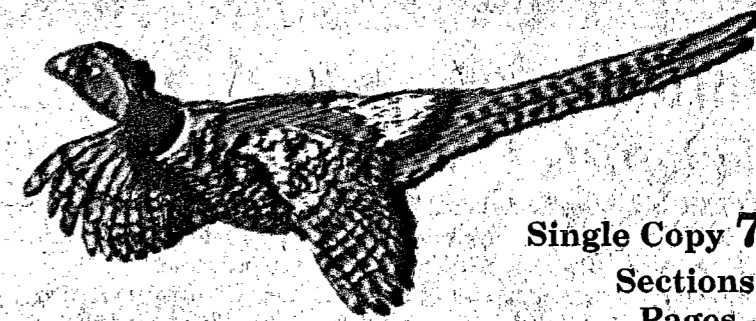


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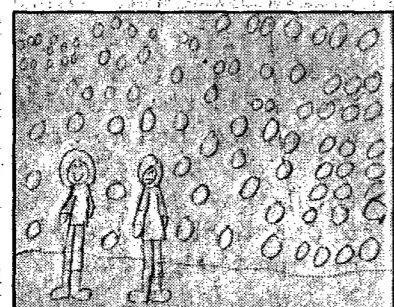
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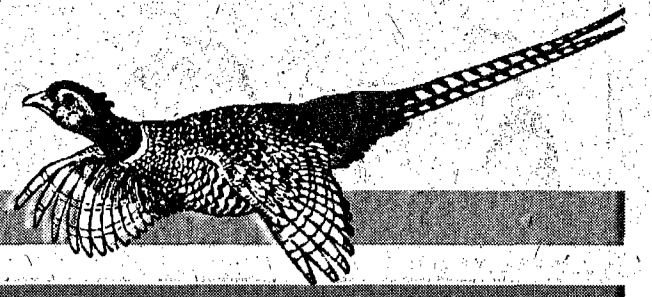
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Survivors include two daughters, DeLoris and Glenn Morten of Laurel and Elaine and Robert Jacobson of Arvada, Colo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lester in 1990, seven brothers and sisters and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Roger Morten, Val Morten, Layne Jacobson, Kent Jacobson, Christopher Bartels and Kenneth Chamberlain. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

### Fredrick 'Fred' Janke

Fredrick "Fred" Janke, 82, of Wayne died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 at his home.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 27 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeff Anderson and the Rev. John Pasche officiated.

Fredrick Frank Janke, son of Adolph and Emma (Dangberg) Janke, was born Feb. 7, 1920 in Wayne County near Hoskins. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He attended rural school near Winside. On Aug. 20, 1944 he married Leona Roberts at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The couple made their home on a farm near Winside until moving south of Wayne in 1949. He farmed and was a cattle feeder all of his life. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne and past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; one son, Ron Janke of Wayne; three daughters, Judy and David Barrows and Diana and Gary Iwansky, all of Omaha and Lynn and James Moonly of Irvine, Calif.; three grandchildren; one brother, Leonard and Bonnie Janke of Pender; two sisters, Wilma Janke and Linda Fraizer, both of Sunnysvale, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. Active pallbearers were Scott Moonly, Jeff Chace, Randall Johnson, Harold Janke, Keith Roberts and Randy Dunklau.

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

### Clayton Kardell

Clayton Kardell, 68, of Laurel died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 in Wayne. Services were held Monday, Jan. 27 at Evangelical Free Church at Concord. The Rev. Todd Thelen officiated.

Clayton D. Kardell, son of Charles and Mabel (Peterson) Kardell, was born July 28, 1934 on a farm in Cedar County. He was raised on a farm near Concord. He graduated from Concord High School. He entered the U.S. Army and served from 1955 until 1957. Following his discharge from the military, he returned to farming. On Dec. 7, 1957 he married Margie Nelson in Wakefield. The couple made their home on their farm where he farmed until 1996. He was then employed at Gardner Grower III near Wakefield until he became ill. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. He enjoyed his family, church and farming.

Survivors include two sons, Scott and Alicia Kardell of Milwaukee, Wis. and Shane Kardell of Omaha; three daughters, Kelly and Dan Brown of Wakefield, Kathy and Steve Sanderson of Lincoln and Natasha Kardell of Omaha; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Don and Maxine Kardell of Wisner, Keith Kardell and Kendall Kardell, both of Bellevue; two sisters, Genevieve and Albert Knittel of Gregory, S.D. and Elinor and Gerald Hart of Bloomfield; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Margie in 1994. Pallbearers were Ted Gunnarson, Denny Forsberg, Mike Forsberg, Don Dahlquist, Wes Bloom and Ernie Swanson. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

### Leona Vrtiska

Leona Vrtiska, 82, of Wayne died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. James F. McCluskey officiated.

Leona Ann Vrtiska, daughter of Fred E. and Bridget (Fanning) Divis, was born May 31, 1920 in Bee. She attended school at Colon and Wahoo and graduated from Steinauer High School in 1938. As a young child she helped her mother at the Colon Telephone Office. On Oct. 25, 1939 she married Adrian J. Vrtiska at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer. She helped her mother as a telephone operator at the Steinauer Telephone office and helped her husband farm until 1954 when they moved to Carroll. She was the telephone operator at Carroll until 1957 when the couple moved to Wayne. She was employed at Walbaum's Egg Factory in Wakefield, Bill's Cafe in Wayne and at the Elm Motel as a desk clerk before retiring. She moved to the Wisner Care Center in 2001 and to Premier Estates in 2002. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne and the Altar Guild. She enjoyed col-

lecting salt and pepper shakers and bingo.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Westerman of West Point and Deborah and Mark Blank of Hadar; seven sons, Daniel and Millie Vrtiska of Tucson, Ariz., Lawrence and Rose Ann Vrtiska of Lincoln, Raymond and Lee Vrtiska of Omaha, Kenneth and Frances Vrtiska of Wayne, Patrick and Diana Vrtiska of Reno, Nev., Jerome and Karen Vrtiska of Lincoln and William Vrtiska of Omaha; 26 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Doris Divis of California and Gladys Ferris of Lincoln; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Adrian, in 1995; step-mother, Vickie Divis; infant daughter, Kathryn; two brothers, Fred and Ray Divis; son-in-law, Francis Westerman and one granddaughter, Sharon Jacobsen.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

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Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Steinauer. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Thomas 'Bob' Dalton

Thomas Robert "Bob" Dalton, 75, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 in Temple, Ariz.

Services were held in Lincoln.

Thomas Robert "Bob" Dalton, son of Thomas Edward and Mary Catherine (Byrne) Dalton, was born in Lincoln. He was a member of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and owned Dalton Land Management Company of Omaha and farmed north of Dixon and Hartington for many years and managed farmland in the Homer area. He attended the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture in Lincoln.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Barry Dalton of Georgetown, Texas; three daughters, Katherine Ann and Michael Clem of Fort Worth, Texas, Diana Lynn and Robert Fuchtmann of Creighton and Susan Marie and Michael Pomeroy of Johnston, Colo.; one son, Thomas R. Dalton II and Renee A. Dalton of Malcom; one brother, Richard Dalton of Phoenix, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren, including Timothy Fuchtmann of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and six sisters.

Pallbearers were Michael Clem, Michael Pomeroy, Timothy Fuchtmann, Chase Pomeroy, Joseph Massa and Robert Fuchtmann.

### Ileen Schutt

Ileen Schutt, 81, of Norfolk died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003 at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Norfolk.

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Ileen Ann Schutt, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Thelen) Kessler, was born April 3, 1921 at Randolph. She attended rural Cedar County schools until eighth grade and graduated from St. Francis High School in 1939. She attended Wayne State College for two years. She taught school in Cedar county for two years before getting married. On June 10, 1947 she married Alfred T. Schutt in Randolph. The couple farmed in the Randolph and Wayne area until moving to Norfolk in 1965. She worked as a cook at the Regional Center in Norfolk. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, VFW Auxiliary, Golden Hearts Club and a 4-H leader for the Gingham Gals 4-H Club of Wayne.

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Dennis Ellermeier, son of Carl and Arlene Ellermeier, was born Feb. 4, 1952 in Iowa City, Iowa. He grew up in Wayne, where his father was a professor and coach at Wayne State College and his mother worked in the college library. He attended Wayne State College for two years. He married Yetta Lynn Levine. He was a computer programmer, project manager, manager and director for internal computer systems in the financial services/insurance industry. He was employed for 16 years at Safeco Insurance Companies. He was involved in various activities including traveling, music, bicycle riding and art.

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A memorial bench will be set up in his name at Gasworks Park in Seattle. Contribution checks, payable to PBO Dennis Ellermeier, act. #4443073343, by Feb. 28 to Washington Mutual Bank, University Financial Center, 4300 Brooklyn Ave NE, Seattle, Wash. 98105. Excess funds will be directed to a new pocket park being built in his neighborhood.



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The award was presented during the League of Nebraska Municipalities Section Annual Conference in Lincoln on Jan. 23 at the Cornhusker Hotel.

This award is presented annually to those municipal electric distribution line workers who have demonstrated a commitment to safety, an understanding of municipal electric distribution, a desire to further their expertise in the field and a willingness to share their knowledge and experience with other municipal electric line workers.



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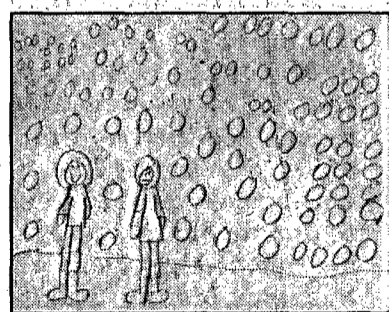
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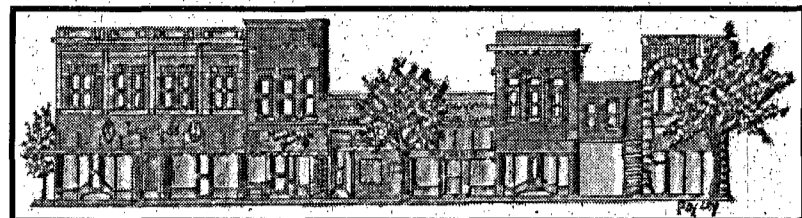
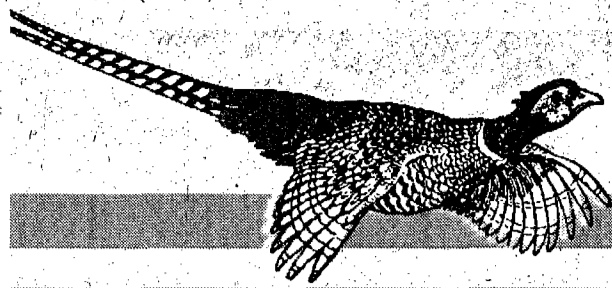
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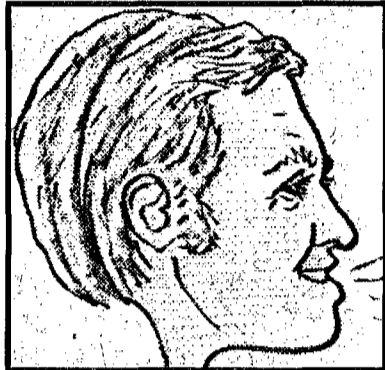


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By Leo Ahmann

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During the meeting we will



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One of the most important aspects of the Annual Meeting is our official election of officers. The Main Street Wayne Program has mailed out to approximately 100 "Friends of Main Street," an official ballot. On the ballot are the names of five outstanding candidates running for three open positions on the Board of Directors. They are, Sandra Gathje, Kaye Morris, Mark Ortmeier, Chuck Parker and Paula Schwarten. There is also a blank for a write-in candidate if that is the wish of the voter. Those individuals elected to the board will serve for three years.

Who is a "Friend of Main Street," and therefore eligible to vote? Anyone who has donated monetarily, in-kind or with sweat equity, is a "Friend of Main

Street." It is their program and we hope they will take the opportunity to vote.

We welcome Lona Nichols as our new part-time Assistant/Office Manager. She will be assisting with all aspects of the Main Street Program. We are happy to have her aboard.

We have done a 50-day (Oct. 7 through Dec. 20) breakdown on the ridership of "The Shuttle." There are an average of 18-20 people riding the shuttle per day.

We continue to operate the shuttle, Monday through Friday, from 10:55 a.m. to 6:55 p.m. In addition to the original stops at the Wayne State College Campus Student Center, Super 8 Motel/McDonald's, Quality Food Center/Pamida, First Realty and Pac 'N' Save, we have added stops at the First National Bank Drive-In at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets, the Community Activity Center and on the street between Carhart's and the Santa Fe Grille.

We need to be reminded; however, that all of these stops are subject to change. There are always accessibility and safety issues to consider and if when we make changes, we will try to get the word out as soon as possible. We have just recently changed the message on the community accessible Channel 19. Please look for our message. We encourage people to ride and remember, it's FREE!!!

By the time the next column is in your hands, all those who are eligible to vote will be reminded to return your Main Street Board of Directors ballot to our office.

Main Street Wayne continues to work for you and Wayne. Therefore, your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Questions or comments . . . call 375-5062 or stop in. Until next time . . .

## Emergency funds available for low income energy assistance

By Representative Doug Bereuter

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists low-income families with energy bills and weatherization.

LIHEAP helps eligible families pay the costs of heating and insulating their homes in the winter and cooling their homes in the summer. Approximately 4.6 million low-income households receive assistance each year.

This winter's weather, combined with increases in home heating fuel prices, is creating a crisis for many families, particularly lower-income families. Residential heating oil prices this heating season are predicted by the Energy Information Administration to be more than 20 percent higher than the average of the last five years.

President Bush has directed Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson to release an additional \$200 million in LIHEAP emergency funds for states, territories and tribes because of the continuing increases in home heating fuel prices this winter.

The state of Nebraska will get \$1,231,193 as a result of this contingency fund allocation. These funds are intended to enable those states that have been seriously

affected by the significantly rising costs of home heating oil to provide substantially more assistance to more eligible households.

LIHEAP contingency funds are an important source of protection for low income households. These flexible funds make it possible to target resources during an energy emergency to those households most in need of assistance. Relying entirely on the LIHEAP

## Capital View

# Times are tough for politicians

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

If it's a tough year for politicians in general, it might be a particularly tough one for Democrats.

Political fortunes ebb and flow, and it is fair to say that, for Democrats, this is a period of low tides.

The state chairman recently acknowledged the obvious: that some rebuilding efforts were needed to revive the party's viability.

Shortly thereafter, Democrat Don Wesely announced that he would not seek another term as mayor of Lincoln. The mayoralty of the Capital City isn't a political prize that gets a lot of attention from most Nebraskans, but it is one of the few that currently resides in the Democrats' trophy case.

Wesely, who previously served in the Legislature, said that he had reviewed his political career, felt good about it, and decided to step down. Unofficial reports were that he reviewed a private poll that showed his approval rating was dismal, and that he decided to leave rather than be thrown out. Politics is a tough business, and there is no doubt that his critics intended to play hardball in the next election, using everything from the economy to Wesely's personal life in an effort to oust him.

Meanwhile, veteran state Sen.

Chris Beutler of Lincoln indicated that he would at least consider a bid for the mayor's office. That's good and bad news for Nebraska's minority party. While Beutler is a respected and experienced public official, he is also a mainstay of the Democrats' presence in the statehouse. His departure from the

unicameral would reflect a major loss of seasoned leadership there - both in terms of policymaking and political savvy.

Beutler is the thoughtful, thorough sort. He is not afraid to bite bullets. It was Beutler who first urged the Legislature to beware of getting involved in what became a

disastrous association with a multi-state nuclear waste compact. And it was Beutler who recently suggested that the best way to pay off a potentially enormous legal judgment against the state - courtesy of that compact - would be to pass it through to ratepayers.



## Several issues face legislature

Senators were more selective with their bill introductions this year. Jan. 22 marked the last day for bill introductions in the 2003 Legislature. Senators introduced 793 bills and 22 constitutional amendments during the first 10 days of the session. That is the smallest number of bills in a 90-day session in the past 10 years.

I never did understand why we need so much legislation.

Hopefully, this trend will continue. A likely cause for the reduced number of bills this year is that senators expect to be preoccupied in dealing with the state's fiscal problems. With the budget expected to dominate the session, there will be less time to consider other matters, especially ones dealing with additional spending.

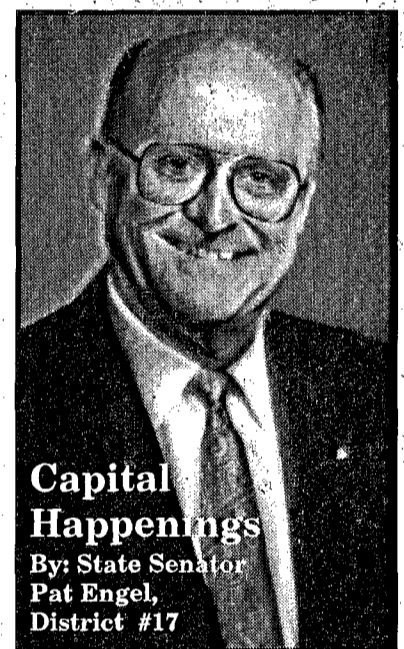
Although the budget will take top billing this session, it is expected that a few social issues will be considered by the full body. Some likely candidates are casino gambling, smoking in restaurants, concealed handguns and seat-belt enforcement.

There is likely to be lively debate on the question of expanding gambling in Nebraska.

Four proposed constitutional amendments have been introduced to permit casinos in the state. If approved by the Legislature, any such measure would have to go before the state's voters.

I believe gambling is a very poor way to fund government. It has been shown that for every one dollar you gain from gambling, two dollars are spent on related economic and social costs.

Turning to smoking, Sen. Nancy Thompson of Papillion has introduced LB 546, a bill that would ban smoking in restaurants. She believes the nonsmoking public is



Capital Happenings  
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17

on her side and do not want to breathe second-hand smoke when dining out.

I always sit in the non-smoking section, but I believe the market should determine this issue.

Another lively issue will be LB 265, a bill offered by Sen. Gene Tyson of Norfolk to allow people to apply for permits to carry concealed handguns. Applicants would not be eligible

for a permit if they have been convicted of a violent crime, have a history of violence, have been found to be dangerously mentally ill, or have a history of problems with drugs or alcohol.

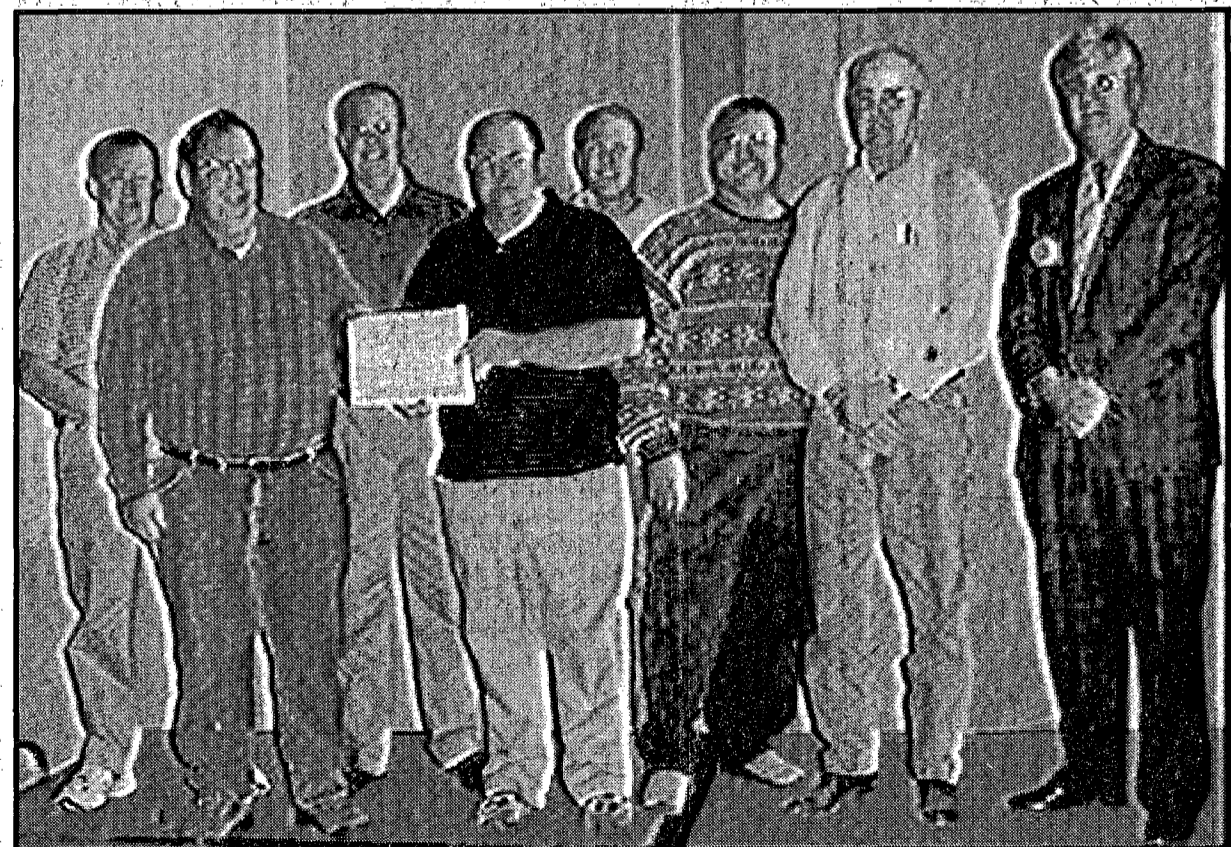
As a result, I support this bill as I have similar proposals in the past.

Turning to seat belts, Sen. Dennis Byars of Beatrice wants to put more emphasis on their use. Currently, it is illegal in Nebraska to drive without wearing a seat belt. However, a police officer cannot pull over an unbuckled driver, unless he observes another violation. In LB 166, Sen. Byars wants to make the seat-belt law a "primary" offense and thus cause for being pulled over.

The majority of the people killed on Nebraska roads have not been wearing a seat belt. It is a safety issue.

The key to getting non-fiscal issues debated will be timing. Such bills must hit the legislative floor before the Appropriation's Committee's budget package arrives in the spring. After that time, the Legislature's time will be dominated by the budget.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; lengel@unicam.state.ne.us; or (402) 471-2716.



## Dedicated employees

Wayne City employees were recently recognized for their years of service. They include, left to right, Dan Kardell, Light Plant Operator, Electric Production Dept., 15 yrs; Harold Reynolds, Water/Wastewater Supt., 10 yrs; Jeff Triggs, Light Plant Operator, Electric Production Dept., 15 yrs; Doug Echtenkamp, Chief Electric Production, Electric Production Dept., 20 yrs; Garry Poutre, Electric Distribution Supt., 20 yrs; Bill Breikreutz, Light Plant Operator, Electric Production Dept., 20 yrs; Gerald Otte, Heavy Equipment Operator, Public Works Dept., 25 yrs. and Lash Chaffin, League of Nebraska Municipalities Representative. Not pictured was Melodie Longe, Accounting Clerk, City Offices, 15 yrs.

## Letters Welcome

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

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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## Gift

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you want to give something back if you can," said Kern. "Sports has always been in my blood and our family was involved with the school, so it felt right to give back to the school."

Wayne Public School Foundation Board member Ken Dahl said the donation is a wonderful thing.

"This is an incredible gift, someone generous enough to share in their good fortune and benefit others," said Dahl.

He added that anyone else considering a donation to the foundation should do so.

"It doesn't stop with the track project. There's fine arts, technology, academic scholarships, the list goes on and on."

Wayne Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Joe Reinert is also a firm believer in the foundation.

"Without support from the foundation, we wouldn't have been able

to upgrade our track facilities. We talked about it for more than 10 years, but never had the money to do it. Thanks to the work of the



Dennis Kern

foundation, we have given our kids facilities they can use academically

and athletically."

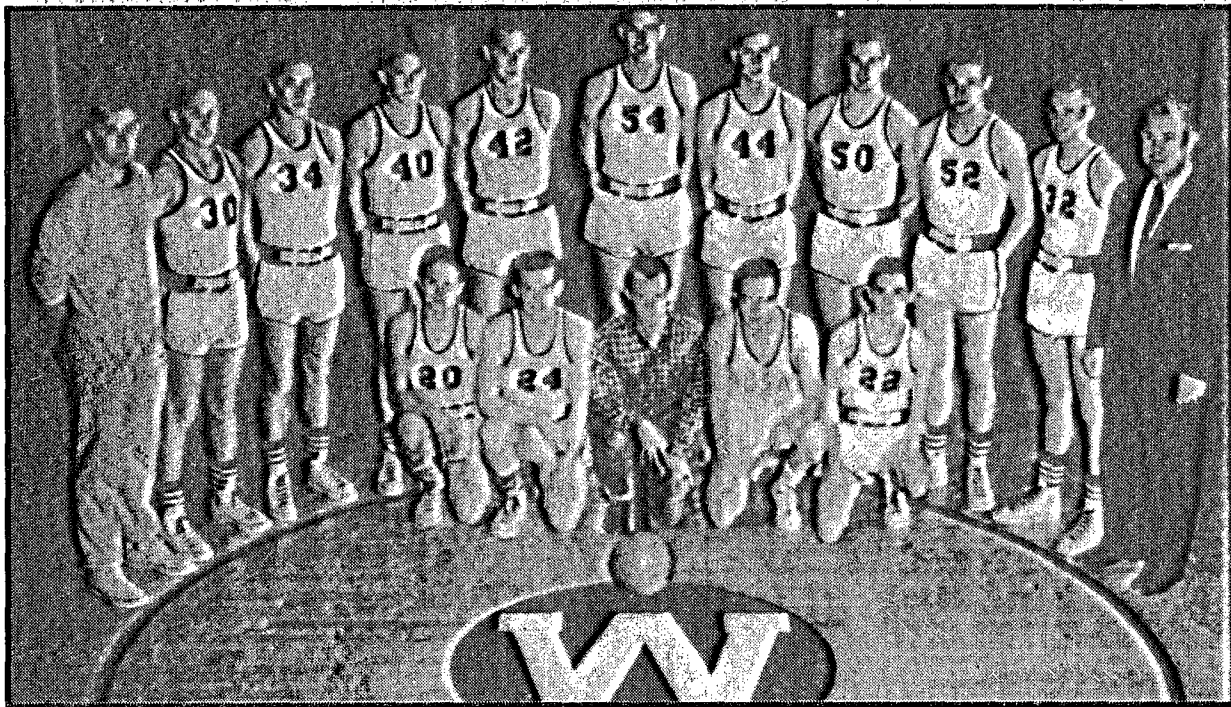
Reinert emphasized that the foundation will continue to rely on the pledges that were made earlier for upkeep and additional expenses to the track.

The foundation plans to honor the Kern family by naming the facility after them. Plans are being made to honor the Kerns' during homecoming week in early October with a dedication at the renovated track.

Dennis Kern says he doesn't get to Nebraska often, the last time was over seven years ago to visit his sister near Auburn. He is making plans to come back to Wayne in early October for the planned dedication.

Kern, who also donated money to the local hospital and several other organizations in El Centro, Calif., says foundations benefit the future for everyone.

"I encourage more families to be involved with the foundation and utilize the facilities and programs that are offered."



Dennis Kern, pictured front row center, was the student manager of the 1958 Wayne boys basketball team. He also competed in football and track during his career at Wayne High School.

## Appears— Food Check-Out Day set for Feb. 6

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Bloomington.

Rudin's main scholarly interests are in the syntax (formal analysis of sentence structures) of Slavic and Balkan languages, especially



Dr. Rudin

Bulgarian, and Slouan languages, especially Omaha-Ponca. She has published numerous articles and two books on Bulgarian, and is currently working on a grammar of Omaha-Ponca.

She is an active member of the Linguistic Society of America, the Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, and several other professional organizations.

In addition, she serves as the associate editor for syntax of the Journal of Slavic Linguistics. Rudin is also an avid international folk dancer and performs and teaches Balkan singing and East European music and dance.

Food in America is affordable. In fact, between Jan. 1 and Feb. 6, the average American will have earned enough disposable income to pay for his or her food supply for the entire year, according to the Wayne County Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Wayne County Farm Bureau and the Wayne Chamber Ag Taskforce is celebrating Thursday, Feb. 6 as Food Check-Out Day.

Information will be available for patrons to learn more about this celebration beginning this weekend and on Feb. 6. Patrons at Pac N' Save or Quality Food Center will also have the opportunity to register to win one of eight \$10 food certificates, which will be given away on the evening of Feb. 6. Shoppers at either store can

pick up a free bookmark while they are registering for the food certificates and taskforce members will be available to answer questions.

According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department's (UDSA's) Economic Research Service, American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 10 percent of their disposable personal income for food.

Applying the current 10 percent statistic on the calendar, it means the average household will have earned enough disposable income that portion of income available for spending or saving - to pay for its annual food supply in just 37 days.

## Wayne State college students are calling for phonathon

Wayne State College's annual phonathon drive seeking gifts to support college programs is underway. Calling began Jan. 29 and will continue through March 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday evenings and Sundays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

"Contributions to the annual phonathon are an integral part of the operation of Wayne State College. They allow us to support our strong educational mission and sustain and implement programs," said Deb Lundahl, Wayne State College director of alumni relations.

WSC students will be calling more than 15,000 alumni and

friends to ask for a tax-deductible contribution to Wayne State College. The goal this year is \$165,000 to be used to support scholarships, building projects, faculty development, alumni publications, athletics and student support services.

"Student callers enjoy visiting with alumni and friends of Wayne State College every year. They look forward to calling and updating information," Lundahl said. "We hope that you will participate this year, as your support is very important to us."

## Sex offender registers in Wayne County

Pursuant to Nebraska Law Section 29-4013, the following notification has been released.

Bradley Dean Smith is registered with the Nebraska Sex Offender Registry and at this time has been classified at a Level 3 - High Risk to reoffend.

The community law enforcement and county sheriff's office are aware that this person is in the community.

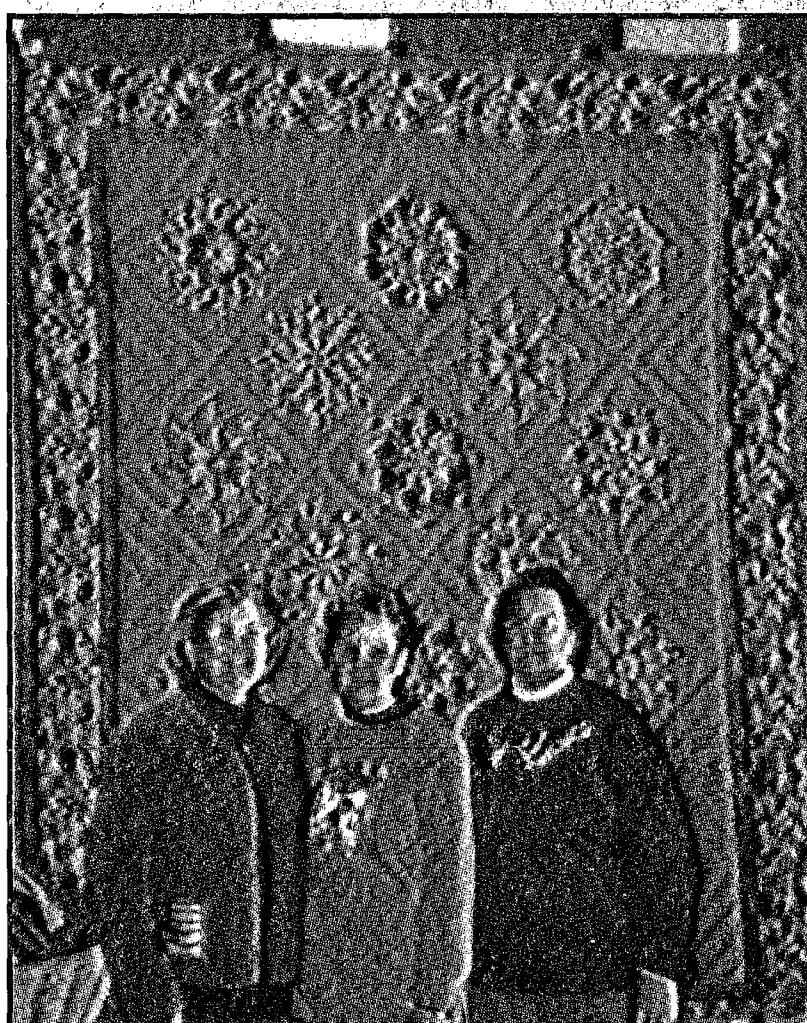
Smith, who was born March 13, 1979, is a white male, 5'11" and 195 lbs. He has brown hair and hazel eyes. He was convicted of Third Degree Sexual Assault.

He lists 118 West 12th Street in Wayne as his address.



## Showing their patriotism

Several members of the local veterans' organizations were on hand at Monday's Middle School Band Concert to present the colors while the bands played the Star Spangled Banner. Also during the concert a number of patriotic songs were played. The groups were under the direction of Keith Kopperud.



Involved in making the quilt in the background to benefit the Library building project in Wakefield are, left to right, Janet Sievers, Quilt Shop owner, Barb Brazie and Donna Roeber.

## Benefit ongoing for library in Wakefield

Barb Brazie, Donna Roeber, and Wakefield Quilt Shop owner Janet Sievers, have combined their sewing talents to produce a quilt to benefit the Library Building project in Wakefield.

The Quilt Shop donated the fabric which Roeber and Brazie cut and stitched into a queen-size Stack and Whack quilt. Once the 18 kaleidoscope swirls were all in place, Sievers quilted the work of

art.

The quilt has a soft green background. The focal fabric is from Natures Collection by Kaufman and features green, rose and burgundy strips that are centered with the same large leaf print used in the blocks.

Tickets are available at Graves Public Library or from Brazie, Roeber or Sievers.

## Council listens to audit report

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

The city of Wayne is in "safe shape," according to a financial report received, during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Karl Kostbahn, representing Countryman Associates, P.S., presented the annual report to the council and made several recommendations in regard to the amount of money in the city electrical reserves.

Due to the money used for the construction of the Wayne Fire Hall and a number of other projects being drawn from the electrical reserves, there has been a negative net cash flow into the fund.

Money in this fund is necessary should an ice storm, tornado or some other type of natural disaster damage the city's electrical lines and other pieces of equipment, which could be worth up to \$9 million.

Kostbahn presented two proposals, both involving an increase in electrical rates, which would help replenish the reserves during the next five years.

The first call for a larger increase in electrical rates in the first year, followed by smaller increases in each of the next four years.

The second would involve rate increases of the same amount for each of five years.

"The decision is yours (council). You have to decide how much risk you are willing to take and adjust your reserves accordingly," Kostbahn said.

The council voted to convene as a committee as a whole on Feb. 11, prior to the regular meeting, to discuss the issue further.

Kostbahn also discussed other items in the report and explained what could and could not be done with money in certain funds and how money gets into these funds.

Approval was given for a request for \$1,000 from the Wayne County Jaycees for the Fourth of July fireworks display.

Brain Gibson spoke to the council on the need to have the money earlier than in previous years to allow for a discount on the purchase of the fireworks. He also presented a schedule of activities

## Honor Band to involve an estimated 300 students

Approximately 50 schools will be represented at the Wayne State College Honor Band, Feb. 1. An estimated 300 student musicians will work throughout the day on three or four musical selections to be performed during a 4 p.m. concert in Ramsey Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

The public is welcome to attend the concert at 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Students under age 6 are admitted for free.

"The Wayne State Honor Band will serve as a chance for our area musicians to hone their skills," said Michael Gillan, WSC band director. Gillan will be directing the high school wind ensemble. David Bohner, WSC music instructor and assistant department chair, will be conducting the symphonic band. Dale Skoria of Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff will direct the junior high honor band and conduct a directors' clinic.

Dr. Linda Christensen, WSC assistant professor and music department chair; Dr. Jay O'Leary, WSC music professor and Dr. James O'Donnell, WSC dean of the school of arts and humanities, will present high school director clinics throughout the day.

Schools from the following communities will be involved: Albion, Ashland-Greenwood, Bancroft-Rosalie, Bennington, Boone, Iowa, Cozad, Crete, Elk Point-Jefferson, S.D., Exeter-Milligan, Fremont, Homer, Laurel-Concord, Logan View, Lawton-Bronson, Iowa, Lynch, Marcus, Iowa, Neleigh-Oakdale, Norfolk, Pierce, Plainview, Remsen, Iowa, Schuyler, Sgt. Bluff-Luton, Iowa, Sioux City, Iowa, South Sioux City, Stanton, Wayne, West Point, Winslow.



## Birds' eye view

Wayne Herald staff member Mike Grosz captured these two bald eagles in a tree on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River near Gavins Point Dam at Yankton Sunday afternoon. He spotted a total of three bald eagles and five golden eagles in the area.



# Sports

14-0 Blue Devils host ninth-ranked West Point (11-2) Friday night

## Wayne boys down O'Neill, Cedar Catholic

by Mike Grossz  
Of the Herald

The Wayne boys' basketball team overcame a 10-day layoff and the flu bug to stay unbeaten with a pair of wins last weekend. The 14-0 Blue Devils defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic Friday evening 49-39 and picked up a 45-34 win at O'Neill Saturday afternoon. Wayne showed signs of a 10-day layoff early against Hartington Cedar Catholic, allowing the Trojans to hit several outside shots. Hartington Cedar Catholic led for much of the first half, holding a 16-10 lead after the first quarter and a 22-21 lead at halftime. The Trojans jumped out to a 28-23 lead early in the third quarter

before the Blue Devils caught fire. Wayne used a 12-0 run, including five straight points from senior center Mike Sturm, to take a 35-28 lead late in the third quarter. A pair of Hartington Cedar Catholic baskets pulled the Trojans within three points, 35-32 after three quarters. But Wayne would score the first eight points of the fourth quarter, four by Jon Ehrhardt and four by Travis Luhr, to take a 43-32 lead with 4:27 to play and put the game away. Jon Ehrhardt's 20 points led all scorers. Travis Luhr added 13, Mike Sturm and Ric Volk pumped in five each, Andy Martin and Bryan Fink produced two apiece with Chris Nissen and Brady Heithold finishing with one each. Head coach Rocky Ruhl said he

was proud of his team for not giving up after getting down early. "We started off very sluggish on defense, then went to a zone and held them down a little better. They fought back for the lead and took care of things from there." Wayne shot just 39.1 percent in the game, hitting 18 of 46 shots. The Blue Devils were 11 of 18 from the foul line. Hartington Cedar Catholic shot just 38 percent on 16 of 42 and was only 2 of 4 from the foul line. The Blue Devils were outrebounded by Hartington CC 21-16. Ehrhardt had five rebounds to lead Wayne. Wayne had 18 turnovers in the game while forcing Hartington CC into 20 mistakes. Ryan Schmeits dished out 11 assists in the win. Saturday, the Blue Devils took

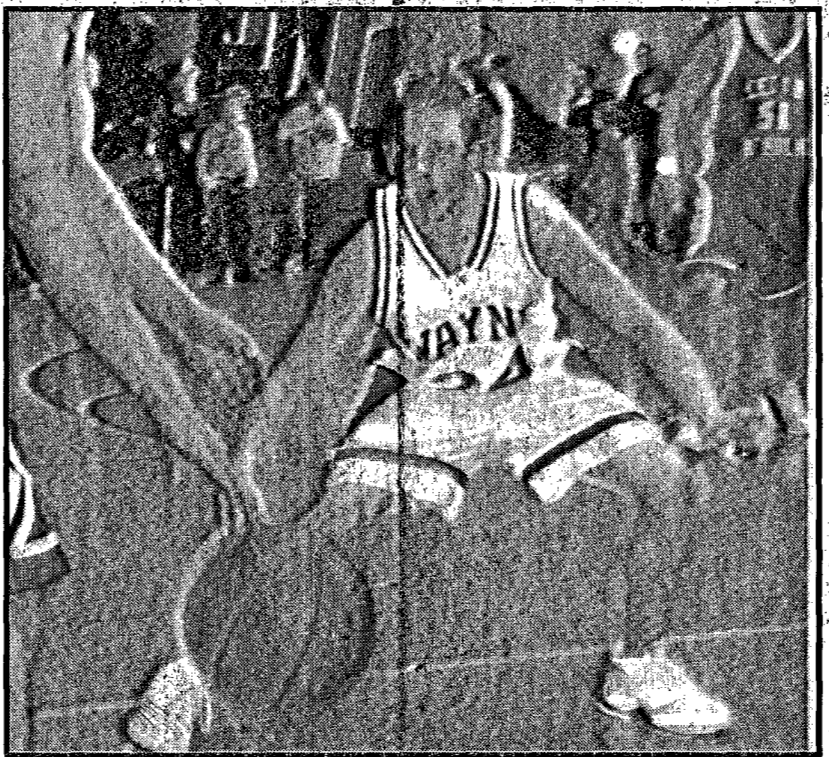
an 18-4 first quarter lead over O'Neill and went on to the 45-34 win. The Blue Devils led 31-15 at halftime and 41-25 after three quarters, but scored just four points in the fourth quarter (all from the free throw line) for the final margin of 45-34. Mike Sturm led Wayne with 12 points, hitting six of nine shots from the floor. He was the only Blue Devil to shoot over 50 percent in the game. Ryan Schmeits followed with eight points, Bryan Fink and Jon Ehrhardt had seven each, Travis Luhr added six, Brady Heithold, four and Ric Volk finished with one. Coach Ruhl said that after his team built a big first half lead, they lost intensity and did things that weren't normal.

"We took some bad shots and got destroyed on the boards in the second half. We did, however, find a way to win on the road." The Blue Devils shot poorly from the field, hitting just 16 of 54 shots for 29.6 percent. Wayne connected on 11 of 19 free throws for 57 percent. Wayne held a slim 25-23 rebounding advantage over the Eagles. Travis Luhr had eight rebounds to lead the Blue Devils, Ric Volk added six caroms. The Wayne JV team also posted two more wins, improving to 10-1 on the season. The Blue Devils topped Hartington Cedar Catholic Friday evening 48-32. Josh Rasmussen scored nine points to lead Wayne, Heath Dickes added eight, Ben Mohl had six, Ryan Hix and Jared

Jehle scored five apiece, Brian Mohl four, Tyler Johnson, Wade Jarvi, Austin Leighty, John Whitt and Josh Ruwe chipped in two each with John Temme adding one. Saturday, the JV team recorded a 57-44 win at O'Neill. Heath Dickes scored 17 points in the win. Josh Rasmussen added 13 and Wade Jarvi had eight. Josh Ruwe scored six, John Temme had four, Ryan Hix and Austin Leighty contributed three each, Brian Mohl had two and Ben Mohl finished with one. Wayne will host West Point Friday and then face Hartington Cedar Catholic Tuesday in the opening round of the Mid-States Conference Tournament in Norfolk at the City Auditorium at 6:15 pm.



Wayne senior center Mike Sturm, shown shooting over Hartington Cedar Catholic's Chris Becker, scored 12 points to lead Wayne in Saturday's win at O'Neill.



Ryan Schmeits of Wayne, one of the Blue Devils' top defenders, held Hartington Cedar Catholic's leading scorer Jarryd Schieffler to just seven points.

## Wayne girls beat Tekamah-Herman, fall to O'Neill and West Point CC

The Wayne girls' basketball team tuned up for the Mid-States Conference Tournament by playing three games in five days. Monday evening, the Blue Devils traveled to Tekamah-Herman and brought home a 49-45 win. The two teams were tied at six after one quarter, but the Tigers opened up a ten-point lead in the second quarter and led 24-18 at halftime. Wayne then used its full court press to rally in the third quarter to tie the game at 35-35. The Blue Devils built a nine-point lead in the fourth quarter, 47-38, before holding on for the win. Kari Hochstein scored 15 points to lead Wayne. Molly Hill added 13 and Amy Harder chipped in 12, all in the second half. Allison Hansen had four points, Jenny Raveling three and Erin Jarvi two. "The girls did a nice job coming back in the second half," said head coach Matt Schaub. "Amy Harder, Allison Hansen and Jenny Raveling sparked the comeback with great defense from the press." Saturday, Wayne visited O'Neill and lost a heartbreaker 45-43. The host Eagles rallied from a six-point deficit in the final minute to win the game. The game was tight throughout with O'Neill leading 13-8 after one quarter. Wayne then outscored the Eagles 11-5 in the second quarter to take a 19-18 lead at halftime. The two teams were tied at 30-30 after three quarters. Sophomore Jenny Raveling poured in 18 points to lead Wayne.

She was 5 of 7 on three-point shots and 3 of 4 from the foul line. Kari Hochstein added 10 points, Molly Hill seven, Erin Jarvi had five, Alissa Dunklau two and Allison Hansen one. Kari Hochstein led Wayne in rebounding with seven. Allison Hansen had five. "We lost a late lead due to some turnovers and a missed checkout, but you have to give O'Neill credit for making some great plays at the end," said Schaub. Last Thursday, the Blue Devils visited Class C-2 top-ranked West Point Central Catholic and gave the Bluejays a run in the first half before falling 66-41. Wayne played well in the first half and trailed by just seven points, 32-25. The Blue Devils stayed close in the first half by hitting 14 of 15 free throws. West Point CC would put the game away in the third quarter, outscoring the Blue Devils 21-6 to take a 53-31 lead after three quarters. Molly Hill scored 10 points to lead Wayne. Amy Harder followed with eight, Allison Hansen and Kari Hochstein added seven each, Erin Jarvi had four, Micaela Weber and Stacie Hoeman scored two apiece and Rachel Jensen finished with one. Wayne will take an 8-8 record into the Mid States Conference Tournament next week. The Blue Devils are the number seven seed and will play Pierce Monday evening at 7:45 pm at the Norfolk City Auditorium in the first round.

## Winside boys surprise Wausa while girls fall

Winside upset Wausa in overtime last Friday evening 66-54 in boys' high school basketball. It was just the second win in 13 games for the Wildcats while the Vikings suffered only their third loss in 12 games. The game started slowly, with Winside leading 6-2 after one quarter. The pace picked up in the second quarter with the Wildcats holding an 18-14 half-time advantage. Wausa outscored the Wildcats in the third quarter 19-14 to take a 33-32 lead, but Winside tied the game in the fourth quarter and sent the game into overtime tied at 48-48. In the extra session, the Wildcats would outscore the Vikings 19-7 to pick up the big win. Junior forward Nate Willis scored a career-high 33 points to pace the Wildcats. Adam Pfeiffer added 12. Steven Fleer had six, Russell O'Connor five points, Michael Hawkins and Taylor Suelh ended with four each and Mark Hawkins had two. The Winside boys will host Hartington High tonight (Thursday), travel to Homer Friday and meet Wausa again in the opening round of the Lewis

and Clark Conference Tournament in Wausa Monday evening. The Winside girls gave Wausa a game until late, falling 40-30. Winside held an early 13-11 first quarter edge before Wausa rallied to tie the game at 20-20 at halftime. Wausa held a 25-24 lead after three quarters, then outscored the Wildcats 15-6 in the fourth quarter to pull away for the ten point win. Becky Krause had nine points and 10 rebounds for Winside, Julie Longnecker followed with eight points and Rachel Peter had five points and 11 rebounds. Kim Deck and Cammy Cushing scored three points each and Lindsey Harmeier finished with two. "We were in the game until the fourth quarter when Wausa made 11 of 17 free throws," said head coach Marlon Erbst. "We are improving in all areas, now we just need to learn how to win at the end." The Winside girls, now 1-14, host Hartington High tonight (Thursday), then travel to Newcastle Saturday in the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament.

## Hall of Fame nominations due

Nominations are now being accepted through the end of February for the Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Forms can be picked up at Wayne High School or other locations in Wayne, including the Wayne Herald. A period of 15 years since graduation must have passed before an athlete is eligible for consideration to the Hall of Fame. Coaching nominees must have a five-year grace period before being considered for the honor.

Nominations can be accepted from former lettermen or coaches at Wayne High School. Three inductees will be selected for the Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame and will be honored at the Wayne High School Athletic Banquet in May. Inductees will be notified before May. For more information on the Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame, contact Rocky Ruhl at 375-3150 or Dan Johnson at 375-0501.

### Sports Briefs

#### Wayne youth wrestling to begin soon

WAYNE-The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program for grades four through six will begin on Monday, Feb. 3. Practices will be held in the Wayne High School Wrestling Room every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. Contact Wayne wrestling coach John Murtaugh for further information at 375-2750.

#### Wayne Recreation to hold tournament

WAYNE-The 15th annual Wayne Recreation Youth Basketball Tournament will be played at the new Community Activity Center and Wayne High School on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2. This is the first year for fifth and sixth grade girls and boys divisions, along with the usual seventh and eighth grade girls and boys divisions. Entry fee for the fifth and sixth grade divisions is \$60 per team based on a 10-player team. There is an additional \$5 charge for each additional player. The entry fee for seventh and eighth grade divisions is \$70 per team, based on a 10-player team. For tournament information, contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Wayne Recreation-Leisure Office at 375-4803.

#### Wayne seventh grade girls fall

WAYNE-The Wayne seventh grade girls' basketball team lost at Hartington Cedar Catholic Saturday 23-22. Michelle Jarvi had 11 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Justine Carroll had five with Liz Kenny, Courtney Preston and Ally Miller adding two each. Wayne, now 0-2, hit just 6 of 18 free throws in the game.

## Wayne JV girls team wins twice

The Wayne junior varsity girls' basketball team won three games in five days this past week. The Lady Blue Devils won at Tekamah-Herman Monday evening 42-32. Sarah Jensen scored 13 points to lead Wayne. Jessica Thomsen added seven, Stacie Hoeman six, Mary Boehle and Carrie Walton scored three each with Natalie Fendrick, Jamie Backstrom, Micaela Weber, Ashley Carroll and Renee Theobald adding two apiece. Coach Chris Looft said, "We handed their half court trap really well and got good looks at the basket all night." Saturday, Wayne won at O'Neill 39-27. Jamie Backstrom led Wayne with nine points. Stacie Hoeman followed with seven,

Ashley Carroll and Rachel Jensen added six points each, Jessica Thomsen scored four, Sarah Jensen had three with Micaela Weber and Jenny Raveling finishing with two each. "We shot the ball extremely well and were able to force 23 turnovers," said Looft. "I also thought our defensive pressure was the difference in the game." Last Thursday, Wayne lost at West Point Central Catholic 46-25. Rachel and Sarah Jensen scored six points each for Wayne. Carrie Walton added four, Renee Theobald had three while Keeley Nieman, Micaela Weber and Jamie Backstrom ended with two each. The Wayne JV girls own an 8-5 record and will play Hartington Cedar Catholic Feb. 11 at home.

## Laurel-Concord girls rout Bloomfield, boys team stung by Bees

The Laurel-Concord girls' basketball team improved to 13-1 with an easy 92-32 win at Bloomfield in NENAC play last Friday. The Lady Bears led 23-8 after the first quarter and 46-16 at halftime. Laurel-Concord held a commanding 72-25 lead after three quarters. Susan Pritchard and Emily Schroeder each scored 23 points to lead the Bears. Tiffany Erwin had 15 and Maggie Recob's 10 closed out double figure scoring. Katie Peters added seven points; Bridget Haahr had four with Tori Cunningham, Angie Peters, Camela Promes, Terra Thelen and Mikayla Hansen finishing with two apiece. The boys' game would be a different story for Bear fans, as Bloomfield would upset Laurel-Concord 54-51, handing the Bears their first conference loss of the season. The Bears started slowly and trailed 10-8 after one quarter. But Laurel-Concord rallied to tie the game at 21-21 at halftime.

Bloomfield would score the first ten points of the second half and lead 31-21 and hold off the Bears to win 54-51. Eric Nelson had 19 points for Laurel-Concord. Marc Manganaro added 15. Jeff Knudsen had eight, Cassidy Neuhaufen scored six and Philip Nelson finished with three. Laurel-Concord hit just 16 of 53 shots in the game and 11 of 13 free throw attempts. Marc Manganaro and Jeff Knudsen had seven rebounds each as Laurel-Concord outrebounced Bloomfield 37-32. Chance McCoy led Laurel-Concord with five assists. With the loss, the Laurel-Concord boys slip to 10-3 on the season. Both teams begin play in the NENAC Tournament on Saturday. The Laurel-Concord girls are the top seed and play Bloomfield at 2 pm in Laurel while the boys challenge Elkhorn Valley in the opening round at Randolph Saturday evening at 8 pm.



# Wayne wrestlers drop dual to Madison

Class C top-ranked Madison defeated Wayne in a high school wrestling dual last Thursday at the WHS gym 59-15.

The highlighted match of the night was at 135 pounds, featuring Class B top ranked Matt Nelson of Wayne battling Class C top-ranked Shane Unger of Madison. Unger edged Nelson 3-2 in their first meeting earlier this year in the finals of the Wayne Invitational. But this match belonged to Nelson.

The junior recorded a takedown midway through the first period and held a 2-1 lead. Nelson then took control of the match in the second period with another takedown, putting Unger on his back and recording a pin at 3:47 of the second period. The two will likely face each other two more times yet this season.

Another exciting match saw Jacob Kay rally to beat Sergio Macias in the 130-pound match. Kay trailed 5-1 midway through

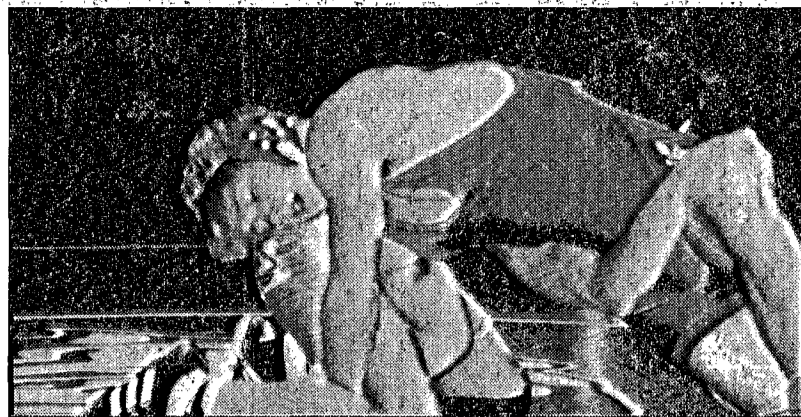
the third period, but scored a takedown and near fall in the final thirty seconds of the match to post a 6-5 win.

Wayne's other win came from Dana Schuett at 171 pounds, pinning Shane Ruh in 1:37.

Madison received forfeits at 112, 119, 160 and 189 pounds. Josh Widner (103), Dustin Lutt (125), Matt Roeder (140), Josh Hartwell (145), Dan Reinhardt (152), Aaron Jorgensen (215) and Chad Jensen (HWT) were each defeated.

In JV action, Brandon Pilger won by a pin at 140 pounds while David Loberg went 1-1 at 145 pounds, winning by pin. Justin Modrell lost a 9-6 decision at 130.

Wayne's scheduled home dual with Winside Tuesday evening was postponed due to illness and rescheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 pm. The Blue Devils then compete at the Boone Central Invitational Saturday in Albion and travel to Columbus Lakeview for a dual on Tuesday.



Wayne's Jacob Kay rallied from a 5-1 deficit late in the third period to beat Sergio Macias in the Madison dual.



Dan Reinhardt of Wayne hooks the arm of Madison's Jesse Daberkow in their match at 152 pounds.



In a matchup featuring top-ranked wrestlers, Matt Nelson of Wayne pinned Madison's Shane Unger in the 135-pound match at last Thursday's dual in Wayne.

## Conference tournaments begin play this weekend

Area basketball teams will begin play in conference tournaments this weekend.

The Lewis and Clark Conference girls basketball tournament begins Saturday at host sites. In the Clarke Division, Winside travels to Newcastle and Wakefield visits Osmond while the Allen girls host Winnebago in a Lewis Division contest. JV games start at 6:15pm Saturday with varsity to follow. Winners will advance to the second round on Tuesday, followed by the division finals Friday and the conference final at Laurel-Concord Monday, Feb. 10.

The NENAC boys and girls tournaments open Saturday with boys games at Randolph and girls game at Laurel.

The Laurel-Concord Lady Bears face Bloomfield at 2pm Saturday while the Laurel-Concord boys meet Elkhorn Valley at 8pm in Randolph Saturday evening.

The semi-finals will be played Monday in the girls division with the finals on Thursday. The boys division will hold semi-final games on Tuesday with the finals set for Friday.

The Lewis and Clark Conference boys tournament opens Monday at host sites. Allen will entertain Walthill in a Lewis Division matchup with JV action starting at 6:15 pm. Winside travels to Wausa for a first round Clark Division battle and Wakefield visits Coleridge. First round winners will advance to play on Thursday with the division finals Friday and conference finals in Laurel on Monday, Feb. 10.

The Mid States Conference girls basketball tournament opens Monday in Norfolk. The Wayne girls face Pierce in the opening round at 7:45pm at the City Auditorium in Norfolk. Second round games will be played Thursday with the consolation and championship finals set for Saturday at Northeast Community College.

The boys open first round play on Tuesday with Wayne facing Hartington Cedar Catholic at 6:15pm at the Norfolk City Auditorium. Semi-finals are set for Friday with the consolation and championship games Saturday at Northeast Community College.

## Norfolk to host annual youth hoops classic

The fourth annual Hoops Classic Youth Basketball Tournament for boys and girls in grade five through eight will be held March 1 and 2 in Norfolk.

The tournament is sponsored by the Norfolk Boys Basketball Club. Entries will be accepted through Feb. 1 with an entry fee of \$75 per team.

Last year's tournament drew over 52 teams from

three states.

To receive an entry form, contact Tournament Director Mike Fuehrer: 211 North 18th Street in Norfolk, NE 68701 or call (402) 379-1415.

Entry forms can also be obtained from Larry Wells by calling (402) 841-3570.

## Flu bug hits Winside wrestlers at Oakland-Craig

What happened to the Winside wrestling team Saturday was sickening, literally.

The flu bug hit the Wildcat wrestling team as it tried to compete at the Oakland-Craig Invitational.

Only seven of the original 14 varsity wrestlers made the trip to Oakland and by the end of the day, only three finished the tournament.

The Wildcats finished in seventh place with 105 points. North Bend won the tournament with 208 points, followed by Norfolk Catholic (179), Howells (169.5), Pender (164) and West Point CO (146.5) in the top five.

Host Oakland-Craig ended sixth with 133.5 points, followed by Winside, West Point (80), Ponca (72), Elkhorn JV was 10th with 52.5 points, Battle Creek 11th with 42 and Laurel-Concord 12th with 31 points.

Josh Sok was the lone individual champion for the Wildcats. The 152-pounder stayed healthy and avenged a loss to Tony Tranmer of Oakland-Craig (3-2 at the Winside Invite) with a convincing 16-7 win in the finals.

"Josh did an outstanding job at the meet," said head coach Paul Sok. "He had three tough matches and dominated in all three."

Bryce Roberts filled in for Mike Tomasek at heavyweight and placed second: Collin Prince had the flu, but continued to wrestle and placed fourth at 215 pounds.

Jesse Thies (103), Andrew Sok (112), Dan Morris (125) and Travis Koll (145) all began to wrestle, but withdrew due to illness and each settled for sixth place medals. Josh Staub also placed sixth at 119 pounds.

Bo Brummels, Nathan Stevens, Brandon Suehl, Kass Holdorf, Eric Morris, Tom Schwedhelm and Mike Tomasek did not make the trip due to the flu.

Coach Sok commended his JV wrestlers for making weight on short notice and competing in a

varsity meet against stiff competition.

Due to the illness, the Winside at Wayne wrestling dual was rescheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the Wayne gym and the Wildcats are scheduled to travel to the Ainsworth Invitational on Saturday.

- Oakland-Craig Inv. results:**
- 103--Jesse Thies (6th): Won by pin, lost 4-2, withdrew due to flu.
  - 112--Andrew Sok (6th): Won by pin, withdrew due to flu.
  - 119--Josh Staub (6th): lost 17-3, Won 7-0, lost 18-5, lost 11-0.
  - 125--Dan Morris (6th): lost by pin, Won by pin, Won 8-2, lost by pin, withdrew due to flu.
  - 130--Brandon Bowers (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.
  - 135--Brandon Suehl--Did not compete (flu)
  - 140--Kass Holdorf--Did not compete (flu)
  - 145--Travis Koll (6th): Won by pin, Won 7-1, withdrew (flu).
  - 152--Josh Sok (1st): Won by pin, Won 10-5, Won 13-2, Won 16-7 over Tony Tranmer of Oakland-Craig.
  - 160--Chris Hansen (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.
  - 171--Eric Morris--Did not compete (flu)
  - 189--Tom Schwedhelm--Did not compete (flu)
  - 215--Collin Prince (4th): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost by pin, Won by pin, lost 17-3 to Tim Ryan of Ponca.
  - 275--Bryce Roberts (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost by pin in 1:59 to Anthony Ruzicka of Oakland-Craig.
- Winside JV results**
- 103--Chris Thies (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.
  - 125--James Neel (DNP): lost in overtime 11-9, lost by pin.

## Sports Briefs

### Wayne youth wrestling to begin soon

WAYNE--The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program for grades four through six will begin on Monday, Feb. 3. Practices will be held in the Wayne High School Wrestling Room every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:30 pm.

Contact Wayne wrestling coach John Murtaugh for further information at 375-2750.

### Wayne Recreation to hold tournament

WAYNE--The 15th annual Wayne Recreation Youth Basketball Tournament will be played at the new Community Activity Center and Wayne High School on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2.

This is the first year for fifth and sixth grade girls and boys divisions, along with the usual seventh and eighth grade girls and boys divisions.

Entry fee for the fifth and sixth grade divisions is \$60 per team, based on a 10-player team. There is an additional \$5 charge for each additional player. The entry fee for seventh and eighth grade divisions is \$70 per team, based on a 10-player team.

For tournament information, contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Wayne Recreation-Leisure Office at 375-4803.

### Wayne seventh grade girls fall

WAYNE--The Wayne seventh grade girls basketball team lost at Hartington Cedar Catholic Saturday 23-22. Michelle Jarvi had 11 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Justine Carroll had five with Liz Kenny, Courtney Preston and Ally Miller adding two each. Wayne, now 0-2, hit just 6 of 18 free throws in the game.

## Wayne Junior High boys to host tournament Saturday

The Wayne seventh grade boys basketball team has opened the season with a pair of wins.

The Blue Devils opened at home last Thursday with a 37-22 win over Battle Creek. Wayne held a 25-10 lead at halftime and held Battle Creek scoreless in the third quarter to own a commanding 33-10 lead after three quarters.

Cory Harm scored 15 points to lead Wayne. Jesse Hill added 10, Shaun Kardell had six with Reggie Ruhl, Max Stednitz and Shawn Kardell finished with two each.

Coach Dale Hochstein said, "The guys did a nice job in the season opener."

Saturday, the Wayne seventh grade team won at Hartington Cedar Catholic 34-27. The locals trailed 18-15 at halftime, but outscored the Trojans 19-9 in the second half to rally for the win.

Only three players scored for Wayne. Jesse Hill had 15, Cory Harm 11 and Shaun Kardell finished with eight.

Coach Hochstein said his team was a lot more disciplined in the second half and played great defense.

"They're starting to recognize how to be patient, move without the ball and get good shots on ball reversal."

The Wayne eighth grade team has opened the season with a pair of losses.

Battle Creek edged Wayne in the

home opener last Thursday 45-37.

Matt Sharer had 11 points for Wayne. Ranson Broders followed with nine, Josh Fink had eight, Nate Summerfield seven and Jason Carollo finished with two.

Battle Creek won the game from the free throw line, hitting 9 of 14 attempts to Wayne's 2 of 2.

Coach Dave Hix said, "This was Battle Creek's fourth game and our first. We have a lot to work on in a short time, we just need to improve a little every day."

Saturday, the Wayne eighth grade team lost at Hartington Cedar Catholic 37-21. Wayne got off to a slow start, trailing 18-0 after the first quarter. The Blue Devils then played an even game with Hartington CC the rest of the way.

Nate Summerfield scored 10 points to lead Wayne. Matt Sharer added six, Ranson Broders had two with Ronnie Backman, Joe Mrsny and Ben Poutre scoring one each.

Wayne will host its annual W. Club Tournament this Saturday with games at the Middle School and High School gyms. Teams competing include Wayne, Pierce, Norfolk Catholic and West Point Guardian Angels. The Wayne seventh-grade team plays Pierce at 9 am at the Middle School with the eighth grade team playing Pierce at 10 am at the Middle School gym.

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# Allen girls post easy wins over Walthill and Coleridge

The Allen girls' basketball team appears to be back on track after battling the flu bug recently.

The Lady Eagles used wins over Walthill and Coleridge in the past week to lift its season record to 10-4.

Tuesday evening, the Eagles used a tenacious full court press and strong inside play to wear down Coleridge 56-39.

Allen led 14-8 after one quarter, 27-19 at halftime and 50-30 after three quarters.

Junior forward Alycia Stewart

had another outstanding game for the Eagles, scoring a game-high 22 points to go with 12 rebounds. It was her sixth double-double of the season. Kelli Rastede also hit double figures with 16 points.

Alyssa Uldrich added nine points, Angie Sullivan had seven points and seven steals and Andrea Liebsch finished with two points.

"We played three solid quarters," said head coach Lori Koester. She added, "But we need to be ready at the start of the game. Our defense got going in the second half and we converted

our stops into points."

Allen hit 25 off 66 shots in the game while holding Coleridge to just 12 off 55 from the floor. The Eagles held a big rebounding edge, 37-23.

Last Friday evening, the Eagles rolled to an 80-33 win over Walthill.

Allen led 16-9 after one quarter and 40-12 at halftime, which allowed plenty of playing time for reserves in the second half.

Kelli Rastede had 22 points and eight rebounds to lead 11 Lady Eagles who scored. Alycia Stewart

followed with a double-double, scoring 16 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Also hitting double figures was point guard Angie Sullivan, who had 13 points and six steals.

Other scoring saw Andrea Liebsch with nine, Alyssa Uldrich had six, Samantha Bock four, Alissa Koester three, Jennifer Keitges, Diana Diediker and Brittany Klemme with two apiece and Jessie Bupp ended with one.

Allen was 33 of 73 from the field in the game and his 11 of 20 free throws. The Lady Eagles held a

38-22 rebounding edge over Walthill.

Last Tuesday evening, the Lady Eagles lost a hard fought game with Wynot 42-36.

The visiting Blue Devils took a 26-11 lead at halftime, but held off the late surging Eagles for the victory.

"We just did not play heads up basketball coming onto the floor," said Koester. "We have to do a better job of taking care of the ball and seeing the court."

Alycia Stewart led Allen with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Angie

Sullivan followed with nine points and seven steals. Andrea Liebsch had six points, Alyssa Uldrich scored three, Samantha Bock had two and Kelli Rastede one.

Allen hit just 11 of 40 shots in the game compared to Wynot's 16 of 50. The Lady Eagles canned 14 of 21 free throws to Wynot's 9 of 21. Wynot held a slim 29-27 rebounding advantage over the Eagles.

Allen will host Emerson-Hubbard tonight (Thursday), then host Winnebago in the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament Saturday evening.



Allen guard Angie Sullivan slides inside of a Coleridge player to score a basket during Tuesday's 56-39 win.



Allen junior Alycia Stewart defends an inbounds pass against the Coleridge Lady Bulldogs.



Sophomore center Alyssa Uldrich gets inside position for a shot against Coleridge during Tuesday's 56-39 win.

## Wakefield teams split with Wynot

The Wakefield boys' basketball team won their third consecutive game Friday evening, downing Wynot 57-41.

The Trojans led 13-11 after the first quarter, 31-19 at halftime and 45-29 after three quarters.

Wakefield, now 8-6 on the season, was led by junior guard Kayle Anderson, who scored 13 points. Brian Schwarten followed with 12 while Aaron Lueth and Zach Dolen chipped in seven each.

"We played a good defensive game," said head coach Mike Clay. He added, "We did struggle from the line at times." The Trojans hit 13 of 23 foul shots in the game.

The Wakefield boys will host Laurel-Concord Friday evening,

then visit Coleridge Monday for the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament.

It was a busier week for the Wakefield girls, playing three games in five days.

Monday evening, the Trojans lost at home to Homer 46-39.

Sophomore Katie Jensen scored 13 points to lead Wakefield. Amanda Brown added 12 and Tanya Kay had 11. Regina Dutcher scored two and Katie Hammer had one.

"We were unable to stop the dribble penetration of their guards and we rebounded poorly," said head coach Matt Brenn.

Last Friday evening, Wakefield dropped a 32-27 decision to Wynot

in Lewis and Clark Conference play.

Wynot jumped to a 12-4 lead after the first quarter and led 22-10 at halftime. The Blue Devils held a 30-16 lead after three quarters and won the game despite scoring just two points in the fourth quarter.

Katie Jensen's 13 points lead Wakefield offensively. Amanda Brown followed with eight. Nicole Hansen scored three while Katie Hammer, Diana Potter and Regina Dutcher added one point each.

Coach Brenn said, "The girls worked extremely hard and never gave up, but was committed way too many turnovers to win this game."

Wakefield lost to another solid

team last Thursday, falling to the Norfolk Catholic girls 55-34.

Norfolk Catholic took control early, leading 13-0 and 22-6 in the first quarter. Wakefield trailed 35-16 at halftime and 50-25 after three quarters.

Katie Jensen had 18 points in a losing effort for Wakefield. Regina Dutcher had five, Nicole Hansen and Amanda Brown chipped in four each, Sara White had two and Diana Potter ended with one.

The Trojans were 11 of 16 from the foul line in the game.

Wakefield now sports a 5-11 record and will host Laurel-Concord tonight (Thursday), then travel to Osmond Saturday in the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament.

### Activity Center Walking Club

Walkers are encouraged to become a member of the 500/1000 Mile Walking Club at the Community Activity Center.

During the period of one calendar year from the time you join, you are encouraged to complete as many miles as possible either walking or jogging at the Activity Center.

Those individuals reaching the 500/1000 mile plateau will receive a T-shirt and acknowledgment in the local media and Community Activity Center news.

Please contact Jeff at the Recreation Department at 376-4803 or stop by the Community Activity Center.

# Season is being extended for snow goose dilemma

When I was growing up in north-eastern South Dakota, it was a real treat to see or hear a flock of Snow geese fly over.

There just weren't that many of them and when we heard the high pitched honking of the Snow goose, all eyes turned skyward in search of the noisy birds.

Snow geese are a medium-sized, 27" to 31" tall, weighing 4 to 6-pound bird and can be identified by their black wing tips, pink feet and bill and of course their high pitched honking.

Over time, things can change and change they did, the Snow goose numbers increased at an alarming rate.

What happens when the light goose (Snow goose) population quadruples in size?

We end up with a big problem, that if not corrected will become a disaster. With the tremendous increase in the population, we now have more light geese (Snows, Blues and Ross) than the land can take care of, then we end up with a giant light goose dilemma.

Waterfowl managers believe that the tundra habitat that the Snow geese call home, can sustain approximately 1 to 1.5 million light geese.

The current light goose population is nearly 4 million, which means that the light goose popula-

tion is almost four times what the habitat can sustain.

According to Paul Schmidt, Chief of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife's



Migratory Bird Management office, "Snow geese are literally devouring the nesting areas in Canada, that they share with many other species of wildlife. What once was a thriving tundra ecosystem with diverse plant and animal life are quickly becoming denuded wastelands. At lower populations, the tundra can be

maintained, but at these levels (the number of birds) an important ecosystem is being damaged."

What has caused the dramatic increase in the light goose population? Biologists believe that the rapid spread of soybean and rice farming in the light goose wintering grounds in Texas, Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states in the 1950s and 1960s is responsible for the explosive growth of the mid-continent population.

Rice and soybean fields give light geese a rich banquet that leaves them fat and healthy when they begin their northern migration.

The conversion of pastures to corn, barley, oats, rye and wheat in the northern states and provinces along their migratory route gave the light geese an additional source of high protein during their northward migration. As a result, natural mortality has declined and the population has increased 5 to 7 percent a year for more than three decades.

Light geese feed by grubbing or pulling up the roots of the plants. When the mid-continent population was 900,000 in the 1960s, the fragile ecosystem of their arctic breeding grounds could withstand this grubbing. But the populations of today, the birds eat more than can be re-grown, during the short arctic growing season.

The arctic tundra once covered with cord grasses and sedges, preferred food of the geese, the ground

is now cracked, bare and dotted with sterile, salt encrusted craters. Biologists question whether these devastated areas will ever recover because, in the absence of plants the soil has become saline.

Already, goslings are starving to death in the nesting area because there is simply nothing to eat.

The devastation of the tundra habitat not only affects the snow geese, it also affects the other species that live there. Other waterfowl and shorebirds that call the area home are also affected.

Snow geese are smart birds that are very hard to hunt because they tend to flock together in huge numbers and are easily spooked.

In order to reduce the number of excess birds, something needs to be done before it was too late!

Because of the damage that the snow geese have done to their tundra nesting area, special light goose seasons (conservation action) have been implemented.

These light goose conservation action seasons, extended the season, increased or eliminated possession limits, allowed hunters to use electronic calls and allowed hunters to hunt with unplugged shotguns.

Listed below is the information on the Light Goose Conservation Action in Nebraska and South Dakota.

**Nebraska**  
In Nebraska, the Light Goose Conservation Action season begins

Feb. 1 and runs through April 13.

During the Light Goose Conservation Action season, there is no daily or possession limit, electronic calls and unplugged shotguns are allowed.

Nebraska requires a Federal Waterfowl Stamp while hunting the Conservation Action season and you are also required to register and have a Harvest Information Program or HIP number!

Nebraska has three light goose zones and before heading into the field, you'll need to learn what zone you'll be hunting in. You can get this information by checking out the Game & Parks web site [www.outdoornebraska.org/nebland](http://www.outdoornebraska.org/nebland) or by obtaining a copy of the light goose pamphlet from a permit vendor.

The majority of the state is Zone 3 which allows the hunter to hunt all week, - hour before sunrise to - hour after sunset.

Zone 2 is closed and Zone 1 allows hunting only on Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday with restrictions on how close you can hunt to the Platte River.

Nebraska permits run \$12 for residents, \$68 for adult non-residents which allows you to hunt the Conservation Action Season, all upland game and the regular waterfowl season if you have the Federal stamp.

There is also a Youth Hunting permit available for youths 12 - 15

years of age for \$25 which allows them the same privileges as the regular adult non-resident permit.

Also required is the Habitat Stamp that costs \$13. Youths 12 or older are required to have completed their Hunter's Safety course.

**South Dakota**  
In South Dakota, the season begins Feb. 1, running through May 15, and allows hunting - hour before sunrise until - hour after sunset.

South Dakota residents will need to have either an annual small game permit (\$27), 1-day small game (\$13), youth small game (\$25), combination (\$44) or junior combination for youths 16-18 years of age (\$23) with a \$3.00 fee for the Migratory Bird Certification stamp.

Non-residents statewide Light Goose permits run \$45 plus the \$3 for the Waterfowl stamp. A Youth Hunting permit is also available in South Dakota for \$11. As in Nebraska, youths 12 or older must have passed the Hunter's Safety course.

For information on the Snow goose migration contact the Snow Goose Hotline at 605-885-6401.

By hunting the Conservation Action season, outdoorsmen and women will once again help with the management of a wildlife species and have the opportunity to go against some of the weariest of all waterfowl, the Snow Goose.

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# Gain classroom experience

Area student teachers gaining classroom experience this past semester included Paul Blumenkamp of Wayne, Kayla Koeber of Wayne, Natasha Lipp of Wayne, Jessica Meyer of Wayne, Nichole Deck of Winside and Heidi Kirsch of Winside.

Blumenkamp spent the past semester student teaching in the ninth through 12th grades in Social Sciences at Millard Public Schools at West High. Blumenkamp graduated in December 2002 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education-social sciences.

He has been involved in Pi Gamma Mu, NENTA (Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy), intramural sports and Gamma Theta Upsilon geography honor society.

He is a 1997 Wayne High School graduate and is the son of Duane and Dr. Jean Blumenkamp of Wayne.

## Students and staff receive recognition

One student and four teachers at Wayne Elementary School have recently been recognized for their efforts.

Elisa Robinson, a fourth grade student at the school, was informed that she will move to the next level of testing for the first Annual Reader's Digest National World Power Challenge.

Elisa was scheduled with other Grade Level Champions from schools across Nebraska in the State Level Championship event on Jan. 21.

Elisa and her mother traveled to Lincoln for the state testing.

Four teachers at Wayne Elementary have been notified that they will be presenting at the 2003 Nebraska State Reading Conference on Friday, Feb. 21 in Kearney.

Mike Jaixen and Cheryl Suehl will present on "Making a Difference in Reading." Their presentation is based on their award-winning "Make a Difference Day" project. It will show how to develop and implement a variety of literature-based community service activities.

Lori Ruskamp and Peg Lutt will present on "Don't Wait till March." They will explain Nebraska's unique and fascinating history and how teachers can use this information all year in their classroom. The will be demonstrating ways to incorporate children's literature and project activities.

Joan Hansen, a third grade teacher at the school, will attend the State Reading Convention as a Northeast Nebraska Reading Council President-Elect.

She will be attending the State Officers meetings and begin preparations for the upcoming Young Author's Festival in Pender in April.

The NE Nebraska Reading Council will also be hosting a speaker, Jym Kruse, for a meeting on Thursday, March 6 at Laurel-Concord Elementary School.

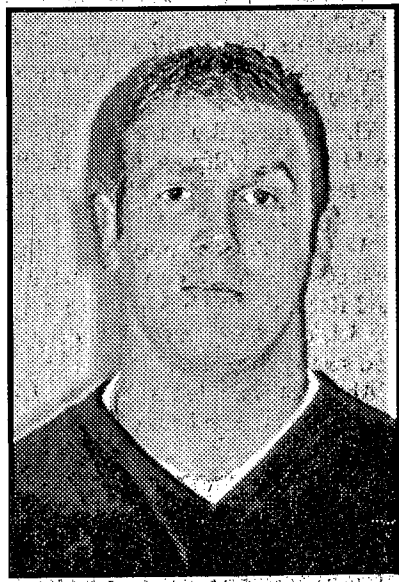
## Automotive maintenance class for women set

Women will learn how to maintain their own cars in an Auto Self-Maintenance for Women Class scheduled for February and March at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The class meets Thursdays, Feb. 6, through Thursday, March 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Weller Building, Room 114. Alan Darnall will teach this, one-credit class with course number AUIT 1982-01/03S or HawkNET Call Number 10160. Cost of the class is \$53.50.

Students will learn the basic automotive maintenance needed to prevent major repair bills including fluid service, basic electrical and tire maintenance.

To register for the class, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265.



**Paul Blumenkamp**



**Natasha Lipp**



**Jessica Meyer**

Meyer spent the past semester student teaching 10th-12th grade English at Lincoln Southeast in Lincoln. Meyer graduated in December 2002 with a degree in secondary English education with an English as a second language (ESL) endorsement. She has been involved in the Aristocrat Dance Squad, in Sigma Tau Delta, and has been an "On Our Toes Dance Company" assistant instructor.

A 1998 graduate of Wayne High School, she is the daughter of John and Vicki Meyer of Wayne.

Koeber spent the past semester student teaching in the third grade at Millard Public Schools at Holling Heights Elementary. Koeber graduated with a degree in



**Kayla Koeber**

elementary education in December 2002. She has been involved in WSEAN (Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska), NENTA (Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy), Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry, and Alpha Lambda Delta.

A 1998 graduate of Wayne High School, she is the daughter of Don and Claudia Koeber of Wayne.

Lipp spent the past semester student teaching at Overland Trail Elementary in Overland Park, Kansas. A Wayne State College senior, Lipp is majoring in elementary education and special education. She has been involved in Student Council for Exceptional Children.

A 1997 graduate of Wayne High School, she is the daughter of Dennis and Gerelda Lipp of Wayne.



**Nichole Deck**

Deck graduated in December 2002 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Deck is a 1996 graduate of Winside Public School. She is the daughter of Steve and Cheri Deck of Winside.

Kirsch spent the past semester student teaching in kindergarten through 12th grades in Council Bluffs, Iowa at Hoover Elementary and Abraham Lincoln High School.

Kirsch graduated in December 2002 with a bachelor's degree in music education: K-12, vocal and instrumental. Kirsch has been on the dean's list, served as a music tutor for the Wayne State College Learning Center and she participated in the honors program, Alpha Lambda Delta academic



**Heidi Kirsch**

honorary Kappa Delta Phi national education honor society, MENC (Music Educators National Conference), Tau Beta Sigma national honorary band sorority, wind ensemble, concert choir, woodwind ensemble, jazz ensemble and Nebraska Band Masters Association. Kirsch was also listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

A 1998 graduate of Winside High School, Kirsch is the daughter of Linda Faye Kirsch of Winside.



## Receives welcome

Kim Buoy, new owner of Garlad's, Fashion Consignment business at 201 1/2 Main Street (second entrance), is welcomed to Wayne by the Ambassadors, (part of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce). Garlad's is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Besides name brand clothing, merchandise includes crafts and craft supplies, quilts, soaps, candles, and more. (Garlad's number is 402-375-1918). Present, left to right, back row, Chamber Executive Director Bill Trick, and several Ambassador members Bill Dickey, Jessica Olson, Pat Gross, Tim Keller, Jack Hausmann. Front, Jason Barelman and Kim Buoy.

## Sales aid cancer patients

Orders are now being accepted for the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days fundraiser.

Cut-stem daffodils, in bunches of 10, are available for a recommended donation of \$ 5. Boxes of 50 bunches (500 daffodils) and/or 25 bunches (250 daffodils) may also be obtained. The money

supports local American Cancer Society programs and its research initiatives. Local programs include youth tobacco, nutrition and skin

education, breast and prostate cancer awareness campaigns, patient services, and free materials to individuals.



raised supports the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs. The deadline for ordering is Feb. 17.

Individual orders may be picked up at Wayne Greenhouse, 215 E. 10 Street, Wayne, or delivered from March 6-12. Daffodil Sunday is March 9.

To place your order or for more information, call Vicky Skokan at 375-3406 or Lisa Leseberg at 375-5660. (Let them know if you need to have your order delivered).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

About Daffodil Days: "Daffodil Days is an annual fundraiser of the American Cancer Society. "Why daffodils? The daffodil is the first flower of spring, the "flower of hope." Hope is the key in fighting cancer and surviving, and spring is a time of renewal. "Daffodils arrive in a tight bud stage resembling asparagus. For a natural blossoming process, cut the ends of the stems approximately 1/2 inch and place the flowers in water. At room temperature, the flowers should open overnight."

Many places of worship like to participate in Daffodil Days and adorn their altars with the flowers. "Many businesses or groups of employees like to participate in Daffodil Days and decorate their offices. Everyone contributes and the business receives one order to distribute among its employees. Or, the flowers can be donated to a nursing home, church, or hospital. "Money raised from Daffodil Days

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### Allen News

**Missy Sullivan**  
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**PARENT'S NIGHT**

Both the boys and girls teams will recognize their parents this week at Parent's Night. Both teams will play Emerson-Hubbard with the announcing of parents in between the Junior Varsity and Varsity games. The girls game is on Thursday with the boys playing on Friday night.

Both the boys and girls teams are currently ranked in Class D-2 a first in school history. It also the first in school history for the boys team to be ranked and they are ranked 7th. The girls are ranked 9th. Congratulations!

**TOURNAMENT BEGINS**

The Allen girls begin Conference Tournament action on Saturday, Feb. 1, here versus Winnebago. The junior varsity will start off the night at 6:15 followed by the varsity.

The winner will then play Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Emerson. They will take on the winner of Emerson-Hubbard and Ponca game. This winner will then travel to Ponca to play for Lewis Division Champion on Friday, Feb. 7. The winners from each side will play for Lewis and Clark Championship on Monday, Feb. 10

at Laurel.

The Boys begin their Conference Tournament on Monday, Feb. 3 by playing Walthill here. The winner will advance to play the winner of the Emerson-Hubbard/Bancroft-Rosalie game. This game will take place in Ponca on Thursday, Feb. 6.

The next step will be Friday, Feb. 7 at Ponca to win the Lewis Championship. The two sides of the Conference will then play for Lewis & Clark Championship on Monday, Feb. 10 at Laurel. Good Luck!

**2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

All A's - 12th Grade: Lacey Knudsen; 11th Grade - Andrea Liebsch, Kelli Rastede, Corey Uldrich; 9th Grade - Samantha Bock, Erin Keitges; 8th Grade: Alicia Gregerson; 7th Grade - Lucas Woodward.

AB Honor Roll - 12th Grade: Amber Popovitz, Christina Reynolds, Daniela Wahner, 11th Grade - Cody Gensler, Jennifer Keitges, Brittany Klemme, Duane Rahn, Anthony Wilmes; 10th Grade - Ryan Book, Brandon Sands; 9th Grade - Vicki Green, Alissa Koester, Carrie O'Quinn, Chad Oswald, Carla Rastede, Samantha Turney; 8th Grade

Derek Hingst, Brittney Isom, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede, Lacey Sprague; 7th Grade - Scott Chase, Codi Hingst, Chris Levine, Josh Sievers, Courtney Sturges; Whitney Smith, Sarah Sullivan, Jenny Warner.

Honorable Mention Roll - 12th Grade: Jessica Bupp, Angie Sullivan; 10th Grade - Lindsey Swetnam, Alyssa Uldrich, Shannon Woodward.

**FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

All A's - 12th grade: Lacey Knudsen, Amber Popovitz; 11th Grade: Andrea Liebsch, Kelli Rastede, Corey Uldrich; 9th Grade: Samantha Bock, Erin Keitges; 7th Grade: Lucas Woodward.

AB Honor Roll - 12th grade: Christina Reynolds; 11th Grade: Cody Gensler, Jennifer Keitges, Brittany Klemme, Duane Rahn, Aaron Smith, Anthony Wilmes; 10th Grade - Ryan Book, Brandon Sands; 9th Grade: Vicki Green, Alissa Koester, Carla Rastede, Samantha Turney; 8th Grade: Alicia Gregerson, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede, Lukas Sachau, Lacey Sprague; 7th Grade: Codi Hingst, Chris Levine, Josh Sievers, Whitney Smith, Courtney Sturges, Sarah Sullivan, Jenny Warner.

Honorable Mention Roll - 12th Grade: Jessica Bupp, Angie Sullivan; 10th Grade: Lindsey Swetnam, Alyssa Uldrich, Shannon Woodward.

**COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Allen Community Club met on Jan. 20 at the Village Inn. Pres. Donna Schroeder introduced the new officers of 2003: President Mary Johnson, VP - LeAnn Hoffman, Sec. - Marcia Rastede, and Treas. - Ronnie Gotch.

The community organization is open to anyone in the Allen area and meets for a 6:30 meal and 7:00 meeting at the Village Inn on the third Monday of each month. Dues are \$25 for individual or couple, \$35 for a small business and \$50 for a large business, payable to Ronnie Gotch.

As work continues on the caboose, anyone having memorabilia and/or pictures of the trains going through Allen are asked to contact Donna Schroeder.

Several ideas of fund raisers which the Community Club could conduct to help in financing the band's trip to the 2004 Sugar Bowl were discussed. A committee was appointed to make more detailed plans.

**MUSIC BOOSTERS**

The Music Boosters met on Jan. 21 following a very successful soup supper. Thanks to all who attended. It was decided to keep the present officers. Mr. Lacy showed the official invitation from Bowl Games of America to the Nokia Sugar Bowl. He then reviewed ideas which band students and others have thought of as fund raisers.

Several members present volunteered to act as chairpersons for activities that we will definitely have. Others suggested new ideas and volunteered to look into the possibility of doing them. The next meeting will be Monday, March 3 at 7:00 in the Music Room. All parents of students in vocal and instrumental music are invited to attend.

**PLEASURE & PROFIT 4-H CLUB**

The Pleasure and Profit 4-H Club met on Jan. 18 in the Allen School lunchroom. Pres. Kelli Rastede called the meeting to order. Roll call was "Your Favorite Christmas Present." Eight members, two leaders and two guests answered it. There was no secretary or treasurer's report. Members filled out their re-enrollment and project forms.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. We will watch the Quality Assurance video and have our annual pizza party at that time.

**SENIOR CENTER**

Friday, Jan. 31: Spaghetti/meat balls, peas, lettuce salad, garlic bread, and fruit cocktail.

Monday, Feb. 3: Hot pork sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, layered salad and peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Hot dogs, baked beans, hash browns, coleslaw, and cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Hamb/vegetable soup, lettuce salad, cheese sandwich, fruit and orange juice.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, orange sunshine gelatin and plums.

Friday, Feb. 7: Ham balls, oven potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches and ice cream and cake.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, Jan. 31: John Werner, Amanda Kumm, Tanisha Isom.

Saturday, Feb. 1: Sheryl Boyle, Loren Carr, Karen Anderson.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Eleanor Jones, Valerie Roberts, Candy Torres, Hugh and Phyllis O'Brien (A).

Monday, Feb. 3: Tom Olson, Nancy Hamil.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Jan Roebber.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Bob Sullivan, Roxanne Wilson, Jerry Roberts, Lori Mischke.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Philip Morgap, Dawn Fahrenholz, Dakota Roberts.

Friday, Feb. 7: Kayla Stallbaum, Allan Rastede, Katie Koester.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Friday, Jan. 31: JVB/VB here vs. Emerson-Hubbard (PARENT'S NIGHT!) 6:15 pm

Saturday, Feb. 1: JVG/VG here vs. Winnebago - 1st Round of Conference

Monday, Feb. 3: Nine Patch Quilters meet - Boy Conference begins here vs. Walthill 6:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Somerset meets 1:30 pm at Senior Center - Girls Conference. Tournament continues at Emerson-Hubbard (2nd game of evening)

Thursday, Feb. 5: Council Meeting at Senior Center 9 am - Boy Conference con't - at Ponca (2nd game of evening)

Friday, Feb. 6: Birthday party at Senior Center - Boys & Girls Conference Tourney con't - Lewis Championship at Ponca 6:15 pm

**Students are recognized**

Erin Arneson of Wayne and Catherine Mohr of Laurel are among nearly 1,850 students honored for their outstanding academic performance during the 2002 fall semester at Kansas State University.

All of the students receive commendation from their deans and the honors are recorded on the students' permanent academic records.

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| Mild with clouds and sun. | Rather cloudy. | Rather cloudy and mild. | Cloudy with snow at times. | Rather cloudy. | Cloudy. | Cloudy, flurries, bitter. | Cloudy and very cold. |
| 41                        | 22             | 47/28                   | 41/20                      | 32/15          | 32/3    | 20/-3                     | 19/-2                 |

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**Temperatures**  
Mild weather will cover the Southeast and East Coast during the period. Temperatures across Georgia and the Carolinas may average 10 to 15 degrees above normal. Stormy weather will cover the southern portion of the country. The jet stream will guide storms into the Pacific Northwest. High pressure will bring dry and warm weather to the Southwest.

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**U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES**

| City           | Today | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| Atlanta        | 55/40 | 55/38    | 59/46  | 63/38  |
| Boston         | 34/30 | 42/32    | 39/30  | 52/28  |
| Chicago        | 38/25 | 40/28    | 42/28  | 31/18  |
| Cleveland      | 37/27 | 38/25    | 38/28  | 36/23  |
| Denver         | 62/36 | 64/30    | 41/24  | 44/23  |
| Des Moines     | 40/22 | 48/28    | 48/22  | 33/15  |
| Detroit        | 36/28 | 38/28    | 40/28  | 34/21  |
| Houston        | 68/46 | 71/52    | 70/50  | 65/48  |
| Indianapolis   | 39/28 | 38/28    | 44/33  | 36/25  |
| Kansas City    | 44/30 | 52/40    | 50/28  | 39/24  |
| Los Angeles    | 64/56 | 71/52    | 69/50  | 71/59  |
| Miami          | 79/65 | 77/63    | 79/64  | 78/64  |
| Minn. St. Paul | 32/16 | 38/26    | 42/22  | 29/10  |
| New Orleans    | 64/48 | 65/47    | 67/51  | 64/47  |
| New York City  | 38/33 | 43/34    | 43/33  | 43/32  |
| Omaha          | 40/22 | 50/32    | 48/22  | 32/16  |
| Phoenix        | 82/54 | 80/52    | 71/47  | 71/48  |
| San Francisco  | 64/48 | 60/44    | 58/44  | 60/45  |
| Seattle        | 50/40 | 48/38    | 48/38  | 49/39  |
| Washington     | 40/34 | 48/32    | 46/34  | 48/32  |

**SUN & MOON**

Sunrise: 7:43 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.  
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**WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES**

| City           | Today | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
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| Berlin         | 24/13 | 17/11    | 20/17  | 30/28  |
| Buenos Aires   | 99/74 | 98/75    | 94/74  | 89/71  |
| Cairo          | 72/52 | 75/57    | 69/48  | 61/41  |
| Jerusalem      | 62/45 | 62/47    | 59/35  | 50/31  |
| Johannesburg   | 86/58 | 87/61    | 90/59  | 87/57  |
| London         | 33/26 | 37/34    | 43/33  | 47/37  |
| Madrid         | 40/17 | 39/28    | 48/28  | 51/29  |
| Mexico City    | 59/32 | 61/41    | 70/45  | 72/47  |
| Moscow         | 28/14 | 19/8     | 11/4   | 10/4   |
| Paris          | 27/17 | 25/23    | 35/26  | 41/33  |
| Rio de Janeiro | 79/71 | 82/72    | 83/71  | 84/78  |
| Rome           | 43/27 | 37/23    | 38/28  | 48/38  |
| San Juan       | 85/72 | 85/72    | 85/72  | 85/73  |
| Sao Paulo      | 32/23 | 35/20    | 41/31  | 38/18  |
| Sydney         | 84/57 | 75/59    | 74/54  | 75/58  |
| Tokyo          | 48/28 | 41/27    | 41/28  | 44/33  |
| Toronto        | 29/18 | 21/18    | 35/17  | 32/18  |
| Winnipeg       | 13/2  | 25/4     | 11/11  | 3/15   |
| Zurich         | 16/8  | 18/11    | 28/22  | 33/30  |

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Niacin (Vitamin B-3) is approved for lowering certain blood fats that do not respond to diet alone. Dietary sources of niacin include meats, and beans. A common side effect of oral niacin is flushing of the skin around the neck and face. The flushing can be minimized or prevented by taking aspirin just prior to taking niacin-containing products.

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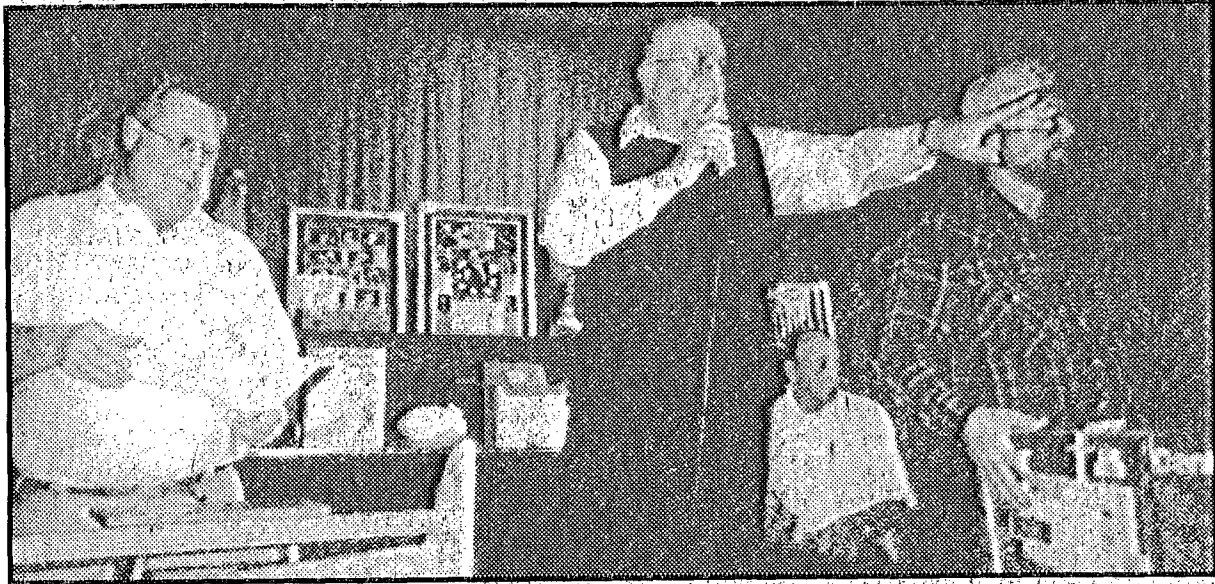
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### Benefit successful

Around 1,000 people attended the benefit for Shari Bye held Saturday night at the Wisner Auditorium. In excess of \$20,000 was raised through the barbecue pork meal, auction, raffle of half of beef, silent auction, games, activities and more. Auctioneers were, left to right, Mike Sievers, Orville Lage, Stan Baier, Randy Bargholz, and, not in photo, Doug Lage. Assisting them were Ron Siecke and Allan Harms.

### Salvation Army seeks nominations

The Salvation Army is seeking nominations for the 2003 D.J.'s Hero Awards to be presented at the 5th annual "Be A Hero" luncheon in May. Five Nebraska youths, ages 17-19, will be selected to receive the D.J.'s Hero Award, named after D.J. Sokol, for commitment to others and to their community.

Nominations must be postmarked by March 1, 2003 to be eligible for entry. Students are encouraged to seek nominations from their schools, churches, friends, family and community leaders.

Each award recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship toward their selected college or trade school. D.J.'s Heroes will be recognized at the "Be A Hero" lun-

cheon on May 5, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre in Omaha.

Criterion for selecting honorees include: Nebraska residency, commitment to others and to the community, courage to act independently, enthusiasm for life, humility - a quiet achiever.

D.J. Sokol, son of David and Peggy Sokol of Omaha, lost his courageous battle with cancer at the age of 18. Through the D.J.'s Hero Award, D.J. Sokol's memory will live on through the recipients who share his qualities of dedication to faith, selfless acts for others and commitment to the community.

Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the Army's programs for children and families. In 2002, the Salvation Army experienced a 72 percent increase in the number of children that received services. In 2001, the Army helped 29,351 children in the Omaha area. In 2002, the Salvation Army provided services to 50,207 children ages zero through 17 years of age.

### Checkups are important

The best Valentine gift you can give the women in your life is the support to get their yearly women's health checkup. Early detection is the best protection.

"Mammograms are key for women over 40 because they are at greatest risk for breast cancer," said Karen Wesche, Every Woman Matters (EWM) Coordinator at Goldenrod Hills Community Action in Wisner. "One out of nine women will develop cancer in her lifetime."

Women over the age of 40 who have a medium to low income are eligible to get free or low-cost women's health checkups through the EWM program. Additional new services for women 40-64, includes cardiovascular and diabetes screening. To get information on how to receive these life-saving tests call Karen at 1-800-445-2502, ext. 293.

This Valentine's Day give a message to the women you live so that they... "Do monthly breast self exams. Get a clinical breast exam at their clinic. Get a mammogram once they are 40. Get screened for cardiovascular disease and diabetes."

Having these tests every year just might give the gift of life. For FREE or low-cost exams call Karen at 1-800-445-2505, ext. 293.



Britni Bethune

### Britni Bethune is candidate in scholars program

Britni Bethune, a graduating senior at Wayne High School, has been named one of more than 2,600 candidates in the 2003 Presidential Scholars Program.

The candidates were selected from nearly 2.8 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2003.

Now in its 39th year, inclusion in the Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

The 2,600 candidates were selected for their exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations and school transcripts. A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 500 semifinalists in early April.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of some 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of the Scholars. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. students living abroad; 15 students at-large and up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts. The U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, DC for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities with their selected representatives, educators and other leading individuals in public life.

Britni is the daughter of Ken and Pat Bethune of Carroll.

Approximately one-third of people receiving services this past year were under the age of 17.

Nomination forms are available by contacting your local Salvation Army or by calling Patti at 402-898-5906.

### Office manager named at Phelps, Rath & Associates

Jean Thede is a full-time office manager to Phelps, Rath & Associates, a financial planning and asset management firm with offices in Wayne, Hartington and Wisner.

Thede graduated from high school in Greeley, attended



Jean Thede

Columbus Community College and worked as an LPN for over 25 years. Currently she serves as an adjunct faculty member at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. She is married with three children and lives with her husband, Russ, in the Pilger area.

Thede joins six licensed financial advisors at Phelps, Rath & Associates, a branch of American Express Financial Advisors.

## Named to honor roll

Lutheran High - Northeast recently recognized a number of area students for their academic achievement during the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year.

Named to the principal's list with grade point averages

between 3.75 and 4.00 were Alyssa Hansen and Tim Hansen, both of Carroll.

Those receiving Honors with Distinction with grade point averages between 3.50 and 3.74 included Ben Mann of Winside,

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Cindy Swinney

### Swinney earns Master's degree

Having completed her degree requirements, Cindy Swinney has earned a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree from Doane College.

Her emphasis was in Curriculum Development with her final research project presented in December in Lincoln. She will formally receive her Master's Degree in a ceremony on May 18, 2003, graduating magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.98.

Swinney is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She is the daughter of Lee Swinney of Wayne.



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# Business receives recognition

First National Bank of Omaha is among four Nebraska lenders making 72 Community Express loans during FY2002 totaling \$4,923,000. (The four Nebraska lenders include First Nat'l Bank of Omaha, Great Western Bank, Heritage Bank, and United Nebraska Bank.)

The U.S. Small Business Administration was notified recently by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) that four

Nebraska Community Express lenders through collaboration with Nebraska Business Development Centers (NBDC) have advanced the district to a fourth place national ranking in Community Express loans.

Community Express loans entail a management and technical assistance component for each borrower. This technical assistance for all 72 borrowers was provided by business consultants at Nebraska Business Development

Centers (NBDC). NBDC, a partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration, has offices in Wayne, Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, North Platte and Scottsbluff.

Only California, Texas and Pennsylvania Community Express lenders made more loans. In addition to the four Nebraska lenders mentioned previously, two other Nebraska banks, Union Bank and America National Bank, are also Community Express lenders.

The Community Express Program, a unique and innovative SBA loan program, provides streamlined business financing, management, and technical assistance to targeted small business, a joint initiative between the U.S. Small Business Administration and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition. Community Express serves emerging market small business. The eligible businesses are owned by women, minorities, and veterans, largely underrepresented in the total populace of small business owners. Also eligible are any businesses located in census-defined low and moderate income areas.

Under Community Express, selected approved lenders exercise streamlined and expedited loan review and approval procedures to process SBA guaranteed loans. Lenders use their own loan analysis, procedures, and documentation to process SBA loans up to \$250,000. Participating banks are eligible for a standard SBA guarantee; 85 percent on loans up to \$150,000 and 75 percent on loans over \$150,000.

## Training highlights January meeting

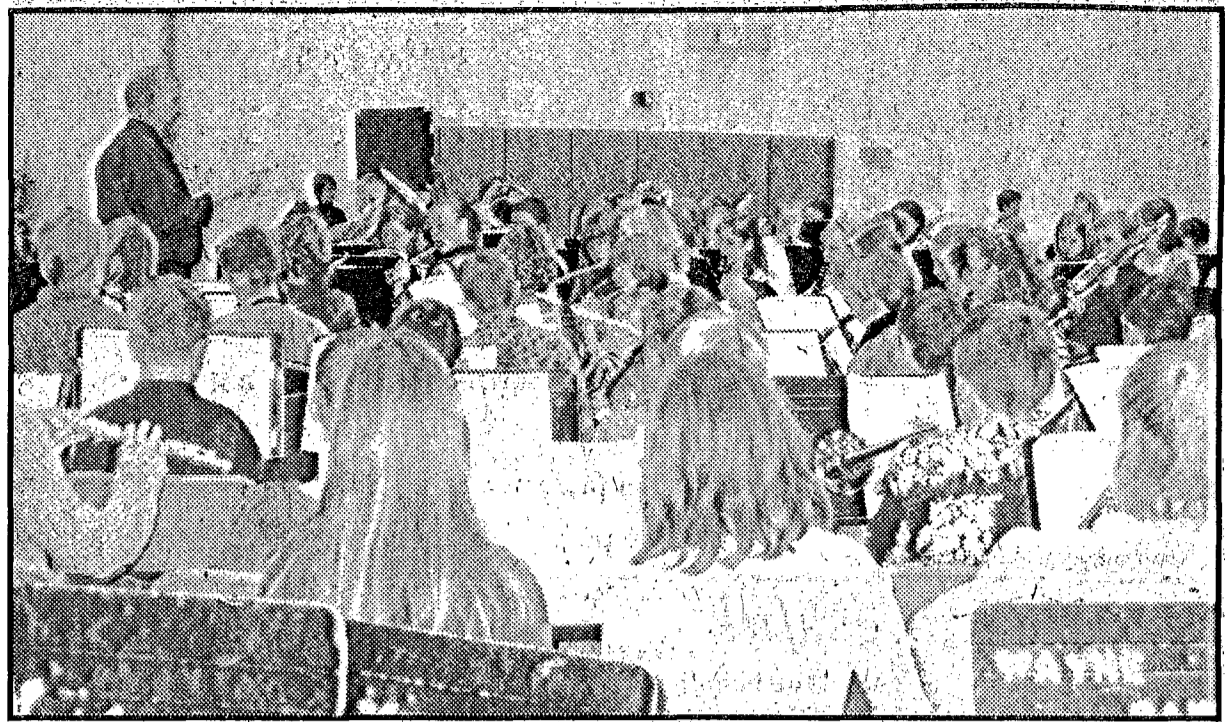
President Bob Lingenfelter presided over the January RC&D Board meeting held Jan. 27 in Plainview. New Board members introduced were Chris Kreycik, Knox County, Darrel Magnuson, Dixon County, Don Meadows, Antelope County and Bud Knuth, Upper Elkhorn NRD.

Jan Jorgensen, Coordinator provided Board Training on: Basics of RC&D, USDA/ NRCS/ RC&D Alphabet Soup, Mission & Purpose, Area Plan and Annual Plan Reviews, Non-profit Organization Status, Board Member Responsibilities, Business and Financial Management, Effective Board Meetings, and Board Civil Rights Requirements.

A Guidebook for RC&D Directors was provided as a resource to members along with Council Handbooks for new members.

The 2003 Scrap Tire project was presented and adopted as a new project. The grant proposal will be submitted for a total of 125 tons of scrap tires to be collected in the six-county area sometime later this summer if approved by DEQ.

The Board approved letters of support for marketing grants for



## Musical evening

Students at Wayne Middle School presented a Winter Band Concert on Monday. During the evening the fifth grade band, sixth grade band and seventh and eighth grade band performed a variety of musical selections. The final number of the evening was "America" which included a combination of the sixth grade band and seventh and eighth grade band. The groups are under the direction of Keith Kopperud.

## Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske  
402-565-4577

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Jan. 21 to play pitch.

Winners were Ed Gnirk, Mary Jochens and Vera Brogie.

Ed Gnirk served treats for his birthday.

The next get together will be on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

### HOSKINS SADDLE CLUB

On Jan. 12 members of the Hoskins Saddle Club met at the Firehall for their annual "belated" potluck Christmas party.

Everyone attending enjoyed the variety of casseroles and desserts. Card bingo was played for entertainment with prizes awarded to the winners. Door prizes were also given.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gerald and Barb Wittler home. Election of officers will be held then.

After the meeting, the group will be watching some horse training videos provided by some of the members. The 2003 membership dues will also be due on that night. New members are invited or anyone interested in joining the club will be welcome to attend the February meeting for a night of good fellowship and fun.

For more information, call (402) 565-4574; (402) 565-4285 or (402) 565-4218.

### TAKES TOP HONORS

Barb Wittler surprised even herself when she won a state stock dog championship in her first year of competition.

She is quick to give credit to her dog, Liz. Liz is her five year-old Border Collie with a distinctive face that's half black and white.

Wittler won a gold belt buckle as the 2002 Nebraska Stock Show Association Novice Division champion.

While attending the February 2002 Stock Show in Rapid City, S.D., Wittler watched the renowned Gerald Bunney, a dog trainer and breeder from Aladdin, Wyo., who was among the stock dog trail competitors at the show. She thought how great it would be to do this and how smart these dogs are.

After expressing her thoughts to Bunney, he said he had just the dog for her, a stay-at-home dog named Liz that worked stock on his ranch.

Soon after convincing her husband Gerald to let her purchase Liz, she traveled to Bunney's ranch to get her. Bunney taught Wittler the basics of stock dog handling for two days.

Barb and Liz began bonding



Barb Wittler and Liz

immediately.

Later the Barb and Gerald purchased several sheep so she and Liz could work with them daily in preparation for competition.

At their first trial in Gillette, Wyo., the pair took second place. At the next contest in Arnold, they claimed top novice dog honors. They participated in 10 trials in 2002.

Mrs. Wittler is only the second woman to win the Nebraska Association's Stock Show Novice Championship. This year, she advances to the pro-novice division for dogs and handlers.

Barb remarked that Liz is "an awesome dog" and that she got her for fun and companionship, but didn't really know how much fun they would have together.

## Workshop offered

Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation will be sponsoring a "Homeownership Education Workshop" in February.

This is a 12-hour course designed to prepare individuals for purchasing and maintaining their first home. Presentations will be made by experts in the field of real estate, lending, title and escrow, credit counseling, insurance, safety, land surveying and water quality.

The workshop will be presented in four sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 4, 6 and 11 and 13.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce conference room at 108 West Third Street. Tuition is \$25 per household to cover the costs of materials. Attendees receive a certification upon completion.

Interested persons are asked to call Della Pries at (402) 375-5266 for more information.

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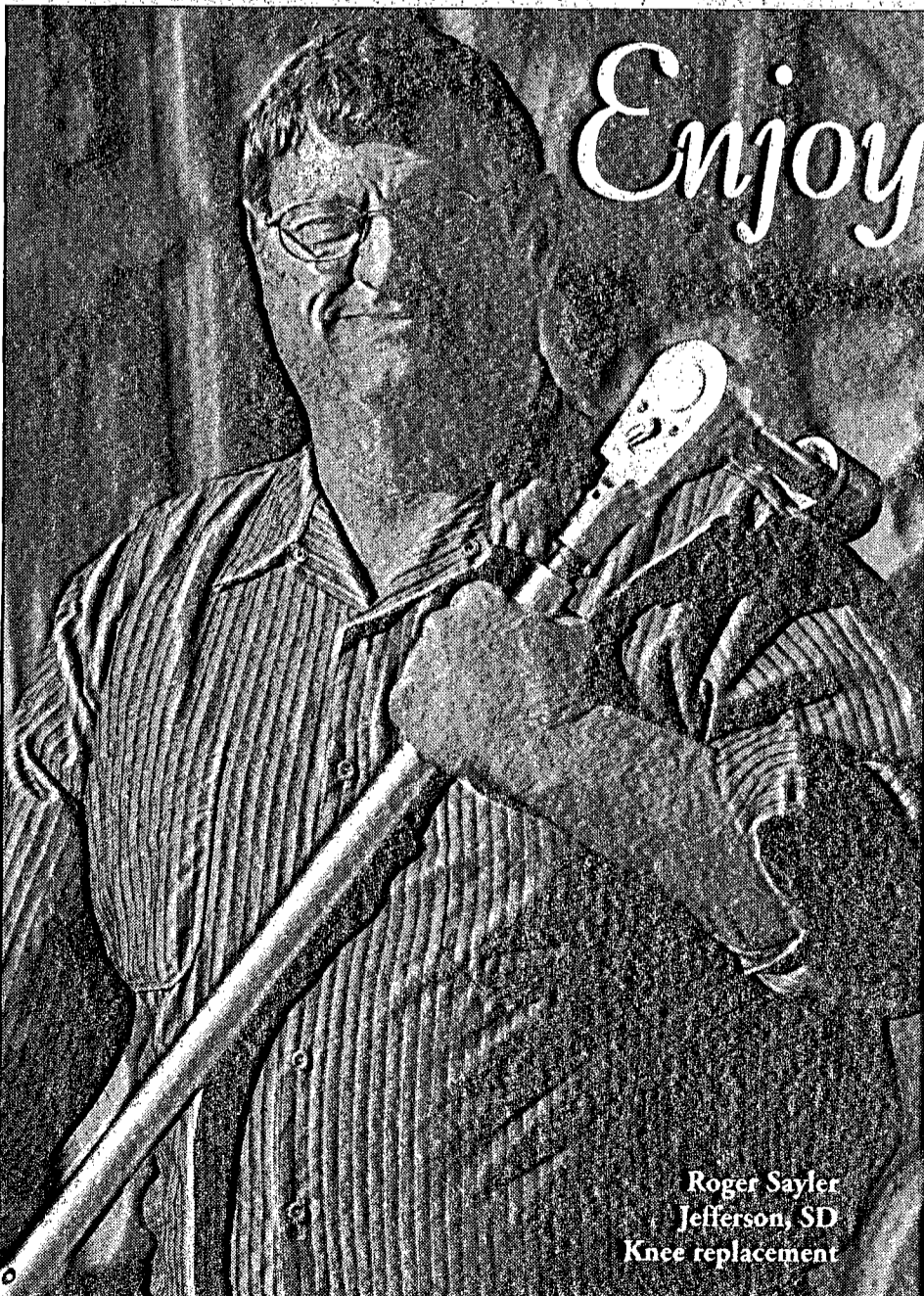
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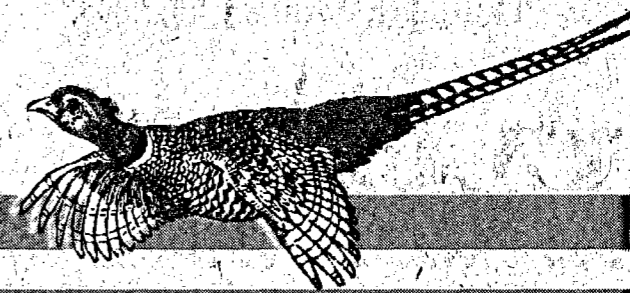
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## Teach children to solve their own problems

Even children as young as three years old can be asked to solve some of their own problems. They learn so much by being asked to come up with solutions and to accept and understand other people's ideas. This is a skill they'll use time and time again. Children can help solve their own problems with sharing and with disagreements about what to play.



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

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If two children are having a problem, approach them and put your arms around both of them. Children learn best when they feel that you are not on one side or another. Say, "You have a problem." Ask each child to take a turn telling you what the problem is. This is valuable because often we are not right on hand when these things happen, and we might not know what has happened.

Even after you have heard what the children have said, you may still not understand what has really happened. This makes it hard for you to come up with a fair solution. But when the children are deciding what to do, you don't need to worry too much about getting the facts straight. Most important is to give each child time to describe their ideas about what has happened. You might help by stating what you understand to be the problem: "Two people want the block."

Next ask each child for an idea about what to do now. Give them time to think. This part takes time. Let everyone be silent while they are thinking. To get good problem solving, you need to be comfortable with that silence. If the children seem genuinely unable to come up with ideas, you can ask any onlookers if they have ideas or offer one of your own. But if you wait long enough, the children will probably come up with

lems that have happened in the room using "little people" as puppets. She simply acts out what actually happened, using the little people for herself and for the children involved in the dispute. Sometimes when the children can't figure out what to do she asks the entire group for ideas. This way the learning is reinforced for the children who were involved in

the incident, and all the children get a chance to learn something about handling problems. A video tape is available that helps caregivers learn about discipline. Call the Dixon County Extension Office 402-584-2234, if you would like to check-out the tape. Source: Better Kid Care, Penn State University "Let's Talk Discipline."

## Playing outside this winter keeps kids active

Playing outside this winter can give kids a physical workout while preparing their mind for mental exercises.

Most kids aren't getting enough exercise which decreases even more during winter when kids sit and watch television or play video games instead of playing outside.

Kids are also less active during school because physical education classes and recess time are limited. It's up to parents to be sure their kids are exercising.

With today's busy lifestyles, fitness nutrition often get lost in the shuffle. This can be dangerous because exercise is extremely important for kids. Exercise not only keeps them in physical shape and develops motor skills, it also provides relaxation which can help kids concentrate on school or homework. Parents can help their kids get into a fitness routine by setting up a weekly activity plan and goals. This plan should include fun activities and exercises that work different parts of their

body. Parents are encouraged to exercise with their kids five times a week for 60 minutes and to make a family activity.

Work exercise around winter weather. For example, kids get great exercise and have fun while sledding, ice skating, playing ice hockey, cross country skiing and having snow ball fights. Parents should not be concerned about an increase in colds from playing outside because colds are caused by viruses not cold weather.

Kids get more colds from indoor, physical contact than from being outside. Kids need to dress in layers with a coat, hat, gloves, boots and dry socks when playing outside.

If the weather is unsuitable for outdoor play, kids can exercise at home by dancing to their favorite music or using exercise tapes designed for kids. They also can go to indoor swimming pools, recreation centers, sports leagues and dance classes.

Parents need to remember to create positive messages about exercising and nutrition, making it fun and avoid overdoing it and

burning kids out. This helps keep kids interested.

For more ideas on creating an exercise plan for kids, visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture Web site with links for kids at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

SOURCE: Wanda Koszewski, Ph.D., nutrition specialist, NUA/IANR.

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 2 - Teen Supremes meeting, 3 p.m., Courthouse.

Feb. 8 - College of Agricultural Sciences Open House, 9 a.m., UNL East Campus.

Feb. 10 - 4-H Officer Training, 6:30 p.m.; Our Savior Lutheran Church (snowdate Feb. 11).

Feb. 15 - Dixon County Beef Weigh-in, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Laurel Sale Barn.

Feb. 17 - UNL Extension Office Wayne County Closed, President's Day.

Feb. 22-23 - Horsin' Around, Lincoln.

Feb. 24 - 4-H Council.



Amy Topp  
Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth

## Pair married in Grand Island ceremony

Lindsay Baack of Wayne and Rob Mierau of Grand Island were married Nov. 9, 2002 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island.

The Rev. Dr. Jim Keyser officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Ted Baack and Kelly Baack of Wayne and Craig and Barb Mierau of Grand Island. Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Carolyn Roper of Grand Island and vocalists Rochelle Kai and Megan Weber, both of Wayne. Selections included "Parent's Prayer," "I Will Be Here" and "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin, floor-length gown. It featured a satin A-line with split back accented with hand-beaded trim.

She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Maid of Honor was Abbie Dieker of Wayne.

Bridesmaids were Molly Linster and Annie Wiseman of Wayne, Katie Brown of Fremont and Sara Ellis of Wayne.

The women wore coral satin, floor-length gowns and carried Calla lilies.

Morgan Baack of Wayne and Bryli Troyer of Seward were flower girls. Peyton Schmidt of Seward and Ayden Durham of Grand Island were ring bearers.

Candles were lit by Kim Endicott of Omaha and Jessica Raveling of Wayne.

Channing Middleton of Grand

Island served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Waco Riblett

and Rich Kortum of Wayne. The men wore black tuxedos. Sandy Bull of Wayne and Daphne Peterson of Lincoln registered guests.

Steve and Shelly Schmidt of Seward arranged gifts. A reception was held at the Liederkranz in Grand Island.

Hosts were Steve and Linda Schmidt of Seward, Tom and Mary Riblett and Don and Nancy Endicott of Wayne.

Carmie Marotz of Winside and Teresa Kay of Wayne cut and served cake.

Bev Hain of Seward poured coffee and Judy Sommerfield of Seward served punch.

The couple is now at home in Beatrice.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2002 graduate of Wayne State College. She is employed with Pinnacle Bank and Visinet.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Grand Island Senior High School and a 2002 graduate of Wayne State College. He is a police officer with the city of Beatrice.

## Order of Eastern Star installs new officers

Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star conducted installation of officers for 2003 on Jan. 13.

Installing Officers included: Barbara Craun, P.M., Installing Officer; Veryl Jackson, P.M., Installing Marshal; Joan Lackas, P.M., Installing Chaplain; Virginia Nelson, P.M., Installing Organist and Kaki Ley, Vocalist.

Officers installed were: Shirley "Pat" Straight, Worthy Matron; Darrel Fuelberth, Worthy Patron; Lois Jech, Associate Matron; David Kirkpatrick, Associate Patron; Doris Stipp, Secretary; Arnold Marr, Treasurer; Lynn Kramer, Conductress; Nancy Fuelberth, Associate Conductress; Joan Marr, Chaplain; Shelly

Preston, Marshal; Linda Teach, Organist; Julie Osnes, Adah; Joanne McNatt, Ruth; Diana Anderson, Esther; Deb Garwood, Martha; Julie Claybaugh, Electa; Virginia Dranselka, Warder and Frank Teach, Sentinel.

The 2001-2002 Grand Officers include Robert Carhart, Past Grand Patron and Lynn Kramer, Grand Representative.

Kaki Ley sang "Everything is Coming Up Roses" and "Where the Music Comes From."

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Tuesday: Breakfast - Applesauce muffin. Lunch - Cheese ravioli, peaches, lettuce dressing, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese sandwich, peas, applesauce, corn chips, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Chili soup, carrots, celery, fresh fruit, bread, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Breaded beef patty on bun, corn, mixed fruit, dessert.

Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (Feb. 3 - 7)**  
Monday: Lasagna rollups with meat sauce, lettuce, bread basket, pears.

Tuesday: Tater tot casserole, green beans, bun, rosy applesauce.

Wednesday: Goulash, mixed vegetables, bun, peaches.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, corn, bun, glazed bananas.

Friday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fresh vegetables, mixed fruit.

Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

**WAYNE (Feb. 3 - 7)**  
Monday: Pork steak with bun, pickles, corn, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Taco OR Taco salad, green beans, pineapple, cornbread.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, smokies, broccoli, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Barbecue ribs with bun, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

**WINSIDE (Feb. 3 - 7)**  
Monday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Bagels. Lunch - Taco burgers, tater tots, pineapple cake.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Hoagie, corn chips, pears.

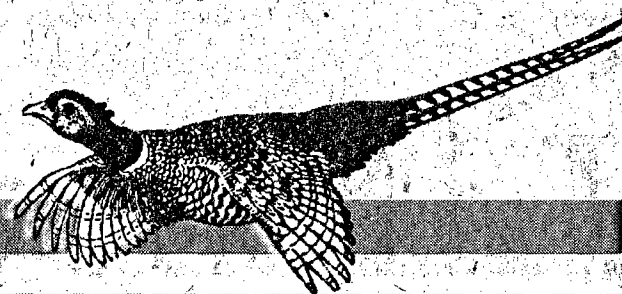
Thursday: Breakfast - Omelets. Lunch - Scalloped potatoes and ham, roll, green beans, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, corn, mashed potatoes, roll.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

# Faith

The Wayne Herald



## Church Services

### Wayne

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street (Calvin Kroeker, pastor) (Darwin Keeney, youth pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Junior High Youth (7th and 8th grade), GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The ROCK (Contemporary Church Service), 8 p.m.  
**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, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8.

**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 with Jean and Phil Griess as hosts, 10:45; Church school for all ages, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women, Sandra Metz as Bible Study Leader and Judy Lindberg

as hostess, 7 p.m. **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 with Holy Communion, 10:15. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid meeting, 1:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St. (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
**Saturday:** Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet in Fellowship Hall with a speaker at 2 p.m. **Sunday:** Holy Communion. Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Pastor Mary will have worship at Premier Estates, 3:30 p.m. **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:** Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Kings' Kids, 3:45; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, Mission, Education and Evangelism, 8; Worship Committee, 8:15.

**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 and 10:30; Mission Council Retreat, noon. **Monday:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45. **Tuesday:** Sunday School Staff, 7 p.m.; Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Living Way, 9; Midweek, 7 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Stephen Ministry

Class, 7 p.m.  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
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**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. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; Junior/ Senior High basketball at Rec Center, 1 p.m. **Worship, 7. Monday:** Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; 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; Fellowship committee, 6; Social Ministry Committee, 6:30. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Children's Chimes, 4 p.m.; Vision Team, 5; Joyful Noise, 6; God's Music Makers, 6; Confirmation (3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th), 6:30; Choir, 7; Helping Hands, 7; Peer Ministry, 8. **Thursday:** Alpha, 6 p.m.; Women Who Love to Talk and Eat, 6; Prayer Partners, 7.

**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**  
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**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Concordia, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at First Lutheran, 6; Catechism, 7.

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

**Carroll**  
**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
**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.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Concordia, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at First Lutheran, 6.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
Willie Bertrand, lay pastor  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at United Lutheran, 4 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 5:30 p.m.; GKGW, 6:30; Bible Studies, youth and children's choir, 7. **Wednesday:** Awana and JV, 7 p.m.; Senior High Bible Study at Kvoles; Adult Bible Study and prayer, 7:30.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, 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:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:30. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St. (Ross Erickson, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 7. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs and Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. **Tuesday:**

Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd (Susan Banholzer, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 11 a.m.

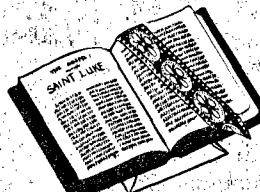
**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
**Sunday:** Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street (Daniel E. Monson, interim pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Bell practice, 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Tape Ministry, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.

**Winside**  
**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. **Wednesday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.; Midweek, 4 to 5:30; Youth Bible Study, 7.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
**Saturday:** Praise Fest, Johnny Carson Theatre, 6 p.m., with CrossFire. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15; District-wide Cooperative Ministry meeting, **Wednesday:** Companions in Christ, 7 p.m.; UMYF, 7. **Friday:** District Board of Ordained Ministry.



## Healing services to be held at Our Savior

Services for Healing will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church located at 5th and Main Streets in Wayne. These services will be conducted on the first Sunday of the month at "The Seven Service," at 7 p.m., beginning Feb. 2. "We all need to be healed in one way or another," shared Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn, Senior Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, "whether it is physical healing, the healing of relationships, memories, or spiritual healing." Though there are many avenues toward healing and wholeness, God is a part of all of them. God is ultimately the source of all healing and health.

The services will remind worshippers of God's desire that all be made whole, and they will celebrate God's power in the lives of people. Worshippers will have the opportunity to have prayer for their health needs by both pastor and congregation. The focus of the first healing service, February 2, will be on "Healing the Inner Person." The community is invited to participate in these worship opportunities. For more information concerning the ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church, please contact the church office at 402-375-2899.

**Baptism**  
**Carter Kenneth Fernau**  
Carter Kenneth Fernau, son of Jim and Mandi Fernau of Carroll, was baptized Jan. 12 at the United Methodist Church in Carroll. Pastor Mary Tyler Browne officiated. Godparents were Jeff and Connie Davis and Mark and Joni Tietz, all of Carroll. A dinner was held following the service for 45 guests in the Church Fellowship Hall. Guests included grandparents, Ken and Debbie Hall of Carroll and great-grandparents Mary Davis and Russell Hall, both of Carroll. A special baptism cake was made by Carmie Marotz.

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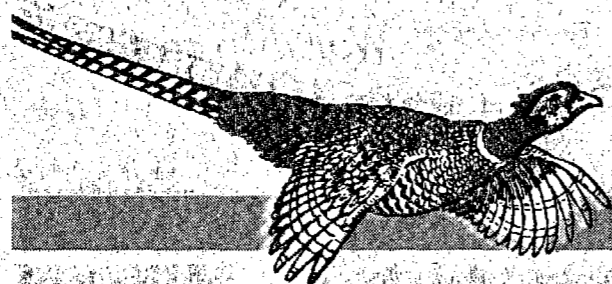
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## Pair married in Wayne ceremony

Rhonda Lee Topp of Wayne and Joseph P. Jindra of Pilger were married Nov. 23, 2002 at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Wayne.

Pastor Cal Kroeker officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Leroy and Carol Topp of Pilger and Milo and Maryann Jindra of Pilger.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalist Miss Chris Good of Bancroft; pianist Miss Beth Johnson of Wayne; and violinist Miss Charity Kroeker of Wayne. Selections included "I Could Not Ask For More" and "Valentine."

Carrie Broekemeier of Wisner and Kristin Jindra of Pilger were in charge of programs.

Chris Good of Bancroft served as Maid of Honor.

Gary Marx of Wisner was the Best Man.

Scripture readers were Gene



Mr. and Mrs. Jindra

Topp of Pilger and Brad Broekemeier of Wisner.

Ushers were Dustin Topp of Pilger, Matt Topp of Norfolk and Jeremy Jindra of Pilger.

Theresa Broekemeier of Wisner, and Mary Jindra of Omaha registered guests.

A reception was held at Riley's Convention Center following the ceremony.

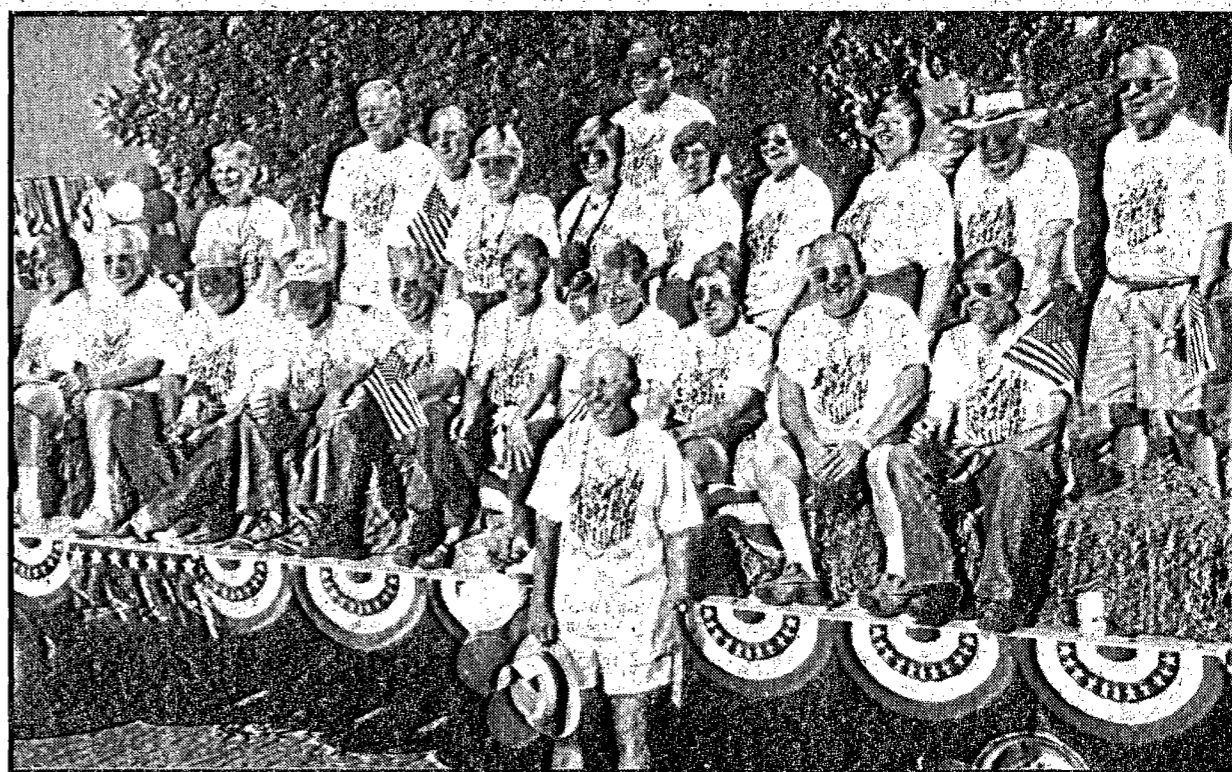
Hosts were Kevin and Wendy Jindra of Pilger and Ryan and Chris Jindra of Crete.

Sheila Jaeger and Stephanie Topp, both of Winside served punch.

Following a wedding trip to Mahoney State Park, the couple is at home on a farm south of Pilger.

The bride is a graduate of Winside High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is presently involved with staff development at Educational Service Unit #1 in Wakefield.

The groom is a graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School and Northeast Community College. He is engaged in farming.



Those riding on the Class of 1957 float included, in front, Dennis Manske. First row, Judy Weiser, Howard Fleer, Darrell Gilliland, Stan Baier, Vern Schulz, LaVonne Smith, Judy Echtenkamp, Nila Brummund, Bob Henegar and Larry Haase. Second row, Judy Rath, Richard Temme, Chuck Koeber, Mary Short, Joyce Huber, Eileen Tramp, Sandi Hughes, Gale Korth, Bob Boyce and Allen Otte. In back is Ken Dahl.

## Class of 1957 holds reunion

Editor's note: The following article was received this week from LaVonne (Lutt) Smith of Powell, Wyo.

The Wayne High School Class of 1957 held their 45th class reunion during the Wayne Chicken Show 2002.

Several members met July 11-12 during the day and evening at Grandma Butch's Bed and Breakfast and attended the Henoween activities in downtown Wayne.

There were 22 classmates on the Class of 1957 float during the Chicken Show Parade. The float was pulled by a 1957 John Deere tractor. Following that, the group toured the old Wayne High School (Middle School) and shared memories of their time there.

The Wayne Country Club was the setting for the banquet on July 13.

Those riding on the float included: Dennis Manske of Gladstone, Mo.; Judy (Clausen) Weiser of

Platte Center; Howard Fleer of Sagle, Idaho; Darrell Gilliland of Wayne; Stan Baier of Wayne; Vern Schulz of Wayne; LaVonne (Lutt) Smith of Powell, Wyo.; Judy (Korth) Echtenkamp of Wayne; Nila (Foster) Brummund of Westminster, Colo.; Bob Henegar of Norfolk and Larry Haase of Wayne.

Also, Judy (Woods) Rath of Fort Calhoun; Richard Temme of Columbus; Chuck Koeber of Concord, Calif.; Mary (Granquist) Short of Jackson, Wyo.; Joyce (Cook) Huber of El Cajon, Calif.; Eileen (Doud) Tramp of Ames, Iowa; Sandi (Davis) Hughes of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Gale (Bathke) Korth of Appleton, Wisc.; Bob Boyce of Sioux City, Iowa; Allen, Otte of Minneapolis, Minn. and Ken Dahl of Wayne.

Those unable to ride the float but attending the banquet included Colleen (Willert) Dilley of Fremont; Merle Roeber of Wayne and Ferris Meyer of Wakefield. Chuck Koeber was the Master of

Ceremonies.

Ken Dahl from the "For the Master Quartet" sang "Friends" from the group's CD.

Coach Harold Maciejewski and his wife Lavah were honored guests.

Booklets were given out. All classmates were later sent a picture of the float.

Six members of the class are deceased.

On Sunday, July 13 a number of classmates attended services at the Baptist Church of For the Master singing and Joyce (Cook) Huber doing a worship dance. Following the service, the group enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Serving on the reunion committee were Ken Dahl, LaVonne (Lutt) Smith, Judy (Korth) Echtenkamp, Dennis Manske, Chuck Koeber and Mary (Granquist) Short.

Dennis Manske and Mary Short will co-chair the 50th reunion in 2007 which will be held during Chicken Days weekend.



## Making a world of difference

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne are celebrating Catholic Schools Week this week with a number of activities in and out of school. On Sunday, they were a part of Mass, singing several songs and taking on various roles throughout the service. Above, the students sing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" at the beginning of Mass. Activities will conclude on Friday, Jan. 31.

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## Planetarium show planned at WSC

The public is invited to Wayne State's new planetarium show, "The Search." Show dates are Sundays, Feb. 2 through March 2, in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at 3:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

"This show emphasizes the chemicals that form our bodies. The chemicals of life are spread throughout the universe. Could there be other beings in space who scan the heavens as we do, wondering if they are alone in the uni-

verse? How extraterrestrial beings might react to the first message from Earth, and how we might react to the first contact from space are central to the theme of "The Search" planetarium show," said Carl Rump, WSC planetarium director.

The planetarium is located at the south entrance of the Carhart Science Building on the WSC campus.

Special showings may be arranged for school groups and other organizations by calling (402) 375-7343.

## EMS workshop to be offered

The Emergency Medical Services Program of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System will offer a workshop on "Patient Assessment" for emergency medical technicians and first responders.

The workshop will be held at the

## Winside News

Dianne Jaeger  
TOWN AND COUNTRY

Bonnie Frevert hosted the Jan. 14 Town and Country Club meeting.

Rosalie Diedrichsen became a new member and her birthday was celebrated. Pitch was played with prizes going to Greta Grubbs, Lorraine Prince and Marilyn Morse.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the home of Loretta Voss. Esther Carson's birthday will be celebrated.

MODERN MRS.

Gene Rohlf hosted the Jan. 21 meeting of the Modern Mrs. Club with eight members present.

Bridge was played with prizes going to Mary Weible, Lorraine

Prince and Bev Voss.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 18 with Lorraine Prince.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday - Tuesday, Feb. 3 - 4: Boys Conference basketball.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Boys Conference basketball tournament at Winside.

Friday, Feb. 7: Boys and girls Conference basketball tournament at Winside.

Saturday, Feb. 8: JV Wrestling at Creighton; Junior High basketball at Newcastle, 9 a.m.; Speech meet at Plainview.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 31: Open AA meeting, Fire Hall, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 1: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 3: Senior Citizens, Legion Post, 1 p.m.; Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Library Board, 7 p.m.; Village Board, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Worship to focus on relationships

In the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, will conduct a worship service that celebrates relationships. This worship service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

The theme of the worship service is, "The Hallmarks of Great Relationships." Along with a dynamic sermon, there will be a special music, a drama and a video presentation. Our Savior couples who have observed their 50th wedding anniversary and more will be specially honored during the worship service.

The community is invited to celebrate the relationships in their lives during this special worship service at Our Savior Lutheran Church located at 5th and Main Streets in Wayne.

For more information about this service or any other ministries of Our Savior, contact the church office at 402-375-2899. Our Savior Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## Eastern Star has January meeting

Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star met for a regular meeting and installation of 2003 officers on Jan. 13.

Worthy Matron Linda Teach opened meeting and gave the history of January and New Year's.

Plans were made for the Cornerstone, Laying by the Masons for the new Community Activity Center scheduled for Jan. 19. A meal was to be served that day for masons, city officials and Grand Lodge officers at the temple.

The year-end report for Star was given by Secretary Doris Stipp.

The Haven House project will be completed at the February Star meeting.

The Dave Headley's were refreshment chairmen for the evening.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 with Bonnie Lund as chairperson.

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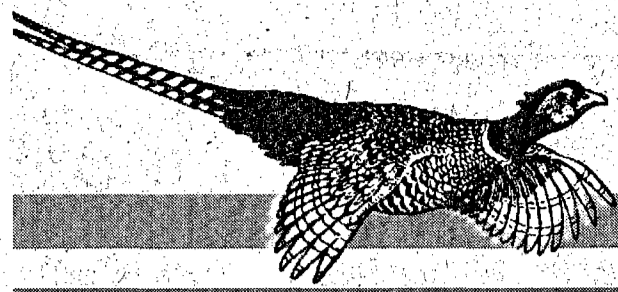
## Mountain Climbers May Experience AMS

AMS refers to *Acute Mountain Sickness*, a condition of flu-like symptoms that are brought on by rapid climbing and exposure to high altitudes. Symptoms may not occur for one to two days and may include headache, nausea, sleeping problems, and loss of appetite. AMS occurs in about 25% of those who experience heights of 8,000 feet. The percentage increases with heights greater than 8,000 feet. The best prevention is to allow time for the body to adjust slowly as the person continues to go higher. It is believed these symptoms are caused by the body's attempt to maintain normal levels of oxygen in thin air. At 11,000 feet the blood vessels may become leaky, which can lead to more serious forms of AMS such as that which involves swelling in the lungs or brain.

*Acetazolamide* (Diamox) is a medicine used for both prevention and treatment of AMS. It helps change the body's acid balance to stimulate breathing. Some medical experts recommend the steroid *dexamethasone* either by itself or in addition to acetazolamide. If swelling in the extremities is present, diuretics like *hydrochlorothiazide* may be prescribed. *Ibuprofen* or *acetaminophen* can help ease headache pain.

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## Retired teachers are among favorite group

Herald office by noon on Tuesday, and it is now 11:00, I suppose I had better get started. I long ago gave up mailing it because that costs 37 cents, and I can fax it for 15. But that just gives me more time to procrastinate.

Our snow is 50 percent melted, and the freezing rain that was forecast has passed us by. But the sun has disappeared; making it look colder than it is. Of course, the cold days when it was shining were misleading, too, because it looked so much nicer than it was.

I have kept a poinsettia over from one December to the next before; and once I even got it to produce red leaves by keeping it in a closet for several weeks. But this year, the one I received last year has been in the south window of the office all year. I think it must thrive on benign neglect, which is what all plants at the Farm House must do. It sits between two hardy philodendrons that are trying to take over that corner of the room.

In the last two weeks, the new leaves have been variegated, just like they were last year. I guess the nights have been at least 12 hours, which is what is recommended. So, I didn't have it for Christmas, but it is brightening the long January days. This year's plant is still on the old pump organ in the bay window, drooping

whenever it needs water. You can tell how dry it is these days by how often the plants need watering.



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

I received my Medicare card in the mail this month; a sure sign of aging if there ever was one. I'm almost relieved, as my \$5000 deductible plan keeps raising premiums. I can certainly understand why families would have difficulty paying for private insurance; and why there are so many folks without coverage. I find it interesting when all government entities are struggling to cut budgets, when charitable giving is down, and economists are forecasting woe, that all the hospitals

in the area are engaged in remodeling and building projects.

One of my favorite groups of people are the retired teachers of any area. I've hosted those in Cass county for lunch here; and I've just been invited back to the ones in southeast Nebraska. They are an energetic, fun-loving bunch who have tales to tell about rural schools; about beginning to teach with a normal school training at age 17 or 18, about staying with the school board president's family, and about being the music, art, and PE teacher; plus, starting the stove and breaking the ice in the water jug on cold mornings.

My own experience along that line was two years in district 51 north of Waco, just a mile and a half from my home. We did walk back and forth, but it wasn't uphill both ways. It was quite flat; and in fact, that road appears much flatter than it did when I was six years old.

Three of my favorites here in Cass county run the GED program in Plattsmouth. The oldest is past 80 and he's still very much involved. Their latest project is 15 inmates at the county jail. My hat goes off to them. They have no budget for this; so they make copies and retrieve old books. We need more folks like them. Here's to the retired teachers of Nebraska!

## Soybean Board seeks candidates

Three of the nine district seats on the Nebraska Soybean Board will be eligible for election this July.

In preparation for the May 15, 2003 deadline for filing a candidacy petition, eligible soybean producers are invited to run for election to the Nebraska Soybean Board.

Board members are responsible for administering the state's share

of the one-half of one percent national checkoff on soybeans marketed in Nebraska. The funds are invested in research, marketing and promotion projects for soybeans.

Board members receive no salary but are reimbursed for expenses incurred while carrying out Board business.

Seats open for producers election in 2003 are:

District 1 - Counties of Cedar, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne.

District 3 - Counties of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington.

District 6 - Counties of Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Saline and Seward.

Three-year terms for these seats begin Oct. 1, 2003 and end Sept. 30, 2006. Candidates for the Nebraska Soybean Board must be residents of Nebraska; at least 21 years of age and soybean producers in Nebraska for at least five previous years.

Prospective candidates must collect the signatures of 50 soybean producers using an official Nebraska Soybean Board Candidacy Petition and return such petition to the Nebraska Soybean Board office on or before May 15, 2003 to be eligible for placement on the ballot.

To obtain a candidacy petition, contact the Nebraska Soybean Board, 1-800-852-BEAN, (402) 441-3240 or 1610 South 70th Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, Neb. 68506.

The election of directors will be conducted via direct-mail ballots and candidate information will be provided to all producers residing within the district in which an election is to be held.

## Agriculture art contest open for entries

Entries are now being accepted by the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club for its seventh agricultural art competition held in conjunction with the Purple Ribbon Auction of the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 31.

Three age divisions will be open to freehand artists. They are 8 to 10, 11 to 14 and 15 to 18 years of age. A first and second place winner will be chosen from each division. First place division winners will go on to compete for grand champion.

First place winners in each division will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Blick Art Materials. Second place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate. These winners, as well as the overall Grand Champion, will have their artwork auctioned off at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003. The grand champion artist will receive 10 percent of the selling price, or a minimum of \$100.

All other division winners will receive 5 percent of the selling price, or a minimum of \$50. Remaining proceeds from the auction benefit 4-H youth. The grand champion winner will have their artwork placed on the cover of the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Purple Ribbon

Auction catalog. The artwork must reflect "agriculture" or "youth in agriculture" and include cattle, swine, sheep, and/or chickens.

Entries should be created on standard 8 1/2" x 11" paper and should include the artist's name, address, age and phone number on the back. Pieces may be produced with any art medium. Images should be placed vertically on the page.

Artwork entries will not be returned, and become property of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation upon receipt, which enables the right to publication.

Mail entries to the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club Art Contest at 302 South 36th Street Suite 800, Omaha, NE 68131. For more information, call 402-554-9600.

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. The market was generally \$2 to \$3 lower. There were 953 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$73.50 to \$75.90. Good and choice steers were \$73.50 to \$75.90. Medium and good steers were \$72 to \$73.50. Holstein steers were \$54 to \$60. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$73.50 to \$75.50. Good and choice heifers were \$73.50 to \$75.50. Medium and good heifers were \$72 to \$73.50. Beef cows were \$40 to \$43. Utility cows were \$38 to \$42. Cannons and cutters were \$32 to \$38. Bologna bulls were \$45 to \$55.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady. There were 20 head sold.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250.

Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$750; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$300 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$700. Crossbred calves were \$125 to \$200; holstein calves were \$70 to \$120.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 109 head sold. Prices were steady on all classes.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$87 to \$90.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$110 cwt; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$95 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; Medium, \$40 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock

Market. The market was untested. 10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$20; untested; 20 to 30 lbs., \$18 to \$28; untested; 30 to 40 lbs., \$22 to \$40; untested; 40 to 50 lbs., \$32 to \$48; untested; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$49; untested; 60 to 70 lbs., \$36 to \$50; untested; 70 to 80 lbs., \$37 to \$51; untested; 80 lbs. and up, \$38 to \$52, untested.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 385. Butchers were 50¢ lower and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35 to \$35.50; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$34.50 to \$35; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$34 to \$35.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$31 to \$35; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. and up, \$24 to \$31.

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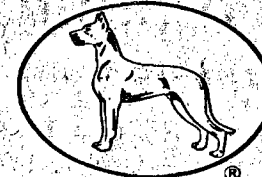
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HELP WANTED - H.R. POSITION Great Dane Trailers of Wayne, Nebraska is seeking to fill the position of Employment specialist within its Human Resource department.

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