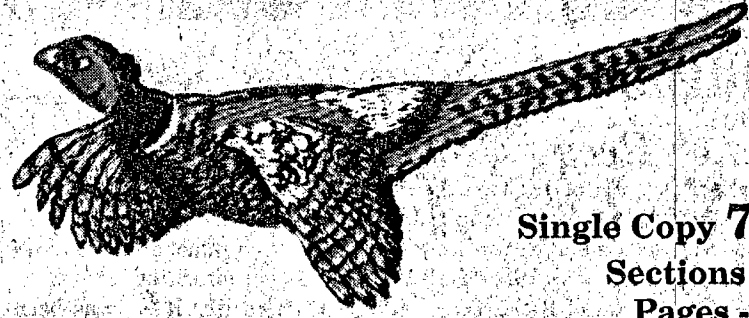


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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, Jan. 3 at Northeast Equipment on East Highway 35 as part of John Deere Day activities. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



Bloodmobile

AREA — The Siouland Bloodbank withdrew some of the summer blood supply because of the West Nile Virus and would like all eligible donors to donate on Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Nominations sought

AREA — The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Educator of the Year.

All nominations need to be turned into the Chamber Office by Friday, Jan. 10.

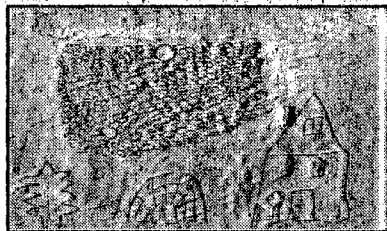
For more information, contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240.

Immunization clinic

AREA — Goldenrod Hills will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. For an appointment call (402) 529-3513.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccine is available at the clinics to anyone 19 years or older. The cost of the vaccine is \$28 per shot.

The immunization clinic is open to the public with no income guidelines. Parents or guardians are asked to accompany the child and bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A \$15 administration fee per child is requested to help defray the costs of the clinic.



Weather

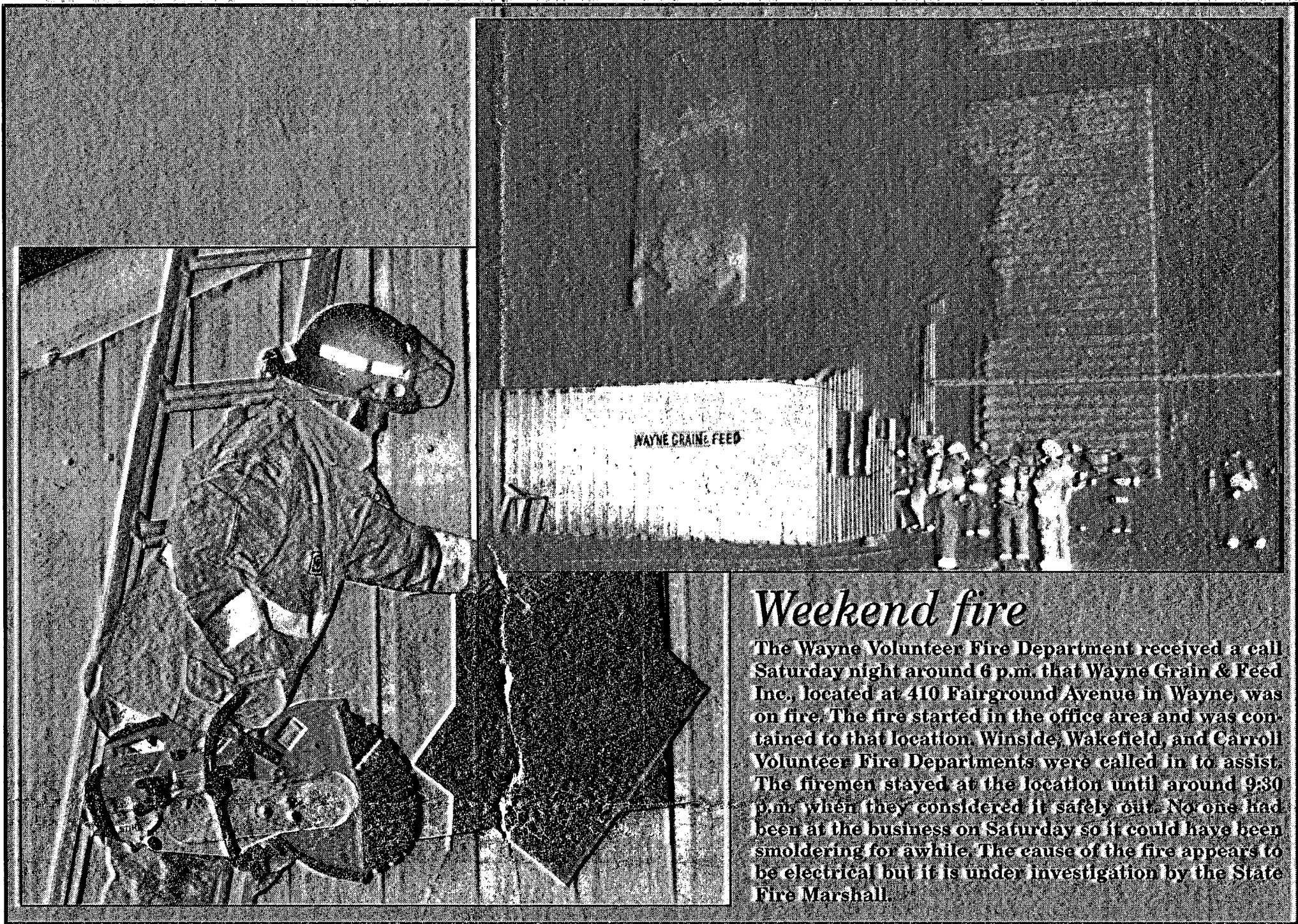
Kaitlyn Adair, Allen Schools
FORECAST SUMMARY: A cool down is expected with a chance for flurries on Saturday.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply sunny	NW 30	27/43
Fri.	Ply sunny	NW 25	24/41
Sat.	Ply cloudy	NE 15	17/30*
Sun.	Ply cloudy		13/30*
Mon.	Ply cloudy		15/35*

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 25	22	8		
Dec. 26	39	9		
Dec. 27	44	20		
Dec. 28	50	17		
Dec. 29	61	27		
Dec. 30	43	25		
Dec. 31	44	19		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .08" Snow/mo. — 1"
Year/Date — 20.60" Snow/season 7"



Weekend fire

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department received a call Saturday night around 6 p.m. that Wayne Grain & Feed Inc., located at 410 Fairground Avenue in Wayne, was on fire. The fire started in the office area and was contained to that location. Winside, Wakefield, and Carroll Volunteer Fire Departments were called in to assist. The firemen stayed at the location until around 9:30 p.m. when they considered it safely out. No one had been at the business on Saturday so it could have been smoldering for awhile. The cause of the fire appears to be electrical but it is under investigation by the State Fire Marshall.

Year in review ... remembering 2002

Looking back on 2002, there were many activities that happened in the area which impacted residents.

We will touch upon a few of the major events of 2002 with the first six months in this issue and the last six months in the next issue.

January

Wayne boys basketball team and the Laurel-Concord girls basketball team were crowned champions of the annual Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout held in Wayne.

A reception was held at the Wayne

Public Library to celebrate a \$10,000 grant awarded to Wayne State College in partnership with the Wayne Public Schools and Wayne Area of Commerce to create a clay mural and sculptures.

The Wayne City Auditorium was included on the National Register of Historical Places.

A four lane expressway between South Sioux City and Norfolk is considered.

Matthew John Navrkal, son of John and Dawn Navrkal of Wakefield, was the first baby born at Providence Medical Center.

Wayne men, Roger Van and Jerry Marshall, were arrested on charges of false imprisonment and sexual torture of a Texas man held in the basement of Van's flower shop in Wayne.

February

The Chicken Show theme, "22 Hen Salute," was announced by members of the Chicken Show Council.

Wayne Elementary second graders were recognized for their efforts in winning second place in a BOOK IT project. Prizes included \$3,000 to purchase books, a class pizza party from Pizza Hut, and videos of "Between the Lions," the award-winning PBS series.

Matt Nelson of Wayne High School and Tom Schwedhelm of Winside High School claimed gold at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament.

Wayne High boys basketball team defeated Ord in the C1-4 District finals, 67-50 at Columbus High School and were state bound.

March

Mark Ahmann received the 2001 Citizen of the Year award and Bill Wilson received the Educator of the

Year award during the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting.

Wayne High School Blue Devil Speech Team won runner-up honors at the District meet held in Pierce. Several qualified for the state meet in Kearney.

The Wakefield High School won the District C2-4 Speech contest held at Northeast Community College.

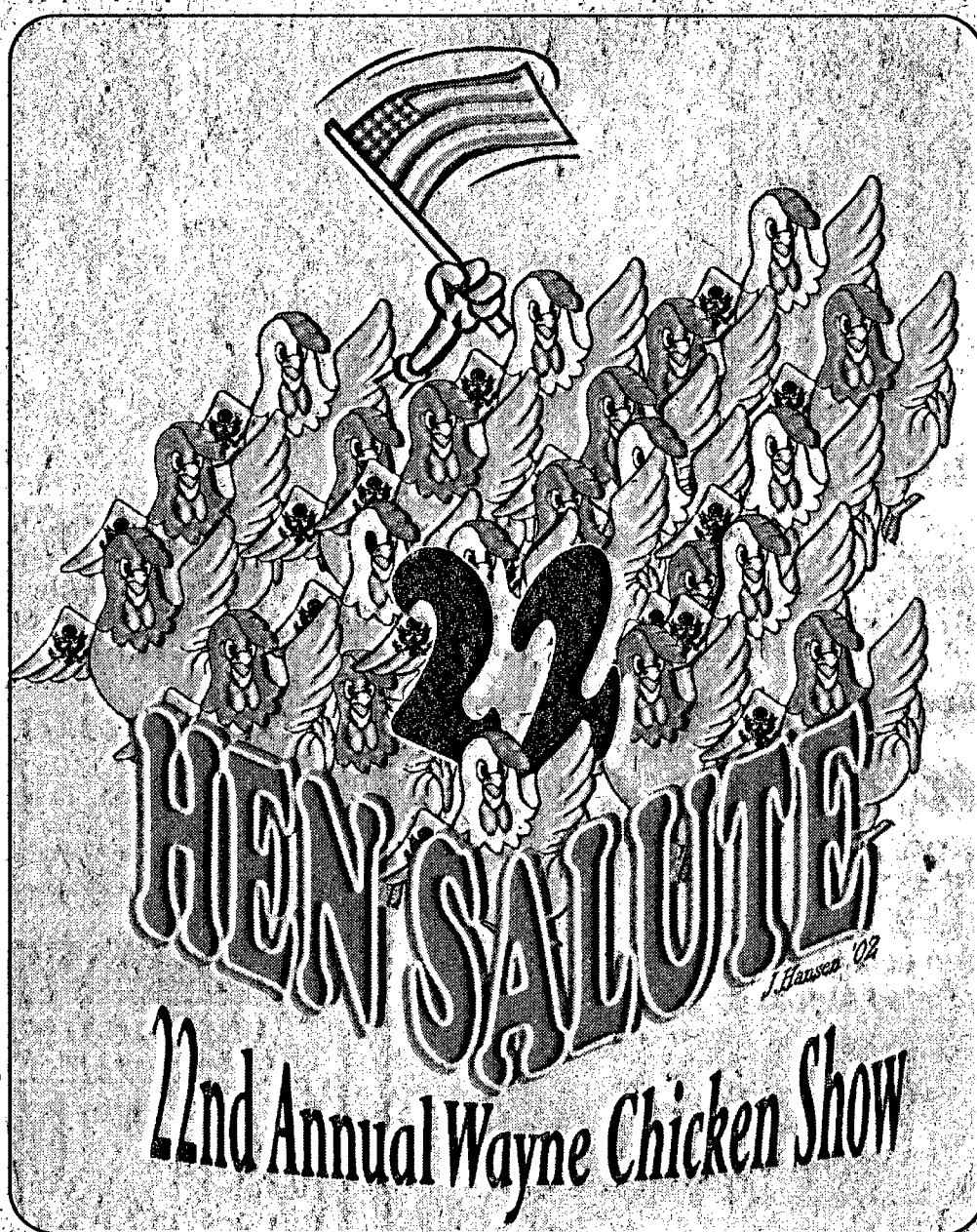
A town hall meeting was held in Wayne to discuss the worsening tax situation in the area as reasons for sharing resources in the 21st century. A panel of Laurel residents (Laurel-Concord School faculty and board president, and City Council members) were present to answer questions.

April

An American Veterans of WWII (AMVETS), a new veterans service organization chapter (Post 22), was



formed in Wayne by Wayne County Veterans Service Officer Wayne Denklau. The group meets the second Monday of each month at the Vets Club

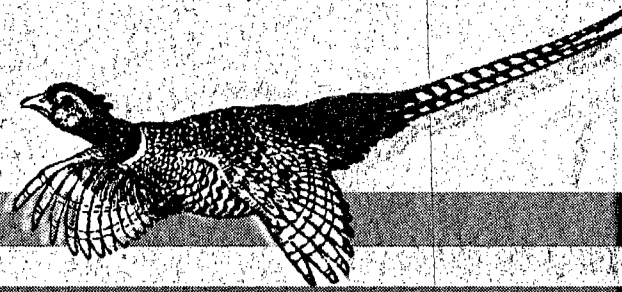


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Obituaries

Elmer Rees

Elmer Rees, 91, of Wayne died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 28 at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. The Rev. William Koerber officiated.

Elmer Rees, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Griffith) Rees, was born Aug. 14, 1911 at Randolph. On July 17, 1928 he married Rose Ann Smith in Dakota City. The couple then began farming near Sholes. They later moved to South Sioux City where they made their home until moving to Wayne in 1930. He drove truck for several trucking firms for more than 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Richard and Audry Rees of Anacortes, Wash.; one daughter-in-law, Ellie Rees of Concord; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rose in 1987; two sisters, Mary E. Miller and Blodryn Jones and one grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were his special friends.

Active pallbearers were Richard L. James A., Jeffrey J. and Brian K. Rees, Brenda Rewinkel and Paul Roeder.

Burial was in Concord Cemetery in Concord. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Juanita Barge

Juanita Barge, 76, of Wakefield died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 27 at the Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield. Pastor Bill Chase officiated.

Juanita Louise Powell was born April 2, 1926 at Flint, Mich. She attended schools there. She lived in various communities throughout her life. On Aug. 11, 1975 she married Wesley Barge at Albany, Mo. They lived in the Des Moines, Iowa area before moving to Wakefield in May of 1976. She attended the Wakefield Christian Church. She enjoyed bowling in Wakefield and spending time with her grandchildren. Wesley died May 7, 1998 and she moved into the Wakefield Villa before becoming a resident of the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Survivors include one son, Fred and Candi Barge of Wakefield and

three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Anderson

Marvin Anderson, 84, of Dixon died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 4 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne will officiate. There is no visitation.

Marvin Gust Anderson, son of Andrew and Mathilda (Meyer) Anderson, was born April 21, 1918 at Milaca, Minn. In 1925 the family moved to Royal, Neb. where they lived until 1929 and then to O'Neill where they farmed. On Oct. 20, 1940 he married Margaret Prescott at O'Neill and later was married to Betty Dunn. In the early 1940's he started an auto repair and gas station business. He moved to Dixon in the early 1960's and was employed at Dixon Motors as a mechanic and later at Red Carr Implement in Wayne. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wayne and Odd Fellows. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a rock hound.

Survivors include three sons, Larry and Shirley Anderson of Dixon, Gary and Judy Anderson of Concord and Marvin A. Anderson of Oregon; four daughters, Lois and Gary Barber of Rapid City, S.D., Fran Miller of Arbor Village, Wis., Stella Koehler of Arizona and Marian "Sue" and Phil Cuda of Arizona; 33 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; three sisters, Adeline Prescott of Dixon, Norma Hamilton of St. Augustine, Fla. and Janet Hubbard of Mitchell, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Violet Lamb, one daughter, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Wayne and Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Burial will be at a later date in the O'Neill Cemetery in O'Neill. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Kavanaugh

Evelyn Kavanaugh, 74, of Belden died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 30 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. The Rev. Mark Tomaszewicz officiated.

Evelyn M. Kavanaugh, daughter of Henry and Theresa (Andreasen) Johanson, was born May 6, 1928 on a farm near Hubbard. She attended rural school in Thurston County, Neb. On April 28, 1948 she married James Kavanaugh at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. The couple made their home on a farm near Ponca until moving east of Carroll where they farmed until 1962. They then moved to Belden where they lived for over 40 years. She operated the Corner Cafe in Laurel for several years. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon. She enjoyed doing needle work and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James, in 1982;

son, Jimmy, in 1968; one brother; one sister and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Reimers, Harold Huetig, Rod Harrington and Pat Mathon.

Active pallbearers were Pat Kavanaugh, Gene Kavanaugh, Dwight Paulson, Curt Pederson, Joel Fredericksen and Todd Fredericksen.

Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery in Dixon. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Janice Ellis

Janice Ellis, 65, of Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002 at her home in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 2 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated.

Janice G. Ellis, daughter of Roy Lyle and Anna (Granquist) Gamble, was born June 5, 1937 at Wayne. She attended rural school south of Wayne, graduated from Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College. On Jan. 13, 1957 she married Loren Ellis at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The couple made their home in Wichita, Kan. and later lived in Sioux City, Iowa; Fairfield, Iowa and Rock Rapids, Iowa before returning to Wayne in 1959. She was employed at Peoples Natural Gas Company for several years, then was an accountant for Roy Hurd Ford, before selling insurance for N.M.L. Company for 10 years. She then worked as a custodian at Wayne State College for several years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wayne. She enjoyed quilting, oil painting, doing home improvements, her grandchildren and dog.

Survivors include her husband, Loren; three daughters, Cynthia and Roger Van Surksom of Papillion, Dawn and Dustan McCright of Littleton, Colo. and Julie and David Koch of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Stanley and Anna Gamble of Elkton, Va., Lyle Wayne and Joyce Gamble of Seward and Bill and Pat Gamble of Broken Bow; one sister-in-law, Pat Gamble of Florida; one brother-in-law, Ralph Taylor of Akron, Iowa; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters and one brother-in-law.

Active pallbearers were her grandchildren, Alex Van Surksom, Danelle McCright, Andrew Van Surksom, Schyler Bloom, Jared McCright and Nolan Bloom.

Burial was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Briefly Speaking

Wayne Women's Club to gather

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club will meet Friday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Roll call will be "What can you do with old cards?" Connie Glassmeyer will have the program.

Leona Kluge and Babs Middleton will be hostesses.

Thrivent Financial offers grant to Synod

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has awarded a \$20,000 grant to the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to help develop future leaders for the church by developing programs that identify people in the congregations who have special gifts for ministry but who may not have been "asked."

The grant will support the program, "Operation IDEA," a grassroots movement initiated by the Nebraska Synod, Immanuel Health Systems, Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministries and a number of congregations.

In his grant request, Nebraska Synod Bishop David L. deFreese wrote, "Operation IDEA addresses the very critical and growing shortage of pastors and other professional church workers. The Nebraska Synod currently has 52 parish pastor vacancies in its 264 congregations. Within the next five years, 68 current pastors will reach retirement age. This comes at a time when seminary graduates, who have an interest in relocating to Nebraska, are scarce. In 2002, the Nebraska Synod received only five new pastoral candidates, while in 2001, the number was only four."

The bishop said that Operation IDEA is the intentional partner-

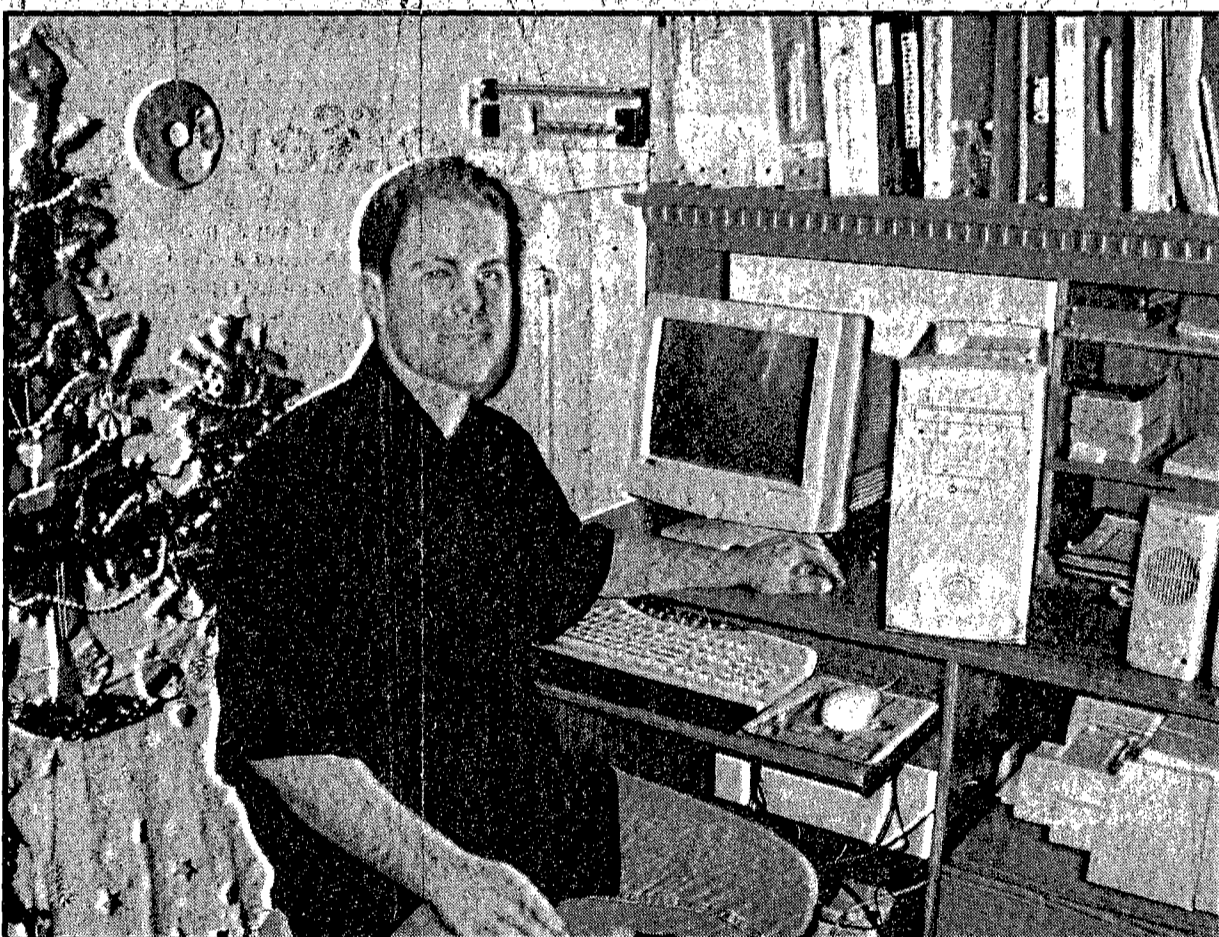
ship of the Nebraska Synod and its agencies, institutions, congregations and auxiliaries designed to identify and recruit leaders for the church by: Inviting potential candidates; helping them discern their call; continuing to fill them with excitement; and helping them act on their call for entry into occupations within the church and its ministries.

The project director will be the Rev. Roger Sasse, the executive director of the Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

"Thrivent Financial for Lutherans seeks to partner with forward-thinking and action-motivated ministry leaders who propose innovative projects to build the Lutheran faith and enhance their leadership abilities," said Jim Yagow, leader of Lutheran Community Relations for Thrivent Financial's Church Relations. "These ideas are then shared with others across the country."

Funds were provided through a Thrivent Financial Judiciary Grant, which helps ELCA synods and their ministries develop projects to extend the outreach mission of the church.

For more information, visit www.thrivent.com or call 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836).



Generous donation

Wayne Head Start had a great surprise over the Holiday season with a special donation! David Cross, Computer Consultant out of Laurel, donated a new computer, providing them with updated technology; helping them strive to be a stronger program. It is the volunteer time and generosity that help to make Head Start programs a success. Head Start is thankful for all the time and effort Cross took in helping with this project.

Blood bank makes Wayne visit

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank made a visit to Wayne on Dec. 26.

Forty-six people registered and 42 units of whole blood were collected.

The following people reached giving milestones:

Scott Milliken, one gallon; Keith Jarvi, eight gallons and Ronald Milliken, 13 gallons.

"Each day, people make a difference in the Siouxland tri-state area by sharing their good health when donating blood, or sharing their time by volunteering to help. They do it by helping out with a blood drive or giving blood for the patients in our community," said Jessica K. Clark, Donor Consultant.

"Donating blood is a safe and easy procedure. Plus, there's the added bonus of knowing that your efforts have saved lives. Thank you to the volunteers and donors in the Wayne area who help to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is ready when their friends, family or neighbors may need it. Your support is greatly appreciated," Clark added.

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Correction

In the Dec. 26 issue of the Herald, information was released on a registered Sex Offender, Bradley Dean Smith, living in the Wayne Community. The Herald has since learned that Smith no longer resides at 501 Main Street in Wayne.

Happy New Year! Open Dec. 31 10 am - Midnight Closed New Years Day

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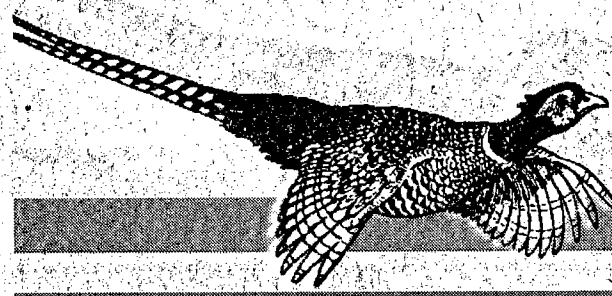
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Letters

Owners need to be responsible

Dear Editor,
I am a frustrated animal lover. I am writing this letter in hopes of receiving some helpful suggestions from other animal lovers in my community.

During the last three months I have witnessed the ongoing neglect of two dogs that live on my usual dog-walking route. In the beginning there was only one dog, a large one, chained to a stake by a log chain about 50 feet from the house.

Although the log chain seemed excessive, this in itself didn't alarm me. I began to notice the dog was often without food and almost always out of water. Many times the chain was wound around the stake so tightly that the dog's area of movement was limited to about two or three feet. I never saw the dog off the chain or saw the dog's owner outside with it. I should mention that the dog does have a doghouse, but that is about the only thing it has going for it.

Out of concern for the dog, I called the police to see what could be done for it. The dispatcher assured me that an officer would look into it. The next couple of times I walked by, the dog had food and water and I was happy.

However, things quickly went back to the way they were. I called again. The next day a self-feeder had appeared next to the doghouse along with a pan full of water. That was nice, but I guess the owner didn't realize that you have to keep putting food IN the feeder to keep it full. The dog was being neglected again and the owner decided this would be a good time to add another dog to the yard collection. This time it was a shorthaired puppy chained to the side of the house without shelter. As it grew colder, I would see it huddled next to the door trying to soak up some warmth.

Let me say here that I know the

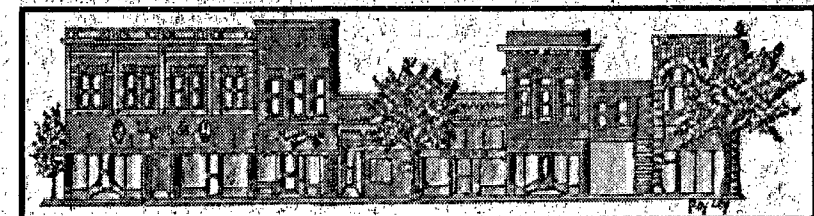
Wayne police have more important things to handle than this. Even so, they always responded to my calls. I couldn't expect them to continually monitor the yard in question, but I couldn't give up on these poor dogs, either. Not knowing another option, I called the police again. Now the puppy got a 4 x 6 kennel with a small pet carrier that afforded no protection from the wind. He also inherited the self-feeder and water pan from the larger dog. The larger dog was lucky enough to get a sawed-off trash barrel full of water and an old oil pan full of food. It was only a matter of days before both were again without food or water.

Obviously, I have run out of options for helping these dogs. I am worried they won't be able to withstand the winter without adequate food or shelter, but the police have done all they can. I wish there were a way to shame or embarrass a negligent pet owner into doing the right thing, but I guess some people are just oblivious. I did call the local Humane Society representative and she was very supportive and interested in exploring ways of dealing with these problems within our community.

As a result of this conversation, I am going to begin attending Humane Society meetings. If there is anyone out there could offer suggestions or just brainstorm through editorial commentary or attendance at a Humane Society meeting that would be great. Whatever form it takes, a show of concern is a step in the right direction.

One positive footnote after this letter was already written: The puppy managed to escape and is now in a warm place where she is well fed and watered, for now.

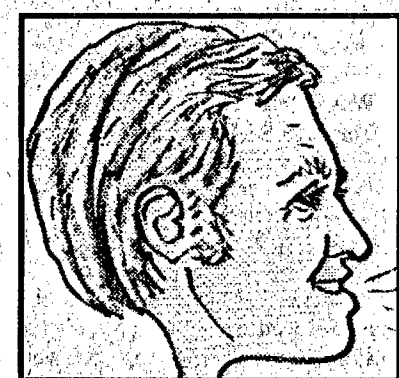
Lisa Leseberg
Wayne



Main Street Focus

By Leo Ahmann

With the beginning of a new year, it would be an excellent time to give you a brief history of how Main Street Programs came into being nationally and in Nebraska. In the past 40-plus years,



America's downtown business districts have changed dramatically, due to travel tendencies of shoppers and the perceived savings a shopper pockets by shopping out of town. The loss of sales tax revenues also hurts the local downtowns.

The need to revitalize downtown commercial districts was obvious. A healthy, viable downtown is crucial to the heritage, economic health and civic pride of the entire community, business and residential.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation launched a three-year demonstration project in 1977. During the demonstration project program, the groundwork for the Main Street approach to downtown revitalization was established. In 1980, the National Main Street Center was established. The National Main Street Center provides technical assistance to communities of all sizes, sponsors, workshops and conferences and publishes training materials.

The Main Street approach is a comprehensive revitalization process designed to improve all aspects of the downtown business

district. This Main Street approach has rekindled entrepreneurship, downtown cooperation and civic concern. Four elements (committees) are combined to create a well-balanced program: organization - to build consensus between many groups playing roles in a downtown area; design - improve downtown's image by enhancing its physical appearance; promotion - marketing downtown's unique characteristics to shoppers, investors, new businesses, tourists and others; economic restructuring - activities include helping existing businesses to expand, the transfer of businesses and more.

Statewide, in 1991, leaders met with then Governor Ben Nelson, to propose a Nebraska Main Street Program. In 1997, the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program was established. Sponsoring state agencies include the UNL, College of Architecture, the State Department of Economic Development, the State Historical Society, the State Department of Roads, the State Community Foundation and the State Rural Development commission. Needless to say, the Nebraska agencies believe in the Main Street concept and provide invaluable information to all the communities.

Currently, 45 states and regions have Main Street Programs. Nebraska has 13 communities that are designated Main Street members and 12 associate members.

More in the next column.

Just a note of congratulations of Al and Norma Ehlers who are going to be great-grandparents, and to prospective grandparents Marsha and Steve Kerl and to their daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Kevin Frye (the prospective new parents). ... yes, a Wayne Herald subscription is enjoyed in Tennessee.

Capital View

Running the state like being a coach

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Live and learn.
It's not unreasonable to suspect that Tom Osborne has learned something about the House of Representatives.

It's not a fun place. Not for the first 10 or 12 years, anyway. And then it's only fun if you're a member of the majority party. The guys with the numerical advantage that allows them to run things. They get to chair the committees and they get first pickings at the pork barrel - and everywhere else.

Osborne might have been a perfect fit for the House if he had first been elected in, say, 1972. By now, he would have a bucket full of seniority and, with the GOP in the majority, he could be calling a few signals, so to speak.

What the former Nebraska football coach has figured out, it seems, is that a group of more than 400 people, with approximately no sense of team and a lot of individual agendas, isn't his ideal cup of tea.

Thus, it shouldn't have surprised anyone when Osborne hinted recently that the governor's job looked like a lot better fit for him. Osborne said he wouldn't rule out a run for governor in four years.

And Osborne did what a lot of other people have done. He compared the governorship to the job of a chief executive officer in a company.

That analogy is approximately accurate, but only approximately.

The governor is a sort of government CEO, but he has one heckuva board of directors to contend with. It is called the Legislature. And his stockholders can be a really grumpy bunch. They are called "the people." More specifically, they are called "the voters." A testy bunch that can be arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable.

Former governor and U.S. Sen.

Bob Kerrey found out very quickly that the governorship wasn't his cup of tea. After being a combat officer in Vietnam, and the boss of a string of restaurants, Kerrey was accustomed to giving orders and seeing them carried out.

When a governor takes office, he is confronted with the Legislature, the courts, various interest groups representing everything from big business to big religion to small retailers and dog lovers, mandates from Washington that too often don't include money, and demands from all manner of constituencies that require money. He is confronted with state agencies that can circle wagons in a way that John Wayne would have envied.

In short, being governor is akin to being the head coach of a big-time college football program. The difference is that no big crowds are going to show up and cheer for you

when you do well. Often times, the crowd will be divided as to whether you did well.

When ticket prices go up, fans might gripe but they will pay the money because they love football. When taxes go up, people usually have to pay the money because they don't have any choice - but they don't love government and they aren't inclined to forgive the inconvenience.

In football, the question is: "What have you done for me lately?"

In government, the questions are: "What have you done for me lately?" And, "What have you done to me lately?"

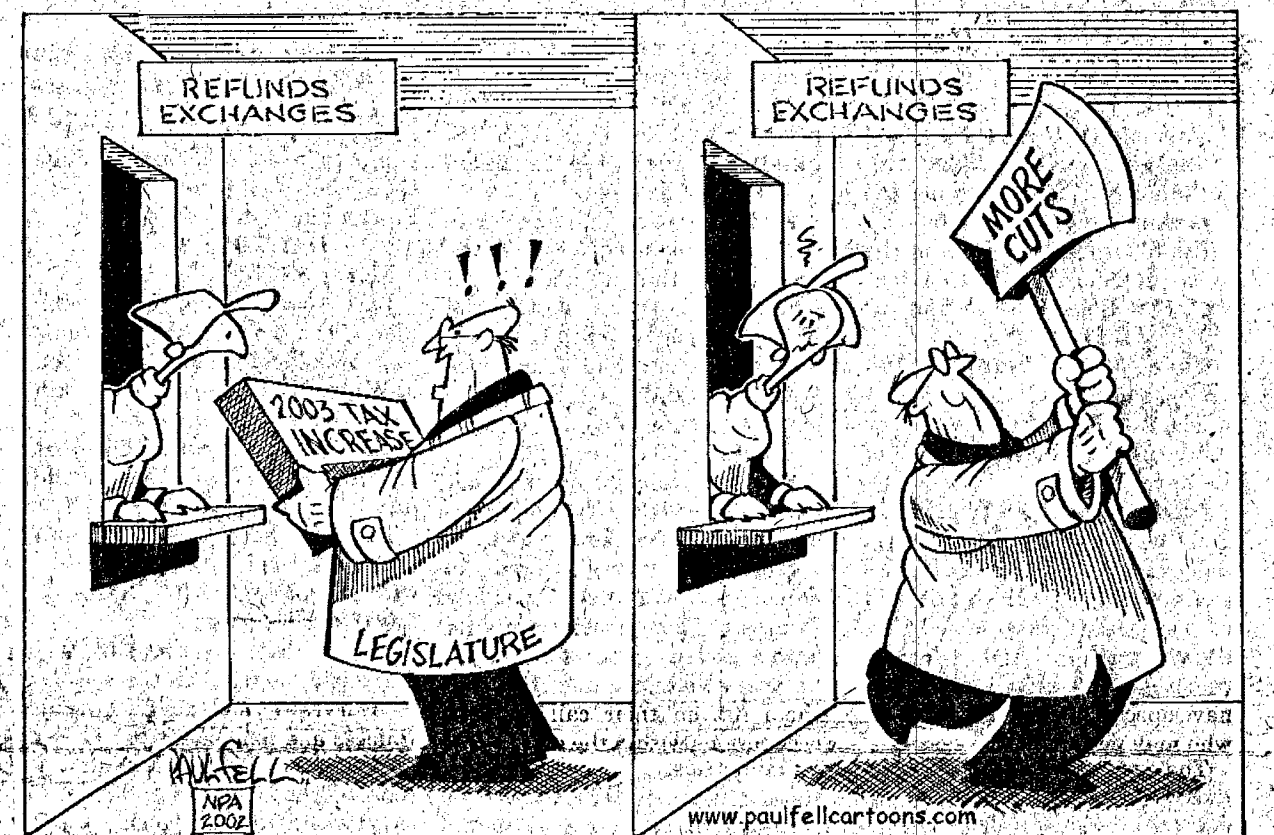
The governorship does have some advantages, however.

In football, the fans will put up with the hopeful promise contained in: "Wait till next year" But they won't put up with it forever.

In politics, the people have been promised the moon for so long that they no longer really expect the moon, this year or next year. They pretty much expect that most political promises will contain more rhetoric than reality. The important thing in politics is that people perceive that an officeholder is trying to keep his promises - or that he would keep his promises if it were possible. And they pretty much know it's not possible.

And, the fact is, that thinking people long ago figured out that the federal government might be an adversary, but it's way too big to be thought of as a rival.

Rather, they look at the federal government the way other football teams used to look at the Cornhusker football team: You can't make it go away, and you can't keep it from kicking your butt.



Advice offered for safe re-fueling

Fall and winter bring cool, dry air to many parts of the country - the typical climactic conditions when static electricity build-up is most likely to occur.

Static electricity may build up when a motorist re-enters the vehicle during fueling. When the motorist then returns to the vehicle fill pipe during or at the end of refueling, the static may discharge

at the fill point, potentially causing a flash fire or a small sustained fire with gasoline refueling vapors.

Static electricity-related fires at retail gasoline outlets are extremely unusual, according to API (American Petroleum Institute) and PEI (Petroleum Equipment Institute), but in rare circumstances, these incidents have caused a few injuries and property

damage.

The primary way consumers can avoid static electricity problems at the gas pump is to stay outside the vehicle while refueling. It may be a temptation to get back in the car when it's cold, or for any number of reasons. But the average fill-up takes only two minutes and staying outside the vehicle will greatly minimize the likelihood of any build-up of static electricity that could be discharged at the nozzle.

In the rare event a motorist experiences a fire when refueling, leave the nozzle in the fill pipe of your vehicle and back away from the vehicle. Notify the station attendant immediately to shut off all dispensing devices and pumps with emergency controls. If the facility is unattended, use the emergency shutdown button to shut off the pump and use the emergency intercom to summon

help. Leaving the pump nozzle in the vehicle will prevent any fire from becoming much more dangerous.

Motorists who cannot avoid getting back into the vehicle during refueling should discharge any static away from the fill point upon exiting the car before going back to the pump nozzle. Static may safely be discharged by touching a metal part of the vehicle, such as the vehicle door, or some other metal surface with a bare hand.

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Even during holidays, Red Cross there when needed

(The following is a reminder of the Red Cross and how they're there when they are needed; during holidays and whenever.)

'Twas early Christmas morn and Santa was running late, he had just come down the chimney and was in a frenzied state.

As he rushed to put the presents out, he slipped and twisted his bad knee, then he toppled backward with flailing arms and landed on the tree.

The tree fell into the fireplace and soon it was alight and next he saw what truly was a most unpleasant sight.

The stockings that were hung with care, were now all burning bright. The fire quickly spread and was lighting up the night.

He tossed the milk and cookies at the flames, to no avail and as the smoke began to billow the fire alarm did wail.

He put this thumb aside his nose and up the chimney he fled. To get the reserve fire extinguisher from Franzer at the sled.

But before he could head back down, the fire department did arrive and Santa was relieved to see everyone got out alive.

The flames were quickly extinguished, but the family looked so sad and Old Saint Nick, that cheery guy, was feeling mighty bad.

Then on the scene arrived a van, on the side a big Red Cross and people in red suits like his, helped the family through their loss.

They provided food and clothing, and a warm hotel to stay and Santa learned how important the Red Cross is that Christmas day.

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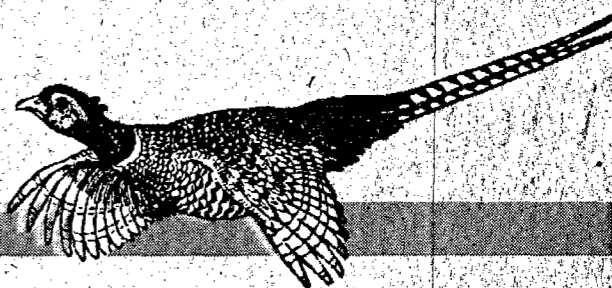
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Wayne boys repeat as holiday tournament champs; Hartington CC girls hand Laurel-Concord first loss

by Mike Gross
Of the Herald

The Wayne boys and Hartington Cedar Catholic girls were crowned champions Monday evening at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout held at Wayne State College.

The boys final saw Wayne rally in the second half to repeat as tournament champions, knocking off Elkhorn Mount Michael 47-36 while Hartington Cedar Catholic held defending champion Laurel-Concord scoreless in the fourth quarter to win the girls final 45-34.

The Wakefield boys took third place, beating rival Emerson-Hubbard 50-45 while Valentine held off a late charge from Wayne to take third place in the girls division 52-50.

Laurel-Concord trimmed Hartington Cedar Catholic in the boys fifth-place contest 47-44. The Emerson-Hubbard girls trounced Lutheran Northeast 50-28 for fifth place honors.

In the seventh-place games, Omaha Mercy topped Wakefield in the girls division 38-29 with Lutheran Northeast winning the boys game over Valentine 68-59.

The following is a recap of the girls division of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

DAY ONE:

Wayne 59--Lutheran NE 19

Wayne used a full court press to build a 21-4 lead after one quarter and cruised in the first game of the tournament.

Amy Harder scored 20 points to lead Wayne (4-1) in scoring. Molly Hill was also in double figures with 16. Kari Hochstein had six points, Erin Jarvi added five, Mary Boehle and Jessica Thomsen each scored four with Allison Hansen and Stacia Hoeman finished with two apiece.

Cassie Moening and Amanda Waltke scored six points each to lead 4-4 Lutheran High.

Laurel 51--Wakefield 27

Laurel-Concord improved to 6-0 with an easy first round win over Wakefield.

Churchill had six with Julie Gass and Lacey Perrett adding four each.

Kristin Lenczowski led Omaha Mercy (0-4) with six points and Katie Jo Lawton added four.

Hart. CC 53--Emerson 41

Hartington Cedar Catholic snapped a 15-15 tie late in the first half and went on to the first round win over Emerson-Hubbard.

Brea Kathol scored a game-high 21 points to lead Hartington Cedar Catholic, now 3-3. Tara Wortmann added 13 and Marie Wintz finished with 12.

Kim Hassler had 17 points to lead 6-2 Emerson-Hubbard. Amanda Rohde added 10.

DAY TWO:

Luth. NE 57--Wakefield 44

In the first round of consolation play Saturday, Lutheran High Northeast defeated Wakefield 57-44.

The Eagles, now 5-4, led 24-16 at halftime and 35-28 after three quarters and made 27 of 39 free throws in the contest.

Amanda Waltke scored 14 points to lead Lutheran High NE. Cassie Moening and Amber Bahm added 11 points each.

Katie Jensen had nine points to lead 3-5 Wakefield. Tanya Kay and Regina Dutcher added eight points each, Diana Potter and Katie Hammer scored six apiece, Jaimy Albrecht had four, Sara White two and Kari Erwin finished with one point.

Emerson 33--Mercy 28

Emerson-Hubbard jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first five minutes, then held on for the win.

Michala Renning scored 10 points to lead the 7-2 Lady Pirates. Kim Hassler finished with seven points, Cassie Sorensen had six and Breanna Fuschler finished with five.

Kristin Lenczowski had 19 points to lead 0-5 Omaha Mercy. Katie Jo Lawton added 11.

Laurel 45--Wayne 25

The defending champion Lady Bears used a pressure defense to stop Wayne's four-game win streak in the semi-finals.



Wayne senior Alissa Dunklau plays tough defense against Brittany Barritt of Lutheran High Northeast during the Blue Devils' opening round 59-19 win on Friday.

points to lead 5-1 Valentine. Julie Gass added 11 points and Lacey Perrett had eight.

DAY THREE:

Mercy 38--Wakefield 29

Last year's runnerup, Omaha Mercy, won the seventh place game over Wakefield Monday afternoon at Wayne High School 38-29 to win their first game of the season.

The Monarchs, who trailed at halftime 18-17, held Wakefield to just 11 points in the second half.

Danielle Kreher and Kristin Lenczowski led 1-5 Omaha Mercy with 10 points each. Katie Jo Lawton added seven.

Tanya Kay's eight points led Wakefield, now 3-6 on the season. Katie Jensen had seven, Regina Dutcher finished with six, Diana Potter added four while Jaimy Albrecht and Katie Hammer finished with two points each.

and Alissa Dunklau and Mary Boehle added two each.

Hart. CC 45--Laurel 34

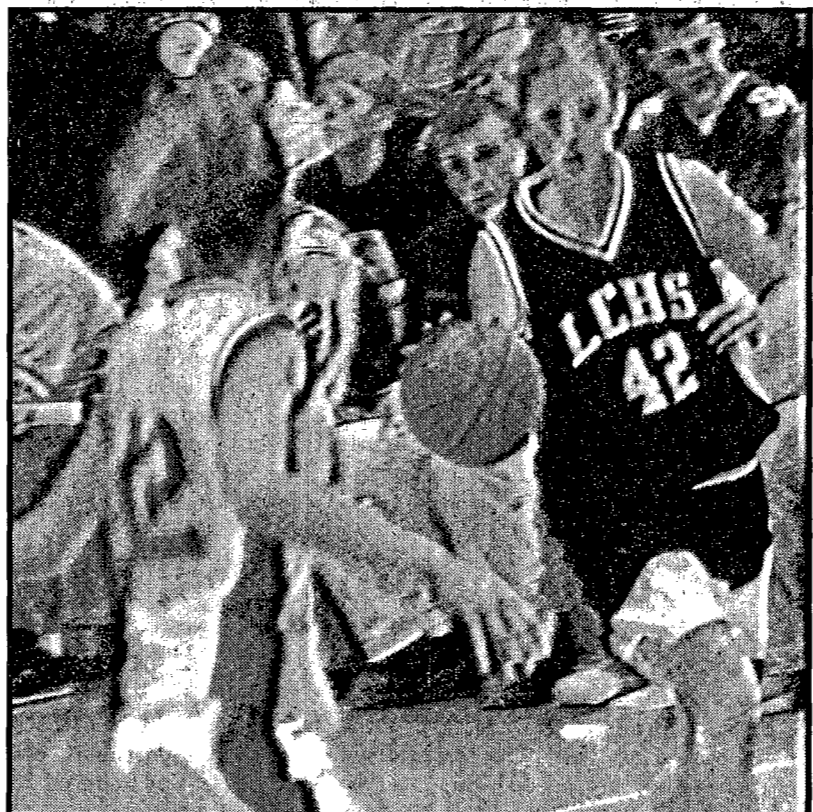
Defending tournament champion Laurel-Concord was held scoreless in the fourth quarter, allowing Hartington CC to rally for the win.

After trailing 18-8 early in the second quarter, Laurel-Concord went on a 15-0 run to take a 23-18 lead early in the third quarter.

The Bears held a 34-29 lead entering the fourth quarter, but could not find the basket while Hartington CC scored 16 points in the final quarter for the win.

Sophomore guard Jocelyn Hegge had four three-pointers and 18 points to lead 5-3 Hartington CC. Tara Wortmann finished with 10 points.

Only three players scored for the Bears. Susan Pritchard had 14 points, Tori Cunningham added 13



Susan Pritchard of Laurel-Concord pushes the ball up the floor against a Hartington Cedar Catholic defender during Monday's championship game at Rice Auditorium.

Emerson 50--Lutheran NE 28

After trailing 10-8 after one quarter, Emerson-Hubbard came on strong to win the fifth place game, outscoring the Eagles in the second half 32-13.

Junior center Kim Hassler scored 23 points to lead Emerson-Hubbard, now 8-2. Michala Renning chipped in with 11 and Amanda Rohde added eight.

Amber Bahm led Lutheran Northeast (5-5) with seven points. Mickie Wessel and Ashley Jensen finished with six apiece.

Valentine 52--Wayne 50

The Badgers held off a late Wayne rally to win the third place game.

The game was tied 21-21 at halftime, but Valentine built a nine point lead in the second half only to see Wayne cut the lead down to one several times. Valentine would hit key free throws in the end to win.

Julie Gass led 6-1 Valentine with 19 points. Lisa Connot had 11 and Lacey Perrett scored 10.

For Wayne, now 4-3, Amy Harder scored 15 points with Molly Hill adding 12. Kari Hochstein had seven, Micela Weber finished with five, Allison Hansen had four, Erin Jarvi three

and Emily Schroeder finished with seven.

All Tournament Teams

FIRST TEAM--Brea Kathol and Marie Wintz of Hartington Cedar Catholic, Susan Pritchard and Emily Schroeder of Laurel-Concord, Julie Gass of Valentine and Kim Hassler of Emerson-Hubbard.

SECOND TEAM--Amy Harder and Molly Hill of Wayne, Jocelyn Hegge from Hartington Cedar Catholic, Tori Cunningham of Laurel-Concord, Emily McCormick of Valentine and Kristin Lenczowski of Omaha Mercy.

BOYS RESULTS

DAY ONE:

Wayne 63--Lutheran NE 59

The defending champion Blue Devils held off a second half charge from the Eagles to escape with a four-point win in the first round at Rice Auditorium Friday.

Wayne held a 30-13 halftime lead, but the Eagles slowly cut into the lead and would get as close as two points, 58-54 with 1:56 to play. But Wayne's Ryan Schmeits made five of six free throws down the stretch to help Wayne preserve the win. As a team, Wayne hit 13 of 18 free throws in the fourth quarter to

seal the victory.

Travis Luhr had 16 points to pace Wayne (6-0) in scoring. Caleb Garvin and Jon Ehrhardt added 14 points each, with Ryan Schmeits chipping in 11, all in the fourth quarter. Ric Volk, Andy Martin, Brady Heithold and Mike Sturm scored two each.

Ryan Coolidge and Jared Oswald had 12 points each to lead Lutheran High, now 4-3. Jonathan Fullmer added 10.

Wakefield 51--Laurel 39

Wakefield handed Laurel-Concord its first loss of the season by holding one of Laurel's top scorers, Marc Manganaro, without a point.

had 12 and Adam Becker added 11. Jarryd Schieffer scored a game-high 19 points in a losing effort for Hartington Cedar Catholic, now 2-4.

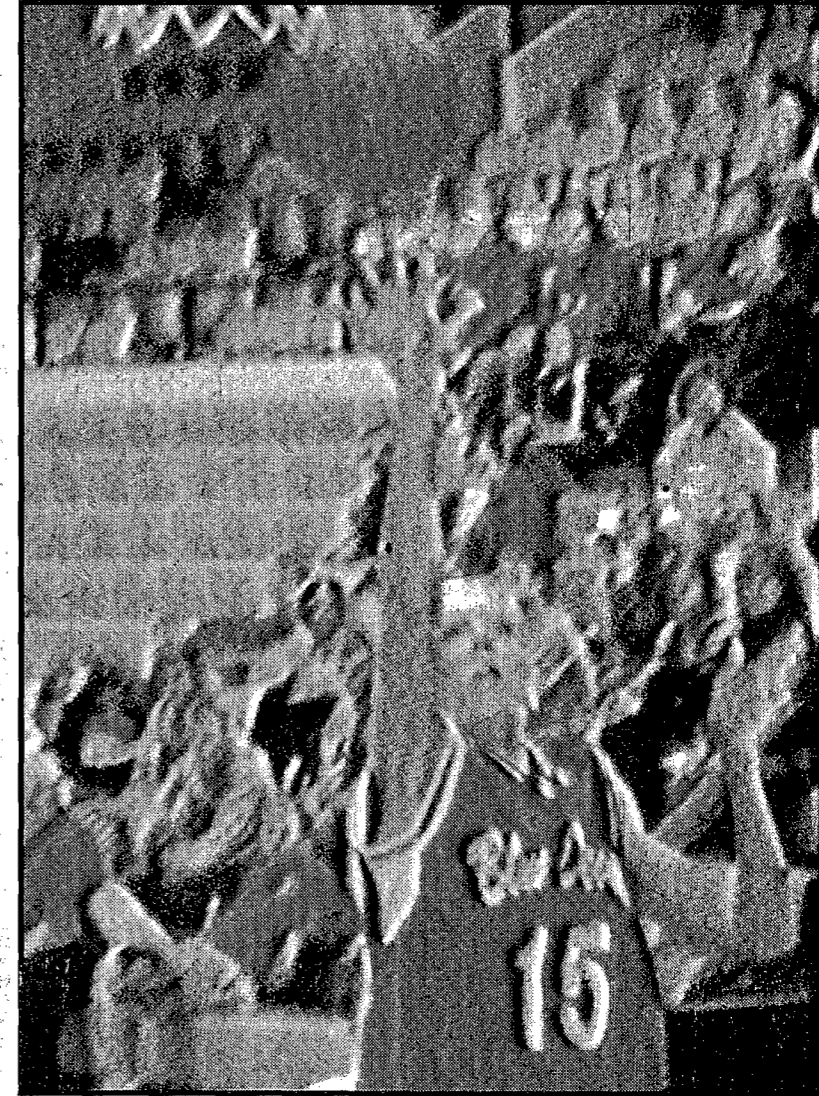
Robert Dreesen and Kyle McCabe added 13 points each.

DAY TWO:

Laurel 70--Lutheran NE 57

Laurel-Concord's Eric Nelson scored 26 points to lead the Bears over the Eagles in a consolation game Saturday at Wayne High School.

Marc Manganaro added 17 points for the 5-1 Bears. Jeff Knudsen finished with nine, Chance McCoy had eight, Brent Hoelsing six and Kassidy



Amy Harder of Wayne puts up a shot against Valentine during Monday's third place game at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Harder scored 15 points in the game.

The Trojans led much of the game, leading 25-19 at halftime and 34-26 after three quarters after an 11-11 tie in the first quarter.

Kayle Anderson and Josh Soderberg had 10 points each to lead Wakefield, now 3-3. Brian Schwarten added nine points, Jeff Banholzer had seven, Zach Dolen and Aaron Lueth six each and Luke Hoffman had three.

Laurel-Concord (4-1) was led by Kassidy Neuhalfen's 11 points. Eric Nelson added 10. Chance McCoy scored eight, Jeff Knudsen had four with Josh Hart and Brent Hoelsing finished with two apiece.

Elkhorn MM 52--Valentine 32

Elkhorn Mt. Michael won its

Neuhalfen ended with four points. Kyle Deets, a 6'7 junior, led Lutheran High with 17 points. Ryan Coolidge finished with 13.

Hart. CC 43--Valentine 32

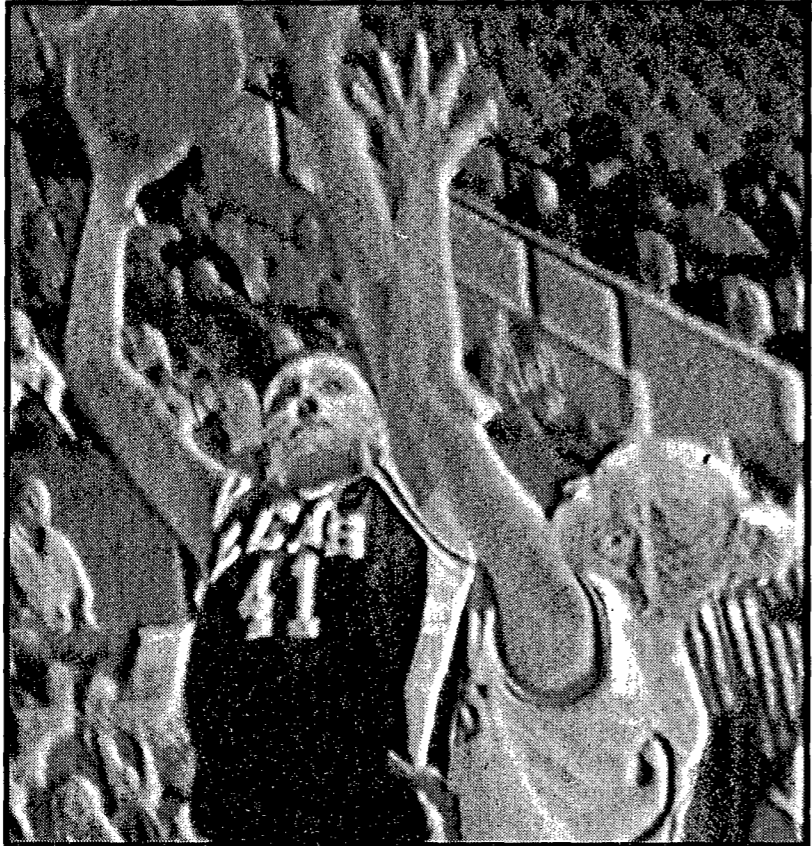
Leading 12-10 at halftime, Hartington Cedar Catholic used a pressure defense to pick up the tempo in the second half and record the win.

Sophomore Jarryd Schieffer scored 16 points to lead the Trojans, now 3-4. Robert Dreesen and Chris Becker added seven each.

Jared O'Keefe scored nine points to lead Valentine, now 2-5. Clay Robinson followed with six.

Wayne 66--Wakefield 61

For the second straight game,



Laurel-Concord's Emily Schroeder puts up a shot against Katie Hammer of Wakefield during first-round play at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout last Friday.

The Bears led 24-8 at halftime and never looked back.

Emily Schroeder scored 15 points to lead the Lady Bears. Susan Pritchard added 13 points. Katie and Angie Peters finished with seven points each, Tori Cunningham had three with Megan Sohler, Maggi Recob and Ashley Patefield closing out the scoring with two apiece.

Wakefield, now 3-4, was paced by Katie Jensen's eight points. Tanya Kay had seven, Regina Dutcher and Amanda Brown added four each, Jaimy Albrecht had three and Sara White finished with one.

Valentine 42--Om. Mercy 23

The Badgers used a big second half to knock off last year's runner up, Omaha Mercy in the first round.

After leading 14-13 at halftime, the Badgers outscored the Monarchs 28-10 in the second half to post the win.

Lisa Conot led 5-0 Valentine with 10 points. Emily McCormick followed with eight points, Kayla

Laurel-Concord led 10-5 after one quarter, 26-10 at halftime and 30-16 after three quarters.

Susan Pritchard and Tori Cunningham led Laurel-Concord, now 7-0, with 10 points each. Tiffany Erwin added eight, Angie Peters had six, Emily Schroeder scored five, Katie Peters four and Bridget Haahr added two.

Molly Hill led 4-2 Wayne with six points. Kari Hochstein and Erin Jarvi scored five apiece, Micela Weber and Mary Boehle had four each and Allison Hansen finished with one.

Hart. CC 47--Valentine 43

Hartington Cedar Catholic won a hard fought battle with Valentine, handing the Badgers their first loss of the season.

The Trojans used a slight edge at the free throw line, 13 of 22 compared to Valentine's 6 of 11, to win the game.

Brea Kathol had 12 points to lead Hartington CC, now 4-3. Marie Wintz and Christa Wortmann finished with 11 each. Emily McCormick scored 12



Tori Cunningham of Laurel-Concord hauls in a rebound during the Bears' semi-final win over Wayne Saturday.

third straight game in cruising to the 20-point win.

Ben Suing had 12 points to lead the 3-2 Knights. Pat Tefft finished with 11 and Mike Lundgren added nine.

Valentine, 2-4, was led by Jared O'Keefe with 10 points. Amos Purdy added eight and Chris Elliot finished with seven.

Emerson 58--Hart. CC 56

Emerson-Hubbard led for the entire game, holding off a game-tying shot attempt by Hartington Cedar Catholic in the closing seconds to end the first round.

Ben Staab led three players in double figures for the 4-3 Pirates, scoring 13 points. Marc Anderson

Wayne had to hold on for the win, this time in overtime.

After trailing 9-0 early and 26-18 at halftime, Wakefield slowly chipped into the Wayne lead and tied the game on a Josh Soderberg three-point play with 10.7 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Wayne's Jon Ehrhardt canned all six of his free throw attempts in the overtime period to help the Blue Devils advance to the championship game.

Ehrhardt finished with a game-high 19 points to lead Wayne, now 7-0. Caleb Garvin and Ric Volk finished with 12 points apiece.

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Hoops

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Ryan Schmeits had seven, Travis Luhr scored four, Brady Heithold and Mike Sturm had three each with Andy Martin, Chris Nissen and Bryan Fink closing out the scoring with two apiece.

Luke Hoffman and Kayle Anderson scored 13 points each to lead Wakefield, now 3-4. Aaron Lueth added nine, Jeff Banholzer had eight, Josh Soderberg and Brian Schwarten scored seven

three quarters with the Bears hitting 16 of 24 free throws to just 5 of 6 for Hartington CC in the win.

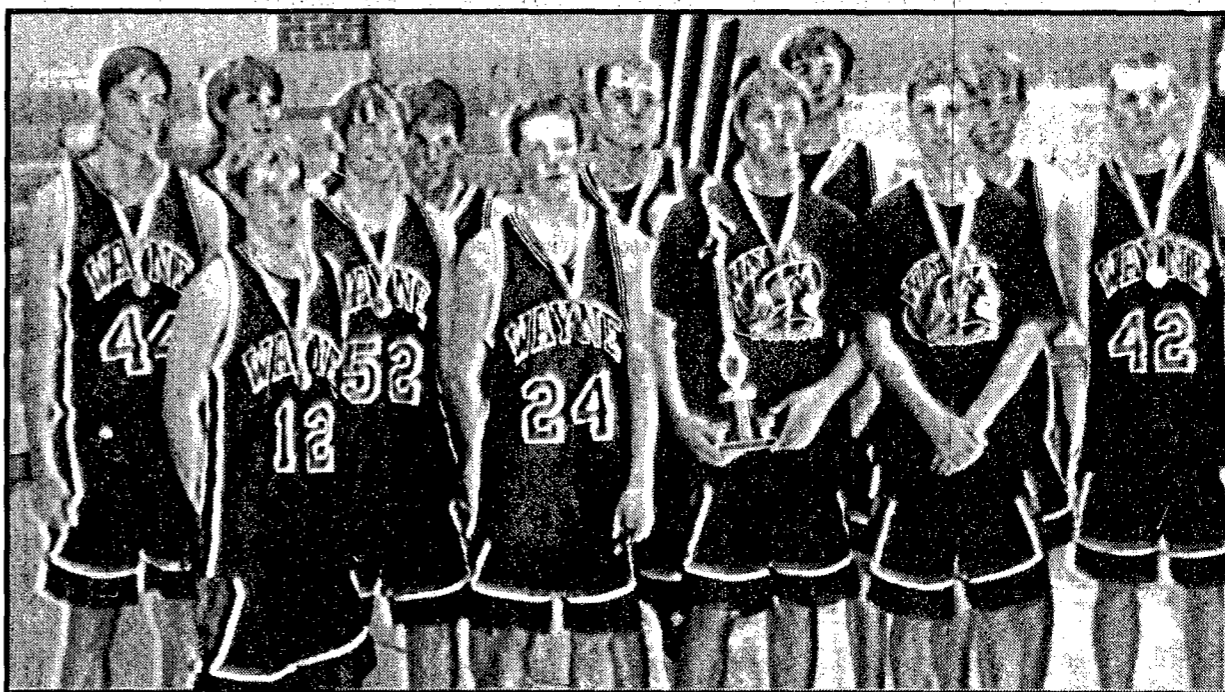
Jeff Knudsen added 10 points in the win for Laurel-Concord, now 6-1.

Sophomore Jarryd Schieffer scored a game-high 24 points for 3-5 Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Wakefield 50-Emerson 45
Brian Schwarten hit 6 of 7 free throws in the fourth quarter to preserve Wakefield's win in the third place game.

The junior guard led Wakefield

FIRST TEAM-Jon Ehrhardt and Caleb Garvin of Wayne, Mike Pick and Ben Suing of Elkhorn Mount Michael, Jarryd Schieffer of Hartington Cedar Catholic and Kayle Anderson from Wakefield.
SECOND TEAM-Ric Volk of Wayne, Pat Tefft from Elkhorn Mount Michael, Josh Füscher of Emerson-Hubbard, Brian Schwarten of Wakefield, Marc Manganaro from Laurel-Concord and Ryan Coolidge of Lutheran High Northeast.



Pictured above are members of the Wayne boys basketball team that repeated as champions of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Monday evening at Rice Auditorium.



Ric Volk of Wayne drives the lane between a pair of Lutheran High defenders during Friday's first round game at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

each with Zach Dolen ending with four.

Elkhorn MM 53-Emerson 50
Elkhorn Mount Michael held off Emerson-Hubbard to advance into the championship game.

The Knights led 15-12 after one quarter, 29-26 at halftime and 38-33 after three quarters.

Ben Suing scored 18 points to lead Elkhorn MM, now 4-2. Mike Pick and Ron Kmiecik added eight points each while Pat Tefft contributed seven points.

Marc Anderson had 18 points for 4-4 Emerson-Hubbard. Ben Staab added 16 points with Josh Füscher and Andy Beacom finished with six each.

DAY THREE:

Luth. NE 68-Valentine 59
The Eagles rallied from a 34-28 halftime deficit to win the seventh-place game over Valentine.

Lutheran NE was 13 of 17 from the foul line to just 1 of 5 for the Badgers.

Ryan Coolidge had 20 points to lead 5-4 Lutheran NE. Jared Oswald and Kyle Deets added 11 each and Derek Lahm finished with 10.

Jared O'Keefe scored 16 points to lead Valentine, now 2-6. Brian Weber finished with 15 points and Chris Elliot added 12.

Laurel 47-Hart. CC 44
Marc Manganaro and Cassidy Neuhaufen scored 15 points each to lead Laurel-Concord in the fifth place win over Hartington CC.

The game was tied 31-31 after

(4-4) with 19 points, including 8 of 11 from the free throw line. Kayle Anderson added 11 points for the Trojans. Josh Soderberg finished with eight, Luke Hoffman and Zach Dolen had four each, Jeff Banholzer ended with three and Aaron Lueth finished with one.

Josh Füscher scored 16 points for Emerson-Hubbard, now 4-5. Adam Becker added 10 and Ben Staab had eight.

Wayne 47-Elkhorn MM 36
The Blue Devils used a solid defensive effort in the second half to rally for a win in the championship game.

Wayne outscored the Knights 30-16 in the second half after trailing 20-17 at halftime.

Ric Volk scored six straight points early in the third quarter to give Wayne a 23-22 lead at the 4:38 mark. Caleb Garvin scored five consecutive points to extend Wayne's lead to nine, 38-29, during a key point in the fourth quarter. Wayne then made free throws down the stretch to repeat as tournament champions.

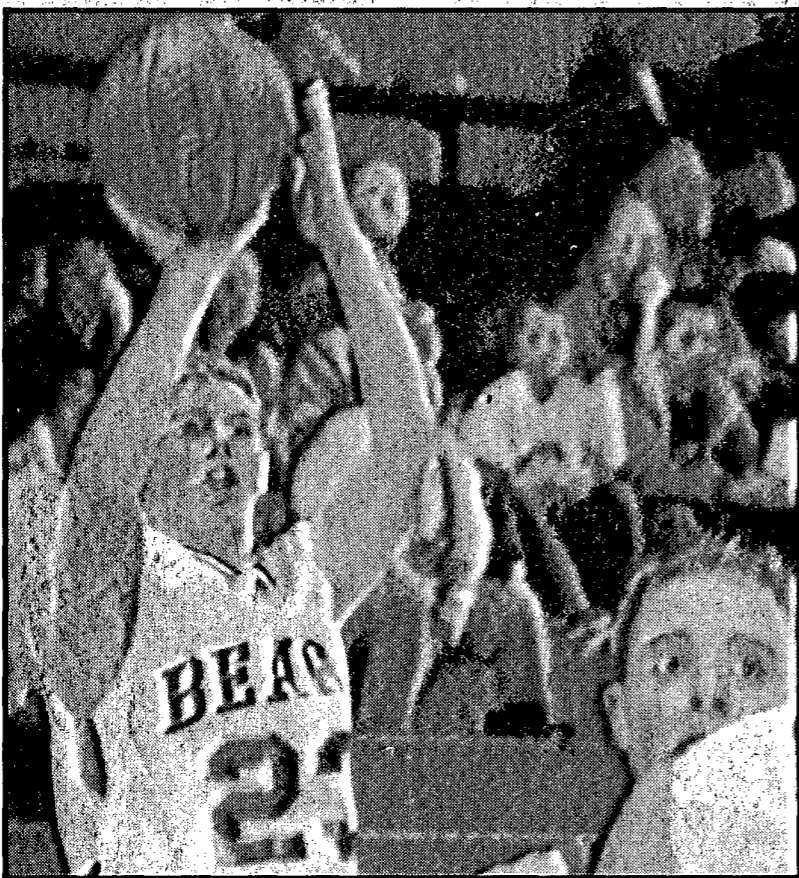
Jon Ehrhardt had 12 points to lead Wayne, now 8-0 on the season. Ric Volk scored 10, Caleb Garvin added nine and Ryan Schmeits had seven. Travis Luhr chipped in with six points and Brady Heithold finished with three.

Mike Pick led 4-3 Elkhorn Mount Michael with 10 points. Ben Suing had nine and Pat Tefft finished with eight.

All Tournament Teams



Wayne junior center Caleb Garvin scored 35 points in three games at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout and was named to the All-Tournament Team.



Laurel-Concord junior Eric Nelson scored 26 points in Saturday's consolation win over Lutheran Northeast.



Wakefield's Kayle Anderson looks for a teammate while being guarded by Chance McCoy of Laurel-Concord.

Allen boys now 6-1, Lady Eagles earn split

The Allen basketball teams split games with Newcastle prior to the Christmas break.

The Eagles boys team improved to 5-1 with a 45-28 win over Newcastle while the Lady Eagles lost to the Raiders 49-34.

Allen won the boys game with a solid defensive effort. The Eagles led 10-8 after one quarter, 23-14 at

halftime and 39-20 after three periods.

Corey Uldrich scored 20 points to lead the Eagles. Brett Koester added 11, Aaron Smith seven, Bart Sachau three with Scott Blohm and Andrew Sachau adding two each.

Uldrich had seven rebounds to pace Allen with Aaron Smith and Blohm adding three each.

The Eagles forced 19 Newcastle turnovers in the contest.

"Our defensive effort was very good," said head coach David Uldrich. "We limited their good looks at the basket and the guys worked their hearts out."

The Allen boys edged Wausa on Monday evening 44-43 in Allen. Stats on the game were not available at press time.

In girls action, the Allen Lady Eagles lost at home to a hot-shooting Newcastle club on Friday, Dec. 20 49-34.

Newcastle hit 17 of 27 field goals and 15 of 23 free throws in the contest.

Allen also shot the ball well, hitting 15 of 27 field goals, but just 4 of 10 from the foul line.

Alycia Stewart scored 10 points to lead Allen. Angie Sullivan followed with eight, Kelli Rastede and Alyssa Uldrich scored six each with Samantha Bock and Andrea Liebsch adding two apiece.

"This was one of our better games offensively, but defensively we have got to learn to stay aggressive without committing fouls," said head coach Lori Koester.

Newcastle outrebounded Allen in the game 28-17.

The Lady Eagles rebounded on Monday evening with a 61-43 win over Wausa.

Allen jumped out to a 19-4 lead and was in control the rest of the game. The Eagles led 33-19 at halftime and 49-26 after three quarters.

Alycia Stewart had a game-high 21 points to pace Allen, now 6-2 on the year. Angie Sullivan contributed 13 points and seven steals. Alyssa Uldrich added 10 points, Jessie Bupp and Samantha Bock scored five each, Kelli Rastede had four, Andrea Liebsch two and Brittany Klemme one.

Allen hit 22 of 50 shots from the floor and 13 of 23 from the charity stripe. Wausa was 19 of 56 from the field and 5 of 11 from the free throw line.

The Eagles outrebounded Wausa 31-23.

"Our pressure defense got us off to a good start," said Koester. "The girls were much more disciplined on defense in this game, something we have been stressing."

Allen returns to action with games at Homer on Jan. 7.

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Sanny hits 30-footer at buzzer in Duluth win

WSC men open NSIC schedule with exciting home wins over Bemidji St. and Minn-Duluth

by Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

After struggling through a rigorous non-conference schedule with a 2-7 record, the Wayne State men's basketball team put together two memorable wins to start the Northern Sun Conference schedule at home last weekend over the top two teams in the NSIC pre-season poll.

The Wildcats rallied for a 78-71 win over Bemidji State on Saturday evening, then worked double overtime on Sunday, coming back from a nine point deficit in the second overtime, to trim Minnesota-Duluth 84-83 thanks to Justin Sanny's 30-footer at the buzzer.

Wayne State trailed early in Saturday's contest with Bemidji State. The Wildcats were down 26-16 with 11:15 left in the half, but used an 18-2 run in the next six minutes to take a 34-28 lead. Wayne State would then build a 10-point lead at halftime, 42-32.

The Wildcats scored the first four points of the second half to take a 46-32 lead before the Beavers rallied to eventually take the lead.

A jumper by Charles Hanks gave Bemidji State a 62-60 lead with 4:37 to play, but Brett Watson scored six straight points for the Wildcats to give WSC a 66-64 lead. Tim Gesell scored the

next four points to put the Cats up 70-66 with 1:52 to play.

The Wildcats would then use clutch free throw shooting down the stretch to seal the victory.

Todd Klosterman had a game-high 20 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Brett Watson added 12 and Brett Cain had 11. Tim Gesell and Levi Cahill finished with nine points each. Dusty Smith had six. Justin Sanny scored five, Tom Sherlock added four and Derek Archer finished with two.

Wayne State made 26 of 59 shots for 44 percent. Bemidji State was 24 of 53 for 45 percent.

The Wildcats outrebounded the Beavers, 44-28. Gesell had a career-high nine boards to lead Wayne State. Klosterman and Sanny added seven each.

"We challenged the kids to step up and they did," said head coach Rico Burkett. "They rose to the occasion and played with a lot of pride."

Burkett added that the team's pre-conference schedule was tough, but told the team that the conference season was a fresh start.

Sunday evening, the 594 fans in attendance at Rice Auditorium witnessed one of the most exciting games in recent years.

Wayne State led 5-1 in the first two minutes, but trailed the rest of the first half and was down 35-31 at halftime.

The two teams battled back and forth in the second half with Wayne State still trailing 65-61 with 18 seconds left.

Justin Sanny hit two free throws with ten seconds left to make the score 65-63. After two missed free throws by UMD's Sean Seaman with :07 left, Justin Sanny drove the length of the floor and found a wide open Brett Watson for the game-tying basket with one second left to send the game into overtime, tied at 65-65.

UMD scored the first four points of the overtime and led for much of the way, but a Sanny three-pointer and a basket by Brett Cain with six seconds left helped the Wildcats rally and force a second overtime at 72-72.

Things did not look good for the Wildcats in the second overtime as the Bulldogs jumped to an 81-72 lead with 2:41 left. But Wayne State would respond with another great comeback.

A basket by Cain, a three-pointer by Smith, two free throws from Smith and Sanny pulled Wayne State within one, 82-81, with :28 seconds left.

Both teams missed two free throws on their next possessions, Seaman for UMD and Sanny for Wayne State. With four seconds left, UMD's Jason Schneeweis made one of two attempts to make the score 83-81.

Following a timeout, Sanny would drive the length of the floor and hit a 30-foot shot at the buzzer to give the Wildcats the win.

Burkett said the game-winning play was designed for Sanny.

"Justin was told to attack with Derek Archer as his safety valve. He read the defense and had the presence of mind to knock down the shot," said Burkett.

Burkett added, "The guys kept believing, even when we were down by nine. They didn't give up."

The win over Minnesota-Duluth was a gratifying one for Burkett.

"I have never been part of a game that was back and forth so much," said Burkett. "You have to give our kids a lot of credit."

Sanny led Wayne State in scoring with 23 points. Brett Cain followed with 18, Klosterman had 15 and Dusty Smith finished with 13. Other scorers included Brett Watson with six, Levi Cahill had five and Tim Gesell and Colin Tague each finished with two.

Wayne State shot 35 percent from the field, making 26 of 73 shots. UMD was 28 of 63 for 44 percent.

Minnesota-Duluth outrebounded the Wildcats 50-44. Brett Cain had nine boards to lead WSC. Klosterman added eight.

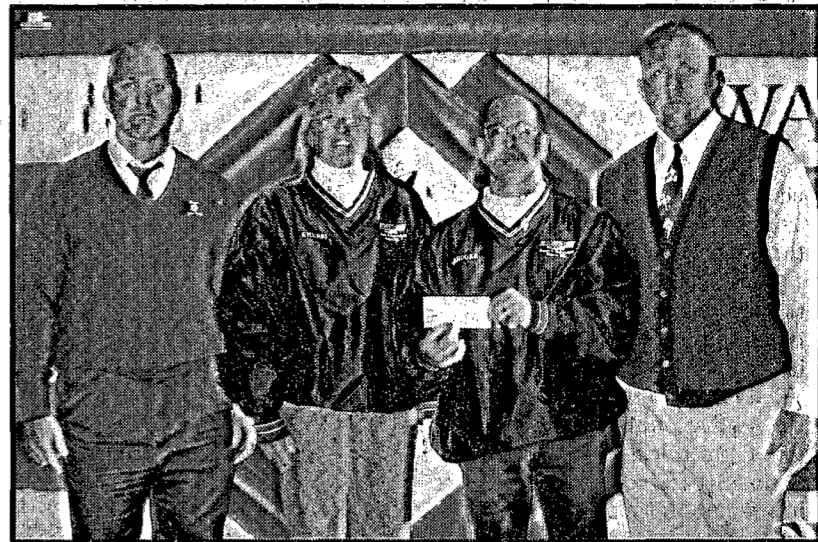
Wayne State, now 4-7 overall and 2-0 in the NSIC, will travel to Northern State Friday and Minnesota-Morris Saturday.

WSC 78-Bemidji St. 71

WSC: Todd Klosterman 20, Brett Watson 12, Brett Cain 11, Tim Gesell 9, Levi Cahill 9, Dusty Smith 6, Justin Sanny 5, Tom Sherlock 4, Derek Archer 2.
FG's: 26/59 44% FT's: 25/35 71%

WSC 84-UMD 83 2 OT

WSC: Justin Sanny 23, Brett Cain 18, Todd Klosterman 15, Dusty Smith 13, Brett Watson 6, Levi Cahill 5, Tim Gesell 2, Colin Tague 2.
FG's: 26/73 35% FT's: 25/37 67%



Support for wrestling program

Rainbow Windshield Repair and Safelite Auto Glass recently made a donation to the Wayne High School Wrestling program. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the program. Those involved in the presentation included, left to right, Wayne Wrestling Coach John Murtaugh, Sherri and Brooks Widner of Rainbow Windshield Repair and Aaron Schuett, assistant coach.

Wayne State women sweep Bemidji and Duluth to start NSIC schedule

The Wayne State College women's basketball team opened the Northern Sun Conference schedule at home last weekend with a pair of convincing wins over Bemidji State and Minnesota-Duluth.

A 79-51 win over Bemidji State Saturday night and a 79-58 thumping of Minnesota-Duluth, winners of eight straight before coming to Wayne, gives the Wildcats an overall record of 8-3 and 2-0 in the NSIC.

Saturday evening, the Wildcats jumped to a 43-27 lead over the Beavers and never looked back in coasting to the easy win. Senior guard Lesley Menken sat out the game with an ankle injury suffered in a practice the day before the game.

Senior forward Karen Hochstein scored 20 points to lead four double figure scorers for Wayne State. Tracy Williamson added 16, Dodie Martin contributed 11 and Kristin Humphries chipped in with 10.

Nicole Gesell added five points, Ashley Arndorfer, Kari Belak and Kim Hefner scored four points each, Kari Torgerson had three and Rochelle Sohl finished with two.

"I was really worried heading into this game due to injuries at the guard spot," said head coach Ryan Williams. He added, "but our execution was solid and our shot selection was good."

The Wildcats outrebounded the Beavers 40-27. Dodie Martin had six caroms to lead Wayne State. Martin also dished out seven of the Cats 20 assists in the game and she had a team-high four steals.

Sunday evening, the Wildcats manhandled Minnesota-Duluth 79-58. It was just the third win in nine career meetings for the Wildcats.

Wayne State started the game strong, leading 20-9 six minutes into the contest. But the Bulldogs cut the lead down to one, 26-25 with 11:50 left in the half, before the Wildcats would rebound to take a 37-31 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats opened the second half with an 8-0 run to take a 45-31 lead and the Bulldogs would get no closer than 10 points the rest of the

game. Hochstein scored a game-high 28 points to lead the Wildcats, making 11 of 15 shots from the floor and 6 of 7 free throws. Humphries added 13 points and Martin had 11. Belak chipped in with nine points, Arndorfer six, Lesley Menken had four, Williamson three, Gesell and Rayna Nelsen added two points and Hefner had one.

"Our intensity was high and our post defensive play was outstanding," Williams said. "We contained their penetration and offensively, got the ball to the high post and attacked the basket."

The fifth-year head coach praised the weekend play of senior Karen Hochstein.

"Karen had her best weekend ever as a Wildcat. She played under control on both ends of the floor."

Wayne State held a 42-37 edge in rebounding. Menken had eight boards to lead the Wildcats. Hochstein finished with seven.

Williams says his team should feel good about themselves after beating Bemidji and Duluth.

"These wins proved that we can play with anybody, but you have to remember this is just one weekend of conference play. We have to continue playing with the same kind of intensity on the road."

The Wildcats, 8-3 overall and 2-0 in the NSIC, travel to Northern State Friday night and Minnesota-Morris on Saturday.

WSC 79-Bemidji St. 51

WSC: Karen Hochstein 28, Tracy Williamson 16, Dodie Martin 11, Kristin Humphries 10, Nicole Gesell 5, Ashley Arndorfer 4, Kari Belak 4, Kim Hefner 4, Kari Torgerson 3, Rochelle Sohl 2.
FG's: 24/50 48% FT's: 23/29 79%

WSC 79-Minn.-Duluth 58

WSC: Karen Hochstein 28, Kristin Humphries 13, Dodie Martin 11, Kari Belak 9, Ashley Arndorfer 6, Lesley Menken 4, Tracy Williamson 3, Nicole Gesell 2, Rayna Nelsen 2, Kim Hefner 1.
FG's: 26/56 46% FT's: 24/31 77%



Wayne State's Justin Sanny launches his game-winning 30-foot jumper against Minnesota-Duluth Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

Knights of Columbus plan free throw contest

All boys and girls ages nine to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of the competition for the 2003 Knights of Columbus Council #8579 Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Wayne High School gym.

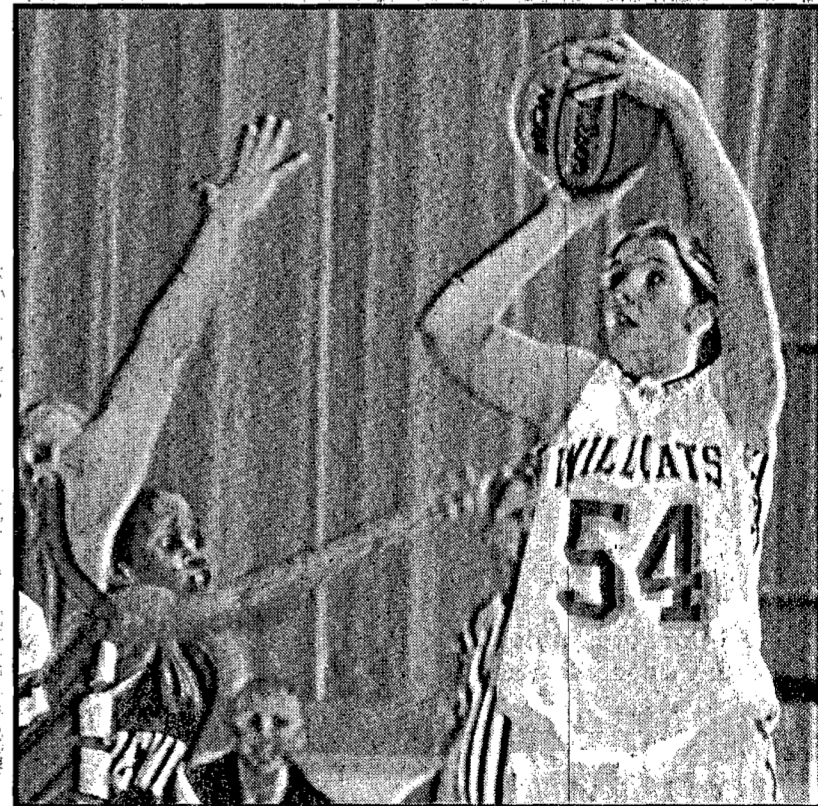
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition.

International champions are announced by the K of C International Headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions.

All boys and girls nine to 14 years are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Jan. 1. For entry forms or additional information, contact Michael Fehringer at (402) 375-4494.



Wildcat freshman Kristin Humphries shoots over two Bemidji State defenders during Friday's 79-51 win over the Beavers.

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Tips offered for safety on the ice

It's that time of the year! Our office phones have been busy and people have been stopping by the office, all wanting to know how thick the ice is?

In some areas, there's good ice, 4 to 10 inches, while in others there is only a couple of inches of good ice.

Ice has been building because of the colder night time temperatures, but during the day, warmer temperatures and the south wind has taken off much of the ice that formed the night before.

Outdoorsmen and women need to be aware of the potential dangers of ice.

The color of the ice is a good indicator of the strength of the ice. Look for clear blue ice, which is the strongest because it's created by a sustained freeze.

Unsafe ice is black, gray or honeycombed because of repeated freezing and thawing. Discolored or dark spots suggest open water, thin ice, or possibly a spring, all of which are dangerous.

Snow cover insulates the ice, and prevents the formation of solid ice and making it almost impossible to judge the thickness of the ice.

Structures such as icehouses, fishing piers and bridges absorb



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and cracks enlarging them and making them bigger in a short period of time.

If you're crossing ice on foot and you're not sure of the thickness of the ice, it's safer to slide your feet instead of stepping. This helps to distribute your weight more evenly.

You carry an ice chisel to check the thickness of the ice as you work your way across the ice. Large nails or a screwdriver worn on a cord around the neck can be used to pull you back on the ice if you should happen to fall through. Once you're back on the ice, roll away from the hole instead of standing up. This will help you get to thicker safe ice.

Listed below are recommendations for minimums of ice thickness under ideal conditions. (Earlier in the winter, it's a good idea to double the thickness to be safe.)

- Less than two inches — Keep Off.

- Two inches of clear, solid ice is usually safe for one person walking.

- Four inches will support a group of people walking single file.

- Five and a half to six inches are needed to support a snowmobile or ATV.

- Eight to 12 inches are needed to support an automobile.

- Twelve to 15 inches is needed to support a pickup or truck.

- New ice is generally stronger than old ice.

- Winds influence ice formation. Light winds help ice to develop. Strong winds can weaken ice or cause it to not form evenly.

- Snow can act as insulation, keeping ice strong, it can also insulate it and keep ice from forming. When ice is covered with snow, you need to be cautious.

- If you have someone that falls through the ice, remember to: Reach, Throw, Go.

- First, try to REACH the victim with a long pole, board, rope or blanket.

- Second, THROW the victim a life jacket, empty water jug or other buoyant object.

- As a last resort, go to the victim. Should this be necessary, form a human chain to reach the victim. A human chain can be made by lying on the ice with each person holding the feet of the person in front of them.

Early ice fishing can be very productive and a lot of fun, but before venturing out onto the ice, make sure that it will safely support you and your equipment.

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Cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Clouds and sun.	Clouds limiting sunshine.	Mainly cloudy.	Partial sunshine.	Lois of sun.	Clouds and sun, flurries.
28	14	36/22	40/22	42/23	37/19	30/11	39/14

THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will guide storms into the Pacific Northwest. Rain and mountain snow will be common across Washington, Oregon and northern California. Mild weather will cover the Plains. Temperatures across eastern Montana, Kansas and Nebraska may average 10 to 15 degrees above normal. Cold air will press southward across the Great Lakes and Midwest.

Temperatures **Precipitation**

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	55/32 sh	43/28 sh	50/35 s	52/35 pc
Boston	30/26 sn	30/26 sn	32/24 pc	34/24 pc
Chicago	33/25 sn	30/20 sn	32/26 c	37/28 sn
Cleveland	48/28 s	53/32 s	50/28 s	47/31 pc
Dallas	25/14 c	30/22 pc	38/28 c	36/22 pc
Des Moines	32/22 c	32/17 s	34/24 pc	36/25 s
Houston	58/35 pc	63/38 s	62/45 pc	65/39 pc
Indianapolis	31/22 s	30/19 pc	37/28 s	38/28 s
Kansas City	29/20 c	39/26 pc	44/27 pc	42/29 pc
Los Angeles	74/48 s	70/50 s	72/50 s	74/52 s
Miami	79/63 c	71/54 pc	72/59 s	74/62 pc
Minneapolis	24/10 c	28/15 pc	34/19 s	31/16 c
New Orleans	80/40 pc	84/37 s	81/44 s	81/42 s
New York City	38/32 c	34/28 c	36/26 pc	40/30 pc
Omaha	29/14 pc	36/23 pc	43/24 c	42/25 pc
Phoenix	67/44 s	71/47 s	71/47 s	73/47 s
San Francisco	58/48 pc	59/46 pc	58/47 pc	59/48 pc
Seattle	53/42 s	50/40 sh	53/40 s	50/43 pc
Washington	40/34 c	38/28 c	40/28 pc	42/30 pc

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amsterdam	46/37 r	43/41 sh	42/35 r	38/29 sn
Berlin	46/34 r	38/34 sn	36/25 sn	28/20 sn
Buenos Aires	85/63 pc	84/67 pc	84/61 pc	83/65 pc
Cairo	85/48 s	83/51 pc	88/50 pc	71/49 s
Guangzhou	55/38 s	45/41 pc	50/38 pc	50/38 pc
Hong Kong	86/61 s	82/63 pc	89/64 pc	87/68 pc
London	47/40 r	48/44 c	47/44 r	45/35 r
Madrid	59/43 c	58/42 pc	53/42 pc	48/35 sh
Mexico City	59/44 r	54/42 r	61/39 pc	66/39 pc
Moscow	16/12 sn	18/17 sn	22/14 sn	15/0 sn
Paris	52/44 r	45/38 pc	44/41 c	43/38 r
Rio de Janeiro	83/75 r	81/71 r	83/71 c	82/73 r
Rome	56/51 r	62/42 pc	68/48 pc	60/50 pc
San Juan	84/72 pc	85/72 pc	85/72 s	84/72 s
Seoul	28/23 pc	28/5 pc	17/6 pc	19/10 pc
Sydney	72/59 s	77/57 pc	77/58 pc	79/57 pc
Tokyo	59/28 s	44/41 r	45/29 s	38/23 pc
Toronto	23/18 c	28/12 sh	28/22 pc	31/27 sh
Winnipeg	21/13 c	28/12 s	24/8 pc	19/7 sh
Zurich	50/40 r	41/37 pc	46/41 c	42/40 c

SUN & MOON

Sunrise: 7:57 a.m. Sunset: 5:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:57 a.m. Sunset: 5:08 p.m.

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Moonrise: 6:03 a.m. Moonset: 6:00 p.m.

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A review of 23 trials on 1,757 patients diagnosed with mild to moderate depression demonstrated that hypericum extracts were significantly superior to a placebo and just as effective as standard antidepressants. Side effects were reported by only 20% of patients on hypericum versus 53% of patients on standard antidepressant medications.

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A town hall meeting, "Sharing resources in the 21st century," was held in Wayne with a panel of Laurel residents answering questions.

Year

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in Wayne.

Tom Osborne, founder of the TeamMates™ mentoring program, was in Wayne as part of a fund-raising effort for the TeamMates™ program.

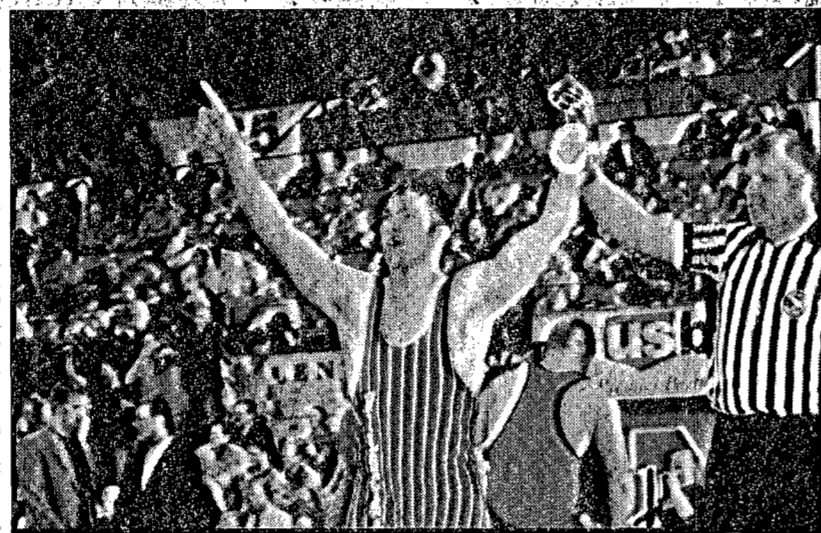
The Village of Concord received \$1800 in grants from the Fund For Siouxland, a discretionary grants program, administered by the Siouxland Community Foundation. The money was given for the development of a community baseball field and playground.

The 11th annual Legislative Forum was held at the Wayne City Auditorium with Sen. Gene Tyson of Norfolk and Sen. Doug Cunningham of Wausa on hand to answer questions.

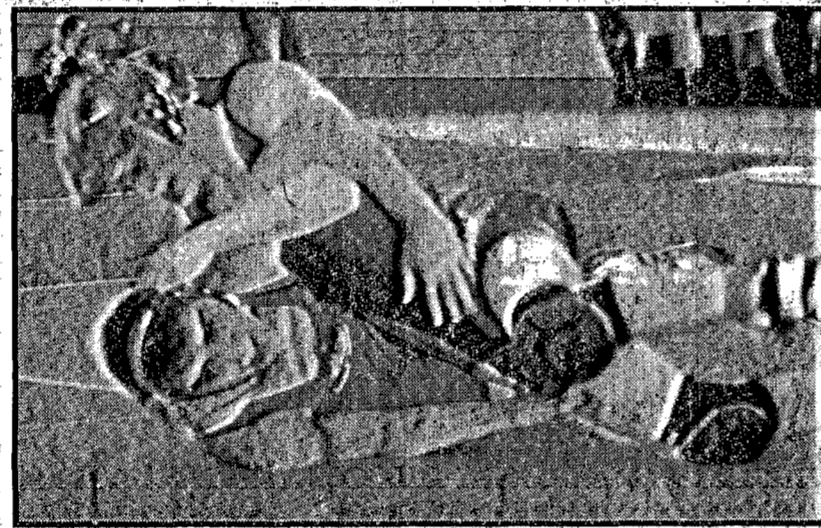
May

Wayne residents were instructed to leave their mailboxes open due to recent pipe bombings in five states. Mailboxes were closed after a couple of days when bomber suspect Lucas John Helder, a college student from Minnesota was apprehended in Reno, Nevada.

Wayne City Council awarded the bid for the City Auditorium renovation to Otto Construction of Wayne. The renovation should be completed



Tom Schwedhelm of Winside High School, top, and Matt Nelson of Wayne High School, bottom, claimed gold at the Nebraska State Wrestling Tournament.



in April of 2003.

Seventy-six percent of the voters in the Winside School District voted in favor of over-

riding the property tax limit. A loss in state aid due to declining student population and increased costs forced the election to decide the future of the school. All schools in the area are struggling with the loss of state aid.

Faunel Bennett was named an Unsung Hero. She was nominated by several people in the area. Even though retired from being Middle School Librarian in the Wayne Community Schools system, she stayed active with young people, serving as coordinator for the Wayne TeamMates program.

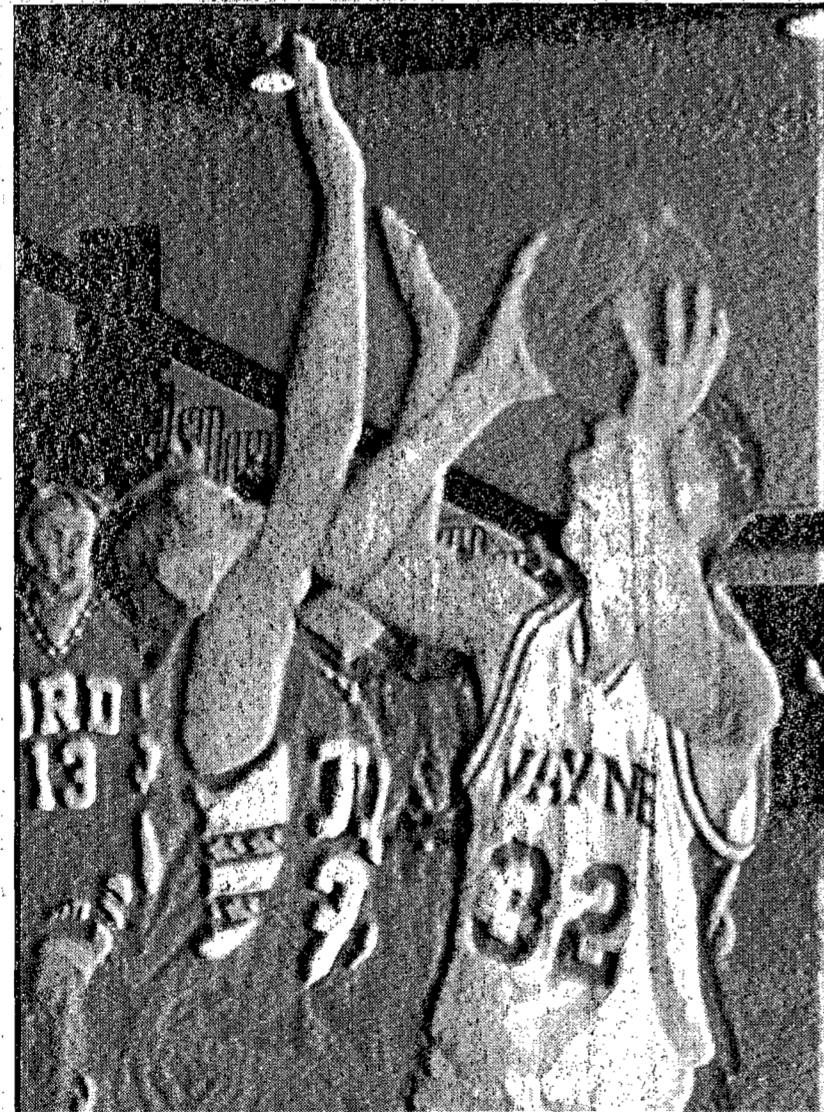
After 86 years, Carroll school closed its doors due to declining enrollment. Students went to Wayne Elementary and Laurel-Concord schools.

June

The Wayne girls 16-under fast pitch softball team went 6-0 to win the Wayne Tournament. The 14-under and 18-under also competed.

The banner the seventh and eighth grade Laurel-Concord School students created and sent to police officers in New York after the attacks on the World Trade Center was chosen to be the signature piece for the New York City Police Museum's Childrens Art Exhibit.

The centennial anniversary of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.A.C. of rural Hoskins was celebrated.



Brad Hansen, a Wayne High senior, looks to shoot over an Ord defender for two of his game-high 19 points. Wayne High boys basketball team defeated Ord in the C1-4 District finals and were state bound.

Heart Association releases statistics

The American Heart Association has released its Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics • 2003 Update, which compiles data for 2000 or the most recent year for which statistics are available.

According to the statistical update:

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) killed 945,836 Americans. For comparison, other major causes of death in 2000 were: cancer, 553,091; accidents, 97,900; Alzheimer's disease, 49,558; HIV (AIDS) 14,478.

- One in 29 women's deaths is from breast cancer, while one in 24 is from CVD.

- Coronary heart disease, which includes heart attack, is the single largest killer of Americans. This year, an estimated 650,000 Americans will have a new coronary attack. About 450,000 will have a recurrent attack. About 47 percent of the people who experience a coronary attack in a given year will die from it.

- Stroke is the third leading cause of death among Americans. Each year, about 700,000 people experience a new or recurrent stroke. About 500,000 of these are first attacks and 200,000 are recurrent.

- Investigators for the Framingham Heart Study have found that the lifetime risk of developing hypertension is about 90 percent for men and women ages 55 and 65. More than half of participants age 55 and about two-thirds of those age 65 developed high blood pressure within the next 10 years.

- The age-adjusted prevalence of overweight and obesity (BMI of 25 or higher) among adults increased from 55.9 percent in 1988-94 to 64.5 percent in 1999-2000.

- The prevalence of diabetes was 7.3 percent of U.S. adults in 2000. Mississippi had the highest prevalence (8.8 percent) and Alaska had the lowest (4.4 per-

cent).

- Among patients who received their medical care from U.S. managed care plan providers, 65.3 percent of smokers were advised to quit in 1999. This was an increase from 61 percent of smokers in 1996.

- From 1979 to 2000, the number of cardiovascular operations and procedures increased 397 percent.

Statistical fact sheets compiled by populations, risk factors, etc., will be available online in January at www.americanheart.org. To view them, click on "Publications & Resources," then "Statistics," then "Statistical Fact Sheets." Some examples include: Baby Boomers and Cardiovascular Disease, Women and Cardiovascular Disease, Overweight and Obesity, Tobacco Smoke, Death Rates by State - 1999, Sudden Deaths from Cardiac Arrest and International Cardiovascular Disease Statistics.

Accidents send several to hospital

Two separate accidents sent several persons to the hospital over the weekend.

On Friday, at approximately 8:30 p.m., a one vehicle accident occurred at the junction of Highway 98 and Highway 57, three miles south of Carroll.

A 1998 Ford Expedition driven by Joseph Stappert, 34, of Omaha failed to stop at the stop sign. The driver lost control and the vehicle entered the east ditch, rolled and came to rest in a creek. The driver, who was wearing seatbelts, was transported to Faith Regional

Health Services in Norfolk, was treated and released.

Passengers in the vehicle, Darold Jansen, 40, of Fordyce; John Stappert, 45, of Norfolk and Karl Stappert, 40, of Norfolk, were also transported to Faith Regional.

According to the Nebraska State Patrol, who investigated the accident, alcohol was involved in the accident.

On Saturday, at 10 a.m. an accident occurred 4 1/2 miles west of Carroll.

A 1997 Chevy Cavalier driven by

Jerry "Jez" Lewis, 16, of Norfolk was west-bound on a county road. Lewis lost control of the vehicle, which then rolled once and landed on its top.

Miss Lewis was transported to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk and was listed in stable condition with possible back injuries.

A passenger in the Lewis vehicle, Brandon Pilger, 15, of Carroll was treated and released.

No seat belts were in use. The Nebraska State Patrol investigated the accident.



New owners

The former DVI building, just east of Wayne, was recently purchased by Concord Components. The firm is moving to Wayne from its present location in Concord. Owners of the company include the Surber family, Mike and Brenda Surber and their children, Scot, Tyler and Cortny of Concord; Rob Surber and Walka Ramos of New York; and Sara Ratzlaff of Dixon. It is anticipated that the firm will employ nine persons when it opens in approximately three months. That number is expected to grow significantly within the next five years. The Surber family was in Wayne on Monday to meet with members of the Wayne Ambassadors. Ambassador President Nancy Heithold (above) presented a plaque to the Surbers, welcoming them to the community. Below, the Surber family poses for a photo in the warehouse area of the facility.



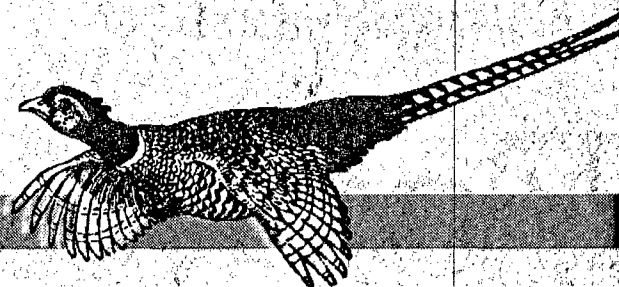
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Family activities show commitment

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Though the benefits are great, the price we pay for this commitment is not small. If family is a priority, we don't let work or other activities spill over into the time we have with family.

Following are some activities that might give you some ideas that you might be able to use to increase your activities as a family.

- Make a family scrapbook. Have everyone in the family collect old photos (or take new ones) and write amusing captions for each one.



Sandy Preston
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Dixon County

ment to regular physical activity together.

- Write a story together about an important event in your family's history. Make pictures to illustrate the story and fasten it together into a book for the family library.

- Start a family council. Meet regularly to talk about upcoming activities, problems that come up, and special things you'd like to do as a family.

- Talk about things that make your family special. Make a family banner to illustrate your thoughts.

- Set goals that your family can work toward together. Keep track of your progress. When you reach a goal, have a celebration!

Use these ideas as a start to think about what activities you can use as a family to increase commitment. Come up with a couple that will fit into your New Year's Resolutions.



Those involved with the piano recital included, front row, left to right, Sarah Maxson, Colin Loberg, Zachary Thomsen, Hannah McCorkindale, Sidney McCorkindale and Jillian Pierson. Middle row, Jennifer Holm, Meg Pierson, Megan Nissen, Anna West, Taysha Murtaugh, Shannon Jarvi, Andrew Hix, Molly Mitchell and Ashley Gentrup. Back row, McKenzie Stauffer, Carly Gardner, Amy Hypse, Emily Brady, Elysia Mann, Jessica Dickey, Callie Kathol and Sarah Brumm.

Piano students present recital

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas recital, "The Carols of Christmas" on Dec. 7 in St. Mary's School Hall. Emily Brady acted as narrator for the program.

The closing piece was a special piano/ vocal/ flute arrangement of "Away in a Manger" with Sarah Brumm on piano; Jessica Dickey, vocals; and Ashley Gentrup on flute.

Refreshments were served following the program.

Students participating in the

recital were Emily Brady, Sydney McCorkindale, Zachary Thomsen, Andrew Hix, Jillian Pierson, Carly Gardner, Megan Nissen, Taysha Murtaugh, McKenzie Stauffer, Shannon Jarvi, Molly Mitchell, Sarah Maxson, Anna West, Jessica Dickey, Colin Loberg, Meg Pierson, Jennifer Holm, Sarah Brumm, Hannah McCorkindale, Callie Kathol, Amy Hypse, Ashley Gentrup and Elysia Mann.

Entertainment was also provided at The Oaks on Dec. 21 by sev-

eral piano students of Patricia Sherry.

Participating in the program were Jennifer Holm, Michelle Jarvi, Molly Mitchell, Amy Hypse, Ashley Gentrup, Sarah Brumm, Emily Brady and Elysia Mann.

A piano/ organ duet was performed by Miss Brady and Ms. Sherry and a piano/ vocal/ flute arrangement by Sarah Brumm, Emily Brady and Ashley Gentrup.

Residents joined the group in singing carols following the performance.

Manns to observe anniversary

Lowell and Lorraine Mann, formerly of Wayne will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2200 25th Street in Columbus.

The couple has three children, Robert Mann of Omaha, Alan and Deserae Mann of Columbus and Joyce Mann of Omaha. They also have three grandchildren.

Lowell and Lorraine were married Jan. 11, 1953 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 1672 28th Ave., Columbus, 68601.

The couple requests only the presence of family and friends and no gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. Mann

Engagements



Hansen - Dixon
Kristin Hansen of Allen and Lucas Dixon of Anthon, Iowa are planning an Aug. 23, 2003 wedding at Ponca.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Hansen of Allen. She is a 2000 graduate of Allen High School and will graduate in May of 2003 from St. Luke's College. She is presently employed with St. Luke's Hospital.

Her fiancé is the son of John and Linda Dixon of Anthon, Iowa. He is a 1996 graduate of Maple Valley Anton-Otto High School. He is employed with Hopkins Cable.

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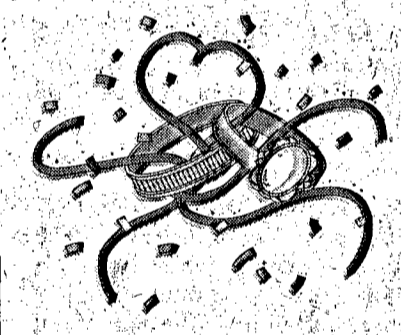
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School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 6 - 10)

Monday: Breakfast - Turnover and cereal. Lunch - Scalloped potatoes & ham, peas, pears, rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles & cereal. Lunch - Taverns, green beans, pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Toast and cereal. Lunch - Baked rotini, California vegetables, strawberries, rolls.

Thursday: Breakfast - Muffins and cereal. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, mandarin oranges, rolls.

Friday: Breakfast - Bagels and cereal. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, peaches, cookie.

Milk and juice served with breakfast.

Milk and bread served with lunch. Salad bar available each day.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 6-13)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Fiesta, green beans, peaches, bread, strudel.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Mr. Ribb on bun, tri-tator, applesauce, corn, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Ham & scalloped potatoes, pineapple, peas, jello, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh fruit, corn, bread, cake.

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage, gravy & biscuit. Lunch - Grilled cheese, chips, green beans, peaches, pudding.

Milk and juice available for breakfast.

Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 6 - 10)

Monday: Deli sandwiches, potato salad, peaches.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, bun, applesauce.

Wednesday: Rib sandwich, French fries, pineapple.

Thursday: Taco pie, peas, bun, strawberries.

Friday: Foot longs, tater tots, mixed fruit, cookie.

Milk served with each meal.

Breakfast served every morning.

New Arrivals

JANKE - Misty Janke of Winside, a daughter, Harlie Katarina Rae Janke, 6 lbs., 14 oz., born Dec. 10, 2002. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Janke of Pilger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paustian, Sr. of Hoskins. Great-grandparents are Rose Janke, Norris and Carol Janke and Don and Nancy Landanger, all of Winside. Great-great grandmother is Elsie Janke of Winside.

FORSBERG - Mike and Kim Forsberg of Laurel, a daughter, Megan Noelle, 8 lbs., 14 oz., born Dec. 18, 2002. She is welcomed home by Mason, 3 1/2, and Makayla, 17 months. Grandparents are Denny and Donna Forsberg of Laurel and LeRoy and Eileen Damme of Winside. Great-grandparents are Mabel Johnson of Laurel and Ella Berg of Winside.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 6 - 10)

Meals served daily at noon

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Monday: Fillet of cod, oven browned potatoes, squash, Pacific salad, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Mr. Ribb sandwich, scalloped potatoes, peas, banana Jello, brownie.

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sweet pickle, sherbet

Thursday: Meat loaf, hash-brown casserole, Italian blended veggies, spaghetti salad, rye bread, pineapple.

Friday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, wax beans, apple ring, Butterfinger dessert.

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sweet pickle, sherbet

Thursday: Meat loaf, hash-brown casserole, Italian blended veggies, spaghetti salad, rye bread, pineapple.

Friday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, wax beans, apple ring, Butterfinger dessert.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.

Milk served with each meal.

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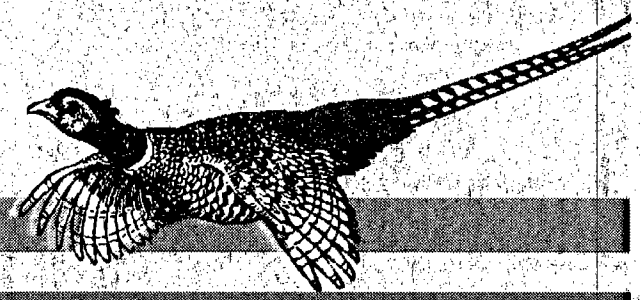
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Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; AWANA (4 years to 6th grade), 6:45.

FAITH BAPTIST
Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St.
375-4358 or 355-2285 (Pastor Ron Lamm)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:15-10:30; Worship service, 10:30 to 11:45. Wednesday: Bible study, 7-8 p.m.; "Pizza with the Pastor" Bible Study on WSC campus, 8:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
1110 East 7th St.
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.
Wednesday: Youth group at 312

Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour, 10:45; Church school, including Pastor John's adult Advent Study on the Life of Christ, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women potluck supper, 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting with Sandra Metz as moderator, Bible Lesson, No. 5. Thursday: Worship service on Wayne Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)
Missouri Synod (Keith Kihne, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Holy Communion. Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: Friends in Faith, 3:45 p.m.; Kings' Kids, 3:45; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Finance, 7; Committees,

8; Worship Committee, 8:15. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity, 7 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@bloomnet.com (Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8; Worship with officers installation, 10:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45; Board of Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Pastors' Conference, 9:30 a.m.; Women's Bible Study, 9:30; Sunday School staff, 7 p.m.; Grace Outreach, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Ladies' Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn) (Pastor Bill Koeber)
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, New member class, council cook-off, 9:15; Junior/Senior High Youth Dinner, 4:30; Junior/Senior High Youth Group, 7; Worship, 7. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; WELCA Executive Board, 3:15; Fellowship Committee, 6; Couple Small Group, 7; Executive Council, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Study of Acts, 2 p.m.; Oaks Communion, 3:15; Premier Estates Communion, 4; Social Ministry Committee, 6:30; Council meeting, 7; Focus on Jesus, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Pope's, 7 a.m.; Faith & Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise Handbells, 6; God's Music Makers, 6; Confirmation (3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th), 6:30; Choir, 7; Peer Ministry Training, 8. Thursday: Vision Team, 6:30 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430 (David Winter, Interim pastor)
Saturday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Nursery, preschool and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Bible

study.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)
Sunday: Worship Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor) (Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.

Carroll
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday: Ladies Aid meeting, 2 p.m. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible Class, 7:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Fellowship time after service; No Sunday School. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women soup luncheon, noon.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; No Choir Practice. Youth Group 7 p.m.; Evening Service and Children's Choir, 7. Wednesday: Awana and JV, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30.

Dixon
DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Patterson Culligan, pastor) (Chuck Rager, pastor) (Bill Anderson, pastor)
Sunday: Coffee following worship; Closing Service, "Celebration of Life," 7 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.

Hoskins
PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
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JV TOURNAMENT
The annual 'A' Club boys Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 4 and Saturday, Jan. 11. Several area teams are included in the brackets including Allen, Laurel, Ponca to name a few. Be sure to stop in and cheer for your favorite JV team!

DELAYS AND CLOSINGS
School will resume Jan. 6 for Christmas break. Just for a reminder, information regarding delays and closings can be found at the following locations: Sioux City TV and Radio Stations, KTCH AM/FM-Wayne, and the Norfolk Radio Stations.

SENIOR CENTER
Friday, Jan. 3: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, and cake & ice cream.
Monday, Jan. 6: Roast pork; boiled potato, corn, coleslaw, and mint pears.
Tuesday, Jan. 7: Meatloaf, steamed potato cubes, green beans, pea salad, and apricots.
Wednesday, Jan. 8: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend, cranberry sauce salad, and raisin cream bars.
Thursday, Jan. 9: SUPPER at 5:30 pm - Roast beef, baked potatoes, Harvard beets, waldorf salad, and graham cracker/choc. Pudding

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Daniel E. Monson, interim pastor)
Sunday: Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Bell practice, 5 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: LWML and Ladies Aid, carry-in dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Midweek, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: WELCA, 2 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15. Wednesday: Council meeting.

dessert.

Friday, Jan. 10: Salmon patties, broasted potatoes, brussel sprouts, cottage cheese/peach slices, and purple plums.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday - (Jan. 3rd) Susan Von Minden, Lois Stapleton, Terry & Nancy Tomlinson (A).

Saturday - (Jan. 4) Megan Black, Sunday - Sandy Sullivan, Heath Roeder, Marissa Gregerson. Monday - Steve Stewart, Takota Burnham, Robert Reynolds, Brent and Ann Benstead (A).

Tuesday - (Jan. 7) Randy & Kris Gensler (A).

Thursday - (Jan. 9) Brittany Sullivan, Kristin Hansen, James Orr.

Friday - (Jan. 10) Warren Anderson, Wayne Rastede, Dawn Oswald, Rick Stewart, Russell Marshall.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Jan. 3: "A" Club Tournament

Monday, Jan. 6: 9 Patch Quilt - JHB here vs. Ponca 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Homer 5 pm - Somerset at Senior Center

Thursday, Jan. 9: Card Party at Senior Center 7 p.m. - Supper at Senior Center 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Ponca 4 pm

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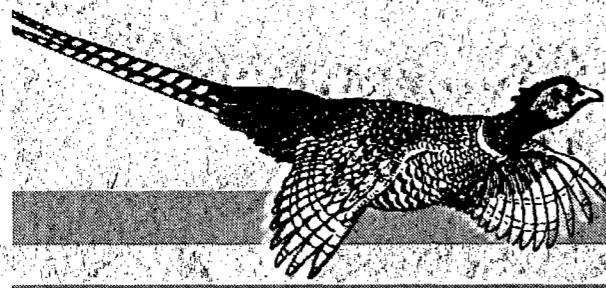
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I've just checked e-mail after a two-day hiatus. There are only half a dozen actual messages; the rest is junk. You would think they could do a 24-hour break with all the ads, wouldn't you? I can't believe the stuff they want me to buy!

We went to two services on Christmas Eve; the first, to a 3



The Farmer's Wife
By Pat Meierhenry

p.m. worship with my mom in Lincoln. Then, on to Seward for the 5:30 children's program.

Since we had already had our family celebration in KC last weekend, we had a very quiet day at home yesterday. It was kind of nice. The Big Farmer puttered with his antiques, catching a football game now and then (a girl actually attempted a field goal for New Mexico!) and eating the cookies my Mom sent.

I watched a very old movie on NTV and the St. Olaf Christmas concert, followed by the "The Christmas Secret" with "John Boy" Walton, who never looks any older. While doing that, I actually got the photos from the trip across the pond organized chronologically and in an album. That's the kind of job that is easy to put off.

I received one e-mail at the first of the week that bears passing on. In fact, the pastor at the service in Seward read a version of it. I like the one I got better. It goes like this: There was a farmer who was devoted to his family, his livestock, and his land. Although his

wife went to church every Sunday, and took the children, he never joined them. She asked him to go along every week, and he refused every week.

Christmas Eve was no different. He stayed home to finish the chores while his family went to the church service. Shortly after they left, it began to snow, great big, wet snow flakes. He was comfy in front of the fire, his stock all fed and in their barn, when he heard a loud thump against the window. When the second one occurred, he got up to investigate.

A flock of geese were passing over his farm. Evidently, they had decided to land and seek shelter from the storm and had mistaken the window as something clear. He was a sympathetic man to all God's creatures, so put on his overcoat and cap and gloves and went into the weather to attempt to chase the wild geese into the

shelter of his barn. He opened the door and tried to chase them in. They scattered wildly. He got some feed and placed it inside the doorway; to no avail. They did not understand that he was trying to help.

Finally, he reasoned that his own domestic geese could perhaps entice the wild ones. He opened their gate and shoed them out. They honked loudly and headed back to their barn. The wild ones immediately followed.

Suddenly, the whole picture became clear. God became Man so that we would follow Him to eternal safety! He had to become one of us so that we would pay attention to his message. The farmer hurried into the house, changed his clothes, and joined his family at church. The reason for Christmas had become real to him. I hope it was for you, too. Happy New Year!

Mohl is part of band to tour China

Stephanie Mohl of Wayne is a member of the Augustana Band which will be on a three week tour of China in January.

When members of the 70-piece ensemble return from Christmas break they will begin intense rehearsals. This year's tour in China includes stops in Beijing, Xian, Nanjing, Suzhou, Shanghai, and Hong Kong. The students will be hosted by the mayor of Shanghai on the day of the Chinese New Year.

While in China, the group will have the opportunity to stand on the massive structure of the Great Wall which stretches for 10,000 miles and is said to be visible from the moon.

In addition, each band member must write a research paper on China.

"This is a three credit course," said Dr. Bruce Ammann, who is in his 13th year as Augustana's Director of Bands. "It requires students to read two books on China and to write a research paper."

The students will also attend a series of lectures on China. Dr. Joseph Dondelinger, professor of government and international affairs at Augustana, will address Chinese politics. Dr. Stephen Shum, associate professor of computer science at Augustana, will talk on "The Many Faces of China." Wang Ying, a student at North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, will speak on "Religion in China." Zhiling Zhu from the EROS Data Center near Sioux Falls, will discuss "Chinese Culture." And, Donn Grinager, director of International Student Programs at Augustana, will advise the students on international travel.

Why China? The Augustana Band visited China during its first international tour in 1999, which included concerts in South Korea and Japan.

"Two years ago the freshmen and sophomore members of the Band were given a list of possible destinations for the 2003 tour," Dr. Ammann said. "Bruce Heegel

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
402-286-4504

METHODIST WOMEN

A noon carry-in Christmas dinner was held on Dec. 17 for six members of the Winside United Methodist Church women group. Afterwards, Helen Holtgrew presided at a business meeting. The secretary and treasurers reports were given as well as a bake sale report.

The District officers meeting will be held Jan. 13 in Winside and members will serve them lunch.

Crossfire will be at Winside during the Dec. 29 worship service. The Council meeting will be Jan. 8.

Rose Janke and Helen Holtgrew presented the lesson. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 for a Prayer and Self Denial meeting. Helen Holtgrew will be lesson leader.

BUSY BEE'S

Five members of the Busy Bee's Club met Dec. 18 at Traditions in Carroll for a noon Christmas dinner. Afterwards a meeting was held at Irene Forks home.

Election of officers was held. They will be President, Helen Holtgrew; Vice President, Bonnie Wylie; and Secretary/treasurer, Ella Mae Cleveland.

Secret Pals were revealed with a gift exchange and new ones drawn. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 at Helen Holtgrew's.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 3: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 6: Senior citizens, Legion Post, 1 p.m.; Public Library, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Library Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Public Library, 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Library Foundation, Library, 7 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 6: School

resumes; speech team practice begins

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Girls and boys basketball, here, Walthill, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Girls and boys basketball at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11: Winside Wrestling Tourney, 10 a.m.

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Hildegard Fenske
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HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Laura Grace and Westy of Omaha visited Laura's grandparents, Bill and Hildegard Fenske, on Dec. 20 and 21.

Dan and Jen Wheeler, Ethan and CeCe of Omaha were noon dinner guests at the Bill Fenske home on Dec. 24.

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Elaine Lubberstedt; Regg, Cindy & Family; Keith, Kathy & Family; Richard and Patsy James & Family



The family of Evelyn Hall wish to thank all our family and friends for the cards, flowers, memorials and any acts of kindness showed to us during this difficult time. Also, thanks to the staff of Providence Medical Center and Mercy Medical Clinic for their wonderful care and kindness shown during Evelyn's illness.

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MEETING NOTICE
 The Annual Meeting of the Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Prenger's Restaurant, 118 E. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16, 2003, snow date January 23. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.
 Alan Zavodny
 Chief Executive Officer
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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 6, 2003 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.
 BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
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Will Davis
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Iron: Why Boys May "Outsmart" Girls

According to a recent report in the medical journal *Pediatrics*, iron deficiency may be responsible for girls not keeping up with boys in solving math problems by the time they reach high school. Iron is required for red blood cell production. Having too few red cells is termed *Anemia*.

Researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry studied more than 5 thousand children aged 6 to 16 years. They found that iron deficient children were twice as likely to have below average standardized math test scores as compared to children who had adequate amounts of iron in their blood.

In this study 3% of children overall were found to be iron deficient. However, 9% of teenage girls were iron deficient. Test scores were lower even if iron deficiency was not so serious as to cause anemia.

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