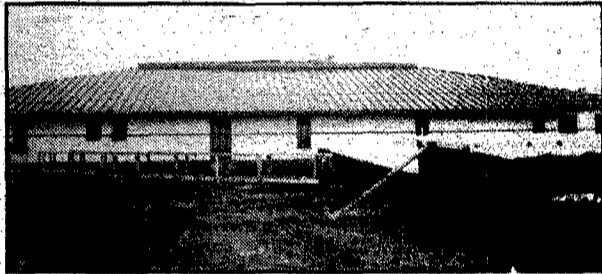
A school bus was unable to navigate the driveway into the Wayne Dairy Queen on Monday. The bus became high-centered as it attempted to turn off Main Street. The bus remained in the street for approximately one-half hour while the driver tried to solve the problem. A tow truck from Heikes Automotive pulled the bus forward until the back tires hit the pavement and the driver was able to go through the parking lot.

Praise Assembly of God constructing new church

Praise Assembly of God, currently at 901 Circle Drive in Wayne, is in the middle of a new building project.

The 12,004 square foot facility is being constructed at 1000 East 10th Street, just west of the new Bank Card Center.

The Praise Assembly congregation is endeavoring to provide one half of the labor, while the Christian Construction Company, "Church Builders," Bob Winter-Contractor, is providing the skills, labor, and oversight necessary to complete the project.



Praise Assembly of God Church is currently constructing a new church near the Bankcard Center.

"We're excited about the growth that God is blessing us with," reports Reverend Mark Steinbach. "For ten years we have endeavored to preach the Full Gospel Message in a variety of creative ways in an effort to help and encourage people of all ages.

As we look around the nation and the world, it is clear that there are dozens of reasons for people to be afraid, discouraged, angry, hopeless, and without joy, but there is One, whose name is Jesus Christ, who can instill a real sense of peace and an unexplainable joy into every

heart that will see Him."

Praise Assembly of God is a Protestant, Evangelical, Pentecostal church with a two-fold mission. First, to declare to the community and to the world the Good News of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection which secured hope for the future and help for the present through faith in Christ.

Second, to help people from every background and walk of life to develop a strong personal relationship with the Lord, and to experience

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Applications due soon Leadership Wayne to begin in January

Plans have been finalized for a second Leadership Wayne class which will be offered next year.

Leadership Wayne is a personal development program designed to motivate participants to develop and enhance the quality of their leadership and skills in serving the community and their organization.

The program consists of five sessions over five months. The first class is set to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 12 and meet on February 10, March 9, April 13 and conclude on May 11.

It is being sponsored by the City of Wayne, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne State College and UNL Cooperative Extension of Wayne County.

Goals of the program include to develop an awareness of the Wayne area, its problems, challenges and opportunities by examining the major systems which contribute to patterns of life in the community.

It is also intended to enhance

the leadership skills and insightful community solutions and to motivate and encourage participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

"I feel that the program has helped to encourage and inspire leaders to be good stewards to the community. Leadership involves taking care of what we've been given and making it the best before passing it on to the next generation," said Gary Van Meter, one of the members of the 1998 Leadership Wayne class.

The first meeting's topic will be Personality, with introductions, expectations, a Meyer-Briggs assessment, discussion and evaluations and plans made.

Additional topics include issue See LEADERSHIP, Page 3A

Events listed for Fantasy Forest

The annual Fantasy Forest activities will take place Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3-4 at the National Guard Armory.

The lighting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, followed by music by the Wayne High School Jazz Choir.

The Rotary Soup supper and St. Mary's VIA Bake Sale will also take place on Thursday.

Friday's activities begin with the Chamber Coffee at 10 a.m. and music from the Wayne Elementary third and fourth grade students.

Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. the Wayne Schools Strings students will perform, followed by piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken.

The Stepping Stones Pre-school will present its Christmas Program at 7 p.m.

Police investigate weekend burglary

Investigation continues into a burglary which occurred sometime between Nov. 25 and Nov. 29 in Wayne.

A house at 315 East Tenth Street was broken into and approximately \$8,000 worth of property stolen.

Entry was gained by breaking a window in the back door of the house.

Items stolen include several compact disc players, two television sets, three VCR's, an IBM top top computer, a laser printer, several items of jewelry, 14 college textbooks and numerous compact discs.

Police have obtained several fingerprints from the scene and encourage anyone with information to contact Officer Shaun Jensen at the Wayne Police Department at (402) 375-2626.

Wayne wins District One-Acts

Wayne High School drama students won another trip to the State One Act play competition by winning the District B-4 competition held at Wayne on Monday.

Wayne actors presented the play "Tunnel Dance" which received first place votes by all three judges and received a score of 179 out of 180 points.

The play deals with the ultimate price two young people pay for doing drugs.

Receiving individual awards

were Audrey Kai and Pritham Dalal, both of Wayne were selected by the judges as Best Actress and Actor at the competition.

Also receiving runner-up recognition for their performances were Lindsey Martin, Bob McCue, Brian Finn and Mike Lindau.

Other cast members include David Lindner, April Lage, Nick Salitros, Emily Lutt, Tyler Bayless, Jessica Leighty, Eric Shapiro, Sam Kinnett, Ben Salitros, Kathryn

Taber, Jenni Taber, Kenneth Kopperud, Allison Lindner, Sarah Beaman, Mike Elfers, Nichole Owens, Tyler Jorgensen, Angela Thede, Heather Headley, Julie Reynolds and Frank Holm.

The technical crew includes Heidi Headley, Angie Mitzel and John Brogie.

The play is directed by Ted Blendenman and Amy Jackson.

Pierce was district runner-up with the play "Silent Snow, Secret Snow" and Lane Manzer was rec-

ognized as runner-up for best actor.

Other schools in the competition were Columbus Scotus, O'Neill, Columbus Lakeview and Madison.

Wayne actors will now travel to Kearney on Saturday, Dec. 12 to perform at State Competition at Kearney High School at 10 a.m.

The community is invited to attend the performance. Last year's actors and actresses won second place at state competition.

WSC hosts workshop

Wayne State College will host over 100 workshops on campus within the Northeast Nebraska Section of Junior Academy of Science Winter Workshop on Dec. 5.

"It's a great time for exposure to a lot of activities that students won't get in their schools. It will be a broadening experience and will give students some ideas for scientific projects they can do. The day of activities is mainly for science, but the students will have fun while doing the activities," said Dr. Mary Ettel, organizer of the event. Other organizers include Ed Brogie of Laurel-Concord Public Schools and Dale Hochstein of Wayne-Carroll High School.

The event's feature presentation will be repeated during all three sessions of the workshop. Workshops will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Walter Mientka, executive director of American Mathematics Competitions and executive director of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. He will be presenting "Mathematical Olympiads from Around the World," an entertaining session of mathematical puzzles.

Wayne State College instruc-

tors helping with lessons within fun projects for the day are Tim Garvin, business division; Greg Vanderweil, industrial technology education; Gloria Lawrence, social sciences; Donovan Conley and Jerry Mayo, human performance and leisure studies; Chuck Maier, Mark Hammer, Kevin Alexander, Shawn Percy, Tammy Wagner, Todd Young, Elish Marren, Russ Rasmussen and Betsy Maryott, math-science division. Wayne State College students will also be helping with the event.

Local representatives helping with activities will be Dr. Kenneth Liska and Dr. Mark McCorkindale, both of Wayne.

Educational support will come from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan, Northeast Community College and Wayne State College.

Other support will come from Nebraska Scientific, Iowa County Conservation Commission, Pellets Inc., Sergent-Welch, LAB Aides, Flynn Scientific, Estes Rockets, Nebraska Game and Parks, NASCO and Carolina Biologicals.

This year, Ettel said some specific goals have been set for the student experience at Junior

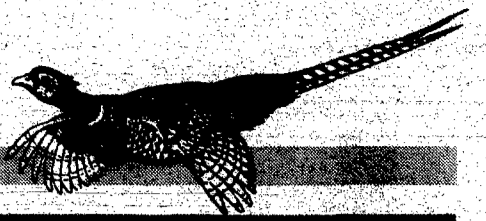
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Members of the Wayne High School One Act Play cast perform "Tunnel Dance" during district competition on Monday. The play received the highest rating possible and the cast will now move on to state competition in Kearney on Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Obituaries

Alice Marie Hansen

Alice Marie Hansen, 75, of Wisner died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at the Winnebago Hospital in Winnebago.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 30 at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner. Pastor Alan Baglien and the Rev. Scott Evans.

Alice Marie Hansen, daughter of Gustav and Mary (Luther) Albers was born April 13, 1923 at Wayne. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church in Wisner and attended Wayne County Rural School District #32 before graduating from Wisner High School in 1940. She took normal training and taught a Cuming County Rural School District #24 for two and one-half years. On Feb. 28, 1943 she married David Griffith at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner. The couple moved to a farm north of Wisner and later moved into Wisner. In 1952 they moved to a farm north of Wisner and were involved in farming and livestock operations. Mr. Griffith died Jan. 27, 1978. On Aug. 12, 1989 she married Burdette Hansen at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Women of the ELCA, a 50-year member of Chapter EP P.E.O. of Wisner and a member of the P.C. Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband, Burdette of Wisner, two sons, Jerry and Carol Griffith of Wisner and Stanley and Lynette Griffith of Rock Springs, Wyo.; two daughters, Beverly and Lee McKinney of Lakewood, Colo. and Maurine and Gary Blomester of West Point; two step daughters, Jo Ann Tate of Omaha and Jean Lynn Elliott of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, one infant son and one sister.

Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery in Wisner. Kuzelka Funeral Home in Wisner was in charge of arrangements.

Velda L. (LeFern) Hartmann

Velda L. (LeFern) Hartmann, 89, of Stanton died Monday, Nov. 23, 1998 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 28 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Stanton. The Revs. Gary and Ruth Larson officiated.

Velda L. (LeFern) Hartmann, daughter of Owen W. and Mahalatha J. (Turpening) Wardrip, was born Sept. 21, 1909 at Wagner S.D. On Sept. 29, 1929 she married Walter Hartmann at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. She was employed at Drutov's Drug Store in Stanton, New Way Clean and Golden Rule in Norfolk as a seamstress and was a bookkeeper for Manske Oil in Norfolk. She also worked as a nurse-aid at Lutheran Hospital until retiring in 1971. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Stanton, St. John's Ladies Aid and a lifetime member of the Stanton VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne and Shirley Hartmann of Libby, Mont., Owen Tully and Karen Hartmann of Winside and Darwin "Butch" Hartmann of Three Forks, Mont.; two daughters, Luella "Lou" and Myron Deck of Hoskins and Patricia "Pat" and Glenn Wagner of Beemer; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one brother, Byron and Helen Wardrip of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Walter in 1988, one daughter, Yvonne "Mickey" Muhs, one granddaughter, one infant great-granddaughter, two sisters and four brothers.

Palbearers were Douglas, Scott and Hugh Deck, Steven, Michael and Trevor Hartmann, Bradley and Sidney Wagner, Tad Yoshio-Tsakamoto and Gary Walter Muhs.

Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery in Stanton. The Shultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary of Stanton was in charge of arrangements.

Blanche Hamann

Blanche Hamann, 82, of Pender died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998 at the Pender Care Center.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 30 at the Faith Presbyterian Church in Walthill. The Rev. Lyle Franzen officiated.

Blanche Hamann, daughter of James and Mary (Stepanek) Pycha Sr., was born June 8, 1916 in rural Thurston County. She married William Hamann on Sept. 9, 1939 at Pender. The couple lived on a farm near Winnebago. She had been a resident of the Pender Care Center since Dec. 9, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, one daughter, Marie Johnson of Wayne; one son, William Jr. of rural Winnebago; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bessie Eicke of Omaha and Mary (Mrs. Richard) Heyne of Pender; three brothers, Joe and Martha Pycha of Schuyler, Louis and Tony Pycha, both of rural Winnebago and one sister-in-law, Ruth Tompkins of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Margaret Hansen; two brothers, Charles and James Pycha and one sister-in-law, Helen Morgan.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Walthill. Munderloh Funeral Home in Walthill was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Forbes

Dorothy Louise Forbes, 83, of Omaha died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 in Omaha.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 at Healey, Healey and Hoffman Chapel in Omaha. Dr. J. Keith Cook will officiate.

Dorothy L. Forbes, daughter of Leland and Elma (Keiser) Ensminger, was born Sept. 5, 1915 in Brunswick. On Jan. 6, 1940 she married Harold W. Forbes at Hartington. The family moved to Wayne in 1959. After graduation from Wayne State College in 1966 the family moved to Coleridge and to Omaha in 1974 where she was employed by Boys Town.

Survivors include one son, Ralph of Omaha; four daughters, Mrs. Lonnie (Janis) Disterhauft of Ellisville, Mo., Mrs. Marilyn (Marjorie) Lessmann of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Hahne and Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Heikes, Jr., both of Omaha; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one brother, Raman Ensminger of San Antonio, Texas and two sisters, Elizabeth Wagner of Oakdale and Barbara Sieckman of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold, one son, Danny, one daughter, Carole and a brother, Robert.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha. Healey-Healey and Hoffman, Funeral Chapel of Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

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Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Matthew B. Munsell-Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Other Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession (two counts). Fined \$500, sentenced to seven days in jail and driver's license suspended for six months.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Gayle R. McQuistan, Wayne, def. Complaint for Third Degree Sexual Assault. Sentenced to two years probation, and 60 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Luther Thomas, Jr., def. Complaint for Escape, Assault in the Second Degree, Criminal Conspiracy, First Degree False Imprisonment and Theft by Unlawful Taking. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Wendy L. Jones, Spirit Lake, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Jamie L. Bachmann, Fremont, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Andrew McCloud, Grand Island, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Alex R. Salmon, def. Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Sentenced to two days in jail and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Chad M. Walker, Chicago, Ill., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Sentenced to two days in jail and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. James W. Herbert, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Adam M. Walkenhorst, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Joe C. Hartman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Angie Denkinger, Battle Creek, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Michael L. Backstrom, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Brian L. Brovot, Norfolk, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility and no valid reg. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., plff., vs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Omaha, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation. Sentenced to 105 days in jail and costs.

Keith, vs. Randall Melchert, Wayne, def. \$262.71. Judgment for \$262.71 and costs.

Provident National Bank, plff., vs. Kirk Echtenkamp, Wayne, def. \$8,939.34. Judgment for \$8,478.55 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Maurice Spicer, Omaha, def. \$164.11. Judgment for \$164.11 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Mark Box, Laurel, def. \$251.19. Judgment for \$251.19 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Darrel Hanik, Carroll, def. \$39.00. Judgment for the plff. for \$39.00 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Mark Henjes, Pender, def. \$1,315.85. Judgment for the plff. for \$1,315.85 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Chris Presnall, Sioux City, Iowa, def. \$120.00. Judgment for the plff. for \$120.00 and costs.

Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, plff., vs. Lisah Prince, Carroll, def. \$449.82. Judgment for \$282.62 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Ganskow Construction, plff., vs. Merle Behmer, Hoskins, def. \$228.91. Judgment for the plff. for \$228.91 and costs.

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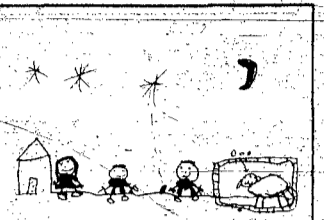
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Thought for the day:
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Chamber coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held at the National Guard Armory in conjunction with Fantasy Forest.

The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15. The public is invited to attend.



Program planned

CARROLL — The Carroll Elementary School grades K-4 will present a Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carroll auditorium. This year's program, "Cooking Up Christmas," is under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud. The public is invited to attend.

Weather

Danielle Wurdeman, Wayne Elem.

FORECAST SUMMARY: Mild weather remains through Friday. We transition to more normal weather conditions through the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Pty sunny	Var 10	38/62
Fri.	Pty sunny	SE 15	43/55
Sat.	Rain-PM	S 10-20	42/53
Sun.	Rain-Snow		38/40
Mon.	Pty Sunny		26/39

Wayne forecast provided by **KME**

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Nov 26	58	31	—	—
Nov 27	56	30	—	—
Nov 28	74	33	—	—
Nov 29	58	33	—	—
Nov 30	58	36	—	—
Dec 1	54	36	—	—
Dec 2	68	38	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. —2.38' Snowfall —4.5"
Year To Date — 30.54"

Izaak Walton's

WAYNE — The Wayne Izaak Walton's will hold a regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the fourth floor meeting room of the City Office Building.

Santa calls

AREA — The Wayne County Jaycees will provide "Calling for Santa and Mrs. Claus" on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 3-5 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus may be reached by calling (402) 375-1130.

For more information, contact Tracy Meadows at 375-5416 or any other Jaycee member.

Star of Christmas

AREA — The Wayne State College will present its annual Christmas planetarium show "The Star of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 13.

The show will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium in the Carhart Science Building.

The show takes the audience back 2,000 years to explore the astronomical and historical events surrounding the "Star of Christmas." For more information call the Math-Science Division at 375-7343.

WSC

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Academy of Science. They include: increasing student interest in science and technology; opportunities available to rural youth; the awareness of students concerning possible science and math careers; inter-action among students from different schools; awareness of their environment and cooperation between education, business and the community; exposing students to science mentors, special hands-on science activities not always available in their schools; expanding student awareness of the role of mathematics as a tool in science; promoting interest in student research, leading to Science Fair projects; encouraging greater participation of girls and minorities in math and the sciences; introducing students to ever-changing technologies.

Some of the workshops included this year are: aeronautics - Participants will be involved in a variety of fun activities involving airplanes and flying; alchemy - Students will be involved with mysterious chemical reactions; art - Participants will learn to use nature as a focus for their drawing; balloons - Those involved will make and fly their own hot air balloons.

Also included will be bubbleology - Participants will make bubbles big enough to hold a student; circuit - Individuals will design their own circuit and learn about electricity; digital cameras - Participants will explore many uses of the digital camera; DNA - Students will be involved with real DNA samples to solve the mystery of the master molecule.

Also included will be the following topics:

- doctor - Juniors and seniors will explore the world of medicine at the Wayne Family Practice.
- machines - Participants will build simple machines to solve problems in teams.
- model rocketry - Students will be involved in a series of rocketry projects, including building their own rocket. A special blastoff of various types of model rockets provided by the Estes Rocket Company will be at 3:30 p.m.
- power - Individuals will explore power and hydro power used to save energy.
- problem - Youth will work with scientists to strengthen their skills at solving challenging problems. Teams will challenge their brains to find answers.
- safari - Participants will explore the biological world of creatures.
- space shuttle - Young astronauts will be involved in space technology related activities from NASA.
- trail - Some individuals will be able to take a hike through one of Nebraska's newest most diverse arboretums.
- virtual - Participants will look into the newest space technology using image interpretation with Virtual Nebraska Space Mapping.
- web - Participants will make their own web page.

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Wakefield releases honor roll

Wakefield Community School has released its first quarter honor roll for 1998-99. Honor roll students must earn at least a 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and have no grade below an 87 percent.

Seniors: Kirsten Bell, Austin Brown, Kristin Eaton, Laura Evers, Arica Flies, Erik Haglund, B.J. Hansen, Katie Hoffman, Lindsay Jensen, Kelli Johnson, Brandon Kai Chad Mackling, Justin Paulson, Jennifer Roeber, Polyanna Sanchez and Jon Ulrich.

Juniors: Sarah Addink, Erin Boeckenhauer, Lacey Brown, Maggie Brownell, Kristin Brudigam, Erica Conner, Elizabeth Dutcher, Richie Dutton, Amanda Ekberg, Abigail Evers, Renee Felt, Lori Fendrick, Ross Gardner, Ami Hampt, Melissa Hansen, Kala Henschke, Michelle McQuistan, Lisa Potter, Erin Salmon, Michelle Schwarten, Ben Sharpnack and Jennifer Victor.

Sophomores: Kassi Anderson, Annie Bierbower, Brian Boeckenhauer, Leslie Boeckenhauer, Nicole Hansen, Josh Henderson, Chris Henschke, Guadalupe Ibarra, Traci Lueth, Todd McQuistan, David Petersen, and Melissa Surface.

Locals accepted

Stacy Wittler and Scott Wittler, daughter and son of Neal and Kristy Wittler of Hoskins, have been accepted by Dana College as incoming freshmen for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Both will graduate from Winslow High School in May 1999.

The two seniors recently were awarded honor scholarships from Northwestern College. Stacy was awarded an Academic Achievement Scholarship for her excellent scholastic record. Scott was awarded a Collegiate Scholarship for his outstanding academic background.

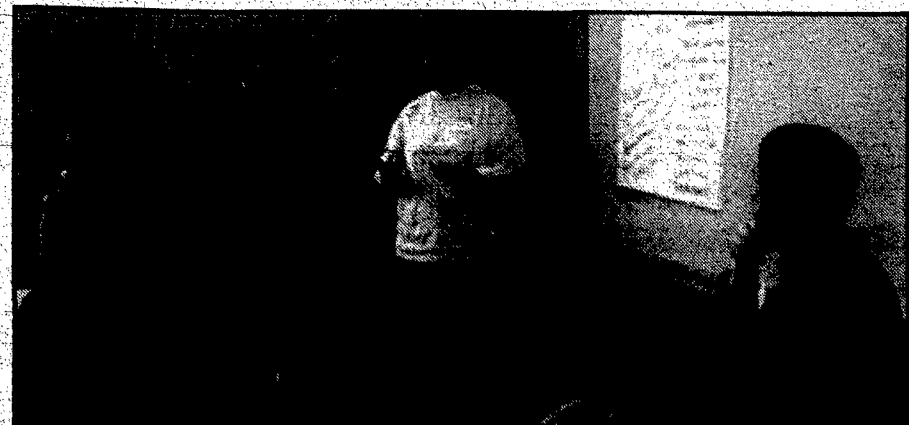
Freshmen: Timarie Bebee, Andrea Berns, Joe Brown, Megan Brown, Ryan Carson, Jessica Dutcher, Nick Ekberg, Kayla Erwin, Ross Hansen, Nicole Jensen, Jennifer Puls, Jason Simpson, Kendra Thompson and Melissa Turney.

Eighth Graders: Erin Bartels, Zachary Dolen, Nicole Hansen, Toan Nguyen, Donald Odens, Daniel Oswald, Jenna Paulson, Nicole Peters, Andrea Salmon, Allyson Schultz, Brian Schwarten

and Katie Surface.
Seventh Graders: Kayle Anderson, Lori Brudigam, Jenny Davis, Janna Erickson, Luke Hoffman, Rachel Kaufman, Tanya Kay, Kelli Lueth, Vanessa Nelson and Ashley Schultz.

Students receiving Honorable Mention can earn no grade below 87 percent.

They include: sophomore Melanie Keim and freshman Joseph Nelson.



Leadership

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analysis, government and quality of life. Coordinators include Lynda Cruickshank, Anne Nolte, Chuck Parker, Jan Dinsmore, Lance Webster, John Stoll, Gaila Gilliland, Lois Shelton and Linda Anderson. Other presenters will be Phyllis Spethman, Jean Karlin and Karen Karr.

"I met and got to know a little about some of the great citizens of our community. Leadership is about people and the Wayne Leadership class provides a terrific opportunity for someone to expand their leadership capabilities and learn people skills to become a better leader," said Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction, another member of the 1998 Leadership Wayne Class.

Tuition for the program is \$109 per participant and is payable upon notification of acceptance into the program.

Tuition includes a working lunch at each session. It may be paid by the participant, the participant's employer, a sponsoring organization or a combination thereof.

Completed applications for the 1999 session must be received at the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21.



Mollie Ludwig, above, one of the members of the 1998 Leadership Wayne, discusses the findings of her group during a personality assessment. Also involved in the first session of Leadership Wayne were Jolene Klein and Anne Nolte. Plans have been made to conduct a 1999 Leadership Wayne Class which will begin in January and run through May.

Church

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ence the abundant, joyful, victorious life that Christ promised.

In each of the last six years, Praise Assembly of God has put on "Kid's Crusades" at the City Auditorium. According to Pastor Steinbach, "the

response by parents and children has been tremendous, and we feel that we have helped to plant seeds of hope, awareness of our need for Christ, and a resolve to abstain from drugs, alcohol, etc.

We plan to do another Crusade this year, but it may take place at

another time and another place. The City Auditorium gets so terribly hot," Steinbach says, "we may hold it in our new facility where we can be cool."

"At this Thanksgiving season, my family and I would like to express our appreciation for the support we have received from the community

over the last 6+ years." Rev. Steinbach concludes, "Some may remember the Christmas Eve fire which occurred only months after we had arrived. We are still thankful for all the kindness which was shown to us. We pray that God will continue to make Wayne a place that fears the Lord, obeys His commands, and loves one another."

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December 4-6

Elizabethan Christmas Dinner. An evening of food and festivities presented by the WSC Madrigal Singers, David Lawrence, conductor. December 4-5, 7 p.m.; December 6, 5 p.m. Student Center Ballroom. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For information, call 375-7359.

December 6 and 13

Star of Christmas. This popular seasonal planetarium show returns with its retelling of the story of the star of the Magi and a view of the evening skies of December. Planetarium show in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium in the lower level of the Carhart Science Building. Public shows Sundays at 3:30 p.m.; private group shows by appointment. Call 375-7343 for information. No admission charge.

December 7-11

Juried Student Exhibition. An exhibit in various media by advanced student artists. Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery. Gallery hours: 10-4:30, M-F. No admission charge.

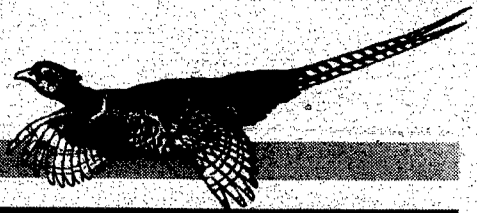
December 8

Winter Concert. A performance by the WSC Concert Choir, David Lawrence, conductor, and the WSC Ensemble Band, Michael Gillan, conductor. 8 p.m. Ramsey Theatre. No admission charge.

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Nebraska Consumer Bulletin



Attorney General
Don Stenberg

SWEEPSTAKES FRAUD Targets Elderly Nebraskans

Sweepstakes fraud continues to be a major problem, especially among the elderly in our state. We estimate that consumers are losing literally millions of dollars responding to sweepstakes and prize offers that promise everything from trips to new cars to diamond rings.

We suggest the best way for Nebraskans to fight sweepstakes fraud is to **Just Toss It** — to just toss all those "free gift" and "prize" notifications in the trash.

If a "prize" is received at all, the product turns out to be cheaply made and worth only a fraction of its cost. Nearly every day, our office is notified of another Nebraskan who has fallen victim to one of these scams. Often the calls to our office come from adult children of an elderly parent.

A young mother and part-time school cafeteria worker recently sent \$1600 to a Las Vegas group that convinced her that her contribution would be used to help keep kids off drugs. She had also "won" a VCR. The material she received consisted of cheap coloring books and pencils — hardly the educational information she was told she would be sent. The VCR worked for one week.

In another case, the daughter of an elderly Nebraska resident contacted the Attorney General's office because her mother was sending several checks a day in response to sweepstakes offers. Regardless of the fact that these bogus sweepstakes made promises of cash and fabulous prizes, the promised awards were never received.

The pain caused to Nebraska families by these sweepstakes fraud artists is very real. My heart goes out to the victims of these crimes. We need to do more to prevent people from being taken in by sweepstakes fraud.

The Attorney General's Office offer the following warning signs of sweepstakes scams:

- Requirements to pay "shipping and handling" fees or a "gift tax" to obtain the "prize"
- Requests for a credit card or bank account number as a credit reference or to "verify" your identity.
- High-pressure sales tactics to convince the consumers that this truly is a once-in-a-life-time opportunity.
- Use of over-night mail couriers to pick up a check or money order to "speed up the process."
- Requests for money up-front to claim the prize, or a requirement to purchase merchandise to receive a prize.
- Being asked to send a large amount of money to pay taxes or delivery charges.
- Requests for your personal numbers — social security, credit card or bank account.
- Being told to keep your win a secret from your family.

For more information or to file a complaint, contact: The Office of Attorney General Don Stenberg, Consumer Protection Division, 2115 State Capitol Building, Lincoln, NE, 68509, or telephone: (402) 471-2682; Consumer Protection Line — 1-800-727-6432.

Could be year of definitions

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

There are a variety of reasons for looking forward to the 1999 session of the Nebraska Legislature.

There is, at least, the outside possibility that this could be the year of definitions.

For many years it was something of a rule with me to eschew any conversation, whether as a participant or an eavesdropper, the moment someone said something akin to: "Oh, yeah? Well, define your terms."

Think about it. The term "probable cause" is still evolving through the judicial system.

Besides, in the Legislature, things mean whatever you want them to mean if you have enough votes to enact the bill, and enough to override a veto if it comes to that.

However, there is the possibility, but just a possibility, that this year could be the one where definitions will evolve through what the lawmakers vote to do, or what they refuse to do, on a some key issues.

Officeholders and candidates at every level have been talking for the last several elections about "efficiencies." As in, "school districts need to be more efficient," and "state government spending can be reduced through increased efficiencies," and "we need to implement more efficiencies in government."

No one, however, is lining up to specify their version of these various efficiencies.

All but the tadpoles inhabiting the most shallow end of the gene pool have by now figured how that "efficiencies" probably equates with spending less money.

OK, OK. But, it seems, that is as close as we seem to get.

Bear in mind that it doesn't count if some Yahoo suggests that it would be efficient to stop spending anything that benefits any area of the state except the one inhabited by the Yahoo population.

If the Legislature wants school districts to be more efficient, it seems to me that, after years and years and years, the members of the unicameral are going to have to tell their local school boards back home exactly what it is that

should go -- or tell them exactly how much LESS state revenue they will have to do whatever it is that needs doing.

All those folk who clamor about increases in state spending, but ignore the fact that most of the increase goes to compensate for reduced local property taxes, or to provide other forms of aid or education, might finally have to define their terms. As in, spelling out what part of state spending should be "cut." The big money is not in government operations. So, what goes?

This year, a newly-elected governor, long-standing critics of state government, local governments, the business community, just about everyone, should be primed to tell the Legislature what should go.

We aren't looking for theory. (Frankly, I gag every time I hear a repetition of the prevailing piffle and buzz phrases like, "It's about the children," and "We need to encourage economic development with a friendlier tax system," and, well, pick your own favorite. Or, unfavorite.)

It's not that those slogans don't represent theories of merit.

It's that Nebraska is at the

stage where someone, a mother figure, a father figure, someone, should say: "Enough already with the theory. CHOOSE! SPEAK! POINT!"

Those who feel the reduced local property taxes should be replaced with aid provided by more (and arguably higher) state taxes need to make clear their message to taxpayers. "We need good schools" ain't enough. People say they want tax relief. Granted, people have been saying that since before the Declaration of Independence, but the colonists pointed at specifics. (Remember the Tax Stamp? And, we all remember that business in Boston with the tea and the politically incorrect guys dressed up as Native Americans.)

Where does the bill for some part of government go DOWN?

When I hear people talk about waste in schools, it often comes to a suggestion, or assertion, that too much money is spent on administrators. Ditto in higher education. So, where's the bill or the proposed constitutional amendment to do something about that particular complaint SPECIFICALLY?

Sen. Bob Wickersham of Harrison seems to have a grasp of

this reality, and its potential meaning to his western Nebraska constituents.

The Legislature has set up a system that gives local governments the ability to exceed state-imposed property tax limits; to raise money for schools and what ever.

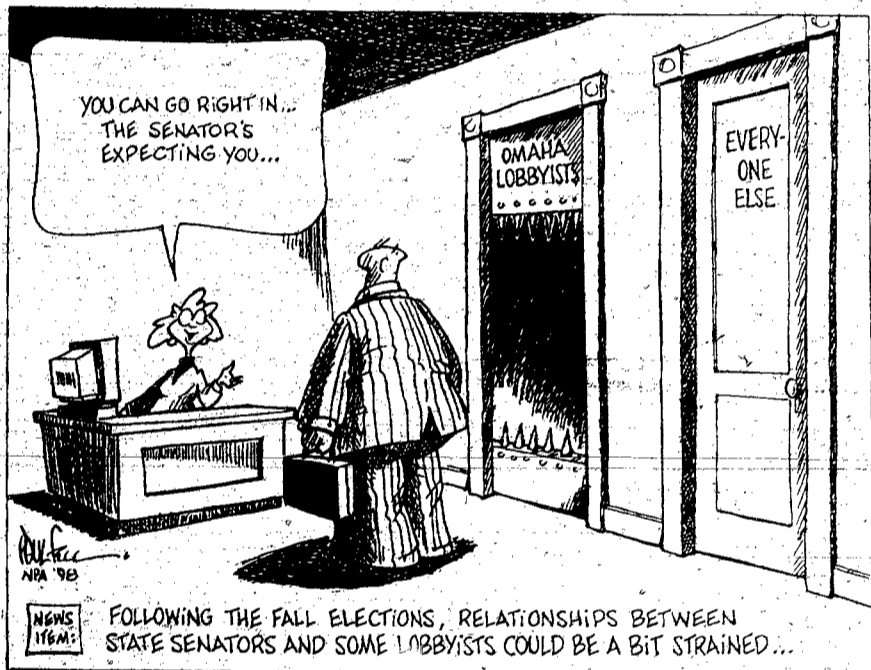
If legislators decide that they are tired of being criticized as big spenders for sending money back to local governments, or, if they just decide it's time to stop disbursing ever-increasing amounts for aid, the less populous areas of the state could be presented with a dandy (and some would say altogether appropriate) dilemma. The locals, with the ever-popular "local control" banner waving in the political breeze, could vote their desire for stable or lower taxes at the local level.

Such, you see, would force local governments to implement EFFICIENCIES!

What's that? What do I mean by efficiencies?

Hmmmm. Well, there is at least the outside chance that this could be the year of definitions!

Have you heard this before?



FOLLOWING THE FALL ELECTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STATE SENATORS AND SOME LOBBYISTS COULD BE A BIT STRAINED...

Continuing discussion on economic development goals, job creation strategies

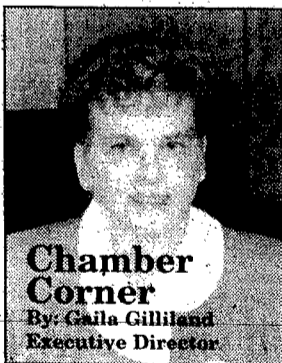
The Chamber's hearty congratulations go out to Joyce Lundahl of Wayne, winner of \$925 in Chamber Bucks. Joyce's lucky number was drawn Nov. 28. She was at the Wayne Greenhouse and had a ticket from Fletcher Farm Service.

Three numbers held by non-present ticket holders were drawn at the 11:30 a.m. drawing. Those numbers are 30319, 53033 and 50431. However, those ticket holders have until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4 to claim a consolation prize of \$25 in Chamber Bucks. Ticket must be brought to the Chamber office to claim the prize.

Remember, be present in a participating Chamber business at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 to have a chance to win big bucks in the Great Cash Giveaway drawings. And don't forget to "Wrap It Up in Wayne!"

Last week I discussed economic goals and job creation strategies; let us continue.

There are several strategies to attract high quality jobs that pay premium over other jobs employing comparably qualified workers. In providing community assistance and incentives, favor



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Executive Director

full-time jobs over part-time employment, year-round employment over seasonal employment, stable and growing industries, high skilled jobs, jobs providing training and advancement opportunities and companies making a high level of investment per worker in worker training and equipment.

Promote and facilitate upper end employment service industries that export their services to markets outside the region. Give priority to locally-owned and managed firms. They tend to

provide more advancement opportunities for their employees than do branch facilities of larger companies.

The goal of reducing underemployment can be achieved with two strategies. First, help quantify the availability and qualifications of residents throughout the local labor market. Second, target firms and industries that best utilize the educational, human and natural resources of the region.

To create a favorable entrepreneurial environment,

publicly recognize and congratulate outstanding examples of new and established entrepreneurial activity. Provide technical assistance to new or prospective entrepreneurs directly, through referrals, or perhaps through an entrepreneurial resource section in the local library.

Develop a familiarity with the availability and utility of region, state and federal public finance programs for new enterprise. Finally, facilitate venture capital participation by local investors.



Family reunion

The "Winter Wonderland" fundraiser at the Wayne County Museum was an opportunity for members of the Ley family to gather in the house that they donated for use as the museum. Pictured are, left to right, David Ley, grandfather of Rollee Ley, former owner of the house, Marge Armstrong of Wayne and Marialice Champe of Carmel, Calif., daughters of Rollee Ley and Roy Ley, great-grandson of Rollee Ley.

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letters.

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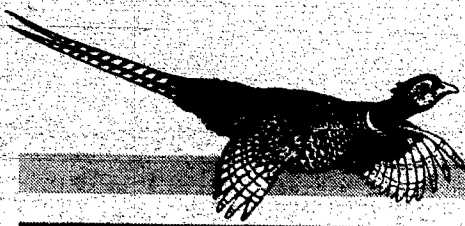
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Wayne State women defeat USD by 23; Fall to Simpson

The Wayne State women's basketball team split a pair of home contests with South Dakota and Simpson College during Thanksgiving week.

Ryan Williams team rode the hot shooting of sophomore Krista Bernadt against USD.

Bernadt scored a career-high 20 points and hit six three-pointers in the contest including 14 first-half points with four three-pointers.

Despite her first half performance the Cats held a slim 39-33 lead. The second half however, saw WSC blow the game open en route to an 80-57 victory.

"We shot the ball very well," Williams said. "Krista Bernadt played her best game ever as a Wildcat. We just broke them (USD) down on the perimeter and we really got after it on the defensive end in the second half."

Five Wildcats finished in double figures as Kellie Schenk added a

dozen points with Stef Sjuts, Ami Pendry and Megan Murphy adding 10 each.

WSC won the boards battle as well, 45-39 with Katie Sperling hauling down a game-high nine caroms while Krista Bernadt and Kristene Strait had seven rebounds each.

THE CATS' good fortune came to an abrupt halt against Simpson College last Saturday night in Rice Auditorium.

It was Simpson jumping out to a quick start to the tune of a 22-5 lead before WSC came back to actually lead in the first half before falling, 78-72, leaving WSC with a 4-3 record. The Cats led 36-34 at the break.

"Simpson is a very athletic team," Williams said. "They went 21-4 last season and have everyone back this year. I was actually proud of the fact the girls didn't pack it in after they (Simpson) got out to such a fast

start."

Williams said his team showed a lot of character by coming back to take the lead. "I think one thing we

need to work on is making things happen instead of waiting for things to happen," Williams added.

"Instead of being a reactive team we need to be a proactive team."

The WSC mentor said his team defense broke down on the transition game the last 10 minutes of the contest.

"Give Simpson credit," Williams said. "They pushed the ball all 40 minutes and we just got tired."

Kellie Schenk and Erin Aakre led WSC's first half comeback with 10 and 8 points, respectively and the two shared team honors for the game with 14 points.

Holly Glas and Ami Pendry added nine each. WSC was out-rebounded, 42-40 with Katie Sperling hauling down a game-high 12 caroms.

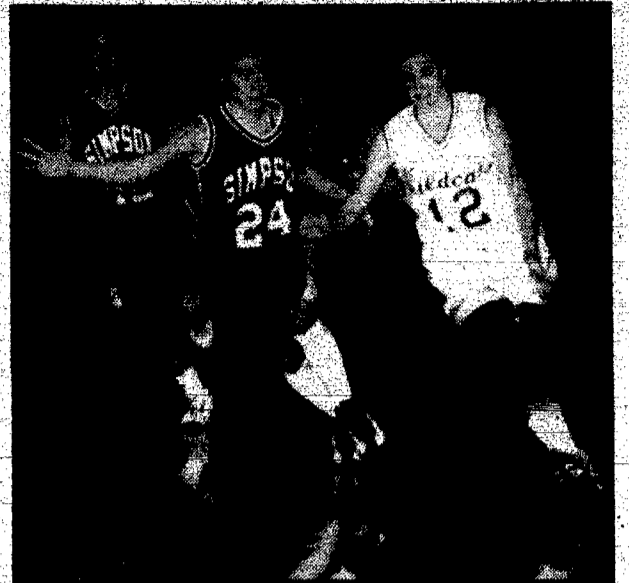
Schenk and Aakre did a good job of dishing the ball off as well with both players picking up four assists.

The Cats hit 12, 3-pointers in the game with Schenk, Aakre, Glas and Pendry each hitting three each from bonus range.

WSC will play at South Dakota State on Saturday night before playing at Doane on Wednesday.

WSC, 80—USD, 57
WSC: Krista Bernadt, 20; Kellie Schenk, 12; Stef Sjuts, 10; Ami Pendry, 10; Megan Murphy, 10; Katie Sperling, 7; Kristene Strait, 6; Erin Aakre, 5. FG's: 24-58-41%; FT's: 21-26-81%.

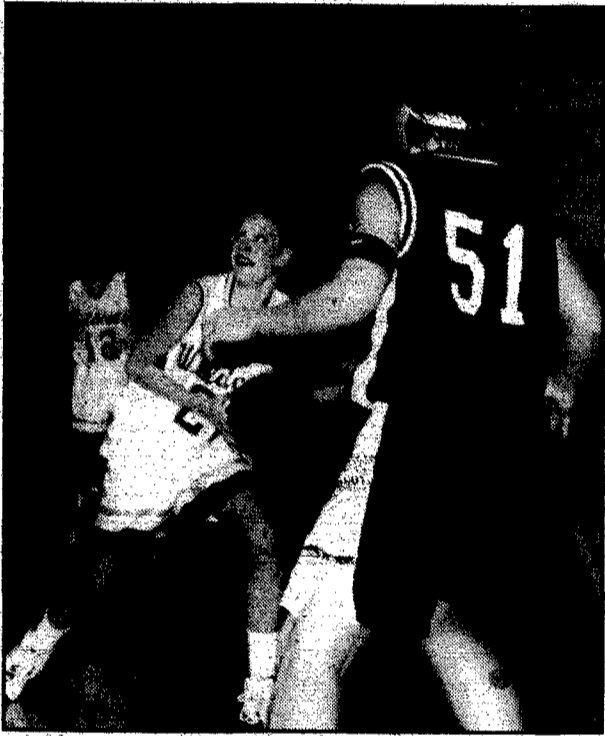
WSC, 72—Simpson, 78
WSC: Kellie Schenk, 14; Erin Aakre, 14; Holly Glas, 9; Ami Pendry, 9; Krista Bernadt, 8; Megan Murphy, 6; Stef Sjuts, 5; Katie Sperling, 5; Kristene Strait, 2. FG's: 24-68-35%; FT's: 12-17-70%. TEAM RECORD: 4-3.



Erin Aakre races past Simpson defenders during the Wildcats game last Saturday.



Stef Sjuts scrambles for a tipped ball with a Simpson defender during second half action.



Kellie Schenk penetrates the lane and puts up a shot during the final minutes of the Cats setback to Simpson. WSC will play at South Dakota State on Saturday.



Kristene Strait battles for a loose ball with a Simpson player. The Wildcats were 4-3 through last Saturday's action. The next home contest is slated for Saturday, Dec. 19 against Winona St.

Winter sports seasons begin this weekend

Despite the mid-spring like weather the winter sports seasons will get underway this week as girls and boys basketball teams along with wrestling teams from Wayne, Winside and Laurel-Concord debut their 1998-99 programs.

The three-month plus season tips off on Thursday night as the Allen Eagles' girls and boys basketball teams play in Winside while the Wakefield girls and boys teams play at Pender.

The Laurel-Concord girls and boys basketball teams will play at Crofton on Friday with the Wayne girls playing host to Sioux City West on Friday while the Blue Devil boys play at Battle Creek on Friday night in the season-opener.

Wayne's wrestling team will dual Schuyler on Thursday night in Wayne and the Blue Devils will compete at the Blair Invitational on Saturday while the Winside wrestling team competes at the Creighton Invitational on Saturday.

The Wayne Herald sports staff wishes all the teams the best of luck. A reminder to coaches: Please remember to fax in game results at 402-375-1888 the morning after you play.

If a contest is played on a weekend, please fax in results on Monday morning. The Wayne Herald fax is on all weekend so if you wish to send in results prior to Monday, you may do so.

Results that are not faxed or phoned in by Monday at 5 p.m. for contests held from Wednesday on of the prior week, will not be put in the paper.

Coaches have until noon on Wednesday to fax in results of games or duals held on Tuesday nights. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sports Briefs

Junior high boys cage teams compete twice

WAYNE—The Wayne boys seventh and eighth grade basketball teams played a pair of games, recently against West Point and Pender. In seventh grade action Wayne dropped a 40-33 decision to West Point. Caleb Carvin led Wayne with 12 points while Heath Dicks and Jeff Paustian scored four each. Chris Nissen, Ryan Hix, Austin Leighty, Josh Sharer, Brad Frevert and Adam Steinbach added two each and Aaron Jorgensen, one.

The seventh grade edged Pender, 28-22 as Caleb Carvin led the winners with 17 points with Chris Nissen, Josh Sharer, Adam Steinbach, Jeff Paustian and Aaron Jorgensen adding two each and Ryan Hix, one.

The eighth grade team defeated West Point, 28-21 with Ric Volk leading the way with nine points while Nathan Wacker, Mike Sturm, Jon Ehrhardt and Brady Heithold added four apiece. Andy Martin tallied two and Mike Swerczek, one.

Wayne fell to Pender, 44-40 despite a 13-point performance by Andy Martin. Eric Sturm added seven and Ryan Schmeits, six while Ric Volk netted five. Jon Ehrhardt finished with three points with Nathan Wacker and Mike Sturm adding two each and Brad Erickson and Mike Swerczek, one apiece.

Pairings announced for holiday tourney

WAYNE—The pairings have been announced for the 1998 Affiliated Foods Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, which will be held Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

The tournament features boys and girls teams from eight area high schools. The tourney field includes teams from Wayne, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Madison, Laurel-Concord, Stanton, Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Wakefield and Norfolk Catholic.

Eight games are scheduled for each day with action beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Rice Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Admission is for the entire day.

The Hartington Cedar Catholic girls team enters the tournament as the two-time defending champions. The Trojans defeated Stanton, 52-31 in last year's finals. Norfolk Catholic will attempt to defend its boys championship. Last year the Knights defeated Cedar Catholic, 54-47 to win the title.

Five players from last year's all-tournament teams will be playing in this year's tournament. The group includes the captains of each all-tournament team, Cedar Catholic's Karen Hochstein and Norfolk Catholic's Dusty Keiser. Also back on the girls' side is Stanton's Alyssa Campbell while Wakefield's B.J. Hansen and Norfolk Catholic's Kelly Polak are back on the boys' side.

First round games in the girls division have Madison playing Lyons-Decatur at 9:30 a.m. on the 28th with Laurel-Concord playing Norfolk Catholic at 12:30 p.m. and Cedar Catholic and Wakefield at 4 p.m. Wayne and Stanton will square off at 7 p.m.

First round boys games have Madison tangling with Laurel-Concord at 11 a.m. and Lyons-Decatur and Norfolk Catholic at 2 p.m. Cedar Catholic and Wakefield will clash at 5:30 p.m. with Wayne and Stanton squaring off at 8:30 p.m.

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McDermott notches coaching win over brother in Michigan

The Wayne State men's basketball team was upended by none other than Wayne State, Michigan last week in Detroit.

The Wildcats of Nebraska trailed the Tartars, 37-35 at the intermission and with five minutes to go in regulation WSC trailed by just seven points and was at the free throw line.

Greg McDermott's crew however, hit a disappointing 57 percent from

the foul line which aided the aggressive style of play by the Tartars as they improved to 4-0 on the year with a 78-65 win over the 'Cats.

"They were a real physical team," WSC assistant coach Rico Burkett said. "We didn't shoot the ball very well and we didn't do what it took to adjust to the way the game was being played."

WSC was hurt by the play of

Wayne State's Tony Goins who scorched the 'Cats for 32 points.

Goins, a 6-6 forward hit 13 of 20 shots from the floor and led all scorers with 32 points.

"We missed a ton of free throws," WSC head coach Greg McDermott said. "We can't afford to do that against good teams."

Jason Diaz led WSC with 16 points while Brad Joens added 13 and Tyler Johnson, 12. Matt VanVoorst was also in double figures with 10.

The 'Cats were out-rebounded, 43-37 with Diaz leading WSC with eight rebounds.

THE 'CATS rebounded to record a 92-80 win over Lake Superior State last Friday in North Branch, Michigan.

The game pitted brother versus brother as Greg McDermott tangled with little brother Marty.

It's unofficially the only head-to-head meeting scheduled in NCAA Division II this season with brothers competing as head coaches.

The 'Cats opened up a 20-point first half lead against Lake Superior before settling for a 48-37 halftime advantage.

The second half was very similar as WSC pushed the lead back to 20 points before notching the 12-point win.

"Lake Superior State is a scrappy team," McDermott said. "We had several chances to blow the game open but we didn't take advantage of them."

WSC had six players finish in double digits in scoring paced by Brad Joens with 21 points including four, three-pointers.

Matt VanVoorst scored 14 points and Jon Dolliver, 12 while Jason

Herlitzke added 11. Eric Henderson and Tyler Johnson finished with 10 points each.

WSC was out-rebounded by Lake Superior State, 46-40 with VanVoorst leading the 'Cats with 11 caroms while Henderson hauled down nine rebounds.

Tyler Johnson dished out 11 assists and Henderson paced the defense with two steals.

WSC will play at UNO on Saturday before playing at Minnesota State-Mankato on Wednesday night. The next home game is Dec. 11 against Rockford of Illinois.

WSC, 65—Wayne State, 78
WSC: Jason Diaz, 16; Brad Joens, 13; Tyler Johnson, 12; Matt VanVoorst, 10; Jon Dolliver, 5; Jason Herlitzke, 5; Rory Williams, 3; Eric Henderson, 1. FG's: 19-53 36%; FT's: 21-35 57%.

Wayne State: Tony Goins, 32; Dave Thielen, 11; Alex Ward, 8; Charles LeSure, 7; LeQuient Lewis, 7; Adam Jones, 4; Brent Mohr, 4; Brandon Johns, 2; Jason Poe, 2; Ben Bakken, 1. FG's: 28-61 46%; FT's: 18-24 75%.

WSC, 92—Lake Superior, 80

WSC: Brad Joens, 21; Matt VanVoorst, 14; Jon Dolliver, 12; Jason Herlitzke, 11; Eric Henderson, 10; Tyler Johnson, 10; Rory Williams, 6; Nathan Mulder, 5; Jason Diaz, 3. FG's: 28-56 50%; 30-40 75%. TEAM RECORD: 4-2.

Lake Superior State: Brandon Woodworth, 20; Dustin Jones, 16; Doug Baumann, 10; Brandon Miller, 8; Mike Hammill, 4; Randy Faustlin, 4; Matt Smith, 4; Jim Hammerberg, 4; Jeremy Logan, 4; James Mazurek, 2; Mike Sykes, 2; Quentin Hunt, 2. FG's: 34-81 42%; FT's: 8-15 53%. TEAM RECORD: 2-2.



Wayne State men's basketball coach Greg McDermott is pictured with his brother Marty along with parents Earl and Mary during the 'Cats visit to Michigan over Thanksgiving. Greg and Marty squared off against each other on the hardwood from a head coaches standpoint.



A new Robert E. Johnson Memorial Park sign was installed recently in Carroll.

Park sign replaced

A new sign in front of the Carroll Ballpark was installed recently, though the Park maintained its name, Robert E. Johnson Memorial Park.

The Carroll Town Board decided to relocate the Park nearly 20 years ago and it was at that time they decided to dedicate it to the man that played and coached the sport he loved for decades.

Johnson served in the United States Army and was wounded at St. Lo, France for which he received the Purple Heart Medal.

He returned to Carroll and following World War II, he helped revive baseball. He played the game until

his son Mark was old enough to play and then he stepped down from the playing field and entered the coaching box.

He coached baseball to the boys of Carroll and was the head grounds keeper and an overall promoter of boys baseball.

The sign was also dedicated to those men who played ball with Bob, to the boys he coached and to those lovers of baseball in the town and countryside of Carroll.

The sign was replaced by Patricia Johnson Roberts. The ballpark itself has also been remodeled and has modern facilities all of which were paid for through donations.

City League

A-B-League	C-League
Team One, 87—Team Two, 55 ONE—A. Bebee, 22; B. Erwin, 20; D. Roberts, 18; D. Braun, 17. TWO—L. Stegemann, 19; M. Klassen, 13; M. Grangquist, 10.	Team One, 60—Team Two, 54 ONE—B. Backman, 14; R. Poehlman, 12; C. Connolly, 13; D. Maryott, 11. TWO—B. Jones, 27; G. Jareske, 11.
Team Seven, 62—Team Four, 59 SEVEN—S. Nolte, 19; K. Jones, 15; FOUR—K. Keller, 13; C. Sharpe, 10; J. Hassler, 10; B. Lentz, 12.	Team Three, 58—Tm. Eight, 46 THREE—A. Walton, 30; D. Lutt, 8. EIGHT—B. Keating, 15; D. Grim, 12; S. Rasmussen, 9.
Team Six, 73—Team Eight, 69 SIX—D. Pugsley, 22; K. Chamberlain, 15; J. Jones, 12; J. Jackson, 12. EIGHT—N. Vanhorn, 15; R. Hunke, 11; M. Jaiken, 11.	Team Four, 39—Team Seven, 38 FOUR—M. Dunklau, 12; D. Carroll, 10. SEVEN—J. Zeiss, 16; B. Krugman, 7.
Team Three, 74—Team Five, 66 THREE—R. Pick, 32; S. Lutt, 26. FIVE—T. Fertig, 19; A. Lueth, 19.	Team Five, 45—Team Six, 40 FIVE—J. Sinniger, 16; M. Klassen, 9; R. Nelson, 9. SIX—M. Jaiken, 15; R. Gamble, 10; D. Loberg, 9.

Youth Hoops

Girls 5-6th Results:	Boys 5-6th Results:
Nets, 24—Lady Huskers, 22 Nets—A. Carroll, 14; T. Heithold, 4; K. Langenfeld, 2; B. Rubendall, 2; D. Carroll, 2. Huskers—K. Hochstein, 8; M. Braden, 6; M. Roney, 4; K. Grashorn, 2; J. Raveling, 2.	Jayhawks, 31—Huskers, 29 Jayhawks—J. Jehle, 25; D. Heithold, 6. Huskers—W. Jarvi, 19; J. Temme, 6; J. Dunklau, 2; S. Baier, 2.
Tigers, 38—Stars, 18 Tigers—J. Raveling, 18; D. Jensen, 18; E. Mann, 2. Stars—R. Jensen, 16; T. Gagner, 2.	Bulls, 31—Hoosiers, 27 Bulls—A. Munter, 12; T. Johnson, 9; K. Straight, 8; N. Milander, 2. Hoosiers—J. Rasmussen, 10; D. Carroll, 8; T. Poehlman, 4; C. Giese, 3; B. Kurpgeweit, 2.
Racers, 30—Devils, 26 Racers—S. Jensen, 14; K. Calhoun, 6; J. Jammer, 6; B. Anderson, 4. Devils—M. Weber, 16; J. Dickey, 6; M. Vanderweil, 2; D. Vesico, 2.	Jayhawks, 28—Wildcats, 27 Jayhawks—J. Jehle, 24; D. Heithold, 4. Wildcats—T. Johnson, 10; J. Efers, 6; D. Berrie, 9; B. Foote, 2.

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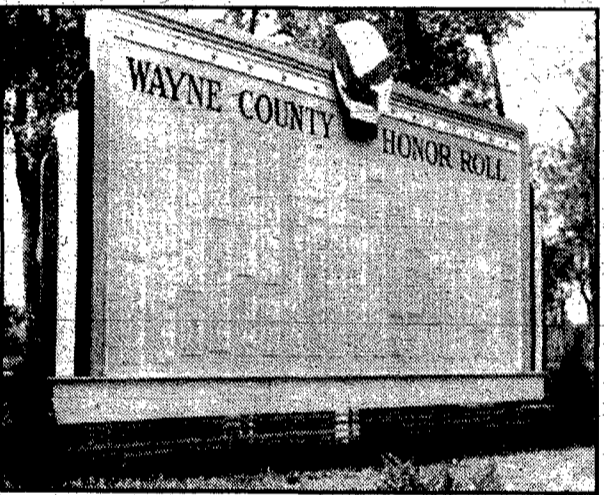
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Whereabouts unknown

This memorial to World War II veterans was at one time located in the south east corner of the Wayne County Courthouse lawn. According to Richard Metteer, who has been researching the memorial's whereabouts, the memorial was taken down, possibly in the late 1950's. Anyone knowing the location of all or part of the plaque is asked to contact Metteer.

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Dec. 9	Mankato State	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	Rockford (Ill.)	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 19	St. Francis (Ill.)	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	Rollins (Fla.)	TBA
Jan. 3	St. Leo (Fla.)	TBA
Jan. 9	Minnesota-Morris	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Southwest St.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 16	Rockhurst (Mo.)	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	Northern St.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	Bemidji St.	2:30 p.m.

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Motorcycle ride

Alta Pearson of Wakefield, age 93, was recently treated to a cruise on a motorcycle by her son-in-law, John Behrends of Mankato, Minn. Following the ride, Mrs. Pearson said, "If I were younger, this is the way I would travel." Mrs. Pearson has two daughter, Vonis Behrends of Mankato and Anita Nicholson of Emerson.

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Students honored at reception

Wayne State College will honor 41 students listed in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" with a reception, Thursday, Dec. 10, 4 p.m., Niobrara Room, WSC Student Center.

Students included are: Cara Allgood, Stromsburg; Doug Althouse, Sutton; Brenda Anderson, West Point; Kelly Bausch, Wisner; Jeremy Beranek, Ashland; Kevin Burgert, Auburn; Kimathi Choma, Roselle; H. Bruce Copeland, Des Moines, Iowa; Christopher Eischeid, Elgin; Jeremy Eschliman, Spalding; Cora Flower, Norfolk; Rhonda Golwitzer, Omaha; Jack Hansen, Peterson, Iowa; Patricia Hanson, Malvern, Iowa; Anne Hengge, Columbus, Iowa; Jaime Henning, Fairbury; Scott Henning, Seward; Kristi Hinrichs, Stanton; Amanda Kester, Neligh; Wendy Leff, Neligh; Brandon Marrel, Hooper; Kristina McCoy, Laurel; Jill McGee, Creighton; Aubrey Parson, Elkhorn; Amy Paysen, Wayne; Melissa Ryan, Omaha; Sam Settles, North Bend; Ann Marie Snyder, Schaller, Iowa; Michelle Sterling-Evans, Neligh; Heather Sudbeck, Hartington; Angie Stratman, Hartington; Vanessa Tanderup, Blair; Angela Thies, Ute, Iowa; Jeff Thoen, Hartington; Joan Tomka, Dodge; Terry Viterna, Verdigris; Russell Volk, Battle Creek; Lisa Weber, O'Neill; Kevan Weldon, Genoa; Deborah Yahm, Sidney; Laura Young, Friend.

All are welcome and invited to attend the ceremony. Please RSVP to Career Services, phone: 375-7327.

Those attending the ceremony will be welcomed by Frank Teach, Wayne State College Student Center director. The students will be presented a certificate by Dr. Ken Halsey, Wayne State College interim president.



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Gift tree

State National Bank is the host site for this year's Gift Tree. The tree contains the names of residents of the Wayne Care Centre and a "wish list" for Christmas gifts. Area residents are encouraged to choose a name from the tree and purchase the gift(s) for the Care Centre residents.

New books, CDs, and videos at library

The following new books were added to the Wayne Public Library during November.

- Adult:**
Christmas with Southern Living Cookbook, v. 2
Giant Encyclopedia of Theme Activities for Children 2-5
Bohajian, Chris — Midwives
Fressenbecker, Gene — Building Codes & the Construction Contractor
Harrison, Jim — The Road Home

- Kuralt, Charles — Charles Kuralt's American Moments
Shapiro, Karl Jay — The Wild Card: Selected Poems
Large Print
Guterson, David — Snow Falling on Cedars
DuBois, W.E.B. — The Souls of Black Folk
Books on Tape
The Shadow
Clancy, Tom — Rainbow Six
Cornwell, Patricia — Point of Origin

- Flagg, Fannie — Welcome to the World, Baby Girl
Hillerman, Tony — The First Eagle
Martini, Steve — Critical Mass
Ondaatje, Michael — The English Patient
Juvenile
Bunting, Eve — Some Frog
Duggleby, John — Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence
Heinrichs, Ann — Australia
Heinrichs, Ann — Japan
Hintz, Martin — Argentina
McDonald, Mary Ann — Chimpanzees
McNair, Sylvia — Thailand
Merrick, Patrick — Blizzards
Moore, Clement E. — The Night Before Christmas
Morrison, Marion — Costa Rica
Owens, Caleb — Coral Reefs
Stein, R. Conrad — Mexico

- Arthur's Baby
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Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep
Soundeffects 5: Children, Mass Sounds, Agrarian engines, Factories, Occupations, City Sounds
Videos
Alaska: Cruising the Inland Passage
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Auxiliary donation

Marilyn Carhart, left, treasurer of the Wayne Hospital Auxiliary presented Sandra Bartling of the Providence Medical Center Foundation, with check representing the proceeds of two recent events. Money raised from the Auxiliary's Style Show and Bazaar will be used to purchase an aquarium at PMC and eight LifeLines to be used by the hospital. Winners of the auxiliary's raffle included, Phyllis Hix, quilt; Virgil Kardell, clock and Beverly Etter, afghan.

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Funeral homes are under new management

Steve and Donna Schumacher have sold the Schumacher Funeral Homes in Wayne, Winside and Laurel.

Effective Nov. 16, Scott Hasemann and his wife Mary Kay are the new owners of the funeral homes which also serve the Carroll area.

The Schumachers moved to Wayne from Fremont in 1973 where Steve had been a funeral director with Latin-Dugan-Chambers Funeral Home. The

couple purchased the former Hiscox Funeral home at the corner of Third and Lincoln Streets.

In 1991 they purchased the McBride-Wiltse Funeral Home and closed the building at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets.

Steve is the son of a funeral director and both of his grandfathers were funeral directors in Iowa.

"There have been a number of changes in the industry throughout the years, mainly dealing with

state and federal rules and regulations," Steve said.

A number of part-time employees have worked at Schumacher's Funeral Home throughout the years, but Steve and Donna worked primarily alone until Diane Wurdinger joined the staff as office manager in 1991.

In 1992 Scott Hasemann joined Steve as a funeral director. A native of West Point, Scott is a graduate of Mortuary School in Kansas City, Kan.

"We would like to thank the people in the communities we have served and wish Scott and Mary Kay success in the continuation of the business. We feel they will carry on as we have in the past," Steve and Donna said.

Although the business has been sold, the Schumachers plan to stay active in the business and have no plans to leave Wayne.

All current staff will also remain involved in the business.

Present employees include Diane Wurdinger, Bob Stanley, Ray Reeg, John Melena, Stanley Hansen, Ardyce Linn, Bill Kugler, Ardith Anderson, Arlene Rabe, Martha Svoboda, Marilyn Wallin, Jeff Triggs and Gloria Evans.

Another long-time employee, Clara Sullivan recently retired from her position.

"We would also like to thank our loyal employees for their loyal service," the couple said.

The Schumachers have a son, Jeff Triggs and daughter, Sheri Hoeman, and four grandchildren, all of Wayne.

Scott and Mary Kay, who is a graduate of Wayne State College and currently teaching instrumental music at Laurel-Concord High School, have recently moved to Wayne. The couple said they do not plan to make any changes in the business.

Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Homes serve approximately 100 families each year.



Pictured are, front row, left to right, Mary Kay Hasemann and Donna Schumacher. Back row, Scott Hasemann, Diane Wurdinger and Steve Schumacher.

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Winter Wonderland

The Wayne County Museum was arrayed in holiday decorations for two events this weekend. On Saturday more than 150 people were on hand for the "Winter Wonderland" fundraising event. Rooms in the house were decorated by a number of local citizens and businesses. A diamond, donated by Randy Pederson of The Diamond Center, was won by Kevin Kay. On Sunday the museum was open for tours with more than 100 people taking the opportunity to visit the house.

Murphy to make honors presentation

Megan D. Murphy, Wayne, will be presenting her honors colloquium project on Wed., Dec. 9, at 8 a.m. in the Schmitz Room at Rice Auditorium. Her presentation title is "The Effect of Caffeine on Shooting Accuracy in Division II Women Basketball Players."

An abstract of her presentation states, "Caffeine is the most used drug today. Recent studies have shown that caffeine is an ergogenic aid in certain types of exercise. This study was developed to determine the effects of caffeine on the shooting skill of women basketball players. Results showed no significant effects between the pre- and post-caffeine treatments."

Her project advisor was Dr. Stephen Glass.

Murphy, a 1995 graduate of Harlan Community High School, is

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Wayne State ensembles to perform

The WSC Women's Chorus, Concert Choir, and Wind Symphony ensembles will be performing a variety of music during a concert, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. The public is welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Some of the composers featured will include Hans Leo Hassler, Handel, Rene Clausen, Mendelssohn, Mozart, and then a number of carol settings.

"We will conclude the concert with some traditional carols and we'll ask the audience to sing along with us. The band will be playing some chamber music before the concert begins," said David Lawrence, WSC assistant professor.

Pancake feed to be held

The Hoskins and Woodland Park Fire Department is sponsoring a pancake and omelet feed on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hoskins Firehall.

Donations will be used to update equipment.

WSC students will entertain

Wayne State College music instructor David Bohnert will direct a select number of students performing during First Fridays on Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. in the Niobrara Room in the Student Center on the WSC campus.

The group that will be performing is a brass quintet comprised of students from the music department.

Members include:

- Paul Sasse, Griswold, Iowa --- Trumpet
- Don Belcher, Fremont --- Trumpet
- Maria Brown, Laurel --- Horn
- Rachael Barton, Waterford, Mich. --- Trombone
- Dutch Snyder, Friend --- Tuba

"They will be playing traditional brass quintet music with some Christmas selections," Bohnert said.

In addition to teaching trumpet, horn and music appreciation, Bohnert serves as WSC assistant band director. He has earned bachelor's degrees in music education and trumpet performance from Southeast Missouri State University and a master's degree in performance from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where he was also a graduate teaching assistant.

"A free continental breakfast will be served. Although designed for senior citizen appeal, all ages are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

During each First Fridays event, a special guest of honor is recognized, birthdays are acknowledged and a talk or performance by a member of WSC's faculty or staff completes the session.

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Papa Jugs provides pizza, cheese bread

Papa Jugs Pizza, located at 111 Main Street in Wayne, is owned by Kenny Jorgensen. The business was named after Kenny's father and has been open for business since early September. Manager Ryan Hallowell, a graduate of Wayne State College, had worked at The Max, also owned by Kenny, during his senior year in college and following graduation. The idea of selling pizza had been discussed for several months before becoming reality. Ryan visited an Italian immigrant baker in Seattle, Washington to learn about making pizza sauce and dough. "Everything we have up to this point has been developed through experimentation," Hallowell said. "We have two kinds of pizza sauce, mild or spicy. We use only fresh vegetables and fresh ingredients in the pizza," he added. One of the business' biggest sellers has been cheese bread which has also gone through a

number of changes to arrive at its present state. Papa Jugs is open Sunday through Wednesday from 4-10 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 4 p.m. to midnight. Delivery service begins at 5 p.m. each night with a \$5 minimum order. The business offers weekly specials as well as nightly specials. At the present time, basic pizza toppings are on the menu, which may be expanded in the future. There are currently seven employees at Papa Jugs. Hallowell is assisted by Erika Rhoads. Customers may use the back room of The Max or the main dining room of Papa Jugs for parties and may order a pizza buffet. Parties may also be held at times other than regular business hours. Hallowell also does catering to surrounding towns and Papa Jugs will assist in fund raising for church and youth groups. For more information, contact Papa Jugs Pizza at (402) 375-5337.



Ryan Hallowell, center front, manager of Papa Jugs Pizza, was recently welcomed as a new business in Wayne by the Wayne Ambassadors, a branch of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce. The business is connected to The Max on Main Street and offers pizza and a number of other items. Papa Jugs also works with The Max in carry-out orders and gift certificates. The business also caters to events outside the city of Wayne and offers delivery in Wayne each evening.

Teacher attends workshop

Kristy Jennigan of Laurel attended the second annual Teachers Connection Workshop at the University of Nebraska Medical Center held earlier this fall.

The event exposed teachers to concepts that could be taught in the classroom. Robert Wickert, a medical technologist, showed teachers how to use a computer module to identify a Polymerase Chain Reaction. This technique is used to detect the presence of disease in humans. Each of the teachers received a copy of the computer module for classroom use.

Other sessions included using fluorescent light to tag DNA and identify abnormalities in the DNA chain, learning how hyperbaric chambers are used to help patients and a visit to the sleep lab.

University of Nebraska Medical Center is the only public academic health science center in the state. Through its commitment to research, education and patient care, UNMC has established itself as one of the country's leading centers for cancer research and treatment and solid organ transplantation.

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Navy officer on six-month overseas deployment

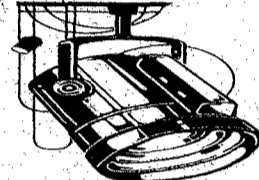
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David D. Keifer, son of Loren and Shirley Keifer of Laurel, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

While deployed, Keifer's ship earned the Allen G. Ogden Award for being the best afloat crash and salvage aircraft carrier. The award culminated an arduous training cycle in 1997 in which 678 crash, fire and mishap drills were conducted. Keifer and fellow crew members were trained to combat emergencies while reducing casualties, ensuring pilots the greatest chance

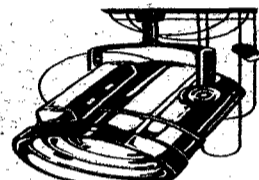
of survival during a mishap. During deployment, Keifer's ship has conducted strike warfare exercises in the Adriatic Sea, launching 294 sorties in two days as well as participating in Matador-Livex '98, a combined forces exercise. In addition, Keifer and crew members had the opportunity to

visit France, Greece, Italy, Spain and Turkey where crew members participated in community relations projects in the host countries. Carriers, like USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid

response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available. The 1989 graduate of Laurel-Concord Public High School joined the Navy in September of 1989.



Spotlight on Home-Based Businesses



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again this year for the "We Care Tree" at Pamida. "I will be donating \$1 for every "Candle in a Jar" purchased and \$3 for every "Contempo Candle Jar" sold before Christmas," she said. The Candle in a Jar is available in mulberry, baked apple, vanilla, cranberry, strawberries & cream at a cost of \$4.99. It will burn for 35 hours. Fragrances for the

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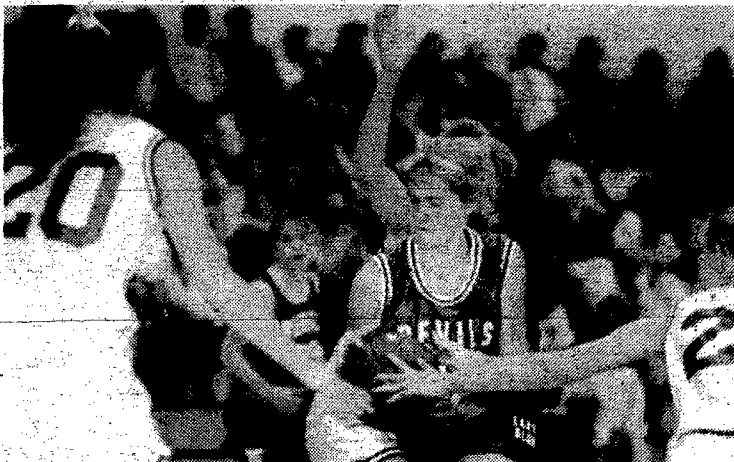


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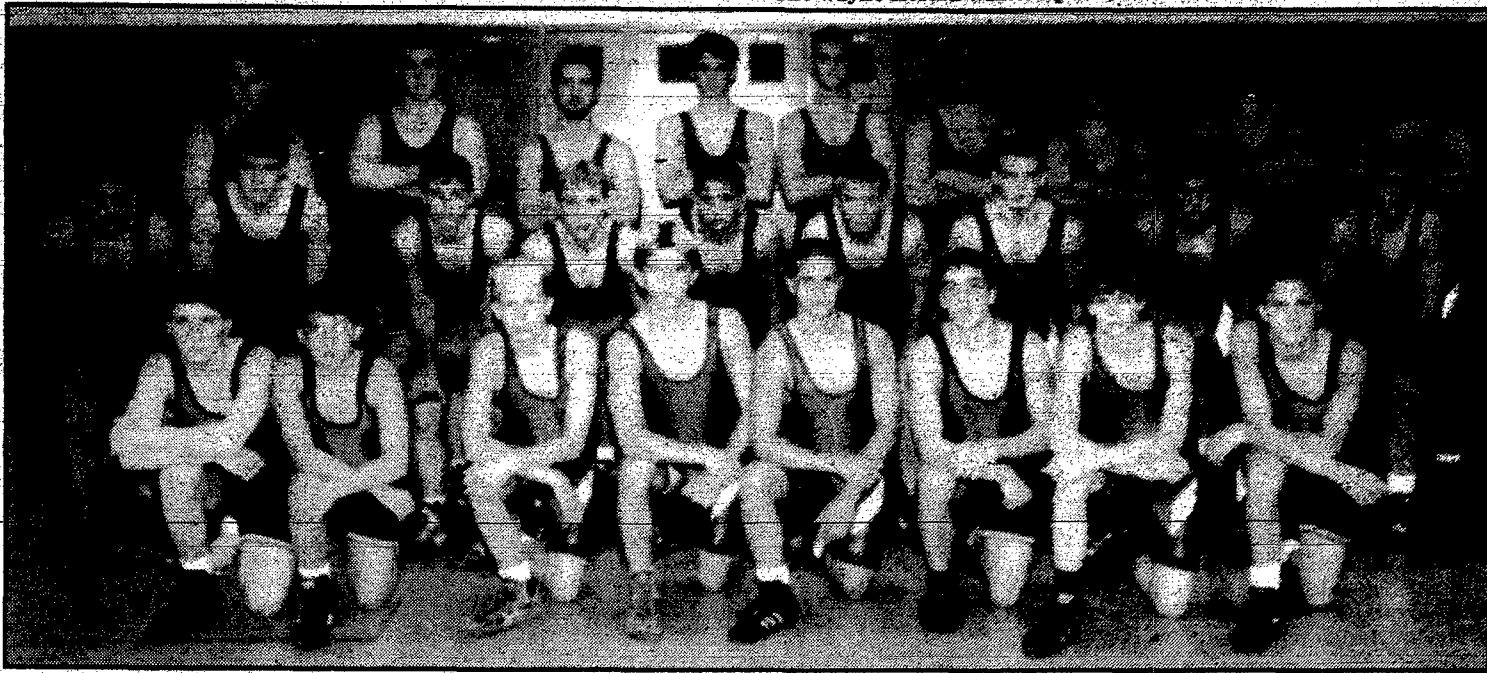
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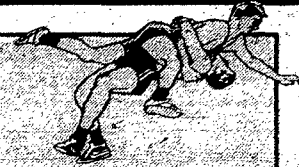
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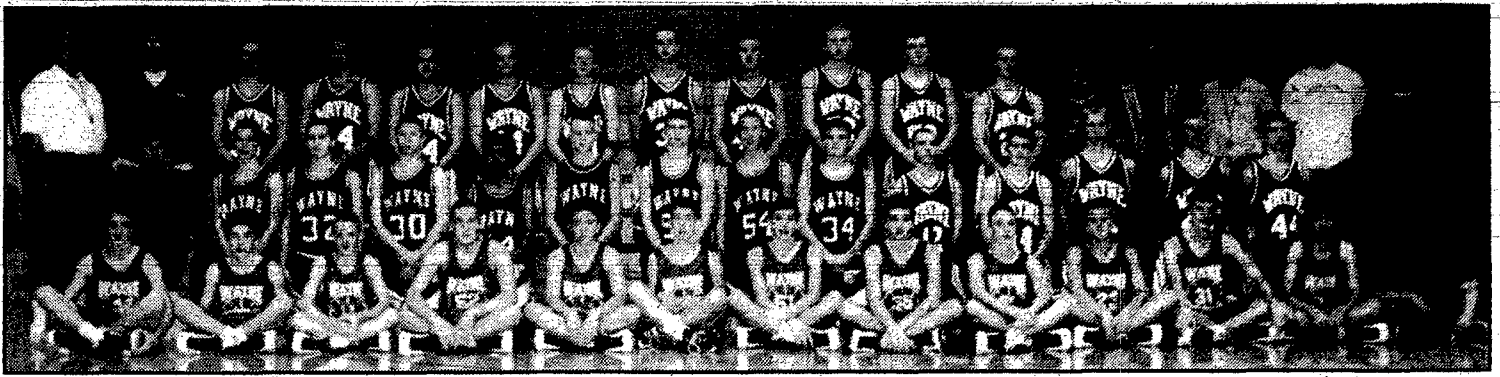
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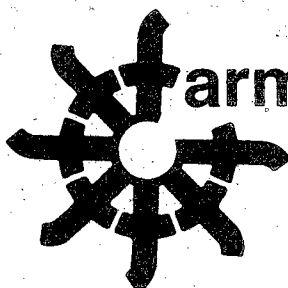


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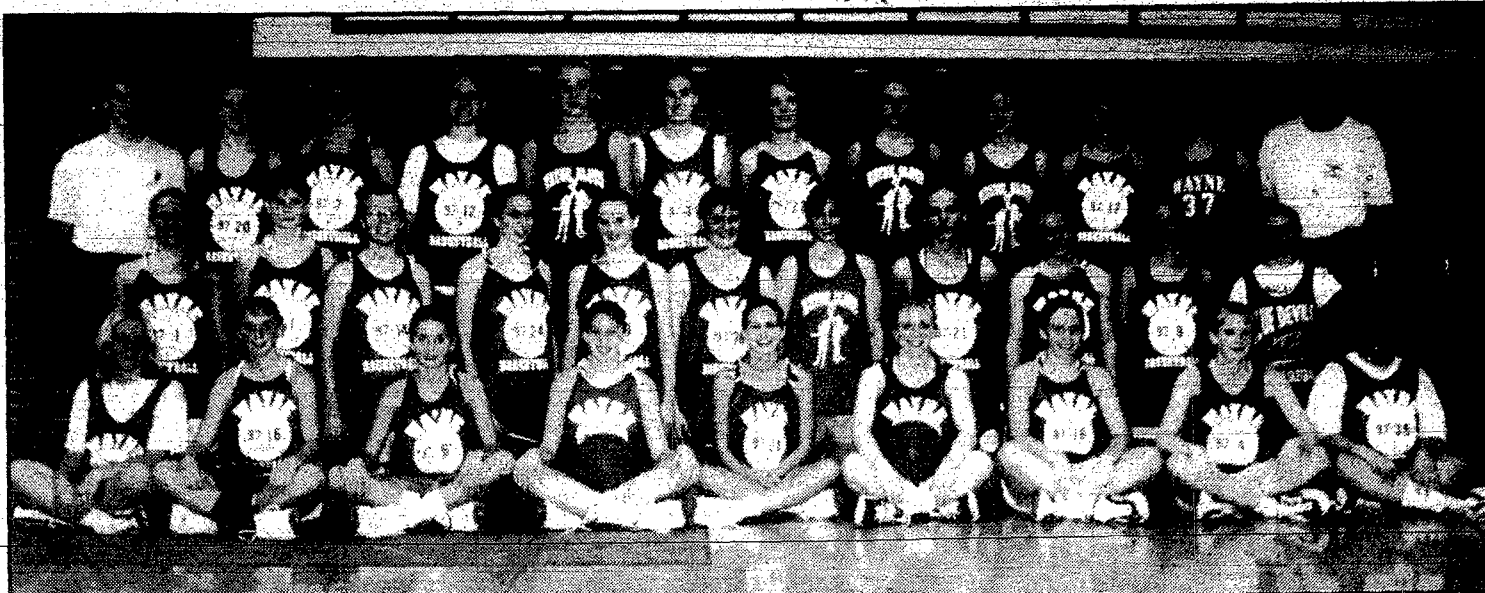
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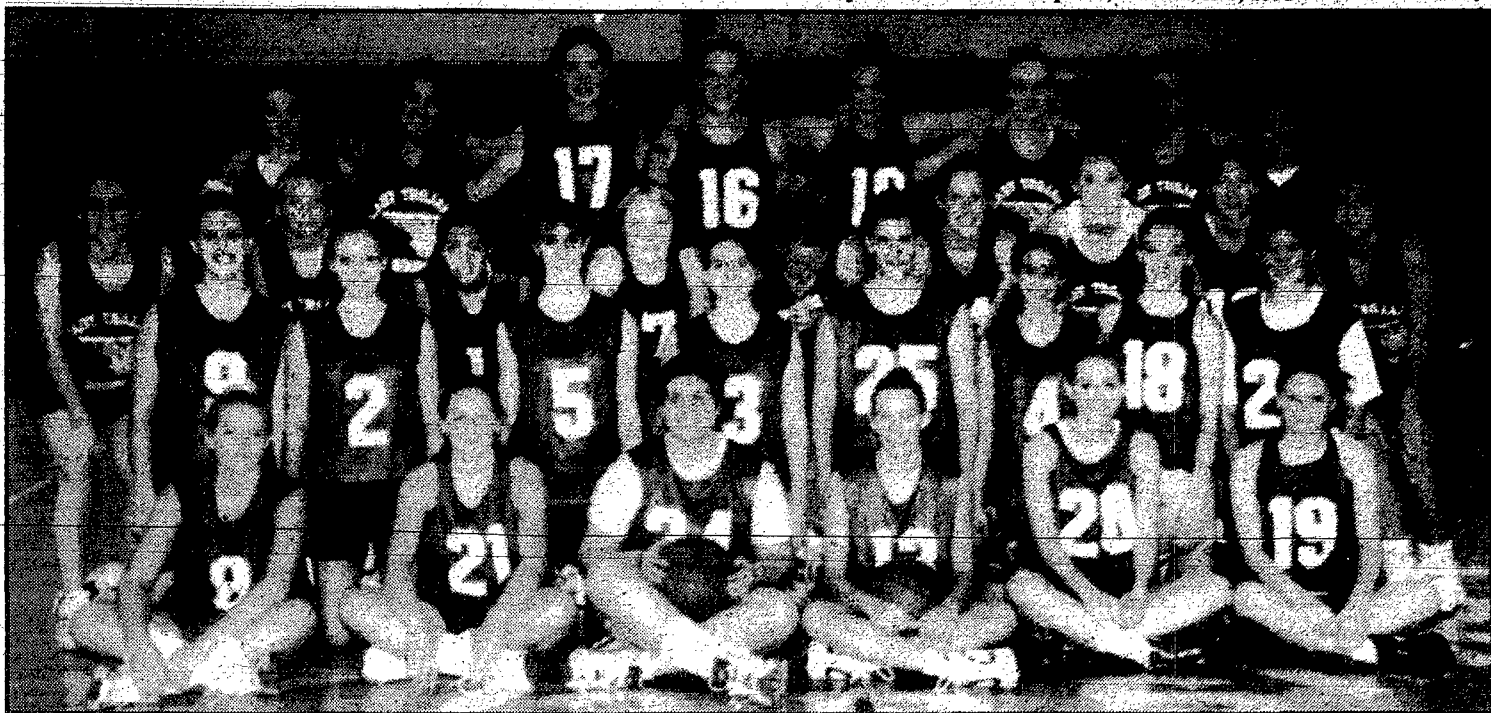
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Winter sports year b

The 1998-99 high school winter sports season begins Thursday for five Wayne Herald area girls and boys basketball teams along with three wrestling programs.

The following is a synopsis of each team. Again this season the coverage area will consist of Wayne, Laurel-Concord, Winside, Wakefield and Allen.

Wayne—Rocky Ruhl's team shocked the state last year but not themselves with a first-round upset of top-ranked Norfolk-Catholic in the Nebraska State Basketball Tournament.

Gone off that 17-7 team are three-year starters Justin Thede and Matt Meyer along with bigman Adam Endicott but Ruhl's cupboard is anything but bare.

Ryan Dahl headlines the list of top returnees. Dahl, one of the most fluid ball handlers in all of Class C-1 played on a summer all-star team that yielded some of the state's top players.

Joel Munson returns for this junior season and will likely see a change in position to point guard with the absence of Meyer.

John Magnuson, who started at least half the season a year ago will be one of the forwards for his senior campaign with junior Kinton Keller looking for a starting spot as a wing.

Seniors Nick Muir and Ryan Stoltenberg will battle for starting time in a number of positions. The post-position will be manned by senior Brian Hochstein and sophomore Eric McLagan.

McLagan is one of four sophomores expected to have an impact on the varsity. Jon Meyer, Ben Meyer and Shane Baack are also expected to contribute for the Blue Devils this season.

"This team has high expectations," Ruhl said. "If the team attitude and chemistry is anywhere near last season's team, I feel we will be solid. Dahl, Munson, Magnuson and Keller provide the needed experience with a nice blend of newcomers."

Ruhl said his team's strengths will be the guard positions, athleticism and good attitude. "Our goals are to improve on last season and to improve with each practice and game and be in a position to make a run for state."

Wayne opens the season at Battle Creek on Friday.

Laurel-Concord—Clayton Steele returns to lead the Laurel-Concord Bears squad. The Bears will be looking to repeat on last year's success which netted a 19-5 record and a trip to the Class C-2 State Basketball Tournament.

Laurel will need to find adequate replacements for Andy Bose and Nick Kvols, who manned things under the hoop.

The Bears do however, return three quality starters and have an ample amount of returning talent.

Wyatt Erwin will quarterback the team with Evan Smith and Nick Manganaro returning as starting wing players.

The Bears will not be lacking in talent but they will lack experience during the first part of the season.

Sophomores Nathan Beckman, Matt Schroeder and Adam Hartung are expected to challenge for starting positions right away as will sophomores John Erwin, Brandon Viterna and Chris Lackas along with juniors Josh Ankeny and Tyler Kvols.

"With only one senior we are obviously very young," eighth year coach Steele said. "It may take a little while for this team to jell."

Steele's team faces a brutal schedule with the likes of Crofton, Randolph, Wayne, Elkhorn Valley, Hartington Cedar Catholic, the NENAC Conference Tournament and the Wayne State Holiday Tournament which as the likes of Norfolk-Catholic, Wayne and Cedar Catholic.

The Bears open the season on Friday night at Crofton.

Wakefield—Mike Clay enters

his second year as the Wakefield Trojans head coach and the Trojans mentor welcomes back four starters off of last year's 12-11 team.

B.J. Hansen headlines the list of returning starters at one guard position while Justin Paulson and Chad Mackling return to start at the wing positions. Ross Gardner will return to start at one forward position.

The Trojans will have to look for a replacement for Josh Hohn at the post position. Also gone from last year's team is Kevin Johnson and Jim Rusk.

"We have a number of upper classman and younger players on the team but at this time we don't know who will step up to that next level," Clay said. "I do expect us to be very competitive. Hopefully our quickness will cause problems for the opposition."

Clay said the strengths of his team will be the quickness and experience factor with four returning starters.

Wakefield opens the season on Thursday night at Pender.

Winside—Terry Warner also enters his second year in charge of the Wildcats program and Warner returns a number of players that spent a lot of time on the court a year ago.

Senior starters Aaron Hoffman and Jay Rademacher will look to lead the Wildcats along with seniors Zeke Brummels, Jeff Kollath, Jason Longnecker and Scott Wittler.

Juniors Aaron Lessmann and sophomore Scott Marotz, both letterwinners last year, also saw considerable time on the court with Lessmann starting a number of games.

Junior Jon Jaeger and sophomore Mike Deck will join this group providing bench strength while freshman Adam Hoffman and Ben Lienemann may see varsity time later in the year after gaining experience on the court in the first half of the season.

Hoffman averaged over 12 points a game last year with Rademacher netting seven points a contest along with being the top rebounder on last year's team.

The combination of team depth, experience and some good young players who should gain floor experience early in the season could help the Wildcats improve on last year's 4-14 record.

"With the number of players that have playing experience returning, I feel we will be competitive," Warner said.

The 'Cats open the season on Thursday night when they host Allen.

Allen—The Eagles will be led by fifth-year coach Doug Schnack and the Allen mentor welcomed 18 boys out for basketball this season.

"This is the biggest group we've had since I've been here," Schnack said. "We return a lot of boys who saw some playing time last season. The early practices have been good. We are quite a bit further along then we were last season. We played summer league at WSC and had some success. I think this will help us with our confidence at the beginning of the season."

The Eagles return four starters in Ken Rahn, Brian Sullivan, BJ Gotch and Joe Sullivan but Allen will need to find adequate replacements for Philip Morgan, Cory Prochaska and Erik Olson.

Brooks Blohm and Micky Oldenkamp are expected to step up and contribute on the varsity level early for the Eagles.

"We feel our strengths are going to be our team speed and defense," Schnack said. "We think we can push the ball up the floor and control the tempo of the game. Our goals are simple: To improve in every aspect of the game from last season. We feel if we do, we will see some wins."

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Allen begins the season on Thursday night at Winside.

Wayne wrestling—There is a lot of optimism surrounding the start of the 1998-99 wrestling season in Wayne and for good reason.

John Murtaugh returns a ton of experience from last year's team had three earning medals at the State Wrestling Meet.

Dan Nelson placed fourth at state last year with a 34-7 record while Josh Murtaugh placed fifth with a 25-4 record. Jay Endicott placed sixth at state and garnered a 29-13 mark.

Three other Blue Devils qualified for state including Darin Jensen with a 28-16 record, Tim Zach at 30-14 and Casey Junck at 27-12.

Guess what? These guys are all back along with Jesse Rethwisch, Lucas Munter, Danny Roeber and Adam Jorgensen—other letter winners from a year ago.

Gabe Hammer, Chris Woehler and Chris Junck also return and will be looking to add to an already strong Blue Devils team.

"We expect the 1998-99 team to continue the Wayne wrestling program's tradition of excellence," Murtaugh said. "In addition, we are confident that this year's team will represent themselves, the school and the community with class."

The 13-year coach of the Blue Devils said this is the most experienced and talented team Wayne's had in many years. "If we work hard and stay healthy, we could challenge for the state title in February," Murtaugh said. "There is a lot of time between now and then however, and we need to continue to improve each time out."

Murtaugh said freshman Casey Campbell is expected to contribute on varsity at 103 pounds.

Winside wrestling—Paul Sok doesn't have to season goals for his current wrestling squad. Winside mat goals are etched in stone. The goal of every Wildcat

wrestler is to qualify for the state wrestling meet in February and for the team to finish in the top 10 amongst Class D squads.

Since their first individual state-champ in 1970, the 'Cats have finished among the top 10 teams 26 times and have been third or higher 13 times.

Following the leadership of seniors Ryan Krueger, Steve Rabe and junior Jeremy Jaeger, all state placers last season, the Wildcats should be looking at another good wrestling season.

Sok feels this group of wrestlers at the present time seem to be a hard working bunch who are willing to put in the practice time and effort necessary to be successful on the mat.

There are 19 athletes on the team this year with 12-of-the-13 weight classes expected to be filled.

Other grapplers to watch include Levi Trautman, Justin Koch, Eric Vanosdall and Aaron Paulsen along with Justin Bargstadt.

Filling out the squad will be Justin Bleich, Nate Suehl, Dustin Wade and Tom Wittler along with freshman prospect Jared Jaeger who will wrestle at 103 pounds—the first to wrestle that weight in several years.

Laurel-Concord wrestling—Lyle VanCleave returns to head the Laurel-Concord wrestling program in its third year of existence.

The Bears return four starters from last year's team including Ryan Surber, Jeremy Marburger, Andrew Diediker and Jeremiah Moore.

VanCleave has four newcomers expected to contribute on varsity this season including Michael Wiltse, Brad Owen, John Freeman and Rick Smith.

"We are a very young team," VanCleave said. "We lost a good bunch from last year. The team is going to be weak in the heavy weights. We have one state qualifier at 171 in Jeremiah Moore. We

should have a good season if the young wrestlers step up."

Turning attention to the girls basketball teams in the area there are no new coaches this season.

Wayne girls—John McLarnen returns for his third season at the helm of the girls basketball program at Wayne High and the Blue Devils mentor is hoping his team can better last year's 4-16 record.

That may be a tall order since several of those starters are gone this year including Molly Linster, Jennifer Beierman, Gayle Olson and Lindsay Baack.

The only returning starters are Brooke Parker and Sara Elljs. Other returning letterwinners include Kristin Hochstein, Mandy Hansen and Monica Novak.

McLarnen does have 10 players that will be competing for a varsity position including juniors Elizabeth Campbell, Brittney Frevert, Kristin Wilson, Jessica Woehler and Lindsay Woehler along with sophomores Leah Dunklau, Kallie Krugman, Beth Loberg, Amanda Maryott and Katie Walton.

"I am expecting to see the same hard work and dedication displayed last summer in team camps, summer leagues and open gyms," McLarnen said. "We will need our sophomores and juniors to step up if we are going to be successful."

Wayne will open the season on Friday when they play host to Sioux City West.

Laurel-Concord girls—Susie Koranda returns for her second season as head coach of the Bears and all she hopes is that her second season isn't a repeat of her first season.

That doesn't mean she was frustrated with a 13-8 season but her team had so many injuries that definitely had an impact on eight losses.

The Bears return several starters off last year's team including Kristin Hank, Kari Stewart, Brittany Burns, Amber Thompson

and Melissa Thompson. Other letter winners returning are Elly Harder and Jenny Demuth.

Laurel will need to find an adequate replacement for Jessie Erwin and Megan Adkins.

Incoming newcomers expected to contribute on varsity include Rebecca Johnson, Kylie Bearnes, Kate Harder, Melanie Thompson, Erin Troyer and freshman Lani Recob.

"We return four seniors from last year's team all of which received valuable playing time and experience," Koranda said. "We will be looking to these four ladies to provide us with valuable leadership skills both on and off the court."

Koranda said her team and coaches are looking forward to a very successful and competitive season.

Allen—Lori Koester enters her 10th year as head coach of the Lady Eagles and the Allen leader likes what she sees returning from last year's team.

"We have nine-of-ten letterwinners returning this season," Koester said. "We have a lot of experience coming back but the key will be to see how much the girls have improved."

Koester said her team worked hard during the summer months and are much more intense and competitive than they were a year ago. "We will be looking forward to some great matchups," Koester added.

Four starters return including Stacey Martinson, Shannon Koester, Rachel Stallbaum and April Sachau.

Other letterwinners back include Jessica Hank, Kristin Hansen, Alicia Liebsch and Carrie Geiger.

"Obviously our strength this year is experience returning at every position," Koester said. "We



Laurel-Concord Girls Basketball Team

Members of the Laurel-Concord girls basketball team for the 1998-99 season include from back left: Melissa Thompson, Melissa Smith, Rebecca Johnson, Molly Stapelman, Kristin Hank, Brittany Burns, Amber Thompson, Jenny Demuth, Kylie Bearnes. Middle: Alicia Gothier, Kate Harder, Ashley Christiansen, Lani Recob, Melanie Thompson, Erin Troyer. Front: Krista Moore, Elly Harder, Candace Patefield, Karl Stewart, Shelly Tyrell.

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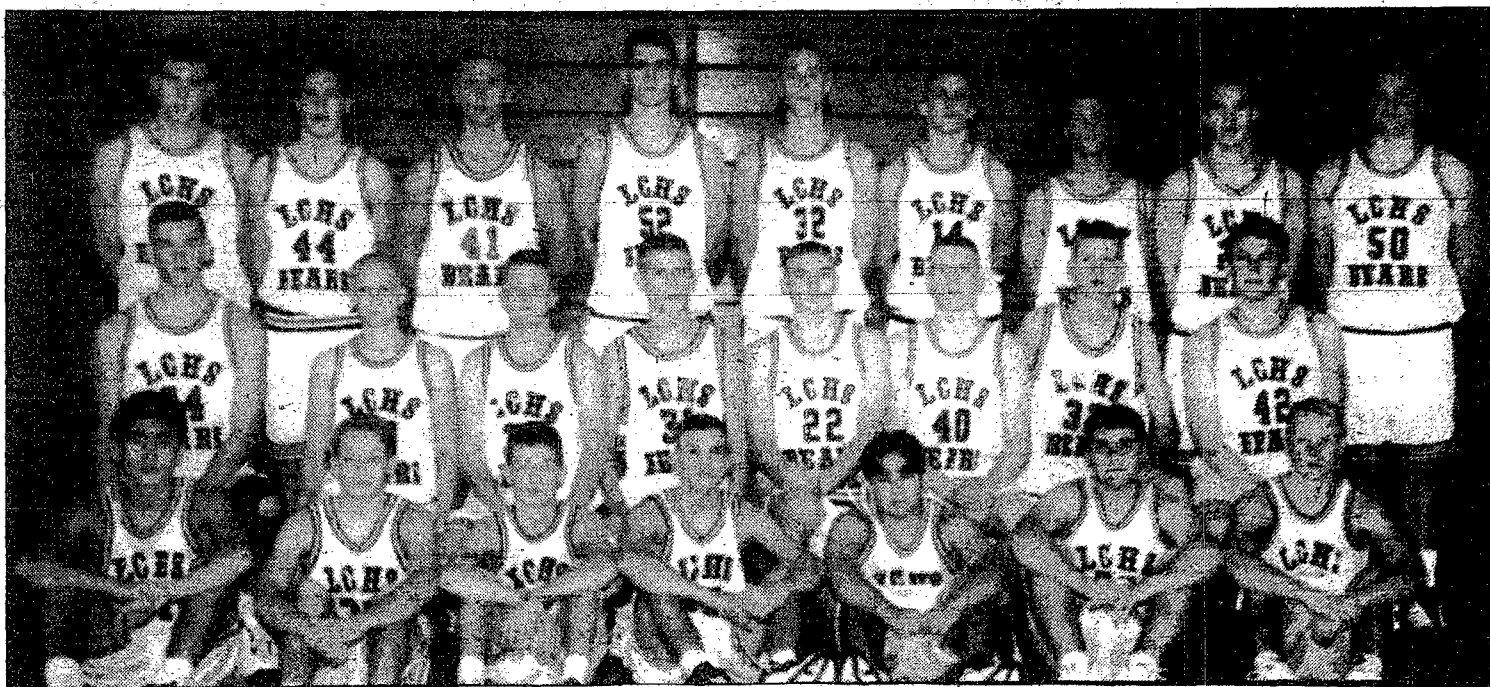
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Laurel-Concord Boys Basketball Team

Members of the Laurel-Concord boys basketball team for the 1998-99 season include from back left: Josh Ankeny, Bob Halsch, Wyatt Erwin, Adam Hartung, Matt Schroeder, Evan Smith, Tyler Kvols, Nick Manganaro, Jon Erwin. Middle: Nathan Beckman, Brandon Viterna, Greg Kvols, Brent Helkes, Chris Lackas, Tyler Stingley, Blake Erwin and Dustin Rewinkle. Front: Eric Nagatome, Dustin Humphrey, Jared Hartman, Dave Patefield, James White, Brett Gould, Bennie Surber.



Winside Girls Basketball Team

Members of the Winside girls basketball team for the 1998-99 season include from back left: Makayla Marotz, Kim Nathan, Sara Mohr, Stacy Wittler, Jenny Cleveland, Jessica Wade, Heather Rabe, Kalynda Hokamp, Sarah Cromwell, Kayla Bowers and Keisha Rees. Front: Shannon Bowers, Brooke Boelter, Jess Bowers, Amy Rademacher, Ashley Hoffman, Julie Jacobsen, Samantha Deck, Susan Wittler, Crystal Jensen and Cassie Anderson.

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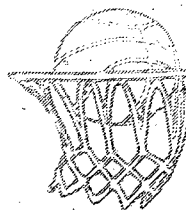


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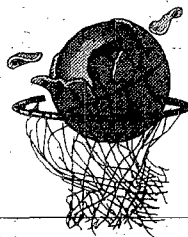
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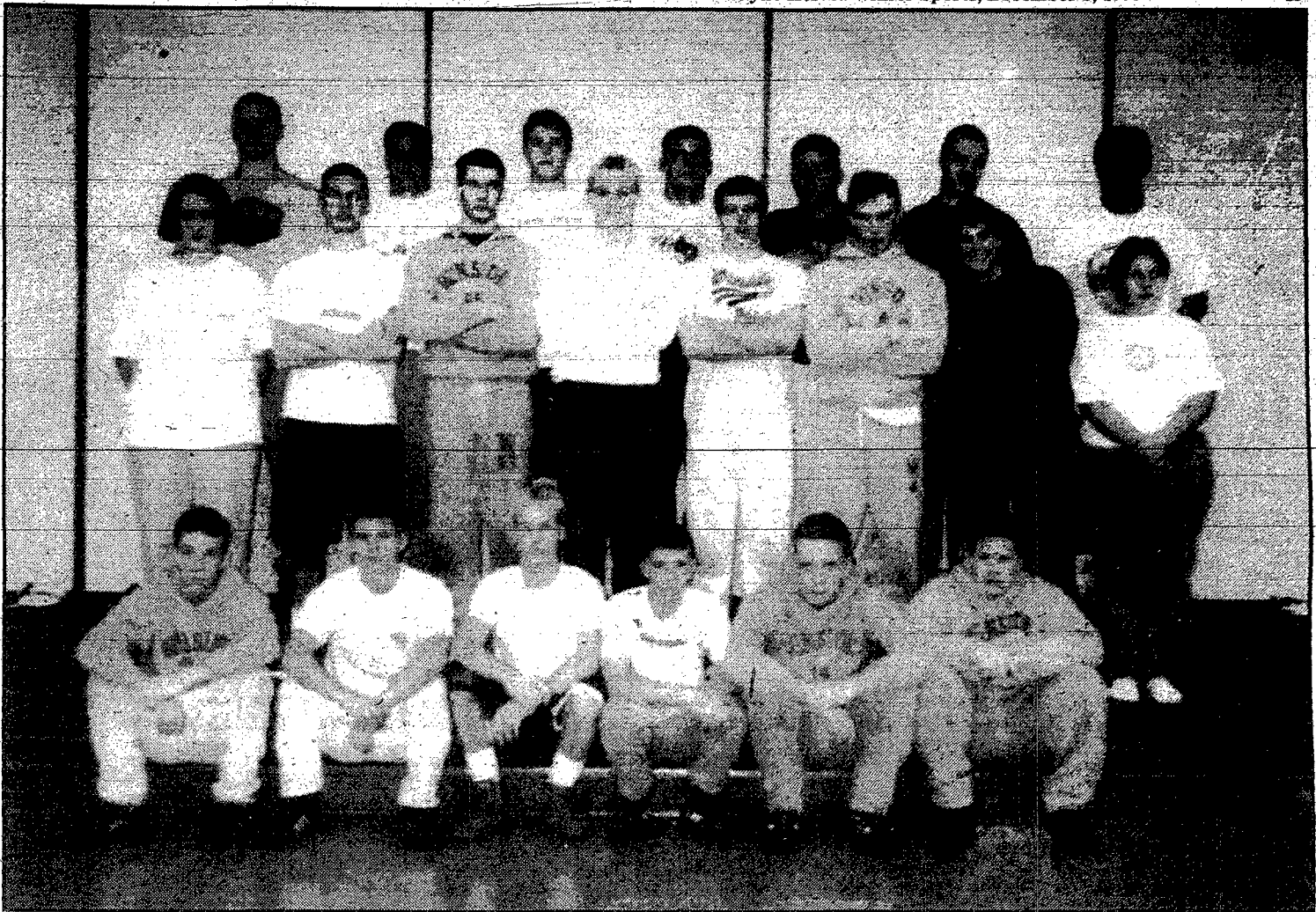
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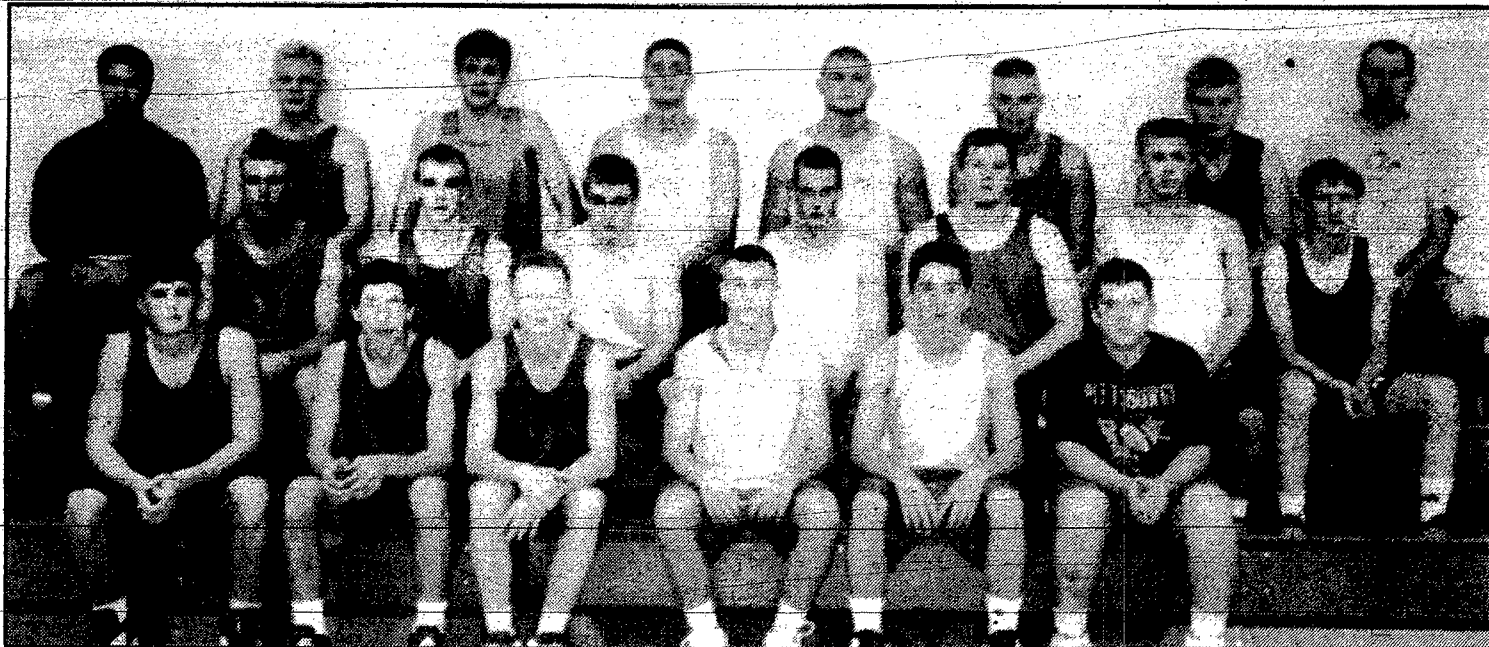
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1/22 at Bloomfield
1/28 at Wakefield
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2/11 Wisner-Pilger
2/12 Neilgh-Oakdale

Allen Girls Basketball
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12/15 at Hartington
12/18 Newcastle
12/22 at Homer
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1/8 at Ponca
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2/12 at Beemer

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12/10 Battle Crk
12/11 Schuyler
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12/18 at Wisner
12/28-30 WSC
1/5 at Col Scotus
1/8 Pierce
1/12 at Laurel
1/15 at Norf Cath
1/19 Crofton
1/23 at O'Neill
1/26 at Tekamah
1/28 Hartington CC
2/6 at Elkhorn Valley
2/9 Stanton
2/12 at Madison

Winside Girls Basketball
12/3 Allen
12/4 Wynot
12/8 at Laurel
12/10 Newcastle
12/15 at Bancroft
12/18 Coleridge
1/5 Walthill
1/8 at Beemer
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1/15 Wakefield
1/19 Clarkson
1/22 Wausa
1/28 Hartington
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2/9 at Wynot
2/11 at Osmond

Wakefield Girls Basketball
12/3 at Pender
12/5 Allen
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12/15 at Emerson-Hubbard
12/17 Hartington
12/22 at Osmond
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1/15 at Winside
1/19 Madison
1/22 at Wynot
1/25 Homer
1/28 Laurel-Concord
1/30-2/6 Conf
2/9 at Newcastle
2/12 Coleridge

Allen Boys Basketball
12/3 @ Winside
12/4 Coleridge
12-10 @E-H Tourney
12-15 @Hartington
12-18 Newcastle
12-22 @Homer
1/5 Wausa
1/8 @Ponca
1/15 @ Bancroft-Rosalie
1/19 Wynot
1/22 Walthill
1/29 Emerson-Hubbard
1/30-2/7 Conf. Tourney
2/9 Santee
2/12 @ Beemer
2/19 @ Winnebago



Allen Girls Basketball Team

Members of the Allen girls basketball team for the 1998-99 season include from back left: Assistant coach Missy Sullivan, Angie Sullivan (st. mgr), Jessie Bupp (st. mgr.), Rachel Strehlow, Andrea Swetnam and head coach Lori Koester. Middle: Melissa Wilmes, Sarah Sweeney, Alicia Liebsch, Danielle Bertrand, Jennifer Smith, Angela Prochaska, Elizabeth Bock, Libby Bock, Katie Koester. Front: Aina Bupp (st. mgr.), Rachel Stallbaum, Stacey Martinson, April Sachau, Carrie Geiger, Jessica Bock, Kristin Hansen, Shannon Koester.

Have a great season!

Wayne Boys Basketball

12/4 @Battle Creek
 12/11 @Logan View
 12/12 Columbus Lakeview
 12/15 @Schuyler
 12/18 @Wisner-Pilger
 12/28-30 WSC Tourney
 1/5 @Columbus Scotus
 1/7 Norfolk Catholic
 1/12 @Laurel-Concord
 1/15 Stanton
 1/22 Hartington Cedar Cath.
 1/29 West Point
 2/4 O'Neill
 2/6 @Elkhorn Valley
 2/12 @Madison
 2/18 Crofton
 2/19 @Pierce

Winside Boys Basketball

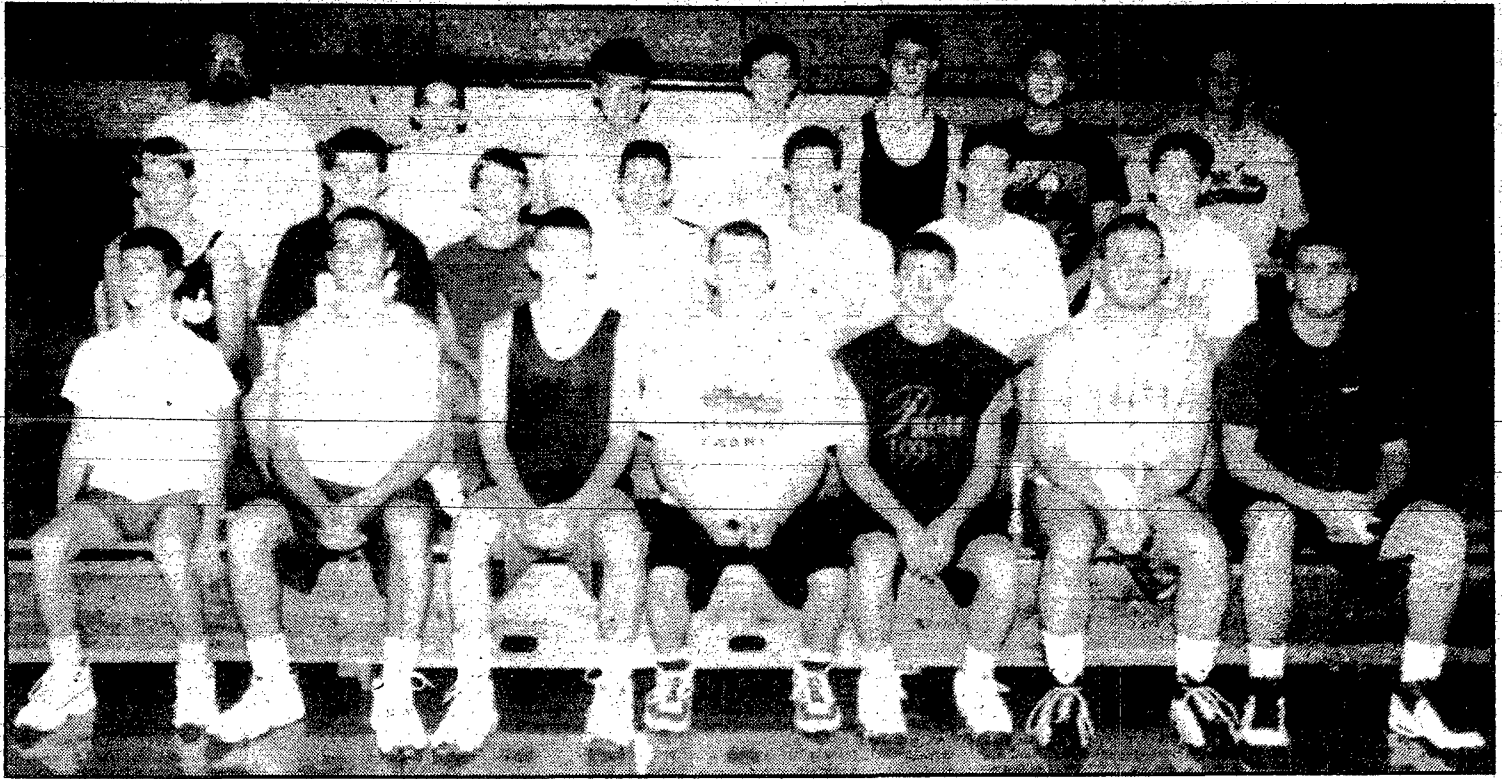
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Wakefield Boys Basketball

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 1/14 Winside
 1/22 @Wynot
 1/29 Laurel-Concord
 2/1-6 Conference Tourney
 2/9 @Newcastle
 2/12 Coleridge
 2/19 @ Homer

Laurel-Concord Boys Hoops

12/4 @Crofton
 12/8 Winside
 12/11 Randolph
 12/18 @ Plainview
 12/28-30 @WSC Tourney
 1/7 @Cedar Catholic
 1/8 Elkhorn Valley
 1/12 Wayne
 1/15 @Creighton
 1/19 Hartington
 1/22 @Bloomfield
 1/29 @Wakefield
 1/30 NENAC Conf. Tourney
 2/9 @Coleridge
 2/11 Wisner-Pilger
 2/12 Neleigh-Oakdale
 2/15 @Lutheran High



Allen Boys Basketball Team

Members of the Allen boys basketball team for the 1998-99 season include from back left: Head coach Doug Schnack, Dustin O'Quinn, Russell Lingenfelter, Justin Warner, Garry Dowling, Brandon Osbahr, assistant coach Anderson. Middle: Bryan Gotch, Shannon Klemme, Jeff Robinson, Brett Keitges, Micky Oldenkamp, Austin Stewart, Lyle Rahn. Front: Kyle Oswald, Joe Sullivan, Adam Gensler, Brooks Blohm, Brian Sullivan, BJ Gotch and Ken Rahn.

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have more depth than we've had the last couple years which helps make our practices more competitive. These girls are very dedicated and have a great work ethic and that's been our major goal—to give 100 percent every practice and every game.”

Koester said she expects Danielle Bertrand and Elizabeth Bock to make some major contributions on this year's team.

The Eagles will play at Winside to start the season on Thursday night.

Wakefield girls—Iris Mestl begins her second year as the girls head coach and the Trojans mentor has two returning starters from a team that went 7-14 a year ago.

Jennifer Carson and Maggie Brownell will lead the Trojans with other returning letterwinners Kristin Brudigam, Annie Greve and Erin Salmon.

Wakefield will be looking to replace Susan Brudigam, Jennifer Simpson and Kristin Preston.

Incoming newcomers expected to contribute on the varsity include Amber Johnson, Lisa Potter, Jennifer Roeber and Traci Lueth.

“I am looking for some young players to fill some key roles,” Mestl said. “I believe we will have a balanced attack that utilizes a lot of players. We will try to control the tempo of the game a little more with our defense than we were capable of last season.”

Wakefield's strengths according to Mestl include balance, quickness and a group of hard workers.

The Trojans open the season on Thursday at Pender.

Winside girls—Lisa Schroeder is cautiously optimistic about the prospects for this year's version of her Wildcat basketball squad.

“We are very inexperienced as

we will return only one starter in Stacy Wittler,” Schroeder said.

“But, we will make up for our lack of experience on defense as we will be a quick, aggressive team who will create a lot of turnovers.”

Wittler, a three-year starter will be relied on heavily for on the court leadership. She must take charge offensively as well as scoring from the perimeter according to Schroeder.

The senior playmaker will need to penetrate the opponent's defense as well as reading what's available to the 'Cats offense.

Joining Wittler will be junior letter winners Shannon Bowers and Brooke Boelter along with sophomore Kim Nathan. Bowers is a three-point threat who by her outside scoring can force open the middle for Nathan in the post position. Boelter's main strength is in creating things on the defen-

sive side of the ball while both her and Nathan can provide rebounding strength for Winside.

Sophomores Jessica Wade has a great touch with the ball for a big girl while Heather Rabe could add to the team's success by stirring things up on defense. Freshman Julie Jacobsen is considered a pure shooter and should contribute as the season progresses.

Filling out the varsity is Crystal Jensen, Keisha Rees and Jess Bowers along with Jenny Cleveland and Amy Rademacher.

“Our big weakness is that this is the first year we haven't returned a big scorer inside so our posts really need to develop a scoring mentality right off,” Schroeder said. “We will be patient offensively as I do not like hoisting up a perimeter shot without working the ball for a better shot. Patience always creates a good shot.”

Winside opens the season on Thursday night when they host Lewis & Conference foe Allen.