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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, March 7 at The Coffee Shoppe. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



### Humane Society

AREA — The Wayne Humane Society will meet Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Relay for Life

AREA — Teams are needed for the annual Relay for Life to be held June 6-7 at the Wayne High School track. Registrations are encouraged by Tuesday, March 11. For more information, contact Colleen Jeffries at 375-3729.

### WEB meeting

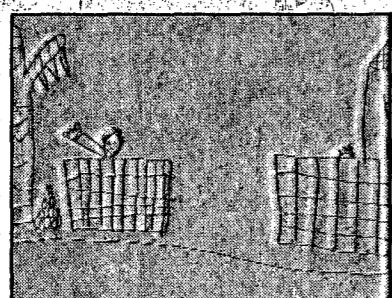
WAYNE — All Elementary and Middle School parents and teachers are encouraged to attend a WEB (Wayne Education Boosters) meeting on Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary gym.

### Booster flags

AREA — Wayne Blue Devil booster flags are being sold at all local banks and at the high school. Proceeds go to support Booster Club activities. For more information, contact Bill Dickey at 375-2525 or Kim Dunklau at 375-1698.

### Pancake feed

CARROLL — The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the annual Pancake and Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 9 at the Carroll Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used toward updating equipment. A bake sale, sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid and Church Women will be held in conjunction with matching funds by Thrivent.



### Weather

Drew Holland, Wayne Elem.  
FORECAST SUMMARY: Warmer through the end of the week. Colder with a chance of snow during the weekend.

Days	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply cloudy	SW 20	9/47
Fri.	Ply cloudy	S 15	26/61
Sat.	Lt. snow-late	N 20	27/42
Sun.	Lt. snow-late		17/27
Mon.	Ply cloudy		22/43

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

## Council moves forward with procedure

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

A draft of an ordinance which would give the city greater leverage in dealing with dilapidated houses and property in Wayne was presented to the Wayne City Council at a special meeting on Tuesday.

Earlier this year, George Ellyson, City Planner, had asked the council for direction in dealing with property owners who have not complied with requests to correct problems on their property.

Section 18-241, Special Assessments,

of the city code would be amended to state that "If any owner of any building or structure fails, neglects or refuses to comply with notice by or on behalf of the city to repair, rehabilitate or demolish or remove a building or structure which is unsafe or a public nuisance or is in violation of the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by Wayne Municipal Code, Sec. 18-242, the city may proceed with the work specified in the notice to the property owner. A statement of the cost of such work shall be transmitted to the council. The council may levy the cost as a

special assessment against the lot or real estate upon which the building or structure is located; which special assessment shall be a lien on the real estate and shall be collected in the manner provided for special assessments, or collect the cost from the owner of the building or structure and enforce the collection by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction."

The portions of the ordinance in italic are scheduled to be added during upcoming council meetings.

A plan for the abatement of dilapidated housing and structures was put

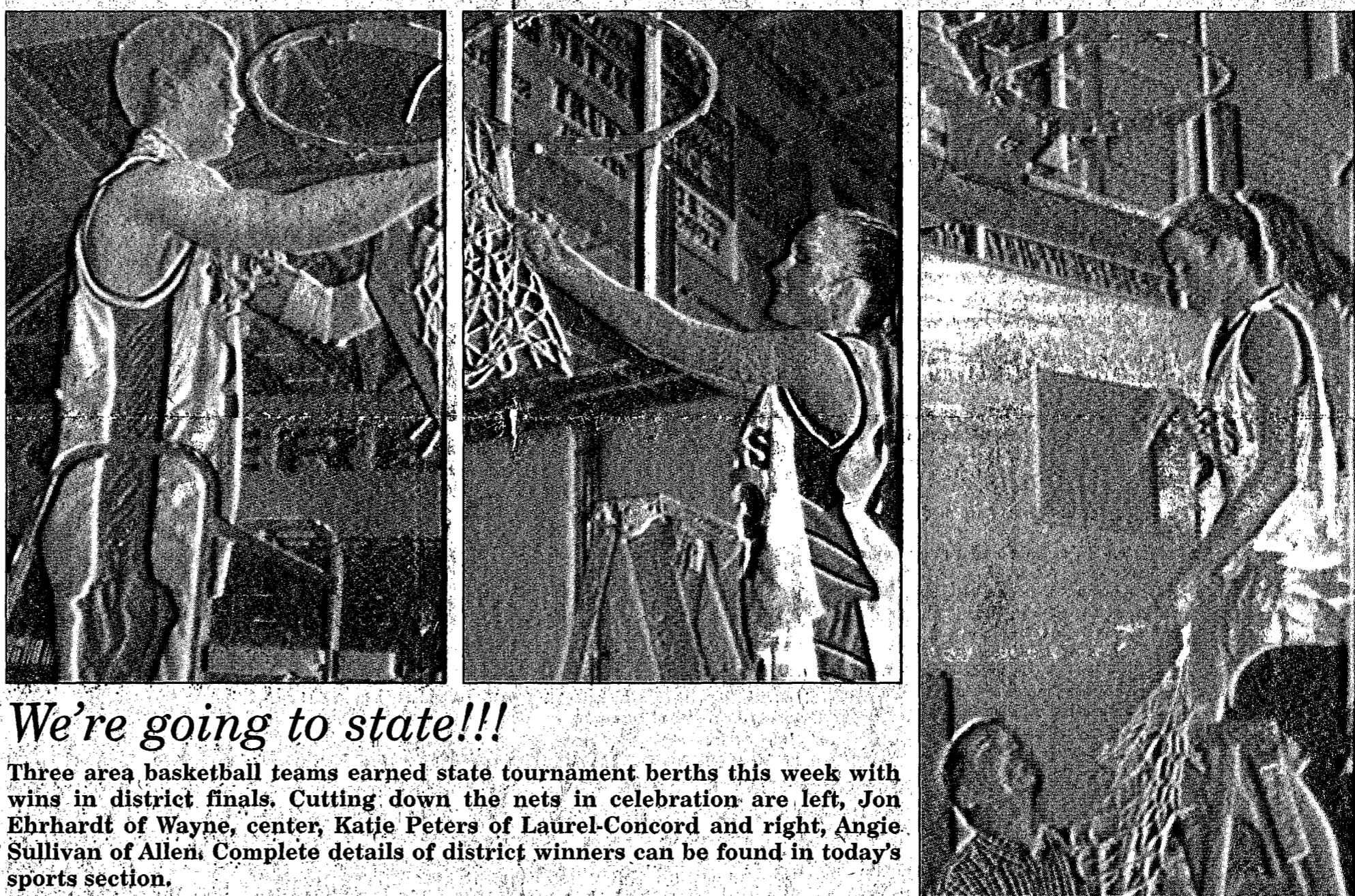
together by Councilman Will Wiseman and includes a number of steps to follow for each of the properties at issue.

During Tuesday's meeting, council members made several changes to Wiseman's original proposal and plan to continue to make adjustments at future meetings.

Among the steps proposed include: Identification of potential problems, including the receipt of a complaint in writing;

A site visit conducted by city planner

See COUNCIL Page 4A



## We're going to state!!!

Three area basketball teams earned state tournament berths this week with wins in district finals. Cutting down the nets in celebration are left, Jon Ehrhardt of Wayne, center, Katie Peters of Laurel-Concord and right, Angie Sullivan of Allen. Complete details of district winners can be found in today's sports section.

## Exchange student 'fits right in'

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

"American people are open-minded, friendly and talk to you," said Silja Plum, an exchange student at Wayne High School.

Silja Plum of Bad Muenstereifel, Germany is spending the school year in the Dennis and Kathy Mitchell home.

At Wayne High School, the 17-year old is taking Band, Government, Study Hall, American History, Child Development/ Adult Living, Choir, American Literature and Spanish III.

She lists Band and Adult Living as her favorite classes. She noted that before she came to Wayne, she had never been involved in marching band before and that activities such as band and sports are not part of the regular school, but are connected with the town.

She said that if she were attending school in her home town, her class load would include French, English, Latin, Spanish, German, Mathematics,



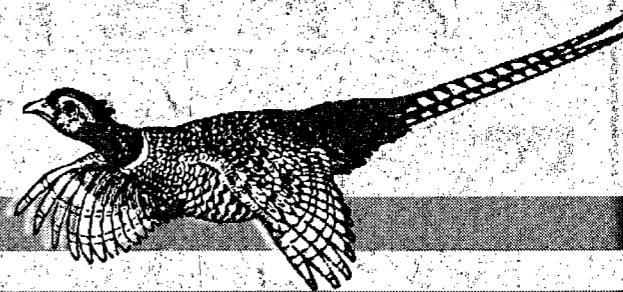
See STUDENT, Page 4A The Mitchell family includes, left to right, Karie, Dennis, Silja, Kathy and Kelly.

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## Obituaries

### Mary 'Agnes' Haberer

Mary "Agnes" Haberer, 95, of Holdrege died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 at Holdrege Memorial Homes.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25 at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. Father Steve Cooney officiated.

Mary "Agnes" Haberer, daughter of Henry Nicholas and Sarah Ellen (McMamara) Marso, was born Jan. 31, 1908 in Eugene, Ore. She grew up and attended school in Harold, S.D. In 1929 she married Joe L. Haberer. The family moved to Wayne where the couple managed filling stations. In 1943 the family moved to Hastings and continued in the gas business. After Mr. Haberer's retirement, the couple ran a health food store from their home. Mr. Haberer died in 1975 and she continued to run the store until she moved to Alma in 1986. In July of 1999 she became a resident of Holdrege Memorial Homes. She was a past member of St. Mary's parish in Wayne, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church and Women's Auxiliary in Hastings and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alma. She enjoyed flowers and visiting friends.

Survivors include one son, Merlin and Noel Haberer of Alma; one daughter-in-law, Christine Haberer of Hastings; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Flavia (Mrs. Dan) Sherry of Wayne; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Maurice in 1971 and three brothers.

### Lillian Granquist

Lillian Granquist, 84, of Wayne died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, March 4 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber and the Rev. Kevin Ruffcorn officiated.

Lillian Aleda Granquist, daughter of Frank and Anna Larsen, was born Dec. 4, 1918 at Wayne. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. She was a graduate of Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College. She was then employed as a secretary to the County Agent. On Oct. 12, 1941 she married Glenn Granquist at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The couple farmed in Wayne County for 30 years before moving to Wayne. She worked for the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Office in Wayne for 16 years. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, L.C.W., Women's Club and VFW Auxiliary Post #5291.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn "Gene" and Sarah Granquist of Norfolk and Jim and Connie Granquist of Wayne; one daughter, Karen and Jerry McPherran of Fremont; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Schuler of Fremont and Irene and Raymond Florine of Wayne; one brother-in-law, Clifford Payne of Rancho Mirage, Calif.; three sisters-in-law, Doris Gaunt Haye and Joy Gettman, both of Wayne and Pauline Larsen of Cherokee, Iowa; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Glenn in 2000, three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were Steve Sampson, Corey Granquist, Dave Tims, Jay Gaunt, Gerald Florine, Barry Gettman, Loren Ellis and Justin Gettman.

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

### Beverly Jean 'Bev' Ingalls

Beverly Jean "Bev" Ingalls, 67, of Ellinwood, Kan. died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 at Wichita, Kan.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 24 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Ellinwood. Pastor Larry Young officiated.

Beverly Jean "Bev" Ingalls, daughter of Donald Raymond and Rose (Stamm) Carlson, was born April 16, 1935 in Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School and Wayne State College. On Aug. 20, 1954 she married David H. Ingalls at Yuba City, Calif. She was a resident of Ellinwood for 30 years. She was a homemaker, teacher and substitute teacher. She was a member the United Church of Christ in Ellinwood, the Altar Guild and Women's Fellowship. She participated in several bridge clubs and involved in her grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include her husband, David; a daughter, Kathleen and Chris McGuire of Ellinwood; three sons, Don and Kathy Ingalls of Morgan Hill, Calif., John Ingalls of Hutchinson, Kan. and Jay Ingalls of Wichita, Kan.; her mother, Rose Carlson of Wayne; one sister, Donna Tietz of Wayne and one brother, Larry Carlson, of Wayne and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Carlson and one brother, Ronald Carlson.

Memorials may be made to Ellinwood Public Education and Library Foundation or Immanuel United Church of Christ.

Sillin Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

### Joshua Borg

Joshua E. Borg, infant son of Joey and Iris Borg of Wakefield died Monday, March 3, 2003.

Services were held Thursday, March 6 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield.

Survivors include his parents, Joey and Iris Borg; two sisters, Megan and Jessica; grandparents, Marvin and Lois Borg of Concord and Eugene and Lavina Mestl of Beemer; paternal great-grandmother, Edith Erickson of Wakefield; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

### Linda Ann Kingston

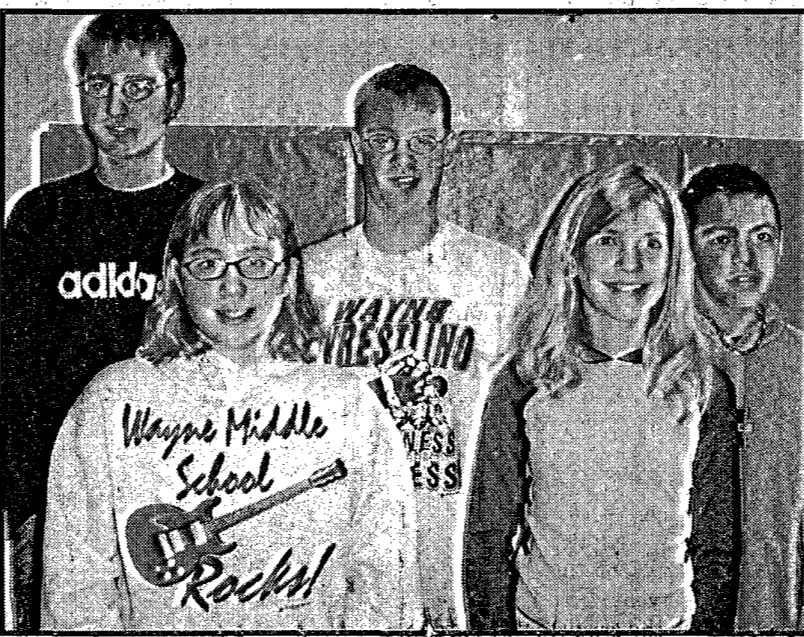
Linda Ann Kingston, 56, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003 at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn. after a 16 year battle with cancer.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Avery Street Christian Reformed Church in South Windsor, Conn.

Linda Ann Kingston, daughter of Walter and Lucille (McIntyre) Rancourt, was born March 17, 1946 at Waterville, Maine. On July 18, 1964 she married Gary E. Kingston at Waterville. The couple met when Gary made a condolence call to her family after the submarine U.S.S. Thresher went down in the Atlantic in April of 1964. Linda's cousin, Richard Brann was stationed on the Thresher. She worked for Wayne dentist, George Goblirsch during the four years her husband attended Wayne State College. She was last in Wayne when her son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Nicole graduated from Wayne State in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; one son, Troy and Nicole Kingston of 942 East Fourth Street, Fremont; her father, Walter Rancourt of Waterville; one sister, Gail Estabrook of Oakland, Maine; four brothers, Steve of Otisville, Mass., Mark of Oakland, Maine, Craig of Waltham, Mass. and Matthew of Orlando, Fla.; nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Lewis Cemetery in Oakland, Maine in the spring.



Students honored during February include, front row, left to right, Abigail Kenny and Maddie Jager, Back row, Jason Carollo, Jon Pieper and Jonathan Carranza.

## Students are honored by Wayne Rotary Club

The Wayne Rotary Club honored several students at their weekly meeting for their achievements during the month of February.

For week of Jan. 29: Jon Pieper, grade 8. Parents are Mike and Diane Pieper. Jon has a tremendous work ethic and positive attitude in class. Each day, he takes detailed notes and enhances class discussions with key, high-level questions. He was nominated by Mr. Matt Schaub.

For week of Feb. 5: Jason Carollo, grade 8, parents are John and Lori Carollo. Jason provides good leadership in the percussion section in Jr. High Band. His behavior has improved in the classroom throughout the year. He was nominated by Mr. Keith Kopperud.

For week of Feb. 11: Abigail Kenny, grade 7, parents are Joe and Kelly Kenny. Abby works very hard in class and displays exceptional behavior and attitude every day. She works well with her classmates in group settings. Abby was nominated by Mrs. Jennifer Thomas.

For week of Feb. 19: Maddie Jager, grade 7, parents are Huck and Chris Jager. Maddie is very conscientious about her school

work. She works hard and puts tremendous effort into all of her work. Maddie is a good role model for her peers by always being pleasant to teachers and students.

Maddie was nominated by Mr. John McClarnen.

For week of Feb. 26: Jonathan Carranza, grade 7, parents are David and Elva Carranza. Jonathan has worked extremely hard on his History Day project for Wayne State College. He has researched his topic very thoroughly and has taken a great interest in the background of migrant worker. Also, Jonathan received first place on his project at WSC. He was nominated by Mrs. Deneil Parker.

## Keith Adams waives right to hearing

The Wayne County Attorney's Office has announced that Keith Adams, charged with various offenses for allegedly assisting Roger Van in his flight from justice, has waived his Preliminary Hearing in the Wayne County Court. Adams will be arraigned in the Wayne County District Court on April 2, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.



Bill Trick, left, congratulate Beth Johnson on her accomplishments.

## Johnson is awarded Chamber scholarship

The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Wayne area resident and Wayne State College student Beth Marie Johnson.

Ms. Johnson, a junior majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing, currently carries a 3.8 grade point average.

She lists as activities and experiences in her application, Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity as treasurer; International Club; Marketing Assistant, Service and Product; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; WSC Women's Rugby Club and WSC Football Secretary.

Entitled, "A Career in Helping Others," her application essay details Ms. Johnson's enthusiasm and dedication toward assisting fellow students as their "unofficial tutor" and training new business

customers on website maintenance and providing general technical support for a local computer-based company.

Ms. Johnson was one of only three individuals in the state of Nebraska to be recognized and awarded a scholarship by the state chamber this year.

"The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates Beth on this exceptional achievement and compliments the support and encouragement provided by her family and WSC faculty," said Bill Trick, Executive Director of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Persons interested in any Chamber of Commerce related scholarship opportunities may contact the chamber office at (402) 375-2240 (fax 2246) or via email at chamberbtrick@hotmail.com



The third annual Wayne County Red Cross soup lunch was held on Feb. 28 at the Wayne Vet's Club. This event kicks off fundraising events during the March Red Cross Month. On March 3, a buffet was held at the Magic Wok in Wayne to help the local chapter.

## Local group kicks off Red Cross Month with lunch

The Wayne County Red Cross held their third annual soup lunch on Feb. 28 at the Wayne Vets Club. This always "kicks off" their Red Cross celebrations and fundraising during the March Red Cross Month. They raised around \$700 on this event.

Chapter Manager Lori Carollo commented that "on behalf of the Board, she wanted to express her thanks to the Vet's Club for allowing them to use their facilities. Things went so smooth there and it was a great location to use for both the Chamber Coffee and Soup Lunch!"

Mark and In Sun Ortmeier from the Magic Wok had a buffet as a

fundraiser for the Red Cross on March 3. The entire cost of the buffet \$6.00 was donated to the chapter. They served over 200 people and collected \$1,360.

Lori Carollo, manager of the local chapter, comments that "this generosity by Mark and InSun is just overwhelming. We are extremely grateful to the Magic Wok for doing this for us - and to donate all the proceeds and not take out anything for the cost of their food and staff is beyond belief. That is the true humanity spirit of the American Red Cross - putting others before self, because that is how "Together, We Can Save a Life!"

## War, Terrorism and Your Investments

Edward Jones is pleased to welcome highly decorated, four-star Army General Barry McCaffrey (retired) for an in-depth conversation on war and terrorism.



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- Our nation's progress toward homeland security
- Should war impact your investment decisions?

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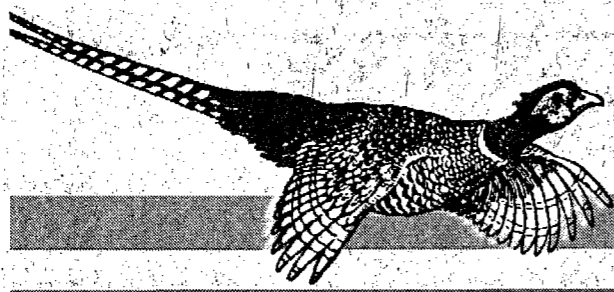


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Letters

Not happy with peace march

Dear Editor,  
As a former 8-year veteran of the U.S. Army I was sickened by some of the signs at the so called peace rally in Wayne on Tuesday. Some of the signs said: "God Bless Iraq," "Who would Jesus Bomb," "No War for Oil," "Bush is a Terrorist," "No More Bush."

This was not so much a peace rally as it was an anti-America rally. Notice I did not say anti-American. Not one of the protesters called for Iraq to comply with the 18 United Nations resolutions ordering Iraq to disarm. But one

protester called for the assassination of President Bush.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to address the fact that four current and one former professors at Wayne State actively took part in this Bash America rally. Shame on you and your ilk for taking these impressionable students and indoctrinating them instead of teaching them.  
I would welcome the chance to debate any or all of the so called professors. God Bless America.  
Karl Nelson  
Wakefield

Looking ahead in Wayne

City Council  
Meets Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.  
What is a dilapidated property and what should be done about it?



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

The council has been working on a predictable and openly understandable complaint procedure to address dilapidated properties in Wayne.  
Some issues involved: What are the rights of the property owners versus the rights of their neighbors when a property deteriorates and becomes a nuisance? At what point do peeling paint, deteriorating trim boards or other appear-

ance issues devalue neighboring properties? What are the standards and expectations of the Wayne community?  
On the agenda for next week's council meeting is a proposed ordinance to reference the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code in dealing with dilapidated properties in Wayne. The council is also working on a standardized policy for handling complaints with property owners.  
As proposed, if a complaint is received, we would contact the property owner to look at the property with them. If code violations are present, we would list the problems for the owner and give the owner a reasonable time period to fix the problem. If the owner does not fix the problems, the issue would then go to the council for action to have the problem remedied at the cost of the property owner if necessary.  
The requirements the council is making in their consideration of this process are that complaints are well researched and documented before action, that property owners are treated equitably and that the process is open and predictable. Draft copies of the Ordinance and proposed enforcement policy are available at the city for comments or suggestions.  
Questions  
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Capital View

Sometimes people do stupid things

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association  
If a fellow does something stupid, it doesn't necessarily prove that he is a genuinely stupid fellow.  
Take David Kramer, for instance. He is the chairman of the state Republican Party and he is a lobbyist. He recently did something around and about the Legislature that some might consider stupid.  
We'll get to Kramer soon. First, let's talk about how stupid things happen.  
Clearly, there can be reasons for doing something stupid.  
It might reflect one's ignorance of certain rules and/or customs concerning the way a thing is properly done. That's one view.  
It might also reflect that one was too lazy or arrogant to learn or observe the appropriate rules and/or customs. That's another view. In Kramer's case, it is also a view that is hard to rebut, let alone refute.  
Kramer recently asked the office of the Legislature's Revisor of Statutes to draft an amendment to a bill involving regulation of highway billboards. The problem was that Kramer didn't get permission from a state senator to have the amendment drafted. Kramer gave the staffer involved the impression that the amendment's drafting had the OK of Sen. Joel Johnson of Kearney. It didn't.  
Johnson, who sponsored the bill, promptly withdrew it. He said Kramer and the chief proponent of the bill, Ross Hilliard of Kearney, had overstepped. They hadn't even talked to him about the amendment, Johnson said.  
Hilliard, owner of USA Outdoor Advertising, is paying Kramer \$26,000 to represent the company in Lincoln this year.  
Now here is the crazy (or stupid) part of this story.  
Kramer could have drafted the amendment himself (if he knows how). He could have asked Johnson to have a member of his staff draft it. He could have asked any other lobbyist who knows how to draft

legislation (most of 'em do) to write the amendment. No big deal. He could have put the thing on paper, taken it to Johnson, and asked him to sponsor it.  
What Kramer could not do was to ask an employee of the Legislature to do such a thing without first asking a senator for permission to have the employee (in this case the Revisor of Statutes) do it.  
In a variety of forums over the years, it has been my lot to remind my fellow Nebraskans that lobbying is a constitutionally protected right. That every interest is special to someone. That Democracy is not a spectator sport. That lobbyists represent citizens who have some

economic or social cause they want to advance in the Legislature. They do a job.  
So, when something like this Kramer deal comes up, I wince.  
It barely matters whether Kramer knew he was taking an inappropriate liberty - he should have known. It was his job to know.  
Did Johnson overreact in withdrawing the bill? That's a judgment call - but it is a judgment that rightly resides with the senator.  
Still, like most stories from the Tower on the Plains, there is a touch of humor in this one.  
Ready?  
Hilliard, the one paying Kramer

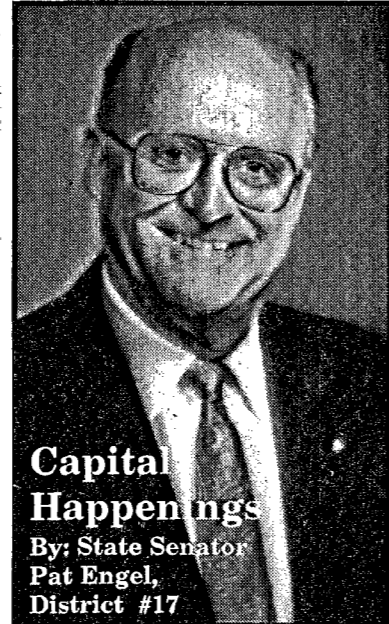
\$26,000, took a shot at Johnson.  
According to newspaper accounts, Hilliard said Johnson committed political suicide by withdrawing the bill. And (this is my favorite part) he called Johnson a "lightweight."  
Johnson is the lightweight? Maybe.  
But Johnson ain't the guy who paid 26-thousand bucks to be reminded that power and money can still come in second to "please" and "thank you."



Budget picture is not pretty

The state budget hole keeps getting deeper.  
The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board on Feb. 28 trimmed \$69 million from projected tax receipts over the next two years.  
The forecasting board displayed a mixture of uncertainty and pessimism as it projected the state's economic future. Board members noted that Nebraskans are suffering from drought, the drop in the stock market and higher health insurance costs.  
The forecasting board's revised projections came soon after the Appropriations Committee, on which I sit, released its preliminary budget proposal for fiscal years 2003-05.  
The committee's proposal calls for a 1.1 percent increase in spending in fiscal year 2003-04 and a 4.8 percent increase in fiscal year 2004-05. Starting with a budget gap of \$692 million for the two-year period, the committee trimmed that down to \$298 million.  
The committee's plan would require increases in tax revenue. One possibility would be to extend the temporary sales and income tax increases adopted last year, a move that would raise an estimated \$270 million for the two-year period.  
However, the job of balancing the budget became more difficult after the action of the forecasting board. The Appropriations Committee's gap of \$298 million jumped by \$69 million to \$367 million.  
I hope these figures give you an idea of the magnitude of our financial condition and why it will be necessary for everyone to take stock of what is necessary spending and what is not.  
The Appropriations Committee is now having hearings on the budgets of individual agencies so they can provide information on how the committee's recommendations will affect them. The committee will make its final recommendations to the full Legislature in late April.

On the issue of casino gambling, the Legislature debated two proposed constitutional amendments last week for three days. Since neither measure was going anywhere, the pro-gambling forces were going to see if they could develop a compromise.  
Any constitutional amendment



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

would need to be approved by voters. It takes the approval of three-fifths of the Legislature to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot.  
Turning to another issue, a bill that provides much stiffer penalties for people convicted of possessing child pornography gained first-round approval Feb. 26 on a vote of 39-0.  
Under LB 111, the crime would become a felony and be punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Currently, the crime is a misdemeanor that is punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.  
I strongly support LB 111, because it is one thing we can do to discourage this behavior. In my mind, the upgraded penalty is not even strong enough.  
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.

Help Can't Wait

Imagine for a moment the thought of standing out in the cold watching your home and all your possessions go up in flames. Are the family members all out and safe? Now what - where do you go and where do you turn?  
You can turn to your Wayne Red Cross because "they'll be there, when help can't wait!" The local chapter has responded to 10 fires in the past year, providing aid to 17 families. In fact, the local chapter just assisted a family in Macy this past Tuesday - two parents and a 1-year-old baby that lost EVERYTHING!  
The Red Cross provides emergency assistance in the way of food, shelter and clothing. They can also assist with eyewear replacement and medication replacement when needed.  
But all of this would not be possible without selfless hours of volunteers who were willing to be trained and then serve others in time of need. Red Cross disaster responders are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - just like any other emergency response team. (A disaster training class is scheduled for March 17th, 6:30 - 8:30; FREE!)

**MARCH IS**  
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Lori Carollo, chapter manager of the Wayne Red Cross, says, "The communities donations allow us to answer the calls for help when it's needed most and to fulfill our promise of WE'LL BE THERE

WHEN HELP CAN'T WAIT! The money we raise is spent wisely - nationwide, nearly 90 cents of every dollar is spent directly on programs and services, a stellar record among non-profit groups!"  
Tax-deductible donations can be sent to the local chapter at 112 East 2nd Street in Wayne or if you would like more information, call Carollo at 375-5209. She would be glad to speak to groups of any size or nature. "The more people informed - the more people prepared to respond, both physically and financially," says Carollo.

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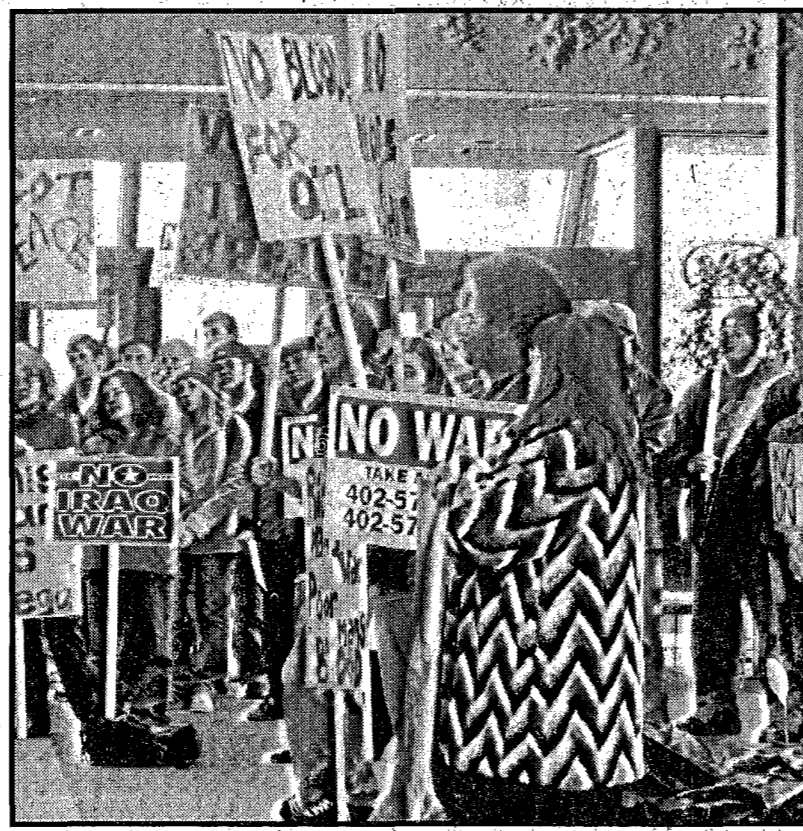
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**Stating their case**  
A number of students, staff and concerned students were on hand at the Wayne Student Center Atrium on Tuesday for a Peace Rally. Several persons spoke during the event on their feelings about war. Following the presentations, the group walked to the downtown area.



## Council

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in timely fashion, followed by the identification of actual violations or concerns and a schedule for owner remedy of the problems with the highest priority problems first. This plan will be reviewed by the city's Problem Resolution Team.



### 'Crossing Delancey'

Wayne Community Theatre cast members rehearse for the upcoming romantic comedy "Crossing Delancey" by Susan Sandler. The play will be performed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 14-16 as a Dinner Theater at Riley's Convention Center. Tickets for the show are currently on sale at State National Bank, Sav Mor Pharmacy and Riley's. The Wayne Community Theatre is supported by the Wayne United Way. Cast members include, front row, left to right, John Gradwohl, Mollie Spieker and Dave Headley. Back row, Jenn Keller and Ardie Sommerfeld.

## Student

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Biology, Philosophy, Physical Education, Music and Music Theory and Geography in English.

Silja will have two more years of schooling when she returns to Germany.

"In my school there are about 700 students in grades five through 13. In Germany, there are three types of schools for students. After finishing fourth grade, you have to decide which one you will attend. The first goes through 10th grade and then you are finished. The second one prepares you to go to 13th grade and you can switch after 10th grade. The third goes from grammar school through 13th grade and prepares you to go to college," Silja said.

The typical school day in Germany begins at 8:25 a.m. and runs until 1:35 p.m. During that time the students have several 15 minute breaks in which they are allowed to go outside.

"In Germany, the students stay in the same room all the time and the teachers move from class to class. Also, the students talk more in Germany, but here, the teachers talk more and the students listen," Silja said.

The Mitchell family, which includes Dennis, Kathy and daughters Karie and Kelly, said they had talked about hosting an exchange student for nearly two years and decided last spring that if they were going to do it, they should go ahead, because Kelly is a senior at Wayne High School and next year there will be no children at home.

"We got to pick Silja which was very nice. We wanted somebody

The City Planner will prepare monthly updates on problem resolution and the City Planning Commission will be informed of the process and progress.

One of the topics of discussion during the meeting was the need to ensure that every property owner is treated equally for same type violation or concern.

The final step in the proposed process is for the city to proceed with abatement of problems if owner does not do completely and in reasonable time frame and to attach lien on property for amount of repairs or abatement in accordance with Sec 18-241 of City Code.

City Planner George Ellyson said that he has attempted to deal with these types of problems in the past but he has not had the ability to enforce compliance.

"Now I know where you (council) want me to go with these issues," Ellyson said. He also added that he hopes to be able to resolve some of the issues before people move into the properties, rather than after they are already occupied.

The International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) applies to all existing residential and non residential structures and sets standards for light, ventilation, space, heating, sanitation, protection from the elements, life safety, safety from fire and other hazards and for safe and sanitary maintenance.

The current IPMC has been in effect for several years and is a revised code for what has been in effect in the city of Wayne for a number of years.

Copies of the International Property Maintenance Code are available at the city offices.

This issue will again be discussed during the council's regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

who would be comfortable in our home and enjoy the things our family does such as music and camping," Mrs. Mitchell said.

Silja has gotten to experience life in the Midwest with trips to the Wells Blue Bunny home in Le Mars, Iowa, Ponca State Park and the state capitol building in Lincoln, as well as the Pro Rodeo during a trip to Brookings, S.D.

The Mitchell's oldest daughter, Karie, is a sophomore at South Dakota State University at Brookings. The band there was chosen to participate in this year's Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif. and Silja and the Mitchell family were able to travel to California for the event.

"We saw how the floats are made, which was really neat. We also went to Sea World and got to see the ocean," Silja said.

Mrs. Mitchell said that there were no major adjustments having Silja in their home, "other than showers in the morning, at first."

The Mitchells remodeled the basement of their home before Silja arrived. This allows Karie to have her own room when she is home from college. Silja is using Karie's room during her stay.

Silja's family includes her father, a retired teacher, her mother, also a teacher, two step-brothers, Guido and Achim, an older brother, Eric and a younger sister, Jessica.

The family lives in a town about the size of Wayne. The city of Cologne, with 980,000 people is about an hour and 15 minutes away.

"In Germany, most people in the city use public transportation, trains and buses. They don't need cars. Our roads are not as wide and

are curvy. We do not get to drive until we are 18 years old and only after taking theory and driving lessons which cost about \$500," Silja said.

Silja plans to complete her education in Germany and go on to college and possibly teach German to immigrants or be a speech therapist.

In the six months she has been in Wayne, Silja has developed some favorite foods as well as a number of dislikes.

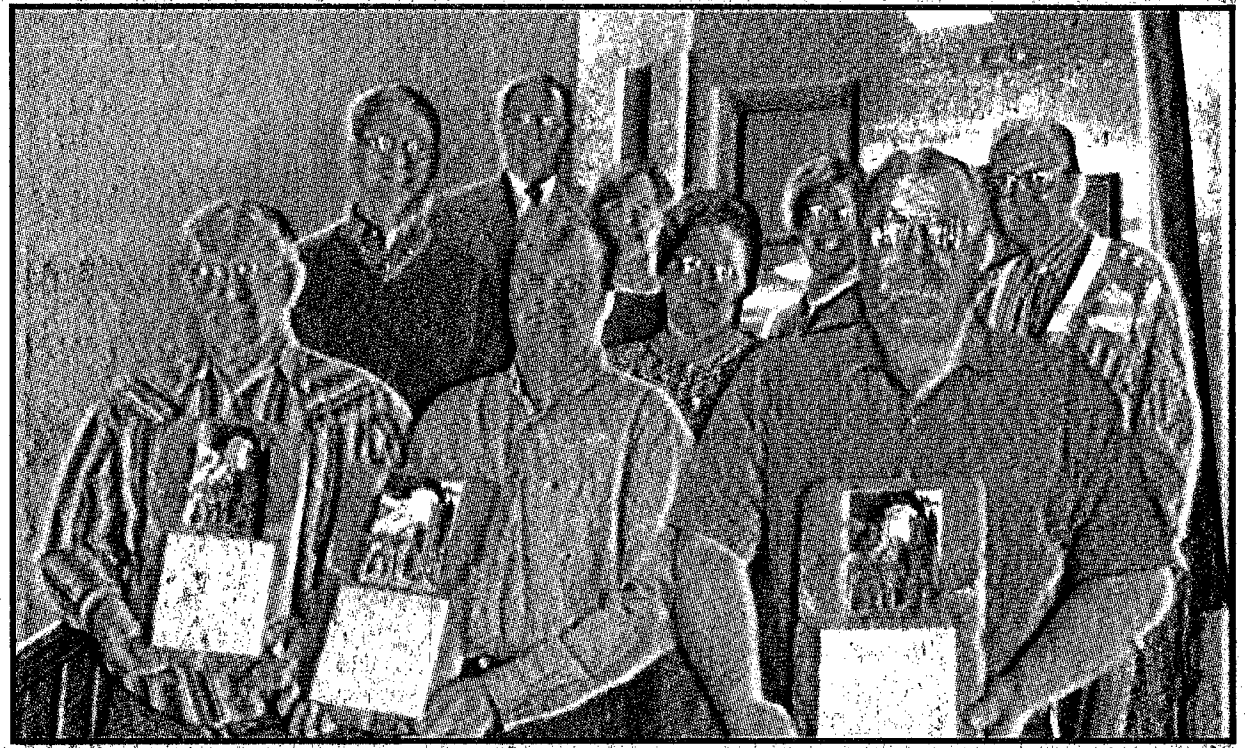
"I like tacos and Kathy's chicken, broccoli and rice and barbecue meatballs. I really don't like hot dogs, corn dogs and pancakes! When I first got here, I missed hard bread a lot. In Germany there are lots of bakeries and we buy fresh bread every other day," she said.

She noted that there are many similarities between the two countries, including fast food restaurants such as Burger King, McDonalds and Pizza Hut, although Germans eat less fast food.

Other similarities include the fact that music is the same in both countries as are movies which have been translated into German. Television shows are also translated. Clothing styles are the same, although there are no malls.

In her spare time, Silja enjoys hiking and has hiked the Alps with her family. She likes animals and has been able to share her musical talents in a number of ways at Wayne High School and with the Mitchell's at First United Methodist Church.

"I am really enjoying my stay here. My family is great and I want to come back sometime," Silja said.



### Recognizing their efforts

The Wayne County Commissioners were recognized by Main Street Wayne and the Wayne County Historical Society for their efforts in restoring the Wayne County Courthouse. Each commissioner was presented with a slate shingle, taken from the roof earlier this year, that had a photo of the courthouse and engraving on it. A fourth shingle was presented to Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk, to be displayed in the courthouse. Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction, general contractor for the renovation project, also received a shingle. The commissioners, Robert Nissen, Kelvin Wurdeman and Myron "Mike" Miller pose with their plaques and members of Main Street Wayne and the Historical Society.

### Habitat for Humanity sets building date

Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity (HFH) is building a house in one week, starting April 21.

This one-week project, called a Blitz Build, will start by raising the walls of the house on Monday, April 21 and end by dedicating the finished house on Sunday, April 27. The build will take place at the corner of Nebraska Street and Fairgrounds Avenue in Wayne on a lot provided by the city.

Wayne Area HFH is building the house in partnership with the Charles and Malisa McCoy family of Wayne. The local HFH chapter, with the generous support of local churches, civic groups, businesses and individuals, is raising funds for the materials and construction costs.

Many volunteers, both skilled and unskilled, will help build the house. The McCoy family will provide at least 500 hours in "sweat equity" and will buy the house with a no-interest loan.

Wayne Area HFH is still in need of financial and volunteer support. There is still \$16,000 of the \$50,000 goal to be collected. Donations for the Wayne build can be mailed to Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity, P.O. 73, Wayne, Neb. 68787. For more information about donating, contact Dick or Becky Keidel at 375-1142.

Anyone interested in participating in the build is encouraged to attend the chapter's next regular meeting which will be held Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Volunteers are needed for construction, food preparation and organizational support. It is important that volunteers identify themselves now, well in advance of the actual build. For information on volunteering for construction activities, contact Todd Barry at 375-5290. For information on providing meals for volunteers, contact Katie Jorgensen at 375-4204.

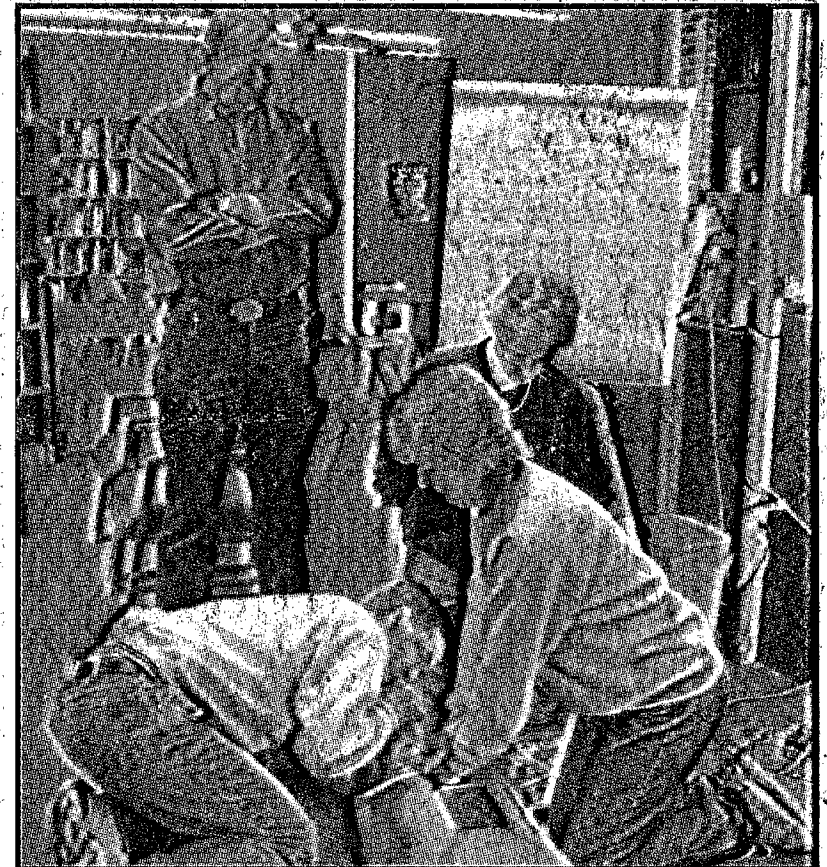
All construction volunteers must attend one of two safety sessions being offered at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. They may attend April 10 at 6 p.m. or April 14 at 7 p.m.

Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity was formed in the fall of 2001 and is a chapter of the Norfolk Area Habitat for Humanity Affiliate. Ann Witkowski is the current president of the chapter. Habitat for Humanity

International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFH seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need. Habitat has built more than 125,000 houses around the world, providing more than 625,000 people

in more than 3,000 communities with decent, affordable shelter. HFH was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller, along with his wife, Linda. For more information about Habitat for Humanity International, visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

For more information about the Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity or the Blitz Build, contact Mark Hammer, public relations committee chair at (402) 375-4768.



Wayne Public School staff members take turns working with the defibrillator during a training session last week.

### Wayne school personnel train on new defibrillator

Twelve employees of Wayne Public Schools spent Saturday being trained in the use of the school's new Zoll Public Access defibrillator.

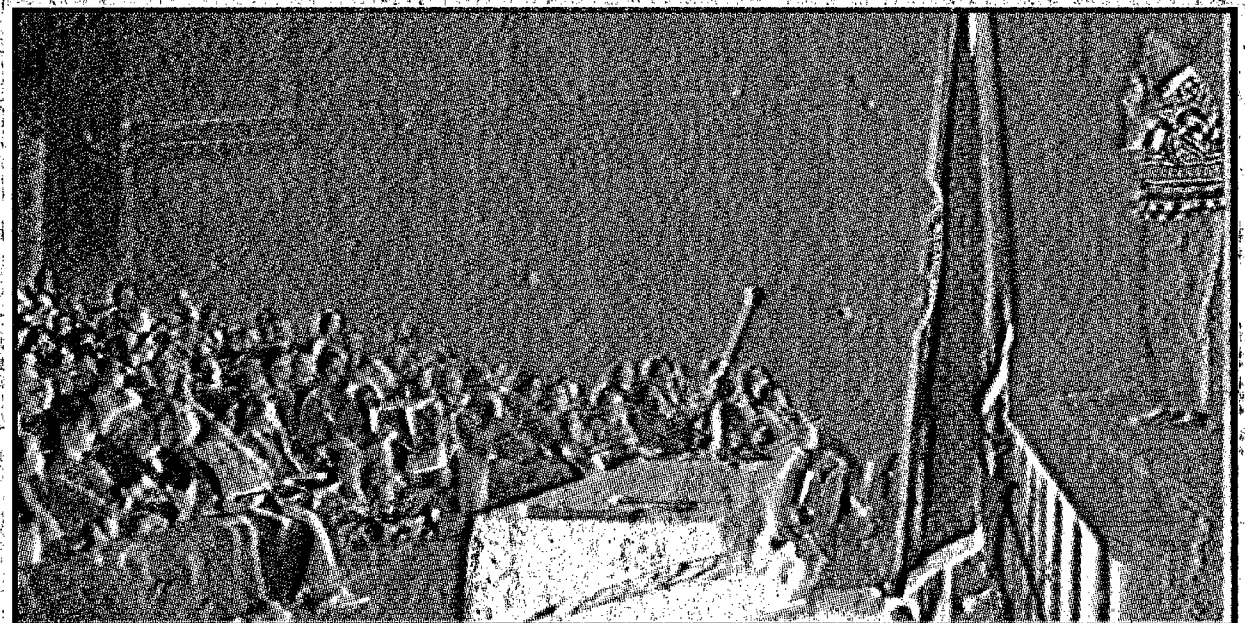
The unit was paid for through a grant from the Nebraska Emergency Medical Service program, in partnership with the Nebraska Office of Rural Health. The grant for the Wayne unit was sponsored by the WinSide Volunteer Fire Department. A total of 226 applications were received and 111 of those granted. More grants will be available.

later this year and school administrators hope to secure funding to purchase one unit for each of the school's three buildings.

Sandra Atkins, a Certified Instructor at Northeast Community College, taught the four hour class.

The Wayne unit, which is compatible with units used by LifeNet, is the first in the immediate area.

Statistics indicate that using the machine can raise the survival rate of cardiac patients as much as 30 to 50 percent.



### Learning about history

Dr. Hal Stearns, noted Lewis and Clark historian, spoke to approximately 300 fourth grade students last week. The students were at Wayne State College to celebrate Nebraska's birthday. Stearns spoke to the students on events that happened in Nebraska as the group made its way up the Missouri river. Following Stearns' presentation, the group sang Happy Birthday and the Nebraska state song and enjoyed Nebraska shaped cookies.

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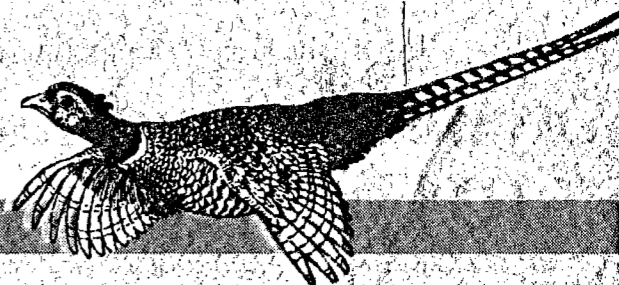
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# Sports

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Third-seeded Blue Devils to face Pierce for a fourth time

## Wayne boys handle Ord, earn repeat state berth

by Mike Grosz  
Of the Herald

The Wayne boys basketball team added another chapter to its record breaking season Monday evening by winning the Class C-1 4 District title in Columbus.

The 23-1 Blue Devils posted a 66-45 win over Ord to advance to the state tournament for the second straight season. It's the first time since the 1985 and 1986 seasons that Wayne has qualified for back-to-back state tournaments.

"It's a tremendous tribute to the kids to qualify back-to-back seasons," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. "You have to credit them also for something many people didn't believe could happen."

That something is a school-record 23 wins in a season that follows a team that was 21-5 last season and a Class C-1 semi-finalist.

Wayne would set the tone early in Monday's district final with Ord, using a pressing defense and strong shooting to jump out to a 16-7 first quarter lead. The Blue Devils continued to attack the Chanticleers and build a 32-21 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils started quickly in the second half, scoring 10 points in less than four minutes to build a 42-23 lead. But Ord put together a run and cut the lead down to 44-34 after three quarters.

But Wayne's depth would show up again in the fourth quarter, as it has in many games this season, and the Blue Devils would pull away in the final eight minutes for the 66-45 win.

"I think our depth is a big key," Ruhl said. "We try to play alot of players and keep the pressure on so we can wear teams down in the fourth quarter."

Eleven players scored for Wayne in the win, led by Travis Luhr with 14 points. Jon Ehrhardt also hit double digits with 13. Ric Volk and Bryan Fink produced nine points each, Andy Martin had six, Mike Sturm five, Ryan Schmeits four, Brady Heithold and Adam Munter accounted for two apiece with Ryan Hix and Chris Nissen scoring one each.

Wayne shot 51 percent in the game, connecting on 23 of 45 shots. Ord was 18 of 47 for 38 percent.

The Blue Devils also shot well from the free throw line, canning 16 of 22 attempts (72 percent).

Luhr was Wayne's top rebounder with four. Fink, Ehrhardt and Heithold added three each.

Despite playing with the flu, Ryan Schmeits dished out a team high 11 assists in the win. Ric Volk handed out five.

In what Coach Ruhl called "the team's best defensive effort of the year," Wayne topped Pierce in last Thursday's Class C-1 7 sub district final in Norfolk 58-43.

Wayne led for much of the game with Pierce staying close until the fourth quarter. The Blue Devils led 13-8 after the first quarter, 24-20 at halftime and 36-31 after three quarters.

Wayne's depth would again show in the fourth quarter as Wayne outscored the Bluejays 22-12 in the fourth quarter to make up the final margin of 58-43.

"I was really pleased with our

defensive effort," stated Ruhl. "Our intensity seemed to increase throughout the game and I thought we played well on offense also."

Jon Ehrhardt scored 19 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Ryan Schmeits followed with 14 and Ric Volk had 11. Travis Luhr accounted for eight points, Bryan Fink had four and Andy Martin finished with two.

Wayne shot 42 percent for the game, hitting 18 of 43 shots while holding Pierce to just 27 percent on 14 of 51.

The Blue Devils were 19 of 26 at the charity stripe.

Luhr led Wayne in rebounding with eight caroms. Ehrhardt added seven and Schmeits finished with six boards and dished out a team-high eight assists. Volk followed with six.

Wayne will be the number three seed in Class C-1 and face Pierce in the opening game next

Thursday morning at 9:30am at Pershing Auditorium. It will be the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season.

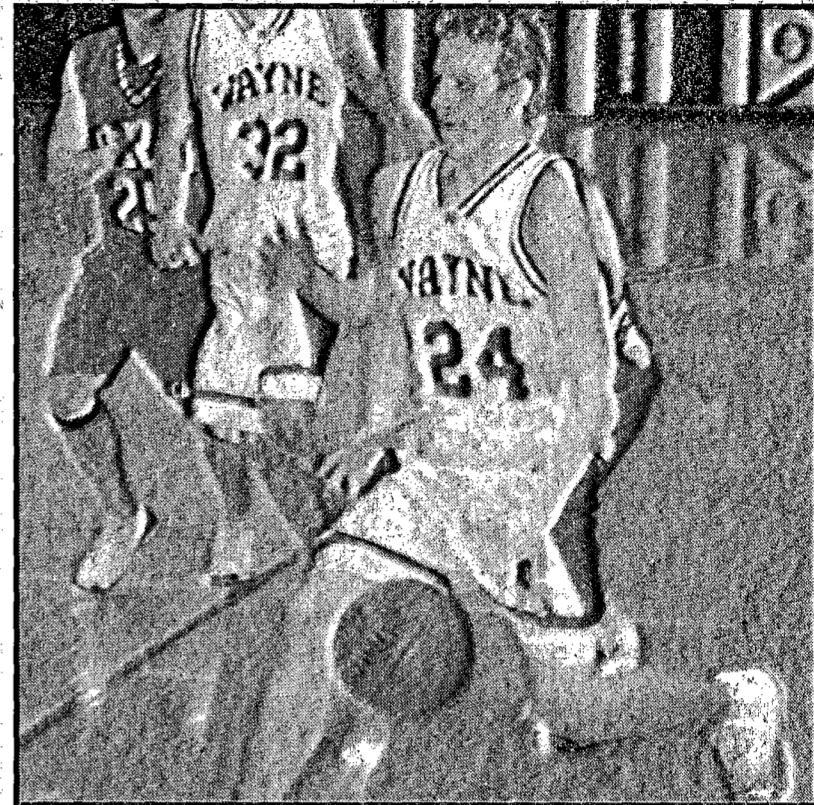
"We know them better than anybody in the field," joked Ruhl. "It's another memory game."

Ruhl added he likes the way his team is playing heading into state. "The kids are comfortable, they're playing hard and intense and we're playing good team defense."

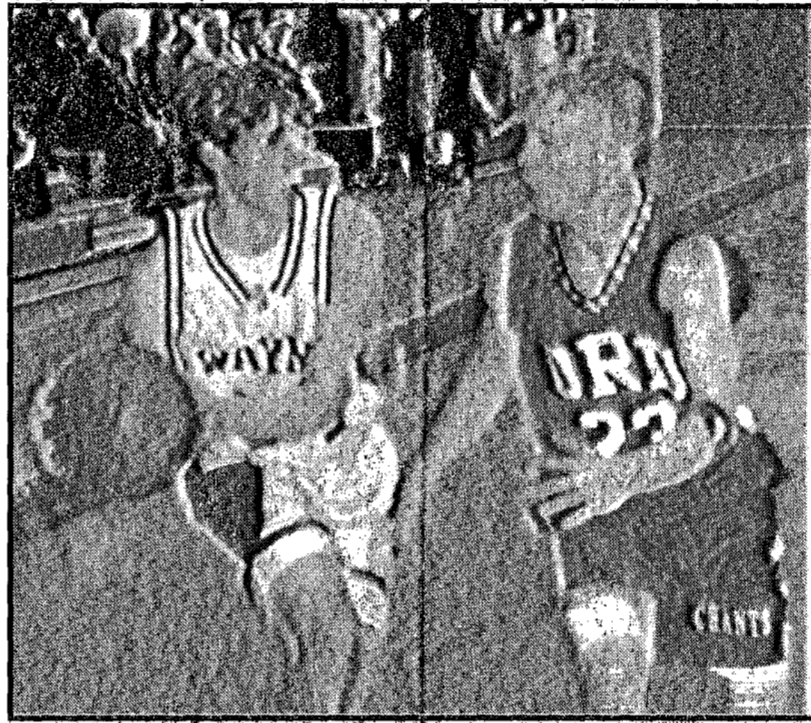
The winner of the Wayne/Pierce game will play Friday at 9:30am at Devaney Center against the winner of number two seed Wahoo Neumann and Grand Island Central Catholic.

Other first round games in Class C-1 find number four seed West Point against Syracuse and top-seed Chase County facing David City Aquinas.

The championship game is set for Saturday, March 15 at 7 pm.



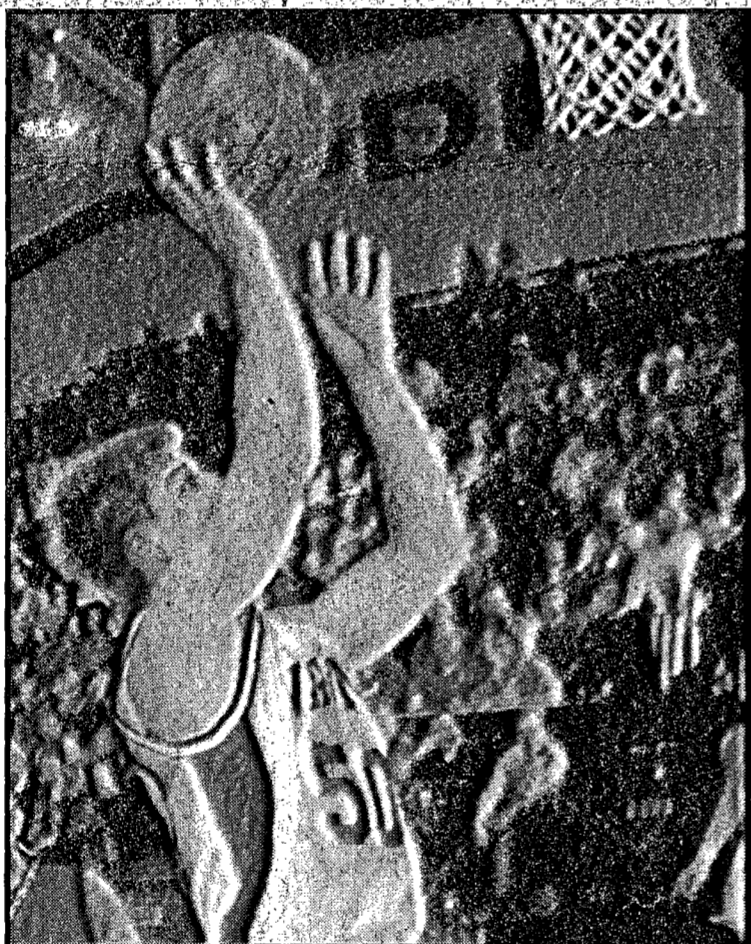
Despite playing with the flu, Wayne senior guard Ryan Schmeits dished out 11 assists in the Blue Devils' 66-45 win over Ord in Monday night's district final at Columbus.



Sophomore forward Bryan Fink looks to pass the ball against pressure from an Ord defender. Fink scored nine points in Wayne's win over the Chanticleers.



Head coach Rocky Ruhl cuts down the net after his team won the district title over Ord for the second straight year.



Senior center Mike Sturm scores two of his five points in Monday's district final against Ord.

## Allen girls win OT thriller over Wynot to earn state berth

The Allen Lady Eagles earned a berth to the Class D-2 Girls State Basketball Tournament last Friday evening with an exciting 57-55 overtime win over Wynot in the District 2 final played at Randolph.

The win gives the 14-7 Eagles its fifth state berth in school history and the first since 1994.

A quick start to the game had Allen fans thinking of a state trip early, jumping to a 15-2 lead in the first quarter. The Eagles eventually led 15-5 after one quarter, but Wynot would slowly chip into the lead and make the Allen lead only five at halftime, 27-22.

The Blue Devils, who beat Allen in the regular season 42-36 on Jan. 21, would gain momentum in the third quarter and take their first lead of the game at 34-33 with 1:45 left in the quarter. Wynot would lead 36-33 after three quarters and take a 41-35 lead with nearly 6:00 left.

Allen countered by scoring the next eight points to regain the lead and the game would go back

and forth the rest of the way.

The Lady Eagles would miss two front ends of a one and one at the line, allowing Wynot to make a basket late to send the game into overtime tied at 50 each.

Allen would score on their first two possessions in the overtime to take a 54-50 lead, then held off a final Wynot rally to win the game 57-55.

Angie Sullivan scored 21 points to lead Allen in the victory, including 10 in the fourth quarter.

"Angie's leadership and ball instinct carried us in the fourth quarter," said head coach Lori Koester. "She is one of the toughest competitors I've ever had the privilege to coach."

Alycia Stewart followed with 15 points and Kelli Rastede added 12. Both players pulled down eight rebounds each. Alyssa Uldrich contributed four points, Samantha Bock three and Andrea Liebsch ended with two

The Laurel-Concord girls basketball team earned a return trip to the Class C-2 State Basketball Tournament last Friday evening with a 50-35 win over Neligh-Oakdale in the District 3 championship game at Norfolk High School.

It was the third time the two teams had faced each other in the last three weeks with the Lady Bears coming away victorious each time.

The win sends 23-1 Laurel-Concord to state for the second straight year and the fourth time in school history.

The Lady Bears set the tone early in the district final, taking a 20-8 first quarter lead. Neligh-Oakdale would hold a slim 10-8 scoring advantage in the second quarter, but Laurel-Concord still enjoyed a 28-18 lead at halftime. Both teams scored 11 points in the third quarter while Laurel-Concord outscored the Warriors in the fourth quarter 11-6 to make up the final margin of 50-35.

"We were able to jump out to an early lead with some big shots and good defense in the first quarter,"

said head coach Susie Koranda. "We knew Neligh would not go down without a fight though and were able to maintain our intensity throughout the game."

Tiffany Erwin's 19 points led three double-figure scorers for Laurel-Concord. Susan Pritchard followed with 13 points and Emily Schroeder added 10. Tori Cunningham and Maggie Recob closed out the scoring with four points each.

Schroeder and Cunningham hit double digit numbers in rebounding with 11 and 10 respectively. Pritchard and Recob added six each.

Laurel-Concord was 19 of 46 from the field and five of seven from the free throw line. Katie Peters dished out a team-high six assists with Cunningham handing out five.

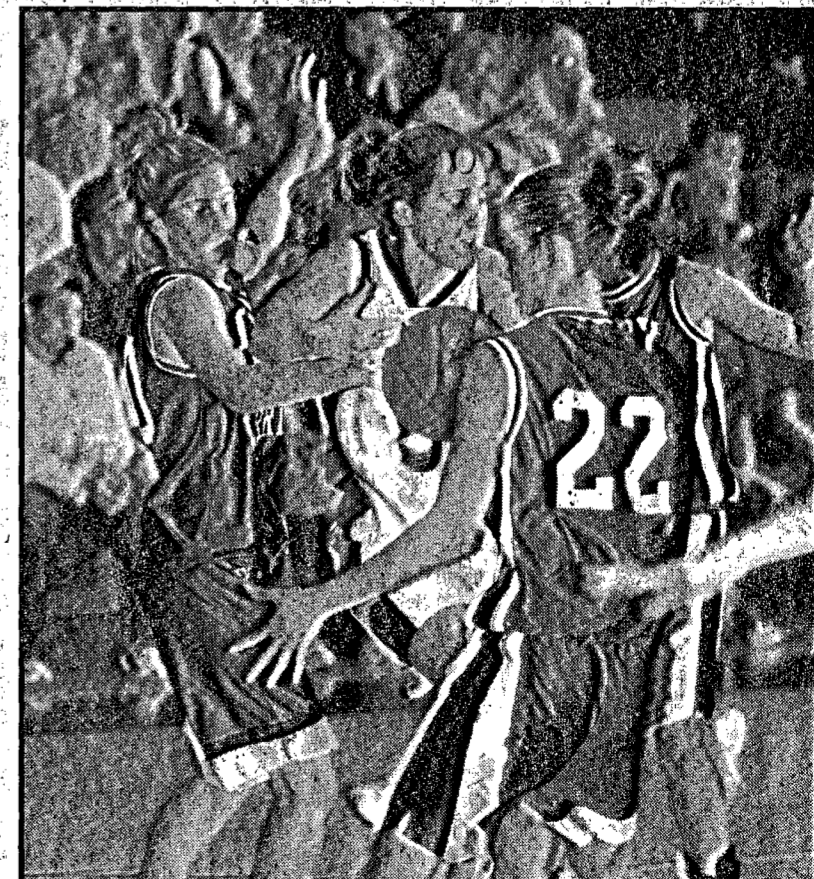
At the state tournament, Laurel-Concord was scheduled to play Lawrence-Nelson Thursday at 9:30am in opening round action at Lincoln East High School. The two teams met in the first round last year with Laurel-Concord winning 61-41.



Laurel-Concord senior guard Katie Peters looks for a teammate to pass to during Friday's district final at Norfolk High School. Peters had six assists in the game.



Tiffany Erwin scored 19 points in Friday's win over Neligh-Oakdale to help Laurel-Concord earn a second straight trip to the Girls State Basketball Tournament.



Tori Cunningham battles three Neligh-Oakdale defenders for a rebound in Friday's district final won by Laurel.

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# Wayne State indoor track teams compete at NSIC meet, Havranek qualifies for nationals

The Wayne State College track and field teams competed at the NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships at Bemidji State University over the weekend. The Wildcat men's team placed fourth with a total of 95 points. The University of Minnesota-Duluth won the title with a total of 225 points. The WSC women's team placed seventh with a total of 43 points. The University of Minnesota-Duluth won the women's title with a total of 159 points.

"We had an outstanding weekend," said head coach Marlon Brink. "We had so many kids that really pushed themselves to the limit to do the very best that they could. I was very proud of them."

The Wildcats collected two individual championships, both coming on the men's side. Leading the Wildcats was Eric Havranek, (junior, Ainsworth) who won the long jump with a mark of 23' 10". The jump was a lifetime best for Havranek, who defended his title which he won last year also. His mark was also good enough to earn a spot in the NCAA Division II National Championships in

Boston, Mass. March 14-15. Havranek also earned NSIC All-Conference honors in the 55 meter dash, placing second in a time of 6.56 seconds. He also earned honorable mention all-conference honors in the triple jump by placing third with a mark of 45' 8".

"Havranek had a big weekend," added Brink. "He is one of the best championship meet performers in the conference. He won the long jump outright on his last jump, one foot better than the rest of the field."

The other title was won by Matt Schaffer (freshman, Nebraska City) who won the 400 meter dash with a time of 50.90. He also came back later to place sixth in the 800 meter run in a time of 2:01.82. Schaffer also earned honorable mention All-Conference honors by anchoring the 4 x 400 meter relay team to a second place finish in a time of 3:27.06. The other relay members included: Ryan Leriger (junior, Fremont), Teddy Young (freshman, Omaha) and James Bruhn (senior, Charter Oak, Iowa).

"Schaffer showed a tremendous amount of heart as he won the

400, then came back 45 minutes later to place sixth in the 800," added Brink.

Brian Dixon (sophomore, Lincoln) earned All-Conference honors with a second place finish in the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 7.88 seconds. He also placed fifth in the pentathlon with a personal best score of 3,133 points.

Several Wildcat athletes earned honorable mention honors (third place finish) en route to helping the team scoring. Jason Kneiff (senior, Newcastle) placed third in the pentathlon and set a new WSC record with a score of 3,241 points. James Bruhn took third place in the 1000 meter run in a time of 2:34.53. He also recorded a fourth place finish in the mile in a personal best time of 4:22.34. Teddy Young placed third in the 200 meter dash in a time of 22.96, a personal best. He also tied for sixth place in the 55 meter dash in a time of 6.67 seconds. Ryan Leriger placed third in the long jump with a mark of 22' 9", a lifetime best mark.

Rounding out the scoring for the Wildcats were the following athletes: Cole Liska (freshman, Verdigré) sixth place in the triple jump - 44' 0, a lifetime best; Shannon Schumacher (senior, Hadar) sixth place in the high jump at 6' 4"; and Nick Hansen (junior, Osmond) seventh place in the 5,000 meter run in a time of 16:11.41, a personal best.

"This was the best men's finish in WSC history in the NSIC Indoor Championships," Brink said. "We scored four more points than last year and did so while letting some sure points get away due to a couple of false starts in the finals."

Katie Malander, a freshman from Belgrade, was the lone athlete on the women's side to earn NSIC honors. She placed third in the pole vault at 9' 6" to earn NSIC honorable mention honors. Malander also was part of the 4 x 800 meter relay team which broke the school record while placing fourth in a time of 10:12.52. Other relay members included: Audrey Emanuel (junior, Winterset, Iowa), Erin Norenberg (freshman, Fremont) and Nicole McCoy (freshman, Lincoln).

Brink said, "Katie Malander led a strong showing for our pole vaulters. She has been consistent all year and had a good weekend

with also helping out the relays as well."

Brenna Pribil (freshman, Atkinson) set a new WSC record in the pentathlon with a score of 2,706 points which was good for sixth place. Pribil also contributed to the point total by placing seventh in the long jump (17' 0") and eighth in the triple jump (34' 6"). Pribil and Malander also were part of the 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed seventh in a time of 4:15.73. Other team members included: Angie Kraus (sophomore, Broken Bow) and Jodi Rhodig (sophomore, Republican City).

Several other athletes contributed in the scoring for the Wildcats including several local athletes. Stacy Schulz (freshman, Battle Creek) placed fourth in the shot put with a lifetime best of 40' 10". Rhodig placed fourth in the 400 meter dash in a time of 59.88 and sixth in the 200 meter dash in a time of 26.83. Melissa Green (freshman, Ewing) placed fifth in the pole vault 9' 6". Angie Kraus placed sixth in the pole vault at 9' 0" and eighth in the 600 meter run at 1:44.10. On Friday she set a new WSC record in the prelims of the 600 meter run with a time of 1:42.45. Audrey Emanuel placed seventh in the 1000 meter run in a time of 3:17.13, a personal best. Amber Johnson (sophomore, Kansas City, MO) placed seventh in the high jump with a mark of 5' 0".

"The women's team had a very good weekend despite how the standings may have shown," stated Brink. "We have a talented bunch of young girls who will move up next year."

The meet concludes the indoor season for the Wildcats, with the exception of Havranek, who will compete at the NCAA Division II Nationals on March 14. The Wildcats will open their outdoor season on Saturday, March 29 at the PolarDog Invitational in Seward, Nebraska.

# Allen

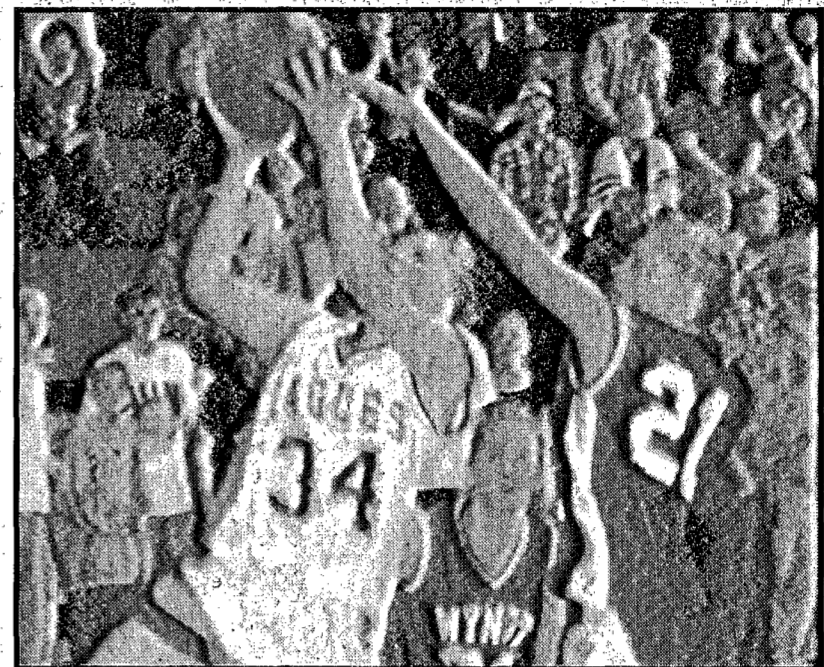
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Allen connected on 24 of 47 shots from the field and eight of 12 attempts from the foul line. Wynot was 21 of 62 from the field and seven of 16 at the stripe. The Lady Eagles held a slight rebounding advantage, 31-28.

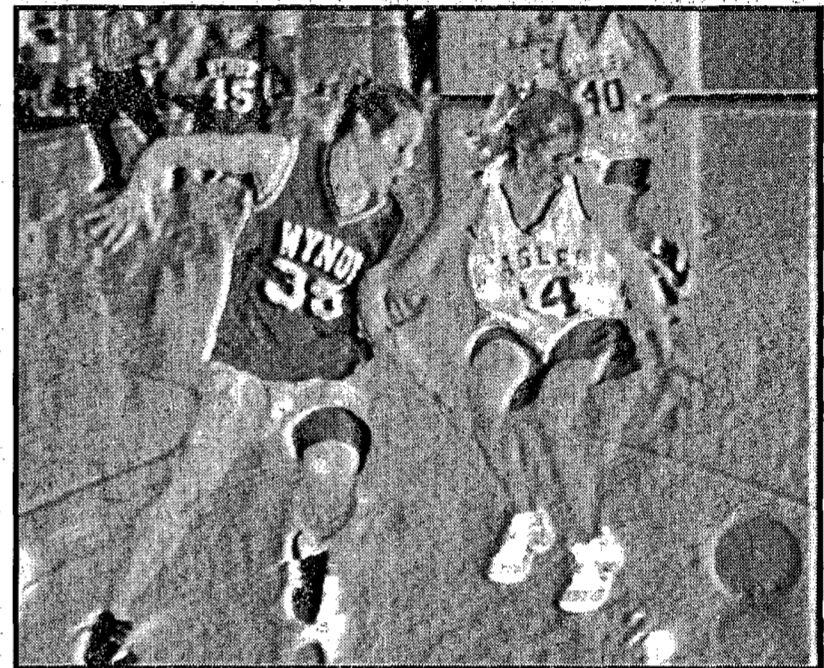
Allen is the sixth seed entering

the Class D-2 State Tournament and will play Banner County (21-2) Thursday at 9 pm.

"We're very excited to advance to the state tournament," added Koester. "We had a great crowd at districts and hope to see another great crowd in Lincoln."



Allen guard Samantha Bock drives around a Wynot defender to make a key basket during the fourth quarter.



Kelli Rastede of Allen dribbles the ball against pressure from Wynot's Angie Heimes. Rastede scored 12 points and had eight rebounds in Allen's district final win.



Alycia Stewart gets inside position for a shot against Wynot during Friday's district title game in Randolph.

# West Point to hold youth basketball tournament

The Blue Jay Youth Basketball Tournament will be held in West Point on Friday April 4 and Saturday April 5 at the Central Catholic Activity Center.

There will be divisions for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and boys teams. Registration fee is \$85 per team based on a 10-person roster with a charge of \$5 for each additional player.

Each team is guaranteed two games with individual awards handed out to the first and second place teams in each division.

You can obtain registration forms by contacting Cherie Kreikemeier at (402) 372-2922 or send to 742 Hillcrest Road, West Point, Nebraska 68788.

# Wayne State baseball and softball teams on spring trips

The Wayne State baseball team will be in Savannah, Georgia starting Sunday for their annual spring trip.

The 0-2 Wildcats are scheduled to play eight games during the trip against several ranked teams. WSC will face second-ranked Georgia College and State, 17th-ranked Northern Kentucky and 26th-ranked Southern Illinois at Edwardsville. The Wildcats will also play two games against Concord College from West Virginia.

Wayne State's softball team will open their 2003 season this weekend on their spring trip to Orlando, Florida.

The Wildcats will play ten different teams Saturday through Thursday. Wayne State was 27-27 last season and 14-4 in the NSIC.

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The City of Wayne will be conducting a "Silent Auction" on Saturday, March 8th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, on various brands (Gateway, Dell & IBM) of computer equipment (computers, monitors, keyboards & printers). All sales are final and the equipment will be sold "as is."

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# Wayne State women end regular season with two home wins

The Wayne State women's basketball team capped the regular season last weekend with a pair of wins at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats were the only team in the Northern Sun Conference to finish unbeaten at home in conference games this season after blasting Minnesota-Crookston Friday night 101-78 and knocking off Minnesota State Moorhead Saturday 72-62.

Friday's game saw the Wildcats shoot a season-best 64 percent (36 of 56) against Minnesota-Crookston.

"That's as solid of a game as I have ever seen from a team in my five years here," said a pleased Wildcat head coach Ryan Williams. "The girls were sharp and it was fun to watch."

The Wildcats had five players reach double figures, led by Tracy Williamson's 23 points. The senior from Harvard connected on seven of eight three-point attempts. Dodie Martin added 14 points, Kari Belak had 12, Kristen Humphries 11 and Karen Hochstein 10.

Lesley Menken dished out seven of Wayne State's 25 assists in the game. Dodie Martin added six.

Wayne State outrebounded the Golden Eagles 37-27. Martin hauled in a team-high seven boards with Humphries adding six.

Saturday, Wayne State topped Minnesota State-Moorhead 72-62 in the regular season finale.

The Wildcats controlled much of the game, leading 38-30 at halftime. However, the Dragons would come back midway through the second half and tie the game at 50-50. But the Wildcats responded by scoring the next nine points over a two minute span and regain control of the game.

"It was a test of grit," said Williams. "Our seniors refused to let someone beat them on Senior Night."

Dodie Martin led a balanced scoring attack in the Moorhead win with 16 points. Kari Belak followed with 14 and Karen Hochstein had 13.

Wayne State was outrebounded in the game by the Dragons 36-31. Hochstein pulled down eight carsoms for the Wildcats. WSC had just 10 turnovers compared to Moorhead's 18.

Wayne State ends the regular season with a 17-10 overall record, 11-7 in the NSIC.

Williams likes how his team is playing entering the NSIC Post Season Tournament.

"I think we're back on track. We are playing with a lot of heart again and our execution is getting better and better," he added.

Wayne State's first round NSIC Tournament game at

Southwest State was played Wednesday evening. The semi-finals are set for Saturday with the championship games Sunday at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.

**WSC-101 Minn.Crookston-78**  
WSC: Tracy Williamson 23, Dodie Martin 14, Kari Belak 12, Kristen Humphries 11, Karen Hochstein 10, Ashley Arndorfer 9, Nicole Gesell 6, Lesley Menken 6; Kim

Hefner 3, Rochelle Sohl 3, Rayna Nelsen 2, Kari Torgerson 2.  
FG's: 36/56 64% FT's: 17/29 58%

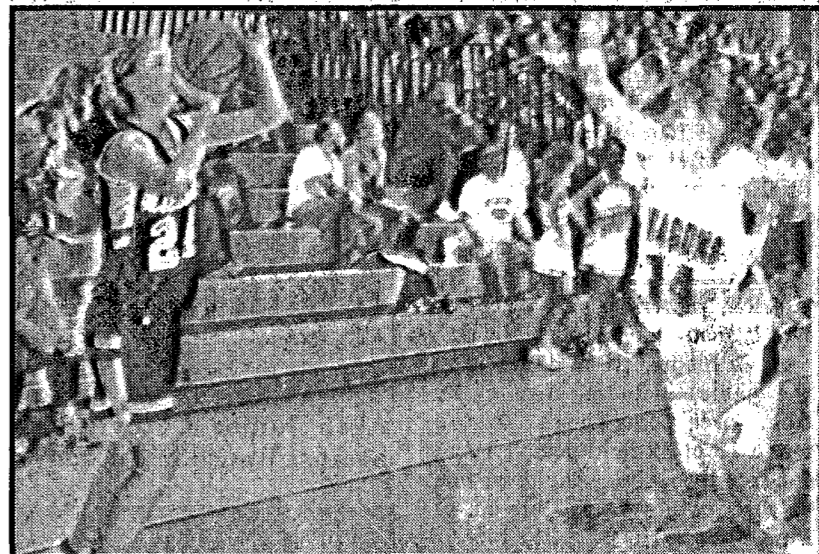
**WSC-72 Minn.Moorhead-62**  
WSC: Dodie Martin 16, Kari Belak 14, Karen Hochstein 13, Ashley Arndorfer 7, Lesley Menken 7, Kristen Humphries 6, Nicole Gesell 4, Tracy Williamson 3, Rayna Nelsen 2.  
FG's: 23/52 44% FT's: 19/24 79%



Wayne State senior guard Dodie Martin scored 16 points in her final home game against Minn.-Moorhead Saturday.



Karen Hochstein grabs an offensive rebound against Minnesota State Moorhead's Liz Klukas.



Wayne State's Tracy Williamson launches a three-pointer over a Minnesota State-Moorhead defender.

# Wayne State men split final NSIC games

In the span of 24 hours, the Wayne State men's basketball team went from a good chance of hosting a first round NSIC Tournament game to having to make the conference's longest road trip for the second straight year.

After defeating Minnesota-Crookston Friday evening 85-67, Wayne State struggled in a 61-50 home loss to Minnesota State Moorhead Saturday and with it, lost home court advantage in the first round of the NSIC Tournament.

A win over the Dragons would have made Wayne State the third seed. However, the Wildcats dropped to fifth with the loss and traveled to Minnesota-Duluth to open the NSIC Post-Season Tournament Wednesday evening.

Wayne State had to overcome a slow start in beating Minnesota-Crookston Friday evening 85-67.

The Wildcats trailed 17-4 early in the game and were down seven at halftime, 40-33.

The Golden Eagles maintained their lead until Derek Archer hit three straight three-point shots to put the Wildcats up 60-53 with just over nine minutes left in the game. The Wildcats would then pull away for the 18-point win.

"Defensively, we did a solid job the whole game but couldn't get going on offense," said head coach Rico Burkett. "The guys kept

their composure and played their way back into the game."

Burkett also praised the work of Justin Sanny and Tim Gesell, who held NSIC scoring leader Joe Hasz to just 17 points on the night.

Junior forward Todd Klosterman would score his 1,000th point against the Golden Eagles, becoming the 23rd player in school history to reach the milestone.

Levi Cahill's 18 points led the Wildcats in scoring. Klosterman ended with 17 and Derek Archer chipped in 14.

Wayne State would win the rebounding battle, 41-30. Cahill and Klosterman each pulled in eight rebounds for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats would struggle against Minnesota State Moorhead Saturday, dropping a 61-50 contest to the Dragons.

"It was our worst performance of the season," said Burkett. "We just played bad, it was a flat effort."

Wayne State hit just 35 percent from the field (17 of 48) against the Dragons. The Wildcats got off to a slow start, trailing 11-0. Wayne State would be down 11 at halftime 35-24. Both teams scored 26 points in the second half.

Justin Sanny had 12 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Todd Klosterman and Brett

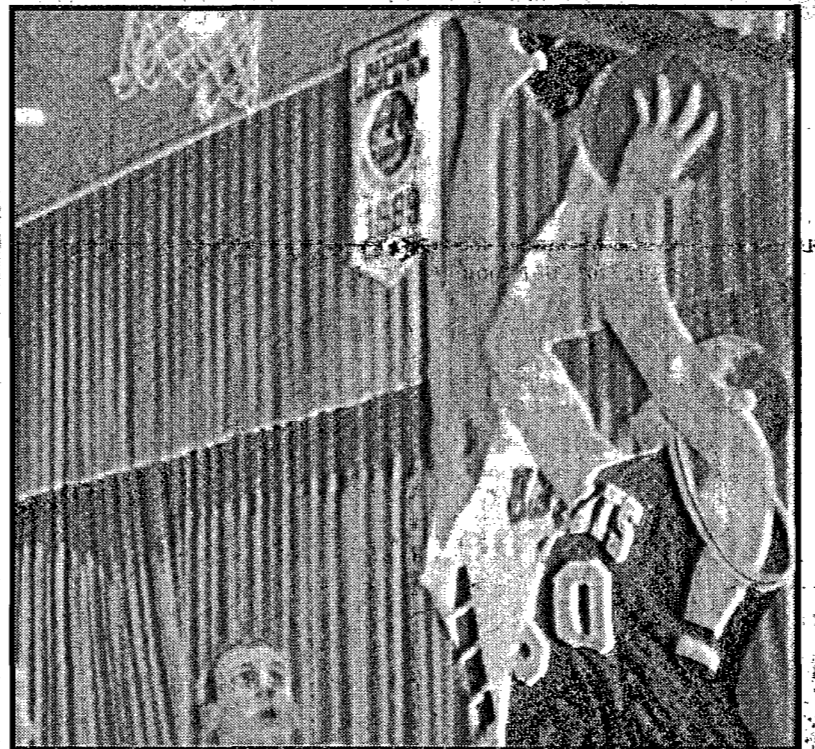
Watson each contributed 10 points. The Dragons held a 42-33 edge in rebounding. Klosterman had seven to lead Wayne State.

Wayne State ended the regular season with a 13-14 overall record, 11-7 in the NSIC. The Wildcats played at Minnesota-Duluth Wednesday evening in the first round of the NSIC Tournament.

**WSC-85 Minn.Crookston-67**  
WSC: Levi Cahill 18, Todd

Klosterman 17, Derek Archer 14, Tim Gesell 9, Justin Sanny 8, Brett Watson 8, Brett Cain 6, Jahmal Cole 3, Tom Sherlock 2.  
FG's: 28/58 48% FT's: 19/29 65%

**Minn.Moorhead-61 WSC-50**  
WSC: Justin Sanny 12, Todd Klosterman 10, Brett Watson 10, Levi Cahill 9, Dusty Smith 6, Derek Archer 2, Tim Gesell 1.  
FG's: 17/48 35% FT's: 13/22 59%



Brett Watson of Wayne State puts up a shot against a Minnesota State Moorhead player in during Saturday's home finale at Rice Auditorium.

# Laurel boys fall in sub district finals to Lutheran High Northeast

The Laurel-Concord boys basketball team saw their season end last Thursday in the Class C-2 5 sub district final at Pierce as the Bears lost to Lutheran High Northeast 36-31.

The Bears led for much of the contest, but saw the Eagles put together a strong fourth quarter rally for the win.

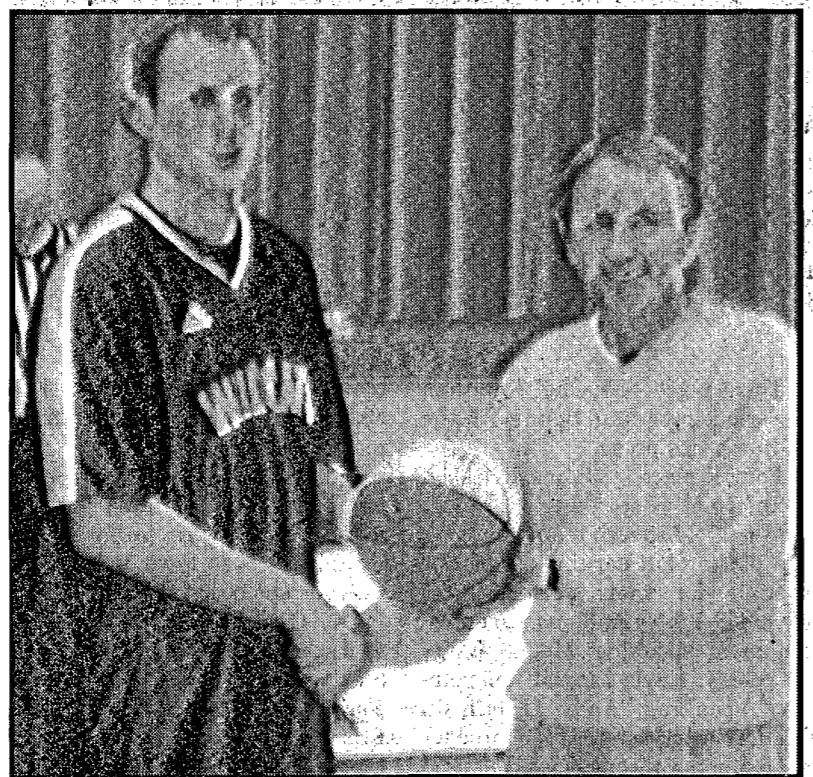
Laurel-Concord held a 13-8 advantage after one quarter, but the Bears scored just four points in the second quarter and the game was tied 17-17 at halftime. Both teams scored just five points in the third quarter, making the score 22-22 entering the fourth quarter. Lutheran High would gain the lead in the final three minutes of the game and win 36-31.

Marc Manganaro led the Bears in scoring with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Eric Nelson followed

with five points and Chance McCoy finished with four.

Laurel-Concord hit just 14 of 40 shots from the field and two of five attempts from the free throw line. Lutheran High was 12 of 41 from the field, including seven of 16 from the three point line, and five of 10 at the charity stripe.

The Bears end the season with a 17-6 record.



Wayne State junior forward Todd Klosterman was given a commemorative basketball by Wayne State Athletic Director Todd Barry for scoring his 1,000th point against Minnesota-Crookston Friday evening.

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- Men's A/B League results 2/24**
- Team 2-71 Team 5-68
  - Team 2: T. Stuehl 23, K. Jaeger 18, S. Heineman 16.
  - Team 5: N. Hochstein 21, C. Metzler 20, J. Phillips 15.
  - Team 3-69 Team 4-55
  - Team 3: D. Dorey 23, M. Krusemark 14, J. Piper 13, T. Hurner 10.
  - Team 4: M. Barry 14, R. Hunke 13, L. Stegemann 13, M. Jaixen 12
  - Team 1-82 Team 6-67
  - Team 1: B. Hansen 22, C. Johnson 15, K. Macklin 14, J. Munson 14, S. Rhode 11.
  - Team 6: A. Lueth 16, D. Wagner 14, R. Stollenberg 11.
- Men's C League results 2/26**
- Team 3-56 Team 2-45
  - Team 3: R. Gamble 22, B. Keating 15, M. Niemann 10.
  - Team 2: D. Carroll 15, D. Lutt 10, T. Lühr 10.
  - Team 5-55 Team 1-53
  - Team 5: K. Jarvi 12, T. Gilliland 10, M. Meyer 10.
  - Team 1: B. Jones 25, B. Roberts 14.
- Team 4-47 Team 6-45 OT**
- Team 4: M. Jaixen 21, C. Connolly 6.
  - Team 6: J. Sinniger 24, C. Parker 10.
- Women's League results 2/27**
- Team 2: R. Watson 15, T. Buck 12
  - Team 1-46 Team 2-25
  - Team 1: S. Ellis 10, T. Hyjek 10
  - Team 2: A. Clouse 8, T. Lierman 5

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# Wausa boys beat Allen in district final, Eagles end season at 16-5

The record-breaking season for the Allen boys basketball team came to a sudden end Tuesday evening after dropping a 45-38 setback to the Wausa Vikings in the Class D-2 District 2 final at Randolph High School.

The Eagles end the season with a 16-5 record while Wausa advances to the State Tournament next week in Lincoln with a 17-5 mark.

Allen started the game on fire, jumping out to a 10-2 lead in the first three minutes. But Wausa responded with an 11-0 run to end the quarter and grabbed a 13-10 lead.

The second period saw the teams exchange small runs with Wausa holding a 25-21 lead at the intermission.

The scoring pace slowed in the third quarter with Allen outscoring the Vikings 10-7, giving Wausa a 32-31 lead entering the fourth quarter.

But Allen would struggle from the field for much of the second half, hitting just three field goals in the fourth quarter while Wausa hit five of six free throws in the final minute to preserve a 45-38 win.

"We played some pretty good defense," said head coach David Uldrich, "but offensively we couldn't hit shots that we normally do."

Allen hit just 16 of 47 shots in the game, including five of 20 from three point range. Wausa made 18 of 32 field goals. From the free throw line, Allen was one of three while Wausa hit six of nine.

Corey Uldrich led Allen in scoring with 15 points. Scott Blohm followed with seven, Bart Sachau added six with Aaron Smith and Brett Koester scoring three apiece.

Allen held a 24-15 rebounding edge in the game. Uldrich pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Eagles.

"The guys gave it all they had and it was a tremendously successful season for our boys and it will only get better," added Uldrich.

With no seniors on this year's team, the Eagles look poised and seasoned to make a run in 2003-04.

Last Thursday, Allen won the Class D-2 3 sub district title game in Laurel, beating Dodge 43-29.

The Eagles jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game and held a 13-5 lead after the first quarter.

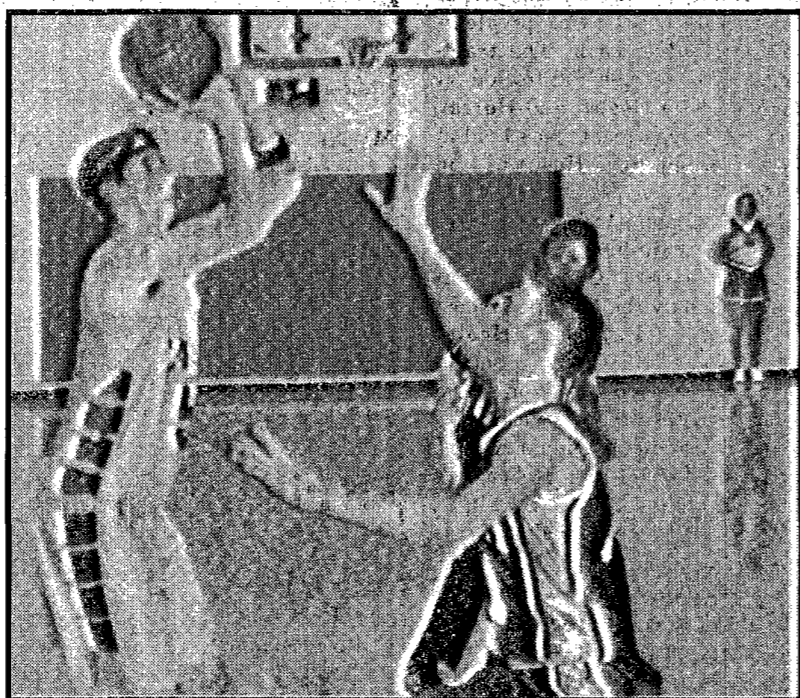
Dodge threw a junk defense at the Eagles in the second quarter, but Allen was able to maintain their lead, holding a 23-14 edge at intermission.

The Eagles used solid three point shooting from Duane Rahn and Bart Sachau to put the game away in the third quarter. Allen outscored the Pirates 18-6 to take a commanding 41-20 lead after three quarters.

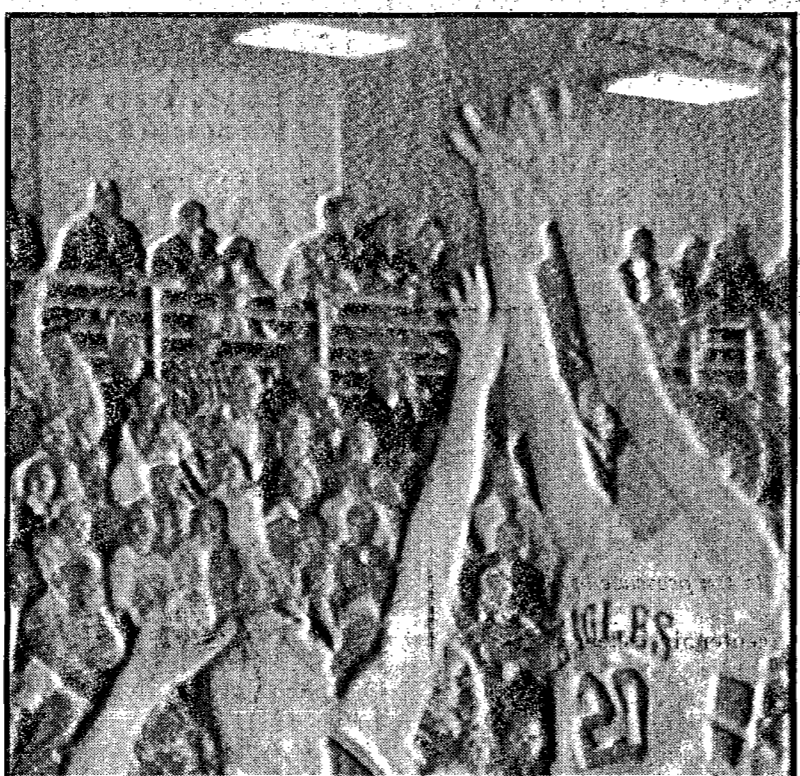
"The team gave a tremendous defensive effort against a very offensive minded Dodge team," stated Uldrich.

Three players hit double figures for Allen, led by Bart Sachau's 14 points. Duane Rahn added 12 and Corey Uldrich had 10. Scott Blohm finished with six and Aaron Smith had one.

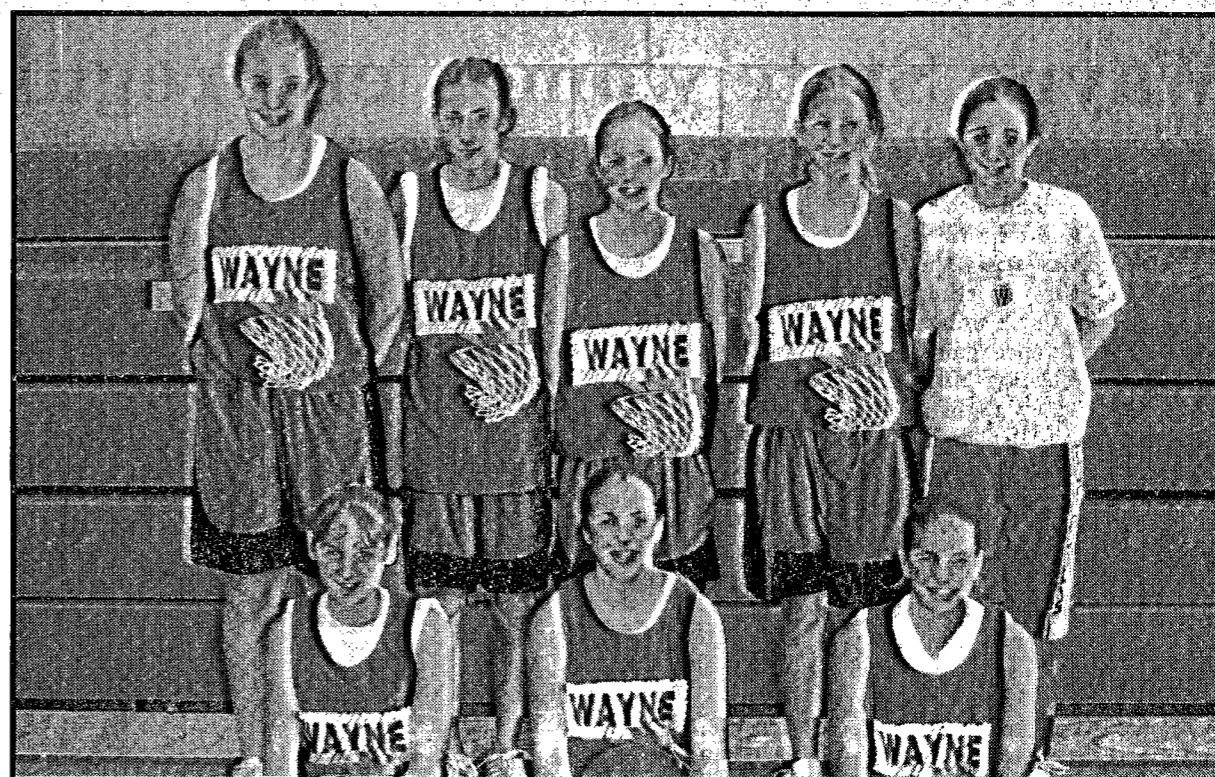
Allen made 15 of 44 field goals in the game compared to 12 of 40 for Dodge.



Allen junior Corey Uldrich launches a three-point shot against Wausa in Tuesday's district final at Randolph.



Scott Blohm of Allen shoots over a Wausa defender in Tuesday's district final.



## Eighth-grade girls basketball

Front row, left to right: Amy Anderson, Sara Frerichs and Regan Ruhl. Back row, left to right: Elizabeth Baier, Jordan Doescher, Leslie Backstrom, Kara Hoeman and Sadie Bessmer. Coaches not pictured are Chad Metzler, Monica Novak and Jeremy Foote. The seventh grade team photo will appear in next week's Wayne Herald.

## 52 teams play in Wayne City Rec Tournament

The City of Wayne Recreation Department held their 15th annual youth basketball tournament last weekend with games played at the Community Activity Center and the Wayne High gym.

The tournament attracted 52 teams in grades five through eight.

Ponca defeated Wayne in the fifth grade boys championship game with Laurel topping Pierce in the fifth grade girls division.

The Pierce girls defeated Wayne for the sixth grade championship while Madison won the sixth grade boys division over Wayne.

In the first round, the Wayne sixth grade boys team beat

Winside 44-4. Jacob Triggs scored 10 points for Wayne with Micahel Dunklau adding eight. The second game saw Wayne beat Hartington CC 24-15. Triggs had eight points and Zac Braun followed with six. In the title game, Madison edged Wayne 32-25. Triggs scored 18 points for Wayne.

Battle Creek/Pierce won the seventh grade girls title, beating Hartington High.

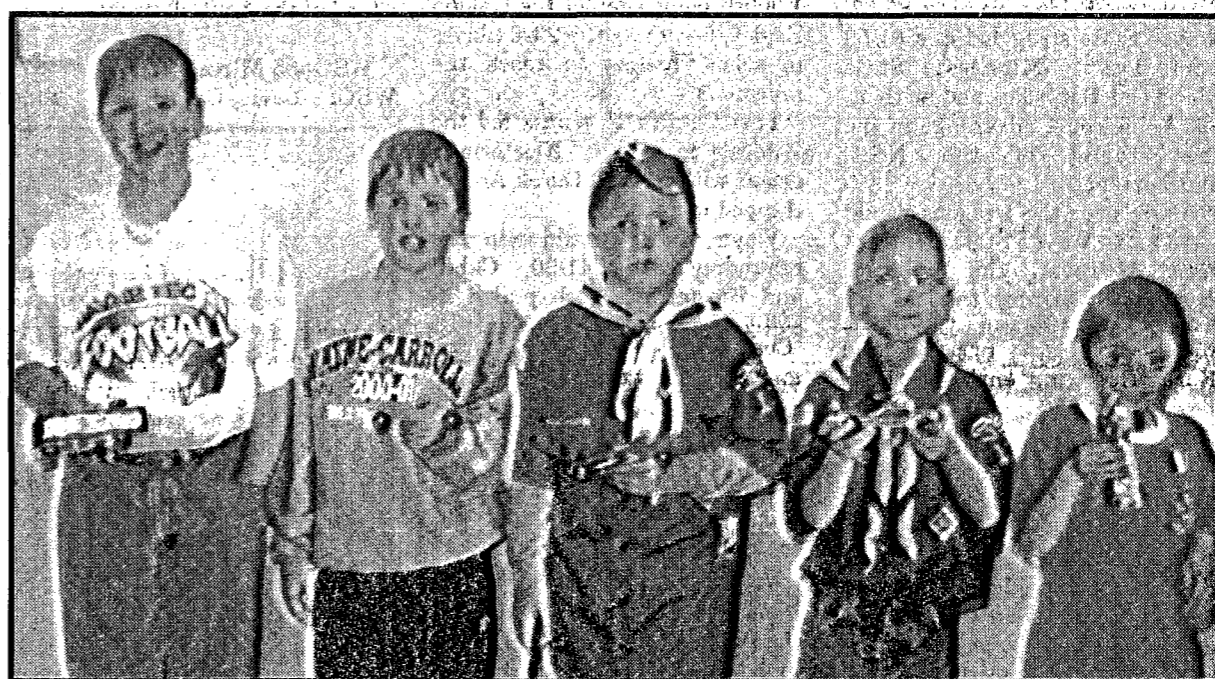
The Wayne seventh grade team lost to Battle Creek/Pierce in their first game 14-13. Michelle Jarvi poured in 11 points to lead Wayne. The second game saw West Point CC edge Wayne 19-15. Jarvi had

seven points for Wayne. Samantha Dunklau, and Ally Miller followed with three each.

Wayne won the seventh grade boys division, beat Laurel in an exciting championship game 31-29. Shaun Kardell scored nine points for Wayne. Jesse Hill added eight and Cory Harm had seven.

In the first round, Wayne topped Wakefield 37-29. Hill and Kardell scored nine points each for Wayne. Harm followed with eight.

West Point Central Catholic won the eighth grade titles, beating Yankton in the boys championship game and topping Wayne in the girls final.



## Pinewood Derby winners

Wayne Cub Scout Pack 174 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Wayne Elementary School. There were 31 entries in this year's contest. Pictured are winners from each pack. From left to right, A.J. Longe (Fifth grade Webelos), Andrew Long (Fourth grade Webelos), Max Morris (Bears), Drew Holland (Wolves) and Austin Dowling (Tigers).

## Wakefield speech team places second at conference meet and attends district event

Several local schools competed in the Clark Conference Speech meet on March 1 at Newcastle.

Hartington earned championships honors with 94 points, followed by Wakefield (80); Osmond (71), Coleridge (67), Wausa (59), Wynot (41), Winside (25) and Newcastle (24).

Individual results for the Wakefield team included: First place — Jenna Paulson in persuasive speaking; Katie Davis in extemporaneous speaking; the duet acting team of Adam Hansen and Nicole Peters.

Second place — Katie Davis in serious prose.

Third place — Rachel Kaufman in serious prose and Bonnie Kluthe in humorous prose.

Fourth place — Janna Erickson in informative speaking.

Wakefield speech team members not placing but earning a superior medals for their performances included Ashley Anderson in entertainment speaking; Megan Barge in poetry; Kayla Linn in informative speaking; Andy O'Neill in humorous prose; Kristi Schroeder in extemporaneous speaking and Jessica Schroeder in persuasive speaking.

Winside results include: Third place — the duet acting

team of Emma Burris and Kyle Cherry and Emma Burris in informative speaking.

Winside speech team member not placing but earning superior medals for their performances included Steven Fleeer in extemporaneous speaking.

The C1-4 Speech District meet was scheduled to be held on March 5 at Wayne State College. Schools competing included Randolph, Plainview, Laurel-Concord, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Crofton, Creighton and Wakefield.

The Wakefield Speech team is coached by Mrs. Zoe Vander Weil, head coach and Mrs. Christy Clay, assistant speech coach.

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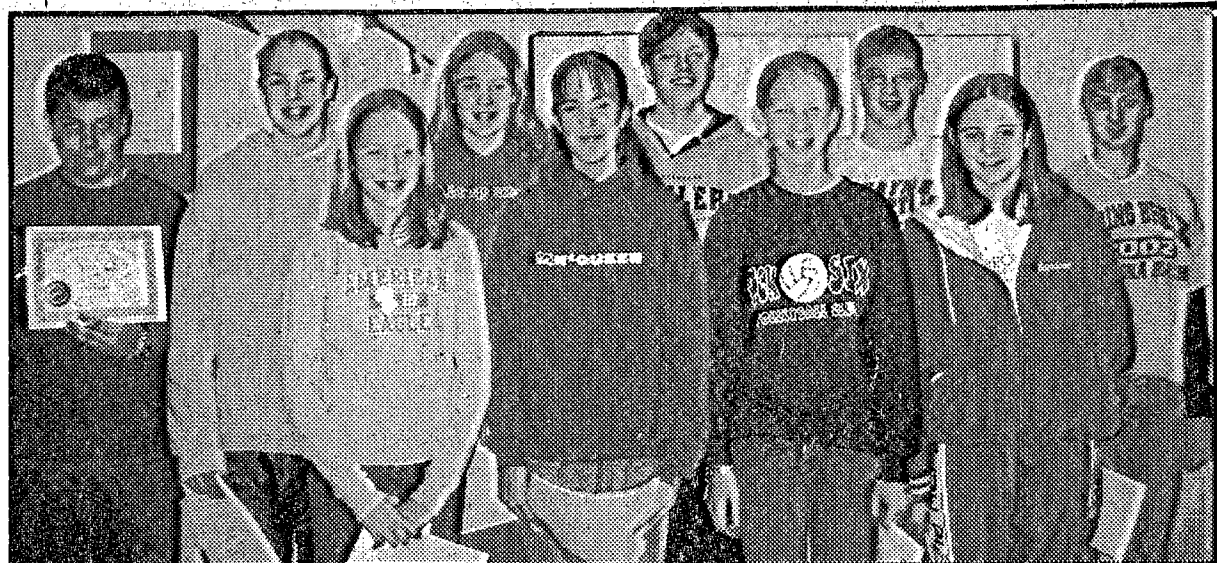
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### Happy Readers

Above, some of the young children enjoy an activity connected Story Time at the Wayne Public Library. Story Time continues at Wayne Public Library each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. through April 5.



Eighth grade students competing in National History Day include, front row, left to right, Leslie Backstrom, Megan Powell, Kara Hoeman and Sadey Bessmer. Back row, Bren Vander Weil, Sara Frerichs, Elizabeth Baier, Phillip Anderson, Jon Pieper and Amy Anderson.

### Middle School students compete in History Day

Fifteen Wayne Middle School students recently competed in the National History Day competition at Wayne State College on Feb. 25.

This year's theme was "Rights and Responsibilities in History." Students selected a topic in history relating to this theme, completed extensive research and created an entry.

The exhibit "Freedom Riders" was presented by Sadey Bessmer and Amy Anderson. Another exhibit was shown by Leslie Backstrom, Sara Frerichs and Kara Hoeman, entitled, "Rosa Parks: Mother of the Civil Rights Movement." Megan Loberg, Justine Carroll, Mirisa Carroll, and Samantha Dunklau presented

an exhibit on "Women Power."

Elizabeth Baier, Megan Powell, Jon Pieper, Phillip Anderson and Bren Vander Weil entered the group performance category with a skit entitled, "In 1960, All Men Were Created Equal, or Were They?" which was about the 1960's lunch counter sit-ins. They received a second place award for their entry.

Jonathan Carranza won first place in the junior individual exhibit category, with his entry "Cesar Chavez, La Causa," about migrant farm workers.

First and second place winners are eligible to compete at the state competition to be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University in

Lincoln on Saturday, April 12.

The students are under the direction of Deneil Parker.



Seventh grade students competing in History Day included, front row, Jonathan Carranza and Mirisa Carroll. Back row, Samantha Dunklau, Megan Loberg and Justine Carroll.

### Autism seminar scheduled

A seminar for anyone interested in the identification and treatment of autism will be held Friday, Saturday, March 21-22 at the Wayne State College Student Center.

It is sponsored by Wayne State College and funded by Northeast Regional Program for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The workshop is designed to assist parents, teachers, special educators, aides and administrators in the early detection, verification and educational planning for children with autism spectrum

disorders. Guest speakers include Dr. Keith Allen, Associate Professor at Munroe-Meyer Institute and the University of Nebraska Medical Center; Dr. Sue Ann Kline, Executive Director of Autism Asperger Resource Center, Kansas City, Kansas and Ms. Nancy Appletoft, Speech Language Pathologist, Nebraska Educational Service Unit #1.

Registration must be received by Monday, March 10. For more information or registration, call 1-800-228-9972, ext. 7383 or email dawilcol@wsc.edu.

## Healthcare providers attend training

On Feb. 10, local healthcare professionals took the first step in helping to ensure that residents in the local area are protected from smallpox.

Dr. David Felber, Laura Gamble RN, Khristy Long RN, Brenda Nissen LPNC, and Kathy Hillier, RN infection Control Nurse at Providence Medical Center, attended training on the threat to the public if smallpox is ever used as a weapon of mass destruction.

The participants learned how to recognize symptoms, the smallpox vaccination technique, and proper treatment of potential problems from the vaccination. The training, one of 16 held statewide by the Nebraska Health and Human Services Department, was held at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

The smallpox vaccinations were given by members of the Air National Guard and the event was coordinated by the local Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (which serves Thurston, Wayne, Dixon, and Cedar counties), along with other regional area health departments.

This is Phase 1 of Nebraska's Comprehensive Smallpox Response Plan which included this "pre-emptive vaccination." The pre-emptive vaccination was directed at health care workers most likely to diagnose and provide care to suspected and confirmed smallpox cases, and to public health officials responsible for investigation, follow-up and implementation of control measures.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has stated that there is enough vaccine for the entire U.S. population. The vaccine does have some possible side effects however, so there are no plans to vaccinate the entire population unless there is a smallpox outbreak. In the case of an outbreak and when directed



Wayne Community healthcare providers receive smallpox vaccinations.

by the CDC, Nebraska's mass immunization plan provides immunization for every Nebraska resident within four days, if necessary. Additional information can be found at [www.hhs.state.ne.us](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us) or

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). You can also contact Steve Hillis, Health and Safety Coordinator at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at [nnpd@hntel.net](mailto:nnpd@hntel.net) or 402-375-2200.

### Briefly Speaking

#### Ivy Junck hosts Happy Workers

AREA — The Happy Workers met Feb. 19 in the Ivy Junck home with nine members and one guest, Elaine Lage present. Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Mary Davis, high; Lucille Schnoor, low and Viola Junck and Lucille Nelson, traveling. The next meeting will be in the Lucille Schnoor home on Wednesday, March 19.

## The Library Card

This column is written occasionally to inform the Wayne area as to what types of reading material and other items are available at the Wayne Public Library.

*"A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up children without surrounding them with books... Children learn to read being in the presence of books." — Heinrich Mann (1871-1950)*

We are now four months into our centennial celebration. Our thanks to everyone who has participated so far, with special appreciation to the groups and businesses who have sponsored events. Thanks also go to the Wayne County Historical Society, the John G. Neihardt Chapter of Questers and the Wayne State College Circle K for adopting recent display cases. As our celebration year continues, the public is invited to take part in the many activities scheduled in the next few months.

**MARCH.** Throughout the month, the Wayne Optimists are helping us in a poster contest for area school children. Paper and rules are available at the library. Completed posters should be returned to the WPL by March 25 for judging. Winners will be announced during National Library Week in early April. On March 17, WPL is excited to host Dr. Hal Stearns, who will speak on Lewis and Clark. This free program will be at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center and is underwritten by the Wayne Library Foundation. Our March display case features the 1930's and is done by Sandra Bartling and the Providence Medical Foundation.

**APRIL.** On April 5, the Wayne Book Club is helping us thank the Women's Clubs of early Wayne for being the guiding force in creating the Wayne Public Library. An old-fashioned tea will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m., complete with entertainment. National Library Week runs from April 6-12 and in addition to announcing the poster contest winners, WPL will host a variety of story times and craft activities. Two new additions to the library will be unveiled during this week. A special event for the kids is an Easter Egg Hunt and story time on Saturday, April 12. The April display case will feature the 1940's and has been adopted by the Wayne Senior Center.

The regular activities of the library continue throughout all the special celebrating. Winter Story Time meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. through April 5; Game Day is every Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. and the computer classes are offered monthly. Check at the circulation desk for more information about any of these activities. New materials arrive weekly, so stop by to "check out" our newest arrivals. Library cards are available at no cost with proof of address. Children ages 5-12 must have a parent or guardian's signature on the card.

WPL's Year Round Hours: 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. From Labor Day to Memorial Day, the Library will also offer Sunday hours from 2 to 5 p.m. No Sunday hours in the summer. Our phone number is (402) 375-3135; fax number, (402) 375-5772 (sending or receiving fax charge is \$1 per page).

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# Loewe earns Eagle Scout

Derek Loewe, son of Virgil and Lila Loewe, Jr., of Wayne, is Wayne's 119th Eagle Scout.

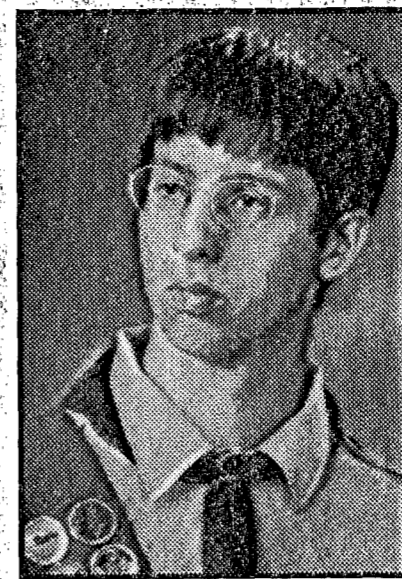
Derek started his scouting career as a Tiger cub and advanced through the Cub Scouts. After receiving the Arrow of Light, Derek advanced to Boy Scout Troop #174 in 1995. He attended troop camps at Camp Butterfield, Fremont's Camp Cedars, Ike's Lake, Lewis & Clark Lake, Ponca State Park, Colorado's Ben Delatour Scout Camp and High Adventure Camp at Philmont Scout Camp near Cimarron, N.M.

While at Camp Cedars, he earned an XI badge for surviving the camp during a week of 100-degree weather and at Philmont he earned a 50-miler award.

Derek's Boy Scout community service participation included Kiwanis pancake feeds, Boy Scout paper drives, Wayne County Fair, Memorial Day flag service and Chicken Days.

His Eagle Service project was building a tower play area with a ramp for Rainbow World in Wayne.

Derek has extended a special thank you to Mary Temme at



Derek Loewe

Rainbow World; Greg Vander Weil and his class at Wayne State College; and Andy and Nick Costa for assisting with the building and installation of the Tower Play area.

Derek graduated from Wayne High School in May of 2002. His high school activities included Student Council, Art Club, Spanish Club, German Club, track, choir and musicals. He participated in the Business Day and Technology Day at Wayne State College. He helped clean up the skate park area for which the group he was part of received an award for cleaning up the community. He also helped with the mural for the Chamber of Commerce building in Wayne.

He is currently living in Omaha.

## Celebrating Nebraska's birthday

John A. Gale, Nebraska secretary of state, served as master of ceremonies at the Nebraska Statehood Day celebration at Wayne State College Ramsey Theatre, Feb. 28. Gale called eight school children to the front of the theatre to assist in cutting the decorated Nebraska birthday cake. Each child attending was awarded a Nebraska shaped cookie. Dr. Peggy Holloway of WSC performed sing-a-long songs relating to Nebraska and their country. Dr. Hal Stearns taught the audience about Lewis and Clark's expedition. Nebraska became a state in 1867.



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### MODERN MRS.

Lorraine Prince hosted the Modern Mrs. Club on Feb. 18 with seven members and one guest, Mary Lea Lage, present.

Bridge was played with prizes going to Mary Lage, Mary Weible and Bev Voss.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 at the home of Jackie Kolls.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, March 10: School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11: Swing Choir Clinic at Pierce; District Speech; Fifth grade to Wayne State College Water Festival.

Wednesday, March 12: Eighth

grade music contest at Wayne State College.

Thursday, March 13: End of third quarter.

Friday, March 14: No School - Staff Development.

Saturday, March 15: Scholarship Deadline!!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 7: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, March 10: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30.

Tuesday, March 11: Town and Country with Esther Carlson.

Wednesday, March 12: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Museum, 7 p.m.

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Mild with clouds and sun.	Patchy clouds.	Rather cloudy and bitter.	Mainly cloudy and bitter.	Cloudy and cold.	Rain and freezing rain.	Sunshine and very cold.	Cold with snow at times.
54	22	28/13	30/19	32/9	50/25	26/5	33/13

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

**Temperatures**  
Several storms will affect the Pacific Northwest during the period. Rain and mountain snow will fall frequently in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Cold air masses will dip into the nation's midsection then migrate eastward. Warm and dry conditions are expected across the Southwest and southern Texas.

**Precipitation**

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

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	68 50 c	68 42 c	62 41 p	61 43 p
Boston	40 28 c	44 34 p	40 24 c	34 28 p
Chicago	42 30 c	42 24 c	34 18 p	38 29 c
Cleveland	47 30 c	39 22 c	28 18 c	37 28 p
Denver	58 30 p	58 30 p	52 30 p	53 30 p
Des Moines	54 23 p	52 14 c	28 18 p	28 12 sh
Detroit	42 28 c	44 28 c	34 18 p	37 28 p
Houston	77 58 p	72 52 c	73 52 c	74 52 c
Indianapolis	55 35 c	48 21 c	33 23 p	47 34 c
Kansas City	54 34 c	48 33 p	39 3 c	54 38 c
Los Angeles	70 50 s	72 50 s	72 52 c	68 50 p
Miami	86 72 p	87 69 p	82 68 p	78 68 p
Minneapolis	35 18 sh	29 2 sh	18 8 p	23 16 sh
New Orleans	74 58 p	72 52 c	71 51 c	73 53 c
New York City	40 34 p	47 32 p	41 28 c	38 35 c
Omaha	50 28 p	42 17 c	34 21 c	46 30 p
Phoenix	74 52 s	78 54 s	79 54 s	78 53 s
San Francisco	50 48 p	50 38 p	50 38 c	48 48 p
Seattle	42 34 sh	46 38 c	50 38 sh	48 38 f
Washington	49 38 c	54 40 p	48 28 c	40 32 s

**SUN & MOON**

Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. 6:55 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Sat. 6:53 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Fri. 9:05 a.m.	11:06 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 a.m.	none

**MOON PHASES**

Phase	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 24	Apr 1
Full				
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**World TRAVELER'S CITIES**

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	47 34 c	45 40 p	50 41 c	47 39 c
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Buenos Aires	86 69 s	87 68 p	80 60 f	79 60 f
Caro	68 47 s	72 48 s	74 50 s	74 52 p
Jerusalem	57 50 c	60 48 p	62 42 s	64 47 p
Johannesburg	84 69 p	84 57 p	83 62 s	86 57 p
London	48 38 p	51 41 c	51 44 p	50 37 sh
Madrid	57 33 p	60 38 p	65 43 p	68 42 p
Mexico City	80 53 s	80 49 s	76 49 p	79 48 s
Moscow	44 32 p	32 18 p	31 23 p	35 28 p
Paris	48 35 c	45 35 c	51 40 c	48 35 f
Rio de Janeiro	83 71 c	79 68 p	80 69 p	81 71 c
Rome	57 35 c	57 35 c	50 35 c	57 38 p
San Juan	85 73 s	88 73 s	86 72 s	85 73 s
Saudi	44 29 p	41 27 c	40 28 p	40 28 p
Sydney	74 57 sh	75 58 c	78 57 p	80 58 p
Tokyo	57 53 s	55 38 s	43 28 p	42 28 p
Toronto	38 20 c	32 12 c	28 10 s	24 16 sh
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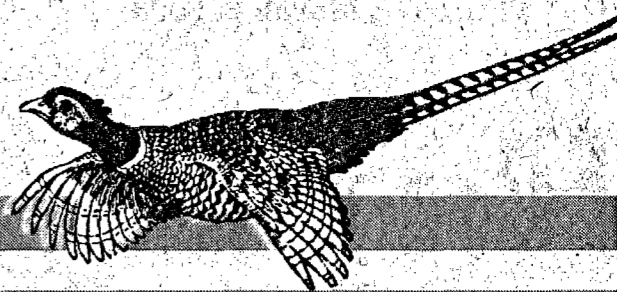
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## Putting knowledge to work After 5 to host dinner party

### Six smart eating tips-

When it comes to eating, we might say "What we don't know CAN make us gain weight." Following are six "Eat Smart" tips to help a person fill up, not out!

1. Don't Let Tastes Go To Waist- It takes an excess of about 3,500 calories to gain a pound. One hundred extra calories a day can put on 10 pounds a year. A bite here, a bite there and we've run up 100 (Or More!) calories in just a few tiny tastes. For example-

Bite 1.- One-fourth cup of orange juice remains in the carton. We might as well finish it, right? Calories 26

Bite 2.- Two tablespoons of granola are left in the box. It's hardly worth returning to the cupboard. We add it to the cereal bowl. Calories 64

Bite 3.- We add two teaspoons powdered cream substitute in our coffee shortly after arriving at work. Calories 20

We're already up to 100 extra calories and it's not even break time yet!

### 2. Avoid Portion Distortion-

A "Journal of the American Medical Association" article (Jan. 22, 2003) reported that with the exception of pizza, food portion sizes consumed in the United States for persons 2 years or older increased for all categories studied home, restaurants and fast food



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

"Volumetrics Feel Full on Fewer Calories." Young men ate 10 ounces of a 16 ounce portion of macaroni. When they were offered 25 ounces, they ate 15 ounces, a 50 percent increase!

3. Slow Down To Slim Down- It takes about 20 minutes after food enters our mouths before the brain starts perceiving we're filling up.

Take time to sit down and savor food flavors. When eating on the run, we miss the full impact of the taste sensations that come through when food is eaten more slowly. At the very least, we should wait until we've swallowed one bite before we take the next one!

4. Turn Up the Volume! When left to their own devices, people choose a family constant portion of foods from day to day" according to Dr. Rolls in describing her research related to "volumetrics." "Volumetrics is based on maintaining the usual amount of food you eat yet lowering the calories in each portion so you can consume fewer calories yet feel just as full."

Choosing nutrient-dense foods higher in fiber and water and lower in fat and sugar help you feel full, obtain essential nutrients and aid in weight loss/maintenance. Some tips for food choices from the various food groups include:

\*Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta. Choose those with higher fiber and water contents. For example, choose whole grain bread and cereals. Avoid eating lots of dry, low fiber foods that are easy to over eat such as dry crackers, pretzels, etc. Rolls gives the example of how five tiny pretzels provide 25 calories, while for the same calories, you could eat a whole medium tomato.

\*Fruits and Vegetables. Most fruits and vegetables can be eaten in unlimited quantities as they're high in water and fiber. Just go easy on adding fat and sugar. Include a variety of forms of fruit, since juices by themselves offer very little fiber and dried fruits have a much smaller volume than regular fruit.

\*Milk, Yogurt and Cheese. Choose lower fat forms. We can have about two glasses of skim milk for the same calories as one glass of whole milk.

\*Meat, Poultry, Fish, Legumes, Eggs and Nuts. Choose lower fat forms and preparation methods. Enjoy small portions of nuts.

\*Soup. Broth and tomato based soups tend to be lower in calories than cream-based ones and offer a lot of satiety.

\*Beverages. While water-rich foods, such as fruits, vegetables, and soups, will help you feel full, water alone doesn't have the same effect. Soft drinks are processed differently by the body than milk-based drinks and drinks with protein. According to Rolls, "The hunger and thirst mechanisms are quite separate. A soft drink will trigger thirst mechanisms, not hunger mechanisms, and add calories without satisfying hunger. You may end up consuming more total calories than if you didn't take the drink."

\*Desserts. Chocoholics will enjoy this advice from Rolls, "Having a piece of chocolate at the end of a meal is really not a bad strategy. You're already pretty full and less likely to overeat and sit down and eat the whole box. I find myself that having the most delicious chocolate I can think of in a small amount at the end of the meal really helps me end the meal!"

5. Step To It! The National Weight Control Registry (NWCR) studies successful weight control strategies of people aged 18 years

and older who have lost at least 30 pounds and kept it off for at least one year. The average person listed with NWCR spends about 400 calories a day in physical exercise, with walking the most frequently cited activity. Health experts recommend walking around 10,000 steps/day (about 5 miles) on most days for cardiovascular health. It's possible more steps are needed for weight loss. Investing in an inexpensive pedometer is a good way to begin and stay motivated with walking. Simply determine your current number of steps for a couple of days and gradually build up. The average person gets less than 6,000 steps per day. If you're like many people, you'll need to include some type of daily walking program for about a half hour to one hour to get to 10,000 steps. If you can't get to 10,000 steps, becoming more active than you were before is still better than not being active at all.

To help stay on track, track your steps-keeping a record of how we're doing can help us stay on target.

Some pedometers can be adjusted to calculate miles, speed and approximate calories burned, but simply monitoring the number of steps is enough and may be more accurate than some of the other measurements.

Both the Dixon and Wayne County Extension Offices are beginning a 10,000 steps walking program in March. Give us a call to find out more information.

Source: Food Reflections E-mail Newsletter, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County ([lancaster.unl.edu/food/FoodTalk.htm](http://lancaster.unl.edu/food/FoodTalk.htm))

### Engagements



#### Ott - Cleveland

Renee Ott and Nick Cleveland have announced plans to exchange wedding vows in a March 15, 2003 ceremony in Augusta, Ga.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Loraine Ott of Wisner and Phyllis and Larry Cleveland of Norfolk.

The bride-to-be, a 1998 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School, earned a bachelor's degree in Human and Family Relations with a minor in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Her fiance, a 1997 graduate of Norfolk High School, served in the army for four years. After being honorably discharged from the army, he enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. While enrolled at UN-L, he was mobilized following the Sept. 11 attack and is serving on active duty at this time.

The couple is planning a reception in Nebraska after Nick's demobilization in 2004.

Jill Belt, licensed Mental Health Practitioner - Mental Health Counselor from PMC, will have the feature at the Tuesday, March 11, meeting of the Wayne Area After 5 Club.

The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at Riley's in Wayne. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

Music will be provided by Chris Duncan. Mary Inwards of Parkers Prairie, Iowa will be the speaker with the theme of "Lessons of Love." Mary will use a treasure bag to tell about the people God used to teach in her speech. Mary has provided a loving home for foster children, and her family is a PATH foster family. Inwards has

worked as a dental assistant and created bridal gowns.

The Wayne After 5 Club is part of an international organization with headquarters in Kansas, City, Mo. It is interchurch and non-sectarian with approximately 2,100 groups meeting across the United States, Canada and around the world.

There are no dues or membership fees. Programs each month include special music, features of interest and inspirational speakers.

Reservations may be made by calling Lois at 375-5166 or Gloria at 375-2663.

### Party honors Lavah Maciejewski

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Wayne Senior Center on Feb. 26 to enjoy a 'surprise' birthday party honoring Lavah Maciejewski on her 80th birthday.

The afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards.

Those present were from Fremont, Lyons, Lincoln, Pender, Norfolk, Tekamah, Wayne and West Point in Nebraska, Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa and San Francisco, Calif.

Lavah's daughters Maria of

Chicago, Ill. and Carol of Las Vegas, Nev. and their families were unable to attend. They telephoned their happy birthday wishes. The honoree also received greeting by telephone from a granddaughter in Bettendorf, Iowa and a granddaughter who is in London, England spending her second semester studying at a college there.

Rhonga Goers, with the help of her three sisters and Lavah's husband, Harold Maciejewski, planned the event.

### Braders to note anniversary

Dorothy and Herbert Brader will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 16, 2003.

All friends and relatives are invited to mark the occasion by stopping by the Golden Oaks Senior Center at 406 North Oakland Ave in Oakland from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple's children include Teresa and Charles Egbers, of Uehling, Dwight and Mary Brader of rural, Craig, the late Dwayne Brader, Twila and Lonnie Schultz of West Point and Tina and David Dohg of Platte City, Mo. They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple were married Jan. 25, 1953.

Cards may be sent to them at

P.O. Box 32, Oakland, Neb. 68045.



Mr. and Mrs. Brader

### Eagles Auxiliary gathers

The March 3 meeting of the Wayne Eagles #3757 was opened in regular form by Madam President Jan Gamble with eight members present.

The District #6 meeting will be Sunday, March 9 at Wayne. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by meetings at 1:30 p.m. A pool tournament will follow at the Aerie meeting.

Members attending are asked to wear orange - our district color for membership. Donations of gifts for Ways and Means would also be appreciated.

Elected to membership were Sharolyn Brittell and Sharolyn Clark.

The Visiting Committee had sent cards to Laura Gamble, Mylet Bargholz and Lynnelle Sievers.

A check for \$300 was president Becky McDaniel of North Platte at the Steak Fry on March 1. The money raised at the Potato Bake will be used to furnish a room at the Mid-Plains Cancer Research Center.

The Easter Potluck will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 12.

The St. Patrick's Day Potluck will be Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to wear green and prizes will be awarded for the best outfits.

A donation was given to the WEB carnival in April.

Serving refreshments at the meeting was Cheryl Henschke. Serving at the Monday, March 17

meeting will be Babs Middleton and members are encouraged to wear green.

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 10 - 14)

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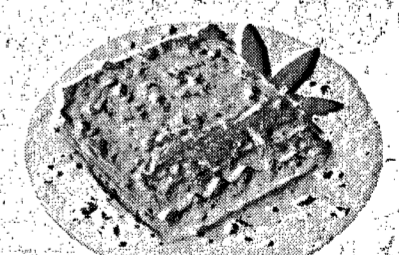
**Monday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, wax beans, frosted orange salad, plums.

**Tuesday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, sweet pickle, Butter finger dessert.

**Wednesday:** Lasagna, lettuce, dressing, peach pie filling salad, bread sticks, lemon bar.

**Thursday:** Chicken tenderloins, tater tots, carrots, pasta salad, dinner roll & sherbet.

**Friday:** Salmon loaf, hash brown casserole, creamed peas, apple ring, strawberries.



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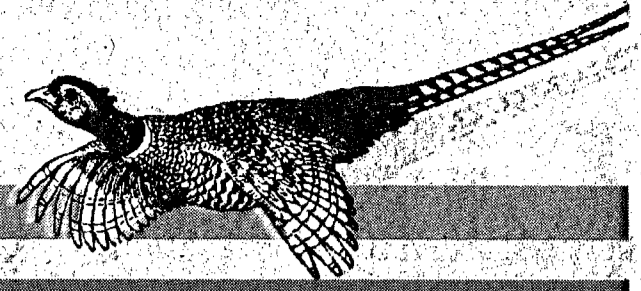
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**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
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(Darwin Keeney, youth pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Junior High Youth (7th and 8th grade), GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The ROCK (Contemporary Church Service), 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; AWANA (4 years to 6th grade), 6:45.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**  
110 East 7th St.  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.  
Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor  
Friday: World Day of Prayer at First Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women will be hostesses, 1:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour with Jan and Ken Liska as hosts, 10:45; Church school and Pastor John's Bible Study, 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Soup and Sandwich supper, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten worship, 7. 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.; Coffee, 9:45; Worship Service, 10:15. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7:30.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Friday: World Day of Prayer. Church Women United at First Presbyterian Church, 1:30 p.m. Saturday: United Methodist Men, 8 a.m. Sunday: Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Finance Committee, 9; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Senior High UMYF Bible Study at Jarvi's, 2 p.m.; Foundation meeting, 4. Monday: Pastor Mary at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Jaycees, 7. Tuesday: RC&D Computer Workshop, 10 a.m.; Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: Wayne United Methodist, 1 p.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Kings' Kids, 3:45; Soup Supper, 5:30; Worship, 6; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: RC&D Computer Workshop, 10 a.m.; Habitat for Humanity at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@bloomnet.com  
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship 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; Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Senior

Center, 1:30 p.m.; Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek School, 7; Senior Choir, 7; Lenten worship, 8. Friday: Stephen Ministry Class, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. devotions, 9.

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

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
(Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn)  
(Pastor Bill Koeber)  
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Alpha Retreat, 9; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; All Church bowling, 3:30 p.m.; Junior High Youth Group, 3:30 p.m.; Junior/Senior High dinner, 5; Charity Circle Progressive Supper, 5; Senior High Youth Group, 5:30; Worship, 7. Monday: WELCA Executive Board, 3:15 p.m.; Council, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Study of Acts, 2 p.m.; Book Discussion Group, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Faith and Joy Circles, 9:15; Lenten supper, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Choir, 7; Lenten worship, 7:30. Thursday: Alpha, 6 p.m.; Habitat for Humanity, 7; Prayer Partners, 7.

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

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Saturday: Special collection for Black and Indian Missions this weekend; Confessions, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday of Lent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish baptisms; Kidz Council hosts coffee and donuts after both Masses, as well as religious goods sale; Parent/Student First Communion meeting, St. Mary's School, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist; Vacation Bible School meeting, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Mass; Religious Education classes and WINGS, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
Saturday: Spring Gathering at Grace Lutheran in West Point. Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10. Wednesday: Lenten Services at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.

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

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**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Keith Kihne, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship services, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday: Ladies Aid meeting, 9 a.m. Thursday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service, 7:30.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
Saturday: Spring Gathering at Grace Lutheran in West Point. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; couples League, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten services at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.; Men in Mission will serve lunch.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
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Willie Bertrand, lay pastor  
Sunday: Fellowship Sunday, Worship Service with Communion, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation at United, 4 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Saturday: Sparky Game Day at First Baptist in Norfolk, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30, followed by camp meeting; Community Chorus, 2 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Studies and Children's Choir, 6:30. Monday: Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Alpha Center Benefit, 7:30. Tuesday: Quarterly Business meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana and JV; "Munch a Bunch Night," 7 p.m.; Senior High Bible Study at Kvoles, 7; Adult Bible Study and prayer, 7:30. Friday: Sioux City Gospel Mission, 8 p.m.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes.

**Hoskins**  
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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.

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Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor  
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**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45; Covenant Cafe, noon; Senior High Youth, 7. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: C.W. Sewing, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Junior High and Pioneer Club, 6:30; Bible Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.  
**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Daniel E. Monson, interim pastor)  
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Bell practice, 5 p.m. Monday: Quilt Day. Wednesday: Tape Ministry, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.; Lenten Supper and service, 6:30. Friday: Spire; deadline. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
Sunday: Daffodil Sunday, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship with Holy Communion, 11:15; Winside Fellowship dinner; winside. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Companions in Christ, 7; Politics of Food Resources, Plainview United Methodist Church.

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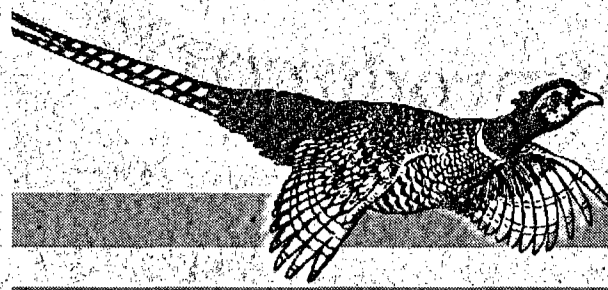
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### Special services being planned at Our Savior

During the season of Lent, Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will be hosting special worship services on Wednesday evenings, March 12 through April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The worship services focus on the theme "What Does It Mean to be a Christian?"

"We invite all people to join with us in worship and to share in the special Wednesday evening suppers prior to worship," said Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn, Senior Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

"What Does It Mean to be a Christian," Pastor Ruffcorn asked. "You attend worship, believe in Jesus and try to live right. But you also feel that you don't always measure up. You could be more forgiving, less judgmental, more involved. We all struggle with what it means to be a Christian."

Each week during the Wednesday evening Lenten worship services, a member of Our

Savior will be sharing a message in which this question is addressed from his or her own faith experience. Members of Our Savior who will be sharing Wednesday evening messages are Amy Schweers, Dave Olson, Jason Peschel, Brenda Nissen and Jon Gathje.

Prior to each Wednesday evening service a supper will be served at the church from 6 to 7:15 p.m. There is no cost, but there will be a freewill offering with the proceeds supporting the summer mission trip and those youth who will attend the National Youth Gathering in July.

The menu includes: March 12 - taverns; March 19 - baked potato bar; March 26 - salad bar; April 2 - soup; and April 9 - scalloped potatoes and ham.

Our Savior is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne. For more information, call the church office at (402) 375-2899.

### Auxiliary hold first meeting of the year

The Irwin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met March 3 at the Neva Lorenzen home.

President Fauniel Hoffman opened the meeting with colors in place. The POW flag was in place.

Chaplain Leona Kluge gave the opening prayer for peace. The group sang one stanza of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The unit citation of the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

Minutes were read by Secretary Neva Lorenzen and Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave her report.

Members answered roll call. Communications included the fact that the District Convention will be held in Coleridge on March

15. County Government Day was scheduled for March 5, including lunch at the Max Lounge.

National Leadership Reg. 6 will be held April 25-26 at the Conference Center at Plaza Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa.

Boys and Girls Orientation Day will be held April 6 at Emerson-Hubbard school at 1 p.m.

Thank you notes from Beulah Atkins and Rose Fredrickson for the cookies that were given to them for Christmas.

Chaplain Leona Kluge gave the prayer for peace followed by one stanza of "America." The group then had the Little Red School House March.

President Fauniel Hoffman closed the meeting to re-open on Monday, April 7.

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**EVEN DOZEN CLUB MEETS**  
The Even Dozen Club met on Feb. 18 with Darlene Dolph as hostess.

Eleven members were present and wore something red for Valentine's Day. Nelda Hammer, president, presided at the business meeting. Mylet Bargholz read the minutes of the last meeting, and Erna Bottger gave the treasurer's report.

Green is the color to wear to the next meeting to remember St. Patrick's Day. The birthday song honored the February birthday of Verona Henschke. Cards were entertainment for the afternoon. The next meeting is March 18 with Leona Hammer as hostess.

#### SERVE ALL CLUB

The Serve All Club met on Feb. 19 with noon luncheon at the Wakefield Senior Center. Seven members were present. A meeting followed with Virginia Leonard presiding.

Roll call was answered with what they did this winter and for Christmas. The group discussed helping with bingo at Wakefield and Wayne Care Centers.

Entertainment was games of dominoes, Virginia Leonard and Glee Gustafson were prize winners. Ardath Utecht was the winner of the door prize.

The next meeting will be April 16 with Ardath Utecht as hostess.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 10 - 14)  
**Monday, March 10:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 11:** Bowling, quilting and cards; Barb Leuschen speaker; Grace Lutheran Bible Study; Music with Dorothy Rees.

**Wednesday, March 12:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, March 13:** Cards, quilting and bowling.

**Friday, March 14:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.; Dancing and Dining.

### WSEAN donates books to library

Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN) recently donated books to the Wayne Public Library for a second time.

The donation was made possible by a bowl-a-thon the group held in the fall semester. The group raised money and purchased books that the library did not have and were then donated.

WSEAN is a professional organization for students pursuing a career in education. The organization's goal is to create a program that benefits teacher education students at Wayne State College in their future careers in Nebraska schools.

Throughout the school year, WSEAN is involved in many education activities. In the past the group has organized teacher workshops, community projects, stu-



Those involved in the book donation were, left to right, Sheri Aldridge, Kay Alston, Children's Librarian, Katie Babcock and Melissa Magill. The three women are part of WSEAN.

### Carman wins Best of Show at exhibition

Long-time carver Dick Carman of Wayne, won the Best of Show in the three dimensional category with his "American Wigeon Drake" in the 15th annual Wings Over the Platte Art Exhibition 2003. This is Carman's fifth year entering Wings and his third Best of Show award.

The exhibit which features wildlife and landscape of the Platte River and its tributaries will be on display at Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer until March 30, 2003.

There are three categories: Photography, two dimensional and three dimensional.

Thirty-six artists are entered in the show with 21 pieces in photography; 32 pieces in two dimensional and 16 pieces in three dimensional. Artists from Nebraska, Illinois, and Kansas are represented in the show.

World famous artist Thomas Palmerton is the Featured Artist. His bronzes and paintings are displayed in Stuhr's Lacy Hall just off the Main Gallery. Thomas has his studio in Brownville.

dent pre-professional development and a number of fun learning experiences.

When members join WSEAN, they also become members of the National Education Association (NEA), Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) and the Student Education Association of

Nebraska (SEAN). There are many other benefits, including a million dollar insurance policy and magazine publications.

There are approximately 60 members in the Wayne State organization at the present time, including student teachers.

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**Sharing the key to pheasant production**

When outdoorsmen think of outdoor activities this time of year, pheasants isn't exactly at the top of their list.

The truth is, outdoorsmen and women need to start thinking about next year's pheasant hunting and population now because something has to be done to improve the pheasant numbers.

As I've mentioned many times in previous articles, cover or habitat is the key to good wildlife populations.

Unfortunately, many people don't realize what good productive habitat is! They figure if there's grass, corn fields or a few trees that there's sufficient habitat for wildlife to survive.

Good habitat is a combination of things, it's nesting, loafing, dust-



ing, feeding and roosting cover.

The edge effect is also very important when it comes to creating excellent habitat as all wildlife relates to the edge.

In northeast Nebraska where I live and in many other areas of the upper Midwest, you'll find a lot of CRP fields. To many people, they think that this is great habitat.

At one time it was great habitat, it had everything the pheasants need. It offered them a place to nest and raise their young. A place for the young birds to safely feed on insects and as they grew, an area to search for seeds and grains. It offered them roosting cover and if danger appeared, thick cover that they could run through and hide in.

This was the first couple of years, when there was a good combination of grasses, legumes and weeds, the CRP was great all around habitat where the birds could find everything they needed.

Most of these CRP tracts were switch grass, that can and will reach heights of five feet or better. Since switch grass not only grows up, but also spreads through rhi-

zomes, the grass thickened along the ground and there was no place for the birds to make their way through the grass. If danger appeared, the birds had to either hunker down and hope that the danger passed or go airborne and try to out fly the danger.

On many occasions, going airborne really wasn't the best option as danger also lurked above in the form of flying predators, such as the hawk and eagle.

Young birds were especially vulnerable in the thick heavily matted switch grass as they couldn't run through it to escape a predator and since they were unable to fly, they became easy pickings for the larger predators that could plow their way through the thicker grass.

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What we had was large CRP tracts that a pretty much useless when it came to being productive habitat.

Something needed to be done and in select areas in Nebraska, the Game & Parks and Nebraska Pheasants Forever stepped forward to assist in making these old worn out CRP fields into productive habitat once again.

Focus on Pheasants, as the Nebraska program is called, helps landowners financially, allowing them to go into these old unproductive CRP fields, and by lightly disking and inter-seeding in legumes, helps to increase both the quality habitat and bird numbers in the field.

There are several mixtures that are being planted, they include:

- Mixture # 1  
5.0 lbs. PLS/acre  
Alfalfa, Red Clover and  
Sweet Clover

With these plantings, the at the base of the plants opens up, creating areas that gave the young birds an opportunity to once again use the area for feeding, loafing, dusting and nesting.

These new lower growing plants, will bring the insects down from 5 to 6 feet to a level that will allow the young birds to get at them.

The new plantings also create an edge effect, which gives the birds an area that they can relate to.

Improving habitat by adding legumes and food sources, can be done fairly easily, isn't terribly expensive and requires very little equipment.

If you plan on inter-seeding into a CRP field that is in the FSA program, the first thing you'll need to do is to check with your local NRCS office and talk with them about these changes or amending your farm plan.

Improving habitat isn't all that complicated or expensive and by inter-seeding in legumes, you should see improvement in your habitat and pheasant population in the first few years.

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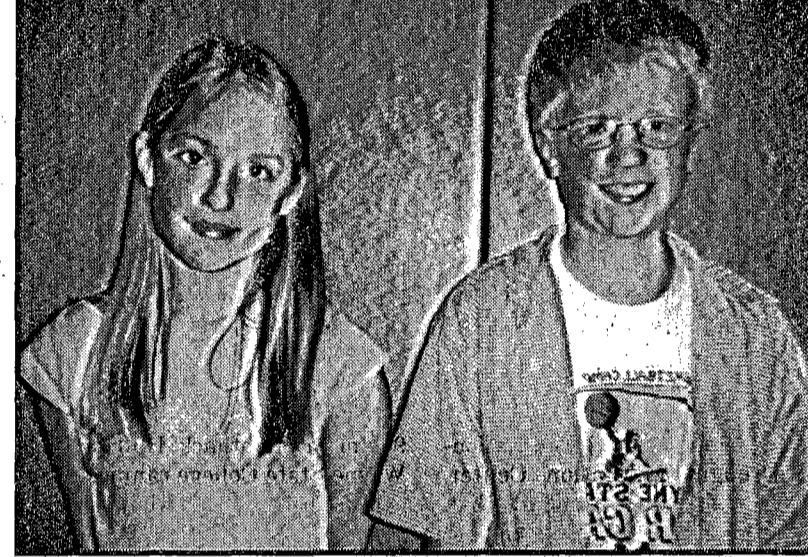
**What To Do About Fatigue & Drowsiness**

There are many reasons why people get drowsy and sometimes suffer from bouts of fatigue. Pushing a deadline or studying for an exam is just one of many potential causes. Anytime the body experiences an infection it draws on various energy stores to fuel itself. In such cases the immune system may require extra energy which can leave a person feeling fatigued. Some medicines cause drowsiness as a side effect. Poor nutrition and dehydration are common causes of weakness and tiredness. Other health problems could be the cause.

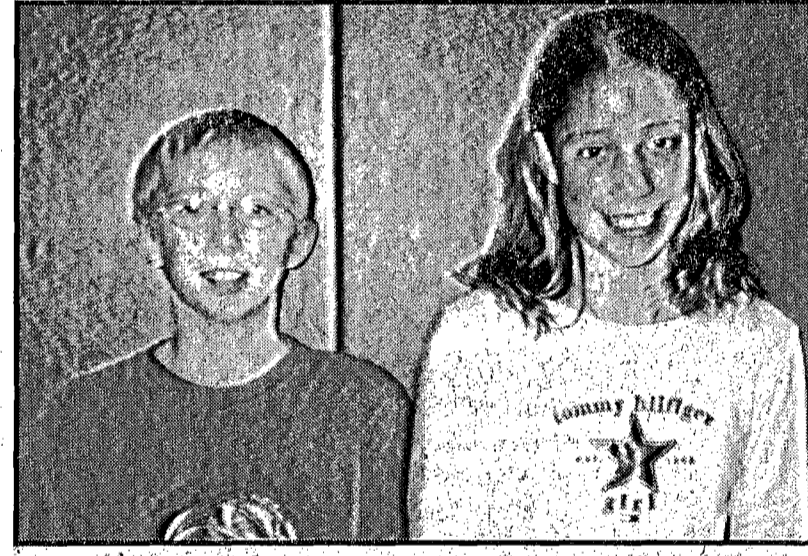
Self correction, of known causes of fatigue, such as staying up late, or working extra hours, is a suggested first step. Moderate amounts of caffeine from coffee or tea or from over-the-counter products such as No-Doz or Vivarin may improve concentration and increase energy. However, when contemplating the use of nonprescription stimulants, consult with a physician first to make sure there are no underlying medical problems that need to be addressed.

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Top fund raisers in the sixth grade were, Taysha Murtaugh, left and Brandon Biermann.



Top fund raisers in the fifth grade were Zachary Wacker, left and Riley Hoffart.

**Hoops for Heart raises funds**

The annual Hoops for Heart fund-raising campaign by the Wayne Middle fifth and sixth grade students was very successful.

The students raised \$1,295.05 to help American Heart Association in its fight against heart disease.

The students also had fun playing basketball-related games while learning about the importance of physical activity, heart-healthy living and community service.

Top fund-raisers were fifth graders Riley Hoffart and Zachary Wacker and sixth graders Taysha Murtaugh and Brandon Biermann.

"Thank you to all who supported this year's campaign," said Carol Novak, Middle School Physical Education Instructor.

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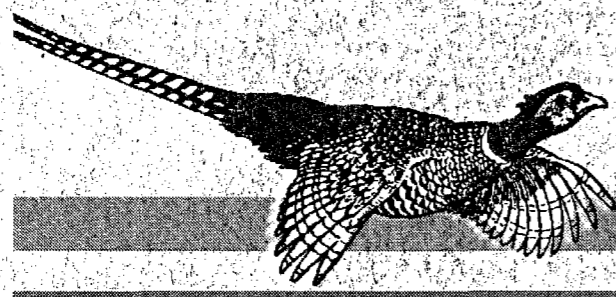
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## Never underestimate love

Boy, just as I was beginning to think longingly of Spring, the wind starts, the temperature dips, and now, it's spitting snow. We've had a string of guests, and one couple even tried out the new hot tub. Warm water is very relaxing, that's for sure. It's just getting the nerve to go onto the porch with just your swim suit on that's hard. Even though it's enclosed, it feels plenty cold. I'm running the heater in the office as I sit in front of the computer.

As one friend told me, "the internet is a marvelous thing," and it really is. But taking the time to check e-mail every day can be a real pain. It's just another chore to add to the list. I have one liberal friend who checks out the New York Times & The Chicago Tribune and then forwards all kinds of propaganda to me. I still prefer to read the newspaper.

At least a dozen people sent me a neat thing about yesterday, March 3. It was 3-3-03, a "Trinitarian" day, as the chaplain at Tabitha called it. An excellent day to pray, especially for our country.

I admit, I forgot about it at 3 p.m. I was working on some tough songs for choir. But I've been praying every day. The war clouds are getting more intense. One friend e-mailed that she was praying for Saddam to die in his sleep. I replied that was an excellent idea; I wondered if God had thought of it! I don't mean to be sacrilegious, but we have to

chuckle a bit, just to keep sanity. It's like last year, when the tornado took off half the roof of the motel at the Greenwood exit. I



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couldn't understand why God didn't just wreck the "adult book store" right across the road from it. My life verse is Romans 8:28, and I hang onto that promise with all my might.

I did receive via e-mail this morning a story I've seen before, but it really is neat. It's about the mother expecting a second child whose 3-year-old son often sings "You are my Sunshine" to the baby in Mama's tummy. The little girl is born prematurely and does not respond to treatment. The big brother keeps begging to see her, but visiting rules are strict. Finally, the parents decide if they don't take him, he will never see

her. So they dress him in a very large scrub suit, defy the nurse who says he can't come in, and take him to the isolet.

He gets very close to the glass and sings "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray. You'll never know, dear, how much I love you. Please, don't take my sunshine away." The monitor shows the heart rate slowing and the breathing stabilizing. Amazed, the nurses tell him to keep singing. Eventually, the baby gains weight and goes home. And the moral? Never give up on people you love. I'm trying to remember that.

It reminded me of another similar story told at a meeting I attended last Friday. There were newborn, premature twins who were placed in separate incubators after their delivery. One was larger and stronger, and doing well. The second, smaller, was struggling.

Finally, one nurse insisted on placing them in the same bassinet. The larger one's arm draped over her sister, also causing a positive change in vital signs. As I told one friend this morning, "there are a lot of things we don't understand." The power of human touch has been well documented, also.

Today is Shrove Tuesday, and we are having pancakes for lunch. Now, we enter the six weeks of Lent. Let's all pray daily for our president, all heads of state, and our troops! Shalom!

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Fat cattle and cows were steady to \$1 lower. Cows were \$3 to \$4 higher. There were 874 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$76 to \$78. Good and choice steers were \$74 to \$76. Holstein steers were \$60 to \$66. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$76 to \$77.10. Good and choice heifers were \$76 to \$77.10. Medium and good heifers were \$74 to \$76. Beef cows were \$40 to \$47. Utility cows were \$40 to \$48. Cannery and cutters were \$36 to \$42. Bologna bulls were \$45 to \$58.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. Prices were steady on the 565 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$115. Good and choice yearling steers were \$74 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$80 to \$90. 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 32 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 \$75 to \$125.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 156 head sold. Prices were \$4 to \$6 higher on fat lambs. Ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 100 to 160 lbs., \$97 to \$99.50.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$100 to \$140 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$100 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$75 to \$130; Medium, \$50 to \$75; slaughter, \$25 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 270 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$7 to \$18; steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$27; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$21 to \$35; steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$30 to \$40; steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$42; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$37 to \$45; steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$38 to \$47; steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$40 to \$55, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 223. Both butchers and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35 to \$35.50; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$34.50 to \$35; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$34 to \$35.25; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$35; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. and up, \$24 to \$32.

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## Drought mitigation workshop to be held

A comprehensive and free workshop dealing with drought is being presented to area farmers and ranchers in Wayne.

Sponsored by the Center for Rural Affairs, USDA Risk Management Association, National Drought Mitigation Center, UNL and North Central Risk Management Education Center, the workshop will take place Thursday, March 13.

The fourth of five presentations throughout the state, the Wayne event will take place at Wayne State College and is co-sponsored by the Departments of History,

Politics and Geography. The seminar is titled "Drought Risks and Mitigation on the Agricultural Landscape."

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at Benthack Hall on the Wayne State College campus. Martin Kleinschmit, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist at the Center for Rural Affairs and a session-leader at the event, notes that in the past, efforts have concentrated on responding to droughts.

"This workshop will address monitoring, predicting and preparing for droughts," said

Kleinschmit. "The intent is to give Nebraska's farmers and ranchers the tools to deal with the whole spectrum of drought management opportunities."

Workshop topics will include: Natural Hazards in Agriculture; Drought and Its Impacts; Crop Insurance Basics; Mitigating Drought Risk; Climate Forecast Techniques; Web-based Resources; New Crop Insurance Policies and Climate Variability.

For questions or to pre-register for the free workshop, contact Ann Fiedler at (402) 472-6707 or email afiedler1@unl.edu

## Nebraska Humanities Council speaker to appear

Northeast Nebraska Reading Council will host Jym Kruse presenting a program on "Storytelling, It's More Than Kid's Stuff" on Thursday, March 6 as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau.

He will appear at the Laurel Leaning Center with the presentation beginning at 7 p.m. This presentation draws on the power of the spoken word by weaving story and analysis to participate in the revival of storytelling for adult audiences.

While stories are extremely important for children, we do not

outgrow our need for story. Examples used in this program illustrate the power of story for all ages as well as the storyteller's unique power to communicate with a variety of different groups. An important aspect of storytelling is its relationship to values, but perhaps its most powerful function is to allow us to remember our own stories.

Storytelling is one of more than 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. The more than 180 available speakers include heritage to ethics and law to inter-

national and multicultural issues, making it the largest humanities speakers bureau in the nation.

Speakers are available to any non-profit organization in Nebraska at the cost of just \$50 for each. Each program lasts 30 minutes to an hour, plus a question-and-answer period.

The most frequent users of the NHC Speakers Bureau are primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, libraries, museums and historical societies, agencies for the elderly, rural organizations; churches, arts organiza-

tions and ethnic organizations. In 2002, the NHC presented more than 845 speakers' programs statewide.

For information detailing the available speakers and guidelines for booking them, please access our website at www.nebraskahumanities.org (Speakers and More section) or contact the Nebraska Humanities Council at 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 225, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-2131, fax (402) 474-4852 or email:nhc@nebraskahumanities.org

## Wayne County Extension Board meeting to be held

The Wayne County Extension Board will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse meeting room in Wayne.

The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street in Wayne.

## Jason Habrock inducted

Jason Habrock, a South Dakota School of Mines and Technology student from Wayne joined the Order of the Engineer during a recent induction ceremony on campus.

Habrock is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at South Dakota Tech, an engineering and science university in Rapid City, S.D.

The Order of the Engineer is an

organization that seeks to promote professionalism and ethics among engineers and graduated of accredited engineering programs. It is a fellowship of engineers trained in science and technology. It is dedicated to the practice, teaching and administration of the profession.

A total of 126 Tech students joined the Order during the ceremony.

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## HELP WANTED

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Pool Manager and Assistant Pool Manager for the 2003 summer season. The successful applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Nebraska Pool Operator certification required. Previous lifeguard experience and current certification required. Previous management experience preferred. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. Persons interested should submit their application to the City Clerk's Office no later than Wednesday, March 12, 2003. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## HELP WANTED

**RN or LPN** - Nights, full time 8 or 12 hour shifts.

**NIGHT AIDE** - Part-time weekends, every other Friday & Saturday Nights

**ENVIRONMENTAL AIDE** - 7 am - 1 pm Monday - Friday

**PART TIME ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT** - Day & afternoons, 10 to 15 hrs., 4 days a week, no late afternoon hours.

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Wayne, Nebraska  
402-375-1922

Northeast Nebraska Public Power District is seeking bids for contract cleaning services to be performed in the General Office in Wayne, NE. A job description of duties required can be picked up at the office, 303 Logan, Wayne, NE. Bids will be open until March 31, 2003.

Send bids to:  
Deb Jensen  
Northeast Nebraska Public Power  
303 Logan, PO Box 350  
Wayne, NE 68787

## WANTED

**WANTED:** A good quality, newer treadmill at a reasonable price. Call 286-4504.

**WANTED:** EGG incubator that holds up to 100 eggs. Ph. 375-3092. If no answer, please leave a message.

## THANK YOU

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank everyone for their concern, well wishes, visits, cards, calls, prayers and food while I was in the hospital and since returning home. I would like to thank Fr. Mac, Sister Hilda, the nurses and staff of Providence Medical Center, the Home Health Nurses and anyone else that I may have missed. Bless you all.  
Joe Dorcay

**THANKS TO** my family and friends for food, cards, visits, flowers and phone calls and to Pastor Jeff for his prayers and Dr. Martin and PMC staff for their care while I was in hospital. It was all very much appreciated. Dorothy H. Meyer

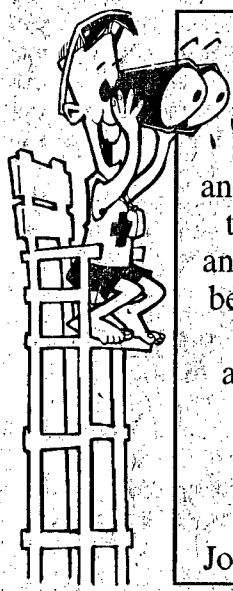
**THE FAMILY** of Leona Vrtiska would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, memorials, prayers, phone calls, food and other acts of kindness shown to us at the time of her death. Your actions were greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

The City of Wayne Recreation and Leisure Department would like to extend a big thank-you to all the volunteers, officials, parents, and players who assisted us during our 15th Annual Basketball Tournament. Without your help this successful event would not be possible. We look forward to serving all of you in the future.



## ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER

needed with AutoCad knowledge, Leading modular home manufacturer will train qualified individual. Send resume to Ryan, Drafting Supervisor, at Heritage Homes, P.O. Box 37, Wayne, NE 68787



The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Pool lifeguards for the 2003 Summer Season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Current certifications and experience required. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. Persons interested should return their application and resume to the Personnel Office at City Hall or the City Clerk's office no later than Wednesday, March 12, 2003. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Job descriptions are available at City Hall.

## HELP WANTED

**PREMIER ESTATES**  
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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**Director of Nursing**  
Insurance benefits & PTO, 401K. Salary includes experience factor. Contact Diane Schlotman

## RNs/LPNs

Great pay/flexible schedule. Gentiva Health Services has an immediate need in Wayne caring for our home care clients. Weekend days or nights and 1 weekday shift are currently available. Call Susie at 1-800-888-4933 for more information or to have an application sent to you.

**Gentiva**  
EOE/AA

## 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 mllmallory@evrtek.net.

**ALLEN SUMMER** Recreation is now taking applications for coed tee-ball, girls softball, and boys baseball coaches. Must have experience and be good with children. Also looking for non-sanctioned baseball and sanctioned softball ump. Send resumes to: Paulette Kumm, P.O. Box 243, Allen, NE 68710-0243 or Sara Kumm, 58543 870 Rd., Allen, NE 68710. Resumes must be received by March 18, 2003. If questions, call 402-635-2342.

**HELP WANTED:** 41 people needed to lose 5 to 100 lbs. All natural, guaranteed. 1-800-995-8167, www.urlast-diet.com

**NOW HIRING:** Immediate need. Full-time Telemarketing 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.

## FOR SALE

831 Valley Drive BY OWNER  
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**FARM FOR SALE:** 160 acres in Stanton County. Located approximately 4 miles north and 4 miles west of Pilger. For more information, call 309-662-4817.

**FARM FRESH** chickens for sale: Very clean! Delicious! Available all year long! Call 375-4627 to place your order now.

**FOR SALE** by Wayne residents, Bill and Rae Kugler: 14'x64' mobile home with Lot in Mesa, Arizona. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, central air, new laundry equipment. Completely furnished. Enclosed porch. In a 50+ Senior Court. Ph. 480-969-9980 (leave a message) or Ph. 402-363-0654 (cell).

**FOR SALE:** 1 set of tractor chains, fits 18.4x38, \$135 OBO; apartment size freezer, 2 yrs. old, used one year, \$125, OBO; large entertainment center, fits 27" TV, \$50, OBO. Ph. 402-385-3859.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom ranch style house on 1 acre in Martinsburg. Call 402-945-2469. Leave a 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

**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:** House in Laurel. Recently remodeled, 4-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 402-256-9028.

**FOR SALE:** Lot, quiet street, paved. Water and sewer, \$20,000. Call 375-0768.

**FOR SALE:** Refrigerators, 2 door, \$150 and up. Call 375-0768.

**FOR SALE:** Upright piano. Price and Teple of Chicago, with bench and pad. In very good condition, \$350 or best offer. Call 286-4504 to see.

**FOR SALE:** Used refrigerator. Must see. Call 375-5710.

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool tub, new, Pearl Brand, small size, 60" L x 42" W x 20" H. Full warranty. Best offer. Cash only. Call 286-4509, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**PROM DRESS** for sale: Iridescent royal blue and black. Size 12. Call 402-287-2081 after 6 p.m.

## FOR RENT

**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.

**FARM HOUSE** for rent: North of Allen on Highway 9. References required. Ph. 402-635-2350.

**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** in Winside: 3 bedroom home. New furnace, air conditioning, dish washer, large kitchen, beautiful oak floors throughout. No pets. Deposit and references required.

**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 and 3 bedroom apartments; no parties. Call 375-4816.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom home in Winside. Kitchen remodeled. Refrigerator and stove furnished. Washer/dryer hookup. Available immediately. \$275/mo. Deposit required. Ph. 286-4832.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2 bedroom apartment with new carpet, electric heat, refrigerator and stove furnished, washer & dryer hookup. No pets or parties. Deposit and lease required. Call 375-1527 or after 6, call 375-1453. Ask for Kathy.

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom house and a 2-bedroom apartment. Each furnished with appliances. Air conditioning. Contact 375-1618 or 375-1349.

**FOR RENT:** 4-bedroom, 3 bathroom home in Wayne. Refrigerator and stove furnished. Washer/dryer hookup. Central air. Single car garage. \$700/month. Ph. 402-286-4106. Leave a message.

**FOR RENT:** In Wayne, nice two bedroom apartment, \$250 a month. Some utilities included. No pets. References required. Ph. 529-6762.

**FOR RENT:** Newer, 2 bedroom apartment in Winside. Partially furnished. Low heating and cooling costs. Small pets considered. Call Ron Lepley at 402-649-2917 anytime.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3-bedroom farm house with 2-car garage, 14 miles east of Wayne. \$450 per month. Non-smokers. No pets. References/Deposit required. Call 1-402-695-2560.

**LEISURE APARTMENTS:** 1 & 2 bedroom elderly & 1 & 2 bedroom family apartments available. Stove & frig furnished. Rent based on income. Call 402-375-1724 before 9 pm, or 1-800-762-7209 TDD# 1-800-233-7352. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**SMALL HOUSE** for rent in Emerson. No pets. Call after 6 p.m. Available immediately. Call 402-695-2470.

## SERVICES

**ALLEN DAYCARE** has openings for children ages infant-13 years. We offer preschool, food program, crafts, walks, and are close to the park. Our new location is 124 W. 4th St., Allen, NE. Contact Tricia at 635-2510, days or evenings, 584-2201.

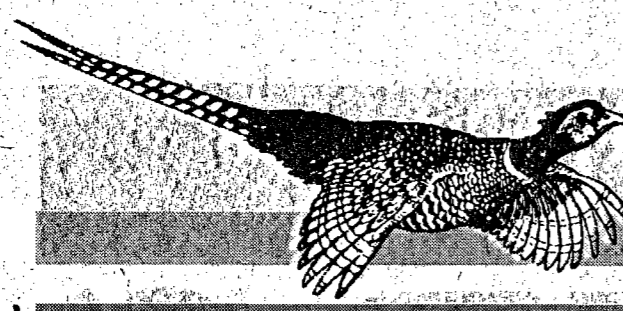
**DO YOU** have land to sell? Interested in buying farmland? Call Larry Brodersen, Sales Associate at 1st Realty Sales and Management, 375-1477 or 375-1473.

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## 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.





# The Wayne Herald Legal Notices

The motion which was made to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to grant an alley easement to Paul Campbell on property located in the E1/2 of Block 4, East Addition, died for lack of a second. Mr. Campbell was requested to remove the encroachment in the City right-of-way.

**APPROVED:**  
Application of Phil Monahan as a member of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.  
Res. 2003-7 approving the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.  
Res. 2003-8 amending the City of Wayne Personnel Manual by adding Sec. 31-10 Credit Card Policy.  
Request of WCHDC for their first half budget allocation.  
Res. 2003-9 establishing a schedule of electrical rates to be charged for energy and power from the electric distribution system.  
Ord. 2003-2 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 78, Article III by amending Sec. 78-113 Parking; Time Limit had its first reading.  
Ord. 2003-3 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 78, Article III, by amending Sec. 78-114 Parking; Maximum Time Limit had its first reading.  
Request for allocation of STP funds for paving Country Club Road and Claycomb Road.  
Mayoral appointments of Todd Hoeman to the Safety Committee; and Lee Wredé as Chair of the E-911 Committee.  
Executive Session was entered into at 9:20 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter. Police Chief Webster was allowed to stay.  
Open session resumed at 9:45 p.m.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**  
By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

**ATTENT:**  
Betty A McGuire  
City Clerk  
(Publ. March 6, 2003)

**LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**  
As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.  
February 27, 2003  
Office Equipment: Alltel, 192.50.  
Auto & Truck Expense: Madison Co Treasurer, 136.50; Stanton Co Treasurer, 338.50; Phillips 66 Co, 92.47; Luedeke Oil Co, 238.50; Courtesy Ford, 22.07; Costco, 69.90; Love Signs Inc, 296.80.  
Directors Expense: Wells Fargo Card Services, 309.18; Embassy Suites, 3,149.71; Peitzmeier, Kenneth J., 14.60; Anderson, Gary A., 1,905.47; Elkmeier, Roland B., 81.74; Grevson, Cecilia, 178.28; Hoff, Dallas, 128.93; Klein, Leland C., 1,972.39; Loftis, Gary R., 236.45.  
Employee Benefits: NARD, 9,711.57; Nationwide Insurance Co., 2,286.15.  
Personnel Expense: Wells Fargo Card Services, 407.78; Lower Big Blue NFD, 105.00; Embassy Suites, 883.07; Hansen, Karen J., 5.00; Knobbe, Phyllis T., 5.00; University of Nebraska, 40.00; Berney, Kenneth W., 157.84; Staab, Stanley C., 43.50; DeJong, Victoria L., 8.00; Loberg, Tamara J., 54.72.  
Fees & Licenses: Dodge County Clerk, 391.57; Colfax County Clerk, 997.39; Information & Education: Wells Fargo Card Services, 824.48; City of Omaha, 105.00; City of Osmond, 55.00; West Point-News, 113.00; Wayne Herald, 547.95; Camera Concepts, 11.98; Rustler Sentinel, 220.00; NACD, 3,168.15; Walmart Community BRC, 9.66; Connecting Point, 35.00; NARD, 366.00; NACD, 243.46; Love Signs Inc., 394.73; Quik Corporation, 62.45.  
Legal Notices: Leigh World, 11,111; West Point News, 119.22; Columbus Telegram, 7.29; Wayne Herald, 120.68; Schuyler Sun, 7.85; Norfolk Daily News, 113.78.  
Office Supplies: Omaha World Herald, 65.00; Wells Fargo Card Services, 123.97; Northstar Services, 15.00; Elite Office Products, 192.00; Quik Corporation, 371.71; OfficeMax, 136.17; Western Office Products, 257.64; Connecting Point, 313.92.  
Postage: Reserve Account, 1,000.00.  
Special Projects: University of Nebraska, 3,500.00.  
Professional Services: Olsson Associates, 17,980.57; Schroeder, Lowell, 480.00; Jewell Collins Delay & Gray, 900.00; Connecting Point, 75.00.  
Project: Norfolk Daily News, 71.60.  
Operation & Maintenance: Fullerton Lumber Co., 82.29; Stanton Lumber Co., 561.15; Scheer's Ace Hardware, 17.34; Greenline Equipment, 305.44; Prima Sanitation Service, 332.00; Bomgaars, 261.56.  
Stock Purchases: Bailey's, 2,461.50.  
Telephone: Connecting Point, 42.00; Owens, 293.47; Stanton Telecom, 147.56; Alltel, 249.65; Touch America, 61.26; AT&T, 7.37.  
Utilities: Stanton Co Public Power, 1,095.85.  
Building Maintenance: Culligan, 42.00; Northeast Community College, 2,574.00.  
Water Sampling Costs: Wells Fargo Card Services, 161.58; Midwest Laboratories Inc., 2,276.60; Culligan, 27.00; Kelly Supply Co., 37.42; Holt Co Extension No-Tax, 60.00; University of Nebraska, 10.00.  
Well Sealing: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, 361.88; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, 700.00; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, 0.00; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, 603.75; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, 276.56; Byers Robert, 127.50; Byers, Thomas, 127.50; Lackas, Greg, 500.00.  
Deep Soil Sampling: Freudenburg, James, 300.00; Freudenburg, Duane, 300.00.  
Wildlife Habitat: Samson, Steven D., 448.40; Wiebehaus, Michael, 225.00.  
Land Treatment: Joyce Fontana, 424.75; Albrecht, Ronald, 17.03; Wamhoff, Anthony, 644.60; Schlickbein, Pat., 781.79; Schlickbein, Pat., 261.25; Luaninghoener, Robert, 1,787.24; Dvorak, Steven J., 218.75; Falk, Stephen H., 1,957.88; Dubsky, Darrel, 102.78; Weatherholt, Jerry, 108.12; Schrant, Lavon, 27.25; First Choice Food Service Inc., 549.98.  
No Title: WIAG-KEXL, 824.20; US92 Radio, 240.00; Kuchar, Joe, 86.78.  
Wages: Gary Anderson, 840.38; Curt Becker, 1,199.69; Ken Berney, 2,702.52; Leonard, Boryca, 1,449.44; Vickie, DeJong, 1,323.29; Kathy Dohmen, 1,580.78; Roland Elkmeier, 415.57; Grant Gadeken, 91.52; Cecilia Grevson, 388.80; Karen Hansen, 1,419.94; Bryce Henzler, 437.98; Dallas Hoff, 600.27; Danny Johnson, 1,350.14; Donald Kahler, 1,898.05; Lee Klein, 849.62; Phyllis Knobbe, 1,752.38; Tammi Loberg, 1,407.38; Gary Loftis, 424.81; Kathy Lühr, 185.63; Bob Lundeen, 2,526.46; Charlene Newkirk, 988.58; Jackie Smith, 1,679.27; Stan, Staab, 3,508.21; Linnae Stamer, 554.85; Valissa Tegeler, 1,495.01; Carey Tejkl, 1,555.56; Linda Unkel, 1,365.95; Lorraine Walton, 414.80; Suzan Widham, 1,019.96; Ricki Wozniak, 2,401.57; Julie Wragge, 1,704.43.  
(Publ. March 6)

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting with Superintendents on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension office.  
Kelly Grone, Secretary  
Wayne County Agricultural Society  
(Publ. Mar. 6)

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The regular Meeting of Northstar Services Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Pranger's Restaurant, 118 E. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 20, 2003. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.  
Alan Zavodny,  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Publ. Mar. 6)

**NOTICE**  
There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, March 17, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
Jeff Zelsa, Secretary  
(Publ. Mar. 6)

**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
February 11, 2003  
The Wayne City Council met as a committee-of-the-whole at 6:30 p.m. on February 11, 2003. In attendance: Councilmembers Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Plepser; City Administrator Johnson; City Clerk McGuire; City Treasurer Braden; and Electric Distribution Superintendent Poutre. Absent: Mayor Lindau; Councilmembers Shanks, Linster and Fuelbergh.  
Mike Towne of Western Consulting Group was present to review the cost of service study undertaken on the electric rates.  
The Wayne City Council then met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on February 11, 2003. In attendance: Mayor Lindau; Councilmembers Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Plepser; City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Shanks and Fuelbergh.  
Minutes of the January 28th meeting were approved.  
The following claims were approved:  
PAYROLL: 49473.11  
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A public hearing was held on the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.  
Action on Ord. 2003-1 amending Chapter 78, Article III by amending Sec. 78-174 Designated Streets Prohibited from Truck Use was deferred until the next meeting.  
Action on proposal for job description changes in City Recreation Department was deferred until the next meeting.  
Agenda Item No. 13- Action on trail easements was removed from the agenda.  
Council will meet as committee-of-the-whole on 3/4/03 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Agenda Item No. 15- Discussion of current city code for enforcement of International Property Maintenance Standards.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
CASE NO. C102-41  
FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LEROY D. KOEPLKE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE; LOUISE G. KOEPLKE, TRUSTEE; ARLEEN F. POJAR, TRUSTEE; BRIAN E. KOEPLKE, JOHN DOE AND MARY DOE, REAL NAME UNKNOWN; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN UPON OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW, Defendants.  
-TO: Leroy D. Koepke, Individually and as Trustee, and Louise G. Koepke, Trustee, Defendants in the above captioned action; John Doe and Mary Doe, real name or names unknown, named as Defendants in the above captioned action; and any and all persons who have, or who claim or appear to have some interest, right or title to or lien upon the following described property, to wit:  
The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 1, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.  
Defendants, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about June 6, 2002, First National Acceptance Company, formerly known as Ottaco Acceptance, Inc., filed its Petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. C102-41, and also filed an Amended Petition on or about August 1st, 2002, against each of you and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose county treasurer certificate of sale No. 970, which was originally purchased by and assigned to the Plaintiff, or its successor or assignor, on or about March 3, 1999, covering taxes for the year 1997 and subsequent years, and to foreclose subsequent tax liens on the real estate above specifically described; Plaintiff prays for an accounting of the aggregate amount due against said parcel of real estate, for foreclosure of the lien, sale of the said property and satisfaction in the amount so found due.  
You and each of you are required to answer said Petition on or before the 17th day of April, 2003, and if you fail to do so, your default will be taken and judgment entered accordingly.  
Dated this 18th day of February, 2003.  
First National Acceptance Company a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff  
By: Martin P. Pelster, #19223  
Of, Croker, Huck, Kasher, DeWitt, Anderson & Gonderinger, L.L.C.  
1250 Omaha Tower  
2120 South 72nd Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68124  
(402) 391-6777  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
(Publ. Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2003) 2 clips

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on March 17, 2003 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Office, located at 117 West 3rd Street, Wayne, NE. The meeting is open to the public. For further info, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or nnpbd@hntel.net.  
Deb Scholten, Health Director  
Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department  
117 West 3rd Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
Ph. 402-375-2200  
Fax: 402-375-2201  
e-mail: nnpbd@hntel.net (Publ. Mar. 6)

**NOTICE OF BIDDERS**  
Equipment Contract  
Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District (hereinafter referred to as the "OWNER") for a contract to furnish Single-Phase 1667 KVA, 69 KV to 7.2/12.47 KVV Substation Transformers, listed and described in the "Proposals" hereinafter 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 RWV, Inc., 4118 Howard Boulevard, P.O. Box 495 (68602-0495), Columbus, NE 68601, Attention: Herb Dieks.  
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 RWV, Inc., 4118 Howard Boulevard, P.O. Box 495 (68602-0495), Columbus, NE 68601, Attention: Herb Dieks.  
(Publ. Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 2003)

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on March 10, 2003 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.  
BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA  
(Publ. Mar. 6)

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
Area Superintendents  
Allen Consolidated Schools  
A Special Meeting of the Allen Consolidated Schools Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2003 at 7:30 pm in the Ponca Public School elementary library. Members were notified by mail and notices were posted in the Security National Bank of Allen, The Cash Store and the United States Post Office.  
Minutes recorded by Phil Wineford, Superintendent of Ponca Public School.  
PRESENT: Allen School Board members Monte Roebel, LeAnn Hoffman, Wayne Raslede, Rob Bock and Kent Sachau. Ponca School Board members present was Doug Rickett, Richard Dohma, Don Mohr, III, Phil Kramer and Larry Nelson. Newcastle School Board members present were Al Kneil, Vet Beyerler and Gene Day.  
ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Don Schmidt, Principal Monte Miller, Superintendent Phil Wineford, Mark Gehring, Dan Bloomfield, Diane Mohr, and Gary Duffy.  
PURPOSE of the meeting was for School Boards from Allen, Ponca and Newcastle meet to discuss various items. Each Board updated the group on current situations.  
Allen - New buildings progress, bond elec-

tion campaign.  
Ponca - Facilities head, Newcastle - Superintendent search, teacher vacancies, levy override campaign, Jane Kelges arrived at 7:05 p.m.  
OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED were facilities, administrative and teaching vacancies, negotiating alternate funding ideas, future plans, distance learning, board retreats, sharing of programs and/or staff, health insurance, concern for student drug usage, future building needs, consolidation, state funding, importance of working with legislators to protect rural schools.  
NEXT MEETING: The Boards plan to meet again sometime during the fall of 2003.  
BY: FURTHER BUSINESS meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.  
Kent Sachau, Secretary  
Board of Education  
(Publ. Mar. 6, 2003)  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 18, 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. Mar. 6)

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# Allen News

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## STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The Allen Lady Eagles played on Feb. 28, versus the Wynot Blue Devils, with the winner going on the state basketball tournament. The Eagles won 57-55 in overtime. The Lady Eagles now move on the next level.

They will play Thursday, March 6 at 9 p.m. at Lincoln SE versus (21-2) Banner County. The winner

will then play on Friday at 5 pm at Pershing Auditorium. The D-2 Finals will be at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 8th. Good Luck Ladies!

## BOYS DISTRICT ACTION

The Allen boys played last week for the chance to play in Districts Finals! They beat Dodge, which earns them the right to play for the chance to go to STATE! At the time of press, the guys are getting ready to play on Tuesday, March

4th versus Wausa, a team they had beaten during the regular season. With the win, they'll be traveling to Lincoln next week to play in the State Tournament! Good luck guys!

## HEALTH FAIR

The Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair will be at the Allen School from 1 pm - 7 pm on April 9. There will be something for all ages. The programs focus from 1 - 3 pm will be teens.

Topics include: Drug & Alcohol Awareness, Sports Nutrition, and Healthy Relationships. More than 20 booths and screening will be part of the afternoon.

Other speakers in the afternoon will address topics of Living Wills (3:30 p.m.), Memory Improvement (3:30 p.m.), Weight Training for Seniors (4 pm), Build Better Bones (4 pm), Balance Basics (4:30 pm), Incontinence - More than your Grandmothers Problem (5 pm), Help your child develop healthy habits (5:30 pm), and Family Stress (6 pm). Come in loose clothing so you can participate in the Yoga Workshop (6:30 pm).

The program is designed with topics of particular interest to Senior Citizens scheduled from 3 - 5 pm and topics of interest to young adults and families scheduled from 5 - 7 pm. Screenings that will be part of the program include sun damage, blood pressure, fitness, and diet analysis. The Northeast Nebraska Area on Aging will pay for PSA screenings for those over 60. Chair Massages will be available from 5 until 7 pm. Make a commitment to your health by signing up for the "Steps for Health Program." This 15 week self-paced program includes a Pedometer count your steps. Orientation will be at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Allen Student Council will have Health Activities for kids from 5 - 7 pm.

For more information contact the Dixon County, Extension Office; Allen or Ponca Senior Center or the Allen School.

## SPEECH CONTEST

Seven Students participated in the Emerson - Hubbard Invitational Speech Contest on Saturday, February 22. Those participating, their event and their ranking are as follows:

Carla Rastede - Humorous Prose-Excellent - Rank 7th; Jennifer Keitges-Humorous Prose-Excellent-Rank 6th; Amber

Popovitz-Informative-Good; Rank 3rd; Amber Popovitz-Poetry-Superior-Rank 4th; Kelli Rastede-Serious Prose-Excellent; Rank 3rd; Lindsay Swetnam-Serious Prose-Good-Rank 9th.

The Oral Interpretation of Drama group consisted of Diana Djediker, Alyssa Uldrich, Kelli Rastede, Carla Rastede, and Jennifer Keitges. They received a Superior and ranked 3rd overall.

There was a contest March 1st at Homer. This was the Conference Contest. The District Contest will be at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on March 12th.

## ROYALTY ANNOUNCED

The 2003 Sweetheart Royalty was announced at the ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 22. The 2003 Queen was Jessie Bupp, daughter of Richard and Vicki Bupp and the King was Josh Gillespie, son of Dan and Kimberly Dotson, Junior attendants were: Andrea Liebsch, daughter of Barb Fendrick, and Andrew Sachau, son of Kent and Tina Sachau.

Sophomore attendants were: Diana Djediker, daughter of Eunice Djediker; and Cory Gotch, son of Cheri and Tom Twohig. Freshman attendants were Erin Keitges, daughter of Marvin and Jane Keitges; and Nathan Sturges, son of Kevin and LeAnn Hoffman. Mistress of Ceremonies was Alycia Stewart, daughter of Jerry and Janine Stewart, Master

of Ceremonies was Aaron Smith, Son of Rick and Joy Smith.

## EAGLE SWEATSHIRTS

The Allen Music Boosters are taking orders for hooded sweatshirts in black or gray with the insignia Allen Eagles on them. Contact Shelly Saxen, Deb Chase or Marcia Rastede for more information or to order.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 7: Salmon loaf, cheesy potatoes, peas, strawberry jello/fruit, and cream puff.

Monday, March 10: Baked chicken/dressing, candied sweet potatoes, emerald pears, and ambrosia salad.

Tuesday, March 11: Liver/onions or hamb., boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, and cherry crisp.

Wednesday, March 12: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, sauerkraut salad, and peaches.

Thursday, March 13: SUPPER 5:30 pm - Chili, ham salad or egg salad sandwich, salad bar, peaches and cherry crisp.

Friday, March 14: Tuna Casserole, peas, cranberry juice, and boston cream pie.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, March 7: Carla Dickens, Samantha Bock.

Saturday, March 8: Rowena Cutting, Bob Jones, Cliff Rasmussen, and Jack and Rhonda Warner(A).

Sunday, March 9: Merna Jones, Keith and Ronelle Woodward(A).

Monday, March 10: Doris Woodward, Loren Reuter, George Cooper, SR, Jennifer Smith.

Tuesday, March 11: Gail Hill, Kevin and Annetta Malcom (A), Kevin and Stacey Woodward (A).

Wednesday, March 12: Greg & Chantel Stapleton (A).

Thursday, March 13: Scott Morgan. Friday - Bernard Keil.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 7: Girls State Basketball D-2 Semi finals 5:00 pm at Pershing - NO SCHOOL.

Saturday, March 8: D-2 State Championship 11:30 am on the Nebraska Channel.

Monday, March 10: Village Board meets - School Board meets 7:30 pm - Legion Auxiliary meets.

Tuesday, March 11: Toenail Clinic at Senior Center - Somerset at Senior Center - Women of the ELCA 7 pm - Fire & Rescue meeting.


Wednesday, March 12: Health Fair meeting at Senior Center - JH Music Contest at Wayne 7 am - District Speech Contest at NTC - First Lutheran Lenten Services at Concordia 7:30 pm.

Thursday, March 13: Supper at Senior Center 5:30 pm followed by Card Party at 7pm - Boys State Basketball Tournament begins.

Friday, March 14: Boys State Basketball Continues - NO SCHOOL.

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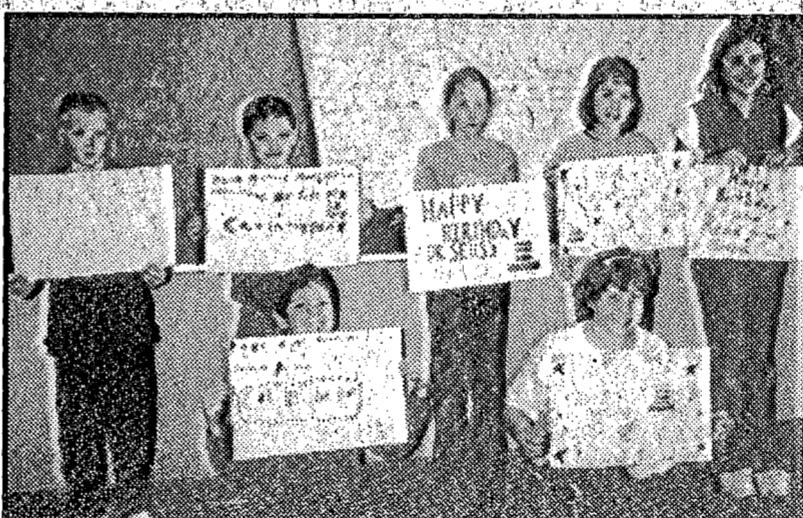


Those attending the Fashion Show included; left to right, Rhonda Sebade, Connie Kirkpatrick, Barb Stout, George Reynault (co-founder of Weekenders, USA), Nancy Heithold and Jean Schmeckpeper.

## Several attend fashion launch

Rhonda Sebade, Team Leader, Connie Kirkpatrick, both of Wayne, Barb Stout of Wakefield; Jean Schmeckpeper of Battle Creek and Nancy Heithold, Sales Manager were part of Weekenders, USA National Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Following the Fashion Show on Feb. 14, everyone attended the Weekenders National Conference, kicking off their 15th anniversary. Sales manager Nancy Lau-Heithold's "Smilin' in STYLE" Unit is one of the first 375 Units in the country. They are the second



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Fourth grade students making posters in honor of Read Across America were, front row, left to right, Carl Hansen and Lindsay Frahm (winners). Back row, Zach Thomsen, Seath Tellinghusen, Elisa Robinson, Karissa Davis and Rachel Maxson.

unit in the state of Nebraska. She has earned four National Incentive Awards in her five years of Weekenders, USA career.

Connie Kirkpatrick, a Weekenders Fashion Coordinator, said women can expect to see more pastels and fluid lines this season.

"To be a part of this exciting launch was unbelievable and I'm able to bring these fashions back to share with women in the Norfolk area," said Jean Schmeckpeper.

"We also saw many figure-flattering classic styles in 'classic' colors like navy, black, red and white as well," Barb Stout said. "I was very excited to see real fashions in real life."

"It was energizing once again to be with thousands of other Weekenders Fashion Coordinators, exchanging ideas and sharing the Weekenders experience," said, Rhonda Sebade. "From the fashions to the business education, it was an amazing weekend!" Rhonda has been a National Incentive Winner in her career with Weekenders, USA. She received a necklace for her accomplishments.


Weekenders, USA direct sales approach offers women opportunities to establish independent direct sales businesses. Through in-home presentation, Independent Fashion Coordinators showcase the Weekenders clothing line and present a mix-and-match wardrobe concept. The company offers club showings, trunk shows in offices and fundraisers also.

"Shop in the privacy of your own home and create a wardrobe to show your personality," Ms. Heithold said.


The company designs and manufactures its own private label line. Weekenders, USA headquarters and distribution center are located in the Chicago area. For additional information, phone 1-847-229-1200 or go to [www.weekendersusa.com](http://www.weekendersusa.com) and let them know you were referred from this article.



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