



## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, Feb. 21 at the Chamber Office. It will be hosted by Hillier Chiropractic. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



### Chamber Night

AREA — All members of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce are encouraged to attend Chamber Night at the Wayne State basketball games on Saturday, Feb. 22. The Chamber will be recognized at half time of the men's game which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Relay for Life

AREA — The Relay for Life Kick-Off will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at Riley's. All those interested in walking, those who are survivors or those wanting to see what the Relay is all about are encouraged to attend.

### Cat in the Hat

AREA — Area children and adults are invited to meet the Cat in the Hat at the Wayne Public Library on Friday, Feb. 28. Pre-school story time and crafts will be held at 10:30 a.m. and story time and crafts for all ages will be held at 4 p.m. No registration is required.

### Pancake feed

AREA — The monthly pancake feed will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Wayne Vets Club, 220 Main Street.

Serving will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and orange juice.

The event is sponsored by DAV Post #28, American Legion Post #43, Amvets Post #22 and VFW Post #5291.



### Weather

Michael Shanks, Wayne Elem.  
FORECAST SUMMARY: Mild weather continues today. Colder air begins returning Friday afternoon, with snow arriving Saturday.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Mly sunny	SW 20	27/54
Fri.	Ply sunny	N 15	28/45
Sat.	Snow PM	N 25	19/27
Sun.	Snow shower		5/12
Mon.	Ply cloudy		-1/9

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 13	40	9	—	—
Feb. 14	52	15	.03	—
Feb. 15	34	15	.76	6"
Feb. 16	19	-6	—	—
Feb. 17	22	-6	—	—
Feb. 18	41	11	—	—
Feb. 19	45	18	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .86" Snow/mo. — 7.50"  
Year/Date — 1.51" Snow/season — 22.5"

## Chamber expresses support for WSC

The Board of Directors of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 12 made a decision to support Wayne State College through an education campaign directed to state elected officials.

This campaign will be multifaceted and focus on the economic impact to the region if the Governor's proposal for a 10 percent reduction in state funding to the college is passed by the legislature as proposed.

"We estimate the annual and recurring economic impact on this region of 40 lost positions, in the course of a year

is \$1,726,000 in reduced every purchases of utilities, groceries, gasoline, clothing, dining out of the home and transferred banking accounts," said Bill Triick, Executive Director of the Chamber.

Wayne's history has shown steady, modest growth despite temporary employment challenges. A diversified economy of quality suppliers of goods and services remains intact.

"There are very few Midwestern communities of 6,000 + population with as many strengths in employment, education and collaborative government,

based on traditional values. However, we do share the concern of the college with the Governor's proposed across the board 10 percent cuts in state spending, that we think is arbitrary and unmindful of the serious economic impact on the region," Triick said.

"We applaud the assurances by Wayne State College to fulfill the promises it is making to students, both current and future, regarding scholarships and the commitment to quality education through graduation in many areas of study. We, also applaud recent indications that a legislative committee

is seriously considering lessening the Governor's projected cuts," Triick added.

In addition, the Chamber supports the college's position that the best solution to the current predicament lays in a combination of three measures. More specifically, a combination of tuition increases, college budget cuts and lesser state reductions is more reasonable and will minimize any negative economic impact on this region.

The original investment in 1910 to

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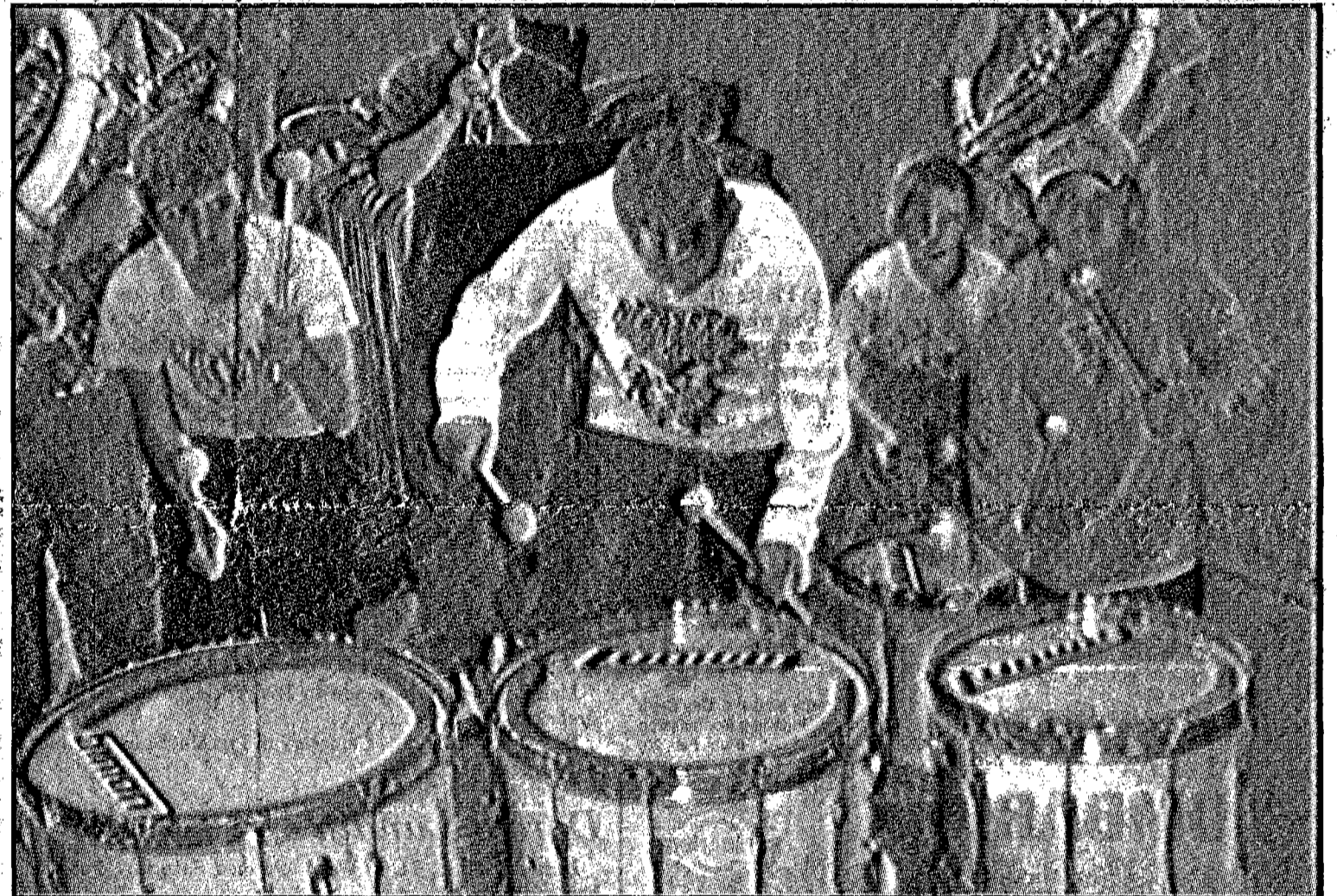
## Wayne to host Choral Festival

Kathryn Ley, a member of Nebraska Choral Directors Association (NCDA), has announced that Wayne will be hosting one of six sites throughout the state for the Singing Youth of Nebraska Choral Festival on Saturday, Feb. 22.

This is the fifth Biennial Festival hosted by NCDA. It is open to singers from grades 7-9. Ten Wayne Middle School students will be participating. They are Renae Allemann, Elizabeth Baier, Eric Carstens, Shannon Connolly, Brett Dorcey, Derick Dorcey, Maddie Jager, Megan Kardell, Owen Rickner, Tim Schaefer, Jr.

The guest conductor for the Wayne site is Mr. Fred Ritter, the high school choral director in Columbus. Fred has his Bachelor of Arts degree from Doane College, where he was recognized as "Alumnist of the Year in Education" in 2000. He has his Masters in Education degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. He is a member of the Nebraska Music Education Association, where he served as the Chair of Choral Affairs from 1999-2000. The Nebraska Choral Directors Association recognized him as the "Outstanding Choral Director of the Year" for 2001-02. He was recently elected as President-elect for the NCDA.

The Festival Concert is open to the public. Ticket prices are \$2. It will be held in the Middle School gym at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22.



## Dedicated drummers

The drum section of the Wayne High School Pep Band at last week's Wayne-West Point Central Catholic basketball game did not include all the normal drummers. Throughout the season, a number of future drummers have been perfecting their skills. Above, Charles Holm, Cory Stoltenberg, Ian Webster and Jacob Zeiss take their job very seriously.

## Organizers are planning 81st fair

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

Although recent weather indicates that it is still winter, the Wayne County Fair is coming.

Plans are already underway for the 81st annual event, scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, July 24-27.

Those involved indicated that the fair dates have been moved up a week due to the ability to schedule an upgraded carnival for the midway.

Richards Amusements of Fullerton will be providing rides and other activities. Among the attractions provided by the carnival are a merry-go-round, bumper cars and a Fun House.

A number of changes have been made in the schedule for the 2003 Wayne County Fair.

The Nebraska Bush Pullers will have a tractor pull on Thursday, July 24, beginning at 7 p.m. This is a change from the past when the pull was held on Saturday.

The annual free barbecue will be held on Friday, July 25 beginning at 6 p.m. It will be followed by a 4-H Style Revue at 6:30 and the presentation of numerous awards at 7:30. Entertainment that evening will be provided by New Odyssey, a group of three gen-

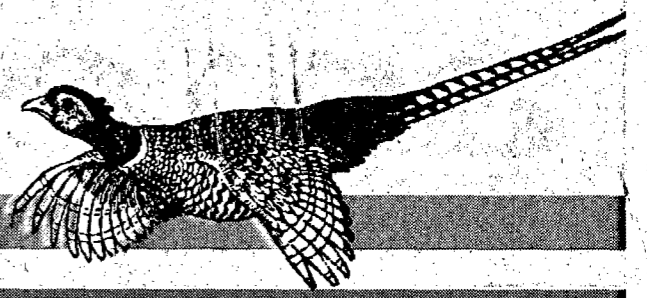


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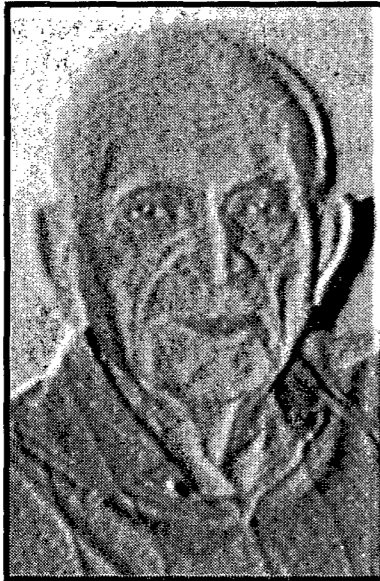


## Obituaries

### Ernest C. 'Pete' Fenske

Ernest C. "Pete" Fenske, 99, formerly of Hoskins died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 at the home of his daughter in Boulder, Colo.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. The Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated.



Ernest Carl "Pete" Fenske, son of Robert and Caroline (Brecht) Fenske, was born April 4, 1903 near Hoskins. He attended public school in Hoskins until eighth grade and worked at Hoskins Lumberyard. On April 18, 1925 he married Helen Castle at Wayne. He worked for Joyce Lumber Co. in Oconto from 1931-1944 and later managed the lumber yard in Pierson, Iowa. His wife died in 1950. He returned to Hoskins and managed the lumber company there until 1975. On Sept. 12, 1964 he married Grace Small in Sioux City, Iowa. He retired after 50 years in the lumber business. He moved to Boulder, Colo. in 1998 to be near his daughter. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly and James Tull of Boulder, Colo.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Helen, in 1950; his second wife, Grace in 2002; five brothers and seven sisters.

Pallbearers were Robert Fletcher, Stanley Langenberg, Bob Gnrirk, Rich Doffin, Bill Fenske and Philip Davidson.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

### Jackie Nicholson

Jackie Nicholson, 54, of Wymore died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at Bryan-LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln as the result of an auto accident.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Wymore Church of Christ. The Rev. Jon Palmquist officiated.

Jackie R. Nicholson was born June 30, 1948 at Beatrice. She was a 1966 graduate of Wymore High School. On May 20, 1966 she married David Nicholson at the First Baptist Church in Beatrice. The couple lived in Beatrice until 1978 when they moved to North Platte where she was a legal secretary. In 1982 the couple moved to Wayne where she was employed at the First National Insurance Agency. The couple moved to Beatrice in 1993 where she worked as a social worker at the Beatrice Manor. In 1995 they moved to Wymore where she served as a library assistant. She later became the Library Director. She was a member of the Wymore Church of Christ, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Wymore Housing Authority and had served as secretary-treasurer for

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.  
Debra Finn, County Clerk  
(Publ. Feb. 20)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, March 3, 2003, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
Betty McGuire, City Clerk  
Planning Commission  
(Publ. Feb. 20)

the Wymore Chamber of Commerce. She enjoyed reading, playing golf, collecting milk glass dishes and golf memorabilia and participating in community activities.

Survivors include her husband, David; one son, Michael and Jacque Nicholson of Beatrice; two daughters, Angie and George Fetter of Athens, Ala. and Carla and Kevin Maly of Wayne; five grandchildren; her mother, Helen (Heaton) Lyons of Wymore; one sister, Connie and David Spady of Beatrice; her parents-in-law, Ivan and Rose Nicholson of Beatrice; four sisters-in-law, Joyce and Paul Perry of Lincoln, Diane and Rodney King and Carol and Wally Price, all of Olathe, Kan. and Teresa and Tom Langley of Beatrice; one brother-in-law, Roger and Angie Nicholson of Beatrice; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arnold C. Lyons; and one brother, Michael.

### Jerry Graef

Jerry Keith Graef, 63, of Springtown, Texas, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at the home of his son, following a battle with cancer.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at Pleasantview Cemetery in Winside. Those attending are asked to meet at 12:45 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy Steckling will officiate. There will also be a family gathering following the service in the church basement.

Jerry Keith Graef, son of Otto and Minnie (Loeb sack) Graef, was born Jan. 11, 1940 in Winside. He served in the U.S. Army and was a service technician for Texas Air Suppliers. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Minnie Graef of Laurel; children, Robyn and Gary Muren of San Antonio, Texas, Molly Graef and Tim Barnes and Shannon and Jennifer Graef, all of Springtown, Texas; one brother, Myron Graef of Kenosha, Wis.; sisters Florine Hill of Omaha, Mary and Don Langenberg of Norfolk, Nancy Niemann and Judy Sorensen, both of Wayne and Janet Eecher of Crystal River, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Donald Graef.

Memorials may be directed to Shannon Graef, 223 Creekview Meadows Court, Springtown, Texas 76082.

Mid-Cities Funeral Home in Haltom City, Texas is in charge of arrangements.

### Ronald Bichel

Ronald A. Bichel, 66, of Juneau, Wis. died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003 at his home.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 17 at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Hartford, Wis. The Rev. Ricky Schroeder officiated.

Ronald A. Bichel, son of Carl and Renetta (Long) Bichel, was born July 1, 1936 in Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 28, 1955 until Jan. 6, 1958. He was the Food Processing Division Manager for Kusel Equipment Company of Watertown, Wis. He was a member of Divine Savior Lutheran Church. On March 29, 1997 he married Honor Collins at Divine Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Honor; four children, Alan and Rose Ann Bichel of Conroy, Iowa, Jeffrey and Denise Bichel of Belton, Mo., Ronda and Dan Callison of Wellington, Colo. and Eric Bichel of Hartford, Wis.; stepdaughter Lyndsay and Bryan Stutzman of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Darwip and Helen Bichel of Iowa and Russell of Kentucky; five sisters, Lois and Art Schouweiler of Minnesota, Joyce Walker of Kansas, Norma and John Peterson of Nebraska, LaVonne Lewis of Nebraska and Eileen and Vince Jamison of South Carolina; his mother-in-law, Phyllis Collins of England and a sister-in-law, Jennifer and Vic Dance of the United Kingdom; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Glen and sister, Ardith.

Memorials may be made to Divine Savior Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Burial was in Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Shimon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Darold Lundin

Darold Lundin, 71, of Wakefield died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 at his home.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Evangelical Covenant Church of Wakefield. The Rev. Ross Erickson officiated.

Darold W. Lundin, son of Melvin and Mary (Bengston) Lundin, was born at rural Allen. He attended the rural school. He was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Wakefield where he remained as a member and usher at the church. He farmed with his father and brothers for several years and later worked with Mark Muller.

He enjoyed bowling and some ball games. His enjoyed his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include one brother, Eugene and Donna Lundin of Wakefield; two sisters, Vivian Olson of Wakefield and Donna and Walter Langbehn of Omaha and one sister-in-law, Helen and Del Kenter, formerly of Allen; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Gordon and Clair Lundin and a brother-in-law, Myron Olson.

Pallbearers were Kenny Lundin, Peter Lundin, Rick Olson, Mark Muller, Bob Frederickson and Ron Wenstrand.

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

### Marget Claussen

Marget Claussen, 89, of Randolph died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. The Rev. Keith Menter officiated.

Marget Ella Claussen, daughter of Wilhelm and Luise (Lutjen) Vogt, was born March 14, 1913 at Wisner. She attended rural Cedar County Robins School District #94 near Randolph. On Feb. 20, 1935 she married Henry Claussen at her parents' home near Hartington. The couple farmed on his parents' farm north of Randolph until 1963 when they retired and moved into Randolph. In 1997 they entered the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and was active in her church.

Survivors include one son, Stan and Carolyn Claussen of Gilbert, Ariz.; one daughter, Barb Martindale of Omaha; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Esther Janssen of Randolph and Mildred Sellon of Randolph.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Henry in November of 1999, one son, one grandson and one sister.

Pallbearers were Keith Johnson, Daryl Janssen, Dennis Sellon, Gerald Bohemeyer, David Dowling and Craig Knapp.

Burial was in Randolph Cemetery in Randolph. Johnson Funeral Homes in Randolph were in charge of arrangements.

### MaryAlice Hollman

MaryAlice Hollman, 86 of Howell, Mich. died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003 at Medilodge Care Center in Howell.

MaryAlice Hollman, daughter of Fred and Julia (Granquist) Gildersleeve, was born Oct. 31, 1916 in Wayne. On June 16, 1940 she married Richard Hollman.

Survivors include one daughter, Colleen Pushies of Howell, Mich.; two grandsons; one sister, Ila and Sam Noyes and one sister-in-law, Loreene Gildersleeve, all of Wayne; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; one brother, Fred W. Gildersleeve of Wayne and one nephew, Greg Noyes.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. MacDonald's Funeral Home in Howell, Mich. was in charge of arrangements.

## Students inducted into National Honor Roll

Kari Harder and Michelle Brader, graduates of Wayne High School (WHS), have qualified for induction into the 2002-03 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high school students who

have achieved exceptional academic success. The 2002-03 Commemorative Edition, which was released in December, honors students who excelled during the 2001-02 school year.

While at WHS, Harder was on the honor roll, received a National Student Athlete Day Award, is in Who's Who Among American High School Students, a teacher's aide, in Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and Golf (VCL). She attends Wayne State College.

Also while at WHS, Brader was on the honor roll, in D.A.R.E., Scouts, and was a teacher's aide. She attends Bahner's College of Hair Design.

The National Honor Roll furnishes several other benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. By taking advantage of NHR's College Admissions Notification Service, students can notify the admissions offices of as many schools as they wish that they have been inducted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about their colleges.

Inductees also receive an application for one of the 25, \$1000 Community Contributions Scholarships which are awarded annually by the Educational Research Center of America.



### Making music

Wayne High School students involved in Cadet Band, Varsity Band, Jazz Band I and Jazz Band II presented a concert last week, under the direction of Brad Weber. Members of the various bands have also been involved in several honor clinics in recent weeks.

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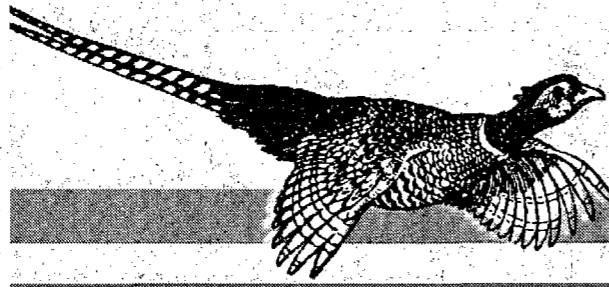
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Letters

Thank you for making benefit successful

Dear Editor,  
The Pilger Ball Association would like to thank all the people involved with the Shari Bye Benefit.

The volunteers that helped organize did a great job planning the evening and worked hard promoting and collecting the donated items for the auction.

Providing food for more than 850 people was not an easy task, but thanks to the people who cooked the meat, the many people and groups who donated salads and bars and all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen and serving line, the meal was served smoothly and efficiently.

The people and businesses from Pilger, Wisner and many of the surrounding towns and states were very generous in giving a large variety of items to be auctioned. The people who worked

setting up the auction, the auctioneers and the people working the games were a large part in making the evening a huge success. The entertainment was greatly appreciated and it was great to hear our exceptional local talent.

The most important part of the benefit was the public. Coming out on a cold winter day or sending cash donations to show support for the Bye family was overwhelming.

To all you people, special thanks. In our day-to-day lives, we tend to forget how a few seconds can change the rest of our lives, so thank you for your care, concern and support to make Shari's recuperation easier.

Pilger Ball Association  
Shari Bye Benefit Committee  
Dennis Wolverton,  
Committee member

Capital View

Hand gun regulations debated

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

You know the old saying: "Guns don't kill people. People kill people."

Actually, it is people with guns who have the capacity to kill other people; and with comparative ease. Ask any innocent souls who have had guns pointed at them in anger. Some will tell you that it engenders a feeling comparable to no other - often a nauseating combination of fear and helplessness.

Pointing guns is nasty business. My support tends to lie with those who would parole a bunch of non-violent offenders to provide longer prison stays for gun-toting twits.

Do you watch any of those TV shows that run videos of actual robberies? They most often involve creeps who rob convenience stores. Scary stuff.

While the notion of an all-seeing "Big Brother" government has gnawed at my innards since youth, it is nice to imagine a technological innovation to handle such situations. Such as: The bad guy who pulls his gun is spied by the eye of a surveillance camera, a development which triggers his being instantly zapped by a laser beam that fries him like bacon dropped in boiling peanut oil. As the saying goes: It works for me!

Perhaps the camera-computer-laser technology could be honed so that the bad guy's image runs

through a databank in a split second. If it's his first time "on screen," he gets enough juice to knock him out. A second appearance would warrant a jolt that would knock him out, melt the wax in his ears and put a scar on his forehead that spells: Stupid. A third curtain call and the miscreant becomes a crispy critter. It's a cheery notion that, as time goes by, grows less and less on my fervent

love of the Bill of Rights.

Meanwhile, a bill is pending in the Nebraska Legislature (again) this year to allow most law-abiding folk to sometimes carry concealed handguns on their persons. And it's easy to understand the sentiments of those who would proclaim "Six-guns for a Safe Society!"

The problem with an armed citizenry is that human nerves and judgment aren't triggered by com-

puter-like analysis of situations. People have emotions, like anger and fear and self-preservation. Those emotions get jumbled very easily and very quickly, and not always at the appropriate time.

The fear in this corner is that with liberal hand gun laws - a lot of good guys would find themselves in the kind spots that ought to be reserved for real bad guys.



Looking ahead in Wayne

City Council

Meets Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

Semi-tractor truck parking in residential areas

The council is reviewing several versions of Ordinances regulating



Looking Ahead in Wayne...  
By Lowell Johnson  
City Administrator

parking of semi tractors and trailers in residential areas.

The options range from allowing parking on residential property with no parking on residential streets to the option of restricting all semi parking to designated areas by the power plant and garbage transfer station.

The Ordinances will be on the agenda at future meetings. Shade trees

Wayne has an affordable and convenient street planting program to support the urban forest canopy the city enjoys.

These trees break the prairie winter wind and provide shaded cool zones in the summer.

The combined effect of trees is to help control the city's peak electric load that Wayne gets charged a monthly fee for all year around by NPPD.

Snowmobiles  
Snowmobile owners finally got a snow they can use. Riding the snow is popular her and area riders often help in snow emergencies.

We had a few calls about riding on streets and across lawns during the last weekend. State law prohibits operating snowmobiles on public streets and roads. Riding on residential lawns is

trespassing.

Local riders pretty well police themselves but the police department responds to calls from the public.

More Laws

Any city that operates a public water system has to have a permit from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The permit requires us to continually check for potential backflow hazards that would allow foreign material or dirty water to flow backwards into the water mains in case of a water line break or in case the water is shut off.

We have about 2,500 water customers that we have to survey and check as needed on a repeated basis by state law. Our goal is to provide good water without any more hassle to our customers than needed and still be in compliance.

New water regulations being debated by the feds involve requiring lower levels of arsenic and radon in the water. These occur naturally in all ground water.

Both are very low in the Wayne area so we expect much fewer problems than other cities.

Questions

Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Northeast budget crisis reviewed

If it were a college course, it might be called Budget Crisis 101.

Dr. Bill Path, president of Northeast Community College in Norfolk, gave an overview of budget difficulties facing the college at last week's Board of Governor's meeting. Dr. Path and other administrators explained that Northeast has been hit with a "double whammy."

"We face two major problems here at Northeast," he said. "Number one is the revenue shortfall facing the entire state of Nebraska and all entities funded with state aid. But here at Northeast, we have another major problem that affects our funding and that is the funding formula for community colleges established by LB269 in the 1998 Legislative session."

"That formula has left a four million dollar per year inequity for Northeast," Dr. Path said. "Although we suspected the formula

was hurting us, it is also the conclusion of a study conducted by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems in Boulder, CO."

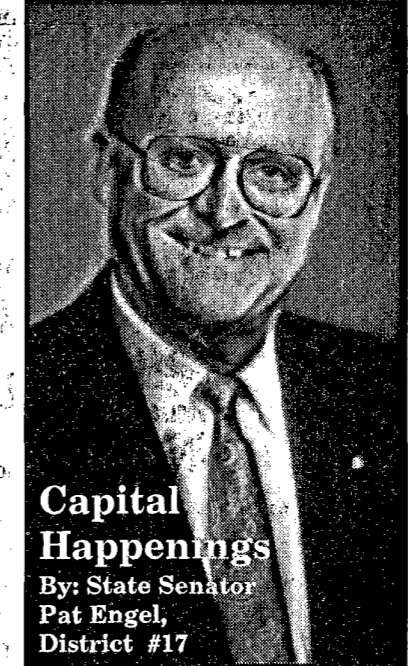
"That study, although generally positive about the funding formula, concludes that Northeast is underfunded relative to size and mission," Dr. Path said. "The source of the problem was the use of 1997-98 as the base year in the formula. During that period of time, our budgets had not yet adjusted to the 50 percent enrollment increase we experienced in the prior two years."

Community colleges are currently funded with 40 per cent state aid, 40 per cent local property taxes and 20 per cent from tuition and fees. "Actually, because of the funding formula issue, our students now pay 27 per cent of the total cost of their education and will pay nearly 30 per cent in 2003-2004," Dr. Path remarked.

Even when they are increased, the permit fees still will represent a bargain and will be lower than states around us. More money is needed to maintain and improve our parks so people can continue to enjoy these facilities.

LB 306 would allow the commission to increase hunting and fishing license fees. It passed on a vote of 35-8. Hunting fees could range from \$11 to \$13 and fishing fees from \$15 to \$17.50. Under the bill, the fees could not be raised until July 1, 2004. The fees pay for programs that help maintain good

hunting and fishing in Nebraska. Historic preservation would get



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

a boost under a proposed constitutional amendment that got first-round approval Feb. 12 on a vote of 31-1. LR 2CA would amend the Nebraska constitution to allow the Legislature to provide a property-tax exemption for the increased value of historically significant property that results from its improvement or preservation. If passed by the Legislature, the amendment would appear on the 2004 general election ballot. This is a measure that I support.

Nebraska has no incentives in state law regarding the preservation of historic properties. Individuals often avoid improving historic sites because of the high property tax bill that can come from renovation.

A bill that would have allowed counties to establish tourism improvement funds failed to gather enough votes Feb. 14 to advance from first-round consideration. The vote to advance LB 99 was 22-12, three votes short of the required number. The bill likely won't be reconsidered this session.

LB 99 would have allowed counties to establish a visitor's improvement fund and collect an additional lodging tax, not to exceed two percent, to support the fund. The fund would have been used to make grants for expanding and improving facilities at existing tourist attractions.

I voted against the bill. There was a concern that an increase in the lodging tax would hurt motels and hotels.

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.



College Knowledge Bowl

The February Library Centennial Celebration Event at the Wayne Public Library involved a competition of several teams from Wayne State College in the Pi Gamma Mu College Knowledge Bowl. Above, "Gang Green" competes against "The Bold, the Beautiful and the Brilliant."

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# Fair

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tlemen who perform on more than 30 musical instruments. The group features musical arrangements from Beethoven to the present, mixed with original treatments of comedy, musical novelty, vocal acrobatics, special effects and lighting.

Saturday's activities include an Antique Tractor Pull at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Garden Pull at 1 p.m. The annual Wayne County Jaycees sponsored Demolition Derby has been moved to Saturday at 7 p.m.

A Pick-up Mud Drag will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. The evening's entertainment begins with Angie Broberg at 7 p.m. The

Tilden native has been singing country music since the age of 13 and has opened for artists such as Mark Wills, Mila Mason and Rick Trevino.

Following her performance, Ty England will take the stage at 8:15 p.m.

Ty's love for hardcore country music was inspired by his grandfather when he was a young child. He began performing as a teenager and in college became friends with Garth Brooks. When Garth got a record deal, he asked Ty to go on the road with him and play guitar.

England's debut album was released in 1995 with singles including "Should've Asked Her Faster," "Smoke in Her Eyes" and "Redneck Son." He released his

third album in 2001 with the assistance of his former roommate Garth Brooks.

Members of the Wayne County Agricultural Society include Louis Lutt, president; Dave Jaeger, vice president; Dave Ley, treasurer; Kelly Grone, secretary; and members John Williams, Rich Behmer, Ronnie Krusemark, Alvin Anderson, Gordon Davis, Bob Hansen, Mick Topp, Harley Greve, Howard Greve, Butch Meyer, Dave Sievers, Gerald Grone and Ray Roberts.

Admission prices for this year's fair will be \$12 for an advance season pass; \$15 for a season pass at the gate; daily admission, \$6 and \$8 for admission to the Sunday evening activities.



New Odyssey will be performing at the Wayne County Fair this year.

## Chamber members attend caucus

A delegation of representatives from Wayne met in Lincoln on Feb. 6 under the leadership of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce to attend the 2003 Nebraska State Chamber Legislative Caucus and Annual meeting.

The purpose of this activity was to meet with and educate area senators on issues and concerns vital to business activity in northeast Nebraska. In addition, the group heard from Gov. Mike Johanns about the current budget situation and attended presentations by Economist Craig Hakko of the

Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, the governor's chief of staff, Larry Bare, Appropriations Committee Chairman Senator Roger Wehrbein and a panel of senate committee chairs concerning the state of the economy nationally and regionally and options under consideration to handle the current budget shortfall.

Included in the delegation were Mayor Sheryl Lindau, Lois Shelton of the Wayne City Council, Wayne City Administrator Lowell Johnson, businessman Jack Hausmann (the Chamber's current Chairman of the Board) and Bill

Claybaugh (a member of the Legislative Taskforce) and Chamber Executive Director Bill Trick.

Persons interested in participating in the delegation next year and/or interested in participating in the legislative process, including providing testimony in Lincoln on issues of interest to the commercial affairs of the Wayne area should contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240 (fax 375-2246) or via email at chamber@bloomnet.com.



Byron Heier, left, accepts a t-shirt from Jeff Zeiss after completing 500 miles of walking at the Community Activity Center.

## Walker reaches milestone

Byron Heier likes to walk at the Community Activity Center.

Last week he recorded 500 miles of walking there since he started keeping track in December. For his efforts he received a t-shirt and his name is on top of the board listing those who have walked more than 250 miles.

After its opening last fall, the CAC began a 500/100 Mile Walking Club.

Members of the club do not need to be members of the Activity Center but those who aren't members, pay daily fees for the opportunity to use the facility. The goal is to walk and/or jog as many miles as possible in the time span of one year from joining the club.

"One mile is calculated by walking or jogging 10.5 laps from the inside lane of the track or 10 laps from the outside lane," said Jeff Zeiss, Recreation Director for the City of Wayne.

Zeiss added that walkers can also count miles completed on equipment in the CAC weight

room. Heier said that he generally walks 12 to 15 miles a day, five days a week. He began walking more than a year ago and during warmer months, walks outside. However, he is grateful for the Activity Center for winter walking. He generally spends four hours a day at the CAC, either working out or volunteering his time at the facility.

At the present time, there are 102 members in the Walking Club. They have logged a total of 7,467.84 miles as of Feb. 17. Other than those, there are five members who have more than 250 miles to their credit. — Cathy Varley, Mary Ann Oetken, Darrell Gilliland, Kevin Harm and Doris Meyer.

Those individuals reaching the 500/1,000 mile plateau will receive a t-shirt and acknowledgement in the Community Center news.

For more information on the Walking Club, contact Zeiss at the Recreation Department at 375-4803 or stop by the Community Activity Center.



## Valentine king and queen chosen

Russ and Marge Forney of Wayne were chosen king and queen at the Valentine's Day celebration held at the Wayne Senior Center. Seniors voted in the couple who have been married 62 years. A photo contest was also included in the day's activities. Seniors brought their wedding day photos to be part of the contest.

## Stearns to speak on Lewis & Clark

Hal Stearns, nationally known Lewis & Clark historian will be speaking on Lewis and Clark in Northeast Nebraska. Hospitality

Trainers will be Jan Jorgensen, Northeast Nebraska RC&D and Terry Johnson, Knox County Economic Development.

Dates for the speech and training are: March 4, Sally's in Bloomfield with an 11:30 a.m. lunch. At 1 p.m., Hal Stearns will be speaking followed by Hospitality Training. Call Sally for meal reservations at 373-2423 by March 1.

Also on March 4, St. James Market Place, St. James - 6:30 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Hal Stearns is followed by Hospitality Training. Call Mary Rose for meal reservations at 357-3330.

March 25, Zion Lutheran Church, Creighton - 6:30 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Hal Stearns followed by Hospitality Training. Call Chamber of Commerce for meal reservations 358-3557.

March 26, Wausa Community luncheon - 11:30 a.m. meal, noon Hal Stearns followed by Hospitality Training. Call Julie for meal reservations at 586-2337.

The Nebraska Humanities Council and the following schools are bringing Hal Stearns to the following locations:

March 4 - Hartington Public School and Holy Trinity Schools - 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity; March 4 - Bloomfield High School - 2 p.m. (not definite yet); March 24 - Niobrara School-10 a.m.; March 25, St. Ludgers School, Creighton - 10 a.m.; March 25-Creighton Public School - 2 p.m.; March 26 - Wausa School - 9:30 a.m.; March 26-Wyot School and East & West Catholic - 2:30 p.m.

A play will be performed in the summer by Shannon Trail Promoters. Shannon Trail Promoters Play, "Two for the Trail," summer performances are: July 18-20; Verdigre - ZCBJ Hall; July 25-27 - Crofton - TBA (to be announced)



## Special surprise

It is unclear who was more surprised on Valentine's Day, Mary Brady or her student Dalton Uhing at St. Mary's School when Derek Dekok from Pac 'N' Save arrived at the classroom door on Valentine's Day wearing a tuxedo and with a dozen roses in his hand.

## Nebraska taxpayers are eligible for earned income tax credit

This year, more Nebraska residents will be eligible for a tax credit that can put as much as \$4,140 of extra cash into the pockets of working taxpayers.

Changes in the law expanded the number of people who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a refundable credit for two to middle-income workers.

"Last year, nearly 93,000 Nebraskans claimed the EITC and received more than \$145 million," said Donna Migazzi, IRS spokeswoman for Nebraska. "We expect the numbers to go even higher this year."

Migazzi said there are significant EITC changes for 2002 taxes. The new "tie-breaker" rule clarifies which person will be able to claim the EITC if two people (not filing a joint return) have the same qualifying child. Earned income no longer includes nontaxable income such as military pay for housing, subsistence allowances or combat. Also, those who participate in salary deferral plans such as 401(k) and Thrift Savings or who receive employer-provided benefits such as dependent care benefits may find

they are now eligible for the EITC.

"What is unique about the Earned Income Tax Credit is that it is a refundable tax credit. This means that even if you don't pay taxes, because your income falls below the filing requirements, you can still get the credit in the form of a refund. But to get EITC, you must file a tax return," Migazzi said.

The EITC is based on income level and the number of qualifying children. Both the income limits and the maximum credit have increased for the 2002 tax year. To be eligible for a full or partial credit, you must have an adjusted gross income of less than:

- \$33,178 (\$34,178 married filing jointly) and two or more qualifying children;
- \$29,202 (\$30,303 married filing jointly) and one qualifying child;
- \$11,060 (\$12,060 married filing jointly) with no children.

The maximum earned income credit is \$4,140 for families with two or more qualifying children, \$2,506 for families with one quali-

fying child and \$376 for an individual without children.

Anyone needing assistance with claiming the EITC on their tax return is asked to contact the IRS offices in Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff for help Monday through Friday. Call 1-800-829-1040 or check the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov for a list of office locations and hours.

## Box tops are being sought

The Wayne Education Boosters are collecting Box Tops for Education for Wayne Elementary and Middle Schools.

Box Tops are worth 10 cents each and can be found on products from General Mills, Pillsbury and Green Giant. This year the school has collected nearly \$1,000 worth of box tops. These tops are collected throughout the school year, but the schools will receive payment this school year for those sent in by March 31.

Box tops can be dropped off at the Elementary and Middle School offices.

For more information, contact Mary Carstens at 375-3840.

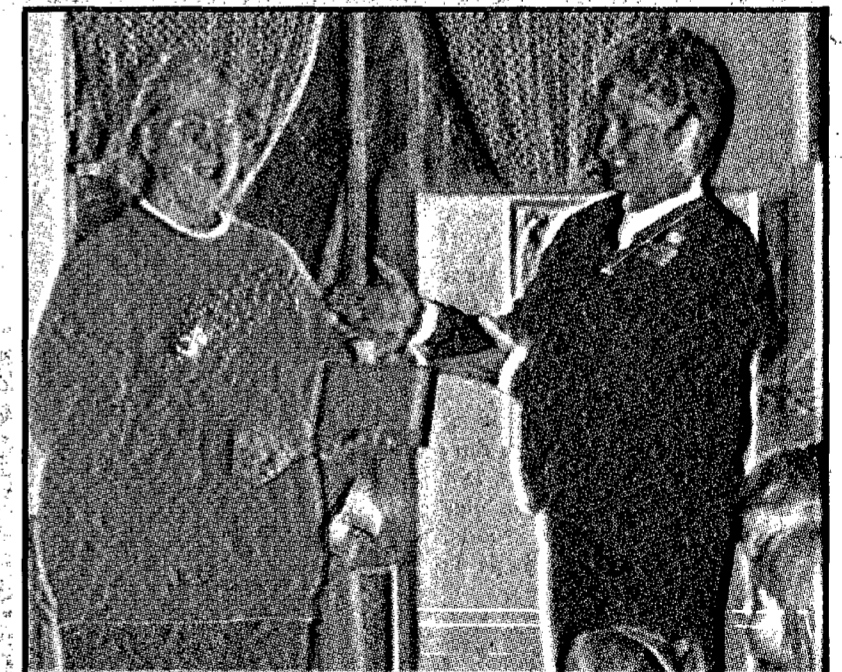
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start Wayne State College has returned an enormous dividend to this state and region through the accomplishments of over 17,000 graduates and the expansion of the college that now offers numerous degree paths and graduate pro-

grams.

Persons interested in participating in this education initiative (letter writing, faxing, emailing, telephoning and personal contacting) may contact the Chamber Office for more information and assistance at (402) 375-2240 (fax 375-2246) or via email at chamber@bloomnet.com



Bev Frese, administrative assistant, gives Lois Youngerman a plaque in the memory of her late husband.

## Lending Library dedicated

In memory of Ted Youngerman's dedication and service to the Head Start program, a ceremony to commemorate the Ted Youngerman Lending Library was held on Feb. 10 at the Wayne Head Start.

In appreciation for Youngerman's commitment to the program, a lending library has been added to the parent room at Wayne Head Start. A plaque has been placed above the library signifying his love for the program and the importance he felt towards literacy and children. Memorial contributions were used to purchase books for the library as well

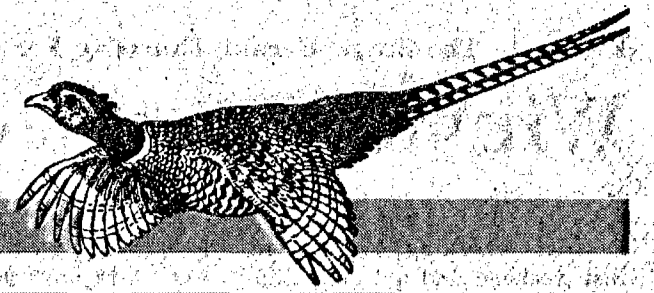
as a new book shelf for the books. The public was invited to share in the dedication. His wife, Lois Youngerman, also has played a vital role in the Head Start program. Following the dedication ceremony, Lois kicked off the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program for the parents and their children by reading one of her favorite books written by Eric Carle.

Further donations will be used to expand the book inventory for the library. Questions can be directed to Wayne Head Start at 402-375-2546.



# Sports

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Blue Devils rally from seven-point deficit in final 2:30

## Wayne boys hold off West Point CC

The Wayne boys basketball team stayed unbeaten in Mid States Conference play with a pair of wins last weekend.

The Class C-1 fifth-ranked Blue Devils posted a convincing 83-35 win at Madison Friday evening, then rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final two minutes to edge West Point Central Catholic at home Saturday evening 59-57.

The wins gave the Blue Devils a 19-1 record overall, 6-0 in the Mid States Conference, heading into Friday night's regular season finale at rival Pierce.

Fans received their money's worth in Saturday's game at the WHS gym with West Point Central Catholic.

Wayne jumped out to a 13-10 lead after one quarter and led 27-26 at halftime. Both teams scored 17 points in the third quarter, giving Wayne a 44-43 lead entering the fourth quarter. The Bluejays would gain momentum, and a 55-48 lead with just over 2:30 left to play. But the Blue Devils would fight back and rally for the two-point win.

"I was worried when we were seven down," said coach Rocky Ruhl. "But the kids responded and got after it and hit some key shots down the stretch to win."

Jon Ehrhardt pumped in 27 points to propel Wayne. Brady Heithold followed with seven points, Ryan Schmeits and Bryan

Fink added six each, Caleb Garvin and Travis Luhr scored four apiece, Ric Volk three and Andy Martin two.

The Blue Devils shot 44 percent in the game, hitting 24 of 54 shots from the field. Wayne was 8 of 12 at the charity stripe.

Travis Luhr hauled in 16 rebounds to help Wayne win the rebounding battle, 32-20. Ryan Schmeits dished out 11 assists with Ric Volk adding eight.

Friday evening, the Blue Devils won easily at Madison 83-35.

Wayne led 37-16 at halftime and 62-26 after three quarters, allowing coach Ruhl to play everyone in the game.

"Probably our best four quarters of basketball this year," said Ruhl. "The guys came out focused and I was really happy with how the team responded after winning the conference tournament with a solid performance."

Bryan Fink's 17 points led three Wayne players in double figures against Madison. Jon Ehrhardt chipped in 16 and Travis Luhr had 11. Ric Volk scored nine, Caleb Garvin had six, Mike Sturm and Brady Heithold five each, Ryan Hix and Chris Nissen scored four apiece, Heath Dicks had three and Ryan Schmeits one.

Wayne won the rebounding battle 34-17. Schmeits and Luhr had six each for the Blue Devils.

The JV team split their games over the weekend.

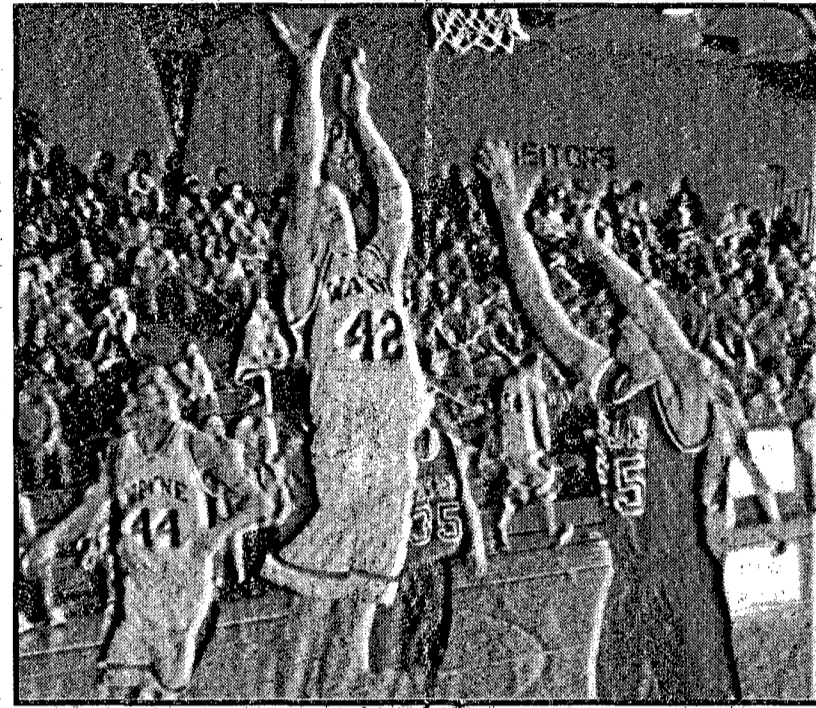
Saturday night, Wayne lost at home to West Point CC 70-59.

Bryan Fink had 16 points for the Blue Devils. Heath Dicks added 12, Ryan Hix had eight, Adam Munter six, Chris Nissen, Ben Mohl and Trevor Krugman scored four each, Tyler Johnson and Brian Mohl had two apiece with Wade Jarvi adding one.

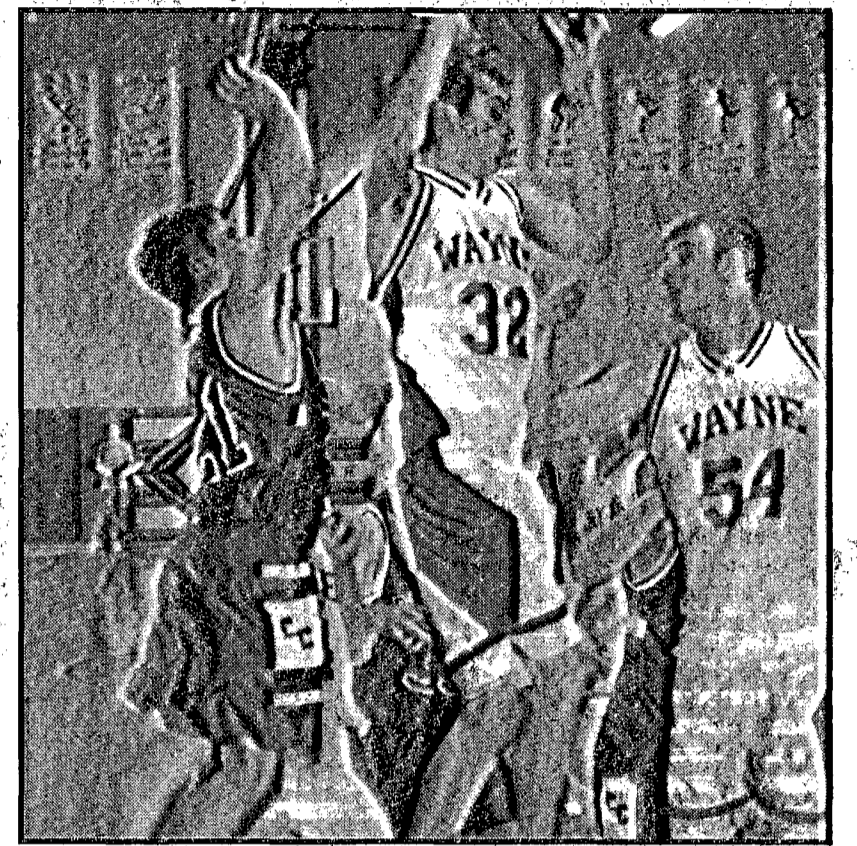
Friday evening, Wayne won at Madison 50-33.

Fink led Wayne with 12 points. Nissen had eight, Munter seven, Hix finished with six, Austin Leighty, Dicks and Krugman produced four each, Josh Ruwe had three and Josh Rasmussen ended with two.

The Wayne JV team is 12-2 heading into their season finale at Pierce Friday evening.



Wayne senior Jon Ehrhardt gets open for two of his 27 points against West Point Central Catholic.



Travis Luhr of Wayne grabs one of his 16 rebounds in Saturday's exciting 59-57 win over West Point CC.

## Four Wayne wrestlers qualify for state meet

The Wayne High wrestling team competed last weekend in the Class B-2 District Tournament at West Point.

The Blue Devils placed eighth as a team and will send four wrestlers to this weekend's Class B State Tournament in Lincoln.

Omaha Skutt won the team title with 219.5 points. Gretna, coached by Wayne native Matt Bruggeman, came in second with 178.5 points and Omaha Gross was third with 172. Wahoo was fourth at 110. Boys Town fifth with 93 points, Blair sixth at 92, Schuyler seventh with 71 and Wayne eighth with 66 points. Logan View (44), Pierce (35), West Point (30) and Omaha Roncalli (26) rounded out the team scoring.

Sophomore Dana Schuett led Wayne by capturing the 171-pound district title, winning all three matches.

Defending state champion Matt Nelson finished second at 135 pounds with Josh Hartwell (145) and Dan Reinhardt (152) each placing fourth to earn state berths.

"Qualifying four of the nine wrestlers that we had entered in the tournament was a good achievement," said head coach

John Murtaugh. "Dana Schuett had a great tournament."

Schuett will take a 26-3 record to state, Nelson is 27-4, Hartwell has a 26-9 mark and Reinhardt is 19-20. First round matches for Class B begin at 4:30pm today (Thursday).

### Class B-2 District results

103--Josh Widner (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.

125--Dusty Lutt (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.

130--Jacob Kay (DNP): lost by technical fall, lost 8-0.

135--Matt Nelson (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 10-3 to Drew Prusha of Omaha Gross.

140--Matt Roeber (DNP): lost 16-5, Won 11-1, lost 7-2.

145--Josh Hartwell (4th): Won 11-8, lost by injury default, Won 3-2, lost by pin to Kai Konicek of West Point.

152--Dan Reinhardt (4th): lost 11-2, Won 12-0, Won 6-4, Won 15-6, lost 10-2 to Matt Mesher of Omaha Gross.

171--Dana Schuett (1st): Won by pin, Won 8-0, Won 10-9 over Cheikh Fall of Boys Town.

275--Chad Jensen (DNP): lost by pin, lost 7-0.

## Wayne girls fall to Pierce in sub-districts, Blue Devils finish season with 10-12 mark

The Wayne High girls basketball season ended Tuesday evening as the Blue Devils fell to top-seeded Pierce 55-48 in the Class C-1 7<sup>th</sup> sub-district tournament at Norfolk High School.

Wayne held a 15-13 lead after one quarter, but Pierce outscored the Blue Devils in the second quarter 19-8 to take a 32-23 lead. Wayne would cut the lead down to two points in the fourth quarter, but Pierce would hit free throws down the stretch to win.

Amy Harder scored 19 points for Wayne in a losing effort. Sophomore Molly Hill came off the bench to score 14 points. Kari Hochstein added five, Alissa Dunklau and Jenny Raveling scored four each with Mary Boehle and Allison Hansen each finishing with one.

"We nearly overcame an 11-point fourth quarter deficit," said head coach Matt Schaub. "I'm proud of the leadership our seniors showed this season, they will be missed."

Wayne hit 20 of 48 shots in the game for 41 percent. The Blue Devils were 6 of 11 from the free

throw line.

Pierce outrebounded Wayne in the game 28-21. Kari Hochstein had five boards for Wayne.

With the loss, Wayne ends the season with a 10-12 record.

"We were disappointed with our 10-12 finish, but nine of the losses came to state ranked teams," said Schaub.

Monday evening, Wayne opened sub-district play with a 66-40 win over Creighton.

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Kari Hochstein had 15 points with Jenny Raveling adding 10. Amy Harder, Allison Hansen and Micaela Weber scored eight apiece, Molly Hill had six, Mary Boehle four, Alissa Dunklau three and Jessica Thomsen and Erin Jarvi with two each.

Wayne shot 43 percent in the game, hitting 23 of 53 shots. From the foul line, the Blue Devils were 17 of 36 for 47 percent.

Last Friday evening, Wayne wrapped up the regular season with a 54-38 win at Madison.

Wayne held leads of 12-8 after the first quarter, 29-15 at halftime and 41-25 after three quarters.

Kari Hochstein's 23 points led Wayne in scoring. Molly Hill chipped in 12, Erin Jarvi six, Jenny Raveling had five, Alissa Dunklau and Amy Harder poured in three each and Micaela Weber had two.

The Wayne JV team ended the season with a win at Madison 48-25.

Mary Boehle pumped in 14

points to lead Wayne. Natalie Fendrick had nine, Sarah Jensen seven, Ashley Carroll and Keeley Nieman ended with five each. Carrie Walton had four and Rachel Jensen and Micaela Weber finished with two each.

"We saved the best for last as we played a complete game," said JV coach Chris Loofs. "I'm really excited about the future of the girls basketball program in Wayne."

The JV team finished the season with a 10-7 record.



Molly Hill (45) and Ashley Carroll (33) battle a Creighton player for a rebound during Monday's sub-district game.

## Laurel-Concord boys knock off Neligh-Oakdale, lose at home to Wisner-Pilger

Laurel-Concord split a pair of games in boys basketball last weekend.

Friday evening, the Bears topped Neligh-Oakdale in a NENAC matchup 54-40.

The Bears led throughout the game, taking a 17-10 lead after the first quarter and 33-18 at halftime. Laurel-Concord maintained their sizeable lead during the second half for the final margin of 54-40.

Marc Manganaro ripped the nets for 22 points to go with a team-high six rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord. Jeff Knudsen produced 13 points, Eric Nelson pumped in seven, Cassidy Neuhalfen four, Philip Nelson and Josh Hart had three each and Brady Hartman finished with two. Chance McCoy handed out eight assists in the win.

Laurel-Concord hit 13 of 42 shots from the field and 16 of 22 at the free throw line.

Last Thursday evening, Wisner-Pilger took advantage of a cold-shooting Laurel-Concord team to win 61-53. The Bears hit just 2 of 20 three-point shots in the game while Wisner-Pilger hit 9 of 22 three-pointers.

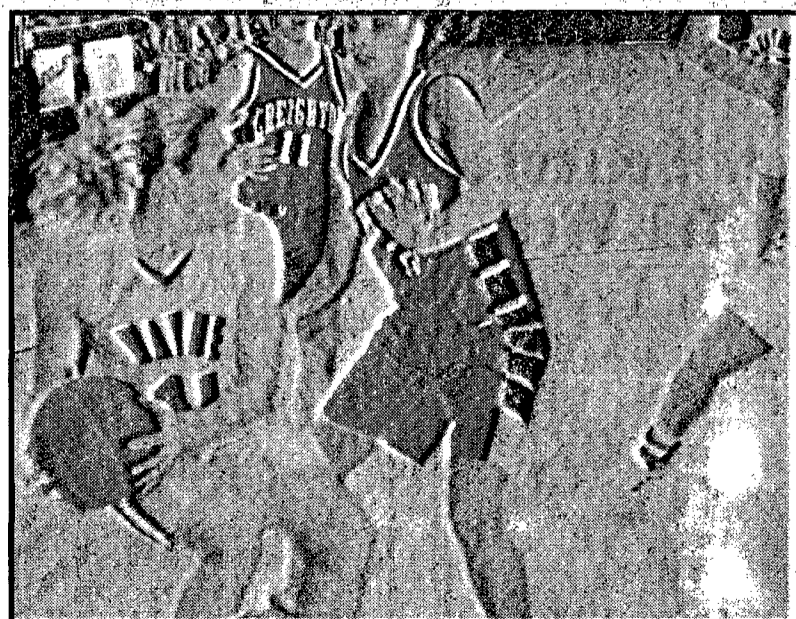
Kassidy Neuhalfen's 20 points led Laurel-Concord in scoring. Marc Manganaro added 18, Eric Nelson had nine, Chance McCoy chipped in four and Josh Hart ended with two.

Manganaro was the top rebounder with nine for the Bears. Neuhalfen added six caroms. McCoy and Eric Nelson each dished out six assists.

Laurel-Concord, now 15-5, will host Plainview in the regular season finale Friday evening.



Allison Hansen of Wayne beats a Creighton player to the basket for two of her eight points in Monday's win.



Wayne junior Kari Hochstein looks to pass the ball against a Creighton defender during Monday's game.



Dana Schuett of Wayne won the 171-pound district title at the Class B-2 meet in West Point. The sophomore will take a 26-3 record to the State Tournament in Lincoln.



Wayne's Matt Nelson scores a takedown in this match at last weekend's district tournament in West Point. The defending state champion placed second at 135 pounds and has a 27-4 record entering the state tournament.



# Winside wrestlers win district, Wildcats sending 10 to state

Winside hosted the Class D-2 District wrestling tournament last weekend and did not disappoint the hometown fans.

The Wildcats chalked up 201.5 points to win the district title and will send 10 wrestlers to this weekend's state tournament in Lincoln.

Howells placed second in the district with 152.5 points with Elgin Pope John third (149) and Pender fourth (118.5). A total of 18 teams competed in the district.

"We were finally healthy and had everyone competing for the first time in about four to five weeks," said head coach Paul Sok.

Winside had all 10 state qualifiers place third or better in the meet, led by district champions Brandon Suehl at 135 and defending state champion Tom Schwedhelm at 189.

Finishing as district runners-up were Andrew Sok at 112 pounds, Eric Morris at 171 and Mike Tomasek at heavyweight.

Placing third were Jesse Thies at 103, Bo Brummels at 119, Travis Koll at 145, Josh Sok at 152 and Collin Prince at 215.

"The ten guys we have going down all have the capability of doing something at the state

meet," added Sok. "I am really proud of this team for all the hard work they have put in to get to this point."

Winside will be contending for the Class D team title with first round matches starting at 8:30am today (Thursday).

**Class D-2 District results**  
**103--Jesse Thies (3rd):** Won by pin, lost 18-5, Won 7-2, Won 6-4 over Travis Dunn of Pender.

**112--Andrew Sok (2nd):** Won by pin, Won 11-0, lost 5-3 to Lukas Borer of Elgin Pope John.

**119--Bo Brummels (3rd):** Won by pin, lost by pin, Won 17-2, Won 6-4 over Travis Anderson of Newman Grove.

**125--Dan Morris (DNP):** Won by pin, lost by pin, Won by pin, lost 13-7.

**130--Nathan Stevens (DNP):** lost 9-0, Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 4-1.

**135--Brandon Suehl (1st):** Won by pin, Won by pin, Won 10-5, Won 4-2 over Kyle Dinslage of Elgin Pope John.

**140--Kass Holdorf (DNP):** Won by pin, lost 16-5, Won by pin, lost 8-2.

**145--Travis Koll (3rd):** Won 9-3, lost 4-0, Won by pin, Won 4-0 over Sam Felber of Newman Grove.

**152--Josh Sok (3rd):** Won by pin, lost 7-6, Won 10-5, Won 5-1 over Dusty Schomaker of Osmond.

**160--Chris Hansen (DNP):** lost 12-4, lost by pin.

**171--Eric Morris (2nd):** Won by pin, Won 13-7, lost 12-5 to Travis Herman of Greeley.

**189--Tom Schwedhelm (1st):** Won by pin, Won 10-2, Won in

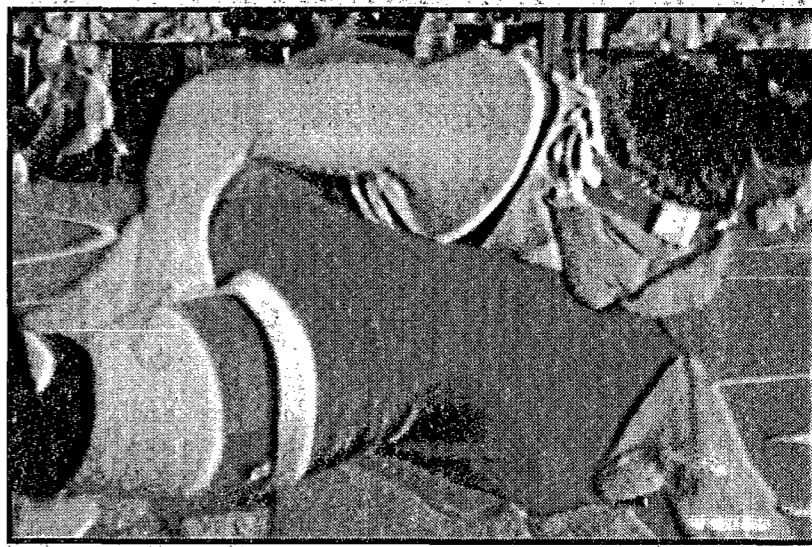
overtime 2-1 over Scott Bayer of Howells.

**215--Collin Prince (3rd):** Won by pin, Won 4-2, lost by pin, Won by pin, Won 5-4 over Tim Ryan of Ponca.

**275--Mike Tomasek (2nd):** Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 9-4 to Jared Nolze of Clearwater.



Winside's Brandon Suehl has a tight grip on his opponent during district action in Winside Saturday. The 135-pounder won his weight division and will take a 25-3 record to this weekend's state tournament in Lincoln.



Tom Schwedhelm of Winside has the upperhand in his 189-pound semi-final match with Aaron Heinen of Humphrey St. Francis at the D-2 District meet in Winside Saturday.

## Laurel girls go overtime to top Randolph in sub-districts

The Laurel-Concord girls basketball team stayed alive in the C-2 5 sub-district tournament in Pierce Tuesday evening, rallying for a 48-41 overtime win over Randolph.

The win puts the 21-1 Lady Bears in the title game against Hartington Cedar Catholic tonight (Thursday) at 7pm.

Laurel-Concord trailed for much of the game, down 14-5 after one quarter and 21-16 at halftime. The Bears fought back to tie the game in the third quarter at 26-26, but Randolph scored the final four points of the quarter to lead 30-26. Laurel-Concord came back and led by one with seven seconds left, but Randolph's Kerrie Winkelbauer hit one of two free throws to send the game into overtime at 39-39.

Laurel-Concord would control the overtime session, outscoring the Cardinals 9-2 to pick up the come from behind win.

Tori Cunningham and Susan Pritchard scored 13 points each to lead Laurel-Concord in scoring. Maggie Recob added nine, Tiffany Erwin had seven and Katie Peters ended with five.

Last Friday, Laurel-Concord topped Neligh-Oakdale 45-30 in a rematch of the NENAC Tournament Finals that saw the two teams battle into double overtime.

The Lady Bears used a solid defensive effort to hold the Warriors to just 30 points. Laurel-Concord led 9-3 after one quarter,

24-11 at halftime and 37-21 after three quarters.

Tiffany Erwin scored a game-high 15 points to lead the Bears. Susan Pritchard followed with nine, Angie Peters, Tori Cunningham and Katie Peters produced six points each and Maggie Recob finished with three.

"This was a great team effort throughout the entire game," said Koranda. "We were able to shut down their outside game with our defensive pressure, which forced them out of their offensive rhythm."

Cunningham had seven rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord with Recob and Erwin adding five each.

Last Thursday evening, Laurel-Concord topped Wisner-Pilger 39-30.

The Bears trailed after one quarter 8-6, but led 21-17 at halftime and 30-23 after three quarters.

Tiffany Erwin led the Bears in scoring with 13 points. Also hitting double figures was Susan Pritchard with 12. Maggie Recob scored five, Katie Peters and Tori Cunningham added four each with Angie Peters pouring in three points.

Laurel-Concord struggled from the field, hitting just 12 of 36 shots. The Bears did connect on 10 of 16 free throw shots.

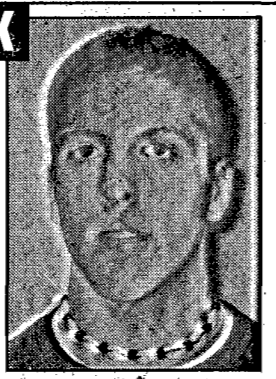
Cunningham led Laurel in rebounding, with seven. Angie Peters followed with six.

### WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

**Dana Schuett**

**Activities:** Football, Wrestling, Track & Band  
**Coach Murtaugh's comments:** "Dana is very deserving of all of his success. He understands that a committed athlete works hard during the season as well as in the off-season."

**Dana's comments:** "It is a great privilege to be able to be a part of the Wayne wrestling program and to be able to compete at such a high level of competition. I know we will continue to work hard and we will peak at the right time."



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## Wakefield girls reach sub-district finals

The Wakefield girls basketball team used a strong second half to rally for a 58-38 win over Homer in the Class C-2 4 sub-district tournament at Wayne State College Tuesday evening.

Homer held a 23-19 halftime lead, but Wakefield would outscore the Knights 39-15 in the second half to pick up the win.

Tanya Kay scored 15 of her 18 points in the second half to spark Wakefield. Katie Jensen added 17 points and Amanda Brown hit double figures with 12. Regina Dutcher produced five points, Diana Potter four and Katie Hammer had two.

Wakefield will take an 8-14 record into tonight's (Thursday) sub-district final against Emerson-Hubbard with game time set for 7pm.

Saturday, Wakefield used a strong fourth quarter to beat Coleridge 46-22.

The Trojans outscored the Lady

Bulldogs 17-1 in the fourth quarter to put the game away after leading 29-21 after three quarters.

Katie Jensen had 10 points and nine rebounds to lead a balanced Wakefield attack. Amanda Brown accounted for nine points and eight rebounds while Regina Dutcher scored nine points, had seven rebounds and six steals. Tanya Kay and Diana Potter chipped in six points each and Katie Hammer finished with five.

"We had a great defensive effort and our shots started to fall offensively," said head coach Matt Brenn. "This was a nice way for our seniors to go out on the last home game."

Last Tuesday, Wakefield dropped a 31-22 decision at Class D-2 fifth-ranked Newcastle.

The visiting Trojans led 11-8 at halftime, but saw the Raiders come on strong in the second half, outscoring Wakefield 23-11, to pick up the win.

Amanda Brown led Wakefield with 12 points. Katie Jensen followed with four and Regina Dutcher had two. Jensen was the leading rebounder with seven.

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<p><b>Monday Night Ladies</b>                  Week #23 2/10/03</p> <p>Stadium Sports 21 7                  Swans 19 9                  Legends** 18 10                  Village Inn 15 13                  Korner Mart 14 14                  Carquest 14 14                  Wayne Greenhouse 11 17                  Ghost Team 0 28</p> <p>*first half champion  <b>High Games and Series:</b>                  Nikki McLagan 214-522,                  Jen Knox 521, Leslie Bebee 211-483, Linda Gehner 209-492,                  LeAnn Miner 193, Joni Holdorf 192-489, Kristine Neimann 188-492, Deb Moore 187, Pam Haglund 182.</p> <p><b>City League (Men's)</b>                  Week #23 2/11/03</p> <p>Melodee Lanes 16 8                  Harder/Ankeny P.C. 15 9                  Heritage Homes 14 10                  Wildcat Lounge 13 11                  Brudigan Repair 13 11                  Godfather's Pizza 13 11                  Tom's Body Shop 12 12                  Wayne Vet's Club 10 14                  Team 5/Jose's** 8 16                  Pac-N-Vision 6 18</p> <p>*first half champion  <b>High Series and Games:</b>                  Clinton Keller 275-690;                  Harder/Ankeny P.C. 1029,                  Wildcat Lounge 2843.                  Casey Daehnke 257,207-624,                  Anthony Ciaffa 255-647,                  Jayme Bargholz 246, Ron Brown 238-618, Kim Baker 234,211-612, Layne Beza 233-</p>	<p>609, Steve Jorgensen 231, Leif Olson 222, Rich Hurtig 220,                  Brad Jones 214, Terry Luit 213,                  Robin Stauffer 213, Clinton Keller 212-203, Jim Johnson, Tom Rot 211,                  Darrel Metzler 210, Brad Wieland 209.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Nite Owls</b>                  Week #22 2/12/03</p> <p>NE Equipment 18 2                  The Gomers 17 3                  Dallas Hansen 11 9                  Wildcat Lounge 11 9                  Melodee Lanes 9 11                  A Few Hard Men 8 12                  Rileys** 5 15                  The Ghost 1 19</p> <p>*first half champion  <b>HIGH GAMES &amp; SERIES:</b>                  Travis Mennenge 287, Kim Baker 632; Wildcat Lounge, 847, Melodee Lanes 2200,                  Kim Baker 222-209-201,                  Steve Stanley 222, Mike Varley 221,215-602, Mike Bentjen 214, Casey Daehnke 211,                  Doug Manz 206, Jayme Bargholz, Les Keenan 204-201.</p> <p><b>Hits and Misses</b>                  Week #21 2/12/03</p> <p>Downs Insurance, 16 8                  Riley's 16 8                  Fredrickson Oil 14 10                  Tacos and More 13 11                  Jensen Const. ** 13 11                  White Dog Pub 2 10                  Lutt Trucking 7 17                  White Dog Pub 1 7 17</p> <p>*first half champion  <b>High Games and Series:</b></p>	<p>Kathy Bird, Essie Kathol 201; Sue Denklau 522,                  Nikki McLagan 199-496, Cec Vandernick 191, Sandra Gathje 190,189-509, Sue Denklau 183, Kristy Otte 182-492, Kathy Bird 516, Essie Kathol 511.</p> <p><b>Wayne Junior League</b>                  Week #4 2/16/03</p> <p>Mighty Richards 13 3                  Tankbusters 12 4                  Jaguars 10 6                  Team #4 9 7                  Pac-N-Save Canooks 8 8                  PinMowers(Hytek) 7 9                  Noodles(Murrays) 7 9                  Pink Panthers 5 11                  Pin Cods 5 11                  The Bowlers 4 12</p> <p><b>High Games and Series:</b>                  Div. I-Drew Carroll 106,                  Tymarie Tyrell 278 Div. II-                  John Brady 158, Dawson Olnes 369 Div. III-Brent Jones 224-567</p> <p>Jason Olnes 183-463, John Brady 361, Trevor Beza 151-366, Trent Beza 166-408,                  Zach Long 138,123-359,                  Michael Denklau 183,168-499, Katie Echtenkamp 156-361, Taylor Carroll 131-321,                  Dawson Olnes 143-141,                  Joe Meyer 129-352, Dustin Bargholz 207,196-529,                  Nathan Temme 181-510, Josh Doorlag 127-359, Cassie Bilberg 136,120-355, Drew Carroll 85-266, Danny Melena 78-212, Zach Long 5-7 split.</p>
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## Wayne native gets 300th coaching win

Okoboji boys basketball coach Gordie Jorgensen, a Wayne native, reached a coaching milestone recently with his 300th career win.

When the Pioneers beat Rock Valley 54-49 on Jan. 21, it was Jorgensen's 300th career victory.

The 1968 graduate of Wayne High School began his coaching career at Okoboji in 1972. One of his highlights to his career was in 1993 when his team qualified for the state tournament. His two sons, Greg and Michael, played on that team.

"I thank God that I have been given the opportunity to do this for 31 years," Jorgensen told the Spencer, Iowa Daily newspaper. "My wife has been wonderful about basketball. I think she loves the game just as much if not more than I do. When I do leave, she'll probably miss it more than I do. But it really has been a blessing."

Jorgensen, is the son of Gordon and Frieda Jorgensen of Wayne.

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## City Rec BB scores

**Men's A/B League results 2/10**

Team 1-87 Team 2-69  
 Team 1: S. Rhode 29, J. Munson 21, B. Hansen 20, K. Macklin 14.  
 Team 2: K. Jaeger 24, B. Lienemann 13, S. Heinemann 14, C. Niemann 11.

**Team 5-103 Team 4-66**  
 Team 5: R. Sweetland 33, J. Phillips 21, N. Hochstein 20, J. Hansen 17.  
 Team 4: R. Hunke 20, M. Barry 15, L. Stegemann 12.

**Team 3-73 Team 6-69**  
 Team 3: J. Piper 23, K. Nelson 14, D. Dorey 10, T. Fertig 10.  
 Team 6: A. Lueth 24, R. Stoltenberg 18, D. Wagner 14.

**Men's C League results 2/12**

**Team 1-71 Team 2-63**  
 Team 1: B. Jones 20, B. Roberts 20, B. Tittel 19.  
 Team 2: D. Carroll 21, M. Grosz 20.

**Team 4-56 Team 5-53**  
 Team 4: C. Walling 13, G. Echtenkamp 10.  
 Team 5: T. Gilliland 14, A. Walton 14.

**Team 6-54 Team 3-51 OT**  
 Team 6: J. Sinniger 10, T. Young 10.  
 Team 3: B. Keating 19, G. Jareske 9.

**Women's League results 2/13**

**Team 1-67 Team 3-32**  
 Team 1: S. Ellis 27, A. Arens 18, J. Melena 10.  
 Team 3: M. Novak 11, M. Hammer 11.

**Team 3-50 Team 2-48 OT**  
 Team 3: M. Novak 17, L. Salberg 13, T. McLaren 12.  
 Team 2: A. Clouse 18, T. Buck 13.

## Basketball tournament is moved to Wayne

Wayne will host a ninth grade girls and boys basketball tournament this Saturday after the tournament was postponed last Saturday in Hartington.

Games will be played on two courts at the Wayne High gym starting with the Hartington CC girls against Wayne at 8am on the east court and the Pierce girls meeting South Sioux City at 8 am on the west court. The consolation and championship games will be played at the same time at 10:15 am.

The boys division begins at 9 am with the Hartington CC boys playing Wayne on the east court and the Pierce boys facing South Sioux City on the west court at 9 am. The consolation and championship games are set for 11:30am.

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## Road woes continue for Wayne State women cagers

Winning on the road, or lack thereof, continues to haunt the Wayne State women's basketball team.

With losses at Concordia-St. Paul and Winona State last weekend, the Wildcats dropped to 14-10 overall and 8-7 in the NSIC after starting the season 6-0 in league play.

Friday evening, the Wildcats played well enough to win, but lost at league-leading Concordia-St. Paul 81-68.

"Throw out the offensive rebounding stats and we win the game," said head coach Ryan Williams.

The Golden Bears used 23 offensive rebounds to help dominate the boards against the Cats 47-41.

"They scored over 20 points on the offensive rebounds and had 20 more possessions than we did," added Williams. "You can't win games with those stats on the road."

Wayne State lost the game despite outshooting the Golden Bears from the field, 43-36 percent, and the free throw line, 76-61 percent. The Golden Bears went to the foul line more often than the Wildcats. CSP hit 25 of 41 while WSC connected on 19 of 25.

Karen Hochstein's 15 points and eight rebounds led Wayne State with Dodie Martin adding 14 points.

Saturday night, the Wildcats got down early and could never recover, losing at Winona State

81-62.

"It was one of those nights where nothing went right on either end of the floor," Williams said on summing up his team's play.

Kari Belak's 12 points led Wayne State in scoring. Kristin Humphries added 10.

The Wildcats hit just 37 percent from the field (26 of 70) while Winona State connected on 50 percent (30 of 60).

Winona State edged Wayne State in rebounding 39-38. Lesley Menken and Ashley Arndorfer pulled down six rebounds each for the Wildcats.

Wayne State sits in fifth place in the NSIC standings, two games back of Southwest State. The Wildcats will play their final three games at home, starting Saturday night when Southwest State (18-8 overall and 10-5 in the NSIC) comes to Rice Auditorium for a 5:30 pm game.

**Conc.-St. Paul--81 WSC--68**  
WSC: Karen Hochstein 15, Dodie Martin 14, Nicole Gesell 8, Tracy Williamson 8, Kristen Humphries 7, Kari Belak 6, Lesley Menken 5, Ashley Arndorfer 3, Rayna Nelsen 2.  
FG's: 22/51 43% FT's: 19/25 76%

**Winona St.--81 WSC--62**  
WSC: Kari Belak 12, Kristin Humphries 10, Ashley Arndorfer 9, Dodie Martin 9, Karen Hochstein 8, Nicole Gesell 5, Rayna Nelsen 5, Lesley Menken 4.  
FG's: 26/70 37% FT's: 6/9 66%

## Sports Briefs

### Klosterman named player of the week

WAYNE-Todd Klosterman was named the Nebraska Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week Monday afternoon. He also picked up Co-Player of the Week honors from the Northern Sun Conference.

The 6'6 junior forward from Manchester, Iowa averaged a double-double (21.5 points and 10.0 rebounds) as the Wildcats won two NSIC road games last weekend. He made 64 percent of his field goals (18 of 28), 87.5 percent of his free throws (7 of 8) and dished out six assists in wins at Concordia-St. Paul and Winona State.

### WSC baseball team opens this weekend

WAYNE-The Wayne State baseball team begins the 2003 season this weekend, playing at Missouri Western Saturday and Sunday.

The Wildcats, 28-24 last season, play a nine-inning game Saturday at 2pm with a doubleheader scheduled for Sunday at noon.

## WSC indoor track teams host Wildcat Open

Despite inclement weather conditions Saturday, five teams competed in the Wildcat Open indoor track and field meet hosted by Wayne State College.

Wayne State, Northern State, York College, Midland Lutheran and the University of Sioux Falls battled at the WSC Recreation Center with Mount Marty and Dakota Wesleyan unable to travel due to the weekend storm.

The Wildcats won a total of eight events on the day.

Leading the way for the men's team was Eric Havranek, who picked up two wins and a second place finish. The junior from Ainsworth crushed the field in the 55-meter dash with a season-best time of 6.50 seconds. He also won the long jump with a leap of 22'10" and ended the day with a second place finish in the triple jump with a mark of 43'10".

Three other Wildcat men picked up two wins. Senior James Bruhn won the mile run in a season-best time of 4:31.95. Freshman Matt Schaffer took first in the 400 meter dash in 51.52 seconds and freshman Teddy Young won the 200 meter dash in 23.57 seconds. The three combined with Ryan Leriger to win the 4 x 400 meter relay team with a time of 3:33.18. Brian Dixon won the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 7.79 seconds and Nick Hansen captured first place in the 3,000 meter run in a time of 9:23.07.

The Wayne State women's team had a pair of double winners in Jodi Rhodig and Katie Malander.

Rhodig won the 400 meter dash (1:01.65) and the 200 meter dash (27.07). She also anchored the 4 x 400 meter relay team to a second place finish with a season-best time of 4:15.57. Other team members included Brenna Pribil, Katie Malander and Angie Kraus.

Freshman Katie Malander also picked up a pair of wins. She won the pole vault with a mark of 9'6" and ran a leg on the 4 x 800 meter relay which won in a time of 10:25.70. Other team members included Audrey Emanuel, Nicole McCoy and Erin Norenberg.

Freshman Brenna Pribil won the long jump with a season-best mark of 16'11". She also tied for second in the high jump at 4'8" and picked up a third place finish in the triple jump with a season-best leap of 34'5".

Head coach Marlon Brink said he was very happy with the performance of his team.

"It would have been very easy for them to let down a little when we found out some teams had dropped out due to the weather. We had 19 marks that were season best performances, which is what should be happening this time of the season."

The Wildcats will be in action on Thursday (today) at the Dalton Memorial Invitational at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

"The USD meet will be our final tune-up to get ready for the NSIC Championships," said Brink. "Most people will only be doing one or two events as we get rested up over the next ten days."

## Allen boys win two close games

The Allen boys basketball team picked up two close wins in the past week.

Monday evening, the Eagles fought off an upset-minded Santee Warrior team 59-56, scoring the final six points of the game to win.

The game was close throughout. Santee led 17-16 after one quarter, but Allen came back to tie the game at 31-31 at halftime. The Eagles held a slim 39-38 lead after three quarters, but Santee warmed up in the fourth quarter and took a 56-53 lead with 1:31 remaining.

Brett Koester would hit a three-point bomb and a 17-footer to put the Eagles up 58-56 with :38 seconds left. Santee's final shot came up short and Bart Sachau hit the front end of a one-and-one to seal the win with 2.3 seconds left in the game.

"We were not overlooking them, but we definitely got into a ball game," said head coach David Uldrich. "We played with very little defensive intensity in the first half and our passing and offensive execution was not very good." He added, "We will use this as a wake up call for the rest of the season."

Corey Uldrich led the Eagle scor-

ing with 17 points. Bart Sachau and Brett Koester each found double digits with 13 and 12 respectively. Duane Rahn added seven, Andrew Sachau had five, Aaron Smith three and Scott Blohm two.

Uldrich's 10 rebounds helped the Eagles to a 27-20 rebounding advantage in the game. Duane Rahn followed with six.

The Eagles also held a big edge from the foul line, hitting 12 of 18 attempts to Santee's one of two.

Last Saturday evening, the Eagles topped the Norfolk JV team 55-50.

Corey Uldrich led the Eagles in scoring and rebounding with 24 points and 18 caroms. Scott Blohm added nine points, Aaron Smith, Brett Koester, Bart Sachau and Duane Rahn accounted for five points apiece and Andrew Sachau put in two.

Allen won the rebounding battle, 39-29. After Uldrich's 18 boards, Koester, Rahn and Andrew Sachau pulled down six rebounds each.

With the two wins, Allen improves to 13-4 on the season. The Eagles will close out the regular season with a game at Winnebago Friday evening.

## Wayne State men win two on the road

The Wayne State mens basketball team put together two solid efforts on the road last weekend, winning at Concordia-St. Paul Friday evening and Winona State Saturday evening.

Rico Burketts' Wildcats cruised to an 80-60 win at Concordia-St. Paul. Wayne State jumped out to a 38-23 lead at halftime and never let the Golden Bears back in the game in the second half.

"The kids focus was at a season-high," said Burkett. "Our defensive effort was outstanding and we had five players in double figures offensively."

Todd Klosterman scored a game-high 22 points to pace the Cats. Levi Cahill followed with 12 points, Dusty Smith and Brett Cain accounted for 11 apiece with Brett Watson adding 10.

Wayne State dominated the boards, 49-27, over the Golden Bears. Klosterman pulled down 11 for the Wildcats with Cahill adding eight caroms.

Freshman point guard Dusty Smith distributed a team-best eight assists in the win.

Saturday night, the Wildcats shot a sizzling 61 percent in the game (29 of 47) to win at Winona State 71-56.

"It was the best performance of the season," said Burkett. "We attacked them inside and took it to them."

Klosterman had another outstanding game for the Wildcats, scoring 21 points and hauling in a team-high nine rebounds. Derek Archer and Brett Cain also hit double figures with 10 points each.

Burkett said his team was on a mission during this road trip.

"It's us against the world on the road and our guys have been locked in and focused giving us chances to win on the road."

For the second straight night, the Wildcats held a big advantage

## Mardi Gras Night to be held Saturday at Wayne State

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries will each be sponsoring a halftime contest as part of Mardi Gras Night festivities during the Wayne State home basketball games against Southwest State this Saturday, Feb. 22.

A WSC student will have a chance to win a trip for two to New Orleans sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and a WSC fan will have a chance to win a trip for four to Kansas City, including tickets to Oceans of Fun and Worlds of Fun, sponsored by Wayne Industries. Sign up for this contest will take place at the Southwest State game only.

The two contestants will attempt to make a layup, free throw, three-point shot and a half-court shot in 25 seconds. The contest will take place during halftime of the men's game.

Mardi Gras beads and masks will be sold at all entrances to Rice Auditorium at a cost of \$2.00. Proceeds from the sale of Mardi Gras items will be donated to the local chapter of the American Red Cross and the first-ever "Roll for Cash" contest to be held on "Spirit Night" on Friday, Feb. 28.

Also Saturday, there will be a "Shoot for Food" contest sponsored by Runza Restaurant involving eight contestants. Runza Rex will also be on hand.

The Wayne State women's game begins at 5:30pm with the men's game to start approximately 7:30 pm.

in rebounding, 43-27.

Defensively, Wayne State limited Winona State to just 32 percent shooting on 23 of 71 from the field.

Wayne State improves to 11-13 overall and 9-6 in the NSIC, good for fifth place, just one-half game behind Minnesota-Duluth and Winona State, each 9-5.

The Wildcats will play their final three games at home to close out the NSIC schedule, starting Saturday night against Southwest State at 7:30pm.

"Our focus is on Southwest this week," said Burkett when asked about his team's chances of hosting a first round NSIC Tournament game. "We need to take care of our business and not worry what others are doing."

**WSC--80 Conc.-St. Paul--60**  
WSC: Todd Klosterman 22, Levi Cahill 12, Brett Cain 11, Dusty Smith 11, Brett Watson 10, Troy Malone 4, Justin Sanny 4, Colin Tague 4, Tim Gesell 2.  
FG's: 28/57 49% FT's: 21/28 75%

**WSC--71 Winona St.--56**  
WSC: Todd Klosterman 21, Derek Archer 10, Brett Cain 10, Colin Tague 7, Brett Watson 7, Justin Sanny 6, Levi Cahill 4, Tim Gesell 3, Dusty Smith 3.  
FG's: 29/47 61% FT's: 9/14 64%

## WSC football team inks four more

Four more players have signed letters of intent to attend Wayne State College and play football for the Wildcats.

The lone high school signing was Justin Melcher, a 6'2, 175-pound quarterback from Aurora High School. He led his team to a 9-0 regular season record and a berth in the Class B semi-finals last fall, completing 51 percent of his passes for 982 yards and nine touchdowns while rushing for 752 yards and 12 scores.

The Wildcats also signed three junior college transfers, all from Santa Rosa Community College in California.

Justin Funderburk is a 6'4, 240-pound defensive end from Fort Bragg, Calif.; Albert Robinson III, a 6'2, 266-pound defensive tackle from San Francisco, Calif., and Arthur Robinson, a 6'2, 255-pound defensive end from Santa Rosa. The Robinsons are brothers.

Last season, the Wildcats went 3-8 in Scott Hoffman's third season as the head coach at Wayne State College.

## Late Osmond rally trips Winside boys

The Osmond Tigers rallied from a 30-18 halftime deficit to edge Winside in boys high school basketball last Thursday evening 53-51.

The visiting Wildcats held a 39-31 lead entering the fourth quarter, but Osmond outscored Winside 22-12 in the fourth quarter to pick up the win.

Adam Pfeiffer had 20 points to lead the Wildcats in scoring. Russ O'Connor chipped in nine, Taylor Suehl and Nate Wills added eight points each, Michael Hawkins had four and Steven Flear added two.

The Wildcats were 17 of 48 from the field and 15 of 29 at the charity stripe.

Hawkins was Winside's top rebounder with 11.

The loss dropped Winside to 2-15 on the year. The Wildcats travel to Newcastle Friday evening to close out the regular season.

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## Allen girls beat Dodge, face Newcastle in sub-district final

The Allen Lady Eagles basketball team defeated Dodge Tuesday evening 57-45, advancing to the Class D-2 3 sub-district final Thursday evening in Laurel. Allen, now 12-7, will face Class D-2 fifth-ranked Newcastle tonight (Thursday) at 7 pm.

Allen used its full court press early to create some easy shot opportunities, taking a 17-7 lead after the first quarter. The Eagles would maintain that lead throughout the rest of the game, leading 29-16 at halftime and 39-26 after three quarters.

Junior forward Alycia Stewart posted another double-double for the Eagles in the win over Dodge with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Kelli Rastede also scored 17 points and pulled down seven boards. Angie Sullivan hit double figures with 11 points. Freshman guard Samantha Bock connected

for seven points, Andrea Liebsch had three and Alyssa Uldrich two.

"The girls came out ready to play," said head coach Lori Koester. "We were aggressive with our pressure defense, which helped create some offensive opportunities."

Allen hit 19 of 45 shots from the field and was 18 of 33 at the charity stripe.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Eagles closed out the regular season with a 64-48 loss at Tilden Elkhorn Valley.

The host Falcons put together a strong second half to break open a close game. Allen trailed by just four points at halftime, 29-25, and was down 42-34 after three quarters. Elkhorn Valley would outscore the Eagles 22-14 in the fourth quarter to pull

away. "This was a disappointing loss for us," said Koester. "We missed some much needed baskets in the paint and just lacked our usual passion to play. I think Elkhorn Valley's depth just wore us down some in the final quarter."

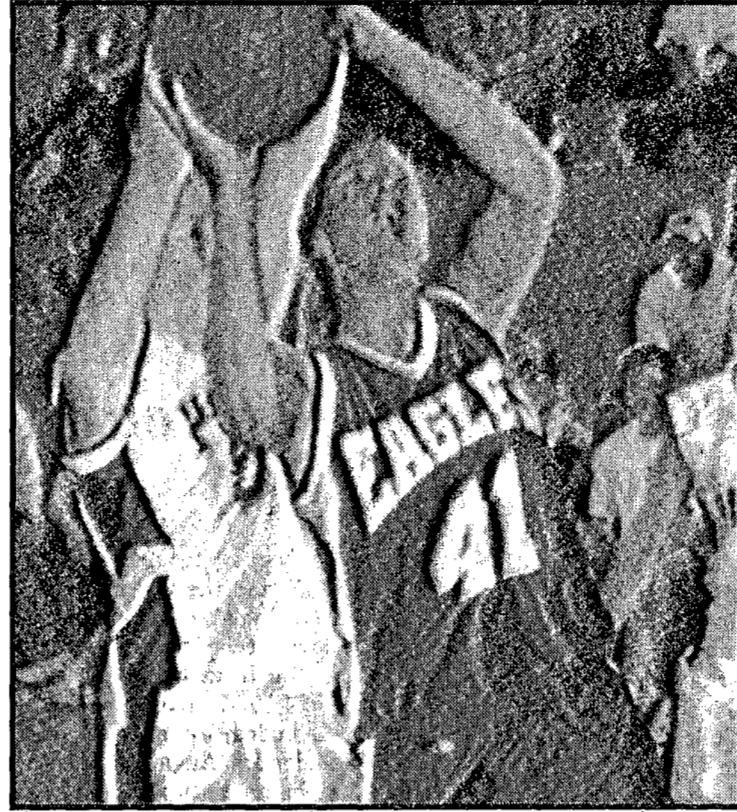
Alycia Stewart had 14 points and eight rebounds to lead Allen.

Kelli Rastede followed with 13 points and six boards while Angie Sullivan accounted for 12 points. Alyssa Uldrich and Andrea Liebsch scored four points each with Samantha Bock adding one.

Allen made 21 of 45 shots from the field and was just one of six from the free throw line. The Eagles were outrebounded 31-26.



Allen freshman guard Samantha Bock beats a Dodge player to the basket during Tuesday's sub-district win.



Alycia Stewart of Allen drives to the basket in Tuesday's sub-district win in Laurel. The 5'10 junior had 17 points and 10 rebounds in the 57-45 victory.

## Winside girls end season with loss to Bloomfield

The Winside girls basketball season came to an end Monday evening in the Class D1-4 sub-district in Randolph as the Wildcats lost to Bloomfield 46-27.

Winside was close early, trailing 7-5 after one quarter. But the Bees slowly pulled away after that, leading 19-12 at halftime and 28-15 after three quarters.

Becky Krause led the Wildcats with team highs of 10 points and five rebounds. Annette Boelter and Katie Behmer added four points each, Kim Deck, Rachel Peter, Julie Longnecker and Lindsay Harmejer finished with two points apiece and Jessica Hansen had one. Boelter also had five steals in the game.

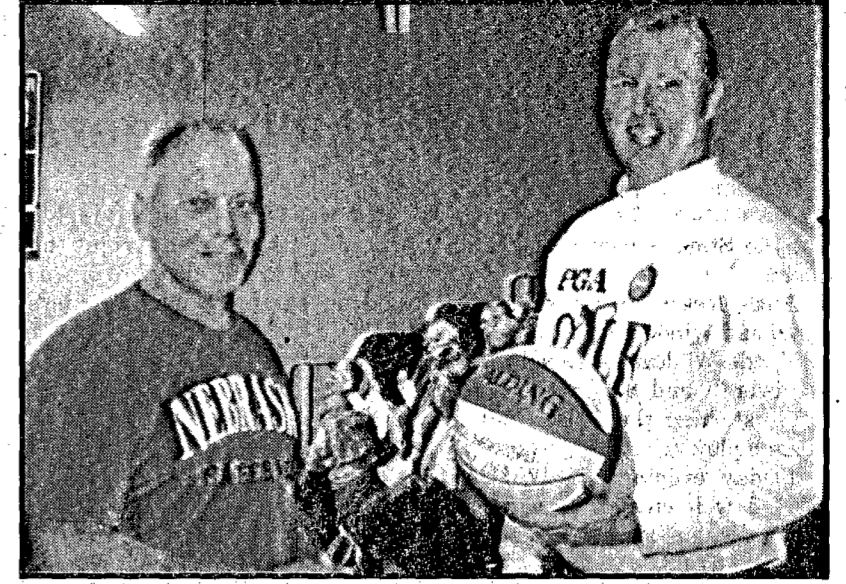
"We started out playing hard, but our shooting hurt us," said head coach Marland Erbst. "I think we started missing good shots and we became frustrated, which affected our overall play."

Last Thursday, the Wildcats lost at Osmond 42-30.

The host Tigers jumped out to a 13-6 first quarter lead and was up 21-14 at halftime. A 15-4 third quarter advantage by Osmond put the game away.

Rachel Peter had seven points, six rebounds and three blocks to pace Winside. Katie Behmer followed with six points, Becky Krause added five, Julie Longnecker had four, Annette Boelter, Lindsay Harmejer and Mellissa Bokemper produced two each with Kim Deck and Jessica

Hansen finishing with one apiece. Winside ends the season with a 1-18 record.



## Loyal supporters

The Blue Devil Booster Club held auctions last week for fans to bid on autographed basketballs from the Wayne High girls and boys basketball teams and coaching staffs. Proceeds from the auctions will go to the Blue Devil Booster Club. The highest bidder for the girls basketball was Troy Harder (right), shown with Dennis Carroll of the Blue Devil Booster Club in the top photo. The bottom photo shows Dr. Ben Martin (right), top bidder for the boys basketball, along with Bill Dickey.



## Seventh-grade boys basketball

Front row, left to right: Sam Kurpgeweit, Jesse Hill, Taylor Racely, Kendall Jones, Owen Rickner, Reggie Ruhl. Back row, left to right: Shaun Kardell, Max Stednitz, Lucas Ruwe, Eric Carstens, Shawn Jenkins, Cory Harm. Not pictured: Tyler Wieseler and Chris Sperry.

## Wayne junior high basketball teams finish season against Schuyler Warriors

The Wayne junior high boys basketball teams played their last games of the season against

Schuyler Monday afternoon. Schuyler won the eighth-grade "A" game over Wayne 36-29. Matt

Sharer scored 15 points for Wayne. Nate Summerfield added 10 with Josh Fink and Jason Carollo finishing with two each.

The eighth-grade "B" game was won by Schuyler 28-14. Brandon Karel led Wayne with five points. Tyler McCartney had four, Jason Youngmeyer finished with three and Taylor Nelson ended with two.

Wayne cruised to a 60-6 win in the seventh-grade "A" contest to end the season with an 8-3 record. Shaun Kardell's 15 points led three double figure scorers for Wayne. Cory Harm added 14 and Jesse Hill had 13. Shawn Jenkins scored eight points, Reggie Ruhl added four with Sam Kurpgeweit, Lucas Ruwe and Eric Carstens scoring two apiece.

The seventh grade "B" game saw Wayne edge Schuyler 22-16. Eric Carstens had 10 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Taylor Racely accounted for eight points and Owen Rickner scored the remaining four.

Coaches this year for the junior high teams were Dave Hix (eighth grade) and Dale Hochstein (seventh grade).

A team photo of the Wayne eighth-grade boys basketball team will appear in next week's Wayne Herald sports section.

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# Winside News

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## AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Bob Koll presided at the Feb. 4 Winside Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 meeting with seven members present. No one was on sick call. Members discussed a donation to the new library, cost of insurance, and the March 17 pancake feed at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

The Boy State interview committee will interview boys on Feb. 12. The Post has collected 100 percent of its dues. Members will be selling tickets for a cash drawing on June 20 during the firemen's dance.

## Students are named to dean's list at UNO

Mark Finn and Kenneth Kopperud, both of Wayne, have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester at the University of Omaha (UNO).

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better for courses taken at UNO during the semester, provided 12 or more semester hours were completed.

The next meeting will be March 4 at 8 p.m.

## LADIES AID

Winside St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML and Ladies Aid met Feb. 5 with 13 members. Pastor Timothy Steckling and four guests Lena Miller, Lorraine Prince, Clara Heipemann, and Dorothy Kihine.

Aid President Daisy Janke welcomed everyone and the group recited the LWML pledge in unison. Vice President Arlene Allemann led in devotions "Rejoice in the Gospel of God's Word." Everyone sang the hymn, "God Loved the World So That He Gave," accompanied by Faye Mann. Pastor Steckling led a Bible Study.

Vera Mann reported on the January Mite Box.

Thank yous were read from Irene Damme, Gladys Rhode, Bernice Witt, Mace Kant and family, Norma Janke, Pastor Steckling and family, and the LWML for donations made to Missions and Mites.

Vera Mann reported on the

January shut-in visits. The February committee will be Faye Mann and Janice Jaeger.

Arlene Allemann and Bev Voss served at the Pastors forum held at Winside St. Paul's on Jan. 12. Clara Heipemann and Dorothy Kihine from Trinity Lutheran of Altona were present to discuss plans for the LWML Spring Workshop on April 22 that will be at Winside St. Paul's.

The birthday song was sung for Arlene Allemann and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Hostesses were Arlene Allemann and Gloria Evans.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 5 at 2 p.m. Erna Hoffman and Sheri Story will serve.

## SENIORS

Ten Winside area Senior Citizens met Feb. 10 for a social afternoon of Valentine Card Bingo and cards. The birthday song was sung for all February birthdays.

The next meeting will be March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Winside Legion Post and all seniors are welcome to attend.

## WELCA

Vice President Kathy Jensen presided at the Feb. 12 Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA group with seven members present. A

video "In Search of Historic Jesus" was shown.

An invitation from St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk for a March 8 brunch at 9 a.m. was read. Their guest speaker will be Nancy Schwertley on "the history of hats."

Mary Ann Soden was hostess for the day. The next meeting will be March 12 at 2 p.m. with Irene Fork as hostess.

## SUMMER REC MEETING

A Summer Rec meeting is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at Porky's. This is an organizational meeting. Anyone with questions can call Doug Jaeger at 402-286-4956.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 21: Open AA meet-

ing, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22: Public

Library, 9-12 and 1-3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24: Public

Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Public

Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Summer

Rec organizational meeting, at

Porky's, 7 p.m.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 24: Hoops for

Heart and Jump Rope for Heart

Friday, Feb. 28: Speech meet

at Creighton, 2 p.m.; Student

Council Dance, 8-12; Heart money

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Rather cloudy. 44	Variable cloudiness. 19	Mostly cloudy. 27/12	Considerable cloudiness. 18/3	Mostly cloudy and bitter. 20/7	Cloudy, flurries; bitter. 21/1	Plenty of clouds. 34/14	Mainly cloudy and windy. 31/14

**THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY**

Wet weather will plague the Southeast and East during the period. Temperatures in this region will be 5-10 degrees above normal, so most of the precipitation will fall as rain. This could cause flooding problems where there is snowcover. Meanwhile, cooler temperatures are expected in the Southwest. The Northwest will remain wet.

**TEMPERATURES**

**PRECIPITATION**

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

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W	HI Lo W
Atlanta	61 53 c	60 37 f	58 39 pc	55 36 pc
Boston	46 34 a	36 33 c	35 22 c	35 15 pc
Chicago	44 26 c	30 14 c	24 8 f	21 11 pc
Cleveland	40 32 pc	35 17 sn	27 18 sn	24 14 c
Denver	48 22 pc	47 23 pc	36 22 c	45 24 c
Des Moines	39 22 c	34 13 c	24 4 sn	20 10 c
Detroit	42 28 c	34 18 c	28 12 f	23 12 c
Houston	68 48 f	68 42 a	68 47 pc	65 45 c
Indianapolis	46 24 c	41 21 f	33 14 f	28 15 c
Kansas City	52 30 c	40 24 c	32 14 sn	30 18 c
Los Angeles	72 50 a	72 50 a	68 52 a	65 50 pc
Miami	83 71 c	81 65 f	78 65 c	80 66 c
Minn. St. Paul	34 8 c	14 -4 c	8 -9 sn	12 5 c
New Orleans	75 57 f	70 45 f	65 47 a	63 47 c
New York City	48 42 pc	50 32 f	36 28 c	34 22 pc
Omaha	40 24 c	34 18 f	26 8 sn	22 10 c
Phoenix	70 48 pc	71 50 a	70 50 pc	66 47 f
San Francisco	62 48 a	64 48 a	58 46 pc	58 46 pc
Seattle	48 38 sh	50 38 pc	50 38 pc	51 38 c
Washington	48 40 pc	52 34 f	42 28 c	38 26 pc

**SUN & MOON**

Sunrise: Fri. 7:17 a.m., Sat. 7:15 a.m., Sun. 6:08 p.m., Mon. 6:08 p.m.

Moonrise: none, Moonset: 9:59 a.m., 10:29 a.m.

**MOON PHASES**

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Weather (W): a-sunny, pe-partially cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

**WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES**

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Batim	48 33 pc	45 37 pc	49 40 s	51 38 pc
Buenos Aires	77 54 f	81 56 pc	82 57 pc	81 38 pc
Calcutta	66 46 pc	66 43 pc	66 38 pc	61 38 pc
London	50 32 f	49 33 c	45 38 c	45 33 pc
Johannesburg	80 58 c	84 60 pc	83 61 pc	85 66 pc
Madrid	49 40 pc	57 42 pc	52 39 pc	50 42 f
Mexico City	53 27 pc	51 31 sh	52 37 c	52 27 c
Moscow	24 23 c	34 24 c	33 22 pc	31 20 pc
Paris	45 35 a	50 35 pc	48 34 pc	46 31 f
Rio de Janeiro	84 72 f	83 71 pc	83 71 pc	85 72 pc
Rome	48 31 pc	52 51 pc	51 51 pc	50 35 c
San Juan	85 72 a	85 72 a	84 72 a	84 72 pc
Sao Paulo	47 35 pc	50 38 f	43 28 f	42 33 pc
Sydney	74 60 f	79 57 f	76 50 c	82 62 pc
Tokyo	44 32 a	47 39 c	53 31 f	45 29 pc
Toronto	40 15 pc	22 -3 c	18 -4 c	11 -3 pc
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**Children's Miracle Network recognized**

The Siouxland Community Blood bank held a recognition ceremony for the Children's Miracle Network on Feb. 14 in the laboratory at the blood bank headquarters in Sioux City.

The blood bank put into operation a new 'Sterile Docking Device' used to attach tubing or pediatric bags to blood units. The new blood services laboratory equipment cost \$8,850 and was funded by the Children's Miracle Network.

The new 'Sterile Docking Device' will greatly enhance blood services to infants and children in Siouxland.

The equipment is a sterile connection device that will be used to attach additional bags and compatible tubing to a blood bag without breaking the sterile integrity of the system. This means that we will be able to use a sterile system to attach bags to the unit of red blood cells and take off small amounts for transfusion to infants and pediatric patients. The patient would be able to receive more than one transfusion from the same unit blood.

Previously, the shelf life of red blood cell units was only 24 hours because once the blood bag was entered to prepare pediatric packs the sterile seal was broken. With the new sterile docking system the shelf life of the red blood cells remains the same which allows for multiple aliquots to be removed for transfusion.

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**Dr. Barbara Markey will be speaker at Wayne State**

Dr. Barbara Markey will be presenting "Building Toward a Successful Marriage" at 5 p.m. in the Student Center lower food court on Feb. 26. The public is welcome to attend the event. There is no admission charge for the presentation.

During her presentation, Markey will explore issues of couples in today's society and various cultures, research on cohabitation and interfaith marriages, the value of marriage preparation and will respond to questions from the participants regarding what it takes for couples to build a successful marriage.

Markey has 30 years of experience in marriage and family counseling. She is associate director of the Center for Marriage and Family at Creighton University in Omaha and director of the Family Life Office for the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha. She is also co-author of the FOCCUS Inventory, an internationally accepted tool for premarital preparation courses.

Markey received her doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and completed post-doctoral studies in marriage and family and in religion and psychiatry at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas. A native of Colorado, she is a member of the Congregation of Notre Dame Sisters and lives in Omaha.

The event is funded by several WSC student organizations: Association of Family & Consumer Science, Catholic Newman Club, Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honorary and Tau Kappa Epsilon international fraternity. For more information call the Catholic Newman Center at (402) 375-1155.

**Distinguished organization**

The Wayne Kiwanis Club was recognized at the Mid Year Conference of the Nebraska-Iowa District of Kiwanis held in Ames, Iowa recently. The club received the Distinguished Club Award; Dennis Linster received the Distinguished President Award and Clara Osten was awarded a Distinguished Secretary award. Above, Gary Wright, past Lt. Governor of Division 18 presents the awards to Dennis Linster.

**Carroll Ladies Aid gathers**

The Carroll Ladies Aid and LWML met Feb. 12 for a monthly meeting.

Pastor Kihne and five members attended. The Bible Study led the pastor was "Are We Ready for It?" This was the third in the series on the Lord's Prayer.

The League Pledge was recited and mites collected. The President called the meeting to order. Following the business meeting, a thank you from Bethesda was read.

All ladies of the congregation are being asked to donate food items for the Bake Sale to be held Sunday, March 9 in conjunction with the Carroll Fireman's Pancake feed.

Discussions were held as to the projects the ladies plan to support during the year.

The Spring Workshop will be held at St. Paul in Winside on Tuesday, April 22 beginning with a 9 a.m. brunch. A free-will offering will be taken. Pastor Jeff Anderson of Wayne will speak on his trip to India.

The Christian Life Leader read an item taken from the Guide Post entitled "Bless You!"

A no host luncheon was held. Lucille Schnoor will be the March hostess for a 9 a.m. brunch.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer.



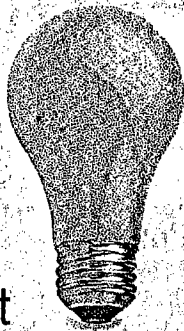
**WSC Royalty named**

Wayne State College freshman royalty court members included first row seated from left: Lacy Leifeld of Petersburg, Jennifer Hogg of Eagle, Dante Bogard of Omaha, Timina Coffel of Omaha, Brooke Grant of Omaha and Kourtnie Morgan of Randolph. Second Row standing from left: Andy Olson of Valley, Jason Love of Norfolk, Darin Cantrell of Fairmont, Drew Hayes Seward, Larry Moser of Randolph and Kate Hardar of Concord, 2002 freshman royalty queen. Bogard and Coffel were crowned during Wayne State freshman royalty coronation, Wednesday, Feb. 12 in the Student Center.

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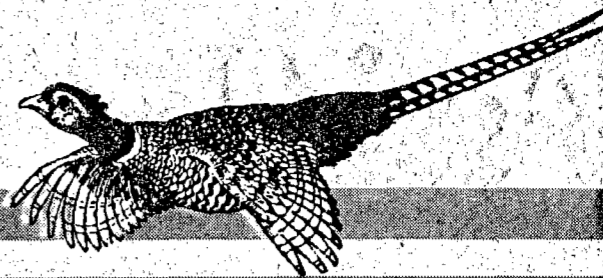
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Carbohydrates and fats provide energy for growing and physical activity. Through the school years children will hit periods of rapid growth. During those times, appetites expand. When growth slows, appetites diminish and children will eat less food at meal times and require fewer snacks. Protein builds, maintains and repairs body tissue. It is especially important for growth.

In the United States, most children do not suffer from lack of dietary protein. It is important, however, to encourage children to eat 2-3 servings of meat, fish, poultry or other protein-rich food each day. Milk and other dairy products also are good protein sources for children.

A variety of vitamins and minerals also support growth and development during childhood. Calcium, from milk and dairy products and some dark green, leafy vegetables, is usually sufficient in young children's diets. As children approach their teen years, dietary calcium intakes don't always keep up with recommendations. Calcium is particularly important in building strong bones and teeth. Osteoporosis, a brittle bone disease that affects older adults, begins in childhood if diets do not provide calcium-rich foods.

Iron deficiency anemia can be a problem for some children. Iron is an oxygen-carrying component of blood. Children need iron because of rapidly expanding blood volume during growth. For girls, the

beginning of menstruation in late childhood adds an extra demand for iron due to the regular loss of



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iron in menstrual blood. Meats, fish, poultry, and enriched breads and cereals are the best sources of dietary iron. Vitamins A and C come from many different fruits and vegetables. They are important for healthy skin, growth and fighting infections. The B vitamins (thiamin, niacin, riboflavin and other B vitamins) come from a variety of foods including grain products, meat and meat substitutes, and dairy products. They help in a variety of growth-enhancing actions.

Parents should provide a variety of foods and establish regular meal and snack times. In most cases, nutrient and energy needs will be adequately met. If parents are concerned about their children's poor nutrient intakes, they should consult with a physician or a trained nutrition professional, such as a registered dietitian. Plan meals and snacks that will provide the recommended number of servings each day.

### Children - Overweight and Physically Unfit?

U.S. children today are more overweight and less fit compared to children of the 1960s. A variety of factors affect this trend in America's youth but a primary reason is lack of physical activity. Today's school-aged child spends an average of 26 hours each week watching television. Computer time also is increasing. The result is less time to be physically active. Added to the problem is that physical education in school declines as children advance through the grade levels.

Parents can become positive examples for your children and join them in physical activity. Outdoor activities such as playing tag, swinging, walking, bicycling, flying a kite, swimming, building a snow fort and others will boost energy requirements for a child and help to build healthy weights.

Plan family outings that will boost physical activity. Hiking, picnicking, trips to the park playground, bicycle trips and bowling are some ideas.

Diets of school-aged children can affect their weights as well. Studies indicate that children have too much fat in their diets. Use caution, however, when dealing with an overweight child. Children should not be pushed to lose weight. Instead, focus on dietary variety within the Food Guide Pyramid. Do not isolate children from family meals by preparing separate food. The family menus should be appropriate for all family members, including an overweight child.

Keeping fat intake at moderate levels without being too extreme is important. Parents who are too restrictive with fat intake will limit a child's ability to eat sufficient calories to maintain growth. No foods should be forbidden in a child's diet. The key to achieving low to moderate fat levels is offering appropriate choices, balancing high fat choices with low fat choices and providing a variety of foods.

Nutrition for school-aged children should promote growth and meet energy and nutrient needs without promoting fatness. During the school years, children will experience increased opportunities to make choices about their food intakes. Parents can assist their children in making positive food choices by planning family meal-times, keeping a variety of foods in supply and setting positive examples. Habits formed in childhood are likely to carry into the adult years.

### Breads, Cereals and Other Grain Products

Instead of Higher Fat Choices of donuts, danish, or croissants try whole grain cereal; English muffin; a variety of whole grain or enriched bread, pasta, or rice.

### Vegetables

Instead of Higher Fat Choices of sauteed or deep-fried, French fries, au gratin potatoes, or creamy salads try: lightly steamed vegetables with herb seasonings or lemon, plain potatoes with low-fat yogurt or cottage cheese or light amounts of margarine and sour cream; raw vegetables; or salads that use low fat dressing/vinegar/oil.

### Meat, Fish, Poultry

Instead of Higher Fat Choices of fried foods; heavy sauces or gravy as toppings; high-fat meat cuts; luncheon meats; fried eggs, choose baking, broiling, roasting; Select lean meat cuts. Trim fat, select lean ham, chicken, turkey for luncheon meat replacement. Poach, bake or hard cook eggs. Use skinless poultry. Avoid heavy cheese or gravy sauces; use lowfat broth as sauce.

### Dairy Products

Instead of Higher Fat Choices of whole milk; regular cheeses or ice cream select low fat or nonfat milk, milk products and yogurt. Select sherbet to replace ice cream. Use low fat cheeses, such as mozzarella,

ricotta and farmer's cheese.

### Snack Items

Instead of Higher Fat Choices of chips, buttered popcorn, or candy bars, try pretzels, unbuttered popcorn, fruit/fruit shakes with low fat milk, low fat crackers and breadsticks, graham crackers, or puddings made with nonfat milk.

For more information check out Nebraska Cooperative Extension G92-1086-A (Revised April 2002)

## Adkins-Gangwish married in Lincoln

Megan Adkins and John Gangwish, both of Kearney, were married Jan. 4, 2003 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lincoln.

The Rev. Lauren Ekdahl officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Rick and Joan Adkins of Laurel and Rod and Jane Gangwish of Shelton.

Grandparents include Mollie Adkins of Osmond, Jesse and Edith Skinner of Wisner, Treva Gangwish of Wood River and Lory Wrenn of Grand Island.

The organist and pianist for the ceremony was Carla Post of Lincoln. Soloist was Lindsay Watts of Madison, Wis., friend of the couple.

Candlelighters were Laura Colvin of North Platte and Megan Wray of Ord, friends of the couple.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a strapless gown of candlelight ivory satin adorned with beaded embroidery, sparkling floral designs, silver glitter leaves and pearl accents. The back of the Alfred Angelo gown featured a wrapped apron effect highlighted at the waistline by a satin rose cluster. The chapel length train of satin was overlaid with a semi-cathedral length, soft tulle train accented with bugle beads and seed pearls.

A beaded band held the double illusion veil which featured ivory satin edging. Ivory elbow length gloves completed the ensemble and the bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with pixie carnations, holly berries and greenery.

Sara Landgren of Lincoln, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Amy Brooks and Betsy Becker, both of Omaha and Lindsay Watts of Madison, Wis., friend of the couple and Erin Gangwish of Omaha, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids were attired in black A-lined skirts and silver shimmer tops with three-quarter length sleeves and draped necklines. They carried bouquets of ivory flowers with burgundy leaf and silver accents.

The flower girl, Kara Papke of Cortland, cousin of the groom, wore a floor-length ivory satin dress.

The best man was Steve Gangwish of Shelton, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Kevin Bombeck of Grand Island, Craig

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 24 - 28)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

**Monday:** Baked chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread, carrot bar.

**Tuesday:** Tuna and noodles, peas and carrots, coleslaw, cheese, pie.

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, au

gratin potatoes, spinach and vegetable sauce, lemon 7-Up salad, whole wheat bread, Royal Anne cherries.

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, baked potato, baby carrots, dill pickles, dinner rolls, ice cream.

**Friday:** Pork chops, mashed potato & gravy, green beans, red hot applesauce salad, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Dick of Lincoln, Tyler Bombeck of Kearney and Dana Stubbenick of Aurora, friends of the groom.

Will Mitchell of Omaha, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.



Mr. and Mrs. Gangwish

Ushers were Mark T. Landgren of Lincoln and John Brooks and Mark Becker, both of Omaha, brothers-in-law of the bride and Shane Bendfeldt of Gibbon, friend of the groom.

Guest book attendants were Laura Reeson of Gilter, friend of the couple and Emily Pohlman of Norfolk, cousin of the groom.

Amber Peterson of Laurel and Jill Kruger of Arlington, friends of the bride, were the bride's personal

## Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Rohde

Candis Claussen and Cason Kurgeweit, both of Lincoln are planning an April 26, 2003 wedding in Norfolk.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lori Wright of Ewing and Sandy Claussen and the late Kenneth Claussen of Norfolk. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Claussen of Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nekolite of O'Neill. She is a 2000 graduate of Raymond Central High School and currently a student at Southeast Community College in Lincoln. She is employed as an assistant manager for Heartland Scuba Center in Lincoln.

Her fiancé is the son of Kenny and Sue Kallhoff of Neligh and Bill and Linda Kurgeweit of Ewing. His grandmother is Catherine Kurgeweit of Ewing. He is a 1996 graduate of Ewing High School. He is a construction worker for R&T Poured Walls in Lincoln.

attendants.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception and a dance were held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Host couples were Robert and Sharon Schanou of Shelton, friends of the groom and Keith and Karen Knudsen of Laurel, friends of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple is making their home near Kearney.

The bride is a graduate of Laurel-Concord High School and received her BS in education and health sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is coaching and substitute teaching in Kearney Public Schools and attending graduate school at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The groom graduated from Shelton High School and received his BS in diversified agriculture and economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is engaged in the family farming operation near Shelton.



Mr. and Mrs. Rohde

## Card shower is planned

The family of Clifford and Gladys Rohde have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday, March 3.

The family includes Donald and Jerene Rohde of Carroll, Dennis and Alice Rohde of Carroll, Ronald and Verna Mae Rohde of Wisner, Bonnie and Ron Halleen of Lincoln and Lella and Jerry Arduser of Randolph. They also have 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Clifford Rohde and Gladys Sellin were married March 3, 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church southwest of Hoskins.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 309 Douglas Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## New Arrivals

**ECHTENKAMP** - Roger and Lisa Echtenkamp of Norfolk, a son, Adam Daniel, 9 lbs., 4 oz., born Jan. 30, 2003. He is welcomed home by a brother, Marcus, 23 months. Grandparents are Marvin and Neva Echtenkamp of Wakefield and Donna Hackman of Gering.

## Medicine Minute!



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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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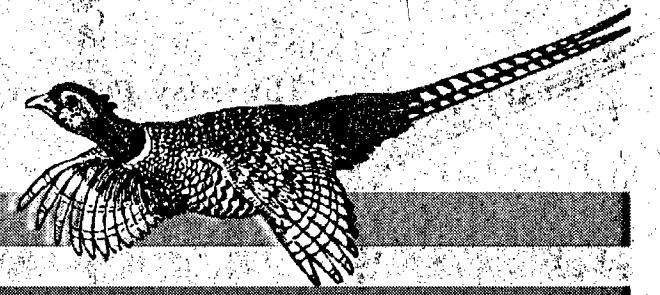
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### Wayne

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 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:

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Saturday 9 am-12noon  
Thursday Intercessory Prayer - 7:30 pm  
Pastor Kevin P. Ashby  
402-256-9144 or 402-584-0020

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 Jenny and Mark Hammer as hosts, 10:45; Church school and Pastor John's Bible Study, 11 a.m. Monday: Session meeting, 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, 10:15.  
Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Saturday: Girl Scouts Friendship Day, 1 p.m. Sunday: Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Junior High UMYF Sledding; Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.; UMM's Spring Dinner at Wayne State College. Newsletters available to pick up. Tuesday: Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: Naomi, 1:30 p.m.; Theophilus, 2; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Kings Kids, 3:45; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Gospel Seekers, 8.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
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(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)

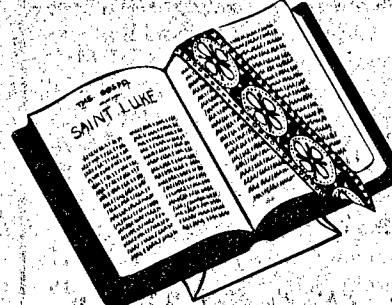
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 8:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30.  
Monday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45; Duo Club, 7:30.  
Tuesday: Grace Outreach, 7:30

p.m.; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Senior Group, noon; Midweek, 7 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7. Thursday: Sewing, 1:30 p.m.

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

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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(Pastor Bill Koeber)  
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Friday: Hannah Circle, 2 p.m.; 30 hour famine begins, 5 p.m.  
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m.; Camp Soup



supper, 7. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; Camp Soup luncheon, 11:45; Junior High Youth Group, 3:30 p.m.; Junior/Senior High dinner, 5; Senior High Youth Group, 5:30; Camp Soup Supper, 6; Worship, 7. Monday: Tabitha Circle, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Study of Acts, 2 p.m.; Property Committee, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Oaks Bible Study, 3:30 p.m.; Children's Chimes, 4; Joyful Noise, 6; God's Music Makers, 6; Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30; Choir, 7; Peer Ministry, 8.  
Thursday: Sewing, 9:30 a.m.; Alpha, 6 p.m.; Single Friends, 7.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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(Chris Aldrich, Youth pastor)

Saturday: Prayer service, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, pre-school and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Bible study.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.  
Saturday: Knights of Columbus Server Training; Confessions, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 a.m., followed by Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion; Mass, 10 a.m.; First Reconciliation, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Formation Committee, rectory, 5 p.m.; VIA, rectory, 7. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Mass; Religious Education classes for grade K-12. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Natural Family Planning Class, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
Saturday: Lewis and Clark Clusters meeting at St. Mark's in Bloomfield, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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. Thursday: Pastor Sarah at 2004 Synod Planning Committee in Kearney.

**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)  
Saturday: Lewis and Clark Cluster meeting at St. Mark's in Bloomfield, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Lewis and Clark Pastors at Concordia, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Concordia, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at First Lutheran, 6. Thursday: Pastor Sarah at 2004 Synod Planning Committee in Kearney.

**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, 4 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Thursday - Saturday:

Midwest District Conference at Kearney EFC. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Studies and Children's Choir, 6:30. Wednesday: Awana and JV, "Silly Hair Affair," 7 p.m.; Senior High Bible Study at Kvals, 7; Adult Bible Study and prayer, 7:30.

### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass, 8 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**  
(Lynn Riege, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

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Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor  
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)  
Friday - Sunday: Junior High Retreat. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45; Cantata Practice, 2 p.m.; Bible Study, 7; Senior High Youth, 7. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Junior High and Pioneer Club, 6:30; Bible Study, 7.

## Presbyterian women meet

The Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne held a monthly meeting on Feb. 5. There were five members and Pastor John and Turena Gradwohl present. Sandra Metz, moderator, called the meeting to order. Martha Svoboda read the Least Coin from Mark 10:13-16 and "A Voice From Italy," by Adriana Cavina. Karen Johnson read the minutes from the last meeting. Thank you notes were read from Marge Olsen and Elda Jones. Dorothy Stevenson gave the treasurer's report. Bills were presented for material purchased for table cloths and new curtains for the Sunday School rooms. It was noted that Judy Lindberg has placed boxes in the fellowship hall to collect materials for mission projects. Elaine Francis reported that she has sent get-well cards to

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 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; Focus Group; Bell choir, 5 p.m. Tuesday: XYZ meeting. Wednesday: Tape Ministry, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.; Focus Group. Thursday: WELCA, 2 p.m.

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**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Saturday: Vacation Bible School workshop. Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Sunday, March 2: Potluck after worship services.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15; District celebration of Ministry at Norfolk First, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Newsletter deadline; Winside United Methodist Women, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Companions in Christ, 7.

Jane O'Leary, Bill Richardson, Jessie Barr and Morris Jenkins. One item discussed as future business was to set up a day for cleaning of the kitchen. Plans were finalized for the hosting of World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7. Sandra Metz thanked the members for the bibs sent to her new granddaughter, Hannah. Following the meeting Bible Study was led by Sandra Metz. The lesson came from Ephesians 4:1-16, "A Life Worthy of Your Calling." Hostess was Judy Lindberg. The Sewing Souls was scheduled to meet Feb. 19 at the church. The next meeting of the Presbyterian Women will be Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. Bible Study will be led by Dorothy Stevenson.

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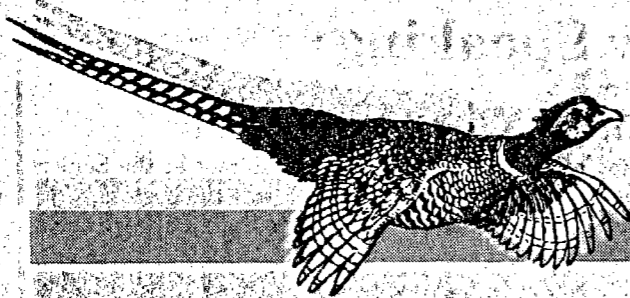
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## Methodist Women hold meeting

The Wayne United Methodist Women met Feb. 12 for a general meeting.

Luncheon hostesses were Marjorie Porter and Sue Schroeder. During the lunch, Mark Claussen spoke to the members concerning youth church camps coming up this summer. He hopes to double the number of campers from last year.

President Mona Claybaugh opened the business meeting by reading Ephesians 3:38. Members sang "God Bless America." Twenty members were present.

The December minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Doris Stipp gave the treasurer's report.

The recommendation that the group purchase 25 hymn books for the pews was discussed. These are hymns frequently used that are not in the Hymnal. The members voted to purchase these books as a memorial to Janice Ellis.

The group discussed funding for the 2003 International Youth Event in Knoxville, Tenn. was discussed. This event is held every fourth year. A number of youth are planning to go. The issue was tabled until a later date.

Discussion on helping with finances was held. Mark Claussen hoped to double the number from last year. This item was tabled until more information is available.

The group voted to give the recommended amounts to Epworth Village and Haven House.

Prayer concerns for Kay Cattle on the loss of her mother and Margaret Kenny on the loss of her son.

Hallie Sherry volunteered for a book review in March.

New program books are finished and available to be distributed. Mona Claybaugh thank Kaye Cattle and others who helped her on the program books.

Mona Claybaugh gave the thought for the day and adjourned the meeting.

Lori Carollo from the Wayne county Red Cross gave an enlightening program on the operation of the Red Cross in this area and about their response in the area.



## Contemporary service held

Contemporary service was held at the Wayne United Methodist Church on Sunday. The drama, "The Black Hole" was performed by Dennis and Kathy Mitchell with a reflection by Rev. Mary Tyler Browne. A group led by Tim Boeckenhauer and Colleen Jeffries, including 12 members of the congregation provided music for the event.

## Our Savior WELCA has meeting

Ladies of WELCA circles Faith and Joy met in the church parlors on Feb. 12.

Faith Circle met at 9:15 a.m. with 12 members present. Eva Nelson conducted a short business meeting and reminded the ladies of the Spring Gathering on March 8 at Grace Church in West Point. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

She also shared an invitation for Guest Day at St. John's Church in

Norfolk on March 8 when Nancy Wherley will present "The History of Hats." Sign up sheets are at the information desk in the church for ladies to sign up for either of these meetings.

Gloria Leseberg showed the film "Fish" at both circle meetings and presented devotions and closing prayer.

Hostesses at the Faith meeting

were Eva Nelson and Arlene Ostendorf.

Elaine Draghu conducted the business meeting at Joy Circle at 2 p.m. Hostesses were Lavonne Smith and Irene Hansen.

The Executive Board meeting was held Feb. 10 in the Social Room. Phyllis Rahn presided at the meeting and presented devotions "Teach Me." Regular business was conducted and reports given.

## Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds February meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Feb. 12 with Second Vice President Rhonda Sebade presiding.

The LWML Pledge was recited. Ellen Heinemann's devotions, "How's Your Heart?" with Bible passages relating to a heart, made of candy canes, etc.

Roll call was answered by 26 members and one guest, Erna Greenwald.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given and filed for review.

A bill was paid for the coffee maker for the social room.

Committee reports were as follows:

Visiting — Appropriate cards were sent and flowers were delivered to the hospitalized.

Sewing — Eight quilts were tied. Work will continue on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Funeral — The committee reported serving 112 people at the Fred Janke funeral and 68 people at the Agatha Krallman funeral. Esther Hansen and KimBerly Hansen are new members on the funeral committee.

Kitchen — Cleaning is to be done Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. Any help would be welcome.

Letters were read from seminary student Justin Panzer.

Verdell Reeg sent a pin to the Agatha Krallman family for their mother's 50 years of service to the Ladies Aid.

Ellen Heinemann conducted a memorial for Agatha Krallman, reading John 14 and Psalm 23.

Millie Thomsen and Rhonda Sebade reported auditing the treasurer's books and finding them in order.

The matter of the December

catered dinner was tabled until the next meeting.

Correspondence was read and the mite box collection was taken.

Pastor Pasche led the Bible study, "Wants or Needs?" based on the Lord's Prayer. From this, the group learned everything belongs to God. He loves us and will care for us.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the table prayer.

Hostesses were Phyllis Nolte and Melvy Meyer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 with Bev Hansen and Betty Wittig as hostesses.

Seated at the birthday table were Esther Hansen and Ruth Victor.

## Grace Evening Circle plans events

The Grace Lutheran Evening Circle met February 11 with 11 members present. Christian Growth Leader, Jan Casey, read a devotion "Looking for Love."

The business meeting was conducted by President Mary Lou Erleben. She reported on the 30th Biennial LWML Convention to be held June 19-22 at Oklahoma City. The theme is "Love of my heart...our Hope."

Pattie Mattes of Martinsburg is the Nebraska District North convention delegate and Eunice Johnson the alternate.

The group will correspond to members that are serving in the military. The LWML spring workshop will be hosted by St. Paul's of Winfield on April 22 or 29.

Carol had the program "Eve" from "Meditations from a Mother's Heart" with members reading Biblical verses.

## Helen Beckman to note birthday

Helen Beckman of Wayne will observe her 80th birthday on Friday, Feb. 28.

Her family has invited all her friends and relatives to join her for a cup of coffee on Feb. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

Her family includes six children, Ellen and Dennis Carlson of

Wakefield, Karen and Malvern Pagels of Denver, Colo., Sharon and Daniel Gustafson of Wakefield, Dennis and Cindy Beckman of Wayne, LaVon and Thomas Anderson of Wakefield and David Beckman of Wakefield. She also has 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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**Eagles auxiliary holds meeting**

The Feb. 17 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 was opened by President Jan Gamble with eight members present.

News of the Eagles "What I Like Best About My Home Town" Art Contest was received along with a copy of the entry form. This is for grades 3-6. Anyone interested in this contest should contact President Jan Gamble.

The Potato Bake for the State Presidents' Project will be Thursday, Feb. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a free will donation. The State Presidents' Project is the Mid-Plains Regional Cancer Center at North Platte.

Madam State President Becky McDaniel will visit Wayne the night of the Steak Fry or March 1. Members are asked to bring salads.

Reports were given on the Smoker which was quite successful. Everyone was thanked for helping.

The District #6 meeting will be held in Wayne on Sunday, March 9. Gifts to give for Ways and Means are needed.

Carnations and pizza were given in appreciation by the Wayne Eagles, Godfathers Pizza, First National Bank, Barb Heier and the John Morris family to the

Premier Estates employees. Students at the Wayne-Carroll High who are interested in the Eagles Scholarships should contact the Guidance Counselor for more information.

Fern Test told us Larry was crowned king of the Valentines' Party last week at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Serving refreshments at the meeting was Fern Test. She also won the meeting attendance gift.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 3. Cheryl Henschke will serve refreshments. Members attending are asked to wear something or bring something relating to Looney Tunes. At the March 17 meeting, the St. Patrick's Day Theme will be carried out.



Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham

**Open house is planned to honor Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham**

An open house is being planned for Gerry and Ardis Cunningham of Laurel in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held Saturday, March 1 from 4:30 to 11 p.m. at the Veterans' Club in Laurel. A dance is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. that evening.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Kevin and Lisa Cunningham of Hastings, Kerby and Naomi Cunningham of Beatrice, Toby and Patti Cunningham of Laurel, Jana and Arnie Christensen of Lincoln and Joedy and Carmen Cunningham of Germany. The couple also has 14 grandchildren.

Gerry Cunningham and Carmen Stingley were married, Feb. 25, 1953 at United Methodist Church in Randolph.

The honorees request no gifts.

**Briefly Speaking**

**Minerva Club meets at Senior Center**  
 WAYNE — Nine members of the Minerva Club met at the Senior Center for a noon lunch on Feb. 10. Lila Brown was the hostess. Arlene Ostendorf gave a lesson on Smith Falls State Park which is near Valentine.

**Merry Mixers gather**  
 AREA — The Merry Mixers met Feb. 11 with Esther Hansen. Roll call was "What do you collect?" Eight members and guests, Carmen and Henry Monk, attended. Faye Mann read the poem, "Faith in Leaders."  
 Pitch was played for entertainment.  
 The next meeting will be a family party at Tacos & More on Tuesday, Feb. 11, starting at 11:30 a.m. Cards will be played in the afternoon.

**Acme Club has program on Memorial Day**  
 AREA — The Acme Club met at the Senior Citizen's Center hosted by Marjorie Summers.  
 All members were present.  
 Verdelle Reeg gave a program on Memorial Day.  
 The next meeting will be on Monday, March 3 with Mary Doescher as hostess.

**Roving Gardeners talk about spring planting**  
 AREA — The Roving Gardeners met with Doris Lutt on Feb. 13. Six members were present.  
 Roll call was answered with "What new plant will you plant this coming spring?" Frieda Jorgensen read a poem.  
 Members made tray favors for the hospital and will deliver them.  
 The next meeting will be Thursday, March 13. Group members will dine at Geno's at 6 p.m. They will then spend the rest of the evening at the home of Frieda Jorgensen playing cards.

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 Wednesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake and cereal. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, California vegetables, orange, Cheetos.  
 Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll and cereal. Lunch — Chicken fajita sub, lettuce, pickle spear, Jell-O with fruit, cake.  
 Friday: Breakfast — Egg McMuffin. Lunch — Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie.  
 Milk and juice served with breakfast.  
 Milk and bread served with lunch.  
 Salad bar available each day.

**LAUREL-CONCORD (Feb. 24-28)**  
 Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast Bagel. Lunch — Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, fresh fruit, bread, cake.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, corn, oven fries, grapes, cookie.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple, Jell-O, tea roll.  
 Thursday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Walking taco, lettuce with cheese, peas, bread, brownie.  
 Friday: Breakfast — Egg biscuit. Lunch — Grilled cheese, green beans, peach cups, chips, dessert.  
 Milk and juice available for breakfast.  
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.



Addie Jorgensen

**Senior Center Birthday to be noted**

Addie Jorgensen of Carroll will be honored for her 80th birthday with an open house on Sunday, March 2.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Carroll United Methodist Church in Carroll.

The celebration will be hosted by her family. They include Kathy and LaVerle Hochstein of Carroll, Judy and Jess Milligan of Carroll and Steve and Gwen Jorgensen of Wayne. She also has 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Cards may also be sent to her P.O. Box 41, Carroll, Neb, 68723.

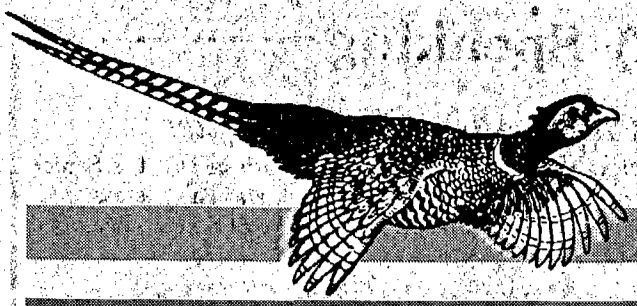
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## Marriage requires commitment

The paper yesterday had an amazing article, at least to me, about the fact that there are now many couples marrying for the third and fourth times in America. We've known for a long time that one out of every two first marriages ends in divorce. In fact, there is a book about it: "The Starter Marriage!"

"Ours" was definitely that: a starter marriage. We were both fairly naive, even though my parents weren't getting along very well, and the Big Farmer's were just celebrating a 45th anniversary; one that we now are not very far from. It seemed to us, still does, that when you marry, you stay that way. Eventually, my parents did divorce, with my encouragement. Depression, and related alcoholism, finally took its toll and forced my mother to make a decision.

But, in the typical way that newlyweds believe that they will live happily ever after, we made a pledge we intended to keep: Surprise! It has not been easy. We are both German, both stubborn, and I inherited the manic-depressive tendencies that run rampant in my family. Plus, I had a job that required an unscheduled life and sleeping at odd times. Which I don't do well. Heck, I don't always sleep well at scheduled times! Which makes me crabby.

I know, you think I am perpetually laughing. When people ask Mike if I always have a smile on my face, he replies, "You should see her at 6 a.m." Now, I ask you, who smiles at 6 a.m.?

Anyway, back to the subject of

matrimony. There is an organization called the Covenant Marriage Movement that has designated the third Sunday in February as Covenant Marriage Sunday. It challenges us to affirm marriage as a covenant relationship and proclaim God's intention for marriage as a lifelong covenant.

Webster defines covenant as a formal, solemn, and binding agreement. I don't believe that necessarily means that a large formal church wedding will result in a lifelong commitment. I attended



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

a wedding a couple of years ago of a couple who had decided to live together so went to a justice of the peace. Then, they had a "celebration of the marriage" a year later. (It seems it takes a year now to plan a large, formal wedding.) It had all the trappings. They divorced a year later.

I believe covenant means that all parties take the vow seriously,

The old lines, "in sickness and in health, for better or worse" should be the binding agreement. I've often told you that my home health and hospice patients have modeled those words for me. There is no substitute for a loving, committed spouse as a caregiver.

It all fits in with the stuff on Love and Forgiveness. I've been reading. And there is a reason that covenant marriage Sunday is the Sunday after Valentine's Day. I think we probably can't have love without a lot of forgiveness. I read in one book that marriage should not be based so much on love as fidelity, and that we should be faithful in thought as well as actions. Just like the Marines, Semper Parati.

You know what? That isn't a bad motto. For marriages, parenting, families, communities. It also cautioned us to remember the three Rs: respect for self, respect for others, responsibility, for all your actions. The author cautions us to remember that great love and great achievements involve great risks. Today, I know the risks are worth it. There were times I wasn't so sure.

I've learned through lots of experience that the words, "I'm sorry. Please forgive me," are probably more important than "I love you." Reminds me of the song from Fiddler on the Roof, "Do I love you?" We all need to stop and take a look at our marriage covenant, not just on Covenant Sunday, but every single day. And while we're at it, we could add "Thank you" to our repertoire. Yours for more starter marriages that turn into lifetime commitments.



## Champion female

The Grand Champion Hereford female at the recent Sioux Empire Farm Show was exhibited by JB Ranch, Bev and Jack Beeson of Wayne. She sold to a Lake Andeas, S.D. buyer. Jack Beeson is pictured behind the heifer and Bev Beeson is at the halter. With them is South Dakota Hereford Queen Callee Bauman, holding the plaque.

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Fat cattle were \$2 to \$3 lower. Cows were \$1 lower. There were 812 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$75 to \$76.70. Good and choice steers were \$75 to \$76.40. Medium and good steers were \$73 to \$75. Holstein steers were \$58 to \$68. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$75 to \$76.40. Good and choice heifers were \$75 to \$76.40. Medium and good heifers were \$73 to \$75. Beef cows were \$35 to \$41. Utility cows were \$37 to \$43. Canners and cutters were \$33 to \$37. Bologna bulls were \$43 to \$52.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 1,700 head sold. Prices were \$2 to \$4 lower.

Good and choice steer calves were \$85 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$115. Good and choice yearling steers were \$73 to \$78. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$78 to \$85. Good and choice heifer calves were \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$90 to \$100. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$72 to \$78.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady. There were nine 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 \$150 to \$250; holstein calves were \$70 to \$110.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 288 head sold. Prices were \$1 lower on fat lambs. Ewes and feeder lambs were higher.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$87 to \$91.25.  
Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$95

to \$135 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$110 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$70 to \$130; Medium, \$50 to \$70; slaughter, \$25 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was lower on the 120 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$15; lower, 20 to 30 lbs., \$15 to \$23; lower, 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$32; lower, 40 to 50 lbs., \$25 to \$35; lower, 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$40; lower, 60 to 70 lbs., \$40 to \$45; lower, 70 to 80

lbs., \$42 to \$48; lower, 80 lbs. and up, \$45 to \$50, lower.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 183. Butchers and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35.50 to \$36.15; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35 to \$35.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$34.50 to \$35.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$34 to \$34.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. and up, \$25 to \$31.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$21 to \$24. 500 to 650 lbs., \$24 to \$28.50. Boars: \$6 to \$20.

## February is start of pruning season

By Kelly Feehan, Extension Educator

February is the start of the pruning season for broadleaf trees, shrubs and fruits.

One myth about pruning is if you prune a plant at the wrong time of year, it will die. This is not true, but there are better times of the year to prune than others.

February through March is a good time to prune most shade trees. Some trees have free-flowing sap that "bleeds" after late winter or early spring pruning. Because of this, some people wait until early summer to prune birch, maple, dogwood and other heavy sap bleeders.

Bleeding sap is not harmful to trees so these trees can be pruned now or in early summer. If a tree is pruned when it is full leaf, do not remove more than one-fourth of the foliage.

Oaks are best pruned now. To avoid oak wilt disease, do not prune oaks during April, May or June. This is when the beetles that spread oak wilt are most attracted to the trees and fresh pruning wounds.

To avoid the increased likelihood of stem cankers, prune honeylocusts in winter when they are dormant. If they must be pruned in summer, avoid rainy or humid weather conditions.

Trees and shrubs that bloom early in the growing season on last year's growth should be pruned immediately after they finish blooming. Pruning these plants now will not harm them, but will reduce flowering. Some examples of early blooming plants are Forsythia, early blooming spirea, lilac, chokeberry, magnolia, rhododendron (Azalea) and flowering plum.

If you are planning to renovate a shrub by removing 50 percent or more of its top growth, prune

while it is dormant whether it's an early spring bloomer or it blooms in the summer on new wood.

While fruit trees, grapes and raspberries can be pruned now, it is best to delay pruning them until late February or early March to avoid causing their buds to swell and increase the potential for cold temperature injury. Grapes need to be pruned before their buds swell so do not delay too long with grapes.

Prune apple trees, including flowering crabapples, moun-

## County committee can set yields for some fields

Updating acreage bases and crops yields has been problematic for farmers who are currently operating lands they didn't own or operate between 1998 and 2001.

To update crop yields under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program farmers must know — and be able to prove — how much their lands produced during those four years. Until the introduction of a new provision by the U.S. Department of Agriculture last week, farmers were required to accept 75 percent of the county's average yield if production records were not available or were nonexistent.

Now, Debra Pieper, executive director for the Wayne County Farm Service Agency, says farmers who didn't own eligible land in prior years or didn't farm it and cannot obtain historical production evidence from previous owners or operators can turn to their FSA county committee for help.

"Under a provision announced by the Secretary of Agriculture last week, the county committee can establish yields for farms

without the necessary production evidence," Pieper said.

The yield will be based on actual production of similar farms in the local farming community or the loan deficiency payment records for the specific farm. The assigned yield from the similar farms cannot exceed the county average yield.

The new provision should help producers who have had trouble obtaining some of their records due to circumstances beyond their control.

The new provision is effective immediately and will be applicable to counter-cyclical yields for those producers electing to update their bases and yields for eligible commodities and for direct payment yields for oilseeds.

Prior to this, producers applying for these programs would have had to accept 75 percent of the

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# NAP application closing date is March 15

Nebraska farmers have until March 15 to apply for coverage under the Non-insured Crop Assistance Program—called NAP for short—for certain crops for which the catastrophic level of insurance is not available, said the head of the Wayne County Farm Service Agency.

"Crop insurance is an important risk management tool for farmers," said Debra Pieper, executive director of the Wayne County FSA, "but it's not available for all crops, that's why NAP is so important."

March 15 is the application closing date for producers who want to purchase coverage for grass, mixed forage crops, fruits and vegetables.

NAP is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

NAP isn't a new program according to Pieper, but some major changes were made in the

program two years ago. "Prior to 2001, producers applied for NAP benefits after a weather-related loss," she said. "The program has changed, and now it's more like regular crop insurance. Producers have to apply for coverage before disaster strikes."

Pieper said to be covered, producers must file their 2003 applications for coverage and pay the service fees by March 15, the application closing date. "Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, and include fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turf grass and forage crops. Application closing dates vary by crop.

Pieper said that under the NAP program, individual coverage can be tailored to meet a producer's specific needs and allow for a customized crop protection plan.

## Down payment assistance available

FHLBank has announced the 2003 Rural First-time Homebuyer Program (RFHP) for first-time homebuyers and the Targeted Ownership Program (TOP) for handicapped and disabled first-time homebuyers for 2003.

Rural First-time Homebuyer Program (RFHP)

The maximum RFHP subsidy per household is \$4,000.

Eligible homebuyers must:

- \*Pay at least 15 percent of their monthly income toward their monthly housing costs;
- \*Have an income that is 80 percent or less of the area median;
- \*Purchase a home located in a rural area;
- \*Complete a homebuyer education/counseling program prior to receiving the funds; and
- \*Provide a minimum of \$500 as down payment.

Targeted Ownership Program (TOP)

TOP is down payment assistance grant program designed to help handicapped and disabled first-time homebuyers in urban

and rural areas purchase a home. The maximum TOP subsidy per household is \$4,000.

Eligible homebuyers must:

- \*Be eligible households, which is defined as any household that includes a person with a physical impairment or developmental disability that substantially limits one of more major life activities with an income at or below 80 percent of the area median
- \*Pay at least 15 percent of their monthly income toward their monthly housing costs;
- \*Have an income that is 80 percent or less of the area median;
- \*Complete a homebuyer education/counseling program prior to receiving the funds; and
- \*Provide a minimum of \$500 as a down payment.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Jim Nelson at Farmers & Merchants State Bank at 375-2043 or Della Pries at Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation at 375-5266 for more information as funding for both programs are depleted quickly.

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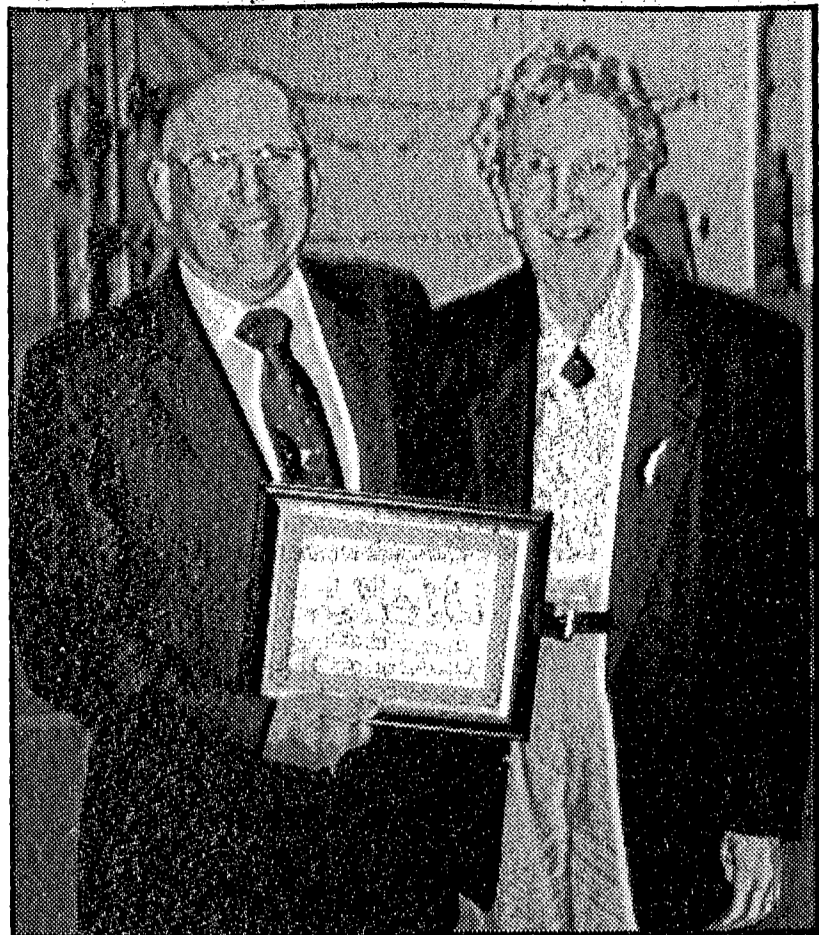
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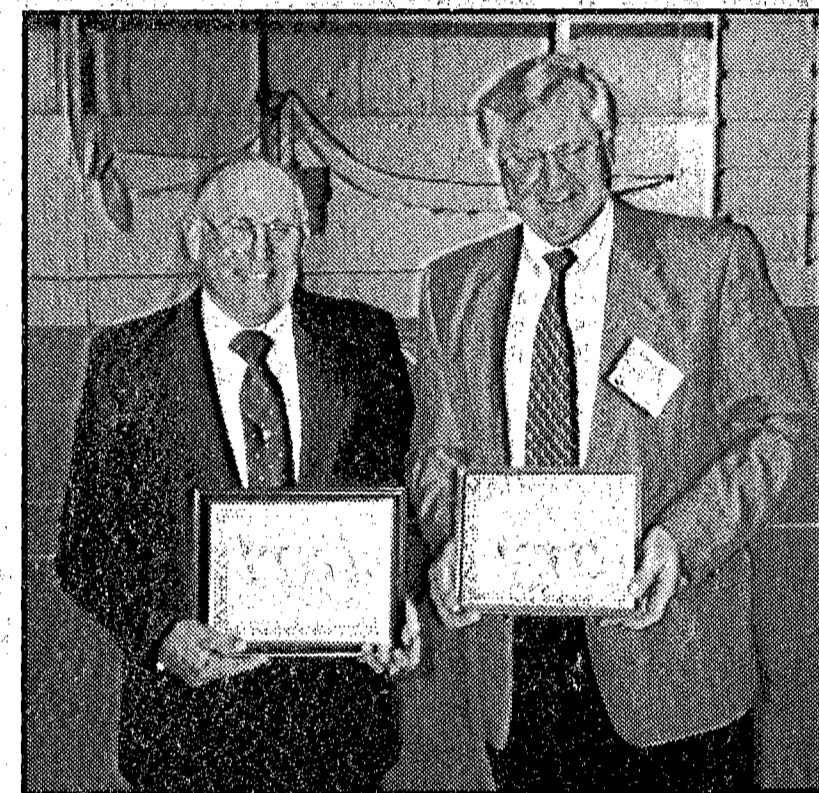
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## Dedicated to the fair

The annual Nebraska Association of Fair Managers Convention was held Jan. 24-27 in Kearney. A number of members of the Wayne Fair Board attended the event during which ideas are exchanged and attractions for the upcoming fairs are booked. Recognized at this year's convention for years of dedication were, top Bob and Elaine Hansen of Wakefield for 45 years of service to the Wayne County Fair. Below, Bob is pictured with Mick Topp of Winside who received a plaque for his 25 years of service.



## News articles are welcome

The Herald welcomes area residents to let us know of story ideas or drop off news, information, and/or photos. You can call 402-375-2600 or toll free 1-800-672-3418 or stop by 114 N. Main Street in Wayne between 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (or there is a drop box by the front door).

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## County

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county average yield as the yield for their farms. Those farmers who have already accepted the 75 percent county average as their yield may also take advantage for this new procedure.

To update bases and yields, owners must make the base and yield selection by April 1, 2003.

Producers must also sign the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program contract by June 2, 2003.

Producers who do not want to accept the program's default base and yield option must complete the base and yield selection before April 1, 2003.



The view from **WAYNE, AMERICA** with Mark Ahmann

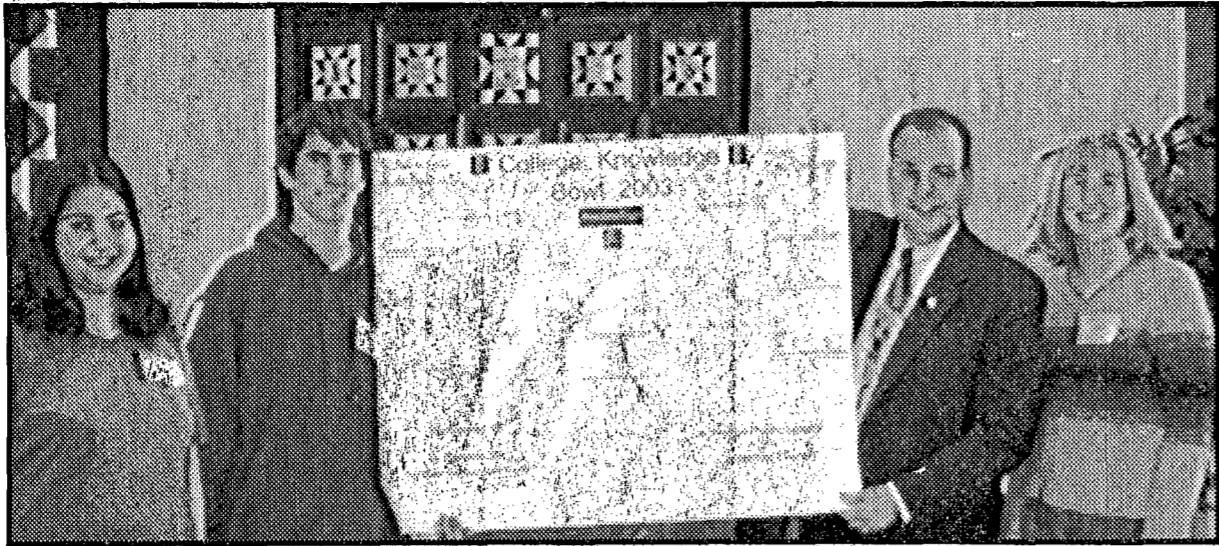
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### Win in Knowledge Bowl

Winners of the College Knowledge Bowl sponsored by the Wayne State chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, Feb. 13 at the Wayne Public Library included from left: Nicole Hanjani, Mike Stone, Pi Gamma Mu faculty advisor Randy Bertolas and Trista Vogt. Eight Wayne State College teams competed for a first prize of \$100. The event was part of the Wayne Public Library centennial celebration.

### Allen News

Missy Sullivan  
402-287-2998

#### SOUP SUPPER

Members of the First Lutheran Church will be holding their annual Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Allen Fire hall. They will be serving chili, chicken noodle, and oyster soups along with sandwiches, desserts, and beverage. They will be accepting a free will donation. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the Floyd Gleason Unit #131 American Legion Auxiliary - Americanism - Essay Contest have been announced with Chris Blohm as first, Robert Beldin as second, and Steve Fraiser as third place contestants.

This year's theme was "What America's Future Holds For Me." Eighth grade students at school wrote on this 500-word theme emphasizing the various opportunities they have because they are an American. The first place winner will advance to the next level of competition.

#### CLASSIC CLUB

Classic Club members are invited on a daylong Mystery Tour on March 17, 2003. Here are a few

hints: you will be traveling south, a cross will be involved at the first mystery stop, there will be an all-you-can-eat noon meal, musical entertainers who have famous sisters who will bring you soaring harmonies, great comedy and beautiful music of the 40's and 50's. Departure will be at 7:15 am from Norfolk and the return to Norfolk will be at approximately 8 p.m.

Reservations are being accepted now on a first come first serve basis so register today with your Classic Club director!

#### ATTENTION GRADUATES!

There is a growing consensus that memories of the old school need to be preserved. If you have any good copies of photos, inside or out, you would like to contribute to a scrapbook of the school being compiled for the next reunion (and for posterity), please send them to Kathy Boswell, PO Box 8, Allen, NE 68710-0008 or e-mail to boswell@nntc.net

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 21: Mary Klemme, Vandel Rahn, Josh Malcom, Mercedes Greve, Tina Wilson, Jennifer Langseth, Wendi Swartz, Clarence & Doris Jeffrey (A).

Saturday, Feb. 22: Drew Diediker, Jeanette Hohenstein, Pat Brentlinger, Scott Blohm, Angela Dowling, and Fay & Marge Bock (A).

Sunday, Feb. 23: Marvin Oswald, Cindy Kraemer, and Carl & Eileen Hedlund (A).

Monday, Feb. 24: Eric Oswald. Tuesday, Feb. 25: Brandi Philbrick, Christopher Ernst, and John & Janet Noe (A).

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Mick Boyle, Mike & Val Isom (A).

Thursday, Feb. 27: Mary Ann Frerichs, Pat & Steph Brentlinger (A).

Friday, Feb. 28: Butch Sperry, Jacob Malcom, Robert Adair, JR, Bettie O'Quinn, Holly Johnson.

#### SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 21: Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, lime jello/pear half, and cookie.

Monday, Feb. 24: Sirlin tips on rice, California mix, celery w/ peanut butter, fruit salad and angel food cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Hamb. Steak/brown gravy, au gratin potato, carrots, lettuce salad, and fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Hamburger cheese pizza, tossed salad, apple slices, and peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Chicken salad sandwich, potato soup, tomato juice, pea salad, and apricots.

Friday, Feb. 27: Pork cutlets/dressing, waldorf salad, cauliflower/broccoli with cheese sauce and pears.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 21: JVB/VB at Winnebago 6:15 pm

Saturday, Feb. 22: Sweetheart Dance 7:30 pm - 12 pm. Speech meet at Emerson Hubbard 9 am

JHG/B Tourney at Newcastle 9 am

Sunday, Feb. 23: Annual First Lutheran Church Soup Supper at Fire hall

Monday, Feb. 24: Varsity Boys Sub Districts begin at Laurel-Line dancing at Senior Center-Somerset 7 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 25: VB Basketball Sub Districts at Laurel - Somerset at Senior Center

Wednesday, Feb. 26: UMC Steering Committee meets 7:30 pm - First Lutheran Church Bible Study at 6 pm -7 pm Youth

Thursday, Feb. 27: County Spelling Bee at 1 pm at Haskell Ag Lab in Concord - Boys Sub Districts at Laurel

Friday, Feb. 28: VG Basketball Finals TBA

### Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske  
402-565-4577

#### HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Feb. 4 to play pitch.

Winners were Arlene and Ed Gnirk and Vera Brogie. Everyone brought refreshments to share.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

#### DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met on Feb. 6 at the church. President Lottie Klein presided and opened the meeting with the poem "Love Is." Pastor Belt led the group in prayer.

Ten members were present. Lori Milenkovich and Sophie were guests. Frances Walker was the hostess. The group sang her favorite hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The society will pay for the church napkins. They will also make a monetary donation to those going to Kamp Kaleo. Three cards were sent to shut-ins.

Quilt tying will be done on Thursday, March 6 at 9 a.m. The ladies attending are asked to bring a "brown bag lunch." The regular meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Dorcas Society served lunch at the Fred Mann funeral on Feb. 8.

Family bingo was scheduled for Feb. 6. Each family was to bring 'white elephant' prizes and cookies or bars for lunch.

Lottie Klein was the leader of the Bible Study "God at Work," based on Acts 22 and 23.

Mrs. Klein closed the meeting with this thought: "Your conscience can't keep you from doing wrong... but it can do a lot to keep you from enjoying it."

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bill and Hildegard Fenske attended the fifth birthday party of their great-granddaughter, CeCe Wheeler, in her home in Omaha on Feb. 9.

#### Music faculty to perform at WSC

The Wayne State College Department of Music will present Dr. Linda Christensen and Dr. Peggy Holloway performing a faculty recital in Ramsey Theatre, Val Peterson Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State campus at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Pamela Pike and Christensen will be playing a Mozart Sonata for two pianos and a set of pieces for two pianos by a Canadian woman composer, Violet Archer. Pike teaches piano at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock.

Holloway will be performing vocal selections from various time periods. The recital will open with "Let the Bright Seraphim" by G.F. Handel with David Bohnert on trumpet. Other selections include German lieder by Franz Schubert, Fanny Hensel and Clara Schumann; works in French for coloratura soprano by composers Leo Delibes and Eva Dell' Aquia; an aria from the opera "Regina" (based on "The Little Foxes") by Marc Blitzstein; and Morten Lauridsen's setting of Rilke's "Dirait-on."

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### Lions Club to hold talent contest

The 29th annual Wayne Lions amateur talent contest will be held Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m.

On the day of the competition, the basement door of the school will be opened at 12:30 p.m.

Entry blanks will be distributed to local schools and music teachers.

Youth up to the age of 18 years may participate. The age of each contestant for the basis of this contest shall be the age he or she was on July 2, 2002.

Any reasonable type of talent may be displayed from dramatic readings to tap dancing to singing to playing the piano. The time limit for each act is four minutes.

The winners in each category advance to the district contest

which is tentatively scheduled for April 27. (The finalized date will be announced on March 30).

The district winner will perform Friday night, June 6, in the state convention's talent show at Columbus.

Judging will be done by three judges on the basis of degree of talent, perfection of performance and audience appeal.

Contestants from northeast Nebraska may compete in the Wayne Lions contest if there is no Lions Club talent contest in their community or local area.

Out-of-town's entry blanks may be obtained in mid-March from Hilbert Johs (375-3369) or Mary Eitel (375-5428).

The divisions of contestants are as follows:

Division A: Eight years of age and under, solos or duets. (Note: This does not include a piano accompanist if one is needed. Those participating are asked to bring their own boom boxes and have their own operator for use of tapes or CDs).

Division B: Nine, 10 and 11 years of age, solos or duets.

Division C: 11 years of age and under, groups of three to nine participants.

Division D: 12 through 14 years of age, solos or duets.

Division E: 15 through 18 years of age, solos or duets.

Division F: 12 through 18 years of age, groups of three to nine participants.

In Divisions, A, B, D and E, participants are judged equally, whether the act is a solo or duet.

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**Tuesday, March 4:** Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, 2-6 p.m.

**Friday, March 5:** Legion Hall, Wakefield, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 18:** Wayne High School, Wayne, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 27:** Providence Medical Center, Wayne, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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US MEAT Animal Research Center is seeking applications from experienced agricultural workers for temporary positions. Should be familiar with both live-stock and crops. Specialization in cattle or crop production a plus. Starting pay: \$8.50/hr. plus overtime after 50 hours. Position is located near Clay Center, NE. For more information please call: 402-762-4151 or send application to: Terry Madson, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, P.O. Box 166, Clay Center, NE, 68933. Contact if disability accommodation is required. AA/EEO.

GET OUT of here! Now hiring girls and guys 18 years and over to work and travel with sales. Training and transportation provided. Call Morgan, 1-877-224-9716.

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Full-time opening for component shop carpenter. Experience preferred but not required. Applicant's employment history should indicate reliable attendance. Apply at **Vakoc Builder's Resource**, 3 mi. west of Wayne on Hwy. 35.

**Assistant to Manager \$42,500 Up Potential**  
Major subsidiary of nationally listed company is currently expanding area operations. Excellent opportunity for selected individual to work directly with senior executive in helping expand current marketing division. Professional work environment, good work record or college degree desired. For private interview, phone M. Mallory, Director of Personnel, 605-232-4585, fax resume to 605-232-4731 or e-mail resume to mlmallory@evertek.net.

Seeking Assistant Manager for Convenience Store. Position is salaried and includes a benefits package. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Please send resume to:  
Department E  
C/O Wayne Herald • PO Box 70  
Wayne, NE 68787

**HELP WANTED: Auto Body Technician with experience. Competitive wages, health insurance, & retirement plan.**  
**SIoux BODY SHOP**  
501 W. 8th St.  
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712-255-7172

**HELP WANTED -- LPN or RN**  
12 hr. shift from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Salary includes experience factor. Insurance benefits, & PTO, 401K. Contact Diane Schlotman  
**PREMIER ESTATES**  
811 East 14th St. Wayne, NE 402-375-1922  
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

**FULL OR PART-TIME HELP WANTED:** Swine farrowing unit, Dixon, Nebraska. Contact Martey Stewart at 584-2291.

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate opening for a CMA or LPN to work in pediatric office opening soon in Wayne. Must enjoy working with kids. Send resume to: The Wayne Herald, Drawer V, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for a full time person to work at an Isowean hog unit. Good wages, plus incentive pay. Experience necessary. Call 585-4891.


**NOW HIRING:** Immediate need. Full-time Telesales professionals. Monday thru Friday, Days Only. Telephone sales to schools nationally. Apply or send resume to: Steve McLagan, INet Classroom, 210 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787. Call 375-3070 for questions or stop in for an application.

**SATELLITE TV Installer:** Subcontractor position, full-time. Experience only. Toll free 877-738-2762.

**TO GIVE AWAY**  
**GIVEAWAY-** ONE year old, brown, Retriever/Lab/English Spaniel, mix dog. Is very friendly and good around children. Loves to run and retrieve things, might make a good hunting dog. Needs a place in the country. Call 286-4504 to see.

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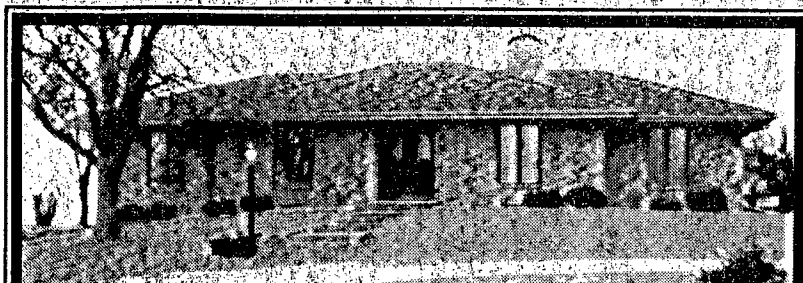
## RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST

UNL Northeast Research & Extension Center

Coordinate and assist in the collection of field data for multi-disciplinary soils and weed management research at the Haskell Agricultural Laboratory in Concord, NE. Design experiments; coordinate personnel, equipment & transportation logistics; conduct statistical analysis; and prepare summaries and reports. Bachelor's in agronomy or related agricultural field plus two years relevant experience required; equivalency considered. Course work in soils, weed science and biometry preferred. Computer proficiency and familiarity with statistical analysis desirable. Commercial pesticide applicator license and valid Nebraska driver's license or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire required. Review of resumes will begin February 28. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Submit cover letter and resume to Dr. Charles Shapiro, 57905 866 Road, Concord, NE 68728-2828. UNL is committed to EEO/AA and ADA/504. If you require accommodation, please call (402) 584-2803.

**WANTED**  
**WANTED:** A good quality, newer treadmill at a reasonable price. Call 286-4504.  
**WANTED: LAND TO RENT:** irrigated or dry; cash or share. Randy Owens, 402-369-2534 or 402-585-4545.





**Home For Sale By Owner:**  
Beautiful, spacious, 5 bedroom,  
country home overlooking Wayne.  
For an appointment to see this home,  
call 375-3075 and ask for Sharon.

**CLIP & SAVE:** Farm Fresh chickens for sale! Cleaned immaculate! Delicious! Available all year long! Call 375-4627 to place your order now.

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer, newly remodeled, central air, new furnace. \$300 per month. Ph. 375-1532. Leave message.

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Nice, clean, 2 bedroom mobile home. Must see! Reasonable rent. Call 375-5896 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

**FOR SALE:** 1960's Price and Teeple of Chicago upright piano with bench and pad. In good condition, \$350 or best offer. Call 286-4504.

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Ford Temp GL, 4 door, new tires, new windshield, new seat belts. Loaded, Excellent condition, 96,000 miles. \$1200. Contact 595-4441.

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**USED REFRIGERATORS for sale.** Very good condition, \$75. To see or purchase, call 375-3374 or stop in at Vakoc Construction Co., 110 S. Logan in Wayne.

**FOR SALE:** 233 Farmhand Loader, 8 ft bucket, A-1 condition, universal mounting for International 40-50 series. Also fits John Deere 40 series. Ph. 402-375-3495.

**FOR SALE:** 333 mhz computer with color monitor (great for games), \$150.00. Call 375-4969 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Border Collie puppies. Can be papered, Born January 7, 2003. Call 375-3267.

**FOR SALE:** Firewood, seasoned hard wood. Split, add, delivered. Call and leave message. (Leon) 369-0429 or (Dave) 375-3638.

**FOR SALE:** House in Laurel. Recently remodeled, 4-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 402-256-9028.

**FOR SALE:** Well-built 1 1/2 yr. old 8'x10' storage shed. Asking \$650. See at 703 A Valley Dr., Wayne Ph. 308-234-6330. Leave message.

**INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE: 20% OFF ANY IN STOCK TUPPERWARE IN MY CLOSET. DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ON ANY CATALOG ORDER. PHONE 375-2600. ASK FOR CLARA OR 585-4323 AFTER 7:00, WH**

**LEISURE APARTMENTS:** 1 & 2 bedroom elderly & 2 bedroom family apartments available. Slow & frig furnished. Rent based on income. Call 402-375-1724 before 9 pm. or 800-762-7209 TDD# 1-800-233-7352. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**STORAGE UNITS available:** Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

**FOR RENT in Winside:** Beautiful 2,000 sq. ft., recently renovated, 3 bedroom home. Open staircase, pantry, sun porch, central air, 2 baths, and garage. Must be seen to fully appreciate. No pets. No smoking. References and deposit required. Call Bill Burris at 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

**FOR RENT in Winside:** One bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, and air conditioning. Off street parking. No pets. Deposit and references required. \$300. Contact Bill Burris (402) 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Some furnished, including stove and refrigerator. Ph. 402-256-9126.

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom apartment. Available immediately in Wayne. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, garage, garbage and water paid, \$325 month. No pets. Call 375-2919. Leave message.

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom house, Stove & refrigerator furnished. No pets. References required. Ph. 375-2792.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2-bedroom apartment in walk-out basement. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Off street parking. Available immediately. Call Katie 375-4204.

**FOR RENT:** Small, remodeled, one-bedroom basement apartment. Close to laundromat. Off street parking. \$275 per month. Utilities included. Deposit required. Call 375-1599.

**ALL REAL estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.**

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom. Unfurnished, utilities paid: 375-1343.

**FOR RENT in Wayne:** 3 bedroom trailer, appliances furnished. Washer and Dryer. Water and garbage furnished. \$295/mo. Available immediately. Ph. (402) 256-9513.

**FOR RENT:** 2 and 3 bedroom apartments, no parties. Call 375-4816

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**NEW "BEE" GINNINGS Preschool** is taking registrations for 2003-2004. Children must be 4 by October 15, 2003. Diane Gentrup is hoping to offer a morning and afternoon session on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call today to reserve a space for your child at 375-3860.

**NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN** for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination, \$20 for a month with add'l Call Jan for details. 375-2600

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LICENSED DAY Care** has full and part-time openings. Call Jennifer at 375-2622.

**START DATING tonight.** Have fun playing the Nebraska dating game. For information, call toll free 1-800-ROM-ANCE, ext. 2165.

**BLACKTOP ANGUS**  
Angus Bull & Bred Female Sale  
at the Farm 1 mile east, 3/4 north of Beemer, NE  
Sat., March 8, 2003 • 1:15 p.m.

Bulls Sired By E.R. Focus 40 Yearling Bulls Performance Data  
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**The Wayne Police Department is accepting bid proposals for Radio Communications Consoles, Radio Equipment and Enhanced 911 Telephone Equipment. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the Wayne Police Department, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, (402) 375-2626; fax (402) 375-1122 or email police@cityofwayne.org The deadline for submitting bids shall be Thursday, March 20, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Public Notice**  
**Agricultural Land Rental**  
The City of Wayne will accept bids for cash rent of two (2) tracts of agricultural land owned by the City. Bids for 1, 2 and 3 year periods will be considered. City reserves the right to spread quality mulch and biodegradable chip material on the agricultural land. The first tract is located immediately east and north of the sewage lagoon and contains approximately 18.91 acres. The second tract is south of the Great Dane site and contains approximately 11 acres, more or less. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of March, 2003, at the City Clerk's office. Sealed bids may be submitted to the City until that time. The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

**Legal Notices**

**Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 p.m.**

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:**  
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education meeting set for Monday, February 24, 2003 has been cancelled. This date will be utilized by Board for committee meetings. The Board will meet again in regular session on Monday, March 10, 2003.  
Brandy Willett  
Secretary  
(Pub. Feb. 20)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:35 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Request to Rezone property from R-3 (Residential District) to I-1 (Light Industrial & Manufacturing District). Typically, zoning lines are centered on Right-of-Ways, including alley Right-of-Ways and/or property lines. Current zoning line divides the City of Wayne Transfer Station property into an R-3 District in the northeast quarter and I-1 District in the southwest quarter. The applicant, City of Wayne, is seeking the request to correct an inconsistency in the current zoning line boundary. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.  
(Pub. Feb. 20, 2003)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:45 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing, applicants: City of Wayne and William Kaup, to consider a Request to Rezone property from R-3 (Residential District) to B-3 (Neighborhood Commercial District). The request is to rezone the area more particularly described as the southern most part of the P-3 District between Winthrop and Nebraska Street abutting the old railroad right-of-way to the south and the east/west alley north of the railroad right-of-way. The applicant, City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, is seeking the request to provide a buffer zone between the R-3 and I-1 zoning districts and also to bring the current area use into correct zoning nomenclature. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.  
(Pub. Feb. 20, 2003)

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
**ESTATE OF LILLIAN E. GIESE, Deceased**  
Estate No. PR02-59  
Notice is hereby given that on January 28, 2003, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, JoAnn McKenzie, whose address is 508 North Douglas Street, was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.  
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 8, 2003, or be forever barred. All persons having a claim or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.  
Carol A. Brown  
Clerk of the County Court  
510 North Pearl Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147  
Olga, Pieper & Connolly  
P.O. Box 427  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(402) 375-3588  
(Pub. Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2003)  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID LETTING**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Nebraska, by the Allen Consolidated School, that the School proposes an addition to Allen Consolidated School, that the work will be let by bid packages to Skidoo Contractors, a Construction Manager. Proposed plans and specifications, as well as proposed form of contract, have been deposited heretofore by said Board of Education, a copy of said document is now on file and available for inspection at the office of the Superintendent, that a public hearing will be held as by Law at a date and time set by the Board to accept and bid packages at which time and place, any and all interested persons may appear and file objections to said Proposed Plans, Specifications, and Contract Form, or part of such improvements. All proposals and bids in connection therewith shall be submitted to the office of the Architect on or before the time herein set for hearing and letting. All proposals shall be made on official proposal forms furnished by the Architect and must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope and plainly identified and addressed to the Allen Consolidated School. The bid date for CP-1-03 Concrete Slabs (interior), Granular Sub Base & Reinforcing, CP-1-04 Masonry, and CP-1-05 Steel Erection is Friday, February 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or certified share draft in a separate sealed envelope in amount equal to five (5%) of the total amount of the proposal. If bid bond is submitted, it must be in the form provided in the specifications. The certified or cashier's check shall be drawn on a bank in Nebraska or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America or the certified share draft shall be drawn on a credit union in Nebraska or chartered under the laws of the United States and payable to the Treasurer of the Allen Consolidated School. Said check or share draft may be cashed, or the bid bond forfeited as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within ten (10) days and post bond satisfactory to the School insuring the faithful fulfillment of the contract and maintenance of said improvements as required by law. The bid bond should be executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Nebraska, and must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the School and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained; the payment for materials used in the project and the maintenance of said improvements in good repair for not less than one (1) year from the time of acceptance of said improvements by the school. The School reserves the right to date acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the date of hearing and letting. The School reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by the Architect. These plans and specifications, and the proceedings of the School relating to and defining said improvements, are hereby made a part of this Notice and are hereby made a part of this Notice and the proposed contract shall be executed to comply therewith. Copies of said plans and specifications and form of contract are now on file in the office of the Superintendent for examination by bidders. Copies may be obtained from InVision Architecture Ltd., 712-252-0414 or Sioux Contractors, 712-258-4505, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), refundable in full if documents are returned in good condition within 15 days of date of receipt of proposals. Published upon order of Allen Consolidated School, Allen Nebraska.  
**ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**  
**ROBERT BOCK**  
**BOARD PRESIDENT**  
**ATTEN BY:**  
**DON SCHMIDT**  
**SUPERINTENDENT.**  
(Pub. Feb. 20, 27, 2003)

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2003**  
Wayne County Treasurer's Office  
Wayne, Nebraska  
February 5, 2003

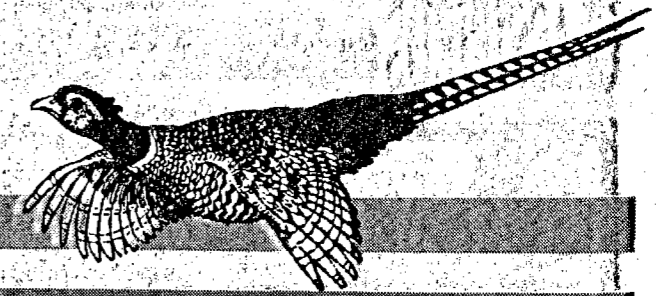
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, I, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the third day of March, 2003 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne, Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2001 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Parcel ID	Owner	Amount
3139.00	Orig Carroll Lots 6 & 7 Bk 1	407.16
3177.00	Orig Carroll Lots 4 & 5 Bk 8	913.28
3194.00	Carroll First Addition Lots 1 & 2 Bk 1	510.00
3207.00	Carroll First Addition E 81' of Lot 16 Bk 2	20.74
3220.00	Carroll First Add Lot 9 Bk 4	295.56
3221.00	Carroll First Add Lot 10 Bk 4	525.68
3222.00	Carroll First Add Lots 11 & 12 Bk 4	40.52
3268.00	Robinson's Addition Lots 5 & 6	847.66
383.001	PI NE 1/4 SW 1/4	4-26-2 1,405.33
1094.00	PI NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (TL 1)	22-27-2 8.72
1160.00	Levy Add to Carroll Pt Lot 6	33-27-2 64.38
1274.00	SI 2SW 1/4	33-27-2 1,024.72
1171.00	PI NE 1/4 NW 1/4 (TL 55)	24-27-2 24.64
1723.00	NE 1/4	20-27-3 6,532.30
8157.00	IOLLS	6-26-2 2,148.66
230.00	PI SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & PI SE 1/4 SW 1/4	1-26-1 246.10
772.00	PI NW 1/4 SW 1/4 (TL 1)	1-26-2 562.85
1409.00	PI NE 1/4 SE 1/4 (TL 9)	1-26-3 605.76
1590.00	NI 2NW 1/4 NW 1/4	27-26-3 2,223.30
1940.00	SW 1/4	21-25-4 2,908.70
2102.00	PI SW 1/4 (TL 14)	8-26-4 1,096.83
2127.00	PI S 1/2 SW 1/4	10-26-4 1,141.90
2161.00	SI 2SW 1/4	15-26-4 1,161.64
2162.00	PI N 1/2 NE 1/4 Tax Lot 1 & 7	16-26-4 1,186.74
2182.00	PI NW 1/4 (TL 8)	17-26-4 1,325.56
2185.00	PI NW 1/4 (TL 20)	17-26-4 75.56
2186.00	PI NW 1/4 (TL 22)	17-26-4 229.38
2187.00	PI NW 1/4 - Pt of TL 24	17-26-4 2,493.64
2228.00	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	22-26-4 653.56
8168.00	IOLL	21-25-4 1,120.60
8169.00	IOLL	21-25-4 204.64
8174.00	IOLL	6-26-4 603.72
1274.00	SE 1/4	16-25-3 2,442.12
107.00	SI 2SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4	3-26-1 2,087.64
109.00	E 1/2 SE 1/4 & PI W 1/2 SE 1/4 Tax Lot 1	21-25-1 332.82
114.00	PI W 1/2 SE 1/4	22-25-1 820.40
144.00	PI W 1/2 NE 1/4	27-25-1 1,701.26
172.01	W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 (TL 13)	28-25-1 285.54
215.00	SW 1/4	34-25-1 1,254.74
8131.00	IOLL	17-25-1 22.29
27.00	W 1/2	6-25-1 1,568.52
327.00	PI SW 1/4	20-26-1 2,933.20
39.00	SW 1/4	9-25-1 589.18
69.00	PI NE 1/4 SE 1/4	15-25-1 709.92
69.02	PI NE 1/4 SE 1/4 (TL 13)	15-25-1 1,244.72
78.00	PI NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (TL 1)	17-25-1 321.27
108.00	PI W 1/2 SE 1/4 Tax Lot 2	21-25-1 295.99
172.00	NW 1/4	28-25-1 1,235.20
683.00	NE 1/4	20-25-2 2,328.74
685.00	SE 1/4	20-25-2 2,031.68
583.00	SI 2SW 1/4 & PI N 1/2 SW 1/4	1-25-2 3,477.08
653.00	SI 1/4	14-25-2 1,990.56
836.02	PI NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Lot 1 Niemann Subdivision	26-26-2 307.26
914.00	PI NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (TL 3)	26-26-2 2,409.69
1215.00	SI 2SE 1/4 & PI N 1/2 SE 1/4	5-25-3 1,470.08
1338.02	PI SE 1/4 SE 1/4 (TL 1)	29-25-3 16.70
8321.00	IOLL - Manufactured House	5-25-2 972.94
5304.00	Original Hoskins Bk 1	932.04
5305.00	Original Hoskins Bk 2 & N 1/2 vac ally 2nd St	56.16
5311.00	Original Hoskins Lots 7 & 8 Bk 3	591.04
5312.00	Original Hoskins Lot 12 Bk 3	830.26
5321.00	Original Hoskins Lots 11 & 12 Bk 3	909.74
5325.00	Original Hoskins E 65' Lot 18 & N 1/2 F65' Lot 17 Bk 4	634.54
5329.00	Original Hoskins E 1/4 & S 1/2 Bk 5	616.08
5339.00	Original Hoskins L 17 & 18 Bk 7	904.96
5348.00	Original Hoskins L 13 & 14 Bk 8	577.60
5349.00	Original Hoskins Lots 15-16-17-18 Bk 8	1,634.98
5352.00	Original Hoskins E 120' of Lot 2 Bk 9	247.42
5366.00	Original Hoskins Pt Lot 9 & All Lots 10-11-12 Bk 12	623.12
5375.00	Original Hoskins Pt Lots 2-3-4 & pt vac alley Bk 14	619.72
5399.01	Bruce's Add Lot 2 Replat Bk 1	445.38
2880.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 10 & 26)	27-25-1 379.42
2882.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 31-72-100-102)	27-25-1 667.20
2906.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 114)	27-25-1 706.72
2707.00	Orig Wayne E 50' L 1-2-3 Bk 5	1,117.87
2726.00	Orig Wayne N 1/2 E 1/2 Lot 8 & E 1/2 Lot 9 Bk 9	805.86
2753.00	Orig Wayne E 26' of W 50' L 7 & 8 & R strip Bk 12	284.75
2754.00	Orig Wayne W 20' of E 100' L 7 & 8 Bk 12	224.48
2775.00	Orig Wayne S 3' L 7 & all L 8 & Pt L 9 Bk 13	534.90
2780.00	Orig Wayne W 90' L 13 & 14 & W 91' L 15 Bk 13	979.62
2781.00	Orig Wayne E 60' Lots 13 & 14 Bk 13	473.95
2873.00	Orig Wayne L 9 Bk 26	329.59
2880.00	Orig Wayne W 90' L 4 & W 90' of N 35' L 5 Bk 27	568.45
2882.00	Orig Wayne Lots 9 & 10 Bk 27	1,264.20
2906.00	Britton & Bressler's Add E 100' S 90' L 4 Bk 1	1,084.06
2916.00	Britton & Bressler's Add B & D's Subdiv N 67' Lot 8 Bk 3	1,696.86
2924.00	Britton & Bressler's Add N 1/2 Lot 3 Bk 4	1,094.64
2933.00	Britton & Bressler's Add Lot 3 Bk 5	598.32
2950.00	Britton & Bressler's Add Pt Lots 2 & 3 Bk 7	2,278.00
3019.00	College Hill First Add L 1-2-3-4-5 & N 5' L 6 Bk 9	1,532.65
3030.00	College Hill First Add M 50' 9-10-11-12 Bk 10	486.23
3053.00	College Hill First Add W 80' Lots 1-2-3-4 Bk 19	121.76
3062.00	College Hill First Add Lots 23 & 24 & N 21 1/2' Lot 22 Bk 19	584.82
4011.00	College Hill First Add L 9 & 10 Bk 23	490.03
4012.00	College Hill First Add L 11 & 12 Bk 23	1,120.38
4024.00	College Hill First Add L 16 & 17 & Bk 27	694.52
4035.00	College Hill Second Add Lot 14 Bk 1	475.16
4053.00	College Hill Second Add L 7 & 8 Bk 4	715.42
4125.00	Crawford & Brown's Add Lot 1 & N 1/2 Lot 2 & 8 vac alley Bk 7 663.08	

4139.00	Crawford & Brown's Add Lot 2 Bk 9	834.20
4141.00	Crawford & Brown's Add E 50' Lot 4 Bk 9	36.10
4156.00	Crawford & Brown's Add W 84' Lots 1-2-3 Bk 11	1,918.84
4162.00	Crawford & Brown's Outlots Pt Outlot 1	2,502.26
4178.00	Crawford & Brown's Outlots N 72' Lot 5	848.78
4206.16	Gary Donner's Add Outlot A Bk 2	4.66
4207.00	East Add Lots 1-2-17 Bk 1	748.73
4232.00	East Addition E 1/2 Lots 7 & 8 Bk 3	537.12
4238.00	East Addition W 82' Lot 12 Bk 3	706.34
4239.00	East Add Pt L 1 & Pt L 18 Bk 4	474.70
4269.02	East Ranch Add (Pt SW 1/4)	8-26-4 142.25
4316.01	Johnson's Outlots Pt Outlot 1 (TL 29)	1,394.52
4358.00	Knolls Add Lot 3 Bk 3	194.68
4377.00	John Lake's Addition Lot 1 & N 1/2 Lot 2 Bk 2	1,



Legal Notices The Wayne Herald



IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF FREDRICK F. JANKE, Deceased. Case No. P903-6

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2003, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Leona Janke whose address is 57528 851 Road, Wayne, NE 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 6, 2003 or be forever barred.

Carol A. Brown Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Duane W. Schroeder 113718 Attorney for Applicant 110 West Second Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Region IV, Inc. NorthStar Services Central Office. CWP Project 13002

You are hereby notified that the Governing Board of Region IV, Inc. shall receive sealed bids of a Combined Construction Contract including General Construction, Mechanical Work and Electrical Work for the proposed construction of a new Central Office. That said bids shall be received by the Owner until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

Bidding documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, CARLSON WEST POYONDR ARCHITECTS, 5060 DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68132-2966, and at NORTHSTAR SERVICES Wayne office, 209 South Main, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and at the following exchanges after February 12, 2003:

- BUILDERS PLAN SERVICE, 309 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68802
COLUMBUS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 754 33rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601
CONSTRUCTION MARKET DATA, INC., 10665 Bedford Ave., #105, Omaha, NE 68154
F.W. DODGE CORPORATION, 11422 Miracle Hills Dr., Suite 206, Omaha, NE 68154
FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 92 West 5th Street, Fremont, NE 68025
HASTINGS BUILDERS BUREAU, 606 West 5th Street, Hastings, NE 68031
KEARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1007 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE 68848
LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU, 5910 So. 58th, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516
NORFOLK BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 405 Madison Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701
OAKLAND BUILDERS BUREAU, 4255 So. 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127
PLAINS BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 220 N. Kiwanis Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
SIOUX CITY CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE, 3900 Stadium Drive, Sioux City, IA 51108
SIOUX FALLS BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 801 West Blackhawk, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
SIOUXLAND BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 903 6th Street, Sioux City, IA 51102

Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents at the office of the printer, RK Digital, 6529 K Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127, phone (402) 597-2400 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, upon the deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per set of Documents and in accord with the Instructions to Bidders. The entire deposit will be refunded to bona fide Bidders upon return of the Documents, in good condition, within ten (10) days after the Bid opening.

Security amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.

A bid bond executed by a duly authorized surety and in appropriate form may be submitted in lieu of the deposit of money or certified checks or bid bonds must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes plainly identified. The deposit money, certified check or bid bond will be held as security to assure that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds. The bid security should be made payable to Region IV, Inc. The deposit money, certified checks or bid bonds of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned as soon as the successful bidder is determined. The deposit money, certified check or bid bond of the successful bidder shall be returned upon the execution of the contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informality or irregularities in the bidding.

Governing Board of Region IV, Inc. Region IV, Inc. Executive Committee 218 Braasch Street Norfolk, Nebraska 68703

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS January 28, 2003

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on January 28, 2003. In attendance: Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Fuelberth, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper, City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Mayor Lindau.

Minutes of the January 14th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: PAYROLL: \$1855.12

VARIOUS FUNDS: Aftel, \$a, 326.16; Alco International, \$a, 98.00; Aquila, \$a, 4483.27; Avaya Communications, \$a, 20.26; Craft's Inc., \$a, 5000.00; Dutton Lanson, \$a, 332.28; EDM Equipment, \$a, 182.00; Eisenbraun & Assoc., \$a, 6480.00; Electric Fixtures, \$a, 1003.20; Embassy Suites, Lincoln, \$a, 2118.30; Floor Maintenance, \$a, 722.91; Gateway, \$a, 2599.00; Great American Leasing, \$a, 244.36; Hillyard, \$a, 130.38; Huntel, \$a, 60.00; Interstate All Battery Center, \$a, 22.78; Jack's Uniforms & Equip., \$a, 388.90; JEO Consulting, \$a, 678.00; JAEL, \$a, 60.00; Joel Hansen, \$a, 104.67; Jordan Controls, \$a, 1827.33; Linnepo Snacks, \$a, 291.20; Melner Management Services, \$a, 1169.50; Midwest Computer, \$a, 275.00; Midstates Supply, \$a, 89.97; MSC Industrial, \$a, 190.01; Municipal Clerk's School, \$a, 180.00; NE Div. of Communication, \$a, 350.00; Nebraska Health Lab, \$a, 350.00; Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association, \$a, 30.00; Olds Pieper Connolly, \$a, 1016.00; Olsson Associates, \$a, 4538.95; Omaha Life, \$a, 73.10; Ote Construction, \$a, 26880.00; Pinyon Bowser, \$a, 175.00; Pizza Hut, \$a, 31.11; Postmaster, \$a, 126.00; Professional Testing, \$a, 779.00; Quality 1 Graphics, \$a,

125.00; Quality Foods, \$a, 2.06; Quill, \$a, 114.87; Ron's Radio, \$a, 97.00; Stadium Sports, \$a, 60.00; Stadium Sports, \$a, 64.00; State National Insurance, \$a, 468.66; The Cornhusker, \$a, 974.15; Zoo Medical Service, \$a, 24.85; American Comm. Mutual Ins., \$a, 22583.23; Bank First, \$a, 100.00; City of Wayne, \$a, 17949.44; City of Wayne, \$a, 51855.12; City of Wayne, \$a, 268.77; City of Wayne, \$a, 153.96; ICMA, \$a, 6418.87; Laurel-Concord Booster Club, \$a, 310.00; Dennis Linster, \$a, 113.10; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, \$a, 2388.53; Principal, \$a, 887.45; S.A. Van Dyk Insurance, \$a, 318.00; Scorekeepers, \$a, 438.50; State National Bank, \$a, 1672.52; State National Bank, \$a, 18247.50; State National Bank, \$a, 15.00; Wayne Comm. Activity Cntr, \$a, 13.77; City of Wayne, \$a, 1399.94; Jim & Dawn Casey, \$a, 3000.00; NFPD, \$a, 143685.39; Scorekeepers, \$a, 22.50; Wayne Auto Paris, \$a, 689.09; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, \$a, 14611.75; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, \$a, 13990.56

Jessica Banott, new police officer was introduced, in addition to the 4th Grade Webelos, Karl Kasbaum of Contryman Associates, the City's Auditor, presented the 2001-02 fiscal year audit.

APPROVED: Request of the Jaycees for \$1,000 to help fund this year's 4th of July fireworks display.

Res. 2003-1 rejecting bids on stage curtains for the City Auditorium.

Res. 2003-2 accepting work in Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1 (Country Living Acres).

Res. 2003-3 accepting plats and proposed schedules of assessments as prepared by the City's engineer in Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1 (Country Living Acres).

Res. 2003-4 setting date and time for Board of Equalization Hearing on Proposed Schedule of Assessments for Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1.

Res. 2003-5 amending Sec. 5.30 Employment of Relatives; Sec. 8.30 Vacation Leave; Sec. 8.40 Sick Leave; Sec. 8.50 Pregnancy and Maternity; Sec. 8.75 Military Leave; Sec. 14.65 Employee Exempt from Overtime; Sec. 14.80 On-Call Time; Sec. 14.100 Employee Benefits; Sec. 15.50 Mileage of the City of Wayne Personnel Manual.

Res. 2003-6 identifying City of Wayne Goals for the years 2003-2008. Mayor appointments of Mal Utech to the Problem Resolution Team and Rod Tompkins to the Joint Airport Zoning Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty A. McGuire City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 20, 2003)

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS Carroll, Nebraska February 12, 2003

The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Marlee Burchack, Jim Fernau, Franjo Gilmora, Bob Hall, and Mark Tietz. Also present was Cynthia Puntney, Village Clerk.

The One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan Hearing was held. A motion was made by Mark Tietz and seconded by Jim Fernau to approve Resolution 2003-01 and the plan as presented.

It is resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, that One & Six Year Street Improvements Program as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., of Norfolk, Nebraska, and attached hereto, be adopted. The Village of Carroll is not planning any major capital improvements during the next six years. Existing asphaltic surfaced streets will be resurfaced as needed.

All present voted approval. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2003 regular meeting was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Mark Tietz. All present voted approval.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, 164.63; John Mohr, Salary, 500.00; Cynthia Puntney, Salary, 425.00; John Mohr, phone reimbursement, 25.00; J&J Sanitation; garbage service, 1,807.00; City of Wayne, dispatch, 85.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Power, service, 300.00; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, phone for library, 49.83; Wayne Herald, publications, 76.87; Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association, dues, 5.00; John Mohr, postage, 23.95; Quality Water Services, water tests, 55.41; JEO, Street Budget Prep, 220.00; Hawkins, Inc., water tests, 84.54; Zach Propane, auditorium fuel, 359.00.

A motion to pay all bills as presented was made by Marlee Burchack seconded by Bob Hall. All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob Hall to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for Tom & Kristie Grandfield, uba traditions for an anniversary celebration at the Carroll Auditorium on March 22, 2003, and for a wedding dance on April 5, 2003. All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob Hall to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for Wayne Eagles Club #3757 for a wedding dance at the Carroll Auditorium on May 10, 2003. All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Marlee Burchack and seconded by Mark Tietz to waive the audit for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and to waive the audit every other year. All present voted approval.

A discussion was held on the Water Superintendent position and the possibility of having an Interoctal agreement with the City of Wayne to handle the duties. Action was tabled until the special meeting to be held on February 19th, pending further information.

A motion was made by Marlee Burchack and seconded by Mark Tietz to charge an extra fee equal to half of the normal rental fee for persons wishing to use the auditorium the day before a scheduled event. All present voted approval.

A discussion was held on the Zoning Commissioner position. This was also tabled until the special meeting to be held on February 19th, pending further information.

Four bids were received and opened for work to be done in the auditorium. The bids were reviewed. Action was tabled until the special meeting to be held on February 19th.

There being no further business for discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Bob Hall and seconded by Marlee Burchack. All present voted approval. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

A special meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at 7:30 PM at the Farmers State Bank Meeting Room.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 7:30 PM at the Farmers State Bank Meeting Room. Franklin S. Gilman Chairman Cynthia Puntney, Clerk (Publ. Feb. 20)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION DISTRICT NO. 2002-1 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineer, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1 is as follows:

- All of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) of Country Living Acres Subdivision, and the portion of undivided farmland that begins at a point on the centerline of Country Club Road, 247' West of the Northeast Corner of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., and then extends South for 622' directly abutting the west boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Country Living Acres to the Southwest Corner of Lot 4, Country Living Acres, then extends to a point West 150' and then extends back North 622' to the centerline of Country Club Road and then extends 150' East to the beginning point.

You are further notified that the Mayor and City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization in the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on the 25th day of February, 2003, to consider, objections and to adjust and equalize the proposed assessments with said Sanitary Sewer Extension District No. 2002-1. Any objector may appear in person or by representative and submit such additional information as such objector may desire.

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By Betty A. McGuire City Clerk (Publ. February 13 & February 20, 2003)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:30 PM in the Elementary Library, Monday, February 10, 2003.

Board members present were Dean Janke Jr., Steve Jorgensen, Jean Sueli, Paul Roberts, and Scott Walters. Daniel Jaeger was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Scott Walters.

The visitors (John Thies, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Elaine Saul, Susan Mohr, and Dr. Frank Adams) were welcomed.

John Thies addressed the Board regarding Little Kids Wrestling and the possibility of building a community fitness center on school property to be a cooperative effort between the school, community and private individuals.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Jorgensen to allow Little Kids Wrestling practice to start before the State Wrestling Tournament as long as there is a school representative on site. Ayes - Jorgensen, Janke, Sueli, Roberts, and Walters. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Dr. Frank Adams continued with the reading of Article V of the Board Policy.

Motion by Janke, seconded by Roberts to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting held January 11, 2003 with the following correction. In the list of visitors Richard Krause was present not Fritz Krause. Ayes - Janke, Sueli, Roberts, Walters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

The claims were reviewed. Motion by Sueli, seconded by Jorgensen to approve the claims totaling \$163,528.77 from the General Fund and \$9,593.33 from the Building Fund for the 1st installment of loan for roof replacement on the high school. Ayes - Sueli, Roberts, Walters, Jorgensen, and Janke. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Amer. Coll. Test, Plan Answer Scoring, 264.00; Appara, Linen Service, 453.17; Ardun Svoboda, Mileage and Expenses, 318.95; Americor of Ker, Lodge Kearny Hon CLU/SE, 248.61; Cellular One, Telephone, 144.84; Elite Office, Repair, Elem Fax, Off Comm, 274.95; ESU #1, Speed Supplies - Elem, 2.11; Farmers Coop, Bus Fuel, 1958.38; Forest Libr, 600; HS Instructional Supplies, 24.30; Graham Tire, Bus Tire, 374.56; Hat Lunch Fund, Volunteer lunches, 9.00; John E. Barone, Annual fire alarm inspection, 660.00; Johnsons Inc., Heating repairs Elem, HS, 331.81; Jostens, Diplomas, 167.00; Kar Woslager, Fuel for bus in Ainsworth, 42.88; KN Energy, Heating Fuel, 6108.75; Knowbuddy HS Library books, 283.20; Laura Neel, Transport Drill team, 93.08; Marilyn Leighton, Retain for teacher pay, 50.00; Midwest Music, HS instru music supplies, 20.45; Nebcom Inc, Telephone, 235.72; NE Dept of MV, DR, Ed Application fee, 100.00; NE S Reading Co, Reading Assoc Reg, 645.00; NENTA, Annual and sub fees, 725.00; NRCSA, Legal Seminar Reg, 50.00; Orkin, Pest Control, 28.85; Paul Sko, Mileage, 34.56; Pierce P.S., Swing choir clinic, 75.00; Psycho assess, SPED Workshop 190.00; Qwest, T-1 Line, 136.00.

Cedar cut set-ar-aquates, 21.00; Postmaster - 3 rolls stamps, 11.00; WSB - Meals UNK honor, 74.00; Wausa Ps - Speech Fees, 35.00; WSB - Postage, 50.00; Chartwells - WSC HB, 35.00; WSC Bands - Honor band, 21.00.

Renaissance Lea, ar tests and annual sup, 601.44; Reckoner, Will & We, legal fees, 135.00; Schmodes, Bus and van inspec & Rep, 2499.90; Share Corp, maintenance supplies, 436.00; Village of Winside, Elec, water, sew, trash, 2721.88; Walmart, Board supplies, 12.84; Warnemunde Ins, Amend workers comp, 521.00; Waste connect, trash removal, 136.50; Wayne Herald, Advertising, 126.47; WesternType, Print cart, elem, copier la, 579.19; Woodwind & Brass, HS instructional music, 50.00; WSC band, instr music reg fees, 415.00; Payroll, \$141,272.82

Total: \$163,528.77

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Janke to approve the January Financial Report. Ayes - Roberts, Walters, Jorgensen, Janke, and Sueli. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Motion by Janke, seconded by Roberts to approve the Black Hills Trip to be sponsored by Paul Sok for the summer of 2003 with 12 students to attend. Ayes - Walters, Jorgensen, Janke, Sueli and Roberts. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Motion by Sueli, seconded by Jorgensen to go into executive session at 10:10 PM to discuss superintendent salary. Ayes, Jorgensen, Janke, Sueli, Roberts, and Walters. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Motion by Sueli, seconded by Roberts to come out of executive session at 10:40 PM. Ayes - Janke, Sueli, Roberts, Walters and Jorgensen. Nays - none. Absent - Jaeger.

Motion by Jorgensen, seconded by Roberts to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-noné. Absent - Jaeger.

Linda Berg (Publ. Feb. 20)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board of Directors will hold their annual meeting with the election of officers on February 24, 2003 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Office, located at 117 West 3rd Street, Wayne, Nebr. The meeting is open to the public.

For further info, please contact the Health Director at 402/375-2200 or nnpgh@hunta.net

Deb Scholter, Health Director Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept. 117 West 3rd Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Feb. 20, 2003)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Equipment Contract Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Northeast Nebraska Public Health District (hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER") for a contract to furnish Single-Phase 1667 KVA, 69 KV to 7.2/12.47 KV Substation Transformers listed and described in the "Proposals" heretofore mentioned, which are desired by the OWNER for additions to its electric system and which are fully described in the "Specifications". Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the District's Engineer at RVW, Inc., 4118 Howard Boulevard, P.O. Box 495 (68602-0495), Columbus, NE 68601, Attention: Herb Dieters.

Sealed bids shall be received on or before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 13, 2003 in the office of the OWNER, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, 303 Logan, P.O. Box 350, Wayne, NE 68787. Attn: Lynn Chenoweth, Operations Supervisor. A copy of the proposal shall also be sent to the Owner's ENGINEER at RVW, Inc., 4118 Howard Boulevard, P.O. Box 495 (68602-0495), Columbus, NE 68601, Attention: Herb Dieters. (Publ. Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2003)

PROCEEDINGS

WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

February 10, 2003

The regular meeting for the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, February 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald.

The following board members answered roll call: Dean Carroll, Bill Dickey, Sue Gilmore, Carolyn Linster, and Kaye Morris. John Dunning entered the meeting later.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion to adopt the agenda as amended (addition of the approval of the teacher's bargaining agent). Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to approve minutes from the January 13, 2003 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Personnel Hiring of PT Technology Aide: Motion to approve the contract for Melissa Urbane as PT technology aide. Motion carried.

Considerations for High School music teacher: Dr. Reinert presented the Board with options for replacing Mrs. Ley as a Spanish and vocal music teacher. The options included both hiring from within and from outside the school district. Pros and cons for both were also discussed. The Board will have further discussion on the topic at the next meeting.

Approval of Bargaining Agent: Motion to approve the Wayne Education Association (WEA) as the bargaining agent for the Wayne teachers. Motion carried.

Financial Claims and Reports: Motion to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts: Donation to Foundation - A large amount of money in tendered shares was donated to the Wayne Community School by the family. The money covered most of the expense of the track project, however, other donations and pledges will still be needed in the upkeep of the track.

Kern Track Dedication - The tentative plans were discussed for the Kern Track dedication. The probable date of the dedication will be Saturday, October 4, 2003. The details still need to be worked out.

Correspondence: None.

NASB Membership Dues: Motion to approve the renewal of the NASB Membership. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: None.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Item: None.

Informational Items or Reports: Fact - None reported.

Administration - Dr. Zolsa - The high school now has the defibrillator in place. It is located in the hallway near the office. Although the batteries are good for two years, it is checked daily to make sure it is ready. Fourteen staff will be trained beginning on March 1st. We have volunteers and asked a few people in order to ensure that there is always someone who is trained in the building. Anyone else who is interested in being trained may contact Dr. Zolsa.

Mr. Lutt - Mr. Lutt presented the board with a press release of information regarding achievements of a student and teachers. He also commented on the meeting he had attended regarding "No Child Left Behind" legislation. It seems there is another requirement with NCLB. We are to assess the Language surveys of students also or ESL. The kids are tested in four areas and the hope is to predict the annual yearly progress of the students (AYP). There are two programs out there right now that are for making these assessments, however, one program is quite costly.

Mr. McClarnen - None

Mr. Loquist - The A/C climate committee came up with what they call the "Pat on the Back" system. Mike Jaehn has been nominated several times and it seems to be an excellent system. Mr. Loquist also recognized and thanked all of those who helped with the Power point training. In the near future there will be an inservice on student led conferences and one on spreadsheets as well. Mr. Loquist also discussed SPED funding. We can expect to see a dramatic decrease in the amount of funding that is available.

Mr. Ruhf - We have accepted bids from four different companies for items such as hurdles, blocks, high jump standards, etc. for the track. Once weather improves, the fencing will probably begin. Community efforts will be able to be poured. The hope is to be able to host the April meet at the new track.

Superintendent Report: Audit report - Dr. Reinert presented the Board with the audit report. Discussion was open to anyone who had questions.

State Aid - State aid results are back. The way it appears, the Wayne School District will be getting an increase of \$115,174.79 in state aid for next year. This is greatly due to the fact that last October we had protested the adjusted evaluation. If a protest was not made, we would have been down. The Governor's proposal is still out there, so things could still change.

Cooperative Education Possibilities - Dr. Reinert met with superintendents of several

area schools to discuss cooperative education. The group is interested in having Board committees discuss their ideas further. The whole driving force behind cooperative education is to cut costs. For each school district, it is a matter of finding what will work best for them and what they can offer in return to other districts.

Enrollment - Dr. Reinert presented the Board with the most current breakdown of enrollment in the School District. Elementary has 311, Middle School - 265, and High School has 305 students enrolled. This is a total of 881 students at this point.

Board Committees (Discussion 2nd meeting) - The Board decided to eliminate the use of second meetings on even months for formal Board meetings and instead utilize the time for committee meetings. The committees will then report back to the board as a whole during the regular board meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month. The Board appointed a contact person for each committee.

Facility - (Bill Dickey) No report.

Foundation - (Kaye Morris) No report.

Legislative - (Sue Gilmore) No report.

Negotiations - (Bill Dickey) No report.

Policy - (Kaye Morris) No report.

Planning - (Kaye Morris) No report.

Community Relations - (Dean Carroll) No report.

Finance - (Sue Gilmore) No report.

Technology - (John Dunning) No report.

Americanism - (Carolyn Linster) No report.

Old Business: Ag curriculum - We are looking at providing two Ag related classes next year. One would be the beginning class and the other would be an additional class. Besides talking with Laurel, Dr. Reinert has also discussed possibilities with Mead.

Sunday Activities - There has been a concern about practices and other activities being held on Sundays. In the past, Sunday practices have been allowed when there was a game on Monday, such as playoffs. It has always been handled on a case by case basis. Rocky added that practices on Sundays are not mandatory. It is the student's choice to attend. In the event that there is a Monday event, having had a practice before prepares the students. The Policy committee will develop an Administrative Rule or Regulation as to how this should be handled in the future.

New Business: Missouri Quiz Bowl - The TV Quiz Bowl team has made it to regionals. The Regional tournament will be held in Savannah, Missouri. The four students involved will need to be gone Friday, March 14 - Sunday March 16. Kiwanis has agreed to pay the fee for each student, chaperone, and coach. Motion to allow the TV Quiz bowl team to attend the Regional competition in Savannah, Missouri and return on a Sunday, March 16, 2003. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.

Boardsmanship: Each month, the Board of Education will visit one of their goals. Goal two is as follows: We will insure that technology efforts are adequate.

a. develop district wide vision of technology that incorporates all district entities (school board, administration, staff, parents, students, and community members) in order to become a model district of technology;

b. develop a district wide vision of technology use to include input regarding curriculum, content, and financing;

c. continue to allocate adequate budget